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**NEXT CIVIC ASS'N.
MEETING**

Dec. 1st — 8:30 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE:
NEW MEETING PLACE**

**Strathmore
Elementary School
All-Purpose Room**

NO PARKING ORDINANCE

The Matawan Township Committee has passed an ordinance restricting and prohibiting parking on various streets in the township. After certain formalities are completed, these ordinances will be enforced. The parking restrictions in the Strathmore area are as follows:

LLOYD ROAD — No parking on the west side of Lloyd Road (the side adjacent to Northland Park, Oxford Park and Fordham Park) from the Keyport line to the Marlboro line.

No parking on the east side of Lloyd Road 500 feet North and South of Route 34. This is the side opposite the Texaco Station and on the same side as the Esso Station and 7-Eleven Store.

CAMBRIDGE DRIVE — No parking on both sides of Cambridge Drive within three hundred feet of the intersection with Lloyd Road.

CHURCH STREET — No parking 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on school days on both sides of Church Street in front of the Strathmore School (from the east side of Avondale Lane to a point 652 feet Easterly).

OTHER AREAS

ATLANTIC AVENUE — No parking at the Matawan Regional High School between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. on school days on both sides of Atlantic Avenue (from Second Street to Sixth Street).

CLIFFWOOD AVENUE — No parking on both sides from Route 35 to Matawan Avenue.

LAKE BOULEVARD — No parking on both sides from Church Street to the Matawan Borough line.

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS. — No parking on the south side (nearest Church Street) from Atlantic Avenue to Lake Boulevard.

Plans Progress for Community Hospital

Planning for the Bayshore Community Hospital took another step forward on Tuesday when Lee Everett of Everett Associates, architects, of Allentown, Pennsylvania, met with the Building Committee of the Board of Trustees and the Medical Affairs Committee of the hospital to discuss the preparation of the schematic plans for the proposed 110-bed unit to be located on North Beers Street in Holmdel Township.

David Cooper of Middletown, Chairman of the Building Committee, said in an interview that schematic plans for the new hospital were now ready to be drawn by the architect.

For the past two months, the nine physicians of the Medical Affairs Committee under the chairmanship of Doctor Howard Pieper of Keyport, have been meeting weekly with Sheridan C. Snider, Director of the hospital, to explore and decide on the facilities to be included in the initial building. After completing a functional design analysis the Medical Affairs Committee submitted their recommendations to the Building Committee. The Building Committee, after reviewing the recommendations arranged for the architect to meet with the joint committees to further discuss finalizing the needs in Stage One of the project.

D. Louis Tonti, President of the Board of Trustees of the hospital, expressed his appreciation to the physicians and members of the Building Committee for their

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Education Committee Lists School Budget Suggestions

The Education Committee of the Strathmore Civic Association has made its annual presentation to the Board of Education of items which it recommends be included in next year's budget. At a Board of Education meeting, held on Monday evening, October 18th, representatives from the committee presented the following recommendations during the public portion of the meeting.

"The Education Committee of the Strathmore Civic Association, after considerable discussion and study, recommends that the Board of Education incorporate the following items in the school budget now being formulated for the 1966-67 school year.

I. Guidance Program and Staff

We are still convinced of the need for

the expansion of our present guidance system. A Social Worker and Staff School Psychologist would be able, working as a team, to handle problems throughout the system. We also urge retaining a Speech Therapist on a full-time basis to work with the guidance team and with the classroom teachers in speech problems.

We are convinced of the need to extend and co-ordinate the remedial reading program through the high school level, and we suggest the hiring of additional teachers to form an adequate staff to handle this problem in the Junior and Senior High Schools. They would, of course, work closely with the guidance staff.

We also see a need for the hiring of

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Letter to Editor

TO ALL STRATHMORE RESIDENTS:

**WHERE IS THE HOSPITAL
FOR MATAWAN TOWNSHIP?**

So many of our doctors and residents have asked this question in the years since Matawan has grown to its present proportion. I am sure that some of us have had occasion to wish that a hospital was more accessible than the three we have at our disposal.

I had an occasion to be present in a situation where the proximity of a hospital might have saved a man's life; or in the event of death, would have been an occasion of great comfort to those most concerned. Everything in the power of those present was done; but this still is no excuse for a 25-minute ride to a hospital for expert medical care.

The need has been recognized; what is the delay? Don't the approximately 16,000 residents of Matawan Township and neighboring communities deserve the privilege of hospital attendance?

At two different times since my residency in Matawan Township (19 months) I have witnessed an emergency call to a hospital. My batting average is 500%. Would any of you wager 50-50 for the life of one of your loved ones? I hope I never have to.

BARBARA FITZGERALD
(Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald)

DATE SCHEDULE SERVICE

As a public service, the Strathmore Observer invites you to schedule your special events and meetings through Barbara Fitzgerald (Mrs. Paul). Barbara handles the Community Calendar and is in a position to answer your questions. We feel this will reduce many date conflicts and also assure organizations greater success for fund-raising affairs where maximum attendance is so important. It would also reduce repetition in choosing the type of affair to sponsor. Before you set a date, check Mrs. Fitzgerald, 566 - 3165.

Community Hospital

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additional "supplemental help" teachers behind-the-scenes diligence in preparing the preliminary program which will enable the architect to design the basic drawings.

The Bayshore Community Hospital will be a 110-bed voluntary, non-profit institution open to the general public. It will have an open medical staff and patients will be treated regardless of race, creed, color or ability to pay for service.

The 24 trustees, all residents or businessmen of the service area, serve without remuneration.

Stage One of construction, slated for the spring of 1966, is estimated to cost \$2,900,000. To date, \$957,936.81 has been raised in advance gifts from industry, local businesses and banks, interested families for memorials, and the municipalities which will be served by the hospital as well as a Stage One Public Campaign held in 1964.

The Finance, Foundations, and Advance Gifts Committees are presently at work preparing plans for obtaining the additional funds needed.

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President's Corner

"FIRST AID SQUAD"

A child in Strathmore falls and is injured; two automobiles collide on Route 34; a grandfather in Cliffwood has a heart attack. In all cases there is a hurried call to Police Headquarters and the First Aid Squad responds to another emergency in Matawan Township. Such emergencies occur some eighty times a month, almost three calls a day. In addition, there are over one hundred calls for "transports" to and from hospitals as far away as Levittown, Penna., and Long Island — all free of charge.

These services cost money. They are available and important to every member of the community. Yet the First Aid Squad receives only token support from township residents. This year's fund-raising goal was \$10,000. Only \$8,500 was collected.

This particular drive represents only a portion of the funds needed to operate the squad. The average life of an ambulance is no more than five or six years. Our ambulances are "economy" models costing only \$9,000 fully equipped. In

**Hospital Sacrifices
Parkway Sign**

The Bayshore Community Hospital of Holmdel is sacrificing a huge sign as a means of enhancing the beauty of the Garden State Parkway.

The hospital Board of Trustees today revealed that a sign advertising the spacious site of its future building is being taken down because it faces the Parkway, along which efforts are being made to eliminate or obscure advertising messages which detract from or threaten to mar the scenic route.

The board said its decision, adopted unanimously, was made "as a means of proving its awareness of the need to preserve the natural beauty of our highways."

The hospital trustees indicated that they hoped their voluntary action might serve as an example to other organizations and businesses to remove signs and "help New Jersey to maintain its title as the Garden State."

ASSOCIATION MEETING

Second Wednesday Every Month

FILE NOW!

Anyone interested in being a candidate for one of the two available Board of Education posts must file his nominating petition forty (40) days prior to the next annual school election. Petition forms are available from Mr. Edward J. Scullion, Secretary of the Matawan Regional Board of Education. A petition must be signed by ten (10) qualified voters of the school district.

contrast to the "deluxe" models costing as much as \$17,000. Considering the cost of the ambulances, tolls, gasoline, oil as well as insurance, repairs, bandages and medications, the \$10,000 goal set for the residents is a small return.

The Matawan Township First Aid Squad has two buildings, four ambulances and 42 men evenly divided between Strathmore and Cliffwood. All members are trained in first aid techniques and responses to calls are made in a matter of minutes.

The squad has asked each family to contribute five dollars, but any amount will be gratefully accepted. Contributions may be mailed to Box 412, Cliffwood, and they will be acknowledged. If you wish a member of the squad to call for your donation, call Bob Martineau in Strathmore (566 - 7217) or Ralph Haspel in Cliffwood (566 - 1574). The best insurance for any emergency is a contribution to the Matawan Township First Aid Squad.

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◆ History at Colts Neck ◆

The Colts Neck Historical Society, with the Rev. John S. Grauel at the head, is attempting to restore the North American Phalanx, located on Phalanx Road in Colts Neck.

"It is going to rack and ruin. History is passing us by. The Phalanx is a landmark in the philosophy of communal living in America," explained Reverend Grauel.

The history of the Colts Neck North American Phalanx is explained in the "History of Colts Neck" prepared by the Township Historical Committee for the Tercentenary celebration last year: "Francois Marie Charles Fourier, a social economist . . . developed his own social theory, known as Fourierism. In this system industry was to be carried on by phalanxes. All were to live in a common building. The phalanxes were to be divided into series and the series combined in groups." Fourierism was introduced into the United States first at the famed Brook Farm near West Roxbury, Mass., in 1841.

A site was chosen in Monmouth County at Colts Neck on August 13, 1843. The land was the old Van Mater farm, containing 673 acres, and was purchased for \$14,000.

The Phalanstery was built in 1847, the same structure standing in ruin today. On the first floor was an office, library, reception room and a grand salon. The floor above was divided into apartments for families. The refectory covered the entire basement.

Recreation, planned and provided for by the Festal Series, filled an important place in the life of the Phalanx. It was the custom for all to join in a social meeting in the big hall at the close of the day.

Formal education was by no means neglected. School was kept with modern methods of instruction. Pupils were giv-

en an insight into the real business of life.

Perhaps, in the matter of labor, the theory and practice of the members of the Phalanx is of the greatest interest today. The workers were divided according to Fourier's plan into series with a chief at the head, and each series was divided into groups with a head for each group.

The North American Phalanx was non-sectarian but not non-religious. Members represented every religious denomination. In the fall of 1854, a disastrous fire completely destroyed the flour mill, saw mill, blacksmith, tin shop and valuable machinery. The fire was the immediate cause of the dissolution of the colony. The Phalanx was sold in the winter of 1855-56. Some of the former members bought these lands and their descendants still live there today.

It has been said that the members of the colony were 50 years ahead of their time in their ideas. They established profit-sharing, the 30-hour week, a place for women in industry with equal pay, planned recreation, a day nursery, an all-day school, economy through cooperation and religious toleration.

Reverend Grauel explained that up to now the owner has been very co-operative. The price set by the owner is \$20,000 and includes the structure and six acres of land. If the building were not restored, it would have to be torn down since it is in violation of all zoning codes.

The historical society estimates it will cost as much as \$50,000 to restore the landmark.

The Colts Neck Historical Society hopes to interest area residents in the restoration and to proceed with the work as soon as the technical and legal difficulties are resolved.

Guild Art Classes

The Fall term schedule of art classes at the Guild of Creative Art reflects the growing interest on the part of the public in art instruction that is both expert and specialized. In response to this enthusiasm and in keeping with the Guild's aim for providing instruction of the highest caliber, two new instructors have been added to the teaching staff and the number of classes in some of the more popular media have been increased to maintain the standard of small groups with individual attention.

The wide range of media offered at the Guild of Creative Arts includes instruction in oils, pastels, watercolor, woodcuts, sculpture, drawing and sketching. Classes are made up according to the ability and advancement of the student.

New to the teaching staff are Agnes Egan in advanced oil and pastel, and Earl Tyler with oil, watercolor and drawing for beginners and advanced students. The regular staff of artists again will in-

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YM Heads to Discuss Aid for Overseas Ys

Over 300 YMCA leaders from all sections of North America will gather in Detroit, Mich., on September 24 for the 20th annual plenary meeting of the International Committee of YMCAs of the United States and Canada, Jacob R. V. M. Lefferts, President of the Red Bank Community YMCA, announced today.

The YMCA's International Committee is meeting at the Statler-Hilton in Detroit to plan its world service program for 1966. This program is presently aiding YMCAs in 40 countries around the world. A joint enterprise of the YMCAs of Canada and the United States, YMCA World Service has helped pioneer "Y" work in 57 of the 83 countries where YMCAs now operate.

Among the highlights of the three-day meeting will be a banquet address by Charles H. Percy, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Bell & Howell, Mr. Lefferts said. Mr. Percy was the Republican gubernatorial candidate in Illinois in 1964.

Also scheduled to speak is Dr. H. Pitney Van Dusen, President Emeritus of Union Theological Seminary. He will discuss the late Nobel Prize winner, John R. Mott, formerly one of the YMCA's greatest leaders. YMCAs throughout the continent are celebrating the 100th anniversary of Mott's birth this year.

YMCA World Service operates on the principle of helping people to help themselves, Mr. Lefferts said. World Service's main job is sending fraternal secretaries to work with YMCAs abroad.

Long before the days of technical assistance and Peace Corps programs, "Y" World Service was sending trained North American "Y" men overseas, Mr. Lefferts pointed out. In country after country, these men pioneered team sports such as basketball and volleyball. They introduced boys' clubs and camping. They initiated adult literacy classes and developed rural programs. And they trained thousands of local YMCA leaders to carry on these programs themselves.

In 1965, YMCA World Service had a budget of \$2,635,190, Mr. Lefferts said, the largest in the organization's history. Red Bank's "Y" raised \$1,200 toward this goal. In Detroit, YMCA leaders will recommend a World Service goal for 1966 — a goal that is expected to top even 1965's record figure.

Besides maintaining 58 North American "Y" men in overseas posts, World Service this year is supporting 87 strategic programs and projects in 31 countries. Typical of such projects is the Future Citizen's Program of the Ethiopian YMCA. This enables homeless and disadvantaged children in Addis Ababa to get an education. World Service also helps to erect YMCA buildings in other countries, Mr. Lefferts said.

TEMPLE SHALOM CALLS FOR VOLUNTEER TUTORS

The Social Action Committee of Temple Shalom of Matawan has issued a call for volunteers to help with that organization's tutorial program. The program is conducted in conjunction with area school officials and is designed to provide extra instruction and incentives to any needy students.

Twenty volunteers are already at work with students, but many more are needed. No prior experience is necessary, and following a very brief orientation course, a volunteer will work with a child a few hours each week.

If you are interested, call Mike Rapoport at 566-8380 or Norton Berlin at 566-7545.

Cookie Sale

The Matawan Chapter of Hadassah announces the sale of a two-pound tin of mixed butter cookies. Anyone interested please call Belle Fishbein at 566-4452.

NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p>ATTENTION — ORGANIZATIONS</p> <p>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 December, please notify the OBSERVER</p> <p>BEFORE NOVEMBER 15</p> <p>Call 566 - 3165 (Barbara Fitzgerald)</p>	<p>1</p> <p>ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY St. Benedict's, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE Municipal Building, 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Church House, 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>AMERICAN ASS'N. OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN Presbyterian Church House Sycamore Ave., Shrewsbury, 8:15 p.m.</p> <p>WOMEN OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH Church House, 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>WOMEN OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH "SPAGHETTI DINNER," Church, 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST AID AND RESCUE SQUAD Cliffwood First Aid Building, 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>MASONIC LODGE Masonic Temple, 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>TOASTMASTERS Magnolia Inn, 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>STRATHMORE ELEMEN EXECUTIVE BOARD MATAWAN GRAMM Matawan Grammar HARBOR CO Municipal Build KNIGHTS OF CARDINAL NEW Strathmore Lan TEMPLE BETH AHM St. Mary's Episcopal Ch</p>
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<p>14</p> <p>TEMPLE SHALOM BOWLING PARTY Strathmore Lanes, 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>HOLY NAME SOCIETY St. Benedict's, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>BOARD OF EDUCATION Mat. Grammar School Library, 7:55 p.m.</p> <p>V.F.W., Post House, 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE Municipal Bldg., 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, J.F.K. CENT. LODGE Oak Shades Firehouse, 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>MASONIC LODGE Masonic Temple, 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>CROSS OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN Strathmore Elementary School, 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>TOASTMASTERS Magnolia Inn, 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>TEMPLE SHALOM SISTERHOOD Strathmore Elementary School, 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>PLANNING Municipal Build MATAWAN REGIO Matawan Regiona KNIGHTS OF CARDINAL NEW Strathmore Lan FIRST BAPTIST CHUR Church Hous CAMPFIRE GIRLS, Mattel, Inc., Rte. 35,</p>
<p>21</p> <p>TEMPLE BETH AHM, MEN'S CLUB BOWLING BRUNCH, Strathmore Lanes, 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>BOARD OF REC. COMMISSIONERS Municipal Bldg., 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST AID & RESCUE SQUAD AUX. Cliffwood First Aid Bldg., 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>B'NAI B'RITH MEN Matawan Regional H.S., 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>MUNICIPAL COURT Municipal Bldg., 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>BOY SCOUTS, CHINGARORA DIST. COMMISSIONERS 127 Ravine Drive, 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Magnolia Inn, 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>TEMPLE BETH AHM SISTERHOOD Strathmore Elementary School, 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>MAT. TWP. UTILI 30 Noble Pla ZONING Municipal Build ORDER OF THE Masonic Temp B'NAI B'RIT Oak Shades Fire STRATHMORE DE Strathmore Lan</p>
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<p>11</p> <p>MARY SCHOOL P.T.O. y School, 8:15 p.m. EASTERN STAR le, 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>WOMEN OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE, Church SHADE TREE COMMISSION Municipal Building, 8:00 p.m. JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Magnolia Inn, 8:30 p.m. CROSS OF GLORY LUTH. CHURCH COUNCIL 136 Deerfield Lane, 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>WOMEN OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE, Church</p>	<p>13</p> <p>TEMPLE BETH AHM THEATER PARTY "MY THREE ANGELS" Madison Twp. H.S., Old Bridge, 8:45 p.m.</p>
<p>18</p> <p>BOARD ing, 8:00 p.m. NAL H.S. P. T. A. l H.S., 8:15 p.m. COLUMBUS MAN COUNCIL es, 8:15 p.m. H BD. OF TRUSTEES s, 9:00 p.m. BOARD MEETING Holmdel, 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>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 LUTHERAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS 136 Deerfield Lane, 8:00 p.m. HADASSAH Strathmore Lanes, 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>WOMEN OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH COUPLES CLUB, Church, 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>MAT. NEIGHBORHOOD ASS'N. OF GIRL SCOUTS "BAKE-OFF" Boro Rec. Centre, Jackson St. BAYSHORE HOSP. MAT. TWP. AUXILIARY "GAME & CARD PARTY" Koos Bros., Freehold, 1:30 p.m.</p>
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First Presbyterian Plans Additions

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church has approved plans to add two new wings to the existing sanctuary. The new wings will be devoted to the church's Christian Education program and will house classrooms for children ranging in age from 3 to 18 years.

The new additions are expected to cost \$350,000, which will be raised thru an every-member capital fund drive planned for late this year. Over 25 per cent of the church's membership live in Strathmore. According to present plans, construction is to begin in 1966, with a completion date of September, 1967.

During the past two years numerous conferences were held with the architect, George Savage of Philadelphia, and Dr. Hamlin G. Tobey, Presbyterian authority on church and church school architecture, to produce the most modern and practical church school plant possible.

In addition to 16 classrooms, the wings will house a small chapel, lounges, choir rehearsal rooms and offices for the church school superintendent and director of religious education. Nursery and kindergarten classrooms will open onto a protected play yard.

Art Classes

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clude Roberta Clark, Betty Hart, Evelyn Leavens, Valdi S. Maris, Marj O'Rourke, Regone Pirerrakos, Sheila Loebel, Mary Sheehan, Mardes Reed, Donald Voorhees and Barbara Gray.

For more information or a brochure describing the classes and instructors in greater detail, the Guild of Creative Art, 620 Broad Street in Shrewsbury, is open from noon to 5 p.m. daily except Mondays. (Telephone: 741-1441.)

HELP IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNITY

FALL ART SHOW

The Poet's Inn in Matawan is presenting a new Fall Art Show, featuring paintings by members of the Monmouth Arts Gallery of Monmouth Arts Foundation. By special arrangement with the Gallery, the historic restaurant is serving as a permanent showplace for works of members.

Pictures are by Sheila Haskins Loebel, Dorothy Warden, Jean Watson Parmly, Kay Turner, Ruth Caruso and Mary Sheehan.

Mrs. Warden, a member of the Guild of Creative Arts, has exhibited at many shows and museums, including the Trenton Museum and the Newark Museum.

Mrs. Caruso is a First Prize winner of the Long Branch Art Festival and the Monmouth Arts Gallery.

Mrs. Sheehan is a member of the Guild of Creative Arts and is well represented in private collections. She has been commended for her portraits of children and has won a Monmouth Arts Foundation prize for water color.

The Poet's Inn, on Route 79, is open Tuesday through Sunday for luncheon and dinner, except Saturday, when it opens at 5.

HAPPY HOURS SCHOOL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Mrs. Stanley Welsh, director of Happy Hours School, Route 34, Matawan, has announced that registration is now in progress and applications for the fall semester are now being accepted.

Morning and afternoon sessions for nursery and kindergarten groups have been scheduled. The nursery program is offered on a 2-, 3-, and 5-day basis.

Mrs. Welsh has announced that the school's expanded facilities will be ready for use for the fall semester. The school has certified teachers and professional staff and offers a program that provides for all phases of a child's physical, social, emotional and mental development.

NEW GENERAL SECRETARY FOR RED BANK Y.M.C.A.

David J. Lewis became the general secretary of the Red Bank YMCA on October 18, according to an announcement by Jacob R. V. M. Lefferts, president of the "Y" board of directors. Mr. Lewis succeeds Rodney C. Hibner, who has joined the staff of the Southwest Area Council of YMCAs in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Lewis has been executive secretary of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase YMCA in Washington, D.C., for the past seven years. He gave leadership to this "Y" during a period in which a major capital funds drive was held, a YMCA facility was constructed and a full family-serving program was put into operation. The Red Bank "Y" is soon to embark on a similar major expansion program for much-needed new YMCA facilities.

A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, Mr. Lewis received his master's degree from Oberlin. He has served YMCAs in Janesville, Wisconsin; Naperville, Illinois; and Philadelphia, in addition to his present assignment. In 1964 he was general chairman of a national YMCA consultation on work with the family, held in La Grange, Illinois.

Mr. Lewis will reside in Middletown Township with his wife, Kay, and their three children: Peter, 15; Jeffrey, 13, and Elizabeth, 9.

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Strathmore P.T.O. Plans Activities

The Strathmore Elementary School will hold its first "Open School" November 8, 9 and 10, during National Education Week. Parents will have the opportunity to observe their children in the classroom during the regular school day. Parents will be notified by the school of the exact time that they may visit. This will be the first time that "Open School" has been held in the Matawan Regional School District.

The P.T.O. will hold its annual Book Fair on November 15, 16 and 17 in the All-Purpose Room of the Strathmore School. The fair will be open from 9:30-3:30 daily and from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hans Froelich is Book Fair Chairman and will be aided by Mrs. Lester Marks, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

During Children's National Book Week, November 1-5, the P.T.O. will hold a poster contest on the theme of Book Week: "Sing Out for Books." Posters will be displayed at the November 10 meeting and winners announced. Books will be awarded as prizes, one for each grade level, and the child who does the best poster in each class will be able to choose a paperback book for his classroom library.

The P.T.O. has contacted the Parent-Teacher groups of Cliffwood and Matawan Grammar in order to form a committee to draw up a Bus Code to regulate private bus service and present it to the Township Committee.

Petitions to request that the Board of Education include in its next budget a cafeteria, gymnasium, more office space, and black-topping for play areas for the Strathmore School were circulated at the last meeting. Mrs. John Skvarla, P.T.O. president, said that they had obtained 1,144 signatures which were presented to the Board of Education at their October 18 meeting.

The next P.T.O. meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 10, in the All-Purpose Room of the Strathmore School at 8:15. Mr. Foster and Mr. Nuncio will be the guest speakers for the evening and will discuss their plans for the year and answer questions from the membership. "Back to School Night" for grades 3-5 will precede the business meeting.

Education Committee [Continued from Page 1]

on a permanent basis to work with the guidance team in aiding those children who need more individual attention than the classroom situation affords.

We believe that adequate in-school facilities should be provided for all children, regardless of learning disabilities, such as brain damage, physical handicaps, emotional disturbances and perpetual handicaps, and these children should be under the direct supervision of the guidance staff.

We recommend that the Board investigate all possible means of outside financial assistance to help finance this program. We urge the Board to take advantage of the County Board of Education's program whereby the County will pay half of the local school district's costs in instituting such a guidance program. We also urge that the Matawan Board of Education further investigate the Beadleston Act to see if any further financial assistance might be available to aid in financing this program.

The development of a good professional program will serve all our children from first grade through high school to great advantage.

II. Library

We recommend that the library allotment be increased from \$4 to \$6 per pupil and that the increase be used to build adequate classroom libraries.

III. Portable Classrooms

To help solve the space problems brought about by an expanded educational program, to help provide for extra class needs and to eliminate any need for double sessions, the Education Committee recommends the use of portable classrooms.

IV. Playgrounds and Walkways

We urge that adequate outdoor areas of all the schools in the system be black-topped to provide play areas and walkways and to eliminate the dangerous and hard-to-maintain conditions that exist without such paving.

V. Expanded Budget Presentation

We feel very strongly that when the budget is presented, a complete description of those items falling under such categories as "Capital Outlay" be given so that the electorate can have a more complete understanding of the Board of Education's plans.

VI. Re-appraisal of Building Program

The Education Committee feels that the continuing expansion of our educational facilities and services will require additional space, more teachers and, therefore, larger administrative facilities. We ask that an immediate and realistic re-appraisal of the entire building program be made before the start of Phase II, to ensure that our schools will not be found inadequate before they are even completed. If necessary, we request that an allotment be made for this study. The Ravine Drive School, we are told, will not hold the K-6 grades as

Matawan Regional P.T.A. Schedule

The Matawan Regional High School Parent-Teacher Association has scheduled its meeting program for the 1965-1966 season. The initial "Getting to Know You" meeting was held October 20, with greetings from John V. Caracciolo, Principal, introduction of the faculty, introduction of the PTA executive committee and a statement of the PTA aims and goals for the year.

Mrs. D. B. Mac Millan and Robert A. Miller, program co-chairmen, have printed programs available.

Future meetings will feature: an introduction to curriculum, "Teacher Orientation of Parents," on November 17; Board of Education candidates, school budget discussion at a joint meeting with Elementary School P.T.A.s on January 19; Vocational Education Night on February 16; fashion show, home economics exhibit and art exhibit scheduled for March 16; your guidance department and how it functions, "Selecting Your Child's Curriculum" and election of Officers on April 20; with a critique and evaluation, summer job listings and installation of officers scheduled for the final meeting of the season on May 18, 1966.

Deadline

Deadline for the December issue of the STRATHMORE OBSERVER will be November 15th.

planned, and this school is not yet completed. We do not, and we are sure the Board does not, wish this to happen again."

The preceding recommendations were drawn up and presented after the Board of Education invited the Education Committee of the Strathmore Civic Association to submit its suggestions before the 1966-67 school budget formulation. The Education Committee has annually presented pre-budget recommendations since 1963, and the Board has always carefully considered these recommendations and, in most cases, has incorporated the recommendations into the Budget.

The Education Committee has always tried to gear its interests and activities toward the entire regional School District and not merely to any single school in the system. Those interested in the work of this committee should either get in touch with Mrs. Irwin Forman (566-1481) or attend one of the committee's monthly meetings, held every second Tuesday of the month at 8:30 at the Strathmore School.

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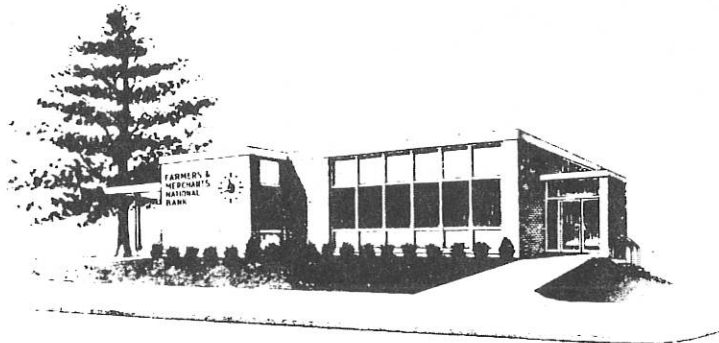
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