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CHARTER STUDY REPORT PRESENTED BY CITIZEN

Beginning with this issue of the CITIZEN a report on the Charter Study for the City of South Amboy will be presented as a public service.

An enlightened public has always proven to be a progressive public and it is to this end that we of the CITIZEN have taken it upon ourselves the fulfillment of the request of the city council, as expressed by Councilman Sorrentino, "Let the people of South Amboy be fully informed of the findings and recommendations of the Charter Study Commission."

At last week's meeting of the council the commission submitted its report which endorsed a strong Mayor and Council plan as provided for under plan "F" of the Optional Municipal Charter Law.

In a motion made by Councilman Zebro and seconded by Councilman Clark, the council voted to accept the recommendations and conclusions of the study group.

To prepare for the first step in the required procedures necessary to put the question to the electorate of the city, Councilman O'Leary made an amendment to the above motion authorizing Mayor Rush and Councilman-at-Large Henry to select a non-partisan committee to prepare and circulate the mandatory petitions.

These petitions, which will be circulated soon, do not imply that you are for or against the proposed charter change. The petition merely authorizes the placing of the question on the ballot in the November General Election.

We feel that such an important piece of business should be decided by ALL the people of South Amboy, and not by any one small opinionated group. Only by placing the question before the people, in ballot form, will it be possible for the will of the people to be manifested.

In support of the above statement, we quote Mayor Rush, "I will never reject anything that may go on a ballot. This is the democratic way of doing things. Let the people decide by ballot."

We suggest that you save this series of articles on the Charter Study so that "a well-informed public will be able to decide, in November, whether or not South Amboy is in need of a change in its governmental structure."

THE PUBLIC QUESTION

The South Amboy Charter Study Commission recommends pursuant to authority contained in the ordinance appointing the Commission that a petition be circulated and filed to place a question on the ballot at the General Election on November 4, 1969, as follows:

Shall the Mayor and Council Plan "F" of the Optional Municipal Charter Law providing for an elected mayor and five councilmen to be elected, three by wards and two at large, at a subsequent general election, be adopted by the City of South Amboy?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

A vote "yes" is a vote to change the form of government of South Amboy. A mayor and five councilmen would be elected, three councilmen by wards and two at large on a partisan party ballot at November elections. A vote "no" is a vote to retain the present form of government in South Amboy.

SCHEDULE TIMETABLE

July 15, 1969: Circulation of a petition to place the question of a new form of government on the ballot.
September 1, 1969: Filing of the petition to place the question of a new form of government on the ballot.
November 4, 1969: Referendum vote on the recommended plan.
April, 1970: Political party primary election of candidates for the new offices of mayor and councilmen.
November 5, 1970: Election of new mayor and councilmen.
January 1, 1971: Effective date of new form of government.

SUMMARY OF REPORT

THE COMMISSION FINDS:

1. The present form of city government was provided by the Legislature in 1897 and adopted by the City of South Amboy in 1908.

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LIBRARY STORY HOUR FOR PRE — SCHOOLERS



The South Amboy Free Public Library conducted a 5 week story hour on Wednesday mornings for pre-school children in the children's section of the library on Stevens Avenue.

Approximately 22 children attended each session with a total of 29 members registered. Three stories were told at each hour with games

and a parade to alternate the story-telling.

At a closing day party, the children enjoyed ice cream and cookies, and a cartoon film was shown. Mrs. Katherine Margareta, seen above with the children, who is a member of the library staff, was in charge of the story hour.

LOAN ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS



J. ARTHUR APPLEGATE

J. Arthur Applegate was elected president of the Investors and Owners Building and Loan Association for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1969 and ending June 30, 1970. This is Mr. Applegate's 50th consecutive year as head of the association.

Other officers are Michael F. Nagle, vice-president; Robert J. McGowan, secretary; Lois N. Morris, treasurer; Rosemary Downs, assistant treasurer; and George G. Kress, attorney.

The association is located in the South Amboy Trust Company Building, Broadway and Augusta St.

Major Gleason in Space Program

Major John T. Gleason Jr., U.S.A.F., son of retired Police Chief and Mrs. John T. Gleason Sr., 7 Bertram Ave., South Amboy, has been selected by the Air Force to enter the Space Program. He will leave this week to study at the Aerospace Research School at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

The program trains test pilots to conduct flight tests of research, experimental or production. It also trains Aerospace research pilots for flight tests, engineering design and management in advanced aircraft and manned space research programs. Graduates are assigned to military space programs.

Much of Major Gleason's Air Force career has been spent in research and development. At the Air Proving Ground Center at Elgin Air Force Base, Florida, he was an operations research analyst. He worked in the same capacity during two tours in

South Vietnam flying 60 data - gathering combat missions.

He has been recently stationed at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. as an Operations Research Analyst. He has been a member of the Strategic Air Command since 1958.

Major Gleason, who has 12 years Air Force service, received his commission and Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering in 1957 upon graduation from the United States Military Academy.

Since entering the Air Force, he has earned his Master's degree at the University of Connecticut. Major Gleason is a 1953 graduate of Saint Mary's High School.

His wife, Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace of Keyport, and his children, Maureen, John Kevin and Diane, will reside at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

JCP&L SEEKS RATE INCREASE

Ralph F. Bovier, president of Jersey Central Power & Light Company and New Jersey Power & Light Company, has announced that on or about July 31 the utilities will file with the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners a petition for a revised schedule of rates for electric service.

The revised schedule, Mr. Bovier said, in effect represents a request for approval to increase rates for electric service to all residential, general service and street lighting customers. For JCP&L customers, the increase would amount to about 13 percent, and for NJP&L customers it would amount to about 16 percent. Present NJP&L rates are generally lower than those of its sister Company. The proposed revised schedule, he said, would establish equal rates for the same service in the two Companies.

Explaining the need for the increased revenues that the new rates would provide, the utility president pointed to inflationary pressures that his Companies and the entire industry are facing from all directions. He noted that long-term loan interest rates have climbed from the 3% level in the mid-1940's to about 8% at present. Increased costs also are being felt in almost "everything we must buy or build in order to continue to provide our customers with an adequate and dependable supply of electric power."

Mr. Bovier said that this is the first time in its history that Jersey Central Power & Light Company has sought an increase in its rates to electric customers. It has been 17 years since New Jersey Power & Light Company last requested a rate hike. "In fact," he said, "the average price paid by our customers for electricity has actually gone down over the years. While it is true that most electric bills are higher today than they were a few years ago, it is because of increased usage by customers and not because of any increase in rates."

The utility president added: "Even with the proposed increase, we believe that electricity will continue to be one of the best buys in the consumer's budget."

Mr. Bovier said that over the years the Companies have been able to hold the line against a rate increase by extensive application of new and advanced technology. It was this technology, he said, which had enabled the Companies to keep increases in their costs of providing electricity within limits that the Companies could absorb. "This is no longer the case," he said. "Inflationary pressures have outstripped technological advance and we have reached a point today where we must realize greater revenues if we are to continue to successfully stay ahead of the rapidly rising demand for electric power."

Under the proposed revised rate schedule, Mr. Bovier said the cost of electricity for JCP&L's

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CHARTER STUDY

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2. Government power under the present form is divided between an elected City Council and appointed boards, such as the Board of Public Works and the Board of Health, thus fragmenting the powers of government.

3. Executive power is unevenly distributed between the Mayor and various other bodies.

4. The Mayor has neither full executive power nor the power to vote on legislative matters.

5. The present form does not permit the exercise of overall supervision of the activities of the government by a single line of authority from either elected or appointed officials.

THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDS MAYOR/COUNCIL PLAN "F"

The plan recommended by the Commission would provide the following form of government for South Amboy:

1. A mayor would be elected to serve for a four year term with full administrative authority and responsibility, and would appoint a business administrator and other department heads with the advice and consent of an elected council.

2. A council would be elected consisting of five members, three elected, one in each of three wards, and two elected at large at general elections to serve for four year terms on a staggered basis.

3. The council would have full legislative authority, including authority over matters that are now governed by the Board of Public Works and the Board of Health.

4. A business administrator appointed by the mayor with the advice and consent of the council would have only such authority to manage the business of the city for the mayor as would be granted by ordinance by the council.

ADVANTAGES OF THE PLAN

1. A council of five members, three elected by wards and two at large, rather than four by wards and one at large as at present, will strengthen the council's interest in the city's needs as a whole rather than each individual section.

2. The councilmen will be relieved of administrative responsibilities and will be able to devote themselves to the overall legislative policies of the city.

3. Appeals from zoning variances will be decided by councilmen who are elected officials rather than appointed members of the Board of Public Works as at present.

4. The administration of all departments, including the Board of Public Works and the Board of Health, will be centralized under the office of the mayor, with consequent greater responsibilities to the electorate of the affairs of these departments.

5. The mayor will be enabled to formulate and carry out long range plans to improve the city administration.

6. A business administrator will provide full time, day to day supervision of the various activities of the city government.

7. The new structure will permit the city to study many methods and procedures for efficient operation, savings on purchases, take greater advantage of federal funding programs, and achieve better personnel management.

TO BE CONTINUED.....

RATE INCREASE

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average residential customer would increase a little over 5 cents a day, or about \$1.50 per month. For the average NJ&L residential customer, the revision would result in an increase of a little over 7 cents per day, or about \$2.00 per month. The president added that of the total revenue to be realized from the rate increase, the

Federal Government will take approximately 47 percent in the form of increased federal income taxes; approximately 12 percent will flow to local municipalities in the form of increased gross receipt and franchise taxes and the remaining 41 percent will help to meet the Companies' increased costs and expenses.

SERVICE SLANTS



SGT. KENNETH J. LEATHERS

Sergeant Kenneth J. Leathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Leathers, 61 Barkalow St., South Amboy, has received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service in Vietnam.

Sergeant Leathers, an administrative specialist, was cited for his outstanding professional skill and initiative in the performance of his duties while assigned to Nha Trang AB, Vietnam.

The sergeant was presented the medal during ceremonies at Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C., where he is in a unit of the USAF Headquarters Command.

He is a graduate of Perth Amboy High School.

Sergeant John Starzynski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Starzynski of 7 Lee Ave., South Amboy, is a member of a unit that has earned the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Starzynski, a supply inventory specialist in the 2140th Communications Squadron at Athenal Airport, Greece, will wear the distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the unit.

His unit was cited for providing outstanding communication services and support to its host base and special activities.

The sergeant, a graduate of Saint Mary's High School attended Mercer County Community College, Trenton, Trenton State College and the University of Maryland European Division.

His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

James J. Coan of 228 David St., South Amboy.

Machinery Repairman Third Class Leonard P. Kuczynski, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kuczynski of 30 Merritt Ave., South Amboy, is serving aboard the USS Arlington, which recently participated in the recovery operations for the Apollo 11 Space-flight.

Possessing the most modern communications equipment, the Arlington acted as an at the scene relay for the voice and teletype circuits between the primary recovery ship, USS Hornet and the Naval Communications Station, Honolulu.

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Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

I am very happy that a member of the Board of Education called the attention of the Police and city officials to the parking situation in our city.

It is not only John St. where nobody seems to care if there are three or four lines of parked cars (especially during the school lunch periods), and where, at times, you can't drive through although John St. is a very wide street. How about the streets with 4-hour parking limit signs where one often sees cars or trucks parked for three, four or more days without being moved? Why spend the taxpayer's money for these signs if they are ignored?

The streets often are not swept and the gutters are full of broken bottles and garbage, often with terrible odors. Why not have one side of the street parking on alternate days for sweeping purposes? The sweeping truck often goes by without doing its job.

Another parking complaint is that certain apartment buildings and rooming houses do not provide sufficient parking spaces for their tenants, even though there may be vacant fenced property nearby belonging to the landlords. Isn't there a law that a landlord is responsible for sufficient parking areas for his tenants? Some streets are so overcrowded with cars that private homeowners who have neither garages nor driveways are unable to park their own cars, being forced, as I have, to park two blocks away from my home.

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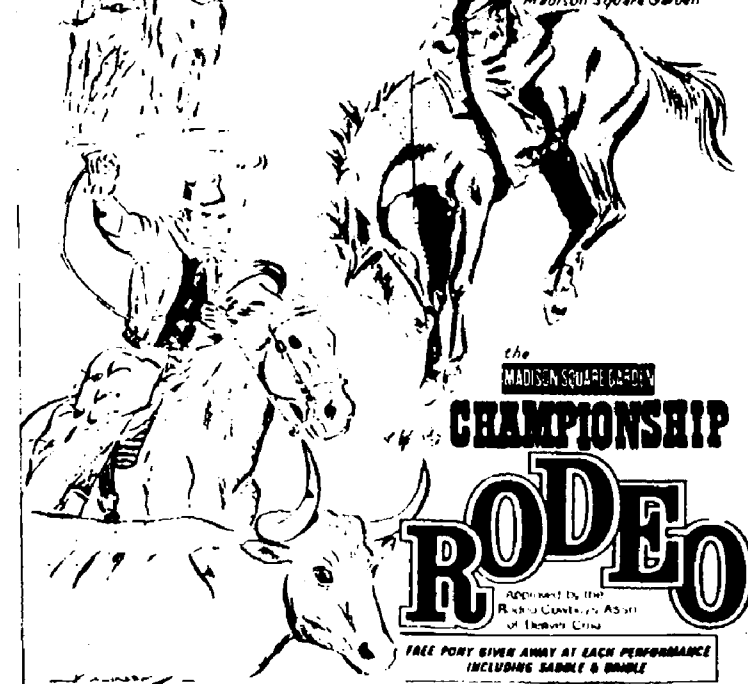
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BIRTHS

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Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Armando Mendoza, 30 Scott Ave., Sayreville.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Christian Graf, 155 George St., South Amboy.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hinerman, 859 Grove Avenue, Laurence Harbor.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mott, 1 Juniper St. Parlin.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Francis Britto Jr., on July 22, 1969 in Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, Conn. The baby was named Harold Francis Britto III.

His mother is the former Donna Ryan of Washington Ave., South Amboy.

ENROLLED AT COLLEGE

Two area students have been accepted at Bloomfield College, Bloomfield, N.J., according to Jerald L. Garland, Director of Admissions.

They are Miss Ruth Poulson, 18 Midland Ave., South Amboy, and Miss Margaret Prydun, 13 Bueleva Ave., Parlin.

Bloomfield, a four-year, coeducational, liberal arts college, was established in 1868.

ACCEPTS POSITION



Miss Marilyn D. Franconero, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Franconero of 120 Henry Street, South Amboy, has accepted a secretarial position at the Cunard Steamship Company.

Miss Franconero, a graduate of St. Mary's High School, received her secretarial training at the Katharine Gibbs School in New York where she completed the One-Year Secretarial Course and was awarded the school certificate.

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NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Ninety two Middlesex County students have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Seton Hall University. The students must gain a 3.0 average or better to be selected.

The South Amboy area residents are: Michael Hewlett of 22 Harvard Road; Dennis Kennedy of 15 Villanova Road; Edward Simmor of 91 Albert Drive; Victor Zakbowski of 1082 Bordentown Avenue; William Beyer of 7 Colby Court; all of Parlin.

Also, John Wojcik of 43 Karcher St., Sayreville; Joseph Jaskowiak of 382 Conover Street; Miss Barbara Lecki of 8 Weber Terrace; Michael McCormack of 427 John Street; Miss Carol Midura of 425 David Street; all of South Amboy.

PILGRIMAGE CLUB PLANS TRIPS

The Pilgrimage Club of the Sacred Heart Church will sponsor two trips, one to Eden Hill, Stockbridge, Mass., on August 17, and the other to Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, Pa., on September 14.

For further information please contact Mr. Vince Nebus, 230 No. Feltus St., South Amboy, 721-0226.

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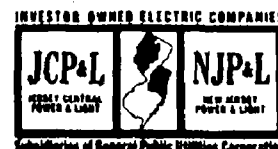
So, on or about July 31st, we will apply to the State Board of Public Utilities Commissioners for an increase in electric rates. We do it reluctantly.

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Rutgers Acquires Willowood Arboretum



GARDEN OF EDEN - Preservation of Willowood, a half-century old arboretum, is now entrusted to Rutgers University. At top right, Dr. Charles E. Hess (l), who administers Willowood for the State University, and Dr. Benjamin Black-

burn, who operates it, are seen in Pan's garden behind the main house at the arboretum. At lower right Dr. Blackburn checks on an ostrich fern and in lower center Dr. Hess observes the bloom on a Southern Magnolia tree.

The half-century old dream of two brothers who created a 140-acre garden of rare and beautiful trees and flowers is being carried on by Rutgers University.

Last year the State University acquired the Willowood arboretum near Gladstone, straddling the Morris-Somerset county line. Rutgers officials hope to develop it into the finest arboretum in the state.

Willowood's history is the story of two brothers who wished to share their love for flowers and trees with the people of the state. In 1908 the brothers, Henry Welles Tubbs and Robert Hamilton Tubbs, purchased the property and began to plant.

As word of their activity spread, gardeners and horticulturists began sending them plants, including such rare species as Chinese lacebark pine, davidia, waterlily-magnolia and Chinese house lemon. In 1911 some friends sent them a railroad freight car filled with many species of shrubs and trees and some conifers.

The arboretum takes its name from some huge weeping willows near the house. It also includes groves of bamboo, 20 species of dogwood, white paper birches, a hillside covered with red pines, swamp cypress trees, and cedars and firs from Algeria.

In all, some 1,500 different species of woody plants are grown on the 30 acres of the arboretum itself and on 110 acres of woodland and fields.

Most of the plantings, except for the formal garden near the main house, are situated along informal paths and in woodland areas.

The property also includes the main house, which dates back to the 1790s, a stone cottage and barn built in the early 1800s and a wooden barn and shed.

In 1938, the Tubbs brothers offered their property to Rutgers University to ensure that the arboretum would be preserved for public enjoyment. A fundraising drive was started, but was discontinued when World War II broke out. The offer was withdrawn after the death of Robert Tubbs in 1942.

When Henry Tubbs died in 1958, his will specified that Willowood be maintained perpetually as an arboretum and controlled wildlife preserve. Last year, the legal action was completed and Rutgers took title to the 140 acres.

A University committee, headed by Dr. Charles E. Hess of (252 Clinton Pl.) North Brunswick, administers Willowood for the University. Dr. Hess is chairman of the department of horticulture and forestry in the College of Agriculture and Environmental Science at Rutgers.

Garden News

CHOOSING FERTILIZER

Buying fertilizer for the lawn and garden need not be as complicated as it may appear. A few logical rules can bring order out of the seemingly endless array of materials being offered for sale.

Saving money is an important objective. So remember there is one place to cut corners in seeking a good buy, and that is to avoid small packages.

You may pay 10 to 20 times as much for fertilizer in the one pound size compared to an 80-pound bag. Farm-sized bags of 80 pounds are not too much fertilizer for anyone with a vegetable garden 50x40 ft. and some flower beds.

Fertilizers are required by law to be properly labeled. Hence, there is no excuse to be misinformed about the merits of the product, although you may be misled by extravagant claims in words and pictures. Read the label before you buy.

CONTROL WEEDS

Grape vines provide an excellent screen for privacy or keeping work areas from public view. But most backyard gardeners who have grape vines, take pride in growing healthy fruit.

Weeds compete with the grape vines for water and nutrients in the soil, making weed control an essential part of the production of quality grapes.

Both cultivating and mulching are excellent means of reducing weeds.

Gardeners who cultivate should begin in the early spring and continue the operation until mid-August. How often you cultivate is determined by the amount of weed growth. Cultivate often enough to eliminate weed competition for nutrients.

Mulching is a good means of conserving soil moisture in addition to keeping the weed population down.

If a gardener decides to use a mulch on grapes, enough material must be available to keep the mulch at least six inches deep. Straw, hay, grass clippings, and leaves will provide an excellent mulch for grapes.

Have you ever seen a huge evergreen tree planted

right in front of a beautiful picture window? Although it looks out of place now, chances are it suited the situation very well when it was planted.

Homeowners often buy small plants that they know very little about. Then, in time, these plants outgrow their location.

Remember that some plants are dwarf, some semi-dwarf to medium in size, while others grow to large heights.

Plants vary in their foliage and flower production, too. Some like flowering crab apple, produce very attractive flowers while others, such as maples, are attractive for their fall foliage.

We suggest that you select shrubs which are hardy in your area. Your local nurseryman can tell you about specific shrubs.



Salad prepared ahead of time will stay crisp when the dressing is first in the bowl. Fill the bottom of the bowl with tomato wedges and allow to marinate in the dressing. Then add leafy greens over the tomatoes which lift them above the dressing level.

When a roast is put into the oven, set a small foil pan partly filled with flour beside it. When the flour has browned, it's ready for brown gravy making. American Burgundy or Concord wines are fine for marinating roasts - while a white wine, such as Dry Sauterne, is best for chicken since it enhances the color and flavor.

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By Irv House

As promised in last week's column, here is the remainder of Ray Lucitt's letter;

"In the morning while out looking for cigarettes and post cards, an old German Vet of WWI and I fell into conversation. Referring to the war the poor old guy was as much puzzled as the next person about the conflict and about every other sentence he would ask, 'Warum die Krieg', 'Warum die Krieg?' Where does one get a pat or capsul answer for that question? Best I could do was give the old shoulder shrug and reply, 'Ich nicht wissen, der Krieg is nicht gut'. He readily agreed and after a few pleasantries we parted friends. Stopping in Chalons sur Marne for lunch we were back in Paris in the afternoon.

I was most happy to find a copy of the CITIZEN with banner headlines telling about the people of South Amboy winning a great victory for the hospital, at Trenton. Can you send the same delegation over here to argue with the Viet Cong?

Since General DeGaulle stepped down, life goes on as usual. A great political campaign is underway and it looks like it will be a good race between Pompidou and Pöher. On V.E. Day, we pulled guard duty at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the Arch of Triumph. The various ceremonies there that day caused the worst traffic jam ever. It was suggested by the Prefecture of Police, who gets all the complaints on traffic jams, to move the Tomb of the Unknown to a relatively quiet place like Invalides where Napoleon is buried. The merchants and various business people were in accord with the Prefecture but a hue and cry went up from the multitude of various French Veterans groups, et al. It has stirred up quite a controversy.

Will be at St. Mere Eglise for the 25th anniversary of the Normandy Landings. The National Commander of the Legion will be in town for Memorial Day weekend. A trip to Garmish-Portenkerchen in Bavaria for the Department Convention in the middle of June is coming up, and being Godfather to a newly arrived French garcon at Clermont-Ferrand, in France, on June 22 should leave me travel-weary. We have reservations for a flight to the States from July 19 to August 30."

I hope Raymond will excuse the spelling on some of these foreign names and places. His "hand" is nearly as bad as mine.

So many of you have commented on the letters that Ray pens and have expressed a desire that he will continue to write when he returns to France.

The CITIZEN will try to obtain and run a picture of Pro and his bride before they leave South Amboy.

Ray told me that there's a big sign in front of the George V hotel in Paris that says: "Yankee go home--but not until you've done all your shopping."

The shopping center is called, "Rue de La Pay-through-the-nose."

Ray and friend visited a French restaurant in New York and the friend laughed when Pro spoke to the waiter in French. He stopped laughing when he found out that Ray had told the waiter to give his friend the check.

A sign of the times: All the Parisian post cards I get from Ray have writing on them.

Tom Miele of Iselin claims that that "horse-weight" was called a "weight-hitch" and Roy Hellmuth of Melrose says that down in Maryland it was called a "tither-hitch", the word tither being, apparently, a derivative of the word tether.

Jim Kelly, (remember him?), he used to be the red-headed Dugan breadman years ago here in town, says that in Ireland it was called a "bit-chuck".

All-Is-Not-Lost-Department: - In the last couple of weeks, I've spotted three real-honest-to-goodness soap box racers. (Not the prostituted version one sees in these quasi-commercial contests.) These had mismatched buggy wheels, a frayed and knotted piece of old clothes line for steering purposes and an old, beat-up crate mounted on top of a two by ten that had been used as a cement form.

If this trend continues, we're liable to see the return of the soap-box scooter. Remember them? In our neighborhood, Joe McCarthy was the expert scooter maker. He'd mount a plank on two sets of roller skate wheels, attach a box with a cross-piece, for steering and balance purposes, and drive the neighbors crazy with the noise he made going down George St.

Joe was also the champ when it came to playing "Scullys". How many of you remember that game? This was in the time of bottle-cap collecting. There were some wonderful collections around town. Wonder what happened to them?

Mrs. Ford used to make Monk and Bud nail them to a wide board to be used as shoe scrappers. This was before John St. was paved.

Speaking of buggy wheels, in the above item, do you know how to drive a baby buggy? Tickle his feet.

STEVE AND EYDIE AT ARTS CENTER



Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme, pictured with Melvin J. Kohn, Assistant Executive Director of the New Jersey Highway Authority, will appear at the Garden State Arts

Center (Exit 116 on the Garden State Parkway), the week of August 4 through August 9. This picture was taken when the couple toured the Arts Center early in June.

RETIRES



Norman M. Nelson, 13 Dolan Avenue, Morgan, is retiring today, July 31, after 41 years service with Jersey Central Power & Light Company. He is maintenance supervisor at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, Lacey Township.

Mr. Nelson joined the company in December 1928 and worked as a mechanic during construction of the Werner Generating Station, South Amboy. He was maintenance coordinator of generating stations before being named to his present post.

Mr. Nelson is a member of St. Stephen's Masonic Lodge in South Amboy and the Scottish Rite and Crescent Temple Shrine, both in Trenton. He is married to the former Miss Gladys M. Beekman of South Amboy.

Famed singers Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme, two of Columbia Artists' most prolific stars for years, will appear for a week's engagement at the Garden State Arts center, Exit 116 on the Garden State Parkway, Monday, August 4, through Saturday, August 9.

The couple, who toured the Arts Center as it was being readied for the second season opening night in early June, have more recently joined a distinguished roster of stars on the RCA label.

Steve and Eydie, a "by-word" in the entertainment world, have held forth both as singles and a duo in the nation's most discriminating theatres.

Steve, who has been singing since he was a child, continues to grow and excel as an artist and entertainer of the first magnitude, expanding his talents to reach even higher goals in new fields. For "What Makes Sammy Run," his first Broadway show in '63-64, Lawrence won the coveted New York Drama Critics Award. Today he is working on a new Broadway musical based on Christopher Columbus, which he is co-writing with Norman Sachs and Mel Mandell, and will also produce.

Eydie, at one time a vocalist with the school orchestra in the Bronx, New York, is today at the pinnacle of a rewarding career. Virtually every area of the musical world

has felt the impact of her talents, which have shone through on television, records, in nightclubs, and on Broadway.

When Steve and Eydie appeared on Broadway in "Golden Rainbow," which ran for over a year, they proved their double-impact talent only multiplies when they perform together.

Joining Steve and Eydie will be Woody Herman, 30-year veteran of big bands and recording, and his orchestra. The noted clarinetist has just completed a new album featuring mostly new musicians in the business. The album is called "Concerto for Herd-Woody Herman and the Thundering Herd at the Monterey Jazz Festival."

Comedian Corbett Monica will also share the spotlight of the Steve and Eydie show at the Arts Center. Corbett is well-known for his television appearances, especially as guest host on the Johnny Carson and Joey Bishop Shows. He also continues to have a stunning motion picture career.

Following Steve and Eydie at the Arts Center will be the Symphony of the New World with guest violinist Berl Synofsky, on August 11, 12, and 15.

The New York Philharmonic, under the baton of Karel Ancerl, will appear August 13 and 14. Byron Janis will be guest pianist.

The All-New 1969 Liberace Show will appear the week of August 18, followed by Johnny Mathis and Henry

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OBITUARY

MILDRED K. BETHMAN

Mrs. Mildred K. Bethman of 151 Liberty Street, Morgan, passed away on July 25 at her home after a long illness. She was 56 years of age.

Born in Red Bank, she was the daughter of the late Nelson F. Deats and Ernestine Thumhart Deats.

A Morgan resident for over 18 years, she was also a member of St. Mary's R.C. Church.

Survivors include her husband, Edward H. Bethman; one son, Christian; her mother, Mrs. Ernestine T. Deats, all of Morgan; and also one sister Mrs. Margaret Morgan of South Amboy.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 28, at 8:30 a.m. from the Mason - Wilson Funeral Home, followed by a requiem Mass at 9 a.m. in St. Mary's Church.

Interment was held in Christ Church Cemetery.

ALBERT R. BLOME

Albert R. Blome, Bldg. 3, Apt. 1, Skytop Gardens, Parlin, died on July 24 at the age of 78.

Born in New York City, he was employed as a union plumber. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I.

Surviving are: one son, Gordon of Vahalla, N.Y.; and two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Kollander of Madison Township, and Mrs. Nellie Wortham of New York City.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 25, at the Kurzawa Funeral Home at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. Wilbur Newton officiating.

Interment took place on Saturday, July 26, at Kensico Cemetery, Vahalla, New York.

ANTON P. SVIZENY

Anton P. Svizeny, 169 Spring Valley Road, Old Bridge, passed away on Wednesday, July 23, at the Perth Amboy General Hospital.

Born in Perth Amboy, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Svizeny and was employed as a machinist for the General Cable Company, Perth Amboy.

A communicant of Saint Thomas R.C. Church, Old Bridge, he was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of V.F.W. Post 7508 of Old Bridge.

Surviving are: his wife, Lillian (Wonski) Svizeny; one daughter, Lillian; four sons, Anthony, Michael, John, and Peter, all at home; one sister, Mrs. Mary Green of Old Bridge; and three brothers, Frank of Old Bridge, Joseph of Florida, and Steve of Woodbridge.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. from The Gundrum Service Home for Funerals to St. Thomas R.C. Church where a high requiem Mass was offered at 9:30 a.m.

Interment was held in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Keyport.

MISS M. J. GALLAGHER

Miss Margaret J. Gallagher, 253 Augusta St., South Amboy, passed away on Saturday, July 26, at Emory Manor Nursing Home, Madison Township.

Born in South Amboy, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher.

Miss Gallagher taught in the South Amboy public schools for 42 years prior to her retirement 15 years ago.

She was a graduate of St. Mary's High School and Trenton State Normal School. She also was a member of the National Retired Teachers' Association.

Miss Gallagher was a communicant of St. Mary's R.C. Church.

Surviving are: one sister, Mrs. Mary Elliott of Media, Pa.; two brothers, Charles Gallagher of South Amboy, and Thomas A. Gallagher of Lincroft.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. from The Gundrum Service Home for Funerals to St. Mary's R.C. Church where a high requiem Mass was offered at 10 a.m.

Interment took place in St. Mary's Cemetery, South Amboy.

KERRY DEAN MEDLIN

Kerry Dean Medlin of Middlesex Apartments, Matawan, was killed in an auto accident in Indianapolis, Indiana, on Thursday July 24, 1969.

The seven-year-old son of Mrs. Robert Stewart had attended the Primary Department of the First Baptist Church Sunday School in South Amboy and in June had completed the first grade in Jesse Slover Elementary School in Morgan.

Beside his mother, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Mr. Henry Medlin in Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kolda of South Amboy; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Neptune City, N.J.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of South Amboy with The Rev. David Brown, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Monmouth Memorial Park, Neptune, N.J., under the direction of the Mason-Wilson Funeral Home.

VIVIAN J. THOMPSON

Mrs. Vivian J. Thompson of 33 Elm Terrace, Parlin, passed away on July 27 at South Amboy Memorial Hospital after a long illness. She was 43 years of age, born in the Bronx, N.Y., and had resided in Staten Island for 16 years prior to moving to Parlin 10 years ago.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Parlin, the Sayreville PTA and the Women's International Bowling Congress.

She is survived by: her husband, Lawrence E. Thompson; three sons, David W. Ericson, Donald S. Ericson, and Lawrence J. Thompson, all of Parlin; her mother and stepfather, Anna and Janis Gudrals of Howell Township; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Rex of Howell Township; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 30 at 11 a.m. from the Mason - Wilson Funeral Home. The Rev. Douglas E. Werner, pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church, officiated.

Interment was held in Old Tennent Cemetery, Tennent.

ORDINANCE NO. 829
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DEMOLITION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH ON JOHN STREET, IN THE CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,700.00 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 demolition of the Methodist Church on John Street, in the City of South Amboy, New Jersey, together with any other purposes necessary, incidental or appurtenant thereto.

Section 2. That the sum of \$5,000, including the downpayment herein-after 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 \$5,000.00.

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 \$300.00 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 \$4,700.00.

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 \$4,700.00, for the purpose 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 \$4,700.00, 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 is 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, on 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 \$5,000.00, 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 \$700.00.

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 15th day of July 1969, and will be considered for second and final reading on August 5th, 1969 at 8:00 P.M. at which time all persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to be present and to present same.

Natalie Brennan
City Clerk
South Amboy Citizen
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ORDINANCE NO. 830
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING REPAIRS TO THE METHODIST PARSONAGE ON JOHN STREET IN THE CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$66,500.00 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, that there are hereby authorized the repairs to the Methodist Parsonage on John Street, in the City of South Amboy, New Jersey, together with any other purposes necessary, incidental or appurtenant thereto.

Section 2. That the sum of \$7,000, including the downpayment herein-after 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 \$7,000.00.

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 \$500.00, 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 \$6,500.00.

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 \$7,000.00, for the purpose 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 \$6,500.00 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 is 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, on 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 \$7,000.00 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 \$700.00.

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.

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Natalie Brennan
City Clerk
South Amboy Citizen
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ORDINANCE NO. 831
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A FIRE TRUCK IN THE CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$66,500.00 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 Fire Truck in the City of South Amboy in the amount of \$70,000.00, together with any other purposes necessary, incidental or appurtenant thereto.

Section 2. That the sum of \$70,000, including the downpayment herein-after 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 \$70,000.00.

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 \$3,500.00 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 \$66,500.00.

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 \$66,500.00 for the purpose of financing the purchase 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 \$66,500.00 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 purchase described in Section 1 hereof for which the obligations authorized in this ordinance are to be issued is 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, on 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 \$70,000.00, 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 \$2,000.00.

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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

An appeal has been filed by Arsan Corp. requesting a variance in the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of South Amboy, N.J. to permit the erection of a brick 18 unit Garden Apartment Building on property known as Block 17 Lot 7 on Portia Street.

For the purpose of hearing objections to or protests against the granting of said appeal, the City of South Amboy Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 13, 1969 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, at 8 p.m.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY:
To Steven Rodvansky:

By virtue of an Order of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, made in the 15th day of July, 1969, in a civil action wherein in Julia V. Rodvansky is plaintiff and you are defendant, you are hereby required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff on or before the 16th day of Sept., 1969, by serving an answer on Pollack, Patras and Reilly, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 270 Hobart Street, Perth Amboy, New Jersey, and in default thereof such judgment shall be rendered against you as the Court shall think equitable and just. You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, State House Annex, Trenton, New Jersey, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure. The object of said action is to obtain a judgment of divorce between the said plaintiff and you.

Dated: July 18, 1969
Pollack, Patras and Reilly
Attorneys of Plaintiff
270 Hobart Street
Perth Amboy, N.J.

7/24 - 7/31 - 8/7 - 8/14/69, 10.56

LEGAL NOTICE

An appeal has been filed by Eterna Life, Inc. requesting a variance in the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of South Amboy, N.J. to permit Office and mail order catalog. Shipping room, on property known as Block #53 Lot #1 on First Street.

For the purpose of hearing objections to or protests against the granting of said appeal, the City of South Amboy Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 13, 1969 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, at 8 p.m.

By order of the Zoning Board of Adjustment,
Kathleen A. Bloodgood
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Mile Square Talk

We're happy to report that Lou Nehr Korn of South Feltus St. is coming along just fine. Lou has been confined in St. Peter's for too many weeks.

Miss Agnes Cleary of Alpine Street is recovering nicely from a broken hip. Miss Cleary is in our local hospital where, by the way, she celebrated her birthday on July 29. Our good wishes!

A cheery note or card goes a long way. Try it.

When the nurse told Uncle Louis that his pulse was as steady as a clock, he said, "You got your hand on my wristwatch."

We know of a lad who was in the hospital for three months and received only one get-well card and that was from the Blue Cross.

This same lad had young blood but he kept it in an old container.

A lot of us have that same problem. Yes??

ST. MARY'S PTA PLANS EVENTS

A number of events for the coming year were discussed and planned at a meeting of St. Mary's High School PTA at which the president, Mrs. Carolee DeLucia, presided.

Listed are Sept. 23, executive board meeting; Sept. 25, first meeting of parents and faculty members; Oct. 14, "Parade of Fashions" to be held at Magnolia Inn, Matawan, fashions by the Fashion Cottage of Matawan with dinner served at 7:30 p.m. and tickets available from class captains and mothers; Feb. 7, 1970, Father's Annual Dinner Dance in St. Mary's Cafeteria.

Surrounded by goodies as she celebrates her birthday tomorrow will be Josephine of Jo-Tom's. We add our good wishes!

On a visit to this area is Mrs. Wayne Lee Sr. of Herman, Minn. who is staying with her son and family, Delbert Lee, of 341 George Street.

ROSARY SOCIETY PLANS BUS TRIP

The Sacred Heart Rosary Society will hold a bus trip to Allentown, Pa. on Saturday, August 2.

The bus will leave from the Melrose Firehouse at 11:30 a.m. sharp and from the Sacred Heart parking lot at noon sharp.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Weather permitting, the Babe Ruth Play-offs between Komar's and the South Amboy Trust Co. teams will be held Friday, August 1, at 5:45 p.m. at the Babe Ruth Field.

The quarterly meeting of the N.J. State Volunteer Firemen's Assn. will be held Sunday, August 3, at 2 p.m. at the Duke Island County Park, Route 567, Somerset County, near Raritan. An all day Annual Family Day Picnic will be held in conjunction with the meeting.

The South Amboy Rotary will hold their annual picnic on Wednesday, August 6, beginning at noon at the Water Works Park.

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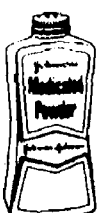
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Pictured above top row, from left to right are: Lisa Sanson, 5, of 277 Rector St., Perth Amboy, N.J. and Jeanne Rogers, 5, of 58 Merritt Ave., South Amboy, N.J.; bottom row left to right, Deborah Reinhardt, 5, of 546 75th Street, New York, N.Y.; Laurie Lubowicki, 6, of 62 Lloyd St., Edison, N.J. are finalists in the 8th annual Little Miss America Contest which takes place at Palisades Amusement Park, N.J. Preliminary contests take place every Saturday morning, starting at 10 a.m. at Palisades Amusement Park, N.J. The contest which is open to all girls between the ages of 5 through 10 years of age is sponsored by Topper Toys and will have its finals telecast on WPIX-TV,

Channel 11, on Friday, August 22nd from Palisades Amusement Park, N.J. The quarter finals will take place on Saturday, August 9th and the semi finals on Saturday, August 16th.

Miss Rogers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Rogers.

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 August:

25 YEARS
John Karchik, 87 Beacon Hill Drive, Metuchen, N.J.
30 YEARS
Irving H. MacDowell, 538 First St., New Brunswick.
35 Years
Paul Andryslak, 74 Willet Avenue, South River, N.J.
Charles R. Stolte, 151 Main Street, South River, N.J.
40 YEARS
George A. Wood, Amboy Road, Matawan, N.J.

Federal Tax Facts

Roland H. Nash, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for New Jersey, announced today that the federal pay increase which became effective on July 13, increased the starting salaries of professional employees. The new initial salaries range from \$7,412 to \$11,233 per year, depending upon previous training and experience.

There are vacancies throughout New Jersey for Internal Revenue Agents and Intelligence Division Special Agents. The primary requirement for appointment is a college degree, with a major in accounting for the Revenue Agent position or with 12 semester hours in accounting for appointment as Special Agent.

Applications and additional information may be obtained from the College Recruitment Coordinator in Room 1501 of the Federal Building at 970 Broad Street in Newark. His mail address is Post Office Box 1261, Newark, New Jersey 07101 and his telephone number is 201-645-3725. IRS is an equal employment opportunity employer.

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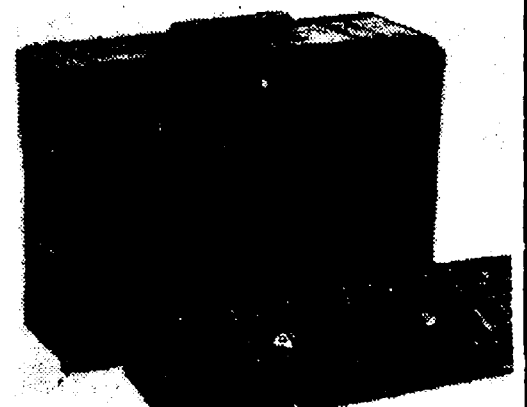
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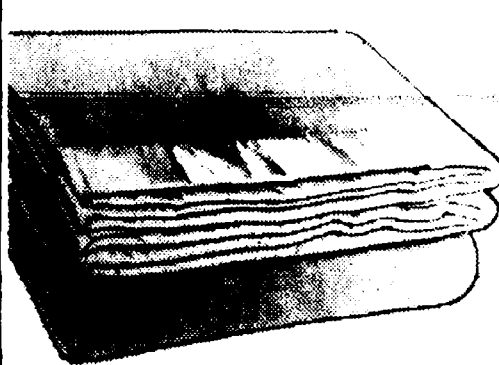
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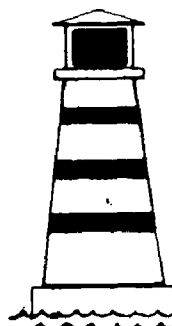
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SABRES READY 1969 SCHEDULE

The 1969 schedule for the South Amboy Sabres Pop Warner Football team has just about been completed. It is the most ambitious schedule the Sabres have undertaken since the team was organized in 1962. The schedule is as follows:

September	9 — South Amboy at East Brunswick
	21 — Milltown at South Amboy
	28 — South Amboy at Sayreville
October	5 — Keyport at South Amboy
	12 — Sacred Heart at South Amboy
	19 — South Amboy at Saint Mary's
	26 — Morgan at South Amboy
November	2 — St. Peter's at South Amboy
	9 — South Amboy at South River
	16 — Niagara Falls at South Amboy (Pending)

Besides these league games, the Sabres have scheduled practice games with Perth Amboy, Fords Bearcats and St. James of Woodbridge.

ORDINANCE #25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY, 1969.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Public Works of the City of South Amboy, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. That the revision of Board of Public Works ordinances consisting of Chapters PW-1 to PW-6 designated as the "Revised General Ordinances of the Board of Public Works of the City of South Amboy, 1969," being a revision of all the general and permanent ordinances of the Board of Public Works of the City of South Amboy, with certain exceptions described below, is hereby adopted and enacted.

Section 2. The revision shall supersede and repeal all of the general and permanent ordinances of the Board of Public Works of the City of South Amboy adopted prior to August 12, 1969.

Section 3. The effect of the proposed changes contained in the revision as follows:

Chapter PW-1-General. Chapter PW-1 is new. It contains general definitions and rules of construction that are intended to provide uniform construction and interpretation of general terms used throughout the revision, as well as for all other ordinances of the Board of Public Works of the City of South Amboy. This chapter also contains the severability clause, the penalty clause, and provisions on separate violations, collection of fees and penalties.

Section 4. The repeal provided for in Section 2 of this ordinance shall not affect:

- Any offense or act done or committed prior to its adoption or any contract right of any person or of the Board of Public Works of the City of South Amboy.
- Any ordinance or resolution promising or guaranteeing the payment of money, or authorizing the issuance of any bonds or any other obligations assumed by the City of South Amboy.
- Any right of franchise of any person.
- Any ordinance dedicating, naming, establishing, locating, re-locating, opening, paving, widening or vacating any street or public way, or accepting or dedicating any plat or subdivision.

e. Any appropriation ordinance or ordinance providing for the payment of salaries.

f. Any other special ordinance of the City or any resolution.

g. This repeal shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part thereof, which has been repealed by a subsequent ordinance, which has been repealed by this ordinance.

Section 5. All additions or amendments to the revision, when so designated, shall be deemed to be incorporated in the revision so that reference to the "Revised General Ordinances of the Board of Public Works of the City of South Amboy, 1969, As Amended," as well as reference to the "Board of Public Works Revision," shall be understood and intended to include such additions and amendments.

Section 6. A copy of the revision shall be kept on file in the offices of the city clerk and the secretary of the Board of Public Works, preserved in looseleaf form or in such other form as the clerk or the secretary of the Board of Public Works may consider most expedient. This copy of the revision shall be available to all persons desiring to examine the same and shall be considered the official copy of the revision.

Section 7. In case of amendment to any section of the revision, or the adoption of new sections for which a penalty is not provided, the general penalty section of the revision pertaining to the Board of Public Works, Section PW-1-2, shall apply.

Section 8. No person shall insert or delete any pages or make any other changes in any copy of the revision for the purpose of misrepresenting the contents of the revision. For the purpose of invoking penalties under this section, this ordinance shall be deemed to be a part of the revision.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

NOTICE

Take notice that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of South Amboy, County of Middlesex, New Jersey held on the 22nd day of July 1969, and will be considered for second and final reading of August 12, 1969 at 8 p.m. at which time all persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to be present and to present same.

Helen McCabe
Acting City Clerk
South Amboy Citizen
Issue July 31, 1969 39.12

SABRES TO MEET

The South Amboy Sabres will hold its monthly meeting August 4 at 8 p.m. at the Progressive Firehouse.

All parents are requested to attend since it is the start of a new season.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for any other than myself. Dated this 10th day of July, 1969.

Thomas Janas
Fourth St.
Sayreville, N. J.
7/10-17-24-31-8/7

LONG AGO ... IN OUR TOWN



BROADWAY - Three young ladies out for a stroll and a horse-drawn truck are seen above in an old postcard scene of South Amboy's Broadway. We are unable to identify what side of the street is shown on the postcard loaned to us by

Mrs. Helen Kaboski. However, we would guess that going south on Broadway, the first building is that located either at the corner of Augusta or David Sts. Anybody have a better idea?

TALL TALE

The mightiest of living things is the giant sequoia found on the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada. Considered the exemplary, the General Sherman is 272 feet high with a basal circumference of 102 feet. Incongruously, the cones of a giant sequoia are only two or three inches long.

Just Desserts

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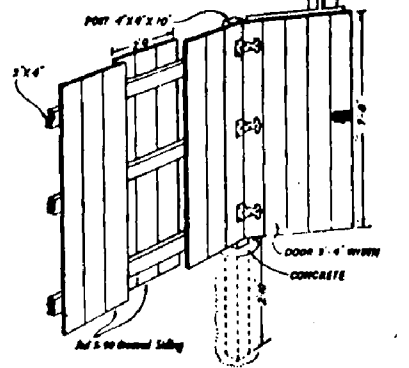
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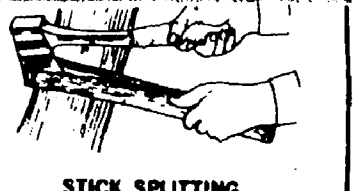
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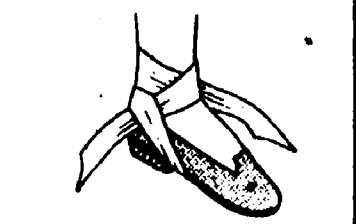
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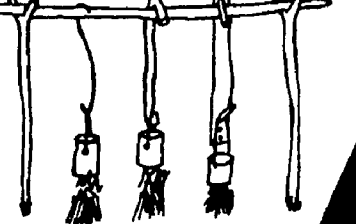
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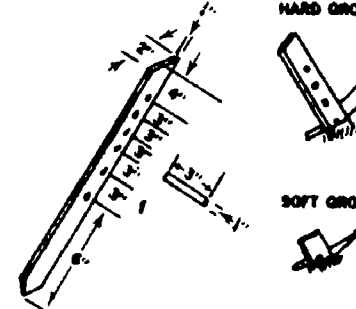
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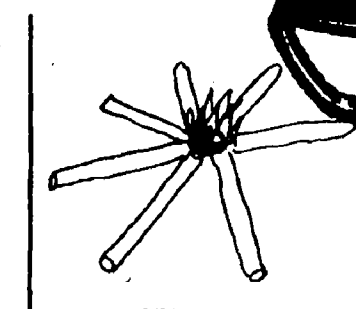
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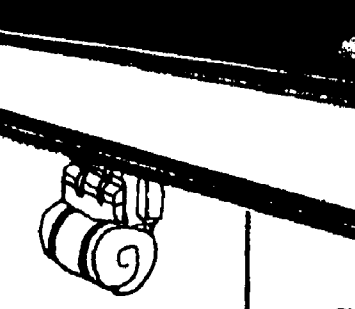
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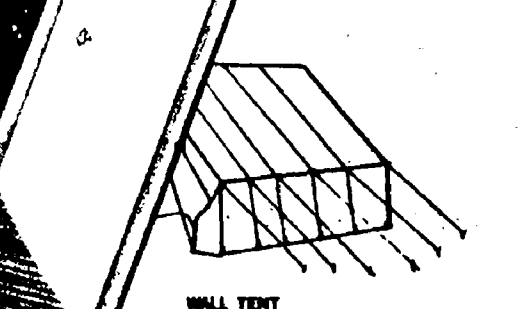
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