

# THE BECA NEWS

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## Hit and Run Death Grieves Residents

Residents of the community were saddened to learn of the death of Louis E. Garrett, 19, who lost his life in front of his home at 271 Ward Avenue on Saturday night, July 23, when run over by a hit and run driver shortly after 12:30 a.m. An autopsy showed that death was due to chest injuries.

The family had lived on Ward Avenue for a number of years and suffered tragedy in 1956, when the father, Louis Sr., was killed Thanksgiving Day in an explosion and fire on the water near Linden, N. J.

Louie, as he was more familiarly known to Bossert folks, leaves his mother, Ida, sisters Susan, and Mrs. Fay Taweel, and Mrs. Joan Taylor; also brother Joseph of Philadelphia.

The funeral was held on July 27 with interment in Colonial Memorial Cemetery, White Horse, with the Rev. William LeConey of the First Baptist Church, officiating. A sympathy bouquet, representative of the Bossert Community, was sent to the home by our Association.

Sympathy was also sent, in the way of sympathy bouquet, to the family of Mr. Charles Hausell of 85 Eaton Rd. whose mother had passed away recently.

## Township Enacts Peddler Ordinance

An ordinance designed to better protect township householders from unethical vendors and hawkers has been passed, replacing a more lax code prevailing in years gone by. Persons desiring to obtain a license are thoroughly screened as to past history, offenses, etc. according to Mrs. Bryan, Deputy Township Clerk. A stiff fine or imprisonment is provided in case of violation. Of course non-profit making solicitors will continue to operate without a fee. Anyone desiring a copy of the new vending stipulations may pick one up by stopping by the Township Hall.

## Entertainment Committee Makes Plans

Bossert Association's Entertainment Committee plans a pet show to be held on a Saturday soon, so watch for a flyer in your mailbox giving details. Red Ellis and his committee assistants are further planning an old-fashioned Halloween Square Dance with cider and apple-bobbing and will furnish you with more information in a future BECA issue. Sounds like fun, eh? Hope you'll start planning now to come.



CHARLES TANTUM

## Special Officers for Bossert

Bordentown Township Chief of Police Joseph J. Orzechowski has named Charles Tantum of Ward Ave. as Constable of District No. 2 to command 3 Special Officers who reside in Bossert Estates. Constable Tantum and the Civic Association are asking residents to acquaint themselves with their Special Officers and to call them in the event any local laws or ordinances are being violated. In the event of any serious crime or suspicious person or action the State Police should be called immediately.

Special officers assigned to Bossert Estates and areas between Crosswicks St. and Ward Ave. are:

Charles Tantum, Ward Ave., Phone AX 8-1947J, Constable.

John Meyer, Locust Rd., Phone AX 8-2862.

James Adams, 74 Eaton Rd., Phone AX 8-2698.

Robert Lagay, 296 Cherry Lane, Phone AX 8-1237.

Constable Tantum states that his division of municipal territory is not meant  
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## BECA Picnic

Vince Stowlowski, chairman of the Picnic Committee, has started his ticket drive for BECA's annual picnic.

The price will be \$4 per family and it should be reasonable for everyone for a full day's entertainment, eats and drinks. The picnic will be held at Gilder Field, starting time: 12 noon on Sunday, September 18, 1960.

There will be prizes, free souvenirs, with games and donkey rides for the kiddies, and square dancing for the grownups.

## Membership Drive Begins

Membership for the current year in the Civic Association is expiring and it is hoped that all residents of Bossert will support their association in the coming term.

You and your children are affected by issues taken up by the association and regardless of the time you intend to live in the area, you should help decide these issues, and stand behind the association as your representative.

The Bossert Civic Association would like to mention the following for the benefit of new residents.

1. When the Sewer Company tried to raise the sewer rates in Bossert, the Association, through the section representatives, carried a petition to the people and a counsel was hired to fight the increase.
2. It furnishes and distributes Christmas gifts from Santa.
3. Supports local and national charities:
  - a. American Cancer Society.
  - b. Girl Scouts.
  - c. Heart Fund.
  - d. March of Dimes.
  - e. Muscular Dystrophy.
  - f. Bordentown Library Association.
4. Sponsors teen-dances.
5. Arranges for repair of roads.
6. Arranged painting of crosswalks for school children.
7. Publishes BECA News.
8. Works for playground facilities.
9. Puts on annual picnic.
10. Runs summer movies annually for kiddies.
11. Acts as coordinator between Bossert area and township.
12. Presents educational and interesting speakers at BECA meetings.
13. Sponsors annual card party.
14. Puts on Yule lighting contest.
15. Expedites street lights.
16. Property surveys obtained through efforts of association on group basis at greatly reduced rate.
17. Helped obtain municipal garbage collection.

A SECTION REPRESENTATIVE WILL CALL SOON WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD.

## Executive Committee Meeting

There will be a BECA Executive Meeting at the home of George Hanuschik, 87 Eaton Road, at 9 p.m., August 4. All section representatives and committee chairmen are requested to come.

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**Community Swimming Pool**

The swimming pool committee reports that work is in process on a swimming pool brochure. The brochure will contain information pertinent to becoming a member of the Bossert Community Swimming Club. An outlook on what this membership will entail and mean will also be included within the brochure.

The committee also reports that it is expected that the brochure will be out some time in September and that will be the probable time that the families of Bossert will be asked for the membership fee. It is hoped that at that time a large membership will be obtained so that pool construction can be started as soon as possible. It has been estimated that pool construction will take from 5 to 8 weeks.

Full details are expected by September 1, 1960, since this is the date of the open meeting to be held by the Civic Association at Peter Muschal School. All residents of Bossert Estates are perfectly welcome to attend these meetings to express their view.

**Girl Scout News**

Girl Scouts and Brownies attending Camp Kettle Run during the summer have had an opportunity to continue work on merit badges and gain valuable camping experience.

Cookie sales the first of each year aid immeasurably in improving camp facilities.

Among girls from Bossert we learn have attended camp this season are Sharon Uyhazi, Barbara Mitchell, Ann York, Robyn Lynn Ruse and Cynthia Walker.

**Kiddies Kartoon Karnival**

Movies for the Bossert younger set were arranged by Red Ellis and his staff on the Recreation Committee for the evening of July 28 on Fern Way. Mrs. Doris Butler did the art work on the flyers which were passed out by neighborhood children. John Discepolo ran the projector, furnished by Louis Mercantini, while Mr. and Mrs. Russ Briggs furnished power for the project from their home at 52 Charles Bossert Drive. Ed Gaynor of 57 Vine Way supplied one-half of the ice cream refreshment enjoyed by the youngsters, with the association supplying the balance. Thanks go to these who gave generously in seeing that our children had a real good time.

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We are looking for men who are interested in volunteering their services to the community. We of the Derby know of no better way than by being a volunteer fireman.

Our meetings are on the first and third Mondays of each month at the Mission Fire House at 8 p.m.

Men! Come out to our meeting and fill out an application.

Our paper drive is every FOURTH Sunday of the month. Don't disappoint us—have your papers out about 10 a.m.

The Burlington County Fire School is beginning on Thursday, September 22, at either Hope Hose Co. or Humane in Bordentown. Fundamentals of firefighting, up to and including the latest equipment and techniques will be taught.

We are getting everyone to come who possibly can. The school will last 8 weeks, every Thursday evening at which time you will receive a certificate of attendance.

We hope many new members will join our company and attend the Fire School.

Anyone wishing to make donations to our company may do so by sending it to: Derby Volunteer Fire Co., Andy Maruska, Treas., 30 Hinkle Drive, Bordentown, N. J.

**SPECIAL OFFICERS**

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and will not be construed as a plan for a paid police force. It is meant for constables and special officers to be more conscious of their districts and the minor conditions, such as violations of local ordinances occurring within their areas of assignment. Complaints and requests, other than in strictly local matters, should be phoned to the State Police, AX 8-1170.

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**Bossert Topix**

Miss Jo Ann Thorne of 2 Locust Road was married July 1 to Mr. Jon Broschious of Easton, Pa. The couple are making their home at 2 Locust Road. Mrs. Broschious is remembered as a former assistant of BECA News.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Byrl D. Taylor and sons, Larry, Greg and Jimmie, have moved from 6 Locust Road into their new home at 24 Vine Way.

Newcomers on Eaton Road are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll of number 95 and the H. Finkles of number 75.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reszler, Jr. of 24 Locust Road have sold their home to the George Hartmanns and moved to Trenton.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Grove have an exciting new address coming up—Paris—they are flying with their three daughters, Barbara, Debbie and Vicki, to France in August.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Covelesky moved with Patricia, Peggy and Jane to Falcon Courts, McGuire. Former address —61 Vine Way.

Greetings go out to the following brand new residents of Bossert:

Mark, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeAntonio, 312 Cherry Lane, June 25 at St. Francis, their fifth child.

Virginia Elizabeth, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert Chase, 50 Vine Way, June 27 at Princeton Hospital, their second.

William John, to Capt. and Mrs. Edward Rudroff, 27 Vine Way, June 26 at St. Francis. Kathy got her wish for a brother.

Maryloretta, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Edgar J. Vallar, 36 Vine Way, June 28 at St. Francis—their first.

Beth Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Errickson, 76 Charles Bossert Drive, June 9—their fourth.

Sheila, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Yantis, 2 Shady Lane, June 9 at St. Francis—their fourth.

And to the newly-born daughter (at presstime) of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tootell, 8 Willow Road, who has not yet been christened. She was born on July 25 at Mercer Hospital and is the fifth child.

More newcomers to Bossert and the Civic Association. Would like to extend a hearty welcome to all new residents, who are:

Joan and Ed Bosik and their two children, Peggy, 4½, and Mike 2. They moved into 11 Forsgate Lane, the former home of Capt. and Mrs. Steve DeTurk who have moved to the base.

Capt. Lloyd Johnson and wife, Ella, with their four children, Amey, 6; Clare, 4; Lloyd Jr., 3, and little Lynn, 2. They have moved into the former home of Maj. Ted Bromen and family, 22 Vine Way, who have since moved to a reassignment in Canada.

**Play Safe**

Vacation time is often a period of peril for grade schoolers who roam around more freely. To alert parents on principles of protection the following 10 points should prove of value. N. J. officials are alarmed about the number of crimes concentrated on young girls between 6 and 12. Parents who are told by a child about an incident often hush it up rather than bring in the police. This is a deadly mistake as the offender will molest other children. By reporting an incident to police, parents may be protecting all the children in the neighborhood.

1. Never hitchhike; never accept rides from persons you do not know.
2. Never take money, candy or gifts of any kind from a stranger.
3. Never go with strangers who ask you directions to some place.
4. Never go inside another person's home without first telling your parents.
5. Never agree to work for strangers without approval of your parents.
6. Never play alone in alleys, in woods, on the beach, or in deserted buildings.
7. Never wait around public washrooms in schools, theatres or other buildings. Always leave immediately.
8. Never let strangers touch you. Tell your parents immediately if an attempt is made.
9. Use the buddy system—take along a pal when you go to the playground, beach or hiking.
10. Don't tarry on the way. When you start for school, home, or some other place, move swiftly. If you must be late, telephone ahead.

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