The June 25, 1945, Meeting of
the Town Assembly of Arden, Delaware

The meeting was held at
Sill Hall, Arden, Del., and was
presided over by Trustee Ware.

After the Chairman had
declared a quorum to be present
the minutes of the August 28,
1944, meeting were read and approved.

A financial report as of March 25, 1945, submitted by
the Trustees, was read by the
secretary and referred to the
Auditing Committee. Mr. Frank
Harrison suggested that the
Trustees invest as much money
as possible in war bonds.

A report on the activities
of the Civic Committee was presented
by Herman Krumme and was
accepted. A copy of the report
is attached.

The Board of Assessors and
the Budget Committee, Planning,
Registration, School, Auditing,
By-Laws and Sewer Committee
reported progress.

Chairman Ware called for
an election of a new Budget Committee
and a new Registration Committee.

The members of the committees
which served for the previous year
were nominated. Upon seconding
these nominations, it was moved,
seconded, and approved that
nominations be closed. Thus, the
following individuals were reelected

to the above committees:

**Budget Committee**
- Thomas Farrell
- John Brocker
- Earl Brooks
- Earl Missimer
- Meyer Pressman

**Registration Committee**
- Mary Moore
- Dora Missimer
- Sylvan Levy

The Senior Trustee and the Assembly Secretary are also members of the Registration Committee.

The following residents were nominated for the Auditing Committee, and the nominations were seconded:
- Warren Hambley
- N. J. Pressman
- Sylvan Levy. It was moved, seconded, and approved that nominations be closed. Thus, the above individuals were elected.

The possibility of Order acquiring the trailer, pump, and firefighting equipment which the town bought the possession of the Order Civilian Defense Sector since the start of the war was discussed. It was pointed out that this equipment was the property of the Federal Government and that no information as to the method of disposal of the equipment after the war was available. Frank Harrison and Robert McKinstry objected to the spending of money for the above equipment and suggested
that more fire hydrants be provided in order instead. Herman Kunne pointed out that before more fire hydrants could be installed, it would be necessary to lay higher capacity water lines, since the present lines were inadequate. Samuel Lee suggested that more fire hose be purchased so that there would be sufficient hose available in order to reach any Order house from one of the fire hydrants.

Mr. Berston moved that

Mr. John Gordon, Civilian Defense fire chief, be asked to report to the July meeting of the Town Assembly on a program directed toward assuming Order of adequate fire fighting facilities.

The motion was seconded and

approved.

Mr. David Bloom called to the attention of the meeting the fact that four Town Assembly meetings had been called off since last August because of the lack of the required seven fire hydrants of fifty residents.

Mr. Bloom moved that at the next Assembly meeting an amendment to the By-Laws be provided for a reduction in the quorum required for Town Assembly meetings.

Mr. Bloom stated that at the next Assembly meeting an amendment to a referendum
The motion was seconded and approved. The resignations of Gladys Frank and Frances Harrison from the special School Committee were accepted with regret.

Trustee Philip Cohen suggested that the Civic Committee consider setting up a parking place near the swimming pool.

Herman Kimmel reporting for the Trustees of the Arden School stated that plans for the construction of a new school were proceeding smoothly. A bond issue at 2½% interest was obtained to finance the school. The bonds would be retired in 18½ years through the addition of approximately $1,000 to Arden's annual County taxes and approximately $500 to Ardentown's taxes. Mr. Kimmel further reported that the school trustees expected to receive and analyze contractors' bids in time so that construction could be started in July.

Mr. Frank Starr, Arden's policeman, reported that she had invited the County Game Warden to pick up unlicensed dogs in Arden. Upon being questioned by Mr. Herman Huylson as to who had given the game warden permission to pick up dogs on Arden's private land, Mr. Starr stated...
that he had asked the game
warden to do so since he thought
he was fulfilling his job as
policeman of Arden by attempting
to remove some of the stray dogs
from Arden.

The question as to whether
the town or the leaseholders
should be responsible for the
cleaning of the sidewalks, the
small strips of land between
the roads and lots, or the
leaseholders, was discussed. It
was decided that the civic
committee should handle the
problem as best as it sees
fit.

It was moved, seconded,
and approved that the meeting
adjourn.

Signed: R. W. Peterson