

Truck Purchase Ordinance Approved; Objection Made by Progressive Co.

With the exception of a New Year's Day reorganization meeting, the council chamber rarely is filled to capacity. This week, when the council met Tuesday for its regular bi-monthly meeting, was one of those rare occasions. Occupying all the seats were about 30 firemen to protest the purchase of a firetruck without automatic transmission for the Progressive Fire Company.

Cold stares and caustic statements from the firemen failed to dissuade the mayor and councilmen from their course of action which involved the adoption of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$45,000 in notes or bonds for the purchase of two new trucks, the other for Mechanicsville Hose Company. An additional \$2,500 is to be taken from the Capital Improvement Fund in the budget.

One fireman remarked "Thanks for letting me waste six months of my time on this." Another thanked the governing body for a truck the firemen did not want. Two weeks ago the council received a letter from the company disclosing the fact that they had voted down a truck without automatic transmission whose additional cost would have been \$2,000. It is believed that the company voted 11 to 9 against the truck. Its full complement is 25 men.

Only one councilman, Eugene Szeszko, came to the defense of the company. He called it "the last plea," stating that the company is getting a truck it does not want. The governing body, he said, wanted to keep the cost of both trucks below \$50,000. "They can still get what they want at a cost of \$48,400 for both trucks," he declared. "The company does a great service to the city, giving it fire protection every hour of the day and night," Szeszko argued. "The firehouse is their second home. The truck will remain with them 25 years or more," he said.

Preceded By Lengthy Discussion

Fellow Republican Joseph P. Rush, Fourth Ward councilman had a long discussion on the truck at the business meeting the night before. "In the end, we agreed to leave out the transmission because it was too expensive. We are spending the taxpayers' money. The people of that area, and the hospital, deserve getting the best and most efficient equipment. There are 2,000 people living in that region, and we feel they are getting a good truck. At stake is our obligation to all of the people, not just to a single group."

Council President Fred Henry reminded Szeszko that in the past he declared himself in favor of a standard transmission for the truck. "Now you have changed your mind. We have already passed the ordinance."

As councilman of the First Ward, where Mechanicsville Hose Company is situated, Szeszko remarked that this company is pleased to be obtaining a new truck. When he stated that the two trucks

could still be purchased for \$43,000, with deletions to the original specifications, he was ruled out of order.

Henry got his ire up when Szeszko persisted in his arguments after Councilman John J. Howley was given the floor. He rapped the gavel strenuously, exclaiming "It's about time we started following the proper procedure. You have to address the chair before you make any statements. Otherwise your remarks are out of order." Szeszko complained that he had thought he had the floor.

Shortly before this, a resolution was adopted authorizing the governing body to act as agents for the city in negotiating the purchase of the trucks from Mack Company. A letter from Progressive president Robert Letts was also read emphasizing the point that the company had turned down the apparatus which was offered them and were still seeking the automatic transmission and a 1,000 gallon pumper which they had requested in the original specifications.

An expenditure of \$56,845 was required under the specifications first drawn up, according to Szeszko. Mayor Richard J. Schultz maintained that he would have vetoed the ordinance if it called for just one truck.

Named Acting Chief

Police Captain Edward O'Leary was named the new acting police chief in place of Captain Alexander Abbatiello in a move made by Mayor Richard J. Schultz at Tuesday's City Council meeting. The replacement was made over protests of Councilman Eugene S. Szeszko.



In making this decision, the mayor explained that he is exercising his prerogative as mayor and head of the Police Department. He stated that the official retirement of former chief John T. Gleason became effective Monday following completion of his terminal leave. O'Leary's appointment becomes effective today.

O'Leary and Abbatiello are two of the three contenders for the permanent appointment. The third contender is Captain Edward McKeon. Of the three, Abbatiello has the longest time on the force, starting his police career March 18, 1941.

In two months O'Leary will have completed 15 years on the force. He received his appointment to the depart-

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Area Red Cross Holds Kickoff Meeting



READY TO GO! At a kickoff meeting held last week by the area Red Cross campaign committee, plans were formulated for the fund drive to be held from March 1 until April 15. Pictured above are Bernard Soden, South Amboy Chairman; Irving Perry, Middlesex County Chairman for the area not covered under the United Fund; Mrs. Dorothy Tropp of Toms River, a member of the Board of Governors of the

American Red Cross who was the principal speaker at the kickoff meeting; and Councilman John Howley who has been associated with the American Red Cross for over 25 years and who is currently on the Board of Directors of the New Brunswick Chapter of the Red Cross. The area drive will include door-to-door collections as well as some mail solicitation.

POLICE INVESTIGATING THEFTS AND VANDALISM TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

During this past weekend an unusual number of thefts and incidents of vandalism were reported to police. Among them were a break-in at a local store, an attempted break-in at a delicatessen, a pilfered woman's wallet, gashed car tires, stolen vehicles and the disappearance of a street sign.

The break-in occurred at Bill's Sweet Shop sometime during the night Saturday, police disclose. Two pinball machines and a juke box were forced open and an undisclosed amount of money taken from them. In addition, the owner reports 8 cartons of cigarettes taken.

Sergeant Charles Travinsky and Patrolman August Charmello, conducting the investigation, found the front door forced open and the back door, through which escape was apparently made, left unlocked. Police also reveal that an entry was attempted at Prassal's Confectionary at 252 North Stevens Ave. Monday. Patrolman Edwin Orszulski brought to headquarters a crowbar and a screw driver which were found in front of the store.

A Miss Rosal of 42 Second St., Raritan, complained to police Monday that her wallet, containing \$80 in bills and personal papers, had been stolen from her at Colonel Cooper's Tavern on Route 35. February 4, Edward Skwira of 35 Perrine Ave., Sayreville, whose car was stolen February 9, informed police that a tool box worth \$150 was taken from the car which had been recovered by Sayreville police.

Last Saturday, Miss Jaimie Spencer declared to police that a number of items had been taken from her brother's apartment at 119 South Broadway. Listed as stolen were a Polaroid camera, a clock radio, a portable record player, an initialed vanity case, five suitcases with clothing and about \$5 worth of canned goods. Also reported missing was a boarder against whom a complaint of larceny was signed.

STOLEN AUTOMOBILE RECOVERED

Patrolman Orszulski and LeRoy Kurtz recovered an automobile Monday which was reported stolen from an East Brunswick owner by Robert Petri of 192 Main St., Old Bridge. Margaret Vail of 335 David St. discovered two of her car tires slashed Tuesday in a report she made to police. Briggs Chevrolet had four hub caps stolen from a 1965 car in their new car lot the same day. On Saturday Vincent Mironowicz of 303 Walnut St. revealed that an attempt was made to steal his car battery in front of his home during the night.

Street signs were abused as well. Patrolman Kurtz made a report Tuesday that a stop sign and post were missing from the intersection of Augusta and Rosewell Sts. Another report the same day involved a damaged "No Parking" sign at David and Rosewell Sts. Joseph Quinlan of Ridgeway Ave. informed police the same day that a sign in front of his home had been knocked down sometime after 2 a. m. Monday.

There was also suspicious behavior on Catherine St. behind Weber's Florist Shop at 12:50 a. m. Friday. Police were notified that two boys had driven there from the highway, stopped to pick up something and then drove off. No description of the car was made available to police. At 2:10 a. m. another call was received by police alerting them that a car with its motor running was parked on upper Catherine St.

John B. Benzel, State Chief Inspector of the Disabled American Veterans, Dept. of New Jersey, and a member of the Local John A. Connors Chapter, will participate in the annual Legislative Conference of the Disabled American Veterans, to be held in Washington, D.C., February 22-24.



On February 24, Benzel will act as host to Congressman Edward J. Patten at the Breakfast Conference presented by the Dept. of New Jersey Disabled American Veterans for the 15 Congressmen and 2 Senators from New Jersey at the Congressional Hotel, Washington.

Later in the morning, the National Legislative program of the Disabled American Veterans will be presented to the House Committee on Veterans Affairs by Disabled American Veterans National Commander William Dwyer, of California.

The local John A. Connors Chapter will be represented by George Vetter, Chapter Jr. Vice Commander, and Anna H. Benzel, Commander of the local Auxiliary Unit. The Benzel's reside at 285 Main St.

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Ordinance Regulates Barber Shop Hours

A city ordinance identifying the functions of a barber shop and regulating their hours of operation was passed by the City Council Tuesday on first reading. It is expected to be adopted on second and final readings March 2.

In the statute, barber shops are defined as occupations relating to public health where haircuts, shaves, massages and applications of lotions and oils are given.

Days of operation and the hours of opening and closing shops are fixed by the ordinance. A shop in the city may be opened at 8 a. m. and continue in business throughout the day until 6 p. m. with the exception of Fridays, when the shops may stay open until 7 p. m.

All barber shops must be closed on Wednesdays and Sundays, New Year's Day, Veterans' Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas and Good Friday from 12 noon to 3 p. m. An exception is the Wednesday before Easter when the shop may be opened, or any Wednesday of a week during which one of the above mentioned holidays fall.

If a person seeking a haircut enters a shop before 6 p. m., the shop is permitted to stay open until such a person is serviced. A violation of this ordinance calls for a \$25 fine or a 10-day jail sentence at the discretion of the magistrate. It takes effect immediately after adoption.

Also passed Tuesday was a resolution approving a proposal by the state Bureau of Commerce of the Department of Conservation and Economic Development that the bureau vigorously pursue a program of advertising industries in the state and assisting potential new industries in market and labor research with advice as to the availability of utilities and transportation facilities. Councilman John P. Connors commended former Mayor William O'Leary for bringing this program to the attention of the mayor and council. It is of local interest since the city is trying to attract suitable industries within its boundaries to help relieve some of the tax burden on the people.

Phone Bill Payments Resolution

A resolution sponsored by Councilman Eugene Szeszko that all telephone expenses of public employees in the city, which are not connected with public business, be paid by the employees was introduced but no action was taken on it.

Members of the council declared that the content of the resolution was made known at a public meeting without being given the opportunity of being discussed previously at a business meeting by the whole governing body.

In the resolution Szeszko, who came under fire of Democrats during the last election campaign for submitting excessive phone bills, asked

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ment in April, 1950, from former Mayor John D. Leonard. Five years later, in 1955, he was promoted to sergeant. The rank of captain, which he now holds, was attained by him April 4, 1961. McKeon was appointed a patrolman in 1947, was elevated to sergeant in 1953 and became captain February 20, 1962.

The issue was taken by Szeszko that since October 20, 1964, when Abbatiello was named acting chief, he had performed well in that office, renovating police headquarters and beginning an up-to-date filing system.

During the course of the discussion, Councilman Joseph P. Rush remarked that it was his understanding that the senior police captain automatically becomes acting chief until the vacancy is filled. However, City Solicitor John E. Mullane divulged that such an opinion, once held by former mayor Joseph Charmello, who preceded Schultz, was in error. The rule states that only a captain be named, he said.

BARBER SHOP ORDINANCE

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that all residential, non-public interest phone bill payments by the city be rescinded, that all calls relating to public business be made at City Hall and that vouchers be submitted for all calls of an emergency nature which are made elsewhere.

The resolution was relegated for discussion at the next council business meeting.

Since the county is expected to install a fence along Stevens Ave., from the Hole-in-the-Wall to Cedar St., an intended program of constructing sidewalks on the west side of that street has been discontinued.

Letters advising residents of this area that the sidewalks would be installed and the residents billed for the work and material have already been sent out, but now stand retracted. Szeszko explained that the area is too narrow for walks and would constitute a hazard to children using them.

Adoration Society To Hold Seminar

Rev. Joseph J. Connolly, Spiritual Director of the Middlesex County Federation of Holy Name Societies, announces that a Nocturnal Adoration Society Seminar will be conducted on Sunday, March 7, 1965, the First Sunday of Lent, at St. Mary's High School Auditorium, Perth Amboy, at 3 p.m.

It is expected that all 60 parish units within the Federation will send delegates. The subject matter of discussion will be "Conducting a successful Nocturnal Adoration Membership Campaign with the parish." The panelists for the seminar will be Robert Buckborough, of Corpus Christi parish, South River, and Edward Leppert, of Sacred Heart parish, New Brunswick, under whose chairmanship these parishes conducted highly successful campaigns.

Rt. Rev. James J. Foley, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Perth Amboy, will deliver the welcome address. Rev. John Adamowski, pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Church, New Market, will be the keynote speaker. Rev. Joseph J. Connolly, pastor of Corpus Christi Church, South River, and Federation Moderator, will give the summation. Joseph A. Szarejko, Diocesan N. A. Chairman, will discuss "Rules and Regulations for valid Membership." Mr. Michael Pado, of Perth Amboy, will moderate the seminar.

Middlesex County has five Nocturnal Adoration Centers where about 55 parishes send 2500 men each month to the Devotions.

Father Connolly is honorary chairman for arrangements. Joseph A. Szarejko heads the committee composed of the various center chairmen. These are Vincent J. Nebus, South River Center; William Clark, New Brunswick Center; Michael Pado, Perth Amboy Center; Henry Overland, New Market Center; and Stephen Skarzynski, South Amboy Center.

Szarejko of the local Nocturnal Adoration Society whose center is the Sacred Heart Church explained that the Holy Name Society of the church is charged with the responsibility of sustaining the all night vigil. In order to increase the attendance during the night of these vigils, the Society is presently planning an extensive membership campaign. Literature and letters of invitation are being sent to all male members of the parish. Informative programs are being arranged for the school children. On a designated Sunday of the month, all sermons will be directed towards encouraging and inviting the male members to join the Society. A committee of men from all sectors of the parish will visit all homes of the parish to discuss the Society with the male members of the families, soliciting their membership. A mass induction of all new members is being planned for the next Nocturnal Adoration Vigil on March 5. The Rev. Myron P. Gayda, Spiritual Director of the Holy Name Society, is directing the campaign. He is being assisted by the president of the Holy Name Society, Edward Moskwa and Skarzynski.

Nickel on Wheels

A present-day automobile, it is estimated, incorporates more than 40 separate parts which contain nickel. These include gears, axles, engine components, spark plugs and plated decorative parts.

FINES IMPOSED IN COURT SESSION

Magistrate John K. Everitt imposed a fine of \$50 and \$5 court costs upon Mrs. Margaret E. Volk, 260 John St., for operating a motor vehicle on an expired license. She pleaded guilty to the charge made February 10 by Patrolman Edwin Orszulski.

Six other persons paid penalties at Municipal Court Tuesday. Stephen Pomper, 31, of 505 Brace Ave., Perth Amboy, paid a total of \$10 on each of two offenses, one for not having a car registration in his possession and another for not having his driver's license on his person February 5 as charged by Patrolman August Charmello.

It cost George E. Jankowski, 20, of 294 Midland Ave., Morgan, \$25 and \$5 costs for driving 60 miles per hour in a 50 m.p.h. zone. He pleaded guilty and was ticketed by Patrolman James Tedesco December 24.

A citizen's complaint against Louis Mandia, 17, of 61 West Highland Ave., Atlantic Highlands, resulted in the payment of \$10 and \$5 costs by the defendant. Mandia was charged by Lawrence McMahon with discarding debris from a moving vehicle on George St. Mandia, pleading guilty, stated that he had thrown two large bottles out on the street. The bottles, he said, were used for water for his car radiator. The incident occurred February 5.

For disregarding the safety of others in that he ran through a red light at the intersection of Pine and Bordentown Aves. January 30, resulting in an accident, Patrick J. Harrington, 18, 155 John St., was assessed \$15 and \$5 costs.

Michael W. McCarty, 17, 305 Augusta St., pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving without due caution on Stevens Ave. and Henry St. December 31. He was found guilty, paying \$10 and \$5 costs, after testimony given by Tedesco.

In a final case, Herbert Ludlow, 37, 222 Broadway, also pleaded innocent to a charge by Barbara Zilinski with leaving the scene of an accident on Washington Ave. Found guilty, he was levied \$25 fine and \$5 costs.

LOCAL CONTINGENT AT KELLY DINNER

Mayor Richard J. Schultz, attired in formal tuxedo, led a contingent of 4 busloads of friends who attended the testimonial dinner honoring Col. David Kelly of the N. J. State Police held last Saturday night at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark.

Councilmen John Howley and Eugene Szeszko were also among the group representing South Amboy.

A purse was presented to Col. Kelly which he generously donated to one of the State Police funds.

Mayor Schultz presented Col. Kelly with a resolution from his native city expressing South Amboy's pride at his accomplishments in the State Police.

Letters To The Editor

TO THE EDITOR:

In reply to Mr. Fred Henry's statement that the transportation costs were out of line and that it would be more economical to have the Board of Education purchase these vehicles, we believe that Mr. Henry doesn't know all the facts or he wouldn't make such a ridiculous statement. We believe the South Amboy Board of Education and the Boards in our surrounding communities as well as the various Boards of Education throughout the state surely must have thought of this same problem and discovered through investigation of prices and cost of operations, that money wise it was more economically sound to hire rather than own school vehicles for these particular transportation needs. We believe Mr. Henry didn't give this matter serious investigation but used this item as a political football and insulted the integrity of the three businessmen involved.

To be honest with the people of South Amboy, let us examine the feasibility of the Board of Education owning three vehicles which Mr. Henry claims they should do. First of all, the outright purchase of three station wagons would possibly cost around \$9000.00; then the insurance to operate these vehicles would cost \$700.00 per wagon. This would not be 10-20 insurance, but insurance which the state requires. Then one must consider who is going to drive these vehicles. Let us assume the Board of Education can hire drivers for \$10.00 per day or \$1.30 per hour, which in itself is very cheap wages. If one applies these rates by 180 days times 3 drivers, it figures out to \$5400.00. If our figures are correct, then this comes to a total of \$16,500.00. Now one must consider gas, which costs the present taxi companies over \$1260 a year for this item alone and this does not include the gas used by the buses. Totaling costs have reached \$17,760, and one has yet to consider the expenses of oil, greasing, tires, brakes, social security and driver insurance compensation.

One must ask this question, if three vehicles can perform this work, why is it that the present two taxi companies both employ 2 vehicles each to transport these children? Could the answer be these children go to different schools all at the same time and it's impossible for three vehicles to handle all these children. Has the Council President thought of what is to happen if one of these vehicles break down; does this mean the children don't attend school until the vehicle is repaired? Another question; how does one add 3 vehicles including one driver each totaling 15 seats into a student population of 38. If our figures are correct then the Board of Education must buy 8 vehicles or possibly 9 instead of 3 as Council President so believes. Might we add that the taxi companies are only paid when the children go to school and not every day as it might possibly be interpreted. However, the Board of Education must always figure on 180 days of contracted services or doesn't Mr. Henry understand the physical make-up of a school budget?

Might we again enlighten our learned advisory that the transportation item in the budget not only includes taxi's but bus as well. Does Mr. Henry realize that all drivers, vehicles and contracts approved by the local Board of Education must be again approved by the County Superintendent of Schools, who handles many more contracts than just the city of South Amboy and who knows what is and what is not a fair price.

If the Council President thinks it is more economical for the Board of Education to buy these vehicles rather than rent them, then why doesn't the city of South Amboy purchase their vehicles outright. In the bills listed for October 1963, there is a \$215.00 car rental fee for one car, which is on a yearly contract which totals for 12 months to \$2580.00. If the Board of Education is to be criticized and local businessmen to be publicly insulted, then we should first look in our own back yard.

As was so stated at the Board of Estimate meeting, the state of New Jersey is paying 75% of the total transportation budget which leaves the local taxpayer a bill of \$3750.00 for 38 children. This would mean the child is being educated by local taxes for only \$98.68 per student. The city car rental which totals \$2580 is being paid in full by the local taxpayer.

Signed: Aloysius McKeon
Albert A. Oleksya

DAV CHAPTER #67 PLANS ELECTION

Final nomination and election of chapter officers for 1965-66 will take place at the March meeting of John A. Connors Chapter #67, DAV, to be held March 1 at the Step Inn, Sayreville.

The official visit by the N.J. State Dept. Sr. Vice Commander, Jesse J. Stein of Bayonne, will also be made at this meeting.

On March 2, the chapter's fifth annual service clinic will also be held at the Step Inn starting at 7:30 p.m.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Reservations will close February 20 for the testimonial dinner to be held for retired Police Chief John Gleason on February 25 at O'Hara's Restaurant. Tickets are available from any committee member.

The Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart Church will hold their next monthly dance on Saturday, February 20 at 9 p.m. in the parish hall. Music will be by the Jesters and free cha-cha lessons will be demonstrated through the courtesy of the Madison Dance Studio.

Chairman Miss Edna Agan of the Literary Dept. of the Woman's Club has announced that the next meeting will be held on February 23 at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Alma Sandburg, Ward Ave. Mrs. George Tooker will comment on a movie of a western trip she made and will also show slides of California and the southwest states.

St. Martha's Guild of Christ Episcopal Church is sponsoring a clothing fashion show on March 1 in Memorial Hall. Fashions will be shown by the Jewel Co. of Pennsylvania. Tickets are available from Mrs. Anita Semoneitor Mrs. Jane Medeiros.

The YPF of Christ Episcopal Church is sponsoring a pancake supper on March 2, Shrove Tuesday, in Memorial Hall. Tickets are available from all YPF members.

St. Martha's Guild of Christ Episcopal Church is holding their annual fish dinner tomorrow, February 19, in Memorial Hall. Takeout reservations will be honored from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Dinners in Memorial Hall will be served starting at 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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A stuffed cabbage dinner will be held by the Sacred Heart PTA on Wednesday, February 24 at the school cafeteria. Serving hours are from 12 to 2 p.m. and 4 to 7 p.m.

School children will be served at lunch on Wednesday.

The co-chairmen, Mary Midura and Helen Mokrzycki request that officers and executive board members help on both Tuesday and Wednesday to help make this affair a success.

Tickets are available from all PTA members and will also be on sale at the door. Take-out orders will also be served.

ROSARY SOCIETY COMPLETES PROJECT

St. Mary's Altar-Rosary Society completed the food project February 9 at the regular monthly meeting. The food certificate was awarded to Mrs. H. Filskov, 9 Regeau Ave.

Miss Gertrude M. Butler, president, thanked all members for their cooperation towards the success of the project.

Sister M. Cephas, R.S.M., Moderator, delivered the financial report.

The next scheduled meeting will be held March 9, 1966 in the school cafeteria.

SELOVER PTO HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

Open House was held by the Selover Parent Teacher Organization stressing the theme of "American Heritage".

The Project Committee reported that the new books donated by the PTO have been received and are available for library use.

Mrs. W. Horvath, Ways and Means Chairman, reported on the "Ted Lester - An Amazing Musician" program. She stated that the show was a great success and enthusiastically received by the students.

Stanley Garbowski, Recreation Director, spoke to the members on enlarging the recreation program for the Borough of Sayreville and requested volunteer workers to help with this program.

The nominating committee to select new officers for the coming year are Mrs. Joseph Zapaticynny, Mrs. John Rander, Mrs. Roy Runke, and Mrs. Eric Heye. The committee is to report their selections at the March meeting.

Mrs. R. Seigal's first grade class won the attendance banner.

Next month's meeting will be March 16, and will feature a speaker from the Youth Guidance Council of Sayreville.

Refreshments were furnished by the first grade mothers.

Parents' Conference To Explain Courses

Mrs. Miriam Hollfelder, Guidance Counselor for the South Amboy Public School System, will direct a course selection conference for the parents of local 8th grade students on Wednesday, February 24 at 7 p.m. in room 201 of Hoffman High School.

The conference is designed to acquaint parents of students who will enter the 9th grade at Hoffman this coming September with available courses. High School Principal James Croddick has extended an invitation to all parents of 8th grade students, whether they now attend the public or parochial schools, to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Hollfelder will explain the different high school courses and their objectives, the necessary preparation for success in high school, and the preparation needed for various careers.

COUNCIL #426 TO HOLD CORPORATE BREAKFAST

Joseph Albany, Catholic activity chairman for South Amboy Council #426 Knights of Columbus, has announced that reservations for the Father - Daughter Communion breakfast close Friday, Feb. 19. Members and their daughters will attend the 8 a.m. mass at Sacred Heart Church, and receive Holy Communion in a body.

A breakfast will follow immediately at the K of C Home on Fourth St. Reservations may be made by contacting Albany or calling the club.

The next regular meeting of the council will be held this Thursday evening following prayers-for-peace services at St. Mary's church at 7:30 p.m. A social will follow the meeting, with William Oberlander, lecturer, in charge.

The annual St. Patrick's Night Social will be held at Columbian Hall on Saturday evening, March 13. Joseph Keenan is chairman of arrangements for the affair, and has announced that a corned beef and cabbage dinner will be served.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS PLAN RECEPTION

Plans have been completed by Court Sancta Maria #382 of the Catholic Daughters of American for a reception of new members to be held Sunday, February 28, at the Knights of Columbus Home, Fourth St.

A Penny Sale will be held March 16 at St. Mary's Cafeteria, Stevens Ave. and members are asked to donate two prizes for this affair. Tickets may be obtained at the door or from the Grand Regent, Mrs. Dorothy Banfield.

Plans were also formulated for an evening of recollection on March 30 at the Conacle Retreat House, River Rd., New Brunswick. Reservations may be made with the Chairlady, Mrs. Mildred Carney, 5 Terrace Pl.

A Valentine social followed the last meeting with Mrs. Ann Sergel in charge.

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SOMETHING NEW! - Acting Police Chief Alexander Abbatiello discusses a police matter with Sgt. Anthony Tarollo at the sergeant's desk behind the new divider recently installed at

Police Headquarters. Behind the two men is another divider which marks off the detective bureau. These were among some of the renovations initiated and supervised by Abbatiello.

Acting Police Chief Alexander Abbatiello has been on the South Amboy Police Force since March 18, 1941 when he was appointed a patrolman by the late Mayor Robert Casey. In his 25th year of service with the department he is the oldest man, both in age and length of service.

In 1952 he was promoted to the rank of captain as the result of tests in which he placed second and since that time, he has been acting chief in the absence of the chief, Abbatiello, Captains Edward McKeon and Edward O'Leary are now eligible for the chief's job but as yet no decision has been made by the mayor on the appointment. The three men can be subjected to a civil service test, but under Rule 24 of Civil Service, since there are only three men eligible, this test can be waived since the mayor would have the choice of picking any of the three, regardless of test results. There has been no indication from the mayor whether or not he would ask a waiver of the test, and since no tests are scheduled until later, the chief's appointment still remains a mystery.

In his capacity as acting chief, Abbatiello has been quite busy these last few months. When a court case indicated that all 7 existing traffic lights in South Amboy were illegal according to state statute, he undertook a report which was sent to the Motor Vehicle Agency in Trenton requesting approval of the lights. "At one time, one of the lights did have temporary state approval for a year, but it was not renewed and consequently all our lights are now illegal," he said. "The police department has studied traffic conditions on all streets where there are light locations and we are awaiting the state's decision on them."

Another project which Abbatiello has recently completed is a highway traffic survey on Routes 9 and 35 because of the high incidence of accidents there. This report has also been forwarded to the state Motor Vehicle Agency.

At Police Headquarters he has supervised the renovation of what once was a large room into divided areas, each with a specific purpose. The entrance of headquarters now has a room divider which encompasses the area used by the desk sergeant on duty and where the radio communication system is located. In this area also, a wall desk has been installed at which reports are written. In the rear area behind the desk sergeant is a higher room divider which comprises the detective bureau. Here, a new fingerprinting set-up has been installed; a new sound-proof cabinet enclosure put on the teletype machine; and a filing cabinet system has been arranged where each officer has been assigned an individual drawer for reports and evidence. A second fingerprinting set-up has been installed in the chief's office and some of the evidence records previously stored there are now in the evidence room in the basement of City Hall. In addition, a new tile floor has been installed in Police Headquarters.

Under city ordinance, the Police Department is comprised of a chief, 3 captains, 3 sergeants and 10 patrolmen. Presently, with Gleason's retirement and the absence of a patrolman off on sick leave, the department does not have a full staff. There is presently a vacancy for a patrolman's job, but results of the civil service tests taken January 23 for this vacancy have not yet been announced. Abbatiello feels that due to the recent building of new homes in South Amboy with the subsequent increase in traffic and school population, the department could really use 2 additional patrolmen and a detective to head the Juvenile Bureau. Under existing conditions, juvenile detection is part of the chief's job. "There is good morale in the Police Department," Abbatiello says, "and I believe our citizens are aware that our police force is competent and doing a good job; however, it is often necessary to work a man 2 shifts

LOCAL ROTARIANS TO MARK FOUNDING

The 60th anniversary of the founding of Rotary, the pioneer service club, will be marked next week by the Rotary Club of South Amboy. It will commemorate the occasion by a Birthday Meeting, with Donald Reed, Rotary Information Chairman, speaking on the History of Rotary and its so-called Seven Ages.

John W. Wilson, president of the Rotary Club of South Amboy, in announcing the club's anniversary meeting, said, "The local Rotary club joins a world-wide celebration planned by more than 11,800 Rotary clubs and 560,000 Rotarians in 127 countries. The occasion will be marked by men of diverse languages, religions, and political beliefs, but with a common bond in the Rotary ideal of serving others."

The first meeting of the world's first Rotary club was held on February 23, 1905, in Chicago. It brought together the founder, Paul Harris, a lawyer, with three of his business acquaintances: a mining engineer, a merchant tailor, and a coal dealer. In the early days of Rotary, it was agreed that only one representative from each business or profession in the community would be admitted, a principle of membership that continues today.

As its 60th year begins, Rotary is growing at the approximate rate of one club a day. The organization's phenomenal growth indicates the strong appeal of Rotary fellowship and service to men of different vocational backgrounds.

Rotary's world leader for 1964-65, Charles V. Patten, of Greenwich, Conn., has focused the attention of Rotarians everywhere on the importance of applying the principles of Rotary in their daily lives. "Live Rotary," he urges members, "in your work, in your relations with youth, and in your contacts with people from other countries."

by Erma Brown

TRIP TO CHERRY HILL

Mrs. Frank Morgan is the ticket chairman of a bus trip to be held for the Methodist Church building fund. The trip will be to Cherry Hill on March 21 and will include visits to Hawaii Cottage and Ramococcus. The trip is open to the general public and Mrs. Morgan may be contacted for tickets.

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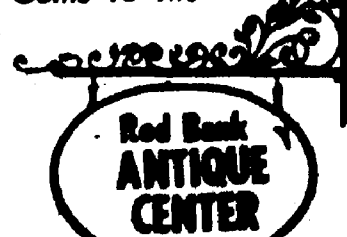
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1965 LOCAL MUNICIPAL BUDGET

City of South Amboy, N. J.

Local Budget of the City of South Amboy, County of Middlesex for the fiscal year 1965.

It is hereby certified that the budget annexed hereto and hereby made a part hereof is a true copy of the budget approved by resolution of the governing body on the 9th day of February, 1965.

Certified by me this 9th day of February, 1965.

JOHN J. TRIGGS, City Clerk
City Hall, South Amboy, N. J.
Phone: Parkway 1-0064

It is hereby certified that the approved budget annexed hereto and hereby made a part hereof is an exact copy of the original on file with the clerk of the governing body, that all additions are correct and that all statements contained herein are in proof.

Certified by me this 9th day of February, 1965.

CHARLES GOLDSTEIN

214 Smith St., Perth Amboy, N. J.
Phone: Hillcrest 2-1804

LOCAL BUDGET NOTICE

SECTION 1.

Local Budget of the City of South Amboy, County of Middlesex, for the fiscal year 1965.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following statements of revenues and appropriations shall constitute the local budget for the year 1965.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said budget be published in The South Amboy Citizen in the issue of February 18, 1965.

The governing body of the City of South Amboy does hereby approve the following as the budget for the year 1965: Recorded Vote: Ayes: Connors, Henry, Howley, Rush, Szeszko. Nays: None; Abstained: None; Absent: None.

Notice is hereby given that the budget and tax resolution was approved by the Council of the City of South Amboy, County of Middlesex, on February 9, 1965.

A hearing on the budget and tax resolution will be held at City Hall, on March 10, 1965, at 8 o'clock P.M., at which time and place objections to said budget and tax resolution for the year 1965 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT FUND SECTION OF APPROVED BUDGET

	YEAR 1965	YEAR 1964
GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR:		
1. Municipal Purposes	786,523.17	739,208.09
2. Local District School Purposes in Municipal Budget	32,756.00	33,332.00
3. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes Based on Estimated 92.24% of Tax Collections	62,737.26	55,443.67
4. Total General Appropriations	882,016.43	828,983.76
5. Less: Anticipated Revenues Other Than Current Property Tax	617,234.50	618,980.94
Building Aid Allowance for Schools		
- State Aid	1964 \$4,761.50	
	1965 \$3,673.50	
6. Difference: Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget (as follows):		
(a) Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	235,699.43	181,452.32
(b) Addition to Local District School Tax	29,082.50	28,570.90

EXPLANATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR "OTHER EXPENSES"

The amounts appropriated under the title of "Other Expenses" are for operating costs other than "Salaries and Wages."

Some of the items included in "Other Expenses" are:

Material, supplies and nonbondable equipment. Repairs and maintenance of buildings, equipment, roads, etc.

Contractual services for garbage and trash removal, fire hydrant service, aid to volunteer fire companies, etc.

Printing and advertising, utility services, insurance and many other items essential to the service rendered by municipal government.

SUMMARY OF 1964 APPROPRIATIONS EXPENDED AND CANCELED

	GENERAL BUDGET	WATER UTILITY
Budget Appropriations - Adopted Budget	828,983.76	127,826.95
Emergency Appropriations	17,980.00	20,000.00
Total Appropriations	846,963.76	147,826.95
Expenditures:		
Paid or Charged (Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes)	804,512.51	167,949.61
Reserve	36,451.25	500.00
Unexpended Balances Canceled	2,000.00	2,377.34
Total Expenditures and Unexpended Balances Canceled	842,963.76	172,826.95

The following comparison reflects the Estimated Requirements for the year 1965 and actual Budget Appropriations for year 1964:

	Estimated Year 1965	Actual Year 1964	Increase (Decrease)
For Local School Purposes (Estimated)	\$330,624.50	\$323,112.50	\$ 7,512.00
For Municipal Purposes	235,699.43	177,491.06	58,208.37
For Departmental Allowances (Ch. 173, L. 1963)	56,930.00	56,630.00	300.00
Total Local	623,253.93	556,233.56	67,020.37
For County Tax (Estimated)	258,000.00	202,125.18	55,874.82
Total	881,253.93	758,358.74	122,895.19

Revenue

For the year 1965, all Real Property in the City of South Amboy, as elsewhere in Middlesex County, was assessed at 50% of true value, while business personal property was assessed as per Chap. 51, Laws of 1960, as amended.

Assessed valuations for the year 1965, on both real and business personal property, total \$22,880,747.00.

Based on this total of assessed valuations, Estimated 1965 Tax Rates for \$100.00 of assessed value are as follows: For business personal property 5.27; All other taxable property 3.72; Applicable to all real property including 2nd Class Railroad Properties. This rate has no connection or relation with the 1964 overall tax rate of \$11.35 per \$100.00 of Assessed Valuation. However, dollarwise, it does include and represent an increase of 9.14% in taxes for the year 1965 over the year 1964.

REVENUES

We believe that General Revenues Anticipated for the year 1965 have been conservatively stated, said anticipation being based on Revenues actually realized in cash during the year 1964.

However, as in past years, Gross Receipts and Franchise Tax Receipts account for well in excess of 50% of all General Revenues received by the City. For the year 1965, these two sources of Revenue are expected to result in a yield to the City in a minimum total of \$439,500.00. Any reduction in this amount will, of necessity, be reflected in the following year's budget.

During the year 1964 Second Class Railroad Taxes in the amount of \$104,355.99, were received by the City.

During the year 1965 a total of \$111,836.11 is anticipated from the same source, reflecting an increase of \$7,480.12.

APPROPRIATIONS

Total General Appropriations for the year 1965 in the total amount of \$882,016.43, reflects an increase of \$53,032.67 as compared to the 1964 Budget total for same.

The various Operating Appropriation Accounts,

under "Salaries & Wages", contain provision for a General Salary & Wages increase for all full-time employees. The break-down of said increase follows: To all members of the Police Dept. - \$400.00 per annum; To all other full-time City Employees - \$250.00 per annum, plus a few full-time employee salary adjustments.

This Budget contains an appropriation of \$62,737.26 (see Sheet #14-Item M), for Reserve for Uncollected Taxes, an increase of \$6,293.59 as compared to the 1964 Budget Appropriation for same. Of course, the 1965 Budget amount for this is tentative, pending final total appropriations in the 1965 Municipal Budget as adopted. Prompt payment of Taxes when due, would reduce this appropriation and in turn mean a lower Tax Rate.

The amount used in the Comparative Statement of this Budget, for Local School Purposes for the School Year 1965-1966 in the total of \$333,624.50 is composed of the following:

School Debt Servicing (1965)	\$ 32,756.00
Less: Building Aid Allowance for Schools	
State Aid (1965)	3,673.50
	29,082.50
Estimated 1965-1966 Local School Budget	304,542.00
	<u>\$333,624.50</u>

* Actual 1964-1965 School Budget

When the Board of School Estimate fixes the amount of the 1965-1966 School Budget (Meeting Date 2-10-65), if same is in excess or lower than this amount, the resulting increase or decrease will have to be reflected by an adjustment to the present "All Other Taxable Property" Tax Rate of \$3.72 per \$100.00 of Assessed Valuations.

The Estimated amount to be raised for County Tax Purposes for the year 1965 is \$285,000.00, an increase of approximately \$34,000.00 over the amount paid by this Municipality for the year 1964.

Of course, here again, as in the amount to be raised for School Purposes, any increase or decrease in this estimated amount to be raised for County Taxes, will, of necessity, be reflected by an adjustment to the "All Other Taxable Property" Tax Rate for the year 1965.

CURRENT FUND - ANTICIPATED REVENUES

	Anticipated 1965	Anticipated 1964	Realized in Cash in 1964
(1) GENERAL REVENUES			
1. Surplus Anticipated	150,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
2. Surplus Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government			
3. Miscellaneous Revenues:			
Libraries:			
Alcoholic Beverages	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,728.00
Fees and Permits:			
Building	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,118.50
Other	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,394.75
Fines:			
Municipal Court	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,778.00
Other	200.00	200.00	479.40
State Road Aid, Formula Fund	4,108.00	4,108.00	4,108.00
State Library Aid (R.S. 18,24A)	253.00	191.44	283.00
Interest and Costs on Taxes	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Bus Receipts Taxes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,119.47
Franchise Taxes	35,000.00	35,000.00	41,609.35
Gross Receipts Taxes	355,000.00	355,000.00	397,838.01
Building Aid Allowance for Schools - State Aid	3,673.50	4,761.50	4,761.50
Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government:			
Water Utility Surplus of Prior Years	16,500.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	437,234.50	438,980.94	492,483.70
4. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	20,000.00	30,000.00	42,760.25
5. Sub-Total General Revenues (Items 1, 2, 3, and 4)	617,234.50	618,980.94	685,243.45
6. Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget:			
(a) Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	235,699.43	181,452.32	
(b) Addition to Local District School Tax	29,082.50	28,570.90	
Total Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget	264,781.93	210,023.22	232,195.05
7. Total General Revenues	882,016.43	828,983.76	917,438.50

CURRENT FUND - APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriated for 1965	Appropriated for 1964	For 1964 By Emergency Resolution	Total for 1964 As Modified by All Transfers	Expended 1964 Paid or Charged	Expended 1964 Reserved
8. General Appropriations (A) Operations						
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
(2) ADMINISTRATIVE - EXECUTIVE						
Salaries & Wages	16,833.33	14,700.00		14,700.00	14,690.50	
Other Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00		4,060.00	3,991.14	
Other Expenses - Advertising	3,500.00	3,500.00		3,900.00	3,745.92	
(3) ELECTIONS						
Salaries & Wages	270.00	270.00		270.00	270.00	
Other Expenses	2,300.00	2,000.00		2,300.00	2,210.78	
(4) FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION						
Salaries & Wages	4,300.00	4,300.00		4,300.00	4,300.00	
Other Expenses	500.00	500.00		500.00	209.56	
Other Expenses - Annual Audit	5,500.00	5,500.00		5,500.00		
Other Expenses - Budget & Financial Statement	700.00	700.00		700.00	700.00	
(5) ASSESSMENT OF TAXES						
Salaries & Wages	3,188.00	3,188.00		3,188.00	3,188.00	
Other Expenses	2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,373.01	
(6) COLLECTION OF TAXES						
Salaries & Wages	11,943.34	9,810.00		9,810.00	9,810.00	
Other Expenses	1,300.00	1,300.00		1,300.00	802.40	
Other Expenses - Tax Discounts	3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,189.31	
Other Expenses - Tax Sale Costs	900.00	900.00		900.00		
(7) LIQUIDATION OF TAX TITLE LIES						
FORECLOSED PROPERTIES						
Other Expenses	950.00	950.00		950.00	745.50	
(8) LEGAL SERVICES & COSTS						
Salaries & Wages	4,400.00	4,400.00		4,400.00	4,400.00	
Other Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,800.00	
(9) ENGINEERING SERVICES & COSTS						
Other Expenses	1,000.00	750.00		750.00	628.00	
(10) PUBLIC BUILDINGS & GROUNDS						
Salaries & Wages	8,780.00	8,500.00		8,500.00	8,684.75	
Other Expenses	16,700.00	14,000.00		14,000.00	11,974.85	
Other Expenses - Impts. to Water Works Park	2,500.00					
Other Expenses - Water Service	6,000.00	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00	
(11) PLANNING BOARD						
Salaries & Wages	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Other Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
(12) BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT						
Other Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
(13) SHADY TREE COMMISSION						
Other Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
(14) INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION (R.S. 40:190 1 to 12)						
Other Expenses	1,000.00					

	for 1944	for 1944	for 1944 By Emergency Resolution	Total for 1944 As Modified by All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Received
(15) INSURANCE						
Group Insurance Plan for Employees	15,000.00	15,000.00		15,000.00	13,799.84	1,200.16
Swamp Road Premiums	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	429.59	570.41
Other Insurance Premiums	17,000.00	18,000.00	6,000.00	19,000.00	19,467.29	12.71
(16) FIRE						
Salaries & Wages	14,700.00	14,700.00		14,700.00	14,700.00	
Other Expenses	10,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,044.94	955.06
Other Expenses-Office's Ex.	500.00	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Other Expenses-Fire Hydrant Service	7,010.00	7,010.00		7,010.00	7,010.00	
Other Expenses-Fire Alarm System-Alterations & Additions	950.00	950.00		950.00	740.00	210.00
(17) POLICE						
Salaries & Wages	126,000.00	115,500.00	3,000.00	120,100.00	119,712.77	387.23
Salaries & Wages-Special	20,000.00	20,000.00		20,000.00	19,573.86	426.14
Other Expenses	11,500.00	11,500.00		11,500.00	9,738.21	1,761.79
Other Expenses-Purchase of Radar Equipment	1,200.00					
Other Expenses-Traffic Lights & Traffic Control	2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,731.89	19.11
Other Expenses-Police Car Rental	2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,345.00	155.00
(18) FIRST AID ORGANIZATION-CONTRIBUTION						
Other Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00	
Other Expenses-Building Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
(19) MUNICIPAL COURT						
Salaries & Wages	4,055.00	3,580.00		3,580.00	3,580.00	
Other Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	785.28	214.72
(20) INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS						
Salaries & Wages	800.00	800.00		800.00	800.00	
Salaries & Wages-Fees	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	552.75	1,447.25
Other Expenses	500.00	500.00		500.00	500.00	
(21) CIVILIAN DEFENSE & DISASTER CONTROL						
Other Expenses	3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,435.13	564.87
(22) STREETS AND ROADS						
ROAD REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE						
Salaries & Wages	48,850.00	47,100.00		48,225.00	42,983.00	5,242.00
Other Expenses	10,500.00	10,500.00		10,500.00	9,947.27	1,552.73
Other Expenses-Snow Removal	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,999.00	1.00
Other Expenses-Snow Removal (Emerg. 2-4-44)		3,233.00		3,233.00	3,233.00	
Other Expenses-Snow Removal (Emerg. 3-3-44)		1,000.00		1,000.00	524.21	475.79
Other Expenses-Snow Removal (Emerg. 2-2-45)	3,500.00					
CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE WITH STATE AID BY FORMULA	4,700.00	4,700.00		4,700.00	4,700.00	
(23) STREET LIGHTING						
Salaries & Wages	720.00	720.00		720.00	720.00	
Other Expenses	35,000.00	31,000.00		30,700.00	30,512.84	1,887.16
(24) SANITATION						
STREET CLEANING						
Salaries & Wages	4,700.00	4,700.00		4,700.00	5,404.36	704.36
Other Expenses	3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,847.04	1,152.96
(25) GARBAGE & TRASH REMOVAL						
Salaries & Wages-City Dump	4,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,990.64	9.36
Other Expenses-City Dump	4,000.00	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,592.34	97.66
Other Expenses-Contractual	64,900.00	64,900.00		64,900.00	64,889.96	10.04
(26) SEWER SYSTEM						
Salaries & Wages	9,500.00	9,200.00		9,200.00	9,073.98	126.02
Other Expenses	6,000.00	5,000.00	1,800.00	6,800.00	6,078.36	721.64
Other Expenses-Repairs to Damaged Storm Sewers	4,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,372.00	628.00
Other Expenses-Relocating Wiring & Haulways-Lower Pine Ave. Pumping Station		500.00		500.00	500.00	
(27) SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT						
Salaries & Wages	36,250.00	35,000.00		34,325.00	33,045.90	1,279.10
Other Expenses	15,000.00	13,000.00		14,000.00	11,045.72	2,954.28
(28) HEALTH & WELFARE						
BOARD OF HEALTH						
Salaries & Wages	24,825.00	22,375.00		24,075.00	23,988.98	86.02
Other Expenses	2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,857.24	642.76
(29) DOG REGULATION						
Other Expenses	920.00	920.00		920.00	690.00	230.00
(30) SERVICES OR VISITING NURSE						
Other Expenses	500.00	500.00		500.00	500.00	
(31) ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE						
Salaries & Wages	1,800.00	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,400.00	
Other Expenses	500.00	500.00		500.00	442.27	57.73
(32) PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (STATE AID AGREEMENT) AID TO:						
South Amboy Memorial Hospital	5,500.00	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,500.00	
Kiddle Keep Well Camp	500.00	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Middlesex County Tuberculosis League (R S 40:13-1 to 4)	750.00	750.00		750.00	750.00	
(33) RECREATION & EDUCATION						
PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS						
Salaries & Wages	8,850.00	8,850.00		8,850.00	8,740.00	110.00
Other Expenses	5,700.00	5,700.00		5,700.00	6,761.97	1,061.97
(34) CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC EVENTS						
OTHER EXPENSES						
Memorial Day Services	1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
Salt Water Day		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Halloween Day Parade	500.00	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Firemen's 75th Anniversary	5,000.00					
(35) MAINTENANCE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY						
Salaries & Wages	4,705.00	4,455.00		4,455.00	4,455.00	
Other Expenses	4,500.00	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,343.64	156.36
(36) MAINTENANCE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY (State Aid R.S. 18:24A)						
Total Operations (Item 3 A)	592,340.87	541,510.44	12,900.00	554,410.44	527,540.77	26,869.67
(B) Contingent	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,999.37	60.63
Total Operations Including Contingent	594,340.87	543,510.44	12,900.00	556,410.44	529,540.14	26,870.30
Detail:						
Salaries & Wages	363,127.67	345,436.00	3,500.00	348,936.00	335,866.69	13,070.31
Other Expenses (Including Contingent)	231,213.00	208,074.44	10,400.00	218,474.44	207,999.97	10,474.47
(C) Capital Improvements						
State Payments on Improvements						
Capital Improve. Fund	7,500.00					
Total Capital Improvements	7,500.00					
(D) Municipal Debt Services						
Interest on Bond Principal	20,000.00	25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Interest on Notes	1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Total Municipal Debt Service	23,000.00	27,500.00		27,500.00	27,500.00	
(E) Deferred Charges & Statutory Expenditures						
Deferred Charges						
State Authorizations	11,982.00	20,122.24		20,122.24	20,122.24	
State Authorizations (R.S. 40A:4-45) Tax	7,000.00	11,000.00		11,000.00	11,000.00	
State, Etc.						
(F) Other Expenditures:						
Contribution to Public Health & Welfare, Etc.	5,500.00	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,500.00	
Public Health System (R.S. 1.)	7,000.00	7,000.00		7,000.00	6,270.00	730.00
Unallocated Police & Firemen's Pension Fund	5,200.00	5,200.00		5,200.00	5,200.00	
Police & Firemen's Retirement System of N.J.	11,200.00	11,000.00		11,000.00	10,995.32	404.68

Dedication by Rider--N.J.S. 40A: 4-30 "The dedicated revenues anticipated during the year 1945 from DOO LICENSES are hereby anticipated as revenues and are hereby appropriated for the purposes to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirement."

Appendix To Budget Statement

CURRENT FUND BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1944

ASSETS	
Cash and Investments	257,289.81
State Road Aid Allotments Receivable	7,500.00
Receivables with Offsetting Reserves:	
Taxes Receivable	67,218.04
Tax Title Liens Receivable	24,350.00
Property Acquired by Tax Title	
Liens Liquidation	1,570.00
Other Receivables	426.14
Deferred Charges Required to be in 1945 Budget	30,945.00
Deferred Charges Required to be in Budgets Subsequent to 1945	21,000.00
Total Assets	389,311.00
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS	
Liabilities	21,704.18
Reserves for Receivables	20,500.00
Surplus	347,106.82
Total Liabilities, Reserves & Surplus	389,311.00
School Tax Levy Unpaid	100,871.00
Less: School Tax Deferred	100,871.00
Balance Included in Above "Cash Liabilities"	None

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CURRENT FUND OPERATIONS & SURPLUS IN CURRENT YEAR

	YEAR 1944	YEAR 1943
Surplus Balance January 1st	250,051.75	240,513.99
CURRENT REVENUE ON A CASH BASIS:		
Current Taxes		
(Percentage collected: 1944 94%, 1943 94%)	625,204.67	704,671.34
Delinquent Taxes	46,740.25	35,100.00
Other Revenue & Additions to Income	522,735.00	514,751.51
Total Funds	1,344,021.62	1,510,435.84
EXPENDITURES & TAX REQUIREMENTS:		
Municipal Appropriations	784,800.00	820,012.30
School Taxes (Including Local & Regional)	304,878.00	290,000.00
County Taxes (Including Added Tax Amounts)	305,011.20	181,804.14
Other Expenditures & Deductions from Income	267.42	61.17
Total	1,394,956.62	1,292,887.61

Less: Expenditures to be Raised by Future Taxes	10,000.00	20,122.24
Total Adjusted Expenditures & Tax Requirements	1,404,956.62	1,313,009.85
Surplus Balance Dec. 31st	129,064.99	207,426.00

*Nearest even percentage may be used.

PROPOSED USE OF CURRENT FUND SURPLUS IN 1945 BUDGET

Surplus Balance December 31, 1944	219,064.99
Current Surplus Anticipated in 1945 Budget	129,064.99
Surplus Balance Remaining	348,129.98

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	Appropriated		Expended 1964	
	for 1964	Total for 1964 By Emergency Resolution As Modified by All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
Total Deferred Charges & Expenditures-Municipal	\$2,880.00	\$3,122.15	\$3,122.15	\$3,871.08
(B) Judgments				4,251.07
(C) Cash Deficit of Preceding Year				
(D) Total General Appropriations				
For Municipal Purposes (Items				
8 (A) to (G), inclusive)	786,523.17	739,209.09	13,880.00	752,189.09
(37) FOR LOCAL DISTRICT SCHOOL PURPOSES				
(Y) Chapter VI School Debt Ser.				
Payment of Bond Principal	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
Interest on Bonds	14,256.00	14,832.00	14,832.00	14,832.00
Interest on Notes	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Total of Chapter VI School				
Debt Service	32,756.00	33,332.00	33,332.00	33,332.00
(K) Total Municipal Appropriations				
for Local District School				
Purposes	32,756.00	33,332.00	33,332.00	33,332.00
(L) Subtotal General Appropri-				
ations (Items H and K)	819,279.17	772,540.09	786,520.09	748,068.04
(M) Reserve for Uncollected				
Taxes	62,737.26	56,443.67	56,443.67	56,443.67
(38) TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	882,016.43	828,983.76	842,963.76	804,512.71

	Anticipated		Realized in	
	for 1965	for 1964	Cash in 1964	
(39) Dedicated Revenues from Water Utility				
Operating Surplus Anticipated	27,665.45	21,089.74	21,089.74	
Operating Surplus Anticipated with Prior Written				
Consent of Director of Local Government	4,048.24	11,727.21	11,727.21	
Rents	123,000.00	115,000.00	182,435.00	
Fire Hydrant Service	7,010.00	7,010.00	7,010.00	
Total Water Utility Revenues	161,723.69	157,826.95	197,261.95	
Appropriations for Water Utility				
Operating:				
Salaries & Wages	65,000.00	64,000.00	64,000.00	\$2,049.54
Other Expenses	50,000.00	49,000.00	49,000.00	\$1,532.91
Capital Improvements:				
Capital Outlay	15,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	500.00
Debt Service:				
Payment of Bond Principal	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	2,848.69	3,051.95	3,051.95	
Deferred Charges & Statutory				
Expenditures:				
Emergency Authorizations	20,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	
Statutory Expenditures:				
Contribution to Public				
Employees' Retire. System	175.00	175.00	175.00	136.48
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	2,700.00	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,177.73
(40) Total Water Utility				
Appropriations	161,723.69	157,826.95	167,949.61	500.00

ORDINANCE 738
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO FIRE TRUCKS AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$45,000.00 IN BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.

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

Section 1. That pursuant to the applicable statutes of the State of New Jersey, there is hereby authorized the purchase or acquisition of two fire trucks for the City of South Amboy, together with any other purposes necessary, pertinent or incidental thereto.

Section 2. That the sum of \$47,500.00, including the down payment hereinafter referred to, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose stated in Section 1 hereof.

Section 3. It is hereby found, determined and declared by this Council as follows:

A. That the estimated maximum amount to be raised from all sources by the City for the purpose stated in Section 1 hereof is \$47,500.00.

B. That an appropriation was contained in a budget or budgets of the City heretofore adopted under the caption "Capital Improvement Fund"; that there is now available under said appropriation the sum of \$2,500.00, which sum is hereby appropriated as a downpayment for the purpose described in Section 1 hereof.

C. That the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued by the City for the purpose described in Section 1 hereof is \$45,000.00.

Section 4. That there is hereby authorized the issuance of negotiable bonds or notes of the City of South Amboy in an aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$45,000.00, for the purpose of financing part of the cost of the improvements or properties described in Section 1 hereof, exclusive of said down payment, pursuant to the local bond law constituting Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey. The form, method of sale, maturities and other details of said bonds shall be determined by subsequent resolutions adopted pursuant to law.

Section 5. That pending the issuance of the permanent bonds authorized in Section 4 hereof, there is hereby authorized the issuance of bond anticipation notes of the City of South Amboy in an aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$45,000.00, pursuant to the local bond law constituting Article 28 of Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey. The form, method of sale, maturities and other details of said notes shall be determined by subsequent resolutions adopted pursuant to law.

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

A. That the bonds or notes pursuant to this ordinance shall bear interest at not exceeding six (6%) per centum per annum.

B. That the period of usefulness of the improvements or properties described in Section 1 hereof, for which the obligations authorized in this ordinance are to be issued, within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law 40A:2-22 is 10 years.

C. That the amount of the proceeds of the bonds or notes authorized by this ordinance which may be used for interest on said obligations, advertising and legal expenses, and the costs of the issuance of said obligations pursuant to Section 40A:2-20 of the Revised Statutes is not exceeding \$1,100.00.

D. That the supplemental debt statement required by Section 40A:2-10 of the Revised Statutes, was prior to the passage of this ordinance on first reading, duly made and filed in the Office of the City Clerk, and said supplemental debt statement shows that the gross debt of said City, as defined in Section 40A:2-43 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey, is increased by this ordinance in the sum of \$45,000.00, and that the obligations authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations contained in the Local Bond Law.

Section 7. The full faith and credit of the City of South Amboy are hereby pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on all of the bonds or notes issued pursuant to this ordinance, and the sums required for such payment shall in each year while any of said bonds are outstanding be included in the annual budget and raised by tax upon all the taxable property within the said City.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final passage pursuant to 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 16th of February 1965, the above ordinance was adopted on second and final reading.

JOHN J. TRIGGS
City Clerk

Introduced on First Reading

2-2-65

Advertised in Citizen

2-4-65

Approved

2-16-65

Issue of Citizen \$41.36

2-18-65

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE HOURS OF OPENING AND CLOSING OF BARBER SHOPS AND TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the occupation of Barbering is intimately identified with the public health; and

WHEREAS, the regulation of the opening and closing of Barber Shops bears a substantial relation to the security of public health and the health of persons engaged in the occupation of Barbering;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY:

Section 1. As used in this Ordinance, any one or any combination of the following practices when done upon the scalp, face or neck for cosmetic purposes, and not for the treatment of disease or physical or mental ailments, and when done for payment either directly or indirectly without payment for the public generally, constitutes the practice of barbering. Shaving or trimming the beard or cutting the hair; giving facial and scalp massage or treatment with oils, creams, lotions or other preparations, either by hand or mechanical appliances; singeing, shampooing or dyeing the hair or applying hair tonics; applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, powders, oils, clays or lotions to scalp, face or neck. A "Barber Shop" is a place where any of the foregoing work or business is conducted.

Section 2. That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, the hours of opening and closing of Barber Shops, in the City of South Amboy, on any week day, be and the same is hereby fixed as follows:

From 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday; from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. on Friday; and closed all day on Wednesday.

Except as hereinafter provided, all Barber Shops within the City of South Amboy, New Jersey, shall be closed for business on Sunday and Wednesday, and on New Year's Day, Veterans Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and on Good Friday (closed from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 P. M. on the Wednesday before Easter Sunday, Barber Shops will be open all day, and will close the Monday after Easter. In the event that any of the above mentioned holidays shall fall on or be celebrated or observed on any day other than Wednesday or Sunday, then and in that event said Barber Shops shall remain open from 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. on Wednesday of said week.

For the purpose of this Ordinance, a Sunday shall be considered the first day of the week and Saturday the last day of the week.

Section 3. When any person has entered said Barber Shop before the closing hour to receive the usual services of the Barber, the same may be done notwithstanding the performance thereof shall extend beyond the hour fixed for closing.

Section 4. Any proprietor, barber or employee in said Barber Shop, violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, before the Magistrate of the City of South Amboy, be subject to a fine not exceeding twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for each offense or imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to exceed ten (10) days.

Section 5. All ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately as provided by law.

NOTICE

Take notice that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the City Council of the City of South Amboy, County of Middlesex, New Jersey held on the 16th day of February, 1965, and will be considered for second and final reading on March 2, 1965 at 8:00 P. M. at which time all persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to be present and to present same.

John J. Triggs
City Clerk

Adopted 1st Reading Feb. 16, 1965

South Amboy Citizen

Issue Feb. 18, 1965

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

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Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shaw, 13 Amherst Court, Parlin.

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MILE SQUARE TALK

Related birthday greetings go to Alice Christina of 239 Henry St. We hope you had a terrific celebration, Alice.

Pharmacist J. Stanley Steiner of Peterson Pharmacy is the local honorary chairman of the Mend Fund for Middlesex County. The Mend Fund supports the National Foundation for Neuro-muscular Diseases, voluntary health agency.

We received a note from one of our readers in far-away places -- Sister M. Carmelita who is now in Alamogordo, N.M. A former resident, she is the sister of "Jas" Lagoda.

The Cloverleaf String Band and their busload of friends chaperoned by Joe Kover were disappointed at the lack of snow on their recent trip to Lake Placid. The bobsled run there which is maintained by artificial ice was tried by Kover who hadn't been on a bobsled in nine years. When the group returned to South Amboy, lo and behold! it was snowing!!!

Members of the Executive Board of the Woman's Club were in serious session at a meeting last week when the fire alarm system at president Mrs. Edna Chase's home short-circuited and threw the ladies into a tizzy! The alarm was shut off before the fire department arrived!

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly, 209 No. Broadway, was christened Raymond on Sunday, February 14, at services held in Sacred Heart Church with the Rev. Leon Kasprzyk officiating. The child's aunt and uncle, Mrs. Robert Aucone and Robert Vona, are the godparents. Raymond was born January 26, 1965 at the South Amboy Memorial Hospital. The Kellys have another son, Robert, aged 14 months old.

Members of the city governing body will present retired police chief John T. Gleason with a resolution of commendation at a banquet in honor of the former chief February 25. A motion to that effect was made by Councilman John J. Howley.

New signs, one with a dimension of six feet, warns motorists of the hazards ahead at the Route 9-35 intersection ramp on upper Main St. These signs, including speed signs, are interspersed over a distance of about 1,500 feet, Councilman Howley revealed. He said that the signs should contribute to safety there, but asked attorney John Mul-lane to pursue the matter further with the State Highway Department in order to eventually bring about a permanent solution to this great road danger where accidents occur frequently.

The mayor and council are also awaiting the appearance of Amahore Realty Co. developers, Edward Piechota and Leon Koziol, to explain the construction of 7 or 8 foundations in the development without first obtaining final approval from the Planning Board. Mayor Richard Schultz has threatened to subpoena the builders if they fail to appear. Henry declared that all construction there has been suspended until this issue is resolved. "We are having difficulty getting them to sit down with us to talk this over," he said. "We have not seen them since..." he complained.

One of the most deadly of sins is cynicism.

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The Mile Square item in last week's Citizen about empty beer containers littering the street in the vicinity of the parking lot on Felcus St. was not meant as a slur on local police who must receive a complaint and then obtain permission to go into action on private property. However, several persons complained informally about this littering habit of youths who congregate there almost nightly. A waste paper disposal basket is located there, but it is not always used.

With intermittent nice weather during the past week, police have received several calls from residents to break up gangs of youths who idle away their hours on favorite street corners, disturbing the peace of the neighborhoods.

The mayor and council will meet with county engineers on the site of Fourth St. and Stevens Ave. to discuss putting up a road barrier at this dangerous intersection which curves abruptly and misleads motorists who, sometimes, drive over lawns in making a quick, unexpected turn. County engineers will be present because Stevens Ave. is a county road. The mayor and council will also meet Feb. 23 to hear about a new city employee insurance plan. Councilman Joseph P. Rush's request for a list of all employees covered by the plan was unanimously accepted.

With spring and summer not so far off, Councilman John F. Connors announced Tuesday that the recreation program for these two seasons will soon get underway. He said the fields and playgrounds are gradually being put into shape.

Councilman Eugene Szeszko stated Tuesday that he never asks reporters to retract any of his statements, but he maintained that a report about youths not deserv-ing a youth center, as published in a local daily and subsequently attacked by a resident in a letter to the Editor, was a misconstruance of his statement. He asked that this "grave error" be corrected. He remarked that he had worked two years for the youths as council recreation committee chairman and did all that he could for them.

Mayor Richard Schultz extended his congratulations to the South Amboy Rotary Club which will soon celebrate its 60th anniversary. He also extended a "welcome home" greeting to Captain Robert Hackett of 383 Prospect St. who received several citations for valor while fighting against the Viet Cong in Vietnam.

Council President Fred Henry has scheduled a joint meeting with the members of the governing body and the Board of Public Works at the next council business meeting to discuss fees charged by contractor Adam Sadowski for sanitary sewer and other street installations. He asked that the board be prepared to answer all questions on this matter to help clear up a controversy on pricings for this work in the city and neighboring Sayreville.

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What will happen if Progressive Fire Company refuses to accept the new fire-truck the mayor and council intend to purchase for them? It is very unlikely that the company will reject the truck, but just in case there is a refusal, Council President Fred Henry said informally Tuesday that the truck would be assigned to one of the other four companies.

The chief argument of the firemen for automatic transmissions is that the company has several members authorized to drive the truck. They are afraid that some of these drivers may strip the gears if a conventional shift is used. Repair costs are high, they contend. As the matter now stands, the two fire companies will have synchromesh standard transmissions, non-slip differentials and power steering.

The total cost of both fire-trucks will be \$51,263, but the city is being allowed \$4,868 as a trade-in for the two old trucks which are of real old vintage. The mayor and councilmen, excepting Councilman Eugene Szeszko, were quite irate over the Progressive firemen's attitude on the transmissions... that their time was wasted. The governing body and the firemen spent many hours in caucus on the trucks over a span of 8 months.

The mayor and councilmen were pleasantly abashed at Tuesday's council meeting when a spectator, Philip Sullivan, a member of the Board of Public Works, pointed out that the governing body officials deserve a raise in pay for the many hours of work they put in. Mayor Richard Schultz, somewhat grateful and embarrassed at the commitment, struggled for words in his reply, stating that their salaries are fixed by the state, according to a municipality's population.

Council President Fred Henry, appreciative of Sullivan's sentiments, stated that it is true that the mayor and council met almost nightly during the past two weeks to conduct city business. Then he added humorously that Mayor Schultz received a raise in pay, from \$750 to a \$1,000, when he was promoted to mayor. Councilmen receive \$700 annually; the council president, \$750.

There were some mirthful chuckles from the audience when City Clerk John J. Triggs, by an unintentional slip of the tongue, read a letter at the council meeting relating to National Beauty Week. Instead of "beauty salon" he read "beauty saloon." The chuckles helped break some of the tension resulting from the friction between the city officials and firemen over firetruck specifications.

Police News

Three people were taken to the Perth Amboy General Hospital Friday after a 3-car collision on Route 35 near Sauters Motel at 4 p.m. Injured were Mildred Vesels, 128 Harrison Ave., Fair Haven, driver of the head car suffering from shock; Ernest S. Rebak, Jr., 106 North Stevens Avenue, operator of the middle car; and Ernest S. Rebak, 104 North Stevens Ave., a passenger. Operator of the third car, all southbound, was Moses H. Hansen, 22 Northland Lane, Matawan. Sgt. Raymond Mundy investigated for police.

Mrs. R. Dean of 255 First Street informed police yesterday that someone forced open the trunk of her car and stole a white wall tire, tools and a bumper jack. Two persons complained that their car antennas were broken by vandals.

COMPLETES COURSE



Vitale DiGiambattista, 328 Second St., South Amboy, has completed a supervisory development course at Rutgers University. Mr. DiGiambattista is a shift foreman in Jersey Central Power & Light Company's Werner Generating Station, South Amboy. The course, developed by Rutgers in co-operation with JCPL, is oriented to the needs of utility companies and concentrates on giving the supervisor a better understanding of the responsibilities and duties of his job.

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OBITUARY

JULIA C. MULVEY
Miss Julia C. Mulvey, 444 Wilmot St., South Amboy, died February 11 at her residence. Born in South Amboy, she was the daughter of the late Ellen and James Mulvey.

Miss Mulvey was a communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church and a retired employee of E. L. DuPont, Parlin.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. James Britt, South Amboy and Miss Catherine Mulvey, South Amboy; two brothers, John Mulvey, South Amboy, and James Mulvey, Metuchen, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 13, at 8:30 a. m. from "Home for Funerals" (The Gundrum Service) followed by a high requiem mass at St. Mary's Church at 9:00 a. m. Interment was in the church cemetery.

GLADYS G. WARE
Mrs. Gladys G. Ware, 206 Bordentown Ave., died February 12 at Roosevelt Hospital, Edison.

Born in New Brunswick, she was the daughter of the late William and Etta Van Dorn Eden and was a member of the Methodist Church of South Amboy.

She is survived by her husband, Lester C., 5 daughters, Mrs. Gladys Torick, Perth Amboy; Mrs. June Novak, Sayreville; Mrs. Dolores Groendyke, New Brunswick; Mrs. Elaine Petrow, Old Bridge; and Mrs. Betty Ann Kardos, South Amboy; 4 sons, Lester L., Spotswood, Robert, Gary and Bruce, all of South Amboy; 3 sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Robac, East Millstone; Mrs. Audrey Koch, Rocky Hill; Mrs. Etta Jagemann, Spotswood; 4 brothers, Clifford Eden, New Brunswick; Woodrow Eden, Parlin; William Eden, Placataway; and Laurence Eden, Azusa, Calif.; and 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday from "Home for Funerals" (The Gundrum Service) with the Rev. Gilbert Bennett of the Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Christ Church Cemetery.

ANNA STANLEY
Mrs. Anna Stanley, 424 Portia St., died February 14 after a long illness. A resident of South Amboy for 23 years, she was the wife of the late Julius E. Stanley.

Survivors include 4 daughters, Mrs. David Eckert, Edison; Mrs. Albert DeLuca, South Amboy; Mrs. Dewitt Rush, Tomet; and Mrs. Arthur Clayart, St. Petersburg, Fla.; 1 son, Julius E., Reno, Nev.; and a sister, Mrs. Jim LeGrand, Asbury Park.

Funeral services were held yesterday from "Home for Funerals" (The Gundrum Service) with the Rev. Donald J. Rudalevige of the Sayreville Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Cloverleaf Park, Woodbridge.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

JOSEPH VOGEL
Joseph Vogel, infant son of Daniel and Catherine La-daniel Vogel, 211 Catherine St., died suddenly at home on February 12. He was born in North Amboy on September 13, 1964.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Daniel Jr., and a sister, Sharon Rose, both at home and by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William La-daniel.

Private funeral services were held under the direction of the Mason-Wilson Funeral Home with the Rev. Edward R. Cook, rector of Christ Episcopal Church officiating. Interment was held in Christ Church Cemetery.

LOUISE J. BODENMANN
Mrs. Louise J. Bodenmann, 409 Division St., died at her home on February 16 after a brief illness. Born in South Amboy, she was 61 years of age and was the daughter of the late Charles and Louise Jacobs Kamps. Her husband, John H. Bodenmann, died in 1941.

Mrs. Bodenmann had been employed as an inspector by E. I. duPont Photo Products in Parlin and had retired 4 months ago after 23 years of service. She had been a member of the 10-year club at duPont. A member of Christ Episcopal Church, she had belonged to St. Martha's Guild.

Survivors include a son, John C., of Red Bank; a daughter, Miss Ruth at home; 5 sisters, Miss Gertrude Kamps, Spotswood; Mrs. Thelma Sheppard, West Hempstead, L. I.; Mrs. Florence Kirk, and Mrs. Ruth Dexheimer all of South Amboy; 3 brothers, Charles Kamps, East Orange; Anton Kamps, Keyport; and Arnold Kamps, Galveston, Texas; and by 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 a. m. at the Mason-Wilson Funeral Home, followed by church services at 10:30 a. m. at Christ Episcopal Church with the Rev. Edward Cook officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

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SOUTH AMBOY WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Standings as of 2-11-65

S.A. Trust Company	42	18
Gundrum's Service	35 1/2	24 1/2
Murphy's City Service	35 1/2	24 1/2
Eddie's Friendly Ser.	27	33
Julian's Auto Body	25	35
Brigg's Chevrolet	15	45

HONOR ROLL

E. Wahler 200-155-147 -- 502; E. Burkard 172-164-163-499; J. Zdanewicz 191-170; P. Flynn 188-160; H. Larsen 176-162; D. Lyons 175; J. O'Leary 170; T. Downs 166; R. Boderman 165; M. Scully 163; E. Elchele 163; A. Weston 162.

RESULTS

Three-game winner: Murphy's City Service.
Two-game winners: Gundrum's Service; S. A. Trust Company.

RARITAN BAY CHURCH LEAGUE

Standings as of 2-11-65

Conklin Meth. 'B'	8	1
First Meth. 'B'	6	3
Christ Epis. 'A'	6	3
Messiah Lutheran	6	3
First Presby. 'B'	6	3
First Presby. 'A'	6	3
St. Peter & Paul	5	4
First Baptist	5	4
First Presby. 'C'	4	5
Trinity Presby.	4	5
S.A. Methodist	4	5
Christ Epis. 'B'	4	5
Hungarian Reformed	3	6
Holy Trinity Epis.	2	7
Conklin Meth. 'A'	2	7
First Meth. 'A'	1	8

HONOR ROLL

B. Kurtz 237-210-178--625; H. Lundin 228; R. Morris 221; D. Rapp 212; G. Uhler 212; T. Reading 213; W. Goring 210; A. Silvers 209-201; M. Clency 209; R. Kirschman 207; J. Hano 204; J. Swerdzewski 203; P. Postsch 203; E. Parren 201; L. Dill 201; P. Samoneit 201.

RESULTS

Three-game winners: First Presby. 'A'; First Meth. 'B'.
Two-game winners: South Amboy Methodist; Conklin Meth. 'A'; Conklin Meth. 'B'; First Baptist; First Presby. 'B'; Christ Church Epis. 'A'.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Standings as of 2-11-65

Enterprise	44	16
Progressive	41	19
Mechanicsville	40	20
Protection	39	21
Independence	38	22
Summit	29 1/2	30 1/2
President Park	29	31
Madison Park	26	34
L. H. Fire	26	34
Carteret	20 1/2	39 1/2
L. H. Exempt	20	40
S. A. First Aid	7	58

HONOR ROLL

Vince Kupsch 193-223-185--601; K. Mundy 234; J. Guilo 224; F. Zebro 224; R. Perhacs 224; A. Felice 222; A. Sorrentino 221; R. Newmann 215; R. Dennis 215; S. Szatkowski 214; H. Merwin 214; R. Stillwagon 212; J. DeMauro 211; G. Freeman 210; R. McGowan 210; W. O'Leary 209; M. Leonard 208; B. Adams 207; P. Stanik 206; F. Conroy 204.

RESULTS

Three-game winners: Madison over Carteret.
Two-game winners: Summit over President Park; Mechanicsville over Progressive; Independence over Enterprise; Laurence Harbor Fire over Protection; Laurence Harbor Exempt over S.A. First Aid.

KOZY LANES

Standings as of 2-15-65

Whitely's Cafe	40	29
Kozy Lanes	39	30
Pix Rite TV	38	31
Morgan Pharmacy	37	32
Kozy Bar	36	33
H K Builders	35	34
Vida Contractors	28	41
Bayshore Tire	23	46

HONOR ROLL

Edward Urbanek 232-175-223--630; Tomi Wisniewski 211-203; Joe Hikel 228; Ken-ny Brown 207; Richard Bartoshevich 207; Bill Garruto 203; Roland Nelson 201; Women: Barbara Sager 181-189; Alma Cristauro 169-167-166; Cathy Artelli 175; Esther Juraki 164.

RESULTS

Three-game winner: Kozy Bar.
Two-game winners: Whitely's Cafe; H.K. Builders; Morgan Pharmacy.

MONDAY NIGHT MIXED

Standings as of 2-15-65

Kurtz Insurance	40	29
Rodd's	40	29
Reszkowski's	38 1/2	33 1/2
Broadway Texaco	35	34
Jaakins	32 1/2	36 1/2
Maria's Deli	24	45

HONOR ROLL

M. Fresco 170-162; M. Danielecki 167; H. Allen 160; A. Barber 216; G. Geant 209; J. Balint 203; J. Rzepka 200.

RESULTS

Two-game winners: Rodd's, Broadway Texaco; Reszkowski's.

SOUTH AMBOY

Standings as of 2-16-65

Gomolka Auto Body	47	25
Green's Men Shop	43 1/2	28 1/2
Lagoda's Tavern	41	31
Bay City Liquors	39	33
Mike's Tavern	39	33
Bulman's Shell	38 1/2	33 1/2
Bottle Stop Tavern	38	34
J.J. Harrigan	36	36
Astoria Florists	36	36
Jackin & Cross	36	36
Seaman's Insurance	35 1/2	36 1/2
American Window	27 1/2	44 1/2
Kurzawa Funeral Home	27	45
Parkway Liquors	26	46

HONOR ROLL

B. Jensen 198-235-172 -- 605; A. Cross 220; A. Mataranglo 218; K. Szaro 212; W. Eldridge 206; Sig Batruk 206; G. Mahoney 203; R. Nebus 202; J. Massing 202; F. Chonaky 200.

RESULTS

Three-game winner: Mike's Tavern over Astoria Florists.
Two game winners: Greens Men Shop over Gomolka Auto Body; Bay City Liquors over Lagoda's Tavern; Bulman's Shell over Bottle Stop; J. J. Harrigan over Jackin & Cross; Seaman's Ins. over American Window; Parkway Liquors over Kurzawa Funeral Home.

SOUTH AMBOY BUSINESSMEN

Standings as of 2-17-65

Kozy Lanes	50	22
Superb Carpets	47	25
Julie & Ed's	42	30
Albern Sea Food	41	31
Tom & Boxes	40	32
Standowski Pools	38	34
Green's Men Shop	38	34
Anton & Chucks	33 1/2	39 1/2
Ted's Auto Rad.	33	39
Lagoda's Tavern	31 1/2	40 1/2
English Chevron	31	41
Cipo Electric	28	44
Bottle Stop	28	44
Top Insurance	27	45

HONOR ROLL

A. Gomolka 219-224-187--630; S. Szatkowski 225-200; E. Nebus 214-208; P. Ust 235; R. Nebus 226; L. Larsen 226; E. Wozniak 222; J. Nemeth 221; J. Mataranglo 220; C. Ricci 220; J. Rabold 217; J. Cahman 210; J. Seppi 208; R. Gomolka 207; B. Reski 207; W. Eldridge 202; J. Kenny 208; M. Fox 203; E. Ciszewski 208; E. Kennedy 201; S. Makwinski 201.

RESULTS

Three-game winners: Green over English; Anton & Chuck over Cipo; Julie & Ed over Tom & Box; Albern over Standowski.
Two-game winners: Ted's over Lagoda's; Kozy over Superb; Bottle Stop over Top.

DINNER TO HONOR LONNIE AYRES

A testimonial dinner honoring Lonnie Ayres of Perth Amboy will be held at the Bel Aire Manor in that city April 25. It has been announced. Ayres, sports editor of The Evening News, will be honored for his civic contributions as well as his award winning writing.

Establishment of the Lonnie Ayres Scholarship Fund, in lieu of presentations, was also announced by the sponsoring committee.

John Gukowski of Sayreville and Gilbert Augustine of Metuchen, co-chairman of the scholarship committee, reported that the scholarship fund is an outgrowth of the desire of clubs and organizations to present plaques and trophies to Ayres.

They noted that he has won a number of awards and been the recipient of others. The scholarship committee was formed to permit groups and individuals to participate in the testimonial to Ayres and still advance the education of young people from the Raritan Bay area.

The scholarships will be awarded by a group of trustees to be named following the dinner in April.

Serving with Gukowski and Augustine on the committee are Joseph Charnello of South Amboy, Charles Gadek, Edward Tarloski and Ralph Frontera of Perth Amboy, Bill Denny of South River, Floyd Brown of Metuchen and Steve Capestro of Edison.

Contributions to the fund may be made by sending them to Gukowski at 586 Main St., Sayreville, or Augustine at 9 Moraine Road, Metuchen.

Tickets for the dinner are available in South Amboy at Massing's Esso Service and English Chevron Service or from members of the committee.

In addition to the members of the scholarship committee, John Connors and Richard Schultz of South Amboy and Joseph Kuran of Sayreville are serving on the general committee. Harold Augustine of Perth Amboy is general chairman.

SWIMMING & DIVING NEWS

February 20 - Frog Hollow "Aqua-Debs" Synchronized Swimming Team practice. Karen Rauth of 37 Eugene Blvd. is a new member of the team.

February 20 - Junior Olympics - Summit Y.

February 21 - 3 meter Diving Meet - Philadelphia Aquatic Club in Sea Bright.

February 27 - Swim Party for Frog Hollow Water Show Troupe and Swim Team starting at 10:00 a. m.

February 27 - Annual Age-Group Swim Meet to be held at the Boys Club, Broadway Unit in Newark. Events for boys and girls 10 and under, 15 to 17 in butterfly, breaststroke and individual medley. Also featured is a Junior Men 200 freestyle and a Junior Women 500 freestyle. Meet Manager is Robert Alexander, 730 Black Oak Ridge Road, Wayne.

February 28 - Trenton State College will host the Senior Men's and Women's 1 meter Diving Championships. Meet Manager is Dr. Kenneth Runquist, Department of Health and Physical Education, Trenton State College, Trenton.

Please contact the meet managers for entry blanks and additional information.

SERVICE SLANTS

Pvt. Royal C. Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Schultz Sr., 792 Greenwood Ave., Laurence Harbor, N.J., completed at 10 week topographic surveying course at the Army Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va., Feb. 9.

During the course Schultz received instruction in map and aerial photograph reading, operation of surveying instruments and drafting.

The 17-year-old soldier entered the Army in September 1964 and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. He is a 1964 graduate of St. Mary's High School in South Amboy.

Aviation Machinist's Mate Airman Apprentice Lawrence R. Griffin, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Griffin of 140 Deerfield Road, Parlin, N. J., is participating in "Operation Springboard" in the Caribbean while serving at the Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.

"Operation Springboard" is designed to give ships, squadrons and other forces of the Atlantic Fleet and opportunity to train in the favorable Caribbean weather. During this training period, Atlantic Fleet units will conduct drills in anti-air and amphibious warfare techniques.

Electronics Technician Third Class John F. Eget, USN, son of Mrs. Joseph Ryan of 16 Georgetown Road, Parlin, N. J., and husband of the former Miss Stella Bucco of Matawan, is serving with the Blue Crew of the ballistic missile submarine USS Theodore Roosevelt operating out of Holy Loch, Scotland.

Ballistic missile submarines maintain two separate crews. One crew takes the ship on patrol while the other crew remains ashore for additional training, and time at home with their families. Ballistic missile submarines are on constant patrols beneath the seas providing mobile launching pads for missiles capable of traveling more than 1,500 miles.

Airman Third Class Vernon E. Applegate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin V. Applegate of 72 MacArthur Ave., Sayreville, N. J., is braving the arctic winter while getting experience in cold weather combat operations during exercise Polar Strike now underway in Alaska.

Airman Applegate is a photographer in a unit from the Tactical Air Command's (TAC) Shaw AFB, S. C. The joint U. S. - Canadian air and ground forces maneuver will continue through February 17.

Polar Strike is being staged to provide cold weather training for thousands of men and to evaluate plans for reinforcement of the Alaskan Command by the U. S. Strike Command. TAC jet fighters and combat transport aircraft are providing fire-power and other air support for ground forces.

The airman is a graduate of Sayreville High School.

Seaman Recruit LeRoy W. Conway Jr., 18, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Conway Sr., of 40 Albert Drive, Parlin, has completed basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. The nine week training includes naval orientation, Naval history and organization, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, first aid and survival. During the training, recruits receive tests and in-

terviews which determine their future assignments in the Navy. Upon completing the program, they are assigned to service schools for technical training or to ships and stations for on the job training in a Navy rating specialty.

Naval training produces the power in seapower by supplying qualified personnel to man the ship's aircraft and shore stations of today's modern Navy.

Edward L. Kozich Jr., son of Mrs. Mary Kozick of 51 Washington Rd., Sayreville, has been promoted to airman second class in the U. S. Air Force at Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

Airman Kozich is a radio operator in a unit that supports the Air Force Communications Service mission of maintaining communications for control of global Air Force operations.

The airman is a graduate of Sayreville High School.

Seaman Apprentice Donald J. Pearsall, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Pearsall of 3 Keegan Place, Sayreville, visited the city of Cannes, France while serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Little Rock, a unit of the Sixth Fleet based in the Mediterranean.

The Little Rock was in Cannes for eleven days before rejoining the Sixth Fleet for training exercises. During this time he and other crewmembers had the opportunity to visit Paris, go skiing in the French Alps or tour the local area.

While with the Sixth Fleet the Little Rock with other ships of the fleet serve as the United States' first line of defense in the Southern Europe and North Africa area.

Army Capt. Robert T.G. Hackett, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hackett, 383 Prospect St., received the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal while serving with the U.S. Army Support Command, Vietnam, Feb. 3.

An Oak Leaf Cluster is given for each additional award of the medal after the initial presentation.

Captain Hackett received the awards for meritorious achievement while engaged in aerial combat support of ground forces of the Republic of Vietnam.

The captain arrived overseas on this tour of duty in March 1964.

He was graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1954 and the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., in 1960.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Two students from South Amboy have been named to the Dean's List for the first semester at Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, N. C.

Francis Joseph Ruszala, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruszala of 721 Bordentown Avenue, ranked eighth in the junior class.

Christopher Xavier O'Connor of 90 Luke Street, ranked fifth in the sophomore class at the Abbey.

They are both graduates of St. Mary's High School.

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RECREATION DEPT. LISTS ESSAY JUDGES

The essay contest for local teenage girls sponsored by the Recreation Department and which was coordinated by the English departments of St. Mary's High School and Hoffman High School is nearing completion and all entries are now being judged. The winners will be announced at the next meeting of the Recreation Department on March 14 and the winning essays will be published in the Citizen shortly afterwards.

The judges are Councilman John Connors; Recreation Director John Zdanewicz; Mrs. J. Mulvey, president of St. Mary's PTA; Mrs. Raymond Litts, president of the South Amboy PTA; and Mrs. Erma Brown of the Citizen.

BAY VIEW CLUB PLANS EXHIBIT

Lifelike replicas of water fowl which have been carved and painted by George Shuler of the Bay View Rod and Gun Club will be part of the exhibit that the local club will display at the Junior Sportsmen's Show to be held Tuesday, March 23 through Saturday, March 27 at the Rutgers Fieldhouse, New Brunswick.

The Bay View's exhibit this year will be based on water fowl common in New Jersey and will also have members explaining proper equipment and decoys used in water fowl hunting. Club members will be present at their booth to answer questions.

The Junior Sportsmen's Show will be open to the public daily from 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and there will be no admission charge.

The show is put on annually by the Middlesex County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs which comprises rod and gun clubs, archers, junior riflemen and skindivers.

Seamanship Course Registration Feb. 23

Flotilla 25, U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary of South Amboy, New Jersey, will present the Basic Seamanship and Small Boat Handling Course at Raritan Yacht Club, Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Registration will be on Tuesday, February 23, 1965 between 7 and 8 p. m. The course will consist of one two hour class each week for eight weeks. There will be no registration fee. Class will be every Tuesday, 8 p. m. sharp.

Among the subjects covered are: Seamanship, Aids to Navigation, Rules of the Road, Lights and Equipment, Charts and Compass, Knots and Splices, and Safe Boat Handling.

Classes will be open to all small boat owners and their families. Non-boat owners are also invited to attend these free courses. The courses are designed to help the boating enthusiast, both male and female, to learn the fundamentals of safety, courtesy and small boat handling on the water.

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