

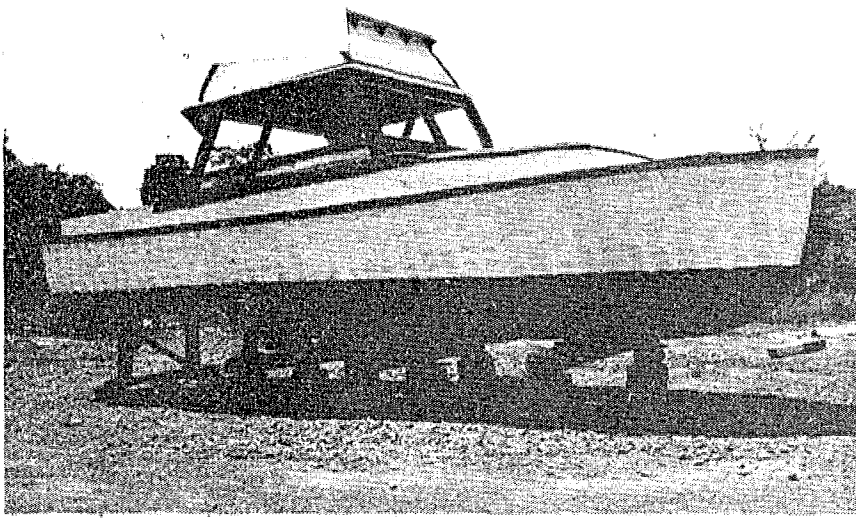
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Launching Set For June 30th

The massive shipbuilding project undertaken by our local Sea Scouts, and recounted in these pages some months ago, is still very much a reality. Scouts and their skippers, Mr. James Walsh and Mr. Steven Sedilo, have been hard at work overhauling a 34-foot Navy patrol boat which was donated to them last fall.

The task at times has seemed beset by trouble, with hurricane force winds carrying off parts of the tarp overcoverings, lack of enough volunteers to meet a specified deadline, etc. However, hopes are high, and building is progressing rapidly, with plans for a launching date of June 30. Help for Ship #203 is needed desperately during the last crucial weeks. The scouts invite all - would-be shipbuilders, charitably inclined citizens, and all those who's like to lend a hand to a project which certainly deserves community backing as a top-notch means of keeping youth occupied all year round.

The crew gathers behind Municipal Hall each Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and work until 5 p.m. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the shift runs from 7:30 to 9 p.m. There is special need for those with carpentry, plumbing, electrical and handyman abilities. Money, of course, is at a premium. If you're able to make a contribution, you can mail it to the Scotch Plains Times office.

The scouts wish to thank the following contributors for assistance: Weiser and Almond Builders, Scotch Plains; Carborundum Corporation, Keabyr, N.J.; Lehman Marine Corporation, Linden; Mahwah Construction Company, Linden; W&L Trucking Co., Scotch Plains; Howard Arnold, Fanwood; Madsen and Howell, Incorporated, Perth Amboy; Industrial Lumber Company, Edison; John Muessig, Scotch Plains; Home Lumber Company, Perth Amboy, William Beldon, Scotch Plains.

For further information, call Mr. Walsh at 889-5390 or Mr. Sedilo at 889-6695.

Correction

In a recent article in this newspaper, information was given for those wishing to contribute used eyeglasses, frames and/or discarded jewelry to New Eyes for the Needy. Mr. Lawrence Wolf's home telephone number has been changed to 232-9433.

McCarthy Fundraising Dinner Set

An internationally known author and psychiatrist will share the speaker's platform with the president of one of the nation's largest investment firms May 28 at a fundraising dinner for the McCarthy presidential campaign at the Princeton home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Duncan.

Dr. Erich Fromm, world respected author and lecturer and Howard Stein, President of the Dreyfus fund, will be keynote speakers at the \$500 a plate affair.

A total of 150 business and professional men are expected to attend, according to Mrs. Milton Lapidus, State Finance Chairman of Volunteers for McCarthy.

"The support of the business and professional community is an ever-growing indication of their confidence in Senator McCarthy and their belief in his candidacy," said Mrs. Lapidus.

Co-chairmen of the dinner are Judge Frederic R. Colie of Short Hills, retired Justice of the Supreme Court, and Stanley Kaufelt of Elizabeth, president of Mayfair Supermarkets.

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(Take Your Choice)

GOP Clubs to Meet Club 'A' Club 'B'

The regular meeting of the Scotch Plains Republican Club will be held Tuesday, May 28 at 8:15 p.m. at Green Forest Park, Westfield Road (opposite Evergreen Avenue), Scotch Plains.

Local and County candidates will be on hand to speak to the membership.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and bring along a friend. Refreshments will be served.

Outlines Views On Primary Procedures

Lawrence Wolf, candidate for the Township Committee in the June 4 primary, recently outlined primary voting procedures in the following statement:

"There is a Republican contest as four people have filed, but only two will represent the Republican ticket in the November 5 general election. William Kitz, our incumbent committee man and former mayor, and I were selected to run for nomination for Township Committee on the Republican ticket by a broad-based screening committee representing the majority of Republican organizations in our township and endorsed by five former mayors.

After canvassing a few hundred homes, I was amazed to learn how many voters were not aware of exactly how the primary elections function . . . here are the facts . . . At the primary election, the voter must state his party and the voting machines are so equipped that the voter can only vote for the party he designated.

Any person who has not voted for another political party in the last two primary elections can vote June 4th in the Republican primary. This has absolutely nothing to do with the way you voted in previous general elections and places. No restrictions on how you may vote in the November 5th general election.

Let me state for the record that I am for the taxpayer and that Scotch Plains, is extremely fortunate in having prudent elected officials. We all realize, and I stress the fact, that the greatest percentage of our tax dollar goes to the Board of Education and to our county. Our own municipal budget is very realistic and we are most proud of our high financial rating.

Home Owners Question Sewer Assessments

Raritan Road Residents Protest Realignment

The Scotch Plains Township Committee gave final approval to a sewer assessment committee report of assessments for the installation of sanitary sewers in Raritan Road, Donsen Lane, Karen Court, Overlook Way, Clover Lane, Ashbrook Drive and lands of the Union County Park Commission at its meeting on Tuesday night. The total sewer installation will cost \$114,828.62, with \$92,765 to be paid by benefiting property owners on the various streets, \$3,188 to be paid by the township for benefits to the Union County park commission, and \$18,875 to come from general taxation. Three homeowners protested the assessments, claiming that in 1965 they had consulted the Township Engineer and Township Committee concerning the imminence of sewer installation prior to undertaking improvements to their own faulty septic systems and had been told that sewers would not be installed for five to ten years. They asked a reduction in their assessments commensurate with the amounts they had privately spent installing laterals sewers had originally not been planned this soon, a good opportunity had presented itself to have the improvement undertaken at a most reasonable cost and the township had proceeded with action. While sympathetic to the homeowners, he said no adjustment could be made.

Final approval was given to three ordinances. One provides tighter controls on the property maintenance code, and regulates the removal of brush, weeds, dead trees, stumps, roots, filth, garbage, trash and debris from lands within the community. Property owners would be required to remove same within ten days of notification.

Another ordinance provided for the adoption of the complete codification of township ordinances. A third specifies conditions which would cause a building to be termed unsafe, and provides controls for the removal of structurally unsafe or hazardous properties.

Initial approval was given to two sewer assessment reports. One, for the installation of sewers in a portion of Terrill and Cooper Street, totals \$63,889 with \$52,765 to be charged to benefiting property owners, \$2,985 to be paid by Board of Education, \$2,139 from general taxation, and \$6000 by Brandywine Inc.

A second, for sewers in a portion of Route 22, totals \$31,880 with ten property to absorb \$18,056 and general taxation to pay \$13,824. Public hearing and final vote on both reports will be held on Wednesday, June 5.

A recent recommendation from the County Engineer suggesting the realignment of Raritan Road was protested in a letter from Franklin and Louise Perry of 1451 Raritan Road. The letter from the Engineer was in response to a township request for a bridge at Clover Lane. The Terrys said they had sold land to the township eleven years ago for realignment, necessitating their payment of full real estate taxes because their property then lacked .2 of an acre to qualify for farm land. They said the realignment in the the proposal of the engineer would necessitate removal of their historic well, a 200-year old maple tree, the noted ash tree for which Ashbrook Golf Course is

named, their pond and a good part of their business, which is TerryLou Animal Farm. They suggested a "Y" at the end of New Raritan Road, or one way traffic. They said they've tried to preserve one of Scotch Plains oldest sites, Aunt Betsey's home, as an historic site. Township officials said they had no intention of agreeing with the County engineer, nor does it have approval of the Board of Freeholders. A recent resolution from the Planning Board urged rejection of the County Engineer's recommendation, citing great expense in land acquisition, relocation of an established golf green, traffic hazard. The Board suggested adherence to its original request for a bridge over a stream crossing between Clover Lane and Raritan Road, in adherence to road patterns delineated in the Master Plan. The resolution was forwarded to Township Committee, Union County Board of

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