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## Board Of Education Awards Contract For Asbestos Clean-up

On March 26, The South Amboy Board of Education accepted a bid for \$6,876 from the Guardian Company, Freehold, to complete the asbestos clean-up in the South Amboy Schools.

After extensive testing in all areas of the School District, asbestos was found in the Elementary School in what is called the mechanical room. Asbestos was present in some walls and ceiling sections. Adjacent rooms and areas near the mechanical room are not presently in use. The removal will begin and also be completed this summer.

The only other area where asbestos was found was the Elementary School Boiler Room. It was removed during the summer of 1983 at a cost of \$9,950.

A resolution clarifying the termination of the lease with Spotswood Board of Education was read by attorney for the board, George Orlowski Jr and unanimously approved. The resolution makes official the lease termination effective midnight June 30, 1984. With the city middle school now to be located at the Selover School in Morgan, the board will issue a letter to the parents of children attending grades 5 through 8 for the school year 1984-85. This letter will answer questions they may have concerning the new school. Once the school has been made ready an open house will be held.

In other business, a motion was made by Margaret Gorczyca to approve the request of the South Amboy First Aid Squad for the use of the school grounds and building for their annual carnival to be held during the week of August 13. The board approved the motion with the suggestion by Judith Warn that more care be taken as to the safety of rides offered for amusement. Mr. James Reilly's motion was also approved, allowing the freshman class of Hoffman High School to hold a professional wrestling match as a fund raiser. Use of the gym on March 23 from 8:30 to 8:15 and March 25 from 1:00 to 4:00 was approved for the AAU of South Amboy.

Three personnel appoint-

ments were recommended and approved at this month's Board of Education meeting. Frank Moduszewski was appointed as head custodian from April 1, 1984 to June 30, 1984 while Frank Jurski was appointed custodian for the South Amboy School District effective July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985. Mrs. Gail Baetz will act as clerk for the South Amboy School District effective April 15, 1984 to June 30, 1984. All salaries will be according to contract.

A list of field trips were recommended to the board and approved:

April 4, 1984 Kean College grades 6-7, chaperone Mrs. D. Rivera.

April 5, 1984 American Craft Museum New York City (Gifted/Talented Students) grades 2-8 Robotics Program Highlighted chaperone Mrs. D. Rivera.

April 12, 1984 Middlesex County College grades 10-12 chaperones Mrs. Joanne O'Brien and Mrs. Helene LaPoint.

May 12, 1984 Rider College grades 11-12 chaperone Mrs. Bonner.

May 15, 1984 Franklin Institute grade 6 chaperones Mr. Zupko, Mrs. Forster and Miss Vail.

May 16, 1984 Turtle Back Zoo Kindergarten chaperone Ms. Skata.

May 17, 1984 Morris Museum of Arts & Sciences grades 4A and 4B chaperones Mrs. Cannella and Mrs. Stolko.

May 18, 1984 Freehold Raceway and Holmdel Park grades 5-8 (Special Education) chaperones Mrs. Dehart and Mrs. Schwedt.

May 25, 1984 Wild West City, Netcong, N.J. grade 1 chaperones Mrs. Chismar, Miss Bassini and Miss Maffei.

Board expenditures for the month of March were \$87,995.28 in bills and \$219,526.37 in payrolls, totaling \$307,521.65.

President of the board Mrs. Teresa Schwarick presided over the meeting. Present was vice president Margaret McCarthy, board secretary Michael Poll, and John Olexa Superintendent of Schools and board members Craig Coughlin, Margaret Gorczyca, Alice Kupper, James L. Reilly and Judith Warn.

## Msgr. Fitzgerald Elevated by Pope



Monsignor William F. Fitzgerald

Monsignor William F. Fitzgerald, a native of South Amboy, was recently named a Prothonotary Apostolic in the Diocese of Trenton by Pope John Paul II. This is the highest rank of Monsignor and is granted sparingly after nomination by the local Bishop.

Monsignor's appointment, the 4th in the history of the Trenton diocese, raises to 12 the number of Prothonotaries Apostolic in the diocese of New Jersey. The symbol of his rank, the red ferriola (the long silk cape worn by Bishops) was conferred on him in St. Mary's Cathedral, Trenton, on March 10th by Bishop John T. Reiss.

## Board of Ed Election Next Tuesday

The South Amboy Board of Education will hold its annual elections on Tuesday, April 3. Seven candidates will vie for the three available seats, with one candidate unopposed for a one year term.

Current members of the Board bidding for re-election of three year terms are Teresa Schwarick, Joseph Roy Dragotta, and Margaret Gorczyca. Mrs. Schwarick serves as the Board President and has been a board member for the past six years. Dragotta and Margaret Gorczyca have each served as members for the past three years.

New candidates for the available openings are Michael Chermello, Mary McCarthy, Robert McCloud, and Beverly Samuelson.

Craig J. Coughlin is running unopposed for the only one year term. Coughlin was appointed to the Board of Education in November of 1983, filling the seat left vacant by Thomas Tice.

The polling places will be in the Mechanicsville Fire House, Progressive Fire House and the South Amboy Elementary School, George Street entrance. The polls will open from 1:00 p.m. through 8:00 p.m.

## Denial of Clinic Formed into Resolution

At the March 28 meeting of the City of South Amboy Planning Board, Mayor J. Thomas Cross motioned to pass a resolution restating the denial of a variance to Gerhard Bass for his use of 124 N. Broadway as an outpatient Methadone Clinic.

According to Gregory Kusic, attorney for the Board, the 26 page resolution is a written memorialization of the March 14th action against Bass by the City Planning Board. The Resolution was approved unanimously by the board members. Councilman Thomas O'Brien abstained from voting because of his absence from the March 14 meeting. However he stated "his sentiments reflect the same feelings as the other members of the Planning Board."

## V.F.W. Easter Food Drive

The South Amboy Memorial Post #448, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Commander, Anthony Isabella, has announced the post will hold a food drive starting on March 26, 1984 thru April 15, 1984.

All who wish to donate canned goods and other non-perishable foods may do so at Police Headquarters in South Amboy at any time or at the South Amboy Boat Club at the foot of George Street any evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and all day Saturday.

"We need your help to fill Easter baskets for those in need so that they may have a happy Easter," said Isabella.

Chairmen for the drive are Sgt. Leo McCabe and Sgt. Jack McCabe.

## New Elementary School Principal Named

Joanne Frank, a Woodbridge resident and an employee of the State Department of Education for the past seven years, was appointed principal of the elementary school at the Board meeting on Monday evening. Mrs. Frank will assume the duties on July 1, 1984, replacing Chester Zamorski who will retire at the end of this school year. Zamorski has been principal for the past twenty years.

Mrs. Frank holds a master's degree from Seton Hall University, and has twenty years experience in education. Her starting salary will be \$34,000.

## Clarification of Parker Ave. Subdivision Asked

Application for a variance and a subdivision on two lots on Parker Ave. was deemed incomplete and reassigned to the April meeting of the South Amboy Planning Board.

Irving Verosloff, North Brunswick attorney representing Thomas Rutter, a realtor from Spotswood presented application to the board regarding property at 324 Parker Ave., Block 10, lots 4 and 5. The property is part of the estate of Joanna Jablonski with Edward Jablonski and Irene Laskowski as co-executors.

The application requested relocating lot lines on the two properties in order to make them more even in size. Neither lot now has the required 5,000 sq. ft. lot requirement but with moving the lot line the frontage requirement would be met with one lot having 50 ft. and the other 83 ft. of frontage. The square footage would still be under 5,000 sq. ft.

Wilbur Schmidt, chairman of the Subdivision Committee

declared this as minor subdivision, however the application was ruled incomplete because of a missing signature. Board member Michael Morone noted the absence of Edward Jablonski's signature on the application. Both Mr. Jablonski and Mrs. Laskowski's signature would be required.

Donna Pavlonis, resident of Parker Avenue stated objections to the subdivision and presented signatures of six other Parker Avenue homeowners. The main objection, also noted by Planning Board Attorney Gregory Kusic, was that letters sent to the residents did not make clear the intentions of the applicant. Mr. Rutter was asked to readvertise and renotify the residents. His attorney, Irving Verosloff, willingly agreed to do so in order to avoid any further misunderstanding by the public.



BEYOND C.P.R. More than 30 area physicians, nurses and paramedics attended an Advanced Cardiac Life Support course at South Amboy Memorial Hospital. Designed to develop the skills of health care professionals who are regularly involved in emergency cardiac care, the course involved lectures, testing and practicing of advanced life support techniques. Basic Life Support Certification and the ability to interpret arrhythmias were prerequisites for those taking the course.

Pictured above, Jon Sheek (left), of Middletown, a paramedic and emergency room technician at Riverside Hospital in Red Bank, practices making an airway on a mannequin, while Lynn Downing, R.N., course faculty member and Francis Dynol, M.D., Course Director, both of South Amboy Memorial Hospital, observe. South Amboy Memorial Hospital gave the first advanced cardiac life support course in New Jersey in 1979.

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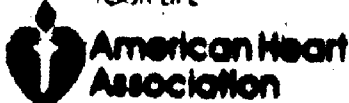
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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April 1, 1984

On Sunday the D.A.V. Bonyei-Connors Chapter #87 of South Amboy will celebrate "Perfect Pools Day".  
 Donation will be \$7.00 per person and will include a buffet. Only 60 tickets will be sold and none to be sold at the door.  
 The affair will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from any member.

April 3, 1984

This is the date for the annual spring rummage sale sponsored each year by the Covenant Women of the Laurence Harbor Community Covenant Church. The Rummage Sale Day at the Church will begin at 9 a.m. and will end at 4 p.m.  
 Anyone wishing to donate clothing in clean, wearable condition, or other articles of any kind in good usable condition, may bring their donations to the church on Monday, April 2nd from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Olga Hutchison is chairman, assisted by other members of the Covenant Women's group and church.  
 During the sale light refreshments will be served.

April 7, 1984

The Sacred Heart Holy Name/Nocturnal Adoration Society will attend Nocturnal Adoration from 3:00 a.m. till 4:00 a.m. at Corpus Christi Church, South River. Any new members wishing to join should attend.

April 8, 1984

Girl Scout Troop #760 is holding a Tricky Tray at Hoffman School, in the large gym. A donation of \$2.00 will get you in. The doors open at 1:00 and the first ticket will be drawn around 2:00. Tickets are available at the door or through Lorraine Forrer, 721-4376.

There will be many nice prizes. Refreshments will be served.  
 Please come out for an enjoyable afternoon and also to help these girls have funds to camp this summer.

April 28, 1984

The American Legion Post 82 of South Amboy will host its 1st Annual Fund Raising Dinner Dance at Iselin's American Legion Post 471. The affair begins at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 12:00 a.m.  
 There will be door prizes. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. For information call Wall, 727-9348.

July 30 - August 8, 1984

Several teachers from St. Mary's High School, South Amboy have planned a trip to Europe this summer. The cost will be approximately \$1,000.00. Included in the price is airfare, hotels, tours, gratuities and two meals daily. The itinerary includes cities in Austria, Germany and Switzerland. The trip is open to the community. Interested persons can obtain more information or registration forms by calling Mrs. Polinski at 721-3110.

September 15, 1984

The Class of 1944 of Perth Amboy High School will hold their 40th reunion at the Landmark Inn, Woodbridge, N.J. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of members who have moved, please contact a member of the committee.

## H.G. Hoffman Women Students Learn About Exciting Careers

On Tuesday, March 20, nine girls from the high school and Mr. Corigliano, District Assistant Principal, attended a pre-college program entitled "Futures Unlimited" co-sponsored by New Jersey Institute of Technology and Rutgers University-Newark. The main objective of the conference was to expose the

female students in New Jersey to careers which traditionally were labeled for men in the science and math fields.

The girls got to spend a day on both college campuses, meet women in careers never imagined for women, discover themselves in a new lab or workshop and to learn about opportunities that a math background is necessary for. The day began with speakers from both universities and a viewing of a film titled "Making Points" which showed how biased some attitudes have been in the past with regard to women in technical careers. Afterwards everyone was scheduled for three workshops where they were able to work in real laboratory situations and participate in consciousness-raising role-playing situations. Some of the speakers and workshop instructors were from the following institutions:

Research Chemist - Allied Chemical Corporation and Merck & Co.; Supervisor - AT & T Information Systems;

Street Mechanic - PSE&G; Senior Process Engineer - ARCO; Manufacturing Industrial Specialist - IBM; Research Technician - Exxon; Electrical Engineer - Bell Labs; Physician - Rutgers University.

This is only a brief listing of those who were enlightening the girls on careers and the necessary background needed to enter them.

According to Mr. Corigliano, "This type of conference is needed to prevent stereotyping and to open up new horizons for our students. There are a number of intelligent girls at the high school who should know and talk to people in the math and science fields. One thing that all of the girls realized is that math is the key to many occupations in their future. With the advancement in technology which has occurred in the past twenty years, it is our responsibility as an educational institution to assist all in our charge with the necessary information and background to pursue the careers which will benefit them as well as society."

# Mile Square Talk

Richard Muchanic  
 J. R. Wojciechowski

The seventh annual New Jersey Housing Show is scheduled for next week (Friday, Saturday, Sunday, April 6, 7 and 8th) at Convention Hall, Asbury Park, N.J.

## BREDON HILL

In summertime on Bredon  
 The bells they sound so clear;  
 Round both the shires they ring them  
 In steeples far and near,  
 A happy noise to hear.

Here of a Sunday morning  
 My love and I would lie,  
 And see the coloured counties,  
 And hear the larks so high  
 About us in the sky.

The bells would ring to call her  
 In valleys miles away:  
 "Come all to church, good people;  
 Good people, come and pray."  
 But here my love would stay.

And I would turn and answer  
 Among the springing thyme,  
 "Oh, peal upon our wedding,  
 And we will hear the chime,  
 And come to church in time."

But when the snows at Christmas  
 On Bredon top were strown,  
 My love rose up so early  
 And stole out unbeknown  
 And went to church alone

They tolled the one bell only,  
 Groom there was none to see,  
 The mourners followed after,  
 And so to church went she,  
 And would not wait for me.

The bells they sound on Bredon,  
 And still the steeples hum  
 "Come all to church, good people," -  
 Oh, noisy bells, be dumb,  
 I hear you, I will come.

Alfred Edward Housman

Bredon (pronounced "Bree don") hill in Worcestershire near the border of Gloucestershire, from its five counties can be seen in good weather. According to Housman, the poem was written before he had decided upon a Shropshire locale for the volume.

On the agenda at this Monday's Board of Education Meeting was correspondence from the board to radio station WCTC. It seems our local board has found the station "alighting" the youth of Hoffman High School, by little or no coverage of the school's basketball games. It's a shame with the fine seasons, championship teams and championship players found at Hoffman High this year and going back many years. Three cheers for the board.

When St. Patty's comes around, Joann Corridon said she can't help but recall the late Stanley Nycz's annual reminder to her, "It's time to plant your peas, onion sets and potatoes." Stanley was always very generous with the bounty from his garden with his friends and neighbors.

Do you recall when Mason's Furniture Store and Morgue were located on Broadway right off Main Street? It was when they moved to Bordentown Avenue, they became known as "Mason Funeral Home."

In this day and age, in the rural areas of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Kentucky, I have noticed that the "avocation" of a funeral director in a small town is operating a furniture store. Or, it is the other way around?

One of Adam Kierst's enjoyments is to spend time at the Perth Amboy Library viewing old microfilms of the Perth Amboy Evening News (currently the TNT). Last week he had the urge to view the old Toonerville Trolley Cartoons featuring Grandpa Wortle the string saver, and Powerful Katharinka, the muscle-bound damsel, whose claim to fame was her strength to put the Toonerville Trolley back on the tracks.

Gladys Vandenbergh disclosed an interesting bit. In leafing through some old records back to the late 1800's, the price of a funeral was \$56.00. Today, about 100 years later \$56.00 will cover the cost of a nice bouquet of flowers.

Junior and senior class high school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by May 7, 1984 from the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045.

Any student interested in receiving an application, should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a note listing his/her name, address, city, state and zip code, year of graduation and approximate grade point average. Fifty award winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

The Friday Morning Seniors (mixed) Bowling League toppers go to Pete Jancola 220: 598, and Jim Egan 208: 584 for High Games and Hi Sets; High Games to Kay Auer 158 and Mary Auer 152.

## Local Resident Receives Award At Berkeley School

Lori Kahel, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John T. Kahel of South Amboy, was the recipient of a Berkeley School Award for Outstanding Perseverance in High School Business Education. This award was given jointly by the Berkeley Schools located in Bergen, Garret Mountain and Woodbridge at the Landmark Inn in Woodbridge, N.J. on March 24, 1984. Lori is a senior at Bayreville War Memorial High School.

# Annual Rabies Vaccination Clinics

Thursday, April 5, 1984 - 6:30-9:30 p.m.  
 MECHANICSVILLE FIREHOUSE, RARITAN STREET

Saturday, April 6, 1984 - 9-11:30 a.m.  
 BROADWAY FIREHOUSE, NORTH BROADWAY

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 No rabies innoculations will be given to unlicensed dogs.  
 1984 licenses may be purchased at the clinic for \$6.20  
 After clinic license will be \$9.20.

Please fill out the form below and bring it to the clinic to help speed up the registration process.

Division of Health  
 Councilman Thomas O'Brien, Director

### Rabies & Dog License Application

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOG: Sex: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rib Veal Chops \$3.99 lb.  
Breast Veal 99¢ lb.**

**Perdue Cornish Hens \$1.39 lb.  
Lean & Tender Stewing Beef  
\$1.99 lb.**

**USDA Choice Beef  
Oven Ready 7" cut Rib Roast  
\$2.39 lb.**

**1st Cut Rib Roast \$2.99 lb.  
Rib Steak \$2.59 lb.**

**Hillshire Polska Kielbosa  
\$2.19 lb.**

**Foodtown Boneless  
Pork Shoulder Butt \$1.99  
Beef Liver 89¢ lb.**

**Fresh Gov. Inspected  
Perdue Oven Stuffer 5-7 lb. avg.  
79¢ lb.**

Fresh Sliced  
Lean Domestic  
Boiled Ham  
\$1.99 lb.

Fresh Sliced  
Schickhaus  
Liverwurst  
\$1.98 lb.

Foodtown Bacon  
1 lb. \$1.19

Skippy  
Dog Food  
14 1/2 oz. 4/\$1.00

Foodtown  
Grade A Lg.  
White Eggs  
\$1.19 dz.

Foodtown  
Ricotta  
15 oz. \$1.39

Sliced to Order  
McCadam  
Muenster  
\$2.78 lb.

Lipton  
Iced Tea Mix  
48 oz. \$3.99

Heinz Ketchup  
44 oz. \$1.69

Schickhaus  
Franks  
\$1.19 lb.

Mueller's  
Spaghetti  
16 oz. 49¢

Smuckers  
Grape Jam  
or Jelly  
32 oz. 99¢

Redpack  
Tomatoes  
In Puree  
28 oz. 79¢

Sliced to Order  
Schickhaus  
Bologna  
\$1.98 lb.

Chef Gourmet  
Turkey Breast  
\$3.58 lb.

Coronet  
Towels  
Lg. roll 59¢

Foodtown  
Orange Juice  
1/2 gal. \$1.39

Minute Maid  
Grapefruit Juice  
1/2 gal. \$1.59

Sealtest  
Ice Cream  
1/2 gal. \$1.99

Lipton  
LoCal Ice Tea Mix  
4 oz. \$2.24

VeryFine  
Applesauce  
50 oz. 89¢

Spic & Span  
54 oz. \$2.99

Foodtown  
Lg. Tender Peas  
16 oz. 3/\$1.00

9 Lives  
Cat Food  
6 oz. 3/89¢

Delmonte  
Fruit Cocktail  
17 oz. 89¢

Foodtown  
Toddler Diapers  
48 ct. \$5.29

Weaver  
Chicken Roll  
\$2.98 lb.

HIC Drinks  
48 oz. 59¢

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Sat. - 8 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Sun. - 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

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16 oz

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Tomato Juice  
48 oz

**49¢**

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**SUPER COUPON**

Sno White  
MUSHROOMS  
12 oz

**89¢**

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### South Amboy Board Of Education Election Candidates Prepared Statements



#### Michael Charmello

"On April 3, 1984 the voters will elect candidates to the South Amboy Board of Education. As one of the candidates for a three year term, I would like to express my views to you, the citizens of South Amboy.

"First, to be a member of the Board of Education, I feel that I am qualified. If elected I will work for the interest of all concerned.

"Second, as a parent, a citizen of South Amboy, an educator, I have a vested interest in the educational process of our community. I believe in the public school system. I further feel that I can help in the continuation of the development of our school system.

"Third, I am interested in the achievements of our children. Our leaders of tomorrow I would like to provide the best education that the City of South Amboy can offer.

"I do support the idea to rent the Jesse Selover school from the Sayreville Board of Education. But all the facts have not been presented. What will be the total cost? Will we hire our own teachers? Will we hire local people for various supportive jobs? Most of all, I hope the children will be considered when all the final decisions have been completed.

"Other concerns, are there any plans for extended curriculum? I realize the middle school will have a face lift. But will we develop our curriculum for the elementary as well as the high school. There are many challenges facing our youth. Therefore the curriculum must always be in constant review. Why have there been many changes in the personnel of our school system? Is it necessary for 4-5 or more board members to attend conventions out of state? Is that the way we save money? In the past, the Atlantic City conventions have been very informative. How can we better improve the lunch program? Does the board have a policy for bidding on various maintenance jobs? Would some type of master plan help? Will the additional rooms we acquire in Sayreville give us enough room to bring back some of our Special Education students who are sent out of the district? The above are just some issues that can and should be addressed.

"Finally, I know if elected as a Board of Education member, it will be no easy task. There are many problems facing the members of the Board of Education. However, I still feel optimistic that many of the problems can be solved with the cooperation of everyone."

Michael J Charmello

#### Craig J. Coughlin

South Amboy today, has a school district of which it can be proud. Vast expansion of the curriculum, improved facilities, and increased special programs have advanced our district to the point of being a top school.

Most recently the Board is in the progress of entering into a leasing agreement with the Sayreville Board of Education which would bring our children to a larger facility in our own backyard. The move



would not only provide logistical and safety advantages, but a great opportunity to further expand curriculum in the 5th through 8th grades. As chairman of the committee responsible for this change I feel confident that our district will benefit enormously.

If elected I would work to continue the progress the Board has made during the past several years, and to insure that our school system is prepared to meet the needs of our students in our complex, ever changing society.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to call.

Craig J. Coughlin

### Essay Contest Winners Announced

Sacred Heart Holy Name Society, South Amboy announces its winners of the 7th and 8th grade Youth Essay Contest. They are: 1st place, Keith Paldino; 2nd place, Marlene Townsend; 3rd place, Edward Majkowaki. Awards will be given at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday April 8th. All members are invited to attend.

### Local Student To Be Honored At N.J. Science Talent Search

Peter Smith of Harold G. Hoffman High School will be honored at the first New Jersey Science Talent Search this Saturday (March 31) at Montclair State College.

The awards presentation ceremony, which is being held during the Annual Meeting of the New Jersey Academy of Science, is designed to honor at the state level all New Jersey students who have entered the very prestigious Westinghouse Science Talent Search.

Peter will receive an honorary certificate and is in the running for company tours, prizes, and \$1,900 in cash and bonds which have been donated by Warner Lambert, AT&T Bell Labs, AT&T Technologies, Allied Chemical, Sandoz, Ciba-Geigy, Hewlett Packard, TRW, Mepco/Electra, and Upsala College.

The New Jersey Science Talent Search is a part of the Forty-third Annual Science Talent Search for the Westinghouse Science Scholarships and Awards conducted by Science Service.

### Local Student On Rider Varsity

Joe Brand of South Amboy, a freshman decision sciences and computers major at Rider College, is beginning his baseball career on the Rider varsity baseball team on a road trip to Tampa, Florida.

A 1983 graduate of Sayreville High School, Brand is expected to give depth to the Rider pitching staff.

Rider finished the 1983 season 21-18 overall, runner-up in the East Coast Conference to the University of Delaware.

Upon returning to northern soil, Rider will face such stiff competition as Temple, N.Y. Tech, Seton Hall, Princeton and Penn State, along with ECC rivals Bucknell, Delaware, Drexel, Lafayette, Lehigh and Towson State.

### First Baptist Church

Second & Stockton St  
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### South Amboy P.T.A. Meeting Held

The South Amboy P.T.A. Inc held their regular meeting on March 21 at 8 p.m. President Helen Sieber noted with gratification the attendance of 55 persons including parents and teachers representing 76 children.

A program was presented by Mrs. Tillie Pass of World Books. A film was shown describing the Path reading program. It encourages children to read more and to include parent and teacher participation. A poster for the children to keep a record of accomplishments was distributed to all parents present. It also included a guide for parents on how to use these teaching techniques to help their child become a better reader. This is an independent reading program in which parents and children "contract" with the local P.T.A. or with the school principal, to set aside a certain amount of time each week for reading. This means no radio, no stereo, no TV to disrupt the child's attention, while he or she is reading.

Ms. Judy McCormack, home-school coordinator, assisted Mrs. Pass with the program. She also encourages parents to use the lending library at the elementary school. Parents may sign out a book of their choice for two weeks. Ms. McCormack requests that you call ahead so that she may be of assistance to you in this matter.

At yesterday's Honor Society taping, long stemmed roses were presented to each of the girls on the varsity and junior-varsity basketball teams to honor and commend them on their most successful season.

### Coping With Stress Program At Seniors

"How to Cope with Stress and Anxiety" will be conducted by Mrs. Shirley Chalfin. It is a four week seminar on stress management to be held at the Dr. Charles Hoffman Senior Resources Center, starting on April 3rd.

The workshop will include discussions on the cause and effect on stress and anxiety at home, the environment, and on the job. Emphasis will be on awareness, systems, and assisting with reducing or managing stressful emotions by means of exercise, attitude and diet.

The classes will be held on each Tuesday in April (3, 10, 17, 24) at 1:30 p.m. Anyone within the community over the age of 60 is welcome to take part. Further information is available by calling 727-4807.

### Jeanne Radwanski Scholarship Finalist



St. Mary's High School, South Amboy, announced that senior Jeanne Radwanski has been selected as a finalist for the National Merit Scholarship.

Jeanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Radwanski, resides in Parlin. Her selection was based on her scores on the PSAT's, a written essay, and her over all performance in academics and extra-curricular activities. Jeanne has been very active during high school. She participated for four consecutive years in cross country, basketball, and softball. She has also devoted time to the Gifted and Talented program, the National Honor Society, and the yearbook.

Jeanne has already received a full scholarship from Urinus College and is waiting to hear from Swarthmore before making a final decision.

### Bayview Rod & Gun Club News

The Club will hold a steak cook out at the deer camp the last weekend of April. Call for reservations.

A covered dish "get together" will be held Saturday evening, May 12. The maximum is 20 couples. Call J. Haley or stop at a meeting for reservations.

First quarter dues are due. Send a check to Jack Geant c/o Box 21, South Amboy, N.J.

A work weekend will be scheduled. Details to follow.

Meetings are the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Social meetings are other Thursdays.

### Local Resident Named To Dean's List

Donald Klapproth, of Parlin, was among the Jersey City State College students named to the Dean's List for the 1983 fall semester. It was announced by Dr. Marco Cirincion, Dean of Students.

Students on the Dean's List attained a semester average of 3.5 or higher.

### Two Local Drivers Cited By Suburban

The Eastern Division of the Suburban Propane Gas Corporation announced that the following drivers working out of the company's Sales and Service Center in Cliffwood, N.J., have received safe driving awards for 1983.

Leo J. Maimone, Parlin, 2 years of safe driving and Frank C. Rowley, South Amboy, 7 years of safe driving.

A total of one hundred drivers of the Suburban Propane service and delivery fleet have enviable driving records of 25 or more years of safe driving without a preventable accident. Nine of those 100 have 35 or more years of safe driving.

Suburban Propane also announced a decrease of 18% in preventable accidents for the year. A total of 910 Suburban Propane drivers received safe driving awards for this award period.

### Local Resident Receives C.P.A. License

Kevin F. Meszaros, son of Mrs. Anna Meszaros of Raritan Street and the late Florian F. Meszaros, recently obtained a license from the state of New Jersey to practice as a certified public accountant.

Mr. Meszaros received his B.S. in accounting from Seton Hall University in South Orange and is currently attending Pace University in New York for his Masters in Taxation.

Mr. Meszaros resides on Henry Street with his wife, the former Joan Lovely of Parlin and their daughter Beth.

### Thanksgiving Novena To St. Jude

O Holy Saint Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great on virtue and rich in miracles. Near Kinsman of Jesus Christ, Faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need. To you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return, I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked.

Say 3 "Our Fathers", 3 "Hail Marys", and 3 "Glory Be To The Fathers". Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen.

This Novena has never been known to fail.

I have made my request granted. Publication promised. B.O.C.

### In Loving Memory of WILLIAM E. STRATTON who passed away March 29, 1983

No farewells were spoken,  
No time to say goodbye,  
You were gone before we knew it -  
And only God knows why.  
You did not go alone my son,  
A part of us went with you,  
The pain doesn't ease -  
The tears still flow -  
There's a void in our lives without you,  
We miss you more and more each passing day,  
It breaks our hearts to lose you,  
Someday we'll all be together again,  
Till that day comes,  
Your loving memory will live in our hearts.

Sadly missed by:  
Mother, Brothers, Sister,  
Grandparents, Nieces & Nephews



# 1984 Local Municipal Budget City of South Amboy, N.J.

Local Budget of the City Council of City of South Amboy, County of Middlesex for the fiscal year 1984.

It is hereby certified that the budget and capital budget annexed hereto and hereby made a part hereof is a true copy of the budget and capital budget approved by resolution of the governing body on the 7th day of March, 1984 and that public advertisement will be made in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-4 and N.J.A.C. 5:30-4.4 (d). Certified by me this 7th day of March, 1984.

Natalie Brennan, Clerk  
140 North Broadway, South Amboy, N.J. 08879  
(201) 727-4600

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

Certified by me this 7th day of March, 1984  
Albert Onisalo, Registered Municipal Accountant  
430 Market Street, Perth Amboy, N.J. 08862  
(201) 442-2626

### COMMENTS OR CHANGES REQUIRED AS A CONDITION OF CERTIFICATION OF DIRECTOR OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES

The changes or comments which follow must be considered in connection with further action on this budget: City of South Amboy County of Middlesex

### LOCAL BUDGET NOTICE

Section 1.  
Local Budget of the City of South Amboy, County of Middlesex for the fiscal year 1984.

Be It Resolved, that the following statements of revenues and appropriations shall constitute the local budget for the year 1984.

Be It Further Resolved, that said budget be published in South Amboy Citizen in the issue of March 29, 1984.

The governing body of the City of South Amboy does hereby approve the following as the budget for the year 1984.

Recorded Vote: Ayes: Noble, Richmond, Tarallo, Zebro, O'Brien.

Nays: None  
Abstained: None  
Absent: None

Notice is hereby given that the budget, federal revenue sharing allotments and tax resolution was approved by the City Council of the City of South Amboy, County of Middlesex, on March 7, 1984.

A hearing on the budget, federal revenue sharing allotments and tax resolution will be held at South Amboy City Hall, on April 18, 1984 at 8:00 o'clock (P.M.) at which time and place objections to said budget federal revenue sharing allotments and tax resolution for the year 1984 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

#### Summary of Current Fund Section of Approved Budget

	Year 1984
General Appropriations For:	
1. Municipal Purposes	\$4,888,888.00
2. Local District School Purposes	20,000.00
3. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes Based on Estimated 90 Percent of Tax Collections	200,000.00
4. Total General Appropriations	5,108,888.00
5. Less: Anticipated Revenues Other Than Current Property Tax, Building Aid Allowance (i.e. Surplus, Miscellaneous Revenues and Receipts from Delinquent Taxes) for Schools - State Aid	1,400,000.00
6. Difference - Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget (as follows):	
(a) Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	0.00
(b) Addition to Local District School Tax	16,700.00

#### Summary of 1983 Appropriations Expended and Canceled

	General Budget	Water Utility
Budget Appropriations	5,201,200.00	600,175.12
Budget Appropriations Added by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-7	10,000.00	0.00
Emergency Appropriations	0.00	0.00
Total Appropriations	5,211,200.00	600,175.12
Expenditures: (Including Reserve for Paid or Charged Uncollected Taxes)	4,888,888.00	601,200.00
Reserved	200,000.12	40,200.14
Unexpended Balances Canceled	0.00	120,000.00
Total Expenditures and Unexpended Balances Canceled	5,088,888.12	661,400.14
Overexpenditures*		

\*See Budget Appropriation Items so marked to the right of the column "Expended 1983 Reserved"

## BUDGET MESSAGE

The City of South Amboy is not subject to the provisions of Chapter 63, New Jersey Public Laws of 1976 as amended, more commonly known as the Municipal Cap Law. The 1984 Municipal Budget, as proposed, continues the tradition of a zero property tax rate for the operation of City government functions. None of the property tax paid by the homeowner or by a tenant (indirectly through rent payments) is utilized to pay for City services listed in this budget. Again in 1984 the entire tax rate is comprised of County and School taxes. Citizens should contact the South Amboy Board of Education, 240 John Street, South Amboy, NJ (721-0247) and the Middlesex County Administration Building, JFK Square, New Brunswick, N.J. (745-3000) for further information regarding these budgets.

Budget uncertainty continues for 1984 and future years due to actions of the State of New Jersey. Governor Thomas Kean has proposed:

- 1) The State of New Jersey should not fully fund the previously authorized aid to local school districts.
- 2) Continued to direct gross receipts from municipalities in order that the Governors Budget could propose to use said monies for state purposes.

These factors could result in higher property tax rates for the citizens of New Jersey. Citizens wishing to comment on the proposed Governor's State Budget may do so by writing Governor Thomas Kean, State House, Trenton, N.J. 08625.

Funds for the continued employment of the housing inspector are being supplied by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. These funds are appropriated by Rider in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39.

Major highlights of the 1984 Municipal Budget are:

1) The 1984 Municipal Budget is almost \$175,000 less than the 1983 Budget. This represents a 3.3% decrease in total spending by the City.

2) During 1984 the City of South Amboy is scheduled to lose eight percent (8%) of the gross receipts and franchise taxes from the State of New Jersey. This reduction is caused by the decommissioning of a boiler by Jersey Central Power and Light Company at the Werner Station. Replacement revenue to offset this loss is not available except by raising the local purpose taxes from the proposed level of zero. Since this action would cause a hardship on our citizens the imposition of property tax increases by the City is rejected. Instead, the City will reduce spending to live within its means.

3) Only two (2) additional new positions are being funded in the 1984 Municipal Budget. The City is hiring two (2) new police officers effective February 20, 1984. These officers are being employed so that they may begin and complete their Police Academy Training before the announced effective date of retirement of Chief Edward O'Leary on June 1, 1984 and

Captain Anthony Tarallo on July 1, 1984.

4) There will be no layoffs in the 1984 year of existing City employee positions. The 1984 Municipal Budget does not provide for any new full-time, permanent positions outside of the police officers mentioned above. (Except for employees who leave the City and must be replaced, the only positions scheduled to be filled are temporary seasonal positions normally available for a set period of time. While no layoffs will occur, scheduled overtime will be reduced wherever possible to effectuate savings.

5) Revenue Sharing Funds are projected to remain at the depressed level shown in the 1984 Municipal Budget, down from a level of over \$190,000.00 per year in 1983.

6) If an Older Americans Act Grant is received in 1984 it will be utilized to purchase a replacement van for the Dr. Charles W. Hoffman Senior Resource Center.

7) Major cost savings are shown in the 1984 Municipal Budget with a number of appropriations reduced below the 1983 Budget amounts. I am asking the cooperation of the City employees to implement these cuts. Where possible we have transferred major costs to capital projects, which will be funded by permanent financing. Additionally, many of the budget appropriations show only a slight increase. This is due to close scrutiny of all budget requests eliminating excess appropriations wherever possible. Persons or special interest groups who will seek to have additional activities undertaken at City expense does not have the necessary monies. The City will maintain its cost saving programs, including the switch to sodium street lights and installation of a central telephone system, etc.

8) At the suggestion of our Auditor, budget numbers have been rounded where possible.

On April 18, 1984 at a meeting of City Council to be held at 8:00 p.m. at the South Amboy City Council Chambers a hearing on general revenue sharing will be held as part of the public hearing on the South Amboy 1984 Municipal Budget. The public has a right and is encouraged to provide oral and written comments, ask questions, and otherwise participate in the budget adoption process, including, but not limited to, the relationship of general revenue sharing funds to said Municipal Budget. Information on the Budget, together with a true copy of the entire proposed 1984 Municipal Budget, is available to the public for inspection. Please contact Mrs. Natalie Brennan, City Clerk, at City Hall, 140 North Broadway, South Amboy, N.J. 08879 (727-4600) during business hours Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Senior Citizens in need of transportation to the hearing may contact the Dr. Charles W. Hoffman Senior Resource Center at 727-4607 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, to arrange transportation via the South Amboy Senior Citizen Van.

J. THOMAS CROSS  
Mayor

## CURRENT FUND APPROPRIATIONS

	Anticipated 1984	1983	Revised in Cash in 1983
1. Surplus Anticipated	748,111.26	747,777.06	747,777.06
2. Surplus Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Local Government Services			
Total Surplus Anticipated	748,111.26	747,777.06	747,777.06
3. Miscellaneous Revenues:			
Licenses:			
Alcoholic Beverages	20,200.00	20,200.00	20,543.04
Other			
Fees and Permits:			
Construction Code Official	6,400.00	3,900.00	6,417.26
Other	17,000.00	17,500.00	17,000.00
Fines and Costs:			
Municipal Court	20,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00
Other			
Interest and Costs on Taxes	24,500.00	18,500.00	24,542.21
Interest and Costs on Assessments			
Parking Meters			
Franchise and Gross Receipt Taxes	2,200,247.00	2,200,000.00	4,123,202.00
Payments in Lieu of Gross Receipt Taxes - Private Water Companies (N.J.S.A. 94:20A-60 et seq.)			
State Aid - Railroad Tax (N.J.S.A. 94:20A)	57,000.00	57,000.00	57,000.00
Replacement Revenue - Business Personal Property (N.J.S.A. 17:27)	20,147.41	20,000.00	20,147.41
Bank Corporation Business Tax (N.J.S.A. 17:27-3)			
Interest on Investments and Deposits			
State Revenue Sharing (N.J.S.A. 54A:10-1)	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
Payments in Lieu of Taxes on State Exempt Property (N.J.S.A. 54:4-2.2a, et seq.)			
Building Aid Allowance - For Schools - State Aid	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,071.00
State and Federal Revenues Off-Set with Appropriations:			
1977 Transportation Bond Issue Programs			
Revenue Sharing Funds			
Establishment Period			
October 1, 1983 to September 30, 1983		60,000.00	60,000.00
October 1, 1982 to September 30, 1983	20,000.00		20,000.00
Special Issues of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services:			
State and Federal Revenues Off-Set with Appropriations:			
Revenue Sharing Funds			
Interest on Investments of Allowances			
Establishment Period			
October 1, 1981 to September 30, 1983		14,700.00	14,700.00
October 1, 1982 to September 30, 1983	20,000.00		20,000.00
Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973			
Summer Youth Employment Program		100.00	100.00
Older Americans Act Title III		10,000.00	10,000.00
New Jersey Department of Community Affairs			
Handicapped Persons Recreational Opportunities Act		2,700.00	2,700.00
New Jersey Department of Energy			
Coastal Energy Impact Program			
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	4,200,247.00	4,200,000.00	4,470,702.00
4. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
5. Subtotal General Revenues (Items 1, 2, 3 and 4)	5,400,702.00	5,250,777.06	5,541,202.00
6. Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget:			
(a) Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes			
(b) Addition to Local District School Tax	16,700.00	17,700.00	
Total Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget	16,700.00	17,700.00	
7. Total General Revenues	5,417,402.00	5,268,477.06	5,541,202.00

# Current Fund Anticipated Revenues

	for 1964	for 1963	Total for 1963 As Modified By All Transfers	Expended 1963 Paid or Charged	Reserved
<b>9. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>					
<b>(A) Operations</b>					
<b>Legislative &amp; Executive</b>					
Salaries & Wages	46,100.00	46,370.00	46,370.00	44,622.88	1,747.14
Other Expenses					
Annual Audit	14,400.00	14,400.00	14,400.00	14,400.00	0.00
Advertising	5,000.00	7,500.00	5,000.00	7,797.94	702.16
Elections	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,899.87	2,100.13
Miscellaneous Other Expenses	48,000.00	49,000.00	42,900.00	41,025.91	875.09
<b>Office of Emergency Management</b>					
Other Expenses	2,000.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,204.19	195.81
<b>Office of Tax Assessor</b>					
Salaries & Wages	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,710.00	12,294.44	415.56
Other Expenses	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,005.15	3,994.85
<b>Department of Administration</b>					
<b>Division of Administration</b>					
Salaries & Wages	81,700.00	81,000.00	82,000.00	79,200.00	2,800.00
Other Expenses	20,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	20,000.00	4,000.00
<b>Central Services</b>					
Salaries & Wages	14,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	11,207.54	792.46
Other Expenses					
Group Insurance for Employees	100,000.00	100,000.00	107,000.00	102,413.05	4,586.95
Other Insurance Premiums	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	21,200.00	2,700.00
Miscellaneous Other Expenses	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	15,242.05	4,757.95
<b>Division of Planning and Zoning</b>					
Salaries & Wages	5,000.00	5,100.00	5,100.00	4,210.00	890.00
Planning Board					
Board of Adjustment	5,000.00	5,100.00	5,100.00	4,917.04	182.96
Other Expenses					
Planning Board	15,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	6,711.15	288.85
Board of Adjustment	7,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	6,207.00	2,300.00
Miscellaneous Other Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
<b>Division of Municipal Court</b>					
Salaries & Wages	40,000.00	38,200.00	39,200.00	37,500.01	1,699.99
Other Expenses	4,000.00	4,215.00	4,215.00	2,985.89	1,229.11
<b>Department of Finance</b>					
<b>Division of Finance</b>					
Salaries & Wages	50,000.00	43,000.00	43,000.00	35,505.92	7,494.08
Other Expenses	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	9,723.23	2,276.77
<b>Division of Revenue</b>					
Salaries & Wages	35,700.00	35,640.00	35,640.00	33,429.51	2,210.49
Other Expenses	5,000.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	4,234.20	2,265.80
<b>Department of Law</b>					
Salaries & Wages	31,000.00	30,610.00	30,910.00	29,733.25	1,176.75
Other Expenses	65,000.00	63,000.00	72,500.00	71,005.02	1,494.98
<b>Department of Public Works</b>					
<b>Division of Buildings &amp; Grounds</b>					
Salaries & Wages	160,000.00	170,900.00	156,900.00	148,541.43	8,358.57
Other Expenses	185,500.00	197,400.00	197,400.00	176,727.51	20,672.49
<b>Division of Roads</b>					
Salaries & Wages	232,800.00	220,770.00	232,770.00	217,314.14	15,455.86
Other Expenses					
Street Lighting	120,000.00	148,210.00	148,210.00	126,613.99	21,596.01
Miscellaneous Other Expenses	151,700.00	160,000.00	160,000.00	132,129.12	27,870.88
<b>Division of Waste Treatment</b>					
Salaries & Wages	145,000.00	154,400.00	63,900.00	155,006.28	8,893.72
Disposal Plant	80,000.00	77,900.00	80,400.00	75,300.41	5,099.59
Sewers	80,000.00	86,000.00	76,000.00	75,995.45	74.55
Other Expenses	40,000.00	105,000.00	48,600.00	36,583.63	12,016.37
Disposal Plant	80,000.00	86,000.00	76,000.00	75,995.45	74.55
Sewers	40,000.00	105,000.00	48,600.00	36,583.63	12,016.37
Garbage Removal	215,000.00	247,300.00	247,300.00	208,209.00	39,091.00
<b>Shade Tree Advisory Commission</b>					
Other Expenses	10,000.00	10,000.00	15,500.00	15,309.75	190.25
<b>Department of Police</b>					
<b>Division of Police</b>					
Salaries & Wages	800,000.00	826,700.00	901,075.00	890,276.02	40,801.98
Regular Police Personnel	65,100.00	78,900.00	80,900.00	76,493.81	4,406.19
School Traffic Guards	10,000.00	10,000.00	12,000.00	11,534.74	515.26
Special Police Officers	115,000.00	116,000.00	116,000.00	115,908.74	91.26
Other Expenses					
Juvenile Conference Committee	1,100.00	900.00	900.00	947.38	37.62
Salaries & Wages	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	7.11	992.89
Other Expenses					
<b>Department of Fire</b>					
<b>Division of Fire</b>					
Other Expenses					
Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies	32,000.00	32,000.00	32,000.00	32,149.48	450.52
Miscellaneous Other Expenses	82,000.00	117,000.00	117,000.00	109,982.00	7,018.00
<b>Department of Health &amp; Welfare</b>					
<b>Division of Health</b>					
Salaries & Wages	67,000.00	64,300.00	64,000.00	60,239.22	4,070.78
Other Expenses					
Dog Regulation	2,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,849.63	1,150.37
Miscellaneous Other Expenses	14,700.00	21,370.00	21,370.00	10,689.94	10,680.06
<b>Division of Welfare</b>					
Salaries & Wages	5,700.00	5,500.00	5,000.00	5,304.00	215.00
Other Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	948.97	51.03
Public Assistance State Aid Agreements	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	0.00
<b>Department of Recreation</b>					
Salaries & Wages	84,000.00	80,000.00	83,300.00	78,991.99	4,308.01
Other Expenses					
Senior Citizen Activities	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,100.23	200.77
Miscellaneous Other Expenses	20,000.00	27,700.00	27,700.00	20,200.13	6,700.87
<b>Department of Engineering</b>					
<b>Division of Engineering</b>					
Salaries & Wages	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	9,995.14	494.86
Other Expenses	40,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,200.00	20,771.00
<b>Division of Code Enforcement</b>					
Salaries & Wages	15,000.00	15,140.00	15,140.00	12,200.78	2,939.22
Other Expenses	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	21,881.20	6,418.00
<b>First Aid Organization Contribution</b>					
	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
<b>Add to:</b>					
South Amboy Memorial Hospital (40: 8-10.1)	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
Kiddie Keepwell Camp (40: 25-8.17)	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Hand-in-Hand (40: 40-9.4)	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
Sayreville Association of Brain Injured Children (40: 25-8.11)	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
<b>Maintenance of Free Public Library</b>					
Celebration of Public Events, Anniversary, or Holiday	120,000.00	113,000.00	113,000.00	113,000.00	0.00
<b>Other Expenses</b>					
Memorial Day	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,774.00	226.00
Halloween Festivities	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,999.00	1.00
Christmas Decorations	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
75th City Anniversary Celebration	5.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00
Loyalty Day Parade	4,000.00			4,000.00	0.00
<b>Unallocated:</b>					
Gasoline					
Fuel Oil					
Electricity					
Telephone and Telegraph					
Central Gas					
Heating Oil					
Street Lighting					
Fire Hydrant Service					
Water					
Other (Specify)					
Salary Adjustments					

Table with columns: Appropriated, Expended 1983, Expended 1984. Rows include State and Federal Programs, Summer Youth Employment Program, Department of Recreation, and various municipal services. Includes sub-totals for Operations, Capital Improvements, and Debt Service.

DEDICATED WATER UTILITY BUDGET

Table for DEDICATED WATER UTILITY BUDGET. Columns: Anticipated for 1984, Anticipated for 1983, Anticipated in 1983. Rows include REVENUES FROM WATER and APPROPRIATIONS FOR WATER UTILITY. Includes detailed breakdown of revenues from water and corresponding utility expenditures.

Dedication by Rider N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39 The dedicated revenues anticipated during the year 1984 from Dog Licenses, State or Federal Aid for Maintenance of Libraries, Bequest, Echeal, Federal Grant, Construction Code Fees, Due Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission, Outside Employment of Off-Duty Municipal Policemen, Unemployment Compensation Insurance, Reimbursement of Sale of Gasoline to State Automobiles, State Training Fees, Uniform Construction Code Act, and Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 are hereby anticipated as revenue and are hereby appropriated for the purposes to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirement.

APPENDIX TO BUDGET STATEMENT Current Fund Balance Sheet December 31, 1983

Table for APPENDIX TO BUDGET STATEMENT showing ASSETS, Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus, and Total Assets. Assets include Cash Investments, Due From State of N.J., State Road Aid Allowments, etc.

Comparative Statement of Current Fund Operations and Change in Current Surplus

Table for Comparative Statement of Current Fund Operations and Change in Current Surplus. Columns: Year 1983, Year 1982. Rows include Surplus Balance January 1st, Current Revenue On A Cash Basis, Expenditures And Tax Requirements, etc.

1984 Capital Budget and Capital Improvement Program

This section is included with the Annual Budget pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-4. It does not in itself confer any authorization to raise or expend funds. Rather, it is a document used as part of the local unit's planning and management program. Specific authorization to expend funds for purposes described in this section must be granted elsewhere, by a separate bond ordinance, by inclusion of a line item in the Capital Improvement Section of this budget, by an ordinance taking the money from the Capital Improvement Fund, or other lawful means.

CAPITAL BUDGET - A plan for all capital expenditures for the current fiscal year.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - A multi-year list of planned capital projects, including the current year; for 3 years. (Population under 10,000).

**Narrative for Capital Improvement Program**

The City of South Amboy is seeking to undertake an increased Capital Improvement Program in 1984. Of the projects listed Veterans Field Park, John Street Playground, Conlogue Avenue Playground, Street Hockey Facility and Drainage Work, Towerland Park Section II Retention Pond, and Raritan Street Drainage will be undertaken with Federal Funding through the Community Development Block Grant. Conover Street Playground will be undertaken with Green Acres Funding. It is anticipated that the Green Acres Program will be changed by the State of New Jersey from a fifty percent (50%) grant to a one hundred percent (100%) low or nominal cost loan. The Feltus Street Sanitary Sewer and Pine Avenue Sanitary Sewer projects are dependent upon an agreement with the Borough of Sayreville to accept the effluent flows presently handled by City pumping stations. It is anticipated that the City will replace pickup trucks and a salt spreader in 1984 with the Public Works Equipment appropriation.

The City of South Amboy has undertaken numerous projects over the years. These projects have been paid for with grant monies or through the issuance of bonds. In the past the City has been in a position to satisfy this borrowing through budget appropriations before permanent financing was required to be sold. With the reduction of state and federal revenues this policy will need to be modified. In the future the City will seek to use budget revenue to fund as much borrowing as possible. Those projects which cannot be funded in this manner will be funded through permanent financing. It is anticipated that during the projected three (3) year capital improvement program that the City will sell permanently financed bonds for the first time since 1972. The City still has approximately fifty percent (50%) of its borrowing capacity left unused. A sound financial planning system makes judicious use of current revenues and permanent bond financing as permitted by New Jersey State Statutes.

MAYOR J. THOMAS CROSS

**3 Year Capital Program 1984-1986  
Summary of Anticipated Funding Sources and Amounts**

1 Project	2 Estimated Total Cost	3 Budget Appropriations		4 Capital Improvement Fund	5 Capital Surplus	6 Grants in Aid and Other Funds	7 Bonds and Notes		
		Current Year 1984	Future Years				General	Self Liquidating	Assessment School
Veterans Field Park	37,000					10,000			
John Street Playground	64,000					64,000			
Rosewell Playground	40,000					17,500			
Conover St. Playground	175,000			8,750			166,250		
Conlogue Avenue Playground	20,000					20,000			
Street Hockey Facility and Drainage Work	30,000					30,000			
Towerland Park Section II Retention Pond	20,000					20,000			
Feltus St. Sanitary Sewer	71,000		2,500					67,400	
Pine Ave. Sanitary Sewer	21,000		1,000					20,700	
Raritan St. Replacement Water Main	46,000							46,000	
Raritan Street Drainage	85,000					85,000			
Street Resurfacing	150,000		7,500					142,500	
Public Works Equipment	125,000		6,250					118,750	
Louisa Street Reconstruction	107,000		5,350					101,650	
Augusta Street Reconstruction	135,000		6,750					128,250	
Raritan Bay Beach Project	2,500,000		125,000					2,375,000	
Sewage Treatment Project	1,800,000		90,000			900,000		790,000	
Pupek Road Sanitary Sewer	70,000		3,500					66,500	
City Hall Renovations	138,500		6,925					131,575	
Bordentown Avenue Railroad Bridge Reconstruction	220,000					220,000			
Stevens Ave. Ridgeway Ave. Twin Tunnels	2,000,000					2,000,000			
Water Tank Reconstruction/Replacement	900,000		45,000					855,000	
Police Microfilm	50,000		2,500					47,500	
Computer Equipment	25,000		1,250					23,750	
Police Radio Equipment	55,000		2,750					52,250	
Repair Fire Apparatus	60,000							60,000	
Purchase of Levandowski Property	90,000							90,000	
<b>Totals All Projects</b>	<b>9,435,300</b>		<b>311,105</b>			<b>4,128,000</b>	<b>3,408,125</b>	<b>1,599,075</b>	



**Smoking Causes Heart Disease**

Many smokers don't realize the risk of disease from that most cigarette-related deaths are from heart attacks, related to smoking disease. "Fifty three percent of smokers do not know or believe that smoking is a cause of heart attacks," Antonio Gotto, M.D., president of the American Heart Association, said at a recent press conference in Washington, D.C.

For almost 30 years the AHA has opposed cigarette smoking with increasing vigor, Dr. Gotto said, because of growing evidence of the devastating effects of smoking on the heart and other organs. An AHA committee of experts has reviewed the evidence and concluded that "smoking is the single most preventable cause" of coronary heart disease.

Cigarette smokers have a two to four times greater risk of sudden death from heart disease than non-smokers. Their risk markedly increases when such factors as high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol or diabetes are also present.

Female smokers who use oral contraceptive pills increase their risk of heart attack approximately tenfold and their risk of subarachnoid hemorrhage, a type of stroke, approximately twentyfold.

The risk of disease from cigarette smoking is directly related to number of years smoked, number of cigarettes smoked per day and the habit of inhaling. The risk of death from coronary heart disease declines upon cessation of smoking.



Help your heart! Don't smoke. Millions of Americans have given up the habit. And as many as two-thirds of the more than 50 million Americans who continue to smoke would like to quit and most have tried to do so. Following an unsuccessful attempt to quit, some smokers switch to cigarettes lower in tar and nicotine. While switching may lower the risk for some diseases, there is no evidence that it reduces the risk for heart and blood vessel diseases.

**3 Year Capital Program 1984-1986  
Anticipated Project Schedule and Funding Requirement**

1 Project	2 Project Number	3 Estimated Total Cost	4 Estimated Completion Time	5 Funding Amounts Per Year		
				Budget Year 1984	1985	1986
Veterans Field Park	81-3	37,000	1 1/2 years	10,000		
John Street Playground	81-5	64,000	3 years	64,000		
Conover Street Playground	85-10	175,000	2 years	175,000		
Conlogue Avenue Playground	84-3	20,000	1 year	20,000		
Street Hockey Facility & Drainage Work	84-3	30,000	1 1/2 years	30,000		
Towerland Park Section II Retention Pond	84-4	20,000	2 years	20,000		
Feltus Street Sanitary Sewer	84-5	71,000	2 years	71,000		
Pine Avenue Sanitary Sewer	84-6	21,000	2 years	21,000		
Pupek Road Sanitary Sewer	84-7	70,000	2 years	70,000		
Raritan Street Replacement Water Main	84-8	46,000	1 year	46,000		
Raritan Street Drainage	84-9	85,000	2 years	85,000		
Street Resurfacing	84-10	150,000	3 years	50,000	50,000	50,000
Rosewell Street Playground	84-11	40,000	1 1/2 years	17,500	17,500	
Public Works Equipment	84-12	125,000	3 years	25,000	25,000	25,000
Purchase of Levandowski Property	84-13	90,000	1 year	90,000		
Louisa Street Reconstruction	84-14	107,000	2 years			107,000
Augusta Street Reconstruction	84-15	135,000	2 years			135,000
Raritan Bay Beach Project	84-16	2,500,000	3+ years			2,500,000
Sewage Treatment Project	84-17	1,800,000	3+ years		1,800,000	
City Hall Renovations	84-18	138,500	2 years			138,500
Bordentown Avenue Railroad Bridge Reconstruction	84-19	220,000	2 years			220,000
Stevens Avenue - Ridgeway Avenue Twin Tunnels Reconstruction	84-20	2,000,000	2 years			2,000,000
Water Tank Reconstruction/Replacement	84-21	900,000	2 years			900,000
Police Microfilm/Computer Equipment	84-22	75,000	3 years			25,000
Police Radio Equipment	84-23	55,000	1 year			55,000
Repair Fire Apparatus	84-24	60,000	1 year			60,000
<b>TOTALS ALL PROJECTS</b>		<b>9,435,300</b>		<b>707,000</b>	<b>1,599,075</b>	<b>6,129,225</b>

**CAPITAL BUDGET (Current Year Action) 1984**

1 Project	2 Project Number	3 Estimated Total Cost	4 Amount Available For Year	5 Planned Funding Sources for Current Year 1984					6 Total Available	7 Total Available
				Budget Appropriations	Capital Improvement Fund	Capital Surplus	Grants in Aid and Other Funds	Bonds and Notes		
Veterans Field Park	81-3	37,000	17,000				10,000			
John Street Playground	81-5	64,000	32,000				64,000			
Rosewell St. Playground	85-10	40,000	20,000				17,500		17,500	
Conover St. Playground	85-10	175,000	87,500		8,750			166,250		
Conlogue Ave. Playground	84-3	20,000	20,000				20,000			
Street Hockey Facility and Drainage Work	84-3	30,000	30,000				30,000			
Towerland Park Section II Retention Pond	84-4	20,000	20,000				20,000			
Feltus St. Sanitary Sewer	84-5	71,000	35,500					67,400		
Pine Ave. Sanitary Sewer	84-6	21,000	10,500					20,700		
Pupek Rd. Sanitary Sewer	84-7	70,000	35,000					66,500		
Raritan St. Replacement Water Main	84-8	46,000	46,000					46,000		
Raritan Street Drainage	84-9	85,000	42,500				85,000			
Street Resurfacing	84-10	150,000	75,000		7,500			67,500	142,500	
Public Works Equipment	84-12	125,000	62,500					23,750	108,250	
Purchase of Levandowski Property	84-13	90,000	90,000					90,000		
<b>TOTALS ALL PROJECTS</b>		<b>1,604,300</b>	<b>802,150</b>		<b>25,250</b>		<b>225,000</b>	<b>328,100</b>	<b>577,500</b>	

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### Tom Ryan & Family, Collectors Of Long Standing

by William Sullivan

Tom Ryan of South Amboy has taken his hobby of collecting antiques and turned it into a family affair.

Tom and his family have travelled around the country in search of rare and interesting articles from the past. Among their discoveries are a turn of the century Gramophone with sound cylinders from the Thomas A. Edison Company, a collection of old magazines and newspapers, which include the first issue of TV Guide, and many issues of now cancelled New York Mirror news. They also have a fascinating collection of picture postcards from the early days of South Amboy and surrounding areas. Some of the scenes on these cards include the old police city hall, the Edwards Theatre, and the bridge that used to connect South Amboy to Perth Amboy near Jersey Central, plus many other old time local scenes.

"We've gone to shows as far away as Kentucky and Ohio trying to find what we're looking for, and many times we've come away empty handed. I'm sure many people wouldn't bother doing these things, but we really enjoy it, especially the kids."

Tommy, 14, and Matthew, 11, have an impressive collection of sports

memorabilia from early football and baseball cards to an autographed picture of Bob Feller. Mr. Ryan feels that this hobby not only "keeps them out of trouble," but offers an excellent learning experience for his kids.

"My kids know the value of something when they see it. If something is expensive, they know to handle it with care. They've learned the value of money. If we go to a show and they see a card they would like to buy, they know the money has to come from their paper route."

Perhaps the prize of Ryans' collection is his "Lal Abner and his Dog Patch" toy, which is over fifty years old. The toy has the four characters of the popular Lal Abner comic series crowded around a piano, and when wound up, they begin to play their musical instrument. Aside from being Tom's favorite antique, it was the most elusive.

"We looked for the Lal Abner toy for quite some time. When we finally found it at a show in Pennsylvania, we were hesitant to buy it because of the high price, and a man from Long Island bought it right after we walked away. I found out later that day that this particular toy was becoming



increasingly more valuable, and I was disappointed in myself for not buying it at first glance. Then, as I walked down another aisle, I saw another Lal Abner toy at a different stand, and the same man from Long Island getting ready to buy it. I immediately ran down to the stand and bought the toy before he could get his hands on it."

Although Tom's hobby has been frustrating at times, he feels that what his family has gotten out of it has made it all worthwhile.

Being a successful contractor here in town, Tom has been able to use his skills towards his hobby. He plans to add on a room to his house to display his many collectibles, and then he'll have a place to show off his newly acquired antique stove.

## Church News

### Parish Mission At St. Mary's



Fr. Eugene Cahouet, a Dominican, will conduct a Parish Mission at St. Mary's Parish, South Amboy, Monday, April 2 thru Thursday, April 5. The indulgences of the Holy Year may be gained at the Parish Mission. Services will be conducted daily at the 8:30 a.m. mass and at 7:00 p.m. The morning service will be followed by coffee and cake and scripture sharing in St. Patrick's Hall.

### First Baptist

On Friday evening, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. the fourth film in the series "I Have Decided to Live Like a Believer" will be shown in Fellowship Hall. This film is entitled "Living in Your Community" and will be followed by a discussion period and refreshments.

The Ordinance of Communion will be observed at the 11 a.m. Morning Worship on Sunday, April 1, the fourth Sunday of the Lenten season. The Pastor, E. Genio Devers will officiate, assisted by members of the Board of Elders. Church School will precede this service at 9:30.

The Ladies Aid will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 3, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Choir rehearsal is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 4 in the Church, and will be followed at 8:00 by Bible Study Fellowship, meeting in the Education Building.

The "Brown Bag" Lunch group will gather at 12 Noon on Friday, April 6, spending an hour in fellowship and discussion. At 7:00 that evening, the fifth and final film in our series will be shown.

We ask you to remember that we can't have a church or a community of faith without you.

### United Methodist

Our 10 a.m. Communion Service this Sunday will examine the joys and problems of being "Chosen by God." Church School begins at 9 a.m. when we will begin to gather to learn a song for the pageant on Palm Sunday. All parents will be welcome at that special service.

Monday evening at 8 the Council on Ministries is scheduled to meet. Tuesday morning the Bazaar Workshop will gather. This week the Parsonage will be host to a Retreat of the Women Clergy, of our Conference. Lenten Studies meet at 8 on Thursday evening.

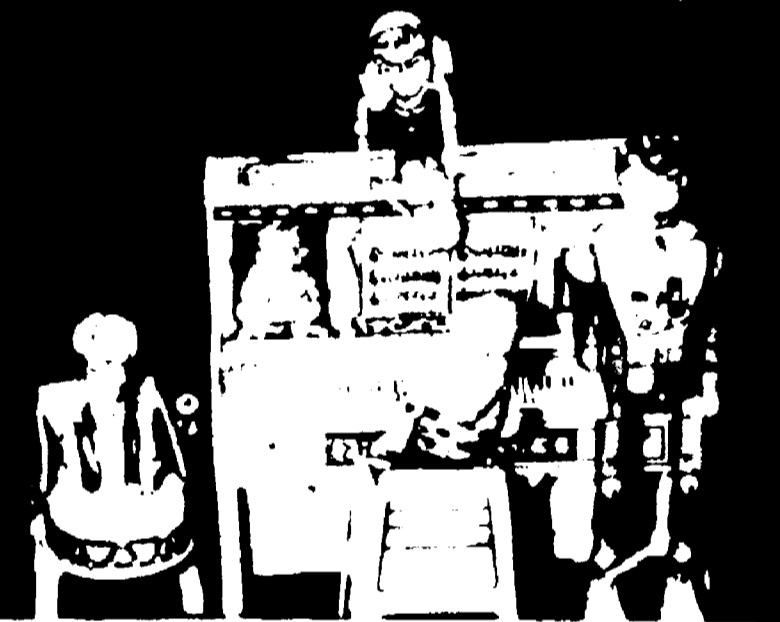
### Laurence Harbor Community Covenant

Rev. and Mrs. Marlen Enns, Missionaries to Mexico, will be guests at a special meeting at the Laurence Harbor Community Covenant Church on Thursday, April 5 at 8:00 p.m.

They will tell of their experiences as missionaries in Mexico, show slides of their work, and display memorabilia from Mexico.

All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend this most interesting evening and meet Rev. and Mrs. Enns.

Following the meeting light refreshments will be served.



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### Court Sancta Maria, No. 382

Court Sancta Maria, No. 382, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold a tricky tray on Sunday, April 8, 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center on Stevens Avenue. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Tickets may be procured from members or at the door.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most heartfelt appreciation to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended during our recent bereavement in the loss of our sister, **Marcella C. Ryan.**

We wish to thank all who sent masses, flowers, cards and spiritual bouquets.

We especially wish to thank Rev. Robert J. McKnight, Msgr. John Grimes, Doctors at Middlesex Hospital and Gundrum Funeral Home.

Thomas J. Ryan and John Stanton Ryan

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most heartfelt appreciation to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended during our recent bereavement in the loss of our husband and father, **Woodrow M. McCarthy.**

We wish to thank all who sent masses, flowers, cards and spiritual bouquets.

We especially wish to thank South Amboy Fire and Police Departments, South Amboy City Council, South Amboy Housing Board, Priests of St. Mary's, especially Fr. James Forker, also Gundrum Funeral Home.

We also wish to thank everyone who donated to the Johnny Z. Scholarship Fund.

Sincerely,  
the family of  
**Woodrow M. McCarthy**



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### Thanksgiving Novena To St. Jude

O Holy Saint Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great on virtue and rich in miracles, Near Kinsman of Jesus Christ, Faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need. To you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return, I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked.

Say 3 "Our Fathers", 3 "Hail Marys", and 3 "Glory Be To The Fathers". Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen.

This Novena has never been known to fail.

I have made my request granted. Publication promised. A.H.

"Forget injuries, never forget kindness." Confucius

# A St. Patrick's Day Visit To Ireland

by J. R. Wojciechowski

The bagpipes wailed, and the bands they played and carrying a banner of the Notre Dame Fans of Philadelphia in a St. Patrick's Day parade was a thrill never experienced before. It wasn't just a celebration honoring the patron saint of Ireland -- but that special feeling was compounded because they were marching on Irish soil -- in Dublin, Ireland on Saturday, March 17th.

That is what made this St. Patrick's Day parade so special and meaningful to Joe and Phyllis Crowe of South Amboy, their daughter Betty Lou and son-in-law Joe Morris from Brick, N.J. and to many of the 150 members of the Notre Dame Fans of Philadelphia.

Joe and Phyllis claim it was a "whirlwind" of activity with excitement in every direction. A week after the trip, and Phyllis said she often gets up in the middle of

feeling very important. The castle dates back to 1450.

About five miles out of Killarney, a stop was made at the famous Blarney Castle which dates back to 1446. They say that all who kiss the Blarney Stone are bestowed a gift of eloquence. To earn that "degree" wasn't as easy as it sounds. According to Joe and Phyllis, if you are uncomfortable in high places, you may even change your mind. The stone is perched on the edge of the castle. To kiss the stone you shimy on your back, while your friend holds your feet (a good test of friendship) and you raise your head to kiss the stone, which makes it more trying.

More exciting than kissing "the stone" was the meeting of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Michael Keating. With the assistance of a letter of introduction from South Amboy's Mayor J. Thomas Cross and some political intrigue too lengthy to detail,



Joe Crowe and the Lord Mayor of Dublin

pubs don't open until after the parade. Dublin's parade was about three hours long, and had a large representation from the United States. The American contingents consisted of the Notre Dame Fans of Philadelphia; a large contingent from Boston accompanied by their own band, plus a large group from Vermont, and miscellaneous tourists. They totaled about 500 marchers. Over 250,000 spectators lined O'Connell Street to view the parade.

After the parade, the Crowes and the Morris' were "treated" for a "real American meal" by a Father Thomas Doyle of Philadelphia. The meal and the setting turned out to be "real American" -- it was a McDonald's fast food

restaurant. "Just like the one on Route 9" in Sayreville, McDonald's entered a float in the parade.

Other highlights of the trip as recalled by Joe and Phyllis are: the Grand Marshal of the parade was a resident of Washington, D.C., Bob Flynn; Phyllis said she saw more cows, sheep, chickens and horses, stone hedgerows and thatched cottages than she saw in her life.

Betty and Joe Morris have a few points of direction to offer any would-be tourists to Ireland, should you wander into the Gaeltacht areas. In Gaelic a sign with the word "Fir" means Gentlemen and "Mna" means Ladies.

Yes, all four of our tourists are looking forward to going again.

# STRIKES 'N SPARES

## Middlesex County Firemen March 22, 1984

	W	L
Enterprise	52	32
Lincoln	50	34
Spotswood #2	50	34
Pon's Raiders	50	34
Protection	47	37
Spotswood #1	47	37
President Park	45	39
Old Bridge #1	43 1/2	40 1/2
Summit	43	41
Washington	41 1/2	42 1/2
Eagle	41	43
Cheesequake #2	40	44
Spotswood #3	40	44
McClellan	39	45
South River	37 1/2	46 1/2
Progressive	37	47
Laurence Harbor	37	47
Madison Park	36 1/2	47 1/2
Cheesequake #1	32 1/2	51 1/2
Old Bridge #2	29 1/2	54 1/2

## South Amboy Knights of Columbus March 28, 1984

	W	L
Haber & McGowan	18	12
Sayrewoods Maint.	17	13
R & R Printing	17	13
O'Connors Music Men	16	14
Kurzawa F'nrl. Hm.	15	15
Robert Kubisiak Ag.	13	17
First National Bank	13	17
Carney's Aluminum	11	19

## HIGH GAMES & SETS

Pete Jancola 216: 603, John Guiro, Sr. 227: 594, George Kardos 205: 584, Kevin Cahill 211: 550, Bill Buskey 217, Jim Egan 212, Kevin O'Connor 206, and Ned Moran 200.

## HIGHSETS

Joe Coty 231, 205: 633, Gary Genovese 205, 233: 627, Whitey Doyle 213, 209, 203: 625, Mark Felice 202, 232: 613, Cas Makrocki 236: 604

## HIGH GAMES

Dennis McCarthy 214, Dick Cronin 213, Frank Petner 212, Frank Wahler 211, Keith Knoblock 210, Bob Kelly 209, Bob Brewer, Jr. 208, Charles Willever 206, Walt Pipp 205, Larry Parsons 204, Wally Meyers 203, Harry Perhacs and Kevin Nemeth 202, Tom Billich and Charles Ingulli 201, and Chuck Andrewshetsko 200

## Monday Night Mixed March 28, 1984

	W	L
Main Liquors	52	32
Patti Ann	51 1/2	32 1/2
Lorraine	40	44
Lion's Den	38 1/2	45 1/2
Patty	37	47
Debbie	33	51

## HIGH GAMES

H Allen 194, 187, 165, J Connors 162, S McPherson 168, P Ust 191, C Staho 179, R Dowling 168, N Allen 175, A Fetherolf 201, J Brennan 183, 179, J Ust 163, 185, 200, E Coman 164, R Soltis 184, and M Abbatiello 198, 160



Phyllis Crowe, Bill Duddy and Joe Morris

the night and can't believe she's back in town.

During their short stay on the Emerald Isle, the Crowes and Morris' took in the sites, had dinner at the Bunratty Castle in medieval fashion, night-clubbed Irish style, kissed the Blarney Stone, met the Lord Mayor of Dublin, tried a pint or two of Guinness stout in a Dublin pub, and even had time to visit some of the Morris clan.

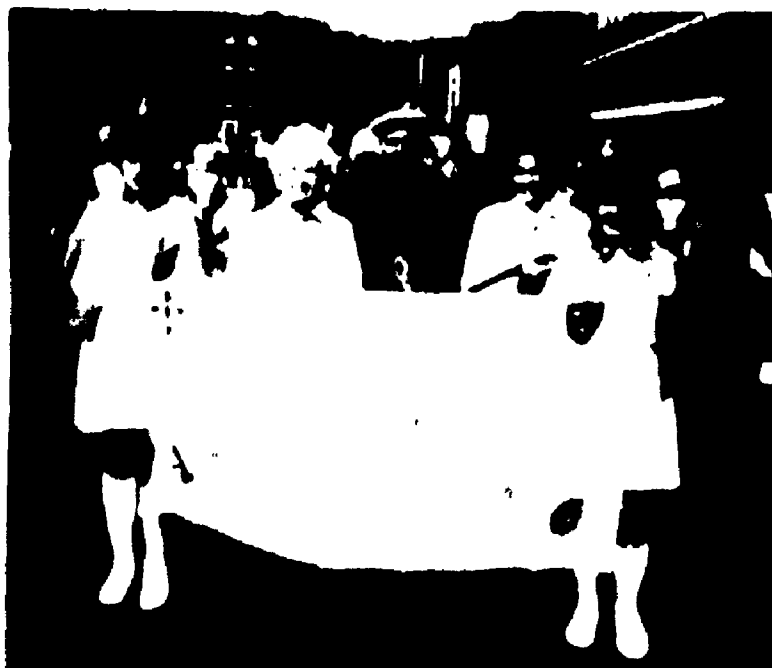
At Bunratty Castle the meal consisted of soup,

everything fell into form most unexpectedly, said Joe.

As all important officials are difficult to contact, so was the Lord Mayor. When the Crowes went to the Mayor's office with the letter, he was out for the day. But as luck would have it, they met his wife, with whom they struck up a fast friendship. It was a bit of luck that made it possible to be introduced to the Lord Mayor while he was reviewing the parade in the grandstand.



The parade marshal Bob Flynn of Washington, D.C. flanked by Mary Lou Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Crowe



Sandwiched between the band banner carriers are Phyllis and Joe Crowe and Betty Lou Morris

spareribs, carrots and peas, Irish bread, and salad. Our guests enjoyed the fare with a hearty appetite -- but the trick was to handle it with only a knife and a finger bowl. The artistry came into play when you had to manipulate the peas with your fingers. To make up for the soiled fingers, the waitresses offered the guests by addressing them as "My Lord" and "My Lady." Joe said everyone left there

plus that important handshake, the photo, a spot on Dublin TV and a very happy ending to the episode.

The most prized possession that the Crowes returned to South Amboy with was a copy of a pictorial book entitled "Dublin". It was presented to them by the Lord Mayor. It contains his official seal and autograph.

The parade on St. Patty's is a national holiday -- all businesses closed and the

## Seminar To Discuss Divorce Process

"The Divorce Process: Your Legal Rights," will be the topic of a seminar to be held at the Community Advise ment and Resource Center, Middlesex County College, on Thursday, April 5 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the West Hall Annex.

Marina Corodemus, Esq., will discuss rights and responsibilities in matrimonial litigation, how to choose a lawyer, alimony and custody of minor children, and other related topics.

Ms. Corodemus is a partner in the law firm of Corodemus & Corodemus of Edison, and is currently the chairperson of the Women's Committee, Middlesex County Bar Association.

There is a \$6 registration fee, and pre-registration is required. Seating is limited.

The seminar is offered as part of the ongoing services of the Division of Community Education. To register or for further information contact the Community Advise ment and Resource Center at Middlesex County College, 548-6000, ext. 411.

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# St. Mary's Girls Basketball

In the opening round of the St. Augustine Tournament, S.A. St. Mary's exploded for 18 first quarter points and never looked back as they soundly routed Sacred Heart of Bloomfield. This was Bloomfield's first loss in 24 games.

"Bayside Burner" Jennifer Noble fired in 10 of her game high 18 points in the opening period. Eagle Field General, Lisa Smith, directed the offense to a 20-14 halftime lead. Sacred Heart made a run at the Eagles in the 3rd quarter, closing the gap to 5 points. But the Saints would have none of this as Lisa Smith, Jenny Noble, Lil Pulido, and Chris Noble hit on jump shots to balloon their lead to 13. The Eagles glided the rest of the way and registered a 48-34 victory.

Lisa Smith scored 11 points. The "Doctor of Defense" paid a call as she stole 6 passes and shut down Bloomfield's high scoring guard, Andrea Bonamo. Chris Noble played strong defense and chipped in 6 points. Lil Pulido blistered the cords for 8 points. Danielle Maglione had 2 points and played solid defense stealing 3 passes. Sue Collins had 8 rebounds and along with Lil Pulido, owned the backboards. The "Splendid Swisher", Jennifer Noble, was unstoppable. She hit on 9 of 14 field goal attempts (64%) for 18 points. With her torrid shooting, St. Mary's maintained a comfortable lead throughout the game. The Saints' win can be attributed to total team effort on offense and defense. The Eagles played well and deserved the victory.

In very unusual seeding, St. Mary's drew unbeaten Sacred Heart in the first round. Normally two strong teams do not face each other in a tournament. Sacred Heart finishes their season at 23-1. St. Mary's is now 22-1.

The High Flying Eagles were grounded Saturday, in the second round of the St. Augustine Tournament by St. Francis Cabrini, 34-32. This is the same Piscataway team St. Mary's beat to win the St. Stephen's Tournament earlier in the season.

Hot shooting from co-captains Lisa Smith and Jenny Noble rocketed South Amboy out in front in the first half. Noble drilled 8 of her game high 14 points to lead the way. The Bobcats' Cindy Warren scored 5 to bring her club within 2 at halftime 23-21. Tragedy struck the Eagles in the 3rd period when they scored only 2 points on a Jenny Noble drive. St. Francis racked up 10 points in the quarter led by Jenny Tuerff's 4. Down by 8 points with 2 minutes to go in the game, the Saints charged back. Jenny Noble hit a jump shot and free throw to bring it down to 5. Lisa Smith and Chris Noble exchanged free throws with Cabrini's Jenny Tuerff. Then Danny Maglione and Jenny Noble sank foul shots to close the gap to 2 with 8 seconds left to play. St. Mary's stole the ball and went to their "Splendid Swisher", Jennifer Noble. Noble let fly with her patented 15 foot jump shot.

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The ball hit the inside of the rim and popped out. Piscataway grabbed the rebound and the Eagles fouled. The clock and season ran out after a missed Cabrini foul shot. The Eagles gallant come back came up short.

Lil Pulido scored 6 points and along with Sue Collins and Chris Noble (1 pt.), controlled the boards. Danielle Maglione racked up 4 points. The "Doctor of Defense", Lisa Smith, spun the wheel for 7 points, stole 6 passes and shut down high scoring guard Jenny Tuerff, holding her to 9 points. Jennifer Noble played well keeping St. Mary's in the ballgame throughout the second half.

In the final analysis, the game was won on the foul line. St. Francis hit 12 out of 20 free throws while St. Mary's made only 8 out of 22. But the Saints have nothing to be ashamed of. The Lady Eagles had a banner year, winning two tournaments, a league championship and sporting a 22-2 record.

Jennifer Noble's 421 total season points is second only to Lynnise Ust's 522 set a year ago. Other point totals were:

Lisa Smith 318, Chris Noble 126, Daniele Maglione 83, Lil Pulido 82, Rene Bialoblocki 43, Sue Collins 13, Phylis Arthur 10, Maggie Norton 9, Chris Murphy 6, Kim Wallace 6 and Debbie Mussara 2.

On Friday night past the South Amboy Sayreville All Stars walloped the Highland Park Owls 59-35 to win the Middlesex County Freeholders basketball tournament. The S.A.S. attack was spearheaded by South Amboy scoring sensation Jennifer Noble who stung the cords for 22 points. All Star center Mary Fedor ripped down 12 rebounds and registered 13 points in a strong performance. Lisa Smith was a standout on defense holding high scoring Nicky Inzano to just 11 points and pumping in 10 herself. Leigh Garbowski gathered 6 rebounds and peppered the nets for 7 points. Michelle Mancuso and Chris Noble closed out the All Star barrage with 4 and 3 points respectively. Sue Collins and Rene Bialoblocki played well off the bench.

Highland Park stayed in the game for most of the first half trailing by 8 points at intermission. But the overmatched Owls were finally put to sleep by a 25 point S.A.S. outburst in the 3rd quarter, virtually putting the game out of reach.

Other team members include Danielle Maglione (11) and the Kuziemski twins, Chris and Jenny, who reluctantly missed the game due to prior tournament commitments elsewhere. The coaches are Al Ust, Bob Cherney and Emory Pettit. Team members voted to present the trophy to the City of South Amboy where it will be on display in City Hall.

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# St. Mary's Boys Basketball

St. Mary's 7th and 8th grade boys team were crowned champions Sunday of the Monsignor John L. Gerety Invitational Basketball Tournament but were denied the opportunity to win the title on the court. Our Lady of Victories of Sayreville did not field a team for the final game and after a 15 minute time limit, the officials awarded the victory to the Eagles.

The Vikings of Sayreville supported two outstanding teams during the season, one from the school and one from the parish. Although both teams were invited, O.L.V. officials elected to enter an All-Star team, combining the best players of each, into the tournament. An unexpected conflict arose and some O.L.V. players were involved in a championship game in New Brunswick on the same day as the St. Mary's finals. Although Our Lady of Victories could have fielded a very representative team, they apparently chose not to compete.

Although the circumstances surrounding the ending were disappointing, the Eagles had scored decisive victories over St. Mary's of South River, Holy Rosary of Perth Amboy, and St. Helena's of Edison enroute to the title. It marked the first time in the history of the tournament that St. Mary's captured the championship.

The title was a fitting ending for a very successful season for the Saints who finished with an overall 19-7 record. Along the way, St. Mary's captured the City championship by defeating both Sacred Heart and Hoffman and finished in third place in the 16 team Middlesex County Grammar School C.Y.O. League.

Individually, seven players, Dennis McKim, Paul Noble, Brian DeBlis, Pat Kiernan, Gregg Pelletier, Merv Arana and Tim Sheehy closed out their careers at St. Mary's. McKim led the Eagles in scoring (17 ppg) and assists while finishing second in rebounding. He was selected to the league's All-County team for the second year in a row and was chosen to the 1984 Msgr Gerety All-Tournament team. In addition, he was voted the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Noble, the Saints' leading rebounder, completed his career with an 11 ppg average. He also was selected to the league's All County team and St. Mary's All-Tournament team.

DeBlis, St. Mary's third selection to the All-Tournament team, ended the season with a 7 ppg scoring average.

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St. Mary's Eagles raced into the championship game of the Msgr. John L. Gerety Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday by defeating St. Helena's of Edison 43-33 at St. Mary's gym. The Saints' running offense, behind Dennis McKim's 26 points, took control of the game early and would not allow the taller Edison team to set up in their slowdown half court offense.

The Eagles jumped to a 10-2 lead at the end of the first quarter and gradually extended the margin to over 20 points. St. Helena's repeatedly tried to come back but the Saints' full court pressure successfully repelled any serious threats to their lead.

McKim led all scorers with 26 points while teammate Paul Noble contributed 8 points. Noble, Brian DeBlis, Ned Vail, and Pat Kiernan controlled both the offense and defensive boards which allowed St. Mary's to control the game's outcome. DeBlis (5 points), Vail (2 points) and Kiernan (2 points) rounded out the scoring for the Eagles.

The Saints used their entire bench during the game as Gregg Pelletier, Rob DeBease, Mike Bialoblocki, Terry Norton, Pat Killooley, Keith Lodzinski and Craig Olah all saw action in the important victory.

## Little Fellas League Announces Rosters

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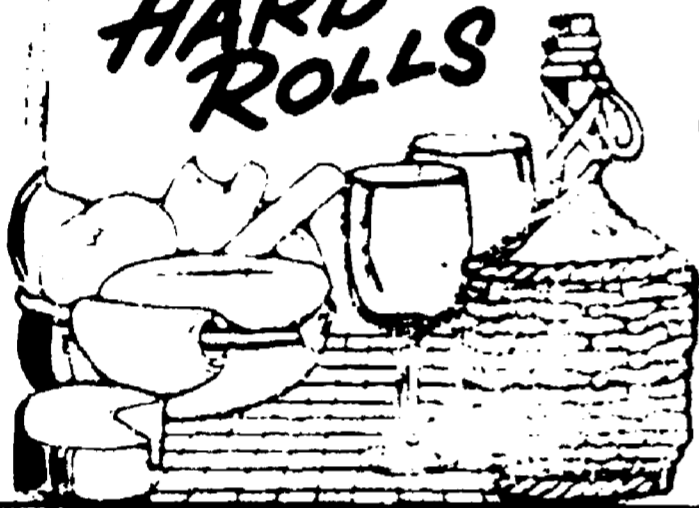
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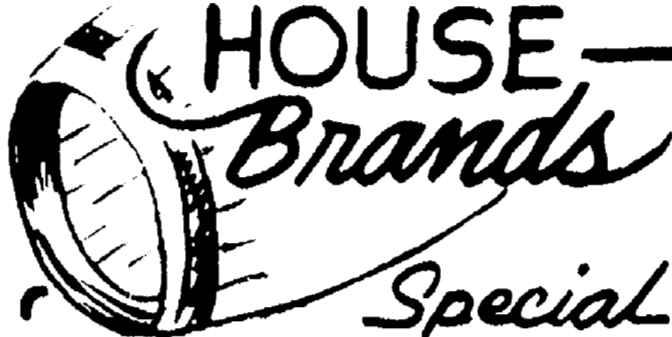
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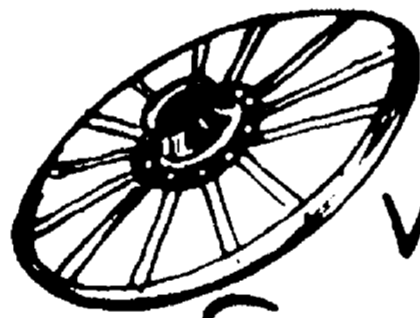
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