

Rush, Henry Support City's Charter Study

In a special release to the CITIZEN, Mayor Joseph P. Rush and President of the Council Fred Henry have presented their viewpoints on the need for changes in the governmental structure of the city of South Amboy.

Both officials heartily endorse the recent formation of the Charter Study Commission, and, both are hopeful that this study group will present recommendations that will eventually lead to a type of government that will place all governmental powers in the hands of duly elected officials. Under South Amboy's present form of government, various commissions and boards usurp the authority usually placed in the hands of elected officials, according to the mayor and councilman, and this structure has created a very weak, de-centralized form of government for our city.

The mayor, in his statement, says, "I feel that this study is needed because South Amboy needs a stronger mayor - council form of government." The mayor added, "I think that all decisions, regarding the affairs of the city, should be made by the elected officials, only, and that the various boards and commissions should be advisory bodies with authority to recommend, or suggest, but not have the authority to take action on or to finalize these recommended decisions."

In commenting on the method of election for public officials, Rush reiterated his stand of last year when he said, "I feel that the mayor and ALL of the councilmen should run for office, citywide, for three year terms, two offices each year. This plan would save the cost of reapportioning the present ward system and then ALL of the people of South Amboy would have the opportunity to vote for ALL of the elected officials."

Rush continues, "I don't feel that the city needs a city manager." Elaborating on this statement, Rush said, "I feel that our city is too small, for one thing, and we can't justify a \$15,000 salary for this position. A city manager would have the authority to appoint department heads and I can't see putting all of this power in any one person's hands."

Although the present charter study commission is not authorized to delve into the functions of the Board of Education, the mayor touched on this subject when he said, "I feel that the people should elect the members of this board, and also be given the right to vote on the budget of the Board of Education."

Rush concluded his statement with words of praise and hopes that the charter study group "will take every factor in considera-

tion before presenting their final recommendations."

In his prepared statement for the CITIZEN, Council President Henry had this to say, "The mayor and council recognize that administrative controls are lacking and our structure so decentralized that changes have to be made if we are to overcome this lack of control. We must make our structure a vibrant and efficient form of government that will be more directly responsive to the needs and wishes of our taxpayers."

Henry continues, "Realizing this, and knowing that we had to communicate this forcefully and properly to our citizens, we got in touch with the New Jersey Department of Community and asked them to conduct a study of our governmental structure. This (department) is an independent agency with the sole purpose of lending assistance to communities that have various types of problems. The department conducted a study and its report was issued to the council last August. These recommendations are the basis for the appointment of the newly formed Charter Study Commission."

"The report was given to the press (CITIZEN issue of August 15, 1968) and discussed on the floor of the council on a number of occasions in order to give it publicity and help pave the way for future understanding," explained the councilman.

Henry, in his briefing, says, "I want to comment on some of the areas which were touched and some that were not. Under legislation I feel that a government elected by the people, and properly representative of the people, should be responsible for the passage of ALL legislation that affect the people. Presently, this is not the case in South Amboy. The Board of Public Works possess all powers of legislation concerning health, water, sewage and zoning."

The councilman continues, "This board (Public Works) also has control over the Board of Health, whose members are appointed by the president of the works board. The Board of Public Works passes on all legislation regulating zoning. The (members of the Board of Public Works) have the final approval on certain types of variances, control street lighting, sanitary sewers, water supply and storm drainage systems. These members are appointed to office by the mayor with council approval, but, they report to no one. While these boards

(continued on page 2)

CITY JOINS SALUTE TO U.S. MERCHANT MARINES



South Amboy Mayor P. Joseph Rush and Postmaster John J. Howley jointly affix a poster heralding May 22 as National Maritime Day on a

city postal truck in a special ceremony launching the month-long nationwide tribute to America's merchant marine fleet.

Mayor Peter J. Rush, Postmaster John J. Howley, and civic leaders joined today in a ceremony placing on a mail truck the 1969 National Maritime Day Poster, which bears the message "American Ships: Freedom's Lifeline" beneath a freight ship framed in a semi-circle of stars.

The special ceremony marked the beginning of a month - long postal truck display of the poster, which will also appear on U.S. Post Office trucks throughout the United States. The purpose of the display is to focus the attention of all Americans of the importance of our American Merchant Marine.

The month of May has traditionally been selected to display the poster because National Maritime Day falls on May 22. National Maritime Day has been proclaimed by the President each year since 1933, when Congress requested that a special day be set aside to honor the American Merchant Marine, its ships and the men who sail them. May 22 was selected in commemoration of the sailing of the first trans-oceanic steamship, the SS SAVANNAH, in 1819.

During today's ceremony, Mayor Rush said: "This poster says it well - the American Merchant fleet IS freedom's lifeline. Through out our history it linked us with lands beyond the seas, developing relationships which have strengthened us all economically and culturally. Our merchant ships, too, have made it possible for us to extend our military strength to wherever it was needed."

"The American Merchant Marine is still essential to the maintenance of our prosperity and our national security. Our ships carry American goods to virtually every port of the free world. Almost all of the military supplies for our boys in Southeast Asia are sent by ship. Our ships provide jobs and help our balance of payments."

"This Maritime Day poster has an important message for all of us. I hope you will think about it when you see the message on the mail trucks this month."

(continued on page 2)

State to Decide Hospital's Fate

Final action on a proposal to give South Amboy Memorial Hospital a \$700,000 federal grant to expand its cramped facilities is expected at a May 23 meeting of the Control Board of the state's Department of Institutions and Agencies.

Eugene J. Nieto, the hospital's director, said last night the hospital's Board of Governors plans to attend the session in Trenton to counter objections expected to be raised against this proposal by the Central Jersey Regional Planning Council which earlier this month denied the hospital a rating and rejected its expansion plans.

The regional council is expected to reiterate these objections: that the hospital's three-year-old expansion program plans were hastily prepared and financially inadequate, the site selected is poor and that the hospital has been in a static state for the past 10 years, in opposing the grant.

According to Nieto, the hospital's representatives will counter this argument by describing South Amboy Memorial's vital role in providing medical services for residents of fast-growing Middlesex County. The hospital is the only such facility located south of the Raritan River in the county, and 80 per cent of the patients treated are from municipalities other than South Amboy.

Unless the federal grant is approved, the hospital will be forced to close, Nieto said.

The federal funds proposed for South Amboy represent 30 per cent of the \$2.5 million provided in the Hill - Burton funds which have been made available to New Jersey institutions.

Marathon's Case Rests with PUC.

The fate of Marathon Bus Co. and hundreds of Bayshore residents who rely on this transportation line rests in the hands of the state Board of Public Utilities Commissioners.

The board must approve or reject a petition by the bus company's owners who are asking permission to cease operations on the ground that the firm is operating at a loss.

The board can reject the petition and order Marathon to continue operating with recommendations concerning fare increases and cutbacks in bus schedules to reduce or alleviate the financial problem.

Otherwise, some 900 - 1,000 Bayshore residents will find themselves doing without the services of the only bus link between Perth Amboy and Keansburg.

The board is expected to weigh the opposing testimony presented during three days of public hear-

ings in Newark, earlier this month at its meeting today, or at its next meeting on May 8, before making a decision.

Kenneth Doukas, who owns 52 per cent of the South Amboy firm, and his cousins, Peter and Christopher Nicholas who each own half of the remaining 48 per cent, contended in testimony that they have been losing money on the bus line for years.

The co-owners claimed there is nothing left of the firm to pay creditors or to pay salaries which they owe themselves. Doukas presented figures showing that the company lost \$8,000 the first two months of 1968 and that the firm loses 7 to 15 cents per passenger.

Attorneys representing various municipalities served by the bus company contended, however, that the company is in financial

MEMBERS OF HOFFMAN HIGH HONOR SOCIETY



Top row left to right: Jack Bloodgood, Donald Clayton, Mary Roberts, Geraldine Estelle, Carol Pirk, Christine Zavodsky, Noreen Schmidt, Jane Wisniewski, Bonita Formosa, Mary Theresa Bobek, Roger White, Blaise Falkowski, James Croddick.

Bottom row left to right: Mary Jane Kukulski, Vicki Jorgenson, Gail Kolb, Claire Kwiatkowski, Maryann Wisneski, Michele Cross, Linda Larson, Wendy Romer, Christine Triggs, Kathleen Kubinak, Kathleen Baranowski.

At podium: Rita Chlebicki.

(Story on page 2)

ARKY'S PHARMACY

Tel. Parkway 1-9723

Open This Sunday

Peterson's and Madura's
Closed for the Day

In Case of Emergency Call
South Amboy Memorial Hospital

J. J. Harrigan Co., Inc.

— Real Estate & Insurance —

1250 Rt. 9, South Amboy

Phone 721-7500

When you think of

PRESCRIPTIONS

think of

PETERSON PHARMACY

Prescriptions since 1899

We carry Russell Stover Candies.

132 N. Broadway PA 1-0157

Main Liquor Store

On Upper Main & David St.

Triangle

Easy Park & Shop

We Deliver PA 1-1164

CHARTER REVISION

(continued from page 1)

have been quite cooperative, because of our structure, we do not have the control of the aforementioned vital areas."

Henry maintains, "Communications in both directions (council and board) frequently break down and many times we find a serious lack of coordination of efforts and direction. They (the board) have their own attorney, clerk, and engineer. Not only could we effect economics, but, the mayor and the council, being the ones truly elected and directly representative of the voter, should be the ones to whom these functions should be directed."

In discussing the various departments of the present city government, Henry said, "A number of city employees either report directly to the various boards and commissions, or, to a councilman. Since our councilmen and board members are engaged in earning a living, in other words of life, they become part-time or absentee administrators. Since we meet only twice a month, and some bodies meet only once a month, decisions on problems and projects are unduly delayed, efforts are not coordinated and a general lack of administrative control of the functions of our employees result. A business administrator would allow us to have one man, working full time, coordinating these responsibilities and have the direct control of all departments and functions. This man would then be responsible to the mayor and council, giving a more direct, down-the-line, control of all personnel."

The councilman comments on the purchasing of equipment and supplies by saying, "At present, this is done by the department heads and individual employees, after approval of the council committee chairman or members of the various boards. This activity should be centralized under the office of a business administrator in order to (1) have control of the expenditures; (2) be able to "shop around" for the best prices; (3) eliminate small ordering-patterns and attempt to buy in larger quantities in order to reduce the unit cost; (4) review the need for the expenditure; and (5) control the accounts so that they are not over-spent and to be able to furnish the elected officials with up-to-date and detailed accounts of all budgetary items."

Further justifying his reasons for a business administrator, Henry adds, "many federal and state programs, with actual grants to communities, are sometimes over-looked, or, we are made aware of them too late. A business administrator would be able to keep us abreast of all these grants and legislation enabling us to take advantage of these programs, where needed. There have been situations, in the past, when we had applied for federal funds and found that there were none available because that appropriation had been spent. If any community is going to progress, it must have plans available and be immediately aware of these programs."

According to Henry, "It is very important that old codes and ordinances be constantly reviewed and up dated, cancelled, or, new ones adopted. This is an impossible task for the mayor and council, working, as they do, on a part-time schedule. An administrator would oversee these activities much more efficiently."

"The preparation of the budget," according to Henry, "is extremely im-

portant and the review of all expenditures has to be given an extensive study. Full-time attention, working in this area, on a part-time basis leaves much to be desired. This work should be under the direction of an administrator working full-time, if we are to effect economics and become more efficient city officials. I believe that budget preparation and control would be the most important function of a city administrator."

Speaking on the functions of the health, building and fire inspectors Henry says, "these men report to different people, and although we have, with some success, tried to coordinate their activities, we still don't have the necessary system that will preserve and improve our city. This situation is due to the fact that we can't give it our full-time attention. A plan of systematic inspections that would point out trouble areas, and take corrective measures to prevent problems from arising, must come under the direction of an administrator available on a full-time basis."

Henry pointed out that personnel policies that include such items as fringe benefits, salary guides and insurance, require more than part-time attention, adding, "if any of us owned a company that is doing business in excess of \$1.5 million per year, and growing like topsy, I'm sure they would want a centralized control of the complete operation, not only for reasons of efficiency, but for economical reasons as well. This is the same situation we find ourselves in today, here in South Amboy."

The council president summed up his thoughts on charter revision by saying, "With these thoughts in mind, I strongly recommend that the people of South Amboy consider a strong council - manager type of government. There are a number of types available, under the Faulkner Act. I am not recommending a change for the sake of change. These thoughts are based on my own experience as an official of South Amboy. I believe that these changes have to take place if we are to operate properly and keep in step with the ever changing times. The controls are necessary. The efficiencies and economics will result."

In conclusion, Henry said, "We should take the steps that will help to make our city government one that is viable, progressive and directly responsive to the needs of our city. With the proper organization and tools, I believe we can make South Amboy an exciting place in which to live. A city we can all be proud of."

CEA said that laughs is half taken."

—English proverb.

HONOR SOCIETY
INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

U. S. Rep. Edward H. Patten, D-Middlesex, outlined the goals and opportunities facing this generation of young people at the recent induction of nine Hoffman High School Juniors and seniors into the school's chapter of the National Honor Society.

Patten, a Perth Amboy resident, delivered his remarks in a program held at 2 p.m. April 25 in the school's auditorium.

Invocation was offered by Rev. George A. Erikson of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Michele Cross led in the salute to the flag, followed by an inspirational reading by Rita Chlebicki and a membership roll call by Gail Kolb.

The four pre-requisites for election to membership in the honor society - character, scholarship, leadership and service - were explained by four Juniors, Wendy Romer, Christine Triggs, Kathleen Kubinak and Kathleen Baranowski.

Administration of the society's pledge by Mary Jane Kukulski, chapter president, was followed by presentation of membership certificates, pins and cards to the new members.

Newly inducted members are: John C. Bloodgood, Donald W. Clayton, Geraldine Estelle, Carol A. Pirk, Mary C. Roberts, Noreen Schmidt, Christine A. Triggs, Jane Wisniewski, Christine L. Zawodsky.

Probationary Members are: Mary Theresa A. Bobek, James J. Croddick, Blaise B. Falkowski, Benita L. Formoso, Roger D. White.

UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH NEWS

The United Methodist Church of South Amboy, Frank Avenue, Sayreville, announces that the Church School will begin at 9:30 a.m., and the Morning Worship Hour will begin at 11 a.m. Rev. Eldrich C. Campbell's Communion meditation is, "Strength for Now."

The Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. The Pastor's Adult Membership class will meet Sunday evening at 8 p.m.

The Commission on Stewardship and Finance will meet Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The Confirmation Class will meet Monday afternoon at 4 p.m.

The Friendship Circle Bible Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Russell Vaughn, 380 Lorraine Ave., on Tuesday evening at 8.

The Adult Study Group will meet at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday morning. The Junior and Senior Choirs will meet Wednesday evening at 6:30 and 7 p.m., respectively. The Administrative Board will meet at 8 p.m.

The Acolytes will meet Friday afternoon at 4 p.m.

Bikes Make the GROWING Great



SAFE BIKE SAFE RIDER... May is American Bike Month, a time when thousands of schools, PTA's, police, civic, service and fraternal organizations are sponsoring community-wide bicycle inspection programs to make sure that both bikes and riders are safe for the peak summer riding months ahead. Most bicycle retailers will be offering free safety education materials throughout Bike Month, and many of them will also offer free safety inspections. For good fun and good health, bikes make the GROWING great!

Postal Deficit
To Boost Rates

An "inherited" postal deficit of \$1.2 billion is responsible for the proposals to raise the postage bill for residents of South Amboy, Postmaster John J. Howley said today.

Howley said he has been advised by Postmaster General Winton M. Blount in Washington, D.C., that the record \$1.2 billion 1970 deficit compelled President Nixon to seek postage rate increases. Without higher rates, the Postal Department will be left with a staggering deficit that would become an added public tax burden.

In addition to increasing letter mail from 6 to 7 cents, as proposed by the Johnson Administration, President Nixon also asked that second and third-class mail be included in the rate hikes to help reduce the large postal deficit which would otherwise be paid by taxpayers, the postmaster said.

For bulk third-class and most magazines and newspapers, the rates would be increased 16 percent to 20 percent above today's levels, he noted. These percentages include rate hikes already scheduled by previous action of Congress.

The President's recommended increases will reduce the 1970 postal deficit by more than \$600 million and will lift revenues by \$46.8 million annually.

The postmaster listed these other details on the proposed increases:

First class mail: Letters and post cards would be increased one cent, to 7 cents an ounce and 6 cents a piece, respectively, on July 1. Airmail postage would remain at 10 cents. This will yield \$557.2 million in new revenues.

Second class mail: A handling charge of 3/10 of one cent per piece of mail for circulation outside home counties would become effective July 1, 1970. This would yield \$15.3 million annually and would represent a 12 percent increase in addition to the 8 percent rise scheduled to take effect January 1.

Third class mail: For single pieces, rates would be increased one cent per piece. This would yield \$12.4 million. For regular bulk third-class, the minimum would be increased to a uniform rate of 4.2 cents on January 1, as compared with the present rate of 3.6 cents.

Marathon

(continued from page 1)

hot water because of mismanagement. All lawyers opposing the move to stop operations preferred a fare increase and cutback in non-rush hour scheduling to complete elimination of this bus service.

Doukas had announced his plan to stop operations in March. But the PUC intervened and obtained a court order which restrained him from this action pending the outcome of the hearing.

Doukas said he would continue bus service until the decision is reached, "but not if it takes (the board) a year."

KNIGHTS TO VIEW

FILMS ON NARCOTICS

Two films on narcotics and drugs will be viewed by the South Amboy Council 426, Knights of Columbus, at the regular meeting Thursday night.

Sgt. LeRoy Kurtz of the South Amboy Police Department will show the films and give a short talk on the subject, followed by a question and answer period.

The meeting will follow prayers for peace services which will be held at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

The first in a series of golf tournaments is scheduled for this Sunday at the Knob Hill Golf Course in Freehold. Members and guests are cordially invited to attend and must make reservations at the club. Tee-off time is 9 a.m. Thomas Healy is tournament chairman, assisted by William Coman, Vernon Tice, James Hagerman and Alvin DeFort.

What's the best way for a man to lose weight?

How does an active businessman watch his waistline when all he has time for are those "quick and fattening" lunches?

At Weight Watchers® we show men how to "re-educate" their eating habits... how to lose weight and keep it off for good. Come to the people with the proven track record.

WEIGHT WATCHERS

Some talking, some listening, and a program that works.

SEE ANNOUNCEMENT OF SOUTH AMBOY CLASS ON PAGE 5

WEIGHT WATCHERS® is a Reg. T.M. of Weight Watchers International, Inc., Great Neck, N.Y. (1969) © 1969 W.W.I., Inc. 15-60

CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

A Rummage Sale sponsored by St. Helena's Guild will be held on Saturday, May 3, 1969 at Christ Church Memorial Hall, Fourth St., South Amboy.

Saint Mary's Grammar School PTA Executive Board will hold its regular meeting on Monday, May 5 at 7:30 in the school.

Saint Mary's Grammar School PTA will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Installation of officers will follow the regular business meeting.

The South Amboy Civic Association will hold a meeting on Sunday, May 4 at 2 p.m. in the council chambers. School Regionalization will be discussed at this meeting.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Enterprise Hook and Ladder will hold a Tricky Tray on Tuesday, May 20, at 8 p.m. at the Broadway Firehouse.

SOUTH AMBOY PTA
TO INSTALL SLATE

Mrs. Virginia Stillwagon will be installed as 1969-70 president of the South Amboy Parent-Teachers Association on May 21, the final meeting of the current school year.

Other officers elected at the April meeting to serve next year are: William Zupko, 1st vice pres.; Mrs. Chris Baranowski, 2nd vice pres.; Mrs. Rita Mueller, 3rd vice pres.; Mrs. Carol Paszun, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edna Summerer, recording secretary, and Mrs. Marge Mundy, treasurer.

FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH NEWS

The Tandems meet at the Church House, Saturday, at 8 p.m.

Church School for all ages begins at 9:45 a.m. this Sunday. The Family Worship Service at 11 a.m. includes observance of the Lord's Supper.

The Board of Trustees meets at the Church House, Tuesday, at 8 p.m. The teachers of the Church School will have met at 7 p.m. at the parsonage.

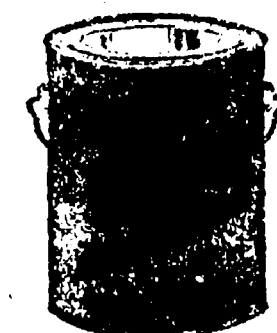
Midweek Services are offered Wednesday, at 7 p.m.

A Monmouth Association BYF Rally for the youth will be held in Matawan, Friday, at 7 p.m. Cars leave the church at 6:30 p.m. The program includes musical selections by the young people.

The Ready mixed-vinyl

EPOXY

waterproofing paint



Fills, Seals, Beautifies
AVAILABLE IN 7 COLORS
STRAW - SEA GREEN
CREAM - BEIGE
SMOKE GRAY
EMPEROR BLUE - PINK

Mfg. of Interior - Exterior Latex

Also Mfg. of
BLACK SEAL, a blacktop sealer

KARE PRODUCTS INC.

214 South Feltus St.
South Amboy, N.J.

TERMITES

IF YOU SEE

SWARMS OF INSECTS THAT SHED THEIR WINGS
LOOSE WINGS BETWEEN WINDOWS AND STORM WINDOWS
DAMAGED BASEBOARDS, FLOORING, DOOR FRAMES
WALL PAPER BEING EATEN

Call a Specialist for a Free Written Estimate

ALLSECT TERMITE CONTROL

280 Hobart St. Perth Amboy

826-4844

FOR EMERGENCY SERVICE USE OUR TOLL FREE NUMBER

FOR ANY POINT IN NEW JERSEY

800-392-6808

Letters To The Editor

April 29, 1969

The Editor
The Citizen
109 North Feltus Street
South Amboy, N.J.

Dear Sir,

Since Raritan Printing produces the local newspaper in the City of South Amboy, I would ask you, in the interest of the people of South Amboy, to print the letter sent to THE HOME NEWS of New Brunswick by me a week ago.

H. Wesley Bogle, the managing editor, of the New Brunswick paper chooses not to print this letter which I sent him. I think the people of South Amboy should be informed of this by the organ that services this community. The letter is as follows:

Sincerely yours,

Sister Mary Madeline
Principal - St. Mary's High School
South Amboy, N.J.

April 21, 1969

The Editor
The Daily Home News
Howe Lane
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Sir,

I would appreciate the following being published in THE DAILY HOME NEWS this week as a letter to the editor:

Dear Editor,

The majority of the students of Saint Mary's High School, South Amboy, do not deserve the inference implied in Jeanmarie Elkins' story entitled ROWDY CONDUCT ANGERS "SIN CITIANS" which was published last Wednesday afternoon, April 16, 1969. That the good name of Saint Mary's High School, South Amboy, should be maligned is a direct affront to the MAJORITY of the student body. The students and their parents have expressed their feelings to me and have asked me to have the article retracted.

Since a MINORITY of our student body of over 800 are involved and do constitute a part of the group against whom the complaint was made, I do not ask a retraction of the facts as stated at the open meeting. However, it has been admitted to me that some of these facts were exaggerated by those who made the complaint. There are not "hundreds" who frequent the corner, nor are the "majority" of the crowd presently there Saint Mary's High School students. Petitioners have stated that the distribution seems to be "half and half."

Some of the students against whom the complaint was made "are our own." The parents of these students have been informed of my knowledge of their child's presence in the vicinity about which the complaint was made. However, I do not feel that it is the responsibility of the school to take care of the conduct of any of its students beyond school hours. This is the responsibility of the parents and the local police.

I further wish to state that young men from out-of-town beyond school age are responsible for nick-naming the city. This was not done by any Saint Mary's student.

The majority of the students should not have to bear the embarrassment this article caused. They should not be maligned through association. The parents of the majority of our students do justly resent the tone of the article, the inference it made and the implications that follow from it. I would appreciate a retraction of such, since it is unfair that this article be construed to apply to a majority of the students of Saint Mary's High School, South Amboy.

Very truly yours,

Sister Mary Madeline
Principal

SMM:cc
cc: Jeanmarie Elkins

THE HOME NEWS
DAILY SUNDAY

April 22, 1969

Sister Mary Madeline
Principal
St. Mary's High School
South Amboy, N.J. 08879

Dear Sister Mary Madeline:

I do not believe the article entitled Rowdy Conduct Angers 'Sin Citians' maligns the good name of St. Mary's High School.

After reading the article by Miss Jeanmarie Elkins again this morning, I find the only points of disagreement you mention in your letter of April 21 are the number of teen-agers involved and whether the majority of these are St. Mary's students.

It is an unfortunate fact of life that the actions of a few students can blemish the name of their school.

Nowhere in her article does Miss Elkins say a majority of the St. Mary's student body was involved. She merely reported that Mayor Joseph P. Rush was given assurances that a majority of those youngsters involved were from St. Mary's High School. This is not in contradiction with your statement that a minority of your student body was involved.

Nowhere in her article does Miss Elkins say that the term "sin city" was coined by a St. Mary's student. In the lead of the article she states it is the name used by teen-agers from surrounding communities.

In view of these facts and since you state in your letter that you do not ask for a retraction of the facts as stated at the open meeting, I can see no useful purpose served by publishing your letter to the editor.

You are to be commended for contacting the parents of those St. Mary's students who were involved. I hope that those students involved now realize that their actions outside of school hours reflect unfavorably on the good name of their school.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ H. Wesley Bogle
Managing Editor

GWB:sp
cc: Jeanmarie Elkins

To the Editor:

May I ask a few questions of "those ladies" and the other adults of this town who seem to think that the teenagers of South Amboy are all hoodlums?

WHY is it that when certain individuals cause trouble for others, automatically all teenagers are included? This, I feel, is unfair.

WHY is it that when loud music emits from some bars at all hours of the night nearly nothing is done about it? Are there complaints signed against these people? Is it that they are so popular with the neighborhood, or that they are familiar with the people at City Hall?

WHY should there be a curfew change? We feel 11 p.m. is reasonable, not too early, not too late. Why switch it?

WHY is it that a new City Hall is more important than our public school education? Why do we, the teenagers of "the pleasant little city" have to be neglected so?

If these people want so much to be rid of us, or have us "seen but not heard" why don't they give us a place to channel our energies, to meet our friends? For isn't it true that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure?"

We certainly realize that there are adults who honestly care about us, but are they a small minority? I hope not, because we, the young people, think different, and hope that it is only "just a few."

Perhaps the officials and the concerned teenagers of this town could get together sometime and work things out, so UNITED we could conquer the "generation gap" and make South Amboy a town to be proud of.

Respectfully yours,
A Concerned Teenager

Couple Observes 40th Anniversary With Nuptial Mass at St. Mary's



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. DeMarco celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on April 25 by repeating their marriage vows before Rev. Thomas J. Quinlan at a 6:30 p.m. Nuptial Mass in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

The DeMarcos were married on that date in 1929 in St. Mary's by Rev. E.C. Griffin, who was pastor at the time.

Joining the couple at the altar were Mrs. James Hyson, formerly Margaret Leonard, who was their maid of honor, and James Hyson, who stood in the place of the late Francis A. Quinlan, who was the couple's best man.

Following the ceremony, the DeMarcos were honored at a reception hosted by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sheldrak at John's Half Way House. DeMarco has been active locally in sports and politics.

Pythian Sisterhood Celebrates Anniversary

Good Samaritan Temple 5, the oldest Pythian Sisterhood unit in New Jersey, will celebrate its 80th anniversary tonight with a dinner and program at the Masonic Temple on Main Street.

Gladys Brinkerhoff, most excellent chief, will preside over the affair which was arranged by Claire Hamilton, unit secretary and anniversary chairman. Jean A. Read will narrate the program depicting the founding of the unit and highlighting special events in its 80-year history.

Musical entertainment for the affair will be furnished by the Tijuana Scrap Metal Band, a group composed of Hightstown intermediate school teachers.

The first effort to organize the sisterhood occurred in the spring of 1889 at a meeting of the wives, daughters, mothers and sisters of members of Good Samaritan Lodge 52, Knights of Pythias, at the home of Mrs. Eliza Dill. Good Samaritan Temple was instituted later that spring on April 10 by Mrs. A.A. Young, founder of the Pythias Sisterhood, with 25 members.

Today, the unit boasts 65 members, 37 of whom have held the rank of past chief. In addition, six members have served as state grand chief and member Estelle Forman is currently serving as Grand Trustee.

Honorary membership cards have been issued to Georgie Selover for 75 years, Jessie King for 57 years, Claire Hamilton for 53 years and Josephine Burkard for 53 years.

More than 50 members from all parts of the state will attend tonight's festivities, including Grand Chief Margaret Hewitt and her Grand Temple Officers, and District Deputy Mary Gazverde. Members of Good Samaritan Lodge 52 also will attend.

BIRTHS

The following area birth has been recorded at St. Peter's General Hospital, New Brunswick:

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stilo, 123 South Stevens Ave., So. Amboy.

The following area births have been recorded at the Perth Amboy General Hospital:

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kar, 401 Fifth St., South Amboy.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Carrion, 4 Van Delf Dr., South Amboy.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jacobs, 105 Miller Ave., Sayreville.

INDUSTRIAL SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

The following Hercules Incorporated employees celebrated service anniversaries during the month of April:

20 YEARS

A. Frank Grabowski, 16 Weber Avenue, Sayreville.

15 YEARS

Frank T. Kosmyna, 122 John Street, South Amboy.

FAST ACTION FROM WANT ADS



EXTERIOR CAR WASH \$1.25

HOOKLESS CONVEYOR · BLOWER DRIED

SOUTH AMBOY CAR WASH

(Across from the Thunderbird Lounge)

Monday thru Friday 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Saturday 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Sunday & Holidays 8 A.M. to 1 P.M.



FREE RABIES INNOCULATION SAYREVILLE DOG CLINIC

May 3, 1969

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

SAYREVILLE BOROUGH GARAGE
(Behind Municipal Building)

Veterinarian - C. William Paulus, Jr.

May 10, 1969

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

PRESIDENT PARK FIREHOUSE

Veterinarian - Dr. C. William Paulus, Jr.

May 17, 1969

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

MORGAN FIREHOUSE

Veterinarian - Earl V. Osterheld

Dog Licenses Will Be Available At All Clinics.

We Will Have Extra Clerks To Handle Same.



LAMONT'S PIZZA KITCHEN

HAS MOVED TO A NEW LOCATION IN THE
HIGHLANDER LOUNGE - 601 Washington Ave.
two blocks from the Sacred Heart Church



New Dining Room - Delivery Service

COMPLETE TAKE OUT SERVICE

AT YOUR PHONE

Luncheons are served
from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Varied Menu

Open 7 days a week & most holidays

Try Our Delicious
SANDWICHES

SUNDAY NIGHT FAMILY NIGHT

All the spaghetti and meatballs you can eat

\$1.00

Entertainment from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

● PIZZA

● DINNERS

● SUBS

727-0484

Garden News

CARE OF FORSYTHIA

You may have some beautiful yellow forsythia bushes in your yard. But do you know how to care for them? Here are some tips, on the care and pruning of forsythia: First of all, be careful how you prune it. This should be done just after it blooms in the spring, but only certain branches should be removed. Cut off about one-third to one-half of the longest branches, and cut them off at ground level. Too often gardeners shear off the ends of the branches and round the bush into a freak. It's better to let the long, flowing, graceful branches grow in their natural way. The shrub should have enough room to spread out. Don't crowd it between other trees and shrubs.

MAKE CUTTINGS

Forsythia will grow in just about any type of garden soil. It likes plenty of sun, but will grow well in half-sun too. You won't have to water it much through the summer, in fact, forsythia gets along quite well without water. The flower buds for the next year are produced in the fall, so you can help this flower-bud formation by fertilizing the shrub in late summer. Now, if you want cuttings from your forsythia, take them off at pruning time. Place them in fertile soil in partial shade and keep them watered. It won't take long for a new plant to start growing and you'll be on your way to more beautiful forsythia next year.

CLOVER MITE

Is your home a meeting place for clover mites? These tiny insects migrate into homes during warm sunny April days. They are smaller than the head of an ordinary straight pin, darkish in color and deposit a reddish stain when crushed. Fortunately, clover mites are not harmful to human beings, pets, stored food products, or household furnishings. However, they usually enter homes in such large numbers that their presence is undesirable. You can prevent clover mites from entering your home by applying an in-

secticide named Iazinon to the base of the outside foundation and outward to a distance of 10 to 15 feet. Use 2 tablespoons of 25 percent diazinon liquid concentrate per gallon of water to treat 100 square feet.

Several applications at weekly intervals may be necessary.

TERMITES AND ANTS

Have you been alarmed by the sudden appearance of flying insects in your home?

During April both termite and many ant colonies produce winged or reproductive forms.

Termite reproductives have two pairs of wings that are equal in length and about twice the length of their bodies. Winged termites tend to shed their wings shortly after emerging.

Flying ants have two pairs of wings but the front wings are longer than the hind pair and their wings are just a little longer than their body.

Ants have a pinched waist or hourglass body while termites do not have a constricted waist.

If you want more information about termites, send a card to the County Agent, County Administration Building, New Brunswick. Ask for 331-A, "Termites."

BUS TRIP SCHEDULED

A dinner-theater bus trip has been planned for Friday evening May 23, 1969. The theater party which is sponsored by the South Amboy PTA will include dinner at the Suburban Hotel followed by a trip to the Papermill Playhouse in Millburn to see "I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running". The bus will leave from the school at 5 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$12.50 per person and includes dinner, the play and bus fare. Anyone who wishes to make reservations for the trip is asked to call Mrs. Shirley Aceta at 721-3818.

FIRE DEPT. BREAKFAST PLANNED FOR MAY 4

The South Amboy Fire Department will sponsor a Communion Breakfast on Sunday, May 4. Mass will be at 8:15 a.m. at St. Mary's R.C. Church. Breakfast will follow at Christ Church Memorial Hall, Fourth St. Tickets are \$1.75 per person and are available from the fire chiefs of each company.

THOMAS & CHADWICK INC.

Mobil
heating oil

Burner Sales & Service
Coal - Ice

phone 257-2323

148 WHITEHEAD AVE.
SOUTH RIVER, N.J.

B. J. Excavating

GRADING &
CELLARS DUG

TOP SOIL - MASON SAND

FILL DIRT

8 DAYTON STREET
SOUTH AMBOY, N. J.

Phone Parkway 1-3088

INSURANCE CO. URGES FAMILY FIRE DRILLS

Hundreds of lives are lost every year because members of families have no way of escaping from their burning home. These tragedies, in nearly all cases, could have been prevented if there had been rehearsals on how everyone was to get out of the house in case of a fire-at-night emergency. Reports indicate that these persons, mostly women and children, lose their lives because they become victims of bewilderment, fear and panic.

The Institute for Safer Living of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Co., recommends that a family "conference" be called to discuss a planned escape route for each one in the event of a fire at night. Simple precautions such as closing bedroom doors when retiring should be reviewed. Open doors promote the rapid spread of flame, the depletion of oxygen and greatly reduce all chance of escape. The 10 to 15 minute barrier provided by a closed door may be all that is needed for someone to awaken, alert others and affect escape.

The Institute for Safer Living also suggests that living quarters be planned so that each occupied room has more than one readily usable exit. Lacking a second door, a window can be used providing there is a rope ladder or strong knotted rope handy.

A pamphlet titled "If Fire Breaks Out At Night", has been prepared by the Institute for Safer Living, citing in detail how to plan against night fires and how to prepare your escape from a burning building, as well as ideas for practice and drill. This free brochure may be obtained by writing to the Public Relations Dept., American Mutual Liability Insurance Co., Wakefield, Mass. 01880.

Furniture Refinishing Classes Offered

A series of classes on furniture refinishing will be given by the Middlesex County Extension Service at the home of Mrs. George Henderson, East Brunswick on May 7, 14, 21, 28 and June 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For further information or registration, contact Mrs. Carol Kaiser, Middlesex County Extension Service, County Administration Bldg., New Brunswick, N.J.

McGowan Elected To Campus Council

Robert J. McGowan Jr., a student at Lehigh University, has been elected corresponding secretary of Residence Halls Council, a campus organization which represents students residing in university residence halls.

McGowan resides at 126 Broadway.

Bell Telephone Employee Retires

Mrs. Margaret C. O'Connor of 16 Bertram Avenue retired today from the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. after 40 years of service.

During her telephone career Mrs. O'Connor has held the titles of operator, junior service assistant and service assistant. Prior to retiring, she held the position of night chief operator in the company's central office for the past four years.

Mrs. O'Connor is chairman of the Elizabeth Council, H. G. McCully Chapter, Telephone Pioneers of America.

Mrs. O'Connor and her husband have two sons.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO ELECT OFFICERS

A slate of officers for 1969-70 will be voted on by members of Court Sancta Maria 382, Catholic Daughters of America, at 8 p.m. May 8 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Fourth Street.

The annual May crowning will take place at that time, followed by a comfort shower for the veterans at the East Orange Veterans hospital. Items, such as shaving cream, tooth paste, toothbrushes and stationery, will be appreciated. Hostesses for this meeting will be Sara Bloodgood and Vivien Brennan.

MORGAN LIONS HOLD PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Lions Club of Morgan will hold their Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 4, from 8 a.m. till 1 p.m. at the Jesse Selover School, Morgan. There will also be a FREE Eye Screening Clinic whether you attend the breakfast or not. Tickets may be purchased at Marie's Delicatessen, Pine Ave., Morgan.

S.A. Lions Endorse City's Charter Study

The South Amboy Lions Club has adopted a resolution endorsing the city's Charter Study Commission and urging all residents to become acquainted with the commission.

The action took place at the club's last Board of Directors meeting, which was held at John's Halfway House.

J. Thomas Cross, fund raising chairman, announced that the club will hold a pancake and sausage breakfast on May 25 at Christ Church Memorial Hall. Tickets will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children. Breakfast will be served from 8 to 11 a.m. Tickets are available from any club member.

DIET PUBLICATIONS OFFER GUIDE TO REDUCING HEART ATTACKS

The homemaker has an opportunity to make a real contribution to family heart health in her own kitchen. With this as a daily goal, she can rely for help on two new publications, approved by heart and nutrition experts, that place into focus the entire matter of eating better to protect the heart.

These are the leaflet, "The Way to a Man's Heart," and a companion booklet on "Recipes for Fat-Controlled, Low Cholesterol Meals." Available from your local county Heart Association, they are based on the latest scientific evidence which indicates, according to the American Heart Association, that most individuals can reduce their risk of heart attack by making moderate changes in the normal diet.

The typical American diet is rich in eggs, which are high in cholesterol, and meats and dairy products which are high in animal (saturated) fats, says "The Way to a Man's Heart." These foods tend to raise the level of cholesterol in the blood, and contribute to hardening of the coronary arteries, which is a forerunner of heart attack. To reduce the risk of this form of heart disease, the leaflet explains the moderate changes needed to adopt a meal plan which is low in saturated fat and cholesterol and high in polyunsaturates, and which provides all the nutrients essential to good health.

The leaflet opens into the form of a wall chart measuring 15 by 18 inches. On one side is information about cholesterol and different types of fat in foods, as well as questions and answers about diet and its effects. The other side provides an every-day guide for the homemaker, with lists for basic foods groups from which to plan heart-helping meals; recommended foods; those which should be used sparingly or avoided; and size of servings for each food. Desserts, beverages and condiments also are covered by the chart.

The booklet, "Recipes for Fat-Controlled, Low Cholesterol Meals," is designed to help the homemaker carry out the new suggested meal plans. The booklet contains definitions, cooking tips, and specific recipes for preparation of meats, fowl, fish, vegetables, salad dressings and sauces, and baked

goods and desserts. All cooking fats used in the recipes are polyunsaturated vegetable oils.

Using both publications as her guide, the housewife will be able to plan and prepare satisfying meals for the whole family. In doing that, she will be called on to make only moderate changes in household eating habits. But the benefits may be substantial.

There is increasing evidence that most people, including those who may have inherited a tendency to heart disease, can substantially reduce their risk of heart attack if they follow a diet to control blood cholesterol levels, and if along with this they maintain a normal weight, avoid cigarette smoking, exercise regularly, and obtain medical treatment if they have high blood pressure or diabetes.

CAPELLUPO RENAMED COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Crossroads Girl Scout Council has named Philip R. Capellupo of Edison, for the second year, chairman of the Sustaining Membership Enrollment to be conducted during the month of May.

Mr. Capellupo, of 12 Stephenville Pkwy., is director of route proceedings with Pan American World Airways in New York City. He is vice-chairman of the Crossroads Council finance committee and a member of the board of directors. His wife, Dorothy, is the council publicity chairman.

The Capellupos moved here in 1951 and have two daughters. One is a sophomore in college, the other is working on a master's in teaching. Mr. Capellupo is a former president of the Edison Taxpayers Association, past president of J.P. Stevens High School P.T.A., and is now a trustee of the scholarship committee of the Associated P.T.A.'s of Edison.

MRS. SARAH

Readings and Advice
308 Smith Street
Perth Amboy, N. J.

HI 2-9891

*Slip Covers & Drapes
for Gracious Living*

BY
STEVE UR



ASU corp.
47 FRENCH STREET
NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.

Phone 249-5422

Eugene A. Morris

Paints, Oils and Varnishes
Brushes, Glass, Bronzes
Gold Leaf, Stains, Etc.

WALL PAPER

233 First Street, South Amboy
Dial Parkway 1-0435



63 YEARS OF
CONTINUOUS
SERVICE



SWAN HILL ICE & COAL CO.

G. Manvel Applegate and Sons

Fuel Oil - Kerosene - Coal and Ice Cubes

- DEGREE DAYS DELIVERY -



Oil Burner Sales & Service

146 HENRY STREET SOUTH AMBOY

Parkway 1-0840



Raritan Printing Co.

Open Daily: 8 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 12 noon

109 NO. FELTUS STREET, SOUTH AMBOY, N. J.

Parkway 1-2121



By Irv House

This column, as mentioned previously, is, or can be, strictly subjective. This prerogative is allowed me by Editor Joe. Today, I'm exercising that privilege by presenting an article on the newly formed Charter Study Commission. Richard Servis is the chairman of this study group and other members are, John Jankowski, John Connors, Edward Lake, Thomas O'Brien, John Mullane and John Kelly, the latter two being alternate members. The reasons for, and the functions of, this commission are explained in the following release from the office of its consultant, Leonard Etz, of the National Code Consultants;

"The present city government of the city of South Amboy, dating back to 1897, was analyzed in a recent study by the Department of Community Affairs in the state of New Jersey and found to be archaic and inadequate to the present needs of the city. The chief weakness was found to be the fragmentation of government authority under the present system. The mayor, while an elected official, has no right to participate in the deliberations of the council or to vote, and he has little power over the administration as well, since in most cases, the appointment authority rests with the council. Exceptions to this would be the mayor's power to appoint the members of the police department and the School Board.

The Board of Public Works is an independent autonomous sub-government with the power to adopt ordinances and complete administrative power over the water and sewer utilities. It also adopts the zoning ordinance and sub-division ordinances and has final approval of major sub-divisions after action by the planning board and final approval of zoning variances after action by the Board of Adjustment.

Other autonomous bodies that tend to fragment government power include the Board of Health, the Recreation Commission and the Industrial Commission.

The Charter Study Commission's function in studying and recommending the advisability of changes in the structure of the present government inevitably leads to consideration of two principle optional forms under the optional Charter Law. These are the Strong Mayor-Council form and the Council-Manager form. A brief description of these two forms will be presented further on in this article.

Under any changed form that the study commission may recommend, under the optional Charter Law, both the Board of Health and the Board of Public Works would cease to exist as independent autonomous bodies. There would instead be a Department of Health and a Department of Public Works. There would be several possibilities as to the number of councilmen and the division of the city into wards. Most probably the council would consist of five or seven members. In either case, it would be possible for all members to be elected-at-large. It would also be possible to have five councilmen and either two or three wards with one councilman elected from each and the remainder at-large, or a seven man council with four elected by wards and the remaining three elected-at-large. The study commission has authority to change the boundaries of the existing wards and to recommend new ones that are more nearly equal in population.

Recommending one of the plans under the Optional Charter Law is just one of the powers that the commission has. The study commission also has the power to recommend that a special charter be adopted by the legislature (state) for South Amboy, or that no change be made in the present government. Whether or not the Charter Study Commission recommends a change, the people may at any time through petition request an election to change the form of government.

These are the possibilities for South Amboy. The fact that there is a Charter Study Commission provides a great opportunity to study the desirability of making changes, not to recommend change for change sake. Making this study through a bi-partisan commission of citizens of the city presents an opportunity that can be of great value to South Amboy.

Previously it was indicated that the Charter Study Commission's function in studying and recommending the advisability of changes in the structure of the present government inevitably leads to a consideration of two principle optional forms under the optional Charter Law. These are the Strong Mayor-Council form and the Council-Manager form. For this reason it would be helpful to briefly describe these two forms.

Under the Strong Mayor-Council form there would be an elected mayor and an elected council. Legislative and executive powers would be separated in much the same manner as between the governor and the legislature in state government. Thus, the mayor would have the power to appoint department heads with the advise and consent of the council and would also enjoy certain other statutory appointing powers under general law as at present. His power to appoint the School Board would be an example. He would not be a member of council, however, and would not deliberate or vote on matters before that body. He would be the chief executive officer charged with the enforcement of the laws and he would also have a veto power over ordinances. In addition to the department heads he would also appoint a business administrator with the advise and consent of the council. The business administrator would be charged with devising a personnel system for the city and with serving as director of the Department of Administration. All legislative powers and the determination of all matters of policy would remain with the council subject to the mayor's veto power over ordinances which could, nevertheless, be overridden by a two thirds vote.

Under the Council-Manager form, the council would be elected and it, in turn, would appoint the mayor from among its members. The mayor would therefore be a member of council who would preside over its meetings. He would have few other powers except ceremonial ones or in a few instances where general law confers the power of appointment such as the School Board. Under this form the council would appoint

The following poem was written by Sgt. Robert W. Ryan's buddy in Vietnam.

VIETNAM

TAKE A MAN THEN PUT HIM ALONE
PUT HIM 12000 MILES FROM HOME

EMPTY HIS HEART OF ALL BUT BLOOD
MAKE HIM LIVE IN SWEAT & MUD

THIS IS THE LIFE I HAVE TO LIVE
AND WHY MY SOUL TO THE DEVIL I GIVE

YOU "PEACE BOYS" RANK FROM YOUR EASY CHAIR
BUT YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE OVER THERE

YOU HAVE A BALL WITHOUT EVEN TRYING
WHILE OVER HERE OUR MEN ARE DYING

YOU BURN YOUR DRAFT CARDS & MARCH AT DAWN
PLANT YOUR SIGNS ON THE WHITE HOUSE LAWN

YOU ALL WANT TO BAN THE BOMB
THERE'S NO REAL WAR IN VIETNAM

USE YOUR DAYS AND HAVE YOUR FUN
AND THEN REFUSE TO LIFT A GUN

THERE'S NOTHING ELSE FOR YOU TO DO
AND I'M SUPPOSED TO DIE FOR YOU

YOU MADE ME HEAR MY BUDDY CRY
YOU MADE ME WATCH MY BUDDIES DIE

I SAW HIS ARMS, A BLOODY SHRED
I HEARD THEM SAY "THIS ONE IS DEAD"

IT'S QUITE A PRICE HE HAD TO PAY
NOT TO LIVE ANOTHER DAY

HE HAD THE GUTS TO FIGHT AND DIE
HE PAID THE PRICE BUT WHAT DID HE BUY

HE BOUGHT YOUR LIFE WHILE LOOSING HIS
BUT WHO GIVES A DAMN WHAT A SOLDIER GIVES

HIS WIFE DOES AND PROBABLY HIS SONS
BUT THEY'RE ABOUT THE ONLY ONES

A GI
VIETNAM 1968

a manager who would serve at the pleasure of the council, and the manager in turn would have full power of appointment of all the department heads and other subordinate officers. The manager would also be the chief executive of the city. Councilmen could not act individually to influence the actions or appointments of the manager, but would act only as a body. This would give the manager full control subject only to his being removed by the council at any time without cause. Under this form, the officers appointed by the manager would also serve at his pleasure or for the length of time he served, unless general statute law provides a fixed term for the particular office.

The above two forms represent only examples of the forms that could be recommended by the Charter Study Commission."

Don't try
to lose weight
alone.

JOIN
WEIGHT WATCHERS
IN SOUTH AMBOY

NEW CLASS FORMING
CHRIST CHURCH

257 Fourth Street

Thursday Evening at 7:30
Starting May 1

Weight Watchers, directed in this area by two educators, is a food re-education program. It is designed to help people change their eating habits and thus not only lose weight, but learn the controls to keep weight from returning. Weight Watchers continues to work with the member even after he has lost his weight; for, based on its vast experience with overweight people, it offers him a wide variety of non-profit follow-up services.

Going on a food re-education program that represents a meaningful life-goal is a most important matter. For that reason Weight Watchers urges every member to 1) consult and be examined by a physician of his own choice; 2) submit his food and contemplated weight-loss program to that physician for approval or modification; and 3) periodically check his progress with him.

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

for information

Call

992-8600

WEIGHT
WATCHERS
Some talking, some listening, and
a program that works.

MIDDLESEX IN CONGRESS

U.S. REP. EDWARD PATTEN



A real and growing need exists for soil survey and watershed protection programs in the Middlesex County area.

In a statement to the House Appropriations Subcommittee for Agriculture, I pointed out that the programs are instrumental in helping municipal, county and other planning boards, concerning the development and use of land and

Mothers March Nets \$3847.99

Mrs. John A. Phillips, Mother's March Chairman for the 1969 March of Dimes in Madison Twp., announced the total figure for her 1969 Mothers' March at \$3847.99.

This will be the 3rd year in a row that Madison Twp. Mothers raised over \$3,000, in their Mothers' March. Mrs. Phillips was pleased to note that this figure could only be reached with the cooperation of the following captains:

Dist. #1- Mrs. Geo. Drost; Mrs. D.N. Wiggert; Mrs. L. Arrowsmith; Mrs. C. Boice; and Mrs. E. Tierney. Dist. #2- Mrs. Neil Kenoun; and Mrs. Mary Radelsky.

Dist. #3- Mrs. Daniel Baxter; and Mrs. Charles Hoover.

Dist. #4- Mrs. Eileen Zisko; and Mrs. Edith Merigan.

Dist. #5- Mrs. William Holden; and Mrs. Charles Moller.

Dist. #6- Mrs. William Danton; Mrs. Edward Hussey; and Mrs. Raymond Muir.

Dist. #7- Mrs. James Giffin.

Dist. #8- Mrs. Raymond Keim.

Dist. #9- Mrs. Lindley Higgins; and Mrs. Edward Crowe.

Dist. #10- Mrs. Irving Tabman; and Mrs. H. Culver.

Dist. #11- Mrs. William Cleary; Mrs. Bender; and Mrs. Joseph George.

Dist. #12- Mrs. Eugene Karl; Mrs. J. Coberg; Mrs. Robert Minlinconica; and Mrs. H. Hoff.

Dist. #13- Mrs. George Garrity.

Dist. #14- Mrs. Michael Jennings.

Dist. #15- Mrs. Leonard Hornster; and Mrs. James Smith.

Dist. #16- Mrs. T. F. DeMark; Mrs. F. T. Chesney; and Mrs. Joseph Walter.

Dist. #17- Mrs. I. Danzig; and Mrs. Elliot Solomon.

Dist. #19- Mrs. Kenny; Mrs. Michael Sanino; and Mrs. Richard Tobin.

Dist. #20- Mrs. John Metzger; Mrs. George Storck; and Mrs. Edward Leger.

Dist. #21- Mrs. John Dunphy; and Mrs. Raymond Nemshick.

Dist. #22- Mrs. D. Romano; Mrs. P. Carragher;

Dist. #23- Mrs. Carl Zahn; Mrs. James Carragher.

Dist. #24- Mrs. Raymond Rieman; Mrs. Vincent Dolce; Mrs. R. Stiles; Mrs. C. Kiampert.

ADAM LOVELY

Plumbing
and Heating
GAS
HEATING
Units Installed

359 Henry Street
SOUTH AMBOY

Tel. Parkway 1-0118

water resources.

The soil survey program has proved to be so valuable a tool for county and municipal planning in N.J., that 6 counties have already appropriated funds to help the Soil Conservation Service speed up the program.

I encouraged the House subcommittee to approve adequate Federal funds for the Conservation Operations Program of the Soil Conservation Service. I warned that if sufficient U.S. funds are not provided, the continuity of the present soil survey and resource conservation programs so essential to our expanding population, would be in jeopardy.

The Middlesex County area is one of the most rapidly expanding in the Nation and each year the demand on soil and water resources become heavier. Because of the pressures created by severe urban expansion, mistakes must not be made in planning for the use of these precious resources.

Flooding problems in the South River watershed area are now being evaluated under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act. Multipurpose possibilities, including recreation and municipal water supply, will be part of the study. Watershed projects like these deserve a high priority and should be funded, I told the House subcommittee.

Holden
Jewelers
106 N. BROADWAY
South Amboy
Open Friday 9 P.M.

Gomolka's

AUTO BODY

Body & Fender Work
Complete Refinishing, Welding
(DuPont Spray - Glazing)



(TOWING SERVICE)
(Phone Parkway 1-0109)
1/2 mile past S. Amboy Hospital
HIGHWAY 35 MORGAN

RARITAN
DINER

Open Daily 5 a.m. - 10 p.m.

— FRIDAY SPECIAL —

FISH PLATTER

SHRIMP PLATTER

SCALLOP PLATTER

(Two Vegetables - Potatoes)
(Dinners to go out at all times)

THE CITIZEN

Published Every Thursday
by the

So. Amboy Publishing Co., Inc.
109 No. Feltus St., South Amboy
Established 1892

J. R. Wojciechowski
Managing Editor

Phone Parkway 1-0004

Entered as Second Class Matter at the
South Amboy Post Office Under the
Act of March 3, 1879

Subscription Rates
\$3.00 per year - 7c per copy

(Member of New Jersey Press Assn.)

This newspaper will not be liable for
errors appearing in the advertising
beyond the cost of space occupied
by error.

OBITUARY

MARY C. REILLY

Mrs. Mary C. Reilly, 542 Washington Ave., died Friday, April 25, at the South Amboy Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Kingston, N.Y., she was a resident of South Amboy for 50 years and was formerly of Keyport. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cripps, and the widow of Matthew J. Reilly.

A communicant of Saint Mary's R.C. Church and a member of its Rosary Society.

Surviving are: two daughters, Mrs. Peggy Christensen, South Amboy; Mrs. Betty Pawlowski, South River; and 8 grandchildren.

Services were held on Tuesday, April 29, at 8:30 a.m. from the Gundry Service, Home for Funerals to St. Mary's R.C. Church where a high requiem mass was offered at 9 a.m.

Interment was held at St. Mary's Cemetery.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

More than 245,000 adults disabled since birth or since childhood are now receiving social security benefits, Howard G. Houghton, social security district manager in Perth Amboy said today.

These benefits are payable to an unmarried disabled son or daughter when a parent is receiving social security retirement or disability benefits. They are also payable when a working parent dies.

Under a 1967 change in the social security law, Houghton said, the son or daughter of a woman worker need not have been dependent upon her for support. Now, he said, the benefits are payable on the mother's social security record if she worked long enough under social security at any time before her death to become insured.

To qualify for these benefits the disability must have begun before the child was 18 years old, and whether physical or mental, must be severe enough to keep the person from engaging in substantial gainful work. It must also be expected to last for 12 or more months or is expected to result in death.

If a child with a severely disabling condition is now receiving child's benefits which will stop when he reaches 18, he or someone in the family should get in touch with the social security office about 6 months before the 18th birthday, so that the benefits can be continued.

The mother of the disabled son or daughter who is entitled to childhood disability benefits may also qualify for benefits, regardless of her age, if she has the son or daughter in her care.

If you have any questions about this provision of the social security law, call or visit your social security office. The social security office for this area is located at 93 Smith St., in Perth Amboy. The phone number is 826-4407.

Police News

Miss Marie Christine Coben of 19 Oakwood Ave., Bloomfield, pleaded guilty to a charge that "she did fail to give a good account of herself when stopped at the Thunderbird Lounge and also had in her possession a counterfeit New Jersey driver's license."

Miss Coben was fined \$40 and costs. Trooper Michael Fedorko of the Keyport station was the arresting officer.

Dennis Cross, apartment A-1 of the Dohaneys Homes, pleaded guilty to a violation of the motor vehicle inspection law and was fined \$10 and costs.

Patrolman Anthony Warn issued the ticket to Cross.

Frank McGregor, no address, was found guilty of two charges of disorderly conduct. Sentence was suspended on one charge, and a sentence to the county workhouse was ordered, in lieu of a fine, on the other.

Sgt. Charles Travinsky and Patrolman John McCabe were the arresting officers.

Peter H. Herold of 137A. Hinchman Ave., Wayne, N.J., was found guilty of careless driving in a way to endanger life, and was fined \$10 and costs.

Patrolman McCabe issued the summons to Herold.

On a complaint signed by Miss Virginia V. Melanson, Miss Arla Harms of 210 Lewis St., Perth Amboy, was found guilty of driving in a careless manner, resulting in an accident, and was fined \$10 and cost.

Mark A. Felice of 277 No. Stevens Ave. and William C. Parisen of 422 Henry St., were found guilty of fighting in a public street, and each was fined \$20 and costs by Judge John Everitt.

Patrolman A. Warn was the arresting officer.

Marion A. Peterson of 40 Eisenhower Drive, Sayreville, pleaded guilty to not having a vehicle registration in her possession and was fined \$5 and costs.

Trooper Morris Vitulano of the Keyport barracks issued the summons.

Felis Lynn, age 33, of 291 So. 6th St., Newark also pleaded guilty to a summons issued by Trooper Vitulano and was fined \$15 and costs.

Lynn was charged with careless driving which resulted in an accident.

Carlos M. Velez, age 17, of 216 Main St., Sayreville, pleaded guilty to careless driving resulting in an accident, and was fined \$15 and costs.

Velez also pleaded guilty to having a delinquent inspection sticker on his car and Judge Everitt fined him another \$10 and costs.

Both summonses were issued by Patrolman Malkiewicz.

Dorethea Riley of 22 Highland Terrace, Fords, pleaded guilty to careless driving resulting in an accident and was fined \$15 and costs.

Patrolman O'Leary issued the summons to Miss Riley.

Identification Needed To Buy Gun Ammunition

Hunters and sportsmen need only identify themselves to be able to purchase ammunition under the 1968 Federal gun control law, the Internal Revenue Service said today.

There are no forms to fill out, but a person must show some identification such as a driver's license to indicate he meets the age requirements set forth in the gun law.

The 1968 Gun Control Act limits the sale of ammunition for pistols, revolvers and other handguns to persons 21 years of age and over. Ammunition for rifles and shotguns may be purchased by persons 18 years of age and over.

IRS said that unlike the restrictions on the sale of firearms, a person can buy ammunition outside his home state. Thus, a hunter on a trip or a sportsman attending a shooting match will have no problem obtaining ammunition.

Dealers are required to keep records of ammunition sales including the name and address of the purchaser.

The Federal gun legislation enacted in 1968 was designed to help law enforcement officials at all levels of government fight crime. The legislation was not intended to place unnecessary restrictions on hunters, sportsmen or citizens using firearms for any lawful purposes. Administration of Federal gun laws is the responsibility of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division of IRS.

ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Mayor and Council of the City of South Amboy until 8 p.m. prevailing time on Tuesday, May 6, 1969, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, South Amboy, N.J., after which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the sidewalk installation on Cedar St. and Macedulski Terrace.

Specifications and Proposal Sheets may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, Edward C. Reilly 400 New Brunswick Avenue, Perth Amboy, N.J. until forty-eight (48) hours prior to the time set for the opening of bids upon payment of \$10.00 per set. No refunds will be made. The said specifications and Proposal Sheets may be examined at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, South Amboy, N.J. Bids must be made on the Proposal Sheets furnished by the Engineer, enclosed in a sealed envelope and addressed to Natalie Brennan, City Clerk, City of South Amboy and plainly marked on the outside with the name of the bidder.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or cash in the amount of not less than ten (10) per cent of the bid, payable with out any conditional endorsement as a guarantee that in case the contract is awarded the bidder will, within ten (10) days thereafter, execute such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond. Upon failure to do so he shall forfeit the deposit as liquidated damages and the acceptance of the bid will be contingent upon the fulfillment of this requirement by the bidder. No interest shall be allowed upon any such certified check or cash.

Each bid must also be accompanied by a certificate from a Bonding Company licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey guaranteeing that if the proposal of the Bidder is accepted, they will furnish the Bonds set forth in the General Conditions of the Contract, and the acceptance of the bid will be contingent upon the fulfillment of this requirement.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Surety Company Bond in the full amount of the contract price indemnifying the City of South Amboy, N.J. from all proceedings, suits, or actions of any name, kind or description and conditional for the faithful performance of the work.

The Mayor and the City Council reserve the right to reject any or all bids if in their opinion such action is in the best interests of the City.

Natalie Brennan
City Clerk \$20.16

DON STILO'S Inc.
AUTO PAINTING & BODY WORK
24 HOUR TOWING SERVICE
WELDING
WAXING
COMPLETE AUTO REPAIRS
CALL
721-1659 or 721-9783
302 RIVINGTON ST. SAYREVILLE

NOTICE

Take notice that Gay 90's of South Amboy, New Jersey, Inc. trading as Gay 90's has applied to the City Council of the City of South Amboy, New Jersey for a Plenary Consumption License for the premises situated at 284 First St., South Amboy, N.J.

The stockholders are: Theodore Rusek, Pres., 284 Woodruff Ave., Avenel, N.J.; Stanley Rusek, Sec. & Treas., 438 Crowmill Rd., Fords, N.J. Objections, if any, should be made immediately in writing to Natalie Brennan, City Clerk.

/s/ Theodore Rusek, Pres.
5-1 - 5-8-69 \$5.28

NOTICE

Take notice that George Pahira t/a South Amboy Liquors has applied to the City Council of South Amboy, New Jersey for a transfer of a Plenary Retail Distribution License formerly issued to Amboy Liquors for premises situated at 111 No. Broadway, South Amboy, New Jersey.

Objections, if any, should be made immediately in writing to Natalie Brennan, City Clerk of South Amboy, New Jersey.

/s/ George Pahira
24 Douglas St.
Fords, N.J.
5/1 - 5/8/69 5.76

NOTICE

Take notice that Isadore Pawlowski, trading as Pawlowski Market and Liquor Store has applied to the City Council of the City of South Amboy, N.J., for a Plenary Retail Distribution License for the premises situated at 508 Washington Ave., South Amboy, N.J.

Objections, if any, should be made immediately in writing to Natalie Brennan, City Clerk.

/s/ Isadore Pawlowski
5/1-5/8/69 4.32

NOTICE

The Board of Education of the City of South Amboy, New Jersey, will receive bids at a regular meeting on Wednesday, May 28, 1969, at 8 p.m. in the South Amboy Public School Building, John Street, South Amboy, New Jersey, for the furnishing of 25,000 gallons, more or less of No. 4 fuel oil, both of best grade, delivered during the school year 1969-70 in such quantities and at such time, as may be ordered by the Board of Education. Forms for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Board proposes to have analyzed a sample of each lot delivered at the school to determine whether the oil conforms with the specifications, the Board reserves the right to terminate the contract forthwith.

Board of Education
Mr. William M. Kurtz
President

Mrs. Ann M. Charmello
Secretary \$8.64

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of the City of South Amboy, New Jersey will receive bids for milk for school children for the school year 1969-70 at the Board's regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 28, 1969, at 8 p.m. Specifications may be obtained from the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education, John Street, South Amboy, New Jersey.

William M. Kurtz
President

Mrs. Ann M. Charmello
Secretary \$4.56

GUARDS

FULL & PART TIME
All Shifts Available
TOP BENEFITS
FREE UNIFORMS
NO EXPERIENCE
REQUIRED
Immediate Openings
Local Area
Apply weekdays
9 A.M.-5 P.M.
Tues. to 8 P.M.
Sat. 9 A.M.-1 P.M.
Or Call: 247-1040
SECURITY SERVICES
888 Milltown Rd.
Rte. 1, Sayreville
Ground Flr. opp.
E. J. Korvette



JULIE'S

Beauty Parlor
EXPERT HAIR CUTTING

Specializing in
TINTING and 1 MINUTE
PERMANENT WAVING
(No Chemicals)

118 So. Stevens Ave.
South Amboy, New Jersey
Phone Parkway 1-0667
(Over 25 Years Experience)

Closed WEDNESDAYS

JULIE DOWNS, Prop.

ORDINANCE 817

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A STREET-SWEEPER IN THE CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$14,250.00 BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY:

Section 1. That pursuant to the applicable statutes of the State of New Jersey, there is hereby authorized the purchase of a Street-sweeper in the City of South Amboy in the amount of \$14,250.00, together with any other purposes necessary, incidental or appurtenant thereto.

Section 2. That the sum of \$15,000.00, including the downpayment hereinafter referred to, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose stated in Section 1 hereof.

Section 3. That it is found, determined and declared by this Council as follows:

A. That the estimated maximum amount to be raised from all sources by the City for the purpose stated in Section 1 hereof is \$15,000.00.

B. That an appropriation was contained in a budget or budgets of the City heretofore adopted under the caption "Downpayment Fund" or "Capital Improvement Fund", and that there is now available in said appropriation the sum of \$750.00, which said sum is hereby appropriated as a downpayment for the purpose described in Section 1 hereof.

C. That the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued by the City for the aforesaid purpose described in Section 1 hereof is \$14,250.00.

Section 4. That there is hereby authorized the issuance of negotiable bonds of the City of South Amboy in an aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$14,500.00, for the purposes of financing the work described in Section 1 hereof, exclusive of said downpayment, pursuant to the Local Bond Law, constituting Chapter 2 of Title 40-A of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey. The form, maturities and other details of said bonds shall be determined by subsequent resolutions adopted pursuant to law.

Section 5. That pending the issuance of the serial bonds authorized in Section 4 hereof, there is hereby authorized the issuance of bond anticipation notes of the City of South Amboy in an aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$14,500.00 pursuant to the Local Bond Law, constituting Chapter 2 of Title 40-A of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey. The form, maturities and other details of said notes shall be determined by subsequent resolutions adopted pursuant to law.

Section 6. It is hereby determined and declared by this Council as follows:

A. That the bonds or notes issued pursuant to this ordinance shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding six per centum per annum.

B. That the period of usefulness of the work described in Section 1 hereof for which the obligations authorized in this ordinance are to be issued in ten (10) years.

C. That the supplemental debt statement required by Section 40-A:2-10 of the Revised Statutes, was, prior to the passage of this ordinance of first reading, duly made and filed in the office of the City Clerk, and said supplemental debt statement shows that the gross debt of said City, as defined in Section 40-A:2-43 of the Revised Statutes, is increased by this ordinance in the sum of \$14,500.00, and that the issuance of the obligations authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations contained in the Local Bond Law.

Section 7. That the total amount of the proceeds of the obligations authorized by this ordinance which may be expended for interest on such obligations, inspection cost and legal expenses, the cost of the issuance of the obligations authorized by this ordinance, including printing, advertisement of ordinances, resolutions and notices of sale and legal expenses, in the manner provided in Section 40-A:2-20 of the Revised Statutes, is not exceeding \$1,500.00.

Section 8. The full faith and credit of the City of South Amboy is hereby pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on all of the bonds or notes issued pursuant to this ordinance, and the sums required for such payment shall in each year, while any of said bonds or notes are outstanding, be included in the annual budget and raised by tax without limitation as to rate or amount upon all the taxable property within said City.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final passage pursuant to law.

NOTICE

Take notice that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the City Council of the City of South Amboy, County of Middlesex, New Jersey, held on the 15 of April 1969, and will be considered for second and final reading of May 8, 1969 at 8 p.m. at which time all persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to be present and to present same.

South Amboy CITIZEN
Issue of 4-17-69

5-1-69
Natalie Brennan
City Clerk \$39.12

JOHN W. SUTLIFF
INSURANCE

Auto - Fire - Life - Health
& Accident, Homeowners

NOTARY PUBLIC
358 Main Street
South Amboy, N. J.

Phone 721-0427

LEE MARVIN
TOSHIRO MIFUNE
IN THE
PACIFIC
(AND)
JOEY HEATHERTON
My Blood
Runs Cold

Classified

DEALER NEEDED
FOR THIS AREA
Reliable Party,
Male or Female
for part or full time
business.

An opportunity to enter the multi - million dollar replacement field.

THIS IS A PERMANENT BUSINESS, although it will not interfere with your present employment.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF TELEVISION OR ELECTRONICS REQUIRED. Merely restock the latest model free self-service tube testers with nationally advertised Sylvania and R.C.A. T.V. and radio tubes.

COLOR TV - CREATING ENORMOUS DEMAND AND GROWTH THROUGHOUT INDUSTRY

All Accounts Are Contracted And Set Up By Company.

Company guaranteed discount in this repeat business assures exceptional and profitable income for our dealer.

We secure best locations such as retail stores, super markets, drug stores, service stations, etc. There is no selling or soliciting. Income will start immediately.

TO QUALIFY YOU MUST HAVE

1. A sincere desire to increase your present income in your own business.
2. An automobile
3. \$2,290.00 to \$3,750.00 cash available for stock and equipment. Investment secured.
4. 6 to 10 hours of spare time weekly.

EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH EARNING POTENTIAL

INCOME STARTS IMMEDIATELY!

Do not answer unless fully qualified for time and investment.

For personal interview in your city, write and include phone number to:

NU-TONE ELECTRONICS, INC.

11901 Olive St. Road

Suite 212

St. Louis, Mo. 63141

Company Integrity Can Stand Rigid Investigation.

America needs
your help.

Announcing
NEW-BIGGER
DIVIDENDS
4.50%

SAYREVILLE
SAVINGS

CLASSIFIED ADS

Really work

WHARTON
MEMORIALS

Highway 36

(Near Main St.)

Keyport, N. J.

Select Your Memorial
From Our Display

• SIZE • COLOR • PRICE

Call 264-1124

Air Electric

ELECTRICAL
Contractors
INDUSTRIAL RESIDENTIAL
COMMERCIAL
STATE LIC 2990

We Repair All Makes of Appliances
IRONS TOASTERS VACUUM CLEANERS

Parkway 1-0096

Clifford 4-0087

16 FERRY ST. SOUTH RIVER

Birthdays

Anniversaries

An ardent sports fan, who bowls with the South Amboy, Knights of Columbus, and also has a son who plays with the Seaville Pilots and resides on Evelyn Terrace will celebrate his birthday on Friday, May 2. Happy birthday, scout.

Belated birthday greetings go out to Godmother Aggie Wall of 348 Henry Street from godchild Dawn Marie.

Belated birthday greetings go out to Debbie Graf, 155 George Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Graf, who celebrated her 3rd birthday on Friday, April 25. Birthday wishes from Grandma and Grandpa Smith.

Belated birthday greetings go out to Mrs. Marie Szraga, 124 Stevens Ave., who celebrated her day on Wednesday, April 30.

Birthday greetings go out to little Miss Dawn Marie Gaspar, 2 Grace Dr., South Amboy, who will celebrate her 3rd birthday on Saturday, May 3.

Belated birthday greetings go out to Barbara Sorrentino who celebrated her 9th birthday on Wednesday, April 30th.

Birthday greetings go out to David Barlicks, of 330 Church Street, who will celebrate his 6th birthday on Sunday, May 4. Happy birthday David.

Don't try to lose weight alone.

Trying to lose weight by yourself can be lonely and unsuccessful. If you've tried and failed—internationally famous Weight Watchers® may be for you. Here we help each other stick to a sensible, satisfying weight control program. Eat three full, hearty meals a day and snacks, too. At Weight Watchers, you can learn to lose weight and keep it off.

WEIGHT WATCHERS®

Some talking, some listening, and a program that works.

SEE ANNOUNCEMENT OF SOUTH AMBOY CLASS ON PAGE 5

WEIGHT WATCHERS® is a Reg. T.M. of Weight Watchers International, Inc. © 1988 W.W.I., Inc.

With Love TO Mother

Available in 14 Kt. G.F. & Sterling. gift boxed only \$12.50

Holdem Jewelers

106 N. BROADWAY South Amboy Open Friday 9:30 P.M.

Prof. Challenges 'Open Spaces'

Open space policies face a very real danger of degenerating into racist tools, thinks a Rutgers University professor. He advises conservationists to analyze the social realities of currently fashionable policies.

Calvin W. Stillman, professor in the Bureau of Conservation and Environmental Sciences of the College of Agriculture and Environmental Science, urges close examination of the conceptual foundations of environmental policies or "great injustices will slip into the formation and the execution of public policy."

"Has 'open space' come to mean enclosing race?" he asks.

"What are the true motives behind large-acreage zoning?"

"Has acreage zoning reached the point where it excludes lower-middle income persons not only locally, but actually locks them up in the decaying urban areas of the state?"

He suggests using the disciplines of every relevant academic field in seeking the answers to these questions.

Dr. Stillman made his remarks at a conference on "The College, the Community and Conservation" at Rutgers, Tuesday, April 22, 1989.

Stephen C. Carroll, chief of regional plan development for the Tri-State Transportation Commission, also spoke against exclusion of certain groups from the environmental amenities.

"Accommodating the needs and preferences of

some people...cannot be allowed to compress the poor into higher density super-ghettos by ringing the central city with discriminatory zoning that excludes the lower income groups, as we are now doing," Carroll said.

He offered as an alternative to such zoning the "marble cake" plan of the Tri-State Transportation Commission. The plan alternates low density and predominantly open areas with higher density suburban and urban areas.

Marshall Stalley, director of the Public Affairs Division of Rutgers' Urban Studies Center, also spoke on New Jersey's problems. "Devotion to our state carries with it an obligation to see the weaknesses along with the assets and to work for the changes which appear to be clearly necessary," Stalley said.

Attending the conference were 150 state and metropolitan area conservationists and public officials.

Other speakers were Leonard G. Merrill Jr., dean of the college; John L. Gerwig, directors of its Cooperative Extension Service; and Charles H.W. Foster, consultant to The Conservation Foundation.

Sayreville Woman Fatally Stabbed

Middlesex County law officers are continuing their investigation of the fatal stabbing of Mrs. Gilda Ryan, the 34-year-old mother of three, who was found slain earlier this week in her Sayreville apartment.

Mrs. Ryan's body was found by Robert Lewis when he entered the apartment at 8 Dolan Ave., at 1 a.m. Tuesday. Lewis, who summoned police to the scene of the kitchen knife slaying, is caring for the dead woman's three children who range in age from one to six years.

Assistant County Prosecutor Peter Schwartz has predicted a long investigation before any arrests are made. He said he does not believe the slain woman's estranged husband, who is not living in New Jersey, was involved in her murder.

Time of the slaying was set at sometime between 8 p.m. Monday and 1 p.m. Tuesday. The woman was stabbed three times in the chest. Her body also showed 10 other knife wounds, which were mostly superficial.

MAY 1 DESIGNATED 'LAW DAY U.S.A.'

LAW DAY, USA—May 1st has become a significant date in our society. The American Bar Association, in promoting this annual observance, is performing a worthy public service. The noble purposes of Law Day, USA, are:

1. To foster respect for law and understanding of its essential place in American life.

2. To encourage citizen support of law observance and law enforcement.

3. To advance equality and justice under law.

4. To point up the contrast between freedom under law in the United States and governmental tyranny under communism.

The Law Day, USA, theme this year, "Justice and equality depend upon law--and YOU," is a truism with a meaningful message for all Americans.

To Plato, justice was a cardinal virtue. Some philosophers have defined justice as "truth in action". Truth, we are told, is immortal, but unfortunately both truth and justice are subject to the frailties of man.

Maximum justice and equality depend on the successful maintenance of an overall system for the orderly redress of grievances. In our country, we believe that our established democratic system under the rule of law is the best means to achieve rights and freedoms. Certainly, the "rights and freedoms" mandated under anarchy, communism, socialism, or dictatorship are not "truth in action".

The observance of Law Day, USA, is closely followed by National Police Week, May 11-17, highlighted by Peace Officers Memorial Day on May 15th. This time has been set aside by an act of Congress and proclaimed by the President to give all Americans an opportunity to pay respect to the men and women who devote their lives to our system of law and its enforcement. Members of law enforcement can be proud that their primary responsibilities relate to protecting the ideals so vital to our democratic way of life.

Justice and equality should be the goal of all men, but

not all men want the obligations which make these ideals possible. Rights and liberties under a free society are not automatically accrued. They require a heavy and continuous investment of civic duty and individual responsibility.

Let us, not only today but always, exalt justice and equality, and let us remember that these cherished freedoms depend upon law--and EACH of us.

/s/ J. Edgar Hoover, Director

inside Fashion

BY BOBBI

Want to really get into the swing of Spring this year? Then get a wardrobe that's as practical as it is pretty. After all, along with its bright blossoms and lush greenery, Spring is notorious for crazy mixed-up weather. To cope with it I've found that the most functional outfit is not the proverbial Spring suit but a dress and jacket ensemble. Lito Manalang's design for Debsire captures the best qualities of each. The jacket is ideal for crisp mornings...the dress alone just made for warmed-up afternoons. And the practicality of Yuma's wool blend extends even further. Because it's bonded to COIN-tricot, the outer fabric keeps its smooth shape. As a matter of fact, professional dry cleaners call COIN the "no problem" fabric. Everyone



knows that bonded fabrics have the wonderful characteristics of shape-keeping and wrinkle-resistance...and with COIN they stay bonded for the life of the garment.

SERVICE SLANTS



Navy Ensign Alan S. Meszaros, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Meszaros Sr., of 15 Driftwood Drive, Parlin, has completed courses in basic aerodynamics and aviation physiology at the Navy's Flight Preparation School at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

In addition, he received courses in air operations, air navigation, power plants and accessories, as well as physical fitness and swimming.

After completing his next phase of training under the Naval Training Program he will receive his "Wings of Gold".

Second Lieutenant Joseph M. Geary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Geary, 10 Flier Ter., Sayreville, has been awarded silver wings upon graduation from the U.S. Air Force navigator school at Mather AFB, Calif.

Lieutenant Geary is remaining at Mather for training as an electronic warfare officer before reporting to his first permanent unit for flying duty.

A graduate of St. Peter's Preparatory School, Jersey City, N.J., he received his B.S. degree in physics from Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., where he was commissioned in 1968 through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program.

His wife, Suzanne, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel C. Curtis of 3 Liberty Bell Circle, Houston.

Sergeant Joseph T. Carter III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Carter Jr. of 27 Frederick Pl., Sayreville, is a member of an Air Force Communications Service unit in Southeast Asia that has earned the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for the third time.

Sergeant Carter is a communications equipment repairman with the 1974th Communications Group at Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand, that was cited for outstanding communications support to combat units in Thailand from July 1967 to June 1968.

The sergeant is a graduate of Sayreville War Memorial High School.

Seaman Apprentice James T. Tate Jr., USN, son of Mrs. Katherine Tate of 5 Elm Ter., Parlin, was graduated from the Naval Submarine School at the Naval Submarine Base, New London, Conn.

After receiving two months of intensive instruction in the fundamentals of submarine operation and procedure, graduates from the school are assigned duty on one of the more than 150 U.S., submarines.

The submarine base, largest of its kind in the world, serves as homeport for diesel-electric submarines and both nuclear attack and nuclear fleet ballistic missile (Polaris) submarines.

Seaman Apprentice Alexander Cegerenko Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cegerenko of 106 Washington Road, Sayreville, has completed 28 days of training in the recruit phase of the Navy's "Four to Ten Month" active duty program at the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit in Memphis, Tenn.

He will now attend one of the technical schools at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Memphis.

Upon completion of the school he will return to civilian life and train one weekend a month with a Reserve squadron at a Naval Air Reserve facility close to his home.

Airman First Class Richard Beagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Beagan of 29 Second St., Sayreville, is a member of the First Mobile Communications Group that has been awarded the annual Air Force Communications Service Commander's Achievement Trophy.

Airman Beagan, an electrical power specialist in the unit, headquartered at Clark AB, Philippines, was cited for providing emergency and tactical communications and air traffic control.

The airman is a graduate of Sayreville High School.

His wife, Cheryl, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gill of 26 Helena St., East Brunswick, N.J.

THANK YOU

Mrs. Albert Helm extends her thanks to members of the South Amboy Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and everyone who helped make the recent cake sale a success. The sale was held April 19 and 20 in Sacred Heart parish hall.

SOCIETY PLANS MAY MEETING

St. Mary's Altar-Rosary Society will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday in the school cafeteria following the 7:30 p.m. Mass. Reception of new members will take place at this meeting.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness shown and sympathy extended during our recent bereavement on the loss of our husband and father.

We gratefully acknowledge, with thanks to all who sent Masses, flowers, cards and spiritual bouquets. Also Dr. Hoffman, the doctors and nurses at South Amboy Hospital, the South Amboy First Aid, Father Fulton and Father Erickson, Crossroad Girl Scouts Area 1, Hoffman P.T.A. and the Gundrum Service.

Family of the late Albert Conway

STRIKES 'N SPARES

SOUTH AMBOY BUSINESSMEN'S

Standing as of 4/23/69	W.	L.
Zebro Association	64	32
Anton & Chuck's	60	36
Sig Shor Plumbing	58	38
Wonder Bar	53	43
Frank's Cafe	51	45
Connie's Bar	51	45
Oppenheim's	51	45
Gay 90's	50	46
Superb Carpets	49	47
Club Bene	49	47
Corner Pub	49	47
Top Amusement	45	51
Roddy's Tavern	39	57
Amboy Ford	3	93

HONOR ROLL

600 sets: J. Malkiewicz 215, 215-625; C. Matuszewski 227, 220-608; R. Stillwagon 230, 201-604; F. Jurski 234, - 602; J. DeJoy 200, 212; B. Nebus 203, 206; R. Szaro 242; J. Massing, Sr., 227; J. Kennedy, R. Nebus 216; W. Eldridge 213; J. Keating 212; G. Smith 209; J. Nemeth 208; S. Rodoquino 205; E. Kennedy 204; L. Volosin 202; B. Kennedy, F. Chonsky 201; R. Shorovsky, S. Sumaki 200.

RESULTS

THREE GAME WINNERS: Zebro over Roddy's. Pub over Anton & Chuck's. Club Bene over Sig Shor. Frank over Connie's. Top over Ford.

TWO GAME WINNERS: Oppenheim's over Wonder Bar. Gay 90's over Superb.

MIDDLESEX CO. FIREMEN'S

Standing as of 4/24/69	W.	L.
Protection	66	31
Eagle	53	43
Enterprise	52	44
Summit	51	45
Progressive	51	45
Lincoln	51	45
Raritan	49 1/2	46 1/2
President Park	43 1/2	52 1/2
Independence	43	53
Madison Park	43	53
L. H. Fire	42	54
L. H. Exempts	33	63

HONOR ROLL

600 sets: J. Ragula 211, 206, -608; F.J. Razzano 203, 213-603; K. Mundy 210, 205; E. Okulewicz 232; E. Brown, J. Dudash 222; J. Spina 218; F. Conroy 213; T. Blanchard 213; L. Gruska 212; E. Saranczak 211; T. Otlowski, A. Felice, R. Bieber 210; R. Zak, L. McMahon 205; B. Adams 204; J. Nemeth, M. Leonard 203; F. Razzano Sr., P. Stanik 201; R. Thomsen 200.

RESULTS

THREE GAME WINNER: Progressive over Madison Park.

TWO GAME WINNERS: Eagle over Protection. Enterprise over Lincoln. Summit over Raritan. Independence over President Park. L.H. Exempts over L.H. Fire.

"Your wide heaven of study, young man, will soon reduce itself to the miserable narrow expanse of her face, and your myriad of stars to her two trumpet eyes."

—Thomas Hardy.

CLUB BENE'

DINNER-THATRE

PRESENTS

ROSEMARY PRINZ

PENNY IN TV SERIAL "AS THE WORLD TURNS"

IN

"A GIRL COULD GET LUCKY"

Dancing Weekends

SHOWTIME 8:40 P.M.
SUNDAYS 7:40 P.M.

CLOSED MONDAY

For Reservations Call

727-3000

ROUTE 35, MORGAN

Starting May 6

MARGARET TRUMAN
IN
'NEVER TO LATE'

S. A. WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Standing as of 4/24/69	W.	L.
League Champions	63	36
Luhr's Sea Skiffs	56 1/2	42 1/2
Julian's Auto Body	54	45
Gundrum's Service	51	48
Guest Who?	49	50
Eddie's Friendly	45	54
Notte Agency	44	55
Norma's Knitting	33 1/2	65 1/2

HONOR ROLL

Hi set: H. Poulson 178, 181, 182, -541; B. Howley 157, 176, 170, -503; R. White 192; E. Aumack 187, 163; E. Lozak 180; K. Rufus 175; M. Osmanaki 174, 171; M. Zirlin 171; J. McQuarrie 169; E. Jorski 161.

RARITAN BAY MIXED

Standing as of 4/28/69	W.	L.
Club Bene (CHAMPS)	61	41
Superb Rug	54	48
Jurski Formal Wear	54	48
Sanitary Fuel	53	49
Lamont's Kitchen	51	51
Heldi's Drive In	50 1/2	51 1/2
Morgan Liquor	45	57
Weigand's	41 1/2	60 1/2

HONOR ROLL

Men 200's: S. Malkiewicz 231; K. Brown 216; J. Keating 213, 203; J. Guirio 210; J. Hansell 208; R. Shorovsky 204; C. Santangelo 203. Women's Hi Games: B. Sager 191, 162, 162, -515; H. Poulson 172, 170; K. Rufus 165; B. Howley 162.

RESULTS

TWO GAME WINNERS: Club Bene over Superb Rug. Jurski over Sanitary. Lamont's over Heldi's. Morgan over Weigand's.

MONDAY NIGHT MIXED

Standing as of 4/28/69	W.	L.
Miller & Kurtz	58	35
Mason-Wilson	52	41
Peter Park	48	45
Marie's Deli.	44 1/2	48 1/2
Majestic Lanes	41	52
Superior Auto Seat	34 1/2	58 1/2

HONOR ROLL

Hi game: F. Kennett 215; E. Wahler 200, 180, 199-579; D. Lyons 168, 174.

RESULTS

THREE GAME WINNERS: Miller & Kurtz; Peter Park

SOUTH AMBOY K OF C

Standing as of 4/28/69	W.	L.
Wonder Bar	30	15
Donnelly Photography	27	18
Carney's Aluminum	27	18
J. J. Harrigan's	25	20
Green's Men Shop	24	21
Lov'n Kare	23	27
Bay City Liquors	22 1/2	22 1/2
American Window Cl.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gomolka Auto Body	22	25
Abe's Florist	14	31
Mike's Tavern	13	32

HONOR ROLL

600 sets: W. Stebner 221; R. Zera 212; P. Jancola 210; W. Eldridge 209; J. Lear, T. Harland, L. Kusic 202; John Kelly 201.

RESULTS

THREE GAME WINNERS: Bulman's over Harrigan's. Green's over Lov'n Kare. TWO GAME WINNERS: Wonder Bar over Mike's. Donnelly over Abe's. Carney's over Bay City. American over Gomolka's.

RESULTS OF LITTLE LEAGUE GAMES

SATURDAY GAMES

	R	H	E
Weiss	15	10	0
Daylight Bakery	2	3	4

Winning pitcher Kevin Homan struck out 12 batters and led Weiss to a 15-2 win. George Bongiorno had a single and two triples for Weiss.

	R	H	E
Protection	6	6	2
Lions	2	2	2

Fred Baudry hit a home run as Protection downed Lions 6-2. John Szatkowski got the win and pitched a 2-hitter and struck 10 batters and had two singles.

	R	H	E
First Aid	0	1	1
Enterprise	1	6	3

Mike Klimchak pitched 10 innings and pitched a 1-hitter plus struck out 16 batters. Losing pitcher Tom Diem struck out 20 batters.

MONDAY GAME

	R	H	E
English Chevron	2	1	2
Progressive	4	5	0

Joe Orzulski struck out 10 batters and Progressive downed English Chevron 4-2. Joe Lukacs had a single and double for the winners.

TUESDAY GAME

	R	H	E
Jo-Toms	1	2	5
Weiss	11	9	0

Kevin Homan pitched a 2-hitter and led Weiss to 11-1 victory. George Bongiorno had 3 singles for the winners.

Little League Opening Day



South Amboy's Little League baseball season got off on an official note Saturday when Mayor P. Joseph Rush stepped up to throw the first ball onto the league's field. Ready

at bat is Councilman Al Clark, as Daylight Bakery catcher, Richard Garsick, watches with Joseph Kolakowski of the Weiss team.

Frog Hollow Swimmers Excel

Five local youngsters who are members of the Frog Hollow Swim and Tennis Club participated in the recent CAA Championships in Maryland and walked off with an assortment of medals.

Carol Lee Goerke won the 50 yard backstroke in the girls 11 - 12 year age bracket and took a second place medal in the 100 yard individual medley.

Cheryl Goerke tied the winning time and won a second place medal in the 25 yard butterfly event for 9 - 10 year old girls. She also was on a winning relay team.

Richard Goerke took two third place medals in the 9 - 10 year boys' 50 yard freestyle and in the 100 yard individual medley.

Ellen Wallace won the 25 yard backstroke in the girls 9 - 10 year division, tying the CAA record. She also was a member of two winning relay teams.

Mary McCoy placed sixth in the 9 - 10 year-old girls, breaststroke competition.

The South Amboy youngsters also swam in the New Jersey State Junior Olympics on April 26 and 27. These meets are sponsored by the N.J. Amateur Athletic Union (NJAAU) to choose the top swimmers in the state.

Carol Lee Goerke won the 11-12 year girls' 100 yard backstroke, and Ellen Wallace placed fifth in the same competition.

Cheryl Goerke took third place in the 9-10 year old girls' 50 yard backstroke. The youngsters will rest until summer competition starts when they will represent the swim club and the Metuchen - Edison YMCA in the NJAAU competitions for the Junior Olympics.

"To fall in love is not difficult; the difficulty lies in talking it."

—Alfred de Musset.

BASEBALL SEASON IS HERE



COME OUT TO SEE OUR BOYS PLAY

CUB SCOUTS LIST ACTIVITIES

With Pets and Hobbies as their theme, Cub Pack No. 98, Raritan Council held their April Pack Meeting at Hoffman High School, South Amboy, N. J.

Den #1 had an expo of the theme of the month and ribbons were awarded to the Cubs for their efforts in collecting and showing their hobbies and pets.

Den #4 gave a skit on animals with illustrations and clay models of the animals they discussed.

Mr. Horvath, of Raritan Council, spoke to the parents and Cubs regarding the scout uniform and scheduled an inspection of the Cubs and their appearance for next month's Pack Meeting.

Mr. George Harris, a representative of Raritan Council, spoke to the Cubs and displayed awards that the Cubs will receive in connection with the sale of tickets for the coming "Expo Boypower" to be presented at Johnson's Park on June 6th.

A Paper Drive in the South Amboy-Morgan areas was scheduled for Saturday morning, May 24th. All parents and Cubs are expected to attend and participate in this drive.

Plans were announced for a picnic to be held in the

INDUSTRIAL SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Service awards will be presented to the following E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Photo Products Department, Parlin, N. J. employees during the month of May:

30 YEARS

Bernard G. Pietruski, 15 Crescent Avenue, South Amboy, N. J.
Paul V. Sproul, 5 Parker Street, South Amboy, N. J.

40 YEARS

Frank A. Stankiewicz, 107 Main St., Sayreville, N. J.
Albert E. Santaniello, 14 William St., Sayreville, N. J.

30 YEARS

Edward J. Naughton, 503 Washington Rd., Parlin, N. J.

15 YEARS

G. Warren Nau, Highway 35, South Amboy, N. J.

5 YEARS

Alice P. Poulson, 29 Deerfield Rd., Parlin, N. J.

BRIGGS SPONSORS HI-PERFORMANCE CAR CLINIC

Owners, drivers, mechanics and enthusiasts of competition car racing will meet 7 p.m. Monday, May 5, at Briggs Chevrolet, Broadway and Main St., for the first professional hi-performance car clinic ever sponsored in the Central Jersey area.

NHRA drag race champion Dave Strickland, appearing with his record setting Camaro Z-28, "Old Reliable," will personally conduct the three-hour program.

Strickland is a 16 time national drag champion, taking 13 class and 3 eliminator titles in NHRA and AHRA "national" meets in the past eight years. "Strick" was named to the Hot Rod Magazine Top Ten Drivers list in 1968.

A world champion, he was also a member of the first United States Drag Racing Team to compete on an international level.

The winner of more than 400 drag racing trophies and awards, Dave will rev his 302 cubic inch Z/28 Camaro into action at Englishtown Raceway Park Sunday May 4.

His SS/J Camaro and several other competition "buggies" will be on display at the clinic.

Strickland will give an experts eye view of engine modification, hi-performance features and race tuning plus "inside" tips on competition driving and safety skills.

Films of drag racing events and car preparation will also be presented.

Following the films, Strick will conduct a question and answer session to help enthusiasts in building their own competition machines.

The entire program is free. Door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

Strickler and "boss wrench" Bill Jenkins are among the most successful racing teams in the history of the sport.

Jenkins, who prepared and tuned "Old Reliable" and several other national champion cars, is a winner of the Mechanic of the Year award, Car Craft - Magazine All-Star Racing Team, 1967 and is a 1967 N H R A S/S National Champion and Record Holder.

Strickler has said: "Despite the industries position on racing, these clinics indicate that the dealership is performance minded."

"Briggs Chevrolet is keenly aware of the absence of information available to the enthusiast market."

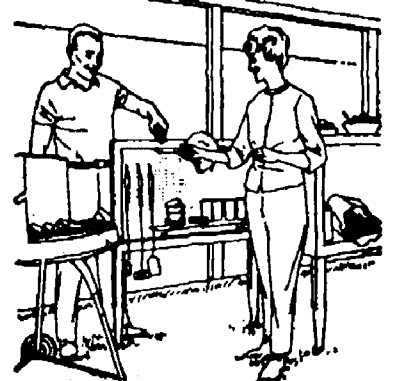
The "hot-rod" clinic will kick off Briggs Giant Indy 500 Pacesetter Sale for the month of May.

Special events and promotions will be continuing throughout the entire month.

BBQ Storage Center

HERE'S a movable barbecue storage center that's light weight and handy for cookouts. Make it using 12 four-foot lengths of 2x2-inch lumber, a 2x3-foot piece of Masonite 1/4" Pegboard and one 4x8-foot panel of Weatherall, a factory-primed exterior hardboard; fasteners, hardware, glue and paint.

Full construction details are



available in a free plan, AE-504, which also includes a chuck wagon, picnic table ensemble and a lawn chair. Send a postcard to Masonite, Dept. HJ, Box B, Chicago, Ill. 60690.