

**1962 ANNUAL REPORT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ABINGTON TOWNSHIP**





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Board of Commissioners
Abington Township

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COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
1176 Old York Road, Abington, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania . . . Turner 4-5000

Dear Fellow Citizen:

It is a distinct privilege to report to you on the progress of Abington Township during 1962. The last year saw several major accomplishments take place in our community which will be of benefit to our citizens for many years.

These included increased police protection, additional recreation facilities, low rent housing, expansion of the sanitary sewer system and continued highway improvements. Such progress comes about only after thoughtful planning and deliberation on the part of your Board of Commissioners and appointed officials.

We always welcome your suggestions and comments on matters of public interest. It is only through such guidance that we can represent you in the most effective fashion. Feel free to contact your Commis-

sioner or to attend any of the public meetings of the Board of Commissioners or its committees.

Throughout each year the citizens of Abington Township are served daily by a group of loyal and dedicated employees. The courteous service of these people is a source of great satisfaction and pride to all of us in government. The Board of Commissioners extends its sincere appreciation to our employees for a job well done.

Respectfully,

William A. Spork

President

**COMMISSIONERS
OF
ABINGTON
TOWNSHIP
1963**

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- CRESTMONT WARD NO. 5 JOHN E. GIBSON, 2342 Hamilton Avenue, Willow Grove
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ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

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Health Officer

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and Recreation

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Superintendent, Sewage
Treatment Plant

CHARLES F. HETTENBACH
Superintendent,
Incinerator Plant

ALBRICHT & FRIEL, INC.
Consulting Engineers



Seated (left to right): John E. Gibson, George R. Haines, Vice-President Percy S. Hartzell, President William H. Yost, Mark J. Heibelberger, Tyrus C. Mackleer, Standing (left to right): Eugene S. Riley, W. Griffith Knorr, George F. Erb, Horace F. Richter, Jr., William M. MacLean, Albert G. Eberle, Fred W. Gentner.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

During 1962, a total of \$465,000 was paid by the Township to reduce its debt. The Department of Public Affairs arranged more favorable banking terms with regard to the Township's various Time Special Accounts. Those now provide $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ interest per annum on 180 day accounts, instead of 3%, and one year accounts receive $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest per annum.

The Township Employees Pension Plan and Trust continued in effect. At the end of 1962, there were 115 employees covered by the plan. Pensions are being paid to 11 retired employees and to the families of three deceased employees. The Municipal Police Pension Plan and Trust also remained in effect.

DISTRIBUTION OF TOWNSHIP TAXES

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| ██████████ | 28.6% Public Safety (a) |
| ██████████ | 18.4% Highways (b) |
| ██████████ | 16.0% Debt Service (c) |
| ██████████ | 14.0% Health and Sanitation (d) |
| ██████████ | 10.0% Recreational and Cultural (e) |
| ██████████ | 8.6% General Government (f) |
| ██████████ | 4.4% Miscellaneous (g) |

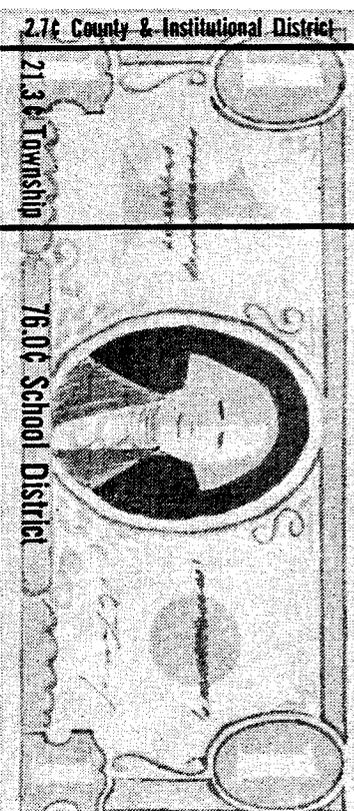
- (a) Police and fire protection to persons and property, civil defense, building and zoning.
- (b) Streets and bridges, street signs and markings, sidewalks, street lighting, equipment.
- (c) Sinking funds, interest on temporary loans.
- (d) Health and plumbing, refuse collection and disposal.
- (e) 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.

There are 57 policemen covered by the Plan and pensions are being paid to two retired members.

Ground was broken on July 30th for the 40-unit Crest Manor public housing project in the Crestmont section of Abington Township. The project, under the direction of the Montgomery County Housing Authority, will cost approximately \$650,000. It is being financed by Federal funds. First preference for occupancy will be given to Abington Township residents.

The Planning Commission made progress in its efforts toward a Comprehensive Plan for Abington Township. Two components of this were endorsed in 1962, the Community Facilities Plan and the Land Use Plan. The Community Facilities Plan is an inventory and analysis of Abington's educational, recreational and municipal facilities and an evaluation of their

SHARE OF TAX DOLLAR



School District tax is 55.25 mills levied by the Board of School Directors.
 Township tax is 15.50 mills levied by the Board of Township Commissioners.
 County taxes total 2.0 mills levied by the County Commissioners.

adequacy on the basis of future needs. The Land Use Plan shows the type, location and intensity of land uses throughout the Township. It is designed to serve as a guide for anticipated growth during the next 20 years. When the Comprehensive Plan is completed sometime in 1963, a series of public meetings will be held prior to its official adoption by the Township.

Three new members were appointed to the Planning Commission, chaired by Wilbur J. Chamberlin. They are: Paul M. Edwards, Mrs. Earl Perloff and Leland C. Werden. Leon Clemmer was elected vice-chairman of the Commission.

The Township's Public Information Office continued to carry out a varied information program. In addition to press, radio and publications activities, several special projects were undertaken. Abington was the first Township to participate in a new educational series designed to inform foreign students of the functions of local government in America. A day-long program was carried out in conjunction with International House of Philadelphia. Similar educational projects were undertaken with Abington youngsters on Junior Citizens Day and Boy Scout Day in Local Government. In each case, local students and scouts were exposed to local government and given the opportunity to participate in educational essay contests. The Township also sponsored an official observation of United Nations Day.

The government of Abington Township received a singular honor when former president of the Board of Commissioners, Eugene S. Riley, was elected president of the Pennsylvania Association of Township Commissioners. He will preside at the 38th Annual Conference of the organization in June of 1963.



New Crest Manor housing development is explained to high school students by Abington Township Building Inspector Charles W. Bates, Jr. Girls were among students who gained first hand knowledge of the Township's government during Sixth Annual Junior Citizens Day.



New members of the Abington Township Planning Commission are installed by Magistrate Andrew S. Kohut. They are (left to right) Mrs. Earl Perloff, Leland C. Werden and Paul M. Edwards. Commission Chairman Wilbur J. Chamberlin (2nd from left) and Vice-Chairman Leon Clemmer (far right) observe.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Protection of citizens and their property again was of paramount importance to the government of Abington Township in 1962. Out of each tax dollar, 28.6 cents were spent to provide and assure police and fire protection, civil defense preparedness, proper building construction and land use in conformity with zoning regulations. Public Safety received the largest single allocation in the Township's budget.

Abington Township's First Annual Police and Fire Review was held on September 22nd. Nearly 400 members of the Police Department and the Township's five volunteer fire departments massed for inspection by the Board of Commissioners and other Township officials. Police vehicles and fire fighting apparatus also passed in review. Several hundred citizens attended the ceremony and an open house in the Police Department and adjoining Abington Fire Company No. 1, representing all of the volunteer fire companies.

The Police Department engaged in a wide range of activities throughout the year. These included: investigation of complaints, serving of warrants, surveillance of vacant homes, reporting of bad road conditions, damaged road signs and street lights out, handling of emergencies and fire alarms, investigation of accidents and criminal activities, arrests, school safety and safety education. More than 4,200 arrests were made of which 2,557 were for violation of Township ordinances and 1,337 were for violations of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code.

Five new patrolmen were added to the Police Department, expanding the force to 57 members. This additional manpower enabled the Department to establish a Traffic Division. The new unit is assigned to major arteries. It has helped to smooth the flow of the ever increasing traffic within the Township.

The Department's Safety Division carried out an extensive school safety educational program. School bus routes were surveyed, drivers instructed, crossing guards trained and school safety representatives briefed. The Safety Division also visited public, parochial and private schools to stress safety in talks to students. The Glenside Kiwanis, Keystone Automobile Club and Pennsylvania State Police cooperated in this project.

The Police Department, and its Detective Division received a special citation from the Federal Bureau of Investigation for investigative work leading to the rapid apprehension of three men accused of armed robbery of the Benson East branch of the Industrial Valley Bank and Trust Company. The robbery, which involved \$38,000, was one of the largest in the area in recent years.

Extensive training courses for members of the Police Department were held throughout the year. These included basic training sponsored by the FBI and the Pennsylvania Police Chiefs' Association, advanced police work, arrest techniques, morals cases and specialized training such as fingerprinting and photography. Eight members of the force participated in the FBI Major Police Problems Seminar. This eight week course for law enforcement officers of Montgomery County was held at the Abington Township Police Building. Chief Alwyn G. Streeper served as its director.

Five volunteer fire companies continue to serve the citizens of Abington Township. They are: Abington, McKinley, Weldon, Edge Hill and Roslyn. Last year an average of 19 volunteers per company answered 465 alarms. This was an increase in alarms of 37% over the previous year.

The greatest jump came in field or brush fires. From 58 in 1961, this vaulted to 194 last year. A dry spring and increased carelessness in leaf and rubbish burning are attributed as the principal causes. The types of alarms answered included 465 actual fires in Abington Township, 21 calls for assistance in neighboring municipalities, 10 false alarms, five automobile accidents, two calls to wash gasoline from the highway and one rescue call.

Abington Township Civil Defense team plots 'fallout' during a radiological detection drill. Max Salmansohn relays data from monitoring stations throughout the Township to Bernard Feick for plotting on control map. Mrs. Florence Rhodes tabulates the information. Drill was one of several conducted by newly trained teams.



Besides field fires, the most frequent fire alarms answered were for dwellings and automobiles. The most common causes of the fires were children playing with matches, careless smoking habits, faulty wiring or electrical appliances, defective heating systems, grease in ovens and other negligence.

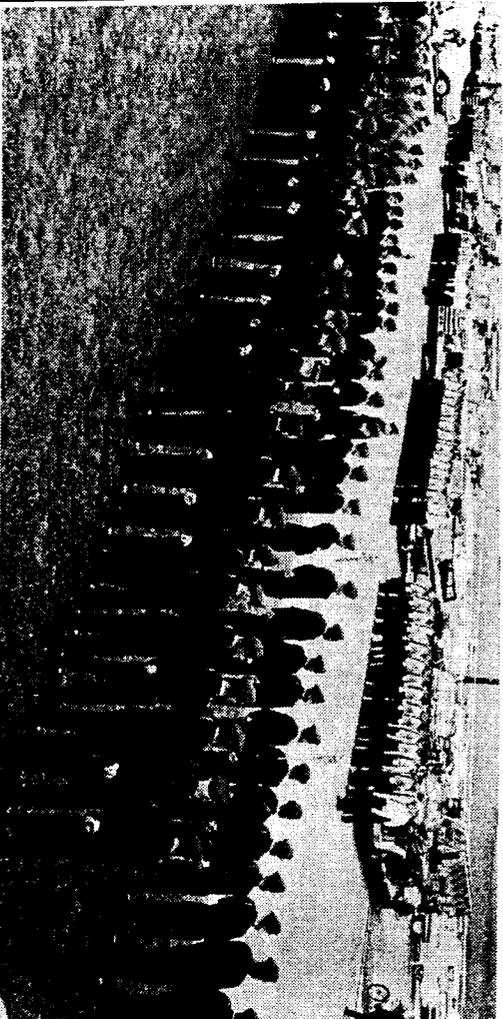
Probably the most disastrous fire in Abington Township history occurred on June 21st at the Huntingdon Industries in Meadowbrook. The company manufactured golf ball coverings from a product known as balata. Despite the efforts of three Township fire companies, assisted by four neighboring companies, the loss was estimated at well over \$500,000. Fire loss to other buildings and contents in the Township during the year amounted to only \$159,169 compared to a total loss of \$258,844 in 1961.

Twenty-nine firemen were injured in the line of duty with two requiring hospitalization for nine days. More than 150 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 its own drills and fire schools during the year.

Each of the fire companies in Abington Township has a unit of 10 Special Fire Police. These men, who must be sworn by a Justice of the Peace, are empowered to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth and the Township. They serve under the direction of the chief in whose district a fire occurs and also are available to assist the Township's Police Department.

The Abington Fire Company replaced a 16-year old booster truck with a new 750 gallon per minute triple-combination

pumper and the McKinley Fire Company placed a new station wagon in service for utility and communication purposes. The present complement of fire apparatus in Abington Township includes two aerial ladder trucks, eleven pumpers, two utility trucks, one emergency wagon and an ambulance. Eight new fire hydrants were installed during the year making a total of 538 hydrants now located throughout the Township for fire protection. The Roslyn Fire Company has announced plans to modernize its present fire station with extensive alterations and additions in 1963.



Members of the Abington Township Police Department and five volunteer fire companies mass for the Township's First Annual Police and Fire Review. The ceremony gave the Board of Commissioners and citizens an opportunity to inspect Abington's public protection manpower and equipment.

Abington Township's Civil Defense Council under the direction of A. Russell Parkhouse, conducted thorough training in radiological detection and communications during the year. Nearly 100 volunteers have been certified as radiation detection monitors. They have been teamed with communications personnel to form detection units at key points throughout the Township. Included are members of the Township Police Department, Engineers Office, the five volunteer fire companies, school district, and amateur radio operators. As a result Abington Township now has one of the most advanced radiological detection organizations in the nation. The Auxiliary Police unit of the Civil Defense Council continued its training program. More than 30 volunteers serve in the Auxiliary Police which assists the Police Department in traffic and pedestrian control when requested.

The Building Department issued 1,089 building permits during 1962 involving estimated costs of \$5,660,070. Alterations, additions and repairs to existing structures were the most frequent, followed by dwellings. Permits were issued for a wide variety of other projects including: garages, fences, swimming pools, apartment buildings, office buildings, stores, churches, oil burners, air conditioners and demolitions.

Throughout the year, the Zoning Board of Adjustment held public hearings on 59 applications. After careful consideration of each case, the Board permitted nine special exceptions and denied nine others; granted 25 appeals from decisions of the Building Inspector and refused 12, and refused four requests for variances from the zoning ordinance. The stability of the Board of Zoning Adjustment is illustrated by the fact that its members, Richard H. Hollenberg, Charles P. Mills and Harvey B. Smith, have contributed 59 years of service to Zoning.

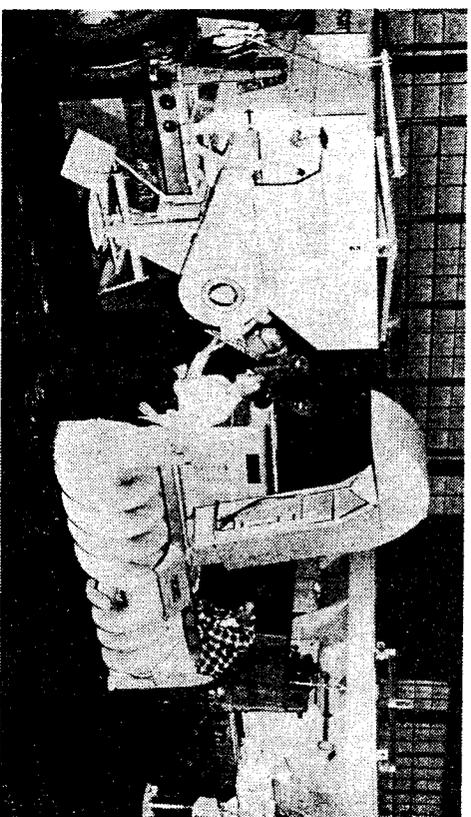
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

In this era of dependence upon automobile transportation, the streets and highways of a suburban community are vital to its residential and commercial life. The Public Works Department of Abington Township is constantly at work caring for the 159 miles of Township highways and roads within its boundaries. In 1962, in addition to routine maintenance, the Department surface-treated 11 miles of streets with a sealing compound to deter cracking from moisture and other causes.

In road reconstruction, the Department widened Jenkintown Road, between Cedar Road and Tulpehocken Avenue. In addition improvements were made on sections of the following streets: Castlewood Road, Pleasant Avenue, Kelly Lane, Central Avenue, Cricket Avenue, Jefferson Avenue, Lincoln Avenue, Garfield Avenue, Lukens Avenue, Miriam Avenue and Tennis Avenue.

Besides Township roads, there are 36 miles of State highways and four miles of County highways in Abington Township. Maintenance of these is a responsibility of the Commonwealth and Montgomery County. The Department of Public Works continuously checks these and informs the appropriate agency of needed repairs.

The Department classified, checked, plotted and registered 1,526 real estate deeds and assigned 221 official numbers to new buildings. It also reviewed and issued 410 permits to open, break, or excavate streets, sidewalks and curbs, plant poles and make repairs or install utilities.



Two new salt spreaders and snow blower are checked by Raymond Earle, Superintendent of Maintenance, of Department of Public Works, Vincent Annemie and James Schmitt prior to winter snow season. The salt spreaders helped keep major traffic arteries open.

The Department of Public Works erected street, traffic regulatory and public health signs and painted street traffic markings. Maintenance was performed at the Township's buildings, parks and playgrounds and on storm and sanitary sewers.

The Public Works Department's snow removal program was bolstered by the acquisition of two salt and material spreaders. The new machines are capable of spreading five tons of salt each before refilling. They are assigned to major arteries within the Township.

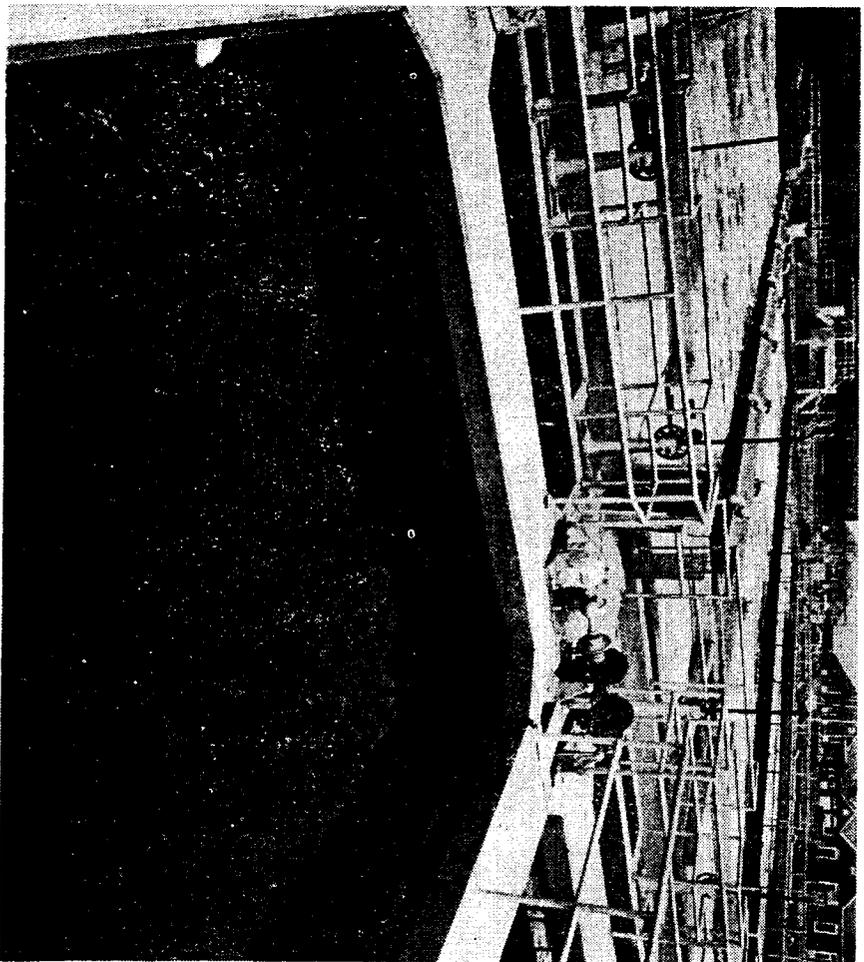
The Philadelphia Transportation Company issued a commendation to the Department of Public Works for its efficiency and cooperation during resurfacing of Davisville Road. The P. T. C. pointed out that through the Department's efforts it was able to maintain service on its bus routes with a minimum of inconvenience to the public.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Department of Public Health carried on its program of safeguarding citizens' health during 1962 through the activities of its Health Officer, Plumbing Inspector and the Township Sanitary Sewer Works and Incinerator.

The Health Officer's activities ranged over broad precautionary and enforcement measures. More than 1,000 investigations and enforcement steps were undertaken regarding nuisance complaints, cesspools, trash and garbage, sewers, dwellings and accessory buildings.

Food stores and vendors, public eating and drinking places and school cafeterias were inspected and licensed to assure sanitary food handling conditions and practices in the Township. A total of 807 inspections of these was made. In addition, 200 inspections of the 16 dairies which serve milk in Abington Township were made by the Health Officer. Under the direction of the Department of Public Health, chest x-rays were made of 875 food handlers. This examination, required by a Township ordinance, was carried out by the Montgomery County Mobile Chest X-Ray Unit.



Approximately 60% of Abington Township is now served by the sanitary sewage system. The Township Sewage treatment plant last year received nearly a million gallons of sewage.

The Township was again served by the Visiting Nurses Association of Eastern Montgomery County, Inc. More than 2,400 visits were made to residents and citizens made another 953 visits to the Well Baby Clinic. A contribution of \$8,000 was made by the Township to help support the Visiting Nurses.

The Public Health Department undertook once more a mosquito control program. Up to 40% of the cost of eliminating this disease and nuisance potential is paid for by Montgomery County.

Abington Township's Incinerator Plant last year burned more than 27,000 tons of refuse received from residential, commercial and industrial areas. The Incinerator's Collection Division, consisting of a crew of 30 men and a fleet of ten closed trucks, gathered combustible materials and wrapped garbage twice a week. Non-combustibles, such as glass, were collected every-other-week.

More than 1,500 plans of plumbing work were reviewed by the Plumbing Inspector's Office and approved during 1962. These projects were also checked at the site by the Plumbing Inspector to make certain that they were carried out in a manner which will not jeopardize the health of any residents of the Township. All together, 4,754 individual plumbing inspections were made during the year. A radio, connected with the Township's Communications Center, was installed

in the Plumbing Inspector's car to expedite coverage of these. All plumbers operating within Abington Township must be registered by the Plumbing Inspector's Office which also conducts examinations. Last year registration cards were issued to 293 master plumbing contractors and 45 journeymen plumbers. The thoroughness of the examination given is indicated by the fact that only one-third of the new applicants passed in 1962.

Connections were made to the Abington Township Sewer System by 789 buildings, another 19 connected to the Cheltenham-Abington Sewer System and 118 permits were issued for the installation of private sewage disposal systems. Ten additional sewer laterals were installed and five older laterals were replaced.

At the end of 1962, approximately 60% of the buildings in the Township were connected to the sewer system. The system consists of 23 miles of intercepting or main sewers, 89 miles of branch sewers, 11,591 laterals for house connections, seven sewage meter chambers, seven sewage pumping stations, four miles of force mains and a Sewage Treatment Plant. During last year construction was undertaken on a new sewage meter chamber, a branch relief sanitary sewer and seven intercepting sewers.

The intercepting and branch sewers are designed for the conveyance of sewage flowing by gravity from dwellings,



More than 27,000 tons of refuse from residential, commercial and industrial areas were burned last year by the Township Incinerator Plant. Superintendent Charles F. Hettenbach (left) observes unloading of Township's fleet of 10 collection trucks.

business buildings and institutions to any of the Township collecting points for metering, pumping, treatment or other disposal. The total flow of sewage to the Township Treatment Plant last year was 940,337,000 gallons. This was treated biologically with an average of 85 laboratory tests being made daily to assure proper control of the process. The biological treatment resulted in the production of nearly 9½ million cubic feet of sewage gas which was collected and used as fuel and 466 tons of dried, digested sludge which was given free to residents of the Township as a soil conditioner. A new chlorinator was installed at the Sewage Treatment Plant replacing the original unit in the 14-year old Plant.

As part of the Department of Public Health's training program, ten operators of the Sewage Treatment Plant attended Pennsylvania State University's Basic Short Course For Water and Sewage Plant Operators. The weekly half-day sessions were held at the Philadelphia Water Department's Torresdale Filter Plant.

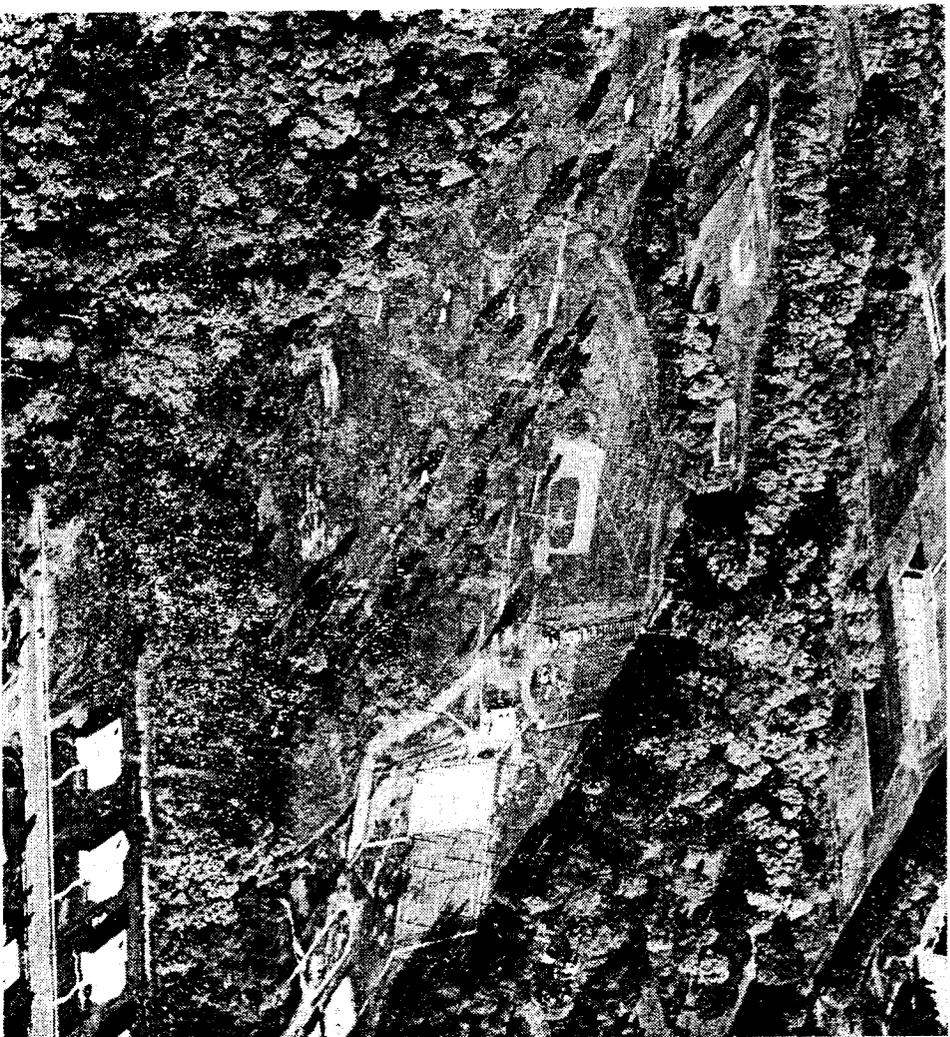
Abington Township has accepted an invitation from the Sewage Works Association to have photographs and literature on the efficiency of its Sewer Treatment Plant operation displayed in an exhibit at the National Convention of that organization which will take place in Seattle in 1963.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

The primary objective of the Department of Parks and Recreation is to extend to the greatest possible number of people living in Abington Township the most desirable and varied recreational activities which it is practical to originate and conduct. Recreation may be as active as participating in sports, semi-active as attending games as a spectator, or as passive as strolling through a beautiful park. To meet this varied need, Abington Township's public recreation program includes games and sports, arts and crafts, dancing and social activities, holiday programs, nature outing activities and development and maintenance of community parks.

Highlight of 1962 was the dedication on May 26th of Alverthorpe Park, a magnificent 54-acre area, which has been called one of the finest municipal parks in the nation. Since it opened last spring, more than 40,000 persons have enjoyed the excellent facilities of Alverthorpe.

The Park stemmed from a gift to Abington Township by Mr. & Mrs. Lessing J. Rosenwald of a section of their century-old estate, Alverthorpe. The Board of Commissioners accepted the generous contribution and its development was undertaken by the Abington Township Department of Parks and Recreation.



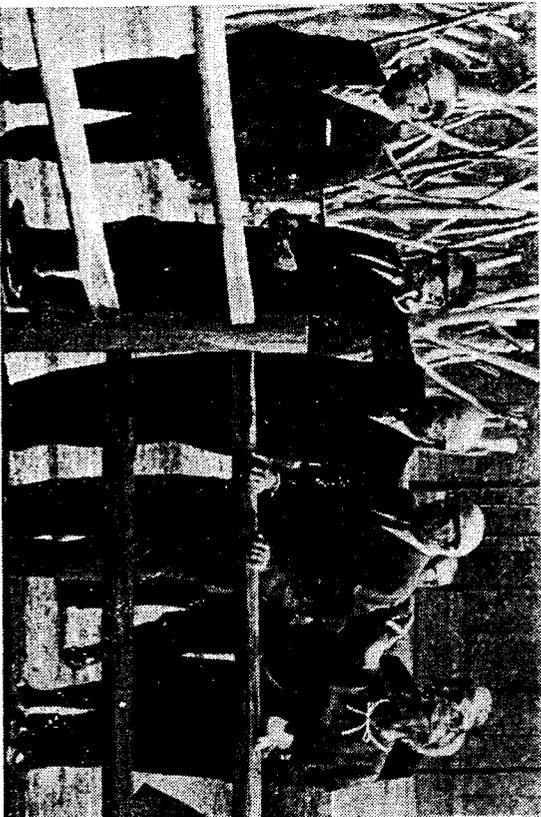
Alverthorpe Park, called one of the finest municipal parks in the nation, was opened last May. Recreational facilities for all ages have been installed. The 54-acre tract was contributed to the Township by Mr. & Mrs. Lessing J. Rosenwald and developed by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Alverthorpe Park has recreational facilities for all ages and taste. The hub of Alverthorpe's activity is a multiple use area lined for volleyball, tennis, paddle tennis, basketball, badminton and shuffleboard. It can also be used for roller skating, dancing and games. In the winter, it becomes a skating rink. Adjacent are a baseball diamond with bleachers, three softball diamonds and four horseshoe pitching courts. Colorful candy-striped play apparatus, a tricycle turnpike, a Sahara-sized sandbox and wading pools provide younger children with plenty to do.

Group and family picnic areas also have been provided at Alverthorpe Park. Church and fraternal organizations, service groups and private clubs may make use of the attractive shelter pavillion which contains food preparation facilities and seating capacity for up to 200 persons. In addition, family picnic areas located in wooded areas have tables, benches and grills. Parking space, horseshoe courts, a softball diamond and children's apparatus are situated nearby for picnickers. Reservations must be secured for the group or family picnic areas through the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Alverthorpe Park also contains a par three golf course, the only such municipally owned and operated course in suburban Philadelphia. The nine holes are lighted for night play and range from 40 yards to 120 yards. Since the course measures only 1,430 yards for 18 holes, a foursome can play a round in about an hour-and-a-half.

Alverthorpe has been lauded by many distinguished visitors, including members of the National Recreation Association who



Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower shows delight at facilities of Alverthorpe Park during tour with land donors Mr. & Mrs. Lessing J. Rosenwald. Abington Township Board of Commissioners President William H. Yost and Leon Clemmer, chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee for Alverthorpe Park, (left) accompany group.

toured the Park in conjunction with their Annual Congress last fall; Robert Crawford, Commissioner of Recreation of Philadelphia, and former president Dwight D. Eisenhower. The National Recreation Association honored Mr. and Mrs. Rosenwald at its Congress with a special award in recognition of their inspirational contribution to recreation. The Abington

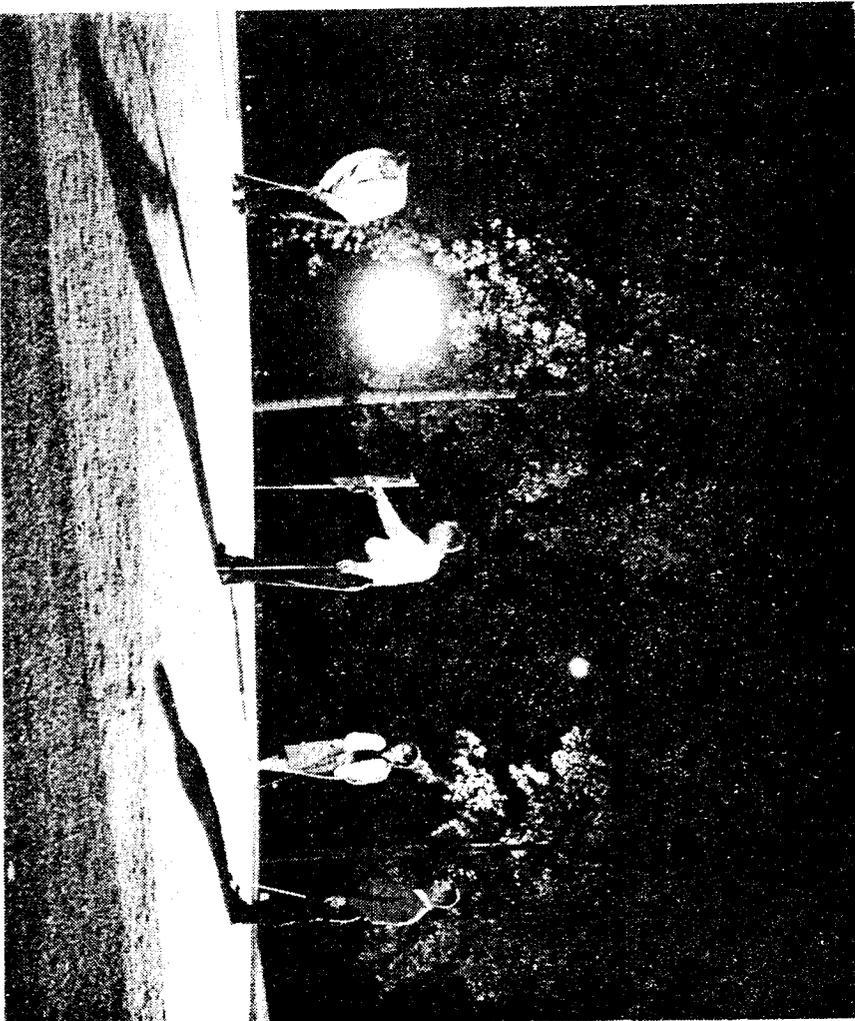
Board of Commissioners is presently considering methods of financing the development of an additional 76 acres of the Alverthorpe tract which the Rosenwalds have indicated they will also contribute.

The most comprehensive segment of the Department of Parks and Recreation continuing program is the summer playground season. The 1962 Township Playground Program extended for eight weeks with five Township playgrounds in operation; Alverthorpe, Ardsley, Baederwood, Pennbryn and Roychester. (In addition, the Abington School district supervised activities at 11 of its school playgrounds). An attendance of nearly 24,000 youngsters was registered at the Township playgrounds as they participated in a wide variety of daily and special activities. Included were arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games, storytelling, doll and pet shows, family night, lemonade party, cookouts, record hops, scavenger hunts and watermelon parties.

A series of weekly Teen-Age dances was conducted at three parks and a program of tennis instruction and play, capped by a tournament, was held for junior boys and girls. Baseball and softball diamonds were maintained for local teams. More than 900 boys played on various teams. Abington Township's First Annual Baseball Clinic was held for youngsters eight through 16. Ex-major leaguers Del Ennis, Stan Lopata and Maje McDonald demonstrated all phases of baseball to more than 160 youngsters. Other summer activities included an outdoor basketball league, lantern parade, a picnic at Upper Perkomen Valley Park and visits to each playground by the Township's Bookmobile.

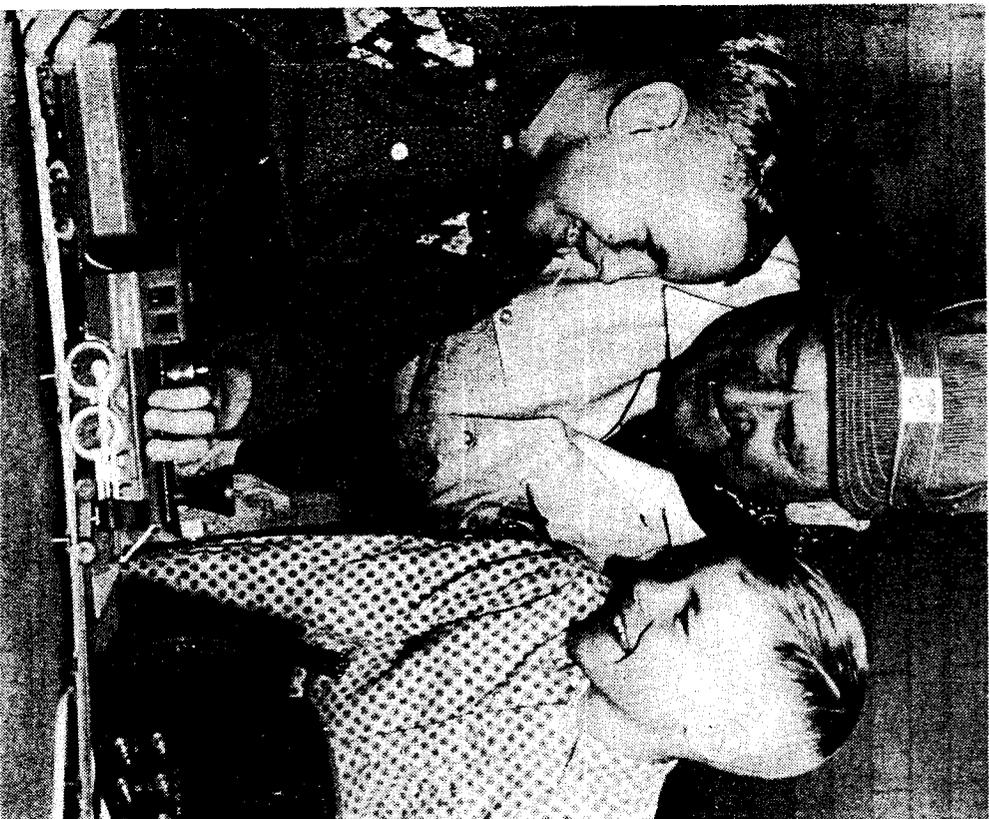
Cooler weather brought no letup in the Department of Parks and Recreation activities. The Second Annual Halloween Party was co-sponsored with John Wanamaker, Jenkintown; recreation programs were conducted one evening a week for neighborhood children at the Ardsley and Hamilton Schools; the First

Night golf has proved popular at Alverthorpe Park. The par 3, nine hole course is the only such municipally operated layout in suburban Philadelphia.



Annual Electric Train Race was conducted in sponsorship with the Reading Railroad Company; a program of bowling instruction and competition was held for junior high school students topped by a tournament; ice skating rinks were maintained at four parks, and 22 streets throughout the Township were barricaded for sledding.

Provision for four new recreational areas in Abington Township was also made in 1962. Plans were approved for a 10-acre park in Ardsley and an 18-acre park in Roslyn. The Departments of Parks and Recreation has allocated \$23,320 in its 1963 budget for the development of Ardsley Park and \$22,160 for Roslyn Park. A 12-acre wooded site in Evergreen Manor, in the northwestern section of the Township was condemned for future development, and the three-and-a-half acre Griscom property, a 50-year old bird sanctuary in the center of the Township, also was acquired for preservation and future nature programs. Negotiations were undertaken for the acquisition of a 10-acre tract in Fox Chase Manor, located in the southeastern part of the Township, for public park and playground areas.



Electric train races for youngsters were instituted by the Department of Parks and Recreation. Race referee George Maxwell outlines rules to contestants Paul Wilson (left) and Glen Hanning.

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DEPARTMENTS

- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY . . . George R. Haines, Director; Percy S. Hartzell, George F. Erb, Albert G. Eberle
- DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION . . . Mark J. Heidelberger, Director; George F. Erb, Eugene S. Riley, George R. Haines
- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH . . . Tyrus C. Mackleer, Director; Eugene S. Riley, Horace F. Richter, William M. MacLellan
- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS . . . John E. Gibson, Director; W. Griffith Knorr, Mark J. Heidelberger, Fred W. Genthner
- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS . . . Percy S. Hartzell, Director; Tyrus C. Mackleer, John E. Gibson, George R. Haines, Mark J. Heidelberger
- TRUSTEES OF TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN AND TRUST AND TRUSTEES OF 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; Leon Clemmer, Vice-Chairman; Paul M. Edwards, Mrs. Earl Perloff, Leland C. Werden, Albert L. Herrmann, Secretary
- 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

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS

| | For 1962 Received— Actual & Estimated | For 1963 Final Estimate of Commissioners |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Cash and Securities for Appropriation | \$ 119,922.91 | \$ 120,000.00 |

| | For 1962 Spent— Actual & Estimated | For 1963 Final Appro- priation by Commissioners |
|---|---|--|
| Taxes | | |
| From Current Levy | 1,506,274.54 | 1,524,037.50 |
| From Prior Years Including Penalties and Interest | 58,016.98 | 40,000.00 |
| Fines and Forfeits | 11,306.20 | 5,000.00 |
| Licenses and Permits | 94,221.14 | 78,600.00 |
| Interest and Rent | 2,175.92 | 2,100.00 |
| Grants and Gifts | 1,000.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Departmental Earnings | 10,682.76 | 8,000.00 |
| Tax Act 481 | 159,242.96 | 162,000.00 |
| Total Miscellaneous Non-Revenue Receipts | 12,896.57 | 4,900.00 |
| Total Estimated Receipts | \$1,975,739.98 | \$1,947,137.50 |

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| For operation and maintenance | | |
| General Government | \$ 159,612.92 | \$ 172,994.50 |
| Protection to Persons and Property | 520,148.63 | 546,091.00 |
| Health and Sanitation | 259,176.53 | 271,136.00 |
| Highways | 271,411.63 | 272,338.00 |
| Library | 10,000.00 | 12,000.00 |
| Recreation | 81,166.05 | 101,100.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 81,635.50 | 85,228.00 |
| Total Operation and Maintenance | \$1,383,151.26 | \$1,460,887.50 |

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| For capital outlay | \$ 9,684.27 | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Protection to Persons and Property | 69,922.43 | 42,000.00 |
| Highways | 95,357.02 | 15,000.00 |
| Recreation | 174,963.72 | 67,000.00 |
| Total Capital Outlay | 297,625.00 | 299,250.00 |
| For debt service | \$1,855,739.98 | \$1,827,137.50 |
| Total Debt Service | - | - |
| Total Estimated Expenditures | \$ 1,855,739.98 | \$ 1,827,137.50 |
| Unappropriated Balance | - | \$ 120,000.00 |

PROPERTY VALUATION AND TAX LEVY FOR 1962

| WARD | ASSESSMENT | TAX LEVIED |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| ABINGTON | No. 1 \$ 14,727,600.00 | \$ 228,277.80 |
| SAW MILL HILL | No. 2 20,573,650.00 | 318,891.58 |
| GLENSIDE | No. 3 2,742,850.00 | 42,514.18 |
| McKINLEY | No. 4 10,255,600.00 | 158,961.80 |
| CRESTMONT | No. 5 5,717,400.00 | 88,619.70 |
| NORTH HILLS | No. 6 4,160,310.00 | 64,484.81 |
| NOBLE | No. 7 9,215,650.00 | 142,842.57 |
| ROSLYN | No. 8 12,971,400.00 | 201,056.70 |
| ARDSLEY | No. 9 5,019,500.00 | 77,802.25 |
| ROYCHESTER | No. 10 4,689,350.00 | 72,684.93 |
| GLENSIDE | No. 11 4,413,250.00 | 68,405.38 |
| GLENSIDE | No. 12 4,743,400.00 | 73,522.70 |
| GLENSIDE | No. 13 2,783,450.00 | 43,143.48 |
| | \$102,013,410.00 | \$1,581,207.88 |
| | 1960 | 1961 |
| Property valuation | \$95,181,180 | \$99,256,285 |
| Valuation tax exempt property | 15,322,900 | 15,423,000 |
| | | 1962 |
| | | \$102,013,410 |
| | | 16,332,000 |

TAX DATA

The Township Commissioners levied a 15½ mills tax for the fiscal year beginning January 7, 1963 which will be billed July 15.

General Township purposes — 15½ mills.

Two percent discount if paid prior to September 15 — five percent penalty added on November 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.

BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION

Fire Companies Audit

The Township appropriated the sum of \$14,400 to each of the five volunteer fire companies in 1962. A summary of the annual audit of the accounts of the five companies for 1962 follows:

| | Abington | McKinley | Weldon | Edge Hill | Roslyn |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Balance in General Fund, January 1, 1962 ----- | \$ 3,702.42 | \$ 7,519.61 | \$ 9,126.67 | \$ 17,331.77 | \$ 4,822.06 |
| Received during year including transfers ----- | 51,709.83 | 23,188.29 | 22,816.78 | 19,917.69 | 25,612.05 |
| Total receipts and balance ----- | <u>\$ 55,412.25</u> | <u>\$ 30,707.90</u> | <u>\$ 31,943.45</u> | <u>\$ 37,249.46</u> | <u>\$ 30,434.11</u> |
| Expenditures during the year ----- | \$ 39,023.89 | \$ 30,123.69 | \$ 14,988.26 | \$ 15,757.12 | \$ 17,492.59 |
| Transfer to Special Accounts ----- | 10,000.00 | - | 5,000.00 | - | - |
| Total expenditures and transfers ----- | <u>\$ 49,023.89</u> | <u>\$ 30,123.69</u> | <u>\$ 19,988.26</u> | <u>\$ 15,757.12</u> | <u>\$ 17,492.59</u> |
| Balance in General Fund, December 31, 1962 ----- | \$ 6,388.36 | \$ 584.21 | \$ 11,955.19 | \$ 21,492.34 | \$ 12,941.52 |
| Cash held in special funds and investments ----- | \$10,101.02 | \$ 7,461.44 | \$ 12,730.81 | \$ 1,047.99 | \$ 57,228.07 |
| Assets ----- | \$190,062.50 | \$197,045.65 | \$132,836.00 | \$130,936.99 | \$153,409.59 |
| Liabilities ----- | - | \$ 51,612.46 | \$ 14,000.00 | \$ 16,000.00 | - |

AUDIT OF PENSION FUNDS

The audit of the Township of Abington Employees Pension Plan and Trust funds, as of December 31, 1962, showed a reserve of \$345,144.34 for pension costs. The Township of Abington Municipal Police Pension Fund had assets of \$202,710.27 at the same date.

TOWNSHIP AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1962

GENERAL FUNDS

Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

BALANCE

Bank Balances, General Funds, January 3, 1962 -----

\$ 119,922.91

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Miscellaneous Receipts ----- | \$ 132,282.59 |
| 1961 Taxes and Penalties ----- | 34,475.05 |
| 1962 Taxes ----- | 1,534,523.75 |
| 1962 Penalties ----- | - |
| Land Liens ----- | 22,655.35 |
| Penalties and Interest on Land Liens ----- | 886.58 |
| Amusement Tax ----- | 68,889.98 |
| Deed Transfer Tax ----- | 90,352.98 |
| Total Receipts ----- | \$1,884,066.28 |

Total Receipts and Balance -----

\$2,003,989.19

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| General Government ----- | \$ 159,612.92 |
| Protection to Persons and Property ----- | 529,832.90 |
| Health ----- | 198,299.53 |
| Highways ----- | 303,294.66 |
| Library ----- | 10,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous ----- | 81,635.50 |
| Interest ----- | 4,375.00 |
| Transfer to Sinking Funds ----- | 293,250.00 |
| Recreation ----- | 81,166.05 |
| Transfer to Permanent Improvement Fund ----- | 38,039.40 |
| Transfer to Incinerator Fund ----- | 60,877.00 |
| Transfer to Park & Recreation ----- | 95,357.02 |
| 2% Discount Deducted from 1962 Taxes ----- | 28,249.21 |
| Total Disbursements and Transfers ----- | \$1,883,989.19 |

Bank Balances, General Funds, January 7, 1963 -----

\$ 120,000.00

Total Disbursements and Balance -----

\$2,003,989.19

TAXES RECEIVABLE - 1962 (By Township Treasurer)

| | Total | Current | Delinquent |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Delinquent Taxes and Penalties Receivable January 3, 1962 | \$ 50,569.49 | - | \$ 50,569.49 |
| Add: | | | |
| 1962 Tax (Adjusted) | \$1,581,207.88 | \$1,581,207.88 | - |
| 1962 Penalties | 11,053.13 | 11,053.13 | - |
| 1961 Tax and Penalties | 49.22 | - | 49.22 |
| Total Additions | <u>\$1,592,310.23</u> | <u>\$1,592,261.01</u> | <u>\$ 49.22</u> |
| Total | \$1,642,879.72 | \$1,592,261.01 | \$ 50,618.71 |
| Deduct: | | | |
| Net Craves by County Letters Collection Delinquent Taxes | \$ 683.16 | \$ 683.16 | - |
| Liens Filed for 1961 Collection 1962 Tax | 34,751.50 15,867.21 | - | 34,751.50 15,867.21 |
| | 1,534,523.75 | 1,534,523.75 | - |
| | <u>\$1,585,825.62</u> | <u>\$1,535,206.91</u> | <u>\$ 50,618.71</u> |
| Taxes Receivable January 7, 1963 | \$ 57,054.10 | \$ 57,054.10 | - |

TAXES RECEIVABLE (By County - Land Liens)

| Year | Balance 1/3/62 | Added | Penalties & Interest | Collected | Adjust- ments | Balance 1/7/62 |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1961 (Liened 1962) | - | \$15,867.21 | - | \$ 8,891.58 | - | \$6,975.63 |
| 1960 | \$8,760.65 | - | - | 6,582.83 | - | 2,177.82 |
| 1959 | - | 1,254.25 | - | 843.94 | - | 410.31 |
| Prior Years | - | 6,337.00 | 886.58 | 7,223.58 | - | - |
| | <u>\$8,760.65</u> | <u>\$23,458.46</u> | <u>\$886.58</u> | <u>\$23,541.93</u> | - | <u>\$9,563.76</u> |

SEWER EXTENSION FUND

Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

BALANCE

Cash in Bank, January 3, 1962 \$ 386,737.41

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|-----------|---------------|
| Sewer Assessment Liens | \$ 676.47 | |
| Penalty, Interest & Costs on Assessment Liens | 494.97 | |
| Interest on Investments | 12,374.81 | |
| State Health Department Grant-in-Aid | 28,176.34 | |
| Total Receipts and Transfer | | \$ 41,722.59 |
| Total Receipts and Balance | | \$ 428,460.00 |

DISBURSEMENTS — NONE

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BALANCE

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Cash in Bank, January 7, 1963 | \$ 428,460.00 |
| Total Disbursements and Balance | \$ 428,460.00 |

HIGHWAY AID FUND

Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

| | | |
|--|---------------|----------------------|
| | BALANCE | |
| Cash in Bank, January 3, 1962 | | \$ 4,863.19 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| State Motor License Fund Grants | \$ 129,642.75 | |
| Total Receipts | | \$ 129,642.75 |
| Total Receipts and Balance | | <u>\$ 134,505.94</u> |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Street Signs and Markings | \$ 1,192.40 | |
| Maintenance and Repair of Streets | 62,296.65 | |
| Snow Removal | 19,749.41 | |
| Construction & Rebuilding of Streets & Roads | 7,353.27 | |
| Total Disbursements | | \$ 90,591.73 |
| BALANCE | | |
| Cash in Bank, January 7, 1963 | | \$ 43,914.21 |
| Total Disbursements and Balance | | <u>\$ 134,505.94</u> |

PARK AND RECREATION FUND Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Cash Balance, January 3, 1962 | \$ 65,270.24 |
| Investments, January 3, 1962 | \$ 99,372.00 |
| | \$ 164,642.24 |

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|----------------------------|--|---------------|
| Transfer from General Fund | | \$ 95,357.02 |
| Interest on Investments | | 2,732.00 |
| Public Contribution | | 5,700.00 |
| Refunds | | 87.50 |
| | | \$ 103,876.52 |

Total Receipts and Transfer

Total Receipts and Balance

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Land Purchase and Improvement | | \$ 48,954.47 |
| Playground Equipment | | 6,472.20 |
| | | \$ 55,427.17 |

Total Disbursements

| | | |
|------------------------------|--|---------------|
| Cash in Bank January 7, 1963 | | \$ 113,801.09 |
| Investments January 7, 1963 | | 99,290.50 |
| | | \$ 268,518.76 |

Total Disbursements and Balance

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND SINKING FUNDS Gross Bonded Indebtedness

| | Outstanding 1/3/62 | Bonds Issued Current Year | Bonds Paid Current Year | Outstanding 1/7/63 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Councilmanic Authority | \$2,545,000.00 | - | \$ 400,000.00 | \$2,145,000.00 |
| Electorate Authority | 2,175,000.00 | - | 65,000.00 | 2,110,000.00 |
| | | | \$ 465,000.00 | |
| Total Gross Bonded Debt | \$4,720,000.00 | | | \$4,255,000.00 |

SINKING FUNDS

Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

| | | |
|---|---------------|-----------------------|
| | BALANCE | |
| Cash in Bank, January 3, 1962 | \$ 559,654.18 | |
| Investments, January 3, 1962 | 95,291.67 | |
| | | \$ 654,945.85 |
| | RECEIPTS | |
| Transfers from General Fund | \$ 293,250.00 | |
| Interest on Investments and Bank Balances | 22,956.86 | |
| Sewer Assessment Liens | 390,737.68 | |
| Penalty, Interest and Costs on Assessment Liens | 15,971.41 | |
| Sewer Agreements | 15,198.75 | |
| Transfer from Incinerator Fund | 6,386.00 | |
| Accrued Interest on Bond Issue | 2,417.35 | |
| Transfer from Sewer Fund | 39,000.00 | |
| Total Receipts and Transfers | | \$ 785,918.05 |
| Total Receipts and Balance | | <u>\$1,440,863.90</u> |
| | DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Coupon Interest | \$ 110,618.75 | |
| Redemption of Bonds | 465,000.00 | |
| Total Disbursements | | \$ 575,618.75 |
| | BALANCE | |
| Cash in Bank, January 7, 1963 | | \$ 769,953.48 |
| Investments, January 7, 1963 | | \$ 95,291.67 |
| Total Disbursements and Balance | | <u>\$1,440,863.90</u> |

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND
Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

BALANCE

Cash in Bank, January 3, 1962 \$ 188,798.57
 Investments, January 3, 1962 49,301.00

\$ 238,099.57

RECEIPTS

Improvement Liens \$ 123,236.13
 Penalties, Interest & Costs on Improvement Liens 5,117.40
 Interest on Investments 3,832.00
 Transfer from General Fund 38,039.40
 Refunds 59,171.59

\$ 229,396.52

Total Receipts
 Total Receipts and Balance \$ 467,496.09

DISBURSEMENTS

Street Improvements \$ 88,493.59
 Refunds, Escrow Account 28,543.33
 Engineering 3,472.24

\$ 120,509.16

BALANCE

Cash in Bank, January 7, 1963 \$ 198,414.43
 Investments, January 7, 1963 \$ 148,572.50

\$ 467,496.09

IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT LIENS

| | Balance 1/3/62 | Assessments Levied 1962 | Collected | Balance |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Permanent Improvement Fund | \$149,783.00 | \$145,923.94 | \$ 162,735.07 | \$ 132,971.87 |
| Sewer Fund | 10,336.00 | 4,951.94 | 9,247.85 | 6,040.09 |
| Sewer Extension Fund | 6,765.14 | - | 676.47 | 6,088.67 |
| Sinking Funds | 303,905.77 | 467,189.34 | 390,737.68 | 380,112.63 |

SEWER FUND Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

Cash in Bank, January 3, 1962 -----
 Investments, January 3, 1962 -----

BALANCE

\$ 53,608.65
 296,982.00

\$ 350,590.65

RECEIPTS

Proceeds Bond Issue -----
 Interest on Investments -----
 Sewer Rentals -----
 Sewer Connection Charges -----
 Sewer Improvement Liens -----
 Penalty, Interest and Costs on Improvement Liens -----
 Refund, Operation Sewer System and Plant -----
 Refunds -----

\$ 490,000.00
 14,462.81
 213,564.35
 49,050.50
 9,247.85
 669.79
 25,353.66
 101,163.97

Total Receipts -----

\$ 903,512.63

Total Receipts and Balance -----

\$1,254,103.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries -----
 Office Expenses -----
 Refund Sewer Rentals and Sewer Charges -----
 Operation and Maintenance Township System -----
 Sewer Connections -----
 Contract: Township Sewer System -----
 Legal Expenses, Including Bond Issue -----
 Transfer to Sinking Fund -----
 Engineering -----
 Refunds: Builders -----

\$ 99,752.29
 2,651.67
 30,462.54
 70,743.40
 1,644.63
 716,551.11
 4,858.58
 39,000.00
 80,516.24
 13,228.01

Total Disbursements and Transfer -----

\$1,059,408.47

BALANCE

Cash in Bank, January 7, 1963 -----
 Investments, January 7, 1963 -----
 Total Disbursements and Balance -----

\$ 45,734.31
 \$ 148,960.50
 \$1,254,103.28

INCINERATOR FUND

Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balance

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Cash in Bank, January 3, 1962 | BALANCE | |
| | | \$ 27,438.74 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Disposal Charges | \$ 40,997.64 | |
| Transfer from General Fund | 60,877.00 | |
| | \$ 101,874.64 | |
| Total Receipts and Transfer | | \$ 101,874.64 |
| Total Receipts and Balance | | \$ 129,313.38 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Salaries and Wages | \$ 66,896.67 | |
| Maintenance | 16,903.21 | |
| Material and Supplies | 854.88 | |
| Miscellaneous | 803.31 | |
| Transfer to Sinking Fund | 6,386.00 | |
| Total Disbursements and Transfer | | \$ 91,844.07 |
| Cash in Bank, January 7, 1963 | | 37,469.31 |
| Total Disbursements and Balance | | \$ 129,313.38 |

CASH ASSETS

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Bank Balances, General Fund | \$ 120,000.00 |
| Bank Balance, Park & Recreation Fund | 113,801.09 |
| Bank Balance, Permanent Improvement Fund | 198,414.43 |
| Bank Balance, Highway Aid Fund | 43,914.21 |
| Bank Balance, Incinerator Fund | 37,469.31 |
| Bank Balance, Sewer Fund | 45,734.31 |
| Sewer Extension Fund | 428,460.00 |
| Taxes Receivable | 57,054.10 |
| Tax Liens Receivable | 9,563.76 |
| Improvement Liens Receivable | 145,100.63 |
| Sewer Rents Receivable | 7,804.03 |
| Government Securities: | |
| Sewer Fund | 148,960.50 |
| Park and Recreation Fund | 99,290.50 |
| Permanent Improvement Fund | 148,572.50 |
| | <u>\$1,604,139.37</u> |

CASH ASSETS – BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Bank Balances, Sinking Funds | \$ 769,953.48 |
| Government Securities | 95,291.67 |
| Improvement Assessment Liens Receivable | 380,112.63 |
| | <u>\$1,245,357.78</u> |

LIABILITIES – BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Outstanding Bonds, Electorate | \$2,110,000.00 |
| Outstanding Bonds, Councilmanic | \$2,145,000.00 |
| | <u>\$4,255,000.00</u> |

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 7, 1963 are:

| | Cash Balance | U.S. Govt. Securities |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| General Funds ----- | \$120,000.00 | |
| Park and Recreation Fund ----- | 113,801.09 | \$ 99,290.50 |
| Permanent Improvement Fund ----- | 198,414.43 | 148,572.50 |
| Highway Aid Fund ----- | 43,914.21 | |
| Incinerator Fund ----- | 37,469.31 | |
| Sewer Fund ----- | 45,734.31 | 148,960.50 |
| Sewer Extension Fund ----- | 428,460.00 | |
| Sinking Funds ----- | 769,953.48 | 95,291.67 |

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, 1962 and ending January 7, 1963, 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 12, 1963

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

Township Auditors

Attest:
 FRED F. SCHAEFFER, Township Manager
 (The firm of Haskins & Sells, Philadelphia, made independent quarterly audits of all Township accounts and financial records.)

FEDERAL AND STATE REPRESENTATIVES

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Washington 25, D. C.

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Schedule of Township Meetings

(All Meetings Are Held In The Abington Township Municipal Building)

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.

THE offices of Abington Township are located in the Township Municipal Building, 1176 Old York Road, Abington, Pa. Information may be secured concerning general Township matters, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Tax Assessments, Tax Collections, Zoning and Building Permits. Business hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For Township information or services call:

Township Office
Turner 4-5000

Police or Fire Emergency
Turner 4-2700

Incinerator Plant
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