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Mayor and Council Censures School Board

"Put the blame where it belongs." These words of Councilman James Inman, at last Tuesday's council meeting, seemed to express the sentiments of the mayor and the other council members when they were asked about the snafu school situation in South Amboy.

"The Board of Education is taking pot-shots at this problem and not doing anything concrete about it," the councilman said, adding, "The mayor and council are trying to do something about this situation, so put the blame where it belongs."

The councilman also alleged that "someone said they (the board) weren't going to put money in the budget for the maintenance of the high school building." Inman's reaction to this allegation was, "I'm stunned."

All this was brought about when Charles Walters, a resident of Pupek Road in the Amshore development, asked the council, "How can we prevent temporary classrooms in our school system? People in my area don't want them."

Council President Fred Henry and Mayor Joseph Rush advised Walters to attend the meetings of the Board of Education and put his questions to them. The mayor, elaborating on this advice, said, "There is no meeting of the minds as to the location of a new school, or regionalization. Split sessions are still going on and we had hoped that modular units would help out temporarily."

The mayor continued, "The board came up with a plan to make eight rooms out of the old auditorium and revamp the complete building, if conditions warranted it. We of the Board of Estimate understood that this would be done in lieu of the usage of modular units."

Walters interjected, "We don't want something acceptable for a period of 5 years. We want a permanent solution. When will we have a meeting of the minds? Will we have to have a hundred people here to force a meeting of minds? We cannot bring industry to South Amboy if we don't have schools. We must have a school. How can you ask to fill the landfill with industry if you haven't a school?"

Rush answered with, "I want a school right here on the site of this city hall. You people should let your feelings be known at the meetings of the Board of Education. This proposed renovation of Hoffman High is not a five-year temporary plan."

Walters then asked why a public hearing wasn't held

for approval of the modular units. He stated that "no one ever knows about any meetings you people have."

Rush explained that all ordinances, such as the one approving the usage of the modular units, had to, by law, be made public. "Public money cannot be spent without advertising," explained the mayor.

Inman noted that he had asked the city clerk to

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RUSH RAPS FREEHOLDERS

"I have animosity against Freeholder George Otlowick and Freeholder John Fay." So stated Mayor P. Joseph Rush at last Tuesday's council meeting.

The mayor's remarks were sparked by a discussion concerning the news that the Borough of Sayreville may have the recently controversial mini-steel mill as a ratable.

Rush noted that the mill and a pre-cast concrete plant, which had previously been rejected by the council and subsequently went to South Brunswick, represented a "total ratable of \$170,000. The mayor said that he had no animosity towards Sayreville or South Brunswick, but he did resent the attitude taken by the freeholders when these corporations tried to settle in South Amboy."

"All hell broke out when they (the industries) were proposed for South Amboy," said the Mayor. The mayor was referring to the statements the freeholders made about the possible pollution that could be caused by these plants.

The mayor promised to double his efforts to get ratables for the city, "even though we are discriminated against by the freeholders."

Taking note of the possibility of the mini-steel mill locating in Sayreville, Councilman William O'Leary proposed that the police chiefs of Sayreville and South Amboy work out a suitable traffic pattern for the trucks that will be used in the mill's operation.

The councilman suggested that the trucks use Washington Road to Ernston Road and then take Borden Avenue to Hi-Way 35. This plan, according to O'Leary, would eliminate the necessity of the trucks using the bridges over the railroad and would keep this traffic out of South Amboy.

Manville Kurtz, a resident of Parker Ave., asked the council the status of the present snow ordinance and criticized the recent snow-plowing job done on Broadway.

Council President Fred Henry agreed that the snow ordinance left "a lot to be desired" and that it should be revamped. The mayor asked that the snow be removed from sidewalks in front of private homes and business places.

RUSH WILL NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION



PETER J. RUSH

"I will not seek re-election in 1970." With these words, Mayor P. Joseph Rush announced his intention not to be a candidate for the office of mayor in 1970.

Stating that his health was the prime reason for removing himself from the forthcoming mayoralty race, Rush emphasized, "This is my decision and my decision alone. I want the people of South Amboy to know about this in advance."

Council President Fred Henry said that he was shocked at your announcement. Mr. Mayor, and I certainly hope that you will reconsider your decision. The councilman added that he and the rest of the council had always found Rush to be "most agreeable and cooperative, when it came to doing what was best for the city. You have always put politics aside and didn't consider what was best for the party first."

Rush reiterated his statement to withdraw from the future election but emphatically asserted that he

would remain "a true mayor of South Amboy until the end of my term (Dec. 31, 1970) and would continue to work for the betterment of the city."

Councilman William O'Leary also expressed his regrets and added, "Joe you will never be a so-called 'lame-duck' office holder. Knowing you, I know that you will always be doing your job."

Rush, who had been the councilman of the Fourth Ward, was elected to the office of mayor in the election of 1968, defeating his opponent, Richard Schultz, by a plurality of 332 votes. The mayor's post, along with those of three councilmen and two councilmen-at-large, will be voted on in the general election of November 1970.

The charter revision of South Amboy, which was approved by the voters in 1969, will take effect in 1971. All candidates must be on the Primary slate in April, with the mayor and two councilmen-at-large running for a term of four years. The three councilmen will serve for two years and be up for re-election in November 1972 at which time they will be elected for four year terms. This schedule will provide for three posts to be filled every two years.

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\$1 Million Plus Building Activity In City

According to South Amboy Building Inspector James F. Coan, South Amboy, had over one million dollars worth of building activity in the year 1969.

The building inspector's report, which was called "one of the finest we have ever received" by Mayor Rush, noted that there were 110 building permits issued for a total of \$1,300,703 in building construction. This figure represents the owner's reported estimates of their cost which includes new construction of both private and commercial enterprises, additions, remodeling, alterations, repairs of homes, businesses and factories; also, new signs, garages, swim pools and fire damage repair.

In his letter to the mayor and council, Coan stated that the total fees collected and turned over to the City Collector amounted to \$2,216 plus \$28 for Certificate of Occupancy permits and \$30 for Demolition Permits, or a grand total of \$2,274.

Certificates of Occupancy numbered 16 and included 10 for new or remodeled residences; 5 businesses and 1 light manufacturing. In other business, the council ordered City Attorney John Mullane to prepare specifications to advertise the sale of the hook and ladder fire engine that was displaced by the new snorkle truck, recently purchased by the city.

The council was asked to approve the roadways in sections 3 and 4, of Amshore Gardens. This request was referred to the

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SCHOOL BOARD ADOPTS TENTATIVE BUDGET

A public hearing of the tentative 1970-71 school budget totaling \$949,239, adopted last week by the Board of Education, will be held at 8 p.m. on February 10 at City Hall.

This total is an increase of \$141,495 over the current budget of \$807,744. It calls for \$799,090 to be raised by local taxes, an increase of \$132,642 over the present \$666,448 tax figure.

A broad figure of \$585,420 includes teachers' salaries and related expenses, but no breakdown of amounts was available in this area. The board has just recently started negotiating with the South Amboy Education Association, as the current teachers' contract was only ratified last month.

Administration salaries and services have risen to \$43,000 from the current \$37,275. Other major accounts showing increases are fixed charges by \$7,000 to \$102,048; operation by \$2,700 to \$49,100; maintenance by \$3,000 to \$33,000; health services by \$950 to \$16,250; and student activities by \$3,500 to \$16,000. Contracted transportation services are expected to remain the same at \$35,000.

Expected state aid will be \$150,149, compared to the current \$141,296.

The board's regular monthly meeting will be January 28 at 8 p.m. in the board room, John St.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE SET FOR JAN. 25

As a highlight to the Week of Prayer For Christian Unity, an ecumenical service will be held at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Augusta and Stevens, 3 p.m., January 25.

Churches participating include St. Mary's, Sacred Heart, Christ Church Episcopal, Presbyterian, Salvation Army, South Amboy Methodist and First Baptist.

The Rev. Mr. Wilber Newton, pastor at the Presbyterian Church of South Amboy, will be guest preacher during the service.

The public is urged to register their desire for unity among differing liturgical backgrounds by attending the worship service.

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SIGNS PROCLAMATION - Mayor P. Joseph Rush signs a proclamation designating the month of January as "March of Dimes Month." Councilman Al Sorrentino, who is chairman

of the South Amboy Dimes Drive, looks on. The councilman urged all the citizens to get their contributions in.

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Letters To The Editor

Editor:

I have been attending the Yearly Reorganization Council Meetings for many years, and I have yet to hear our Councilmen give any thanks for a good job done to our local First Aid Squad who has about 45 dedicated men whom give an unmeasurable amount of their time to our local citizens, but at each yearly meeting the local Firemen and local Police (who get paid for their duties), get a big praise and a fine job by all the councilmen.

I would like to remind the councilmen that our First Aid Men gave to the people of South Amboy and the surrounding area, a call for their assistance a total of 1,461 times in 1969 and note that the local firemen was called out only 145 times in 1969. Please be advised that I am not saying anything against our local Firemen, because I feel they are a most dedicated group of talented men and we the people of South Amboy could never get by without them.

But it seems to me that our local councilmen if they were good Politicians and are usually looking for votes come election time, that they would not each and every year forget such a wonderful group of men as our First Aid Boys from South Amboy.

I am,
/s/ John L. Greenwald
No. Broadway
South Amboy, N.J.

SCHOOL BOARD CENSURED

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compile a list of all city meetings so that they could be publicized. He also told Walters that he, Inman, had opposed the usage of modular units and wanted a school built on the site of the city hall. He said that only six people attended the public hearing for the proposed units and that he was let to believe that the State had approved the usage of these units and that they could have been in use by Dec. 18, 1969.

Inman claimed that he was misled by the board and that he was stunned by their inaction.

Modular classrooms were first introduced to the city by representatives of the Educational-Industrial Facilities of Eatontown when they met with the Board of Education on Feb. 26, 1969.

David Epstein, speaking for the company, explained that his company supplied 92% of the modular classroom business in New Jersey. He stated, at that time, that the units were subject to three reviews by the State Department of Education for educational, constructional and site requirements. He indicated that his units would meet all state requirements.

Since this proposal, the Board of Education looked elsewhere for a better offer, financially, and found that other units could not meet the required state specifications.

Councilman O'Leary attacked the Board of Education on two counts; the school budget and the board's failure to resolve the problem of split sessions. In his prepared statement the councilman said, "I was shocked by the release of the Board of Education's budget. We all realize that operational costs, salaries etc., have gone up, but certainly no 17.5%."

The councilman continues, "We met with the Board and discussed the possibility of major repairs to the High School. In this proposal was the converting of the auditorium into eight classrooms, at a cost of approximately \$200,000 or \$25,000 each, which is above the basic cost of a new classroom. They (the board) indicated that if this was accomplished they might withdraw their request for the eight modular units, but the money for the modulars is still in their budget."

"I was under the impression we were to receive a report on the condition of the main beams and supports before they would proceed with this, now I understand they have authorized their architect to proceed to draw up plans, and we have not received any report on the condition of the beams and supports," O'Leary said.

O'Leary added, "It just seems that the mayor and council and the Board cannot agree on anything, and the ones suffering because of this are the children and the parents of those children on split sessions."

The councilman concluded with, "We agreed to go with the modulars. We showed our good faith, even though it is a temporary, but a very expensive solution, at least it would relieve the split sessions, and with all of these costs falling on our people, they raise this budget by 17.5%. Administration is up 15.3%, maintenance 10% and instruction up 13.1%. With all of the plans they have I feel they should hold the line where they can until we know exactly what they are going to propose as the final solution."

CELEBRATE 65th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



On January 21st, Macy and Anna Koscielniak Gadamovitz celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. They were married in St. Stephen's R.C. Church in Perth Amboy, N.J., in 1905.

Mr. Gadamovitz was born in Vilna, Lithuania in 1878, and Mrs. Gadamovitz was born in Danzig, Germany 1883. Mr. Gadamovitz emigrated to the United States in 1904, after having served in the Russian Army for six years. He had relatives in Perth Amboy, and it was there he met Anna Koscielniak who had emigrated to this country from Danzig, at the age of 12, with her parents and family.

Mr. Gadamovitz was employed by the Central R.R. of N.J. in Elizabethport, N.J. as a boilermaker until his retirement. In order to earn a social security pension, he didn't really retire, just went right on working, for just as long as the various local industries could keep him because of his advancing retirement years, for the Jersey Central Power & Light Co., Hercules Power Co., Sincro Machine Co., Standard Cable Co., and the Richmond Radiator Co. Even after this, he worked part-time as a maintenance man for the Max Gast Liquor Store in Perth Amboy, until his wife became incapacitated after a fall and resulting broken hip, which prevented his carrying on his outside employment.

They had a grocery-butcher store in Perth Amboy when they were first married, then moved to Leonardo, N.J., where they had a small farm though Mr. Gadamovitz still worked at his job with the railroad. In 1924 they purchased their home in South Amboy where they have lived ever since.

They had eight children, one son, Edward, died at the age of 8, a son Peter and a daughter Ann Smith, also died. They have five living children, Mrs. Marion Mack, at home; a son John, who is a lieutenant on the Beach Haven, police force; and three other daughters, Mrs. Vivien Nagle of Morgan, Mrs. Clara Levinson of New York City; and Mrs. Evelyn Check of Sayreville. They have 14 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Gadamovitz has a brother Frank of Perth Amboy, and Mrs. Gadamovitz has three sisters, Mrs. Stephanie Melko of Salt Lake City, Utah; Mrs. Mary Soprowski of Perth Amboy; and Mrs. Jennie Bjornson of Woodbridge.

REJOINS LAW FIRM



ALAN J. KARCHER

Joseph I. Karcher and Rosemary Karcher Reavey have announced that Alan J. Karcher, formerly secretary to the governor of the State of New Jersey, has resumed his membership in the firm of Karcher, Reavey & Karcher, Counselors at Law, effective January 20, 1970.

Patrick D. Healy will continue as an associate in the general practice of law under the same firm.

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city engineer for further study.

The Department of Transportation of the State of New Jersey notified the mayor and council that the opening in the island on HiWay 35, near the hospital, would be closed early in the Spring, thus eliminating a hazardous condition.

As requested by Councilman James Inman, the county engineers will study the flooding conditions of Parker and Portia St.

Ordinance No. 835, which names John Lucitt as the City Prosecutor, was passed on the third and final reading. This Ordinance is printed in full elsewhere in this issue of the CITIZEN.

Councilman Al Sorrentino expressed the sentiments of the mayor and council when he congratulated Colonel David Kelly on his re-appointment as Superintendent of the New Jersey State Police.

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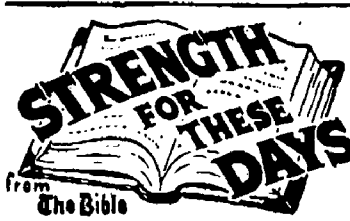


Flashbacks of 1969

FEBRUARY

William M. Kurtz was elected president of the South Amboy Board of Education.....James Brennan, president of the newly formed South Amboy Civic Association, questioned the city council regarding the school problems.....Former South Amboy mayor Thorvald E. Olsen opened a CPA office in the South Amboy Trust Company building.....Robert W. Ryan of Stevens Ave. was promoted to the rank of sergeant and received the following citations: the Combat Infantry Badge; the Army Commendation Medal; Vietnamese Service Medal and Campaign Ribbon; the Purple Heart; and the Presidential Citation.....Ex-Chief John DiPoalo of the Sayreville Fire Department issued a yearly fire report..... Mayor P. Joseph Rush questioned the eligibility of certain school board members.....The Board of School Estimate approved a new school budget of \$666,448..... The South Amboy Education Association agreed on salaries.....Thomas E. Downs was named to the Variance Board.....A snowstorm dumped much of the white stuff on the local area causing many problems.....School board members decried "conflict" charges.....Council President Fred Henry was appointed to head the 1969 Heart Fund campaign in South Amboy.....Bids were received at the council meeting for the building of the new city hall.....Fourth Ward Councilman Allie Clark informed the council that the dumping of garbage is still being done on some of the dead-end streets in town causing a threat to health....."The problem of split sessions is the problem with the No. 1 priority," said Councilmen O'Leary and Zebro in statements issued by them.....Sidney Komar, president of Charles Komar & Sons, Inc., announced the promotion of Bertram Prolow as Vice President, Vernon Tice, Vice President of Manufacturing, and Mr. Walter Schuler, Vice President in charge of sales of the parent company.....The story hours for pre-school children resumed.....The Consecration Service of the United Methodist Church of South Amboy was held at their new building with Bishop Prince A. Taylor, Jr., resident Bishop of New Jersey, presiding.....The city's problems rose with the accumulation of snow.....Helen A. Rydzewski was promoted to colonel.....Two brothers were appointed to the Board of Public Works, Edward C. Reilly of Perth Amboy was reappointed as engineer and Francis J. Reilly, board attorney.....George Smith received an award for outstanding Lion at the charter night dinner-dance..... E.J. Scharpf, president of the Amboy-Madison National Bank, announced the appointment of Mrs. Olive W. McGonigle and Harold G. Smith as directors of the bank.... A detailed explanation of modular classrooms and their costs was given at the Board of Education meeting by representatives of Educational Industrial Facilities of Eatontown.....A fire report was issued on school safety.....Hoffman High School planned to hold open house.....Mrs. Carlton Dufford was named assistant cashier at the First Bank and Trust Company, N.A., Forde; by W. Emlen Roosevelt, bank president..... Ralph F. Bovier was named president of the JCPL-NJPL Co.....Plans were underway to honor Fire Chief Chester Meinzer at a testimonial on February 8.....Edward S. Orłowski, a maintenance management analyst at Fort Monmouth, received a check for \$25 for an essay entry.....Local educators attended a combined Arts-Humanities Leadership Training Institute at Newark State College.....House's Corner of February 6 carried a picture and story of city treasurer John D. Leonard..... Trooper Edward Good joined the ranks of the New Jersey State Police.....Mr. and Mrs. Herman Springer of Morgan were honored on their 65th wedding anniversary.....Mike Durnye and Gail Wojtaszek were pictured with the trophies they won at the invitational speed skating meet held at Levittown, N.Y.....Mrs. Lawrence Holden was installed as president of the Free Public Library of Madison Township.....The Frog Hollow Swim and Tennis Club held its seventh annual dinner-dance..... Sayreville Fire Chief John T. DiPoalo was feted at a testimonial dinner at the Kozy Bar.....Mayor P. Joseph Rush signed a proclamation designating the week of February 9 as "National Beauty Salon Week".....The annual installation dinner-dance sponsored by the South Amboy First Aid was held at John's Halfway House..... Al Sorrentino and Bernie Newmark were the topics of House's Corner.....Cadet Daniel F. Cheeseman was named to the Commandant's list at the United States Air Force Academy.....Briggs Chevrolet added a "Corvette Corner".....Miss Helen Connors retired from the Board of Trustees of the South Amboy Free Public Library after 15 years of service. Philip Purcell was appointed to fill the vacancy.....The newly-formed Roosevelt Hospital Auxiliary held a membership drive..... Cub Pack #95 of Sacred Heart Church held its annual Blue & Gold Dinner.....Henry Kurtz was elected president of the Exempt Firemen's Association.....Donald W. Clayton was accepted to Georgia Institute of Technology..... Two South Amboy students were enrolled in a work-study program.....Rick Ragula, a student at Illinois Institute of Technology, was performing on the varsity basketball team.....The Sayreville Recreation Commission announced that it was accepting applications for summer employment.....The Sacred Heart CWV took first place in the Middlesex County CWV Bowling Tournament at Majestic Lanes.

TO BE CONTINUED



There is a lifting up.
(Job 22:29 A.V.)

Many of us have gone through the experience of being disappointed — when our confidence in our ability has been shaken through non-achievement of a hoped-for result or goal. Then and there we should reassert our faith in the power of God within us. We should reaffirm our belief that with God we are able to do all things. There is the divine self in us, the Christ self, that is always capable, always one with the Mind of God encouraging us to succeed.

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BIRTHS

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

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Falk, 434 Portia St., South Amboy.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, 14 Town Road, Parlin.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. John Gluchowski, 17 Ash Terrace, Parlin.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stelmach, 13 Vermeer Dr., South Amboy.

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

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William McNeff, 209 David St., South Amboy.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Compta, 42 Jensen Road, Sayreville.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Kwitkoski, 120 Pulas-ki Ave., Sayreville.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Del Duco, 22 Jensen Road, Sayreville.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Stegway, 207 Johnson's Lane, Parlin.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Bibber of 48 Elm Street, Florham Park, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to ETRSN Anthony Carrino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartolomeo Carrino of 228 Augusta Street, South Amboy.

Miss Van Bibber is a graduate of Hanover Park High School and is currently employed as a private secretary for the Columbus Mutual Life Insurance Company in Madison.

ETRSN Carrino is currently stationed at NTC, Great Lakes, Illinois, where he is attending Electronic Technician School.

SAYREVILLE SENIOR PLACES SECOND IN DEMOCRACY CONTEST

Jerry Trzeciakowski, a senior at Sayreville War Memorial High School, has placed second in the Middlesex County finals of the Voice of Democracy contest. Sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars to instill the ideals of patriotism, democracy, and freedom in today's youth, the contest takes place on a nation-wide basis. Jerry and the first and third place winners will receive cash prizes and will be honored at a dinner at which their parents will also be present. The first place winner will go on to represent the county at the state finals.

Seven Sayreville students took part in the contest at the local level, with Jerry placing first, Dorothy Hayden second, and Patricia O'Connor third. Participating students wrote essays on a choice of topics and presented them orally for judging on the basis of originality, simplicity, sincerity, and vocal presentation.

50th WEDDING MASS FOR MARCEYS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marcey of 422 George St., South Amboy, will attend a Mass on Saturday, January 24, 1970 at 1 p.m. in St. Mary's R.C. Church in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. The Rev. Michael Vona of South Amboy will be the celebrant. The Mass is being given by their children.

SOUTH AMBOY PTA NEWS

There will be no regular meeting of the South Amboy Public School Parent Teacher Association this month. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 18. Anyone who volunteered or who is interested in working on the by-laws for the association may attend a meeting on Wednesday, January 28, at the home of Mrs. Virginia Stillwagon, 16 Pupek Rd., at 7:30 p.m.

MADISON LIBRARY ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. David Watson was elected president of the Free Public Library of Madison Township in Laurence Harbor at the annual meeting held at the Library Monday evening. Other officers elected were Mrs. Laurence Holden, vice-president; Mrs. William Weeks, treasurer; Miss Judith Holden, secretary. Trustees re-elected for a three-year term were Mrs. Walter Hutchison and Mrs. Laurence Holden. Two new trustees were elected - David Watson and Miss Alexis Evango.

The Library is sponsored by the Woman's Club of Laurence Harbor.

Mrs. Holden, outgoing president, reported that 6,788 books had been circulated during 1969.

Mrs. Charlotte Shatkin, Library Director, reviewed plans and necessary changes to improve library services. 54 new books have been added to the shelves during December, and 35 old outdated books discarded. Other books and supplies have been ordered and will be put into use as soon as received.

KofC to Conduct Scrap Paper Drive

Officers and members of South Amboy Council #426, Knights of Columbus, are presently making plans to conduct a Scrap Paper Drive in South Amboy and the immediate vicinity beginning Saturday, January 31. Members of the committee have announced if the initial drive is successful, they will have a drive every four weeks in the future.

Announcement of the plans were first made at the December meeting of the council, and were finalized at the Dec. 1st meeting.

The next regular meeting of the council will be held on Thursday, February 5 following Mass and Prayers-for-Peace Services at St. Mary's Church at 7:30 p.m.

SELOVER PTO TO MEET

The Jesse Selover P.T.O. will hold its meeting on Tuesday, January 27 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

School Board candidates will be presented and the Sayreville School Budget will be announced.

Refreshments will be served.

Garden News

WINTER STORMS

The snow and ice storm over the holidays broke, cracked, and bent lots of trees and shrubbery.

In some areas plants stayed ice-covered several days but in warmer places the ice soon melted and everything that hadn't broken more or less returned to normal.

We usually get more than one storm like this during the winter, so what can you do to be ready for the next one?

The yew is one plant that suffers from ice and heavy snow damage, so you can follow the lead of some homeowners who build a sort of chickenwire basket around their yews. Or tie their branches together with stout twine.

FREE LEAFLET

What if trees and bushes get glazed over with ice again? The worst thing you can do is to whack at them with a broom or snow shovel, because everything is frozen, and you'll be sure to do some damage. Just let the ice melt and the tree or shrub will return to its normal shape.

In case of a light, fluffy snow, though, you can relieve the burden on the plant by gently bumping the limbs upward to shake the snow loose.

And be ready for the next storm with the information you'll find in "Storm-Injured Trees," a free leaflet you get from your County Agent, County Administration Building - 7th Floor, New Brunswick, N.J. 08901.

BETROTHED

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hobart Tallmadge IV, have announced the engagement of their daughter Suzanne Elizabeth, to Robert William Dey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Webster Dey of South Amboy, New Jersey.

Miss Tallmadge is a graduate of Glen Ridge High School and Geneva School of Practical Nursing, Geneva, N.Y. She is working in the Community Nursing Service as a visiting nurse.

Mr. Dey is a graduate of Perth Amboy High School, Montclair State College and Stevens Institute. He is a senior associate programmer at IBM in Poughkeepsie, New York.

A May wedding is planned.

Pack #95 Lists Advancements

The monthly Pack meeting of Pack #95 Sacred Heart Parish, South Amboy, was held on Tuesday, January 13, 1970 in the parish hall. John Sherry of Den #1 received a Bear Book.

The following scouts of Den #2 received awards: Albert Bolk, Bear Badge; Denner Bars; John Bolk, Wolf Badge; and Stephen Boretzky, Asst. Denner Bar.

Frank Bukow received a Bear Book, Paul Grant, Denner Bars, and Vincent Iuzzolino, Bear Badge. They were from Den #5.

John Wnek was inducted into the Webelos. He received a Weblo Book, Den Badge, Neckerchief and Slide.

The following Scouts of the Webelos Den received awards:

John McNamara, Aquanaut, Geologist, Engineer, Athlete; James Alberta, Aquanaut, Scholar; Jeffrey Pawlowski, Aquanaut, Naturalist, Citizen, Showman, Engineer, Athlete, Sportsman; Roger LaBlanc, Naturalist, Sportsman; Buddy Wisniewski, Citizen, For-ester, Showman, Engineer; Edward Seminario, Geologist; Eric Christianson, Traveler; Raymond Janas, Artist, Athlete; Robert Barclay, Engineer, Athlete; Danny Di Paolo, Athlete, Sportsman; Mark Picklo, Athlete; and Michael Trischitta, Athlete.

EXEMPT FIREMEN TO MEET

The South Amboy Exempt Firemen's Association, under its newly-elected president, Robert Hackett of the Progressive Fire Co., will meet on Tuesday, January 27, at 8 p.m. at the Progressive Firehouse. Progressive will be the host company.

President Hackett will outline plans for the coming year.

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The exclusive New Jersey showing of this musical classic at the Willowbrook Cinema located in the Willowbrook Mall, Rte. 46 & 23, Wayne, N.J., is expected to have a long term run of well over one year according to Spyros Lenas, head of DeVasser Theaters which operates the Cinema.

All seats for all shows, including matinees, will be reserved and advanced ticket sales will begin at the box-office on January 26.

The all-star cast, headed by Barbara Streisand as Dolly Levi, and directed by the renowned dancer Gene Kelly is resplendent in its scope, excitement, tenderness, grandeur and lavishness. The 70mm film adds tremendously to the viewers pleasure. As the story follows Dolly, the matchmaking widow who wants everyone to have someone to love, as well as herself, into the big city spectacular dance scenes and songs follow quickly one after the other. The settings are almost beyond imagination and the end result of beauty and pageantry is electrifying. Based on "The Matchmaker" by Thornton Wilder, the film spectacular runs 2 1/2 hours.

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CO-CHAIRMEN IN MOTHERS MARCH

The appointment of four Mothers March Co-Chairmen has been announced by Mrs. John Phillips, Chairman of the March of Dimes Mothers March in Madison Township.

Mrs. Leonard Hornster, of 51 Woodshore West, Cliffwood Beach, is co-chairman in the Cliffwood Beach - Laurence Harbor section of the Township. She is the mother of 2 children - Barbara Ann age 13, and Kathleen age 10 1/2. She is a member of the Elks Auxiliary; Madison Township Democratic County Committee; Cliffwood Beach Democratic Club; Roosevelt Hospital Auxiliary; Sacred Heart P.T.A. She has been an active leader in the Mothers March for the past eight years.

Mrs. William Danton, of 60 George Avenue, Old Bridge, is co-chairman in the Old Bridge section. She is the mother of three children, and has been an active Mothers March leader for the past eight years. She is Democratic County Committeewoman in District #6; is a member of the Madison Township Democratic Club; and the Willis - Miller - Brunswick Gardens P.T.A.

Mrs. George Drost, of 134 A Gordon Road, Cheesequake, is co-chairman in the Cheesequake and Browntown sections of the Township. She has been an active Mothers March leader for the past ten years. She is the mother of two children - Richard, age 18, and Sharon, age 15 yrs. She is employed as secretary for the Madison Disposal Service; is secretary of the Soroptimist Club of Twin Lights; is a member of the Cheesequake Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary; and Cedar Ridge High School P.T.A.

Mrs. John Metzger, of 26 Rittner Lane, Old Bridge, is co-chairman in the Sayre Woods South area. She has been active in the Mothers March for the past six years. She has four children, and is employed as secretary at the Madison Township Assessors Office. She is a member of the Sayre Woods-South Madison Women's Democratic Club; Central Madison Democratic Club; Rosary Society in St. Ambrose Parish; and is Democratic County Committeewoman. Mrs. Metzger is a portrait artist and has exhibited at Menlo Park and the Fall

Festival of Arts in Perth Amboy. She is currently associated with the Charles Press Gallery in Colts Neck.

Under the leadership of these chairmen, the Mothers March in Madison Township is now underway, but additional volunteers are needed in every area. Volunteers may contact Mrs. Phillips or any of the above co-chairmen.

Funds collected will be used by the March of Dimes organization to continue research to find preventatives for birth defects, as well as care for children born less than perfect who need help now.

Residents of Madison Township are urged to donate generously to the Marching Mother for the March of Dimes when she calls.

SPAGHETTI DINNER TO BENEFIT DIMES DRIVE

A spaghetti and clamsauce 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.

Wage Increases Due in 1970 to Hit Record High

The median wage increase falling due in 1970 under contracts currently in force is 17.1 cents an hour, according to a study just released by The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. The increase is the highest in the thirteen years BNA has been compiling deferred wage increase data, and represents a gain of 2.7 cents over deferred increases falling due in 1969.

Deferred increases will continue to carry weight in negotiations in the year ahead, according to BNA. In addition, provision in some contracts for cost-of-living increases—or escalator clauses—will continue to boost wage adjustments above the amounts designated as deferred wage increases.

The construction industry continues to play a leading role in deferred wage gains. Increases coming due in 1970 are at an all-time high of 50.5 cents an hour, compared with 40.0 cents in 1969. Excluding construction settlements, the overall median adjustment drops 2.0 cents, to 15.1 cents an hour.

In manufacturing alone, the median deferred wage increase next year is 15.0 cents an hour, up from 12.2 cents in 1969 and 10.2 cents in 1968. This step-up in 1970—2.8 cents—is slightly higher than last year's rise, unlike the all-industry pattern.

Among nonmanufacturing groups, the median deferred wage gain for 1970 is 24.6 cents an hour, up 4.6 cents from deferred increases falling due in the current year, and 7.6 cents over the 1968 figure.

HEAD 'TAP' AT SAYREVILLE HIGH



CLAUDIA KUTZ

Claudia Kutz and Kenneth W. Sopher were appointed to head the "TAP" (teen-action - program) of the March of Dimes activities in the Sayreville War Memorial High School.

Claudia lives at 249 Kath Street, Morgan. She is Varsity Cheerleading Captain, Student Council Recording Secretary, and a member of the National Honor Society.

Kenneth lives at 21 Marshall Place, Sayreville. He is a member of the High School Student Council, and a member of Our Lady of Victories Catholic Youth Organization.

Both "TAP" leaders are Seniors and are serving as "TAP" Chairmen for the first time.



KENNETH SOPHER

Among the school activities is a King and Queen Contest within the school, which will be climaxed by the crowning of the King and Queen at the end of the campaign.

Funds raised by the TAP activities in the school will be turned over to the Sayreville March of Dimes Campaign.

March of Dimes funds are being used to conduct research to find preventatives for crippling birth defects, and to help children already born less than perfect who need help now.

The "TAP" in War Memorial High School hope to substantially aid in making the March of Dimes Campaign in Sayreville a success.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET

John Chlebicki, president of the South Amboy Senior Citizens Club, has announced that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 28, at 1:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

Joseph Karcher, noted Sayreville attorney, and from the Office on Aging in the County of Middlesex, will address the group.

The group had Melvin Berger of the office of H.E.W. at their last meeting which proved to be very interesting.

New Type Drama At Sayreville High

The Drama Department at Sayreville War Memorial High School is this year introducing a new type of dramatic activity to the school. In addition to its annual dramatic and musical productions, the school will produce three one-act plays.

In addition to being a new dramatic form for the high school group, the production will also be innovative in the subject matter treated in the plays. Each play deals with the youth of today and is intended to be thought-provoking as well as entertaining.

An Over-Praised Season is described by its author, Richard Dunlap, as "a play of ideas in one act." The play confronts the problems facing today's perceptive and sensitive youth—"high school people; teenagers; young adults; old children; whatever you prefer to call us. Adolescents, maybe; and isn't that a horrible word?"

Adam Spelvin, central figure in Hurray for Adam Spelvin—He's Perfect, is honest, reliable, talented, good-looking, and perfectly perfect. His parents seem to think so anyway. They say that his long hair and cutting mannerisms are perfect and that even the way he disrobes on the front lawn is also perfect.

Society's bitter rejection of deformity is treated in Once Upon a Playground, through the games of a group of tomboys. The tomboys isolate a girl from their play because she has a "funny" nose. But those who reject are also rejected since each has a deformity of her own.

The plays, under the direction of Mr. Patrick Arvonio, will be presented in the high school auditorium Saturday, February 7 at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the door.



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Pants are comfortably straight cut for freedom of movement, the jacket, zipping snugly to the chin, may be worn with a light shirt or sweater. Colors are cheery—navy with sunny yellow zipper or frosty white with red. Suit is available in leading stores throughout the country.

'Boom-Boom' Geoffrion to Speak



St. Benedict's Holy Name Society will sponsor its Fourth Annual Father and Sons Sports Night on Friday, January 23, 1970. Guest speaker for the evening will be Bernie "Boom-Boom" Geoffrion, the assistant general manager of the New York Rangers.

In his present capacity "Boom-Boom" Geoffrion is responsible for scouting prospective players for the Rangers and their Farm Clubs. The outstanding play of such first and second year Rangers as Walt Tkaczuk, Brad Park, Juka Widing and Bill Fairbairn is proof enough that the "Boomer" is as successful as a Scout as he was as a player.

In addition to narrating a film on the 1969 Stanley Cup Playoffs, "Boom-Boom" will discuss the highlights of his career during which he became the fifth highest goal scorer in the history of the National Hockey League.

The Sports Night activities will be held in the St. Benedict's School Hall located at Hillcrest and Bethany Roads and will begin at 8:15 p.m. Admission charges of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children can be paid at the door. Free refreshments and prizes are on the agenda.

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TIPS ON STUDYING



How smart is smart? Educators tell us that the brainiest student is not necessarily the one with the highest I.Q. Frequently it's the individual who best knows how to learn that walks off with honors. Good study habits are essential—and like any other kind of habit can become second nature with practice. Here are a few of the most important study habits teachers try to encourage.

1. Plan ahead. Cramming is not only unpleasant but unfair to the student. "Knowledge" acquired under extreme pressure is usually lost as rapidly as it is "learned." The proper way to study is to allow time each day.

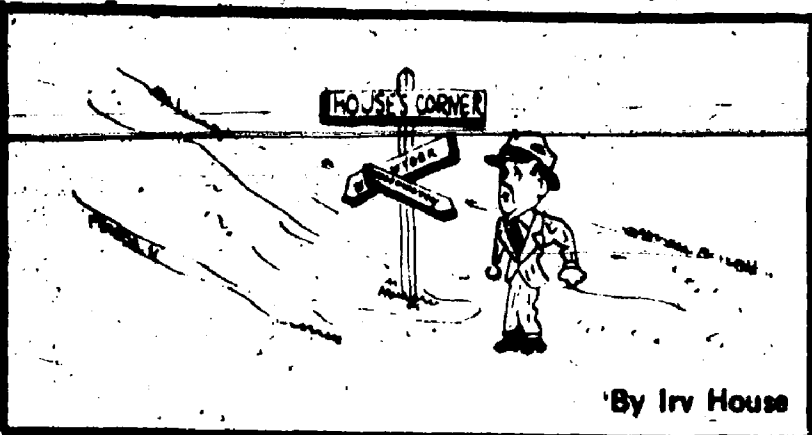
2. Learn to take a study break. Tests show that most people learn better when their minds have been given a rest. Most educational psychologists recommend a five minute break every half hour.

3. Take advantage of typing. Notes taken in class are usually written in an illegible hurried hand. By typing the material afterwards, the student can both read his notes

more easily and "relearn" the lesson as he types it. Then too not every teacher presents the material in the most orderly way. Often there are questions from the class and digressions. Typing gives the student a chance to pull the material together. Hermes typewriters are preferred by many students because it's designed to make typing simple and fast. And even though it is a lightweight portable, hard fast typing won't move the Hermes around the desk. It's complete office keyboard makes it invaluable for theme writing too.

4. Evaluate what the teacher is saying. Not every word is intended for recording. The good student is selective. Too many students are so intent on getting down every little word that they never "hear" what the teacher is saying. Then they first have to wade through an endless stream of notes to find out what the lecture was all about. If this were the proper approach to good study habits, it would be far simpler for the teacher to just hand out a mimeographed copy of his remarks.





By Irv House

The Oracle of Yankee Magazine answers my inquiry of Belgian Blocks as follows: "Square-cut paving-blocks can be found all up and down the Atlantic coast, and especially in New England. The heft of em came out of shipwrecks, being cargo. We have never heard them called Belgian Blocks, but inasmuch as New Amsterdam (now New York) has been said to have been largely built of bricks shipped from Holland, why not paving blocks from Belgium?"

The Oracle continues, "The only thing against it is the fact that anygawdsamount of em were made in New England quarries."

Mike Nagle tells me that Ridgeway (Avenue) is named after a member of the Such family. This leaves Rosewell and Feltus still to be cleared up.

Mike thinks that the gentleman on the far left of the picture, showing the iron bridge across the ravine in Stevensdale, is the Reverend M.P. Pearce.

Dorothy Stults thinks that one of them is her Grandfather Stults.

Mike also recalls a Gus Wittington (brother of J.H.) raising hothouse strawberries and shipping them, via sailboat, to Boston to catch the early market. (Mike was rather evasive when I asked him how many he and his cohorts "caught" when they sneaked up the back way to Stevensdale!)

Another thing, Mike says that "Moxie" is a popular drink in Pennsy and that someone brought him six bottles of it about five years ago.

He recalls a family by the name of Hunt who used to live on lower Augusta St. and told me that they sang in the Trinity Choir in New York. According to Mike, this same family belonged to a singing group that met above the lumberyard office. He said that Dick Mack was also a member and that the group walked around town singing carols on Christmas Eve.

Can any of you supply more on this item?

.....and speaking of singers, I once knew one who reminded me of Van Gogh.

.....in fact, he was one of the finest singers in the country---- in the city, not so good.

.....he was sort of a spiritualistic singer---- whenever he sang he heard rappings on the wall.

.....he finally gave up on his singing and took up the cymbals. I asked him what he had to know to play them. He answered, "Nothing, except when."

.....he went to Japan and joined a hippie group there and they drove him crazy with their running around looking for RSD."

Hippies??? In our day we called them slobs.

Our day! What is really meant by this? "To the elder it was the day of his youth; to the weak, a day of strength; the sick, the season of their vigor; and the disappointed, the spring-tide of their hopes."

Someone by the name of Bingham said this, not House. The past is for us but we musn't let it become a crutch. We are living now, not then.

I don't know about you, but I find myself becoming more and more estranged from the past and striving, with difficulty, to live not only with the now, but trying to condition myself for the future, however long that may be in my case.

When you consider the material covered in past columns, you may think that my philosophy is rather paradoxical. Not so! I enjoy the searching, reading and writing of the past. I know that many of you also share this feeling, 'tis good. Enjoy! But, it is the past. Not the NOW and not the FUTURE.

More and more I'm beginning to realize that the very near-future could come as quite a shock to many of us. Like it or not or agree with it or not, we're going to have to learn to accept it, 'cause it's going to be greater than any so-called industrial or social upheaval this world has ever seen.

There's more coming on this theme so if you will show a bit of patience with me, while I get it out of this machine, I'll certainly appreciate it.



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MIDDLESEX IN CONGRESS

by U.S. Rep. Edward Patten



Millions of Americans are concerned about a growing threat to public safety - railroad accidents involving volatile chemicals. Accidents of this kind are no longer infrequent and often cause serious injuries and even death, as well as extensive damage to property. During the past few years, several serious railroad accidents have taken place throughout the Nation, causing the deaths of scores of persons and inflicting damage amounting to millions of dollars.

Last January, for instance, 15 tank cars of a Southern Railway train were derailed at Laurel, Mississippi. The contents were hazardous and considerable damage resulted - 2 persons died, 33 others were hospitalized, 1,350 houses were damaged, and 34 were destroyed. The total damage of just this one incident: \$3 million! Because of these accidents - and those that could be much worse in the future - Congress has a duty to perform now: to pass comprehensive rail-

road safety legislation to protect the public against destruction, injury and death.

A bill has been introduced that would authorize the Secretary of Transportation to prescribe rules, regulations, and performance, and other standards he may find necessary for all areas of railroad safety, and to conduct railroad safety research. It should be enacted at once.

The measure would establish a technical staff to evaluate the hazardous materials being shipped; maintain a central reporting system for hazardous materials accidents; and furnish advice to law enforcement and fire fighting personnel of communities for meeting emergencies connected with shipping hazardous materials. I hope this vital legislation is passed before tragedy strikes again.

ENTRANCE EXAMS SET

Entrance examinations for 1970-71 school of nursing candidates will be given at the Perth Amboy General Hospital on Friday, January 30 at 8 a.m. Applications are available from the hospital's Charles E. Gregory School of Nursing on Groom Street.

Subsequent tests will be given monthly for high school graduates or seniors through June 1971. After April 1970, high school juniors may also take the test a year ahead of entrance time.

Arrangements may be made by telephoning Mrs. Margaret Nimetz at 442-3700, Ext. 453.

SACRED HEART PTA NEWS

Mrs. Raymond Breyta, President, opened the meeting of the Sacred Heart Parent Teachers association on Thursday, January 15, 1970.

Private conferences with the parents and teachers were held prior to the opening of the meeting.

Magr. Walter Urbanik congratulated the large group of parents in attendance and spoke of the importance of parochial education.

Registration of all school children will be held during the first week in May.

On February 15, 1970 from Noon to 5 p.m. there will be an "Open House" and "Bazaar." Mrs. Phyllis Madura is chairlady of the bazaar. The public is invited.

Mrs. O'Connell, School Nurse will give the Eye Screening Test to all school children.

The Eleventh Annual Communion Breakfast of the Amboy Region will be held on Sunday, March 8, 1970 at Holy Spirit Church, Perth Amboy, N.J. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. and breakfast will be served in Holy Spirit School Auditorium at 8:30 a.m.

The fourth grade mothers will be hostesses for the March meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Church School for all ages begins at 9:45 a.m. this Sunday. Mr. Irwin Allen, licensed layman from First Baptist Church, Long Branch, will be guest speaker during the Family Worship Service, starting at 11 a.m. The young people meet at the Church House at 6 p.m. for a program and ceramics class.

The Annual Business Meeting of the church will be held Wed., Jan. 28, beginning at 7 p.m. All reports for 1969 will be read, budget for 1970 and other business will be presented.

FASHION SHOW SET BY CDA

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. Tickets may be obtained from committee members who are: Mesdames Pearl Potts; Agnes Chuilli; Mary Lovely; Hyacinth Burke; Joan Gotton; Mary Warn; Dorothy Banfield; Lillian Dohane; Stephanie Pohl; Sara Bloodgood; Jenny Ryan; Miriam Monaghan; Vivian Brennan; and Miss Gertrude Butler.

Mrs. Wisneski announced that there will be a meeting with the committee at her home, 345 Feltus St., on January 26 at 7:30 p.m.

MORGAN AA AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Morgan Athletic Association Auxiliary elected new officers at their last meeting. The new slate of officers are as follows:

President, Mrs. Victor Babulak; Vice President, Mrs. Charles Grant; Secretary, Mrs. Paul Gerula; Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Miglin; Corres. Sec., Mrs. Joseph Mutter; Sunshine, Mrs. Steve Golenbeski; Publicity, Mrs. Joseph Mutter.

The association thanked last year's officers for a job well done.

All new members are urged to attend a Membership Tea on January 26, at 8 p.m. in the Jesse Selover School, Morgan.

Registration Set At Union College

Registration for the spring semester at Union College will be conducted January 26, 27, 28 and 29, it was announced today by Prof. Elmer Wolf, acting dean.

Day Session students will register on Monday, January 26, from 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 3 p.m., and Tuesday, January 27, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Registration for students in the Evening Session and in off-campus programs offered through the Division of Community Service will be held Wednesday, January 27, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the campus in Cranford.

Union College, through its Division of Community Services, is offering credit and non-credit courses at Plainfield High School and Gov. Livingston Regional High School, Berkely Heights, during the spring semester, Dean Wolf said. Students planning to take these courses for credit must apply for admission to the Evening Session and register at the college. Those who do not seek college credit may apply at the high school they plan to attend.

Credit courses to be offered at Plainfield High School are: English Composition (English 101), Business Law (Business 201), and General Psychology (Psychology 101). Classes will be conducted Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:50 to 9:05 p.m. for 15 weeks beginning February 2.

Child Psychology (Psychology 103), a three-credit course, and Physical Geology, a non-credit course, will be offered at Gov. Livingston Regional High School. These classes meet Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 7:45 to 9:10 p.m. beginning February 3.

Tuition for Evening Session and off-campus courses is \$12. a credit hour for Union County residents and \$25 a credit hour for all other New Jersey residents.



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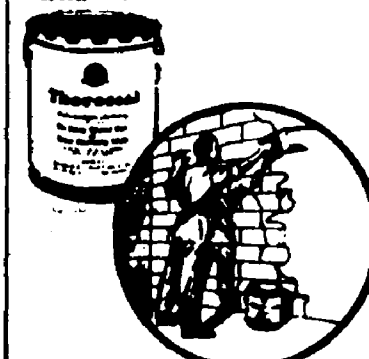
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OBITUARY

FLORENCE C. THORPE

Mrs. Florence C. Robinson Thorpe of Sebring, Florida, formerly of South Amboy and Matawan, passed away in Sebring Fla., on January 9, 1970. She was 72 years of age.

The widow of Calvin W. Thorpe, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edward McCue of Charlotte, Va., and one sister, Mrs. V. Dunbar of Sebring, Fla. Graveside services were held at Christ Church Cemetery on Wednesday, January 14 with the Rev. Eldrich C. Campbell, pastor of the United Methodist Church of South Amboy, officiating.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Mason-Wilson Funeral Home.

GEORGE F. SISS

George Frederick Seiss of 28 Flagler St., East Brunswick, passed away on January 13 at the Perth Amboy General Hospital after a long illness. He was 74 years of age.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was a retired employee of the Federal Dept. of Justice, having served as a Lt. with the Federal Detention Headquarters in New York City.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War I, and a member of Eastern Star Lodge No. 227 F.&A.M. of New York City.

Masonic Funeral Services were held on Thursday, January 15, at 8 p.m. by St. Stephen's Lodge No. 63 at the Mason-Wilson Funeral Home.

Interment was held in Pinelawn National Cemetery, Farmingdale, Long Island, N.Y.

KENNETH IRWIN

Kenneth Irwin, 101 Pine-tree Drive, Parlin, N.J., died on January 15 at the Middlesex Hospital, New Brunswick.

Born in Newark, he resided here for the past 12 years and was employed as a foreman at Westwood Products Co. in Perth Amboy.

Mr. Irwin was a communicant of St. Bernadette's R.C. Church.

Surviving are his wife, Frances, and two daughters, Linda and Marlene, both at home.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 17, at 8:30 a.m. from the Kurzawa Funeral Home to Saint Bernadette's R.C. Church where a solemn requiem Mass was offered at 9.

Interment took place in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, East Orange.

MARGARET DELANEY

Miss Margaret Delaney, formerly of South Amboy, died on Friday, January 16, 1970 in Brooklyn, New York.

Miss Delaney was a native of South Amboy and had resided in Brooklyn for the past 10 years. She was a graduate of St. Mary's High School, South Amboy, and the Coleman Business College in Newark. She was employed until retirement as a court stenographer in New York City.

Miss Delaney is survived by a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Connor.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 20, at the Flynn & Son Funeral Home, 424 East Ave., Perth Amboy, followed by a requiem Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's R.C. Church, South Amboy.

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

Arrangements were under the direction of the Lee J. Thompson Funeral Home, South Amboy.

FRANK B. MALINOWSKI

Frank B. Malinowski, 307 Walnut St., South Amboy, passed away on January 16 at the Perth Amboy General Hospital. He was 67 years of age.

Born in Perth Amboy, he resided here for the past 37 years. He was a communicant of Sacred Heart R.C. Church and was a member of its Holy Name Society. He also was a member of the Polish National Alliance.

Mr. Malinowski was employed by the Raritan Copper Works, Perth Amboy, for 39 years as a copper inspector.

Surviving are: his wife, Mary (Mioduszewski); four daughters, Mrs. Lillian Dybiec of Bayville, N.J., Mrs. Mary Ann Grabowski of Sayreville, Mrs. Suzanne Smith of South Amboy, and Mrs. Carol Arway of Edison; two sons, Benjamin of Atlanta, Ga., and Stanley of North Brunswick; four sisters, Miss Josephine Malinowski, Mrs. Helen Lami, Mrs. Eleanor Yuhasz, and Mrs. Sue Mongol, all of Perth Amboy; two brothers, Joseph and Stanley, both of Perth Amboy; seventeen grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 20, at 8:30 a.m. from the Kurzawa Funeral Home to Sacred Heart R.C. Church where a solemn requiem Mass was offered at 9. Interment took place in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Sayreville.

JAMES VAN BUREN HALEY

James Van Buren Haley, of 122 Harbor Way, Laurence Harbor, passed away on Monday, January 19, 1970 in South Amboy Hospital following a short illness. Born in New Brunswick, he was the son of the late Martin V.B. and Florence Haley. He had lived in Laurence Harbor for the past 15 years, and was the husband of the late Irene Eller Haley who passed away in 1961.

Mr. Haley was a retired maintenance supervisor for the New Jersey Turnpike Authority. He was a member of the Laurence Harbor Community Church, and St. Stephen's Lodge #63 F.&A.M. of South Amboy.

Mr. Haley is survived by one son, James M. Haley of South Amboy; one sister, Mrs. Betty Schlosser of Milltown; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 22, 1970 at 11 a.m. from the Mason-Wilson Funeral Home, 241 Bordentown Ave., South Amboy, with the Rev. Joseph A. Herner, Pastor of the Laurence Harbor Community Church officiating.

Interment will be held in Christ Church Cemetery, South Amboy.

Masonic Services were held on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

ALLEN ADDRESS REPORT PROGRAM

Dominick F. Rinaldi, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service is well pleased with the response of aliens in this State to address report requirements. The program has been underway since the beginning of the month and the number reporting thus far is ahead of the number reporting for the same period last year.

Mr. Rinaldi would like to remind non-citizens who have not reported their address this year to do so before the January 31 deadline. Alien address report forms are available at all post offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. All visitors in the United States are reminded to communicate with any office of the Service before accepting employment. Visitors, crewmen and aliens in the United States temporarily are generally prohibited from employment in this country. Aliens here temporarily who violate their status by accepting employment may expect the Government to request them to leave the country prior to the expiration of their intended length of stay.

ORDINANCE NO. 833

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY, APPOINTING A CITY PROSECUTOR, PRESCRIBING AND DEFINING THE DUTIES OF SUCH PROSECUTOR, FIXING HIS COMPENSATION AND TERM OF OFFICE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY: Section 1. That the duties of the City Prosecutor shall be to advise the Police Department on any cases to be tried before the local Municipal Court; to try all cases before the Municipal Court that he is requested to by the Police Department.

Section 2. That the salary and compensation of the City Prosecutor shall be the sum of \$125.00 per month, payable semi-monthly, and compensation on a case basis tried in the Municipal Court, said case base fee to be controlled by the Governing Body of the City of South Amboy.

Section 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that John M. Lucitt, Esq., be and is hereby appointed to hold the office of City Prosecutor for the term of one (1) year beginning January 1st, 1970.

Section 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances and/or sections of ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed.

Section 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of South Amboy, County of Middlesex, New Jersey, held on the 20 of January, 1970, the above ordinance was adopted on second and final reading.

Natalie Brennan
City Clerk
Introduced on First Reading
January 1, 1970
Advised in Citizen
January 8, 1970
Approved
January 20, 1970
Issue of Citizen
January 22, 1970
Mayor P. Joseph Rush 16.80

RESOLUTION

TAKE NOTICE that the following action has been taken by the Board of Adjustment of the City of South Amboy, New Jersey covering the following subject matter:

(a) Name of applicant: Mario and Ann Blardi;
(b) Name of owner: Mario and Ann Blardi;

(c) Action requested: Variation of Article V, paragraph 4 of the City of South Amboy Zoning Ordinance of 1968 to permit a one family residential dwelling to be used as a boarding house for eight roomers.
(d) Property affected: Block 13, Lot #15, known as #424 Portia Street, South Amboy, New Jersey.
(e) Disposition: Variance denied because the proposed use would be detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the City.
(f) Date of disposition: January 14, 1970.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT a copy of the said application and resolution or other document disposing of said application is now on file with the official Board or Body indicated below and is available for public inspection.
Kathleen A. Bloodgood,
Secretary,
Board of Adjustment,
City of South Amboy, N.J.

Dated January 20, 1970
Issue of Citizen
January 22, 1970 9.84

RULES, REGULATIONS LISTED ON SNOWMOBILES

Rules and regulations pertaining to the use of snowmobiles over designated trails or routes on State-owned lands under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Department of Conservation and Economic Development have been promulgated, according to Joseph T. Barber, Acting Commissioner of that Department.

In making this announcement, Commissioner Barber stated "These rules and regulations have been prepared and will be strictly enforced in the interests of public safety, and I urge operators and passengers to practice these safety measures. In that snowmobiling is one of the most rapidly growing winter recreational pursuits in New Jersey, experience may dictate further refinements and revisions to these rules and regulations, particularly in such areas as the desirability of requiring snowmobile owners to register their vehicles and carry snowmobile insurance similar to requirements under motor vehicles laws. As experience and proper operation of snowmobiles in the interest of public safety may require, we, therefore, anticipate that these rules and regulations will be supplemented from time to time in the future."

Included in the present rules and regulations governing the operation of this sporty snow machine are: Snowmobiling is permitted only on the trails or routes as designated by the Department, only on a limited basis.

Snowmobiles shall not be operated in a reckless or careless manner and at excessive speeds. Now snowmobiles shall not be operated in a manner which is dangerous to person or property. Snowmobiles shall not be operated at any time in any manner intended or reasonably to be expected to harass, drive or pursue any wildlife.

All operators and passengers of snowmobiles must wear crash helmets at all times. The helmets shall be of a type acceptable for use by motorcyclists under the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Laws.

These rules and regulations are being submitted to the Division of Administrative Procedure of the Department of State for publication in the New Jersey Register.

The New Jersey Department of Conservation and Economic Development, as a conservation agency and as a public land administrator, serves a dual responsibility. First, it permits appropriate use of these vehicles as a form of outdoor recreation; secondly, it guards against their misuse.

"With its increasing popularity as a winter time recreational pleasure, it

is important that these enthusiasts become informed and exercise safety rules and regulations and ethics when enjoying this fun sport. Snowmobile operators and passengers should keep in mind that this sport, like boating or car racing, can be dangerous if safety measures are not practiced," stated Commissioner Barber.

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NOTICE

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the South Amboy Trust Company will be held at its banking house at 116 North Broadway, South Amboy, New Jersey, Tuesday, January 27, 1970 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, prevailing time, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be presented. The polls will be open from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Robert J. McGowan
Secretary
1/1-1/8-1/15-1/22/70 4.08



Make me to know thy ways,
O Lord; teach me thy paths.
(Psalms 25:4).

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



STRIKES 'N SPARES

MONDAY NIGHT MIXED

Standings as of 1/12/70	W.	L.
So. Amboy Trust	30%	23%
Hy Grade Beverage	29	25
Marie's Deli	27	27
Miller & Kurtz Insurance	27	27
Sun Valley Furniture	26	28
Mason-Wilson	22%	31%

HONOR ROLL

F. Kennett 203; E. Wahler 166; M. Dantelski 160.

RESULTS

Three Game Winners: South Amboy Trust Co.
Two Game Winners: Marie's Deli; Miller & Kurtz Insurance.

SOUTH AMBOY BUSINESSMEN

Standings as of 1/14/70	W.	L.
Gay 90's	34	20
Connie's Bar	34	20
Club Bene	33%	20%
Zebro Amn.	31	23
Superb Targets	30	24
Oppenheim's	30	24
Sig Shor Plumbing	29	25
Top Amusement	28%	26%
Frank's Cafe	28	26
Anabel's Tavern	26%	27%
Wonder Bar	26	28
Honeybee Inn	19%	34%
Roddy's Tavern	18	36
Fittles Painting	10	44

HONOR ROLL

600 sets: Ray Szaro 235, 594; Ray Farley 225, 201, 587; M. Plocic 230; F. Chonsky 214; M. Marrone 212; D. Reed 204.

RESULTS

Two Game Winners: Green's over Wonder Bar. Kurzawa over Bay City. Harrigan's over Bulman's. Carney's over Trust Co. Gomolka's over American.

SOUTH AMBOY WOMEN

Standings as of 1/15/70	W.	L.
DiBlase's	32	19
Eddie's	29	22
Julian's	28%	22%
Norma's	28%	22%
Wonder Bar	26	25
Pete's	9	42

HONOR ROLL

L. Harvey 176, 160; R. Lownes 183; D. Geiger 179; B. Howley 170; C. Lukacs 167; M. Miller 164; S. Palmer 162; H. Poulson, N. McLaughlin 161; E. Adams 160.

RESULTS

Three Game Winner: Norma's over Julian's.
Two Game Winners: Di Blase's over Pete's; Wonder Bar over Eddie's.

RARITAN BAY MIXED

Standings as of 1/19/70	W.	L.
Club Bene	36	24
Pine Liquor	34	26
Centre Hardware	34	26
Adam's	32%	27%
Ginny's Beauty Salon	32	28
Heidi's	32	28
Jurki's Formal Wear	31	29
Superb Carpet	30%	29%
Kehoe's	19	41
Petro's	19	41

HONOR ROLL

Men: K. Brown 210; A. Vargo 209; J. Adams 207; P. Wallen 204; A. David 200; F. Dziekan 200.
Women: B. Howley 165, 195, 179, (539); E. Juraki 151, 203, 159 (513); G. Piperato 191; B. Sager 180, 173; D. Wohlgemuth 176; A. Ruskuski 174, 160; J. Kraszewski 170; M. Bissett 167; J. Vargo 167; M. Herceg 161; H. Poulson 160.

RESULTS

Three Game Winners: Superb over Kehoe's.
Two Game Winners: Pine over Centre; Heidi's over Petro's; Adam's over Ginny's; Juraki's over Club Bene.

SOUTH AMBOY K OF C

Standings as of 1/19/70	W.	L.
Green's Men Shop	2	1
J. J. Harrigan's	2	1
Kurzawa Funeral Home	2	1
Carney's Aluminum	2	1
Gomolka Auto Body	2	1
Wonder Bar	1	2
Bulman's Shell	1	2
Bay City Liquors	1	2
S. A. Trust Co.	1	2
American Window Cl.	1	2

HONOR ROLL

600 sets: Russ Thomsen 225, 215, (621); Gene Smith 204, 209; Jack Massing 201, 203; S. Rodoquino 224; J. DeJoy 222; J. Marcinczyk 217; R. Chrzan, B. Kennedy 214; N. Thomsen 213; J. Ragula 211; K. Szaro, J. Rzepka 206; E. Satsky 205; G. Wojtanowski 204; R. Stillwagon 203; L. Dohan 201.

RESULTS

Three Game Winners: Frank's over Honeybee Inn. One and one half winner: Top over Anabel's.
Two Game Winners: Gay 90's over Club Bene. Sig Shor over Connie's. Superb over Wonder Bar. Roddy's over Zebro. Fittles over Oppenheim's.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY FIREMEN

Standings as of 1/15/70	W.	L.
Summit	32	19
Enterprise	31	20
Raritan	31	20
President Park	30	21
Eagle	29	22
Protection	29	22
Independence	27	24
Lincoln	27	24
L. H. Fire	25	26
Washington	24%	26%
Progressive	24	27
L. H. Exempts	20%	30%
Madison Park	18%	32%
S. A. First Aid	6	45

HONOR ROLL

600 sets: Mike Gunick 224, 258, (643); Frank Razzano 228, 232 (641); Bud Adams 212, 204, 203 (619); John Spina 232, 209, (618); Chuck Williams 215, 203, (614); John Nemeth 215, (606); T. Wolan 237; D. Doyle 228; M. Razzano 224; W. O'Leary 230; R. Anderson 210; A. Ambler 207; J. Bruno, E. Satsky 205; S. Rodoquino 204; K. Brown 202; L. Gruska, T. Blanchard 201; A. Losapio 200.

RESULTS

Three Game Winners: L.H. Fire over Eagle; President Park over L.H. Exempts; Enterprise over First Aid.
Two Game Winners: Protection over Summit. Independence over Lincoln. Washington over Progressive; Raritan over Madison Park.

Industry Group Sets Parley on World Markets

The National Association of Manufacturers and the Union of Industries of the European Community (UNICE) will sponsor a joint meeting in Brussels on Feb. 2-3 to discuss four major issues involving international trade. NAM President W. P. Gullander will lead the Association's delegation of 17 executives of leading American corporations, and an equal number of Europeans will attend the two-day session.

The four subject areas and their chairmen are:

- Exchange parities and their effect on future expansion of world trade; John G. Staiger, president, Massey-Ferguson, U.S.

- The role of state-owned industries in competitive world trade; J. Robert Fluor, chairman and chief executive officer, the Fluor Corp., Ltd.

- The value-added tax system—U.S. views and European Common Market views; F. Leonard Bryant, chairman of the board, Hooker Chemical Corp.

- Commercial policy (non-tariff obstacles); Eugene Larson, vice president, E. J. Longyear Co.

TO BE FETED AT BANQUET

MORGAN ATHLETIC ASSN.



Morgan Package winners of the Morgan Little League, will be among those honored at the annual Banquet of the Morgan Athletic Association on Tuesday, January 27, 1970, at the Club Bene, Morgan.

Pictured above - front row, left to right are: Brian Smith, Mark

Mutter, Ray Macknowski, Frank Harrison, Russ Anderson and Mark Kenny. Top row, left to right are: Mgr. John P. Kenny; Jim Rogers; Bud Crosby; John Simpson; Gene Batruk; and John Quirke. The bat boy is Jimmy Kenny.

BATEMAN HEADS CANCER CRUSADE

John F. Bateman, Ph.D., educator and head football coach at Rutgers University, has again been named County Crusade Chairman for the Middlesex County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Sanford Nacht, president of the unit, said Bateman will be responsible for coordinating all fund raising activities in the county during the 1970 crusade. He will also appoint a community chairman for each municipality.

Bateman, who serves his third term as chairman this year, said: "The American Cancer Society's crusade is unique among those of most health agencies. It stresses not only the need for generous contributions, but attempts to educate families about cancer, its seven warning signals, and the need for yearly health check-ups. Its slogan in fact is 'Help yourself with a check-up and others with a check.'"

Bateman, who is 54, earned his master's degree in

political science in 1939, and his doctorate in education in 1951. He is the author of "Teaching and Coaching of American Football," published by McGraw-Hill.

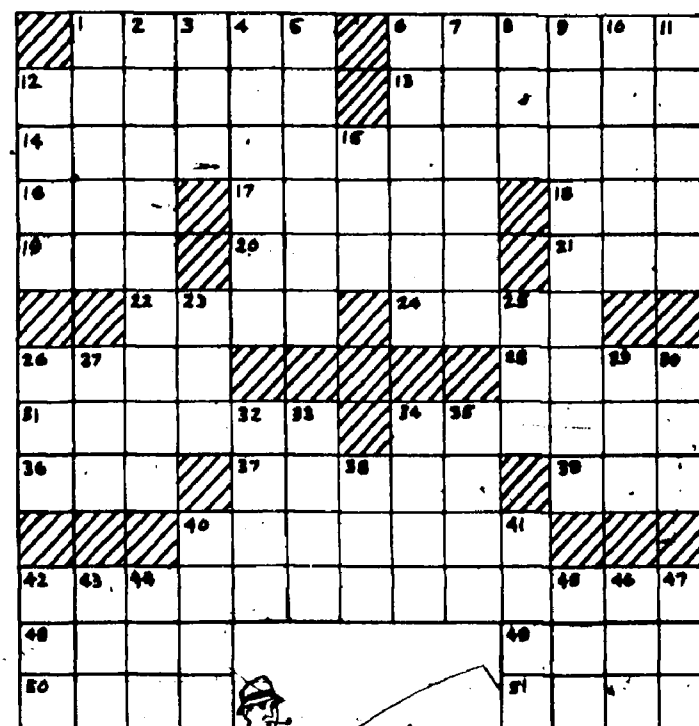
Under his leadership, Rutgers University achieved its first and only perfect football season in 1961. That year, Bateman was named the "Coach of the Year" by the Washington, D.C. Touchdown Club.

He has also held coaching positions at Middletown, N.Y. High School, at Columbia University, and, while serving in the United States Navy in the 1940s, with the Pensacola Navy team.

Bateman and his wife, Anita, live in Piscataway.

Sportsword Puzzle

By Jack Luzzatto



ACROSS

- Gripping tool.
- Headway, for a boat.
- Water sportsman.
- Armed fleet.
- Engine for a boat.
- Followers.
- Arabia.
- Sea eagle.
- Windless side of boat.
- Domestic goose.
- Indian territory.
- Flagmaker.
- Salmon fishing equipment.
- Rum cake.
- All right.
- Accustoms to hardship.
- Clothing.
- Hunter's sack.
- Romantic dance.
- Stitch.
- Hard man at Christmas.
- Putting up canvas for sleeping out (3 wds.).
- Repeat.
- Above.
- Russian UN veto.
- Ships for sea power.
- Make hap.
- Camper

DOWN

- Priestly garment.
- Large Maine game.
- Small Dutch boats.
- Grieve.
- White fur.
- I love, in Latin.
- Outboards can pull you on these.
- Love well.
- Fish stories.
- Smudge.
- Steering fin.
- Rowing blade.
- Infant.
- Baby's napkin.
- Literary items.
- Exist.
- Cemetery tree.
- Draw fine lines.
- Hindu woman's gown.
- Atwitter.
- Roman garment.
- Negative prefix.
- Highlander.
- British school.
- Corral.
- Like winter waters.
- Extra-visual activity (space term).
- Desert state.
- Attempt.

Solution on page 7.

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