

Harassment Charged In Arrest of Franzese

By Tony Schaeffer

Mineola—The attorney for Michael Franzese, stepson of imprisoned gangster John (Sonny) Franzese, charged yesterday that the younger Franzese's arrest by Nassau police Thursday stemmed from his attempts to free his stepfather.

"It's just the latest in the 'Franzese Saga,'" said John Sutter, the defense counsel, also referring to last month's indictment of Michael Franzese on grand larceny charges. Michael Franzese, 22, is a Hofstra University pre-medical student and lives at 47 Shrub Hollow Rd., Roslyn. He and six co-defendants, five of them from New York City, were arraigned yesterday before Nassau District Court Judge Paul S. Lawrence, who adjourned the case for hearing next Friday.

They are charged by Nassau Criminal Intelligence police with shoving, punching and threatening Anthony Morano, 32, a partner with Michael Franzese in the MBE Auto Leasing Co., 140 Cherry Valley Ave., West Hempstead, in an alleged attempt to extort \$1,500 from him.

One of the seven is Jerome Zimmerman, 41, of 275 Clear Meadow Dr., East Meadow, a Franzese family friend and a key figure in efforts to win a new trial for Sonny Franzese. The elder Franzese is serving a 50-year federal prison term on a 1967 conviction for conspiracy to rob banks. Zimmerman has testified before a federal grand jury that he has a tape recording of a conversation with a federal agent who offered him documents that could overturn Sonny Franzese's conviction in return for perjured testimony by Zimmerman in another federal case.

Sutter scoffed at the legal basis for Thursday's arrests. Asked if he felt they stemmed from the efforts to free the elder Franzese, he replied, "There's no question about it."

Police said they had been keeping the West Hempstead business under surveillance after reports of trouble between Franzese and Morano. The two were named last month in an indictment on grand larceny charges for allegedly roughing up a mechanic and demanding \$1,000 for a coat he denied taking.

Reporter Pleads Innocent

Riverhead—William F. Neugebauer, a newspaper reporter, pleaded innocent in County Court here yesterday to first-degree manslaughter charges.

Neugebauer, 45, of 503 Lake Ave., St. James, was indicted yesterday by a Suffolk grand jury for allegedly hitting his brother-in-law over the head with a cast-iron skillet. The man, Richard Wilson, 48, of 12 W. Parsons Ct., East Setauket, died as a result of the injury in Mather Memorial

Hospital on Jan. 9. Wilson's death, after the Dec. 9 incident, caused the charge against Neugebauer to be changed from simple assault to first-degree manslaughter, a felony carrying a 15-year prison term.

Neugebauer pleaded innocent to the charge before acting County Court Judge William Perry. Perry ordered Neugebauer held in \$5,000 bond or \$500 cash bail. He posted the cash bail and was released.

Police had said that Neugebauer, an employe of the New York Daily News, had been separated from his wife, Pat, for about 14 months before the incident and had moved to a St. James apartment. Mrs. Neugebauer had obtained a court order prohibiting him from going to the East Setauket home where she lived with her brother, but, police said, the order had expired before the incident. The indictment accuses Neugebauer of striking Wilson, an arthritic patient confined to a wheelchair, over the head with a skillet while he was attempting to call police. No trial date was set.

Free Hearing Tests

Garden City—Adelphi University will sponsor free hearing tests next Friday from 10 AM to 3 PM in the Ruth S. Harley University Center. The staff of the Adelphi Speech and Hearing Center will conduct the tests in its mobile hearing unit. Those persons found to have hearing deficiencies will be referred to the center or to a local hospital or clinic.

Burke Testifies Again

Brooklyn—Oyster Bay Town Supervisor John W. Burke yesterday appeared for the second time before a federal grand jury investigating Nassau District Attorney Cahn's handling of a grand jury which looked into the award of a parking meter contract in Oyster Bay.

The only other witness heard yesterday was a man who said his name was Walter Beach, but would not identify himself otherwise. He went before the grand jury for a brief appearance and would make no comment beyond giving his name.

Burke also refused to comment on his appearance, which took up most of the day. He had been questioned first last Tuesday when he brought with him 10 cartons of town records. At that time, it was believed that he spent the day identifying the records and would not be recalled by the grand jury unless something pertinent was discovered in the records.

The investigation is based on charges that a Nassau County grand jury indicted four persons after an investigation of the parking meter contract and that Cahn, on orders of Nassau County Republican Chairman Joseph Margiotta, had three of them "unindicted," leaving only Gerard P. Trotta, former town public works commissioner, to face a charge of tampering with the contracts. Trotta still is awaiting trial. Margiotta and Cahn have denied the allegations against them.

OBITUARIES

Edward F. Murphy

New Hyde Park—Edward F. Murphy, 72, a golf professional at the Glen Oaks Golf Club in Great Neck for 35 years, died yesterday in Nassau County Medical Center. Death was attributed to complications from a blood clot and stroke.

Murphy, whose nickname was "Senator," retired eight years ago. He lived here at 11 Elm Dr.

Among the students taught by Murphy, whose nickname was earned as a debater during his student days, were Roslyn (Cookie) Swift, onetime Long Island and New York State women's amateur champion, and Sylvia Federman, who played on the American Curtis Cup team in international competition.

In addition to his brother, Spencer, Murphy is survived by his wife, Frances; a daughter, Mrs. Cathy Reich of Smithtown; two grandchildren, and another brother, Gerard. Mass at 10:30 AM tomorrow in Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park; burial in Plainlawn Cemetery, Hicksville.

David L. Hughes

Levittown—David L. Hughes, 63, of 40 Crescent Lane, owner of Mail-Ad Service of Nassau and a former president of the East Meadow Lions Club, died yesterday of a heart attack at Nassau County Medical Center, East Meadow.

Funeral Tuesday at 10 AM at O'Shea Funeral Home, 2515 No. Jerusalem Rd., East Meadow. Cremation in Washington Memorial Park, Coram.

DEATH NOTICES

ANDRIOLE—Frank A., of Westbury, on January 23, 1974. Beloved husband of Thelma (nee Fordham). Devoted father of Candiada, Frank and Joseph. Reposing at Donohue's Funeral Home, Post and Castle Aves., Westbury, L.I. Mass of the Resurrection Monday at St. Brigid's R.C. Church, Westbury at 10 AM. Interment L.I. National Cemetery. Chapel hours 2-4 and 7-9 PM.

APPEL—Mary, formerly of Patchogue, N.Y., on January 24, 1974. Beloved wife of the late Fred. Devoted mother of Lawrence, Beilman and Florence Zwisler. Reposing at the Wantagh Abbey, corner of Park Ave. and Beech Street, Wantagh, L.I. Mass of the Resurrection Tuesday, 9:45 AM at St. Francis de Chantal R.C. Church. Interment Long Island National Cemetery.

CONWAY—Mildred, of Glen Head, on Thursday, January 24, 1974. Beloved wife of Charles T. Conway. Devoted mother of Patricia Johnson, Elizabeth Jeanne Schelle and Loreta Raymond. Dear sister of Florence M. Titus, Dorothy Owens, James F. and Francis D. McAuliffe. Also survived by five grandchildren. Reposing at Weigand Bros. Funeral Home, 49 Hillside Ave., Williston Park. Visiting 2-5 and 7-10 PM. Funeral mass at St. Boniface R.C. Church, Sea Cliff, Monday, 10 AM. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury.

DIREHIMER—Marie, of Bay Shore, on January 25, 1974. Beloved mother of George and Leo. Also survived by one grandchild and two great-grandchildren. Reposing at the Michael J. Grant Funeral Home, 571 Suffolk Avenue, Brentwood, Mass of the Resurrection, Monday, 9:30 AM at St. Anne's R.C. Church, Brentwood. Interment, St. Michael's Cemetery, Flushing, N.Y.

ENGLE—Ralph F., of Freeport, on Friday, January 25, 1974. Beloved father of Helen Sumner and R. Arthur Engle. Also survived by three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Visiting 2-5 and 7-9 PM at Weigand Bros. Funeral Home, 2283 Grand Ave., Baldwin. Service Monday, 10 AM. Cremation Fresh Pond Crematory.

ERICH—William F., on January 24, 1974, of Merrick. Brother of Harold Erichs, uncle of Harold G. Erichs. Fire Dept. Services, Sunday PM. Religious services Sunday 8 PM at the N. E. Walker Funeral Home, 2039 Merrick Ave., Merrick.

GRAZIANO—Joseph R. Beloved husband of Florence. Devoted father of Joseph R. and Donna. Also survived by one sister, Margaret Contino and two brothers, Nicholas F. and Robert L. Funeral Monday, 9 AM from Andrew Torregrossa Funeral Home, 2265 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. Mass of the Resurrection at 9:45 AM at Our Lady Help of Christians R.C. Church, East 28th St. and Ave. M. Interment St. Charles Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to St. Vincent's Home appreciated.

HUGHES—David L., of Levittown, (proprietor, Mail-Ad Service of Nassau), on January 25, 1974. Beloved husband of the late Margaret, Loving and devoted father of Robert, Margaret Miller, Carol Ann Kaminsky, John, Kenneth and the late Marion. Dear brother of Ruby Margach and Evan Hughes. Dearest son-in-law of Fred Weeks. Also survived by nine grandchildren. Member of East Meadow Chamber of Commerce, East Meadow Lions Club and Life member of AMVETS Post 88 in Massapequa. Reposing after 7 PM this evening, O'Shea Funeral Home, 2515 North Jerusalem Rd. (northbound exit 25A, S S Pkway.), East Meadow. Religious service at funeral home, Tuesday 10 AM. Cremation following, Washington Memorial Park, Coram, L.I. Family will receive friends 2-5 and 7-10. Family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made to one's favorite charity.

JAGODZINSKI—John, on January 24, of Saugerties, New York, formerly of Roslyn, N.Y. Husband of Mary, father of Mrs. Lyman (Constance) Young. Grandfather of John and Thomas Young. Also survived by two sisters. Funeral services will be held on Monday at St. Mary's Church, Saugerties, N.Y. Friends may call at Buono Funeral Home, 100 Main St., Saugerties, Sat., Sun., 2-4 and 7-9 PM.

JAGOE—William E., of Sea Cliff, L.I., on January 24, 1974. Survived by loving wife Sarah C. (nee Cooklin). Children Robert W., Mrs. Elizabeth L. Sommer and Mrs. Jean C. Scott, seven grandchildren. Visiting 2-5 and 7-10 PM Saturday, 2-5 and 7-7:30 PM Sunday. Visiting Funeral Home, Inc., Glen Head, L.I. Religious service 7:30 PM Sunday. Interment Nassau Knolls Cemetery, Port Washington, L.I. 10 AM Monday from funeral home. Contributions to Heart Fund will be appreciated.

KASIN—Luella (Drake), on January 25, 1974, of Center Moriches, N.Y. formerly of Islip, N.Y. Beloved wife of the late John and devoted mother of

Janet Healy and John. Also survived by sisters, Thelma Robinson, Georgiana Leln, Coralle Nill, and five grandchildren. Funeral service Monday, 11:30 AM. Overton Funeral Home, 172 Main St., Islip, N.Y. Interment Long Island National Cemetery.

KOENIG—Bertha, on January 24, 1974. Beloved mother of Catherine Smith, Margaret Katz, George and William. Loving sister of Evelyn Siskene. Also survived by ten grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Religious service Sunday, 7:30 PM at Kraus Funeral Home, Inc., 1097 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square. Funeral Monday, 10 AM. Cremation Fresh Pond Crematory. Visiting 2-5 and 7-10.

KORAN—Michael S., on January 24, 1974, of Seaford. Beloved husband of Elsa. Dear father of Mrs. Rosemary Downs of Vermont. Dear brother of Mrs. Helen Kominsky, Mrs. Margaret Albaugh, Mrs. Elsie Nicoll, Mary, Albert and Paul. Religious service Monday, 10 AM at the Charles G. Schmitt Funeral Home, 3863 Merrick Rd., Seaford. Interment following at L.I. National Cemetery. Visiting hours 2-5 and 7-10 PM.

LONGARELLI—Pasquale A., on January 24th, 1974, of Coram. Formerly of Syosset, Long Island. Beloved husband of Madeline. Father of Ronald and Mrs. Rosemarie Dowse. Also survived by four grandchildren. Reposing at the Beney Funeral Home, Inc., 79 Bery Hill Road, Syosset, L.I. Knights of Columbus No. 5091 service, Sunday, 8 PM. Mass of the Resurrection at St. Edward's R.C. Church, Syosset, Monday, 11 AM. Interment St. John's Cemetery, Queens, New York. Visiting hours 2-5 and 7-10 PM.

MARCHESE—Carmela, of Parkville, N.Y., formerly of North Babylon, on January 24, 1974. Beloved wife of John E. Devoted mother of Rose Ann Flore, Patricia Ann Kothe, Anthony, John and Joseph. Beloved daughter of Antonino and the late Patrina Marchese. Dear sister of Connie Vezzi, Mary Gargullo, Beatrice Senzamiel, Frances Cozzo, Josephine and Ignatius Marchese. Also survived by 10 grandchildren. Reposing at the Boyd Funeral Home, 448 West Main St., Babylon, N.Y. Mass of the Resurrection Our Lady of Miraculous Medal R.C. Church, Wyandanch, L.I., Monday, 9:45 AM. Interment L.I. National Cemetery, Pinelawn, L.I.

MC CARTHY—Agnese M., formerly of Laurelton, on January 24, 1974. Beloved mother of Joseph, Robert and Gerald. Also survived by 14 grandchildren. Reposing at the Castmir Funeral Home, 523 Route 112, Port Jef-

erson Station, N.Y. Visiting 2-5, 7-10 PM. Funeral Monday, 9:30 AM. Mass of the Resurrection Infant Jesus R.C. Church, 10 AM. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Coram, N.Y.

NAGLIERI—Michael A., on January 24, 1974, of West Babylon, N.Y. Firematic services by the West Babylon Fire Department Benevolent Association, 7:30 PM Sunday, followed by fraternal services by the Sgt. John Sardiello Post, American Legion, #1824, at the Boyd Funeral Home, 448 W. Main St., Babylon, L.I., N.Y.

QUINN—John J., of Woodmere, L.I., on January 23, 1974. (Retired Detective N.C.P.D.), veteran WWI, 30th Infantry, 78th Division, member American Legion, V.F.W. Post #2525, Exempt Woodmere fireman. Dear brother of Joseph of Hempstead and James of Hewlett. Reposing at the Carman Funeral Home, 71 Washington Ave., Lawrence, L.I. Mass of the Resurrection, Monday, 9:30 AM, at the R.C. Church of St. Joachim, Cedarhurst. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Lawrence. Chapel hours 2-4 and 7-9 PM.

REARDON—Helen W., of Plainview, L.I., on January 23, 1974. Beloved mother of Catherine Harms. Also survived by four grandchildren. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-10 PM at the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home, Hicksville Chapel, 47 Jerusalem Ave. (corner of West Marle St., 2 blocks South of R.R.), Mass of the Resurrection, Monday, 9:45 AM, at Our Lady of Mercy R.C. Church. Interment Cypress Hills National Cemetery.

ROTHMANN—Charles P., suddenly on January 24, 1974; formerly of East Norwich, L.I. Beloved husband of Suzanne. Devoted father of Anne and Peter. Loving son of Eleanor and Raymond Rothmann. Beloved brother of Eleanor Jane. Reposing at Frank E. Campbell Funeral Home, Madison Ave. and 81st St., N.Y.C. Services Monday, 10 AM.

SMYTH—Laurie Elizabeth, suddenly on January 23, 1974. Aged 3 months. Infant daughter of Thomas and Lynn (Kahler) Smyth. Sister of Kelly. Granddaughter of William and Frances Smyth. Funeral service and visiting Monday, 10 AM, at the Overton Funeral Home, 172 Main St., Islip, N.Y. Interment L.I. National Cemetery.

VATALARO—Clara M., of West Islip, L.I., on January 24, 1974. Beloved wife of Joseph. Devoted mother of Joseph and the late John. Also survived by six grandchildren. Reposing at the

Fredrick J. Chapey Funeral Home, Montauk Hwy., W. Islip, L.I. Mass of Christian Burial, Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church, West Islip, L.I., Monday, 9:30 AM. Interment L.I. National Cemetery.

VOLL—Anna, of South Farmingdale, on January 24, 1974. Beloved wife of August. Loving mother of Mrs. Dorothea Raub. Also survived by a grandson, William Paul. Reposing at the Arthur F. White Funeral Home, Inc., 315 Conklin St., Farmingdale. Religious service Sunday, 7:30 PM. Funeral Monday, 10 AM, with cremation at Washington Memorial Park, Coram. Visiting hours 2-5 and 7-10 PM. Please omit flowers.

WRIGHT—Georgia W., age 82, on Friday, January 25, 1974, of East Rockaway, L.I. Devoted mother of Georgia W. Koch. Service at the Powers Funeral Home, Inc., Long Beach and Fox Hurst Rds., Oceanside, L.I. on Sunday, 4 PM. Interment Flushing Cemetery.

ZANATA—Angelo, of W. Hempstead, L.I., on Thursday, January 24, 1974. Beloved husband of the late Mabel. Devoted father of Mrs. Marie Cipriano, John, George, Leo and the late Peter Zanata. Also survived by 12 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Reposing Barnes-Sorrentino Funeral Home, 539 Hempstead Ave., W. Hempstead, L.I. Resurrection Mass St. Thomas the Apostle Church, West Hempstead, 10 AM, Monday, Jan. 28. Interment Mt. St. Mary Cemetery, Flushing, L.I. Visitations 2-5 and 7-9:30, Saturday and Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

MRS. CENTA FASSNACHT WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE FRIENDS WHO EXPRESSED THEIR KINDNESS AND SYMPATHY AT A TIME WHEN IT WAS DEEPLY APPRECIATED AT THE PASSING OF HER BELOVED HUSBAND THEODORE.

IN MEMORIAM

PAYOSKI—William M. The Montana Agency, its friends and associates, mourn the passing of our beloved "Bill Payoski". Partner, executive co-worker and friend. "God Bless Him".
"The Staff"

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