

Mayor Pledges to Rectify Discolored Water Problem



Mayor J. Thomas Cross outlined at Tuesday's Council meeting the measures being taken to clear up the rusty water problem in South Amboy.

The Mayor's statement:

As everyone knows rusty (iron) water is a problem in South Amboy. Although at no time was the water unsafe for consumption, the water has been unappealing to the eye and has created havoc with everyone's laundry. The rust in our water is due primarily to four causes:

1. Water as pumped from our deep well (No. 8) contains high amounts of dissolved iron. Our old treatment equipment can no longer operate effectively to remove the dissolved iron.

2. The underground storage tank located at the Water Plant has not been cleaned for years and therefore contains significant accumulations of rust, which is partially released during high use periods.

3. The water tank on Conlogue Ave. also has not been cleaned in years and contains considerable rust, which is released into the distribution system during periods of high turbulent flow.

4. The distribution pipes (mains) in South Amboy are very old and contain rust build-up on the interior surfaces. When the build-up gets thick it can no longer adhere to the pipe surface and is released into the system.

An overall plan has been formulated to significantly reduce the rusty water problem in South Amboy. The following steps will be taken:

1. The deep well (No. 8) will not be used as a source supply until renovations to the treatment facilities are completed.

Renovations will include:

A. Installation of a new clarifier, which allows a good portion of the iron contained in the well water to settle out as soon as it comes out of the ground before it is piped to our customers.

B. Rebuilding of the three filters which further decreases iron content not removed in the clarifier.

C. Changes in the chemical treatment of the water which aides in removing all traces of iron.

2. The underground storage reservoir at the Water Plant will be taken out of service and thoroughly cleaned of all rust and sedimentation.

3. The water tank on Conlogue Ave. will also be taken out of service and thoroughly cleaned of all rust and sedimentation.

4. A rigorous hydrant flushing program will be initiated to minimize pipe rust in the water upon completion of the cleaning of the storage reservoir and water tank.

At present the deep well (No. 8) is shut-down as are the filters and chemical treatment facilities at the Water Plant. The underground water reservoir has also been emptied and is undergoing cleaning.

Except for the major renovations planned for the water treatment facilities the rest of the program should be completed over the next few weeks.

As is the case in all water improvement programs the overall water system will be disturbed which will cause inconvenience and frustrations to some customers. As much of the work as possible will be done during periods of low consumption when the system will be least disturbed.

The above information is being published to make the water consumer aware of possible inconveniences over the next few weeks.

\$2.5 MILLION FEDERAL, STATE AID IS SOUGHT

Council directed Monday work and materials needs for three projects prepared by James Cleary, assistant city engineer, be forwarded to the Middlesex County Planning Board under the Five-Year Program for implementation of capital needs of county municipalities by county intervention for federal (FAUS) and state aid.

For the Mechanicsville-Melrose Joint South Amboy-Sayreville drainage project, to renovate such facilities for Cedar St., Stevens Ave., Harlan St., and Lower Main St. \$1,850,000 is needed, of which \$1,295,000 is wanted from the federal government and \$555,000 from the state. Affected is a mile-square area from the Penn R.R. tracks to Lower Main St.

Early response is especially wanted on a project to rebuild Broadway with a 40 ft wide paved surface to an 8-inch bituminous depth from Main St. to Bordentown Ave. This is a \$418,000 project that the Council has expressed strong interest in getting under way next year. The state has promised \$124,800 for it but \$293,200 is wanted from the federal government.

A third project requires \$150,000 in aid, \$105,000 from the U.S. mass transportation legislation and \$45,000 from the state to build a commuter parking facility on 8,700 sq. yds. of the landfill at George and Roswell Sts. 1,000 ft. north of the existing rail station. This was all that Mayor J. Thomas Cross and the Council would allow in talks with State Department of Transportation and Conrail officials recently, when the DOT and Conrail advanced bigger plans using business area properties. The mayor came out after that for the elimination of all commuter parking from South Amboy as a facility that only benefited non-residents of places to the south of the city.

The mayor questioned Monday, if the city accepted the grant for the commuters parking lot, how much of a binding commitment would be involved, in that it would be city owned property that would be used for the lot. Council President Thomas O'Brien said he would never consent unless there was a recapture clause covering any use of city land. Samuel Convery, acting city law director, felt this proviso should be made clear in the application for federal and state aid.

The mayor observed it was a matter of such uncertainty, in view of complications over the electrification of the railroad and possible clampdowns by the government of the use of gasoline in private cars, that the Council now in office will not see the matter thrust upon them for a long time yet.



SAW HOW THE LIONS LIVE. IT A P-Three Finnish girls, Anneli Bjorklund, Eva-Marie Nieminen and Kirsti Eskola, exchange students in the county under the sponsorship of Lions Clubs of District 16-D, were guests of honor at a recent dinner meeting of South Amboy Lions Club. Pictured above is the presentation to them of Lion emblems notating their visit to South Amboy by Mayor J. Thomas Cross for the local club. In the picture are (left to right):

Front row: James J. Mulvey, South Amboyian who, as Past District Governor of District 16-D, had much to do with the exchange student program that brought them here; Miss Eskola; Council President Thomas O'Brien; Miss Nieminen; Ian Gura, District Governor of 16-D; Miss Bjorklund; Council Richard Schultz and Mayor Cross;

Rear row: J. M. Connelly, S.A. Lion committeeman; Nick Smolney, city business administrator; Pat Cantore, SA Lion chairman of the committee to receive the visitors from Finland; Natalie Brennan, city Clerk; and Richard Kadach, SA Lion committeeman.



TOURING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT—without any of the unpleasantness that sometimes accompanies tours of the police department, the three Finnish girls who were guests of the South Amboy Lions Club. Miss Eskola (seated) tries sending out a signal to the cars while Miss Bjorklund and Miss Nieminen scrutinize as to how it works. Looking on in the background are Police Chief Edward O'Leary, Ptl. August Charmelle, Mayor Cross and SA Lion Jim Mulvey.

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OFFICE TO OPEN HERE FOR NEEDS OF SENIOR CITIZENS

Mayor J. Thomas Cross reported at Tuesday's Council meeting that he had been assured an office for the aging can be expected to open in South Amboy Sept. 1. Councilman Richard Schultz hailed this as a most needed facility.

Council President Thomas O'Brien said the city would not give way to Conrail or the Department of Transportation on the need to rebuild and put in use the walkways over the railroad tracks at Henry St. and George St. A letter from the railroad advised that the Henry St. overpass was being repaired for temporary use by concreting the steps but would be closed again for repairing its

deteriorated steel supports, as a means of permanently rebuilding.

The railroad said there would be nothing done about the George St. overpass in that it had been out of use so long that there was obviously no public use of it. O'Brien recalled that the contract of 1935 bound the railroad to the proper maintenance of George St. as well as Henry St. and the city was not yielding on George St. even if it might seem that structure had been unused for a long time. He questioned the legality of the railroad's original move to close it off long ago.

O'Brien was even more aroused at a letter from the Department of

Transportation denying the city's application to have parking limits lifted at Augusta St. and Stevens during church hours at St. Mary's Saturdays and Sundays.

D.J. Puliti, DOT Supervisor of Traffic Regulations wrote that "our letter of June 7 did indicate we would have no objection to your proposal. However, both approaches of Augusta St. have loop detectors installed and the parking restrictions must be retained at all times. During our investigation, we did notice that the lane nearest the center line required all motorists in this lane must turn left. This condition is

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BARS SWIMMING, FISHING, UNTIL WATERS IMPROVE

Swimming and taking fish for eating purposes in the Raritan Bay waters off South Amboy was barred by directive of Vincent Cluffo, health inspector, in a report to the Board of Health at its monthly meeting July 27. Cluffo said a test taken after a recent heavy rain had shown a coliform bacteria count of over 20,000 per million liter; way over the State Department of Health 2,400 per m/l limit set for safe fishing and swimming water. But the inspector said Tuesday the high count reported after the rain had cleared away and water off the city waterfront was much less fetid.

Cluffo also commented it was not to be assumed that a high coliform bacterial count came from human sewage discharged into tidewaters alone, that industrial and natural wastes were contributory. In this connection, the Environmental Protection Agency announced Monday it had filed complaint against Jersey Central Power & Light Co. for pollution of tidal waters around the utility's South Amboy and Sayreville plants. However, it was commented at health offices it is not to be assumed from this that JCP&L is the main source of pollution in local waters.

Cluffo reported Tuesday the State Department of Health Acoustical experts had been in town that day to take decibel readings of the noise created by the use of vibrators at the McCormack Sand Co. plant. Paul Kosovich, an Augusta St. resident whose property backs up to that of McCormack Sand, has called the noise from the vibrators unbearable and has accused the company of restoring clandestinely to the use of shakers, a mechanism barred from use in the city some time ago because of the noise factor.

The state people found that the vibrators, by their readings, did constitute a noise violation not to be allowed by state regulations and statutes, so there could be no more use of shakers or vibrators at that plant. Kosovich thanked the Board for its interest in getting the nuisance abated. He said it saved him costs of suit, that he was determined to bring one if the state did not rule against McCormack.

The inspector acknowledged he had felt the vibrations from the noise at the Kosovich home, but said he had found the management of McCormack Sand cooperative, in that they had paid to have a private acoustics firm check the noise and had found it was at the borderline of allowable limits. For this reason, Cluffo reported, the firm had consented to back off a bit on their operation

and to buy a smaller size vibrator, if necessary. The inspector commented these smaller machines could operate on a different frequency, thus altering the noise factors.

The inspector reported there had been a turnover in management at the Somerset County Humane Society that supplies dog warden services to the city and that a new dog warden, Robert Knox, had been assigned to South Amboy. Cluffo said he had checked and found this man was coming into the city five days a week. The inspector added three school girls are now working as CETA employees on a dog census and, to date, 721 dogs have been licensed, only ten less than for the full year of 1976.

It was reported that complaints are being registered at the health office by property owners who want something done about branches of trees that overhang from neighbor's yards into their yards. Robert Noble, Board president, could not see where this was a health matter, but he was advised the complainants feared the breaking off of branches and their falling, also that insects and leaves and leaf mold offensive to persons with respiratory afflictions drop down.

Gregory Kusic, Board attorney, was of the opinion the only thing an aggrieved householder could do would be to cut off the tree limbs overhanging his property to within six inches, no closer, to the property line. Kusic acknowledged the householder doing this had to be prepared to face civil suit from his neighbor if the tree died as a result of the cutting. Kusic felt the whole matter was a far out one for the Health Board.

Kusic was also skeptical that the Board should act against properties, such as those at 231 Augusta St. and 146 George St., as menaces to the public health and safety. It was his view this was a matter for the Council and the law director as having control over the police department and the building and fire inspectors, and also having powers of condemnation.

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ANNUAL FIRE DRILL AT HOSPITAL



South Amboy Firemen equipped with Scott Air-Paks enter building during fire drill at South Amboy Memorial Hospital.



Members of South Amboy's Rescue Squad take their positions during fire drill

The annual external fire drill was conducted last weekend for the South Amboy Fire Department at South Amboy Memorial Hospital.

On Saturday, July 30 at 11:00 a.m., police headquarters were alerted to a general alarm condition at South Amboy Memorial Hospital. Within five minutes after the alarm sounded, fire companies, first aid squads and police reserves began arriving at the scene taking positions in pre-assigned areas. Hoses were stretched out, and water was pumped on to the roof as members of the first aid squad took their positions as back-up to the hospital's emergency services and fire departments.

The drill, coordinated by South Amboy Fire Chief Nemeth, Fire Marshall Chet Meinzer, First Aid Captain Jack Mankowski, and James Ryan Fire Marshall at South Amboy Memorial Hospital, was a complete success. Our gratitude and thanks to all who participated.



IF YOU FIND MISTAKES

IN THIS PUBLICATION, PLEASE CONSIDER THAT THEY ARE THERE FOR A PURPOSE. WE PUBLISH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE, AND SOME PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MISTAKES !!!

HOBBY SWAP DAY AT S.A. LIBRARY

For children who want to expand their hobbies and collections, the South Amboy Public Library will sponsor a HOBBY SWAP DAY on Tues., Aug. 9 from 2 till 3 p.m.

Children are urged to bring stamps, baseball cards, models, home crafts or other collectibles to the library to swap among other children.

On Wed., Aug. 10, is Story Time and Lunch with the librarian from 12 noon till 1 p.m. Children are asked to bring their lunch; drink will be supplied by the library.

Pet Rock Day and a Rock Painting and Sculpture Workshop will be held on Thurs., Aug. 11 from 10:30 till 11:30 for grades K-3 and from 2 to 3 p.m. for grades 4-6. Children are encouraged to use their imaginations to find interesting rocks, clean them up and bring them to the workshop to be glued together to form different shapes, birds or animals. Rocks may also be painted with colorful designs.

Children are required to sign up for the workshop in advance.

Movies will be shown on Fri., Aug. 12 from 2:30 to 3:30.

The library is located on 2nd St. and Stevens Ave. in South Amboy. For more information call 721-6660.

S.A. Republicans To Meet

The South Amboy Republican Organization will hold a meeting at John's Halfway House, Ridgeway Avenue on Sunday, August 7, 1977 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

MSGR. FOLEY TO BE HONORED

The parishioners of Sacred Heart Church, Route 35, Bay Head, New Jersey, extend an invitation to an Open House and Grand Reunion, Sunday, August 28th, 1977 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., celebrating the 45th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Magr. James S. Foley.

Especially invited are friends in parishes of St. Peter's, New Brunswick; St. Joseph's, East Camden; St. Mary's, South Amboy; St. Thomas, Old Bridge; Sacred Heart, Mount Holly; St. Andrew's, Jobstown; and St. Mary's, Perth Amboy, parishes where Magr. Foley served.

There will be entertainment and music for dancing. Refreshments will be served. Dress is casual. Families are welcome. No formal invitations are being sent.

CROCKPOTS

A crockpot can be used to warm milk for a baby's bottle, reheat leftovers, bake bread, heat soup and pop popcorn...



Finnish Students Guests of City

Through the interest of South Amboy Lions Club and James J. Mulvey, South Amboy business man who is Past District Governor of Lions District 16-D, the city became a prime point of call for three schoolgirls from Finland on tour of New Jersey and the New York metropolitan area under sponsorship of the Lions Clubs of the district.

The girls were in South Amboy two weeks ago when Mayor J. Thomas Cross, a Lion, arranged for them to see how city government works in an American community the size of South Amboy. After their tour of municipal offices and of public installations about the city, they were guests of the City of South Amboy Lions at a luncheon at Clare & Coby's in which Council members joined. And they received Lion emblems from the Club designed to signalize their visit to the city.

The girls so entertained, Anneh Bjorklund and Kirsti Eskola, both 18, and E.-Maria Nieminen, 16, are to be in this county eight weeks, thanks to the munificence of the 46 Lions Clubs in District 16-D, extending from North Plainfield to Sayreville. But this is a part of a reciprocal program which sees Lynn Lucas, 17, of 21 Ida St., Sayreville, an honor student and an accomplished athlete at War Memorial High School, Sayreville, going as an exchange student under Lions 16-D sponsorship to Finland. She left ten days ago to spend the rest of the summer as a guest of three families in Finland who have pledged she will see everything about the Finnish people, their way of life, culture and speech and the scenic wonders of their land.

The District 16-D Lions Clubs held a competition among high school honor students in their area and Miss Lucas was the winner amongst entrants. She will not be alone in Finland for Scott Gura, 16, North Plainfield, son of present district governor of District 16-D, is on a companion tour in Finland at the same time as Miss Lucas. Miss Lucas' father, Robert Lucas, is a past president of Sayreville Lions Club.

The Misses Bjorklund, Eskola and Nieminen are staying for one-week periods with Lions families to have a chance to observe the American way of life beyond that which they gain from official tours of public installations and attendance at cultural and recreational events. Their educational and personal attributes are such that they can be highly appreciative of what they see for Miss Bjorklund is a high school senior with interests in music, art, languages and history; Miss Eskola is a high school junior who can speak English and works in photography and the natural sciences and Miss Nieminen is a pianist, a singer and dancer and keeps up a pen pal correspondence with teens in other countries. This is Miss Nieminen's second visit to America as she accompanied her father, a headmaster of a school, to an educators convention in Philadelphia in 1974.

The Misses Bjorklund, Eskola and Nieminen will be leaving for their home country Sunday and a big going away party has been arranged for them at the Edison Lions Club. All Lions in District 16-D are invited to participate.

SOUTH AMBOY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ACCREDITED BY JOINT COMMISSION

South Amboy Memorial Hospital has been accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation (JCAH) according to Eugene J. Nieto, Executive Director.

This accreditation, which covers April 1977 to April 1979, is the result of an on-site survey made by field representatives of the Joint Commission's Hospital Accreditation Program (HAP). Accreditation indicates that this facility has chosen to operate according to standards set by JCAH and that South Amboy Memorial Hospital has met these standards.

The Joint Commission began in 1918 under the auspices of the American College of Surgeons. It was incorporated in 1951 with the support of its present member organizations: the American College of Surgeons, the American Hospital Association, the American Medical Association, and the American Hospital Association.

The Joint Commission's accreditation surveys are voluntary, it is not legally necessary for a hospital to be accredited, but South Amboy Memorial Hospital sought accreditation because it represents a benchmark of quality that is higher than governmental licensure alone. The chief aim of the Hospital Accreditation Program, is to help hospitals in their pursuit of excellence and thereby provide a higher quality of care to patients.

South Amboy Memorial Hospital is one of approximately 4800 general hospitals throughout the United States that have earned this recognition.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Abundant life in Christ does not come by accident. Just as physical growth is the result of nourishment for the body and exercise for the muscle, so spiritual growth is the result of the steady, consistent feeding of your soul with the Word of God, which can come about with continual worship in your church, and daily exercise of your faith in Christlike living.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at both Cliffwood and South Amboy United Methodist Churches this Sunday. The guest minister will be the Reverend Ronald Dunk who is the Senior Minister of the Saint Paul United Methodist Church, Brick Town. Mr. Dunk served the former Calvary Church in South Amboy, during 1962 which is now the site of our Public Library. Reverend Dunk's Communion Meditation is entitled "Oneness." The time of service at Cliffwood is at 8:30 a.m. and at South Amboy 10:00 a.m. Plan to be present and welcome Mr. Dunk back to our congregations.

Vacation Church School begins Monday, August 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon. Get those registrations in as soon as possible. Reverend Benson will resume his duties on the 14th of August in case of emergency needs arising in the congregations please contact Reverend Robert Morris of the Sayreville United Methodist Church at 257-1084.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Seaman, Sr. of 314 Second St., South Amboy celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 20, 1977.

A dinner party for friends and relatives was held at The Pines Manor in Edison.

Mrs. Seaman is the former Mary L. Ellvinger. Mr. Seaman is retired from E. I. Du Pont F & F Division, Parlin, N.J.

New Arrival



Mr. and Mrs. Laurence James Disbrow, Jr. of Meacham Drive, South Amboy are the proud parents of a son born at the Perth Amboy General Hospital on Sunday, July 24, 1977.

Baby Lawrence James III weighed in at 7 lbs., 4 oz. and 20 1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Laurence James Disbrow, Sr. of Broadway, South Amboy.

Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burkard of Meacham Drive, South Amboy.

POLKA PARTY AT SACRED HEART

The Sacred Heart Parish will sponsor a Polish Nite Dance at the parish auditorium on Washington Ave. in South Amboy. Music for the dance to be held on Saturday, August 27, will be supplied by the Scibek Bros. A \$5.00 donation will include Polish Style Food, Beer and Soda, but B.Y.O.B. Tickets will be limited. Call John 721-2875, Ray 721-6400, Lou 721-2500.

Married At Local Church



MRS. ROBERT KABOSKI

St. Mary's Church of South Amboy was the setting for the ceremony uniting in marriage Patricia Jo A. Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Farrell of 179 Norton Street, Morgan and Robert John Kaboski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kaboski of 172 Bertram Avenue, South Amboy.

Father Raymond Cole officiated at the 3:30 p.m. double ring ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white Quiana gown. Her finger tip veil was attached to a Juliet Cap. She carried a bouquet of roses, carnations and baby's breath.

The bride chose Ann McDonough as her maid of honor. Attending the bride were Eileen Farrell, sister of the bride, Bridget Quantin, Mary Burns and Nora Farrell, sister of the bride.

Anthony Maliszewski served as best man. John Kaboski, brother of the groom, Roland Ruiz and William Forte ushered.

After a reception at the Sayreville VFW the couple honeymooned in Canada. They will reside in Morgan Section of Sayreville.

The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's High School, South Amboy and Middlesex County College. She is employed as a Lab Technician at the Perth Amboy General Hospital.

The groom is a graduate of Hoffman High School and is employed as assistant manager by Thom McAn Shoe Store, North Brunswick.

Registration of Pupils at the South Amboy Elementary School

Registration of Kindergarten pupils and all other pupils entering the South Amboy Public Elementary School in September will take place Wednesday, August 17th in the principal's office on John St.

Pupils entering from other schools are to have a transfer card, a birth certificate, and a completed shot record. No child will be permitted to attend classes whose medical record is not complete.

Forms for physical examinations, to be filled by the family doctor, may be picked up at the office at any time.

Kindergarten pupils will be administered an amblyopia (Lazy Eye) detection test at this time. To qualify for Kindergarten a child must be five years old on or before October 1, 1977.

For registration, a birth certificate must be presented with the following:

1. A complete DPT series with a booster at least six (6) months following series;
2. A complete series of polio vaccine (Trivalent-Sabine) with a booster at least six (6) months following series;
3. Proof of either having had measles or having had measles vaccine;
4. Bonafide verification of inoculation for Rubella; and
5. A physical examination, completed by the family doctor, on a form furnished by the school.

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Schedules for Incoming Freshmen at St. Mary's

Students who will be returning to Saint Mary's High School, South Amboy and incoming freshmen, may pick up their schedules at the school from August 16th through August 30th between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the bursar's office.

HOFFMAN HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULES TO BE PICKED UP

Joseph DePasquale, Principal, Hoffman High School has announced that students grades 9-12 are to pick up their schedules on the following days: Freshman - Aug. 16; Sophomores - Aug. 17; Juniors - Aug. 18; and Seniors - Aug. 19th; between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. at the high school guidance office.

HERCULES EMPLOYEES MARK ANNIVERSARIES

35 YEARS

Alfred S. Stelmazek, 37 Dane St., Sayreville.
Benny J. Kuczynski, 41 East Kupach St., Sayreville.
Fred J. Kornacki, 119 Prentice Ave., South River.
Joseph H. Collins, Jr., 26 Cedar St., Keyport.
Michael J. Wegh, 11 Leroy St., South River.
Walter G. Schmitt, 53 Draeger Pl., South River.

25 YEARS

Edward Przybylko, 64 New St., South River.
George D. Carroll, 447 Wilmont St., South Amboy.
Joseph J. Kolb, 121 Feltus St., South Amboy.

AREA NAVY MAN SLAIN AT NORFOLK

A Morgan man, Robert C. Lindson, 23, originally from South Amboy, is listed by Norfolk, Va., police as a murder victim. Lindson was found in his beach hut Thursday with evidence of having been beaten over the head and stabbed in the stomach. He was believed to have been dead ten hours when found.

Lindson was a hull technician in the U.S. Navy. He was attached to the USS Edenton, being renovated at the Little Creek (Va.) Amphibious Base. While the ship was so drydocked, Lindson had been allowed to take up quarters in the beach hut.

No motive for the crime had been ascertained to last weekend. Lindson was a graduate of Sayreville War Memorial High School, Class of 1973.

PARLIN RESIDENT ENLISTS

Joseph N. Lemerich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemerich, 19 Miara Street, Parlin has recently enlisted in the United States Army Delayed Entry Program. Joe will enter the active Army on August 5, 1977. At this time he will travel to Fort Knox, Kentucky where he will undergo both basic combat training and his job training as an armor reconnaissance specialist. After completion of this training he will be assigned to Fort Stewart, Georgia. Joe enlisted for a period of three years thru the Parlin Recruiting Station.

O'Leary Trustee of Pensions Board

Former Mayor William E. O'Leary was sworn in July 20 as a trustee of the Public Employees Retirement System in a ceremony at the Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions, building in Trenton. Each county has a representative on the Board of Trustees and O'Leary will represent Middlesex.

He fills the place made vacant for Middlesex by the resignation of Muriel Anderson. In a vote June 9 among Middlesex County employees in the Public Employees Retirement System to pick a trustee, O'Leary won out over Theodore Slanicki, 6,316 to 4,205. O'Leary resigned as Mayor of South Amboy to take the post of Middlesex County Personnel Director Apr. 1, 1976.

Long Skidmarks To Site of Bad Crash

Ptl. Peter Kenny reported after investigating an accident at S. Pine Ave. and Louisa St., which occurred at 1:41 a.m. Saturday, that he had found 476 ft. of skidmarks to where the car had smashed into a utility pole and an additional 50 ft. to where it had veered off to run into a tree. On the basis of this evidence, Kenny issued a careless driving summons to the driver, Robert Choma, 18 of Morgan.

Choma was removed from the wreck by South Amboy First Aid men and taken to South Amboy Memorial Hospital where he was still listed as being in intensive care Tuesday night, even though somewhat improved in his injuries.

A passenger in the car, Keith Boland, 17, South Amboy, was treated for his injuries at the hospital and then released.

Cleared of Receiving Stolen Calculator

Lee Huguenin, 23, of Augusta St., South Amboy, was cleared of receiving a calculator stolen from Hoffman High Feb. 14 in a "no bill" returned by the Middlesex County Grand Jury last week.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Happy Birthday to Denise Reick of Hazlet who will be celebrating her 11th birthday on Saturday, August 6.

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The amount of the SSI payment people get can change if they marry and the amount a wife or husband can get can change depending on whether they're living together or apart.

Payment amounts may also be affected by annulment or by the death of a wife or husband. Prompt reports of changes help social security get the right SSI payments to the right people on time. But failure to report changes may result in an overpayment that will have to be paid back.

Changes can be reported by calling or writing any social security office. A written report should include the name of the person affected, the correct social security claim number under which payments are made, the change being reported, the date the change occurred, and the signature and address of the person making the report.

People getting SSI payments should also report changes in income, resources, living arrangements, and other circumstances that might affect their payments.

The SSI program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over or blind or disabled. The program is administered by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Q. I'm getting social security disability checks and have a chance to work part time. Would my benefits be cut off if I make this attempt at working?

A. Your social security disability benefits would stop if you recover or show you can do substantial work despite your impairment. If you are testing your ability to work and show no significant improvement in your condition, your benefits may continue during a trial period of up to 9 months. Then if it's decided you're able to do substantial work, your benefits will be paid for an adjustment period of 3 more months.

Q. I get both social security and supplemental security income checks and recently rented out a room in my home for \$80 a month. How will this affect my benefits?

A. It will not affect your social security payments as only earnings from work can affect time. Rental income may affect your SSI, however, you should report it promptly to social security.

Q. I was going to retire in December at 65 but changed my mind and probably won't retire until I'm 72, if ever. How will this affect my social security later on?

A. If you're eligible for social security benefits, they will be increased 1 percent for each year between 65 and 72 you delay getting your checks. But you should apply soon at any social security office to get Medicare starting at 65.

WET DUST

To remove the greatest amount of house dust and dirt, vacuum first and then dust. Dusting with a dry cloth only pushes the dirt around, so dampen your cloth slightly to clean surfaces thoroughly between waxings.

GARDEN NEWS

Prune Petunias For More Blooms

Home gardeners can enjoy the blooms of their petunia plants until September and even October if they prune them back now.

This doesn't mean shearing the entire plant leaving nothing but a stub. Be selective and prune back only those shoots that are "bloomed out" with perhaps one or two buds on them. Cut these shoots to about 2 or 3 inches from the bottom of the plant. It will take about 4 weeks for the plants to develop new shoots and by the middle of September you'll have flowers to enjoy through late summer.

You can also extend the blooming season of salvia (scarlet sage), geraniums, zinnias, marigolds and other annuals by removing the dead blooms.

If you can't bring yourself to prune your petunias after you've nurtured them through the hot weather, bolster your confidence by visiting the Rutgers Display Gardens and see what the home horticulture experts did to the petunia beds to ensure a mass of colorful blooms for visitors to admire during September and October.

Best Time to Prune

Homeowners are asking if it's all right to prune their trees and shrubs in the summertime.

Only in an emergency. You should wait until the weather gets cooler, perhaps in September, before you do any extensive pruning. The regrowth will be less and won't get nipped by an early frost.

However, if you have broken limbs and branches as the result of high winds before a thunderstorm, or if branches are causing a hazard such as rubbing against the house or hanging over the driveway, they should be taken off flush with the trunk of the tree.

For years we thought it necessary to cover pruning wounds with tree paint if the wound was over 1 inch in diameter. Recent work by plant pathologists with the U.S. Forest Service have shown that this is not necessary. Covering tree wounds with tree paint does not decrease decay but merely satisfies the owner that he has done something to help the tree.

Dead limbs and branches should be removed just as soon as you notice them to avoid tree rot.

NUMBER GOOSE DOT PUZZLE

Why is the snow like a maple tree?
The answer
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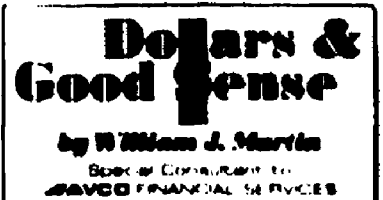


NO WAITING LIST FOR OUT-PATIENT SERVICES AT COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

The out-patient clinic at the South Amboy Memorial Hospital Community Mental Health Center provided more than 800 patients last year with a variety of diagnostic and therapeutic services, according to Edward I. Panzer, M.D., the psychiatrist in charge. Founded originally as the Middlesex County Mental Health Clinic in 1958, the clinic became one of the two present out-patient affiliates of the SAMH Community Mental Health Center three years ago. It furnishes a comprehensive program of mental health services for people of all ages from South Amboy, Sayreville, Old Bridge, South River, Monroe Township and Jamesburg. The Mental Health Clinic of the Catholic Welfare Bureau in nearby East Brunswick, N.J. serves as a second out-patient affiliate of the Center and covers the remaining communities in the catchment area: Cranbury, East Brunswick, Helmetta, Milltown, South Brunswick, Plainsboro, and Spotswood.

The clinic is in operation five days and two evenings a week. Each day a professional member of the staff is on call to answer telephone inquiries and handle patients that come to the clinic without an appointment. Application forms and procedures are constantly reviewed to facilitate the patient's acceptance of treatment.

The staff of the clinic, which includes psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and clerical personnel, offers diagnostic evaluations and treatment of a large variety of mental and emotional illnesses, personality disorders, family and marital difficulties, drug and alcohol addiction, and school problems.



This time of year, much time is spent sprucing up the yard. And many people use power tools to help with the work. But you must pay for the added convenience with extra caution.

Hedge trimmers can cause serious injury, and the accidents always seem to happen when the operator becomes careless.

The foremost rule is this: Keep both hands on the trimmer at all times. Many accidents happen when the operator uses one hand to hold a branch out of the way of the blade.

Here are a few other rules to remember:

Don't pull the trimmer through a hedge by the cord. It could accidentally be switched on and cut you.

Don't stand on an unstable chair or table while cutting high branches. Use a sturdy ladder, preferably with someone holding on to it.

Don't use the trimmer long enough so that you become tired or careless.

Always unplug the trimmer before cleaning.

Also a word of caution about electrical cords. Make sure your extension cord is the same gauge and type as the trimmer's cord. Also make sure the plug and socket fit snugly together and won't come apart. And check the insulation frequently for cuts and breaks.

Readers' questions are welcome and should be sent to P.O. Box 2210, Newport Beach, CA 92663.

Many modalities of treatment are used such as group and individual psychotherapy, chemotherapy, play therapy, marital counseling, behavioral therapy, and hypnotherapy. "People are less hesitant to seek help today," states Dr. Panzer, "than they were in previous years. Our fee structure is not prohibitive, and no one is ever denied treatment for financial reasons. This accounts for the fact that an overgrowing number of people are seeking help here. One unusual feature of the clinic is that a weekly fee may cover several visits for various family members. A child may be scheduled for a play therapy session where we work the clue to a problem he's having in school. The child's mother may be scheduled for a group therapy session where she will have the opportunity to air her feelings about dealing with a difficult child and receive feedback from other mothers in the group who are struggling with the same problem. Both parents and child may see a therapist for treatment of what is actually a family problem manifesting itself differently in each family member. A single fee would cover three different sessions."

The clinic works in close cooperation with community agencies such as the Welfare Department, Medicaid, the Rehabilitation Commission, drug and alcohol addiction programs, and the Visiting Nurse Association. For the past year, the clinic has been providing pre-trial evaluations for Middlesex County Courts, as well as therapy for persons on probation. Special attention is given to schools and agencies dealing with children and senior citizens. A professional from the out-patient clinic is assigned to each school district in the catchment area as a liaison to work with children with minimal brain damage and perceptual problems.

Long years of experience in the field of mental health and familiarity with local needs and priorities enable the clinic staff to deal effectively with the hundreds of problems they encounter each year. The clinic and individual staff members belong to various state and national professional organizations which keep them informed of the latest developments in the field. In-service training, and staff attendance at courses and lectures outside the clinic insure professional competence through the development of new and innovative approaches in helping patients. The clinic also offers training experience to students in Psychology and Social Work at Rutgers.

One innovative approach the clinic would like to use eventually, Dr. Panzer reports, is a "mental health van" which would reach out into the community, go where there are people who need help, but might never pick up the phone to make an appointment. The van would visit schools, shopping centers, rural areas, give short term treatment and arrange for follow-up where necessary.

"Some people don't realize help is available," says Dr. Panzer. "We'd like everybody to know we're here." The Community Mental Health Center maintains a telephone hotline 24 hours a day, year round, for crisis intervention: 737-5222.

WOPED
Mopeds are off-limits on the New Jersey Turnpike. Young or old drivers of these motor bicycles will have to avoid travel on the Turnpike because of the hazards involved.

So rules the Turnpike's legal department in an opinion by Senior Attorney Herbert I. Olarsch, who cited State law granting the Authority power to regulate traffic on the toll road.

One of those powers is "to control traffic and prohibit acts hazardous in their nature or tending to impede or block the normal and reasonable flow of traffic upon any Turnpike project."

Turnpike regulations specifically outlaw "bicycles with or without motor and any other two or three wheel vehicles," excluding motorcycles.

Moreover, Turnpike regulations state that vehicles "shall not be operated anywhere on the Turnpike at a speed less than 35 miles an hour on level ground."

Mopeds are not engineered to be driven safely at this rate of speed.

"It is obvious," it was explained, "that the prohibition against the use of Mopeds on the Turnpike is in keeping with the Authority's overriding concern for safety."

Violations of Turnpike regulations are subject to a fine of up to \$200 in Magistrate's Court.

Hints for HOMEMAKERS

Tips To Help You
You can save money and energy with your electric dishwasher, as well as time, if you turn the dial to off after the machine finishes washing and then let the dishes dry by themselves.

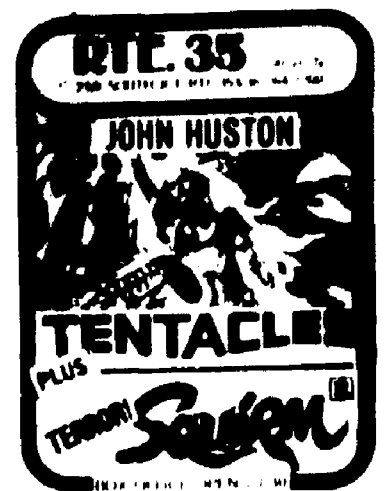
To save time while vacuuming, get a long extension cord and plug it into a centrally located socket, instead of having to stop, stoop, plug and replug the vacuum cleaner as you go.



Save time and money when it comes to running your portable radio or recorder. Pleasant company when cleaning, it can also be a problem when you're ready to go and your batteries aren't. You can keep rechargeable 9-volt size nickel cadmium battery from General Electric on charge so it's fresh when you need it. And it can be recharged up to 1000 times.

Save the trouble of ironing large tablecloths by dampening them through, wringing them out slightly and pinning them flat to a rug through a large sheet. Cover with another sheet to keep it clean.

SHAMPOO BOTTLES
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PATTEN IN THE HOUSE

By U.S. Rep. Edward J. Patten



Several weeks ago, I informed my constituents that I would testify before a House subcommittee on preventing rail accidents and improving safety.

On Tuesday, July 19th, I appeared before the House Transportation and Commerce Subcommittee and urged that the following steps be taken to help achieve these goals:

That the House pass a bill introduced by me on July 19th which would require all land and rail carriers to give states 24 hours advance notice when hazardous cargoes are scheduled to go through the state. Presently, there is no such U.S. requirement.

Such legislation would enable essential groups as the Departments of Transportation, Environmental Protection and Health, and various local organizations like fire, police and health personnel to be in a better position to cope with potential rail accidents due to greater coordination and planning.

Firms which design tank cars should take whatever practical steps are necessary to have them built stronger and resistant to punctures. I told my colleagues that in the June 2nd rail accident at Metuchen, a tank car containing chlorine gas was severely dented and caused great concern. Officials gave consideration to evacuating residents from the immediate area and I also referred to another tank car accident which released lethal gas. I reported that on July 12, 1977, in Rockwood, Tennessee, a tank truck crash caused over 5,000 persons to be evacuated. Tank cars are built well now, but may need improvement.

The U.S. Dept. of Transportation should expedite promulgation of regulations for transportation of hazardous materials - regulations required by the Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1976. The delays have been ridiculous.



Some people have said that a lion's heart buried in the house would protect it from lightning.

Subcommittee members were reminded that the latest Report to Congress by the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) revealed that in 1976, "The number of train accidents increased again, rising from 8,041 in 1975 to 10,450 (up almost 30 percent). In addition, the accident rate per million train miles rose from 10.6 in 1975 to 13.3 in 1976 (over 25 percent higher)."

The subcommittee was provided some of the details of the Metuchen rail accident and I disclosed that 17 freight cars were derailed, including several which contained hazardous materials. I told the members that one of the freight cars landed on the street below and that it was a miracle that no persons were injured or killed in the accident. We were very lucky on June 22nd, even though damage was extensive and thousands of commuters also suffered. How long will that luck last? Next time lives could be lost. "Let's take action now, not later, when it may be too late," I exhorted the House Transportation and Commerce Subcommittee.

I asserted that Congress has the legal and moral duty to expect and demand the nation's passenger and freight systems to be the safest in the world. The interest and concern of Congress was shown last year when \$1.6 billion was appropriated for Amtrak for reconstruction of the Northeast Corridor, including an estimated \$279.5 million to improve New Jersey's rail system.

However, I was disappointed to read recently that "major deletions will be made" in the amount slated for rebuilding the N.E. Corridor by U.S. Transportation Secretary Brock Adams. I hope that the deletions are not made, because the improvements are necessary. As I told those present at the hearings, the rail system needs to be upgraded, not downgraded, and if more funds are necessary, Congress should provide them. The safety of the American people must be paramount.

In my statement to the House subcommittee, I pointed out that because of the continued increase in the accident rate, the American people expect Congress to take strong and responsible action, and to show vigorous leadership. I believe we will succeed, because we must succeed. Not only are the lives of people involved, but employment, property, and indeed, our pride as a Nation dedicated to the best of everything that is right and good.

Prior to my appearance before the subcommittee, I attended a joint press conference following the Metuchen derailment and urged that the accident be subject to a thorough investigation by the NTSB so future accidents can be prevented.

Ceremony Unites Couple



MR. AND MRS. HENRY PASSZUN

Linda Sue Truella, daughter of Mrs. Mary Ann Vanderveer, South River and Henry Passzun, son of Mrs. Irene Passzun of Perth Amboy were united in marriage on Sunday, July 31, 1977 at St. James Episcopal Church, Trenton, N.J. Father Ian Beccus officiated at the noon double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her Uncle Charles Lee Covell, the bride wore a white gown trimmed in Alencon lace. A finger tip veil attached to a matching headpiece adorned her head. She carried a bouquet of daisies.

The bride chose Nora Lorie as her maid of honor. Attending the bride were Claudia Ficcaro and Cyndee Weber.

Charles Lee Covell, uncle of the bride, served as best man. Kenneth Zambor and Bill Camp, brother of the bride ushered. Adam Gergits of South Amboy, served as ring bearer.

After a reception at the Club 21, Trenton, the couple honeymooned at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. They will reside in Perth Amboy.

The bride is a graduate of Hoffman High School, South Amboy. She attended Mercer County College. She is employed by Whittaker, Clark and Daniels, South Plainfield. The groom is a graduate of Perth Amboy High School and is employed by Rich Manufacturing, Elizabeth.

PAIR IN TERSAGO CASE WAIVE HEARING HERE

Hearing on probable cause before Municipal Judge Joseph C. Hoffman, in the cases of city young men John Brylinski, Stanley Kowaleski and Bruce Mason, slated for July 28, was called off when Michael Cohan, Sayreville, attorney for Mason, and James Higgins, Sayreville, attorney for Kowaleski, decided to waive the hearing in preference to going to the Middlesex County Grand Jury to answer to the charges of contributing to the delinquency of minors and involvement in narcotics activity. John Montis, Trenton, still wants the hearing in South Amboy for his client, Brylinski, but it will probably not occur now until the grand jury has acted.

The hearing slated for the local court attracted statewide attention as the minors involved in the delinquency charge were Valerie Tersago, 15, and Denise Macinaki, 17, both of Kinnelon, Morris County, who were known to be with the three defendants in South Amboy June 12-14. The Tersago girl left South Amboy for Sea Bright June 14 and three days later she was found dead, lying nude along Rt. 287 in Harding Township, Morris County. The possibility of light being shed on the mystery in a hearing here had representatives of the prosecutor's offices of Morris, Middlesex and Monmouth Counties and reporters from major newspapers converging on the proceedings in South Amboy until they were called off.

CITY'S WATERWORKS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Valuer's hereby given that separate sealed bids will be received by Nicholas H. Sayreville City Business Administrator and publicly opened and read at the South Amboy City Hall 140 North Broadway South Amboy, New Jersey at 10:00 o'clock a.m. prevailing time on August 15, 1977 for

WATERLINE SERVICE STATION DELIVERY

Bids must be submitted on standard proposal forms which together with specifications and instructions to bidders, must be obtained from the office of the City Business Administrator, 140 North Broadway, South Amboy, New Jersey 08879.

Bidders are to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 c. 127.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Nicholas H. Sayreville

City Business Administrator

8/4/77 \$4.96

Ordinance 992

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OFFICES, POSITIONS AND JOB CLASSIFICATIONS AND PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES IN THE CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of South Amboy that the following positions, and job titles are hereby authorized and are assigned the following salary levels:

Schedule 1 Full Time Regular

Employee Title Salary per year

School Nurse \$9,125.00

Public Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of South Amboy, County of Middlesex, New Jersey, held on the 2nd of July, 1977, the above ordinance was adopted on second and final reading.

Natalie Brennan, City Clerk

Introduced on First Reading

July 19, 1977

Adopted in Citizens

July 31, 1977

Approved August 2, 1977

Terms of Ordinance

August 4, 1977 \$ 6.00

Letter To The Editor

Letter to the Editor:

It is reasonable to assume that inflation, unemployment and utility shortages have become a way of life to the people of New Jersey and it is quite obvious that we of South Amboy have not been excepted. We live with inflation. We see it erode the buying power of the dollar. Unemployment is bad in the entire state and this city is running at the high end of the percentage. We have had water problems for years as everyone with stained clothes is aware of, and the end is not in sight.

As good citizens we should thank our local administration for their ability to preserve these problems.

Taking the problems in order, let's look at inflation. Inflation is caused by government spending more money than they take in. A typical manner in which this problem is handled locally goes something like this. You raise the salary of the law director from 13,500 to 18,500 and raise the "misc. other expenses" from 5,000 to 15,000. It is interesting to note that in 1976 only 3,729 was ever spent of the budgeted 5,000. If legal fees and court costs have been hit with the amount of inflation that our current budget seems to indicate it would appear that most lawyers will go out of business. This doesn't seem to be the case. So why such a large increase in salary and "misc. expenses"?

Unemployment, according to one of our local officials, is running at 14% in South Amboy. Does this city promote industrial development? Business and industry are necessary to provide jobs. It seems that we are having difficulty just hanging on to what is here.

This city's water has had iron in it for at least 70 years. I don't blame our local leaders for the iron and the stains it makes in clothes, but I do wonder about the wisdom involved in what to do about it. We have too much iron in our water and then decide to correct this by buying water elsewhere. Great idea. But why buy water that is under investigation for a cancerous agent? The state has since given Perth Amboy's water a clean bill of health, but it didn't have that when we were going to purchase it.

Keep up the good work guys - have you checked the amount of "for sale" signs in this city lately?

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OBITUARY

Robert C. Lindson

Robert Charles Lindson, age 22 of Morgan Avenue, Morgan passed away suddenly on Tuesday, July 26 in Norfolk, Virginia. Born in South Amboy, he was the son of John T. and Marion (Macdonald) Lindson.

Mr. Lindson was stationed aboard the USS Edenton in Norfolk, Virginia. He was a 1973 graduate of Sayreville War Memorial High School, a former member of South Amboy Troop 91 Boy Scouts of America and the James Gomerling Chapter Order of DeMolay of South Amboy and was also a Parishioner of Christ Episcopal Church, South Amboy.

Besides his parents, Mr. Lindson is survived by one brother, John T. Lindson, Jr. of Morgan and his Paternal Grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Lindson of Key Largo, Florida.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 30, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. from the Mason-Wilson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Grant Vandermark, Associate Pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Keyport officiating.

Interment was in Christ Church Cemetery, South Amboy.

Catherine Fitzmorris

Mrs. Catherine Fitzmorris of 227 Henry Street, South Amboy passed away on July 30, 1977 at Raritan Valley Hospital, Greenbrook.

Born in Perth Amboy she was a resident of South Amboy for 36 years and was a communicant of St. Mary's R.C. Church. She was employed for the past 14 years as a bookkeeper at Amboy Madison National Bank, Old Bridge.

Surviving are her husband Thomas F. two sons Thomas F. Jr. of Bayville and Francis B. of South Amboy. Three grandchildren, a sister Marie Bader of Charlotte, No. Carolina and a brother Frank Bader of South Amboy.

Funeral services were held on August 2, 1977 from the Gundrum Service Home for Funerals followed by a mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's Church. Interment took place at St. Mary's Cemetery, Perth Amboy.

Gloria E. Ladenheim

Mrs. Gloria Emily Ladenheim of Princeton Road, Parlin passed away on July 29, 1977 at St. Peter's Medical Center, New Brunswick.

Born in Juliet, Ill. she had resided in this area several years and was a member of the Messiah Lutheran Church.

Surviving are her husband Philip of Parlin and a daughter Mrs. Patricia Ladenheim, a grandchild and a sister Mrs. Ermeline Spence of Iowa.

Funeral services were held on August 1, 1977 in Chicago, Ill. Local arrangements were by the Gundrum Service Home for Funerals.

William Smith

William J. Smith Sr., 24 Preston Road, East Brunswick passed away on July 31, 1977 at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Bath, N.Y.

Born in Brooklyn, he was a retired Sgt. of the U.S. Army. Surviving are a sister Mrs. Margaret DuBois of East Brunswick.

Funeral Services were held from the Gundrum Service Home for Funerals to St. Thomas R.C. Church, Old Bridge.

Interment took place at Holy Cross Burial Park, South Brunswick.

James L. Reilly

James L. Reilly, 209 Conover St., South Amboy passed away on July 29, 1977 at Oakview Nursing Home, Morgan.

Born in South Amboy he was a life long resident and was a communicant of St. Mary's R.C. Church.

He was a retired employee of E. I. DuPont where he had been employed for 45 years, as a shipping clerk. He held membership with the DuPont 25 year club and was a former member of the Protection Engine Co. He was a member of the Holy Name Society at St. Mary's Church.

Surviving are his wife Cecelia Stolte Reilly, a daughter Laverne Pedulinski, two sons Charles and James both of South Amboy, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren, and a sister Miss Ann Reilly of South Amboy.

Funeral services were held on August 1, 1977 from the Gundrum Service Home for Funerals followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's.

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



WHO'S THERE? — Hutcheson Memorial Forest, one of the last tracts of uncut hardwood forest in the eastern United States, shelters countless creatures, including a pair of great horned owls. The 65-acre woodland is preserved as a living laboratory by Rutgers University. Free tours are conducted for the public throughout the year.

It's a classroom with a leaky roof, a research laboratory without walls.

It's home to a pair of great horned owls and countless other creatures.

And the Hutcheson Memorial Forest, one of the last tracts of uncut hardwood forests in the Eastern United States, is also a place where visitors can view nature through the eyes of specialists in fields ranging from botany to zoology.

The 65-acre woodland in Franklin Township near East Millstone is owned by Rutgers University, which preserves the forest in its natural state as a living laboratory.

The forest draws hundreds of visitors annually, and Rutgers professors and graduate students conduct free tours for the public throughout the year.

"I once gave a tour to one person in a blinding rainstorm because he had come 180 miles and wasn't going to go back without seeing the forest," says Richard Frye, a doctoral candidate at Rutgers who is caretaker of the Hutcheson property.

The visitor, a barn builder from Pennsylvania, wanted to see how forests in this area must have appeared to early European settlers. Some of the trees in Hutcheson, a predominately oak and hickory forest, stand close to 100 feet tall and are thought to be more than 250 years old.

Twenty-six regular Sunday tours are scheduled each year, most during the spring and fall.

A beautiful October Sunday in 1974 when fall colors were at their peak brought out the record number of persons for one tour — 150.

"We took them through in four groups," recalls Frye. "We think visitors find small tours more enjoyable because we can answer questions individually."

Groups of more than 10 are asked to make arrangements for special tours by contacting the Rutgers College Department of Botany.

Special tours have been conducted for groups of Girl Scouts, single parents, garden clubs, Explorer Scouts, bird watchers, and businessmen, among others.

School groups ranging from third graders to adult school classes have also taken the one hour walk through the forest and adjacent fields.

What do they see?

On a recent summer day, when the temperature was in the 90's, Dr. John Small, Rutgers emeritus professor of botany, began his tour with a pertinent question, "Is there anybody here who does not know poison ivy?"

As the trip progressed he pointed out various plant communities and described several research projects on the Hutcheson tract. He also noted in answer to a question that, yes, juniper berries are used to flavor gin.

Although the forest shelters a wide variety of mammals, birds and reptiles, including squirrels, rabbits, box turtles, garter snakes and pheasants, it is purely chance to see animals on a tour, notes Frye.

Evidences of animal life, such as tracks and missing bark where deer have rubbed the velvet off their antlers, are much easier to find than the creatures themselves, he says.

The fox population in the forest is high due to the large rabbit population, he reports, and the deer population is fairly high because the forest is close to farm fields planted with corn and soybeans.

Numerous birds have been observed in the woodland, including a nesting pair of great horned owls. "It seems a forest has to be of a certain minimum size before a great horned owl will nest," observes Frye.

The pair has come back to the same tree three times. The young are hatched in late winter when it is easiest for the mature owls to find prey to feed their nestlings.

The recorded history of Hutcheson Forest goes back to 1701 when Mynheer Cornelius VanLiew, a Dutchman, acquired the land. Although he felled trees on nearby property, he left what is now the Rutgers woodland standing.

Successive generations of the same family preserved the forest for more than 250 years. In 1965 the woodland, then known as Mettler's Woods, was purchased from Thomas Mettler by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

The carpenters union gave the forest and 71 acres of adjoining fields to the university as a memorial to William L. Hutcheson, a

That varies to some extent with the season and the guide. Leaders have different specialties — botany, forestry, zoology, wildlife management, ornithology.

conservationist and first president of the union.

As the carpenters requested, Rutgers has kept the woodland in its natural state, a policy the university will continue. The entire area is a game preserve, and the public is admitted only on guided tours.

The Department of Botany will mail the Sunday tour schedule upon request. Regular Sunday tours start at 2:30 p.m. at the entrance to Hutcheson property about a half a mile east of East Millstone on Amwell Road (Route 514) in Franklin Township.

The next regular tour will be conducted by Benjamin Stout, a forester, on Aug. 14. Tours also are scheduled for Sept. 11 and 25.

MORGAN RESIDENT GOES ARMY

David Owen Maddox, 1 Midland Avenue, Morgan has enlisted into the United States Army for the Army's \$2500.00 Cash Enlistment Bonus. A graduate of Carle Military Academy, Bamberg, South Carolina, Dave is married to the former Cynthia Skalla of Morgan. They have a daughter, Gloria.

David is currently undergoing basic combat training and his advanced individual training at Ft. Polk, Louisiana and upon completion of this training will receive the cash bonus of \$2500.00 for enlisting for an Army critical skill. Upon completion of his training at Fort Polk, Dave will be assigned to Hawaii.

Under the terms of the Cash Enlistment Bonus, qualified applicants are able not only to choose a skill, but also receive a guarantee of where they will do their job. Also included in this option is the \$2500.00. Dave enlisted thru the Parlin Recruiting Station for a period of four years.

Restrictions On Smoking

The American Cancer Society today announced its support of restrictions on smoking "in places of public assembly and public transport" in a new 13-point program aimed at reducing cigarette smoking in the United States.

While continuing to rely on education and persuasion as the most effective means of gaining compliance, the Society is prepared to support legislation, including penalties for violations, which it deems fair and in the best interest of the general public.

Enumerating public places where it believes the non-smoker should be protected from "the noxious effects of other people's smoke," the Society's statement listed theaters, restaurants, offices, and hospitals. Elevators, buses, trains, and airplanes are among the public transport where restrictions should apply, the Society says.

Commenting on the recently announced effort of the State Public Health Council to formulate more effective no-smoking restrictions in New Jersey, Arthur C. Fried, President of the American Cancer Society's New Jersey Division, said:

"The New Jersey Division, American Cancer Society, welcomes the Public Health Council's effort to safeguard the non-smoker's health and well being. We also note with satisfaction the Council members' awareness that unenforceable penalties could be counter-productive to the overall effort to reduce cigarette smoking and thereby lower the incidence of lung cancer and other respiratory diseases."

"The American Cancer Society has compiled convincing evidence that smoking is harmful and in many cases definitely dangerous. The evidence also makes clear that a non-smoker is not spared if he or she is subject to the carbon dioxide and other noxious effects of another person's smoke exhalation."

The American Cancer Society's 13-point program to reduce cigarette smoking also places strong emphasis on the effects of smoking among women and young girls.

The lung cancer death rate for women has doubled in the past ten years, the American Cancer Society notes. Smoking by teenage girls, starting as low as 12 years of age, also has shown a rapid rise. As a result, educational efforts are being intensified in this area throughout all organizational levels of the Society.

A brochure summarizing the American Cancer Society's new 13-point program to reduce cigarette smoking is available without charge at all offices of the American Cancer Society. The telephone number is listed in local directories under American Cancer Society.

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES AT DUPONT

The following Du Pont Finishes Parlin Plant employees observed Service Anniversaries during the month of July, 1977:

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On Moped, Drunken Driving Did Not Apply To Him

Municipal Judge Joseph C. Hoffman worked out in his own way Monday an original situation involving traffic violations being charged to the operation of a moped. The legislature is now advancing measures to take away exemptions from the traffic statutes now enjoyed by moped operators.

On of these exemptions is that covering drunken driving. On May 28, Sgt. John McCabe, city police, gave Michael Babulak, Morgan, tickets for drunken driving and careless driving on Broadway. When Babulak first appeared in court and professed a readiness to accept the driving under the influence penalty, it was first approved by the court, then disallowed, when Judge Hoffman learned from the ticket Babulak was operating a moped. It was a little-known facet of the traffic code May 24 that the use of the term "motor vehicle" did not cover the moped and that the legislature was moving to update the code because the moped had advanced from the bicycle world to being a motor-powered vehicle.

Last Monday, Judge Hoffman adhered to the existing status of the law by voiding the drunken driving ticket issued Babulak, but used the applicable stronger provisions of the careless driving statute to levy on the defendant \$200 and \$15 fine and a 60 days suspension of driving privileges, such as would bear upon an automobile driver found operating under the influence.

The court also changed the complaint as cited by Thomas English, against Alice Butkiewicz, South Amboy, which described the defendant as making dire threats of bodily harm against English's wife, Joan. But the court was convinced from Ms. Butkiewicz defense she was guilty of nothing more than use of abusive language, so imposed the disorderly persons fine of \$35 and \$15. This removed any need to refer the case as one of threat to the Middlesex County Grand Jury.

Kenneth Bates, Keyport, was originally charged by Debra Rodzewicz, South Amboy, with trespass July 1 and damaging a window at her apartment at 146 S. Broadway. But, when Bates returned July 20 to physically beat her for filing the charges, Judge Hoffman was stirred and sentenced the Keyporter to 30 days in jail.

Donald Lynch, South Amboy, got behind in his payments on \$380 and \$35 originally imposed on a charge by Helen Picklo, So. Amboy, that the defendant had physically beaten her son Mark, 17, and a \$35 and \$35 penalty was levied to implement the matter.

Michael Lukacs, Portia, was remanded to the Grand Jury on a charge of menacing Joseph P. Brinkerhoff Jr., South Amboy, with a rifle July 27, but Judge Hoffman held the offense could be downgraded enough to take Lukacs off \$500 bail and let him go on his own recognizance.

William Mazure, South Amboy was fined \$10 and \$10 for throwing a beer bottle on Henry St. May 26 when spotted by Ptl. William Housman and an added \$5 and \$5 for having no proof of insurance when stopped in a motor vehicle by Housman Feb. 12. The defendant was also called in by the court on meeting obligations under more serious offenses on which he was convicted in prior years. He came originally from Virginia and trace of him was lost while he was residing in Woodbridge and Matawan.

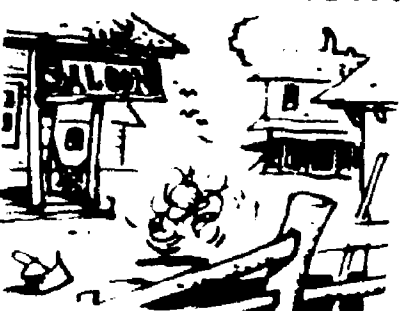
Brian S. Wegrzyn, Sayreville, was fined \$200 and \$15 and put off the road 60 days on a drunken driving ticket issued by state police on Main St. June 13.

Frederick G. Bruno, South Amboy, paid \$10 and \$10 on a summons from Ptl. James Holovacko for causing an accident while driving on private property under city government jurisdiction.

Thomas Lawrence, South Amboy, was fined \$75 and \$25 for failing to comply with conditions for a conditional discharge. The discharge in six months was allowed him on good behavior after a Dec. 25 arrest by Ptl. Kenneth Szatkowski for causing a disturbance under the influence.

Candice Carabello, Woodbridge, paid \$10 and \$5 for attentive driving June 29 R. 35 on a state police ticket. Tom Cahill, Hazlet, paid \$3 and \$3 for parking a diesel truck on private property July 17. Ptl. Pete Kent summoned him.

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ROTARIANS GREET DISTRICT GOVERNOR - Harold Chasen, Rotary District Governor of District No. 751, was guest of South Amboy Rotary Club at their recent meeting at Clare & Coby's. Standing in the welcome to their District

leader are (left to right): Robert Bowes, Club treasurer; Russell Hall, president of South Amboy Rotary; Chasen, and Kenneth Rogers, past president of the Club.

SPECIAL HEARING SEPT. 7 ON BAR CASES

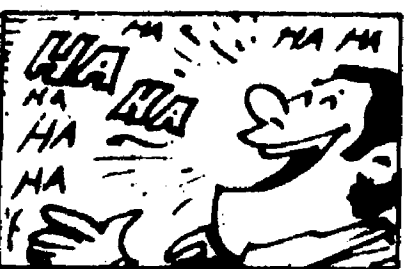
Council has set Sept. 7 for a special meeting to hear charges against three licensed premises alleging violations of the liquor sales regulations.

Latest case arises from the filing of a complaint by Ptl. Patrick McCarthy charging Richard Reyes as allowing sale of beer to a minor at Broadway Liquors, 108 S. Broadway, July 14. Previously this officer, foot patrol officer on Broadway near closing hours, had signed complaint alleging drinking after 2 a.m. at the Broadway Central Cafe by a man from Princeton and a man from out of state.

Robert Campbell, Sayreville, as attorney for The Pub, had a sales-to-minors hearing against that tavern put over for two months to the September date.

Transfer to Plenary Retail Consumption license from Larbil Inc. doing business at 113 Feltus St. to Thomas and Anita Cowan, Port Reading was approved. The business will continue at the Feltus St. address.

Samuel Convery, acting law director, noted Ptl. McCarthy had summoned Reyes on the liquor sale count to Municipal Court Sept. 19 and he questioned if it would be a violation of the defendant's rights to have testimony taken before the Council on a date in advance of the court hearing. But Mayor J. Thomas Cross pointed out another one of the bar operators had been served with a violations of the municipal ordinance, for which cases attorneys could ask postponements past Sept. 17, thus putting the Council in a difficult position on action required for reasonably early report to the State Alcoholic Beverage Commission. Convery then agreed this was a hazard in procedures the defendants would have to accept. The mayor opined that if the bar operators incurred penalty by action of the Council, there would be no rationale to pressing other complaints.



The name Isaac means laughter.

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Office To Open Here For Needs Of Senior Citizens

present on both approaches to Augusta St.

"With this regulation in effect, all traffic on the curb lane must either turn right or proceed straight ahead. If parking were permitted on the southerly side of Augusta St., there would be a weaving maneuver by the motorists attempting to proceed either easterly or westerly on Augusta St. caused by parked vehicles. This type of maneuver is not conducive to traffic safety.

"On the east and west side of Stevens Ave. south of Augusta St., there is a regulation prohibiting parking for 50 ft. on both sides of the roadway. State statutes prohibit the parking of a vehicle within 25 ft. of a cross walk or the prolongation of the lateral curb lines which, as a general rule, is approximately 35 ft. In view of this, parking in this area on Saturdays and Sundays cannot be accomplished, since there would be only 15 ft. left to park a vehicle, which would exclude most vehicles with the exception of small import cars.

"Stevens Ave. north of Augusta St. has parking prohibited on the east and west sides. Our investigation revealed that statutory parking prohibitions, as alluded to above, would also apply in this area. Since a motorist cannot park within 35 ft. of Augusta St. on the easterly side of Stevens Ave., and also cannot park within 35 ft. of Church St. on the easterly side of Stevens Ave., there would only be enough room left to park approximately two vehicles. This same condition would prevail on the westerly side of Stevens Ave.

"As a result of these observations, it does not appear that any advantages would be gained by permitting parking on Saturdays and Sundays for the reasons set forth above."

The Council president commented on the latter that it was indeed peculiar that the state found a 35 ft. parking regulation had to be enforced without allowance at a church area, yet no such parking prohibition was being enforced elsewhere in the city at intersections near bars on streets under state and county control. Councilman Robert Noble agreed O'Brien had tersely exposed the inconsistency of the 35 ft. restriction.

COUPLE HONORED ON 40th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Potts of 151 Conlogue Avenue, South Amboy celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. They were married on July 12, 1937 by Rev. Walter Urbahn at the Sacred Heart Church.

A dinner party was held in their honor at the Knights of Columbus Hall, South Amboy with 100 guests attending. Among them were Mrs. T. Chulili (A Ferren) of Morgan and Mr. Leon Skarzynski of South Amboy, attendants to the couple at their marriage.

The Potts' have four children, Thomas of Holmdel, who served as master of ceremonies at the dinner; Donald of Oxnard, California; Mrs. Linda Isabel of Verona and Mrs. Rita Wheeler of San Antonio, Texas.

The Jesters provided the music for dancing. The Foodtown Trio entertained with Rock and Gypsy music.

Mr. Potts is associated with South Amboy Foodtown.

377 CHESTS X-RAYED AT FREE CLINIC

In its concern for the health care of the community South Amboy memorial Hospital and Community Mental Health Center had a free chest x-ray clinic on July 27th and 28th.

377 people from South Amboy and neighboring communities availed themselves of the free chest x-ray for "Better Health & Breath".

The hospital's radiologist will be reading all the x-rays and the results will be

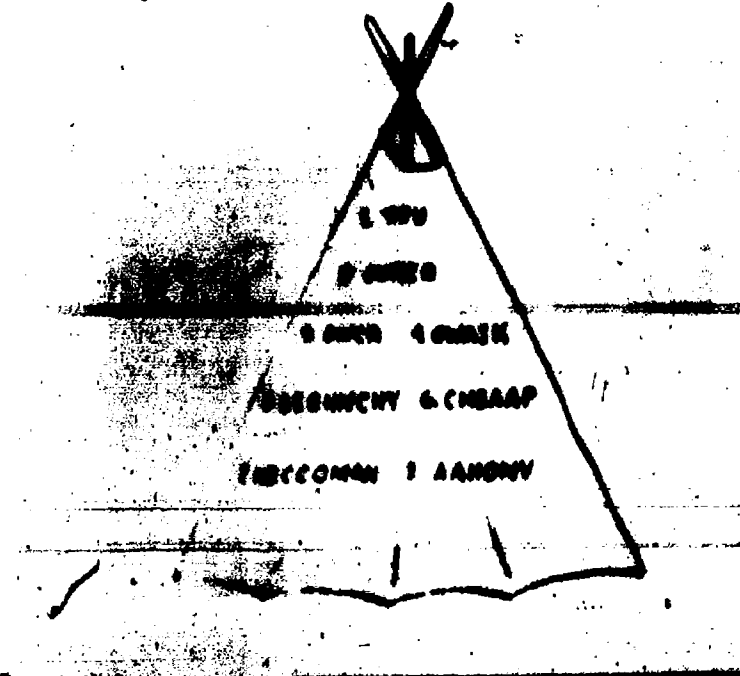
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THE KIDS' QUIZ

Unscramble the groups of letters in the tepee below and spell out the names of eight Indian tribes of the Old West.



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SAYREVILLE JR. H.S. SCHEDULES READY

Sayreville Junior High School students will be able to pick up their schedule and handbook for the new school year as follows:

9th Grade, August 24, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

8th grade - August 24, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

A-L - 7th grade - August 25, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

M-Z - 7th grade - August 25, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Students are reminded that Tuesday, September 6 is the first day of school with school beginning at 9:15 a.m. and terminating at 3:30 p.m.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

The following material is excerpted from an American Civil Liberties Union Handbook. The Rights of the Poor, by Sylvia Law, the paperback can be purchased from the American Civil Liberties Union, 45 Academy Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102. ACLU-NJ membership information is also available.

Q. What is Medicaid?

A. The Medicaid Program was created by the federal government in 1966 to give health care and services to people who cannot afford them. It is paid for by the federal, state, and local government. Medicaid is not the same as Medicare. Medicare is for anybody, rich or poor, who is sixty-five or older. Medicaid is for poor people only. If you are both poor and over 65 you may be able to receive both services. Medicaid will pay for the medical expenses that Medicare does not and will also cover Medicare expenses such as the monthly premium and the deductible.

Medicaid is not charity. It is a right, like the right of children to attend public school, to which you are entitled by law. Medicaid is paid for by taxes and everybody pays taxes, including the poor.

Q. Who can get Medicaid?

A. A state can decide to give Medicaid to everyone. However, the federal government will pay most of the cost of Medicaid for people in the following groups. The federal government pays between 50 and 83 percent of the cost, depending on how wealthy the state is. The state pays the rest.

1) Everybody who gets categorical welfare assistance. You automatically get Medicaid if you receive money from welfare for: a) aid to dependent children; b) aid to the aged; c) aid to the permanently and totally disabled; d) aid to the blind.

Every state, except Arizona and Alaska, now has an approved Medicaid program for these people.

2) any person who is eligible for welfare but for some reason does not want it can still get Medicaid separately.

3) Needy children under twenty-one. The states may give Medicaid to all needy children under twenty-one even though they are not

NEWMAN HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICALS

All Soccer Cheerleaders and any student interested in participating in Soccer or Cross Country must receive a physical on August 9, 1977. Physicals will be given at 9:15 a.m. in the Nurse's Office.

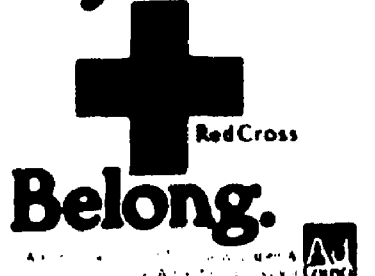
SABRES TAG DATE SET

The South Amboy Sabres have received permission to conduct their annual Tag Day on Friday evening, August 4th and Saturday, August 5th.

All boys are asked to be at the Old City Hall site at 9 a.m. Tag day will be supervised by all Sabre Coaches.

Tag Day collection monies will be used to help defray costly equipment expenditures for the coming season.

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eligible for financial assistance under "aid to dependent children" or any other category. They do not need to live with their parents to be eligible. New Jersey grants Medicaid to all needy persons under twenty-one.

4) The medically needy. These are people whose income and resources are large enough to cover their daily living expenses - according to the welfare's definition of need - but do not have enough to pay for medical care. New Jersey does not grant Medicaid to the "medically needy" unless those persons fall under another category of qualification.

The above are answers to general questions. Any specific inquiries should be directed to a qualified licensed attorney.

Insurance Void On City Hall Roof Rapped by Norek

John Norek, a spectator, played the Council with a long list of inquiries on city affairs Aug. 2, but none proved more startling to him than the revelation there was only a \$325 recovery insurance on the city hall roof, which leaked badly under a deluge Feb. 24. The roof was repaired by a contract entered into Mar. 14 with Northern Roofing Co., Pearl River, for \$17,786.

Norek wanted to know why the contract was issued to the out-of-state firm without competitive bidding and why a local roofer had not been given the job. He was told the Council faced an emergency to get the roof repaired before another downpour of rain occurred by which office walls and floors could be inundated and office equipment ruined. As for Northern Roofing, Mayor J. Thomas Cross declared no local roofer handled the type of roofing put on the building when it was built and it took a firm that worked with such a product to do the job.

But Norek was not satisfied. He wanted to know how the situation could have been an emergency when Northern Roofing did not get on the job until mid-march and the work was completed Mar. 31. Nicholas Smolney, business administrator, reminded him that the time lapse in taking bids would not have allowed completion of the work before the end of April.

Norek asked where there was a statement from the architect justifying the emergency classification for the work and the retention of Northern Roofing. Smolney said there was an O'Neill letter in the file by Norek insisted no such letter was to be found. He then queried if the \$17,786 cost was covered by insurance. Mayor Cross admitted only \$325 was allowed by the carriers, Miller, Foley & Kurtz, East Brunswick, who would not allow the damage to the roof had been caused by a natural disaster, that it could only be attributed to the poor construction of the building, and an insurance carrier had no liability for that. It was admitted the \$325 was little more than a good will offering.

Norek wanted to know why the insurance had been taken with an out-of-town firm on such a basis. But the mayor informed him insurance carriers were aware of the defective construction of the city hall and were reluctant to cover such a building. Norek professed to be shocked by the situation and felt there must be some contractor or receiver in bankruptcy of the original contractor who could be sued. But the mayor chided Norek as knowing full well there had been no bond furnished by the contractor, so the city had nothing on which to work in a suit.

Norek was refused a ruling by the law director on the legal definition of a disaster and if the public bidding statute had been violated. Samuel Convery, acting law director, saw no basis for such inquiry.

WOMENS SOFTBALL ASSN. MEETING

South Amboy Womens Softball Association will hold a meeting on Thursday, August 11, 1977 at the Mechanicville Fire House at 8:30 p.m. Nominations of officers will take place at this meeting.

PLAYOFFS IN WOMENS SOFTBALL

Playoffs in the South Amboy Womens Softball League will begin on Monday, August 8, 1977 at the Little League Field. Game time 7:30 p.m. Dooling Electric, winners of the league will play Juliana Jewels fourth place team on Monday, August 8th.

Tuesday's action will find the second place team Old Towne Dell meeting the third place team Lion's Den.

Winners of these two games will face each other on Wednesday and Thursday and if necessary Friday to win 2 of 3 games for the Championship.

GIRL'S SOFTBALL MANAGERS MEETING

The meeting of the South Amboy Girls' Softball League Managers' Association will be held on August 11th in City Hall at 8 p.m.

All managers must have their ballots returned by this meeting or their votes will not count for league trophies.

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Mon., Aug. 22nd South Amboy at North Edison
Mon., Sept. 5 Fords at South Amboy

REGULAR GAMES:

Sept. 11 Sayreville at South Amboy
Sept. 18 South Amboy at Morgan
Sept. 25 South Amboy at East Brunswick
Oct. 2 Plainfield at South Amboy
Oct. 9 South Amboy at South River
Oct. 16 Franklin at South Amboy
Oct. 23 South Amboy at St. Bart's

RAIN DATE: Oct. 30th.

LEAGUE BOWL GAME: Nov. 6th

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