

Court overturns Yonkers gas delivery law

It's up to the Yonkers City Council, to decide whether or not to appeal a State Supreme Court decision overturning a city law regulating the way gasoline can be delivered to service stations.

Justice William A. Walsh, a former Yonkers city manager, said the law, which prohibits all deliveries except those made by trucks with meters, was inconsistent with the state's Agriculture and Markets Law.

The Yonkers City Council had passed its law last March in response to complaints by several service station dealers who said they were being shortchanged in gasoline deliveries.

The Yonkers law would have required delivery trucks to be equipped with meters that would specify exactly how much gas was being pumped.

The complainant argued that the law was not only inconsistent with state law but also more restrictive and that a ban on metered trucks would severely inhibit their ability to deliver gasoline to service stations in the city.

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Suffering A baby boy, suffering from wounds and hunger, rests in his mother's arms shortly after fleeing from war-ravaged Cambodia. — AP Photo

Investigation widens Queens D.A. joins 'Son of Sam' probe

Investigators from the Queens District Attorney's Office have entered the newly revived probe of the "Son of Sam" murders, a spokesman for District Attorney John Santucci said Wednesday night.

Seven persons were either killed or wounded in Queens during the period the "Son of Sam" terrorized New York City. Other shootings took place in Brooklyn and the Bronx.

In the revived investigation of the "Son of Sam" murders, Queens District Attorney John Santucci said he was not only investigating the "Son of Sam" killings but also the "Son of Sam" letters, which were mailed to the victims.

State consumer chief backs Proposition One

The head of New York State's top consumer agency said Wednesday she supports a proposal that would create a municipal power agency to study the cost to Westchester residents of taking over Consolidated Edison.

Mrs. Pooler said she had not been urged by DeBello, a vocal proponent of Proposition One, to take a position. "I've followed it for more than a year, I've read the proposals by both sides, and I think we have to find out more," Mrs. Pooler said.



Taking position Members of the 6th Marines Regiment on Camp LeJeune, N.C., take positions in a bunker overlooking a mine field in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Wednesday. See Story on World/Nation. — AP Photo

Pirates seize baseball crown with 4-1 win

Baltimore (AP) — Phil Garner uncorked a wild throw at the start of the World Series. He popped open a bottle of champagne at the finish.

Inside World/Nation Supreme Court Justice William Brennan Jr. said Wednesday the gross was "quite correct" in its strong protest against the court's decision in the Gannett v. DePascuale case. Index: Campbell A3, Money C1-3, Classified D18-19, Obituaries A4, Comics B11, Sports D3-9, Editorials A12, Theaters C18, Education C7-9, TV B18, HELP: A2, Weather A2, Insight A13, World/Nation DL1

Officials call N-plant threat a hoax

Threats by a self-proclaimed Puerto Rican terrorist to trigger a bomb concealed at the Indian Point nuclear complex unless paid \$500,000 by midnight Friday are being discounted by a team of federal and state agents hunting the extortionist.

York State Police, who are coordinating a joint investigation of the threat, said a thorough search of the three nuclear plants at Indian Point, on Tuesday and Wednesday, produced no evidence of a bomb.

An FBI spokesman said it is being regarded as an extortion case and not as a bomb threat, comes in the wake of published reports of lax security at the power plants.

Con Edison officials declined to comment. Con Ed owns two reactors at Indian Point, only one of which is operational.

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Joseph Oszewski Sr.

Joseph Oszewski Sr., 67, a former typewriter repairman for Marine Business Machines, died suddenly Wednesday at St. Joseph's Medical Center.
Born Dec. 16, 1911 in Poland, Mr. Oszewski moved to the United States as a child. He was a parishioner of St. Columba's Church and a member of its senior citizens group. He was married at the church on Sept. 14, 1939 to Catherine Kapcia.
Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Joseph Jr., of Fairkill, N.Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Elsaine) Korchnia of Yonkers; two sisters, Mrs. Julia (Oga) Bromley and Mrs. Helen Zambrzyk, both of Yonkers; and six grandchildren.
He was predeceased by a sister, Sophie Mirrowa.

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The letter arrived at the Star's office Wednesday afternoon. On Tuesday, staff members received several telephone calls from the extortionist pressing his demands. Threats in the paper reported.
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"How can we conduct an investigation in a article when everything is already known," asked New York State Investigator Robert Steadman, who is coordinating the state's investigation of the FBI and Federal Reserve Service, the Westchester County Police and the Connecticut State Police.
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Police said the extortionist demanded that the money be placed in the second blue case between two red lamps on the street side of Howard Street (in Pugsley Park) in Peckkill. The money must be there by 7 p.m. Don't be late."
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In a telephone interview with this newspaper, D.C. Wednesday night Knapton said his agency was notified of the extortion threat at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday. He declined to discuss details of the threat or to describe the potential hazard that could be caused by a bombing in the park.
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Death Notices

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James E. Galligan, 64, a lifelong resident of Yonkers, died Tuesday at Saranac Lake General Hospital in Saranac Lake, N.Y.
Born on Aug. 22, 1915 in Yonkers, he attended local schools and graduated from Iona College in New Rochelle and LaSalle University in Chicago, Ill.
He was a gas inspector with Con Ed after retiring in 1978.
He was a master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force during World War II where he received the Meritorious Achievement Award and the Service Battle Star.
He was a parishioner of the Monastery Church of the Sacred Heart and a member of the Third Order of St. Francis.
He married Agnes Powers on Sept. 18, 1948. She predeceased him in 1981.
He is survived by two sons: James of Yonkers, Edward of Brewster, Mass., and one brother, William of Kalamazoo, N.Y.
He is also survived by five sisters: Mrs. June Broderick of South Hampton, N.Y.; Mrs. Mary Williams of Riverdale, Mrs. Frances Lavery of Brewster, Mrs. Agnes Reilly of Long Island and Mrs. Elizabeth Shays and two grandchildren.
Elcie Pauline Geocz
Elcie Pauline Geocz of Lindhurst, N.Y., a former resident of Yonkers, died Monday at the Passaic, N.J. General Hospital. She was 64.
She was born Oct. 15, 1915 in Walden County, Minn. She had lived in Yonkers for 45 years before moving recently to Lindhurst.
Her husband, Harry Geocz, died in 1978.
Mrs. Geocz is survived by a son, Gerald of Yorkton Heights, three daughters, Nancy Cusco of Edgemoor, Elaine Geocz and Sandra Williams, both of Lindhurst, and nine grandchildren.
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