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A New Municipality

With the referendum creating the boro of New Shrewsbury, Monmouth county this week welcomes the establishment of the fifty-second municipality in its growing family.

Embracing all of the former township of Shrewsbury with the exception of Vail homes, New Shrewsbury will be the largest of Monmouth's 35 boros. It is undoubtedly the last of a long line of separations from the original Shrewsbury township since it was deeded 283 years ago.

Altho the campaign waged by proponents and opponents of the plan was a bitter one, both sides have manifested graciousness since the results became known Tuesday night.

The association for the establishment of the boro of New Shrewsbury, movers of the separation plan, have issued a statement in which they said that rather than gloating over the referendum's success, they were interested in working toward a better community.

The opponents, the committee for the preservation of Shrewsbury township, were disappointed over the results, but said they were not bitter and would seek to work in harmony with their former foes for the establishment of the new boro.

Such spirit by both sides after the intense feeling of the heated campaign portends a bright future for the embryo boro of New Shrewsbury, which will not become official for about 40 more days when a special election is held and the boro council holds its organization meeting.