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VARIANCES SOUGHT NEAR S... REGULATIONS

FOR WATER USAGE

Three zoning cases involving properties adjacent to... are in various stages of action. There are many parcels of land scattered throughout Strathmore which are unoccupied. These unused areas, particularly pieces which face the major thoroughfares, are potential hazards to surrounding residential property values. The vast majority of the owners of these properties want, as we do, to maintain a residential area.

Of the three cases, two are for "use" variances, and one is for an "area" variance. The "Area" variance application was made last month by the owner of a 690 x 170-foot parcel on Line Road which is surrounded on three sides by Strathmore homes in the Ivyhill section. The applicant wanted a variance to build nine houses on undersized lots which would average 75 x 125 feet. The owner contended at the Zoning Board of Adjustment hearing that the minimum size lot in Strathmore was about 75 x 110 feet and so he should not be required to build on 100 x 150-foot lots as specified in the Zoning Ordinance. Neighboring Strathmore residents appeared in large numbers at the hearing and testified against the variance. They pointed out that 1) Levitt gave the town concessions in order to get the reduced minimum lot size, 2) that the actual average throughout Strathmore is 2.6 homes per acre and 3) that the Strathmore homes which border the site are all on much larger lots than the minimum and many (five country clubbers are among the adjacent homes) are more than double the size of the proposed lots. The decision of the Zoning Board will probably be made late in June.

About two weeks after the Utilities Authority's initial lawn sprinkling regulations were put into effect, it became obvious that they would not do the job intended: Compliance was generally good but the division of consumers into two groups did not reduce consumption sufficiently to meet with the state's requirement: a monthly average of one million gallons per day. It also became evident that the serious problems caused by peak hour demands would not be eliminated by the original restrictions. On several occasions, many homes have been without water for as long as five hours.

At a meeting on May 26th, the Authority appointed a Citizens Committee to review the situation and try to devise new restrictions which would solve both problems. At a special meeting on June 4th, the Authority considered the committee's report and decided to implement their recommendations. These included:

- 1) Limitation of all lawn sprinkling to the hours between 6:00 - 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. on a three-day rotating basis. (We have reprinted the schedule elsewhere in this edition for those who may have misplaced their copy from the Authority.)
- 2) No limitation on other outdoor uses. However, the following practices were encouraged:
 - a. Simultaneous use of not more than two lawn sprinklers per home.
 - b. Hand watering of all foliage other than grass.
 - c. Use of root feeders for trees and shrubs to put the water exactly where it belongs.
 - d. Use of a pail of water when washing cars and hosing down only after the washing is completed.

The second case, an application for a "use" variance, is on Line Road at the corner of Church Street. The property in question is in Hazlet (Raritan Township) and is opposite a row of Strathmore homes in Andover Park. The owner has applied for a variance for commercial use. About two years ago, the owner had tried to get a variance to build a row of four to six stores. The application was denied at that time because of technicalities. A major factor in this case will be the status of the Raritan Valley U.S.A. project. When this owner first sought the commercial variance, the 500-home Raritan Valley project was being fought in the courts and the whole area was zoned for light industrial use only. Now only the property in question is "industrial" and all neighboring properties are residential.

The third case involves property on South Atlantic Avenue near Brookview Park. The owner of the property in question notified neighboring residents that an application for a variance to build for commercial use was going to be made. Few details are available concerning this variance, but it will be opposed by local residents and the Civic Association if it gets to a hearing before the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

LLOYD RD. BRIDGE TO CLOSE

Preliminary work has started on the demolition of the wooden bridge that carries Lloyd Road over the tracks of the New York and Long Branch Railroad. The contractor, Edward O. Wichberg Company, Perth Amboy, has stated that the bridge will be closed to traffic starting on July 6th for a period of about ten weeks.

Last autumn, the State Public Utilities Commission ordered the railroad to replace the timber bridge with a new thirty-six foot wide concrete and steel structure with sidewalks on both sides. The cost of the bridge, \$129,700, will be shared by the railroad, 70 per cent; State, 15 per cent; and Matawan Township, 15 per cent.

MUNICIPAL COURT NEEDS PROSECUTOR

The necessity for a municipal prosecutor was pointed up by a traffic case heard last month, according to Magistrate Lloyd D. Elgart. The police had filed charges of careless driving and failure to notify the State of a change of address against an individual. Evidence was produced during the proceedings by the defense attorney which prompted Elgart to postpone the hearing until certain questions could be answered by outside agencies.

Magistrate Elgart contended that such questions would have been answered if we had a prosecutor. He said the case was a "perfect illustration of why a prosecutor in a municipal court is an absolute necessity."

First Aid Squads Get Rare Blood List

The names of 316 persons who are willing to donate their blood, of six rare types, were turned over to Bayshore first aid squads by Bernard Wallach, founder of the Walking Rare Blood Bank.

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Matawan Library Question

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The motivations of the Matawan Borough - Matawan Township Library Board in proposing a new library were of the highest nature, but the board's method of approach leaves much to be desired.

The two towns operate a joint library system. The present library is outmoded and inadequate as a result of population growth in the area.

The board—although its stand is not unanimous—has had a survey compiled wherein a 21,000-square-foot building is proposed, in two stages.

Estimated cost, including construction, equipment and \$150,000 for new books, totals more than \$800,000.

Members of Matawan Borough Council and Matawan Township Committee have already made it clear that the cost is too high and have shown their displeasure over the fact that the board did not co-ordinate its planning with master plans which are being prepared in the two towns.

The reason given by the board's consultant was that the master plans are not ready. That is true, but they will be ready in the near future and they will include a section on capital expenditures, based on the over-all needs of the communities and methods of financing.

Matawan Borough is faced now with major expenditures for roads and an expanded water system. The township will be spending several hundred thousand dollars on roads and an addition to town hall. A 10-year, \$5½ million school building program is already under way.

A need for a library — yes — but there is also a need for co-ordinated, over-all planning. That is the concept of master plans.

Editorials**"A Dangerous Game"**

The streets of Strathmore are rapidly becoming the recreation areas of our community. Why? We do lack adequate recreation facilities, but the age-group I observe unattended on our streets should not even be permitted to play in a recreation area unattended. What has happened to the back yards of our community? This is where pre-schoolers play under the watchful eyes of loving parents.

Do you, as a parent, knowingly permit your child to play in the street? As a driver, I can only conclude a great number do. As a parent, I can only wonder at the wisdom of allowing this situation to exist.

The law lays the burden of a child's safety directly on the shoulders of the driver, but I doubt that the awarding of a suit will comfort the grief-stricken parent.

As ridiculous as it may seem, I suggest that warnings and then summons be issued to the parents of tots who are frequent offenders. Parents, you . . . not law enforcement agencies . . . are responsible for the safety of your

Letters to the Editor

Water has been, is and always will be the single most important combination of elements which man requires to sustain life. It can no longer be thought of the same as we do table salt or some other every-day necessity. As with all natural resources, if it is not used wisely, it will be depleted. Until desalinization or other methods are developed to the point where they are economically practical, conservation of our present resources is essential.

It has been suggested that we escape from our narrow-minded view of a localized problem and look instead to a long-range solution by creation of a county, state or multi-state authority. There is probably merit in this position and the matter will be researched. For the time being, however, it is imperative that water for use inside the home be available at all times. We cannot urge too strongly that all home-owners voluntarily comply with the new sprinkling regulations. Police enforcement with stiff penalties is the alternative.

EDWARD J. MURPHY
Chairman of the Citizens Comm.

DEADLINE

The deadline for the August issue of the Strathmore Observer will be July 15th.

children. Before it's too late, teach them good safety habits. The life you save may be your child's.

A Letter From the President

The past two months in office have given me an insight into the present and future problems of Strathmore and Matawan Township. They are serious and greater than I suspected. In the past few years the population of this township has more than doubled and has changed from rural to suburban.

The increase in population has necessitated an expansion of existing municipal facilities such as police protection, roads and schools.

The changing character of the community has generated a demand for the upgrading and improvement of existing services. Many houses in the township had wells and cesspools and now want and need to be connected to central water and sewage systems. The roads require improvement to accommodate an increased traffic. The school system is being expanded at an unprecedented rate and the police department has also been enlarged several times. In addition, there are demands for recreation areas, libraries, parks, etc., which add up to one thing - - - Money.

All these services must be paid for through taxes at the LOCAL level. The taxation committee of the Civic Association has studied this matter thoroughly and it is their opinion that in three years the tax rate will increase over fifty per

cent. This projection only includes established factors: the various bond issues for municipal services, the school bond issue and staffing of proposed schools.

If additional expenditures are authorized by the voters or township bodies, taxes will be even higher. In addition to these taxes, local citizens are donating to many other services and institutions required by a new community. These are building funds for houses of worship, for the much-needed Bayshore Community Hospital, the first aid squad and, in time, increased fire-fighting facilities.

Older communities in the Bayshore area have had this problem and when the increases have occurred they have responded by rejecting the school budgets at the polls and electing those officials who advocate economy. It's too late to economize when taxes have risen to unprecedented levels and then only token economies can be undertaken. In building our community it's necessary to give the important and necessary community services first priority and defer many desirable but less vital services.

Let's make this the challenge of the Civic Association in the coming year. Only you, our members, can intelligently guide the course of our economy by letting your preferences be made known.

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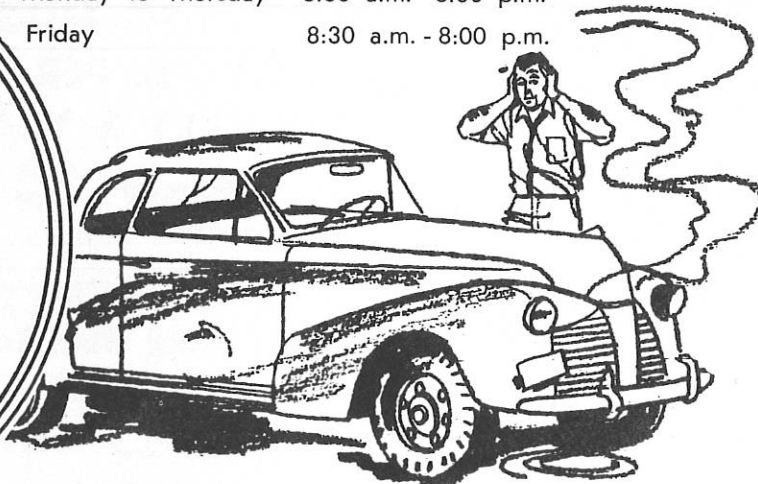
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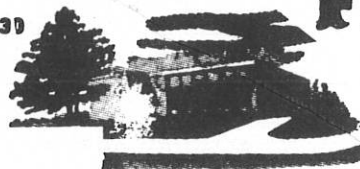
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ATTENTION — ORGANIZATIONS

If you have not been included in this month's calendar; if the time or place of your regular meeting has been changed, or if you have a special event coming up in August, please notify the OBSERVER BEFORE JULY 15
Call 566-3165 (Barbara Fitzgerald)

- 1** GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP
Middlesex Rd. Rec. Center, 8 p.m.
VFW AUXILIARY
Post House, 8 p.m.
AMERICAN LEGION POST 176
Post House, 8 p.m.
- 4** ST. CLEMENT'S R. C. CHURCH
Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon
Former Matawan H. S., Broad St.
- 5** ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
St. Benedict's, 7:30 p.m.
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
Municipal Bldg., 8 p.m.
VFW — Post House, 8 p.m.
WOMEN OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Church, 8:30 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
J.F.K. CENTENNIAL LODGE
Oak Shades Firehouse, 8:30 p.m.
- 6** TOASTMASTERS
Magnolia Inn, 8:30 p.m.
FIRST AID SQUAD
Cliffwood First Aid Bldg., 8 p.m.
MASONIC LODGE
Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.
BAYSHORE HOSP., MATAWAN TWP. AUX.
Strathmore Elementary School, 8:30 p.m.
- 7** HARBOR COMMISSION
Municipal Bldg., 8 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,
CARDINAL NEWMAN COUNCIL
American Legion Hall, 8:15 p.m.
- 8** SHADE TREE COMMISSION
Municipal Bldg., 8 p.m.
CROSS OF GLORY LUTH. CHURCH COUN.
136 Deerfield Lane, 8 p.m.
JR. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Magnolia Inn, 8:30 p.m.
MATAWAN TWP. REPUBLICAN CLUB
Oak Shades Firehouse, 8:30 p.m.
- 11** ST. CLEMENT'S R.C. CHURCH
Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon
Former Matawan H. S., Broad St.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
School of Missions, Church, Evening
- 12** BOARD OF EDUCATION
Broad St., 7:55 p.m.
BOARD OF HEALTH
Municipal Bldg., 8 p.m.
LOCAL ASSISTANCE BOARD
Municipal Bldg., 8 p.m.

- 13** ORT
Strathmore Elementary School, 8:30 p.m.
- 14** ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.
MATA. TWP. LITTLE LEAGUE WOMEN'S AUX.
Matawan Grammar School, 8:00 p.m.

- 15** CROSS OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS
136 Deerfield Lane, 8 p.m.
GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP
Middlesex Rd. Rec. Center, 8 p.m.
VFW AUXILIARY
Post House, 8 p.m.
AMERICAN LEGION POST 176
Post House, 8 p.m.
TEMPLE BETH AHM
First Aid Building, 8:30 p.m.

- 18** ST. CLEMENT'S R. C. CHURCH
Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon
Former Matawan H. S., Broad St.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
School of Missions, Church, Evening

- 19** BOARD OF EDUCATION
Broad St., 7:55 p.m.
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
Municipal Building, 8 p.m.
HOLY NAME SOCIETY
St. Benedict's, 7:30 p.m.
VFW—Post House, 8 p.m.
WOMEN OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Church, 8:30 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
J.F.K. CENTENNIAL LODGE
Oak Shades Firehouse, 8:30 p.m.

- 20** TOASTMASTERS
Magnolia Inn, 8:30 p.m.
MASONIC LODGE
Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.
CROSS OF GLORY LUTH. CHURCH WOMEN
Strathmore Elementary School, 8 p.m.
TEMPLE SHALOM SISTERHOOD
Strathmore Elementary School, 8:30 p.m.

- 21** PLANNING BOARD
Municipal Bldg., 8 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,
CARDINAL NEWMAN COUNCIL
American Legion Hall, 8:15 p.m.
DEBORAH, MATAWAN CHAPTER
Airport Plaza Lanes, 8:30 p.m.

- 22** TWP. COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Municipal Bldg., 8 p.m.
COLUMBIAN AUXILIARY
CARDINAL NEWMAN COUNCIL
Strathmore Lanes, 8:15 p.m.

- 23** INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
Municipal Bldg., 8 p.m.

- 25** ST. CLEMENT'S R. C. CHURCH
Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon
Former Matawan H. S., Broad St.

- 26** BOARD OF REC. COMMISSIONERS
Municipal Bldg., 8 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BD. OF DEACONS
Church, 8 p.m.
B'NAI B'RITH MEN
Matawan Reg. High School, 8:30 p.m.
FIRST AID SQUAD AUXILIARY
Cliffwood First Aid Bldg., 8:30 p.m.
NATL. COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN
Strathmore Elementary School, 8:30 p.m.

- 27** MUNICIPAL COURT
Municipal Bldg., 8:30 p.m.
TEMPLE BETH AHM SISTERHOOD
First Aid Bldg., 8:30 p.m.
JR. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Magnolia Inn, 8:30 p.m.

- 28** UTILITIES AUTHORITY
30 Noble Place, 8 p.m.
ZONING BOARD
Municipal Bldg., 8 p.m.
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.
B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN
Oak Shades Firehouse, 8:30 p.m.
STRATHMORE DEMOCRATIC CLUB
Strathmore Lanes, 8:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE FOR LAWN WATERING

HOURS OF WATERING: 6:00 to 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. ONLY, on every third day. Please Note: Dates circled were omitted in schedules sent to homes.

- GROUP I — IVYHILL PARK
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July 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31
Aug. 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30.
Sept. 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29.
- GROUP II — ANDOVER, JUNIPER, CAMBRIDGE and OXFORD
June 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29.
July 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29.
Aug. 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31.
Sept. 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30.
- GROUP III — BROOKVIEW, DEERFIELD, FORDHAM, NORTHLAND, WAVERLY and OUT OF PARK
June 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30.
July 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30.
Aug. 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29.
Sept. 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28.

DIRT PILES ON THE MOVE?

On May 24, 1965, the Recreation Commission purportedly referred to the Township Committee the matter of removing the "dirt" piles from the Waverly-Storyland recreation site. At their June 7, 1965 meeting all members of the Township Committee claimed to have received no such communication. In addition, the Mayor said the Township road department did not have the type of equipment to move the material and further that he believed this was properly the job of the Recreation Commission. It is reported that for a relatively small expenditure of several hundred dollars this "dirt" could be moved. The question is: who is going to do it and when?

Plan Teenage Leaders Club

Plans have been announced to form a Teenage Leaders Club for boys 15-17 (must be in high school or have graduated this year). The purpose of the club is twofold: first, to develop assistant instructors for the aquatic and other physical activity programs, and, secondly, to provide social activities in the form of dances, parties and picnics.

This type program is being tried here for the first time, but has been quite successful at other YMCAs throughout the country. The basic purpose of the program is to develop leadership qualities in youth, using the physical education program as the vehicle.

Call Red Bank YMCA, 741-2504, for further information.

Chairwomen Named For High School PTA

At the initial meeting of the Executive Board of Matawan Regional High School PTA for the 1965-66 season, Mrs. George McGraw, president, announced her Committee Chairwomen would be: Mrs. Jack Eisenberg, membership; Mrs. D. B. MacMillan and Robert Miller, program; Mrs. Franklin Gay, ways and means; Mrs. Donald Fry, hospitality; Walter J. Mitchell, legislation; Mrs. Joseph Smith, publications; George McGraw, safety, and Mrs. Richard Morehead, publicity.

PTA WORKSHOP

"A Well-Informed PTA Is a Successful PTA" was the purpose and theme of the Monmouth County Council Workshop held at Matawan Regional High School, Atlantic Avenue, on Wednesday, June 23, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. This is the first time that the Matawan Regional High School PTA has played host at a Workshop for the eighty-nine PTA locals of Monmouth County.

Its purpose was to direct and accomplish the planning for effective parent-teacher policies and principles and to insure that all officers and chairmen will be well informed.

The Monmouth County Council of the New Jersey Congress of Parents and Teachers planned this evening to extend information to promote and stimulate a successful parent-teacher year.

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Tri-Hi-Y Presents Luau

The Tri-Hi-Y Club of Camp Arrowhead will sponsor the "Return of Aqua Luau" on Tuesday, June 29th. The program will be presented at the Camp Arrowhead pool beginning at 7:30 p.m. All high school students are invited. Admission will be 75 cents per person.

The Tri-Hi-Y, a club of teenage girls of high school age, meets twice monthly at Camp Arrowhead, the YMCA Extension Center, on Route 520, Marlboro. For further information call 946-4598 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Area Art Gallery

By special arrangement with the Monmouth Arts Foundation, The Poet's Inn will serve as a permanent gallery for works of members of that organization's Art Advancement Committee. The current showing at the historic restaurant on Route 79 in Matawan, features works by several important county artists. Among those who are represented are: Virginia S. Montgomery, Frances A. McIlvain and Don Voorhees.

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by RICHARD GILBERT

Oak Shades, 2 o'clock and the season was underway. Bob Bonstein, manager of the '65 Cardinals, called for a practice: everyone was to come!

Mr. Bonstein stood waiting for the team to take the field. Practice was now to begin. A hard ground ball to short handled by Johnny Holleweg started things off, a peg to first and one to home, this is how to do it. Fly balls, tagging up, constant hustle, this is baseball. Hard work is the name of the game. Hour by hour, day by day you could see the team begin to mold. But the hardest work was still to come.

The date was May 18, the Cardinals were to play host to the Bowlers, a team with big men with big bats. The Bowlers took the field, the steady hustle and determination of the Cardinal players was now at the supreme test. Inning by inning went by until all were completed. The Cardinals under the management of Bob Bonstein defeated the Bowlers on steady fielding and a sharp pitching performance by their ace, Steve Barber.

This is the Little League, where the Mantles and Marises once played.

The above article was submitted by one of our young Strathmore readers: a ten-year-old boy. We would like to encourage the submitting of such articles, but also reserve the right to publish or not publish as space permits. Such articles submitted become the property of The Observer and will not be returned unless a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. We also reserve the right to edit these articles.

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The Board of Health, at a meeting June 14, approved a contract with Fogging Unlimited to spray tick-infested areas of the township. Heavy tick concentrations have been reported in the Strathmore area, particularly in the Waverly Park section. Control in this area and along roadsides will be attempted with a one-time spraying. The total cost will be \$875.

The Board also directed that a letter be sent to the Monmouth County Mosquito Control Commission requesting that mosquito spraying be started immediately.

The Board also expressed concern over the apparent disregard of above-ground pool owners to local ordinance. The present ordinance requires that all pools, two feet deep or more, be covered and have all ladders removed when not in use. The police have been asked to check pools and issue verbal warnings.

Rare Blood List

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The ceremony at the home of Wallach, who organized the program after his wife Joyce needed blood last year, ended the drive. Assembled were the names of area residents who offered to donate if the blood cannot be obtained from other sources in emergencies.

Wallach distributed donor lists to officers of first aid squads in Matawan Township, Matawan Borough, Keyport and Raritan Township. The squads will maintain the lists. Jaycees in the communities made the necessary surveys.

Although the "Walking Rare Blood Bank" drive is over, Wallach urged the squads to devise a system to keep the lists current and replenish it with additional donors.

He said the presentation of the lists fulfills a promise he made to John McDougall, former president of the Matawan Township First Aid Squad when his wife was ill: that no one in the five communities who helped will ever have "the fears and anxieties which I had when my wife needed the liquid of life blood."

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Camp Arrowhead Lists Summer Recreation Program

The YMCA Extension Center located off Route 520, Marlboro, N. J., has announced a summer program for its members. On Mondays, now through August 30th, a Teenage Basketball League will be conducted for boys 13-18 years old. Two leagues are planned, (Freshmen-Sophomore 13-15) and (Junior-Senior 16-18). Games will be scheduled from 6-9 p.m., followed by an hour of swimming for all contestants. Teams must have an 8-man roster and registration may be made at the pool desk by July 3rd. Interested groups may call 946-4598 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

An Adults Sports Night for male family members will be conducted on Wednesdays beginning July 7th to August 25th from 7-9 p.m. Activities planned are volleyball, badminton, horseshoes and mild calisthenics, which will be followed by an hour of swimming. This will be a program of healthful exercise intended to increase bodily fitness.

Each Thursday, beginning July 8th through August 26th, supervised activities are scheduled for the entire family. Families may participate in such activities as volleyball, softball, horseshoes, badminton or just plain picnicking. This program is designed to allow the entire family to spend an evening of fun and fellowship at the camp.

Public Information:

"YOUR TOWN"

A "Know Your Town" book is being prepared for publication by the League of Women Voters of Matawan. The league is preparing this book as a public service in order that residents may become better informed on such matters as town government, the school system, the Master Plan, et cetera. It will also include local history and other items of interest. The publication date is early fall. Quantity advance orders will receive a ten per cent discount from the selling price.

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