

Expansion Announced by Heyden

50,000 Addition to be Built in Fords; Date Start Indefinite

Construction of a new 50,000 square foot addition to the Heyden Chemicals Building Corporation plant here announced today by company officials.

Steel and concrete construction of the new building will require an additional 5,000 square feet of floor space to be used in production of organic chemicals.

It will be two stories high and cover the lower portion which has five stories to accommodate fractionating columns.

The exact date of operation of the new facilities is indefinite, officials said, because of delay in obtaining the necessary permits.

They added, however, that when they get under way they will be in a position to provide the customer service in which they have specialized.

School Circle to Hold Holiday Toy, Gift Sale

The Sewaren Home School Circle will hold a Christmas Toy and Gift Sale tomorrow in the school auditorium.

Mrs. A. Sloan, chairman, is assisted by the following committees: Posters, Mrs. Edward Johnson; toys, Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Adam Lojewski; work table, Mrs. Earl Lloyd; Mrs. Daniel Bishop; white elephant table, Mrs. Chris Zeher; Mrs. Martin Krogh; grab bag, children, Mrs. Casper Boehm; Mrs. Andrew Butkowsky; pinning table, Mrs. Steven Adam-

Woodbridge Township Gets Top Share in School Aid

Seen Chief Beneficiary In County Under New Law, With \$208,019

WOODBRIDGE—Woodbridge Township appears to be the chief beneficiary among the 25 Middlesex County municipalities under the Pascoe Bill, which was designed to help "poor" school districts.

Heretofore, each of the 25 taxing districts paid a 2.9 mill tax which the Pascoe Act abolished January 1, 1947. The taxing districts will have to raise no taxes labeled as "State School Taxes."

Woodbridge Township Board of Education will receive a total of \$208,019.66 including equalization aid, \$180,751.50; transportation aid, \$173,275.07; deficiency aid, \$1,018.69 and dependent children aid, \$14,310.

Some of the State Aid money will be used by the Board of Education to pay increases in salary awarded to teachers and other employees.

According to Frank M. Deiner, of the New Brunswick Home News, who made a survey of the new school bill, the school aid schedule of the 25 municipalities is as follows:

Municipality	State Aid	Municipal Contribution
Cartersville	\$1,251.48	\$11,726.50
Greenbank	12,270.65	None
Juniata	22,515.03	None
East Brunswick	25,100.81	None
Hoboken	1,576.86	2,188.61
North Plainfield	12,220.50	None
Plainfield	12,121.17	1,099.50
Milford	11,075.06	None
Metuchen	11,717.08	None
Millersville	27,867.11	2,818.50
North Plainfield	11,292.02	None
Morris	18,881.90	None
New Brunswick	11,075.06	76,381.50
Perth Amboy	17,271.42	None
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Plainfield	12,121.17	None
Plainfield	2,721.83	25,712.92
Raytown	29,123.62	None
Scotch Plains	12,014.13	16,022.50
South Amboy	2,162.25	9,175.50
South Plainfield	67,311.91	None
South Plainfield	42,215.82	None
South River	11,476.90	None
Woodbridge	11,616.92	None
Woodbridge	209,919.66	None

Capture 4 Who Tried Fur Theft

Dalton, Sipos Stop Car Used in Get-Away by Quartet in P. Amboy

WOODBRIDGE—The alertness of two Woodbridge patrolmen, Joseph Dalton and Joseph Sipos, resulted in the apprehension of four Brooklyn men early Sunday morning about two hours after they attempted to loot a Perth Amboy store of thousands of dollars worth of furs.

The four men, who were taken into custody and then turned over to the Perth Amboy authorities were: Gemara Tedesco, 22; Paul Unaro, 21; Sam Montello, 21 and Frank Costanzo, 22.

According to Amboy police, it was shortly before 4 o'clock Sunday morning when David Toborowsky, a private detective employed by a number of Perth Amboy stores, was making a periodic check-up and heard a noise from the doorway of the Imperial Furniture Company, Smith Street, which has a fur department. Investigating, he saw three men run out of the doorway and jump into a waiting car with a motor running and a fourth man at a wheel. Toborowsky noted the license number and informed the police.

Officers Dalton and Sipos, cruising in a radio car on Route 35, received a call at 4:22 A. M., to be on the lookout for the car. At 6:40 A. M. riding in the vicinity of Main Street and Rahway Avenue, directly in front of police headquarters, the two policemen sighted the car. When the officers approached it and signaled the driver to stop the latter nonchalantly asked the way to New York. Noting the license number checked with the one given to them over the air, Officers Dalton and Sipos took the four occupants into custody. They were later turned over to the Perth Amboy police.

The Brooklynites were arraigned before Perth Amboy Police Recorder Louis F. Sellye yesterday on charges of attempted burglary and possession of burglars' tools and were held for the grand jury.

Fords Woman's Kin In Atlanta Blaze

Brother of Mrs. Eriksen Suffers Severe Hand Burns, is Flown Home

WOODBRIDGE—Cooperation of two Red Cross Chapters, Woodbridge and Atlanta, Ga., gave Mrs. H. P. Eriksen, 1028 Main Street, Fords, complete information on the condition of her brother, who was badly burned in the disastrous hotel fire in Atlanta.

Mrs. Eriksen's brother is Frank W. Turbill, 40 Melrose Avenue, Newark. She first learned that her brother had been in a hospital bed when a picture of him in a hospital bed was printed in a Newark newspaper. Mrs. Eriksen, who lost a son in the past war, got in touch with Miss Grace Huber, Home Service Corps chairman, of Woodbridge Chapter, American Red Cross and within two hours after Miss Huber sent a telegram to Atlanta Chapter a reply was received. The telegram stated Mr. Turbill was badly burned about the hands, was suffering from shock and had been placed aboard an airplane for Newark. The wire also gave the time of arrival and recommended immediate medical attention.

Sattler Heads Exempts For Quarter of Century

WOODBRIDGE—For the 25th consecutive year, Edward M. Sattler was re-elected president of the Woodbridge Exempt Firemen's Association Monday.

Others re-elected were: A. F. Rankin, vice president; Godfrey W. Bjornson, recording secretary; Alfred W. Brown, financial secretary; Charles J. McCann, treasurer; William M. Green, Ferdinand Kath and Edward Christensen, trustees; Mr. Bjornson, chaplain.

Woodbridge, Pt. Reading Firemen Pay Tribute to Retiring Chiefs

Charles McGettigan was toastmaster, and Charles E. Gregory, publisher of THE INDEPENDENT LEADER, was guest speaker.

Mr. Gregory reminded the firemen that the banquet was being held on Pearl Harbor day at his suggestion the members and guests stood in a moment of silent prayer in memory of the men of Port Reading who paid the supreme sacrifice in both World Wars.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Note: Contributions to this column must be in this office no later than Tuesday noon of each week.
- DECEMBER**
- 12-13—Presentation of "Out of the Frying Pan" by Senior Class of Woodbridge High School at High School Auditorium.
 - 13—Christmas party sponsored by Woman's Civic Club at home of Mrs. Justine Marsh, Freeman Street.
 - Luncheon at Mansard Inn, Plainfield, and Christmas party at home of Mrs. Kenneth Butler, West Avenue, Sewaren, sponsored by Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church.
 - Meeting of Woodbridge Township Civic Conference, School No. 7 auditorium, Fords.
 - PTA meeting and Christmas party at Avenel School, 2:30 P. M.
 - Annual banquet of Woodbridge Alumni Golden Bears, 8:15 P. M., Oak Hills Manor, Metuchen.
 - Meeting of Woodbridge Post, American Legion, Legion Rooms, Memorial Municipal Building.
 - 13—Old-fashioned square dance sponsored by White Church Guild at Presbyterian Church Parish House, Woodbridge.
 - 14—Christmas Bazaar sponsored by Senior Sodality of St. James' Church, Woodbridge at School auditorium.
 - 16—Meeting of Janet Gage Chapter, D. A. R., at home of Mrs. Hampton Catter, Green Street, Woodbridge.
 - Christmas party sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary of Colonia Fire Company.
 - Discussion Group Meeting of Woodbridge Chapter of Haddassah at home of Mrs. Irving Hunt, Linden Avenue, with Mrs. Hyman Davidson, Perth Amboy, in charge.
 - 17—Avenel Ladies Aid Society Christmas Sale and tea at 69 Avenel Street, 2 P. M., and 8 P. M.
 - "Christmas in Bubble Land," operetta at Colonia School, 7:15 P. M.
 - Christmas party sponsored by Tuesday Night Circle, home of Mrs. George Bennett, Iselin.
 - Meeting of Colonia Post, the American Legion.
 - Christmas party sponsored by Colonia Woman's Club at Maison Billia, Scotch Plains.
 - 18—Christmas party sponsored by Sewaren History Club at home of Mrs. John Kozusko, West Avenue.
 - Christmas party for members and friends, sponsored by Women's Society of Methodist Church, in Sunday School rooms at 8 P. M.
 - Meeting of American Federation of Teachers at Craftsmen's Club, 8 P. M. Election of officers.
 - 20—Christmas party sponsored by First Presbyterian Church Sunday School.
 - 22—Annual Christmas candle-light service sponsored by Methodist Senior Choir at Methodist Church, 4 P. M.
 - 23—White Church Guild Christmas party at the home of Mrs. William Gardner.
 - 28—Holiday dance sponsored by Sodality of St. Andrew's Church in church auditorium.
 - Christmas party sponsored by Q.T. Club, Iselin.
 - 31—New Year's Eve Party sponsored by Congregation Adath Israel in Mt. Carmel Hall Auditorium, Smith Street, Woodbridge.
 - Woodbridge Post, American Legion New Year's Eve party for members only at Legion Room, Municipal Building.
 - New Year's Eve dance sponsored by Americus Craftsmen's Club.
- JANUARY**
- 18—Dance sponsored by Mt. Carmel Post, CWV, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Hall, Smith Street, Woodbridge.
 - 30—Lecture by Bruce Balfour, "An Evening with Bruce Balfour and Old Bill" sponsored by Woodbridge Township Federation of Teachers.

Illicit Dumping Bailey's Target

WOODBRIDGE—The equalization of dog license fees and the transfer of issuance of dog licenses from the Township Clerk's office to the Board of Health office, were requested by Health Officer Harold J. Bailey at a meeting of the Board of Health Monday.

At the present time dog license fees are \$1.25 for male dogs and \$2.25 for female dogs. Mr. Bailey requested a \$2.25 fee for all dogs, but Mayor August F. Greiner said he felt "that sum was too high."

Out of line with other communities, "The matter was referred to the Township Committee for study."

Mr. Bailey's request that his office license dogs was also referred to the Township Committee. Discussing the matter, the health officer stated his office takes care of all complaints, dog bites and rabid dogs and he felt the health department should have control of licensing dogs too.

Asks for Spies

A plea to residents of the Township to note license numbers of cars and trucks used to dump garbage in unauthorized spots in the municipality and report such numbers to the police department or the health office, was made by Mr. Bailey.

The Health officer stated that it was next to impossible to police every isolated section of the Township day and night, and that persons making complaints should be public-spirited enough to note license numbers of violators.

Particular complaints have been made in the Hopelawn and Keasbey sections where Perth Amboy chicken dealers are alleged to be dumping their waste.

"Along Florida Grove Road, the sight and smell are awful," Bailey said. "Yet I cannot find anyone who will admit that he knows who is responsible."

Charge Chicken Dealers From Amboy to Blame In Some Areas Eyed

WOODBRIDGE—A drunken driver, who sideswiped a police car; two house robberies and automobile accidents were recorded on the police blotter this week.

A fine of \$200 and 60 days plus revocation of his driver's license was the punishment meted to Edward Prokop, Jr., 27, 131 Jersey Street, Carteret, on a complaint of drunken driving made by Rounds Sgt. Frank Miller.

Sgt. Miller testified in police court yesterday that the Carteret man's car sideswiped the radio car he was driving and had to give chase to catch up with him. Brought to headquarters, Prokop was examined by Dr. Malcolm Dunham and pronounced under the influence of liquor and unfit to operate a motor vehicle.

The police are still investigating two house robberies in the Colonia section, where the thieves walked off with enough meat for two Sunday dinners, sometime Saturday night. At the home of W. C. Asbury, 41 Wood Lane, near the large homes of New Dover Road, the thieves ransacked the house and took a string of pearls valued at \$500 dollars, a bronze box containing family jewelry, the value of which was not estimated, a bed spread worth \$15 and a large piece of roast beef.

Steal Veal Roast

At the home of M. E. G. Davis, Middlesex Avenue, the thieves took a veal roast, a gray hat and a waste paper basket.

Two men were injured Tuesday when Edward W. Rapp, 52 Amboy Road, Cliffwood, driving his car north on Route 35 attempted to swerve out of the way of another auto that crossed the highway. Rapp's car ran into the driveway of Matt's Diner and crashed into a parked car owned by Jose G. Ymlconito, 45, Yonkers.

Both Rapp and his passenger Edward Lamont, 36, Morgan, were injured and taken to the Perth Amboy General Hospital where the former was treated for possible back injury and fractured ribs and Lamont for internal injuries and contusions of the spine.

The hedge and lawn of Steve Nagy, Route 35, was damaged Monday when Emil J. Marin, 38,

Thrills Galore-Plus Cold Weather!-Due For Sewaren Youth on Byrd Expedition

SEWAREN—A young Sewaren man has been selected to join Admiral Richard E. Byrd's expedition to Little America. He is Robert Philip Anderson, Signalman 3. C. U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson, Old Road.

Robert recently re-enlisted in the Navy after two years of service and left his Sewaren home yesterday after spending ten days leave with his family. He is a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Philippine Sea, an aircraft carrier, which will join the expedition.

The carrier will leave December 27 from the Boston Navy Yard for Norfolk, Va., where 60 planes will be taken aboard. She will then start out on the long trip to within about 700 miles of Admiral Byrd's base. A landing strip will be prepared for the arrival of the planes.

Robert attended Woodbridge High School and received his diploma in absentia June, 1945. He is a former member of Boy Scout Troop 24 and attended St. Anthony's Church, Port Reading. He has an outstanding talent in free-hand drawing and plans to make a number of sketches of the Antarctic Region.

The Andersons have another (Continued on Page 6)



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Vet Homes' Assignment Tomorrow

300 Applications Filed; 9 Units Done Except For Water, Electric

WOODBRIDGE—Members of the Woodbridge Township Housing Authority will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the Memorial Municipal Building to screen over 300 applications from veterans for living quarters in the veterans' emergency housing projects in the Mawbey tract and in Haganan Heights. A member of the Veterans' Alliance has been invited to sit in with the members of the committee who will carefully review all applications.

Approximately nine family units in the Woodbridge section will be ready for occupancy by Christmas. These units are now ready with the exception of the installation of lines by Public Service for electricity, gas lines by the Perth Amboy Gas Company and water connections by the Middlesex Water Company. Members of the Housing Authority plan to send letters to the three companies urging immediate service.

The members of the Housing Authority will judge applicants on the basis of hardship involved in their present living environment and will endeavor to select veterans most worthy and in greatest need of living quarters. Veterans with eviction notices will be given first consideration.

\$35 Monthly Rental

All the apartments of the project will have two bedrooms, a bathroom containing a shower, a living room and a kitchen. Rental will be approximately \$35 per month of which \$6 will be allocated for electricity, gas and water charges. Instead of individual meters, the developments will have master meters and, because of quantity consumption, lower rates will be available.

Tenants who have their own electric refrigerators—refrigeration is not provided—will be required to pay a small additional sum per month and all tenants will be honor bound not to use gas or electricity for other than essential purposes.

All applicants will be required to show discharges and to prove they are residents of the township. Application may also be made by the wife of a veteran on presentation.

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1946 Tax Receipts Slightly Below '45

90.28% of Current Levy Paid as Compared to 91.28% on Dec. 1, '45

WOODBRIDGE—Tax Collector Michael J. Trainer announced this week that the Township is one per cent behind in tax collections this year as of the first of December in comparison to the same time last year.

On December 1, 1945, Mr. Trainer noted his office had collected 91.28 per cent of that year's taxes as against 90.28 per cent of the 1946 levy on December 1, 1946.

Going further into statistics, Mr. Trainer announced that on December 1 of last year, the tax office had collected \$1,305,379.70 as against \$1,440,678.96 on the first of this month. The latter figure is higher, even though the percentage of collections is lower, due to the fact that this year's levy was higher than in the previous year.

Last year's levy was \$1,430,172.23 as compared with \$1,595,769.51, Mr. Trainer said.

Bottling-Up of Earl St. Avoided By Change in Route 100 Plans

Mayor, Davis Talk With Miller, Gain Promise For Amboy Ave. Exit

WOODBRIDGE—Through the efforts of Mayor August F. Greiner and Township Engineer C. R. Davis, and the co-operation of the State Highway Department and the Board of Education, residents of Earl Street, who were faced with the problem of being "bottled up" if the original plans for Route 100 went through, will have an exit to Amboy Avenue.

Only one house, that of Andrew and Stella Goraclad next to St. Joseph's Orphanage, will have to go to make way for the improvement.

Monday, Mayor Greiner, Mr. Davis and residents of Earl Street conferred with State Highway Commissioner Spencer Miller, Jr., and his engineers in Trenton, and as a result plans were drafted to alleviate the condition.

There will be a southerly extension of Earl Street through the western part of the Board of Education property at Strawberry Hill School, then back to Earl Street where a proposed connection to Amboy Avenue will meet a new entrance to the orphanage.

Sidewalk Promised

In addition there will be a pedestrian sidewalk from the end of the existing Earl Street to Amboy Avenue for the convenience of school children and for residents of the street. There is also a proposal for a roadway connecting the end of the existing Russell Street and Earle Street.

Although it will be necessary to take some of the Board of Education property, the proposals will not take up any of the present playground space inasmuch as the roadway will cut through a present embankment. It will now be possible for the board, with the embankment cut through, to grade the remaining property and enlarge playground space.

The Board of Education at a

Car (Police) Hit By Driver (Tipsy)

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'Tis Cheery News for Teachers; Raises to be Paid This Month

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"The '12-month' employees and principals will receive half of their 'adjustments' this year while the school teachers on the '10-month' employees will receive four-tenths. The new increments will cost \$30,380 this school year; \$62,480 the next school year; \$46,725 for the school year of 1948-49 and \$12,745 for the school year of 1949-50, or a total of \$152,330.

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Other B. of E. Employees To Benefit Also; 1st Year Cost is \$30,380

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House-to-House Canvass Slated In Township USO Fund Drive

WOODBRIDGE—Charles Kuhlman has been named co-chairman of the Woodbridge Township USO campaign, Recorder Arthur Brown, general chairman, announced today.

Charles Mangione, 261 Campbell Street, Woodbridge; Steve Homosek, 12 Poplar Street, Fords; Malgo Garone, Oak Tree Road, Iselin; George E. Sedlak, Ridgely Avenue, Iselin; Thomas Leeworthy and James O'Brien, Madison Avenue, Avenel, have been appointed captains in their respective communities for the house-to-house canvass to be undertaken.

Hugh B. Quigley, of the Shell Oil Company, Sewaren, has been enlisted as industrial chairman for the Township. Other members of the committee will be selected before the end of the week so that every section of the Township will have a house-to-house canvass.

In announcing his committee, Recorder Brown said: "The first organization meeting of the USO Committee indicates the people of our community are interested in

All-Sports Dinner Slated Wednesday

WOODBRIDGE—Woodbridge High School will hold its annual all-sports dinner Wednesday at School No. 11 Auditorium at 7:30 P. M.

Wilfred Cain, wrestling coach at Rutgers University, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Cain was the Olympic Coach of 1924. Coach "Bill" Denny, of the South River High School football team which has been undefeated for three years, will also speak.

Letters will be presented to all high school athletic team members, including cheer leaders and archery team.

Andrew Aaroe, president of the Board of Education, will serve as toastmaster. Dr. John P. Luzzo, high school principal; Nicholas A. Priscoe and Lincoln B. Tamboer compose the committee in charge of arrangements.

MARKS BIRTHDAY

WOODBRIDGE—Charlotte Marie Linn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linn, Jr., Ridgedale Avenue, celebrated her sixth birthday at a party. Guests were Sondra Schoonover, Joan Oberlies, Gertrude and Dennis Westberg, Alan Schoonover, Judith Jackson, Bonnie Martin, Nora Wheeler, Mrs. Stuart Schoonover, Mrs. Fred Linn, Sr.,