New Pastor

Rev. L. Eugene Schellberg

Rev. L. Eugene Schellberg was named the new pastor of St. Bernadette's Church in Parlin by Bishop Edward Hughes, the Bishop of Metuchen Diocese. Fr. Gene's Mass of Installation was held on Friday Evening, February 26th at 7:30 P.M. in St. Bernadette's Church.

Refreshments were served in Lourdes Center following the mass.

Lozak Changes Parties

Sayreville's Republican Municipal Chairman, Steve Lozak recently filed a "change of party" card at the Borough Hall. A Republican for only 8 years, Lozak lost in his bid for Middlesex County Sheriff in the Nov. election. "They didn't want a chairman, they wanted a fund raiser," said Lozak who

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7:30 P.M. in St. Bernadette's

of Metuchen Diocese. Fr. Gene's

Friday Evening, February 26th at

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Employee of Year

South Amboy Memorial Hospital recently named Patricia Stockton Svizeny, R.N. as its Employee of the Year for 1992.

A hospital-wide celebration feted Svizeny, who is recognized for her efforts to protect an endangered life.

While vacationing one August weekend in Cape May, Svizeny was called from her hotel room to aid an eight-year-old boy who had been drowning in the pool. Svizeny's successful application of Rescue Breathing techniques, a method of resuscitation, allowed the boy to regain a healthy color and breathing pattern.

Svizeny has had a lasting commitment to health care and to South Amboy Memorial Hospital. She began at the Hospital in February of 1986 as an endoscopy aide. Following a temporary leave to pursue an R.N. program at Middlesex County College, Svizeny returned to the South Amboy Memorial to continue her career of caring for others. She has been working on the Hospital's geriatric care unit since March of 1992.

South Amboy Memorial Hospital proudly honors Svizeny's heroism and gladly recognizes all its employees for their unending dedication to the well-being of others.

Howard Alexander Award

Purpose: to honor annually a young person from South Amboy, age 13 through 18, who has achieved a goal in the past year, be it in sports, academics, the arts, or personal growth.

Prize: a book in the honoree's field of achievement, with a plate in it noting the award, and a cash prize.

Applications: An application form can be picked up at the Dowdell Library, Senior Citizen Center, and City Hall. The completed form should be sent to the Howard Alexander Award Committee, South Amboy Youth Association, P.O. Box 267, South Amboy NJ 08879.

Deadline for application: April 15.

Date of award: June 1.

Source of award: Howard Alexander was the long-time editor of the News Tribune, as well as a well-known local historian and public speaker. He died in 1989, after working for the newspaper for forty-seven years. His family designated the South Amboy Youth Center as the recipient of donations in his memory, as an example of the community-based groups that he was fond of supporting. The South Amboy Youth Association had chosen to honor Howard Alexander by encouraging and rewarding youth of ability and achievement within our city.

Grieco Receives Medal For WWII Service

The State of New Jersey's Distinguished Service Medal was awarded to Tech Sgt. Victor C. Grieco of South Amboy. In order to qualify for consideration for this prestigious award, a person must have previously received the Bronze Star.

A letter of commendation which accompanied the medal, was signed by Gov. Jim Florio, and dated Jan. 13, 1993. It reads, "For meritorious service in ground combat against the armed enemy during World War II, in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater of Operations." In Europe, Victor served with the 3rd Patton Army, and was involved in many heroic situations, resulting from assignments of crossing the Danube and Rhine Rivers. Mr. Grieco, a popular figure in the area is originally from Hoboken. "I lived around the block from Frank Sinatra, and next door to Jimmy Roselli," he said. He's lived in South Amboy for 35 years now, and was K of C Council 426's Grand Knight in 1985-86. Always an outstanding dancer, he has been teaching Line Dancing for 8 years at the Senior Citizen Centers in Sayreville, Piscataway, East Brunswick, and Highland Park.

Sisters Honored At Colleges

Peggy O'Brien, a senior Journalism major at Lock Haven University is a consistent Dean's List student. She was recently awarded an internship to be filled this semester at the public library in Lock Haven, PA. Peggy has also been a four year member of the University band front/dance troupe. This year she was awarded a cash prize by the band Alumni Association, having been voted by her peers as the senior most helpful to the group. Peggy developed choreography for some of the performances and coached other students in dance. Peggy has also been an active member of the Rape Prevention Task Force for which she made presentations on campus.

Patti O'Brien, a junior Early Childhood Education/Psychology major attends Trenton State College as a Garden State Distinguished Scholar. She is also a consistent member of the Dean’s List. Patti was recently inducted into Psi Chi, the National Honors Society in Psychology. Patti works in the Admissions office on campus and will be teaching aerobics this semester. Patti spent a week of the Christmas holidays in Puerto Rico, employed as a mother’s helper to a family she met while at Trenton. Patti is a substitute teacher for the S. Amboy school system.

Peggy and Patti are daughters of Richard and Mary O'Brien. Their sister Dena is a Freshman honor student at Hoffman High School. Dena is a member of SADD and peer leadership. She was a soloist in this year’s Christmas concert. All three girls are long time instrumental and choral music students of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter in the S. Amboy Public School system and Jacques Lyn’s Studio of Dance in Parlin.

American Cancer Society Offers Program

The American Cancer Society of Middlesex County will be holding the MILE FUN RUN on Saturday, April 3, 1993, 10:00 a.m. at the Dr. Charles W. Hoffman Senior Resource Center. Check-in and post-registration will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Anyone interested in obtaining a registration form should contact Mary Lou DeBlis, Superintendent of Recreation, at 727-4607. Pre-registration must be received by Monday, March 29, 1993. Registration fees are $5.00 per individual or $10.00 per family. Post entries will be $7.00 per individual and $12.00 per family.

Trophies will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place, male and female finishers in each age group. The age groups are: 5-9; 10-13; 14-16; 17-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60 & over.

The Municipal Alliance was created as a network of community leaders, private citizens, and representatives from public and private human service agencies who are dedicated to a comprehensive and coordinated effort to promote and support drug and alcohol prevention and education programs and related activities with an emphasis on youth. The Alliance helps develop procedures for the intervention, treatment-referral and discipline of students abusing alcohol and/or drugs. Also, developing comprehensive alcoholism and drug abuse community programs.

Anyone interested in getting involved with such a worthwhile program may contact Mary Lou DeBlis, Chairman of the South Amboy Municipal Alliance and Superintendent of Recreation, 727-4607.
**Letter**

Dear Mrs. Davis and Mr. D'Ambrosa

**BRAVO!!!** On behalf of the South Amboy P.T.O. I would like to commend you, the cast and the crew on your presentation of "Beauty And The Beast". I cannot describe the wonderful feeling of pride experienced during the performance. We realize the tremendous effort both of you put into the direction of the students and would like to thank you for your dedication to our school. Your choice of script and cast was exceptional, it was an evening thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We applaud again the performance of Kristin, Melissa, Margaret, Mike and Fred. Each student seemed to have embodied the personality of their character and made it believable.

Their talents are enormous!!! Please thank these fine students for us and encourage them to continue to develop their talents.

And finally please commend the "Behind-The-Scenes" crew for their time and effort in making this a memorable performance. Their contributions did not go unnoticed. Kindly extend our gratitude to them as well.

We look forward to your next production and offer our assistance in any way needed.

Thank you again.

Very Truly Yours,

President South Amboy P.T.O.

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**Tax Tip**

**By Tom Ploskonka, C.P.A.**

Deduct Your Moving Expenses

If you make a job-related move, you may be able to deduct some of your moving expenses. House-hunting trips, temporary living costs, and costs related to selling your old home and buying a new one are just a few of the deductible items.

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**All About Pets**

**By Virginia Stillwagon**

One every 1.5 seconds, that's 3 or 4 by the time you finish this sentence. Count to 5 - 3 more dead. What are we counting? We are counting deaths in this country of dogs, cats, kittens and puppies every second and a half. Through no fault of their own, they are victims of an appalling over-abundance of dogs and cats caused by human carelessness and irresponsible breeding. This is a tragic disregard for life. It's time to reverse the trend, stem the ceaseless flow of more animals by reducing the flood at its source: at birth.

Since the supply of dogs and cats far exceeds the demand, we must cut down the supply. These animals must be spayed or neutered. That is the only answer to stem the tide of overpopulation. Female cats and dogs should be spayed around 6 months and males neutered between 6 and 9 months. It can also be done safely through most of adult hood. Spayed females are less at risk of developing cancer or serious infection of the uterus later in life and the neutered male may avoid prostate infections or cancer, or treating injuries from fights or accidents when pets roam in search of the unspayed female.

Let's not bring any more of these innocent creatures into the world to die cruel deaths from starvation, disease, harsh weather or speeding automobiles. If you need help, advice, whatever, call me, 727-6904.

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**But A Bumb's Life**

**By Al Gomolka Jr.**

Times Poet Laureate

C. 1974

I've been a rambler, and I drift from town to town.
I've been a gambler, I'll risk life when I am down.
I've been a lover, and I love what I have found.
Even though I'm leading but a bumb's life,
I'm not saying it's good or bad.
All I know is I'm free, yes I'm free.
And I know my Lord, and by God He knows me...

I've been lonely, and tonight I'm alone.
I've been happy, and I'm happy when I roam.
I've been livin', though I haven't a home.
Even though I'm leading but a bumb's life,
I'm not saying it's good or bad.
All I know is I'm free, yes I'm free.
And I know my Lord, and by God He knows me...

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**South Amboy Memorial Hospital Offers Diabetic Support Group**

South Amboy Memorial Hospital offers hope and support for diabetics. Meet others who share your concerns in the Diabetic Support Group. The group meets the third Wednesday every other month from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria.

The next meeting will be held on March 17, 1993.

For more information or to register for the group, call Joan Gurchak, R.N., Inservices Education Coordinator at (908) 721-1000, ext. 2106.

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**First Baptist Church News**

**By Ruth Connors**

March 14-Brownie and Girl Scout Troops take part in the 11 o'clock Worship Service and host a coffee hour after service.

Mar. 16-Fellowship Dinner-6:00 P.M. at Fellowship Hall sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society-Theme-A night with the Irish.

Ladies Aid Society

This small group of Ladies meet the first Friday of each month at 10:30 A.M. in fellowship hall. The purpose of the Ladies Aid is to promote fellowship and give aid when possible to the needs of the church. They take charge of a food pantry which gives aid to all needy families.

Coming up on May 4, 1993 they are having a chicken Dinner as a fund raiser. Tickets are now on sale.

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**Celebrate the St. Patrick's Day Parade**

**PARADE ROUTE**

STARTS 2:00 P.M. AT MONAGHAN HOUSE, So. Pine Ave - Goes down So. Pine - right onto John St. - left onto Stevens Ave. - right onto Main St. - right onto Broadway - ends at City Hall.

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**SWMHS Scenario**

by Juan Antonio Gamboa

In conjunction with School Spirit Month, SWMHS Student Council honors all the high school clubs and activities for their involvement in promoting school spirit. Money collected from fund raisers throughout the month will be donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Fund.

Installations of bins for recycling aluminum and glass have transformed the high school into an environmentally sound environment. The project which is conducted by the T.A.G. (Talented and Gifted) is becoming widely utilized throughout the building.

A.S.S.I.S.T. (Active Students Serving In Society Together) is the latest addition to the extra-curriculum in SWMHS. The program allows students to engage in community service. It also provides ways in which students can be molded into peer leaders. Currently, A.S.S.I.S.T. is collecting used and unused greeting cards to mail to troops serving abroad. The program is headed by seniors Christine Tarr and Dawn Jaekel.

"Annie," the spring musical, is expected to be an enormous success. Curtains go up on March 18-20 in the high school auditorium. Come and see a showcase of talent and entertainment.

SWMHS boasts an outstanding month of academic excellence. Sayreville extends congratulations and offers its best to the following students for their superiority in scholarships: Harry Nakielny for acceptance into Princeton University; junior Michael Murphy for winning first place in the Voice of Democracy speech writing program, junior Juan Gomosa for his nomination into county level for Governor's School on Environmental Sciences; junior Richard Zdan for his nomination into county level for Governor's School in Public Issues. Also, congratulations to Carriean Eberhardt with her first place victory in the GMC diving tournament. SWMHS salutes you!

**St. Mary's Scene**

by Teresa Mularz

St. Mary's High School is currently involved in several student exchange programs. Michelle McGuiness, a resident student of the high school, has recently returned from a one year foreign exchange program in New Zealand. At the same time, a Belgium student, Fanny Bervoets, is currently experiencing life in America as a Catholic High School Student. We would like to thank them for their hard work.

Wednesday, February 24th, symbolized the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday brought Bishop Hughes to St. Mary's. A two hundred pound cross was brought to mass. This holy symbol was on tour around the world. The last stop will be Denver, Colorado to greet the Pope. The cross is a replica of the one which Jesus Christ carried to Calvary. The day was a memorable day for all to begin to get into the lenten spirit.

Once again we would like to announce the dates for this year's school play, "Guys and Dolls." Please show your support by joining us on April 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

**This Week In Music**

#1 Hits

1980-Crazy Little Thing Called Love- Queen
1972-Without You- Nilsson
1965-Hey Paula- Paul & Paula
1958-Don't- Elvis Presley
Celtic Clippings

By Rosanne Cross-Savoi
Owner O’Ireland

Traditional Irish Soda Bread
Ingredients:
- 4 Cups All Purpose Flour
- 1 Tsp. Salt
- 2 Tsp. Baking Soda
- 1 1/2 Tsp. Cream of Tartar
- 2 Tbsp. Lard
- 1/4 Cups Buttermilk

Oven Temperature: 425 F.

Makes 12 Loaf

1. Place the lard, salt, baking soda and cream of tartar into a bowl. Rub in the lard and add enough buttermilk to make a soft dough. Turn the mixture on to a lightly floured board and knead for a minute. Shape into a round and place on the baking sheet. Mark with a cross, cutting deep into the dough.

2. Bake for 40-50 minutes, until lightly browned and firm when tapped on the bottom. Cool the bread on a wire rack.

Variations: You can use plain milk, instead of buttermilk, but if you do, double the quantity of cream of tartar.

Hoffman Hi-Lites

By Ed Welsh

Last month, I promised I would tell you about Hoffman’s first production since 1969. “Beauty and the Beast” was held on February 3 and 6, but due to overwhelming support from the community, Mrs. Davis and Mr. D’Ambrosa, the two teachers who took on this task in late October, had to add a matinee performance on Sunday February 7.

Our beautifully designed sets and some lights were provided by Rick Wysykowski. Rick is a former Hoffman graduate who now works for the Papermill Playhouse.

The sound for “Beauty and the Beast” was provided by Zeo Brothers Productions in Hatfield, Pennsylvania. Not only did Zeo Brothers provide our actors and actresses with microphones and amplifiers, but they also had a professional sound tech at every performance.

“Beauty and the Beast” was a proud moment for all former and present students and faculty of Hoffman.

That’s about all I have for now, see you in April.

Irish Fund Raiser March 12

The South Amboy Irish American Association will hold their 3rd Annual Fund Raiser on Friday, March 12, from 6-12 p.m. at the South Amboy Boat Club. There will be a delicious hot and cold buffet, and also a beer and soda. Larry The D.J. will provide the entertainment. The cost is $12.50 per person.

Pleasant Little Trivia

By Tom Burkard

1. In 1949, this Mobilgas Station was located at Washington & Main Streets in S. Amboy?
2. St. Mary’s Student Council President in 1966-67 was Secretary?
3. The President of the S. Amboy Lions in ’63 was?
4. Name this popular restaurant on Morgan Beach in 1949?
5. Sayreville’s P.B.A. President in 1977 was?
6. This popular Sayreville resident served for many years as Middlesex County Undershipt?
7. In ’69, Chet’s Bar on MacArthur Ave. in Sayreville became known as?
8. He was St. Mary’s Senior Class President in ’48?
9. Back in 1977, this chicken take out store was located at the A&P Shopping center on Rt. 9, Sayreville?
10. St. Mary’s High School’s phone number in 1950 was?
11. Oppenheim’s 5&10 later became?
12. The Editor-in-Chief of St. Mary’s “Crown” in 1967-68 was?
13. This Boy Scouts Troop #95 Scoutmaster of 30 years, retired in 1984?
14. The President of the John M. Donnelly Foundation in 1985?
15. The co-founders of the S. Amboy Fire Dept. Auxiliary?

S.Amboy Fire Dept. Auxiliary?

By Linda Schaefer
Owner of the Headhunters

Spring is just around the corner and doesn’t that sound great! Along with shedding our layers of dry flaky winter skin. This is called sloughing, and there are various sloughing scrubs made available to us in stores. My all-time favorite can be purchased in almost any supermarket and is called Apricot Facial Scrub by Apari. Just follow the directions, and what a difference, you’ll feel like you have new skin, and you can see all that dry flakiness fall away.

Nothing beats good old fashion plain petroleum jelly. Melt it own in a double boiler. Apply it to your feet and hands, placing white cotton gloves and socks on yourself. This allows your skin to breathe yet keeps the oil working its way into your dry skin. Do not use rubber gloves, this makes your skin sweat and itch, remember you want your skin to breathe.

Last but not least, both men and women remember after washing your face blot it dry, leaving a slight amount of water on your skin. Now apply your moisturizer, this holds that slight amount of water against your skin and helps keep it from drying out.
Who's Booze

One of the finest liquor stores in the area is Who's Booze. Located at 103 S. Pine Ave. South Amboy, the establishment was previously known as Pine Liquors for many years, prior to being purchased by the Kudelka Sisters, Betty Jo, Mary, and Denise, on March 26, 1992. The entreprenuring business ladies also own the highly successful Who's Subs...and More, also located on South Pine Ave. Who's Booze offers a large selection of beers, wines, liquors, and sodas. If you've got the munchies, they have plenty of tasty snacks to choose from. While you're there, you may be feeling lucky, so buy your Lottery tickets. Other popular items are cigarettes and sunglasses. Free ice is offered with each keg and beer ball purchased. The convenient neighborhood liquor store is kept immaculately clean and neat by the owners, and their employees.

If you're in the area, and need a cold drink or snack...or Lottery tickets...or cigarettes...or sunglasses...or the most recent copy of The South Amboy-Sayreville Times, stop in at 103 So. Pine Ave. or call 721-1942. Remember: "With Who's Booze, you can't lose."

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$4.79

Sacred Heart Happenings

By Donna Bogdanowicz

Vocation Day was celebrated with two special guests: Sister Marilyn Marie Mentu, and Brother Bob Ziobro. They spent the whole day getting acquainted with the children, and answering questions on vocations. Sacred Heart would like to congratulate the children who were placed on the Honor Roll for the second semester, and the children who won in the Spelling Bees held at the school. On the sports side, our Cheerleading girls won 1st place against Holy Family on Feb. 21st.

Some upcoming events at Sacred Heart are: the HSA Fashion Show on March 12th, and a trip to see the Passion Play for the Eighth Graders. First Penance will be

Could You Imagine Being...?

Jon Bon Jovi when he learned the news of his first of many #1 hit records?
Harold Hoffman when he was confirmed winner and new Governor of New Jersey?
Jack McKeon holding down both the GM and Manager's jobs at the same time with the San Diego Padres baseball club?
Senator Randy Corman upon winning his Senatorial Seat?
Walter Rogers being on the cover of Life Magazine at the Brooklyn Dodgers Spring Training Camp in Florida in 1948?
Allie Clark playing on two different World Series Champions in 2 years, the Yankees in '47, and the Cleveland Indians in '48, and also meeting Babe Ruth in the Yankees lockerroom?
Ken Rogers striking out two future Hall of Famers, Jackie Robinson and Pee Wee Reese, in an exhibition game in '49?
Tom Kelly managing the Minnesota Twins to World Series titles in 1987 & 1991?
Ed "Buddy" Popowski coaching the great Boston Red Sox team of '67 in the World Series?
Dave "Snake" Sabo with the band Skid Row, signing their first record contract with Atlantic Records?
Could you imagine? Oh, what a feelin'!

All Time Favorites

This is a brand new column which I hope will become a regular monthly feature. I asked The Times Poet Laureate, Al Gomolka Jr., a connoisseur of all sports to be the test pilot. Here are some of Al's All-Time favorites in order:


NOTE: Sure hope that you enjoyed Al's most interesting lists. If you have the time, and care to jot down your all-time favorites, and would like to see your name in print, drop us a line. Remember, it doesn't have to be sports! It could be anything, such as Movies, Presidents, Records, Bands, Politicians, Pets, etc.

Carriage House Manor Holds Chinese Auction

Carriage House Manor is holding a Chinese Auction to raise funds for the American Heart Association. The auction, open to the public, will be held Saturday, March 27th, at Carriage House Manor on Ernston Road, South Amboy. Doors will open at 1:30 pm and drawings begin promptly at 3:00 pm. There will be no admittance after 3 and all winners must be present.
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Who's Booze 103 South Pine Ave. S.Amboy
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**Business Directory**

**Prayer of Thanks**

Holy Mary Mother of God and our Mother. Thank you for interceding for me and my family to Jesus God Almighty the Holy Spirit. Giving us strength, courage, knowledge and wisdom. Your protection from evil, danger, sickness and harm of mind, heart, body and soul. I promise to say daily one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory, thanking you.

**Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

Prayer through application to the Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life are with me. I want this short prayer to thank you for all the things you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusion. I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine.

**St. Jude's Novena**

May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred heart of Jesus pray for us, St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day. By the eighth day your prayer will be answered as mine was. Publication must be promised.

**TV Flashback**

**St. Patrick's Parade Bash**

- **Saturday–March 13th–1 P.M. Til?**
  * Please note – Parade on Saturday this year not Sun.
- Old fashioned cardboard containers available
- Green beer • Shanty gafs • Birch beer too!!
- Balloons – Contests • Prizes all afternoon
- Look for the 1946 Landmark Truck
  - FREE birch beer along the route
- The parade will be video taped with instant replay all day on our 10 TV's & 2 big screens!
  Video tape courtesy of: Major Appliance Network
  101 S. Broadway
- And of course... the one & only Little Leprechaun O'Henny the D.J. spinning all your Irish favorites (Tambourine Lady too!!)

**Also don't forget**

**Our 10th Annual St. Patrick's Day Bash**

- **Wed. March 17th 11:30 A.M. Til?**
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  FREE • Balloons – Contests – Prizes and raffles – All day & nite
- And of course – O'Henny the D.J. spinning all your Irish Favorites (starts 3 P.M.)
  • Green beer • Shanty gafs • Birch beer • 8 beers on tap!!
  **So bring a friend or 5 – Eat, drink, and be merry – Wear your green and celebrate with us!!**

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Eye On Sports

By Tom Burkard

Sayreville Boys Rip Eagles
Sayreville's Bombers blasted two town
neighbor St. Mary's, 83-55, behind stellar 25
point performances by Chris Sola and Paul
Thompson. Teammate Rob Markovitch hit
for 11. Matt Cannon connected for 18 for
SM.

Lady Bombers Blast Blue & Gold
Dana Feltz fired in 23 points to pace
Sayreville to a 53-29 pasting over St. Mary's.
Joanne Pachkowski chipped in with 12
points and 9 assists for the victors.

Bombers Trounce Hoffman Boys
Sayreville smashed Hoffman, 94-47. The
Washington Rd. Contingent was led by Paul
Thompson with 19 points, Mike Clark 14,
Chris Sola 13. Mike DeCore dropped in 17,
and Scott McNerny 14 for the Purple and
Gold.

Sayreville Girls Down South River In

Lady Eagles were trounced 85-40 by powerful
J.P.Stevens in the first round of the GMCT.
Trish O'Toole poured in 22 points in a los-
ing cause.

St. Mary's Maher Scores 1,000th Point
St. Mary's High School's varsity basket-
ball coach, Mark Braus should be one happy
man, as one of his future players just keeps
improving each time he goes on the court.
Bob Maher, St.Mary's Grammar School
scoring machine recently cracked the 1,000
point career barrier, for his 4 years on the
team. His team is 20-13 this season under the
coaching genius of John Norek. Bob is
already looking forward to attending
St.Mary's High in the fall. Congratulations
on your great accomplishment, Bob, and best
of luck in high school!

Kuziemski Is Top-Notch Passer
North Carolina State's Krissy Kuziemski
of South Amboy has racked up 103 assists,
3rd in the ACC, and averages 5.4 dish-offs
per game, 2nd after 19 games.

The winners of the Spelling Bees at
Sacred Heart school held during
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It was a short jump shot in the first quarter, like so many other baskets, yet different at the same time. For Bob Maher of St. Mary Elementary School in South Amboy, this would be his 1,000th point. A milestone young people dream of but few if any reach.

Four years ago, Bob began playing on the school's junior varsity team. It was a learning process and a struggle since he had little previous experience. His height gave him an advantage and helped him log a respectable 75 points.

As a sixth grader, he led the team in all areas of rebounding, scoring and spirit, scoring 213 points for the year.

Having graduated to the "varsity team" as a seventh grader, Bob now faced players much quicker and taller. He held his own last year and was able to produce 210 points! And a large share of the team's rebound.

As the 92-93 season approached, Bob committed himself to a banner year. Having helped the team win 14 games in the previous year, their best mark in five years, he was determined to push for 20 wins. With a strong supporting cast, the Eagles won 10 of their first 12 games with Bob scoring over 200 points. During the early stretch he was selected to play on the All-Star Team at the Colt Stampede held at Christian Brothers Academy in Lincroft, one of the premier elementary school tournaments in the area.

"At times, Bob has had to play every position on the court," said his coach, John Norek. "He listens, is extremely coachable, and does whatever you ask."

With the points behind him and the 20 wins safely in the book, Bob is looking forward to the league playoffs. His new coaches at St. Mary's High School are also looking forward to Bob's help next year. Hopefully, history will repeat itself.

Glory Days In Local Sports

By Tom Burkard

1939-The Hoffman Boys Basketball team finished with a standout 24-4 record and won the Group II State Championship, downing Wildwood, 28-24, at the Elizabeth Armory. The Guvs had trailed by 6 points at the half, but rallied to win.

1947-Sayreville High's football stars, right tackle Len Tischler, and right end Ed Batko, were 3rd team All County selections in the Evening News. Halfback Al Draeger was 3rd team in the Home News.

1950-Rudy Balaskiewicz banged in 25 points to lead Sayreville to a 43-41 barn-burner over St. Mary's in hoops action.

1960-61-Hoffman's basketball team finished at 3-16. The leading scorers were; Bob Poeisch 267 points, 14.8 ppg.; Gene Lopez 178, 12.7; Carl Wemett 171, 9.5; freshman Jerry Drill 107, 8.2.

1973-In South Amboy Slow Pitch Softball, the Mystic Knights had a 6-9 record. Tom "Tee" O'Connell led the team in hits with 19. doubles-2, and a .396 avg.

1976-77-Sayreville's Scholar-Athletes were Jim Wojcik and Lee Szatkowski.

1977-Pat Eppinger fired a 4 hitter and fanned 11 in leading Hoffman to a 5-1 victory over Greenbrook. Greg Kardos' 2-bagger in the fifth broke a 1-1 tie.

1981-Hoffman pounded Perth Amboy St. Mary's, 7-1 behind Tom Mulligan's long home run.

By Teo "Weebles" Weber

Fresh Water
Some ice has set in on Northern lakes. I observed some fishermen on Culvers and Owassa Lakes. Where there is ice, expect panfish action. Holdover Trout can still be caught in streams. Upper reaches of the Pequest and Musconetcong are good bets. Try some small streams as well.

Salt Water
Mackerel have left and action is limited to Ling and Blackfish with some small Cod and Pollock thrown in. Whiting are scarce. Offshore Wreck trips for Cod are spotty, but the Jamaica II came in on Feb.10 with 120 School Cod 4-10 pounds on the 5 a.m. trip. Deepwater Wreck trips to the 60-70 Mile Wrecks yield big Sea Bass, big Pollock, and Hake. These usually leave at midnight with reservations needed. The Jamaica and Optimist Shooting Star make these trips.

Don't expect anything with Flounders until early March, as the rivers and bays still have cold water. Right now, weather is a big factor for day kind of fishing at this time of year.

Moose are the largest of all deer. Some males stand 7 1/2 feet high and weigh about 1,800 pounds. Their antlers alone may weigh 60 pounds.

Obituaries
Antonucci, Paul, 90, of Parlin died on Feb. 22.
Bellingreri, Steven A., 68, of Sayreville died on Feb. 22.
Clyde, Joseph H., Jr., 52, of Parlin died on Feb. 21.
Kubisiak, Regina T. Dzbski, 89, of South Amboy died Feb. 28.
Leonard, Sophie Jankowski, 82, of South Amboy died on Feb. 21.
Martin, Helen Stepnowski, of Parlin died on Feb. 23.
Minka, Theresa Sulikowski, 45, of Sayreville died on Feb. 20.
O'Connor, Bernard M., 63, of South Amboy died March 2.
Rock, Mary C. Bulman, 78, of South Amboy died on Feb. 20.
Starzega, Madeline M. Ferren, 82, of South Amboy died on Feb. 22.
Zebro, Anna M., 59, of South Amboy died on Feb. 21.

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