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## COUNCIL TAKING STATE AID IN LIEU OF RAILROAD TAXES

Council elected Tuesday to take state aid from the Division of Taxation, Department of the Treasury for municipal service to railroad properties in the city no longer used for railroad purposes rather than to accept taxes that are collected on railroad properties still in use.

Clark Convery, city attorney, explained the Division of Taxation formerly let the city have both the state aid and the taxes levied on properties still in use. The state aid made up for the inability of the trustees of the bankrupt Penn Central Railroad to pay taxes on waterfront dockage, tidelands, and uplands, such as the 33-acre tract off Pupek Rd. that the South Amboy Board of Education once wanted to buy for school purposes. No revenue is gained from these installations and lands whereby taxes could be paid from the proceeds, so the state grants state aid in lieu of local taxation to protect such latent creditor claims as the State of New Jersey may have. The regular taxes come in from such trackage, passenger and freight stations operated jointly by Conrail and the State Department of Transportation from which money comes in out of which taxes can be paid directly.

Convery reported that under a new ruling the city cannot collect both the state aid in lieu of taxes and the taxes directly levied, that the Council had to make a choice if it accepts state aid to cover municipal services rendered, it will cover services to both dormant and actively used railroad properties and the regular taxes will go to the Department of Transportation for maintenance assistance to

Conrail. The attorney noted regular taxes are subtracted from the state aid if they are less than the state aid, the Council can elect to take the regular taxes with the state aid and subtracted.

Mayor J. Thomas Cross deplored this meant a substantial cut from revenues gained by the city in years past when both state aid and regular taxes came into city coffers. Convery cautioned a decision on what is due for 1976 and 1977 must be decided upon before April 14 and the Council had the option of making it revenue to anticipate in 1979 as well as revenues accruing in 1978.

Convery estimated the state aid would amount to \$100,000. Council President Thomas O'Brien reported the estimated regular taxes would amount to about \$11,000, so the preference was to accept the state aid. Mayor Cross found added preferment for accepting state aid in the fact the Council does not have to apportion it with the school board and the county, as is the case with the regularly levied taxes. Of the \$11,000 of these, he pointed out, \$6,000 would go to the schools and \$2,000 to the county, whereas the Council can keep all the \$100,000 state aid less regular taxes subtracted, some \$80,000 plus. The Council agreed it was highly preferable and voted to take the state aid for both 1978 and 1979.



## SR. MARY RAPHAEL TRIGGS NAMED MAJOR SUPERIOR



On Sunday, April 9, the Sisters of Mercy elected Sister Mary Raphael Triggs Major Superior for a term of four years. Gathered in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, forty-nine delegates cast their ballots in a ceremony at which the Most Reverend George W. Ahl, Bishop of Trenton, presided. Three hundred forty Sisters from the community's missions throughout the dioceses of Trenton and Camden witnessed the election ceremony immediately following a Mass celebrated by the Bishop and assisted by Rt. Rev. Edward Kmiec and Rev. Walter Duffy.

Sister Raphael succeeds Sister Mary Caritas Marcotte who has served as

Major Superior of the Congregation since 1968. That same year Sister Raphael was also elected to the General Council and has served as congregational administrator for ten years. A member of the Congregation since 1937, Sister Raphael taught in elementary schools in Phillipsburg, Atlantic City, North Plainfield and Woodbridge. In 1954 she was assigned to Cathedral High School as Vice Principal. In 1960 she was appointed both Principal and local Superior at St. Mary Academy in Lakewood. Sister Raphael is the fourteenth Major Superior of the Congregation in New Jersey which opened its first mission in Bordentown in 1873 with Mother Mary Joseph O'Donohue as first appointed Superior. The first elected Major Superior was Mother Mary Regis Wade who served in that capacity from 1882 to 1891.

After a period of prayer and reflection, the community reassembled in the Chapel where the delegates elected the four General Councilors: S. Diane Szubrowski, a native of Trenton, S. Doris Wiswell, former resident of Camden, S. Kathleen O'Halloran of Pitman and S. Mary George Mochen, a native of South Amboy. These Sisters will also serve for a term of four years. Sister Mary George is the daughter of Mrs. John J. Mochen and the late John J. Mochen of 201 North Broadway.

Sister Mary Raphael, the former Kathryn Triggs, is one of seven children of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Triggs. Mr. John Triggs served as City Clerk in South Amboy for years. Sister Mary Raphael attended Saint Mary's Elementary and High Schools prior to her entrance at Mount Saint Mary Novitiate. She has been joined in religion by her niece, Sister Christine Triggs, now stationed at Notre Dame High School and her cousin Sister Joann Marie McDonnell, now teaching at Saint Mary's High School, Perth Amboy, and another cousin, Sister Mary Rosahe Dewan of McAuley Hall.

Sister Mary Raphael is the third Major Superior of the Sisters of Mercy to claim South Amboy as her home. Mother Mary Cecilia Scully who was Reverend Mother from 1912-1929 and Mother Mary Teresa Rowe who served from 1933-1939 were also native of South Amboy.

## MRS. BRENNAN TO BE INDUCTED HEAD OF MUNICIPAL CLERKS



City Clerk Natalie Brennan will be installed president Apr. 21 of the Middlesex County Municipal Clerk's Association at an inaugural dinner at Forsgate County Club. In accordance with the tradition of the organization that the mayor of the municipality whose clerk is being inducted in as president, Mayor J. Thomas Cross, South Amboy, will conduct the ceremonial by which Mrs. Brennan will take the top post in the organization.

It is also the tradition of the county municipal clerks association that every clerk at the inductory ceremony shall be accompanied by the mayor of his or her municipality. But something is being added this year, in tribute to Mrs. Brennan the county municipal clerk have voted to have the total city council of South Amboy on hand to honor her.

Mrs. Brennan has been a member for nine years of the Middlesex County Municipal Clerks Association, the period for which she has been clerk in South Amboy. She has been employed in the administrative department of the city for 23 years, having served in all the various roles in the business department of the city. She doubled as acting clerk on many occasions. She was named full term clerk on the death of former City Clerk John Triggs in 1967.

Mrs. Brennan is a lifelong resident of South Amboy and was graduated from city public schools.

## Cleanup Weeks Set for May Dates

Councilman Robert Noble announced Tuesday Cleanup Weeks this year will be the second and fourth weeks in May when householders can put out material too large, bulky and in amount too great for the ordinary garbage pickups.

## National Police Group Citation For Ptl. Housman

Chief Robert Ferguson, president of the American Law Enforcement Officers Association today announced that Patrolman William Housman of the South Amboy Police department has been awarded the Silver Star for Bravery. In making the award in a letter addressed to the officer Chief Ferguson stated, "too often we take for granted the vigil of our nation's law enforcement officers who routinely risk their lives every time they answer a call for help or interrupt a crime. Often these men are alone and asked to enter situations that could easily end up in a tragic injury or death of the officer. That is why it is a joy for me today to forward this award as national recognition for a job well done."

The American Law Enforcement Officers Association is a national fraternal organization with its headquarters in New Orleans, La. Membership comprises of all ranks and departments nationwide and it has a special awards program to recognize the valor, service of both law enforcement officers and civilians who assist local police in the war on crime.

Ptl. Housman received the ALEOA award for his work last Nov. 20 in saving from electrocution from overhead wires Robert Rogers, 13, a boy playing atop a freight car in the South Amboy railroad yard. With the boy already in agony from a brush with the wires, Ptl. Housman tied down his hands lest the flaying of the 13-year older's arms strike the wires and send a deadly charge through both child and officer. From his first aid kit, Ptl. Housman kept the boy's heart action and breathing going until South Amboy First Aid men arrived at the scene and rushed the youngster to South Amboy Hospital.

For his work in this incident, Ptl. Housman was also recommended for the Middlesex County Blue Badge merit award for those in the public service who perform acts of life saving. He and Ptl. Alvah Cox and Mrs. Betty Leach received a scroll of commendation from the Council for what they did for the boy.

Ptl. Housman has received other departmental citations for duty of signal accomplishments in his five years on the South Amboy force. He gained five orders of merit in railroad police work before becoming a regular police officer here.

## Three Generations of Serving S.A. First Aid Squad

Not many First Aid Squads throughout the State of New Jersey can say they have been organized for over 45 years. Also not too many squads can boast of three generations, serving for all these years as members.

Back in 1933 John Norek Sr. joined along with about 15 others, members to organize the South Amboy First Aid and Safety Squad. John served through the years up until 1945 when he retired. His son, Frank joined the squad in 1947 and served until 1976 when he went on the rolls of life member. Frank recalls a lot of calls throughout the years such as car accidents, house calls among others, but the one he said left a scare until this day was the Woodbridge train wreck back in 1951 where over 85 persons were killed and many others hurt. Frank's wife, his girlfriend at the time, was on that train at the time. Frank also remembers the South Amboy explosion, his father the Morro Castle and Hindenburg disasters.

Back in July Frank's daughter, Diane, joined the squad and has taken courses in First Aid, C.P.R., birth and other required courses.



THE VETERANS MONUMENT, IN PLACE ON THE CITY HALL LAWN. Adam Rzepka, chairman of the group who worked to make it a reality, is giving inspection preliminary to final approval for the contractor on his work of erecting it. And John McDonnell, 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonnell, 258 First St. adds his hearty approval for his generation of South Amboyans yet to grow up and take over the city. The statuary was carved in Italy. It is a tribute by the Mayor and Council to those from South Amboy who served their country in war and it will be dedicated at a Memorial observance May 28.

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### Womans Softball League Meeting

On April 18, 1978 the Womans Softball Association will hold a meeting at Hoffman High School at 8 p.m.

## Board Votes, 6-2, To Change Two First Floor Rooms to Shop

South Amboy Board of Education voted 6-2 Monday to have its architect, George Furhman, present to the State Department of Education redrafted plans for a six room addition to the existing school structures on John St. whereby the first floor two rooms would be converted to a 2,200 sq. ft. vocational shop area. The rooms originally planned for the first floor had been allocated to curriculum innovations in music and art.

The addition to fit into a rear apperture between the high school and primary school building is to be financed out of a \$628,000 Economic Development Administration grant designed to provide construction work in South Amboy, as a high unemployment rate area. The Board has already committed \$149,000 of the

grant to other renovations in the buildings, so that the addition, be it six rooms, two each floor for the three-story structures, or one shop area plus two classrooms on each the two floors above it, will have to fit into the \$479,000 remaining of the EDA grant.

Thomas Levandoski, Board president, confirmed Tuesday that Furhman had been given approval by the Building Services Division of the State Department of Education for the general concept of what is intended. Levandoski stated this permits the architect to develop schematic plans for further consideration in Trenton. If the schematics get official approval, then the finalized detail draft of the changeover can be developed for use in getting the ultimate approval needed from the State Department of Education. This ultimate approval can be presented to the Economic Development Administration for any remaining sanction needed to expand the EDA funds available or any that may yet accrue towards getting the changeover in construction, according to the Board president.

The changeover from music and art rooms to shop was bitterly opposed by Judith Warn and Robert McKeon. They sought to get the motion to send Furhman to Trenton tabled but they lost out by a 6-2 vote. Robert O'Brien headed the move for the changeover and he was supported by the votes of Thomas Levandoski, Board president, Edmund

Kaboski, Teresa Schwarick, Anita Veilleux and Edwin Davis.

Mrs. Warn and McKeon coupled their opposition to the ground floor changeover to disapproval of \$2,800 for the architect in redrafting the plans. They were even more disturbed in learning that the \$2,800 would not be a part of the 8 per cent fees allotted an architect for the drafting and supervising of the construction of a school.

Attached to her denunciation by Mrs. Warn was a demand that Board members be given time to consider the order of taking of bids and to study such departures from the sketches presented at the meeting that may be adopted at the presentation before the State Department of Education. She felt the majority members of the Board and their EDA building committee had denied herself and McKeon their rights as Board members in having the changeover "spring" on them. She especially resented such detail as had been developed behind committee "closed doors" without word to McKeon and herself as known objectors to building a high school on John St.

Levandowski insisted that music and art were not being eliminated from the curriculum by the changeover, that they were being diverted to a smaller space befitting the expected enrollment in such courses. He held shop and vocational training had to have priority in a community of the economic background of South Amboy.

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## Monument Placed, Plaques Going Up For City's War Dead

South Amboy's new monument of tribute to the young men from the city who served in this country's wars during the 20th century was unplaced on City Hall lawn this week. It occupies a site on the westerly side from the entrance way. A monument to the city's firemen is on the easterly lawn.

The monument will be dedicated during the Memorial Day ceremonies and parade. At the same time two plaques will be dedicated on the Council meeting room wall carrying the names of service men from South Amboy who died in the service of their country.

The plaque to honor those from the city killed in World War II, the Korean War and Viet Nam will be mounted on the back wall of the Council chambers not far from the World War I plaque. Both plaques are being finely finished off that they will be plainly visible and clearly readable to persons seated in the spectator's benches in the chamber.

The committee in charge of getting the monument and the plaques suitably designed and artistically carved or fashioned by Adam Rzepka, chairman, and Councilman Richard Schultz, both of Sacred Heart Chapter, Catholic War Veterans, Frank Seaman and John Howley from Connors Benyi Post, Disabled American Veterans, and Pat Sorrentino for South Amboy Post American Legion.

Councilman Schultz said Tuesday it has been decided to hold the Memorial Day parade and ceremony on Sunday, May 28 rather than the designated day, May 29 to get better participation.

### CHINESE AUCTION

The Marysville Sports Association will hold a Chinese Auction on April 20, 1978 Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. The donation will be \$1.50. Refreshments will be served. Also Door prizes.

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## A REPORT FROM SENATOR WEISS

### ASKING YOUR OPINIONS ON LIFELINE ELECTRIC RATES

In my first column, featuring discussions of legislative and other matters as they emanate from the State House in Trenton, I said, "Since communication is a two way street, I look forward to receiving comments and reactions to items under discussion."

Now it is your turn! The subject is "Lifeline Electric Rates."

The 1977 Legislature passed a bill, signed into law by the Governor, that acted to provide low cost electric rates for certain senior citizens and poor persons for to be established minimum quantities of electricity consumed within a given month.

Left unanswered and passed on the 1978 Legislature for resolution was the question as to how to provide for the costs incurred, estimated to run between \$50 million and \$90 million dollars per annum.

Several measures were introduced in the Senate and were the subject of public hearings. These were attended by over 100 opponents and proponents of all who seemed to favor the concept of low cost electricity for specially qualified users of minimum quantities of electric current. The objections centered around the key question: "Who was to pay for the costs involved?"

Representatives of commerce and industry pointed out that if there was to be a restructuring of electric rates, with the added burden placed on industrial users, the increased costs of production for products requiring heavy electric energy usage would put New Jersey manufacturers at a competitive disadvantage. This they said could result in possible increases in unemployment. Further, they pointed out that such rate restructuring would serve to discourage new industries from settling in New Jersey, causing a loss of possible badly needed new employment.

Highly vocal in their objections were Mayors from the various communities of the State. They pointed out that the proposal to use the major portion of the growth

of the public utilities excise tax, which has become a dependable resource to funding local costs of municipal government, would be highly counterproductive. To lose this aid, the Mayors said, would result in a need to increase property taxes, thus placing an added burden on the very senior citizens for whom lifeline electric rates were presumed to benefit.

The issue here was concisely put forward by the Mayor of Sayreville, who said, "There is no question but the senior citizens of the State should enjoy guaranteed utility services at reasonable rates. But should this be accomplished by allegedly playing Robin Hood?" Should this mean that senior citizens of one area should benefit by robbing the senior citizens of another area?

Some proposals called for tapping other fiscal resources, all of which contribute in one way or another to the State's general funds. This is by no means an unlimited resource for an open-ended proposal whose fiscal needs could rise to astronomical heights once a full program of lifeline electric benefits was put into effect.

So there you haven't a great and good, but highly expensive proposal!

The questions are: "How shall we pay for this idea?" "Should it be industry?" "Should it be the municipalities who now benefit from the income derived from the public utilities excise taxes, with resultant fallout in the form of higher property taxes?" "Or should this be paid, one way or the other, out of general funds?" Too much of the latter might stir up pressures for an increase in the State Income Tax which is not exactly popular at the moment, even at present 2% rates.

To help me test the pulse of public opinion on these questions, I would appreciate it if you would once again read this article and then respond by indicating your opinion in the space below. Mail your answer to me at P.O. Box 229, Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08862.

TO SEN. LAURENCE S. WEISS, P.O. Box 229, Perth Amboy, N.J. 08862

My opinion with respect to the proposals for lifeline utility rates is as follows: (Please check as indicated)

Let industries pay the bill for low-cost lifeline rates.

Take the money from the public utilities excise taxes presently given to the various municipalities of the State and let the towns readjust property taxes to make up the difference.

Appropriate the money needed for lifeline electric rates from the General Fund and provide for costs by general taxation.

Defer action on lifeline electric rates until a way is found for meeting costs without added burdens on taxpayers.

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AT ST. MARY'S SOUTH AMBOY: Thomas Minnick as Nicely Nicely Johnson, Patrick Quigley as Rusty Charly and Thomas O'Leary as Benny Southstreet in the "Frugue for Timbourns" opening song in "Guys and Dolls."

### GUYS AND DOLLS

The faculty and students of St. Mary's High School are presenting their annual musical the Broadway hit "Guys and Dolls." This year's production is being presented in the Little Theatre with 2 remaining sold out performances on Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15 at 8 p.m.

This year's production has an added enthusiasm about it, since it is being put on entirely by the students and the school staff. The play is directed by English Teacher, Mr. William Coyle, with music under the direction of Music Teacher, Mr. Rocco Romeo, and Choreography by Business Teacher, Mrs. Joan Caggiano. Scene direction was given by school Art Teacher, St. Croil, while Technical direction was under the guidance of Science Teacher, Mr. Thomas Phillips. The play involves 50 student actors with a supporting crew of an equal number working behind the scenes. The show stars senior Michael Berger as Sky Masterson and junior Shirlee Rozyckie as Sarah Brown, with junior William Brennan as Nathan Detroit and Sophomore Ginny Rossetti as Miss Adelaide. Senior Thomas Minnick is featured as Nicely Nicely Johnson, while junior Thomas O'Leary completes the leads as Benny Southstreet.

"Guys and Dolls" is a musical tale about gamblers, their girls and their troubles, the chief trouble being the difficulty of deciding between the rolling of the dice and the beating of the heart.

### POLAND TOUR

A West and Southern Poland Tour Sponsored by the Imperial Band and Chorus of South River, N.J. will take place June 30, 1978. Price: \$890.00 per person.

Tour price includes round trip air transportation, first class or deluxe hotel accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, transportation between cities by motor coach, transfers between airport and hotel, service of English speaking guides, Polish visa fee, U.S. and Polish departure taxes.

For additional information call, A.L. Meade 721-7905.

### ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary S. Burns of 873 Upper Main Street, South Amboy have announced the engagement of their daughter Rose Margaret to Lawrence Godfrey McDade son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McDade of 144 Oak Street, Needham, Mass.

Miss Burns is a graduate of Sayreville War Memorial High School, Sayreville. She attended Glassboro State College and is presently completing her undergraduate studies at Rutgers University. Miss Burns also served with the U.S. Army Special Service Division.

Mr. McDade is a graduate of Boston College and Law School and is attending New York University Law School. Mr. McDade is presently with the U.S. Army Judicial 1st Circuit.

### BICYCLE REGISTRATION

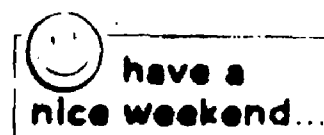
Ptl. August Charnello, in charge of the bicycle safety program for South Amboy police, announces there will be a bike registration on two dates in May, yet to be announced. Parents are asked to keep watch for the dates in the interest of their children who have bikes. By this program, coordinated with other communities in Middlesex County, the bike can be registered for ready tracing if stolen or lost and the bicycle can be checked over for mechanical defects at the same time.

### CHINESE AUCTION

The Twins' Mother Club of the Raritan Bay Area will hold their annual Chinese Auction on Friday, April 14 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 88 Jackson Street, South River at 7:30 p.m. Donation will be \$1.00. Refreshments will be served.

Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation and the New Jersey Association for Retarded Citizens.

For more information please contact Mrs. John Costello, 183 Jackson Street, Edison 225-9679.



### ST. MARY'S P.T.A. FLEA MARKET APRIL 29th

St. Mary's Elementary P.T.A. will sponsor a Flea Market on April 29, 1978 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Set up time 8 a.m. Place St. Mary's School Yard, Second St. South Amboy. Space \$4.00 you must supply your own table. For a reservation call Judy Zaleski 727-4019 or Pat McGowan 727-5994. Raid Date April 30, 1978.

### OLD FASHION FASHION SHOW

The St. Lawrence Altar Rosary Society will hold a "Old Fashion" Fashion Show. On hundred years of fashions will be shown in Sunday, April 16, 1978 at 2 p.m. at the Parish Center. A Roast Beef Dinner will be served. Prizes will be awarded. First Come first served. Tickets are available at \$4.75 per person. For information please contact Mabel Naused at 566-1391.

### COA ANNOUNCE POETRY WINNERS

The next regular meeting of Court Sancta Maria #382 Catholic Daughters of America will be held on Thursday April 13th, 1978 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fourth St., South Amboy at 8 p.m.

Results of the recent Poetry Contest were as follows: 1st division Grade 4: 5-6-1 Karen Scupp, Sacred Heart School; 2 Kevin O'Connell, St. Mary's School; 3 Dawn Davison, Sacred Heart School.

2nd Division Grade 7-8: 1 Jackie O'Connor, St. Mary's; 2 Richard Pough, Sacred Heart; 3 Debbie Caposso, Sacred Heart.

Three new members were received into the Court at the last meeting.

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## Arts Center Fund Sponsors "A Nite At The Races"

The New Jersey spring social season will be highlighted by the Garden State Arts Center Cultural Fund's special event, "A Night at the Races" which will be held at the Meadowlands Racetrack, East Rutherford, New Jersey. Mrs. Stanley Dancer of New Egypt is the General Chairwoman for this event. In making the announcement, Mrs. Dancer said the event is scheduled for Tuesday evening, April 18 and the program for the evening will include a full course dinner, door prizes and special features races named for the Arts Center Fund.

Mrs. Dancer stated, "proceeds derived from special events such as 'A Night at the Races' help provide free programming at the Arts Center in Holmdel for New Jersey school children, senior citizens, disabled veterans, the blind and summer youth. These special cultural and educational programs are held each season, from May through October, during the daytime hours. It is through fund raisers such as this and the generosity of caring people that the Fund is able to provide this programming for over 400,000 people each season."

Serving on the Committee with Mrs. Stanley Dancer are Jacqueline Beusse, Essex Fells, Eleanor Wright, New Egypt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mascia, Caldwell, Joseph Mastriani, Wall Township, Mrs. Joan Smith, Westfield, Harry H. Haslett, Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Birnbaum and Kenneth Sullivan, Red Bank, Mrs. Janet Hendley, Passaic, Mrs. Elsie Fischer, Toms River, Edward Wilson, Oceanport, Mrs. Helen Clancy, Millington, Arne Hanssen, Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DiNizio, Scotch

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Tickets for this exciting event at the Meadowlands, with dinner at 6:30 P.M., trackside seating, programs, parking and entry fee are \$35.00 per person and a portion of each ticket is tax deductible. Checks should be made payable to the Garden State Arts Center Cultural Fund.

Additional information may be obtained by writing to Mrs. Florence Fuhri, Cultural Center Fund Developer, P.O. Box 300, Holmdel, New Jersey 07738, or by calling (201) 442-8600.

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### PISTACHIO-COOKIE PUDDING CAKE

- 1 package (2-layer, size) yellow cake mix
- 1 package (4-serving size) pistachio flavor instant pudding and pie filling
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup orange juice
- 1/4 cup oil
- 2 drops green food coloring (optional)
- 1-1/2 cups broken chocolate wafers

Combine cake mix, pudding mix, eggs, orange juice, oil and coloring in large mixer bowl. Blend, then beat at medium speed of electric mixer for 4 minutes. Stir in wafers. Pour into greased and floured 10-inch fluted tube or tube pan. Bake at 350° for 50 to 55 minutes or until center springs back when lightly touched. Cool in pan about 15 minutes. Remove from pan and finish cooling on rack. Sprinkle with confectioners sugar, if desired.

# OBITUARY

### James E. Duggan

Mr. James E. Duggan, Washington Avenue, South Amboy passed away on April 6, 1978 at his home. Born in South Amboy he was a life long resident and was a communicant of St. Mary's R.C. Church, where he held membership with the Holy Name Society.

A retired Chief Clerk from the Hercules Powder Co. since 1964, he held membership with the Hercules 25 year club. A former member of the South Amboy Board of Public Works he also held life membership with the South Amboy Council 426 Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his wife Mary E. Burns Duggan, a daughter Mrs. Joan Murphy of South Amboy a sister Mrs. Gertrude Weller of Somerville and a granddaughter Miss JoAnn Murphy of South Amboy.

Funeral services were held on April 9, 1978 from the Gundry Service Home for Funerals followed by a mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's Church.

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

### Samuel Tarallo

Mr. Samuel Tarallo, 430 Bordentown Avenue, South Amboy passed away in New York City on April 3, 1978. Born in Italy he was a resident of South Amboy most of his life and was a communicant of St. Mary's R.C. Church, where he was a member of the Holy Name Society.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, WWI he was the owner of Tarallo's Deli and Liquor Store, South Amboy. He held membership with the South Amboy Senior Citizens.

Surviving are his wife Carmella Vona Tarallo, six daughters, Mrs. Sadie Ruszala, Mrs. Julia Kolakowski, Mrs. Frances Sobush of South Amboy, Carmelita Rondesko of Sayreville, Mrs. Anna Ruskuski and Mrs. Gloria Jean Hourahan of South Amboy, five sons, Councilman Frank Tarallo, Police Captain Anthony Tarallo, Joseph and Salvatore all of South Amboy. Also 33 grandchildren and 18 Great Grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on April 7, 1978 from the Gundry Service Home for Funerals followed by a mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's Church.

Interment took place at Calvary Cemetery, Parlin.

### Christina Wisk

Christina Wisk (McGuire), 554 Ridgeway Avenue, South Amboy passed away on Sunday, April 2, 1978 in Cresson, Pa. She was 69 years old.

Born in Cresson, Pa., she had resided in South Amboy for seven years and was a communicant of St. Mary's R.C. Church where she held membership with the Holy Rosary Society.

Wife of the late Frank Wisk she is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Ruth Weaver, Mrs. Olean Lego, Mrs. Stella Ruffley all of Pa. and Mrs. Clara Shelden of South Amboy and Irene Godron of California.

Seven sons, Robert of Lindewald, N.J., Joseph of Greenbrook, Charles of Rahway, George of Sayreville, Michael of Maryland, William of Hopelawn and Thomas of Browns Mills.

Also 39 grandchildren, 12 Great grandchildren and five sisters and four brothers surviving all in Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 6, 1978 from the Kurzawa Funeral Home followed by a mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's Church. Interment took place at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Elizabeth.

### John J. Norek

John J. Norek, 75, 287 Raritan St., South Amboy passed away on Tuesday, April 11, 1978 at the South Amboy Memorial Hospital.

Born in Brooklyn, he had resided in South Amboy for 70 years and was a communicant of St. Mary's R.C. Church.

A retired Tugboat Fireman with the Pennsylvania Railroad, he was a Charter member of the South Amboy First Aid and Safety Squad, he also held membership with the Mechanicsville Hose Co.

Surviving are two daughters Mrs. Ann Cattano and Mrs. Patricia Chrzaczek, two sons John Norek and Francis Norek, Sgt. of the South Amboy Police Dept. 20 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Also two brothers Edward Norek and Zigmund Norek and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph McKeon all of South Amboy and Mrs. Stanley Szymanski of Parlin.

Funeral services will take place on Friday, April 14, 1978 from the Gundry Service Home for Funerals followed by a mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's Church.

Interment will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery.

### Victor J. Narkiewicz

Victory J. Narkiewicz, 67 Coolidge Avenue, Parlin passed away at the South Amboy Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, April 4, 1978. He was 66 years old. Born in South River he was a resident of Parlin for 29 years and was a communicant of the Sacred Heart Church where he served as a church usher and help membership with the Holy Name Society.

A member of the Sayreville Senior Citizens he had been employed by Hercules Co. of Sayreville for 31 years before his retirement three years ago.

Surviving are his wife Mary Moduszewski, two daughters Mrs. Joan Bartz of Parlin and Mrs. Emily Portano of Milltown, a son Victor A. of Parlin and five grandchildren. Four sisters, Mrs. Sophie Gostkowski, Mrs. Theresa Lachowicz, Mrs. Stacia Landers and Mrs. Tille Henderson and a brother Joseph Arciszewski all of South River.

Funeral Services took place on Saturday, April 8, 1978 from the Kurzawa Funeral Home followed by a mass of Christian Burial at Sacred Heart Church. Interment took place at the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Sayreville.

## TENNIS INSTRUCTIONS

The Raritan Bay Area YMCA South will be offering tennis instruction for both youth and adults beginning next week. Many different classes are scheduled for both the beginner and the intermediate tennis player. For further information as to the starting date and times for the classes, call the YMCA at 257-5177 or stop by the Y on Washington Road in Parlin.

## MINIMUM BASIC SKILLS TEST SET FOR APRIL 12-13

Students throughout the states in grades 3, 6, 9 and 11 will be administered the New Jersey Minimum Basic Skills (MBS) test on April 12-13.

The tests, developed with the input of over 33,000 students, parents, school board members, teachers and school administrators, will test for minimum proficiency in reading and math skills.

The reading tests, scheduled to be given April 12, will measure vocabulary, comprehension and study skills. The math skills, to be tested for on April 13, will include the basic operations with whole numbers, fractions and decimals.

Test cutoff scores have been set at 65 per cent in mathematics and 75 per cent in reading.

Parents and students will receive the test result in June, after which parents are asked to confer with teachers in the design of appropriate instructional strategies for their children.

If a student scores below the minimum proficiency standard remedial programs would be discussed. If a student scores well on the tests, an advanced instructional plan could be developed.

The tests are being given as part of the state's effort to assure every child receives the thorough and efficient education to which he and she is entitled.

## REGISTRATION FOR KINDERGARTEN PUPILS

Registration for pupils entering Kindergarten in September will take place at the South Amboy Public Elementary School in the principal's office Saturday, April 22nd from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon.

The office is located at 219 John Street on the ground floor.

Children must attain the age of five on or before October 1, 1978. A birth certificate must be presented at the time of registration.

All medical requirements must be completed before a child will be permitted to attend Kindergarten in September.

Pupils are required to have a physical examination to be completed by the family physician on forms furnished by the school. These forms may be obtained in advance at the principal's office.

An amblyopia (Lazy Eye) detection test will be administered by the school nurse at the time of registration April 22nd.

In addition to the birth certificate, the immunization records for the following are also required for admission:

1. A complete DPT series with a booster at least six (6) months following series.
2. A complete series of polio vaccine (Trivalent Sabin) with a booster at least six (6) months following series.

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## PATTEN IN THE HOUSE

By U.S. Rep. Edward J. Patten



about "A Student's Guide to Five Federal Financial Aid Programs" is available from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Office of Education. It is known as HEW Publication No. (OE) 78-17914.

The New Jersey Financial Aid Form includes not just the application form but a good deal of basic information about state grants and scholarships as well as Federal aid programs.

There are many other sources of aid for students besides those described in the two publications I have mentioned.

Students should contact their financial aid offices in their own high schools for copies of the publications dealing with aid. Such offices are the best sources of information.

The New Jersey Financial Aid Form will be used to determine a student's eligibility to receive undergraduate aid from both state and federal programs for the academic year starting Sept. 30, 1978 and ending June 30, 1979. The deadline for filing the form is March 1 of next year.

The purpose of all aid programs is to help you finance your education and training after completing high school. To be eligible for aid you must meet certain general criteria. With the exception of the Guaranteed Student Loan Program sponsored by the Federal government, you must demonstrate need.

Generally speaking, students with financial need are advised to apply for aid. Students and their parents like to know their possible eligibility in advance. A College Scholarship Service pamphlet, "Meeting College Costs," is available free at high school guidance offices and college financial aid offices. It also provides worksheets used to estimate the amount students will be expected to pay.

The New Jersey Department of High Education has a toll free telephone number to provide information about financial aid for college. The line is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 800-297-0629.

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For further information please contact Rose Paduano, Store activities Representative at 727-4199.

### RUMMAGE SALE

Saint Mary's Elementary School P.T.A. will be having a Rummage Sale on May 6 from 10am to 3pm in the school cafeteria.

Hot dogs, cake, coffee and soda will be available. Come early and get the best buys.

Donations of clothing, glassware, toys, etc., will be welcome. Phone 727-1892 or 721-3650.

### NOTICE

Notice has been received by the Mayor and Council of the City of South Amboy for the transfer of a Pleasary Retail Consumption License of Mary (Klowitz) 1/2 Club Polka at 508 Washington Avenue, South Amboy to Andro Inc Corp. 1/2 Friendly Pub.

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Senior class trips, skip out days, proms, parties and graduation will soon be old memories. In the meantime, college admission offices have been busy informing the students who has and who has not been accepted.

Upon acceptance, the next obvious question is: How much is college actually going to cost and how can I get financial help?

Among the many helpful brochures and booklets are two which I want to talk

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Pay phone rates have recently increased. Inflation seems to spare nothing or no one, but it doesn't cost any more today to send a prayer than it did a hundred years ago or more, considering the help available, and the bargain it represents. It is surprising more people don't try to reach Him more often.

Services this Sunday include the worship hour at both Cliffwood Community Church which is at 9:00 a.m. and South Amboy United Methodist at 11:00 a.m. The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at the 11:00 a.m. service. Rev. Benson will preach at both hours on the topic, "The Shepherd's Task."

Church School at South Amboy is at 9:30 a.m. Classes are available from Pre-K to Adult. Why not come for an hour of interesting Bible study? Tuesday evening the United Methodist Women will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the social hour. Sally Fedkenheuer of the Consumer Health Bureau of The Perth Amboy Hospital will speak on the subject of cancer detection.

Wednesday evening the choir will practice at the usual time, the Confirmation Class will also meet.

The Men's Club will hold their monthly meeting 8:00 A.M. Saturday the 22nd after which they will have a "Spring Cleaning" day. All the men of the church are asked to come and help.

We are busy planning for the 124th Anniversary Sunday which will be on April 23rd. A detailed account will appear in next week's citizen.

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## Roosevelt Hospital Auxiliary Members To Be Honored

Members of Roosevelt Hospital Auxiliary, who have given many hours of service to the hospital and its patients, will be honored Thursday, April 13, at an Awards Night Dinner to be held at Perri's Restaurant, Metuchen

Those to be honored are: 9,000 hours of service, Mrs. Madeline Rasmussen, Edison, 4,000 hours, Mrs. Alice Wallace and Mrs. Jean Goodman, both of Edison; 2,500 hours, Olga Little, Edison; Mrs. Mildren Smith and Mrs. Anna Tooker, both of South Amboy; 2,000 hours, Mrs. Sadie Connors, Metuchen, 1,500 hours, Mrs. Mary Rowe, Edison and Mrs. Margaret Martail, Metuchen

Also, 1,000 hours, Mrs. Beverly Carlisle, Fords and Mrs. Evelyn Gleason, South Amboy, 750 hours, Mrs. Grace Deuel and Mrs. Mary Anne O'Connor, Metuchen and Mrs. Eleanor Linskey, Edison; 500 hours, Mrs. Mary Burke and Mrs. Laura Westcott, Edison and Mrs. Mary Rottkamp, Metuchen; 250 hours, Mrs. Juha Stark, Edison

Those who will receive 50 hour patches are Miss Virginia Bogue, New Brunswick, Mrs. Linda Gidden, Mrs. Susie Mendes and Mrs. Julia Stark, Edison, and Mrs. Astrid Nielsen and Mrs. Dorothy Schultz, Fords

## Sayreville Resident Goes Army

Donna Marie Van Liew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Liew, 24 Pershing Avenue, Sayreville, has recently enlisted into the U.S. Army Delayed Entry Program. Currently Donna attends Middlesex County College. She will graduate in June and will enter the active Army in July. Prior to enlisting in to the Delayed Entry Program, Donna chose the U.S. Army's Service School Enlistment Option. Under the terms of this agreement, Donna will be trained as a Stock Control and Accounting Specialist, upon completion of Basic Training

"The ability for the Army to guarantee our applicants a specific job and various fringe benefits, is one of the most important reasons for considering an Army enlistment," explained SFC Bob Armellino, Donna's Army Representative. Donna enlisted thru the Parlin Recruiting Station for a period of three years

## PARISH PLANS PILGRIMAGES TO SHRINES

A series of pilgrimage trips is planned under the auspices of the South Amboy Sacred Heart Parish

The Trips listed for 1978 are:

June 11, Saint Joseph's Shrine, Stirling, N.J.

July 1 to 6 - Six days at Shrines of Canada: Saint Joseph's Oratory, Montreal, Saint Anne de Beaupre, and Our Lady of the Cape, Three Rivers, Quebec

July 30, Shrine of the North American Martyrs, Auriesville, N.Y.

Sept. 24 - Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, Pa.

Chairlady Mrs. Bertha Marcinczyk also announced that the annual Saint Anne's Night at Sacred Heart Church will be observed on April 28.

## RUTGERS NEWS SERVICE



A REAL GASSER-Plans to make parks out of sanitary landfills ran into problems when it was found that gas from the sites was migrating below ground and killing vegetation. Scientists at Rutgers University have been studying the problem and feel they might have some answers.

The garbage dumps of today may well be the public parks of tomorrow and a research project at Rutgers University is helping make it happen

The idea of using landfills as the basis for parks has been around for a while, but some unique problems were showing up and the chances of growing shade trees on the landfills seemed remote

What was happening was the death of vegetation at and near the landfill sites, said Professor Franklin B. Flower of East Brunswick, a member of the New Jersey Cooperative Extension Service at the State University's Cook College

Flower and Professor Ida Leone, a resident of Rahway who's a member of the college's department of plant pathology, worked together with graduate students on the project, which looked for the cause of the problems and some possible solutions

"The first time this problem came to my attention was back in 1968 when one of the county extension agents called to ask for my help in identifying the cause of the death of vegetation in the yard of a home in Cherry Hill," said Flower

"I found the soil there to be saturated with landfill gases, primarily carbon dioxide and methane, which were killing the plants. The home was built near the site of a former landfill and gases from the fill were migrating below ground. Since then I have seen many of these cases," he said

There were enough instances of the problem to lead Flower and Leone to write a proposal that was submitted to the federal Environmental Protection Agency's Solid and Hazardous Waste Division asking that the agency fund some research into the problem

The agency agreed and the research began with the mailing of 1,000 questionnaires to federal, state and local solid waste offices, land grant offices, land grant colleges, Soil Conservation Service Offices and other knowledgeable in the problem area

On the basis of the 500 replies received from all 50 states and Puerto Rico, an on-site survey was taken, covering the country in nine basic climatic regions

Results showed that vegetation was being affected in all parts of the country, that some types of trees were apparently more tolerant of landfill conditions, and that there were several effective ways

to prevent landfill gas migration in the first place and cancel out the problem completely

The survey and inspection results were used by the State University researchers in designing a twofold experiment involving work at a landfill site in East Brunswick and at a greenhouse

The landfill experiment conducted by graduate student Ed Calma of West Orange is screening frequently used shade tree species for their adaptability to landfill conditions and testing gas interception techniques

In the greenhouse tests, graduate student John Arthur of Hazlet is evaluating the tolerances of plants ranging from tomatoes to woody species to simulated landfill gas mixtures

"Overall results so far indicate that there are ways to make landfills successful parks," said Leone. The use of suitable tree species, appropriate methods of irrigation and fertilization and other practices can all help

"Also, use of some of this new data in planning and operating landfills can be a big difference. The provision of gas interception systems and the placement of barriers to gas migration are two of the steps that could make a difference," she said

Gas migration problems only began arising in the last 15 years or so due to pressures placed on land users and the enactment of a law which required changes in the way landfills were operated, Flower said

"Prior to the late 1950's many landfills were actually open-burning dumps in which most of the biodegradable material was consumed before the landfill was closed. This meant there was less settling of material and almost no development of the gases formed when organic matter decomposes in an oxygen-free atmosphere, such as under layers of soil in a landfill," he said

"Laws against open burning in dumps went into effect in 1956. Instead of burning the material, it was now covered up with layers of soil to cut down on odor problems, prevent papers from blowing, reduce the hazard of fires and so on, with the final soil cover over the refuse being some two feet deep," Flower explained

As the material in the fill deteriorated over the years, gases began to accumulate

When they reached sufficient pressure levels they began to look for a way out. The gas often couldn't move upward because of the soil layers, so it began to move sideways until it found a pathway to the surface

As the gases came up they affected the root systems of plants and began to destroy the vegetation in that area, which is what is happening at Cherry Hill

In another case in Cinnaminson, the gas had moved sideways, one thousand feet from the landfill, so it can go quite a distance, said Flower. Methane can also be explosive, which is another reason for our concern and research interest in this area

## HERCULES EMPLOYEES CELEBRATE SERVICE

The following employees of Hercules Incorporated are celebrating service anniversaries during the month of April 1978

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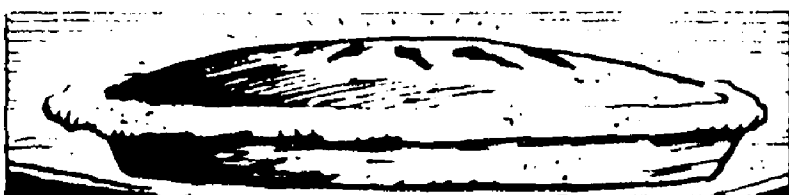
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## A Festival of Superstars for Arts Center This Season

A Festival of Superstars, the theme of this summer's Garden State Arts Center season will feature top performers in both popular and classical fields for its subscription series. It was announced yesterday by William F. Smith, Chairman of the New Jersey Highway Authority. The Authority operates the Garden State Arts Center and the Garden State Parkway.

Barry Manilow, Paul Anka, Johnny Cash and Debby Boone, Eddy Arnold, Tony Bennett and Michel LeGrand are set for the six week popular subscription series, all booked by the Arts Center. For the classical subscription series, the Joffrey Ballet and the New York Philharmonic with its new conductor Zubin Mehta highlight the five event series.

Opening the classical season will be the American Symphony Orchestra with Morton Gould, conductor and Earl Wild, soloist. Alson on the classical program will be the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra with Thomas Michael, conductor and Nelson Friere, soloist. The New Jersey Ballet will feature Peter Martins and Suzanne Farrell.

"We are looking forward to another successful subscription season," Smith pointed out. "We have put together a package of talent that should appeal to a broad spectrum of our citizens at the Arts Center."

With the shows that we have booked this year, Smith added, "we believe that we will surpass year's record of playing to 47,000 patrons and we expect that our gross receipts may even reach the \$3,000,000 mark. This is significant for a theater such as the Arts Center which only plays for a twelve week season during the late spring and summer," Smith concluded.

One old time favorite whom Garden State fans repeatedly asked to see again is Eddy Arnold, who will open up the popular subscription series during the week of June 26 to July 1. Arnold has been making records and creaking records steadily for nearly 20 years. As mentioned, he is one of the top recording artists of all time in the world, having sold a total of 70,000,000 records.

A member of the Country Music Hall of Fame, Arnold has personally brought country music to millions of people all over the world. He has repeatedly played to standing room only audiences at summer theaters around the country. He performed twice and introduced country music at Carnegie Hall for which he received superlative reviews. At the present time, Eddy performs at the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas where he holds the record for attendance, and at Harrah's Club in Lake Tahoe and Reno, Nevada.

Barry Manilow is the next superstar attraction at the Arts Center and he is booked to play July 3 to 8. At 31, he is one of the foremost names in the entertainment world and he is a multi-award winning artist whose career has spanned songwriting, records, the concert stage, Broadway and television.

His climb to fame began when he became Bette Midler's musical director. He co-produced and created the arrangements for her first LP, "The Divine Miss M," and co-produced her second album, "Bette Midler."

Harry's first solo tour began in the spring of 1974, and what followed was a continuous line of Top Ten hits. "Mandy," "It's A

Miracle," the Chopin influenced "Could It Be Magic," "I Write the Songs," "Tryin' To Get The Feeling," "This One's For You," "Weekend In New England," and "Looks Like We Made It."

Since Spring, 1977, Manilow's success has encompassed virtually every area of the performing arts. All of his LP's have received Gold (Barry Manilow), or Platinum Records (Barry Manilow II, "Barry Manilow Live," "Tryin' To Get The Feeling," and "This One's For You"), though the latter two actually are Double Platinum, signifying two million copies sold of each.

Coming Back for the third time is Paul Anka who will play for a six day stand beginning July 10-15. Anka is a veteran of almost 20 years in show business who made his mark in the entertainment field with his first record, "Diana," which established him as a million record selling artist. Since then, he has never left the ranks of superstardom. From that first song, his name has become synonymous with hit tunes.

"Diana" sold almost 10,000,000 records and became the second best selling single in the history of the music business. After that beginning, Anka immediately went on to write and sing two more million record sellers, "Put Your Head On My Shoulders," and "You Are My Destiny." Since then he has written or sung a total of 18 gold records, making him one of the top writers in the music industry today.

Another great country music singer, Johnny Cash will play the Arts Center arena the week of July 24 to 29. Cash is a phenomenon in the music business and he is the biggest thing that has happened to country music since its recorded beginning a half century ago. During a career that began in 1955, Johnny Cash has grown to be the art's most formidable purveyor and presents "his product without adornment. The Cash style and performance crosses social and racial boundaries. He fills the biggest arenas in America, the most elegant theatres in Europe, racetracks in Australia, the show rooms in Nevada and prison yards from San Quentin in California to Stockholm, Sweden.

Also appearing with Johnny Cash will be his wife, the vivacious and charming Juen Carter, who has become an integral part of the Johnny Cash Show. June Carter is an excellent vocalist, a superb comedienne, and, had she desired to pursue the career, would have been a fine dramatic actress. A comment by Author Budd Schulberg, indicated June's potential. Schulberg said, "I am confident that if June had wanted to pursue dramatic acting as a career, she would have been one of the great ones." Instead, June chose to remain in country music and pursue her family activities.

The Boone family, with Pat and Debby take over center stage the week of August 14 to 19. Debby, who has become the biggest attraction because of her single "You Light Up My Life" will share top billing with her father, Pat.

The third of four Boone daughters, Debby was born in Hackensack, New Jersey, but relocated with her family to Los Angeles when she was a year and a half, but admits she is not the scholar of the family, her interest in music having replaced her interest in

books at about age 14. She is a Grammy winner for her single, "You Light Up My Life," which is the theme song from the Columbia picture of the same name and has been at the top of the charts for many months. Just last week, the song was awarded an Oscar in Hollywood.

Her father, Pat, has been on the charts for more than 200 consecutive weeks and during the rock and roll era, Pat remained among the top three of the Top 40 recording stars.

He has enjoyed no less than 60 songs on the charts, 15 of which were in the Top Ten. "Love Letters" remained on the charts for 34 weeks, again a record for a single, and remained number one for five consecutive weeks. He has sold more than 45 million records, and has been presented with 13 gold discs, two gold albums and has a Platinum record denoting 1 million sales.

Ending the popular subscription series will be Tony Bennett, who will share equal billing with Michel LeGrand during the week of August 21 to 26. Bennett has played the Arts Center several times as has Michel LeGrand, but it is the first time they are appearing together on the same stage.

Arts Center fans can expect to hear many of his old favorites, Boulevard of Broken Dreams, "Cold Cold Heart," "Because of You," "Rags to Riches," and of course, "I Left My Heart in San Francisco."

Michel LeGrand, a Frenchman, first came to the attention of Americans at the age of 22 when he arranged and conducted an album titled "I Love Paris," which became one of the best selling instrumental records ever released.

Chiefly known for his scoring of major motion pictures, Le Grand may claim seven Academy Award nominations for motion picture scores. In 1965, he was nominated for three separate categories for his score of "The Umbrellas of Cherbourg."

The opening performance of the classical series will be on Wednesday, June 21 when Morton Gould conducts the American Symphony Orchestra with Earl Wild as soloist. The program will include the New Jersey premier of his own music, "Symphony of Spirituals."

The New Jersey Symphony with Thomas Michael, conductor, Nelson Friere, soloist, plays on July 19, while the New Jersey Ballet with Peter Martins and Suzanne Farrell are booked for August 2.

The Joffrey Ballet begins a three night appearance on Monday, August 7, however, the Subscription series for the Joffrey Ballet will be only on Wednesday, August 9. Closing out the classical events will be Zubin Mehta conducting the New York Philharmonic on Wednesday, August 30.

Subscription brochures with order blanks have been put in the mail to all 1977 subscribers, who will be given an opportunity to renew their seats until the renewal deadline of April 28. In addition, subscribers will also be able to purchase single event tickets with a deadline of before May 19.

Information concerning the coming season will be available at the Garden State Arts Center, Box 116, Holmdel, NJ 07733, or calling (201) 264-9200. The Arts Center is located at Telegraph Hill Park, Exit 116 on the Garden State Parkway.



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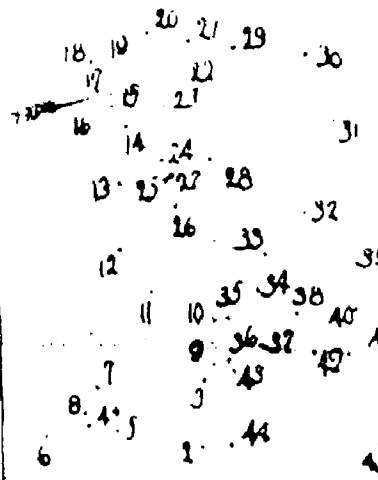
### OLD TIME SINGALONG AND DANCE

The committee for the John Z. Scholarship Award will hold an Old Time Singalong and Dance on Saturday, April 29, at Christ Church Hall at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The proceeds will be used for this year's scholarship award. Community support is vital to the success of this affair. Interested parties may obtain tickets from Woody McCarthy at 721-0848 or other committee members.

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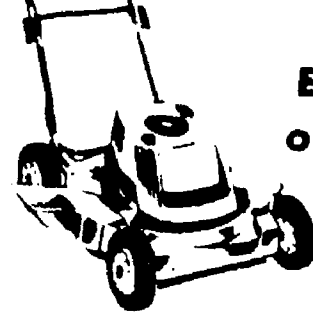
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## S.A. Student Wins Top Sate Award in National Glue-Craft Competition



Gregory Mocarsky, age 9, 321 Elm St., South Amboy, has been awarded top state prize in his division of the 1977-78 Elmer's National Glue-Craft Contest. Gregory placed first in the Kindergarten-Grade 4 division with his poster of a spider web formed with glue on a red background. A 4th grade student at Sacred Heart School, Gregory will receive a cassette recorder as his prize, his teacher, Sister Mary Joannille, receives a radio/cassette player.

The theme of the glue-craft contest, "See, Remember, Dream," was designed to stimulate observation, memory and imagination. Any subject—present, past, future or complete fantasy—was considered appropriate for a student's glue-craft project. Sponsored by the Consumer Products division of Borden Chemical, the national competition was open to all students in kindergarten through grade 8. Some 40,000 classes throughout the U.S. participated in the competition.

All state winners' projects are now in New York City for national judging. The grand prize in the national competition is a \$1,000 U.S. Savings bond and an all-expense paid trip to New York City for the winner, his or her teacher and a parent. Two national class division winners (from which the grand prize winner is selected) will receive \$500 U.S. savings bonds. Schools of the national winners will receive color TV sets, and the teachers of national winners will receive matching savings bond awards.

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## CAPT. TARALLO FILES SUIT CHARGING LIBEL

Capt. Anthony Tarallo, South Amboy police, last week filed suit against Sol Chaneles, New York freelance writer, and New Jersey Magazine, Princeton, for an article appearing in that publication under Chaneles name bearing the title "Cruel and Usual Punishment." It bore on the apparent suicide of a man incarcerated in the city jail Jan. 25, 1974. The man was confined to the jail two and one-half hours before his death on complaint of a private individual, not the police.

The suit charges libel in that Capt. Tarallo was the senior officer on duty at the time and had made personal inspection of jail conditions to find them secure with no suggestion from the prisoner of discomforts that would lead him to his act of self destruction. Police opinion is that it was brooding on domestic and emotional situations, rather than anything to do with his incarceration, that led him to his rash act. Chaneles is charged with distorting and overplaying the incident in a way to malign the competence and good character of Tarallo as a police officer.

Four officers under Tarallo's direction at the time, Det. Raymond Durski, Sgt. Robert Kelly, Ptl. Joseph Dragotta and Ptl. James Holovachio had previously filed suit over the way Chaneles had pictured their performance of duty in the death case.

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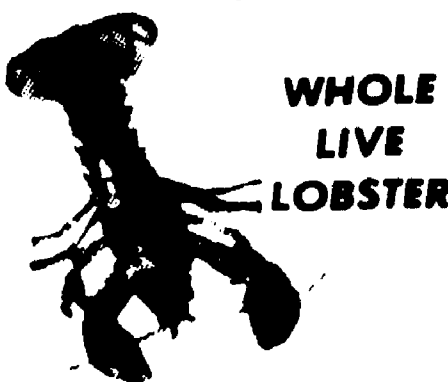
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Reservations deadline May 7. For reservations and itinerary please call Mrs. Helen Marciniak 254-3266.

## HAWAIIAN VACATION

St. Mary's High School PTA is sponsoring a trip to Hawaii for 8 days and 7 nights with accommodations at the beach front Holiday Inn in Waikiki from June 28 to July 5. The price of \$539 per person includes air travel, hotel, taxes, gratuities and other features.

For further information and reservations, please contact Mrs. M. Polietzky, 1 Stephen St., So. Amboy, 721-2352.

## Hospital Auxiliary Plans Autumn Ball

Mrs. Carol Keller, chairwoman of the South Amboy Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Ball Committee has announced the plans for the Autumn Ball.

The annual event will be held at The Shore Casino in Atlantic Highlands, N.J. on October 27, 1978 beginning with a cocktail and hors d'oeuvre hour at 7:30 p.m. followed by dinner. Entertainment and dancing will be provided by Lefty and the Dominos. For tickets and additional information please call 727-9069 or 721-2817.

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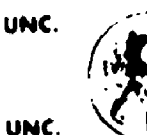
## RUMMAGE SALE

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society will hold a Rummage Sale on Saturday April 29, 1978 in St. Patrick's Hall from 9:30 to 4 p.m. Anyone who has any good usable clothing or household articles they wish to donate please contact Eleanor Munk, 721-1789 or bring them to St. Patrick's Hall (beneath the church, Church Street entrance) on Friday evening, April 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. or Saturday morning.

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