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Candidate Nights Procedure

Several meetings have been held with the campaign managers and members of the Democratic and Republican parties, and the President and Vice President of the Civic Association to agree on the procedures for the Candidate Night Meetings on September fifteenth and October twentieth.

Township, county and state candidates will share the platform at the September fifteenth meeting. This meeting will open promptly at 8:30 p.m. and the business portion conducted expeditiously. Each party will be given fifteen minutes as a unit to introduce its candidates for Matawan Township Council and make a positive statement of their platform. A coin-toss will decide which party will speak first.

Then each party will have twenty-five minutes to introduce some of its candidates for county and state offices. These offices are: Freeholder, Sheriff, State Assemblyman and State Senator for Monmouth County. Both parties will then have five minutes for summation.

The meeting will be adjourned and the audience will have an opportunity to meet the candidates personally.

The October twentieth meeting will be devoted to township candidates and issues. Each party will have twenty minutes, as a unit, to again introduce its candidates and present their platform. A committee from the Civic Association, chaired by Mr. Robert Chesterman, a former president of the association, will then ask a series of questions relating to the issues in the election.

Members of the association and community are invited to suggest questions as noted on Page 1. Both parties will have two minutes to respond to each question. The time for these questions and answers will not exceed forty minutes.

Each party will direct one question to each candidate of the opposite party. The time to ask the question shall not exceed one minute and the time to respond, two minutes. The individual party will then have five minutes for summation. If time permits, twenty minutes will be allocated for questions from the floor. All questions must be recognized by the moderator and the individual shall give his name prior to the question.

The officers and executive board of the Civic Association feel that this format on these two evenings will help acquaint the residents of Matawan Township with the candidates and issues in the coming election.

Hospital Board Appoints Trustees

D. Louis Tonti, President of the Bayshore Community Hospital, announced the recent appointment of Howard A. Roberts, Counselor at Law, of Middletown, and V. J. Verhunce, Vice President, Glass Products Manufacturing Division of the American Can Company in Cliffwood Beach, to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Bayshore Community Hospital.

Mr. Roberts was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and graduated from Harvard Pre-Law and Cornell Law Schools. He is a member of the American and Monmouth County Bar Associations, the Regatta Committee of Red Bank, the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce of Middletown and serves on the Board of Directors of the Keansburg-Middletown Bank.

Mr. Roberts is married and has two children. The Roberts reside at 234 Hamiltonian Drive, Middletown. Mr. Roberts operates his own law offices at Tindall Road, Middletown.

Mr. Verhunce was born in Pittsburgh, Kansas, and attended St. Louis University in St. Louis, Mo. He is active in the International Litho Club, Printing Craftsmen Club and the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Verhunce is Vice President, Manufacturing Glass Products Division of American Can Company and has been with the company 39 years. He has risen to his present position through the ranks. He is married, has two children and eight grandchildren.

Do You Have a Question?

Members of the Civic Association and residents of Matawan Township can suggest questions to be used by the Association at the meeting on October 20th.

All questions should be on Township issues only and must be appropriate to ask of both parties. No personal questions will be considered.

Mail your questions to The Strathmore Civic Association, Box 100, Matawan.

Strathmore P. T. O. Lists First Meeting

The Strathmore Elementary School P.T.O. will hold its first meeting of the new school year in the All-Purpose Room of the Strathmore Elementary School on Thursday, Sept. 16, at 8:15 p.m. Parents will have an opportunity to meet the new principal, Mr. Lawrence Tomas, the teachers and the members of the P.T.O.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Middletown, N.J., cordially invites organizations to use its Community Service room for its meetings and functions.

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Fencing In . . . or Fencing Out?

"Something there is that doesn't love a wall . . ." said Robert Frost so eloquently in his poem "Mending Wall."

Robert Frost thought^{ed} of his fence-building neighbor as unimaginative and conventional. Perhaps some of us view our neighbors in the same way. But many more may side with Robert Frost's neighbor who, in the same poem, says, "Good fences make good neighbors."

Certainly, there are two sides to this delicate question. But, let's face it: fences are propagating at a fantastic rate in Strathmore. What are you keeping out or keeping in? There are special cases where a tastefully designed fence is the only solution, but more often it is the line of least resistance. Nothing gives a residential area a development look more than rows and rows of chopped up yards and unsightly fences. We started out with an intelligently and beautifully planned community, but there are those who will soon destroy our

country atmosphere. Privacy can be obtained with the use of natural screening. There are many fast-growing hedges that will give the same result at the same cost and with a great deal more beauty. Split rail fences used in a decorative manner at the corners of a lot are lovely. Arbors present another method of shading and screening.

Perhaps there is a need for stronger regulations and restrictions. Meanwhile, good taste and a small amount of research in garden landscaping would solve the problem. If you're not sure, consult a landscape architect. Before the next fence goes up, stop and think of your neighbor, the beauty of your own home, and his, and the real reason for a fence in the first place. The ostrich accomplishes little when his head is in the sand.

ARE YOU A

REGISTERED VOTER?

In order to vote in the November election, you must register with the Matawan Township Clerk.

REQUIREMENTS:

You must be a resident of New Jersey for six (6) months and a resident of Monmouth County for forty (40) days.

HOURS: Township Hall:

Daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 11 and 18, 10:00 a.m. to noon. Evenings, Sept. 8, 15, 22, 23, 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Evening hours will also be held Sept. 15, 22 and 23 at the Cliffwood First Aid Building and the Strathmore Elementary School from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

CIVIC ASS'N. MEETING

Sept. 15th — 8:30 p.m.

"MEET YOUR CANDIDATES"

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Letter to Editor

The following letter was sent to your editor with the request that it be reprinted.

84 Cabridge Drive
Matawan, N. J.
August 17, 1965

Matawan Township
Board of Health
Matawan, New Jersey
Dear Sirs:

I would like to request that the Township take immediate action so that all refuse is kept in covered containers, at all times.

I have observed that most residents cover their garbage cans, but the garbage collectors leave the lids off after emptying them. Some garbage remains in the cans and they attract mosquitoes and other vermin.

Several residents on my street have had severely infected insect bites, with abscess formation. We have no way of knowing for certain that these infections were caused by the above, but any basic text on public health recommends good sanitation as a primary preventative measure against a great many diseases.

I have previously brought this matter before the Board of Health and was told that the garbage men turn the cans upside down. I have never observed this practice, but it seems to me to be just as simple to replace the lid as to turn the container upside down.

Several months ago when I tried to register this complaint, unsuccessfully, I called the Maplewood Garbage Disposal Co. and spoke to Mr. Signorelli. He said it was not in his contract. I would like to suggest this clause be in all future contracts.

Respectfully,
Nora LaCorte Sugarman, R.N.
(Mrs. Mathew S. Sugarman)

P.S. It would also be helpful if the streets were occasionally swept and washed.

President's Corner

Probably it is redundant to remind voters of their duty and privilege every election day, but candidates of all parties unite in one theme on election day: vote and vote intelligently. In spite of their partisanship they have a sincere stake in the country. Their political experience has shown them that disinterested voters deserve and get incompetent and self-seeking office-holders.

It is said that the American Revolution was the first true revolt of the people against their government recorded in history. All prior revolutions, and many since, were merely a changing of the palace guard; the replacement of one clique by another, better-organized for the minute. The founding fathers of our country were careful when they framed the constitution, making sure that the final seat of authority rested with the people. They and their successors have had a tremendous faith in the

intelligence and common sense of each member of the community. The government, from the jury system to the election of a President, is designed to keep the true power of governing with the people. All officials elected or appointed are their designates and representatives and are accountable to the voter.

The system is not perfect. The weak links are the disinterested, the uninformed or the non-voter. Informed and active voters make good government at both the local, state and national level.

The Civic Association has scheduled meetings to enable residents of the area to hear and meet the candidates and so, on election day, make the best choice at the polls. We welcome all residents to these meetings, knowing that their interest will result in good, responsible government.

THEODORE ENDRESEN

Strathmore P.T.O.

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executive board. Those teachers handling such special areas as music, art and remedial reading will discuss their general plans for the forthcoming year. Mr. Tomas will also address the group.

The officers for the 1965-1966 school year are: Mrs. John Skvarla, President; Mrs. Irwin Forman, Vice President (Program Chairman); Mrs. Lester Marks, Vice President (Ways and Means Chairman); Mrs. Bennett Dworkis, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Daniel Kostrinsky, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Howard Falick, Treasurer.

Committee heads holding seats on the executive board were chosen at the last board meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Skvarla. These include: Mrs. Thomas Slater, Class Mothers; Mrs. Morton Rezak, Membership; Mrs. Robert Weiser, Legislature; Mrs. Ira Anes, Traffic and Safety; Mrs. Thomas Stone, Hospitality; Mrs. Edward Lewis, Constitution and Parliamentarian; Mrs. David Sutliff, Newsletter; Mrs. Bernard Yucht, Children's Activities, and Mrs. Robert Lawrence, Publicity.

With the exception of January, all future meetings of the Strathmore PTO will be held on the second Wednesday of each month.

Deadline

The deadline for the October issue of the STRATHMORE OBSERVER will be Sept. 15th.

Bayshore Auxiliary Active In Matawan

The Matawan Township Auxiliary of the Bayshore Community Hospital is sponsoring its Second Annual Membership Luncheon, to be held at the Lin-croft Inn, Newman Springs Rd., Lin-croft, on Saturday, September 11 at 1 p.m. Members and prospective members may call Mrs. William Kitchen, 8 Im-brook Lane, 566-6746, for reservations and information concerning membership.

The Auxiliary is also planning a Gour-met Cooking Class Luncheon to be held at the Poet's Inn, Matawan, on Tuesday, September 21. The class is limited to 20 participants. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Melvin Schil-oni, 87 Ivyhill Drive, 566-7122, chairman of the event.

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REPUBLICAN CLUB STARTS CAMPAIGN

The Matawan Township Republican Club officially opens its fall campaign with a gala dinner-dance to be held at the Magnolia Inn at 8:00 p.m. on Satur-day, September 25.

There will be a full-course roast prime rib dinner and dancing to a four-piece combo from 9 to 2 a.m. For information on tickets call Barbara Fitzgerald (566-3165) or Lucy Ford (566-9508).

Red Oak Nursery School Schedules Puppet Show

A Puppet Show, sponsored by the Red Oak Cooperative Nursery School, will be held on Saturday, October 2nd, at the First Aid Squad Building on Church Street and Lloyd Road. Children from three to eight will enjoy Little Red Riding Hood, Hansel and Gretel, Sleeping Beauty and other productions. Two per-formances will be given, at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Tickets at \$1.00 may be pur-chased from Mrs. S. Leffer at 566-8970 or Mrs. J. Kurz, 566-7593.

While members of most organizations enjoyed the summer hiatus, Red Oak officers, headed by President Jacqueline Redpath, have been hard at work to insure a smooth and successful opening this fall. The school has moved to spa-cious quarters at the Old First Church in Middletown. Bus service was ar-ranged for; two new teachers were hired (there will be four classes this year, in-stead of last year's two) and a great deal of modern, progressive equipment was added. A new, fenced, outdoor play-ground includes a wooden playhouse, rocking boat, riding vehicles and build-ing sets. Among the indoor additions are a new work bench and play screen for staging puppet shows.

Due to cancellations, there are still a few openings in the three-year-old group. For information, call Mrs. Ste-ven David, 566-7505.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER, 1965

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 September, please notify the OBSERVER BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15
Call 566-3165 (Barbara Fitzgerald)

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ST. CLEMENTS R.C. CHURCH
Masses: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Former Matawan H.S., Broad St.

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ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
St. Benedict's, 7:30 p.m.
V.F.W. Post House, 8:00 p.m.
WOMEN OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Church, 8:30 p.m.

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FIRST AID and RESCUE SQUAD
Cliffwood First Aid Building, 8:00 p.m.
MASONIC LODGE
Masonic Temple, 8:00 p.m.
TOASTMASTERS
Magnolia Inn, 8:30 p.m.
BAYSHORE HOSP. MATAWAN TWP. AUX.
Strathmore Elementary School, 8:30 p.m.

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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Masonic Temple, 8:00 p.m.

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SHADE TREE COMMISSION
Municipal Bldg., 8:00 p.m.
JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Magnolia Inn, 8:30 p.m.
CROSS OF GLORY LUTH. CHURCH COUNCIL
136 Deerfield Lane, 8:00 p.m.

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TEMPLE SHALOM, INSTALLATION OF RABBI GORDON
Strathmore Elementary School

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TEMPLE SHALOM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
Strathmore Elementary School, 9:00 a.m.

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ST. CLEMENT'S R.C. CHURCH
Masses: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Former Matawan H.S., Broad St.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
School of Missions, Church, Evening

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HOLY NAME SOCIETY
St. Benedict's, 7:30 p.m.
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Broad St., 7:55 p.m.
LOCAL ASSISTANCE BOARD
Municipal Bldg., 8:00 p.m.
BOY SCOUTS, CHINGARORA DIST. ROUNDTABLE
Mat. Reg. H. S., 8:00 p.m.
NAT'L. COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN
Strathmore First Aid Bldg., 8:30 p.m.

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MAT. TWP. LITTLE LEAGUE WOMEN'S AUX.
Mindy's Restaurant, 8:00 p.m.
TEMPLE BETH AHM SISTERHOOD
Annual Fashion Show
Albion Hotel, Asbury Park, 8:00 p.m.
CIVIC ASS'N. EDUCATION COMM.
Strathmore Elementary School, 8:15 p.m.
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Strathmore Elementary School, 8:30 p.m.
MATAWAN TWP. REPUBLICAN CLUB
Oak Shades Firehouse, 8:30 p.m.

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CIVIC ASSOCIATION
"MEET YOUR CANDIDATES"
Matawan Reg. H. S., 8:30 p.m.

PLANNING BOARD
Municipal Bldg., 8:00 p.m.
MATAWAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL PTA
Grammar School, 8:00 p.m.
MATAWAN REG. H. S. PTA
High School, 8:15 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CARDINAL NEWMAN COUNCIL
American Legion Hall, 8:15 p.m.
DEBORAH
Airport Plaza Lanes, 8:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPT. CHURCH BD. OF TRUSTEES
Church, 9:00 p.m.

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AMERICAN LEGION POST 176
Post House, 8:00 p.m.
V. F. W. AUXILIARY
Post House, 8:00 p.m.
GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP
Middlesex Rd. Rec. Center, 8:00 p.m.
CROSS OF GLORY LUTH. CHURCH
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS
136 Deerfield Lane, 8:00 p.m.
STRATHMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO
Strathmore Elementary School, 8:15 p.m.
HADASSAH
Strathmore Lanes, 8:30 p.m.

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ST. CLEMENT'S R. C. CHURCH
Masses: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Former Matawan H. S., Broad St.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
School of Missions, Church, Evening
TEMPLE SHALOM, FATHER-CHILD BKFST.
Oak Shades Firehouse, 10:30 a.m.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION
Matawan Grammar School Library, 7:55 p.m.
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
Municipal Building, 8:00 p.m.
V. F. W. Post House, 8:00 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
J.F.K. CENTENNIAL LODGE
Oak Shades Firehouse, 8:30 p.m.
WOMEN OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Church, 8:30 p.m.

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MASONIC LODGE
aMsonic Temple, 8:00 p.m.
CROSS OF GLORY LUTH. CHURCH WOMEN
Strathmore Elementary School, 8:00 p.m.
TOASTMASTERS
Magnolia Inn, 8:30 p.m.
TEMPLE SHALOM SISTERHOOD
Strathmore Elementary School, 8:30 p.m.

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ZONING BOARD
Municipal Bldg., 8:00 p.m.
MATAWAN TWP. UTILITIES AUTHORITY
30 Noble Place, 8:00 p.m.
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Masonic Temple, 8:00 p.m.
B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN
Oak Shades Firehouse, 8:30 p.m.
STRATHMORE DEMOCRATIC CLUB
Strathmore Lanes, 8:30 p.m.

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TWP. CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE
Municipal Bldg., 8:00 p.m.
COLUMBIAN AUXILIARY
CARDINAL NEWMAN COUNCIL
Member's Home, 8:15 p.m.
MATA. CHAPTER OF HADASSAH
Installation of Officers

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INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
Municipal Bldg., 8:00 p.m.

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MAT. TWP. REPUBLICAN CLUB
"CAMPAIGN DINNER DANCE"
Magnolia Inn, 8:00 p.m.

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ST. CLEMENT'S R. C. CHURCH
Masses: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Former Matawan H.S., Broad St.
TEMPLE SHALOM ROSH HASHANAH SERV.
Matawan Regional H. S., 8:30 p.m.

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TEMPLE SHALOM ROSH HASHANAH SERV.
Airport Plaza Movie Theatre, 10:30 a.m.
BOARD OF REC. COMMISSIONERS
Municipal Bldg., 8:00 p.m.
FIRST AID & RESCUE SQUAD AUX.
Cliffwood First Aid Bldg., 8:00 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BD. OF DEACONS
Church, 8:00 p.m.

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MUNICIPAL COURT
Municipal Bldg., 8:00 p.m.
BOY SCOUTS
CHINGARORA DIST. COMMISSIONERS
127 Ravine Drive, 8:00 p.m.
JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Magnolia Inn, 8:30 p.m.

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TEMPLE BETH AHM SISTERHOOD
Strathmore Elementary School, 8:30 p.m.

Watering

In the May issue of The Observer an opinion was expressed as to what constituted a good lawn watering program. The following are quotes from recognized experts in the field of lawn care which fully support that opinion.

Dr. Henry W. Indyk, extension turf management specialist at Rutgers College of Agriculture, says:

"Deep, infrequent watering helps much more than light sprinkling. When you water, apply enough to moisten the soil at least six inches deep. This means an inch and a half of water, which you can measure in coffee cans placed within the sprinkler's range. Light, sandy soils need less.

In a dry spell a thorough watering once a week usually is enough. On sandy soils you may have to water more often.

Wait to water until the grass shows it needs it. First sign is a blue-green or gray color, coming first in localized dry spots. Next is wilting. You can easily see your footprints in wilted grass."

The Rutgers specialist says that unless you're willing to follow this sort of watering routine, forget it. Daily sprinkling can do more harm than good. The reason, he says, is that light sprinkling only makes the grass roots grow nearer the surface. Then, if you have to stop watering altogether your lawn can be in real trouble. Also, shallow watering is just what crabgrass and other weeds need to thrive on. Finally, sprinkling favors grass diseases.

Professor Harvey E. Barke, State University of New York, Agricultural and Technical Institute, suggests:

"Flash-watering lawns nightly for 5 to 10 minutes, or pouring a pail of water on the ground near a tree, is wasted time.

NEW CLERGYMAN COMES TO MATAWAN

The newest clergyman in Strathmore, Rabbi Sheldon Gordon, will be installed as spiritual leader of Temple Shalom of Matawan, the Reform Jewish congregation, at special services Friday evening, Sept. 10, in the Strathmore Elementary School.

Rabbi Gordon, 32, comes to Matawan from Duluth, Minn., where he occupied the pulpit of Temple Emanuel. He and his family are now residing at 102 Andover Lane. He is married to the former Natale Lieberman and they have two daughters: Patricia, 7, and Leslie, 3.

A Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude graduate of Western Reserve University, Rabbi Gordon is Temple Shalom's first full-time resident spiritual leader.

The two-year-old congregation is also planning to erect a temple of its own for the first time. The Karmatz Synagogue Fund-Raising Services of America, headed by Bernard Karmatz, of Philadelphia, has been retained in the first step toward launching a building fund drive this winter.

Sisterhood Presents Show

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Ahm in Matawan is pleased to announce the plans of its up-and-coming Annual Fashion Show on September 14, 1965.

In order to maintain its standard of a really top-notch evening for all, this year's arrangements have been made with the Albion Hotel in Asbury Park. They will be catering a full-course dinner.

The fashions will be shown from the beautiful Cy Phillips store in Freehold.

Everyone is invited to attend. Tickets are \$4.00 each and are available now. Contact: Claire Kravitz (566-7211) or Harriet Cooper (566-7424).

A \$1.00 deposit will hold reservations until the fall.

TUTORS NEEDED

A tutoring program was started by a small group of people in this area last spring. It was a pilot program patterned after similar programs in other New Jersey communities. The aim is to provide an individual tutor for a child who needs help, but is unable to afford such help. It has been proven in other programs that no particular teacher training is necessary, but an attempt is made to match the tutor's abilities and background to the child's needs.

The results of this program have been extremely gratifying. Children unable to keep a "C" average in order to pass have been helped to the point where their grades have been significantly raised. The majority of children in this program benefit substantially.

To run this program, volunteer tutors are needed. At least thirty to forty could be used this fall. The time required is an hour or two, one night a week. Tutoring can be either in your home or in a convenient place arranged by the program.

The program is private. No money is involved. The tutor's pay is in personal satisfaction. If you would like to be a tutor, please call 566-8380.

MATAWAN HADASSAH HOLDS ELECTIONS

The Matawan Chapter of Hadassah announces the election of their new President, Mrs. Sol Gersen. The four Vice Presidents are: Mrs. Joseph Fishbein, vice president in charge of ways and means; Mrs. Nat Gold, vice president in charge of programming; Mrs. Walter Sherman, vice president in charge of membership, and Mrs. Lawrence Lerner, vice president in charge of education.

Also elected were: Mrs. Gerald Bernstein, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Hess, financial secretary; Mrs. Michael Cherepache, recording secretary, and Mrs. Harvey Zibulsky, corresponding secretary.

The following were appointed by Mrs. Gersen: Mrs. Morris Rubinstein, chaplain; Mrs. Joseph Rifkin, Hadassah med-

Sea Bright Artist Is "Guild" Exhibitor

The element of design is uppermost in the collection of disciplined works by Jane Geayer, New Jersey artist, scheduled to open at the Guild of Creative Art on August 28. Oil paintings, blends of ink and wash and wood cuts will number among the approximately 25 pieces to be shown through September 30 at the gallery in Shrewsbury.

Jane Geayer brings to her audience experience as an architectural designer in New York City and in Philadelphia; her related skills included being a registered lighting consultant, a fabric and an interior designer. This concern with design as a complete unit has translated itself into her paintings and prints and has produced works with a strong architectural, often geometric feeling.

Frequently working from forms in nature, Jane Geayer creates detailed patterns of these objects which, while not pictorial in treatment, are neither abstract, but rather are carefully rendered elaborations of these subjects. Her palette tends to be subdued, favoring the earth colors such as mustards, blue-greens, deep tones of orange, and browns as may be seen in a series of large oils on a botanical theme. A group done in ink and wash portray scenes of local interest in the vicinity of the artist's studio in Sea Bright — boats, docks and the ocean — illustrating Jane Geayer's controlled style which avoids realism and highlights her intricate design technique.

Jane Geayer has had one-man shows at Jens Risom and Herman Miller, both outstanding New York City showrooms for contemporary design, and at the Guild of Creative Art in the fall of 1963. Her work has appeared in group exhibitions at the Print Club and at the Art Alliance in Philadelphia, in the Newark and Montclair Museums, at the Monmouth College Festival of Fine Arts in 1963 and 1965, and at the Monmouth Medical Center Exhibit in 1964. She is represented in private collections throughout the country as well.

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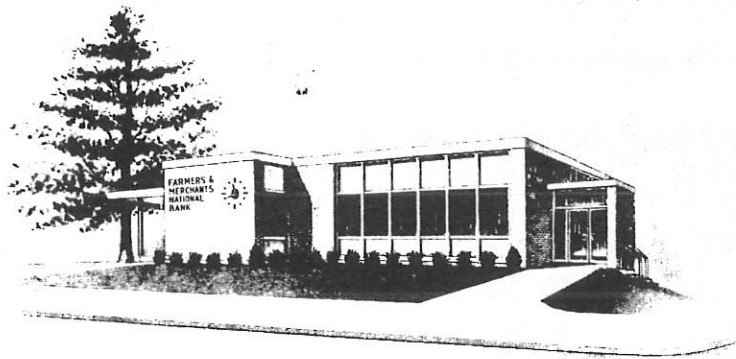
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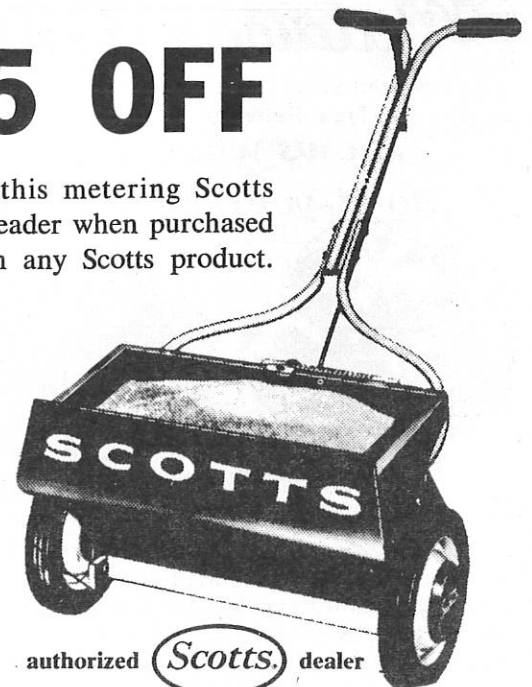
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