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WELL, ANYWAY . . . SOMEONE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO COLD WEATHER



(Photo by Bill Housell)

The all-purpose playground, flooded in the very cold weather by the Derby Fire Co., is a success, it seems, from the viewpoint of almost everyone and we don't have to worry about anyone falling through the ice and drowning. Bruce Mahon should be congratulated not only for doing something constructive in the field of winter sports but also for a well-planned recreational program this past summer. Now I'd like to see a volleyball league set up for the township "young adults" (meaning me) who are withering away from lack of exercise.

Warning To All Dog Owners

A recent article in the New York Times stated that a Long Island County Court Judge affirmed the right of a homeowner to protect his property against a dog. It seems a neighbor had charged that a homeowner had beaten her dog so badly with a rake that it died. Mr. Levine, the homeowner, contended at the time that the animal had damaged his lawn, shrubs and garden. The Judge ruled that Mr. Levine "was not required to stand idly

by" while the dog caused "damage or inconvenience."

And a reminder that all dog owners in the Township of Bordentown must have a 1964 tag for their dogs by February 1, 1964, or the owners will be prosecuted. Violators are subject to a fine of at least \$5 and costs.

Dog license and registration may be

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Candidates For School Board

On February 4, the voters will be asked to vote for five of the eight candidates who are running for the Regional High School Board of Education. Following is a brief sketch of the candidates in alphabetical order:

MRS. JOSEPHINE S. BLAIR--Registered nurse in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Attended Trenton State College for advanced credits. Basic background in psychology, education and nursing. Substitute teacher at Peter Muschal.

Very active in student affairs at Lafayette College and Bucknell University. While at Lafayette assisted and helped write for the State of Pennsylvania, a book based on research work "Migratory Farm Labor." Participated in extensive Ultra High Frequency TV research work for the Easton TV Ultra High Frequency Station.

Local Participation: Peter Muschal Health Chairman; Secretary & Vice-President Peter Muschal PTA; Chairman, Library Committee, Peter Muschal Elementary School; Board of Education, Regional High School, appointed by Dr. William Apetz.

JAMES A. COLAIZZO--Has had over 13 years of school experience as a civilian education advisor with the Armed Forces in Germany, Morocco, France and since January 1959 at McGuire AFB where he also serves as School Officer. His teaching experience includes teaching German and Spanish at Munhall High School, Penna., and several years as a French teacher in the evening with the University of Maryland Overseas Program in France and more recently with the Trenton State College Evening Division.

Mr. Colaizzo graduated from Washington & Jefferson College, Washington, Penna., in June 1947 with a major in political science, a minor in languages and at the same time qualified for a secondary teaching certificate. Shortly after graduating, he went to Europe under the auspices of the University of Maryland Graduate Year Abroad Program for graduate studies in languages at the Sorbonne, Paris, France. After two years at the Sorbonne, he was awarded a Master of Foreign Studies in French Literature. He then accepted employment for two

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years with the U.S. Army in Germany as a civilian education advisor before returning to his hometown, Canonsburg, Penna., to accept a high school teaching position. In 1952 he became an Education Advisor again and has remained in this career ever since in a variety of assignments.

Mr. Colaizzo and his wife Irene live at Lexington Road, Bordentown, with their four children; Catherine 3, Phillip 5, Anne 6 and Michael 7 years old, all attending Peter Muschal Elementary School.

ARTHUR J. EGAN -- resides on the Trenton-Bordentown Road in the Bywater Section. He has been a township resident since 1941. He is married and has two sons. One attending the William MacFarland High School and the oldest is a student at Rider College.

After graduation from Rider College Mr. Egan entered the accounting field. He is associated with the New Jersey State Highway Department, Accounting Bureau, as a Principal Accountant supervising the activities of the Cost Department.

Mr. Egan was a member of the original Township Planning Committee. He has served on the Zoning Board, and was a member of the Township Board of Education serving from December 1952 until February 1963. Appointed to the Regional Board of Education by the County Superintendent of Schools.

RAYMOND D. HOULIHAN--is 35 years old, born in Springfield, Mass., attended the public schools there and received his B.A. from Yale University. Three years with the Air Force, seven years field supervisor, Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., of Phila. Married and has 3 sons. Partner with James E. McCay Real Estate & Insurance Agency. For 3 1/2 years he taught night courses in Insurance while with the Aetna Casualty.

ISADORE KAMER--Born October 17, 1923 in Trenton. Educated in Trenton Public Schools. Graduated from Trenton Central High School. Served in armed forces from April 1943 until April 1946. Upon leaving service entered the building and contracting business. Mr. Kamer worked at this until 1960. After surgery he decided to leave this field and entered the automatic merchandising field. He and his brother are now partners and run the Park Vending Inc. with offices and warehouse located on Route 130 in Bordentown Township.

Mr. Kamer was appointed to the Peter

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obtained at the Township Hall every day, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Cost of license for each dog is \$2.25, plus 25¢ for registration tag.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It has been brought to my attention that the boys, playing basketball for the "BECA" sponsored basketball team, had to go out and buy badly needed basketball jerseys with their own money.

The cost of the jerseys is insignificant. It is the fact that the Civic Association is sponsoring the team and in my opinion they should uphold their responsibilities.

The mothers and fathers who are in agreement with my opinion should also voice theirs. A BECA meeting is held each month (the first Thursday at Peter Muschal) for this specific purpose.

Mr. M. A. Gutterson

**Bordentown Sewer
Company Operating
Efficiently (?)**

That's what the Public Utility Commission was told by the consultants to the Bordentown Sewer Company. Lanning Sanitary Engineering Co. offered the defense to Bordentown Township's application for revocation of the company's franchise. Decision was reserved.

To review: The Township, which granted operating consent in 1954, contends that the firm's operations have been a health nuisance and hazard.

The PUC has filed suit in Chancery Court in a possible prelude to seizure. The commission wants the court to appoint a receiver if the company does not comply with a PUC August order. The PUC also asked for \$100 a day fines from Sept. 1, 1963, the deadline for furnishing engineering surveys and time-tables for improvements. They have not been filed to date.

As of October, when the suit was filed, the PUC said other improvements were inadequate. As of December 12th the last hearing date, a PUC engineer testified they were made.

The company is \$6,000 in arrears on its franchise and gross receipts tax; \$4,000 behind on mortgage payments. The president, Emanuel Hersch, faces a contempt hearing on January 10 in township court for refusing to appear at a December hearing on a health ordinance violation.

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Muschal Board of Education in July 1961 and served as a member and vice-president until his appointment to the new Regional Board on October 15, 1963. During his term of office on the Peter Muschal Board he was privileged to aid in the interviewing and subsequent hiring of a superintendent of schools for the township. Also during this time he was a member of the study group which was successful in creating a new regional high school. Mr. Kamer resides at 827 East Drive in Bordentown Township, and is married to the former Phyllis Toback, an elementary teacher. They have three children, Lynda age 11, Carl age 9 and Steven 6 months.

EDWARD MITCHELL--Has lived in the Bordentown area for 13 years, in the Township 10 years. He is a teacher at the State Colony at New Lisbon for the mentally retarded. Over three years college, at St. Paul College, New York University and Trenton State College.

Employment: N.J. Manual Training School, Ass't. Boys Supervisor and Track Coach; Childrens Court, New York City; Probation Officer, Union Settlement House, N.Y.C.; Group Worker, Mercer Street Friends Center, Trenton; Group Worker Wiltwyck School for Boys, N.Y.C.; Boys Counsellor, St. Paul College, Virginia; Instructor, Elementary School, Industrial Arts.

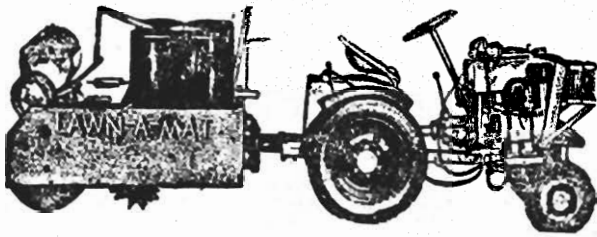
Mr. Mitchell and his wife Maude have three children; Edward D. Mitchell, A & T College, Greensboro, N.C.; David B. Mitchell, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.; and Myra A. Mitchell, Mather Academy, Camden, S.C.

NORMAN F. SCATTERGOOD--Lives on Old York Road, is 40 years old, married and the father of 4 children ranging in age from 6 to 14 all attending the Bordentown Township and City Public Schools. Resident and landowner in Bordentown Township for 22 years. Graduated from Bordentown High School and attended Rutgers University.

Mr. Scattergood has been a member of Bordentown Township Board of Education for five years; past President of the Township School Board, and recently appointed by Burlington Co. Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Wm. Apetz, to the present Regional High School Board of Education, October 1963.

Mr. Scattergood's other activities - past and present - President of Bordentown Rotary Club, 1960-1961; Vice President and Secretary of the Burlington Co. Board of Agriculture; member of Board of Directors of Burlington Co. F.H.A. and member of Board of Directors of New Jersey State Farm Bureau.

MRS. EVELYN B. WELLS--Is a native of this area. Attended the Public Schools here. She has had over twenty years experience in college and public school food service. Mrs. Wells community interests are: Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, Bordentown; Little League Baseball and Human Relations.



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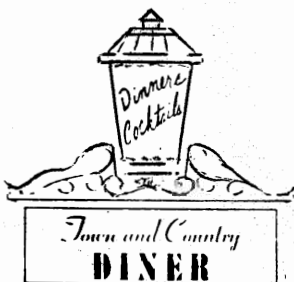
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