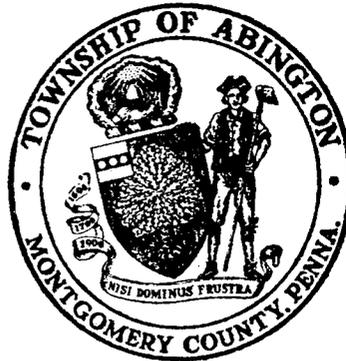


**1961  
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REVIEW**

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
ABINGTON TOWNSHIP  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**YEAR ENDING JANUARY 3, 1962**

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Dear Fellow Citizen:

On the occasion of this, the 48th annual report of the Township of Abington, I take pleasure in reviewing with you the accomplishments of the year past and in contemplating our continuing plans for the future.

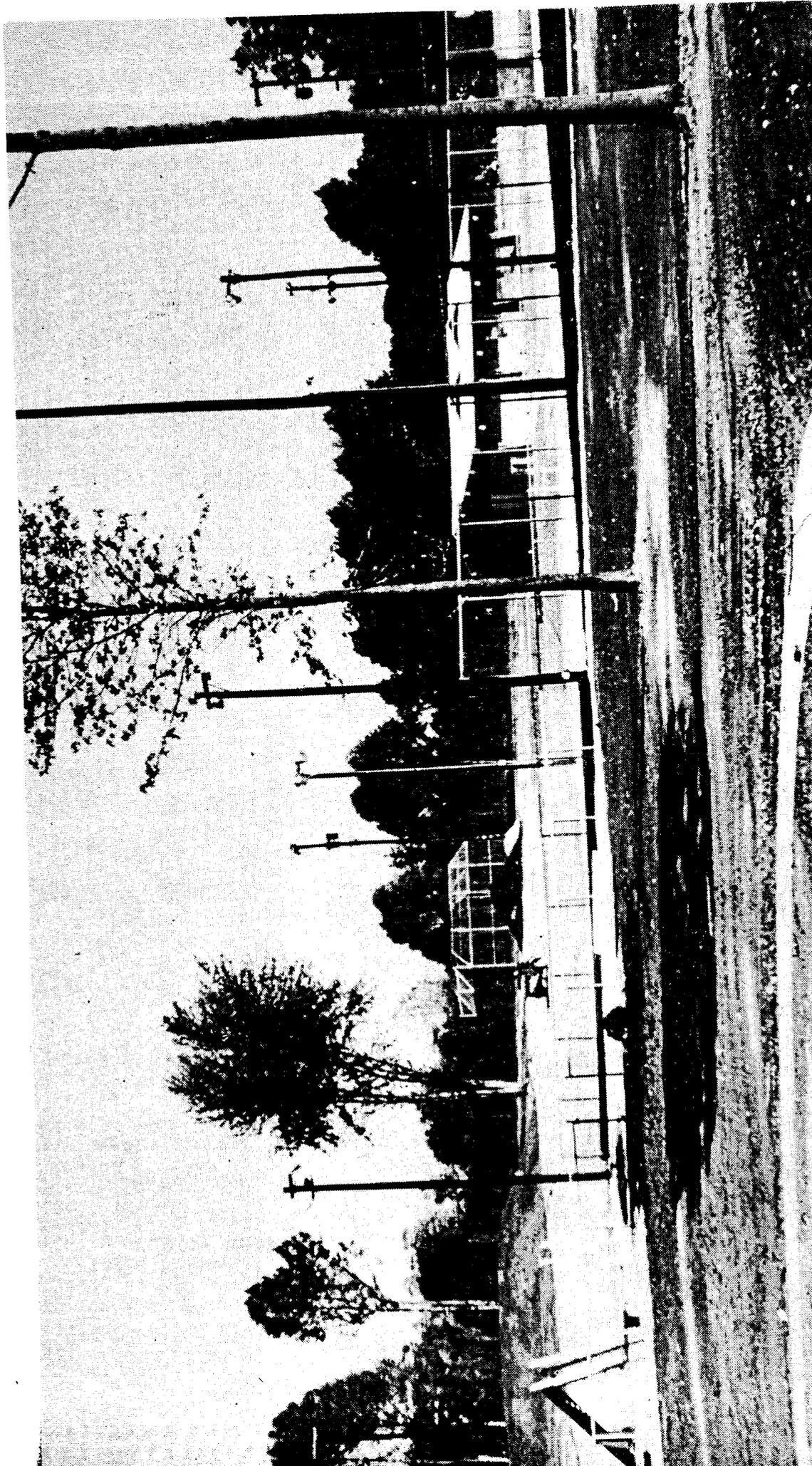
The year 1961 marked a period of progress and general prosperity for Abington Township and its residents, and one that saw the completion or near-completion of several major improvements.

To bring about Abington's great forward progress and its projected growth in the future, your Board of Township Commissioners spend many hours in committee meetings to establish, develop and administer the necessary policies, and to determine the best and most efficient way to handle the multitude of matters brought to its attention.

Your Commissioners consider it a privilege to serve you, and we hope that this report will help you to know your Township, and keep you informed of the operational, organizational and financial status of its government.

Respectfully submitted,

*Eugene S. Riley*  
President.



James C. Dittmar

**ALVERTHORPE PARK . . .** Abington Township is proud to possess one of America's finest public parks. Located at Forrest Ave. and Fox Chase Road, Alverthorpe has something for everyone — children's play center, sports and game area, group and family picnic centers, a nine-hole, par-three golf course lighted for night use; tennis courts, baseball diamond with bleachers, and many other recreational facilities. Make Alverthorpe Park your family play center.

## KNOW YOUR TOWNSHIP

### *Township Commissioners - 1962*

**ABINGTON WARD No. 1**

GEORGE R. HAINES, 1747 Edge Hill Road, Abington

**SAW MILL HILL WARD No. 2**

WILLIAM M. MacLEAN, 1315 Lindsay Lane, Meadowbrook

**GLENSIDE WARD No. 3**

TYRUS C. MACKLEER, 444 Roberts Avenue, Glenside

**McKINLEY WARD No. 4**

WILLIAM H. YOST, 200 Forrest Avenue, Elkins Park 17

**CRESTMONT WARD No. 5**

JOHN E. GIBSON, 2342 Hamilton Avenue, Willow Grove

**NORTH HILLS WARD No. 6**

EUGENE S. RILEY, 365 Elm Avenue, North Hills

**NOBLE WARD No. 7**

MARK J. HEIDELBERGER, 731 Wyndale Road, Jenkintown

**ROSLYN WARD No. 8**

ALBERT G. EBERLE, 1363 High Avenue, Roslyn

**ARDSLEY WARD No. 9**

FRED W. GENTNER, 676 Hamel Avenue, Ardsley

**ROYCHESTER WARD No. 10**

GEORGE F. ERB, 2049 Corinthian Avenue, Abington

**GLENSIDE WARD No. 11**

HORACE F. RICHTER, JR., 2107 Jenkintown Road, Glenside

**GLENSIDE WARD No. 12**

W. GRIFFITH KNORR, 2232 Mt. Carmel Avenue, Glenside

**GLENSIDE WARD No. 13**

PERCY S. HARTZELL, 320 Cliveden Avenue, Glenside



H. Earle Shull, Jr.

**MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS** (Seated, left to right) John E. Gibson, Department of Public Works; Percy S. Hartzell, Department of Public Affairs; William H. Yost, newly-elected President of the Board of Township Commissioners; Mark J. Heidelberger, Department of Parks and Recreation. (Standing) Tyrus C. Mackleer, Department of Public Health; George R. Haines, Department of Public Safety.

*Government is a trust, and the officers of the government are trustees; and both the trust and the trustees are created for the benefit of the people.*

HENRY CLAY (1777-1852)

## KNOW YOUR TOWNSHIP

### *Municipal Departments*

#### **Department of Public Safety**

George R. Haines, *Director*  
George F. Erb                      Percy S. Hartzell                      Albert G. Eberle

#### **Department of Parks and Recreation**

Mark J. Heidelberger, *Director*  
Eugene S. Riley                      George F. Erb                      George R. Haines

#### **Department of Public Health**

Tyrus C. Mackleer, *Director*  
Horace F. Richter, Jr.                      Eugene S. Riley                      William M. MacLean

#### **Department of Public Works**

John E. Gibson, *Director*  
Mark J. Heidelberger                      W. Griffith Knorr                      Fred W. Gentner

#### **Department of Public Affairs**

Percy S. Hartzell, *Director*  
John E. Gibson                      George R. Haines  
Tyrus C. Mackleer                      Mark J. Heidelberger

#### **Trustees Township of Abington Employees Pension Plan and Trust**

and

#### **Trustees Municipal Police Pension Plan and Trust**

Percy S. Hartzell, *Chairman*  
Mark J. Heidelberger                      W. Griffith Knorr                      Fred F. Schaefer, *Secretary*

#### **Planning Commission**

Wilbur J. Chamberlin, *Chairman*  
Frank V. Plummer                      Fred Bremier, Jr.

Leon Clemmer                      Stephen J. Korn

#### **Zoning Board of Adjustment**

Richard H. Hollenberg, *Chairman*  
Charles P. Mills                      Harvey B. Smith  
Fred F. Schaefer, *Secretary*                      Daniel B. Michie, Jr., *Solicitor*

#### **Township Auditors**

Thomas Bunting, Jr.                      Marquis D. Brunner                      Irwin S. Niblock

#### **Civil Service Commission**

Tyrus C. Mackleer  
Gordon Butterworth                      William N. Farran, Jr., *Secretary*

## KNOW YOUR TOWNSHIP

### *Township Officials*

William H. Yost .....	President
Percy S. Hartzell .....	Vice-President
Fred F. Schaefer .....	Secretary-Manager
A. Russell Parkhouse .....	Treasurer
Daniel B. Michie, Jr. ....	Solicitor
Alwyn G. Streeper .....	Chief of Police
Charles W. Bates, Jr. ....	Building Inspector
John Manzinger .....	Fire Marshal
Edmund A. Bitting .....	Township Engineer
George P. Rapp .....	Health Officer
James C. Dittmar .....	Superintendent of Parks and Recreation
Harold L. Keller .....	Plumbing Inspector
Robert M. Bolenius .....	Superintendent, Sewage Treatment Plant
Charles F. Hettenbach .....	Superintendent, Incinerator Plant
Albright & Friel, Inc. ....	Consulting Engineers

### *Meetings*

#### **Board of Township Commissioners**

The second Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

#### **Department of Public Safety**

The Monday preceding the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

#### **Department of Parks and Recreation**

The Tuesday preceding the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

#### **Department of Public Health**

The Wednesday preceding the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

#### **Department of Public Works**

The first Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

#### **Department of Public Affairs**

The Monday preceding the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

#### **Zoning Board of Adjustment**

The third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

#### **Planning Commission**

The third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

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All meetings are held in the Township Municipal Building,  
1176 Old York Road, Abington, Pa.



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**IMPROVED BUS SERVICE** in the Glenside and Roslyn areas was brought about in September through the combined efforts of local residents, the Board of Township Commissioners and the PTC. Picture shows Paula Sissel receiving a new timetable at the start of the trial run in August; Township officials, and neighbors whose need for better public transportation is now being served.

## Department of Public Affairs

### Capital Program Advanced

The year 1961 witnessed a further major advance in the Township's capital investment program when the Board of Township Commissioners authorized the issuance of General Obligation bonds in the maximum amount of \$500,000 for extensions of the Sanitary Sewer System.

In addition, capital improvements incident to the development of Alverthorpe Park were advanced by the end of the year to the point where it was possible to schedule the official opening of the park for the late spring of 1962, with a target date of May 26. A colorful opening day program anticipates the appearance of nationally-known figures among the participants.

### Crest Manor Housing Project

Montgomery County's Housing Authority notified the Township in November that it hoped to make available "sometime in 1962" the first of the 40 dwelling units comprising the Crest Manor low-rent housing project in Crestmont. Assurance was given that first preference in occupancy would be confined to Township residents. A Citizens Advisory Committee of ten was named to serve in a liaison capacity during the development. The federally-financed project has a budget of \$650,000. Plans call for the construction of 20 twin houses containing an aggregate of six 1-bedroom, ten 2-bedroom, 16 3-bedroom, six 4-bedroom, and two 5-bedroom units.

## **Two New Commissioners**

The general election in November resulted in two changes in the membership of the Board of Township Commissioners. William M. MacLean succeeded Edward T. Taws in Saw Mill Hill Ward 2, and Albert G. Eberle succeeded H. B. Sissel in Roslyn Ward 8.

## **United Nations Day**

The United Nations Day observance on October 28 received the enthusiastic support of Township residents. A total of 190 persons spent the day in New York City, where they enjoyed a three-hour boat ride around the Island of Manhattan, a guided tour of the UN Headquarters, and dinner and entertainment at the Village Barn. Commissioner George R. Haines served as Chairman of the occasion, which marked the 16th anniversary of the founding of the UN organization.

## **Progress Report**

The Planning Commission reviewed, approved and published three major planning reports: *The Economic Base*; *Physical Characteristics and Utilization of the Land*, and the *Community Facilities Plan*. The first two were basic planning studies which inventoried and analyzed data pertinent to planning in the Township, while the *Community Facilities Plan* represented a major component of the Comprehensive Plan for Abington.

## **Appointments Made**

New appointments included those of Leon Clemmer (vice George H. Off, resigned), Fred Bremier, Jr. (vice Maurice Salwen, resigned), and Stephen J. Korn (vice Mrs. Helen S. Paist, resigned), to the Planning Commission, and reappointment of Richard H. Hollenberg to the Zoning Board of Adjustment and Wilbur J. Chamberlin to the Planning Commission.

## **Retirements**

Four employees of the Township were retired for age: Salvatore Varino, after 30 years' service; Alex Gampa, 16 years, and Joseph Montague, seven years, of the Highway Dept., and Raymond F. Fulmer, eight years, Health Dept. Each was presented with an Award of Merit and a wrist watch. Police Lieutenant William C. Klenk retired after 25 years' service. He, too, received a watch and an Award of Merit.

## **Two Former Officials Die**

The death of two former Township officials was noted with regret. Charles B. Marks, who represented North Hills Ward 6 on the Board of Township Commissioners from 1930 to 1945, died March 14. He served as president of the Board during the period 1934-1945.

Patrick D. McKee, former Chief of Police, died July 6. He was a member of the Police Department from 1908 to 1954, subsequently serving as police consultant.

## **Township Receives Citations**

National recognition was accorded the Township in June when it was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the National Fire Protective Association "for outstanding activity in fire prevention." In July it received a Certificate from the Automobile Club of Philadelphia commending the three-year record of no pedestrian deaths in the Township.

## **Speaker's Bureau Organized**

A Speaker's Bureau was established in May as an adjunct to the Office of Public Information to provide civic groups' program chairmen with an official source of information on municipal topics of interest to their membership. Arrangements for speakers may be made by communicating with the Office of Public Information.

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# Department of Public Safety

## Bureau of Police

Public Safety covers several fields of operation, all of which fall within the budget category of Protection to Persons and Property. The cost of this protection each year represents the largest expenditure of Township funds. In 1961 it represented 29.1 percent of the municipal budget.

In addition to law enforcement and fire fighting, public safety means education to prevent crime and fires and encourage safety. Toward this end, traffic safety and fire prevention programs are brought regularly to Township schools to encourage children to become prevention-minded.

The basic aim and sole purpose of the members of the Department of Public Safety is to give Township residents confidence and security in the home and on the streets.

The year's arrests totaled 1966, of which 1019 were for violation of Township ordinances, 644 for violation of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 111 for felonies, 100 for misdemeanors, 89 for summary offenses, and three for gunning violations. A total of 109 juvenile cases were processed, of which 54 involved non-residents of the Township. Other Bureau records reveal these figures:

Accidents investigated	704
Bad road conditions reported	119
Cases reported to the Coroner	32
Complaints received and investigated	4099
Damaged signs reported to Highway Department	87
Dog complaints received and investigated	714
Emergency calls handled by police emergency vehicles	986
Fire alarms handled by police	337
Homes reported vacant and checked by police	2926
Persons fingerprinted for security purposes	358
Persons injured in automobile accidents	231
Persons killed in automobile accidents	4
Prisoners fingerprinted and photographed	74
Street lights reported out	776
Warrants received and served	329

Vehicles involved in accidents during the year numbered 1260.

The value of goods reported stolen amounted to \$97,965.26. The value of stolen goods recovered totaled \$46,518.81.



Herbert J. Mooney

**IDENTIFICATION PINS** were issued for the first time in October to members of the Police Department. Police Chief Alwyn G. Streeper is shown pinning name tag on Lt. Harry Brackinridge at roll call. Abington was the first community in Eastern Montgomery County to issue such identification pins to the police force.

## **Civil Defense**

The Civil Defense Council, under the direction of A. Russell Parkhouse, increased its activity to keep pace with the growing need for preparation against possible nuclear warfare. The year saw two major accomplishments toward this end:

A model fallout shelter was built through the cooperation of the CD Council and the Abington Township School District. The shelter is now on display at the entrance to Baederwood Park on Highland Ave.

A Radiological Detection Unit was organized under the direction of Col. Edward M. Reilly, USAR (Ret.). Special training was given various members of the Police and Fire Departments, and a group of Township residents in the use of OCDM radiological instruments which measure the amount of radioactive fallout in the atmosphere following a nuclear attack. A Communications Unit, under the direction of Alan F. Kehr, cooperates with the Radiological Unit.

Ten monitoring stations, each equipped with communications facilities, have been set up in the Township. Radiological monitoring instruments will be installed in each station.

Communications equipment will be installed in Abington Memorial Hospital and Holy Redeemer Hospital as primary first-aid centers, and in a school building to be used as a secondary first-aid station. This equipment, with portable two-meter units, will provide direct communications between the scene of a disaster and first-aid stations. Thus, the Township is provided with a third channel of communications in addition to the Police and Fire Department radio system.

A portable Disaster Food Supply Exhibit is available to organizations wishing to display it.

The 35-man Auxiliary Police Unit, under the direction of John W. Mantz, continues to be active in police work and traffic control.

Building Inspector Charles W. Bates, Jr., attended a five-day training course on shelter program and techniques. This training has enabled Mr. Bates to advise Township residents in the construction of fallout shelters. Citizens are reminded that building permits are required for such shelters. No fee is charged for the permit.

Over 1000 pieces of CD literature were distributed free of charge, and many speaking engagements were filled by Mr. Parkhouse and Norman Beebee, deputy director. The CD Unit purchased a projector and screen to aid in the showing of films. Any organization wishing to arrange for a speaker, or the showing of CD films, should get in touch with the Civil Defense office, located on the ground floor of the Township Police Headquarters, 1166 Old York Road. This office is open to the public each Tuesday from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Civil Defense information can also be obtained by telephoning the Township office (see back cover for number).

## **The Abington Township Fire Department\***

Volunteer firemen from the Fire Department's five member companies (Abington, Edge Hill, McKinley, Roslyn and Weldon) served a total of 322 hours fighting fires, with an average of 20 men per company answering each call. They traveled over 1530 miles going to fires, pumped 61,195 gallons of water from truck booster tanks, used 62,000 feet of hose, and raised 1656 feet of ground ladders.

The Township's two aerial ladders were raised at 11 fires for a total length of 545 feet. Thirty-seven firemen were injured in the line of duty, 10 of them requiring hospital treatment. The only fatality reported for the year was a pet dog which perished in a dwelling fire.

A total of 339 fire and other emergency calls were answered, as compared to 388 in 1960. Included were 305 actual fires in Abington Township, 14 calls for assistance from outside the Township, 12 false alarms, five automobile accidents, one rescue call, one oil leak and one refrigeration gas leak. The Roslyn Fire Department ambulance traveled 2173 miles answering 217 emergency calls.

Fires occurred in 108 private dwellings, 10 apartment houses, five stores, seven garages and other outbuildings, two amusement park rides, one hospital, one nurses dormitory, and 78 motor vehicles. There were 58 brush fires, and 34 fires listed as miscellaneous.

The most common causes were careless smoking habits, children playing with matches, defective heating systems and chimneys, faulty wiring or electrical appliances, grease in ovens, careless burning of rubbish, and other negligence.

The fire loss to buildings and contents amounted to \$258,844, compared to \$211,100 in 1960.

The Weldon Fire Company dedicated an addition to its fire station, and placed a new utility truck in service. This addition to the Township's fleet of 16 pieces of fire apparatus is used to transport special equipment such as portable pumps, generator and lights, breathing apparatus, hydraulic jacks and other rescue equipment.

More than 120 volunteers participated in a two-day fire school held at the Township's fire training area in Roslyn. Other inter-company classes in specialized training were held at the various fire stations. In addition, each company conducted drills and fire schools. Officers from each company participated in the radiological detection course given under the auspices of the Township Civil Defense Council. Fire Marshal, John Manzinger, attended a five-day seminar in arson investigation at the Pennsylvania State Fire School in Lewistown.

\*Based on data prepared by Edward V. McNeill, Public Relations Director, Abington Township Firemen's Association.

## Bureau of Building Regulation and Zoning

### Building

Building regulation and inspection is another function of the Department of Public Safety. This office issues permits which are required for all construction, whether new, or for structural changes or renovations.

Permits issued in 1961 totaled 1155, involving estimated costs amounting to \$5,773,473. Included were permits for 212 dwellings at an estimated cost of \$3,132,500, against 391 new dwellings at an estimated cost of \$4,638,000 in 1960.

212 Dwellings	\$3,132,500.00
3 Apartment buildings (43 units)	202,000.00
1 Combination office and apartment (2 units)	63,000.00
53 Garages	62,964.00
15 Retail stores	303,355.00
3 Office buildings	50,000.00
30 Swimming pools with fences	106,225.00
2 Churches	489,324.00
1 Chapel	20,000.00
1 Picnic shelter	57,000.00
1 Car wash	40,000.00
2 Gasoline service stations	62,000.00
4 Ice distributing machines	12,700.00
1 Pumping station	6,200.00
106 Advertising signs	57,457.00
534 Alterations, additions and repairs	855,073.00
138 Miscellaneous installations	211,453.00
24 Miscellaneous structures	42,222.00
24 Demolitions	—
20 Fallout shelters	—
	\$5,773,473.00

### Dwellings

1957—779	Estimated cost \$10,090,315.00
1958—475	Estimated cost \$ 5,712,100.00
1959—356	Estimated cost \$ 4,890,760.00
1960—391	Estimated cost \$ 4,638,000.00
1961—212	Estimated cost \$ 3,132,500.00

### Separate Garages and Service Stations

1957—73	Estimated cost \$236,340.00
1958—57	Estimated cost \$120,250.00
1959—46	Estimated cost \$143,015.00
1960—43	Estimated cost \$ 76,025.00
1961—57	Estimated cost \$125,814.00



**SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS** protect the lives of Abington children by directing the flow of traffic at busy intersections near Township schools. These well-trained, efficient and loyal guards are: Bottom row, from left: Mmes. Grace Distler, Dorothy Nees, Elizabeth Woodley, Olive Helverson, Barbara Unruh; middle row, Mmes. Helen Murray, Helen Medlin, Esther Pinder, Ruth Mooney, Gloria Newman, Florence Knott; top row, Mmes. Margaret Vincent, Ann Schultz, Anna Scheitrum, Angeline Dautel.

Herbert J. Mooney

## Zoning

The Zoning Board of Adjustment held public hearings during the year on 52 applications, as follows:

Special exceptions: 11 granted, three refused, two withdrawn.

Appeals from the decision of the Building Inspector:

21 granted, 12 refused, two withdrawn, one continued.

The Board of Township Commissioners held public hearings on petitions to change the zoning classification of various sections of the Township and amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, as follows:

Petitions to change classification: two approved, five refused, two withdrawn, one continued.

Amendments: One to further amend and supplement Section 1009 of the Zoning Ordinance to provide other and additional regulations for parking; and one to amend Section 801, Paragraph 15, of the Zoning Ordinance to provide for a special exception by the Board of Adjustment to erect or operate a gasoline service station.

## Department of Parks and Recreation

Recreation is the creative use of leisure time. As with other functions essential to the public welfare, recreation has become widely recognized as a proper concern of government.

The forms which recreation takes vary greatly with the individual, and are as diverse as the many interests of different people.

To provide the citizens of Abington Township with a wide range of recreational activities, the Department of Parks and Recreation has developed a program that eventually will provide opportunities for all types of desired recreation within reasonable access of all age groups.

The Department's major accomplishment in 1961 was the completion of the first unit of Alverthorpe Park. With the opening of this magnificent recreation area in the spring of 1962, the following facilities will be available to the public:

Children's play center  
Sports and game and multiple-use areas  
Group and family picnic centers  
Four hard-surfaced tennis courts

One baseball diamond with  
bleachers  
A nine-hole, par-three golf  
course, lighted for night play  
Ample parking space

Playgrounds, in operation from June 19 to August 12, provided supervised play for school children, with the following attendance: Baederwood Park, 1720; Crestmont Park, 5325; Penbryn Park, 5448, and Roychester Community Center, 3404.

In cooperation with the Abington Township School District, two recreation centers for elementary and junior high students were open on Friday evenings. The program included games, dancing, movies and special events. Attendance at the Ardsley School averaged 91 students each night, and at the Hamilton School, 96.

A teen-age record hop was held at the Ardsley School on Monday evenings from June 19 to August 12. Average attendance was 131.

A Halloween party co-sponsored by the Department and the John Wanamaker Store, Jenkintown, was held at the Huntingdon Junior High School. Over 150 elementary school children attended in costume. Prizes and refreshments were donated by the store.

In cooperation with the Upper Moreland Golden Age Club, a diversified program of entertainment, trips, picnics and other special events was planned for this age group. The club meets every third Wednesday at 12 noon in the Willow Grove Methodist Church. At the close of the year the membership totaled 109.

A bowling program of instruction and team competition for junior high students was held every Friday afternoon at the Del Ennis Lanes. A total of 117 students participated.

Ice skating rinks were maintained at the following parks and recreation centers: Crestmont, Penbryn, Roychester and Florey Lane. A total of 17 skating days was recorded in 1961.

**BOWLING** for junior high school students is only one phase of the Township recreation program. Shown is Linda Twining, a student at Glenside-Weldon Junior High, trying out Del Ennis' instructions. Watching are students from Abington Township junior highs. Will it be a strike?

Herbert J. Mooney



Negotiations were begun for acquisition of the following areas for park and recreation use:

- Fox Chase Manor, Ward 2, approximately 8 acres
- Crestmont Manor, Ward 5, approximately 3 acres
- Evergreen Manor, Ward 5, approximately 8 acres
- Griscom Property, Ward 8, approximately 3½ acres
- Rockwell Rd. & Stratford Ave., Ward 10, approximately 1.11 acre

These and other areas, when acquired and developed, will provide additional recreation facilities for the Township's expanding population.

Bulletins and pamphlets on parties, games, picnics, and holiday events for such days as Christmas, Valentine, Easter and Halloween, are available to Township residents at no cost.

### **Township Parks and Playgrounds**

At the close of 1961, the Township's parks and playgrounds comprised a total area of 186.968 acres as follows, with name, location, number of acres, facilities, and year acquired:

**Alverthorpe Park:** Forrest and Fox Chase Rds.; 54.41 acres; under development; 1959.

**Ardley Park:** Maple and Meyer Aves., Ardsley; 11.38; under development; skating rink, double tennis court; 1933, 1959, and 1960.

**Baederwood Park:** west side of Highland Ave., midway between Abington and Glenside; 15.10; rolling country thick with virgin woods; running stream, log cabin, latrine, picnic tables, benches, fireplaces, drinking fountains, playground equipment; 1929 and 1936.

**Bird Sanctuary:** Valley Rd. west of Meadowbrook Station; 16.80; nature park; 1939.

**Crestmont Park:** Welsh Rd., Reservoir and Rubicam Aves., Crestmont; 19.40; virgin woods; hard and softball diamonds, playground equipment, shelter building, double tennis court, ice skating rink, latrine, fireplaces, drinking fountain; 1935.

**Game Preserve:** Valley and Meadowbrook Rds., Meadowbrook; 13.94; nature park; 1947.

**Hallowell Park:** Meetinghouse and Susquehanna Rds., Meadowbrook; 0.50; 1961.

**Incinerator Plant Field:** end of Jefferson Ave., Ardsley; hard and softball diamonds, 2.10.

**McKinley Park:** Jenkintown Rd. and Osceola Ave., McKinley; 3.65; Little League baseball diamond, playground equipment, drinking fountain; 1942.

**Penbryn Park:** Houston and Egerton Aves., North Hills; 18.158; hard and softball diamonds, double tennis court, skating rink, playground equipment, latrine; 1944, 1958, and 1960.

**Roslyn Park:** Susquehanna St. Rd. and Maple Ave. Roslyn; 17.0; under development; 1960, 1961.

**Roychester Park:** Corinthian, Cleveland, Silver and Harding Aves., Overlook Hills; 12.72; community building, hard and softball diamonds, double tennis court, skating rink, playground equipment, fireplaces; 1938 and 1942.

**Scott-Ainslie Park:** Vasant and Ainslie Rds., Huntingdon Valley; 0.55; nature park; 1959.

**World War II Memorial Park:** Old York Rd. opposite Canterbury Rd., Abington; 1.26; memorial; 1944.

# Department of Public Health

## Bureau of Health

The yearly report of the Bureau of Health included 159 cases of communicable disease. Measles led the list, with 68 cases. Scarlet fever, with 25 cases, was second. Physicians also reported 18 cases of chicken pox, 16 cases of hepatitis, 15 cases each of German measles and tuberculosis, and two cases of trichinosis.

The Health Inspector, along with Health Officers from nine communities in Eastern Pennsylvania, completed an eight-week training course in Environmental Sanitation conducted by the Pennsylvania State Department of Health in the Township Municipal Building.

In January a sewer manhole was placed in operation on Shady Lane to facilitate cesspool cleaning in that area. A total of 11 septic tank and cesspool cleaner licenses were issued.

A total of 743 persons handling foodstuffs were given free chest X-rays by the Montgomery County Mobile Chest X-ray Unit, in compliance with Ordinance No. 930.

The Bureau placed seven "No Litter" signs and four litter baskets in locations in the Township, making a total of 25 "No Litter" signs and 29 litter baskets.

Five hearings were held before local magistrates for alleged violations of the Health Code.

Other matters handled by the Bureau included the following:

Nuisance complaints investigated .....	269
Written notice served on property owners to clean cesspools ..	52
Written notice for alleged violation of Housing Code .....	30
Houses condemned and demolished .....	7
Dog bite certificates filed .....	155
Milk dealer's permits issued .....	16
Inspections of dairies serving the Township .....	210
Cases of alleged lead poisoning investigated .....	2
Water samples (from Lorimer Park) forwarded to State for analysis .....	4

Licenses were issued to 105 food stores and hucksters, 127 eating and drinking places, 15 public school cafeterias, and three private school cafeterias, a total of 250.

The Visiting Nurse Association of Eastern Montgomery County, Inc., made a total of 2505 home visits. The Well Baby Clinic attendance was listed at 578.

## Plumbing Inspection

Following is a summary of the Plumbing Inspector's report for 1961:

Plumbing contractors receiving certificates of registration .....	297
Journeymen plumbers receiving registration cards .....	51
Plumbing work plans submitted and permits issued .....	1540
Plumbing fixtures installed .....	5417
Permits issued for installation of private sewage disposal systems .....	129
Stoppages in laterals investigated and corrected .....	12
Additional laterals installed .....	22
Buildings connected to Township sanitary sewer system:	
Discharging into Abington sewage treatment plant .....	292
Discharging into Philadelphia sewer system .....	263
Fines levied for violations .....	5
Individual plumbing inspections .....	5132

## Incinerator Plant

A summary of operations of the Abington Township incinerator plant follows:

Tonnage burned	1960	1961	
Abington Township	14,682.01	15,954.19	
Upper Dublin Township	2,106.60	2,457.57	
Jenkintown Borough	214.17	352.03	
Springfield Township	4,929.09	5,763.24	
Private	543.89	544.78	
Total tonnage burned	22,857.34	25,071.81	
Cost per ton for 1961 operation			\$4.35
Cost per ton for 1960 operation			\$4.15
Cost per ton for 1959 operation			\$4.99

## Sanitary Sewage Treatment Works

Since 1945, when the first step in the development of a comprehensive sanitary sewer system was taken, 70 contracts for constructing sewers, meter chambers, pumping stations, force mains and sewage treatment facilities have been awarded. All of these contracts, but two, have been completed.

Contracts awarded in May, 1960, for the expansion of the Sanitary Sewage Treatment Plant facilities were completed and accepted on Dec. 1, 1961. The plant, originally constructed in 1947 to provide facilities for the complete treatment of the sewage contributed to the system by a population of 20,000, now provides capacity for 46,000 population.

The Township sewage system now consists of 20.2 miles of intercepting or main sewers, 80.0 miles of branch sewers, 10,436 sewer laterals for house connections, six sewage meter chambers, seven sewage pumping stations, and 3.6 miles of force mains, in addition to the sewage treatment plant.

A total of 1,339,827,000 gallons of water-borne wastes was discharged into this sewerage system. Approximately 28 per cent of this sewage, 370,242,000 gallons, flowed by gravity into the Cheltenham Township sewer system for ultimate treatment and disposal by the City of Philadelphia.

Sewage meter chambers are used to measure the volume of that portion of the Abington Township sewage flow discharged by gravity into the Cheltenham sewer system. The total 1961 sewage flow recorded at each chamber was as follows:

Stewart Ave. meter	219,362,000 gal.
Highland Ave. meter	61,580,000 gal.
Township Line-Foxcroft Rd. Meter	34,626,000 gal.
Township Line-Jenkintown Rd. meter	34,109,000 gal.
Cadwalader Ave. meter	13,350,000 gal.
Fisher-Holmecrest meter	7,215,000 gal.

Total sewage flow recorded 370,242,000 gal.

The remaining 72 per cent of the sewage flow, 969,585,000 gallons, was conveyed by the use of seven pumping stations and by gravity flow to the Abington Sewage Treatment Plant. The total sewage flow discharged from each pumping station in 1961 was as follows:

Total flow from gravity system 669,477,000 gal.

Total flow from pumping stations:

Rydal	68,504,000 gal.	
North Hills	68,357,000 gal.	
Brentwood	58,502,000 gal.	
Willow Grove	47,230,000 gal.	
Highland Ave.	31,955,000 gal.	
Kimball Ave.	13,272,000 gal.	
Huntingdon Rd.	12,288,000 gal.	300,108,000 gal.
Total flow received at sewage treatment plant		969,585,000 gal.

The treatment of this sewage resulted in the removal of 869 tons of dry solids occupying a volume of 851,318 cubic feet as wet sludge. The biological digestion of these solids resulted in the production of 6,481,268 cubic feet of gas which was collected and used as fuel. A total of 300 tons of dried digested sludge was given free of charge to residents of the Township for use as a soil conditioner.

**SAFE DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS** by Lt. Robert E. Murray, of the Abington Township Police Department, are an essential part of the Driver Education course given to Abington Senior High students. Here Lt. Murray explains "right-of-way" to Susan Young, Rona Maiger and Les Donnell.



C. E. Schneller

Complete treatment of the sewage is accomplished by closely controlled bio-chemical processes. Regularly scheduled preventive maintenance and operation control programs resulted in trouble-free operation of mechanical equipment and treatment units. An average of 85 routine laboratory determinations were made daily, and the results utilized to control the various treatment processes, as well as to measure plant loadings and efficiencies.

### Sanitary Sewers

The Board of Township Commissioners awarded the following Sanitary Sewer contracts:

- Contract 56, awarded April 13, 1961, to Glasgow, Inc., Glenside, Pa., in the amount of \$299,960.80 (based on unit prices), for branch and intercepting sewers, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.
- Contract 58, awarded April 13, 1961, to Dagostino Company, Abington, Pa., in the amount of \$56,872 (based on unit prices), for branch and intercepting sewers, Abington Ward 1 and Roslyn Ward 8.
- Contract 59, awarded April 13, 1961, to Carbone Brothers & Co., Inc., Glenside, Pa., in the amount of \$77,946 (based on unit prices), for branch and intercepting sewers, Ardsley Ward 9.

The Board of Township Commissioners accepted the following contracts as completed:

- Contract 52, branch sewers and force main, Crestmont Ward 5; completed April 5, 1961. Sagens Construction Co., contractor. Final contract cost \$139,321.55. The assessable portion of the cost thereof charged against the abutting property owners was \$7.08 per front foot.
- Contract 54, intercepting sanitary sewer, McKinley Ward 4; completed April 5, 1961. Carbone Brothers & Co., Inc., contractor. Final contract cost \$43,393.90. (Non-assessable)
- Contract 50, branch and intercepting sewers, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2; completed July 11, 1961. G.H.D. Construction Co., Inc., contractor. Final contract cost \$274,890.39. The assessable portion of the cost thereof charged against the abutting property owners was \$8.16 per front foot.
- Contract 53, Sewage Pumping Station, Upper Dublin Township (East Ward); completed June 1, 1961. Lansdowne Constructors, Inc., contractor. Final contract cost \$44,289. (Non-assessable)
- Contract 59, branch and intercepting sewers, Ardsley Ward 9; completed Dec. 1, 1961. Carbone Brothers & Co., Inc., contractor. Final contract cost \$80,989.80. The assessable portion of the cost thereof charged against the abutting property owners was \$9.92 per front foot.

To Sewage Treatment Expansion:

- Contract 5H, structural and mechanical work, completed Dec. 1, 1961. Daniel J. Keating Company, contractor. Final contract cost \$418,863.85.
- Contract 6B, electrical work, completed Dec. 1, 1961. Kiker Electric Co., contractor. Final contract price \$37,225.
- Interior and exterior painting of the Sewage Treatment Plant, completed Dec. 6, 1961. William A. Grass, contractor. Total cost \$7,291.

## Department of Public Works

The primary responsibility of the Public Works Department is maintenance. Street resurfacing and reconstruction, curb replacement, sidewalk reconstruction, building of sewers and the correction of drainage problems are handled through this Department. The annual report for 1961 follows:

Real estate deeds classified, checked, plotted, registered and added to the records numbered 1643.

The Department plotted, checked and assigned 216 official numbers to new buildings.

Applications received and permits issued to open, break, or excavate streets, sidewalks and/or curbs; to erect, set or plant poles; make repairs to or install utilities, under provisions of Township Ordinances 357 and 1026 totaled 516.

### Subdivisions

As regulated by Ordinance 705, 15 land subdivisions were approved as follows:

Revised plan of portion of King's Oak Estate made for J. Stokes Clement, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.

Plan of lots made for George J. Schuber, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.

Plan of property made for Adelbert G. & Anne B. Mutimer, Abington Ward 1.

Subdivision plan made for William G. Putney, Abington Ward 1.

Plan of lots made for Roberta Mazer, Noble Ward 7.

Plan of property made for John A. Jadcak, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.

Plan of property situated in Glenside Park made for William Berweiler, Roslyn Ward 8.

Plan of property of Frederick D. Ogilby, Abington Ward 1.

Plan of subdivision made for Robert Harbison, Jr., Noble Ward 7.

Plan of property made for Joan B. Fite, Abington Ward 1.

Amended plan of amended plan of Bryn-Tun made for William Durst, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.

Plan of part of Rydal Meadowbrook Section 1, Crosswicks Farms, made for Aaron & Ida Hardwick, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.

Plan of Carnation Homes made for Dominic LaRosa, Crestmont Ward 5.

Plan of property made for Richard B. Tamarin, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.

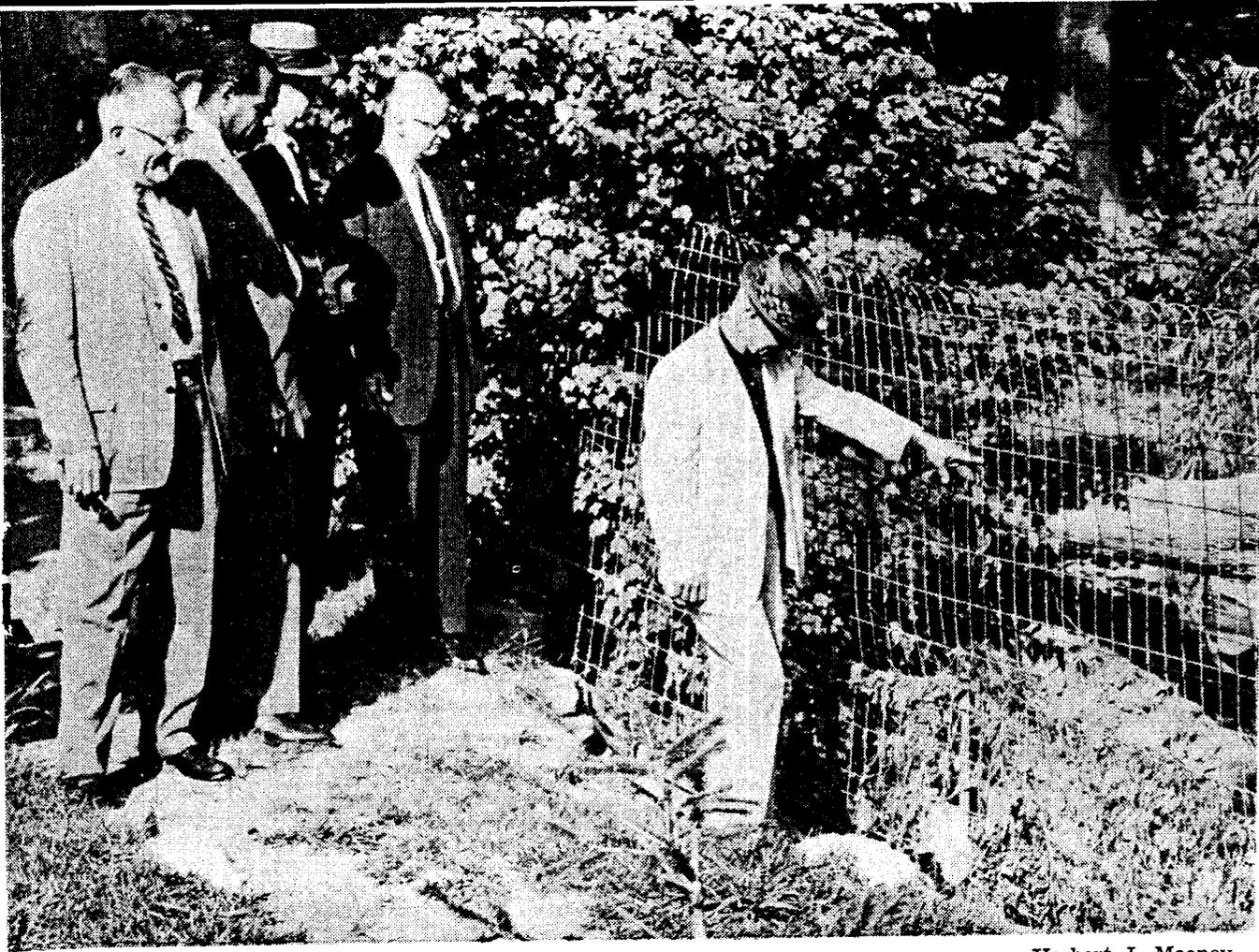
Plan of Chapel Hill Manor Section 5 made for June Meadows Construction Co., Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.

### Road Reconstruction

Township forces completed the reconstruction (curb-gutter and macadam paving) of Shady Lane from the Railroad to the Abington-Philadelphia line, a distance of 1750 feet, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.

Township forces reconstructed the cartway of Jericho Rd. with bituminous concrete from Susquehanna St. to 350 feet northeast of Horace Ave., Abington Ward 1.

Contract was awarded and work is in progress in connection with the widening of Jenkintown Rd. between Cedar Rd., and Tulpehocken Ave., McKinley Ward 4.



Herbert J. Mooney

**SUMMER FLOOD CONDITIONS** were inspected by Township officials who are seeking a solution to the problem. Township Engineer Edmund A. Bitting points out the drainage situation at a Roslyn site to Commissioners Percy S. Hartzell, John E. Gibson, Horace F. Richter, Jr., and Township Manager Fred F. Schaefer. The construction of homes and paving of streets prevent ground absorption of rainfall, which in turn causes natural streams to overflow.

### **Street Improvements (Front Foot Assessment Method)**

Under Ordinance 982 street improvements were completed on the following streets in Roslyn Ward 8:

St. Charles Pl., extending from Pershing Ave., to Patane Ave.

Turner Ave., extending from Osbourne Ave. to a point 240 feet southeast thereof.

Osbourne Ave., extending from Turner Ave. to a point 273 feet northeast thereof.

Under Ordinance 991 street improvements were completed on the following streets:

Fernhill Rd., extending from Bradfield Rd. to a point 910 feet westwardly therefrom, Roslyn Ward 8.

Maple Avenue, extending from Lincoln Ave. to Susquehanna St., Ardsley Ward 9.

Under Ordinance 999 street improvements were completed on the following streets in Roslyn Ward 8:

Lindbergh Ave., extending from Pershing Ave. to Patane Ave., and from Fox Ave. to Miriam Ave.

Patane Ave., extending from the existing paving at the Wunderland Development to the existing paving at St. James Pl.

Miriam Ave., extending from Lindbergh Ave. to a point 98 feet west and a point 85 feet east thereof.

Under Ordinance 1023 street improvements were completed on the following streets in McKinley Ward 4:

Rolling Hill Rd., from Glenmore Ave. to Shelmire St.  
Shelmire St. gable end west of Rolling Hill Rd.

Under Ordinance 1033 street improvements were started on the following streets in Glenside Ward 3:

Castlewood Rd., extending from Pleasant Ave. to 110 feet southwest of Roll Ave.

Pleasant Ave., extending from Kelly La. to 108 feet west of Fairfield Rd.  
Kelly La., extending from Pleasant Ave. to 100 feet southwest.

Under Ordinance 1033 cement concrete curb was constructed on the following street in Abington Ward 1:

Jericho Rd., extending from Susquehanna St. to 350 feet northeast of Horace Ave.

Under Ordinance 1033 street improvements were started on the following streets in Ardsley Ward 9:

Central Ave., extending from Spear Ave. to Jefferson Ave.

Cricket Ave., extending from Spear Ave. to Jefferson Ave.

Jefferson Ave., extending from 120 feet west of Tennis Ave. to Maple Ave.

Lincoln Ave., extending from 120 feet west of Tennis Ave. to 120 feet west of Maple Ave.

Garfield Ave., extending from Jenkintown Rd. to Spear Ave.

## **Surface Treatment**

The Department surface treated 14,375 miles of streets in various wards.

## **New Equipment**

The following new equipment was delivered to the Department:

- 1 1961 Trailevator
- 1 Sicard Model BM rotary snow blower powered by a Hercules Model GO-298 gasoline engine
- 2 1961 International trucks Model BC180 (4x4)
- 1 Kut-Kwick Model H125 - 36" snow thrower equipped with starter and 5" cutter
- 2 Good Roads model 712 adjustable one-way snow plows equipped with Good Roads X-1844 lift device assemblies, Good Roads W-4970 electric hydraulic pumps and custom front frame pushes
- 1 Model 21G Goodall 21 mower, impulse starter
- 1 Model 22LP Goodall mower, self-propelled, impulse starter

## **Miscellaneous Work**

The Department erected Speed Limit, Stop and Regulatory signs for the Department of Public Safety; No Dumping and No Litter signs for the Department of Public Health. In addition, rubbish receptacles were placed as directed and discarded Christmas trees were collected throughout the Township for the Department of Public Health.

The usual routine maintenance was performed at the various parks and playgrounds throughout the Township, as well as at the Bird Sanctuary, Game Preserve and the various municipal buildings. Routine work was performed in connection with the maintenance of streets, storm water sewers, storm water inlets, other drainage appurtenances and sanitary sewers. Streets were plowed during snow periods; salt, calcium and abrasives were spread on slippery street conditions as well as dangerous intersections.

## Highway Statistics

Improved Township highways totaled 145.35 miles; unimproved 13.82 miles, and plotted but not opened, 15.02 miles.

Improved State highways within the Township totaled 34.79 miles:

Cedar Rd. from Township Line Rd. to Huntingdon Pike.  
Edge Hill Rd. from Mt. Carmel Ave. to Moreland Rd.  
Fitzwatertown Rd. from Anzac Ave. to Moreland Rd.  
Fox Chase Rd. from Meetinghouse Rd. to Huntingdon Pike.  
Huntingdon Pike from Fox Chase Rd. to Moreland Rd.  
Jenkintown Rd. from North Hills Ave., to Reading R.R. — Jenkintown Borough line, and from Greenwood Ave. to Township Line Rd.  
Limekiln Pike from Mt. Carmel Ave. to Chelsea Ave.  
Meetinghouse Rd. from Township Line Rd. to Huntingdon Pike.  
Mill Rd. from Meetinghouse Rd. to Valley Rd.  
Moreland Rd. from Kimball Ave. to Edge Hill Rd., and Huntingdon Pike to Pine Rd.  
Mt. Carmel Ave. from Chelsea Ave. to Roberts Ave.  
Old Welsh Rd. from Fitzwatertown Rd. to northeast of Holcomb Rd.  
Old York Rd. from Wyncote Rd. to Washington La. and Cloverly Ave. to Moreland Rd.  
Susquehanna St. Rd. from Clemens Ave. to Huntingdon Pk.  
Township Line Rd. from Old York Rd. to Fillmore St.  
Valley Rd. from Susquehanna St. Rd. to northeast of Manor Ave.  
Washington La. from Valley Rd. to northeast of George Rd.

*Complaints regarding any of these State roads should be made directly to the State Dept. of Highways, Markley and Borough Line, Norristown, Pa.*

Improved County roads within the Township total 3.63 miles and numbered two: Easton Rd. from Mt. Carmel Ave. to Moreland Rd., and Old Huntingdon Pike from Cedar/Huntingdon Pike to Susquehanna/Huntingdon Pike.

*Complaints should be addressed directly to the Supt. of Roads and Bridges, Court House, Norristown, Pa.*

## Acceptance of Streets

### Under Ordinance No. 1023:

Rolling Hill Rd. (formerly John Ave.) extending from Glenmore Ave. to Shelmire St. (formerly Cheltenham Rd.), McKinley Ward 4.

### Under Ordinance No. 1033:

Jericho Rd., extending from Susquehanna St. Rd. to a point 350 feet northeast of Horace Ave., Abington Ward 1.  
Castlewood Rd., extending from Pleasant Ave. to a point 110 feet southwest of Roll Ave., Glenside Ward 3.  
Pleasant Ave., extending from Kelly La. to a point 108 feet west of Fairfield Rd., Glenside Ward 3.  
Kelly La., extending from Pleasant Ave. to a point 100 feet southwest thereof, Glenside Ward 3.  
Central Ave., extending from Spear Ave. to Jefferson Ave., Ardsley Ward 9.  
Cricket Ave., extending from Spear Ave. to Jefferson Ave., Ardsley Ward 9.  
Jefferson Ave., extending from a point 120 feet west of Tennis Ave., to Maple Ave., Ardsley Ward 9.  
Lincoln Ave., extending from a point 120 feet west of Tennis Ave., to a point 120 feet west of Maple Ave., Ardsley Ward 9.  
Garfield Ave., extending from Jenkintown Rd., to Spear Ave., Ardsley Ward 9.

**Under Ordinance No. 1043:**

Rossiter Ave., extending from a point 120 feet northwest of Blue Jay Rd., to a point 470 feet northwest thereof, Roslyn Ward 8.  
Senak Rd., extending from a point 100 feet northwest of Blue Jay Rd., to a point 365 feet northwest thereof, Roslyn Ward 8.  
Thunderhead Rd., extending from a point 90 feet northwest of Hallman Rd., to Fitzwatertown Rd., Roslyn Ward 8.  
White Owl Rd., extending from Thunderhead Rd. to Woodland Rd., Roslyn Ward 8.

**Under Ordinance No. 1044:**

Turner Ave., extending from Osbourne Ave. to a point 730 feet northwest thereof, Roslyn Ward 8.  
Boone Ave., extending from Turner Ave. to a point 90 feet southwest thereof, Roslyn Ward 8.  
Hall Ave., extending from Turner Ave. to a point 95 feet southwest thereof, Roslyn Ward 8.

**Bureau of Street Lighting**

The total number of street lights in service at the end of the year was as follows:

- 1985—1,000 lumen lights, an increase of 53
- 114—2,500 lumen lights, an increase of one
- 120—6,000 lumen lights, an increase of one
- 256—20,000 lumen mercury lights.

**Area and Population**

The area of the Township of Abington is 14.88 square miles; its population (1960 Federal Census), 55,831.



Alwyn G. Streeper  
**JUNIOR CITIZENS DAY** held in November was climaxed by a picnic lunch in Alverthorpe Park. Shown here are participating students from Abington Friends School, Abington Senior High School and St. Basil Academy. Also Miss Florence O. Benjamin, Abington High Advisor, Commissioner Horace F. Richter, Jr., who served as Chairman, and James C. Dittmar, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation.

# Summary of Estimated Receipts and Expenditures

## GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS

	Received 1961	Estimated in Budget for 1962
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Cash and securities for appropriation .....	\$ 100,323.13	\$ 119,922.91
Taxes:		
Current Levy .....	1,366,170.12	1,487,225.00
Prior years including penalties and interest ---	67,549.35	40,000.00
Licenses and permits .....	86,943.23	63,600.00
Fines and forfeits .....	5,727.70	5,000.00
Interest and rent .....	2,593.74	3,100.00
Grants and gifts .....	1,823.33	2,500.00
Departmental earnings .....	7,823.90	7,700.00
Tax Act 481 .....	150,782.60	175,000.00
Total miscellaneous non-revenue receipts .....	41,464.77	4,500.00
<b>Total estimated receipts</b> .....	<b>\$1,831,201.87</b>	<b>\$1,908,547.91</b>
	Expended 1961	Estimated in Budget for 1962
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
For operation and maintenance:		
General government .....	\$ 153,933.97	\$ 164,615.00
Protection to persons and property .....	487,160.21	537,999.00
Health and sanitation .....	239,769.89	267,812.00
Highways .....	266,172.75	268,994.60
Library .....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Recreation .....	54,644.91	83,579.00
Miscellaneous .....	115,060.30	81,186.00
Total operation and maintenance .....	\$1,326,742.03	\$1,414,185.60
For capital outlay:		
Protection to persons and property .....	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Highways .....	96,620.26	70,189.40
Recreation .....	15,000.00	15,000.00
Total capital outlay .....	121,620.26	95,189.40
For debt service .....	262,916.67	279,250.00
<b>Total estimated expenditures</b> .....	<b>\$1,711,278.96</b>	<b>\$1,788,625.00</b>
Unappropriated balance .....		<b>\$ 119,922.91</b>

## TAX DATA

The Township Commissioners levied a 15½ mills tax for the fiscal year beginning January 2, 1962 which will be billed July 15.

General Township purposes — 15½ mills.

Two percent discount if paid prior to Sept. 15 — five percent penalty added on Nov. 16.

Uncollected taxes are included in the next year's budget.

Liens are filed with County Tax Claim Bureau on first Monday in May following the year of the levy.

## PROPERTY VALUATION AND TAX LEVY FOR 1961

	WARD	ASSESSMENT	TAX LEVIED
ABINGTON -----	No. 1	\$14,626,575.00	\$ 212,085.34
SAW MILL HILL -----	No. 2	20,161,025.00	292,334.86
GLENSIDE -----	No. 3	2,742,500.00	39,766.25
McKINLEY -----	No. 4	10,025,600.00	145,371.20
CRESTMONT -----	No. 5	4,997,525.00	72,464.11
NORTH HILLS -----	No. 6	4,111,060.00	59,610.37
NOBLE -----	No. 7	8,929,600.00	129,479.20
ROSLYN -----	No. 8	12,177,175.00	176,569.04
ARDSLEY -----	No. 9	4,936,950.00	71,585.78
ROYCHESTER -----	No. 10	4,651,975.00	67,453.64
GLENSIDE -----	No. 11	4,390,250.00	63,658.63
GLENSIDE -----	No. 12	4,738,250.00	68,704.63
GLENSIDE -----	No. 13	2,767,800.00	40,133.10
		\$99,256,285.00	\$1,439,216.15

	1959	1960	1961
Property valuation -----	\$91,502,765	\$95,181,180	\$99,256,285
Valuation tax exempt property -----	15,209,700	15,322,900	15,423,000

## TAX COLLECTION REPORT

Fiscal Year 1st Monday January	Total Property Tax	Uncollected End Fiscal Year	Uncollected Latest Avail- able Date Jan. 2, 1962
1957 -----	\$1,012,713.89	\$43,402.46	\$ None
1958 -----	1,143,204.26	41,625.43	None
1959 -----	1,200,996.11	43,204.23	None
1960 -----	1,380,127.13	35,111.58	None
1961 -----	1,439,216.15	47,493.34	47,493.34

Tax liens are filed with County first Monday of May following the year of levy and balance of uncollected taxes at end of year includes the items which will be liened the following May if unpaid at that time.

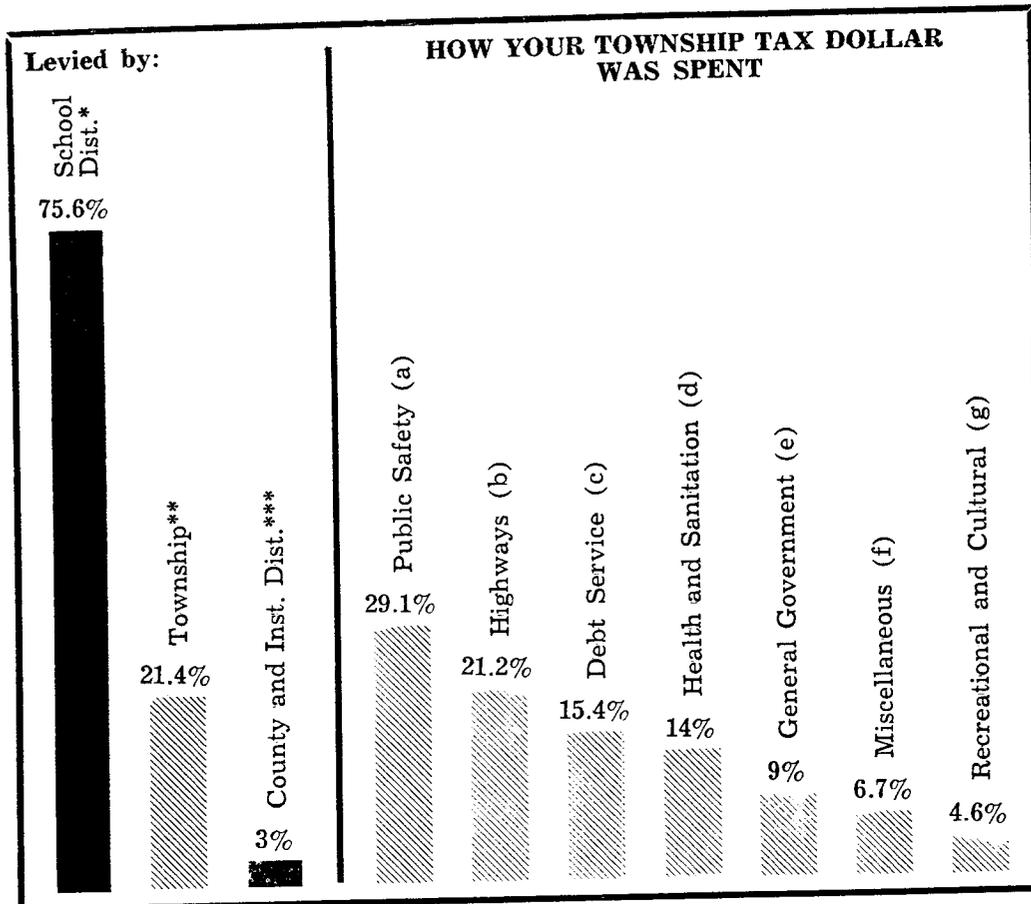
## BONDED DEBT

The Township of Abington, from 1906 to 1961, inclusive, had thirty-two bond issues, totaling \$10,174,000 and has never defaulted in its debt obligation.

	Bonds Outstanding	Sinking Funds	Net
January 1, 1962 -----	\$4,720,000	\$654,945.85	\$4,065,054.15
January 1, 1961 -----	4,600,000	566,258.46	4,033,741.54
January 1, 1960 -----	4,410,000	497,981.14	3,912,019.00
January 1, 1959 -----	3,349,000	463,915.18	2,885,084.82
January 1, 1958 -----	3,708,000	397,513.74	3,310,486.26

The legal debt limit is 7% of the assessed valuation:  
 2% under councilmanic authority  
 5% under electorate authority

## COMPARATIVE CHART SHOWING DIVISION OF TAX DOLLAR IN 1961



- \* School tax of 51 mills levied by the Board of School Directors  
 \*\* Township tax of 14.5 mills levied by the Board of Township Commissioners  
 \*\*\* Tax totaling two mills levied by the County Commissioners
- (a) Police and fire protection to persons and property, civil defense, building and zoning.  
 (b) Streets and bridges, street signs and markings, sidewalks, street lighting, equipment.  
 (c) Sinking funds, interest on temporary loans.  
 (d) Health and plumbing, refuse collection and disposal.  
 (e) Administration, treasurer, tax collector, maintenance of buildings.  
 (f) Insurance, pensions, social security, Visiting Nurses Assn. of East Mont. Co., Mont. Co. SPCA.  
 (g) Township parks and playgrounds, contribution to public libraries.

### SINKING FUND

Loan	Securities & Balance Jan. 3, 1961	Received by Assessments, Agreements, Transfer & Interest	Cash Paid Transfer Coupon Interest & Redemption of Bonds	Securities & Bank Balance Jan. 2, 1962
1946	\$ 12,979.74	\$ 49,275.25	\$ 51,400.00	\$ 10,854.99
1950	37,651.81	27,000.54	26,000.00	38,652.35
1953	131,525.84	56,981.91	55,300.00	133,207.75
1954	8,291.08	30,666.17	25,600.00	13,357.25
1957	105,127.87	54,919.03	47,200.00	112,846.90
1957B	145,448.54	56,315.87	88,000.00	113,764.41
1959	125,233.58	268,080.06	185,625.00	207,688.64
1960		33,948.56	9,375.00	24,573.56
	<u>\$566,258.46</u>	<u>\$577,187.39</u>	<u>\$488,500.00</u>	<u>\$654,945.85</u>

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## BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION

### Fire Companies Audit

The Township appropriated the sum of \$14,200 to each of the five volunteer fire companies in 1961.

A summary of the annual audit of the accounts of the five companies for 1961 follows:

	Abington	McKinley	Weldon	Edge Hill	Roslyn
Balance in General Fund, January 1, 1961	\$ 5,853.74	\$ 5,559.42	\$ 13,622.38	\$ 13,190.26	\$ 1,386.80
Received during year including transfers	28,887.38	31,940.75	41,075.27	21,882.61	20,226.70
Total receipts and balance	<u>\$ 34,741.12</u>	<u>\$ 37,500.17</u>	<u>\$ 54,697.65</u>	<u>\$ 35,072.87</u>	<u>\$ 21,613.50</u>
Expenditures during the year	\$ 19,038.70	\$ 29,980.56	\$ 40,570.98	\$ 17,741.10	\$ 8,791.44
Transfer to Special Accounts	12,000.00	—	5,000.00	—	8,000.00
Total expenditures and transfers	<u>\$ 31,038.70</u>	<u>\$ 29,980.56</u>	<u>\$ 45,570.98</u>	<u>\$ 17,741.10</u>	<u>\$ 16,791.44</u>
Balance in General Fund, December 31, 1961	\$ 3,702.42	\$ 7,519.61	\$ 9,126.67	\$ 17,331.77	\$ 4,822.06
Cash held in special funds and investments	\$ 16,634.14	\$ 6,192.80	\$ 3,132.67	\$ 1,029.33	\$ 50,518.87
Assets	\$172,013.32	\$190,712.41	\$128,359.34	\$127,571.37	\$154,500.37
Liabilities	\$ —	\$ 65,701.71	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ —
Ambulance Fund	—	—	—	—	\$ 6,163.44

### Fire Hydrants

Sixteen fire hydrants were installed during the year, making a total of 530 hydrants in the Township service.

### Audit of Pension Funds

The audit of Township of Abington Employees Pension Plan and Trust funds, as of December 31, 1961, showed reserves of \$318,166.21 for pension costs, and Township of Abington Municipal Police Pension Fund reserves of \$151,446.89. The firm of Charles S. Rockey & Co., Philadelphia, made independent quarterly audits during the year 1961 of all accounts and financial records of the Township.

**TOWNSHIP AUDITORS' REPORT**  
of the  
**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON**  
Montgomery County, Pennsylvania  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1961**

**GENERAL FUNDS**  
**Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances**

BALANCE

Bank Balances, General Funds, January 3, 1961	\$ 100,323.13
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RECEIPTS

Foreign Casualty Insurance Tax	\$ 35,118.61	
Miscellaneous Receipts	133,033.06	
1960 Taxes and Penalties	41,217.91	
1961 Taxes	1,391,722.81	
1961 Penalties	116.63	
Land Liens	23,033.73	
Penalties and Interest on Land Liens	3,297.71	
Amusement Tax	51,660.19	
Deed Transfer Tax	99,122.41	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$1,778,323.06</b>	
<b>Total Receipts and Balance</b>	<b>\$1,878,646.19</b>	

DISBURSEMENTS

General Government	\$ 153,933.97	
Protection to Persons and Property	497,160.21	
Health	188,949.45	
Highways	304,254.51	
Library	10,000.00	
Miscellaneous	115,060.30	
Interest	4,666.67	
Transfer to Sinking Funds	258,250.00	
Recreation	69,644.91	
Transfer to Permanent Improvement Fund	80,313.50	
Transfer to Incinerator Fund	50,820.44	
2% Discount Deducted from 1961 Taxes	25,669.32	
<b>Total Disbursements and Transfers</b>	<b>\$1,758,723.28</b>	
Bank Balances, General Funds, January 2, 1962	119,922.91	
<b>Total Disbursements and Balance</b>	<b>\$1,878,646.19</b>	

**TAXES RECEIVABLE — 1961**  
(BY TOWNSHIP TREASURER)

	Total	Current	Delinquent
Delinquent Taxes and Penalties			
Receivable January 3, 1961 -----	\$ 59,135.58	—	\$59,135.58
Add:			
1961 Tax Adjusted -----	\$1,439,882.48	\$1,439,882.48	—
1961 Penalties -----	2,526.45	2,526.45	—
1960 Tax and Penalties -----	80.07	—	80.07
Total Additions -----	\$1,442,489.00	\$1,442,408.93	\$ 80.07
Total -----	\$1,501,624.58	\$1,442,408.93	\$59,215.65
Deduct:			
Net Craves by County Letters -----	\$ 398.90	—	\$ 398.90
Collection Delinquent Taxes			
and Penalties 1960 -----	41,217.45	—	41,217.45
Liens Filed for 1960 -----	17,599.30	—	17,599.30
Collection 1961 Tax -----	1,391,722.81	1,391,722.81	—
Collection 1961 Penalties -----	116.63	116.63	—
	\$1,451,055.09	\$1,391,839.44	\$59,215.65
Taxes Receivable January 2, 1962 ----	\$ 50,569.49	\$ 50,569.49	

**TAXES RECEIVABLE**  
(BY COUNTY — LAND LIENS)

Year	Balance 1/4/61	Added	Penalties & Interest Collected	Adjust- ments	Balance
1960 (Liened 1961)	—	\$17,599.30	—	\$ 8,838.65	\$8,760.65
Prior Years & 1959	4,811.93	10,637.40	3,297.71	17,492.79	1,254.25
	\$4,811.93	\$28,236.70	\$3,297.71	\$26,331.44	\$1,254.25
					\$8,760.65

**SEWER EXTENSION FUND**  
**Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances**

BALANCE		
Cash in Bank, January 3, 1961 -----		\$343,254.07
RECEIPTS		
Sewer Assessment Liens -----	\$ 1,171.33	
Penalty, Interest & Costs on Assessment Liens -----	832.08	
Interest on Investments -----	8,759.37	
State Health Department Grant-in-Aid -----	12,720.56	
Transfer from Sewer Fund -----	20,000.00	
Total Receipts and Transfer -----		\$ 43,483.34
<b>Total Receipts and Balance -----</b>		<b>\$386,737.41</b>
DISBURSEMENTS		
NONE		-0-
BALANCE		
Cash in Bank, January 2, 1962 -----		\$386,737.41
<b>Total Disbursements and Balance -----</b>		<b>\$386,737.41</b>

## HIGHWAY AID FUND

### Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

BALANCE		
Cash in Bank, January 3, 1961	-----	\$ 12,589.40
RECEIPTS		
State Motor License Fund Grants	-----	\$104,077.35
Total Receipts	-----	<u>\$104,077.35</u>
<b>Total Receipts and Balance</b>	-----	<u><u>\$116,666.75</u></u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Street Signs and Markings	-----	\$ 3,683.00
Maintenance and Repair of Streets	-----	67,414.23
Snow Removal	-----	13,170.03
Construction & Rebuilding of Streets & Roads	-----	27,536.30
Total Disbursements	-----	\$111,803.56
BALANCE		
Cash in Bank, January 2, 1962	-----	<u>\$ 4,863.19</u>
<b>Total Disbursements and Balance</b>	-----	<u><u>\$116,666.75</u></u>

## PARK AND RECREATION FUND

### Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

Cash Balance, January 3, 1961	-----	\$ 77,966.56
Investments, January 3, 1961	-----	332,420.50
		<u>\$410,387.06</u>
RECEIPTS		
Transfer from General Fund	-----	\$ 15,000.00
Interest on Investments	-----	5,971.50
Public Contribution	-----	16,165.00
Refunds	-----	65.00
Total Receipts and Transfer	-----	<u>\$ 37,201.50</u>
<b>Total Receipts and Balance</b>	-----	<u><u>\$447,588.56</u></u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Land Purchase and Improvement	-----	\$272,282.56
Engineering	-----	7,163.76
Playground Equipment	-----	3,500.00
Total Disbursements	-----	\$282,946.32
Cash in Bank January 2, 1962	-----	\$ 65,270.24
Investments January 2, 1962	-----	99,372.00
<b>Total Disbursements and Balance</b>	-----	<u><u>\$447,588.56</u></u>

## BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND SINKING FUNDS

### Gross Bonded Indebtedness

	Outstanding 1/3/61	Bonds Issued Current Year	Bonds Paid Current Year	Outstanding 1/2/62
Councilmanic Authority	\$2,360,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$315,000.00	\$2,545,000.00
Electorate Authority	2,240,000.00	—	65,000.00	2,175,000.00
<b>Total Gross Bonded Debt</b>	<b>\$4,600,000.00</b>	<b>\$500,000.00</b>	<b>\$380,000.00</b>	<b>\$4,720,000.00</b>

## SINKING FUNDS

### Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

#### BALANCE

Cash in Bank, January 3, 1961	\$470,966.79	
Investments, January 3, 1961	95,291.67	
		\$ 566,258.46

#### RECEIPTS

Transfers from General Fund	\$258,250.00	
Interest on Investments and Bank Balances	16,227.56	
Sewer Assessment Liens	233,750.76	
Penalty Interest and Costs on Assessment Lien	14,296.39	
Sewer Agreements	7,470.30	
Transfer from Incinerator Fund	6,520.48	
Premium on Bonds Issued	500.00	
Accrued Interest on Bond Issue	1,171.90	
Transfer from Sewer Fund	39,000.00	
<b>Total Receipts and Transfers</b>		<b>\$ 577,187.39</b>
<b>Total Receipts and Balance</b>		<b>\$1,143,445.85</b>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Coupon Interest	\$108,500.00	
Redemption of Bonds	380,000.00	
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		<b>\$ 488,500.00</b>

#### BALANCE

Cash in Bank, January 2, 1962	\$ 559,654.18	
Investments, January 2, 1962	95,291.67	
<b>Total Disbursements and Balance</b>		<b>\$1,143,445.85</b>

## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

### Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

BALANCE		
Cash in Bank, January 3, 1961	\$141,048.88	
Investments, January 3, 1961	99,337.00	
	<u>240,385.88</u>	\$240,385.88
RECEIPTS		
Improvement Liens	\$116,462.37	
Penalties, Interest & Costs on Improvement Liens	2,763.29	
Interest on Investments	3,330.22	
Transfer from General Fund	97,719.69	
Refunds	48,029.98	
County Aid	32,152.03	
	<u>300,457.58</u>	\$300,457.58
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<u>\$300,457.58</u>
<b>Total Receipts and Balance</b>		<u><u>\$540,843.46</u></u>

DISBURSEMENTS		
Street Improvements	\$277,166.09	
Refunds, Escrow Account	12,329.30	
Contracts: Alterations and Additions Township Buildings	1,473.50	
Transfer to General Fund	11,775.00	
	<u>302,743.89</u>	\$302,743.89
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		<u>\$302,743.89</u>

BALANCE		
Cash in Bank, January 2, 1962	\$188,798.57	
Investments, January 2, 1962	49,301.00	
	<u>540,843.46</u>	\$540,843.46
<b>Total Disbursements and Balance</b>		<u><u>\$540,843.46</u></u>

### IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT LIENS

	Balance 1/3/61	Assessments Levied 1961	Collected	Balance
Permanent Improvement Fund	\$ 59,975.30	\$260,475.91	\$170,668.21	\$149,783.00
Sewer Fund	16,025.61	—	5,689.61	10,336.00
Sewer Extension Fund	7,936.47	—	1,171.33	6,765.14
Sinking Funds	242,824.04	294,832.49	233,750.76	303,905.77

## SEWER FUND

### Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balance

BALANCE	
Cash in Bank, January 3, 1961 .....	\$ 107,047.36
Investments, January 3, 1961 .....	296,123.00
	<u>\$ 403,170.36</u>
RECEIPTS	
Proceeds Bond Issue .....	\$490,000.00
Interest on Investments .....	11,607.65
Sewer Rentals .....	190,371.03
Sewer Connection Charges .....	40,193.16
Sewer Improvement Liens .....	5,689.61
Penalty, Interest and Costs on Improvement Liens .....	947.30
Refund, Operation Sewer System and Plant .....	15,359.46
Escrow Funds .....	93,315.66
Deposit on Bond Issue .....	10,000.00
Refunds .....	33,779.18
	<u>Total Receipts</u>
	\$ 891,263.05
<b>Total Receipts and Balance</b> .....	<u><u>\$1,294,433.41</u></u>

DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries .....	\$ 72,526.41
Office Expenses .....	2,432.76
Refund Sewer Rentals and Sewer Charges .....	4,881.90
Operation and Maintenance Township System .....	82,969.79
Sewer Connections .....	32,816.30
Contract: Township Sewer System .....	682,796.14
Legal Expenses, Including Bond Issue .....	4,913.95
Transfer to Sewer Extension Fund .....	20,000.00
Transfer to Sinking Funds .....	39,000.00
Land Purchase .....	1,505.51
	<u>Total Disbursements and Transfer</u>
	\$ 943,842.76

BALANCE	
Cash in Bank, January 2, 1962 .....	\$ 53,608.65
Investments, January 2, 1962 .....	\$ 296,982.00
	<u>Total Disbursements and Balance</u>
	<u><u>\$1,294,433.41</u></u>

## INCINERATOR FUND

### Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balance

BALANCE	
Cash in Bank, January 3, 1961 .....	\$ 39,075.29
RECEIPTS	
Disposal Charges .....	\$34,696.28
Transfer from General Fund .....	50,820.44
	<u>Total Receipts and Transfer</u>
	\$ 85,516.72
<b>Total Receipts and Balance</b> .....	<u><u>\$124,592.01</u></u>

DISBURSEMENTS

\$65,496.01	Salaries and Wages
21,279.81	Maintenance
869.53	Material and Supplies
2,987.44	Miscellaneous
6,520.48	Transfer to Sinking Fund
<u>\$ 97,153.27</u>	Total Disbursements and Transfer
\$ 27,438.74	Cash in Bank, January 2, 1962
<u>\$124,592.01</u>	Total Disbursements and Balance

Cash Assets

\$ 119,922.91	Bank Balances, General Fund
65,270.24	Bank Balance, Park & Recreation Fund
188,798.57	Bank Balance, Permanent Improvement Fund
4,863.19	Bank Balance, Highway Aid Fund
27,438.74	Bank Balance, Incinerator Fund
53,608.65	Bank Balance, Sewer Fund
386,737.41	Sewer Extension Fund
50,569.49	Taxes Receivable
8,760.65	Tax Liens Receivable
166,884.14	Improvement Liens Receivable
10,360.19	Sewer Rents Receivable
	Government Securities:
296,982.00	Sewer Fund
99,372.00	Park and Recreation Fund
49,301.00	Permanent Improvement Fund
<u>\$1,528,869.18</u>	

Cash Assets — Bonded Indebtedness

\$ 559,654.18	Bank Balances, Sinking Funds
95,291.67	Government Securities
303,905.77	Improvement Assessment Liens Receivable
<u>\$ 958,851.62</u>	

Liabilities — Bonded Indebtedness

\$2,175,000.00	Outstanding Bonds, Electorate
2,545,000.00	Outstanding Bonds, Councilmanic
<u>\$4,720,000.00</u>	

The foregoing report has been prepared from the original books, papers and records of the Township of Abington for the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday of January, 1961, and ending on the first Monday of January, 1962, and we hereby certify the same to be a complete and correct statement of the financial transactions and condition of the Township of Abington in respect to each and every matter therein set forth.

Abington, Pennsylvania  
March 1, 1962

THOMAS BUNTING, JR.  
MARQUIS D. BRUNNER  
IRWIN S. NIBLOCK

Township Auditors

Attest:  
FRED F. SCHAEFFER, Township Manager

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### BANK DEPOSITORIES

Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Industrial Valley Bank and Trust Company, Jenkintown, Pa.  
Broad Street Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Deposits are secured by Depository Agreement with security according to law.  
Bank balances and investments as of January 2, 1962 are:

	Cash Balance	U.S. Govt. Securities
General Funds -----	\$119,922.91	\$ —
Park and Recreation Fund -----	65,270.24	99,372.00
Permanent Improvement Fund -----	188,798.57	49,301.00
Highway Aid Fund -----	4,863.19	—
Incinerator Fund -----	27,438.74	—
Sewer Fund -----	53,608.65	296,982.00
Sewer Extension Fund -----	386,737.41	—
Sinking Funds -----	559,654.18	95,291.67

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### Gift of Land

H. Thomas Hallowell, Jr., of Rydal, deeded to the Township a triangular piece of ground at the intersection of Susquehanna, Meetinghouse, and Mill Rds. for public purposes. It was accepted by resolution of the Board.

### Savings in Interest

A reduction in interest charges totaling \$1,993.74 was effected in connection with the 1961 Tax Anticipation Note for \$500,000 paid by the Township on its due date in September. The savings came from temporary investment of part of the proceeds. In other fiscal action Charles S. Rockey & Co., certified public accountants, made independent quarterly audits of all accounts and financial records of the Township.

### Ordinances Affecting Property Owners

Four ordinances and three resolutions were adopted in 1961 which should be of special interest to property owners:

Ordinance 1025, passed April 13, regulates removal of snow and ice from sidewalk areas.

Ordinance 1026, passed April 13, regulates the opening in or under the surface of the ground or paved areas for the purpose of installing pipes or other facilities, poles, planting of trees or shrubs, or placing of sidewalks, curb and gutters, or driveways.

Ordinance 1031, passed June 8, regulates conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion.

Ordinance 1037, passed September 14, increases the maximum fine for disorderly conduct to \$100.

Resolution, passed August 10, regulates the parking of vehicles during a snow emergency.

Resolution, passed September 14, permits installation of chemical toilets in disaster units, air raid shelters or fallout shelters.

Resolution, passed November 9, permits construction of underground fallout shelters under front, side or rear-yard areas, provided that no part other than air vents protrude above ground.

Copies of these Acts may be obtained at the Township Municipal Building.

# TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

## DIRECTORY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Administration Bldg.: 1801 Susquehanna Street Road, Abington—Turner 4-4700

ABINGTON SENIOR HIGH  
SCHOOL  
900 Highland Ave., Abington

ABINGTON JUNIOR HIGH  
SCHOOL  
970 Highland Ave., Abington

GLENSIDE-WELDON JUNIOR  
HIGH SCHOOL  
423 Easton Rd., Glenside

HUNTINGDON JUNIOR HIGH  
SCHOOL  
1801 Susquehanna St. Rd., Abington

ARDSLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
2828 Spear Ave., Ardsley

CEDAR ROAD ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL  
700 Cedar Rd., Hollywood

GLENSIDE-WELDON  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
409 Easton Rd., Glenside

HAMILTON AVE. ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL  
2450 Hamilton Ave., Roslyn

HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL  
1301 Edge Hill Rd., Abington

McKINLEY ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL  
241 Cadwalader Ave., Elkins Park

NORTH HILLS ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL  
300 Central Ave., North Hills

OVERLOOK ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL  
2001 Old Welsh Rd., Abington

PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
1722 High Ave., Willow Grove

ROSLYN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
2565 Susquehanna St. Rd., Roslyn

RYDAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
1160 Huntingdon Pike, Huntingdon Valley

## OTHER SCHOOLS IN THE TOWNSHIP

ABINGTON FRIENDS SCHOOL  
1220 Greenwood Ave., Jenkintown

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SOCIETY  
OF WILLOW GROVE  
2437 Radcliffe Ave., Roslyn

MEADOWBROOK SCHOOL  
1641 Hampton Rd., Meadowbrook

NORTHEAST CHRISTIAN DAY  
SCHOOL  
Old Huntingdon Pike & Cedar Rd.,  
Huntingdon Valley  
(Mailing address: P.O. Box 5026,  
Phila. 11, Pa.)

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS  
PAROCHIAL SCHOOL  
1500 Marian Rd., Abington

PENNA. STATE UNIVERSITY  
OGONTZ CAMPUS  
1600 Woodland Rd., Abington

ST. BASIL ACADEMY  
710 Fox Chase Rd., Phila. 11, Pa.

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS  
PAROCHIAL SCHOOL  
2827 Woodland Rd., Roslyn

ST. LUKE'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL  
2320 Fairhill Ave., Glenside

ABINGTON NURSERY SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN  
1319 Old York Rd., Abington

## DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

ABINGTON FRIENDS MEETING  
520 Meetinghouse Rd., Jenkintown

ABINGTON PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
1082 Old York Rd., Abington

ALL SAINTS PENTECOSTAL  
HOLINESS CHURCH OF GOD  
OF AMERICA  
1612 Franklin Ave., Willow Grove

ARDSLEY COMMUNITY CHAPEL  
2717 Jenkintown Rd., Ardsley

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
855 Old Huntingdon Pike, Hollywood

CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
100 Edge Hill Rd., North Hills

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. LUKE  
THE EVANGELIST  
144 Easton Rd., Glenside

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH OF THE LIVING  
WORD  
1252 Easton Rd., Roslyn

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH  
1200 Bradfield Rd., Roslyn

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF  
CRESTMONT  
1676 Fairview Ave., Willow Grove

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST  
SCIENTIST  
423 Abington Ave., Glenside

GLENSIDE EVANGELICAL AND  
REFORMED CHURCH  
337 Abington Ave., Glenside

GLENSIDE METHODIST CHURCH  
143 Easton Rd., Glenside

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
2086 Parkview Ave., Abington

NEW BETHEL AFRICAN  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH  
1646 Prospect Ave., Willow Grove

OLD YORK ROAD  
TEMPLE BETH AM  
971 Old York Rd., Abington

OLIVET PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
234 Cedar Rd., Elkins Park

ORTHODOX FRIENDS MEETING  
1055 Jenkintown Rd., Elkins Park

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS  
1500 Marian Rd., Abington

ROSLYN FREE METHODIST  
CHURCH  
1128 Bradfield Rd., Roslyn

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
1052 Easton Rd., Roslyn

ROYCHESTER PARK METHODIST  
CHURCH  
1532 Edge Hill Rd., Abington

ST. ANNE'S P. E. CHURCH  
2111 Old Weish Rd., Abington

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS  
2827 Woodland Rd., Roslyn

ST. MARK'S REFORMED  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Meetinghouse and Beverly Rds.,  
Jenkintown

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
106 Easton Rd., Glenside

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH  
640 Easton Rd., Glenside

THIRD CHURCH OF THE  
COVENANTERS (Mission)  
200 Cadwalader Ave., Elkins Park

WHARTON BAPTIST CHURCH  
447 Keswick Ave., Glenside

WILLOW GROVE GOSPEL  
TABERNACLE  
1802 Lycoming Ave., Abington

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**KEEP IN A PROMINENT PLACE FOR QUICK REFERENCE**

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**CALL THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE — TUrner 4-5000**

**For information concerning:**

General Township Matters	Tax Assessments
Health & Sanitation	Tax Collections
Highways	Zoning
Building Permits	

**Business Hours 8 A.M. to 3 P.M.  
Monday through Friday  
Closed Saturdays and Holidays**

**CALL THE INCINERATOR PLANT — TUrner 7-4291**

**For Garbage and Refuse Collection Service**

**FOR POLICE ASSISTANCE OR IN CASE OF FIRE**

**CALL TUrner 4-2700**

**For All Other Police or Fire Business — Call TUrner 4-5000**

**WHEN YOU NEED A DOCTOR**

**(Use only if your personal physician cannot be reached)**

**CALL TUrner 4-2422**

**POISON INFORMATION CENTER, Philadelphia**

**CALL WAlnut 2-5524**

**AMBULANCE SERVICE**

If you should need an ambulance, the following  
volunteer ambulance corps are at your service:

Burholme First Aid Corps, Phila. 11 .....	PI lgrim 5-1550
Roslyn Fire Company, Roslyn (emergency only) .....	TUrner 4-2700
Second Alarmers Assn.-Rescue Squad, Willow Grove .....	OLdfield 9-1600

**HOSPITALS SERVING THE COMMUNITY**

Abington Memorial Hospital .....	TUrner 4-2200
Holy Redeemer Hospital .....	WI lson 7-3000