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Joseph Porcaro, Killed in Crash
 BRIDGEWATER — The funeral of Joseph T. Porcaro, 17, of 53 Claire Drive, who died of injuries suffered in an auto accident Tuesday (July 15, 1969) will be held Saturday at 8:30 a.m. from the Bongiovi Funeral Home, Raritan.
 A Requiem Mass will be offered at 9 a.m. in Immaculate Chapel, Somerville, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Eugene B. Kelly, pastor, as celebrant. Interment will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery, Bridgewater.
 Friends may call at the funeral home today from 7 to 10 p.m. and tomorrow from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. Members of the Rosary Society of Immaculate Conception Church, Somerville, will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the funeral home to recite the Rosary.
 The youth was a passenger in a car driven by Robert Krauchen, 17, of 80 New York Ave., Raritan. According to police, Krauchen apparently lost control of his car, slid into a tree and hit a cement culvert, catapulting the car into a drainage ditch in Route 202-206.
 Joseph, who would have been a senior in September at Bridgewater-Raritan High School West, was a member of the varsity football, basketball and baseball teams.
 In 1962, at the age of 11, he won a national YMCA championship in freestyle swimming.
 Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Porcaro; a brother, Robert, and a sister, Kathy, both at home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porcaro of Raritan, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Philomena Fischetti of Bridgewater.

Miss Gertrude Murphy
 NORTH PLAINFIELD — Miss

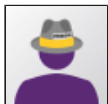
Jacob Berenson
 WESTFIELD — Jacob Berenson, 64, of 121 Golf Edge, died at Overlook Hospital, Summit, after a short illness. He retired four years ago as co-owner of Berenson's Liquor Store on South Ave.
 Mr. Berenson was born in New York and had lived here 30 years.
 He leaves his widow, Mrs. Ida Coplin Berenson; a son, Westfield attorney Robert B. Berenson; a daughter, Mrs. Herbert J. Kessler, and a brother, Samuel, all of Westfield, and five grandchildren.
 Funeral services will be held today at 3 p.m. at the Dooley Colonial Home, with Rabbi Charles A. Kraloff of Temple Emanu-El, officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Iselin.

Mrs. William Stevens
 BRANCHBURG — Mrs. Martha Stevens, 60, of 400 Kenbury Rd., died Tuesday (July 15, 1969) in Somerset Hospital, Somerville.
 Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., she was a member of the South Branch Reformed Church and the Eastern Star, Century Chapter 100.
 Surviving are her husband, William J. Stevens; a son, Raymond R. of Johnson City, N. Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Herbert D. Krautwald of Neshanic Station; two brothers, William Banks of Ohio and Frederick of Wilkes-Barre; four sisters, Mrs. George Price of Dallas, Pa., and Mrs. Lillian Hooley, Mrs. Jack Owens, and Mrs. Evelyn Lahr, all of Wilkes-Barre; and six grandchildren.
 Services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Snowdon Funeral Home, Wilkes-Barre. Interment will be in Fern Knoll

H. S. Savage, Composer, Ex-Teacher
 PLAINFIELD — Howard S. Savage, 71, of Apartment 56D Leland Gardens, the composer of more than 50 published works, both sacred and secular, for the piano, voice, organ and choral groups, died yesterday (July 16, 1969) in the Cedar Brook Nursing Home after a long illness.
 Born in Harrison, he had lived in Newark before moving here 38 years ago. After receiving his B.A. from Lincoln and Jefferson College he earned his M. A. at New York University and taught at Plainfield High School 38 years.
 In 1924 he coached and directed "Miss Cherry Blossom," the first musical comedy presented in its entirety by Plainfield High School students.
 Mr. Savage was the former choir director and organist at the First Methodist Church in Somerville and the Seventh-Day Baptist and First Presbyterian churches of Plainfield. He was a member and past president of the Plainfield Musical Club and a former piano department head at the Eastern Conservatory of Music in Roselle.
 Surviving is a brother, Elmer C. Savage of Watchung.
 Services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Runyon Funeral Home, Dunellen. The Rev. J. Norman Martin, D. D., of Lebanon, a retired pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Fairmount Cemetery, Newark.
 Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. and tomorrow from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and Saturday until time of service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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