

\$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.

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32 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.

Robert Micklewright of Micklewright and Mumford, Architects, Said Plans Have Been Submitted to the State Department of Education and Approval is Expected by the End of the Week.

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 roof, and ceiling.

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.

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.

33 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.

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)

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.

Suicide Ruled In Death Of Neptune Man

NEPTUNE—Angelo Corcione, 65, of 1226 1/2 8th Ave., died yesterday of a bullet wound in the head. Dr. Harry Harwood, assistant Monmouth County physician, ruled the death a suicide.

A 38-caliber pistol was found alongside Mr. Corcione, with one shell fired. Dr. Harwood said Mr. Corcione was despondent, and had threatened to take his life on previous occasions.

Turnpike, Parkway Merger Study Asked

TRENTON — 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. Hierring, 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.

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.

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.

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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, Pine-wald, 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.

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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, Metedeonk Ave., Cedarwood Park, wouldn't object to Riptide, Metedeonk 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.

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 an 1,800-foot narrow gauge line at Allaire State Park.

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

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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 calm atmosphere now that the 100 or more young people who almost nightly drove to the park don't show up any more.

COMA Asks Support For Its Campaign

LONG BRANCH — The Civic Organization for Municipal Affairs today issued a call to all Long Branch citizens to join its campaign for a change in the form of government here.

A public meeting will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the North Long Branch Community Club, Long Branch Ave.

In a prepared release, the executive committee of COMA noted that newspapers last Wednesday carried pictures of Long Branch as it was 60 years ago.

"How could a city with such a colorful past have lost such prestige within so short a time?" it asked.

The two main causes of this deterioration have been citizen apathy towards local government and inefficiency in government, it stated.

If Long Branch is to become the great seashore resort it once was the citizens of the community must take the initiative, the committee stated.

COMA is trying to get special legislation enabling the city to hold a government change referendum this November rather than the fall of 1965. In this way the costs of a special election can be avoided, since the members of the new governing body can be elected in the May municipal elections.

COMA advocates a five-member governing body elected at large. Under the present form there are three councilmen elected at large and one from each of the city's six wards.

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Weinheimer to Speak

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LONG-SOUGHT 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)