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School Budget Cut by \$78,620

A school budget of \$870,610, calling for \$774,090 to be raised in local taxes, was approved by the Board of School Estimate on Tuesday night. This figure is \$78,620 less than the original budget approved by the Board of Education. Expected state aid totals \$150,149.

Prior to the meeting, the school board presented a revised budget from which they had pared off \$25,000. In a recess called after questioning on listed items, the total was further cut by \$53,620.

Voting for the reduced budget were Mayor P. Joseph Rush and Councilmen Fred Henry and William O'Leary. Voting against the cuts were Stanley Kovaleski and Joseph Keenan.

During the meeting Rush, Henry and O'Leary questioned a capital outlay item of \$50,120 earmarked for the rental and equipment of eight modular units. O'Leary said he was reluctant to include this amount since their approval has not been confirmed by the State Dept. of Education. He indicated he would not vote for this item as he believed the units would be installed within 90 days after October 15, when the Board of School Estimate passed a resolution approving the funds.

School Board President William Kurtz said that the decision to get the modular units was "the first positive step to relieve split sessions." Kurtz said it was necessary to approve the funds before the state will even consider approval of this type unit.

Both Rush and Henry stated that taxpayers shouldn't be burdened with this sum as a tax item since installation was indefinite. They agreed that if approval is forthcoming, financing could be arranged through an emergency measure by the Board of School Estimate.

Mrs. Russell Stillwagon, president of the South Amboy PTA, told the board "it would be a shame to take this money from the budget because the current fourth graders have been on split sessions for the past four years."

Following the meeting Mayor Rush said it could not be assumed that the deleted \$53,620 was that allotted for the modulars and related expenses. "According to law," he said, "we cannot dictate to the school board on revision of their budget."

SALARIES INCREASE

The largest line items of the budget were those for salaries, which is close to 80% of the budget. This includes \$543,320 for principals, teachers, school psychologist, clinical and guidance staffs; \$32,500 for administration staff; \$29,600 for janitors and

custodians; \$15,500 for school nurses, medical examiner and dentist; and \$8,000 for coaches and teachers involved in extra-curricular activities. Other salary items were \$2,000 for legal advisor and auditor and \$1,300 for attendance officer.

According to Superintendent Eugene Dobrzynski, the 80% salary figure is a standard one on a nationwide basis.

The other two largest items were for \$60,000 tuition and \$30,000 transportation of special education students. Under state law all educable children must be evaluated and placed in appropriate classes. On questioning

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City Budget Presented

An introductory city budget was presented by the council at a special meeting held for that purpose last Tuesday night.

The completed budget will be printed in the Feb. 26 issue of the CITIZEN and a public hearing will be held on March 12.

The total budget will be \$1,270,810 an increase of \$109,482 over 1969 which will cause the tax rate to increase from the 1969 figure of \$6.80 to about \$8.01 for the year 1970. This latter figure is not firm due to the uncertainty of the school and county budgets.

The total revenues and appropriations for the year 1970 are as follows, with the 1969 counterpart in parenthesis:

Misc. Revenues, - \$599,460.47 (\$571,000.00);
Delinquent Taxes; - \$50,000.00 (\$33,986.00);
Surplus Revenue; - \$175,000.00 (\$125,000.00) (appropriated); A'mt. to be raised by taxation - \$412,138.53 (\$367,000);
Support for schools - \$34,211.00 (\$35,342);
Total appropriation - \$1,270,810 (\$1,161,328);
The breakdown of the tax rate, with the 1969 figures in parenthesis, is as follows:
Schools \$4.08 (\$3.41);
County \$1.70 (\$1.34);
Municipal \$1.94 (\$1.76);
Vets and Senior Citizens \$.29 (\$.29);
Totals \$8.01 (\$6.80).

According to the city auditor, Mr. Jasper Johnson, the following increases in some of the budget items, caused the increase of about \$109,482 over the 1969 figures:

Police salaries \$25,000;
Special Police \$5,000;
Other expenses \$4,000;
Road Department Salaries \$5,500; Other expenses \$3,500; Street lighting \$2,500; Library \$6,000;
Senior Citizens \$1,000;
Debt Service (bonds etc.) \$13,000; Insurance \$10,000;
1969 emergencies \$9,500;
Salaries, fire alarms, sewer \$19,100; Retirement fund \$8,000; Social Security \$2,000; Reserve for uncollected taxes \$26,000.

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LOCAL HOSPITAL BENEFITS FROM MORGAN LIONS



The Morgan Lions Club has donated a resuscitation and aspiration machine to the South Amboy Memorial Hospital, South Amboy, in memory of a deceased member, Edward Dey. Pictured left to right are: Eugene J. Nieto, Administrator, South Am-

boy Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Marie Dey, widow of the deceased member; Daniel A. Zack, President, Board of Governors, South Amboy Memorial; and Leonard Arboreen, President of the Morgan Lions Club.

FORMER CITIZEN STAFFER NAMED TNT SPORTS EDITOR



RONALD KUKULSKI

Ronald Kukulski, former sports writer for the South Amboy CITIZEN, has been appointed sports editor of THE NEWS TRIBUNE succeeding Lorne T. Ayres. Mr. Ayres held the post for 12 years.

Kukulski, 27, joined the staff of THE NEWS TRIBUNE as a sports writer in March, 1961.

Kukulski attended Sacred Heart Grammar School and St. Mary's High School, South Amboy. He served two years with the U.S. Army. During his military career, he was editor of INSIDE THE TURRET, the post newspaper, at Ft. Knox, Ky.

A native of South Amboy, he now resides in Fords.

Hospital Opens Volunteer Dept.

South Amboy Memorial Hospital, South Amboy, has announced the opening of a new Volunteer Service Department at the hospital. The project will be under the direction of Mrs. Julian Corage and Mrs. E. J. Grant, both of Parlin, New Jersey.

According to Eugene J. Nieto, hospital administrator, special headquarters have been set up at the hospital to facilitate implementation of the volunteer program.

"The services rendered by volunteers are important in many ways," states Mr. Nieto. "Because they add a personal touch, they contribute to patient care. In addition, they supplement normal hospital operations. The program also acquaints persons from many walks of life in the community with the hospital's functions and needs."

Both men and women are needed to help with many day to day hospital tasks. Typical assignments include assisting with transportation, operating the switchboard, receptionist and patient escort work or supplying patients with reading material and gift selections. Those interested should call Volunteer Service headquarters at the hospital between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Brothers Named To Works Board

Two brothers were appointed at last Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Public Works, one as engineer and the other as attorney for the board.

Edward C. Reilly of Perth Amboy was reappointed as city engineer at an annual salary of \$1,500 and his brother, Francis J. Reilly, was reappointed attorney for the board at \$1,500 per year.

President Woodrow McCarthy announced the following committee chairmen for the year 1970. Water, Commissioner Ciszewski; Buildings and Grounds, Commissioner Lewandowski; Sewage Disposal, Commissioner O'Brien; Lights, Commissioner Leslie; Outside Sewers, Commissioner McCarthy and Administration, Commissioner Servis.

In other business, the board received a letter from the building inspector, James F. Coan, advising them that the T & L Enterprises was operating a business from 429 Ferris St., in violation of Ordinance 640.

According to Coan, permission to operate a business must be given by the mayor and council, and in this case, a variance must also be received.

SAFAS ISSUES JANUARY REPORT

William A. Chapman, captain of the South Amboy First Aid & Safety Squad reported that the squad answered 107 calls during the month of January, 1970. Of these, there were 74 emergencies, 29 transports and 4 fires. Man hours amounted to 393 and 10 oxygen tanks were used. The vehicles travelled 947 miles.

High men for the month were: John Piskorski, 38; John Coman, 36; William Chapman, 28; Mike Havlusch, 26; and Joseph Gloffre, 24.

The squad sent a crew along with boat to Hillsborough Twp. to assist in the search of the Millstone River for a lost child.

Two new probationary members were sworn in—Mr. Bobek, and Mr. W. Spina.

The Squad extends its thanks to the members of the Spotwood First Aid Squad for standing during the Squad's banquet. The Captain, Asst. Captain and First Lt. attended a meeting with the officers of the Fire Department to discuss the use of the new Sndrkel.

A meeting with the City Council, Squad Captain, Asst. Captain and the officers of the Fire Department was held to discuss the improvement of the present alarm system for the new City Hall.

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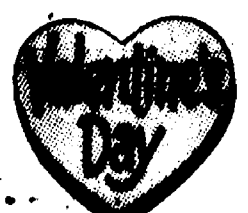
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Flashbacks of 1969

MAY

Mayor Peter J. Rush, Postmaster John J. Howley, and civic leaders joined in a salute to National Maritime Day....Mayor P. Joseph Rush and President of the Council Fred Henry presented their viewpoints on the need for changes in the governmental structure of the city of South Amboy....Three officials of the South Amboy Savings and Loan Association were honored during the 60th annual convention of the New Jersey Savings League for 25 years of service to the savings and loan business. They were Frank Kurzawa, Adam Rzepka and Vincent Nebus....The proposed purchase of a new street sweeper was the subject of heated discussion at the council meeting....The South Amboy First Aid Squad kicked off its annual fund drive....Barbara Ruzsyczk crowned the statue of the Blessed Mother at the annual crowning ceremonies at Sacred Heart Church....There were no primary battles in the city.... Edmund S. Kaboski filed as an independent candidate for the post of city councilman in the First Ward.... James Inman filed as the unopposed Republican candidate for the Fourth Ward....Democratic Councilman Frank Zebro filed unopposed for the primary in his bid for the regular party's nomination as Democratic candidate.... Democratic Alfred Clark put in his bid for the Fourth Ward seat....A plan to regionalize the South Amboy and Spotswood school systems, which would feature joint facilities plus a reduction in overall costs was being studied by representatives of both school districts' boards of education....Sayreville Democrats rallied around their "favorite son" candidate, Alan J. Karcher, for Assembly seat in District 7-B....The Board of Education met with the City Council to present costs and plans for portable classrooms that would eliminate split sessions in the city's elementary school....Rev. James J. Meszaros celebrated his first Mass in Sacred Heart Church....Former mayor Richard Schultz donated five trophies to local schools to be presented to South Amboy students cited for excellence in athletics and sportsmanship for 1969....No final decision was reached on Marathon Bus Co.'s petition to the PUC to cease operations because the firm was operating in the red.... The city's controversy with the developers of the Amshore sector was near its end....Peter J. Carril, head basketball coach at Princeton, was the guest speaker at the annual awards night banquet sponsored by the Sacred Heart Mom & Dad's Club....The Rev. Bernard A. Oen marked the 25th anniversary of his ordination... Vincent Higgins, who had been appointed to the Board of Education earlier in the year, resigned from that Board... City Dog Clinics were announced by Health Inspector Patrick Vona....A contingent of firemen presented their request for a new piece of fire equipment at the council meeting....Students from St. Mary's High School and Hoffman High School assumed elected office for a day in the annual observance of "Youth Day."....The Board of Education requested the deed for the former Methodist Church parsonage on John St. from the city to convert the first floor into office space for the superintendent and a meeting room....South Amboy Hospital received a \$700,000 federal grant....U.S. Rep. Edward H. Patten, D-Middlesex, outlined the goals and opportunities facing this generation of young people at the induction of nine Hoffman High School juniors and seniors into the school's chapter of the National Honor Society.... Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. DeMarco celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary....Several Letters to the Editor were published....The Pythian Sisterhood celebrated its 80th anniversary....The South Amboy Fire Department held its annual Communion Breakfast....The South Amboy Lions Club adopted a resolution endorsing the city's Charter Study Commission....Robert J. McGowan Jr., a student at Lehigh U., was elected to the campus council....Mrs. John A. Phillips, Mother's March Chairman in Madison Township announced a total figure of \$3847.99....A Sayreville Woman was found fatally stabbed in her apartment....South Amboy's LL got off to an official start with Mayor Rush throwing the first ball and former baseball star Allie Clark batting....Joe Kelly signed a contract with the Seattle Pilots Baseball Club in a scouting capacity....Briggs Chevrolet sponsored a Hi-Performance Car Clinic....Five local youngsters, members of the Frog Hollow Swim and Tennis Club, walked off with an assortment of medals in a CAA Championship Meet in Maryland. Participating were Carol Lee Goerke, Cheryl Goerke, Richard Goerke, Ellen Wallace and Mary McCoy....Court Sancta Maria #382, The Catholic Daughters of America, celebrated its golden anniversary....Wilbur E. Schmidt and John J. Aquino Jr. received diplomas at graduation exercises for the 113th Municipal Police Class in Spring Lake.... Mr. and Mrs. John Novak celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary at a surprise dinner party....House's Corner carried Milton Cowan and Warner Thurlow, our County Agents....Spiral Metal announced that it would double its plant output....In conjunction with their 70th anniversary celebration, the South Amboy Council #426, K of C, held a Communion Breakfast....Terrence Geant was the guest of honor at the annual Past Faithful Navigator's Dinner honoring the immediate outgoing officer of the Magr. John F. Brady Assembly, Fourth Degree, K of C....Students from Sayreville High School got a first hand look at a bustling automotive service center at Briggs Chevrolet....Tom Kelly received word from the Seattle Baseball Organization that he was assigned to their Minor League Club in the Mid-West League at Clinton, Iowa....Middlesex County Sheriff John J. Flanagan launched a booklet campaign against narcotics in Middlesex County....Sayreville Junior High School inducted 62 into its Honor Society....Theodore Zeh of Morgan was selected as one of eight Bloomfield College students to participate in the fall semester of World Campus Afloat aboard the S.S. Ryndam.... Miss Mary Ann Coman was elected vice president of the student government at Sacred Heart College for 1969-70....George P. Kurtz, a freshman at the College

SCHOOL BUDGET

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from the audience Supt. Dobrynski said South Amboy had neither the space nor certified teachers to handle these students. The budget also calls for \$15,000 for textbooks; \$7,000 for instructional expenses which includes scoring tests, guidance materials, graduation expenses and police reserves salaries. Police reserves officers are employed during warm weather in an attempt to minimize vandalism to school property. Another large item was \$15,000 for teaching supplies which includes materials for manual arts, home economics and art classes. Also included was \$14,000 for a summer school program. Supt. Dobrynski said that last summer's program was a success with remedial reading offered for elementary students and standard subjects offered for high school students. The high school classes are state approved. The approved budget will reflect an increase of 27 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation to \$3.69.



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of Emporia was elected to serve as Vollmer Hall Representative on the college's student governing body.... The public library presented two free children's films... Mrs. Mary Hayden was elected Grand Regent of the CDA #382....William Buehler was honored by the Veteran's Administration Hospital at its 18th annual award ceremony in East Orange....Miss Floreen Pawlowski returned from a 21-day European seminary sponsored by the Nancy Taylor Business Institute....The CDA#382 announced the winners of its annual poetry awards. The recipients were: Robert Cunningham, grade 6; Sacred Heart School won first prize in the first division, while Gail Triggs, grade 8, St. Mary's School, won first prize in the second division....The Club Bene Bowling Club emerged as the Bay Mixed League champs for 1968-69....Thirty-five seniors at St. Mary's High School were inducted into the Marian Chapter National Honor Society....Thomas J. Kelly of Fifth St. was awarded a Centennial Scholarship to attend Seton Hall University School of Law....Miss Ruth Teresa Ragula received a bachelor of arts degree from Georgian Court College.... George R. Wist celebrated his 30th anniversary as an employee of the Jersey Central Power & Light Company... Mrs. Edna C. Chase was elected treasurer of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs.... Five members of Boy Scout Troop #95 received Ad Altare Dei awards. They were Patrick F. Kovchak, Jack A. Pawlowski, Sean E. Coman, Charles Vella and Michael Alvarado....Francis Monaco received an associate degree from St. Gregory's College, Shawnee, Okla....Mrs. Arthur Kindler, Amboy Regent, installed Mrs. Samuel DeLucia as president of St. Mary's High School PTA....Miss Mary Ann Coman received an award for her work as secretary of student government at Sacred Heart College, Belmont, N.C....John Malinowski was the topic of House's Corner, John is the swimming and diving coach of the Frog Hollow Swim Club and the Metuchen-Edison YMCA....Miss Claire Kwiatkowski and Gary Rossman were elected Queen and King of the Hoffman High School prom.... Thirty-five area residents received degrees from Rutgers U....Timothy J. Fives of Athens Ave. was elected a vice president, administration, of Fiduciary Trust Company of New York....David O'Connor, Walter Przygocki and Thomas Zalewski received bachelor's degrees from Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, N.C.... U.S. Rep. Edward J. Patten presented a group of St. Mary's Grammar School students with a flag which had flown over the Capitol....

TO BE CONTINUED

FASHION SHOW SET BY CDA

A Fashion Show and Luncheon at Diamond Jim's will be sponsored by Court Sancta Maria #382, Catholic Daughters of America, South Amboy on February 28 at 12:30 p.m. The public is invited. Fashions will be shown by Graces Fashions, Route 36, Keansburg, N.J. Mrs. Dorothy Wisneski is chairman of the affair. Tickets may be obtained from committee members who are: Mesdames Pearl Potts; Agnes Chuilli; Mary Lovely; Hyacinth Burke; Joan Gotto; Mary Warn; Dorothy Banfield; Lillian Dohane; Stephanie Pohl; Sara Bloodgood; Jenny Ryan; Miriam Monaghan; Vivian Brennan; and Miss Gertrude Butler.

KEEP IT CLEAN

DEAR MRS. WHITE: My daughter works at the corner soda shop. Her uniforms are consistently stained by the soft drinks. POP
DEAR POP: Fresh stains usually can be removed by sponging the fabric with equal parts household alcohol and water. Launder garments in water as hot as fabric will allow with 1/4 cup Super Cleaner and 1/4 cup low-sudsing detergent.
DEAR MRS. WHITE: Could you please tell me how to remove tar from a white washable dress? MRS. J.K.
DEAR MRS. J.K.: Stains caused by tar are not easily removed. First, scrape off as much of the substance as possible, apply lard or white vaseline to the stain, working into the material carefully. Allow to stand for 30 minutes, then presoak in 3 to 4 gallons of very hot water, add 1/4 cup detergent, 1/4 cup Super Cleaner for 1/2 hour. Launder and rinse. If slight stain remains, apply god dry cleaner and launder as above.
DEAR MRS. WHITE: My son is taking auto mechanics at school and his clothes are a greasy mess. GREASE MONKEY
DEAR GREASE MONKEY: Rub heavy-duty liquid laundry detergent into stains. Let stand for 30 minutes. Soak an additional 30 minutes in machine with hot water, 1/4 cup Miracle White Super Cleaner, 1/4 cup NON-chlorine bleach and 1/2 cup low sudsing detergent. Run complete cycle after soak period.
Get a free stain removal chart. Write V. W. 2, Miracle White Company, 1741 West Fullerton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60614.

Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

"Is The Silent Majority Asleep Between Elections?"

1 - A bill was passed by the 1969 New Jersey legislators and signed by our former Governor. A spokesman for our former Governor stated that, "The bill in question provides that a resident of one community can challenge zoning regulations of another municipality, on grounds that he was excluded from living there for reasons of economic status, race, or other minority group membership." THIS IS REDICULOUS and contrary to the Zoning Act.
2 - A few men in Washington decided to prohibit prayer in our Public Schools.
3 - And now, the principals in New York public schools will prohibit, "The Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag." Why not stop this type of Government in its tracks. Some people are just going nuts. Are some so blind that they just cannot see the communist infiltration? Incidentally, I have not heard the word communist or seen it in print in a long time.
All that I ask is that the, "silent majority," think deeply into what is taking place; look into what some gutless, ignorant, leaders are permitting to be done. And then write to them, stating your feelings. DO NOT wait until election; DO IT NOW.

/s/ F. Edward Biertuempfel
Mayor, Union, New Jersey

THE WELL PROGRAMMED SECRETARY

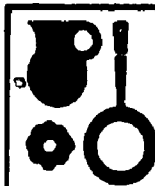
Miss Eileen Nagle, president of the Raritan Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries Association, announces the presentation of a one-day workshop that will help the average secretary increase her effectiveness. The symposium, to be held Saturday, February 21, 1970 in the College Union of Middlesex County College, will offer a program consisting of a talk on "Professionalism on the Job" by Miss Ruth Samsel, the guidance counselor and former director of placement of the county college, and "Communication Arts and the Secretary" by Professor Lois Schantz, Bergen Commu-

nity College. After the lunch period, Professor Alexander Langfelder of the Middlesex County College will present a talk entitled "Interface." "Office of the 70's" will be the subject of a discussion by Frank Hauch, sales representative of the International Business Machines Corporation of Cranford followed by a discussion period. This program, according to Miss Nagle, is open to all interested parties and further information can be obtained from Mrs. Irene J. Cavanaugh of RD 1, Box 106, Morganville, New Jersey, 07751.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the priests of St. Mary's parish, South Amboy, Father Brembos, Msgr. Grimes, Dr. M. Haque, the staff at the Perth Amboy General Hospital, the South Amboy First Aid Squad, the staff of the South Amboy Emergency Room, the pallbearers, the Gundrum Service Home for Funerals, and relatives, neighbors and friends who were so kind during our recent bereavement.

The family of the late William J. Dowling



food news & cues

from the Quaker Test Kitchens

Hats Off To Abe



February is a month of famous birthdays, among them that of Abraham Lincoln. In his honor we've created a special Stovepipe Hat centerpiece. This version of Lincoln's familiar high hat is made especially for kids - it's edible and party perfect. Puffed rice combined with melted marshmallows, chocolate and butter forms this tasty party treat. So when February 12 comes around this year, create a handsome Stovepipe Hat centerpiece. Then, from log cabin to White House, it's hats off to Abe!

STOVEPIPE HAT

Makes one hat

9 cups puffed rice
7 cups miniature marshmallows
One 6-oz. pkg. (1 cup) semi-sweet chocolate pieces
3 tablespoons butter or margarine

Heat puffed rice in shallow baking pan in preheated moderate oven (350°F.) about 10 minutes. Pour into greased large bowl. Melt marshmallows, chocolate pieces and butter in saucepan over low heat, stirring occasionally until smooth.

Pour over puffed rice, stirring until evenly coated. With greased hands, shape 1/4 of the mixture to form a 4-inch flat circle. Shape the remaining mixture to form a 4-inch tall cylinder, approximately 8 inches in diameter. Place the cylinder on the circle to form a stovepipe hat.

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BIRTHS

The following births have been recorded at the South Amboy Memorial Hospital:

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Son to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelly, Parlin.
Son to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Borgia, Pt. Monmouth.
Son to Mr. and Mrs. Verriell McLeod, Cliffwood Beach.
Son to Mr. and Mrs. Denis Dyke, South Amboy.
Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miller, South Amboy.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Waugaman, South Amboy.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCulley, Old Bridge.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Halpin, South Amboy.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Beckmann, Old Bridge.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ware, Hopelawn.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brodzinski, Sayreville.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Vito Liuzza, East Brunswick.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Sayreville.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stegway, South Amboy.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kapcsos, Holmdel.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Testa, Parlin.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Luchento, Old Bridge.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. John Kesckes, Parlin.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sprague, Parlin.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGowan, South Amboy.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stolte, South Amboy.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kominkiewicz, Parlin.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gondek, Parlin.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zuber, Sayreville.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kleinschmidt, Keyport.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quinones, Parlin.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin, Englishtown.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weldon, Cliffwood Beach.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paton, Old Bridge.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chmielewski, Parlin.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Parker, South Amboy.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Velazquez, Old Bridge.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, Parlin.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noble, South Amboy.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaelin, Sayreville.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Trunk, South Amboy.

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

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Woods, 16 Sunrise Terr., Parlin.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Estis, Skytop Gdns., Apt. 16, Parlin.

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

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Hunt, 365 Main Street, Sayreville.

CONFERENCES SLATED AT HOFFMAN HIGH

Mrs. Miriam W. Hollfelder, guidance counselor at Hoffman High School, is scheduling individual conferences for the parents of all eighth grade students who expect to attend Hoffman High in their ninth grade. The results of the placement test taken in November will be interpreted along with the program of study for high school. Parents will be sent letters advising them of the time of their appointments. The guidance counselor urges everyone to be prompt, so that no one will be delayed.

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ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED



RITA BONKOWSKI

Mr. and Mrs. Leon P. Bonkowski, 144 Miller Ave. Sayreville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rita Stella, to Raymond Thomas Kurzawa of 890 Upper Main St., South Amboy. Kurzawa is the son of Mrs. James Hoguta of 24 Reid Street, Sayreville, and the late Raymond T. Kurzawa.

Miss Bonkowski is a graduate of Sayreville War Memorial High School. She is employed at the Rutgers Football Office.

Mr. Kurzawa is also a graduate of Sayreville War Memorial High School. He served 2 years in the U.S. Army, 12 months of which was spent in Vietnam. He is employed by E.I. duPont Co., Parlin.

The wedding has been set for October 31, 1970 in Our Lady of Victory Church, Sayreville.

A 'HAPPENING' AT SACRED HEART

A "Happening", for all adults, is a celebration planned at the Sacred Heart Church, South Amboy, on February 18 at 8:30 p.m. in the church hall.

An exciting evening is promised, including films, film strips, recordings, live folk music plus many other surprises.

Come prepared to be really open to what you'll see and hear. Refreshments will be served. There will be no charge. For further information, call 721-2481 or 727-2707.

Servant's Exit
At five p.m. a woman said to her maid, "Oh, by the way, Nellie. My husband's bringing four extra guests home for dinner. Are you prepared?"
"Not quite," replied the maid. "But it never takes me long to pack."
—Pru Pratt.



GENEVA LUCOVITZ

Mrs. Barbara Nelson of Moonachie, N.J., has announced the engagement of her sister, Geneva Marie Lucovitz, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William C. Lucovitz, to James E. Cleary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Cleary of 354 Fourth Street, South Amboy.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The BYF will attend a rally in New Monmouth Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Allen Heartley, of Archie Magazines, will be guest speaker.

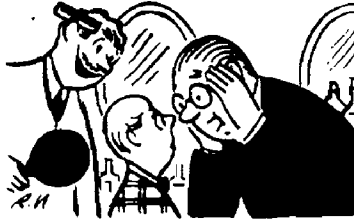
Church School for all ages begins at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. Rev. Brown will continue a series of messages dealing with "I Believe...." during the Family Worship Service, 11 a.m. The BYF meets at 6 p.m. in the Church House for a program and Ceramics Class.

The women's Mission Circle of the church will meet at 8 p.m. Monday in the Church House.

The Board of Trustees meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Church House.

A Midweek Service of singing, prayer and study is offered at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The Church Council will meet following the service to conduct business.

The Old Timer



"I dragged my son to the barber to get some of that ridiculous hair cut off, but he turned out to be the neighbor's kid."

K OF C SPELLING BEE SUNDAY

South Amboy Council #426, Knights of Columbus, will sponsor a Spelling Bee this Sunday afternoon, February 15, at the K of C Home on Fourth St., at 2 p.m. Participants will be selected students from the eighth grades of St. Mary's, Sacred Heart and Hoffman Grammar Schools.

Grand Knight Francis Nagle has announced that William Coman is chairman of arrangements, assisted by Gerald Pondo and George Mahoney. The winner of the local contest will be sponsored by Council #426, and will compete in the county and possibly State level. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The local council has also announced plans for a Family Communion and Breakfast on Sunday, March 1, with attendance at the 8 a.m. Mass at St. Bernadette's Church. A breakfast will follow at the K of C Home on Fourth St.

TEEN DANCE TO BENEFIT DIMES DRIVE

The teen-agers of Middlesex County will hold a March of Dimes "TAP" (teen - action - program) dance at Linwood Junior High School, Linwood Place off Herman Road, North Brunswick, on Saturday, February 14, from 8 to 11 p.m.

Music will be furnished by "SOUL SENSATIONS", a popular teenage musical group from Edison.

Admission will be \$1.00 donation to the March of Dimes and tickets may be obtained from County March of Dimes Headquarters at 777 Washington Road, Parlin - phone: 238-0250 - or thru your school.

The Chairman of the Committee in charge of this dance is Maria Starr Gulotta, Middlesex County March of Dimes "TAP" Chairman.

All proceeds will be turned over to the Middlesex County March of Dimes Chapter, for use in continuing the fight against crippling birth defects.

SOUTH AMBOY PTA NEWS

South Amboy Parent-Teachers Association will hold their Founder's Day meeting in the High School Gymnasium on Wednesday, February 18, at 8 p.m. Past presidents, retired teachers and life members will be introduced.

Refreshments will be served by the 10th and 12th grade mothers.

Open House, Bazaar At Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart School will hold its annual Open House on Sunday, February 15 from 1 to 5 p.m. Teachers and Sisters will be available in the classrooms for consultations.

At this same time, the P.T.A. will sponsor a Bazaar in the school cafeteria. There will be games of chance for the adults and games for the children. The kitchen will serve a variety of foods. Mrs. John Madura is chairlady of the event. The public is invited to attend.

TRICKY TRAY SET BY MOTHER'S CLUB

The Mother's Club of Troop #20 will sponsor its annual Tricky Tray at Christ Church, South Amboy, on February 27, 1970, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$1.

Tickets may be obtained by calling 727-0840, or 721-7639.

The public is invited.

MISS COLUCCI TO STUDY ABROAD

Miss Karen Colucci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Colucci, South Amboy left this week to spend the second semester of her junior year at the University of Poitiers in France, under the Foreign Study Program of Syracuse University.

Miss Colucci has been named Honor Student at Anshurst College in Woodstock, Conn., during her first two years. She finished the first semester of her junior year with a perfect score and is eligible for membership in her junior year in Lambda Iota Tau, national literary honor society.

GARDEN CLUB STARTS SPRING PROJECT

The Garden Club at Harold G. Hoffman High School has begun their first spring project. The Club is putting together "violet under glass." Students are searching the frozen ground for the beautiful spring violets which now lay dormant. These will be planted in apothecary jars and offered as a tribute to spring.

Anyone interested in purchasing these violets may contact the school. The cost is \$2.50 a jar.

The students will use the money to purchase forestry materials for the spring.

The students are working under the direction of Mr. G. Virgilio.

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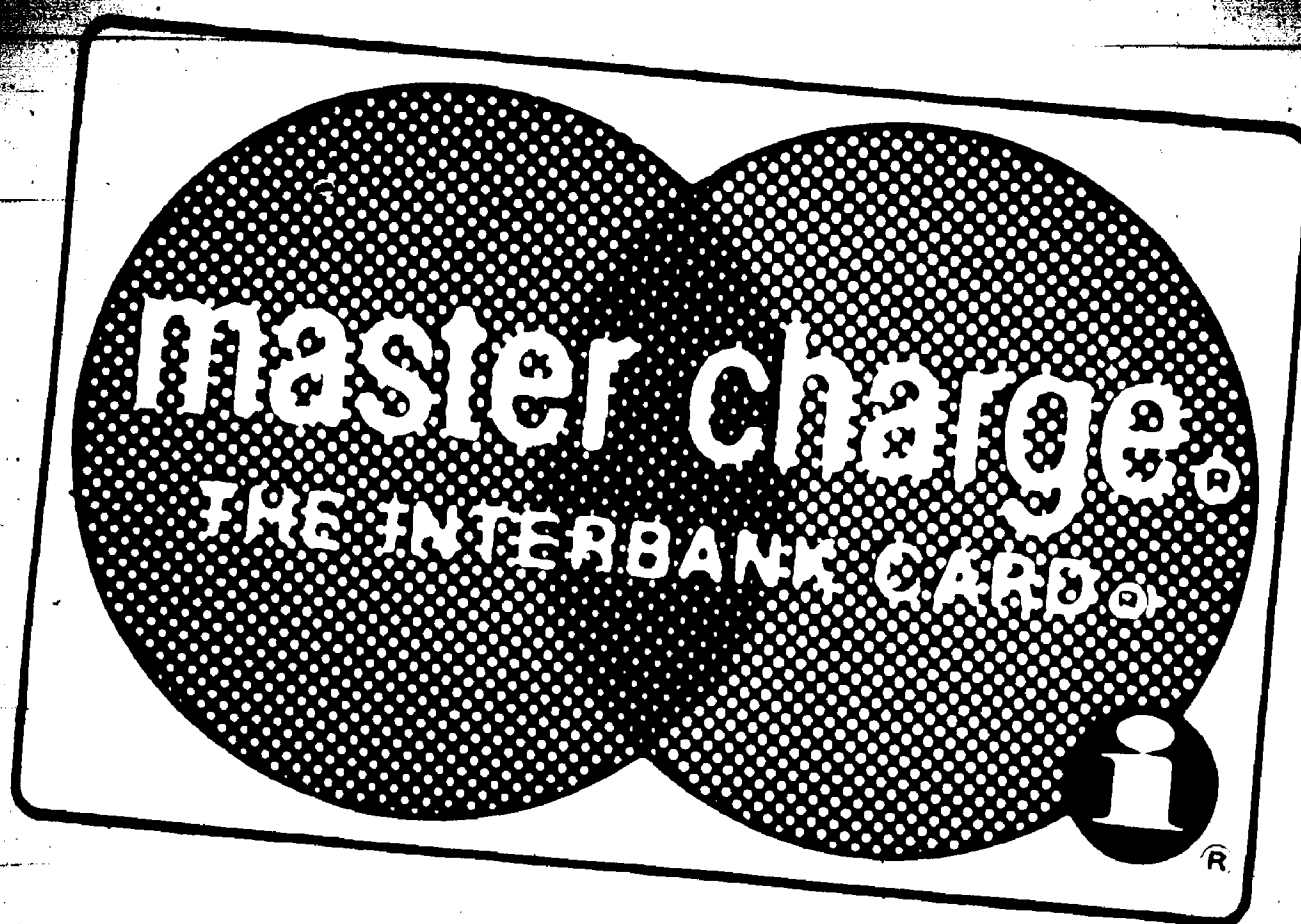
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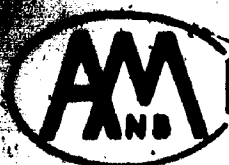
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By Irv House

Sometimes an inconsequential (and aren't they all?) item in this column will stir the memories of someone and they drop a note to me regarding them.

Of course I enjoy reading these memos and passing them on to you, but the nicest thing about them is, I hear from people I haven't seen or heard of or from in a zillion years.

Jack Mason's recent letter is a case in point. Many of us remember him affectionately as "quite a rascal." To you who don't know him now or don't remember him as a young lad, his TV namesake is as nothing. Our Jack was a rip. Wherever or whenever there was any life, Jack was right in the middle of things. He certainly enjoyed everything and everyone he came in contact with, and the nice part about it was, a lot of his exuberance was passed on to others.

Apparently Jack is now a staid and sober businessman, judging from his letterhead: J.E. Mason, Manufacturers Representative, P.O. Box 1455, Tampa, Florida 33601.

Dan Dunn's recent comment on "J of P" Mason prompted Jack to write as follows: "..... the full name of 'J of P' was Robert Perrine Mason and he was also known as 'Squire' in those days. He did indeed have an insurance business and was also the first funeral director in the area. In those days you needed only a large block of ice and a horse and wagon. Among others, 'Squire' sired Elias S. Mason and Charles T. Mason. Charles T. was a mayor of South Amboy and he took over 'Squire's' insurance business."

Jack's letter continues: "Elias S. was the father of Robert (Bob) Perrine Mason and they were partners in the furniture store on upper Broadway and as funeral directors. During the depression (remember, Irv?), Elias moved to Camden and my Dad, Bob, operated the funeral home, Motor Vehicle Agency and flower shop until his death. This business survives today as the Mason-Wilson Funeral Home."

Apparently Jack has "sired" a few because he adds, "Among many, many others of mine, there is a third Robert Perrine Mason, also known as Bob. Bob is currently serving in Germany as a Lieutenant and he reads the CITIZEN regularly....just as soon as I finish the issue."

Jack concludes with, "'Pro' (Lucitt) made me feel good per his letter in your column when he wrote, 'I remember YOUNG Jack Mason'. Pro is not all that elderly as I remember him well over 45 years ago."

And there we have another voice from out of the past. Who knows, one of these days we may even hear from Judge Crater.

Of course there's nothing humorous about a funeral parlor but Jack's mention of his father's business reminded me of something that happened to me a few years back. While visiting a friend of mine, a funeral director in North Jersey, two of the "corpses" suddenly sat up. Close to the edge of hysteria, I shouted, "What's that?"

"My partners," he soothed me. "They just want to make the place look busy."

Another friend of mine was the unhappiest man I ever knew. He had a very important position with a large corporation and had beaucoup money in the bank, "and everywhere I go," he said to me, "I'm a big man, but at home I'm a nothing."

"Go home and be the boss," I told him.

He went home, banged the door shut, grabbed his wife and shouted, "I want dinner on the table, and draw my bath, and lay out my evening clothes. I'm going out with a beautiful blonde tonight and you know who's going to tie my black bow tie."

"Yes," his wife answered, "Frank Kurzawa or George Gundrum."

In response to Mike Nagle's inquiry about the Hunt family of Augusta St., a few columns back, Mrs. Sarah Nichols Senker of Elkton, Maryland, R.D. #5, Box 361, writes: "I know that Bob (Hunt) went to New York and was on the stage with Fritsy Sheff (who he????). He had a fine voice. Dan Dyer went to Trinity Church and was in the choir. I'll tell you something about those boys; Bob, Dan, Peter Sternwald (?) and Charlie (?) Martin were friends and would sing together."

Mrs. Senker, who is now 89 years old, goes on to relate how she remembers being serenaded by this group one evening when she was "sweet sixteen."

A bit of arthritis bothers Mrs. Senker but she thanks her Blessings for many things, among them, a good memory of days gone by. She added a P.S. to her note, saying, "Maggie Hunt and I belonged to the Girl's Friendly Society of Christ Church when Carrie Conover was at the head of that organization."

This is a special note to the following people who or whom have or had (how's that for syntax????) at one time or other expressed interest in forming some sort of a Historical Society for South Amboy: Jim Harrigan, Bill Marshall, Bernie Kubisak, Edna Chase, Claire Hamilton, Sanford Hardy, Joe Wojciechowski, Sadie Dowdell, Dr. Hoffman and Jim Rea, "Move your fundaments, if you are to move the fundamentals necessary for the formation of this society."

The above quotation is an old saying I just made up and it applies not only to the people I named, but also to all others who have not, as yet, been heard from or have made their desires known.

One of these days, if ever I get around to it, I'm going to form a group dedicated to procrastination. I've heard of one, on a national scale, and one of these days I'll inquire about it.

If and when I do get any information, I'll let you know about it..... maybe.

Remind me of this, someday, it's very important..... I think.

MIDDLESEX IN CONGRESS

by U.S. Rep. Edward Patten



Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) Secretary Robert H. Finch recently informed me that during 1968, over \$10 million was paid in Medicare benefits to Middlesex County residents.

According to Secretary Finch, \$10,439,967 was paid in connection with hospital insurance and supplementary medical insurance. Information for the 1969 year is not yet available.

The HEW head disclosed to me that 35,970 persons in the county enrolled in hospital insurance in 1968, with \$7,345,984 reimbursed. He also reported that \$3,093,983 was issued for supplying the supplemental medical insurance, involving 35,176 Middlesex County residents.

CAR WASH TO BENEFIT SAFAS

A car wash will be held on Saturday, February 21, for the benefit of the South Amboy First Aid Squad at Squad Headquarters.

In case of rain, it will be held on Saturday, February 28.

STUDENT NURSES PLAN CARD PARTY

The junior class of student nurses at Perth Amboy General Hospital's Charles E. Gregory School of Nursing will hold a Player's Choice card party Monday evening, February 16 at 8:00 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria.

The public is invited. Class advisor Miss Sally Pasternak, R.N., recommends early arrival inasmuch as the event is usually a sell-out.

Tickets at \$1.25 are available at the school on Groom Street, or contributions may be made at the door. Please bring your own game.

The Player's Choice card party is held annually by the junior class to earn funds to defray the cost of sending delegates to the National Student Nurses Convention.

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Medicare - which I helped co-sponsor - obviously does not resolve all of the medical problems of senior citizens, but it does provide tremendous help.

Before Medicare went into effect, millions of persons in the Nation lacked adequate medical care, because they simply could not afford it. Medicare has not only helped to improve the health of millions of senior citizens. It has also served the lives of many.

It was a truly great legislative achievement - probably the greatest accomplishment by Congress in the last 20 years. I voted for it with great enthusiasm and pleasure, because I knew it would help so many people - not only in Middlesex County, but throughout the entire Nation.

My heart feels good knowing that so many people in Middlesex County and the country are being helped by Medicare. And a Nation cannot be great unless its people are healthy.

RECORD SET IN JANUARY

Freezing temperatures were the rule rather than the exception in January, according to Harold D. Duflocq, meteorologist at the U.S. Cooperative Weather Station at Union College.

The average daily temperature for the month was 24.4 degrees, Mr. Duflocq reported in his monthly meteorological summary. This was 6.3 degrees below normal for January. Temperatures ranged from a low of 1 degree on January 9 and 23 to a high of 49 degrees on January 17.

To those who trudged through snow and slush or slid on ice throughout the month, it may come as a surprise that January was a particularly dry month. In fact it set a new record for least amount of precipitation. Total precipitation added up to .56 inches, which was 2.38 inches less than normal. Total snowfall for the month was 8.0 inches as opposed to an average snowfall for January of 10.6 inches.

January 9 was probably the worst day of the month. Not only did temperatures dip to the one degree mark, the daily average was seven degrees, lowest for the month, and three inches of snow fell, the greatest amount for any day in the month.

Degree days for the month came to 1,250, bringing the total since the heating season began on September 1 to 3,307. Degree days at this time last year totaled 2,954.

Machine Marvel

Much to the relief of office workers, the master-minds have invented a computer that's so human, on Monday mornings it comes in late!

—Bob Orben.

Actor Tony Randall 'Ambassador' for '70 Heart Fund

Actor Tony Randall is serving as Heart Ambassador for the 1970 Heart Fund Campaign. His debut as Heart Ambassador was made before 12 million viewers on January 27 in a chat with host Johnny Carson on NBC-TV's "Tonight" show.

In his new role as Heart Ambassador, Mr. Randall will encourage Americans to support the Heart Fund campaign, conducted annually during February. It sponsors programs of research, education and community services related to the heart and blood vessel diseases. These constitute the nation's primary health problem, claiming more lives than all other diseases combined.

Mr. Randall is a long-time supporter of the American Heart Association and its Heart Fund, having previously appeared in radio and TV spots and in public education films stressing measures to reduce the risk of heart attack.

For Mr. Randall, 1970 promises to be a year of new roles. In addition to his Heart Ambassador activities, Mr. Randall will open on Broadway on March 26 in a new comedy, "The Button." And in the television season starting this fall, he will star in a new ABC-TV series, based on "The Odd Couple," which was a hit both on stage and in the movies.

The new Heart Ambassador is no stranger to TV, having appeared for three years as Mr. Weskit in "Mr. Peepers," with Wally Cox. He also has been a frequent guest on entertainment and discussion shows.

His earlier Broadway hits included "Oh, Men! Oh, Women!," "Inherit the Wind," and "Oh, Captain." Among his many Hollywood films are "Send Me No Flowers," "The Seven Faces of Dr. Lao," "The Mating Game," "No Down Payment," and "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter."

A non-smoker, he takes an uncompromising stand on risk reduction measures. "It just makes good sense to practice the things that scientists already know may help us live longer and healthier, and to help them develop new knowledge." He noted that the Heart Fund has channeled hundreds of millions into heart - helping

programs, "and deserves the support of all Americans to carry them into the future."

APPOINTED BUYER AT LORD & TAYLOR

Leola M. Farrell has been appointed Buyer of Moderate Priced Evening Dresses at Lord & Taylor. It was announced by Melvin E. Dawley, Chairman and Chief Executive of the store.

Miss Farrell lives in New York City and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farrell.

HEART EXHIBIT LIST INCLUDES LOCAL HOSPITAL

Six area hospitals will be among 30 exhibitors at "Progress - In - Heart," a three-day event sponsored by the Middlesex County Heart Association. The exhibit is designed to inform the public about the most recent advances in the battle against heart disease.

"Progress-In-Heart" is scheduled for Feb. 15 to 17 at the Greenbrier, North Brunswick.

The six hospitals are John F. Kennedy Community, Middlesex General, Middlesex County Rehabilitation, Perth Amboy General, South Amboy Memorial and St. Peter's General.

The association, whose 1970 campaign goal is \$100,000, offered 30 booths to hospitals, area industry, associations, schools and other volunteer health agencies.

Each exhibit will show and explain recent progress made in combating cardiovascular diseases and in improving patient care and rehabilitation.

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OBITUARY

BENJAMIN WISNIEWSKI

Benjamin Wisniewski, 805 Main Street, South Amboy, passed away on February 6 at the Perth Amboy General Hospital.

Born in South Amboy, he resided here all of his life.

Mr. Wisniewski was a communicant of Sacred Heart R.C. Church and belonged to its Holy Name Society and St. Stanislaus Society.

He was employed by the E.I. duPont Co. for 40 years prior to his retirement 6 years ago. He was a member of the company's 25 year club.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; three sons, the Rev. Stanley Wisniewski of St. Lucy's Church, Blue Anchor, N.J., Chester, of Toms River, and Casimir of Sayreville; one stepson, Edward Cygan of Costa Mesa, Calif.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Florence Haffner of Alberta, Canada; one brother, Anthony of Poland; four sisters in Poland; and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 10, at 10:30 a.m. from the Kurzawa Funeral Home to Sacred Heart Church where a solemn requiem Mass was offered at 11.

Interment took place in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Sayreville.

H. E. WHITWORTH, SR.

Harry E. Whitworth, Sr., 239 George St., South Amboy, passed away on February 3 at the South Amboy Memorial Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of South Amboy.

Mr. Whitworth was employed as an operator for the E.I. duPont Film plant for 20 years prior to his retirement 21 years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Church of South Amboy, and Jr. Order Amer. Mechanics, Joel Parker Council.

The husband of the late Daisy Wally Whitworth, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Albert (Hazel) Conway of South Amboy; two sons, Harry E. Jr. of South Amboy, and Charles E. of Gillette, N.J.; one brother, Clarence of Fairlawn, N.J.; seven grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 6, at 2 p.m. in the Gundry Service Home for Funerals. The Rev. Eldrich C. Campbell officiated.

Interment took place in Christ Church Cemetery.

February is Heart Month



BY JANE ASHLEY

FEBRUARY IS THE CHERRY MONTH

A bright cherry sauce in the month of February couldn't be more appropriate. Celebrate George Washington's birthday or commemorate National Cherry Month with this sauce. Serve it on all types of cakes, puddings or ice cream.

Cherry Sauce

- 1 (1-pound, 4-ounce) can red sour cherries
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- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Almond extract
- Red food coloring

Drain cherries, reserving liquid. Add water to liquid to make 1 1/2 cups. Mix corn starch and salt in saucepan. Stir in cherry liquid. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and boils 3 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in few drops almond extract and red food coloring. Cool. Stir in cherries. Serve. Makes about 2 1/2 cups.

EDWARD N. COLE, SR.

Edward N. Cole, Sr., Bldg. 8, Apt. 13, Skytop Gardens, Parlin, passed away on February 8 at the South Amboy Memorial Hospital.

Born in Jersey City, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole.

Formerly of Jersey City, Mr. Cole resided in Parlin one year. He was employed as a pharmacist at Pathmark Supermarkets.

Mr. Cole was a parishioner of St. Bernadette's R.C. Church, Parlin.

Surviving are his wife, Alice Henry Cole; one daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Combs of Parlin; two sons, Edward N. Jr. of Arlington, Va., and Thomas of Parlin; one brother, George, of Union City; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, February 12, at 8:15 a.m. from The Gundry Service Home for Funerals to St. Bernadette's R.C. Church where a high requiem Mass was offered at 9.

Interment took place in Saint James Cemetery, Jamesburg.

Garden News

Do you ever wonder about the art, science, and green thumb magic that must go into the job of making a garden bloom right on schedule, by the calendar and by the clock, for the opening of a spring flower show?

A man who makes it look easy is Stan Bulpitt of Brookside Nurseries, Darien, Conn. You've seen his eye-filling displays in one of the larger exhibits at the International Flower Show for years.

I was lucky enough to have a ringside seat a few days ago when Mr. Bulpitt shared some of his secrets with a roomful of florists and nurserymen.

You may never have the awesome responsibility of filling a few thousand square feet of an exhibit hall with shrubs and flowers in top condition. Or lose your shirt.

'A LITTLE' DOES A LOT But if you have a single potted geranium you may be able to use one of Mr. Bulpitt's discoveries. During the summer, he said, geraniums like to grow in a rather stiff, heavy soil. Inside in winter, though, they grow better in light, quick-drying soil.

To feed plants, add "a little" liquid fertilizer every time you water. You'll have to ask Stan how much is "a little". Probably not too much. That's where the green thumbism comes in.

Plants as well as animals can use the B vitamins. To keep from chilling the roots of lilies, irrigate with 100-degree water.

Stan paints his benches white to increase the reflection of whatever light is available in late winter.

When you move peonies do it early before they form their fibrous roots—right after flowering. Expose the buds or "eyes" and barely cover with cow manure.



This is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith.—(John 5:4).

Whenever we face something of value to be learned, some good to be gained, we should depend on God for our supply. Let His rich ideas and productivity work through us. If there is a healing need, learn to rest and relax in the life of God, for we can find perfect health through him. By dwelling on the good, that good is brought forth into expression.

County College Students Schedule Pop Concert

The Student Pop Concert Committee of Middlesex County College, Edison has scheduled the popular Dennis Yost and The Classics IV to present a concert at the college Saturday evening, February 28.

The popularity of Dennis Yost and The Classics IV is reflected by the best selling sounds of "Spooky", "Stormy", "Traces", "Everyday With You Girl", and their most recent hit single, "Change of Heart". The Classics IV have a very now sound that retains the dignity of the past and points to the future. In the words of lead vocalist, Dennis Yost, "We are not making music to point out issues - we don't do protest songs. We like to think we've helped to bring a softer, prettier sound to songs. That's the sound that most people associate with the Classics IV."

Anyone who has heard the group's three best selling Imperial Record albums, seen them in person, or seen them on one of the major network television shows is aware of their tremendous versatility.

Dennis Yost formed the group three and one half years ago after graduating from high school in Jacksonville, Florida. The group was originally a quartet with Dennis singing from his position behind the drums. During these days, Dennis learned to employ his voice to do imitations of other vocalists in all fields - pop, rhythm and blues, and country and western.

Tickets for the pop concert may be obtained from the college cashier in Raritan Hall, the college Bookstore, or the Stan Morris Melody Shop, Perth Amboy. Tickets are priced at \$4.00 for general admission and \$3.50 for County College students. The event will be held in the College Gymnasium on February 28. The Ebony Stone, a local pop group, will also perform.

Cindy Krysiak, a senior Laboratory Technology student of (525 Garfield Street) Linden, is Committee Chairman; William Witkowski, a freshman Engineering Science student of (1462 Joseph Street) No. Brunswick, is Vice-Chairman; and Lynn Stershick, a Laboratory Technology senior student of (613 Dunellen Avenue) Dunellen is Secretary.

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By virtue of an Order of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, made on the 26th day of January, 1970 in a civil action wherein Lillian F. Lund is the plaintiff and you are the defendant, you are hereby required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff on or before the 27th day of March, 1970 by serving an answer on Gordon J. Colum, Esquire, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 285 Smith 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 judgement of divorce between the said plaintiff and you. Peter M. Siegel, Administrator Middlesex County Legal Services Attorney for Plaintiff

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Fever

If you're running a slight fever, get sufficient rest and nourishment and drink plenty of liquids. A diet rich in protein and vitamins is generally advisable to prevent further weakening of the body. Aspirin is considered an effective remedy in lowering the body temperature. If the fever persists, consult your physician.

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The new hybrid tomato "Ramapo," developed by B. L. Pollack at Rutgers University, appears to have established itself in the hearts of home gardeners in one short year.

The hybrid was released last spring and more than 8,000 packets of seed were sold through the Vegetable Growers' Association of New Jersey.

The response was so overwhelming that the limited supply of seed was sold out in a few weeks. Packets of Ramapo went out to all 50 states, Canada, Mexico, South America and areas of the Caribbean. Gardeners who grew Ramapo and many of their friends who saw it growing are writing Dr. Pollack with their comments and requests for seed.

Letters arriving at the rate of 20 a day are high in their praises for this new hybrid. Apparently it is very widely adapted, growing under a range of environmental conditions and soil types.

Most people like it for its large fruit size and high quality; others for its extra plant vigor and crack resistance.

Still others like it for its ability to grow in soil that was badly infested with Fusarium and Verticillium wilt diseases. It looks as if this tomato hybrid will become just as famous as the old Rutgers variety, also a product of the Rutgers College of Agriculture, in 1934.

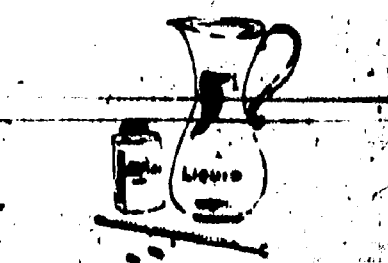
Anyone who wishes to try Ramapo can get a packet of seed by sending \$1 and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Vegetable Growers' Association of New Jersey, Box 231, New Brunswick 08903. Orders will be filled as long as the supply lasts.

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Skiing

Weekend skiers should set up a program of daily exercises that start before, and continue during, the skiing season. The majority of skiers lead a sedentary life during the week and then dash out to participate in one of the most strenuous of physical sports. Running, hiking, and swimming are all excellent conditioners.



Mile Square Talk

Ev and Dick Sullivan manage to keep themselves busy during their retirement. Ev is the treasurer of the Manchester Seniors and Dick was just made a member of the Toms River Old Guard.

Apparently Dick's outfit bowls and sings and Ev's organization raises money for worthwhile causes. The Seniors gave \$200 to the Mrs. Dorothy Bianco Kidney Machine Fund in Manchester and \$200 to the Paul Kimball Hospital in Lakewood.

Some of the activities slated for Ev and Dick, in the near future, include a Caribbean cruise, a Radio City and Latin Casino show and various social gatherings around Toms River way.

A few weeks ago this column carried a picture of a basketball team and we promised to run the identities of the members the following week. So we goofed, we didn't do it. Charlie Rea does it for us.

According to Charlie it was a picture of St. Mary's basketball team and he says, "if you do not already know, the players are; from left to right, seated, John Everitt, Bud Fleming, Father Faber, Jack Scully, Charles Bloodgood. Standing, Dave Kelly, Ed Nicorvo, Jim Harrigan, Frank Brennan, Ed McKeon and yours truly."

And speaking of Dave Kelly, he's out of the hospital and back home. According to Geneva, "Dee is coming along just fine and is anxious to get back to work."

Although we wouldn't spread any political rumors in this column last week, we feel quite free to pass the following along to you; Lonnie Ayres may be a candidate for the office of mayor in Perth Amboy. The usual "well informed source" of our information is a very astute political figure of Perth Amboy.

The above rumor is a good one. It's one you can tell those "big mouthed" friends of yours that we cautioned you about last week.

If ever you have trouble getting cold water out of the tap, see Bill Weissman, he's an expert.

Congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. David Harrison of Kingston Upon Hull, England, who are the parents of a son born on February 4.

Mrs. Harrison is the former Linda Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, 110 Liberty Street.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Jack Keating from all his friends of the Morgan AA and neighbors!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Mrs. Anna Broedel of 327 Oak St., South Amboy, who is a patient at the South Amboy Memorial Hospital.

SERVICE SLANTS

Specialist Five Ferdinand Vecchione, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vecchione, 3 Parkview Blvd., Parlin, received the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam. Spec. 5 Vecchione earned the award for meritorious service as a maintenance specialist in Battery C, 2d Battalion of the division's 33d Artillery near Lai Khe.

The 24-year-old soldier received a B.A. degree in 1968 from Morehead (Ky.) State University. His wife, Hillary, lives at 11 Parkview Place, Elmont, N.Y. The award was presented December 10.

Marine Private First Class Gregory Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Lang of 1 Van Delft Drive, South Amboy, is serving with the Second Tank Battalion, Second Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Marine Lance Corporal Mark A. Kusic, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kusic of 249 Second St., South Amboy, is serving at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

AOH AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet on Tuesday, February 17, 1970 at 8 p.m. in the Protection Firehouse.

Birthdays



Anniversaries

A happy 85th birthday to M. Howard Leary of 217 Henry St., South Amboy, who is celebrating his "day" today with Abraham Lincoln. Happy Birthday and many, many, more!

Also celebrating his birthday along with Mr. Lincoln is Tom Chiulli of Liberty St., Morgan. Happy, happy Birthday!

Birthday wishes go out to Mrs. Isabelle Gereghy of Feary Place, Morgan, who will be celebrating her birthday tomorrow, the 13th. Happy Birthday, Belle!

Celebrating her birthday on Valentine's Day, the 14th, will be Miss Denise Kudelka of 281 Fourth St. Miss Denise will be 9 years old. Happy Birthday!

Birthday wishes are extended to Ronald Croddick of Parker Ave., South Amboy. Ronny will celebrate his 16th birthday on Friday, February 13. Happy Birthday from Don's Rec!

Thomas Pearson of 4 Weber Terr., South Amboy, celebrated his 16th birthday on February 7, at a dinner party given to him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearson.

SPAGHETTI DINNER TO BENEFIT DIMES DRIVE

A spaghetti and clam sauce dinner and dance will be held at the South Amboy Boat Club on Friday, March 27, 1970 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

Tickets are \$3 per person and may be obtained from Al Sorrentino, Joe Juliano, Jack Wisneski, and Mike Stanjewski.

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Police News

William C. Brown of 56 Main St., Keyport, pleaded guilty to a charge that he "did maliciously break a plate glass window in the entrance door of the South Amboy Skating Arena," and was fined \$40 and costs by Judge Everitt.

Joseph C. Dorio, the manager of the arena, signed the complaint against Brown.

William E. Mitchell of 29 Elm St., Elizabeth, pleaded guilty to a charge that he trespassed on the property of Dominic Stilo of Route #35, and was fined \$5 and costs.

Stilo filed the complaint against Mitchell.

Brian Conochan of 12 Harrison Place, Parlin, pleaded guilty to having alcoholic beverages in his possession and was fined \$25 and costs.

Patrolman Anthony Warn was the arresting officer.

Susan Posipanko of 53 Parkview Terrace, Newark, and Frank E. Cozzi of 70 Warwick Road, Hillside, each pleaded guilty to a charge of trespassing on private property and were each fined \$5 and costs.

George Brembor of Highway 35 signed both complaints.

Kenneth DeLucia of 417 Highland St. pleaded guilty to having alcoholic beverages in his possession and was fined \$25 and costs.

Patrolman Anthony Warn made the arrest.

DeLucia was also found guilty of leaving the scene of an accident and was fined \$25 and costs. Judge Everitt revoked DeLucia's Driver's license for a period of 30 days.

Patrolman Edward Cieslarczyk issued this summons to DeLucia.

Matthew Gonzalez of Pupek Road pleaded guilty to having alcoholic beverages in his possession and was fined \$25 and costs.

Patrolman Warn was the arresting officer.

Fred Bember of 17 Thompson Place, Parlin, pleaded guilty to not having a motor vehicle registration in his possession and was fined \$5 and costs. He also pleaded guilty to disregarding a signal light and was fined another \$10 and costs.

Patrolman John McCabe signed both summons against Bember.

Milan Poznick of 314 Main St., pleaded guilty to driving while impaired and paid a fine of \$50 and costs. His driver's license was also revoked for the mandatory period of six months.

He also pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving which resulted in an accident and was fined another \$15 and costs.

Patrolmen Cieslarczyk and O'Leary signed the complaints against Poznick.

Manuel Rodriguez of 708 Meacham Avenue, Linden, pleaded guilty to a charge of having an overloaded truck on a bridge and was fined \$15 and costs.

Patrolman Cieslarczyk issued the summons to Rodriguez.

PILGRIMAGE CLUB PLANS FIVE TRIPS TO SHRINES

The Pilgrimage Club of Sacred Heart Parish will sponsor five pilgrimages during the year to several shrines in Canada and the United States.

Vincent J. Nebus, 236 Felrus Street, chairman, announced the first pilgrimage will be held May 29-31 to the Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette at Enfield, N.H.

A five-day trip to Saint Joseph's Oratory, Montreal; Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, and Our Lady of the Cape, Three Rivers, Quebec, will be held June 28-July 2.

There will be a trip to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs at Auriesville, N.Y., August 2 and a trip to Niagara Falls and the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima at Youngstown, N.Y., September 6 and 7.

The final trip of the year will be held September 13 to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Dolestown, Pa.

Information is available from and reservations may be made Mr. Nebus at 721-0226.

A small deposit will hold your reservation.

February is
Heart Month!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Mother's Club of Troop #20 will sponsor its annual Tricky Tray at Christ Church, South Amboy, on February 27, 1970, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$1. Tickets may be obtained by calling 727-0840, or 721-7639.

The public is invited.

The Mechanicsville Hose Co. will hold a testimonial dinner in honor of Fire Chief Joseph Halmi at the Jernee Mill Inn on February 21, 1970.

The committee chairman is Arthur Burke. Serving on the committee are Russell Stillwagon, Ed Erickson, Jack Hospidor, and R. Newcomb.

Tickets for the affair may be obtained from committee members.

A Fashion Show and Luncheon at Diamond Jim's will be sponsored by Court Santa Maria #382, Catholic Daughters of America, South Amboy on February 28 at 12:30 p.m. The public is invited. Fashions will be shown by Graces Fashions, Route 36, Keansburg, N.J. Mrs. Dorothy Wisneski is chairman of the affair.

A spaghetti and clam sauce dinner and dance will be held at the South Amboy Boat Club on Friday, March 27, 1970 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

Tickets are \$3 per person and may be obtained from Al Sorrentino, Joe Juliano, Jack Wisneski, and Mike Stanjewski.

SKATING PARTY TO BENEFIT HEART FUND

Chairman of the 1970 Heart Fund, Fred Henry, has announced that a skating party will be held at the South Amboy Arena on Wednesday, February 18, 1970 at 2 p.m. for the benefit of the Heart Fund. The session is open to all students.

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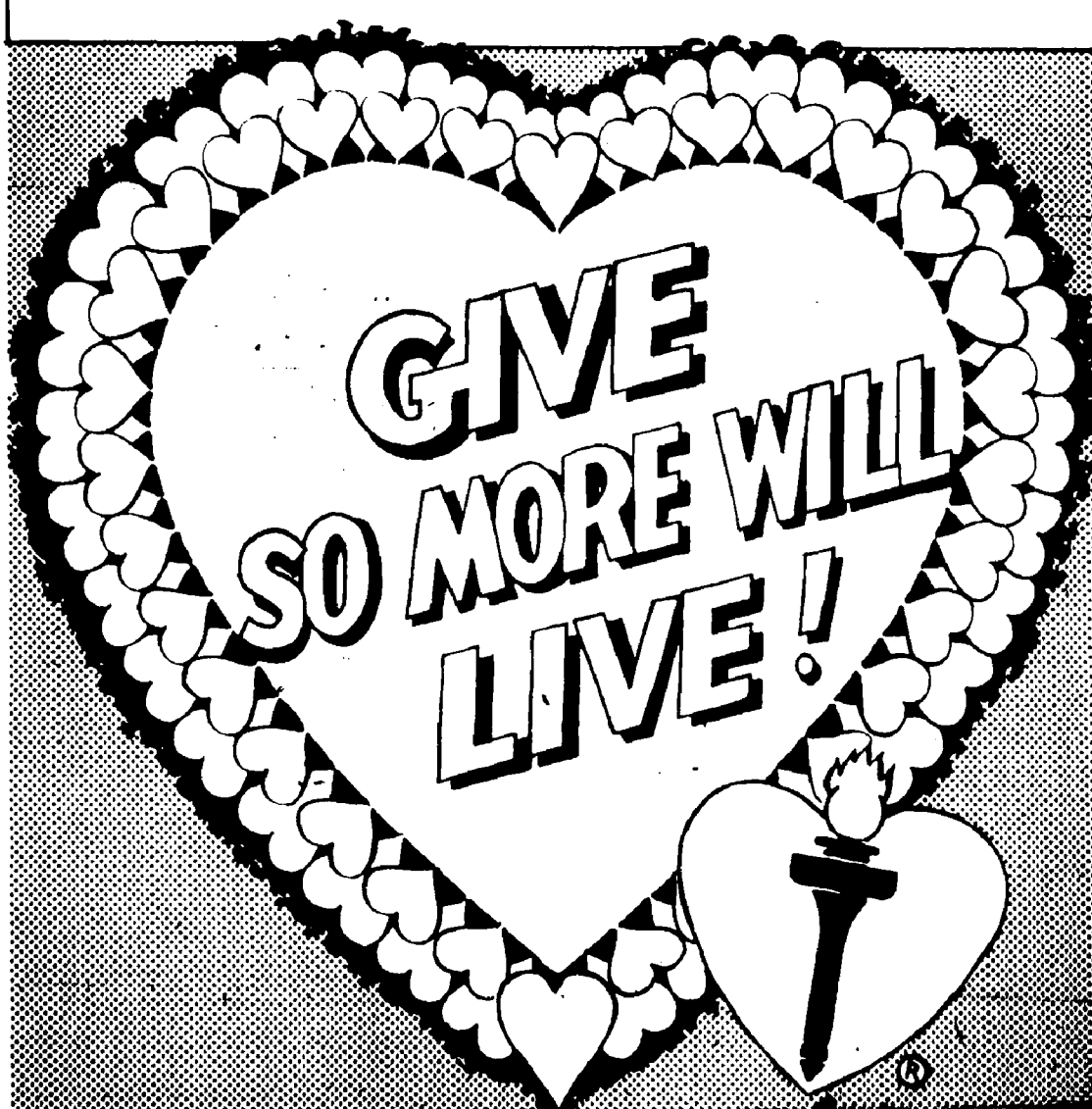
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HEART FUND VALENTINE



STRIKES 'N SPARES

MIDDLESEX COUNTY FIREMEN'S
Standings as of 1/25/70

Summit	36	21
Enterprise	35	21
Raritan	34	23
President Park	34	23
Eagle	33	24
Protection	32	25
Lincoln	31	26
Independence	30	27
Progressive	28	28
L.H. Fire	27	30
Washington	26	31
L.H. Exempts	23	33
Madison Park	22	34
S.A. First Aid	7	50

SOUTH AMBOY WOMEN
Standings as of 2/5/70

Eddie's	36	24
Julian's	34	26
Dibb's	34	26
Norma's	32	27
Wonder Bar	30	30
Pete's	13	47

HONOR ROLL

S. Crosby 190, 177, (521); M. Miller 202, (500); E. Juraki 184, 167; P. Osmanski 213; H. Poulson 208; R. White 173; A. DeMauro 169; B. Howley 168; M. Bissett 167.

RESULTS

Three Game Winners: Eddie's over Dibb's; Julian's over Norma's; Wonder Bar over Pete's.

MONDAY NIGHT MIXED

Standings as of 2/2/70

So. Amboy Trust Co.	36	28
Hy Grade Beverage	33	30
Miller & Kurtz Ins.	33	30
Marie's Deli	30	32
Sun Valley Furniture	29	34
Mason-Wilson		

HONOR ROLL

F. Kennett 203; J. Bainbridge 173; R. Wickberg 165.

RESULTS

Two Game Winners: Marie's Deli; So. Amboy Trust Co. Mason-Wilson.

SOUTH AMBOY BUSINESSMEN'S

Standings as of 2/4/70

Club Bene	41	21
Superb	39	24
Gay 90's	37	26
Connie's	37	26
Sig Shor	36	27
Oppenheim's	36	28
Zebro	34	29
Anabel's	31	31
Frank's	31	32
Wonder Bar	30	33
Top Amusement	29	33
Roddy's	26	38
Honey Bee	24	38
Fittles	10	53

HONOR ROLL

600 sets: B. Chrzan 268, (623); E. Kovalsky 202, 206, (607); A. Gomolka 200, 209; R. Sborosky 203, 204; J. Rzekpa 243; L. Sieron 235; E. Nebus 232, L. Bulckerood 224; J. Marcinczyk 215; R. Szaro 214; S. Malkiewicz 213; R. McGowan, E. Kennedy 212; P. Kurtz, G. Kardos 210; P. Ust 205; G. Smith 201; S. Sumski, B. Mackiel 200.

RESULTS

Three Game Winners: Club Bene over Fittles; Superb over Connies.

SOUTH AMBOY K OF C 426

Standings as of 2/5/70

J. J. Harrigan	8	4
Gomolka Auto Body	8	4
Carney's Aluminum	8	4
Green's Men Shop	6	6
S. A. Trust Co.	6	6
Kurzawa Funeral Home	5	7
Bulman's Shell	5	7
Bay City Liquors	5	7
American Window	5	7
Wonder Bar	4	8

HONOR ROLL

600 sets: Gene Smith 219, 222, (610); Bob Kennedy 200, 212, (600); Bob McGowan 223, 226; F. Zebro 235; E. Kovalsky 225; S. Zalenaki 220; J. Rzekpa 219; J. Guiro, S. Rodolino 214; R. Szaro 212; L. Volosin, J. Novak, A. Tanchak 211; D. Brower 210; S. Sumski 208; R. Scupp 207; R. Thomsen, J. Massing 206; A. Brander 203; G. Kardos 201; J. Ragula, R. Chrzan 200.

RESULTS

Three Game Winners: Club Bene over Top; Superb over Gay 90's; Oppenheim's over Frank's; Sig Shor over Fittles.

Two Game Winners:

Anabel's over Zebro's; Roddy's over Connies; Wonder Bar over Honeybee

MIDDLESEX COUNTY FIREMEN'S

Standings as of 2/5/70

Enterprise	37	22
Summit	37	23
Raritan	36	24
Protection	36	25
President Park	36	26
Eagle	33	27
Lincoln	33	27
Independence	31	28
Laurence Harbor Fire	30	30
Washington	28	31
Progressive	28	32
Madison Park	24	36
Laurence Harbor Exempts	23	36
S. A. First Aid	8	52

HONOR ROLL

600 sets: J. Guiro 213, 205, (612); D. Doyle 204, 204; R. Bieber 245; A. Losapio 234; J. Howley 231; J. Dudash 224; R. Petersen 223; B. Buakey 222; C. Seich 216; S. Mocdzen 212; F. Petner, J. Spina 211; H. Blakeney, G. Zehr-er 207; J. Dolan 205; J. DeMauro, R. Thomsen 204; T. Blanchard, C. Williams, E. Satsky 202; R. Anderson 201; F. Razzano, B. Fig 200.

RESULTS

Three Game Winners: Protection over Eagle; L.H. Fire over Progressive; Washington over L. H. Exempts.

Two Game Winners: Enterprise over Summit; Raritan over President Park; Lincoln over Independence; Madison Park over S.A. First Aid.

'SUPPORT AMERICA' GROUP FORMED

A group of patriotic citizens from the South Amboy/Sayreville area have formed a group called, "Support America."

Mrs. Roberta Bossong was named chairlady; Nick Pecoraro, a Vietnam War Veteran, co-chairman; and Mrs. Catherine Glynn, publicity chairman.

The group will have a motorcade to Trenton on April 19.

The next meeting will be held on February 16 at 8:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall 4699, Dolan St., Sayreville.

All interested citizens are invited to attend. Organizations are also requested to send a delegate to the meeting.

Industrial Noises Topics at Rutgers

An industrial noise conference at Rutgers University Feb. 24 will evaluate the current status of in-plant noises.

Health authorities, management and union representatives will be among those who will have their say during a meeting beginning at 9 a.m. in Blake Hall, College of Agriculture and Environmental Science.

Jointly sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service at the college and the Occupational Health Program of the New Jersey Department of Health, the conference is a further effort to improve the environment.

Speakers will include Dr. Floyd Vanatta, director of technical matters for occupational safety, Bureau of Labor Standards, U.S. Department of Labor, and Dr. Joseph Sattiloff, professor of otology, Jefferson Medical College.

Also Frank W. Hendrickson, Esso Research and Engineering, Florham Park; Frank Wallick, managing editor, "U. A. W. Washington Report," Washington, D.C.; Ray Donley, Hearing Conservation, Inc., Upper Montclair.

Also, Preston C. Shimer and E. Lynn Schall, both of the Occupational Health Program, N.J. Department of Health, and Alfred J. Napier, N.J. Department of Labor and Industry.

The business manager at the college is accepting registrations at \$6 each. Further information is available from the conference coordinator, Joseph J. Soporowski Jr., extension specialist in environmental sciences at the college.

RECREATION NEWS

There will be Little League and Babe Ruth League registration this coming Saturday, February 14, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Hoffman High School Gym.

All boys ages 9 thru 12 who did not play last year must register at that time for the Little League.

All boys ages 13 thru 15 who graduated the Little League and those who did not play are also eligible to register for the Babe Ruth League.

If you don't register there is no possible way that you can be picked for any of the teams.

Registration will also be held on Saturday, February 21.

BUS TRIP PLANNED TO BLACKFRIARS

A bus trip to Blackfriars Guild, New York, will be held on Saturday, March 21st to witness a matinee performance of "Five Star Saint," a biographical play in three acts about Saint Alphonsus of Ligouri, Founder of the Redemptorist Fathers. After the play the group will attend a dinner at Patricia Murphy's Candlelight Restaurant in Yonkers, New York.

The bus will leave 12:30 p.m. from the Sacred Heart parking lot.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Val Baranowski, Tel. 721-0397 or Mrs. Joseph Wojciechowski, Tel. 721-4764.



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LARGEMOUTH'S LONG SEASON

Ray and I bunked in at the Narrows Inn that night after saying a prayer that the weather would hold mild for at least another day. We had been lured to Greers Ferry Lake in the Ozarks with tales of hot largemouth bass fishing right into the winter. Our hopes were fortified when our host at the inn guessed that "this time of year, more bass action around here than fishermen. You all lucky you came."

Greers Ferry Lake is one of many man-made impoundments that have opened up thousands of acres of new fishing waters across Arkansas. When it was first flooded in 1962, the state conservation department planted 6 tons of adult largemouths. Today Greers Ferry Lake is considered one of the top largemouth hot-spots in the country.

Early next morning, we pulled away from the boat dock in darkness as the mist on the lake gathered its shrouds to depart ahead of the sun that climbed the faces of the eastern ridges and peaks. At the boat handler's suggestion we crossed to the more irregular far shore which held lots of hideouts for old mossback.

Ray and I carried four outfits — two baitcasting and two spinning. Using 15-pound test Royal Bonnyl monofilament, we rigged black maribou lead-head jigs with pork rind to Ambassadeur 5000C baitcasting reels and 5-foot, 8-inch Conolon one piece rods. Our spinning outfits were the new Mitchell 510 reels with swept-back stems and matching light-action 6 1/2-foot rods. To 8-pound test mono we rigged plastic sinking worms.

Ray positioned us just off a rocky point and we made our casts to the drop-off. When my jig bumped bottom, I let it sit for a good 10 seconds before plucking it with the rod tip. We covered the water between boat and point, varying the jigging action—bringing them up slowly, then quickly bouncing them on the bottom, then putting them down short of the bottom.

"Nobody home here," Ray said, stepping down on the electric motor's pedal and gliding us around the point and into what looked like a fairly deep cove, where the water level was well up on the trunks of a cluster of submerged trees.

"If I were a bass, this is where I'd be living," Ray said.

"And right about now, one of those fat little pink worms would look mighty tasty to you," I answered.

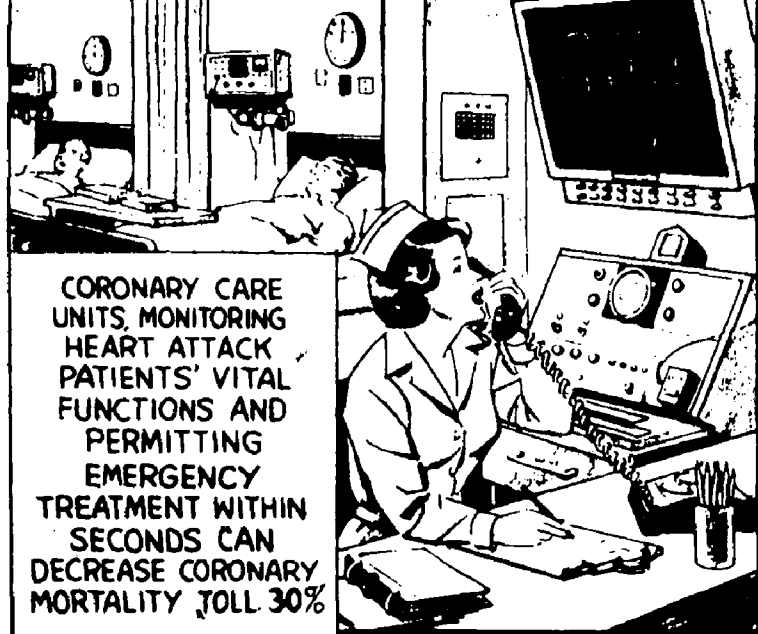
Our worms went sailing through the air on sharp new number 4 hooks. They would sink slowly and give us plenty of time to get in another cast with the jigging outfits. I opened the ball on the 510 and propped the rod against the gunwale. Just as I put the jig back in close to the submerged trees and was tipping it on the bottom, line began to spiral off the propped spinning outfit.

Before I could change outfits, I got a good strong tug at the end of the jigging line. Two strikes at once, but the rigs were different and there was no need to panic. Bigmouths take a small jig quickly, so without waiting I socked it to him. Ray took the rod from me, and I picked up the spinning outfit which had been stripped of about 8 feet of line.

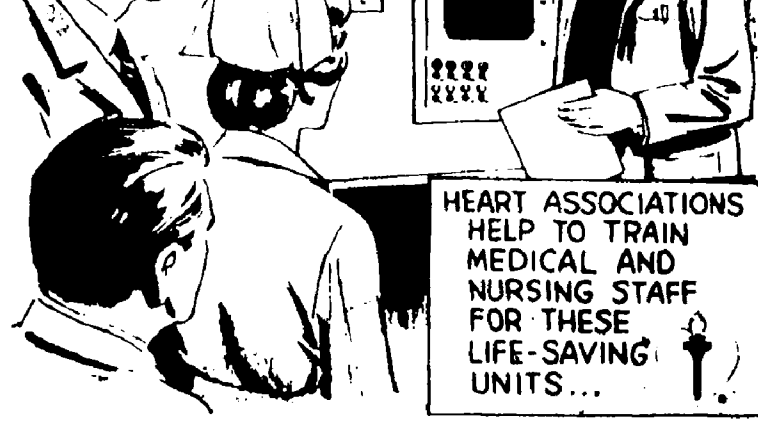
Less than 10 seconds had elapsed since the first hit—by now this fellow would have taken all of the worm and gotten to the hook. I snapped the ball closed and hit him good. Both fish splashed to the surface and made for the cluster of trees, but we were able to steer them off. In minutes we played these gaping, greenish black fish to the boat and, in turn, got the landing net under them.

We stayed on the lake through the morning and strung a dozen three and four-pounders before the sun went behind the clouds and a cold wind chased us back to the dock.

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