

# \$1.15 Million School Bond Vote Slated

RUMSON—A \$1,150,000 referendum for renovations and additions to the Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School was set last night for June 30 by the Board of Education.

Proposed construction includes a three-story addition with 14 classrooms, lecture room, and an art room to be built on the east side of the main building.

A two-story addition consisting of a girls' gymnasium and locker room, instrumental music room, vocal music room, and a varsity team room is proposed for the rear of the building extending into the girls' athletic field.

Renovations will include converting three classrooms into a chemistry laboratory and changing and relocating several other rooms.

**Committee Urged Plan**

The program was recommended by the facilities committee composed of Board representatives and five citizens from both Rumson and Fair Haven.

Board Vice President James Greene said the referendum is scheduled as close to the term's end as possible to permit the greatest number of residents to vote before leaving on vacations.

Mr. Greene said the addition to the rear of the school would not seriously affect the girls' athletic field, which will be usable although slightly smaller.

At recommendation of the committee, the Board accepted the proposed floor plans and tentatively accepted the proposed exterior design. Paul White said the group is satisfied with the exterior design but wants to see other choices in the same price range.

The Board requested the collector-treasurer in each borough to prepare and file required supplemental debt statements so the Board could determine the effect of the referendum on the borough's tax structures.

**\$2 Million Allowed**

Superintendent John F. Kinney Jr. said the Board could bond up to \$2 million without exceeding the state regulated maximum debt limit.

The Board will meet at 8 p.m. today in the school library with the Home and School Association and at 3 p.m. tomorrow in Fair Haven Borough Hall with the Fair Haven Council to discuss the plans.

The New York firm of Hawkins, Delafield and Wood was retained as the bonding attorney.

The Board also approved the plans and specifications for the renovation of the school auditorium, which was damaged by fire March 23.

Robert Mickelwright of Mickelwright and Mumford, architects, said plans have been submitted to the state Department of Education and approval is expected by the end of the week.

**Damaged Stage, Wall**

The fire, which was started by a student disturbed over poor grades, damaged the stage area and cracked a wall.

Estimated to cost \$120,000, the work will include replacing portions of the rear and side walls, stage floor, and ceiling.

Mr. Mickelwright said the ceiling work is necessary because much of the mechanical, electrical, and duct work was damaged by the heat and there are "severe signs of shrinkage and cracking." Lighting and duct work will also be replaced and a fire dome installed over the stage area, he said.

"The big if," as described by Mr. Mickelwright, is the auditorium roof. He said it will be tested for structural soundness. If it is found weak, the entire roof will have to be replaced. The insurance company has agreed to cover the cost if the roof needs replacing.

William L. Burling, S. Cherry Lane, Rumson, was appointed to the Board replacing Harold N. Ahlers, who resigned March 24. The term expires Dec. 31.

# Drive Gets 245 Tons Of Trash

NEPTUNE — About 245 tons of trash have been collected in the first two weeks of the township's month-long cleanup campaign, Fred Reichart, township sanitarian, said yesterday. This is 23 tons more than the amount collected during the first two weeks of last year's campaign.

Mr. Reichart said that 106 tons were collected in the area east of Asbury Gables, and 139 tons were collected last week in the western part of the township last week.

This week extra trash collections are being made in Ocean Grove. Next week, Mr. Reichart said, any township resident may call the landfill office (Prospect 5-1072) and make arrangements for special trash pickups.

"We've already got a long list of places to pick up trash next week," he said.

Neptune placed third in the National Cleanest Town contest last year. Municipal officials are hopeful of taking first place this year.

# ASBURY PARK EVENING PRESS

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Mrs. Katharine Elkus White receives Outstanding Citizen award from James Humphreys (right), outgoing YMCA president, as toastmaster Howard Leon, Red Bank, looks on. (Press Photo)

# 9 Missing, 45 Rescued In Ship Fire

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A tugboat stood by a burning freighter 20 miles off a remote area of the Mexican coast today after a night's vigil.

Crewmen awaited a chance to board the ship with little hope of finding anyone still alive.

Nine persons including the captain were still missing from the Norwegian freighter Sandanger, burning and racked with explosions since early yesterday.

An air and sea search was discontinued after life rafts were found either empty or overturned, the Coast Guard said.

The body of an unidentified woman was recovered from the sea by a Japanese ship, the Boston Maru. The ship was due to dock today with the body in San Diego, Calif.

Forty-five survived the disaster, the Coast Guard said. They were taken aboard the German freighter Bodenstein, which went to the aid of the stricken ship. The Bodenstein was to arrive here today with the survivors.

The 450-foot Sandanger was sailing southward en route from Long Beach to Le Havre, France, via the Panama Canal, when the ship caught fire off Baja California, 400 miles from Long Beach.

The cause of the fire was not known.

The ship sent out a distress signal at 2:18 a.m. and about a half dozen ships responded, but none was able to board her due to the intensity of the fire, feeding on a highly combustible cargo of cotton bales and wood pulp.

The tug Sea Eagle reached the Sandanger at 5:10 p.m. last night and "described it as a 'floating furnace'."

The stricken vessel's agent said seven passengers, all of California, the captain, and two stewardesses were unaccounted for.

# Officials Mum On Fire Aide Bias Charge

LONG BRANCH — Fire Chief Donald L. Phillips and City Manager James F. Roosevelt refused comment yesterday on a charge that Negroes are being discriminated against in choosing volunteer firemen.

The charge was made last week by Wilbert C. Russell, president of the Long Branch Chapter, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

He said there are no Negroes among the 600 fire department members and that two Negroes who recently sought membership were told there were no vacancies.

"This may be true," Mr. Russell said, "but a Negro might get on a waiting list and just wait and wait."

Mr. Roosevelt said he will meet with chapter representatives if asked to discuss the matter but had not received such a request as of yesterday.

Mr. Russell said his group would have taken the complaint to a local Civil Rights Commission but noted that no one has been appointed.

Mr. Roosevelt yesterday said he has to talk to two more people before making the appointments. The rights group will consist of nine members with varying terms.

# Mrs. White Says 'Y' Members Must Lead

SHREWSBURY — YMCA members were urged last night to provide leadership in combating discrimination, poverty, and high school dropouts in their communities.

Mrs. Katharine Elkus White, U.S. ambassador to Denmark, said an organization like the YMCA is equipped to inspire leadership in these fields.

Mrs. White, former Red Bank mayor and chairman of the New Jersey Highway Authority, spoke before 250 persons at the annual dinner of the community YMCA at the Shadowbrook Restaurant. The organization which serves the greater Red Bank area is celebrating its 90th anniversary.

**Need Reappraisal**

Speaking on discrimination, Mrs. White said that although a civil rights bill will be passed by Congress what is needed even more is "a very deep and real reappraisal of our thinking and attitudes."

She said there is need to get people to understand each other and she believes today's youth will have such an understanding when they grow up.

Mrs. White said there is also a need to provide decent homes and more food for people.

As for high school dropouts, Mrs. White said there will be no future for dropouts in the modern world. She commended the YMCA for its youth employment service.

An Outstanding Citizen award was presented to Mrs. White. She said she will hang the plaque in her Copenhagen office.

Rodney G. Hiber, YMCA's general secretary, presented the family of the year award to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Canteras, North School Road, Marlboro Township. Other awards went to Robert W. MacCubbin, retiring business secretary; Richard Ellwood, for bringing in the new members; and Peter De Filippo and Harry Zoubak, for their work with Y Indian Guides.

Jacob R. V. M. Lefferts, Highlands, was elected president, succeeding James F. Humphreys.

Other officers elected were Richard M. Hurd III, Navesink, Middletown Township; Dr. James W. Parker Sr., Red Bank; and Frank L. Weinheimer, Middletown Township, all vice presidents. Samuel B. Boynton Jr., Locust, Middletown Township, was re-elected secretary, and Bruce G. Coe, Fair Haven, was re-elected treasurer.

Re-elected to the Board of Directors for 3 year terms were: Mrs. Irving T. Bartlett, Mr. Coe, Mr. Hurd, Harry H. Neuberger, Mr. Boynton, Mrs. Hans W. Huber, Mr. Lefferts, and J. Daniel Tuller. New directors elected for three years were Frederick Forrest, Lawrence T. Green, Evan W. Jahos, Charles Lind, Arnold Schwartz, and Hayden Smith. They were installed by Richard S. Grant, assistant of the Central Atlantic Area Council YMCA's, Newark.

Mrs. Harold Freedman, president of the Welfare Council of Monmouth County, also spoke.

# Boy Spared Shots; Squirrel Wasn't Rabid

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP — Jan Tegen, the eight-year-old boy who was bitten on the right forearm Wednesday by a squirrel, will not have to undergo a series of painful rabies inoculations.

Word was received from the state Department of Health in Trenton by the Tegen's physician, Dr. Blackwell Sawyer, Toms River, that the animal was not rabid.

Jan, Serpentine Drive, Pinevald, was bitten as he tried to rescue the squirrel from a neighbor's dog. After nipping the boy, the squirrel fled.

Friday, after neighbors, police, road department personnel, and municipal officials had combed the area unsuccessfully for two days, the squirrel was tracked down and shot.

Its body then was sent to Trenton for the rabies analysis.

**\$3 Theft Probed**

RED BANK—Police are investigating the theft of \$3 in cash from Leddy's Market, 32 Monmouth St., yesterday. Entry was gained by prying small iron bars away from an unlocked rear window, police said.

The damage and cost of replacing the stolen tools totals about \$500, Mr. Kasky said. Last week, someone broke into the center and stole expensive athletic equipment.

**Recreation Center Is Vandalized**

OCEAN TOWNSHIP — The Recreation Center on W. Park avenue was broken into over the weekend and vandalized.

Recreation Commission Chairman Edward Kasky said small tools and other supplies were stolen from a supply locker.

The vandals broke open a vending machine, took out 36 bottles of soda, dumped the soda on the floor, and then smashed the bottles, Mr. Kasky said. Ash trays and other equipment were broken, he added.

# RESIDENTS FEEL LOT'S IN A NAME

BRICK TOWNSHIP — Fourteen residents of W. Lagoon drive, Baywood, petitioned the Township Committee last night not to change the name of their street to Riptide drive. They said they were opposed to Riptide because there's a beachfront tavern with that name in Point Pleasant Beach.

Gregory Pithorecki, Metedeconk Ave., Cedarwood Park, wouldn't object to Riptide, Metedeconk would be changed to Erie, which he doesn't like. Further, he told the Committee, his neighbors "like to drink and wouldn't mind Riptide."

# Sewer Study Pact May Be Set Tonight

LITTLE SILVER — A formal contract between the six municipalities making up the Regional Sewer Study Committee and its engineering firm may be signed tonight.

Councilman Michael J. Rafferty, RSSC chairman, told the Borough Council last night that he and Vice Chairman Sidney B. Johnson, mayor of Monmouth Beach, will meet representatives of Manganaro, Martin, and Lincoln, the engineering firm tonight.

If final details can be worked out, a contract will be signed. Mr. Rafferty and Mr. Johnson have been empowered to sign on behalf of the participating municipalities: Little Silver, Monmouth Beach, Shrewsbury, Oceanport, West Long Branch, and Fair Haven.

**To Determine Feasibility**

Mr. Rafferty said the RSSC report will be finished "before the first of October." The study will determine whether an independent sewerage system is feasible in the six communities.

The Council adopted an ordinance requiring all probationary policemen to complete a police training course before permanent appointment to the force. The requirement, which was in the original police ordinance, was inadvertently left out when the ordinance was amended.

At the suggestion of Councilman August E. Roemer, it was voted to continue the cleanup campaign indefinitely. A special target will be junked cars. The owners will be given 30 days to dispose of the autos or be liable to summonses and fines.

**To Discuss Traffic**

Council members and Freeholder Director Joseph C. Irwin will meet tomorrow night to discuss traffic patterns and lights at Branch and Sycamore avenues.

At 8 p.m. tomorrow Under-sheriff Emmett W. Cox will give an illustrated lecture on narcotics at Markham Place School. At Mr. Cox's request, the meeting will be open only to adults.

Bernard Kellenyi, architect for the borough library remodeling, is to have the plans ready by June 1.

It was announced that street lights will be installed on Hasler lane within a month.

**Turnpike, Parkway Merger Study Asked**

TRENTON (AP) — A legislative committee yesterday asked the Attorney General for an opinion on the legality of merging the New Jersey Turnpike Authority and the New Jersey Highway Authority.

The highway authority operates the Garden State Parkway. The legislative committee, headed by Sen. Richard R. Stout, R-Monmouth, and Assemblyman William T. Herring, R-Ocean, submitted its request in the form of an interim report. It said a study on the feasibility of consolidating the two authorities would be useless unless the Attorney General gave the green light.

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LONG-BOUGHT LIGHTS — The state Highway Department is installing traffic lights at the intersection of Rte. 66 and Green Grove Road, Neptune. The 11 lights are expected to be operational by tomorrow. Residents in the area and township officials have sought the lights since December 1962. Assemblyman Irving Keith, Bradley Beach, recently joined the campaign and final action is taking place. The Green Grove School was opened near the intersection last September. (Press Photo)



Ralph Evans, 14, of Allenwood, Wall Township, finds the rusty rails of the abandoned Farmingdale-Sea Girt line a natural challenge. (Press Photo)

# Ruling Is Due Today On Fate of Rail Line

FARMINGDALE — The state is expected today to decide whether it will try to take over the Pennsylvania Railroad's abandoned Farmingdale-Sea Girt line for a tourist attraction.

The decision is up to Robert A. Roe, commissioner of the state Department of Conservation and Economic Development.

Mr. Roe had expressed interest in assuming the 7.7-mile freight line in December at a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the railroad's application to drop service because it was losing money.

No action on the proposal could be taken, however, until the ICC allowed the railroad to abandon service earlier this year.

A spokesman at the Conservation Department said yesterday Mr. Roe reviewed the state's position Friday and will decide today whether to begin negotiations with the railroad.

At the time of the hearing, Mr. Roe proposed that the railroad "donate" the line to the Conservation Department.

The department in turn would negotiate a lease with the Pine Creek Division of the state Museum of Transportation, a private organization that plans to operate the Pine Creek Railroad consisting of a 1,800-foot narrow gauge line at Allaire State Park.

**Would Connect to Line**

The Pine Creek Line would then connect its tracks with the old Pennsylvania Line and operate steam locomotives as a tourist attraction.

As part of the proposed agreement, the Pennsylvania Railroad would also be allowed to use the Farmingdale-Sea Girt tracks for occasional freight service.

This agreement would allow continued freight service for the several small industries along the line, and also would provide Pine Creek with a line of substantial length.

The key question in the proposal, however, is who will maintain the right of way.

At the ICC hearing, experts for the Pennsylvania testified it will cost at least \$90,000 to repair the tracks satisfactorily.

At the time service was stopped, the railroad was operating its trains at a maximum speed of 30 miles an hour to "insure safety."

Major item of repair, experts testified, would be replacing one-fourth of the 25,000 wooden ties.

The last passenger service over the line was abandoned with the last run of the "Doodlebug," a one-car commuter train from the Shore to Trenton.

Sen. Harper served as Senate president, majority leader, and two terms as chairman of the powerful joint legislative appropriations committee. Party leaders said this experience was a major reason he was selected for the auditor's post.

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**Hits Parked Car, Faces 4 Charges**

MATAWAN — Donald Christine, Spotswood, is scheduled to face four charges as a result of a two-car accident on Main street at 1:27 a.m. today.

Police said his car struck a parked car owned by James E. Thomas, Main St., Keyport. Patrolman Richard Nussbaum stopped Christine about three blocks from the accident.

Christine will receive summonses for careless driving, leaving the scene of an accident, driving without a license, and driving while on the revoked list.

**Bull-Riding Texan Awaited in Freehold**

FREEHOLD — Jerry Cotten, a 24-year-old Texan who is riding to the World's Fair on a 1,600 pound Brahman bull named Bobo, is scheduled to pass through here today or tomorrow.

Jerry, who left Texas seven months ago, arrived in New Jersey last month and has spent the past two weeks in Burlington County and Trenton. He was reported on Route 537 in Millstone Township yesterday.

# Park Traffic Curb Gets Bouquets in Red Bank

RED BANK—Verbal bouquets were delivered to the Borough Council last night for closing Marine Park to vehicular traffic. The 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. ban was ordered by Mayor Benedict R. Nicosia and Councilman John Warren Jr. May 8 in a crackdown on unruly young persons who use the park as a meeting place.

Mrs. C. E. Wengland, who resides aboard the yacht Porpoise at Irwin's Boat Works in the park, in a letter noted the calmer atmosphere now that the 100 or more young people who almost nightly drove to the park don't show up any more.

**Chamber Approves**

Joseph T. Grause, president of the Chamber of Commerce, wrote that Council had earned the respect of all Chamber members by imposing the ban.

James Gettis, Chestnut St., said the ban was a good idea, but should have been started five years ago.

Israel Breslow, 22 John St., appearing on behalf of his son, asked why the park was closed.

Mayor Nicosia said a police check of motorists in the park at night May 7 showed 95 of 100 were from out of town. Most were between 17 and 25 years old.

He said the park is open to "authorized" motorists, such as boat owners, customers of Irwin's and borough employees.

Paul Zar, Spring St., failed in an attempt to get Council to pass a resolution urging conversion of the Post Office, Broad and Canal Sts., into a public library. The post office will be moved to a new building later this year.

Councilman Daniel J. O'Hern said the federal General Services Administration has told the borough it will be considered as recipient of the building when and if the government disposes of it.

The mayor called Mr. Zar's proposal "premature."

An ordinance was introduced to provide time and one-half pay for policemen who work more than 40 hours a week. The ordinance also revises the vacation schedule for employees except policemen. Public hearing will be June 1.

Peter Knight, 28 Washington St., was hired as a probationary patrolman effective today. He replaces Lester C. Hauck who has resigned to accept a patrolman's job in Shrewsbury.

An ordinance was introduced limiting signs in the P-1 professional office-zone. Public hearing will be June 1.

**Appropriation Approved**

An emergency appropriation of \$6,000 was approved to reline a kiln at the borough incinerator. A contract for \$5,500 was awarded to Pilbrico Sales and Service Co., Trenton.

A variance was approved for Dr. Emery Wingerter to add 18 exercise pens behind his animal hospital, Newman Springs Rd. Red Bank Electric Co. was awarded a \$3,010 contract to install a new emergency generator for the water department.

A resolution was adopted congratulating former Democratic Mayor Mr. Katharine Elkus White on her appointment as Ambassador to Denmark.

George Harvey, 72 Harrison Ave., was appointed a special school crossing guard.

**WOOLLEY**

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George Jewel asked how effective the committee is if it favored Joseph Irwin as the Republican Congressional candidate and yet Marcus Daly got the nomination.

**'Promises Made'**

"Well, there were promises made a couple of years before. And, in politics you never go back on your word," he explained.

"Commitments were made and I'll never make them again," he said. Rep. James C. Auchincloss "didn't help," he added.

"There was no double-crossing though," he said.

Mr. Woolley later explained that when Mr. Auchincloss told him he favored Mr. Daly, the Congressman asked him not to announce this until the committee had made its decision. And, the committee, he thought, would come out in favor of Mr. Daly eventually.

**'Went Ahead'**

"But he went ahead on his own," Mr. Woolley said shaking his head.

Mr. Woolley also was asked whether the commission form of government would eventually result in Democrats and Republicans running on the same ticket thus eliminating the two-party system on the local level.

"Yes, wherever there is the commission form there is a vote like this," he said.

"However, a Republican presidential candidate never lost in the county. Even Landon beat Roosevelt in Monmouth County," he added.

If there is a "tremendous election vote it always favors the Republicans," he said pointing out that in the last presidential election 72 per cent of the county voted Republican.

**Weinheimer to Speak**

FREEHOLD — Jack A. Weinheimer, chief of the county probation officers and referee of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, will speak before the Monmouth County Municipal Association at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Empress Motel, Asbury Park.



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