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Frank Gilbert and Virginia Sutliff For Members of the Board of Education

The Strathmore Civic Association joins with the Committee for Excellence in Education (CEE) in endorsing the candidacies of Virginia Sutliff and Frank Gilbert for members of the Board of Education.

The Association in the past has pointed up the need for members of the Board who will reflect the needs of our dynamic community. Members who will work vigorously to correct the present and future problems of the school system. Problems such as crowded classrooms, school busing, double sessions, teacher morale and higher educational standards. Members who will have their ears open to the needs of the individual and the public. We feel that if elected to the Board, Frank Gilbert and Virginia Sutliff will work closely with the present Board members who represent the same kind of forward thinking to give our community

the type of school system of which we will be proud.

Frank Gilbert has been active in educational affairs since coming to Strathmore in 1963. He is past chairman of the Education Committee of the Civic Association and is presently a member of the School Board Building Committee. Frank is also a member of the Matawan Joint Library Board.

Virginia Sutliff has been very active in the Strathmore Parent Teacher Organization and is resigning as present treasurer of the organization because of her candidacy.

In the last Board election only one candidate from Strathmore was elected for the two available seats. This happened because there were four candidates running from Strathmore. In this coming Board election, the Civic Association urges the total community to join and support the candidacies of Virginia Sutliff and Frank Gilbert.

C. E. E.

The newly formed Committee for Excellence in Education is the result of the efforts of interested citizens of this community to ensure the election of two qualified candidates to the Matawan Regional Board of Education this February.

In a drive spearheaded by George Moran, chairman, the committee contacted local organizations requesting recommendations of people they thought would make excellent candidates. The committee interviewed those recommended and after thoughtful consideration decided to endorse the candidacies of Mrs. Virginia Sutliff and Mr. Frank Gilbert as two forward-looking people who are interested in a better education for our children and who have been consistently working toward that end since they took up residence in Strathmore. The opportunity to elect two people to the Board will not come again for several years.

Aside from Mr. Moran, committee members include Rudolph Bergenfield, Herbert and Bayleh Feder, Marvin Paris, Joseph Altier, Mark Beck, Herbert Parker, Estelle Laurence and Peter Lumia. Anyone interested in the committee can contact Peter Lumia, membership chairman.

Your Observer Needs Help

Due to business commitments, the Editor must submit his resignation with the publication of this issue.

It is imperative to the continued interest of all Observer readers that a replacement be found immediately. The Observer is an important part of our community, serving as the eyes, ears and voice of our Civic Association.

Interested parties can contact T. Endressen for further details.

Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year

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Education Survey

The Civic Association, in cooperation with the Parent Teacher Group of the Strathmore School, will conduct a survey during December in order to determine the future school requirements for our area. The last population survey was made in 1963 and was an important planning factor in determining the school needs of Matawan. Much of the data obtained at that time is no longer accurate due to the turnover in residents and the births in recent years. The most important group of children is the pre-schoolers because they will obviously be the lower grades of the next few years. We also need to know the ages of all children in the household and the school that they attend. The information is confidential and data will not be given out on any individual person. The total data for the area and the projected school population will be published in the Observer. The cooperation of all Strathmore residents will be appreciated.

Some of the questions to be asked are: Address. Number of children in household? How many children now attending elementary school? How many in Strathmore? Parochial (name)? Other? How many children in junior high? Which school? Grade(s)? How many children in senior high? Which school? Grade(s)? If a parochial high school were built locally, would you send your child there? No. of pre-school children? Ages? Birthdate? To which school do you intend to send them? When did you move here?

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School Census December, 1966

Last summer the Board of Education wrote to the various Parent Teacher Associations asking each to submit the name of a candidate to "serve on an Educational Committee composed of lay residents of the Matawan School District" to organize a school census. Strathmore P. T. O. appointed Howard Falick and the Matawan Regional High School P.T.A. nominated Frank Gilbert. To this date the other P.T.A.'s have not been heard from, nor have the nominees

received an acknowledgement from the Board of Education.

After many uneasy months, the Board of Education finally obtained permission to bond 2½ million dollars to finance the building of 2 new schools. In view of the slow growth rate in ratables in both the Borough and the Township, it is highly unlikely that the regional school district will receive authority for any additional bonding in the foreseeable future.

It is therefore ever so important that the current building program satisfy the minimum classroom requirements over the next decade. But what happened?

The architects presented some warmed-over drawings of the Ravine and Lloyd Road schools built as Phase I of the 10 year building program. For example, the schematics included kindergarten in the Matawan Avenue intermediate schools which, according to new Board policy is to serve grade 6, 7 and 8. The new "Cambridge School," on the other hand had only 2 kindergartens despite the fact that this school is scheduled to house grades K - 5, and it happened so fast that the Board members only had one week to look over the drawings before voting on the proposed building program. Is that a way to spend 2½ million dollars of the taxpayers money? You bet it isn't!

At the regular November meeting of the Strathmore P.T.O. the Board was asked at least ten questions why they did not take advantage of the offers to help and obtain an up-to-date school and pre-school census. Each time the questioner received half-hearted nebulous replies. By the way, the local newspapers reporting the meeting hardly touched on this vital point, which is the crux of the entire problem.

The trustees of the Civic Association are convinced of the need for a current student census. They feel this information to vital before a considered judgment can be made as to the classroom needs for the next 5 - 10 years.

The Civic Association is working on plans for a census of the growth areas, Strathmore, Storyland and the Strathmore Apartments. The information after the data has been compiled and analyzed by competent statisticians will be made available to the Board of Education.

Please cooperate with your census taker — she will take but a few minutes of your time.

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Friends of the Matawan Library

At the November meeting, held at the Matawan Children's Library, Mrs. Oliver Leifeste (95 Broad Street, Matawan) was named Publicity Chairman. She has embarked on a program of contacting all local organization publications so that the program of the Friends can be given as wide a coverage as possible.

The Friends have agreed to the Board

Rail Improvement In Bayshore Area

During the past months the local newspapers have carried many stories of the proposed improvements to the New York and Long Branch Railroad servicing the Bayshore Area. For those who have not read the stories, the improvements are as follows:

1. Electrification of the Railroad from South Amboy to Little Silver, eliminating the need for an engine change on Pennsylvania Railroad trains.

2. Purchase and use of forty new high speed (90 m.p.h.) self-propelled electric cars on this line. These two changes would reduce traveling time from Matawan to Newark by 14 minutes, 8 minutes by eliminating the engine change and 6 minutes by increased speed.

3. Elimination of most or all grade crossings by raising tracks or dead-ending streets at the railroad.

4. Construction of two Park-Ride Stations, one at Hazlet-Matawan (Lloyd Road) and the other at Red Bank - Little Silver.

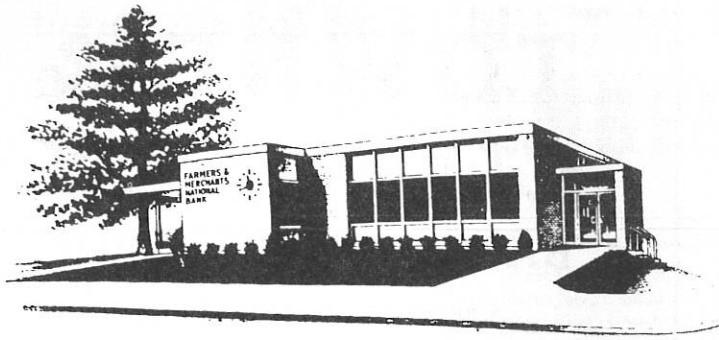
5. Construction of a new station at Middletown.

This project would serve 8,500 commuters on this line, 4,500 of whom board the trains between Little Silver and South Amboy. The cost of this project will be \$30 million dollars, half to be paid by the State of New Jersey and the other half by the Federal Government. The expected completion date for this work is October 1969. Consideration will be given to extending the improvements as far south as Asbury Park when this phase is completed.

This project has been submitted to the Federal Housing and Urban Development by the State of New Jersey under the Mass Transit Act and it is expected that it will be approved and implemented in the near future.

of Trustees request for surveys of specialized community needs with the Library. This includes special services to the shut-ins and the visually impaired as well as to get public opinion as to the most desirable hours of operation for the library.

Fund raising projects were discussed and a Tag Day was agreed upon for early December contingent on municipality approval. Planning was begun for the opening day festivities for the new library on a date to be announced by the Board of Trustees. In view of the holiday season, the December meeting will not be held. On January 19th, Miss Julia Killian will present a film and speak on the importance of good library service to a community and the role which a Friends of the Library can play to enhance their library. The public is cordially invited to attend. Anyone wishing further information about the Friends can call either Mr. Morton Schwartz, President, (566-8735) or Mrs. Charles Springhorn, Membership Chairman (566-2586).



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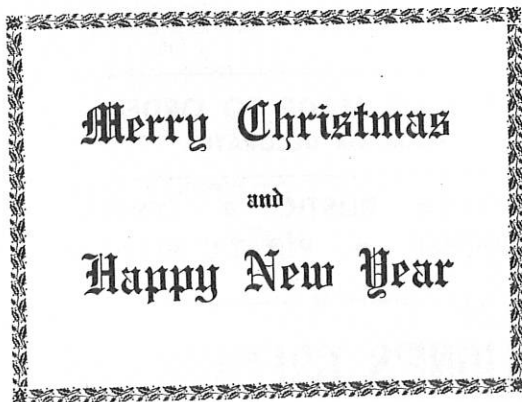
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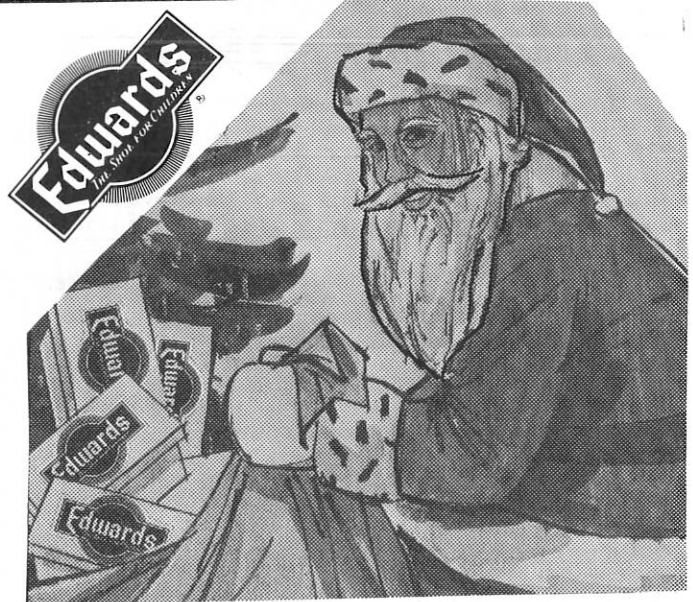
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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AMERICAN LEGION POST 176
Post House, 8:00 p.m.
V.F.W. AUXILIARY
Post House, 8:00 p.m.
ST. CLEMENT'S ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY
Strathmore Lanes, 8:00 p.m.
GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP
Middlesex Rd. Rec. Ctr., 8:00 p.m.

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ROSARY - ALTAR SOCIETY
St. Benedict's, 8:00 p.m.
ST. CLEMENT'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY
Strathmore Lanes, 8:00 p.m.
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
Municipal Building, 8:00 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BD. OF CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION, Church House, 8:00 p.m.
AMERICAN ASS'N. OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
Presbyterian Church House, Shrewsbury, 8:15
V.F.W. — Post House, 8:00 p.m.
WOMEN OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Church, 8:00 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS J.F.K. CENTEN. LODGE
Odd Fellows Hall, Keyport, 8:30 p.m.

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MUNICIPAL COURT
Municipal Building, 7:00 p.m.
FIRST AID & RESCUE SQUAD
Cliffwood First Aid Bldg., 8:00 p.m.
MASONIC LODGE
Masonic Temple, 8:00 p.m.
BAYSHORE HOSP. MAT. TWP. AUXILIARY
Strathmore Elementary School, 8:30 p.m.
DANTE ALIGHIERI SOCIETY
Strathmore Elementary School, 8:30 p.m.
TOASTMASTERS — Magnolia Inn, 8:30 p.m.

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HARBOR COMMISSION
Municipal Bldg., 8:00 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CARDINAL NEWMAN COUNCIL
American Legion Hall, Matawan, 8:30 p.m.
STRATHMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
P.T.O. EXECUTIVE BOARD, 8:30 p.m.

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JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Magnolia Inn, 8:30 p.m.

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HOLY NAME SOCIETY
St. Benedict's, 7:30 p.m.
LOCAL ASSISTANCE BOARD
Municipal Building, 8:00 p.m.
TEMPLE SHALOM YOUTH GROUP
Strathmore Elementary School, 8:00 p.m.
BOY SCOUTS, CHINGARORA DIST. ROUNDTABLE
Matawan Regional H. S., 8:00 p.m.

ATTENTION — ORGANIZATIONS

All organizations wishing to have events, meetings, etc., listed in the Community Calendar must submit the following information to The Observer by the 15th of the preceding month: Date of the event, organization name, time of the event, and the meeting place. Mail to:

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MUNICIPAL COURT
Municipal Building, 7:00 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LADIES' AID
Church House, 8:00 p.m.
MAT. BRIDGE CLUB MASTERS POINT GAME
American Legion Hall, Mat., 8:00 p.m.
O R T, Strathmore Lanes, 8:30 p.m.

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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Masonic Temple, 8:00 p.m.
SHADE TREE COMMISSION
Municipal Bldg., 8:00 p.m.
MAT. TWP. REPUBLICAN CLUB
Oak Shades Firehouse, 8:30 p.m.
STRATHMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL P.T.O.
All-Purpose Room, 8:30 p.m.

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AMERICAN LEGION POST 176
Post House, 8:00 p.m.
V.F.W. AUXILIARY—Post Home, 8:00 p.m.
GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP
Middlesex Rd. Rec. Center, 8:00 p.m.
MAT. TWP. UTILITIES AUTHORITY
30 Noble Place, 8:00 p.m.
HADASSAH — Strathmore Lanes, 8:30 p.m.
MAT. REG. H.S. P.T.A.
Mat. Reg. H.S., 8:15 p.m.

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TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, COUPLES CLUB
Church, 8:30 p.m.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION
Mat. Grammar School Library, 7:55 p.m.
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
Municipal Building, 8:00 p.m.
V. F. W., Post House, 8:00 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
J.F.K. CENTENNIAL LODGE
Odd Fellows Hall, Keyport, 8:30 p.m.

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MUNICIPAL COURT
Municipal Bldg., 7:00 p.m.
MASONIC LODGE
Masonic Temple, 8:00 p.m.
TOASTMASTERS, Magnolia Inn, 8:30 p.m.
TEMPLE SHALOM SISTERHOOD
Strathmore Elementary School, 8:30 p.m.
CUB PACK 237
Strathmore Elementary School, 8:00 p.m.

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PLANNING BOARD
Municipal Building, 8:00 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CARDINAL NEWMAN COUNCIL
American Legion Hall, Matawan, 8:30 p.m.
DEBORAH—Strathmore Lanes, 8:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BD. OF TRUSTEES
Church House, 9:00 p.m.

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TWP. COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Municipal Building, 8:00 p.m.
COLUMBIAN AUXILIARY
CARDINAL NEWMAN COUNCIL
Member's Home, 8:15 p.m.

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

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BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS
Municipal Building, 8:00 p.m.
TEMPLE SHALOM YOUTH GROUP
Strathmore Elementary School, 8:00 p.m.
FIRST AID & RESCUE SQUAD AUXILIARY
Cliffwood First Aid Building, 8:30 p.m.
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN
Strathmore First Aid Building, 8:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BD. OF DEACONS
Church House, 8:00 p.m.

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MUNICIPAL COURT
Municipal Building, 7:00 p.m.
JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Magnolia Inn, 8:30 p.m.
BOY SCOUTS, CHINGARORA DIST. COMM.
127 Ravine Dr., 8:00 p.m.
TEMPLE BETH AHM SISTERHOOD
Oak Shades Firehouse, 8:30 p.m.

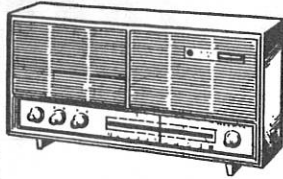
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ZONING BOARD
Municipal Building, 8:00 p.m.
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Masonic Temple, 8:00 p.m.
B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN
Oak Shades Firehouse, 8:30 p.m.
STRATHMORE DEMOCRATIC CLUB
Strathmore Lanes, 8:30 p.m.

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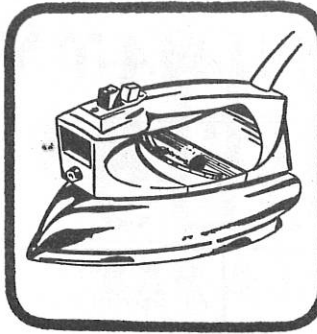
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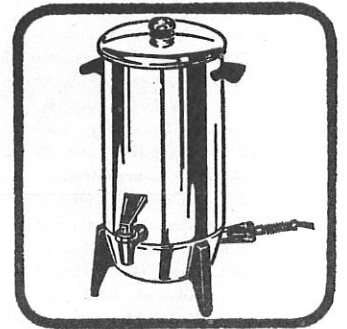
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"Scouting in Matawan"

— A visit to the Sandy Hook State Park's Holly Preserve and Natural Bird Reserve, with a picnic lunch on the beach, covered part of the requirements for the Gypsy and Water Fun Outdoor Badges upon which Junior Girl Scout Troop 659 of the Matawan Neighborhood Association of Girl Scouts is working. A group of thirty-seven girls, leaders and adults took the trip which included a two-hour naturalist's tour through the park preserve and bird reserve. Situated in a location where, within a radius of an 80-mile circle live some 16,000,000 people, the preserve offers a wide variety of natural flora and fauna including prickly pear cactus, bayberry, Holly, marsh eider, some trees over 300 years old, and even a 60-year-old poison ivy vine!

Richard Cole, James Gardella and Michael Mekenian are the regular Park Naturalists who conduct tours three times a day during season; presently on weekends. The scouts gathered shells and learned how wind and weather effect ocean currents. They also learned that an Indian camping ground is presently being excavated and will some day soon be opened to the public. Although oyster shells still abound, oysters no longer exist in the area. Osprey nests and a variety of other birds native to the area were seen in the wild life and bird reserve.

Mrs. Lester Marks is Troop Leader with Mrs. Edward Scotty and Mrs. Rodrico Gomez Co-leaders. Mrs. Theodore Elder, Brownie Consultant, also went on this trip. The Strathmore Elementary School PTO sponsor the troop.

— Cadette Troop 347 of the Matawan Neighborhood Association of Girl Scouts has announced it will continue its community service project of painting reflecting house numbers on the curbs. As long as the weather permits — the reflecting spray painted house numbers may only be applied in a temperature of 60° or higher, although the background white may be applied at any temperature — the troop will continue this project. Mrs. James Bentz, Leader, has asked that she be contacted at 23 Newland Place, Matawan (566-8973) by anyone wishing to have their house number painted on the curb. She thanked everyone for their cooperation and patience with this project and advised that any contributions received for this service will be applied toward the fund the troop is accumulating for a trip to National Girl Scout Camp Rockwood, Potomac, Maryland, early in February.

Three group leaders have been selected to work on plans for the Rockwood trip. Debbie Richman will head the miscellaneous group to plan meals, bus schedules, supplies; Terry Rittenband has been chosen to head the itinerary group; and

Joyce Getshall will head the Finance Committee.

On Wednesday, December 7, a special art program has been planned to give the troop an introduction to various forms of art media including folk singing, ceramics, quilting, painting and weaving. Knowledgeable persons in each media will be invited to give a briefing on their particular art specialty.

— Brownie Troops 440, 497 and 118 of the Matawan Neighborhood Association of Girl Scouts report a combined roller skating session at the Matawan-Keyport Roller Drome with volunteers from Junior Girl Scout Troop 229 assisting.

Mrs. R. Forsythe is the leader of Brownie Troop 118, sponsored by the First Methodist Church. Brownie Troop 440 is led by Mrs. Arthur Groveman and Brownie Troop 495 is led by Mrs. Peter Robinson, both of these groups being sponsored by the Strathmore Elementary School PTO. Junior Troop 229 is led by Mrs. J. Cummings and is sponsored by Trinity Episcopal Church.

Brownie Troop 39 led by Mrs. Victor Marotti with Mrs. Paul Noga as co-leader, took a guided tour of Telegraph Hill Park. Mrs. Marotti, who acted as the guide, is a Nature Trail Guide for the Monmouth Museum and conducts tours through Telegraph Hill Park and formerly through Holmdel Park.

At an investiture ceremony of Troop 39 the seven new Brownies invested were: Pamela Finn, Lisa Bauso, Gail Freifeld, Lisa Froehlich, Cathy Miltner, Leslie Lerner and Cheryl Faer. The rest of the girls were rededicated. An introduction to the ceremony was read by Ondine Marotti. PTO sponsored.

Eleven new members invested at an investiture and rededication ceremony of Brownie Troop 459 were: Janet Bentz, Colleen Dowd, Dorothy Free, Marsha Gelman, Robin Ginsburg, Colleen and Kathleen Lacy, Amy and Laurie Millman, Lisa Percy and Sandra Weiss.

Mrs. Peter Robinson is leader with Mrs. Daniel Millman, co-leader. This troop is sponsored by Strathmore Elementary School PTO.

Twelve members of Junior Girl Scout Troop 659, in conjunction with the water safety requirements for their water fun badge, were instructed and examined in these requirements by Commander William A. Montgomery of the United States Coast Guard. Commander and Mrs. Montgomery took the girls aboard their boat while it was docked to a floating dock in

LLOYD ROAD PARKING LOT

The proposed Thirty Million Dollar transportation improvement will reduce rail traveling time to Newark and New York by fourteen minutes but will have a serious effect on our Community. One of the features of the plan is a Commuters Parking Lot at Lloyd Road and the Garden State Parkway with room for 920 cars initially and up to an additional 500 cars at a later date. This is important to our community because all the cars from the West and Southwest, areas on Routes 34 and 79, will use Lloyd Road as the access road to this parking lot.

This is important to us because a recently issued study of the post and projected population growth in the New York Metropolitan Region predicts a 121.3% increase in population of Monmouth County in the next twenty years. This is the highest percentage increase of any county in the New York Area. The present population (1965) of Monmouth County of 390,000 people will increase to 480,000 in 1970 and 863,000 in 1985. It is apparent from past trends that many of these new inhabitants will be commuters and many will move into homes to be built in the large unpopulated areas to the south and west of Matawan. This increase in traffic on Lloyd Road will pose a serious hazard to children and a traffic problem to the Matawan Township police. We therefore feel that the Township Council should oppose construction of this commuter parking lot.

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Keyport and instructed them on boarding and disembarking technique; the features and use of life jackets; how to use safety lines and how to cast life jackets into the water properly, and, in general, how to conduct oneself aboard a small craft. Commander Montgomery has had years of experience in search and rescue operations. The group also toured Petersen's Boat Yard in Keyport. Mrs. Lester Marks is leader and Mrs. Edward Scotty Co-Leader. Mrs. Arthur LaDage, Mrs. Alvin Jurist and Mrs. Joseph Papin also accompanied the group. The girls participating were: Celeste Almarino, Jacqueline Blish, Robin Gross, Susan Donahue, Irene Simon, Jennifer Papin, Donna Merdinger, Marjorie Jurist, Pilar Fomez, Joyce Kostrinsky, Judith LaDage, and Madeline Yucht. The Strathmore Elementary School PTO sponsor the group.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 509 report work on stick cooking and ground fires as part of their all-day hike activities at Cheequeque State Park. Twenty-seven girls went on the hike, which included a nature tour around the lake. Mrs. Charles Lubow is Troop Leader with Mrs. Ernest Gold and Mrs. Raymond Sinshemer, Co-Leaders. This troop is also sponsored by the Strathmore Elementary School PTO.

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