

RARITAN DISTRICT PERSONALITIES

July 11- '31

Alan H. Ely, undersheriff of Middlesex county was born in Dayton, November 10, 1897. He received his early education in the Dayton public schools and then became a student in the New Brunswick high school. He also attended the Ryder, Moore, Stewart Business College in Trenton.

After completing his education Mr. Ely took a position in the credit department of the Michelin Tire Company at Milltown. He remained with the latter firm for two years and then became affiliated with the Howe Rubber Company of New Brunswick, as assistant sales manager in charge of the service department.

Mr. Ely remained with the Howe company for seven years and then entered the service department of the Braenden Tire and Rubber Company of Rutherford. He later became a salesman for Jones & Company of Philadelphia. Mr. Ely gave up the latter position to accept the appointment of undersheriff to which he was named by Sheriff Bernard M. Gannon.

Mr. Ely has always been interested in politics and the civic advancement of the southern section of the county. Since becoming undersheriff he has been very active politically and has been instrumental in organizing democratic clubs in the southern section of the county.

He is the son of former Freeholder



Alan H. Ely

and Mrs. Andrew Ely and resides with his wife and two children in Dayton.