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FOUR STRATHMORE RESIDENTS FILE FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION SEATS

On February 1, 1966, four seats on the Matawan Regional Board of Education will be voted on — two each from the Borough and Township.

At publication date, four candidates from Strathmore have filed petitions for the township seats.

FRANK GILBERT

The first petition was filed by Frank Gilbert of 83 Irongate Lane. Mr. Gilbert is known to all of us for his work as Chairman of the Civic Association Education Committee, the Building Committee of the Matawan Board of Education and the Sub-committee investigating the feasibility of renovating the old Matawan High School on Broad Street. He has also served on the Tax and Library Committees of the Civic Association.

Mr. Gilbert has been employed as an executive of Meinhard Commercial Corporation for the past ten years. He is currently a corporate secretary of this large corporation. Prior to holding this post, he was Senior Credit Executive and before that, Supervisor of their Menswear Retail Department.

He is a member of the New York Credit & Financial Management Association, National Association of Credit Men, Menswear Credit Advisory Council and past president of the Men's Furnishing Manufacturer's Credit Association.

Mr. Gilbert received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from C.C.N.Y. in 1942. After serving four years in the United States Navy, seeing action in the North Atlantic aboard a destroyer, he returned to C.C.N.Y. for post-graduate work and was recipient of a Masters of Business Administration degree in 1952.

Frank Gilbert has attended every meeting of the Board of Education for the past two years. In addition to this, he has served on special committees to investigate the feasibility of renovation of the old Matawan High School and the sub-committee to investigate the cost of new schools.

Mr. Gilbert resides at 83 Irongate Lane with his wife Selma and their two children, Judy 13 and Richard 11.

HERB PARKER

Herb Parker, of 43 Ayrmont Lane, has been active in civic affairs since becoming a Matawan resident three years ago. In addition to chairing the Zoning & Planning Committee, he has also served with distinction as President of the Civic Association. He recently was a member of the Matawan Regional Board of Education Building Sub-Committee.

He has been a resident of Matawan Township for three years. A native of New York City, he attended the New York public schools and received his degree in Civil Engineering from the School of Technology of New York City College. Mr. Parker, a licensed professional engineer, has been employed by the W. J. Barney Corporation, an engineering and general contracting company, since 1955. Currently a Senior Estimator, he has also worked in the field of new construction projects and in his company's project engineering department.

Mr. Parker, a parishioner of St. Bene-

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Combined Meeting for Board of Education Budget Hearing

The Civic Association will join other groups in the community, January 19, and attend a combined meeting of the budget hearing of the Board of Education and a candidates' night for the two vacancies on the Board.

Other participating organizations are the Regional High School PTA, Cliffwood PTA, Matawan PTA and the Strathmore PTO.

The meeting will open promptly at 8:00 p.m. under the direction of the Board of Education. This will be the official budget hearing of that group. After the group has presented the school budget for the coming year, they will answer questions from the floor. When the budget hearing is concluded, the candidates for the vacancies on the Board of Education will speak.

At present, the candidates for the two openings from Matawan Township are Frank Gilbert, 83 Irongate Lane; Herbert Parker, 43 Ayrmont Lane; Henry Simon, 18 Norwood Lane, and Irving Schwatzback, 25 Northwood Lane.

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15% Case Settled

On December 15, 1965, Judge Horn rendered his opinion regarding the 15% case against Levitt and Sons. Very briefly, it was decided that the judgement was made in favor of the defendant, and against the plaintiffs.

In essence, the court held that the 15% ordinance was properly interpreted and applied by the municipality and Levitt and, in any event, this application had been on record long before anyone purchased their homes, so all purchasers are bound by the interpretation and the approvals given by the municipality.

In a letter dated December 15, 1965 from the Civic Association lawyer, Mr. Robert M. Wood, he advised Mr. Ted Endresen, President of the association, that an appeal, in his opinion, would not be successful.

The matter was discussed by the executive board of the association and it is their unanimous opinion that the appeal not be made. Therefore, there will be no other lands set aside for recreation purposes other than those that now exist.

Club Sponsors Dance

Mrs. Maris Gultnieks, 1 Prospect Place and Mrs. Robert Brown, 7 Ferris Place, Matawan, co-chairmen of the Matawan Junior Women's Club's Charity Ball, which will be held at the Molly Pitcher Inn on February 5, 1966, announce that tickets are now on sale from either of the co-chairmen or from any club member.

The Charity Ball will be a semi-formal affair with a dual purpose. The first being to support the many charities the Juniors now endorse, one of which is to help raise \$10,000 for educational facilities in the four New Jersey State Hospitals through work with the New Jersey Association for Mental Health. The second is, of course, a good time for all.

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Presbyterian Church Installs New Minister

On Sunday, Dec. 5, the Reverend Dennis Gale Jacobs was installed as Assistant Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Highway 34, at Franklin Street, Matawan. This was the first installation service that the Church has had in 16 years.

Mr. Jacobs, who had lived in Harrisburg, Pa., graduated magna cum laude from Lycoming College in Williamsport, Pa., and earned his Bachelor of Divinity Degree from the Divinity School, Yale University.

Following a dual pastorate at First Presbyterian Church and Perry Valley Presbyterian Church, both in Millerstown, Pa., Mr. Jacobs recently returned to full-time graduate study at Bucknell University, and he has recently been involved in supply preaching in the Presbyteries of Carlisle and Northumberland in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Jacobs is the former Geraldine Anne Pratt from Montclair and Chatham, N.J. The couple will reside at 9 Miriam Drive, Matawan.

A reception followed the Installation Service in the Church's Fellowship Hall. The Women's Association provided the refreshments as the congregation took this opportunity to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs officially into their midst.

Observer Deadlines

PUBLICITY CHAIRMEN NOTE

The fifteenth of every month is the deadline for the OBSERVER. We ask that organizations please observe this deadline. We would also ask that material submitted be typed if at all possible. It is extremely difficult to read hand-writing and be assured of accuracy. We strive to print every article submitted that is of interest to the majority of Strathmore residents. If your article was not printed, the reason most likely is lack of space. Thank you for your co-operation.

Temple Shalom Plans An Interfaith Concert

Temple Shalom, Matawan's Reform Jewish congregation, will play host to six area religious institutions at an Interfaith Choir Sing, Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 8:30 p.m. in the Matawan Regional High School.

On the program with the Temple Shalom Choir, under the direction of Leon Gura, will be: the Women's Choir of St. Benedict's Roman Catholic Church, directed by Katherine Patterson; the Choir of the First Presbyterian Church, Nancy Wright directing; the Choir of the First Baptist Church of Keyport, conducted by Suzanne Parmelee; the Matawan Methodist Church Choir, under Frederick Bopp; the David's Tabernacle Apostolic Faith Church Choir, Anna Haefner, choir mistress; and the Trinity Episcopal Church Choir, under Mertie Dorko.

The congregations of the participating churches have been invited to attend a regular Sabbath Service of Temple Shalom on the Friday preceding the concert. The service will be held January 28 at 8:30 p.m. in the Strathmore Elementary School all-purpose room. It will be followed by an Interfaith "Know-Your-Neighbor" question and answer program, during which traditional Jewish artifact will be displayed. Prominent among the ceremonial objects to be shown will be Temple Shalom's Torah, which will be in use for the first time following the congregation's Torah Dedication Service on January 21.

Both programs are being planned under the auspices of Temple Shalom's Interfaith Committee, headed by Mrs. Raymond Bieber.

Art Guild Re-opens With "New Look"

The Guild of Creative Art, closed to visitors throughout the holidays, has been prepared with a "new look" for the coming year.

A complete interior paint job, under the foremanship of Harold Alexander, the Guild's interior design director, and a staff of 20 painters, redecorated the interior with a new color scheme featuring white walls, aimed to enhance future displays of paintings.

The opening show for the new year is an all-member exhibit in mixed media, running through January 28. Emphasis is on large works suitable for use in important settings.

The public is invited to view the works of approximately 40 local artists as well as the refurbished Guild on Tuesdays thru Sundays, from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Guild is closed on Mondays.

February—Ceil Grayer, Helen Bachner: Oils and Water Colors.

March—Lucille Chayt: Oils.

**CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF
EVERY MONTH**

A.A.U.W. to Hear Speech on Poverty

Dr. William S. Spencer will speak on "Poverty in the World" at a meeting of the Northern Monmouth County Branch of the American Association of University Women.

The meeting will take place at the Presbyterian Church House, Sycamore Avenue, Shrewsbury, on Monday, Jan. 10, at 8:15 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

AAUW members and guests will dance for the benefit of the national AAUW Fellowship Fund. "The Mid-Winter Nights' Dream" will be a dinner-dance at the River House, on January 29 at 8 p.m.

Four Residents File

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diet's Church, is active in civic affairs. He was Chairman of the Strathmore Civic Association's Zoning & Planning Committee and subsequently was its President. He worked in the campaign to pass the school building referendum and the two recent school projects, and served on the Board of Education Special Building Sub-Committee.

MR. SCHWARTZBACH

Mr. Schwartzbach is a teacher and guidance counselor in Newark's West Side High School. His experience in the field of education encompasses a 15-year span in Irvington and Newark school systems.

It includes elementary, junior and senior high schools and teacher post-graduate courses. In 1961 he was awarded the Classroom Teacher of the Year medal by the Valley Forge Freedoms Foundation.

He developed the teacher in service course, "The Negro in American Society." He also developed curricula in West Side High School for studies in International Relations and Problems in American Democracy.

He is a cum laude graduate of Montclair State Teachers College, where he majored in social studies. He holds a master's degree in political science from Columbia University, New York, and has completed post-graduate courses in guidance and administration.

A resident here nearly three years, he is formerly of Elizabeth.

Married, he is the father of one daughter. He is also a member of Strathmore Civic Association.

HENRY B. SIMON

Mr. Simon is an attorney and serves as a law deputy on the staff of the New York Supreme Court. He has been with that court 10 years.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Brooklyn Law School. He is a native of New York City and has been a Strathmore resident more than two years.

He was involved in insurance work and private law practice before accepting appointment to the Supreme Court.

He teaches a course in American government in New York Institute of Technology, Syosset, N.Y.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed
<p align="center">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 February, please notify the OBSERVER</p> <p align="center">BEFORE JANUARY 15</p> <p align="center">Call 566 - 3165 (Barbara Fitzgerald)</p>			<p align="center">DATE SCHEDULE</p> <p>As a public service, invites you to schedule meetings through Barbara Fitzgerald. Barbara handles the calendar and is in a position to answer questions. It will reduce the time and cost of raising affairs where it is so important. It would be in your best interest in choosing the type of meeting before you set a date. Call 566 - 3165.</p>
<p align="center">2</p>	<p align="center">3</p> <p align="center"> ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY St. Benedict's, 7:30 p.m. TOWNSHIP COUNCIL Municipal Building, 8:00 p.m. V. F. W., Post House, 8:00 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Church House, 8:00 p.m. ST. CLEMENT'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY Strathmore Lanes, 8:00 p.m. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS J.F.K. CENTEN. LODGE Oak Shades Firehouse, 8:30 p.m. </p>	<p align="center">4</p> <p align="center"> FIRST AID & RESCUE SQUAD Cliffwood First Aid Bldg., 8:00 p.m. MASONIC LODGE Masonic Temple, 8:00 p.m. TOASTMASTERS Magnolia Inn, 8:30 p.m. BAYSHORE HOSP. MAT. TWP. AUX. "SHIPBOARD HOLIDAY" CRUISE FASHIONS Strathmore Elementary School, 8:30 p.m. </p>	<p align="center">5</p> <p align="center"> STRATHMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EXECUTIVE BOARD MATAWAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL Matawan Grammar School HARBOR COUNCIL Municipal Building KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CARDINAL NEVILL Strathmore Lanes </p>
<p align="center">9</p>	<p align="center">10</p> <p align="center"> HOLY NAME SOCIETY St. Benedict's, 7:30 p.m. LOCAL ASSISTANCE BOARD Municipal Bldg., 8:00 p.m. BOY SCOUTS, CHINGARORA DIST. ROUNDTABLE Mat. Reg. H. S., 8:00 p.m. TEMPLE SHALOM YOUTH GROUP Strathmore Elementary School, 8:30 p.m. A.A.U.W. MTG.—"POVERTY IN THE WORLD" Presbyterian Church House, Shrewsbury, 8:15 p.m. </p>	<p align="center">11</p> <p align="center"> MAT. TWP. REPUBLICAN CLUB Oak Shades Firehouse, 8:30 p.m. MATAWAN JR. WOMEN'S CLUB MAT. NGHBD. ASS'N. OF GIRL SCOUTS Boro Rec. Bldg., Jackson St., 8:00 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. CIVIC ASSOC. EDUCATION COMM. Strathmore Elementary School, 8:15 p.m. O. R. T., Strathmore Lanes, 8:30 p.m. </p>	<p align="center">12</p> <p align="center"> ORDER OF THE MASONS Masonic Temple </p>
<p align="center">16</p>	<p align="center">17</p> <p align="center"> CUB SCOUTS PACK 74 Strathmore Elementary School, 7:30 p.m. BOARD OF EDUCATION Mat. Grammar School Library, 7:55 p.m. V. F. W., Post House, 8:00 p.m. TOWNSHIP COUNCIL Municipal Bldg., 8:00 p.m. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS J.F.K. CENTEN. LODGE Oak Shades Firehouse, 8:30 p.m. </p>	<p align="center">18</p> <p align="center"> 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. </p>	<p align="center">19</p> <p align="center"> PLANNING BOARD Municipal Building BOARD OF EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS CONFERENCE HEARING & INTRODUCTION Mat. Reg. H.S. Post House KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CARDINAL NEVILL Strathmore Lanes DEBORAH, MARY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Church House </p>
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<p>RN STAR 0 p.m.</p>	<p>13 SHADE TREE COMMISSION Municipal Bldg., 8:00 p.m. JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Magnolia Inn, 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>14 TEMPLE SHALOM DRAMA GROUP "TALE OF CHELM" After Services Strathmore Elementary School</p>	<p>15</p>
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<p>AUTH.) p.m. D) p.m. RN STAR) p.m. MEN 8:30 p.m. TIC CLUB 0 p.m. (73 7:45 p.m.</p>	<p>27 TWP. CO-ORDINATING COMM. Municipal Bldg., 8:00 p.m. COLUMBIAN AUXILIARY CARDINAL NEWMAN COUNCIL Member's Home, 8:15 p.m.</p>	<p>28 INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION Municipal Bldg., 8:00 p.m. TEMPLE SHALOM INTERFAITH SABBATH SERVICE Strathmore Elementary School</p>	<p>29</p>

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Ski Club Plans Winter Program

The Arrowhead Ski Club announced plans for their winter program at a recent meeting held at the YMCA's Camp Arrowhead, Marlboro, New Jersey. James Brotherton, Colts Neck, club president, said the membership decided to make three trips this winter.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, the club will travel to Camelback Ski Area, located in Tannersville, Pa.; Saturday, Feb. 5, the club will go to Butternut Ski Basin, Great Barrington, Mass., and on Saturday, Feb. 26, the club plans to ski at Buckhill Falls located near Stroudsburg, Pa.

Transportation will be by bus, leaving the Red Bank YMCA at 4:45 a.m. and Camp Arrowhead at 5:05 a.m. Plans call for the bus leaving the ski areas at 5:00 p.m. Breakfast and dinner stops will be made. The trips are open to members and non-members. Registration may be made at Camp Arrowhead or the Red Bank YMCA. For further information call 946-4598.

President's Corner

Our Strathmore Civic Association was formed in December, 1962. It faced many problems much like the Strathmore home-owners it represented.

The structure of your present organization was designed to represent these many entanglements.

Today, there are fewer problems. The major problems of the past have been solved. Many no longer exist. Our organizational structure must be modified to reflect this change. There is still a strong need for such an organization as ours to represent the community.

Your Civic Association will continue to fill this need.

Let's look for a moment at the framework of this service group:

The governing body of the Civic Association is the Executive Board. The Board consists of the chairmen of the eight standing committees and the four officers elected by the membership. Several of the committees are no longer needed. They are now inactive. A special committee chaired by Mr. Robert

Chesterman and the present officers have discussed this problem. While no formal recommendations have been made, all agree on five sensible points:

1. The governing body should be a board of trustees consisting of six members elected for overlapping three-year terms.

2. The board of trustees should elect the four officers of the organization. The President should be a trustee, but the other officers need not be trustees.

3. In case of the resignation of an officer or trustee, the board of trustees should designate a replacement.

4. The association should hold one annual meeting for election of trustees and should hold other meetings as they are needed.

These recommendations refer only to the basic change in the Association.

The committee and the officers welcome your suggestions and hope that, in the interests of a vigorous Civic Association, you will come forth with them as soon as possible.

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HIGH SCHOOL PTA MEETING

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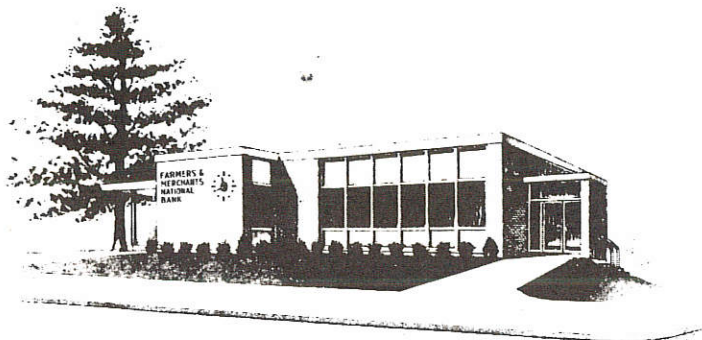
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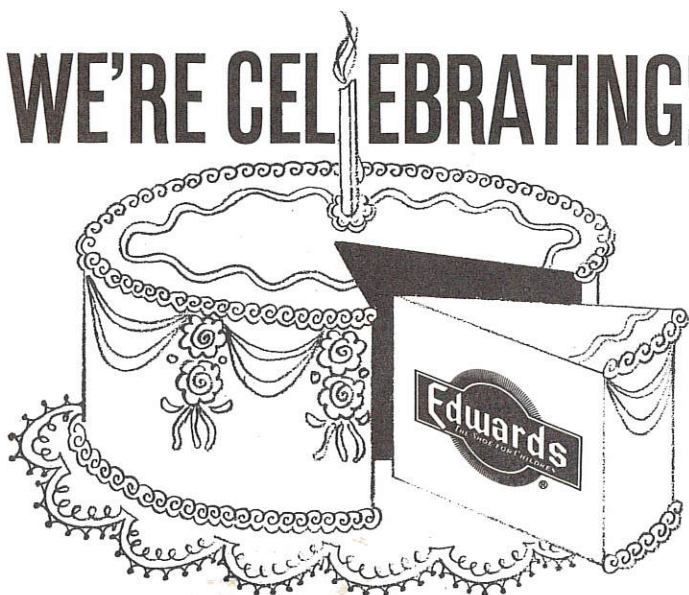
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