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Goodbye friend - Jimmy Moran, his wife Marianne. Walter Kpzak, his wife Connie, left to right, pay their final respects to Frank English at Christ Church. Frank, a local civic activist, was laid to rest at Christ Church Cemetery.

### City Mourns Death of Franklin D. English

Friends say final goodbye

Franklin D. English, he Lit Raritan Bay, Medical Center in Perth. Amboy as we want to press for our last issue. He reportedly succumbed when his vital systems failed, having lasted on a life support system for almost a day.

Frank had been employed by the Middlesex County Parks Department in Piscataway for the last twenty years. He had also owned a couple of gas stations, as well as a tavem, in South Amboy previously.



Franklin D. English

Franklin was a past Sayreville Democratic committeeman serving Parlin. He was a past president and secretary of the Lions Club of South Amboy. He also served the Lions Club as a cabinet secretary-treasurer, past zone chairman and currently was a region chairman for District 16D of Lions International.

He was a former member of the South Amboy Housing Authority, was instrumental in running the South Amboy Blood Bank, manager and sponsor of the South Amboy Little League and was a charter member of the South Amboy-Sayreville Elks Club Lodge 2555.

Frank was an active member of the Christ Church Episcopal parish of 5-mil Amboy. He seesed the church as

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### City Workers Get Two Year Pact

The South Amboy City Council approved a two year contract with the union that represents thirty-five municipal employees. The agreement calls for a 5-percent increase for 1995 and 1996.

Originally, the city offered a four percent adjustment but when the union conceded higher deductible in their medical insurance plans and an increase in prescription copayments, the city came back with 5 percent. These savings were used for the increases.

The union medical coverage concessions were increasing their deductible from \$100 per individual and \$200 per family to \$250 and \$500, respectively. The prescription copayments will rise from nothing for generic drugs and \$1 for brand names to \$5 and \$10, respectively.

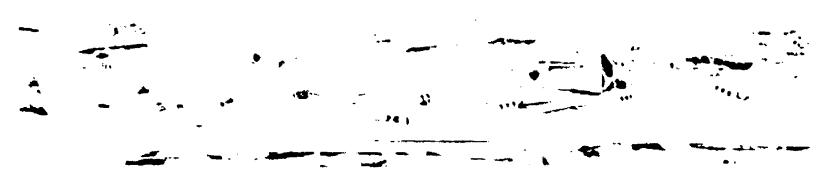
The increases were retroactive to January 1, 1995.

### Court Hearing For Church Postponed

The Faith Fellowship Ministries of Edison had their Superior Court appearance in New Brunswick postponed until December 15th.

The church is looking to relocate to the Main Street Extension and Chevalier Avenue in the mostly commercial zoned Melrose section of Sayreville. Their application was denied by the Sayreville Zoning Board of Adjustment saying the move would hurt the future of perspective ratables.





Closer to completion - Workmen labor on one of the entrances to the new South Amboy Community School. The project gets closer to completion as the brick layers, laborers and roofers were finished with their jobs last week.

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### **Heat of Mayoral Battle Draws Suit, Countersuit**

Sayreville GOP at odds with Zagata

A Republican Party publication named the Savreville Informer, is at the core of lawsuits filed by now Mayor-efect James Zagata and the countersuits filed by the borough GOP election committee. The publication was mailed to Sayreville homes on November 2nd. In it, the Republicans gave their account of Zagata's personal and business bankruptcy. The following day, Zagata filed a libel lawsuit against the GOP committee.

The following day, copies of the lawsuit were given to GOP committee members, including Randy Corman, Sayreville Municipal Republican Committee Chairman.

The Republicans then filed their own counterclaim. Part of their suit would restrict Zagata from filing future lawsuits of this type against any GOP committee member or party candidates. Violations of their civil rights were cited.

Neither suits gives a specific figure of the damages being sought.

### Local Resident Recalls World War II Experiences

Arthur M. Draper, son of the late Mrs. Mary Draper, remembers his day in the U. S. Army during World War II.

Sgt. Draper began the conflict when U. S. Forces invaded North Africa in November, 1942. Sgt. Draper then went on to fight in the Italian campaign after his African experience.

He then served a tour of duty in India which included flying "The Hump" to bring supplies to troops in China. After a short time in Burma, Sgt. Draper served the remainder of his time in China attached to the 58th Fighter Squadron.

Arthur Draper now lives on Conover Street in South Amboy.

### Senior Citizens Are Warned of Con Artists

Older Americans are often the favored targets of con artists. These swindles amount to more than \$40 billion every year. The favored method of reaching older consumers is by telephone and a large percentage of fraudulent marketing is targeted to older consumers. Phony prizes, free trips or gifts are promised in exchange for credit card, bank account numbers or cash to handle bogus shipping or handling charges.

During the holidays, requests for charitable contributions significantly increase. All solicitors are not considered suspect. However, one must distinguish if a telephone fundraising appeal is legitimate, or if the appeal merely an unscrupulous operator seeking to take advantage of you.

### Girl Scout Council Plans For 25th Anniversary

The Delaware-Rautan Gul Scout Council is developing a plan for a celebration event in honor of the council's 25th anniversary on Sunday June 2, 1996, Middlesex County College, Edison

"Presently we are considering our list of entertainers." explained Mary Hirsch, spokeswoman for the council and 25th anniversary chair. "The Kick-Up-Your-Heals theme will include everything from country dancing, music to hands-on activities for children."

The council is seeking craft vendors who are interested in renting a table on the day of the event, which has the potential of drawing 5,000 people. In addition, the council is seeking sponsors for the event.

"We are looking for performers who will represent the diversity of our council." Hirsch added. "Ethnic dancing and singing, drama performances, mask making and more will all be considered."

Other possibilities are a hot air balloon, bag piper, sand art, moon walk, fashion show, ribbon dancers, carnival rides, clowns, yoga, tai chi, a DJ, double dutch competition, cheerleading exhibitions, science displays, parachute games, petting zoo, face painting and more

In addition, the council is developing a commemorative book that will include the council's history, as well as Girl Scouting's history in each of the towns served by the council. The book will include advertisements (\$50 full page, \$35 half page, \$25 1/4 page, \$15 business card and \$2 a listing).

Local Girl Scouts will be developing a quilt to celebrate the council's anniversary. A time capsule will be buried on council property containing mementoes from the year to be dug up in another 25 years. And finally, the council's program department has developed a patch program entitled "Discover Your Council." Girls will conduct research, identify a family that has several generations of Girl Scouts, design the 25th anniversary patch, develop a uniform for the year 2000 and much, much more

The council is organizing an alumnae association in recognition of this year's anniversary and as a means for keeping adults involved in the organization. The Girl Scout Alumnae Network is preserving the council's archives, writing the history, recording oral histories, designing a travelling display and coordinating a fashion show, including those spanning the last 83 years and the concepts formulated by Girl Scouts representing the uniform for the year 2000.

### **Babies Sought For Learning Project**

Babies in the Central New Jersey area laged 2 to 3 months, are being sought for participation in the Rutgers' Early Learning Project

The goal of the project which is directed by Dr Carolyn Rovee-Collier and funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, is to gather information about the normal development of learning and memory in the first year of life

In the course of a study, a researcher visits the baby at home 3 or 4 times for 15 to 20 minutes each. During the initial visits, the infant learns to play a game with a colorful mobile or miniature train and then, in the final visit, shows what he or she remembers about the game.

Participating babies receive a Certificate of Appreciation from Rutgers University, and a final report is sent to the parents when the study is completed

The project, which is sponsored by Rutgers University and NIMH, has been featured in <u>Parents Magazine</u>, <u>Life</u>. <u>American Health</u> and <u>Good Housekeeping</u>, and has recently been featured on CNN, Eyewitness News (Ch. 7), the PBS series "Childhood," and Connie Chung's "Eye to Eye."

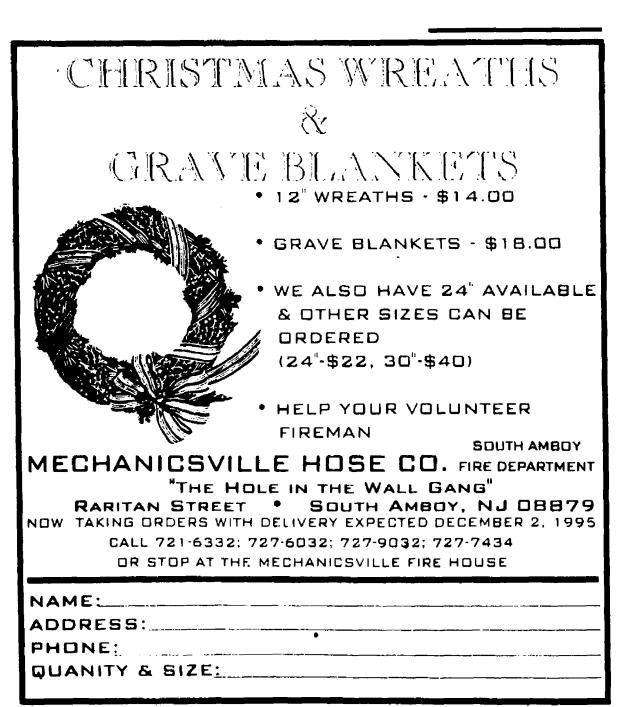
Parents interested in participating can call the Rutgers' Early Learning Project at (908) 445-4819 for more information





Wherever public spirit prevails, liberty is secure.

Noah Webster





### Yesterday, Once More . . .

Dateline: November 22, 1945

According to reports made recently by the committee, arrangements for the testimonial dinner given in honor of hire Chief Frank Mussolino was be tendered by the entire department, and was held in the White Hagle Lavern recently. Several prominent speakers also attended the affair

#### Dateline: November 22, 1945

Dr. Frank Farrell, chairman of the Memorial Building Committee of Like A. Lovely Post of the American Legion, has announced a donation of \$250 for the building fund, made by Local. No. 1392 of the Carpenters and Joiners Union, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor.

Jules Letts of South Amboy is the president of the carpenters local that represents this city. Sayreville and the surrounding area

#### Dateline: November 22, 1945

As a result of the generosity of the residents of this city 500 decks of playing cards were purchased for the use of men in the military service. The results of this drive conducted here by Luke A. Lovely Post of the American Legion, were reported at a recent meeting, by the committee chairman, Past Commander Jacob Jacobsen.

Commander William H. Barry, who was installed is Commander, for the second term, praised the work of Mr. Sacobsen and the cooperation of the public with the drive

#### Dateline: November 22, 1945

The Schools at War Flag has been awarded to the three local public schools for their participation in the sale of War bonds and Stamps, and for having at least 90 percent of the pupils participating. The flag is being flown below the American flag at School No. 2 on Fourth Street, but because of the absence of a flag pole at the George Street School, it is being displayed inside.

The flag is white, bearing a picture of a Minute Man and thirteen stars, representing the thirteen original colonies

A period every Thursday has been set aside for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps in the Schools

### Dateline: November 29, 1945

Timothy Sullivan of David Street, on furlough from his Army station at Fort Worth. Texas, visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sullivan. Sr., of David Street, South Amboy, recently

### Dateline: November 29, 1945

John J. Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Casey, of Henry Street, was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity at an Air Service Command depot somewhere in England.

Prior to his enlistment in the service, Private Casey was employed by the Perth Amboy Dry Dock Co

### Dateline: November 21, 1970

Walter T. Kross, Independent candidate for Mayor charged the Mayor and Council with "permitting the rape of our waterfield by soil exeavators for a measly \$66."

Kross said he discovered the removal of "over \$4 million worth of soil" during a recent inspection trip at the site off Bordentown Avenue

### Dateline: November 21, 1970

Michael M. Kurec, of South River, was elected President of the DuPont Photo Products 25-Year Service Club at the annual meeting held recently in Buddies Hall, Savreville

The new President, Mr. Kurec, has been employed 257 years at Photo Products in the mechanical department as a machinist.

### Dateline: November 21, 1970

Mayor Joseph P. Rush, in his remarks to the Council at a recent meeting, presented an industrial proposal for the landfill area.

The New Jersey Steel Corporation is interested in thirty acres of land in the South Amboy landfill area for the establishment of a modern continuous casting steel mill

### Dateline: November 28, 1970

Frank (908) 727-0467

Leave Message

U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Simon Palmieri, son of Mrs. Eva E. Palmieri of Roma Street, Sayreville, has recently been named PRIDE (Professional Results in Daily Efforts) Man in his unit at Barksdale AFB, LA

Sergeant Palmieri, a weather observer, was recognized for his outstanding efforts in the PRIDE program to reduce U.S. Air Force operational costs and increase unit efficiency and combat readiness.

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Too Smal!!"

### Middlesex County College Offers Wintersession

In just a few weeks, students from colleges, annyonaties and high schools, as well as working adults, will get a jump on the competition at Middlesex County College.

MCC is offering a very concentrated day and evening classes in a wide variety of course offerings during "Wintersession" from January 2nd through the 19th, 1996. Classes will be held Monday through Friday, plus Saturday, January 7th (no classes January 15th). Mathematic 1.36 counting, economics, English composition, contemporars health issues, liberal arts, computer applications, art hostory -- MCC has something for everyone this year.

Although rewarding. Wintersession is very demanding and students should expect to spend as much time of a single course in less than three weeks as they would dimag a normal 15-week semester. Students that are matriculated at another college must present a letter of permission tenroll in a particular course.

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## VIEWPOINT

### Greater Speed, Lower Fees Seen Attracting Industry

by Jim Robinson,

Sayreville Planning Board Chairman

In an attempt to attract industrial and commercial rateables to the community, non-residential developers will be offered a guarantee if a proposal I suggested goes through. I propose a "30 day - \$30,000" guarantee for commercial developers. That means the Planning Board would guarantee a commercial developer, who complies with all of the Board's requests for information, would be given a decision on their application within thirty days, and would have to pay no more than \$30,000 in combined escrow and application fees. Any change in the fee schedule would require the approval of the Mayor and Council.

While the Board presently can turn around a typical commercial application in thirty days, escrow and application fees can sometimes reach as high as \$50,000. Our fees are tied to the size of the building, so if a developer came in to build a one million square foot building, they would have to pay \$83,000 in combined fees. If we want to encourage these large industrial rateables, we should cap our fees at \$30,000. Borough officials have been talking to a builder who is interested in constructing more than one such building on the site of the former NL property in the borough's Melrose section. The development would be contingent on the borough declaring the site an "area in need of redevelopment", which would allow special tax benefits. This tells us costs are an important consideration.

In order to bring review tees under control changes would have to be made in the contracts with the Planning Board. We were able to reduce tees paid to our Planner, and now we have to look at bringing our engineering costs under control. Several years ago the Planning Board hired the planning firm of Moskowitz, Heyer and Gruel to develop its Master Plan and provide planning services. A representative of the firm is in the Borough Hall two full days a week. The in house planner reviews plans, meets with applicants and completes other assignments while at the Borough hall. The firm is paid a retainer rather than an hourly fee.

The result has bee reduced planning costs for the municipality and applicants whose plans the planner reviews, and increased service. Savings could then be applied to the engineer, whose fees are considered high. Developers have complained that engineering fees are higher in Sayreville than surrounding communities, we have to bring these costs in line, but I am more than satisfied with the quality of engineering services the Planning Board receives. Jay Cornell is an excellent engineer, he's one of the best I've seen, but the issue here is cost. Planning Board engineers do not actually design projects, they review the designs developed by an applicants engineer.

I have appointed a four person committee composed of Board Treasurer Donald Newton, member Kenneth James, who was a project engineer. Councilman Scott Kominkiewicz and I to review ways to reduce engineering fees. The committee would recommend a new in house engineer, or an arrangement where the present engineer's contract could be restructured to provide services for a retainer.

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### Questions and Answers From Social Security

- Q. There's a commercial on television about life insurance in which the women are talking about how Social Security only pays a lump sum payment of \$255 when a person dies. Is that all a person gets from Social Security?
- A the commercial you're talking about is very misleading about Social Security benefits. When you die, there is a special one-time payment of \$255 that can be made to your spouse or minor children. But Social Security survivors insurance also makes monthly payments to surviving spouses, divorced surviving spouses, children under 18 or any age if disabled before age 22, and dependent parents under certain circumstances.
- Q. My husband died five years ago leaving me and our two children. I'm plaining on remarrying and my fiance is going to adopt the children after our marriage. Will my children lose the Social Security survivors benefits that they currently receive?
- A. No. The adoption of a child already entitled to survivors benefits does not terminate the child's benefits.
- Q. I'm getting married soon and I'm going to take my husband's surname. Should I contact Social Security before I get married or wait until after I return from my honeymoon?
- A. To change your name on Social Security's records and obtain a Social Security card showing your new name, you need to submit an application (Form 88-5) and evidence which identifies you by both your old name (as shown on your most recent Social Security eard) and your new name. You can submit one document, such as your marriage certificate, to identify yourself by both names. Or you can submit two documents, one identifying you by your old name and one identifying you by your new name. It would be best to wait until you were married and have a document identifying yourself by your new name before contacting. Social Security
- Q. I've heard that some people get Social Security retirement benefits and continue working. I'd like to try doing this, but I'm afraid the rules and paperwork will be too complicated. Is it hard to follow the rules?
- A. It's easier than you think. When you apply for your retirement benefits, the Social Security representative will explain how your earnings will affect your benefit checks. You will need to estimate your future earnings and, at the end of each year, file a report of your actual earnings. Your benefits will be paid based on your estimated earnings so your estimate needs to be as accurate as possible. After you report your actual earnings, we will issue a payment for benefits you are due if your original estimate was too high. If your estimate was too low and you are overpaid, you may refund the overpayment, or the money will be withheld form your checks.
- Q. If I became disabled, would my children be eligible for any Social Security benefits?
- A. Social Security disability benefits are paid not only to a disabled worker, but to his or her dependent children under 18, or 19 if still in school in grade 12 or below. Benefits for children disabled before age 22 may continue as long as they are disabled. You can find out what benefits you and your family could receive by calting. Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, and asking for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement. This statement gives you estimates of the retirement, disability, and survivors benefits you and your family would qualify for. It also shows how much money you've earned each year and how much you've paid in Social Security taxes.
- Q. I understand that if I qualify for Supplemental Security Income, I will also be eligible for other assistance, like Medicaid. How does this work?

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## Capital Comments

by Stephen Mikulak

Many New Jersey senior citizens expecting to enjoy the peace and quiet of their "golden years" are facing a new challenge--parenting.

As instances of substance abuse, teenage pregnancy, disease and cases of abandonment has mecreased, the number of grandparents assuming the role of parent has increased.

And with this new role comes new obligations for seniors who thought their days of parenting were over Raising grandchildren out of necessity can be an emotional, pyschological and financial burden on grandparents regardless of age.

In an effort to provide relief to grandparents whehave parental responsibility for their grandchildren in assembly colleagues and hare reviewing a bill that was recently introduced in the Legislature that would privide funding to establish pilot community coalitions that address the needs of these seniors.

The measure would allocate \$25,000 in grants the Department of Human Services to assist in establishing community coalitions in five counties. The few counties designated to receive these grants are Atlantic, Essex, Mercer, Middlesex and Monmouth.

Many grandparents are seniors who have retired and are living on a fixed income. Currently, there is no single support agency to assist them in raising their grandchildren.

Establishing community coalitions will help allevante the burdens placed on these self-sacrificing seniors and give them the support and help they need.

Each coalition would consist of 11 members who are representatives of community agencies, law enforcement, the courts, and the health and education fields.

The goal of the coalition would be to acquaint seniors with available community support services and to make recommendations as to how these grandparents turned parents can be better assisted.

The listing of services will be placed on the back page of a brochure to be distributed by the Division of Youth and Family Services in the five counties. The support groups listed on the pamphlet will give grand-parents an opportunity to meet others who share similar concerns.

We need to coordinate present community services with grandparents who are acting as guardians. Awareness of existing programs would alleviate some of the pressure placed on these seniors until other recommendations can be made and programs instituted.

We owe it to these responsible and giving citizens to assist them and help them cultivate our future youth.



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### Sayreville Man Held in Fathers Murder

Unemployed Aladin Humphrey, 37, is currently being held in Middlesex County Adult Corrections Center in North Brunswick on charges of murder and aggrevated assault. No bail has yet been set.

Humphrey is being charged with the murder of his father, Kenneth Humphrey, 72,

Sayreville police and EMT workers arrived at the Humphrey home approximately 3:30 a.m. and found the father unconscious. He died around an hour later from a blow to his right side that broke a rib that damaged his heart

Mr. Humphrey's wife, Frances was also injured in the altercation being hospitalized at Raritan Bay Medical Center in Perth Amboy. She also is in her early seventies.

Aladin Humphrey, after the altercation, walked to Swanee's Bar where he started a disturbance and had to be subdued by two people at the bar.

Humphrey is expected to be arraigned this week.



### **Talent Agency Offering Workshops**

Aspiring actors and models from New Jersey no longer need to travel through my tabes or cross any bridges to get training. The falent Connection Inc. located in Nutley, now offers a diverse series of specialized acting and modeling workshops geared toward both beginners, and professionals of all ages.

Anyone who desires a career in acting and modeling can choose from 15 especially designed programs developed around age level, achievement level and personal areas of interest. Acting workshops are taught by Louise B. Cohen. Ms. Cohen, who received her MA in acting from NYU, has over 15 years experience as a theater educator and acting coach. Modeling workshops are headed by Karryn Russo-Ciliento, a professional working model and certified modeling instructor

The Talent Connection, Inc. is also a licensed talent agency that can provide qualified individuals with job and audition information. Their clients have appeared in major motion pictures, commercials, music videos and much more

No experience is necessary for beginners, however auditions are required for intermediate and advanced sessions Seating is limited for all workshops. Advanced registration is required. Winter workshops begin January 6, 1996.



It's magic - Harry Blackstone one of the world's most honored magicians, brings his magic show to New Brunswick at the Hyatt regency on November 30th at 8:30 p.m. and again on December 1st at 7:00 p.m. nowhere

### Friends to Hold Memorial Service

Vicki Mc Donough-Dante, 33, a former resident of after a long illness.

Friends from the area will be holding a memorial ser vice in her honor at the First Presbyterian Church of South Amboy, 150 North Broadway on Saturday, December 2, 1995

In lieu of flowers, kindly make donations to the Aids Foundation in her memory,

There are moments when everything turns out right. Don't let them alarm. you: they pass.

ness Administrator Joseph D'Arco has been negotiating with one candidate but the council may have another candidate in mind. The position will be one of the topics discussed at their December 4th meeting. It is not known if a candidate will be named

**Boro To Name** 

**New Director** 

the Sayreville Public Works

Lytkowski, retired this past

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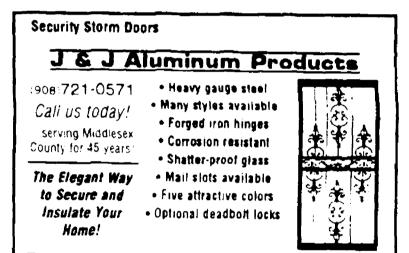
Acting Director of

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before the current mayor. John McCormack, leaves office at the end of this year. McCormack did not seek reelection this year.

### **For Former Resident**

South Amboy, died on November 17th in Glendale, Calr.





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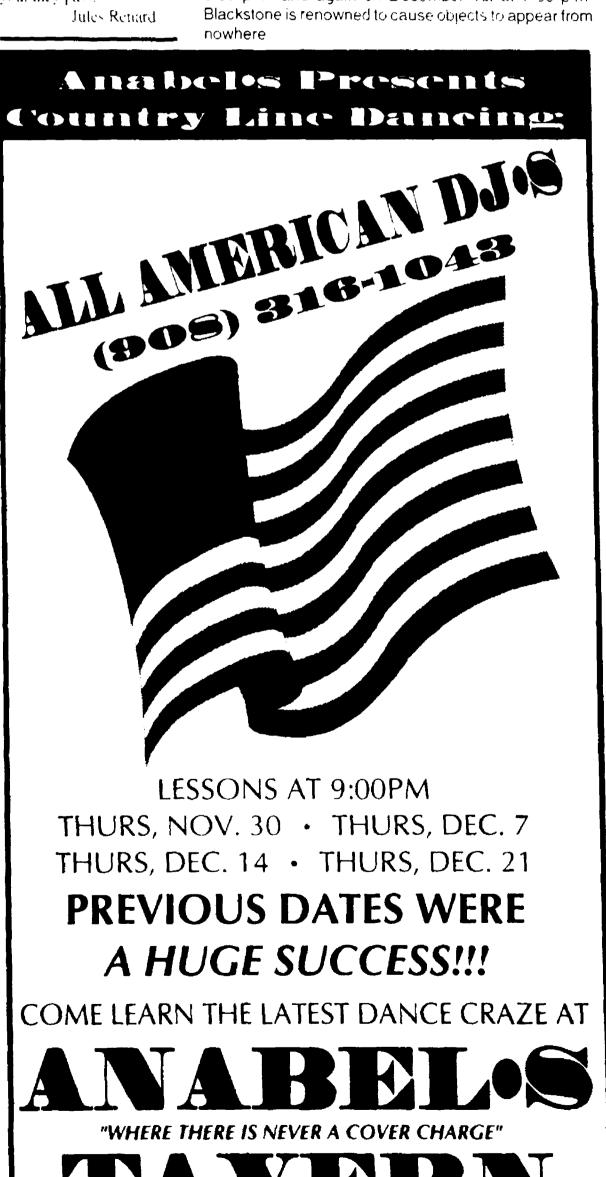
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Playing It Smart

### Longshots Are Appealing, But Not As Steady Bets

by Alan Krigman

Longshots are bets with exhitaratingly high payoffs and excruciatingly low probabilities. Although gaming gurus often belittle them, these wagers have undemable appeal.

The primary argument against longshots is that the house usually has too great an edge. Returns, while monetarily large, are disproportionately small compared with the odds of winning. For instance, any specific three-of-a-kind at sic bo pays 180-to-1, however, the odds against winning are 216-to-1. The difference between 216 and 180 gives the casino a big advantage.

Occasionally, with progressive jackpots, the payofl grows high enough to shift theoretical advantage to the player. Here, the naysayers contend that the likelihood of winning is negligible. An example would be a \$225,000 jackpot for a \$1 side bet in Caribbean stud. At this prize level, players have a mathematical edge, however, the odds are a staggering 72,192-to-1 against receiving a \$22,500 non-royal straight flush and an even worse 649,739-to-1 against getting a \$225,000 royal.

These arguments are balanced by the subjective quality of risk. All math aside, people think risk is low when the payoff is high and the amount bet seems trivial. If a video poker machine pays \$10 million for a \$1.25 bet on an ascending royal straight flush in spades, usurious house edge and odds against winning of 311,875,199-to-1 don't necessarily dampen the appeal.

There's a trap, though It's set by not realizing how remote a chance is associated with a longshot. And, it's sprung by treating longshots, not as occasional small bets, but as series of wagers that can add up to substantial loss. The trap is most insidious when solid citizens overreach their financial or psychological limits, then continue to play -- desperately trying to recover by hitting a jackpot -- wanting to believe that the "law of averages" makes them due for a win

Sure, stories are legion about players who squeezed their last pennies from those ever-so-convenient bank machines, dropped them into the slots, and became instant millionaires. But, gambling's not about what rumor says happened to someone you don't know. It's about what the laws of probability say could happen to you.

Here's one way to envision the futile effect of frequent play on the likelihood of hitting a longshot. How many trials must a player bankroll to achieve a reasonable chance of winning? The accompanying table gives some representative answers and shows how numbers escalate with odds. As an example of interpreting the table, a player drawing a five-card poker hand bet has to anticipate 438,147 trials for the probability of a royal flush to exceed 50 percent and 1,455,490 trials to surpass 90 percent.

Here's another way to picture the ineffectual influence of frequent play on the chance of hitting a longshot. How many trials are needed before the statistics characterizing cumulative performance match the theoretical probabilities of the individual bets? The requirements turn out to be huge: for instance, 17,000 trials before a craps player can be 90 percent confident that a series of bets on the 11 will be within half a percent of the statistically-correct distribution.

So, it's OK to indulge your fantasy of striking it rich with a small outlay by taking a longshot now and then Just don't make a career of it, the investment grows a lot faster than the chance of winning. As the immortal poet Sumner A lingmark wrote:

The occasional longshot,
That could put me in clover,
'Though 'till now's been a wrong shot,
When it's over, it's over.



### MCC Foundation Elects New Board Trustees

The Middlesex County College Foundation Board of Trustees welcomed three new members at its last meeting.

The MCC Foundation raises funds from individual, corporate and private donors to support academic and athletic schofarships and the Coffege's programs.

The new board members are:

Donald R. Drost, Jr. of Edison. Mr. Drost is Executive Director of Facilities Management at Middlesex County College and is responsible for the engineering, maintenance and police activities at the college. He was graduated from MCC in 1979 and earned his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering Technology from Trenton State College. He is a Certified Plant Engineer and serves as Director of the New Jersey Chapter of the Association of Higher Education Facilities Officers.

Mr. Drost is married and the father of three children and is active in his community.

Herbert L. Lipman of Metuchen. Mr. Lipman is a principal in the accounting firm Lipman, Selznick & Witkowski of Edison, which he joined as a staff accountant in 1959. A trusted business and personal advisor, <1. Lipman's expertise is in the area of retirement, financial and estate planning.

Mr. Lipman was graduated from Tufts University in 1960. He is a member of the American Institute of CPAs and the New Jersey Society of CPAs. He is a member of the Raritan Bay Medical Center's Institutional Review Board, a trustee of Congregation Beth Mordecai in Perth Amboy and a former trustee of the Edison Jewish Community Center. He and his family reside in Metuchen.

Shailesh Shah of Edison. Mr. Shah is founder and CEO of Pearl Art & Craft Supplies in Woodbridge. Mr. Shah expanded operation to include eight super stores in other states. In 1992, he began the Artists' Connection, a nationwide mail order business of art and craft supplies. Mr. Shah is also a member of the National Art Material Trade Association.

Mr. Shah and his wife, Dr. Bharati Shah, live in Edison.



### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO

Woodbridge Family Medical Center

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon WILENTZ, GOLDMAN & SPITZER, P.A. (JPF), Plaintiff's Attorneys, whose address is 90 Woodbridge Center Drive, P. O. Box 10, Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095, an Answer to the Complaint and Amendment to the Complaint filed in an action, in which Adrian Epstein is the plaintiff, and William E. Miller, et al, are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Middlesex County, and bearing docket Number: F-11869-94 within thirty-five (35) days after November 30, 1995, exclusive of such date.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default, may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedum.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated January 13, 1986 made by William E. Miller as Mortgagor to Adrian Epstein, recorded on January 28, 1986 in Book 3159 at Page 059, and (2) to recover possession of the premises locate in the City of Perth Amboy, State of New Jersey, commonly known as (a) 1027 State Street, Block 459, Lots 25 & 26; (b) Tile Place, Block 459, Lots 51 & 52; (c) 1031 State Street, Block 459, Lots 53 & 54; and (d) Tile Place, Block 459, Lots 78 & 79.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may contact the Lawyer Referral Service of Middlesex County at 908-828-0053. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Aid Society of Middlesex County by calling 908-249-7600.

YOU, Woodbridge Family Medical Center, are made a party defendant to this action by virtue of a judgment entered on August 6, 1990 in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Middlesex County (case number 420326) against Pauline Miller and William Miller under judgment number DJ-81787-90 in the amount of \$296.69.

(s/ DONALD F. PHELAN DONALD F. PHELAN, Clerk of the Superior Court

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YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon Oliver Kovacs, P.C., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is IP.O. Box 621, 313 State Street, Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08862, phone # (908) 826-9595, an Answer to the Complaint and First Amendment to Complaint filed in a civil action, in which JUANITA SCARLETT is plaintiff, and THEODORE SCARLETT, JR., his heirs, devisees and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest, and MRS. THEODORE SCARLETT, JR., his wife, ARTHUR BREWTON, his heirs, devisees and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest, and MRS. ARTHUR BREWTON, his wife, KEITH BREWTON, his heirs, devisees and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest. LENA D TALL, her heirs, devisees and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ST. CLARES RIVERSIDE MEDICAL CENTER, FIRST JERSEY NA-TIONAL BANK, now National Westminister Bank NJ, JUAN VECINO. COOPER MEDICAL CENTER, NEWARK TILE SUPPLY CO. AMERITAL INTERNATIONAL SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC., CAPITAL COLLECTION SERVICE, HERMAN & ANAYIOTOS NEUROLOGY. PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES and UNION COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, General Equity, Middlesex County, and bearing docket Number: F-5810-94 within thirty-five (35) days after November 30, 1995, exclusive of such date If you fail to do so, judgment by default, may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint and First Amendment to Complaint. You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, together with a filing fee payable to the Clerk of the Superior Court in the amount of \$80.00, at the Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971 Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure

This action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing a Tax Sale Certificate from C. Marion LaPira, Collector of Taxes of the City of Perth Amboy, to Juanita Scarlett, dated December 18, 1991, recorded in the Middlesex County Clerk's Office on January 30, 1992, in Book 4162 at page 071, and concerns premises commonly known as: 806 Valley Place, Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling (908) 249-5000. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of venue by calling (908) 828-0053. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of venue by calling (908) 249-7600.

YOU, THEODORE SCARLETT, JR., your heirs, devisees and personal representatives and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest; and MRS. THEODORE SCARLETT, JR., his wife, ARTHUR BREWTON, your heirs, devisees and personal representatives and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest; and MRS. ARTHUR BREWTON, his wife, are named as defendants because you were partial owners and their spouses are named as defendants because of potential dower or courtesy claims or the current circumstances in lieu thereof.

YOU, LENA D. TALL, your heirs, devisees and personal representatives and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are named as a defendant because you are the Mortgagee named in a certain mortgage encumbracing the premises, made by John Mosley, et ux., et als., recorded January 23, 1948, in Book 9210 of Mortgages for Middlesex County at page 573, to secure the sum of \$4,000.00.

YOU, JUAN VECINO, are named as a defendant by reason of Judgment No. DJ-30253-84 docketed in the Superior Court of New Jersey against one, John J. Mosley, on July 23, 1983, in the amount of \$739.22, together with interest and costs.

YOU, NEWARK TILE SUPPLY CO. are named as a defendant to this foreclosure action by reason of Judgment No. DJ-42023-87 docketed in the Superior Court of New Jersey against one, John C. Mosley, etc., on October 8, 1987, in the amount of \$268.68, together with interest and costs.

Donald F. Phelan Clerk of the Superior Court

Oliver Kovacs, P. C. Attorney for the Plaintiff P. O. Box 621, 313 State Street Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08862 (908) 626-9595

### COMMUNITY .

### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

### DECEMBER 1

A Craft Show, sponsored by the Hospice Chapter of the Raritan Bay Medical Center's Perth Amboy Auxiliary. will be held on Friday, December 1st, from 10,000 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Vendor sales will include marcasite, gold and silver jewelry, toys and candy. Information may be obtained by calling (908) 324-5006.

### DECEMBER 2 & 3

The Long Branch Chamber of Commerce will present an Antiques and Collectibles show Saturday. December 2nd and Sunday. December 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Long Branch Middle School, corner of Bath and Indiana Avenues. The show will features more than fifty dealers. For more information, call (908) 671-2676.

### DECEMBER 10

The Ladies Auxiliary of the South Amboy Elks, Lodge #2555, 601 Washington Avenue in South Amboy, is sponsoring a Santa Breakfast on Sunday. December 10th from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Ticket information may be obtained by calling Barbara at 254-5471.

### DECEMBER 16

The Bobby Byrne Show, sponsored by the South Amboy Elks Club Ladies Auxiliary, will take place on Sunday, December 16th from 8:00 p.m. until midnight at the Elks Club at 601 Washington Avenue, South Amboy. Further information may be obtained by calling 254-5471.

### **Zagata Sees Value In Neighborhood Representation**

Sayieville Mayor elect Jones Zagada is looking into the idea of has not give become difficultier represent a defined area of the borough. A councilperson would then be the responsibility of Morgan, another one for Parlin, another for Melrose, etc.

Steve Lozak, Independent candidate for Mayor in the recent election, proposed the idea of a ward system; a councilperson from a certain section of the borough being elected by its residents. He proposed four wards

Zagata sees a drawback in this system in that all council positions would be elected by the entire electorate of the borough, and not just by the voters in the ward.

The plan is scheduled to be discussed at the conneil meeting on December 4th.

### Roof Fans at School: \$157,000

The roottop tans at the Sayreville War Memorial High School is thirty years old. They are supposed to circulate the air throughout the school. They are 30-years old and they have outlived their expectancy by 10-years

Because there have been no complaints as to poor ventilation and because of the high price tag of their replacement costs, the members of the board and education officials say they will not be replaced in the near future.

### **Engaged**



Taryn L. Zulin and Michael A. DeSantis

Michael and Cassie Zulin of South Ambov have announced the engagement of their daughter, Taryn Lynn, to Michael Anthony DeSantis. He is the son of Rennie and Christine DeSantis of Sayreville.

An April, 1997 wedding is planned.

**Scholastic** News Robert J. Zaleski of Students at Sayreville War Memorial High School, in South Amboy will be one all probability, will have to register their cars with the school

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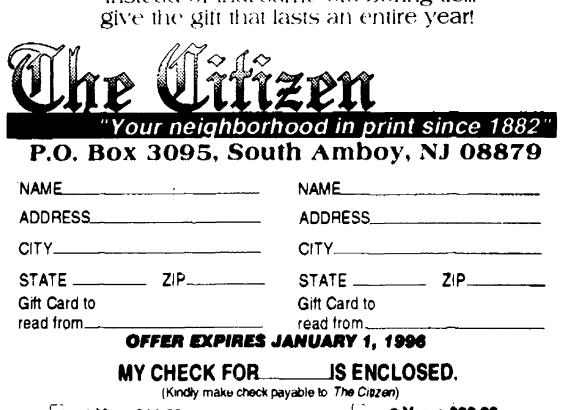
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### HEALTH Menière's disease

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### What is Menière's disease?

Menière's disease is a disorder that seems to originate in the inner ear. It causes severe vertigo, a form of dzziness, and is accompanied by nausea and vomiting. It derives its name from Prosper Memère, a 19th century physician who first described it.

Attacks generally come on suddenly, and may last up to 24 hours. In most cases, only one ear is affected, but up to 10 to 15 percent of patients develop Memère's in both ears. Women seem to by slightly more prone to Memère's than men. Symptoms usually begin in the tifth decade of life. Occasionally, however, it develops in young adulthood or old age.

### **SYMPTOMS**

- Vertigo
- Sensation or fullness or pressure in one or both ears.
- Mildly to severely impaired hearing.
- Ringing in the ears.

### What causes Menière's disease?

The inner ear contains a series of passages, called the *labyrinth*, which help control balance. In Menière's disease, an increase in the amount of fluid in these passages leads to an increase in pressure in the inner ear, which results in a disrupted sense of balance. Physicians do not, however, know what triggers the buildup of pressure. Some researchers believe the symptoms are related to degeneration of the tiny, hair-like structures in the vestibular and cochlear areas of the inner ear.

### How is Menière's disease diagnosed and treated?

A series of hearing tests and other ear examinations establishes a diagnosis of Menière's disease. Typically, the initial hearing test is administered under normal circumstances. This test is followed by one in which mild dehydration has been induced, either by avoiding fluid intake for a specific period of time or by taking a diuretic drug. In addition, a water-caloric test may be administered. In this examination, water is squirted into the inner ear and eye movements are then assessed.

In some instances, electrocochleography may also be needed. This procedure is performed under general anesthesia. A probe is inserted through the eardrum to measure electrical activity in the inner ear.





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### What can I do myself?

Some people who have this disease are more comfortable resting in a dark room during attacks. Remain as still as possible to ease the sense of motion and nausea.

Doctors often advise Memere's patients to restrict flind and sodium intake. This can be accomplished by avoiding heavily salted foods and not by adding salt to food at the table or during cooking. Limit water and other flinds to 6 or fewer glasses a day, but take care not to be overly dehydrated. The goal is to reduce flinds in the labyrinth, which may reduce the frequency and severity of attacks.

#### When should I see my doctor?

Any unexplained and recurrent dizzness should be investigated by a physician. Although dizzness is usually minor, it can be a sign of Memere's disease or some more serious disorder.

#### What will the doctor do?

If Memere's disease is diagnosed, the doctor should help develop the best regimen to control symptoms. A variety of drugs are available to decrease the sensation of vertigo, to prevent maisea and vomiting, and reduce excess body fluid.

Although some medications are taken orally, this may be difficult in times of nausea. Certain drugs may be delivered through a medicated patch applied to the skin. Others are given in suppository form.

Medication should be taken on the onset of an attack. Some patients experience prodrome (early symptom) of ringing in the ear (timities) or ear pressure. If medication is taken at this time, a fill-blown attack may be prevented.

### The course of Menière's disease

Menière's disease is often a chronic condition with frequently recurring attacks of vertigo.

The vertigo is usually accompanied by ringing in the par and some degree of hearing loss, as well as nausea and vomiting if the vertigo is not controlled. In some cases, hearing is impaired between attacks. Migraine headaches may ilso accompany the vertigo.

Attacks usually last from a few hours to a day or more and recur every few days, weeks or months. Patients who experience frequent attacks often have mild symptoms, but suffer greater damage to hearing than those who suffer are episodes.

### Is Menière's disease dangerous?

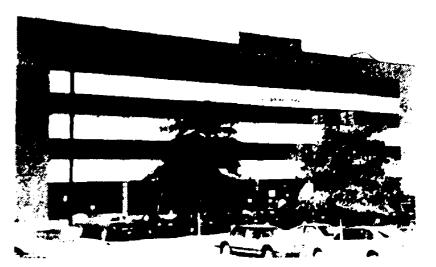
No, but its symptoms can be incapacitating. The discase can also result in hearing loss.

### What can I do to avoid Menière's disease?

Since the underlying cause is not known, there are no specific preventive measures.

### Taking Winter To Heart

Although winter provides us with picturesque images of gently falling snow and glistening frozen ponds, it also creates stress on the body. Unfortunately, the heart muscle absorbs most of this additional stress. Experts from the Chest Pain Center at memorial Medical Center at South Amboy report an increase in the number of patients treated during the cold winter months. Winter's cold compromises the body's cardiovascular system," explains Mark Bezzek, MD, medical director of the Chest Pain Center and emer-



**Dedication** - Raritan Bay Medical Center recently completed Phase I of their Renewal 2000 project at their Old Bridge Division. The new construction brings the number of patient beds at the facility to 113

gency services for the Medical Center. "The cold causes a constriction of blood vessels, decreases the utilization of air by the body, causes bronchial spasms and robs the heart of valuable air. All of these symptoms contribute to a heart attack."

Persons most at risk are the elderly, patients with lung or cardiac disease and anyone living with a chronic condition such as, diabetes or infection.

Dr. Bezzek recommends staying indoors whenever possible on excessively cold days. For those who find it necessary to be out in the cold or must work outside during inclement weather he offers these suggestions:

- Wear Multi-layered clothing
- Cover your mouth with a scarf or mask to warm the air you breathe before it enters your lungs.
- Remember to take your regular medications properly.
- Drink plenty of fluids to keep your body well hydrated
- Mix brief periods of work with long intervals of rest
- Keep in good physical shape throughout the year so the cold will have a less adverse effect on your body
- If you experience any type of discomfort in the chest area, call 911 right away

"Time is muscle," reports Dr. Bezzek. "At the Chest Pain Center our patients are seen immediately, mointored, evaluated and treated. The sooner treatment is initiated, the better the chance of complete recovery."

"Chest pain should always be evaluated, no matter what symptoms occur," says Peggy Dunn, RN, emergency room supervisor at the Medical Center. "When in doubt, call 911. It's better to be safe than sorry."

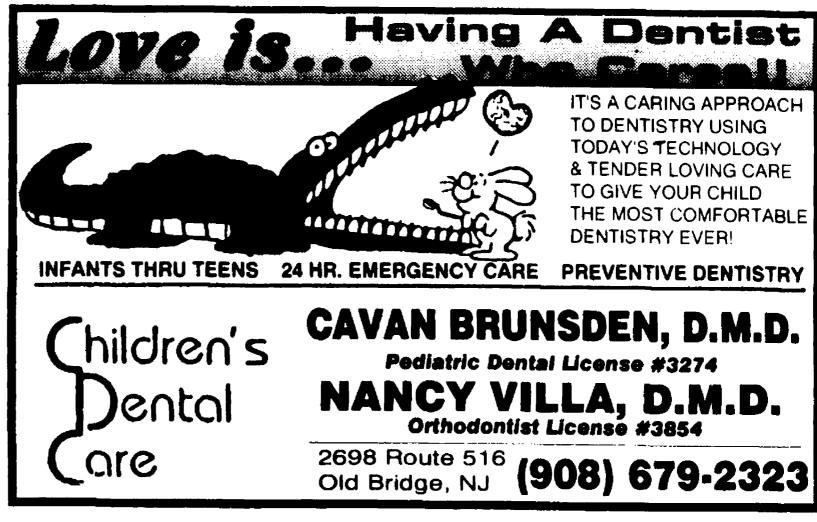
Common symptoms of a heart attack are:

- Tightness in the chest
- Shortness of breath
- Excessive sweating
- Gastrie pain
- Nausea and vomiting
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Memorial Medical Center advises everyone to take this cold weather advisory to heart and enjoy a happy, healthy winter season.

If you have any questions about the signs or symptoms of a heart attack, call the Chest pain Center at (908) 721-3943.

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### SPORTS=

### **Bayview R & G News**

The Bayview Rod and Con Club held their bin High. Memorial Shoot on November 15th The Contact a comhined rifle, shotgun and pistol shoot. Top Combitting year was Ed Baranowski. He came in with a total score of [16]. nipping the 159 score of Ron Calhoun. Rob Delucia was third with 152.

The club's intramural pistol shoots continued in the beginning of the month with 12 shooters with Bob Sweeney out to recapture first place; which he did with an impressive score of 118. Second and third places went to Jav Sweeney and John Tremel with scores of 93 and 91, respec-

The next shoot will be held tonight. November 30th at 7:30 p.m.

The Junior Rifle Team hosted the fall Turkey Shoot on Thursday, November 16th. The boys were race to the "old-timers" only taking the first, second and third place plaques for high scores; leaving the Turkeys for the rest Awards went to Brian Bender, 88; Ted Celen, 88; and Val-Tarr, Jr., 87. Turkeys were won by Bob Sweeney, 79; Art Walczak, 73, and, Kim Kash, in a three way tie for third with a 68. Charlie Tremel won the Luck Turkey.



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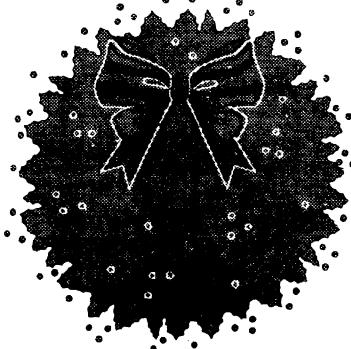
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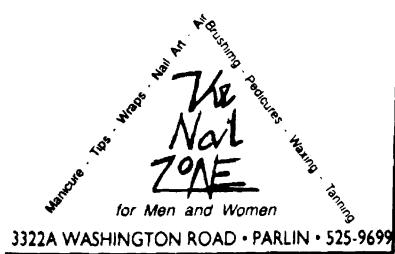
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### Who's Column



The Area's Complete Fishing Guide Sponsored by Accurate Concrete

### Flounder

Fishing exploded this past week. We had a few trips out with The Boss", Kevin Gorczyca Matt Witham and local umpire, Skeets. The trip prodeuced 30 flatties with Skeets 17 1/2inch. 3.1.2-pound "snowshoe" the largest. The next trip, on the holiday weekend, with the Bosses father. Ron Gorczyca, "All of a Sudden Rollin. The Boss., Old Pete, Pat Leonard and myself, had a huge catch of 106 it derunners ....doormat flounder up to 9-inches wide. Quiet Howie Bath and Whispering. John Peatkowski boated 35 of those bad boys the same day. Joe Vig, Dean Kenny and Charlie Koerner also indulged themselves in the action catching 35. Flounder fishing is "Red Hot in the middle of the bay behind buoy 20. I also heard that New York waters close on December 1st, so get yours while the getting is good.

### The South Amboy Beach

Still producing some large bass. Ron Smith caught one this past holiday weekend and it hit the scales at 22-ponds. Dave from D.W. Diesel also beached a 20-pounder and. You know what I mean. Frank had another big bass in the 20-pound range. Bass fishing should remain good so long as the weather remains warm.

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### **OBITUARIES** =

### FRANK CHRZAN

Frank "Red" Chrzan died at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend, Oregon. He was 80.

Born in Sayreville, he moved to Oregon a few months ago.

He was employed and retired from Hercules Company in Parlin.

Mr. Chrzan was a parishioner of St. Stanislaus R.C. Church in Sayreville.

He was a member of the VFW Post 4699 in Savreville and the Parlin Buck Club.

He was predeceased by his wife, the former Helen Kulessa, in 1977.

Surviving are a daughter, Jackie Lindeman of Bend, Ore.; two brothers. Bob of Keansburg and Ed of Sayreville; two sisters, Josie Ust of Sayreville and Cecelia Ellis of South Amboy, and two grandsons.

Services were from the Maliszewski Funeral Home in Sayreville followed by Mass at St. Stanislaus Church. Burial was at Holy Cross Burial Park in East Brunswick.

### HELEN FOLEY

Helen Pawlowski Lagoda Foley died at Memorial Medical Center at South Amboy She was 81.

Born in Newark, she lived most of her life in South Amboy.

She was a parishioner of Sacred Heart R.C. Church in South Amboy, a member of their Holy Rosary Society, senior citizens club and past president of the PTA.

**She** was predeceased by her first husband, Joseph R. Lagoda; her second husband. Anton Foley, and a brother, Benjamin Pawlowski.

She is survived by three daughters, Mary Ann Wilcox of St. Petersburg, Fla., Joan Rymec of South Amboy, and Toni Kovak of Lakewood; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Kurzawa Funeral Home, South Amboy followed by Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Burial was at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Parlin.

### ROSS M. JONES

Ross M. Jones died from injuries received in an automobile accident in Freehold. He was 28.

Born in South Amboy, he moved to Edison then Jackson two years ago.

He was a welder at Allentown Caging.

He was predeceased by a brother. Kent C., in 1981. Surviving are his france. Tracy Lyszczasz of Jackson: his parents, Robert A. and Jacqueline L. of Edison; two sisters, Elizabeth A. of Freehold and Dawn M. Gorhan of Keansburg, and four brothers. Scott M. and Wayne A., both of Edison, Neil T, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Joel A, of Pinellas Park, Fla.

Services were from Flynn & Son Funeral Home in Fords. A private cremation service followed.

### JOSEPH J. ROG

Joseph J. Rog, a lifelong Sayreville resident, died at Memorial Medical Center at South Amboy. He was 73.

Mr. Rog was the owner of Joseph Rog's Tailor Shop in Sayreville for 30 years. He then worked as a salesman at J.C. Penny's in East Brunswick for 12 years, retiring in 1985.

Mr. Rog was a communicant of St. Stanislaus R.C. Church where he served as an usher and collector. He was a member of the church's Holy Name Society.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the VFW Post 4699 in Sayreville.

He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Victory Council 2061 in Parlin and the St. Stan's

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and Stella Fischer in 1995.

He is survived by his wife. Lenora Lapa Rog; two sisters, Angie Nowak and Pauline Nakielny, both of Sayreville, and many nieces and nephews.

Services were from the Maliszewski Memorial Home in Sayreville followed by Mass at St. Stanislaus Church. Burial was at the church cemetery in Savreville.

### Frank English

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a member of the Vestry, and as a Semor Warden. He was in the church's Men's Club and represent the parish at the Diocesan Convention. He also was the church cemetery chairperson and was on the nominating committee.

Franklin Defano English was born in South Amboy to Thomas and Mary Homerka English on January 24, 1934. He moved to Parlin in 1971. He was predeceased by his parents, and a sister, Jane Ward, in 1987,

He is survived by a sister. Caroline English of Parlin: three brothers. Thomas of Colonia, and Donald and James both of Parlin, three nieces and three nephews.

A Requiem Eucharist was held at Christ Episcopal Church and burial was at the church cemetery in South Amboy. Arrangements were under the direction of the Kurzawa Funeral Home, South Amboy.

### Yesterday...

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Dateline: November 28, 1970

11.8 Air Force sergeant I inda K. Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Beck of Division Street. South Ambov, has recently arrived for duty at Bentwaters RAF Station, England.

Sergeant Harris is a medical laboratory specialist with the 81st Tactical Hospital at Bentwaters. She previously served at Altus AFB Oklahoma

The Sergeant is a 1965 graduate of Savreville War Memorial High School

### Dateline: November 22, 1985

Construction of a grade crossing at the Bordentown Avenue Jernee Mill intersection in Sayreville to eliminate the former Raritan River Railroad tracks and facilities running through South Ambov received the sanction of Mayor J Thomas Cross and the City council at its recent meeting at City Hall

The proposal was submitted to the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders, and to the borough's of Savreville and South Amboy If approved, construction of the grade crossing could start as early as the coming spring

### Dateline: November 22, 1985

Airman Russell W. Olimpio, son of Phyllis E. Olimpio of Freehold, and Carl M. Olimpio of Savreville, has been assigned in Keesler Air Force Base. Miss., after completing Air Force basic training

The airman will now receive specialized instruction n the communications intelligence field

### Dateline: Novmeber 29, 1985

A lively gathering of about 350 guests at the Shalamar

Banquet center in the Cliffwood section of Aberdeen Route 35, gave a rousing send off to retired police chief Edward Thomas O'Leary recently

Many local officials were present

### Dateline: November 29, 1985

The 60th Anniversary of the Laurence Harbor Community Covenant Church was celebrated recently

The church, which was started by a group of local residents and vacationers progressed from a small store occupied by Hoffman's Drug Store to the building which it is occupied in now, next to the Laurence Harbor First Aid And Safety Squad.

### Dateline: November 29, 1985

Congressman Bernard J. Dwyer, the Sixth District's representative in the U.S. House of Representatives is seeking re-election to his third term in Congress.

A native of Perth Amboy, Dwyer served in local and state government prior to entering Congress in 1981





### **Social Security**

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- A. Medicaid eligibility depends on your state. In most states, SSI recipients also get Medicaid. You should contact your medical assistance office. SSI recipients are also generally eligible for social services provided by the state, city, or county where they live. These may include homemaker services. arrangements for meals, or transportation. More information is available at the local public assistance office. SSI recipients may also qualify for food stamps in most states
- Q. My daughter recently died in a car accident at the age of 43 I lived with her and her 13-year-old son. She paid all the household expenses with the money she earned working as a nurse. I am 64 years old hand have no income of my own. Can my grandson get Social Security benefits? What about me?
- A. You both may be entitled to benefits. Social Security pays survivor benefits to children and widows widowers, and to dependent parents over the age of 62 who have not remarried and are not entitled to a higher Social Security benefit of their own. Call Social Security tell-free at 1-800-772-1213 or your local Social Security office to make an appointment to file a claim on your daughter's record

### Q. Who can get Medicare?

A. Medicare is a Federal health insurance program established in 1965 for people age 65 or older. It now also covers people of any age with permanent kidney failure, and certain disabled people. It is administered by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services | Local Social Security Administration offices take applications for Medicare entitlement and provide information about the program.

Q. I understand your earnings can affect your retirement benefits, but what about survivors benefits?

A All Social Security beneficiaries under age 70, except disabled beneficiaries, are subject to the Social Security earnings test. Thus, the amount of your Social Security survivors benefits may be reduced if your earnings exceed certain limits. In 1995, the limit is \$8,160 a year for beneficiaries under age 65, with \$1 in benefits withheld for every \$2 over the limit. The limit is \$11,280 for beneficiaries age 65-69, and \$1 is withheld for every \$3 over the limit. To find out more about the Social Security earnings test, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, to request the leaflet How Work Affects Your Social Security Benefits (Publication NO. 05-10069)

Q. I want to apply for my Social Security benefits and my friend told me to ask about direct deposit. How can I get more information about filing for benefits and direct deposit?

A. Call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 to speak to a representative. The people there can answer your questions about applying for benefits and direct deposit. They may even be able to take your application and complete the forms for direct deposit of your benefit check by telephone The 800 number lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month. So, if you want to call until later in the week and month, you shouldn't have to wait long. On business days between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. call to speak to a service representative or make an appointment to visit the local office. Whenever you call, have your Social Security number handy.

Q. I have been changing jobs pretty frequently over the past five years until I found my resent job, which pays pretty good How can I find out if my wages have been reported to Social Security?

A. To find out if your earnings are recorded correctly, you can call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 and request a Personal Harnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES) which shows an annual breakdown of earnings recorded since 1951. Harmings before 1951 are summarized If you receive a statement and find an error, call the toll-free number above to have it corrected

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