15 Cents

New Parish Gyra to Honor Native Clergyman



Monsignor John M. Wiles will be honored Sunday December 1st at 1/30 P.M. when a new gymnasium at St Ceceba's Church Parish will be dedicated in his honor

Most Reverend Theodore E. McCarrick, Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton, is to officiate at the formal dedication of the 60-by-112foot gymnasium. The reception will take place at St. Cecelia's school hall at 45 Wilus Way

Many church officials, parishioners, friends and relatives are expected to be present at the ceremony

Magr. Wilus assumed the pastorate of St. Cecilia's Parish January 18, 1946, and served in that office for 35 years: He was elevated to the rank of papel chamberlain February 4, 1967

He retired at age 70 in October, 1981, the year that the Diocese of Metuchen was organized

During his tenure, the **parish gre**w to be the largest **in the Diocese** of Trenton with the highest grammar school

pupil enrollment A combination church and school was built there to serve the parish in 1950 An addition to the school was erected in 1961 to serve the needs of the parish children

St. Cecilia's Church was later divided during his pastorate to form the parishes of St. John Vianney in Colonia and St. Helena's in Edison.

Msgr. Wilus, now living in retirement at age 74, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George and Anna Wilus of Walnut Street, South Amboy

Msgr Wilus attended Sacred Heart Grammar School and Saint Mary's High School as well as St. Charles College and St. Mary's Seminary in Maryland, and was ordained at St. Mary's Cathedral, Trenton, May 1, 1987.

His original assignment after being ordained was Immaculate Conception Church in Somerville Prior to becoming pastor at St Cocilia's Church, he served at Holy Spirit Church in Asbury Park

NOTICE

Deadline for all Citizen copy and ads will be Monday November 25th at 10:00 A.M Papers may be picked up by carriers between 12 Noon and 4 P.M. on Wednesday. November 27th

Local Police Teams Make Additional Drug Arrests

Members of the local police move the vehicle from the department continue to make prohibited area, Det Durski drug arrests within the city observed the driver David Several were reported by Roberts, age 18, of Main nem during the past week Street, stuffing a plastic bag Last Friday, November into the front of his trousers them during the past week

15th, at approximately 9:30 P.M., while on patrol car recovered at headquarters. duty, Detectives Raymond Durski and Bernard Mackiel stopped for a red light at the intersection of Main Street and Broadway

While waiting for the traffic light to change. Detective Durski observed the driver of a vehicle alcoholic beverage in a motor directly behind the patrol. car, through his rear view mirror, inserting what appeared to be a marijuana cigarette between his lips

Upon investigating the beer in a motor vehicle on matter, the suspicion was confirmed

Placed under arrest were two Union Beach residents. They were identified as Michael P. Keating, age 25 and the passenger John V Smith, age 25 also

Both were charged with possession of a controlled charged with possession and dangerous substance

A quantity of marijuana was found on the person of Smith Both were also charged with possession and consumption of an alcoholic beverage in their motor vehicle and released on bail

On the previous Friday, November 8th, Detective Durski came upon a parked vehicle in a prohibited area in vicinity of intersection of Bordentown and Pine Avenues

His attention was drawn to the vehicle by an interior light in the car being on

While approaching the males engaged in the occupants to advise them to transaction, he saw one of the

Services Held for Teen Highway Accident Victim

Services for fourteen-year old Cheryl Lynn Van Mierlo. who was struck by an automobile Monday, November 11th, were held Friday at 11:30 A.M. at the Gundrum Service Home for

Funerals. Reverend E. Genio Devers. pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which the victim was a member, officiated.

Miss Van Mierlo, a resident of Portia Street, died at University Hospital. Newark, following the

accident She and three teen age companions were crossing Houte 35 near the Raritan Street overpass at about 2:17 P M after going over the center highway barrier. None of her three friends were

injured.
Miss Van Mierlo attended. the South Amboy Public Elementary and Middle Schools and was a freshman the Woodbridge Vocational and Technical High School at the time of her-

death. Surviving are her parents, Robert and Carol McCartney Van Mierlo; two sisters, Robin and Amy, both at home: August and Ann Watz Van Mierlo of Whiting, her paternal grandparents, and Robert and Elsie Kaiser McCartney of Edison: her maternal grandparents

A memorial service will be held at 3:30 P.M. Sunday. November 24th, at the First

Baptist Church. Cremation was private.

Meeting Scheduled Monday on Sand Stockpiling

Material in the plastic bag.

Apprehended with Roberts

Both were arrested on a

was identified as marijuana

was Albert Olekza, age 25, of

dual charge of possession of

and consumption of an

Police Sergeant William

Housman and Patrolman

Michael DeLucia came upon

four individuals drinking

October 30th at about 7/30

Placed under arrest were

Lee Huguenin, age 31, of

North Pine Avenue: William

Wanko, age 20. of Bertram Avenue, Robert Szypulski.

age 20, of Main Street, and a

17-year-old male juvenile, all

consumption of an alcoholic

charged Huguenin with

possession of marijuana

Patrolman

Strout.

attention

to the ground

identified

25, of David Street.

companion.

warrant.

Robert

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He

In addition, Sgt. Housman

On October 21st, at

Robert

approximately 11:30 P M.

Krzywdzinski, while on foot

patrol on Broadway near the

intersection of Augusta

conversation which drew his

observed

appeared to be a drug

individuals drop two packets.

containing a white substance

The substance was later

methamphetamine, or

Upon further investigation.

additional packets of the

material were found in the

pockets of Jeffrey Birkle, age

Krajewski, age 31, of Linden

Also arrested was his

Obtaining a search

executed, police officers

Krzywdzinski, as well as

Sergeant Housman and

Detective Mackiel searched

the residence of Birkle and

found equipment there used

for the packaging of

As a result, Birkle was

charged with possession with

intent to distribute a

controlled dangerous

substance and incarcerated

in the Adult Correction

Center in North Brunswick

after failure to post \$20,000

Krajewski was released

On October 27th at about

10:30 P.M., Detectives

Durski and Mackiel saw two

individuals consuming beer

in a vehicle at Krauszer's

Arrested by them was

Francis Moran, age 28, of

South Broadway, and a 17-

year-old female driver whom

Det Durski saw stuffing an

item in her inner garments

which she removed from her

At police headquarters, she

was searched by a police

matron and found to possess

"Speed" and charged with

possession of the drug.

after posting \$2,000 bail

parking lot

pocketbook.

metamphetamine.

Smith

Andrew

and

which they

transaction taking place

overheard

beverage in a motor vehicle

P.M on Elm Street

Upper Main Street

vehicle

George Forrer of Rosewell Street received a letter from James M. Mansky, chief of the Regulatory Branch. Department of the Army, New York District, Corps of Engineers, advising him that a meeting has been set for Monday, November 25th, at 8:00 P.M. regarding a stockpiling of sand application by a local firm in his area of residence marijuana and possession

The letter sent to Forrer reads as follows

'Reference is made to your request for a public meeting concerning the proposal by the Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company to dredge sand from Ambrose Channel and stockpile this material at an upland storage facility in South Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey

"This office determined that having a meeting with the applicant and all concerned parties. instead of a public hearing. would best serve the needs of all concerned and would accomplish similar objectives in a more effective manner.

"Accordingly, a meeting has been set for November 25, 1985, at 8:00 P.M. If ou wish to attend, please note that the meeting will be held in the Council Chambers of the South Amboy Town Hall, lucated at 140 North Broadway, South Amboy. New Jersey

'Questions concerning this matter may be directed to George Nieves at telephone number 212-264 As he approached two 0184

The letter was dated November 13, 1985 and signed by Joseph T Seebode for James M. Mansky

Car Struck by Train in Railroad Yard

Donald Eugene Stilo, age 22, of Raritan Avenue. Morgan, escaped injury when he attempted to make a U-turn at the Jersey Central Railroad vard off Augusta Street at about 10:00 P.M. Monday, Veterans Day, and had his car struck by a New Jersey Transit diesel engine. police report

Stilo was driving a 1978 Chevrolet Monte Carlo when he entered the railroad yard right of way, traveled along the railroad spur of tracks and was struck by Engine No 4109 operated by Engineer E J. Finelli as the car was crossing the tracks

Police state that the engine was travelling at about 5 miles per hour at the time and that the engineer did not see the vehicle as it was struck. stopping the engine only after the collision occurred

The diesel had just completed a run and was being switched for an electric engine and was travelling west, police say

Patrolman George Kern investigated the incident for the police department. Also investigating it is Patrick Stesner of New Jersey Transit.

Stilo, according to police, is being charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverage. Additional charges are pending according to police

Testimonial to be Given to James Smith



James Smith who served as a post commander at two different Veterans of Foreign Wars organizations, will be honored at a testimonial dinner at the South Amboy Boat Club on Saturday. November 23rd, starting at

Smith served commander of Spotswood VFW Post 4589 during the 1981-1962 calendar year and again as past commander of the South Amboy VFW Post 645 during 1984-1985.

7 30 P.M.

The testimonial, however. is being given primarily for the outstanding services Smith has rendered during many years of serving veterans and their widows and families in the capacity of service officer of the

organizations.
In this role during the past eight years Smith had assisted others in expediting legal matters for them. preparing their application papers for veteran's benefits. hospital admittances and transfers, providing them with transportation to hospitals and medical offices by family and visits members to these institutions when requested. and advising widows on pensions they are entitled to

He has also performed many other services of the same nature for senior citizens who do not have veteran organizational affiliations

In order to provide for such assistance to others. Smith had to acquire competence in all the veteran rules and regulations as well as state

Police Captain Cieslarczyk Elected County President

Edward Captain Cieslarczyk of the South Amboy Police Department Traffic Safety Division was elected the new president of the Middlesex County Police Traffic Organization at their No ember meeting.

Cieslarczyk presently serves as the regional representative to the New Jersey Traffic Officers Association state unit.

He is also South Amboy city's representative to the County Middlesex Transportation Coordinating Committee which is an advisory group to the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders on traffic matters seeking to improve transportation facilities on roadways as well as for railroad and bus transportation routes of travel

Cieslarczyk recently completed a ten-week course at Rutgers University for police officers on traffic engineering.

and federal statutes dealing with veterans, a prodigious undertaking.

Smith, at age 68, can look back to accomplishments during his career on active duty in the United States Navy and afterwards as a veteran

He answered the call to duty by serving as a ship's cook for which he had to pass six examinations to reach the FORK of Ship's cook first class. during his tenure in the Navy from 1942 to 1945

Part of this tour of duty was spent on the rugged LST's, or Landing Ship Tanks, which hit the beaches and dropped their ramps to discharge troops in combat

He served in both the European and Pacific Theatres and recails with pensiveness such places as Oran in North Africa; Salerno in Sicily; and Pacific hot spets such as the Marshall Islands and Iwo

A native South Amboyan, a former resident of South Pine Avenue, Smith recently moved to High Street in Perth Amboy, but spends much of his time serving others and associating with his fellow veterans in his home town where he lived most of his

He retired in 1975 from Hercules Powder Company, Parlin, as a leader after giving the company 24 years of service.

For the numerous public and social assistance he has given over the years, Smith received commendatory citations from area hospitals including the South Amboy Memorial Hospital; the Perth Amboy General Hospital John F Kennedy Peter's Hospital: St Hospital: and Middlesex General Hospital

Bill Giffin, senior vicecommander, is chairman of the dinner dance assisted by Commander Luke McCloud as co-chairman and John McCloud III, the post quartermaster

Among the distinguished guests will be State of New Jersey VFW senior Vice Commander Otto Gollon and his wife, of North Jersey, and VFW District 8 Commander Adam J. Keselewski of Edison and his wife

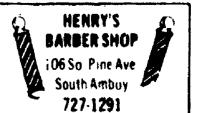
Mayor J Thomas Cross and wife Barbara are also invited as special guests

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Mile Square Talk

Marathon Bus Line Co. Inc.

Marginer Bus Line Compact, lec., ran its last bus fareugh South Amboy after being in business over a half contary.

It was started on East Avenue in Perth Amboy in 1980 by Nicholas, Peter, and Kenneth Doukas and moved to South Amboy at 108 North Stevens Avenue in 1922.

The car barn they maintained there is now the Dr. Charles W. Hoffman Senior Citizens Resource Center to which it was converted above five years ago.

Prior to its purchase by Marathon, the edifice served as Tom Scully's Funeral Parlor which terminated after Tom died.

Tom lived in the building next door, on the corner of Stevens Avenue and Henry Street, the recent residence of the Lewandoski Family, which was torn down earlier this year after suffering a severe fire last year. It is now an empty lot.

The M rathon Bus Line Co. was a thriving firm for many years when bus transportation was heavily patronized and private automobiles were the luxury

of the wealthy.

They were almost always filled to capacity with passengers running on established routes from Perth Amboy to South Amboy, Perth Amboy to Keyport, and Perth Amboy to Keansburg, day and night, and later to and from the Sayrewoods Shopping Center

Early Bus History

in Area
The first buses appeared
in South Amboy in or about
1918. They were scavenger
buses who tried to break the

monopolies of the trolley lines owned by Public Service of Newark and Central Jersey Fraction Company of Keyport, which ran through South Amboy.

The trolley companies fough tenaciously to maintain their monopolies and to protect their declining financial interests and investments. Individual bus operators, and particularly enterprising car owners who used their vehicles as taxis, cut deeply into trolley proceeds.

One of the earliest busoperating adventurers is believed to have been "Big Red" Bill Rosenvinge of Bordentown Avenue, who ran Bill's Red Bus Line.

The Tauber Brothers also ran buses from Perth Amboy to South Amboy as did Cliff Cohen of Perth Amboy. There were others also, about six in all.

The Marathon Bus Co., however, took hold because of the vision of the Doukas family. The father, James Doukas, owned the Marathon Hotel on Smith Street (see story on Stanley (Dan Press) Cleslarczyk).

The last surviving son, Kenneth (Connie), worked the most years with the firm and presently resides on High Street, the past 45 years in retirement. He worked hard and long hours to maintain the bus line through the lean 1950's and 1960's when automobiles became easily accessible and filled the roads.

Central Jersey Traction trolley company went out of business in September, 1924. It had the Perth Amboy -South Amboy - Keyport -Keansburg - Union City route. Public service, which had the Perth Amboy South Amboy Sayreville South River New Brunswick route, ran a few years longer

The Busy Years of Marathon

When Marathon Bus Line Co. was in its prime yars, it ran many special, charter trips as well as its regularly serviced routes.

Starting with one or two buses, it grew to a fleet of sixteen eventually and maintained a passenger waiting station and ticket office at the Stevens Avenue car

Connie Doukas formerly lived with his wife Mildred in an apartment above the carbarn and graduated from St. Mary's High School, South Amboy.

A very pleasant, mildmannered person, Connie later took in his nephews. Christopher and Peter Nicholas, as partners.

During the Great Depression years of the 1930's, the Marathon Company made a regular circuit run around Parlin, Morgan, Sayreville, South Amboy, Madison Township and Laurence Harbor picking up WPA (Workers Progress Administration) workers and transporting them to Meniu Park where Middlesex County was constructing Roosevelt Park under a federal grant to provide relief work for unemployed workers.

One of the mementoes of this time is a twenty-fivefoot high monument mounted on squat legs and surrounded by a concrete circular wall to form a pool and which once contained water within the pool. Still in existence but in a deteriorated state, the monument provides a cozy summer or spring vista for park visitors who sit on the pool wall, reading, or just relaxing, or laying in the open grass area around it, or playing games with the family around it

Built by South Amboy Terra Cotta Co.

The monument was constructed in association with the South Amboy Terra Cotta Company which had its demise about a quarter century ago.

It can be seen after walking a short distance from the Roosevelt Park main entrance on Route 27 and along Grandview Avenue.

South Amboy Terra Cota made the multi-colored gargoyles and sea serpents and other creature demons of the dep that are imbedded into it around its circular sides at various levels of height and is surmounted by a large glove and probably signifies the maritime importance of the county at that time.

It should be repaired and preserved as an historical

Marathon had many South Amboyans in their employ as bus drivers, the names of some of which are not remembered except by their families and friends.

Stanley (Dan Press) Ciesiarczyk and brother Anton were two of them. Another was John Scully.

Coming to mind are others such as Patrick (Patsy) Hoover, Herb Roxbury, Joe Doyle, Tom Saunders, Jerry Crone, Al Jerome, Sam Turner, Frank Meszaros, Kip Hansell, Bill Wilson, George Evigan, Ed McKeon, Larry Keays, Joe Nowak, and Bill and Ed Render, among others.

George Beck of Perth Amboy, later of South Amboy, and Joe DeMarco were the car barn bus mechanics. Joe Sikorski was the interior bus carpenter and maintenance

man.
Since Marathon played such an important role in the history and development of South Amboy, it would be helpful if resident of the city who have personal knowledge of it and pictures could pool their resources through the Sadie Pope Dowdell Public Library

This Event or Trip Column is run as a public service. The first insertion is free of charge - all repeat insertions of the same items will be charged in advance at \$2.00 per insertion.

CALENDAR

November 23, 1985

relaxing, or laying in the open grass area around it, or playing games with the family around it.

November 24, 1965

A trip to Atlantic City's Harrah's Casino will leave St. Mary's, Second Street on Sunday at 11 A.M. \$15 cost includes \$10 quarters and \$5 voucher. Refreshments on the bus. Call 721-1789 for reservations.

November 29, 1985

St. Mary's Eagles Sports Association will be hosting Bobby Byrne Night from 8 p m til 1 a.m at \$15 per person. Buffet and beverage will be served Call Judy at 727-7465 for more information

November 30 & December 1, 1985

Craft Boutique - 100 Crafters at Immaculate Conception Auditorium, Spotswood, on Saturday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Visit Cafe Noel for breakfast and lunch and Mrs. Claus Bakery and Candy Shoppe. Entertainment, 86 coupon books will be on sale for \$30.00

December 7, 1985

St. Mary's Elementary School of South Amboy Home School Association will be sponsoring their and annual Craft-Show on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Star of the Sea Hall cafeteria.



OPEN FOR BUSINESS. Pictured above at the Horizons Ewo (1) Shoppe in South River, Cathy Macaluso (left), a rehabilitation counselor for South Ambey Memorial Hospital's Community Mental Health Center and Alfred Carlomagne, MSW, Supervisor of the hospital's Daybreak Program, get ready for the shop's first sidewalk sale held on October 21. The Horizons Two Gift Shoppe is a rehabilitative program of South Amboy Memorial Hospital through which clients of other hospital mental health programs practice vocational skills and release social interaction under the supervision of a mental health counselor Clients also make handcrafted items for sale in the shop

Happy Birthday, Esther Grant on her 80th birthday.

From her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren

The South Amboy First Aid Auxiliary wishes to express their thanks to the companies of the area and the people and businesses of South Amboy who, through donations, made our Christmas Tricky Tray a success.

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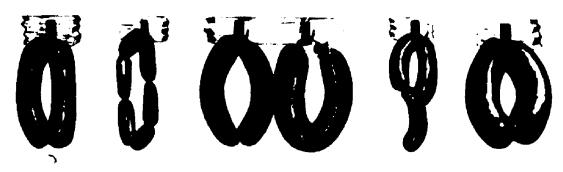
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

Citizens should be aware that there is an existing chronic shortage of blood for medical needs in Northern and Central New Jersey. The American Heart Association. New Jersey Affiliate is concerned about the shortage of donors and available blood, especially when such shortages could deter the initiation of necessary cardiovascular surgery.

The situation has worsened with the recent fright and misunderstanding about AIDS and its possible relationship to blood donations. The fact is that an individual CANNOT CONTRACT AIDS BY DOMATING BLOOD

The Heart Association urges citizens of New Jersey to support this critical need. One never knows when the individual who needs blood will be him, her or a member of the family.

Help is needed to save the lives of those who require surgery or other medical care involving blood transfusions. I repeat that the American Heart Association urges all adult citizens who are in good health to respond now to this need. Information about blood donor services and collection locations can be obtained from local hospitals.

Sincerely.
Victor Parsonnet, M.D.
President
American Heert Association
New Jersey Affiliate

Citizens Committee for County Betterment to Meet

Citizens Committee for County Betterment will meet at Council Chambers, Perth Amboy City Hall, 260 High Street, Perth Amboy, N.J. on November 26, 1985 at 5:00 P.M.

The principal agenda items for this month's meeting will be Douglas V Opalski, Middlesex County Planning Board Director, speaking on the toxic waste incinerator proposed for Perth Amboy by Envirocare, Inc.; and John Bakum, Vice-President of Academic & Student Affairs, Middlesex County College on the County College proposal to establish a high technology center.

The Committee will meet regularly every fourth Tuesday of the month. If you cannot attend, please call Matthew Flannery at (201) 745-3806.

CCCB members are reminded that CCCB policy is that members who miss three successive meetings without an excused absence can be dropped from the membership list. If you cannot attend, please call the number above.

INVITATION TO BID

The Housing Authority of the City of South Ambey will receive and open seeled bids for Installation of Laundry Tub Facilities under Plumbing Medarnization Program - Phase II at Project NJ935001 on Monday, December 2, 1985 at 7 30 P M at the Sonier Building Conference Center located at 280 South Broadway, South Ambey, New Jersey A Precentruction conference will be held on Wednesday, November 27, 1985 at 10 A.M to review the specifications, drawings and site Bidders must comply with the requirements established by N.J.S.A. 10 5-31 to 38, Public Law 1975, Chapter 127, pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey. A \$180.00 deposit is required.

Centract documents can be picked up at the Housing Office located on Bayshore Drive. South Amboy, New Jersey any weekday between the hours of 9:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Further infermation can be obtained by calling the Housing Office at 721-1851

Robert Noble, Executive Director Albert Sorrentino, Chairman DATE: Nevember 18, 1986

11-43-45

Named to Honor Society

Michael Shannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shannon of South Amboy, a junior at Wagner College, Staten Island, has been accepted to Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society.

Middle School Honor Roll Students

The following students have been named to the first marking period Honor Roll at the South Amboy Middle School:

5-A: Mary Kobes;

5-3, William Connors, Carissa Gundrum, Amy Walker

walker.
5-4, Tracy Doyle, Jennifer McDonnell, Donna Trotter, Chris Viele, Walter Viele, Agnes Weinmann, Christina Zampella;

5-5, Gordon Arnold, Melissa Durso, Misty English, Kevin Gostkowski, Amanda Lawrence, Denise Leff, Heather Lenhart, Joseph Lewicki, Jeff Long, Jennifer McQuade, Ken Namowicz, Mike Novak, Camille Rivello, Jaime Soltys, Joe Woznica:

6-1, Robert Carroll, Keith Erickson, Christine Hackett, Aneca Matarangolo, Samantha Pielko, Jason Pietruski, April Pluskota, Jennifer Ramer, Kari

Spisak, Tanya Yunker; 6-2, Mary Purcell, Krista Ryan

6-6, Amy Poland, Carol Quabeck, Kevin Sturgis; 7-9, Tina Gioffre, Richard

7-9, Tina Gioffre, Richard Hulsart, Debbie McCloud; 7-12, Christine Forrer;

7-13, Lisa Carroll, Cheryl Cieslarczyk, Hilary Gearon, George Gundrum, Gus Kaiser, Tangereen Krauss, Michelle Lang, Sherilyn Milochik, Bonnie Shea, Nancy Van Reed;

8-8, Patti O'Brien;

8-10, Dennis Bolger, Jennifer Gumprecht, Jamie Krauss, Donna Thomas, Lorraine McNerny, Chris Poulsen, Ron Trimner, Catherine Vinsko;

8-11, Ed Shilling.

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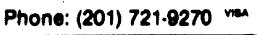
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Court Proceedings

City Magistrate Joseph C. Hoffman presided over the following case hearings in Municipal Court last Thursday:

Gary J. Bohack, age 33, of Atlantic Averue, Perth Amboy, pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct made by Patrolman Carl Nemeth in that he engaged "in a course of alarming conduct with the purpose of alarming others." He was fined \$50 and \$25 court costs.

Doulai R. Chandhock, age 43, of Sine Road, Edison, was charged with careless driving by Patrolman Nemeth. He pleaded innocent but was found guilty and assessed \$50 fine and \$15

leaving the scene of an accident but was found guilty and charged \$100 and \$15 costs. He paid an additional fine of \$50 and \$15 costs for failure to report a motor vehicle accident and \$10 fine and \$10 costs for failure to have his vehicle inspected.

Kevin D. Murphy, age 18, of South Pine Avenue, pleaded guilty to careless driving on a aummons issued by Patrolman Robert Brinamen, costing him a \$50 fine and \$10 costs.

William T. McMahon of Leffert Street was assessed \$50 and \$25 costs for loitering on a public street and refusing to leave when told to

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James Michener is waiting for you. So are Geraldine Ferraro, Stephen King, Priscilla Presley, Danielle Steele, and every other popular author today. The South Amboy Library has all the books on the "New York Times Best Seller List," and if a book becomes a best seller and we don't have it, we will buy it and have it ready for you within two weeks.

"Texas" is James Michener's biggest and newest book. The Library has two copies, and no waiting list. No matter what name he writes under, Stephen King's (and Richard Bachman's) latest books are here, and there is a short waiting list for both "Skeleton Crew" and "Thinner." We own two copies of Danielle Steele's "Secrets" and are about to add a third because of the demand.

"Lonesome Dove" by Larry McMurtry is lonesome for you — it's sitting on the New Book Shelf waiting to be taken out. Also waiting are "Common Ground" by J. Anthony Lukas, "A Passion for Excellence," by Tom Peters, and "Smart Women, Foolish Choices" by Connell Cowan, all of them current best sellers. Everyone else is reading them. Have you? Come to the library at Second Street and North Stevens Avenue and take a book home for two weeks.



A heavy dew is actually the portent of good weather. On cloudless nights the earth loses its heat more rapidly, and a heavier dew results.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting with the Army Corp of Engineers following regular Council meeting on Monday, November 25th at 8 P.M.

Anyone interested please attend.

Frank Tarallo Council President do so by Patrolman George Kern. Also paying the same amounts on similar charges was Mark Matarangolo of David Street on a summons

given him by Sergeant John McCabe.

William E. Harmon, age 19, of George Street, paid multiple fines on summonses issued him by Patrolman Robert Point. For being an unlicensed New Jersey driver operating

For being an unlicensed New Jersey driver, operating a Honda motorcycle, he was fined \$50 and \$15 costs; for operating the cycle which was not registered, \$25 and \$15 costs.

A fine of \$100 an: \$15 court cost was assessed against Harmon for operating an uninsured vehicle.

On a different occasion he was charged with being an unlicensed New Jersey resident and assessed \$50 and \$15 costs as charged by Sergeant Kenneth Szatkowski.

For not having his vehicle registered, he paid \$25 fine and \$15 court costs. For operating an unsafe vehicle, having no mirrors, he was charged \$10 and \$15 costs.

For not having goggles while operating the cycle, he was fined \$10 and \$15 costs and for not wearing a helmet, another \$10 and \$15 costs.

For not having brake lights, he paid \$10 and \$15 costs. For not having a license, \$50 and \$15 costs.

For driving while his license was suspended, he was fined \$500 and \$15 costs and had his license revoked for 30 days.

For driving while his license was suspended previously, he was assessed \$150 fine and a \$15 court fee.

John McDougall, trading as Jersey Butcher and Restaurant Equipment of Parlin was given a 30-day jail term which was suspended providing he makes retribution within one month for issuing bad checks in the amount of \$200 and \$130 and for receiving property in the amount of \$2,212.50 and failure to make the required payment.

He was also made to pay \$25 on each count to the state Violent Crimes Commission Board.

Harvey Madden, Orchard Street, Laurence Harbor, was charged by Barbara Toncic of Morgan Avenue, Morgan with breaking her car windshield with a pool stick and attempting striking her with the stick. He was fined \$200 and \$25 costs and given a suspended 30 day jail sentence providing he make restitution within two and

one-half months.

He was also made to pay \$25 to the state Violent Crimes Commission Board.

Butch & Cathy Stratton

announce the birth of their daughter

Caitlin Elizabeth Born Nov. 10, 1985 7 lb. 8 oz. 20"

Grandparents
Mrs Barbara Stratton
of South Amboy and
Mr and Mrs. Dan Capeci

ST. JUDE NOVENA May the Secred Heart of

Jesus be adored, glorified and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Secred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day; by the 8th day your prayer will be answered. It will not fall Must publish. Thank you St. Jude and Holy Spirit for favor granted. Publication promised.

F.N.S.

Trinity United Methodist Charch News

Thanksgiving Week marks also the "end" of the Liturgical as we celebrate The Kingdom and the Harvest" at Trinity This will also be our Stewardship Sunday, and we encourage all of your who have received your pledge cards to bring them in this week. There will be extras in the narthex for anyone who needs one. We will also be receiving new members this Sunday, and we hope you will be on hand to welcome them into our church family. Worship is at 10 A.M. with Church School preceeding.

We invite you also to join the entire South Amboy and Sayreville community of the faithful as we gather Wednesday evening at 8 P.M at Our Lady of Victories for a joint Thanksgiving service. Rev. Reginald Tuck of Sayreville Methodist will bring us the message.

Trinity's Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, December 14 beginning at 9 A.M. Put it on your-calendar, along with our concert on December 22 at 4 P.M.

South Amboy Elementary School Honor Roll

The following students have been named to the Honor Roll for the first marking period at South Amboy Elementary School:

1/111, Mrs. Chismar: Tara Connors, James Keays, Daniel Lynch, Erin Mulligan. Alisa Newcomb, Carolynn Schultz, Joseph Spencer. Richard Weinmann; 1/112, Mrs. Reddington: John Brus, Amy Felice, John Rowley, Christopher Smith, Jaclyn Tomaszewski, Andrew Zampelia, 2/104, Mrs. Stofko: Timothy Connors, Brenda Durso, Thomas Ehrlich, Christian Graverson, Brian Gostkowski, Sally Karim, Jason Mader, Megan McNamara, Taylor Mitchell, Dena O'Brien

2/113, Mrs Mahoney: Kristen Al-Tawil, Denise Algerio, Michael Arnold, Valerie Aronsen, Steven Darabos, Joy Fraschilla, Chery! Osterberg, Keith Oshman, Edward Healy, Lisa Venezia, Joseph Salkiewicz; 2/114, Miss Taralio: Michael Brown. James Carroll, Matthew Doyle, Tammy Haak, Shanc Mason, Cheryl Namowicz, Frank Rowley, Cara Toscano, Christine Travisano: 3/207, Mrs. Wenz: Melissa Cowan, Michael Felice, KiUk Han, Robert Kovacs, Thomas MacKay, Owen Ryan, Lisa Vigiliante, Adrienne Walczak, 3/208, Mrs. Lund: Matthew Guthlein, John Colleen Lawrence. McCormick, Stacy Soltys,

Edward Stephanick;
3/210, Mrs. Dibling: Sue
Batissa, Amanda Boyer,
Jason Fraschilla, John
Fraykor, Mary Kate Hanko,
Christopher Ryan, Jennifer
Pietruski, Alicia Stevens,
Edward Welsh, Radoslaw
Zemel;

4/202: Miss Pedone: Michael Glasser;

4/203, Mrs. Ravaioli: Jimmie Casanova, Oliver Donovan, Thomas Spisak, Daniel Stevans, Heather Truchan:

4/200, Mrs. Siboi: Jasmine Baran, Gerard Finnegan, Keith Gorman, Nicholaas Haak, Brian Keegan, Michael Mangini, Katie Nowicki, Renee Nowicki, Kim Oshman, Jennie Rosenvinge, Bonald Ross, Daniel Saggau, Christina Wence:

5/115, Mrs. Fobes: Robert Balasz, Robert Tierney, Brian Welsh.

Thankagiving Service at Laurence Harbor Covenant Church

The Annual Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Laurence Harbor Community Covenant Church on Wednesday evening. November 27th at 7:30 P.M. The theme of the service is "We all have something to give."

A special offering will be accepted which will be channeled to the especially needy, such as the survivors of the recent volcano eruption in Columbia.

A.M. with Church School Everyone is invited to attend this Thanksgiving Service which will be entire South Amboy and conducted by Pastor Thomas averaging the community of the service which will be conducted by Pastor Thomas and the conducted by Pastor Thomas and the conducted by Pastor Thomas are conducted by Pastor Thomas and the conducted by Pastor Thomas are conducte

First Baptist Church News

Thanksgiving Sunday will be observed at the 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship service Sunday, Nov. 24 at the First Baptist Church. The Pastor, Rev. E. Genio Devers will be in the pulpit as we bring to a close our Stewardship campaign, Adventure in Thanks/Giving. Church School will precede this service at 9:30 A.M., while a Coffee Hour will follow at 12 Noon under the sponsor thip of the Worship Committee.

A Memorial Service for Cheryl Van Mierlo will be held in the Church at 3:30 P.M. Sunday, Nov. 24. Miss Van Mierlo had been a member of the Church School for a number of years.

The Choir will hold a shortened rehearsal on Wednesday, Nov. 27, beginning at 6:30 P.M., prior to the Ecuminical Thanksgiving Service, which will be held at Our Lady of Victories R.C. Church, Sayreville, and is scheduled for 8:00 P.M., under the auspices of the Sayreville/South Amboy Clergy Fellowship.

We wish our readers and friends a blessed, peaceful Thanksgiving. May we all be truly thankful for that which we have

Raritan Bay Area YMCA Programs

The Raritan Bay Area YMCA are offering three new and exciting programs for the fall session

Among them is Karate (Self-Defense) which is being taught by the Eastern Martial Arts Academy in South River. The class is being offered Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:00 P.M.

In the aquatic program, a Hydrocise class is being offered Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8:30 to 9:00 P.M. Also, a Swim and Trim class is being offered Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8:30 to 9:30 P.M.

All classes will begin in November and run until Thursday, December 19.

For further information and registration, contact the YMCA at 257-5177.

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Court Sencta **Maria**, No. 3**8**2

Court Sancta Maria, No. 386, Catholic Daughters of America, held a meeting on Thursday at the K. of C. Name. District Deputy Claire guest at the meeting. Plans were made for the annual Christmas Party to be held at Clare and Coby's on Dec. 11. Reservations can be made with Regent McAndrews

Catherine Parker is **secopting articles** for the **inyette which** will be given to a seedy mother

The Cancer Dressings groups met at the home of Anne Ryan and Mary

Hayden. Hestesses at Thursday's mosting were Myrtle Egan and Eunice Wojiechowski

Secred Heart H.S.A **Boots** Craft Bazaar

The Sacred Heart Home School Association will hold its Annual Holly Craft Basaar on Saturday, November 23 from 9 AM to 3 PM in the school cafeteria,

Wainut Street Handcrafted items and home baked delicacies will be featured as well as gifts and decorations for the helidays, assorted raffles **and games**. Refreshments will be available

Obituary

PATRICK F CLEARY

Patrick F Cleary, a former member of the City Zoning Board of Adjustment and Planning Board, died November 14, 1985 at South Amboy Memorial Hospital He was 85

A lifelong resident of South Amboy. Mr. Cleary lived on Fourth Street.

Mr. Cleary was a selfemployed plumbing and heating contractor for 40 years. He retired in 1976.

He was past president and secretary of the Bayshore Plumbers Association and past president of the South Amboy Board of Health.

Mr. Cleary was also a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 426 of South Amboy

He was a member of St Mary's Roman Catholic Church in South Amboy

No and his wife celebrated 55th wedding their niversary on June 25, 1985. Surviving are his wife,

Jesephine Blanchard Cleary; a son, James of South Amboy; a daughter, Joan **Cotto of Avenel**; two brothers, James and John Cleary, both of South Amboy. and two grandchildren

The funeral was held Nevember 18, 1985 from The **ndrum Ser**vice Home for vaerals, 237 Bordentown Avenue to St. Mary's Church. Ah Amboy where a Mass of Christian Burial was effered at 9:30 A.M. lerment was in St. Mary's Cometery in Perth Amboy

O.L.V.'s Student Council Installation

The O.L.V. Student Council was installed at a Mass of celebration, held on October 25th for the 1986-1986 school year. The entire student body was present at the installation.

The elected officers are: Diana Rocco, president; Michelle Gerdoney, vice president; Debra Denuto, secretary and Lisa Alcasid, treasurer.

Also elected to the positions of class representatives were: Joe Kwiatkowski and Pam Newton, 8A; Judy Fect t and Dan Pawelek, 88; Billy Arango and Christian Rizzo, 7A; Karen Dunn and Ann Marie Grover 7B; Michael Braine and Kathy Rocco 6A; Kristen Sidote and Artie Ryan 6B; Melissa Jones and Chris Anicito 5A; Jim Tumminello and Kara Bolton

In addition, the following Eighth Grade Students will represent the Kindergarten

thru Fourth Grade students: Kevin Crosby, Tom Floersch, Sara Dobrynski, Gildea, Denise Pucciarello, Karen Szkutnik, Bonnie Rojewski, Anonsha

Fannel and Jennifer Giacchi. The Student Council under the direction of faculty member Mrs. Valerie Romer will lead the student body in numerous activities such as student tag days, donations to needy, and at Christmas time to visit the senior citizens in nursing homes and bring them joy

Inspection Stations Thanksgiving Closings

For the convenience of motorists over the long Thanksgiving holiday, all 36 state inspection stations will be open Friday and Saturday, November 29 and 30, Robert S. Kline, Acting Director of the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles, recently announced.

All Division offices and field facilities will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. Thursday, November 28. With the exception of the inspection stations, all other motor vehicle offices will be closed, including agencies and driver testing centers, on Friday and Saturday.

The inspection stations will Cristina Tama maintain their normal hours on Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Middlesex County Heart Association Office Closed

The Middlesex County Chapter of the American Heart Association office. located at 9 South Adelaide Avenue, Highland Park, N.J. is now closed. Please mail memorial contributions to American Heart Association, PO. Box 852, Somerville, N.J.08876

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to us over the loss of our son and brother John W. Nappi Jr.

We wish to thank the Priests and Nuns of St. Mary's, the Brothers of Christian Brothers Academy, Lineroft, Msgr. J. Gerety, Msgr. R. Behl, Fr. James McConnell, Fr. Robt. Decker, and a special thanks to Fr. Ronald Cloffi, Danny Mahoney and the **Gundrum Funeral Service.**

Mary and John Nappi Mary Ellen Quirk Jim and Phyllis Nappi

Sacred Heart School Honor Roll Students

The following children have been named to the honor roll for the first marking period at Sacred Heart School:

Grade 8, Mrs. Lewicki. First Honors: Kathy Borysewicz. Tracey Brander, Claire Dillon, Care! LeComte; Second Honors Daniel Kuczynski, Peter Pawlik, David Reilly, Mary Kaye Bouchard, Keara Gallagher, Kelly Hughes, Danielle Kelton, Colleen Salmon, Jill Wiater.

Grade 7, Mrs. Catherine Ma towicz: First Honors: Stanley Laikowski, Cara Novak; Second Honors: Jo Ellen Paczkowski, Tracey Parfianowicz, Eve Pianka, Patricia Solfaro, Scott Englehardt.

Grade 6, Miss Ann Murtagh: Second Honors: Gallagher. Patrick Stanislaus Paczkowski. Michelle Alcala, Beth Holobowski. Sherri Schneider, Bernadette Sommers.

Grade 5, Sister Mary Dulceda: First Honors: Joseph Consiglio, Jennifer Hoehman, Christine Hoehman, Christopher Podstawski, Bridget Shannon.

Grade 4, Mrs. Eleanor Starego: First Honors: Dianna Borysewicz; Second Honors: Diane Marciniak, Thomson. Gregoreski, Lauren Colonna. Lori Standowski, Paula Siebel.

Grade 3A, Mrs. Beatrice Mohsinger: First Honors: Theresa Paczkowski; Second Honors: Jessica Sandulow, Anna Ruszczyk, Susan Lobycz, Mark Pianka, Michael Kehoe.

Grade 3B, Miss Mary Lou Kosmoski: First Honors: Nancy Kurtiak, Second Honors: Danielle Brenna, William DeToro, Suzanne James, Eric Kwiecinski, Chrisoula Phillips, Edward Szatkowski.

Grade 2A, Sister Dorothy Mary: First Honors: Kimberly Fogler, Kevin Kuczynski. Mark Zambrzycki, Emmanuel

Grade 2B, Mrs. Carol Creed: First Honors: David Bouchard, Thomas Jankowski. Jason Standowski, Kelly Rattiner,

Grade 1A, Sister Mary Cresentia: First Honors: Michael Kuziemski, Michael Phillips, Tara Falkowski, Kelly Simile.

Grade 1B, Mrs. Michele Schwab: First Honors: Joseph McKevitt, Eric Mancini.

South Amboy **Seniors to Meet**

The South Amboy Senior Citizens Club will meet on Wednesday, November 27, at 1 P.M. at the Senior Citizens' Centa:

Reservations can be made for a bus 'rip to Christmas City in Burnardsville, Penna. on December 5.

Reservations can also be made for the Annual Christmas Party to be held on December 8.

South Amboy **Business Association Meeting Cancelled**

The meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 21 of South Amboy **Businessmens Association** has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled at a later date. Members will be contacted about the new date. Any questions call Pete Hynds, Century Chevrolet, Mr. Kim or Kimber Cleaners or Bob Heiser of the Landmark Tavern.

Safety Patrol Installed at School



Members of the Couth Ambay Public Elementary School pass for a group photo after being inducted into the School Salety Patrol.

Leading the group in taking the patrol ploage was Mrs. Jeanne Lane-Frank, school principal, seen at the extreme

right of the back row. The Safety Patrol induction was led by Patrolman August Charmelle of the South Ambey Police Dept. Traffic Safety Bureau. District Business Administrator and Board of Education Socretary Nechael Poll also addressed the group.

selected captain of the South Amboy Public Elementary School Safety Patrol during a recent patrol meeting of candidates for the patrol held at Board of Education administration building

George Baranowski and appointed lieutenants.

The patrol will serve for the first six months of the school year, until January, 1986

Other members of the school patrol appointed include: Danny Astarita, Jasmin Baran, Nancy Baranowski, Jimmie Casanova, Oliver Donovan, Michael Glasser. Mike gave the patrol members Mangini.

Also, Kim Oshman, Jennie carry Rosenvinge, Lenny Smith, Daniel Stevans, Brian Welsh, Donna Baculis, Sal Bastedo, Heather Callahan.

Gorman, Renee Nowicki, pledge by the twenty-six

Timothy Bowers was Kiera Parisen, Ronald Ross. Tom Spisak, Heather Truchan and Christina Wence.

> The installation of the patrol was conducted in a special ceremony officiated by Mrs. Joanne Lane Frank, school principal. Patrolman August

John Charmello were Charmello of the South Amboy Police Department Traffic Safety Bureau was the installation official.

South Amboy Board of Education Secretary and Business Administrator Michael Poll extended a congratulatory address to the patrol members.

Patrolman Charmello advice on how they should out responsibilities. He also issued patrol badges and belts to the members.

Mrs. Frank led the patrol in Also, John Erdek, Keith reciting the Safety Patrol member patrol. A brief reception in the presence of some parents of the members (ollowed.

Comple Celebrates Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lelewski, Roll Avenue, Melrose, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Thursday, October 31, 1966 at 7:30 A.M. with a Mass at Sacred Heart Church, South Amboy. The couple was married on October 31, 1986 at Sacred Heart Church by Mrs. Father Burant. Lelenski is the former Alice Sztukowska of Melrose.

After the Mass at Sacred Heart, a reception was held at the Greewood Manor in Iselin given by their niece, Eleanor Toth of Woodbridge.

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lan's Many Career Years as Marathon Bus Driver

Stanley "Dan Press" Clealarczyk was one of those kind of guys who could develop friendships easily He had a knack for warming up to people and for people **warming up** to him.

As a Marathon bus driver for many years, he had daily portunities for expressing this special talent, and he rede the crest of popularity not only with his passengers, but with many of his friends and acquaintances in South Amboy proper and

particularly in Mechanics ville where brothers Anton and Felix (Chuck), and other members of the family, had origins and rests during the past several merations.

Memories of individuals who have served the public during their lifetimes gradually fade away and are retained chiefly by the loved ones they left behind and a

the large circle of friends he had accumulated and who survive him.

Dan was born on Fourette Street, off Scott Avenue, just over the South Amboy borderline, where Melrose starts, on May 2, 1904, the second of a line of brothers. Brother Leon still occupies the homestead.

He was the son of the late John and Stella Wieczorek Ciesiarczyk and grew up in a family close-knit environment that included, in addition to Anton and Felix, brothers Frank and Theodore of South River. sister Jeannie Mroczkowski. wife of Joseph, residents of Fifth Street, brother 41 and wife Helen of David Street, and the late Sophie Drudzinski of Meirose Bertha, who died in 1979, also lived on Fourette Street.

His parents and brothers

survives tenaciously among important role in nurturing transportation. the growing friendly personality of Dan which he lavished on his bus passengers over the years

Drove the Perth Amboy-Keansburg Route

Driving a bus came naturally to Dan. He could be seen wheeling his bus in and out of South Amboy, waving and nodding to friends on the city streets as he maneuvered his bus, coming out of Perth Amboy's lower Smith Street, up Main Street to Stevens Avenue, then to Bordentown Avenue and on to Pine Avenue to continue his journey to Keansburg and its boardwalk resort.

He also drove the South Amboy-to-Keyport terminal run, with bus station stops at Morgan, Laurence Harbor, Cliffwood and other isolated halts along the highways when bus travel was the principal means

automobile age was still in its infancy

Regular daily passengers could always rely on him to pick them up at these stations to transport them safely to and from their places of employment, or on weekly shopping tours to Perth Amboy and back

And they always got their money's worth, enjoying Dan's friendly greetings and conversations, catching up on the news and happenings. and breaking up the monotony of the trips on roads that, in the early days. were not as functional as they are today.

Fares then from Perth Amboy to South Amboy were ten cents; from Perth Amboy to Morgan, fifteen cents to Keyport, a quarter; and to Keansburg, thirty-five cents. which made bus travel economical.

Dan worked the day and night shifts alternately Passengers waiting along the countrysides, especially during the night, on cold. blizzardy days, were glad to see Dan's bus roll up to pick them up and rescue them from the elements. Their greetings and conversations were earnest and warm.

Achieved a Remarkable Driving Record

The roadways between established pickup stations were rugged and treacherous with their soft, muddy shoulders and surfaces shippers in the rain, and often burdened with ice and snow

It took an expert driver to negotiate such roads, and ⊃an was an expert at the

⊙ver a span of thirty-four cears. Dan was never cited tor a chargeable accident. which is a remarkable feat considering the conditions when visibility was frequently obscured, roads were rutted. and the early buses he drove were, in structure and performance, far from the type of conveyences with the modern conveniences we have today

Chassis suspensions were rigidly attached to the bodies, not hydraulically cushioned from bumps and jolts by smooth-working shock absorbers. The budies rode high on the chassis frames and were balloon. shaped on the sides lacking good, even balance, and making driving them cumbersomé.

Spoked wheels were gigantic in size with slim rims and thin tire widths, low ply, which entered ruts and crevices easily and did not have good traction as the heavily-inflated bus tires have now. Bus engines were not high-powered.

Gearing for momentum was difficult and, if not alert, a bus driver could fracture an arm by a rapidly-spinning steering wheel from the force of the action transmitted to it through the linkage when a bus wheel caught in a potwhole on the road. particularly on curves.

Dan anticipated such hazards and was always prepared for them to avert accidents or casualties dayafter-day through all his years of bus driving.

Scully John Mechanicsville. contemporary Marathon bus driver, one of the first to drive Marathon buses, was another excellent driver of many years who won a citation for driving buses over a million miles without an accident. fatality or injury.

Stanley Cleslarczyk (Dan Press) standing with wife, the former native South Ambeyan Jean Wilczeski and their family, daughter Eleonor Przybylski who died last year; daughter Florence Larkin, living at Forked River with husband John and family; and Thomas, living with his mother presently on Highland Street.

The snapshot was taken at their former residence at 520 David Street where the family lived for twenty years

In the background can be seen part of the original Sacred Heart Church. later Sacred Heart School, still part of the school complex.

Dan's principal, prevailing characteristic, though, was spreading warmth of feeling and good cheer which he communicated generously to others, who came to know him intimately and to enjoy his company always:

With them is one of their aunts

Brother Felix Makes First Contact

Felix, who in many ways 🕽 🗫 a prototype of Dan. opened the door to Dan's career as a bus driver by obtaining a part-time job as handyman, at age thirteen. at the Marathon Hotel which was located at 142 Smith Street, Perth Amboy, not far from High Street and the ferry slip

"Chuck" worked mostly in the hotel lobby where there shoe-shining concession, a hat block and cleaning shop, and a billiard room with twelve pool tables. as well as tobacco, candy and sundry sales counters, a popular hangout where maintenance was constantly needed.

The hotel was owned and operated by James Doukas. the father of Nicholas, Peter and Kenneth Doukas It burned to the ground in the mid 1920's. The famous Parker Hotel was located nearby, across the street.

Dan eventually came to know the Doukas family through Chuck, particularly Kenneth, the only surviving brother. known affectionately as "Connie."

Connie, living on High Street and in retirement at age 76, was associated with Marathon Bus Line Company until its termination.

Bus Company

Comes to South Amboy While the hotel was still operating, the Doukas brothers got interested in bus transportation and started the bus firm on East Avenue, Perth Amboy. In 1922 they

moved to South Amboy Through Chuck and his association with the Doukas brothers, whose firm was expanding, Dan became a bus driver in 1926.

Though he was mainly a Perth Amboy-to-Keansburg driver, Dan also drove charter buses to places such as Palisades Park, New York City, Lake Hopatcong, and to summer resorts towards the south such as Asbury Park. His oldest brother Anton also drove a Marathon bus for several years.

He frequently drove St. Mary's and South Amboy High School's (later Hoffman H.S.) athletic teams to out-oftown games during off hours.

Senior citizens may remember the fleet of buses

lined up on John Street in front of the Old City Hall in the 1930's, which took youths of the city on special recreational trips, sponsored by the city, or, in later years, to Roosevelt Stadium in Jersey City, where local championship baseball teams played in state tournaments Dan often drove one of the buses

There were also many school graduating class trips that Dan and other drivers handled for Marathon. especially to Washington.

Dan's Death Comes as a Shock

When Dan died at age 56, on February 28, 1960, it came as a great loss to not only his family but also to his many friends

He and his wife, the former Jean Wilczewski, a native South Amboyan, lived then at 520 David Street with their children during the past (wenty years

Daughter Florence is now a resident of Forked River with husband John Larkin and family Daughter Eleanor Przybylski, wife of Joseph, passed away October, 1984. Son Tom lives with his mother Jean on Highland

Jean and Dan were married by Rev Zenon Lesniowski clater Monsignor, at St. Stephen's ('hurch in Perth Amboy) at Sacred Heart Church, South Amboy, in 1931 There are five grandchildren and six

great grandchildren. South Amboy lost one of its prominent members when Dan died. Brothers Anton died in 1962 and Chuck in 1**963**. both of whom also left their marks of prominence as South Amboy residents, owning for forty-five years Anton and Chuck's Tavern on Ridgeway Avenue and Conover Street and known for its neighborhood trade and friendly environment.

Dan gave many years of devoted service as a bus driver not only in an ordinary but also an extraordinary manner during the pioneer days of bus transportation in South Amboy and vicinity.

He is fondly recalled by Connie Doukas and by many of the friends he made on his regular routes and on the many bus tours chartered by Marathon Bus Company, Inc. in which he drove their buses.

And it is as it should be because of the meritorious record he maintained and the public he pleased over the span of his lifetime in and out of the bus driver's seat.



Stanley Clesterczyk, also known in the past as Dan Press, standing in the doorway of a 1920's vintage Marathon bus in one of the local, then vacant, helds in the area

Printed above the driver's front window on a wooden panel and along the length of both sides is the name of its route "Porth Amboy Mechanics ville South Amboy

The "fat-in-the-belly" buses barely made it through the Stevens Avenue Ridgeway Avenue Hole in-the-Wall tunnel. with just inches to spare on each side

Most Marathon bus drivers, in those days, stopped their buses at the entrances to sight in and sometimes miscalculated, scrapping the sides of the buses because of the close clearances.

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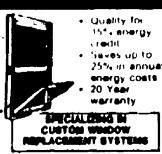
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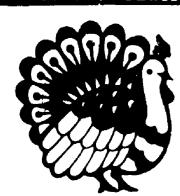
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