

HIGHLIGHTS OF ABLETTS COMMUNITY

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YOUNGEST COSTUMED VILLAGE
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THE PLACE





BAKERS OF #207 NARROWLY ESCAPE INJURY AS CAR IS WRECKED

While driving in Lansdowne on Saturday night October 5, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Baker and nephew Jack Clark of #206 had a narrow escape from serious injury when their coupe was turned over and wrecked as the result of a collision with another car.

According to Mrs. Baker the driver of the machine in collision with them made a sudden left turn which caused the accident. Mrs. Baker was the only one injured in their car, suffering a cut over one eye which necessitated several stitches.

VILLAGE GIRL 11, SUFFERS SERIOUS ARM INJURY AT COMMUNITY HALL

While standing in the entry way of the Project Community Hall waiting to see a motion picture show on Saturday afternoon, October 12, Kayann, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn #332, suffered a serious injury to her right arm.

According to Kayann, she was standing hear the double outer doors with a number of other children when some small boys scuffling near the doors, slammed them shut, causing the heavy plate glass to shatter, a piece of it striking her arm. The glass cut open a large gash in her forearm; severing the artery and tendons, causing profuse hemmorhage. Fortunately Richard Billett, Village Scoutmaster and John Fox, a member of the Troop were nearby at the time, promptly applied a tourniquet stopping the profuse bleeding. The little girl was taken to Cooper Hospital by Lester Blair #322 and George Hill #229. An operation was performed by Dr. Garrison to tie the severed tendons together. Physicians informed Kayann's parents that she will have to undergo many treatments to regain use of her arm.

MR. & MRS. JAMES DUNN THANK THOSE
WHO AIDED DAUGHTER
The parents of Kayann Dunn, Mr. and

Mrs. James Dunn #132 wish to take the occasion through the columns of the Crier, to extend their thanks to the members of the Village Bey Scout Troop and to Mr. Hill and Mr. Blair and others who aided Kayann after sho had a serious arm injury at Community Hall recently.

NEW TENANT

We bid welcome to our new neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pilarchick and daughter Dolores, age 2 who moved into #225. Mr. Pilarchick is a Veteran.

ON TERMINAL IE AVE FROM ARMY

Corporal William Shaner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaner of #93 arrived home recently on terminal leave after serving two and a half years in the Armed Forces. Corporal Shaner was on Okinowa for sixteen months previous to that - he was stationed at San Antonio Texas. He arrived at SanFrancisco from the Pacific on September 27, 1946 on the Troopship "Sea Runner" after a delayed trip.

KOSOWSKI-FIMIANIO

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mr. Louis Kosowski and Nettie Fimianio daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Fimianio of #156 Ablett Village on Sept. 28, 1946 in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel R.C. Church. Among the guests attending were Chief Petty Officer Theodore Kosewski and Wife, also son Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kosowski and daughter Carol Ann of Hammonton, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael DeCicco, #215 Ablett Village. Mrs. DeCicco is a sister of the Groom.

The newly weds are at home in Paulsboro, where Mr. Kosewski is employed by Socony-Vacuum Oil Company

Mr. and Mrs. Michale DeCicco and children Louis and Marie #215 motored to Trenton recently to visit Friends.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5TH IS ELECTION DAY
POLING PLACE TO BE LOCATED IN
ABLETT VILLAGE

Of great interest to voters of Ablett Village is the recent announcement by L. Wayne McSormick, Democratic member of the County Board of Elections, of the Board's decision to locate the voting district of the first precinct of the 11th Ward, right in Ablett Village.

McCormick said that in response to numerous letters and requests from residents of the Village the Board has decided to use the Social Hall as the polling place for voters of the 1st District. The Polling place will be equiped with one of the new voting machines. Since the announcement, many residents have acclaimed the move by the County Board of Elections as a much needed convenience to the voting populance of Ablett Village.

DANCING CLASS TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 12TH-ENROLIMENTS OCTOBER 29th-CONTACE MISS. HOWE. -

Miss. Howe has set aside October 39th as being the day she is to enroll children for Dancing Classes, to begin November 12, 1946. Unless sufficient enroll, it will be impossible for Miss Howe to hold these classes. BRING THE CHILDREN OUT!

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ABOUT THE VILLAGE CRIER"

The "Village Crier" is a publication edited and completely produced by, and for the Tenants of Ablett Village. It recognizes no particular group or political body and has absolutely no connection with Village Tenants Association held its the Camden or National Housing Authority. It does, however, try to co-operate with . the Housing Authority in urging Tenant good will and obeyance by tenants of the rules laid down by the Housing Authority.

All the paper, ink, stencils and labor in publishing the "Crier" comes from revenue provided by our advertisers. Your Editor works far into the night for several nights preceding publication, Its somewhat of a hobby with us, so we consider our labor well spent. The Crier wishes to take this occasion to thank the members of its Staff for their help in getting the news and especially to Mrs. Nita Parker of #271, our Village - Also, the co-operation of the Project Housing Manager, Mr. Francis Kindergarden Committee reported that a Hurtan M.

In closing we quote from our first issue which appeared September 1, 1943.

"We have no axe to grind, no goal to achieve but that of Honestly recording and giving the news to you, our Neighbor,

VILLAGE TENANTS GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS-MANY VOICE RESENTMENT OVER REPAIR CHARGES

The newly re-organized Ablett regular meeting of the Village Community Hall on Monday evening, October 21, 1946.

Officers elected by the Group were Chairman, Albert Smith #8, Mrs. Katherine Mayers, Vice Chairman #185, William Getts #83 Secretary and William Fisher #284 Treasurer. It was also decided to create the post of assistant secretary and Mrs. Marie Strang #224 was appointed to this Capacity,

Many who attended the meeting voiced their resentment over repair charges, being made by replacement of broken light sockets, clothes line posts and plumbing work.

Mrs. Katherine Mayers of the teacher and equipment had been secured for the Village Hall, but the opening would be delayed pending approval by the proper Authorities.

The regular prize drawing was held and had #137 been present they would have won \$3,50 - - Better luck next time:

" ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID " GOD MUST HAVE LOVED THE COMMON PEOPLE, HE MADE SO MANY OF THIM! - BUT THIS SPEAKER CALLS THEM "LEECHES"

At a recent meeting of the Camden County Real Estate Board in the Hotel Walt Whitman, one of the grest speakers Mr. Urban K. Wilde, of the National Homo and Property Owners Foundation assailed Public Housing, Free School Lunches and Socialized Medicine.

Said Mr. Wilde " regarding the question of Public Housing," and we quote his words.

"Another evidence of this dangerous trend is the Wagner-Taft Bill, which was initiated by the socialized housing thinkers at Washington. The Tenants of these Housing Projects are like leeches feeding off the parent body, which in this case are the private property owners who pay taxes for the support of these Projects."

We sought the definition of Leech in the dictionary and quote it to our readers as follows - "IEECH - An aquatic worm furnished with a sucker formerly used in medicine for bleeding."

Of course some allowance must be made for the Hen. Mr. Wilde, since he . Continued - next page

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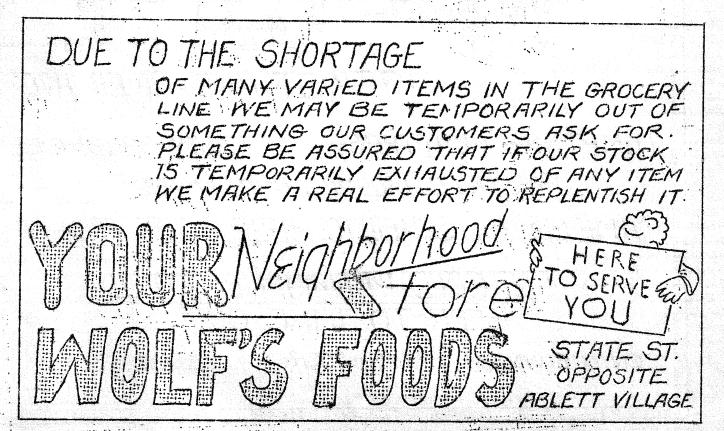
is obviously a mouth-piece for cortain reactionaries like the McCormicks, DuPon, Weirs, Close, Pews and Woods, and the rest of the crowd that years ago promised us a chicken in every pot - instead we had an apple-stand on every corner. Perhaps Mr. Wilde and his employers do not realize that we people who are tenants in Public Housing Projects are the same as the other Common people who live across the breadth of America. Be it Main Street of a small village or Broadway, New York, we're all Common people. Abraham Lincoln said "God must have loved the Common People, he made so many of them." Mr. Wilde calls them "LEECHES" According to the dictionary a leech is a bird sucking worm. Does Mr. Wilde know that most of the residents of Puble Housing Projects are veterans of Wold War Two. Men who instead of sucking blood - - gave it.

For years the reactionaries could have provided the low income families with decent low-cost housing. They were in office but what did they provide.

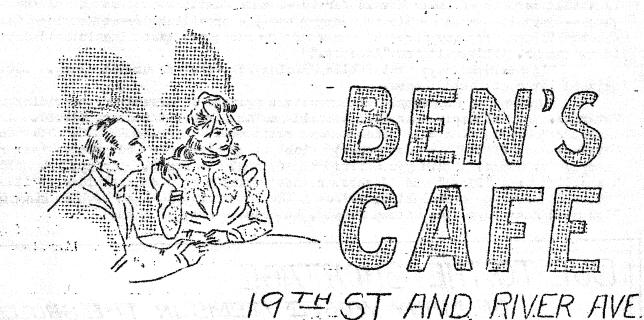
Band-box hovels of two and three rooms, no sanitation, one toilet for six or eight families, places that bred crime, despair, dispair and juvenile delinquency. There is still too many of these hovels for low-income families to live in and the Wagner-Taft bill would eradicate many of them, - providing decent Housing like Ablett Village for many more thousands of Common people that Lincoln said God Loved and Mr. Wilde said are "Leeches."

Big Business says that Public Housing Projects are un-necessary. Let private interests build homes.

We give you an example of homes that private interests are providing for Veterans. At Whitmarsh near Philadelphia on the former Stotesbury Estate. A large Project is going up. These homes are to sell at around \$9,000. How many Veterans can afford that much money? Pick up any newspaper and observe the prices charged for homes. Could you afford one of them? We can't. Anyway, Mr. Welde has called us a "Leech" and leeches are not entitled to a decent place to live in, but we do have one consolation, we're of the Common People and Abraham Lincoln sail "God must have loved the Common People, he made so many of them."



A PLACE THAT APPRECIATES YOUR PATRANAGE



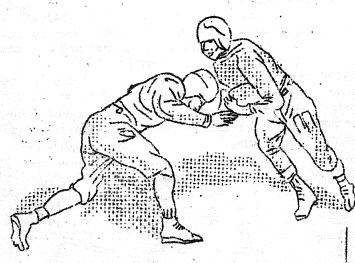
TEMPTING PLATTERS TASTY SANDWICHES
PACKAGED LIQUORS AND WINES

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ICE COLD PREMIUM BOTTLED BEER TO TAKE OUT

BEN NIEWINSKI PROPRIETER

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"CAMDEN BEES" OF ABLETT TIE "CAVALIERS" 6-6 Sunday October 20, 1946,

In a hard fought game, the Camden Bees team of Ablett's young men played a tie game with the visiting team "The Cavaliers" with a score of 6-6 on Sunday October 20, 1946.

The "Bees" entered the second half on the losing end with the score 6-0, favor of the Visitors, but late in the third quarter on the Cavaliers 22 yard line Abletts witty quarterback Longfellow called a pass with Wagner to hurl the pigskin to the Bees right half back Schultz snaging it and tying the score.

The Ablett boys played a good game but very few of them could get hep to the idea a tie was better than a loss. This sentiment was expressed to the Crier by Norm Longfellow, of the "Bees"

CAMDEN BEES - 0060 - 6

CAVALIERS 0600- 6
TOUCHDOWNS- CAVALIERS. * T. Costello
BEES W. Schultz

The Bees' line up for the game was
L. E. McGann R.T. DiCicco
L. T. Smith R.D. DiCicco
L.G. Papaycik R.H.B. W. Schultz
C.G. Boehmer L.H.B. L. Bundie
R. G. V. Goost F.B. F. Wagner

Subs- C. Banski, N. Longfellow, J. Milgrim, D. Beohmer and H. Fisher

The village boys would appreciate more attendance at the Sunday Afternoon games. How about it Villagers? Lets go out and cheer our Ablett Boys!

The boys really hold business-like meetings, the Editor attended one recently. President of the "Boes" is Bill Longfellow. Other officers are Norm (Peanuts) Longfellow, Secretary Frank Wagner, Srgt at Arms and Vice President Joe Papayeik.

The Bees certainly appreciate the gift of eight jerseys from Wolf's Foods, one Jersey from Connies Gas Station, two from Fishers ice Cream Store and four from Ben's Taproom.

The Boys are in dire need of pants, shoes and other equipment and ask the support of the Village in buying tickets for affairs they run to obtain funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Hughes #296 recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Odell and daughter Lynn of New York. Mrs. Odell is the sister of Mr. Hughes.

WE ADVERTISE IN THE CRIER BECAUSE WE HAVE MENY FRIENDS IN ABLETT VILLAGE, AND WISH TO BECOME ACCQUAINTED WITH MANY MORE VILLAGE FOLK.

DALTON'S PHARMACY N.W.COR. 8TH & STATE STS. CLOSED ALL DAY SUN DAYS

MANAGEMENT NOTES



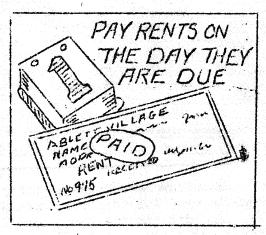
With the coming of Winter you are asked to notify the Management whenever all members of your family are going to be away from home for more than twenty-four hours. This is to insure protection of your Dwelling against any "freeze-up." Residents will be responsible for any damage due to water pipes freezing.

In spite of good housekeeping, rodents or vermin sometimes appear. It is your responsibility to take steps to eliminate them. Management is anxious to do what it can to help you with this problem. Contact the Maintenance Department to dearn the most effective methods and materials.

Regular parking areas are provided for your use. If you should have to make some minor repairs or change a tire, be sure to remove all grease, wooden blocks, stones, bricks and other litter as soon as FOR SAIE: Very nice high chair \$3.00. Mrs. Fisher Dwelling No. 284.

you are through. It is never permissible to park on the back lawns or in the driveway.

There is no place like home if you have one. Every man's home is a place where he is entitled to rest and quiet. When you play your radio or for some reason have to make noise, think of your neighbors. If there is a "night shift worker" who happens to sleep next door, do what you can to get the children to play elsewhere.





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MANAGEMENT NOTES - CONTINUED

WHO PAYS FOR PUBLIC HOUSING- ? ?

Public Housing is intended for lowincome families who cannot afford to pay the rents charged by private enterprise. To bring rents in Public Housing within the means of low-income families a subsidy is provided under the U.S. Housing Act. Those subsidies are shared by the local Communities and the Federal Government. The cities share is in the form of tax exemption since this means no actual out-of-pocket payment by the Community. But always, the City receives more return from the Project than it would receive from the vacant land it was built on. In the long run the tenant pays the major cost. His share is in maintenance which costs less in Public Housing than it would if the Project were administered by Private enterprise. Won't you do your share to help cut down the cost of operation by co-operating with the maintenance Staff. ? ? ? 1

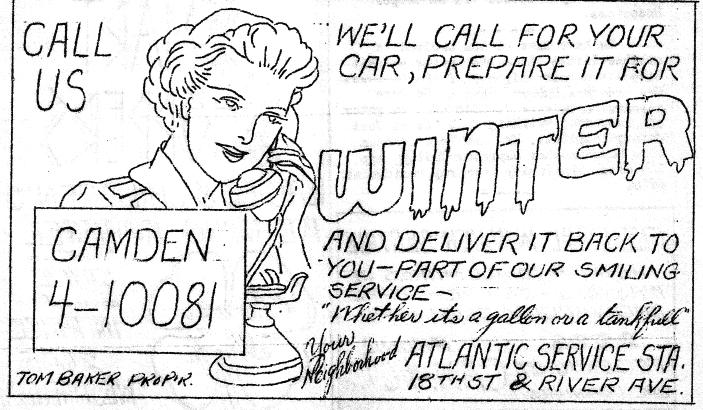
The Mananagement is pleased to Announce that through the efforts of Mr. Allen T. Kline the Local Veterans of Foreign Wars, will furnish three exerienced Judges for the Juvenile Halloween Party on Wednesday, October 30, 1946.

Please report all repair needs to the Management Office immediately, as most repairs should be done at once.

Alterations of any kind cannot be allowed without consent of the Management. This includes putting up shelves, painting a room, erecting an aerial, repairing any mechanical parts of the Dwelling etc. We will consent to small alterations if they do not injure the Property or make it un-attractive.

Make every effort to avoid property damage. Some of these are: Door frames marred by baby carriages, bicycles etc. Windows broken by children. Oven doors broken by standing on them or sitting on them. Refrigerator control devices broken by failure to defrost frequently.

It is fair to charge for these damages. It is our effort to keep present rents at low level.





Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien #79 were proud parents on September 22, of a daughter Ilene Marie at West Jersey Hose pital. Ilene weighed eight pound, thirteen ounces on arrival and has a brother Jimmy age four.

Linda Ruth, wight six pound seven one quarter ounces is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson #62. Little Linda was born October 12, in Cooper Hospital.

We have news of the arrival of another little Linda who by big coincidence is a near neighbor of the Dawson's. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson #54 were parents on October 7, 1946 of a duaghter Linda-Joanne, weighing 6 lb 2oz at West Jorsey hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson also have another daughter Judith, age 2 years. The family formerly resided at #225.

FEDERAL WASHER SERVICE

REPAIRS TO ALL MAKES OF WASHERS - SEWING MACHINES AND VACUUM CLEANERS

PHONE PHONE OPEN EVENINGS CAM-4-077

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meck of #269 were parents of their first born, a boy Joseph Walter, on September 11, 1946 at Gooper Hospital. The little fellow weighed five pound, nine and three quarter ounces at birth.

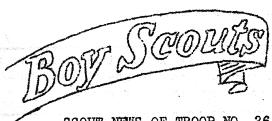
Don E. Hughes #296 C.R.M. stationed in Washington D. C. is home on a thirty day leave after participating in the Atomic Bomb experiment at Fibini Atoll aboard the U.S.S. McKinley

BIRTHDAYS

Miss Doranna Parker #271 celebrated ther 13th Birthday on Saturday October 20, 1946 in company of her many friends.

Little Miss Barbara Ann Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young, #100 celebrated her 5th Birthday Saturday, October 12, 1946;





SCOUT NEWS OF TROOP NO. 26

With the aquisition of a new Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster our Troop is rapidly advancing to becoming one of the finest in the Camden Council.

Dick Billet #260 has become Scoutmaster and Richard Dettry #275 Assistant Scoutmaster. Other duties had forced our previous Scoutmaster Mr. Gettz to rolinquish this position although he will. remain on the Troop Committee. We are sorry these other duties forced Mr. Gettz to give up the leadership of the Troop, but we feel confident

that Mr. Billet and Mr. Dettry will advance the Troop to new heights of recognization.

Mr. Carden, our Neighborhood Scout Commissioner has been very helpful to us, and by his help the Troop has advanced to a position otherwise unobtainable.

Because we have such men willing to give their time and energy to the futherance of the Troop, we have every reason to believe that the Troop has a promising future.

Advancement in the Troop has been great. Since Mr. Billett and Mr. Dettry have been at their new Posts, Scout Advancement in rank has increased as never before. So great has been this advancement that the Troop has been recommended for a citation from the Boy Scouts as the model Troop of Camden Council.

Mr. Jack Abbott, Chairman of the Troop Committee has been invited to the 25th Annua mer of Region No.2, States each side in place set about a 45° angle of New York, November 8, 1946 at which time he will receive a plaque from the Boy Scouts of America in recognition of the Advancement of Troop #26.

In line with our Outdoor Program the Troop went on an all-day hike Sunday October 20, 1946 to a wooded region four

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ABLETT RESIDENTS Due to the fact that the Ablett Social Hall is being used for voting on November 5th, there will be no Tenants Meeting Monday evening November 4.As the following Monday is Armistice Day, the next regular Tenant Meeting is deferred

until Monday Nov. 18, at 8:30 P.M.

miles from Camden. The Scouts greatly enjoyed this trip and we plan to have many more like it. Mr. William Caubre #246 is the Troop outdoor man in charge of these activities.

The Troop members attending this hike were: Scoutmaster Billett, Senior Patrol Leader Fox, Patrol Leader Brooks and Buchanan, Assistant Patrol Leader Payne, Scouts August, Billett, Haviland, Rittersbach, Slade

Swissler and Vitt.

Second Class Tracking

achievement was made by Scout by Scout Richard August.

In furtherance of the Troop expansion Program all boys meeting the age requirement are invited to join.

> All prospective members are to contace Scoutmaster Billett.

> > BY- Patrol Leader

Howard Brooks 1st Class Scout Apt #243

ABLETT TENANT HAS NOVEL IDEA TO PREVENT COAL SPILLING INTO HEATER ROOM

Mr. Henry Shaner #93 has devised a clever idea to prevent coal from spilling through the small door from the coal box linto the heater-room. a piece of wood approx. 12"x162" and 2 small braces to hold with about 8 nails to hold it is all that is necessary. Anyone who is handy can install this gadget and a sample can be seen on display in the Management Office, or Mr. Shaner will install the device for any tenant for a very small fee.

NO MOTION PICTURES TUESDAY NOV. 5th.

WITCHES AND EPOOKS TO BE CHASED FROM VILLAGE WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30TH, BY MIRTHMAKING ABLETT KITTIES -- SPECIAL PRIZE FOR YOUNGEST VILLAGE BABE IN COSTUME

No Sir, there won't be any room for those legendary witches; goblins and spooks around these parts the night of October 30th. That's Wednesday night of this week, and it is expected that scores of our younger folk dressed as clowns, devils and what have you, will disperse any gloom created by any Witch or Goblin.

A real entertaining affair is planned for Villagers, 12 and under. Prizes will be given in the following classifications.

Funniest Costume \$2.00
Prettiest 2.00
Most Original 2.00

A special prize will be awarded to the youngest Village Baby brought to the affair in costume by its Mother and when we say YOUNGEST, we mean just that, even ONE DAY ORD.

Inside the Hall following a parade through the Village, prizes will be awarded, halloween games, nut scrambles, apples with 50¢ pieces inside will be

given to the successful biter, plenty of cider, cakes, nuts and fruits will be given to every kiddie present.

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