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TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE DENIES SUBSTATION PROPOSAL, POOL REFERENDUM TO FACE VOTERS

The variance sought by the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to erect a substation on Terrill Road in Scotch Plains was denied by the Township Committee at their public meeting held Tuesday, September 7. The site in question was deemed unsuitable for the proposed project and would constitute a substantial detriment to the public good and substantial impairment of the intent and purpose of the zone plan and Zoning Ordinance.

The resolution required by the Library Services and Construction Act for a Construction Grant up to and including \$50,000, was adopted by the Township Committee.

A resolution to include a non-binding referendum on the coming November 2nd ballot was adopted. It will call for the approval or rejection of a public swimming pool to cost approximately \$225,000 to be financed by a 10 year bond issue. Repayment of this bond issue to be realized by the sale of annual \$65 family memberships. Any deficit to be covered by Municipal tax funds. The proposed location of this pool is in Brookside Park on Hetfield Road.

Transfer of a Plenary Retail Consumption License held by Nat Platt, from 142 Lamberts Mill Road

(Radley Lodge) to 2261 South Avenue was approved subject to the following restrictions; no Sunday sales; adherence to Package Store closing hour; only two stools for on-premise service and no standee service; off street (South Avenue) parking for employees; and a store-type building front.

Adopted on final reading was an ordinance relative to the construction of pavement and curbs on Portland Avenue. The estimated cost of \$14,500 to be paid by special assessments to be levied on property especially benefited. Also adopted on final reading was an ordinance for the enclosure of Green Brook from Mountainview Avenue to Vitor Street. This project concerning flooding control, not to exceed \$120,000.

Committeeman George Johnston proposed the elevation in rank of three of Scotch Plains firemen. They are Edward Schaffernoth to Captain, and Richard Kodatt and Peter Senkowski to Lieutenants. Before presenting these Officers with their new badges, Committeeman Johnston lauded the Scotch Plains Fire Department and cited these men as outstanding examples of dedicated volunteers.

The appointments of three new school crossing guards were approved. Assuming their duties this

week will be Joyce Endriss, Dolores Nicholson and Julius Timpert.

Approval for the purchase of two parcels of land for Municipal purposes was given. One parcel from Bayberry Garden Apartments, the other from Mr. and Mrs. William Happle, and each for the amount of \$1. A offer to purchase Lot 38, Block 188, Plainfield Avenue for \$2,500 was received and public auction for said piece will be held at the next regular Township Committee meeting scheduled for September 21. Another public hearing set for September 21 will deal with the assessments for the installation of pavement in St. Ann Street and a portion of Hoe Avenue and Cicilia Place and the installation of pavement and curbs in a portion of Victor Street.

Mayor Russell Patterson announced the members of an Industrial Committee. They are charged with the responsibility of determining the desirability of utilizing various sites for various industrial purposes. The committee is composed of August Ventura, Chairman; James Brown, Charles Dotterer, Jr., Mrs. S. Dekle, Maxwell B. McCormack, George Peccoli, and William Franklin representing the Planning Board.

September 17 was declared as "Citizen's Day" by Mayor Patterson. He suggested that every home in Scotch Plains fly the American flag to honor the day.

Burke To Head GOP Campaign

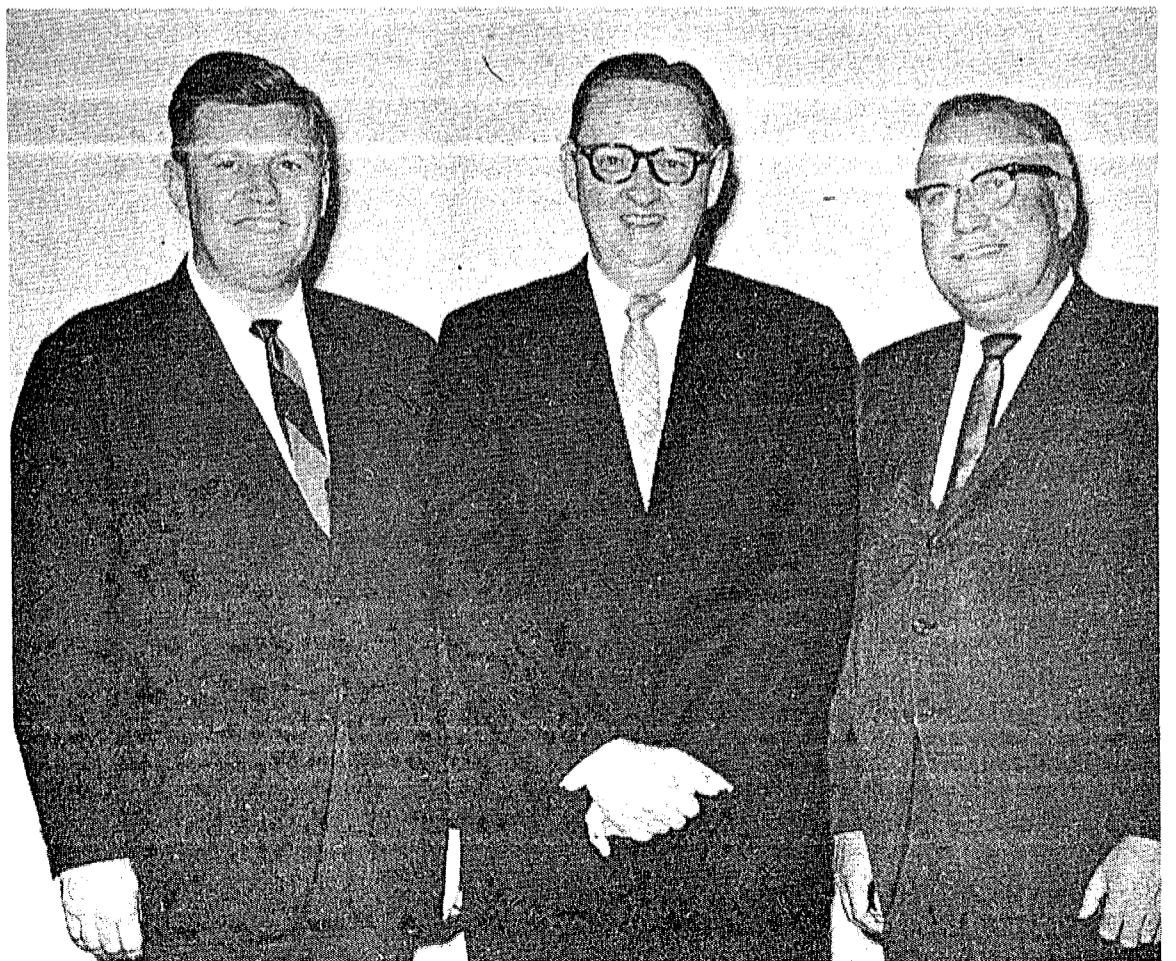
William H. Burke of 7 Clydesdale Road this week was named campaign director for the re-election of Republican Mayor Russell P. Patterson and Township Committeeman Rudolph J. Anderson, Jr., their running mate, Philip F. Lucia and Tax Collector, Mrs. Patrena Thinner.

Burke, a former Borough Councilman in Florham Park, moved to Scotch Plains in 1960. "Before coming to Scotch Plains," he said, "I investigated the type of government Scotch Plains had and was most impressed with what I found. With each passing year I like it more. Steering the destinies of a town the size of Scotch Plains is similar to running a multi-million dollar corporation. It requires mature judgment as well as a keen insight into operational problems."

"Russ Patterson, as Vice President of Block Drug Company, Inc., Phil Lucia, as Vice President and Director of the First National Bank of Scotch Plains, and Rudy Anderson, as International Patent Attorney for

Merck & Company have all demonstrated that they possess the executive acumen to continue the progress that has made Scotch Plains one of the most sought after communities in northern New Jersey. 'Chuckie' Thinner, of course, has amply demonstrated, in the last eight years, that she is more than up to the thorny job of Tax Collector. Scotch Plains needs continued direction of this nature."

Burke, who graduated from Fordham University and attended New York University School of Business Administration, saw active duty with the United States Navy during World War II and the Korean War and attained the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He has been associated with The American Tobacco Company for the last 25 years as a financial specialist and is Assistant Treasurer of its subsidiary, American Cigar Corporation. A past president of the Scotchwood Civic Association he is Treasurer of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Youth Employment Service.



GOP OPENS CAMPAIGN---William H. Burke, flanked by Mayor Russell P. Patterson (right) and Township Committeeman Rudolph J. Anderson, Jr., (left) formally accepting the post of Republican campaign director. Absent from the picture were Township Committee candidate Philip F. Lucia and Mrs. Patrena Thinner, seeking re-election as Tax Collector.