

# TOWNSHIP TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vermilye have sold their place on Cooper Road and moved to Maryland where Mr. Vermilye is superintendent on his father-in-law's farm. They were sorry to leave their friends but report that Maryland is a lovely place in which to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hine, formerly of Westfield, have bought the Vermilye place. They have set out a young apple orchard and plan to have a small chicken farm.

The Van Winkle place on Rahway Road has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. A. Parsons who are running a chicken farm there. They also have a few pigs and one goose.

Don Maxwell, well-known authority on birds and bird-life, recently addressed the Crestwood Garden Club. Mr. Maxwell, a resident of Mountain-side, has booked and recorded many types of birds found during his many journeys and numerous bird walks.

The Crestwood Acres service flag has thirteen stars. More will be added soon.

Chestnut Farmers are having an awakening now that the sap is starting to run.

Don Grandall is setting some kind of a record almost completely painting his house in two days -

Jack Kraemer is supplying a real country aroma with his lawn dressing And with Breummer's chickens cackling,

Couzens nursing three week - old kittens,

Zeno Smith digging and carting - stones,--

and about every other person out digging a victory garden --

the Farm atmosphere is complete.

The women are busy too. Under the direction of Mrs. Wilson Vail, a sewing group has been organized and have completed 56 garments for the American Friends Service Committee.

Frank Mason was galvanized into action after a recent Zone Warden's meeting when a telephone message to the Police Desk, where Frank was -- standing, reported a prowler around the Mason home. Mrs. Mason together with Mrs. Clayton Dickey and Mrs. Gordon Griswold saw the prowler disappear into the night as the police radio car and Frank arrived.

Mrs. R. C. Wintzer, of Newark Avenue, gave a farewell party in honor of Mrs. R. Curtis who has sold her home and is California bound with her husband and daughter.

The George A. Roegniers, of Maple View Court, have purchased a house in Milburn and expect to move June 1st.

Mrs. Dana N. Barker Jr. and her two daughters are visiting her sister in Kirkwood, Mo. Dana is with the U.S.N.T.C. in Gulfport, Mo.

The local boys who play hunches thought they had a good bet on a nag named "Scotch Plains" a few weeks ago but were disgusted when he crawled in third. Imagine their fury when the same horse romped home winner the following week without their bets on him.

In case you're interested, the Township's tax rate for the year 1944 was confirmed by the County Board of Taxation at \$4.79.

The Somerset Bus Co., Inc., has applied to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for approval of a new schedule of fares. The proposed change will equalize discrepancies between one-way and round-trip fares,-- the one-way fare to be lowered to half the price of a round-trip fare.

A new dog-warden, Harold Van Fleet, of Watchung, has appointed for a three-month period effective April 4th, 1944.

## SPEED RECORD.

Edward W. Lawler Jr. of Hill Rd was on the American Airlines "Flying Ace" which recently made two world speed records. He has been at his present work for about six months.

Commissioned an ensign in the USNR in 1942, Mr. Lawler was honorably discharged about one month before his graduation as a flight officer.

## MAN BITES DOG.

Such a headline indeed would be news and just that is the story of a ride in the Rescue Squad Ambulance. Ted Swarer, one of the Squad's most active members. Ted came down with an attack, suspected as appendicitis was rushed to Muhlenberg Hospital and placed under observation. The attack passed and the doctor's decision was 'no operation'. We're happy about and so is Ted.

As a piece of incidental news, we pass along the story that Ted was recently appointed "Local Government Mileage Administrator of the Township of Scotch Plains". This action was taken at the request of the War Price and Rationing Board #24-20.4 in conformity with existing OPA regulations.

## SAFETY AWARD.

Safety Director Harold Hill, presented the Township Committee with certificate awarded by the National Safety Council to Scotch Plains for being one of eleven municipalities in the State to pass the entire year 1943 without a single automobile fatality. Only 156 municipalities in the United States of the 5000 -10000 population class received awards.

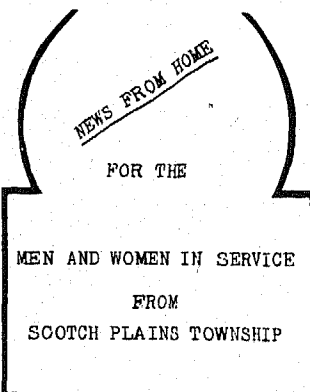
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