

TOWNSHIP TOPICS

Home Town Gives Campbell Large Vote

Undersheriff Alex Campbell was given a tremendous majority over the Democratic aspirant for Union County Sheriff in his home town in the recent election, the totals showing Alex with 2126 against Kirkpatrick's 562. 2847 of the town's 3348 registered voters went to the polls. The figures reported are exclusive of the GI vote tabulated at Elizabeth. Alex has already assumed the office of Sheriff of Union County having been sworn in with impressive ceremonies at the County Court House in Elizabeth by Judge Walter Hetfield.

Edward R. Hatfield, who ran for his second term of three years on the Township Committee, unopposed, received 2,070 votes. Revision of the constitution was approved 1,254 to 633, but it lost in the state.

Candidates on the Republican slate in all cases ran far ahead of their Democratic opponents. Dewey and Bricker polled 1,931 votes, against 851 for Roosevelt and Truman. Campbell was high man on the ticket not only in his hometown but throughout the county as well.



Sheriff
ALEX CAMPBELL

Councilman
EDWARD R. HATFIELD

Five hundred children and adults filled the spirit of Halloween and dressed in all sorts of costumes and paraded the streets on Halloween night headed by the Rescue Squad Drum and Bugle Corps. More than forty prizes were awarded to the children who costumed.

The Scotch Plains Defense Council has appointed Richard B. Gendall, Chairman and Joseph Albert and Howard B. Brunner, members of a committee to confer with the Township Committee for the purpose of erecting an Honor Roll for Scotch Plains servicemen.

The Blue Raiders Boosters Club have enrolled almost 200 members in a drive to increase the membership rolls. Boosters Club dues are used to defray expenses for doctor's care and medicines for boys injured in school athletics.

The Township Committee appointed W. Seward Lyon chairman of the Post War Projects Committee for the Township. The committee will make a survey of possible projects to provide post-war employment.

New officers of the Crestwood Civic Association were installed at the annual dinner-dance held late in October at the Colonia Country Club. Douglas Howie was installed as president, Lloyd VanMiddlesworth as vice-president, Mrs. Stephen Jarus as secretary and W. H. Bacon Jr. as treasurer.

The dinner-dance was quite an affair and if it weren't for the fact that we fear following Esquire's footsteps in having our mailing privileges withdrawn we might tell you a few of the whoppers Howie dispensed.

The Crestwoodians have a language all their own and some day we hope to learn the secret of the much-referred-to darkroom of Mrs. Aigotti, the Plainsman's energetic reporter in that area.

Work on the new quarters of the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad on Bartle Avenue is nearing completion. Completely renovated, the quarters are to be completed in time to hold the monthly meeting of the State Rescue Squad organizations in December.

Funds for the purchase of the property were raised by contributions from the citizens of the Township in the fall of 1943. Practically all of the work of modernizing the building is being done on a volunteer basis by members of the Squad.

The lives of local rabbits have been made miserable by a seemingly endless procession of hunters in the 'rural' sections of the township. One amusing sight was observed by young Johnny Callahan in the fields back of Novak's on Raritan Road. Two hunters were sharing one gun and alternating in taking pot-shots at the rabbits they scared up. "And they had a SWELL time", said Johnny.

Sorely needed help for The Scotch Plainsman comes in the form of aid by the Senior and Intermediate Girl Scouts of the local council who will aid the editors by gathering data of local servicemen's war participation and obtaining from service families the use of photographs of service men and women for reproduction in the Plainsman. The young misses will also clip local news items from newspapers for the Plainsman files. We are indeed grateful for this valuable assistance.



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