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Profile of 'Son of Sam' suspect

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BY THE early 1970's, he had turned into a sexually frustrated, paunchy, Bible-toting Baptist who supported radical, left-wing causes. He lived in shabby apartments alone with his own tormented mind, mailing lurid poetry and death threats to neighbors who did nothing more than play a television set too loud.

And, police say, he became obsessed with a .44 revolver, which he allegedly used to kill six people and wound seven others in a year-long reign of terror in New York City.

Berkowitz was born on June 1, 1953, his natural parents naming him Richard David Falco. He was adopted about two years later by Pearl Berkowitz and her husband Nat, who owned a hardware store in the Bronx. The couple couldn't conceive children of their own because of medical reasons, said Nathan Vogel, a business partner in the store.

"They told David when he was 13 he had been adopted," said Vogel. "They didn't want some stranger to tell him."

BERKOWITZ HAD a dream that he would one day find his natural parents, said his best friend, a 23-year-old Mamaroneck man who asked to be identified only as Jeff.

Jeff said Berkowitz did eventually meet his natural mother — and the experience was disappointing. Shortly after, Pearl Berkowitz died of cancer. David had a deep love for Pearl, described as attractive and heavy-set. When she died her adopted son felt as if he had once again been abandoned, said Jeff.

David always seemed to have girlfriends while he was living in the South Bronx with Nat and Pearl. But after Pearl's death, father and adopted son moved in 1969 to a small, 17th floor apartment at Co-Op City and David's social life went awry.

David had always been a reserved loner, even when he had those happier times in the South Bronx, said Jeff and Vogel. But as his dates with girls became fewer, he appeared to sink deeper into his shell.

BERKOWITZ IS said to have told investigators he had dated girls on occasion but that they always refused to go out with him a second time.

Nat Berkowitz met a woman who lived in Co-Op City named Julia. Their marriage, friends say, caused the final break between father and adopted son. David, said his best friend, never liked his new mother. He also seemed to be always unable to talk to Nat Berkowitz.

David claimed he had been taunted as a "fat little Jew boy" while attending Christopher Columbus High School. David, despite having a bright mind, did poorly in school and in 1971, after graduation, he joined the army at the age of 17.

Although he always seemed to resent authority, David liked military life at the beginning. He even signed letters from a Louisiana training camp as "Doughboy Dave."

HE WAS fascinated by uniforms, as if he was looking for an identity, David Schilkraut, a Co-Op City neighbor, said Berkowitz joined the development's volunteer fire department and proudly wore its emblem on a blue wind-breaker. He wanted to be a fireman.

Berkowitz later had other opportunities to wear a uniform; joining the city's auxiliary police force, a private security guard firm and the post office, besides being a private in the U.S. Army.

It was in the army, friends say, where something snapped in the mind of David Berkowitz.

He had been brought up a Jew, but in trining camp he unexpectedly became an evangelical Baptist.

SAID JEFF: "He came hme on leave one time and he tried to convert all of us to Christianity. It spooked his friends a bit, and then we started splitting up." David was losing his only friends.

Berkowitz had always been a conservative and was hawkish on U.S. involvement in Vietnam. When he was sent to Korea, Berkowitz's politics changed.

In letters he wrote to Jeff and other friends, Berkowitz talked about supporting radical groups like the Black Panthers and Students for a Democratic Society using slogans like "kill the system," said Jeff.

BERKOWITZ'S once happy army life soured. This man, who now stands accused of killing six people with a .44 revolver, had asked for conscientious objector status because he didn't like weapons, said his friends. The army finally gave him an early release in 1974 with a general discharge.

Berkowitz traveled a bit and at one point journeyed to Houston, Tex., where, police say, he managed to obtain the .44 revolver he later made infamous. The groundwork for Son of Sam was being laid.

Berkowitz eventually returned to the Co-Op City apartment he never really liked. His father's new wife had redecorated the place and David felt he was living in a house of strangers, said Jeff.

Berkowitz moved out because of the disagreements with his father and his father's new wife, said friends, thus beginning three years of nearly constant moving from shabby apartment to shabby apartment, from menial job to menial job.

ONCE WELL-BUILT, Berkowitz quickly gained weight, probably because of his heavy consumption of beer and egg creams.

He spent an undistinguished semester at Bronx Community College in spring, 1975, and never registered again.

By July, 1977, he had accumulated so many unpaid parking tickets, his license was revoked. Berkowitz, while driving his father's car on Christmas Day, 1974, had crashed into the rear of another car in the Bronx.

Neighbors at 2161 Barnes Ave., the Bronx, where Berkowitz moved in January, 1975, remember him as a polite man who rarely spoke.

BERKOWITZ MOVED to 35 Pine St. in Yonkers in April, 1976.

Last Saturday, a fire was deliberately set in front of Craig Glassman's apartment at 35 Pine St., directly below Berkowitz's. Glassman, a 29-year-old volunteer deputy sheriff, had received four bizarre, threatening letters since June 7, allegedly from Berkowitz.

"How dare you force me into the night to do your bidding," one of the letters warned. "True, I am the killer. But Craig, the killings are your command."

Berkowitz, said his friend Jeff, also wrote a letter while stationed in Korea claiming he had deliberately set fire to his barracks.

IRONICALLY, Berkowitz was then patroling the docks of lower Manhattan nightly with a guard dog for IBI Security Services Inc. of the Bronx, said Jeff.

There were other jobs. Vogel said Berkowitz sometimes worked part-time at his hardware store. He also drove a cab for a Bronx firm. Early in 1977, before joining the postal service, he worked at the Texaco building construction site in Harrison.

One worker at the same site said this about Berkowitz:

"He always walked around with a smile on his face like he knew something we didn't. He said he had three wives."

TENANT Becky Borgman, 83, lived underneath Berkowitz's fifth-floor apartment, She said someone began slipping unsigned letters beneath her door threatening death if she did not lower the volume of the television set. The writer drew a picture of a TV set on the letter.

Mrs. Borgman said she never thought the writer could be Berkowitz until she read he was accused of being Son of Sam.

Berkowitz lived at 174 Coligni Ave., New Rochelle in early 1976. Owner Jack Cassara, 68, recalled how one day Berkowitz began yelling in his room, apparently because he was disturbed at some dogs barking outside. Berkowitz ran out of the house and paced up and down a driveway, cursing and staring angrily at the house, said Cassara.

BERKOWITZ'S NAME crops up in other peculiar incidents.

On June 6, Jack Cassara, Berkowitz's former landlord in New Rochelle, received a get-well card scribbled in red ink that read, "Dear Jack: I'm sorry to hear about that fall you took from the roof of your house. Please be careful the next time. Since your (sic) going to be confined for a long time, let us know if Nann (his wife) needs anything."

On the front of the card was a picture of a puppy. The return address was Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carr, 316 Warburton Ave., Yonkers.

Carr, a neighbor of Berkowitz's in Yonkers, is the "Sam" of Son of Sam, police theorize.

Cassara's wife said she didn't dismiss the card as a joke. She telephoned Carr, a man she had never met, and asked him whether he mailed the card.

CARR SAID he told Mrs. Cassara that he never wrote the card. But he also found it curious, since his house had been fire-bombed and his dog had been shot. Three other dead dogs were found in a plastic bag near Pine Street at Christmas time in 1976. One dog had been strangled; the other two had been shot, police records show.

Mrs. Cassara said she mentioned her conversation with Carr to her 19-year-old son, Stephen, who was struck by the fact that Carr's dog had been shot.

"Mom, we once had a tenant who hated dogs," said Stephen, referring to Berkowitz.

The Cassaras' suspicions were relayed to police when they learned that Berkowitz now lived near Carr and that an automobile matching Berkowitz's had been seen driving off when Carr's dog was shot.

'He can strike anywhere'

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"He said he used to be an apprentice in the sheet metal workers' union but he got laid off and never became a journeyman," said Howard. "He was complaining about that because he could have made more money there."

Because the Bronx postal workers are a mixed group, they didn't talk much about girls and sex, according to Howie, as an all male group would be likely to do.

Howie does remember having lunch with Berkowitz recently when Berkowitz leaned over to a girl with long brown hair who was sitting at the next table, and said to her: "You shouldn't wear your hair like that, you should put it up."

ANOTHER TIME, a female coworker who lives in New Rochelle came in one day with a hat she had bought, saying it was because she was afraid of Son of Sam.

"She took it out and showed us how she tucked her hair up," said Howie. "And Berkowitz was sitting right there." That same girl told coworkers that she'd received an unsigned pornographic picture in the mail shortly after the incident, which had been postmarked from Queens. She's now convinced that "Berkowitz was sitting down with me.

But Howie said it appears that Berkowitz had been trying to cover himself. Howie told of a young postal worker with a relative on the New York City Police Department who, before the last shooting in Brooklyn, had been telling his colleagues that the police had set up decoy mannequins in parked cars in Queens and the Bronx in an attempt to lure the killer.

"Berkowitz was sitting down with this kid and he was pumping him as to where they're setting up the decoys," said Howie.

IN GENERAL, though, Howie's overall impression of Berkowitz when they worked together was that he was a rather shy "nice guy." When Berkowitz first started work at the post office, Howie was assigned to train him and a group of other new workers.

"At first it seemed that the others had a little animosity toward him (because of his coolness), and I was trying to help said Howie, who added that Berkowitz later blended in with the group.

Schools seek closings, busing

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In a 36-page report on school reorganization issued Thursday night, Dr. Robitaille proposed that students from predominantly black and Hispanic (96 per cent) School 6 be bused to five different east side schools which have below-capacity enrollments.

The superintendent also recommended a so-called "Yonkers Plan," which would involve the redrawing of school district lines and the transportation of students from more populated west side to schools across town. The black and Hispanic students would be dispersed among the 12 predominantly white east side elementary schools.

The redistricting would fill east side school classrooms, most of which have been accommodating less than 20 students. The west side schools in contrast, have been filling their classrooms to capacity with 30 students.

By busing some minority students across town, Dr. Robitaille said the district would maximize its space and staff, and improve the racial balance at schools that had been predominantly white.

Dr. Robitaille proposed that the school district hire a consultant to work on redistricting. Such a consultant, he said, would have expertise in population and statistics, and would analyze raw data with the help of a computer.

In a rough timetable presented in the report, the superintendent proposed that the Board of Education hire the consultant by December. The consultant would work on the "Yonkers Plan" over the next year for impementation in September 1979.

Enrico Fermi, Longfellow, and Schools 6 and 34 would not be closed until June 1979, although Dr. Robitaille said the closing and transfer of students from School 6 could be implemented by next September if the board wished.

According to the proposed plan, Longfellow and the older portion of School 6 would be turned over to the city of Yonkers. The newer School 6 annex would be retained by the school district as would the Fermi School.

Dr. Robitaille proposed the closing of the Career Center and the Administration Annex on McLean Avenue and the relocation of the adult and vocational programs in the Fermi building.

School 34 would be phased out as an elementary school in order to expand the adjoining Emerson Middle School. Burroughs would be the new home of Saunders Trades and Technical High School while the old Saunders building on South Broadway would be turned over to the city.

While the school district would invest $400,000 for the busing of students in 1979, New York State would reimburse Yonkers 90 per cent of its transportation costs in succeeding years.

Because the state subsidizes transportation for students who live more than 1.5 miles from their assigned school, east side as well as west side students could be bused to school.

Dr. Robitaille guessed that one in 10 Yonkers students are currently driven to school by their parents. He estimated that one in five students, or 2,000 elementary school students and 700-800 middle school students would be affected by the "Yonkers Plan."

By transferring black and Hispanic students out of the predominantly minority schools, Dr. Robitaille said he hoped white students living on the west side who had fled to private and parochial schools, would return to the public school system.

However, he conceded that School 10 and Martin Luther King, both newer west side schools, would remain for the time being, predominantly black and Hispanic. He said his staff might explore the possibility of converting these schools to "magnet schools," offering specialized programs that might attract students from different areas of the city.

The superintendent observed that he had adopted three proposals on integration included in the July report of the Task Force for Quality Education. Some of the task force's other recommendations regarding curriculum will be implemented with funds allocated in the 1977-78 budget.

Hastings group home gains support

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Programs (CRISP); Dr. Aletha Crowder, Chief of Services (WDC), and Rick Wolf, WDC Director.

The state plans to place nine moderately-to-severely retarded adults at the group home in Hastings, with a staff of nine full-time employes. The group home is part of a new state program to relocate mentally retarded patients from institutions into private homes. A 1975 Federal court decision ordered that patients in the Willowbrook Hospital in Staten Island be moved back to homes in the community.

According to Dr. Crowder, the mentally retarded adults at the group home are sent out to sheltered workshops administered by the Westchester Association for Retarded Children. "we don't expect them to go out and get a job," said Dr. Crowder. "But they spend a full day at the workshop and get paid for their work."

She added that "mentally retarded adults have developed slower and their capabilities of learning are lower than the normal person . . . Some of the abilities they will be learning at the home are settin the table, table manners and things like buying groceries."

Mrs. Bartholomew said that once the group home is set up in Hastings, a local advisory board will be formed. "The community must have input into such a program," she said. "The board will amke the program accountable to the community."

Awalt said that the advisory board will also address itself to the fears people have about mentally retarded people and about the group home's effect on the surrounding neighborhood.

"The board is aimed to work out solutions to problems that may come up," said Awalt. "We're not trying to stomp the home on a neighborhood. We don't want the neighbors' lives to be interfered with."

Support for the group home in Hastinghs was evident in that at least 25 residents after the meeting voluntered to serve on the board.

He added that the state selected the convent at 580 Broadway because the building met most New York fire and safety requirements and also because the property could be leased.

"It's not easy to find homes with the size and with the land the convent has," said Awalt.

Death notices

ANGUS, William A. formerly of Tarrytown, on Aug. 11, of Lighthouse Point, Fla. Survived by wife Edith, two nephews, Robert Angus and John H. Angus. Funeral services 2 P.M. at the Becker Funeral Home, 1444 So. Federal Highway, Deerfield Beach, Fla.

BAUER, Kathleen on August 10, 1977 of Eastchester. Funeral from WESTCHESTER FUNERAL HOME, INC., Eastchester Friday at 10 a.m.

BERGER, Sophie Beloved wife of Edward W. Mother of Robert B., Mrs. Yale (Davida) Hirsch and Ann Rosalind Berger. Grandmother of 7. Great-grandmother of 2. Sister of Sarah Berkowitz, Lillian Reisman, Riva Stanley and Samuel Berkowitz. Services 12 noon Sunday, Aug. 14 at "Garlicks", 1091 Yonkers Ave., Yonkers. Chapel hours Sat. eve. 8:30 to 10.

BLOOMBERG, Sayde Beloved wife of Milton. Mother of Marilyn Vogel and Marjorie Frumkies. Grandmother of five. Great-grandmother of three. Sister of Alfred Cooper, Mrs. Blanch Handleman and the late Henry Cooper. Services 10 A.M. Sunday, Aug. 14 at "Garlick Funeral Home", 1091 Yonkers Ave., Yonkers Chapel hours Sat. eve. 8:30 to 10.

BURBANK, Natalie, on August 8, 1977. Mother of Charles R. Burbank. Reposing Friday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at BALLARD-DURAND FUNERAL HOME INC., 2 Maple Avenue, White Plains, N.Y. Mass of Christian Burial St. John Church, Saturday 9:30 a.m. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

BURNHAM, Anne J. of Dorset, Vermont, age 72. Beloved wife of the late Philip Burnham, devoted mother of Lindsley Rada and Gregory S. Burnham, dear sister of Elizabeth G. Ainsworth. Also survived by 6 grandchildren. Memorial service Sat. at 4 P.M. United Church of Dorset, Vermont. In lieu of flowers contributions to the American Cancer Society or the United Church of Dorset.

BURTON, Henry J. August 11, 1977. Beloved brother of James, Mrs. Maggie Boulware and Mrs. Marie B. Quarles. Dear friend of Mary Ann Lewis. Viewing at Lees Funeral Home, 133-135 Fisher Ave., White Plains from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. today and where family will receive friends this evening from 7-9 p.m. Body will lie in state Saturday at Bethel Baptist Church, 1 Fisher Ave., from 11 a.m. till time of services at 1 p.m. Final services and interment at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church and Cemetery, Ridgeway, South Carolina on Sunday, under direction of Gibson Funeral Home, 125 So. Garden St. Winnsboro, South Carolina, 29180.

BUTLER, Theil L. of 11 Greendale Ave. Beloved husband of Alberta Butler and dear father of Theil Butler Jr., Wesley Butler, Robert Butler, Charles Butler, and Wylene Comp and Freddie Mae Mitchell. Funeral service, Friday, 7 p.m. Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 122nd and Lenox Ave., NYC. Reposing Primm Funeral Home. Visiting hours 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. Interment Beechwoods Cemetery.

CARMODY, Edwin F. of LARCHMONT. Loving brother of Cornelius J. Reposing 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the John J. Fox Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection 10 a.m. Sat. St. Augustine Church. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

D'AMBROSIO, Nickolina on August 10, 1977. Lifelong resident of Tuckahoe and Eastchester. Beloved wife of Salvatore D'Ambrosio. Devoted mother of Vincent, Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Sencin, Salvatore Jr. and Donald D'Ambrosio. Loving sister of Grace Mazzochetti, Anthony and Peter Fagnani, Adele Nole and the late Salvatore Fagnani. Also survived by 13 grandchildren. Friends may call at the WESTCHESTER FUNERAL HOME, INC., Midland Ave. at Main St., Eastchester, Friday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial in the Assumption Church, Tuckahoe, Saturday, August 13 at 10 a.m. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

FLOWER, Emma L. formerly of Yonkers, N.Y. Thurs. August 11, 1977 at London, Ohio. The wife of the late Arthur J. Flower, devoted mother of Arthur J. Flower, of Yonkers, N.Y. Mrs. Harry (Evelyn) Bellini, of Lakeville, Conn., and Mrs. John (Helen) Mercurio, of London, Ohio. Loving grandmother of 12, great-grandmother of 11. Funeral arrangements incomplete. For further information call the JOSEPH G. PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME INC. 914-963-4170 after 5 PM Fri.

GABRIELE, Marcello on Aug. 11. Beloved husband of the late Lucia. Devoted father of Mrs. Catherine Vadala, Vincent and Olga Gabriele. Also survived by 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Reposing at McMahon, Lyon & Hartnett Funeral Home, White Plains, N.Y. Mass of Christian Burial Mt. Carmel Church, Sat. 9 A.M. Interment Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Visiting hours 2-4 and 7-9 P.M.

GAILLARD, Lucille R. on Aug. 11, 1977 of Mt. Kisco, N.Y. Wife of Edwin G. Mother of Patricia Graf. Services at Clark Funeral Home, Katonah on Sat. at 2 P.M. Interment Private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Fund.

KELLY, Nettie Marie of 33 Grapal St., Rye, N.Y. on August 11, 1977. Beloved wife of the late William T. Kelly and devoted mother of William T., Peter F., Arthur W. and Robert Kelly. Sister of Matthew and Peter D'Agostinis, Robert Day, Margaret Cliffe and Edna Wood. Funeral from The William N. Graham Funeral Home, 1016 Boston Post Rd., Rye, N.Y., 9:15 A.M. Monday, August 15 followed by Mass of Christian Burial 10 A.M. at The Church of the Resurrection, Rye, N.Y. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Rye, N.Y. (FRIENDS MAY CALL AT THE WILLIAM H. GRAHAM FUNERAL HOME ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY FROM 2-5 AND 7-10 P.M.)

LALLI, John of Wilton, Conn. on August 10, 1977. Devoted husband of Agnes. Loving father of Eleanor Gross and Paul J. Lalli, adoring grandfather of Christopher and Lisa Lalli. The family will be present at the Fred H. McGrath & Sons Funeral Home, Bronxville, between the hours of 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 PM Thur. and Fri. Mass of Christian Burial St. Joseph's Church, Bronxville, on Sat. August 13 at 10 A.M.

MALCOLM, Florence Hatfield on August 10, 1977 of 125 Haven Ave. Beloved wife of the late LeRoy Malcolm, mother of the late Harry and LeRoy Hatfield Malcolm, grandmother of Mrs. Barbara Janke. Service at the Jenks Funeral Home 23 East 2nd St. Mt. Vernon, Sat. 10 A.M. Interment Kensico Cemetery. Visiting hours 2-4 and 7-9 PM on Fri.

MATKO, Anthony on August 9, 1977. Loving husband of Mary (Hrvitin) Matko. Devoted father of Jane, Irene Riess and Pauline Matko. Also survived by one grandchild. Reposing at the DAVID J. HODDER & SON INC. FUNERAL HOME, 899 McLean Ave. (near Kimball Ave.) Yonkers. Mass of Christian Burial, St. Paul the Apostle Church, Friday 10 A.M. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Visiting hours 2-4 and 7-10 P.M.

McGUINNESS, Rose (nee Davidson) on Monday, August 8, 1977. Beloved wife of John J. McGuinness (Leewood Golf Club). Mother of John D. and Gerrard F. McGuinness. Sister of Mrs. Freda Abrahams, Mrs. Eva Fletcher, Mrs. Lilly Sher, Bernard, Isaac, Joseph and Sydney Davidson. Reposing at the FLYNN MEMORIAL HOME, 325 So. Broadway, Yonkers. Funeral on THURSDAY, 8:30 A.M. Mass of Christian Burial, St. Paul the Apostle Church at 10 A.M. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Family will receive friends Tuesday and Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 P.M.

NAPLES, Michael J. of 56 Central Ave., Tarrytown on August 11, 1977. Beloved son of Anthony and Elizabeth Curtin Naples, loving brother of Anthony III, John, Debra, Cheryl, and Jo Ann Naples. Survived also by paternal grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Naples and maternal grandfather, Jerry Cupryna. Reposing COFFEY FUNERAL HOME, INC. 91 North Broadway, Tarrytown. Funeral mass Sat. 10:30 A.M. Immaculate Conception Church. Interment Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. Friends may call Fri. only 2-4 and 7-9 PM.

O'ROURKE, Veronica A. of New City, N.Y., formerly of White Plains and Valhalla on Aug. 11, 1977. Beloved mother of Mrs. Joan Higgins, Mrs. Veronica Zebatto, and Mrs. Eileen Roberto. Also survived by 15 grandchildren. Mass Saturday 9:45 A.M. St. Augustine Church, New City. Burial St. Raymond's Cemetery, Bronx, N.Y. Visiting hours at HIGGINS FUNERAL HOME, 321 So. Main St., New City, 2-4 and 7-9 P.M. Friday.

PERROTTA, Joseph on Aug. 10, 1977. Beloved husband of Rose. Devoted mother of Joseph, Jr., Mrs. Victor (Marie) Spinelli, Mrs. Benny (Joan) Pirone and Mrs. Joseph (Ann) Pirone. Brother of the late Louise Benedetto. Also survived by 9 grandchildren. Reposing at the McMahon, Lyon & Hartnett Funeral Home, 291 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, N.Y. Mass of Christian Burial Sat. 10 A.M. Mt. Carmel Church, White Plains. Entombment Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Visiting hours 2-4 and 7-9 P.M.

RICHARDSON, Cyril Passed away on July 24. A memorial service will be held on August 21, 1977 at 2 P.M. at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Lenox Ave. & 122nd St., New York City.

RICHIE, Donald W., M.D. on Aug. 11, 1977 of Croton Falls, N.Y., husband of Margaret. Father of Sally Scotten, Patricia Locke, Donald W. Richie, Jr. Susan Moga, and Christopher Richie. Also survived by 15 grandchildren. Reposing at Clark Funeral Home, Katonah on Fri. 2-4 and 7-9 P.M. Memorial service at Webster Keefe Auditorium, Somers High School, on Saturday at 10 A.M. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph's Church, Croton Falls on Sat. at 11 A.M. Interment Crandell Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made at the Donald W. Richie Athletic Scholarship Fund, Somers High School.

SCHMETZ, Luise of Yonkers, N.Y. on August 10, 1977. Beloved wife of the late Walter Schmetz. Mother of Mrs. Louise Juhlin. Sister of Mrs. August Seidler, Karl and Artur Bolle. Also survived by 3 grandchildren. A graveside service will be held Friday August 12 at 10 a.m. at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Hastings on the Hudson, N.Y. Funeral arrangements by HAVEY-MALONEY HOMES FOR FUNERALS INC.

UDICE, Mae Flynn on August 10, 1977. Beloved wife of Joseph Udice (Iodice). Devoted mother of Mrs. Louis (Carol) Scarcello, Gary and Kenneth Udice. Dear sister of Dominic and Thomas Flynn. Loving grandmother of three grandchildren. Reposing at The WHITE PLAINS FUNERAL HOME, 279 Central Ave., White Plains. Mass Saturday 11:15 A.M. St. John's Church, White Plains. Visiting hours 2-4 and 7-9 P.M.

VELLUCCI, Lena on August 10, 1977. Belovedwife of the late Rocco Vellucci. Devoted mother of Crescent, Mrs. Frances McDuffee, Matthew, Mrs. Genevieve Lawson, Rocco, Romeo and Mrs. Harold (Loretta) Stuart. Dear sister of Benjamin and Bertha Romano and Mrs. Mary Langer. Loving grandmother of 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Resting at the WHITE PLAINS FUNERAL HOME, 279 Central Ave., White Plains where services will be held Saturday at 9:30 A.M. Interment will follow in White Plains Rural Cemetery. Visiting hours 2-4 and 7-9 P.M.

WILEY, Lucille E. on Wednesday, August 10, 1977 at Yonkers General Hospital after a brief illness. Dearly beloved wife of Bishop George H. Wiley. Devoted mother of Miss Anita L. Wiley. Loving daughter of Mr. Monroe Bryant Sr. Also surviving are six sisters, one brother, three aunts, numerous other relatives and friends. Funeral service, 10 a.m., Monday, August 15 at Mt. Hebron Temple, 27 Vineyard Ave., Yonkers. Eulogy given by Bishop Eugene Everett. Interment Oakland Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Brooks Memorial Home, Inc., 275 Warburton Ave., Saturday, August 13, 7-9 p.m.; thereafter Mrs. Wiley will lie in state at the above named church Sunday, 7-10 p.m.

WINTER, Ernest of Mamaroneck, N.Y. Suddenly on August 10, 1977. Graveside service will be held Saturday at 10:30 A.M. at Beechwoods Cemetery, New Rochelle, N.Y.

IN MEMORIAM

LEONARD, Sheldon
9th anniversary
Gone are the days we used to share.
But in our hearts you are always here.
The gates of memories will never close.
We miss you more than anyone knows.
Wife and Son

RUMSEY, Margaret
Happy First Anniversary
It's not the words
They are but few.
It's the golden memory of you.
Each flower and leaf may wither,
Each evening sun may set.
The hearts of those who love you,
Are the ones who never forget.
Love Chester & Charlotte Rumsey & Loved Ones
Omitted in yesterday's paper due to error. Anniversary was on August 11th.

STURDIVANT, Lorenzo
Third Year in Heaven
Beautiful memories are treasured ever
Of happy days when we were together.
Wife & Son

CARD OF THANKS

CHAISSON, Rick — We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends, relatives and neighbors, for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.
The Chaisson Family

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Obituaries

Lucille Wiley

Lucille Wiley, 55, of Yonkers the national president of the Young Peoples Association of the Mt. Hebron Apostolic Temple, died Wednesday at Yonkers General Hospital.

Mrs. Wiley was the wife of Bishop G. H. Wiley, who heads the 10-church Mt. Hebron Apostolic Temple, Inc.

LUCILLE WILEY
. . . church leader

Born Dec. 15, 1921 in Goldsbroro, N.C., Mrs. Wiley attended public schools in N. Carolina.

She was a teacher's aide for 12 years at School 6 in Yonkers.

Mrs. Wiley was also a member of the Mt. Hebron Missionary Society and usher and director of music for the Mt. Hebron Apostolic Temple.

She is susrivved by her husband; a daughter, Anita L. Wiley, of Yonkers; her father, Monroe Bryant, of Goldsboro, N.C.; a brother, Monroe Bryant Jr., also of Goldsboro; and six sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Edna) Wiley and Mrs. Rome (Elizabeth) Faison, both of Goldsboro, Mrs. Chester (Carrie) Wheeler, of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Albert (Clara) Williams of Marina, Calif., Mrs. James (Jacqueline) Foye of Buffalo and Mrs. Ether Brown of Yonkers.

Sophie Berger

Sophie Berger, 78, a resident of Yonkers for more than 50 years, died at home Thursday after a prolonged illness.

The former Sophie Berkowitz, she was born in New York City March 18, 1899, attended schools in Philadelphia and moved to Yonkers after her marriage to Edward Berger on July 9, 1952.

Mrs. Berger was a member of Congregation OhabZedek and an officer of their sisterhood. She was also a past noble grand and district deputy of the Prince Jonathan Rebekah Lodge Independent Order of Art Fellows.

Surviving besides her husband, who is an insurance broker in Yonkers and a former Planning Commissioner for the city, is a son, Robert B. Berger of Enfield, Conn.; two daughters Mrs. Davida Hirsch of Old Tappan, N.J. and Rosiland Berger of Yonkers; three sisters, Sarah Berkowitz, Mrs. William (Lillian) Reisman and Mrs. Henry (Riva) Stanley, all of Philadelphia and a brother Samuel Berkowitz of West Palm Beach, Fla.

She was predeceased by another brother, Hyman, of Philadelphia.

Funeral service will be held Sunday at noon at the Garlick Funeral Home with interment to follow at Mount Hope Cemetery.