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Historical Pamphlets For Rutgers

Charles T. Todd, right of 183 Martine Ave., Fanwood, has presented to Rutgers University a collection of historic pamphlets published by the University. Dr. Mason W. Gross, center, president of Rutgers, and Donald A. Sinclair, curator of special collections in the Rutgers Library, are shown with Todd, a former mayor of Fanwood and a member of the Rutgers Class of 1922. The publications were collected by Todd, his father, Augustine F. Jr., Class of 1881, and his grandfather, Class of 1855.

Urges Council Be Represented At H.S. Parking Lot Hearing

Melford Tietze of Fanwood, addressing the Fanwood Borough Council meeting of June 12, asked that the Council have a representative at a Scotch Plains Board of Adjustment hearing concerning expansion of the High School parking facilities on Thursday, June 20. Tietze said that although he was aware that the high school was in the municipality of Scotch Plains, hence involved with the Scotch Plains Board of Adjustment, he felt that the expansion of parking facilities and entailed expenditure would be of concern to residents of both communities. He urged taxpayers to attend to become informed on this issue. Tietze said he also felt that many area residents were opposed to further encouragement of teenage driving to school.

"We often hear complaints on school budgets, and we shouldn't wait until once a year to become concerned", Tietze said.

Richard Bard, another resident, echoed Tietze's encouragement for community concern in the matter.

Mayor Roland Beetham said that Councilman Jerome Boryea is Councilmanic representative to Board of Education meetings. However, he said that since this question concerned building and zoning, Councilman M. Douglas Beals would represent the Council.

Tietze also asked whether added police protection and safety measures were being considered for next year, when there will be a reduction in school busing and more children will be walking to school. He asked for a future report on added safety measures planned by the Council to meet what he called "increased safety hazards" in areas where children could be walking on streets without sidewalks. Councilman William Nelson said the Council works with the Joint PTA Safety Committee, which

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Cooper Road Residents Protest Sewer Plans

Ask Action on Storm Drains

Eight residents of Cooper Road submitted a request to the Township Committee to eliminate their section of Cooper Road, an area south of Robin Lane, from a proposed sewer installation approved for sections of Cooper Road, Ashbrook Drive, James Court, and Rahway Road. They said they had not requested the sewers, and felt their lengthy frontages and deep setbacks would result in high assessments when they would be established. The officials pointed out that the project is part of an overall plan to provide sewers throughout the entire township, and that the ordinance passed on Tuesday night appropriated an estimated sum for the sewers, but if prices are not acceptable when bids come in the project would not be continued.

The ordinance was approved, appropriating \$115,000 for the project.

Catherine Street residents, who asked for action concerning flooding in their area last month, again approached the Committee with additional names protesting flooding caused by spillover from the barricade dividing Route 22. They asked what action could be taken to encourage state authorities to provide a storm drain on the north side of Route 22, or to provide cuts in the highway divider to give water somewhere to run off. Township Committee members said they have approached the state many times, and that a meeting concerning this problem area has been requested. They said that if private citizens are to attend, the Catherine Street homeowners would be invited. The petitioners thanked officials for their aid in cleaning out state-owned sewers, and for providing pickup of storm-damaged refuse.

The homeowners suggested a barricade at the end of several streets running into Route 22, to prevent the waters from flowing down the streets. Mayor Thomas Santo Salvo said there was fear that such an action would divert the water to another area, causing problems elsewhere, but that the Township Engineer would investigate the feasibility.

Virginia Dekle of 1 Balmoral Lane repeated a request she made in March that members of the Sewer Assessment Commission either receive no remuneration or limited remuneration for serving. She said a total of \$4,403 was paid to various members since 1965, and asked why the policy is continued, since the Commission members are appointed, and the policy is under control of the Township Committee. Members split a set fee, which is dependent upon the number of properties involved in each sewer assessment project. Mayor Santo Salvo said that more pressing business have prevented the consideration of changes in recent months, but the question would probably be taken up when the Township Committee reorganizes. He said state statute dictates that Board of Adjustment and Planning Board members cannot be paid but Sewer Assessment Commission members can.

The Committee gave final approval to an ordinance appropriating an added \$7500 to the \$62,500 originally set for acquisition of property necessary for widening of Westfield Avenue between Montague Avenue and Park Avenue.

Two new ordinances were introduced and approved on first reading, with public hearing slated for July 16. One would provide for the construction of pavement and curbing on Valley Street from Scotland Street to Westfield Road, and another would provide

Gill Named Campaign Manager

Mayor Edward K. Gill of Cranford was named Campaign Manager by Union County's Republican freeholder candidates as they launched their campaign this week. The candidates are David B. Zurav of Springfield, Councilman Donald C. Dunne of Fanwood and Mayor William J. Maguire of Clark. "Mayor Gill is highly respected throughout the County," the candidates said. "His participation will be a great asset to our campaign."

Gill is manager of the College Relations and Corporate Education Center of Western Electric Co. in New York, a graduate of Rutgers University, New York University Graduate School and Stevens Institute of Technology. Gill has served on the Cranford governing body for 5 years. He is a former member of the Board of Education and holds several other leadership posts in his community.

Mayor Gill is enthusiastic about his candidates' qualifications. "Dave Zurav is a practicing attorney, a corporate director and attorney for Springfield's Planning Board. Don Dunne has been a member of Fanwood's governing body for the past 7 years and was a founder of his local Association for Good Schools. Mayor Bill Maguire has been mayor of Clark since 1960 and has 17 years experience in government. Together these candidates offer the citizens an unusually well-qualified team. I am proud to work with them."

He announced the candidates campaign slogan - "Participate in Progress - Elect Zurav, Dunne and Maguire."

'YMCA Corner'

Last week's "Y.M.C.A. CORNER" by John Page was apparently subject to a variety of unfortunate interpretations not intended by the author. In this week's column, Mr. Page makes his position clear.

July 4th Parade Entries

George Venezia, 4th of July parade chairman for the Township of Scotch Plains, has announced that all organizations wishing to participate in the Central New Jersey 4th of July parade to be held in Plainfield should call the Township Clerk's office and register their floats or any other type of entry.

Mr. Venezia stated that Scotch Plains is one of the leading communities in the parade this year and he would like to have as many entries as possible. A large program is scheduled for the 4th of July celebration. On Monday,

July 1st, at 8 p.m., a drum and bugle corps exhibition and entertainment will be held at the Howard Krausche Field, North Plainfield. In the event of rain, this will be held on Tuesday, July 2. At the same location, on Thursday, July 4th 7 p.m. a band concert and presentation of parade prizes will be made. This will also be a good location for viewing the fireworks display.

All residents of Scotch Plains are invited to attend and enjoy these events.

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