

STATE CITY HALL
APPROVAL EXPLAINED

Councilman John Howley declared at the council meeting this week that he had been "bombarded" about the question of the approval given by the state last week for the application for a federal grant for the construction of a new city hall. The Lombardment, he said, came from residents of the city who expressed concern about the \$250,000 city share of the project.

The councilman asked if the city received anything official on this since he saw no such communication except what he had read about it in the newspapers. Mayor Joseph Charmello came to his rescue stating that he had received a letter from the state on the matter and was under the assumption that the city clerk obtained a similar copy.

According to the mayor, the letter he received was a release of information as to the ability of the city to pay for this project if the federal government approves it. This report was an affirmative one on this matter.

Nevertheless, Howley announced that he had done some checking with the city auditor on the city's financial position and was pleased to report that the financing of a new city hall would not be too much of a burden on local tax payers.

He stated that the result of an ordinance adopted in September, 1961, calling for the payment of interest on delinquent taxes has improved city finances to the tune of \$18,000 additionally on tax payments and the collection of \$2,200 in interest payments.

With the increase in the payment of delinquent taxes, he said, the account for the reserve for uncollected taxes, which has been budgeted at \$60,000, will be reduced considerably. This account, he said, is responsible for about 200 tax points in the tax bill. The accrual in new revenue would help offset the payment for a new city hall, revenue, he said, which ordinarily would not have been there.

Mayor Joseph Charmello, however, disclosed that the city is already in the red \$32,000, or 50 points, on the coming budget because of emergency appropriation resolutions passed this year which have to be included in the 1963 budget.

BUSINESSMEN ASK PARKING ENFORCEMENT
Members of the South Amboy Businessmen's Association informed the mayor and council that at their Nov. 21 meeting they have asked the governing body to direct the chief of police to strictly enforce parking regulations in the business zones to help local businessmen. The letter was sent by Daniel Hoover, secretary.

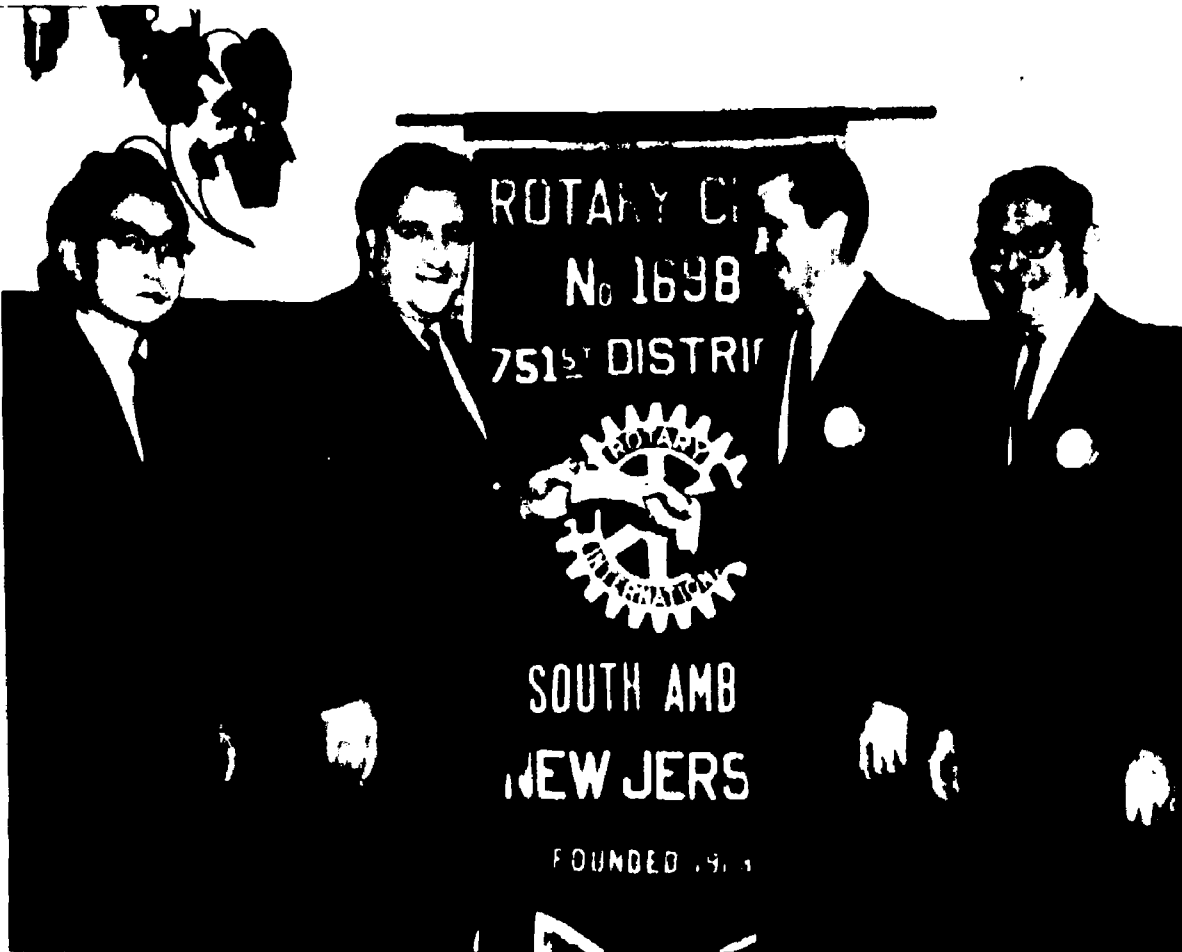
City officials expressed themselves in declaring that they hoped these regulations were being enforced in compliance with the parking ordinances of the city. The matter was referred to the mayor to be taken up by him with Police Chief John

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A DUAL OCCASION -- At the regular Tuesday afternoon meeting of the South Amboy Rotary Club, Daniel Zack, local president presented Past District Governor Marco Di Giovanni with a check advancing the South Amboy Rotary Club to a 200% Rotary Foundation Fellowship contributor. Guest speaker at the meeting was Shigeru Takano of Tokyo, Japan, a Rotary Foundation exchange student who is studying political economy at Princeton University. He is a gradu-

ate of Tokyo University where he received his B. A. degree in 1960. He speaks English fluently, and is preparing himself for a career in foreign exchange.

Takano is one of the 139 outstanding graduate students from 35 countries awarded a Rotary Foundation Fellowship for study abroad during the 1962-63 academic year.

In photo, from left to right: Takano, DiGiovanni, Zack, and Stanley Steiner, program chairman.

Council Argues Payment Of Bill

The usual normal reading and approval of bills to be paid by the city, read off at the council meeting Tuesday, did not go according to the script this time as Councilman Eugene Szeszko requested that all but one of them be paid. He asked that the bill of \$1,346.50 submitted by Adam Sadowski be held back for further review.

His motion was immediately opposed by Councilman Fred Henry who asked Szeszko why he didn't question this bill the previous night at the business meeting instead of criticizing it publicly at the council meeting.

"If you have something concrete to say about it, why don't you bring it out instead of casting doubt and aspersions on the way the man does business with the city," Henry exclaimed.

When Szeszko and Councilman J. Peter Rush pressed their point of view regarding the bill, that businesses hold back bills until they feel everything is in order, Henry retorted "I don't like the manner in which this is being done. It is hurting his reputation. You know that the newspapers will carry this. I hope you apologize to him after you sign the bill."

The bill is for painting safety lanes and center lines on roads in the city. Council President Richard J. Schultz emphatically declared before the polling of the councilmen on Szeszko's motion that he would vote for the payment. "I think this bill should be paid," he said. "It has already been held up for two weeks. I and many others appreciated seeing the white lines during the recent fog. Enough time has already been spent on discussing it."

With all the arguments given, the council voted 3 to 2 to defeat Szeszko's motion and then voted similarly

to pay the bill. Councilman John Howley voted with the majority, casting the deciding vote.

MASTER INSURANCE
POLICY ADOPTED

The council took up three resolutions this week and acted favorably on each. The first resolution stated that an emergency has arisen with respect to the insurance account, which was not provided for in the 1962 municipal budget, with the establishment of a master policy for insurance purposes.

This resolution authorized the expenditure of \$8,574.43, the amount that has been determined as needed to finance the program. It will be provided for in the following year's budget.

The second resolution also pertained to the master insurance policy. It set up the machinery authorizing the adoption of this policy according to the recommendation of J. J. Harrigan, the city insurance broker. The resolution approved the recommendation that casualty and liability policies be set up and that existing policies of that nature be cancelled as of December 5.

All the resolutions, including one for the refund of \$85.20 to Mrs. Freda A. Erlich, as a senior citizen tax exemption, which had been omitted in the 1962 tax, were unanimously approved.

Tax committee chairman John Howley hailed the new master policy program as a culmination of over a year's work on the part of the tax committee and Harrigan and insurance representatives. He said that for the first time the city fathers feel relieved that there is full and proper coverage.

Another resolution, which was passed, called for the transfer of \$875 from various accounts in the

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South Amboy Cited
By Government

Arthur F. Kraszewski, 14 Roll Avenue, South Amboy, was cited this week by the Department of the Army and presented with a Sustained Superior Performance Award in recognition of outstanding achievements in the performance of his job.

Kraszewski is employed as a blocker bracer leader in the Storage Division of the Raritan Arsenal in Edison. Kraszewski is a Korean veteran having served in the U. S. Marine Corps from 1951 - 1954. He presently is a member of Melrose Hose Company Number 1, Sayreville Fire Department.

Kraszewski is married to the former Violet Elko of Plainfield, and resides at the Roll Avenue address with his wife and three children, Suzanne, Arthur, Jr., and Bruce.

Six Fires Keep
Firemen Busy

City firemen were called out on six occasions over the weekend to extinguish blazes. All but one of them were brush fires. At 2:50 P.M. Friday, engine companies were called out for a car fire on Bordentown Avenue and Feltus Street, but a fire extinguisher put out the fire before their arrival.

The first brush fire took place Saturday on John Street at 2:10 P.M. It was followed by another Sunday at 11:07 A.M. across the tracks below Broadway opposite First Street. Three other fires on Sunday were at 11:59 A.M., to the rear of stores on upper Bordentown Avenue; at 4:10 P.M. on an empty lot on lower Augusta Street; and at 6:50 P.M. at Augusta and Rosewell Streets.

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City Rapped On Open Dump Fires

A letter addressed to City Solicitor John Mullane from William Blohm, Jr., state Deputy Attorney General, stated that through Mullane's cooperation in February, he was able "to close out a pending complaint against the city" based on its violation of the state Air Pollution Control Code at that time.

The deputy attorney general revealed that now, on November 5, two state inspectors witnessed open burning at the dump disposal area where burning was seen in three separate places. The burning was caused by tar paper, cardboard paper, cans and lumber, the letter disclosed. He wrote that he is giving the city the opportunity to remedy this condition before commencing a court suit.

In reply, Mayor Joseph Charmello angrily remarked that practically all the residents in the area are complaining about pollution from other sources which are much more serious. "They have many more bigger pollution problems to worry about instead of the trivial pollution coming from our dump area," he exclaimed. "We had an example of this Monday during the heavy fog, the mayor said, which brought down much pollution with it."

Another letter received gave notice from the state Department of Health that a public hearing will be held at the War Memorial Building in Trenton regarding three proposed changes in the state health code. The meeting will be held December 10. Councilman Fred Henry recommended that the Board of Health send a representative to this meeting.

Council President Richard J. Schultz, police committee chairman, reported that the city received a plaque for having no traffic fatalities during 1961 and expressed hope that this record will be continued.

MOBILE HOME
APPLICATION

An application to install a mobile home on a 50 x 100 foot lot at 405 Raritan Street

was made by James J. Egan, 421 Raritan Street. Egan disclosed that the home dimension will be 30 feet by 45 feet for occupancy by a single person and that it will have a permanent foundation with all utilities attached. The mobile unit will be situated to the rear of his home.

No decision was made on the application pending advice from the local Planning Board, as moved by Councilman J. Peter Rush.

During the discussion, Henry wondered if there aren't two conflicting ordinances on such homes, one passed by the city and one by the Board of Public Works. Basically, he said, it comes under the jurisdiction of the Planning Board. The council voted to accept the advice of that board.

Council President Richard J. Schultz requested that two streets, Bertram and Bordentown Avenues, be included in the road program for resurfacing next year.

He and Councilman Henry also requested all boards and commissions to submit their budget requests for 1963 as soon as possible so that sufficient consideration could be given to each.

Councilman Eugene S. Szeszko again remarked about the flooding conditions after rains in Mechanicsville and asked that further efforts to conduct a joint meeting with railroad and state highway officials be made. He revealed that such inquiries in the past month brought no replies and asked that should this attitude continue, the city seek redress in court.

NEW LIGHTS STIR
RESIDENTS

Henry informed the mayor and council that he had received a number of complaints from residents of the Church Street area about the relocation of street lights. He said these people have complained to him that the new street light arrangement is not adequate and have requested that the lights that have been moved be brought back.

Councilman J. Peter Rush said that he hopes the first phase of this program is finished soon so that members of the governing body and the Board of Public Works can survey it.

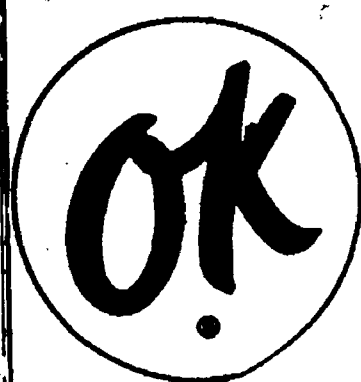
Both Rush and Henry commented on the attempt to be made through City Solicitor Mullane to obtain civil service status for city employees as a job security measure against jeopardy by changing city administrations. Henry again reiterated a request to have job security guaranteed by ordinance.

Rush disclosed that lights have been installed at the new tennis courts on Sixth Street for ice skating purposes during winter. He said there was sufficient money on hand in the recreation budget to take care of this matter.

The councilman also requested that new streets in the Benlap Home development be named after the three doctors who have served South Amboy for many years. They are Doctors Meacham, Eulner, deceased, and Dr. Weber who had recently retired from practice.

Schultz explained that one of the new two streets there is an extension of Cedar Street and that the other street is already listed as Lance Court. The latter, as revealed by Building Inspector Joseph Kudelka, has been so named arbitrarily.

Mullane said that ordinarily the developer selects the name of a new street but that street names can be changed by ordinance. Since Lance Court is not yet an official name, Schultz asked that its naming be reconsidered. Szeszko suggested that the Planning Board be contacted to exert its influence on the street naming.



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Open Fires

from front page

The action of two fire companies recommending two new members to their companies was approved by the council. The new members are Martin D. Loftus, Jr., 170 R. Sewell Street, a member of Progressive Company, and Francis J. Zebro, a member of Protection Engine Company.

Raffle applications were approved as well for St. Mary's Church and for the St. Mary's Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association.

By council action also, the transfer to a plenary retail consumption license from Lett's Tavern, 442 Bordentown Avenue, to Bill's Highlander, to be located at the above premises, was approved. The directors, and stockholders of the new corporation were listed as William J. Creed, 42 Center Avenue, Matawan, president; Mary Lou Creed, same address, treasurer; and John W. Creed, 4 Merritt Avenue, South Amboy, vice-president.

Members of the governing body were invited to participate in the annual Christmas Party sponsored by the Enterprise Hook and Ladder Company at John's Halfway House, December 22 at 7 p.m.

Hercules Employees Observe Anniversaries

The following Hercules Powder Company, Parlin Plant employees observed Service Anniversaries during November, 1962:

TWENTY - FIVE YEARS: Gerald A. Butler, 6 Deerfield Road, Sayreville.

TWENTY YEARS: John H. Olasewski, 19 Third Street, Sayreville; Helen P. Voight, 11 Maple Street, Parlin.

FIFTEEN YEARS: John J. Bonis, 437 Highland Street, South Amboy; Simon G. Zagata, 189 Parker Street, Morgan.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS \$2000

In national awards, plus special state and local prizes, will go to the winners of the 28th annual V.F.W. Auxiliary writing contest, titled:

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CONTEST CLOSING MAR. 15, 1963

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Council Argues

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present budget to other accounts. Included was the transfer of \$500 from insurance, \$175 from streets and \$200 from building inspection to the Shade Tree Commission, \$500, to traffic light control, \$200, and street cleaning, \$175.

The collector's report for November, submitted by Mrs. Mary Wenzel, was given to be \$93,690.85. Of this sum \$54,685.47 was deposited in the South Amboy Trust Company and \$39,005.38 to the First National Bank of South Amboy-Madison Township.

Four Injured In Weekend Accidents

Three accidents over the weekend brought injuries to four persons none of whom required hospitalization. The accidents took place Friday at two o'clock early in the morning, and one in the night.

At 1:50 A.M. a collision took place about 25 feet south of the Pennsylvania Railroad right-of-way. Driver Charles J. Schachel, Jr., 19, of Roosevelt Boulevard, Parlin, who was traveling north on Route 4, told police that his car skidded on a sanded part of the roadway, struck the curbing on the right side causing his car to go out of control, hitting the center safety pile and turning over.

Schachel suffered a lacerated right hand. He was taken to the South Amboy Memorial Hospital by the local squad and treated and released. Patrolmen LeRoy Kurtz and John Duggan investigated.

The same officers investigated the accident that occurred at 2:08 A.M. at the intersection of Stevens Avenue and Henry Street. In this accident, John Shevchenko, 34, of 13 May Street, Hopelawn, was traveling east on Henry Street when his car struck one traveling south on Stevens Avenue.

Driver of the other car was Michael J. Sherry, 35, of 169 North Broadway, who was going south on Stevens Avenue. The impact caused his car to strike a vehicle belonging to Martin J. Hulsart of 119 South Stevens Avenue, which was parked in front of his home.

Shevchenko was treated at the South Amboy Memorial Hospital for head and wrist injuries. Sherry complained of elbow and knee injuries but told police that he would see his own physician.

In the final accident, Aubrey F. Render, Box 170A, (Old Amboy Road, Matawan, who was driving a pickup truck, was traveling south on Route 35. After crossing the bridge there, he came upon a stalled car which Render declared had no lighting in operation at the time. Owner of the second car was unavailable. Render suffered an injury to his right eye.

OBITUARY

ADELA SURAWSKI

Mrs. Adela Surawski, wife of the late Frank Surawski died on Monday, December 5th in her home at 44 Dohaney Homes after a long illness.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Helen Golasiewski of South River; Mrs. Jennie Widner of Point Pleasant; Mrs. Agnes Placatelli, and Miss Bernice Surawski of this city. A step-daughter, Mrs. Theresa Korzowski of South River. Two sons: Joseph of South Amboy and Edward of Perth Amboy; a step-son Al of Long Island, N. Y.; two brothers, Walter Zdunczyk of Poland, and Anthony Zdunczyk of Norwich, Conn. Also, 5 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Born in Poland, the deceased lived in this city for the past 53 years. She was a communicant of the Sacred Heart R. C. Church, and a member of the Rosary and P.T.A. Societies of the Sacred Heart Church. Services were held this morning from the Kurzawa Funeral Home, and a High Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Sacred Heart Church.

Interment was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

DAVID JOSEPH LUDLOW

Funeral services were held Friday for David Joseph Ludlow, age 18 months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ludlow, 72 Bayshore Drive, South Amboy. The child died in St. Peter's Hospital, New Brunswick, on November 28th.

In addition to his parents, David is survived by three sisters; Cynthia, Christine, and Donna, his twin; four brothers, James, Jr., Donald, James H. and John, all at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson, Fords, N. J.; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien of South Amboy.

Funeral services were held at the "Home For Funerals", the Gundrum Service, 237 Bordentown Avenue, Rev. Wilbur Newton, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiated. Interment was in Clover Leaf Park Cemetery, Woodbridge.

MARY E. BRINAMEN

Mrs. Mary E. Brinamen, 205 Bordentown Avenue, died Thursday, November 29th, at St. Peter's Hospital, New Brunswick after a short illness.

Born in South Amboy, Mrs. Brinamen was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKeon, Sr. Surviving are her husband, Charles J. Brinamen; four sons, James stationed in Charleston, South Carolina with the U. S. Navy, Charles, Jr., Joseph, and Thomas, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. Harry W. Dwyer and Mrs. Frank Saffo, of New Brunswick; and four brothers, Joseph McKeon, Aloysius W. McKeon, Edward McKeon and Francis McKeon, all of South Amboy.

A Communicant of St. Mary's R. C. Church, Mrs. Brinamen was a member of the Rosary Society and the Court Sancta Maria.

Funeral services were held Monday from the "Home For Funerals", the Gundrum Service, 237 Bordentown Avenue, followed by a High Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Church.



VISITING BROWNIES learn from Les Batchelor, a member of the South Amboy First Aid Squad, how communication is established by radio from Squad Headquarters to the ambulances.

In the picture, left to right are: Loretta O'Connor, Francine Cheeseman, Diane Norek, Grace Batchelor, Leader; Leslie Ann Margareta, Mr. Batchelor, Lynn Henry, and Catherine Maczak.

POST OFFICE MAILING REMINDER

Postmaster George W. Stader said today, "Right now is the time to start your Christmas cards and gifts on their way. The calendar says Christmas is less than a month away, but here in the Post Office it will be Christmas every day from now on."

The Postmaster went on to say that by getting into action now, a lot of headaches can be avoided when the full Christmas rush begins. For example, Don't take chances on mailing poorly wrapped packages. Use sturdy corrugated mailing cartons, heavy paper adhesive tape and strong cord. Cartons containing several gift packages should be fully stuffed with tissue or old newspaper to cushion the contents.

If you have articles of unusual size or bulk, better check with the Post Office before attempting to mail them - the limits on size and weight of packages vary, depending on where you mail them from. As an extra precaution, it's always a good idea to place an extra label carrying both your return address and the recipients address INSIDE the carton or package. Postmaster Stader also suggests, "Be sure to send your Christmas cards by First Class mail, using the attractive new 4¢ Christmas stamps. When sent First Class, your cards are delivered quicker, and they'll be forwarded, if it becomes necessary. Also, they may carry written messages along with your signature."

The Postmaster says it's especially important to include your return address on every Christmas card envelope. Besides being socially correct, this is a big help to both you and your friends in keeping your mailing lists up-to-date. Before you mail your Christmas cards, secure free labels from the Post Office which read, "ALL FOR LOCAL DELIVERY" and "ALL FOR OUT OF TOWN DELIVERY", so that you can sort your cards into two bundles, with the addresses

all facing one way, thus expediting delivery.

Through the fine cooperation of the public during recent years, Postmaster Stader reports that great progress has been made in getting the Christmas mails through on time. He is making many advance preparations to handle the 1962 Christmas mail rush, with extra mail clerks, carriers, and expanded facilities all around.

"Mail Early and Often!" is the Postmasters special slogan for this year's "Mail Early for Christmas" Campaign. It looks like a record year for Christmas mail and that's why the Postmaster will especially appreciate your help in getting started now on your Christmas mailings.

Christmas cards and gifts for most distant points should be mailed first, preferably well before December 10th. Those for nearby points should be mailed by December 15th, or at least a week before Christmas.

Mailing Early in the day is not only helpful now, but is a great help to the Post Office Department throughout the entire year.

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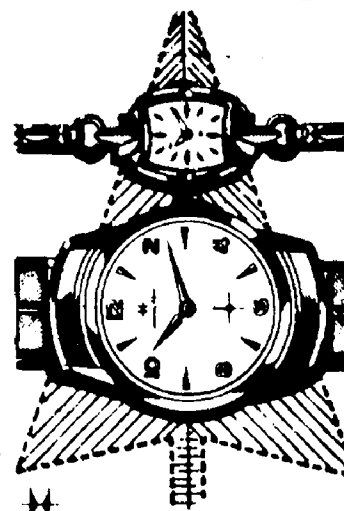
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Jersey Journeys

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A TRIP TO RUTGERS UNIVERSITY BOOK STORE

With Christmas less than a month away, the bookstore on the campus of Rutgers University at nearby New Brunswick has some good gift suggestions to offer. The New Jersey chapter of armchair adventurers ought to strike a medal for the Rutgers University Press.

Before very long, there won't be much worth knowing about the Garden State, past and present, that the Press has not bound and covered and placed in the neighborhood bookstore.

Beginning in 1953, with the publication of John Cunningham's "This is New Jersey," the Press has figuratively traveled all of the State's highways and byways, probing the great figures and events of New Jersey history, exploring its forgotten towns and rarely penetrated woodlands and analyzing its people, products and problems.

Prior to 1953, most of the Press' books about the State were scholarly works with limited appeal. One outstanding exception, however, was "Jersey Genesis" by the Rev. Henry Charlton Beck, a best seller in the Philadelphia area for 10 weeks following its publication in 1945.

The list of New Jersey books published in cloth and paperback editions by the Rutgers University Press is long (more than 20 excluding many strictly scholarly works) and due soon to grow longer. Two new books and one re-issue, all dealing with New Jersey, are scheduled for publication within the next four months.

Although it would seem clear enough that the publishing house of New Jersey's State University considers the telling of the State's story to be one of its missions, William Sloane, director of the Press, leaves nothing to chance. He is the editor, as well as publisher, of "The Jersey Cavalcade," scheduled for December publication by the Press.

Another new issue will be "The Revolutionary War in the Hackensack Valley," by Adrian C. Leiby, scheduled for publication in November.

The Rev. Henry C. Beck, who with newsman Cunningham, has been the most frequent contributor of the Press' New Jersey series, is author of the re-issue, "The Jersey Midlands," originally titled "Fare to Midlands," scheduled for November publication. His popular "Roads of Home," published by the Press in 1956, was made available this month in paperback.

It should be noted that despite its impressive list of New Jersey titles, the Rutgers University Press is in no danger of becoming a provincial publisher. In 1961, for example, the Press published two cloth books about New Jersey (and four paperbacks), and more than 20 other cloth books on topics ranging from Byzantine art and musical background for English literature to Nigerian folk tales and machine and reform politics in New York City.

But the Press has been telling -- and will continue to tell -- the story of New Jersey in popular terms calculated to interest and inform the general public.

Books such as "Smugglers' Woods" and "Iron in the Pines," both by Arthur Pierce, are typical of the Press' search for New Jersey material which is at the same time entertaining and educational.

Many New Jersey newspapers have editorially lauded the Rutgers University Press for promoting better understanding of their State. But, perhaps the most cogent comment comes from a large daily newspaper in a neighboring state:

"It's all New Jersey," said the editor, describing a book in the 1961 New Jersey series, "and it's all worth reading -- either in bits and pieces or in large chunks."

NEXT WEEK: Art Masterpieces in a Department Store...

P.T.A. Announces Raffle Winners

St. Mary's Grammar School Parent Teacher Association held its annual Christmas Bazaar last weekend.

Thomas Manion of Manor Street, Morgan, won the bicycle and Mr. Witter of Union, N. J. won the doll, in the drawing held on Sunday evening.

The fifty-fifty raffle was won by Mrs. Joseph Kelly on Friday evening.

The executive board will meet in the grammar school on Monday, December 10, at 7:30 P.M.

POLICE SEEK PAY INCREASE

A letter from the Patrolman's Benevolent Association, Local 63, submitted by Secretary LeRoy Kurtz, requested the Mayor and City Council to provide a \$600 increase spread in salaries to police over the next two years. The letter asked that \$300 be given them during 1963 and that an additional \$300 be provided for them in 1964.

In a referendum vote during last month's general election, the police lost their bid for an increase in salary by 176 votes. The tally then was 1,336 votes for and 1,512 against. Members of the department feel that the loss by over 100 votes was but a small margin considering that almost 3,000 votes were cast, or about 6 per cent on the negative side.

The police officers also requested that they be granted 12 paid holidays a year, the same as other city employees. Presently, the police get no paid holidays. Their requests were held over for further study.

If all misfortunes were laid in a common heap, whence every one must take an equal portion, most people would be content to take their own and depart. — Socrates

CONROY NAMED ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

At the annual fire chief's election meeting held Monday evening, Frank Conroy of the Enterprise Hood and Ladder Company was named the Second Assistant Chief of the South Amboy Fire Department.

There were 120 city firemen present at the meeting, including 16 former fire chiefs. Beginning in January, present Fire Chief Kenneth Mundy will step down from that office which will be assumed by First Assistant Chief Chester Jankowski of Progressive Fire Company. Second Assistant Chief Fritz Lukle of the Mechanicville Fire Hose Company will become First Assistant Chief.

With this rotation program, two companies, Protection and Independence will have no fire chief representative during 1963, but they will again enter into the rotating cycle in 1964.

During the meeting an overwhelming vote of confidence

was voted John D. Leonard who had functioned as secretary of the meeting for his 25th consecutive year.

Present at the election meeting were the mayor and councilmen, all of whom addressed the assembly. Also present were Fire Chief Shein of Perth Amboy and other officials of the Perth Amboy Fire Department, William O'Hara, secretary of the Perth Amboy Exempt Firemen's Association and Chester Meinzer who is secretary of the Firemen's Relief Association. Meinzer also addressed the group.

A lengthy report on the city executive committee of the Fire Department was given by the chief. Al Sorrentino spoke on behalf of the Exempt Firemen's Association.

A resolution passed by the firemen requested that the city governing body grant all company firemen an additional \$25 a year, or an increase to \$100 per year. They now receive \$75 which is expended entirely on expenses they incur during the year.

Rosary Society Holds Christmas Party

The Rosary Society of St. Mary's Church held its annual Christmas Party last night in the school cafeteria. Over 150 members attended the affair.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis Sullivan was the guest speaker. Sister Mary Martha, moderator, also spoke briefly. Wayne Meszaros presented accordion selections.

Mrs. Edward Powers presented a gift of altar linens to Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis Sullivan. A Christmas gift was also sent to the House of the Good Shepherd.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Patrick Cleary and her committee. Flowers were donated by Mrs. Anne Zelonis.

Mrs. Anne Zelonis will be the chairman of a candy sale to be held in January.

Church To Display Vintage Bibles

This Sunday the First Baptist Church will observe 'Universal Bible Sunday' during the 11:00 A.M. worship service. One aid in this observation will be a display of many old Bibles as well as some modern translations. In addition to the assorted Bible display will be a commentary on the Life of Christ printed in London in 1649. The book, originally written in German, was translated into English by a person who signed himself, J. E. It was then set in print by Matthew Simmons in Aldergate Street in London.

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Wm. Murphy Named Sales Representative

William C. Murphy, Jr. has been named a cadet sales representative in the Jersey Central Power & Light Company Bay Division with headquarters in Union Beach. The division covers an area from the Raritan River south to the Navesink River and westerly to the New Brunswick area. Mr. Murphy joined JCPL as a meter reader in Belmar in 1956. He is married to the former Miss Joan Gough, Point Pleasant Beach. They live at 2104 Parview Terrace, Spring Lake Heights, and have three sons, Billy, 5; Mark, 3; and Gregory, 3 months, and two daughters, Diane, 4, and Joan, 3.

Two Observe Service Anniversaries

Anthony J. Ruzola, of South Amboy, with 35 years, and Catherine A. Kocela, of Sayreville, with 20 years, are among six employees who observed Service Anniversaries with the Du Pont Finishes Plant, Parlin, N. J., during the month of November, 1962.

SERVICE SLANTS

JAMES A. NEMETH

James A. Nemeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nemeth of 161 Main Street, South Amboy, N. J., completed recruit training, November 16th, at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

ROBERT J. STEVENS

Robert J. Stevens, son of Mrs. Irene Gibson of 15 Becker Drive, Sayreville, N. J., is undergoing nine weeks of basic recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The indoctrination to Navy life consists of physical fitness drills, military drills, basic military law, customs and etiquette of the naval service, swimming and survival, first aid and basic shipboard routine.

During the training, recruits receive tests and interviews which determine future training and assignments in the Navy.

NORMAN A. WHITELEY

Marine Private Norman A. Whiteley, son of Mrs. Fred R. Whiteley of 27 Luke Street, South Amboy, N. J., completed recruit training, November 29th, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

The indoctrination to Marine Corps life includes instruction in basic military law, discipline, physical conditioning and other military subjects.

Three weeks are spent on the rifle range, where recruits fire the M-14 rifle and receive instruction on other infantry weapons.

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Golden Anniversary Celebration



FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY SCROLL was presented to the Woman's Club by Mrs. Herbert Taylor at the Club's Anniversary celebration on December 4th.

Pictured above are: Mrs. Roy Thurnall, Mrs. Daniel Hollweiller, Mrs. Frank Diabrow and Mrs. Taylor.



MR. MACK ACCEPTS CHECK—In the amount of \$100.00, presented by the Woman's Club, on behalf of the South Amboy Hospital Association.

Pictured left to right are: Mrs. Ruppell Stratton, Mrs. Edna Chase, Mr. Richard Mack, Mrs. Frank Diabrow, Mrs. O. E. Connors, and Mrs. Arthur Andrews.

The 50th Anniversary of the Woman's Club of South Amboy was held at the Masonic Temple on Main Street, December 4, 1962.

Mrs. G. Frank Diabrow, President presided, giving a resume of the past history of the club.

Two donations of \$100 each were given to the South Amboy Hospital Association. Mr. Richard Mack, Sec. and Treas., accepted the check from the President. The First Aid Squad was the recipient of the second check. These monies were realized through the efforts of the club women.

The President presented Mrs. Roy Thurnall, Northern Vice President of the Federation, Mrs. Daniel Hollweiller, 5th District Vice President, and Mrs. Herbert Taylor, Southern Vice President, who presented the club with a 50 year scroll.

A Poem written by Helen Marshall Van Pelt, Past President, was read for the Celebration by Mrs. C. Leon Cozzens, Past President.

Mrs. Edna Chase, First Vice President, presented the club's last new mem-

ber, Mrs. William Brown, Past President of the Young Woman's Club.

The entertainment was provided by Helen Spina, Operatic Soprano singing secular and opera arias. She received a generous ovation and favored the group with several encores.

Mrs. Joseph Pippett offered grace before refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mark Kreible and Mrs. A. J. Henzel poured at the tea table.

The Birthday Cake was cut and served by the President and Mrs. Harold Filakov, Jr., representing the Junior Woman's Club.

There were 100 members and guests from the 3rd District present. Federation guests, officers, and Past Presidents were presented with a gold corsage. Decorations and corsages were made by Mrs. Ernest Alazzone, Art Chairman.

Mrs. Mark Kreible, Federation Sec., introduced the Presidents and guest from the 5th District.

The hostesses were the Past Presidents of the club, Miss Edna Agan, Literature

Chairman, was presented with a gift by Mrs. Edna Chase for continuous active years in the club's work.

Youth Group To Attend Meeting in Elizabeth

The Young Peoples Fellowship of Christ Church, will be guests at a meeting of the Elizabeth Area Young Churchmen on Sunday evening. Cars will leave the local Parish Hall at 5:30 P.M. and will return about 9 P.M. The meeting will be held from 6:30 until 8 o'clock.

Parishes included in the Elizabeth Area Young Churchmen are St. Luke's, Roselle; Grace, Linden; and Christ Church, Grace Church, St. John's, All Saints, St. Augustine's, and Trinity Church -- all of Elizabeth. Meetings are held monthly.

Speaker at the service of Evening Prayer which will precede the business and recreation period will be the Rev. Ronald G. Albury of South Amboy, Advisor to the Episcopal Young Churchmen of the Northern Convocation of the Diocese. His talk will be on the subject of youth in today's world.

Jr. Women's Club Plans Christmas Party

The South Amboy Junior Women's Club will hold their annual Christmas Party on Monday evening, December 10th, beginning at 7 P.M. in Claire and Coby's Restaurant at the Junction of Route 9 and 34, Madison Township. Mrs. Joan Higgins is chairman of the event which will begin with dinner. Highlights of the event will be the exchanging of gifts. Instead of the usual practice of members exchanging gifts, presents will be brought for residents of the Trenton State Home for Girls and the patients of the Pediatrics Ward of a hospital. The former gifts will be in the \$1.00 price range and the latter will consist of "Little Golden" Books. There will be no meeting on December 24th, the next regularly scheduled meeting night.



Potential Questions Answered by the Institute of Life Insurance

Q I read in a magazine article that Rudy Vallee, co-star of the Broadway musical, "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," had invested some money in annuities. I've always thought that annuities were mainly for elderly people with small resources. Why should a big star like Rudy Vallee buy them?

A Mr. Vallee became one of the nation's most successful and highest paid entertainers when he was barely out of college, nearly 35 years ago. And he soon found that what he did with his money meant as much as the size of his paycheck.



He says, "It's never easy to save money, but you're smart if you learn to put something away regularly while you're still young."

He says that the best way he has found to save money has been through some annuity policies he took out with two life insurance companies in 1929. He has kept these policies in force through the years and, he says, they have turned out better for him in the long run than many other investments he has made.

Mr. Vallee declares, "How can you go wrong putting your money into annuities and life insurance? You simply can't make any mistakes with them."

Of course, he has also made other investments. He says he has been particularly fortunate in his real estate investments—especially two homes that he bought in the southwest.

Q My life insurance policy has a "disability rider" clause under which I would be paid a monthly income if I became disabled. I notice that this coverage expires when I reach age 60. Does this mean that, if I became disabled before reaching age 60, my income would stop at that age?

A No. If total and permanent disability occurs before you reach age 60, premium payments on your policy will be waived and your income will continue for life—unless, of course, you should recover from your disability.

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Moose Auxiliary Announces Plans

At a meeting of Chapter #1247, Women of the Moose, Sr. Regent, Mrs. Hattie Decibus appointed Mrs. Terry Tylor, chairman of the Chapter's Christmas Party to be held on December 18th at Moose Lodge. Also appointed was Anita Lorling as chairman of the Theatre Party to be held in the spring.

The Chapter will assist at the Christmas Party for children of the members, sponsored by the Loyal Order of the Moose on December 16th.

Court Sancta Maria To Elect Trustee

At their December 13th meeting Court Sancta Maria D. D. of A. there will be an election held for a three-year trustee. Members are all asked to be present.

The Christmas Party will be held on Monday, December 10th, at 7:30 P.M. in the K. of C. Hall. Mrs. Margaret Grazzdel and Miss Joan Cleary are Co-chairmen of the affair.

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BIRTHS

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Son to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gorda, 15 Elm Terrace, Parlin.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Fenton, 192 Princeton Rd., Parlin.

Sacred Heart P.T.A. To Meet December 13

The regular meeting of the Sacred Heart P.T.A. will be held Thursday, December 13th, at 7:30 P.M. in the auditorium. The Past Presidents will be honored and a Christmas program will follow. Members are asked to bring a \$1 exchange gift.

The members are requested to make their ticket returns or donations for the Candlelight Supper which will be held on Sunday, January 6th.

Additional tickets may be obtained through Mrs. A. Hornster at LO 6-3050, Chairman of the affair or Mrs. J. R. Wojciechowski, President, at PA 1-4764. On Tuesday, December 11th, the Mae Desmond Production of "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" will be presented to school children at 9:30 A.M. in the Sacred Heart Auditorium.

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INTERIOR OF THE COCOONERY AT BURLINGTON, N. J.

Madness lay on the land. Sober farmers throughout New Jersey tossed good judgment to the winds, a medical doctor in Burlington turned common thief and delusions of grandeur touched everyone from staid housewives to studious clergymen.

Morus multicaulus fever had come.

The "fever" took its name from the Chinese mulberry tree -- the Morus multicaulus species -- which New Jerseymen planted in the late 1830's with a fervor generally reserved for treasure hunts.

Anyone the least bit susceptible to the get-rich-quick virus caught Morus multicaulus fever. Just thinking about the multicaulus brought dreams: leaves from the tree would be fed to silkworms, the worms would spin cocoons, the cocoons would be sold to silk makers at high prices. The harvest would be golden, and after the initial planting, only the worm need work.

Multicaulus fever took hold slowly, spread in part by New Jersey editors who fretted lest New England get all the silk riches. The editor of the Newark Sentinel of Freedom warned in October, 1835, that "New England has taken nearly a monopoly" on growing the Chinese mulberry tree.

By the spring of 1836 the fever had become high in New Jersey, touching first in Warren County where a hastily-formed company of silkworm enthusiasts secured a charter. Farmers everywhere neglected their wheat to plant Morus multicaulus orchards.

Delightful nonsense filled the newspapers, all of it sure to inflame the rising madness.

Typical was a bit of fancy figuring in the Sentinel of Freedom. A "man in Connecticut" had two trees from which he sliced 2-2 cuttings. If he planted these, each would make a tree capable of producing more cuttings. He could feed silkworms and the grateful feasters would produce 80 pounds of silk the first year, 160 pounds the second year, 240 pounds the third year and soon forever.

Any man with a bit of land, a pencil and a long winter's night could reckon himself a millionaire, lord of all he surveyed and husband of a wife with six silk dresses.

The State Legislature moved on February 21, 1838, "to encourage the culture of silk" by authorizing a state bounty of 15 cents per pound "for cocoons of silk, the produce of worms raised in this state." The editor of the Hunterdon Democrat howled that the "wheat grower is taxed to support the silk stocking aristocracy," but few heeded that wee voice of doom.

Judge John S. Van Dyke of Princeton became the first

to qualify for a state bonus, and when he took his cocoons to Trenton in June, 1838, the occasion called for full-scale celebration. Even Governor William Pennington stopped by to extend "the warmest praise."

That summer turned oppressively hot and dry. Multicaulus trees wilted in the fields, but silk companies or societies optimistically formed in Belvidere, Freehold, Burlington, Princeton, Newark, Woodbury, Allentown, Columbus, Trenton, Elizabeth and scattered spots in Morris and Bergen counties.

Success? A Princeton man sold \$4,000 worth of trees in 1838, at 27 cents per tree. Rev. D. V. McLean of Freehold reported that he had fed 100,000 silk worms "with complete success." Ward Cheney & Brothers of Connecticut erected a silk cocoonery in Burlington, as a cafeteria for millions of hungry silkworms.

A visitor to Burlington in the summer of 1838 wrote that "you can scarcely go into a house but you find the inmates engaged in feeding worms." It wasn't a mania, the visitor wrote, because Burlington people "are grave, sedate and industrious, not liable to be inveigled by designing men into speculative pursuits."

Being "grave, sedate and industrious" was no inoculation against the fever. Burlington in 1838 had more than 300,000 Morus multicaulus trees, probably more trees in one location than in any of the nine Eastern states touched by the madness.

Things reached such a boiling point in old Burlington that thieves raided mulberry plantations and stole trees worth \$1 apiece. The "grave, sedate and industrious" sadly heard that a town physician had been arrested for stealing trees -- and from a fellow physician at that.

Up went the fever. Speculators bought and sold trees, most of them with no knowledge of how to feed silkworms. Actually, few paid much attention to the lowly silkworm, the only real worker in the lot.

Suddenly the fever broke, dropped first by the cold spring of 1839 that killed thousands of trees. Disillusionment set in; the Tren-

ton Gazette in December told of three-foot trees being sold for three quarters of a cent apiece. A year before they would have been "worth" 50 times that.

The mathematics were clear. Hundreds of farmers chopped down Morus multicaulus trees and burned them for firewood, thus getting the only warmth any of them really had a right to expect from the fever. Next spring they were back on the same old field -- sowing wheat.

The silkworm? He was on his way back to China, where he belonged.

A rainbow trout usually stays at sea for two years before returning as a steelhead. — Sports



THE BIG MOMENT . . . The facial expressions of these children range from apprehension to nonchalance at the prospect of meeting Santa Claus personally. He left the North Pole three weeks early to be on hand for the "Winter Carnival," sponsored by the St. Mary's Grammar School P. T. A.

ACOLYTES PLAN CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The St. Vincent's Guild of Acolytes at Christ Church, will meet each Wednesday evening until Christmas in preparation for the festival services. Meetings are held at 7 P.M. in the Sacristy of the Church.

Officers of the group are: Wayne Sturgis, President; John Connors, Vice-President; Richard Zuzzio, Secretary-Treasurer; and Fred Poetsch, Sr., Advisor. Assignment of duties for the Christmas services took place on December 5th and rehearsals will be held weekly.

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K of C To Hold New Year's Eve Party

South Amboy Council #426, Knights of Columbus will hold their annual New Year's Eve Party on Monday, December 31st. The affair will be held in Columbian Hall, according to Bernard O'Connor, chairman.

Reservations may be made with James Hagerman, ticket chairman, beginning Sunday, December 9th through Sunday, December 16th, at the Columbian Club each evening from 7 P.M. until closing.

The council's annual Christmas Party will be held immediately following the December 20th meeting of the council. A regular meeting of the council will be held this Thursday, at which time plans will be made for the annual children's Christmas Party. Jerry O'Connor, youth activity chairman, is in charge of arrangements for the children's party.

Plans for the annual Father-Daughter Communion Breakfast, to be held in January, and the annual Minstrel Show in February will also be discussed at the meeting.

Cub Scout Meeting Set For Monday Night

Cub Pack 95, Boy Scouts of America will hold its monthly meeting on Monday night, Dec. 10, at 7:30 in the Sacred Heart School Auditorium. This is a week earlier than originally scheduled. At this time, the Raritan Council Boy Scouts of America will formally present Pack 95 with its New Charter. The Pack is sponsored by the Sacred Heart Parish of South Amboy. This meeting promises to be full of interest and Christmas fun, and all parents are urged to attend.

Three Girls Join Brownie Troop No. 91

Brownie Troop #91 held an investiture ceremony for three new Brownies, Donna Barkalow, Peggy Prusakowski and Lois Maxfield, Mrs. Phyllis Nowals, Neighborhood #3 chairman invested the new members.

Guests at the meeting included Mrs. John Corvino, Mrs. J. Prusakowski, Mrs. L. Maxfield, and Mrs. George Cosler. Mrs. Walter Barklow and Mrs. Paul Kosevich were the troop leaders present.

Recipients of World Pins at the same meeting were: Mae Cosler, Debra Corvino, Donna Barklow, Jo Anne Janowski, Judy Jonason, Michele Kosevich, Lois Maxfield, Peggy Prusakowski, Gail Yerkes, and Mary Lou Zebro.

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This museum was founded in September of 1957. Albert C. Roth is the president of the group and E. P. Shields is the vice-president. It is open daily from 10 A.M. until 3 P.M. The display consists of a number of trolley cars located in a field on County Route 561. A large loop of track has been laid and overhead wires set up. At this writing, operation may well have begun over the line with the use of a large generator.

The visitor is free to wander about the many trolley cars which are already on display at the outdoor museum. Among them is a rare single-truck Birney type car built in 1922 for the Conestoga Transport Company of Lancaster, Pa. Also included are a number of cars operated by the Philadelphia

Transit Company (shown above). An open car from the long-defunct Wildwood (N.J.) trolley system has also been obtained and it is hoped to put it into working order. No charge is made for the museum, but donations are requested for the furtherance of the work.

If interested, you can reach Tansboro by taking the New Jersey Turnpike southward to Exit Four. Here we get on Route 73 and take it southward about 17 miles to Tansboro. At this small community we turn left on County Route 561 and go a short distance to our goal. The museum is distinguishable by a number of trolley cars in a pasture to the right and behind a small farmhouse. Many mental pictures can be evoked by a visit to the museum. Memories of bright August days . . . rolling out to the country for a nickel fare with a picnic lunch to be eaten under the trees. Warm summer evenings . . . young lovers on an open bench car, holding hands and watching the passing lights and shadows play on each other's face. A gentle breeze is scented with pine, magnolias, or the salty ocean, or perhaps the smell of sizzling frankfurters and sugary hot popcorn. Boy and girl ride to the end of the line . . .

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Jerry Lewis, the old pro at laughter, comes to Loew's Route 35 Drive-In in his latest hit, "It's Only Money" for four days starting Wednesday, December 5th. As a private-eye Lewis pulls off his latest concoctions to create a thousand laughs. He is supported by Joan O'Brien, Zachary Scott, Jack Weston, Jesse White and Mae Questel. The co-feature is "Tammy Tell Me True," starring Sandra Dee, John Gavin and Charles Drake. Two great shockers, "Horror Hotel" and "The Head" will be seen for three days starting Sunday, December 9th.

Display Contest Committee Picked

A committee has been selected by the Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart Church to assist judges in locating before hand, candidates for the Nativity display contest. The displays will be evaluated December 26th or immediately thereafter, weather permitting.

Named to assist Edward Zrebiec and Martin Pryga co-chairmen will be Vincent Wasniewski, Walter Kawalec, Anthony Skarzynski, Casimer Kuczynski, Stanley Dabrowski, Anthony Tengowski, Steve Skarzynski, Al Skowranski, Leon Nebus, Al Brodzinski, and John Malinowski.

Displays which must exhibit a religious theme will be judged in South Amboy, Melrose, President Park, Laurel Park, Morgan and area within. Eleven prizes will be given and award winners will be guests at the annual Holy Name Banquet in January.

Along with the display contest, the society encourages the exchange of religious greeting cards and gifts and in every way hope that the central figure Christ will be remembered and honored. Greeting cards are sold by the committee every Friday evening between 7 and 8 P.M. in the Sacred Heart Auditorium.

Rev. Walter Urbanik is honorary chairman and Fr. Myron Gayda is the moderator of the Holy Name.

Baptist Youth Group Plans Skating Party

This Saturday the B.Y.F. from the First Baptist Church will attend the monthly roller skating program of the Raritan Valley Association of American Baptist Churches. This program, to be held in the South Amboy Arena, will be attended by youth groups from Perth Amboy, Keyport, Matawan as well as other groups in the Raritan Valley area.

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Dated November 23rd, 1962
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MILE-SQUARE TALK

The London-type fog which shrouded the area Monday evening was pierced by many eerie sounds, mostly from the throats of youths, who roamed under its cover during the night. A call was made to police at 10:30 p.m. informing the officials that 5 boys were walking Broadway causing disturbances.

Police are receiving complaints from residents about groups of boys ringing door-bells and then disappearing. They usually congregate in bands of a half-dozen or so and take off to the four winds when the doors are opened.

John D. Leonard, who acted as secretary for the 25th consecutive year during the annual fire-chief's election Tuesday, received a standing ovation from fellow firemen during the meeting.

Joseph Noble of Augusta Street told police Tuesday that someone threw eggs against his home and that this vandalism has happened many time before. He asked police for more vigilance in the area to catch the culprits.

Mary Erickson of 91 Morningside Avenue, Laurence Harbor, informed police that someone stole two hubcaps from her car parked at the Railroad Station Plaza Tuesday.

Frank Albanese, 375 Highland Street, reported to police Sunday that a thief removed a license plate from his car which was parked on Augusta Street Sunday near the Sun Oil Company plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorenson, formerly of Broadway, moved to Newton, N.J., where Mr. Sorenson will continue working for the federal government. Mr. Sorenson was formerly with the Raritan Arsenal.

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METHODIST CHURCH YOUTH MEETING

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet this evening at the Cliffwood Methodist Church at 6:30. The program will be on the Advent Season.

The Confirmation class will continue studying the "Beliefs of a Methodist" this Monday at 4:30 P.M.

The Women's Bible Class will meet for their Christmas party on Wednesday at Mrs. Ellen Linden's home at 319 Fourth Street in South Amboy at 7:30 P.M.

The Church wishes to take this opportunity to thank all of its friends who attended the music concert given by Mr. Leopold Schneider last Sunday evening. We express our desire that you all have a blessed Advent Season.

This Sunday Ronald E. Dunk, the pastor of the church, will preach a sermon entitled "Unto Mary a Child was Born."

Edward Freeman of 347 Augusta Street complained to police Sunday that someone threw eggs on his newly-painted house porch and struck a back window with some of them.

Mrs. T. L. Grimson of Balboa, Canal Zone, and Gorgona Beach, Republic of Panama, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Henzel of First Street.

Two Hoffman High School seniors, Miss Diana Booth and Miss Fay Perfinio, were among students whose college entrance exam scores at Perth Amboy High School Saturday warranted interviews. Miss Booth was interviewed by Douglas College; Miss Perfinio by Montclair State Teachers College. Both intend to enter training in the teaching profession after graduation from Hoffman.

Hospital Auxiliary Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the South Amboy Memorial Hospital was held in the Christ Church Parish Hall. Mrs. George Tooker was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Alex Baranowski was elected president for the coming year. She succeeds Mrs. Ruppell Stratton.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Frank Point, vice-president; Mrs. George Tooker, recording secretary; Mrs. Norman Miller, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Morgan, treasurer; and Mrs. R. James Chulilli, assistant treasurer. In lieu of the customary exchange of gifts, the money was donated toward the final payment of the new cardio-arrest machine donated by the group to the South Amboy Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Otto Miller, administratrix of the local hospital gave a brief talk on the importance of the cardio-arrest machine, and its life-saving significance. Mrs. Miller, also praised the auxiliary and the board for their untiring efforts for the welfare of the hospital.

Mrs. Edna Chase, chairman of finance gave her annual report. She also informed the auxiliary and the board that the activities of the group have won much praise from the hospital's Board of Governors.

Committee reports received: Mrs. Katherine Marczak and Mrs. John Chlebicki reported a net of \$112 from the card party. Mrs. Fred Kurowski and Mrs. Edna Chase reported an income of \$65 from the Christmas Napkin projects. Mrs. George Tooker, publicity chairman reported 100% co-operation from the local and out-of-town press. Mrs. Joseph Baranowski, membership chairman reported a 100% paid-up membership.

Mrs. Stewart Smith, sewing chairman reported 1,483 articles mended; 182 new articles made; and 4,000 sponges threaded. Mrs. Fred Kurowski, sunshine chairman reported 14 cards sent, and 3 flower pieces sent to hospitalized members. Mrs. Guy Buck, executive director of the Branch Auxiliaries reported a membership of 394.

Sayreville Man Observes Anniversary

Eleven employees of the Raritan Arsenal recently observed length of service anniversaries with the federal government, and in addition to lapel pins will be presented with Department of the Army certificates in recognition of loyal service. Among these, with twenty years of service, was Charles A. Sharo, Eugene Boulevard, Sayreville.

Students Hear Story Of The Translator

The history and uses of the translator were outlined yesterday for physics classes at H. G. Hoffman High School by Edward G. Boslak of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company. Principal Eugene S. Dobrynski announced.

In a lecture-demonstration entitled, "The New Science of Semi-Conductors", Mr. Boslak pointed out that the translator was developed by Bell Telephone Laboratories technicians working the field of solid state physics.

Today, the translator is filling a variety of uses in the electronics business. In the telephone field, its applications are especially important, Boslak said.

The modern-day translator, heart of many radio and TV sets, was developed after many years of research in the semi-conductor field, Boslak explained. A Bell Labs scientist in early 1940 was experimenting with the electrical properties of semi-conductors when he came across some unusual characteristics in the flow of the current.

World War II interrupted the research, Boslak continued, but it was resumed immediately after the war was over. In June, 1948, the translator was born. With it, a whole new industry came into being.

Translators get their name from their power to transfer electrical signals across a special kind of resistor in amplified form, Boslak said. In effect, they do the work of an electron tube using far less the power.

Boslak presented a series of demonstrations and slides to illustrate the program.



GOVERNOR RICHARD HUGHES rings bell for the Salvation Army annual "Red Kettle Appeal." Captain Merrie Christman, symbol of the Salvation Army's Christmas services in New Jersey, and John

W. Trumburg, Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies in the State of New Jersey and member of the organization's State Advisory Conference share the Governor's enthusiasm.

National Lead Awards Service Buttons

The National Lead Company, Titanium Division, has announced the presentation of service button awards to the following employees during the month of November:

Twenty Year Award: Albert Ruszczyk, 437 Raritan Street, South Amboy, N. J.
Fifteen Year Award: Casimir Wianiewski, 1074 Bordentown Avenue, Parlin, N. J., and Charles Nebus, 224 Cedar Street, South Amboy, N. J.

Twins' Mothers Club Party Plans Set

The Twins' Mother's Club of the Raritan Bay area is planning a Christmas Party, for the twins and their families, to be held at the Madison Township Fire House at 2 P.M. on Sunday, December 9th. Santa will arrive at 3 o'clock.

Twenty sets of twins and their sisters and brothers will attend.



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Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the Collector of Revenue of the City of South Amboy, Middlesex County, N. J., will sell at public auction at the Collector's office in the City Hall on the 10th day of December, 1962 at 10:00 A.M. the following described lands.

Said lands will be sold to realize the amount of municipal liens chargeable against the same on the first day of July 1962, as included in the following list with the interest on said amount as computed on a quarterly basis from February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1, whenever and wherever applicable, together with costs of sale. The subscriber will sell in fee to the person who bids the amount due subject to redemption of the lowest rate of interest, but in no case exceeding eight (8) per centum per annum. The payment for the sale shall be made before the conclusion of the sale or the property will be resold. Cash or certified check only will be accepted in payment.

Any parcel of real estate property for which there shall be no purchaser will be struck off, and sold to the City of South Amboy, N.J. for redemption of eight per centum per annum and the municipality shall have the same remedies and rights as other purchaser's including the right to bar or foreclosure the right of redemption.

The sale will be made and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the statute of the State of New Jersey entitled, "An act concerning unpaid taxes and assessments and other municipal charges on real property, and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon (Revision of 1918)" and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

At any time before the sale the undersigned will receive payment of the amount due on any property with interest and costs up to the time of payment.

The said lands so subject to sale described in accordance with the tax duplicate including the name of the owner is shown on the last tax duplicate and the aggregate of taxes, assessments, and other municipal charges which were a lien thereon the first day of July 1962 are as listed below.

MARY WENZEL, Collector

Blk.	Lot	Owner & Address	Taxes	Int.	Water	Total
114	Pt. 5	Barnett Alexander - 204-206 Broadway	418.52	37.40	104.33	560.25
107	5	John Gendlek - 155 Second Street	368.10	47.25	26.66	442.01
109	3-6-5-4	M. G. Stratton - 144 Second Street	289.11	26.94	55.10	371.15
109	3-2-pt.1	M. G. Stratton - Second Street	31.43	2.95	-	34.38
201	56-61	M.V.D. Cross - 448 Railroad Ave.	415.11	48.90	41.41	505.42
113	Pt. 5	H. Finkelstein - Broadway	857.65	75.20	12.87	945.72
62	17	Est. Edw. Dooling - 524 Henry St.	319.02	41.77	5.00	365.79
26	4-Pt. 3	Gerald Manziano - 106 Broadway	504.72	45.20	55.44	605.36
26	63-64	Est. Thos. Gelsin - 227 David St.	174.48	15.20	28.31	217.99
21	17	Chas. Morgan - 224 Gordon St.	199.19	21.72	-	220.91
23	51	William Primka - 251 George St.	151.35	12.92	11.98	176.25
23	56-57	Albert Conway - 239 George St.	430.28	53.30	9.71	493.29
73	34-35-333	Walter McKenna - 375 Prospect St.	152.65	16.79	-	169.44

BOWLING

A. A. KNIGHTS OF C. No. 428 BOWLING LEAGUE

Standings as of Dec. 4

	W	L
Gomolka Auto Body	26	13
Lagoda's Tavern	23	16
Bay City Liquors	23	16
Heirloom	21	18
J. J. Harrigan	20	19
Green's Men's Shop	20	19
Jackin & Cross	20	19
Bulman's Esso	19	20
Kurzawa Funeral H.	19	20
Mike's Tavern	18	21
American Window	18	21
Reeda Ins.	16	23
Seaman's Ins.	16	23
Astarita Florist	14	25

Honor roll: F. Jurski 202, 228, 182-407; J. Hagerman 221, A. Cross 218, L. Nebus 212, J. Ploskonka 211, W. Casey 210, R. Chuilli 208, S. Batruk, H. Kurtz 204; F. Bulman, J. Cleary, R. Frankowski 202.

Three-game winners: Mike's Tavern over Seaman's Ins. Two-game winners: J. J. Harrigan over Gomolka Auto Body; Jackin & Cross over Kurzawa Funeral Home; Bulman's Esso over Lagoda's Tavern; Bay City Liquors over American Window; Green's Men's Shop over Reeda Insurance Heirloom over Astarita Florist.

WOMEN'S THURS. NIGHT BOWLING LEAGUE

Standings as of Nov. 29

	W	L
Murphy's Service	21	15
So. Amboy Trust Co.	20 1/2	15 1/2
Julian's Auto Body	19	17
Jim's Lounge	17	19
Briggs Chevrolet	16 1/2	19 1/2
Ed & Geo. Fr. Serv.	14	22

Honor roll: E. Wahler 183, 183, 157J-628; P. Flynn 194, 172, 142-608; G. Tynan 190, 160, 152-502; M. Sorrentino 188, C. Nelson 181, 169, M. Beckman, 177, J. Casey 177, H. Borlipy 175, A. Weston 169, J. Motto 168, 160, C. Haasacher 168, I. Johnson 161, E. Eichele 161, E. Banard 161, D. Sieke 160.

Three-game winners: Briggs Chevrolet. Two-game winners: South Amboy Trust Co., Jim's Lounge.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY FIREMEN'S LEAGUE

Standings as of Nov. 29

	W	L
Enterprise H & L Co.	32	4
Ind. Fire Co.	22	14
Protection Fire Co.	22	14
Pres. Park Ind. Co.	21	16
Mech. Hoss Co.	20	16
L. Harbor Fire Co.	20	16
Summit Fire Co., So. B.	18	18
Progressive Fire Co.	15	21
Engine Co. No. 1 S. R.	13	23
Madison Park Fire Co.	13	23
L. Harbor Exempt	11	25
Carteret Fire Co. No. 2	9	27

Honor roll: R. McGowan 220, 208, 181-604; J. Nemeth 212, A. Sorrentino 212, J. Oshman 206, N. Gelalis 210.

Sr. Basketball League To Play First Game

The South Amboy Senior Basketball League will begin its season on Monday, December 10th. The first game, set for 7 P.M., will be between Sacred Heart C.Y.O. and McKeon's Mechanics. The second game will be St. Mary's C.Y.O. vs. English Chevron.

RARITAN BAY CHURCH BOWLING LEAGUE

Standings as of Nov. 29

	W	L
First Meth. "B"	28	5
First Meth. "C"	23	13
Christ Epis. "A"	22 1/2	10 1/2
Christ Epis. "B"	22 1/2	13 1/2
First Baptist	22	14
St. Peter & Paul	21	15
Hungarian Reform	21	15
First Presb. S. R.	20	16
First Presb. "C"	19	17
First Meth. "A"	18	18
First Presb. "A"	17	19
Calvary Methodist	16	20
First Presb. "B"	16	20
Holy Trinity Epis.	14	22
Conklin Meth. "B"	14	22
Messiah Lutheran	12	24
First Presb. "D"	9	27
Conklin Meth. "B"	6	30

Honor roll: J. O'Neill 231, P. Semoneit 223, 205, S. Poulson 223, R. Hurton 211, E. Cereay 218, G. Van Dyke 217, G. Brewster 211, L. Larson Sr. 212, W. Sturgis 210, J. Horan 209, J. Szarka 208, T. West 206, I. Dill 206, A. Clark 202, A. Bailey 202, W. Gomerger 201. Three game winners: First Methodist "B", Christ Episcopal "A", First Presb. S. R., First Meth. "A". Two-game winners: St. Peter & Paul, First Baptist, Conklin Meth. "R", First Meth. "C", First Presb. "B".

MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOLY NAME (SO. DIV.) BOWLING LEAGUE

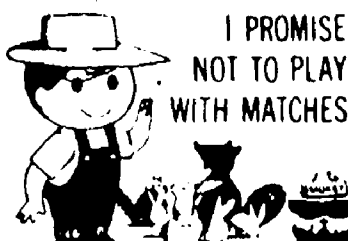
Standings as of Dec. 2

	W	L
Sacred Heart	26	7
St. Mary's No. 1	21	12
St. Mary's No. 2	19	14
Clergy	18 1/2	14 1/2
St. Mary's Choir	16 1/2	16 1/2
St. Stanislaus	12	21
Corpus Christi	11	22
St. Stephen's	10	23

Honor roll: J. Tankiewicz 230, 233, 173-636; F. Patner 245, 223, 143-411; O. Blaszkas 205, 203, J. Matikonis 245; L. Florek Sr. 216, E. Trojanowski 211, S. Rusay 206, E. Nebus 203, J. Petroski 201, E. Cichalski 200, L. Florek Jr. 200. Three-game winners: Clergy over Corpus Christi; St. Stephen's over St. Stanislaus. Two-game winners: Sacred Heart over St. Mary's No. 2; St. Mary's No. 1 over St. Mary's Choir.

LITTLE GUYS TEAMS TO BE PICKED SAT.

John Zdanewicz, Recreation Director, has announced that teams will be picked for the South Amboy Little Guys Basketball League on Saturday at 10:30 A.M. in the Hoffman High School Gym. Any boy age 9 or any boy who has not reached his 13th birthday before December 1st is eligible. This League is sponsored by the South Amboy Recreation Commission. All games will be played at the Hoffman High School Gym.



NOTICE

Take notice that the Board of Adjustment of the City of South Amboy, N. J. denied the application of Donald Astarita to operate a restaurant-luncheonette at premises located at 171 North Stevens Avenue, owned by Albert and Nellie Astarita, at its meeting on November 27, 1962.

Please take further notice that a copy of the application and resolution or other documents disposing of the application are now on file with the Secretary of the Board of Adjustment and are available for public inspection.

Mary O'Connor, Secretary

12-6-62

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ARMY FANS, OBVIOUSLY. Pictured above in front of Police Chief Gleason's home on Bertram Avenue, is a group of local residents, waiting to board the bus which took them

to see the Army-Navy Game last Saturday. This was the fifth annual trip of this type. Incidentally, Navy won the game by a score of 34-14.

Melrose Hose Company Elects Officers

The Melrose Hose Company No. 1, in a meeting held December 3rd at the new firehouse, elected the following officers for 1963: Pres. - Frank Wisniewski, Vice Pres. - Andrew Cross, Treas. - Richard Stankowski, Rec. Sec'y. - Frank Gomolka, Fin. Sec'y. - Richard Gual, Sgt. at Arms - Joseph Pero; Representatives Local Relief, F. Wisniewski - 3 years, F. Gomolka - 2 years, J. Erickson - 1 year; Trustees, R. Morgan - 3 years, J. Erickson - 2 years, A. Kraszewski - 1 year; First Ass't Chief - F. Gomolka; Foreman - Felix Wisniewski, 1st Ass't Foreman - Richard Gual, 2nd Ass't Foreman - Mike Patuchinea, Patrolmen J. Pero and S. Mroczkowski are newly elected members to the Fire Company.

John P. Kennedy is chairman of the Christmas Party to be held for the Melrose children. A committee meeting will be held Saturday at 1:30 P.M. to make final arrangements.

Hunters Urged Against Carelessness

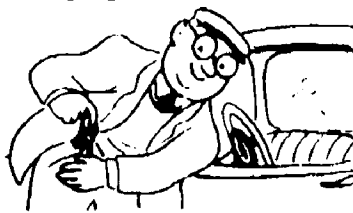
"Safe hunting habits are as important on the last day of the season as on the first," William P. Coffin, Chief Conservation Officer of the Division of Fish and Game in the Department of Conservation and Economic Development, reminded New Jersey sportsmen this week.

"All too often," he pointed out, "hunters who are overly cautious in the face of the opening day 'blitz' get careless as hunting pressure lightens. This is just when accidents may occur."

"It is not always the other fellow who is the cause or victim of an accident. If it were, there would not have been 51 accidents in 1961, an exceptionally good year."

Coffin particularly urged hunters to be certain of their target. A hunter convicted of negligence leading to an accident is subject to loss of his license and a fine up to \$500. Coffin said, "This penalty is slight since such negligence could result in the loss of life for victims of careless hunters."

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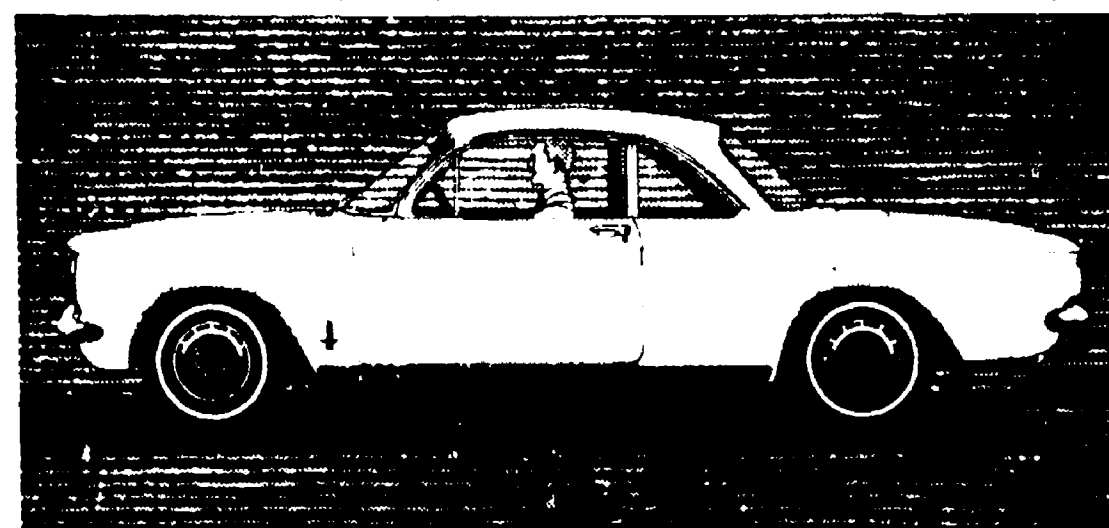
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