



## FROM THE STAFF

As the Staff of the Trunk Line and all our faithful readers venture into the New Year, we wonder what new and exciting things will happen in space, in the world, in our great country and in our little town. No one will forget 1969 when man first walked on the moon, the war in Vietnam continued to take the lives of our young men, President Nixon strove eternally for peace at home and abroad, and in our town Mayor Coury and the Council gave of their time and ability to make Island Heights a thriving, happy community. Our hope for 1970 was sincerely expressed by Mayor Coury at our recent Tree Lighting Ceremony. He said.... "Since our tree dedication one year ago, we have completed the impossible task of landing on the moon, yet we have not obtained our most ardent desire, peace in Vietnam. Although we have made some progress toward bringing our men home, let us pray that in 1970 we CAN solve the problem of peace and have all the boys home for the 1970 Tree Lighting." We of the Staff say "amen" to those thoughtful words spoken by our Mayor.

The Staff sincerely wishes everyone in Island Heights a blessed, happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year --- in a great little town where people do CARE.

The next issue of the Trunk Line will be published on Friday, February 6th. The DEADLINE FOR NEWS is Monday, January 26th. If you are not contacted monthly for news but have something you would like printed in our paper please just drop it in the mail, care of the Trunk Line, Island Heights, and we'll do the rest. Thanks.

## Angels

### OF THE MONTH

It's always a pleasure for the Trunk Line to report on their "Angels". And speaking of people who "care", certainly our angels rank high in this category in Island Heights. They are the folks who CARE about our newspaper, our town, and mostly about the others in our community. This group grows every month and, we hope, will soon represent a "majority" in Island Heights. Be happy you live in Island Heights. We sure are!!!

To start the New Year, the following folks have given a contribution to the Trunk Line to help defray our monthly printing expenses. Our sincere thanks for your continued interest.

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## OUR DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN

by edith siddons



Our Distinguished Couple for the first of the New Year needs no introduction to most of us. John and Elsie Worth of Garden Avenue are among our most civic-minded citizens, having done much for "Our Town". Elsie has always been an active member of the Auxiliary of the Island Heights Vol. Fire Company and the Republican Club. John served faithfully on the Borough Council for eighteen years and on the Island Heights School Board for twenty years. Both John and Elsie were charter members of the first Island Heights Republican Club which was organized in the early 30's when Mr. Charles Barnes was mayor.

Elsie Johnson Worth has lived all her life in Island Heights. She was born in '98 in the house across the street from her present home. She attended the Island Heights School and Toms River High. John was born in Bayville in 1900. He attended school there and also Toms River High. They met at a Lodge meeting of the Patriotic Order of Americans and the Patriotic Order of Sons of America. They have been married forty-eight years and have one daughter who lives in Calif. John and Elsie's grandson is in the Navy presently serving on a carrier in Vietnam.

John has worked for H. Clay Glover and Co. of Toms River since 1923. Bowling and gumming are his most important hobbies. Besides their immediate family, their nephews and nieces and grandnephews and grandnieces, Elsie's hobbies are knitting, crocheting, sewing and photography.

During their many trips to Calif., Mexico and Canada, John and Elsie visited most of the national points of interest, and, of course, Elsie's hobby photography was put to good use. They have many excellent pictures, slides, and movies of all their trips. Their vacation this year was the most outstanding and the most impressive. Capistrano, Forrest Lawn, Knott's Berry Farms, Disneyland, and Universal Studios were a few of the highlights for '69. They also have many interesting anecdotes not only of their trips but also of Island Heights.

When asked if they would ever move to any of the places they have visited, they commented that it was wonderful to take trips, visiting new sights and places - BUT - it was always wonderful to get home, especially when it's Island Heights.

For you, John and Elsie Worth, the Trunk Line extends best wishes for many, many more happy years in the best of health with your family, your relatives, and your friends. We are proud to have you among our Distinguished Citizens.

## Church Chatter

The Reverend Dr. John Bowering's sermon topics for January are:

- Jan. 4- The Sacrament of Holy Communion.
- Jan. 11-The Sermon on the Mount can Lift you out of the Valley of Depression.
- Jan. 18-Free Religion is not Singing Songs about your Church but Doing Deeds for it.
- Jan. 25-Eventually your thoughts Will Turn to God-Why not now?

The Sacrament of Baptism was performed Sunday by Rev. Bowering. Laura Kimberly Thompson, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson of Daly City, California was baptised. Laura is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Montgomery of Van Sant Avenue. Mrs. Thompson will be remembered as the former Linda Montgomery. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. James Horan of Havertown, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Reusch of Toms River.

The Rev. Dr. Bowering also baptised Amy Lynn Anderson, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Lavallette. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dugan of Breton Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clayton of Briar Avenue are the great grandparents of baby Lynn.

The special Advent Services for the last four Sunday evenings have been greatly enjoyed. The Candlelight Christmas Eve Service was very impressive. The center candle, the Christ Candle, of the Advent circle was lighted Christmas Eve.

The Church School presented their Christmas program on December 23rd. Every class from Beginners through eighth grade participated.

Seventh grade boys now serving as acolytes are Bill Houston, Edward Herbert, Harry Mayer, Danny Moncrief, Lloyd Pierce and Ronny Moncrief.

Sunday morning the choir sang "He is Born, the Risen Christ". Mrs. W. Wagner sang a solo part accompanied by the organist Mrs. Reusch, playing the chimes. The rendition of the entire anthem was very impressive.

The Church Chancel and Altar were beautifully decorated with red and white poinsettias. Miss Alice Bruce assisted by Mrs. Watson Doyle did the arranging of the plants. There were forty poinsettias donated in loving memory or in honor of loved ones.

Ed. Note: It was wonderful to see our beautiful little church filled on Christmas eve with Island Heights families and their friends. Let's try to fill our church EVERY SUNDAY in 1970!

## PUBLIC HEARING

Frank Deacon, Jr., our Island Heights representative on the Board of Education of the Central Regional High School would like everyone in town to know about, AND ATTEND, the PUBLIC HEARING on FRIDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 9th at 8PM in the Boro Hall regarding the proposed expansion plan of the school facilities (as reported in the November, 1969 issue of the Trunk Line). We will all be asked to vote on this issue later this month. Mr. Howard Harms, vice president of the Board and Mr. Edwin Voll, superintendent of Central Regional School will be present at our town PUBLIC HEARING to explain and discuss the expansion plan and answer any questions you might have. So plan to attend this important meeting which concerns the education of your children, your Boro budget, and your own pocketbook!

## Boro Bits

COUNCIL COURIER

At the regular monthly meeting in December of our Borough Council, Mayor Coury announced the appointment of a three-man committee to make sewer assessments along Ocean and Bay Avenues beginning early this month. Those appointed to this committee are Robert Blain, Richard Morrison and Richard Walsh.

Councilman Lester Johnson, in charge of streets and lighting recommended to council the replacement of two outdated lights with new ones on Central Avenue and several lights on Lake Avenue where needed. This was put in the form of a motion and passed.

Councilman John Miller, in charge of Parks and Playgrounds, reported that Island Heights had put CHRIST back in Christmas. He was referring to the sign on the Public Pavilion at the end of Central Avenue which has always read, until this year, MERRY XMAS. Rev. John Bowring made the suggestion to Council several months ago that this be changed, and "no sooner said than done!"

Mrs. Fred Scammell, Recreation Commissioner, read her 1969 yearly report covering the activities and accomplishments of this Commission and thanked everyone for their cooperation and interest this past year.

The 1970 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING of the Borough Council will be held on Saturday morning, January 3 at 10AM. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

### SCHOOL SCOOPS

A Christmas Party was held at Citta's Old Time Tavern on December 23, 1969 by the staff of the Island Heights Grade School. A gift was presented to Mrs. Edith Schmidt, Board Secretary, who is resigning her post as of January 1, 1970.

The Annual Christmas Festival of the Island Heights Grade School was held on Tuesday, December 16, 1969 at the Island Heights Firehouse. Over 250 parents attended. The cooperation of the Fire Department, in conjunction with the efforts of the staff and principal of the grade school, helped to make this year's Festival a big success.

## CHIEF'S CORNER

You may not be able to change Winter, but you CAN change winter driving. Every motorist should have his car safety checked needed for top winter Performance. Keep the following points in mind:

**GOOD TIRES**, properly inflated, are as important as good brakes. Tires with bald spots or uneven wear can result in potential trouble and the possibility of a serious accident. Winterized tires for greater traction are advisable to meet the coming ice and snow. Properly aligned tires are also important to prevent dangerous blowouts when temperature builds up, or when traveling at high speed.

Pay proper attention to **WINDSHIELD WIPERS**. If they skip or streak, they should be replaced. Check your defroster to be sure it cleans your windows of frost or condensation. Have your water pump inspected for leaks, also hoses and fittings inspected. A check on the battery is also important.

**LIGHTS** should be checked also. Failure of any of them could cause you serious trouble during winter driving. Remember to check the directional signals and emergency flashers, too.

**PROPER MAINTENANCE** of your automobile and observance of the rules of the road will add to the enjoyment and safety of the Holiday Season.

**THIS IS A REMINDER** that once again starting the first of January, 1970, **DOG LICENSES** will have to be purchased. An officer will be canvassing your area during January. **DEADLINE** to buy a dog license is January 31, 1970. **Please cooperate.**

CHIEF FRANK ASBURY

## DOWN AL'S ALLEY

Further regulations as set forth in the Boca Basic Housing Code, Article 3, ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS, are as follows:

**SECTION H-330.0. INTERIOR STRUCTURE**  
No person shall occupy as owner-occupant, or let to another for occupancy, and dwelling, multi-family dwelling, dwelling unit, rooming house, rooming unit, or portion thereof, for the purpose of living therein which does not comply with the following requirements.

**H-331.0. FREE FROM DAMPNES.** - In every dwelling, multi-family dwelling, dwelling unit, rooming house, and rooming unit, cellars, basements and crawl spaces shall be maintained reasonably free from dampness to prevent conditions conducive to decay or deterioration of the structure as required by the building code.

**H-332.0. STRUCTURAL MEMBERS.** - The supporting structural members of every dwelling and multi-family dwelling used for human habitation shall be maintained structurally sound; showing no evidence of deterioration which would render them incapable of carrying the imposed loads in accordance with the provisions of the building code.

**H-333.0. INTERIOR STAIRS AND RAILINGS**  
Stairs shall be provided in every dwelling, multi-family dwelling, rooming and boarding house as required by the building code.

**H-333.1. MAINTAINED IN GOOD REPAIR.**  
All interior stairs of every structure used for human habitation shall be maintained in sound condition and good repair by replacing treads and risers that evidence excessive wear or are broken, warped or loose. Every inside stair shall be so constructed and maintained as to be safe to use and capable of supporting a load as required by the provisions of the building code.

**H-333.2. HANDRAILS.** - Every stairwell and every flight of stairs, which is more than two (2) risers high, shall have handrails or railings located in accordance with the provisions of the building code. Every handrail or railing shall be firmly fastened and must be maintained in good condition. Properly balustraded railings, capable of bearing normally imposed loads as required by the building code, shall be placed on the open portions of stairs, balconies, landings and stairwells.

### RECREATION RIPPLES

The Recreation Commissioner laid down her "whip", (explanation later) for December, and in place of a leeting, the Commission members gathered together on Friday night, December 12, with their "partners" for a Christmas dinner and party. We started at Mayor Coury's home and ended up at Scammells where all the wives brought something for the dinner, after which we all exchanged gifts with appropriate poems ??? Commissioner Scammell received a lovely authentic bullwhip! Do you suppose someone was trying to tell her something?

It was very gratifying to see so many of the people in town come out to our second Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Sunday night, December 14. It didn't snow, but the rain abated and that was a blessing. We would like to express our sincere thanks to all those who participated in the affair - Mayor Murad Coury, Reverend John Bowring, and all the children from our Island Heights Elementary School who sang so beautifully O CHRISTMAS TREE both in German and English. Next year we hope the attendance will continue to grow as our lovely Christmas tree grows.

The Commission hopes that all the clubs and groups in town are starting to think about and plan their special act for the OUR TOWN'S BEST-IN SHOW which will be presented in March. It's sure to be even BIGGER and BETTER than last year so don't miss out on it!!!

A small group went "caroling" the Monday night before Christmas, but we needed HELP. Next year let's organize a BIG group and make our town "Ring" with Christmas carolers and spirit! O.K.?

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Around the middle of December the Trunk Line received a long, newsy letter from our good friends, Mary and Danby Conwell, former residents of our town who now live in Englewood, Florida. We were very pleased to hear that Danby was feeling so well after his recent illness and he and Mary are doing a lot of "visiting" with other Island Heights Floridians. They both make "great" correspondents for our southern Trunk Line news. Here's what they have to say --

... "We drove down to Naples to visit Ernie and Ruth Brown, who are better known as "Chops and Claudia" to their friends in Island Heights. They have a charming apartment with a view of the Gulf, and a heated pool to use when the salt water temperature drops below 78 degrees. Kay Moora Wootton joined us for a Happy Hour so we had a 5-way discussion, a good part of which had to do with Island Heights this past summer.

A few days after the Naples sojourn we went to St. Pete and spent a week with Minnie Dulk (widow of a former Mayor of Island Heights) at her Pasadena home. Minnie had come to Englewood and stayed with Mary while I was in the hospital, an act of kindness which we both greatly appreciated. While at Pasadena we went to see John and Marie Gilliams who live at Pass-A-Grille now year-round after the Ernie Browns purchased their I.H. cottage on Fletcher Place. They both look very well and are always interested in talking about the Island Heights of years ago. We saw a lot of Harry and Dot Clifford that week. He is very active in the Shrine and Elks Clubs. We dined at the latter place as their guests and they took us to The Bonfire, a very lively Night Club greatly favored by former Island Heightsers. While "the girls" went to Clearwater (Mary and I were married there over 20 years ago) for lunching and shopping on the famous seafood eatments, Cliff and I went fishing at Pete Coogan's on Boca Ciega Bay. This is a fish story but, paradoxically, a true one because we actually caught 45 fish, all edible. There were silver trout and whiting, (respectively known in New Jersey as weakfish and kingfish) plus sheephead black bass, grunts and ... best of all redfish, a gustatory treat hereabouts. All-in-all, it was a very active and enjoyable week and not long after we returned home I received a splendid Christmas gift from my doctor: my mending has progressed to the point where, unless something unforeseen develops, he doesn't want to see me again for three months..... We had a very nice visit yesterday from Jack and Sally Benson, who drove up from Iona, near the celebrated Sanibel Island. They brought us up-to-date on New Jersey doings because of all of "Island Heights-on-the-Gulf Coast" they came to Florida most recently..... So much for now, Mary and I send holiday greetings to the Trunk Line staff and all of your readers. May your Christmas be very Merrie and the New Year bring continued health, happiness and all other good and desirable things.

Cheers,  
Danby"

Ed. Note: I just learned that Danby was an editor of a little newspaper for his World War I outfit. Guess I should have guessed that by his literary talents and sympathetic understanding of the problems of gathering news for a small newspaper. Thanks, Danby. Incidentally, thanks for playing our "Baby-of-the-Month" game. You were close, but quite mistaken.



## Social Soundings

The Trunk Line was very sorry to hear about the death of Mrs. Lewis D. Crowell, one of our Distinguished Citizens. Mrs. Crowell died on November 27, 1969, at the Sunnyside Farms Nursing Home at the age of 89. We would like to extend our sincere sympathies to her husband, Mr. Lewis Crowell and his daughter and family.

We are pleased to see Jim Bannister of West End Avenue up and around. He had some "ticker" trouble and was confined to a hospital bed for three weeks. Take it easy, Jim.

On January 3, Charles John Horter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Horter of Glenside and Island Heights, will be married to Tracy Louise Sutro in Sewickley, Pa. Charles is attending Drexel Institute of Technology where he is majoring in marketing. Charles has summered in Island Heights all his life and is an expert sailor, not to mention his tennis skill. The Trunk Line wishes you and Tracy many years of happiness and good fortune.

Captain and Mrs. Alexander Clark, Jr. and their twin daughters, Mary Helen and Betty Alda, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Léslie White, Jr., 2 Simpson Avenue, on December 30. Mrs. Clark, the former Judy White and her daughters plan to stay with her parents while her husband, Captain Clark is attending a 6-month course in language school in Washington, D.C. Welcome home, you all!

Mrs. John H. Drexler, Jr., better known to her many friends in Island Heights as Betty, has been seriously ill over the holidays. She is still at the Community Memorial Hospital. We sincerely hope Betty will soon be well and home again.

## GUESS WHO?



Our "Christmas Baby" was recognized as Joan Roberts, Lisa Asbury and yours truly, Betty Scammell. I can understand why people might think our "wee one" was Joan or Lisa, but not me! Inside those "dark circles" are blue eyes, I think! So now we're down to Joan or Lisa. Barbara Denlea and her mother, Signe Johnson sent us the first card with the correct answer—LISA ASBURY. I understand they arrive at their "guess" after much thought, discussion and deliberation of the clues given. Thanks so much, girls. Bet we stump you this month!

Did you know that picture of Lisa was taken in Wiesbaden, Germany where she was born. Lisa came to America in 1949 and settled in California, working as a clerk with the Air Force Post Exchange. About eleven years ago she met Frank, our Police Chief, when he came into the Post Exchange to shop. Frank couldn't resist those dark eyes either, lucky fellow! Lisa's mother and sister are still living in Germany. Our sweet little New Years Baby was exactly 20 months old when she posed so prettily for this picture. That was back in the "roaring twenties". She's now the mother of some pretty little girls of her own. She and her husband are both civic-minded and actively interested in the youth in our town. We could certainly use more people in this town like our "Baby". We call her a real good scout! What do you call her? Think it over and send the Trunk Line your educated guess. If you're right and first, you'll get your name in print!

## SNO' FOOLIN'

It seems more than likely, if we don't "float away" or "blow away" that Island Heights is due for a bit of snow! If this off-the-cuff weather prediction should become a reality, don't panic because you are "snowed in". Simply pick up your phone and dial the number of one of these Island Heights boys listed below, and they will come shovel you out! If you're over 40 (aren't we all?) please get some help for your snow removal job. We CARE about all our readers and don't want to loose a single one in a snow drift!!!

Jimmy Vezina, Ocean Avenue-244-1972  
 Dick Gabriel, Jaynes Avenue-244-1244  
 Dale Wilber, Maple Avenue  
 Dennis McKelvey, Van Sant Avenue  
 244-0777  
 Rodney Wilber, Van Sant Avenue  
 244-1927  
 John Roberts, Summit Avenue-244-1236

## forget-me-nots

JANUARY 1970

- 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR
- 2 - Buy your dog a 1970 LICENSE
- 3 - Boro Council Organizational meeting - Boro Hall 10AM
- 5 - Board of Health 8PM  
 Recreation Commission 8PM
- 6 - Trustees meeting, First United Methodist Church of I.H. 7:30PM  
 Administration Board, First U. Methodist Church of I.H. 8PM  
 Zoning Board of Adjustment 8PM  
 Rosemary Rebekah Lodge 8PM
- 7 - IH Volunteer Fire Company 8PM
- 8 - Young Republicans 8:30PM  
 W.S.C.S. - Meth. Church 8PM
- 9 - PUBLIC HEARING on Central Reg. School expansion plan at Boro Hall 8PM
- 11 - ATTEND YOUR CHURCH
- 12 - Local School Board meeting 8PM
- 13 - Regular Republican Club 8PM
- 14 - Civic and Garden Club place to be announced 2PM
- 16 - Planning Board - Library 8PM
- 20 - P.T.A. - Grade school 8PM  
 Rosemary Rebekah Lodge 8PM
- 21 - IH First Aid meeting 8PM
- 23 - BORO COUNCIL MEETING 8PM
- 26 - TRUNK LINE NEWS DEADLINE
- 31 - LAST DAY to buy dog licenses

### FEBRUARY

- 1 - GIVE TO THE HEART FUND.  
 1st QUARTER PROPERTY TAXES DUE.
  - 2 - Board of Health 8PM  
 Recreation Commission 8PM
  - 3 - Zoning Board of Adjustment 8PM  
 Rosemary Rebekah Lodge 8PM
  - 4 - IH Volunteer Fire Company 8PM
- The GOOD NEWS CLUB meets every Tuesday at the home of Mrs. David Goodman 136 Ocean Avenue from 3 - 4 P.M.

## didja know?

Mrs. Lester Johnson, better known as SIGNE to all of us, has recently retired from her job as clerk in the Island Heights Post Office. Signe has worked in our Post Office for 18½ years, starting to work when Mrs. Edna Sharp was Postmistress. At that time our post office was about half the size it has grown to now. Signe says she always enjoyed her work because all the girls who worked with here were so congenial and considerate. We might add that Signe reflected this warm, friendly feeling with all the folks who came into the Post Office, too. Signe says she is enjoying her retirement and all the time she now has, and is happily "going broke" shopping -- something she never had time to do before. The Trunk Line wishes to thank you, Signe, for your devoted and friendly years of service in our Island Heights Post Office.

Recently Madelyn Murray, the atheist crusader, obtained 27,000 signed letters protesting the personal decision of the astronauts to read from the Bible in space. She plans to present these letters to NASA Headquarters asking that these men be publicly censured for this act. Family Radio Broadcast is asking the Christian public for 100,000 letters COMMENDING the ASTRONAUTS. Your letter is needed. For further information about this worthy project, please call Rev. John Bowering. (244-6060)

The FEDERAL GOVERNMENT is now committed to spend \$22 million per hour, 24 hours per day. How does that grab you????

A PERPETUAL CALENDAR, such as the one proposed by E. A. Edwards of Honolulu, may be coming in. The U.S. Government has already changed (for 1971) the celebrating days of four holidays to Mondays - and various states are proceeding to go Uncle Sam one or two better! Dr. Edwards feels that this calendar should be adapted for each and every year not only here but the world over. And by the way, start writing your dates "1970 March 1" from now on out. The computers will make you do so if you do not!!!

## TREE CONTEST WINNERS



The Recreation Commission hopes that everyone took time out during the holidays to drive slowly around our town and enjoy all the lovely outdoor Christmas displays and gayly decorated trees. Once again the Commission was very pleased that so many of the people in town decorated and lighted an outdoor tree for our Contest. As usual it was a real job, but a "fun" one, to judge the trees and pick the winners. We always end up with many more winners than turkeys! The four decorated trees which we all agreed represented the most beauty, originality, work, and the spirit of Christmas were those of Robert Anker, Van Sant Avenue (all hand made painted ornaments), Harry Spaeth, Highland Bend (a mimosa tree wrapped in foil and brightly decorated), Charles Mayer, Van Sant Avenue (a HUGE tree hung with large poinsettias, brightly wrapped boxes, etc.) and Gerald Blain, Westray Avenue (a lovely tree sparkling with silver ornaments and lights). Honorable Mention was given to the Smolenski, the Woodruffs, the Mastros the Monaghans, and the Farnleys. Thank you all so much for your time and effort spent in decorating a tree, not only for the contest, but for the pleasure and enjoyment of all those who passed by your home. Although the Recreation Commission was not judging outdoor home decorations, we thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated viewing them all as we covered every avenue in town judging the trees.

# DAY AND NIGHT CLUBS

## BRAND NEW

"KEEP ISLAND HEIGHTS BEAUTIFUL"

A meeting was held on December 10th at the home of Dr. Charlotte Seasongood at which 17 were present to discuss formation of a Garden-Civic Club to take the place of the Beautification Committee, Mrs. Wm. Flanagan presided. This would provide an opportunity for those interested in "Keeping Island Heights Beautiful" to participate in such a project. We in Island Heights have a lovely little town, with our beautiful trees and beaches, and we want to keep it that way.

Some exciting plans are underway, such as a proposal for the Garden Club to do some planting at one of the Boro Buildings, as the beginning of a beautification program. Another poster contest by our 6th grade was suggested on "How to Keep Island Heights Beautiful", with prizes to be awarded by the Garden Club. Last year's contestants produced some excellent original posters and we look forward to seeing what our young people will do this year.

"Island Heights in the Arts" is another part of the Garden-Civic Club program, and Mrs. Martin Feerick will be chairman of the art department. An Art Show is planned for later in the season and all Island Heights artists are invited to participate. There are a surprising number of talented artists in Island Heights.

Did you know that the Beautification Committee planted about 200 tulip and daffodil bulbs at the flag pole flower beds on River Avenue? Come spring we should have something very lovely on display at the flag pole.

Dr. Seasongood showed colored slides of flowers and nature trail studies, and gave a short talk on the native plants of our seashore area.

The next meeting of the Island Heights Garden and Civic Club will be held on Wednesday, January 14th at 2 P.M., place to be announced. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend the meeting. Mr. A. Morton Cooper, a well-known conservationist will show slides and speak on Our Heritage in Nature.

Ed. Note: THE GREEN THUMB GROUP of Island Heights sounds very exciting!

## THE REGULARS

The Regular Republican Club of Island Heights had their Annual Christmas party and election of officers on December 9th. The following members were elected to office:

President - William E. Voorhees  
Vice Pres. - Robert Dickerman  
Secretary - Doris Bollerman  
Treasurer - Frank Sipp

The Club thanked Ray McKelvey for having served as President for the last two years.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, January 11, 1970 in the Boro Hall at 8PM.

The Club wishes everyone "A HAPPY HOLIDAY".

## THE HAPPY SOUND

The Ocean County String Band held its annual Christmas Party on December 13th at the Cricket Restaurant in Lakewood. Approximately 125 persons attended. Jim Inglis played "Santa" giving gifts to both the ladies and the men.

On December 21st the Band had its annual election of officers and the following members were elected:

Music Director - Ray McKelvey  
Asst. Music Dir. - Dan Kregger, Jr.  
Asst. Bus. Mgr. - Richard Hardie  
Business Manager - William Coop  
Secretary - John Loeffler  
Treasurer - Richard Van Nostrand  
Trustee (3 Yrs.) - Dr. E. Mickiewicz

The next Band rehearsal will be on Sunday evening, January 4, 1970.

The Band says "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR".

## LODGE LINGO

At the December 2nd meeting of the Rosemary Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. George Frederiksen, delegate to the Rebekah Assembly in Atlantic City, discussed in detail the affairs of all New Jersey Rebekah Lodges stating that the Oddfellow-Rebekah Eye Bank will continue to be its chief welfare project.

Donations were voted to Ancora and the Oddfellow-Rebekah float which will take its place in the annual Parade of Roses in January. Refreshments served by Noble Grand, Mrs. Emmett Gaunt and Mrs. Sabino Lundin followed the meeting.

The members of Rosemary Rebekah Lodge held a covered dish Christmas party on December 16th at Oddfellows Hall. The table and Hall were beautifully decorated by Mrs. Lester Ayres. Christmas favors were supplied by the Noble Grand, Mrs. Emmett Gaunt, Mrs. Adolph Woolley, Chaplain, gave an appropriate reading. Gifts were distributed from under the tree by Mrs. Edward Rice. It was a fine evening of fun, food, and fellowship.

Ed. Note: The Trunk Line would like to express its appreciation to Mrs. Adolph Woolley for her faithful releases each month covering the two meetings of the Rosemary Rebekah Lodge which are held in the Oddfellows Hall in Island Heights. Thanks so much, Peggy.

## YOUNG GOP'ERS

The YR's were host to young republican leaders from Ocean County and New Jersey on December 17 at the home of Luke Alexander, chairman of the club.

Women members have been invited to participate in the National Leadership Conference in Washington in April. It will be sponsored by the National Federation of Republican Women and the New Jersey Federation, of which the club is a member.

Two members have been chosen as campaign chairmen for charitable fund raising events: Luke Alexander was appointed chairman of the March of Dimes Campaign in Island Heights. Volunteers are needed for the "Mothers March" in January. Funds collected are used for research and development of ways to prevent child birth defects. Carol Cooper will be Heart Fund Campaign Chairman in Island Heights. This campaign will take place during February.

Needless to say, anyone in the community can participate in both of these worthwhile campaigns and are urged to do so. Please contact Mr. Alexander or Mrs. Cooper.

The club is making plans to defend the Winner's Cup for the "Best in Town Show". If anyone is interested in joining the club and participating in the show and other events throughout the year, phone 341-2567 or 349-0094. In closing - Happy New Year and PEACE!

## OUR FAITHFUL SQUAD

The Island Heights First Aid Squad held its annual Christmas party on December 13 at 8:00 PM at the squad building. The start of the party was preceded by a short business meeting. Election of officers for the year 1970 were held. The following officers were elected:

President - Carolyn Vezina  
Secretary - Lisa Asbury  
Treasurer - Ann Peranio  
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2nd Lt. - Charles Conlow  
Sergeant - Lawrence Harris  
Trustee - John Roberts

During the past year the squad responded to 123 calls, travelled 1709 miles and put in 528 man hours. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of YOU for your support and to wish you a very HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Editor's Note -  
The Trunk Line would like to express its sincere appreciation to you, our squad, for another year of faithful and devoted service to the people of Island Heights. Your fine volunteer group is among those who CARE in Island Heights and we are all grateful for your help in our hour of need.

# BY YOU

MAN'S ESTIMATE OF MAN!

How many times in life have you heard To the Animal Kingdom men compared? He's called a HORSE when he is strong, A stubborn MULE when he is wrong.

Void of compassion, he is a BEAST. Malicious of others, a SKUNK at least. An APE when doing as others do; A NONKEY if he is foolish, too.

He goes after things, he's tagged a HOUND, Too much self-importance, a ROOSTER prancing 'round. An ELEPHANT because he never forgets, A LEECH when other people's money he gets.

Allows to be stepped on, he is a WORM. Ignorant of things, a "POOR FISH" is born. Listens quietly, he surely is a MOUSE A LAMB when gentle around the house.

Wise as an OWL, when airing his brain; A SHARK, making money at rapid gain. Breaks things, a BULL in a china store. His CLAWS are showing - say no more.

A HIPPO no doubt, if slightly obese, A chattering group's called silly GEESE.

Loosing your cool, you're mad as a WET HEN, Your table manners showing, a PIG in a pen.

He walks into things, he's blind as a BAT, An unworthy deed may label you RAT. A nutty SQUIRREL 'cause your behavior is odd, Proud as a PEACOCK if attire is mod.

Laugh coarsely and loud, HYENA he's called.

His eye is roving, a WOLF I am told. Goes to church once a year, an EASTER BUNNY, I could go on and on --- but it sure ain't funny!

LISA

Ed. Note: You sure are a clever little KITTEN, Lisa, and this poem is a real BIRD. I love it -- so true!!!!

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

By her who in this month is born, No gems save GARNETS should be worn; They will insure her constancy, True friendship and fidelity.

Anonymous

## "RAY" OF SUNSHINE

"Did you hear about the woman who married four times? Her first husband was a MILLIONAIRE. Her second was a famous ACTOR. Her third was a well-known MINISTER. And her last was an UNDERTAKER."

"I see. One for the money; two for the show; three to get ready; and four to go."

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"Mother sent me to get a package of diapers for the new baby."

"Here's the package," said the store keeper. "That'll be fifty cents for the diapers and two cents for the tax."

"Never mind the tax," said the boy. "Mother uses safety pins."

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There was a terrific tumult aboard ship. "Man overboard!" shouted a sailor. The lifeboats were about to be lowered when the sailor, in great embarrassment, stepped up to the captain.

"Beg pardon, sir," he said, saluting. "I made an error when I shouted 'Man overboard!'"

"Thank God," breathed the captain with relief.

"Yes," said the sailor, "it was a woman."



## FROM THE STAFF

Well, it finally happened! The big old printing press which our printer has been "nursing along" for months just to accommodate the Trunk Line, finally gave up the ghost and had to be retired. Now our paper is being printed on a brand new printing press. The only change is in the length of the paper which we hope you will find easier to handle and read. Also our faithful printer, Harley Winship, assures us the printing and pictures will be much sharper and clearer than ever before. We can add another page more easily to keep up with all our community news, too. In other words, what we're trying to say is - don't hesitate to send in any news item, original material or any bit of information which would interest the readers of the Trunk Line.

This is the month for "hearts and flowers", Saint Valentines Day, which we celebrate on February 14th. The Staff would like to wish all its readers and supporters a very happy day.

Also we celebrate the birthdays of two of our country's greatest presidents - George Washington (OUR FIRST) and Abraham Lincoln (our sixteenth). "Honest Abe" had a unique gift of sizing up a situation or a person and expressing his thoughts directly and simply. One of his famous quotations on "rights", which is as appropriate now as when he uttered it is -- "Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith, let us to the end, dare to do our duty, as we understand it."

Thanks to the foresight and efforts of Past President Ray McKelvey and the members of the Regular Republican Club our sponsors, the Trunk Line now owns a brand new electric typewriter. Heretofore, your editor had the only machine that could type in columns. Last year the club members worked very hard holding card parties, cake sales, etc. to raise funds for the typewriter. The Editor and Staff sincerely thank Ray and all the members of the Republican Club for making possible the new Trunk Line typewriter.

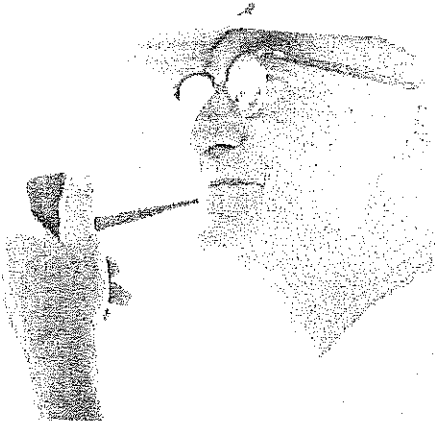
The new machine went right into active service this month with staff member, Dotty Miller, at the keys! Needless to say, your editor was very relieved and grateful to share this task. Thanks a million, Dotty!

The next issue of the Trunk Line will be published on the first Friday in March, the 6th. The DEADLINE FOR NEWS is Monday, February 23. Please circle this date on your calendars and mail or send your news in ON TIME.

The Old Farmer's Almanac says we can expect the following weather for this month: - 1, clear. 2-4, .1" rain. 5, clear. 6-7, .3" prec. 2" SNOW. 8, clear. 9-10, .3" rain. 11, clear. 12-18, .2" prec. 2" SNOW. 19, clear. 20-22, 1.0" prec. 6" SNOW. 23-25, clear. 26-28, .1" rain.

## OUR DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN

by edith siddons



For February, the patriotic month, we have as our Distinguished Citizen, H. JOHN LOEFFLER, who just loves everyone in Island Heights and is most loyal to "our town". John is recovering from a hip operation which he had last May, and he has expressed great appreciation for the many, many kind thoughtful deeds and visits of friends and acquaintances.

John was born in Newark, N.J. in 1897 and lived in Newark and Irvington until 1949 when he moved to Island Heights permanently.

Upon graduation from 8th grade, he obtained a job with a steel company working up from office boy to secretary. He received his high school diploma by attending night classes. He worked for this concern for 35 years until it sold out to another company. After working for two other companies for a few years, he finally retired and moved to Gilford Park, which had been his summer home for many years.

One of John's hobbies is household repair work. After doing office work all his life, this seemed to be a challenge to him. For several years he worked on many homes in and around Island Heights. He was also caretaker at the Schoettle Estate for about ten years. It all was such fun for him, and he took great pride in his work.

His wife, the former Evelyn Suydam, died in 1959. It was about that time that he became involved with the Ocean County String Band, and it was a great comfort for him. John is still secretary of the Band; he also plays the banjo-mandolin. He is looking forward to participating again with the Band on "sit-down" jobs as soon as more favorable weather permits him to go out.

John and his wife took many trips throughout the States and Canada.

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During the first World War, John served with the army fourteen months in Europe. From Armistice Day until the following August, he handled the service records and when on furlough, visited several countries. He stated that the Mediterranean area was especially beautiful. While he was in Monte Carlo, Monaco, the roses were in bloom which made the small country look like a mountain of roses from the harbor.

Beside the Ocean County String Band, John has always been a faithful member and worker in the Island Heights Methodist Church. He has one of the most pleasant and happiest dispositions which must come from his philosophy of lending a helping hand to those in need.

Island Heights he wouldn't change for anything; it is so peaceful and quiet. Even in the summer with the mad maze of cars wending their way to the shore and the noise and confusion just outside of Island Heights, one can turn off the highway into Island Heights where there is also swimming, sailing and fishing, his most important hobby. He wants Island Heights "to stay just as it is, it's wonderful."

John says he enjoys life and hopes he has "some to go". We of the Island Heights Trunk Line hope you have many, many more years "to go" in good health and continued happiness as one of our most Distinguished Citizens.

## Angels



### OF THE MONTH

February may be the "shortest" month of the year, but for the Trunk Line it has produced one of our "longest" lists of Angels! After all these months of working on the Trunk Line, your Staff and Editor STILL marvel at the unsolicited support we continue to receive, keeping our little paper alive and out of the red!! It just proves the age-old adage...if everyone gives a LITTLE, the result will be a LOT!

The Staff sincerely thanks the following "ANGELS" for their contributions to the Trunk Line this month.

- MR. AND MRS. D. ABELITE
  - REV. AND MRS. JOHN R. BOWERING
  - \*MR. FRANK A. DEACON SR.
  - \*MRS. J. RUSSELL GARRETSON
  - \*MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR F. GRIGG
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  - \*MR. AND MRS. REEVES VAN NOSTRAND
  - \*MR. AND MRS. CHARLES C. WORTHINGTON
- \* more than one donation

# Boro Bits

## COUNCIL COURIER

The annual organization meeting of the Island Heights Borough Council was held January 3 at the Borough Hall at 10:00 A.M. The invocation was given by the Rev. Dr. John R. Bowering followed by the pledge to the flag.

The following officials, elected at the general election held on November 4, 1969, were sworn in by the Borough Attorney, Franklin H. Berry, Jr.  
**MAYOR:** Murad Coury - two year term to December 31, 1972.  
**COUNCILMAN:** H. David Dowgin (3 year term to December 31, 1972.) **DAVID M. SIDDONS** (3-year term to December 31, 1972).

Councilmen present were Mayor Coury, Robert Dickerman, David Dowgin, Alfred Feickert, John H. Miller and David Siddons.

Councilman Miller was again voted by the council to be president of the council.

The following motions were made and seconded, and carried:

1: The regular meetings of the Borough Council be held on the 4th Friday of each month EXCEPT that the November and December meetings be held on the 3rd Thursday to avoid any conflict with Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays.

2: The First National Bank of Toms River, Trust Company of Ocean County, (Island Heights Branch), First State Bank of Ocean County, Jersey Shore Savings and Loan Assn., Ocean Federal Savings and Loan Assn., Manasquan Savings and Loan Assn., were the banks designated for the various depositories.

Mayor Coury presented the following appointments:

**BOROUGH ATTORNEY**-Franklin H. Berry, **BOROUGH AUDITORS**-Mease, Gorby & Russo **BUILDING INSPECTOR**, Albert R. Gabriel **DEPUTY BUILDING INSPECTOR**-G. R. McKelvey.

**BOROUGH SUPERINTENDENT** - Franklin Odenheimer, **ASSISTANT Sup't of Public Works**- C. Wesley Wilber **CLERK OF PUBLIC WORKS**, Catherine W. Wilberscheid.

**DEPUTY BOROUGH CLERK**- Jayne E. Tompkins.

**DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR AND TREASURER** - Joseph Wilberscheid.

**MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK**- Margaret Kadlac.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEE**-(5-year term) Joan Roberts.

**SHADE TREE COMMISSIONER**-(5-year term) Edward Hintz.

3: Assignment of Committee Chairmen:  
 a. Administrative and Executive, advertising, Bonding, Engineering, Finance, Insurance, Legal and Personnel **ALFRED C. FEICKERT**

b. Beachfront, Civic Improvements, playgrounds & shade trees: **ROBERT E. DICKERMAN**.

c. Public Safety, Street Lighting, Civil Defense, Building & Plumbing Inspectors and Neon Sign, **LESTER JOHN-SON**.

d. Streets, Drainage, Garbage & trash removal, Landfill, snow removal, curbs and Sidewalks: **H. DAVID DOWGIN**.

e. Public Buildings, Parks, Pest Control, Recreation, Liaison to Fire Company & First Aid Squad: **JOHN H. MILLER**  
 f. Water & Sewer Utility: **DAVID M. SIDDONS**.

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4: The Mayor presented the following appointments:

a. **BOARD OF HEALTH**, 3-year terms, **Edward Hintz, W. Earl Lenz**

b. **Local Assistance Board**, Ethel Monaghan, 1-year term; Lillian Montgomery 2-year term.

c. **Planning Board**, **Mayor Coury**, by ordinance, 2-year term; **W. L. Tompkins** 2-year term; **Frank J. Deacon**, 6-year term.

d. **Board of Recreation Commissioners**-**Albert R. Gabriel, Jr., Corinne Coury, William J. Glester**, 5-year terms.

e. **Civil Defense Committee**, one year terms, Robert Parks, Director; Fred Meissner, Deputy Director.

5: A Resolution was moved, seconded and carried to name Catherine W. Wilberscheid Tax Search Officer and W. L. Tompkins, prospective Assessment search officer and subdivision search officer.

After adopting a resolution to adopt 1970 temporary budget the meeting adjourned.

### DOWN AL'S ALLEY

Our Building Inspector, Al Gabriel, tells us that the following information from our Housing Code is the conclusion of Article 3 on ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS. If you would like to have a copy of our building code, just keep a scrapbook of this column and eventually you'll have the whole thing! **SECTION H-330.0. INTERIOR STRUCTURE** continued.

**H-334.0. Bathroom Floors**, - Every toilet and bathroom floor surface shall be constructed and maintained so as to be substantially impervious to water and so as to permit such floor to be easily kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

**H-335.0. Sanitation**, - The interior of every dwelling and multi-family dwelling used for human habitation shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition free from any accumulation of rubbish or garbage. Rubbish, garbage, and other refuse shall be properly kept inside temporary storage facilities as required under section H-404.0 and H-405.0 of this code.

**H-336.0. Insect and Rodent Harborage**. Buildings used for human habitation shall be kept free from insect shall be kept free from insect and rodent infestation, and where insects or rodents are found they shall be promptly exterminated by acceptable processes which will not be injurious to human health. After extermination, proper precautions shall be taken to prevent reinfestation.

**H-336.1. Extermination from Buildings** Every owner of a dwelling or multi-family dwelling shall be responsible for the extermination of insects, rodents, vermin, or other pests whenever infestation exists in two(2) or more of the dwelling units, or in the shared or public parts of the structure.

**H-336.2. Extermination from single Dwelling Units**, - The occupant of a dwelling unit in a dwelling or multi-family dwelling shall be responsible for such extermination within the unit occupied by him whenever his dwelling unit is the only unit in the building that is infested.

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**H-336.3. Responsibility of Owner**, - Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, whenever infestation of rodents is caused by failure of the owner to maintain any dwelling or multi-family dwelling in a rodent-proof condition, extermination of such rodents shall be the responsibility of the owner.

The annual report of our Building Inspector, Albert R. Gabriel, for the year 1969 is as follows:

**PERMITS ISSUED** -

51 Building permits  
 66 Certificates of Occupancy

The total value of all the work done under the 51 Building permits was \$134,550.

At the next Council meeting an Ordinance will be read adopting the 1970 edition of the Boca Basic Building Code and the Boca Basic Housing Code. **THIS WILL BE A PUBLIC HEARING.**

Anyone who has any questions concerning our Building or Housing Codes, please call 244-1124.

## CHIEF'S CORNER

Since Spring is just around the corner and with it once again "Clean-up Time" I would like to point out some of the 'nuisance' violations which frequently occur throughout the Boro:

- 1: Numerous dogs are continually running at large.
- 2: Too many residents are failing to remove garbage cans from curb line after pick-up.
- 3: Absolutely too many inoperative autos are gathering in the Boro. The ordinance prohibits any inoperative vehicle in the Boro. Any vehicle must have a valid inspection sticker, registration plates, and be in running condition, etc.
- 4: Too much junk and trash has built up in certain areas. Firm action will be taken by the police department against violators.
- 5: Trash should be placed on curb, evening before trash pick-up day. No one likes to see the curb lined with trash for days.
- 6: Numerous houses in the Boro are void of a house number. For your own convenience and protection, number your house, so First Aid, Fire Co, and your police can locate you.

These listed above are just some of the ordinances that are of a nuisance nature and frequently violated. Please read carefully and cooperate. Thank you.

It has been noted by this department that too many motorists are failing to stop at stop signs, also failing to keep right. Those traffic violations have been the cause of numerous accidents lately in the Boro.

The Island Heights Police Department issued 269 traffic summonses in the year of 1969. It is very possible that this figure will double in 1970.

**PLEASE COMPLY WITH ALL TRAFFIC LAWS! IT'S SO EASY!!!**

Chief Frank Asbury

This is **THE HEART FUND MONTH**. Mrs. Carol Cooper is chairman of the drive in Island Heights and **NEEDS WORKERS**. Please call Carol (349-0094) if you would be willing to collect on your street for this worthy cause. 56% of the amount you **GIVE STAYS** in Ocean County. Let's show the people that we in Island Heights **CARE!!!**

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



One of the nicest things about being an editor of a newspaper, is receiving so many letters and kind words on behalf of all the Staff. If I haven't mentioned it before, the Trunk Line Staff much appreciates the words of encouragement and inspiration that accompany our "Angel" contributions.

Once again we were very pleased to receive a long newsy letter from our Island Heights-on-the-Gulf Coast reporters, Danby and Mary Conwell. The picture of them below was taken on Christmas Day. They look just great and I've got to admit I'm green with envy (being an avid sun-worshipper).



But listen to this....."The "cool" spell was really a dilly; in fact one night the mercury did a nosedive to 29 degrees which set an all-time record in Englewood. Bill Doyle, my neighbor, lost his entire crop of well-ripened papayas, plantains and bananas although, miraculously, his lemons, guavas, pomegranates and avocado trees weren't damaged.....By the 14th the weather had turned ideal again and we spent that day with Jack and Sally Benson. We were their guests for an all-day sojourn on the islands of Sanibel and Captiva, southwest of Fort Myers and just beyond Punta Rassa. As you doubtless know, these two islands are the Meccas of seashell collectors from all over the U.S. and beyond.....On the 15th and 16th Ernie and Ruth Brown were with us so a part of one day was spent taking them on the Manasota Key "Grand Tour". This is all part of Englewood although the Key is a very long and comparatively narrow strip of land between Lemon Bay and the Gulf of Mexico. The homes there are for the most part exceedingly lovely and the landscaping (in the opinion of a one-time landscape designer) without parallel in the Tropical tree and shrub category. We also initiated the Browns into the avocation of many people here, viz; the finding and collecting of Sharks teeth to the extent that they took a modest collection back to Naples with them when they went home on Friday..... Yesterday we had a very pleasant visit from Harry and Ann Jackson who are now permanent residents of Venice. Ann will be remembered in Island Heights as the mother of Betty Clayton. We look forward to seeing Ray and Betty when they come to visit the Jacksons next month.

Well, so much for now. I'll enclose a shark's tooth (and he did!) to bring

good luck to you and the Trunk Line. Mary joins me in sending best wishes to you and Fred, your staff and your many readers.

Cheers,  
Danby

P.S. Mary thinks your New Years baby could be Shirley Gabriel except for the "roaring twenties" age, which eliminates her. I think she is Ruth Harms! (and you're absolutely right, Danby. And thanks so much for your vivid, descriptive letter about your area of Florida. It makes one feel like they have actually visited with you and seen your lovely beaches and islands.



A very favorite residence of ours here in Island Heights is taking a vacation in Florida. While there, Mr. Frank Deacon, Sr. sent a letter to Mrs. Edith Siddons to pass along to the Trunkline a poem he thought was a good thought for New Years, and we are passing it along to you for your enjoyment.

Dear Mrs. Siddons:

Thank you very much for the copy of January's "Trunkline". I'm so happy you honored my good neighbors, John and Elsie Worth as Distinguished Citizens. You will find enclosed a copy of a thought for the New Year recently received from a clergyman friend.

Allow me to join the "Angels" ranks with a contribution as proof of my interest in the Trunkline.

I am having a very pleasant visit in Florida.

Cordially yours,  
Frank A. Deacon

- A little less impatient with those we deem too slow;
- A little less of arrogance because of all we know;
- A little more humility, seeing our worth is slight;
- We are such trivial candles compared to stars at night;
- A little more forgiving and swifter to be kind;
- A little more desirous the word of praise to find;
- The word of praise to utter and make a heart rejoice;
- A little bit more careful to speak with gentle voice;
- A little more true eagerness to understand each other;
- A little more real striving to help shipwrecked brothers;
- A little more high courage to each task that must be done;
- These be our resolutions, and God help everyone!

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# Our Condolences

To John M. Wood Jr. of South Lane, and his family, on the death of his wife, Helen, who passed away at home on January 21st.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olton of Highland Avenue, on the death of Chaincey Wolf, Mrs. Olton's father.

To Mrs. Regina S. McComb of Simpson Avenue, on the death of her brother, Martin J. Scheuerlein, who died at the Country Manor Nursing Home in Toms River.

To John H. Drexler Jr., Summit Avenue, and his family on the death of his wife, Elysabeth F. Drexler.

To Mr. and Mrs. Pete Simpson of Garfield Avenue, on the death of their young son, Michael.

To Dr. Thomas Dilworth and family and Mr. and Mrs. "Buster" Harris, who summer in Island Heights, on the death of their mother, Mrs. Bessie Dilworth of Chestnut Avenue.

# Candidates Corner

Leon V. Asay of 150 Ocean Ave. has announced his candidacy for re-election to the Island Heights Board of Education. He seeks a second three year term. Mr. Asay is currently vice president of the board. The election will be held on February 10, at the Island Heights School from 5 PM to 9 PM.

Leon, a long-time resident of Island Heights, said he would continue to work for greater state and federal aid for education in New Jersey. He further states his awareness of the tremendous burden being placed on the local taxpayer under the present tax structure. He feels all New Jersey voters must do their utmost to convince state and federal legislators of the pressing need for tax reform.

Mr. Asay said the burden is particularly unfair to our elderly citizens on a fixed retirement income. He said it is unfortunate that retired people so often are placed in the position of appearing to oppose education expenditures when actually they are ardent supporters of good education for our young people. He feels in most cases it is not the cost of good education they object to but New Jersey's outdated tax structure they are opposing.

As a teacher of Social Studies for nine years in Toms River, Mr. Asay has always been an ardent supporter of excellent education for all students. He is particularly interested in Island Heights because two of his children, Sharon and Patrick, are students in the Island Heights School.

Mr. Asay is a veteran of three years with the United States Army during the Korean War. He holds Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from Glassboro State College. He is currently continuing his graduate work at Monmouth College in Long Branch.

## SCHOOL SCOOPS

An amended budget for 1970-71 school year was presented by the Board of Education at the public hearing on January 19.

The Budget Chairman read the amendments and announced that they reduced the budget by \$9,680. He also stated that the budget would be headed with \$9,000, from surplus. The net reduction of \$18,680, will result in a tax rate increase of approximately \$.50 per hundred instead of \$.76 per hundred which was the figure from the preliminary budget.

The members of the Board worked over the budget, with the taxpayer in mind and made every possible reduction without sacrificing the educational standards of our School System.

Instructional cost per pupil in Island Heights is \$434.49. This figure is among the lowest on a list of 28 school districts in Ocean County.

It is sincerely hoped that every voting member of the community will come to the school on February 10, between 5:00 PM and 9:00 PM and support the school budget.

Mrs. Patricia Bailey assumed the duties of Secretary of the Board of Education on January 1, when the resignation of the former secretary Mrs. Edith Schmidt became effective.

The members of the Board of Education held an evening "coffee" on Monday, January 26. The president, Mrs. Martha Nelson presented Edith Schmidt with an engraved watch. Mrs. Schmidt was board secretary for 6 years and the presentation was in recognition of her untiring devotion and service to the Board and Community.

## RECREATION RIPPLES

At the regular monthly meeting of the Recreation Commission held on the first Monday of January, the proposed budget for 1970 was discussed. A motion was made and passed that the same amount as last year (\$1750.) be presented to Boro Council for their consideration. John Miller reported he was still making an effort to flood the courts at the field for an ice skating rink. Plans for the 1970 Recreation Program were discussed. It was decided to start the SOAP BOX DERBY WORKSHOPS on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8 at the boro Hall and continue them on the 2nd Sunday of every month until July. Detailed plans for the 2nd OUT TOWN'S BEST-IN SHOW were discussed and committees appointed. It was decided to hold the show on Saturday and Sunday nights, March 14 and 15 in order to have a full dress rehearsal on Friday night, March 13th. Hope nobody is superstitious!!!!

## BEATITUDES FOR PARENTS

BLESSED are parents with a sense of humor; for theirs is a smoother life.

BLESSED are strict parents; for they shall inherit orderly children.

BLESSED are parents who hunger and thirst after the things of God; for their children shall be filled.

BLESSED are consistent parents; for they shall obtain their children's trust.

REJOICE and be exceeding glad, you wise parents, for your children will honor and respect you.

Food for thought.

# BY YOU

Mr. F. Allison Scammell of Pine Beach, who enjoys reading our local paper and joined our "Angel" roster this month, wrote the following poem. Although Mr. Scammell is over 90 years old, he is very much interested in national and local affairs and sincerely concerned about the welfare of his fellow men, especially his many friends and relatives. His lovely poem reflects his past experience, knowledge, and deep love of the sea, expressed so beautifully to reveal his rich philosophy of life.

## LIFE

Today as I was sailing on the sea,  
The sea of Life perchance it be,  
I put the helm hard-a-lee,  
Came into the wind --  
Sails flapping free;  
Headway gone, in stays I be.  
Then fortunately for me  
A breeze sprang up from out the lee,  
The vessel heeled, took on a sea  
Shuddering, shook herself free,  
Then our course was home and southerly,  
God being with us constantly  
Pointing the way to eternity.

## TRUE FRIENDSHIP

by Lisa

It's hard to find a faithful friend  
A blessing so rich and rare,  
Who shares with you to bitter end  
Joys, sorrow and despair.

He clasps your hand each passing day  
And makes your burdens light.  
A rock of strength, come what may  
Shows you the path to right.

Motives for help, concern so pure  
Not offered from selfish gain,  
In time of need, you can be sure  
He's sensitive to your pain.

False friends are common, as you know  
Real friendship a priceless treasure,  
Not to be changed by any foe,  
Death only sets the measure.

Thomas Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Johnson of West End Avenue and a student at South Dakota S. K. & T. has written an original "Ezra Pound Patterned poem which he would like to share with us.

## THE PARK

"Crescit Amor Nummi, Quantum Ipsa Pecunia Crescit." \*

Like a leaf of maple falling upon the ground

Music glides into the streets from the stage in Central Park,

And it is giving way to the noises of the city.

And 'round about there are the elite, The rotten, merciless, overnourished predators on the

very poor. They shall "inherit" the wealth.

In music is the end of society. Its beauty is not known to them.

Music begs for someone to listen to it, And draws the money hungry rabble that lurk for their victims.

\* The love of money increases as wealth grows.

## "RAY" OF SUNSHINE

Horse sense is what keeps a woman from becoming a nag.

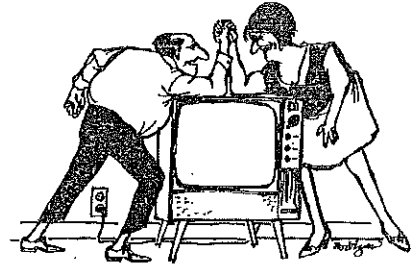
"My wife has the worst habit of staying up until one or two o'clock in the morning and I can't break her of it."  
"What's she doing all that time?"  
"Waiting for me to come home".

A stranger knocked on a door, tipped his hat to the woman who answered, and asked: Could I interest you in some insect powder I am selling at a most reasonable price?

No, I don't need it, she told him. Fine, said the stranger. I'll take that room you advertised in the paper.

"My advice, sir," said the mechanic to the car owner, "is that you keep the oil and change the car."

## AN EVENING AT HOME



## A REALLY BIG SHOW

If you missed OUR TOWN'S BEST-IN SHOW last year, fret no more because the Recreation Commission is planning an even BIGGER and BETTER show this March! The dates for the show are Saturday and Sunday nights, March 14 and 15, with a full dress rehearsal on Friday night, March 13. The place will be the Island Heights Fire House, thanks to our local fire company.

The Commission has had a meeting and contacted all the organizations in town. Most of them have started on their "special" act, determined to be the BEST-IN show! This year out-of-town judges will pick the winner for the perpetual silver bowl along with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes.

Tickets will go on sale the 1st of February - adults, \$1.00 and children under twelve, 50%. Our printed program will include a list of Patrons and Boosters. A \$1.00 donation will make you a BOOSTER and a donation of more than \$1.00 will list your name as a PATRON of the Recreation Commission. Betty Scammell has charge of the programs and will be soliciting the town for Boosters and Patrons. If you want to help, please send your money or check (payable to IH RECREATION COMMISSION) to her with your name clearly printed for the program. Oh yes, a donation will get you a car bumper sticker advertising the Show!

Once again the Recreation Commission is grateful to the Toms River Chemical Corporation for their generous donation which will cover the program printing expenses. Their program ad paid for our show programs last year, too. We sincerely appreciate their civic interest and financial help in our town show. As you all know, the money raised through the show will be used entirely for the recreational facilities and program in Island Heights.



# DAY AND NIGHT CLUBS

## LODGE LINGO

At a recent meeting of Rosemary Rebekah Lodge, it was announced that the Oddfellow-Rebekah Float had won the theme prize in the annual New Year's Day Rose Parade.

As Rosemary Rebekah Lodge is a contributing member lodge, it was very proud to have this honor.

Noble Grand, Mrs. Emmett Gaunt, stated that a handbook of all New Jersey Rebekah members and their addresses is being prepared by the State president of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Marion Larson.

Congratulations were extended to Mrs. George Frederiksen, who received a certificate to the Opportunity Club for bringing new members into the lodge. This was awarded by the International Rebekah president Mrs. Myrtle Russell.

Refreshments were served by Noble Grand.

## THE REGULARS

Club president, William E. Voorhees, started the year with a round table discussion pertaining to the rising costs of schools.

A travel film was shown and refreshments were served after the flick.

The next meeting will be held on February 10 at Borough Hall.

## LADIES ALARMS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Island Heights Fire Company welcomed three new members: Lorraine Stites, Summit Avenue, Mary Rigley, Van Sant Avenue, and Ann Rapallo, Summit Avenue

## THE HAPPY SOUND

Even though the flu bug hit hard at the band, we started the year with a bang and played two performances in the month of January.

On February 7, we will travel to Middletown for our fifth consecutive year to play a concert for the fire company there. The members look forward to this affair as the firemen have a party after the concert and the band is invited to attend.

We were saddened by the death of Rose Brauer, wife of one of the members.

## OCEAN WAVES

On Friday, February 6, the Ocean Waves will start their Beginners Square Dancing Class 4-H Club at the Agricultural Center, Whitesville Road, Toms River. The cost is fifty cents per child per meeting and boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18 are eligible to attend.

The Ocean Waves wish to thank everyone who bought candy to help raise money for a bus trip to the State Square Dance Competition next summer.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

The February born will find Sincerety and peace of mind; Freedom from passion and from care, If they the PEARL (also GREEN AMETHYST) will wear.

# POTS AND PINS

The members of the Pots and pins 4-H Club enjoyed a Christmas Party at the home of Diane Johnson, recreation chairman. Helping to make the plans were Rose King, Pat Gwin, Rhonda Penn, and Lisa Simpson.

An open discussion period was held at a recent club meeting. The members examined the question of girls wearing slacks to school. A huge majority were against this and felt that dresses were more feminine.

Project work for the month of January was cooking. Of the four basic food Groups, dairy products were studied. The girls enjoyed a cheese tasting party as one of their activities. Fourteen different types of cheese were brought in by the girls. After each cheese was discussed as to origin and uses, everyone had a sample.

On January 31, nine members of the club will attend a mid-year clothing judging held at the Agricultural Center in Toms River. All completed garments will be judged on fit and construction. The results of these girls talents will be announced in the next issue of the Trunkline.

## I H GARDEN & CIVIC CLUB

Mr. A. Morton Cooper of Toms River, a well-known conservationist, was the guest speaker at the second meeting of the newly formed Island Heights Garden and Civic Club on Wednesday, January 14th at 2 P.M. at the Methodist church.

Assisted by Mrs. Cooper, his talk was illustrated by beautiful colored slides of the plant, insect, water and animal life in the Pine Barrens. He showed the inter-dependency that each part plays in the very important balance of nature and why we should become better informed in the science of ecology to guard our future and the future of our children.

In the absence of Mrs. William Flanagan, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. H. P. Freud. Tentative by-laws were presented by Mrs. Harry Spaeth and Mrs. Fred Olton to be discussed at the next meeting.

An art exhibit of Island Heights artists will be held in July. Mrs. Martin Feerich will be advisor to the committee on arrangements. Sculpture and ceramics and photography may be included.

Another Garden Club project is the landscaping around our little library building. All members will cooperate to help beautify this charming little building, which just needs some foundation planting and flowers to add to the joy of living in Island Heights. Mrs. S. Woodruff is chairman of the committee.

The Garden and Civic Club will enter the "Our Town's Best in Show" in March, with Mrs. J. H. Miller chairman of the committee.

The Garden and Civic Club is also hoping to place a community calendar in the bulletin board at the post office for all organizations to use at their disposal, filling in their dates for any forthcoming projects.

If you are interested in our objective "Keep Island Heights Beautiful", come to the next meeting and support the work.

Next meeting will be held Feb. 10 at the Methodist church, Island Heights at 2:00 P.M.

# ? GUESS ? WHO



I think we were too generous with the "hints" concerning our mystery baby girl for January. The Trunk Line was no sooner delivered when we received three cards correctly identifying the name of our Baby. Those who sent the cards were Ruth Mayer, Thelma Conklin and Barbara Denlea. Our "good scout" was MRS. JACK HARMS (RUTH) of Van Sant Avenue. She has been active in local girl scouting for years and also can be seen and heard in the Methodist church choir every Sunday. Her husband, Jack, is also in the church choir and on the local school board. We'd like to thank Ruth Simmonds, Ruth Harms mother, for giving us the picture of her daughter. It's a big help if we don't have to go scouting for our baby of the month. If you have a good clear baby picture and have lived in Island Heights for a time, we'd be glad to use your baby picture. Our printer is very careful with these precious old pictures so we can return them to you unharmed.

Our Baby this month (pictured above) is a sweet little baby boy, born in the mid 20's. He used to be a summer resident until he was "smitten" by one of our Island Heights Gals! She said, "love me, love my town", and that he has done ever since. A more energetic guy would be hard to find! Our baby has fostered many good things in and for our town - and if we say one more word, we're going to give it away again! We'll just wait for your cards.

## - SOAP BOX DERBY -

The "wheels" on the SOAP BOX DERBY, sponsored by the Recreation Commission, are beginning to turn again. Although the Derby will not be held until the 4th of July, workshops for helping build the racers will be held every month starting this month. The first work session will be held on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 8th at the Boro Hall at 2PM. We hope many fathers and sons will come out to get the instructions and specifications for building a soap Box.

The Recreation Commission is planning a much bigger event for the 2nd annual 4th of July SOAP BOX DERBY but we NEED and WANT lots of contestants! It's a great father and son project and you've got 6 months to construct the PRIZE-WINNING SOAP BOX ----- so, we'll see you all THIS SUNDAY at Boro Hall for the first workshop.

# Church Concerns

The Sermon Topics for the First United Methodist Church for February are as follows -

- Feb. 1 - The Sacrament of Holy Communion.
- Feb. 8 - Behold the Lamb of God and the Meek.
- Feb. 15- Behold the Lamb of God and the Poor in Spirit.
- Feb. 22- Behold the Lamb of God and the Peacemakers.

Rev. and Mrs. John R. Bowering are proud to announce the birth of their third child, a 7 lb. 11oz. girl, named JANI RAE. She was born January 13 at Point Pleasant Hospital.

The Naomi Circle met on February 4, at 12:30 at the church. A representative from the Community Memorial Hospital showed films concerning the administration and the expansion program of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Simpson wish to thank all their friends and relatives for the many cards and flowers sent after the death of their son, Michael. A memorial in Michael's name will be presented to the First Methodist Church sometime this spring.

The January meeting of the W.S.C.S. evening group was cancelled due to the illness of many of the members.

Rev. John Bowering would like to present the following thought for February to all our Trunk Line readers.

"WHAT WE ARE.....IS GOD'S GIFT TO US; WHAT WE BECOME.....IS OUR GIFT TO GOD.

Ed. Note: Wendy Gabriel has taken over this column of church news while Mrs. Marge Brownell is in Florida getting a much-needed rest! Thanks so much, Wendy. We appreciate your work and hope this experience in news writing will inspire you to join our permanent staff. O.K.?

## forget-me-nots

### FEBRUARY

- 6 - 4-H Ocean Waves Square Dancing at Agricultural Center 7PM
- 8 - Soap Box Derby Workshop for Fathers and Sons, Boro Hall 2PM
- 9 - School Board Meeting 8PM
- 10 - IH Garden and Civic Club at Methodist Church 2PM
- BUDGET AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION at Grade School 5-9PM
- Republican Club, Boro Hall 8PM
- 11 - ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, M.C. 7:30PM
- 12 - LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
- Y.R.'s meeting, Boro H. 8:30PM
- 13 - PUBLIC PRESENTATION of 1970 Island Heights Boro Budget 8PM
- 14 - VALENTINES DAY - send your wife a valentine!!!!
- 17 - P.T.A. Meeting 8PM
- Rosemary Rebekah Lodge 8PM
- 18 - First Aid Squad Meeting 8PM
- 20 - Planning Board at Library 8PM
- 22 - WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
- 23 - TRUNK LINE DEADLINE FOR NEWS
- 27 - Boro Council Meeting and PUBLIC HEARING on Ordinance ( see DOWN AL'S ALLEY) at Boro Hall 8PM

### MARCH

- 2 - Recreation Commission 8PM
- Board of Health 8PM
- 3 - Zoning Board of Adjustment 8PM
- Rosemary Rebekah Lodge 8PM
- 4 - IH Fire Company 8PM
- Naomi Circle, Meth. Church 12.30PM

# Social Soundings

Robert MacLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert MacLean, Sr. of Garfield Ave. and his wife, Noelle, are visiting his parents. Norb, stationed at Ft. Bragg has received a letter from his Commanding General commending him for exceptionally good work in the armory for 3 months in a row and was awarded a special 20-day leave. Norb, our town commends you, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson of Ocean Ave. recently announced the engagement of their daughter Charlotte to John Joseph Mulligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan, Sr. of Melrose Drive, Toms River. Charlotte will be a June graduate from Central Regional High School and John has graduated from Toms River High School. They are planning a wedding in July.

Where will she go next? First San Francisco and now Idaho Falls for the Christmas holidays. Miss Margaret Shannon of Van Sant Avenue recently returned from a visit with Chris Smith of Buffalo, New York. On her return home Margaret visited the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, Utah. Welcome home, Margee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones have purchased the home previously owned by Alex Tabor on Ocean Avenue and are now permanent residents of Island Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have two sons, Deneth and Dennis who are attending Central Regional High School. The Jones' are formerly from East Hanover, N. J.

If anyone is wondering who our smiling new crossing guard is (and I was) she is Ann Peranio. She and her husband, Leo purchased 257 and 259 Summit Ave. two years ago and are now permanent residents and members of our First Aid Squad.

Another new face we've seen in town is Margaret Stewart, the new part-time postal clerk in our post office. Margaret lives in Toms River and has been here since Signe Johnson's retirement. We sure do miss Signe at her job. She's been with our post office for a long time.

Mrs. Emma Stout, our post mistress, recently spent 5 days sight seeing in Washington D. C.

Rev. John Bowering and Mrs. Bowering of Ocean Ave. have a brand new bouncing baby girl at their house, named Jani Rae. Jani was born January 13. Congratulations to the Bowering family.

Happy Birthday to Linda Nelson on January 31, who will be 14 years old, and a happy birthday, too, to her little sister, Barbara, who will be six years old February 1 and will celebrate this big event with a party in kindergarten class with her friends. Speaking of birthdays, I understand there was a rush of six-year old birthdays in the kindergarten class in the month of January, and so be-lated HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Tammy Bowering, Cammy Wilberscheid, Diana Denlea, Brett Eberlin and Douglas Tomp-

# didja know?

Miss Sonia Werker, County Home Economist has announced that a short course on today's fabrics: What are they??? why are they developed??? what will they do???, etc. will be held at the Agricultural Center, Whitesville Road Toms River, N. J. on Tuesday, February 3rd, 10th and 17th, at 10:00A.M.

This is a leader training course. Anyone taking this course will agree to share some of the information with at least five other people.

There is no fee for this service. Anyone wishing to register for this course, please call 349-1245. If there are enough requests, the course will be repeated in the evening.

Did you know that you can buy bread and cakes at Dick's Atlantic in Island Heights? Well, you can.

We know someone in town who will cut trees or firewood, clear banks, thaw frozen pipes or do odd carpentry. If you prefer to do-it-yourself, the chain-saw equipment can be rented. Please call 244-1999.

Anyone interested in a hand-made baby quilt? We have two enterprising women in Island Heights who are now making baby quilts. These original quilts are 3' x 4½'. Made of hand-stitched blocks on one side and a hand-drawn pattern of either an animal or letters of the alphabet on the other side, it is then embroidered with pink and blue thread. When the pattern is complete the quilt is filled with dacron and bound with yellow binding. Please call 244-1808 to place your order.

## ONCE AGAIN!

Our "off-the-cuff" snow prediction last month DID become a reality, and I, for one, was very thankful for our Island Heights "Snow-shovelers". I have a strong feeling that Spring is still NOT around the next corner. So the Trunk Line wants to be a good scout and keep you all "prepared" with our handy list of snow shovelers.

When and if Spring does come to our fair little Boro and your grass starts to grow, I believe most of these boys are good "grass cutters" too. In fact, it wouldn't be a bad idea to line up one of them now to help you with the spring gardening and lawn work.

- HENRY KELLY, E. Camp Walk 244-1998
- JIMMY VEZINA, Ocean Avenue 244-1972
- DICK GABRIEL, Jaynes Avenue 244-1244
- DALE WILBER, Maple Avenue
- DENNIS MCKELVEY, Van Sant Avenue 244-0777
- RODNEY WILBER, Van Sant Avenue 244-1927
- JOHN ROBERTS, Summit Avenue 244-1236

Our Island Heights folks have been pretty well (SICK) represented up at Community Memorial Hospital this past month. Mrs. Charles Bruce and Mrs. Hannah Reynolds both underwent surgery and are now recuperating nicely. Mr. Walter Shannon and Mr. John E. Glester, Father of Bill Glester, are now home (we hope) after being hospitalized. Mrs. Jean Kier underwent an operation at Paul Kimball Hospital. Our prayers and good wishes are with all of these Island Heights folks for speedy recoveries and good health for the rest of 1970 and ALWAYS.



## FROM THE STAFF

It appears to the Staff that the month of April arrives with many mixed emotions to most of us! We are happy to know that most of the miserable unpredictable winter weather is behind us for another year and after the usual "April showers" we will be enjoying "May flowers" and warm weather. BUT, on the other side of the coin, we have our INCOME TAX FORMS to fill out and file by the 15th accompanied by our "annual donation" to the Federal Government. On this subject Benjamin Franklin, a great American statesman, has this to say, "The taxes are indeed very heavy, and if those laid by the government were the only ones we had to pay, we might more easily discharge them; but we have many others, and much more grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by our folly; and from these taxes the commissioners cannot ease or deliver us by allowing an abatement."

April is also the month when we return to daylight saving time, losing one hour on the night of April 25th. If you have trouble remembering whether to set your clocks ahead or back, just remember this saying.. "Spring ahead and Fall back".

We are sorry if you received your paper a little late last month. This time of year our circulation manager, Ray McKelvey is "up to his ears" with work and just didn't have time to get them around to our "paper boys". To help him out, we're asking our couriers to pick up their papers at Ray's home on Thursday, the day before the date on the paper ( the first Thursday of the month). This way we hope they will all be delivered to your homes on Friday. If not, just go after your paper boy, but be kind because this is a voluntary service they are doing for YOU and for our town each month.

The May issue DEADLINE FOR NEWS is Monday, April 20th. We need lots of local news to fill up 8 pages so please send us your monthly club or organization news and activities. If you prefer to drop it off at the Editor's home on "windy hill", please make sure your material is securely tucked under the door mat. (Last month I found an envelop under some leaves in a window well..and too late to be published!)

BJS

## Our Condolences

To Mr. August C. Ciell of 106 Laurel Avenue on the death of his wife, Ester, who passed away March 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and family of Summit Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts and family, also of Summit Avenue on the passing of their father, Norton C. Roberts of Keats Avenue, Toms River, N. J.

## OUR DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN

by edith siddons



One of our younger distinguished citizens is JOSEPH NEWMAN who lives with his wife in their lovely home on Garfield Avenue. He was born in Philadelphia August 23, 1903 and has lived all his life in Island Heights. His father's family was from this area while his mother was from Ireland. Joe attended Island Heights Grade School and was graduated from Toms River High School and Rider College. While in high school he was on the football team. At that time the mothers had to make their uniforms.

His very first job was delivering telegrams for Mr. Leming, the station agent at the Island Heights railroad station. During high school and college, he had a summer job at Stanwood's General Store which is soon to be razed. Many, many interesting stories can be told (some can't be printed) about our town's once famous, typical, old-fashioned general store. Joe's description brought back many nostalgic memories of this colorful store. The business during the summer was unbelievable. All day long on Saturdays their two Model T Fords would make trip after trip delivering orders. Invariably some customers would ask for feed from the third floor, molasses from the cellar, then back again to the third floor. Very wearing even for the young! The store did have an elevator but it was quicker to run up and down the stairs. One trick played on the women customers was to fill egg cartons with dead mice caught the previous night in the many mouse traps. During the winter the older men of the community as Uncle Billy Rote, George and Charles McKaig, and Jim Bogart, besides the elder Fred Stanwood, a distinguished, Kentucky-Colonel type gentleman would all gather around the pot-belly stove to discuss and settle all the affairs of the world.

After graduating from Rider, Joe worked for the Stanwood Real Estate Agency for a short time. During the depression he worked for the State

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Highway Department, the Crosley Machine works of Trenton, and the Toms River Office of the W.P.A. Welfare Board. For many years he worked in the W. Stellman Mathis Auto Agency until the Agency was closed in this area. He is now employed by the Ford Company in Toms River and has been for many years.

At the insistence of Ed Johnson (Chet's father) he started a political career by running for republican committeeman and served the community in that capacity and as a councilman for a few years. He is a member of St. Joseph's Church in Toms River. Joe is also a member of the State Motor Vehicle Agents Association and served as its vice-president at one time.

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## ALL ABOUT "ANGELS"

Some of you may have been wondering for a long time why the Trunk Line calls its contributors - "Angels". Actually, we "lifted" the terminology from the theatre world. The people who finance boardway plays and musical productions have always been referred to as "Angels", and since our contributors are the sole financial backers for the Trunk Line, surely they deserve to be called our "Angels". Without their support, the Trunk Line could not exist.

Incidentally, we regret to inform all our generous Angels that you CANNOT legally deduct your Trunk Line donations as a "sweet charity". We wish you could but Uncle Sam says it's a "NO-NO"!! If you get caught, we will BOTH be in-the-soup!!!

Since the last issue, the following people have sent their monetary gifts to the Trunk Line and we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to these April "Angels".

- MRS. WALTER BURKE
- MR. LEWIS D. CROWELL
- MR. AND MRS. PETER C. FANCHER
- MR. GENE KLEMPLE
- MRS. PAUL N. LYNAUGH
- \*MR. AND MRS. JAMES F. MITCHELL, JR.
- MR. AND MRS. ALLEN C. OLSEN
- \*DR. E. CHARLOTTE SEASONGOOD
- \*MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM TOMPKINS
- MRS. HARRY WOOTTON

\* more than one donation

## "Hot Line"

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PROCLAMATION OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL ON THE BACK PAGE OF THIS PAPER. THEY HAVE PROCLAIMED THE MONTH OF APRIL A CLEAN-UP TIME FOR OUR TOWN! YOUR FULL COOPERATION WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED.

CLEAN OUT,  
CLEAN OFF,  
CLEAN UP AND DOWN.

MAKE  
ISLAND HEIGHTS  
A LOVELIER TOWN!

In 1938 he married Kathryn Fischer, a well-known Toms River girl. Her father for many years was Dover Township Clerk and was also on the Toms River Board of Education. "Kippy" is a teacher in the East Dover Grade School of Toms River.

Besides reading, walking, gardening, their work, and their home (a dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest, R.M.) another main interest is their niece and her family. They also enjoy an occasional down-bay fishing trip. They both feel that there is no place like Island Heights, our town, and the river.

The Island Heights Trunk Line wishes you Joseph Newman and Kathryn many, many more happy, contented years in our beautiful little town.

## DAY AND NIGHT CLUBS

### 4-H HEARTBEATS

Island Heights was well represented in the first Ocean County Open Garden Show held recently at the Agriculture Center, Whitesville Road, Toms River. The show, sponsored by the Ocean County Horticulture 4-H Club, was very successful, attracting many adult and children exhibitors, as well as crowds of viewers.

Those exhibiting potted plants, flower arrangements, terrariums, etc. from Island Heights were; Mark Costello, Mike Costello, Pat Gwin, Diane Johnson, Burt Mayer, Harry Mayer, Mrs. Charles Mayer and Mary Jo Wert.

Mrs. Joan Millard, leader in the Horticulture 4-H club, thanks all who exhibited in and attended the show.

Mrs. Ruth Gwin, Pots and Pins 4-H leader sent us the following information regarding classes which will be taught by Miss Sonia Werker, County Home Economist --

### FEEDING FIFTY OR COOKING FOR A GROUP IS NOT LIKE COOKING FOR THE FAMILY

**WHO:** Anyone who gets involved with Church dinners, fire house dinners - anything where you are serving food for a large number of people.

**WHAT:** Two meetings to discuss the safest most efficient ways to prepare and serve "community meals".

**WHEN:** 7:00 PM

April 16 and 23, 1970

**WHERE:** Agricultural Center, Whitesville Road, Toms River, N.J.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** None

**FEE:** Your taxes pay for this service! Why not take advantage of it?

The Pots and Pins 4-H Club would like to publicly thank Mrs. Joseph Wert for her help in the "Our Town's Best-In Show". Mrs. Wert took full responsibility for the clubs act in the show and the members had a lot of fun working with her.

Miss Sonia Werker, County Home Economist, was speaker at a club meeting. She brought with her a series of posters showing the many opportunities for careers in Home Economics. She also told about the work she is involved with in the county. Refreshments were then served.

Project work during March was embroidery. The girls are embroidering squares which will be sewn together to make a club banner. RG

## GARDEN & CIVIC CLUB

The meeting of the Island Heights Garden and Civic Club was held March 10th in the Island Heights Methodist Church. Mr. Shelley Dubnik, the County Agricultural Agent, gave a very interesting talk on trees and shrubs with the use of slides.

The by-laws of the club were read by Mrs. Harry Spaeth. The nominating committee for the election of officers is Mrs. Watson Doyle, chairman, Dr. Charlotte Seasongood and Mrs. Paul Voelker. The election will be held at the next meeting on April 14th.

The theme of the newly organized club is "KEEP ISLAND HEIGHTS BEAUTIFUL". The Garden and Civic Club will meet every second Tuesday at the Island Heights Methodist Church at 2PM. All residents of our town are welcome.

There will be a poster contest by the 6th grades of the Island Heights Elementary School in April with prizes given for the best posters.

On May 19 there will be an all-day trip through the Pine Barrens at Medford Lakes with Mrs. Woodford as our guide and hostess. Anyone interested in going along, please call any member of the Club.

Caroline M. Voorhees  
Publicity Chairman

## THE YACHTEES

The Island Heights Yacht Club held an EVE OF SPRING DINNER-DANCE at the Ferry Boat in Brielle on Friday night, March 20th. Approximately 75 members attended the affair and thoroughly enjoyed an evening of good fellowship, delicious food and lively dance music. Commodore and Mrs. Robert Byrnes were there to welcome everyone. Mr. Ken Klabunde, entertainment chairman, was in charge of the reservations and arrangements.

According to Commodore Bob Byrnes, the following members have accepted chairmanships and already have commenced designing interesting and enjoyable programs for this summer: Regatta Committee - Bill Haddon  
Fleet Captain - Harry Applin  
Entertainment Committee - Ken Klabunde  
Membership Committee - Richie Morrison  
Planning Committee - Fred Grigg  
Finance Committee - George Hummel

Ed. Note: I haven't heard anything but "raves" around town concerning your act in Our Town's Best-In-Show. Rosés should go to Margie Webster too, who organized, directed, dressed and fed the "group"!!!!

## OCEAN WAVES

The Ocean Waves 4-H Square Dancing Club were happy to participate in the Our Town's Best-In Show this year. Those who danced to the tune of LITTLE OLD WINE MAKER were: Christine Ard, David DeRosa, Mary Jo Wert, Todd Conklin, Debbie Conklin, Mike Frankovitch, Susan Fioretti, Rick Sabino, Diane Johnson, Dale MacDougall, Gale Nelson, Ralph Downs, Helena Conroy, Mike Costello, Teresa Conroy, Kevin Davies and Mike Harris. Another group who danced to TIE ME KANGAROO DOWN were: Patty Martin, Harry Mayer, Becky Franks, Steven Nelson, Patricia DeRosa, Dennis Thompson, Sheryl Alexander, Mat Pastore, Pat Gwin, Steven Gwin, Robin McCarthy, Christopher Miller, Ruthie Netterman, Chris Pastore, Gale Hawkins and Drew Thompson. Their caller for the dancing was Joe Fioretti. RM

## forget-me-nots

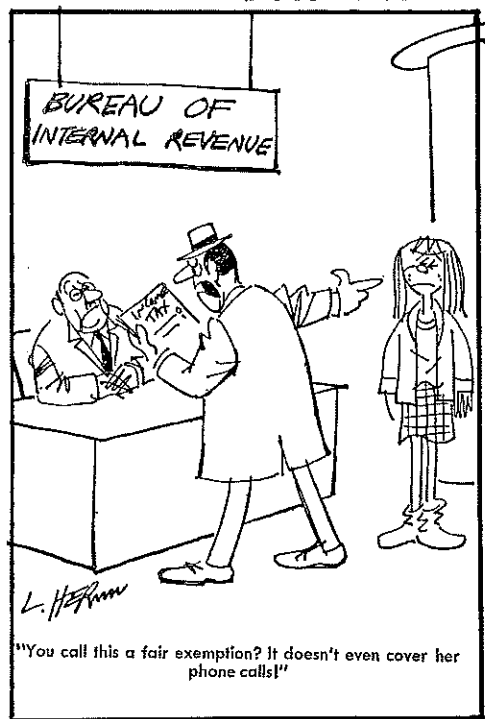
### APRIL

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| 6 - Board of Health, Boro H. Recreation Commission            | 8PM |
| 7 - Zoning Bd. of Adjustment                                  | 8PM |
| Rosemary Rebekah Lodge  | 8PM |
| 9 - Naomi Circle & WSCS Covered Dish Supper                   | 7PM |
| 12- Soap Box Derby Workshop at Boro Hall                      |     |
| 13- Local School Board meeting                                | 8PM |
| 14- Garden & Civic Club at First United Methodist Church      | 2PM |
| 15- First Aid Squad Meeting                                   | 8PM |
| 16- FREE classes on Group Cooking at Agricultural Center      | 7PM |
| 17- Planning Board, Pub. Library                              | 8PM |
| 20- TRUNK LINE DEADLINE FOR NEWS Honey Locust Twig            | 8PM |
| 21- PASSOVER  |     |
| P.T.A. at Grade School  | 8PM |
| Rosemary Rebekah Lodge  | 8PM |
| 22- Ocean County Artists Guild at Methodist Church.           |     |
| 23- FREE classes on Group cooking at Agricultural Center      |     |
| 24- BORO COUNCIL MEETING                                      | 8PM |
| 25- SET CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR BEFORE RETIRING                 |     |
| 26- START OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME                             | 2AM |
| 29- Summer round-up for kindergarten students at Grade School | 1PM |

### MAY

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| 1 - 2ND QUARTER LOCAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE |  |
| 8 - RUMMAGE SALE AT METHODIST CHURCH     |  |
- SAVE YOUR RUMMAGE.

## "RAY" OF SUNSHINE



## LODGE LINGO

At the meeting of Rosemary Rebekah Lodge on March 3, at Oddfellow Hall, a covered dish supper was held.

Raum Lodge Oddfellows were entertained by the Rebekah group.

The 50th Wedding Anniversary of the Noble Grand of Raum Lodge, Mr. Nels Sistrup and his wife, Teena, was celebrated.

Words of congratulation were spoken by Noble Grand, Mrs. Emmett Gaunt.

The couple were presented with a large anniversary cake. A social hour followed. PW

# Boro Bits

## COUNCIL COURIER

At the regular March meeting of the Borough Council, John Miller, Council president, presided in the absence of Mayor Murad Coury who was vacationing in Florida.

Three ordinances were read for final passage; two concerning the 1970 edition of the Boca Codes and one concerning property adjacent to the sewer plant on Lake Avenue to be zoned commercial. All three ordinances were passed. Permission was granted to the Young Republicans to use Long Point for their annual Easter Egg Hunt. The first reading of a new ordinance vacating a portion of Lake Drive was heard and passed. A letter from the Public Service Bus Company was read asking permission to send 20 buses through Island Heights between May 15 and September 15 on their Cape May-Atlantic City - New York Route. Two letters of resignation were read; one from Fletcher Stout resigning from the Planning Board and the other from Stanley Woodruff resigning from the Board of Health. Both letters were accepted with regret. After several routine Council matters, Council President Miller opened the privilege of the floor. Dr. E. Charlotte Seasongood presented a paper concerning a recent Federal Conservation Act which provides for municipal Conservation Commissions. She requested that Mayor and Council consider the instigation of such a commission in Island Heights. Dr. Seasongood also presented the Mayor and Council a book entitled 1970

**AGENDA FOR TOMORROW** by Stewart Udall, Secretary of the Interior which deals with the problems of conservation. Mr. Conrad Bieger asked Council if the new ordinance concerning the vacation of Lake Drive would straighten out the boundaries in that area and he was assured it would do so. Mr. Bieger also mentioned that the new First Aid Squad Ambulance had arrived and donations toward this new vehicle would be gratefully accepted. Councilman Miller remarked that the Council had placed an extra \$500 in the 1970 budget toward the new ambulance. Mr. Nicholas Mastro who lives on the corner of Lake and Chestnut Avenues asked if the Boro was planning to clean up the leaves in the Boro streets and particularly his area. He stated it was almost impossible to keep his property free from leaves when they continually blew from the street on his property. He also registered a complaint about the heavy equipment the Dover Sewer Authority was moving along Lake Avenue daily which shook his entire house.

The privilege of the floor was closed and the meeting adjourned until Friday, March 13th.

At the Borough Council meeting on Friday evening, March 13th, the 1970 municipal budget of \$165,711 was adopted and the Board of Education budget of \$137,448 was returned unaltered. Mayor Murad Coury said the Council went over the Board budget item by item and determined that "all the fat had been removed."

The municipal purposes tax rate for each \$100 of assessed valuation is not expected to change but increases in the local and regional school budgets have combined to add an anticipated

84 cents to the over-all tax rate. It had been predicted the over-all 1970 rate would be \$5.70 but a \$50,000 cut recommended in the regional budget, if adopted, could reduce the figure to \$5.65.

### DOWN AL'S ALLEY

Our Building Inspector, Albert R. Gabriel is now starting on page one of the new revised 1970 edition of the Boca Code which was recently approved by the Borough Council. Each month hereafter, another portion of our building code will be printed for your information. If you have any questions, please call Al, 244-1124.

### ARTICLE I - ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT.

H-101.0. - TITLE: This code shall be known as the Minimum Housing Standards Code for dwellings and multi-family dwellings and is herein referred to as the Housing Code or "this code".

H-101.1. - Purpose: The purpose of this code is to protect the public health, safety, and welfare in buildings used for dwelling purposes as hereinafter provided by:

1 - Establishing minimum standards for basic equipment and facilities for light, ventilation, space heating and sanitation; for safety from fire; for space, use and location; and for safe and sanitary maintenance; for cooking equipment in all dwellings and multi-family dwellings now in existence;

2 - Fixing the responsibilities of owners, operators, and occupants of dwellings and multi-family dwellings;

3 - Providing for administration, enforcement and penalties.

### SCHOOL SCOOPS

Summer round-up for kindergarten students for the year 1970-1971 will be held in the kindergarten classroom of the Island Heights Elementary School on April 29 at 1:00 P.M. Children enrolling must be five (5) years old before September 15, 1970. Parents must furnish proof of age (birth certificate) and immunization records signed by a physician. Immunizations required are; small pox vaccination, DPT shots, DPT Booster shot, measles shot, tetanus shots and 3 polio vaccines. A form for this purpose will be distributed to the parents by Mrs. Shirley Gabriel. If you have a child eligible for this class and are not contacted, please call 244-1124 after 12 noon. A simple eye test will be conducted by Mrs. Grace Deacon, R.N. at the time of registration. Mrs. Gabriel would like to have all mothers of pre-school children who have moved to Island Heights within the past two years, contact her so that she may add the child's name to the records.

The Island Heights Elementary School presented the second annual Physical Education Program on Tuesday night, March 17 at the Firehouse. Miss Robin McCarthy opened the exhibition with a few welcoming remarks and announced all the acts. The Kindergarten class, led by Tammy Bowering, performed a follow-the-leader march to the tune of the Washington-Post March. The first graders appeared next in their pajamas, each with his blanket, and did a routine of morning exercises.

They were followed by a lively group of second grade students who danced the Virginia Reel. Next came the third graders dressed in hand painted squaw dresses and loin cloths with paper feather head dresses. They did a very convincing Indian Rain Dance. The fourth grade students gave a very fine tumbling exhibition followed by another group of fourth graders who did exercises. This act was called "Chicken Pat". A group of fifth and sixth graders showed their skill on a Balance Beam. Another group of these same classes did a graceful routine with wands to the tune of "Born Free". The fifth and sixth grade boys ended the show performing various stunts on the Vaulting Buck. The children all put on a very good show reflecting the fine physical education training they are receiving in our local school.

Our school wishes to thank the Fire Company for their fine cooperation and the use of their building for this program

### RECREATION RIPPLES

The Recreation Commission sincerely wishes to thank everyone who helped to make the 1970 Our Town's Best-In Show so successful. Only with your GREAT cooperation, interest and participation could the Commission run the show. The following is our financial report on the affair:

#### RECEIPTS

TRC Donation.....	\$ 50.00
Patrons & Boosters.....	501.00
Ticket Sales.....	583.00
Decal Sales.....	15.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$1,149.00

#### EXPENSES

100 Bpr. Stickers.....	\$ 20.00
1000 Tickets.....	8.00
Trophies & Engr.....	43.13
Show Certificates.....	10.00
Printed Programs.....	35.00
Stage Lumber.....	29.86
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	\$1,145.99
TOTAL PROFIT.....	\$1,003.01

The following Patrons were not listed in the program:

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM WOOD  
MR. AND MRS. ROBERT INGLIS

Next month the Recreation Commission will publish in the Trunk Line their entire budget so you will all see HOW and WHERE your money is spent for recreational facilities and program. At the moment, we are still waiting for estimates on several projects pertaining to Memorial Field.

The SOAP BOX DERBY, scheduled for the 4th of July, is under the chairmanship of Bill Glester. The Commission will have the regulation wheels and axles available at the next workshop on SUNDAY, APRIL 12 at the Boro Hall at 2PM. Please note- the AXLES are being made up for your use. A small fee may be necessary. If you have any questions concerning the Derby, please contact Bill Glester.

The Commission has purchased a metal tennis net and basketball nets, both to be installed soon. The Summer Recreation Schedule will be ready for publication next month.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE (50¢) A PICTURE OF YOUR ACT FROM THE OUR TOWN'S BEST-IN SHOW, PLEASE CONTACT BETTY SCAMMELL, 244-9169. The Recreation Commission wishes to thank JOHN ROBINSON, our town photographer, for taking and developing all the pictures.

# CHIEF'S CORNER

The following is to acquaint you with a Motor Vehicle Statute frequently violated:

STATUTE 39:4-144 -Stop Sign-  
"Stopping or yielding right of way before entering intersection of street."

No driver of a vehicle or street car shall enter upon or cross an intersection street marked with a "stop" sign unless he has first brought his vehicle or street car to a complete stop at a point within 5 feet of the nearest crosswalk or stop line marked upon the pavement at the nearest crosswalk or stop line marked upon the pavement at the nearest side of the intersecting street and shall proceed only after yielding the right of way to all traffic on the intersecting street which is so close as to constitute an immediate hazard. No driver of a vehicle or street car shall enter upon or cross an intersection marked with a "Yield right of way" sign without first slowing to a reasonable speed for existing conditions and visibility, stopping if necessary, and the driver shall yield the right of way to all traffic on the intersecting street which is so close as to constitute an immediate hazard; unless, in either case, he is otherwise directed to proceed by a traffic or police officer or traffic control signal, or as provided in section 39:4-145 of this title."

NOTE: Approximately one-half of all Motor Vehicle accidents investigated by this department were caused by some one failing to stop or to yield at a stop sign. This department investigated 27 Motor Vehicle accidents in the year of 1969. I would sincerely like to see this number greatly reduced in the year of 1970. PLEASE COOPERATE AND DRIVE SAFELY. THANK YOU.

Chief Frank Asbury

## Central Regional BUSINESS

The Central Regional Board of Education and the Central Education association agreed jointly to the declaration of an impasse in their contract negotiations March 23rd.

The Board also agreed unanimously to send its defeated school budget to the State Commissioner of education for a decision. A recommendation by sending municipalities of the district to cut \$50,000 was set aside when the proposed out failed to get unanimous support as required by law.

Both sides in the teacher contract negotiations declined to discuss details of the impasse except to say they failed to reach agreement on salary guides, fringe benefits, school calendar, and the work day.

A joint notification will be sent to the Public Employees Relations Commission for the assignment of a mediator.

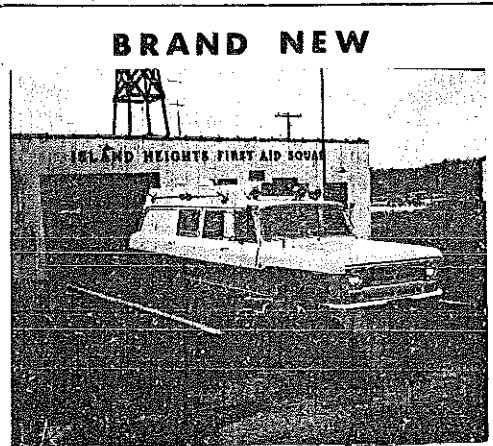
The Board set May 7 as the date of a new referendum on the construction of a middle school.

A \$4.8 million referendum was defeated by a 3-1 margin Jan 20 but that proposal included extensive renova-

tions to the existing junior-senior high school buildings plus the construction of an administration building.

Details of the expansion program and the cost will be told at an April 13 meeting of the Board, Mr. Voll said.

Receipt of bids for general school supplies was postponed until April 13 because of the letter carrier strike. Postponement requests came from bidders by telephone.



### OUR FAITHFUL SQUAD

On March 18, at the regular business meeting of the Island Heights First Aid Squad, the Sergeant's Report for the month was read as follows:

Calls-15, 6 Emergencies  
4 Transportation  
4 Fire Calls  
3 Stand-bys Bomb Scores  
Man Hours - 83.....miles - 411

It gives us a great pleasure to announce to all Citizens of Island Heights that our NEW 1970 INTERNATIONAL AMBULANCE has finally arrived and is housed in the First Aid Building.

The new Rig is fully equipped with the most up-to-date equipment to better serve the citizens of this Boro. All members have been checked out on oxygen procedures in the new rig and the intricate dials that control lights, warning system, (and most of all for your comfort) heating system and air-conditioning.

After many months of "pro and con" and a motion finally passed to order the new ambulance, a question was raised concerning the fate of the Old Faithful 1953 Cadillac Ambulance which has seen better days! Although still usable, it was not too dependable at times.

Finally one of our members suggested that the old ambulance be donated to a part of the country where people are willing to start a volunteer First Aid Squad and where free volunteer Ambulance Service is sorely needed. To make a long story short, a deserving spot was found. It seems that in Welch, W. Virginia, a group of people had gotten together and formed a Rescue Squad last August. They do not have an ambulance nor could they afford to purchase even an old used one in the near future. After further investigation and negotiation the "Old Faithful" was donated to the Welch Volunteer Rescue Squad and now is waiting to either be taken down South by some of our members or picked up here. We hope our decision will start a new trend in that part of the country in starting a chain of Incorporated Rescue Squads by people such as we in Island Heights "WHO REALLY CARE".

## RED CROSS HELPERS

The Ocean County Board of Freeholders recently proclaimed March as Red Cross Month. In thanking Freeholder Director George F. Makin and Joseph S. Portash for their action, Joseph W. Johnson, Chairman of the Ocean County Chapter said, "Many people just do not realize just how much the Ocean County Chapter performs in the way of community service."

Among other services, we in Island Heights enjoy and benefit each summer through the Red Cross Water Safety Program held at Long Point Beach the first two weeks in August. For the past three years literally hundreds of our children have learned to swim and been taught water safety through this FREE program.

This Year Mrs. Charles Worthington of Ensor Place headed the Red Cross campaign for funds in Island Heights. She was ably assisted by Mrs. Robert Englis, Mrs. Fred Olton, Mrs. Robert MacDonald, Mrs. E. A. Tilden and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Strebe. If you have not yet been contacted and would like to give a donation to the Red Cross, please contact Mrs. Worthington or any of her assistants. If you wish to make your donation as a memorial, your entire gift will be used for Red Cross work within the County. BJS

## DIDJA KNOW ?

Starting April 4th, the I.H. POST OFFICE Lobby will close at 12:30P.M. on Saturdays.

Island Heights PROPERTY TAXES for the 2nd quarter are due on May 1st. Don't be an "adult delinquent"!!!!

Congratulations are in order for MRS. FRED (GLORIA) CONROY. At the dinner held in her honor on March 10 at the Forked River House, Gloria was crowned QUEEN of the W.O.W.s. (Weight off Women Safely). Along with her crown she received a gift and a corsage. Gloria claimed this honor by shedding off the most pounds in a six-month period. Isn't that great??? Do we have any challengers???

At the Cancer Crusade Kick-off Dinner held at the Lobster Shanty Pub in Pt. Pleasant Beach on Monday evening, March 9, JOSEPH SPANGENBERG of Ocean Avenue was presented with an award for five years of service. Our sincere congratulations, Joe.

CAROL (MRS. G. CRAIG) COOPER of Garfield Avenue was appointed assistant editor to the PARTISAN, newsletter to the county Young Republicans. Deadline for each issue will be the 10th of the month in which it is published. All YR's with news should contact Miss Jam Martin, 153 Ocean Avenue, with their club and social news.

One of the grandsons of COUNCILMAN AND MRS. ROBERT DICKERMAN, Jeffrey Allan Chambers, recently qualified for the Region 2 Intermediate All-state Band. Jeffrey was one of two chosen out of 75 students. He is a seventh grade pupil in the Iselin Junior High School. Jeffrey plays both the clarinet and the saxophone and is studying these instruments with James L. Guter. Needless to say, the Dickermans are very proud of their grandson and his musical ability.

# CURTAIN (RE) CALLS

If you want to know what really goes on behind and in front of the curtain at an OUR TOWN'S BEST-IN SHOW, I'm the guy to ask! In fact, I never left the stage. You see, I'm that big blue stage curtain the Recreation Commission made last year for the show and used again a few weeks ago for the second annual OUR TOWN'S BEST-IN SHOW. Frankly, when they started to hang me for the second time, I sorta wondered if they weren't pushing their luck! The event last year was so successful, with the whole town entering into the spirit of "Show Biz", that I really doubted if it could be topped! Since I'm just a lowly, hand-drawn, homemade curtain, I guess it's not surprising that my thinking was SO WRONG! The show was even better than in 1969 and I should know because I enjoyed them both from my position on stage.

Gosh, I looked down at those three judges sitting in the front row on Sunday night and didn't envy them their job one tiny bit! I could tell every organization and club that performed had rehearsed long and hard and put their "heart and soul" into their "thing". The kids were especially good. If I had anything to say about it, I would have given them all prizes. In case you were not in the audience Sunday night, Girl Scout Troop #94 received the third place trophy with their clever, original act called YOU'RE TOO MUCH, CHARLIE BROWN. And the 4-H Ocean Waves square dancing group almost had me jumping off my hooks with all their rhythm and fast stepping!

Speaking of dance groups, the BEST-IN SHOW FOR 1970 was just such a group. Yes sir, the Regular Republican Club, under the direction of Barbara Swensen, walked away with the Perpetual Silver Bowl and their trophy by dancing their way through THE GENERATION GAP IN DANCE. My sincere congratulations, you talented "regulars"!

Another act that brought down the house was called the "Whistlers", put on by the Island Heights Yacht Club group. By the looks of them, I was sure they would blow me right off the stage, but then I took a closer look and decided that was an impossibility!

Second place winners were the singing "REBELS", presented by the Metho-dist Church Choir with George McKelvey on his guitar and Barbara Reusch directing from her piano bench. I knew this choice pleased our "Bishop", the Rev. John Bowering. He and I have gotten pretty close after working together for two shows. I like to think I'm his back-up man although he does such a great job keeping the show running, he hardly needs me at all.

I was really pleased to see a high class ballet group "hit" the stage and tip-toe through the tulips. Even Tiny Tim couldn't resist those graceful beauties from the Garden and Civic Club.

One thing had me a little confused this year. Last year I remembered that the Recreation Commission was mostly men and just a couple of women but now --- did you ever see such a well-built bunch of athletic gals?? A couple of them even flew out to a fire on Saturday night with their yellow braids bouncin' and their green bloomers bloomin'!! Sure makes me

# ? GUESS ? WHO ?



Our April Baby Group includes big brother with his two little sisters hand in hand so no one goes astray on the "beach outing". Or this picture could be taken straight off the strip of a famous old "Our Gang" film! But, currently these three children probably know more people in Island Heights and what's going on locally than most of us. If you can guess who they are we're sure you'll agree! And they are NOT nosy people either, just real fine folks who love Island Heights and do their best for our little town.

Our Trunk Line mail box was overflowing with cards and letters regarding our March Baby and not one soul guessed incorrectly! We even received a letter from Miss Joan Landry, a former resident who now lives in Burlington, N.J. She wrote; "Due to the fact there is a striking resemblance to his grandson, Dickie Gabriel, I say the picture is LESTER G. AYRES of Central and Ocean Avenues." Thanks for your letter, Joan, and you are so right! Others who immediately spotted this family resemblance and hastened to contact the Trunk Line were Emma Stout, Betty DeCamp, Nancy Bowers and Barbara Denlea. Wonder if we can "stump" you all this month?

Mr. Lester Ayres was born and has lived his entire life in Island Heights. For many years he and his wife ran the post office and then a general store on the corner of Central and Ocean Avenues. While operating the store they also received all the fire and first aid calls for the town, performing an invaluable service to Island Heights and its residents. The Ayres have four married children; Shirley (Mrs. Albert Gabriel), Carol (Mrs. Pete Simpson), Alan Ayres and Lester Ayres who lives in Hollywood, Florida. BJS

wonder what this crazy old world is coming to!

After the show, the Recreation Commission took me down and carefully packed me away in a big box. Just before they put the lid on me, I overheard a tired but happy Recreation Commissioner say, "Thank you, one and all, for making the second annual OUR TOWN'S BEST-IN SHOW the best ever. THE TOWN THAT PLAYS (AND WORKS) TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER! And this is Island Heights."

# That Day !

Do you remember what you did on Friday, March 6th, just a month ago? If you are like the average person, you probably can't recall at the moment - UNLESS you happen to be one of the Island Heights First Aid Squad. That particular day a group was scheduled for a routine pick-up to take a resident to the doctors for X-rays - and deliver her home again! Normally, our dedicated First Aid Squad gals could handle this call quickly and efficiently, but since this was to be the FIRST call made in the BRAND NEW AMBULANCE a male member, Kippy Conlow was asked to be at the "wheel" with four Squad girls in attendance. Needless to say, our Squad is mighty proud of their beautiful new ambulance, fully equipped with everything but "hot and cold" running water!!!

Therefore, on Friday, March 6, all preparations had been made in advance. The weather was gray, but not raining when the Squad members climbed aboard for their "initial" run in the shiny red and white ambulance. The pick-up was made right on time and the patient delivered for X-rays on the "dot" of the appointment, with all hands working smoothly and efficiently. I might say, the Squad was ever mindful that in their absence, their beloved Island Heights was left "almost" unattended for emergencies, so they were anxious to get home as soon as possible.

After the X-rays, they carefully loaded their patient back into the ambulance and headed home. THEN IT HAPPENED! They had just turned the first corner when the engine cut out and that was that! Absolutely nothing Kippy could do would make that stubborn brand new motor come to life! The faces of the Squad members turned as red as their new equipment, but that didn't help either! To make a long sad story short, "wee" Lisa Asbury finally came to the RESCUE of the RESCUE SQUAD in the trusty old ambulance, the patient was transferred, and Squad and patient returned safely home...slightly later than you think! As for the new ambulance, Kippy Conlow stayed with the "ship" until it limped into the place from which it was purchased. His priceless remark to them was, "Here's your \$12.00 ambulance back!". (The \$12.00 was a misprint in the Asbury Park Press a few nights previous showing a picture of the NEW ISLAND HEIGHTS FIRST AID SQUAD AMBULANCE.)

This is why FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH, will always ring a "siren" to those First Aid Squad "angels" who were on duty that day. And we sincerely hope no one will take offense at our amusing "Saga of the Squad" because we in Island Heights love you all dearly and would simply perish without you! Besides, anyone who has ever bought a new car or an expensive piece of equipment knows that it takes a while to get the "bugs" out of it....Amen. BJS

Happy Birthday!



To Burt Mayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayer of Van Sant Avenue, who will be five years old on April 28.

# BY YOU

## "BEST-IN-SHOW"

The Best-In-Show is hard to define.  
Who does it best, yours or mine?  
When the curtain calls you must admit  
Our knees must all shake just a bit.

To carry the part and do it right  
We sit and hope with all our might  
That our loved ones will bear up well,  
And what a relief, they were swell.

The Best-In-Show is yours or mine.  
Everyone tries so hard to be so fine  
To give pleasure to the crowd  
Makes all the show feel very proud.

So really there's no Best-In-Show,  
Each part must help in its flow.  
A life is not judged by a certain act  
So a show must be a total fact.

We don't deny there are parts  
Outstanding and a thrill to our hearts.  
But all in all it takes a team  
To make us leave with a lovely gleam.

Walt Ericson

### - THE REASON "WHY" -

Have you sometimes pondered "WHY"  
The weather's been so bad?  
You'll find the answer in the sky  
It's cause "THE MOONMAN'S" mad!

Not only was his domain invaded  
By men so to satisfy the mind,  
His peace and quiet suddenly abetted  
Leaving turmoil and upset behind.

And after they finished stomping around  
Searching and sampling the land,  
They roared away with an earsplitting  
sound,  
STEALING HIS "ROCKS AND SAND".

He couldn't think of anything better  
Not having a spaceship yet,  
So he sent to earth this miserable  
weather,  
Revenge is so sweet, "YOU BET".

Lisa

### - THE GARDEN -

from a song written  
by Gene Klemple

There's a place where beautiful people  
dwell,  
Way up high somewhere in the sky.  
Where flowers grow as tall as red-  
wood trees,  
And dew-drops fall off of emerald  
leaves.

Cherry-yellow love-drops fall from  
marshmallow clouds,  
Allowing lyric pollution to scream out  
loud,  
Soft ruffled colors drift high over  
my head,  
As the earth lay dead below my flower-  
Bed.

Stereophonic glass smothers the earths  
sound,  
While razor-blade grass covers its  
blood-stained ground.  
Hiding in a rose-petal I grieved and  
I cried.  
Watching as an unsettled world lost  
belief and died.

## NOSTALGIA for

### Springtime in Ireland

When it's Springtime in old Ireland  
I always want to go  
To the kindly folks, the Home folks  
I left so long ago.  
When it's Springtime in fair Ireland  
My heart will always stray  
To primroses and verdant fields  
And baby lambs at play.

I'd stroll once more down memry's lane  
In evening's twilight hush,  
I'd hear the cuckoo's call again  
The song of woodland thrush.  
I'd wander by each path and stream  
Wherein my fancy led,  
While scented honeysuckle dropped  
Sweet blessings on my head.

And when at last my task is o'er,  
My earthly work all done  
Of golden memories a store  
I wait the setting sun.  
Maybe the angel would be kind  
And keep the tryst with me,  
Beneath the snowy blossoms  
Of the fragrant hawthorn tree.

But when I reach the other side  
And enter Heaven's door,  
To meet again and greet again  
The loved ones gone before  
And join the great Celestial Choir  
I know I'll want to sing  
Of Ireland fair Ireland,  
Dear Ireland in the Spring.

Martha C. Olsen

Ed. note: Thank you so much, Mrs.  
Olsen, for sharing with us one of  
your beautiful poems.

## Church Concerns

The Reverend Dr. John Bowering's  
sermon topics for April are:

- April 5 - The Sacrament of Holy Communion.
- April 12- Can I Know God?
- April 19- Remember to Forget!
- April 26- Christ has Double Vision.

The Reverend Dr. Paul Fredericks,  
District Superintendent, presided  
over the annual District Conference  
meeting recently held at the First  
United Methodist Church. Reports  
were read from all the Committees  
and Commissions of the Church and  
all progressed well. The Pastoral  
Relations Committee has asked the  
Reverend Dr. John Bowering to come  
back for another year.

Both choirs participated in the  
Our Town's Best-In Show and Organist  
Mrs. Barbara Reusch was the piano  
accompanist. Our Senior Choir was  
presented with the second place  
silver bowl. Needless to say, we  
are very proud of their efforts and  
their song "The Rebel" has a very  
fine message for us all.

The Naomi Circle and W.S.C.S. will  
hold a RUMMAGE SALE on May 8th at the  
church. If you have any contributions  
please bring them to the church on  
May 6th or 7th. WG

Ed. note: Thanks so much, Wendy for  
reporting the church news for the  
Trunk Line while Mrs. Marge Brownell  
was away. If you ever get homesick  
for that "old deadline", you know  
where to come!....And WELCOME HOME,  
Marge. We all missed you!

## "THE BOOB TUBE"

Bonanza was ending its final scene,  
The picture so clear, the image serene  
When all of a sudden the TV got ill.  
With an ear-splitting scream, fell  
brutally still.

Fruitlessly I fiddled with buttons  
and dial,  
Shaking the set, grumbling all the  
while.  
I finally gave up with one last little  
whack,  
Shuffling gloomy to the kitchen for a  
little late snack.

The repairman carted the set to the  
shop,  
Because the picture tube had blown its  
top,  
It felt like I'd lost a most trusted  
friend,  
The evenings stretched long with bore-  
dom unended.

But; then it struck me despite my  
plight,  
I felt mighty chipper, contented and  
light.  
No more was I troubled hearing about  
Tired blood, blocked sinuses, even  
the gout.

The length and contents of a cigarette  
And whether or not I slept in the pro-  
per bed.  
Did my deodorant keep me safe, my sex  
appeal,  
That certain haircream that makes wo-  
men squeal?

That toothpaste that gets teeth whiter  
than white,  
The gas that loans wings to my car as  
in flight.

The girdle that makes men look 5 lbs.  
slimmer,  
A cleanser turning blue while scrub-  
bing like a winner.

All those gadgets that only work on TV,  
Old "Handsome" in the shower singing  
off-key.  
Seemed once more I savoured the fine  
things of life,  
reading a good book; talking to the  
wife.

But then the man brought back our set,  
Again we're entertained by "David and  
Chet".  
We are grumbling about our aches and  
pain,  
The misses keeps switching detergents  
again.

"Life's back to normal" and without  
fail,  
We have the "Boob Tube" by the tail,  
And everything in general that trou-  
bles us so,  
Blame that infernal "tube" we just  
can't let go.

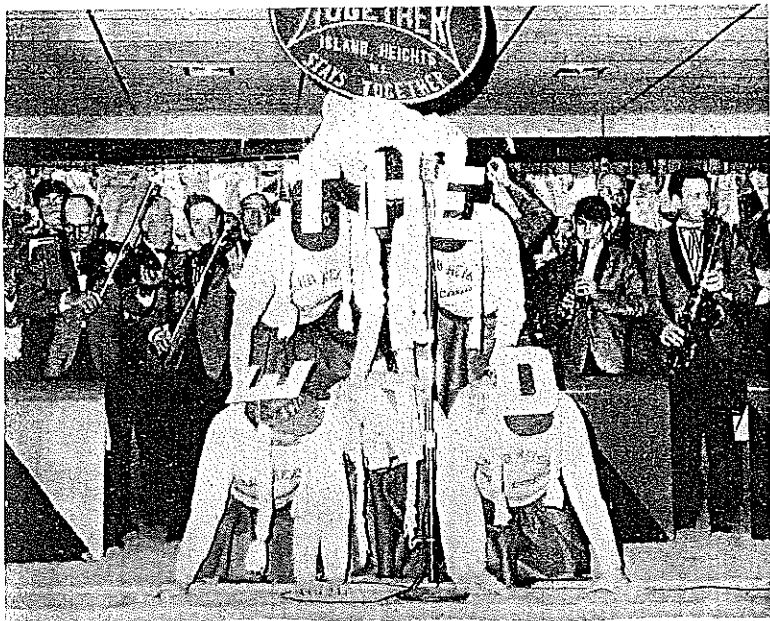
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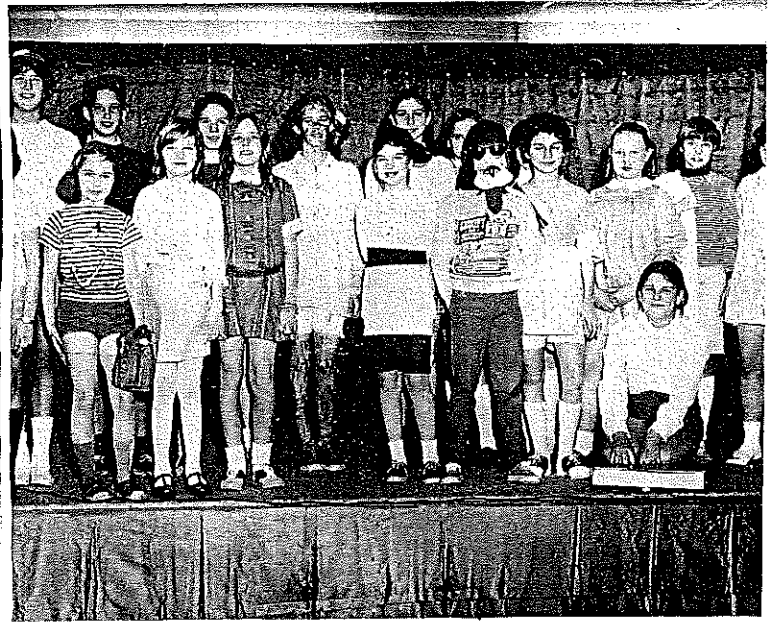
# Our Town's Best In Show

1970



PICTURES (COUNTER-CLOCKWISE) STARTING IN UPPER RIGHT-HAND CORNER:

1. First place Perpetual Bowl presented to Barbara Swensen on behalf of the REGULAR REPUBLICAN CLUB in "The Generation Gap in Dance".
2. Finale by the "Cheering Dears", the Recreation Commission.
3. Second place winners, the FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR, "The Rebels".
4. The Island Heights Yacht Club "Whistlers".
5. Third place winners, GIRL SCOUT TROOP #94 in "You're too much, Charlie Brown".



# hear ye ! hear ye !

## A PROCLAMATION FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS

### TO ALL ISLAND HEIGHTS PROPERTY OWNERS :

Recently your Mayor and Councilmen made a thorough street by street survey of the town. It was a pleasure to view the improvements and T.L.C. (TENDER LOVING CARE) reflected in the homes and properties of many of our residents. Nevertheless, we were disturbed to see some properties unkempt, littered, and a real "eye-sore" to our lovely community.

For this reason your governing body has proclaimed the MONTH OF APRIL a "CLEAN-UP - FIX-UP" month in Island Heights. We are asking for your whole-hearted cooperation in making this "CLEAN-SWEEP" CAMPAIGN as successful and effective as the one we had several years ago. A thorough clean-up should include not only your yard but your attic, cellar, garage, or any other spot where unsightly things have collected.

Here is our plan to assist you: Each TUESDAY DURING APRIL our Boro trucks will pick up any rubbish or trash you have placed at the curb. If possible, please try to contain it in boxes or bags. On SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, APRIL 18 AND 19, a voluntary crew of men will cover the town to pick up bulky or heavy items. If you would like to volunteer for this service (with or without a truck), please contact Mayor "Pep" Coury or any Councilman.

We are aware of the fact that there are those who are physically unable to actively participate in our CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN. For those who need help, please call Mrs. Wilberscheid at the Tax Collector's office (244-1836) or Mayor Coury after 6 P.M. (244-0159) and arrangements will be made for a volunteer group to help you clean up your property, etc.

LET'S ALL WORK TOGETHER DURING APRIL FOR A CLEANER AND BETTER TOWN IN WHICH TO LIVE.

Thank you.

Mayor Murad Coury and Council



## FROM THE STAFF

The Staff finds it difficult to rally around the "May Pole" and edit this May First issue, while outside the April "monsoons" are still trying to drown us all in one BIG PUDDLE. We had a soggy, white Easter, so hopefully, the sun will shine on our next holiday, MOTHER'S DAY, on Sunday, May 10th. For our research on Mother's Day, please look to the DIDJA KNOW? column. The Staff agrees with the old Jewish proverb that says - "God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers". Bless you all.

Another national holiday this month is MEMORIAL DAY, Saturday, May 30th, the day appointed for commemorating those who gave their lives in the service of our country. Herbert Clark Hoover, our 31st president of the United States uttered these profound words regarding wars - "Older men declare war. But it is youth that must fight and die. And it is youth who must inherit the tribulation, the sorrow, and the triumphs that are the aftermath of war." How true!

Please don't miss reading the reprint of an editorial written by a country editor called I AM A TIRED AMERICAN. You will find the article on page two of this issue.

The June issue of the Trunk Line will be published on Friday, June 5. The DEADLINE FOR NEWS is Monday, May 25th. We realize many organizations do not meet during the summer months, but let's try to fill those news "gaps" with interesting articles about our town and people during the summertime. If you have an unusual hobby or are a collector, please share it with the Trunk Line and all our readers.

## Angels

### OF THE MONTH

Yes, the Trunk Line was well prepared for a "rainy day", thanks to the profusion of Angels these past few months! We are well aware of the financial burden inflicted on all our readers in April by Uncle Sam and we sincerely hope you will all "recoup" quickly and painlessly! It has been said that there is one difference between a tax collector and a taxidermist - the taxidermist leaves the hide! Ho, Ho!!!

The Trunk Line wishes to thank the following Angels for their donations during the past month:

- MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR S. ERICKSON
- \*MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR F. GRIGG
- \*MR. GENE KLEMPLE
- \*DR. AND MRS. HOWARD K. MATHEWS
- MR. AND MRS. EDWARD J. PRIMKA, SR.
- MR. AND MRS. RALPH SCHMIDT
- \* more than one donation

## OUR DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN

by edith siddons



From among the many summer residents who enjoy and love "Our Town" come our May Distinguished Citizens, DR. AND MRS. HOWARD K. MATHEWS of Bala-Cynwyd, whose families have visited Island Heights for more years than most of the year-round residents. On April 17, they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a party given by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Marcia) Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Harry (Dorothy) Applin, at the Presidential Apartments in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mathews, nee Anna May Clegg, has been a continuous summer resident of Island Heights since 1901. Her great grandmother came to Island Heights for the camp meetings when it first started and her late parents were very well-known and loved by all. They were active workers in the local yacht club. Anna May was graduated from Philadelphia Girls High School and Philadelphia Normal School. She taught for a short time. Like her parents, she has been a loyal, faithful worker in our yacht club serving on many committees and as secretary of the Ladies Auxiliary for twenty-five years. Anna May is also active in their church and works many hours for the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia.

Dr. Mathews was a continuous summer resident of Seaside Park from 1900 until he and Anna May were married in 1920. They met the summer of 1912 while he was playing baseball for Seaside Park Yacht Club against Island Heights Yacht Club. The same year, 1920, he was elected Vice-Commodore of the Island Heights Yacht Club. Howard was always interested in and participated in athletics. While in West Philadelphia High School, he was on the varsity football, baseball, track team, captain of the varsity basketball team, and was also in the glee club. He was winner of many awards, athletic and scholastic. In 1917 he graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Dental School with honors making both the junior and senior class.   
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Will you help?  
GIVE TO YOUR  
American Cancer Society

The CANCER SOCIETY FUND DRIVE is now underway in Island Heights. Mrs. Joseph Spangenberg of Ocean Avenue is chairman of our local drive. If you would like to help with this "LIFE-SAVING" drive, please call Mrs. Spangenberg, 244-1754.

## Borough Cleanup

Mayor Murad Coury and the Council would like to sincerely thank all those MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN who volunteered their services (and strong backs) for the CLEAN-UP TRASH COLLECTION on Sunday afternoon, April 19th. It was a big job for a small crew but their enthusiasm and hard work sure put a "lump" in the "Dump"!!

And to all those residents who did clean up and down and all around their properties, many thanks! Many of the town's "eye-sores" have disappeared and we are grateful for your cooperation during our APRIL CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN.

Your Mayor and Council plan to follow up this campaign with another complete survey of the town and send 30-day notices to those property owners who did not clean up their places. In all fairness to those residents who do keep their properties clean and neat, we can not and will not tolerate exceptions. If no action is taken by these offenders within the 30-day period, a summons will be issued. We truly hope this will not be necessary. Nevertheless, in cases where we can see an effort is being made and know the job will take time - you have our blessings!!!

We intend to HAVE A CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL TOWN in which we can all take personal pride. Thank you.

Mayor Murad Coury  
Borough Council

**NOTICE  
TO  
RESIDENTS**

**POSITIVELY**

**NO BURNING**

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

By order of  
**FIRE CHIEF,  
Wes Wilber**

**FIRE CO. OPEN HOUSE MAY 3**

**Distinguished Citizen - continued**  
 for honor societies. Just before entering the United States Navy as a dental officer in World War I, he practiced dentistry in Camden, New Jersey for about one year. After the war he resumed his practice of Philadelphia where he is still practicing dentistry. He was a part time instructor at the University Dental School until he retired from the faculty in 1963. A very interesting article was written in the University of Pennsylvania Dental News honoring Dr. Mathews on his retirement. The following is an excerpt from it:

He spent several years in original research of gold alloys for casting purposes, also investments, wax elimination, flux, and various die materials. He was a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the Cryer Dental Society, Delta Sigma Delta, and the Darby Dental Society. Since graduation he is a member of the American Dental Association, state and local societies, the Academy of Stomatology, and the Pennsylvania Association of Dental Surgeons. He served on the Board of Directors for most of these societies and as President, also. He is the author of the Handbook of Dental Practice, 1948, 195-, published by Lippencott and also a chapter on Indirect Inlays in a book written by Dr. Louis I. Grossman.

Dr. Mathews attributes his success in the dental field to the advise and assistance of their very dear and esteemed friend, Dr. Albert L. Mulford, our first distinguished citizen.

Howard's interests in athletics continued until his auto accident a few years ago. He participated on bowling and golf teams and was also a member of the Overbrook interclub championship bridge team. But his chief talent and secret ambition has always been to become a famous artist.

Anna May and Howard visit Island Heights often through the year, attending our local church where they love to worship. From early spring until late fall they spend many happy hours on their boat, How-Ma-Do-An, enjoying fishing and beautiful Barne-gat Bay. The derivation of the name is most interesting, it comes from the first names of each member of the family. Both of their daughters are graduates of Dickinson College. Marcia, who has one daughter, visits Island Heights with her family quite often. Dorothy, who with her family summers in Island Heights, has a son and a daughter. Her children are already boating enthusiasts like their parents and grandparents. They belong to the local sailing program.

The Island Heights Trunk Line congratulates you, Anna May and Howard Mathews, on your fiftieth wedding anniversary and wishes you many, many more happy years together with your children, your grandchildren, your friends, your work, and your many varied interests.

(It's never too late, Howard, to start on your secret ambition.)

## I am a tired American

I am a tired American. I'm tired of being called the ugly American.

I'm tired of having the world panhandlers use my country as a whipping boy 365 days a year.

I am a tired American - weary of having American embassies and information centers stoned, burned, and sacked by mobs operating under orders from dictators who preach peace and breed conflict.

I am a tired American - choked up to here on this business of trying to intimidate our Government by placard, picket line, and sit-ins by the hordes of dirty unwashed who rush to man the barricades against the forces of law, order, and decency.

I am a tired American - weary of the beatniks who say they should have the right to determine what laws of the land they are willing to obey.

I am a tired American - fed up with the mobs of scabby-faced, long-haired youths and short-haired girls who claim they represent the "new wave" of America and who sneer at the old-fashioned virtues of honesty, integrity, and morality on which America grew to greatness.

I am a tired American - weary unto death of having my tax dollars go to dictators who play both sides against the middle with threats of what will happen if we cut off the golden stream of dollars.

I am a tired American - nauseated by the lazy do-nothings who wouldn't take a job if you drove them to and from work in a Rolls Royce.

I am a tired American - who is getting madder by the minute at the filth peddlers who have launced Americans in an obscenity race, who try to foist on us the belief that filth is an integral part of culture.

I am a tired American - who is angered by the self-righteous breast-beater critics of America, at home and abroad, who set impossible yard-sticks for the United States, but who never apply the same standards to the French, the British, the Russians, the Chinese.

I am a tired American - who resents the pimply-faced beatniks who try to represent Americans as the "bad guys on the black horses".

I am a tired American - sickened by the slack-jawed bigots who wrap themselves in bedsheets in the dead of night and roam the countryside looking for innocent victims.

I am a tired American - who dislikes clergymen who have made a career out of integration causes, yet send their own children to private schools.

I am a tired American - who resents those who try to peddle the belief in schools and colleges that capitalism is a dirty word and that free enterprise and private initiative are only synonyms for greed. They say they hate capitalism, but they are always right at the head of the line demanding their share of the American way of life.

I am a tired American - who gets more than a little bit weary of the clique in our State Department which chooses

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to regard a policy of timidity as prudent - the same group which subscribes to a "no-win" policy in Vietnam. I am a tired American - real tired of those who are trying to sell the belief that America is not the greatest nation in all the world - a generous-hearted nation - a nation dedicated to the policy of trying to help the "have-nots" achieve some of the good things that our system of free enterprise brought about.

I am an American - who gets a lump in his throat when he hears the "Star Spangled Banner" and who holds back tears when he hears those chilling high notes of the brassy trumpet when Old Glory reaches the top of the flag pole.

I am a tired American - who wants to start snapping at those phony "high priests" who want us to bow down and worship their false idols and who seek to destroy the belief that America is the land of the free and the home of the brave.

I am a tired American - who thanks a merciful Lord that he was lucky to be born an American Citizen - a nation under God, with truly mercy and justice for all.....

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This superb editorial was written by Alan C. McIntosh, Publisher, Star-Herald, Luverne, Minn. who describes himself as a "country editor". Unfortunately, McIntosh had to be represented by his 17-year old daughter at the award ceremonies at Valley Forge, Pa., since he was suddenly hospitalized with a coronary. This editorial won the Freedom Foundation award for Top Editorial of 1965.

Ed. Note: As I typed this editorial, which Edith Siddons submitted, I'm not ashamed to admit it brought tears to my eyes. Mr. McIntosh expressed so sincerely and simply the "ills" of our great country and his heart-felt longing for a solution to the chaotic problems plaguing his (and my) beloved America.

## 1-2-3 GOOOOOO!



The picture above was snapped just after the gates were opened to the children to start the 3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Long Point on March 27th. The Young Republicans, who sponsor this event every year, hid 500 eggs in the sand. Then the barrage of children began. I would say all enjoyed themselves, even the parents!

Winners in the two age groups were; five and under - Jeffrey Swensen and Danny Shaw, over five - Diane Cooper and Ricky Kadlac.

C. Cooper

**REMEMBER!** 

to VOTE June 2nd

# ISLAND HEIGHTS

## IN EMERGENCY PHONE

### POPULATION

U.S. CENSUS 1,150

ESTIMATED 1970 — 1,600

SUMMER — 2,900

### TAX RATE

\$5.33 per \$100 Valuation

### PROPERTY VALUATION

\$8,045,874



First Aid — 349-2010\*

Fire — 349-2010\*

Police — 349-2010\*

\*Sheriff's Radio

### MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS

#### Mayor

Murad Coury

#### Council President

John H. Miller

#### Councilmen

H. David Dowgin

Robert E. Dickerman

Alfred C. Feickert

Lester Johnson

David M. Siddons

**Borough Clerk**—W. L. Tompkins

**Borough Supt.**—Frank Odenheimer

**Asst. Borough Supt.**—

C. Wesley Wilber

**Police Chief**—Frank Asbury

**Tax Collector**—

Catherine W. Wilberscheid

**Tax Assessor**—Conrad Bieger

**Magistrate**—Frank Zrinsky

**Court Clerk**—Margaret Kadlac

**Fire Chief**—C. Wesley Wilber

**Recreation Chairman**—

Betty J. Scammell

**Building Inspector**—

A. R. Gabriel, Jr.

**Plumbing Inspector**—

I. M. Wendruff

**Civil Defense Director**—

Robert Parks

### SCHOOLS

ISLAND HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY  
(K-6)

CENTRAL REGIONAL HIGH  
SCHOOL (7-12)

### CHURCHES

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
OF ISLAND HEIGHTS

ST. GERTRUDE'S R.C. CHURCH

### HISTORY

Island Heights, located near the mouth of the Toms River, is one of Ocean County's most picturesque summer resorts located away from the Atlantic Ocean's beaches. Fine, old stately homes were built on the high bluffs overlooking the river and many remain there today.

Methodist camp meetings were held here starting in 1878, and later in 1903 John Wanamaker of depart-

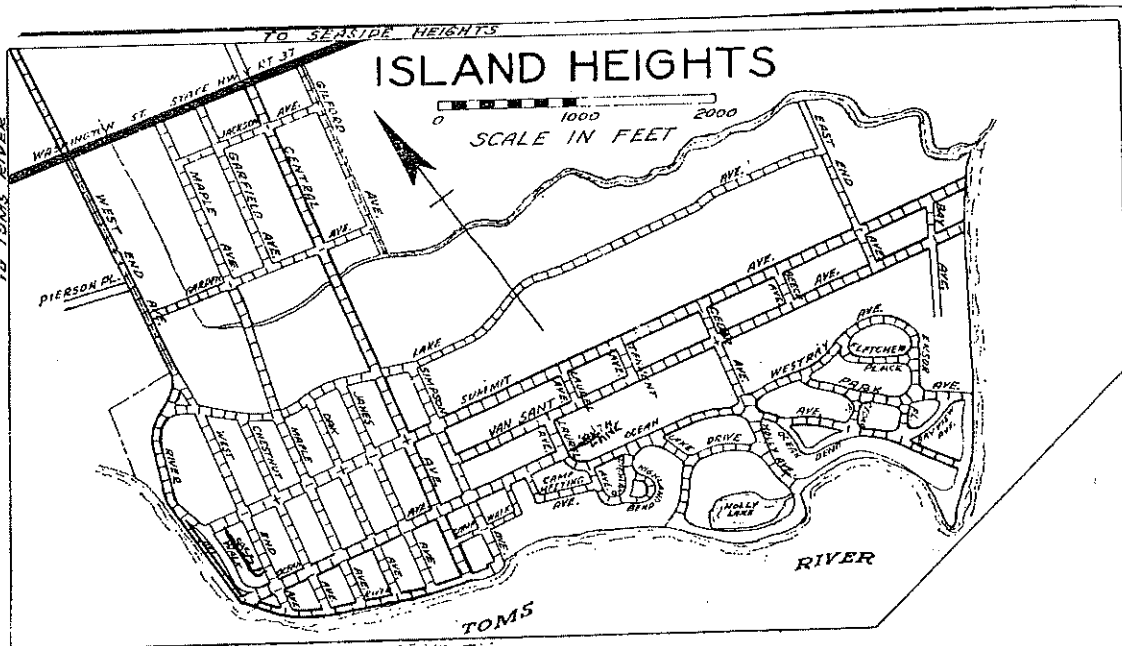
ment store fame, built a summer camp for the use of his employees in his New York and Philadelphia stores. Mr. Wanamaker called Island Heights the "Pearl of Resorts."

At one time the Pennsylvania Railroad operated a spur from its lines in Pine Beach across a trestle bridging the Toms River. This means of transportation caused many famous Philadelphia families to make Island Heights their summer home.

Island Heights has had an active yacht club since the 1880's, and today its sailors rank with the best in the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association.

The passing years have seen the community gradually become a year-round residential municipality, as well as a summer resort. Bathing beaches on the riverfront attract many with public docks available for crabbing and fishing.

The once famous Wanamaker Camp is now operated as a Presbyterian summer camp, and the community holds the distinction of being a municipality where the sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.



THE TOWN THAT PLAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER

# RECREATION COMMISSION SUMMER SCHEDULE

## SPECIAL EVENTS

- Saturday, June 27 - SOAP BOX DERBY TRIAL RUN - 9 A.M.  
West End Avenue Hill  
Saturday, July 4 - SOAP BOX DERBY - 2 P.M.  
West End Avenue Hill  
Sunday, August 23 - OCEAN COUNTY STRING BAND OUTDOOR CONCERT - 7 P.M.

## TENNIS LESSONS

- Instructor - Dave Dean, tennis pro  
Every Saturday during May and June, Starting Saturday, May 2  
Time - 11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.  
Every Monday during July, starting July 6  
Time - 4 P.M. - 5 P.M.  
ALL AGES INVITED.  
For private lessons, please call D. Dean - 681-4521

## SHUFFLEBOARD INSTRUCTION

- Instructor - Mr. R. Vaeth  
Every Friday during June and July, starting Friday, June 5  
Time - 1 P.M.  
ALL AGES INVITED.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS

- Instructor - Mrs. Pat Johnson  
Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in July, starting June 30  
Time - 9 A.M. - 11 A.M.  
AGE FIVE (5) AND UP INVITED.  
In case of rain, go to Boro Hall.

## FIELD SPORTS AND GAMES

- Director - Mr. Paul Wilberscheid  
Every weeknight during July and August, starting Monday, July 6  
Time - 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.  
ALL AGES INVITED.

## SWIMMING LESSONS

- Water Safety Program by American Red Cross - FREE  
August 3 - 14, weekdays  
Time - 10 A.M. - 12 noon  
Place - Long Point Beach  
ALL CHILDREN IN THIS AREA INVITED.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

- Coordinator - Mrs. Marty Nelson  
Starting Mid-July  
ONE-DAY TOURNAMENTS  
FOR ALL AGES

\* UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, ALL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT MEMORIAL FIELD, CORNER OF LAKE AND MAPLE AVENUES.....THE ENTIRE PROGRAM OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION IS PRESENTED FREE TO THE RESIDENTS (SUMMER & WINTER OF ISLAND HEIGHTS.....IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING ANY PART OF THE SUMMER SCHEDULE PLEASE CALL THE RECREATION COMMISSIONER - 244-9169.



# Boro Bits cont.

## RECREATION RIPPLES

At the regular monthly meeting of the Recreation Commission, the summer Recreation Program was finalized and is published on the back page of this issue. The Commission sincerely hopes that everyone in town will take advantage of the varied program and support and enjoy the planned Special Events. Let's all have "fun in the sun" this summer! (what sun???)

Dave Dean, our Tennis instructor, is also in the business of restringing tennis rackets, so if you have a "tired" racket, don't despair, Dave is there!!!

After much investigation, receiving of bids, etc., the Commission has decided to wait until Fall to grade, fertilize and seed the field. This is a costly project and we have been advised that to do it in the Fall would give us a much better job. In the meantime, our faithful Boro men will do their best to "dress up the field" for the summer months.

John Roberts has been given the contract to install a mercury-vapor light in the area of the basketball court. The light will be set on a time switch. Incidentally, John only charges for his materials when he does a job for the Recreation Commission and we really appreciate his generosity and think you should know about it, too. (He'd never tell!)

The new metal tennis net and heavy duty posts have been installed and we hope you "tennis fans" will enjoy and use it. Our Christmas Tree corner will soon have a low split rail fence around it to discourage anyone from walking on the beautiful sodded area. The Lake Avenue fence gate is being moved and the water fountain relocated inside the fence.

The SOAP BOX DERBY now has twelve contestants so we anticipate some real excitement and competition on the 4th of July. The Derby axles were made to regulation, thanks to the efforts of Jim Reynolds, a summer resident. The wheels have been ordered and will be delivered to the contestants as soon as they come. If you have any questions about the Derby, please contact Bill Glester, chairman.

The Commission voted to purchase 50 custom-made metal seals with our town decal engraved on them, to use in place of trophies for Recreation events.

IF YOU WANT TO ORDER ANY PICTURES OF THE OUR TOWN'S BEST-IN SHOW, PLEASE CALL 244-9169.

The approved 1970 Recreation Commission budget is as follows:

### RECEIPTS

Boro Appropriation...\$ 1,750.00  
Our Town Show..... 1,000.00  
TOTAL RECEIPTS...\$ 2,750.00

### EXPENSES

Field Improvements...\$ 1,550.00  
grade, fert., seed,  
fencing, lighting,  
tennis net, posts, etc.  
Special Events..... 300.00  
Program Instructors &  
supplies..... 680.00  
Trophies & Misc..... 220.00  
TOTAL EXPENSES...\$ 2,750.00

Field equipment, such as balls, bats, shuffleboard equipment, etc. is available AT THE HOME OF COUNCILMAN FRED FEICKERT, who lives one door up from the field on Maple Avenue. Our thanks

to Dick Conklin at the Atlantic Station who housed our shuffleboard equipment this past year. The Commission would like to see some kind of an equipment box or shed erected at the field, but, as you can see, we run a "tight ship" and our funds seem to run out way before all our ideas!!

Thanks to the Water and Sewer Department, there will soon be another drinking fountain at the field adjacent to the play area and the shuffleboard courts. There's a little story connected with that installation, but I'll never tell!!! Ask Frank, ahem!

BJS

## SCHOOL SCOOPS

The Island Heights Elementary School has just completed its spring parent-teacher conferences. They were very successful both in attendance and in achieving an understanding between school and home for the best total education of the child.

Mr. Camp took his Fourth Grade Class on an environmental science field trip to Riverwood Park in Dover Township. On this trip the children learned the names and characteristics of the trees, plants, and wildlife that naturally inhabit this area.

The Safety Patrol was taken on its annual trip to a ball game at Yankee Stadium by the State Police. This project is sponsored by the New Jersey Motoring Club. It is implemented by the State Police as an incentive and reward for those students who have served faithfully on the Safety Patrol.

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## Church Concerns

The Reverend Dr. John Bowering's sermon topics for the month of May are:

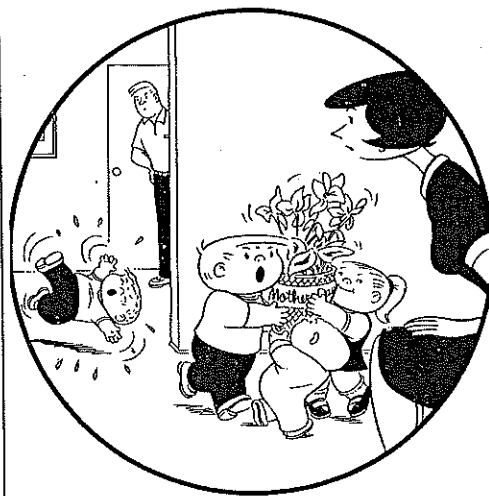
May 3: Holy Communion  
May 10: Great Mothers  
May 17: Pentecost for All!  
May 24: Memorial Day Service  
Island Hts. Fire Co. and  
Auxiliary in attendance.  
May 31: Holy - But Stained!

A Youth Group has started meeting in Friendship Hall on Sunday Evening at 7 PM. Linda Wilber is chairman of the group. Adult advisors are Mrs. Howard Siddons and Mrs. Watson Doyle. Parents of the young folks are urged to take an interest in this worthwhile activity and offer their help. So far Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harms have been most helpful and cooperative.

The W.S.C.S. will hold a rummage sale in the Church on Friday, May 8th. Items for the sale are needed. They may be left at the Church on Wednesday the 6th and Thursday the 7th. The Church will be open from 10 AM. Members of the W.S.C.S. may bring articles when they attend the regular Naomi meeting on May 6th.

At a recent covered dish supper of the W.S.C.S. and Naomi Circle, Mrs. Betty White, Chairman of the Nominating committee submitted the following slate of officers for the W.S.C.S. President - Mrs. James (Teen) McCormick, Vice President - Mrs. John Bowering, Treasurer - Mrs. Lawrence Harris, Secretary, Mrs. Carol Simpson. The officers of the Naomi Circle for the ensuing year are: Dorothea Haussling, Chairman; Secretary, Helen Voelker with substitute Eleanor Sipp and Treasurer, Mrs. Bedell.

## -Remember Mother's Day-



"Jeffy wanted to carry the whole thing himself!"

## forget-me-nots

### MAY

- 1 - 2ND QUARTER PROPERTY TAXES DUE  
Card Party at Odd Fellows Hall  
by Rosemary Rebekah Lodge
- 2 - Rec. Comm. TENNIS LESSONS START  
at Memorial Field 11:15AM
- 3 - OPEN HOUSE by I.H. Vol. Fire Co.  
for residents & families 2-7PM
- 4 - Board of Health meeting 8PM  
Recreation Commission 8PM
- 5 - OPERATION COFFEE CUP at home of  
Mrs. Paul Voelker, 17 Park Avenue  
luncheon refreshments 10:30-4PM  
Zoning Bd. of Adjustment 8PM  
Rosemary Rebekah Lodge 8PM
- 6 - Naomi Circle, Meth. Ch. 12:30PM  
IH Vol. Fire Co. meeting 8PM
- 7 - BRING RUMMAGE TO METH. CH. 10AM
- 8 - RUMMAGE SALE - METHODIST CHURCH
- 9 - CAKE SALE - Ladies Aux. of Fire  
Company at Post Office
- 10- MOTHER'S DAY
- 11- School Board Meeting 8PM
- 12- Garden & Civic Club, Meth.Ch. 2PM  
Regular Republican Club 8PM
- 14- W.S.C.S. - Meth. Church 8PM  
Installation of Officers
- 15- OCEAN COUNTY STRING BAND CONCERT  
at T.R. North Auditorium 8PM  
Planning Board meeting 8PM
- 16- OCEAN COUNTY STRING BAND CONCERT  
at T.R. North Auditorium 8PM
- 18- Young Republican meeting 8:30PM
- 19- Garden & Civic Club Trip to Pine  
Barrens  
Rosemary Rebekah Lodge 8PM  
P.T.A. meeting 8PM
- 20- I.H. First Aid Squad Meeting 8PM
- 22- BORO COUNCIL MEETING 8PM
- 24- YR'S CAR RALLY, parking lot of  
1st National Bank of TR 1:30PM
- 25- TRUNK LINE NEWS DEADLINE
- 27- Ocean County Artist's Guild at  
1st United Meth. Church 8PM
- 30- MEMORIAL DAY

### JUNE

- 1 - Board of Health meeting 8PM  
Recreation Commission 8PM
- 2 - PRIMARY ELECTIONS - GO AND VOTE  
Zoning Board of Adjustment 8PM  
Rosemary Rebekah Lodge 8PM
- 3 - Naomi Circle, Meth. Ch. 12:30PM  
IH Vol. Fire Company meeting 8PM
- 5 - JUNE ISSUE OF TRUNK LINE

# Social Soundings

Congratulations to Roy and Jane Wilkens of West End Ave. on the arrival of their baby girl, born April 7 at the Community Memorial Hospital. Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bannister of West End Ave.

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph B. Schmidt, 15 Park Avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter Christine Ann to Mr. George Warren McKelvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond McKelvey, 149 Van Sant Ave. A September wedding is planned.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Central Regional High School and the Stuart School of Business Administration, Asbury Park. She is employed by the First National Bank of Toms River.

Mr. McKelvey graduated Central High School and the Embry Riddle Aeronautical Institute, Daytona Beach, Florida. He is presently employed by the G. R. McKelvey decorating firm of Island Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stewart of Ocean Avenue, and their young son, Mark, are planning a trip to Scotland. The Stewarts both have parents living in Scotland whom they will visit. We all wish you a wonderful trip and a happy reunion with your folks!

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stanwood recently celebrated their Golden (50th) Wedding Anniversary. A reception in their honor was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clayton, Jr., of Van Sant Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. John Stanwood were co-hosts at the party. The Trunk Line would like to extend their sincere congratulations to the Harvey Stanwoods and wish them many more happy years together.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Mathews of Bala Cynwyd, Pa. and Island Heights, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at a reception-dinner party given by their daughters, Mrs. Harry (Dorothy) Applin and Mrs. Edward (Marcia) Knapp. Approximately 50 guests attended the happy occasion given at the Presidential in Philadelphia. Those who attended from Island Heights were Rev. and Mrs. John Bowering and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hintz. The Trunk Line also wants to congratulate you, Dr. and Mrs. Mathews and thank you for being our Distinguished Citizens this month - our tribute to a wonderful couple!

# Our Condolences

To Mrs. Martha C. McKaig Seasongood of Maple Ave. on the death of her husband, Emil W. Seasongood, and to his daughter, Dr. Charlotte Seasongood, also of Maple Ave.

To Irving Nobles and family of Central Ave., on the death of his wife, Catherine who passed away Monday, April 15th at Community Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. Walter Ericson of Lake Ave., on the death of his wife, Patricia who passed away at home Tuesday, April 14.

To the family of Mrs. Guthro who resided on West End Avenue before her death on Saturday, March 28th.

# BY YOU

"Poor Uncle Cosmo"

From a song written by Gene Klemple

Cosmo Crumblebush is a middle-aged hen-pecked man,  
He never gets his way,  
He has nothing to say,  
His wife makes all the plans.

Cosmo works all day from Six-o-Clock til three,  
And when he gets home,  
His wife groans,  
Give me your money.

Poor Uncle Cosmo, he's so good,  
But poor uncle Cosmo, he got rooked.

Cosmo's reading the daily paper when the door-bell rings,  
He says Henrietta,  
It's the music professor,  
He's here to teach you to sing.

Knowing that she cannot sing a note to save her soul,  
He asks can I go out for a walk,  
And Henrietta squawks,  
Nooooooooo, you're too old, Cosmo.

Poor Uncle Cosmo, he's so ruled,  
Yeah, poor Uncle Cosmo, he got fooled

Cosmo holds his ears as Henrietta sings,  
His ears are sore,  
They can't take much more,  
They're beginning to ring.

So he tries to sneak out the door but he gets caught,  
As a man brings in  
A violin,  
Henrietta has just bought.

Poor Uncle Cosmo, how's your head.  
Poor Uncle Cosmo, he went to bed.

Ed. Note: Gene tells us that his song is "dedicated to a certain Island Heights resident. The names have been changed to protect the innocent!" If the "shoe" fits, so be it!!!!

## THE BIRDS' CONCERT

One day in Spring, the nightingale Pray tell said to the birdies all,  
"let's have a concert in the hall by all you feathered great and small".

So soon they came from bush and tree,  
Singing ever so sweet their song of glee.

Each one fresh from its cozy nest,  
And all were dressed in their Sunday Best.

Cuckoo and Robin, they sang with strife,  
The Dove a duet with the yellowbird's wife,  
The sleepy, old owl, a banjo by its side,  
Raised his rusty, deep voice in seeming delight.

They warbled all day til the shadows grew low,  
And mama birds urged them all to go,  
Then one by one, both great and small  
Flew homewards from the Concert Hall.

# LETTERS TO THE



# EDITOR

Last month our Island Heights-on-the-Gulf Coast news was delayed because of our postal strike and arrived after our newspaper went to print. And speaking of the Post Office, the Danby Conwell's address is now 164 SOUTH New York Avenue, so they have been informed. The following news is taken from their March letter and the one we just received for this month. --

"In the vanguard of our visitors (in March) were Mary's favorite cousins from Pompano Beach. They spent a few days with us... My brother-in-law and sister, Arch and Margaret Morrison, drove over from the East Coast (where they were vacationing at the Dialil Estate) to spend a couple of days with us..... Their summer cottage is on Oak Avenue in Island Heights..... Another couple who vacation at Island Heights are Howard and Anna May Mathews, (our Distinguished Citizens this month). They, too, were unfamiliar with this area so that during their stay with us we all went as far north as Sarasota to dine, and as far south as Boca Grande to picnic, with much sight-seeing in between. Howard had an experience at El Jobean which his fishing companions in New Jersey will enjoy..... We were fishing from a bridge and had caught a couple of nice stringers of silver trout and bream when I heard Howard let go with a yell..... His rod was bent into something akin to a hoop, and he had reeled to the surface a snook which several others and I estimated to be between 30" and 36", really a beauty! However, that was about the end of it because what actually had happened was that the snook chopped down on a trout which was already hooked, and the small hook would never have held the snook even if he'd bitten on it. So, instead of with cheers??..... When Howard and Anna May left us they drove over to Lake Worth to spend a few days with Kit McKaig, widow of Harold McKaig, a native of Island Heights.. It doesn't look like we'll have much to write about this month (April) because we are getting ready for a trip across the State to visit Mary's cousins at Pompano, Dodie Elms' parents at Fort-Pierce, and others... The only Island Heightsers we've seen (since my previous letter)... were Annette Diffendaffer and Ruth McIntyre who drove down from Pasadena with Minnie Dulk. .... So much for now. Our best to you all in all ways.

Cheers,  
Mary and Danby

## A CHANCE

by Tom Johnson

There is a survival  
And a revival  
Of the spirit inside of me;  
It heeps me make way  
From Day to day,  
In this time of inhumanity.  
The fate of man  
Is in youth's hands;  
Don't judge us by a minority.  
Please give us a chance  
To try to enhance  
Our freedom-loving Society.



## ..For the Birds..

A few years ago our Borough Council launched a campaign urging all the residents in Island Heights to erect PURPLE MARTIN HOUSES. Each year a few more houses go up, but we need more! In case you are not acquainted with the Purple Martin and why we want to attract these birds to our town, here are the facts! ---

You can fight mosquitoes without spray by attracting Purple Martins to your area. Because Purple Martins live entirely on flying insects, particularly mosquitoes, they have been called America's most wanted and most beneficial bird. A SINGLE MARTIN MAY EAT AS MANY AS 2,000 MOSQUITOES A DAY!

The Purple Martin is the largest member of the swallow family. The almost solidly blue-black male birds and the somewhat plainer females will add delightful splashes of color to your lawn and garden area as, true to their type, they perform their flawless aerobic flight maneuvers in search of food. Martins like people and are completely undisturbed by human activities near their nesting compartments. You will be able to view at close hand as the martin parents build their nests, incubate the eggs, feed the babies and, finally, teach the fledglings to fly.

Martins winter in South America and their northward migration movement to their breeding areas keeps pace with the advance of spring and the availability of flying insects. Purple Martin "scouts" precede the main flocks to survey the food and housing conditions and it is important to have your house ready and waiting when these scouts appear. In the middle States houses should be installed by March 1, althou younger martins often arrive much later and it is not unusual for houses installed in May or even early June to attract colonies of these young birds.

Location of the martin house with respect to buildings, trees, powerlines, etc., seems to be of greatest importance in establishing ideal conditions. The martins are free-wheeling flyers, forever on the move to and from their houses and they require plenty of air space, free from obstructions, for access to their house. Ideally, the house should be installed in the center of a circle at least 25' in diameter wherein no obstruction to their swift flight intrudes. This free area should extend skyward with little or no tree foliage overhanging. Nevertheless, the martins will "make-do" with less than ideal conditions. A body of water should be nearby, which is no problem in Island Heights.

Don't be discouraged if your martin house is not inhabited the first or second year. They will move in as their colony grows.

If you would like more detailed information, please contact Councilman H. David Dowgin. Wouldn't it be great if enough Purple Martins came to our town to eat up ALL the annoying mosquitoes. Bet they'd get indigestion!

If you'd like to see a Martin House overflowing with Martins, drive down to the corner of River and Simpson Avenues and look up to your left. Les White made a large wooden Martin House a few years ago and every spring a huge colony of Martins return to inhabit it. Incidentally, Les is quite

## GUESS WHO?



Two of the Trunk Line's most faithful "guessers", Barbara Denlea and Nancy Bowers, both came up with the correct names for our APRIL BABY GROUP picture - HARLEY WINSHIP and his sisters RUTH MAYER and JOAN MILLARD. We think the girls try to beat each other to the post office to have the first card in. Sorry, Nancy, Barbara's card reached us first! Then we received this revealing letter from Josephine R. Vinson who lives in Plant City, Florida.... "Dear Trunk Line, I surely have to know these kids, as I lived at their house almost as much as my own.... Ask Harley what Bub Wilber did when he (Harley) wired the door knob and Bub took hold of it?" I (editor) just can't believe that dear sweet boy would be a party to such a mean thing, or would he???

From left to right in the picture, first was Harley Winship, the printer of this newspaper, who lives on Lakehurst Road in Toms River. Harley and his wife Barbara have three children. When Harley isn't in his print shop slaving away over the Trunk Line or another printing job, he's either out fighting a forest fire or tearing around on his new motorcycle! Next in the picture was Mrs. Charles Mayer, (Ruth) who serves us all so cheerfully and efficiently at our Post Office. She and her husband have lived in Island Heights for sixteen years. They have two boys, Harry and Burt. Ruth has worked at the post office for eight years. Last in line was Mrs. Edgar Millard (Joan), who also has worked in the post office for the past two years. Joan, her husband and three children live just across the highway in Toms River. All three of the "babies" were born in Ocean County and all three love Island Heights and the friendly people who live here.

The above "Distinguished Baby" was born in the 19th Century. Like so many of us, Island Heights was his summer retreat but he liked it so well it became his permanent home. Fishing, sailing, and photography have occupied our baby most of his life. How about it, girls? Do you know him, too???

BJS

an authority on the Purple Martin and is constantly encouraging his friends to put up a PURPLE MARTIN HOUSE..BJS

## DIDJA KNOW ?

The annual RED CROSS FUND CAMPAIGN in Island Heights, headed by Mrs. Charles Worthington, collected \$425. The Ocean County Chapter of American Red Cross was very grateful for the cooperation and amount received from the residents of Island Heights.

G. CRAIG COOPER of Garfield Avenue was recently elected to the office of Treasurer for the Ocean County Young Republicans. Craig and the other new officers were installed at the April 25th meeting held at Nansen's Steak House, Toms River.

It was in 1887 that a schoolteacher, Mary Towles Sasseen, planned and conducted the first MOTHER'S DAY celebration in the Center Street School in Henderson, Kentucky. Miss Sasseen continued the celebration in following years and soon other schools in the locality followed suit. In 1890, she established a Mother's Day Ceremony in Springfield, Ohio and in 1893, by request, she published a booklet entitled, "Mother's Day Celebration". The purpose of the booklet was to outline a Mother's Day Program as a guide to other teachers.

After Miss Sasseen's death in 1906, Anna Jarvis led the crusade to establish the observance of Mother's Day as a permanent yearly celebration. She wrote thousands of letters to Ministers, Teachers, Governors, and Statesmen and won legislative support. In 1914, after several states had made Mother's Day a state holiday, President Woodrow Wilson signed a Congressional Resolution and the second Sunday in May was officially proclaimed as Mother's Day. All Federal buildings were ordered to display the American Flag on that day in honor of "That Tender, Gentle Army, the Mothers of America".

BJS

## "Hot Line"

The ISLAND HEIGHTS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT IS HAVING AN OPEN HOUSE ON SUNDAY, MAY 3rd from 2 P.M. - 7PM. All the residents of Island Heights and their families are cordially invited to attend. There will be men present from all the various departments of the Fire Company to demonstrate the company's equipment and explain the many services offered by our Fire Department.

The SOUVENIR MUGS sold at the Housing last September will be available for 75¢ each. So, DO COME ON DOWN to the Fire House on May 3rd and find out what makes YOUR Fire Company "tick". Your Fire Chief, Wes Wilber, Fire Department President, Richard Conklin, and all the volunteers will be looking for you!!!

BJS

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# Boro Bits

## COUNCIL COURIER

Raises of about 10 per cent for 1970 were granted to most borough employes by the Borough Council at their council meeting March 27th.

The raises were granted by resolution because the new annual salaries are within a range already established by ordinance, Borough Clerk William Tompkins said.

The posts covered are tax assessor, \$1750; Borough superintendent, \$8,424; and assistant superintendent of public works, \$6,600.

Also Clerk of Public Works, \$2,250; Municipal court judge, \$900. Court clerk, \$800; regular employes, \$5200; and chief of police, \$6,600.

The Council adopted an ordinance vacating a portion of Lake drive and reducing setbacks to correct an alignment problem there.

Council President John Miller presiding in the absence of Mayro Murad Coury, said the borough will ask the Dover Township Sewerage Authority to correct drainage problems created on the east side of Maple Avenue when the authority installed a trunk line through the borough.

Green and Whiteman Co., Philadelphia was awarded the contract to sell the borough a Gravely tractor-mower for \$980. The price was the lowest of three bids held for study after the last meeting.

Building Inspector Albert Gabriel reported that four complaints have been issued against Lily M. Veeder, Toms River, the owner of a one-family dwelling at 118 Ocean Ave. Mr. Gabriel said an inspection revealed a leaky oil burner, general disrepair, debris in the yard, and no sanitary finish on the floor and walls of the bathroom.

The council adopted a resolution opposing a bill sponsored by state Sen. William T. Hering to abolish voter approval of school budgets.

Borough personnel will pick up normal TRASH every Tuesday of the year when small trash and/or leaves are placed in containers, and objects that can be handled by one man, are placed on owners property at the curb line. Persons with heavy and/or cumbersome trash items should contact a Borough employee or regular collection man and arrange for a time that it might be brought to the dump under Borough supervision, or under extraordinary circumstances arrange for the Borough employees to pick up heavy items at the curb. Borough employees have a working knowledge of those residents who are down for weekends, that is, are not full time residents. Weekend residents may put out trash at the curb, properly contained and it will be picked up on Mondays when possible. Do NOT rake leaves out on the street in piles and expect them to be picked up. PLEASE PLACE LEAVES IN CONTAINERS. THERE IS NO NEED FOR RESIDENTS TO BURN LEAVES AND CREATE AN AIR POLLUTION PROBLEM. PLEASE be considerate of your neighbors.

Please do not go to the Dump Area and drop GARBAGE and/or TRASH along the fence or throw it over the fence. Such acts are inconceivable and violators will be subject to arrest.

The following is to better acquaint all residents with the Borough Ordinance relating to Garbage and Trash Collections:

### GARBAGE COLLECTION DAYS:

Monday and Thursday during Fall, Winter and Spring,

Monday, Wednesday and Friday during summer. (July and August)

No leaves or trash on Garbage days, please.

### TRASH COLLECTION DAYS:

Every Tuesday of the year

No garbage on Trash days, PLEASE

CONTAINERS: Garbage containers must be of metal or plastic, commonly known as garbage or trash cans, which must be covered with a lid. The garbage cans shall be placed at the curb line not earlier than 9:00 PM preceding the day of collection and removed not later than 6:00 PM on the day of collection to an orderly area on your property. This area is normally expected to be to the rear of your home. The collectors have been asked to replace the lid on the empty cans to prevent wind from blowing them away or into the street where they become a hazard and often destroyed by cars.

GRIEVANCE: Summer weekend residents or other persons with problems should speak to the collectors to work out a solution in regard to conforming with the Garbage and Trash ordinance. Collectors will have a complete copy of the Ordinance in their possession.

### PLEASE BE COOPERATIVE.

H. David Dowgin, Councilman

**PLEASE READ AND HEED THIS ORDINANCE AND THE SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS ISSUED BY FIRE CHIEF WESLEY WILBER.**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Island Heights in the County of Ocean.

**SECTION 1.** It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to burn trash, lumber, leaves, straw or any other combustible material in any street, alley, or vacant lot, within the corporate limits of Fire District No. 1 of the Borough of Island Heights, except by special permission of the Chief or the Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, when such burning shall be done in screened metallic receptacles approved by him and under such proper safeguards as he may direct as to time and weather, provided that the Chief or Assistant Chief of the Fire Department may issue a general permit, by publication, during certain seasons of the year, for the burning of leaves or other like materials where conducted during daylight and with an adult in constant attendance.

**SECTION 2.** Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, thereof, be adjudged to pay a penalty of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) and in default of the payment thereof may be committed to the County jail for the term of thirty days.

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

### **DOWN AL'S ALLEY**

Last month our Building Inspector, Al Gabriel, started on page 1, Article 1 of the new 1970 Boca Basic Housing Code. To continue with Article 1 on Administration and enforcement, it reads -

**H-102.0 MATTERS COVERED:** The provisions of the Housing Code shall apply to all structures used for human habitation, which are now, or may become in the future, sub-standard with respect to structure, protection against fire hazard, equipment or maintenance, inadequate provisions for light and air, lack of proper heating, unsanitary conditions, and over-crowding, or otherwise may be deemed to constitute a menace to the safety, health or welfare of their occupants; except as provided in section H-112. The existence of such conditions, factors or characteristics adversely affect public safety, health and welfare and lead to the continuation, extension and aggravation of urban blight. Adequate protection of the public, therefore, requires the establishment and enforcement of these minimum housing standards.

**H-102.1 TRAVEL TRAILERS AND MOBILE HOMES:** All moveable units used for human habitation, and the areas, grounds or parcels on which they are located, insofar as they are applicable thereto and not in conflict with, shall comply with the requirements of this housing code.

## CHIEF'S CORNER

I'd like to take this opportunity to compliment all of you property owners for your cooperation shown in the town's CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN during the month of April. It was very gratifying to see so many properties getting a new "clean face" for Spring.

Don't forget! Every Tuesday of each week trash will be picked up if placed on the curb in a container.

The following is a continuation to familiarize you with excerpts of Boro Ordinances frequently violated. I would like to see these violations corrected without the use of issuance of Boro Ordinance Summons:

1. Allowing Dogs to run at large. Several dogs are unlicensed in the Boro. Please stop at Police Headquarters and register same.

2. Placing trash on curb line on garbage days (other than trash days). Garbage Days are Monday and Thursday of each week. (Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the summer months) Garbage cans must have lids. Trash Days are every Tuesday.

3. Burning of Refuse. Only in approved containers. SPECIAL NO BURNING NOTICE IN EFFECT NOW.

4. Unnumbered houses and businesses. It is a violation to not have a house number. (Eventually summons will be issued to all owners of buildings not numbered.)

5. It is a violation of Boro Ordinance to store any inoperative Vehicle longer than 15 days.

6. Sleeping or loitering in Autos is a Boro Ordinance Violation.

7. Also it is a violation of Boro Ordinance to consume alcoholic beverage in public.

Please cooperate with your Police Department to make Island Heights a better place in which to live.

CHIEF FRANK ASBURY

# DAY AND NIGHT CLUB

## THE REGULARS

At the Regular Republican meeting on April 14, Vice President Bob Dickerman presided in the absence of President Bill Voorhees. The meeting was opened with a minute of silent prayer for the safe return of our Astronauts. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$109.03. A motion was made and passed that the club take a \$10.00 ad in the Ocean County String Band Program book. The first prize trophies won by the club in the recent Our Town's Best-In Show were displayed. Mrs. Barbara Swensen was given a vote of thanks for directing the winning act. Dues for 1970 are due. All members of last year will be contacted by the membership committee. Mayor Murad Coury reminded everyone about the APRIL CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN AND asked for volunteers to help with the Trash collection on Sunday, April 19th. The program for the evening was presented by Mrs. Polly Miller, President of the Ocean County Heritage Commission appointed by the Freeholders. First she showed the group an old flintlock gun found in Money Island. The gun was used by the British in 1782 in a battle against Toms River. Mrs. Miller then went on to give a fascinating talk on the history of Dover Township, and particularly, Island Heights. In 1700, Island Heights was called "Dr. Johnson's Island" and later "Dillon's Island". In the early years, Toms River was called "Goose Creek". There are several theories about how the river was named, but Mrs. Miller firmly believes it was named after Thomas Luker, who married an Indian Chief's daughter, Princess Ann, and lived in this area then. BJS

The next meeting of the Club will be held on Tuesday, May 12. The speaker will be Freeholder Joseph Portash, who will speak on our county government.

The candidates for the PRIMARY ELECTION on JUNE 2 will be; Congress-Senator Edwin B. Forsythe, U.S. Senator - Nelson A. Gross, Freeholder - Stanley H. Seaman, Surrogate - C. Stanley Grover, and Sheriff - James N. Rutter. Locally, for Council - Fred Feickert and Lester Johnson, Committeewoman - Edith Siddons, and Committeeman - G. Raymond McKelvey.

Refreshments will be served. COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!!! WV

## LADIES ALARMS

The Ladies Auxilliary of the Island Heights Fire Company is getting ready for a GAY NINTIES DINNER-DANCE on July 25th; Hope all can attend because everyone will have a good time!

The Auxilliary is also having a CAKE SALE on May 9th.

## YOUNG GOP'ERS

On Sunday, May 24, the Young Republican Club will sponsor a CAR RALLY. Starting time is 1:30 at the parking lot of the First National Bank of Toms River. Trophies will be awarded to first and second place drivers and navigators. The entrance fee is \$3.00. So, grab your instrument panel and join the fun!!

G. Craig Cooper was installed as treasurer of the Ocean County Young Republican Club, by Senator William T. Hering, at the installation dinner at Nansen's Steak House on April 25.

## 4-H HEARTBEATS

Now is the time to start preparing your entries for the 1970 Ocean County Fair. The dates of the fair will be July 28, 29 and 30. The divisions you might want to enter are:

- 1: Baked Food; cakes, pies, yeast breads, cookies, special occasion cakes, quick breads.
- 2: Clothing; adult cotton garments, adult garments other than cotton, children's clothes, complete outfits, hats.
- 3: Needlework; crochet, tatting & weaving, knitting, embroidery & hand applique, needlepoint.
- 4: Hooked rugs & other hooked items; hooked rugs & other hooked items made from yarn, from fabric, woven rugs & other braided items.
- 5: All quilts.
- 6: Hobbies & Crafts; leather, wood-working, metal, furniture, nature materials, dolls, miscellaneous.

Rules will be available July 1, 1970 from the Agricultural Center, Whitesville Road, Toms River.

## POTS AND PINS



During the month of April, the members of the Pots and Pins 4-H Club have been working on their cooking project. The girls had an opportunity to sample several uncommon fruits and identify various types of lettuce. Emphasis was placed on the nutritional value of fruits and vegetables.

On April 18 the members went to Island Beach State Park to plant beach grass. This grass will help prevent erosion on the sand dunes. Assisting with the work were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Wert, and Mrs. Simpson. Also working were Mrs. Gwin, club leader, and brothers and sisters of the members. Following the planting everyone joined together on the beach for a picnic, ( PICTURED ABOVE )

Plans are now being made to honor the mothers of the club members at a Mother's Day Tea. This event will be held at the Agricultural Building on May 9.

The Pots and Pins is now selling ads and boosters for the Ocean County Fair Catalog. For only \$1.00 you can have your name listed in the catalog as a booster, or you may buy part of a page and advertise in the catalog for \$5.00 or more.....The 4-H clubs of Island Heights really appreciate the help from our town's business men who have taken ads in the catalog. If it were not for the money from these ads, we would not be able to have the Ocean County Fair. Thanks again. RG-RM

## OCEAN WAVES

Mike Costello, Harry Mayer and Joe Fioretti of the Ocean Waves will teach the Island Heights Brownies how to square dance. Lots of luck, boys!!!

## GARDEN & CIVIC CLUB

The officers for the coming year were elected at the April meeting of the Island Heights Garden and Civic Club. The new officers are as follows:

President - Mrs. William Flanagan  
Vice President - Mrs. H. Philip Freud  
Secretary - Mrs. Harry Spaeth  
Treasurer - Mrs. Fred Olton.

The Garden Club is again offering prizes for posters submitted by the sixth graders on the theme "keep Island Heights Beautiful". The posters were on display at the April meeting and will be judged by Mrs. Carl W. Swenson, Mrs. W. E. Lenz and Mrs. H. D. Dowgin. The winners will be announced in our next issue of the Trunk Line.

The President thanked the members who so bravely participated in the "Our Town Best In Show. Mrs. John Miller arranged the "Spring Ballet number, ably assisted by Tiny Joe, Wilberscheid, who sang "Tip Toe through the Tulips. Many thanks to his wife, Faith, who was the accompanist on the piano on Saturday Evening and Mrs. Barbara Reusch who accompanied them on Sunday Evening.

The Library Planting Committee, headed by Mrs. Stanley Woodruff, have been busily clearing and planting around our little library building. In honor of Arbor day the Island Heights Garden and Civic Club voted to purchase and donate an Andromeda shrub which will be planted beside the doorway of the library. The committee plans to put in some native plant material, Holly, Laurel, Bayberry, Blueberry, etc. which are so appropriate in this area. Planned also is a little nature trail of small wild plants such as Arbutus, Jack-in-the-Pulpit, May-apple and the like, by Dr. Charlotte Seasongood and Mrs. Bronson.

With the warm weather approaching, start thinking about the "Outdoor Art Fair" to be held this summer in Island Heights, to be sponsored by the Island Heights Garden and Civic Club. Get started with your painting and craft work!!! For information, contact Cathy Gibson, Chairman of the Art Fair, at 244-0524. The date and time is yet to be decided, but will certainly be published in the Trunk Line's next issue.

The next meeting of the club is scheduled for May 12 at the United Methodist Church. The members will meet at 2:00PM and proceed on a local garden tour of four or five Island Heights Gardens, ending at the home of Mrs. H. Philip Freud, 5 Park Ave. where tea will be served. The spring blooms should be well along at that time and members and their guests will have an opportunity to visit some of our little local gardens.

The trip to the Pine Barrens, Medford Lakes, is scheduled for the following week, May 19, and transportation will be arranged at the May 12 meeting. Mrs. H. P. Freud.



## THE HAPPY SOUND

COME ONE COME ALL to the OCEAN COUNTY STRING BAND CONCERT - dates, MAY 15 & 16. Place, TOMS RIVER NORTH AUDITORIUM, Old Freehold Road.

The Band will be sporting new costumes and two GREAT ACTS, so don't miss it!!!!

## LODGE LINGO

Three members were welcomed into Rosemary Rebekah Lodge at its meeting on April 7 at Odd Fellows Hall.

Mrs. Edward Tice, assisted by Mrs. Albert Douglas and the degree team, initiated these members into the lodge; Mrs. Ardale Hillard, Mrs. Dorothy Hailey, and Mr. Milton Moeller.

Mrs. Emmet Gaunt, Noble Grand of Rosemary, welcomed the new members. Mrs. John Weiss was presented with a twenty-five year pin by Mrs. John Chafey.

A donation was voted to the Ocean County 4-H Club representative to Sweden.

Volunteers agreed to do envelope addressing on the evening of April 10 for the Odd Fellow-Rebekah Eye Bank at the hall.

It was announced that a card party will be held at the hall on Friday, May 1.

The Raum Lodge Odd Fellows were thanked for the repair work done on the hall. So far, a new roof has been added and internal repairs and painting have been done. PW

## OUR FAITHFUL SQUAD

At the regular meeting on April 15 the sergeant's report was read as follows: Calls - 15 (7 emergencies, 6 transportations and 2 fire calls); mileage - 284; man hours - 56. The combined calls for the past 118 days have been a tidy number of 54, which adds up to one call every other day, almost. We were surprised ourselves and thought it would be of interest to you. We had quite a busy month in March. We had our traditional annual Easter Flower Sale and it was really gratifying to see so many familiar faces of Island Heights to come and purchase our flowers. We are proud to say that by 6:00 PM Saturday Evening all the flowers had been sold, and although footsore and weary we went home with the knowledge of how many generous and wonderful people grace our town. Thank you so much for your support. It made this Easter Flower Sale once again a huge success.

We are starting to set the wheels in motion to prepare for our ANNUAL FUND DRIVE to be held in July. We will be leaving you an envelope at your home for your convenience on July 5th, pick-up for donations will be the second week in July. For the exact dates please watch the Trunk Line in June.

As the editor of the Trunk Line so aptly said (thanks for the kind words) in last month's issue, all of us in the squad are in there pitching and our first and only desire is to serve you with the best and most modern equipment possible. And the "new rig," its "bug" removed, is running like a charm now, but it did cost a little more than \$12.00. We are planning all kinds of projects for this year to help raise money to pay for this new ambulance, so please, look into your hearts and extend to us again your generous, helping hand.

Lisa Asbury, Sect'y

## TWIG TWITTER

The Island Heights Honey Locust Twig is participating in the annual "operation Coffee Cup" on May 5th at the home of Mrs. Helen Voelker at 17 Park Ave. from 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Coffee, sandwiches and cake will be served, so come for lunch!!! Everyone is invited and any donation you may care to make is donated to the Community Memorial Hospital.

## THE YACHTERS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Island Heights Yacht Club held four regional card parties during the week of April 14. Those having card parties in their homes were Mrs. John A. Huston, Jr., Maplewood, N.J., Mrs. Richard A. Washburn, Yardley, Pa., Mrs. Robert D. Byrnes, Blue Bell, Pa., Mrs. Fred Olton of Highland Ave., Island Heights.

## "RAY" OF SUNSHINE

TO ERR IS HUMAN

Everyone is aware that newspapers make occasional mistakes in classified ads. But, with the terrific volume that most newspapers handle, it's amazing there aren't more errors made.

THANKFULLY, most newspapers haven't yet had a string of errors like the one recently reported made by a small daily newspaper in the south.

It started with the following ad on Monday:

\* FOR SALE: R.D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale. Phone 958 after 7 P. M. and ask for Mrs. Kelley who lives with him cheap.

\* On Tuesday:

NOTICE: We regret having erred in R.D. Jones's ad yesterday. It should have read: One sewing machine for sale cheap. Phone 958 and ask for Mrs. Kelley who lives with him after 7 P.M.

\* On Wednesday:

R.D. Jones has informed us that he has received several annoying telephone calls because of the error we made in his classified ad yesterday. His ad stands corrected as follows:

FOR SALE: R.D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale. Cheap. Phone 958 after 7 P.M. and ask for Mrs. Kelley who loves with him.

\* Finally, on Thursday.

NOTICE: I, R. D. Jones, have no sewing machine for sale. I smashed it. Don't call 958 as the telephone has been taken out. I have not been carrying on with Mrs. Kelly. Until yesterday she was my housekeeper, but she quit!

## Use Failure

Failure should be our teacher, not our undertaker.

It should challenge us to new heights of accomplishments, not pull us to new depths of despair.

Failure is delay, but not defeat.

It is a temporary detour, not a dead-end street.

WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD

## WORDS FROM THE WISE

### STEMMING THE GROWTH OF THE DRUG CULT

Following are excerpts from a preliminary brief to the commission of inquiry into the nonmedical use of drugs. The report was written by Dr. Keith Yonge, president of the Canadian Psychiatric Association and head of the department of psychiatry at the University of Alberta. It is a personal statement written by him and sent to selected members of the association. - - -

All the psychotropic drugs at present being used non-medically on a wide scale in Canada, particularly by youth, are definitely harmful - marijuana certainly included. They are all detrimental to health (health as defined by the World Health Organization as "a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being"). On this we can be firm and definite in the face of opinions of others to the contrary who argue that there is no reliable evidence that these drugs cause damage to the brain structure.

While it is true that there is yet no direct evidence that damage to the cellular structure of the brain is caused by these drugs, there is some evidence that they may include lasting changes in the chemical processes of the brain cells. But what is of much more significance and on which there is much more certain knowledge is that the use of these drugs does indeed induce lasting changes in personality functioning, changes which are pathological in so much as they impair the "mental and social well-being.".....

Although some of the mental changes induced by the psychotropic drugs may be subjectively pleasant in these ways, they should be recognized as being distortions of normal mentation, particularly of the perceptual and cognitive (thinking) processes. The harmful effects are of the same order as the pathology of serious mental illness (psychosis), namely in distorting the perceptual and thinking processes and in diverting awareness from reality, impairing the individual's capacity to deal with the realities of life.....

The evidence that some of these psychotropic drugs - marijuana, for example - are less harmful than others should not detract from the conclusion that all, including marijuana, are seriously harmful by virtue of their specific action of distorting perceptual and cognitive processes of the brain. The argument that marijuana is no more harmful than alcohol is specious. (apparently but deceptively fair.) Although alcohol does constitute a serious health hazard in our society because of its readiness to intoxication, its action on the mental processes cannot be simply equated with that of marijuana. The primary action of alcohol is that of a relaxant. Impairment of mental functioning occurs when intoxicating quantities are taken. Marijuana, as with all the psychotropic drugs, on the other hand acts solely as an intoxicant, its effects being primarily the distortion of perception and reasoning.....

There is ample evidence that people who use any of the psychotropic drugs, including marijuana, tend to do so habitually....All should be considered addictive either physiologically or psychologically. BJS



## FROM THE STAFF

The Staff was very pleased with the response of its readers regarding the request for Trunk Line material in the last issue. Many thanks to those of you who sent in poems, jokes and other interesting articles. If we can't use your article this month, you can be sure it will be filed for future issues. Good, clear black and white photographs of Island Heights folks or our town are most acceptable, too, accompanied with a story or explanation of same.

Now that JUNE is here and school will soon be out, the Staff would like to welcome back all its summer residents (and readers) to our fair little town. We are sure you will be surprised and pleased to see the changes made in Island Heights through the efforts of all the folks who cooperated in our recent CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN proclaimed by Mayor Coury and Council.

Our thought for June, submitted by Mrs. Lester Mott of Highland Park and Island Heights, is a sage bit of philosophy on life -- life "Inside Island Heights"..... "The real trick is to stay alive as long as you live, to enjoy the blessings and beauties that surround you and to make others glad you are around. You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your courage, as old as your fear; as young as your dreams, as old as your despair. As Walter Husten puts it, 'Age -- it's only a number, Baby.'" So, enjoy your summer, one and all, in this small area of God's Country! And keep OLD GLORY flying!!

The next issue of the Trunk Line, OUR SECOND ANNIVERSARY, will be published on Friday, July 3rd. The DEADLINE FOR NEWS is Monday, the 22nd of June. Although your editor and staff have been accepting news items over the phone, we would much appreciate it if YOU would write up your news and SEND it in c/o Island Heights Trunk Line.

## "Hot Line"

THE ISLAND HEIGHTS FIRST AID SQUAD WILL HAVE AN OPEN HOUSE AT THEIR FIRST AID BUILDING ON JUNE 28TH FROM 3 - 5 PM. ALL THE FIRST AID EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING THE NEW MODERN AMBULANCE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR INSPECTION. MEMBERS OF THE SQUAD WILL DEMONSTRATE VARIOUS FORMS OF RESUSITATION AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THEIR FACILITIES AND SERVICES. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AND EVERYONE IN TOWN IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THIS OPEN HOUSE IN THE 20TH YEAR OF THEIR DEVOTED SERVICE TO ISLAND HEIGHTS....

## OUR DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN

by edith siddons



No list of Island Heights Distinguished Citizens would be complete without a member of the well-known Stanwood family which had a large share in the history of "our town". Many already know our June Distinguished Citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Stanwood, presently of Toms River.

Harvey was born in Island Heights December 14, 1895 at the family home on the northeast corner of Jaynes and Ocean Avenues. His father Frederick G. Stanwood was born in Connecticut, and his mother, in Jersey City. At an early age Harvey started working for his father in the famous general store across the street from his home. He swept the floors before school and then had many extra chores during the summers.

He attended the Island Heights School and the Toms River High School.

Harvey served on the Borough Council and was an Island Heights Fireman until he retired. In 1917 he enlisted in the Navy and was stationed at receiving ship, League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia. He was on the U.S.S. Arkansas for three months and was then transferred to the U.S.S. Texas which was ready to sail for Europe. The Texas was one of five American Battleships operating with the British Grand Fleet patrolling the North Sea. Their two home ports were Scapa Flow and Firth. While in port near Edinburg, Scotland he visited the Howard Van Sants in Dunfermline on all his liberties. Mr. Van Sant, an Island Heightser, was the American Consul stationed there. His wife, the former Arvilla Harper, had been Harvey's teacher-principal in the Island Heights School.

At the close of the war while still in Scotland, Harvey witnessed the surrender of the German High Seas Fleet, a very impressive ceremony. The German battleships with their guns pointed fore and aft had to pass between two long columns of American

and British battleships whose guns were pointed toward the German ships. The Germans scuttled their ships immediately after their surrender.

After his father's death Harvey managed the general store with the late George McKaig. The store was built in the early '80's by Charles McClees and Mr. Stanwood bought it shortly after. He enlarged the store several times. As a typical country general store, almost everything could be found in the three story building and its basement: shoes, hardware, feed, cooking utensils, dry goods, food, furniture, glass eyes, and so forth. John Wanamaker named it the "John Wanamaker Store of Island Heights - Everything for the house, stable, yacht and farm".

During Hoover's administration Harvey served as acting postmaster for one year and was in the postal service for a total of eleven years. He is now semi-retired with the Lakehurst Motors after twenty years of service there.

Just recently Harvey and his wife, the former Edna Bridge, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 21st. They built their home on the southeast corner of Jaynes and Ocean where they lived for over twenty-five years.

Edna was born in Asbury Park but lived most of her life in Island Heights except for a short interim on East Washington Street just east of the present 7-11 store and for a few years in Oakmont, Pennsylvania. She attended the Dutchtown or Pershing School and the Island Heights School.

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## Angels

### OF THE MONTH

If our Trunk Line "Angels" all had wings and could fly, we'd have few people with their feet on the ground in Island Heights! A rough count from the "heavenly ledger" reveals that we have close to 200 Angels recorded since the first publication of our newspaper two years ago. Thanks to all these people who CARE, the Trunk Line has never been in the RED, even with the ever-increasing size and cost of the paper. Bless you all!

Those with the "halos" for June and the appreciation of the Trunk Line are as follows:

- MR. AND MRS. FRED C. BLANCHARD
- \*MR. FRANK A. DEACON
- \*MRS. ANNETTA DIFFENDAFER
- \*MR. AND MRS. H. PHILIP FREUD
- \*MISS RUTH MCINTIRE
- \*MRS. PHILIP E. REYNOLDS
- MRS. EMMA STEMPER
- \*MRS. LEWIS WINANT

\* more than one donation

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When she lived in Toms River, her family had a very stubborn pet donkey which on sundays they hitched to a small wagon and in time they would manage to get to church in Island Heights. An uncle had bought the burro in Mexico and had it shipped to Asbury Park in an onion crate. Many may remember it from the picture below.

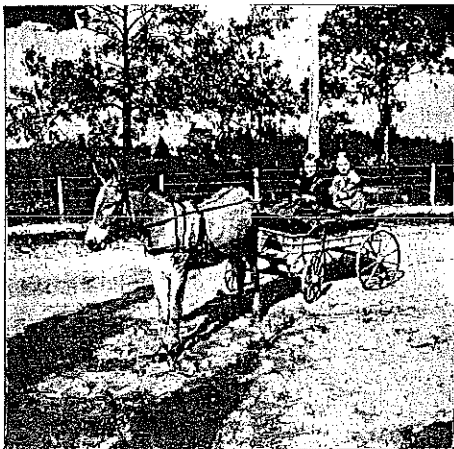
Edna's father, Radcliffe Bridge, was a paperhanger by trade and also served as an Island Heights policeman for several summers. While Edna lived with relatives in Oakmont, she attended Haverford Township High School and after graduation was employed by the Pennsylvania State Highway until her marriage to Harvey in 1920.

In February 1922, young Harvey, Jr. was born. He was a great sailing enthusiast having been taught to sail by Howard Siddons. He sailed in many regattas with him. Later he sailed in the BBYCA regattas with Marcia Mathews, a daughter of our May Distinguished Citizen, until he enlisted in the Army in 1940. He was in Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked that base. He served in Guadalcanal, in New Hebrides, and on several bases in the United States where he was an instructor, and a flight engineer. In 1950 he was in school at Kelly Field, Texas studying panel engineering on large air force planes when he was killed in a motor vehicle accident. He had been awarded a Presidential Unit Citation and the Distinguished Flying Cross with an Oak Leaf Cluster. He and his wife, the former Elizabeth Layman had one son, Roger, who is now married and has a baby daughter, Brooke Kimberley, her great-grandparents "pride and joy".

Edna and Harvey reared their nephew John Stanwood who is like a second son. John, a New Jersey State Trooper is married and has two lovely children, who also have brought much joy to Edna and Harvey.

Edna is a charter member of the Toms River Gloria Chapter of Eastern Star, Past Grand Officer, and Worthy District Deputy. Harvey is a fifty-year member of Harmony Lodge and past Patron of Gloria Chapter. They are members of the Toms River Presbyterian Church.

For you Harvey and Edna, the Island Heights Trunk Line wishes many years of happiness and good health in your retirement, enjoying your family, organizations and the association of your many friends.



DO YOU REMEMBER ?

## Church Concerns

The Reverend Dr. John Bowering's sermon topics are:

June 7 - Communion Sacrament  
June 14 - "Go Forth"

The last sermon you see listed above is June 14th. It is with deep regret that we announce that Reverend Bowering will be transferred to Manasquan First United Methodist Church. He will preach his first sermon there on June 21st. Reverend Bowering has been our pastor for seven years and he and his family have endeared themselves to all of us. We are indeed sorry to have them leave. The new charge for Reverend Bowering is an advancement so we should feel very happy for him. May the future hold much happiness for Reverend and Mrs. Bowering and their children. We here in Island Heights will never forget them!

Immediately following the church service on June 14th, a reception honoring the Bowering family will be held in the church basement. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and extend their personal best wishes for the future happiness of the Bowerings.

The new pastor is from Paulsboro; his name is Reverend Biggs and he will preach his first sermon on June 21st. Please try to attend church to welcome him. It isn't easy to be in a new situation for the first time.

The Altar flowers on May 24 were in loving memory of Mr. Williard Diffendaffer and Marjorie Simpson, niece, presented by Mrs. Williard Diffendaffer. Also flowers were given by the Island Heights Volunteer Fire Co. in loving memory of deceased members of the Fire Company and Auxiliary.

The Fire Company and Auxiliary members attended church in a body in recognition of Memorial Day Sunday. Mr. Richard Conklin, president of the Fire Company and Mrs. Richard Conklin, Auxiliary President were welcomed by Reverend Bowering and extended the right hand of fellowship.

On June 2nd, the trustees will hold their monthly meeting at 7:30 and the Administrative Board at 8:00 P.M.

On Thursday, May 14, the WSCS held their monthly meeting. Devotions were led by Laura Johnson; her theme was God's Garden. After a short business meeting conducted by President Mrs. Barnard DeRosa, the officers for the ensuing year were installed by Reverend Bowering.

Reverend Bowering likened the WSCS to a garden; he used flowers to symbolize the work of the Society. As he cited the qualities which are needed in the Society, he placed a flower in a vase making a beautiful bouquet - FAITH - a golden gladiolus, COURAGE - a red carnation, HOPE - a white gladiolus, PATIENCE - a purple iris, SERVICE - a yellow rose, KINDNESS - a pink chrysanthemum, THOUGHTFULNESS - a lilac, and PERENNIAL GROWTH - an evergreen.

The NYF of the First United Methodist Church is conducting projects to make money to repair the cross on top of the church which has not been lighted in almost two years. Please patronize these young people in their efforts. A CAR WASH will be held at the church on Saturday, June 6th.

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Incorporated in Rev. John Bowering's Memorial Day sermon on May 23rd, were the following COMMUNIST RULES FOR RE-

OLUTION (first written up in the Texas Free Mason and again in the Humble Oil Company South Eastern Division, "Wild Cat"). They are FACT and something every good American should read, study, and seriously ponder.

"In 1919, the month of May, Dusseldorf, Germany, the Allied forces obtained a copy of some of the Communist Rules of Revolution. Nearly 50 years later the Reds are following them.

### A. Corrupt the Young.

Get them away from Religion.  
Get them interested in Sex.  
Make them superficial.  
Destroy their ruggedness.

### B. Get control of all the means of Publicity thereby;

1. Get peoples minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays and other trivialities.
2. Divide people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.
3. Destroy the peoples faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule, and disgrace.
4. Always preach true Democracy, but seize power as fast and as ruthlessly as possible.
5. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its credit and produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.
6. Incite unnecessary strikes to vital industry; encourage civil disorders and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of the government toward such disorders.
7. By specious argument, cause the break down of the old Moral Virtues - Honesty, Sobriety, Self-restraint, Faith in the pledged word and Ruggedness.

### C. Cause the registration of all firearms, on some pretext with a view of confiscating them and leaving the population helpless.

This is quite a list, isn't it?  
Stop and think of how many RULES are being carried out in this Nation today!!!!

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St. Gertrude's Roman Catholic Church has opened for the summer season. Sunday Masses are held at 9:00 and 10:30 A.M. St. Gertrude's looks particularly charming as it has been freshly painted inside and lovely carpet laid. The exterior of the Church has been repaired and painted, too. It is always a joy to see this Mission Church open it's doors for the summer.



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# BY YOU

## "SIGHTS AND SOUNDS"

A warm rising sun wakes up a new-born morning,  
 As the ocean's waves come crashing from their beds,  
 Alone in his room a deaf and blind boy is yawning,  
 As sights and sounds from God fill his head.

The crashing sound of ocean waves,  
 Smashing around open caves,  
 Sights and sounds come to him from above.  
 God is beside him,  
 Yes, He's guiding,  
 With sights and sounds known only through His love.

The sounds of war the deaf will never hear,  
 Nor will the blind judge a person by his skin.  
 They know no hate, they show no fear,  
 For sights and sounds from God are deeply embedded within.

The sights of children playing,  
 The Sound of one million praying,  
 Sights and sounds come to them from above.

God is teaching them,  
 Yes, He's reaching them,  
 Through sights and sounds known only through his love.  
 Starlight rainbows sparkle the eyes of the deaf and blind,  
 As a voice from the sky comes to their ears.  
 Somehow I hear that voice, somehow I see the signs,  
 The sights and sounds that the deaf and blind hear.

Yeah, though we may seem to be worlds apart,  
 Their dreams touch me, they fill my heart,  
 As sights and sounds come to me

As sights and sounds come to me through their love.  
 And maybe someday the whole world will see,  
 The sights and sounds that they showed me,  
 The sights and sounds, known only through God's love.

from a song by:  
 Gene Klempfle

## DON'T LOSE HEART

When trouble surrounds you  
 As often it will,  
 Life's path rocky beneath you,  
 and seems all up hill,  
 When finances are low,  
 and taxes so high,  
 your smile comes too slow  
 And you'd rather sigh.

When days seem so gray  
 With clouds passing by,  
 Don't quit! Instead say,  
 "I'll give it a try".  
 For the world of today  
 Despite its sugar and gall,  
 Is sure here to stay  
 And a good world after all.

LISA

## "SOMETHING FOR NOTHING"

A smile costs nothing, but gives much.  
 It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give.  
 It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.

None of us is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it.  
 And none of us is so poor, but that he can be made rich by it.

A smile creates happiness in the home.  
 fosters good will in business  
 And is the countersign of friendship  
 It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad and it is nature's best antidote for trouble.

It cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is something that is of no value until it is given away.

Some people are too tired to give a smile.

Give them one of yours, as no one needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.

This was given to Mr. Deacon by a fellow railroad retiree. Dr. Deacon wanted to share this thought with us and adds: "DON'T JUST READ THIS, BUT APPLY IT TO YOUR DAILY LIFE".

## I'M FINE

There's nothing whatever the matter with me,

I'm feeling as fine as I can be.  
 I have arthritis in both my knees,  
 And when I talk, I talk with a wheeze  
 And when I talk, I talk with a wheeze  
 My pulse is weak and my blood is thin  
 But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

Arch supports I have for my feet,  
 Or I wouldn't be able to walk on the street.

Sleep is denied me night after night  
 And every morning I'm a sight.  
 I'm practically living on aspirin,  
 But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

The moral is as this tale unfolds  
 For you and me who are growing old;  
 It is better to say, "I'm fine"  
 with a grin

Than to let them know the shape we are in.

submitted by  
 Robert Dickerman

## AWAKEN TODAY

by Tom Johnson

It's time to get out of bed;  
 It's time to wake from the dead;  
 A third of a day, or more if you stay,  
 Has gone by. What did you miss today?  
 You probably think, maybe a minute  
 A day, or remain in your rut  
 For the rest of your stay.  
 Get your paper, or turn on the TV;  
 Watch out, life can cause T.B.I.  
 Go to school, earn your money,  
 Spend your money; you're a fool.

It's time to get out of bed;  
 It's time to wake from the dead.  
 Say goodbye today, to everyone now;  
 If you see another day, don't ask me how.

Ed. Note: I would like to apologize to our favorite poetizer, Lisa Asbury, for neglecting to print her name under the original poem called THE BIRDS' CONCERT. Please forgive!

## FATHER'S DAY June 21



## "RAY" OF SUNSHINE

Last year a Bishop I know was trying to make reservations at the United Air Lines desk for a nonstop flight from Birmingham, Alabama to New York. The clerk told him, "I'm sorry, sir, but you will have to fly to Atlanta first."

Ruffled, the Bishop asked, "What if I wanted to go to San Francisco?"

She repeated, "You would have to go to Atlanta first."

The Bishop then named several cities all over the United States. For each, the clerk said, "You would still have to go to Atlanta first."

The Bishop asked ironically, "Well, my dear, what if I wanted to go to hell? Would I still have to go to Atlanta first?"

"That, sir," the clerk replied, "is a Delta flight."

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As I was flipping through an aviation magazine at the rack of our local drugstore, the druggist, an avid boating enthusiast, and I picked up the thread of a long-running discussion of the relative merits of boating and flying as sports. Finally I mentioned my desire to build my own airplane.

"Build your own airplane!" he exploded.

"Certainly," I answered, confidently. "Hundreds of people have done it. You built your own boat, didn't you?"

"Well, yes," he admitted. "But," he added thoughtfully, "I can swim."

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It takes only six weeks to get a divorce in Nevada, but you have to be a resident for six months to qualify for a fishing license.

Ed. Note: One of Island Heights most distinguished citizens (also a Trunk Line Distinguished Citizen), Mr. Frank A. Deacon, contributed the above RAYS OF SUNSHINE. Thanks so much, Mr. Deacon. Just between us, I sure hope no one in town flies for Delta or we're in serious trouble!

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



To the Editor --  
Island Heights Trunk Line

We want to express publicly our great appreciation of the Island Heights Volunteer Fire Department for the wonderful work done in fighting a fire resulting from an explosion, at 6 o'clock in the morning. The speed with which they answered the alarm at that hour was unbelievable. The skill and care with which they worked showed the long hours of training they constantly undergo, and also their dedication to such a hard, dangerous, and dirty duty.

Our admiration and thanks go to all the Department and especially to the men who saved our home for us.

We also wish to thank the First Aid Squad members who, equally dedicated, prompt, and skilled, stood by in case of need.

Sincerely,  
George and Janice Wheeler  
17 Sixth Bayway  
Breton Harbors, Toms River  
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164 New York Ave., So.  
Englewood, Fla. 33533  
May 15, 1970

Dear Betty:

We've just returned from a trip which started here on the Suncoast and took us across the State to Fort Lauderdale, Deerfield, and Pompano Beach. We spent several days at the latter place visiting Mary's cousins, and acting more like tourists than year-round Floridians. We swam in the Atlantic every day (the Florida weather has been ideal...in the 80s, and not one drop of rain has fallen in 6½ weeks!). We refreshed ourselves at the revolving cocktail lounge atop PIER 66 in FT. LAUDERDALE (one complete revolution every 66 minutes, which affords a wonderful view land-and-seaward for many miles). The lounge is reached by a glass-sided elevator which goes up the 18 stories on the outside, providing an increasingly dizzy view from bottom to top and then reverse. The one pathetic sight we looked down on was the SS Queen Elizabeth, one-time pride of the Cunard Line and mistress of the seas, now only a somewhat shabby tourist attraction, and bankrupt to boot! We were also fascinated by the Pompano Fashion Center, a shopping mall which defies a complete description...With strong ankles and healthy arches, not to mention a fat bankroll, one could spend days there and not go outdoors once...We dropped by to see some other folks (not I.H. folks) and then headed for Fort Pierce, where we spent a very pleasant afternoon with DOC AND ELSIE CUNNINGHAM. They are the parents of DODIE ELMS and are well known in Island Heights and Beachwood, where they resided before retiring to Florida. Then we drove over to Lake Eloise to take in the Cypress Gardens Water Show...many new features...One of these is the lad on water skis, attached to a kite, who soars up 300 feet, drops the tow-rope, and glides down directly in front of

the spectators stand. The girls are prettier and more talented than ever, the clowns funnier, the gardens more beautiful, the Terrace Restaurant improved...still think that Cypress Gardens will continue to be Florida's chief attraction until the new Disneyland is completed in about two years.

Our next stop was Ocala, Silver Springs, where we again took in the Glass Bottom Boat ride...The Jungle Cruise, the International Deer Ranch and Ross Allen's Herpetorium, plus interesting shops....After a couple of days in that area we drove South to St. Petersburg and the home of MINNIE DULK at Pasadena. She had gotten back there from New Jersey only a week before so had lots of news for us about mutual friends up that-away....Minnie, Mary and I went swimming every day on a Gulf beach, and last Tuesday we joined HARRY AND DOT CLIFF-FORD for an all-day picnic and beaching/bathing at Fort De Soto Park on Mullet Key....I'm sure that Cliff's many friends at Island Heights and vicinity will be interested to learn that on January 22nd of this year he was installed as President of the Seminole Shrine Club, one of those affiliated with Egypt Shrine Temple. At his request, I'm enclosing a photo (SEE PICTURE BELOW) showing Cliff re-



ceiving the gavel from Fred LaVarge, present Potentate of Egypt Temple. Cliff and Dot are going on a short Caribbean Cruise next month, and in August they fly to Hawaii for two weeks. They are very active in the Elks Club here, too. I think they are probably the busiest "retired" Island Heighters in all of Florida. We were disappointed not to see JOHN AND MARIE GILLIAMS, but the only time we could stop at their home in Pass-A-Grill they were away for a few hours. SALLY AND JACK BENSON are probably back in Island Heights and doubtless will have some interesting information for their friends there concerning future plans. We saw ERNIE AND RUTH BROWN before they returned north and wished them, as we do you all, a very healthy and happy Summer.

## THE TWENTY-THIRD CHANNEL

The TV is my shepherd. My spiritual growth shall want. It makes me sit down and do nothing for His Name's sake, because it requires all my spare time. It keeps me from doing my duty as a Christian, because it presents so many good shows that I must see. It restores my knowledge of the things of the world and keeps me from the study of God's Word. It leads me in the paths of failing to attend evening church services and doing nothing in the Kingdom of God. Yes, though I live to be a hundred, I shall keep viewing my TV as long as it will work, for it is my closest companion. Its sounds and pictures comfort me. It presents entertainment before me and keeps me from doing important things with my family. It fills my head with ideas which differ from those set forth in the Word of God. Surely, no good thing will come of my life because of so many wasted hours, and I shall dwell in My regrets and remorse forever.

--from LIGHT  
submitted by C. Bruce

## Social Soundings

Miss Diane Melvin of Toms River and Charles LeSage of Chestnut Ave., Island Heights have recently announced their engagement. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeSage, Sr.

Diane graduated Toms River High School and Charles graduated Central Regional High School. Both attended Ocean County College. Charles is now in the Air Force, stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The date for the wedding is June 14th.

Kathleen Julg of Philadelphia, and West End Ave., Island Heights, received her Doctor of Medicine Degree from Hahnemann Medical School and Hospital on June 2nd.

She will intern at Lankenau Hospital in Philadelphia.

Diane Cooper of Garfield Avenue, celebrated her 9th Birthday on Saturday, May 23rd with a family party. Her most prized gift was a pair of roller skates which, we understand, Diane would have worn to bed if she had been allowed! Happy Birthday, Diane, and have lots of fun with your new skates!

Our best to you all,  
Danby Conwell

P.S. On the way home from Pasadena we stopped off for a few hours at Sarasota to again take in the John & Mabel Ringling home, the Asolo Theatre, and The Ringling Art Museum. We agree that these, and the Circus Hall of Fame, should be included in the itinerary of all who come to Florida's Gulf Coast. jdc

Ed. Note: Thanks so much for your letter, cards, and photo. I think the Florida Chamber of Commerce should put you on the payroll! Glad you had such a nice trip and arrived back home safe and sound.



# didja know?

The CHET KEYSERS of East Camp Walk and the BILL MARTINS, summer residents, have taken over the ownership of the STERNLIGHT on Barnegat Bay, one mile south of Good Luck Point. They celebrated their opening on Friday night, May 22nd with a Welcome Aboard Party for all their friends and acquaintances. It was a gala affair overflowing with well-wishers and we all sincerely hope the success of their first evening will continue into the future years. The STERNLIGHT offers good food and bar facilities and is the perfect spot to go by boat or by car on a hot summer night. Chet and Bill hope to see you all there.

MRS. THOR AAMLAND, Dirmitt Avenue, recently received an award for 6,000 hours of service to Community Memorial Hospital. She was among some 50 volunteers honored by the hospital for donating a total of 48,500 hours in volunteer work. Mrs. Ursula Gale of River Avenue, volunteer director, presented the awards. Congratulations, Mrs. Aamland, on the many hours you have given to this civic work.

Your Trunk Line editor, BETTY JANE SCAMMELL, had a "wee bit" of her writing published in this month's (June) READERS DIGEST. She's not sure but she thinks her "thing" is on page 92. Is there any other page in the magazine?????

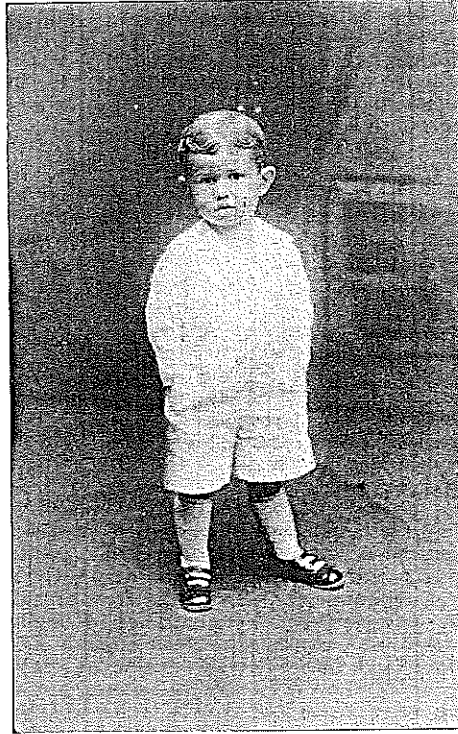
## - SOAP BOX DERBY -

On July 4th, the Recreation Commission will hold the second annual SOAP BOX DERBY. The contestants with their racers will gather at Memorial Field at 1:30 P.M. and parade to the "launch site" on the corner of Summit and West End Avenues. Mayor "Pep" Coury, an old hand with cars, will be the official starter aided by three judges who will run the races. The cars will be run two at a time, starting from a stand-still on the ramp located at the top of West End Avenue. This year TWICE as many boys and fathers are building cars for the exciting event, so no one in town will want to miss the SOAP BOX DERBY. Engraved awards will be given by the Commission to the winning cars and drivers.

**IMPORTANT:** A TRIAL RUN date has been scheduled for SATURDAY, JUNE 27, at 9 A.M. at the launch site atop West End Avenue. All cars and drivers **MUST** be there to be weighed in and checked out on all the car qualifications by the judges. All contestants have received their wheels and axles issued by the Commission and every entrant was given the rules and specifications for building a soap box car. If any car does not meet these requirements, it will not be allowed to race. Please check out your car length, width, height, etc. before JUNE 27th to make sure your car will qualify.

Although it's exciting to be a contestant, the SOAP BOX DERBY is equally exciting to watch so we hope EVERYONE IN TOWN will come on down to Memorial Field at 1:30 on the 4th and join the parade to the "launch site". Our Police Department and First Aid Squad will be on hand, too, to help in any way they can. **SEE YOU THERE!** BJS

# ? GUESS ? WHO ?



Our Baby for May really stirred up the "troops"! Since we called our baby "distinguished", it was obvious that he was one of our Distinguished Citizens, but which one??? Both Mr. Lewis Crowell and Dr. Alfred Mulford were logical guesses because they both enjoy the hobby of photography, too. The first post card was signed by our Postmistress, Emma Stout, who was sure that the picture was Dr. Mulford, but then all the gals put their heads together and came up with a second guess for MR. LEWIS CROWELL, which happens to be absolutely correct. Mrs. Robert W. Inglis recognized her good friend and sent us a card. Others who guessed correctly were Barbara Denlea and our Boro Clerk, Bill Tompkins. Danby Conwell sent us a card from Florida stating - "I'm sure the current baby is none other than my friend since boyhood, Dr. "Al" Mulford". Also, for the first time, we "stumped" Nancy Bowers, who went along with Danby's choice. Sorry about that, folks, but don't go away mad because we sincerely appreciate your interest in our "Babies" and all the post cards we received.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Crowell were featured as our Distinguished Citizens by Edith Siddons in the October, 1968 issue of the Trunk Line. Since then, we are sorry to report, Mrs. Crowell has died. Mr. Lewis Crowell is still living in Island Heights and enjoying the company of his many friends and the pleasures of our small river-front community. Thank you so much for your picture, Mr. Crowell. Our readers loved it, too.

Take a look at our June Baby pictured above - isn't he a "doll" all decked out in his first pair of "bermudas"? This young man was exactly three years and eight months old when his family made him hold still for this picture and, we suspect, he was not too happy about the whole idea! No doubt his

## Concert Review

The Ocean County String Band, under the direction of Ray McKelvey, did itself proud at their Ninth Annual Concert on Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16 in the auditorium of Toms River High School North. The Band played to a full house on Friday night and a standing-room-only crowd for their Saturday night performance.

The theme of the first half of their program was called "Just Bumming Around". The curtain opened to the music of "High Society" and the greatest gang of "top-drawer" Bums you've ever laid your eyes on. Behind the Band was a truly realistic backdrop depicting a railroad siding complete with box cars. Credit for this fine art work goes to two of our local talented artists, Mrs. Roberta Ellis and Mrs. Irene Pearce. The opening number was followed by "Hey, Good Looking" and "The Acheson, Topeka & the Santa Fe" plus many other string band songs appropriate to the theme. Specialty numbers by a banjo, bass and accordion group, banjo player-singer, Toni Bottone and "Doc" Mickiewicz on his saw were all well done and well received by the audience. The climax of the first half of the program was a catchy arrangement of "Casey Jones" played by the band while an antimated almost life-size choo-choo train chugged across the stage.

The second half of the Concert was called "Make Mine Country Style" and that they did! All the members were attired in red and blue bandanna farm outfits with a beautiful barn yard scene for their backdrop. They opened with the number "Down on the Farm", featuring a little country and western music with a sprinkling of String Band favorites. I don't think anyone will ever forget the surprise square dancing group - all junior band members, who danced with gusto without missing a single step or losing their flowing locks! They were the "hit" of the evening. I daresay, credit for this act should go to Clint and Ginny Baker who "larned" these boys the art of square dancing. Traditionally, the Band played their rendition of the song-of-the-year - "Raindrops Falling on my Head". I just hope you all got to the String Band Concert because no written review can really do justice to an evening of "The Happiest Music In the World".

At the close of the program Richard Van Nostrand, treasurer of the Band, presented scholarships from the Ocean County String Band Scholarship Fund to the following junior members of the band; Dave Parisi, Ken Bringenberg, Mike Bingham and Richard Lopez. The monies for these scholarships are raised from the proceeds of their annual concert.

brothers and sisters were out playing on the beach. His family first summered in Island Heights but moved into town permanently almost long enough ago to make him a native. A couple of his sisters are permanent residents of Island Heights, too and most of you readers know the families well. How is that for a lot of "unhelpful" hints? We might add that our Baby no longer wears two-button babydoll shoes so don't let them influence your guess!

# Boro Bits

## COUNCIL COURIER

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council was held on Friday night, May 22nd. The meeting was opened by Mayor Coury with a prayer by Rev. John Bowering followed by the salute to the flag. Under Committee reports, Councilman Robert Dickerman, in charge of beachfronts reported that a sign had been posted by the boat ramp at the end of Lake Drive forbidding all but residents the use of the ramp. Keys to unlock the chain placed across the ramp are available to residents on their request. Councilman Dickerman is planning to have someone selling beach badges on our beaches this summer. A report was read from Councilman David Siddons in charge of Water and Sewer (not present) that the State has requested that our town set up a 5-year program for installing water meters. Mrs. Edward Hintz of the Shade Tree Commission requested that the Boro try to save a large tree on River Avenue which needs attention. Mrs. Stanley Woodruff, a member of the Garden and Civic Club thanked the Council and Boro employees for the planting they did around the library. They would like to plant some shrubs around the Boro Hall next. Other routine reports were given. Mayor Coury thanked the Police Department for the efficient job they did in locating a boat stolen from his beach.

Under Correspondence, Mayor Coury explained a letter received by the Turbo-Kay Inc., Pompton Plains, which asked for the cooperation of borough officials in its planned construction of boats designed to remove oil from bays and rivers. The boats will be assembled in a building on Route 37, Toms River and transported through Island Heights streets to the old Texaco building at the mouth of the marina back of the Summit Avenue bathing beach. The company plans to produce two 30' long boats a week, designed primarily for anti-water pollution operations....Another letter was read from Dorothy Vautier asking that some action be taken regarding the disgraceful condition of the Central Avenue bathing beach and facilities. In answer to this letter, Mayor Coury said that the pavilion was going to be painted, the light would be on the pavilion by Memorial Day, a study of the beach erosion would be made, and if there was any way to secure more sand for the beach, it would be done.

Unfinished Business: Although the repairs done at the Sewer plant were not too satisfactory, after study and legal counsel, the motion was made and carried that the bill be paid...Mayor Coury announced the appointment of Philip Freud to a three-year term on the Zoning Board of Adjustment. At The April meeting he also appointed Fred Olton to the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

New Business: The Council authorized the purchase of a mosquito sprayer for not more than \$2,300 and promised that malathion and similar chemicals will be used, rather than DDT... An ordinance creating the post of Building Inspector and providing \$600 a-year, part-time salary was introduced by Council. Public hearing on

the ordinance will be June 25. Several requests for subdivision of lots were read and approved. In all cases, the subdivisions were an up-grading of the properties (larger lots)...An offer of \$6,000 last month by Henry D. Mayer, Central Avenue, for two properties at the intersection of Jackson and Gilford Avenues was refused. A minimum of \$8,000 for the two properties was set, and the Council voted to advertise for bids on the lots. The larger of the two, 170' by 150', is on the southwest corner, and the smaller, 50' by 150', is on the northwest corner of the intersection. Prices of \$5,000 and \$3,000 were set. The auction sale of these lots will be held at the next regular council meeting June 26....Council voted to advertise in the annual invitation issue of the Asbury Park Press which will be published on June 14th....A framed Resolution thanking Rev. John Bowering for his years of service to Council and our town, was read by Mayor Coury and presented to Rev. Bowering. A request for money from the Ocean County Scholarship Foundation which sponsors the Miss Ocean County Pageant every year, was granted by motion...The Borough's program of foreclosures for nonpayment of taxes has resulted in another offer to purchase property. The Council held for study the offer of Robert A. Crout of \$600 for a 50 by 128-foot lot on the west side of Maple Avenue north of Garden Avenue...Since there was no other business, the Mayor opened the privilege of the floor to those present. One resident registered a complaint with the way a case of vandalism on his home, in his absence, was handled by the police. Joe Saladino asked Council what could be done about Dillon's Creek which runs along the end of his property, or rather, used to, but now it floods, rather than flows. He was asked to put his complaint in a letter and Council would then ask for some action from the Dover Sewer Authority who created the problem. Dr. Charlotte Seasongood presented council and all those present with a booklet entitled-WHAT YOU CAN DO TO IMPROVE YOUR ENVIRONMENT. (further explanation of this booklet can be found on page 5). Mrs. Gordon Bottomley of River Avenue asked that Council act now to set up a curfew for the summer months. She also asked that the boardwalk be repaired BJS

### RECREATION RIPPLES

The regular monthly meeting of the Recreation Commission was held on Monday night, May 4th, at the home of Chairman Scammell. Paul Wilberscheid, Field Athletic Director for the summer, was present to explain to the Commission his ideas and suggestions for the program. The Commission was very pleased with his outline and sincerely hope the Island Heights children (minimum age 6) will attend this program at the field every week-night during July and August from 6:30-8:30 P.M.

Two donations were received from interested residents for the work of the Commission. Many thanks for the contributions...SOAP BOX DERBY plans were discussed further. (SEE ARTICLE ON SAME)...Projects completed at the field were; rough grading of fill by the Boro employees, a new heavy duty metal net and tennis posts installed, split rail fencing installed around sodded area behind backstop, sign post-

ed at tennis courts (FOR RESIDENTS AND GUESTS ONLY), shuffleboard courts repaired and the County Sweepers had swept the courts...Since the meeting, Willy Krippendorf, with the help of Rudy Vaeth and Frank Deacon, have re-lined the courts and cleaned them. The Commission is most grateful to these men for their volunteer service in getting the shuffleboard courts in shape. These interested men and the Commission sincerely hope the children will RESPECT the shuffleboard area- and NOT ride their bikes in the courts, throw stones on it, or litter the area. The new mercury-vapor light has been installed by John Roberts over the basketball courts and will soon be lit for evening games.....Chairman Scammell announced a weekly maintenance schedule for keeping the sodded area cut and trimmed. Each member will be responsible for a week every seven weeks. Since there were no objections, (they wouldn't dare!) the weekly assignments were made....A motion was made and carried that a new volleyball net be purchased to replace the tattered one.

Chairman Scammell reported that the Saturday morning tennis lessons with instructor Dave Dean, have been well attended and everyone is becoming an "expert"! Shuffleboard lessons will start on Friday, June 5 at 1PM with Mr. Rudy Vaeth, instructor.

### CHIEF'S CORNER

The following is a frequently violated law in reference to parking. The parking law may seem very insignificant to some, but very necessary since some of our streets are very narrow and in the summer the number of cars is increased considerably.

#### EXCERPTS FROM STATUTE 39:4-135 PARKING

1. No parking, stopping or standing a motor vehicle in a roadway other than parallel with the edge of the roadway headed in the direction of traffic.
2. Parking on right side of road within 6 inches of curb.
3. No angle parking on curb unless so designated.
4. No parking on one-way streets unless so designated by ordinance.

#### EXCERPTS FROM STATUTE 39:4-138-PARKING

No standing or parking a vehicle in any of the following places:

1. Within an intersection
2. On a crosswalk
3. Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within at least twenty feet of a point on the curb immediately opposite the end of a safety zone.
4. In front of a public driveway
5. Within twenty-five feet of the nearest crosswalk.
6. On a sidewalk.
7. In any appropriately marked "No parking" space.
8. Within fifty feet of a stop sign
9. Within ten feet of a fire hydrant
10. Within twenty-five feet of the driveway entrance of any fire station.
11. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic, when properly sign-posted.
12. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street.

PLEASE cooperate with your Police Department. Thank you.

Chief Frank Asbury

# Boro Bits cont.

## DOWN AL'S ALLEY

The following is a continuation of the new 1970 Boca Basic Housing Code which has been adopted by our Borough and is being carried out by our building inspector, Albert R. Gabriel. SECTION H-110.0 APPLICABILITY

Every portion of a building or premise used or intended to be used for residential purposes, except hotels and motels serving transient guests only, rest homes, convalescent homes, and nursing homes, shall comply with the provisions of this code, irrespective of when such building shall have been constructed, altered, or repaired, except as hereinafter provided.

### H-110.1 Application of Building Code

Any alterations to buildings, or changes of use therein, which may be caused directly or indirectly by the enforcement of this code shall be done in accordance with applicable sections of the building code of the municipality.

### H-110.2 Application of Zoning Law

Nothing in this code shall permit the establishment or conversion of a multi-family dwelling in any zone except where permitted by the zoning law; nor the continuation of such nonconforming use in any zone except as provided therein.

### H-111.0 Conflict With Other Ordinances

Except as provided in section H-112 in any case where a provision of this code is found to be in conflict with a provision of any zoning, building, fire, safety or health ordinance or code of this municipality existing on the effective date of this code, the provision which establishes the higher standard for the promotion and protection of the safety and health of the people shall prevail. In any case where a provision of any other ordinance or code of this municipality existing on the effective date of this code which establishes a lower standard for the promotion, and protection of the safety and health of the people, the provisions of this code shall prevail, and such other ordinances or codes are hereby declared to be repealed to the extent that they may be found in conflict with this code.

**H-112- Existing Buildings:** This code establishes minimum requirements for the initial and continued occupancy of all buildings used for human habitation and does not replace or modify requirements otherwise established for the construction, repair, alterations or use of buildings, equipment or facilities except as provided in this section.

**H-112.1 Existing Remedies:** Nothing in this code shall be deemed to abolish or impair existing remedies of the municipality or its officers or agencies relating to the removal or demolition of any buildings which are deemed to be dangerous, unsafe, or unsanitary.

Section H-120.0 ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY will be continued in the July issue.

## SCHOOL SCOOPS

The beautiful spring months have a very special meaning for the Island Heights Elementary School students. Their long-awaited class trips are now under way. Each trip is part of an over-all plan to enrich the students awareness of his total environment.

The Kindergarten and First Grade enjoyed a train ride at Bay Head on May 21st. The Second and Third Graders learned the importance of savings and high finance at the First National Bank of Toms River.

On May 27th the Fifth and Sixth graders visited our State Museum at Trenton and the historical site of Washington's Crossing. Next year they will go to Philadelphia so there will be no trip repetition. The Safety Patrol held its annual wing-ding (picnic) at the Ocean County Park.

These trips were enjoyed by all but the DATE to be remembered by all is JUNE 16th -- SCHOOL CLOSING DATE!!!! MBN

## POLLUTION!!

The booklet entitled WHAT YOU CAN DO TO IMPROVE YOUR ENVIRONMENT, published by the Conservation and Environmental Science Center in Browns Mills, New Jersey, covers thoroughly what we, as citizens, can do in our daily living, to help stem the tide of pollution. Dr. E. Charlotte Seasongood, a truly dedicated person in the field of conservation, gave this booklet to all those present at the last council meeting. Although we cannot reprint the entire booklet, we would like to make you aware of its contents through the following excerpts: "At a point in the history of man when his world is threatened into extinction by the most insidious and wide-spread crime of all time... pollution, let us heed the suggestions and let us act NOW to save tomorrow. The new law of interdependence has never been better focused. The carbon dioxide, the pesticides, the oil, the radiation threat - all infiltrate soil, air, wind, flora, fauna, and food... Where shall we start then if not in our own community?.....Here are some suggestions:

### WATER POLLUTION

..Don't put heavy paper, clothes, rags, disposable diapers, grease or solvents or other chemicals into water disposal systems.

..Use white toilet tissue - dyes pollute.

..Wash dishes and/or run your dishwasher once a day.

..Use detergents low on Phosphates which do not contain enzymes or use a bio-degradable detergent. The six brands lowest in phosphate percentage are: Trend, Diaper Pure, Wisk, Cold-Water All, Cold Power and Fab.

..Do not use full amounts called for on detergent boxes.

### AIR POLLUTION

..Walk or bike whenever possible.

..Make compost heaps. Don't burn leaves

..Use less electricity, turn down your thermostat and cut out unnecessary lights.

..A four or six cylinder car causes less air pollution.

..If you need a boat, get a canoe or sailboat.

## PESTICIDES

..Do NOT use long-lived pesticides, chlorinated hydrocarbons, such as DDT, dieldrin, aldrin, endrin, heptachlor, chlordane, lindane.

..Use short-lived pesticides, such as malathion, rotenone, Off, Cutters Lotion.

..Do not use fertilizer with arsenate.

..Plant trees, shrubs to attract birds.

..Build purple martin houses.

Write to your Senator and Congressman urging the enforcement of pollution preventive legislation."

If you would like to own a booklet, write to the CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CENTER, Box 2230, RD 2, Browns Mills, New Jersey 08015. BJS

## forget-me-not's

### JUNE

- 6 - CAKF SALE by Honey Locust Twir in front of Post Office 9-12AM  
IH Fire Department & Auxiliary Housing Parade at Parsippany
- meet at Fire House 9AM
- 8 - School Board Meeting 8PM
- 9 - IH Garden and Civic Club at 1st United Methodist Church 2PM  
REPUBLICAN CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC in Ray McKelvey's yard 6PM  
Lady Foresters of America at Odd Fellows Hall 8PM
- 11 - W.S.C.S. at Meth. Church 8PM
- 12 - FLAG DAY - FLY YOUR COLORS! Farewell Reception for Reverend John Bowering & Family 12noon
- 15 - Honey Locust Twir meeting 8PM  
Young Republicans 8:30PM
- 16 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
P.T.A. meeting 8PM  
Rosemary Rebekah Lodge 8PM
- 17 - First Aid Squad meeting 8PM
- 19 - Planning Board at Library 8PM
- 20 - BABIES CLINIC - Boro Hall 1PM
- 21 - FATHER'S DAY  
SUMMER OFFICIALLY BEGINS???
- 22 - TRUNK LINE DEADLINE FOR NEWS
- 24 - O.C. Artist's Guild 8PM
- 26 - BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING 8PM
- 27 - SOAP BOX DERBY TRIAL RUNS AND QUALIFYING - West End Hill 9AM
- 28 - IH FIRST AID SQUAD OPEN HOUSE  
Public cordially invited 3-5PM

### JULY

- 1 - Naomi Circle, Meth. Ch. 12:30PM  
I.H. Fire Department 8PM
- 3 - ISLAND HEIGHTS TRUNK LINE  
SECOND ANNIVERSARY EDITION

## Our Condolences

To the family of Daniel O'Hare, 85 of 133 Central Ave. who died April 28th at the Community Memorial Hospital. Mr. O'Hare lived over 50 years in the Toms River Area.

To Mrs. Carolyn Day Chickering, 106 Simpson Ave., Widow of Charles R. Chickering and to his sister, Miss Julia Chickering of Summit Ave. Mr. Chickering passed away April 30th at his home.

To Mr. Fred G. Oxland, Swansea, on The Bristol Channel, England on the passing of his father, Mr. Fred Oxland is a former resident of Island Heights.

# DAY AND NIGHT CLUBS

## GARDEN & CIVIC CLUB

The May 12th meeting of the Island Heights Garden and Civic Club was held at the United Methodist Church. Mrs. Wm. Planagan appointed the following standing committees:

**CIVIC IMPROVEMENT** - Mrs. Wm. Woodruff, Mrs. J.N. Branson, Mrs. Paul Voelker

**TELEPHONE** - Mrs. Edward Hintz, Mrs. W.W. Doyle

**ART** - Mrs. Cathy Gibson

**CONSERVATION** - Mrs. W.E. Lenz, Mrs. C. Mayer, Mrs. H.P. Freud

**MEMBERSHIP** - Mrs. R. A. Walsh

**PUBLICITY** - Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. John Voorhees, Mrs. Earl Brownell

**HOSPITALITY** - Mrs. Robert Dickerman

**PROGRAM** - Dr. Charlotte Seasongood, Mrs. Edward Hintz

The tour of the Island Heights gardens included the library which is being planted by the members. The Garden Club donated an andromeda and an azalea in honor of Arbor Day. Other plant material has been donated by members, and a "Friendship Garden" is well on the way. A very generous gift has been received from Mrs. Vi Challacombe for a tree or shrub.

The tour proceeded to 110 West End Ave., the home of Mrs. Lasotta. The euonymus hedge along the front wall is particularly lovely and the terrace in the rear of their home has a beautiful background of laurel.

Mrs. Gordon Nelson guided the tour around her very charming seaside garden which is right at the river. This garden is at its height in the summertime.

Dr. Charlotte Seasongood is a naturalist and her garden has many interesting wild plants - may apple, witch hobble, laurel, etc.

The Edward Larabee home was next and what a beautiful view of the river one has from the terrace. The stone steps lead down to the river and the whole hillside is covered with many colored azaleas, primroses, tulips, and daffodils.

Mrs. Wm. Planagan's garden combines beautiful flowers and a vegetable garden.

The tour ended at Park and Westray with a display of azaleas and dogwood at their height. Mrs. Ben Sidla is on one corner and Mrs. H.P. Freud on the other. The rock garden at Mrs. Robert Oidehoff's was a mass of color. Tea was served at Mrs. Freud's home, 5 Park Ave.

The following week the members journeyed to Medford Lakes to Cedar Run Lake on a conducted tour and lecture by Mrs. Elizabeth Woodford. She demonstrated the banding of birds and showed the many delightful little creatures she cares for including four orphaned raccoons which had to be bottle fed; a hawk who has decided that life is far simpler in domesticity than in the world and returns each time it is released; and the nature trail with its many interesting plants, pitcher plants, lady slippers, lichens, etc.

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be June 9, at the United Methodist Church at 2 P.M. Mr. Robert Wagner of Ocean Gate will present slides and a talk on "Nature Trails Here and There".

Recently the Island Heights Garden and Civic Club sponsored the second annual POSTER CONTEST. The Theme of the posters was KEEP ISLAND HEIGHTS BEAUTIFUL. Children in our sixth grade were eligible to enter the contest. The posters were judged and the winners are; First Place - Sheryl Alexander, Second Place - Diane Harms, Third Place - Lisa Simpson, and Honorable Mention - Ina Riekstins. The prizes will be awarded at the Island Heights Elementary School on Friday, June 12th. The Club wishes to thank all those students who participated in the contest.

## TWIG TWITTER

The Honey Locust Twig of Island Heights is planning to have a CAKE SALE on Saturday, June 6th from 9AM-12 noon at the Post Office.

The Twig would like to thank everyone who attended their OPERATION COFFEE CUP on May 5th. They were very gratified to have taken in \$150.00 in donations for the benefit of the Community Memorial Hospital.

The Honey Locust Twig meets the third Monday of every month at 8P.M. at the various homes of the members.

## THE REGULARS

The meeting of the Regular Republican Club was held May 12th at 8PM in Borough Hall. The Club is planning to have a card party sometime during the summer with the Mesdames Wilber, Simmonds, and Slusman in charge.

After the meeting a very interesting and informative talk on Pollution was given by Freeholder Joseph S. Portash. He stated that everyone present in the room was unknowingly guilty of some form of pollution.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed a social hour.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 9th, which will be our annual PICNIC. It will be held in Ray McKelvey's yard, starting at 6PM. The Club will supply the corn, clams and liquid refreshment. Please bring your own hot dogs, hamburgers, or whatever goodies you wish. If you have a portable charcoal grill, it will be much appreciated. The charcoal will be supplied. Our ANNUAL PICNIC is always a lot of fun so bring your friends and come on down to 148 Summit Avenue for good food, fellowship and folly! WEV

## POTS AND PINS

On May 9, a Mother's Day Tea contest was held at the Agricultural Center. The Pots and Pins 4-H Club was represented by eleven guests and ten members. The girls were judged on their ability to work together as a club, the over-all appearance of the table, and the quality of the food served. They scored a total of ninety-five points and each of the ten girls was presented a blue ribbon for excellence.

The members enrolled in the clothing project have made ponchos this month. Some of the girls chose terrycloth material for the beach and others chose cotton for school.

The Ocean County 4-H Leader's Association would like to thank everyone who helped to make their bake sale a success.

## LODGE LINGO

At the May 5 meeting of the Rosemary Rebekah Lodge at Odd Fellows Hall, a SUMMER BAZAAR was planned. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Edward Tice and Mrs. Emmett Gaunt; assistant chairman is Mrs. Lester Ayres. The date will be Saturday, July 25th.

Mother's Day was celebrated and each member was presented with a plant by the Noble Grand, Mrs. Henry Wortelman. Poems, honoring mothers, were read by the Chaplain, Mrs. Adolph Woolley, and Mrs. Tice.

At the May 20th meeting, it was announced that the official opening of the Odd Fellow Rebekah Eye Bank of New Jersey will be held on June 12 at 3 P.M. at 100 Bergen Street, Newark. All are invited to attend.

Appropriate Memorial Day services were held by the Chaplain, assisted by Vice Grand, Miss Marion Javana.

Refreshments were served by the committee.

## YOUNG GOP'ERS

Everyone who participated in the CAR RALLY sponsored by the Island Heights Young Republicans on Sunday, May 24, had a real "ball"! Ten cars drove the 48.2 mile course which ended up in a little town in Monmouth County where everyone gathered for refreshments and the trophies were given out. First place driver and navigator went to Dick and Bobby Steele of the Dover Club, second place driver and navigator was awarded to Richard and Joyce Wasielewski from the Pine Beach Club (also last year's winners) and third place driver and navigator, Craig and Carol Cooper took the honors for the Island Heights Club.

The Dover YR Club is sponsoring the third annual Canoe Trip and Picnic down the Toms River on Saturday, June 27th. The canoe trip is only for the adults but the picnic is a family affair. If you would like to join the fun, please call Carol Cooper - 349-0094.

## LADIES ALARMS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the IH Fire Company would like to thank everyone who supported their recent Cake Sale and helped to make it so successful.

At the last Auxiliary meeting, three new members were welcomed;

Rose Fioretti  
Elsie Mae McCarthy  
Dorothy Wilbert

The Fire Company and Auxiliary is planning to participate in a HOUSING PARADE in Parsippany, New Jersey on Saturday, June 6th. ALL MEMBERS WISHING TO GO, PLEASE BE AT THE FIRE HOUSE BY 9 A.M.

## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

THE NOTICE TO RESIDENTS LAST MONTH BY FIRE CHIEF WES WILBER FORBIDDING ANY BURNING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE HAS BEEN LIFTED BUT PLEASE COMPLY WITH OUR ORDINANCE WHICH FORBIDS OPEN BURNING AT ANY TIME.



### FROM THE STAFF

The first issue of the Trunk Line was published on Friday, July 5th, 1968, which makes this month the SECOND ANNIVERSARY of our town newspaper. Little did the Staff dream that the first two-page Trunk Line would grow into a ten-to-twelve page publication and be so well supported by the residents and friends of "Our Town". Although it has become a time-consuming job to put together the Trunk Line each month, the Staff has found it a most rewarding one, also. We want to thank everyone who has contributed to this civic endeavor in any way and we hope your interest will continue into the years to come.

INDEPENDENCE DAY, July 4th, marks the formal adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. Religious beliefs and principles had a strong influence in the history of early America. The preamble to the Declaration of Independence affirms the belief that the rights of an individual come from God; WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT, THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL, THAT THEY ARE ENDOWED BY THEIR CREATOR WITH CERTAIN INALIENABLE RIGHTS, THAT AMONG THESE ARE LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

Our town will be a "hub" of activity on July 4th. First, the Island Heights Yacht Club will be host to the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association. Boats will be coming in from all the clubs on the bay to race in their various classes throughout the day. Secondly, the second annual SOAP BOX DERBY will take place on West End Avenue hill at 2 PM. And to wind up the big day, the local Fire Company is planning to bring you a REALLY BIG FIREWORKS DISPLAY down on the Central Avenue dock. This will begin as soon as it starts to get dark. So there's lots to do and see in Island Heights on the 4th - hope you all HAVE A HAPPY!!!!

The next issue of the Trunk Line will be published on Friday, August 7. The DEADLINE FOR NEWS is Monday, July 27. Although many clubs and organizations do not meet during the summer, please keep us informed about your Fall plans and your vacation social activities.



THE ISLAND HEIGHTS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL STAGE A FIREWORKS DISPLAY FROM THE CENTRAL AVENUE PUBLIC DOCK ON SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 4TH, STARTING AT DUSK. IN CASE OF RAIN, THE DISPLAY WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE FOLLOWING NIGHT - SUNDAY, JULY 5TH.

### OUR DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN

by edith siddons



The month of July is anniversary month for Island Heights. The Island Heights Trunk Line, the Island Heights Methodist Church, the Island Heights Camp Meeting Association and also the birth month of Island Heights. Therefore it seemed very appropriate to have as "Our Distinguished Citizens" for July the son of one of the founders of Island Heights, EDGAR P. LAWRENCE and his charming wife, the former GRACE DUNHAM of Silverton.

Edgar was born in Vineland, the heart of sunny southern Jersey. His father, the Reverend Ananias Lawrence, who was graduated from and received his Doctorate of Divinity from Princeton University, was serving as pastor in the Methodist Church there. Besides Vineland, Reverend Lawrence served in Swedesboro, Bridgeton, Woodbury, Trenton, and Toms River. He also served as summer guest minister occasionally in the Island Heights church. He was one of the 30 founders of Island Heights. They bought the entire island and incorporated it in 1879. For several summers they had camp meetings. Then they put in streets and sold lots. In 1888 he built the present Lawrence home on Jaynes Avenue for summer vacations and his retirement, which was in 1910. His mother, Hannah, was lovingly called "Mother Lawrence" by all who knew her.

Edgar and his brother received their early education in the towns where their father's pastorate took them. After graduating from Toms River High School, he attended the Peirce Business School in Philadelphia, graduating in 1914. His first teaching position was in Brookville, where he taught grades 1 through 8. He also was the principal, janitor, business manager and attendance officer, all for \$40.00 a month. He commuted daily, riding his bicycle from Island

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Heights to Toms River, where they (he and his bicycle) boarded the train for Barnegat. Then he rode five miles west to Brookville. His second year was another one-room school in Silverton. During this time he was Island Heights Borough Clerk.

In 1916 he entered Dickinson College and graduated in 1920. While there he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the national honor society. He was one of the many Island Heights boys who worked in Stanwood's General Store during the summer months while attending college.

In the fall of 1920 he accepted a position in Trenton Junior High teaching math and coaching football and baseball. In 1921 he went to Irvington High School as head of the math department. He was appointed principal of the Madison Avenue High School in Irvington in 1926. Until 1952 he also served as head of Berkeley Terrace and Myrtle Avenue Schools where he became curriculum director. He was appointed assistant superintendent of Irvington Schools in 1958, which position he held until his retirement in 1962.

Mr. Lawrence was named recipient of the 1958 Irvington Chamber of Commerce Civic Award given for voluntary

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### Angels

#### OF THE MONTH

On anniversaries, most people like to "count their blessings". We of the Staff are doing the same thing on this our SECOND ANNIVERSARY, only we are "counting our ANGELS"! As we've said many times before, our Angels keep the Trunk Line in existence. Without these contributors each month, there would be no funds to pay for the printing of the Trunk Line, our only expense. Incidentally, our printer, Harley Winship, will NEVER get wealthy on his job for the Trunk Line. He'll probably shoot me if I call him an Angel but that's what he is to this newspaper.

The SECOND ANNIVERSARY ANGELS for this month are:

- \*MRS. ARTHUR ALMQUIST
- \*MRS. KATHRYN E. BAILLY
- \*COMMODORE AND MRS. ROBERT BYRNES
- MR. AND MRS. ROBERT C. COSTELLO
- \*COUNCILMAN & MRS. ROBERT DICKERMAN
- \*MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR ERICKSON
- \*MR. AND MRS. J. WILLIAM JENSEN
- \*MR. AND MRS. EDGAR P. LAWRENCE
- \*MR. AND MRS. JOHN J. LEAHY
- MR. AND MRS. C. LESTER MOTT
- \*MR. AND MRS. DAVID OLSON
- \*MRS. MILDRED J. OWENS
- \*MR. AND MRS. FRED SCAMMELL
- MISS FAYETTE L. SLIMM
- MRS. AUGUSTA TIMM

\* more than one donation

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN CONTINUED

service to the community in at least three spheres of activity. He was active in the Red Cross, Jr. Red Cross, Irvington Health Camp, Kiwanis Club, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Boy Scouts, Salvation Army, P.T.A., United Appeal Campaigns, many professional groups, and of course the Methodist Church. He served as an officer in most of the organizations. He also holds a master's degree from Columbia University and has all the requirements for a doctorate but a thesis.

In 1922 he and Grace, his high school sweetheart were married by his father. Grace was born in Pleasant Plains at her grandfather's home. After her graduation from Toms River High School she attended the nursing school of the East Orange General Hospital. She just recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of her graduation as a trained nurse. In May they attended Mr. Lawrence's 50th anniversary celebration at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa.

Grace's great-grandfather Dunham was one of the founding fathers of Toms River and the Toms River Presbyterian Church. He signed Toms River's oldest historical document, the legal document of the formation of the Toms River Presbyterian Church. Grace has also been active in many organizations; girl scouts, Irvington Woman's Club, dramatic work, church work and in education associations. She taught in Irvington High School for many years after getting her certificate from Seton Hall University.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence have one daughter, Dorothy Stephens of Marblehead, Mass. Her husband, Dr. Robert Stephens, is a professor at Tufts University.

The Lawrences have four grandchildren. One granddaughter is married and has a little girl, their first great-grandchild. Mr. Lawrence says it doesn't bother him to be a great-grandfather, but what does bother him is that his daughter is a grandmother. Reverend Lawrence's home is now housing the fifth generation. They also are very proud of their grandson, Robert F. Stephens, Jr. who is studying to be a minister.

The Lawrences have traveled extensively throughout the United States, Canada and the Islands; Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Nassau, Bermuda, Virgin Islands, etc.

They both have many hobbies: boating, gardening, duplicate bridge, swimming, golf, reading, and solving crossword puzzles.

Although they have a lovely home in Sun City Center, Florida, where they spent the winter months for several years, they love Island Heights and are soon to make their lovely home here their one and only.

For you, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, the Island Heights Trunk Line wishes many, many years in happy retirement enjoying your family, your many hobbies and the knowledge of a job well done.

EDITOR'S REQUEST

A feature article for the August Trunk line will be concerned with our high school graduates and their future plans for attending college. If you are one of these students, please call Peryl King (244-0502) so she can include you in the article.

HOORAY FOR OUR GRADUATES

June was graduation time for many of the children and teenagers in Island Heights. The Trunk Line is very proud of the youth in our town for their scholastic accomplishments and wish them all future success and happiness in their further education or vocation.

Those who were graduated from Central Regional High School on June 10 were Susan Elaine Cowdrick, Timothy Andrew Deacon, Marguerite Suzan DeLambily, Edward Frederic Ellis, Steven Falck, Donna Lynn Glester, Christine Ann Kadlac, Ronald C. Klemple, Romona Doris Martin, Jacalyn Marie Billington, Linda Marie Montgomery, Kathleen Diane Moss, Charlotte June Nelson, and Darrell Patrick Olson. HONORS were given to Susan Cowdrick, Timothy Deacon, Susan DeLambily, Christine Kadlac and Kathleen Moss. Also, Timothy Deacon received the Bausch & Lomb Science Award, P.T.A. Awards went to Christine Kadlac, business; to Donna Glester, Physical Education; and Suzan DeLambily received a New Jersey State Scholarship. Graduates from St. Joseph's High School were Eileen Coughlin, Maryanne Crilly and Irene Smolenski.

Eighth Grade promotions at Central Regional High School were given to Dawn Anderson, Donna Bowers, Charles Conlow, Harry Downs, Janice Edwards, Wendie Gabriel, Linda Grinfelds, Michael Harns, Kathleen Hurley, Dennis McKelvey, Linda Nelson, Julia Ockenfuss, Linda Palladino, Charles Pastore David Pomeroy, John Pomeroy, Mark Sabino, Rebecca Strebe, and Susan Wilber. Wendie Gabriel was presented with a PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD. On June 13th, the following students were graduated from the eighth grade at St. Joseph's; Richard Coughlin, Frank Gleeson, Henry Kelly, John Punderson, Kevin Sheehan, Patricia Cummings, and John Punderson received 4-year scholarships to St. Joseph's High School and Henry Kelly received a 1-year scholarship.

Sixth grade promotions from the Island Heights Grade School were given to Sheryl Alexander, Christine Ard, Ronald Bernsworth, Calvin Chasteen, Helena Conroy, Kevin Davies, Patricia De Rosa, Ralph Downs, Joseph Firocetti, Donna Gwin, Diane Harms, Nancy Kadlac, Rickey Kadlac, Dale MacDougall, Patty Martin, Melinda Mayer, Robin McCarthy, Gale Nelson, Cheryl Olsen, V. James Perna, Ina Riekstins, Rick Sabino, Lisa Simpson, Dennis Thompson, Susan Yetman, Michael Billington.



Tennis Anyone?

Mrs. Marty Nelson, Tennis Tournament Director for the Recreation Commission, has set up the following schedule for summer tournaments.

WOMEN'S SINGLE ELIMINATION Starting Wednesday, July 8...9:30AM

SENIOR BOY'S SINGLE ELIMINATION Starting Wednesday, July 15....4PM Age 15 - 18

JUNIOR BOY'S SINGLE ELIMINATION Starting Thursday, July 16....4PM Age 11 - 14

GIRL'S DOUBLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT Starting Tuesday, July 21.....4PM Age 12 - 17

MIXED DOUBLES ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT Starting Wednesday, July 22..6:30PM

MEN'S SINGLE ELIMINATION Saturday and Sunday, August 1 - 2 Starting time.....9:30AM

If you are going to enter any of the tournaments, YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT THE STARTING TIME to register or contact Mrs. Nelson - 341-0580 - to sign up early. The Recreation Commission will present First Place awards for each tournament at the Outdoor String Band Concert in August.

Pictured below is Dave Dean, Pro Tennis instructor, showing Randy Schuman how to hold his racket while the rest of the class looks on. During July, Dave will be at the tennis courts EVERY MONDAY from 4-5PM to give FREE tennis instruction to anyone in Island Heights. He is available also for private lessons (not free) by appointment. If your tennis racket needs restringing, Dave can do that, too. His phone number is 681-4521.



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JULY

4 -INDEPENDENCE DAY

B.B.Y.R.A. at I.H.Y.C.

SOAP BOX DERBY 2PM

O.C. String Band Concert  
at T.R. Band Shell 8PM

FIREWORKS DISPLAY by Fire  
Co. at Public Dock DUSK

6 -RECREATION PROGRAM STARTS  
Mem. Field 6:30-8:30PM

Board of Health 8PM

7 -Rosemary Reb. Lodge 8PM

Rec. Comm. Dinner Meeting

11-T. R. ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE  
I.H. Firehouse 10AM-9PM

13-Board of Health 8PM

14-Lady Foresters of Am. 8PM

15-First Aid Squad 8PM

17-PUBLIC HEARING MASTER PLAN  
I.H. Firehouse 8PM

18-BRIC-A-BRAC AUCTION at  
M. Church parsonage 10AM

20-Honey Locust Twig 8PM

21-Rosemary Reb. Lodge 8PM

22-O. C. Artist's Guild 8PM

24-BORO COUNCIL MEETING 8PM

25-ROARING 20'S DINNER DANCE  
Firehouse-\$3.50per 9-till

27-TRUNK LINE NEWS DEADLINE

28-30- OCEAN COUNTY FAIR at  
O.C. Park, Lakewood

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at **ISLAND  
HEIGHTS**



Island Heights, located on the Toms River is ideal for the boating and fishing minded vacationer, as well as families in search of a peaceful spot for sunning and swimming. It will be well worth a trip to visit and see for yourself how carefree and tranquil a vacation here can be. Located just off the Garden State Parkway at Toms River it is easy to reach from metropolitan centers by auto or bus. So come on down and bring the family for a day's visit or a week or a month vacation. You'll be glad you did.



**AUGUST**

1 -3RD QT. PROPERTY TAXES DUE

BID AND BUY -Firehouse 8PM

3 -Recreation Commission 8PM

Board of Health 8PM

4 -Rosemary Reb. Lodge 8PM

5 -I.H. Fire Company 8PM

7 -AUGUST TRUNK LINE ISSUED

## RECREATION COMMISSION SUMMER SCHEDULE

### SPECIAL EVENTS

- Saturday, June 27 - SOAP BOX DERBY TRIAL RUN - 9 A.M.  
West End Avenue Hill
- Saturday, July 4 - SOAP BOX DERBY - 2 P.M.  
West End Avenue Hill
- Sunday, August 23 - OCEAN COUNTY STRING BAND OUTDOOR CONCERT - 7 P.M.

### TENNIS LESSONS

- Instructor - Dave Dean, tennis pro  
Every Saturday during May and June, Starting Saturday, May 2  
Time - 11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.
- Every Monday during July, starting July 6  
Time - 4 P.M. - 5 P.M.  
ALL AGES INVITED.  
For private lessons, please call D. Dean - 681-4521

### SHUFFLEBOARD INSTRUCTION

- Instructor - Mr. R. Vaeth  
Every Friday during June and July, starting Friday, June 5  
Time - 1 P.M.  
ALL AGES INVITED.

### ARTS AND CRAFTS

- Instructor - Mrs. Pat Johnson  
Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in July, starting June 30  
Time - 9 A.M. - 11 A.M.  
AGE FIVE (5) AND UP INVITED.  
In case of rain, go to Boro Hall.

### FIELD SPORTS AND GAMES

- Director - Mr. Paul Wilberscheid  
Every weeknight during July and August, starting Monday, July 6  
Time - 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.  
ALL AGES INVITED.

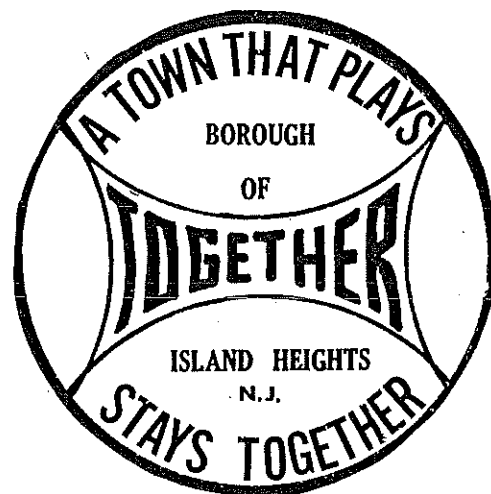
### SWIMMING LESSONS

- Water Safety Program by American Red Cross - FREE  
August 3 - 14, weekdays  
Time - 10 A.M. - 12 noon  
Place - Long Point Beach  
ALL CHILDREN IN THIS AREA INVITED.

### TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

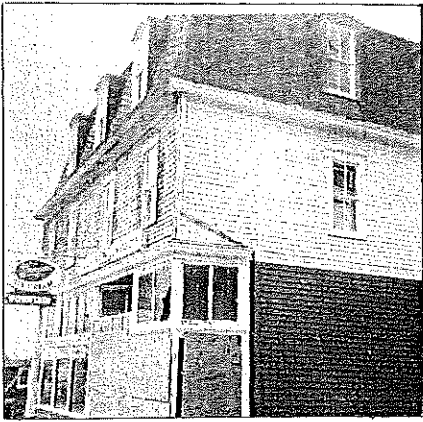
- Coordinator - Mrs. Marty Nelson  
Starting Mid-July  
ONE-DAY TOURNAMENTS  
FOR ALL AGES — SEE PAGE (2)

\* UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, ALL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT MEMORIAL FIELD, CORNER OF LAKE AND MAPLE AVENUES.....THE ENTIRE PROGRAM OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION IS PRESENTED FREE TO THE RESIDENTS (SUMMER & WINTER OF ISLAND HEIGHTS.....IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING ANY PART OF THE SUMMER SCHEDULE PLEASE CALL THE RECREATION COMMISSIONER - 244-9169.





# GOING !



A firetrap, an eyesore, a monstrosity - there it stood, painted on one side, weatherbeaten on the other; windows broken, doorways boarded up, soap from Halloween still on its face in June. But to the "over fifty" residents of Island Heights it held many a memory of shopping expeditions into the center of town.

In the twenty-two years I've lived here, it has changed its complexion considerably. First it was a grocery store owned and operated by Joe and Ruth Spangenberg and Ruth's mother, Mrs. Winton. Then it became a luncheonette, a laundromat, and again a luncheonette, only to finally end up unsafe, unprofitable, and unwanted.

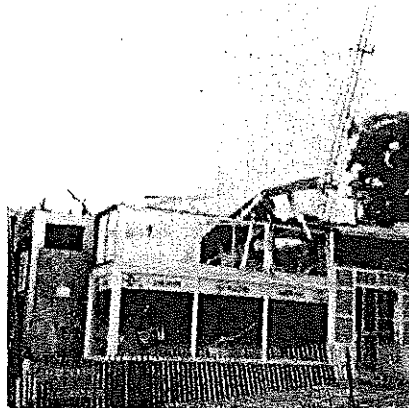
But what of the people who knew it when it was really a success? Harvey Stanwood of Toms River said his father (Fred) and his uncle (Frank) bought the store in the 1880's, later doubling it in size. Called the John Wanamakers of Island Heights by none other than John Wanamaker himself, it served the people of our town as well as those of neighboring districts. Boat supplies, housewares, drygoods, non-prescription drugs, furniture, groceries, meat, and just about anything else that anyone might need, it either carried in stock or would obtain for you. Not only did it provide goods, it also provided service. Fact is, Harvey said that in the summer time there were eighteen employees including three butchers. This was during the peak years from 1912-1920.

When asked about delivery service he told me that he took one side of Central Avenue while George McKaig

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took the other. Mornings they stopped at kitchen doors to receive orders from housewives for afternoon delivery. On Thursday he would drive out to Cedar Grove and Pershing Road to take orders for Friday and once a week he travelled by boat to Ocean Gate and Pine Beach, returning the next day with an express wagon aboard to help in carrying the groceries to the homes. His earliest recollection of delivering on this side of the river was by horse and wagon. Later they used a Model T Ford. Unfortunately, although the advent of the automobile made deliveries

# GOING !



easier, it also made them less because it enabled the townspeople to shop in Toms River. It also made it easier for Harvey to leave the store in the capable hands of George and Martha McKaig while he sought business ventures elsewhere.

One of the local boys who worked for George and Martha was "Bub" Stokes. When asked about the store he commented on the big coal stove which occupied a large space on the first floor, and on the bins of dried apricots, raisens, and prunes which were near the entrance. Needless to say, many a raisen found its way into the open mouths of many a neighborhood youth. He also commented on the barrels of sawdust they received with bunches of grapes buried deep inside. Burlap bags of coffee were freshly ground for the customer. At first the grinding was done by hand; later, by machine. Every morning fresh bread from Kolb's Bakery in Philadelphia arrived on the ten o'clock train as well as other needed supplies. Merchandise was lifted to the two top floors by means of a freight elevator located in the back of the store.

An overhead trolley cash system was used by the clerks for making change or for sending charge slips to the cashier. And for a time in the cash cage was a young lady by the name of Mildred Page, now Mrs. Ralph Goudy. She related that she started as cash girl at the age of fifteen while at thirteen her sister Laura was a clerk in the sneaker department. Their hours of employment were from eight in the morning until six in the evening except on Saturdays when they worked until nine. And no coffee breaks! Mildred said that the long Saturdays were the problem in the summer because on that evening there were dances held on the top floor of the public dock.



# GONE !



Music was provided by a pianist, a drummer, and two or three other musicians playing wind instruments. Consequently, when she went home for supper at six o'clock she spent more time getting dressed for the dance than she did eating. She also was fervently hoping that her accounts would balance so she wouldn't be delayed.

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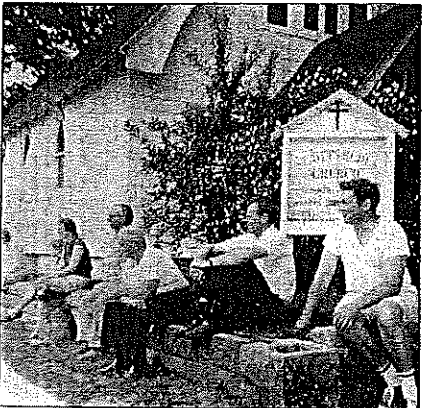
Last week we saw a landmark fall. So, too, did tears from passersby. But thanks to folks who reminisced in memory's book its place will lie.

Note: And remember the days before 7-11, when you reserved newspapers at Donnelly's which later became Kelly's and then Randy's?

Peryl King

Ed. Note: The Trunk Line is sincerely grateful to Peryl King for the research and writing of the above article. She also helped us with several other articles this month and did some typing, too. Welcome to the Staff, you lucky girl! -- and luckier us!!!

# GAZERS !



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



June 22, 1970

HATS OFF TO THE ISLANDERS --

"Island Heights", that is. I have many times in the past months drove through the borough and felt mighty proud to be an American when I saw all the flags flying at many of the homes.

Even if there was no flag pole the homes had flags on the lawns. I wish the rest of the Country would stand behind the flag like the people in Island Heights.

"Hats off", to everyone there and keep up the good work by keeping Old Glory waving proudly.

James E. Powell  
Past Commander  
A. J. Weeks Post 6063  
Veterans of Foreign Wars

Ed. Note: Bless you, Mr. Powell, for taking the time to write to all the fine, patriotic citizens in Island Heights. We sincerely hope more people will notice all the American Flags flying in our town and will want to join the ranks of those who consider it a privilege and honor to display Old Glory.

Dear Editor:

The Toms River Antique Show and Sale sponsored by the volunteers of Community Memorial Hospital will be held Saturday, July 11, at the Island Heights Fire House located on Lake Avenue. This event will be held between the hours of 10 A.M. and 9 P.M. There will be plenty of parking and a refreshment stand available. Also, there will be pony rides on hand for the kiddies. Admission to the event will be \$1.00. There will be 25 antique dealers from throughout the state on hand plus a general line of antiques.

The Chairman of the event will be Mrs. John Bennett with Mrs. Robert Haug as co-chairman. Mrs. William Meyer will be the Ticket Chairman. Mrs. William Lehndorff will be the Refreshment Chairman while Mrs. Michael Duardo will be the Chairman for the Publicity of the event.

This fund raising event is for a \$19,000 Nuclear Magnescanner. The hospital volunteers so far have raised \$12,000 - over half the funds needed. The instrument provides early detection of many physical disorders that cannot otherwise be detected with other conventional equipment. This machine allows therapy with less discomfort to the patient.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Michael Duardo  
Publicity Chairman

June 17, 1970

Dear Betty,

..The fact is that most of us have been vegetating since returning from recent trips around this state..The weather here has been just about perfect for many weeks (sunny skies, air temperature in the mid-eighties, water temperature 79 to 80, cool nights and no rain to speak of)..We spend nearly every day on our respective beaches

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## BUGGING NATURE'S BALANCE

Dr. Lamont C. Cole of Cornell University uses this story as an illustration of delicate interrelationships of nature:

The World Health Organization sent pesticide to Borneo to kill mosquitoes. It worked fine but didn't kill all of the roaches which accumulated the pesticide in their bodies. Lizards living in the thatched huts ate the roaches. The pesticide slowed the lizards so that they were easily caught by the cats, which then died. With the cats gone, rats moved in carrying a threat of plague. In addition, the pesticide killed a type of parasite that feeds on caterpillars; the caterpillars multiplied in the huts, where they fed on the roof thatching. Then the roofs started caving in.

submitted by  
Frank A. Deacon

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ARTIST'S WANTED!!!!!! And any other creative artists who would like to submit their handicrafts in the ART FAIR, sponsored by the Island Heights Garden Club. The Art Fair will be held on August 12th at River Avenue West from 11:00 A.M. to 8:30 P.M. Any one interested please contact Kathy Gibson, Chairman, Dorothy Miller or Gladys Doyle, for further information.

and lately we have combined bathing with fishing in the surf. Yesterday I dug up a few sand crabs for bait and in about 45 minutes Mary and I had landed eleven large whiting. To be truthful I must admit that Mary caught 8 of the 11, my excuse being that I had to stop and bait her line after each catch.....Right now there is a great deal of excitement in the Tampa Tarpon Tournament as well as similar contests up and down the Suncoast... Mary and I have been kept fairly busy with the affairs of Veterans of World War I since she was appointed Chairman of Publicity for the Ladies Auxiliary and I was elected Junior Vice Commander of Barracks 2744. Along with other service organizations we had patriotic exercises, etc. on Memorial Day and Flag Day. During the summer months our meetings are held at the North Manasota Key Beach, which is a good idea because the agenda includes a picnic before the meeting and swimming in the Gulf afterward.....We think your June 5th Trunk Line was especially fine and the O.D.C. on our friends Harvey and Edna Stanwood was great.....

Cheers,  
Danby and Mary Conwell

Ed. Note: Danby didn't think his letter this month would have anything in it that would interest our Trunk Line readers but your editor begs to differ with him. Danby also sent his phone number in case you are down his way -- the welcome mat is always out but better call first to make sure the Conwells are not out, too...Area code 813, 474-3330.

## Social Soundings

Little MISS DEARDRE JAY AYRES, infant daughter of Alan and Jo Ann Ayres of Ocean Avenue was baptised Sunday, June 14th at the United Methodist Church with Rev. John Bowering officiating.

We're happy to hear that EARL LENZ of Oak Avenue is now home and coming along fine. It was a long, unhappy siege for Earl, but you can't keep a good man down.

Mrs. RUTH GABRIEL of Jackson Ave. is now in Point Pleasant Hospital, having suffered a severe laceration of the leg after a fall at her home. We sincerely hope she will be home soon.

Mrs. JOSEPH (KIPPY) NEWMAN of Garfield Avenue is in Community Memorial Hospital. She was in an automobile accident and she received many lacerations plus a broken leg, and that's no fun in the summer time. So, please, Kippy, get home soon to the cool breezes of Island Heights.

Young Miss Ina Riekstins of West End Ave. is a patient in Community Memorial Hospital after being operated on for a greatly inflamed appendix. This is no way for a young girl to spend her summer vacation, and we hope she's bouncing back quickly and will be home by the time the Trunk Line comes to her door.

Councilman and Mrs. JOHN H. MILLER have moved in to their newly built home on Jackson Ave. Their son, Airman 1/c John S. Miller was home recently for a short leave, having completed his training in El Paso. Jack is now stationed in San Angelo, Texas.

We have just learned that one of our favorite citizens, Mr. JOHN LOEFPLER of Maple Ave. is in the hospital and has had an operation on his hand. John, we didn't learn what hospital, but we hope you're home by now.

On June 3, a surprise bridal shower was given for Miss Margaret Ann Shannon of Van Sant Avenue. It was given by Misses Annette Cagney, Claire Cagney, and Susan Hartnett at the Hartnett home on Ocean Avenue. Many friends and neighbors attended.

## Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of Summit Ave. who are singing lullabies to a bouncing baby boy, Alexander, who was born June 3rd.

To Mr. and Mrs. WATSON DOYLE of Jaynes Ave. who celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary June 28th. Watson and Gladys were married at our own United Methodist Church in Island Heights.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert LeSage who were married on June 14, in St. Joseph's Church, Toms River. They will live in Minot, North Dakota, where Charles is stationed at the U. S. Air Force Base.

# Our Condolences

To Mr. and Mrs. William Glester and family of Simpson Avenue on the death of Mr. Glester's father who passed away Sunday, June 21st at his son's home. Funeral services were Thursday, June 25th in Woodbridge, N. J.

To Mrs. Josephine Hamilton of Simpson Ave. on the death of her husband, Edward who passed away, June 10th. Our condolences also to his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Alexander of Simpson Ave. We shall miss that familiar face walking his beautiful Afghan Hounds and adorable pekinese.

## BY YOU

A MORNING IN SPRING  
by lisa

The warming, early morning sun,  
Stretches lazy through the lea  
Like golden fingers of silky spun,  
weaving a pattern of tapestry.

The woods are fragrant with flowers,  
With butterflies dancing everywhere.  
Birds, voices raised, call the hours  
The odor of Spring mingles the air.

While a gentle wind caresses the trees  
That stand tall in green vanity,  
There's a faint humming of the bees  
Savouring sweet nectar, so fancy free.

And as the sun rises so high  
The shadows of night disappear,  
The earth opens like a beautiful eye  
Its beauty to fill me with cheer.

YOUNG AT HEART  
submitted by Robert Dickerman

How do I know my youth has been spent?  
Because my get-up-and-go got up and went.

But in spite of all that, I'm able to grin  
When I think where my get-up-and-go has been.

Old age is golden, I've heard it said  
But sometimes I wonder as I go to bed;  
My ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup  
My eyes on a table until I wake up.

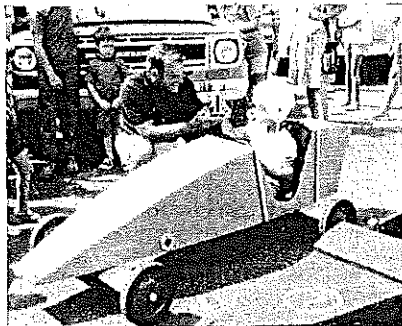
When I was young my slippers were red  
I could kick up my heels right over my head.  
When I grew older my slippers were blue,  
But I could still dance the whole night through.

Now I am old, my slippers are black,  
I walk to the corner and puff my way back.  
The reason I know my youth is spent,  
My get-up-and-go has got up and went.

I get up each morning, dust off my wits,  
Pick up the paper and read the "obits".  
If my name is missing, I know I'm not dead,  
So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.

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## — SOAP BOX DERBY —



Pictured above is the "Champ" of the 1969 Soap Box Derby, Brian Gabriel, receiving his trophy from Mayor Murad Coury. Brian is all prepared with a new racer to defend his title in the second annual SOAP BOX DERBY on July 4th at West End Avenue hill.

Trial runs and a qualification check was made on all the cars and contestants on June 27th. Bill Glester, Recreation Commission chairman and judges Joe Saladino, Jack Robinson and Louis Taranto were on hand to inspect and weigh the cars and drivers.

The first two cars will roll off the starting ramp at exactly 2PM on July 4th. Once again, Mayor Coury will be the official starter. Prior to the races, the drivers with their cars will assemble at the corner of Memorial Field at 1:30 P.M. and parade up to the launch site. Thirteen contestants will be competing this year for the first, second and third place awards to be given by the Recreation Commission. Come early so you can get a "good spot" along West End Avenue to view these exciting races! The street will be blocked off so we suggest you come "on foot"! BJS



"MAKING IT HARD"  
by Gene Klempke, for L.M.

Only because blue is the color of the sky,  
Can I see your eyes.  
And only because the golden sun is there,  
Can I see your hair.  
But the gold sun hurts my eyes,  
And the blue skies make them cry.  
Darling, why?  
You're making it hard.

Only because my will is strong,  
I survive.  
And only to you do I sing this song,  
Darling, don't cry.  
Well, you know the way that I feel,  
But do you know that my love is real?  
Darling, why?  
You're making it hard.

Only because you set a bird free,  
Can he fly.  
But maybe because you set a bird free  
He may die.  
Cause he knows that there's something wrong,  
Yes, he knows where he belongs.  
Darling, why?  
You're making it hard.

## "RAY" OF SUNSHINE



"Vacations are more fun when you go to the beach, or camping, or ..."

Two good friends, Father Kelly and Rabbi Levi, sat opposite each other at a banquet where roast ham was served. After Father Kelly had helped himself liberally, he turned to his friend and said:

"Rabbi Levi, when are you going to become liberal enough to eat ham?"

"At your wedding, Father Kelly," retorted the rabbi.

"One of my ancestors," the Virginian boasted, "signed the Declaration of Independence."

"Indeed," replied the Jew. "One of mine signed the Ten Commandments."

"Yes, sir," said Harrison, "I'll simply have to put my foot down. I'll just have to tell her we must economize, that we're going on a budget, and that she'll have to cut out most of her fool luxuries."

"Well," said his friend a few days later, "what was the result of your lecture? Was it effective?"

"Yes indeed," said Harrison. "I'm going to give up cigarettes."

My bifocals are dandy  
My dentures work just fine  
My hearing aid is handy  
Dear Lord, I miss my mind.  
Selah!

## CANCER



JUNE 22 ★ JULY 22  
AFFECTIONATE, WITH CHARM AND GAITY. THOSE BORN UNDER SCORPIO, TAURUS, OR VIRGO ARE MOST SUITABLE PARTNERS.



## LEO



JULY 23 ★ AUG 22  
SINCERE, VIVACIOUS, WITH GREAT STRENGTH OF CHARACTER. BEST PARTNERS ARE THOSE BORN UNDER GEMINI OR SAGITTARIUS



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malice and without reasonable grounds for believing that the person accused or prosecuted was guilty of an unlawful act or omission. Any suit brought against any officer, agent, or employee of the municipality, as a result of any act required or permitted in the discharge of his duties under this code, shall be defended by the legal representative of the municipality until the final determination of the proceedings therein.

H-121.0 Inspections: The Building Official shall make or cause to be made inspections to determine the conditions of dwellings, multi-family dwellings, dwelling units, rooming houses, rooming units, and premises in order to safeguard the safety, morals, and welfare of the public under the provisions of this code. The building official is authorized to enter any dwelling, dwelling unit, multi-family dwelling, rooming house, or premises at any reasonable time for the purpose of performing his duties under this code. The owner, operator, or occupant of every dwelling, multi-family dwelling, dwelling unit, rooming unit, or the person in charge thereof, shall give the building official free access thereto and to all parts thereof and to the premises on which it is located at all reasonable times for the purpose of such inspection, examination and survey.

## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

The following is to better acquaint all residents with the Borough Ordinance relating to Garbage and Trash Collections:

### GARBAGE COLLECTION DAYS:

Monday and Thursday during Fall, Winter and Spring,

Monday, Wednesday and Friday during summer. (July and August)

No leaves or trash on Garbage days, please.

### TRASH COLLECTION DAYS:

Every Tuesday of the year

No garbage on Trash days, PLEASE

**CONTAINERS:** Garbage containers must be of metal or plastic, commonly known as garbage or trash cans, which must be covered with a lid. The garbage cans shall be placed at the curb line not earlier than 9:00 PM preceding the day of collection and removed not later than 6:00 AM on the day of collection to an orderly area on your property. This area is normally expected to be to the rear of your home. The collectors have been asked to replace the lid on the empty cans to prevent wind from blowing them away or into the street where they become a hazard and often destroyed by cars.

**GRIEVANCE:** Summer weekend residents or other persons with problems should speak to the collectors to work out a solution in regard to conforming with the Garbage and Trash ordinance. Collectors will have a complete copy of the Ordinance in their possession.

PLEASE BE COOPERATIVE.

H. David Dowgin, Councilman

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## HONOR THE FLAG

It is the universal custom to display the national flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flagstaves in the open, but it should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement. The U.S. flag may be displayed at night upon special occasions when it is desired to produce a patriotic effect.

Display the U.S. flag on all days that weather permits but especially on national and state holidays and other days that may be proclaimed by the President of the United States. On Memorial Day, the U.S. flag should be half-staffed until noon.

The U.S. flag should be displayed on or near the main building of every public institution, during school days in or near every schoolhouse, and in or near every polling place on election days.

Always hoist the U.S. flag briskly. Lower it ceremoniously.

Never in any way should any disrespect be shown the U.S. flag.

The U.S. flag should never be dipped to any person or thing. Regimental colors, State flags, and organization or institutional flags are dipped, as a mark of honor.

The U.S. flag should never be displayed with the union down except as a signal of dire distress.

The U.S. flag should never touch anything beneath it - ground, floor, water or merchandise.

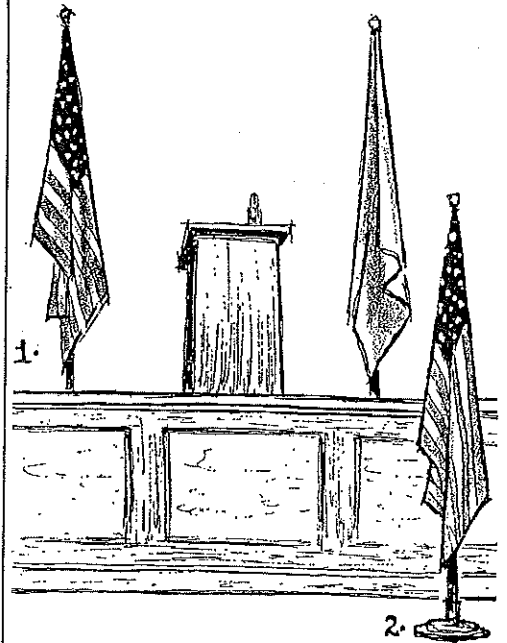
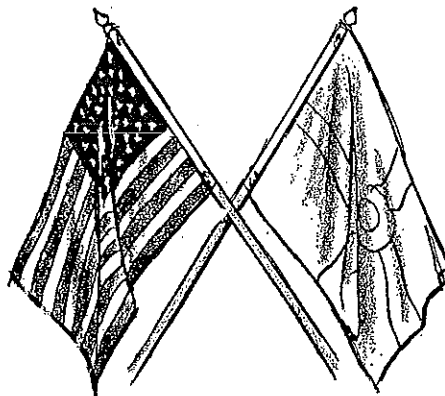
The U.S. flag should never be carried horizontally, but always aloft and free.

Always allow the U.S. flag to fall free - never use the U.S. flag as drapery, festooned, drawn back, or up in folds. For draping platforms and decorations in general, use blue, white and red bunting. Always arrange the bunting with blue above, the white in the middle, and the red below.

The U.S. flag should never be fastened, displayed, used or stored in a manner which will permit it to be easily torn, soiled or damaged in any way.

When the U.S. flag is in such condition that it no longer is a fitting emblem for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning, privately.

When displayed against a wall with another flag, with the staffs of the flag crossed, the flag of the United States should be on its own right, with its staff to the front.



The flag on a staff may be placed in two different ways where a clergyman, speaker or entertainer, and an audience are involved:

Place the flag in the chancel of a church, or on the platform of an auditorium or on a stage (whether raised or not) at the clergyman's, speaker's or entertainer's right (1). Or place flag at right of the audience as it faces clergyman, speaker or entertainer (2).

## FAIR TALK

The OCEAN COUNTY FAIR will be held this year on July 28-29-30. This is a County-wide event developed and brought about by the people of Ocean County for the people of Ocean County. Each year workers are needed in the Homemakers Tent. If you can donate just a couple of hours, this will be appreciated. You will find that you will have fun, meet your neighbors, and participate in a community event.

Helpers are needed on Monday, July 27th and Tuesday, July 28th to enter exhibits and set up the tent. Tuesday afternoon and evening - Wednesday afternoon and evening - and Thursday afternoon, we need people to watch the exhibits and help keep the tent neat. Thursday night, we need help in taking down the exhibit.

If you, your group, or friends, would like to be a part of this big event, please call my office, and ask for my secretary, Mrs. Mary Anderson, and give her your name, phone number and when you can help us.

Hoping I will see you at the Fair.

Sonia Werker  
County Home Economist



# Church Concerns

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The Reverend Dr. John R. Bowering officiated at the Baptism Sunday, June 14th, of Sheila Yvonne Dial, infant daughter of John and Jacqueline Gutman Dial of Trenton, N.J.

Reverend Bowering also officiated Sunday at the Baptism of Deardre Jay Ayres, infant daughter of Alan Douglas and Jo Ann Ayres of Ocean Avenue, Island Heights. The Godparents were Raymond and Audrey Friedland of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

The Altar vases were in memory of James Warner Halderman by his daughter Mrs. B. Dial, Sr.

The Chancel flowers were in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Woolley and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Phillips given by their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Woolley.

Before the church service the Rev. Dr. Bowering dedicated the new Church Bulletin Board in loving memory of Michael L. Simpson and presented by Michael's family and friends. Special thanks was given also to the Fire Company Auxiliary for their donation and to Norbert MacLean, "Al" Gabriel and Wesley Wilber for the giving of their time and labor in the erection of the Bulletin Board.

On Friday night the W.S.C.S. held their annual Strawberry Festival in Friendship Hall. In spite of the rain a goodly crowd attended.

Following the Sunday morning service the congregation was invited to attend a Farewell Tribute to the Bowering family. Over 100 friends gathered in Friendship Hall to bid good-bye to Reverend Bowering and his family. Mrs. E. Brownell asked the blessing. Refreshments were served. It was a sad occasion and tears flowed for the Bowerings have endeared themselves to many folks in Island Heights in the seven years they have been in our midst. Reverend Bowering's new charge will be in the Manasquan First United Methodist Church. It is a promotion for him and for this we rejoice. Our prayer for Reverend and Mrs. Bowering and their three children is that God will walk ever by their side and that His gifts of love, faith, health, and happiness will be theirs. We, the Church and organizations of Island Heights will never forget them for they will live in our hearts always!

The Altar flowers were in loving memory of the Husband and Fathers of the Simmonds family.

The Chancel flowers were in memory of the father of Viola Challacombe.

Thus far four young people have registered for the Methodist Summer Camp at Malaga, N. J. We hope that more boys and girls will take advantage of the opportunity of attending this camp. Transportation will be provided.

During the month of August there will be NO Church School. This is following the policy of the last few years.

September 6th will be the Church School Promotion Day.

Two important money-making projects coming up in the near future are the BRIC-A-BRAC AUCTION and the BID AND BUY. The AUCTION will be held on Saturday, July 18th, starting at 10AM at the parsonage garage. If you have any saleable objects or antiques you would like to donate to the Auction, please drop them off at the Church

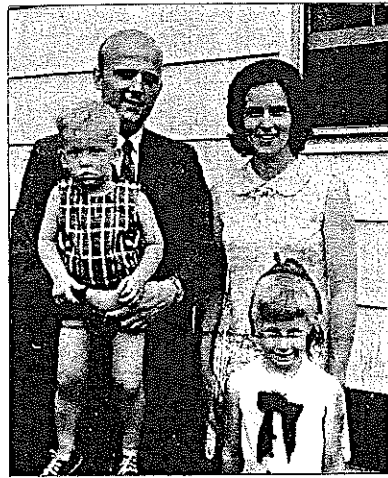
parsonage or call the parsonage if you prefer to have them picked up.

The BID AND BUY will be held on Saturday, August 1, at the Fire House at 8PM. For this affair donations of new items or stamp books will be very much appreciated. Please call Lynn ReRosa (341-9279) if you have any contributions for this event. And we hope you will all come out and support these church affairs. Besides helping the church raise needed funds, you will enjoy the fun and fellowship of your friends and neighbors.

More money is needed for the Parsonage Committee Fund. If you got a letter in poetic form last month about a cakeless cake sale which is for the benefit of the Parsonage Committee Fund, and you have not as yet sent in your donation, it would be greatly appreciated if you could do so soon. The fund is for the furnishing, etc. of the Parsonage.

The picture below is of our new minister and his charming family, the Reverend James Biggs, his wife Kathleen, their daughter Lisa, age five and their son Randall (Randy) who was two years old June 25th, (a belated Happy Birthday to you, Randy). They moved into the parsonage on Ocean Avenue June 24.

Reverend Biggs preached his first sermon on June 21st. His former charge was Paulsboro, New Jersey. Reverend Biggs has been in the ministry for eight years.



## NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

A businessman I know has a plaque on a wall above his desk which reads as follows --

My competitors do more for me than my friends do; my friends are too polite to point out my weaknesses, but my competitors go to a great expense to advertise them.

My competitors are efficient, diligent and attentive; they make me search for ways to improve my products and services.

My competitors would take my business away from me, if they could; this keeps me alert to hold what I have.

If I had no competitors I would be lazy, incompetent, inattentive; I need the discipline they enforce on me.

I salute my competitors for they have been good to me. GOD BLESS THEM ALL.

submitted by  
Frank A. Deacon

# Memorial



Pictured above is Reverend John R. Bowering standing beside the new church Bulletin Board which was given to the First United Methodist Church in loving memory of Michael L. Simpson. The dedication service took place on Sunday, June 14th before the church services. The beautiful brick and redwood Bulletin Board was presented to the church by Michael's family and friends. Special thanks were given to the Fire Company Auxiliary for their donation and to Norbert MacLean, Al Gabriel, and Wesley Wilber for the giving of their time and labor in the erection of the Bulletin Board.

Reverend Bowering had intended to read the following poem at the dedication ceremonies but was unable to do so.

## HEAVEN'S VERY SPECIAL CHILD

A meeting was held quite far from Earth,  
"It's time again for another birth,"  
Said the Angels to the Lord above,  
"This Special Child will need much love".

His progress may seem very slow,  
Accomplishments he may not show;  
And he'll require extra care  
From the folks he meets down there.

He may not run or laugh or play,  
His thoughts may seem quite far away.  
In many ways he won't adapt,  
And he'll be known as handicapped.

So let's be careful where he's sent;  
We want his life to be content.  
Please, Lord, find the parents who  
Will do a special job for You.

They will not realize right away  
The leading role they're asked to play  
But with this child sent from above  
Comes stronger faith and richer love.

And soon they'll know the privilege given  
In caring for the gift from Heaven,  
Their precious charge, so meek and mild  
is Heaven's very Special Child".

by Edna Massimilla

God's mercy  
endureth forever.

# DAY AND NIGHT CLUBS

## THE HAPPY SOUND

On June 14, the Ocean County String Band had a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Riley in Seaside Park. The band performed at the Monmouth County Fair held at the Freehold Race Track on June 29. They will appear at the Toms River Band Shell on July 4th.

All the boys in the band wish a speedy recovery to John Loeffler, secretary, who has been in the hospital.

## OCEAN WAVES

The Ocean Waves Square Dance Club will be performing at the Ocean County Fair on July 29. The group hopes that many of their Island Heights friends will attend the Fair.

## POTS AND PINS

The County 4-H Dress Revue was a big event for many of the members of the Pots and Pins 4-H Club. Parents and friends enjoyed dessert while the girls modeled garments they had made during the past year.

Four members of the club will be attending 4-H camp at Stokes State Forest from June 29 to July 4.

Club work during the past month included making plans for the fair. This year the Ocean County Fair will be held July 28, 29, and 30 at the Ocean County Park in Lakewood.

How many of our young boys will be getting into trouble because there is "nothing to do"? One way of providing them with something to do is to start a 4-H club in your neighborhood.

The 4-H program offers many activities for boys between the ages of 9 and 19. Throughout the year there are county events scheduled for fun as well as learning opportunities. Included in many of the project books are suggestions for club activities.

There is no special training needed to become a 4-H leader, only a sincere interest in our young people. Project books and teaching materials are provided through the County 4-H Agent, Mr. Al Carlson.

If your son or your neighbor's son has nothing to do, think about starting a 4-H club. More information can be gotten by calling the 4-H office, 349-1245. If you would like to see a local club in action, you may visit a meeting of the Pots and Pins Club. Call 341-2392 to make arrangements. RG

## GARDEN & CIVIC CLUB

On June 9th at the First United Methodist Church, the Island Heights Garden and Civic Club enjoyed a showing of slides of "Nature Trails Here and There" by Mr. Robert Wagner of Ocean Gate. He and Mrs. Wagner travelled by trailer for three months and took these beautiful pictures in the Great Okechoke Swamp in Georgia and the Everglades National Park in Florida.

The Garden Club invites new Members. The dues are \$2.00 per year, and Mrs. Richard Walsh is membership Chairman.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Trunk Line you will see an important item about the Art Fair on August 12, sponsored by the Garden and Civic Club.

Molly Freud

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## SCOUTING SCENTS

On June 6th the Brownies of Troop 129 met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Bak on Summit Avenue. After opening the meeting with a flag ceremony, the girls were taught how to weave baskets from reeds by Mrs. Florence Bak Kerraghan. She was assisted by Mrs. DeLambily and by Mrs. Conlow. After the baskets were completed, the troop enjoyed a cookout.

The Methodist Church was the scene of the flying-up ceremony on June 8 in which both the Brownie and the Junior Troops participated. After the opening flag ceremony the following girls received their wings from Mrs. Kerraghan: Sharon Asay, Diane Cooper, Debbie Penna, Crystal Shertenlieb, Susan Walsh, Barbara DeLambily, Manya Kerraghan, Wendy Mayer, Cynthia Guido, Lisa Sabino, and Janet MacDougall. After the girls received their wings they crossed over a wooden bridge and were greeted by Mrs. Elsie Downs who is Assistant Leader of Junior Troop 94 and by the following Juniors: Melinda Mayer, Dawn Conlow, Cathy Beebe, Cathy Mancini, Sharon Atkinson, and Kim Worthington. The new fly-ups were then presented with their Girl Scout pins after which a candlelight ceremony was held. Following this cupcakes and punch were served.

A vote of thanks goes out to all who helped to make this such an impressive and memorable occasion: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poland for contributing the lumber for the bridge, Mr. Richard Walsh for making the bridge, Mrs. Anne Asay for the beautiful table decorations, the parents who donated cupcakes and punch, and the Assistant Leader and the girls of Junior Troop 24.

## THE REGULARS

In place of our regular meeting on June 9th, our Annual Picnic was held in Ray McKelvey's back yard. There were 50 people there. They consumed "oodles" of clams; corn, hot dogs, hamburgers, etc. Music was provided by Peter Ostrosky of Island Heights and Kenneth Bringenberg of Toms River. They played many numbers on their accordions which everyone enjoyed. The committee thinks everyone had a good time...Wish we could get as many people out to the regular meetings!!

We haven't had a report from the Card Party Committee. When they're ready they will advertise it...There will be no meetings in July and August.

The next meeting will be September 8th, when we will have our Covered Dish Supper. WEV

Ed. note: I am thankful my "goof" in the Trunk Line last month did not lead too many folks on a merry chase to find Ray McKelvey's back yard for the picnic. Somehow or other I typed Summit Avenue instead of Van Sant Avenue for Ray's address. Please pardon your brain-tired editor!!

## LODGE LINGO

At the June 2 meeting of Rosemary Rebekah Lodge at Odd Fellows Hall, the date of the Summer Time Bazaar was rescheduled for Saturday, August 8th. Three past Noble Grands were elected

to serve on a committee to help elect a new deputy for the Monmouth District. These are Mrs. Jack Chafey, Mrs. Emmett Gaunt, and Mrs. Harry Hankins. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Blanche Slusmon and Mrs. Ardale Millard.

The official visit of the state president, Mrs. Marion Larson, and her staff was made at the June 16 meeting. Words of welcome were extended by Vice-Grand, Miss Marion Javana. Also welcomed was Mrs. Helen Chadwick, Deputy President of Monmouth District, and her staff. Gifts were presented to both dignitaries. Also, there were members and dignitaries from fourteen New Jersey lodges present.

The hall was beautifully decorated and delicious refreshments served. Entertainment was supplied by vocalist, Mrs. Jeanne Applegate, accompanied by Mrs. Patricia Daniel on the piano.

Mrs. William Ernst showed slides of her trip to the Holy Land.

Mrs. Edward Tice received a gift from the lodge for her fiftieth wedding anniversary.

## THE YACHTERS

The Island Heights Yacht Club opened its summer social season with the traditional Commodore's Reception followed by a Dance on Saturday evening, June 27th. Commodore and Mrs. Robert D. Byrnes and the officers and their wives made up the receiving line to greet all the members as they arrived. The semi-formal affair was well attended and enjoyed by all.

On Friday, July 3rd, the Club will have a "Topside Cocktail Party" starting at 6PM. June 26th was the deadline for reservations for this party.

Saturday, July 4th, the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association will hold races from the Island Heights Yacht Club. The Ladies Auxiliary has charge of preparing and serving lunches to all the skippers and their crews. The wives of the officers of the Club will serve a luncheon to all the BBYRA race officials and the visiting Commodores.

There will be a Cruising Auxiliary Race on Sunday, July 5th, starting at 12:30 PM. The Fooderama will be open at 10 AM.

The Junior Sailing Program will start on Monday, July 6th. The Club is placing special emphasis on the small fry's and diamonds in hopes that they will learn good seamanship, boat handling, and water safety. The instructors are Henry Bosset, former head instructor L.T.C. and sailing champion and Cathy Hornidge, a qualified lifesaving instructor and champion B.B.Y.R.A. sailor. Bill Essick is the Club Junior Program Director.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Island Heights Yacht Club have planned the following luncheons and meetings for the summer:

June 30 - 12:30 lunch - 1:30 meeting  
July 14 - 12:30 lunch  
July 28 - 12:30 lunch - 1:30 meeting  
Aug. 11 - 12:30 lunch  
Aug. 25 - 12:30 lunch - 1:30 meeting  
BRING A COVERED DISH

The MONDAY NIGHT CARD PARTIES will start on July 6th at 8PM.

The ANNUAL CARD PARTY AND FOOD SALE will be held on August 4 at 1:30 PM at the Clubhouse. Tickets will be on sale soon

## OUR FAITHFUL SQUAD

We should all be aware of the dangers of the sun in combination with certain medication, not only to permit assistance to boaters, sunbathers, etc., but to protect your own health against the dangers involved. The following true story will further illustrate this.

After 3 hours in the hot sun, the man with a cold complained that he wasn't feeling too well. He was hot all over and thought that he would pass out. His partner, treating him for heatstroke, elevated his feet, loosened his shirt collar and placed a towel soaked with ice water on his head. His breath was coming in gasps and his body was racked with tremors. His partner called a First Aid Station and described the situation. The First Aider quickly and accurately diagnosed the illness as other than sun stroke. The man was taken to the hospital where he remained on the critical list for several days, receiving constant fluid intravenouses. The man was expelling blood in his urine, an indication of kidney damage. A week elapsed before he could recognize his wife and children.

This man was a victim of what was technically called "photosynthesis", an unusual reaction which often occurs to people that expose themselves to the sun after taking certain types of medication.

It makes no difference that you are not ordinarily bothered at all by the sun. With a significant number of commonly used drugs, even mild exposure can cause serious trouble. Antibiotics are among the worst offenders. So are tranquilizers, sulfa drugs, antihistamines, and some of the compounds used to treat diabetes, edema, and high blood pressure. If any of these are present in the system and the person goes into the bright sunshine, the power of the drugs can be multiplied several times. Hives, bumps, and similar abnormalities develop not only on the exposed areas but all over the body, including the eyes. Kidney and liver damage is quite common.

Once again, be aware of the danger of the sun when you are under medication.

Let us take this opportunity to remind you that the beginning of July will signify our ANNUAL FUNF DRIVE and we members will be coming around leaving an envelope for your convenience at your door. Pick-up will be a week after we canvass the town, or if you so desire you can mail in your contribution. Use the enclosed envelope. We need all of your support. PLEASE BE GENEROUS.

Lisa Asbury, Sect'y  
Island Heights First  
Aid Squad.

## LADIES ALARMS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Island Heights Fire Company is busy making final plans for the ROARING TWENTIES DINNER-DANCE to be held at the Firehouse on Saturday, July 25th, starting at 9 PM. Tickets are on sale for \$3.50 per person. There will be lots of food and set-ups but B.Y.O.B. Be assured it's going to be the event-of-the-year, so get your tickets NOW and then brush up on your Charleston!!!!

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Most anything we say about our Anniversary Baby-of-the-month (above) will be a dead give-a-way. Let's just say he hasn't changed...MUCH...except the shock of dark hair falling over one eye which is a wee bit thinner and grayer! Also, he is the oldest of five children. Apparently, he was a camera-shy little fellow because, we're told, this is the ONLY picture his family has of him in rubber pants- at least, we assume said garment under that snappy hand-knitted outfit! If you think you recognize our Baby, please write the name on a post card and send it to the Trunk Line NOW, if you want to be ahead of Barbara and Nancy!!!

We think our Baby for June had a lot of people guessing with very little help from our "hints". Nevertheless, we have two faithful players of our game who have a real "thing" going between them to be the FIRST one to send in the correct guess. This month Nancy Bowers even noted the exact time she sent her card. Barbara Denlea's card was received in the same mail but she neglected to record the time, so we're really stymied as to whom go the honors! Also, the post marks on both their cards were dated June 4th and the Trunk Line didn't come out until the 5th. How about that?? We think those gals have got "connections", but please be assured, no one on the Trunk Line Staff is in any way involved in this hanky-panky! So, until we can prove without a shadow of a doubt who wrote the first card, you girls will have to bury the hatchet and share the distinction of guessing correctly the name of our June Baby -- WATSON DOYLE.

Watson Doyle, his wife Gladys, and their children live on Jaynes Avenue in the home Watson's folks bought in 1919 and he bought from them in 1944. Watson is a production foreman at TRC. He was active in our First Aid Squad when it was first organized and helped design and build their building. For many years he was active in the Fire Company and secretary, and also served on the local school board. Watson and Gladys have five children and seven grandchildren. Christina and Susan are married, Sarah just graduated from Georgian Court, her twin brother Bill is a sergeant in the Air Force (recently on a two-week leave) and Steven, age 10, is at home. Their granddaughter Karen, age 5, was visiting her grandparents a few weeks ago and just realized her Aunt Sarah and her Uncle Bill were twins. After some thought she announced to the family that when she grew up she was going to have twins and name them "Aunt Sarah and Uncle Bill"! Don't laugh - she may surprise you all!

Watson has three sisters, Milly Applegate and Lorraine Shaw of Island

# didja know?

EMMA STOUT, our Postmistress, has a letter from the Post Office Department, Washington, D.C. dated May 31, 1906, which reads -- "You have been authorized in the accompanying form 3504 to accept for mailing at the second-class rates of postage all issues of the 'Island Heights News which conform to the requirements of 'mailable matter of the second class' as defined by the law (Act of March 3, 1879.)" Even back in those days Island Heights had its own newspaper. Emma also has a very interesting Postal Cash Book which dates back to 1888. At that time William A. Parker, a relative of Will Martin, was Postmaster. The records clearly reflect the famous Blizzard of '88 because the Post Office was closed from March 11 - 15.

TIM DFACON along with Duffy Wilbert and Jim Mathis from Mrs. King's Humanities II Class has prepared a very interesting slide-tape presentation on Feology (about man and what he's doing about his environment). The boys will present it on request. Tim has also become interested in Dramatics. From playing the role of Andrew Carnegie in Humanities class to the hired man in Death of the Hired Man, one of the Senior one act plays, he shows an unusual feeling for the character he portrays. He expects to major in Environmental Science at Rutgers.

ROBERT "BOB" COSTELLO is leading an interesting "double life" these days. From 3PM to 8PM his congenial patter and melodic musical selections can be heard on Station WOBN. For his radio "Imagine" he calls himself BOB FFMETT. During the AM hours, he reverts back to Bob Costello and works for the Insurance Company of America. Bob was formerly the District Manager in Monmouth County for this company. Now his services have been drafted to the Circle Agency, Route 88 west of the Laurelton Circle in Brick Town appointed Life Manager, dealing with business insurance, pension plans and estate planning in Ocean County and the surrounding area. BOB FFMETT is alive and well at WOBN but BOB COSTELLO rides again in the insurance business.

ISLAND HEIGHTS AND NELSON'S MARJNA may be in for some world-wide publicity if and when Francis C. Stokes, Jr. of Moorestown completes his 3500-mile solo voyage to Plymouth, England. He is making the crossing in his 30 foot sloop, the Crazy Jane. Prior to the trip, his boat was docked at Nelson's Marina where he checked out all his gear, stocked his ship and made all the final preparations. Mr. Stokes hopes to make 100 miles a day to complete the trip in 35 to 50 days. The Trunk Line wishes him a safe, successful journey.

Heights, Nada Price who lives in California, and a brother, Charles. On June 28th, Watson and Gladys celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary. Gladys tells us they were married in the Island Heights Methodist Church. Our congratulations and best wishes to you both for many more happy married years together.

# Boro Bits

## COUNCIL COURIER

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council was held Friday, June 25th at 8 P.M. with Mayor Murad Coury presiding and all councilmen present.

A list is being compiled and letters will be sent to all those residents in Island Heights who have not as yet cleaned their yards.

### PLANNING BOARD

There will be a special hearing on the proposed Master Plan on Friday evening in the Island Heights Fire House at 8:00 P.M., July 17th.

For several years now the Planning Board has been working with a professional planner, Mr. Harvey Moskowitz of New York. The Master Plan is a guide for the future development of Island Heights and, as such, is important to the residents of our town. Please attend this meeting and become informed FIRST HAND. Questions will be answered and suggestions welcomed.

## CHIEF'S CORNER

In this day and time where all to frequently you'll find people would rather look the other way than get involved, it is indeed a pleasure to have the following letter of commendation written to Mr. Norbert MacLean, Sr. by Chief Frank Asbury.

Mr. Norbert MacLean, Sr.  
203 Garfield Ave.  
Island Heights, New Jersey

### LETTER OF COMMENDATION

On June 17, 1970 at approximately 2:55 AM Mr. Norbert MacLean, Sr. was asleep at his residence at 203 Garfield Ave. when he was awakened by a noise coming from the garage of his next door neighbor, Mr. Erickson. Mr. MacLean observed someone pushing Mr. Erickson's automobile from the garage.

Unconcerned for his own safety Mr. MacLean surprised the would-be auto thief and held the male subject at bay with an empty shotgun while his wife called the police. Officer Peter MacDougall responded and arrested the subject.

As it was learned later upon further investigation by the police the suspect was wanted by the F.B.I. in New York State for escape from Federal Prison and Interstate Flight to avoid prosecution.

Mr. MacLean has certainly displayed courage and his unselfish action is highly commendable. This department is proud that Mr. MacLean is a citizen of this Borough, a true credit to his community.

On behalf of the Island Heights Police Department I would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for a job well done.

Very truly yours,  
Frank Asbury  
Chief of Police  
Island Heights  
Police Department

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It might interest our citizens to know that the male subject was arraigned by Judge Frank Zrinski and placed on \$5,000 bail.

Once again I would like to familiarize you with some frequently violated Motor Vehicle Statutes.

### Statute 39:4-61; TAILBOARD RIDING

No person shall ride upon the rear end of a vehicle, without the consent of the driver, and when so riding, no part of the person's body shall protrude beyond the limits of the vehicle.

### Statute 39:4-69 RIDING ON PARTS NOT INTENDED FOR PASSENGERS IS PROHIBITED.

No person shall ride on, and no operator shall knowingly allow a person to ride on a street car or vehicle or on a portion thereof not designated or intended for the conveyance of passengers. This section shall not apply to an employee engaged in the necessary discharge of a duty.

This Department is greatly concerned with the safety of its youth and citizens. So, please remember what may look like great fun might be a danger to your safety, perhaps your life, besides being unlawful. LET'S MAKE THIS AN ACCIDENT-FREE SUMMER SEASON.

This article is for the benefit of the residents of Island Heights who do not fully understand how to contact the local police department.

We have a patrolman on duty approximately eighteen hours a day with someone on standby for the remaining hours. However, this does not mean that the police car will be constantly patrolling the boro. Although we try to give our residents the best service and protection possible, there are times when it is necessary to make phone calls, type up reports, and perform numerous other related duties.

So if no patrol car is in your immediate vicinity and you need the police, you may contact us through the dispatch office of the Ocean Co. Sheriff. Call 349-2010. Be sure to give him your name and address. He will immediately relay your call to us by radio. We will then contact you. Remember that 349-2010 is the number to call in case of any emergency.

Thank you,  
CHIEF FRANK ASBURY

### RECREATION RIPPLES

The regular monthly meeting of the Recreation Commission was held on Monday night, June 1, at the home of Chairman Scammell. A letter of resignation from the Commission was read from Ray McKelvey. A report on the progress of the SOAP BOX DERBY event, scheduled for the 4th of July, was given. (SEE SPECIAL ARTICLE ON SAME) Further details regarding the Summer Recreation Program were discussed. PLEASE CHECK THE COMPLETE RECREATION SUMMER SCHEDULE ON BACK PAGE FOR TIME AND PLACE OF ALL ACTIVITIES.....The new plaques which were designed and ordered by the Commission to give as awards for all Recreation Commission sponsored activities have arrived... The new mercury vapor light which was installed over the basketball court, is now up and working...The Our Town

Show pictures that were taken by Jack Robinson, have been completed, and the pictures delivered to all who ordered them.....More clean fill is being dumped at the field and we hope to have enough by fall to grade up the low spots and plant grass seed.

The Island Heights CAR DECALS are still available. If you would like one for your new car, please call Mrs. Scammell, 244-9169. The Commission is grateful to Fred Scammell for pruning our Christmas Tree and spraying the new grass around the tree. The Commission requests that no one walk or play in this small landscaped area of the field. Thank you.

The July meeting of the Recreation Commission will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th. This will be a dinner-swim meeting at the home of Chairman Scammell. Last year one of our member-scuba divers tried to leave his nose on the bottom of the pool! Sure hope he does better this year!!! BJS

### DOWN AL'S ALLEY

The following is a further continuation of the new 1970 Boca Basic Housing Code which was adopted by our Borough Council. If you have any questions concerning the housing code, please get in touch with our Building Inspector, Al Gabriel.

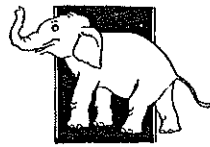
### Section H-120.0 Enforcement Authority

H-120.1 Enforcement Officer: It shall be the duty and responsibility of the building official of the municipality to enforce the provisions of the Housing Code as herein provided.

H-120.11 Coordination of Enforcement Inspection of premises and the issuing of orders in connection therewith under the provisions of this code shall be the exclusive responsibility of the building department of the municipality. Wherever, in the opinion of the building official it is necessary or desirable to have inspections of any condition by any other department he shall arrange for this to be done in such manner that the owners or occupants of buildings shall not be subjected to visits by numerous inspectors nor to multiple or conflicting orders. No order for correction of any violation under this code shall be issued without the approval of the building official, and it shall be the responsibility of that official before issuing any such order to determine that it has the concurrence of any other department or official of the government concerned with any matter involved on the case in question.

H-120.12 Administrative Liability: Except as may otherwise be provided by statute or local law or ordinance, no officer, agent or employee of the municipality charged with the enforcement of the Housing Code shall render himself personally liable for any damage that may accrue to persons or property as a result of any act required or permitted in the discharge of his duties under this code. No person who institutes, or assists in the prosecution of a criminal proceeding under this code shall be liable to damages hereunder unless he acted with actual  
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## FROM THE STAFF

The only holiday in August is YOURS, so enjoy it! There isn't a more beautiful spot on the Jersey Coast to spend the summer months (or the winter ones) than in our town of Island Heights. If swimming and sun bathing are your "cup of tea", just take to our beaches; if you're "gung'ho" for physical fitness and athletics, the facilities at Memorial Field will supply your needs; if sailing, fishing or boating are your "things", Toms River and Barnegat Bay were created for you; and if you'd rather just take a leisurely stroll around our verdant little Boro or relax on one of the boardwalk benches to watch the world go by, be our guest! What more could anyone ask for?? - except maybe a bit more sunshine!!!

The Staff has a problem which we'd like to "unload" on our readers. As you may or may not realize, the source of most of the Trunk Line's social and personal items about Island Heights folks is the local area newspapers. This means your Editor and Staff daily scan the papers for weddings, engagements, etc. of our local people. Sometimes we miss an important event or it appears in the paper after the Trunk Line has gone to print. We know these items have been prepared by you and sent to the local papers. Please try to remember your own community paper, too, and send us a copy of your news release. This will make us feel like a "real" newspaper and keep the Trunk Line better informed. The Staff is the first to admit that our hit-or-miss policy regarding local social events has not been good and we sincerely apologize for any past omissions. PLEASE HELP US by sending in all your personal social events. I guess you might say we are "passing the buck", or sharing the responsibility with our readers. With your cooperation, the Trunk Line can better serve the town with more complete news coverage and stick to its job of typing and preparing the paper for publication. BJS

## OUR DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN

by edith siddons



LESTER GRIFFITHS AYRES, Our August Distinguished Citizen, was born in Island Heights in the apartment over the present laundramat on Central Avenue on March 31, 1902. Shortly after his birth, his parents moved to the second floor apartment in the Mathis Building, the early name for the building where the local barber shop is housed. His father, who had a grocery store on the first floor, had moved from Utica, New York to Clifton Avenue, Toms River, where his family made Bricks. Many of the Lakewood hotels were built with bricks from the Ayres Brick Yard. In 1912 President Woodrow Wilson appointed Mr. Allen B. Ayres the first postmaster of Island Heights to be appointed by a President. During the Republican Administrations, Lester's mother was appointed postmistress. She was born in Toms River, one of thirteen daughters of Rubin Potter. At one time she taught school in Toms River. Mr. Potter was an early Toms River Tax Collector.

Lester was educated in the Island Heights School and Toms River High. For awhile he was mail clerk and mail carrier, picking up the mail from the local railroad station at River Road and Ocean Avenue. The local post office was in one corner of the grocery store. He joined the Island Heights Fire Company when he was twenty-one, was president three times, and received his exemption after forty years of service. For several years he served on the local school board and was Chief of Police for two years. During the second World War he was civilian guard at Camp Evans and Fort Monmouth and was also a Coast Guard Reserve.

At the close of the war he opened a general store, selling groceries, magazines, and newspapers until 1965. The Ayres's family also had charge of all the fire and first aid calls for

## FAIR TALK

GARDEN & CIVIC CLUB

Hear Ye!!!Hear Ye!!!Hear Ye!!!  
The first annual outdoor art fair is to be held here in Island Heights on August 12, 1970. All kinds of creative art, done by only Island Heights residents will be on display at River Avenue West, under the cool Honey Locust trees, by the Toms River. Come see, come buy, the talented works of our talented people; paintings, sculpture, collages, creative art. Come early and stay late. The fair will be open from 11 AM til dusk, so you working people will have an opportunity to come.

The art fair is being sponsored by the Island Heights Garden and Civic Club and if you wish to participate in the fair and haven't received a registration form, please contact Kathy Gibson, chairman of the fair, by calling 244-0524, or Mrs. Watson Doyle at 244-0457.

The rain date will be August 13. Gather your friends, neighbors and relatives and come. DCM

## Angels of the month

Although the staff members and all of our faithful newsboys would never turn down a contribution to the Trunk Line, it would be easier for all concerned if donations were sent DIRECTLY to the Trunk Line. This will eliminate double handling of the monies and insure a more prompt "thank you" from the editor. If, for any reason, you do not receive an acknowledgement of your gift, please don't hesitate to call the editor. Sometimes donations are received AFTER the paper has gone to the printer, in which case your name will not appear on our "Angel list" until the following month. The Trunk Line Angels are our MOST IMPORTANT PRODUCT and we don't want a single one to go astray.

To start off the third year of the Trunk Line, we are grateful for the donations sent to us by the following Angels --

- \*MR. AND MRS. RICHARD CONKLIN
- \*MR. AND MRS. J. DANBY CONWELL
- \*MRS. MARY DAMIANI
- \*MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR ERICKSON
- \*MR. WALTER A. ERICSON
- \*MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM GEBHART
- MR. AND MRS. CHESTON KEYSER, JR.
- \*MR. AND MRS. G. RAYMOND MCKELVEY
- MRS. REGINALD MULLEN
- MR. AND MRS. JAMES PARIS
- MISS CATHERINE PARIS
- \*MR. AND MRS. CARL W. SCHAEFER
- \*DR. E. CHARLOTTE SEASONOOD
- \*more than one donation

## PUBLIC HEARING

A SECOND PUBLIC HEARING ON THE MASTER PLAN FOR ISLAND HEIGHTS AS PRESENTED BY THE PLANNING BOARD, WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 19, AT THE FIREHOUSE AT 8 P.M. EVERYONE IS URGED TO ATTEND THIS PUBLIC HEARING.

**DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN CONTINUED**

about ten years. In 1946 Lester was employed by the State of New Jersey to work on the Mathis Bridge. He expects to retire soon after twenty-four years of faithful service with the State.

Lester married Luella Maynard in 1934. Lu was born in New London, Connecticut and moved to Toms River in 1919 where she attended the public schools. She graduated from the school of Physical Education, Savage College and received her degree from Columbia University. She also has been active in civic affairs holding many offices through the years in the Auxiliary of the Island Heights Fire Company, the Rebekahs, and the Lady Foresters. Besides her organizations she enjoys making braided rugs, crocheting, especially afghans, and reading.

Their children are well-known and are very active in civic and church affairs. Shirley Gabriel, who is a nurse at the Community Memorial Hospital, is married to Al. They have two boys and one girl. Lester M. Ayres is a city fireman in Hollywood, Florida. He has four daughters. Carol Simpson has three girls. Recently a memorial was placed in front of the church in loving memory of her son Michael who died this past January. Alan Ayres, also of Island Heights, has one daughter.

The Island Heights Trunk Line wishes you, Lester and Luella, many happy years in retirement enjoying your fine family, your friends, and your hobbies.

# That Day!

Where were you on June 28th? To the squad it seemed that most of the town was visiting the first aid building as we had our first "Open House". We were really pleased that so many people stopped by to see "what" and "how" we do first aid work. The kids had a grand time climbing in, over and through the new ambulance. The adults did manage to get a look at it also. We really enjoyed the chance to meet some of the new people in our town and want to thank you all for coming and making our day a success.

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SQUAD MEMBERS SHOWN ABOVE AT THE OPEN HOUSE ARE (FRONT) CAROL VEZINA-PRESIDENT, ( REAR L. TO R. ) CHARLES CONLOW - @ND LT., LEO PERANIO, AND JOHN ROBERTS - TRUSTEE.

# HOORAY FOR OUR GRADUATES

All too soon the sounds of summer will be replaced by the colors of autumn and beachminded young adults will be heading for those ivy covered walls where they will continue their preparation for their future careers.

Our county college on the outskirts of Toms River has beckoned several of the students from Central and from St. Joseph's. RAMONA MARTIN plans to major in Art, KATHY MOSS and DARRELL OLSON in Phys Ed, while EILEEN COUGHLIN AND MARYANNE CRILLY have not yet decided what their major will be.

SUSAN COWDRICK will major in Phys Ed at Montclair while DONNA GLESTER will follow the same major at Newark State. STEVE FALCK has chosen to go to the University of Miami for his training in the same field.

Our future ecologist, TIM DEACON, is majoring in environmental engineering at Rutgers. And our future dental hygienists will be SUSAN DE LAMBILLY who is registered at Temple, while IRENE SMOLENSKI will attend La Salle College in Philadelphia.

On the other hand some of our June graduates have chosen to become part of the young marrieds. However, along the way CHRIS KADLAC is becoming experienced in a local law office as a legal secretary, CHARLOTTE NELSON is planning to study to become a practical nurse, and JACKIE BILLINGTON hopes to be a key punch operator.

EDDIE ELLIS has decided to get in some work experience for a year as has LINDA LONTGOMERY. And RON KLEMPLE is joining the Air Force.

To all of you we extend our very best wishes for a happy and successful future. We're proud of each and everyone of our graduates....P. King

THERE WILL BE AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF ALL THE TRUNK LINE STAFF ON TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11, AT 8 P.M. AT THE HOME OF BETTY SCAMMELL. IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND, PLEASE CALL THE EDITOR. THANKS.

ISLAND HEIGHTS TRUNK LINE editor - Betty Scammell circulation - Ray McKelvey staff - Dorothy Miller Edith Siddons Joan Roberts Peryl King Annette Cagney Claire Cagney Ilene Cummings paper boys-members of IHRR printer - Dunwin Press, T.R. "YOUR OWN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER"

## DIDJA KNOW ?

MILLY AND BRITT APPLIGATE Who live on the corner of Ocean and West End Avenues, requested and have taken over the duty of raising and lowering our town flag in the park across from their home. Heretofore, this was one of the duties of our Police Department. It bothered Milly and Britt that the police were not always available, due to police duties, to properly tend the flag -- so, did the Applegates sit back and simply fret about it??? Indeed not!! Instead, they offered to take over the flag duty themselves. Thanks so much, folks. The Trunk Line salutes people like you who see a job to be done for the town -- and DO IT!!

JAMES M. PUNDERSON, Highland Bend, recently was re-appointed to the Ocean County Jury Commission. He is the Republican member of the two-man board which selects county residents for jury duty. At the Borough Council meeting on July 24th, Jim was also appointed to an unexpired term on the local Board of Health by Mayor Murad Coury.

DICK COUGHLIN, STEVE DITCHKUS, DICK GABRIEL AND DAVID TOMPKINS were chosen by their league managers for the All Star Little League Team. These local boys played on the All Star team against Manalapan Township at Lakewood on July 20th. Unfortunately, they lost the game - 6-0. Congratulations, boys, for making the team!

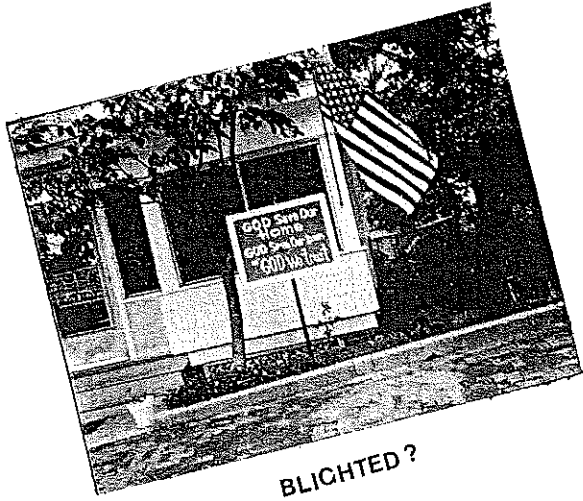
The sailor who left from NELSON'S MARINA last month in his 30 foot sloop for a 3,500-mile solo crossing of the Atlantic completed his trip ahead of schedule. Francis C. Stokes, Jr. arrived in Plymouth, England, 27 days after his departure from Barnegat Light. He announced he would probably have his ship, Crazy Jane, shipped home.

OUR ISLAND HEIGHTS BOYS have a soft ball team that is ready, willing, and most able to challenge any team in the area. They will play any week night at Memorial field, under the management of Paul Wilberscheid, Recreation Field Director. They have played several "hot" games against the Island Heights Yacht Club team, winning one and losing one. It's a great spectator sport, too so come on down and watch the fun.

On August 14th, PEGGY KING of Park Avenue, will have completed all the requirements for her Master's Degree in Student Personnel. Peggy has been working for this degree at the State University of New York in Albany. On August 25th, she will assume her new position as Counselor on the Student Personnel Staff at Ocean County College. The Trunk Line is proud of you Peggy, and wishes you lots of future success in your chosen field.

HARRY MAYER, a member of the Ocean Waves won "Best in Show" for Italian Cookies entered in the International Foods Project. Our congratulations, Harry.

"IT'S NICE TO BE IMPORTANT, BUT IT'S MORE IMPORTANT TO BE NICE."

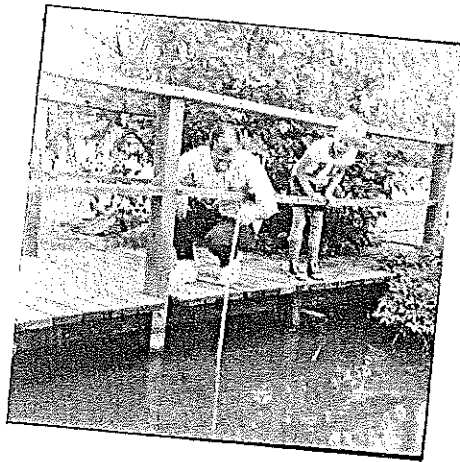


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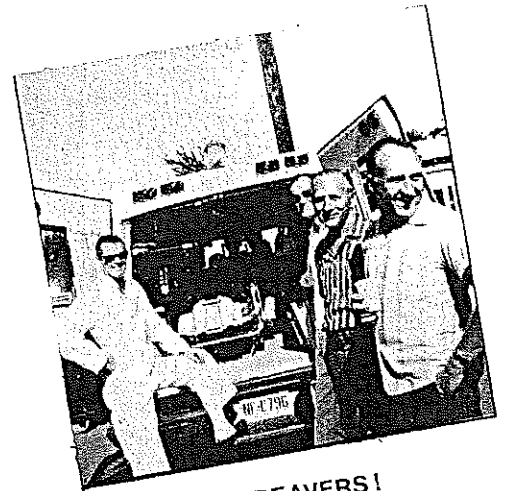


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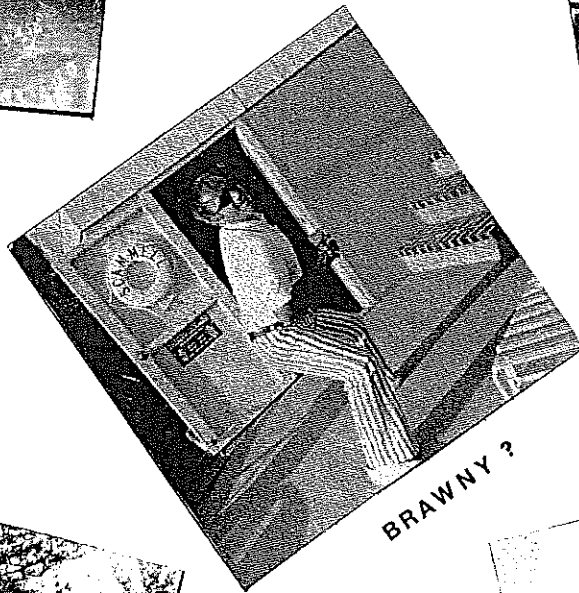
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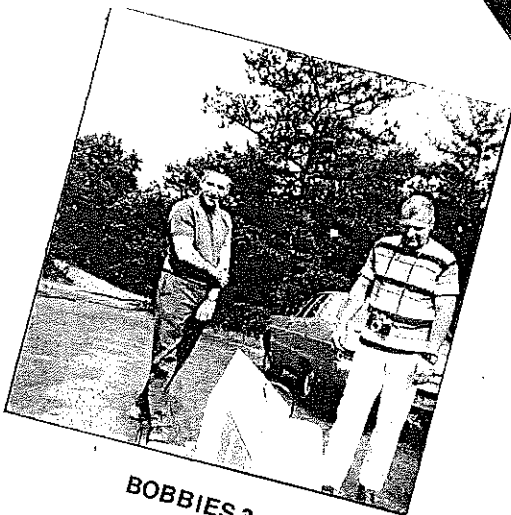
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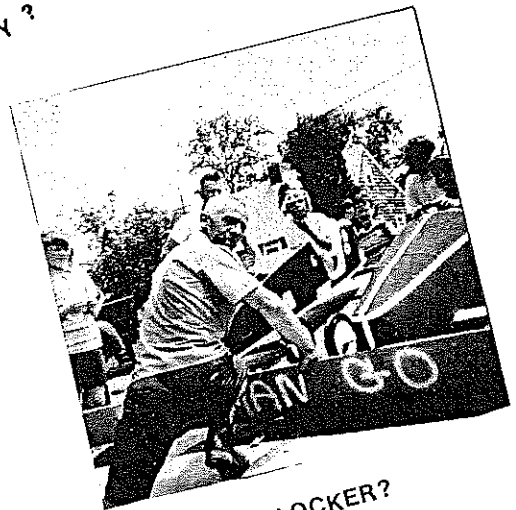
BEAVERS!



BRAWNY?



BOBBIES?



BLOCKER?

some type of Maritime project. These and many other constructive ideas and criticisms were heard at the meeting.

The following is a copy of the SUMMARY OF MASTER PLAN FINDINGS AND PROPOSALS:

"The Island Heights Master Plan provides the basis for the orderly growth and development of the Borough in future years.

The Plan is based on an analysis of what presently exists, probable future trends, and recommendations on land use, community facilities, housing and similar elements. The major findings of the Plan are:

1: The Borough is located in Ocean County which is New Jersey's fastest growing county with an estimated 173,600 persons or 60 percent more than in 1960.

2: The Borough's 1960 population was 1,150 and it is estimated at 1,220 today. Approximately 33 percent are under 14 years of age and 17 percent over 65 years of age compared to 29 percent and 9 percent respectively for the State.

3: Only 38 percent of 145 acres of the Borough's area of 377.3 acres is residential. Approximately 100 acres are still vacant, 75 acres are in streets, 37 acres are used by public and semi-public uses and 14 acres are in waterfront uses. Less than 5 acres of the land is in commercial use.

4: The Borough provides a full range of community facilities and services. The elementary school was built in 1951 and enlarged in 1968. It is adequate to handle up to 200 students.

The recreation facilities include 14.5 acres of parks, considerably above the standard of 10 acres per thousand population.

The fire department has a new building, new equipment and a "D" rating which is considered excellent for a volunteer department.

The Municipal Building is in poor condition structurally and has limited space.

The library circulates approximately 9 books per resident per year, which is exceptionally high. The building is exceptionally inadequate. The Borough has its own water and sewer supply both of which require some improvement.

5: The Borough does not have any major traffic problems and it has a good traffic safety record.

6: The housing supply consists of 614 housing units of which 366 were permanent and 248 seasonal. An estimated 25 percent of all housing units are considered to be in poor condition.

The major proposals in the Plan include:

1: Maintain the single family character of the Borough by broadening the tax base through new higher density residential development and commercial and marina activities as follows:

- a. Eliminate the blighted Central Avenue commercial core area and residential development.
- b. Encourage development of Dillons Creek for marina/commercial and medium density residential uses.
- c. Rezone the Presbyterian Camp area for medium density residential.

2: Use available state and federal assistance programs to secure additional loans and grants for residents



Pictured above is Doug Olson, Jr. sitting proudly in his "racing machine" in the parade line-up before the Soap Box Derby races. Doug is seven years old, and although his car seemed a wee bit sluggish on the race track, it certainly attracted the attention of the spectator crowd. Doug's car was designed and built to look like an old-fashioned steam engine and some of the fellows who helped put it on the ramp thought maybe it was!!

and property owners to rehabilitate and repair their dwellings.

3: Construct a new municipal building and library.

The proposals of the Master Plan are recommendations and suggestions. The Planning Board now seeks the views of the citizens of Island Heights so that the plan will reflect what the residents of the town desire for the future."

The second annual Soap Box Derby sponsored by the Recreation Commission was held on July 4th. The winners pictured above were: first, Billy Steer, 7 (center); second, Carolyn Steer, 9, (left) and third, Art Bailey, 6, (right). In the picture the winners and their cars are perched on top of the Island Heights Fire truck where they enjoyed a ride around town after the races. Mayor Murad Coury awarded the winners with engraved plaques and Chairman of the event, Bill Glester, gave plaques to all the contestants. The other racers were: Doug Olson, Justin Bjevins, Chris Worthington, Chris Miller, Brian Gabriel, Duffy Johnson and Steve Nelson. All the boys, and our one girl entrant, deserve a lot of credit for the fine cars they built and their racing sportsmanship. Next year the Commission is planning to set up a race schedule so that every one will race at least twice.

A large crowd turned out to watch the races despite the hot, humid day. The Commission also appreciated the fine support of our Fire Department, First Aid Squad, Police Department, and the Boro employees who helped repair and set up the starting ramp. Special thanks go to Mayor "Pep" Coury, the official starter, and the judges Jack Robinson, Louis Taranto, and Joe Salidino, a great team of civic-minded men!

THE TOWN THAT PLANS TOGETHER -

STANDS TOGETHER.

## "RAY" OF SUNSHINE

A young businessman, a deacon in his local church, was going to New York on business, and while there was to purchase a new sign to be hung in front of the church.

He copied the motto and dimensions, but when he got to New York discovered he had left the paper behind. Whereupon he wired his wife: "Send motto and dimensions."

An hour later a message came over the wire and the new lady clerk, who just came from lunch and now knew nothing of the previous message, read it and fainted.

The message said: "Unto us a child is born. 6 feet long and 2 feet wide."

The city fellow was discussing the general wild state of spending and nobody paying with a resident of a small Cape Cod town. The old man listened, agreed, and then opined, "Nossir, I don't hold with all these new ideas. I've allus made it a point to never wash more'n I can hang out!"

## SAIL ON!



A crew of our junior sailors who summer in Island Heights and belong to the yacht club here, have entered the Sears Cup Competition, and thus far, are the winners. Harry Brick is the skipper with Jimmy Reynolds and John Peets as his crew.

The object of the Sears Cup Competition is to determine the Championship Junior Sailing Crew in North America. The races are open to amateurs and members of each crew must be boys or girls who have reached their thirteenth birthday but have not reached their 18th birthday on or before September 1 of the year in which they compete.

The River Regional Eliminations were held on July 10th. Crews from the Ocean Gate, Island Heights, Beachwood, and Toms River Yacht Clubs participated. The entrants sailed in a series of four races in M-16's. "Had" and his crew placed 1st in three races and 2nd in one race to make them the high-point winners of the series.

Next, the boys raced in the B.B.Y. R.A. Eliminations. Winning crews from three Bay Region Eliminations raced in this series in Lightnings on July 15th. Once again our Island Heights boys walked off with the honors, - a 1st in two of the races and 2nd in the other one, making them eligible for the Semi-finals in Cape May on August 5th. For this series, they raced in Thistles. If they won this competition against sailors from all parts of the Middle Atlantic States (held a few days ago so we can't report the results), the boys will compete in the Finals on August 31 at the Crescent Sailing Club in Detroit, Michigan. Lots of luck, boys, and our sincere congratulations on winning the two (hope 3) elimination series so far. The River and Bay Elimination Races were run by Fred Scammell, a representative of the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association.

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## GUESS WHO?



Our August Baby is pictured above with her big sister. Later she had a baby brother, too. Every summer, they have a family reunion in Island Heights and they still have just as much fun sailing and swimming together as they did when they were all kids. Our happy baby girl thinks Island Heights is God's country and hopes to live the rest of her life here. If she looks familiar to you, please venture a guess and send it in on a post card to the Trunk Line.

Obviously, we stumped most of the "silent majority" in town last month with the photo of our Anniversary Baby, but not Barbara Denlea! Although she left on vacation about the time of our July publication; she wouldn't think of leaving town until she had seen our baby, studied the hints, and sent the Trunk Line a post card with her "educated" guess. Hers was the first card received. In her haste, Barbara forgot to sign it, but fortunately, our alert post office gals remembered who posted the card. So, Barbara is a winner again - said our baby was MAYOR MURAD COURY. Congratulations!! We think your partner-in-crime, Nancy Bowers, threw in the towel last month.

From our southern correspondent, Danby Conwell, these words -- "unfair! Unfair!! Unfair!!! That probably looks like the signs carried by picketing strikers, but it refers to the June 5th Trunk Line "Guess Who?" Mary and I picked the baby to be none other than Watson Doyle BUT we were thrown off by the first three words in the carry-over 3rd column "Brothers and sisters". We know Watson's 3 sisters but were sure he only had one brother, Charley, so the typographical error plural for brother was our undoing. Along the same line we would guess that the July 3rd baby is Wes Wilber, except that it is hinted that he is "the oldest of five children" whereas we believe that Wes is the eldest of only four. Ah, me! ..(sorry about OUR error in June but we can take no blame for your WRONG guess for July, Danby).

Mayor Murad Coury, better known to

## DAY AND NIGHT CLUBS

### OCEAN WAVES

The Ocean Waves gave a square dance demonstration at the Ocean County Fair. Harry Mayer and Joe Fioretti, who are student square dance callers, called three of the dances. All members received rosettes for their performance.

Harry Mayer, a member of the Ocean Waves won "Best in Show" for Italian Cookies entered in the International Foods Projects

### OUR FAITHFUL SQUAD

At this time we also want to thank all the people of Island Heights for your generous support in our annual fund drive. We have canvassed the entire Boro and picked up donations of July 11th. Many people have sent in their donations, and your efforts have been highly appreciated. If we missed you and you still wish to donate, please use the self-addressed envelope and mail in your contribution. It will be greatly appreciated.

Lisa Asbury

### THE HAPPY SOUND

The junior members of the String Band attended a Mets game in New York on August 2. After a day of relaxation, plans were made for performances this month. They will appear at the Toms River Band Shell on August 9, Lakewood Band Shell on August 11, and in Ocean Grove on August 21, not to mention the annual outdoor concert at Memorial Field on Sunday, August 23. That's alot of "plucking".

### LODGE LINGO

On Saturday, August 8, the Rosemary Rebekah Lodge is sponsoring a summer time Bazaar. Articles for sale include plants, hand made jewelry, fancy goods and gifts. There will also be a white elephant table. The festivities start at 9:00 AM. Come one, come ALL - and come hungry - luncheon will be served.

us all as "Pep", is now serving his second full term as Mayor of Island Heights. Both he and his wife Corinne are very interested in the Welfare of our town and its residents. Corinne has been Secretary-Treasurer of the Recreation Commission for several years. The Courys have one daughter Pam, who will be a junior at Averett College this fall. Pep leads a busy life as owner and manager of two businesses - Coury's Body Shop and Darum, Inc., the latter, a fleet of large trucks. He conceived of the name by spelling his name backwards. When Pep is not working for his own interests, he is going to meetings and running the Borough, or rather, trying to keep on top of all the many problems, etc that constantly "hound" a mayor. When he happens to have a free evening, he and Corinne enjoy moonlight sails in their beautiful old catboat or not-so-comfortable sunfish. When he's not out sailing, it's more than likely that you can find him on the tennis courts at Memorial Field.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



July 3, 1970

Dear Editor,

Memories of the old store in Island Heights were delightfully presented by Peryl King last month. Does anyone remember the aroma of the Stanwood Store of that long ago world when summer visitors arrived by train, complete with trunks? Nearly impossible to describe was that delightful mingling of fragrance from the coffee, other foods, free of airtight wraps, new sneakers, kerosene for lamps and summer stoves, and rope for boats. Some of the latter was tarred I am sure.

No modern child amid the glories of the "Five and Ten" can know the joy of having been free to roam, (but never to "touch") among all those wonders, while mother found an imported enamel pail (I still have it) in which to carry water from the nearby cottage, when our well was low.

The kindness of Mr. McKaig and all the others who always had time for a friendly word will live on in the thoughts of us who are "over fifty".

Thanks to Trunk Line and Mrs. King for not letting the old store just disappear as one more derelict building.

Sincerely,  
Janice Wheeler  
(Mrs. George)

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Editor:

Being that Island Heights is a summer resort and since the town wants more summer residents to bask in the sun and swim at our beaches, why not make the beaches safer for the residents' children, and even for the adults themselves? Everyone has to pay for a badge to acquire admittance to the beaches, so these beaches ought to have the same protection that other pay beaches in other towns have: Life-guards. Why can't Island Heights residents be safe? They pay for it.

Thank you,  
Thomas F.E. Johnson

Ed. note: I took the liberty of showing your letter to Councilman Robert Dickerman who is in charge of our beaches and waterfront area. As you probably know, the suggestion of having protected beaches in our town is not a new idea. As Councilman Dickerman pointed out, the funds appropriated by the Borough for the maintenance and work done on the beaches, docks, boardwalk, and bulkheads is comparatively small for the proper upkeep required. The revenue from the sale of beach badges does not do much more than pay for the badges and the part-time cop to sell badges and keep our beaches clean. One of our Councilmen came up with the thought that it would be a fine public service to our town if some of our older youth set up a voluntary program for patrolling our beaches. Give it some thought, Tom. If you would like to discuss or hear a more detailed explanation on the beachfront problem, Councilman Dickerman would be happy to talk with you.

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Sunday, July 19

Dear Betty,

...Our Summer started off, and has continued very much to our liking. The air temperatures are just right and the days are bright and salubrious. The Gulf water temperature has been a little high for the past week (middle 80s) but we get around that by swimming in the mornings when the water is several degrees cooler. We especially enjoy standing on any one of our three Gulf beaches and, as far as our eyes can "reach" (about 35 miles), not seeing an apartment house or high-rise condominium. It's a pity what those structures have done to the beaches at Sarasota, Venice, Naples and so many of the East Coast Communities. It's said that nearly all of the residents of Englewood and Manasota Key will fight any buildings of that kind tooth-and-nail if they are proposed. To this we say "Amen!"

We had a very pleasant visit from Gil and Dodie Elms, who drove over from Fort Pierce where they were vacationing with their 2 younger daughters and Gil's mother, Thelma Ward. It was somewhat of a family reunion because they were only a short distance from the home of Dodie's parents, Doc and Elsie Cunningham. While they were with us we put on a "crabfest" because we wanted them to see and taste the Florida Blue Crabs which are quite plentiful here in Lemon Bay. Gil and I have done a lot of crabbing in Barnegat Bay over the years and he agrees with me that these are unbeatable for size and taste. Dodie and Mary swam at Englewood Beach while Gil and I fished in the surf nearby. As a result, when it was time for their drive back over the State, they took with them a thermos bag containing plenty of whiting, all scaled, cleaned, trimmed and properly iced for the trip. We enjoyed the account of the rise and fall of the Stanwood Store, and for me it was nostalgic. I worked in the store part-time during the summers of 1913 and 1914 while on vacation from N.H.M.A. I well recall the barrels of sawdust and bunches of grapes mentioned by Bub Stokes. Perhaps they were no longer there in the later years when Bub worked there, but I also recall two other barrels in the center of the store which were open at the top. One was filled with brine in which were submerged hundreds of great big cucumber pickles and they were delicious, especially craved by pregnant wives and small boys! The other barrel contained bone-dry, rock-hard fillets of some kind of fish, probably mackerel. I never tasted any of that but a lot of people bought them so they must have been tasty or nourishing.

The Fourth of July celebration at Englewood was similar to the annual one at Island Heights, except that here the fireworks display was put on by the B.P.O.E. Many of us parked our cars on the shore of Lemon Bay so that we saw the pyrotechnics, which were sent up from the Manasota Key Beach, in the air as well as reflected in the calm water of the bay.

We have received word from Harry Clifford that he and Dot will spend several days here next week. They had an enjoyable trip to the Bahamas and we will be interested to hear about the Hawaiian sojourn they will have next month.... Minnie Dulk will prob-

ably visit us at the same time so that the Happy Hour will include talk of people and things at Island Heights, as it always does when we get together. Now it's time for me to go out and feed our "family". This town is a wild life sanctuary, with the result that most of the "wild" life is remarkably "tame". A family of quail, consisting of a father, mother and 6 youngsters, make their home across the street from us. Usually the male comes over first, looks around a bit and then whistles his "Bob White" several times. This is a signal for his family to join him, and for us to toss some food out in the grass for them. Although the youngsters, born in the Spring, are nearly as big as their parents they haven't as yet learned to fly. No harm has been done, however, because there are few if any predators. I haven't seen a cat since we moved here, and dogs are not permitted to run at large. Their worst hazard is the automobile, though I swear they are more careful to "look both ways before crossing" than are people! Keep up the good work, Betty..... and the wonderful job you and your able assistants do to turn out the terrific and tremendous Trunk Line! Have a happy and healthy second-half of the summer.

Antes Hoy que manana,  
Mary and Danby (Conwell)  
P.S. I've just been notified by the contest committee that my snook was the largest caught during the past week, dot's gud!! (congratulations from the Trunk Line, too. Incidentally, pray tell, what in heavens name is a "snook"? Obviously, I'm no fisher-lady!.. BJS

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## LETTER OF COMMENDATION

On July 19, 1970 at 2:20 PM an adult resident of Island Heights slipped and fell off the diving board at Central Ave. beach.

Unconcerned for her own safety, Mrs. Walter Burke, 121 Ocean Ave. jumped into the deep water and made several attempts to bring the victim to the surface, but was unable to do so.

However, her daughter Carolyn Burke, age 15, and niece Debbie Shank, age 14, both of 121 Ocean Ave. were able to bring the would-be drowning victim to the surface, and then bring him to shore.

Mrs. Burke's unselfish and quick action, and her display of great courage combined with that of the two juveniles, Carolyn Burke and Debbie Shank attributed to the saving of the victim's life.

This department is proud that Mrs. Burke is a citizen of this Borough, a truly fine credit to this community.

On behalf of the Island Heights Police Department, I would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for a job well done.

Sincerely yours,  
Frank Asbury  
Chief of Police



# Church Concerns

The Reverend James H. Biggs has chosen as his sermon topics for the month of August:

- August 2nd There will be a visiting minister -No Communion.
- August 9th The Thing called Happiness.
- August 16th Visiting Minister
- August 23rd How to Have a Happy Life
- August 30th We Know That Christ wen about doing good.

There will be no Sunday Church School the month of August. The first Sunday of September, Church School will not be held. The Church Service will still be on Summer Schedule with the service at 10 A.M. on September 13th. Church School will return to the regular time of 9:45 and Church Service at 11:00 A.M. Rally Day and Promotion Day Exercises will be held the evening of September 13th at 7:00 P.M. in the Church Sanctuary. All parents, relatives, and friends are invited to attend.

The week of July 20th, two eighth grade girls, Debbie McDougal and Rose Marie King, attended the Methodist Camp at Malaga, N. J. This is the second year for these girls at the Malaga Camp. The week of July 27th four seventh grade girls and one eighth grade girl attended. They were: Lisa Simpson, Tricia De Rosa, Diane Harms, Nancy Kadlac, and Holly Harms. They are all attending for the first time.

On August 1st the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church held their 3rd Annual "Bid and Buy" in the Fire House. Rev. Biggs was on vacation and Reverend John Bowering who at former times has proved himself to be adept as an auctioneer was the auctioneer. For any "new comers" to our community, Rev. Bowering was the minister here until this June. He now serves the Methodist Church in Manasquan.

The Reverend James Biggs will be on vacation the week of August 2nd and the week of August 16th. A visiting minister will fill the pulpit both those Sundays.

A church bulletin called "Good News" is being circulated by Reverend Biggs. The first issue was distributed Sunday July 26th.

Daily Vacation Bible School will be held the second and third week of August in Friendship Hall of the Church. The dates are: August 10-11-12-13-14, August 17-18-19-21-21. Time: 10 A.M. until noon. Boys and girls of grades 1 thru 6 will be accommodated. Any younger children must be accompanied by parents. Older boys and girls will be welcome if they would like to assist with the program.

The adults in charge of the Bible School include: Mrs. Watson (Gladys) Doyle, Chairman, Mrs. Wm. (Carolyn) Voorhees, Mrs. Arthur (Ada) Grigg, Mrs. Earl (Marjorie) Brownell.

Among guest speakers are: Mrs. Bart (Roberta) Ellis, Mrs. Howard (Edith) Siddons, Mrs. Jack (Ruth) Harms, Mrs. Fred (Betty) Scammell. Mrs. Doyle feels grateful that so far no one she has asked to help has refused.

On Saturday July 24th, Miss Sarita Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Black of Peter Avenue, Toms River was united in marriage with Mr. Donald Lentz of Virginia Beach, Va. The ceremony took place in the First

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United Methodist Church of Island Heights. The Reverend John Bowering of Manasquan, officiating, assisted by the Reverend James H. Biggs. The bridal party consisted of: Maid of honor, Miss Barbara Foley of New York City, Best Man, Mr. Luke Alexander of Island Heights, Brides maids, Mrs. Raymond Gore of Roseland, N. J., Mrs. Luke Alexander of Island Heights, Mrs. C. Paul Millsap of Stoney Point, N. C., Ushers, John Payne of Virginia Beach, Va., Robert Weinberry of Winston Salem, N. C. and Albert Hutchens of Virginia Beach, Va. Following a reception at Ye Old Cedar Inn, Toms River, the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to Nova Scotia. After the middle of August they will be at home in Virginia Beach, Va.

Sunday August 23rd, the First United Methodist Church will celebrate its 88th anniversary.

Marjorie Brownell



Pictured above are the happy faces of the FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR "cooling off" in the Scammell's pool. In cool waters (left to right) are Carol Simpson, Ruth Harms, Frank Reusch and Shirley Gabriel. Poolside are Jack Harms (with cap), Sam and Lillian Montgomery, Barbara Reusch (organist and choir director), and Kathy and Jim Biggs (our new minister and his wife). The occasion was a pool-supper party on Sunday afternoon, July 19th. The weather was perfect, after which we all over-indulged in a feast of covered dishes and homemade pies prepared and brought by the ladies in the choir. We were sorry that Carol Cooper, Evelyn Wagner and Barbara Swensen and their husbands could not attend the party. BJS

## COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

I sighed because the day was dark -  
and then I met a child who had no eyes,  
I complained because the walk was long -  
until I met a man who had no legs.  
I prayed for wealth beyond my need -  
and then I met a poor soul  
with no bread at all.  
Oh, God, forgive me - for the world  
is mine!

"IT IS BETTER TO LIGHT A CANDLE THAN TO CURSE THE DARK." St. Christopher

# forget-me-nots

AUGUST

- 8 - SUMMER BAZAAR by Rosemary Rebekah Lodge at Odd Fellows Hall 9AM
- 9 - Ocean County String Band Concert in Band Shell, Toms River 8PM
- 10- School Board Meeting 8PM
- 11- Lady Foresters of America at Odd Fellows Hall 8PM  
TRUNK LINE STAFF MEETING at home of Betty Scammell 8PM
- 12- FIRST ANNUAL ART SHOW by Garden and Civic Club, west River Avenue 10AM - dusk
- 17- Honey Locust Twig 8PM
- 18- Rosemary Rebekah Lodge 8PM
- 19- SECOND PUBLIC HEARING ON MASTER PLAN FOR ISLAND HEIGHTS at Fire-house 8PM  
First Aid Squad meeting 8PM
- 21- Planning Board meeting 8PM
- 23- OUTDOOR O.C. STRING BAND CONCERT at Memorial Field 7PM
- 24- TRUNK LINE DEADLINE FOR NEWS
- 26- Ocean County Artist's Guild at Methodist Church 8PM
- 28- BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING 8PM

SEPTEMBER

- 2 - Naomi Circle, First United Meth. Church - bring sandwich 12:30PM  
I.H. Fire Company meeting 8PM

# Congratulations

Miss Margaret Ann Shannon and Christopher Harrison Smith were married June 27 at St. Joseph's Church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Walter G. Shannon, Van Sant Avenue, Island Heights. Mr. Smith is serving in the Navy aboard the USS Hammerhead. They will reside in Norfolk, Virginia.

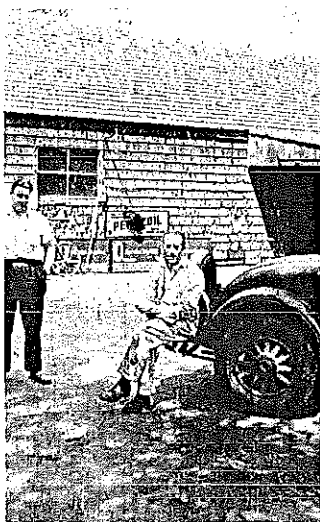
Miss Ruth Ann Vezina and Alan Davis were married June 6 at the Island Heights Methodist Church. A reception at the Island Heights Fire House followed the ceremony. Mr. Davis is serving in the Navy. The Davis' are residing in Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ostrosky have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marcy to Gary A. Myerovich, of Turnersville, Washington Township. Miss Ostrosky teaches Social studies in Berlin School system and Mr. Myerovich is associated with A & L Distributors of Philadelphia. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Doris Ann Woodruff was wed to John Franklin Hitchcock, Jr. of Bound Brook on June 20 at the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hitchcock is a teacher at Ridge High School, Basking Ridge and Mr. Hitchcock is employed at the Somerset County Vocational Technical Institute. They will reside in Bound Brook.

## DO YOU REMEMBER ?



If you're one of the "younger set" in town, the father and son pictured above at their place of business will not ring any bells, BUT to you "old-timers"- who could forget the friendly, kind gentleman affectionately known to everyone as "Pop" Toscan? Back in the early 1900's, Frank (Pop) Toscan went into business in Island Heights with Howard Van Schoick, using Van Schoick's Livery Stable (pictured above in the background), for their gas station. The building was located on Central Avenue just south of where our present post office is now. Their thriving business included an old carriage house and a coal yard. Among other things, Pop was superintendent of the water and sewer plant in town for 35 years, but with all his varied jobs, he was never to busy to "pass the time of day" with those year-round and summer folks who considered his garage a friendly "hangout" for local news and town-talk.

Pop Toscan served the people of Island Heights for 45 years. He was "Mr. Fix-it" and cheerfully repaired anything from a blown tire to a tired toaster! If Pop couldn't fix it, you knew it was not worth keeping.

When Mr. Van Schoick died, Pop Toscan went into partnership with Riley (Britt) Applegate, who had just come home from World War I. It was then called TOSCAN & APPLGATE'S CENTRAL AVENUE GARAGE. They even had a car agency selling the AJAX put out by the Buick Motor Corporation. Both men drove school buses, too. Britt sold out to Pop after twelve years in partnership. Shortly after, Frank Toscan asked Frank Knox to build him a new garage on the site of our present post office building. A few years before he died in 1952, Pop retired and leased his business to Bob Irons. When Pop Toscan died, Bob built a brand new gas station across the street, presently Dick's Atlantic Station.

The Trunk Line is indebted to Richie Conklin for the above picture which started our "research department" down Memory Lane. Thanks to Britt Applegate and Alfred Toscan ("Toot"), who is Pop Toscan's son now living in Toms River, we were able to do a bit of reminiscing with you. And, at the risk of dating myself, I must say that I remember Pop pretty well, too. He even put up with us summer kids.... Bless him! BJS

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## BY YOU

"FREEDOM"

by Martha C. Olsen

Freedom re-echoes like a Sabbath Bell  
Inviting men to rest-a-while and pray  
It's like the cooling waters of a well  
Refreshing weary travellers on the way.

Vital, we own it, as the air we breathe  
Essential as the sun that shines above,  
Inspiring as the moon and stars at eve,  
Protective as the fondest Mother Love.

Then let us guard it dearly as we ought,  
No take-for-granted attitude be ours.  
The finest tree is oft by beetles sought,  
And bugs destroy the unprotected flowers.

Freedom is the greatest heritage of man  
His home is conscience and his Soul to bless.  
Oh! cherish it and let no despot ban,  
This priceless gift to leave us----- nothingness.

AMERICA NOW  
seen by an American Indian

With beauty all around me, I walk  
up the mountain streams. How good I feel  
until I see the beer cans float by.

With beauty all around me, I watch  
the blossom trees blooming. How good I feel  
until I see the garbage below them.

With beauty all around me, I watch  
the animals playing in the forest. How good I feel  
until I turn my head and see it burning.

With beauty all around me, I drive  
down a country road. How good I feel  
until I see the rubble beside me.

With beauty all around me, I watch  
the children in the field. How good I feel  
until I see the rats pass.

I hope there still is some beauty  
in this land of ours.

Philip Reynolds  
Age 12  
2274 Woodland Ter.  
Scotch Plains, N.J.

DAYS GONE BY

Did I ever think I'd get so old  
I once was quite pretty I was told,  
My cheeks were always nice and red,  
I had auburn hair upon my head.

Now my hair is white, and thin  
Plenty of whiskers all over my chin  
My teeth come out when going to bed.  
My eyes are sinking back in my head.

Don't tell me about sunset of life  
I'll take the sunrise with all its strife.

Even high noon will do very well  
But as to old age, I think it is Hell!!

Emily L. Foster  
Age 85 (1967)  
submitted by Florence Winant

THE RIVER OF LIFE

Life is short and so quickly gone  
So make it count, make it sweet,  
Don't ever look back, just keep on,  
Laugh at the storms at your feet.

For without warning, and all too soon  
The River of Time is at an end,  
Changing life's morning to late noon  
through Oceans of Joy and Lament.

Too late, so many wasted hours gone.  
They have silently drifted by;  
Think of the good you might have done  
now forever lost, without a sigh.

Friendship and Love you might have saved  
By a single kindly word,  
Thoughts conceived, but never said,  
Perishing to nowhere, unheard.

So, do not stand still and idly wait  
For great things to come your way.  
"Cause fortune is just a lazy maiden  
She'll never come to stay.

Proove that you are a fighter true,  
Extend an ever-open hand.  
There is so much for you to do,  
So much giving at your command.

LISA

IT'S EASY TO LIVE IN THE CITY

You wake up this morning  
To the sounds of the city,  
And the children you pity;  
On the streets they grow hard,  
It's easy to live in the city.  
Just find a corner to lie in,  
There you sit and think, "What's sin?"  
You don't know where you've been,  
In the City.

You walk down the street  
And you wonder what you see;  
There, a black and white don't agree  
And then a gun is pulled on him;  
It's easy to live in the city.  
Break a window or a head,  
You're not from the city if you've  
never bled.  
Pretty soon, there's no way out,  
Of the city.

You drive in your car  
Down a garbage-lined street,  
And there's a sight that can't be  
beat;  
The smog is rolling in.  
It's easy to live in the city.  
Pictures of jungles in Geographic,  
Remind me of the people and traffic,  
Trying to find their way out,  
Of the city.

You look out your window  
And observe the brown sea,  
And say, "The world has been good to  
me".  
But you haven't been good to the  
world.  
It's easy to live in the city;  
Just don't breathe the air,  
Or try to go anywhere,  
And maybe you'll finally get out,  
Of the city.

You die in the city  
While the people you pity,  
Say, "God will watch over me,  
As he has watched over the city."  
It's easy to live in the city.  
Your brand new coffin's getting dirty;  
You died when you were thirty;  
But you found out it's easy to live,  
In the city. by Tom Johnson



# Boro Bits

## COUNCIL COURIER

Since the last publication of the Trunk Line, Borough Council has met twice. At the adjourned meeting on July 10th, the CURFEW ORDINANCE (printed in part below), was read for the second time and passed. Also an ordinance was read for the first time concerning an appropriation not to exceed \$20,000 for the purchase of a new ion exchange filter.

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE BY CERTAIN MINORS OF ALL PUBLIC AND QUASI PUBLIC STREETS AND PLACES WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF OCEAN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DURING CERTAIN HOURS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

Section 1: This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "curfew Ordinance of the Borough of Island Heights."

Section 2: The Borough Council of the Borough of Island Heights, by reason of conditions which exist and of circumstances that have occurred within the Borough, deems it necessary, proper, advisable and in the best interests of the public to regulate the use of public and quasi-public streets and places within the Borough by any minor not yet attaining the age of eighteen (18) years for the maintenance of good order and the protection of persons and property and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the Borough and its residents and others lawfully using the public and quasi-public streets and places in the Borough....

Section 4: It shall be unlawful hereafter for any minor not yet attaining the age of eighteen (18) years, regardless of his place of residence, to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, play or remain in or upon the public and places either on foot or in any vehicle within the Borough of Island Heights after the hour of Eleven (11:00) o'clock P.M., prevailing time and before the hour of Five (5:00) o'clock A.M. the following day, prevailing time, unless such minor be accompanied by his or her custodian as defined in this ordinance, except as hereinafter provided....

Section 7: The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any minor not attaining the age of 18 years who shall be an enrolled evening student at any bona fide school, college or university or who shall be in attendance at any evening function sponsored by a religious, school, civic or other properly accredited organization, or who shall be on an errand as set forth in Section 8 of this ordinance during the time necessarily required for such minor to travel from his residence to or from any of the aforesaid places, as may be involved...."

A few extra copies of the Ordinance in its entirety may be obtained from the Borough Clerk.

More than 75 residents attended the regular monthly Council meeting on Friday night, July 24th. Tax Assessor Conrad Bieger read a report charging Councilman David Siddons with conducting a business on property be-

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longing to the borough or the state. Councilman Siddons refuted his report point by point. No action was taken by Council. A Resolution was passed on second reading regarding the payment and non-payment of property taxes, as authorized recently by the state. On delinquent taxes (10 days or more past the due date) a penalty of 8% up to \$1,000 and 12% over \$1,000 will be imposed and a discount of 3% will be given on taxes paid 30 days or more before the due date. This resolution will go into effect January 1, 1971. The Borough sold two properties at auction to Mrs. Edith Siddons, West End Avenue, and Robert A. Krout, Frankford Ave, for \$750 and \$600 respectively. A 100 by 100-foot lot on the north side of Summit Avenue will be auctioned August 14th, with a \$2,000 minimum price. Mayor Coury appointed James Punderson, Highland Bend, to an unexpired term on the Board of Health. After the final reading of the Ordinance concerning the third filter for the water system and an appropriation up to \$20,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund for this purpose, the Ordinance was passed. After all the Council business, Mayor Coury opened the privilege of the floor. Before the RESMASTER PLAN, as presented by the Planning Board at a Public Hearing on July 17th, Borough Attorney, Franklin Berry briefly explained the legal aspects of a Master Plan, stating that it was only a guide for the governing body for the future planning and development of Island Heights, and must be implemented by ordinances passed by the council for action. Many of those present at the meeting stated their objections to the Master Plan and particularly the "blighted areas". After everyone was heard, Mayor Coury spoke urging everyone to attend the next public hearing on the Master Plan, which will be publicized in all the local papers, as was the meeting on the 17th BJS.

COUNCILMAN H. DAVID DOWGIN, IN CHARGE OF SANITATION AND ROADS ANNOUNCED THAT LAUREL AVENUE, BETWEEN SUMMIT AND LAKE AVENUES, WILL BE CLOSED IN THE NEAR FUTURE SO THAT IT MAY BE REGRADED LATER IN THE FALL.

### DOWN AL'S ALLEY

The following is a further continuation of the new 1970 BOCA Basic Housing Code which was adopted by our Borough Council. If you have any questions concerning the housing code, please get in touch with our Building Inspector, Al Gabriel.

#### Section H-120.0 Enforcement Authority

##### H-121.0 continued

It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse entrance to or to impede an inspector or officer authorized under this code in the performance of his duties and every such inspector or officer shall have the right to enter, examine and survey all premises, grounds, structures, dwellings, multi-family dwellings or rooming houses and every part thereof at all reasonable times upon display of proper identification.

If any owner, occupant, or other person in charge of a dwelling dwell-

ing unit, or rooming unit, or a multi-family or rooming house subject to the provisions of this code refuses impedes, inhibits, interferes with, restricts, or obstructs entry and free access to every part of the structure of competent jurisdiction, and order that such owner, occupant or other person in charge cease and desist with such interference.

##### H-121.1 Access by Owner or Operator:

Every occupant of a dwelling unit or rooming unit, shall give the owner or operator thereof, or his agent or employee, access to any part of such dwelling unit, rooming unit, or its premises, at reasonable times for the purpose of making such inspections, maintenance, repairs, or alterations as are necessary to comply with the provisions of this code.

Dwellings or multi-family dwellings shall be condemned as dangerous structures or unsafe for human habitation as herein provided.

##### H-130.1 Dangerous Structures:

If all or part of any building or structure (including among others a fence, billboard or sign) or the equipment for the operation thereof (including among others the heating plant, plumbing, electric wiring, moving stairways, elevators and fire extinguishing apparatus) shall be found, in the opinion of the building official, to be in an unsafe condition--dangerous to life, limb, or property, he shall proceed to have the same condemned pursuant to the applicable provisions of codes of the municipality pertaining to unsafe structures.

##### H-130.2 Structures Unfit for Human Occupancy:

Whenever the building official finds that any dwelling or multi-family dwelling constitutes a hazard to the safety, health, or welfare of the occupants or to the public because it lacks maintenance; or is in disrepair, unsanitary, vermin-infested or rodent-infested; or because it lacks the sanitary facilities or equipment, or otherwise fails to comply with the minimum provisions of this code, but has not yet reached such state of complete disrepair as to be condemned as a dangerous structure as hereinbefore provided, he may declare such dwelling or multi-family dwelling as UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION and order it to be vacated.

If any dwelling or multi-family dwelling or any part thereof is occupied by more occupants than permitted under this code, or was erected, altered or occupied contrary to law, such dwelling or multi-family dwelling shall be deemed an unlawful structure and the building official may cause such dwelling to be vacated. It shall be unlawful to again occupy such dwelling until it or its occupation, as the case may be, has been made to conform to the law.

##### H-130.3 Notice:

Notice of the declaration of any building under the Housing Code as unfit for human habitation and order to vacate it shall be served as provided in such codes or ordinances of the municipality pertaining to unsafe buildings.

##### H-130.31 Posting of Notice:

Any dwelling or multi-family dwelling declared as UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION continued page 8, column 1

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shall be posted with a placard by the building official. The placard shall include the following:

1. Name of city;
2. The name of the authorized department having jurisdiction;
3. The chapter and section of the code under which it is issued;
4. An order that the dwelling or multi-family dwelling when vacated must remain vacant until the provisions of the order are complied with and the order to vacate is withdrawn;
5. The date that the placard is posted;
6. A statement of the penalty for defacing or removal of the placard.

### SCHOOL SCOOPS

The School Board and Staff are busy preparing for school reopening, while the students are enjoying their freedom and summer fun.

The resignation of Rev. John Bowering was accepted by the Board of Education with regret. Al Gabriel was appointed to fill the unexpired term until the February election. We are delighted to have Al on the Board, especially to assist with the construction of our new play field.

The old macadam playground surface is slowly disappearing with the help and cooperation of Borough employees. We hope to replace it with green grass and adequate play facilities by next fall. MBN

## CHIEF'S CORNER

I would like to bring to the attention of all citizens of Island Heights that so far this summer this dept. has had numerous complaints of "peeping Toms", vandalism, and disorderly persons in general.

Unfortunately many of these complaints are not put through proper channels when perpetrated; some we don't hear about until a day or two later, and many times we find out second hand.

It seems that citizens just do not want to get involved at the time of the actual offense, not realizing fully, that the only way to stamp out lawlessness is by reporting the act when it happens to the Police.

Please let us all pull together on any violators of the law, call 349-2010 and help us so we might catch the culprit right in the act. Your cooperation and help is very badly needed by this Dept. to eliminate as much lawlessness as possible in this Boro.

### A COMMENT ABOUT LITTERING

Each spring and summer thousands of New Jerseyans turn to the outdoors for recreational and aesthetic enjoyment. It is paradoxical that even a few of these people tend to destroy the natural values that attract them by careless practices.

It is far simpler to carry away an empty bag or soda bottle than to fill the full bag in the first place. Yet some people persist in dumping litter where it mars natural beauty and damages the environment. Litter not

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### RECREATION RIPPLES

At the July meeting of the Recreation Commission two newly appointed members, John Roberts and Frank Odenheimer were welcomed to the group. A report on the Second Annual Soap Box Derby was heard and a vote of thanks given to Bill Glester, chairman of the Derby. Suggestions for improving the Derby for next year were discussed including the purchase of a Perpetual Trophy, using the Central Avenue hill in place of West End Avenue, and setting up the races so that each contestant will race at least twice. A fall Derby event is also being considered so the boys can use their cars again this year.

Chairman Scammell reported that all phases of the summer Recreation program were under way with as many as 50 or more children participating in the Arts and Crafts and evening field sports programs. Paul Wilberscheid, the Athletic director, has organized a soft ball team and the boys are looking for other teams to play. They have already played several games with the Island Heights Yacht Club boys and a group from Ocean Gate. Mrs. Marty Nelson has set up five tennis tournaments and they are in progress now. The tennis awards and a display of the Arts and Crafts will be included the evening of the OCEAN COUNTY STRING BAND CONCERT at Memorial Field on Sunday, August 23 at 7PM. We know you won't want to miss that evening of fun and music. Starting Monday, August 3rd, the Red Cross will present their two-week Water Safety Program at Long Point Beach from 10-12noon. Please take advantage of this FREE program to teach your children how to swim. Linda Schmicker and Betty Jo Reynolds have volunteered to assist the Red Cross instructor with the lessons.

A recreation work meeting was set for July 9th at 6:30 at which time the commission members fertilized all the new trees, placed washed stone around the Christmas tree, and put up a new volleyball net at Memorial Field. A lot of picket fencing was donated to the Commission by the Jack Hustons which we hope to erect along the road behind the tennis area.

Thanks to Frank Odenheimer and his crew, the holly trees along the east fence at the field have been weeded and bedded in washed stone taken from the shuffleboard courts. The next work project will be to give the same treatment to the hollies surrounding the shuffleboard area. The Commission is most grateful to the men who use the courts and take pride in keeping this area of the field clean and neat. The Recreation Commission sure wishes this PRIDE IN OUR FIELD would rub off on everyone who uses and enjoys these recreation facilities. Nevertheless, We certainly do appreciate the many children and adults who use and respect the Recreation Field. Thanks so much. BJS

only creates breeding grounds for insects and rodents, but careless littering such as disposal of cigarettes and matches is an important cause of damaging fires.

Please treat any area you use as if it were your own.

Chief Frank Asbury

### PLANNING BOARD

The Island Heights Planning Board held the first PUBLIC HEARING on the MASTER PLAN FOR ISLAND HEIGHTS on Friday night, July 17, at 8PM in the Firehouse. Mrs. Constance Weaver was Moderator, assisted by Mr. Harver Moskowitz, the Planning Board consultant. A limited number of copies of the plan in its entirety were distributed. The SUMMARY OF MASTER PLAN FINDINGS AND PROPOSALS, (printed below) were given out to the 126 residents who attended the meeting.

Connie Weaver opened the meeting with a brief explanation of the purpose of the meeting and read the following letter written by A. Robert King, chairman of the board, who was unable to attend because of illness.

May 26, 1970

To the Mayor, Council and  
Citizens of Island Heights.

Over the past three years your planning Board has been working on a comprehensive plan to provide the Borough with a framework for growth and development.

The basic objective of the Plan is to retain and strengthen the fine qualities that prompted many of us to move to the Borough. Concurrently, we seek to eliminate the problems that threaten these qualities.

We believe we have come up with a workable program which is discussed on the following pages. We now present it to the elected officials and citizens of Island Heights for suggestions and recommendations.

We look forward to your views so that they may be incorporated in this report.

Sincerely,  
A. Robert King, Chairman  
Island Heights Planning  
Board.

Mr. Harvey Moscovitz, who has been working closely with the Planning Board for three years and whose company prepared the final plan, then explained the plan in detail. This was followed by a question and answer period between those present and the members of the board.

One issue, which was incorrectly reported by the Asbury Park Press, concerned the possibility of building hi-rise apartments on the site of the Presbyterian Camp. The Press stated that such buildings were being considered for the center of town, but not so! The majority of those present expressed a negative view on any hi-rise apartments in Island Heights, although there were a few who thought it was a good idea for the purpose of bringing into our town much-needed tax-ratables. Several folks thought that a tax-re-evaluation of the town might prove to be an asset to the town in tax monies. At this point Mayor Coury announced that Council was having the town re-evaluated within the next ten months, if the tax assessor agrees to accept the re-evaluation figures. It was suggested that the Presbyterian Camp property be developed into a Senior Citizens area. Another idea was to create an industrial Committee to investigate and seek out investors interested in developing the Dillon Creek area into continued page 9, column 1



## FROM THE STAFF

At a Staff meeting held this past month it was decided to CHANGE THE DEADLINE AND PUBLICATION DATE of the Trunk Line STARTING WITH THE NEXT ISSUE (OCTOBER). The Deadline for news will be the FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH and the DELIVERY DATE WILL BE THE 15th OF EVERY MONTH, regardless of the day on which the 1st and the 15th fall. The Staff is hopeful that this change will result in more current news coverage of town activities and borough affairs, in most cases. And selfishly speaking, it will relieve the staff from working on the paper during the holiday weeks, as it has in the past. Also, the 1st and 15th should be easy dates for everyone to remember. So you can look forward to the next issue of the Trunk Line on OCTOBER 15th.

Another matter discussed by the Staff members and your editor was that of the policy of the Trunk Line. It has always been our endeavor to be an informative and non-partisan reporter for Island Heights news. Recently, your editor has been asked to publish letters and articles reflecting the personal views and opinions of the writer regarding current public issues in town. We hope our readers will concur with us when we say if this type of printed matter was accepted by the Trunk Line, our community paper could easily become the subject of public criticism and controversy which would not be a credit to our town or to our newspaper.

Labor day, the 7th, is late this year but not too late to go down to the Fire House with all your family and enjoy the program which our firemen have prepared. The first race for small fry under 6 and their tri-cycles will start promptly at 9:30. Thirty-two events are scheduled ending with the Fireman's Soft Ball Game at 3PM at the Presbyterian Camp Grounds. This is a full day of entertainment and fun planned for all the family so come on down!!!

And for all of our young and eager readers, don't forget it's BACK TO THE BOOKS on Thursday, September 10th at the Island Heights Elementary School on Summit Avenue.

## \* FOR SALE \*

MELGES FIBERGLASS "M" SCOW, sails-one main and two jibs. Cox trailer. Racing or day sailing. Please contact Buzz Reynolds (244-9265) before September 9. After that date, write to James F. Reynolds, 2274 Woodland Terrace, Scotch Plains, N.J. 07076.

DOUBLE RABBIT CAGE, wooden, big and sturdy. Can be converted to large single cage. Price - \$15.00. Please contact Michael Costello (241-9445).

## OUR DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN

by edith siddons



Mr. Ernest T. Brown, Our Distinguished Citizen for September, is well-known and loved by all who know him. He is sometimes affectionately referred to as "Chops". He was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey on April 5, 1903. His father was the Reverend E.R. Brown, a Presbyterian minister. Rev. Brown attended Rutgers, Rutgers Divinity School, and Oberlin College in Ohio. Among the many organizations he belonged to are the Masonic Lodge, Dunnellen Rotary of which he was the founder, and of course, the New Jersey Presbytery in which he was a state officer for many years. Mr. Brown's mother was Alice Louise Avery of Elizabeth. His parents came to know Island Heights through the many fishing trips his father made from Toms River down bay in the "Louise" with Captain John Page, a former distinguished citizen of Island Heights in years gone by. Rev. Brown and his family summered in Island Heights first in 1909 in the Ware home on Summit Avenue and later on Central Avenue in the Gamble home where his daughter, Dorothy Brown Garretson still lives. Rev. Brown preached at least once every summer in the local church and always assisted with the Camp Meetings.

Mr. E. T. Brown was graduated from the Dunellen Schools; Plainfield High School; a two-year Civil Engineering Course at Rutgers, a special requirement for the Yale School of Architecture from which he graduated in 1928. During his third year at Yale, he was awarded the Rebecca Taylor Porter Scholarship, Yale's highest annual academic award in architecture. Upon completion of his apprenticeship with an architect's firm, he was given his state license, and then he opened his own offices. Before his retirement he had completed over 900 specific jobs among which were the original drawings for the

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## ALL ABOUT "ANGELS"

This month we are pleased to have so many first-time Angels as well as those who have contributed so generously to the Trunk Line more than once. There is one person in town not listed below, who holds the Trunk Line record for being an Angel five times! She has certainly done more than her share for the Trunk Line. If you would like to have a "share" in the financial burden of your town paper, please send your contribution to the TRUNK LINE, BOX 366, ISLAND HEIGHTS.

Those Angels who have sent donations to the Trunk Line this past month are as follows:

- MRS. ALMA ABELITE
- \*MR. AND MRS. ERNEST T. BROWN
- \*MR. AND MRS. CHARLES BRUCE
- DR. AND MRS. THOMAS DILWORTH
- MRS. FLORENCE E. IRONS
- MR. AND MRS. FRANCIS A. LEIGH
- MRS. JOHN LYND
- MRS. ALICE NELSON
- \*MRS. REEVE VAN NOSTRAND
- MR. AND MRS. DANIEL D. WARFIELD
- MR. AND MRS. JOHN C. WILKINS
- \* more than one donation

## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

### PLEASE READ

To All Borough Residents:

BEWARE OF DOOR TO DOOR HOME IMPROVEMENT SALESMEN SUCH AS;

Spray painting of roofs with verbal guarantees.

Roofing and siding salesmen.

Door to door exterminators.

Water proofing of basements.

To date Borough residents have been TAKEN for \$862.00.

KNOW YOUR CONTRACTOR.

ASK TO SEE SOME OF HIS WORK AND CUSTOMERS.

IF IN DOUBT

PLEASE CALL

BUILDING INSPECTOR...244-1124

POLICE DEPARTMENT...349-2010

Thank you,

Albert R. Gabriel, Jr.  
Building Inspector

addition to the local Island Heights School and the new junior high at Central Regional. He has summered here for sixty-two years. In 1943 he designed and built his home on Ocean Bend which he sold in 1964. Then he bought his present charming home on Fletcher Place. Although he and Ruth have a winter home in Naples, Florida, their first love, Island Heights, is their legal residence.

Ernest is a member of the Island Heights Yacht Club and the Kiwanis. He is just ending his 27th year of perfect attendance as a Kiwanian.

Like his father his favorite hobbies are sailing and fishing. For many years the Browns spent much time in their colorful "Mother Goose", a picturesque, traditional bugeye ketch. He also was a coin collector, having a tremendously valuable collection which someone else saw fit to acquire. It was taken from his North Jersey home. He donated two trophies, the "J. Wellington Chops" trophies, one to the junior program of the Island Heights Yacht Club and one to the Jet 14 Class for their spring regatta in Island Heights.

Mr. Brown married Ruth Beckley of New Haven, Connecticut. Ruth is a graduate of LaSalle Junior College in Massachusetts, majoring in dramatics. For many years she has been a professional monologist, an actress, and a director. Being especially interested in the Cancer Society, she has lectured all over the State of New Jersey, giving all the proceeds to the Union Chapter of the Cancer Society and also the New Jersey Division. She has donated over 17,000 hours to this worthy cause which makes her pretty much of an authority. For four years before her husband's retirement, she worked in his office.

Besides dramatics her hobbies are music and naturally sailing, enjoying many happy hours in the "Mother Goose" and also in their smaller boats, a comet and a "wood pussy".

Recently the Browns celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. They have two children also well-known to Island Heightsers and the sailing enthusiasts. Carolyn, a B.A. graduate of William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Virginia, lives in Flemington, New Jersey with her husband, T. R. Moon who also is an architect and their two daughters. A few years back she was Miss Island Heights, Miss Ocean County, and runner-up for Miss New Jersey in beauty contests.

Their son Beck, who has one daughter who is presently in the Junior Sailing program of the I.H.Y.C. is working on his doctorate in education at Buffalo University. He teaches in Amherst, a suburb of Buffalo. He received his B.A. and M.A. from Cornell.

The Island Heights Trunk Line wishes you Ernest and Ruth a long happy voyage sailing through many years of retirement enjoying the best of health, your hobbies, and your fine family.

## LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

9:30 A M  
at the Fire House

## Pet Show

Paul Wilberscheid, Summer recreation director for the Recreation Commission held a PET SHOW at Memorial Field on Monday night, August 17th. Twenty children with their pets (of all kinds) entered the show while their families and friends made up the spectator group. The Recreation Commission supplied the judges, ribbons and first place award. Those who served as judges (a difficult task well done) were; Roy and Jane Wilkins, Sondra Nelson and Henry Gibbs.

Each child presented his or her pet to the judges. (the picture below is Robert Shaw introducing his Springer Spaniel SPARKY to the judges).

The pets were judged in six categories. To determine the best trained, the children were asked to give three commands to their animals. First place winner for Best In Show went to Kelly Simpson and her collie, FRISKIE. Kelly received a ribbon and a \$5.00 gift certificate from the Blue Bird Pet Shop. Two CUTEST PET ribbons went to blue-eyed persian cats owned by Ginny Jones and Jimmy Shaw. The ribbon for BEST TRAINED was awarded to Susan Yetman and her dog, GEORGIE GIRL. The LARGEST PET ribbon went to Robert Shaw and his Springer Spaniel SPARKY (shown above. The ribbon for the SMALLEST PET went to Gary Schaeffer who carried a shoe box containing a pair of gerbils called BONNIE AND CLYDE). The MOST UNUSUAL PET ribbon unquestionably belonged to Debbie Conklin who arrived at the field with her pet skunk HERMAN.

Your editor sincerely apologizes for not having more pictures of the show. She eagerly took pictures of all the winners but apparently it was too late in the evening to get a clear picture without a flash attachment. When will I ever learn? BJS

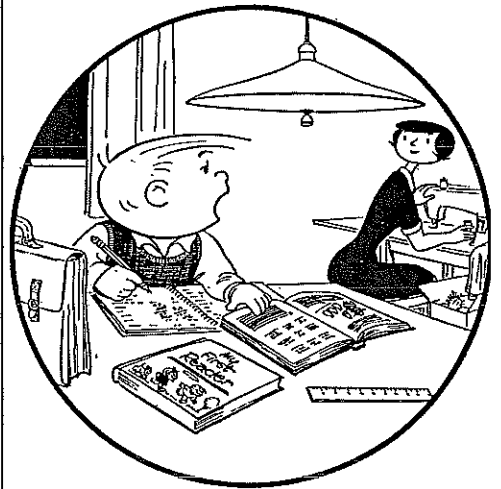


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## "RAY" OF SUNSHINE



"Will college be this hard?"

"For years I've been weighing myself on one of those scales that hand out little cards. When I started, I weighed 140 pounds. Now I weigh 180 pounds."

"How come you gained so much?"

"My pockets are full of little cards."

Waitress: "I have calf brains, spare ribs, hog liver, cooked tongue, and..."  
Truck Driver: "Look lady, don't tell me your troubles. Just get me a hamburger and coffee."

Teacher: "Who defeated the Philistines?"

Pupil: "Sorry, I don't follow the minor leagues."

Overheard in a crowded elevator:  
"I'm so full of penicillin - if I sneeze in here, I'm going to cure somebody."

Taking her son to college for the first time, a mother said to the Dean:  
"Take good care of my Albert, see that he gets to bed early and keeps good company and doesn't drink."

Patiently the Dean listened to her and then said, "Hasn't your son ever been away from home?"

"Well, not really," said the mother, "Except for two years in the Marines."

I had stopped my old car before Dick's house and blown the horn. We were going fishing. Dick was our local Rip Van Winkle, a dear fellow who was always going out the back of the house when there was work to be done in front. But now he came out the front door -- in a hurry -- with his wife right behind him, shrilling her opinions of "good-for-nothing-go-fishing bums," and I guess that included me as well as Dick.

When we pulled away, leaving the tempest behind, Dick got out his pipe, packed it slowly, and sighed.

"You know," he said, "when I met Gertie nigh on thirty years ago, she was so dorned sweet and purty, I could have up and et her."

He paused to light his pipe, then added, "And now, by gosh, I wished I'd done it!"

# Church Concerns

Daily Vacation Bible School was held in the First United Church during the weeks of August 10 and August 17 this summer. Mrs. Watson Doyle was chairman assisted by Mrs. William Voorhees, Mrs. William Wagner, Mrs. Arthur Grigg and Mrs. Earl Brownell. Five of the seven girls who attended Methodist Camp at Malaga were very helpful also. The girls were Debbie MacDougall, Holly Harms, Lisa Simpson, Diane Harms, and Pat DeRosa. Debbie MacDougall was present every day and assisted with the worship.

Special speakers who gave one morning to present a Bible lesson were: Mrs. Fred Scammell, Mrs. Jack Harms, and Mrs. Bart Ellis. Mrs. Doyle and her committee feel that, though the attendance was smaller than they had hoped, the time was well spent and many good results were noted.

While the Rev. James H. Biggs was on his vacation, the pulpit was filled on August 2 by Mr. Earl Hand of the Cedar Grove Church and on August 16 by Rev. William E. Magsam, a retired Methodist Minister now living in Bayville.

On Saturday, September 5 the ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a bake sale from 9 A.M. to 12 noon in front of the Island Heights Post Office. Come buy your weekend baked food and keep you and your kitchen cool.

One of, if not the oldest of our Methodist Church members, MRS. MABEL BARNES, is a patient at the Community Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Barnes celebrated her 94th birthday on August 22 and this was the day she was taken ill and admitted to the hospital. We ask that your prayers be for her.

The Sacrament of Baptism was performed Sunday, August 23 for Jennifer Ann Smith, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Toms River. The Rev. James Biggs officiated.

Mr. Franklin A. Reusch, Jr. was received into membership of the Methodist Church on Sunday, August 23. Mr. Reusch was transferred by letter from St. Paul's Evang. Lutheran Church of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Marjorie Brownell

## Glimpse Of Bygone Era

Before the days of Medicare people found their own remedies for many of their ailments. Some old Jersey ways of curing are as follows:

If you have a corn you should apply bruised ivy leaves (not poison) and in fifteen days the corn will drop off. The remedy for measles is to place a cut onion in the room. (Anyone remember onion poultices for the croup?) To rid yourself of warts rub them with a radish or with a raw potato and then throw the vegetable over your left shoulder. And for all you folks who are seeing more and more bald spots on top of your head, wash the hair that's left every night with a strong concoction of rosemary. (Ed note to you married men---it may not bring your hair back but WILL assure you of a comfortable bed all to yourself, I bet.) PK

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## GUESS WHO ?



Our August Baby pictured above looks like a living doll and the perfect stand-in for Shirley Temple. We know she likes to dance but I don't think I've ever heard her vocalize! Our baby has always been interested and active in the civic affairs of Island Heights along with raising a family and pursuing an admirable career. Do you know her name? If so, please send the Trunk Line a card so we can share your "guess" with all our readers.

Last month our baby was shown with her big sister. That was a mistake, and obviously a dead give-away with the way the postcards poured in! Don and Lucy Bottomley (who knew our baby when...) were the first to send a card. They wrote... "The August baby is BETTY SCAMMELL with her sister Phyllis." Personally, I knew that exposed mighty little arm would not fool anybody! Emma Stout and Mildred Tubridy guessed correctly too, followed by cards from Nancy Bowers and Barbara Denlea. And guess what Barbara wrote?..... "The Baby for August just has to be Betty Scammell. It looks just like you, Betty." I LOVE that dear girl...Ho! Ho!

As for a short rundown on Yours Truly...my family started coming to Island Heights for the summer months some forty odd years ago. My older sister Phyllis, who is married and has three boys, lives in Dayton, Ohio with her husband and family but they still return to Island Heights every summer for a vacation. My younger brother, Jim Reynolds, has a summer home here which he, his wife, and three children thoroughly enjoy, and my mother, Mrs. Phillip Reynolds, has been a permanent resident of our town for 10 years. My Dad thought there was no place on earth quite like Island Heights and his family all feel the same way, too.

Please dig into your old family albums and find us a baby picture for this column. Your picture will not be harmed in the printing process and will be returned to you promptly after it is used. Thanks so much. BJS

# DAY AND NIGHT CLUBS

THE YACHTEES

At the luncheon and annual meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Island Heights Yacht Club held on Tuesday, August 25th at the Club, the following members were elected to office; President - Mrs. Richard Power Vice-President - Mrs. Donald Webster Cor. Secretary - Mrs. Arthur Bailey Rec. Sec. - Mrs. J.P. Harbeson, Jr. Treasurer - Mrs. Donald Horter.

It was announced that the annual BERRY CUP RACE for girls 12 and over will be held on Sunday afternoon, August 6th. The race will be sailed in Sunfish - skipper and crew.

Winter card parties will be held, as in the past, to raise funds for this coming year. Mrs. Harry Applin, Jr., chairman of the Card Party and Bazaar held in August reported that the affair was a huge success, netting over \$700.

Mrs. William Essick was in charge of the covered dish luncheon which was a sheer delight to the "gourmets" and the downfall of the "weight-watchers"!

## FIRE FLASHES

Dear Friends,

Now is the time of the year that our annual solicitation for funds for Operation, Purchase and Maintenance of Equipment is made. You have been very generous in the support of this organization in the past and we feel sure that you will be glad to donate generously to such a worthy cause.

Our activities are varied as in addition to protecting your property we are called upon to fight forest fires and if necessary to assist other Communities in case of emergency. We have an underwater rescue team available at any time. **THE LABOR DAY PROGRAM** is also one of our many activities in which we are engaged.

May we take this opportunity to thank all our loyal supporters for their financial aid which is deeply appreciated.

**HELP YOURSELF TO BETTER FIRE PROTECTION BY DONATING GENEROUSLY.**

Sincerely,  
ALL MEMBERS

## OCEAN WAVES

September 4th is the New Jersey 4-H Invitational Square Dance Festival at Flemington, N. J. The Ocean Waves Square Dance Club will be sending four sets and four alternates. Those dancing from Island Heights are: Dawn Conlow, Mary Jo Wert, Steven Gwin, Pat Gwin, Dennis Thompson, Mike Costello, Drew Thompson, Becky Franks, Dianne Johnson, Susan Fioretti, Helena Conroy, Harry Mayer, Mike Harris and Joe Fioretti. The alternates from Island Heights are Theresa Conroy, Gale Hawkins, Tricia DeRosa.

One of the sets from the Ocean Waves won the title of State Champions last year.

The sets will dance to the caller's choice, using fifty basic figures.

Ruth Mayer

## THE REGULARS

The Regular Republican Club is starting off the year with a COVERED DISH SUPPER MEETING on Tuesday, September 8th, at 6PM at the Boro Hall. Bring a covered dish and come on "up" for supper and a good meeting.

## POTS AND PINS

The Pots & Pins 4-H Club held their third annual family picnic at Riverwood Park on Thursday, August 13. Many parents and friends enjoyed the food which was prepared by the club members using their 4-H cooking project books. Games were played and prizes awarded. The picture below was taken at the picnic.



## OUR FAITHFUL SQUAD

The Island Heights First Aid Squad would like to issue this warning....

### "LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP"

or you may spend the remainder of this summer in a hospital bed. Many persons failed to heed this warning this past season and will spend the rest of their lives in wheelchairs. When a swimmer strikes his head on the bottom, it may cause severe damage to the spinal cord, resulting in either partial or total paralysis, or even death.

Please observe some common sense rules:

Don't dive in water under eight feet deep.

Jump first to determine water depth.

Be aware of changes in tides.

Don't dive head first into a wave as it crashes on the beach.

Be sure there is no swimmer below in the water when diving.

Don't dive head first from great heights.

Don't dive while wearing earplugs, goggles or face masks.

AVOID SWIMMING ALONE OR LEAVING YOUNGSTERS UNSUPERVISED NEAR WATER.

If you are a witness to a diving accident, remove the victim from the water carefully, preventing the neck from bending forward. Any further movement of the victim may cause even more damage.

CONTACT YOUR FIRST AID SQUAD OR A DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY.

Lisa Asbury  
Secretary

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## DIDJA KNOW ?

"BOB COSTELLO has been named life insurance manager of the Circle Agency, realtor-insurers located on Rt. 88 west of the Laurelton Circle. Congratulations from all of us,

Several Island Heights students at Ocean County College were on the Honors List. They are NANCY ANN BOWERS, ILENE CUMMINGS, JAMES CUMMINGS, MYRTLE DEAN, ELEANOR STREBE, AND LOUIS TARANTO. RICHARD HAAS and MARY ANN MAGIERSKI made the Presidential Honors List. The former are parttime students while the latter are fulltime. Our congratulations to all of you, too.

Speaking of students we would like to mention one outstanding example of what can be done if there is the will to do it. ETHEL DOUGLAS graduated from Barnegat High School in 1939. After she and Al raised four children, she entered Ocean County College in 1966, graduated in 1968, registered at Trenton State and graduated from there in January of 1970, and never had a grade below a "B". From then until last June she was a permanent substitute for the Toms River Schools and will be in charge of her own second grade class at the Hooper Avenue School in September.

Interestingly enough, two of her daughters are also in the field of education. Rhoda graduated from Glassboro in 1966 and Paula will be in the class of '72.

Last month we reported that HARRY BRICK, "BUZZ" REYNOLDS, AND JOHN PEETS were in the Sears Cup Competition at the Corinthian Yacht Club in Cape May. Although they didn't come in first, they did come in second and we're mighty proud of them. Good sailors, they are!

CARLETON ( CARL ) BUNKER of Island Heights and Florida, sailed in the "Old Timer's Race" held August 15th at Castine, Maine. Carl owns and skippers a Morgan 34 sloop called MERRY MAIDEN. His sailing friends helped him get the boat to Maine for the big race. Only skippers born in Maine and over 65 years of age are eligible to sail in the Old Timer's Race. Carl, with some of his family as crew, placed 6th in the event. Nice work, Skipper! The Trunk Line salutes you - the young in heart.

Hayes to Dr. Antoine C. Chaker has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, 196 Maple Avenue. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chaker, Beirut, Lebanon.

The future bride is a graduate of Toms River High School and Ocean County College. She is a staff nurse in the intensive care unit at Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch.

Dr. Chaker is a graduate of the French Faculty of Medicine, Beirut. He has completed internship at Monmouth Medical Center, a year's residency in surgery at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, and is a resident surgeon at New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.

## Show Biz

The Annual Junior Cabaret presented by the Juniors of the Island Heights Yacht Club early in August was a "ROARING" success. Co-chairmen of the variety show were Alice and Sarah English, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John A. English. The theme of the show was THE ROARING 20's. Seventy juniors participated in the various song and dance acts depicting the mood and music of the 20's.

The traditional kick chorus was a production number with Joey Harbeson singing "Lucky Lindy" while the older junior girls danced a kick routine with precision and enthusiasm. PICTURED BELOW ARE ALICE AND SARAH ENGLISH AS THEY APPEARED IN THE KICK CHORUS WITH LUCKY LINDY (Joe Harbeson).



Another show-stopper was Betty Jo Reynolds (pictured below) imitating Helen Kane singing "That's My Weakness". All the senior members in the audience thoroughly enjoyed the show and agreed it was one of the best ever.



On September 5th, the Yacht Club will have its Annual Senior Cabaret - a variety show staged by the seniors. Mrs. Sophie Lou Terhune is in charge of the entertainment and has some hilarious acts in rehearsal revolving around the Stars and the music of the 30's. This was the era of Shirley Temple, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers Nelson Eddy and Jeannette MacDonald and many others familiar to our senior generation. Not to be "outdone" by the juniors, the senior cast is shaking the lead out of their feet and tuning up their aging vocal chords in preparation for a "top drawer" show on the 5th! Don't miss it!! BJS

## Congratulations

To Lucy and Don Bottomley, Bay View Avenue, the proud parents of a bouncing ( 7 lb. 4 oz.) baby boy, born in the "wee" hours on Tuesday, August 25, at Community Memorial Hospital. Their first son has been named after his father, Donald Thomas Bottomley, Jr. but they plan to call him Tom or Tommy to avoid any confusion with Papa.

The engagement of Miss Patricia

# Boro Bits

## PLANNING BOARD

The second public hearing on the Master Plan for Island Heights as presented by the Planning Board was held in the Fire House on Wednesday night, August 19th. Approximately 300 residents attended the 3½ hour meeting.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Constance Weaver who introduced the Board members. Mrs. A. Robert King, wife of Board Chairman Robert King, read a letter written by her husband addressed to the residents of Island Heights. His letter was a sincere and direct explanation of the purpose and reasoning of the Board which resulted in the proposed Master Plan. Due to a recent illness, Mr. King was unable to be present at the meeting.

Mrs. Weaver stated that, as a result of the objections raised at the first public hearing and the last council meeting, Plan I in the Master Plan was being eliminated. Also at the first public hearing, the Board was requested by those present to investigate and make available the facts regarding the future tax rate of the Borough. This was done and the information printed up and distributed to everyone at the meeting, with Mr. Harvey Moskowitz, the Board's planning consultant, giving a further explanation of their findings. In essence the report stated - "If present trends continue, the Borough can expect a tax rate of \$7.20 by 1975 and very close to \$10 by 1980, based on present assessment ratios." As Mr. Moskowitz stated, "The only means the Borough has to reverse this trend is by broadening the tax base or bringing in additional rateables to relieve the burden of the present property owners."

The 3 point plan presented by the Planning Board at the second public hearing is as follows:

1. Rehabilitation of the Central Avenue area. (Plan II) through Federal loans and grants.
2. Encourage development of the Dillons Creek area or marine and relating activities.

3. Zone the Presbyterian Camp Site for luxury hi-rise residential.

Mayor Murad Coury spoke on the problems facing Island Heights and the governing body, due to the rising tax rate, most of which is out of their control. He is deeply concerned about the Island Heights residents who live on fixed incomes and are financially unable to pay higher taxes. He said we must all work together to find an agreeable solution to our dilemma.

The privilege of the floor was then given. Many of the residents voiced their opinions on the proposed plan. One obvious area of discontent in the Master Plan concerned the printed map designating "blighted" areas in town. Mr. Moskowitz explained that this was only a preliminary surface survey taken several years ago and apologized for any errors which exist. One resident offered a proposal asking that Island Heights keep its "open Spaces" which can offer profits minus services. Unfortunately, this constructive idea would take Borough funds to buy up the lands, such as the Presbyterian Camp site, which are just not available at this time. Many folks spoke

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up against state and federal aid for a small town such as Island Heights, stating that outside financial aid would take future development out of the hands of our governing body. As one citizen put it so aptly, Island Heights is a "small gem" surrounded by an ever growing megalopolis.

As you can well imagine, in 3½ hours, many, many problems and points of the Master plan were criticized, discussed and explained, such as what is a condominium, what is a "blighted" home, what is a town house, and basically, what do we want Island Heights to be? Some constructive proposals made were the formation of an Island Heights Corporation to develop our town such as Mystic or Provincetown; to restore parts of our town as it was in the Camp meeting days to attract tourists; to have a shopping center near the highway. The Board was asked to make a thorough survey of the town and each home, inside and out, before condemning any properties.

To quote from the letter written by Mr. A. Robert King, Chairman of the Planning Board.. "we believe our problems are very real and we have proposed alternative solutions. We don't believe either the problems or the solutions to the problems should be permitted to become 'political' in the usual sense, but must be solved by the community as a whole.... We urge your assistance in resolving our common problems and would appreciate your constructive suggestions which would be in the best interest of Island Heights now and for the future." BJS

Ed. Note: I have great faith in the people in Island Heights and all those who serve "Our Town" to the best of their abilities, and I do not doubt the integrity of either our people, or our governing body. The future of Island Heights lies in the hands of each of us and by working together with mutual respect and understanding, we can and will see our town grow and thrive. Obviously, the Planning Board has not yet found the agreeable solutions to our tax problems and town "up-grading", but they are sincerely trying. Maybe TIME is the only practicable answer to the problem but let's not condemn those who care!!!! Don't we all????

## RECREATION RIPPLES

The Recreation Commission had a busy August which included the regular business meeting and two work meetings at Memorial Field. At the business meeting, final plans were made for the annual STRING BAND CONCERT, which was held on Sunday night, August 23. Our first choice was to hold the concert at Memorial Field but the rains came and we were most thankful to the Fire Company for the use of the Fire House. The band boys set up a stage and a farmyard scenic backdrop which set the mood for a great program of "Country Style" string band music. If you didn't come to the concert, you really missed an evening of that wonderful "Happy Sound".

The Commission is planning a "fun afternoon" for all those children in town who have soap box cars and any children who would like to ride in one. The date set for this event is SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, starting at 3PM. Permission has been granted to block off Central Avenue for the fun races.

We hope to use Central Avenue for the regular Derby event next July.

We regret that a child was injured on the stripped-down fire truck at the field before it could be removed. So one thing is gone but TWO things for the play area have been added - a sandbox and a jungle gym. We hope the children will enjoy and use these new play things. More work has been done in the area of the shuffleboard courts to enclose the courts with a holly hedge, and hopefully, discourage the youngsters from running and playing in this area. The picket fence has been installed behind the tennis courts to help keep those "wild" tennis balls from getting lost in the swamp. We also have a serious problem with high-flying baseballs dropping in the tennis courts and hope to solve this problem soon. In the meantime, if you are playing tennis while a baseball game is going on, PLEASE BE ALERT TO THOSE BALLS WHICH DROP OVER THE TENNIS BACKSTOPS.

The Recreation Commission wishes to sincerely thank all those who did such a fine job working for the summer program; Pat Johnson and her assistant, Betty Jo Reynolds in the field of Arts & Crafts, Dave Dean, the tennis instructor, Marty Nelson for handling the tennis tournaments (SEE SPECIAL ARTICLE) and Paul Wilberscheid, field Recreation Director, who planned and carried out many activities and special events for the children every weekday night during the summer months. (SEE SPECIAL ARTICLE ON PET SHOW) Also, we are grateful to the Red Cross for holding the two-week water safety program at Long Point Beach. We hope all of these activities will encourage children to PURSUE RIGHT ACTIVITY IN PLACE OF WRONG ACTIVITY.

The next regular meeting of the Recreation Commission will be held on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 9, instead of the usual first Monday night which is Labor Day. BJS

## THE MAILS

I am sure you have noticed the increase in the number of post office boxes. With so many new boxes and new people, it has become increasingly necessary to depend on post office box numbers to deliver your mail. In many cases mail is delayed because there is no box number, only the name and street address. Quite a few new families have moved into this area with names the same as or similar to some of our older families. Without post office box numbers in addresses, there are bound to be some mix-ups. Other causes of mix-ups are when a daughter of a family marries and mail comes in her married name, and also when guests are visiting and they receive mail at their host's address. If post office box numbers are used there are fewer instances of mail returned to the sender or dead letter office marked "unknown" or "unclaimed".

So remember - ALWAYS USE YOUR BOX NUMBER IN YOUR RETURN ADDRESS.

Thank you.

Emma Stout  
Post Mistress

Co-operate; remember the  
banana-every time it leaves  
the bunch it gets skinned  
Olive Gold



## Boro Bits cont.

### DOWN AL'S ALLEY

Section H-130. continued.

H-130.32 FORM OF NOTICE: whenever the building official has declared a dwelling or multi-family dwelling as unfit for human habitation, he shall give notice to the owner of such declaration and placarding of the dwelling as unfit for human habitation. Such notice shall:

- 1-Be in writing;
- 2-Include a description of the real estate sufficient for identification.
- 3-Include a statement of the reason or reasons why it is being issued.
- 4-State the time to correct the conditions;
- 5-State the time occupants must vacate the dwelling units.

H-130.33 SERVICE OF NOTICE: Service of notice to vacate shall be as follows;

- 1-By delivery to the owner personally or by leaving the notice at the usual place of abode of the owner with a person of suitable age and discretion; or
- 3-By posting and keeping posted for twenty-four (24) hours a copy of the notice in placard form in a conspicuous place on the premises to be vacated.

H-130.34 REMOVAL OF PLACARD OR NOTICE: No person shall deface or remove the placard from any dwelling or multi-family dwelling which has been declared or placarded as unfit for human habitation except by authority in writing from the building official.

H-130.4 VACATING OF DECLARED BUILDING: Any dwelling or multi-family dwelling which has been declared and placarded as unfit for human habitation by the building official, shall be vacated within a reasonable time as required by the building official, and it shall be unlawful for any owner or operator to let to any person for human habitation said dwelling, multi-family dwelling or dwelling unit; and no person shall occupy any dwelling or multi-family unit which has been declared or placarded by the building official as unfit for human habitation after the date set forth in the placard.

H-130.41 OCCUPANCY OF BUILDING: No dwelling or multi-family dwelling, which has been declared or placarded as unfit for human habitation shall again be used for human habitation until written approval is secured from the building official. The building official shall remove such placard whenever the defect or defects upon which the declaration and placarding actions were based have been eliminated.

H-130.5 REPORT OF NOTICE TO VACATE: the building official shall furnish a copy of each notice to vacate a building to the health officer and the chief of the fire prevention bureau, and any other designated official of the municipality concerned therewith.

### Section H-140.0 VIOLATIONS

Notice of violation shall be served upon the owner of record; provided that such notice shall be deemed to be properly served upon such owner if a copy thereof is delivered to him personally, or if not found, by leaving a copy thereof at his usual place of abode, with a person of suitable age and discretion who shall

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be informed of the contents thereof, or by sending a copy thereof by mail to his last known address, or, if the letter with the copy is returned showing it has not been delivered to him, by posting a copy thereof in a conspicuous place in or about the dwelling affected by the notice.

H-140.1 SERVICE OF NOTICE: Whenever the building official determines that there has been or is a violation, or that there are reasonable grounds to believe that there has been or is a violation of any provision of this code, he shall give notice of such violation or alleged violation to the person or persons responsible therefor. Such notice shall:

- 1-Be in writing;
- 2-Include a description of the real estate sufficient for identification;
- 3-Specify the violation which exists and the remedial action required;
- 4-Allow a reasonable time for the performance of any act it requires.

H-140.2 PROSECUTION OF VIOLATION: In case any violation order is not promptly complied with, the building official may request the legal representative to institute an appropriate action or proceeding at law or in equity against the person responsible for the violation, ordering him;

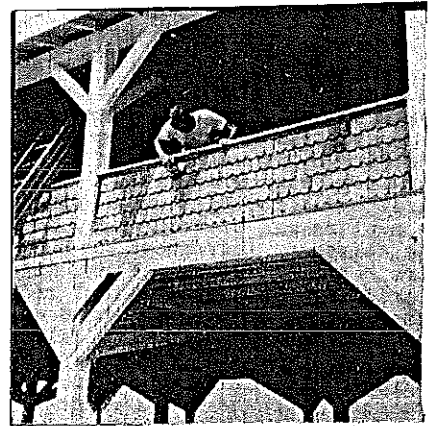
- 1-To restrain, correct or remove the violation or refrain from any further execution of work;
- 2-To restrain or correct the erection, installation, or alteration of such building;
- 3-To require the removal of work in violation;
- 4-To prevent the occupation or use of the building, structure, or part not in compliance with the provisions of this code, or in violation of a plan or specification under which an approval, permit or certificate was issued or
- 5-To enforce the penalty provisions of this code.

H-140.3 PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS: Every person, firm, or corporation who shall violate any provision of this code shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine or by imprisonment as provided in the laws of the municipality for such misdemeanor. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof, shall be deemed a separate offense.

## Back to School

And now that it's the time of year to talk about school, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH is the first day of school at Central Regional. If you are new in town and have someone in grades 7 to 12, the first date for new registrations is SEPTEMBER 14th, if it has not already been done. Grades 9-12 will be attending classes from 7:30 until 12:15. Grades 7 and 8 will be from 12:15 - 5. There will be a limited lunch program for students staying for activities or athletics. Otherwise, gang, eat a hearty breakfast!! PK

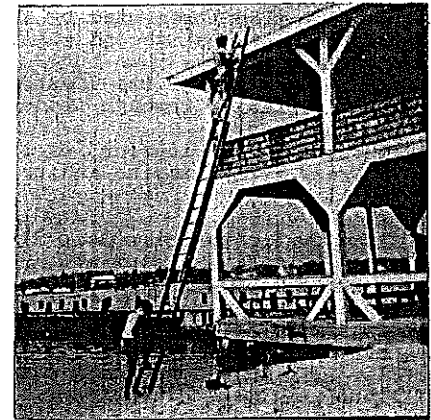
## BORO BOYS



This past month our Central Avenue Public Pavilion underwent a much needed repair and paint job by our hard-working Boro employees. Councilman Robert Dickerman, in charge of beachfronts, was most grateful to our CREW for working this job into their busy summer schedule and saving the Borough the expense of having the work done under contract.

Pictured above is Wes Wilber, assistant Borough Superintendent, inspecting the shingles on the second floor. Below are two of the younger boys who work for the Borough in the summer, getting "on top" of the situation.

We in Island Heights are really lucky to have such men as Frank Odenheimer, Wes Wilber, and all the Boro gang - men who take pride in keeping our parks, beaches, roads etc. in good order, not to mention the ever-present task of garbage and trash collections. They CARE about our town and we appreciate all their efforts. (You're wrong, Frank! Honestly, my praise is sincere with no ulterior motives in mind....at the moment!!! BJS



### SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 10, 1970

Hours for grades 1 - 6 will be  
morning 9 - 12  
afternoon 1 - 3:30

Kindergarten tentatively will be held in two sessions.  
morning 9 - 12  
afternoon 1 - 3:30

Parents will be notified by mail as to which kindergarten session their child will attend.

Parents can register new pupils for school during the morning hours from September 1st until the beginning of school.

Thank you,  
Elmer W. Hedrick  
Principal



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Dear Betty:

Enclosed please find another small contribution to your very worthy project.

Brownie and I would like to express our gratitude for this wonderful contribution to Island Heights that you and your Staff are making. We enjoy reading each edition so much and particularly look forward to it during the winter months when we are in Florida.

Like so many of us "oldsters" who are making Island Heights our permanent homes now, we have many fond memories of the years spent here. Brownie has been coming here for over 60 summers and I for over forty. We have seen the town change and improve and are grateful to those of you who are working for the improvement of our town.

It is such fun to see the Conwells during the winter months as we do quite often and of course our conversation is mostly Island Heights, when we are together.

Again we salute you and your staff.  
Sincerely,  
Ruth Brown

Dear Betty:

On July 20th Harry and Dot Clifford drove down from St. Petersburg to spend three days in Englewood. We had planned to swim in the Gulf after lunch but one of those quickie squalls, so often encountered here this time of year, came up. Consequently we spent a greater part of the afternoon over mild libations whilst we talked about, among other things, that utterly fantastic scheme which your Planning Board proposed to "revamp" Island Heights. The following day while our wives shopped, etc. Cliff and I joined a couple of my W.W.I Barracks members for a trip down Lemon Bay to Boca Grande. On the way we anchored at the Cape Haze flats, jumped overboard, and in no time we'd garnered a bushel of the "toothsome & tasty bivalves" for which the area is famous. Our hour of fishing was abbreviated by another southwest squall but at least we returned home with a lot of cherry stones and chowders. On Wednesday we picknicked at Manasota Key upper bathing beach and later in the afternoon Cliff and Dot took off for home with a cooler box filled with clams for the preparation of chowder, fritters and "devils". By the way, their Pacific jaunt which I previously wrote you about has been altered, for the better! Instead of two weeks at Honolulu previously planned, they have added another week which will be spent in the other Hawaiian Islands. They leave the end of August and will be gone almost a month, lucky people!

On August 2nd we had a very enjoyable visit from Bob and Gladys Irons who, as most of your readers know, have been living in Fort Myers since they left Island Heights 8 years ago. Bob's business is the South Trail Atlantic Station while Gladys has a busi-

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ness of her own at 5402 So. Tamiami Trail. Her company is the Guardian Pool Service which installs, services and sells supplies for swimming pools and she is doing very well, indeed, and of course that is the case with Bob, too. We were glad to hear all about their family and think that your readers will also. Their eldest son, Lieut. Charles R. Irons, Jr. is in the USAF at Pleidu, Vietnam where he is Air Traffic Control Officer. Jeffrey, who is employed by his father, will be married to Miss Jacqui Wood at Hamilton, Ontario on December 4th. Larry is married and works for his mother building Guardian Pools. They brought us up to date concerning their friends in Ocean County and we did likewise...they're both ardent readers of the Trunk Line. We are going to spend our anniversary weekend, August 22/23 with them at Fort Myers and will do some deep-sea fishing out in the Gulf, etc.

Like most retirees here who have any time left over from hobbies, fishing and other forms of recreation, I am trying my hand at gardening in a small way. Of course things have a habit of growing here in a different manner than they do in New Jersey and that's the intriguing feature of it. Two crops of strawberries every year is usual, and the immense sugar plantations in the Clewiston & Belle Glade areas grow cane on a par with any I've seen in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Islands farther south. We have a nice flower garden in bloom right now, and this produces constant color. I'm preparing a mini-garden of the kitchen kind because it will be time to plant the tomatoes next month. By reversing the planting as it is done up your way, and putting things in prepared soil in September, we get a good yield and top quality all winter and the following spring. My chief interest is my avocado "grove", eleven trees from 18 inches to 3 feet high, and every one started by us from pits of the fruit we've eaten! .....

During the past year we have succeeded in getting our seashell collection back to something near normal by scrounging on the sands of Sanibel, Captiva and our own beaches. At one time we had approximately 100,000 shells in hundreds of categories but this total fell to about 75,000 because of many assortments sold by Dad Miller at his "Emergency" store on Central Avenue, donations to "Father John" to be packaged and sold at the Methodist Church bazaar, and many given to children and adults who liked to "make things" with them. But now we're getting up to the big figure again and hope, before long, to do some more collecting of the rarer varieties in the American and British Virgin Islands, etc. Speaking of sea shells (again) I'll enclose a dissertation on the subject which, in case you ever find a column in the Trunk Line for which you have no useful subject, can be stuck in. (Ed. note-see the "By You" column in this month's issue). Some of your contributors give you their offerings which represent rhyme without meter, and others have cadence but no rhyme; this gobble-de-gook I'm enclosing has some of each plus bits of blank verse...an easy way of circumventing meter.

We believe the August Trunk Line GUESS WHO? baby is none other than yourself...Betty Jane Scammell. Now tell us we are wrong! (Ed. note- we can't, 'cause 'twas)

\*\*\*denotes the passage of several days because today is August 17th and Minnie Dulk is with us. In the course of our recollections we realized that it is sixteen years since Bob Dulk resigned the office of Mayor of Island Heights to move here for his health. Minnie will drive down to Port Charlotte to visit friends at the end of the week as we leave for Fort Myers. So that's that for this month.

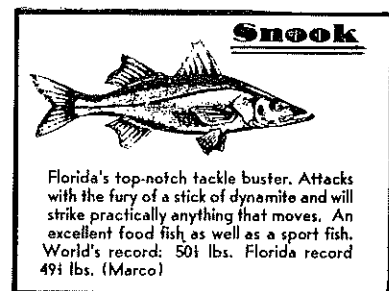
On the day after tomorrow you'll have the second public hearing concerning the proposed Master Plan. May justice triumph and right prevail for the heretofore silent majority.. to coin a phrase!

Viva La canal  
Mary & Danby

P.S. We regret that it has been necessary to decline the invitations of several of our good friends there to come up for the Labor Day activities and the I.R.Y.C. Senior Cabaret, as well as to spend the loveliest months (September and October) of the year at Island Heights. However, God willing, we'll see you next year. jdc

...POST SCRIPT...

In our August Trunk Line the editor questioned Danby Conwell about a snook he had caught and was the largest for the week, with no further description as to what it was. I was a little perplexed myself, for the only "snook" I knew about was a pet name a Jewish friend has for me. I never gave it much thought other than to think it was an endearing term, until Danby's letter described catching one. I enquired of my friend just what a "snook" was. A little red-facedly she admitted that a snook, spelled "schnook" describes someone who is not so smart. Well---DUMB is the word she really used. The term may aptly describe the writer, but I just couldn't imagine why Danby wanted to CATCH one. He relieved the writer's mind, and satisfied the curiosity of the editor by sending the Trunk Line this picture. The caption beneath says it "strikes with the fury of a stick of dynamite" which is what I'm about to do to a certain "friend" of mine. dem



Try for snook and redfish around the oyster bars. Cut your motor and drift in quietly and carefully drop anchor at least thirty feet from the bars. Use live shrimp, pinfish, or minnows. Use a hobbler in order to fish shallow, keep bait off the bottom and moving along with the tide. Then brace yourself, because the reds and snook in this area hit with the fury of a stick of dynamite!

# RED CROSS ANGELS

The residents of Island Heights are indeed fortunate to have had the excellent Red Cross Water Safety Program for the past three summers. This program, offered free by the local Red Cross Chapter, is given for the express purpose of teaching children of all ages respect for the water and how to swim.

The lessons, under the direction of Red Cross instructor Joyce Moran and her assistant Tom Moran, were held at Long Point Beach the first two weeks in August, 126 children registered for the free swimming course. No minimum age limit was set. Instructor Joyce Moran announced that she would be happy to work with any youngster who would leave his or her parent for instruction in the water. On the final day each child was tested and received a Red Cross certificate if they passed the swimming requirements in their level group. Two summer teenage girls, Betty Jo Reynolds and Linda Schmicker were volunteers who assisted with the course.

The Recreation Commission wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to the Red Cross and their instructors for presenting this vital program which helps our children learn water safety. The Commission is also grateful to Betty Jo and Linda for their faithful volunteer help.

Pictured below in the foreground is Red Cross instructor Joyce Moran giving swimming instruction to one of our local children, Steve Nelson. The three assistants are shown in the background (L. to R.) Linda Schmicker, Betty Jo Reynolds and Tom Moran. BJS



# Social Soundings

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murray, formerly of Towaco, N. J. recently purchased the former Emil Gerlt house on Van Sant Avenue and are new year-round residents of our town.

The Trunk Line was very sorry to hear that Mrs. Mabel Barnes, one of our oldest and dearest residents, was taken ill on her 94th birthday. She is in the Community Memorial Hospital. Please accept our belated birthday wishes and lots more wishes for a speedy recovery.

THE TRUNK LINE NEEDS A SOCIAL NEWS REPORTER. HOW ABOUT YOU? PLEASE CALL THE EDITOR (244-9169) IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. DON'T BE SHY!!!

# (6) BY YOU

A SEASHELL COLLECTOR'S REFLECTIONS ON MARINE BIOLOGY (with particular reference to the mollusks.)

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The Keyhole Limpet starts its life without a sex, which is the prelude to becoming male (a big advance on this). It next grows ambi-sexual, a most perplexing fate, Then rounds it off by entering, at last, the female state.

Chorus:

It leads a rather restless life, but learns a thing or two, And just think what a perfectly cataclysmic novel it should be able to do.

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The Sea Snail's ambi-sexual, a female and a male, And yet it doesn't wed itself; it finds another snail. They have a double wedding and then separate for life, Each husband-snail remaining with the other fellow's wife.

Chorus:

I'm very glad I'm not a snail, both male and female, too, Because just think of the risk of being crossed in love twice and being doubly blue.

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The oyster starts its life a boy and then becomes a girl, Which is even more remarkable than how it sprouts a pearl. It goes on changing back and forth, now bridegroom and now bride..... An aged oyster's sympathies must be extremely wide.

Chorus:

This frequent change of sex embarrasses both the bride and groom, Because it is constantly found, quite accidentally, in the wrong dressing room.

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I wish I were a giant whelk, oh, that's the thing to be, This univalve is strong and hale, and frolicsome and free. Though many men of science have searched the whole world round, Not any Mrs. Giant Whelk has ever yet been found!

Chorus:

I'd like to be a millionaire, or yet a movie star. But, oh, dammit all! I'd liefer be a Giant Whelk by far!

J. Danby Conwell



# TENNIS TOPS



This summer Mrs. Marty Nelson Supervised the Tennis tournaments sponsored by the Recreation Commission. Five tournaments were completed with the following results: the Girls' Double Elimination Tournament was won by LOIS SHUNK; runner up - Wendy Gabriel and consolation winner (losers of each match play each other) was won by BETTY SCHMICKER over her sister, Linda Schmicker; the Senior Boy's single Elimination Tournament was won by JOEY HARBESON with Dick Gabriel and Steve Kelly tied for 2nd place. (Joey is pictured below).

The winner of the Women's Single Elimination Tournament was DALE KEYSER (Pictured above after her final match with Betty Scammell). Consolation winner was JANE WILKINS; Winners of the Men's Doubles Round Robin Tournament were JAMES MITCHELL AND KARL SCHOETTL. 2nd place went to Roy and John Wilkins and 3rd place to George and Bill Hummel; mixed doubles Round Robin Tournament was won by MARTY NELSON AND FRED SLACK; 2nd place - Roy and Jane Wilkins and tie for 3rd place - Dale Keyser and George Hummel and partners Kathleen Reynolds and Bob Schmicker.

Winners of the tournaments were presented with engraved plaques given by the Recreation Commission. Consolation winners were given a box of tennis balls. Mrs. Nelson was pleased with the interest and participation in the tennis program and hopes to have more tournaments this fall. BJS



AUTUMN  
by Lisa

Summertime is at an end, A hint of frost is in the wind That sways the trees with gentle hand, Watching the balmy days rescind.

And dark against the western glow, You'll see wild geese outline the sky, Like symbols of Autumn, watch them go Creatures of loneliness, far they fly.

The landscapes burst into vivid hue, With splendor that dazzles the eye, A picture of beauty painted anew, By that Master Painter in the sky.

# CHIEF'S CORNER

## POLICEMEN

A policeman is many things. He's a son, a brother, a father, an uncle, and sometimes even a grandfather. He is a protector in time of need and a comforter in time of sorrow. His job calls for him to be a diplomat, a psychologist, a lawyer, a friend, and an inspiration. He suffers from an overdose of publicity about brutality and dishonesty. He suffers far more from the notoriety produced by unfounded charges. Too often, acts of heroism go unnoticed and the truth is buried under all the criticism. The fact is that less than one-half of one per cent of policemen ever discredit their uniform. That's a better average than you'll find among clergymen.

A policeman is an ordinary guy who is called upon for extraordinary bravery - for us! His job may sometimes seem routine, but the interruptions can be moments of stark terror. He's the man who faces a half-crazed gunman, who rescues a lost child, who challenges a mob, and who risks his neck more often than we realize. He deserves our respect and our profound thanks.

A policeman stands between the law abider and the law breaker. He's the prime reason your home hasn't been burned, your family abused, your business looted. Try to imagine what might happen if there were no policemen around. And then try to think of ways to make their job more rewarding. Show them the respect you really have; offer them a smile and a kind word; see that they don't have to be magicians to raise their families on less-than-adequate salaries.

We think policemen are great. We thank God for all little boys who said they would be policemen, and who kept their promise. We hope you feel the same way, and we hope you'll show it - so there will always be enough good policemen around.

Distributed as a public service by the nationwide network of SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POLICE COMMITTEES.

Street signs this time of the year become more important than ever, because of school openings in each community. We at the Island Heights Police Department urge you to take the utmost care until our youngsters who are beginning school this year learn the rules of safety that will protect them now and in the future.

Chief Frank Asbury



## COUNCIL COURIER

Councilman David Siddons presided at the regular monthly Borough Council meeting held on Friday night, August 28th. Both Mayor Murad Coury and Council President John Miller were out of town.

The following Committee reports were given: Mr. Alfred Feickert, chairman of Administration stated that 70% of the 1970 taxes had been collected to date. Councilman Robert Dickerman in charge of Beachfronts reported that 1220 beach badges had been sold this year so far. (1196 badges sold last year) He thanked the Boro employees for the fine job they did in painting the public pavilion and the 100% cooperation he received from them regarding any requests for jobs to be done in his department this summer. Mr. Dickerman also thanked Mr. Maestro for a job well done in selling badges and keeping the beaches cleaned. In the absence of Councilman Johnson, a monthly Police Department report was read. Councilman H. David Dowgin in charge of Streets and Roads reported that the Borough garbage truck has been breaking down routinely and feels the Council should consider replacing it as soon as possible. A letter was read from Albert R. Gabriel, Building Inspector concerning door to door salesman, (SEE NOTICE ON FRONT PAGE) Mrs. Wm. Flanagan, Board of Health, reported that all of our beaches had been tested and that the SUMMIT AVENUE BEACH WAS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. Mrs. Fred Scammell, Recreation Commissioner, requested the use of Central Avenue for derby cars on Sunday, October 11, from 3-5 P.M.: Mrs. Edward Hintz, Shade Tree Commission, reported that the Telephone Co. had removed two dead trees from Summit and Central Avenues. Mrs. William Flanagan, President of the Garden and Civic Club thanked the Boro employees and Councilman Dowgin for their cooperation in the recent Art Fair.

Under new business bids were received for the new ion exchange filter to be installed at the water plant. The job was awarded to the Permutit Co. of Paramus, New Jersey, (the only bid received) for \$5,603.00. This was accepted subject to the approval of the engineer. Lot 22, plot 38 on the north side of Summit Avenue was put up for public auction and sold to Mr. Joseph O'Neil, the highest bidder, for \$2,600. Councilman Feickert made a motion to direct the Tax Collector to buy up to \$50,000 in treasury bills that would terminate December, 1970. This would earn interest on Borough funds not presently being used. The motion was passed. An offer of \$2,000 has been made on another lot on Summit Avenue. The PUBLIC AUCTION of this lot will be held at the next council meeting on September 25. Permission was granted to an airport Limousine Service to pick up and discharge passengers on Borough streets.

Privilege of the floor was given. Council was asked if the letters had been sent to those property owners who have not cleaned up their land. The problem will be referred to Mayor Coury. Mr. William Flanagan suggested that the curfew be made earlier in view of all the needless vandalism in town. Mrs. Ruth Simmonds requested that more stop signs be installed on our street intersections. BJS

# forget-me-nots

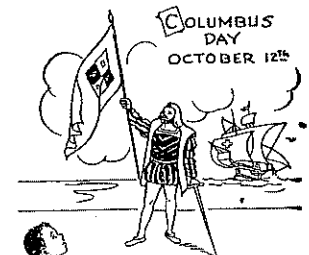
## SEPTEMBER

- 5 - W.S.C.S. BAKE SALE in front of Post Office 9AM
- 7 - LABOR DAY
- FIRE CO. PROGRAM, START 9:30AM
- 8 - CENTRAL REGIONAL SCHOOL OPENS Garden and Civic Club at 2PM Methodist Church
- Republican Club Covered Dish Supper and meeting 6PM
- Lady Foresters of America 8PM
- 9 - Recreation Commission 8P
- 10- I.H. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPENS Welfare meeting at home of Mrs. Andrew Monaghan 8PM
- W.S.C.S. at Meth. Church 8PM
- 13- Methodist Church resumes winter schedule - Sunday School 9:30AM
- Church Service 11AM
- Promotion Day 7:30PM
- 14- School Board Meeting 8PM
- 15- Rosemary Rebekah Lodge at Odd Fellows Hall 8PM
- 16- First Aid Squad meeting 8PM
- 18- Planning Board Meeting at Public Library 8PM
- 21- Honey Locust Twig Young Republicans 8:30PM
- 23- Ocean County Artist's Guild at Methodist Church 8PM
- 25- BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING 8PM
- 29- Rosemary Rebekah Lodge 8PM

## OCTOBER

- 1 - JEWISH NEW YEAR TRUNK LINE DEADLINE FOR NEWS
- 5 - Recreation Commission 8PM
- 6 - Rosemary Rebekah Lodge 8PM
- Zoning Board of Adjustment 8PM
- 7 - Naomi Circle, M. Church 12:30PM
- Please bring a sandwich
- Fire Company meeting 8PM
- 8 - W.S.C.S. at Church 8PM
- 10- YOM KIPPER
- 11- Soap Box Fun Races sponsored by Recreation Commission 3PM
- 12- COLUMBUS DAY School Board Meeting 8PM
- Garden and Civic Club at First United Meth. Church 2PM
- Republican Club meeting 8PM
- Lady Foresters of America 8PM
- 15- OCTOBER ISSUE OF TRUNK LINE

THE TRUNK LINE WILL BE HAPPY TO PRINT ANY LOCAL MEETING OR SPECIAL EVENT DATE ON YOUR REQUEST.



ON AUGUST 3rd 1492 COLUMBUS SET SAIL FROM PALOS, SPAIN WITH ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY MEN, ON THREE SHIPS - THE SANTA MARIA, THE NINA AND THE PINTA. HE FIRST SIGHTED THE NEW WORLD ON OCTOBER 12th 1492

# FAIR "SEENS"

Over 300 people attended the Arts and Crafts Fair held August 12th on River Avenue West, under the Honey Locust trees. This was a beautiful setting overlooking the Toms River with sail boats gliding by in the background. The Fair was sponsored by the Island Heights Garden and Civic Club.

The exhibits were limited to Island Heights talent which included local professional as well as local talented amateurs. There were 31 entries, some of which included watercolors, oil and acrylic painting, sculptures, (including a 7 foot representation of the Hawaiian God of War, Tiki), Jewelry, knitting, wood carving, decoupage and bead flowers. Several children entered water colors, figurines and creative art. A refreshing iced punch was served to all spectators.

The Chairman of the Fair was Mrs. James Gibson. Mrs. Gibson's assistants were Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Watson Doyle, Mrs. Fred Olton, Mrs. Bettu Flanagan, Mrs. Flint Larabee, Mrs. Phil Freud, Mrs. Nora McCaffrey, Mrs. Alex Taber, and Mrs. David Parsons. The Chairman of the Fair Hostesses was Mrs. Harry Spaeth with Mrs. Adolph Wooley, Mrs. Richard Walsh, Mrs. David Dowgin, Mrs. Henry Haussling, Mrs. Stanley Woodruff, Mrs. Florence Winant, and Mrs. Emma Strebe.

This is the second public venture of the newly formed Garden and Civic Club. Last year's project was the photograph exhibit of Island Heights of yesteryear. Mrs. William Flanagan is President of the Club. She wishes all residents of Island Heights to know that they are indeed welcome to join the Garden and Civic Club, whose motto is "Keep Island Heights Beautiful". The club members are grateful for the interest shown by local and out of town visitors who attended. Some comments expressed in writing by the over 300 spectators were; "very nice show and very rewarding to see our local talent", "Great idea, Great Talent", "far exceeds my expectations", "Great idea, make it an annual tradition, "Good for Island Heights,".. "Very worth while and great. Much needed in this area".

Mrs. Gibson hopes that everyone will keep in mind and be on the watch for notices of next year's Arts and Crafts Fair.

Marjorie Brownell  
Publicity Chairman



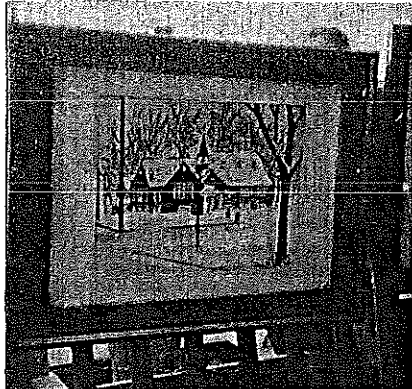
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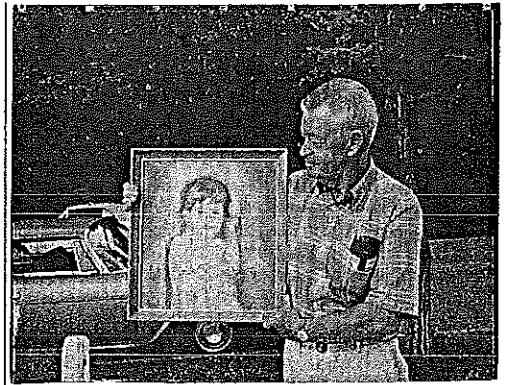
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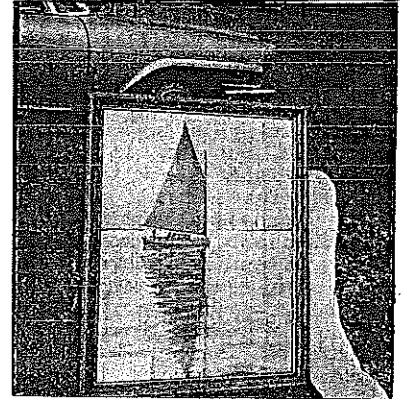
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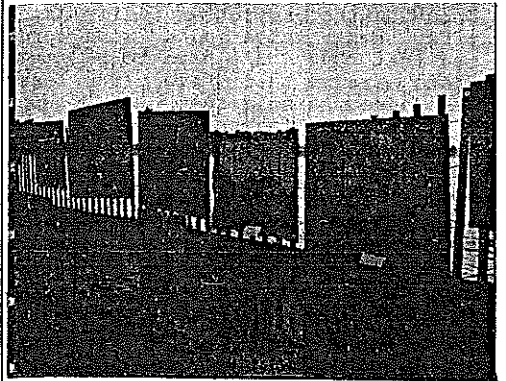
MRS. (KATHY) JAMES GIBSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR, IS SHOWN CHATTING WITH A MEMBER OF THE PRESS.



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MR. JOSEPH DEAN IS THE ARTIST OF THIS OIL PAINTING ENTITLED "MYTH".



THE OIL PAINTINGS ABOVE WERE DONE BY ARTIST JOSEPH DEAN.



MRS. LYDIA ANYON, ARTIST, IS HOLDING A WATER COLOR WHICH SHE CALLS "EXPENSIBLE".



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## FROM THE STAFF

Here we are again on our NEW DATE of publication - the 15th of the month. We hope none of our readers got the idea that the Trunk Line was "Defunct" when they didn't receive a paper on the first Friday of the Month. Those few extra weeks were a nice bonus for the staff.....the editor even left town.

We should have mentioned last month, for the benefit of our summer residents, if anyone would like to have the paper mailed to them during the winter months, please send self-addressed and stamped envelopes to RAY MCKELVEY, our circulation manager. His address is 148 Van Sant Avenue, Island Heights 08732. Incidentally, the weight of the present newspaper now takes 12¢ postage for first class mail. It can be sent for 6¢ third class mail BUT I wouldn't advise it. I used third class mail last month in sending the Trunk Line to all our Florida friends and they thought we had "forsaken" them! I think they must "walk" the third class mail to Florida!!! And while we're on the subject of circulation, if you know of anyone in town who DOES NOT receive a Trunk Line, please contact Ray McKelvey (244-0777)

The Staff has two important reminders for you this month. First, don't forget to SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR on Saturday Night, October 24th - the end of daylight savings time for another year, but if you're going to the First Aid Annual HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY, it will give you an extra hour to "howl"! Secondly, PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD. The polls open at 7:00 AM in the First Aid building across from the Post Office. That's also "cooks night out" because you won't want to miss the OYSTER-HAM DINNER down at the Fire House.

The next issue of the Trunk Line will be published on Sunday, November 15th, the DEADLINE FOR NEWS is Sunday, November 1st. If you keep us informed we'll keep you informed!

### ELECTION DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

AND

### THE ANNUAL OYSTER-HAM DINNER

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## OUR DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN

by edith siddons



Our October Distinguished Citizen last April 4 celebrated her 90th birthday in Rahway with a surprise party tendered her by her friends and relatives. MRS. GEORGE T. ELLIS, the former Helen Krause, was born in 1880 in New York City. She received her education there. Most of her early summers she spent in Ocean Gate. She met her husband George Ellis in New Brunswick at the home of mutual friends. They were married in Valley Stream, Long Island in 1907. Helen and George were instrumental in helping to build Ocean Gate in its early days; he with his brothers in the construction business; she as its first postmistress, which position she held for about ten years. She was a former member of the Ocean Gate Yacht Club and the Ocean Gate Methodist Church where she was organist and a soloist for several years.

On September 21, 1920, just fifty years ago she and her husband moved to Island Heights. Mr. Ellis served Island Heights as a policeman for about five years.

In 1952 their home was destroyed by fire. Most of their precious possessions and treasured keepsakes and mementos were also lost.

The last few years Mrs. Ellis has been spending the coldest months of the year with her granddaughter, Mrs. Helen Harris Kaplowitz, in Rahway. Mrs. Kaplowitz works in G.A.F. Chemical Corporation in Linden. Melodie Kaplowitz, who attends Mother Seton High School in Clark, New Jersey, spends summers with her great-grandmother in Island Heights. The Ellises daughter, Mrs. Alice Ellis Harris, is living in Beachwood as is one of Helen's great-granddaughters, Mrs. Alice Hoffman, who has seven children. One is in Vietnam and one is in the airforce. Helen's grandson, Mr. Francis R. Harris of Long Island

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TO ALL PARENTS OF ISLAND HEIGHTS!! As you all know, Halloween is almost here. Last year vandalism in the month of October became a major problem of juvenile delinquency. I would like to take this opportunity to ask you to PLEASE know where your children are, and what they are doing.

We do not object to children having a little innocent fun, but we cannot and will not tolerate the senseless destruction and defacing of private property that results in considerable cost not only to the individual but also to all taxpayers in general.

Please inform your children of the curfew in Island Heights. Anyone under eighteen must be off the streets by 9 PM from Friday, October 23 to November 6. The rest of the year, the curfew is 11 PM.

Chief Frank Asbury

## Angels OF THE MONTH

The Trunk Line has arrived at another "landmark" in this financial department of Angels. Last month we paid tribute to a "five-time" Angel and this month our hats are off to another patron saint of the Trunk Line whose donations now total \$100! For this particularly generous person, based on the donations, each issue of our little paper has cost her roughly \$5.00, undoubtedly, the most expensive newspaper published in the entire United States! I don't know how we can possibly live up to such a reputation, but with this kind of financial encouragement, we're going to do our very best!

This month the Trunk Line would like to thank the following people for their financial and moral support to the paper:

- \*MRS. GORDON F. BOTTOMLEY
- \*MR. FRANK A. DEACON
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- \*MR. AND MRS. I. LESLIE WHITE, JR.
- MR. AND MRS. STANLEY WOJCIECHOWSKI
- \* more than one donation

A FIRST AID COURSE WILL BE GIVEN ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, AT 8 PM AT THE FIRST AID BUILDING ON CENTRAL AVENUE, ISLAND HEIGHTS. ALL INTERESTED RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE COURSE....IH SQUAD

Distinguished Citizen - continued has two children and five grandchildren. This makes a total of six great, great grandchildren for Helen.

Helen has had many interesting hobbies. A few of them are gardening, crocheting, embroidering, knitting, piano and organ playing, and singing. She is also known for her cooking and baking. (at the local food sales everyone who knew would ask for her cakes.) Mrs. Ellis has faithfully attended the Island Heights Methodist Church during the years. She was always very active in its many activities, the annual bazaar, food sales, suppers, and rummage sales.

Several times Helen has flown to Florida to visit her brother-in-law, Harry W. Ellis, and his wife. Her two pets are a joy and comfort to her. Her pet parakeet she has taught to say a few words. "Tootsie" is her faithful watchdog.

The Island Heights Trunk Line wishes you, HELEN ELLIS, many happy years in the best of health with your very fine family.

## OUR TOWN'S TEENS



-KATHLEEN CUMMINGS-

In the fall of 1959 Kathy came to Island Heights from Toms River and now lives on Van Sant Avenue with her parents and four younger sisters and brothers. Her early schooling was at St. Joseph's, but she is now a senior at Central Regional.

Interested in sports, she has been on the J.V. hockey team. However, her activities this year center around Student Council. She is not only the secretary of our local council, but also of the Ocean County Student Council. In her spare time she is a teen model at Reynold's and a very attractive one, too.

As to her future, she plans to go to college and major in either elementary education or in Special Ed. PK

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ALONG

THE

AVENUE.....

...by Reverend James H. Biggs

I had waited for twenty minutes for the attendant to bring my parked car. I watched cars come down the ramps and I knew the owners had presented their claim tickets long after I had. Suspicious that something might have happened I decided I'd better look the car over very closely. When it did arrive I did not have to look far. The rear left fender was mashed in. Before the attendant got out he saw my eyes go to the damaged metal. "I didn't do that. I know nothing about it. You'll have to see the manager." All of this blurted out without my even asking a question. The manager did look at it and said, "Look at the dust on the fender. This must have been done before you came in here." I then realized I was a sure loser. The fender I was certain was in one smooth piece when I had come in, but no one in that garage intended to assume responsibility for the damage. Then to further convince me of the futility of trying to get restitution, I read the back of the claim check. It began, "We are not responsible for etc....."

Looking back on the incident with calmer mind and controlled emotions I think of how many avenues of escape from personal responsibility mankind across the centuries has resorted to and willingly used. Surely we are reminded of this human weakness when we read the story of the capture, betrayal, denial, and persecution of Jesus Christ. Everyone concerned seemed to absolve himself of all the blame or find reason to justify his action. So man continues to put God out of the center of his life and because he does, man continues to make mistakes for which he finds other persons or forces to blame. A bent fender is a small thing but a philosophy that seeks escape from personal responsibility is a great moral and spiritual destroyer.

A man of note once said, "If I am decent merely because the neighbors require it, my decency is not really decent. But when I am honest, not because business demands it, but because I demand it...when I am generous, not because my friends insist upon it, but because my heart insists upon it...when I am decent, not because the neighbors require it, but because I require it....then I have found the secret of responsibility".

Our community will grow to be a better community as each one of us assumes his fair share of the responsibility for good and effective growth.

Ed. note: The First United Methodist Church of Island Heights is most fortunate to have such a fine devoted young man as Reverend Biggs serving our church and the Christian needs of our small community. Bless you. The Trunk Line hopes you will continue ALONG THE AVENUE each month. thought provoking words for all people.

## Church Concerns

Work week for volunteers will be the week of October 12. The project is to paint the walls of Friendship Hall and the downstairs hall.

The Church School Attendance goal is now 125. This last week it was 107.

An invitation is extended to all youth in grades 7 & 8 to attend Jr. Hi youth are invited.

A Nursery is provided during the morning worship service.

Grades 5 thru 8, attention: Choir rehearsal every Tuesday at 7 Pm in the Sanctuary.

Topics of Reverend Biggs' sermons: for October 18th, "Liberation: Who's movement", and for October 25th, "The Reformation Today".

Church school is held every Sunday morning at 9:45 AM. Classes for every age up to and including High School.

A.A., Alanon and Alateen hold their meeting in Friendship Hall on Wednesdays at 8:30 PM.

On Friday evenings at 7:00 the 1st through 4th grade choir rehearses in the Sanctuary and at 8 PM the Senior Choir holds their rehearsal.

Marjorie Brownell

## Congratulations

To MR. AND MRS. GEORGE W. MCKELVEY the newly-weds, who were married in the First United Methodist Church of Island Heights on Saturday, September 5th. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend James Biggs. Mrs. McKelvey is the former Miss Christine Ann Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Schmidt of 15 Park Avenue. George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond McKelvey of 148 Summit Avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Truax, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were the Misses Patricia Murphy, South Toms River, and Ann Ross, Lacey Township.

Ernest C. Wilber was best man. Ushers were William B. Schmidt, brother of the bride, and Richard Wilber.

After a reception at Citta's Old Time Tavern, Toms River, the couple left for a wedding trip to Canada and New England.

Chris and George are both graduates of Central Regional High School. Chris is also a graduate of Stuart School of Business Administration in Asbury Park and is presently employed at the First National Bank of Toms River. George is a graduate of Embry Riddle Aeronautical Institute, Daytona Beach Florida. The couple will live in Island Heights.

The Trunk Line wishes these two great people a lifetime of happiness and success.

To MR. LEWIS D. CROWELL, our Trunk Line Distinguished Citizen in October, 1968, who will celebrate his 90th birthday on October 17th. Sincere Happy Birthday wishes from all the Staff, Mr. Crowell and may you enjoy many more.

To DICK WASHBAUGH, Maple Avenue, who had a birthday on September 30th. A belated Happy Birthday to you, too, Dick.

# Boro Bits

## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Mayor Murad Coury would like to be aware of residents in the Borough who would be interested in serving this community on Committees and Commissions. Our Mayor is responsible for making all appointments to the various departments of our local government and he feels there are many civic-minded residents, unknown to him, who are capable and qualified citizens with a desire to participate in our local government. If you are interested in actively serving Island Heights, please write to the Borough Clerk, William Tompkins, and state your qualifications. Thank you.

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment held a public hearing on October 6 at 8 PM in the Island Heights Fire House. Approximately 100 residents attended. Members of the Board present were Timothy Cagney, Philip Freud, Luke Alexander, President Herb Nelson and Board Secretary, June Nelson. Attorney for the Board, Roy Simmon, was also there together with Arthur Sutton, Court Stenographer and J. Lester Yoder, Attorney for the Yacht Club.

The purpose of the hearing was to review a variance denied the Yacht Club last October, 1969. The Yacht Club applied for a variance in order to raise the building to permit repairs on the foundation; plank over an area to permit storage of small boats; put in a sluiceway to permit flushing action; to extend docking in order to obtain 5 more berths; and to prevent a wake by baffling a dock one foot below water line and one foot above the water line; change zoning of land presently owned by the borough (grant a variance) so that the said lands can be used for the above additions.

Upon this denial last year the Yacht Club sued the Board of Adjustment and Albert Gabriel, Borough Building Inspector, in turn bringing this before Judge Martino. Judge Martino ruled there was insufficient evidence for the Board to deny the variance and ordered the Board to grant a new hearing.

Most of the residents opposing this variance felt it would cause more pollution to our bathing beaches, create additional parking problems and were against the Yacht Club using Borough owned land for private use.

Mr. Fred Slack, Vice Commodore of the Yacht Club stated that membership of the club was dropping because the members are not interested in a club that is unable to expand its facilities. He said this could very possibly cause the club to go out of existence.

Mr. Slack also said the club plans to require dock tenants to install chlorinators or holding tanks on boats to solve the sewage threat. The clubhouse is linked to borough sewer lines. He added the Yacht Club will restrict the use of launching ramps to club members only, this easing the parking problem and car congestion.

A decision will be rendered November 3 at the regular meeting of the Board of Adjustment. dcm

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## COUNCIL COURIER

The regular meeting of the Borough Council was held at the Borough Hall September 25th at 8 PM with all members of Council Present. Mayor Murad presided.

Councilman Feickert reported \$273,000 has been collected for 1970 taxes. Delinquent taxes in the amount of \$16,000 have been collected, leaving a balance of \$10,000. 30 tax sale notices have been sent out and response has been very good. \$50,000 has been invested in treasury bonds, netting \$900 in interest.

Councilman Robert Dickerman reported 1246 beach badges sold this summer, compared to 1217 in 1969.

Councilman Lester Johnson reported 12 traffic summonses last month and one borough violation, one gun permit issued and one juvenile arrest.

Laurel Avenue, from Summit to Lake Avenues will be closed in order to allow the road department to cut down the grade.

Space for land fill is getting smaller and it will be necessary to have tighter security on the public dumping. The possibility of dumping outside of the Borough is being investigated.

Building Inspector Albert Gabriel issued 7 building permits and 8 certificates of Occupancy in September.

It has been decided to install a vapor light at the corner of Garfield and Jackson Avenues. The electric sign at the corner of Central Avenue and Route 37 has not been working for some time and will be removed.

In order to save time at the council meetings, the Borough Clerk will post a list of the monthly bills on the bulletin board at the foot of the stairs in the Boro Hall. This is public information heretofore read aloud at each monthly Council meeting.

Privilege of the floor was given to the residents. James Punderson, of Highland Avenue, presented the Council with a petition of 410 signatures of residents stating their opposition to rezoning the Presbyterian Camp for hi-rise apartments. Mayor Coury announced that questionnaires are being sent to residents to obtain their opinions on the future of Island Heights. (see PLAN-NING BOARD) dcm

## RECREATION RIPPLES

The Recreation Commission held regular meetings in September and October. The resignation of Al Gabriel was accepted with sincere regrets. Al has served faithfully for many years and will be a hard man to replace on the Commission. As yet, no appointment has been made to fill Al's unexpired term.

A tentative date for Sunday, October 18th has been set to truck in more fill and do additional grading of the dirt at Memorial Field. Soil preparation and proper seeding probably will not be done until spring.

The Board of Education of the Grade School has been granted permission to use the facilities at Memorial Field while their playground is being renovated.

The HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST (see special article), sponsored by the Recreation Commission will be held on Friday night, October 30, at 6:30 PM in the Boro Hall. Refreshments will

be served after the judging of the costumes.

Looking to the holidays, the Commission is making plans for the Annual Community TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY, the OUTDOOR TREE DECORATION CONTEST, and their annual Christmas dinner meeting. Several other Christmas activities for our town were discussed and will be announced in the November issue of the Trunk Line. BJS

## CHIEF'S CORNER

As much as we hate to think about it, winter is just around the corner, and our summer residents are closing their homes to return to their winter quarters. There is nothing worse than returning in the spring to find your home burglarized and the following suggestions might help to insure against such a tragedy.

First of all, remember, DO NOT ALLOW YOUR HOME TO HAVE A VACANT OR "CLOSED-DOWN" APPEARANCE. In the burglary business little things mean a lot to the thief in determining if you are home or away.

Do not leave your key underneath the door mat or any other place.

Mail, papers or uncut grass invite the prowlers. Halt all deliveries, especially newspapers.

Inform your local police if you are planning to be away for any length of time so they can make periodic checks on your property.

If possible, obtain an unlisted telephone number.

Leave your blinds partially open when you are away.

Advise a good friend of your absence so he also can keep check on your home.

Never inform anyone whether or not you are keeping any valuables in your home. It's best to keep them in a safety deposit box. Note the serial numbers of any item that has one, especially the numbers of TV sets, watches, radios, etc.

Never leave credit cards around, and if stolen, report loss immediately to the company concerned and police.

Do not allow any stranger to enter your home on any pretext until you make sure you know who he really is and establish that his business is legitimate.

Never leave a small light burning. This does not fool even the most inexperienced burglar. A well-lighted house is far better. The best place to leave a light burning is in the bedroom. The best false-impression device is to turn on a small radio while you are away for a short time so anyone standing near your door can hear it. Noise almost always keeps a burglar away. Professional burglars and others seldom carry a gun. They enter your home to steal, not to molest you.

If you arrive at home and find evidence that your home has been tampered with, DO NOT ENTER, but go to your nearest neighbor and phone the police.

NEVER leave doors unlocked, notes tacked to the door, or give your exact address when advertising valuables for sale in the newspaper.

When closing down your home for the winter, DON'T FORGET to turn off the water and drain your pipes. A burst pipe can cause an undetermined amount of damage and expense.

CHIEF FRANK ASBURY

# Boro Bits cont.

## DOWN AL'S ALLEY

Printed below are the final sections of Article I of the Basic Boca Code and the beginning of Article II dealing with DEFINITIONS. Each month the Trunk Line reprints another page or two from the 1970 Boca Code booklet, the approved guide and standard for all buildings in Island Heights.

### ARTICLE I - continued

#### Section H-141.0. RIGHT OF APPEAL

The municipality shall appoint and establish an appeal board of five (5) persons, qualified by education and experience in the building profession who shall have the duty, responsibility and authority to decide the matters referred to them.

Any owner or person who is aggrieved with the ruling or decision of the enforcing officer, in any matter relative to the interpretation or enforcement of any of the provisions of the housing code may appeal the decision or interpretation.

This appeal must be filed with the appropriate authority, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of the rendition of the decision or interpretation.

The appeal may be decided by one of the following methods of procedure:

1 - The matter may be resolved by the normal procedures for appeals by the municipal appeal board;

2 - The matter may be resolved by the normal procedures for appeals by the appropriate courts of the various governmental units;

3 - The decisions of either body shall be subject to the appeal provisions as established by the appropriate courts of the various governmental units.

#### Section H-150.0 VALIDITY

H-150.1 Severability: If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this code shall be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this code which shall continue in full force and effect; and to this end the provisions of this code are hereby declared to be severable.

H-150.2 Saving Clause: This code shall not affect violations of any other ordinance, code or regulation of the municipality existing prior to the effective date hereof and any such violation shall be governed and shall continue to be punishable to the full extent of the law under the provisions of those ordinances, codes or regulations in effect at the time the violation was committed.

### ARTICLE II - DEFINITIONS

#### Section H-200.0 SCOPE

Unless otherwise expressly stated, the following terms shall, for the purpose of this code, have the meanings indicated in this section.

H-200.1 INTERCHANGEABILITY: Words used in the present tense include the future; words in the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter; the singular includes the plural and the plural the singular.

H-200.2 TERMS DEFINED IN BUILDING CODE: Where terms are not defined in this section and are defined in the

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building code, they shall have the meanings ascribed to them as in the building code.

H-200.3 TERMS NOT DEFINED: Where terms are not defined under the provisions of this code or under the provisions of the building code, they shall have ascribed to them their ordinarily accepted meanings or such as the context herein may imply.

#### Section H-210.0 APPLIED MEANING OF WORDS AND TERMS.

approved. Approved as applied to a material, device, or method of construction shall mean approved by the building official under the provisions of this code, or approved by other authority designated by law to give approval in the matter in question.

basement. A portion of the building partly underground, but having less than half its clear height below the average grade of the adjoining ground. (see cellar.)

building code. The building code officially adopted by the legislative body of this jurisdiction, or such other code as may be officially designated by the legislative body of the jurisdiction for the regulation of construction, alteration, addition, repair, removal, demolition, use, location, occupancy and maintenance of buildings and structures.

building official. The official designated by the municipality to enforce building, zoning or similar laws and this code, or his duly authorized representative.

cellar. The portion of the building partly underground, having half or more than half of its clear height below the average grade of the adjoining ground. (to be continued)

## PLANNING BOARD

The regular meeting of the Planning Board was held on Friday night, September 18, at 8PM in the Public Library. Members present were Mayor Murad Coury, John Miller, Fred Olton, Bill Tompkins, and Connie Weaver. Also in attendance were Helen Slusmon, Secretary; Harvey Moskowitz, planning consultant, and four residents. Mr. Olton stated that he would be on vacation until spring but wanted to remain on the board. A board member to replace the Reverend John Bowering has not yet been appointed by the Mayor.

Mr. Moskowitz reported that he had information and material with him regarding the suggestion made at the last public hearing to form a non-profit corporation of local residents for the purpose of restoring Island Heights to its historical origins. After some discussion the Board agreed that this idea was out of the question for our town and would only create added problems with tourists, etc.

Mayor Coury said that the only definite public response he recognized from the two hearings was ONE BIG NO regarding the entire Master Plan Proposal. Fred Olton said he thought

most of the residents were in favor of developing the Dillon Creek area, and suggested that the Board further investigate this possibility. At present, the Dillon's Creek site is privately owned but is for sale. Mayor Coury suggested that a committee be formed to study the possibilities of this low land and prepare a flyer to distribute to companies interested in developing large tracts of land. He also suggested that one of the owners of Dillon's Creek be invited to attend the next Board meeting. It was also agreed that a meeting with the officials of the Presbyterian Camp would be helpful to the Board.

Mr. Olton asked the opinion of Mr. Moskowitz regarding the idea of forming a private corporation to buy up old homes and renovate them one at a time. Precisely, Mr. Olton wanted to know how much capital would be needed to start such an enterprise and if it could be done on a sound financial basis. Mr. Moskowitz stated that from his experience and knowledge of rehabilitation, this type of small scale operation would be a losing proposition. In the opinion of Mr. Moskowitz, Urban Renewal is the only sound and practical answer to our rehabilitation program. With the approval of the Board, Mr. Moskowitz is going to ask a state representative to attend the next public hearing to further explain to the residents all the aspects of rehabilitation. Also, he sincerely believes that Hi-rise apartments is one of the immediate answers to the rising tax rate dilemma in Island Heights. The Board requested that he have more detailed information and facts regarding Hi-rise apartments for the next public hearing.

Once again Mayor Coury reminded the Board that the public hearings so far had reflected three things; that the people DO NOT want Hi-rise, DO NOT want federal or state aid, and DO NOT fully understand the Master Plan Proposal in all its phases. John Miller stated that many residents who had spoken with him said they did not want to see Island Heights changed in any way and would rather stand the cost of a rising tax rate. Their thought is - let nature take its course.

Mayor Coury said he thought that every resident in town should have the opportunity to express himself regarding the future development of Island Heights and that many people would not or could not do so at a public meeting. Therefore, he requested that the Board draft a simple and direct questionnaire concerning all the important issues in question, and send one to every property owner and renter in Island Heights. The results of the questionnaires will give the Planning Board a more complete picture of public opinion and the wishes of the people. The Board members agreed with this idea and hope to have the questionnaire in the mail before this publication. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED YOURS, PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTIONS AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY. THE PLANNING BOARD NEEDS AND WANTS YOUR HELP SO THEY CAN WORK TOGETHER TO COME UP WITH A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE OF ISLAND HEIGHTS THAT WILL BE AGREEABLE TO THE MAJORITY OF THOSE WHO LIVE HERE.

The next meeting of the Planning Board will be held on Friday evening, November 6th at 8PM in the Public Library. BJS



## "RAY" OF SUNSHINE

Booth Tarkington, while stopping at a little Indiana town, lost one of his dogs.

"Have you a newspaper in town?" he asked of the landlord.

"Right across the way, there, back of the shoemaker's," the landlord told him. "The Daily News--- best little paper of its size in town."

The editor, the printer, and the printer's devil were all busy doing justice to Mr. Tarkington with an "in-our-midst" paragraph when the novelist arrived.

"I've just lost a dog," Tarkington explained after he had introduced himself, "and, I'd like to have you insert this ad for me: 'Fifty dollars reward for the return of a pointer dog answering to the name of Rex.... disappeared from the yard of the Mansion House Monday night.'"

"Why, we were just going to press, Sir," the editor said, "but we'll be only too glad to hold the edition for your ad."

Mr. Tarkington returned to the hotel. After a few minutes he decided, however, that it might be well to add, "No questions asked" to his advertise-

"No questions asked" to his advertisement, and returned to the Daily News Office.

The place was deserted, save for the skinny little freckle-faced devil, who sat perched on a high stool, gazing wistfully out of the window.

"Where is everybody?" Tarkington said.

"Gawn to hunt th' dawg," replied the boy, without removing his gaze from the distant fields.

A Metropolitan paper once chartered a locomotive to rush a green reporter to a near-by town to scoop all rivals with first news of a fire that was burning the place down. A couple of hours later the managing editor got a telegram from the bright young man reading: "Have arrived at the fire. What shall I do?"

The editor replied: "Find the place where the fire is hottest and jump in!"

"EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY; EVEN A DOG WITH A SORE TAIL HAS HIS WEEK-END."

## Funny Faces

If you "dressed up" for the HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST last year or simply came up to the Boro Hall to see all the youngsters in their costumes, you certainly won't want to miss the contest this year either. The HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST sponsored by the Recreation Commission, will be held on "Trick or Treat" night, Friday, October 30th at 6:30 P.M. at the Boro Hall. Cash prizes will be given in four categories; MOST ORIGINAL, PRETTIEST, FUNNIEST, AND BEST-IN-TOWN (which could be most anything). A "Treat" (refreshments) will be served to all the children. The Commission members get on their broomsticks and stick out their necks to judge the winners. It's not a long affair but it's lots of fun to see all the children parade around in their cute and clever costumes. Plan to be there, with or without your funny face! BJS

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## GUESS WHO ?



Our October Baby, (really a young lady) pictured above, was born in Toms River but has lived most of her life in Island Heights. Although this photograph was taken in the late 19th century she could very well be "LITTLE MISS MIDE" of 1970! You all must know this friendly little Island Heightser, don't you????

Last month our Shirley Temple Career Baby "stumped" Barbara Binea for the first time! She took a wild guess that it was Betty Jo Glester - a good try, Barbara, because Betty Jo does fit the clues with her nursing career and family BUT still the wrong gal!! The first postcard received by the Trunk Line with the correct baby name came from Mildred S. Tubridy who said that the picture was PERYL KING (Mrs. A. Robert). Ruth Mayer recognized her neighbor, too. The rest of the Post Office gals "peeked" at the postcards so thought better of sending in their cards.

MRS. A. ROBERT KING (Peryl) spent the first half of her life in Fultonville, New York. She attended the State University of New York at Albany, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education. Peryl's father was a principal and her mother a teacher, so it's not strange that she should pursue the teaching profession. Peryl and Bob were married in the Chapel at West Point on May 30, 1942, the day after Bob's graduation. They moved to Island Heights 22 years ago. Bib is Director of Employee Services for the State of New Jersey and Peryl teaches the eighth grade at Central Regional High School, where she is head of the Humanities and Sociology Department. Before her job at Central Regional, Peryl taught the 5th grade in the Island Heights Elementary School for two years. Their two grown children, Peggy and Bobby, are presently living at home and pursuing their careers in education and civil service, respectively.

For many years Peryl was active in local scouting activities; a Brownie and Girl Scout Leader and a den mother. She was also Vice President of the Board of Education and President of

## forget-me-nots

OCTOBER

- 17 - 4-H CARNIVAL - Public invited  
TR Agricultural Center ALL DAY
- 19 - FIRST AID COURSE at First Aid Building 8PM  
Honey Locust Twig 8PM  
Young Republican Meeting 8:30PM
- 20 - Rosemary Rebekah Lodge 8PM
- 21 - First Aid Squad meeting 8PM
- 23 - BORO COUNCIL MEETING 8PM
- 24 - HALLOWEEN DANCE - First Aid Sq. at I.H. Firehouse 9-till  
END OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME  
SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR
- 28 - Ocean County Artist's Guild at Methodist Church 8PM
- 30 - HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST by Rec. Comm. - Boro Hall 6:30PM
- 31 - HALLOWEEN

NOVEMBER

- 1 - TRUNK LINE DEADLINE
- 2 - Recreation Commission 8PM
- 3 - ELECTION DAY vote! VOTE! VOTE!  
Polls at First Aid Bldg. 7AM-8PM  
OYSTER-HAM DINNER at Firehouse serving from 4:30 - 7:30PM  
Rosemary Rebekah Lodge 8PM  
Zoning Board of Adjustment 8PM
- 4 - Naomi Circle at Methodist Church  
Bring your sandwich 12:30PM  
I.H. Volunteer Fire Company 8PM
- 6 - Planning Board Meeting at Public Library 8PM
- 9 - School Board Meeting 8PM
- 10 - Garden & Civic Club at Methodist Church 2PM  
Regular Republican Club-Boro H. Election of Officers 8PM  
Lady Foresters of America 8PM
- 11 - VETERANS DAY
- 12 - W.S.C.S. - Bazaar work meeting  
Methodist Church 8PM  
- COMING SOON -

November 28-CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & DINNER  
First United Methodist Church

## Welcome to...

..HARRY AND VIRGINIA ORTH who have recently moved into the former Benson house on Ocean Avenue. Interested in boating and fishing, they hope to find our town a welcome rest from the urban problems of Philadelphia and its' schools. Harry has retired from his position as Assistant Superintendent of Schools of the Philadelphia area. He is also a history buff.

..MR. AND MRS. HAROLD McCUTCHEON who recently moved here from Glen Burnie, Maryland. Mr. McCutcheon is retired from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. They live at 193 Garfield Avenue. We sincerely wish you both many happy years in retirement in "Our Town".

## \* WANTED \*

Two cuddly little male KITTENS are looking for good homes and T.L.C.! One kitten is black and white and the other is red and white. Please call Thelma Conklin, (244-1819) if you desire a feline furry pet - for free.

the P.T.A. At one time she was vice President of the Board of Education at Central Regional High School. The Trunk Line really "hit it rich" when Peryl agreed to join the Staff. BJS



Here I am once again to invite you to come and join the "FUN" at the Island Heights Fire House where the Island Heights First Aid Squad is sponsoring a.....

#### HA LOWEEN DANCE.....

The date - October 24, 1970  
The time - 9:00 P.M. TIL ? ?  
The price-Donation \$3.50 per person

There will be lots of prizes, refreshments, etc. BUT - BYOB

Please SUPPORT YOUR SQUAD and have some "FUN", too.

Tickets are available through any Squad member --or call TICKET-LADY LISA ASBURY-349-5975 (day and night)

Thank you,  
LISA ASBURY  
Secretary

### OCEAN WAVES

On September 4th, the Ocean Waves 4-H Square Dance Club sent four sets to the Flemington Invitational Square Dance Contest. Two of the sets were judged VERY GOOD and two of the sets were judged EXCELLENT.

The members from Island Heights who received EXCELLENT AWARDS were: Susan Fioretti, Diane Johnson, Helena Conroy, Harry Mayer, Mike Harris and Joe Fioretti. The members from Island Heights who received VERY GOOD awards were: Mary Jo Wert, Steve Gwin, Patricia DeRosa, Gale Hawkins, Mike Costello, Drew Thompson, Dennis Thompson, Pat Gwin and Teresa Conroy.

There were two members who attended as alternates. They were Dawn Conlow and Becky Franks. RM

### 4-H HEARTBEATS

October 17 is the date set for the 4-H CARNIVAL to be held at the Agricultural Center in Toms River. There will be games and food booths as well as 4-H contests throughout the day.

The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the activities. RG

### THE REGULARS

The Regular Republican Club held its Covered Dish Supper on September 8, 1970. There were 28 members present. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal and social hour.

The October meeting was held jointly with the Garden and Civic Club at which time an interesting program on Ecology was presented.

The November meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 10th when the election of officers will be held.

ELECTION DAY is November 3rd so please GO TO THE POLLS and vote for the candidate of your choice. WV

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## BY YOU

THE INFERNAL COMPUTOR  
(or how to straighten out your account)

You wrote many of letters  
To a firm; but no results,  
Instead of getting better  
All you'll get is insults.

You're about to hit the ceiling,  
Your account is in a mess,  
No doubt you are dealing  
With a Computer, YOU GUESS.

How to deal with a Computer?  
That has a one-track mind,  
A bucket of bolts, with no tutor,  
You're really in a bind.

I have a good solution indeed,  
A plan so fiendish in part,  
Just put some golf shoes on your feet  
And walk over those infernal cards.

Then feed them back into the machine.  
And watch the fun so sublime,  
At last you have sweet revenge it seems  
To make "HIM" blow his mind.

lisa

To the Editor: In submitting this poem, I think an explanation of the three key words (riots, boredom, and squares) is in order. The "riots" are completely within the mind; the "boredom" I speak of meaning "waiting"; and the "squares" are individuals.

RIOTS, BOREDOM, AND SQUARES  
by Tom Johnson

The money in my pocket does not bear  
down on me,  
But what can I, a poor man, do for I  
cannot see.

Tell me ritos, boredom, and squares;  
Where's the end of all my nightmares?  
The money in my pocket is depleting,  
But that won't stop me from completing  
What I was sent to do.  
All that I have to find,  
It's buried deep within my mind,  
Is what I was sent to do.  
I've been to school and hit the books,  
But how does the future look?

All too gray to me.  
Perhaps some day I'll strike it rich  
And somehow get out of this ditch,  
In which I am entombed.  
Then the money in my pocket will bear  
down on me,

But still riots, boredom, and squares,  
where will I be?

### FIRE FLASHES

The Island Heights Volunteer Fire Company would like to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to all those residents who donated so generously during their recent fund drive. It was one of their most successful drives. If your donation was not picked up, please mail it to the Fire Company or call President Dick Conklin, (244-1819) and he will have your contribution picked up at your home.

## TENNIS TOPS

A very competitive JUNIOR MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT was played during the last few weeks of summer vacation. Mrs. Martha Nelson, Tennis Tournament director for the Recreation Commission was very pleased to have five teenage couples participate in the tournament. Winners (who received engraved plaques) were Mary Ellen Caggiano and Joey Harbeson. 2nd place went to Linda Schmicker and Dick Gabriel, 3rd place to Wendy Gabriel and Bob Parmley (Bob played with his other arm broken), 4th place to Lisa Simpson and Bob Schmicker and last, but not least, Candy Huston and Jim Daly.

The Recreation Commission would like to express its sincere appreciation to Marty Nelson for a time-consuming job well done. Marty is an avid tennis enthusiast and has been the "spark" which has created so much interest in this wholesome sport in Island Heights. She would also like to see our courts improved and feels that those who enjoy using our tennis courts should be the ones to help finance their improvement. To start this fund, Marty donated her summer tournament director salary back to the Recreation Commission. The Commission is most grateful to Marty and is hopeful that other tennis players in town will want to contribute to this fund, too. BJS

### "A VERY FINE MAN"

A very fine man is what I say  
And because I say so, doesn't make  
it so,  
But when thousands more feel that way  
It MUST, and has to be, that which I  
do know.

A very fine man is hard to describe  
It depends on what your taste dictates,  
Your judgement is made on what you have  
tried,  
and so it resolves in how you evaluate.

But in general it covers basic things,  
Kindness, self-regard and a helping  
hand,  
Service to a society which we all must  
cling  
And pride in our own selected land.

A very fine man has proved to me  
And I'm sure Patricia, were she here  
to say,  
Would be the first to be  
Thanking DR. SAWYER To this day.

Walter and Patricia (deceased)  
Ericson

Ed. note; Walt, any tribute to Dr. Blackwell Sawyer is a privilege to print in the Trunk Line. It has always been said that NO ONE is irreplaceable but your "Very fine Man" is most certainly an exception to this fact. The Trunk Line sincerely wishes the Sawyers many more happy years in their lovely home on the bluff in "Our Town".

### STOP... AND PAUSE A MOMENT

#### THE SECRET

THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS IS NOT DOING WHAT ONE LIKES, BUT IN LIKING WHAT ONE HAS TO DO.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



September 15, 1970

Dear Betty,

Please accept the enclosed as a very small token of enjoyment that I have had from the "Trunk Line".

I am sure that few people realize the enormous amount of work that goes into a publication.

Keep up the good work!

Cordially,

Helen M. Harbeson

Ed. Note: Thank you so much, Mrs. Harbeson. We of the Staff truly appreciate our "Angels" and the many nice letters we receive about the Trunk Line. We are also thankful for our "newsboys" who not only deliver the paper but very often stop and visit with some of our older residents. We hope, in some small way, all our efforts are making for a friendlier, happy town where people "CARE" about each other.

Dear Betty:

As anticipated in my previous letter, we spent the weekend of August 22nd and 23rd with BOB AND GLADYS IRONS at Fort Myers. Their home is large and lovely, and is located in the desirable golf club part of town. Their land surrounding the house would make a northern landscaper green with envy because it contains nearly every tropical tree, shrub, vine, succulent and air plant (including orchids) that thrives in this area. It is all arranged in the best of taste and in a manner to assure plenty of color year-round. The many rooms of the house are splendidly arranged, and the extra large porch (which looks out on the lawn) serves as an additional living room during the warmer weather. During part of the time we were there Gladys took Mary sightseeing while Bob and I put out from Punta Rassa aboard his double-powered sportster Gladi-o. We trolled and bottom-baited in the Gulf of Mexico and in Pine Island Sound with the result that a variety of fish were lost and landed. It was a most enjoyable weekend and we are looking forward to having Bob and Gladys visit us over the weekend of October 10th and 11th.

A beautiful color photograph recently received from CLIFF AND DOT CLIFFORD, mailed at Honolulu, depicts "A Lovely South Sea Island Maiden In Her Polynesian Paradise". Considering that she is quaffing a cool concoction from a coconut shell, and attired only in the mini-est of minikinis below the waist (and nothing whatever above) 'tis no wonder the Hawaiian Islands are growing more popular every year. The last I heard ART VAN SCHOICK was still there, and who could blame him? For further details and descriptions we will have to wait until the Cliffords return here to their home.

Yesterday we had a surprise telephone call and visit from JOE AND ETHEL VEIZER who moved to Port Charlotte from Bayville two years ago.

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They are well known to a number of your readers because Ethel was for four years a Volunteer Admitting Nurse at Community Memorial Hospital, but principally because they are the in-laws of HENRY HAUSSLING, the younger. Joe is an ardent fisherman, so he and I exchanged experiences anent the art of Izaak Walton hereabouts. They brought us up to date on news from Bayville and Toms River and we filled them in on items from Island Heights, so the entire afternoon was spent over interesting talk and refreshments. If DOROTHYEA HAUSSLING reads this I'm suggesting that (judging from the enjoyment the Veizers got by reading our copy of the September Trunk Line) she mail them her future copies after she and Henry have read them.

We recently heard from MINNIE DULK that JOHN GILLIAMS has undergone surgery. His many friends at Island Heights will be glad to know that he is now home from the hospital and coming along fine. We did get a card off to him and look forward to seeing John and Marie at Pass-A-Grille when we go up for a visit with Minnie on October 18th, and hope he'll be completely recovered by then.

We had a wedding anniversary (our 21st) on August 23rd, and received a lot of cards. We noted, with considerable amusement, that most of them (particularly the "long toms") are following the present trend of novels, the stage and movies viz: VERY NAUGHTY. Tsk, tsk, tsk,..... What's the world coming to?

The oystering season opened here, as elsewhere, on September 1st. I've already garnered a pail-full on two occasions since then. The Florida oysters are smaller than the good old Maurice River coves and those from the Maryland-Virginia Eastern Shore, but what they lack in size they make up for in taste, they are really delicious. Fishing continues to run from good to excellent. Last week, while fishing in the Gulf with Ev. Alexander (formerly from Nutley, N.J.) I landed some beautiful Mackeral...and they are truly beautiful, their iridescent colors are matched only by those of the dolphin. Also in the "eating line" we caught slews of whiting and pompano, while for sport we got plenty of action from lots of ladyfish (a non-edible cousin of the fighting bonefish) which, after being hooked, spends as much time in the air as in the water. This is also the season for Florida's biggest blueclaw crabs, which we get in abundance and without trouble on our parts. A friend, whose home is on a lagoon near us, has traps and crab-cars in the water at all times. I supply him with the "trash" fish I catch (jacks, shark pilots, pinfish, ladyfish, catfish, etc.) with which he baits his traps, and feeds the crabs in the cars, while he keeps us supplied with these tasty, over-size crustaceans.

On September 13th, with some house-guests we had from Tampa, we attended the "GRAND OPENING OF ROTUNDA WEST". This, as the name suggests, will be a "city in the round" located across from Cape Haze on the Placida Road. It is rumored that, when completed, it will represent an investment of over TWO BILLION DOLLARS. Due to a great deal of ballyhoo in advance

(full page and 2-page ads in newspapers, etc.) there was really a remarkably large turnout of the interested and the curious.....we were numbered among the latter.....to see what was to be seen. There were refreshment stands serving free eatments and Coke, and a whole fleet of buses to take people from the administration & reception buildings to a half-dozen or so model homes a couple of miles distant. Upon arrival the visitors descended from the buses and were shown the models in a variety of shapes, sizes and psychedelic colors. The chief whooper-upper there was one Ed McMahon who does beer commercials on TV and is a pitchman of other products on the J. Carson show. He did some clowning with a "Miss Rotunda", such as carrying her into one of the sample houses. However, the most comical sight in the whole shebang was a number of characters scattered around and about among the spectators. Just what official part they played in the goings-on we were unable to learn, but we did hear them described as Miami Mods. One of them (at least) deserves, yet almost defies, description but because his appearance nearly sent one of our guests into hysterics I will try to give you some idea of what he looked like. His hirsute adornment completely concealed his coat collar, and flowed over his none-too-wide shoulders. His shirt, with collar to match, consisted of half-inch parallel stripes of alternate pink and black. His tie was a blood-red color with a knot so large that it gave the impression he had a horrible disease which caused his Adam's apple to swell to the size and color of a ripe Mackintosh. Add to this a purple jacket which he kept unbuttoned to display a coral-colored lining and you have some idea of one of the characters who somehow got into the act. There was one feature of the event, however, that was really splendid and it made the trip well worth while. This was a mini-mockup of the project as it is supposed to look when completed. This mockup occupies an enormous room in the administration building, leaving only enough space around the perimeter for about 100 people to stand at each "showing". We have in on reliable authority that it cost \$100,000.00 and have no reason to doubt it. Laid out like a huge wheel, with hundreds of spokes which are shown as streets and lagoons radiating from the axle, there are thousands of miniature residences along these thoroughfares. The hub contains (also in perfectly proportioned miniature) administration buildings, a hospital, schools, clinics, theatres, etc. plus a high revolving restaurant (a la Pier 66) in the very center. To give an idea of the detail used in this model, every one of the thousands of tiny homes has landscaping, a driveway from the garage, and each has a swimming pool! When the right number of people have entered the room (so that each one has a full view of the entire mock-up) the overhead lights are extinguished and literally thousands of tiny lights go on in the buildings at the center, along streets & lagoons, channel markers, boats and in every one of the thumbnail size houses. This was breathtaking for many and I'm sure it went a long way toward

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selling a lot of the properties that changed hands that day. Although this new concept of community lay-out has many good features it could not appeal to us because, 'tis said, that it won't be completed until 1978 or later...and that's too long to wait for anyone my age.

We just received a note from GORDON SCOTT which indicates that we may have a visit from him and Mildred, his wife, this coming winter. Only the REAL OLD TIMERS at Island Heights could remember Gordon because he hasn't been back there since about 1925. They spent each summer in their Ocean Avenue cottage (where Lola Reinhardt now lives) and Gordon's father, Colonel W. R. Scott was commandant of the John Wanamaker Commercial Institute (more frequently referred to as J.W.C.I.) which, for many years, has been the Presbyterian Camp. Only a few of us (like Howard Mathews, Brit Applegate, Dr. Al Mulford, et al) remember when the Wanamaker Special Train pulled into Island Heights and the uniformed boys (and later in the summer, the girls) got off and marched with bands playing and flags flying all the way to the bay-front camp where they lived in tents and spent their vacation drilling, playing games, swimming, sailing and thoroughly enjoying themselves in a manner which wouldn't have been possible except for the J.W.C.I.

(ed note: and let's not forget Sunday afternoons when people came from miles around to sit on the grass under the trees and watch the magnificent display of the bright plaid kilts and the big bass drummer keeping time to the haunting music of the bagpipers as they drilled around the field. Ah, nostalgia!!! dcm)

Please tell Dottie Miller that I'm truly sorry if my prizewinning SNOOK inadvertently caused unpleasantness between her and her friend. On the other hand I heartily agree that anyone who calls her a SCHNOOK deserves a bop on the bezer or a snap on the SNOOT.

We don't know whether you have ever tasted a Carabola, but if not, and you are offered one unaccompanied by a jar of honey, avoid it as you would the plague. This star-shaped tropical fruit has flesh of a yellowish-orange, not unlike the papaya..... but there the resemblance ends! We didn't know, and the friend who gave us a couple of Carabolas didn't think to tell us, that it is supposed to be sliced and dipped in honey before eating. We both bit into one at the same time with the result that the inside of my mouth did an unripe persimmon pucker which lasted for hours, and Mary's tongue hasn't spoken to her since.

.....and now, Betty, in the interests of maintaining the usual high quality of the Trunk Line, preventing it from becoming too bulky, and avoiding the ire of your readers, there is a great deal which can be deleted in these three pages..... up to 1

Best to you all, always  
Mary and Danby

Ed. note: We found your letter so entertaining, we just couldn't find one sentence to leave out. We're sure your readers will agree when we say that we eagerly look forward to your pithy paragraphs and quizzical quotations each month. dcm

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## EXTENSION SERVICE "Hot Line"

### PROGRAMS FOR CLUBS AND GROUPS

**INSIGHT INTO PEOPLE:** An old Indian adage - "Great Spirit grant that I may not criticize my neighbor until I have walked in his moccasins for one mile." This program is designed to increase our understanding of each other. Film strip. Available record player preferred.

**MEALS FOR ONE OR TWO - LIVING ALONE.** This may be a series of two meetings or may be requested alone. The first involves buying and cooking small amounts of food. The second includes safety precautions and activities for single people.

**WORK SMARTER NOT HARDER**  
There may be labor saving devices, but homemakers still have a lot of hard work to do. This program offers suggestions for getting more out of each day.

TO SCHEDULE THESE PROGRAMS, CALL 349-1245 and TALK TO MISS WERKER.

### SCHEDULED CLASSES TO BE HELD AT THE AGRICULTURAL CENTER.

**HOMES ARE FOR PEOPLE:** September 15, 22 and 29, 10 AM to 12 noon.

**CUTTING FOOD COSTS:** October 1, 8, 15 and 22, 7:30 PM.

**SEWING BASICS AND PATTERN FITTING** This will be leader training. There will be organization meetings on October 22 at 9:30 AM and 6:30 PM, October 29, November 5 and 13, 6:30 PM)

-or-

November 4, 5, and 6, 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. (Bring your lunch)

### PRE-REGISTRATION ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED

**SEWING BASICS AND PATTERN FITTING** (taught by leaders trained in November December, January and February.

The annual fall bus trip, which so many look forward to, will be to Flemington on October 29th this year. For more information, please send a stamped self-addressed envelope to the Extension Service, Agricultural Center, Whitesville Road, Toms River.

A family in Ocean County recently received a letter from a company claiming to do market research. They wanted this family to act as research correspondents for them. They said they would be paid for the products they tested. HOWEVER, there was a registration fee.

I was contacted, and I called the Better Business Bureau. The Better Business Bureau does not feel that this organization is acting in the public's interest.

If you have had dealings with this organization and wish to file a complaint with the Postal Department they probably will not be able to get compensation for you....however your information may help them in prosecuting this company.

## \* FOR SALE \*

Looking for a winner?...A MELGES FIBERGLASS "M" SCOW complete with one mainsail, two jibs and a Cox trailer. Racing or day sailing. Please contact "Buzz" Reynolds, 2274 Woodland Terrace, Scotch Plains, N.J. 07076.

## -- AWARDS --



The above pupils received the Presidential Fitness Award for the school year 1969-70.

The test is very difficult and only a small percentage of pupils pass it each year, as you must be "fit" to pass it.

Lisa Simpson and Patty Martin are receiving their second (2nd) year award.

From left to right 1st row: Susan Yetman, Diane Harms, Diane Johnson, Debbie Conklin, Duffy Johnson, Elmer Hedrick, Administrative Principal... 2nd row: Gail Nelson, Patty Martin, Nancy Kadlac, and Lisa Simpson.

## That Day!

By the time this paper goes to press the proud parents of students at Central will have donned their walking shoes and followed the schedule of their sons and daughters through a simulated day. Too bad if you stayed at home - this was your opportunity to see what they go through every day. Change places, anyone? PK

Remember - you don't get something for nothing. If it sounds too good to be true - INVESTIGATE.

MONTHLY HOMEMAKER'S NEWSLETTER. To receive, call 349-1245 and ask to be put on the Home Economics mailing list.

MAKING ENDS MEET. A correspondence course on budgeting for couples and families - begins January, 1971. To register, call 349-1245 before December 1, 1970.

NEEDLE AND THREAD. A series of flyers containing sewing tips. Begins February, 1971. Register as above.



## FROM THE STAFF



Does the big fat "Mr. Turkey" on the left remind you, and you, and YOU of anyone? I daresay he reminds each of us in Island Heights that NOVEMBER is here and those leaves are fall-ing, falling, FALL ING!! Moreover, if we don't get them raked up soon they will be covered with a blanket of snow - a good cover-up but a sure way to kill your grass! In any event, Mr. Turkey will soon be stuffed and in the oven for your Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 26th. The editors and staff of the Trunk Line wish you all a blessed and thankful day with your families and loved ones.

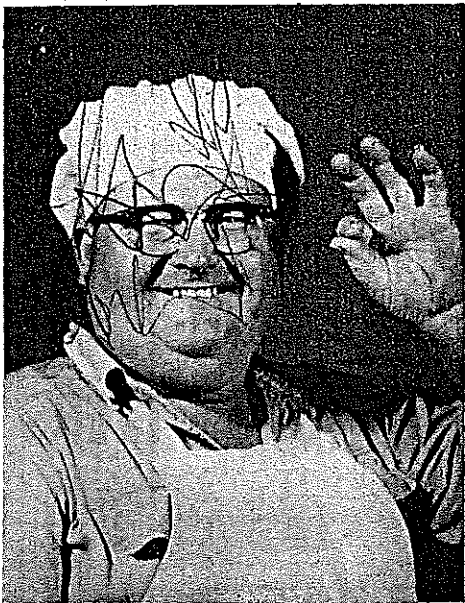
The Trunk Line is especially thankful this month to all our readers who sent in interesting articles, poems, humorous bits, etc. If we used them all in this issue our little paper would bulge like the NEW YORK TIMES! Nevertheless, we are very happy to receive your material for our files and future issues and trust you will continue to help us in this way.

DON'T FORGET TO COME TO THE COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH AT MEMORIAL FIELD AT 5:30 P.M. It's a great way to show your community Christmas Spirit!

The December issue of the Trunk Line will be published on Tuesday, December 15th. The Deadline for news is Tuesday, December 1st. This is a busy time for your Staff, too, so please try to get your news in as early as possible. Thank you. BUS

## OUR DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN

by edith siddons



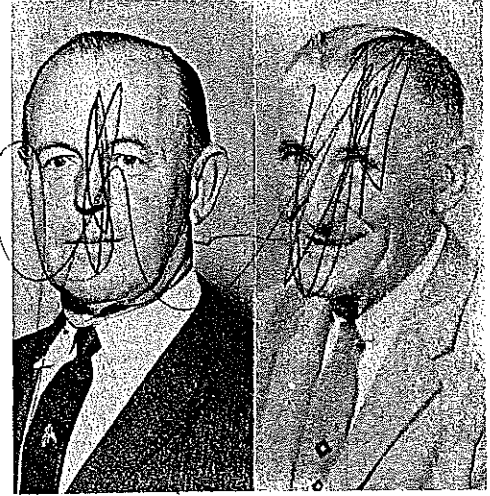
Our jovial, good-natured November Distinguished Citizen is well-known to us all. CHARLES WILBER, JR., better known as "Pete" (a name given to him by John Viereck, Sr.) was born in Island Heights January 5, 1905 in his present home on Van Sant Avenue. His father, who was born in Cedar Grove moved to Island Heights in 1901 with his wife, the former Josephine Naylor. Besides having his farm, he was a teamster, took care of the Wanamaker Camp, peddled fish, and during the winter filled the ice houses of most of the hotels. (An interesting side light about the ice-houses: They were usually made deep in the ground with cedar poles. During the winter cakes of ice were cut from the bay and river, packed in the various ice houses, and covered with straw, hay, or saw dust. The ice was then ready for summer use.)

Pete had one brother, Ernest, who was also well-known by Island Heights-ers and one sister, Alma, who resides across the street from Pete. Pete married Jennie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson. They both graduated from Island Heights Grade School and Toms River High. Jennie worked for the Telephone Company for fifteen years. They have three children who also reside in Island Heights: Josephine Vinson, who has three children; Robert ("Bub") who has five children; and Richard, still a bachelor.

On the death of his brother, Pete took over his job as Island Heights Borough Superintendent, which position he held for twelve and a half

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## THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE



The Trunk Line wishes to congratulate incumbent Republican candidates ALFRED C. FEICKERT AND LESTER JOHNSON, who ran for their second 3-year terms on Borough Council. Mr. Feickert polled 269 votes, Mr. Johnson 268 votes, Charles Conlow, Democratic candidate 231 votes and Jim Gibson, Independent write-in candidate, 52 votes.

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## Angels

### OF THE MONTH

As Oliver Wendell Holmes, American poet and author, puts it... "To reach the port of Heaven we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it. But we must sail, and not drift nor lie at anchor." And so be our Trunk Line Angels who are actively keeping this community paper in circulation with their generous unsolicited donations. Sail on..we will with our reader's continued support and interest.

Since the last publication of the Trunk Line, the following people, whom we like to call "Angels", have sent in contributions:

- MR. AND MRS. LESTER G. AYRES
- \*DR. AND MRS. HENRY BARRACLOUGH
- \*MR. AND MRS. FRED C. BLANCHARD
- \*MR. AND MRS. CARLETON H. BUNKER
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**Distinguished Citizen - continued**  
 years. He kept in excellent repair the borough roads, Boardwalk, docks, and buildings. Pete is known as one of the finest carpenters in the area. One of his hobbies has turned into his present vocation, carving duck decoys. For the last three years, he has had a booth in the Ocean County Fair in Lakewood where he carves and sells his decoys and discusses his hobby with interesting persons. He has given lectures and demonstrations on his art in Point Pleasant and Tuckerton.



For many years Pete served Island Heights as a school board member, he served two terms as a councilman, and in bygone days he had charge of the recreation, especially the dances with orchestras at the public dock every Saturday night during the summer. He has been a member of the Island Heights Volunteer Fire Company for forty-five years and is still active. He also was the fire chief for one term. Every year for over twenty-five years he has been the chief "oyster-fryer" for the famous election night dinner at the Fire House.

Among his many hobbies besides duck decoy carving are stamp collecting and collecting rocks, arrowheads, and other Indian artifacts.

During their vacations Pete and Jennie have visited in all the Eastern States as far west as Wyoming and in Canada. Although they enjoy traveling, they are very happy to return to their first love, Island Heights.

For you, Pete and Jennie, the Island Heights Trunk Line wishes many, many happy years in the best of health enjoying your most interesting hobbies and very fine family and friends.

### Note of Thanks

JANE TOMPKINS, wife and assistant to our Borough Clerk, Bill Tompkins, wishes to express her sincere thanks and appreciation to the Island Heights First Aid Squad for bringing her home from the hospital. Jane went up to Jersey Shore Medical Center a few weeks ago to undergo major surgery. She says she is slowly but surely recuperating at home but won't be running any races for a spell. She would also like to thank all the thoughtful people for their kindnesses while she was in the hospital. The Trunk Line wishes you a speedy recovery, too.

### THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE - continued

Other winners in Island Heights were; Stanley Seaman over Frank McLaughlin for Board of Chosen Freeholders, C. Stanley Grover over Jack Dober for Surrogate, James N. Rutter over Harry L. Lambert for Sheriff, Edwin B. Forsythe over Charles Yates for both the unexpired term and the two-year term as a member of the United States House of Representatives, and Nelson Gross over Harrison A. Williams, Jr. for a 6-year term as United States Senator. It was clearly a Republican victory in Island Heights, with 508 residents voting at the polls and 18 absentee voters. The Island Heights voters came pretty close to the peoples choice except in the case of Harrison A. Williams, Democrat, who defeated his Republican opponent, Nelson G. Gross.

As for the public questions on the ballot, there were 171 yes votes and 226 no votes concerning the constitutional Amendment to reduce the voting age to 19 years. Question number two concerned with a senior citizen tax deduction increase and state to share cost brought 295 yes votes and 111 no votes in Island Heights. The Island Heights voters seemed to reflect the feeling throughout the state. BJS

## OUR TOWN'S TEENS



- DIANA ANKER -

One of a pair of twins born in San Diego, California, Diana came to Island Heights from Hawaii in 1959. She now resides with her parents and twin sister on Van Sant Avenue, and will soon be joined by an older sister, a graduate nurse, who has just seen her husband off for Vietnam.

For eight years Diana attended St. Joseph's in Toms River. However, as a freshman she chose to enter Central Regional. Now a senior, she is an active member of the Library Council, a mainstay of the Yearbook staff, and one of Mr. Cooper's valuable student aids at Mt. Misery. (This is the state environmental center where elementary students spend a week learning the importance of conversation and the true meaning of ecology. Outstanding high school students in the field of biology act as teacher aids.)

Ocean County Student Council has Diana as its treasurer. She holds the same position in the council at Central. In her spare time she rides horseback. Her plans for the future include attending college where she wants to major in elementary education and travel. PK

FOUND - A GARNET RING IN TOWN. CALL 244-0236 AND DESCRIBE TO REDEEM.

## A Fond Farewell

It is with great regret we bid a fond farewell to the Herbert Nelson family. Herb is employed by the American Can Company and has been transferred to Morrisville, Pa. They have purchased a home in Levittown, Pa. and expect to move the first part of December.

June and Herb have both been very active in the Community. Herb has been a member of the Island Heights Volunteer Fire Company, presently holding the position of 2nd captain. He is chairman of the Board of Adjustment, a member of the Civil Defense and at one time was secretary of the Island Heights Cub Scouts, Pack 11, and Boy Scout Leader.

June has been a VERY active member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Island Heights Volunteer Fire Company, holding every position at one time or another from financial Secretary to President. She has just resigned as president of the Island Heights P.T.A.

In their "spare time" they have managed to raise a very fine family of seven children. Charlotte is 18, Susan-16, Linda-14, Gail-12, Steve-10, Barbara-6 and little "Herbie" who will be 3 this month. "Big" Herbie also has a birthday in the month of November so a happy birthday to you both.

We wish them continued success and happiness in their new town. We hope they'll drop us all a line once in awhile and come back to see us often. dcm

## Our Condolences

To the family of Frank C. Olsen, 89 of 33 Ocean Ave. who passed away October 17 at the Toms River convalescent Home. Mr. Olsen was just recently our DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN in the Trunk Line and a truly fine citizen of our community. We extend our sympathy to his widow, Mrs. Martha C. Olsen and his children, Mrs. Alice Kemnerls of Athens, Ohio, Mrs. Eileen Pancher of New Shrewsbury, N. J. and Allen Olsen of Toms River.



To Mrs. C. A. QUILTY, Van Sant Avenue, mother of Arthur Quilty, age 42, of Toms River, who died quite suddenly on Friday, November 6th, following surgery at Community Memorial Hospital. We extend our sincere sympathies to his wife, Mary McClenahan Quilty, and Mrs. Catherine Wilbersheid, his sister, and their families.



To the family of Mrs. Charles Maisch, a former resident of Island Heights, who passed away Thursday, November 5th, at the Bayview Nursing Home and Convalescent Center, Berkeley Township. Mrs. Magdalena Maisch was 90 years old. Four years ago she received a heroism award for saving a three-year-old boy from drowning in the Toms River. We extend our sincere sympathies to her daughter, Mrs. G. Daniel Moore (a Trunk Line Angel) and her son, Paul M. Maisch and families.

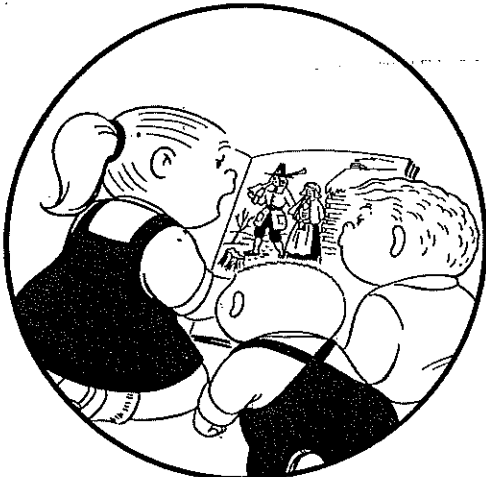
## "RAY" OF SUNSHINE

They called Eleanor Roosevelt "God's gift to newspaper women" because she made it easier for women to get news of the White House, and because she made jobs for them by making such news which only women could get. No previous First Lady held press conferences or gave news directly. Nevertheless, there was painful truth as well as humorous fiction in the Women's National Press Club skit in which a frazzled inmate of the "Eleanor Roosevelt Home for Exhausted Newspaper Women" clasped her hands, and petitioned Heaven: "Dear God, let me pray the prayer they say that Franklin (Roosevelt) prays. Just for one day, God, please make her tired! Dear God, just for one day!" (A member of the Staff submitted the above "funny", saying that it reminded her of a "certain" newspaper editor in our town....ummmmmmm!!!

An old lady, on her way to a summer resort, kept pestering the conductor to tell her when they would reach Ellenville.

Finally, harried by her constant questioning, he pleaded with her to bother him no more, that he would tell her as soon as they reached the town. Becoming busy with all his duties, the train reached and passed Ellenville with the conductor forgetting all about the old lady. Suddenly recollecting her anxiety about the place, he backed up the train and as it pulled into the little station, he hurried out and told the woman, "Here you are now--in Ellenville. I'll help you with your baggage."

"Oh, thank you," replied the dear old lady. "Never mind. I'm not getting off here. My daughter just told me that when I got to Ellenville, it would be just about time to take another of my pills."



"They're Pilgrims and they invented turkey."

Naturally these things encourage somber thoughts. Like the sign in the morgue, "Remains To Be Seen." And like the troubles of the undertaker who was unloading a coffin at the top of a icy hill. When it slipped from his grasp, the coffin shot down the hill and crashed through the door of a drugstore.

Rushing into the store after it, the undertaker panted: "Can't you give me something to stop this coffin?"

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## GUESS WHO ?



Our November Baby looks like he is ready for a BIG SURPRISE and that he is because he doesn't know the Trunk Line has his picture. Although he is now married and no longer lives in town, he's close enough to "pop" into town quite frequently to visit his family and many friends. The younger set may recognize this bouncing baby boy more easily than the "oldsters". Take a guess, anyway, and send it in to the Trunk Line on a postcard.

Our October Baby Girl was first recognized by Marjorie Brownell, one of the "busiest" ladies in town, who picked up the phone the day the Trunk Line was delivered to tell us she thought the picture was EDNA SHANNON. You may go to the head of the class, Marjorie! Next, the Post Office Girls sent in a card with Edna's name with a "P.S." assuring us they didn't peek at anyone's card. Thank you, girls. We appreciate your honesty and integrity. Barbara Denlea guessed correctly again! Even Mabel Muller, down in Georgia, sent us a card with Edna's name. Danby Conwell also mentioned in his letter that the little girl looked like Edna Shannon. I guess you haven't changed as much as you thought you had, Edna. Once again.. we thank you all for playing our game

Mrs. Walter Shannon (Edna Tice Pettibone Shannon) was our Distinguished Citizen in January, 1969, and she's still as active and peppy as ever. She has been a life long member of the Island Heights Methodist Church where both she and her husband Walter do more than their share of work. Along with a busy useful life, Edna has "busy" hands which produce all sorts of lovely crocheted things, most of which she enjoys giving to friends and church bazaars. BJS

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## Congratulations

To Miss Patricia Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes of 196 Maple Avenue who became the bride of Dr. Antoine C. Chaker on October 3rd at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Toms River. Dr. Chaker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chaker, Beirut, Lebanon.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a satin A-line gown with long puffed sleeves, high neckline with reverse lace trim, with detachable train. She wore a three tier imported bouffant veil held in place by reverse lace and satin petals highlighted with crystals.

Mrs. Barbara Walzer, sister of the bride, of Toms River, was Matron of Honor, wearing a royal velvet high neckline gown with short sleeves and blue crepe A-line skirt. She wore a matching camelot hat. Bridesmaid was Miss Kathleen Hayes, sister of the bride, wearing a gown similar to the Matron of Honor.

Best man was Dr. Tony Saad, Boston. A reception was held at Howard Johnson's Legend Lounge, Toms River.

The bride is a graduate of Toms River High School and Ocean County College of Nursing. She was employed at Monmouth Medical Center in the Intensive Care Unit. Her husband, on the French Faculty of Medecine, Beirut, completed his internship at Monmouth Medical Center, with one year residency at St. Vincent's hospital in New York. He is presently a resident at the New York Eye and Ear infirmary, New York.

While Dr. Chaker's parents were here from Lebanon they were hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Hayes.



And our best wishes to JUDITH LEE SHAW, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Allen Shaw, Sr., of 126 Summit Avenue, who announce her engagement to Mr. Franklin Haywood Berry, Jr., son of Mrs. Lamor Berry, Beachwood and Col. Franklin Haywood Berry, Sr., Pine Beach.

Judy is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University and is employed as a Supervisor of Programs for Non-Native Speakers with the New Jersey State Department of Education, Trenton. Frank, a graduate of Hobart College and the Rutgers School of Law, is a partner in the law firm of Berry, Summerill, Rinck, and Berry, Toms River, and Judge of the Dover Township Municipal Court. (also our Boro Attorney)

A double ring ceremony will be performed by the Reverend James Biggs and the Reverend Dr. A. G. Van Dyke on the 20th day of December at the First United Methodist Church, in Island Heights.

## Christmas

### BAZAAR AND DINNER

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF IH.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

BAZAAR...10 AM-2PM & 5PM-7PM

ROAST BEEF SUPPER....5PM-7PM

Adults - \$2.50

Children - \$1.25

under 6 years - FREE

EVERYONE IN TOWN IS CORDIALLY INVITED

# BY YOU

The following commentary and poem was submitted by Lillian Montgomery.

These days when some kids have a tendency to go too far and get into trouble, it's a good idea to stop and think - "What if I get arrested for some small thing - What happens to my name?" You might laugh, but some teen-agers think smoking marijuana is a small thing. They don't realize it is considered a crime. I am not arguing either for or against marijuana, all I'm saying is, it's against the law to have it. And if you get caught it's more than a misdemeanor. It's a felony. This means you are deprived of some of the citizenship rights you now take for granted. The loss of rights is bad enough but think what it does to your name.

Someone handed me this poem. I don't know who wrote it but I think it's worth passing on to your readers.

## YOUR NAME

You got it from your father  
it was all he had to give  
So it's yours to use and cherish  
for as long as you may live.  
If you lose the watch he gave you,  
it can always be replaced  
But a black mark on your name, Son,  
Can never be erased.  
It was clean the day you took it  
And a worthy name to bear  
When he got it from his father,  
There was no dishonor there.  
So make sure you guard it wisely,  
after all is said and done,  
You'll be glad the name is spotless  
when you give it to your son.

## THE MAGIC WEAVER by lisa

Once again with a wave of her hand  
A glorious sight to behold,  
Old Mother Nature transformed the land  
From green to orange and gold.

She weaved her magic spell so fine  
Through valleys, hills and lea,  
To feast the eye with beauty sublime,  
A magnificent carpet of rhapsody.

With serene peace the earth is filled,  
Like wings of Angels so light.  
The hustle and bustle of summer stilled  
To give way to Autumn's delight.

## THANKSGIVING Submitted by Frank Deacon, Sr.

Unthankful men -  
How tragic is their story  
Whose eyes are closed  
To Visions of the Lord;  
They turn again  
From everlasting glory  
To find the worst  
That unclean ways afford.

We thank Thee now  
That, by thy great compassion  
We find each need  
Fulfilled - for Thou dost see;  
Here would we bow  
And witness this confession -  
Lord, all we are  
And have, we have from thee.

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## THE RED CABOOSE by F. Allison Scammell

A locomotive, then fifty cars or more  
Are on their way to the West Coast  
shore.

Born in Chicago in the early morn  
And loaded with tons of beef and corn,  
It pulls out of the yard to the fast  
main line.

The rails are dry and the weather fine,  
So it picks up speed, it is on the loose  
And trailing behind is THE RED CABOOSE.  
It also carries a fine train crew,  
Engineer, fireman, brakies and con-  
ductor, too.

To all of these we give our regards,  
Not forgetting the hobo riding the  
rods.

They pull into a town, just a small  
dell,

With whistle blowing and the clang  
of the bell,

Two cars are cut out and the train's  
on its way;

The tramp stays behind for the rest  
of the day.

He has no money to meet his upkeep,  
so he takes a job tending sheep.  
He likes his job and does it so well  
While falling in love with the Mayor's  
daughter, Nell.

As time passes on, there comes a day  
When he takes a job on the Santa Fe.  
As the train pulls in he leaves the  
Caboose

To meet his wife and their tiny pa-  
poose.

No longer does he have to ride the  
rods,

Count the ties, or dodge the bobs,  
He's really on his way

To a better job on the Santa Fe.  
You've guessed the answer,  
Foreseen the event -

He winds up being the road's presi-  
dent.

(Inspired by a painting entitled "The  
Red Caboose" by P. Detlefsen.

## ONE ANGEL SHORT by Walter Ericson

They gathered in the early glow of  
morning,  
their daily tasks to be assigned;  
With glowing hearts and spirits soar-  
ing,  
Eager to commence what the Lord had  
so designed.

With such a love for each other  
It is quite easy to understand  
How that love can be ours, one and  
another

If we place ourselves in their hand.

With their wings bright and glisten-  
ing

In the rising sun, they were soon to  
be away

To give comfort to those of us just  
finishing,

To never more see the light of day.

The roll was called and in dismay  
There was one missing; it was Mar-  
icia;

To fill the gap, the best in many a  
day,

The Lord did call on our Patricia.

# Glimpse Of Bygone Era

The following excerpts were taken from a brochure for Island Heights published in 1888.--

Far back in the unwritten past, before the white man's foot had trod the coast of New Jersey, the Indian had chosen the island, now occupied by the "Island Heights Association," as a resort for pleasure. Traces of their former presence may be found on every hand. In grading one of the avenues a large stone battle-axe was found. In another place, while digging a cellar, the workmen came upon an Indian grave; the skull was found in a good state of preservation. Many flint arrow-heads have been picked up, while in all directions mounds and heaps of shells, some of them several hundred feet in length, and from one to three feet deep, testify to the Indian's appreciation of "clam bake" and "roast oysters."

Before the old Cranberry Inlet was closed, Island Heights was navigable on all sides. There are men now living who sailed around it in sloops and schooners. The channel on the north side is now closed excepting a small creek.

At a time when only Long Branch and Cape May were known as seaside resorts, Commodore Stockton selected this place which was then called Dillon's Island, as a seaside home for himself and family. It was his intention to improve the island by a large expenditure of money, and make it, as he said, "a paradise," but, as he could not agree with his neighbors in politics, they burnt him in effigy, it is reported, and he quit quit them in disgust.

In 1877, the attention of a number of ministers and laymen was drawn to the Island as a suitable place for camp meeting purposes and a seaside resort. The property was purchased by the Island Heights Association in July, 1878.

The camp ground is situated upon a bluff about fifty feet high fronting the river on the south. Here the river is three-fourths of a mile wide; no finer site for camp meeting purposes could be found. The altitude ensures the benefit of every breeze; the river affords a beautiful background to the picture. A large and commodious Auditorium has been built which is seated with park settees, thus making the most delightful camp ground in the State. In addition to the Auditorium there is a large and convenient Tabernacle for prayer-meetings and other religious services. (Ed. note: The one thing not mentioned, and for obvious reasons, was the ARMY OF "JERSEY BOMBS" that descended on the camp meeting grounds at dusk every evening.....at least, no one went to sleep at the meetings!

## MEMORY'S CUP

Of spider web and moonlight  
Are these short hours made  
Of golden sunlight on a cloud  
Of amethyst and jade;  
Of sparkling water in a rill,  
Of silver birch on top o' hill  
With all these lovely things I fill  
My cup of memory.



# boro bits

## SCHOOL SCOOPS

The School Board hopes you have seen the new Blanket of Green spread over the school playground. We watch it grow with pride, delight, and gratitude as a long planned improvement finally becomes a reality. A special thank you is extended to Fred Scammell who most graciously donated his time and equipment in setting up an irrigation system for the newly planted seed.

We are also pleased to inform you that one of our school board members, RICHARD MORRISON of Highland Bend, has been appointed to the New Jersey School Boards Association Legislative Committee. This is one of the most important committees of the Association as it reviews all legislature effecting education. Only ten people from the entire state are selected for this position and we are proud to have Island Heights represented. Our congratulations and gratitude are extended to Mr. Morrison for serving on this committee.

Mr. Watson Doyle and his wife Gladys are most sincerely welcomed as our new School Board Secretary and Assistant Secretary, respectively. With their many years of experience both in serving on the School Board and as School Board Secretary, they have been able to swing right into action. We extend a special thank you to Mrs. Patricia Bailey, our immediate past secretary, for serving the Board most loyally and capably during the past seven months.

An Assistant Custodian for the Elementary School is now needed. If you are interested in this position please contact Mr. Elmer Hedrick at the school. MBN

The Elementary School has been awarded a MINI-GRANT for \$990.62 for "the study of conservation problems and environmental pollution and monitoring" in the fourth grade.

This proposal, submitted by 4th grade teacher, Mr. Robert Camp, is basically to make the pupils aware of their environment and to become concerned about conservation and pollution in their own community. It is also concerned with studying the various ways to control pollution and improve conservation methods.

We were quite fortunate to receive this grant as over 600 proposals were submitted by teachers and only 107 were awarded.

Elmer W. Hedrick  
Administrative Principal

Mrs. Thompson's third grade class had a "Pumpkin Design" contest on Friday, October 30th. The judges of the contest were Mr. Elmer Hedrick, Principal; Mrs. Anita Poland and Mrs. Frank Kernaghan.

The following ribbons were awarded:  
BEST IN SHOW - Cathy Costello  
BLUE RIBBONS (Excellent) Beth Cooper, Marian Kadlac, John Gwin, Kevin O'Connor and Chris Worthington.  
RED RIBBONS (very good) Dorothy Conlow, Pam Robinson, Carrie Windfield, Tara Winn and Richard Shaw.  
WHITE RIBBONS (good) Lois McCarthy, Kim Snow, Justin Blevins, Mike Lawroski, Mike Palladino, Guy Popham, Randy Schuman and John Shertenlieb. C.T.

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- AT CENTRAL -

On November 13th, the Juniors and Seniors will meet in the auditorium to watch one of our most impressive ceremonies, the tapping of the new members of National Honor Society. A limited number of juniors and seniors are chosen each year for their outstanding rating in the areas of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Who the new members may be is not known until they are officially tapped by a present member. For the lucky ones it is indeed a memorable occasion.

On November 18th, the PTA will hold its second meeting where the needs for Central will be discussed by a well chosen panel. This is also the time for the annual Honor Society Bazaar, the major source of revenue for their scholarship fund. Please come and support these young people in their efforts. PK

## RECREATION RIPPLES

There seems to be no rest for the members of the Recreation Commission and none in sight! If they aren't working their heads off at Memorial Field (SEE THAT DAY) or helping run the special events sponsored by the Commission (The Soap Box Fun Day and the Halloween Costume Contest), they are attending the regular meetings to plan the holiday events for our town.

The ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY will be held at Memorial Field on Sunday, December 13 at 5:30PM. The program will be short so we hope you will make a special effort to see the "lights go on" on our lovely community Christmas Tree.

Once again, the Commission hopes everyone will want to participate in the OUTDOOR DECORATED TREE CONTEST. The size of the tree does not determine the winner. It's the imagination and beauty reflected in the decorations for which they are judged. Last year one of the "prize" trees had hundreds of hand-painted wooden objects hanging from it - all handmade by the members of the family. The trees will be judged on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 23RD, starting at 6:30 P.M. Also, on that night, the Commission members will stage a small "LUMINARIA" around the Community Christmas Tree. Ride by if you're curious and want to see what we're talking about!

The regular December meeting of the Recreation Commission will be held on Friday night, December 11. This will be a Christmas Dinner meeting starting at the Mayor Courys at 6PM, followed by dinner at the Scammells. This is the night we "play together"!

Looking ahead, the date for the annual OUR TOWN'S BEST-IN SHOW has been tentatively set for the first weekend in March -- Friday, the 5th and Saturday, the 6th. It's not TOO SOON to start planning your act and rounding up the "Hams" in your Club or organization for the big show! BJS

# That Day!



ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS and the group of men PICTURED ABOVE are living proof of this age-old saying! They are (L.-R.) John Roberts, Bill Glester, Frank Odenheimer, John Miller and Mayor "Pep" Coury. All but the Mayor are members of the Recreation Commission, and the Mayor is usually on hand when there's work to be done. The picture was taken down at Memorial Field on Sunday, October 25th - a work meeting which started at 7 A.M. and ended at 5 P.M. During that time 64 tandem loads of fill were brought to the field and graded to the level of Maple and Lake Avenues. Through the help of Mayor Coury, seven trucks were hired to do the job at a minimum cost to the Commission. Our "Angels on Wheels" were; Asay & Son (2 trucks), Stephenson, E.J. Malley, Mullen, and Darum (2 trucks) plus the Boro truck driven by Bob Glester. Loading these trucks from dawn til dusk was Lew Wilbert, a real friend, donating his time and labor to our fill project. With these kind of dedicated men behind and with the Commission's project to make Memorial Field a recreation area our town can be proud of, how can we fail???

BELOW is a picture of Bill Glester aboard the Boro-owned front end loader. As each load of fill was dumped on the field it was quickly leveled with the Boro equipment. And would you believe everyone of those grown-up mature men stood in line like a bunch of kids waiting impatiently for their turn on the loader? Fantastic! "Little Boss" loves them all!!

The Recreation Commission hopes to complete the job at another work meeting on Sunday, November 22nd. BJS



**THE TOWN THAT  
WORKS TOGETHER  
'PERKS' TOGETHER!**

# DAY AND NIGHT CLUBS

4-H HEARTBEATS

## BRAND NEW

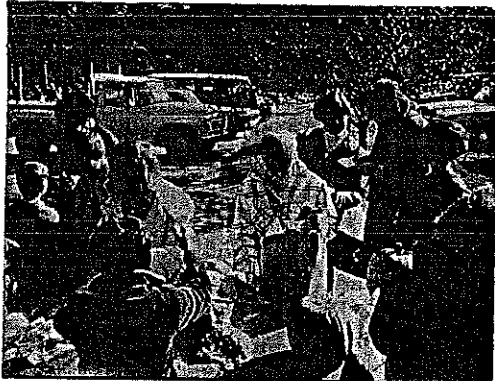
We have a NEW 4-H Club in Island Heights. Under the able leadership of Mrs. Ruth Gwin, a group of boys have organized and named themselves **THE RAT PACK!** Election of officers was held with the following results: Steven Gwin, president; Billy Bowers, vice-president; John Gwin, secretary; and Joe Lawroski, treasurer.

Their project for the year is to be "Environment". In addition, the boys undertook a special October project, "Clean Ocean County Beautiful, the 5 a-Day-Way". They picked up five pieces of litter from our town each day and kept records of it.

On Saturday, October 17, many members attended the 4-H Harvest Show at the Ocean County Agricultural Center. A big feature of the day was a Jack-O-Lantern contest with all work done on the spot. The results were very lively and original. Award winners from "The Rat Pack" were: Billy Bowers, Joe Lawroski, and Drew Thompson "excellent"; and Chris Worthington, Joe Wert and Steven Gwin - "very good".

Another contest was Gourd Craft -- participants using their imagination to create objects from gourds. Winners were Steven Gwin and Drew Thompson - Very Good and Chris Worthington - Good. Refreshments and games added to the enjoyment of that crisp fall day.

The PICTURE BELOW was taken of the group at the Harvest Show.



In place of a regular meeting, THE RAT PACK had a Halloween party at Chris Worthington's home October 22. Among other games, we witnessed some of the wettest "apple duckers" ever seen.

Meetings will be held every second Thursday after school.



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## VOTERS & TAXPAYERS ASS. OF ISLAND HEIGHTS

The first meeting of the newly organized Voters and Taxpayers Association of Island Heights was held at the Boro Hall on Wednesday night, October 21, at 8PM. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Marjorie Brownell, followed by the salute to the flag.

Mr. David Crilly, acting President, presided. He announced that the trustees of the newly formed corporation were: James Punderson, Robert Costello, Dr. E. Charlotte Seasongood, and David Olsen. The incorporators were David Crilly, Daniel Warfield, Dr. E. Charlotte Seasongood, William T. Sheehan and William S. Labundi.

Mr. Crilly went on to explain that the organization was not political and was opened to any citizen of Island Heights interested in the betterment of the town. He stated that the reasons the group was formed were because people don't know what's going on in town, how to make their opinions known, and, as individuals, their voices carry little weight with the governing body. Mr. Crilly said that as a group their suggestions and ideas for the future of Island Heights would have more force. To this end, the group plans to send two members to every public meeting to report back to the executive committee the information gathered. The executive committee in turn will review the information, keep the members informed of such at the regular monthly meetings and decide if any action should be taken. Mr. Richard Woods, an attorney from Lavellette will be available for legal advice or action when necessary.

Everyone present at the meeting was given a name tag which also included three telephone numbers. Mr. Crilly explained that the Executive Board was receptive to suggestions and criticism from those present regarding this new organization, but to save time, asked that the people call in their ideas before the next meeting. Those to call are; Mr. David Crilly (349-4951) Mr. William Sheehan (341-3843), and Mr. Robert Costello (341-9445).

It was also stated that the group was formed because of their disapproval of the Master Plan and their opposition to the riparian grant which the Island Heights Yacht Club is seeking.

Next, the corporation papers for the Voters and Taxpayers Association of Island Heights, drawn up and signed on the 8th day of October, 1970, were read. This was followed by the reading of the suggestions drawn up by the Constitution and By-laws Committee. Those on the committee were; Mr. David Crilly, Mr. Daniel Warfield, Mr. David Olson, Mr. Edward Hintz, Dr. E. Charlotte Seasongood, and Mrs. Britt Applegate. The acting officers and executive committee are; President - David Crilly, Vice President - Rosemary Crilly, Recording Secretary - Milly Applegate, Corresponding Secretary - no one, and Treasurer - Mr. William Sheehan. Election of officers will take place in November of each year, each term of office, one year. The regular monthly meetings will be held on the 3rd Wednesdays, preceded by an Executive Board meeting. Club dues will be \$4.00 per year for a family membership.

At this point, the meeting recessed so those who wanted to join could do so. 36 family memberships were paid. When the meeting reconvened one of the new members made a motion that the Club's attorney, Mr. Woods, be contacted as to what legal action could be taken to prevent the Island Heights Yacht Club from securing the riparian grants presently owned by the town. The motion was seconded and passed. BJS

## THE REGULARS

The October meeting of the Regular Republican Club was held jointly with the members of the Garden and Civic Club of Island Heights. The program was introduced by Dr. E. Charlotte Seasongood and presented by three young men - Timothy Deacon of Island Heights, Jim Mathis of Bayville, and Duffy Wilber of Seaside Park. All three boys were graduated from Central Regional High School last year and are now in their first college year.

The title of their program was "The Living End" using audio visual aides to show the growing problem of pollution. It gave a general look into several types of pollution such as air, water, and noise. It is their hope to alert the public not only to the problem but to interest the public in becoming involved in the solution. An informative question and answer period followed the program...after which refreshments were served.

The election of new club officers took place at the regular November meeting on the 10th. The names of the 1971 officers will be printed in the next issue of the Trunk Line. BJS

## OCEAN WAVES

At the recent Ocean County Awards Night the members who completed their projects satisfactorily were awarded their "Year Pins".

The members from Island Heights who received special awards were: JOE FIORETTI - County medal in Public Speaking, gold seal for Continued Excellence in Square Dancing; HARRY MAYER - County Medal for Citizenship, County Medal for Square Dancing and a County Medal for Bread.

## POTS AND PINS

October was a busy month for the members of the Pots and Pins 4-H Club. It began with the sale of imported Holland bulbs. Some of the bulbs were planted by the members at the Island Heights Grade School.

During National 4-H Week, the club had a poster display in the hall of the school. The display was judged Excellent and won third place in the county.

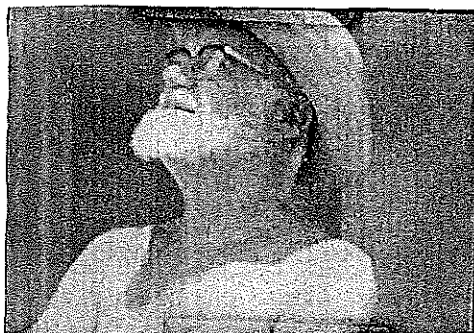
The 4-H Carnival was a lot of fun and very profitable. Part of the club's profit was contributed to the "Trunk Line" in appreciation for the publicity the newspaper has given the club. Along with the Carnival was a Harvest Contest. Several members entered the Jack-O-Lantern contest. Receiving "Excellent" awards were Sharon Gwin and Rosemary King, who also won "Best in Show". "Very Good" awards went to Debbie Perna and Kim Worthington. Pat

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



We wonder if our readers AND our favorite Florida-on-the-Gulf correspondent will recognize the "salty" character PICTURED BELOW? We are not at liberty to divulge from whence it cometh but trust it will bring a chuckle from our readers and a fond recollection to our devoted correspondent, Danby Conwell. We have an idea that a detailed explanation of same will be "winging" our way for the next issue!!



Dear Betty;

Here in Englewood, and no doubt in other parts of Florida as well, one could almost use the out-of-state automobile license tags in place of a calendar. For instance, beginning early in the month of September we note a gradual increase in cars bearing tags from Wisconsin, Michigan and the upper New England States. Then around October first the vacationers, and others who own winter homes here, begin arriving from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Massachusetts. By October 15th the majority of those who have spent the summer in New Jersey, Illinois, Minnesota and Maryland are back here. Then, with the exception of the comings and goings of vacationers, tourists and "strays" the local population remains fairly constant until it is greatly augmented during the holidays. We don't see many New York license plates among the winter people here, apparently most of them go to the Miami area on t'other side.

We had a very enjoyable visit from BOB AND GLADYS IRONS over the October 10th and 11th weekend....We know that all of the Irons' friends will be sorry to learn that their son, Lieut. C. R. Irons, Jr. underwent surgery for a multiple fracture of the patella. He is coming along satisfactorily but may have to be operated on again before recovery.

Ordinarily I write you about people who have moved here, or are vacationing in Florida, who came from Island Heights to this part of the State. However, since you do not have a reporter in the Caribbean area I'll pass along the news that, as of now, Dr. and MRS. ARCH MORRISON of 17 Oak Avenue, Island Heights (summer residents) are visiting Sint Maarten in the Netherlands, West Indies.

\*\*\*\*Denotes the passage of time, including a week we spent in the St. Petersburg area, today being October

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24th. The October 15th issue of the Trunk Line was here when we arrived home today, and in our opinion it is super special and splendid no end! Could the October GUESS WHO? baby be EDNA SHANNON?

Last Thursday HARRY AND DOT CLIFF-FORD came over to MINNIE DULK'S home, where we were visiting, and brought along an album and many beautiful color photographs they took during their recent trip to all of the islands of the Hawaiian archipelago. They spent a week at Honolulu during which they explored the rest of Oahu, and during the balance of their sojourn each of the other islands were visited. Cliff hired a Japanese car at each airport and drove over every road he could find so that they saw and photographed many magnificent sights. Friends in Honolulu invited them to luaus as well as to the native dance festivals and parties, and they were kept on the go all of the time spent there. They eventually returned home completely but beautifully bushed as well as hearty, hale and healthy. We got the impression that, while there, they missed nothing except Art Van Schoick and overclad polynesian dancers. To celebrate Cliff and Dot's return, and to hear more about the trip, we had a dinner party at Ye Olde Original Oyster Bar which is one of the preferred seafood places in St. Pete.

The following day we dropped in to see JOHN AND MARIE GILLIAMS. John had had some surgery a few weeks ago but looked very fit, as did Marie. As usual we talked about Island Heights and our mutual friends there....the Gilliams spent their first summer there in 1914, so we knew many of the old timers over fifty years ago. They were very happy to have had a visit from ERNIE AND RUTH BROWN, who stayed over at Pass-A-Grille on their way down to Naples recently. You will recall that it was the Browns who bought the Wee House from the Gilliams, who had summered there on Fletcher Place until they retired to Florida. John and Marie asked us to convey, through you, their best wishes to all their friends in Island Heights.

Although we did not see her, we were told that LOUISE HYMAN is now living in Seffner, a small town East of Tampa. Louise and Andy, her late husband, owned and lived in the Ocean Avenue house which is now the home of BILL and PEGGY WOOD, and before them it was FRED and JOAN SHAW'S residence. The house's history is an interesting one because, at the turn of the century it was owned by a maiden lady, "AUNT ANNIE" WESCOTT. She lived there in the summers with a sister and bachelor brother, and was loved and respected by all. When the J.W.C.I. boys and girls arrived at Island Heights "Aunt Annie", who lived next door to COLONEL SCOTT, held open house for all and sundry which included cake, cookies and lemonade for all of the youngsters.

In the event that any of your readers wish to drop in at the Pasadena home of MINNIE DULK, and don't know her street, number, here is a sure-fire way to find it. Just drive South on La Plaza Avenue and after Mango or Date Palm start looking for three foot-high sea horses emblazoned on a Florida roomawning. No other house has anything similar, and although no names are included, Minnie has Chris-

tened them Herman, Sherman and Vermin. They stand out like 3 aquatic sore thumbs!

Notes of no consequence: Somehow or somewhere, in my last note an "M" became lost in the name of the tart, tropical fruit described. It should have read "carambola", but it tastes the same. A thousand pardons! I may have additional news of the St. Pete folks next month because we go back there on November 13th to keep an appointment with a neck-wrecker. Like most old geezers I've developed an arthritic condition in the cervical area which causes some discomfort. The therapist to whom I go pounds my pate, twangs my tendons, vibrates my vertebrae and slams my shoulders until I yell for mercy. But, as the lumberjack said, "It's good, it's good, and makes me feel fine".

Our best to you and to your excellent staff.

Cheers,  
Danby

Dear Betty Scammell,

This letter is to inform you that it will no longer be necessary for the circulation department of the Island Heights Trunk Line to send our copy to our Edgewater, N. J. address. We are now delighted new residents of Island Heights.

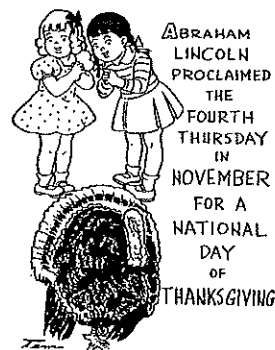
Both Mr. Burke, our daughters and myself greatly enjoy your big, little newspaper! Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,  
Olive M. Burke

Dear Betty;

Enclosed is a contribution to the Trunk Line from the Pots and Pins 4-H Club. Thank you for all the publicity you have given our club.

Sincerely,  
Ruth Gwin, Leader



While in a restaurant in Washington, D. C., Mrs. William Flanagan (Betty) found this prayer on their table and thoughtfully sent it to the Trunk Line for the November issue.

- THANKSGIVING PRAYER -

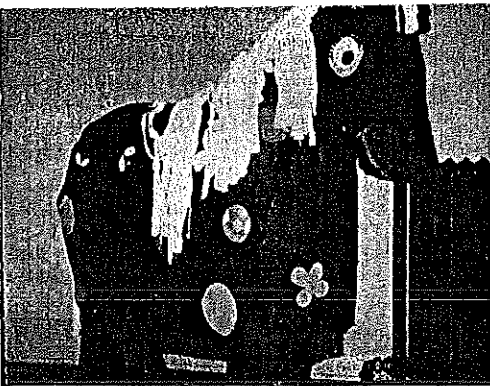
Give me a good digestion, Lord, and something to digest.....Give me a healthy body, Lord, with sense to keep it at its best....Give me a healthy mind, Lord, to keep the good and pure in sight....Which seeing sin, is not appalled, but finds a way to set it right. Give me a mind that is not bored....that doesn't whimper, whine or sigh.....Don't let me worry over much about this fussy thing called I....Then give me a sense of humor, Lord - the grace to see a joke....to get some happiness from life, and pass it on to other folk. Amen.

# Funny Faces



What a great little town we live in! Although we don't all think alike on local issues, thank goodness, when it comes to creative activities and fun for our children, both parents and children are out "in force". A good example of this "happy togetherness" was reflected in the participation at the recent HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST held at the Boro Hall on Thursday eve, October 29th. This was the second year the Recreation Commission sponsored such a contest. It was difficult to count noses, or rather "funny faces", but roughly there were 80 children and many parents in attendance.

To pick only four winners from the many, many clever costumes worn by the children was quite a task for the Commission members. PICTURED ABOVE are the four winners: L. to R. - Funniest - with Becky Franks and Diane Johnson hidden beneath the dark horse, Most Original - the Robot, made and worn by Chet Keyser, Prettiest - our darling little bride, Dana Popham, and Best-In-Town - a complete Halloween party table held up and centered by Lois McCarthy. PICTURED BELOW is a close-up of the Dark Horse. Plastic pumpkins containing \$5.00 each were given to the winners. With the kind assistance of some of the mothers, all the children were served cider and donuts while the bewildered judges were making their decisions! BJS



SEE YOU AT THE  
COMMUNITY TREE  
LIGHTING !!  
ON SUNDAY  
DEC. 13  
5:30PM

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## EXTENSION SERVICE "Hot Line"

### CONSUMER COMMENTS

NEW PRODUCTS WHICH WILL SOON BE ON THE MARKET:

I mentioned the ball point sewing machine needle in an earlier letter. Now, ball point straight pins have also been developed to use on knits, stretch and lingerie fabrics. A hinged roller foot to replace the standard machine presser foot has been designed to prevent puckering and slipping when sewing knitted fabrics.

An iron cleaning cloth will remove starch build-up from iron sole plates. Spray and steam irons from one company now have safety heel rests to prevent an accidental tip-over.

Many energy drinks and drinks "for active people" are appearing on the grocery shelves. Dieters Beware - "energy food" or "foods for active people" are appealing ways to advertise high calorie foods or drinks.

Canadian cheddar cheese is being imported. This is a raw milk cheese which is nearly white and almost crumbly in texture. It is aged over a year and very sharp.

An exciting advance in "interlinings" is a polyester fleece. It is strong, supple, and soft - like fine lamb's wool. It is completely washable and doesn't shrink and costs less than comparable interlinings. The fleece is totally bias but maintains its stability. The fleece adds shape and warmth without weight.

Sonia Werker  
County Home Economist

Also from the Extension Service Office comes this timely poem (author unknown) concerning PEOPLE PROBLEMS.

### NOT UNDERSTOOD

Not understood! We move along asunder  
Our paths grow wider as the seasons  
creep

Along the years. We marvel and we  
wonder

Why life is life, and then we fall  
asleep....Not understood!

Not understood! We gather false im-  
pressions

And hug them closer as the years go by  
'Til virtues often seem to us trans-  
gressions

And thus men rise and fall and live  
and die....Not understood!

Not understood! Poor souls with stunt-  
ed vision

Often measure giants by the narrow  
gauge

And poisoned shafts of falsehood and  
derision

Are oft impelled by those who mold the  
age....Not understood!

Not understood! The secret springs  
of action

Which lie beneath the surface and the  
show

Are disregarded. With self-satisfac-  
tion

We judge our neighbors and they often  
go.....Not understood!

# forget-me-nots

NOVEMBER

16 - Honey Locust Twig meeting  
YR'S at Boro Hall 8:30PM

17 - Rosemary Rebekah Lodge 8PM

18 - I.H. First Aid Squad 8PM  
Voters & Taxpayers Association  
of Island Heights - Boro H. 8PM

19 - THE RAT PACK (new 4-H boys club)  
Every Thursday after school  
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING 8PM

20 - Planning Board at Library 8PM

21 - CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND SUPPER at  
First United Methodist Church  
BAZAAR, 10-2 & 5-7PM  
SUPPER 5-7PM

25 - THANKSGIVING SERVICE at the 1ST  
United Methodist Church 7:30PM

26 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY

DECEMBER

1 - Rosemary Rebekah Lodge 8PM  
Zoning Board of Adjustment 8PM  
TRUNK LINE DEADLINE FOR NEWS

2 - NAOMI CIRCLE CHRISTMAS PARTY  
Covered dish & \$1 gift 12noon  
I. H. Fire Company meeting 8PM

8 - Garden and Civic Club 2PM  
Lady Foresters of America 8PM  
at Odd Fellows Hall  
Regular Republican Club  
Christmas Party - \$2 per 8PM

9 - A.A.; Al-Anon; and Al-Ateen at  
First United Methodist Church  
Every Wednesday 9PM

10 - W.S.C.S. Christmas Covered Dish  
Supper at Parsonage, \$1 gift 7PM

11 - Recreation Commission - Dinner  
Christmas meeting 6PM

13 - COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY  
at Memorial Field 5:30PM

14 - School Board Meeting 8PM

15 - Rosemary Rebekah Lodge 8PM  
DECEMBER EDITION OF TRUNK LINE

Not understood! How trifles often  
change us

The thoughtless sentence or the fan-  
cied slight

Destroy long years of friendship and  
estrangle us

And on our souls there falls a freez-  
ing blight...Not understood!

Not understood! How many hearts are  
aching

For lack of sympathy - or day by day  
How many cheerless lonely hearts are  
breaking

How many noble spirits pass away  
Not understood!

Oh God, that men could see a little  
clearer

Or judge less harshly when they can-  
not see

Oh God, that men would draw a little  
nearer

To one another. They'd be nearer Thee  
And understood.

# Boro Bits

## COUNCIL COURIER

At the regular Boro Council meeting held on Friday night, October 23rd, all members were present but Councilman Alfred Feickert. Twenty-one residents attended the meeting.

**Committee Reports:** Councilman Bob Dickerman, Beachfronts, reported that the boardwalk benches had been repaired and the ones at the pavilion removed for the winter months. The boardwalk in front of the pavilion was ripped up, the underpinnings renewed and new planks laid. He also reported that the chain lock for the boat ramp at the end of Lake Avenue was missing AGAIN. Councilman Lester Johnson, Police and Street Lighting, read the monthly police report. Councilman H. David Dowgin, Streets and Roads, reported that the Ocean County Mosquito Commission was in town cleaning the ditches along Dillon's Creek. He also reported on the problem of the Land Fill Area, which will be completely used up in 4 or 5 months due to the fact that the Boro is now burying everything, rather than burning trash which creates air pollution. In addition, the borough garbage truck is more than 11 years old and will soon have to be replaced. To meet these problems, Council is considering alternate plans for waste removal - an outside carter may be hired (one estimate received was \$21,000 for one year), or the Borough may continue its own service, finding a new landfill area and purchasing a truck. In either case, the Councilman said, there will be added expense to the taxpayers in next year's budget. Mayor Coury said the Borough may buy a chopper, since much of the trash consists of trees and branches. The chips could be offered to borough residents as mulch. The report from Building Inspector, A. R. Gabriel, was read by Councilman Johnson. Recreation Commissioner B. Scammell, announced the Halloween Costume Contest, open to all the children in town. Shade Tree Commissioner, Ed Hintz reported that some trees will be planted around town during November. Mrs. William Flanagan, President of the Garden & Civic Club reported that spring bulbs had been planted around the flag pole park area. Mayor Coury reminded those present that a list of monthly bills was now being posted in the Boro Hall entrance, so this data will not be read at the meetings.

Borough Clerk, Bill Tompkins, read a letter from a company desiring to install cable TV in Island Heights. The Clerk will write for further information regarding such a project.

**Unfinished Business:** Sale of Public Lands as advertised. Boro Attorney, Frank Berry opened for public auction the sale of lot 24, block 38 on the north side of Summit Avenue about 200 feet east of Laurel Avenue. The lot was sold to Gerhardt P. Nilsson, Cambria Heights, N.Y., the only bidder, for the minimum bid of \$2,000.

There was no new business. Before Mayor Coury opened the privilege of the floor he made a few remarks, prompted by information he had received about the newly formed Taxpayers Association in town. He could not understand how people in town could feel uninformed if they came to the Council meetings and/or read the detailed

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reports in the town newspaper, the Trunk Line. He said that he and the council members have always welcomed new ideas and suggestions for improving Island Heights and he sincerely hoped the new association would work with Mayor and Council on behalf of the town.

Mr. David Crilly, president of the new Voters and Taxpayers Association of Island Heights told Mayor and Council that the people in town do not want to give up their riparian rights to the Island Heights Yacht Club and requested that Council act according to these wishes.

Mrs. Gordon Bottomley reported that the lights on the public pavilion were out and requested they be replaced; that something be done about the trash cans that are left at the curb through the week by weekend residents; that the Board of Adjustment hearing was poorly conducted; that the Planning Board should disband; and that she was very much in favor of cable TV for Island Heights.

Mrs. Flanagan requested that something be done about a tree on Summit Avenue whose limbs were laying on the electric wires. Both Mrs. Hintz and Mrs. Flanagan spoke on the problem of pollution.

Mayor Coury announced that a town curfew would be in effect for 9 P.M. for those persons under 18 from October 24th to November 1st. Due to the holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas the regular monthly Council meetings will be held on the **THIRD THURSDAYS**. These dates are **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19,** and **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17.** See you all there!! BJS

### PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held a short informal meeting on Friday evening, November 6th, since those present did not constitute a quorum. Members present were Mayor Pep Coury, John Miller, Connie Weaver, and Frank Deacon.

A draft of the questionnaire to be mailed to every voter and taxpayer in Island Heights had been sent to every member of the Board for their study and comments. The Board regrets the delay in sending out the questionnaires but hopes to have it in the mail soon.

Those present at the meeting asked the secretary to set up another meeting as soon as possible. BJS

### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The regular monthly meeting of the Island Heights Board of Adjustment was held Tuesday, October 27 at 8 PM in the Borough Hall. Members present were Herbert Nelson - chairman, Timothy Cagney, Luke Alexander, Frank Sipp, Philip Freud and secretary June Nelson.

Mr. Nelson read a letter to the Board from Judge Edward V. Martino in which he stated----"The new hearing should thoroughly explore the facts, and the findings of the Board should be based upon the evidence submitted.

In order that a proper transcript can be supplied to the court in case of a denial of the variance, I trust that counsel will see that the testimony is taken by a qualified court reporter. The cost of same can be shared by the parties involved."

Based upon the testimony heard at

the public hearing the Board voted to grant the Island Heights Yacht Club the variance as requested. All members with the exception of Frank Sipp, who abstained, voted yes. DCM

### THE MAILS

Postmistress Emma Stout today urged residents of Island Heights "To try To Remember" that recommended mailing dates for civilian domestic Christmas mails start the first of December.

Key suggested latest dates by which Christmas mail should be deposited are as follows, but Mrs. Stout urged customers to mail earlier where-ever possible. This will insure fast and efficient delivery of parcels and cards and prevent disappointment for friends and family members. Of course, it will also be a big help to your Post Office.

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In addition, Postmistress Stout noted several key dates applying for civilian international mail and to Alaska and Hawaii, as follows:

To Alaska and Hawaii, surface mail (parcels) should be sent by November 30 and greeting cards to be sent by December 4. Airmail parcels must be sent by December 14 and cards sent by airmail should be in the mail no later than December 14.

To Canada and Mexico - Surface Parcels, Dec. 4; Greeting Cards, Nov. 18; and air parcels, Dec. 14.

The dates for Canada and Mexico apply for the various types of mail for Europe.

Dates for international mails to other parts of the world are usually posted in post office lobbies, but in case of questions, consult the local post office.

Postmistress Stout announced the deadlines required on military mail going overseas, as follows - Nov. 6 for surface parcels, Nov. 20 for SAM (Space available parcels), and Nov. 27 for PAL (parcel airlift service). Further details on these basic parcel services for the military, as well as dates applying for other mailings to servicemen are also available at the post office.

For the most efficient mailing, Mrs. Stout suggested the following steps; 1: For servicemen overseas - SAM Christmas parcels can be sent until November 20 for only the small domestic parcel post charge involved from Island Heights to East or West Coast points of embarkation for military mail. Parcels up to 5 pounds and 60 inches in combined length and girth are accepted at this low rate.

2: Larger parcels (up to 30 pounds with the same length and girth limitations) can be sent as PAL mail, provided they are mailed by November 27. The charge is only \$1 per parcel, plus the regular domestic parcel post postage - much less than charges that would apply later if straight airmail service must be provided.

3: For all packaging, invest in good quality, sturdy wrapping materials. This small investment can help insure undamaged delivery of valuable gifts and prevent delays which might result if rewrapping were required in transit.

4: Insure parcels realistically to cover full value but do not overinsure.

## Boro Bits cont.

a \$10 gift, for example, can bring only \$10 compensation, if lost, even if "insured" for \$100.

5: Get plenty of stamps on your first trip to the post office to avoid the time and expense of additional trips.  
6: Use ZIP Code as a tool for economy in mailing. When it is used consistently on parcels and cards, ZIP code helps prevent errors in delivery and expedites handling. If only a few Christmas cards go astray, an investment of several dollars may be lost, for example.

Someone special is  
waiting for your  
holiday greetings!  
Don't keep them  
waiting.

Make certain your holiday gifts  
and cards arrive on time.

Try to remember:

Mail parcels to distant areas by **12/1**

Mail greeting cards to distant areas by **12/10**

Mail local parcels by **12/11**

Mail local greeting cards by **12/15**



## CHIEF'S CORNER

Island Heights youth who wish to hunt this fall are urged to arrange now to take a firearm safety test. No firearm hunting license may be issued to anyone between the ages of 14 and 21 unless he can produce a certificate from a safety instructor or a previous license. The same restrictions apply to bow and arrow hunters regardless of age.

You can obtain a firearm safety test by contacting Mr. Penna, 951 Raleigh Drive, Toms River, N. J. His phone number is 244-1535.

With winter just around the corner and with its bad visibility and hazardous roads, we can't stress the importance of highway safety too much. Accident prevention not only means to be a safe driver, but also to operate a safe car. Unless the driver is mechanically inclined he may not know the car he is driving is unsafe. He may not recognize loose steering, a low brake pedal or a broken down shock absorber. These things and many other mechanical problems contribute to accident situations.

Why not have a qualified mechanic check your car now and be safe for the coming winter season? The life you save MAY BE YOUR OWN.

Chief Frank Asbury

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## DOWN AL'S ALLEY

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DWELLINGS.\*

-ONE-FAMILY DWELLING. A building containing one dwelling unit with not more than five (5) lodgers or boarders.\*

-TWO-FAMILY DWELLING. A building containing two (2) dwelling units with not more than five (5) lodgers or boarders per family but not more than twenty (20) individuals.\*

-MULTI-FAMILY APARTMENT HOUSE. A building containing more than two (2) dwelling units.\*

-BOARDING HOUSE, LODGING HOUSE, TOURIST HOUSE. A building arranged or used for lodging with or without meals, for compensation, more than five (5) and not more than twenty (20) individuals.\*

-DORMITORY. A building arranged or used for lodging six (6) but not more than twenty (20) individuals and having common toilet and bathroom facilities.\*

-HOTEL. A building arranged or used for sheltering, sleeping, or feeding, for compensation, of more than twenty (20) individuals.\*

DWELLING UNIT. One or more rooms arranged for the use of one (1) or more individuals living together as a single house-keeping unit, with cooking, living, sanitary and sleeping facilities.\*

ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. The official designated herein or otherwise charged with the responsibilities of administering this code, or his authorized representatives.

EXTERIOR PROPERTY AREAS. The open space on the premises and on adjoining property under the control of owners or operators of such premises.

EXTERMINATION: The control and elimination of insects, rodents or other pests by eliminating their harborage places; by removing or making inaccessible materials that may serve as their food; by poison spraying, fumigating, trapping, or by any other approved pest elimination methods.

FAMILY. A group of persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption within and including the degree of first cousins.

GARBAGE. The animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food.

GROSS FLOOR AREA. The total area of all habitable space in a building or structure.

HABITABLE ROOM. A room or enclosed floor space arranged for living, eating and sleeping purposes (not including bathrooms, water closet compartment, laundries, pantries, foyers, hallways and other accessory floor spaces).

HOTEL. (see dwellings.)

INFESTATION. The presence within or contiguous to a multifamily dwelling, dwelling unit, rooming house, rooming unit, or premises, of insects, rodents, vermin or other pests.

MOTEL. For purposes of this code, a motel shall be defined the same as a hotel.

MULTI-FAMILY (Multiple) DWELLING. (see dwellings.)\*

OCCUPANT. Any person over one year of age (including owner or operator) living and sleeping in a dwelling unit or having actual possession of said dwelling or rooming unit.

OPENABLE AREA. That part of a window or door which is available for unobstructed ventilation and which opens directly to the outdoors.

OPERATOR. Any person who has charge, care or control of a multi-family dwelling or rooming house, in which dwelling units or rooming units are let or offered for occupancy.

OWNER. The owner or owners of the freehold of the premises or lesser estate therein, a mortgagee or vendee in possessions, assignee of rents, receiver, executor, trustee, lessee or other person, firm or corporation in control of a building; or their duly authorized agents.

PERSON. An individual, firm, corporation, association or partnership.  
PLUMBING OR PLUMBING FIXTURES. Water heating facilities, water pipes, gas pipes, garbage and disposal units, waste lavatories, bathtubs, shower baths, installed clothes washing machines, or other similar equipment, catch basins, drains, vents, or other similarly supplied fixtures, together with all connections to water, gas, sewer or vent lines.

PREMISES. A lot, plot or parcel of land including the buildings or structures thereon.\*

RESIDENCE BUILDING. A building in which sleeping accommodations or sleeping accommodations and cooking facilities as a unit are provided, except when classified as an institution under the building code.\*

ROOMING HOUSE. Any residence building, or any part thereof, containing one or more rooming units, in which space is let by the owner or operator to more than five (5) persons who are not members of the family. (see dwellings. - boarding house.)\*

ROOMING UNIT. Any room or group of rooms forming a single habitable unit used or intended to be used for living and sleeping, but not for cooking or eating purposes.\*

RUBBISH. Combustible and non-combustible waste materials, except garbage, and the term shall include the residue from the burning of wood, coal, coke, and other combustible materials, paper, rags, cartons, boxes, wood, excelsior, rubber, leather, tree branches, yard trimmings, tin cans, metals, mineral matter, glass, crockery and dust and other similar material.

SUPPLIED. Installed, furnished or provided by the owner or operator.

VENTILATION. The process of supplying and removing air by natural or mechanical means to or from any space.

- MECHANICAL. Ventilation by power-driven devices.

- NATURAL. Ventilation by opening to outer air through windows, skylights, doors, louvres, or stacks without wind-driven devices.

WORKMANLIKE. Whenever the words "workmanlike state of maintenance and repair" are used in this code, they shall mean that such maintenance and repair shall be made in a reasonably skillful manner.

YARD. An open unoccupied space on the same lot with a building extending along the entire length of a street, or rear or interior lot line.

\* Whenever the words "multi-family dwelling", "residence building", "dwelling unit", "rooming house", "rooming unit", or "premises" are used in this code, they shall be construed as though they were followed by the words "or any part thereof". (to be continued)

# DIDJA KNOW

Gwin and Mary Jo Wert both received "Good" ribbons. Kim Worthington also won an "excellent" ribbon for a planter she had made from a gourd.

Achievement night was held at the T. R. Intermediate School on October 23. All the club members received the cash premiums they earned at the Ocean County Fair. Other club awards were for the booth exhibit at the fair, commission from the fair catalog ads sold by the club, and an achievement seal for the club charter. Sharon Gwin received the Ocean County Dress-Review medal and certificate.

Election of officers was also held October. A club candle lighting ceremony was held to install the following officers: Pat Gwin, president; Mary Jo Wert, vice president; Diane Johnson, secretary; and Faith Cooper, treasurer. Following the ceremony, coffee was served to the mothers who attended. RG

PICTURED BELOW is Becky Franks, a member of the Pots and Pins 4-H Club having her face painted at the 4-H Carnival. THE BOTTOM PICTURE is Pat Gwin and Mary Jo Wert preparing the game the Pots and Pins Club had at the 4-H Carnival.



## LODGE LINGO

At the October 20 meeting of Rosemary Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. Emmet Gaunt, delegate to Rebekah Assembly, reported on the convention held in Atlantic City. She was proud to announce that Rosemary Rebekah Lodge was presented a first prize in the form of a plaque. This is a service award given at the convention for the recognition of outstanding service for the benefit of mankind. This award also included a money donation placed in the Odd Fellow Rebekah Eye Bank and Visual Research Foundation in the name of Rosemary Rebekah Lodge. PW

GEORGE R. YETMAN, son of the late George Yetman and Agnes Yetman, his mother, who lives in Island Heights, recently was graduated from the FBI National Academy in Washington, D.C. George is the Captain of Police of the Dover Township Police Department and has been a member of that police department for 15 years. To qualify for the FBI Academy training, one must be of highest character and integrity. Only two men were chosen, or invited, to attend from New Jersey, and are the "cream" of the West Point of Law Enforcement. The Trunk Line, and we're sure all our readers, feel that a great honor has been given to one of our local sons. Our most sincere congratulations, George.

MRS. STEPHEN MILLWATER of St. Petersburg, Florida, formerly an Island Heights resident for 20 years, was recently tendered a surprise 76th birthday party at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soriano and daughter Debbie of West Long Branch. At the party held on October 25th and planned by Mrs. Harold Brooks of Bound Brook, a daughter, and Mrs. Nancy Millwater and Mrs. Miriam Millwater, daughters-in-law of Hazlet and Bricktown, she was pleased by a money tree and many other gifts. Her trip from Florida was also a birthday gift from her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Millwater of Brick Town. This also enabled her to attend the 75th Anniversary of the New Jersey Congress of Parents and Teachers held in Atlantic City. This was her 55th year as a member. She received a life membership in Ocean County and the New Jersey Congress, also a gift from Island Heights several years ago.

Mrs. Millwater has spent the past few weeks visiting among her family in New Jersey and is now in Island Heights meeting old friends and staying with her granddaughter Joy Conlow and her family. Soon she will leave for Florida where several of her family, former residents of Island Heights now live. At latest count she has 39 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. AB

MR. AND MRS. HOWARD K. MATTHEWS have just returned from a tour of Ireland, Scotland and England. They were with a group of University of Pennsylvania Dental alumni for a Dental Seminar. There were about 144 and chartered a KLM plane and three buses.

HOMER F. DENNIS, commodore of the B.B.Y.R.C. and a past commodore of the Island Heights Yacht Club was assaulted during the latest unrest in Trenton and is in the Mercer Hospital suffering from a fractured cheekbone, which was fractured in three places. Homer will, we hope, be home by the time the Trunk Line is published, but I'm sure he would like to hear from his friends in Island Heights. His address is 160 S. Main St., Yardley, Pa. 19067.

RAGNAVAID DANIFL SATHER ("DAN") of Ocean Avenue recently flew to Oslo, Norway, where he spent six weeks visiting friends and relatives. He was born in Norway in 1885, came to the United States in 1905, and retired in "Our Town" in 1956. As a youth in Norway, Mr. Sather won many medals for his excellence in gymnastics and track, namely, horizontal bars, rings, shot put, short races, and discus and javelin throwing. He won 18 medals in this field before he was 17 years old including the Scandinavian Championship for Javelin Throwing - one of his proudest moments! Mr. Sather's collection of medals is his cherished treasure and he is always happy to show it to anyone interested.

MR. AND MRS. I. LESLIE WHITE, JR. of 2 Simpson Avenue, recently flew to Oahu, (via Texas to see a relative) to visit their oldest son, Jimmy and his wife Kathy. Jimmy's home base, while serving in the Navy, is Honolulu. According to Betty and Les, the "children" have a cute little home, Kathy has a teaching job, and they are both well and happy and love Hawaii. Their visit was shortened when they received word that their youngest daughter, Nola Jayne, a student at Central Regional, had been injured while playing hockey and was in the hospital. We're happy to report that Nola Jayne is home now and "on-the-mend". Incidentally, Nola Jayne is one of the hockey team's star players.

GRANDAD DEACON is in Florida for a short visit and expects to be back in "Our Town" for Thanksgiving with his family. He even thought to send your editor a cute Halloween card! Thank you so much, kind Sir.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE MCCARTHY of Ocean Avenue are both very active and interested parents in the East Dover Little League. George was recently elected treasurer at the first meeting of its newly elected board of directors and Elsie was elected treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary of the East Dover Little League. While we are writing of the McCarthys, may we take this opportunity to wish ROBIN, their daughter, a speedy recovery. Robin was a recent patient at Community Memorial Hospital.

## Weather

November's weather often is as gloomy as the Swede who put this ad in the paper: "I'am no longer responsible for my wife's debts. She has left my bed and smorgasbord." Here, from the long-range forecast of the OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC, are the probabilities: November 102, .4 inches rain; November 304, clear; November 5-9, .8 inches rain; November 10, clear; November 11-13, 1.2 inches rain; November 14, clear; November 15-17, 2 INCHES SNOW; November 18, clear; November 19-20, SNOW AND RAIN; November 21, clear; November 22-24, .2 inches rain; November 25, clear; November 26-29, .4 inches rain; November 30, clear.

# A HAPPY TIME

On Sunday afternoon, October 11th, Central Avenue, between Ocean and Lake Avenues, was "alive" with soap box cars and kids! Most of the children who built and raced cars in the annual 4th of July Soap Box Derby brought their cars down for other boys and girls to ride. This afternoon of Soap Box Fun was sponsored and manned by the Recreation Commission with the help and cooperation of the Police Department and the First Aid Squad.

The official starting ramp was set up at the top of the hill and the children took turns racing down the hill by twos. Two of our Commission members gave their trucks a real workout bringing the cars back up the hill and returning with a truck load of enthusiastic bodies! It seemed like the next best thing to riding in a soap box car was riding in the back of one of the trucks. PICTURED BELOW is Commission member, John Roberts, counting "heads" in the back of his pick-up truck.



PICTURED BELOW is Mamma Siddons giving last minute instructions to her daughter Kim as she prepares to roll off the ramp and down Central Avenue. We hope Kim can get her Dad to help her make a Soap Box Car for the races next July. These women drivers are always winners - right??



The little blue-eyed, blond lassy PICTURED RIGHT, stood close by the starting ramp all afternoon watching all the older kids take turns riding in the cars. Commission member, Frank Odenheimer, realizing she was a "wee small" to negotiate the hill alone, but unable to resist a pretty blond, gave her a short ride. By the look on her face, she won't forget him, either! BJS

# Church Concerns

The Reverend Dr. Albert G. Williams occupied the pulpit Sunday, November 8th, in the absence of the Rev. James H. Biggs. Reverend Williams recently retired as Professor of Preaching at the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, Pa. He holds degrees from Crozer and Eastern Baptist Theological Seminaries and from Rutgers University. It was a pleasure to have Dr. Williams with us on Sunday.

The Rev. James Biggs, Mrs. Biggs, and their children Lisa and Rodney are spending the last two weeks of their vacation in Florida. By the time this issue of the Trunk Line reaches you they will be back in Island Heights. Rev. Biggs expects to be in the pulpit on Sunday, November 15th.

On Sunday, November 1st, Rev. Biggs officiated at the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The Elements were served by the ushers to the congregation in their pews. This was the first time this way of Communion has been conducted in the Island Heights First Methodist Church. The new procedure went very smoothly, all eating and drinking together as Rev. Biggs directed.

The Senior High Youth Fellowship sponsored a Car Wash Sunday November 1. They realized \$30 from this project. In September the Junior High Youth held a very successful cake sale from which they made around \$60. They wish to thank Mrs. Henry Haussling and Mrs. Earl Brownell for their help. The Junior High Youth Fellowship is for young people in grades 7 and 8. All youth of these grades are invited to Junior High MYF every Sunday evening at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall at the church.

The Senior High Youth Fellowship has chosen as their project for the Christmas season the selling of Top Hat shaped candle holders and candles. This is one of the ways that our Senior High members are seeking to make money for one of their many projects. They are hoping to succeed in a mission work project which may take some of them to the mountains of Kentucky to work with the poor. This group meet Sundays at 6:30 P.M.

Church attendance has been growing this fall. In September the average Sunday morning Worship Service attendance was 108. In October the average

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Worship Service attendance was 120.

The women of the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Naomi Circle are planning another of their fine Christmas Bazaars. Your help and attendance at the Bazaar and Supper will be greatly appreciated. The Roast Beef Supper will be held in Friendship Hall of the Methodist Church from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. This supper is always an outstanding affair. The Bazaar will be held from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. and open again during the Supper hours. The date of this Christmas Bazaar and Supper is November 21st. The tickets for the supper are - Adults - \$2.50, Children - \$1.25, and children under 6 years of age - FREE.

The Choir Rehearsal Program is as follows:

JUNIOR CHOIR - Tuesday - 7 P.M.  
(age 5 - 8th grade welcome)

ANGEL CHOIR - Friday - 7 P.M.  
(1st - 4th grades welcome)

SENIOR CHOIR - Friday - 8 P.M.  
(Adults and High School welcome)

The first Sunday of Advent is Membership Sunday. Please contact Rev. Biggs of your decision to join church-244-0601. At the present time 17 young people are participating in Confirmation classes which will lead to their membership in the Fellowship of our Church.

The First Church is now engaged in the process of purchasing a new piano. Your help is needed with donations to make this needed piano a reality. Send your contribution to: PIANO FUND-First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 135, Island Heights, N.J. 08732.

Friendship Hall and all downstairs class rooms have been painted, also the floors. This was all done by volunteer workers!! The improvement to this part of the church is amazing!!

Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held November 25th at 7:30 P.M. All three choirs will be singing at this service. Let us all join together in giving thanks to Almighty God for His many blessings to each of us.

See you in Church this and every Sunday? God is expecting YOU!!!

Marjorie G. Brownell

## 7,959,000,000 reasons to mail on time

This holiday season, the U.S. Postal Service will handle over 7.9 billion pieces of mail. Make certain your holiday gifts and cards arrive on time.

Try to remember:

- Mail parcels to distant areas by 12/1
- Mail greeting cards to distant areas by 12/10
- Mail local parcels by 12/11
- Mail local greeting cards by 12/15



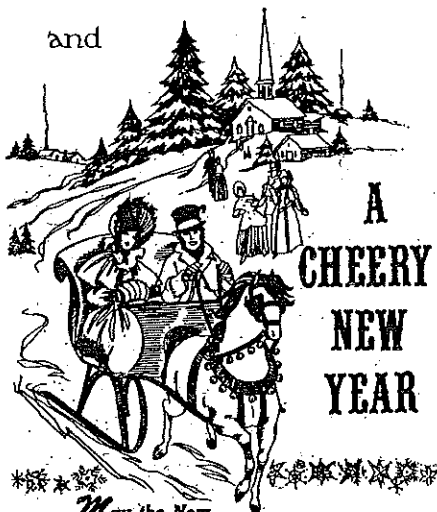




## FROM THE STAFF

To You and Yours -  
a very Merry Christmas

and



A  
**CHEERY  
NEW  
YEAR**

May the New  
Year bring day after day of good  
fortunes and much happiness  
to you and your loved ones.

We'd  
like to wish all  
of our old acquaintances  
a New Year that's filled with  
prosperity and abundant happiness.

## forget-me-nots

### DECEMBER

- 15 - IH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND PARTY WITH SANTA - Firehouse 7:30PM
- Rosemary Rebekah Lodge 8PM
- 16 - First Aid Meeting 8PM
- Voters & Taxpayers Association of Island Heights - Boro Hall 8PM
- 17 - BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING 8PM
- 18 - Planning Board - Library 8PM
- 21 - Honey Locust Twig Young Republicans 8:30PM
- 22 - GOOD NEWS CLUB - every Tuesday at Mrs. D. Goodman 3:30-4:30PM
- 23 - JUDGING OF OUTDOOR DECORATED TREES - Recreation Comm. 6:30PM
- 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE LUMINARIA - Field
- 25 - A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
- 28 - Pots & Pins 4-H Christmas Party
- 31 - NEW YEARS EVE DANCE - Fire Dept. at Firehouse, \$5.00 Per 9-2AM

### JANUARY 1971

- 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL Trunk Line Deadline for News
- 2 - ORGANIZATION MEETING OF BOROUGH COUNCIL, BORO HALL 10AM
- 4 - Recreation Meeting 8PM
- 5 - Rosemary Rebekah Lodge 8PM
- Zoning Board of Adjustment 8PM
- 6 - Naomi Circle - Meth. Ch. 12NOON
- Fire Department meeting 8PM
- 11 - School Board Meeting 8PM

## OUR DISTINGUISHED PAPER BOYS AND GIRLS



PICTURED ABOVE is the small but ever-faithful group of Republican Club members who deliver the Trunk Line to your door step every month. Come rain, snow, sleet, wind, heat, or cold - none of these adverse conditions have stopped our "paper carriers" from doing their job! I'm sure all of their faces are familiar to you because they are some of the "DOERS" in our town but, for the record, they are; (top row, left to right) Mrs. Frank Sipp (Eleanor), Mrs. Edward Hintz (Adelaide), Mrs. Frank Asbury (Lisa) Councilman Alfred Felckert, and Robert Oldehoff. (Front row, left to right) Mr. Ray McKelvey (Trunk Line Circulation Manager and "boss man" of the group), Mr. Philip Freud, Councilman Robert Dickerman, and Mr. Frank Sipp. Those paperboys not in the picture are; Mr. William Flanagan, The Walter Shannons, and the Jim Vezinas, who send the paper each month to all our town youth serving in the armed forces.

And these are the SAME volunteers who delivered the first issue of the Trunk Line on July 6th, 1968! Their paper routes vary from 50 papers to 150 papers, depending on the density of the homes in their particular territory. The Trunk Line is thankful it does not have to replace the "worn soles" of our walking troops. Just imagine the miles and miles they have walked in over two years of service to the Trunk Line and the residents of Island Heights!

Let's give these wonderful folks our SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION for a job well done and wish them a BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND LOTS OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR. BJS

- 12 - Garden & Civic Club, Church 2PM
- Lady Foresters of America 8PM
- Regular Republican Club 8PM
- 15 - Planning Board - Library 8PM
- JANUARY ISSUE OF TRUNK LINE

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## Angels OF THE MONTH

Although Christmas is the traditional time for giving gifts, the Trunk Line enjoys this unselfish spirit of giving the year round! Everyone involved in the publication and distribution of the paper sincerely appreciates the constant flow of donations which keeps the Trunk Line solvent.

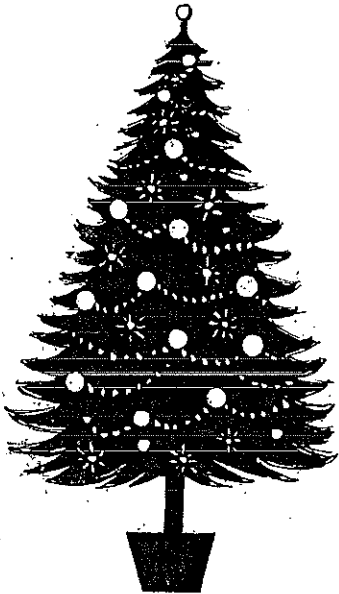
Our Angel Ledger reveals close to three hundred individual contributions since the first issue, a glowing testimony to our readers who CARE and SHARE in this publication.

The Staff of the Trunk Line would like to wish all its ANGELS a VERY SPECIAL MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Many thanks to our CHRISTMAS ANGELS listed below -

- MR. FRANKLIN H. BERRY, JR.
- \*MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR ERICKSON
- \*MRS. J. RUSSELL GARRETSON
- MR. AND MRS. RICHARD GRACE
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- DR. AND MRS. CHARLES TYLER
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- \*MR. AND MRS. ADOLPH WOOLLEY
- MRS. CATHERINE M. WOOTTON
- \* more than one donation

# TRIM-A-TREE



Have you ever entered the OUTDOOR DECORATED TREE CONTEST sponsored by the Recreation Commission each year? If your answer is "NO", we sincerely hope you will consider participating in this community Christmas project THIS YEAR, not only for the fun and joy you and your family will have in decorating a tree but for the pleasure and added beauty it will give our little town during the holiday season.

Most everyone has a tree in their yard suitable to decorate. It does not have to be large or even an evergreen. One year the Harry Spaeths decorated most effectively a mimosa tree which won them a prize.

The members of the Recreation Commission will begin their judging of the trees at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday evening, December 23rd. The trees will be judged for their originality of decoration and their eye-appeal. The first FOUR WINNERS will receive big fat turkeys, so plan your Christmas dinner around THAT turkey you are going to win and then have a family pow-wow to decide how you will decorate your tree.

Whether you enter the contest or not, we hope you will take time some evening during Christmas week to walk or drive around your town to see the many beautifully lighted and decorated trees. BJS



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# White Christmas

It's THAT time of year when we are all wishing for a white Christmas BUT dreading the thought of shoveling snow! PLEASE DON'T DO IT if you are not accustomed to strenuous physical exercise! Thanks to Wendy Gabriel who compiled the list below, your snow shoveling job will be taken care of quickly and efficiently by calling one of these strong young men.

Dick Gabriel....244-1124  
Skip Netterman...244-0009  
Dennis McKelvey..244-0777  
Rodney Wilber....244-1927  
Vince Strebe....244-1617  
John Roberts....341-1094  
Bobby Parmley....244-0357  
Glenn McCarthy...244-1547  
Rich McCarthy....244-1547

## \* WANTED \*

We know a nice couple who are looking ahead for a place to "hang their hats" next summer in Island Heights. A room and private bath would suit them fine, or a small apartment. If you have accommodations to fit their needs, they would very much appreciate a call from you. Please call collect 215-493-5107. Thank You..

## OUR TOWN'S TEENS



SUZANNE PURISH

Suzanne came to Island Heights nine years ago from the Bronx in New York. She now resides on Ocean Avenue with her mother and brothers.

Now a senior at Central Regional, she is a dedicated member of the Year Book staff and is also one of the student aids at Mt. Misery, the state environmental center.

Her hobbies include ceramics, horse back riding, and tennis which she is now learning on the famous courts of Island Heights. These keep her occupied when she is not at her job at the Foodtown supermarket on Route 37.

Her plans for the future are centered around Ocean County College where she plans to take the course in nursing. PK



ALONG

THE

AVENUE.....

...by Reverend James H. Biggs

A well-known mystery story is founded on the phenomenon of sympathetic vibration. A valuable violin was stolen and a detective had reason to believe that it might be hidden near the scene of the crime. Upon the assumption that the thief had not loosened the strings of the instrument, the detective walked through the building with another violin, playing vigorously on its strings, then stopped their vibration while he listened. He was rewarded at last when he heard the quiet tones coming from the stolen violin which had been locked in a cabinet.

It could have happened, for sympathetic vibration is a well understood phenomenon which is not too difficult to demonstrate.

We are in the midst of that season of the year when the great promises of 'Peace', 'Joy', and 'Good Will' will be expounded upon from pulpit to hearth all across America.

The writer of the Book of Psalms says in one of his songs, "What would have become of me had I not believed to see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living!"

We are a fortunate people. We have felt from time to time the deeper meaning of peace, joy, and good will. It may have been when mother reached out to kiss our "hurt" away. It may have been when hand in hand we walked a pathway together with one we have been allowed to love most dearly.

Peace, Joy, Good Will, these things have become real to each of us when someone has cared enough to send out sympathetic vibrations in our direction. It is my prayer that you will care enough to make the gifts of peace, joy, and good will a reality in the life of someone you hold dear.

## a christmas bit

by Edgar A. Guest

If I were Santa Claus this year  
I'd change his methods for the day;  
I'd give to all the children here  
But there are things I'd take away.

I'd enter every home to steal,  
With giving I'd not be content.  
I'd find the heart-aches men conceal  
And take them with me when I went.

I'd rob the invalid of pain;  
I'd steal the poor man's weight of care:

I'd take the prisoner's ball and chain  
And every crime which sent him there.

I'd take the mother's fears away,  
The doubts which often fret the wise-  
And all should wake on Christmas Day  
With happy hearts and shining eyes.

For old and young this is my prayer:  
God bless us all this Christmas Day  
And give us strength our tasks to bear  
And take our bitter griefs away!

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
By Tom Johnson

Christmas time,  
One of the happiest occasions,  
A time of many vacations;  
Christmas time,  
You sip your favorite Christmas wine,  
Men in Nam haven't got the time.  
Christmas time,  
A time of festivity,  
When soldiers observe Cong activity;  
Christmas time,  
While we admire a decorated spruce,  
Our men in Nam uphold a truce;  
Christmas time,  
While we sit by the yule log's light  
The same men are in fire fights;  
Christmas time,  
At home people are gay because they  
gave,  
So did the veteran lowered into a  
grave  
Christmas time,  
A happy holiday;  
If only they could find a way,  
To return by Christmas time.

#### THE POLICEMAN

By Walt Ericson

The absence of a policeman is hard  
to realize  
In duties covered, law and order can  
survive.  
Less these acts by such a man to  
vitalize  
We all in turmoil would soon arrive.  
The COPS we call them, we hope in  
jest  
In snow and sleet it is no fun.  
But when we need them, we want the  
best,  
to protect our cars and homes, to  
be done.  
Traffic jams can and will occur  
We sit impatient and say a word or  
two,  
And included in these is --who is  
this joker?  
But think a little bit more--would  
it rather be you?

An ambulance call brings the police  
right away.  
His job to prepare for the necessary  
call.  
So, when help comes there is no  
delay  
I've seen it happen, so there is no  
stall.

A DAY ALONE  
by George McDaniel

It's a day alone and you're sitting  
near  
And yet no one's around to shed a  
tear.  
Watch the day and wait for a sign,  
then see your life go through your  
mind.  
You sit alone at the top of the hill,  
Minds go astray, a light for the sill;  
They say you look for the good in  
life,  
Come home from work to meet the wife,  
Everyone sees the evils all around,  
The people are there to bring you down,  
They give you a gun and say to kill,  
Now there's somebody else on top of  
the hill.  
It's a day alone and you're sitting  
near  
And yet no one's around to shed a  
tear.

## EXTENSION SERVICE "Hot Line"

### 4-H'ers PREPARE FOR BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAYS

Newly made pine cone wreaths will adorn a number of Ocean County homes for the Holidays this year.

They were made by some 125 members, parents, and leaders of 4-H Clubs at a pre-Thanksgiving 4-H wreath-making workshop at the Ocean County Agriculture Center in Toms River.

Conducted by Mrs. Henry Wiley, of Toms River, a leader in the Ocean County Horticulture 4-H Club, the workshop saw 4-H youth engaged in every step of wreath-making from bare wire frame to finished product.

This second annual wreath-making workshop saw the introduction of a new 4-H project, "Holiday Beautiful". In this project, 4-H members will work with leaders and parents in beautifying their homes, inside and out, primarily with plant materials and lights, for the Holiday season.

Guidebooks for the new program have been compiled from materials prepared by specialists at Rutgers, Cornell, the Universities of Maine and Rhode Island, and commercial sources by A. W. Carlson, Senior County Agent.

They are available to 4-H Clubs and other interested youth groups from the Cooperative Extension Service, Ocean County Agriculture Center, Whitesville Road, Toms River.

Everyone interested in schoolwork and play should consider the possibilities of 4-H Club activities. When young people are taught to pledge their HEARTS TO LOYALTY, their HEADS TO GREATER THINKING, their HANDS TO GREATER SERVICE, and their HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR THEIR CLUB, THEIR COMMUNITY, AND THEIR COUNTRY, they will become desirably keen rather than dull jacks. (taken from THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC SAMPLER, 1957)

### COMMON STAINS ON LINENS AND OTHER WASHABLE ITEMS AT HOLIDAY TIME

Treat all stains as quickly as possible. The longer a stain is left on a cloth or garment, the harder it will be to remove. In most cases it is better to wash the whole article after use even if it does not appear to be soiled. Many stains will dry so that they are not noticeable, but with age will turn yellow or tan. If you have a tablecloth with these stains on it, use one of the laundry pre-soaks now on the market. These products will sometimes remove this type of unknown stain.

**GRAVY** - Gravy stains are called combination stains because they contain both protein and fat. Begin treatment by soaking the stain in cool water. Follow this by treating with undiluted liquid detergent or a paste made of a granular detergent mixed with a small amount of water. Leave this on the stain for about one half hour and then wash as usual.

**FRUIT OR FRUIT JUICES** - Treat these stains with boiling water. Stretch the stained portion of the cloth over

# DAY AND NIGHT CLUBS

## 4-H HEARTBEATS

### THE RAT PACK

The Rat Pack 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Gwin on November 19 at 3:30 PM. Steven Gwin president presided.

The boys completed "Meet the Trees", a project of pressing and mounting autumn leaves. They displayed the framed leaves and discussed the work involved.

Mrs. Gwin demonstrated a new project, "Oaks from Acorns". She showed how to plant acorns in flower pots and the members then followed her example.

Chris Worthington received an award for the best project work in October.

The boys are planning a field trip to Turkey Swamp Park in the near future. HW

### POTS AND PINS

New fashions were modeled at a Simplicity Fashion Show held at the Agricultural Building in Toms River. Helping to make this event a success were three members of the Pots and Pins 4-H Club. Rosemarie King modeled a silver and white organza gown. Sharon and Pat Gwin served as ushers.

The club work has been centered on ways to create a prettier room. Color schemes, flower arrangement and pillow making were topics of discussion. A lesson in cost comparison was also an interesting activity.

Plans are being made for a club Christmas Party to be held December 28th. The evening of fun will begin with a covered dish dinner. Sharon Gwin, recreation chairman, has chosen Donna Madge, Rosemarie King, and Lisa Sampson to work with her in planning this event. RG

### FIRE FLASHES

The Island Heights Fire Company #1 is having a New Years Eve Dance at the Fire House. There will be dancing and fun from 9 PM to 2 AM with a buffet supper. B. Y. O. B. which we all know, by now, means, bring your own bottle. Set ups will be sold. All the favors will be provided, and dancing will be to the music of the JAN Trio. The price is \$5.00 per person and only 250 tickets will be sold. None will be sold at the door, so hurry and buy them while you can.

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a bowl and secure with a rubber band. Pour boiling water through the stain from a height of one to three feet. The force of the water should eliminate the stain. If there is some stain left, use a chlorine bleach if suitable on the fabric.

**LIPSTICK** - Apply a small amount of petroleum jelly to the stained area. Wash as usual.

**CANDLEWAX** - Scrape away excess wax with a dull knife. Place stain between blotters or layers of paper toweling, and press with a warm iron. As the wax is removed, keep moving the papers. A cleaning solvent should remove the last traces of stain. If some color remains, sponge the stain with a solution of 1/3 denatured alcohol and 2/3 water. Launder as usual/

**GARDEN & CIVIC CLUB**

On Tuesday afternoon, November 19th the Island Heights Garden and Civic Club held its regular monthly meeting in the Fellowship Hall in the United Methodist Church on Ocean Avenue.

Mrs. Philip Freud, Vice President, presided in the absence of the Club's president, Mrs. William Flanagan.

Mrs. James Gibson, chairman of the Art Fair held last August, informed the Club there were 31 participants from Island Heights and it was a great success. Many people came from throughout the County and praised the Fair highly. It will become an annual affair. \$50.64 was received through entrance fees and commissions on the sales.

Mrs. Freud apprised the Club of the many tulip bulbs and daffodil bulbs planted at the circle on River and Ocean Avenues last fall. Due to heavy rains the circle became flooded and Mrs. William Flanagan replanted all the daffodil bulbs to higher ground. The club is hoping to plant summer-blooming flowers and chrysanthemums so there will be continuous beauty there from Spring to late Fall.

Mrs. Stanley Woodruff, Chairman of the Library Project reported several different types of shrubs and plants have been planted along the building. Mrs. Stacia Smolinsky was given a special thanks for being very faithful this summer in seeing that the plants were watered. Mrs. Edward Iarrabee donated 100 crocus bulbs for the library grounds, and if anyone has any tulip bulbs they would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. The Club is planning to have a Christmas wreath at the windows or door.

Mrs. Joan Millard, 4-H organization Leader of the Ocean County Horticulture 4-H club, and one of our P.O. gals, showed the Garden Club different projects the children of the 4-H are doing. She displayed a beautiful wreath made of pine cones and nuts constructed by an 8 year old. Mrs. Millard also explained several of the projects the 4-H boys and girls are doing, including raising house plants, indoor terrariums, flower arranging, growing flowers, perennials and vegetables. They also learn to grow trees by seed, and sell the trees they grow to the State when they reach approximately 12" in height. Mrs. Millard informed the Club if they knew any boys or girls between the ages of 10 and 20 that would like to join the 4-H to please contact Mrs. Millard at the post office or call the Agricultural Building on Rt. 527, Dover Township.

Dr. Charlotte Seasingood, Program Chairman announced that at the meeting next month, December 8th, Mr. Robert Wagner of Ocean Gate would show slides of Nature's Mysterious Little Creatures.

**GOOD NEWS**

The Good News Club meets every Tuesday from 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 at the home of Mrs. David Goodman, 136 Ocean Avenue. All children from kindergarten age through the sixth grade are cordially invited to attend.

**VOTERS & TAXPAYERS ASSN. OF ISLAND HEIGHTS**

The regular monthly meeting of the Voters and Taxpayers Association of Island Heights was held at the Boro Hall on Wednesday night, November 18. Acting president David Crilly thanked Mrs. Marjorie Brownell and Mrs. Betty Scammell for their news coverage of the first meeting. Mrs. Millie Applegate read the minutes of the last meeting. Treasurer Bill Sheehan reported a balance on hand of \$93.00. The report of the nominating committee named the acting officers for the year 1971. Mrs. Robert Costello was nominated for Corresponding Secretary. A motion was made instructing the secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for the following slate of officers for 1971; President - David Crilly, Vice-President - Mrs. David Crilly, Secretary - Mrs. Millie Applegate, Treasurer - William Sheehan, and Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Robert Costello. Committee chairmen are Mrs. Marjorie Brownell-publicity, and Mrs. William Sheehan - Refreshments.

President Crilly gave a report on the municipal meetings he had attended this past month. Mr. Richard Wood, the attorney for the Association gave a resume of the past actions of the Board of Adjustment in regard to the variance which was recently granted to the Island Heights Yacht Club. In his opinion he felt there was cause to question the legality of the Board's action. A motion was made and passed that Mr. Wood attend the next Council meeting and express to Mayor and Council the feeling of their group. Mr. Wood was also asked to investigate the situation at Boy Scout Island which he reported he was working on.

Dr. E. Charlotte Seasingood reported that Mr. Brune, a Dover Township Committeeman, was forming a group in this area to fight pollution... primarily the pollution of our waters and felt the Voters and Taxpayers Association should be represented at these meetings. She and Mrs. Edward Hintz were asked to represent the group.

Mr. Ralph Gorgy, president of the Taxpayers Association in Lavallette invited the members to attend a meeting in Lavallette on Friday night.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served.

**LODGE LINGO**

At the November 4th meeting of the Rosemary Rebekah Lodge at Oddfellows Hall, Mrs. Grace Jamson, district deputy president of Monmouth District, spoke of the recent Rebekah Assembly held in Atlantic City. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by Miss Marian Javana and Mrs. Adolph Woolley.

At the December 2nd meeting, donations were voted to the following -- the Odd Fellow Rebekah float in the annual Rose Bowl Parade, the Ancora Home, and a basket of food to a local needy family.

Rosemary Rebekah Christmas Party will be held on December 15th.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Frederiksen and Mrs. Roy Howell at the December 2nd meeting. PW

The monthly meeting of the Regular Republican Club was held on Tuesday evening, November 10th at 8 PM. The president, Bill Voorhees opened the meeting with a prayer by Mrs. Marjorie Brownell, followed by the flag salute. Edith Siddons read the minutes of the last meeting in the absence of Secretary Doris Bollerman. A letter was read from Mr. William Flanagan that a motion on Club policy, which he had made at a previous meeting be tabled indefinitely. Treasurer Frank Sipp reported a balance in the treasury of \$45.00. Mrs. Caroline Voorhees reported that there would be a cake sale on Saturday, November 14th at the Post Office for the purpose of raising funds for the work of the Club. Baked goods by the Club members will be greatly appreciated.

The report of the nominating committee was made by H. David Dowgin as follows; President - David Siddons, Secretary - Patricia Morrison, and Treasurer - Frank Sipp. A motion was made and passed that the Secretary cast a unanimous vote for this 1971 slate of club officers.

After some discussion, a motion was made and passed that the Club dues be raised from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per year. It was also suggested that the Telephone committee be reactivated to remind the members about the meetings and get more to attend. It was also recommended that the Club take "stands" on all levels of the government. Along these lines, a motion was passed to send a letter to Council requesting that Freeholder Makin be contacted regarding a wash-out problem around the bulkhead on River Avenue.

A motion was made and passed that the Secretary of the Club write a letter of congratulations to our newly elected Congressional Representative, Edwin B. Forsythe. Our local Candidates for Borough Council, Alfred C. Feickert and Lester Johnson were also congratulated on their victories.

The Republican Club Christmas Party was held on Tuesday Night, December 8. Everyone who attended was glad they had.

BJS



Mail local greeting cards by 12/15



## "RAY" OF SUNSHINE

Said the rich aunt to her nephew, "I'm sorry you don't like the gift, but I DID ask you if you like a large check or a small one."

"True," said the nephew, "but I didn't know you were talking about neckties."

A Sunday School teacher in Allentown, Pennsylvania, asked her class where Jesus was born. A little lad piped up, "In Allentown".

"Oh no," said the teacher, "He was born in Bethlehem."

"Well," said the boy, "I knew it was along the Lehigh Railroad somewhere."



"How are they going to top the FIRST one?"

### RECIPE FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Take the crisp cold of a December night, add two generous parts of snow, stir in air so clear it tinkles. Into a generous heart, mix the wonder of a little girl, the sparkle of a young boy's glance, the love of parents, and set gently before the chimney side. Add the lightest touch of a reindeer's hooves, a sprig of holly, a scent of fir. Set the mixture to rise in the warmth of a dream of good will to men. It will be almost ready to serve when it bubbles with warmth and good feeling. Bedeck with the star set in the East, garnish with shining balls of gold, silver and red. Serve to the tune of an ancient carol in the middle of the family table. This recipe is sufficient for all the men and women you will ever meet.



MISTLETOE WAS THE ANCIENT SYMBOL OF BROTHERLY LOVE. THE KISS BEGAN AS A "KISS OF PEACE". A KISS IS SUPPOSED TO BE GIVEN FOR EACH BERRY ON THE SPRAY.

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## GUESS WHO ?



Our December Baby (pictured above) is a real winner and she has the cup to prove it! She was awarded the silver trophy at a baby parade here many years ago. It's not hard to see why she stole the show! This photograph was NOT sent in by our baby but by a friend of hers, so she's in for a Christmas surprise when her Trunk Line arrives this month. We'll say no more til we hear from you.

Our Baby Boy for November must have really puzzled the "troops" by the lack of cards received! Ruth Mayer, one of our post office gals, made a wild guess that it was Robert H. Ellis but she was wrong. Thanks for your card, Ruth. So now it can be told - the baby was FREDERIC (FRED) C. GRIGG.

Fred and his family have been coming to Island Heights since 1924. Fred has always been an enthusiastic sailor and a competitive racer in everything from moths to E. sloops. He graduated from Lehigh University and received his Masters Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania. Presently he is head engineer in Stevens Corporation, a division of Bangor-Punto.

Before he was married Fred was Commodore of the Island Heights Yacht Club for two years, served on the local school board and was a member of the Official Board of the First United Methodist Church where he is still a member. He also has the distinction of being one of Miss Slim's pupils.

Fred married Patricia Rembly in 1967. They are now living in Brielle, New Jersey. November, 1970 is a very special month for Fred and Pat because they just became the proud parents of a one-month old baby boy, Ford Rembly Grigg. The Trunk Line wishes you both a life-time of happiness with your new son. BJS

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"YOUR OWN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER"

## Church Concerns

A most impressive and beautiful reception of new members was held Sunday morning November 29th, with the Reverend James H. Biggs officiating. A Confirmation Class consisting of 17 young people was received into membership of the First United Methodist Church. Those joining church by Confirmation of Faith were: Donna Bowers, Patti Bramonte, Faith Cooper, Patricia DeRosa, Steven Doyle, Michael Frankovich, Wendle Gabriel, Cynthia Harms, Holly Harms, Nancy Kadlac, Richard McCarthy, Robin McCarthy, Lisa Simpson, Susan Wilber, Cindy Yetman, and Susan Yetman.

Thomas Albans, Sr. of Cranford, New Jersey, was received as a new member, by Transfer of Letter. Additional new members are to be received in the next few weeks. There are at this time 7 Transfers by Letter ready.

The Annual Christmas Bazaar and Roast Beef Supper held November 21st, proved to be a financial success. So far \$666.66 has been realized. Rev. Biggs wishes to thank everyone who in any way contributed to the success of this project.

Mrs. Henry Haussling wishes to thank all who gave Christmas gifts to the guests at the Methodist Home, Ocean Grove. Mrs. Haussling is Chairman of the Representative of Methodist Homes For the Aged.

On December 13th, at the morning service, the combined choirs gave a Christmas Cantata. There will be two entirely different services on Christmas Eve, one at 7:30 P.M. will be the Traditional Christmas Eve Candle Light Service, the other at 11:00 P.M., a Christmas Eve Service will be held.

The Church School will have their Christmas program on Sunday, December 20, during their regular Sunday School time - 9:45 to 10:45. At this time each pupil will receive his Christmas candy. All parents are invited to attend.

The Naomi Circle held their annual covered dish and Christmas Party Wednesday, December 2nd, in Friendship Hall. There were 27 members present. A delicious covered dish luncheon was enjoyed with dessert served by Edith Varker, Jeannette Smith, and Annabelle Hergesell. Gifts were exchanged and carols sung. The Naomi Circle will have their next meeting on Wednesday January 6, at 12 NOON (note time change).

Marjorie Brownell



THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CAROL WAS WRITTEN BY A PRIORRESS OF AN ENGLISH ABBEY JULIANA BERNERS. CAROL COMES FROM THE ENGLISH WORD CAROLEN WHICH MEANS TO SING JOYOUSLY.

THE INGREDIENTS OF THE CHRISTMAS MINCE PIE SYMBOLIZES THE GIFTS OF THE MAGI



THE CRUST - GOLD  
 THE SPICES - MYRRH  
 THE AROMA - FRANK-INCENSE

# That Day!

Not ALL men forget their wives when they go on a "gunning" safari and I have pictures to prove it! For many years several of our local "boys" take weeks to plan, provision, and pack up their hunting gear for the annual five-day duck gunning Thanksgiving weekend down at Allen K. Brouwer, Jr.'s place on Sedge Island. And so be it this year. Nevertheless, since gunning is not permitted on Sunday, the fellows roll out the "sandy" red carpet and invite their wives down for the day to wine and dine them in such elegance it is most incredible! First they must come across the bay and pick up the gals at Forked River. This year we even received a two-gun salute upon our arrival at the island. ( I don't think they were aiming at us! )

Upon entering the shack (not really because it's quite elaborate with all the comforts of home) you could smell the aroma of roast beef cookin' and see Chef Fred Scammell busily making a toss salad and fixing hot hors d'oeu-



res and goodies. Pictured above, Fred is about to feed his wife one of his culinary concoctions! The wives were surely "Queens for a Day" with their ever-lovin' husbands waiting on them hand and foot! All in all it was a very successful and happy ladies day as you can see by the contented look on the faces of Joan and Dick Yetman (pictured below) and Betty and Les White. (bottom picture) Others at the gunning party were Vivian and Allen Brouwer, Jr. of Toms River, and Lyn and George Lillie of Port Washington, New York. EJS



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## Glimpse Of Bygone Era

Here are a few more "gems" taken from a brochure written about Island Heights in 1888 --

Island Heights lies at the mouth of Toms River where it opens into the Bay, about two miles and a half below the village of Toms River. It lies along the river on the south, and along Barnegat Bay on the east. The whole Island comprises about four hundred acres of land, nearly three hundred of which are owned by the Association. The length of the island is about three or four times its width. It is not a barren beach, but a rich upland, capable of the highest cultivation. Gravel of the best quality is here found in abundance, sufficient for graveling all the avenues and sidewalks - thus saving a large expenditure both to the Association and lot owners. Clay and building stone may also be dug in large quantities. The soil is generally a fine sandy loam, producing rich crops of grain or grass but with little labor or fertilizing. The lower section of the island is not surpassed in fertility in the State. A rich sward of grass may be produced upon any lot at the least possible expense to the owner.

At the East End, fronting Barnegat Bay, which is here about two miles wide, the Island terminates in an abrupt bluff ten or twelve feet high. At the south side which fronts the river, and also on the north side, the Island rises in a gradual slope to the height of thirty-six feet. Thus the drainage is perfect on both sides; no pools of water left to stagnate; no sluggish gutters to be clogged with dirt.

Where the land has not been under cultivation for some years, there has sprung up a large growth of forest trees, such as oak, hickory, cedar, and pine. The pine grove is one of the largest growth in the State; while on every hand, in the spring time, the trailing arbutus fills the air with its sweetness.

One of the first things of importance, whether at our homes in the city or at a seaside resort, is pure water. Where it is stored in cisterns or when it is simply surface water, then it must of necessity be of an inferior quality; but when it comes from a genuine well, dug through the sand and gravel, then it must be pure. Such is the water of Island Heights, without color and without taste. Even in the hottest weather it is cold enough without the use of ice. PK

## DIDJA KNOW

CLAIRE CAGNEY, (one of our Staff typers) and her sister MARY recently returned from a flying trip down to Mexico. They enjoyed all the sights in Mexico City and shopped until their money gave out and then drove over to Acapulco to "bask" in the sun and go swimming. Glad you had such a nice trip, girls.

MARY AND DICK WALSH have a new baby boy named ADAM SCHUYLER WALSH. Adam was born on November 24, 1970 and weighed in at 7 lbs. 8 ozs. We are all happy for you and your new bundle of Christmas joy!

Our high school football teams did us proud on Thanksgiving Day. CENTRAL REGIONAL slaughtered Southern 50-0 and ST. JOSEPH'S beat Keyport 30-12. Our congratulations, teams!

ASTRID ABELITE, a junior at Central Regional High School, was tapped for membership in the National Honor Society at the ceremony held on November 13th. She was one of 28 students chosen who measured up to the requirements of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Our sincere congratulations, Astrid, for attaining this high honor.

PERYL KING spent November 24 and 25 in New York City attending the National Social Studies Conference. They say woman's work is never done. Apparently, this is especially true if they're in the teaching profession. Peryl is happy to see that the Humanities program at Central is definitely the newest trend. Relevance and involvement are the key words.

Incidentally, her three students from last year's Humanities class who presented their Ecology activity to the conservation group last fall, have had over 200 invitations to present it to schools and organizations! Nice work, TIM, DUFFY, AND JIM.

If you're in the main corridor at Central Regional High School, notice the Indian Exhibit in the show case. This is one of this year's activities. If you saw the one in October on the grape pickers, it was created by our KATHI CUMMINGS and her committee.

MR. JOHN A. RUMPLASCH, Jr. of Toms River, and formerly of Island Heights was among the New Jersey State Police 83rd Recruit Training Class that graduated Friday, November 13 at the Community House in Spring Lake. John was a graduate of Central Regional High School. We congratulate you, John.

## Our Condolences

To Mrs. Frank W. Knox of Bradenton, Florida, on the death of her husband Frank W. Knox, age 82. Mr. Knox died quite suddenly on November 3, 1970. The Knoxes were former long-time residents of Island Heights. The Trunk Line wishes to extend its sincere sympathies to Mrs. Knox.



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Betty,

Enclosed is a check for donation to the Trunk Line.

It's a great little paper and we enjoy it very much.

Sincerely,  
Adolph and PEGGY  
Woolley

November 14, 1970

Dear Betty,

Enclosed please find a small check.....

We all loved your sweet little picture with your sister, also enjoyed our brother Ernie, September Distinguished Citizen. Edith Siddons certainly does a marvelous job. We look forward to the Trunk Line each month.....

Thank you and your staff for this wonderful Island Heights Trunk Line, and I pray you will all have a healthy, happy, and blessed winter.

Sincerely,  
Dorothy B. Garretson

November 24, 1970

Dear Mrs. Scammell:

We recently received a copy of the Island Heights Trunk Line and were pleasingly impressed with your fine paper. I especially like the fine coverage our 4-H club members are receiving.

We recently held a wreath-making workshop here at the Agriculture Center. Mrs. Nancy Johnson and daughter Diane were participants, and enclosed is a picture that you may want to put in your next issue. (Yes, thank you. The picture is below showing Nancy and Diane selecting pine cones for a Christmas wreath.)



We are adding your name to our press mailing list so you will be receiving copies of all news we mail out.

Sincerely,  
Alfred W. Carlson  
Senior County Agent

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December 1, 1970

Dear Bet:

Hope you will find the enclosed helpful in future preparation of the "scoop" newspaper of Ocean County.

Cheers,  
Frank (H. Berry, Jr.)

Ed. Note: Yes sir, our first "scoop" thanks to the kindness of you and Judy. (Last month the announcement of Judy (Shaw) and Frank's engagement was published in the Trunk Line before any other paper in Ocean County!) BJS

Dear Betty:

Perhaps few people can recall when they first heard the ancient joke about the man who went into a bank and asked for a sample. However, that isn't a jest any longer, at least not here. Yesterday the Englewood Bank opened a series of drive-in bays across the road from the bank and its regular drive-in windows. This new service differs from the opposite one because there are no tellers.....each bay has only an electronic, mechanized robot piece of equipment beside which you pull up and stop. This shiney marvel accepts your deposits, cashes your checks, adds your interest and even holds a two-way conversation with the customer via remote PX to an unseen member of the bank's staff. In addition, during the two-day period during which these machines were introduced and explained to customers, everyone received a sample: a Jefferson nickel attached to a card printed "Who says MY BANK doesn't give away SAMPLES?"

We have just received a note from HARRY AND DOT CLIFFORD who are taking in the Florida Keys with friends from Pinellas Park. An enclosed photograph depicts the well-known Lobun's Lobster House which rightfully boasts that it is continental United States' southernmost restaurant. Of course Cliff and Dot could really have had supper farther south if they had dined afloat on one of the boats which put out from Key West. However, they preferred to Dinah Shore. (Now that's a terrible pun, real corny, shredded wit.)

Speaking of freak accidents, which of course we weren't...one of them deprived this entire area of electricity for over two hours a few days ago. A group of young men and girls formed a sky diving club which meets every Sunday afternoon (weather permitting) at the Englewood Airport. These aerial activities have been going on for several years without anything more serious happening to a diver than a sprained ankle or a bruised dignity. Last Sunday one of the young men was about to land on target, in the middle of the runway, when he was caught by a freak gust of wind. It carried him right into a pylon supporting a group of high tension electric wires where the impact snapped, AND CROSSED, two 66,000 volt lines. To abbreviate a long story, the 'chutist wasn't hurt in the least and his parachute wasn't damaged at all, but there was a fearful fusillade of griping, grousing and cussing from the citizenry here when (a) their TVs conked out during the professional football games, (b) many hardy outdoorsmen were compelled to

leave their lawns half trimmed as the electric mowers died deader than a dinosaur's dodo. Fortunately for us we were going out to dinner somewhat later so our only inconvenience was the necessity to switch from blender-churned banana daiquiris to beverages which are manually mixed by a swizzler.

Here are a few notes on Gulf Coast gardening, which is a form of diversion-cum-exercise we like when not otherwise engaged in things-to-do. My "grove" of avocado trees is doing very well, each sapling is rugged, robust and erect, though 'twill be many moons ere any delicious alligator pears put in an appearance. The same can be said for the papayas, except that they are rapid growers and we will have a lot of fruit by next spring. The several plants of Burpee Big Boy tomatoes are thriving like all-git-out and, judging by the hundreds of blossoms and embryo fruit on them, we anticipate a "bumper crop" during the latter half of December and all of January, February and March. In the same plot there are many sunflowers which are not only gigantic and colorful, but also attract bees for pollenization of the other plants, and produce seeds for feeding a variety of wild birds. Our one castor bean plant is quite attractive, being already ten feet high, and soon the pods will be exploding with loud pops while the pebble-size seeds are sprayed around and about. The only sad note from the kitchen garden is the demise of the capsicum bush...we had great hopes for this showy shrub....but the pungent pimiento petered out! The small flower garden flourishes...they all do here! Take any kind of attractive plant (seed, root, cutting, etc.) in harmony with this climate, put it in the earth, water it once or twice, and then forget it. In no time there'll appear, sans effort, a plant you'd nurse or curse for weeks or months in the north wjocj cpl;dm't compare with any of these. This is a lazyman gardening.

You perhaps have noticed in the foregoing an absence of news about people from Island Heights we've been to see hereabouts. The truth is that, since my last letter, we haven't been any farther away than Sarasota, though (worse luck!) we've had to go there several times. Early this month I developed a pain in the neck, literally, and the local M.D., being at a loss to determine the cause, sent me to a neurosurgeon at Sarasota. After lengthy and thorough tests, X-Ray photographs, etc. my condition was diagnosed and described by a magnificent myelencephalonic medical moniker. In lay language it's a pinched nerve. Anyway, for 90 days I must wear a cervical collar which, because of the discomfort it produces, precludes automobile or boat riding for distances of over a few miles. So, for the nonce, I look like a two-legged old grey he-mare which cannot go far afield.

Although it is of little or no consequence, (unless your October issue should be read by one of the promoters, or in the event a reader might want to write for information,) but each time I wrote the word Rotonda in my letter it was changed to Rotunda in the Trunk Line. Rotonda is correct; it's the Spanish word for a round temple.

(Sorry about that, Dan, but since you gave us no hint that it was a Spanish word I thought perhaps it

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was a typographical error, especially after reading my trusty and indispensable Merriam-Webster Dictionary, in which Mr. Merriam and Mr. Webster say, and I quote, "ro-tun-da n l: a round building; esp: one covered by a dome 2; a large round room." if you think THAT was bad, you should have seen the time we had with "Sint Maarten". We covered everything from the World Book to the Atlas Maps to Funk & Wagnal and nowhere did we find it, so we just took your word for it. (DCM)

There was a most impressive and appropriate ceremony in Eaglewood to commemorate Armistice Day (Dan, ole M.W. spells it Armistice) We World 1 Veterans persist in calling it that, though 'tis frowned on by others) on November 11th. The local service groups: Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of World War 1, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, beginning at the War Memorial, were joined by hundreds of patriotic adults and boys and girls. Following solemn exercises there everyone went to the Lemon Bay Veterans' Club to hear some potent addresses, take part in the dedication of an auxiliary new wing of the building, and enjoy a variety of refreshments. With the heads of all the men's and women's organizations on the stage, including the President of the DAV who was totally blinded and nearly lost both legs in W.W.2, the Commander of the Legion gave a speech which elicited a standing ovation from everyone in the auditorium. Pulling no punches he handed a crushing come-uppance to mealy-mouth pacifists, campus disturbers, inciters-to-riot, arsonists, bombers, Hanoi flag wavers, draft card burners, hippies, yippies and all the other long-hair cowards. All-in-all it was a great day for genuine Americans of all ages, and the others crawled under rotten planks and wet rocks to hide until the end of the patriotic programs.

Yesterday afternoon we went for a little visit with the Quartermaster of the local W.W.1 Barracks (I'm now the Adjutant) who soon will enter the hospital for some surgical repair work. When we arrived home there was a note on the door from ERNIE AND RUTH BROWN. They were on their way home to Naples after visiting the Bunkers on the East Coast, and drove up from Punta Gorda to see us. We were very disappointed not to see them but Ruth telephoned us in the evening. She said that they had even looked for us on the beach, but the Gulf temperature is now down to 71, (sch de lieber-dcm) and that's too cold for us. Anyway, we look forward to a visit from them after the Thanksgiving holidays as Mary's Cousins from Pompano Beach will be with us until November 30.

The November 15th Trunk Line just arrived and, as usual, it is tops. But where in Hades did you get that chin-whiskered and star-gazing snapshot of me? (we'll never tell, Dan). I cannot recall sending that likeness, but I must have, and whomever I sent it to, who in turn gave it to the Trunk Line, is a schnook (for a definition of this word contact Dottie Miller who definitely isn't one, but knows what they are). But seriously, I am not vexed, peeved or put-out and we had a laugh right along with you and your readers at the portrait of the old Gulf Coast Goat.

And on that butting note endeth the lesson for today. Also because I'm

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now out of typing paper I say with Don Quixote, "La necesidad es un gran Maestro!"

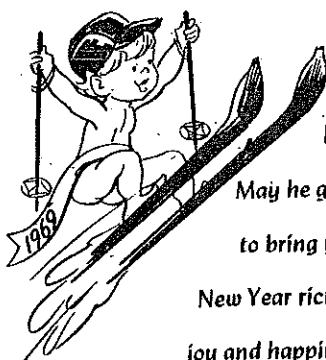
Salud, pesetas y amory tiempo para todo.

Adios,

Mary and Dan

P.S. I am sending you some new photos, not with the idea that any of them should be put into a future I.H.T.L., but more as a rebuttal of that billy-goat likeness. I'm holding a redfish and trout and depicts, more or less, how I look now minus everything hirsute except the mustache which I've worn since I was 3 years old! The other snapshot is of course Mary standing in front of Florida's nearest approach to Niagra or Victoria Falls, in fact, it's probably the highest one in this State.....

Ed. Note: We apologize and we are delighted to show our readers what you and Mary REALLY look like. Neither of you has changed one iota since you forsook us for warmer climes. dcm



Little '70!

May he grow up

to bring you a

New Year rich in

joy and happiness.

# Congratulations

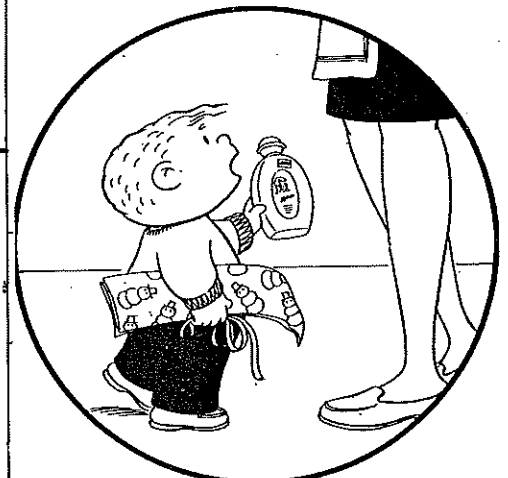


To CHRISTINE ANN KADLAC (above) Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kadlac, 127 Van Sant Avenue, Island Heights, have announced the engagement of their daughter Christine Ann, to Dennis P. Nowitzke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nowitzke, 683 Willow Avenue, North Brunswick, New Jersey.

Christine, a graduate of Central Regional High School, is presently employed as a legal secretary in Toms River.

Mr. Nowitzke, a graduate of New Brunswick High School, is presently serving in the United States Navy aboard the U.S.S. Laffey stationed in Norfolk, Virginia.

To MR. JOHN WOOD of South Lane and Miss Elizabeth Stowell, Formerly of Cornwell Heights, Pennsylvania, who were united in marriage November 28, at the United Methodist Church in Manasquan, New Jersey, with the Rev. Dr. John Bowering officiating. Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, were the attendants. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parsons of Gwynedd, Pennsylvania and their two children. Mrs. Parsons is the daughter of Mr. Wood.



"Could you keep your eyes shut and wrap this, Mommy? It's for you from me."



# Boro Bits

## COUNCIL COURIER

The regular monthly Borough Council meeting was held on Thursday, November 19th, at 8 P.M. in the Boro Hall. Councilman H. David Dowgin was unable to attend the meeting.

Councilman Robert Dickerman (Beachfronts) gave a detailed report on a recent bulkhead survey which he, Mayor Coury and Councilman Feickert had made. He stated that there is a great deal of erosion and deterioration in and around the various concrete and wooden bulkheads in town which must be corrected as soon as possible. Councilman Lester Johnson read the monthly report of the Police Department. Councilman John Miller reported that the heater in the Boro Hall had been repaired and he hoped it would last through the winter months. Councilman David Siddons reported that the sewer line would be extended in the vicinity of West End, River, and Chestnut Avenues while the County was raising the level of the streets in this area. Building Inspector's report was read by Councilman Johnson. Recreation Commissioner Betty Scammell reported that the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony would be held at Memorial Field on Sunday, December 13 at 5:30 P.M. and the Outdoor Tree Decorating Contest would be judged on Wednesday evening, December 23rd, starting at 6:30 P.M. She urged everyone to take part in these two community events.

Correspondence: Letters were read asking for the appointment of Robert Glester to the Fire Department and a request to the Boro to buy an ad in the Central Regional Year Book. A letter was also read from Mrs. Charles Mayer regarding the way in which the Boro disposes of its excess insecticide material. She recommended that it be buried. Letters were read from Freeholder Makin regarding regional land fill and from Jersey Central Power and Light Company announcing an increase in their rates. A raffle license was requested by the N.J. Association for Children with Learning Disabilities for their dance to be held at the Fire House on February 6th, 1971.

Mayor Coury, reporting for Councilman Dowgin, stated that the Council was strongly considering a new land fill site out of the town for garbage and trash and the purchase of a new heavy duty garbage truck. In the near future trash days will be limited.

New Business: Councilman John Miller made a motion to accept the application of Robert Glester for membership in the Fire Company. The motion was unanimously passed. Council voted to take a 1/2 page ad in the Central Regional yearbook and to grant the raffle licence to the N.J. Association for Children with Learning Disabilities.

Mayor Coury explained to all those present at the meeting that, although they were aware of the recent decision rendered by the Board of Adjustment granting the Island Heights Yacht Club their variance, Council had not yet received their official report upon which they will act. Mayor Coury then opened the privilege of the floor. Mr. Richard Wood, attorney for the Voters and Taxpayers Association of Island Heights, spoke on behalf of

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the Association regarding the legal aspects of granting the variance to the Yacht Club which this group is strongly opposed to....Dr. E. Charlotte Seagood spoke on the idea of collecting newspaper for recycling, a process which is now being done in North Jersey. Mayor Coury suggested that this worthy project be presented to the Garden and Civic Club for their consideration.....Mrs. Gordon Bottomley said that there were still no lights on the public pavilion and suggested that the Borough consider installing non-breakable lights. She was also concerned about the boardwalk benches which have been turned around and the existing bulkhead at the foot of Simpson Avenue which she feels is causing the erosion of the public beach. Mayor Coury said he had a theory for trying to build up the beach which will be tried this winter. Snow fencing will be placed in the water between the bulkhead and the public dock in hopes that it will catch and hold the sand. Since there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the reminder that the next regular council meeting will be held on Thursday, December 17th at 8PM at the Boro Hall. BJS

### DOWN AL'S ALLEY

The reprinting of Article 2 of the Boca Code was completed in the last issue of the Trunk Line. Article 3, which begins below and deals with Environmental Requirements, should be of vital interest and concern to all the residents of Island Heights.

### ARTICLE 3 - ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

#### Section H-300.0 SCOPE

The provisions of this article shall govern the minimum conditions of property and building to be used for human occupancy. Every building or structure occupied by humans, except as exempted by section H-112.0, and the premises on which it stands, shall comply with the conditions herein prescribed as they may apply thereto.

#### Section H-310.0. EXTERIOR PROPERTY AREAS

No person shall occupy as owner-occupant or let to another for occupancy any dwelling unit for the purpose of living therein, or premises, which does not comply with the following requirements. The building official of the municipality shall cause periodic inspections to be made of dwelling premises to secure compliance with these requirements.

H-310.1 SANITATION: All exterior property areas shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition free from any accumulation of rubbish or garbage.

H-310.2 GRADING AND DRAINAGE: All premises shall be graded and maintained so as to prevent the accumulation of stagnant water thereon or within any building or structure located thereon.

H-310.3 NOXIOUS WEEDS: All exterior property areas shall be kept free from species of weeds or plant growth which are noxious or detrimental to the public health.

H-310.4 INSECT AND RODENT HARBORAGE: Every owner of a dwelling or multi-

family dwelling shall be responsible for the extermination of insects, rodents, vermin, or other pests in all exterior areas on the premises, except that the occupant shall be responsible for such extermination in the exterior areas of the premises of a single-family dwelling. Whenever infestation exists in the shared or public parts of the premises of other than a single-family dwelling, extermination shall be the responsibility of the owner.

H-310.5 ACCESSORY STRUCTURES: All accessory structures including detached garages shall be maintained structurally sound and in good repair.

#### Section H-320.0 EXTERIOR STRUCTURE

No person shall occupy as owner-occupant, or let to another for occupancy, any dwelling or multi-family dwelling, dwelling unit, rooming house, rooming unit, or portion thereof for the purpose of living therein, which does not comply with the following requirements.

H-321.0 FOUNDATIONS, WALLS AND ROOF: Every foundation, exterior wall, roof, and all other exterior surfaces shall be maintained in a workmanlike state of maintenance and repair and shall be kept in such condition as to exclude rodents.

H-321.2 EXTERIOR WALLS: Every exterior wall shall be free of holes, breaks, loose or rotting boards or timbers, and any other conditions which might admit rain or dampness to the interior portions of the walls or to the occupied spaces of the building.

H-321.3 ROOFS: The roof shall be structurally sound, tight, and have no defects which might admit rain, and roof drainage shall be adequate to prevent rain water from causing dampness in the walls or interior portion of the building.

H-322.0 STAIRS, PORCHES AND RAILINGS: Stairs and other exit facilities shall be adequate for safety as provided in the building code, and shall comply with the following subsections.

H-322.1 STRUCTURAL SAFETY: Every outside stair, every porch, and every appurtenance attached thereto shall be so constructed as to be safe to use and capable of supporting the loads to which it is subjected as required by the building code; and shall be kept in sound condition and good repair.

H-322.2 HANDRAILS: Where the building official deems it necessary for safety, every flight of stairs, which is more than two (2) risers high shall have handrails which shall be located as required by the building code; and every porch which is more than two (2) risers high shall have handrails so located and of such design as required by the building code. Every handrail and balustrade shall be firmly fastened and shall be maintained in good condition.

H-323.0 WINDOWS, DOORS AND HATCHWAYS: Every window, exterior door and basement hatchway shall be substantially tight and shall be kept in sound condition and repair.

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H-323.1 WINDOWS TO BE GLAZED: Every window sash shall be fully supplied with glass window panes or an approved substitute which are without open cracks or holes. To be continued...

### SCHOOL SCOOPS

The annual meeting of the Central Regional Student Loan Fund, Inc., Board of Trustees was held at the school, October 23, 1970. Newly elected officers are Chairman - Mrs. Foster Brandt, Vice Chairman - Mr. Robert Frame, Secretary - Mrs. Joseph H. O'Neill, Jr., and Treasurer - Mr. Thomas King.

A 1969-70 professional audit, prepared by Mease Gorby & Russo, reported the following donations: \$25.00 each from Island Heights PTA, Lacey Township PTA, Ocean Gate Home & School Association, Seaside Park PTA; \$10.00 Bayville PTA; \$15.00 Clara B. Worth PTA; \$250.00 Central Regional Booster Club; \$25.00 Officers Wives Club, Lakehurst; \$100.00 Toms River Chemical Corporation; \$271.50 Central Regional High School PTA; \$375.73 Ocean County Cheerleaders Contest; \$25.00 Ocean County Title Abstract Association; \$50.00 Peter Kier. Five Loans were paid in full this year.

Twelve years ago the Central Regional High School PTA created and incorporated this fund. It is governed by a separate Board of Trustees, representing the regional districts and sending district of Lakehurst. Over 50 students, going on to higher education, college bound, nursing and secretarial schools have been financially assisted. It is a revolving fund entirely dependent on volunteer contributions and repayment from loanees. The Trustees are very proud to announce that to date no loanee has defaulted.

Mrs. J. H. O'Neill, Jr.  
Sec. Board of Trustees

## CHIEF'S CORNER

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF ISLAND HEIGHTS!!!

I would like to take this time to point out that we tried to make this year a vandalism-free Halloween. Although our efforts were rewarded by keeping vandalism to a minimum, still there were some acts of vandalism at Halloween time.

The perpetrator(s) who committed these acts such as damaging or destroying several private fences around the Boro should certainly be reprimanded. I want all Boro residents to know that this Department will continually make every effort to eliminate vandalism.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the adult personnel who helped us during that time. We extend a special thanks to all the YOUNG PEOPLE who did not vandalize or destroy property for they were, by far, the majority. Once again, the Police Department is very proud of the Teenagers.

The Island Heights Police Department would like to wish all the residents A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS. Looking toward the new year, 1971, let's all pitch in and make Island Heights an even better place to live by each one of us doing his part to make and keep our town neat, clean, and pretty.

Thank you for your cooperation throughout 1970.

FRANK ASBURY, CHIEF OF POLICE

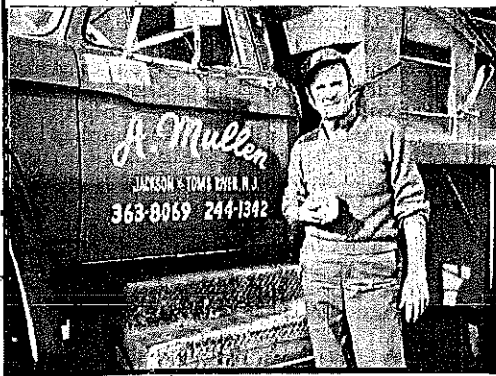
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## RECREATION RIPPLES



Pictured above is the group of truck drivers and Recreation Commission members who worked like beavers on Sunday, November 22, to complete the job of filling Memorial Field to the level of Lake and Maple Avenues. They are (Left to right) Eddie Petenbrink, (driver for Asay & Son) Allen Mullen, Sr., Frank Costa, Dalton Konkler, (driver for Darum, Inc.) John Roberts, (Commission member) Edward Malley, Mayor Pep Coury, John Miller, (Borough Council president and Commission member) Harry Stephenson, and his son. Those men on the job but not in the picture were Lew Wilbert and Frank Od enheimer, (Commission member who assisted Lew in loading the trucks), Bob Glester (driver of the Boro truck) and Commission member Bill Glester, who was "wed" to the front end loader at the field all day. Incidentally, Bill did a great job on the boro machine leveling the fill as it was dumped on the field until.....!! It was quitin' time and starting to get dark when fellow commission members goated him into trying to fill one small water hole in the middle of the field. To make a long, sad story short, Willy darn near buried himself and the loader!! - the end of a perfect day!!!!

Pictured below is Allen Mullen standing beside his green truck during a coffee break. The bottom picture gives you a better view of some of the huge trucks used to haul fill.



## BY YOU

THE FIRST SNOW

by Lisa

Watch the snow, the glistening snow  
Silently drift to the earth below,  
Beautiful snow from the heavens above  
Pure as an angel, fickle as love.

Watch how the flakes laugh as they go  
Dancing around all festive aglow,  
Like tiny crystals, they are flashing  
by  
Lighting up the face, sparkle the eye.

Whirling and spinning in maddening fun  
Over the housetops they're swaying  
along  
Kissing, caressing a fair maidens cheek  
Warming the hearts of the strong and  
the meek.

The town is alive, its windows aglow  
A joy fills the air, wherever you go,  
From young and old you can hear the  
cheer

"THE MOST GLORIOUS OF ALL SEASONS IS  
HERE!"

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Along with the fill project, the Commission members worked on adding to the fence posts so the fence could be raised to the new field level. Pictured below is Commission member John Roberts and Mayor Coury, (behind the fuzz) measuring one of the posts. The bottom picture shows our Mayor and Council president hard at work on one of the fence posts but never too busy to smile for the birdie!



The Commission plans to have the field graded off before the first freeze so it will be ready for a topping and seeding in the spring. At this time a new volleyball court will be laid out running south to north. The field renovation project has been a big undertaking for the Recreation Commission and we sincerely hope the final results will be well worth the present condition and inconvenience at the field.

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