

There was a fine display of Old Glory about town on Tuesday when the news that "D" Day invasion had started. The solemnity of the occasion was observed by the local churches, and prayer services for our forces were held in the evening. At the Presbyterian Church services were conducted by Dr. P. E. Radford, pastor, who had a fitting talk and prayers. Hymns sung were "Just As I Am, Without One Plea," "O God, Our Help In Ages Past," "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "America."

The service was attended by a congregation that filled the church, members of Mattituck Council Jr. O. U. A. M. attending in a body, as did members of the A. W. H. R. C. in uniform. At the Episcopal Church there was also a fine attendance.

"D" Day Service

Dr. P. E. Radford, who called the meeting, read a poem which he had composed after the invasion news broke, and the News is privileged to print it.

"D" Day, June 6, 1944

O God, our far-flung battle lines
Beneath Thy heavens fight in mass
For Freedom's eternal designs
And human justice come to pass.
That men, whose shackled minds might be,
Throughout the world forever free.
For nations small, who with us fight,
To rule themselves might have the right.
Upon this "D" Day gather we,
With song and prayer made unto Thee;
That victory may crown our fray
In this invasion of "D" Day.
We meet tonight, united, free,
Loyal to homeland and to Thee;
Praying that thus we may remain
Until the victory we shall gain.
Thou see'st our flags in concord hurled,
As allied nations of the world
Against a nation, whose design
Is death to Freedom's literal mind.
Here echo we that glad refrain,
That peace on earth may come again;
But in this moment we shall pray
That victory may crown "D" Day.
In humble prayer we bow our head,
And tribute offer to our dead;
And prayer for those whose boys are there,
As we in silence worship here.
We ask that Thou wilt give us heart
As men of faith, to play our part
Until victory we shall greet
And Freedom shall not know defeat.
We pray for those who fight our fight,
And vow to do with all our might
Whatever our hands might find to do
Until we've seen this struggle through.

Folks had sort of forgotten the hurricane of '38, but the Mattituck firemen had it unpleasantly brought to mind Tuesday morning when they answered a fire alarm for a fire in woods along the railroad track east of Laurel station. The fire, thought to have been started from a locomotive, spread into a section where stumps of giant trees felled during the hurricane, had been hauled by the highway department and had been going through a drying-out process for five years. With a high wind blowing, the vamps had a tough two-hour battle against the flames.

Ashley Home Sold

Mrs. Xenia Y. Z. Ashley has sold her home to F. L. Kistler of Vineland, N. J., who is the husband of Mrs. Ashley's niece. Consideration as shown by tax stamps on the conveyance is \$10,000. Mrs. Ashley will remain with the Kistlers for a time. Mr. Kistler has already started on buildings to house a poultry business there. Mrs. Ashley, who has made many friends in Mattituck since she came here with the late Allan Forman as a bride some 32 years ago, says that the house was built by Mr. Forman's grandfather about 70 years ago. There were some 85 acres of farm land in the property until they were sold several years ago.

Mrs. Ashley intends to make her home in Riverhead after the war.

After an illness of several years at her home on the Main Road, Mrs. Selina Wells Reeve, widow of William H. Reeve, passed away on Friday of last week at the E. L. I. Hospital, to which she had been taken a few days before.

She was born in Cutchogue on Nov. 15, 1860, but had lived nearly all of her life in Mattituck. She became the bride of Mr. Reeve in December, 1889. Mrs. Reeve was a good-hearted woman, devoted to her family and her friends. She was a member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, and as long as she was able took an active part in its work, being a member of the Sewing Society, a Sunday School teacher and a member of the choir.

Funeral services were conducted at the Tuthill Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Dr. P. E. Radford, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Bethany Cemetery.

Surviving are a son, Charles Reeve; a daughter, Gertrude, and a granddaughter, Constance Reeve, all of Mattituck; and a brother, Charles Betts, of Adams, Oregon.

Fine Parade Tuesday

The annual Southold Town Memorial Day parade held here Tuesday morning was very fine in every respect, and the weather for it was just right. In the line of March were service men, Boy and Girl Scouts, patriotic and civic organizations and two high school bands. At the close of the parade exercises were held at the Memorial monument and on the Presbyterian Church lawn, where an address was made by Floyd Houston, County Civilian Defense head.

One of the largest crowds ever to witness a Memorial Day celebration here lined the streets to see the parade and attend the ceremonies. The only flaw noted was the need of more music in the parade. The Southold and Mattituck High School bands both played splendidly and made attractive appearances, but at least two more bands were needed, as several organizations were forced to march without even a drum beat to guide their footsteps. The Mattituck firemen played hosts to all who visited the firehouse after the parade, with sandwiches and liquid refreshments.

The Mattituck Bank spruced up before Memorial Day with LaMonte V. Gould and helpers painting the trim, which brightened up that corner greatly. The bank staff, headed by Cashier Henry Fleet, see that its shrubbery and grass in the "bank park" are kept watered and always looking neat and fresh. And someone has called our attention to the fact that the trees in front of the bank are given care, too, and that it would be a good idea if all the merchants whose place of business have a tree in front would loosen up the soil, keep out the weeds and give the tree an occasional pail of water.

As the jail inmate said when a pack of his cigarettes was missing, "There is a crook around here somewhere." So they think over in Duryee's hardware store, for some time during the past few days someone has lifted their pet barometer. It was not a for sale article, but a keepsake that had graced their counter for years, and one that local farmers were in the habit of consulting in planting and harvest times. It's like an old friend passing, and we hope that the borrower may become conscience stricken and return it.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Vogel, former Mattituckians, who have been living at Mt. Vernon in the state of Washington, visited Mattituck friends last week. They came east to attend the marriage of their son, Richard, in Massachusetts.

The annual school music festival was held in the auditorium last Friday evening under the direction of Walter Williams, music director of the school. The High School Band, Orchestra and Glee Club were heard in a fine and varied program, heard and appreciated by a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Reeve were host and hostesses to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church and their ladies at the Reeve bungalow at the Sound Wednesday night of last week. A covered dish supper was served. The trustees held their regular monthly meeting after the supper.

Mrs. Donald Gildersleeve was hostess to the Ladies' Bridge Club last Friday evening, entertaining in honor of the Misses Grace Roberts and Irene Gallier of Brooklyn, who were her week-end guests. Prizes were won by Mrs. Morrison G. Wines, Mrs. Herbert E. Reeve, Mrs. Harry Young and Mrs. Walter Grabie.

Recognition as eligible to qualify as motor machinist's mate third class came to Bluejacket Earl L. Aldrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Aldrich during recent graduation ceremonies at the Naval Training School (Diesel) at Chicago. Earl, now awaiting active duty orders to sea or to some shore station, is now a fireman 2/c.

The Junior Red Cross canteen group of the local Red Cross unit, which had been coached and trained by Mrs. John L. Wasson, had the senior canteen as its guest at a luncheon at the school cafeteria Saturday. Judging by complimentary remarks the younger group had made splendid progress. The luncheon was nicely planned and efficiently served.

Mrs. Eunice Butterworth, chairman of the Water Safety Project, sponsored by the American Red Cross, announces that a swimming and line safety class will be instructed free at the Breakwater this summer. The tentative dates are July 10-21, and the class is open to children eight years of age and up. They are to be taught by an accredited Red Cross instructor. Cards will be given out at school to be signed by the parents.

Pvt. Charles Yetter of the U. S. Marines, who has been in service in the Pacific area, is spending some time home with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Yetter. "Charlie" had not only had to battle the Japs, but had to lick the old demon malaria a dozen times, but thanks to a good physique, came out on top and is now looking fine and fit. With her three children, "Charlie," "Bill" and Phoebe all home this week, they had a grand reunion.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church Guild met at the chapel Tuesday evening for a one dish supper. Some time back the Guild sent gift packages to some seventy boys of the church who are in the armed forces. "Thank you" letters, some of them very interesting, have been received from many of the boys, and were read at this meeting. The letters made the ladies feel that the gifts were greatly appreciated and that the time and effort spent were well worth while.

With over a hundred children in their best bib and tucker and happiest smiles taking over the morning service for Children's Day at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday a bright and gay program was given. There were recitations galore, songs by the primary department, a solo by Fay Benjamin, and a talk by the pastor, Dr. Radford. The church was well filled by a large congregation that enjoyed every minute of it. Two infants were baptized by Dr. Radford at this service—Georgia Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry R. Tuthill, and Caroline Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Hallock.

Red Cross surgical dressing rooms report a busy May, cutting, folding and packing 8,926 gauzes, completed by 35 workers in 421 hours of work. Those who have worked eight hours or over are Mrs. J. T. Kirkup 59, Mrs. Elwood Reeve 38, Mrs. LeRoy S. Reeve 35, Mrs. John Hallock 31, Mrs. Dudley Pike, Mrs. Dorothy Jazombek, Mrs. Richard Bassford, each 18; Kay Reed 16, Mrs. Donald Gildersleeve 15, Mrs. Carl Armbrust 14, Mrs. Clifford Polhemus 12, Mrs. Alice Kaiser 11, Mrs. Mae Schluensen, Mrs. A. Applegarth, each 10; Mrs. Leo Baldwin, Miss Marion Glover, each 9; Mrs. Jennie Jazombek, Mrs. Leslie Bermingham, Mrs. Sidney Gildersleeve, each 8. The work continues, new helpers are invited, and all are thanked.

Baseball Played In Winter

With the opening of the baseball season and much space in metropolitan dailies being given to tales of players having insufficient training because they could not go to Florida for practice, we wonder what they would think of a Mattituck nine, which back in the old days of bare-handed baseball, played a series of games in midwinter and won every game!

We found the account in an old scrapbook of the late Charles Gildersleeve. The year was 1873. We checked up with Justice William B. Reeve, whom we regard as something of an authority on past happenings. This was before his playing days, he said, but he could remember having seen the team play, and the lineup of the players. In those times baseball was

often played in the winter, as farmers were too busy in the spring and summer to give it the necessary attention. The winter of 1890, he remembers, was unusually mild and people played baseball all winter and went about in their shirtsleeves. The clipping we refer to is as follows:

"An occasional correspondent writes: The Mattituck Nine has played six match games of ball during the winter of 1878, resulting as follows: On Jan 12th on the Mattituck grounds, first game with Day Star Club of Cutchogue; score, Day Star 13 runs, Mattituck 25. Jan. 19th at Cutchogue, second game with Day Stars; Day Stars 14, Mattituck 20. Feb. 6th, visited Shelter Island and played the Rustics; score, Rustics 28, Mattituck 48. Feb. 28th, at Mattituck, with the Cutchogue nine; score, Cutchogue 11, Mattituck 12. March 2nd, first game with Earnests of Atlanticville; score, Earnests 4, Mattituck 22. March 6 at Atlanticville; second game with the Earnests, Earnests 7, Mattituck 20. March 20th, second game with the Rustics of Shelter Island; Rustics 13, Mattituck 15. The Mattituck nine having beaten in every game, our correspondent suggests that they challenge the county for the championship game to be played during Fair Week on the Fair Grounds.

"The Mattituck nine has requested us to state that they will not accept any further challenges that may be sent to them this spring, as many of them will be busy at work."

The lineup of the 15-13 game with the Rustics was (Judge Reeve supplies the first name for us) "Mat" Lupton, Bion Terry, "Wick" Reeve, Leon Hall, "Bob" Boutcher, Otis Cox, Charles Wickham, G. Omer Hallock, "Al" or Abram Brown, "Wick Reeve was the pitcher and Peggy Hall the catcher. In those days the batter could call for a low pitch or a high one, and the catcher caught the ball on the bounce, playing without gloves or mitts. The 48-28 score sounds as if they might have played basketball for a few innings. Another clipping in 1882 tells of Mattituck beating Greepport 22 to 3. The lineup is given: Reeve, pitcher; Hall, catcher; George Corey, 1 b.; Will Fleet 2b; Herbert Conklin 3b; Otis Cox ss.; Frank Goldsmith cf.; Will Kirkup rf.; Bob Boutcher lf.; The umpire was I. N. Teed, the scorer William H. Reeve. Familiar Greepport names were in the Greepport lineup: Webb, Frank and E. Swain, Hallock, Adams, McMullen, Clark, Price and Ellsworth.

Firemen Kept Busy

The Mattituck firemen continue to be busy. Last Tuesday they were called out for a fire in the woods at Laurel in the Brush's Creek settlement, north of the Boulevard. Friday another call came from Laurel for a tractor on fire at Edward Buchak's. It was out when the vamps arrived. Sunday afternoons find the firemen "burning off" grassy areas that constitute fire hazards. They have received various expressions of appreciation from property owners who have been protected by this attention. After return from one of these burn-off fires Sunday afternoon the men rushed their pumper to the rescue of a fellow-firemen on Wickham Avenue, who was tackling a two-by-four grass fire single handed.

Artists Help Red Cross

Nat S. Tuthill, chairman of the Mattituck Branch of the Red Cross, has just received a letter from Cyril A. Lewis, president of the Art League of Nassau County, praising the generosity of two of our local artists in contributing their work to an exhibit in the Garden City Hotel recently, to be auctioned for the benefit of the Red Cross War Fund. Miss Clara Howard gave two paintings and Miss Caroline Bell one.

At Miss Howard's request a portion of the proceeds from the sale of her two pictures will be given to the Mattituck Branch of the Red Cross, and it is reported that this share will amount to fifteen dollars.

Mrs. Lewis writes: "These paintings were fine pieces of work and I deeply appreciate this unusual generosity in contributing such fine work to be sold. There are many ways of working for the Red Cross; at the auction of paintings we raised the sum of \$466, and I think our local artists did a good job."

Helen Slavonik Married

At a pretty wedding solemnized in Our Lady of Ostrabrama Church in Cutchogue on Sunday, May 8, Miss Helen Slavonik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laura Slavonik, became the bride of Joseph Drososki, son of Mrs. Bertha Drososki, of Southold.

The bride wore a gown of white net with lace trimming, finger-tip veil and lace headpiece. She carried white roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Frances Slavonik, a sister of the bride, wore a white net gown with taffeta and carried yellow roses. The other attendants of the bride, the Misses Helen Drososki, Mary Slavonik, Mary Drososki and Mary Wilcinski, wore the same and carried pink roses.

Walter Zilnicki was the best man, and the ushers were Frank Zilnicki, Edward Chrznoski, Stanley Boken, Comadore Sawicki and Tony Surzinski.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Sea Shell Inn.

"Whale Off!" Brings Old Salts (?) to Peconic Bay

The seafaring folk of the Peconic Bay Boulevard have grown tender-hearted. They go with zest for the fighting weakfish and the Peconic Bay clams, but their trusty harpoons are rusted or suspended decoratively over the mantelpiece, and no longer do they pursue the quest of the mighty whale. They go to its rescue.

It was Sunday afternoon when the cry "Thar she blo-O-Ows" echoed along the Mattituck shore. "What away?" sung out Cap'n Wick Gildersleeve, a lifelong Peconic Bay-er, in the best manner of the old whaling captains. "Three points sou'west of my front porch," answered Cap'n Ed Roge, whose summer home looks across the placid Peconic. Other seafaring men, including Cap'n Arthur Gatehouse and Cap'n Sam Piquet, heard the call and gathered along shore.

Stack Gets Medal

John A. Stack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Stack of Mattituck and West Palm Beach, a member of the Eighth American Air Force, was recently awarded the air medal for meritorious achievement during heavy bombing assaults on vital Nazi military and industrial installations. He is a co-pilot on the Flying Fortress "Liberty Ship."

Stack is a graduate of Notre Dame class of '41, and when he entered the air force on July 7, 1942, was a freshman at Georgetown Medical School. While at Notre Dame he was affiliated with musical organizations and majored in biology.

Mrs. John Duryec and her daughter, Nancy, spent the week-end in New York where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Duryec's sister, Capt. Georgia Powers of the Wacs, who became the bride of Lieut. Alfred Fritz at St. Thomas Church at 5 P. M. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Robert Shannon of New York, and the best man was Major Snyder. Both bride and groom are stationed at Mitchell Field.

Not far offshore a whale was swimming around in circles and blowing and spouting. Unmindful of the group of old salts who couldn't put to sea for want of a boat and a Government permit, the monarch of the sea circled closer and closer to the beach. Finally, he got in too far and shortly was almost high and dry in shallow water.

"Shiver my timbers" and "Starb'd your helm," came from the sea cap'n's. "Lower the mizzenmast! We'll shove off."

From somewhere nearby a stout pole was procured and the skippers waded out and succeeded in prying him off the sandbar. The first attempt merely turned him on his back where he flipped and heaved and splashed until another helping push with the pole set him topside up and he went steaming away toward Canoe Place Inn.

Those who took part in the rescue described the whale as only about ten feet long and smaller in circumference than a flour barrel. He was thought to have been a baby whale because of his size, and an onlooker was sure he heard him call "Mama."

A thrifty and patriotic housewife sighed as the whale was set free. "What a lot of waste fat would have made for Uncle Sam," she muttered.

... or many. 5-19-1944

The spring issue of "News From Home," an illustrated publication of the Home Insurance Company, features articles on such American institutions as Barnum and Bailey's Circus, famous American homes, the American Red Cross, along with which is an article about the Home's Mattituck Agency, illustrated with pictures of Gildersleeve Bros.' store. The local agency was started by the late Itad Gildersleeve in that store nearly seventy years ago, continued through a period of around forty years by the late Charles Gildersleeve, and is now represented by Miss Elma Rae Tuthill. The three pictures show the old store as it looked some fifty years ago, with a group of men, women and children posing on its horseblock and covered porch; Itad, Charles and Jas. Gildersleeve and Sidney P. Tuthill (father of the present agent) and an old delivery wagon; the present store proprietors, James and Sidney Gildersleeve in their early storekeeping days, together with Helen Gildersleeve (now Mrs. F. K. Terry), Wickham Gildersleeve and J. Ernest Howell. The article states that the store has been covered by "Home" since the agency was established.

Old Schoolhouse Going

The "old" Mattituck schoolhouse soon to be torn down. Jau president of the North Fork wrecking Company, reports that they expect to starting razing the building on Monday.

The building was built in 1890 at its present site on the Main Road, and in 1897 a second story was added, making it a four-room building. Some time later, about 1911 or 1912, perhaps, another addition brought the room total to eight. Still later, as enrollment in the school increased, two smaller buildings were purchased and placed in back of the school. The school was still crowded, and finally the taxpayers got together and selected a new site and voted the appropriation for the present modern building, one of the finest in the county.

The late Frank C. Barker, who was then the teacher in the "little red schoolhouse" in the eastern part of the village, (which still stands on the property of Elmer D. Ruland) was the first principal of the "old" schoolhouse. A pupil remembers the opening. They first assembled at the red schoolhouse to gather their books and other needs, then marched in a body to their new quarters to take possession.

Following Mr. Barker as principal was Elmer J. Thompson, then Mrs. M. Alice Taft, William J. Sweeney, Franklin B. Yates, Charles Gibbs, Charles A. Wallace, Robert Hughes, Herbert D. Moon and Jacob Allart. After the schoolhouse had outlived its usefulness as an education center, it was sold to the Little Flower Institute several years ago, but had not been used at any time since.

7-6-1944 Lt. Joseph Smolenski Completes 50 Missions Over Enemy Territory

15th Army Air Force—Second Lieutenant Joseph B. Smolenski, 29, of New Suffolk, has successfully flown his fiftieth mission over enemy territory. Navigator on an AAF Flying Fortress in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, he flew his "golden" mission on May 22, when the Forts attacked enemy ground installations and supply columns at Avezzano, Italy.

A graduate of Mattituck High School and a student at Arnold College, New Haven, Conn., the lieutenant was a sportswriter on the Mattituck Watchman and North Fork Life before enlisting in the Army on July 8, 1941. He was accepted for Aviation Cadet training on September 10, 1942, and received his bombardier's wings at San Angelo, Texas, on June 24, 1943 and his navigator's wings on October 19, 1943 at Hondo, Texas, Army Air Base.

Upon leaving the United States for duty overseas, he was assigned to the oldest heavy bombardment group in the theater which has over 275 combat missions chalked on its scoreboard and which has bombed almost every Axis-dominated European country from bases in England, North Africa and Italy. Lt. Smolenski flew on his first bombing mission on February 10, when the group bombed a road junction near Rome, Italy.

For his outstanding combat record, Lt. Smolenski has been awarded the Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters.

Lt. Smolenski recently enjoyed a furlough at his home in New Suffolk.

Rev. George Stelzer Cited For Bravery

AN Air Service Command Station, "somewhere in Northern Ireland"—Private George H. Stelzer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stelzer, Sr., of Southold, was recently commended for his valiant action at the scene of an aircraft crash "Somewhere in Northern Ireland".

Stelzer's courage at the time of the accident was responsible for the saving of a life. One of the first to appear at the scene he unhesitatingly approached the flaming wreckage and removed one of the crew members trapped in the plane. It would have been certain death for the flier had not Stelzer made that immediate rescue.

"Stel", as he is popularly known here, has been in the Army since December of 1942, overseas for the past 9 months. He is assigned to the medical department and is attached to a unit in the Ferry and Transport Service of the Air Service Command.

Before entering the Army, he was employed by the Long Island Cauliflower Association of Riverhead. He attended Southold High School, graduating with the class of 1928. While at school he was very active in sports, having won three letters in basketball and three in baseball. He is a member of the Southold Fire Department.

An auxiliary sloop lying in at the Old Mill dock, north of the Old Mill, caught fire Sunday night around 8 o'clock when a gasoline cook stove exploded. The fire spread rapidly through the cabin, when flames reached the highly combustible upholstery, then worked outside to the sail.

Members of the crews of a Coast Guard boat and other nearby boats rushed to the scene and kept the flames in check with hand extinguishers until the Mattituck firemen arrived and took over.

The prompt action probably saved a general conflagration along the water front, as there were perhaps close to 50 party and fishing boats in at the docks at that time.

H. J. Lindbery, 64, of Bridgeport, who was the only one of a party of five or six on the boat at the time, was badly burned about the face and neck. He was attended by Dr. Stanley P. Jones, and then taken in an ambulance to the E. L. I. Hospital.

Fourth of July Program

Mattituck's Independence Day parade, made up of strictly local patriotic and civic organizations, was a good one, and witnessed by a large crowd of Mattituckians and summer guests.

In the line of march were the Raymond Cleaves Post, American Legion and one soldier of the present war, Stanley Blascko; the A. W. H. R. C., Girl Scouts, Gray Ladies, the Mattituck High School Band, and the Mattituck Fire Department.

The parade started from the schoolhouse and returned to the same place, where the paraders and followers assembled for addresses by Owen White, noted writer, who heads the War Bond drive in Southold Town, and spoke on the need of subscribing to the bonds and meeting our quota.

He was followed by Dr. P. E. Radford, pastor of the Presbyterian Church talked about post war rehabilitation of maintaining democracy and warned against the peril of dictatorship.

Rev. Haldeman of the Episcopal Church talked about postwar rehabilitation for the homecoming soldiers.

All addresses were brief and to the point and appropriate for the occasion, and it seemed a shame that a crowd the size of that which attended the Memorial Day program was not at the school grounds to hear them. Charles Frazee, counselor of the Mattituck Jr. O. U. A. M., acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers.

There were 60 registrants in the Red Cross swimming classes, which started at the Mattituck breakwater at the Sound Monday of this week, under the auspices of the Mattituck branch of the Red Cross. Of these, ten were enrolled for the life saving course. Miss Gertrude Pullman, one of Mattituck's summer residents, is the instructor and is being assisted by Morgan Cornell of Jamesport and Miss Virginia Olmsted of Mattituck. Owing to gasoline restrictions, no classes were held last summer, but their renewal this year met with considerable enthusiasm. Mrs. Spencer Butterworth is the Red Cross chairman in charge of this project.

Quite a bit of moving about town has been accomplished just lately. Miss Bertha Bader has moved into the LeValley apartment on Reeve Place; Miss Olive Lupton and her aunt, Mrs. Carpenter, are at the home of Miss Caroline Howell for the summer, while Miss Howell is vacationing in Maine; Mrs. Clara Benjamin has moved from Miss Howell's to Mrs. Henry P. Tuthill's apartment on the North Road. A bit of building and repairing has been noticed, too. William Shewell, one of Bay Avenue's newest residents, is having his house shingled with white shingles, making the fourth Bay Avenue home to get this treatment this summer. Downs and Bennett are reshingling the old firehouse on Pike Street, and its trim has been painted by Irv Wells and 'Moon' Worthington. Between the old and the new firehouse William Krouse is building himself a small dwelling.

Last Wednesday evening the members of the local Girl Scout Troop of which Miss Isabel Davidge of the M. H. S. faculty is the leader, entertained their mothers at a supper party in the Presbyterian Chapel. Some 65 mothers and daughters attended and enjoyed a fine supper. A toast to the mothers was given by Miss Sarah Bassford of the Scouts, and one to the Scouts was given by Mrs. John W. Duryee, who was chairman for the affair. An address was given by Miss Andrews of Port Jefferson, an interesting speaker and Girl Scout worker.

School was over after commencement exercises Monday night of last week, and a day or two after painters were observed working on Wickham Avenue, painting in gigantic letters on the concrete the legend that it was a "SCHOOL STREET DRIVE SLOW." Said Solomon, "There is a time to be born and a time to die; a time to break down and a time to build up." Evidently someone reasons that there is a time to paint safety warnings to protect school children—two days after school is closed. In connection with the painting of the highways, we might mention that we have heard more than a few remarks that if parking lines in the Riverhead shopping area were repainted, a lot more autos could be accommodated than is possible with the present haphazard parking that is the rule.

If the crowds that were in town from Friday over Monday is an indication, Mattituck and neighboring villages on the North Fork are in for the biggest summer in recent years. It seemed that everyone who had a summer home here had registered for the season, and nearly all available cottages and bungalows were rented, boarding places filled to their capacity and booked through Labor Day. All stores reported wonderful business during the week-end and Monday, customers in a buying mood and prices no object. True, many commodities are very short, and there are many shoddy substitutions being offered, but merchants are generally pointing out that certain goods are not up to the quality they would like to handle, instead of attempting to cover up defects. Despite the shortage of goods and shortage of help, the storekeepers found their cash registers playing a merry tune, with no discounts from the "no sale" button.

Swimming Classes

GETS AIR MEDAL

6-16-1944

Otis G. Pike Is Cited for Meritorious Achievement in Pacific

It is very pleasing to learn through an official channel that Lt. Otis G. Pike of the Marine Corps, one of Riverhead's estimable boys, has been cited by Admiral W. F. Halsey and awarded the coveted air medal. The formal citation reads:

"For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a pilot



LIEUT. PIKE

attached to a Marine bombing squadron operating in the Solomon Islands area from Nov. 27 to Dec. 31, 1943.

"During one tour of duty, Lt. Pike took part in ten damaging strikes against Japanese installations and gun positions. Many of the missions in which he participated were made extremely hazardous due to adverse weather conditions which forced him to fly at low altitudes over known enemy anti-aircraft gun positions.

"On December 29, he led a five plane attack on a bridge on the Kabil-Mosigetta road. He and his wingman both scored direct hits upon and completely destroyed the bridge, thereby greatly hampering the flow of Japanese supplies to the Empress Augusta Bay area.

"His skillful airmanship and aggressive fighting spirit contributed materially to the success of all missions and his conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Primitive Fisherman

We have read of many novel methods of catching fish, but it wasn't until Sunday that we saw them caught by clubbing them in the water.

A soldier was doing the trick. Standing inside the breakwater on the lower (and slippery) rocks with the water leaping over his G. I. shoes, the soldier held a short stick, to which was attached a short piece of cord baited with a white shell, in one hand. This he dangled in the water, and when the fish swam up to the shell it met its fate at the hands of another short stick held in the other hand.

The soldier was a good marksman, too, but the surprising part of it was that whenever he missed, the fish would come right back after the bait again. We observed a dozen being caught in a short time, and it looked like great sport, provided one was sunfueled and didn't mind getting splashed.

Unfortunately, the only fish taking the bait were swellfish and hardly worth the bother.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Radford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Radford, royally entertained a number of young friends at a party in honor of her sixteenth birthday at the Manse Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Wasson rendered a very pleasing solo at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, and Dr. Radford, as always, had a fine sermon. The infant son of Coast Guardsman and Mrs. Fred L. Moore, David Moore, was baptized.

Mrs. Arthur Wells, who is always doing nice things for our service men, entertained a party of soldiers and local girls, numbering about eighty, at her home on Peconic Bay last Wednesday. There was a supper featuring strawberry shortcake with real cream, and dancing in the evening.

The Red Cross sewing rooms are open on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the studio of Miss Caroline Bell and there is need of more sewers in order to meet the hospital quota set for Mattituck. All are welcome and the sewing rooms are pleasant and cool. Further inquiries may be made of Mrs. Harold Reeve, Mattituck 8284.

The Mattituck Jr. O. U. A. M. held an open meeting last Tuesday night, entertaining a number of former members and several prospective members. As an added feature, Capt. Monsell of Greenport gave a talk about boat racing and some of his travels, which the Mechanics found most interesting. Following the meeting generous portions of pie and ice cream were served.

Mattituck High School will graduate a class of 35 this year. As school days draw to a close there is the usual round of activities that keep the young grads and their teachers continually occupied. Dr. Radford will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the class at the school auditorium Sunday evening. The commencement exercises will also be held in the auditorium on Monday evening; the class marching to the stage in cap and gown. Vera Chudiak is the class valedictorian, and the salutatorian is Adeline Fisher.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Mattituck Village Improvement Society at the school cafeteria last Tuesday afternoon to hear Mrs. Prince's talk on her grandfather's whaling experiences, which was nicely delivered and very interesting. Sandwiches and tea were served. Prior to Mrs. Prince's talk the society held its election of officers for the year as follows: President, Mrs. Peter L. Zapp; vice presidents, Mrs. Robert Bergen and Mrs. George G. Tuthill; secretary, Mrs. Donald Gilderleeve; treasurer, Mrs. Milton Samuel.

Workers of the North Fork Chapter of the Red Cross met on Monday afternoon and packed 280 kit bags for our boys in the armed forces. The bags were made by our ladies and were filled with cigarettes, playing cards, soap and box, razor blades, pad of paper, envelopes, pencil, shoe laces, polishing cloth, candies. The committee wishes to thank all those who in any way contributed to the work or donated the contents. Donations, particularly playing cards, may be left with Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill, also at the Public Library. Playing cards have been coming in nicely but more will be needed. There is also a very great need for the paper covered 25c editions of books of fiction or non-fiction—so look around and see if you haven't some not too badly used or perhaps stop in and buy a couple—they would be greatly appreciated by our boys.

Lieut. William Stewart of this place is now in England, and has been seeing the countryside by bicycle. It's quite similar, in places, to Long Island, he writes his folks, and S/Sgt. "Jim" Gilderleeve tells us the same thing. The latter was not in the invasion forces, but took part in the D Day preparation and saw plenty, and it gave him a grand thrill.

A garage on the premises of La Rosseau C. Dayton, West Mattituck, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. An old auto trailer stored there was burned with the building. The Mattituck firemen were called, but when they arrived the garage was enveloped in flames, and all they could do was to pull down what was left and extinguish the ruins.

The results of the last Blood Donor Day at Mattituck on June 14 were very disappointing, especially coming as it did soon after D Day, when other localities were swamped with new volunteers. One hundred and nineteen pints were obtained, where one hundred eighty or more were expected. However, the committee is grateful to those whose names appear below. Two of these are now "Gallon Club" members, having given eight times: Sidney Tuthill, Jr., and Mrs. Ethel Wells. Six donors were soldiers from Mattituck Firing Point.

Mrs. Herbert Reeve, blood donor chairman, wishes to thank the following for their help: Mrs. A. C. Gabelle and all of her canteen committee; Mrs. George Tyrell and her nurses' aides; Mrs. Thomas Warthin and Mrs. J. B. Roache, technicians; Viola Kramer, dressing rooms; Mmes. Peter Zapp, John Heller, Clifford Hallock, J. T. Kirkup, Elwood Reeve, Charles Glover and Miss Rosanne Bennett, clerical work.

The graduating class of Mattituck High School was the center of the village's interest the first of this week.

Dr. P. E. Radford, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the class in the school auditorium on Sunday evening, his topic being "Challenge of Youth in the Present Crisis."

Other features of this service was the rendering of "The Lord's Prayer" by Walter I. Williams, music instructor, with accompaniment by Mrs. Williams; selections by the school glee club, hymns by the audience. Mrs. Williams played the processional and recessional as the class members made their entrance and exit in cap and gown.

There was a fine attendance Sunday evening, but Monday's was still larger, filling the big auditorium, the crowd being estimated at 700. The following program was given:

Processional, M. H. S. Orchestra; invocation, Rev. John C. Brennan; salutatory, Adeline Fischer; "Welcome," essay, "Today's Challenge to American Schools," Russell Perrine, Jr.; violin solo, Dallas Tuthill; essay, "Schools as Builders of Men," Dorothy Radford; essay, "Readjusting the Schools to Postwar Needs," William McNulty; awarding of prizes, Principal A. C. Gabelle; presentation of diplomas, John W. Duryce, president of the board of education; valedictory, "What's Right With the Schools," Vera Chudiak; benediction, Dr. Radford; recessional, orchestra. Two members of the class of 1919 were present as guests of honor.

The presentation of awards was an interesting part of the program, William McNulty receiving medals for scholarship, activities, senior class presidency, citizenship (an American Legion award), and best all-round student (a \$25 War Bond presented by the Mattituck Bank.) Vera Chudiak was honored with medals for being valedictorian and editor of the "Reflector," for activities and student councils.

Other awards went to Adeline Fischer, salutatorian; Dorothy Radford, editor "Mattitalk"; William Stovall, athletics; Virginia Coleman, Highest Regents' average, 8th grade; Marjorie Penny, winner Suffolk County poppy poster contest.

The graduates were William E. McNulty, Ida B. Ambroski, Maryann B. Berkoski, Joan E. Berry, Katherine M. Bialeski, Helen B. Blados, Albert Blasco, Alice I. Boucher, Vera Chudiak, Adella P. Chugin, Victoria G. Danowski, Adeline A. Fischer, Bessie E. Fleischman, Frances H. Graboski, Jeanne E. Grove, Elizabeth H. Kreh, Lucy B. Kruk, Paul E. Mamola, Stanley J. Mileska, Elsie M. Miska, Russell K. Perrine, Jr., Dorothy A. Radford, Mary Helen Reeve, Constance C. Ruthinoski, Henry M. Rutkoski, Irene M. Slaga, Bertha A. Sledjeski, E. Bernice Smith, William Stovall, George H. Taylor, Irene M. Trubicz, Muriel G. Wilson, Dorothy T. Wolgo, Mary F. Worthington, Laura S. Zimnoski.

M. J. Simon

B. WINTHROP DEAD; STIMSON PARTNER

Senior Member of Law Firm
Here Was 80—A Leader in
Social, Charity Circles

1944

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
SYOSSET, L. I., July 14—Bronson Winthrop, prominent New York attorney and a leader in society and in charitable enterprises, died today at his summer home near here. His age was 80.

Mr. Winthrop was senior partner in the firm of Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam and Roberts, of which Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson was the senior partner until his appointment by President Roosevelt to the Cabinet.

Born in Paris, a son of Edger-ton Leigh and Mrs. Charlotte Bronson Winthrop, he took an A. B. degree at Trinity College, Cambridge, England, in 1889, and his A.M. there in 1889. In 1891 he won his LL.B. at Columbia University. He had practiced law in New York since then, from 1893 to 1897, with the firm of Root, Howard, Winthrop & Stimson, of which Elihu Root was a partner.

In 1901 Mr. Winthrop and the present Secretary of War formed their own law firm and the association has remained since that time.

Mr. Winthrop was a director of the Bank of the Manhattan Company, a trustee of the American Surety Company, and honorary vice president of the Community Service Society. He was elected to the vice presidency of the Charity Organization Society in 1934 and served until 1939, when that body was amalgamated with the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor into the Community Service Society.

His interest in New York City charities had been keen all his life, and in 1910 he became a member of the Charity Organization Society's Committee on Criminal Courts, remaining until 1935, when he was made its chairman. The committee, through cooperation with a group of City Magistrates, was successful in drafting and securing legislation for setting up a new specialized Family Court separate from the criminal court system.

He was a descendant of John Winthrop, Governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1629, who was graduated from Cambridge in 1605. During the Spanish-American War Mr. Winthrop served as a captain of infantry.

His clubs included the Knickerbocker, Union, Century, Downtown, University, Grolier, Republican, Meadow Brook Golf, and Piping Rock. His town home was at 39 East Seventy-second Street.

Mr. Winthrop was not married. He is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop of 1115 Fifth Avenue, the former Emmeline D. Heckscher.

He also leaves two nieces, Mrs. Robert L. Fowler of Katonah, N. Y., and Mrs. Harold Sands of Newport, three grandnieces, and two nephews.

Flounders are biting in Peconic Bay, along the upper curves of Mattituck Creek and out in Long Island Sound. Good catches are reported. Flounder fishing may not have the glamour and expense of weakfishing or bluefishing; most any old tackle will pull them in. And they are good eating. So blessings on you, flounder fish, as on the hook you flap and swish. Broiled or fried, what man could wish a more wholesome appetizing dish?

MRS. PENNY DIES

Young Lady Was Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hallock

This community and Mattituck were plunged into sorrow early Tuesday evening when it was learned that Mrs. Carol Jane Penny of Mattituck had died suddenly.

Her death occurred at the summer home of her parents in Southold. She was the wife of George L. Penny, 3d, now in military service, and a daughter of Attorney and Mrs. John D. Hallock of Riverhead.

Mrs. Penny, who was 27, was known as a bright and talented young woman and the condolences of the community are tendered to her bereaved family. She is survived also by two children, a daughter 3, and a son, 11 months.

Funeral services directed by the Tutthill Funeral Home in Mattituck will be conducted Friday at 2 P. M. in

Aug. 4, 1944

At the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning Dr. Radford baptized John Whittier Kennedy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cullen Kennedy, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Whittier of Brooklyn and Mattituck. Dr. Radford's sermon was enjoyed by a good-sized congregation, which also appreciated an anthem by the choir.

Staff Sgt. John B. Blascko, one of the four sons of Mrs. Josephine Blascko of Mattituck who are in the U. S. Army, has been reported missing in action since July 7, according to a War Department notification received by his mother. He had been in France since "D-Day." The other brothers are S-Sgt. Chester Blascko, now in France; Pfc. Henry Blascko in Florida, and Pfc. Stanley Blascko, now in Oklahoma.

An unusual treat is in store for those who attend the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. Rev. W. H. Moffitt of the Aquebogue Congregational Church will give a lecture on Long Island, illustrated with pictures of interesting places on the island. Mr. Moffitt is a good speaker, and all will be welcomed who wish to enjoy the talk and pictures. No admission will be charged, but a silver collection will be taken to defray expenses.

Konstanti Cichanowicz, a respected West Mattituck farmer, died at the E. L. I. Hospital Saturday after having suffered a stroke. Mr. Cichanowicz was a fine example of a Polish immigrant who came to America when a very young man, worked for years as a farm hand and thrifly laid enough by to purchase his own farm, which he managed successfully. He was a genial, friendly man, and a good citizen. He is survived by his wife, six children and a brother, Frank Cichanowicz, who have the sympathy of all in their loss.

Say what you will of farm and garden crops of 1944. Its a great beach plum year, nevertheless. This hardy plum, which grows wild on bushes near the Sound and Bay, and needs no cultivation or care, makes an excellent jelly or preserve. In "good" years, like the present, it takes but a comparatively short time to pick a bushel (if one wants that many), and beach plumping is often a family affair, several members of a family making a morning or afternoon party of their quest. Another popular item is that they are all "for free," growing on sandy spots where one is seldom warned against trespassing. One danger lurks however—poison ivy flourishes in the same sandy wastes.

Conrad Cichanowicz

Conrad Cichanowicz, prominent Sound Avenue farmer, passed away on Saturday, August 12, in the Eastern Long Island Hospital where he had been a patient for just a week following a heart attack.

Born in Poland, as a young man he came to America in 1902 and for a few years was employed on the farm of Herbert M. Reeve at Sound Avenue. He then moved to Glen Cove, where he was an estate manager until 1923, when he purchased the William Hallock farm at Sound Avenue which he operated until his death.

Of a quiet industrious nature, he was a good husband, kind father, and loyal friend, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He was a faithful member of St. Isadore's R. C. Church, Riverhead, and of St. Joseph's Society.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Adela, three sons, John, who operates his own farm on Northville Turnpike, Charles, also farming for himself in Sound Avenue and Stanley at home; three daughters, Mrs. John L. Sawiski of Mattituck and Misses Albertine and Anne Cichanowicz at home, and three grand children, Patricia and John Cichanowicz, Jr., and John L. Sawiski, Jr.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in St. Isadore's R. C. Church where Solemn High Mass was offered. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Riverhead.

Franklin Watchman

Aug. 17, 1944

The Mattituck firemen certainly went to town with their benefit dance at the school auditorium Friday night.

The vamps worked hard to make it a success, and succeeded, for, with a large advance sale of tickets, and a further take at the door, receipts (gross) reached \$766, the highest mark yet, and of this around \$700 will be cleared, reports Joseph Savage, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

This is the first time in several years the firemen have put on this annual affair for their own benefit, having, since the war, turned over the profits to the Red Cross, USO and National War Fund. But at this time they are short on uniforms, and the money raised will go in a uniform fund.

As to the dance itself, there was a big crowd, and it seemed to be enjoying the dancing and the special features, one of which was a solo dance by "Tony" Rieff, a deaf mute, who danced gracefully and displayed remarkable rhythm.

Then there was the distribution of prizes, which included nearly everything but steaks, cigarettes, butter and sugar. There was candy, soft drinks, hard drinks, some two dozen coffee makers, motor oil, dog food, glassware, all donated by local merchants who appreciate the value of fire protection and the work of the firemen.

The committee who made the dance the big success deserves a big hand for its performance. They were Jos. Savage, chairman; Sidney Olmsted, assistant chairman; Chief Henry Tyler and Assistant Chiefs Allyn Tutthill and Fred Olmsted, Jr., Richard Oliver, William Chudiak, Eugene Lesnard, Frank Tyler, F. Spencer Butterworth, George McCarthy, George H. Nine and Charles Cushman.

Ed. Scholtz acted as master of ceremonies during the evening.

Aug 25, 1944

Angeline McCaffery Reports For Training

Miss. Angeline E. McCaffery received her orders from the U. S. Army and reported for active duty on Wednesday, July 12th. She expects to proceed to St. Oglethorpe, Ga., for her five weeks basic training en thence to Washington, D. C., where she has been assigned to U. S. Army Intelligence at Arlington Hall.

The work done by the Arlington Hall Wac is of a highly confidential nature in operations, and is closely associated with the fighting front. Therefore, only a person of unquestionable loyalty and integrity and of the highest moral standards can be considered. Assignment is contingent upon the findings of the U. S. Army investigations.

Angeline is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix McCaffery of Cutchogue and has two brothers in the service, Pfc. Kenneth McCaffery in England and T/4 Aquin McCaffery in the Hawaiian Islands.

Before Miss McCaffery entered the service she was one of the most energetic personalities to enter Queen's bowling circles in many years. The "Mapleways mite" as she was known has been day manager and instructor at the Mapleways Center in Flushing for almost two years, going there after stays at the Cameo Bowling Casino in Great Neck and the Sheridan Bowling Academy in Mineola. Eighteen members of the Ladies' Leagues at the Mapleways tendered "Angie" a farewell dinner at the Amber Lantern in Flushing and presented her with an indention bracelet and other gifts.

Thirteen Vote \$73,690

Thirteen voters attended the annual meeting of Mattituck Union School District 9 last Tuesday night, and by unanimous vote expressed their approval of the present board of education by voting a budget of \$73,690 for the coming year, and re-electing two members whose terms had expired: Harold L. Hudson and J. Trowbridge Kirkup. The board held its organization meeting afterward, re-electing John W. Duryee president, Ralph Tuthill vice president and Malcolm Tuthill treasurer. The fact that 13 (most of whom were board and faculty members and school custodians) exercised their right to vote was not considered to be because of a general apathy of the taxpayers regarding school matters. On the contrary, it is thought to be a good sign, for only when voters turn out in large numbers are the school meetings full of "fireworks."

In this grim and tragic war, there are often little incidents of human interest that occur which bring a little joy amidst so much sorrow. Such was the case when 1st Lieut. John Stack, piloting a Flying Fortress, landed at an Italian Air Field recently. Lieut. Stack was in the squadron which was completing a "7,000-mile bombing triangle across 10 countries without a loss". On landing at the air field in Italy who should be sitting atop a jeep awaiting his plane to taxi in but his brother, 2nd Lieut. Richard Stack, who is also pilot of a Flying Fortress.

Needless to say, the two brothers had quite a visit. John, who had completed 29 missions, remained at the base to see "Dick" return safely from his first mission, before returning to his base in England.

The two youths are the sons of Mrs. Daniel J. Stack of Mattituck and are well known in that community having been summer residents for over 15 years.

Mattituck Soldiers Commended in Italy

Allied Force Advance Press Headquarters, Italy: Privates Robert G. Gildersleeve, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gildersleeve, Pike St., Mattituck, and Albert P. Biggs, husband of Mrs. Sophie Biggs, Hamilton Ave., Mattituck, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biggs of New York City, who are serving as traffic patrolmen with a Military Police Battalion, were commended by General Henry H. Arnold, Commanding General, United States Army Air Force, for excellent traffic control work in Rome after he visited that city recently.

The battalion acted as port police clearing war traffic through Naples early in the Italian campaign. Men of the outfit controlled thousands of trucks carrying a record breaking 30,000 tons of equipment from the docks daily.

Every man in the unit is a walking information center. Before entering a captured city each man is given special training so he will know all important streets thoroughly. Five information stands are being operated in the city for sight-seeing soldiers and passing convoys. These are under the supervision of Major Harry H. Johnson, chief of Rome Area Allied Command. Eighty percent of these men are natives of New York State.

Daniel J. Stack

Daniel J. Stack, a summer resident of Mattituck for over 15 years, died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on July 1st after a brief illness. Mr. Stack was 59 years of age.

A Requiem Mass was offered in St. Fidelis' R. C. Church, College Point, by the Rev. Francis X. Wunch. Burial was in the family plot in Mount St. Mary's Cemetery, Flushing.

Mr. Stack was born in College Point, the son of the late James and Catherine Stack. He was a member of the firm of Jockers and Stack, automobile dealers and automobile accessories, on the lower end of Northern Boulevard, Flushing. He retired from active business 15 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Angelica Sulzbach Stack; two daughters, Mrs. John J. McDermott of College Point, and Mrs. Patrick G. Smith of Woodside, and three sons, Daniel J. Stack, Jr., first officer of the Pennsylvania Central Airlines of Washington; First Lieutenant John Stack, a pilot with the 8th Army Air Force over seas, and Second Lieutenant Richard Stack, a pilot with the 15th Army Air Force in Italy.

Mr. Stack loved Mattituck and always looked forward to his summers here. He had a host of friends in this community who extend their heartfelt sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

The other day in Doc Barker's drug store a man was rather awkwardly holding a baby with one arm and hand, and in this hand was a dollar bill in readiness to pay for some goods he was pawing over with his other hand. While so occupied, the baby reached out and grabbed the dollar from his fingers. "You're just like your mother," the man snorted.

The Mattituck Stack family acquired an additional piece of

Selwyn Hatfield, a resident of Mattituck for the past 15 years or more, died at Bay Shore Tuesday. He had suffered from a throat ailment for a year and a half.

Born in Nova Scotia 70 years ago this August, Mr. Hatfield had had an interesting life. He had traveled extensively, circling the globe twice, and spent 11 years in China, where he was a representative of a bank. He returned from China just at the outbreak of the first World War, enlisted almost immediately, and served with a Canadian regiment throughout the war. He was in San Francisco during the earthquake and fire of 1908.

Before coming to Mattituck, where he was in charge of the Busch colony of summer homes on the Bay, he represented the York Refrigerating Company in Brooklyn and made his home at the Hotel St. George.

He had been quite an amateur sportsman in his younger days, playing a wonderful game of golf, and while in China he owned some race horses which he handled successfully and often rode himself. He won many trophies in these sports.

During his years at Mattituck "Sel" won hosts of friends with his friendly manner and gentlemanly bearing, took an active part in local affairs, served as an airplane spotter at the schoolhouse observation post, attended the Episcopal Church regularly, and was altogether a fine character who will be missed by all.

Funeral services are to be held at the Episcopal Church Friday at 2:30 P. M., conducted by Rev. Haldeman, with interment in New Bethany Cemetery.

Surviving are two brothers, John Hatfield of Chicago, and Ronald Hatfield of Florida; also a nephew, John Hatfield, who is in the service in England.

News from the War

Good and bad news comes from war zones regarding service men from this locality.

Blazie Jackiewicz of Calverton, a former Mattituck boy, who attained a captaincy in the Army, has been reported wounded. Capt. Jackiewicz's many friends here hope the husky young man, who attended Mattituck High School and played on the basketball team, will come through O. K.

Over in Italy, Lt. John Stack had a pleasant surprise when he landed his Flying Fortress at an Italian air field and found his brother, Lt. "Dick" Stack sitting atop a jeep waiting for him. John, who had completed 29 flying missions, remained to see Brother Dick return safely from his first mission, and then returned to his base in England. Both are "summer" Mattituckians.

Also from Italy comes word that Robert Gildersleeve and Albert P. Biggs have both been commended by Gen. Henry H. Arnold for excellent traffic control work in Rome. They are with a military police battalion, and did similar work in Naples.

That the men at Suffolk Air Base enjoy and appreciate the good times provided for them by our ladies appears in the following item in the Suffolk Target, base newspaper, under the caption "What's Doin' This Week": "Wednesday, Aug. 16.—At 1930 there is a dance at Mattituck which proves to be fun for everybody. There will be swell girls there and plenty of refreshments also."

Mattituck Firemen Break Cross Country Speed Mark

Sept. 15, 1944

During the fire caused by the airplane accident at Sound Avenue Saturday a sudden shout came from the big crowd of onlookers as a young deer suddenly popped out of the woods, bounded gracefully and hurriedly away from the scene, sprinting along the edge of the woods, across lots and was soon out of sight into another patch of woodland.

There was more behind his flight than the crowd knew. It so happened that when the Mattituck fire siren was blown, two firemen whose jobs did not permit them to quit work in time to ride their fire trucks to the scene, decided they might be needed anyway, so they went in an automobile. They appreciated that roads near the accident would be crowded and figured the quickest way to get there would be to park on a farm lane to the east and walk across lots the rest of the way.

This they did, detouring the crowds, making good headway until they reached their first obstacle, a barbed wire fence, which they got over or under with no mishaps to their clothes or persons. Making their way across this field they heard an unfamiliar, snorting sound and commotion from nearby bushes, as of a flying fortress taking off, and were suddenly aware of a big bull bearing down upon them.

And they were just as aware that he didn't have the blissful disposition of Ferdinand. So they did just what you and I, dear reader, and even Comandante Kelly, would have done under the same circumstances. They ran. And not in the direction of the bull. They ran, as our Aussie allies from down under would express it, "Like a Moody Jap with a bloomin' Marine a-chysin' 'im."

Now the younger of the two men was an athlete whose name but a few years ago was synonym for speed on the baseball paths or basketball court. The other, who is along in his fifties, never went in for athletics, although he had the physique. It was the latter who reached the safety zone first with a northward leap that threatened to carry him into Long Island Sound. He claims he was running so fast forward that he had to run sideways to keep from flying, and that when he stopped running and looked back he found he had outdistanced the speedboy, still sprinting, a good half mile behind him.

When your Riverhead News correspondent ran down the deer, mentioned at the start of the story, for an interview, he asked the deer if he quit the woods because the fire made it too hot for him. "Shucks, no," said the deer. "I didn't mind that. It was the way that bull and those two guys were running. I always thought I was good, but they made me feel like a piker."

A ladies' auxiliary of the Mattituck Fire Department may be formed if enough show sufficient interest in such an organization to get together on it. The idea was discussed at last Wednesday's fire meeting, and the men decided to talk it over with their better halves and find if it was wanted. The firemen also planned to send Christmas gifts to their members in the armed forces. Leo J. Baldwin was appointed chairman of the committee to select and send the gifts.

Other matters of interest were brought up and were the subject of lively discussion, the remarks regarding Uncle Sam's \$20 tax on each pool table being particularly productive of eloquent speech.

In October the vamps will resume their practice of monthly suppers. Chief and assistants Henry Tyler, Allyn Tuthill and Fred Olmsted and secretary Joe Savage and Sidney Olmsted will serve the October feed.

Guest "Preacher"



Parishioners at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church are looking forward to an intellectual treat on Sunday when Hon. Leone D. Howell, Surrogate of Nassau, and an esteemed summer resident in Mattituck, will occupy the pulpit in the absence of the Rev. Dr. Radford, to deliver one of his noted addresses—not a sermon, however.

Guest Preachers

Dr. P. E. Radford preached another of his able sermons at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, but will be absent this Sunday and the next, accompanying his daughter, Dorothy, to Wooster, O., where she will attend Wooster College.

As much as Dr. Radford will be missed from his pulpit, his congregation will, nevertheless have two excellent speakers during his absence. This Sunday the pulpit will be occupied by Surrogate Leone D. Howell of Nassau County, and a Mattituck summer resident. The genial judge, whether talking on politics, banking, poultry or religion, always has a meaty talk and a message.

The following Sunday the preacher will be Dr. Arthur H. Limouze, well known to Mattituck congregations, and a favorite with them.

We expect both speakers will face a large audience.

School Re-opens

With Supervising Principal A. C. Garelle again in charge, the Mattituck school reopened on Monday of last week, with practically the same faculty as last year, and an enrollment of 371 pupils, which is but six less than last year. The members of the faculty are Augustus C. Garelle, Supervising Principal; John D. Heller, Science; Isabel B. Davidge, English and Library; Laura S. Wood, Commerce; Martha S. Stoops, History; Agnes A. Sheff, French and Latin; Arthur R. McCaw, Mathematics; Fred F. Bornhauser, Industrial Arts; Mildred M. Homan, Domestic Science; Tyne E. Porthen, Art; Walter I. Williams, Music; John I. Brown, Physical Education and Coach; Elizabeth J. Paterson, Grade Eight; Jane M. Condon, Grade Seven; Mary K. Johnson, Grade Six; Anna L. Lindsay, Grade Five; Ruth Y. Warner, Grade Four; Leslie R. Bermingham, Grade Three; Viola H. Kramer, Grade Two; Patricia F. Lapham, Grade One; Elizabeth C. Mauer, Kindergarten. The three new members are the Misses Porthen and Sheff and Mrs. Stoops.

Almost as soon as school had started the students had a day and a half holiday, being dismissed Thursday afternoon to enable them to get home before the hurricane, and all day Friday because the school was without electricity.

Sept. 22, 1944

Malcolm M. Reeve

The untimely passing of Malcolm M. Reeve on Sunday night came as a great shock to the community. His death was due to a blood clot which followed an apparently successful operation at the E. L. I. Hospital on Thursday.

Mr. Reeve was born in Mattituck on May 31, 1899. He was the son of Mrs. Herbert M. Reeve of West Mattituck and the late Mr. Reeve.

He attended and graduated from Mattituck High School, and after completing an agricultural course at Cornell University, devoted his life to farming. In this, his chosen field, he was progressive and successful, and was considered one of the outstanding farmers of this section. His ability and experience created a demand for his services in many organizations.

He was a former treasurer of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau and 4-H Club; director of the Suffolk Cooperative G. L. F.; a member of the War Manpower Committee of the Metropolitan area; secretary of the Peconic Labor Camp Cooperative; an elder of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and secretary of its board of trustees. In all of these he was an active and conscientious worker and gave liberally of his time and talents. He was also a representative of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. In fraternal organizations he was a member of Riverhead Lodge, No. 645, F. & A. M., and Mattituck Council, 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., having been a former councilor of the latter.

He was well liked and highly regarded by a wide circle of friends who enjoyed his companionship and company and hospitality. He was devoted to his friends and family, and will be greatly missed by everyone.

He is survived by his widow, Irma Horton Reeve; a daughter, Linda Mae; his mother; a brother, Roy H. Reeve, all of Mattituck; and a sister, Mrs. Frank Harrison of Philadelphia, Pa.

Largely attended funeral services were held at his late home on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. James Hood of the Cutchogue Methodist Church.

Burial was in New Bethany.

Judge Leone D. Howell, occupying the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday in the absence of Dr. Radford, gave a highly interesting and informative talk on the present day and post war national and international problems. He was heard by an appreciative audience that would have liked to hear him talk longer on the same subject. Fred H. Boutcher, Jr., superintendent of the Sunday School, assisted in the pulpit, leading the prayers, scripture readings and announcements. Harry Rutland rendered a very fine solo. This Sunday Dr. Arthur H. Limouze will preach.

Parents of service men and women are requested by the A. W. H. R. C. to send the names of those in service to Mrs. George G. Tuthill, chairman, by Oct. 1. The A. W. H. R. C. is preparing to send a Christmas gift to each one in service. Names should be printed on a penny postal card and forwarded to Mrs. Tuthill. If one's son's name is not listed on the cards at the bank, if he has joined up since summer, Mrs. Tuthill should be phoned, number 8340, or any of her committee, Mrs. Clara Benjamin, Mrs. Leslie Bermingham 8501, Mrs. Eunice Clark 8251, Mrs. Luther Cox 8546, Mrs. John Duryee 8567, Mrs. Gordon MacNish 8228.

"Chris' Experience" by Arthur J. ...

Mattituck Submits Comment On Our National Holidays

Thanksgiving You Eat Too Much, Parade Memorial Day, Do As You Damn Please Labor Day

Lewis will be the hostess.
Lieut. John Stack, who has been piloting a Flying Fortress overseas and has completed some thirty missions in the European area, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Daniel J. Stack, at her home on the Boulevard.

The food sale conducted by the Young Ladies' Guild at the Presbyterian Church last Friday morning enjoyed a large patronage, and customers cleaned house, buying everything that was offered. Receipts were expected to be in the neighborhood of a hundred dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyn Coleman and children and former Justice William B. Reeve have returned from a trip to Mr. Coleman's former home in Virginia, where they spent some time with his mother, Justice Reeve reports the country there as looking nice and green, and a fine trip in general.

Charles Price the Fourth arrived at the E. L. I. Hospital on Friday, the 18th. Charles the Fourth, a husky and lusty fellow, tipped the scales at 9 pounds and 6 ounces. He is the first child of Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Price 3rd, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, Jr., of Mattituck, and of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burgess of Riverhead. Papa Price is in Hawaii with an anti-aircraft outfit.

Long Island, as we all know, is a beautiful spot, but it took a North Carolinian, Rev. W. H. Moffitt, of the Aquebogue Congregational Church to put its attractions, charms, legends and industries in an illustrated lecture, which was given at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Sunday evening to a large and appreciative audience. His pictures were all in natural colors, bright and clear and appropriately selected, and his talk lively and entertaining.

Mattituckians who donated blood at the recent Red Cross blood bank at Greenport were Robert Bennett, Peter Deerkoski, Sigmund Kurkoski, Marguerite Norris, Hallock Tuthill, Stanley Tuthill and William Unkelbach. The next visit of the blood donor unit will be at Riverhead on Oct. 10. It is hoped that all from this section who would have donated at Mattituck will make a special effort to do the same at Riverhead and help make the quota. Call Mrs. Herbert E. Reeve, Mattituck 8309 for details.

Sept. 1, 1944
Pfc Henry Cantelmi, former Mattituck baseball and basketball star and North Fork Market proprietor, is now seeing the world at Uncle Sam's expense. He is with a medical battalion in New Guinea, and writes, in part: "Any news from home is good news after spending a tough campaign against these yellow devils. We had a successful campaign which took several weeks, but everything at this writing (Aug. 14) is well in hand. The Japs are well done away with. There are a few who wander through the jungles and nearby mountains, but not enough to cause too much trouble. Fighting out here takes each and every soldier to the front lines. In hunting the enemy in these jungle trails and mountain slopes where the underbrush is so dense, one has to come right on top of him before knowing he is there. I'm coming out of it well, with only the loss of a few pounds. I feel fine and lucky. All the good Japs I saw were dead ones, and plenty of them. I hope all that I come across in the future are dead ones also."

All Hail to Labor Day

Labor Day, as usual, was considered the end of the summer season, but it wasn't the end of summer by any means, for it wound up with a good old-fashioned thunder storm accompanied by the only wet rain of the summer, at night, and Tuesday followed as hot and humid as mid-July and August.

There was the customary exodus of summer people back to their city homes, but quite a good many homes will continue to keep open for a week or two more, with week-end visiting throughout September and October.

Labor Day is generally considered a dull holiday. But is it? Take the other full holidays. On Thanksgiving you spend most of it overeating and sitting around trying to make conversation when you'd rather be reading your paper.

Christmas is a general repetition of the Thanksgiving scheme, plus Christmas gifts, Memorial Day and Independence Day you have to put on a uniform and spend half the morning shifting from one foot to the other waiting for the parade to start, then

parading half an hour and listening to speeches another hour. Then you get rung in on a picnic for the afternoon when you want to go to the ball game.

On Labor Day the average working man is not bound by custom to any of the foregoing. It's his day to bum around in his old clothes and do as he damn pleases.

Come to figure it out, it's the only holiday of the year that is a holiday.

KIRKUP'S BODY, MATTITUCK MAN, FOUND IN LAKE

Sept 22, 1944

Well Known Farmer Was President of Long Island National Farm Loan Group

Mattituck experienced another heart-breaking tragedy Wednesday when it became known that the body of William B. Kirkup had been found in the Tarral Lake.

As the public understands the fact that Mr. Kirkup left his home last night on an errand, and when he failed to return a search was made for him. It was then discovered that his body was in the lake a considerable distance from his home. This discovery was made by his son-in-law, William Unkelbach.

Some of his clothing, the police say, was found on the shore and this in turn led to making a search in the lake. By the time the police arrived after being notified the body had been drawn to the shore. It is supposed he had been in the lake more than an hour before death was pronounced on the latest Thursday evening.

Mr. Kirkup was recognized as a splendid citizen in every way and he had a large number of close friends. He was very prominent as a farmer and poultryman and was president of the Long Island National Farm Loan Association and had always been identified with progressive farm organizations.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, granddaughter, and two brothers, Joseph of Port Washington and J. Trowbridge Kirkup of Mattituck.

Services are to be held in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church at 2:30 on Saturday.

The members of the Mattituck Fire Company and their families held a most enjoyable picnic at the breakwater beach Sunday afternoon, with a crowd of about 400 in attendance.

The committee, headed by Asst. Chief "Buster" Tuthill, saw to it that there were generous quantities of potato salad, hot dogs, cold cuts and drinks for all hands and that nobody went home hungry or thirsty.

Some of the picnickers enjoyed swimming in the Sound, some went in for horseshoe pitching and quoits, and the others had their purely social hour. Gene "Ringer-a-Minute" Lessard demonstrated that he was the horseshoe pitching champ of the vamps by a wide margin.

There might have been a softball game organized, but the Sound beach doesn't make for much running.

The picnic bids fair to be an annual event of the firemen.

William A. Fleet

Cutchogue has lost another of its fine citizens. Mr. William A. Fleet passed away at his home on Monday, September 18th, following a long illness.

He was born in Cutchogue on December 7, 1855, the son of the late Henry L. and Sarah Betts Fleet, and has resided in that village all his life. Mr. Fleet was twice married. His first wife was Imogene Goldsmith, and two children were born to that union. She passed away when the children were small. Later he married Jane E. Smith who mothered these children as though they were her own. Mr. Fleet was a farmer in his early life and upon retiring, he worked for the Southold Town Highway Department. His last years were devoted to raising flowers which he loved. His flower garden was one of the beauty spots of Cutchogue Village.

Mr. Fleet was the first president of the First National Bank of Cutchogue, from which office he retired several years ago. He was also the oldest trustee of the Southold Savings Bank, a director of the Suffolk County Mutual Insurance Company, a life-long member of the Pequash Club and a trustee of the Cutchogue Cemetery Association, Inc.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Franklin Ward, pastor of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church. Interment was in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

Mr. Fleet is survived by two children, a daughter, Mrs. Cora Manning, and a son, Mr. Gerald Fleet of Southampton, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Sept 21, 1944

GEORGE CARLETON DIES SUDDENLY IN PATCHOGUE

Well Known Lawyer, former Riverhead Man, Suffered Second Heart Attack

It was with real sorrow that Riverhead people learned late last Thursday afternoon that George H. Carleton of Patchogue had died unexpectedly at his home in Patchogue—he had, it was learned, suffered a second heart attack and failed to respond to the best endeavors of the doctors.

Mr. Carleton was well known as an attorney. He was a former law partner of former County Judge John R. Vunk, but the firm had been dissolved several months ago, and since then he had been practicing for himself.

He was a Riverhead boy, living here and going to school here, but has made his home in Patchogue ever since leaving the County Clerk's office to become a law student in Judge Vunk's office.

Here in Riverhead he was personally popular with old and young. He had an exemplary character and an engaging personality. In his boyhood he was considerable of an athlete, notably was he outstanding in baseball, and his former associates in that pastime can easily see him now doing unusually good work at first base and with the bat—"Chunk" Carleton could always be relied on in a pinch.

Several months ago he was seized with a serious heart condition and was confined to his bed for a considerable time, but he became so greatly improved that he was attending to his legal work as usual.

But on last week Monday while on business in Riverhead he was stricken again and taken to his home, where, as stated he died.

Mr. Carleton, who was 51, is survived by his widow, Reba Litchard Carleton of Riverhead and two sons, Richard and William Carleton, and a sister, Margaretta Davis of Brooklyn, the wife of a doctor.

Following services in Patchogue Sunday the remains were brought to Riverhead for interment in the family plot in Riverhead Cemetery and where Masonic services were held, he being a past master of Riverhead Lodge.

Mr. Carleton leaves many close friends to sincerely mourn his untimely passing.

Local Youth Back After 12 Months

Conrad P. Todrick, boatswain's mate first class, USNR, has returned to the Armed Guard Center at New Orleans, La., from 12 months at sea as member of the Navy gun crew aboard a merchant ship. He has visited ports in England, Ireland, South America, Central America, Hawaii, the New Hebrides, Marshall Islands, and the Caribbean area.

During his wanderings over the globe, Todrick had the good fortune of meeting his brother T/Sgt. Edward Todrick, in Ireland, and his other brother, Frank Todrick, in Panama.

He is the son of Mrs. Victoria Todrick, Walnut Place, Mattituck, and entered naval service May 2, 1941.

Miss Ruth Fleischhauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleischhauer of Long Island City, became the bride of William Krause, son of George H. Krause of Peconic and the late Mrs. Krause on Sunday of this week, the ceremony being performed by Dr. P. E. Radford, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, at the Manse at 12.30 P. M. *Oct 20 1944*

The bride wore a dress of royal blue velvet, with a corsage bouquet of pink roses. Her attendant was Mrs. Raymond Mazgulski of Riverhead, who wore rose colored crepe, with corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

The best man was Edward Fleischhauer of L. I. City, a brother of the bride.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Jones on Pike Street, twenty-six guests attending. At the reception Miss Marion Jones sang "I Love You Truly," with piano accompaniment by Miss Eleanor Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Krause spent their honeymoon in New York, and will make their home in the Jones house until a cosy new cottage which the groom is building on Pine Street is ready for their occupancy. He is employed at the Greenport Basin and Construction Co., shipyard in Greenport.

Congratulations are extended and Mattituck will be glad to have "Bill" and his bride permanent residents.

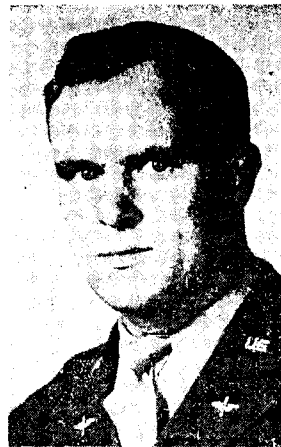
Bowling Season Opens

Thar she bows! The ladies, as per custom, get the jump on the men in starting the bowling season on the Mattituck alleys. They organized their league last week, and started the balls a-rolling Monday night of this week.

There are eight teams, with three ladies on each team. Team captains are Mrs. Henry Woelpper, Mrs. Edward Cain, Mrs. Ethel Wells, Mrs. George Tyrrell, Mrs. Gordon Cox, Mrs. Fred Olmsted, Mrs. John Wasson and Miss Alma Tyler. Mrs. Woelpper is the league's president, Mrs. Cain vice president and Mrs. Rhoda Hockheiser treasurer.

The men also organized last week and will do their pin-spilling on Thursdays. They will have eight teams, four men on a team, with about the same bowlers as last season. There is also some talk about a league of "old timers," men of forty and fifty who dropped out of competition a while back, getting together again. This would include many of the bowlers who made up the teams when the local alleys were first opened.

New Bombardier



Aviation Cadet Stanley K. Pytko, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pytko of Mattituck, became a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces last Saturday at Carlshad, New Mexico Army Air Field.

Nov. 3, 1944
Mrs. James A. Gildersleeve

After an illness of about two months, Mrs. Ethel Green Gildersleeve, wife of James A. Gildersleeve, died on Thursday of last week.

She was born in Brooklyn sixty-four years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Green, and spent her girlhood days in Brooklyn and Southold until her marriage to Mr. Gildersleeve in 1904. Their married life had been a very happy one, and blessed with the addition of four daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Gildersleeve was known as a devoted wife and mother, a good friend and neighbor, and a fine woman in every respect. She was a member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and a member of the board of the Young Ladies' Guild, in which she was an active worker.

Largely attended funeral services were held from her late home on Pike Street Sunday afternoon, conducted by Dr. P. E. Radford, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Many and beautiful floral pieces were tokens of the high esteem in which she was held, and she will be missed greatly in the community. Burial was in the Gildersleeve family plot in Bethany Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, S/Sgt. James F. Gildersleeve, who is in France, and Pvt. Robert Gildersleeve, who is in Italy; four daughters, Mrs. Richard Bassford and Mrs. Fred Moore of Mattituck; Mrs. Corwin Grathwohl of Cutchogue, and Mrs. Cecil Young of Laurel; also eleven grandchildren: Sarah, Carol, Richard and Stephen Bassford; David Moore, James and Emily Grathwohl; Myron, Roger and Susan Young, and Barbara Gildersleeve.

Junior Order Doings

Members of Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., who were present at last Tuesday's meeting had an unexpected treat dished out to them when the refreshment committee, brothers Dick Woodhull, Gene Weil, Edgar Worthington and Monfort Wyckoff served them delicious scallop steaks.

The council was informed at the meeting that a number of "big things" were in the offing through the fall and winter months. On Nov. 14 the Councilors' and Past Councilors' Association of Suffolk County will meet at the Mattituck lodge rooms. On Nov. 21 plans are under way for a gala night when the Mattituck lodge entertains National Councilor R. B. Barrett of Ohio, many of the New York State Jr. O. U. A. M. officers, and Suffolk County Mechanics. A feed will follow the meeting.

On the social and sport program Terry R. Tuthill announced that the Mattituck Council, Empire Council of Greenport and Lewis A. Edwards Council of Orient would participate in a three-lodge, triple-event tournament starting Nov. 9 and continuing at various dates until March 15. The events are to be pool, pinocle and volleyball. Six of the three-ring contests will be held at Mattituck, three at Greenport and three at Orient.

Looks as if there was lots of fun in store. But why didn't that foursome of John Heller, Art McCaw, Bob Bergen and Cece Young insist on contract bridge recognition?

Roger Richards of Mattituck Is Now A Second Lieutenant

Second Lieutenant Roger E. Richards, son of Judge and Mrs. Edward A. Richards of Mattituck and Forest Hills, graduated with the Fifty-fourth Reserve Officers Class at Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., on October 24th.

Lieut. Richards is now on a 15-day leave in Mattituck with his wife, the former Genevieve La Colla, and their son, Marc Edward.

Lieut. Richards has orders to report to Camp Lejeune, N. C., for general duty, from which Marine Base he will be assigned further duty.

Hurricane Damage

Thursday's hurricane, though not as violent as the one of '38, left its mark on Mattituck again, and the damage in its wake was greater, in some respects. 9/22/44

'38's big blow spent its destructive fury in felling beautiful trees, with little damage to buildings. This year it was the homes that bore the brunt, and these were damaged, not by the wind, but by the high tides that accompanied the storm. Long Island Sound cut big hunks out of the Sound cliffs, submerged and toppled over the breakwater lighthouse over on the rocks of the jetty. Mattituck Creek, an inlet of the Sound, went on a rampage, flooding cellars of houses along the shores of its many branches.

Love Lane dwellers near the creek were flooded. The family of Russell Nine had to evacuate their home after water got dangerously high on the first floor. Across the street the home of Tyson L. Hamilton and the bungalow of Lloyd Hamilton with water, the houses and contents being badly damaged and the yard filled with debris. Others in the same neighborhood whose homes were damaged were Fred Vine and J. B. Dayton. Capt. Joseph Smith, whose house is on a sand bar east of the Old Mill, was forced to his second story, where he spent the night, there being no way to rescue him. Another section along the creek was Kenlo Park, where considerable damage was done. In one of the creek residences the tide carried several big logs through the cellar windows, thus assuring the occupants of a certain amount of firewood for the winter.

Telephone service seemed about normal, but there still (Tuesday) were no lights in many homes. Some business places had their electricity the morning after the storm, and much concern was expressed about the frozen food lockers of Lutz and Long.

Ensign Muir Now At Landing Craft School

Ensign Robert Muir of Mattituck, for the past eleven months the military and athletic coach at Iowa Pre-Flight School, Iowa City, reported recently at Landing Craft School, Amphibious Training Base, Coronado, Calif. He is rated top man in his diesel engine operation class.

Before being commissioned, Ensign Muir was director of Physical education and coach for eight years at Mattituck High School. He is a graduate of Ithaca College, and was a letterman on the college soccer and basketball teams.

Ensign Muir is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Muir, of 132 Winthrop Avenue, Quincy, Mass. His wife, Mrs. Helen Muir, and daughter, Barbara, 3, reside in Mattituck.

Oct. 5, 1944

Mary Austin Phillips

On Saturday morning, in her 97th year, Mrs. Mary Austin Phillips passed away at her home on Cox's Neck, Mattituck. 10/3/44

Mrs. Phillips summured in Mattituck for over 40 years and the latter years of her life were spent here entirely.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Ella Jackson; seven grandchildren: Augustus Purdy of Philadelphia, Pa., Phillips Purdy and Charles Purdy of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Karen Eckert of Mattituck, Mrs. Mary Butt of Greenport, Mrs. Elizabeth Norris of Nassau Point and Lt. Daniel Jackson, Jr., U. S. A., and seven great-grandchildren.

Dr. Melish of the Old Trinity Episcopal Church of Brooklyn officiated.

Other Mattituck Notes

Charles H. Daniels of Laurel died at the E. L. I. Hospital last Tuesday afternoon after a short illness. He was born in Milis, Mass., about 77 years ago, but lived most of his life in Brooklyn. Oct. 6, 1944

He was for many years associated with Henry W. Peabody & Co., New York importers and exporters. After retiring about 12 years ago he and his wife moved to Laurel and lived at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blair Young. Here he gave much time to his particular hobby, refinishing antique furniture, at which he was an expert and did excellent work. Gardening, too, was one of his favorite pastimes.

He was an elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, and since coming to Laurel, a regular attendant at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. In his quiet, friendly way, he made many friends here, and will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were held at the Young home in Laurel Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. James Hood of the Cutchogue Methodist Church. Burial was in Laurel Cemetery.

Mr. Daniels is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. Blair Young, and two grandchildren, John and Helen Ann Young, all of Laurel.

Mazgulski-Krause

Miss Pearl Krause, daughter of William Krause of Mattituck, became the bride of Cpl. Raymond Mazgulski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Mazgulski of Riverhead, on Sunday afternoon of this week. The ceremony took place at St. Isidor's R. C. Church, Riverhead.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, with fingertip veil, and carried white carnations. Her maid of honor, Miss Dorothy Dixon of Cutchogue, wore lavender brocaded taffeta and carried pink carnations. The best man was Peter Mazgulski, a brother of the groom.

After the church ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Jones on Pike Street, Mattituck, about 50 attending.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in New York, after which the groom was to report at an Army camp in North Carolina.

The bride is a valued employee in the Sheriff's office at Riverhead, and will resume her duties there.

Aviation Cadet Stanley K. Pylko, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pylko, Reeve Avenue, Mattituck, on Saturday became a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces after completing bombardier training at the Carlsbad (New Mexico) Army Air Field.

2nd Lieut. Pylko is now one of the most highly trained men in the Army Air Forces. At Carlsbad he received instruction in dead-reckoning navigation as well as the standard bombardiering course.

As an officer in the Army Air Forces ready for active duty, his destination is not disclosed.

Oct 12, 1944 Louise G. Bayer

News was received Sunday of the death of Mrs. Louise Bayer, widow of the late Gustave Bayer of Mattituck. She was killed when struck by an automobile in Miami, where she had been living for the past year. Mrs. Bayer was well known in Mattituck, where she had lived for about thirty years, she and her husband being among the first to build homes in the section known as Kenlo Park.

Services will be conducted at the Tuthill Funeral Home on Saturday of this week at 2 P. M., the Rev. Dr. P. E. Radford officiating. Interment will be in the Bayer plot in New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

Robert M. Tuthill

Mattituck lost another of its fine men in the passing of Robert M. Tuthill, who died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on Saturday. He was the son of Mrs. Harriet Davids Tuthill and the late Edward L. Tuthill, and was born in the Tuthill homestead in Oregon on January 8th, 1888. Oct. 12, 1944

He had turned to several occupations during his life, learning the carpenter trade after completing his school days. After some years as a carpenter, he bought and operated a farm successfully, later selling the farm. For a while after farming he was a salesman for the Long Island Lighting Co.; then went into partnership with Neil Nine to establish a grocery store and meat market, which is now Mattituck's Royal Scarlet store. In time, Mr. Tuthill sold out his interest to Mr. Nine, and established a similar store, "Tuthill's Market", in Cutchogue, building up a good business, which he was forced to relinquish about a year and a half ago because of ill health. During the past eighteen months he had undergone several operations and suffered greatly, and his death came as a relief. Mr. Tuthill was a merchant in whom his customers had confidence and one with whom they enjoyed doing business. As a man he was friendly, cordial, and was held in high esteem. He was a member of Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Funeral services were held at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon, conducted by Dr. P. E. Radford, pastor. Burial was in New Bethany Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Loretta Linnenger Tuthill; a son, Gerald Tuthill of Greenport; a daughter, Miss Charlotte Tuthill of Mattituck; his mother, Mrs. Edward L. Tuthill; a granddaughter, Patricia Tuthill of Greenport; four brothers, S. Clark Tuthill of Cutchogue; Irwin and Allyn Tuthill of Mattituck, Merwin Tuthill of Bay Shore; four sisters, Mrs. Laura Lahy of Brooklyn, Mrs. Teunis Bergen of Southold; Mrs. Louis C. Gildersleeve and Mrs. Gordon Cox of Mattituck; and two stepdaughters, Mrs. F. Tilton of Houston, Texas, and Miss Jeanne Grove of Mattituck.

Oct 15, 1944 Miss Janet Reeve Enlists In WAVES

Miss Janet Fleet Reeve, 21, years old, of Mattituck was sworn into the Women's Reserve, U. S. Naval Reserve, as an apprentice seaman in the enlisted quota of the WAVES on February 10th. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy S. Reeve.

Miss Reeve is a graduate of Mattituck High School. She is the second member of her family to join the Armed Forces, as her brother, Lieut. Thomas B. Reeve, U. S. A., has been in the service for several years. Miss Reeve will soon be ordered to the U. S. Naval Training School at Hunter College for indoctrination in the WAVES.

Following a supper on Irish ham, potatoes, cabbage, etc., the Mattituck Fire Company held an interesting meeting Monday night, with a free-for-all discussion of how the Fire Patrol could regulate traffic so that the firemen traveling in their own cars could get to the fire scene ahead of the curiosity seekers. Several good suggestions were submitted. The meeting date was set ahead as a number of the officers were to attend a meeting of the Suffolk County C. F. Association at Port Jefferson Wednesday night.

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Concert at High School

The Mattituck High School Band, Orchestra and Glee Club, under the direction of Walter Williams, combined to give a most interesting liberty concert in the school auditorium Monday night of this week. The program included an introductory talk by Principal Garelle, four selections by the orchestra, four by the Glee Club, five by the band, a violin solo by Dallas Tuthill, piano solo by Shirley Tuthill, flute quartette and piano selection by Lois Wells, Nancy Duryee and Virginia, Jean Marie and Joyce Tuthill (the Tuthills do get around), and addresses on the Sixth War Loan by Owen White, chairman of the Southold Town Committee, and Major Burke of the Suffolk Airport.

The concert was enjoyed by a good sized audience, and the splendid singing and playing of the students occasioned many complimentary remarks for both pupils and director. The addresses were likewise good and effective and will no doubt help the sale of War Bonds in the community.

Members of the A. W. H. R. C. held their monthly meeting at the schoolhouse Tuesday at which time they were given a demonstration of the Fire Department's new resuscitator by Sidney Olmsted, Richard Oliver, Albert Tuthill, Eugene Lessard, F. Spencer Butterworth and Joseph Savage.

The second series of the Mattituck-Greenport-Orient Jr. O. U. A. M. pool-pinochle-volleyball tournament was played between the Mattituck and Orient lodges Friday night. The Orient boys gave the Mattituckians a walloping at both pinochle and volleyball, winning six games out of nine in the latter sport. No pool games were played. The next session will be on the Mattituck "grounds" and will be a three-ring affair, probably Tuesday of next week.

Mrs. Seymour H. Tuthill, one of Mattituck's esteemed elderly ladies, sustained a painful and serious accident Sunday afternoon at her home, "Ingleside," on Mattituck Creek, when she fell over a stool and broke her hip. Her daughter, Mrs. William H. Lester, in trying to help her, sustained a back injury. Mrs. Tuthill was taken to the E. L. I. Hospital. Other Mattituckians at the hospital at present writing are Charles Reeve, George Young, Eugene Weil and Stephen T. Wood.

The annual parish meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held Sunday morning in conjunction with the regular morning service. Augustus C. Garelle, Elmer D. Ruland, Jr., and Frank D. Reed were elected trustees for terms of 3 years, and the congregation voted to adopt a budget of \$7,180.00, submitted by the board of trustees for the year 1945. The amount is increased considerably over the needs for 1944 because a new furnace was recently installed in the church. On Sunday, Dec. 10, the annual congregational meeting will be held, at which time three elders are to be elected to the session.

The Young Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian Church is preparing for an active winter, some of the plans being formulated at a meeting Tuesday afternoon. Christmas gifts for our boys in the service were mailed by the ladies a few weeks ago, and boxes for service men in this country have been ordered and will go out next week. Mrs. Maurice King and Miss Elma R. Tuthill head a committee to supervise the making of aprons and pot holders to be sold in the coming year. A hundred dollars was donated to the church's furnace account. On Tuesday, Dec. 5, the Guild will meet in the chapel for a one dish supper, games and sociability.

Lieut. Carl E. Vail Receives Air Medal

An 8TH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, England: First Lieut. Carl E. Vail, Jr., of Southold, N. Y., has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" in aerial combat.

As a pilot of a B-24 Liberator he has made six bombing missions over Germany and enemy occupied territory.

Announcement of the award was made by Colonel Lawrence M. Thomas, of Cooper, Texas, commanding the 453rd Bomber Group, which is a unit of Major General William E. Kepner's Second Bombardment Division.

Lieut. Vail is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Vail, Sr., of Southold. His wife, the former Mae Reinhart, lives in Peconic.

In civilian life, he was a mechanic employed by Vail Bros. at Peconic. He entered the army in February, 1942, and has been overseas since July, 1944.

Corp. Tomaszawski Wears Distinguished Unit Badge

AT A 12TH AAF B-25 BASE ON CORSICA — Corporal Edward C. Tomaszawski, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tomaszawski of Cutchogue, is now authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge, signifying that he is a member of a Twelfth Air Force B-25 Mitchell bombardment group which has received the War Department citation "for its part in destroying Benevento, Italy, marshalling yards with devastating effect."

The citation reads in part, "Distinguishing themselves through extraordinary heroism and unswerving resolution, the combat crews destroyed eighteen of the attacking planes and bombed the marshalling yards with devastating effect. The gallantry and combat proficiency exhibited by the personnel of this group in striking this decisive blow have reflected the highest credit on their organization and the Military Service of the United States."

Joining his present group 20 months ago, Corporal Tomaszawski is serving as a clerk.

The busy ladies who work at Red Cross surgical dressings are being given a breathing spell and a most welcome one as the Christmas season approaches. They have completed their quota, no material has been received for their next quota, so the working rooms are closed until further notice.

The basketball season now comes around and Coach John Brown is getting the Mattituck High School five in shape for the opening game with Hampton Bays High on Friday night, Dec. 8. Although some of last year's stars are in service, notably "Wiggie" Stovall and Ralph Christian, the prospects are good that Mattituck will live up to its reputation of recent years in having a crack team on the court. The first game will be played on the Mattituck floor.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Radford have been visiting during the past week with relatives in Syracuse. During Dr. Radford's absence his pulpit in the Presbyterian Church was filled on Thanksgiving Day by Dr. A. H. Limouze of East Marion, whose sermon, as always, was worth while and greatly appreciated. Sunday morning Dr. Henry Barrett, a retired college professor who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Luther Cox, conducted the church services, giving another excellent address. His hearers observed that he seemed perfectly at home in the pulpit and would have done well in the ministry if he had chosen to make that his calling. Carl LeValley sang a solo at this service.

Would't you like to personally fill a stocking for a wounded service man in Camp Upton Base Hospital and help to make his Christmas a little brighter? **Dec. 1, 1944**

Well, you have this opportunity, for the production chairman, Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill, has made these red stockings for the Camp and Hospital Committee of the American Red Cross. The A. W. H. R. Corps has been asked to distribute them to people willing to donate gifts and fill them. On Dec. 19 the AWHR Corps members will call for them and deliver them to Charles Glover, who will see that they are taken to the hospital.

We don't want to ask you to fill these stockings; we want to give you the privilege to voluntarily do so.

This Saturday, from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. at the AWHR Corps booth at the Mattituck Bank, a member will be glad to take your name and give you a stocking with list and show you a sample of a filled stocking. These will be given the first forty who request them—that is Mattituck's quota.

If you are unable to come to the bank please call Mrs. George Tyrrell, Mattituck 8596, on Monday, Dec. 4, and she will be glad to supply you as long as they last.

The list includes the following articles:

One joke book or game without glass or sharp metal.

Eight or ten walnuts or mixed nuts. Two candy bars or packages of homemade fudge.

One deck playing cards (regular 52 card deck).

One cake toilet soap.

One package chewing gum.

One handkerchief.

One package cigarettes.

One orange—not to be added until Dec. 18.

Junior Red Cross Busy

A meeting of the chairmen of the Junior Red Cross was held recently at Mattituck High School.

Reports on the enrollment in the Junior Red Cross were made and showed there was a great increase in the amount contributed last year. To date the chairman has received the following amounts: Mattituck Grade and High School, \$61.55; Southold Grade and High, \$54.76; Riverhead Elementary, \$27.93; Riverhead Junior High, \$30.20; Peconic, \$10.60; Northville, \$9.29; Cutchogue, \$8.16; Jamesport, \$8.00; Calverton, \$7.00; New Suffolk, \$6.25; Wading River, \$3.01; Roanoke, \$3.00; Oregon, \$1.00; Fresh Pond, \$.85.

Great enthusiasm had been shown by the pupils in preparing nut cups, decorated tray covers, menu covers, decorated napkins, posters, etc., for Thanksgiving, which were sent to Camp Upton and Mason General Hospitals. Plans were made to provide similar donations for the Christmas holiday season.

Christmas tree ornaments are greatly needed and any donation would be appreciated as the North Fork Chapter has been asked to decorate twenty-five Christmas trees for Mason General Hospital besides some for Camp Upton. Each school is being asked to provide a box where all decorations will be collected.

Another project discussed and planned for are educational gift boxes to be distributed among the children of the liberated countries of Europe, such as Poland, Italy, France, Norway, etc. These boxes will contain such articles as pencils, penholders, pens, crayons, eraser, compass, protractor, blotter, toilet soap, tooth brush, toothpaste, washcloth, comb, etc. The boxes are to be filled after the Christmas holidays.

After the meeting adjourned tea was served by members of the Mattituck Canteen. Mrs. DeWitt Furman, chairman of the Junior Red Cross, North Fork Chapter, presided at the meeting. Miss Ruth Tuthill, chairman of the North Fork Chapter, was present and spoke of the work in the hospitals.

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his gift. *Nov. 3, 1944*
 Cpl. Charles Glover, somewhere off the coast of New Guinea, recently sent home his good conduct medal and his Southwest Pacific ribbon with one star for the invasion of Hollandia. He says they're no use out there. He had an amusing experience that might not have been so funny. He had been to a movie some distance from camp, and somehow missed the truck back, and was faced with the choice of walking "home" either quietly so the Japs wouldn't hear him, or making some noise so he wouldn't be taken for a Jap by our boys. So he decided to whistle the Star Spangled Banner all the way at the top of his lungs. When he got back the boys told him it was a good thing he made some noise. He gave his parents a pleasant surprise by having some lovely roses sent on their anniversary last week.

Nov. 10, 1944
 Mattituck lost another of its estimable ladies on Saturday when Mrs. K. Blanche Tuthill, wife of Samuel G. Tyler, died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Tyler was born fifty-eight years ago in Mattituck, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Austin Tuthill of Oregon, and had lived here all her life. She became the bride of Mr. Tyler in 1910, and had been a fine wife and helpmate. She was of a quiet, retiring type, with a love of home life, and was devoted to her husband and family.

She was a member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and had served for some time as a teacher in its Sunday School.

Her pastor, Rev. Dr. P. E. Radford, assisted by the Rev. Charles Furman of the Centereach Congregational Church, conducted the funeral services at her late home Monday afternoon. Burial was in the New Bethany Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, her mother, a son, Russell Tyler, and a brother, Louis J. Tuthill, all of Mattituck.

The community extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones in their great loss.

Pike Street Casualties

There have been dire doings among our young Pike Street friends of late, causing casualties to two of our favorite athletes. A couple weeks ago Derwin Tuthill fell off a bike and sustained a broken forearm, which necessitated treatment at the Mather Hospital in Port Jefferson. Dickie Bassford cracked his collarbone Saturday, due to a rough football fracas or tripping over a wire, or both. Then "Sailor" Steve Bassford's bounding rubber mutt, who acts and looks like a fugitive from a Disney cartoon, got into a squirrel hunt Saturday, pursuing a squirrel so far into a hole under a tree stump that it took a man and two boys several minutes to extricate him. But he emerged unharmed, and is prancing around as crazy as ever. The two boys, though, are considerably slowed up, but doing nicely.

Tuesday night was a gala night for members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of all Suffolk County lodges who attended a rally meeting at the council rooms of Mattituck No. 34, in honor of National Councilor R. B. Garrett. Besides Mr. Garrett, other Jr. O. U. A. M. officers were present to enjoy the big get-together. The local Mechanics showed their appreciation of having the big gathering at Mattituck by delegating some of their famous chefs to the supper committee, one of whom informed us that they were preparing clam chowders for a crowd of two hundred. At three plates per man (that's the usual dose to satisfy a normal Jr. O. U. A. M. appetite for Mattituck-made chowder) one can see that they had a stupendous job on their hands.

First Lieut. John C. ("Jack") Husing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Husing of Lynbrook, summer residents of Mattituck, was killed in action in France on Oct. 25. *Nov. 17, 1944*

Many local people will remember this fine young man, who early in 1942 was stationed at Mattituck in charge of the First Platoon Anti-Tank Co., 104th Infantry, the most popular of any of the Army outfits that was on duty here.

Lieut. Husing had been in the Army nearly four years, having joined after graduating from the University of Vermont, where he captained the football team. His training in the U. S. included Camp Edwards, Camp Blanding, Fort Benning and other places. His outfit saw severe fighting in the African invasion, the Anzio beach-head in Italy, from where they advanced up near Rome, and were in the French invasion from the south. "Jack" was wounded in France some time ago and received the Purple Heart. A brother, Howard Husing, is in England with the Air Corps. Mattituck extends its heartfelt sympathy to the Husings in their great loss.

Fine Concert Last Friday

Beveridge Webster, noted concert pianist, thrilled a large audience of music lovers of the North Fork at a concert in the High School auditorium last Friday night.

Your correspondent, with no musical education, will not attempt to make an analytical criticism of Mr. Webster's technique. Suffice it to say that his selections from Mendelssohn, Schubert, Chopin, Liszt and others sounded like real music played by a master, and we marveled that the ten fingers and thumbs on two human hands could be in so many places at the same time and always in the right places. We are indeed indebted to Mr. Webster for his wonderful music and his kindness in appearing.

The concert was given under the auspices of the Mattituck Community Improvement Society, which is to be congratulated in acquiring such an artist, and further for the selection of talent for the "home-town" part of the program, which included vocal solos by Dorothy Bergmann, Doris Dean and Dorothy Fleet, clarinet solo by Joan Berry, ukelele solo by Walter Williams, cello solo by Mabel Lupton, a monologue by Myra Aldrich, string trio by Bessie Wells, Evelyn Fleet and Mabel Lupton, and string quartette by R. Danowski, Carol Bassford, Doris Tuthill and Anne Hallock, with Milton Samuel. Accompanists were Evelyn Fleet, Marna Williams, Mrs. L. Allen, Janet Hanff.

The concert committee was Miss Bessie Wells, Mrs. Thomas Warthin, Mrs. Robert Bergen and Walter Williams. Around \$65 was cleared for the Improvement Society.

The concert was so thoroughly enjoyed that we hear it expressed very often that Mattituck should have entertainments of this nature more than once a year.

Performers of Mr. Webster's calibre are not always available, but there are many talented musicians and entertainers in the community, and an occasional concert or entertainment would not only provide an outlet for their skill, but would help put Mattituck back on the map as an entertainment center.

A Versatile Minister

More and more Mattituck finds Dr. P. E. Radford a handy man to have around. Like the traveling showman of bygone days who played comedy or tragedy or became a minstrel man as occasion required it, then tooted a horn in the band at parade time ("doubling in brass" they called it), Dr. Radford shows an even greater versatility. He beats 'em, single, double, thruple, fouruple, fivuple, to quote an old expression.

Not only does he preach, sing, cook, lecture, to name a few accomplishments, but now he qualifies as a school teacher, and we are told, a good one. While Mrs. Stoops, history teacher at Mattituck High, was away last week, Principal Garelle prevailed upon Dr. Radford to pinch hit for her, which he did, taking over the several history classes for the entire week.

John Heller, science teacher at the school, was on the sick list last week. We asked Dr. Radford if he was to sub for Mr. Heller, but he admitted that assignment might have stumped him, as he wasn't familiar with chemistry, and had his hands more than full, anyway.

Nov. 24, 1944

At a beautiful ceremony, held in St. Peter's Episcopal Church at Lakewood, Ohio, on Nov. 13, Miss Jean Kingsbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill E. Kingsbury of that place, became the bride of Lt. Clifford Eugene Hallock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Hallock, Sr., of Mattituck. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. M. Breerton.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and she was attended by the Misses Audrey Butts, Anne Hallock, a sister of the groom, Gene Landers, Kathleen Barnett, Dorothy Wiedeman and Mrs. Carl E. Butts.

The bridegroom's father was his best man and the ushers were Arthur Zyer, Adelbert Mizer, Darrell Olson, William Landers and Cadet John Uebing of the U. S. Army Air Corps.

The bride wore a cream satin gown and carried a bouquet of orchids and carnations. The maid of honor, Miss Audrey Butts, wore yellow taffeta with a net skirt and carried white, yellow and lavender carnations. The other attendants of the bride were attired in powder blue taffeta with net skirts. They carried white and yellow carnations.

A reception was held in the parish house of the church.

The groom is a graduate of Iowa State College and a member of Theta Chi Fraternity.

Lt. and Mrs. Hallock are spending the remainder of his leave in Mattituck, after which they will live temporarily in Little Creek, Va.

Firemen Win Turkeys

It was either a roast beef supper or prospects of winning a Thanksgiving turkey that brought some fifty firemen out to Wednesday's meeting of the Mattituck Fire Company. For those who went to the supper, no one was disappointed, for it was a fine one of roast beef, mashed 'taters, cauliflower and other accompaniments. Of course all weren't so fortunate as to win a turkey, but several did, much to the joy of their families and friends.

Leo Baldwin reported that his committee had mailed Christmas boxes from the Fire Department to all the members who are in service. Secretary Joe Savage reported that a number of firemen had been measured for new uniforms, the money having been raised by the dance given in August. The firemen also voted their support of the National War Fund with a donation of \$25.

E. Irving Comiskey was elected a member of the company. Chief Tyler appointed a committee of five to provide a supper for the December meeting, and another committee headed by Jo Savage to plan a benefit bingo party in the near future.

The annual election of a fire commissioner for the Mattituck Fire District was not productive of any excitement or even interest when held last Tuesday night at the firehouse. The only candidate was George L. Penny and eight voters turned out to cast their ballots for him. "Dode" has been active in the Fire Department since it was organized in 1907, and the firemen say that by now he knows the ropes and they figure to keep him on for life.

The high light of the activities of the Mattituck Men's Bowling League so far this season occurred Thursday night when the quartet designated on the league roster merely as Team No. 8 (and 8th is the position in league standing Team No. 8 has been occupying most of the season) staged a sudden and savage uprising and came up with the high team score that will probably stand for the year. The quartet has been battling with off nights, splits, etc., and trying hard to maintain an average of around 155. But Thursday all hands got hot at the same time, combining for 793 total pins, which is pretty close to a 200 average. The scores were: Felix Rutkowski 212, Ed Jazombek 205, Clark Tuthill 195, John Durvey 181. They also won both other games during the evening, and the splurge took them out of last place.

A real, homey sort of a birthday party was given to Mrs. Seymour Tuthill at the E. L. I. Hospital Saturday. The occasion was her 88th birthday, and in spite of her advanced years and a broken hip, she spent an enjoyable day, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Lester, having dinner with her, and hosts of friends and relatives calling in the afternoon. Greeting cards received numbered around a hundred, many nice gifts were tendered, and two lovely birthday cakes, one made by Mrs. Louis Young, and the other from the hospital personnel, crowned the event. The cake from the hospital, besides colorful decorations, carried the full quota of lighted candles, 88.

The opening game Friday night for basketball was between Mattituck High and Hampton Bays High, and Mattituck started right where it left off last season, winning in a walk by a score of 55 to 22. Coach Brown's starting five was "Angie" Stovall at center, Henry Demchuk and John Samotis forwards, John Zuhoski and Jack Garelle guards. Subs were Stan Kujawski, Joe Zuhoski, and Dallas Tuthill, and some of the second team players also were given a fling at the game. The locals appear to be a fast and high scoring aggregation, although their opening night performance wasn't as smooth as we expect to see after a few games have been played. Augie Stovall and Henry Demchuk led the scorers with 23 and 17 points respectively.

Dr. Radford's sermon Sunday morning was on an unusual topic, "A Borrowed Cradle and a Borrowed Tomb," and contained a fine Christmas message. Special music in the morning was an anthem by the choir, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Has Come." Sunday afternoon candlelight service was held at 4:30 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Carl S. LeValley, organist and choir director. A most enjoyable program of Christmas music was rendered by the senior and junior choirs, with Mrs. James Wasson, Mrs. Karen Eckert and Carl S. LeValley as soloists. There was a large attendance. This Sunday afternoon at four o'clock the Presbyterian Sunday School holds its annual Christmas program of songs and recitations, which promises to be of its usual high order of entertainment. At this time Dr. Radford calls attention to the annual week of prayer, during the week of Jan. 7. Services will be held in the church Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30, and all members are asked to keep the dates in mind and make every possible effort to attend.

"Mattitalk" Has Service Bulletin

The editors of "Mattitalk," the M. H. S. publication, have added an innovation in what they call a "Service Bulletin," which is sent monthly to all Mattituckians in the service.

A foreword by Principal Garelle in the first number (October) explains its purpose. In part Mr. Garelle says: "Our intention is to give you something to read to bring you closer to your friends and relatives at home by knowing what is going on."

"The school during war times is not exactly the same as in ordinary times. We are emphasizing subjects that might be of assistance to boys in the service, such as aeronautics, radio, more math and science, and a more vigorous physical education. The students themselves appreciate the fact that you are serving in order that they might receive a free public education which is comparable to any on the face of the earth. They pitch right in when it comes to scrap drives, paper salvage and the purchase of War Bonds and stamps. Purchases amounted to \$8,500 last year and a good start is made this year with their weekly purchases. They know that the prime objective is for a speedy victory and to have you home as soon as possible."

The bulletin contains lively items of Mattituck happenings and its receipt by boys and girls overseas and in the U. S. A. has resulted in many letters of appreciation being sent to the school. It looks like a splendid idea splendidly carried out.

Your correspondent was highly pleased late Sunday afternoon by a visit from his brothers and sisters-in-law, together with a cousin and nephew or so, bearing gifts, a reminder that the occasion was his fifty-second birthday. We thought that we felt like a kid of twenty-five and that the figures had gotten turned around, but they say figures don't lie. The first intimation we had that old age was approaching was a few years ago when we wrote an article reminiscent of a local incident in the Taft-Bryan Presidential campaign, and somebody in the News office appended a signature, "Old Timer" to it. Then just the other day a newspaper man asked us how long we had been writing a Mattituck column, and we reckoned it must be all of thirty years. So we must be growing ancient. Anyway, to all our readers a happy birthday yourself when it rolls around, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. For the New Year we don't hold out much hope and can only promise, Bro. Austin permitting, fifty-two columns more of the same old hokey.

Tip Gildersleeve.

The body of Miss Julia F. Hawkins of East Norwalk, Conn., was brought to Port Jefferson for burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery on Friday of last week. She died in Connecticut on Wednesday, eighty-six years of age. She was a sister of the late Frances R. Gildersleeve of Mattituck. Several of her nieces and nephews attended the burial service.

Long Island Mourns Death of Dr. Charles E. Craven

Dec. 22/1944
The Rev. Dr. Charles Edmiston Craven died in Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N. J., Sunday morning as the result of a recent fall in which he suffered a fractured hip.

Son of the late Elijah Richardson and Hannah Tingey Craven, he was born in Newark 84 years ago. A graduate of Princeton, class of 1881, he received his theological degree from Princeton Seminary and was ordained in the Presbyterian ministry in 1886. During this year he married Anna S. McDougall of York, Pa.

25 Years in Mattituck

After early pastorates in Birmingham and East Downingtown, Pa., he was called to the Presbyterian Church of Mattituck, where he remained as minister from 1895 to 1913, and as teacher in his own private school for boys from 1913 to 1920. He returned to the ministry in 1920 as acting pastor of the Westfield, N. J., Presbyterian Church, and was called from there to the South Church of Montclair in 1922. Increasing deafness necessitated his retirement in 1927.

Wrote Mattituck History

He became known widely as teacher, historian and poet. An authority on Long Island history and genealogy, his History of Mattituck, published in 1906 and Whittaker's Southold, published in 1931, are standard reference sources today. Through his position as Stated Clerk of the Long Island Presbytery, which he held for twenty years, he became widely known throughout the communities of Eastern Long Island, where he was a leader in church and civic affairs.

In 1909 he was given his Doctor's degree by the University of Pittsburgh in recognition of his work in revising the metrical version of the Psalms. This work was done with judgment and genuine poetic feeling and constitutes the hymnal now in use in the United Presbyterian Church.

During his quarter of a century in Mattituck, Dr. Craven was an influence in many fields. In the pulpit he was profound, intelligent, sincere and deeply reverent, with an unaffected dignity that befitted his calling. In the Sunday School he taught a Bible class of young men, who now look back and remember the interesting discussions, under his leadership, and the social gatherings, parties, class sails and lively affairs that were carried out by the organization. Dr. Craven had a keen sense of humor and the gift of putting into verse the story of many of the class adventures, copies of which are treasured by the participants. Other verses treated on the subject of Mattituck, the village he loved, but his especial writing talent was centered on historical matters.

Dr. Craven served on the Mattituck Board of Education several years. He was a member of the draft board during World War I, an active member of the Mattituck Fire Department during the early days of its organization, of the former Board of Trade, Literary Society, and took part in many other worth while projects, giving unstintingly of his time and talents.

Services were held at Grace Presbyterian Church, Montclair, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. P. E. Radford, pastor. Burial was in Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

Dr. Craven is survived by his widow, Anna S. McDougall Craven; three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Lupton, Mrs. Laurits C. Eichner of Bloomfield, N. J., and Miss Julia Craven of Montclair; two sons, James McDougall Craven of Brooklyn and Charles E. Craven of Norwalk, Conn.; eleven grandchildren; John M. Lupton, Robert M. Lupton, Jr., Mrs. John Wickham, Mrs. Henry Wickham, Mrs. Kendall White, Mrs. John Northridge, Miss Elizabeth Lupton, Consuelo, Mabel, Kenneth and John Craven; and twelve great-grandchildren. Three grandsons and one granddaughter are serving with the armed forces.

Other Mattituck News

Mrs. John Eckert and Miss Edith Nickerson spent the week-end in New York.

Mrs. Jacob Schatt and children of Glen Head visited Mattituck relatives recently.

The Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the chapel for a one dish supper and social evening at 6:30 Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Miss Caroline Howell, who has been spending the summer and early fall in Maine, returned last week to reopen her Mattituck home on the main road.

Carl S. LeValley is spending a few days with her mother at Silver Lake, N. Y. Mrs. Charles Hanft substituted for her at the organ of the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon MacNish was hostess to her bridge club on the 15th. George G. Tuthill, Mrs. Stanley P. Jones and Mrs. Augustus Garelle were the prize winners.

A son, David W. Cooper, Jr., tipping the scales at nine pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper at the E. L. I. Hospital last Friday, November 24.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Folkes of Riley Avenue left this week for Yonkers to spend the winter months. Bill and the Mrs. are the kind of folks we'd like to have stay here the year 'round.

Three young Mattituckians in the blue suits of the U. S. Navy were noted home last week-end—Walter Bergen, Jr., Stanley Blascko and Edgar Miller.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson left Sunday for Miami, Fla., to rejoin her husband, Storekeeper 2/c Arthur Johnson, after having spent several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gildersleeve.

Staff Sgt. Bruno Blascko of this place, one of five sons of Mrs. Bertha Blascko who are in Uncle Sam's service, is a prisoner of war in Germany, according to a notice received by his mother from the Army. He was previously reported missing in action.

Recently a wreath was laid on the tomb of the late Ida Louise Ruland Weller, wife of W. Waldo Weller, D. D., of New York. Mrs. Weller was born in Mattituck, and died on Nov. 16, 1943. Their son, Donald M. Weller, Lt. Col., U. S. M. C., is on General Holland Smith's staff as naval gunfire officer with the Marine Corps in the Pacific theatre of war. Dr. Weller is director of the Sanctuary Crusade of the First Methodist Church in Elmhurst.

GETS GOLD STAR

Lt. Otis G. Pike is Further Honored for War Work

From Cherry Point, N. C., the News has received word from the Navy that Marine Otis G. Pike of Riverhead was recently awarded a Gold Star in lieu of a second Air Medal for his achievements as a scout bomber pilot in the South Pacific.

During two tours of duty Lt. Pike took part in numerous strikes against Japanese positions, frequently encountering intense anti-aircraft fire. On March 30 and April 9, 1944, in attacks on the Vanakau air field near

Rabaul, New Britain, he scored damaging hits on two gun emplacements.

The citation states: "His courageous conduct and skillful airmanship contributed materially to the success of all missions and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service." It is signed by Vice Admiral J. H. Newton.

Lt. Pike was recently home on leave but has returned to be assistant operations officer for the Ninth Marine Aircraft Wing at Cherry Point.

Mrs. Katherine Lindsay

Mrs. Katherine Garvey Lindsay, widow of William Lindsay, was found dead in the bedroom of her home in Mattituck on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Lindsay was born in Mattituck 67 years ago, the daughter of the late Charles and Ellen Burns Garvey.

A Requiem Mass will be offered at the Sacred Heart Church, Cutchogue, on Friday morning of this week at 10 o'clock by the Rev. John C. Brennan. Interment will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Mrs. Lindsay is survived by four sisters, the Misses Anna, Elizabeth, Alice and Bernadette Garvey, and four brothers, the Rev. Charles Garvey, pastor of St. Boniface R. C. Church, Sea Cliff, L. I., and George, Clarence and Edward Garvey.

The combined senior and junior choirs of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church will hold a candlelight service Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4:30 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Carl S. LeValley, organist and choir director.

Anthems and solos include the following numbers: "There Were Shepherds," Vincent; "Bethlehem," arranged by Dickinson; "Christmas Eve," Lefebvre; "They Call Him Jesus," Yon; "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices," Turner-Maley; "Jesu Bambino," Yon; "Carol of the Wind" from Silesia, Elmore-Reed; "The Sheep Lay White Around," Shure. Mrs. LeValley's organ numbers include the Christmas Choral Prelude from the "Christmas Oratorio" by Bach; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Schmutz, and "Grand Choeur in D," by Massey.

A Red Faced Boy

Southold Town Police Chief Otto Anrig says he has often seen in the movies the embarrassing plight of a miscreant who has, to his great satisfaction, completed a deed contrary to law and order, only to find that a cop was standing alongside of him. However, says Otto, he never expected to take part in such an incident in real life, but he did last week.

Tipped off that a bunch of local youths were monkeying with a chewing gum machine and otherwise carrying on disorderly in the railroad station, he quietly made his way over, unseen.

The station door was open, and he heard one of the boys say: "Maybe we'd better watch our step Otto might come along and catch us." "What!" replied one of the ringleaders. "That little ~~so~~! I'll pay him off. Got a nickel?"

A nickel was produced, dropped into the proper slot of the dial phone on the wall. Business of dialing. An admiring quartet stood around and gaped with awe as the "teller-offer" dipped into his task. "Hello, is this you Otto? Why, you're a dirty little so-and-so, you blankety-blank-blankety-blank—" and so on, loosening a string of vile and profane names until Otto, who had been taking it all in from behind the door, thought the conversation had gone far enough, and suddenly confronted the unfortunate culprit.

Needless to say, Otto being a cop, knew what to do and say, and the youngster has kept a safe distance from him from then on. Moreover, he finds it quite embarrassing to have his associates ask him, with inconsiderate frequency, "Hey, did you get the right phone number the other day?"

Big Night for Lodge

An interesting evening developed at last Tuesday night's meeting of Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., with members of Empire Council of Greenport visiting ~~Dec. 13, 1947~~

Present at the gathering was T/Sgt. Harry Case, a member of No. 34, who has seen service with the Army in New Guinea, and received an honorable discharge. Responding to a "big hand" and called on for remarks, he explained that he was not allowed to give much information, but could tell something of where he had been, and of fauna and flora of foreign places, the natives and other things that his hearers found of great interest.

After the meeting a feed committee headed by August Armbrust came up handsomely with sandwiches, ice cream, cakes and coffee. Following this was another session of the pool-volleyball-pinochle tournament.

Mattituck was successful at volleyball, winning three games out of five from the Greenporters. The two towns split 50-50 at pinochle, and Greenport carried off the honors at pool. The local volleyball players were Stan Cox, Terry R. Tuthill, Art Fanning, Malcolm and Calvin Tuthill, Blair Young and Charles Glover. Pool: A. C. Garelle, Harry Young and Louis Smith. Pinochle: Art McCaw and Ivy Wells; Roy Hallock and August Armbrust. The three Orient teams play here on Tuesday, the 19th.

The Mattituck Council hit on the novel plan for Christmas gifts to their members in the services. Brothers John Heller and Sid Olmsted photographed members of each serviceman's family and mailed the pictures. They were mailed to some 30 "Mechanics," and letters are arriving expressing thanks and appreciation.

George Young of this place, who has lived all his life in this vicinity, passed away at the E. L. I. Hospital last Wednesday, following an operation. He had been in ill health for a number of years. Funeral services were held at his late home on the Sound Avenue Road Sunday afternoon, conducted by Dr. P. E. Radford, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Mr. Young, who was around 80 years of age, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jennie Gray Young; a son, Herbert Young, and two grandchildren, all of Mattituck.

The A. W. H. R. C. wishes to remind people who took Christmas stockings to fill that they should leave them either at Gildersleeve Bros.' store or W. V. Duryee's store by Tuesday, Dec. 19. All stockings were taken, and the ladies ask that those who didn't get a stocking to fill to remember the box at the Mattituck Bank for the collection of Christmas greens for the hospital.

The Mattituck Fire Company is to start a series of bingo parties at the local firehouse, the first one to be held on Friday, Jan. 5. The bingo chairman is "Johnny" Evers, who has chosen for his assistants Joseph Savage, John Schiller, Ed Scholtz, Fred Simmerling, Richard Oliver, John Boucher, Leo Baldwin, Art Comiskey and D. Gildersleeve.

The Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian Church met at the chapel last Tuesday evening for a one dish supper and social evening, with Miss Isabelle Conklin and Mrs. Eunice Clark in charge of the supper. The Guild, last month, mailed gifts of mixed nuts to 36 Mattituck service men in the U. S.

A meeting of the local Red Cross Canteen was held at the school house Wednesday night, with the chairman, Mrs. M. DeWitt Furman in charge. The canteen is to meet the first Wednesday evening in each month. The next project will be making sandwiches for the Christmas party for service men at the Suffolk Air Base.

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Community Tour.

Another event of last week was the second annual "tour" of the Mattituck Community Improvement Society, which started at 2 P. M. on Wednesday at the Mattituck Free Library. Mrs. Catherine Phillips, the librarian, visitors inform us, is to be commended for the beautiful holiday atmosphere that has prevailed for the past several years, and especially this year when the Society brought the fact to the attention of a greater number of people in Mattituck and vicinity. Over 200 hundred people visited the library during the week. Contributors to the Christmas decorations were the Misses Virginia Tuthill, Peggy Ann Wickham, Audrey Cox and Trudy Furman, Mrs. Margaret Wells, Mrs. J. Blair Young, Mrs. Rudolph Armbrust and Miss Velma Penny. Mrs. Phillips was assisted in decorating and tree trimming by Mrs. Victor H. Kirkup, and the white birch candle holders were brought by the youngest of the Laurel John Claus.

Santa Claus was present at the library to present a gift to each of the ladies who made the tour, the next stop being at the home of Mrs. Elwood S. Reeve on Suffolk Avenue, where school girls gave readings of Christmas in other lands.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wickham overlooking Marratooka Lake, open house was held. The house, one of the oldest in Mattituck, was completely remodeled a year or two ago, and proved to be a veritable show place, and artistically decorated for the occasion. At Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. LeValley's Christmas carols were sung by six young girls costumed as angels, and at Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gildersleeve's on the Main Road, the final stop, all hands enjoyed tea and dainty cakes and cookies.

Henry "Hank" Johnston of the Admiral Billard Naval Academy at New London spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston.

Pvt. Harold Fleischman returned to Mattituck last week and to civilian life, having received his honorable discharge from the Army. He has been located for some time in Denver, which he says is a grand place.

The engagement of Miss Ruth Phillips, formerly of Mattituck, to Lieut. John Stack of this place, has been announced by Miss Phillips' mother, Mrs. Inga Phillips. The wedding is to take place on Jan. 13.

Second Mate Donald Liedlich of the U. S. Merchant Marine, looking hale and hearty as always, was in Mattituck for a few days this week. He has "been around" and seen lots of service, and expects to go to school again to attain a higher rank.

Mrs. P. Harvey Duryee had the misfortune to fall in her home last Thursday night, breaking a bone in her left shoulder. After attention at the E. L. I. Hospital, she was able to return home, and despite injuries she and Mr. Duryee royally entertained the Duryee family at its annual Christmas dinner party on Monday.

Mrs. DeWitt Furman, chairman of the North Fork Junior Red Cross, reports the following handiwork sent to the Mason General Hospital at Brentwood and St. Charles Hospital for Children: 1,000 nut cups, 500 decorated menu covers, several hundred decorated tray covers, 25 decorated Christmas and New Year posters; decorations for 25 Christmas trees, 75 stuffed animals.

Word was received last week of the death of Anna S. Husing, wife of Martin Husing, of 1185 Dean Street, Brooklyn, Mattituck summer resident, who died at her home on Wednesday. Besides her husband she leaves a son, Lieut. Martin Husing. They have the sincere sympathy of their Mattituck friends in their bereavement. Funeral services were held in Brooklyn Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Lester were Christmas Day "guests" of Mrs. Lester's mother, Mrs. Seymour H. Tuthill, at the E. L. I. Hospital, where she is making a wonderful recovery after having broken her hip. Birthday and Christmas gifts and greeting cards numbering close to 200 have brightened her ordeal and she wants her friends to know how greatly they have been appreciated.

We're a bit late on this one, but it should be mentioned: Mattituck High School's second basketball game of the season was played at Bridgehampton on Dec. 12, resulting in a victory for Mattituck, 42 to 36. It took an overtime period to accomplish the result. It had looked like a lost cause for Mattituck, trailing 33-36 with ten seconds to play in the fourth quarter, but Jack Gavelle dropped in a free throw and Angie Stovall wiggled through the Bridgie defense for a field goal to tie. The overtime period was all for Mattituck. The M. H. S. seconds also won, 18-15; this game, too, requiring an overtime session.

Spencer Butterworth, Morrison G. Wines, Clarence Bergen, William Chudiak and Otto Anrig were awarded Christmas turkeys following the December meeting of the Mattituck Fire Company last Wednesday. Before the meeting the vamps put away a big roast veal supper cooked by Freddy Meyers of restaurant fame and served by Howard Berry and committee. Several letters from firemen in the armed forces were read expressing thanks and appreciation for Christmas packages received from the company. The bingo committee announced Friday evening, Jan. 5, as the first date for a bingo party under the auspices of the firemen. Chief Tyler appointed George Brown, Spencer Butterworth, Connie Bullock, William Chudiak and Joe Cichanawicz to prepare the supper for the January meeting.

Card of Thanks

It is with hearts full of appreciation that we extend our thanks to all who helped make our sorrow easier to bear in the death of John Williams of Mattituck.

The Family.

Especially do we thank Sidney P. Tuthill personally for his great kindness to us.

Walter Williams.

Dr. Radford Resigns

The resignation of Dr. Percy E. Radford, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church for the past thirteen years, was received by the members of the session last week and explained by the pastor to his congregation Sunday morning. The news was heard with genuine regret by all. Dr. Radford has received a call from a Presbyterian Church in Rome, N. Y., and he sees an opportunity to carry on his work in a larger field. The resignation is to take effect on March 1st, and a congregational meeting of the church members is to be held Sunday morning, January 14th.

Second Lieutenant Carl F. Schmitt of Rockville Centre is now receiving his final phase of training as co-pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber at Walla Walla Army Air Field, a base of the Fourth Air Force. Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Schmitt, parents of the 20-year-old officer, reside at Rockville Centre and have been summer residents of Mattituck for several years.

It is at Walla Walla Air Field that combat crews on the mighty Liberator bomber are formed and here that final training is given. Before arriving at Walla Walla the men have finished a specialist school in preparation for their particular job. When they become members of a combat crew their individual talents are coordinated and they become a unified fighting team.

Lieut. Donald Meredith Awarded Flying Cross By War Department

Announcement was made last Friday by the War Department that 1st Lieut. Donald Meredith of Peconic had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Lieut. Meredith returned to the United States in September of this year after 63 missions in the campaigns in Sicily, Italy and India. He is now stationed at Esler Field, Alexandria, La.

It was while flying a Mitchell Bomber on his 63rd mission in India that Lieut. Meredith had a very narrow escape. While on their mission, enemy fighting planes attacked them, and being the squadron leader, his plane bore the brunt of the attack. One gunner was killed and the three other gunners were severely wounded. The only members of the crew to escape injury were the navigator, co-pilot and Lieut. Meredith.

They were forced down in a jungle swamp and friendly natives took them back to their base.

Lieut. Meredith, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meredith, has also been awarded the Air Medal and the Oak Leaf with Four Clusters.

He enlisted in December, 1941, and received his training at Maxwell Field, Ala., Dorr Field, Arcadia, S. C. and at Greenville, S. C. He was overseas for about a year. He was employed by the Long Island Produce & Fertilizer Co. before enlisting in the Air Corps.

His wife, Mrs. Donald Meredith, now resides at Rockville Center.

Mrs. Maria D. Fitz

Mrs. Maria Davids Fitz, widow of the late Robert V. A. Fitz of Peconic, died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on December 25th at the age of 87.

Mrs. Fitz was born in Peconic, September 25th, 1857, the daughter of the late Otis and Deborah Tuthill Davids. She lived in Peconic all her life up to a few years before her death when she made her home in Riverhead.

Funeral services were held at Beebe's Funeral Parlor, Cutchogue, on Thursday of last week, Dr. S. B. Ayres, pastor of the Southold Universalist Church, officiating. Burial was in Willow Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Fitz is survived by two sons, Otis D. Fitz of New York City and Arthur V. A. Fitz of Brunswick, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Edward L. Tuthill of Mattituck and Mrs. George H. Dickerson of Southold and four grandchildren.

On Saturday night, Dec. 30, Miss Loretta Stelzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stelzer of Southold, became the bride of Clarence R. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Bennett of Mattituck. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the Southold Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Davis tying the knot. The bride has for several years been a dental hygienist at the office of Dr. Peter L. Zapp, Mattituck, and the groom is a valued employee of the North Fork Wrecking Company. Both young people have hosts of friends along the North Fork, who wish "Chippy" and Loretta every happiness. They will make their home in Mattituck, where the groom has built a fine new cottage on Westphalia Road for their occupancy.

near New Guinea tells of a chance meeting of Henry Catehni of this place and "Lefty" Penelope of Jamesport, both former players on Mattituck baseball teams. We bet, as they "cheered the fall" that Mattituck friends and baseball were the major topics.

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Army Plane Crashes In Storm; Members Of Crew Killed Instantly

Accident Happened Just West Of Mattituck; Local Forces Do Excellent Work In Quick Order

The horrors of war were brought home to the North Fork last evening in all its devastating finality.

Around six o'clock in the evening, the drone of a plane was heard over Southold. With snow beginning to fall there was a certain tragic tone to the familiar pulsations. Hardly had two minutes passed (6:08 P. M.) when the western twilight became a blazing sunrise. The spirits of at least seven of our boys joined their comrades in that almost symbolic blaze of glory—seven more to whom America owes so much.

The plane, which appeared to be either a B-25 or some type of transport, apparently was on some training mission. Due to some as yet unknown cause it either crashed or attempted a forced landing on the farm land of Dwight Reeves, just east of the Riverhead line, south of Sound Avenue and just west of Aldrich Lane, Mattituck. Other than woodland the contour of the land could not have offered a worse landing. From the point of contact the field fell away sharply to form a hollow, backed up to the west by woodland. Either the force of the impact or explosion scattered the decimated aircraft for hundreds of yards to the westward, some fragments as far as one hundred yards in the woodland. Blazing fragments cast a lurid glow over an area of probably 25 acres while blinding snow attempted to blanket the sight of the tragedy.

Too much cannot be said in praise for the prompt manner in which our local forces rose to the occasion. In actually a matter of minutes the entire area was roped off and flood lights were searching every foot of ground in frantic hope that some sign of life could be discovered. Indian tanks were ably squelching a hundred small flames and an air of control was apparent throughout.

The Mattituck and Riverhead Fire Departments, the Riverhead and Southold Town Police Departments and the Sheriff's office and State Police all carried on until the arrival of army personnel.

Another very lovely and interesting affair, sponsored by the Mattituck Village Improvement Society, was held on Tuesday of last week, when the home folks and several from neighboring villages made the tour of homes especially decorated for Christmas. The hostesses were Mrs. "Chub" Gildersleeve, Mrs. Martha Barker, Mrs. George G. Tutthill and Mrs. George Penny, Jr. We hope next year to have another tour as this one was an inspiration to many, who otherwise would not have "bothered about decorating for Christmas this year" and many were happier for having taken in the tour. Our hostess for the grand finale of tea and cakes and a social hour was Mrs. George Bergmann. Christmas carols were played on the organ by Mrs. Henry A. Let and our hostess sang several of the beloved carols.

The American Women's

Services Held For Lieut. Gilbert Horton At Cutchogue Church

A memorial service, conducted by Dr. C. Franklin Ward, was held in the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon for Lieut. Gilbert Van Rensselaer Horton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert V. Horton of New Suffolk, who died on December 19th following a plane crash at sea. He was stationed at Congaree Field, Columbia, S. C., at the time of his death. Burial was in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

Lieut. Horton was born in New Suffolk April 26th, 1923. He attended Southold High School where he was an outstanding cornetist in the band. He was also a member of the concert band of Riverhead. After he was graduated from high school in 1942, he attended the Ernest Williams School of Music in Brooklyn.

In March, 1943, "Gibby", as he was popularly known, enlisted in the U. S. Navy Air Force and later was transferred to the Marine Air Corps.

"Gibby" had endeared himself to his many friends and acquaintances with his genial smile, ever pleasing personality and fine character. He was a member of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church and the many flowers in the church were a fitting testimonial of the love and esteem in which he was held.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Robert Horton. To them in their hour of tragic loss goes the sympathy and condolence of everyone.

Dr. Frank D. Peterson, North Fork Physician, Dies At Age Of 75

Former Coroner And Health Officer Dies At Cutchogue. Home After A Long Illness

One of North Fork's most prominent physicians, Dr. Frank D. Peterson, passed away at his home in Cutchogue on Wednesday, December 27th, after an illness of several months. He was born in Patchogue June 22, 1869, the son of Gilbert and Frances Carter Peterson.

Upon his graduation from Patchogue High School he entered the College for Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University and was graduated in 1891. He then came to Cutchogue where he had practiced medicine for 53 years, having offices in Cutchogue and Mattituck.

Dr. Peterson was former Coroner, Health Officer of Southold Town, and a member of the staff of the Eastern Long Island Hospital and former Chief of Staff.

On June 1, 1892, he was married to Miss Kathryn Conklin of Patchogue. He is survived by his wife, and also a sister, Mrs. Robert J. Potter of Patchogue.

Funeral services will be held in the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

This wasn't the merriest of Christmases, but it was Christmas, the time of year that finds human nature at its best.

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First thoughts, of course, were for the boys and girls in service. Local organizations, church and civic, and individuals, saw that everyone from this place was remembered with gifts, and they also worked hard to brighten the day for those in nearby camps, such as Camp Upton and the Westhampton Air Base, to which hundreds of gifts and food delicacies were sent.

The Mattituck High School gave its ninth annual Christmas carol program at the school auditorium last Tuesday night. Not only does this "sing" spread Christmas cheer, but it shows what a fine school organization Mattituck has. Music Director Walter Williams certainly does wonders with his pupils, and the glee club, boys' glee club, orchestra, soloists, and the entire audience plunged wholeheartedly into the old familiar Christmas pieces that have stood the test of time.

The Mattituck Presbyterian Church carried out its usual full Christmas-time program, starting with candlelight service by the junior and senior choirs mentioned last week. Sunday morning the congregation enjoyed Dr. Radford's sermon, "Peace on Earth," the singing of Christmas hymns by choir and congregation, the anthem, "Rejoice and Be Merry," and Mrs. Karen Eckert's solo, "The Holy Mother Sings," a 14th century carol.

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock was the annual program of songs and recitations by the children of the Sunday School, with Santa Claus, the brightly lighted Christmas tree and gifts, including an orange for everybody present, and that was a churchful. The church was beautifully decorated with greens and silver by Mrs. Rudolph Armbrust and Mrs. Sidney Gildersleeve. The decorations were augmented on Sunday by a large floral bouquet given by Miss Mabel Duryea in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Duryea, who were married in the church on Christmas Day, 1861, by Rev. James T. ... Also by a poinsettia plant given by Mrs. Robert Gildersleeve in memory of his mother, Mrs. James A. Gildersleeve.

John Williams Dies

"Johnnie" Williams, a colored man who had lived practically all his life in Mattituck, died suddenly Saturday night. He was observed to fall in the alley between Barker's Drug Store and the post office, was taken home, and when a doctor was summoned he found the patient dead.

"Johnnie" was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, and was around fifty years of age. His passing deprives Mattituck of one of its fa-

vorite and most colorful characters, for his experiences and antics over a long period of years had never failed to amuse. He eked out a living by selling Mattituck Creek clams and oysters. "just enough to keep body and soul together" he described his income, and his sales talk for "Williams' Clams" were generally accompanied by original bits of verse extolling their excellence. He would explain he couldn't accept big money war jobs because he couldn't desert his clam customers.

Johnnie's chief failure was his overimbibing in strong drink, but whether under the influence or not, he had a greeting of witticism or mannerism that was always good for a laugh, and he was unfailingly polite. A genial, carefree and happy individual, and something of a landmark, Mattituck will genuinely miss him.

Funeral services were held at the Tutthill Funeral Parlors, conducted by Rev. James Hood of the Cutchogue Methodist Church. Burial was in Laurel.

Although Sunday's storm made bad traveling, there was a good attendance at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning for communion services. At this service Fred H. Boutcher, Jr., was ordained as an elder, and Mrs. Howard Wolbert and Helen Ann and John Young, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blair Young, were accepted into church membership. Dr. Radford spoke interestingly in regard to each ceremony, pointing out that Mr. Boutcher's father, and his grandfather, George E. Penny, were also elders of the same church; and that the father and grandfather of the two Young children were also elders.

Officers elected for 1945 by Mattituck Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be installed on Jan. 2. The officers follow: Councilor, Charles Glover; vice councilor, John Heller; recording secretary, Terry R. Tuthill; assistant recording secretary, Augustus C. Garelle; treasurer, Sidney Olmsted; financial secretary, Cecil Young; chaplain, J. Blair Young; conductor, Russell Perrine, Jr.; warden, Ralph Cox; inside sentinel, Stephen Tuthill; outside sentinel, Hallock Tuthill. At last Tuesday's meeting the council set the date for one of its big winter evenings, Feb. 9, when a large party for members and their ladies will be arranged by Charles Frazee and William Shewell. The order of the evening is, tentatively, a covered dinner, cards and dancing.

After an illness of nearly a year, Mrs. Emilie Gamm Sonntag, widow of Joseph Sonntag, former Mattituck barber, passed away Sunday at her home on Pacific Street. *1/19/45*

She was born in Germany Aug. 26, 1877, and came to this country when a young girl. Mr. and Mrs. Sonntag came to Mattituck 34 years ago and spent the rest of their lives here, Mr. Sonntag passing on in 1939.

Mrs. Sonntag was a lady of many fine qualities, known for her pleasant and cheerful disposition, her friendliness and her love for her family and her friends.

She is survived by a son, Joseph C. Sonntag of Hartford, Conn.; two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Schwartz of Mineola and Mrs. Raymond Nugent of Riverhead; and three grandchildren, Elinor Schwartz and Joan and Ray Nugent.

Funeral mass was conducted by Rev. John R. Brennan at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel Wednesday morning. Burial was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

Church Accepts Resignation

Formal action was taken at a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning to accept Dr. P. E. Radford's resignation as its pastor. Dr. Radford tendered his resignation to the elders a few weeks ago to accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church at Rome, N. Y., a much larger parish. At Sunday's meeting the motion to release the pastor from his ties with the Mattituck Church was presented by Elder Carl S. LeValley, who preceded the motion with a short address in which he voiced nicely expressed appreciation of Dr. Radford's value to the church and the community in general. Donald Gildersleeve, chairman of the board of trustees, in seconding the motion, told of the regret throughout the community of losing the popular pastor. After the motion was carried Elder Fred H. Boutcher, Sr., was selected to accompany Dr. Radford to Presbytery meeting at Southampton on Jan. 23, to ask permission for his release from the pastorate. Dr. Radford's sermon, following the close of the meeting, was one of his very best. There was also a fine selection rendered by the junior choir.

Stack—Phillips

A New York wedding of much local interest, as both bride and groom are former Mattituckians, took place on Dec. 26 at a nuptial mass at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, New York.

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The bride was Miss Ruth E. Phillips, daughter of Mrs. Inga Phillips of Rockville Centre, formerly of Mattituck. The groom was Lt. John A. Stack of the U. S. Army Air Forces, son of Mrs. Daniel D. Stack of Mattituck and West Palm Beach, Fla.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, James Jensen of Brooklyn. She wore a street length frock of winter white silk crepe trimmed with sequins, and a Juliet cap of matching sequins, with shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of camellias and a white prayer book decorated with satin streamers and bridal wreath. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Terry R. Tuthill, of Mattituck, and the best man was the groom's brother, Daniel J. Stack of Detroit, Mich. The ushers were Raymond Bradley Phillips, Jr., aviation machinist mate 3/c, a cousin of the bride, and Albert Salzbach, uncle of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bertrin O'Neill.

Lt. Richard Stack, a brother of the groom, home from overseas service, sang "Ave Maria," "Mother Dear" and "Oh, Lord, I am Not Worthy."

After the service a wedding breakfast at the Swiss Inn, New York, was served to members of the immediate family and friends.

The bride attended Oceanside High School and was a member of the National Honor Society there. She was graduated from Mattituck High School, and was later employed by the N. Y. Telephone Co. The groom was graduated from Notre Dame University, and was attending Georgetown Medical School at Washington, D. C., before entering the service. He entered the Air Force in January, 1943, and completed 35 missions overseas. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with the Oak Leaf cluster. The couple left for Columbus, O., where the groom is completing an instructor course.

Playing at Eastport last Tuesday the Mattituck H. S. basketball team easily took over Eastport High. The first team score was Mattituck 50, Eastport 28. Greenport High played Mattituck on the Mattituck floor Friday night in a game that started to be the customary Mattituck walkover, but wound up by being a thriller. Coach Brown's boys had no trouble accumulating a lead of 26-13 at the close of the half. In the third period things happened. Greenport came out full of speed and electrified the crowd by dropping in basket after basket to close the quarter only two points behind, 31-29. In the final quarter they flipped three more baskets to forge ahead 35-31. It looked like a rout for Mattituck, but suddenly the team found itself again, and battled it out to win a 39-37 victory. The Mattituck J. V.s won 34 to 14. The scheduled Bridgehampton game for Tuesday night was postponed because of traveling conditions.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met at Mrs. William L. Barker's last Thursday afternoon with a good attendance on hand to enjoy the interesting program arranged by Mrs. Terry W. Tuthill.

Seaman Ralph Tuthill, Jr., of the Navy is spending a two weeks' leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tuthill. Almost as good looking a fellow as his dad was when he wore the same uniform 25 years back. Seaman Edgar Miller was home over the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Kaiser.

Overheard at Brown's store: One thing about this Long Island weather is this—If you don't like it, you only have to wait half an hour for it to change."

A TRIBUTE

Major Devanney Writes of the Late Dr. Charles E. Craven

Editor News:—The passing of the Rev. Charles E. Craven, a former pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, moves me to write you and express my admiration and appreciation for one of the finest Christian gentlemen it has been my privilege to know.

Though many may remain in the parish who remember him and his ministry, perhaps there are few left who realize that he was a great scholar. Not all the great scholars have been in the large metropolitan parishes.

He was a magnanimous soul. In my early ministry he was not only helpful with his mature advice, but his example as a gentle soul in the midst of difficulties has, I hope, given bent to my whole life.

He was patriotic. He loved his native land and served it in peace and war. He stood up to be counted on matters of great principle and did not bother with the petty and transient.

As it was said of Abner by David: "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel," so I believe in the realm of eternal values it may be said of him.

As part of our Christian faith, I hope to enjoy in the future a fellowship with him in that life which is as perfect as it is endless.

Earl H. Devanney.
(Sometime minister of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, now Major Earl H. Devanney, commanding Headquarters and Base Service Squadron, 24th Air Service Group, Smoky Hill Army Air Field, Salina, Kansas.)

Because she had been extremely faithful in her position as secretary in the office of the late Dr. Frank D. Peterson of Cutchogue, Miss Agnes B. Grabowski of Mattituck will eventually come into possession of what is known as the Corey Farm at Mattituck, which is given to her by the late Dr. Peterson in his will, filed for probate in the Surrogate's Court in Riverhead.

Dr. Peterson, who died on Dec. 27 after having been the faithful and expert family doctor to a large number of persons in the Cutchogue area for more than half a century, leaves property that is formally valued at more than \$20,000 in realty and personal. Generally it is believed that his estate will be found to be a large one.

All to Widow for Life

His will authorizes his executors to erect a monument on his plot in the Cutchogue Cemetery to cost between \$1,000 and \$2,000, after which the remainder of the estate goes to his widow, Katherine C. Peterson, for her life use, she to receive the income and as much of the principal she may need for her comfortable support.

When she dies the estate is to be divided as follows: Edward Potter, Patchogue, a nephew, \$3,000; Gladys Castor, niece, Patchogue, \$2,000; Andrew and Sophie Cybulski, providing they remain in his wife's employ, all farm implements, a tract of land on Middle Road and residential property of Dr. Peterson in Cutchogue.

Agnes B. Grabowski, Mattituck, the Corey Farm; Evelina and Bessie Wells, Mattituck, oil royalties held by the decedent; Frank and Margaret Dawson, New Suffolk, \$500 each; Cutchogue Cemetery, \$1,000 for care of plot; Loretta Stelzer, Southold, \$1,000.

The remainder of the estate will then pass to Alida Potter of Patchogue, sister of decedent, and her husband, Robert J. Potter.

The widow and Henry L. Fleet of Cutchogue are named as executors and trustees.

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A Fitting Tribute To Dr. Frank D. Peterson Who Died December 27

Dr. F. D. Peterson has passed from our midst, where he has served the public for over fifty years—served in loyalty to the best traditions of medicine, and as friend and advisor in many other ways of life, in all of which he took a great interest and was responsible for many forward movements in this locality. His influence was far reaching, as his keen mind and sound judgment made his opinions sought after and followed.

His charities were wide spread and your correspondent has cause to remember this wonderful trait, since the education received in music was largely due to the start given by the doctor—and his wife when talent showed forth in youth. The doctor came to our community, in horse and buggy days, a young doctor—so young that there was doubt in many minds whether to trust such a young person in serious matters. The tendency soon gave way to the greatest confidence in his ability which has come down through the years completely justified. His keen mind was ever searching for knowledge in all fields and his life was filled with many interests, his zest for new ventures never dimming. His charitable nature was apparent in the helping hand ever held out to those who needed it, and his ministry to the sick has won for him a lasting place in the hearts of the hosts of patients he treated. Tokens of appreciation were ever finding their way to his home.

The early days of the writer were spent in close contact with these good people; that contact has continued through the years, and their many virtues are well known to her. Since it was to our home the doctor came in 1891, many are the recollections of errands of mercy in fair weather or foul. After the horse and buggy came the automobile, the doctor owning the first in our village, made transportation easier. In all the years of his life, he has ever been a pioneer in new ideas and modern inventions, introducing many innovations to lessen the suffering of his patients and bring quick relief. He spared no effort to make these changes, studying constantly to be in touch with the newest discoveries of his profession, and has brought many good doctors to our community. He loved his home and was never happy away from it, his devoted wife and companion through the years always at his side, a wonderful helpmate and spiritual support, and her memories of their long life together will comfort her at his passing. He took great interest in the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church of which he was a member and was a constant attendant of the Men's Bible Class. Services were held at the church on December 30th and the large attendance and floral tributes were proof of the esteem in which he was held in the community. The memory of his long useful life will never fade from among us.

Lisbeth

Mattituck High School Defeats Southold 38-18 To Take League Lead

Speed, poise and confidence were the deciding factors in Mattituck's 38-18 win over Southold last Friday night in the first game of the annual home and home series played between these two schools.

All in all, the game was a huge disappointment to the large crowd that packed Mattituck's spacious auditorium as a real hot contest had been expected as both teams had gone undefeated thus far this season and had beaten the same teams by decisive scores. Mattituck's victory gave them undisputed possession of first place in the league standing.

It was definitely an off night for the Southold boys and although they had plenty of shots they just couldn't find the basket. Norklun, who has been a tower of strength on the offense all year, was held to one foul shot and Cochran failed to score. Capt. Skwara made 10 out of the 18 points scored by the Southold team and Turner, who played a good game at guard, collected 5 points. Shalvey completed the Southold scoring with one field goal.

Demchuck, Samotis, Stovall, Garelle and Zuhoski played the entire game for Mattituck with out a substitution, and this combination gave the impression throughout the four periods that they had some place to go and knew how they were going to get there. They took the lead in the first two minutes of play and at half time held a 16 to 8 advantage. Demchuk and Stovall captured the scoring honors with 12 points a piece, while Garelle who played a whale of a game scored 8 points and Samotis had 6 to his credit.

There was no doubt as to which was the better team Friday night for Mattituck clearly outplayed their rivals in every department of the game. It can in all fairness be said, however, that Southold did not play the game they are capable of and should have given the winners keener opposition.

A son, George Stuart Gramby, was born at the E. L. I. Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 28, to Pvt. and Mrs. Emmett Gramby. Mrs. Gramby is the former Miss Grace Drum, and Papa Gramby is a paratrooper stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. He was home on a furlough during the week. Also here on a furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Grace Drum, was her son, Lt. Henry Drum of the Navy, from Anacosta Field, Washington, D. C., with his wife and baby daughter, Dianne. *Jan. 5, 1945*

"Doc" Barker's annual Christmas contest, which is eagerly watched by young and old every year, closed on Christmas Eve, Ann Marie Krupski winning first prize, Karen Cox second, Barbara Gildersleeve third. Others were Ann Jerome, Barbara Bialeski, Nonnie May Jones, Patsy Mae Nine, Janie Grandy, Beverly Nine, Carolyn Fanning, Patricia Tuthill, Madeline Ruland, Ann R. Penny, and Dorothy Reeve. The prizes this year were all dolls. Owing to the scarcity of toys, "Doc" was unable to play Santa Claus to the boys as per custom.

The resignation of Dr. Percy E. Radford, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church for the past 13 years, was received by the members of the session last week and explained by the pastor to his congregation Sunday morning. The news was heard with genuine regret by all. Dr. Radford has received a call from a Presbyterian Church in Rome, N. Y., and sees an opportunity to carry on his work in a larger field. The resignation is to take effect on March 1, and a congregational meeting of the church members is to be held Sunday morning, Jan. 14, to consider it.

At the start of the year, Charles Glover expresses a word of thanks for the workers and contributors to the National War Fund drive, and to those who distributed and filled the stockings for patients at the Army hospitals. Good idea, Charlie. There were lots of other good causes entered into whole-heartedly by understanding and sympathetic people who work without a thought of being thanked or rewarded, but deserve much praise. Most everyone these days is pitching in to help someone else. It's too bad the same spirit that prevails in time of trouble doesn't always prevail in times of peace.

Suicide Rats

The recent OPA edict which cancelled so many of the red and blue ration stamps came as something of a blow to housewives who had used them sparingly and accumulated a surplus, and then found the surplus worthless. Not only that, but it must have been the threatened food shortage that drove Mattituck rats to suicide. The other day Sid Gildersleeve was taking inventory in Gildersleeve Bros.' store. He found that a paste-board container of highly poisoned rodent exterminator had had its top cover half eaten off by rats, who had then eaten voraciously of the contents. Following that, the rats had topped their feast by chewing into a box of eight-ounce carpet tacks. Whether or not they had eaten them couldn't be determined. There's no accounting for tastes. But with other good food at hand one can see no reason why a rat should go to so much trouble to get at rat poison, unless he wanted to bump himself off. Could be that they had been hearing our enemies the Japs referred to so much as "rats" that they felt comparisons were odious. *1-12-1945*

Frank D. Reed was operated on for hernia at the E. L. I. Hospital last week and is reported making a good recovery. It will probably be some time before he can resume bowling again, but when he does we expect his average to show a big increase.

Friday night the local Jr. O. U. A. M. went to Orient to play volley ball and pool with the members of Orient's Lewis Edwards Council. The Orienters took all honors, shellacking the Mattituckians at volley ball, and also having a decided edge in the pinochle game.

Soldier visitors in Mattituck last week were Lieut. Thomas B. Reeve and Sgt. E. Quentin Tuthill. The former, with Mrs. Reeve and infant daughter, Clara, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy S. Reeve. "Tommy" is stationed in Alabama. Sgt. Tuthill, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Tuthill, has been stationed for some time at West Palm Beach, Fla., and will transfer his activities to Manchester, N. H.

The Mattituck Fire Company ran its first bingo party at the firehouse last Friday night, with over a hundred bingo experts and novices in attendance. The firemen handled their venture competently and smoothly and successfully, and expect to continue it on Friday evening. Owing to the fire hall being painted, the party was held on the main floor.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mattituck National Bank was held Tuesday afternoon, all the present board of directors being re-elected: George E. Penny, Philip R. Tuthill, Charles E. Hallock, William V. Duryee, James A. Gildersleeve, Henry L. Fleet, Horace C. King and John F. McNulty. The officers of the bank were also re-elected: President, Phillip R. Tuthill; vice presidents, William V. Duryee and James A. Gildersleeve; cashier, Henry L. Fleet; assistant cashier, Doris D. Reeve.

Some Bowling News

Top honors in the Men's Bowling League at the Mattituck alleys are at present held by George Brown's "Big Boys," who head the list, but are closely pressed by Art Comiskey's "Irish Quartet."

Both teams have been going great guns of late. Last week Comiskey's quartet made a slight gain by winning all three games, while Brown's team dropped one out of three.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Installs

Charles Glover was installed as counselor of Mattituck Council, 4, Jr. O. U. A. M., at the meeting of that lodge last Tuesday night, with John Heller taking the office of vice counselor.

The installation proceedings were in charge of Deputy State Councilor Earl Wilson of the Lewis A. Edwards Council of Orient, and accompanying him were many other Orienters, including four who were members of the degree team that initiated Mr. Glover into the Orient lodge about 25 years ago.

After a fine spaghetti supper, the volleyball-pool-pinochle tournament between the two lodges took place. It was Mattituck's night, the home mechanics taking honors in all three departments.

John Scholl Dies

John Scholl, who had lived the past fifteen years in Mattituck, where he had been familiarly known as "Uncle John," died at his home on Riley avenue on Monday, Jan. 22, at the age of 62 years.

He was born in Brooklyn and lived there until moving to Mattituck. Funeral services were held at the Tuthill Funeral Home on Wednesday, the 24th, with burial in New Bethany Cemetery.

He was a friendly, pleasant character, and will be missed by his family and friends. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Victoria Johansen; a brother, William Scholl, and a sister, Mrs. Gus Huttenlocher.

Mrs. Lillian Archer, who has been living for several years on Suffolk Avenue, has moved to her own cottage on Peconic Bay. The Suffolk Avenue house has been purchased by "Jimmy the Barber" Roman, whose family is moving in. Mr. Roman is to join Uncle Sam's forces soon.

The slippery weather has caused a number of minor casualties to Mattituckians, and a severe one to Daniel A. Young, who fell on the ice near his home last Wednesday and was painfully hurt about the arms and legs. X-ray examinations showed a cracked hip, which will confine "Dan" to his home for some weeks.

"Tony" Slage, assisted by Elmer Ruland, Jr., has completed his task of painting the interior of the fire house hall, and it fairly sparkles. Another improvement job on Pike Street is the shingling with white shingles of James Gildersleeve's house. Boss Corwin Grathwohl of Cutchogue is doing the work.

About 8 o'clock Thursday morning as Henry Horton of Cutchogue was driving one of Harold Reeve's trucks west on the Main Road he noticed that fire was bursting out from under the hood. He put in a call for the Mattituck Fire Department, who put the flames out with hand extinguishers. The wiring, carburetor and other under-the-hood parts were badly damaged.

Mattituck High School had another of its "Wartime Graduations" on Tuesday of this week, when special exercises were held for one of its popular pupils, Antone Doroski, who completed his high school course this month. He was graduated at this time to permit him to receive his diploma before entering the U. S. Merchant Marine, in which he has enlisted, and is awaiting his call. Members of his family were among the assemblage which gathered for the occasion.

inquiry about the big winter party the lodge is giving on Feb. 9, reveals that Committeemen Charles Frazee and William Shewell will have all plans carried out in good shape when the big night rolls around. No half-way measures go when two live wires like Messrs. Frazee and Shewell take over a project, so we feel sure that the combined supper, dance, cards and social get-together will be a great success.

The Mattituck High-Southold High basketball game in the Mattituck gym Friday night proved rather disappointing to the big crowd that had anticipated a red hot contest. There had been a feeling that it was Southold's night to win, but it didn't take long after the game began to see that Mattituck would come out on top. The half-time score was Mattituck 16, Southold 8. At the end: Mattituck 38, Southold 18. Coach Brown kept his team of Stovall, Demchuk, Samotis, Garelle and Zuhoski intact throughout the game, and did not make a substitution. It was Mattituck speed that turned the trick. They were always two steps and a thought ahead of the losers. Southold played well at times, but lacked dash. Too, they had hard luck at shooting. The Mattituck JVs also won 21 to 12. This Friday Mattituck plays at Shelter Island.

Rev. W. H. Gr. Resigns

Rev. William H. Greene, Minister of the Shiloh Baptist Church, North Road, and also chairman of the Field Missionaries of Eastern Long Island, has rendered my resignation as minister of said church which will take effect March 7, 1945. Mrs. Greene and I regret very much we were unable to carry out our prayerfully desires in the way of leading our folks to higher heights and deeper depths in the Lord, and also in remodeling the church as the amount of \$633.07 has been publicly raised for the same. We are hoping you'll so graciously except our thanks for your loyal support. We would have you to know the amount of same is now in the Southold Savings Bank and will remain there until such time has been appointed for such work to be done.

Because of the war we were unable to secure carpenters last year to do the work. Of course where there is unity there is strength, but a house divided against itself will not stand.

Respectfully,
Rev. William Harrison Greene

The Lewis A. Edwards Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Orient visited Mattituck Council 34 last Tuesday night. After the usual business meeting a fine beef stew supper, with doughnuts and coffee was enjoyed. Then followed another round in the three-way tournament of the Mattituck, Orient and Greenport lodges. Mattituck won from the visitors at volleyball, lost at pool, and the pinochle players again split 50-50.

The ladies of the E. L. Tuthill family, who celebrate their birthdays with family gatherings, met at the home of Mrs. S. Clark Tuthill, Cutchogue, last Wednesday to observe her birthday. Mrs. P. E. Radford, who has been "one of the family" since coming to Mattituck, and who is to move to Rome, N. Y., next month, was pleasantly surprised to find a "replica" of the Manse at that place, waiting for her, and full of gifts from her guests.

Mrs. Ernest Wilsberg, Mrs. Van Ryswick, the Misses Isabelle Conklin and Frances Graboski represented the local Red Cross Canteen at the Camp Upton Hospital for convalescent soldiers Sunday afternoon, taking with them 22 dozen cup cakes, which were served with tea. Also present were the local Grey Ladies, Miss Isabelle Davidge and Miss Patricia Lapham of the M. H. S. faculty, Mrs. Howard Johnston, Miss Marion Glover and Mrs. Hattie Gagen.

As always, everybody had a good time at the Mattituck High minstrel show (the tenth annual) in the school auditorium last Thursday night and the crowd was a near-capacity one.

The setting this time was especially striking, the endmen in bright and giddy costumes, the chorus of 50 boys in white shirts, gigantic red bow ties, and dark trousers, grouped before three art panels picturing minstrels, and multi-colored streamers completing the scene. The program credits the new art teacher, Miss Porthen, with the scenery. To many it was a distinct feature of the show.

The good-looking Joseph Zuhoski made a capable interlocutor, and Jack Garelle, Henry Demchuk, Edward Hannabury, Stanley Kujawski, William Yetter and John Zuhoski were the lively endmen, putting plenty of pep into their songs and gags, and cutting up as many antics as the Tuesday night crowd at the bowling alleys.

The singing, coached by Walter Williams, was fine, with especial mention of the chorus' rendition of "A Toast," "A Tavern in the Town," and "Viva La Campagnie." Another number of exceptional merit was Dallas Tuthill's violin solo, "Czardas."

While the show was in general a boys' show, two groups of girls provided two lively dance numbers that broke up what could have been a monotonous routine of songs and jokes. The first was the "Captain Jinks Square Dance" by "The Oldtimers," with piano and violin accompaniment by Gladys Radford and Rita Danowski; the other, "The Bell Hop Dance" by eight "Bellhops," piano accompaniment by Madeline Stelzer. Both were well done.

The Misses Condon and Sheff directed the square dance, and John Brown coached the bellhops. Mr. Williams was the accompanist for the choruses, Miss Davidge supervised the endmen and Miss Homan was the costumer. It was a great show, and it's nice to have it an annual affair.

Regarding the "farewell party" being tendered Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Radford and family on the 22nd, a number of people unfortunately got the impression that only the church elders and trustees and their wives were to attend. These officers wish to correct that and want it understood that the invitation is extended to all members of the congregation and other supporters of the church. A program for the occasion is being arranged by a committee of the elders, who expect to secure a few good speakers and some likewise good musical numbers. The entertainment will be followed by refreshments.

Miss Caroline Howell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Silas Howell of Mattituck, died at the E. L. I. Hospital Thursday of last week, where she had been a patient for a few days. She had been in poor health for the past two or three years, which had made it necessary for her to resign her position in the Suffolk County Treasurer's office at Riverhead, where she had been a valued employee for nearly 25 years, being an appointee of the late Henry P. Tuthill when he was County Treasurer.

From her girlhood days she had been much interested in music, and possessed a beautiful soprano voice. She was a member and a favorite soloist of the choir of the Presbyterian Church, and willingly gave her time and talent to its interests. She also took part in many North Fork concerts. She had a pleasant and friendly disposition and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Funeral services were held at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. P. E. Radford, pastor. Burial was in New Bethany Cemetery.

Surviving are a brother, Raynor D. Howell of Garden City, and two uncles, J. Ernest Howell of Cutchogue and Albert Howell of Maine.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1945

DOG DAYS

One doesn't usually get very much surprised at anything done in Washington these days—official life there is queer beyond all comprehension—but the public was taken back considerably when it was learned that Col. Elliott Roosevelt's dog Blaze had been given priority over soldiers—three, at least, of the latter were "bumped" off a plane that the dog might ride.

This dog came all the way from London by plane. And by plane priority it was taken to Hollywood and there delivered by a major in a truck to Roosevelt's new wife.

It may be, as he states, that Col. Roosevelt had no part in getting the priorities for the dog, and the "buck" is being passed by everyone concerned. It is certain that somebody, knowing that it was a Roosevelt dog, gave a priority all the way from London to Hollywood. It was thought more of than a soldier on his way to see his seriously ill father.

This disgraceful situation has taken the country by storm and the Senate has rightly ordered a sweeping investigation—there is, it seems, a little sense left in Washington.

At first the War Department haughtily refused to comment when asked "how come?" But the Senate now demands to what a dog was doing on an Army plane in the first place. What was the dog doing in an Army truck and why should a major deliver it? Who gave it a priority—these and a few other pertinent things in a disgusting situation the Senate wants answered—and when the answers are learned swift and severe punishment should be meted out by the proper authorities. Nothing else will do.

Plane priorities are supposed to be given only for critical war purposes. Surely no wedding gift can come under that classification even if it is from a Roosevelt, so it seems high time that some of the magic is taken from a group that seemingly considers it is above all the rules of war and of common decency.

Some local housewives who have been saving papers and magazines since the last collection (November) are asking when the next collection is to be made. Drives for waste paper are being made in other villages, but not here. Accumulation of these papers take up needed room in the average household, and one lady says she can save no further unless what she has already saved is picked up first. Can anyone tell us when the next collection is to be?

Mattituck High School kept its record of no-losses-to-date by winning a weird basketball game from Riverhead High at Riverhead last Friday night, score 50 to 39. Mattituck maintained a lead throughout the game which the County Seaters often threatened to overcome, but couldn't. So many players were removed for exceeding their quota of personal fouls, that the game wound up with only four players on each side. This Friday night at the Mattituck school comes the "big game," with Southold and Mattituck renewing their old feud. Both teams have class, both are out to win, and it will be as hard fought as the battle at the Belgian bulge. Principal Gavelle is wondering where he is going to put half the spectators.

Frustrated Mattituckian Sympathizes with Elliott

Dear Editor:—It's my bet that if you haven't already done so, you are about to write a red hot editorial on the incident of Col. Elliott Roosevelt's dog being given airplane priority that resulted in three Navy men losing their seats.

Do you know all the red tape that Elliott had to go through to obtain that priority? Did you ever fill out a WPB document? Elliott probably had to answer such questions as "Where is this equipment to be used?" "For what purpose?" "If for replacement, how will items replaced be disposed of?" "How is the work now being accomplished?" "What delivery dates must be met?" "Average week of production represented by this inventory." "Do you intend to apply for tax amortization privileges for this equipment?" "Give other data required by current manual of instruction for approved uses of WPB 1319." And so on.

Then after two weeks time, the seven copies probably came back with a notation: "This form is obsolete. Use attached new form, making seven copies. Must be accompanied by map of city with location of every tree and fire hydrant. Also send blue print of dog house." "It is a criminal offense to make a wilfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction."

Then after filling out more forms to get enough lumber for that 250 pound crate, wangling a health certificate for the pooch, and writing a "back-up" letter, good luck might have won him his priority.

Yessirree, Mr. Editor, Elliott earned it.

F.P.S. (Frustrated PrioritySeeker)

Firemen Enjoy Meeting

The January meeting of the Mattituck Fire Company was held last Wednesday night, preceded by a supper of hamburgers and fixings served by George Brown and committee.

An interesting session at the business meeting was provided by demonstrations of "chimney bombs" and fire extinguishers by former Chief John Boutcher, lively discussion of incidents of the recent airplane crash on Dwight Reeve's farm, and a complimentary talk by Chief Tyler on the good work done by the Mattituck vamps who worked with apparatus and flood lights that night in the snow and rain until ten o'clock. The Brown-Ruland-Wines-Comiskey-Hansen troupe provided some comedy on the side.

A committee of five was appointed for the February feed. Bingo chairman John Evers reported that the bingo parties were going over good.

Fine Work by Children

The Junior Red Cross chairmen met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. DeWitt Furman on the bay. Ten members were present to discuss the plans for the coming semester in the schools of the North Fork group.

The children have done a fine piece of work under the supervision of their teachers in packing educational boxes for the rehabilitated children across seas. These boxes contain crayons, pencils, pads, beads, marbles and many other things our own children have here without thought, to start them off on their education.

The various schools have responded beautifully and the reports to date, and it is only the beginning, are as follows:

Greenport 28 boxes, Southold 22 boxes, Laurel 2, New Suffolk 2, East Cutchogue 2, Fresh Pond 2, Baiting Hollow 2, Roanoke 1.

Appreciation

Brunswick, Georgia
January 31, 1945

Dear Editor:

During the past several months I have talked with several men in service, stationed here at Camp Stewart, who were formerly stationed in Mattituck at the Firing Point. Each of these boys was delighted to run into some one here whose home is Mattituck; they seemed to want to tell how much they enjoyed their stay in Mattituck, how thoughtful and considerate of them were the people. Each of these boys remembers the time spent on Long Island fondly, and I believe that the people of Mattituck would like to know that.

If you wish to use my name in connection with this item you may do so. I think it would be nice to pass along the news to my home town.

Very truly yours,
Claire Todrick

A testimonial dinner was given in honor of Arthur J. Langsdorf by Adam Muller, Inc., in the Narragansett Inn in Lindenhurst on Wednesday evening. Mr. Langsdorf had been with the firm 25 years on Feb. 1. He is the manager of the Hampton Bays branch.

Mrs. Frank Carter, Jr. was hostess.

Feb. 2, 1945

Announcement was made at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning that a party in the nature of a farewell was to be tendered Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Radford and family at the church on Feb. 22 at 8 o'clock in the evening.

It is being arranged by the elders and trustees and their wives, with an invitation extended to all members and supporters of the church.

A suitable program is to be presented, followed by refreshments in the church dining rooms.

In observance of a nationwide program for young people, there was a goodly attendance of boys and girls at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, at which time Dr. Radford had a sermon of special interest for them. Two of the younger members of the choir, Robert Woodward and Miss Anne Hallock, were enjoyed in a very pretty duet, which was greatly appreciated.

Party for Mrs. Lindsay

Mrs. Robert E. Lindsay, who has taught in the Mattituck School for the past 16 years, resigned her position the first of the year in order that she might have sufficient time to devote to the care of a boy recently adopted by her and her husband.

In appreciation of her valued services a farewell party was given at the school cafeteria in her honor two weeks ago by members of the faculty and the Board of Education. She was presented with a beautiful lapel pin. Refreshments were served by the home economics department.

Her successor at the school is Miss Patricia Burke of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., a graduate of Cortland Teachers College.

Attention, Mattituckians! Riverhead Mood-donor Day Tuesday, from 1:30 to 6 P. M. is held from this section are urged to help Riverhead fill its need. More blood plasma than is needed at this time, on the battle front. Don't let it be said that any of our boys died because there wasn't enough. Call Mrs. Herbert E. Reeve, Mattituck 8309, and sign up now; and more important, keep the appointment.

In a wide open game of basketball, Mattituck High School defeated Greenport High 63 to 45 on the Greenport court last Friday night. The game was a fast one throughout, both teams maintaining a dizzy pace, and choosing to shoot at every opportunity. Players of each team shot baskets with astounding skill. Greenport specializing in long shots, while Mattituck worked the ball up under the basket. Mattituck kept ahead at all times but couldn't afford to let up, as Greenport was always in the running. We are told that this was the first M. H. S. victory on the Greenport court in ten years or more.

The Mattituck Fire Company held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday night of last week, starting out with a supper of oyster stews expertly served by the "feed" committee. One of the accomplishments of the meeting was the voting to send a local Boy Scout to the American Legion-sponsored Empire Boy State at Manlius, N. Y., this coming summer, the expenses to be borne by the company. The firemen stipulate that the boy selected must be a resident of the fire district. At the same meeting the members of the fire police were given night sticks as part of their equipment that will carry authority. The sticks were turned out by the "shop class" of the High School and presented by Principal Garelle, himself a volunteer fireman.

Save your paper for the paper drive. On Saturday morning of this week a collection of old newspapers, magazines, waste paper, etc., will be made under the auspices of the Mattituck High School pupils. The usual instructions will be in effect. Tie your papers firmly in neat bundles and leave them in your yard near the road early Saturday morning and the collectors will do the rest. Collections will be made in Mattituck and Laurel only, and not Oregon. Proceeds will benefit the school "G. O." fund. It's been a long time between paper drives in this community, so there ought to be a large quantity to turn in to help the war effort.

FINE LETTER ON BURMA RECEIVED IN MATTITUCK

Sgt. Stuart Woodward, of U. S. Engineers, Helped Build the Lido Road

An interesting letter was recently received by Dr. P. E. Radford from Sgt. Stuart Woodward, son of Mr and Mrs. William Woodward of Mattituck. Sgt. Woodward writes from "Along the Ledo Road, North Burma," as follows:

Along the Ledo Road, N. Burma, Saturday, Dec. 30, 1944.
Dear Dr. Radford:

I am writing this letter to thank you and the members of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church for the very nice Christmas package that I received a few days ago. It was just a trifle late for Christmas Day but it made me very happy to know that the good people of Mattituck remembered me on that day. Uncle Sam has his hands full in this theatre so we forgive him for being late with our mail. I had a very merry Christmas this year in spite of the fact that we are miles from our kind of civilization, and so far removed from those we love back home.

We haven't known the difference between one day and another for months, usually having to consult a calendar and go back to some day we are sure of, but Christmas Day seemed different than all the rest. It was a beautiful, warm, sunshiny day and we attended services in a vacant lot, a little hut made of burlap and bamboo serving as the altar. There was no organ or choir, and the boys came from miles around to kneel in the sand and thank Almighty God for just being alive. This is the first time I have been able to attend a service in quite some time. We move so often that we usually are a little out of reach of a chaplain. Work goes on as usual Sundays as it did Christmas Day, but we are never denied the opportunity to go to church if a service is being held nearby.

"And the Rains Came"

Our task here is a gigantic one. The rains ceased about the middle of October and since then it has been a race against time to complete the Lido Road before the rains commence again next year. Without a good road it is impossible to move during the monsoon. The monsoon is hard to conceive until one has actually lived through one. It just rains day and night, week in and week out, and it isn't an ordinary rain like we have back home. It is like the heavens had opened a big dam, letting millions of gallons fall at once.

At our first camp we could dig a well outside our tent and hit water at two feet. After the rains began to subside there would be days of sunshine mixed in with rainy ones for about three weeks. I remember one of them very well. We had a job to do where there was no shade and that day the temperature rose to 142 degrees. Now the weather is very much like fall at home. The days are comfortably warm and the nights are cold. One of our hardest tasks is taking a bath. Our bath tub is always a stream or river and now the water is so cold that it takes a lot of will power to jump in.

For a long time we worked our way through dense jungles and swamp, never meeting anyone but fellow soldiers and Chinese engineers who are helping to build the road. The jungles are so thick that it is usually impossible to penetrate it at all without cutting a path into them. It was in North Burma that Frank Buck met his match, so the story goes, and turned back because the jungles were so dense.

Tells of Rice Farming

At present we are in a beautiful valley with many villages on all sides. The natives are in a very primitive state, most of them receiving no education. They live in huts constructed of bamboo and grass, built several feet off the ground to keep dry during the rains. I watched two native girls husking rice the other day. This is accomplished by a simple rig operated by the foot. In the ground they make a small receptacle of wood in which the unhusked rice is placed, about five pound capacity. Then there is a wooden mallet attached to a pole which has a fulcrum near the other end. By pushing on one end of the pole the mallet or mall is raised and allowed to drop on the rice, thus knocking off the husks. It seemed to me that if a man raised many bushels of rice he would spend the biggest part of the year getting it husked.

Natives Put on Show

There are many natives who have been converted to Christianity in this section. These Christians all gathered at one village on Christmas Eve and entertained the Americans with a show in honor of their first Christmas since the liberation. It was only last August when the Japs were driven from North Burma. I don't expect to ever see another performance like this and I will remember it for quite a long time.

I have made friends with a lot of the children here and have four brothers who come to our camp every day to earn cigarettes and candy by doing laundry and other chores. One of them, Dingwe, who is six years old, has had too much American sweets and has been sick in bed for two days. Everyone smokes in Burma, from little children just about big enough to walk right on up to the mother and grandmother, and a few cigarettes will get a lot of work done. The people are very friendly to us and accept our penetration and trespassing goodnaturedly.

For security, this is about all that I can tell you about Burma without the censor sharpening up his razor blade. Once again, many thanks for the fine package. It is my sincere hope that you and all the congregation will be blessed by God with health, happiness and prosperity in the years ahead.

Sincerely,
Stuart Woodward.

Exciting Basketball

Excitement was high in the M. H. S. auditorium last Friday night when Mattituck High and Riverhead High tangled up in two fast games of basketball. The second team game was won by the visitors, 32 to 29. It was tied for some time at 24-24 in the final quarter, but from there the Riverhead team forged ahead and held the lead, for one of the M. H. S.'s second team's very few defeats over a long period. Mattituck's varsity team kept its record of no defeats in the present season by winning from Riverhead 39 to 38. Riverhead, which has shown wonderful improvement the last few weeks, made a strong bid for victory toward the close.

The game, in its closing minutes, got rough and personal, as leather lunged rooters cheered and jeered the players. Up until this time the game had been marked by some amazing basket shooting by Augie Stevall of the locals, and by two Riverheaders whose names we did not get.

This Friday Mattituck plays at Southold. The Riverhead game clinched the league championship for Mattituck, but although there's no championship at stake now, trust Southold to play their heads off to beat Mattituck, their traditional rivals on the court.

Joel Nine, sexton of the Presbyterian Church and an employee of The Tuthill Company, had a bone in his foot broken last week when the hopper underneath a car of coal dropped on it. He was attended by Dr. Jones and is getting about on crutches.

Mrs. LeRoy S. Reeve and the Messrs. Sidney Gildersleeve, Fred Boutcher, Sr., Augustus Garelle and Trowbridge Kirkup have been appointed the pulpit supply committee to arrange for candidates for the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Seymour H. Tuthill, who has been a E. L. I. Hospital patient for several weeks with a broken hip, returned to her Mattituck home last week and is being looked after by Mrs. Kane of Jamesport. She is now able to sit in her wheel chair for an hour each day and continues to improve.

A five man bowling team representing Mattituck won a three game match on the Mattituck alleys Saturday night from the R. P. I. C. team of Riverhead, and on Sunday night played a return match on the Riverhead Polish alleys, winning that too. The Mattituck rollers were Wilfred Ruland, Steve Hamilton, Connie Bullock, Ed Scholtz and Rudolph Johnson. Hamilton was the high scorer with a 240 game.

Cpl. Charles T. Glover, Jr., writes from the Netherlands East Indies that his Christmas was made much brighter with the help of the Red Cross. His outfit received a box containing Xmas decorations for their mess hall, records of Christmas songs, and Dickens' Christmas Carol. On Christmas Day Red Cross girls (almost the first white women they had seen in a year) came through with refreshments and Christmas music. This is only a small part of Red Cross activities, but it means a contact with home to the boys.

Southold Town is holding its reputation of keeping its roads in first class condition this winter. Highway Superintendent Harold Price and his men work day and night clearing the roads from snow, sanding slippery streets, and doing everything in their power to make the streets safe for essential (and non-essential) driving. One wonders if the '88ers would have recollected their blizzard so vividly if Supt. Price and his workers could have bucked it with the present modern equipment.

Looking with admiration as the snow and slush were being removed about the village Saturday morning, some one noted that the town had everything to get rid of the snow. There were snowplows, ice breakers, conveyors, dump trucks and manpower, all working in harmony.

One thing was missing. But we look for Mr. Price to come up with one in time. That is some sort of an apparatus that will run along behind the snowplows and clear the piled up snow out of private driveways after the plows have plugged them up. This would be a boon to mankind and a curb on profanity.

S. 1/C Janet Reeve of the Waves, who is stationed in Washington, has been spending a week's furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy S. Reeve. Accompanying her from Washington were Yeoman 2/c Katherine James of Chicago and S. 2/c Lorraine Metzinger of Indiana, who were her guests for a few days.

An item from the Philadelphia, Pa., Sunday Inquirer dated Feb. 4, is of interest to Mattituckians: "Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Anderson of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Anderson, to QM. 3/c Ralph Tutbill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tutbill of Mattituck, N. Y."

Is Chairman



Alfred L. Furnivall one of Riverhead's live-wire men, always willing to help out in every good cause, has accepted the chairmanship for Riverhead Town of the Red Cross War Fund drive that is about to start. Under his active pushing the drive here will probably be a big success, as usual.

John Bermingham, USNR, son of Mrs. Leslie Bermingham of Mattituck, is treasurer of the Cornell Newman Club, religious organization, which has been rated by the national federation as one of the largest in the country.

Pvt. Jaques L. Liddell, formerly of Mattituck, arrived overseas with the Army Air Forces. He was home on leave with his wife and spent the furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Liddell of Huntington. Pvt. and Mrs. Liddell returned from San Bernarino, Cal., and Las Vegas, N. M., where he was in training.

Barring a few who had to "stay home and tend the baby," it seemed as if all Mattituckians of age were out last Friday night. There was the Jr. O. U. A. M. party at Mechanics Hall, movies in Library Hall, bingo in Firemen's Hall, and basketball in the school auditorium, and judging from cars about the several places, each attraction had its patronage.

Art Comiskey's bowling team took two games out of three from the team captained by George Brown in Mattituck Bowling League games at the local alleys last Thursday night. Brown's team continues to occupy first place, but the Comiskey victory brought the two so close that there is only a game's difference in the standing.

It isn't often, the Mattituck Grange members tell us, that they have the pleasure of celebrating a golden wedding anniversary, but they did so on Monday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Arthur L. Downs. The couple whose anniversary was observed was Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Horton of Cutchogue. They were presented with a large bouquet of yellow flowers and a yellow birthday cake with 50 candles, besides gifts and greeting cards. Congratulations are extended.

School was closed on Monday in observance of Lincoln's Birthday. Events on the school program for the second semester include a tea on Thursday afternoon of this week for parents of 7th and 8th grade pupils, and another parents tea on Feb. 20 for grades 1, 2 and 3. Miss Burke, newest faculty member, will be in charge of the assembly program given by grade 5 on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 1:30 P. M. Basketball dates are Mattituck at Greenport Feb. 16; Riverhead at Mattituck Feb. 21.

The Mattituck-Eastport High School basketball game on the Mattituck court Friday night was won by the home five, 46 to 20. The first half was very close, with Eastport showing good passwork and keeping ahead, being in the lead at half-time, 15 to 13. But in the third quarter Mattituck turned on the steam, Augie Stovall going on a scoring spree along with the speedy Demchuk. From then on it was all Mattituck. The preliminary game between the second teams was also an easy one for Mattituck, who won 24 to 6.

New novels in the Rental Collection of the Mattituck Free Library include:

- Earth & High Heaven—Gwethalyn Graham
- Great Son—Edna Ferber
- Epitaph for Lemmings—Simon Harvester
- Death Comes as the End—Agatha Christie
- Country Neighborhood—Elizabeth Coatsworth
- Tomorrow Sometimes Comes—Elizabeth Cuyler
- Canney Row—John Steinbeck
- The Green Years—A. J. Cronin
- Even Jericho—Warren Hall
- The Frontier Legion—Jackson Cole
- Brave Men—Ernie Pyle
- Forever Amber—Kathleen Winsor
- Cadet Nurse—Peggy Gaddis
- Hard Facts—Howard Spring

Lincoln's Birthday was just another day here, except that the bank was closed and flags were displayed here and there, and the men of the Marra-tooka Club held their annual dinner and election of officers. Ernest C. Tutbill was elected president; I. Dudley Pike, vice president; Fred H. Boucher, Sr., secretary and treasurer; Elmer D. Ruland, Sr., trustee for three years. The dinner of creamed chicken on hot biscuits, mashed potatoes, apple sauce, ice cream, coffee, and other good things, was cooked, as per custom, by Rev. Dr. P. E. Radford, who was given a vote of thanks by the clubmen, and promised to be back for the same dinner next year.

Mattituck firemen answered a still alarm Friday afternoon for a chimney fire at Jim's Restaurant. When the fire truck arrived the firemen found that Fireman Winfield Robinson had put it out singlehanded.

MINISTERIAL STUDENT

Feb 16, 1945
 Elbert A. Smith, Jr., Now in Louisville
 Theological Seminary

Riverhead people will be interested in the announcement that Elbert A. Smith, Jr., son of the man who at one time had a lumber yard and mill in Riverside, is now studying for the ministry—he lately entered the Louisville Theological Seminary after graduating from the Centre College (with high honors) in Danville, Ky.

The Smiths now live in Jacksonville, Fla.

Speaking of the young man the college paper in Centre College said that Mr. Smith had been a distinguished



E. A. SMITH, Jr.

Centre student, is a true friend and outstanding Christian leader. He is a member of the Sigma Chi social fraternity and Omicron Delta Kappa honorary fraternity.

He had been president of the Senior Pitkin and director of the Men's Athletic Association and holds a Patterson scholarship at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary.

McNulty Barn Destroyed

A barn on the premises of John F. McNulty of Laurel was burned to the ground shortly after 3 o'clock Monday morning. The fire was discovered by Irving Scholtz, a neighbor, who aroused the McNultys and had barely time to get Mr. McNulty's car from the blazing building.

Johnny Bell, a colored farm hand, who with his wife, occupied part of the barn which had been converted into a tenement house, was burned about the hands and face when he went back into the house in an attempt to salvage some belongings.

The Mattituck firemen were called out, but the building was so far gone they could do little but soak the ruins. The night was cold, and Mrs. McNulty thoughtfully served hot coffee to the shivering vamps. When the firemen returned to the firehouse they found more coffee awaiting them, for the ladies of the auxiliary knew it would be appreciated, too.

Mr. McNulty said a few pieces of farm machinery were lost in the blaze.

A Mattituck father-and-son combination wears the blue uniform of the Navy at the training camp at Sampson, N. Y. On Jan. 9, Robert Meyers was called to the colors, and on being granted his choice of the branch of service, chose the Navy. Just a month later "Bob's" stepson, Daniel Fahy, joined up in the Navy, and now the two are near each other in the same camp.

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The losers, but still champions!
 We give you the Mattituck High School basketball team, champions of the North Fork of Suffolk County for the season 1944-1945. Introducing them as "losers" isn't really fair to them for they lost only one game during the entire season, and only two during the last two seasons. But the game they lost was the final game of the season, and the winners were their traditional rivals, Southold High, who won the closing event on their home court last Friday night, score 43 to 25, which would indicate that the Southolders were playing "over their heads" and had Mattituck pretty well tied up. Which was the case, for the high scoring Stoval and Demchuk never could get loose to do their stuff.

A large crowd of local rooters followed the team to Southold, and needless to say, were much disappointed in the result.
 Last Tuesday Mattituck won in a romp from Bridgehampton, 55 to 33. In spite of the losing of the final game, there has been no question but that Mattituck, this year, as last, has been the class of the county, and compiled a remarkable record. This year's aggregation was made up of "Angie" Stoval, a super-star, at center; Henry Demchuk and Johnny Samotis; two short and shifty bundles of speed, forwards; and Jack Garele and "Zoot" Zuhoski, both competent and ever alert, guards. In reserve were VanRyswyck, R. Tuthill and Dallas Tuthill. The boys are to be complimented for their fine showing, in which teamwork played a big part. Two coaches also share the credit—John Brown, the present athletic director, and "Bob" Muir, who directed the same boys before entering the Navy two years ago.

11 Tons of Waste Paper

The Mattituck paper drive, conducted on Saturday, Feb. 24, resulted in approximately 11 tons of paper collected and dispatched to fill wartime needs. "Gus Garele and his High School Gang" proved to be efficient paper handlers. The school boys' offer to fill a truck with their school books was temporarily rejected. The success of the drive can be attributed to a smooth working machine of public spirited citizens. Supt. of Highways Price and his men, in spite of pressing work on the highways, operated the trucks till the job was done, and are deserving of high praise. Others who assisted substantially were Hugh Benjamin of L. I. Produce, Station Agent Chub Gildersleeve, Clarence Bergen and Edward Zuhoski, with George L. Penny and J. Dwight Reeve held in reserve. Frank Robinsen of the Southold Legion Post cooperated in bringing up a truckload of paper to give Mattituck a boost in filling the freight car. The L & L Market was high contributor for the business block.

Empire Council of Greenport was guest of Mattituck No. 34 Jr. O. U. A. M. last Tuesday night for another round in the volley ball-pool-pinochle tournament. The visitors carried off pool and pinochle honors, but lost the volley ball games, three to two. Charles Frazee and four Gildersleeves served ice cream, cake and coffee between the meeting and the games.

Two Mattituck service men who have been in the thick of things overseas arrived home last week. One was S/Sgt. John (Bruno) Blasko, who had been a prisoner of war of the Nazis for some time, and was released by the Russians. The other, Sgt. Raymond Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson H. Bond of Suffolk Avenue, was among the first Mattituckians to enlist in the Army, spending 37 months overseas, mostly in and around New Guinea. He looks fine and fit, all six feet four of him, and has kept in good trim throughout his experience. 3/30/45

Southold Ends Season With 41-25 Triumph Over Mattituck H. S.

In a direct reversal of form from their previous game this year, the Southold High School basketball team clearly outplayed Mattituck High School before a capacity crowd at Southold last Friday night to win a well-earned victory 41 to 25.

It was a case of a well-coached team forgetting they were playing their heretofore "nemesis" and going out and taking the play away from the champions. Filled with confidence (no doubt, partly inspired by the victory of the Junior Varsity in the opening game) the S. H. S. five out-guessed, out-smarted and outplayed the visiting team and handed them their first defeat of the season.

Mattituck led early in the first period but this was the only time they held the advantage in the entire game. Southold led at the end of the quarter 8 to 7 and at half time the score was 16 to 13 in the home team's favor. It was in the third quarter that Southold really applied the pressure and scored 10 points while holding their opponents to a mere 2 points. They continued to play heads-up basketball in the final period and outscored their opponents 15 to 10.

Southold's ability to gain possession of the ball off the backboard, with Turner and Norklun coming up with the ball time after time, was, no doubt, the deciding factor in Southold's victory. The home team had possession of the ball 70 percent of the time and they wasted no time in getting down under the basket in a position to score.

Tom Shalvey really had his shooting eye and accounted for 18 points. Norklun, who got off to a slow start, came through in the second half to drop in 7 field goals and 2 fouls for a total of 16 points. Cochran, Turner and Capt. Skwara all played a bang-up game and their ball handling and floor-work were all a vital part of the victors' team play.

Augie Stoval, Mattituck's high scoring center, was held to 5 points for the evening and it was Demchuk who led the scoring for the losers with 6 field goals.

The defeat takes nothing from the greatness of the Mattituck team for no team can win 25 games straight without being good. They had already clinched the championship the week before and had beaten Southold previously in the season 38-18. They are a good team and deserve the championship. Rather, Friday night's game added to the statue of Southold' team for the boys really upset the would-be experts who had picked them as "under dogs" and gave their loyal fans something to cheer about.

Southold has had one of its best seasons in recent years, losing only to Mattituck and to Riverhead by a 2 point margin. "Goldie" and the boy are to be congratulated.

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Alexander Knight Brown, best known to Mattituckians as "Al" Brown, died Saturday morning of last week at his home on the Main Road, aged eighty-three years and ten months.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Mattituck, and had made this village his home all his life, where he had been engaged in the carpenter trade, and had been known as a good, painstaking and conscientious workman.

Funeral services were conducted at the Tuthill Funeral Home Monday afternoon by Dr. C. Franklin Ward, pastor of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church. Interment was in New Bethany Cemetery.

Mr. Brown is survived by his widow, May Tandy Brown, and a sister, Miss Jessie Brown, both of Mattituck.

Impressed Congregation

Rev. Frank Magor, pastor of the Cochran Memorial Presbyterian Church of Oneida Castle, N. Y., preached in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. He preached an excellent sermon and made a most favorable impression with the large congregation that attended the service.

Mr. Magor, who was accompanied to Mattituck by his wife, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy S. Reeve. He is being seriously considered by the pulpit supply committee of the church as a pastor to succeed Dr. P. E. Radford, and the general opinion throughout the pastorate seemed to be that Rev. Magor would be a worthy successor, and with his attractive wife and three children an ideal family to grace the manse. Communion services will be conducted at the church this Sunday morning by Dr. Arthur H. Limouze of New York and East Marion.

As the present Red Cross drive gathers momentum, it seems timely to mention how the Red Cross cheered up a Mattituck boy at Christmas time. Staff Sgt. John Blasko, who was at one time reported missing in action, and who later was located in a prison camp "somewhere in Germany," wrote his mother, Mrs. J. Blasko of Mattituck, "Christmas and New Year's were very dull for everyone, but in a way it was sort of a happy one, because of the Red Cross giving us parcels. Sure was a surprise and made everyone joyful." The card was but recently received by her. 3/16/45

Peter F. Kreh, Jr., 20, Is Now An Ensign

Peter F. Kreh, Jr., 20, of Mattituck was graduated this week from the United States Maritime Service Officers' School, Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn. He has been commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Maritime Service and will sail shortly as a third assistant engineer. He wears the combat Bar, Atlantic, and Mediterranean war bars.

The Officers' Candidate School at Fort Trumbull is available to seamen who have completed a minimum of fourteen months at sea in the deck or engine department. At school the men receive a four months' intensified course of instruction to qualify them for examination as Third Mates or Third Assistant Engineers, with appointments as Ensigns in the U. S. Maritime Service upon graduating. The school has facilities for training a maximum of 2,000 officer candidates at a time.

Big Farewell Party Given to Dr. Percy E. Radford

Mar 2, 1945

A nicely planned and splendidly executed "farewell party" for Dr. Percy E. Radford and family was attended by some two hundred members of his parish and out-of-town visitors at the historic Mattituck Presbyterian Church on the evening of Feb. 22. It was arranged by the elders and trustees of the church and their wives.

A most interesting program of music and speaking entertained the assemblage for an hour and a half, opening with an organ selection, "Chanson," rendered by the organist and choir director, Mrs. Carll S. LeValley. Following was the invocation by Rev. Owen V. Davis, pastor of the Greenport Presbyterian Church, and the singing of Dr. Radford's favorite hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," by the audience.

Other musical numbers interspersed throughout the program were an anthem, "Love Divine," by the choir; selections, "My Anchor Holds" and "Till We Meet Again," by a quartet that one would like to hear oftener; Messrs. John Brown, John Heller, Carll S. LeValley and Robert Woodward; soprano solos by Miss Marie Ryder of Patchogue and Mrs. George P. Bergmann of Mattituck. Both ladies possess lovely voices and sang beautifully. Miss Ryder's selections were "My Task" and "Sweet Dreams." Mrs. Bergmann sang "I Love Thee" and "Ave Maria."

The speakers, introduced by Mr. LeValley, who acted as master of ceremonies during the evening, were Philip R. Tuthill, president of the Mattituck National Bank and Trust Company; Robert Woodward, who represented the young people of the church; Mrs. Henry DeGraff, who spoke for the ladies of the church; Hon. Leone D. Howell, Surrogate of Nassau County; Dr. C. Franklin Ward, interim pastor of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church; and Donald R. Gildersleeve, chairman of the board of trustees, who presented Dr. Radford with a handsome gold watch and a purse of \$440, gifts from the people of Mattituck. The watch bore the inscription "For Faithful Service. From your many friends, Mattituck Presbyterian Church, Mattituck, L. I., 1931-1945."

Recalls His Services

The several speakers spoke highly of Dr. Radford's ministry, his character, his services to the community, their regret at his leaving, and wished him success in his new and larger parish. Each one, too, seasoned his talk with a tasteful sprinkle of humor, touching on the good D. D.'s skill in frying chicken, for instance; and the bringing to light the explanation of several amusing incidents in which he figured during his stay.

Dr. Radford responded with an expression of appreciation in which like those who had preceded him during the evening, he mingled humor with his feelings and sincerity.

After the benediction by Dr. Ward, the guests passed through the choir loft, shaking hands with Dr. and Mrs. Radford and daughter, Peggy, and entered the chapel and dining room, where the ladies of the church served ice cream, cakes and tea or coffee, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

On Sunday morning Dr. Radford preached his last sermon as the pastor of the Mattituck Church, and left early in the week to take up his duties at Rome, N. Y.

All Mattituck wishes him and his family success and happiness in the future, and we feel sure that they will find their way back here occasionally to revisit their hosts of friends.

Rev. L. T. Geiger Dies

The Rev. Linwood T. Geiger, pastor of the Mount Calvary Presbyterian Church of Lansdowne, Pa., died Sunday, Feb. 25, after suffering a heart attack while he was conducting a Sunday School class. His age was 47.

He had been called to the Lansdowne church from the First Presbyterian Church of Niagara Falls, N. Y. He was a former field secretary for the League of Nation's Nonpartisan Association of Massachusetts, and a former member of the Institute of International Relations at Geneva and the Institute of Politics.

Rev. Geiger served for six months as minister of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church in 1925, following the pastorate of Rex. Earl H. DeVanney, and is well remembered here as an energetic personality whose preaching and activities commanded attention.

In particular, many remember his fine tenor voice and the male quartette that often featured church services

during his tenure: Rev. Geiger, William V. Duryee, Carl S. LeValley and Terry W. Tuthill. His host of friends here mourn his passing.

While he was here Rev. Geiger booked the late Adam Geibel, noted blind pianist and composer (he wrote "Kentucky Babe") for an evening in the Mattituck Church. During the evening Mr. Geibel asked for a hymn to be set to a new tune, and "Break Thou the Bread of Life" was suggested. In five minutes or so Mr. Geibel had dictated the score to his secretary, who wrote it down and then played it on the piano.

The hymn was dedicated to Mr. Geiger, and the original manuscript is now in the possession of the church organist, Mrs. Carll LeValley.

Need Bed Sheets? Try our Sheet Blankets in plaid or white—now on sale at Leon's, 58 W. Main St., opp. the Riverhead Theatre.

The 1945 Red Cross War Fund drive got underway on Monday night with a meeting of captains and workers at Sidney Tuthill's. The new chairman of this campaign is Philip R. Tuthill. An inspiring pep talk was given by Floyd Houston. Mattituck's quota is \$2,875, and it is hoped that we will go over the top as usual, with the tremendous needs of the Red Cross at present. As Mr. Houston pointed out, if both workers and those asked to contribute, will feel that it is the least we can do here at home, with our boys fighting and dying, to give cheerfully and generously, the drive will be a success.

The North Fork Jr. Red Cross are busy folks these days. Last week they sent toys to St. Charles Hospital at Port Jefferson and were rewarded by the enthusiasm with which they were received. They are now working to help with the Easter festivities for our convalescent service men at Camp Upton, as well as continuing their educational boxes for the rehabilitated children of Europe. Their plans for the future include making bedside and utility bags for the N. Y. Area offices from which they will be distributed. Great credit is due the teachers who supervise this work, and to the chairman of the North Fork Junior Red Cross, Mrs. De Witt Furman.

One of several wills filed for probate in the Surrogate's Court in Riverhead this week is that of the late Ethel G. Gildersleeve of Mattituck, who died Oct. 16, 1944. Mrs. Gildersleeve was recognized as a prominent and helpful woman in that locality.

Her estate is said by the petition to be valued at less than \$5,000. James A. Gildersleeve, her surviving husband, is given the contents of their home and use of the remainder of the property during his life, and he may draw on the principal if necessary.

When he dies the remaining estate goes equally to their seven children, who are Margaret G. Moore, Esther G. Bassford, Ruth G. Grathwohl, Marion G. Young, James F. Gildersleeve and Robert G. Gildersleeve. 3/2/45

Carll L. Grathwohl

The community of Cutchogue was saddened on Tuesday of this week on learning of the death of Carll J. Grathwohl, son of Mrs. Lettie and the late Edward E. Grathwohl, who passed away at the Eastern Long Island Hospital at the age of 43. He was married to the former Miss Kathryn Ganss of Hazleton, Pa., and had at one time been engaged in the florist business at Berwick, Pa. Later he moved to Cutchogue, residing in the old home place on Main Street. Mar. 1, 1945

Mr. Grathwohl was a member of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church and for a number of years was also the Sexton. He was a member of Co. "D", Second Separate Battalion, New York State Guard.

Besides his widow and mother, he is survived by five children, Carll, Jr., the twins, Barbara and Berniece; Edward and Kathryn, and six brothers, Byron of Utica, N. Y., Harold and Donald of Puerto Rico, Alan and Corwin of Cutchogue and Sgt. Edward Grathwohl who is stationed in England.

Funeral services were held at the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church today (Thursday), conducted by Dr. C. Franklin Ward. Interment was in Cutchogue Cemetery.

Philip R. Tuthill, chairman of Mattituck's Red Cross War Fund Drive, is pleased to report that Clarence Tuthill is the first to finish his territory with around \$200, and other funds are coming in. Let's hope all the work will go as well. As Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell has so aptly put it: "The boys on the battlefields want some evidence that you would give them your shirt as readily as they are giving theirs." 3/19/45

An active man like "Dan" Young doesn't tackle kindly to the idea of being laid up for some weeks with a cracked hip, but it has its better moments at that. Dan has lots of callers and enjoys entertaining them, and on Friday of last week was given a surprise party that furnished a jolly time for both him and his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hallock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marois, Mr. and Mrs. George Newell, and Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Piquet.

Major Reeve Betts Cited

Major Reeve Betts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Betts of Adams, Oregon, both former Mattituckians, and well known in Mattituck where he has innumerable cousins in the Reeve and Gildersleeve families, has received a citation for the Legion of Merit, which says in part: *Mar. 23, 1945*

"Reeve H. Betts, major, medical corps, second auxiliary surgical group, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service in Italy. Major Betts landed with his thoracic surgical team at Nettuno, Italy, and immediately began functioning in his field hospital, performing major surgery on the most desperately wounded casualties.

"Under the most hazardous of conditions and subject to almost continued enemy dive bombing attacks, he performed numerous life saving operations of the most delicate and tedious types requiring the greatest of skill and surgical judgment. As the senior surgeon of eleven surgical and shock teams attached to the field hospital he directed the surgical management of critically wounded battle casualties and personally performed numerous surgical operations upon patients suffering from severe wounds.

"The remarkably low operative mortality among the patients operated on by Maj. Betts attest to his superior surgical judgment and skill and could only have been obtained because he diligently applied every measure at his command to safely, adequately and tirelessly carry out proper pre-operative, operative and post-operative care of his patients.

"Demonstrating outstanding courage, equalled by his calmness, enthusiasm, confidence and indefatigable capacity for work, Maj. Betts' actions and understanding of the problems encountered in the surgical care of battle casualties in the forward hospitals was an inspiring example to all and reflects great credit upon himself and the medical corps of the Army of the United States."

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Gildersleeve received word last week that their son, Pvt. Charles E. Gildersleeve of Mattituck and Farmingdale, had been wounded on March 3, necessitating the amputation of his right little finger. "Chubby" entered the service in August, went overseas in January, and has been fighting in Germany with Gen. Patton's Army.

Big doings again at Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M. On Tuesday, March 27, the state officers of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will visit the up-and-doing Mattituckians, who will also have the members of Our Council of Riverhead as their guests. Always a good time when these lodges get together, and a "feed" following the meeting will add to the fun.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Kurt Oberreich and his daughter, Erna, in the loss of Mr. Oberreich's wife, Sophie, who died on Tuesday, March 13, after having been ill through the winter. The Oberreichs have been summer residents of Mattituck for a number of years, and have a cottage on Westphalia Road. Their home is in Jamaica. Funeral services were conducted in Jamaica Thursday, and the body was brought to Mattituck for burial in New Bethany Cemetery.

The board of directors of the Mattituck Free Library met, Saturday evening to elect officers for the coming year. Mrs. Victor H. Kirkup was elected chairman; Mrs. Henrietta Baylis, vice chairman; Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill, treasurer; Mrs. S. H. Gildersleeve, secretary; and Nathaniel Tuthill was elected to fill the unexpired term of Dr. P. E. Radford. The book committee: Mrs. Catherine Phillips, chairman, Mrs. Kirkup, Mr. Tuthill, Mrs. Luther Cox. Supply committee: Mrs. Baylis, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Josephine Fanning.

Mattituck ladies have responded whole heartedly to an S. O. S. from the E. L. I. Hospital staff for volunteer helpers. In addition to the two volunteers mentioned last week are the following who have reported for day and evening duty: Mrs. George G. Tuthill, Mrs. Eugene Weil, Mrs. W. Raynor Wickham, Mrs. Arthur Comiskey, Mrs. Cecil Young, Mrs. John Heller, Mrs. Ralph Tuthill, Mrs. Eleanor Stelzer, Mrs. Charles Glover and Mrs. Herbert E. Reeve. Mrs. John Duryee, who is in charge of this work, may be contacted by mail or phone, 8567. Two workers report for day duty and two for evening duty each day.

Bowling Teams Tied

Mattituck Men's Bowling League completed its schedule last Thursday night, with two teams, George Brown's and Arthur Comiskey's, tying for first place.

Brown's four had been ahead most of the season. Then the Comiskey four, just three weeks before the close, tied them, only to lose all their three games the following week, while the Browns won three. It looked easy for Brown's team to coast to victory, but in the final games, last Thursday, Brown dropped three and Comiskey won three, to tie at the finish. We understand the two teams will share first honors and split the prize money.

George Brown, Vincent Bialbecki, Joe Cichanowicz and Henry Demchuck made up one team; Arthur Comiskey, Fritz Haas, B. Orlovski and "Pat" Miloski, the other. Ed Scholtz's team was the runner-up. The ladies' league still has several weeks to go.

4-13-1945
Our good deaf mute friend, Anthony (Tony) C. Reiff, is wearing an unusually happy smile these days, and he tells us the reason. He has become affianced to Mrs. Ruby T. Lefe of Syracuse, who is also deaf mute. The wedding date has not been set. Mattituck people agree in saying that Tony deserves the best and hope the coming occasion will lead to many years of happiness for him and his future bride. Congratulations!

The spring meeting and election of officers of the North Fork Volunteer Firemen's Association was held in the Mattituck firehouse last Wednesday night, with delegates from all fire departments from Riverhead to Shelter Island present. *Apr. 6, 1945*

Francis Creighton of Riverhead was re-elected president; Henry Tyler, chief of the Mattituck Fire Department, was chosen for first vice president; and John Kaelin of Southold, second vice president. Harry Terry of Orient, the old reliable, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

An interesting discussion of many volunteer fire department problems followed, with President Creighton laying emphasis on the value of departmental contests.

One who attends these meetings is impressed with the sincerity of the men in bringing up and thoroughly talking over matters that will increase the efficiency of the departments and better protect the community.

After the meeting the Mattituck firemen served a fine supper of fried oysters, French fried potatoes, cole slaw, soft drinks, rolls, apple pie and coffee, about 50 eating their fill.

was able to return from the hospital to her home in February. She hoped eventually to be on her feet again, as she continued to improve, but began to fail in health about a week ago.

Funeral services were conducted at her late home Wednesday afternoon by Dr. C. Franklin Ward, pastor of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

Mrs. Tuthill is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William J. Lester, who had been her constant and devoted companion through the years.

Rev. Frank Magor Called

Apr. 6, 1945
Dr. Arthur H. Limouze conducted the congregational meeting of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church held immediately after Sunday morning's Easter service for the purpose of extending a call to Rev. Frank E. Magor of Oneida Castle, N. Y., to become pastor of the Mattituck Church.

After Sidney Gildersleeve, chairman of the pulpit supply committee, had made the committee's report recommending that Rev. Magor be called, Dr. Limouze, who was acquainted with the minister and his work in Oneida Castle, added his personal recommendation and a vote was taken to extend the call. The congregation seemed to feel very pleased with the selection and very fortunate that a new pastor was located so quickly.

It is not definitely known just when Rev. Magor and his family will come to Mattituck.

The Easter services were attended by a large congregation which filled the church, with extra chairs brought in to seat the overflow. Dr. Limouze preached on "Easter in a World at War," a masterful and timely message by a great preacher.

Special music for this service were two anthems by the choir, "They Have Taken Away My Lord" (with solo by Mrs. James Wasson), and "Joy Fills the Morning."

A beautiful display of flowers, brought in memory of loved ones, and tastefully arranged by Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill and committee, decorated the altar and choir loft.

The Sunday School also had a special Easter program, with readings by Audrey Cox and Donald Glover, a solo by Faye Benjamin and a talk by Dr. Limouze.

Sunday evening the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Carl S. LeValley, choir leader and organist, rendered J. Christopher Marks' "Victory Divine," which was worthy of a much larger audience than that which attended.

William Medsger of Riverhead was guest soloist for this musical offering, and his fine tenor voice was heard to good advantage. Other soloists of the evening were two of Mattituck's favorites, Mrs. James Wasson, soprano, and Carl LeValley, bass. There were numbers by the full choir and a duet by Mr. Medsger and Mrs. Wasson. One regrets that the cantata was not heard and appreciated by the large congregation that attended the morning service.

Mrs. Ella Reeve Tuthill

Another of Mattituck's fine ladies passed away this week—Mrs. Ella Reeve Tuthill, widow of Seymour H. Tuthill, who died at her home "Ingle-side," on Mattituck Creek early Monday morning. She was in her 89th year, having been born in Mattituck on Dec. 10, 1856, a daughter of the late Thomas Edward and Caroline Halluck Reeve.

Mrs. Tuthill was a good Christian woman of many fine qualities, and had enjoyed a long, active and useful life. With her husband in past years, she conducted her home, known as "Ingle-side," as a summer boarding house, which was considered one of the most popular in this section. There was always a homelike atmosphere, a choice location on the Creek, and as their boarders expressed it, they "set a good table." Each summer, year after year, they housed many of the same guests and formed lasting friendships.

After the "boarder days" and the death of her husband, Mrs. Tuthill continued to be active, and in spite of her advanced years was ever busy about the house, unfailingly cheerful and always a pleasant person to meet.

Last November she had the misfortune to fall and break her hip, but due to her general good physical condition she was making a good recovery and

CUTCHOGUE MAN, LLOYD LINDSAY, IN IWO LANDING

Coast Guard Crew Member Was on an LST with the Ma- rines on D-Day

The terrible battles put on by the finally victorious Marines in Iwo Jima are brought a bit closer to this area through a story sent by the Coast Guard to the News this week and in which Gunner's Mate 3/c Lloyd W. Lindsay of Cutchogue is mentioned as having participated in the initial landing of the Marines.

Mr. Lindsay's wife is an employee of the Suffolk Theatre Sweet Shop in Riverhead.

Lindsay was a member of the crew of an LST, the story says, and while under blistering mortar and sniper fire the big-jawed tank landing ship put ashore Marines and equipment and



LLOYD LINDSAY

helped care for the wounded later on in other stages of the battle. Still later he and his ship moved in again to discharge more supplies.

This petty officer is a son of Mrs. Raymond Sanford of Cutchogue.

Speaking of the beginning of the epic struggle to win Iwo Jima, which developed into one of the heaviest ever made by the Marines in the long history of that glorious battle unit, Lindsay is quoted in the story as follows:

Beach Red Hot

"The beach looked red hot on D-Day and it wasn't any cooler two days later when our ship finally pounded through the wreckage and dropped its ramp on the shore.

"Even then shells, mortar and bullets were still hitting around us. One of our officers, in charge of the bow doors, got a Jap bullet in the hip as we lowered the ramp on the beach.

"Somewhere beyond our vision American warships and planes were keeping Jap aircraft from us, and they did a terrific job of it."

In addition to moving precious cargo to the shore, the crew gave first aid to wounded and assisted in the repair of damaged landing craft. Two Marines were rescued from a sinking amphibious tractor.

During a driving rain at night, dog-tired Marines came aboard and were given hot food, showers and dry clothes. "We gave them everything we could spare," the Coast Guardsman said, "and their words of thanks were the finest rewards we ever hope to receive."

"Love Troubles Tommy," a three-act comedy which cleverly depicted the troubles besetting the average American schoolboy when he dates girls who insist that he wear a Tuxedo, was presented by Mattituck High School students in the school auditorium last Friday night before a large audience.

John Samotis, who portrayed Tommy, the senior who was always in difficulties, proved himself a real star and made Tommy a real, honest-to-goodness character. He was wept over by his mother, Anne Hallock, championed by his grandmother, Mary McBride; punished by his father, William Yetter; aided, abetted, tricked, chagrined and Lord knows what else by Edward Brown, Robert Tuthill, Jean Perrine, Marjory Penny, Anne MacMillan, Edward Hannabury, and Florence Blasko, and had a curtain drop fight with Jack Gareille that was a honey while it lasted.

All in all it was a good entertainment. Incidental music was furnished by the high school orchestra, directed by Walter Williams. The play was directed by Miss Isabel Davidge, with Tyne Porcher in charge of the scenery.

The Mattituck High School baseball team is doing its spring training for the present season, which opens on April 24, Mattituck playing at Hampton Bays on that date in a non-league game. The same week, on April 27, they play their first home game with Southampton High as their opponents. This is also a non-league game.

Mattituck plays Greenport on the Mattituck field on May 3 for the first league game. Other league teams are Southold and Riverhead. Our "scout," who has been observing the local nine in its workouts, informs us that they have about the same lineup as last year, and looks like a classy team.

Presbyterian Church Notes

A congregational meeting of the members of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church will be held on Easter Sunday, immediately after the close of the morning service, it was announced on the past Sunday. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of the pulpit supply committee. It is understood that the committee will recommend extending a call to Rev. Frank Magor to become pastor of the church to succeed Dr. P. E. Radford, who resigned to accept a pastorate at Rome, N. Y. Rev. Magor preached here a few Sundays ago and was very well liked. It was the general opinion of those who heard him and met him that he would be an excellent selection.

Dr. Howard B. Yergin of New York was the preacher on Palm Sunday morning. He had a very fine sermon for the occasion.

The choir, with Carl S. LeValley as soloist, rendered "The Palms" as an offertory, and also an anthem.

On Easter Sunday morning, Dr. Arthur H. Limouze will again be in the pulpit, which is an assurance that the services will be well worth attending. The usual decorative scheme of having flowers and plants given in memory of loved ones will be carried out.

In the evening the choir, directed by Mrs. LeValley, will render an Easter cantata, "Victory Divine."

On the afternoon of Palm Sunday the Mattituck choir took part in the services at the Remsenburg Presbyterian Church.

T/Sgt. Shirley G. Cox, Jr., son of Shirley G. Cox and the late Mrs. Cox, died on March 3 of wounds received while fighting in the 7th Army in France.

He was born in Mattituck twenty-four years ago, attended school here, graduating from Mattituck High School in 1938, where he had been highly popular with his schoolmates, taking an active part in many phases of school life, and was a standby at second base on the baseball team. Although short of stature and light of weight, he also played on the town baseball team with players much larger and heavier than himself, but he did a man's job, as he did later in the Army.

He was one of the first Mattituckians to enlist at the outbreak of the present war, and was rejected twice before being accepted in November, 1940. He applied himself diligently to his duties and won promotion to the rank of technical sergeant. He had been in quite a number of locations about the country before being sent overseas in September, 1944. In July he was married to Miss Katherine Marut of Trenton, N. J.

The news of his death in the prime of his life brings much sadness to his host of friends and relatives.

Surviving are his wife, his father, three brothers: Ralph, Gordon and Rodney Cox, all of Mattituck; and two sisters: Mrs. Franklin Dexter of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Annamae Herrmann of Riverhead.

Red Cross Notes

Mrs. Hugh White (formerly Gwendolyn Piquet) has received several letters from her husband, Lt. Hugh White, praising the work of the Red Cross in the prison camp where he is confined in Germany. In one he says: "Give to the Red Cross—they help and give us lots." In another: "Last weekend the Red Cross brought us a movie," and again, "The Red Cross has given us a lot and do so every week. Contribute to them freely."

These weekly boxes to war prisoners mean hope, comfort and life itself. In connection with the prisoner of war work, Mrs. Terry Tuthill, local representative, has loaned some interesting photographs of the various packages and how they are handled. Also one of the newspapers which the men are allowed to publish. These are on display in the Red Cross window next to the post office.

Up to Monday noon the Red Cross War Fund had reached \$1,700, well over the half-way mark, but let's not stop there. Our boys aren't stopping with the war half won. Let's make it over the top before the month is out.

Mrs. Herbert Reeve, blood donor chairman, wishes to express her thanks to all the blood donors who responded so splendidly to Riverhead's blood donor day. About 60 went from Mattituck, one of whom was Al Lutz, who gave for the ninth time. He should have been in the list of gallon members last fall.

Greenport has its Blood Donor Day on April 10. Mrs. Reeve would like to have the names of any who will sign up for that, before April 1. Call 8309.

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T/S Shirley G. Cox, Jr. Makes Supreme Sacrifice

Apr. 13, 1945

The Mattituck Fire Company held its annual meeting and election of officers at the fire house last Thursday evening.

It was a very harmonious affair, with Henry Tyler being nominated for chief engineer and Fred D. Olmsted and Allyn Tuthill assistant chief engineers. Under the present N. Y. State law, the nominations go to the board of fire commissioners, who, in all probability, will appoint the three nominees to the three respective offices, which they have already held for one year and acquitted themselves with credit.

Joseph Savage and Sidney Olmsted were re-elected secretary and treasurer, and assistant, respectively, having done good work in jobs that take much time and detail. Maurice Hansen was re-elected chief mechanic.

The several companies that make up the department then elected a captain and two lieutenants for each unit. In the list of officers following, the first name is that of the captain, the others of the lieutenants: Engine Co. No. 1, F. Spencer Butterworth, Rodney Cox, George L. Penny, Sr.; Engine Co. No. 2, William Chudiak, Arthur Comiskey, Clarence Bergen; Hose Co., George McCarthy, Victor Graboski, Edward Jazombek; Emergency Floodlight Co., John Robinson, Theo. Wambach, George H. Nine; Fire Patrol, Joel Nine, Theodore Bond, Wallace Downs.

The treasurer's annual report, submitted by Mr. Savage, showed the affairs of the company to be in good financial condition.

Before the business meeting a fine supper of roast turkey, potatoes, turnips, peas, dressing, celery, pickles, cranberry sauce, rolls, apple pie and coffee was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the department. It was the first such performance by these ladies as a body, and under the capable chairmanship of Mrs. Irving Wells everything was carried out smoothly and competently to the entire satisfaction to the hundred firemen who attended.

Sgt. Ray Bond, home from three years service in the Pacific areas, was an honor guest, as were Chief and First Deputy Alden W. Young and Francis Creighton of the Riverhead Fire Department; John Sherwood and William Jagger of the Greenport Fire Department, and Rev. Pfundstein of Camp Molloy, the latter an honorary member of the Mattituck department. The latter five, called upon for remarks by Henry Tyler, who presided, all responded, the keynote of their short talks being the value of cooperation between the North Fork Fire Departments.

The Mattituck vamps, who have been having suppers at each meeting night through the fall and winter, will discontinue them through the summer months.

A son, John Thomas Reeve, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Reeve, Jr., at the E. L. I. Hospital last Thursday. His big brother "Jimmy" says "he has golden hair just like mine," and if he has other of Jimmie's fetching characteristics we know he's an A-1 fellow. 4-20-45

Rev. John Montgomery of Southold, who has not been heard here for some time, preached at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Rev. Frank Magor of Oneida Castle, N. Y., who has been called as pastor of the church, comes to Mattituck this week to spend a few days, and will preach Sunday morning. There should be a large congregation out to welcome him. We understand that he will commence his duties here about the first of June.

Under the supervision of Principal A. C. Garelle, a party of 28 Mattituck High School seniors heartily enjoyed their annual pilgrimage to New York from Monday to Thursday of last week. They "did" the town thoroughly by bus, subway and Shanks Mare, visiting interesting places up, down, and midtown. Robert Woodward, one of the group, left Thursday for Rome, N. Y., where he was a guest for the remainder of the week of Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Radford.

4-27-1945

In appraising the estate of the late Malcolm M. Reeve of Mattituck, one of the enterprising farmers there, who died Sept. 17, 1944, it appears from schedules filed in the Surrogate's Court in Riverhead that he left a total of \$91,517.42 gross; and this has been reduced to \$86,003.75 by debts and administrative expenses. The tax decree is fixed at \$433.73.

One of the interesting features of the appraisal is that he had 26 War Bonds, some of them for \$1,000 each, some for \$500 each and others for lesser sums. Listed, too, are a dozen other War Bonds that he had taken in the names of other persons.

The appraisal schedules also show that he left \$21,630.99 in life insurance.

Outside of a bequest of \$200 for the care of his cemetery plot the entire estate is given to his widow, Irma H. Reeve.

May 4, 1945

A near tragedy occurred here last Friday afternoon when Ray Williams, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams came within a few seconds of drowning in Peconic Bay, and was saved by quick action and quick thinking on the part of several Mattituckians.

Ray was playing on a dock in front of the summer residence of Mr. Schuler, when a gust of wind carried him off into water much beyond his depth. He kept his wits about him, calling to his two-and-a-half year old sister, Lynn, to run for his mother while he paddled to keep afloat. But the combination of heavy wet clothes and cold water was more than he could combat.

When his mother, who lives in a cottage across the road from the Schuler residence, rushed to the beach, Ray was floating, face down in the water. She plunged in and brought him ashore, then called to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Case of Broadview guest house for help. Mr. Case carried the unconscious boy to a pavilion in front of his home and he and Mrs. Case rendered first aid and phoned for medical help.

Members of the Mattituck Fire Department arrived with their resuscitator and covered the boy with blankets, and Dr. George Bergman completed the job of bringing him around. The resuscitator was not used.

Ray was able to eat his ice cream the next day and is now O. K. and none the worse for his harrowing experience. His chief regret is that he could not see the fire engines when they came to his rescue.

The big building on the Westphalia Road near the railroad crossing, formerly the hardware store of William V. Duryee, and recently used by H. Sacks as a produce building, is being razed. Mr. Sacks intends to build a new and well equipped structure on the same site for use in his large produce business.

The proposition submitted by the commissioners of the Mattituck Park District to acquire a tract of some 30 acres and a strip of bathing beach on Long Island Sound east of the breakwater was favorably considered by the taxpayers of the district at a special meeting Saturday night. Fifty-nine voters turned out, with fifty voting "yes" and nine "no."

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The entailed estate of the late Alexander K. Brown of Mattituck is now being settled in the Surrogate's Court in Riverhead, the first step being the probate of his will which has been offered for probate 5/4/1945

Decedent left an estate which the petition says is valued at less than \$10,000 in personal property and about \$10,000 in realty. Mr. Brown died on March 10.

Provisions in the will are these: The widow, Mary J. Brown, is given lifetime use of the home property, the decedent's interest in property on Peconic Bay, and all funds deposited to his credit in banks, with the exception of \$1,000, which is bequeathed to Jessie M. Brown, a sister.

Final Disposition

When the wife dies use of the realty passes to the sister named and following her death it is to be divided among the following: Elsie M. Hallock, Mattituck; Mabel Davis, Bayport, nieces; Charles V. Brown, nephew, Hicksville; Norman A. Brown, New Britain, Conn.; Gertrude B. Howell and Adele H. Hendry of Riverhead, the widow and daughter, respectively, of the late Walter H. Howell, a deceased nephew; Alice Brown, the widow, and Donald and Chester Brown and Janet B. Schwiager, children of Chester A. Brown, a deceased nephew.

However, the will provides that the widow and sister may sell the property. Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck, is given \$200 for care of the burial plot following the deaths of the widow and sister.

The Mattituck National Bank was named executor, but has renounced, and the widow is asking that she be appointed as administratrix.

The will of the late Ella B. Tuthill of Mattituck, who died April 2, gives all of an estate that is valued by the petition at more than \$2,000 to Jennie W. Lester of Mattituck, a daughter.

1 ABOARD A COAST GUARD-
2 MANNED CARGO SHIP AT OKINAWA—Establishing a beachhead at Okinawa was without the opposition expected by members of the crew of this Coast Guard-manned attack cargo ship, but Coast Guardsman Fred L. Moore, quartermaster third class, of Mattituck, and his shipmates observed, "There were several times when we were fully aware of the presence of the enemy." 5/13/45

Moore's ship sent wave after wave of invasion supplies to the beach in small craft which operated from the ship. "Once during an air raid the Japs strafed a barge and bullets pierced the steel plated deck, but none of our men were hit," the Coast Guardsman recalled.

"Either the invasion of Okinawa, so close to the homeland, caught the Japs by surprise, or the pre-invasion bombardment drove them out of the landing area," the crewman reasoned.

Before the transport departed for Okinawa it pulled into a Pacific port for supplies. From the deck of the ship Coast Guardsmen could see a sign nailed to a palm tree:

"Kill Japs, Kill more Japs.

When YOU do your Job Well, You Help Kill More Japs."

Participation in the assault on Okinawa—only 350 miles from Japan—won for Coast Guardsman Moore another bronze star for his Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon.

6/5/45
Your editor received a letter this week from S/Sgt. Hull E. Tuthill from France in which he expressed his thanks for receiving the Watchman, and also said that he had met a hometown buddy, Bill Stewart, also in the Air Forces. He says he is glad to be able to keep up with the news on the North Fork, especially his old stamping ground, Mattituck.

Sgt. John B. Blasko Tells Of His Escape From A Prison Camp

Ersatz coffee or tea for breakfast. A thin, weak, "dishwatery" soup and a single slice of bread at noon. More synthetic coffee at night. Occasionally, and what a treat, boiled potatoes.

Such was the bill of fare at Stalag III C, Staff Sergeant John B. Blasko, one of a group of prisoners of war who made a break for freedom on January 31 last and succeeded in reaching the Russian lines, reported yesterday. Johnny, son of Mrs. Josephine Blasko of Mattituck, came flying home on March 19 on the last lap of a wartime odyssey which began just a year ago when he was shipped overseas.

The 21-year-old "non-com" is physically in the pink, for all his grueling experiences and the starvation diet of German prison camps. For the preservation of his health, for comforts and amusements which lightened the dragging hours behind barbed wire, he is eternally grateful to the American Red Cross. "If it wasn't for the Red Cross", he said, "it would have been very tough living. Those weekly food packages kept us going. They got good, warm GI clothing and blankets for us, and could we use them. The Germans weren't exactly generous with blankets, either, and they were downright stingy with fuel. The books, musical instruments and other things the Red Cross sent were welcome, too."

Sgt. Blasko's widowed mother, whose pride in her family of six boys and two girls is shared by the entire community of Mattituck, echoed her son's sentiments. From a letter he wrote to her last December 14, she quoted this sentence: "Even though Christmas isn't here yet, I want to tell you that the American Red Cross is providing us with Christmas packages." To know that her boy, a prisoner in an enemy country, was not forgotten on Christmas means a lot to a mother, which may explain why the Red Cross contributor's emblem is prominent on the front door of the Blasko home—that and a five-starred service flag.

Sgt. Blasko and other American prisoners were being marched under guard toward the interior of Germany when they made their successful bid for freedom. The Russians were within a few miles of the prison camp, located on the Oder River about 60 miles east of Berlin. "We waited for a good chance, and then took to our heels," the sergeant said. "Some of the men were shot or recaptured, but a good many got away."

Those who got away were warmly welcomed by the Russians. The Soviet commander gave them a safe conduct to ruined Warsaw where they hoped to find an American consulate or Army officials. These hopes were dashed, but other means were found to speed them on their way, and Sgt. Blasko and a captain, who arrived by plane in the States on Monday of last week, were the advance guard of the contingent. He came home to Mattituck Thursday on a 21-day furlough.

Sgt. Blasko entered the Army on January 6, 1943, and was shipped overseas last March. Serving with General George Patton's 3rd Army, he first saw action on D-Day, was wounded and captured by the Germans in August. His battle honors include the Purple Heart and a Presidential Unit Citation.

The oldest of the five fighting Blasko brothers, Pfc. Stanley F. Blasko, 27, has been missing since January 6, his mother has been notified. She is confident he will turn up alive and well. Overseas just three weeks, he had been in action on the Western Front.

S/Sgt. Chester Blasko, 24, is with the 3rd Army, presumably on its triumphant march into Germany.

Pfc. Henry Blasko, 23, is a Medical Corpsman at Camp Forrest, Tenn. The youngest of the quintet. Seaman 2/c Edward Blasko, is now in Pre-midshipmen's School at Asbury Park, N. J.

Red Cross Drive

As the Red Cross War Fund drive nears a successful conclusion, with a total of \$2,932.25, and more funds to be reported, Chairman Philip R. Tutthill wishes to extend his thanks and appreciation to all captains and workers in the drive, and to who all who contributed in any way to its accomplishment.

Following are the captains of each district and their workers:

Cecil Young, captain; Virginia Warthin, Terry R. Tutthill, Karen Eckert, Richard Woodhull, Edward Buchak.

Robert Bergen, captain; Isabelle Conklin, Joseph Cichanowicz, Agnes Burkoski, Clarence Tutthill, Mrs. John Schiller.

Nathaniel Tutthill, captain; K. Biasleski, O. B. Robinson, Grace Drumm, Mrs. Ralph Tutthill, Mrs. John Heller, Mrs. Albert Harker, Stanley Tutthill.

Hugh Benjamin, captain; Doris Reeve, Mrs. Harold Reeve, Sr., Mrs. Harold Reeve, Jr., Charles Frazee, Mrs. Clifford Hallock, Mrs. Hugh Ford, Mrs. Robert Myers, Charles Glover, Maurice Hansen.

J. Trowbridge Kirkup, captain; Dwight Reeve, Sidney Olmsted, Arthur Fanning, David Cooper.

A daughter was born to S2/c and Mrs. Arthur Johnson at the E. L. I. Hospital on Thursday of last week, March 29, and has been named Beverly Elaine. She weighed seven lbs.

Mattituck patients at the E. L. I. Hospital this week include Charles O. Tutthill, Mrs. Harold Jones, who is improving after a serious illness, and Mrs. George Aldrich, who underwent an operation on Monday.

Master David Tutthill, one of our up and coming young men, celebrated his 11th birthday last Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Tutthill, by entertaining a number of young friends at a party in the afternoon.

A little before noon on Sunday the fire siren was heard, calling out the local firemen to a brush fire, which was quickly put out. One of the firemen made the observation that it was the fourth consecutive Easter Sunday that the fire department had been called for brush fires.

Master Billie Lindsay nicely entertained a number of young friends in honor of his sixth birthday at the home of his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Robert E. Lindsay. The guests were Marie Siemering, Velma Rooney, Genevieve Zazombek, Janet Lutz, Ray Williams, Ben Roache, John Frazee, Edward Schiller and Henry Lutz.

Daniel H. Hudson, who has lived most of his life in the vicinity of Mattituck, left last week to make his home with his son, Howard Hudson, who operates a farm in Cortland, N. Y. Mr. Hudson's daughter, Miss Mary Catherine Hudson, teaches school up-State not too far from her brother's farm, so "Dan" will be back with his family again, and his many friends here will wish him much happiness in his new surroundings.

Word was received in Mattituck on Saturday that Pfc. Stanley Blasko, one of Mattituck's five brothers in Uncle Sam's service, was a prisoner of war of the Germans. Stanley or "Stretch," a former M. H. S. basketball star of about six feet four, was reported missing since Jan. 6, but it was said that his mother, Mrs. John Blasko, had never given up hope that he would be heard from. The news from him came as a joyous Easter gift. The story of "Stretch's" brother, S/Sgt. John Blasko, who escaped from a German prison camp, was told in this paper last week.

Leo Baldwin, who since the war began, has been collecting pictures of Mattituck service men and women, is now continuing this collection and compiling a list of Mattituckians in the service for Southold Town records. In order that no names be overlooked, it is requested that parents, relatives, or friends of any Mattituck man or woman now serving the country, get in touch with Mr. Baldwin and see that he has the name and the picture. Incidentally, it's a good idea to look in at Mr. Baldwin's gas station and see the fine display of the pictures he has already collected. He is doing a fine job in this matter and should have every cooperation.

The happiest and most satisfied looks that we have seen on the human countenance since the advent of ration stamps was observed on the faces of the men of the Marratooka Club after their March dinner at the club house Saturday. The reason? Ham. Real, home cured ham. And plenty of it, baked just right. Once just an ordinary meat that you had once a week as an alternate with steak, pork chops, roast lamb, veal cutlets, etc., etc., and chicken on Sunday, now it's a treat of treats. Marratookans are still so fairly drooling over memories of this particular ham that we haven't been able to find out what was served with it, except that one piece of pie was considered sufficient dessert. Dave Cooper headed the committee on this memorable occasion. The clubmen want to run him against Franklin in '48.

4/13/Capt. Penny Gets Medal

For meritorious service, Capt. Geo. L. Penny III, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Penny of Mattituck, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

The citation, which is pleasing to his friends and family, reads: "Capt. George L. Penny III, Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from Aug. 15, 1944, to Sept. 24, 1944, in France. Serving as battery commander in the swift movement of the Division across France, Capt. Penny displayed unusual initiative and efficiency in delivering fire on enemy positions. When a train of 23 hostile vehicles approached a position adjacent to the battery in the Provins area, Capt. Penny rapidly directed fire against them, annihilating the column and capturing a number of prisoners. In the engagement at La Ferte Gaucher, he repeated this feat by bringing effective fire against a column which had retreated across his position. Throughout the entire campaign Capt. Penny demonstrated consistently outstanding leadership in the command of his battery."

One of the welcome features of our early spring weather is the appearance of local asparagus. One grower appeared with some choice bunches of this luscious vegetable on the 17th. Last year he cut his first "grass" on May 17. Not many farmers in this section grow asparagus any more, except for their personal use, but that which is grown hereabouts still retains the same delicious flavor and quality that it had back in the Hudson & Co. canning factory days when it was a major crop here.

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The days when volunteer men used to be accused of entering a burning house and throwing bureaus and mirrors out of second story windows while they carried the mattresses carefully downstairs are days of another period. Though still far from perfect in some of their performances, they do their work in an orderly and efficient manner, use modern equipment and get to the scene with it in a hurry. Fire fighting is but one of the many things they are called on to do. Rescue work includes such varied tasks as taking down stranded cats from telephone poles to recovering victims of airplane crashes; many phases of policing are entailed, especially in keeping traffic regulated in time of fires or accidents; firemen put forth their best efforts and give benefits to raise money for patriotic purposes such as the Red Cross and the National War Fund; they maintain blood donors' clubs in order that people of the community in need of a transfusion might find a donor without delay. A group of Mattituck firemen motored to New York on Monday of this week to furnish a pint of blood each to Charles O. Tuthill of this place, who is a seriously ill patient at the Post Graduate Hospital. Chief Henry Tyler headed the delegation, which included William Chudiak, Richard Oliver, F. Spencer Butterworth, Victor Graboski, Francis Fleischman, John Evers, Edward Jazombek and Joseph Mileska. A mighty good mission, which all hope will prove beneficial in restoring "Charlie" to good health.

Fine Concert at School

Thanks to Music Director Walter Williams of Mattituck High School and his pupils for an excellent music concert, given in the school auditorium last Thursday evening. A large audience thoroughly enjoyed the entire program. There is plenty of talent among the school pupils, and Mr. Williams knows how to draw it out and utilize it.

The concert was tastefully arranged in groups of selections by the several organizations that he has built up, the school band, the orchestra, the boys' glee club, the mixed glee club, and the glee clubs combined. Interspread with these numbers were the instrumental solos and selections by a string quartette, the latter being directed by Milton Samuel. Its members were Rita Danowski, Carol Bassford, Doris Tuthill and Anne Hallock. The soloists were Dallas Tuthill, violin, who we nearly referred to as "an old favorite," having heard him on several other occasions; Virginia Tuthill, flute, and Elsie Teresko, baritone horn; these two, we believe, making their first solo appearances, and doing especially well. Each of the several groups performed creditably, with the boys' glee club seeming to be favored with the greatest applause. All in all it was a high class and ambitious program, splendidly presented.

During a short intermission, Owen P. White, noted author, who is chairman for the Southold Town War Bond drive, made a short speech which should help boost the sales.

Rev. Frank Magor will be in Mattituck early in June and preach his first sermon as pastor of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 3. John Montgomery of Southold is filling in acceptably for two Sundays. At last Sunday morning's service a selection was rendered by the junior choir.

Graham Jackson, formerly of Mattituck, died at his home in Yakima, Wash., on May 17. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Otis Jackson of Mattituck, and is survived by his wife, Muriel, and a brother, Fred Jackson of Tarrytown, N. Y. He had a number of relatives and many friends in Mattituck who regret to learn of his passing. Funeral services and burial were at Yakima.

Another of those "Mattituck meets Mattituck" episodes occurred on the little island of Guam not long ago, when Lt. June Raynor (sister of Mrs. Howard Berry) an Army nurse, and Capt. Vincent E. Browne of the U. S. Marine Reserves, met by chance and had a long talk about their home town and its people. On comparing notes they found that they were located only a quarter of a mile from each other.

Pfc. Stanley ("Stretch") Blasko, one of Mattituck's "Five Fighting Blaskos," is enjoying a two months' furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Blasko. He is the second of the five brothers in the U. S. Service who has undergone the unpleasant experience of being a prisoner of the Germans. He was reported missing shortly after D Day, and it was not until Easter time that his mother received word that he was in a prison camp. Subsequent happenings brought about his release and a swift return to the States. Stan looks fine and fit, and it's good to have him home again.

LIEUT CARL F. SCHMITT

The body of Second Lieut. Carl F. Schmitt of Rockville Center, who has been reported missing since April 21, when he and seven others bailed out of an Army bomber, was found May 5 on the northwestern slope of Mount Rainer, Wash. Lieut Schmitt was the co-pilot of the plane, which was on a routine flight from Tacoma to Walla Walla, Wash.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmitt of Rockville Center, summer residents of Mattituck. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Tredwell Schmitt, and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Rockville Center.

HARRY B. WINNE

Harry B. Winne, an esteemed summer resident of Mattituck for the past ten years, died at Manhasset, L. I., on Wednesday of last week. Formerly of Arlington, N. J. Mr. Winne moved to Manhasset a few years ago and divided his time between there and Mattituck. Services were conducted at the Fairchild Chapel, Garden City, on Saturday. He is survived by his widow, Eugenia E. Winne; a son, George C. Winne; a daughter, Eugenia V. Smith; and four grandchildren, Pfc. George W. Winne, Edith E. Winnie, Eugenia W. and Phyllis E. Smith; also a brother, Ritter Winne. The community extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

With the European phase of World War II ended, insofar as fighting is concerned, it is good to know that something is being planned locally for the service men and women who will return to Mattituck. And behind this are the veterans of World War I, members of Raymond Cleaves Post, American Legion, who have acquired the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reeve on the Main Road, Mattituck, to be used as a gathering place and home for the World War II veterans.

Commander Howard Johnston of Post 861 has announced that the post will sponsor and conduct a drive for \$5,000 for the purchase of this site and home. The house is a spacious one and the grounds have a wide frontage on the road and considerable depth.

It is considered a fine place for such a project, and will be an active and useful expression of gratitude and appreciation from the veterans of the first World War and the community at large for the wonderful work done by men and women of this community in the present war, and the sacrifices they have made.

George G. ("Ike") Tuthill has been appointed general chairman for the drive, and will announce his committees in the very near future.

May Improve Inlet

The Mattituck Chamber of Commerce, which has been inactive during the days of war, has again resumed operations. A meeting was held in April to start the ball rolling. Those present spread the word around to members and non-members with the result that when the chamber met again on Monday night of this week, there was a large attendance on hand. The meeting was held in the hall over Jim's Restaurant, which, by the way, the present proprietor has completely renovated and greatly improved.

One of the most spirited discussions of Monday's meeting had to do with improving the inlet from the Mattituck breakwater at the Sound to the Old Mill. Several party boat fishermen who were present stressed the importance of the inlet and the need of its being dredged out, much sand having filled in since its last dredging.

Other business discussed was the repairing and re-use of the Mattituck "shopping district" electric sign, and the need of repairs to the Sound Avenue railroad crossing known as Penny's crossing.

Committees were set up to see what could be accomplished regarding the several improvements. The present officers of the Chamber are; Cedric H. Wickham, president; Sidney P. Tuthill, secretary; Robert Bergen, treasurer.

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If a certain amount of interest in Mattituck Inlet is not shown by working and pleasure boat owners there is a possibility of the project being abandoned by the Army Engineers.

Supervisor S. Wentworth Horton, after a visit this week at the District Engineer's office, said that the records in that office show almost no use over the past five years. These records are maintained by blank reports sent to boat owners who might be interested. Very few of these reports have ever been filled in and returned. The result is that the records do not justify the continued maintenance of the Inlet.

Very little can be done about this unless boat owners will show their interest. The Supervisor urges all people who are in any way interested in Mattituck Inlet for present or future use to write him a letter expressing their reasons why it should be maintained. Boat owners should give name, size of vessel and also whether used for commercial or pleasure purposes.

Leo W. Donovan Dies

Mattituck learned with deep regret of the death of Leo William Donovan, machinist's mate 3/c, on May 8, at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Corona, Cal. He was the only son of Mrs. John W. Donovan of Mattituck and the late Mr. Donovan, and was 26 years of age. He was born in Mattituck and had lived here most of his life, entering the Navy about a year and a half ago. He had seen service in Hawaii and other war areas, until illness hospitalized him.

His body was brought to Mattituck for burial, services being conducted by Rev. John R. Brennan at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel on May 17. Interment was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue. He was a fine young man, and the sympathy of all goes out to his mother, who is the sole survivor.

Quartermaster 2/c Fred C. Moore of the U. S. Coast Guard arrived in Mattituck Tuesday via California to spend a furlough with his wife at the home of James A. Gildersleeve. "Stony" has been seeing plenty of action in the Pacific war areas.

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Remember the days when this paper published each week a list of North Forkers who had purchased new automobiles? Long time no see. Somehow we overlooked reporting who had purchased new bicycles during the past couple years. What put this thought in mind was the appearance of John Duryee the other day on a gen-u-wine pre-war bike of the gay 90's, which used to be pedaled by his father, P. Harvey Duryee. It's one of those very high-framed, low-g geared creations, with the mounting step on the rear, and still has a 1905 bike tag or license on its left front fork. (Wonder if they used to crab about that fifty cent assessment as much as we do about the present five dollar stamp for our autos?) Jackie Duryee, (third generation), whose own two-wheeler is about knee-high to the w. k. Jow ^{ear} on the totem pole, eyes his ^{uncle} enviously, looking forward to the day when his own legs will be long enough to reach the pedals from the seat's dizzy height. By that time, we're sure, he'll be more interested in Henry Ford's Model T helicopter or the latest sports model rocket Chevy.

Mechanics Eat Clams

Members of Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., had a festive surprise awaiting them at the close of last Tuesday night's meeting.

When they entered their dining room their eyes beheld giant platters heaped high with steamed clams, and augmented with pitchers of hot clam broth with crackers, buns, doughnuts, and coffee accompanying the bivalves. The spread was concocted by Bro. Sid Olmsted. Every Mechanic was filled to the busting point.

News that the Mattituck brethren were lusty clam consumers must have reached Eastport, for when the Mattituckians paid a visit to Seaside Council at Eastport on Thursday they were again regaled with clams, this time in the form of chowder. After emptying several vats of this famous Long Island commodity into their tummies at Eastport, they came home satisfied that clams, as served there and here, are a feast for the gods, and that three bowls of chowder is a grand appetizer preparatory to lapping up a quart of ice cream.

Mattituck High School has won and lost at baseball since our last report, and both games had the same score, 5 to 2. They lost to Southampton last Wednesday, playing at Southampton; playing on Monday of this week against Westhampton Beach, Mattituck garnered its victory. Joe Zuhoski was on the mound in the Southampton game, and Demchuk chucked 'em against Westhampton. Hannabury was Mattituck's catcher, taking the place of Jack Garelle, the customary receiver, who suffered a broken shoulder bone in the first inning of the Southampton game, when an opposing player crashed into him at the plate.

A music concert, directed by Director Walter Williams at Mattituck High School will be given in the school auditorium at 8:15 on Thursday, May 17. (The date has been changed, the concert originally having been scheduled for the 18th.) The program will include groups of selections by the school band, the orchestra, glee club and boys' glee club, and other specialties. Everybody is interested in the fine work the school is accomplishing in keeping the pupils interested in music, and this annual affair gives people the opportunity to see and hear how well they are doing, and enjoy a top-notch concert at the same time. All are made welcome, and no admission is charged.

Dr. Arthur H. Limouze, who has made a splendid recovery from an operation at the E. L. I. Hospital, was again the preacher at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning. All were glad to see and hear him in the pulpit again, for he is a great favorite with Mattituck congregations and never fails to have a message worth hearing. Dr. Limouze spoke very highly of Dr. Cavert, who will preach here this Sunday. Dr. Limouze knows him personally and recommended him. The church has been most fortunate in securing excellent preachers during its months without a pastor. It is expected that the members will show their appreciation by a large attendance Sunday to hear Dr. Cavert.

W. E. TOWNSEND DIES

Greenport Man Was Widely Known in the Masonic Fraternity

William Effingham Townsend of Greenport died at the home of his aunt at the Townsend Manor Inn, Greenport, last Thursday. He had resided there for the past 29 years.

Mr. Townsend, genially called "Eppy" by his hundreds of acquaintances, was 55 years old. He was born in East Williston, but had made Greenport his home nearly all of his life. He was a man of unusual size, but that didn't curb his activities.

He became affiliated with the Masonic fraternity several years ago and took a deep interest in it. No Masonic affair was considered complete without "Eppy" and his genial personality. And for a time, too, accepted a position in the baggage cars of the LIRR.

Lieut. William Stewart Has Taken Part In Over 100 Combat Missions

A NINTH AIR FORCE THUNDERBOLT BASE, Germany—Few Ninth Air Force P-47 Thunderbolt pilots have seen more violence of war than 23-year-old First Lieutenant William H. Stewart of Mattituck.

A veteran of over 255 combat hours, divebombing and strafing the enemy from England, France and Germany, Lieut. Stewart flies with the crack 362nd Fighter Group, "The Maulers," commanded by Colonel Joseph L. "Uncle Joe," Laughlin, Omaha, Nebraska. For outstanding service as a flight leader, Lieut. Stewart has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with 18 oak leaf clusters.

"I've been through so much in the past year that I don't know where to begin a story," grins the pilot, son of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Stewart of Mattituck. "For instance, on April 16th, I led 16 Thunderbolts that divebombed a woods full of camouflaged enemy trucks, tanks and guns east of Chemnitz.

"We dived in from 7,000 feet at over 350 miles an hour and pulled out under 1,000. Our 500-pound bombs hurtled straight down into the forest and we could see and feel the explosions. Three large fires sprang up and we began strafing over the treetops. Tracers from our eight 50-caliber wing guns streaked into the camouflage and ricocheted off hiding armor. Enemy ground gunners were pouring fire at us and nothing short of a miracle got us through unscratched. We destroyed nearly 60 Nazi vehicles in the woods

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"Down the road we caught an enemy motorized column hiding in a village, the machines hiding in the shadows of buildings. We flew in low, right down main street at 300 miles an hour, strafing. Many trucks burst into flames and several exploded, spreading fires among the buildings.

"As we were gaining altitude to go home, I noticed an enemy Focke Wolfe fighter, a FW 190, dart out and attack one of our Thunderbolts. I turned into him, firing. My hits sparkled on his wings at 500 yards and another P-47 shot him down in flames."

Lieutenant Stewart's close call came last February during the German offensive east of Bastogne. "We were attacking 10 German gun positions and the going was tough," he said. "My flight of four divebombed fragmentation bombs into the pits with terrible effect. Then we strafed them repeatedly until all 10 guns were silenced. In my last pass 40-millimeter shells burst in my wings and engine. My oil system was wrecked and oil streamed back all over the plane.

"I turned for home, but the 2,000 horsepower engine sputtered and quit. I barely cleared our own lines and belly-landed the seven-ton plane on top of a snow-covered hill. Part of my wing flaps were shot away and I came in 'hot' at over 130 miles an hour. Already I had tightened my shoulder straps and, just as the nose struck the snow, I threw up my arm to protect my face. I bounced over the hill and skidded 500 feet down into a valley. The jar ripped off the tail and propeller, but I got out with only a few bruises."

Lieutenant Stewart lived through some hectic minutes over Saarbrücken last November when 16 "Mauler" Thunderbolts were attacked while divebombing a railroad bridge by 40 FW 190s.

"It was a mad rat-race," said Lieut. Stewart. "My flight was low on gas and ammunition, but we fought them for five minutes. In the mad scramble I made a head-on attack at one FW 190 and he broke away as my 50 calibers sparkled over his cowling. Almost out of gas, I just made our lines and landed on an emergency crash-strip. I was fired at all the way down and after landing, German artillery shelled the field."

Overseas in May, 1944, Lieut. Stewart has flown over 102 combat missions with the 362nd Fighter Group. Recently this P-47 Thunderbolt group received the coveted Presidential Unit Citation for "extreme heroism in action against the enemy." Last August "The Maulers" led by Col. Laughlin, divebombed and sank a German cruiser at Brest, damaged another cruiser and set fire to 12 merchant vessels.

A graduate of Mattituck High School, June, 1940, Lieut. Stewart entered the Army Air Forces in August, 1942, and won his wings at Luke Field, Arizona, January 7, 1944.

Robins Island, Hunting And Game Preserve, is Sold to Joseph Krupski

450-Acre Island in Peconic Bay Off New Suffolk Has a Long and Colorful History

Robins Island, a 450-acre private hunting and game preserve located off New Suffolk in the Peconic Bay, has been purchased by Joseph A. Krupski, local Southold attorney. Mr. Krupski was a law partner of the late George C. Terry and was formerly associated in the practice of law with the present Supreme Court Justice L. Barron Hill.

For many years the Island was the home of the well known Robins Island Club whose members were composed of many prominent metropolitan sportsmen. It was acquired from the Robins Island Club in 1917 by James Warren Lane, millionaire sportsman. On his death in 1927 he left the property to his four sons: Mortimer Bliss Lane, Arthur Bliss Lane, James Warren Lane, Jr., and George Bliss Lane, who have continued to own it up to the present time. It is reported that the new owner will continue the use of the island as a private hunting and game preserve. The island is presently under lease to Samuel Webb of New York, as a private hunting and game preserve.

Included are a 10-room residence, guest cottage, two 5-room cottages, 70-foot long barn, 4-car garage, an unfinished 15-room dwelling and additional farm and poultry buildings. The island is traversed by well-cleared roads. A sturdy dock extends out to deep water. Other improvements include fire hydrants, water mains and an electric plant. The island has a five mile water frontage on the Little and Great Peconic Bays surrounded by an exclusive underwater land grant granted by the State of New York in 1881 giving it a most uniquely private and exclusive character. With shore-front property now scarce and very limited the island has great potential possibilities for future development as one of the most attractive summer resorts in this area.

Prior to 1636 Robins Island was owned by Yononcome, Sachem of Paumanoch and his tribe and was called "Auchannoch." In 1636, William Alexander, Earl of Sterling, obtained from the Plymouth Company, under the influence of King Charles I, a patent for Long Island and lands adjacent and in 1637 he gave a power of attorney to his agent, James Farrett, authorizing him to take up for his own use 12,000 acres of land in whatever section of Long Island he pleased as his commission for selling the lands for the Earl. In pursuance of this power, Farrett selected a tract about 8 miles square, which now embraces Shinnecock Hills, part of Southampton, Shelter Island and Robins Island. Farrett sold Robins Island in 1641 to Stephen Goodyears of New Haven. About 1679 it was acquired by Nathaniel Sylvester who, to strengthen his title to the property, gave a group of nineteen Indians three years of trading cloth and in return obtained a deed from them which is still in existence.

The island was owned by a Tory during the Revolutionary War. At the close of the War, under an Act of Attainder passed by the New York State Legislature in 1779, he was declared to have forfeited his estate, it being sold in 1784 to several patriots for 1250 pounds. In 1857 the island was acquired by Ira Brewster Tuthill of New Suffolk, founder of the well-known local lumber supply firm of Goldsmith and Tuthill, and great grandfather of Mrs. Floyd D. Houston (nee Ruth Tuthill) of New Suffolk, proprietor of the present firm of Goldsmith and Tuthill. In 1881 Ira Brewster Tuthill sold the island to Richard Ingraham, wealthy sportsman of New York who was one of the original organizers of the Robins Island Club which made first use of it as an exclusive sportsman's hunting and fishing club.

It may be interesting to note that a thriving brick-making industry was once conducted on Robins Island by its then owner, Ira B. Tuthill, and that the present bank building of the First National Bank of Cutchogue was built of brick which originally came from the island's clay deposits.

A more pleasant surprise came in the form of a visit from Brother A. Edgar Miller, who is helping and being entertained by the Navy these days. He had an amusing tale to relate which gave the brothers quite a laugh. It seems that he joined the Navy and got himself stationed in Dallas, Texas, which is no seaport in anybody's geography book. Then to add interest, he went up to Memphis, Tennessee, to have some dental work done, and while up there he met a gal from the Y. W. C. A. Fell to corresponding with her and soon he was commuting to Memphis from Dallas. Next step was to marry the gal to save the commutation fare. Now the armed services advertise that if you join they will outfit you for any career, but they overlooked marriage. Not our Brother Miller who went them one step better by getting himself a lifetime hitch instead of just a three year term. The funny thing about it is that Brother Miller, with both the Navy and a wife telling him what to do, still found time to come down to the lodge meeting.

Raymond E. Tuthill Appointed Key Banker

Raymond E. Tuthill, Secretary-Treasurer of the North Fork Bank & Trust Company, with offices at Mattituck and Cutchogue, has been appointed Key Banker for Suffolk County for a term of three years, it was announced today by William T. Taylor, President of the New York State Bankers Association, who is also vice president of the Bankers Trust Company, New York City.

As Key Banker for this territory, Mr. Tuthill will represent the association's Committee on Agriculture in all matters involving farmer-banker relations. With other Key Bankers representing predominantly agricultural counties throughout New York State, he will assist in carrying out the Committee's extensive program designed to promote the welfare of farm families, and will cooperate with farm bureaus, 4-H and Future Farmers clubs, and other agricultural agencies and organizations.

Community Fund Drive In Mattituck will Begin Next Monday, Oct. 15th

Letters Have Been Sent Out To Every Resident of the Area; No Tie-up with National Unit

Officers, directors, solicitors and others interested in the welfare of the Mattituck Community Fund, Inc., met at Mechanics Hall Monday night, Oct. 8th, to prepare for Mattituck's first combined single charity drive. Charles Glover, president of the newly organized corporation, presided at the meeting, at which a general discussion of the project and methods served to clear up several unsettled matters.

In a letter distributed to local families, Mr. Glover has explained that the Fund is a 100 per cent Mattituck affair, with no tie-in with any national organization. The purpose is to eliminate the too numerous drives of all many organizations by combining all into one fund. Sample pledge cards enclosed with the letter list Boy Scouts, Cancer, Polio, Salvation Army, Youth Program, Cerebral Palsy, Girl Scouts, Red Cross and St. Charles Hospital, as prospective beneficiaries of the fund.

The drive gets under way on Monday, October 15th, and will continue through the month. Experienced solicitors will make their calls, and go into details wherever necessary.

Contributors are requested to total the contributions they have made to these organizations in the past, then add as much as they possibly can to this sum to care for extra monies needed by practically all of them because of the war and inflation. It is further explained that the fund has nothing to do with local churches, hospitals, etc.

Frank Krupski

Frank Krupski, 23, member of a well known farm family of Oregon Road, Mattituck, died in Central Suffolk Hospital, Riverhead, last Thursday, Oct. 4th, of a pulmonary embolism. Mr. Krupski had been receiving treatment at the hospital since Sept 16 for injuries received in an automobile accident that day at Hampton Bays.

He was reportedly well on the road to recovery when a blood clot lodged in his brain, causing his death.

Mr. Krupski is survived by his mother, Mrs. Frank Krupski, Sr., three brothers, Tony and Joseph of Mattituck and Edward of Riverhead; and a sister, Mrs. Albert Kneski of Mattituck. Another brother, Peter, lost his life while serving with the armed forces in World War II.

Services were conducted Monday from Our Lady of Ostrabrama R. C. Church, Cutchogue, followed by interment in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

The long wail of the fire siren you heard Monday afternoon was for a fire in George McCarthy's tractor at his home on Bay Avenue. Firemen got to the scene in a jiffy, but an employee of Mr. McCarthy had the fire under control with a hand extinguisher when they arrived.

Having made a fine recovery after a recent operation, W. Raynor Wickham, World War I veteran, is piloting the famous "40 and 8" engine and car to Miami, Florida, to attend an American Legion convention, leaving Mattituck Monday. Accompanying him are two other vets, "Bill" Long of Mattituck, and Alex Poulos of Greenport.

Mattituck H. S. News

The Student Council of Mattituck High School held its first meeting of the fall and elected the following members: Seniors, Joseph Deerkoski, Joan Remski, Alex Zanieski, Dick Templeton, John Schiller; Juniors, Billy Cox, Ann Fleet, Noel Albrecht; Sophomores, Jack Hudson, Jimmy Parash; Freshmen, Brady Funn; Eighth Grade, Amy Penny; Seventh Grade, Edward Sidor; Sixth Grade, Anne Jerome.

We hear the total receipts from the Magazine Subscription Campaign sponsored by the Seniors was \$2,150. The difference between the Red and Green teams was \$250 so the Greens have to treat the Reds to a bang-up party. Prizes went to Dick Templeton, Josephine Simchick, John Schiller and Donald Bergen.

The Cheer Leaders of Mattituck High School have elected the following officers: Captain, Marlele Warren; Co-Captain, Dotty Zanieski. Other Cheerleaders are: Joan Remski, Janet Lutz, Maureen Mahoney, Bert Mileska, Alberta Warren, Pat Saunders and Patsy Fleet.

The Band officers are: President Peggy MacMillan; Vice, President Dotty Berry; Secretary, Ann Fleet; Treasurer, Joan Downs; Librarians, Patsy Fleet and Joan Gerhardt.

Glee Club officers are: President, Barbara Horton; Vice President, Patsy Fleet; Secretary, Connie Romanowski; Treasurer, Ann Fleet; Librarians, Joan Downs and Connie Papurca.

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Ladies of the Jamesport South Jamesport Fire Department Auxiliary were guests of the Mattituck Fire Department Auxiliary at the Mattituck firehouse last Wednesday evening. There were over two dozen visitors and a goodly turnout of Mattituckians, who enjoyed a hearty supper of baked ham and other good things, followed by entertainment and games. It's nice to have the ladies take an active part in firemanic progress and through these get-togethers they find a lot of pleasure and exchange of useful ideas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Baldwin of the Bronx were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baldwin of Bay Avenue last week.

Guild members of the Presbyterian Church met for a one dish supper, followed by a business meeting on Tuesday evening. Twenty two members were present. A nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Allan Tuthill and Mrs. Ruth Nine, were appointed, elections to be held in December. Mrs. Christine King was appointed chairman of a committee for a Cafeteria Supper to be held Tuesday, December 4th. This will bring the regular meeting of Guild members to the second Tuesday, December 11th, which will be the usual Christmas party. The next meeting of the Guild will be a one dish supper on November 6th. At this meeting members are requested to bring a Christmas present for a teen aged girl for the Missionary project. This is a little ahead of time but will eliminate confusion with the activities in December. Also at this meeting, Guild members will fold bandages for the Missionary hospital work.

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Marks Golden Jubilee

Archbishop Thomas E Molloy, Bishop of the Brooklyn Roman Catholic Diocese, presided at the Solemn High Mass in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church at Mattituck on Wednesday in celebration of the golden jubilee of the Parish of the Sacred Heart at Cutchogue. He also administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a large group.

The celebrant of the Mass was the Very Rev John C Brennan, VF, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel and of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Cutchogue and Dean of Northeastern Suffolk County.

The Rev Thomas J Feeney, pastor of St John the Evangelist Church, Riverhead, was deacon of the mass and the Rev Jerome P Holland, pastor of St Agnes' Church, Greenport, sub deacon. The master of ceremonies was the Rev Henry A Lang, who has been assistant pastor of the churches at Cutchogue and Mattituck, since 1946.

The Mass was attended by many visiting members of the clergy, a large percentage of the members of the Sacred Heart parish and many from other communities.

Archbishop Molloy, in his impressive address, highly commended Father Brennan for his outstanding accomplishments since he has been pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart and later the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel. During Father Brennan's pastorate the church and parish have made great progress, spiritually and materially. He is held in the highest esteem by not only the members of the parish, but by residents generally in the Cutchogue and Mattituck areas. Father Lang, the assistant pastor, who has made a substantial contribution to the advancement of parish interests is also highly regarded throughout those areas.

The Tablet, the official newspaper of the Brooklyn Roman Catholic Diocese, in its last week's edition, published a laudatory article in connection with the golden jubilee of Sacred Heart Parish, with pictures of Father Brennan and the Church of the Sacred Heart.

The following is quoted from The Tablet article:

"The Catholic Faith has deep roots in the Cutchogue and Mattituck areas. Nearly 300 years ago, in 1658, Catholics of these villages gathered for the offering of the Holy Sacrifice whenever a priest, traveling out of New York, came to visit the east end of Long Island.

"In the 1850's, Rev Joseph Bruneman, OSF, pastor of St Andrew's Church in Sag Harbor, established in 1838, traveled the north and south forks of Eastern Long Island on horseback to minister to the Catholic people of the area. He established the Parish of St Patrick in Southold in 1854.

"In 1870, Rev John R McKenna became pastor of the Southold Parish. He purchased the property in Cutchogue in 1873 and offered Mass regularly in a house on the present site of Sacred Heart Church.

"Rev Richard S Foley, who succeeded Father McKenna at Southold, erected Sacred Heart Church. It was dedicated by Rt Rev John Loughlin, first Bishop of Brooklyn, on Dec 15, 1878. Father Foley celebrated Mass every Sunday in Southold and on alternate Sundays in Cutchogue and Greenport. His successors, Rev James Crowley, Rev Miles O'Reilly and Rev James H Lynch continued the same schedule.

"Rt Rev Charles E McDonnell, second Bishop of Brooklyn, established the Parish of the Sacred Heart, Cutchogue, on Oct 3, 1901,

and named the late James H Lynch its first pastor. Father Lynch moved from Southold to occupy the new rectory which he had constructed that year.

"In 1903, the year in which the silver jubilee of the dedication of Sacred Heart Church was observed, Father Lynch purchased a farm near the Long Island Railroad station at Cutchogue for use as a parish cemetery. The late Rev P J McNamara, VG, consecrated the cemetery in 1906.

"Rev John B Lyle (now Rt Rev Monsignor) succeeded Father Lynch in 1909. For the social activities of the Parish he bought the land directly across the street from the church (in Cutchogue) and built the present Parish Hall. Here all parish social activities, previously held in limited quarters of Wolfe's Hall, were conducted.

"Father Lyle was succeeded in 1915 by Rev (now Rt Rev Monsignor) Joseph R McLaughlin, whose pastorate of two years' duration made an enduring impression on all of his parishioners. He organized a dramatic society which played hits remembered to this day. He also organized athletic events and established a temperance association known as 'TAB'.

The property on which the beautiful Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel is erected was purchased by Monsignor McLaughlin.

Late in 1917, Rev John R McCoy, who subsequently became rector of Cathedral College of the Immaculate Conception, Brooklyn, succeeded Father McLaughlin. The Rev Lawrence H Bracken, then a chaplain at Camp Upton, and later the Rev J Jerome Reddy, (both are now Monsignori) replaced Father McCoy during a long illness which incapacitated him. Rev James J Reilly and Rev James E Sullivan, in turn, succeeded Father McCoy.

Also quoted from The Tablet article is the following:

"Very Rev John C Brennan, VF, the present pastor was assigned to Sacred Heart Church in 1929. During the past 22 years of his fruitful pastorate, Father Brennan has made many improvements in the parish. In 1931, adequately to provide for the increased congregation and large influx of Summer parishioners, Father Brennan supervised the erection of the beautiful English Gothic Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel at Mattituck. In its tastefully landscaped setting, it is a landmark much admired by visitors to the North Fork of Eastern Long Island.

"The corner stone of the mission church was laid on Labor Day, 1931, and the first Mass was celebrated on Christmas Day in the same year. Bishop Molloy dedicated the church on July 4, 1932.

"On Sept 8, 1933, Miss Anna Kaelin, daughter of Fred and Amelia Kaelin, the first member of the parish to enter a religious sisterhood, became a postulant at St Joseph's Novitiate, Brentwood. She is now Sister Anne Monica of the Sisters of St Joseph.

"During Father McLaughlin's pastorate, the late Rev Charles B Garvey, son of the late Charles and Ellen Garvey, the first priestly vocation from Sacred Heart parish, celebrated his first Solemn Mass in Sacred Heart Church and remained for the Summer as curate in his home parish. Father Garvey died March 23, 1946.

Father Brennan has made extensive improvements to Sacred Heart Church, the rectory and in the parish cemetery. Three liturgical altars have been installed in the church and a fine electric organ purchased. He organized the Altar Society, the Rosary Society and the Our Lady of Fatima Club, an

organization of women of the parish which gives leadership in the social as well as the spiritual activities of the parish. Among the spiritual activities stimulated by Father Brennan's zeal, is a parish crusade for world peace in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

Since the beginning of World War II, Father Brennan has offered a special Mass each week for members of the parish serving in the Armed Forces.

On June 29, 1950, Father Brennan was tendered a splendid testimonial in celebration of the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. In the same year he was named Dean of Northeastern Suffolk County.

Another quotation from The Tablet article follows:

"During a pastorate extending through almost half the years of the existence of Sacred Heart parish, Father Brennan has won his way into the hearts of his parishioners and of the townspeople in general by his earnestness, sincerity, priestliness and for his seemingly limitless enthusiasm for every parish project.

Tonight (Thursday) a parish celebration will be held in the Parish Hall, Cutchogue, which will include an entertainment, dancing and refreshments.

The general committee for the golden jubilee celebration is composed of the following: Mrs Arthur Comoskey and Vincent Browne, cochairmen; Miss Marie Burns, Mrs Clarence F Diller, Mrs Bruno Orlovski, Mrs Alois Kirchgessner, Cyril McCaffery and Fred W Kaelin.

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Volume 17 No. 1 of Mattituck High School's paper "Mattitalk" was out on September 28th for the first edition of the present school year, with a wealth of newsy items. New teachers are introduced, including Miss Luce, second and third grade teacher of Hampden, Maine, and Westfield State Teachers College; Mrs. Bennett, Kindergarten, of Cazenovia, N. Y., and Plattsburg State Teachers College; Mrs. Sinacore of New York City and Hunter College; and Mr. Wisniowski of New York City and N. Y. U. Boy of the week was David Tuthill, class president and "one of our best seniors", active in band, minstrels, plays and in consuming spaghetti and meat balls. He plans to attend Colgate after high school. Joan Wickham, described as attractive 5 ft. 7, with brown hair and hazel eyes. She's athletic and musical and she's also the new editor of the paper. Representatives to Boys State last June were Donald Bergen and Joe Deerkoski, who were sponsored by the Raymond Cleaves Post, American Legion, and the Mattituck Fire Department. Joan Remski, sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary, was representative to Girls State at Skidmore College. The faculty and members of the Board of Education held their annual picnic at the Marratoka clubhouse on Sept. 20, with ham, oysters, clams, baked beans, salads, ice cream on the bill of fare. Walt Williams and Mrs. Art McCaw led a musical program. Five high school pupils mention working as the most enjoyable feature of the past summer, and about an equal number report getting a kick out of loafing. The soccer season is on and the boys are doing O. K.

George G. Lessard, sonarman, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Lessard, is serving aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Turner. The Turner recently joined the Sixth Fleet for a tour of duty in the Mediterranean. Her primary duty now is a watchdog for convoys. Often she operates many miles from a task force to provide a wide range of radar coverage.

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Miss Janet Reeve of the Waves, stationed at Washington, D. C., is spending a week's furlough at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy S. Reeve, on Peconic Bay. Oct. 11, 1951
Allen F. Besch, 18, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Besch, recently reported for duty at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va. Allen enlisted in the Naval service on June 18, 1951, at New York City and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland. Upon completion he was transferred to the Air Station. Prior to his entrance into the Navy, Besch graduated from Mattituck High School.

Miss Marion Jones, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold D Jones of Mattituck, became the bride in a double ring ceremony to Mr. John Burkhardt, son of Mrs Margaret Burkhardt of New Suffolk. The wedding took place at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 30, in Our Lady of Good Counsel Roman Catholic Church in Mattituck with Rev Henry A Lang officiating.

The church altar was decorated with white and bronze dahlias. Mr. John Schiller played the wedding music and Mrs Charles Jacobson sang "Ave Maria". Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautifully attired in a white satin gown with a sweetheart neckline and trimmed with seed pearls. From her caplet covered with seed pearls, flowed a dainty fingertip veil. She carried a prayer book with white roses.

Miss Rose Burkhardt of New Suffolk, maid of honor, was her only attendant. She wore a gold taffeta gown with mitts and headpiece to match, and carried a cascade of talisman roses.

Ernest Jones of Mattituck was best man; Raymond A Mazurkiski of Riverhead and Harold D Jones Jr of Cutchogue were the ushers.

The bride's mother wore a fashionable afternoon dress, black accessories, and wore corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother wore a black and red print afternoon dress, black accessories, and wore a corsage of red roses.

A home reception for the limited late family and 30 guests followed the wedding. Home decorations were white and bronze dahlias, white and gold streamers and wedding bells.

The couple went to New York City on their honeymoon. As a going away costume, the bride chose a green plaid suit, brown accessories, and wore a corsage of white roses.

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Mrs Burkhardt graduated from the Mattituck High School and is employed in the Suffolk County Supreme Court.

Mr Burkhardt graduated from the Southold High School. He is now serving with the U S Army and after his furlough will be going overseas.

GRACE WILLIAMS TUTHILL

The community was saddened on Friday of last week to learn of the death of Grace Williams Tuthill, wife of Frank Halsey Tuthill, who passed away at the Central Suffolk Hospital, Riverhead, after a short illness. She had been a Mattituck resident for the past several years, making her home on Westphalia Road, and during this period made many friends and was highly regarded. She was in her sixty-fourth year. Oct. 11, 1951

Besides her husband, a retired New York Central Railroad employee, she is survived by a son, Raymond Tuthill, and three daughters, Verna Igoe, Hazel Filardi and Muriel Murphy.

Largely attended services were held from the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. James Barr. Interment was in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

Philip H. Horton

Philip H. Horton, prominent resident of Peconic, died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on Tuesday of this week from injuries suffered when he was hit by an automobile on Route 25 in front of his home on October 6th. Mr. Horton, who was 72 years of age, lapsed into a coma shortly after the accident and died without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Horton was born in Peconic, the son of Henry D. and Miriam Osborn Horton. He was graduated from Southold Academy and attended school at Cornwall-on-Hudson. Mr. Horton was a landscape gardener but for the past 20 years had been the proprietor of a poultry farm.

He was a member of Peconic Lodge, F & A. M., and Sithra Chapter, Greenport; past president of the Seaguan Club, member of the Pequash Club, for many years president of the Old Crows Association, and he was a former Commissioner of the Cutchogue Fire District.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Horton, and a grandson, Philip Horton, 3rd, a student at Cornell University.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at his late residence at 2:30 P. M., the Rev. James Barr, pastor of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Edward Wahl, pastor of the Cutchogue Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in the Cutchogue Cemetery with Masonic services.

A sign on a driveway in New Suffolk last summer always struck a pleasing note to passers-by: "Drive Slowly, Grandchildren Playing." And just today in Mattituck we noticed another very humane message on a sign posted on a tree: "Wanted: A Home for Four Kittens." *Oct. 18, 1951*

Bowlers in the leagues operating on the Mattituck alleys are now getting into their stride, rolling their quota of 200 games and fattening up averages that were somewhat puny during the first few weeks. Roy Wells, husky lefty bowler turned in a 233 game one week for season high in the Mixed League, only to have Gordon Cox, another veteran lefty come along Tuesday night of this week to beat it by 5 points, a nifty 238 with a seven consecutive strike sequence. Gordon followed it up with a 220 score. His first game was 151, giving him total pins 609 with an average of 263. Alma Tyler, still another southpaw, holds ladies' high score to date, 216. Leading the league is a team comprised of Lydia Woodward, Jessie Whitaker, Noddy De Petris and Joe Weslowski. In the Men's League, the leading team is made up of Dickerson, Sterne-man, Hasslinger and Nine. Ed Scholtz holds high score, 236.

Dr. William J. Lester, who had undergone a serious eye operation at the Hackensack, N. J. hospital about two weeks ago, returned to his Mattituck home, "Ingleside", last Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Orleske of New York, with their daughter and son-in-law, who stayed over the week end.

Mr and Mrs H A Smith of East Williston and family, for many years, summer guests at Mattituck and who have recently purchased the Colby Estates on Peconic Bay are to be all year round residents we are happy to hear. Mr and Mrs Smith left on Tuesday for a trip abroad and will visit in London, Paris and places of interest in Switzerland.

Mattituck Council 34, Jr OUAM begins to get into fall and winter activities, and an entertainment committee has a busy campaign mapped out. On Tuesday of this week Donald Swahn, a model railroad enthusiast, gave a talk and demonstration of this type of rail-roading. October 23 has been designated as "Little League" night. This will feature motion pictures of last summer's baseball games taken by Ben Roache, along with comments by Charles Frazee, Coach Bob Muir and the captains of the four competing teams. The captains will tell of some of the season's highlights. Floyd Huston will give a talk on "Rubber" on Oct. 20. Events for November include a harvest moon dance on Nov 3, and a mock trial on Nov 6 with Rev Frank E Major as the defendant, Chas Glover as bailiff and Bob Smith and Richard Hammel as the opposing attorneys. Nov 13th will be devoted to the telling of tall tales, and Nov 20 dates a spelling bee. December will have its days, or nights, too. P S What has become of the volley ball tossers? *Oct 18, 1951*

Miss Lucy Popleski was tendered a surprise bridal shower on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Connie Ruthinowski. The other hostesses were Miss Stephne Kurkowski and Miss Madeline Stelzer. Forty-five of her friends attended and she received many wonderful gifts. Delightful refreshments were served. Miss Popleski is one of our popular girls employed at the North Fork Bank and Trust Co. The wedding is scheduled for the later part of November, pending leave of Mr. Chucky Gagen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gagen of Southold, who is in the U. S. 11th Airborne Division stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. The many friends of this young couple extend them congratulations and the best of good fortune.

IRVING ROBINSON

Irving Robinson, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson of Mattituck and a lifelong Mattituckian, died at his home on Grand Avenue Thursday of last week. He was about sixty-seven years of age.

"Irv" was a familiar figure about town, walking to the village nearly every day, and even though he had been in poor health for a long time, he was about town the day before he died. He was a friendly and genial man who was noted for his love of animals, and his easy way of handling them. Horses, cows, dogs, goats, all found in him a true and kind friend.

Funeral services were held from the Tuthill Funeral Parlors Saturday afternoon with burial in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

Surviving are a brother, Fred H. Robinson of Mattituck and two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Benjamin of Mattituck and Mrs. Cora Newton of East Quogue.

Once November was on the calendar chiefly because of election day and Thanksgiving Day. Around election you heard a lot of baloney, but around Thanksgiving time you heard and thought and ate, turkey. Of late November has been turkey time the whole month through. Last year, beginning the first of the one, one organization after another, church, civic and social, began having turkey dinners, all following the same pattern, and by the time the day of thanks came around, many of us were so fed up on turkey we would almost willingly have passed up the traditional Thanksgiving Day gobbler for a (attention, author of Manowen), a nice hot bowl of samp porridge.

Nunzio Gavita on His Way to Sunny Italy

All aboard for sunny "Italy"! Nunzio Gavita, also known as John Wilson, a name given him by his boss when he first went to work as a section hand on the Long Island Rail Road, sailed Sunday on the Homes Lines S. S. Atlantic for Scanno, Italy, to visit his wife and family. *Nov. 8, 1951*

Mr. Gavita, who was in a reminiscent mood prior to his departure, recalled that he came to this country in 1891 when he was sixteen years of age. He retired a few years ago after thirty years of service with the L. I. R. R. He said that this trip will be his twelfth crossing of the Atlantic, and that he has spent two Christmases on the ocean. In addition he has traveled pretty well over the U. S. A. and has seen more of it than most native born citizens have. Since his retirement, Gavita has devoted his time to helping Mattituckians with their gardening, at which, like so many Italian born, he is expert.

He was not sure how long he would be abroad, but expected it would be a few months. Everyone hopes he will have a wonderful trip and visit, but will be home come Spring. A lot of his gardens and fig trees are going to need attention about then.

Mattituck H. S. News

"Mattitalk" for October 25 is out with the latest Mattituck High School news and gossip. First in importance is the coming of the seventeenth annual Minstrel Show on Friday, November 16. Next was a "magazine party" given to the winners of the magazine selling contest by the losers.

The school Honor Society (Joan Wickham, president) is talking up an All-School Hobby Show and a Hayseed Hop. *Nov. 8, 1951*
Quarterly exams on November 8 and 9.

There are two Girls-of-the-week, Joan Remski and Janet Lutz, and only one Boy-of-the-Week, Joey Deerkoski. In order of their appearance, Joan was born in Cutchogue on March 17, 1934. She's grown to 5 feet 4 inches since that start, belongs to most of the school organizations, took part in school plays, and several sports, and is cute and peppy as a cheer leader.

Janet, blonde, blue-eyed and friendly, is also a tiptop cheer leader, enjoys sports, especially swimming in the Sound. When not cheering, she sings alto. Expects to go to Brooklyn Hospital after school days, and become a nurse. Janet started her school life in the Oregon school, as did the boy-of-the-week, Joey.

Joe's press agent calls him "one of the most important seniors", both in class and in sports. In sports he starred in basketball, baseball and soccer. He is a student council member, and was selected as a representative to Boys State at Colgate University. Joe is eventually headed for Villanova College and an engineering career.

The M. H. S. Soccer team won the County Championship. (Congrats.)

Adult education classes began on October 15, held on Monday evenings at 7:30 to 9:30. Present subjects, all having good sized classes, are Americanization (for the foreign born), Instructor, Miss Sheff; Band, Mr. Lamondola; Typewriting, Miss Ignatowich; Shop, Mr. Cherrington; Home Nursing, Mrs. Preston (Being Planned).

Members of the Board of Education and Principal Garele attended the N. Y. State School Boards Association Convention at Syracuse October 20-23.

A new boy in the kindergarten goes by the name of "Chuckie" Williams who has been around. Born in Virginia, he has also visited Florida and Japan. His father is in the Air Force.

Telegraphic service between Guam and the United States has been established, and one of the first recipients of a telegram commemorating the occasion was received on Sunday, the first day of the service, by Mrs Grace Smith of Providence, R. I. who is a patient at Mrs Ruth Phail's convalescent home at Laurel. The telegram was from her son, Arthur Smith, who was the engineer sent to Guam by RCA to take care of the big project.

Mattituck Youth Enjoy C of C Halloween Party

"Some in rags, some in tags, and some in velvet gowns". You could also add cornstalks, Mickey Mouse outfits, and almost anything else to describe the assortment of some three hundred Hallowe'en costumes worn by some three hundred children at the annual Hallowe'en party and parade last Wednesday evening. Festivities began at 6:30 when the youngsters gathered in the Pike Street parking lot to parade around the business block and thence to the school house, where they were judged for prizes for best costumes, after which they were shown Shirley Temple movies, and then treated to candy, cider and doughnuts. After the younger element had had their fun, the auditorium was given over to pupils of grades 7 to 12 for dancing and other fun.

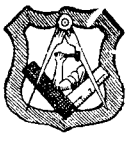
Carol Cooper won first prize for her clever get-up, a balloon peddler. Mary Gwen Penny as a Geisha girl took second honors, and Ronald Oliver as an Indian chief won third prize. The outfits were all good ones, carefully planned, and were not articles garnered from the family attic at the last moment. In all, thirty prizes were distributed.

The pre-Hallowe'en painting of store windows was also a novel and interesting feature of the celebration. First prize, a reflex camera donated by Kouros Studios, was won by Valerie Becker for her painting on the window of Brown's store; second prize by Ann Carruthers (Gildersleeve's store); third Genevieve Jazombek (Jimmy's Barber Shop); fourth, Joyce Wasson (Bohacks'). There were 12 additional prizes in the form of free passes to the Mattituck Theatre, donated by Mrs. Marjorie Wickham.

In all the celebration was a huge success, due in no small way to the Chamber of Commerce committee headed by William Unkelback, under whose chairmanship everything went off smoothly. Bill extends credit to the Mattituck Fire Department for its floodlight escort of the parade, plus a donation of candy; to artist Phil Berry for judging the window paintings; to the Mattituck Home Bureau, Mesdames MacMillan, Wolgo and Strachan, and the Misses Gertrude and Dorothy Koop, for judging the costumes; to Mrs. Wickham for passes; to Nick Kouros for the reflex camera; to Mr. Frederick Ketchum for running the movie show; to the ladies of the faculty for serving refreshments during the dance; and to Lutz & Long for help purchasing candy and refreshments.

30th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John F. McNulty were tendered a surprise party at their home in Laurel last Saturday night in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. About forty friends and relatives, bearing nice refreshments and a beautifully decorated angel cake as well as gifts, were on hand to give the popular Laureletes an evening to be remembered. *Nov. 27, 1951*



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Beat Northport Booters 5-1.

Coach Bob Muir's Mattituck High School, Suffolk County's 1951 soccer champions, completed a perfect season at Northport, Monday, out-scoring Northport, 5-1, for its eighth straight triumph.

In sweeping to their second straight county title, the Tucker booters have established a record which will be difficult to duplicate in years to come. Mattituck, excluding a scoreless deadlock with Bayport last season, has now notched 14 victories without defeat.

The last loss sustained by Muir's charges was a 3-2 reversal inflicted by Kings Park High School on Sept. 29th, 1950. Since activating the soccer sport at the Blue and Gold institution, Coach Muir has turned in an overall record of 55-12-8.

Sparked by the high-scoring line of Jim Kreh, Steve Bassford and Elliot Funn, Mattituck easily overwhelmed the Tigers. Funn and Bassford shared individual laurels with a pair of goals while Kreh hit the nets once. Northport's lone score came in the third quarter, when Howie Lucas followed up his own penalty shot to beat the Tucker goalie.

Mattituck's spotless record was unique in the fact that in besting every rival, the Tucker defense gave up but four goals, and never more than one per game. Offensively, Kreh was the top point maker with seven goals, followed by Bassford who tallied six.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Jessie Whitaker, one of the Riverhead entrants in the Mattituck Mixed Bowling League, ran away with top scoring honors in last Tuesday night's contests. With a top score of 214 and other games of 165 and 177, she compiled a neat average of 185 for the evening, a mark that men and lady bowlers both envy.

Top team in the league is the quartet of Joe Rolfes, Pete Wilcenski, Ethel Wells and Geraldine Majeski, with the Jessie Whitaker, Lydia Woodward, Joe Wesolowski, and "Noddy" DePetrus close behind in second place.

First item of importance in the Nov. 9 issue of "Mattituck" the MHS newspaper, concerns the annual Minstrel Show, to be given at the school Friday night of this week. The usual capacity house is anticipated. After reporting that the soccer team has won the County championship, and essaying on Election and Armistice Day, a wedding performed by the sophomores is described. Miss Petite France (James McCaffery) became the bride of Mr U S America (George Kaiser), with John Woessner as minister. In the cast were Teddy Teresko (father of the bride), Norman Wambach (maid of honor), John Wickham (best man), Frank Milowski (bride's mother), Berta Warren and Joan Chudiak (twin sisters), Doty Reeve (baby sister), Bruce Baldwin (aunt). Carrying out the international aspect there was Aunt Africa, colored maid (James Parash), Miss Spain (Bill Truex), Miss Russia (Sidney Olmstead), and Mrs Krowl (John Loper). Girl of the week was Celia Zimmerman, whose idea of a perfect dinner centers around chicken in tomato sauce. Plays all kinds of games, including the accordion, and will unfold it again in the Minstrels.

John G. Reeve, prominent retired farmer, formerly of West Mattituck, who has been a patient at the Central Suffolk Hospital for the past four months, observed his 99th birthday anniversary there on Sunday, Nov. 4. The occasion was made a happy one for him by relatives and friends and he received many congratulatory messages.

Shown in the picture with Mr Reeve propped up in bed on his birthday anniversary are Miss Mildred Conklin, directress of nurses; Konstanty Wrublement, orderly, the Rev. Lawrence R. Boyll, pastor of the Riverhead Methodist Church and Walter Newberg, chef at the hospital, who is holding a birthday cake he made for the "grand old man."

Mr Reeve was born on the ancestral farm on the North Road at West Mattituck and resided there all his life until he went to live with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Leslie T. Wells, of Northville, within the past few years. For more than 15 years he spent his winters in Florida. He continued to drive his automobile until last Spring. He delights in reminiscing and his comparisons of times when he was a youth and now are very interesting. Mr Reeve continues to maintain a cheerful outlook on life and is mentally alert. From the time he attained his majority he voted at every general election until this year.

Besides Mrs Wells, he has another daughter, Mrs Elmer Ruland of Mattituck. His son, Ellis, died within the past two years. The Reeve family is one of the oldest and best known on the North Fork. —Photo by Gundersen

Herbert C. Loper Jr., Seaman Apprentice U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Loper of Mattituck, has reported aboard the aircraft carrier USS Wright for duty. Loper attended Mattituck High where he played on the soccer and basketball teams. He also was a member of their student court. He entered the Navy in June, 1951, and took his basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Aboard the Wright he has been assigned to the Gunnery Department. His duties are that of a seaman.

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William Shewell

Funeral services for William Shewell were conducted at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon of this week by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor. Mr. Shewell died on Saturday at his home on Bay Avenue, where he had been a resident for perhaps the past eight years, coming to Mattituck after having retired from a position with the Consolidated Edison Company.

While in Mattituck he had also been a valued employee at the W. V. Durvey hardware store. Mr. Shewell was a genial and friendly man, who was well liked by everyone. He took a great interest in the village's affairs, and had made many friends during his years in Mattituck. He had at one time served in the U. S. Navy, once sailing around the world on a battleship that bore President Theodore Roosevelt. Fraternally, he was affiliated with a Masonic order, and Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., and was a member of the Mattituck's Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Shewell, who was about 76 years of age, is survived by his widow, and a daughter, Mrs. Henry Demchuk, both of Mattituck. Burial was in the Pine Lawn Cemetery.

Where to build a new Post Office is the big question confronting Mattituck right now. Months ago Postmaster Eugene "Bob" Lindsay had spoken to the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce regarding the necessity of securing more adequate facilities, further advising that the Post Office Department had been looking Mattituck over in view to finding a suitable site. Eventually, Uncle Sam advertised for proposals for a new Post Office, receiving bids from Albert H. Silkworth, Mattituck real estate man, and the North Fork Wrecking Company, whose president is James Wasson. Mr. Silkworth's proposal was to remodel the building formerly known as "The Tables," located on the south side of the Main Road (Route 25) near the Sound Avenue intersection. Mr. Wasson, whose property adjoins the Silkworth property on the east, proposed a new building, which would also be on Route 25, but a few hundred feet east of the corner. After consideration of the two proposals, three-way correspondence between the P O Department, Postmaster Lindsay, and Congressman Greenwood, resulted in advice to the Postmaster that if no further word was heard from the Congressman before Nov. 15, the P O Department would proceed with the Silkworth proposition. Immediately after hearing this, the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting last Monday night at Jim's Diner, where a full discussion resulted in the C of C's objecting to both sites, as being on the wrong side of the road and at a very dangerous intersection. The intersection, protected only by a traffic light of the blinker variety, had been the scene of several accidents, and it was believed that, with a post office there, and pedestrian traffic greatly increased, the corner would be more dangerous than ever. It recalled that some fifteen or so years back, the A & P had occupied the Silkworth site and pulled up stakes a short time later, owing to the fact that customers did not care to risk crossing the street. And an A & P employee who had been putting in the fixtures had remarked that he had been doing that work for over twenty years and that was the first time he had ever set up fixtures in a store on a race track. The Chamber of Commerce felt that with an extension of time, a more desirable location might be obtained, and a telegram, signed by individual members, was forwarded the following day to Congressman Greenwood, urgently requesting him to intervene and have the extension granted. At the same time a committee was appointed to contact Mr. Greenwood personally in view of having him look the situation over. Suggested locations include Library Hall, the lot between the Durvey store and the former Coleman Garage on Pike Street, and the parking square opposite the North Fork Bank. Regarding Library Hall, built in 1904-5 by the late Frank M. Lupton, and used through the years as the village hall, and Free Library, later as a movie theatre, and doctor's office, the property has again changed hands, having been sold by Mrs. Majorie Wickham, to Drs. George P. Bergmann and Stanley Janeszko, who maintain offices there.

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The Ladies Auxiliary of the Mattituck Fire Department held its seventh annual meeting at the firehouse on Nov. 7, a birthday cake with seven candles being a feature of the refreshments after the business meeting and election of officers. Officers elected were Mrs. Clarence Bergen president, Mrs. William Chudink vice president, Mrs. Henry Tyler secretary and Mrs. George McCarthy treasurer.

Shirley Tutthill, daughter of Justice of Peace and Mrs. Ralph W. Tutthill, who is a sociology student at Hiram College has just completed a seven week field training course, as a volunteer worker, at Goodrich House in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruland Married Fifty Years

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Ruland of Mattituck celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception in their home on Sunday, November 25th. The home was beautifully decorated with fall flowers and more than sixty relatives and friends called to congratulate the happy couple.

Mrs. Harry E. Dart, of West Hartford, Conn., sister of Mr. Ruland, Mrs. Sidney P. Tutthill, a niece, and Mrs. Paul L. Diefenbacher, of Southold, only daughter of the couple, acted as hostesses. Two nieces of Mrs. Ruland, Mrs. James Wasson and Mrs. Harold Evan, Jr., poured.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruland were the recipients of many beautiful gifts and flowers, including a corsage of yellow rose-buds and orchids for Mrs. Ruland.

Out of town guests included, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Geissinger, Mrs. Clara Kensler and Mrs. Freda Winton, all of New York; Judge and Mrs. Leone D. Howell of Mineola, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Wagner of Farmingdale and Miss Laura Ebell and Mrs. Robert Ebell of Patchogue.

You take six boys in blackface, surround them with any number of pretty girls, add a large group of boys, give them songs to sing, jokes to tell dances to dance and there you have a minstrel show, and when it's given by Mattituck High School pupils, it's a Grade A minstrel show. Their seventeenth annual, given in the school auditorium last Friday night, most of the near-capacity audience agreed, topped them all. The endmen, Noel Albrecht, Robert Magor, Edward Danowski, Jack Hudson, David Tutthill and Harry Tutthill, put over their solos and gags in good style, and refrained from attempting to attract attention to themselves while other performers were doing their acts, a practice that has in some shows proved annoying. As interlocutor, Donald Bergen was a happy choice. He was smooth and competent, with a pleasant speaking voice and fine enunciation. The entire program offered a wide variety of features, all of which were well rendered and well received. The school's girls octet (or "The Fordettes") was in fine voice in a rendition of "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise"; Cecelia Zimnoski was a hit with her accordion solos, and there was a clever television act in which Hillbilly music was featured. Duets by Bertha Mileska and Stephen Bassford, and by Alberta Warren and Anthony Blados were hits numbers that won extra encores, and Constance Papurea's songs from "Show Boat" were also highly applauded. Not only was there a girls' octet, but there was a boys' octet that was right on the key in "Honey Dat I Love So Well", and continuing to speak of octets, who can ever forget the eight boys in abbreviated costumes (Rockettes) who did their precision dancing? They bowed to their routine, let the straws fall where they might, and performed with a grace entirely unknown to the Music Hall group. Marjorie Bergen and Barbara Horton, a tap dancing duo, tripped the toe with their customary skill in addition to lending their nice voices to the musical numbers. But hold on, here comes Patricia Fleet in cowboy attire, and toting a rifle and a pair of six shooters. Introduced by Don Bergen as the "Ethel Merman of Mattituck" she puts forth the Ethel Merman art of song-shouting with the Ethel Merman verve and the Ethel Merman voice in her singing "Can't Get a Man With a Gun". "Pat" has been a star of the past two minstrels. You almost hope she'll never graduate. Add a selection by the entire chorus, and the best grand finale ever, and there's the show. Add credits to accompanists Audrey Reeve, Constance Romanowski, Ann and Patricia Fleet, and to Chairman Tom Kewan, Walter Williams (music), Mr. Ketchum (cudment), Mrs. Sinacore and Bob Muir (Dancing), Miss Koop (costumes), Miss Ignatowich (typing), Mr. Cherryington and the art class (stage design) Mr. Strub and shop class (stage construction and design).

Nearly fifty members of the Mens Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church turned out at the chapel Wednesday evening for the first fall meeting. A tiptop turkey dinner was served, after which a talk on Venezuela was given by Mr. James Stockard, who has returned from there after eight years in that country as a missionary. He had a most informative and interesting talk on his experiences, and the country itself, its industries, customs, religion etc. Plans were discussed for the annual Christmas party President Garelle appointing J. Dwight Reeve, J. Townbridge Kirkup, and Elwood S. Reeve as supper committee and C. Jesse Wright in charge of the entertainment.

Mrs. Eunice Clark

The village was saddened last week on learning of the death of Mrs. Eunice Macomber Clark, who passed away Thursday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Slaga on Pike Street. Mrs. Clark was the daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Macomber of Greenport and the late Mr. Macomber. She was born at Southold fifty-two years ago and had lived at Greenport and Laurel before making her home in Mattituck.

She was highly regarded and esteemed for her happy disposition and good-heartedness, and for her helpfulness in the several organizations in which she was an active member. These included the Presbyterian Church and its Ladies Guild, the Mattituck Auxiliary of the Eastern Long Island Hospital and the Auxiliary of Raymond Cleaves Post 861, American Legion. A large delegation of the last named auxiliary attended her funeral services in a body.

Services were conducted in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor, and burial was in the Southold Cemetery.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Edward Slaga; and a granddaughter, Terry Slaga, both of Mattituck; her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Macomber, and a sister, Mrs. T. Carl Moore, both of Greenport.

The annual Mattituck Fire District election will be held at the firehouse on the evening of Dec. 4, from 7 to 10 p. m., to elect a commissioner for a five year term in the place of Otto L. Anrig, and a treasurer for a three year term in the place of Donald Gildersleeve, whose terms expire at the close of the year. Petitions have been filed for the nomination of both officers. "Tall Tales" night was observed at a recent meeting of Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., and men who have achieved excellent reputations for veracity, really let down the bars and told some whoppers. Striving to outdo each other were Charlie Frazee, Raymond Tutthill, Sid Tutthill, Gus Garelle, Blair Young, Howard Wells, and Sterling Tutthill; also Austin Burt of Empire Council of Greenport, who was a guest.

Pfc. Carol M. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Cox, Main Road, Mattituck is one of the recent graduates of the Cook's Course at the 2nd Army's Food Service School at Fort Knox Ky. This course includes training in all phases of field and garrison cooking and mess management. Students have access to the latest types of kitchen equipment. Pfc. Cox entered the service in July, 1951.

Santa Claus (in person) will be at Katz Children's Shop, Greenport, 3 to 4 P. M., Saturday, Dec. 8th. adv.

Pfc. Raymond L. Young, son of Mrs. Edith M. Young of Westphalia Road, Mattituck, is presently training as an Air Force Technician at the USAF Technical School at Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming, it has been announced by the Commanding Officer. At this historic former cavalry post outside Cheyenne, the Air Force is training young airmen in the many specialties needed for air power. Besides clerical skills such as clerk-typist, the schools at Warren Air Force Base train auto-mobiler mechanics, powermen, teletype operators and teletype repairmen.

Who said Cauliflower? Clarence Tutthill, local digger-upper of data of life in the 1860's and '70's, brings us a clipping from a Watchman of 1871, which reads "The cauliflower crop at the east end of Long Island is the largest known in many years. The demand for the vegetable is good. The price paid is 10 cents per head on the average. On Friday last the farmers at Mattituck shipped, by way of the Long Island Railroad, for New York, 1,112 barrels."

MR AND MRS WILFRED BURNETT RULAND, JR

Miss Louise Mary Mileska, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Mileska of Mattituck, became the bride in a double ring ceremony of Wilfred Burnett Ruland, Jr, grandson of Mrs Preston B Ruland of Mattituck, on Sunday, Nov 4 at 3:00 o'clock in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Mattituck. The Rev Henry A Lang officiated.

Mrs John Schiller, organist, played the traditional wedding music. Escorted to the altar by her brother, Edward, the bride was attired in a gown of white satin and lace. She wore a crown of satin and pearls with a fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of white roses with sprays of bouvardia.

The maid of honor, Lillian Mileska of Mattituck, sister of the bride, wore a gown of gold satin and lace. The bridesmaids were Emily Mileska, sister of the bride, and Dorothy Saunders, both of Mattituck. They wore corresponding gowns of light green. The attendants all carried bouquets of

bronze, yellow, and white chrysanthemums. The best man was Preston B Ruland of East Islip, brother of the groom. The ushers were Edward Mileska of Mattituck and William Borkowski of Cutchogue. The bride's mother wore a wine dress with three-quarter length sleeves, black accessories, and a white rose corsage. The grandmother of the bridegroom wore a black dress, black accessories, and a white rose corsage.

The reception was held in the Old Mill Inn in Mattituck at five o'clock.

On their honeymoon, the newlyweds went to New York City. As a going away outfit, the bride chose a two-piece tan dress suit with black accessories and wore a white rose corsage.

Mr and Mrs Wilfred B Ruland, Jr are both graduates of the Mattituck High School. Mr Ruland served in the U S Navy and is now employed by the McRae Brothers.

Receives High Honors



DOUGLAS STUART MOORE

Douglas Moore Elected To Life Membership in American Arts Academy

Douglas Stuart Moore has been elected to life membership in American Academy of Arts and Letters. Mr. Moore is one of six American creative artists whose works are considered most likely to achieve a permanent place in American culture. The other new members of this illustrious group are: Frank Lloyd Wright, architect; Thomas Mann, novelist; Carl Milles, sculptor; Pearl Buck, novelist; and Leonard Bacon, poet. The living membership is restricted to fifty, and the recent election filled vacancies created by the deaths of John Sloan, Sinclair Lewis, Walter Damrosch, John Alden Carpenter, Edna St. Vincent Millay and Agnes Repplier.

Prerequisite to Election

A prerequisite to election to the Academy is membership in its parent body, the National Institute of Arts & Letters, a group of 250 native or naturalized citizens who have made notable achievements in art, music or literature.

Earlier this year Mr. Moore was awarded the Pulitzer prize in Music. In 1924 he won a Pulitzer scholarship, and in 1933 a Guggenheim Fellowship. His orchestral and operatic works have had numerous performances here and abroad and he has appeared as guest conductor with leading symphony orchestras. He has been president of the National Institute of Arts & Letters since 1947 and a trustee of the American Academy in Rome since 1945. He is MacDowell Professor of Music at Columbia University.

Native Cutchogue Boy

Professor Moore was born in Cutchogue, his father's family dating back to our early settlers. He does much of his composing in a cabin in the woods on the old Moore place, and the subjects, scenes and feeling of his music are truly American. Many of his themes are drawn from the inspiration given him by the local countryside which he loves.

Miss Dianne Rose had a special celebration on her seventh birthday when presented with a baby sister, Cheryl Ann, born at the Central Suffolk Hospital on Saturday, December 1st. The many friends of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rose, add their heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

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John G. Reeve, One of Town's Oldest Citizens, Dies Aged Ninety-nine

John G. Reeve, one of Eastern Long Island's few nonagenarians, passed away on Saturday, December 1, at the Central Suffolk Hospital, Riverhead, where he had been a patient for several months. His ninety-ninth birthday was celebrated at the hospital on Sunday, November 4th, when he was the recipient of many gifts and congratulatory messages from friends and relatives.

Mr. Reeve was a retired farmer, having been born on a farm in West Mattituck and lived there practically all his life. He was a member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, and had served it for many years as a trustee and also as treasurer of its Sunday School.

Up to the time of his hospitalization he had enjoyed remarkable health and drove his own car daily. He had a most genial disposition, with a happy faculty of liking everybody. While he enjoyed reminiscing in the course of his conversations, he did not live in the past but was ever alert on the topics of the day. All who knew him will miss his cordial greetings and hearty handshakes, and the grand old man himself.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Monday afternoon by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor. Interment was in the Bethany Cemetery. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs Elmer D. Ruland, Sr., of Mattituck and Mrs. Leslie Wells of Sound Avenue. There were also nine children and ten great-grandchildren.

JOHN BAGSHAW

JOHN GOLDSMITH REEVE

Nov 4, 1852 Dec 1, 1931

Writing at last on pages worn
 The hand of age, the spirit gone,
 Lays Down to rest on all that's done;

Upon the record and the sum
 From birth to death, of life begun:
 Eternal breath in Mortal frame
 Gone back to God from whence it came.

L T W

The ladies, they bowl. Last week we mentioned Jess Whitaker's fine exhibition on the Mattituck alleys. This week hats off to Joan Webster whose scores in the Mixed League last Tuesday night were 139, 236 and 175. For a 183 average. Her 236 game, which featured six strikes in succession, tied the ladies' high score for the alleys, held for several years by Alma Tyler.

The team of Joe Rolfe, Pete Wilcenski, Ethel Wells and Geraldine Majeski goes merrily on holding first place in the Mattituck Mixed League bowling on the local alleys. Aided by Joe's 235 and 206 games, and "Jerry's" 190, they won over the Butterworth-Duryee-Cain quartet last Tuesday night. John Duryee's steady rolling sparked the opposition. Next to what was going on at the top of the league, was the competition for last place between three teams that were generally up toward the head of the class last season. Tuesday's results left the Doroski-Sterneman team and the Cox, Penny, Gildersleeve team tied for cellar "honors". Jennie Doroski's 190 game turned the tide to give her team a point for total pins, which lifted them to the tie. The I Tuthill, Hass, Stelzer quartet managed to keep a single point ahead of other two bottom outfits.

NORMAN SMITH CLEAVES

Norman Smith Cleaves of East Hampton, who had gone to Riverhead to spend the summer last spring but was unable to return here this fall, died at his Riverhead home, 144 Union Avenue Thursday, Nov. 29. He had been in poor health for the past year, and went to the Central Suffolk Hospital in Riverhead the first week in October for four or five weeks.

Mr. Cleaves was born in Mattituck, on June 21, 1892, the son of George Aaron Cleaves and Elizabeth Cass Cleaves. He came to East Hampton at the age of eighteen and operated a moving picture house in what is now the second floor of the East End Hardware Corporation for some time; also entering the contracting business, and building several houses. His building on Main Street, which houses a hardware store on the first floor and several offices on the second, was his last business venture here. He ran his own hardware store for many years, selling out the business of Aug. 1, 1947 to Baker and Lester, Inc, but retaining the building. For the past four years he had been retired.

He married, in December, 1915, Miss Edith Hallock Lester of East Hampton. One child was born to them, Evelyn, now Mrs James N Edwards of Yonkers, N Y and East Hampton. Mrs Cleaves died in February, 1946. Mr. Cleaves' second wife, who survives him, is the former Mrs Ruth Robinson of Riverhead.

Also surviving are a grandson, Lyndon English, two sisters, Mrs Walter Worthington of Brooklyn and Mrs Chester Corrigan of New York Park, N Y. A brother, Raymond Cleaves, died of wounds received in France in World War I.

Mr. Cleaves was a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Odd Fellows Lodge. He was a fine citizen, quiet and well-liked, and will be greatly missed.

The funeral service took place at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon at the Yardley Funeral Home, Rev Paul T. Bahner officiating. Burial was in Cedar Lawn Cemetery. —East Hampton Star

Over eighty men and women attended and enjoyed the annual Christmas party given by the Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church at the church dining room last Wednesday evening. Three local colored ladies with a professional know-how prepared the dinner, expertly served by a group of pretty girls. The menu included Virginia baked ham, mashed white potatoes, candied sweets, peas, cabbage salad, cranberry sauce, rolls, ice cream cake and coffee.

A lively program followed. Mrs. George Aldrich gave two of her always entertaining humorous readings; Patricia Fleet, with piano accompaniment by Ann Fleet, injected pep and personality in costume and song which had been a Mattituck High School minstrel show hit; Earl Templeton read a cleverly gotten-up description of a boy; Donald Gildersleeve gave a reading with a three note piano accompaniment; Christmas songs, with Mrs. Carl Le Valley at the piano, were sung by all hands; and the program concluded with a color movie portraying the story of Sun Valley. Jesse Wright capably acted as master of ceremonies, and J. Dwight Reeve headed the supper committee.

Mrs. Roy H. Reeve Wins Honors with Recipe in National Baking Contest

Mrs. Roy H. Reeve, Mattituck, L. I., who has the honor of being a winner of the Pillsbury Grand National Baking Contest, spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week in New York. Mrs. Reeve and the other contestants were guests of Pillsbury Mills, Inc., at the Waldorf Astoria and, upon their arrival, were greeted personally by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pillsbury. From then on, Mrs. Reeve enjoyed a series of luncheons, suppers and parties, starting with a buffet supper Sunday evening sponsored by the General Electric Company.

Mrs. Reeve's prize-winning recipe is for cookies baked on a waffle iron and was handed down from her great-grandmother. She sent in her recipe and was one of the 75 adult finalists chosen from hundreds of thousands of entries. There are also 25 finalists in the Junior section. From these 75 finalists are chosen the final winners with cash prizes of \$25,000, \$10,000 and \$4,000 for first, second and third places respectively.

The Bake-Off took place on Monday in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria with the 100 contestants, baking all at one time, on 100 General Electric ranges. Although Mrs. Reeve did not get one of the grand prizes, her recipe won her a General Electric Stratoliner Range, General Electric Mixer, kitchen table and chair and \$50 in cash. She was also given the mixing bowl and cooking equipment that she used in the bake-off.

Among the many Broadway, Hollywood, literary and entertainment celebrities that Mrs. Reeve had the pleasure of meeting and talking to were Faye Emerson, Mrs. Wendell Wilkie, Fannie Hurst, Arthur Godfrey, Art Linkletter, Dorothy Thompson and Margaret Truman who awarded the grand prize to Mrs. Weston from California.

Congratulations to Mrs. Reeve who says the trip was very exciting and thrilling and something to remember.

Brooklyn Boys Go on Spending Spree Here

Two Brooklyn youths of about twelve and fourteen years so much preferred the fresh country air to the city variety that they underwent a L. I. R. R. train ride to Mattituck last Thursday and immediately went on a spending spree, purchasing a couple of Air Force caps, some cigarettes, and a large quantity of eatables.

Their abundance of cash, cocky manner and the large stock of provisions they had brought, aroused not only amusement, but curiosity and suspicion. An observer spoke to Otto Anrig, Southold Town Police Chief, about the pair, and Otto decided to check with them. After a bit of questioning, Mr. Anrig drew out their story that the mother of the older boy had given him \$40 to send to his brother (probably by money order) but instead he invested in tickets to Mattituck for himself and his pal, intending to put up at Camp Molloy where he had been a visitor for two weeks last summer.

Knowing that the quarters at the camp were closed and locked up and that the only means of entrance would be to break in, Mr. Anrig got in touch with the caretaker, who agreed to put the boys up at his house over night. Then a phone call to the mother brought word that she would come out the next day and take the boys back to Dodgertown. Before she arrived, however, on the Friday noon train, one of the boys had taken French leave twice and had to be recaptured, but in the afternoon mother, son and son's pal departed for the city, the boys pretty much subdued, but still not overcome with regret over the outcome of their ill-fated outing. They were said to have had about two dollars left out of their initial "fund."

Thirty-four members of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Guild met at the Chapel for a one dish supper on Tuesday evening, Dec 4. After supper games were enjoyed and Christmas gifts exchanged. The program was in charge of Mrs Malcolm Tuthill and Miss Bertha Bader and proved entertaining and hilarious. A letter from our southern missionary friends was read thanking us for the gifts which they received. Mrs W V Duryee was again responsible for the lovely table setting and favors. Mrs Duryee grows more and more of a professional and this year outdid herself if that is possible. The supper committee was Mrs Isabel Bedell, Mrs Elwood Reeve, Mrs Harvey Reeve and Mrs Donald Gildersleeve.

Miss Lucy Popleski, daughter of Mrs Helen Popleski and the late John Popleski of North Road in Mattituck, became the bride of Charles E Gagen, son of Mr and Mrs Charles A Gagen of Pine Neck Road in Southold, on Saturday, November 24 at 10:00 a m in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Mattituck. The Rev John C Brennan officiated in the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with white chrysanthemums. Mrs John Schiller played the organ and Mrs Edward Jazombek sang four beautiful selections, "Ave Maria", "On This Day Oh Beautiful Mother", "Pontius Angelica" and "Sacred Heart of Jesus". Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Anthony Mackin, the bride was attired in a white satin, chapel length wedding gown. She wore a veil cloche cap with a fingertip veil of French illusion and carried a prayer book with two white orchids.

Maid of honor, Miss Stefne Kurkoski of Mattituck, wore a red gown with matching hat and carried a cascade of yellow roses.

The best man was William Borowski of Cutchogue and the ushers were Bernard and John Gagen of Southold, brothers of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress, navy accessories, and a corsage of red roses. The bride-

groom's mother wore a gray dress, champagne colored hat and matching accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses.

After the wedding, a reception was held at Regula's Corner in Riverhead for 120 people. Among out of town guests were Mr and Mrs Anthony Mackin of Bridgeport, Conn, Mr and Mrs Stanley Pogozelski of Hartford, Conn, Mrs Stella Nash of New Haven, Conn, Mr and Mrs Hugh Boyle and family, Mrs James Donnegan and Miss Jean Marie McGeehan of Hazelton, Pa, Mr and Mrs James Deering of Northville, Mr and Mrs James Deering of Schenectady, Mr and Mrs Roscoe Tibbetts of Hampden, Me, Miss Agnes Gagen and Mrs Diel Brady of Woodhaven, N Y.

For their wedding trip, the couple went to New York City. The bride wore as a going away costume a black dress, red coat, black accessories, and a corsage of white orchids.

Mrs Gagen is a graduate of Mattituck High School and is employed by the North Fork Bank and Trust Company of Mattituck. Mr Gagen was graduated from Southold High School, attended N Y State Agricultural and Technical School in Canton, N Y. He was employed by the GLF of Riverhead prior to induction in the U S Paratroopers and is now with the 11th Airborne Division of Ft Campbell, Ky.

Killed in a Potato Field

Jealous Lover Strangles Riverhead Woman in Mattituck—Stanley Poplawski Held on First Degree Murder Charge—Victim was Daughter of Mrs Josephine Stout

Mrs Lillian Lorene Lewis, 29-year old Riverhead auburn-haired widow and the mother of a six-year old son, was slain by her jealous lover, Stanley Vincent Poplawski, 35-year old farmer and former truck driver, of Oregon Road, Mattituck, about 11 o'clock Saturday night in one of the most gruesome murders that has been committed in Eastern Suffolk County for many years.

Following his arrest, Poplawski made a complete confession, declaring that he had strangled Mrs Lewis in his coupe in a potato field on the side of a lane which separates his mother's farm from another farm. In his confession, he stated he committed the act while in a jealous rage after he had learned that a soldier AWOL had given Mrs Lewis a fur coat and had paid for her hair-do.

Mrs Lewis and her son, Grover Russell Fasnacht, by her first husband, (from whom she obtained a divorce) had resided with her mother, Mrs Josephine Stout at 205 Raynor Avenue, Riverhead, until recently, when she became reconciled to Poplawski after he had assaulted her and she went to live with him in a small house on his mother's farm on the Oregon Road, Mattituck. Following World War II, she married Russell Lewis, who had served in the Army in that war, but that union was short-lived, as Lewis was fatally injured when he was cleaning his shot-gun in his home in Mississippi.

The last seven or eight years of the young woman's life, which ended so tragically, had been made unhappy by one unfortunate incident after another.

Body in Car

After strangling Mrs Lewis and leaving her body in his coupe, Poplawski walked to the garage on his mother's farm, and drove his truck to the Anchor Inn, which fronts on Mattituck Creek. Entering the Inn, he shouted: "Give everyone a drink, I just killed my woman." Andrew Cooke, proprietor of the Inn and patrons, observing that Poplawski was under the influence of liquor, ridiculed his statement.

In a resentful mood, Poplawski, who weighs about 170 pounds and is 5 feet, 10 inches tall, grabbed

Cooke and in a loud voice said: "If you don't believe me, I'll bring the body in here. I'll put your place on the map. I tell you I killed my woman."

Poplawski, accompanied by Cooke and Stanley Becker of Mattituck, drove to the scene of the tragedy and Poplawski cried: "See, you wouldn't believe me, I told you I killed her." The trio returned to the Inn and the Southold Town Police were notified of the murder.

As Southold Town Police Chief Otto Anrig arrived at the Inn, Poplawski was stepping into his farm truck, having left the Inn by a side door. Observing Chief Anrig, Poplawski declared: "I did it. I killed her."

Poplawski was taken into custody by Chief Anrig and driven to the Southold Town Police headquarters in Peconic and later to the Flanders Barracks of the State Police. At the Barracks he was questioned until about 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

In confessing the murder, he is purported to have stated that he grabbed his paramour about the throat with his powerful hands and strangled her. The confession was made in the presence of Assistant District Attorney Henry Tasker, Daniel R Grattan, zone chief of investigators for the Eastern Suffolk County, Chief Otto Anrig, Corporal Henry J Resling, BCI, of the Flanders Barracks and other law enforcement agents.

Murder Charge

Later Poplawski was taken back to Mattituck where he was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Ralph W Tutill. He waived examination and was held for the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder, first degree, a crime that is not bailable.

In his confession, Poplawski is purported to have stated that he served as a paratrooper in World War II; that he had been married but was divorced about five years ago; that he was in love with Mrs Lewis and that he became mentally upset when he learned that she had accepted a fur coat from the AWOL soldier and the latter had paid for her hair-do, feeling that he could no longer retain her affections; that during their association they had quarreled on a number of occasions but had become reconciled; that last week they decided to drive to Elkton, Md, where they intended to be married.

Starting out on Thursday on the proposed trip to Maryland, Poplawski, is purported to have said that his 1941 coupe broke down at Mineola and that he, Mrs Lewis, her mother, Mrs Stout and a male friend of Mrs Stout's who were accompanying them on the trip, spent the night in that village. After repairs had been made to his car, they left Mineola Friday morning. The trip was interrupted at Union, N J, when another car struck his and they decided to return home,

spending Friday night in a hotel in New York City and returning to Riverhead on Saturday. He borrowed \$150 from a Riverhead finance company that day.

He related that Mrs Lewis and he made the rounds of Riverhead taverns on Saturday and about 7:30 that night he left Riverhead for Mattituck and drove about that section for sometime before the quarrel over the fur coat and the hair-do started; that Mrs Lewis refused to return to the small house on his mother's farm where the pair had been living; that Mrs Lewis grabbed the steering wheel forcing the coupe into the potato field, and "That's when I got mad. I let her have it with my fist. I hit her good. I said, this is it."

Lovers Quarrel

According to Poplawski, Mrs Lewis fought back and began scratching him and she shouted: "You might as well do it good—you might as well go home and get the razor because otherwise I'm going to do it for you and she screamed 'I don't love you any more.' She was hitting me and I was hitting her. I grabbed her around the neck and choked her. Then I left the car and walked home."

After walking to his mother's home, a distance of about 1,000 feet, Poplawski said he started up his truck, and drove back to the scene of the crime; that he spoke to Mrs Lewis, but "she wouldn't talk. I couldn't wake her up and I figured she was drunk."

When the police arrived Mrs Lewis' head was lying in a pool of blood on the floor of the car, with one leg projecting out of the right door. On the seat of the car was a quart bottle, half filled with whiskey and an almost empty gallon wine jug.

Mrs Lewis was attractively attired in a black crepe dress, high-heeled shoes, sheer stockings and an imitation grey Persian lamb coat.

There were blood stains on Poplawski's hands, his red gabardine sports shirt, brown slacks and brown overcoat.

Mrs Lewis was pronounced dead by Dr Stanley P Jones of Mattituck. Permission was given by Dr J Mott Heath of Greenport, one of the Coroners of Suffolk County, for the removal of her body to the Tut-till Funeral Home in Mattituck, where an autopsy was performed under the direction of Coroner Heath. It was revealed that the woman's windpipe had been fractured, her lips severely bruised and several of her teeth were broken.

Funeral Wednesday

Later the body was removed to the Leonard & Rogers Funeral Home on West Main Street, Riverhead, where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Dec 26, with the Rev Lawrence R Boyll, pastor of the Riverhead Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in the Riverhead Cemetery. Besides her son, and mother, Mrs Lewis is survived by three sisters, Mrs Ida Merchant and Mrs Gloria Alvea of

Riverhead and Mrs Julia Maddie of Center Moriches.

On Aug 20, 1950, Poplawski was arrested by Corporal Henry J Resling, BCI, on complaint of Mrs Lewis, who charged that he had assaulted her in his parked car at Flanders. Entering a plea of guilty before Justice of the Peace Fred C Orth of Flanders, Poplawski was sentenced to the county jail for six months. After he had served 30 days of the sentence he was released through the intercession of Mrs Lewis. Poplawski was arrested on Jan 21, 1951, by the Riverhead Town Police on the charge of assault, third degree, the complainant, Mrs Lewis, charging that he had struck her with his fist in a tavern in Riverhead. This case was adjourned indefinitely and finally Mrs Lewis withdrew the complaint.

Mrs Stout's Daughter

Mrs Stout was informed of the slaying of her daughter about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, the informant being Trooper Calvert A Stepnowski of the Flanders Barracks of the State Police. At Mrs Stout's home at the time was Pvt Rodney S Talbot, who had been AWOL from Fort Jay, Governor's Island, since Dec 10. Later that morning Talbot was turned over to the Air Police of the Suffolk Air Base, Westhampton Beach.

Poplawski was employed as a driver of trucks transporting farm produce on long distance hauls for a number of years until his father died about 18 months ago and had since been operating his mother's farm. All who know him intimately say he always appeared to be a very friendly fellow when sober but when under the influence of liquor was quarrelsome.

This was a very sad Christmas for the families involved in the tragedy, particularly for Mrs Lewis' young son, Grover. The dead woman had trimmed the Christmas tree for her son on Saturday. Mrs Stout, Grover's grandmother, is quoted as having stated Sunday afternoon in commenting on the plight of her grandson: "He can't realize that his mommy isn't coming back."

Mrs Stout said Mrs Lewis was born in Sheilders, Oklahoma, but had resided in Laurel, Aquebogue, Riverhead and Mattituck for the greater part of her adult life; that Lillian, during a trip to Oklahoma married Fasnacht, the marriage ending in divorce after the birth of the son; that following the war, Lillian married Russell Lewis and within a short period he was fatally wounded while cleaning his gun; that Poplawski had frequently beaten her daughter, but the latter always relented and assumed her associations with him, resulting in the loss of her life.

Mrs Stout corroborated Poplawski's statement with respect to the trip to Maryland which had been interrupted by an accident, stating that she hoped that if Lillian and Poplawski were married they might find happiness together and that Lillian's son would have a home with her.

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Thompson - Gagen

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gagen of Southold announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Marion, to James E. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leo Thompson of Southold.

No date has been set for the wedding. Jan 5, 1952

Jones - Jackowski

Mr. and Mrs. William Jackowski of Mattituck wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Loretta, to Robert Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Jones, also of Mattituck.

Good old Long Island clam chowder, accompanied by cole slaw, and followed by pie and coffee, was the menu at the Marratooka Club last Saturday for the last dinner of '51. Two or three big dishes of this wonderful concoction, brother, and you've had as filling a meal as one can pack under the belt.

Joe Doroski^{2/10} Bowls 289 5 2

Subbing for a sick bowler, Joe Doroski of Peconic bowled a nifty 669 series on games of 202, 177 and 289. The 289 score tied the all-time alley record at Mattituck held by Gene Lessard of Mattituck.

Doroski started his record shattering 289 with a spare and then followed with 10 consecutive strikes. On the third ball in the last frame, he hit the 1-3 pocket a trifle light, leaving the five pin.

Among the many new houses being erected in and about Mattituck is the new home of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Janeczko and sons, located in the "Old Jules" development.

Mr and Mrs John W Duryee, who have an extremely busy fall while remodeling the Duryee hardware store, are enjoying a two weeks vacation in Miami, Florida. They left last Friday morning. 4/17/52

Mrs Asa Wells of Riverhead has been visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Harold P Hallock.

Mrs Howard Johnston and Mrs Donald Gildersleeve, accompanied by Mrs Cedric Luce of Sound Avenue and Mrs Alfred Furnival of Riverhead, attended the funeral of Henry Turnbull at Montclair, N J, last Thursday. Mr Turnbull, was a Hanover Bank (New York) executive, and his wife was the former Miss Irene Ashton, well-known to many Mattituckians.

John Young, son of Mr and Mrs J Blair Young of Laurel, and a student at the N Y Agricultural College at Farmingdale, was successively operated on for appendicitis at the Central Suffolk Hospital, Riverhead, last Monday, and is reported making a good recovery.

Of interest to Mattituckians is the announcement by Mrs Charles Fagan of Great Neck, of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Florence Fagan, to Mr Francis J Sinnott, Jr, son of Mr and Mrs Sinnott of 118 Arlington Avenue, Brooklyn. Miss Fagan, a graduate of Tobe-Coburn School, is employed by Gimbel Bros, New York, as a junior executive trainee. Mr Sinnott, who summers at Mattituck and is very active in the Mattituck Yacht Club, is a graduate of New York Military Academy and of the U S Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Park. He holds a commission in the Naval Reserve and is a deck officer in the merchant marine. Mr Sinnott's father, also a summer resident here, is County Clerk of Kings County and leader of the Kings County Democratic organization, and was at one time postmaster of Brooklyn.

Christmas at Mattituck

Dec. 20, 1957

Always at this season, local news is concerned chiefly with Christmas. This week finds Mattituck in the full swing of Christmaslike, the churches, as is fitting, putting forth programs to give the full significance to the celebration. In school and in every home and in business places, Christmas is first in one's thoughts. The Christmas services of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer are as follows: On Sunday afternoon, December 23rd, at 2:30 there will be a pageant under the direction of Mrs. Charles Methuene. Immediately after the pageant, a party will be held for the children in the Sunday school rooms. Christmas Eve services will be held Monday, December 24th, at 10 P. M. There will be a special musical program with the same quartet which was enjoyed so much last year. This quartet consists of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and Mr. and Mrs. James Dean, accompanied by Mrs. James Wasson on the organ. Everyone is welcome.

The Mattituck Presbyterian Church began a full program of Christmas events on Sunday, with an appropriate

sermon in the morning by Rev. Magor, on the topic "There's A Great Day Coming", and an offertory solo by one of our favorite soloists, Raymond Nine, twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nine, who sang "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus." Sunday evening, the combined Senior and Junior choirs were heard in a program of selected Christmas music under the direction of Mrs. Carl Le Valley, choir director and organist. The music was wonderfully well rendered by both choirs, and many of the large audience that attended expressed the opinion that the music was the best heard at the church in several years. Continuing the Christmas observance, music will be broadcast from the church over the belfry system each day during this week from 5 to 5:30 P. M., starting Tuesday. On Sunday the annual Sunday School exercises will be held at four o'clock in the afternoon. This is an event that "everyone" takes in, and sees the very young performers at their best and happiest. Sunday evening a group of young people of the church will go about the village singing carols to shut-ins, and on Monday, Christmas eve, there will be a special church services, the time to be announced.

The annual Mattituck High School Christmas "sing" is scheduled for Thursday night of this week in the school auditorium.

All about town signs of the season are observed. Homes and business places are coming forth with gay and colorful decorations, Christmas trees are being lighted indoors and outdoors. The window in the village attracting most attention is in Donald Swahn's shop (the former Reeve and Hall Market) where Mrs. Matilda Schwartz has used an entire window to depict the Nativity scene. It is beautifully and tastefully done. In the opposite window is a colorful display made by school sixth grade pupils. The Post Office is the busiest place in town, Postmaster "Eob" Lindsay and his assistants being flooded with incoming and outgoing parcel post and greeting cards in addition to the usual routine. Local stores are well stocked with holiday needs and gifts, and are expecting business to be very much on the upgrade all this week and next Monday. Surely, Christmas is with us, and we extend the season's best wishes to all our readers.

Large Audience Enjoys Mattituck High School Christmas Carol Singing

Mattituck High School's sixteenth annual Christmas Carol program was presented in the auditorium last Thursday evening before a near capacity audience. Under the capable direction of Walter Williams, the performance moved smoothly and swiftly, pleasing the large crowd of music lovers.

Soloists, some of whom were very young tots, included Dorothy Zaweski, Terry Downs, Robert Templeton, Norma Magor, Carol Cooper, Dorothy Hudson, Constance Papurca, Richard Grathwohl, William Sledjeski, Lynn Williams, Joyce Wasson, S. Sabotka, T. Sabotka, W. Smith, S. Zimnoski, M. Berdinka, Valerie Decker, Betty Kouros, Amy Penny, Henry Lutz, Benjamin Roache, George Naugles, J. Reeve, J. Williams, Barbara Gildersleeve, B. Kuyawski and Ray Williams. The last named, son of the director, seems to inherit his father's talents, and his selection was "The Lord's Prayer", a difficult piece for one so young, but was nicely rendered, nevertheless.

Other numbers included the singing of familiar Christmas hymns and carols by the school and audience, selections by the school glee club, by the seventh and eighth grades and by the girls' octet. The program opened with a group of greeting by Principal A. C. Garelle, Bible reading by Dorothy Dickerson and organ music by Helen Danowski as a guest organist.

On Sunday afternoon the traditional "Christmas Eve" exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday School were given at this church, this too, being attended by a "S. R. O." audience. It was an old-fashioned program of recitations and songs by the younger members of the school and the youngsters displayed plenty of personality and individuality as they did their stint before the "mike." After the processional members of the Junior Department gave a carol reading of the Christmas Story, Terry Slaga and Judy Harvey decorated a small tree, boys of the kindergarten department sang "Away in a Manger." There was a lullaby by the entire kindergarten, songs by the Primary Department and by the Junior Department, and a duet by Madeline and Nancy Ruland. Recitations were given by Sherry Addy, Kathryn Armbrust, Carroll Harvey, Jerry Moore, Kathy Reeve, Linda Armbrust, Jeanni Harlin, Diane Rose, Donald Bertner, Beverley Johnson, Peter Dittman, Charles Price, William Worthington, and Warren Pospisil.

At the close came Santa Claus who gathered the children about him and entertained them while boxes of candy and oranges were distributed to all the children. Later in the afternoon a large group of older boys and girls gave a half hour broadcast of music over the belfry system and then, following a custom of the past several years, went about singing Christmas music to shut-ins.

Christmas time always has its sad moments along with the happy ones. Take the case of the colored man who purchased a bottle of whiskey at a local liquor store the day before Christmas, only to have it slip from his hand and drop to the sidewalk. He surveyed the ruins with an expression of disgust and dejection and commented "Dere, Christmas done come and gone already".

Bagshaw Dies In Hospital

In the passing of John Bagshaw, 93, Riverhead lost one of its most prominent, highly respected and oldest residents. Mr Bagshaw died at the Central Suffolk Hospital here on Saturday afternoon, Dec 1. He had been a patient at the hospital for about 10 days.

Until the past few months, he had gone to his real estate office at 31 West Main Street frequently and had attended to his business affairs. He had been engaged in the real estate business for more than 65 years.

Although the many friends and acquaintances of Mr Bagshaw, who was familiarly known as "Papa Jack," had observed in the past few years that the infirmities of old age had slowed him down considerably, he continued to be mentally alert and enjoyed taking trips and attending meetings and social affairs of organizations of which he was a member.

Born in England
Mr Bagshaw was the son of Joseph and Hannah Bagshaw and was born in Manchester, England, on July 28, 1858. He had been a resident of Riverhead for about 75 years. He was first employed here in the Suffolk County Clerk's office. After a time he engaged in real estate, fire insurance, title searching and title examining business in Riverhead and soon became recognized as an expert in those lines. He was considered an outstanding authority on Suffolk County land titles and his advice was frequently sought over a long period by leading attorneys and real estate brokers.

Many years ago, he sold his title searching plant and business and subsequently his fire insurance business, but he continued to operate his real estate business and served as an appraiser of real estate until quite recently.

Mr Bagshaw was a member of the first Board of Commissioners of the Riverhead Village Fire District. For 15 years he served as Town Clerk of Riverhead and for a number of years as clerk of the Suffolk County Board of Supervisors, completing his service in those two capacities about 45 years ago. He achieved an enviable reputation for his proficiency in clerical work.

He had been a member of Riverhead Lodge, F & A M and Roanoke Lodge, I O O F of Riverhead for more than 50 years, serving as a trustee of the former lodge for many years until his death and being a former noble grand of the latter lodge. He was also a member of the Riverhead Exempt Volunteer Firemen's Association, Riverside Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Patchogue Commandery, Knights Templars, Patchogue; Sithra Chapter, Royal Arch Mason, Greenport and the British Club of Patchogue. For generations, Mr Bagshaw had been one of Riverhead's best known residents and active in fraternal and civic circles.

17 Trips to Europe
The deceased was very fond of travel and he made 17 trips to Europe since he became a resident of Riverhead, affording him great pleasure to return to his native land to visit relatives and renew old friendships. On one of his trips, he visited Mediterranean points of interest.

Mr Bagshaw's wife, Mrs Mary K Bagshaw, died in 1936. Surviving are a son, Donald Bagshaw and two daughters, Mrs Inez B Moore and Miss Franc Bagshaw, all of Riverhead.

A Masonic service was conducted at the late residence of the deceased, 43 East Second Street, on Monday evening, Dec 3, by Riverhead Lodge, F & A M. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Tuesday afternoon, Dec 4, with the Rev Harold Bienz, rector of Grace Episcopal Church and the Rev John F Heidenreich, pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiating. Interment was in the family plot in the Riverhead Cemetery.

Mr Bagshaw was a communicant of the Episcopal Church.

His older son, Kirk Bagshaw, who was a member of the staff of the County Treasurers' office for many years, died several years ago.

Out of respect to the memory of Mr Bagshaw, Town Clerk Harry J Kratochwill, closed the Town Clerk's office from 1 to 3:30 on Tuesday, the afternoon of the funeral.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Savage of Mattituck, who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary with East Hampton friends at Mitchell's at Greenport, Saturday, December 8.

Mr and Mrs Savage were married in Brooklyn, December 6, 1926 and have lived on eastern Long Island for the past 13 years. Mr Savage is with the East Hampton Star and a son, George, is in the Air Force and stationed at San Marcos, Texas. He is arriving December 23 to spend the Christmas Holidays with his parents.

Those attending the anniversary party were: Mr and Mrs Savage, and Mrs Arnold E Rattray, Mr

and Mrs William O King, Mr and Mrs Harold Chapman, Mr and Mrs George Draker, Mr and Mrs Warren Whipple, Mrs Ralph Kennedy, David Rattray, Charles R Mansir, and Jed Recktenwald.

Mr Savage was foreman of the composing room at The County Review before illness compelled him to resign in 1945. We extend our congratulations to the family.

Another of the Christmas time annual events was a party given by the ladies of the American Legion Post Auxiliary, enjoyed by the ladies and their husbands. It was held at the home of Russell Fanning, New Suffolk, where a one dish supper was followed by the exchange of gifts, with games afterwards. All who attended report a delightful evening. 12/29/57

Some of the men bowlers must have gotten "riled" up by the way the ladies had been showing them up on the Mattituck alleys, for last Friday, Grodon Cox suddenly got hot and hit games of 168-224-213, for a total of 605 and average of 202, and Parker Dickerson, Southold roller, hit a 243. Lucy Popleski Gagen upheld the honor of the ladies, turning in a neat 214.

The annual meeting of the Bethany Cemetery Association was held at the office of Miss Elam R Tuthill on the Main Rd last Friday afternoon. All officers were re-elected for a one year term: Harold R Reeve Sr, president; William L Barker and John W Durryce, vice presidents; Miss Tuthill, secretary and treasurer. Directors elected for three year terms were Miss Tuthill, Mrs LeRoy S Reeve and Morrison G Wines. August Armbrust, who keeps the cemeteries in year-round good condition, continues as caretaker. The Bethany Cemetery Association has the care of three separate burying grounds, the ones known as "The Old Free Burying Ground" (owned by the Presbyterian Church) and Bethany Cemetery, the first bordering the Sound Avenue Rd, the other bordering Route 25, both located near the church; the third is a half mile west on Route 25 (across from Bay Ave) and known as "New Bethany Cemetery." Management and care of these burying grounds requires considerable planning, financing with limited funds, and no small amount of detailed bookkeeping, which Miss Tuthill as secretary and treasurer has been doing most efficiently for a long period of years. Cooperation on the part of plot owners in keeping plots clean and free from rubbish and in paying annual assessments when due, all will help the association in meeting expenses and in making the resting places of our loved ones neat and tidy 1-3-5-2-

L. I. R. R. Station Agent Louis C. "Chub" Gildersleeve was taken suddenly ill shortly after taking up his duties at the Mattituck station last Monday morning and has been recuperating at his home on Pike Street. His brother, James A. Gildersleeve, was also on the "ailing" list last week and the youngest Mattituck Gildersleeve, "Herbie", was taken to the E. L. I. Hospital for observation on Sunday. He had been ill for several weeks.
2-7-52

Window Display Wins 1st Prize

The many who viewed and admired the Nativity Christmas display in the Reeve and Hall show window at Christmas time will be pleased to know that it has been awarded first prize (a handsome plaque) in a contest sponsored by the Catholic Youth Organization of Jamaica, L. I. The contest covered Suffolk, Nassau and Queens Counties and its motif was to "bring Christ back to Christmas."

Mrs. Matilda Schwartz was the Mattituck lady who arranged the display which received most complimentary comments from all who saw it, and she is to be congratulated on the beautiful picture. Our Lady of Fatima Club of the Sacred Heart Church sponsored the exhibit. 2-7-1952

Mattituck Octette Wins \$100 Bond on TV Show In Philadelphia; Heard on Teen-agers Broadcast



L. to R. Marjorie Bergen, Patricia Fleet, Barbara Horton, Ann McBride, Paul Whiteman, Joan Downs, Anne Zaweski, Ann Fleet, Constance Papurca and Frances Mileska.

The Paul Whiteman T. V. Teen Show, presented Saturday evening, January 19, Channel 7, invited the Mattituck Octette to participate as contestants. The girls were more than pleased to have received an award since it is somewhat exceptional for a group performance to so qualify.

About a year ago, following a successful appearance at the annual Mattituck High School Minstrel Show, the girls expressed a wish to try out on the T. V. Teen Show. An audition was soon granted by "Chuck" Bishop, former director. He finally decided after two more special workouts in New York that "Holiday for Strings" would be the correct number to use and the wheels were set in motion for the Philadelphia program. After practicing all summer they were informed that "Skipper" Dawes had replaced "Chuck" Bishop as director and they must sing for his approval also. Following a three-hour recording workout December 16th with George Brown, recording expert of ABC at the Grand Central Palace, the group finally sang for Dawes at Radio City on New Year's Day. Two weeks later on January 17, they were notified that the big day would be January 19th, which left little

time for advertising the event. (Many thanks to "The Traveler" for "holding the press" and including a write-up on the afternoon of publication.)

The final song used was "Down in the Bylo", a novelty monkey song which is a traditional encore song used by the various male quartets of Potsdam State Teachers College. The song was originated by the director of those quartets, Prof. Horace B. Williams, and arranged by Walter I. Williams, former quartet member and director of the Octette. A "prop" routine of toy monkeys, cage, hunter, etc. was cancelled at the final afternoon rehearsal due to camera problems.

The journey in two cars started Friday afternoon at 4 and terminated Sunday morning at 3. The schedule was completed exactly as planned including a round trip to Philadelphia on the new, New Jersey Turnpike.

"Pops" Whiteman had his picture taken with the girls in full view of the audience just before the show started.

Over 34 professional people were necessary to project this show, just at Town Hall, Philadelphia, alone.

The Octette members are Marjorie Bergen, Joan Downs (Ukelele accompanist), Ann Fleet, Manager; Patricia Fleet, Barbara Horton, Ann McBride, Frances Mileska, Constance Papurca and Ann Zaweski. Herbert Papurca, former Mattituck High School musician, assisted the group as consultant and driver.

Skipper Dawes expressed a wish for the girls to appear on the Teen-age radio show on WJZ some future Monday evening at 9 o'clock. This became a reality January 28th. "Skipper" Dawes requested that the girls use "Down in the Bylo" once again, to the ukelele accompaniment, a combination of electric guitar, bass violin and piano was added. The audience and "Pops" Whiteman expressed high approval of the girls' music and appearance. This show originated in the Vanderbilt Theatre ABC Studios in New York City.

The group wishes to express its sincere gratitude to those who have been helpful in the preparation for this program.

Needless to say, the girls were extremely happy and Eastern Long Island plus many relatives and friends in various far distant places extend to them the heartiest of congratulations.

Mattituck H. S. News

The M. H. S. newspaper "Mattitalk" comes up again with row after row of school doings, with particular emphasis on the success of the Mattituck Octette on radio and T. V., and on the good work of the M. H. S. basketball team. There's a long list, too, of honor students and pupils who have shown the most improvement during the past ten weeks.

Girls of the week include Marlaire Warren, cheerleader captain, and Ruth McKay, quiet type. Besides cheering, the popular Marlaire is one of the busiest students, singing, writing, and keeping up an active friendship with her classmates. She plans to become a nurse. Ruth has already posed for a magazine picture, her biographer says, and could become a model. She's 17 with a charming personality and likes French, paper reporting, swimming, dancing and dates (and she has plenty of them). Her favorite foods are foreign concoctions, particularly Chinese.

Dick Templeton, boy of the week, and a future insurance agent, who came from Baldwin, L. I. is described a well liked senior, talented in many fields and capable. Too, he can fix things such as his car, gadgets and appliances. Will attend college after graduation.

The Juniors are given a column in "Mattitalk" to say some good words for members of their class, namely Doty Zaneski, the blonde, Bobby Magor, journalist, and Patsy Fleet, comedienne.

Grade 3 gave the Assembly program on January 30 in which all the class took part in a play called "The Snowman." Robert Hildesheim was the snowman and Jackie Barnes did a ballet dancer. The 8th grade is practicing hard for a future assembly program.

Right after we had announced in these columns that "Noddy" De Petris had acquired high score of 240 in the Mixed Bowling league, along came Irwin Tuthill, a consistent winner of high scoring honors, and took it right away from him with a 242. Last year a 244 won the prize. Right now there are two dozen men and half a dozen ladies who are confident they can break this before the schedule is completed.

It looks like an early spring. Mattituck firemen had their second alarm in two weeks on Wednesday afternoon, this one for a fire in the woods at Camp Mincola, with a high wind blowing. No damage, but a good workout for the firemen.

Rev Paul Bahner of East Hampton was the guest speaker at the February meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church, following a fine dinner served in the church dining room by a group of ladies. Rev Bahner, who with others had taken a trip through the backwoods country of several states, gave a most interesting account of his journey, illustrated with picture slides of picturesque scenes and natural beauty. Officers were elected for 1952 at this meeting. Jesse Wright takes over as president; William Unkleback vice president; Elwood Reeve secretary and Arnold Reilly, treasurer.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Tyson L Hamilton of Love Lane, who observed their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on Thursday of last week, St Valentine's day.

Two worth-seeing films, "Famous European Gardens," and "How to Grow Beautiful Roses" will be shown in the Presbyterian Church Monday evening, Feb 25 at 8 p m. The program will under the auspices of Circle 2 of the Women's Association, and no admission will be charged. The ladies of the circle invite all to be present.

Mrs Mary Cummings of Belleville, N J ("Aunt Mary" to hosts of Mattituck friends) who has been visiting at the home of Mrs P Harvey Duryee, had the misfortune to fall while descending the stairs last Tuesday and suffered a broken hip. She is now a patient at the E L I Hospital. Another Mattituck patient there is Mrs E S Rinear of Pike Street, also as a result of a fall and broken hip. All hope that good care and time will have them on the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bassford, Capt. and Mrs. Julius Seeth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Williams of Mattituck and Mr. and Mrs. James Dean of Cutchogue attended a concert in Carnegie Hall, New York, on February 3, given by the orchestra and chorus of the Potsdam (N. Y.) State Teachers College. Miss Carol Bassford of Mattituck was one of the first violins in the orchestra and also sang in the chorus. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hawkins of Cutchogue and Albany were others who attended the concert which drew very favorable comments from the metropolitan newspaper critics.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Reeve, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Barker, Sr. left last Thursday on a motor trip to Florida, expecting to be away for several weeks.
2-14-52

After having entertained members of their family at their new home on the Main Road, the Misses Elma R. and Lizzie M. Tuthill gave the second of a series of "at homes" to a large number of friends last Saturday afternoon. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Douglas Tuthill and Mrs. DeWitt Benjamin of Riverhead, Mrs. Douglas Beebe of Cutchogue and Mrs. Alfred Baker of Peconic. The guests were served nice refreshments and all were delighted with the attractive house and its arrangements.
2-14-1952

A son, Henry, was born to Mr and Mrs Sergius Bochan of Mattituck at the Central Suffolk Hospital, Riverhead, on Monday morning of this week. The parents are D P's who arrived from overseas in Mattituck just six months ago.

Mr and Mrs John W Duryee and son Jack, motored to Boston, Mass, on Sunday, returning with their daughter, Nancy, who has been a student at the Katherine Gibbs School. Owing to a fall a few weeks ago, Nancy sustained a shoulder injury which prevented her from finishing her course there in this semester.

The Mattituck Fire Company held its February meeting at the firehouse last Wednesday night, preceded by a meal of supper served by Steve Duke and committee. The firemen are experiencing a quiet time right now, with a happy minimum of fire alarms, so are now anticipating their annual banquet, to be held on March 13th (Thursday). Instead of having it prepared and served at the firehouse as has been the previous custom, it was voted to have it this year at Jim's Diner. It will be turkey.

Mrs. Harold R. Reeve, Jr., was hostess to the ladies of her bridge club at her home on Maiden Lane last Thursday evening. Another bridge club hostess the same evening was Mrs. Mrs. Lillian Archer at her home on Peconic Bay. 2-28-52

The annual congregational meeting and corporation meeting of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church were jointly held last Wednesday evening following a short prayer service. Elders elected for three year terms were Carl S LeValley, Fred H Boutcher, Jr and J Blair Young. Deacons elected were Walter Armbrust, Frank Tyler, Harold Fleischman, Roger Young, Lear Charrington, and Carroll Harvey. In electing three trustees two ladies, Mrs Ruth Phail and Mrs Cedrick Wickham, and Mr Cecil Young were chosen. While ladies have been eligible to serve as church elders and trustees for several years, it is the first time in the church's history that a lady has had membership on either board. The congregation seemed much pleased to have the fair sex recognized, and the selections were considered excellent ones. (The trustees met Sunday and chose Minot Rafford for chairman and Arnold Reilly secretary). Henry DeGraff and Vernon Strub, who have been doing good work in the Sunday School were re-elected superintendent and assistant superintendent, respectively. A proposed current expense budget of \$9,379 for 1953, and a proposed benevolence budget of \$2,845 were adopted at the meeting. Other features of the meeting were the pastor's report, the trustee chairman's report, and a report from the treasurer to the effect that all 1951 bills had been paid, with the exception of a balance due on the redecorating project.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Cox were in New York on Saturday, Jan 5, attending the New York Poultry Show at the Grand Central Palace, where they had exhibited several of their Old English Game Bantams, in which they have been specializing. They were awarded second and third prizes for cocks, a third prize for hens and a fifth prize for cockerels. 1-17-1952

Last Wednesday, we looked in on a one-man Mattituck industry—broom-making, an unusual one to this section of the country. The broom-maker is N Curtis Bergen ("Curt" Bergen to everybody), and his shop is just off Legion Avenue. "Curt" who has always been an ingenious sort of a fellow, whether he was gardening, building, or decorating a birthday cake, says he learned the art in his younger days from the late Rennsaler Moore, and immediately fashioned some broom making equipment at his home. Later he bought more up-to-date equipment. Not only does he make the brooms, but raises his own corn right here in Mattituck. It is a tricky crop, he tells us, requiring continual attention during the growing, cutting, and seasoning. When the corn has been processed and ready for use, it is wired on to the handle, and then presents a round appearance. Next it is clamped into a vise which shapes it into the familiar broom form, and holds it taut while it is being stitched with bright, colored cord. The final operation is to give the broom handle a high polish, and the finished product is ready for market. Mr Bergen grew an acre of the corn this year, and when this is depleted, he is considering buying a quantity of it from the regular outlets, as his brooms are finding a ready sale, even in these push-button house-cleaning times.

"Dick" Bassford, Jr was inducted into the U S Navy last week, first reporting at New York, then being sent to a training base at Bainbridge, Maryland.

Mr and Mrs Sidney P Tuthill are the proud and happy grandparents of baby boy born to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Robert Houston of Pearl River on Sunday, January 20th.

BOOK REVIEW

While we are waiting for Esther Penny Boutcher's forthcoming novel to be published, following her most interesting first book, "Manowen", 3 non-fiction works have found their way to our desk. First from the News-Review, a copy of "Folks, the Helpmate of the Newspaper Correspondent" and a fascinating and helpful little publication it is for anyone in our highly specialized profession. Then "Al" Furnival, the Riverhead "Ask Me About My Business" man, sends us a copy of the 1952 N. Y. Life Almanac issued by "Al's" insurance company. This keeps us up to date on the Zodiac, the moon's phases, the sun's hours of toil and some intriguing puzzles in the bargain. The Southold Savings Bank, too, favors us with the Farmer's Almanac for '52, which has page after page of useful information, some jokes, some poems, game laws, household hints, and weather predictions for every month in the year. For instance: January 12th to 15th—Cold wave. Clearing and colder in the northwestern states on the 12th. Heavy frosts in the southern fruit areas. Sample joke: Lady—Doctor, was my operation a success? Man—I'm not the doctor. I'm St. Peter. 1-10-1952

"Mattituck" Vol 17, No 7, direct from Mattituck High, helps us garner a bit of news in one of those weeks when news doesn't roll in. The clarinet players have it. There are two "girls of the week" and both loodle-loodle on the clarinet in the school band. One of the girls, Marilyn Nine also sings soprano in the Glee Club, and is also a member of the Honor Society, the Press Club, and the Reflector Staff. A 4-H'er, she is ready, like the Boy Scouts, to do a good deed daily, and give a helping hand where it's needed. Doty Berry, another girl of the week, sings, acts, plays, and is full of fun, roast beef, mashed potatoes, and lima beans, and is anxious to become a school teacher. Boy of the week is one of our favorite school athletes, Harry Tuthill, a veritable shorty, but with enough moxie and go-get-it to be an important factor in the success of this year's basketball and soccer teams. Harry is a steak fancier, and must have read that the place to get good steaks is in the U S Navy, for he wants to become a Navy career man. The Reflector staff of fifteen members has organized with Doty Berry as editor, and Josephine Simchik as assistant editor and chairman of the layout committee. Also on this committee are Joan Wickham, Ann Fleet, Susan Smith, Joan Remski and Joan Downs. Literary Committee, Audrey Reeve, Celia Zimnoski, Joan Woessner and Marilyn Nine. Business staff, Patsy Fleet, David Tuthill, and Dick Templeton. On the sports staff is Bob Magor. Cancelling of band performances at basketball games, gives musicians and twirlers more time to practice up for outdoor concerts and assembly programs. The art class has finished a mural on "Our School and School Activities," and the driver education class is said to be jittery about forthcoming driving tests. Monday through Thursday of this week were the old familiar "zamination" days. Only difference between now and our own school days, is that we always had good skating on Maratooka at this time of the year.

Mrs Charles E Tuthill of Mattituck was the recipient of a surprise birthday party given by her daughter, Mrs George Phillips of Riverhead on Dec 27. Mrs Tuthill recalled her early life in Edgar, Nebraska, which was a rugged country at that time, if possibly not now. The night she was born the thermometer registered 30 below, and kerosene thickened in the lamps. Long Island seems like a pretty fine place to live in, in contrast to those conditions. 1-7-1952

Mr and Mrs Robert L Bergen recently spent two weeks in Phoenix, Arizona, visiting their son, Dale, who is attending a school there. They made the trip both ways by plane.

The days have been quiet ones for the members of the Mattituck Fire Company lately, but they are eating. Last Wednesday night was January meeting night at the fire house, and a pot roast dinner was served by a committee of experts, headed by "Spec" Dittmann as chairman. Continuing the proposition of dinners, the vamps, at their business meeting, got into a lengthy discussion about holding their annual banquet in the early spring. It was decided to have it, with the possibility of having it at some other place than the firehouse, and there were suggestions that the ladies could be invited also. The issue will be decided later.

All local television devotees had their eyes and ears attuned to Channel 7 at eight o'clock Saturday evening. The reason: eight pert and pretty Mattituck, Cutchogue, and Sound Avenue girls, who have furnished some of the best music in High School entertainments, were to be seen and heard on the Paul Whiteman TV Teen Show. Coached by Walter I Williams, MHS musical director, who accompanied them, the Mattituck Girls' Octette, as they are known, made a big hit on the Whiteman program. Channel 7, however, is a difficult TV medium for this locality, and the reception was not as clear as could be wished. 1-17-1952

North Fork Bank Re-elects Directors

Through a misunderstanding, we stated last week in our story on the annual meeting of local banks that the North Fork Bank and Trust Co. held its annual meeting on Tuesday, January 8th, when in reality the meeting was held on Tuesday of this week.

However, at this week's meeting the directors and officers were re-elected the same as we stated last week. The officers are: James A. Gildersleeve, chairman of the Board of Directors; Henry L. Fleet, president; William L. Barker and Ralph W. Sterling, vice presidents; Raymond E. Tutnill, secretary-treasurer; Lucretia Mohlfeld, Doris D. Reeve and Hull E. Tuthill, assistant secretaries.

The directors are William L. Barker, Clarence C. Fleet, Henry L. Fleet, James A. Gildersleeve, Leander B. Glover, Michael S. Hand, Horace C. King, John F. McNulty, George L. Penny, J. Dwight Reeve, Ralph W. Sterling, Raymond E. Tuthill and William Wickham.

Mattituck Council Installs New Officers

Sidny W. Olmsted was installed as councillor of Mattituck Council, No. 34, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, at the weekly council meeting on Tuesday evening in Mechanics' Hall, Mattituck. The ritualistic ceremonies were conducted by John D. Heller of Bridgehampton, special deputy state councillor, assisted by other members of Huntingting Council, Bridgehampton.

Councillor Olmsted, a resident of Mattituck and naturalization clerk in the office of County Clerk R. Ford Hughes at Riverhead, succeeds Lewis C. Breaker of Cutchogue who was presented with his past councillor's jewel.

Other officers were installed as follows: Vice-councillor, Richard L. Hammel; recording secretary, J. Blair Young; assistant recording secretary, Hull E. Tuthill; warden, E. Burt Ormond; conductor, Robert Larsen; treasurer, Arthur N. Penny; financial secretary, Arthur McCaw; inside sentinel, Chester B. Melot; outside sentinel, W. Edgar Worthington; chaplain, Howard A. Wells, and trustee, Harry C. Young.

Basketball Fans Watch Mattituck Beat Southold In High-scoring Contest

By ALAN GRATHWOHL

Mattituck's defending Class "B" Champions jumped on Southold's Crimson Tide in the third quarter, breaking a tight defensive game wide open to defeat Southold 56-34 at Mattituck last Friday. Spearheaded by Joe Deerkoski's 17 points, the Tuckers showed their superiority over the outclassed First Settlers as they literally walked away with everything but the Southold bench. Mattituck's stunning upset was the worst defeat either school has handed the other since 1930 when Southold scored a 58-18 victory.

Mattituck (56)		Southold (34)	
	G F P		G F P
Schiller	2 0 4	Cardinal	2 0 4
Bassford	1 0 2	Tann	1 1 3
Tuthill	3 1 7	Moeller	1 0 2
Bergen	3 2 8	Silleck	7 6 20
Deerkoski	7 1 15	Cain	1 0 2
Zaneski	2 3 7	Sepnoski	1 1 3
Kreh	6 1 13	Cooper	0 0 0
Totals	24 8 56	William	0 0 0
		Derkoski	0 0 0
		Landemann	0 0 0
		Totals	13 8 34
		Mattituck	11 19 30 56
		Southold	10 19 23 34

Officials—Lellman and Mazzafero.

EDWARD Z SCHOLTZ

Edward Z Scholtz, 70, a long time resident of Laurel, passed away at his home on the afternoon of February 8.

Mr Scholtz came from his parent's home in Sag Harbor and settled in Laurel about 45 years ago. After starting in business, he married Mary Emma Fleischman, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs John B Fleischman. Mr Scholtz greatly exhibited his zeal for business and civic affairs by his many activities. He owned and operated a "General Store" that served the many needs of his whole community. He served as Laurel's Postmaster at one time and was a trustee of Laurel School District for many years. While his business activities were very successful, ill health caused him to retire quite early in life. His many friends were deeply grieved at the news of his passing. His friendliness and mental alertness were an inspiration to everyone.

Mrs Scholtz is survived by his wife, Mary Emma; two daughters, Marguerite Scholtz and Alberta S DeFriest; two sons, Edward and Irving J.; and three granddaughters, Barbara, Ruth and Diane Scholtz.

Funeral services were held at his home on the afternoon of Feb 11 at 2 p m with Rev Richard Tiel of Floral Park officiating. The Rev Tiel was a long time friend of Mr Scholtz and his family. The pall bearers were all nephews of Mr Scholtz and were: Louis, Herbert, Harold and Francis Fleischman, Harry Fleischman Jr and William Scholtz, Jr. Interment was in the family plot in the Southold Presbyterian Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the DeFriest Funeral Home of Southold.

Mr John T Young observed his thirty-fifth birthday Monday of this week at the home of his son, Cecil Young, in Laurel.

New Unit of Lions Club Organized at Mattituck Has Election of Officers

Nov. 13, 1952
Riverhead Club is the Sponsor; William Peters to be the First President of New Service Club

The organization of a Mattituck Lions Club was completed last Thursday when officers were elected and tentative plans for an active community improvement program were formulated at a meeting in Jim's Restaurant. The new Mattituck service club, which becomes the 36th Suffolk unit of Lions International, starts life with about twenty charter members, including some of the leading business and professional men of the North Fork.

William Peters, electrical contractor, was named as the club's first president. Elected to serve with him were the following: First vice president, A. C. Garelle, principal of Mattituck High School; second vice president, Chester B. Melot, farmer; third vice president, Dr. John L. Wasson, dentist; secretary-treasurer, John H. Rose, bank employee; Lion tamer, Walter Gauer, restaurant operator; tail-twister, Olim Glover, liquor store owner.

Named as directors to serve with the officers on the club's executive board were: John W. Duryee, hardware dealer; Joseph Cichanowicz, farmer; Hugh H. Benjamin, manager of a farm supply plant, and Charles Price, 3rd, excavation contractor.

The newly made Lions decided to hold two meetings each month, on the second and fourth Wednesdays, opening at 7 P. M. Plans for Charter Night were discussed, and it is probable that this event will be held on Saturday, May 17, at the North Fork Country Club. Dr. Wasson will serve as chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Harry Deale, representative of Lions International and a member of the Babylon Lions Club, presided at the meeting and congratulated the Mattituckians on their affiliation with the world's largest service club organization. He said that there are over 9,250 Lions clubs in 35 countries with a total membership of more than 450,000.

The Mattituck club is sponsored by the Riverhead Lions Club and two of its members, former District Governor Maurice Herriman and Arthur N. Penny were present to help with organizational details. A delegation of Riverhead Lions attended the first regular meeting of the Mattituck group this past Wednesday evening at Jim's Restaurant.

Pfc Nathaniel W. Williams, 19, son of Mrs. Ada Williams, Mattituck, recently entered the Airplane and Engine Mechanic's School at Sheppard Air Force Base, the home of the largest technical school of this type in the world.

During his 22-week course as a student at Sheppard he will receive intensive training designed to provide him with the thorough knowledge and the basic skills required in servicing, inspecting and maintaining every type of aircraft currently used by the USAF. *Nov. 13, 1952*

Upon graduation he will be awarded the rating of Airplane and Engine Mechanic and probably will be assigned to one of the major Air Force commands for on-the-job experience. He was graduated from Mattituck High School, employed as aircraft assembler by Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp., San Diego, Calif., and entered the Air Force October 24.

Mattituck Takes B Title For Fourth Year by Win Over Westhampton High

FEB 25 1952
By ALAN GRATHWOHL

Bob Muir's Mattituck High Quintet annexed the Eastern Class B diadem for the fourth consecutive year by virtue of their 45-34 victory over Westhampton on Tuesday of this week.

The "Tuckers" jumped into a quick 10-1 lead as Donald Bergen meshed three baskets, Joe Deerkoski and Alex Zaneski one each while Andy Brown scored Westhampton's lone point on a charity toss. Ed Winters sank three long one-handers and Brown caged a foul as Westhampton was on the short end of a 12-8 quarter-time score.

Harry Tuthill replaced Schiller on the front line and scored on three one-handers to give Mattituck a commanding 24-18 lead at half time.

Both teams matched basket for basket in the third period as the "Blue and Gold" remained 7 points ahead 35-25 with eight minutes to go.

Westhampton could not stop the oncoming Tuckers in the final period and the closest they came was 37-30 with 2 1/2 minutes left.

Donald Bergen (16) and Harry Tuthill (9) paced Mattituck to their 10th league win while Ed Winters led the Westhampton scorers with 13 points.

MATTITUCK—45

Schiller	1	1	3
Tuthill	4	1	9
Zaneski	3	2	8
Bergen	8	0	16
Deerkoski	2	2	6
Kreh	1	1	3
	19	7	45

WESTHAMPTON—34

Booker	1	0	2
Brown	1	3	5
Weixlebaum	2	5	9
Smith	0	0	0
Nichols	1	1	3
Winters	6	1	13
Chandler	0	0	0
Hansen	1	0	2
	12	10	34

Mattituck Council 34, Jr OUAM has made changes in its meeting nights. Instead of meeting every Friday evening, the lodge now holds its regular council meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The lodge rooms will be open for the use of members on the first and third Tuesday, but there will be no regular meeting on these dates.

The men of the Marratooka Club, as per custom, observed Lincoln's birthday by having a big turkey dinner at their clubhouse, following it up with their annual business meeting and election of officers. All present officers were re-elected, J. Trowbridge Kirkup, president; Ernest Dickerson vice president; Herbert E. Reeve secretary and treasurer; Fred H. Boucher, Sr trustee. One of the important business matters discussed was the proposed incorporation of the club, which was considered advantageous to its welfare and it was voted to proceed to incorporate.

The supper given by the Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church last Friday evening was a fine one, baked ham and plenty of other good things. It deserved a much larger patronage than attended, but nevertheless netted a fair sum for the treasury. The rather small turnout might easily be explained by the fact that within about a week's time there had been other suppers by the Men's Brotherhood, the Fire Department, the Chamber of Commerce and the Marratooka Club, to say nothing of other suppers in nearby villages.

The time will come when the national organizations will be compelled better to coordinate their activities. At the present time the average person who wishes to contribute to the various causes is largely in the dark as to how he should divide the total he is able to give. The local organizations are a step in meeting this problem. They will continue to ask their members to give in confidence that the directors will make contributions count in the fight on polio and other diseases and to meet any emergencies or disasters which may occur.

With Walt Silleck clicking up to his usual high standards, Fred Cardinal tallying well and battling like fury under the boards, Walt Cain all over the court playing brilliant ball on offense and defense alike and Percy Tann constantly in the thick of the action, the First Settlers outscored their foes in all save the second period and made the Muirmen look pretty sad by comparison. Southold jumped off to a 17-8 lead in the first stanza and hung on to lead 22 to 16 at the intermission after a low scoring second quarter. When action resumed, however, the First Settlers out-talied their visitors 20 to 9 during the third period to open the gap to 42 to 25 and remove all doubt as to the outcome. With the memory of their earlier 56-34 drubbing at the hands of these Muirmen still smarting, the charges of Coach Harold Goldsmith continued to rack up the points, 18 in all to Mattituck's 11, over the final eight minutes to make the final read 60-36, a solid 24 point bulge.

The big Silleck, who set a new Southold scoring mark for a single season on the way, hit eight times from the field and added six foul shots to wind up high man for the evening with 22 points. The towering center, who is well out in front of the pack in the loop's individual scoring race, now has 293 points for the entire season, league and non-league games, which wipes out the old Southold standard of 274 set by Ted Beebe back in 1947-48.

Southold (60)	G	F	P	
Cardinal	5	2	12	
Moeller	0	0	0	
Tann	4	0	8	
Silleck	8	6	22	
Cain	7	2	16	
Cooper	0	0	0	
Williams	1	0	2	
Totals	25	10	60	
Mattituck (36)	G	F	P	
Schiller	3	2	8	
Tuthill	0	0	0	
Zaneski	3	0	6	
Bassford	0	2	2	
Bergen	3	1	7	
Sidor	0	2	2	
Kreh	0	0	0	
Hudson	0	0	0	
Deerkoski	5	1	11	
Totals	14	8	36	
Southold	17	22	42	60
Mattituck	8	16	25	36

Officials—Rumph and Raynor.

Laurence P. Reeve of the contracting firm of H. R. Reeve & Sons, heads the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce as its president for 1952 with L. Kingsley Smith as vice president, C. Jesse Wright secretary and George McCarthy, treasurer. The new officers were elected at the January meeting. The February meeting was held at Jim's Diner Monday night of this week, following a fine dinner served by proprietors Walter and Tessie Gauer. After a brief resume of the business of the last meeting, the civics heard a very interesting talk by Col. Herbert Hayden, retired U. S. Army officer, who reminisced and told something about famous personalities, including Generals Patton, MacArthur, Marshall and Eisenhower. A color film on Liberia, Africa's only Republic, followed.

A Stork Shower was given to Mr and Mrs Robert Barker on Saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Ramsauer and Mr and Mrs Wm Barker co-hosts. It was a "Couple Shower" so popular these days and lots of fun. They gave funny gifts to the prospective dad and baby gifts, practical ones evidently, to the prospective mother.

The American Red Cross and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis have recently advised the Mattituck Community Fund that they will not accept monies raised in the Community Fund's recent canvass and that they will conduct their own drives. Community Funds at Southold, Orient and Greenport have received or anticipate similar advices. Such decisions are not the result of any dissatisfaction with the results obtained by the Community Fund and the amounts allotted to such causes in the prior year, but flow from policies adopted by the national officers of the two organizations. Such policies have been protested by local workers for the organizations in many parts of the country where Community Chests and Community Funds have been operating. The policy of such organizations is based on the idea that if they participate in the all-for-one local drives they lose their identities and may not fare so well.

If other national organizations which seek funds for research and health purposes should adopt a like policy, the purpose of the organization of community funds would be largely defeated. The directors of the Mattituck Community Fund and other North Fork Community Funds which have been organized or are in process of organization from Riverhead east and who have been consulted do not profess to know the conditions prevailing in other parts of the United States, but they believe that better results can be obtained for the various objects, all worthy, in our Communities by one well planned, well publicized, and well directed personal canvass reaching all the people. That this is true is demonstrated by what has been done in Orient.

In addition the organization of the local community funds was also activated by the following considerations:

In our comparatively small villages on Eastern Long Island, the same persons, more or less, usually more, are called upon to make the solicitations for the various drives. Those persons cannot afford longer to carry the burden of such numerous calls.

The public has tired of the continuous solicitations which sometimes follow one another closely. In these days of high taxes people have to budget their gifts to benevolent and educational causes. They find that they can do so more intelligently where they are called on once instead of eight to a dozen times.

In its working, the community fund protects the community from a personal solicitation is shortly referred to the officers of the Community Fund, who screen the appeals. In its working, any contributor to the community fund, may, if he wishes, designate the particular cause or causes which he wishes to benefit. The principal organizations to be benefitted are featured in the joint appeal. In its working, the expense of the community fund is insignificant.

The directors of the various Community Funds, in view of the above, have adopted the following policy. They will not oppose in any way any local canvass made by the Red Cross or the Polio Foundation. They will continue to encourage people to give intelligently and generously for polio, palsy, cancer, heart, etc and for the support of local activities such as youth activities and Boy Scouts. They will allot the funds entrusted to them by the community as fairly as is in their power. If the Polio Foundation, for example, refuses funds, they will make the money work by donations direct to the hospitals and other organizations which are actively themselves fighting infantile paralysis. The national organizations have their place, but their place is not to dictate to our communities or our people the manner in which funds shall be raised.

Southold Rotary Club's Good Citizenship Award Given to John Wickham

Feb. 21, 1952
John Bauer, PMA Chairman, Gives Interesting Talk on the Future Problems of Agriculture

The Good Citizenship Award for 1951 of Southold Rotary Club was presented to John Wickham, well-known Cutchogue farmer, at the regular meeting of the club last Tuesday evening at Mitchell's Restaurant in Greenport. President L. Kingsley Smith made the award which is an honor given annually by the club to the citizen within the area serviced by the club who has done the most for his or her community during the past year.

In his presentation address, President Smith stated that one of the chief aims of Rotary is service to the community. Mr. Wickham in addition to his primary occupation as a farmer, has been very active in the furtherance of Long Island Agriculture. He served for eight years in the New York State AAA, now the PMA. He is at present president of the Good Roads Association of New York and is president of the New York State Vegetable Growers Association. Mr. Wickham also takes a large part in the religious life of his community, being chairman of the standing committee of the Presbyterian Synod and is a member of two national Presbyterian committees.

Mr. Wickham is the third recipient of the Rotary Club Award, the two previous presentations having been made to Mrs. Florence Moffat for 1949 and Harold R. Reeve Sr. for 1950.

The speaker of the evening was John Bauer of Peconic, prominent farmer and Suffolk County Chairman of the PMA. Mr. Bauer gave an illustrated talk on the agricultural problems of the next twenty-five years, showing how the increasing population will affect food demands. The grain shortage, the decreasing acreage under cultivation and the increasing costs of raising crops are already serious problems. Mr. Bauer showed how the demands of twenty-five years in the future will far surpass the present output of agriculture. The increased requirement for milk, as an example, will require an increase equal to the entire present-day production of the three leading milk-producing states.

The pictures which showed comparisons between present production and future demands could be sufficient cause for alarm, but Mr. Bauer believed that increased farm production could and would be possible. Cover crop programs, contour farming, increased use of fertilizer and better insecticides have already stepped up the nation's output. Given sufficient returns on crops, the farmer can meet the challenge.

Mr. Bauer concluded his talk with some comments on the potato price support program which, he said, actually resulted in less cost to the consumer than a non-supported program.

Rev. Paul Bahner of East Hampton was the guest speaker at the February meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church, following a fine dinner served in the church dining room by a group of ladies. Rev. Bahner, who with others had taken a trip through the backwoods country of several states, gave a most interesting account of his journey, illustrated with picture slides of picturesque scenes and natural beauty. Officers were elected for 1952 at this meeting. Jesse Wright takes over as president; William Unkleback, vice president; Elwood Reeve, secretary, and Arnold Reilly, treasurer.

Mattituck Library Is Given \$50,000 Gift

The Mattituck Library Association has been the recipient of a handsome gift toward a new building for the Mattituck Free Library, whose board of trustees has for several years been considering the advisability or possible necessity of moving from the present rooms in Library Hall to a new site.

The gift was one of beautiful walnut panelwork from the former summer home of the late Henry H. Rogers, famous Standard Oil magnate, "The Port of Missing Men" at Southampton. It is valued at about \$50,000 and with it, from the same source, the Library Association received, also as a gift, two crystal chandeliers appraised at between \$3,000 and \$5,000.

The story behind the valuable presents begins with a phone call to Harold R. Reeve Sr., Mattituck contractor, from Charles Wood, Wading River architect, who informed Mr. Reeve that the paneling might be procured for the library. Arrangements were made for Mr. Wood and Mr. Reeve, Justice of Peace Ralph W. Tutthill (president of the Library Assn) and Lawyer and Mrs. William Wickham to meet the superintendent of the Southampton Hospital, who had charge of the panelwork.

It developed that it had been given to the hospital with the idea that the hospital could sell it and use the proceeds. The library committee, after examining the woodwork and meeting Count Peter Salm, son-in-law of Col. Rogers, decided they would like very much to acquire it, but lacked funds for a purchase. Two weeks later Mr. Reeve received word from Count Salm that the hospital had been unable to effect a sale, and the Mattituck Library could have it by coming and getting it. Trips were made in December and January and the panelwork is now being stored in a local barn.

At the time of the January trip the Count made the gift of the

chandeliers, which were gratefully accepted.

The panelwork with recessed book cases is all in walnut, as are the shelves, pilasters, columns and cornices. The building which housed the gifts was approximately 45 by 60 feet with a barrel top ceiling.

The proposed site of a new library building for Mattituck is the old schoolhouse site on the Main Rd. This is now owned by the Library Association and was purchased by subscriptions given by local and summer residents of Mattituck.

The association has approximately \$25,000, and if building plans go through it is estimated that an additional \$20,000 will be needed to build and landscape.

The Mattituck Free Library has been in existence about 48 years. Its first home was in the octagon building at the Main Road-Sound Ave intersection, then known as Wells' corner. The late Elmer Tutthill was its first librarian, who continued for several years after the library moved to more spacious quarters in Library Hall, which was given to Mattituck in 1904 by the late Frank M. Lupton, New York publisher and former Mattituckian. The present librarian Mrs. Catherine K. Phillips, has served the library faithfully for the past 26 years and Miss Cora Jackson was another who served in the same capacity for several years preceding Mrs. Phillips.

Interim librarians were the late Miss Eloise Robinson, Miss Sarah Craven and Miss Hazel Tutthill (now Mrs. Kenneth Monsell of Greenport).

The present officers of the Library Association are Ralph W. Tutthill, president; John F. McNulty, vice president; Mrs. Sidney H. Gildersleeve, secretary; Mrs. Sidney P. Tutthill, treasurer. These, with Mrs. Alois Lutz and Mrs. Arthur N. Penny, comprise the board of directors. They would welcome comments or suggestions regarding future library plans.

Mattituck Firemen Hold Annual Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Duryee and son, Jack, motored to Boston, Mass., on Sunday, returning with their daughter, Nancy, who has been a student at the Katherine Gibbs School. Owing to a fall a few weeks ago, Nancy sustained a shoulder injury which prevented her from finishing her course there in this semester.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ison L. Hamilton of Love Lane, who observed their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on Thursday of last week, St. Valentine's Day.

The Presbyterian Men's Brotherhood met at the church dining rooms last Wednesday evening for their March supper and meeting. Fred H. Boucher Sr. headed a committee which brought forth as nice a chicken fricasse dinner as a hungry man could hope to cope with. It was pronounced a super-duper. The speaker of the evening was Major Milier of the Westhampton Air Base, whose subject was National Defense, which he covered very ably, and interestingly. He told something of the nationwide defense setup, and at the close stressed the importance of civilian defense, and the necessity of individuals knowing what to do in time of possible attack, and of their cooperating with defense officials and helpers. President Jesse Wright appointed a committee of men to furnish a supper for the April meeting, with John Eckert as chairman. The Brotherhood also plans another auction, to be held some time during the summer months.

Thursday night was the night for the Mattituck Fire Department's annual blowout, which was held at Jim's Diner, where Walt and Tessie Gauer, host and hostess, outdid themselves with a splendid turkey dinner, with everything from cocktails to coffee and ice cream, and the turkey plates piled mountain high with the usual turkey and trimmings, to say nothing of innumerable side dishes.

Former chief Henry Tyler acted as master of ceremonies, introducing the present Chief Herbert Boughton and several ex-chiefs who were in attendance, also a number of out-of-town fireman dignitaries. Around a hundred firemen attended the feed and entertainment that followed, which included a sound film showing the work and hazards of news cameramen, this being supplied by "Gus" Garelle. After the picture, there was further entertainment, by courtesy of the Gauers, this being song and dance numbers by a group of professionals.

The firemen were highly pleased with the whole evening of good food and lots of fun, this being one of their rewards for the hard work they do for the public the year round.

Village of Mattituck Is Saddened by the Death Of Louis C. Gildersleeve

At Mattituck Railroad Station For Over Fifty Years; Took an Active Part in Civic Affairs

Louis C. ("Chub") Gildersleeve, who suffered a heart attack a month ago, died on Wednesday, February 27th, at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport, where he had been a patient for the previous two weeks. Mr. Gildersleeve, a son of the late James A. and Frances Hawkins Gildersleeve of Mattituck, was born in Mattituck, November 12, 1885, and had lived in Mattituck all his life.

When fifteen years of age he entered the employ of the Long Island Rail Road as clerk at the Mattituck station, continuing on as telegraph operator, and succeeding his uncle, the late Charles Gildersleeve as station agent at the time of his retirement in or around 1923. In his over fifty years of railroad service he compiled a splendid record, winning the respect of officials, fellow railroaders and the public. In the performance of his duties he was always competent, courteous and accommodating and often went beyond the scope of his duties to help patrons and promote safety, even to guarding crossings when unscheduled non-stop trains were coming through.

In addition to serving at the station, he found time for other ways to be useful. He was one of the charter members of the Mattituck Fire Department when it was organized in 1906 and had continued as an active member up to the time of his passing. He had served several years as manager and a trustee of Library Hall. Fond of music, he played the trombone in Mattituck bands and orchestras of earlier years and when a new Mattituck band was organized just a few years ago, he again joined and gave it active support.

He was one of the first persons in this section of the Island to become interested in wireless and put up his own wireless apparatus. He continued to pursue this as a hobby, preferring to follow the dot-and-dash messages rather than modern radio programs. Another hobby was that of taking long walks along the shores and cliffs of Long Island Sound.

He was a member for many years of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, and Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M.

"Chub", as he was best known, was a fine character, a friend to everyone. He was deeply devoted to his wife and family and they enjoyed a wonderful family life at their home on Pike Street. He is survived by his widow, Hattie Tutthill Gildersleeve; a son, Charles E. Gildersleeve of Farmingdale, L. I.; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Mattituck and Mrs. Daniel Kelleher of Mineola; seven grandchildren; three brothers, James A., Sidney H. and Donald Gildersleeve, all of Mattituck; and three sisters, Mrs. Nat S. Tutthill and Mrs. William V. Duryee of Mattituck and Mrs. Frederick K. Terry of Southold.

Services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor, with Walter Williams rendering "Lead, Kindly Light" and the "The Lord's Prayer." A large throng braved the blizzard-like weather to attend the services, members of the Mattituck Fire Department attending in a body. Interment was in New Bethany Ceme-

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Spreading Chestnut Tree

It's getting time to think about taking off the winter wraps and putting the boats in the water. We note that a few vessels are being attended to already, for the flounder season is no great ways off. Then come the weakfish, we hope. 3/13/52

Whether the sportive chequit will return in numbers is a big question. We hope so, for the luck was very poor last year. And while on the subject, chequit is a much better name than weakfish. Of course the fish got the latter name from its mouth which won't stand much rough stuff so the hooks come loose. But it always makes the uninitiated think of something like a soggy jellyfish, completely without ambition. A punk name for a very game fish.

If we live on Long Island until our feet get snarled in our long white whiskers we will never refer to a quahaug as a clam. The first is one thing and the second is another and they're very different. It's probably the influence of the city, though, and can't be helped. We hear, although we never have seen it and couldn't bear the sight anyway, that in the metropolitan area people eat dogfish and call it grayfish. So it's no wonder they call quahaugs clams.

Now, will you try for sixty-four dollars? What's a tautog?

Letter to the Editor

Mattituck, N. Y., March 17. Editor, Traveler-Watchman:

Under a "spreading chestnut tree" (Traveler-Watchman, March 13) is just about the last place one would expect to find anyone digging clams, let alone quahaugs. But when one remembers that the law of gravity was found under an apple tree, perhaps clams under a chestnut tree is not out of place, after all.

We asked one man what was the difference between a clam and a quahog, and he answered "Did you ever see a clammy clam clamber out of his clamped claminess and clamor clamorously for another clam?"

This didn't help very much, so we scurried to a big dictionary, and learned, to our very great surprise, that the delicious concoction the good wife had set before us for lunch had not been clam chowder, as we'd always supposed. It was quahog chowder, but a grand treat, nevertheless.

The \$64 query was so easy we won't accept the \$64. A tautog, the same dictionary says, is "an edible labroid fish."

Now we'd like to submit a \$64 question of our own, and right at the start want to say that we don't know the answer. We would appreciate enlightenment. Gratis, that is. In the days of our youth, we used to hear this: "She's a hooker and a looker, and a three way walker; a long sworn katydid and a Jersey lily". Who can tell what that was all about.

Clam Digger Joe P. S. More about the tautog. Do you like blackfish?

One of our two-gun pals of some four and a half years keeps us constantly amused by his belligerent antics, the victim of which is often his five and a half year old sister. One day recently the sister came in her house a-hawling, and it developed that she had been pushed to the ground while playing with Two-gun, who followed her in, swaggering, and with great business of chest-puffing and arm-swinging, boasted "I play rough!" Then a week later, with Two-gun quietly indoors, and the sister noisily outdoors, we asked him if that was his sister making all that noise. "Yeah" he responded, "Shall I go out and beat her up?"

2 Local Girls on Dean's List

Mar. 27, 1952

Two Riverhead area residents were named on the Dean's list of the State University Teachers College at Potsdam for the second semester of the 1951-52 college year. They are: Carol Bassford, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Bassford, Love Lane, Mattituck, a senior majoring in music education and a member of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary educational society, Chionian Sorority, Symphonette. Eugenia Young, daughter of Mr and Mrs Myron C Young, Aqueduct.



CAROL BASSFORD

bogue, a junior majoring in elementary education and a member of Agonian Sorority, Women's Student Council, International Relations Club, Press Bureau.

Location and Building of New Mattituck Postoffice Is Discussed by C of C

Mar. 27, 1952 Library Building Is Found to be Unsuitable for Post Office by U. S. Government Authorities

Meeting at Jim's Diner Monday night, March 17th, the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce, after a fine roast beef dinner, found quite a variety of topics for discussion and consideration. Leading in interest was perhaps Uncle Sam's and Mattituck's quest for a new Post Office.

John McNulty of the Chamber of Commerce's Post Office committee read a letter which stated that Government authorities had rejected Library Hall as being unsuitable for Post Offices purposes, not meeting necessary building requirements. A committee of LeRoy S. Reeve, Walter C. Grabie and J. Parker Wickham was appointed to investigate if it would be possible to purchase the present building, enlarge by an addition to the rear and remodeling. The idea of having a Free Library and the Post Office combined in a new building was also submitted. The lease on the present Post Office, which is owned by Mrs. George Riley, expires in 1953, and it is felt that it is urgent that a solution to the perplexing problem be found soon.

The Civics again recognized the prestige gained by Mattituck High School's soccer and basketball teams, which won sectional championships in the past seasons and will entertain the team members at the April meeting.

President Laurence Reeve welcomed the formation of a Mattituck Lions Club, and congratulated its president, William Peters, who was present.

Tooker-Wickham Nuptials

Mar. 27, 1952

A pretty candlelight ceremony took place on Monday evening, March 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, when Miss Margaret Anne Wickham, daughter of Mr and Mrs Wessell Raynor Wickham of New Suffolk Avenue, Mattituck, became the bride of Robert Luce Tooker, son of Mr and Mrs Clyde Tooker of 116 Riverside Drive, Riverhead. Rev Frank E Magor officiated in the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with white carnations, daffodils, and acacia. Faye Benjamin Whearty (Mrs Robert) sang, "I Love Thee" and "Where'er You Walk."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was lovely in her gown of white lace and nylon net, fashioned with an illusion neckline embroidered with seedpearls, long sleeves and an ankle length bouffant skirt. Her fingertip veil fell from a lace and net cap and she carried a bridal bouquet of white gladioli and ivy.

Miss Joan Catterall Wickham of Mattituck, maid of honor and sister of the bride, wore a yellow nylon net gown and carried a bouquet of daisies and ivy. The bridesmaids, Holly Stair of Highland Park, Illinois, and Peggy Tooker of Riverside Drive, Riverhead, wore pale green nylon net gowns and carried yellow daisies and ivy.

The best man was Clyde Tooker of Riverhead, John Kirkpatrick of Meadville, Penna, and Charles Fleet of Cutchogue were ushers. The mother of the bride wore a blue-green silk organly floor length gown. The groom's mother wore a navy lace and taffeta floor length gown.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The house was also decorated with white carnations, daffodils and acacia. The bride chose a grey flannel suit with navy accessories as a going away outfit.

Mrs Tooker is a junior at Smith College; Mr Tooker was graduated last year from Amherst College and is now an Ensign in the U S Naval Reserve.

Out of town guests were Mrs William Gehring of Swarthmore, Penna, and daughter Ginny, Taffy McKinney of Titusville, Penna, Virginia Henry of Westport, Conn, Ruth Allen of Chicago, Ann Rickenbaugh of Denver, Colorado, Lorna Holland of Denver, Ann Boesing of Chicago, Happy Snedeker of Huntington, Lucy Dayton of Chicago, Ann Watson of Mamaroneck, N.Y, John Frautsch of Madison, Wisconsin, Ann Davis of Westhaven, Conn, Mrs Alice Davis of Northampton, Mass, and Patricia Benkert of Meadville, Penna.

Andrus M Wyckoff

Mar. 20, 1952

Andrus Monfort Wyckoff, a World War 1 veteran, died at the Veteran's Home, Rocky Hill, Conn., on Friday of last week. He had been in ill health for several years.

Mr. Wyckoff, best known to his family and friends as "Forty", was born in Mattituck May 28, 1886, a son of the late Peter and Abigail Wyckoff, early settlers in the section known as "Oregon". He had spent part of his life in Mattituck, and part in Connecticut. Prior to his hospitalization he had been living in East Haven, Conn.

At the outbreak of World War I, he enlisted in Connecticut and served with the 103rd Machine Gun Battalion, Yankee Division, which was the first Division to arrive overseas after Gen. Pershing. He served his country at the front in some of the heaviest battles, and suffered a serious wound, gas and shell shock. In spite of his war experiences, he once told the writer, at the start of the second world war, that he was "ready to serve again if Uncle Sam wanted him."

He was a charter member of East Haven, Connecticut, Post and Raymond Cleaves Post (Mattituck) American Legion; Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M.; the Wyckoff Association of America and the Mattituck Lutheran Church.

A committee was appointed to draft a letter to the Long Island Rail Road Company protesting arrangements that have excluded Walter Williams, local taxi operator, from doing business on railroad property. It was felt that Mr. Williams had not been treated fairly. Another committee was appointed to have the "Welcome to Mattituck" signs reconditioned.

Resolutions were passed expressing regret at the passing of "everyone's friend" Louis C. Gildersleeve, former station agent and a letter of condolence was sent to Congressman Greenwood whose wife recently died.

After his war experiences, Mr. Wyckoff returned to Mattituck and had last been employed by the Southold Town Highway Department, until ill health forced him to retire. He was known as a conscientious workman, who always gave his best and was highly regarded by everyone.

Services were conducted in East Haven at the Beecher and Bennett funeral parlors on March 9th, where the general and colonel under whom he served overseas were among the mourners. Mattituck services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Tutthill Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Mr. De Papp, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and burial was in the New Bethany Cemetery.

His wife, the former Miss Katherine Konrad of New York, died last year. Surviving are a son, Andrus Monfort Wyckoff, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. Judson Moore and Miss Katherine Wyckoff, all of East Haven, Conn.; and four sisters, Mrs. Tyson Hamilton of Mattituck, Mrs. Abigail Taft of East Quogue, Miss Nellie Wyckoff, Brooklyn, and Mrs. Volney Liddell of Riverhead; and one grandchild.

Bowling News

Mar. 27, 1952

The quartet of Connie Bullock, Gordon Cox, Steve Duke and Ed Scholtz copped first place with its prize money of \$90 to win the championship of the Mattituck Men's Bowling League on the Mattituck alleys Friday night.

Bowling on the "earlyshift" Friday they won just enough points to put them in a tie with a team comprised of Rudy Johnson, George Wolgo, Willie Demchuk and Mitchell Wilcenski. Rolling off the tie in a three game series immediately afterwards, the Bullock team took all five points in three games so close the difference in total pins for the series was only 14.

In the evening's six games Connie Bullock had scores of 193, 200, 167, 191, 189 and 200, for an average of 190. Rudy Johnson rolled a 247 for the losers. Rudy also had the best three-game score of the season in the league, 636, and Freddie Hasslinger's 256 was the best single game.

In the Mixed League last Monday night Ken McCaffery was hot with games of 177, 219 and 206.

Byron C. Grathwohl

Byron C. Grathwohl, 58, died on March 19, 1952 at his home at 117 Wall Street, Utica, N. Y., after a brief illness.

Mr. Grathwohl was born in Cutchogue on November 28, 1893, the son of Mrs. Lettie Grathwohl and the late Edward E. Grathwohl. He lived in Cutchogue until 1917 when he married Lillian Ruth of Booneville, N. Y.

He attended the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church, was a member of the Phoenix Lodge F & A. M., Dansville, and the Order of the Purple Heart. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in Company B, 304 Machine Gun Battalion, 77th Division.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, a daughter, Mrs. Earl Niermeyer of New Hartford, N. Y., and five brothers, Alan, Corwin and Edward Grathwohl of Cutchogue, Harold Grathwohl of Corozal, Puerto Rico, and Donald Grathwohl of Mattituck.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. on Saturday from Lankton-Townsend-Cronk Funeral Home of Utica with the Rev. George W. Burroughs, Jr., officiating. Interment was in the Booneville Cemetery.

Mrs. Charles E. Craven

Mrs. Anna McDougall Craven of New Suffolk passed away on Sunday afternoon, March 30th, following a long illness. She would have been 89 years old on the 19th of April.

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1863, much of her life was spent on Long Island. She was a graduate of York Collegiate Institute of York, Pa. In 1886 she married Rev. Charles E. Craven, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and local historian. Dr. and Mrs. Craven lived in Mattituck for twenty-five years, later moving to Montclair, N. J.

Following Dr. Craven's death in 1944, Mrs. Craven lived in New Suffolk at Old Harbor House.

She is survived by one brother, Hugh McDougall of Forest Hills, L. I.; two sons, Charles E. Craven, Jr., of Norwalk, Conn. and James McD. Craven of Brooklyn; three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Lupton, Mrs. Sarah C. Eichner of Bloomfield, N. J. and Miss Julia Craven of New Suffolk; eleven grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon of this week at Mattituck Presbyterian Church with the pastor, Rev. Frank E. Magor, and Rev. James Barr, pastor of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was in New Bethany Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Cox celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home on the Main Road Wednesday night of last week. A party in their honor was arranged by their daughter, Miss Betty Cox, and some thirty-odd relatives and friends were present for the pleasant evening that ensued. Mr. Cox and his bride, the former Miss Iola Bergen, were married in 1927 by Rev. W. H. Rees, then pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Besides their daughter, Betty, they have another daughter, Carol, and a son, Richard, both of whom are PFC's in the Army Air Force. Carol is stationed at Scott Field, and "Dick" at Camp Hero, Montauk, L. I. *Apr. 3, 1952*

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Ruland, Sr., after having spent the winter months in their home in Orlando, Fla., returned to Mattituck last week and are again at their Wickham Avenue home.

Mattituck Students Attend Music Clinic

Once more a "step-up" in cultural development was given to a hard working group of music students of the Mattituck High School. Anthony Blados, tenor; Edward Danowski, bass; Ann Fleet, 1st Alto; Patricia Fleet, 2nd Alto; and Constance Papura, soprano, were the members of the vocal quintet which traveled to New Paltz State Teachers College March 28 and returned after the concert March 29. Fourteen numbers were used by the vocal part of the clinic and about 30 hours of preparation outside of school time ensured them of making an excellent showing among the 160 participants of the chorus.

Dr. John D. Raymond of Lafayette College, Penna., was choral director. This was his first appearance in New York although he has directed in many other music leading states. Both students and audience felt the great scope of music knowledge which this man controlled so beautifully. He not only was a fine technician but was the possessor of a very energetic and humorous personality. His "music boss" is Fred Waring. He is without doubt a great leader in the field of choral music and he probably will be asked to conduct in New York State many more times.

A pleasant surprise was in store for the Mattituck students when Dr. Raymond mentioned them during a rehearsal and asked them to stand for a hand of applause. It seems that Warren Magor—Mattituck High School, Class of '51—now attending Lafayette College gave Dr. Raymond some advance information.

Mr. Walter Williams, director of the group, accompanied the students to and from New Paltz. He was very pleased with the results of the clinic and is looking forward to a third representation at New Paltz next year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parash, proprietors of the "Paradise Sweets" shop, have been receiving congratulations from their many patrons on the beautiful new soda fountain recently installed. In addition, their establishment has been repainted inside, and a general rearrangement had been effected all of which has been greatly admired. There are still a few improvements to be completed, Mr. Parash says, which will be accomplished in the near future.

Jesse R. Hawkins, local electrician, suffered a sudden attack of appendicitis last Tuesday and was rushed to the Eastern Long Island Hospital for an operation, which was "just in time" and he is making a good recovery.

Samuel G. Tyler, former Mattituck auto-grocer, and his son, Russell Tyler, who conducts a large tourists' home in St. Petersburg, Fla., have been spending a few days in Mattituck. While here, the senior Mr. Tyler sold his fine home on Wickham Avenue to Stanley Zimnoski and will now make his home in St. Petersburg. Another Zimnoski, Joseph, Jr., figured in a real estate transaction just recently, purchasing from Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown their former home on Conklin Road. The Browns conduct a cleaning establishment in Cutchogue.

Cutting down on the overhead, the fire siren blew at noon on Saturday for three purposes. The first purpose was for the usual noon hour test, the second and third for brush fires. One fire was on the Peconic Bay end of Sigbee Avenue, the other near the residence of William Long. Both were brush fires and quickly extinguished.

Mrs. George Fleischman, Sr., of Bay Avenue and Miss Mary Ignatowich of the Mattituck High School faculty both underwent operations at the Central Suffolk Hospital, Riverhead, on Friday of last week, and are reported getting along nicely.

Long Island Mail Being Trucked Out

Fleet Leased by U S to Carry Bulk Material Relinquished as Loss by Railroad - Schedule Started Last Monday-Covers 17 Routes Over Entire Area

Transportation of bulk mail to and from Long Island was shifted Monday midnight from the Long Island Rail Road to a fleet of leased trucks operated by the Postal Transportation Service.

The change-over is expected to relieve the bankrupt railroad of annual losses of \$300,000 incurred in handling mail. The shift had been planned for March 1 but was delayed while the trucks were being obtained.

The Long Island until Monday transported 1,300,000 bags of mail yearly from Long Island points and carried 2,550,000 each year to the island. First-class mail, newspapers, special delivery items and other preferred mail still will go by train.

Monday trucks leased from L. T. Stevenson, Inc. began the work, which will be in full operation. Bulk material, comprising 80 per cent of the mail heretofore carried by the Long Island, will be trucked on 168 round trips weekly between the General Post Office at Eighth Avenue and Thirty-third Street and the Postal Concentration Center at Sunnyside, Queens.

Cover 17 Routes

From Sunnyside additional trucks will cover seventeen routes extending the length of Long Island. The vehicles, manned by postal employees, are expected to register 125,000 miles yearly at a cost of \$124,000.

Thirteen eastbound and nine westbound mail trains of the Long Island will be dropped. Further savings will be effected in payments to the Pennsylvania Railroad for the handling of mail at Pennsylvania Station.

William H. Lemmermann, acting general superintendent of the Postal Transportation Service, said it was hoped that the post office also might effect some saving in the shift to trucks.

At a very harmonious election of officers of the Mattituck Fire Company held at the firehouse last Thursday evening, Herbert Boughton was renominated for the office of Chief Engineer, William Chudiak for First Assistant, and Joseph Mileski for Second Assistant. The vote was unanimous in each instance, with no opposing candidates being put up. The nominations go to the board of fire commissioners for approval and appointment. *Apr. 16, 1952*

Also re-elected by the Fire Company for one year terms were Paul Bittner, secretary, and William H. Kraus, treasurer.

Following the general election, each of the five units of the fire department elected a captain and a first and a second lieutenant, practically all of the past year's officers being re-elected:

Engine Co. No. 1, Spencer Butterworth, captain; John Haas and Norman Reilly, lieutenants.

Engine No. 2, Fred Haas, captain; Walter Coutts and Frank Tyler, lieutenants.

Hose Co., Harold Fleischman, captain; Walter Dohm and Walter Sirko, lieutenants.

Emergency-Floodlight Co., George H. Nine, captain; William Peters and Vincent Browne, lieutenants.

Fire Patrol, Theodore Bond, captain; Wallace Downs and Irwin Tuthill, lieutenants.

'What a Life' Presented At Mattituck High School By Senior Class Actors

Cast Well Chosen; The Large Crowd Enjoys Many Laughs; Miss Sheff Is Capable Director

"What A Life", the famous comedy which portrays the trials and tribulations of one Henry Aldrich, was given in the Mattituck High School auditorium by the senior class last Friday evening. Edward Danowski, in the role of Henry, caught the spirit of the young school student who was forever living from one scrape to another, and seemed to be an ideal selection for the part.

Centered around Edward and his girl friend, portrayed by the attractive Patricia Fleet, the play moved along at a lively clip, and garnered laughs from nearly every line. David Tuthill as the school principal, Donald Bergen and Richard Templeton as members of the faculty, all gave steller performances, and Arthur Hughes, Thomas Pumillo and John Toderick were well fitted in comedy parts. Harry Tuthill shone in the unpleasant role of the underhanded boy of the plot. The lady teachers of the school were acted by Ann Carruthers, Marilyn Nine, Joan Wickham and Dorothy Berry, all of whom lent valuable assistance in the smooth performance, as did Josephine Simchick, Constance Romanowski, Cecilia Zimnoski and Geneva Booker. Others, who appeared as students, were Edward Baldwin, Mary Lou Bird, Russell Bird, Joseph Dierkoski, Eugene Lessard, Betty Loper, Janet Lutz, John Schiller and Judith Tuthill.

Miss Agnes Sheff of the faculty was again the capable director, assisted by Stanley Wisniowski, Lear Cherrington and Vernon Strub combined to furnish a fine stage setting and Miss Gertrude Koop was in charge of the costuming. Incidental music was furnished by the school band, directed by Walter Williams. The play was attended by a near capacity audience who enjoyed every minute of the evening.

The Theatre Luncheonette, located next to the Mattituck Theatre, "officially" opened to the public on Friday of last week, under the same management as the Theatre. Everything spic and span new, attractively decorated and neatly arranged, it is expected to enjoy a good patronage, especially from movie goers. Just a ways further west on the Main Road, on the Bay Avenue corner, the garage formerly operated by the late Milton Jackowski, has been reopened. Then a mile to the east, the former Dugout gas station has undergone interior changes, and will be opened next month as a fish market. All these, plus budding arbutus, April showers, baseball practice and a boy on stilts, are sure signs that summer is on the way. *Apr. 16, 1952*

Around ten-thirty Friday night the fire siren was heard again, and there was a grand parade of fire apparatus and the ever-present fire followers arrived at a small brush fire west of the residence of Mrs. Ida Donovan on the Sound Avenue road. The firemen shot a few drops of water on the blaze and scuffed out the remaining sparks with their feet and went home to their beds.

Wilsberg - Haas

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday, April 26th, at the Church of the Redeemer, Mattituck, when Miss Barbara Marie Haas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haas of Mattituck, became the bride of Mr. Ernest E. Wilsberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Wilsberg, also of Mattituck. The single ring ceremony was performed at three o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. C. Leighton King. Mrs. James Wasson, church organist, played appropriate selections while the guests were arriving and Mrs. Harold Wilsberg, sister-in-law of the groom, sang "Because" and "Lord, Who at Cana's Wedding Feast."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of imported chantilly lace designed in a delicate flower motif and set over pure silk taffeta. The square neckline edged with little fan shaped insets of nylon tulle, with pure silk French illusion rising to the throat was exceptionally charming. The graceful pointed sleeve and the full flowing train gave the bride an appearance of having stepped from the very pages of Vogue. A small coronet of minute seed pearls from which cascaded a veil of pure French illusion, graced the head. The bride carried a cluster bouquet of white sweet peas, white gladioli and ivy.

Miss Audrey Reed of Mattituck was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Doris Wilsberg, a sister of the groom and Miss Joan Murphy of the Bronx, New York. The three attendants were groomed in tight bodiced, full skirted, pique dresses of Spring bouquet colors. The maid of honor wore green and the bridesmaids daffodil yellow and lilac. Each gown having a wide velvet sash of deeper color, and a slight accent of velvet on the unusually interesting portrait neckline. The headpieces of matching velvet were notably attractive for their back interest of a shell shaped swirl. All three carried colonial bouquets of lavender sweet peas and yellow gladioli.

The groom's best man was his brother, Harold W. Wilsberg, and the ushers were Frederick E. Haas, brother of the bride and Ludwig Fiedler of Greenport, cousin of the groom.

The church decorations were palms, white carnations and white snapdragons.

A reception followed at the Old Mill Inn, Mattituck, after which the bride and groom left for their honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and Canada. The bride's going away outfit was a navy blue suit with navy and white accessories.

Her mother wore a navy dress with pink and white accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother wore a green dress with pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The bride is a graduate of Mattituck High School and has a position with the Intercounty Title Guarantee and Mortgage Company at Riverhead. The groom is also a Mattituck High School Graduate and a graduate of the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy. He was an engineering officer in the Merchant Marine and is still a lieutenant in the U. S. N. R.

The couple will make their home in Mattituck where the groom is a member of the Mattituck Plumbing and Heating Company.

Mattituck C of C Honors H. S. Teams

Members of the championship Mattituck High School soccer and basketball teams and Coach Robert Muir were guests of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce at the Chamber's dinner and meeting held at Jim's Diner Monday evening of this week.

After members and guests had enjoyed an excellent dinner, C of C President Laurence Reeve gave a short address of welcome and congratulations and told the guests of the aims and purposes of the organization, expressing the thought that in time they become future members. Principal A. C. Garelle and Coach Muir both responded to invitations to speak. They both spoke in a congratulatory way of the accomplishments of the teams, thanked the Chamber for its interest in the school and continued along Mr. Reeve's idea that their cooperation with the C of C would prove beneficial.

Several committee chairmen reported on the Post Office situation and other past business matters, the status of which had changed but little. It was also brought out that road signs reading "Route 27A" had been placed at points along the short stretch of road running east and west of Love Lane to where it connects with Sound Avenue at Con Bullock's, an obvious error, as 27A is a South Shore route that is located south of Route 27. A motion was made that steps be taken to have the signs corrected.

Following the business session, which was attended by the school boys, an interesting color movie on "Lumber From Forest to Home" was shown by courtesy of George L. Penny.

Gildersleeve - Murphy

Miss Eileen L. Murphy, daughter of Mrs. Edward R. Murphy of 574 E. 22nd Street, Brooklyn, became the bride of Mr. George Healy Gildersleeve, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gildersleeve of Mattituck, on Saturday, April 19th, at Our Lady of Refuge Church, Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John C. Brennan. A reception was given at the Hotel St. George.

The bride, escorted by her brother, wore a gown of blush satin with clusters of seed pearls. Her French illusion veil was draped from a matching headpiece of seed pearls and she carried lilies of the valley and sweetheart roses with camelia center.

Her maid of honor was Miss Margaret Tracey and the bridesmaids were Miss Joan McGratty, Mrs. William McCann, Miss Beatrice Terpening and Miss Teresa Maloney.

The groom's best man was Claude Terpening. Ushers were William McCann, Joseph Dwyer, Richard Conroy and Charles Orlovski.

Mrs. Gildersleeve is a graduate of St. John's University. Mr. Gildersleeve is a graduate of St. John's University and also attended New York University for his Master's degree.

They spent their honeymoon in the South.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream and soda pop are to be, in time, a feature of the Mattituck Park facilities at the property at Peconic Bay as well as the property at the Sound. The park district commissioners have advertised for bids, for the construction of a refreshment stand to be located at the Bay site (adjacent to the Mattituck Yacht Club House). Specifications may be obtained at the office of Wickham & Smith, and bids will be received by the commissioners at the same office up to 3 P. M. May 9th.

MRS ALOIS SUTER

Mrs Katharine Suter, wife of Alois Suter, of Long Creek Bridge Road, Mattituck, and Union City, N. J., died suddenly Sunday at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport. She was born in Sargans, Switzerland, on Feb 13, 1881, the daughter of the late Joseph and Regina Anrig. In addition to her husband, she is survived by four sons, Clemens Meyer of Teaneck, N. J. and Paul Suter of Paramus, N. J.; one sister, Mrs Mary A. Engemann of Mattituck, and two brothers, Otto Anrig of Mattituck and Arthur Anrig of Engelwood, N. J. Mrs Suter's body was taken to the Schlemm Funeral Home in Union City, N. J. Requiem mass was on Wednesday at St Joseph's R C Church in Union City. Burial was in the Anrig Family plot in the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Cutchogue.

Miss Nancy Duryee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Duryee, has secured a position with the Union Bag and Paper Company in their New York office commencing her duties there on Monday of this week.

Oyster stews, once a commonplace supper dish but now a rather expensive rarity, were the order of the evening as the members of the Mattituck Fire Company met at the firehouse last Wednesday for their April meeting and feed. The meeting was conducted by Chief Engineer Herbert Boughton, starting his second term in that capacity, the business being chiefly the reports of progress made by the committee chairman for the coming events.

Services at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday were attended by considerably fewer worshippers than on Easter Sunday, but those present heard a timely message by Rev. Frank E. Magor on "The Cure for This Aspirin Age," and a pretty solo by Mrs. Dorothy Fleischmann. The bulletin for the day contained the pleasing announcement that all indebtedness incurred for the redecorating program of last year had been fully paid. The trustees are now considering the necessity of painting the steeple and repairing or replacing the present weather vane atop it, which has been badly battered by windstorms.

Edgar Worthington, an employee at the Penny Lumber Yard, was taken to the Eastern Long Island Hospital for treatment on Monday.

George E. Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Savage, has received another promotion and is now a Sgt, which he received on April 9th after being in the service in the Air Force stationed at San Marcos, Texas, a few days over one year.

It brought a touch of sadness last week to hear of the passing of Mrs. Xesia Ashley, a prominent lady of Mattituck many years ago. We can still picture her among the roses of her beautiful estate near the Sound and amidst the many fine things she treasured in her lovely home. Mrs. Ashley had reached the good old age of 90 and was laid to rest in her plot in New Bethany Cemetery. In recent years she had resided at Riverhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Hellenbeck and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coutts, Sr., on Sound Avenue.

Otto P. Hallock, formerly of Mattituck and Riverhead, celebrated his ninety-second birthday on April 23rd at the home of his son, Milton Hallock, in Schenectady, N. Y. Many of his friends and relatives from this section remembered the date and sent greeting cards.

Mrs. George Tyrrell of Marratooka Park is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Nichols, in Hempstead. Mrs. Nichols, the former Miss May Brill, who was a one time Mattituckian and is still a frequent visitor here, where she has hosts of friends, observed her ninetieth birthday on Wednesday of this week.

Easter services on Sunday morning and evening services on the previous Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening at the Presbyterian Church were observed by larger than usual congregations. Especially gratifying was the attendance on Thursday evening for a candlelight communion service conducted by the pastor, Rev. Frank E. Magor. At this service twenty persons were received into membership.

On Sunday morning the church was so thronged that extra chairs needed to be brought in, and the Sunday School room was opened to take care of the overflow. The church was beautifully decorated by a flower committee headed by Mrs. J. Blair Young as chairman. A profusion of Easter lilies, tulips, hydrangeas and other potted plants was given in memory of loved ones, a custom that has been carried out for quite a number of past years. Rev. Magor's sermon on "The Magnificence of Easter" was one of his best, and the Junior and Senior choirs combined to furnish excellent music under the direction of Mrs. Le Valley. The combined choirs rendered an anthem, "Alleluia," and the junior choir sang "This Glad Easter Day" with solos by Madeline Ruland and Susan Young. Young people of the church attended an Easter sunrise service and breakfast at the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church at 5:30 A. M. Dr. John Mason Wells was guest preacher for the Good Friday service held at 7:30 that evening.

Easter courages were very much in evidence. The Women's Association of the church met at the church parlors on Saturday and made up some 250 of them, all of which were on order and were delivered in the afternoon. The custom originated two years ago by one of the church circles and proved so popular and lucrative that it became a job that required the assistance of all the circles of the association. The ladies received many compliments on their artistic creations.

Residents around Factory and Sound Avenues had quite an anxious hour late Easter Sunday afternoon, when a very small boy had wandered away and lost himself causing everyone much concern. Police were called and searching parties were out, but it was our bright young school boy, Russell ("Bumpy") Bird, who finally found the child floundering about in deep mud in Sepko's swamp. Needless to say, his relieved parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Demchuk, are grateful and happy in his safe restoration.

James Wells, IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wells of Westphalia Rd., is among 81 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute students named to Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering society. Tau Beta Pi was founded to honor those who have brought distinction to their college through outstanding scholarship as students of engineering. The Rensselaer chapter was established in 1908 and is the second oldest in existence. To be eligible for Tau Beta Pi a senior must rank in the upper fifth of his class, a second term junior in the upper eight. In addition to scholastic achievement, candidates are elected by their fellow students on the basis of character and other personal qualities which meets the standards of the fraternity. Wells is a junior in Rensselaer's aeronautical engineering department.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Kirkup of East Orange, N. J., have invitations out for the marriage of their daughter, Patricia Jane, to Mr. William Shannon Shipley. The event will take place at St. Paul's P. E. Church, East Orange on Saturday, May 3rd, at 8:30 in the evening, and a reception will follow. The bride-to-be's parents are former Mattituckians.

46 Playing nooky and wasting too much time in school often seasons memories with regret when age takes its toll and folks start to reminisce.

May 11, 1952
Petite Joyce Wasson, a fifth grade student at Mattituck School, will be able to skip this unhappy memory when she grows up. She's too busy with school work and hobbies to give anything else much thought right now.

Although bedridden since last January, 11 year old Joyce hasn't missed a class since March 21 despite the illness that has confined her to her home three miles from school.

Through the medium of school-to-home service furnished by the New York Telephone Company, the voices in the classroom are brought by telephone wires to Joyce's sunny room overlooking Peconic Bay. She answers roll call and recites when her teacher, Mrs Robert E Lindsey, calls upon her.

Like the rest of the 31 fifth graders, hazel-eyed Joyce starts school

at 9 a m. She flicks the switch on the speaker microphone and amplifier at the head of her bed. The compact cabinet is equipped with a switch and volume control and the school and home units are interconnected by private wires. When the switch is on Listen, Joyce can hear all the familiar sounds: the words of the teacher, the recitation of other students, the rustle of paper and the squeak of the chalk on the blackboard. When called upon, Joyce presses the switch, much like a standard typewriter space release bar and her voice is broadcast to her remote classmates.

One of the highpoints of Joyce's daily home-bound school sessions comes every Tuesday shortly after the luncheon period when she joins in on the music lesson.

"The thing that is remarkable about the equipment is that it never for one moment allows her mind to wander and she never becomes listless," her mother, Mrs Beatrice M Wasson, said.

"Joyce now feels that she has the best seat in class and her edu-

cation has been uninterrupted since the unit was installed in March by the New York Telephone Company. She takes a genuine interest in every school day and feels a keen sense of achievement when the classes are dismissed and she turns off her set at 3 p m," Mrs Wasson said.

Bright and early every morning Joyce hands her homework papers to her six-year-old brother, John, who delivers them to Mrs Lindsey before he starts classes.

Plucky Joyce is an honor student and has maintained a 90 per cent average in all her studies since enrolling in the fifth grade in September, according to Mrs Lindsey.

"The mental and spiritual therapy provided by Joyce's remote control education is greatly contributing to her recovery and we are now resuming her piano lessons which ceased last January," Mrs Wasson said.

Joyce's parents, Dr and Mrs John L Wasson, who live on Peconic Bay Boulevard, have been Mattituck residents since 1940.

School District No. 9 Holds Annual Meeting

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The annual meeting of the Mattituck School District 9, held Tuesday of last week was attended by sixty-nine voters. The meetings was a harmonious one, matters of finances, crowded rooms, etc., being thoroughly discussed in a cooperative way with the usual variation of ideas but no outward friction.

Mrs. Elberta Reeve, who has been a valued member of the board for 12 years, and its chairman for the past year, was reelected for another term with no opposition.

The proposed school budget for 1952-1953 was adopted by a 65-3 vote. The total amount of the budget is \$171,900.00. This is divided into several categories: "Instructional Services" (salaries of teachers, clerk, educational services, etc.), \$113,750.00; "Operation of Plant", \$20,200.00; "Maintenance of Plant", \$5,600.00; "Auxiliary Agencies", \$5,450.00; "Fixed Charges", \$11,800.00; "Debt Service", \$11,980.00; "Capital Outlay", \$1,700.00.

The estimated receipts for the period are "State Aid", \$63,100.00; "From Taxation", \$85,000.00; "Non-resident tuition", \$15,000.00; "From balance", \$3,600.00; "Miscellaneous", \$200.00.

The proposition to establish a capital reserve fund, the ultimate amount to be \$3,500.00 to be raised in yearly assessments of \$5,000.00, was also adopted.

As usual, the need of more school rooms was brought up, resulting in a resolution being adopted that the board of education appoint a committee of five to investigate the situation in view of finding a remedy.

After the meeting one person made the comment that a mention of appreciation of the staff of custodians should have been made, as they have been most proficient in the care of the schoolhouse and school grounds, winning complimentary remarks from local people as well as outsiders.

The Mattituck Lions Club was launched on a career of community service Saturday evening when the 36th Suffolk unit of Lions International received its charter from District Governor Charles F. Probeck of Huntington Station at a dinner-dance in the North Fork Country Club, Cutchogue. The gala affair was attended by 125 Lions, their ladies and guests.

John J. Brown of Staten Island, New York state secretary of the world-wide service organization, delivered the principal address of the evening. He emphasized the selfless accomplishments of the Lions, which he said could be summed up in six words, "helping those less fortunate than ourselves." Predicting a bright future for the Mattituck Lions, he counseled them to seek out, pursue and enjoy adventures in public service.

The traditional bell and gavel, used by the presiding officer at all meetings of Lions, was presented to the Mattituck Club by Timothy G. Griffing, president of the Riverhead Lions Club. The County Seat group sponsored the new club.

Southold Supervisor Norman E. Klipp, who is a member of the Greenport Rotary Club, was another speaker, and L. Kingsley Smith of Mattituck who is president of the Southold Rotary Club, was a special guest. William Peters, president of the Mattituck unit, accepted the charter and the bell and gavel on behalf of his fellow Lions. The Rev. Thomas J. Halderman of Greenport gave the invocation. Deputy District Governor George Lutz of Port Jefferson was toastmaster. The program was arranged by Dr. John L. Wasson, Charter Night chairman.

Dancing to music by Live Music, Inc. followed the dinner.

MRS FRED S ASHLEY

Mrs Xesia Y Z Ashley, 88, formerly of New York City and Mattituck, died at the home of Mr and Mrs Theodore Breiling, 50 Riverside Drive, Riverhead, on Thursday, April 17. She had been residing at the Breiling home for about seven months and prior to that had an apartment at 566 East Main Street, Riverhead.

Mrs Ashley was born in Helsingborg, Sweden, and came to the United States at the age of 16 years. For many years she was a well known prima donna, being a dramatic mezzo soprano and appeared at concerts in the leading cities of the United States. She was bridesmaid at the first marriage of the late Lillian Russell, noted stage star and a friend of the late Marie Dressler, who achieved fame on the stage and in moving pictures. Mrs Ashley was a cousin of the Count Bernodotte, the distinguished Swedish diplomat who died several years ago.

She was the widow of Fred S Ashley, a New York City broker, who died many years ago. Her first husband, was Alan Forman, of New York City, who was one of the prominent summer residents of Mattituck for many years and was the editor and publisher of The Journalist, a well known magazine for newspapermen, which is now extinct. A niece, Mrs Frederick L. Kistler of Mattituck, is among her survivors.

Funeral services were held at Reginald H Tutill's Funeral Home in Riverhead on Monday afternoon, April 21, with the Rev Harold T. Bienz, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Riverhead, officiating. Interment was in the New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

About two years ago Mrs Ashley fell and fractured her hip.

MRS JAMES J LINDSAY

Mrs Mary E Lindsay, 84, died at her home on Bergen Ave, Mattituck, on Wednesday, April 30. She was the daughter of the late Michael and Margaret Drum, was born in Cutchogue, and had been a highly respected resident of Mattituck for 58 years. Surviving are her husband, James J Lindsay, and two sons: William and Robert, all of Mattituck. There will be recitation of the Rosary at the late residence of the deceased tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Funeral services will be held on Friday morning, May 2, with a solemn Requiem Mass in Our Lady of Good Counsel R C Church, Mattituck, at 9:30 o'clock, the celebrant of which will be the Rev John C Brennan, the pastor. Interment will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Leonard & Rogers. Mr and Mrs Lindsay celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage about eight years ago. She had long been active in church and civic work.

Xesia Y Z Ashley

The will of Xesia Y Z Ashley of Riverhead, who died April 17, disposes of personal property valued at more than \$10,000. The decedent was a retired opera and concert singer, who lived in Mattituck for many years.

Trustees of New Bohany Cemetery, Mattituck, are given \$500 in trust for care of plot; Mattituck Free Library Association, \$500; New York Press Club, bust of Allan Forman (the decedent's first husband) and "the teakwood table on which it stands;" the sum of \$2,500 is given to Miss Syrena H Stackpole, attorney of Riverhead, as executrix, with the stipulation that the money be used "for the benefit of Joseph Bartoszewicz, who has worked faithfully for me for many years, for the purchase of a home for him." Mr Bartoszewicz, a resident of Riverhead, was caretaker of Mrs Ashley's estate in Mattituck for a long period.

Miss Stackpole also is given all household furnishings, and personal effects, with the request that she distribute same "in accordance with my wishes as she believes them to be." The residuary estate is devised to Eva Breiling of 50 Riverside Dr, Riverhead, who is described in the will as "my dear friend." The petition notes that the Forman bust was disposed of during the testatrix's lifetime, and that the Press Club of New York no longer exists.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Reeve and Mr. and Mrs. J. Trowbridge Kirkup attended the wedding of Mrs. Reeve's niece, Miss Patricia Kirkup, at East Orange, N. J., on Saturday evening. Miss Kirkup became the bride of Mr. William Shannon Shipley. The ceremony took place at St. Paul's P. E. Church and a reception followed.

Mrs. Stella Moore Hayes, a one time Mattituckian, well remembered here by many old friends, died on Sunday morning of this week at Cedar Grove N. J. The body was brought to Cutchogue on Tuesday for burial in the Cutchogue Cemetery. Services were held at DePriest's Funeral Parlors in Cutchogue.

Congratulations this week to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliver who celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on Wednesday, May 7th, at their home near Westphalia Road. Both Mr. and Mrs. Oliver are enjoying good health and are about town nearly every day.

Mrs. Cora Wolf attended the wedding of her grandson, Gordon Case, at the Freeport Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 3:30. The bride was Miss Asteria Marin, also of Freeport. A reception at "Paraglade", Hempstead, followed. Mr. Case is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Case of Freeport, formerly of Cutchogue.

Bowling News

May 5, 1952
The Mattituck Mixed Bowling League wound up its 1951-52 schedule on April 29th. Winners of first place and prize of \$160 were "Noddy" DePetris, Joe Wesolowski, Lydia Woodward, and Jessie Whitaker. This quartet was up among the leaders from the beginning and maintained their lead through out most of the season, finishing with a point score of 101 points on the credit side, and 64 lost.

Irving Wells, Alex Danowski, Ollie Davison and Ann Woessner came in for second place, which carried a prize of \$110. Their point score was 93½. Close behind were the third-placers, Lloyd and Agnes Lindsay, Halsey Goldsmith and Ruth Pytko; and fourth notch came Joe Rolfe, Pete Wilcenski, Ethel Wells and Gerry Majeski. Third place money was \$90 and fourth place netted \$78. Each of the other eight teams had a lesser share of the "kitty" according to their finishing place.

The Rolfe-Wilcenski-Wells-Majeski four did right well for themselves by copping additional cash awards for high single game (900) and high three games (2518), while Rolfe also bowled the best league game, 244. Joan Webster posted a 236 for ladies' high game, also tying the ladies' high for the alleys, held by Alma Tyler. Dom Constanti, famed "Wrist" of Riverhead, took the prize for individual high three games, 58, and Jessie Whitaker had ladies' high three games, 556.

Most of the bowlers gathered at the alleys last Tuesday night for the distribution of the awards, and a mixed-doubles sweepstakes took place. Hottest man on the lanes was Louis Dohm. Bowling with Sophie Wells in one match and with Joan Webster in another, Lou and his teammates took both first and second place. Lucille Penny and Donald Gildersleeve placed third.

The league was to celebrate the close of a successful and interesting season with a roast beef and turkey supper at the Old Mill Tuesday night of this week.

On May 10, Director and Mrs. Wharton were honored by the Syracuse University School of Library Science alumni at a tea and a banquet in recognition of twenty-five years of service to the school. Over a hundred alumni attended the banquet, and a smaller number was present at the tea. At the annual business meeting, following the banquet, Robert G. Gildersleeve, former Mattituckian, who is librarian of the University's Applied Science Library, was elected to the presidency of the association for 1952-1953.

Mr. Harry Ward, superintendent of schools, was the speaker at the May meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church, held there last Wednesday evening. He proved a most interesting speaker on a subject that is always a live topic to all of us, the school, bringing his listeners up to the minute on many phases of school operation, taxes, legislation, etc. and continuing with helpful information in the customary questions-and-answers follow-up. A fine baked ham supper such as Mrs. John Hallock has made famous, was done full justice to prior to the speaking and business session. The Brotherhood has two important events scheduled for the summer. The first is an auction of miscellaneous wares, to be held early in July. The second, a clambake at the Marratooka clubhouse. Dates of each to be announced.

"They can certainly sing" was the remark heard on all sides as a fairly large and thoroughly appreciative audience was leaving the Mattituck High School auditorium at the close of the concert by the Mephram High School A Cappella Choir last Friday evening. And Director H. Walton Alderfer certainly knew how to get the music out of them. It was a grand concert, arranged in four groups of songs, most of which were familiar, and Mephram has our thanks for it. We hope it will continue to be an annual affair and that larger and larger audiences will greet the director and singers on each appearance.

Biggest improvement in Mattituck in some time is the rebuilding of the Long Island Rail Road crossing on Love Lane, which for several years has had the reputation of being the world's roughest. With a gang of section men (more, in fact, than we supposed the R. R. employed), working three whole days, old ties and rails were removed, replaced with new ones in a brand new and substantial roadbed, and now it's a much smoother proposition to cross in an auto. In fact, you can now drive across at 10 M. P. H. without being fearful of breaking an axle or losing your store teeth. Speaking of improvements, whatever has happened to the Mattituck Village Improvement Society? This was a group of public spirited ladies who set out shade trees about town, kept certain grass plots mowed and periodically and accomplished numerous tasks for the betterment of Mattituck. One hopes the organization will continue to function.

Our Lady of Fatima Club of the Sacred Heart Parish held its monthly meeting and election of officers on May 15th. Mrs. Fred Schwartz was elected president. Mrs. William McAfee, vice president. Mrs. Louis Kirchgessner, secretary, and Mrs. George Mullen, treasurer. Mrs. Kirchgessner, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Patrick Gorman, Mrs. Rodney Cox and Mrs. Frank Gudson attended the eleventh annual convention of the Brooklyn Council of Catholic Women at the Columbus Club in Brooklyn. They attended as representatives of Our Lady of Fatima Club.

The cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Reeve on Westphalia Road was threatened to go up in flames last Wednesday morning when a kerosene cook stove in the kitchen caught fire. A quick response by the Mattituck firemen had things under control before the flames had spread much, but there was considerable smoke damage throughout the house and the stove was ruined. The Reeves, an elderly couple, were unharmed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D'Antonio of

Mattituck Boys Chosen To Go to Boys' State

Robert Magor, son of Rev. and Mrs. Frank E. Magor and Lawrence Penny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Penny, members of the Junior Class of Mattituck High School, have been selected to represent their class at Empire Boys' State at Colgate University, June 22-28, 1952. These boys were chosen on the basis of seriousness of purpose, industry, initiative, influence, concern for others, responsibility and emotional stability.

Empire Boys' State is a mythical 49th state sponsored by the American Legion of New York. The program inspires and instills a deep sense of responsibility and obligation in our youth by educating them in the principles of Democracy, and by teaching them the duties, privileges, and rights of American citizenship. Because of these values, the Raymond Cleaves Post and the Mattituck Fire Department have seen fit to sponsor Robert Magor and Lawrence Penny as the local representatives from Mattituck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Diller Observe Silver Wedding

It was "open house" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Diller of Peconic on Wednesday of this week when over 250 neighbors, friends and relatives called to honor this popular couple on their 25th wedding anniversary. A delicious buffet supper was served to the guests.

It was on June 4th, 1927, that Miss Marie McNulty of Laurel became the bride of Mr. Diller at the Sacred Heart Church in Cutchogue, with the ceremony being performed by the Rev. James E. Sullivan, then pastor. The maid of honor was Miss Marie Dunn (now Mrs. James Clark of Portland, Oregon) and the best man was Melrose Diller, brother of the groom.

Yesterday, mass was offered at the Sacred Heart Church by the Rev. John C. Brennan, pastor and was followed by a family breakfast party at the home of Mr. Diller's sister, Miss Loretta Diller.

Lieut. Frank Diller, U. S. Marines, who is stationed at Quantico, Virginia, was able to be home for the occasion. The Dillers have one other son, John, who is a student in the Southold School.

Mr. Diller is a prominent farmer of Peconic and President of the Long Island Cauliflower Association.

Memorial Day was observed here by a parade of Mattituck organizations which included war veterans, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, the Mattituck Fire Department, High School Band, etc. They had a short line of march starting from the firehouse at 9 A. M. and at the conclusion of the parade, most of the marchers continued on to Greenport where the Southold Town parade was held. At six o'clock in the afternoon another local parade ushered in the opening of the Little League baseball season. Participating were the Veteran's color guard, school band and twirlers, firemen and apparatus, Boy Scout color guard, the Mattituck and Jamesport Little League ball teams, and cheer leaders. Prior to "Play Ball" the Scouts raised Old Glory and the Star Spangled Banner was played by the band. Jamesport then proceeded to win an eight inning overtime game (Junior games are seven innings) by a score of 6 to 4. A large crowd was on hand to cheer the teams.

Donald O. Grathwohl

Donald O. Grathwohl, Sr., passed away suddenly on Tuesday, June 3rd, at his late residence in Mattituck, at 53 years of age.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. James Barr, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Cutchogue, will be held at his late residence on Maiden Lane, Mattituck on Friday, June 6, at 2:30 P. M. Interment will be in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

Mr. Grathwohl was an employee of the Long Island State Bank of Riverhead.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Perrine Grathwohl; a daughter, Mrs. George Fisher of Southold, and a son, Donald O. Grathwohl, Jr., of Mattituck.

Miss Gertrude Cooper, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Charles Downs of Caldwell, N. J., spent the week end in Montpelier, Vermont, attending the commencement exercises of the Vermont Junior College on Sunday. Mrs. Downs' daughter, Barbara, a frequent Mattituck visitor, was one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hallock and granddaughter, Diane Rose, motored to Syracuse, N. Y., last week to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell.

Louis Broderick

Louis Broderick, a life long Mattituckian, died on Thursday of last week at the Eastern Long Island Hospital after a long illness. Mr. Broderick, who was 69 years of age, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Broderick. He has been a familiar figure about Mattituck, known and enjoyed for his lively and humorous conversation and friendly ways, and will be missed by his many friends. Funeral services were held at the Sacred Heart Church, Cutchogue, last Saturday morning, and burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Greig Butterworth, electrical engineer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Butterworth of Mattituck, graduated from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, on May 29th. Greig had a very fine record, being on the Dean's Honor List all through his years in college, and was second highest in his class. He was vice president of the Tau Beta Pi, and co-chairman of the student-faculty committee. He will be associated with Airborne Instruments Laboratory at Mineola, N. Y.

GEORGE WILLIAMS

George Williams, colored, died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on May 29th, and funeral services were conducted at the Tuftill Funeral Parlors the following Sunday by Rev. Frank E. Magor. The deceased, who was in his early sixties, was best known by the nickname of "Possum", given him in his early boyhood days when he was a well liked and happy-go-lucky fellow and a well known character. He moved to Bridgeport some thirty years back, returning to Mattituck a few years ago and had been in ill health for some time. He leaves a widow and a brother, Walter, both of Mattituck.

JOHN MILLS

Funeral services for John Mills of Northport, L. I., a colored man who was born in Mattituck and spent his earlier days here, were conducted on Tuesday of this week at the Tuftill Funeral Parlors by Rev. Frank E. Magor. Mr. Mills was over seventy years of age and is survived by four brothers, Bert ("Honey") of Mattituck, Theodore of Northport, Robert of New York and George of Washington D. C.; and three sisters, Clara, Sadie Lynch and Elsie, all of Mattituck.

Mattituck Teacher and Mother Severely Burned By Cooking Fat Flames

Tragedy Hits North Fork When Child Drowns at East Marion And Greenport Youth Drowns

The peaceful North Fork, ordinarily one of the quieter spots on the Suffolk newsfront, had more than its share of tragedy and heartbreak this week as two persons met death by drowning while two others, a mother and her daughter, are fighting for their lives in Eastern Long Island Hospital after suffering severe burns while fighting a fire in their home.

Victims of a blaze which started when a kettle of fat that had been used to cook doughnuts caught fire are Mrs. Gertrude I. Koop, Mattituck church and civic leader, and her daughter, Miss Gertrude E. Koop, home economics teacher in the Mattituck High School. They were terribly burned in the basement of their home on Bay Avenue Monday noon. They remained in a critical condition yesterday.

The near-tragedy at Mattituck occurred while Mrs. Koop was preparing to entertain a group of ladies of the local Lutheran Church. Some of the guests had already assembled when smoke was seen pouring from the basement. Mrs. Koop and her daughter hastened to the cellar and attempted to extinguish the flames shooting from the blazing kettle. The utensil upset,

showering burning fat in all directions, and setting fire to the clothing of the two women.

Their party guests and neighbors ran to the assistance of the victims, but both suffered serious burns. Mattituck firemen gave further help and also put out the fire which gutted the basement of the Koop home and did some damage to rooms on the ground floor.

Mrs. Koop and her daughter are under the care of Dr. Stanley P. Jones of Mattituck. Mattituck firemen and friends have volunteered to contribute to the hospital blood bank to replenish the supply used in giving several transfusions to the two patients.

JOAN REMSKI

Joan Remski, daughter of Mrs. Anna Remski, Cutchogue is the valedictorian of the Mattituck High School senior class maintaining a four-year average of 94.60% and Dorothy Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berry of Mattituck is the salutatorian with an average of 92.647%.

Joan was selected to represent her class at the Empire Girls' State at Skidmore College last year because of her outstanding qualities of scholarship, leadership and sportsmanship. Joan also has taken part in many extra-curricular activities, notably senior play, minstrel show, press club, student council, National honor society, glee club and cheerleader.

Joan has completed the business

DOROTHY BERRY

course and has accepted a position with Pugsley Motor Sales, Riverhead.

Dotty has participated widely in extra-curricular activities outstanding of which were the glee club, band, press club, senior play, National honor society, president of the Junior Class and as editor of the Reflector.

Dotty is going to help alleviate the teacher shortage. She will attend Oneonta State Teachers College.

Other honor students and their scholastic averages are as follows: Marilyn Nine, 91.764%, Josephine Simchick, 91.5%, Joan Woessner, 89.825%, Joan Wickham, 88.666%, Betty Loper, 85.562%, and Cecelia Zimnoski, 85.272%.

Mrs. George L. Penny is Town's Senior Citizen; Observes 100th Birthday

Born in Good Ground June 7, 1852; Enjoys Good Health; She Receives Many Felicitations

Southold Town's senior citizen rounded out a full century on Saturday. With quiet dignity, a slender white-haired little woman received kinsfolk and friends who called at her pleasant Mattituck home to congratulate her upon her 100th birthday.

The honor of being the North Fork's oldest resident rests lightly upon the frail shoulders of Mrs. George L. Penny, Sr., who was born Emma Jane Squires on June 7, 1852. Passage of the century mark was, in her opinion, no cause for fuss or fanfare; nevertheless she both appreciated and enjoyed the attentions of the more than fifty well-wishers who visited her during the day and the many others who sent cards or little gifts.

These messages and tokens of affectionate regard came from many quarters. Town Supervisor Norman E. Klipp sent a warm letter, extending his hearty congratulations and the "best wishes of all the inhabitants of this township." A Mattituck business man and his wife composed a clever poetic tribute for the occasion. From a New York radio station came a lavishly decorated birthday cake. There were scores of cards and the house was filled with flowers.

Callers were welcomed by Mrs. Penny and her widowed daughter, Mrs. Mary Penny Raynor, who has lived with her mother since the death of her husband, D. Stanley Raynor, some years ago. They included Mrs. Penny's three other living children, and most of her ten grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren, as well as other members of the family and friends and neighbors. The pleasantly informal "open house" went on most of the day.

Southold's only centenarian was born in Good Ground, now Hampton Bays, the daughter of Alvin Squires and Mary Post Jennings Squires. She was one of a family of sixteen children, which included twelve half-brothers and half-sisters. Her ancestors were numbered among the early New England colonists and likewise among the founding fathers of Southampton who landed on Conscience Point in 1640.

She was four years old when her father moved his large brood to Peconic, where he operated a large farm and also found the time to run a general store and build fishing boats fabricated from native timber. At the age of five, she was trudging four miles each day to a little red schoolhouse at Willow Hill, on the western outskirts of the village of Southold.

Later, she attended Miss Mapes' private school in Cutchogue and for a year or two, while she lived with an aunt, Mrs. Emma Jennings in Bridgehampton, she pursued her studies at the public school there. Back home in Peconic, she went to the Southold Academy.

In 1870, at the age of 18, she entered Elmira College, which had been established fifteen years earlier and was one of the few institutions of higher learning open to women. She was among the leaders of her class, but in 1874, two short months before graduation, a serious illness forced her to withdraw.

After she had regained her health, there followed a brief period of teaching at North Sea, a memorable visit to the Philadelphia Exposition in 1876 and her marriage in 1880 to George L. Penny, who had turned from seafaring to farming at Peconic. Ten years later, they moved to Mattituck, where Mr. Penny established the lumber business he operated until his death in 1928.

Mrs. Penny has had her full share of heartache and tragedy during her long lifetime. In 1895 one of her half-brothers, Capt. Henry Squires, lost his life when his schooner, the "Louis V. Place" was driven ashore in a winter storm off Shinnecock and all aboard perished, most of them freezing to death in the spray lashed rigging.

The influenza epidemic in 1917 claimed the life of her youngest son, Laurence H. Penny, soon after he had enlisted in the service. He was the first Suffolk County soldier to die in World War I. Strangely enough, a grandnephew, Russell Penny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Penny, was the first serviceman from this county to die in World War II. He was struck down on December 7, 1941 in the Japanese bombing assault on Hickam Field.

The loss of her son was followed in about a year by the death of a daughter, Marjorie Penny. The surviving children are Mrs. Raynor, Mrs. Edith P. Reeve, wife of Harold R. Reeve, Sr., Mattituck builder; Arthur H. Penny and George L. Penny, Jr., also of Mattituck. The last-named son runs the lumber yard established by his father.

Today, having attained an age well beyond the allotted three score and ten, Mrs. Penny has reason to look forward to more happy birthdays. Strong enough physically to putter about her kitchen or walk among her flowers on a sunny day, she reads omnivorously and without glasses; her memory is usually equal to the task of recalling the exciting days of the Civil War or sorting out her numerous great-grandchildren; she retains her keen interest in people, growing things and current events. Her one handicap is impaired hearing and even that is good enough to permit her to get along without a hearing aid.

She has no recipe for longevity, but other members of the family suspect that she possess a toughness of fibre which could be the heritage of long-lived pioneer forbears. In any event, it is family history that her grandmother Hannah Jennings lived to be 98; that Aunt Emma Jennings attained the age of 97, and that a half-sister, Mrs. Lotise Booth of Southold died at the age of 95.

Airman Raymond L. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Young of Westphalia Road, was recently graduated from U. S. A. F. Technical School at Ft. E. Warren Air Force Base Wyoming, where he has been studying teletype mechanics. Young entered the Air Force Service July 4, 1951 and received his recruit training at Sampson Air Force Base, N. Y. Before entering the Air Force he graduated from N. Y. Trade School of Piano Tuning and Repair. *6-9-1952*

Well, the L. I. R. R. engineers strike came so sudden that a lot of city-bound prospective passengers were stranded on the Mattituck station platform Monday morning, waiting for the 6:30 and not until someone who had been listening to his radio came along did they know what was the matter. The rest of us who have gotten used to the R. R.'s running North Fork trains in the evening instead of during the daytime, didn't seem to mind. As one man used to remark, he never minded waiting another hour or another day for his bills to come in.

Mrs. James Norris
June 19, 1952
Mrs. Elizabeth (Betty) Jackson, wife of James D. Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, died at her home on Nassau Point Tuesday night of last week. Her death was caused by a heart attack, and she was found dead in bed by her maid. She was the daughter of the late Dr. Daniel D. Jackson, who was head of Columbia University's engineering department.

Largely attended funeral services were conducted at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor, and burial was in the Norris plot in New Bethany Cemetery. Besides the relatives and many local friends, the services were attended by personages prominent in the sports and theatre world. Floral tributes in size, beauty, perfection and quantity never before seen in this section, required several flower automobiles to transport them to the church and cemetery.

Mrs. Norris, who was forty-two years of age, is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Ella D. Jackson of Mattituck and a brother, Daniel Jackson. They have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their great bereavement.

Mrs. Augustus C. Garelle has been spending some time in Wilkes Barre, Pa., during the illness of her father, Mr. John L. Williams, who passed away on Tuesday, June 17th. Funeral services were held in Wilkes Barre on June 19th. Mrs. Garelle has the sympathy of her many friends here in her great loss. *June 26, 1952*

Irving H. Vogel, formerly of Mattituck, and now of Mt. Vernon, Washington (not D. C.), made a stop-off visit to Mattituck last Saturday while on a business trip to New London, Conn. Mr. Vogel heads a seed growing concern doing business along the Pacific coast states.

One of our friends came in today with an unusual group of complaints. First, he said, the longest day of the year had passed and days were getting shorter already. Then John Downs was making his final asparagus trip to the village, strawberries were nearly all gone, fresh peas were about done for, and while one could get fresh string beans the year 'round, darn it, he didn't like them.

Word has been received that Donald C. Reilly, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reilly of Shore Acres, Mattituck, has been advanced to the rating of Damage-Controlman 3rd Class and is now stationed at the Naval Air Station at Hutchinson, Kansas. He entered the Navy in February, 1951, and received his boot training at Newport, R. I. He then attended the Damage Control School in Philadelphia, Pa., the only school of its kind in the east and has since been stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas. He expects to be home on leave for the month of August.

Miss Helen Moffatt, daughter of Mrs. C. O. Frazee of Main Road, Mattituck, is among 83 Harpur College students named to the Spring semester Dean's List of students with averages of B (2.0) or better. She earned 2.2 in her subjects this term. Mrs. Marie Coney, recorder, has announced Miss Moffatt a liberal arts junior who is majoring in English, has also been "tapped" for membership in the Dragon Society, college honorary organization for students who have been unusually active in clubs and events. She is a graduate of Mattituck High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood S. Reeve and Mr. and Mrs. J. Trowbridge Kirkup attended the wedding of Mrs. Reeve's nephew, Miles Kirkup, of East Orange, N. J., and Miss Elizabeth Platt of Bloomfield, N. J., on Saturday of last week. The ceremony took place at the Chapel of Bloomfield College in Bloomfield and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's grandmother in Park Ridge, N. J.

Faircloth - Sawyer

Miss Gail Sawyer, daughter of Mrs. Alan Foster Sawyer and the late Mr. Sawyer of Mattituck, and Mr. Ernest Terry Faircloth, son of Rev. and Mrs. John W. Faircloth of Rockingham, N. C., were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon, June 21, at the Church of the Redeemer, by the Rev. Thomas Haldeman of Greenport.

The bride wore a ballerina net dress with lace bodice and with ballerina veil on lace bonnet brim, carrying white roses and white orchid.

The matron of honor, Mrs. George L. Penny, 3rd, wore rainbow organza with yellow headdress to match that of the bride and carried yellow roses with purple orchid.

The groom's best man was Mr. Clyde Brush from Chattanooga, Tenn. The ushers were Mr. George Penny, 3rd, and Mr. Robert Larsen.

Mrs. James Wasson, at the organ, played "Oh Promise Me", "Mid Summer Night's Dream" and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." Mrs. Wasson sang "Because", with Mr. Robert Larsen at the organ.

A reception was held at the home of the bride.

The bride attended Mattituck High School and is a Past Junior President of the Suffolk Society, Children of the American Revolution. The groom is a veteran of World War II.

Out of town guests included Mrs. H. J. Whelan and Miss Shea Whelan of Mount Vernon; Mrs. L. L. Doggett of Long Meadow, Mass.; Miss Jessie R. Dutchin, Miss Janet R. Dutchin and Mrs. Dorothy Sawyer of Brooklyn and New York; Miss Cornelia Bensen of St. George, Staten Island.

Mrs. Albert W. Young

Mrs. Albert W. Young, formerly of Mattituck, passed away at her home in Delhi, N. Y., on June 11th, after an illness of 3 years. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conklin of Mattituck, who lived on what is now the James Norris estate, "Mo-Mo-Weta", and had spent most of her life in Mattituck and vicinity until moving to Delhi about twenty-two years ago.

Services were conducted at Delhi on June 13th and the body brought to Mattituck for burial in the Youngs plot in the New Bethany Cemetery on Sunday. Mrs. Youngs, who is pleasantly remembered by Mattituckians for her pleasant and friendly ways, is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Charles Aitken of Delhi and Mrs. John Pelletreau of Patchogue; a son, Frank Young, and a sister, Mrs. Howard Tuthill of New Suffolk.

Mrs. Joseph Gilles

Mattituck was saddened last week to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Joseph Gilles, who died on Tuesday night at her home in West Mattituck. Mrs. Gilles, who had lived most of her life in Mattituck, was highly regarded by all. She was about sixty-five years of age. She had a pleasant and friendly manner and fine disposition and will be missed by hosts of friends.

Surviving are her husband, three sons, John of Pittsburgh, Edward and Joseph of Mattituck and a daughter, Helen Gilles of Mattituck. Services were held from the Church of Our Lady of Good Council, Mattituck, Friday, and burial was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue. *6/16*

Poplawski Pleads Guilty To Manslaughter Charge

Stanley V Poplawski, 35-year old farmer of North Mattituck, who was a paratrooper in World War II, entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter, first degree, before Judge D Ormonde Ritchie in the County Court at Riverhead on Monday, July 14. The penalty for manslaughter first degree, is a term in a State's prison of not less than 10 nor more than 20 years, with time off for good behaviour. If Poplawski's behaviour in prison is satisfactory he would be released in about eight years.

Poplawski, who had been on trial in the County Court since Monday of last week on an indictment charging him with murder, second degree, for the slaying of his paramour, Mrs Lillian Lorene Lewis, 29-year old auburn haired widow, of Riverhead, by strangling her in his parked car in a potato field at North Mattituck about 11 o'clock on the night of last Dec 22

After a number of witnesses, called by the prosecution, had testified on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, the trial was recessed, until Tuesday of this week. On the latter day, Poplawski accepted the advice of his attorney, Frank A Jablonka, of the firm of Zaleski & Jablonka, Riverhead, and entered the plea of guilty to manslaughter, first degree, which plea was accepted by the District Attorney's office.

The case against Poplawski was being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Henry Tasker of Greenport.

Before the trial was started Poplawski had been given the opportunity by the District Attorney's office to enter a plea to manslaughter, first degree, but he insisted upon standing trial, believing that he would be acquitted on the ground of temporary insanity.

During the trial, the confession made by Poplawski shortly after his arrest was admitted into evidence, but it was not read to the jury for the reason that it was considered to be so low and offensive.

Each of the jurors, however had the opportunity to read it.

There was only one woman on the jury, Mrs Hazel A Sauerbrey of East Quogue. The foreman of the jury was Matthew Lyman.

Poplawski is charged with strangling Mrs Lewis during an altercation, the cause of which is reported to have been jealousy, due to her friendly relations with at least two other men. It was one of the most brutal and sensational murders committed in Suffolk County in recent years.

Mrs Lewis was divorced from her first husband by whom she had a son, who was six years old at the time of her death. Her second husband, an ex-GI, was fatally wounded at their home in a Southern state when the cartridge in a gun he was cleaning accidentally exploded.

Poplawski and Mrs Lewis had been living together in a small house on the farm owned by his mother, who is a widow.

Letter to the Editor

(Held Over from Last Week)

Mr. Frederick C. Hawkins

Long Island Traveler-Mattituck Watchman Southold, New York.

Sir and Friend:

Glancing through my favorite paper the other evening, I was a bit astonished to read that I had purchased the Traveler from J. N. Hallock, of hallowed memory 75 years ago. I was the more intrigued for the reason that there has always been an argument in my own family regarding my age. But making a rough computation on the spot, and recalling that the motto of The Traveler has always been "Truth Without Fear," I arrived at the conclusion that I am in the neighborhood of 115 years old, which is a ripe old age any way you look at it.

I am happy to state that, even at that age, I still retain my faculties and get enormous enjoyment out of life.

A thought comes to me. I happen to know that your age and my own are so near that you must be close on my heels. Why do we not start a Century Club and limit membership to those of our good towns folk who can boast of at least one hundred years?

Seriously, from my years of experience with the paper, I know how easily those things can happen, and I appreciate the fact that a lot of folks had occasion to smile over it. I shall try to carry my added years gracefully, as I hope our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Donahue, who according to the same column, ought now to be celebrating their 75th wedding anniversary.

Cordially,

Russ

Fifty Years Ago

The automobile, appropriately known as the "Red Devil", passed through the village frightening horses. A reward of fifty dollars was offered for evidence leading to the conviction of anyone going faster than eight miles an hour through a village or more than twenty miles an hour on other public roads or four miles an hour over a bridge, in any automobile or locomobile.

Patrick Garvey, while attempting to swim the channel at Westhampton Beach, became exhausted and would have drowned if Conrad Leicht had not gone to the rescue. Mr Leicht was the only one of half a dozen swimmers present who dared to go to the drowning man's aid.

An editorial reproved parents who forced their children to go bare-legged amid the perils of thorns, mosquitoes and sunburn, terming the practice a "silly fad."

Anthony H. Kruk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boleslaw S. Kruk, recently was awarded gold bars and silver wings of an Air Force officer and pilot at Craig AFB, Ala. Lieut. Kruk is a former graduate of Mattituck High School and later attended Rensselaer Poly Institute at Troy, N. Y. He served with the regular Air Force at Sampson, N. Y., prior to entering cadets.

Old Mattituck Store to Close after 80 Years of Serving The Community

There has been a feeling of genuine regret in Mattituck and neighboring villages since the announcement by James A. and Sidney H. Gildersleeve last April that they had decided to "go out of business" after having operated Gildersleeve Brothers' store since 1895. Their friends agree with them that after some fifty-seven years at their stand they deserve to take life a little easier, but wonder what Mattituck is going to do without the famous landmark and institution.

The exact date is not known, but it was sometime back in 1870-72 perhaps that Andrew Gildersleeve, grandfather of the present owners, acquired the store from a Barnabas Pike. Andrew Gildersleeve, in his day, had been an enterprising citizen, having been a builder (among his buildings now standing are the Presbyterian Church and the "Wells Corner" building), lumber dealer, hide-tanner, postmaster, assessor, highway overseer, flour mill operator, church elder, Sunday School superintendent, etc., and had also been in the grocery business with the late John C. Wells.

In time his sons, Irad and James (father of "Jim" and "Sid") conducted the business, which then, as now handled "everything" that the old time country store and the modern department store was supposed or required to carry in stock. Ira and James died when comparatively young men, and when James, who survived Irad, died in 1895, the present proprietors were "inducted" into carrying on the business.

Through the passing years they have kept up the reputation of having an up-to-date and complete stock of general merchandise and the store has been more than locally famous for some of the old fashioned articles that couldn't be obtained elsewhere particularly the aged "store cheese" (known to old timers as "skipper cheese" and sometimes "rat cheese"), New Orleans molasses right out of a fifty gallon barrel, loose vinegar, their own brand of coffee and other special items that might in time be just a memory. From way back the Gildersleeves maintained a delivery service, which in Andrew's day was called "marketing" or "peddling". It was continued through the old horse and buggy days and up to the present time. Customers of the store always enjoyed shopping in the friendly and unhurried atmosphere that prevailed, and every day now some one calls to tell how much they are going to miss the pleasant relationships they have had with the old store and the old firm.

"Jim" and "Sid" expect the store to be open all summer and possibly a while in the fall while they are liquidating their stock, and anticipating the sale of the store property. Their friends are wishing them happy days in the years ahead.

Allen F. Besch, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Besch, was recently advanced to the rate of airman while serving at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va. Besch enlisted in the Naval service June 18, 1951, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md. Upon completion, he was transferred to air station at Norfolk in October, 1951. Prior to his entrance into the Navy, Besch was graduated from Mattituck High School.

Plan Community Fund Campaign at Mattituck

A meeting of the Mattituck Community Fund was held at the Mattituck Schoolhouse on Monday, June 30th, at which time a full report of the Fund's finances, including the receipts and expenditures, and amounts allotted to its beneficiaries. This was the first annual meeting and directors for the coming year were elected as follows:

Charles Glover, J. Parker Wickham, John H. Rose, L. Kingsley Smith, Sidney P. Tutthill, Vincent E. Browne, Alois Lutz, Joseph Cichanowicz, Cecil Young, Mrs. Myra Sawyer, Mrs. Charles Frazee and Mrs. Arthur N. Penny.

President Charles Glover has announced that on Monday, August 4th, a meeting of directors, zone captains and workers, will be held in Mechanics Hall at 8 P. M. Anyone interested and willing to canvass in the coming drive are also asked to be present.

Mr. Glover says that the Fund's first year was completed with all around success. Every quota was met, and in many cases additional contributions were made to the several organizations and charities. There still remains a small reserve fund in the treasury.

The drive for 1953 will be held in August, time and date to be announced later. By contributing to the Community Fund, one eliminates the annoyance of being called on every so often for donations to this drive and that drive, and it is felt that the public will cooperate even better this year than last.

The local firemen, who had been back were complaining themselves on the fact that there had been no fire alarms for a period of six to eight months, now seem to find themselves continually on the jump. Last Friday night about eight o'clock a feed wire running into the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alonzo Howell on the Main Road "got hot" and the firemen and the Long Island Lighting Company were both called. The vamps and the L. I. Lighting Co's "old reliable" Lou Baker arrived at the same time. Lou cut the wire and the firemen cooled off the building before much damage, other than a burned-out meter and damage by smoke resulted. At six o'clock Saturday morning a sofa in a downstairs room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gribben on Westphalia Road was discovered on fire. Firemen were on the scene in just about two minutes and had the piece of furniture out of doors and a stream playing on it.

In spite of extremely hot weather, attendance at the Presbyterian Church this summer continues to be good. Rev. Frank Magor preached Sunday morning on the topic "Courage for Life", a timely message. The offertory solo was by Miss Carol Bassford, who played a lovely violin solo, her selection being Raff's "Cavatina". Announcement has been made that the church steeple and its weather vane are to receive long needed repairs, and the steeple to be painted. Everybody who attempted to gauge the weather used to make his calculations by the church vane, but for some time its been badly out of order. Weather prophets will welcome it back when it is again indicating accurately. The church has a drive on to secure funds for the paint and repair project, the cost estimated at \$2100.00. 7/24/52

Mrs. Kenneth Nuthall and children, Robert and Richard, of Monterey Park, California, are spending the summer months in Mattituck, their first time east in four years. The Nuthalls are occupying the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reeve, Jr., on Mattituck Creek while Harold and "Sis" and their family are summering at their cottage on Deep Hole Creek. Mrs. Nuthall and Mrs. Reeve are sisters. Los Angeles papers, please copy. The visitors think Mattituck and the Sound are even more wonderful than California.

The Sacraments of Holy Communion and Infant Baptism will be observed next Sunday, during the eleven o'clock worship service. This is the one service which brings to remembrance the life and death of our Lord. It is therefore to be hoped that every faithful church member and friend will endeavor to attend this significant service.

This opportunity is taken to invite newcomers and summer visitors to the worship life of the Church. Each Sunday the service begins at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Cliff Hallock is arranging his committees for the community-wide auction to be held by the Men's Brotherhood on Saturday afternoon, July 12. Men of the Brotherhood are eager to have a fine assortment of household effects and other serviceable items for sale. You are therefore requested to call Mr. Hallock, telling him what you are donating so that a truck may call.

Children's Day was observed at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday with a church full of children and grown-ups who heartily enjoyed the old-fashioned Sunday School program of recitations and singing. The service started with an organ prelude by Mrs. Carl Le Valley, followed by the processional hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story."

The scripture lesson was read by Susan Young and after a prayer by Supt. Henry DeGraff, little Billy Ruland gave the welcoming recitation and there followed recitations by Terry Lee Slaga, Sandra Barker, Sherry Addy, Dorothy Majeski, Kerry Jean Tuthill, Linda Armbrust, Carroll and Van Harvey, Gary Stinson, Diane Price, Jean Alderman, Joyce and Jerry Moore, Cathy Reeve, Joan Dittman, Bruce Johnson, Bonnie Kay Eckert, Frank Dries, Chuckie Williams, Rosaling Tuthill, Bobbie Butcher, Kathryn Armbrust and Ruth Ann Berliner.

Interspersed between the recitations were songs by the Nursery Department, boys from the Primary Department, the Kindergarten Department, the Junior Department and the congregation. The Primary children had an exercise "The Alphabet in Bible Verses" and the Juniors had a candle lighting service.

Especially fine numbers of the hour's program were the singing of The Lord's Prayer by Madeline Ruland and James Reeve, a vocal solo by Nancy Ruland and a cornet solo by David Tuthill. Mr. DeGraff presented Bibles to a dozen or more boys and girls who had won promotions.

MR AND MRS CLARENCE F DILLER

It was "Open House" at the home of Mr and Mrs Clarence F Diller of Peconic on Wednesday, June 4, when over 250 neighbors, friends and relatives called to honor this popular couple on their 25th wedding anniversary. A delicious buffet supper was served to the guests.

It was on June 4, 1927, that Miss Marie McNulty of Laurel became the bride of Mr Diller at the Sacred Heart Church in Cutchogue, with the ceremony being performed by the Rev James E Sullivan, then pastor. The maid of honor was Miss Marie Dunn, now Mrs James Clark of Portland, Oregon, and

Prize Winners Receive Graduation Awards at Mattituck High School

With the Mattituck High School class of 1927 as guests of honor, the Mattituck High School graduating class of thirty-nine members received their diplomas at well attended exercises at the school's 38th annual commencement. The theme of the program was "The Outlook for America", with essays by class president David Tuthill on "There Must Be Balance"; by Marilyn Nine on "There Must Be Intelligence"; and Joseph Deerkoski on "There Must Be Freedom."

The salutatory address was by Dorothy Berry and Joan Remski gave the valedictory. Mrs. LeRoy S. Reeve, president of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas.

Joseph C. Sonntag of Hartford, Conn., who was the lone boy in a class of twelve 1927 graduates, spoke for and introduced his classmates.

Mrs. John Schiller played the organ for the processional and recessional, Rev. Francis Makowski gave the invocation and Rev. James Barr pronounced the benediction.

Principal A. C. Garelle presented the following awards and prizes:

Amy Penny, Highest Regents Average. 8th Grade—Medal, donated by American Legion Auxiliary of the Raymond Cleaves Post; Valerie Decker, 2nd Highest Regents Average. 8th Grade, Honorable Mention; David Tuthill, President of Senior Class, Medal, Mattituck Lions Club; Donald Bergen, Activities, Medal, Mattituck Lions Club; Joan Woessner, Scholastic Honors, Medal, Mattituck Lions Club; Betty Loper, Scholastic Honors, Medal, Mattituck Lions Club; Cecelia Zimnoski, Scholastic Honors, Medal, Mattituck Lions Club; John Schiller, Science, Medal, Bausch & Lomb; Josephine Simchick, Scholastic Honors, Medal, Mattituck Lions Club; Citizenship, Medal, American Legion—Raymond Cleaves Post; Joan Wickham, Scholastic Honors, Medal, Mattituck Lions Club; Journalism—Editor of Mattitalk, Medal, Mattituck Lions Club; Joseph Deerkoski, Athletics, Medal, Mattituck Lions Club; President of Student Council, Medal, Mattituck Lions Club; Mathematics and Science, Certificate and \$10.00, Custer Institute.

Also Elliott Funn, Sportsmanship, Medal and name on plaque, Babe Ruth Foundation; Marilyn Nine, Scholastic Honors, Medal, Mattituck Lions Club; Music, \$5.00, Southold Rotary Club; All around good citizen, \$25.00 Bond, North Fork Bank and Trust Co.; 4 Years' Perfect Attendance;

Jean Remski, Valedictory, Medal, Mattituck Lions Club; Activities, Medal, Mattituck Lions Club; Highest History Regents, Medal, Daughters of the American Revolution; Year's Subscription to Reader's Digest; Dorothy Berry, Salutatorian, Medal, Mattituck Lions Club; Editor of Reflector, Medal, Mattituck Lions Club; Music, \$5.00, Southold Rotary Club; English, Medal and \$25 Bond, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Sportsmanship, Medal and name on plaque, Babe Ruth Foundation.

the best man was Melrose Diller, brother of the groom.

On Thursday, mass was offered at the Sacred Heart Church by the Rev John C Brennan, pastor, and was followed by a family breakfast party at the home of Mr Diller's sister, Miss Loretta Diller.

Lieut Frank Diller, U S Marines, who is stationed at Quantico, Va, was able to be home for the occasion. The Dillers have another son, John, who is a student in the Southold School.

Mr Diller is a prominent farmer of Peconic and President of the Long Island Cauliflower Association.

Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Browne

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent F. Browne of Mattituck celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home on Bayer Road in Mattituck on Friday evening, June 27th. At 6:30 P. M. about 25 of their immediate relatives gathered for a buffet supper and family party. Saturday morning, June 28, at 8 A. M. a Mass of Thanksgiving was offered by Rev. John C. Brennan in the Sacred Heart Church in Cutchogue.

On June 27, 1927 Katherine Gallagher of Mattituck was married to Vincent F. Browne of Long Island City by the Rev. James E. Sullivan in the Sacred Heart Church in Cutchogue. Mary Gallagher Borelli, sister of Mrs. Browne, was the bridesmaid and Thomas J. Maguire, uncle and James E. Gallagher, brother, were ushers at the wedding. All three attended the anniversary party and mass.

The couple have two children, a son, Lt. Edward V. Browne stationed with the 4th Infantry Division of the U. S. Army at Frankfurt, Germany and a daughter, Colleen, a sophomore in Mattituck High School. They have one granddaughter, Barbara Anne, daughter of Edward and Patricia Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. Browne have made their home in Mattituck where Mrs. Browne has taught school for many years. Mr. Browne has a position with the New York Telephone Company in Riverhead. *July 3, 1952*

HENRY P. TURNBULL

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Jan. 8 — Henry P. Turnbull of 225 Midland Avenue, a trustee of the Hanover Bank, 70 Broadway, New York, from which he retired as executive vice president six years ago, died here yesterday in Mountsinside Hospital at the age of 73. Mr. Turnbull entered the employ of the bank in 1883, when it was the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company.

He leaves his wife, the former Irene Ashton; a daughter, Mrs. Mary T. Barfield, and two sons, John A. and Donald V. Turnbull.

Town's Old House A Wedding Present

A house sold for 500 pounds of sugar may have caused Southold Town to have its "Old House."

The Old House now standing with its back to the road in Cutchogue was first erected in Southold. It was built and owned by John Budd who came here from Connecticut. Budd's name appears from time to time in the New Haven records until 1647, when he sold his house to Robert Persons for a hogshead of sugar. The sugar was supposed to weigh not less than 500 pounds. Budd claimed that it fell short and asked the court to grant him relief from Person's estate. The court did not allow the claim, as testimony offered was to the effect that the sugar weighed 500 pounds when landed in Rhode Island.

Mr. Budd gave the house to his daughter as a wedding gift when she married a son of Barnabas Horton, and the Hortons are thought of as the first of the four owners of the Old House, the others being Landons, Wickhams and Case.

Pranksters Send in False Fire Alarms 50

Some prankster whose idea of fun was to run more to a sense of meanness than to a sense of humor, took the Mattituck Fire Department, Southold Town Police, a local garageman and a lot of other people for a dizzy outing around three o'clock Sunday morning.

Phone calls in rapid succession reported a house on fire at Salt Lake Village, a real estate development near Peconic Bay (east of Bay Avenue), an automobile smash-up at the Powder Puff Gas Station, and a fire at the same place. Firemen jumped out of bed to rush to Salt Lake Village and one misdirected fire truck went to Laurel Lake. Police and the garageman also double-quickened to the Powder Puff. All alarms proved to be false.

The gathering of the firemen at the foot of Bay Avenue, did disclose, however, an auto accident that had no connections with the other going-ons. A young motorist and his girl who were parked there told the vamps that someone in another car had driven some distance ahead of him and had backed his car into the parked car, damaging grill, headlights and bumper. He gave the young man his name and license number and left.

While the men returning to the fire house may have laughed at the escapade, they were more indignant after they pondered the circumstances, especially as they had been called out to a fire at 4:30 Friday morning. They hope the culprit will be located and brought to justice.

The Friday morning fire was a small unoccupied house on Factory Avenue, which was burned to the ground, being nearly all gone when the alarm was turned in. It was owned by Bert ("Honey") Mills.

Lone Fisherman Has Harrowing Experience

The Fourth of July, 1952, will be a long-remembered date for James Leavy, 45, of Astoria, L. I. On Thursday, July 3rd, Mr. Leavy went out in Long Island Sound from Rocky Point, alone in a fourteen foot outboard, to catch some fish.

He set out about 6:30 P. M. and some time later the Sound became rough and his boat overturned. He was able to cling to the overturned boat but unable to right it, and so drifted eastward throughout the night and the morning of the Fourth until he was seen and picked up in an exhausted condition by a sailboat from Connecticut. He was transferred to another boat going into Mattituck Harbor and taken to Naugles Dock near the Old Mill where he was attended by Dr. Stanley Janesczko, assisted by members of the Mattituck Fire Department, who aided with their resuscitator in treating Mr. Leavy for shock, exhaustion and submersion. Although very badly shaken up by his harrowing experience of home fifteen hours in the choppy seas, he was able to return to Astoria the same night.

Miss Mary Cummings ("Aunt Mary") who had the misfortune to break a hip last January while visiting her friend, Mrs. Harvey Duryee and has spent most of the time since then at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, returned to her home town of Belleville, N. J., this week after a few days in Brooklyn at the home of Mrs. Duryee's son, J. C. Hart. *7-3-52*

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reeve celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home on Westphalia Road on June 27th. This is an event not attained by many married couples. We extend our congratulations.

Cop Charges Woman Was Rude And Her Bathing Partner Nude

Aug. 5, 1952

By Al Marlens

Mattituck—Comely Mrs. Joyce Farnum, 42-year-old matron, was free on bail today on charges that she repeatedly slugged a town cop who tried to arrest her and a friend while the latter was swimming nude in Mattituck Creek in plain sight of a crowd of 150 delighted on-lookers.

Also under arrest, but ensconced in the county jail, is 32-year-old Allen Griffin, the man police charge portrayed a male version of "September Morn" at 8 P.M. Monday night.

Also, cops said, the performance was not more than 100 feet from the Anchor Inn Restaurant and the Old Mill, near the docks.

He Wore Even Less

The rock-em-sock-em sequence of events began when Griffin and Mrs. Farnum, whose husband Herbert runs the Long Island Canning Co. in Riverhead, took their dip in the creek, she in a one-piece bathing suit and he in a no-piece outfit.

A call to cops brought Southold Town Ptl. Brewster Faucon in a squad car.

Ruefully, Faucon recounted last night:

"I found him sitting on the side

of the dock without his clothes on. I got him to put some clothes on and was trying to get him into the car.

"I didn't even know she was there. As I started to put him in the car, she hauled off and bopped me one in the side of the head."

Hit Cop 3 Times

It was a right, and a good one, Faucon said. And Mrs. Farnum swung it twice more, the cop said, "once on the way to Riverhead and once in the judge's offices."

Mrs. Farnum, before Ptl. Theodore Howard responded in a second patrol car to help round up the two defendants, also managed to pull Faucon's hair, kick him and make an unsuccessful attempt at biting him.

On the way to headquarters, Faucon said, Mrs. Farnum declared that we couldn't lock her

up and that she'd have all our jobs."

The prominent, black-haired matron was charged with assault in the third degree. Her partner in the moonlight dunking was booked for indecent exposure and disorderly conduct.

'Very Unladylike'

Mrs. Farnum appeared before Judge Ralph Tutbill last night, and got in a few choice comments to the court in addition to taking her third and last swat at the beleaguered Faucon.

"It was very, very unladylike," the judge commented drily.

The Mattituck woman spent only two hours in the lock-up and was released on \$100 bail. She'll have a hearing on August 12.

Griffin, who lives with the Farnums in their substantial home on Loves Lane, will appear before Tutbill tonight.

There seems to be a paucity of news items about our town this week. It's either because your correspondent is getting rusty and couldn't pick up anything, or else all Mattituckians had their ears tuned to their radios the past week listening to the conquest of Chicago. The situation reminded us of a local incident back when the Republicans were in the process of saving the country from Al Smith by electing Mr Hoover. A group of four men stood on a street corner late one night in earnest conversation which probably included discussion of such matters as the weather, football, the price of potatoes, the quality of the drinks they had just had, etc, etc. That is, it was a three-way conversation. The fourth a man of foreign extraction, merely listened, hoping the discussion might reach a higher plane, and waiting for a chance to get a word in edgewise. Not until the group was to break up did he make his first and only observation. "Mr Smith, Mr Hoover, Mr Smith, Mr Hoover" he grunted in a tone of despair. "My dam' radio won't play nothin' else."

"Strippers Moving In"

Ed Decker, of Pike Street, Mattituck, a well known artist, won a coveted honor just recently when his painting "Strippers Moving In" was selected for the front page picture at the Hampton Pictorial, a weekly summer supplement of three Southside papers. The painting is a very striking one. Of the artist, the pictorial says "he is noted for extreme and unusual accuracy in his vivid paintings of outdoor subjects. His work has been shown in request exhibitions by leading museums and is in great demand by private collectors."

There was plenty doing at the Marratooka Clubhouse on Saturday though. The Marratooka clubmen held their July dinner at noon. And they didn't go in for the usual summer picnic fare. It was turkey, just like it was Thanksgiving time. In the afternoon Carleton Dickerson and a crew of assistant chefs were at the clubhouse preparing for the annual clam bake of the Men's Brotherhood, which was served to nearly seventy men and their ladies in the early evening. Clams, sweet potatoes, white potatoes, chicken, frankfurters, corn on the cob, rolls, hot clam broth, coffee and watermelon, all in unlimited servings, comprised the menu. Some horseshoe pitching was indulged in after the feed, with visiting brothers "Joe" Chapman and "Kenny" Alexander showing best form of the contestants. 7-31-52

Jack Duryee of Mattituck and Bruce Carruthers of New Suffolk, two local Boy Scouts, with twenty other Suffolk County Scouts, boarded a bus at Islip last Friday morning for a six weeks trip to the Philmont Scout Ranch at Cimarron, New Mexico. They will spend three weeks at the 127,000 acre ranch and their itinerary includes Mexico and return trip via Yellowstone Park and other interesting points in the U. S. A. and also Canada. Quite a worthwhile trip and adventure for the Scouts, and one they'll always remember and cherish.

We always keep on the alert for news of Mattituck proposed new Post Office, on which Uncle Sam and the local Chamber of Commerce haven't as yet appeared to reach any satisfactory site or plans. But here's the latest: One day last week a stranger in town, directed to the present P O walked in and looked around. "Post Office?" he inquired. On being answered in the affirmative he replied "I wasn't quite sure. From the outside I thought it was a Chinese laundry."

Lady Fined in Slug Fest

Mattituck—Attractive Mrs. Joyce Farnum, 42-year-old Mattituck matron who slugged a Southold Town cop when he tried to arrest her boyfriend for swimming nude in Mattituck Creek, is \$50 lighter today after pleading guilty to an assault charge.

The fine was levied by Justice Ralph Tutbill, who also suspended a one year jail sentence for Mrs. Farnum, whose husband Herbert runs the Long Island Canning Co., Riverhead. The Farnums live on Loves Lane here.

The Mattituck woman and 32-year-old Allen Griffin, a lineman, were arrested August 4 while Griffin was doing his unscheduled "September Morn." Griffin, who lives with the Farnums, is sitting out 60 days in the county jail after pleading guilty to an indecent exposure charge August 6.

Mrs. Farnum was charged with using town Ptl. Brewster Faucon as a punching bag—and a football—when Faucon tried to herd Griffin into a patrol car for a trip to headquarters. She got in a few more good whacks en route and finished things off with a final outburst before Justice Tutbill the night she was arrested.

60 Days for Naughty Nude

Mattituck—Allen Griffin, 32-year-old lineman who took a swim in the nude in Mattituck Creek to the delight of onlookers and to the honor of police, was given 60 days in the county jail to think it all over last night.

Justice of the Peace Ralph Tutbill sent Griffin to jail on an indecent exposure charge and gave him a six-month suspended sentence on disorderly conduct, after the Mattituck man pleaded guilty.

Tutbill will hear charges at assault against Griffin's companion, 42-year-old Mrs. Joyce Farnum, on Aug. 12. She is accused of slugging the cop who tried to arrest the lineman.

Jack Garelle, representative of the Twenty Mule Team Borax Company in several Southern States, with headquarters in New Orleans, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garelle. He is expecting to be recalled soon for re-entering U. S. Navy duty.

Bank Report

Aug 7, 1952



Suffolk County Key Banker, Raymond E Tutbill of Cutchogue, stated this week that farm families savings and income reached record levels during 1951 and that during last year farmers found it necessary to borrow less money from banks.

A familiar figure, pruning garden shrubbery, is missed these days, the keeper of the "Little Nursery", on Main Road near Sigsby Ave.—Olivio Rosario. He suffered a heart attack after a bad fall, not long ago, and passed away shortly after. No kin is left to mourn his loss, but many of the summer residents he served will not soon forget him. Aug 7, 1952

8-14-52
Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Grathwohl at "Fiddlers' Point", Deep Hole Creek, were L. I. R. R. engineer Walter Prince and Mrs. Prince of Arityville, L. I. The other Grathwohl bungalow, next door to the "Point", is being rented by a Mr. and Mrs. Ross. Interesting visitors there last week were Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Olsen of West Nyack, N. Y. The Olsens ("Chris" and "Frida") were subjects of a widely read feature article by Grace Tabor in the August Woman's Home Companion under the title "They Needed a House to Fit Them", an illustrated (color photographs) story telling how they built themselves their own home, doing practically all the work with their own hands.

Mrs. Wallace Cropsey of New City, N. Y., has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gildersleeve. Mr. and Mrs. Gildersleeve entertained a number of friends at bridge at their home on Wickham Avenue last Friday night.

Nunzio Gavite (also known as John Wilson), veteran railroader and expert gardener, has returned from a trip to visit friends and relatives in Italy. He went abroad last November and reports a grand vacation. Hale and hearty at seventy-seven, he looks fine and says he can still "work like a horse." Everyone is glad to see him back in Mattituck again. Aug 14, 1952

Irwin Tutbill has been spending some time in Fort Wayne, Indiana, visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Mileska.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gildersleeve and children, Billy and Barbara, of Farmingdale, L. I., have been spending a vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Louis C. Gildersleeve. Barbara is continuing her stay in Mattituck for a while, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Robert Gildersleeve, librarian at the Syracuse University library, is on a month's vacation at the home of his father, James A. Gildersleeve.

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Forrest G. Downs

Aug 14, 1952

Forrest G. Downs, tax receiver of Riverhead Town for 32 years, died on Monday of a heart ailment in his home at 410 Corwin St., Riverhead. The County Seat's senior public official and believed to be the dean of all town officers in Suffolk County, he was 65 years of age.

A cripple since the age of five, when an attack of polio left him with both legs partly paralyzed, Mr. Downs made his first bid for the tax collectorship in 1918. He was elected for a two-year term, and except for one term in the early 1920's when he was defeated by Clinton Voorhees, he had been a winner at the biennial town elections ever since. His success in politics was all the more remarkable because he was a Democrat running in a town where the Republicans hold a 2 to 1 voting edge.

His initial appeal to the voters was frankly that of sympathy, but as the years went by, he built up such a record for good management of the tax office that there were elections when the majority party had its troubles in finding a candidate to oppose him. His current term was to expire on Dec. 31, 1953. Both parties will enter candidates by designation of their town committees in the coming election and the successful candidate will take office the day following the election.

Born in Riverhead, the son of William Downs and Ellen Hart Downs, he attended the local schools, and despite his physical handicap, became one of Riverhead's better ball players. He was a first-rate catcher and such a powerful hitter that he usually made it to first base, even though he had to crawl to get there. He never permitted his disability to curdle his disposition, and was so unflinching cheerful and obliging that he became known to all Riverheaders as "Happy" Downs.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Tyler Downs, who has been his assistant in the tax office for over 20 years; two sons, Forrest G. Downs, Jr. and William E. Downs, and a sister, Mrs. Aida Hall, all of Riverhead.

Largely attended services were conducted Wednesday in the Reginald C. Tutbill funeral home. The Rev. John F. Heidenreich, pastor of the First Congregational Church, and the Rev. Arthur C. Brown of the Riverhead Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Riverhead Cemetery.

The annual dance given by the Mattituck Fire Company in the Mattituck High School gym last Friday night, was, as they all have been, a great success, in spite of inclement weather, which cut down the size of the crowd in attendance. However, there had been a good advance ticket sale and many donations, so the affair did very well financially. No report as to the amount cleared has as yet been furnished. Special dances and distribution of a large number of prizes donated by local merchants and business men enlivened the evening. Two of the special prizes are, at present writing, still unclaimed. The lucky numbers for these are 1809 and 468. The prizes are on display at Rudolph Armbrust's gas station, and may be claimed by presenting the ticket stubs numbered above.

Visitors in Mattituck for two weeks are Mr. and Mrs. Percy McGuire of Amityville, L. I., who have a cottage at Laurel Lake. Mrs. McGuire is the former Miss Flora Tutbill of Mattituck, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tutbill, whose home is now the Mattituck home of Judge and Mrs. E. A. Richards. Mr. McGuire, who recalls that he purchased the first commutation ever sold at the Mattituck R. R. station, is also amused at the fact that while he is summering at Laurel Lake, in his former visitations here, he never knew that such a place existed.

Married to an Air Cadet

Elizabeth Shader Is the Bride of Garrett Wyckoff, U. S. A. F.

SHORT HILLS, N. J., Oct. 4.—The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Shader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shader, of 37 Park Road, to Mr. Garrett Henry Wyckoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Norman Wyckoff, of 66 New England Ave., Summit, and Nassau Point, L. I., took place today at 4 p. m. in Christ Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Herbert H. Cooper and a reception followed in the Fortnightly Club, Summit.

Miss Barbara M. Shader was maid of honor for her sister and the bridesmaids were the Misses Jeanne L. Appleyard, Lancaster, Pa.; Dorothy A. Mets, Summit; Margaret E. Pikaart, Madison, and Barbara L. Tellier, Short Hills. Air Cadet Bruce R. Wyckoff, U. S. A. F., of Summit, was best man for his brother.

The bride is a graduate of Centenary Junior College, Hackettstown, N. J. The bridegroom is a graduate of Washington College, Chestertown, Md.

OTTO P HALLOCK

7/14/52

Otto P Hallock, 91, passed away on Saturday, July 6, at the home of his son, Walter at Copaugue, on the same day he had arrived there from Schenectady, N Y to spend the summer months. He was born in 1861, a son of the late Silas M and Mary Reeve Hallock of Mattituck, and had lived most of his life in Mattituck, Riverhead and vicinity where he had been active in many fields and enterprises. He had taught school, kept books, organized the Hallock & Duryee Fertilizer Co with the late P Harvey Duryee as his partner, engaged in the produce and coal business and in other occupations in a long and useful career. Active in fraternities he was a member of Riverhead Lodge F & A M for over fifty years, and its secretary for over twenty-five years. The lodge honored him by making him Secretary Emeritus in 1947. He was also a charter member and the first Councilor of Mattituck Council 34. Jr O U A M, and has continued as a member of that lodge since its organization around sixty years ago. Another charter membership was in the Mattituck Fire Department, which he helped to organize in 1906-7, acting with the late James L Reeve and James J Kirkup, one of the first board of fire commissioners. He holds an honorary membership in the Department. Fond of music, he was a member of Mattituck bands and orchestra of an earlier day. In 1888 he married Margaret Wyckoff of Mattituck, who died a few years ago, and since her passing he has made his home with his sons, Walter of Copaugue and Milton of Schenectady, who survive him. Mr Hallock was a quiet, friendly man, altogether a fine character whom everyone respected and admired. Despite his advanced years, he kept in close touch with his hosts of friends and relatives, and his visits and conversations were always enjoyed. Masonic funeral services were conducted at Reginald Tutbill's Funeral Home, Riverhead, Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the Riverhead Cemetery.

Mrs. D. S. Reeves, a summer resident of the Boulevard, Laurel, was the winner of a boat given away by the Mattituck Yacht Club at a drawing of numbers at the clubhouse on Saturday, August 9th. The prize was a thirteen-foot Lyman Sport Runabout and Evinrude Motor. Aug 11, 1952

Members of the Mattituck Episcopal Church gathered at the Maratooka Clubhouse last Saturday afternoon for a picnic. The weather was not just what one would order for a picnic, but around fifty turned out, and with a roof over their heads for refuge, everything went off smoothly. They hope, nevertheless, that sunshine will greet them on another occasion.



(AP Wirephoto)

LONG ISLAND seismologist, Dave Warren of Mattituck, right, looks over oceanic specimens with geologist Charles Drake after their return from a three-month 10,000 mile expedition with a party of Columbia University scientists. They reported the discovery of a "Mississippi River system under the sea where no one dreamed it existed." They found a canyon 300 feet deep, two miles wide and 800 miles long three miles under midocean—the first time any positive evidence has been found that canyons are present in the floor of the main ocean basin.

Monday, October 6, 1952

Monday evening Town Supervisor Norman Klipp and Mrs. Klipp were the guests of Mattituck Grange at the home of Mrs. Augusta Davies of Jamesport. Mr. Klipp gave an informal talk about matters relating to Southold Township. His plain, matter-of-fact discourse was interesting and instructive, all present agreed. Aug 21, 1952

Mrs. Lillian Archer was hostess to the ladies of her bridge club at her home on Peconic Bay last Thursday evening. Mattituck firemen are wondering how long their good luck in picking a date for their annual picnic will last. Since they began holding them, near perfect days have generally prevailed, and the past Sunday was one of the best. The throng of firemen, families and friends began to gather about 2 P. M. and light right in to the clam cocktails and continued eating and drinking all the foods we mentioned last week until the party broke up round 8:30 or after the last watermelon disappeared. A soft ball game featured by the pitching of the opposing twirlers, Paul Bittner and Barney Harris, both of whom thought home plate was six feet north or south, or six feet higher than the batter, was cut short after four innings when the odor of hot dogs and hamburgers reached the players who staged a dash to the cooking department. Chairman Walter Coutts and assistants did a most commendable stint in gathering all the food and necessary accompaniments that kept everybody overfed and happy.

Robert E. Whearty has been appointed physical education director at the Y. M. C. A. in Geneva, N. Y., beginning September 1st. Mr. Whearty received the degree of Bachelor of Science in the School of Health and Physical Education from Ithaca College in January 1952. He was a member of the varsity soccer and track teams, and of the Varsity Club, composed of sports lettermen. Mr. Whearty is the son-in-law of Mrs. Clara Benjamin of Mattituck.

At the Presoyteman Church Sunday morning a mother-and-daughter duet featured the service, Mrs. Fred Boucher, Sr. and Mrs. Fred H. Boucher, Jr., whose voices blended splendidly, sang an offertory "Hark, Hark, My Soul", with organ accompaniment by Mrs. Carl S. Le Valley. Rev. Magor's sermon, enjoyed by another large summer congregation, was on "Christ, the Church, and Paganism." The trustees of the church have voted to proceed with the weather-vane and steeple repair and paint proposition, which will run into considerable expense, but they have hopes it will be met by popular subscriptions, as repairs must be kept up and the weathervane has not been functioning for some time.

Receipts and disbursements having been tallied, the Mattituck Fire Company finds itself around \$800 to the good after its annual dance, held on August 8th. A good advance sale of tickets, liberal donations, etc., plus a hard working committee, made the amount possible. Chairman Henry Tyler wishes to extend thanks to all who helped in any way to make the ball a success and especially the many who so generously donated prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Herbert Boughton are spending some time this week in East Rochester, N. Y., where Mr. Boughton, who is Chief Engineer of the Mattituck Fire Department, is attending the New York State Firemen's Association annual meeting and tournament as a delegate from Mattituck.

Lions Hold Outing at Sound

Twenty-five members of the Mattituck Lions Club had a welcome change from their usual indoor meeting last Wednesday evening, being invited by Joseph Wierbicki to hold their session at his beach on Long Island Sound. Naturally, it was accepted with alacrity, and highlighted by a picnic supper prepared by Lion-Tamer Walter Gauer of Jim's Restaurant, served on the beach. The open-air conclave was an innovation that met with the approval of all, and an enjoyable affair resulted. 8-21-52

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Jesse Wright Talks On Theodore Roosevelt

Rotarian Jesse Wright talked very interestingly to the Southold Rotary Club Tuesday evening on the character and career of Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Wright was growing up at Oyster Bay when "Teddy's home" at nearby Sagamore Hill was the resort of VIP's from Washington and all over the world; and his personal reminiscences of the great T. R.'s friendliness and neighborliness and generosity made his talk especially vivid and appealing.

Mr. Wright listed most of the major events of Roosevelt's life; his active, realistic service as New York City Police Commissioner; his getting civil service on a sound, practical basis; his establishing reclamation and the Forest service; his settlement of the hard coal and railroad controversies; his achievement at long last of the original de Lesseps project of the Panama canal; and particularly his international peacemaking efforts with Germany and Venezuela, with Russia and Japan, and in South and Central America, which made him forever memorable as our first wise, benevolent and strong internationalist.

The club is especially indebted to Mr. Wright for a fine and stimulating talk.

A jolly party of Mattituckians, Tut-hilltowners, Cutchoguers and New Suffolkers boarded the good ship "Tex" (captain, George Moore) on Saturday, August 9th, for an afternoon and evening cruise, sailing from Greenport. They veered off Plum Island as far as possible lest a hoof-and-mouth germ clamber aboard, then headed for Gardiner's Island. Tales of huge black-snakes and pirates of old caused them to skip Gardiner's and land at Cockles Harbor on Shelter Island where they partook of a wonderful repast. Next stop was Sag Harbor where half the party went ashore. Then the sail back home. No moon, no stars, but all landed safe and sound. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirkup, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tuthill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reeve, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tuthill and Mr. "Sparkle" Tuthill, all of Mattituck; the Misses Mildred Horton, Kathryn Cornell and Mildred Bainbridge of New Suffolk; Rev. James Barr, Mr. and Mrs. John Binns of Cutchogue, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Tuthill of Peconic and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Meech of Nassau Point.

James A. Gildersleeve was the recipient of a big family party in honor of his seventy-fifth birthday on Sunday. Held at the summer bungalow of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Grathwohl at "Fiddler's Point", Deep Hole Creek, it was attended by gathering of his children and grandchildren, brothers, sisters and in-laws, there being thirty-three present. A picnic supper was served outdoors, the crowning feature being the presentation of a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

Rev. Frank E. Magor is enjoying a week of his annual vacation this week, and on Sunday his place in the pulpit will be filled by Rev. Ernest T. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Stroudsburg, Pa. It is hoped and expected that the usual large summer congregation will greet him. Sunday morning the offertory soloist was Miss Joan Unkelback, whose pleasing voice was heard in "The Heavenly Place." The Church School, which has vacationed during the summer months, will resume its Sunday morning sessions on September 7th at 9:45.

LeRoy S. Reeve and daughter, Miss Janet Reeve, both Legionnaires, have been spending several days in New York this week attending the American Legion convention, parade and accompanying high jinks. A number of other former Mattituck service men were in the city for some of the fun.

"Jack" Duryee, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Duryee, who has been away the past five weeks on a Boy Scout trip, returned home Monday night after a wonderful trip. His itinerary included three weeks at the big Scout Ranch in Cimmaron, New Mexico, trips to Mexico, Yellowstone Park and other places of particular interest about the country. Aug 26, 1952

The Mattituck Fire Company held its August meeting at the firehouse last Wednesday night, which was followed by light refreshments furnished from a cash donation by a friend of the firemen. The boys had a jovial evening hashing over the years of service of some of the veteran vamps and during the pause that refreshes, took time out to toast former Chief John Boutcher, oldest timer present, who was completing thirty-nine years as a volunteer fireman. At the business meeting, reports of the dance committee and the bazaar committee showed that the treasury had been given substantial increases from the proceeds of those two ventures.

Cutchogue Man Knifed By Unknown Assailant

Nearly a week after Joseph Szawinski, 39-year-old farmer, was slashed almost to death as he lay sleeping in his home at Cutchogue, Eastern Suffolk police agencies are still carrying on a round-the-clock hunt for his knife-wielding assailant.

The vicious attack took place last Thursday night, during a raging wind and rain storm. Szawinski, sleeping in a second-floor bedroom of the house at the corner of North Road and Cox's Lane, was awakened by a smashing blow to the jaw which knocked out several teeth.

His midnight visitor then began slashing, inflicting nearly a dozen wounds on his face, torso and legs. Szawinski managed to pull the cord of a lamp near his bed and tried to grapple with his attacker, who evaded him and fled down the stairs and out through a screen door.

The wounded man's cries awakened his mother, sleeping on the first floor, and his brother, Chester, and the latter's wife who occupied an adjoining bedroom. They hastily summoned Dr. Stanley P. Jones and notified Southold Town Police at Peconic. Szawinski was rushed in an ambulance to the Eastern Long Island Hospital, where he was given several blood transfusions. At first on the critical list, he is now out of danger.

Town officers, headed by Chief Otto Anrig, district attorney's men under Chief Zone Investigator Daniel Grat-tan, deputy sheriffs and state troopers, numbering about 15 men in all, immediately started a search for the assailant, described as a Negro around 25 years of age, 140 pounds, a little over 5 feet tall and clothed in a blue shirt and dungarees. They combed the Cutchogue Labor Camp, about one-fourth of a mile from the Szawinski home, and questioned scores of migrant workers, both at the camp and in tenant houses on nearby farms.

Up to last night, the search had failed to bring to light a single clue or any suspect.

While Rev. and Mrs. Fno. E. Magor and daughter Norma, were motoring to Mansfield, Pa., on a vacation trip, Robert was suddenly taken with an attack of appendicitis and rushed to the nearest hospital, which was in Blossburg, Pa. He is reported getting along nicely, following an emergency operation. Sept. 4, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mould of Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., have been spending some time in Mattituck as guests of Mrs. Isabelle Bedell.

Irving Dittman of New Haven, Conn. was a recent visitor at the home of his brother, Herman Dittman.

The men of the Marratooka Club gathered at their clubhouse on Saturday last for a turkey dinner, prepared and served by Judge Leone D. Howell and committee.

Mrs. Ethel Murray of New York was a week end and holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gildersleeve.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDermott, formerly of Laurel, now of Goshen, N. Y., spent several days recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David W. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Theobald of New York and summer residents of Mattituck for a long period of years, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace S. Tuthill on Westphalia Road. They have just recently returned from a most enjoyable trip abroad with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, being overseas through most of the summer, and taking in places of special interest in Italy, Germany and Austria. Mr. and Mrs. Bell also got in a side trip to Paris. Mrs. Bell, pleasantly remembered in Mattituck as the former Miss Irma Theobald, who often assisted in programs of Mattituck's once famous Literary Society, is now a well known stage and screen star and takes the part of Henry Aldrich's mother on the Henry Aldrich television program. Other guests at the Tuthill home have been Mrs. Walter Theobald of New York and Mr. Arnold Sierbert of Great Neck, L. I.

Mrs. Joseph Hecker of Huntington, L. I., returned home on Tuesday of this week after a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allyn Tuthill.

Wallace S. Tuthill celebrated his ninety-first birthday on August 13th at his home on Westphalia Road, and in the evening a party of twenty-two relatives and friends gathered at his home to help him enjoy it the more. Mr. Tuthill continues to be spry and chipper and one is apt to find him raking leaves, mowing his lawn or walking to or from the village once or twice daily. He seems to have found the art of growing old gracefully. More power to him.

The Women's Association of the

Mrs. Mabel Pinna Craven

Mrs. Mabel Pinna Craven, wife of James MacDougal Craven of Brooklyn, formerly of Mattituck, died in Brooklyn on September 3rd after a long illness. Services were conducted Sunday at the Union Methodist Church, New York Avenue and Dean Street, Brooklyn, and the body was brought to Mattituck on Monday for burial in the Craven plot in Bethany Cemetery. Mrs. Craven is survived by her husband, two sons, Kenneth and John P. Craven, two daughters, Consuela Peterson and Mabel Neal; two brothers, Edward and Stephen Pinna, and a sister, Florence Odell. Sept. 17, 1952

and Mrs. A. Channing Downs of Primos, Pa., are spending the week at their bungalow on Peconic Bay.

Pike Street has always been sort of renowned for the sayings and the doings of its very young youngsters. There was the time, years ago, when a group of them performed very formal funeral rites for a dead cat, which they buried with its tail sticking out above its bier so they could locate it any any future time. This week's big occasion, however, was a wedding, planned and performed wholly by the Upper Pike Streeters (those residing on the hill east of Wickham Avenue.) The bridal party, whose ages were perhaps from four to seven years, included the bride, Dianne Rose; her maid of honor, Diane Berkoski, and bridesmaids, Jo Lynn Adams and Bonnie Kay Eckert. The groom, Billy Brigham, displayed none of the nervousness common to grooms, and the best man, John Rose, produced a ring without a hitch. The minister was none other than Rev. Miss "Patsy" Nine, called appropriately enough from Love Lane to tie the knot at 11:30 A. M. Also an appropriate time, with lunch to be served at high noon. Your correspondent was honored with an invitation, but circumstances prevented, much to our regret. We would have liked to have gotten the description of gowns and decorations, and also to have had a slice of the wedding cake. The wedding vows, we almost forgot to say, were exchanged in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dohm, and guests included other young Pike Streeters. Also the mothers of the members of the bridal party, who assisted in the serving of refreshments at the reception. Neighborhood photographers were on hand to snap the customary pictures of the party and the cutting of the wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill, Jr., of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houston of Pearl River, N. Y., spent the week end and Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill, Sr. Mrs. Tuthill, Jr., was guest soloist at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Mattituckians are always glad to have her favor them.

In the absence of Rev. Frank Magor, who was vacationing, the large congregation at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning heard a very worthy substitute in the person of Rev. Ernest Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Stroudsburg, Pa. His topic was "The Power of Persuasion". A gifted preacher, with good delivery and meaty subject matter, many expressed a desire to hear him again.

The Mattituck Mixed Bowling League organized last Friday evening with Mrs. Joan Webster being chosen president, and Gordon Cox, secretary and treasurer. There was the usual eagerness to get in on the fun and there was a possibility that as many as sixteen teams might be enrolled. However, some of the teams are lacking a bowler or two, which, unless they are found, will lessen the number. Play (on the Mattituck alleys) starts Monday evening, September 22, the league having the use of the lanes Mondays and Tuesdays.

Reversing the usual order of vacation items, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Reeve and children, who have been spending the summer in Florida, arrived back home in Mattituck Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Tuthill pleasantly entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen at bridge at their home in Marratooka Park last Friday evening. Prize winners were Harold R. Reeve, Sr. and Mrs. J. Trowbridge Kirkup.

Mattituck C of C Holds Its First Fall Meeting

Reconvening after their usual summer recess, the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce met at Jim's Diner Monday evening, president Laurence Reeve presiding, and Charles Schade acting as secretary in the absence of Jesse Wright. One of the Gauer's famous chicken dinners put the members in good humor to discuss the affairs of the village and the objectives of the organization.

Old business brought up to the present included local parking problems, signs, sidewalks, etc., but the secretary pro tem threw up his hands when the Mattituck Creek mud sill came into the picture. "You'll have to get somebody else to take the minutes if you're getting into that," he warned. It was bypassed.

The annual Halloween party for Mattituck school children was again voted, with William Unklebach to be chairman. Details are to be arranged later.

One of the last matters brought up was a recommendation that the proposed eastward extension of Hamilton Avenue east to the Middle Road be completed, and that a letter to this effect be sent to Supervisor Klipp. Before adjournment, it was decided to hold the October meeting at the same place.

Last Wednesday was a happy day for Mrs. Josephine Fanning. When she attended the Sewing Society meeting in the Presbyterian Chapel she was agreeably surprised to find that her co-workers had remembered that it was her eightieth birthday and had planned accordingly, having special refreshments for the occasion, including a fine birthday cake. In the evening, Mrs. Fanning was honor guest at a family dinner party at the Sound View Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barker were among last week's vacationers, enjoying a motor trip to Maine, and reporting a wonderful time.

Master "Herbie" Gildersleeve attained his sixth birthday last Friday, and celebrated by having a party for over a dozen other Hopalong Cassidy at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Gildersleeve on Pike Street. It was an outdoor party with plenty of life and plenty of eats.

We always feel sad when one of our dog friends departs. Last Tuesday it was "Jennie", Mrs. May Raynor's companion of many years, who was struck by a passing auto. As dogs go, Jennie wasn't much to look at, but her good disposition and affection won her as many human friends as the handsomest collie might cherish. She'll be missed.

Miss Eunice Aldrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Aldrich, was the recipient of a shower of miscellaneous gifts at a party given in her honor Monday evening of this week by Mrs. John Mazzaferro of Greenport. The party was held at the home of Mrs. William V. Duryee on Wickham Ave., Mattituck, and was attended by around two dozen young ladies of Mattituck and vicinity. The party, which was in the nature of a surprise, was enhanced by pretty decorations in the house and by favors for the guests. Miss Aldrich is to become the bride of Mr. Walter Aldrich some time this Fall.

Seaman "Dick" Bassford of the U. S. Navy, who has returned to the Norfolk base after a trip to Greenland, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bassford.

Mr. Paul H. Schissel spent last week end in Cambridge, Mass., visiting his brother, who has been very ill.

Guests of Mrs. Paul Schissel last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. C. Googin of OakRidge, Tenn., Mr. Googin being connected with the Atomic Center there. On their return they took back a kitten named "Kid Chocolate", one of a species of Manx kittens which Mrs. Schissel makes a specialty of breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rose are having an addition built on their house on Upper Pike Street.

All weather forecasters who have been at a loss for the past 24 months without the services of the Presbyterian Church weather vane to aid them in gauging the variable winds, are now respectfully invited to again utilize the old reliable for their observations. The board of trustees, after a hard search, finally located a Riverhead artisan, who made a difficult repair job of the damaged vane, and it again rides atop the steeple. In addition, the steeple has received two coats of white paint, fairly sparkling with its new look. Don't attempt, though, trying to admire it while driving by at fifty MPH. It's a dangerous corner.

These big Deisel powered trailer trucks toting heavy loads of potatoes are causing no end of annoyance and loss of sleep to anyone living near their loading stations, or even close to the highways on which they operate. Half of them, it seems, pull into town in the middle of the night, back and twist and turn with grating gears and other harsh sounds that can be heard for blocks; then, when finally located, continue to keep their motors running all night until they take on their load the next morning. When they pull away with their full loads, the noise increases fourfold. All of which leads us into submitting a four point program for putting the Long Island Railroad back into solvency. Point 1. Give this hauling business back to the railroad which used to do a pretty good job of it. Point 2. Put these overgrown freight cars (the trailer-trucks) on the railroad right-of-way where they belong. Point 3. Instead of the L I R R paying the Pennsylvania R R any so-called debts, have the P R R pay the Long Island some of the millions they are said to have milked from it. Point 4. Have the L I R R run its passenger trains in the daytime instead of at night, so prospective passengers might be inclined to use them. Carry out this idea and people would be able to sleep nights, our highways would be relieved of wear and tear they were not built to withstand, and the railroad would be back in business.

WILLIAM H. SCHMALL

Word was received last week of the death of William H. Schmalle in Oakland, Cal., where he had been living for several years. He was a former Mattituckian, and was well known here and all along the North Fork, where he carried on a typewriter repairing business. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Coyne of Chicago, and Mrs. Elinor Carpenter of Oakland, Calif., with whom he made his home. Mrs. Carpenter is also pleasantly remembered here, having been a Mattituck High School graduate, and prominent in the school's activities. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Leo J. Baldwin of Bay Ave., Mattituck.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Congratulations this week to Captain and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mattituckians for the past twenty-three years, whose fiftieth wedding anniversary fell on Wednesday, October 1. They will celebrate the event on Sunday, October 5, holding open house from 2 to 5 P. M. at their home near the Old Mill bridge and will be glad to welcome their friends at those hours. The Smiths have been highly regarded through the years they have lived in Mattituck and we join their hosts of friends in wishing them a happy day and a happy future.

"QUITE A GUY"

John Stack, son of Mrs. Daniel Stack of the Boulevard, Mattituck, is the subject of a feature article in "Panther Tales," a publication of the Babylon L. I. High School. John, who lived in Mattituck, attended Mattituck High School, and married a Mattituck girl, the former Miss Ruth Phillips, has been promoted from chemistry instructor to Administrative Assistant at Babylon High School. The article, which deals humorously with Mr. Stack's "collection of shrunken heads, assortment of whips, etc.," says of his record that he received his B. S. at Notre Dame and M. S. at S. John's, attended Georgetown U. and served 3 years during the war in the Army Air Corps. He is now a captain in the reserve. Concluding, the article says, "He is quite a guy."

Second Lieutenant Lawrence W. Bergmann of Greenport, N. Y., is the center of attraction at the recent Antiaircraft Artillery Officer Candidate School graduation at Federal District Judge Robert E. Thomason of El Paso, Texas, the chief speaker, and Major General Stanley R. Mickelsen, commanding general of Fort Bliss, pin gold bars on the Honor Graduate, Lieut. Bergmann is the son of Dr. and Mrs. George P. Bergmann of Greenport.

Lieutenant Bergmann, who received his commission as a second lieutenant of artillery in the Organized Reserve Corps, was selected for the honor for outstanding achievements in academics adaptability and physical training. He was the first of 85 that were graduated.

He entered the Army in August of last year and was assigned to the Officer Candidate School in April.

Lieutenant Bergmann graduated in 1947 from Mattituck High School, where he starred in basketball and soccer and from Colgate University in 1951. He was assigned to the 11th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, Fort Tilden N. Y., following his graduation from Officers Candidate School. He has been enjoying a 15-day leave at his Greenport home.

The appointment of Councilor Sidney W. Olmsted of Mattituck Council, No. 34, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, as special deputy for Suffolk County was announced Tuesday evening at the regular weekly convocation of the Mattituck lodge. Commissioned by State Councilor Joseph J. Richards, the new deputy will have jurisdiction over the eleven councils of the 100-year-old fraternity in this county.

Mr. Olmsted, who is in charge of the naturalization division of Suffolk County Clerk R. Ford Hughes' office at Riverhead, has been a Mechanic and a member of the Mattituck council since 1919 and has served successively as warden, conductor, treasurer and finally as councilor. For the past five years, he has been a state representative.

SINNOTT - FAGAN

Miss Patricia Fagan, daughter of Mrs. Florence Fagan and the late Charles Fagan of Great Neck, became the bride on September 27th of Mr. Francis Joseph Sinnott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sinnott of Arlington Ave., Brooklyn. The wedding took place at St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church, Great Neck, the Rev. James E. Collins officiating. A reception followed at Lakeville Manor, Great Neck.

Miss Gloria Sinnott, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and the attendants were Mrs. Raymond Luca of Flushing and Miss Joan Crossley and Mrs. Robert Putnam, Great Neck. Mr. James Sinnott was his brother's best man and the ushers were Messrs. Charles Nintzel, Wilbur July, Douglas Seeth and Robert Van Tubergen. The bride was escorted by her brother, Mr. Charles R. Fagan.

Mrs. Sinnott is a graduate of the Tobe-Coburn School, N. Y. The groom, alumnus of N. Y. Military Academy and the Merchant Marine Academy Kings Point, holds a commission in the Naval Reserve, and is with the Moran Towing and Transportation Co. His father is County Clerk of Kings County and leader of the Kings County Democratic organization, and is a former Brooklyn postmaster. The Sinnotts are summer residents of Mattituck and many of the members of the wedding party also spend their summers here.

Walter I. Williams, music director at Mattituck High School, has been selected to be manager of the General Motors Executive Conference Horseshoe pitching tournament to be held at Lake Placid, N. Y., Oct 5, through 8. In 1950, Mr. Williams was the author of a booklet "Horseshoe Pitching, A Recreational Hobby," written for the purpose of guidance to beginners and amateurs. It was published by the Academy Printing Press of Southold. General Motors came to the conclusion that the author would be the best suited to manage such a national tournament as most of the company executives are amateurs. Mr. Williams has been working on the project since early August, and had to make flying trips to Detroit to receive his assignment, and to Lake Placid to lay out official courts and make intricate arrangements. All expenses and service in lieu of the tournament which will have about 200 entries, are being paid by General Motors. Walter is thrilled with the whole project, which also included a golf and trap shooting tournament and exhibition for each. This is the fifth National event in which he has played an important part since last January, i.e. a coast to coast TV appearance of the Mattituck Octette, two coast to coast radio performances of the Octette; ukele soloist and song leader at the National Convention of the American Society of Piano Technicians held at the Hotel New Yorker on Aug 1-5, and the above horseshoe tournament. Add to this the very successful premiere of the North Fork Concert Choir, his ukele instrumental solo work in New York and locally, his regular position in the Mattituck school, and his piano tuning, Walt feels that he is having a completely happy and busy season.

Twenty-five Years Ago

Wires and poles fell and the branches were broken in a storm. Traveler Lake reached a new high for the season and Fred Dries contemplated moving his household goods to the second floor of his home.

Will V. Duryee, while going through his attic, discovered an antique four-poster bed which had been stored there for over sixty years. It was over nine feet high and could not be set up in the low-ceilinged farmhouse. It was believed to have been brought from France at the time of the Huguenot emigration.

J. BLAIR YOUNG HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM LIGHTNING

Lightning dealt J. Blair Young of Laurel a knockout blow during the severe electrical storm that visited Mattituck early Thursday afternoon of last week. Mr. Young at the time was alone painting inside of a house on the "Olejule" property near Camp Mineola and at the same time listening to the Yankee-Dodger series game emanating from a small radio atop of a nail keg. He remembers hearing the doings of the game's second inning, and nothing more until he picked himself up off the floor. The nail keg was overturned, the radio on the floor, but still working. It was the end of the fourth inning.

Mr. Young had been out for a long count, but found himself unhurt except for a numbness in both arms, a slightly hurt leg and a none too pleasant feeling in the pit of his stomach. There was a sulfuric odor about the place and a scorched smell besides. A thorough examination of the house, however, showed no fire and no damage.

At the height of the same storm, the fire siren blew. It was not unexpected, for the thunder and lightning appeared to be centering in Mattituck at the time. Firemen made their usual double-quick response, informed that there was a fire in the area south of the bowling alleys. After scouring Factory Avenue and vicinity for some time, they returned without having located any blaze or signs of one.

JAMES B DAYTON

James B Dayton, best known in the community as "Leazer" Dayton, died Thursday evening of last week at the E. U. I. Hospital. He had been in ill health for several months. Mr Dayton, who was over 80 years of age, was a retired farmer, who had lived in Mattituck all his life. He and his brother, the late LaRousseau Dayton, operated a large farm in West Mattituck, and on retiring, he and his wife moved to the village, where they had built a house on Love Lane.

Mr and Mrs Dayton enjoyed their life of retirement and used to take Southern trips in an auto trailer of his own design and construction. He was an ingenious mechanic, and it was said that he had never purchased a piece of farm machinery without finding some way to make a change or improvement on it. His wife died several years ago, and as long as he was able, he maintained his Love Lane home, but since his last illness, has been living in a cottage near Pacific Street with Omer Devault, his good friend of many years standing.

Mr Dayton is survived by a niece, Mrs DeWitt Clinton of New Rochelle, N. Y. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Tutbill Funeral Parlors, Rev Frank E Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in New Bethany Cemetery. **Oct. 16, 1952.**

LOUIS O PIKE

Louis O Pike, of Mattituck, died on Tuesday, Oct 14, at the age of 83. One of five sons of the late William Henry Pike, he worked for many years with the Long Island Rail Road, and before his retirement was an executive of the Corn Exchange Bank in New York City. Since his retirement Mr Pike has made his home in Mattituck.

Surviving are a brother, Erwin Dudley Pike, Mattituck; a nephew, Otis G Pike, Riverhead, and two nieces, Mrs John Pulling, of Naples, Fla. and Mrs Edgar C Schenck of Buffalo.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, Oct 17 at 2 p m at the Pike home in Mattituck. Sidney Tutbill, of that village, is in charge of arrangements.

MATTITUCK

By DONALD GILDERSLEEVE

Mr and Mrs Charles Schade are spending some time this week in Pittsburg, Pa, where Mr Schade, a H J Heinz salesman, is attending a Heinz conference. **Oct. 16, 1952**

David Warren, a Mattituck High School graduate, son of Mr and Mrs Albert Warren of Mattituck, was a member of a scientific expedition that returned Sunday after a three months' exploration of Atlantic Ocean depths. The expedition was made on the sea-going tug Kevin Moran, and was under the auspices of Columbia University, the Office of Naval Research, the Navy's Bureau of Ships, and the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute. Among the most important discoveries was that of an ocean canyon 800 miles in length and 250 to 300 feet in depth. The expedition was in charge of Dr W Maurice Ewing of Columbia University. Young Warren was the seismologist on the project, and the biologist aboard was Jon Lindbergh, son of the famous Col and Mrs Charles A Lindbergh.

We are always pleased to find in our mail periodically, a copy of the Mattituck High School news sheet "Mattitalk" which keeps us abreast of school doings from the kindergarten up. Most interesting item in the issue of Oct 3rd, we thought, was the news that an "exchange student" from Baden, Germany, was attending classes here. Her name is Ute Wilhelmy, 16 years of age. She is one of 57 German and Austrian farm teen-agers participating in the National Grange Farm Youth

Exchange Program, boys and girls selected for high standards in school work, sportsmanship and personality. Ute's writer-upper says that Ute is catching on to American ways rapidly, and goes on to say, reciprocally, that her new companions at school may learn from her. "Mattitalk" further reports that the magazine selling drive is going over big. Boy of the week is honor student, right fielder, soccer player, hunter and fisher, Larry Penny, with a yearning for fried chicken, and a planned future in chemical engineering. Doty Zanieski is picked for girl of the week. She's also a fried chicken fan. Cute and blonde, she cheer-leads, baton twirls, takes part in sports, and has a hobby of driving hot rods. If the hobby doesn't get her, she wants a secretarial position after graduating. New grade pupils come from Washington, D C, Florida, Michigan, and a boy who was born in Tangiers, Morocco. M.H.S. draws 'em from everywhere. Maybe these far-off places have heard of our winning basketball and soccer teams.

Bowlers in the Men's League started off with several fancy scores in their first night of play last week. Top legler was Frank Rogers of Cutchogue, who turned in a 611 series, with a high game of 235.

A number of other attractions, in and out of town, cut down the expected attendance at the first Fall meeting of the Men's Brotherhood at the Presbyterian Church dining room last Wednesday evening. Twenty-four attended and all say that they were well repaid. The supper was an excellent one, given by one of the church "Circles" under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Hallock. Roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, creamed cauliflower and other good things comprised the menu. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Paul Diefenbacher of Southold, whose subject was Abraham Lincoln. Dr. Diefenbacher's discourse covered the whole life of the martyred president, and was given eager attention by the men, who enjoyed it thoroughly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor from Texas have been spending the past two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Westphalia Road. Mrs. Taylor, Sr., returned with them to visit her daughter in California. **Oct. 16, 1952**

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tunnah had a very jolly birthday party at dinner and evening on Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Monsell and son, Jack of Greentport, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monsell and Mr. and Mrs. Carleton of St. Albans and Wallace Monsell who has just returned from Cuba and had many interesting stories and snapshots to show from there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hart of Brooklyn spent the week end and Monday holiday at the home of his mother, Mrs. P. Harvey Duryee.

Mrs. Herbert Boughton, wife of Mattituck's Fire Chief, has been elected secretary of the Ladies Auxillary of the Southern New York Veteran's and Volunteer Firemen's Association. Mr. and Mrs. Boughton attended the Auxillary's installation dinner-dance at Sunrise Village, Bellmore, L. I., last Thursday evening.

Walter Couits, who has been a popular and obliging clerk at Gildersleeve Bros.' store for the past several years, is now in the employ of Robert Bergen in his gas and oil business.

Louis O. Pike

Mattituck lost another of its esteemed citizens on Tuesday of this week in the death of Louis O Pike, a retired banker. He was born in Mattituck eighty-three years ago, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pike.

He was at one time a railroad telegrapher for the Long Island Rail Road, starting at the Mattituck station, and later serving at other stations. He left the railroad to become a banker, accepting a position in a New York City bank, where he was employed until the time of his retirement to his Mattituck home at Sycamore Farm. Mr. Pike was fond of sports, particularly baseball, and back in the 1920's managed some of the crack Mattituck ball teams in the then North Fork League, with great success.

Funeral services are to be held at his late residence on the Main Road Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Frank E. Magor will officiate. Burial is to be in the Pike plot in Bethany Cemetery.

He is survived by a brother, Irwin Dudley Pike of Mattituck; a nephew, Otis Pike of Riverhead, and two nieces.

One of the month's most interesting real estate transactions is the sale by George Brown of his property on Pike Street to Mr and Mrs Robert Sch. The two-story brick building on the premises houses a stationery and tobacco store on the main floor, with living quarters upstairs. Mr Brown, who came to Mattituck from Jamesport about twenty-five years ago to engage in the stationery business, shortly found his increasing trade needed a larger store, built the present building and made his home on the second floor until a few years ago when he moved to the Boulevard. The new tenants will take over the premises and operate the store the first of November. In time Mr Brown will be associated in business with his son, Kenneth Brown, who conducts a machine shop on Hamilton Avenue, and is planning to enlarge his business in a new and more modern quarters to be erected on Wickham Avenue, north of the railroad crossing. Mr Brown (George, that is) says he is going to miss greatly the daily contacts with his customers with whom he has had so many pleasant relations while serving them over the counter. We are sure, too, that these same people will miss George, and feel that he ought to be around at least one day a week to pass the time of day with them, indulge in the friendly banter that always prevailed, and also give an occasional account of his Sunday trips across the Sound in a rowboat. Mattituck wishes the outgoing Browns and the incoming Schs every success in their change of businesses. **Oct. 16, 1952**

Miss Bessie Gaffney

Miss Bessie Gaffney of Bay Ave, Mattituck, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, October 21st. Although in ill health for some time her death was unexpected. **Oct. 23, 1952**

Miss Gaffney was born in London, England, on Monday, November 26, 1875, and came to the United States when she was a young lady. She came to Mattituck from New York City and opened a boarding house in Mattituck which she ran for 34 years, in fact, until her passing on Tuesday. Her mother died in London after which her family came over here and her father, Christopher Gaffney, was a tailor and had a shop in Cutchogue for many years until his passing.

Miss Gaffney is survived by a sister, Mrs. Martha Lindsay of Mattituck. Rosary services were held at Leonard and Rogers Funeral Home in Cutchogue on Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. A Requiem Mass was offered in Our Lady of Good Council Church in Mattituck on Thursday morning at 9:30 A. M. with Rev. J. C. Brennan as celebrant. Interment was in the family plot at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

The culprits who indulged in some unappreciated Hallow'en pranks, one of which caused considerable property damage, were all rounded up by Southold Town police, and will, we believe, think twice before cutting up such capers in the future. Six school girls were involved in the turning in of a false fire alarm that evening. The subdued young ladies appeared before the members of the Mattituck Fire Company at last Wednesday night's meeting, after the firemen had debated whether or not a charge should be preferred against them. The firemen, who have answered several fake alarms, two others within the past year, naturally have felt pretty indignant about the matter, and a number of them favored having the girls brought before a justice of peace. It was pointed out by others, that while such a procedure might be justified, it could affect their future, in that the record would have to be shown on their college entrance papers, civil service examinations, etc. After considering that aspect, it was agreed that the matter be closed with the girls being lectured by Fire Chief Herbert Boughton and asked for an apology. Chief of Southold Town Police Otto Anrig first gave the girls an explanation of the procedure, with his own lecture, after which Mr Boughton gave his talk, with the warning that anyone caught turning in future false alarms would not be dealt with so lightly. The individual six apologies came forth immediately.

The aftermath of the other Hallow'en "sport" was rather an expensive one for about a dozen boys and two girls whose prank resulted in damage estimated at over \$500 worth of squash on the Husing farm. The squash had been piled in mounds about the farm and covered with leaves and grass for protection until the opportune time came for them to be marketed. The coverings had been set afire with the result that the crop was ruined. No fire alarm was turned in. These in the escapade had to make up the amount of the damage at the tune of around \$40 each.

The Mattituck Fire Company held its October meeting last Wednesday evening, following a chicken supper. At the meeting, Chief Engineer Herbert Boughton briefed the firemen on the scheduled defense alert on October 25. The firemen will be in readiness for whatever duties are assigned to them. With the well known generosity, the firemen voted a liberal sum for the purchase of candy for the Chamber of Commerce Hallow'en- celebration. They will also assist in policing and floodlighting the Hallow'en parade. It was voted to hold a turkey raffle at the November meeting. **Oct. 23, 1952**

Mattituck Hallowe'en Party a Great Success

Hallowe'en passed by with a lot of fun furnished for a lot of children by the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce, assisted by members of the Mattituck Fire Department. Events of the evening went off smoothly, except for one or two "sour notes" for which the sponsors had no responsibility.

The Hallowe'en parade started at 6:30. Well over a hundred costumed children participated. Music was furnished by the school band, while the fire trucks lighted the cavalcade with floodlights. The line of march was from the Pike Street parking lot, around the village business block, and back to Pike Street to the rehearsal house, where the marshes were lined up for the judging of costumes and awarding of prizes.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper, who always have clever rigouts, took 1st and 2nd prizes. Ruth Cooper as the "Old Woman in the Shoe" winning the coveted first, Carol Cooper, as an organ grinder, won second prize, and Mary Gwenn Penny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Penny, third.

After the distribution of these and many other prizes, there was a movie show and Hallowe'en refreshments for the younger element, and dancing and refreshments for the older children, all for free.

In the Hallowe'en window painting contest, in which spooky pictures were painted on store shop windows, George Lamage, Jr.'s contribution was judged the best, the lucky boy winning a good quality camera donated by N. Kouros, local photographer.

The sour note mentioned above occurred shortly after the termination of the parade, when the fire siren blew. Firemen, many of whom were doing police duty and otherwise assisting during the evening's celebration, came tearing back to the firehouse, only to find that it had been a false alarm. A few other pranks were reported.

Remember the Association Supper date—Tuesday, November 11th, at 6:30 at the Chapel. This includes all the Circle members and all others who are interested in joining one of the Circles in Church work. The committee will furnish rolls, coffee, etc., and three members of each Circle will furnish dessert. After the usual business meeting, Miss Betty Hu, of China, a prominent and popular lecturer, will be the guest of honor. Miss Hu is at the present lecturing throughout the New England States and her talk, at a prominent Baptist Church in New York, was broadcast over the radio Sunday afternoon. Circle 1, of which Mrs. Peggy MacNish is chairman, is in charge of the meeting and it is hoped as many as turned out the last time, which numbered over sixty, will again attend what promises to be a very interesting evening.

Dr. and Mrs. John Gildersleeve of Brooklyn spent a few days last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Reeve. They also spent considerable of their time calling on their Gildersleeve relatives in town, which, considering the number, is no small project.

Laymen's Sunday was observed at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning with Elder John Wickham of Cutchogue preaching the sermon. Those who heard him, say he had a very fine message, well delivered in a sincere manner. He was assisted in conducting the service by Elders Fred Boucher, Jr., and Vernon Strub of the Mattituck Church. The choir rendered a pretty offertory anthem with Cecil Young as soloist.

The item given us a few weeks ago about Mrs. Clara Benjamin having given up her Post Office position to make her home in Glen Cove was a bit previous. Mrs. Benjamin continued at the local P. O. until just recently. Her place has been taken by "Freddie Hasslinger. Take "Freddie", Postmaster "Bob" Lindsay, and assistant "Stan" Pylko, turn the clock back several years, and you'd have the nucleus of a crack basketball team.

The Mum Club (no connection with the advertised product, an aggregation of local gourmets, gathered at Corwin Grathwohl's Fiddlers Point bungalow at Deep Hole Creek last Saturday afternoon for their Fall outing. The feast was a clam bake, heartily partaken of by some twenty clubmen. Howard Berry was chairman for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Whittier, who are among the first "summer" people to arrive in Mattituck and among the last to leave, returned to their Brooklyn home last week. They're the kind of people we'd like to have here the year 'round.

Mattituck learned with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Jean Graham Moorhead, wife of Dr. Robert L. Moorhead of 125 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, on Friday of last week. She has been a summer resident of Mattituck for possibly forty years, and was highly regarded by host of friends in this community. Services were conducted at the Fairchild Chapel, Brooklyn, Monday evening of this week at eight o'clock. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. Richard Latham, and two sisters, Mrs. William Ralph Callejas and Mrs. John J. Kearney. They have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

What should be an effective safety measure is the issuance of a traffic order given by James R. Macduff, chairman of the New York State Traffic Commission, regulating parking at Mattituck on Route 25 by establishing a bus stop on the north side of the route; by prohibiting diagonal parking on the north side for 355 feet and on the south side by 434 feet and by limiting parking to one hour from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. where diagonal parking is prohibited. The location, we understand is the traffic light corner intersecting Route 25 and the Sound Avenue Road and the order is the result of action on the part of the local Chamber of Commerce which has been concerned over the danger for motorists and pedestrians there for a long time.

Besides the fake alarm Friday night, the Mattituck firemen had two other calls, all coming in rapid succession. Thursday night at 8 o'clock a chicken house owned by William Maston caught fire. Bill's chickens were rescued but there was considerable damage to their lodgings. Saturday afternoon the call was for a brush fire near Deep Hole Creek.

Robert Seh took over the stationery and tobacco business of George Brown on Saturday. Mr. Brown corrects a misunderstanding about the sale of his business, in that Mr. Seh bought the business and goodwill, but not the building and premises, which remain the property of Mr. Brown.

Louis D Broderick

Louis D Broderick of Mattituck, who died May 28, left personality valued at more than \$10,000. The will provides \$500 legacies for Joel S and Russell Nine, friends, Mattituck, and gives the residue to Ida Donovan, also of Mattituck. Leroy Reeve of Mattituck is executor.

A patron of Al Harker's Cutchogue diner reports that the diner attracted a large school of fishing enthusiasts one day recently when a fisherman was exhibiting a handsome striped bass, weighing 31 pounds and measuring 38 inches long. Girth measurements were not reported, but were in proportion, the roes being as large as an ordinary. Our informant tells us the fish was out of its natural habitat, which he somehow attributes to the election results, said fish being influenced by the Eisenhower landslide.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Leighton of Salt Lake Village left this week to spend the winter at their home on Melbourne Island in Florida.

About twenty Guild members met at the Chapel of the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening for their regular monthly supper and social hour. After the business meeting following supper, Mrs. Trowbridge Kirkup's pupils of the New Suffolk second grade provided the members with an entertaining program of songs and dances at which the children did exceptionally well and were much enjoyed by the Guild members.

The Fire Department Auxiliary met on Wednesday evening for the election of officers and to celebrate their eighth anniversary. The following officers were elected. Mrs. Ruth Hass, President; Mrs. Patricia Browne, Vice President; Mrs. Betty Tyler, Secretary; and Mrs. Helen McCarthy, Treasurer. Twenty-three members were present. A birthday cake, ice cream and coffee were served by the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott Aldrich of Mattituck have invitations out for the marriage of their daughter, Eunice Louise, to Mr. Walter Edgar Armbrust, son of Mrs. Carl Armbrust of Mattituck and the late Mr. Armbrust. The wedding will take place at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 30th at four in the afternoon. A reception will follow in the church parlors.

Mr. Henry Scherger celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday at his home on Pacific Street. Guests for the occasion were Mrs. Harriet Bauer and Mr. George Cornelius, both of Jamaica, L. I.

JOSEPH HALECKI

Joseph Halecki of Depot Lane, Cutchogue died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on Wednesday, Nov 12. He was born in Poland on December 10, 1879 and had been a resident of this community for 35 years. Mr Halecki was a retired farmer, having sold his farm several years ago. An ardent church goer, he was quiet, unassuming and well liked. He was a member of St Josephat Society of Our Lady of Ostrabrama Church. Mr Halecki was stricken suddenly and removed to the hospital by ambulance where he died several hours later.

Among the survivors are his wife, Victoria Halecki of Cutchogue; six daughters, Mrs. Adam Celic and Mrs. Charles Jazombeck of Mattituck, Mrs. John Bielewicz of Southold, Mrs. George Golembeski of Riverhead and Mrs. Henry Stankevicz and Mrs. Stanley Clerach of Peconic; twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Requiem High Mass was held Friday, Nov 15, at 9:30 a m in Our Lady of Ostrabrama R C Church in Cutchogue with the Rev A J Cizmonski, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Leonard and Rogers of Cutchogue.

It takes a good deer hunter to come back home with a deer. But Irving Wells of this place, accompanied by his son, "Jerry", did the trick on a recent motor trip to Appleton, Maine. Each brought back a six point buck. "Jerry", who is in the Navy and stationed at Norfolk, Va., was home on a furlough.

Christmas Activity; Will Check on Migrant Camps

Nominating Committee Named To Bring in Slate of Officers at Annual Meeting in December

The Mattituck Chamber of Commerce met Monday night at Jim's Diner for their November session, which followed a fine baked ham dinner served by the Gauers. A good attendance was on hand to consider several matters which were brought up and were subjects of prolonged discussion.

One of these was the good and bad aspects of labor camps, considered by some a necessity and by others a nuisance. A committee of two was appointed to make investigations and report at a future meeting.

The Hallowe'en program was another subject that was quite thoroughly talked over, with the thought in view, that while past events had been successfully conducted, there was always room for improvement, and that co-operation in the future with the local Lions' Club would further benefit the youth program.

The Chamber of Commerce, in keeping up its work of entertaining the young people, announced plans to bring Santa Claus to Mattituck for his annual pre-Christmas visit.

President Laurence Reeve announced that the Pacific Street sidewalk, which the organization had asked the Town Board to finish, had been completed, also that a handsome "Welcome to Mattituck" sign had been received and would be erected on Route 25 near the Powder Puff Gas Station.

Mattituck High School Principal A. C. Garelle reported on the situation regarding proposed additions to the school building.

A nominating committee was appointed to select officers for the annual election to be held in December. This meeting will be held at Jim's Diner.

Miss Joan L. Unkelbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Unkelbach of Mattituck, a sophomore at Cornell University, has been named winner of the Charles E. Smith Memorial Fund Scholarship for 1952. Miss Unkelbach is a graduate of Mattituck High School, class of 1951. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, plays the cello in the college orchestra, sings in the Women's Glee Club and is an actress-member of "Kermes", College Dramatic Club.

Of particular local interest is the fact that the founder of the Scholarship Fund, the late Charles E. Smith, formerly was a resident of Southold.

Col. Lindbergh Pays A Visit to Southold

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, of Darien, Conn., spent part of Sunday afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. H. Robinson Shipherd, discussing the book he has been writing about his record-breaking, nonstop flight from New York to Paris May 20-21, 1917, to be published by Charles Scribner's Sons. When the question came up of his speaking here, he explained that for ten years past he has had to make it a rule to decline all invitations to speak. Before he made that decision, he found that his speaking made it impossible for him to do anything else.

He has also made it a rule not to let himself be photographed. Now, he and Mrs. Lindbergh can go about in New York and other cities, like the rest of us, to restaurants and theaters, without being recognized and being mobbed by hero-worshipping crowds.

Mattituck High School's Minstrel Show is Called Biggest and Best Ever

The eighteenth annual Minstrel Show, presented before a near capacity audience at Mattituck High School auditorium last Friday night, was advertised as bigger and better than ever. This 1952 edition of the ever-popular show is possibly the last one to which the terms "bigger and better" can be applied, for a larger cast wouldn't find room on the stage and a better show can hardly be imagined.

Bob Magor as interlocutor, six end-men, a huge chorus, dozens of specialty acts, together with exceptional arrangements of songs, old and new, provided nearly two hours of first-class entertainment. Noel Albrecht, Steve Bassford, Bill Grenier, Jack Hudson, Frank Milowski and Jim Parash were the end-men who provided songs, dances and comedy. Whether mistreating Bob Magor is a mis-named "Friendship" number or cavorting about in a wierd dance called the "Hokie-pokie," the end-men were always on hand to keep things moving.

Constance Papurca's fine soprano voice was heard to great advantage in "Comes Along A Love" and Larry Penny, in "Jambalaya," also scored a hit. Ute Wilhelmy, exchange student from Germany, won especial applause with her charming songs in her native language.

A girls' group known as the Dude Ranchers appeared in two numbers, an appropriate song about "Ragtime Cowboy Joe" and the Hokie-pokie dance with the end-men. These girls were Joan Downs, Maureen Mahoney, Bertha Mieska, Irene Zimnoski, Evelyn Audouin and Joan Jackowski. Alberta Warren and Anthony Blados furnished some good close-harmony in their duet, "Zing A Little Zong," as did Sylvia Konchalski and Jack Duryee in their number, "Dearie."

For those who have been wondering what would happen when the famous Girls' Octette finally disbands when going away to college time arrives, the appearance of a new group, a quartette composed of Colleen Browne, Sheila Doyle, Amy Penny and Maureen Terpening provides the answer. These charming young ladies showed that they can sing in the tradition of the older group.

The Octette, made famous by radio and TV, presented a group of old favorites and as usual stopped the show. Joan and Shirley Downs, Ann and Patricia Fleet, Joan Gerhardt, Marilyn Hamilton, Constance Papurca and Alberta Warren have sung together for a long time and their performance is of professional quality.

The enthusiasts who moon over the singing of certain radio stars must have received an awful shock at Jack Woessner's parody of a bobby-sox favorite doing "Somewhere Along the Way."

The Minstrel Show of 1940 featured a Ukrainian folk dance by Olga Lamaka and Steve Duke. Twelve years passing has not made them forget how the dance is done and as a special added attraction they appeared in this year's show and won an ovation for their work.

If the Minstrel Show of 1952 could be said to have a star, Patsy Fleet in the final specialty was it. Her rendition of "A Square in the Social Circle" was inimitable. It was a good thing Patsy's song came at the end of the program, for anything else would have seemed anti-climax.

Piano accompanists for the show were Ann Fleet, Audrey Reeve, Marilyn Hamilton and Beverly Nine, all of whom gave very creditable performances. The committee in charge of the show included Mr. Kewin, chairman; Mr. Williams, music; Mrs. Pyne, costumes; Mrs. Wendling, scenery and Mr. Strub, stage.

MRS. LOUIS E. REEVE

Mary Adelaide Reeve, wife of Louis E. Reeve of Westphalia Road, Mattituck, died on November 20th, aged 83 years. She was a daughter of the late Wells and Alice Reeve Robinson.

Burial services were conducted by her nephew, Rev. Allyn Robinson of Bay Shore, in Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Reeve, who had been an invalid for a long period of years, is survived by her husband, a sister, Miss Ella Jones of Mattituck; two brothers, Allyn Robinson of Sayville and Leslie Robinson of New York City; four nephews and a niece. *Nov. 27, 1952*

Many of the former students of Mattituck High School are continuing their education by studying for a career in the nursing profession. A letter recently received by the school lists some of these girls and also the hospital in which they are training. The Misses Janet Lutz and Margaret Warren are at Brooklyn Hospital; Miss Judith Tut-hill is at Methodist Hospital; Miss Ruth Ann McKay is at St. Mary's Hospital; Miss Blanche Siehien is training at Southampton. At Mary Immaculate Hospital, the Misses Patricia Terpening and Jean MacMillan are completing their final year. Miss Joan Unkelbach is currently enrolled in the five year professional program at Cornell University. *Nov. 27, 1952*

The high school and the community are justly proud of these young ladies, for they are preparing themselves for an honorable and respected position and one that is sorely needed these days. They have the best wishes for success from one and all.

Miss Helen Moffatt, a senior at Harpur College, liberal arts unit of the State University of New York located at Endicott, N. Y., has been selected by the United Student Government of the College to be listed in the forthcoming issue of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." It will be the first time that Harpur College students have been included in the publication. Selections were made on the basis of scholastic standing, participation in extra-curricular activities and their potential value in the business world. Miss Moffatt is the daughter of Mrs. C. O. Frazee of Main Road, Mattituck, N. Y. *Nov. 27, 1952*

Frank Ayer was operated on for hernia at the Eastern Long Island Hospital early last week, and is reported making a good recovery. Ben "Cappy" Jacobsen of the local cleaning establishment has been another hospital patient. *11-27-52*

The family of James A. Gildersleeve gathered at his home on Pike Street Thanksgiving Day for the traditional turkey and family gathering. It was one of the largest parties in Mattituck that day, with twenty-three at the festive table.

Miss Frances Jones of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, daughter of Egbert B. Jones of Mattituck, spent a few days visiting relatives and friends here last week. Her last visit was 7 years ago. On Saturday, Miss Jones was to sail on the S. S. Vulcania for Haifa, Israel, where she will spend several days at the international headquarters of Baha' World Faith, an organization in which she is interested. After completing her mission there, she expects to make an extensive European trip, touring Italy, France, Switzerland and the low countries. All of which sounds like an extremely interesting trip, and her many friends here hope it will be thoroughly enjoyed. *Nov. 27, 1952*

Armbrust - Aldrich

The Mattituck Presbyterian Church was again the scene of a very pretty wedding on Sunday, November 30th. At four o'clock in the afternoon Miss Eunice Louise Aldrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott Aldrich of Mattituck, became the bride of Mr. Walter Edgar Armbrust, son of Mrs. Carl Armbrust of Mattituck, and the late Mr. Armbrust.

The church was effectively trimmed for the occasion with baskets of white chrysanthemums with laurel and other greens and white candles. A large attendance of relatives and friends gathered while Mrs. Carl Le Valley, the church organist, played appropriate music and Mrs. James Wasson sang "Because" and a beautiful wedding hymn by D. Hardelot.

The wedding party entered as the wedding march was played, the bride on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the church.

The bride's wedding gown was of blush pink bridal satin, princess style, with sweetheart neckline and a long train. She wore a string of pearls. The finger tip veil of blush pink imported silk illusion was caught with a sweetheart halo of blush pink satin edged with crystal sequins. Her flowers were a cascade of white pom-pom mums with ivy and streamers.

The bride's matron of honor was Mrs. John A. Mazzaferro of Greenport and her bridesmaids were her sister, Mrs. John Maddock of Southampton, Miss Virginia I. Armbrust (sister of the groom), Mrs. William Demchuk, both of Mattituck, and Miss Cora Glover of Southold. The matron of honor wore a ballerina gown of filmy nylon net over satin with a whisper of a fichua and a rose caught in skirt in Sunrise coral, and tiara of waxed orange blossoms. The bridesmaids wore the same style gowns, each in Cotillion blue.

The bride's mother wore a two-tone gray dress with gray hat and corsage of bronze and yellow mums and gold colored ribbons. The groom's mother wore a Navy dress with black accessories, with a corsage of bronze and yellow mums and silver ribbons.

The groom's best man was Mr. George Taylor of Mattituck and the ushers were William Satterly and Allen Cox of Mattituck, Earl Aldrich (brother of the bride) of Jamesport, and David S. Garthwaite (brother-in-law of the groom) of Rahway, N. J.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception for 150 guests was held in the church parlors, where a collation was served buffet style. The bride's going away outfit was a fitted men's wear gray suit, pumpkin colored topcoat, gray hat, black velvet accessories and a corsage of a single white mum with gold ribbons.

The bride is a graduate of Mattituck High School and Brown's Business School of Jamaica and is employed as secretary to the Air Installation Officer at Suffolk County Air Force Base at Westhampton Beach, L. I.

The groom attended Mattituck High School and served with the U. S. Army during World War II in Africa and the European theatre. He is employed as a carpenter with H. R. Reeve & Sons, contractors, of Mattituck. Both are members of the Presbyterian Church Choir.

They will make their home in the "Westphalia" section of Mattituck, where the groom has just completed building a new house.

Out of town guests attended the wedding from Binghamton and Oneida, Dumont and Rahway, N. J., Brooklyn, Shoreham, Bay Shore, Southampton, Greenport, Smithtown Branch, Riverhead and Jamesport.

JAMES NORRIS, 73, SPORTS PROMOTER

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Chicago Grain Broker, Owner of Detroit Red Wings and Olympia Arena, Is Dead

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4—James Norris, wealthy grain broker and sportsman, died here today in Passavant Hospital at the age of 73. He entered the hospital on Tuesday for treatment of a heart ailment.

Mr. Norris, who was president of the Norris Grain Company in Chicago, had business interests all over the world. He was best known, however, as the promoter and owner of hockey teams. He founded the old Chicago Shamrocks of the American Hockey Association after he was denied a Chicago franchise in the National Hockey League. Later he became the owner of the Detroit Red Wings.

He continued his interest in hockey until his death. His son, James D. Norris, is vice president of the Chicago Black Hawks in the National League. The elder Norris also had large interests in the Chicago Stadium, Madison Square Garden in New York and Olympia Arena in Detroit.

Born in Montreal, he attended the Montreal Collegiate Institute, where he acquired a reputation as a hockey and lacrosse player and McGill University. He always insisted that hockey was the king of sports, although he later became a follower of prize fighting and racing.

Organized Grain Company

After coming to Chicago forty-five years ago, Mr. Norris organized the grain company. His business success provided the money for his large investments in sports enterprises. To grain traders he was commonly known as "Big Jim" and he prided himself on maintaining his physical fitness.

Mr. Norris, who owned a spacious home in Lake Forest, Ill., in recent years, had passed much of his time in Detroit, looking after the interests of his Red Wings.

When he first started his hockey promotions, the late Maj. Frederic McLaughlin was his chief rival. He established the Shamrocks and gave financial support to the cutlaw American Association after Major McLaughlin refused to approve a second National League franchise in Chicago.

The rivalry between Mr. Norris and Major McLaughlin was a colorful one. Nothing pleased the former more than a victory of his Red Wings over the Black Hawks.

Last summer Mr. Norris, who had a controlling interest in the Chicago Stadium, withdrew and a syndicate composed of Arthur Wirtz and Mr. Norris' two sons, James and Bruce, took control.

James is chairman of the stadium board and is also president of the International Boxing Club.

Besides his sons, he leaves his wife, Marguerite, and two daughters, Marguerite Ann and Mrs. Arthur Kneiber Jr.

Had Other Business Interests

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (UP)—Mr. Norris also had interests in the Hilton Hotel chain, the West Indies Sugar Corporation, the Upper Lakes and St. Lawrence Transport Company, Chicago's First National Bank, the Rock Island Railroad, the St. Louis Arena, the Indianapolis Coliseum, Toronto Elevators, Inc., and the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company.

An original stockholder of the Chicago Stadium with an investment of \$600,000, he took over control by payment of another \$400,000 when the building went into receivership in Federal Court. He took over the bankrupt Detroit Olympia for \$250,000, in addition to his original investment, when the building was put up for sale by the Union Guardian Trust Company. He became a leading stockholder in Madison Square Garden when the corporation was organized.

Norris Burial at Mattituck

Burial services for James Norris, 73, internationally known grain broker and sportsman who died of a heart attack Thursday, Dec 4, in Chicago, were held in Mattituck on Monday in the family plot in New Bethany Cemetery. Rev Frank Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church officiated at the burial services.

Norris, who had a summer home Mo-Mo-Weta Cottage, on Peconic Bay, Mattituck, entered a Chicago hospital Tuesday, Dec 2, for treat-

Jesse Wright Heads Chamber of Commerce

Meeting at Jim's Diner Monday night, December 15, after an excellent pot roast dinner, the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce held an interesting session, during which new officers for 1953 were elected. Jesse Wright, local oil and gasoline wholesaler, was chosen for president; Alois Lutz, merchant, vice president; George McCarthy, secretary; Maurice Hansen, assistant secretary; Fred L. Moore, treasurer.

William Long, chairman of the merchants' committee, announced that Santa Claus would make his arrival in town on Monday, the 22nd. Mr. Long expressed regret, generally felt by all Mattituckians, that the placing of lighted Christmas trees along the sidewalks had been discontinued, and suggested that a solution for giving Mattituck a more Christmasy appearance in future years, would be the overhead decorations strung across the streets. He proposed getting an earlier start on this in 1953. After further discussion it was decided to erect a community Christmas tree near the Main Road-Sound Avenue intersection.

Action was also taken on increasing street lighting on Pacific Street, highway improvement, etc., with general discussion about several other matters.

Following the business, a most interesting film was shown, picturing the processing of aluminum. It was supplied by William Satterly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace S. Tuthill, who have been living for the past several years on Westphalia Road, have moved into the house on James A. Gildersleeve's property on Pike Street.

Mattituck firemen ate heavily of roast pork, potatoes, apple sauce and cauliflower, with pumpkin and coconut pie for dessert and a special chef's blend of coffee, at last Wednesday night's regular November meeting. It was a tiptop supper, with servings piled high. A turkey raffle, with six fine birds going to six firemen, followed an interesting business meeting, which included discussions of the Chamber of Commerce Hallowe'en party, the fire siren's part in the recent "blackout", the apathy of voters at fire district elections, communications regarding the Hallowe'en fire, and other matters that required heavy debating. A supper committee was appointed for the December meeting, scheduled for the 17th.

Miss Barbara Gildersleeve, who reached the good age of ten years on Saturday, the 13th, celebrated by entertaining fifteen of her young friends that evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Gildersleeve.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weber of Caldwell, N. J., were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young in Laurel. Mrs. Weber is the former Miss Alice Fischer of Mattituck.

Miss Loretta Jackowski, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Jackowski of Factory Ave., Mattituck, became the bride at 3:30 p m Sunday, Nov 16, of Pvt. Robert Jones, USA, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Jones of Pine St., Mattituck, in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Mattituck.

The Rev. Henry Lang performed the double-ring ceremony, and a reception followed in the Sunrise Inn, Eastport.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a white gown of Chantilly lace over satin designed with a Queen Anne collar, a fitted bodice, long pointed sleeves and a bouffant skirt that terminated in a cathedral-length train. Her fingertip-length illusion veil fell from a crown embellished with seed pearls, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses.

Miss Rose Jackowski of Mattituck was maid of honor for her niece. She was attired in a deep purple gown with a velvet bodice and a bouffant skirt of nylon tulle. She wore a matching bandeau of velvet flowers and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Other attendants were Miss Elinor Jones, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Charlotte Wolgo of Mattituck, and Miss Joan Jackowski, cousin of the bride. They were attired in gowns styled similarly to that of the maid of honor, but in Autumn shades of rose, yellow and emerald green, respectively. They all wore matching bandeaus of velvet flowers and carried old-fashioned bouquets of chrysanthemums.

Ernest Jones served as best man for his brother. Ushers included Walter Hawkins, Edward Leszcenski and Peter Leszcenski, all of Riverhead.

Mrs Jones, a graduate of Mattituck High School, is with the County Clerk's office, Riverhead. Her husband has been in the Army since July, and is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J. The couple left on a honeymoon trip through the New England States.

Bowling News

Steve Duke, who is doing some nifty bowling at the Mattituck alleys this season, was again sharp in a Mixed league match Monday night, turning in a three-game spree of 216, 218 and 196 for a total of 630 and average of 210.

The first time round in the Mattituck Mixed Bowling League was completed December 2, each team having bowled each of its eleven opposing teams one match of three games. Up in first place at this time was a Riverhead aggregation, Filmanski, Koleski, A. Tyler and Zaleski; second place was team 12, Walter and Mary Dohm, Halsey Goldsmith and Ruth Pytko; and in a tie for third place teams 8 and 10. On team 6 are Roy and Sophie Wells, Ken and Doris McCaffery; team 10, Joe, Jennie and Billy Doroski and Helen Booth. The Dohm quartet has high three-game score, 2478. Team 8, Steve Duke, Lou and V. Johnson and Anna Cain, have high single game score, 884. Individual high scores (single game) are held by Frank Wolgo and Steve Duke, each with 224, and Jennie Doroski, 216.

The Mattituck Gun Club met at Jim's Diner on December 8th for refreshments and to conduct their annual drawing. Winner of first prize, a Fox double-barrelled shotgun, was "Bob" Seh; second prize, a hunting coat, was won by Mrs. Russell L. Tuthill; and Alec Cvyaza won the third a fishing rod and reel. At the same affair a turkey drawing was conducted by the National Rifle Association. Turkey winners were William L. Barker, Jr., Earl Woodhull, James Horton, Kenneth Hawkins, Leo Mitchell and Connie Bullock.

Members of the Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church and their ladies gathered there Wednesday evening for the Brotherhood's annual Christmas party, arranged by its president, O. Jesse Wright. A sumptuous dinner, supervised by Mrs. Wright, offered the some seventy diners baked ham, candied sweets, buttered beets, peas, cabbage salad, cranberry sauce, rolls, ice cream cake and coffee, with generous servings. The room and table was prettily decorated for the occasion. Immediately following there was a very entertaining program which opened with the singing of several carols by the assemblage, led by Earl Templeton, who conducted another group of carols later in the program. Then a Christmas greeting on a wire recorder was heard from Miss Gertrude Koop, who has been a patient at the Eastern Long Island Hospital since June. It was pleasant to hear her voice and know that she is steadily improving.

A few Christmas memories were recounted by Messrs. Wright, Ralph Tuthill, and Donald Gildersleeve, followed by two solos in German by Miss Ute Wilhelm, who also spoke interestingly later about Christmas customs in her country. Rev. Magor and Mr. Templeton brought forth harmony in a saxophone duet, after which a sextette, picked from the audience, did nobly in singing "Mattituck, My Mattituck", a parody on "Maryland, My Maryland." The songsters were Messrs. Wright, Clifford Hallock, Stanley Cox, Dean Tuthill and Cecil Young.

The program closed with the imitable "Patsy" Fleet singing her two songs which had been the hit of the school minstrel show. That was the climax. After Patsy is finished, there's nothing else to say but "Merry Christmas." Piano accompanists of the evening were Mrs. James Wasson for the saxophonists, Walter Williams and Miss Anne Fleet for Patsy and Mrs. Donald Gildersleeve for the carols and sextette. (The words to "Mattituck, My Mattituck," will be found elsewhere on this page.)

"MATTITUCK, MY MATTITUCK"

The nicest town on old L. I.
Mattituck, my Mattituck.
Whose truthful people never lie.
Mattituck, my Mattituck.
We go to church on Sunday morn
Where Magor makes us feel reborn
Then we go home and mow the lawn.
Mattituck, my Mattituck.

Potatoes at a dime a pound
Mattituck, my Mattituck.
Make farmers happy all around.
Mattituck, my Mattituck.
From cauliflower and lima beans
There's lots of cash in farmers' jeans.
The bank vault's bursting at its seams.
Mattituck, my Mattituck.

The Commerce Chamber functions well,
Mattituck, my Mattituck.
Our village virtues for to sell,
Mattituck, my Mattituck.
A new Post Office site they seek.
Of fish and Santa Claus they speak.
They'll build a mud sill for the creek.
Mattituck, my Mattituck.

Our fires are doused by firemen bold.
Mattituck, my Mattituck.
The Lions Club tames lions untold.
Mattituck, my Mattituck.
Our Brotherhood, it loves to dine
On choicest cuts of steer and swine.
But wash the dishes? Not for mine!
Mattituck, my Mattituck.

The Misses Charlotte Tuthill of Mattituck and Emma Caboda, both of whom are nurses at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, are enjoying a three weeks vacation trip to Miami, Florida.

Anyone who has enjoyed the hospitality of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwight Reeve, finds it hard to understand how or why their pat cat, Michael Alexander (Mickey for short) a handsome Angora, should leave the premises without a warning or even a good-bye. But such was the case. Just around Easter time he was missing. No word was ever received at any time to tell whether he had been lost, strayed, or stolen, until two days before Thanksgiving, who should walk in the Reeve yard but Michael Alexander himself, fine and fit and hungry. He was given a royal welcome, the fatted mouse was killed and on Thanksgiving day the choice cuts of the turkey were his for the meowing. So all's well that ends swell.

Under the direction of Mrs. Carll S. Le Valley, organist and choir director of the Presbyterian Church, the annual Christmas candlelight service was held Sunday, December 14, at 4:30 o'clock. The program, under the title, "Carols of Many Lands", was one that must have involved extensive preparation, there being carols from the Italian, French, English, Swiss, Scotch, Old Dutch, Mexican, Gascon and Polish. The robed choirs, senior and junior, made a picturesque entrance, each member bearing a lighted candle. Each choir sang independently, but combined for the final carol, "Infant So Gentle," a Gascon piece. The service was attended and greatly enjoyed by a good sized audience of music lovers from all along the North Fork. The church will hold its regular Christmas worship service Sunday morning, December 21, and on the evening of the 24th, the Sunday School's annual Christmas program of songs, recitations and pageants, will take place. Everybody welcome.

Ens. Daniel D. Jackson, USN, son of Daniel D. Jackson of Mattituck, N. Y., has reported aboard the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, here for jet pilot instruction in Advanced Training Unit 200.

Ens. Jackson entered the Navy through the Naval Aviation Cadet program in 1950. After completing flight training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., he was commissioned to Ensign and won the wings of a Naval Aviator in 1952.

Prior to reporting to Kingsville, the home of Naval air jet training, Ens. Jackson attended the Navy's All Weather Flight School at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Before entering the Navy, Ens. Jackson received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

For some years there has been a dead pine tree on the Mattituck shore front at Bill Sander's place up at Youngs Point. It was known that he has tried to have this tree removed for some time, but to no avail. A good northwest wind always brought the possibility of this seventy-foot dead giant toppling over on the dock or boats tied at the shorefront. Two years ago hawks had built a monster nest in the crown of this tree and at the base remains of chickens stolen from neighboring farms were evident. It was reported that several weeks ago a flock of woodpeckers with red hats appeared and encircled the tree in relays about two feet from the base. They pecked and hammered away and in less than no time the old giant toppled with its crown reaching into the creek. Bill Sander reports that the trunk was about twenty inches in diameter and had about seventy eight rings. He mourns the fact that this old tree has passed on, but is very thankful to the woodpeckers for a job well done. When asked about the woodpeckers as we both stood at the fallen tree, he said, "I can hardly believe it myself but there lies the evidence."

Each evening during the week before Christmas, carols sung by the choirs, and Girl Scouts, vocal solos, organ music and chimes, including a program of records, were broadcast from the belfry of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Dec 25, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blair Young of Laurel announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Anne, to Mr. Kenneth Roger Alexander, formerly of Meriden, Conn., now residing at Laurel. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander of Meriden. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mattituck firemen had two fires on their hands last Tuesday. Early in the afternoon, a brush fire near Arthur Penny's home on Westphalia Road was taken care of and late in the afternoon a tenement house on the Old Mill Road got afire inside. The house, once the property of the late William B. Reeve, is said to be one of the oldest in Mattituck. It was occupied by colored people. Considerable damage was done by the fire before the firemen arrived and put out the blaze.

Miss Elma Tuthill, secretary of the Bethany Cemetery Association, announces the association's annual meeting to be held at her office on the Main Road on Tuesday, December 30, at 4 P. M. Three trustees are to be elected. People who own plots in the local cemeteries are asked to attend and acquaint themselves with the problems confronting the management. The meetings are often quite interesting.

Wednesday, December 17th, the Mattituck Fire Company held its monthly meeting, preceded by the usual hearty "Feed". Two "Bills" (Unklebach and Long) appeared on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce to straighten out a misunderstanding about candy at the last Hallowe'en party. Postmaster "Bob" Lindsay, in the capacity of Boy Scout committeemen, asked the firemen for suggestions for honoring one of the Mattituck troop who has been promoted to the rank of "Eagle". It was voted that the honors be conferred in connection with the annual parade on Memorial Day. (The Fire Company sponsors the Mattituck Scouts). The Firemen's annual dinner was brought up for discussion. An event generally held in April, it was suggested that a dinner be held with the ladies invited.

This is the time of the year when there are so many young people home from college, service men on furloughs and others coming home or going away for the holidays, it's hard to keep track of them. A little slow getting started this year, Mattituck has at last taken on its bright and cherry Christmas look. The Chamber of Commerce has a handsome tree at the western entrance to the shopping section, which is a forerunner of better decorations to come in '53 we are told.

Everyone got a chance to sing at the seventeenth annual Christmas carol program held at the schoolhouse last Thursday evening. Directed by Walter Williams, there were choruses by "everyone", which included the audience and the pupils who harmonized on the singing of favorite carols and hymns. There were songs by the younger children, the glee club, octettes, quartettes, trios and duets, besides solos. Solists were Tony Blados, P. Haupt, J. Barnes, C. Jazombek, Sylvia Konchalsky, Karolyn Celinska, Jeanette Verity, Joan Sledjeski, Colleen Browne, Harry Denys, Peter Caruthers, Constance Papurka and Ute Wilhelmy. One of the special hits was the singing of "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" by two little misses, Mary Jane Sidor and Dianne Rose and another specialty was the trumpeting of David Tuthill, Raymond Nine and William Sledjeski. The program opened with organ music played by Mrs. John Schiller, welcome by Principal Garelle, and a Bible reading by Mary Gwynne Penny.

George Tuthill Dies Suddenly at His Home

Under Sheriff Passes from Heart Attack Last Friday - Was Southold Town Republican Leader for Years - Many Prominent Officials Among Mourners

In the passing of Under Sheriff George R Tuthill, 55, Suffolk County lost one of its best known and most popular public officials. Mr Tuthill died very suddenly in his home on New Suffolk Avenue, Mattituck, just before 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Dec 19.

Mr Tuthill attended to his duties in the Sheriff's office at Riverhead on Friday and apparently was in his usual health. After assisting Sheriff William C McCollom in supervising the installation of the Christmas tree and other decorations on the front steps of the Court House, he left for home around 4 o'clock. Entering his home he greeted his wife, Katherine, his son, David, a freshman at Colgate University, who arrived home the previous night for the Christmas holidays, and Mrs William C Stark of Jamesport, who was calling on Mrs Tuthill. Within a few minutes he was stricken and fell to the floor. Dr Stanley P Jones of Mattituck was summoned and when he arrived he pronounced Mr Tuthill dead. A heart attack was ascribed as the cause of death. It is understood that he had had a heart condition.

500 Attend Funeral
Funeral services for Mr Tuthill were held in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, Dec 21, with the Rev Frank E Magor, the pastor, officiating. The services were attended by more than 500 persons, the church and the adjoining hall being filled to capacity and many were standing. Among the mourners were prominent public officials, members of the State Police, Riverhead Town and Southold Town Police Departments and members of the staffs of the Sheriff's and District Attorney's offices.

Officers and members of the Police Association of Suffolk County, Inc. of which Mr Tuthill was a member, served as an honor guard. The pallbearers were officers and members of the Mattituck Fire Department, of which the deceased also was a member. Interment was in the Cutchogue Cemetery. The beautiful floral pieces filled two motor trucks of the Mattituck Fire Department. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Tuthill Funeral Homes, Mattituck.

Mr Tuthill was the only child of the late George I and Phoebe Gerard Tuthill. He was born in "Tuthill Town," a section in the eastern part of Mattituck, where seven families by the name of Tuthill at one time resided and he had resided in Mattituck all his life. In World War I Mr Tuthill served in the Navy.

As a young man, Mr Tuthill who was affectionately known as "Ike," was associated with his father in farming and subsequently in the lumber business in Mattituck. Prior to being appointed Under Sheriff, he served for a number of years as a Deputy Sheriff and he had a most commendable record in both capacities. He had a very genial disposition which attracted many warm friendships that continued to the time of his death. He always manifested a friendly feeling in his official and personal contacts.

Mr Tuthill was also a member of Raymond Cleaves Post, American Legion, and Mattituck Council, Jr O U A M of Mattituck; Riverhead Lodge, F & A M, Riverhead; Kismet Temple Shriners of Brooklyn, Patchogue Lodge of Elks, and the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, and a director of the Suffolk County Mutual Insurance Co of Southold.

Accompanists were Mr. Williams, Audrey Reeve, Ann Fleet, C. Jazombek, Norma Magor, Beverley Nine, Marilyn Hamilton, Colleen Browne, James Reeve and E. Audion.

Republican Leader
For a number of years he had been the co-leader with Supervisor Norman Klipp of Greenport of the Southold Town Republican Organization. He had been prominently mentioned as the next in line to Sheriff William C McCollom for the Republican nomination of Sheriff and was also favorably considered for the appointment of County Clerk several months ago when it appeared that County Clerk R Ford Hughes would resign that office to accept the position of secretary to Supreme Court Justice D Ormonde Ritchie. Mr Hughes, who is the chairman of the Suffolk County Republican Committee, however, decided not to accept the position as Justice Ritchie's secretary.

Mr Tuthill's ancestors were prominent in the affairs of Southold Town for many generations, being descendants of the "First Settlers" of that township which was founded in 1640.

Mr Tuthill is survived by his wife, Mrs Katherine Baylis Tuthill; a daughter, Mrs Joyce Arnold of Rockville Centre, and a son, David.

The Christmas number of "Mattituck" came in this week's mail, with its customary brisk reporting of Mattituck High School doings. A page devoted to "What does Christmas mean to you?" has its query answered in essays by George Kaiser and Bill Hughes, and in verse by Audrey Reeve, who knows the meaning of each letter. The school octette, along with Ute Wilhelmy and Audrey Reeve, traveled to Calverton, Quogue and Hampton Bays where they repeated their minstrel show numbers, and have been asked to perform at the Music Directors' Dinner on January 20th at Regula's Riverhead. Joan Downs, a 4-H'er was the winner of a wrist watch and a trip to Chicago for her Home Ground Beautification Project. Boy of the week was Tony Blados, described as one of the friendliest and nicest boys in his class, and one of the glee club's top tenors. Dorothy Ann Fleet, seventeen and blue-eyed, takes honors as girl of the week. A girl who excels in nearly all school activities, including scholarships, sports and music, she expects to attend Mt. Holyoke College in Massachusetts next year. Favorite dinner—spaghetti and garlic bread. Two schoolgirls will celebrate their birthday on Christmas Day, Ellen Bailey and Jeanette Lackawitz. Answering the inquiring reporter, students tell what they want most for Christmas. One asks for a 1960 Cadillac, another says "Women", but the real down-to-earth reply that impressed us most was Billy Cox's "\$37.50." Dec 25, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young entertained the members of the James A. Gildersleeve family at their home in Laurel on Christmas night. A pleasant feature of the party was a surprise shower of miscellaneous gifts for Miss Carol Bassford, who was to become the bride of Mr. Phillip Patterson on Saturday, the 27th.

Ute Wilhelmy Tells About MHS Opera Trip

On November 29, our music teacher, Mr. Williams with his family a few other adults and many students of the Glee Club, 26 in all, went to New York on a bus to see the opera, "Carmen." I was invited by them which I appreciated very much, and I still want to thank them. Jan. 1, 1953

We left Mattituck at 3:30 P. M. and traveled for about 3 hours. On our way we stopped to eat. When we arrived in New York it already was dark. It was the first time I really saw New York by night, and it made a great impression on me as we crossed the 59th Street bridge. We saw the UN Building and many sky scrapers and then naturally the Empire State building, which seemed to be to higher than it had been when I first saw it, when a cloud of smoke was around it.

We arrived quite early at the Metropolitan Opera House. I was disappointed from its outside which I had expected to be more fancy like many opera houses are in Germany.

There was enough time left to walk to Times Square and to look around a little bit, which was fun for everybody, and especially for me to see the difference between country and city life here in the U. S. Some of the students were interested mostly in taking pictures, the others in getting souvenirs and recording their voices.

The time passed fast and we had to return to the Opera House. The inside of this famous place is just beautiful. The opera started at 8 P. M. It was sung in French. Mr. Williams explained everything very exactly before we went, and so we didn't have too much difficulty in understanding. We thought that the music and singers were very good.

At midnight we left New York and stopped again on the way to have a short snack. At 3 A. M. we arrived in Mattituck. We all had a wonderful time that day and I am sure that I shall never forget that nice trip. (Editor's Note: Ute Wilhelmy is an exchange student from Germany who is in the Senior Class at Mattituck High School.)

Lions Club Sponsors Dance at Mattituck

"Swing your partners" was the call at the Mattituck Lions Club party for the village's younger set last Friday night. The High School auditorium, decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, was the setting for an evening of dancing and gaiety. Griffin's Orchestra furnished the music for a great variety of Virginia reels, square dances, polkas, waltzes, foxtrots and even an impromptu rendition of the "Hokie-pokie." If some of the youngsters didn't know one dance, there was sure to be another that was familiar.

Prizes were awarded to several lucky boys and girls, the door prizes being won by Wendy Smith, Mary Ray McVencie and James Reeve. A balloon dance wound up with three couples still on the floor, their balloons having proved incredibly durable and the question had to be settled by lot. Warren Magor and Dorie Swahn were the winners. In the spot dance, Joan Downs and John Rutkowski won the prizes. About seventy-five young people were present at the party and, when the evening ended, many expressed themselves as having had one of the finest times they had ever had.

Lions serving on the committee were Charles Price III, chairman, Harold Reeve, Jr., George L. Penny III, Fred Moore, John Duryee, Bob Larson, A. C. Garelle, and Bob Ormond. In addition to arranging for the music, prizes and decorations, the committee furnished refreshments of cookies, cakes and soda pop. Bob Smith was caller for the square dances.

L. Kingsley Smith Named Aide to Justice Christ Of State Supreme Court

L. Kingsley Smith, 41, a one-time junior partner in the judge's law firm, has been named law secretary to Supreme Court Justice-elect Marcus G. Christ of New Hyde Park.

Now on the Nassau County Court bench, Judge Christ moves up to his new post January 1.

Mr. Smith, until he went into the navy in 1943, was a member of the Hempstead law firm of Patterson and Christ, the partnership of Judge Christ and County Executive-elect A. Holly Patterson, now Hempstead Town presiding Supervisor.

Mr. Smith is the son of the late Supreme Court Justice Lewis J. Smith, who died in 1932, and also had served as district attorney and county judge.

A product of Hempstead public schools, Colgate University in 1932 and Columbia Law School in 1936, Mr. Smith was admitted to the bar in December of that year. He entered the Navy in 1943 and served overseas in World War II.

In September, 1948, he resigned from the Patterson and Christ firm to enter into a law partnership with William Wickham of Mattituck.

During his Mattituck residence, Mr. Smith has taken an active part in the community life of the North Fork. He is a past president of the Southold Rotary Club, has served as secretary and vice president of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce, is a member of Raymond Cleaves Post, American Legion and has been a director of the Mattituck Community Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be missed by their many friends on the North Fork but they in turn wish Mr. and Mrs. Smith success and happiness in their new life in Nassau County.

Mattituck Auxiliary Elects New Officers

At the regular monthly meeting of the Mattituck Auxiliary of the Eastern Long Island Hospital held December 8th, the following officers were elected for a term of one year:

Mrs. John W. Dickson, president; Mrs. Edward G. Abitz, vice president; Mrs. Earl D. Templeton, secretary, and Mrs. George G. Tuthill, treasurer.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers, Mrs. John Schiller, Jr., and Mrs. Fred Siemerling for their faithful performance of their duties as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

This being the Christmas meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Schiller and Mrs. Siemerling, and a delightful evening of good fellowship was enjoyed. The exchange of gifts among the members added to the gaiety and festivity of the occasion.

In recounting its accomplishments during the year, the Auxiliary is mindful of the splendid support of the community and in expressing its appreciation and thanks, extends to all the "Season's Greetings" and best wishes for the blessings of health, happiness and prosperity in the days ahead.

A recent Mattituck visitor of his sisters, Mrs. Annie Sleight and Miss Carrie Mapes, was Mr. Howell Mapes of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Mapes, who left Mattituck over fifty years ago, finds, naturally, many changes, and few of his old friends and acquaintances left.

Robert Gildersleeve of Syracuse, N. Y., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his father, James A. Gildersleeve, on Pike Street.

Sunday School Holds A Christmas Party

There were Santa Claus, gifts, candy and oranges and everything to make young and old happy on Christmas Eve when the children of the Presbyterian Sunday School gave their annual program at the church. There seemed to be more children than ever marching into the church from the Sunday School rooms to take part in the songs and recitations, which would indicate that the children take a healthy interest in their classes.

The program opened with the singing of a Christmas hymn, following which the younger children took over, first trimming a Christmas tree and then singing a "Merry Christmas" song. The Kindergarten department children sang two songs and the following gave recitations, Linda Armbrust, Shirley Benjamin, Joan Dittmann, Terry Lee Slaga, Bruce Johnson, Bonnie Kay Eckert, Tina Rambo, Kathy Reeve, John Rose, Billy Ruland, Billy Newell, Judy and Jean Harvey.

The Primary department united in reciting "The Night Before Christmas", and sang a song. Then followed recitations by Steven Majeski, Thomas Woodhull, Barbara Alderman, Priscilla Halliday, Arleen Abitz, Beverley Johnson, Charles Price, Nancy Ruland, Donald Berliner, Janet Wolbert and Diane Rose. Madeline and Nancy Ruland sang together prettily "Carol Children Carol."

The Junior Department read a play by Mrs. John Dickson, entitled "The Meaning of Christmas", with James Wolbert as the teacher, and Carol Boergesson, Jerry Halliday, Barbara Tuthill, Richard Woodhull, Sheila Wells, Flora Wallace, Arthur Fanning, Joanne Rolfs, Barbara Gildersleeve and Paul Duke as pupils.

Then came Santa, hale and hearty, and full of fun.

Among the 777 enlisted men receiving ensigns' commissions on December 23 at Newport, R. I., was John L. Garelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garelle of Mattituck. College degrees are required of all candidates and in four rigorous months, the class—the eighth and the largest since the school opened in June, 1951—covered the same naval subjects that college NROTC students do in four years. Foremost in their training was the study of gunnery, navigation, seamanship, engineering, damage control and operations.

Two well known Mattituckians died on Christmas Day, Mrs. Louis C. Young at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, and Mr. Stanislaw Wolgo at his home on the Sound Avenue Road.

MRS. LOUIS C. YOUNG

Jennie Louise Tuthill Young was born in Mattituck 64 years ago, a daughter of the late Sidney P. and Mary Boutcher Tuthill and had lived here all her life. She had been seriously ill for several months, and had been a patient at the hospital for the past ten weeks.

Services were conducted at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Frank E. Magor pastor, and burial was in the New Bethany Cemetery.

Mrs. Young was at one time an employee in the local Post Office when her brother, the late Henry P. Tuthill, was postmaster. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and active in its Guild Circle.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Douglas Beebe of Cutchogue; two sisters, the Misses Lizzie M. and Elma R. Tuthill of Mattituck; a grandson, Sidney Beebe and several nieces and nephews. They have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

STANISLAW WOLGO

Stanislaw Wolgo was born in Poland November 11, 1864, and came to this country when a young man. He came to Mattituck nearly fifty years ago, setting up a tailoring shop in what was then best known as the "Wells' Corner" building, where he plied his trade until his retirement in 1950.

At the time of his retirement he recalled that he had been tailoring for sixty-eight years. Mattituckians found him a skilled workman, friendly and obliging. A visit to his shop generally produced an interesting conversation with the genial proprietor, who was always anxious to do his best for his customers, and often worked late at night to accommodate them.

Mr. Wolgo is survived by his widow, four sons, Frank, George, Albert and Stanley Wolgo; two daughters, Mrs. Stanley Probka and Mrs. Charles Coutts, Jr., all of Mattituck, a brother, Simon of Bridgeport, Conn., eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A NEIGHBORLY TRIBUTE

Our quiet neighborhood was saddened on Christmas morning by the departure of our good friend and neighbor, Mr. Stanley Wolgo, Sr., whom we had thought of for a long time as one of Mattituck's grand old men. His remarkable ambition was something to marvel at, for he continued to work without ceasing at his business in Mattituck village when well past eighty and even after poor health and the burden of many years forced him to close up his shop, he continued to labor at his fine tailoring at intervals at his home. How we shall miss seeing him sit amidst the beautiful shrubbery by his residence on summer afternoons. But his great suffering ended in the eternal rest he longed for, and his fine family can only cherish his memory, looking back upon a life well spent. He brought over with him to this country the indomitable spirit of Poland of the past, standing on his own two feet in adversity, surmounting difficulties that many will not face, portraying to all the true independence in the quiet simple life of a real American. Such is the tribute due to a grand old man we always admired.

Ada Williams

Seaman "Dick" Bassford is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bassford, on a two weeks' leave. His duties have taken him to Greenland and Porto Rico. Also home for Christmas was Allen Besch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Besch.

Miss Nancy Duryee of New York spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duryee and on Friday left for Watertown, N. Y., to attend the wedding of a former classmate of the Katherine Gibbs School in Boston. Mrs. Duryee has been spending a few days in Rome, Pa., visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Powers.

Saturday was the last dinner day of 1952 for the Marratooka Club members at the clubhouse on Peconic Bay. It was a good dinner, too, of baked ham and accessories, prepared and served by Herbert E. Reeve and committee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blair Young held "Open House" to a large number of friends at their new home in Laurel Sunday afternoon and evening, December 28th. It was a finely appointed affair, with refreshments served buffet style. Their son, John, of the Naval Air Force, now stationed at Pensacola, Florida, is home for the holidays.

Mattituck to Have a New Post Office Soon

Mattituck at long last is to have a new Post Office site, and a new Post Office. Postmaster R. E. Lindsay has announced. The site is on the property of George L. Penny, Inc., just north of the Long Island Rail Road Love Lane crossing, and the Penny firm will also be the builders and lessors.

Mr. Lindsay says that the site and plans have been officially approved by Post Office authorities. Further details as to size, construction, etc., of the new building will be released after the contracts have been signed.

The present Post Office has been for several years inadequate for Mattituck's rapid growing population, and the large volume of incoming and outgoing mails. The present lease, due to expire in a few months, was recently renewed for six months, because no solution seemed to be forthcoming as to where a suitable location would be found. Sites that had had government approval had been vigorously opposed on account of traffic hazards, by Mattituckians, let by its Chamber of Commerce, which invoked the aid of former Congressman Greenwood in its protest. One location, present rooms of the Free Library, which were generally acceptable by local people, was rejected by the government.

The future location on Love Lane is just outside Mattituck's business section, and might be considered "on the wrong side of the railroad track". But the bright side of the picture is that Mattituck will have an up-to-date post office when it is completed. It won't be too far away, and as to trains, with the present schedule, there are only two a day anyway.

Mr and Mrs John Woessner of Main road, Mattituck, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joan A Woessner, to John A Polywoda, son of Mrs Conrad Polywoda of Bayview road, Southold, and the late Mr Polywoda. Miss Woessner was graduated from Mattituck High School and is employed as a secretary at Mattituck High School. Her fiance attended Southold High School and is associated with his mother in the farming business.

Just reading about Christmas decorations contests in some of our neighboring villages, which makes us wonder. What happened to the Christmas decorating contests and the Christmas parties, that used to be sponsored, not too far back, by the Mattituck Village Improvement Society? And further, what happened to the Mattituck Village Improvement Society itself?

Dr. Stevens Awarded Good Citizenship Prize

The Southold Rotary Club had a special Community Night Tuesday evening when it presented its annual awards for Christmas decorations and for Good Citizenship, and had the recipients as its special guests.

The Good Citizenship Award was given, with fine appreciative acclaim, to Dr. Harry E. Stevens of Southold, who with Mrs. Stevens, was the special honor guest. Dr. Stevens spoke briefly, and with his characteristic modesty, in receiving the award. Charles Van Duizer was chairman of this committee.

This is the fourth year that this Good Citizenship Award has been made. Recipients in the past were Mrs. Florence Moffat of Southold, Harold R. Reeve of Mattituck and John Wickham of Cutchogue.

Leone Howell Retires As Nassau Surrogate

The Hon Leone D Howell, of Mineola, a native of Riverhead and for many years a summer resident of Mattituck, retired as Surrogate of Nassau County on Dec 31 after serving for 36 years continuously in that office. Ex-Surrogate Howell was graduated from the Riverhead High School. He resided in Riverhead until early manhood, being the son of the late Mr and Mrs John D Howell, of East Main Street. He still owns valuable property in that area.

Under a Jan 3, Mineola date line, the New York Times on Sunday published the following in relation to that well known jurist:

"Leone D Howell will reopen this month the rolltop desk and dust off the sturdy office furniture that he left thirty-six years ago to direct the final business transactions of county residents. His retirement as Nassau Surrogate was effective at midnight Wednesday.

"While cleaning up some last-minute affairs at his chambers in the new County Court House here, where hundreds of millions of dollars have been transferred under his direction, the 70-year old jurist said: 'I am an old-fashioned man and the old-fashioned furniture will suit me better.'

"His new business cards bear the legend, Leone D Howell, Counselor at Law, 15 Roslyn Road, Mineola, L. I.

Retires Because of Age
"Since he announced he would retire because of age, Surrogate Howell has been deluged with letters and calls from well-wishing lawyers throughout the metropolitan area. A Manhattan corporation lawyer said: 'I was always happy to go to Mineola on a case because the surrogate and his staff treated me as a professional man and lawyer, which is more than can be said for the city courts.'

"Surrogate Howell's parting advice stressed the importance of making proper wills regardless of a person's financial status. His concern stems from nearly four decades of experience with the construction of wills the intent of



EX-SURROGATE HOWELL

testators, tax problems calling for shrewdness, sagacity and human insight and understanding.

Keep Rules in Mind
"A person can safeguard the future of his loved ones and avoid possible years of litigation if he will keep a few simple rules in mind, Surrogate Howell said.

"First, a will sworn to before a notary public is no good. The only proper way a will can be executed is with two witnesses.

"If a person has a will, he should examine it periodically to bring it up to date. Recently born children may not be included and financial affairs may have altered. Mr Howell said that he still gets wills for probate that were drawn up before the stock market crash in 1929 and have not been examined since."

"He said he also was amazed at the number of people who drew up their own wills without knowing anything about process, thereby often losing control of their life's assets while saving a few dollars on legal advice."

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll Hart of Brooklyn and Mattituck announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara to Mr. William Jay Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell of Englewood, N. J.

Miss Hart and Mr. Powell received their B. A. degrees from Adelphi College, Garden City, Class of 1952, where they served as co-chairmen of the Judicial Board. Both were elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Miss Hart, who was chosen May Queen in her senior year, is a member of Delta Gamma and Mr. Powell of Kappa Pi Alpha.

Mr. Powell, a Master Sergeant in the New Jersey National Guard, is in the forms and systems divisions of the Royal Liverpool Insurance Group and Miss Hart is with the personnel office of the New York Life Insurance Co. Miss Hart is the granddaughter of Mrs. P. Harvey Duryee of Mattituck and the late John F. Hart.

Katherine Hill, of Brooklyn, Mattituck, widow of the late Henry Hill, died at her home in Brooklyn on Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hill had made Mattituck their summer home for a long period, and had both been members of the Presbyterian Church. Services were conducted in Brooklyn on Friday by her Mattituck pastor, Rev. Frank E. Magor, and burial was in Westchester County. Mrs. Hill had many friends here who will mourn her passing. *Jan 16, 1953*

PATERSON - BASSFORD

On Saturday, December 27th, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, Miss Carol Stuart Bassford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bassford, became the bride of Mr. Phillip Atwater Paterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haischer of Corning, N. Y. The church tastefully decorated for the event with white carnations, mountain laurel and Christmas greens. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank E. Magor pastor of the church. The wedding march was played on the pipe organ by Mrs. Carl S. Le Valley, church organist. *Jan 8, 1953*

The bride, who was given in marriage in a double ring ceremony, was dressed in white wool jersey, satin trimmed, with cloche of satin to match and beige veil. She wore a corsage of white chrysanthemums.

Her matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. J. A. Van Ryswyck of Summit N. J. Mrs. Van Ryswyck wore a wool jersey with black accessories and corsage of shaded red daisies. Miss Dolores Ruscher, the bridesmaid, wore pale blue jersey with matching felt cloche, and corsage of yellow mums.

The groom's best man was Clifford Smock of Corning, N. Y., and the ushers were Richard and Stephen Bassford, brothers of the bride, both of Mattituck, and Ronald Neugold of Malverne, L. I.

The bride's mother wore a black crepe dress and hat and corsage of white mums, and the groom's mother, a dress of sheer wool purple, white felt hat and white mum corsage.

After the ceremony a reception for fifty guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. Later the happy couple left for their honeymoon and will make their home at 203 South Main Street, Canastota, N. Y. The bride's going away outfit was of brown wool, gold coat and brown accessories.

The bride, a graduate of Mattituck High School and the Crane School of Music, State University Teachers' College, Potsdam, N. Y., and is a member of the faculty of the Canastota Central Schools. The groom is a graduate of Clarkson College of Technology at Potsdam, and is a mechanical engineer with Easy Washer of Syracuse, N. Y.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haischer, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smock and Mr. A. Brekke, all of Corning; Miss Beverly Patterson of Manhattan, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. James Kane of Troy, N. Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Haines of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Reeve, Sr., left on Tuesday to spend a month's vacation at Long Beach Key, Sarasota, Florida.

Dr. Claus Robohm of Southold was the guest speaker at the January meeting of the Men's Brotherhood at the Presbyterian Church dining room last Wednesday evening. With color pictures of a trip to Alaska he had taken with his family a few years ago to illustrate his talk, the doctor took his three dozen eager listeners on the trip with them. Every minute of the two hours it took to show the hundreds of slides was enjoyed immensely. The pictures depicted the rugged country and its beauty, with views of Mt. McKinley and many other picturesque mountains, along with other vivid and colorful scenes. His narrative was most entertaining, too. Should Mattituckians decide in the future to take their vacations in Alaska instead of Florida, the

Florida Chamber of Commerce can place the blame on Dr. Robohm.

Prior to the pictures, the men were served a fine dinner of roast pork by the ladies of the "Afternoon Circle" and held their election of officers. William Unklebach was elected president for 1953, Earl Templeton, vice president; Edward Abitz, secretary and Arnold Reilly, treasurer.

TANDY - CHARTERS

The wedding of Miss Marilyn E. Charters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Charters of Mattituck, and Mr. Jack Tandy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tandy of Shokan, N. Y., took place at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on New Year's Day at two o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony, held in front of a large bouquet of chrysanthemums on the altar. *Jan 1, 1953*

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an ivory satin skirt, chantilly lace bodice, finger tip veil and crown of orange blossoms and net ruching. Her bouquet was a cascade of gardenias and ivy.

Mrs. Robert J. Tyrrell of Pawling N. Y., was the matron of honor and the bridesmaid was Miss Audrey Reed of Riverhead. Their gowns were moss green satin bodices, net stoles and skirts, and they carried old fashioned bouquets of American Beauty roses.

Thomas B. Reeve of Mattituck was the groom's best man.

After the ceremony a reception, attended by the immediate families of the bride and groom was held at the Hotel Henry Perkins, Riverhead.

The bride and groom left for a honeymoon in New York City. The bride's going away outfit was a suit dress of Navy blue ribbed faille with black accessories and corsage of double orchids.

The bride's mother wore a black crepe dress with pink satin trim and corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother wore a Navy blue dress and a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Tandy, on their return from their honeymoon, will make their home in a newly completed house in Mattituck. The bride is a registered nurse, and the groom is with the Long Island Lighting Co.

Mattituck H. S. News

High Lights of the Mattituck High School mimeographed publication, "Mattitalk", of January 16th:

The younger set of the school were given a highly enjoyable party and dance on December 26th by the Mattituck Lions, with Griffin's Orchestra furnishing music for dances from Virginia Reels to Hokie-Pokie.

Ute Wilhelm furnished a vivid account of a Glee Club trip to the opera Carmen.

Patsy Fleet, described as a nice little package, popular, active in all sports, and noted for her minstrel show acts, is the girl of the week. On top of this, another feature article mentions that she was the winner of a twenty-dollar award from the Royal Typewriter Company for an essay on her home town, Cutchogue.

Boy of the week, the tall, dark and handsome Tommy Butterworth, is a prominent student council worker, Glee Club member and drummer in the band. He has his eyes out for pictures starring Linda Darnell and Jane Russell, goes in for steaks when he eats and plans to join the Navy after graduation.

A new seventh grade teacher, Mr. Matzner, is welcomed to the faculty. He likes photography, tennis, swimming, baseball and Mattituck.

The review of sports shows that M. H. S., for the first time in years, is not winning many games, due in a large way to the fact that most of last year's team was graduated.

Examinations are on the schedule during the week of January 20th.

Clarence Tuthill, our special anniversary digger-upper comes up with the following from a 1855 "Republican Watchman." Under the heading "Long Island Railroad," his clipping discloses "The receipts of this company for the nine months ending 30th December, are on the increase as will be seen by these figures.

1854 \$241,235.02
1853 197,234.07
Increase 44,010.93

This is gratifying and all who travel on the Road are pleased with the present management. The trains are frequent—accidents seldom occur—and the towns and villages on the line are beginning to understand the importance of a regular and well managed Railroad. We hope the Company will receive a largely increased patronage. They deserve it.—L. I. Farmer."

From a Watchman of August 4, 1866, your correspondent gleams information about the L. I. R. R. train service. A westbound train left Greenport at 6:00 A. M., an express, stopping at all stations as far west as Jerusalem, arriving at New York at 10:55 A. M. A mail train, leaving Greenport at 1:50 P. M., stopping at all stations, reached New York at 6:55 P. M. Trains for Greenport left James' Slip, New York at 8:00 A. M. and 3:30 P. M., arriving at Greenport 1:15 P. M. and 8:25 P. M. respectively. A freight left Greenport at 6:20 A. M. and arrived at Hunter's Point at 5:35 P. M. A freight left Hunter's Point at 6:10 A. M., arriving at Greenport 5 P. M.

Under the same L. I. R. R. schedule there was the steamer "Water Lily" operating between Greenport and Sag Harbor, the steamer "Sunshine" plying between Greenport, Sag Harbor, New London and Hartford; and the steamer "Artisan" leaving Pier 43 East River, New York, Wednesdays and Saturdays for Greenport, Orient and Sag Harbor. Return trip was made from Sag Harbor on Mondays. No mention is made of the fares. (Query: Where was Jerusalem?)

Mattituck C of C Takes Up Problem of Migrant Labor and Worker Camp

Chambers of Commerce from Cutchogue and Greenport are invited to February Meeting

What to do, or what can be done, about bettering conditions for migrant workers and in migrant camps, was the subject of extensive discussion at the meeting of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce on January 19th. William Unklebach, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee to investigate conditions, gave his report and presided over the discussion.

It was agreed that migrant labor was necessary to harvest Suffolk County crops, but the class of migrants left much to be desired. It was brought out that fights, especially on Saturday nights, were frequent, necessitating Southold Town police to leave their regular duties to quell the disturbances and make arrests.

Suggestions were made that better living conditions for the workers, cleaner quarters, etc., would improve matters greatly. John Bauer, prominent Peconic farmer who is familiar with all angles of hiring farm help, was present as a guest, and offered valuable comment. To the suggestion that a better class of migrants be obtained through "screening", he said that other industries were also drawing on these laborers, paying high wages, and that there was little chance of screening.

It was agreed to continue the discussion at the February meeting, at which time the Cutchogue and the Greenport Chambers of Commerce were to be invited. The new 1953 officers took charge at Monday's meeting. President C. Jesse Wright presiding.

Frederick Meyer

Frederick Meyer, proprietor of Neil's Restaurant, Mattituck, passed away suddenly from a heart ailment on Feb. 3rd at his late residence on Camp Mineola Road, Mattituck. He was 51 years of age. Feb. 5, 1953

Mr. Meyer was born in Germany on May 16th, 1901, and had been a resident of Mattituck for over ten years. He was an honorary member of the Mattituck Fire Department, an honorary member of the Suffolk County Police Association, a member of Mattituck Lion's Club, of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau and the Suffolk County Restaurant Owners' Association.

Mr. Meyer was a former owner of Freddie's Tavern in Jamesport and Jim's Diner in Mattituck and was the present owner of Neil's Restaurant. For several years he was manager of the North Fork Country Club in Cutchogue.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday), at the Rogers Funeral Home in Cutchogue with Rev. Frank Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was in New Bethany Cemetery in Mattituck.

Besides his wife, Hedwig, he is survived by other relatives all living in Germany.

MRS. LOTTIE LUCE YOUNG

Mrs. Lottie Luce Young, widow of the late James Henry Young of Mattituck, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Tuthill in Jamesport on Saturday, January 31st. She was born in Northville, L. I., August 21st, 1864, a daughter of the late Hallock and Betsy Jane Young Luce, and had lived all her life in this locality, at Mattituck, Laurel and Jamesport. She had been at the home of Mrs. Tuthill for the past eleven years and had been in ill health for a long time. Her husband died in 1938. Feb. 5, 1953

Mrs. Young was a member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. A quiet, reserved woman, with a friendly disposition and fine character, she will be pleasantly remembered by her family and friends.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Tuthill and Mrs. Clinton Muttitt of Westhampton; six grandchildren, Mrs. Roy L. Raines of Westhampton, Mrs. Richard L. Woodhull of Cutchogue; Mrs. D. R. Dettner of Riverhead, Mrs. Jesse Wolff of Yonkers, N. Y., Mrs. George A. Fleury of Jamesport and Raymond C. Tuthill, Jr., of Palmerton, Pa.; also thirteen great grandchildren.

Services were conducted at the Tuthill Funeral Parlor, Mattituck Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Frank E. Magor officiating. Burial was in the New Bethany Cemetery.

IRVING P. HALLOCK

Irving Penny Hallock, 74-year-old life time resident of Greenport, died there early Friday morning, Jan 30, at his home on 234 Fifth Ave. after a long illness. He had a private family funeral.

Born in Greenport, he was the son of Ben and Edith Hallock. He was a member of the Empire Council, Junior Order, United American Mechanics.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bea Manwaring and Mrs. Henry both of Greenport, and five grandchildren. Feb. 5, 1953

Joe Adams, right-hand man at Dur-yea's store, was rushed to the Eastern Long Island Hospital last Tuesday for an emergency appendicitis operation. Several other Mattituckians are among those hospitalized at the same place. Egbert B. Jones and Arthur H. Penny both had serious operations. Other patients were jeweler Carl Besch and Mrs. Fred Kistler. Everyone hopes that good recoveries are being made. Feb. 5, 1953

Mrs. J. Dwight Reeve was hostess to a group of ladies at a luncheon at her home in West Mattituck Friday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Cora Wolf, who terminated her services of twenty-three years at Gildersleeve Bros.' store on January 31st. Like the old store itself, "Wolfie" as her hosts of friends called her, has been something of an institution there, competent, attentive, and obliging and full of fun. She'll be missed, as the store closes, by all, especially by those who called daily for a cheerful conversation and to check on her Bingo fortunes. Feb. 5

Another fine singing experience is in store for this hard working ensemble of "teen-age" musicians. The Lake Placid Club has invited them for a fully complimented week-end stay at this famous winter and summer resort, February 13-15, in return for which the girls and Walt Williams, their director have prepared a full hour program of music for the Club's theater Saturday evening. For variety, Connie Papurca and Patsy Fleet will each sing a group of solos and Mr. Williams will play several Ukelele instrumental solos between the various groups of numbers presented by the Octette.

Following the Club performance the organization has been requested by the Chamber of Commerce of Saranac Lake to sing at their Winter Carnival during one of the later intermissions of the Community Dance.

Mr. Irving Downs, father of two of the girls, has kindly offered his car and himself as driver to ease the problem of transportation. Mr. Downs and Mr. Williams plan to drive to the vicinity of Albany on Thursday, continue to Lake Placid Friday and return Sunday. Feb. 2, 1953

The girls from left to right are: Seated—Joan Downs, 2nd Soprano and Ukelele Accompanist; Ann Fleet, 1st Alto, Manager and Piano Accompanist; Shirley Downs, 2nd Alto. Standing—Connie Papurca, Lyric Soprano Soloist; Marilyn Hamilton, 1st Soprano; Albert Warren, Mezzo Soprano Soloist; Joan Gerhardt, 1st Alto; Patsy Fleet, Contralto Soloist.

The program will be made up of classical, "barber-shop", swing and novelty numbers.

Weather permitting, the group plans to enjoy some of the winter sports on Saturday.

Mattituck Boy Scout Troop No. 39 has a window display in Donald Swahn's shop (Reeve & Hall building) that is attracting considerable attention. One section shows their conception of a model Scout camp site and meeting place. The other part of the display consists of coin and stamp collections, scout equipment, etc. Another interesting window display is of two old show bill posters in Gildersleeve Bros. store, one dated 1878 for plays to be given in St. Charles Hall (then on the Hazard property on Love Lane), the other dated 1879 for plays to be given in Apollo Hall (now the upstairs room over Jim's Diner). The cast included names of former Mattituckians easily identified, the only living member being Mrs. John Nichols of Hempstead, then Miss May Brill. She is the mother of Mrs. George Tyrrell of Mattituck. 2-11-53

Mistress Kathie Reeve entertained several of her little friends on Saturday in honor of Valentine's Day. The guests played games and stayed for supper. Valentines made by the hostess's dad in the form of lovely red hearts played a large part in the gayeties.

Egbert B. Jones

Egbert B. Jones of Mattituck passed on February 9th at the Eastern Long Island Hospital at 67 years of age. He was born in East Quogue on October 17th, 1885, the son of Frank and Margaret Horton Jones.

Mr. Jones was one of the first garage mechanics in Mattituck and operated a service station on the Main Road in Mattituck for many years.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, February 11th, in New Bethany Cemetery in Mattituck with Rev. Edward G. Wahl, pastor of the Cutchogue Methodist Church, officiating.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Albert G. Phoenix of San Jose, Calif., and Miss Frances Jones of New York City; two sisters, Mary Elizabeth Corey of Cutchogue and Mrs. George Howell of Center Moriches and five half-sisters.

MRS. ELLA HALLOCK

Mrs. Ella Hallock, of West Mattituck, widow of the late George Omar Hallock, died at the Riverhead Sanatorium on Thursday of last week after a long illness. She was born in Northville about ninety-four years ago, the daughter of the late Simon and Adelia Benjamin, descendants of an old Long Island family. In her younger days she had been talented musically and was active in the social life of the community.

A daughter, Mrs. Whitney Beatty of West Mattituck, survives her.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Tuthill Funeral Parlor, Mattituck, by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the Sound Avenue Cemetery.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Dur-yea left by auto for a two weeks vacation in Florida, starting out in a rainstorm, but hoping for better going. The Dur-yea hardware store will be managed by the capable "Joe" Adams and "Ebbie" Thompson while John and "Pudge" are getting their well earned rest. Feb. 19, 1953

Led by the petite and pretty Joan Saunders, Team 5 of the Mattituck Mixed Bowling league posted what we believe is the league's record team score for a single game, 922. Joan, who had been maintaining an average of a sim 98 up until Tuesday night, scattered the pins in this game for a neat 179, and her teammates, her husband, Cliff, Mrs. Ethel Wells, and Lloyd Lindsay all posted over-their-heads games, and with a substantial handicap, beat the season's best mark of 890 by 32 pins.

Friday afternoon Mattituck firemen were called out to extinguish a small fire that was gaining headway in the cellar of the local bowling alleys.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church held its February meeting at the chapel last Wednesday evening, the speaker of the evening being Dean Tuthill, elder of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church. He gave a very interesting account of his plane trip to Chicago as a delegate to the recent Presbyterian Synod held there. A one dish supper preceded his talk, the brethren furnishing covered dishes of food, and the committee the coffee, rolls and dessert. The attendance was about half the usual turnout attributed to the thought that men prefer to sit down to a prepared meal rather than the catch-as-catch-can variety. The next brotherhood gathering is scheduled for March 11th.

Our popular Donald Grathwohl will be missed for a few weeks from his usual haunts, especially from his duties at Mr. Seb's Stationery Store. He is headed for a month's vacation in Puerto Rico. Our best wishes accompany him.

Floyd Wiggins Vail

On January 31st Peconic lost a beloved and respected citizen. Floyd Wiggins Vail, in his ninety-seventh year, died at his home on the North Road. All Peconic and its surrounding communities mourned his passing; his life of integrity had expressed almost a century of kind, benign influence.

From the age of six to his death, Mr. Vail lived in the old home of his grandfather, James Overton, whose farm and woodlands covered a goodly acreage bordering Long Island Sound. He was born Nov. 12, 1836, on Peconic Lane, in a house at that time near Nathan Sayre's present home but long since removed to Cox's Lane, Cutchogue.

Floyd Vail stemmed back in ancestry to the first Jeremiah Vail of Southold Town's founding. His father was George Havens Vail; his mother, Hannah Rebecca Overton. He was one of five children. In 1880, he married Lizzie Genin Penny of Northville, forthwith taking her as a bride to the North Road homestead. Eight children were born to them: Alicia, Edith, Ruth, Lisbeth, Eva, William, Richard and Carl.

Like the majority of old Long Islanders, Mr. Vail hailed from farmers and fishermen. His family grew grain and potatoes and put out seine for moss bunkers in Peconic Bay. As a young man he was in the produce business of Wallabout Market, New York. (Those were the days of the horse drawn street car.) He travelled back and forth and shipped his produce by boat which plied from Southold wharf to the city. He carried on a fishing business, handling lobsters, weaks, blues, bunkers, mackerel. The phenomenal catch, for one night, of Spanish mackerel topped four hundred and sold for one dollar a fish! Before marriage he fished on the Ogeechee River of Georgia. He drove a bull nine miles to cart his hauls to a railroad station for selling in Savannah and southern Georgia. Later on he took his wife and two year old daughter, Alicia, along with their featherbeds, to the Ogeechee, and to Bare Island, their temporary winter home.

Love of the water stayed in his blood. All through later life for enjoyment, he built his own boats, row-boat and sail. Friends, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, crabbed eels and fished with him on Peconic's bays and creeks. He entertained them at early breakfasts of eels and pancakes; and then off to a day's fishing! Or, if not fishing, then hunting. He was an excellent shot.

When no longer in the produce and fishing business, Mr. Vail became a salesman, travelling for various companies, the Masbach Hardware, Stephen Ballard Rubber and the Shelton Basket. Will and Harry Salmon and he often travelled together, promoting their individual concerns. His last trip as a salesman was in 1948. He was ninety-two years old!

If Floyd Vail loved being on the water, he also loved to travel on land. Either business or sheer joy in going about the country led him to make trips over the U. S. A. The coming of the first automobile aided and abetted him. He had owned the first top buggy in the community; he was one of the first owners of the automobile—a Pierce Arrow. (He could take this car down and put it together again, not a part left over—thereby it was discovered he was an excellent mechanic.) It was during his early seventies that he shingled his house himself, and soon after decided to go on a camping trip to California. At ninety-one years, he travelled by car to Florida, revisiting Georgia on the way.

Perhaps it was Mr. Vail's love of friends and family which was the reason for many of the most endearing memories about him. Friendship was

warmed by his kind, cheerful personality, lively mind and wit, and remarkable memory. Village store, church gatherings and especially the hospitable, festive celebrations in family life saw him as a storyteller, at his best. Long will be remembered the 50th wedding anniversary at the Vail Farm, the 65th at the Henry Perkins Hotel, the 70th and finally the 72nd which were written up with especial appreciation by the Herald Tribune. On Mr. Vail's death, Bernard Peyton of that newspaper wrote in a letter that he could well understand from a brief visit with Floyd Vail just why he was so well loved by the community.

It was on such occasions as the above mentioned that "Parus", the race-horse, figured in reminiscence, and stories of his own racing at County Fair or along village streets. An apple orchard, pride of his heart, set out by his hands and grafted with the help of Rensselaer Goldsmith and Lewis R. Case, would be told about. The great, immortal-like oak in the middle of a farm lot, second largest in New York State, another pride. And there were the old tramps always appearing who put signs on his gateposts—a good place for a meal and sleep in the hay-mow. The Seagay Club's first days, with Waldo Broyn, George Smith, Ellsworth Appleby, Josiah Case, Silas Overton, Alvah Salmon, Harrison Goldsmith and others with himself as charter members—the past lore of Peconic lay imbedded in his memory.

Friends remember Floyd Vail for the pith of his stories. They remember him as a straight shooter in serious speech. He read a great deal. He knew his own mind with straight-forward thinking. The same man could be with a small child, talk and laugh with him as though of the same age. It was a young friend who said (on Mr. Vail's passing, I always hoped "Gramp" would live forever."

Peconic must have had that same hope—even more than a hope—an expectancy—for a man whom it had cradled, nurtured and watched grow for ninety-six years. But these can be fulfilled, for the effect of a good man's life is of lasting nature. Its repercussions for good in a community can go on indefinitely. Mr. Vail's long life held that immortal quality.

Funeral services for Floyd Vail took place at the DePriest Funeral Home on Feb. 2nd. Rev. James Barr, pastor of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church, which Mr. Vail attended, officiated. He was laid to rest in Willow Hill cemetery, Southold.

The sympathy of the community is given to Mr. Vail's wife, Mrs. Lizzie G. Vail, to his children, Mrs. Alvin Fanning, Mrs. Edith H. Webb, Mrs. Lizbeth Dickerson, Mrs. Ruth V. Goldsmith, William F. Vail, Richard P. Vail, Carl E. Vail, to his thirteen grandchildren and to his eighteen great grandchildren.

Ann Hallock Currie-Elli

"Cheaper by the Dozen" a lively play adapted from the book of the same title, will be the offering of the Mattituck High School seniors for the annual play. The date set is Friday, March 20th. The cast will include Larry Penny, Joan Downs, Pat Fleet, Ann Fleet, Jack Duryee, Bumpy Bird, Gene Lessard, Billy Hughes, Don Sabat, Bert Mileska, Connie Papurca, Wilma Kaiser, Noel Albrecht, Robert Magor, Ann Carruthers and Steve Bassford. Miss Agnes Sheff of the faculty will direct, assisted by Mr. Wisniowski and Mrs. Strub.

Spreading Chestnut Tree

In the January 29th issue, the Traveler had an item about the railroad and its schedules taken from an old clipping that Zeke Tuthill found in his collection. The story ended with the query as to where Jerusalem was.

We had a letter come in from Mrs. Estelle Horton of Brooklyn in reference to the question and it seems that Jerusalem underwent the name-changing not uncommon to Long Island. The name of the settlement was altered to Central Park and when Bethpage State Park was established the name became Bethpage as it is today.

The annual Library meeting was held on Monday evening in the Library rooms. The following trustees were re-elected: Mrs. Charles Frazee, Mrs. Arthur Penny and Mr. John McNulty; Mr. Ralph Tuthill, President; Mr. John McNulty, Vice President; Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill, Treasurer; Mrs. Sidney Gildersleeve, Secretary. Other members on the Board of Mrs. Charles Frazee and Mrs. Alois Lutz. The Book Committee includes Mrs. Viola Kramer, Mrs. Charles Frazee and Mrs. Catherine Phillips. The Supply Committee is composed of Mrs. Josephine Fanning and Mrs. Catherine Phillips.

Mattituck H. S. News

"Mattitalk" for February 3 reaches us through the kindness of the school. Art teacher Mrs. Wendling and some of her pupils, Joan Downs, Dotty Reeve, Bert Mileska, Dot Zanieski, Pat Saunders, Joan Jackowski, Maureen Mahoney and Richard Gutierrez, attended an art exhibit at Hofstra College, Hempstead, on January 29, with the last named winning third award at the exhibit with his painting of a shipwreck scene.

As to blind dates, Richard replies an emphatic "No Good" to a query by the inquiring reporter as to his attitude toward them. Other answers to the same question range from "It depends" to "Wow!"

Girls of the week were Joan Jackowski, class artist and singer and clarinetist. She plans to be a beautician. The other girl is a former Greenporter, Louise Gilbert. Louise is "on the quiet side", and always there with a helping hand when there's work to be done. She was born in Tennessee, but when it comes to eating, her tastes are Northern.

Jay Card is the boy of the week. He came from Shelter Island, and is a "swell classmate", besides being a great asset to basketball, soccer and baseball teams. Either the armed forces or a college will get him after graduation.

The Juniors mention their girls, too, Louise Funn and Joan Gerhardt, both well liked. Louise expects to attend a business school, and Joan plans to become a nurse. Poems, short, pithy and witty, are submitted by Pat Fleet, Larry Penny, Joan Jackowski and Hazel Worthington. Good things must be ahead musically, for Walt Williams is putting the band and glee club in heavy practice. The baton twirlers, too,

are practicing new routines. On the sad side of Mattitalks are mention of pupils because of sickness and Karoline Cellinski at the hospital with a broken leg. And one boy in the first grade is struggling with the first name of Zbigniew. They'll find a nickname for him soon.

Local Labor Camps Have Better Facilities than are Provided in Other Places

Facts Brought Out at Meeting Sponsored by the Mattituck C of C Last Monday Evening

The Cutchogue Labor Camp came in for a great deal of unexpected and deserved praise at a meeting sponsored by the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce at the Mattituck High School on Monday night of this week and held for the purpose of discussing migrant labor problems in this area. C. Jesse Wright, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided. There were about 150 farmers, business men, merchants, produce dealers and home owners present.

Nelson Hopper, Superintendent of the Farm Placement Division of the New York State Labor Department, was the first speaker and gave a history of farm labor in New York State during the past 50 years. He concluded by saying that the community can do much by cooperating with the management of the labor camps to bring about better condition.

He was followed by Paul Irwin, Eastern Long Island Representative of the Farm Placement Division who gave a history of farm labor in this area. He said that the lack of local farm help brought about by the fact that farmers' sons and others who were available in the past, have gone into the professions or have moved away to take up more lucrative work.

George H. "Brick" Stelzer, President of the Eastern Suffolk Cooperative, Inc., which is in charge of the labor camps at Cutchogue and Greenport, gave an excellent talk on what the non-profit cooperative has accomplished and what it is attempting to do to bring about better living conditions for the migrant and also to maintain a better community relationship.

He told of the recreation hall, the school which has been established with their own teacher, the child care center, the cooperative store at the camp and the fire department which are now all a part of the Cutchogue Labor Camp. He explained the reason for obtaining the beer license which they had applied for only after being advised by law enforcement officers, business men and other prominent citizens.

Percy Raynor, Town Clerk of Brookhaven Township, praised the North Fork's handling of the many problems which his own township is facing and which have already been solved by the Eastern Suffolk Cooperative.

Other speakers included: Supervisor Norman Klipp, John Wickham, prominent grower and President of the N. Y. State Vegetable Growers Association; Mrs. Wells, President of the Sound Avenue W. C. T. U.; Richard Carey of the Long Island Produce and Fertilizer Company; Leander Glover, Sr., prominent grower of Cutchogue, and Lewis C. Breaker, President of the Cutchogue Chamber of Commerce. All the speakers emphasizing the many problems brought about by the migrant labor, stressed the necessity of having such labor and praised the Eastern Cooperative for the way they are handling these problems.

It was the consensus of opinion at the meeting that, although there are many problems yet to be solved, the management of the local labor camps are doing a good job under very trying circumstances. Also that the cooperation of everyone is needed to meet these problems as they arise.

Gildersleeves' Store in Mattituck Closes After Eighty-five Year Career

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Marks the Passing of One of The Few Remaining Real Old Country Stores on North Fork

Back in 1949, after the death of its proprietor, Charles Reeve, the popular meat market of Mattituck, "Reeve and Hall", closed its doors. Perhaps better known as "Reeve and Hall's Butcher Shop", it had more than a local reputation for choice meats, particularly its own brand of sausage which was in demand not only by individual consumers, but by some of New York and Brooklyn's leading hotels.

The shop was also famed for its little "back room" where prominent business and professional men gathered daily to smoke their pipes and cigars play their favorite game of dominoes or cards, and talk over the local and national issues of the day. Quite often the group generally referred to as the "Butcher Shop Crowd," got together for an outing, preferably fishing, and had no end of good times. It always seemed regrettable that their activities were never chronicled.

Naturally when the shop closed there was genuine regret on the part of the community. Some of its former patrons still aver that they don't know how to buy meat since that time.

All of which leads to the closing of another Mattituck institution and landmark, Gildersleeve Brothers General Merchandise Store, which has been doing business on the corner of Pike Street and Love Lane for at least eighty-five years under the Gildersleeve name, and probably longer. Just when Andrew Gildersleeve, grandfather of James and Sidney Gildersleeve, present proprietors, obtained the store from one Barney Pike, is not known, but believed to have been as early as 1866. Nor is it known when Mr. Pike built, or if he was the original builder.

Historically, Andrew was the first Gildersleeve in the venture, followed by his sons, Irad and James A., the latter being the father of James A., Jr., and Sidney. When their father died suddenly in 1895 "Jim" and "Sid", then of schoolboy age, took up the reins and operated the business until the "Closed" sign was placed on the door Saturday evening, February 21st. The "boys", after some 58 years of store keeping through good times, bad times, glad times and sad times, believe they are entitled to a rest and change.

Like Reeve and Hall's, the store has been justly famed for its quality merchandise. In their grocery line their famous "store cheese" will always be remembered, along with the "loose" molasses out of a fifty gallon barrel, and a special brand of coffee, ground to your order. Percales had long been a feature item of the dry goods department, some customers maintaining that Gildersleeve's carried the "largest and prettiest assortment on Long Island."

In addition to groceries and dry goods, there were stocks of men's and women's wear, window shades, notions, luggage, etc. In the olden days the firm handled grain, farm implements, hardware and even coal, but as times changed some departments were discontinued and others added.

The store, too, has been sort of a gathering place, especially in its earlier days for men who sat around the big Station Agent stove to swap yarns and talk over this and that while they

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chewed their tobacco and smoked their Buckhorn. Surely, the old country stores are slowly passing, and with them passes a phase of our living that is to be regretted. Modern supermarkets, specialized shops and their present day contemporaries have their points, but the old time friendly atmosphere and the social pass-the-time-of-day calls and conversations belong more to stores of what people still call the "good old days."

As in their custom, members of the Marratooka Club met at their clubhouse on Lincoln's Birthday for their annual business meeting and a turkey dinner. The dinner was served by the club officers, who were re-elected: J. Trowbridge Kirkup, president; Ernest Dickerson, vice president; Herbert E. Reeve, secretary and treasurer; Ernest C. Tuthill, trustee. 2/19/53

Miss Janet Reeve, who served in the Waves during World War II, has re-enlisted for a three year hitch. She reported for duty on Tuesday, February 17th, at St. Albans, L. I.

Well, I am surprised. Practically nobody knew where Franklinville and Hermitage were, or how come East Marion is named so. Franklinville's name is now Laurel. It was almost Laurelton, but New York State already had a place by that name, also another Franklinville, so when a postoffice was established there, Laurel was chosen as the new name. I don't know why Hermitage was re-named Peonic.

As for East Marion, when it came to naming the village in honor of General Marion, it turned out that there already was a Marion in New York State. So it is East Marion and there probably never will be a North, South or West Marion. 2/19/53

While on local topics, I ran across a word that is good old Long Island. "Pightel" pronounced "pikel". It seems that a pightel is a fence or enclosure around a farmhouse. Charming word. Will try to work it into conversation in the future and see how many blank looks it gets.

Mrs. Margaret Zapp

Mrs. Margaret Zapp, widow of the late Peter Zapp, passed away at the home of her son, Dr. Peter Zapp of Mattituck on February 19, at 72 years of age. She had been ill for several years. Mrs. Zapp was born in Brooklyn on December 17, 1880, the daughter of the late John and Margaret Seifert Schumm. 2/26, 1953

A Requiem Mass was offered on Monday, February 23, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church by the Rev. Henry Lang. In the Sanctuary during the Mass were Fathers Jerome Holland and John Carmody of St. Agnes Church of Greenport and Monsignor Gustave Schultheiss of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City and secretary to Cardinal Spellman. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Cutchogue under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

She is survived by two sons, Peter Zapp, D.D.S. of Mattituck and Gerard Zapp of Laurelton, N. Y.; two brothers, Adam Schumm, Baldwin, L. I., and Valentine Schumm of Jamaica; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Bonura, Huntington, and Mrs. Herman Whilandt, Hollis, and one granddaughter.

Cutchogue Firemen Prevent Serious Fire

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Prompt work by the Cutchogue Fire Department averted what might have been a serious fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Benedict Roache of New Suffolk early Wednesday morning of this week. The blaze started from unknown causes in the basement lounge of the new ranch-type house and worked its way up into a kitchen partition. The family was roused from sleep shortly after six o'clock by dense smoke which filled the ground floor rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Roache, their four children and Mrs. Roache's mother, Mrs. Thomas T. Whittier, made a hurried escape. The fire department, summoned by Ben Jr. on a neighbor's telephone, responded quickly and through use of their high-pressure equipment soon had the fire out.

Much of the basement furniture was ruined by the blaze, while damage on the ground floor was confined to the kitchen partition. The rest of the house suffered only from smoke. Electric and phone wires, which fused in the fire, were replaced during the day and the Roache family was back in residence by the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Decker of Mattituck had as house guest last week, Mr. Hal J. Leyda of Georgetown, British New Guiana, S. A. Mr. Leyda was executive assistant of President Dwight D. Eisenhower all during the entire presidential campaign and traveled with him the entire 51,000 rail and air miles of the campaign. Decker and Leyda were renewing an acquaintanceship that started twenty-two years ago when both were newspaper syndicate writers in New York. In recent years Leyda left the newspaper business to enter the pearl fishing industry in British Guiana and returned to this country to be of all possible assistance when his friend, Eisenhower entered the presidential campaign. 2/19/53

The regular monthly meeting of the Mattituck Auxiliary of the Eastern Long Island Hospital will be held on Monday, March 9th in the High School at 7:30 P. M. The project of the evening will be making aprons and other articles to be sold in the Gift Shop in the hospital. A most cordial invitation to attend is extended to anyone interested in this worth while cause.

Returnees from Florida trips last week were Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Reeve, Sr., who have been at Sarasota and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Duryee whose headquarters were at Miami. Mr. Duryee reports seeing more North Fork farmers in Miami than he did Floridians.

The Mattituck Mixed League completed its second time around of its 1952-53 season on Tuesday, February 17th. Team 10, comprised of Joe, Jennie and Bill Doroski and Helen Booth, who have been maintaining a hot pace all season, continue in first place with 70 points won and 40 lost. In second place is team 4, Harry Gagen, Floyd Filmanski, Alma Tyler and Helen Zaleski (Won 66½, Lost 43½). Third, Team 12, W. and M. Dohm, H. Goldsmith and Ruth Pylko, just a half point behind. Fourth Team 3, Irv Wells, Frank Wolgo, Julia Berdinka, Helen Saunders who are just a half point behind Team 12. Steve Duke has men's individual high score, 254, and Jennie Doroski had 216 for lady's high, only to have it beaten by Lydia Woodward's 230 when round three started the following week. Team 5 (Cliff and Joan Saunders, Lloyd Lindsay and Ethel Wells) hold high team score for one game 922 and for three games, 2472.

The Mattituck Child Study Group, sponsored by the Home Bureau in coordination with Cornell University, met at the home of Mrs. Albert Harker on Thursday evening for their annual meeting and study hour. Mrs. John Eckert was elected chairman and Mrs. Thomas Kewin was elected Secretary. The next meeting will be held on the second Thursday of March (10th).

The ever busy Mattituck firemen held their monthly meeting on the 18th, Chief Boughton presiding. A supper of clam chowder provided by the Gauers, proprietors of Jim's Diner and served by Bruno Orlowski and committee preceded the business session. Always looking ahead the Fire Company voted to send a local boy to Boys State at Colgate University this year, an action the firemen and the American Legion have now been sponsoring for a number of years. The date for the annual banquet was also decided on, March 21st. This will be a turkey dinner, complete in every respect, followed by lively entertainment. A committee was selected to complete the plans. Another matter taken up at the meeting was a proposed revision of by-laws. A committee has been working on these for some time and a draft of their recommendations was read for the consideration of the members, who will be given time for discussion before the by-laws will come up for vote. The firemen participated in the annual Washington's Birthday parade and celebration at Greenport on the 23rd. 2/26-26, 1953

Owing to the many cases of bad colds and mild cases (mostly) of "flu", the Mattituck School was closed on Thursday afternoon to be opened on Tuesday, February 24th. There were said to be over a hundred pupils absent because of sickness, also some of the teachers.

Clyde Polley of Sentinel Butte, North Dakota, and a gentleman friend from a nearby North Dakota town, who have been vacationing in Florida, stopped in Mattituck for a few days recently to visit Mr. Polley's brother-in-law, Wickham R. Gildersleeve.

Among the many hobbyists in our village, who have succeeded in going further with their leisure activities, are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schissel, who took their prize Manx cats to be photographed by Walter Chandoha of Huntington Station, a well known photographer of animals. Their cats have won many blue ribbons. "Silver of Mattituck" won blue. "Blue Bonnet of Mattituck and Suzette won red ribbons. They were the models chosen by Mr. Chandoha. "Smokey of Mattituck" also won at Atlantic City, Brooklyn and Gaarden City. "Kid Chocolate", who we understand is the mother of the above, won Grand Champion ribbons at Oakridge show at Knoxville, Tenn., on January 31 of this year. We would like to hear more about our folks who have hobbies that are interesting. 2/26-26, 1953

Rev. Frank E. Magor preached a very forceful sermon on "Cowards" at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. The choir rendered an anthem "The Lord is in His Holy Temple." Rev. Magor is attending a Synod meeting at the Park Central Presbyterian Church at Syracuse, N. Y., this week. He is chairman of the committee of ministerial relations. 2/26/53

The White Elephant Party held by the Guild members of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church was a great success socially and financially. About forty-five members and friends attended. Mrs. Myra Aldrich was auctioneer and was in her usual fine form and did much to enliven the party and egg on the lively bidding. The next Guild meeting will be held on March 3. Mrs. Cornelia Duryee is chairman of the Supper Committee.

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Hymn Festival In Mattituck

A hymn festival in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the Hymn Society of America will be held in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, March 22 at 7:30, with five choirs of the North Fork participating and using hymns of the 20th century by American composers.

In addition to hymns to be sung by the congregation and combined choirs, a mixed quartet comprising Mr and Mrs Walter I Williams and Mr and Mrs James E Dean, and a solo by William H Hannah, will be featured; also, Ralph A Harris' arrangement of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" will be sung by the Mattituck Presbyterian Choir.

Rev Frank E Magor, pastor of the Mattituck church, will speak of the work of the Hymn Society, and of the prize-winning hymn written by Sarah E Taylor, a Rhode Island organist for the celebration of the publication of the new Revised Standard Version of the Holy Bible. This hymn, "The Divine Gift," will also be sung during the evening.

Mrs Caril S LeValley, organist-director will play the service, including some hymn-arrangements for the organ.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Plans Received for Addition to School

Principal A. C. Garell announced to the audience at the school play Friday evening that a building committee appointed some time ago by the Board of Education, had received plans for a proposed addition to the schoolhouse, sketches of which will be placed in the window of Duryee's Hardware Store. After estimates had been made on the probable cost of the addition, an open meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the plans, costs, etc. The committee has been working under difficulties that usually accompany such a project, these having been increased by the death of the architect, Mr. La Fon, L. Kingsley Smith who had acted as chairman of the committee, and resigned as he was leaving Mattituck, has been succeeded by John W. Duryee, former chairman of the Board of Education.

Mrs. Sylvia Barnes of main road, Mattituck, was hostess at a bridal shower given on February 27 in honor of Miss Joan Woessner, who will be married on July 5th. Miss Woessner's mother, Mrs. John Woessner of Mattituck, grandmother, Mrs. Simon Woessner of Connecticut and future mother-in-law, Mrs. Conrad Polywoda of Southold, were among the guests present. Miss Woessner received many beautiful gifts.

On March 11th a very lovely Tom Thumb wedding took place at the Mattituck School. The children, pupils of Mrs. Viola Kramer, were well coached and did their parts very well indeed. Much credit is due Mrs. Kramer and her students. The mothers, both "regular" and "grand", enjoyed the wedding thoroughly. The following were the principals: Bride, Carol Cichanowicz; groom, Peter Webster; maid of honor, Donna Jones; best man, Richard Schiller; minister, Jay Wickham; bridesmaids, Kathleen O'Brien and Elizabeth Kauneckas; ushers, Donald Berliner and John Reeve; flower girl, Beverly Salter; ring bearer, Carmen Yarrusso. Barbara Jazembek sang "O Promise Me" and 18 of the pupils were guests.

Mattituck Fire Dept.

Saturday night, March 28th, will be the big night of the year for members of the Mattituck Fire Department. This will be the night of their annual banquet, to be held at Jim's Diner. A turkey supper will be served at seven o'clock and this will be followed by a program of professional entertainment. The firemen, who put out fires, protect your property, do police duty, operate a resuscitator, give their own blood to hospital patients and innumerable other good deeds with no thought of reward, deserve a bit of fun now and then. This is one of the times when they get together and have it. Over a hundred are expected to be on hand. Henry Tyler is chairman of the events.

At their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday night, the Mattituck firemen voted a new set of by-laws to govern them in the future. No drastic changes were made, but the general idea was to improve and clarify the rules under which the vamps operate. The April meeting, in accordance with the N. Y. State Law, will be held on Thursday, April 9th. This is the annual meeting. At this time there will be the yearly election of officers, including a Chief Engineer, two Assistant Chief Engineers, a secretary, a treasurer and a Captain and two Lieutenants for each of the five companies that comprise the Fire Department.

Mattituck H. S. News

From the Mattituck High School paper "Mattitalk" come around again. The school play comes in for quite a bit of advance comment. Under "Fads and Fashions" we are kept posted on what the well dressed pupil is wearing. The present trend is away from the old man's white shirts and dungarees. Dottie Zanieski, for instance is setting sweater styles with some adorable patterns, and Flo Scheurman models nylon blouses. "Phil", "Cliff" and "Ronnie" in the latest corduroy shirts, are getting admiring glances from the fashion editor. Boys who have special write-ups include Bill Hughes, inclined to souped-up cars, water skiing and baseball and a Student Council member; John Loper of extensive interests, especially roller skating and strawberry shortcake; and Jimmy McCaffery, fond of football, tumbling and steak dinners. Girls selected are Maureen Mahoney, "one of the prettiest", a very blonde cheer leader, glee clubber, twirler and singer; and Helen Kopac, a Dodger fan. Helen likes dancing, especially the polka, ham and cabbage and is described as a girl that is easy to please. She aims to be a secretary after school days.

A Community Service

Bus stop users at Mattituck will appreciate the comfortable benches recently placed at the local bus stops for their convenience. The sturdy, new benches were donated for this purpose to Mattituck Park Commission by Mattituck Grange No. 1288 as a community service.

Donald Grathwohl has returned to his duties in Bob Seh's store after a month's vacation at his former home town in Puerto Rico, with a side trip to the Virgin Islands. The trip, going and coming, was made by plane, and he reports a grand time.

Dick Borrelli, who has been two years in the Philippines and Korea, is home from service with the U. S. Marines. It is always good to see our boys back again from their overseas duties even for only a short time.

Mattituck H. S. News

Due to the Mattituck School closing for a week or more on account of illness the school's "Mattitalk" for Feb. 20th was delayed in circulation, but it did get out, full of the usual lively news of school doings, along with essays on special February occasions, Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays and St. Valentine's Day. An account of the Octette's trip to Lake Placid tells of their enthusiastic reception and the good times they had while there. Then there's notice of the Senior play, "Cheaper by the Dozen" to be given Friday evening, the 20th.

There are two Boys of the Week selected and one Girl, Wilma Kaiser. She is described as a busy brunette, helpful, skilled at sewing, cooking and eating, and fond of roller skating. She will be a wonderful nurse, her biographer avers. Bill Cox, one of the boys, will join the Navy after school days. He is no relation to the Dodger of the same name, but might grow up to be one for he is a crack baseball player. He's also a lusty-junged roofer who cheers his school's teams from the bleachers, and his teacher says he is the instigator of noise in school. The other boy, Bill Gremler, also chooses the Navy after graduation. This Bill, a nifty dresser and good looker, goes for fishing and swimming, fried chicken. Jane Russell and Susan Hayward. He has been active in the Glee Club, Student Council and Minstrel Show.

Dickerson led the basketball team in scoring with 190 points, Bruno Pendzick second with 155, and Steve Bassford third with 134.

Joyce Wasson has received a nice letter from President Eisenhower thanking her for a hand-painted tie she had sent him.

Grade 1-S is busy learning lots of new words. (Here are the crossword fans of the future.) Grade 4 put on an assembly program, had their pictures taken and had a party. Norma Magor of Grade 7-B has visited New York and Nancy Smith of the same grade left for Florida and Cuba.

Rev. Magor's sermon at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning was on "Overcoming Our Cares by Caring", and a special musical number was an offertory duet by Mrs. James Wasson and Mrs. Walter Armbrust. The church is preparing for a number of special services for the near future, the first being on Sunday evening, March 22 at 7:30 P. M. This will be a "Hymn Festival" by a combined choir from several North Fork churches, about 45 singers and soloists participating. Mrs. Caril S. Le Valley will be at the organ. Preparations are also being made for the Palm Sunday service on March 29th and two Easter Sunday services, one at 9:30 A. M. and one at 11 A. M. Holy Week services will be held on the evenings of April 1, 2 and 3.

"Communism" was the subject of an informative and enlightening talk by Rev. Ernest Gordon, lately from Scotland, at the March dinner of the Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church last Wednesday evening. The speaker, who was a former R. A. F. pilot in World War II and had experienced being shot down in combat and imprisoned by the Japs, did not touch on his war episodes, but gave his audience the facts about Communism, tracing its history from its beginning. Like Coolidge's pastor's views on sin, he was "against it." His listeners, numbering around thirty, were intensely interested, and unanimous in declaring his address timely and very worth while. Rev. Gordon has recently been accepted as minister of the Amagansett Presbyterian Church. The dinner for the Brotherhood was one of roast lamb with all the appropriate accompaniments, served by the ladies of Circle 2.

James McCaffery Hurt Painfully by a Tractor

Injuries sustained by James McCaffery of Cutchogue in a tractor accident last Thursday afternoon necessitated the amputation of his right leg. Mr. McCaffery, foreman at Dam Meadow Farm where he has been employed for over twenty years, was engaged in spraying an orchard at the time of the accident. He had just filled the sprayer tank and was climbing to the tractor seat when his clothing was caught by the revolving power take-off shaft. He was instantly thrown to the ground with his leg twisted around the shaft.

The accident might have been fatal if James Wickham had not been nearby. Mr. Wickham shut off the power and quickly applied a tourniquet to Mr. McCaffery's leg, then summoned Dr. Marasin and the Cutchogue Fire Department emergency truck. The emergency squad removed the injured man from his agonizing position and after first aid treatment he was taken to Eastern Long Island Hospital in the DePriest ambulance, Rev. Father McCadden of Sacred Heart Church accompanying him.

At the hospital Dr. Currie performed an operation, amputating the leg three inches below the knee and pinning the thigh which was badly fractured. Present report on his condition say that he is making as good a recovery as may be expected.

Memories of Famous 'Holland' are Recalled

Memories of old New Suffolk and its famous "Holland" submarine are brought to mind by a story in a Norwich, Conn., newspaper, about Robert E. Acker, a son of the late Capt. and Mrs. Andrew Acker of New Suffolk and a brother of Mrs. Frank A. Tuthill of Mattituck. Mr. Acker, who is a frequent visitor at the home of his sister, and has a host of friends here, was recently honored by the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corporation of Groton, Conn., at a special luncheon tendered him by his company. The occasion was his completion of fifty years of service, the first man in the company to accomplish this. A birthday cake with fifty candles was presented him, and a short resume of his career was made by O. P. Robinson, Jr., senior vice president of the corporation. Mr. Robinson stated that Mr. Acker had joined the company as an apprentice draftsman on March 4, 1903 when it was located at New Suffolk, and had had a hand in the building of every submarine from the Holland to the Nautilus. The Holland was the first sub built by the company, and the Nautilus is the world's first atom-powered submarine. Mr. Acker went to Groton when the company opened its first plant there in 1911. "He has served with the founders and he is serving with us today, and in all instances he has served us well," said Mr. Robinson. Mr. Acker, who lives in Waterford, Conn., is married and has three children. He is still active with the company, and at present has no intention of retiring.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gildersleeve left a week ago for a trip through the southern states and plan to be gone three weeks. Other vacationers, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Penny, 3rd, browsing around the oldest Presbyterian Church in Charleston one day on their trip back home, signed as usual, the register for guests and found six names above their own the names of Donald and Vivian who were on their way south. Whether it was a matter of hours or of days they missed each other, Donald and George can decide when the Gildersleeves arrive back.

Norris Estate \$200 Million

An exemplified copy of the will of James Norris, multi-millionaire sportsman, industrialist and financier, has been filed in Surrogate's Court at Riverhead. Mr Norris, who died on Dec 4, 1952, at the age of 73 years, was a resident of Lake Forest, Ill., but owned a beautiful country estate at Mattituck.

The papers on file at Riverhead give no idea as to the size of the estate, but according to unofficial reports, Mr Norris owned and controlled properties and other interests of a total value approximating \$200,000,000.

The will, executed on Nov 25, 1952, devised any and all interest the testator may have had in his Lake Forest residential property together with contents to Marguerite L Norris, widow. She also is given his interest in the Mattituck summer home, together with its contents.

Lillian P Martin, secretary to Mr Norris for many years, is given \$30,000 "in consideration of her long and faithful service to me."

The residuary estate is bequeathed in equal shares to four children. Their heirs are: James D Norris, of New York and Nassau Point, Cutchogue; Eleanor N Kneibler, Bruce A Norris and Marguerite A Norris.

The will, which was admitted to probate on Dec 15 in Lake County, Ill., provides that all inheritance taxes shall be paid out of the estate.

Named as executors are the sons, James A and Bruce A Norris; Bentley G McCloud of Kenilworth, Ill.; Herbert J Campbell of Chicago, Ill.; and the First National Bank of Chicago.

Alfred Howell

Alfred Van Buren Howell, youngest son of the late Capt. Joel and Phoebe Carter Howell passed away March 10, 1953, in the old Howell homestead in Mattituck, Long Island, where he was born on February 13, 1871.

He was graduated from New York State Normal School at Albany, Adelphi College (then co-educational) and Harvard. For about 35 years he taught in the Brooklyn Public School system, teaching for many years at Public School 156 where he had many friends among the faculty and students.

Mr. Howell was a member of Bedford Lodge, F. and A. M.; Orient Chapter, R. A. M. C. Clinton Commandry, K. T.; Kismet Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Brooklyn, and the Thompkins Avenue Congregational Church, transferring to the Mattituck Presbyterian Church.

For twenty-five years a resident of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, he had spent the past few winters in Mattituck and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Agnes Allison Howell, and a daughter, Catharine Howell.

Services at Tuthill's Funeral Home Mattituck, Thursday at 2 P. M.

On March 4th, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Mattituck Fire Department held their regular monthly meeting at the Fire House. After a short business session, Mr. John Haas showed an interesting and colorful film on fishing followed by films of the Ringling Bros. Circus winter quarters and the Saratoga Jungle Gardens taken by Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Olmsted, Jr., while vacationing in Florida. The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 1st at the Fire House. After the meeting a film about Hot Point appliances will be shown.

Mattituck Committee to Make Report on School At Information Meeting

All Taxpayers in District Are
Urged to Attend Meeting on
April 24 at Mattituck School

At the last annual meeting of the voters of Mattituck School District No. 9, Town of Southold, a resolution was adopted to have a citizens' building committee study the proposition as to the advisability of additional rooms to the present school building. This committee will make a report of its findings in an open meeting on Thursday evening, April 23, at 8 o'clock. This meeting is strictly for information purposes only—not for voting. It is urgently requested that all eligible voters of the school district attend bringing with them as many questions as possible for discussion.

Voting will be done at a future date, tentatively set for May 14, when the polls will be open from 2 to 9 P. M. Sufficient notice of the voting meeting will be given. However, it is very important to attend the information meeting on Thursday, April 23.

Sketches of the proposed plans are now on display in Donald Swahn's window, directly opposite the post office.

Members of the citizens' building committee consists of John W. Durvey, William L. Barker Sr., J. Trowbridge Kirkup, John H. Rose, Barney Sidor; members of the board of education, Elberta H. Reeve, Joseph Cichanowicz, Harold L. Hudson, J. Dwight Reeve, Donald E. Swahn and Principal A. C. Garelle.

Nine - Kent

Miss Lillian Maria Kent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Kent of Wicks Road, New Suffolk, and Neil Nine, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Nine, Sr., of Mattituck, were united in marriage at 2:30 P. M. Sunday, April 5, at the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church. The Rev. James Barr, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies, forsythia, tulips and daffodils.

The wedding music was played on the organ by Miss Helen Cochran of Southold. Mrs. James Dean of Cutchogue sang, "The Lord's Prayer," "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a silk marquisette gown with a finger tip veil. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of flower of love. Mrs. E. Lennart Schellin of Mattituck, a sister of the bride was the matron of honor and wore a gown of aqua lace and net. Mrs. Bruce Tuthill of Mattituck, another sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and wore a gown of yellow lace and net. Gloria Ann Tuthill, a niece of the bride, was flower girl and wore a gown of pink taffeta. All carried old fashioned bouquets of roses. William Courinay, a nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Ira Tuthill of New Suffolk was the best man. The ushers were Sonny Nine and Carl Besch.

The bride's mother wore a street length dress of iridescent taffeta with navy accessories with a yellow rose corsage. The groom's mother wore a street length dress of pink nylon with black accessories and a yellow corsage. The brides' grandmother wore a street length dress of pink lace and had a yellow corsage.

Following a wedding trip the bride and groom will reside in Mattituck.

Ralph Christian of Mattituck was among the six juniors recently initiated to the Tau Gamma chapter of Pi Tau Sigma, a mechanical engineering honorary of Clarkson College of Technology. Ralph is a 1944 graduate of Mattituck High School and is majoring in mechanical engineering. He is a member of the Photo Club, American Society of Mechanical Engineers and has a varsity "C" letter for baseball.

Marine Private First Class Como R. Borrelli, son of Mrs. Mary M. Borrelli, Main Road, Mattituck, recently arrived at San Francisco, Calif., by air from the Pacific Area. He served over 18 months as a member of the Guard Company at the U. S. Naval Station in the Philippines. He will be processed and then assigned to a new duty station within the United States from the Marine Barracks Casual Section on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. Pfc. Borrelli has served over two years in the Marine Corps, having enlisted at New York City in February of 1951.

The annual election of the Mattituck Fire Company was held at the firehouse Thursday evening, April 9th. Under a company rule, Chief Engineer Herbert Boughton, who had served for two years, was ineligible for re-election. William "Bill" Chudiak, one of the company's stand-bys, was chosen for the position, with Joseph Mileska and Charles Miska as first and second assistants, respectively. Paul Bittner was reelected secretary, and William H. Kraus re-elected treasurer. Engine Company No. 1 elected John Haas captain and Norman Reilly and Frank Doroski lieutenants. Engine No. 2, Walter Coutts captain, Frank Tyler and Edward Browne lieutenants. Hose Co. Walter Dohm captain, Walter Sirko and Bruno Orlovski lieutenants; Emergency Floodlight Co., Geo. H. Nine captain, William Peters and Vincente Browne lieutenants. Fire Patrol, Irwin Tuthill captain, William F. Krause and Wm. Folkes lieutenants. On March 28, the firemen held their annual banquet at Jim's Diner, where a turkey dinner filled all hands to capacity. A program of entertainment followed. All report an evening of good fun and hospitality. Looking ahead, the firemen have already selected dates for their annual bazaar, July 2, 3 and 4. Co-chairmen are William Chudiak and Henry Tyler.

Midgley-Arthur

A pretty home wedding took place last Saturday in Bluepoint, when Miss Marion Arthur became the bride of William S. Midgley, Sr. of Nassau Point. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alastair C. Sellers of the Bayville Episcopal Church.

The bride wore a chapel length, misty aqua crepe dress with a wrist corsage of tiny yellow roses. She was given in marriage by her brother Edward Arthur of Brooklyn and Mrs. Arthur was matron of honor for her sister-in-law, William Midgley, Jr. of Bay Avenue served as his father's best man.

A reception for forty people followed the wedding. The couple left immediately for a Virginia honeymoon and will be at home at the Midgley residence at Nassau Point after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sayre of Bay Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. William S. Midgley of Cutchogue attended the ceremony. Mrs. Sayre is Mr. Midgley's daughter. Mr. Midgley's sister, Mrs. Donald M. Snow of East Moriches and Mrs. Hilary B. Corwin of Riverhead former Cutchogue residents and their respective husbands were present also. Mr. Midgley's first wife, Alberta Howell Midgley died several years ago.

Irwin Dudley Pike

Irwin Dudley Pike died at his home on the Main Road, Mattituck, on Saturday, April 11, after a long illness. He was a son of the late William H. and Harriet Hallock Pike, born in Mattituck seventy-two years ago. He left Mattituck when a young man, and was for many years with the Chrysler Corporation in Detroit. In 1942 he retired from business, married Miss Linda Johnson of Detroit, and came back to his home town, Mattituck, to live. About two years later he suffered a shock, which was followed in after years by other illnesses, and most of the time he had been confined to his house. But through the trying times his burden was lightened by the wonderful loving attention and care given by his wife. 'Dud' had hosts of friends here and was very well liked by all. He had been a pitcher and outfielder for a famous Mattituck baseball team in the early 1900's when Mattituck was rated second to none on Long Island. Funeral services were conducted at his late home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the Bethany Cemetery. Besides his wife, he leaves a nephew, Otis G. Pike of Riverhead, and two nieces, Mrs. Carol Pike Pulling of Naples, Florida, and Mrs. Betty Pike Schenck of Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. J. A. Gildersleeve

Funeral services for the late Dr. John A. Gildersleeve were held in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Thursday, March 26th, conducted by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor. Dr. Gildersleeve, who died at the Norwegian Hospital, Brooklyn, on March 24, was born in Mattituck sixty-nine years ago, the son of the late John E. and Jane Fanning Gildersleeve. He graduated from Amherst College in 1908, and received his degree at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1912. During his scholastic years he became a member of Theta Delta Chi, Nu Sigma Nu, and the Omega. At Amherst he played center on its football team, and served as its captain. After completing an internship at Methodist Hospital he established his practice at Bay Ridge. For many years he was on the staff of Norwegian Hospital and Victory Memorial Hospital, and was attending physician at the Angel Guardian Home, 12th Ave. and 84th St. He was a member of the Medical Society of the County of Kings and the Medical Society of the State of New York. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Gildersleeve; three sons, John E. Gildersleeve of Tulsa, Okla., Lt. Harold E. Gildersleeve, attached to Pictinny Arsenal, and Richard P. M. Gildersleeve of Paducah, Ky. Also two sisters, Mrs. Charles Betts of Adams, Oregon, and Mrs. Henry W. Gissel of Brooklyn, and six grandchildren.

Mattituck patients at the Eastern Long Island Hospital last week included Mrs. Bessie Kearney and Mrs. Elwood S. Reeve, both getting along nicely. The latter had an appendicitis operation. *Apr. 23, 1953*

Suggestion to directors of the Eastern Long Island Hospital. Three periods (dots) on the sign on the North entrance would correct its proper abbreviation to "E. L. I. Hospital". At present it reads "Eli Hospital."

Cheaper by The Dozen'

Before a capacity crowd of close to 500, the seniors of Mattituck High School successfully launched the somewhat pretentious Gilbreth play, "Cheaper By the Dozen," last Friday night in the high school auditorium.

The austere living room set, beautifully executed by Vernon Strub and Mrs. Faith Wendling, evoked the silent commendation of the audience as the curtain was raised on Act I. Lending an air of reality to a recently past generation, knickers, middle blouses and cotton stockings appeared in profusion on the multiferous Gilbreth children.

"Cheaper By the Dozen", depicting a most unusual family in the racoon coat and jalopy era, followed the original script rather closely and, from the leading players to the minor characters, the play offered a challenge to the histrionic capabilities of the performers which was skillfully met in all instances.

On the set about 80% of the time, Lawrence Penny as Mr. Gilbreth delivered his lines intelligently and unflatteringly and made the character portrayal thoroughly believable. In a difficult role, he developed the character of an efficiency expert whose children formed a rapid militaristic assembly at the blast of a shrill whistle. French lessons in the bathroom, mathematical short-cuts, and personal hygienic habits were inflicted upon the "dozen" whose lives were highly regimented under the demanding will of Father Gilbreth.

Ann Fleet, as the eldest daughter of the family, suffered as no Mattituck High School senior has suffered in many years. Reaching an age when the birds and the bees were no longer a nature study to her, she felt that middies and cotton stockings would have to be replaced with something more modern if members of the opposite sex were to be made aware of her existence. As the play unfolds this aim is accomplished over the strenuous objections of a relenting Mr. Gilbreth. Miss Fleet, attractive despite cotton stockings and middle blouses, handled the part of Anne Gilbreth in an extremely professional manner. Her lines were delivered faultlessly as she made the oldest of the Gilbreth children really live. The abridged part of Mrs. Gilbreth was played with seeming restraint by Joan Downs while in supporting roles Patsy Fleet and Jack Duryee prefaced each act with the effective use of a spotlight and lent credence to the parts of Ernestine and Frank G. Ann Carruthers as the prim, bespectacled Miss Brill, looked and acted the role of the pedantic school-teacher to perfection.

Cast in minor roles, the rest of the Gilbreth children, Constance Papura as Martha, William Hughes as Bill, Bertha Mileska as Lillian, Donald Sabat as Fred, Russell Bird as Jackie and Eugene Lessard as Dan, responded flawlessly to their cues and added considerable enjoyment to the play. Robert Magor as a hero-worshipped cheerleader and Stephen Bassford supplying the "love interest", performed excellently as did Noel Albrecht and Wilma Kaiser in minor portrayals.

During the intermission, Miss Agnes Sheff who so brilliantly directed "Cheaper By the Dozen", was presented with a gift from the cast to show their appreciation for her efforts and her patience. Stanley Wisniewski and Mrs. Sarah Pyne also deserve plaudits, the former in assisting Miss Sheff and the latter in handling the costumes and furnishings. Preceding the three acts, Audrey Reeve offered piano selections concurrent with the times of the play's action.

Mattituck, April 14

Mr. Editor:

Until I get caught up on what has happened in Mattituck during the past three weeks, may I fill my customary space and burden your readers with a brief account of vacation peregrinations? Starting Sunday, March 22nd, down the Island and struggling through Brooklyn's labyrinth's, across Staten Island, down the Jersey Turnpike which permits one to get over a lot of dull country in the shortest time, the wife and I arrived in our first objective, Charleston, S. C., Tuesday afternoon. The most interesting city en route was Wilmington, N. C., proudly calling itself the Azalea City, and with good reason.

Charleston, with its historic background, old, old homes and churches (and two thunder showers) was well worth more time than we could spend there. Cypress Gardens was selected from a choice of four or more widely advertised gardens for a visit. Here you are paddled in a canoe for half an hour among the giant moss covered cypress trees growing up out of jet black water not more than six feet deep. Along the banks and built-up islands it was ablaze with azaleas of every variety in full bloom, with an abundance of magnolia, camelias, and other shrubbery, along with wild lilies and flowers and shrubs we couldn't begin to identify.

Over in Georgia everywhere we expected to find peach blossoms, we found pecan groves instead. Inquiry as to the location of the "Peach belt" eventually brought us to it after we had gotten surrounded by a bevy of bulldozers working out a new road in some of the reddest dirt over detoured through. We were too late for to see the blossoms. Georgia, it seemed, should be called the Pecan State instead of the Peach State. A native Georgian told us "It's not generally known, but South Carolina is raising more peaches right now than we are."

Down to Panama City, Florida, west through Pensacola, Mobile (a beautiful city, miles of one thoroughfare lined with overlapping live oaks), Biloxi, Miss., and into New Orleans, was a ride along the Gulf of Mexico and Mississippi Sound, a bit reminding of the shore drive to Montauk. New Orleans was "done" via a sight-seeing tour and Shanks mare. Not thoroughly, of course. All in all, it's a terrifically big city that takes a lot more time to see than we could spare.

Mattituck Community Fund Directors Report on Allocation of Funds Collected During Campaign

Following up a very successful drive for contributions to the Mattituck Community Fund which took place last summer, the board of directors met at the home of Sidney P. Tuthill on April 13th for the purpose of allocating monies to the various organizations that were to be its beneficiaries. President Charles Glover, who released the report of the meeting, said the results of the second annual drive were most gratifying and enabled the Fund to make substantial increases to each organization that came under the program, besides a contribution to the Mattituck Auxiliary of the Eastern Long Island Hospital, which had not previously been included.

The list of beneficiaries included:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blair Young have invitations out for the marriage of their daughter, Helen Ann, to Kenneth Alexander, formerly of Meriden, Conn. The wedding will take place at the Young's home in Laurel the afternoon of April 25th.

Heading north we had our second look at the Great Smokies delightfully picturesque and made side trips to the Norris Dam and the Cherokee Dam, the latter still in the course of completion. The Cherokee territory and surrounding country offered much prettier and more vivid scenery than Norris. Up through Virginia we hoped to find apple orchards in blossom. This time we were too early. Prettiest spot was the University of Virginia campus at Charlottesville, bright green lawns surrounded by college buildings, each one with a facade of imposing white columns.

Home via Lancaster, Pa., one of our favorite cities and Route 22, over which we drove in the rain with the same trepidation that Bob Smith reports.

Things that intrigued us were the bridges, particularly the Charleston affair, narrow and a mile high and built like a roller coaster; one into Savannah in heavy traffic and low gear, and a hole in the pavement two inches deep every two feet; a four mile long two-laner into Pensacola; and one that must have been seven miles long into New Orleans. Memories of by-gone days came with the meeting of Frank Marlborough, a Mattituck House boarder of our boyhood days, and a lady tourist in Charleston who used to spend her summer vacation in Dr. Hubert Klein's boarding house. We met, too, Mrs. Anita Downs Weaver, formerly of Mattituck, now in Salisbury, Md., and in Thomaston, Ga., Carleton and May Colquitt (she is a cousin of Riverhead's Al Farnival), who personally conducted us around a beautiful private park, the hobby of a wealthy resident. We particularly admired the large collection of peacocks, many of which strutted their beauty for our benefit. No bashfulness there, at all.

Home always looked good, especially to see how far along home plantings had developed in a seemingly short period.

Donald Gildersleeve

Lawrence DePetris, whose college course in Texas was interrupted by a two year service with Uncle Sam, is back in his home town, Mattituck, where he is clerking in the Bohack store, which is managed by his uncle, Henry Cantelmi. With Lawrence home, "Hen" visions him sparking a Mattituck baseball team this summer, until he resumes his college career in the Fall.

Suffolk County Boy Scout Council, Mattituck Boy Scouts, Mattituck Girl Scouts, Cancer Fund, Salvation Army, Sister Kenny, Cerebral Palsy, Multiple Sclerosis, Local Youth Fund and St. Charles Hospital (Port Jefferson).

After all donations were made, the Fund retained a sufficient amount in the treasury to carry on future programs.

Mr. Glover extends, on behalf of himself and the directors, sincere thanks to all workers and contributors, for making the drive a success. He also announces that the annual meeting will be held in June, probably at the schoolhouse, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, the exact date not yet decided upon.

Donald Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glover and a junior at Lafayette College, has become a member of the Lafayette Choir and Glee Club. It is a well known group that has been on a concert tour in Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania and will give a concert in Town Hall, New York City, on April 25th.

Mr. and Mr. LeValley Attend a Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. LeValley spent last week end attending the 27th biennial convention of the National Federation of Music Clubs, beginning with the formal opening in the grand ballroom at the Waldorf-Astoria, where Martha Lipton, mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera and the Collegiate Chorale were heard in concert.

Saturday was Youth Day, the program for which included a harp duo, a forecast of the opera Carmen by Robert Lawrence, Michael Rabin, violinist, the Columbus Boychoir; followed by a special performance of Carmen at the Metropolitan with Rise Stevens, Nadine Conner and Ramon Vinay for the benefit of the Young Artists Projects of the Federation.

Sunday was given over to "Music of the Faiths" (Hebrew, Protestant and Catholic); a broadcast at NBC studios of the program, "Youth Brings You Music," featuring a pianist and a contralto, both audition winners of the Federation. In the afternoon, the delegates—there were some 3,000 at the convention—heard the New York Philharmonic Symphony at Carnegie Hall; thence to St. Bartholomew's Church for a Hymn Festival put on by the Hymn Society of America, with 38 choirs from 33 churches, and later to the Marble Collegiate Church to hear Dr. Norman Vincent Peale in a service commemorating the 300th anniversary of the founding of New York by the Dutch.

The convention is to run through Friday, with a banquet at the Waldorf, followed by another concert.

At the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning Rev. Magor preached a sermon on "Anchors", an interesting message, and Mrs. Walter Armbrust and Miss Bessie Fleischman were heard in a pretty duet. Mrs. James Wasson was at the pipe organ in her usual capable manner, in the absence of Mrs. LeValley. Rev. Magor leaves during the week for a two weeks vacation, and on Sunday, the 19th, Dr. Arthur Limouze will conduct the service. Sunday afternoon several members of the session, trustees and deacons and Rev. Magor attended an instructional meeting for church officers, held at Westhampton. The church bulletin reported that the ladies of the Women's Association had realized approximately \$250 from their annual sale of Easter corsages.

MRS ALBERT WORTHINGTON

Agnes Worthington, 53 year old housewife of Main Road, Mattituck died of a heart attack at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport, on Thursday, April 16. Born in Ireland, she was a resident of this community for ten years.

Mrs Worthington is survived by her husband, Albert Worthington of Mattituck; one son, Donald Worthington of Mattituck; two daughters, Mrs Stanley Jermusyk of Calverton and Miss Rita Jane Worthington of Mattituck; three sisters, Mrs Mary King and Mrs Margaret Denny of New Haven, Conn., and Miss Marie King of Brooklyn; and two brothers, Patrick King of New Haven and John King of Brooklyn.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 20, at 11 a m at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church of Mattituck. Celebrant of Solemn Mass was Father Henry Lang, assistant pastor of the church. Interment was made in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Cutchogue.

Alexander Young

A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blair Young in Laurel Saturday afternoon at one o'clock when their daughter, Helen Anne, became the bride of Mr. Kenneth R. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Alexander of Meriden, Conn. The house was prettily and tastefully decorated with white candles and bouquets of spring flowers, the ceremony being performed in front of a bower of greens at the fireplace in the living room. Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, officiated.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, the double ring ceremony being used. She wore a dress of pastel pink crepe and lace and carried an old fashioned bouquet of pink sweet peas and white carnations. Her cousin, Miss Susan Young, who was maid of honor, wore pastel green embroidered organdy and carried an old fashioned bouquet of yellow daisies and white sweet peas.

The groom's best man was Mr. Earl Templeton of Laurel.

The bride's mother wore a gown of aqua lace, with corsage of yellow roses, and the groom's mother wore Copenhagen blue lace and corsage of yellow roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held, and a generous collation was served to fifty guests, a beautiful wedding cake being featured.

The bride's going away outfit was a pink checked suit, pink flowered hat and beige topper.

The bride is a graduate of Mattituck High School and the groom received his education in Meriden, Conn., later serving two years in the U. S. Air Force.

Arthur Johnson, who has been a popular clerk in the Mattituck Bohack Store, has been promoted to the management of Bohack's Store in Shelter Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kelleher and children, Linda and Laura, spent last week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Louis C. Gildersleeve.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hart of Brooklyn have invitations out for the marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Mr. William J. Powell. The wedding is to take place on Saturday, May 9th, at 4 o'clock in the Church of the Neighbor, Clark Street and Monroe Place, Brooklyn Heights. A reception will follow at the Neighborhood Club, 104 Clark Street. The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mrs. P. Harvey Duryee of Mattituck.

The Men's Brotherhood held its last spring meeting at the Presbyterian Church dining room on Wednesday evening, April 16th, proceedings starting with a dinner of baked ham and plenty of other good victuals prepared and served by the ladies of Circle 4. The guest speaker was Mr. Wayland Jefferson, official Southold Town historian, who proved a popular selection. His address concerned matters of Southold Town history and tradition and was delivered in a most interesting and informative way that held his group of listeners. They regretted that a large attendance had "missed the boat" by not being on hand. The Brotherhood again plans to hold its annual mid-summer clam bake at the Marratooka Clubhouse.

Heard a couple men the other night reminiscing about how they used to collect tadpoles and bullfrogs in their younger days, and one man suddenly recalled that he hadn't seen a hoppy toad in y'ars and y'ars. Come to think of it, neither has the writer. Who can tell us what has become of these once very common little critters that we used to consider the chief cause of warts.

Youth Killed When Car Crashes Into Pole

Fifteen-year-old Vincent Bokina, Jr. of Oregon Road, Mattituck, was killed instantly Sunday evening when the car he was driving crashed into a telephone pole off the east side of Main Street, about 300 yards south of Route 25, Jamesport. Injured in the smashup was Henry Cielatka, 16, of North Road, Peconic.

The youth had just left a wedding reception for Vincent's brother, Joseph, and his bride. Their 1947 DeSoto sedan left the pavement at a point near the Jamesport school and smashed into the pole. The machine was completely wrecked.

Vincent was pronounced dead at the scene at 9:04 P. M. by Dr. Jack L. Cantor of Riverhead. Henry was given first aid and removed to the Central Suffolk Hospital at Riverhead where he remained a patient on Wednesday. He is suffering from concussion, contusion of the right cheek and contusions and abrasions of the right knee. His condition was reported to be satisfactory.

The wedding festivities came to an abrupt conclusion after Patrolman J. Russell McGoe and John J. Harris had notified Mr. and Mrs. Bokina of their son's death. The newlyweds had already departed on their honeymoon but cancelled the trip when they were informed by phone of the tragic accident.

Mrs. Leanova Hammel

Mrs. William F. Hammel passed away last Friday evening, April 24th at the Eastern Long Island Hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Hammel entered the hospital on February 23rd the fortieth anniversary of her being wed to Mr. William F. Hammel.

Born in Brooklyn on March 4, 1889, the daughter of Emil J. and Johanna Wellert Fuchs, Leanova Hammel lived all of her life in New York except for a period from April 1922 to July 1928 when she resided in St. Louis, Missouri, where her daughter was born. In November 1930 she and her husband purchased the site at Laurel which was to become their permanent home. She was a summer resident until June 1940, and from that time she had been a permanent resident, her home being on North Oakwood Road in Laurel.

Besides her husband, Mr. William F. Hammel and son, Richard L. Hammel, who resided with her, Mrs. Hammel is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn B. Duke and grandson, Paul D. Duke residing at Mattituck also a sister, Mrs. Joanna C. Nickless of Glendale; a brother, Walter H. Fuchs, of Valley Stream, survive her.

Services were held at the Rogers Funeral Home at Cutchogue with Rev. Frank E. Magor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church officiating on Tuesday, April 28th, at 11 A. M. Interment followed at the Laurel Cemetery.

Miss Elizabeth (Bess) Flest who has for many years been active in the insurance business and was Mattituck's representative of the Suffolk County Mutual Insurance Company, has formally notified her clientele of her retirement from active business as of May 1st. Those who have visited her office and enjoyed her gracious ways and winning personality will regret her absence from the insurance field, but wish her every happiness in her retirement. Her Suffolk County Mutual accounts will in the future be handled by Mrs. Flora Luce, owner of the R. P. Silleck Agency.

Report on Proposed Addition Made at Mattituck School Information Meeting

The information meeting on the proposed addition to the Mattituck High School was attended by approximately 200 interested voters of the district last Thursday evening. The meeting was ably conducted by Mrs. LeRoy S. Reeve, president of the Board of Education, who opened the discussion by stating that the building committee was prepared to make its report as instructed by resolution from last year's annual meeting. She told of the many sessions held throughout the year by the committee as well as conferences with the architect, State Education Department and District Superintendent and from the information thus gathered, the committee was prepared to make its report.

Mrs. Reeve then introduced Harry B. Ward, District Superintendent of Schools, who gave the audience figures showing the increased number of children in the schools throughout the State and especially on Long Island with the constant trend of population moving to the east. He told of need for action now as well as the importance of having smaller sized classes for children.

There were many pertinent and intelligent questions from the floor as the chairman asked for discussion. Considerable thought had been given to the project as was evidenced from the number and type of questions. Some of the typical questions were as follows: "How did the committee arrive at six rooms and a cafeteria?"; "Why was the northeast corner selected?"; "Was play area for small children considered?"; For how long will the proposed addition meet our needs?"; Will the present heating system be adequate?"; "What are the qualifications of a voter?"; "What is the proposed cost?"; "What effect will it have on the tax rate?"; "Why is it that neighboring districts who send their pupils to Mattituck have a lesser tax rate?"; also, "Would it be necessary to build if no non-residents were accepted?";

These questions were satisfactorily answered by various members of the committee including Mrs. Reeve, Mr. Ward, Mr. Davey, architect, and Principal Garelle. It was pointed out by Mr. Garelle that because of receipts from non-residents to the extent of over \$40,000 for the present year in tuition and State aid that it was to the district's advantage to accept them. Furthermore that the non-residents were equally distributed throughout the grades and under present conditions it would be necessary to have the same staff of teachers whether non-residents were here or not.

It was estimated that the proposed addition itself would increase taxes approximately 50 cents per \$100,000 and even more if the non-residents were eliminated with no more space added because of the revenue. The tuition was also shown to be increased \$50.00 per pupil beginning next year which will conform more closely with other high school districts in the area. It will then be \$175.00 per pupil for kindergarten through grade six and \$200 for grade seven through twelve.

In discussing the cafeteria, a slight ripple of laughter went through the audience when someone wanted to know what type of heat was going to be used for the steam tables.

When no further questions were forthcoming a motion for adjournment was requested. This motion was preceded by a motion from Mr. Frazee which was unanimously approved thanking the committee for its work.

The voting will take place by ballot when the polls will be open from 2 P. M. to 9 P. M. on May 14.

"Dick" Bassford of the U. S. Navy was home from Philadelphia over the week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bassford.

Those energetic ladies of the Mattituck Home Bureau Unit who have been "learnin' and doin'" since they organized a few years ago, have been displaying an exhibition of their handiwork in the show windows of Gildersleeve's store the past week. The exhibits have attracted no little attention for their quality, attractiveness and perfection in detail. Included are displays of Re-upholstering, Slip Covers, Dresses, Lambskin and Fabric Gloves, Basic Sewing, Swedish Darning (Handbags, etc.) Aprons, Decorative Stitching, Sewing Screen, Smocking, Aluminum Trays and Peasant Art (Decorative Trays, Chests, etc.) Everything handmade.

We've never been much of a one to observe the habits of birds and our identification of species is limited to robins, sparrows, starlings and blue jays. Pa and Ma Robin frequently bring up the early bringing-up of their offspring, but this year they elected to build higher up for privacy. The past few weeks have seen the sparrows tugging away at loose bark on our cedar fence, practically denuding it for the probable moth-proofing of their nests. The starlings don't go for the bark, but are first on hand for anything that's food, and the blue jays tell the starlings where they can get off. So, we've told our entire knowledge of bird life in one short paragraph.

Mattituck H. S. News

"Mattituck" of April 24th comes to hand. Thanks, editors. The Seniors' Washington trip, April 1st through the 4th, highlights the news. The boys and girls saw practically everything that makes our capital tick, the Monument, the F. B. I. building and the Monastery being voted most intriguing. Chaperones were Miss Agnes Sheff, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCaw and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Strub, all of whom, the reporter says, were blessed with a sense of humor, which helped tremendously. Irene Zimmoski, Colleen Brown, Joan Gerhardt, Shirley Downs, Samuel Kopac, Ronald Reeve, Edward Schiller, and Buddy Czubalski have attended the New Paltz State Teachers College Choral Clinic, an experience they will ever remember, taking part in a grand concert after 17 hours of rehearsing.

A novel, "Call of the Land", is ably reviewed by Joan Downs, summing up a lot of story in three vivid paragraphs.

Boys of the Week are Sam Kopac and Gene Lessard. Laurel Sam goes in for sports, with basketball his favorite, and chicken dinners next best. Gene, pint sized and full of energy, is active in everything, and expects to join the Navy after school days.

Girls of the Week are "Bert" Mileska and Audrey Reeve. First named is a cheer leader, actress in school plays, and singer in the Octette. Favorite meal, a turkey dinner. Audrey is at present distinguished by a new hair-do, but has lots of other accomplishments, including blue eyes, roller skating, soccer, piano playing and excellent scholastic standing.

The Juniors select "Frank" (whose last name was omitted) as an outstanding athlete and minstrel endman; and Dolores Naugles, Glee Club singer, athletic and a Katherine Gibbs School participant.

The kindergarten pupils are perplexed about a black bunny who can't keep his whiskers clean while drinking milk.

Mixed Leagues End A Successful Season

Joe, Jennie and Billy Doroski and Helen Booth, as "Team 10" were the winners of the Mattituck Mixed League bowling tournament that started in September '52 and finished its schedule May 5th. The Doroski quartet were up at or near the top throughout the season, winning 95 points and losing 70. *May 14, 1953*

Other teams were close to the winners. Team 12, Walter and Mary Dohm, Halsey Goldsmith and Ruth Fyko, 92 points, finished second. Third place went to Team 3, Frank Wolgo, Irving Wells, Helen Saunders, Julia Berdinka. Fourth (Team 4) Harry Gagen, Floyd Filmanski, Alma Tyler, Helen Zaleski. Fifth (Team 8) Steve Duke, Anna Cain, Louis and Ronny Johnson. Points of these teams were 92, 91 1/2, 90 1/2 and 89, which shows how keen the competition was.

Teams captained by Lucille Penny, Montaigne Le Valley, Kenneth McCaffery, Pete Wilcenski, John Duryee, Ethel Wells and Alex Danowski finished in the order named.

Each team was awarded prize money proportioned to their standing at the close of the season. Additional prizes went to Steve Duke for the highest individual game for men, 254 and to Lydia Woodward, lady's high, 230. Also to team 5, Clifford and John Saunders, Ethel Wells and Lloyd Lindsay, who took high single game with a 922 and high three games, 2492. The League wound up with doubles sweepstakes on Monday, May 11 and singles sweepstakes on May 12. These will be followed by a dinner-dance at the Old Mill, Mattituck on Tuesday, May 19.

Mattituck School Vote Approves Proposition to Build More Classrooms

May 21, 1953
Proposed Additions Will Cost \$277,000 of Which \$20,000 Is Available from Reserve Fund

Three hundred thirty-eight voters cast ballots at the special meeting of Mattituck School District No. 9 held on May 14th for the purpose of voting on a proposition to add several classrooms and improve property at the present school building. The proposition was carried, 241 voting yes and 84 no. Thirteen ballots were improperly marked, so did not figure in the result.

The estimated maximum cost of the proposed additions and improvements is \$277,000.00 of which \$15,000.00 is now available from a Reserve Fund, plus \$5,000.00 voted to the Reserve Fund at the annual meeting on May 5th. A bond issue in the aggregate principal amount of \$257,000.00 was voted with the other proposition.

The need of additional classrooms was brought up at the annual school meeting held in 1952, when it was stated that the present school was already overcrowded, and a committee was appointed to investigate and report its findings prior to the annual 1953 meeting. The investigation and subsequent report was made at a special meeting on April 13th, when recommendations were made and discussed, resulting in a resolution that a proposition be submitted as outlined. Mrs. Elberta Reeve, chairman of the Board of Education, acted as chairman of several meetings.

Annual School Meeting

May 14, 1953
A budget of \$194,560.00 for the operation of Mattituck High School (School District 9, Southold Town) for the year 1953-1954 was voted at the annual meeting of the district held in the school auditorium Tuesday evening, May 5th. This is an increase over the 1952-53 budget of \$17,660.00, some \$10,000.00 being due to larger provisions for salaries. The estimated tax rate will increase from \$247 to \$284. Qualified voters approved the adoption of the budget by a vote of 196 to 12.

Donald Swahn, present trustee, defeated his opponent, Charles Price, III by a vote of 170 to 42, while Harold L. Hudson, who has been on the board for 18 years, was defeated by Charles Frazee, 130 to 83. After the vote Mr. Frazee expressed an appreciation of Mr. Hudson's services through the years, and Mr. Hudson, who took his defeat gracefully, replied that he had enjoyed the work and its responsibilities, wishing Mr. Frazee the same enjoyment and success in office.

Voting on a proposed expenditure of \$277,000.00 for new classrooms and improvements at the school was to take place today (Thursday) on which date the polls will be open from 2 P. M. to 9 P. M.

During the past week two men met tragic deaths in accidents in Eastern Suffolk County, one being drowned in the Shinnecock Canal and the other being instantly killed when the automobile he was operating crashed into a tree at Mattituck. *Shills*

William A. Anderson, 21-year-old farmer of 144 Sound Avenue, Northville, who was to be married on Sunday, May 24, met a tragic death about 2:40 o'clock Saturday morning, May 9, when he lost control of the automobile he was operating and the car left the highway and struck a tree. The accident occurred on State Highway, Route 25, a short distance west of the High School at Mattituck. He was alone in the car and had been proceeding in a westerly direction.

The young man sustained a fracture of the skull and other injuries. Members of the Mattituck Fire Department's rescue squad had to pry open the door of the car with a crowbar and worked for about two hours before his body could be removed. He was pronounced dead by Dr. Stanley P. Jones of Mattituck. Coroner J. Mott Heath gave permission for the removal of the body to the Leonard Funeral Home in Riverhead and it was subsequently removed to the Danowski Funeral Home in Aqueduct.

Was To Wed May 24

Young Anderson and Miss Frances Lamalta of Bay Avenue, Peconic, were to be married in Our Lady of Ostrabrama R. C. Church, Cutchogue, on May 24. He and the male attendants had been measured in Riverhead Friday night for the suits they were to wear at the wedding and plans had been completed to tender him a bachelor dinner.

The car, which was owned by William's father, Pete Anderson of Northville, was demolished. William was associated with his father in farming.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Mattituck Fire Dept. held a one dish supper on May 6 followed by the regular monthly meeting and a white Elephant Auction. The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 3rd, at 8 P. M. in the Fire Headquarters on Pike Street. After the meeting, moving pictures will be shown on Florida by Mrs. Frederick D. Olmstead, Jr. Refreshments will be served.

Memorial Day Ceremony And Parade to be Held At Mattituck This Year

May 21, 1953
Parade to Start at 10 A. M. To be Followed by Memorial Services at the Schoolhouse

Every effort is being made to make the annual Southold Town Memorial Day parade one of the best ever. This year Mattituck has the honor of staging it.

George L. Penny, 3rd, Commander of Raymond Cleaves Post 861, American Legion, will be grand marshal of the parade, which will start at 10:15 A. M. from the corner of Pike Street and Wickham Avenue. It will be led by the National Colors, followed by the Mattituck High School Band, the Raymond Cleaves Post color guard and firing squad (Jack Rose in charge), other Southold Town Legion Post and all other veterans organizations. In the second group will be another band and all youths organizations, including Boy and Girl Scouts, Brownies, etc. In the third group all the Southold Town Fire Departments with apparatus and their bands.

The line of march from the starting point is to the Main Road, thence to Love Lane, Pike Street, Westphalia Road, North Road, Pacific Street, and Main Road to the Schoolhouse. A stop will be made at the Memorial Monument, where appropriate ceremonies will be held, after which the paraders and everybody will assemble at the schoolhouse for further observation of the holiday.

The order of the service there will be: Invocation, Rev. Haldeman; a presentation to Bruce Carruthers in recognition of his attainment of an Eagle Scoutship; National Anthem, Mattituck High School Band; Address by Floyd Houston of New Suffolk, one of the town's gifted orators; Taps; benediction, Rev. Frank E. Magor.

After the ceremonies, all those who took part in the parade and exercises will be served refreshments as guests of the Veterans' Center and the Mattituck Fire Company. Adults will be entertained at the first place and children at the latter.

Charles Price 3rd will be in charge of the parade line-up. Veterans will line up on Wickham Avenue, facing South. Youth and Children's organizations on Pike Street, facing Wickham Avenue; Fire Departments at the parking place at the schoolhouse.

Another big event of the day is the opening game of the Little League at the High School field when Mattituck meets Cutchogue.

Elizabeth Ann Carruthers of Cutchogue, who has been named the valedictorian of the Mattituck High School class of 1953, has been further honored by heading the list of Suffolk County High School students who have won State scholarships. Her point score was 354.5, which is 20 points above the score of her nearest county competitor. There are issued to the pupils of each county ten times as many scholarships as there are Assembly districts in the county. Suffolk has twenty scholarships. In case any of the these winners should decline the scholarship, it is immediately offered to the next eligible candidate on the county list. The holders of one of these scholarships will be entitled to \$175.00 per term of eight terms of his college course while attending any college in the State of New York approved by the Regents for the purpose. *May 21 - 1953*

At Fort Dix



John W. Boucher, son of Mr and Mrs John W. Boucher Sr., of Main Road, Mattituck, has arrived at Fort Dix, N. J. and has been assigned to Service Batry 34 FABn of the 9th Infantry Division for 8 weeks of Basic Training. Prior to entering the service, Pvt Boucher attended Mattituck High School and was formerly employed by Long Island Produce Co., Mattituck.

Mattituck H. S. News

The "Inquiring Reporter" of the M. H. S. paper, "Mattituck" asks students, in the May 8 issue who is their favorite baseball player, and why. One of the fair sex picks Dodger Gil Hodges "because he's got a powerful swing and he is cute".

Chief interest during the week was the coming Junior Prom on the 22nd, with a "Night in Venice" theme. John Wickham is chairman.

School Safety Patrols, inaugurated in 1926 have been signally successful in reducing traffic casualties among children and have the O. K. of Gov. Dewey. *May 21, 1953*

Girls of the Week are Madeline Taylor and Sue Smith. Madeline goes for baseball, which she plays rather than watches, likes her Saturday night dates at the movies and surprises her schoolmates by announcing her intention to become a nun after graduation. Sue was born in Newark, N. J., and was transferred in her Junior year from Roslyn High to Mattituck High. Like Madeline, she is a baseball fan, but likes all sports. Enjoys movies, and her favorite meal is turkey. She plans to attend St. Lawrence and later become a teacher.

The Boys of the Week are Bob Magor and John Oliver. Bob likes dessert better than the staple dinner items, grows so husky that he can take up weight lifting, also baseball and fishing. Expects to major in chemistry at Lafayette. John's favorite amusement is taking his girl to the movies and favorite dinner is turkey, with in-between meal nibbles. He will graduate in June and will apply for a position in Uncle Sam's Navy right after.

In the grades there are mentions of the circus, chicken pox, kite flying, drawing maps, wiring electric bells and studying polywogs. The school yearbook "Reflector" and the "Dial" are about ready for publication.

WAVE Miss Janet Reeve of the Pentagon, Washington, D. C., spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy S. Reeve.

Sunday guests of Mrs. William V. Duryee were Miss Eva Rose of Port Jefferson and Miss Ethel Jones of Belleville, N. J. Mrs. Duryee entertained several members of her family and friends in their honor in the afternoon.

Mattituck High School's Leaders in Scholarship Are Named by Principal

According to Principal A. C. Garelle of Mattituck High School, Elizabeth Ann Carruthers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carruthers of New Suffolk Avenue, Cutchogue is the valedictorian of the 1953 senior class. The salutatorian is Dorothy Ann Fleet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Fleet of Honeysuckle Road, Cutchogue. Both of these young ladies have been taking the academic course and will have had completed in June: four years of English, four years of science, four years of languages, three years of history and four years of mathematics.

Ann Carruthers who has attended the Mattituck School since kindergarten has a record high scholastic average of 98.303% for her four years of high school. She has made the regents' examinations seem quite simple with the following regents' marks: biology, 99%; world history, 98%; intermediate algebra, 100%; Latin 2, 99%; English 3, 99%; plane geometry, 100%; and chemistry, 98%.

Despite such an outstanding record she has found time to actively participate in more than her share of extra-curricular activities. She has been a member of the press club, photography club, girls' tumbling team, yearbook staff, literary staff, and the national honor society. She has worked in the cafeteria and has taken part in two annual senior plays. Her class selected her as the Good Citizen for the annual DAR Good Citizen state and national contest. Because of her outstanding contribution to 4-H work, she was delegated to represent the Eastern District Council meeting in Syracuse.

Elizabeth Ann Carruthers has been accepted at Cornell and St. Lawrence Universities but plans to attend the University of Rochester as a recipient of an \$800 scholarship. She will study chemical engineering.

Dorothy Ann Fleet, salutatorian, has done exceptionally well with the high scholastic average of 95.352%. Ann is an accomplished pianist, plays the glockenspiel, the Hammond organ and sings well. She has been a member of the Student Council for 2 years; national honor society, 2 years; band, 3 years; glee club, 4 years; Mattituck Octette, 2 years; yearbook staff, 4 years; newspaper staff, 4 years; minstrel show, 4 years; literary magazine staff, 2 years; as well as important roles in the last two senior plays. Her latest honor has come by winning the Suffolk County essay contest sponsored by the Cerebral Palsy Association.

Ann has been accepted at Cornell and Middlebury but plans to attend Mt. Holyoke College where she will pursue a course in teacher education.

Other honor students include Audrey Reeve, 92.114%, who is planning on attending Cortland State Teachers College; Lawrence Penny, 90.424%, who was offered a \$500 scholarship at R. P. I. but plans to attend Cornell to study Conservation; Robert Magor, 90%, who has been accepted at Lafayette College and is now a contender for a Grumman engineering scholarship; Ute Wilhelm, 89.333%, is an exchange student who, of course, will return to Germany in July; Joan Downs, 88.294%, who will attend Potsdam.

The fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliver was on May 7th instead of April 28th, as originally given to your correspondent. Both Mr. and Mrs. Oliver are enjoying general good health, and are about town every day. Long may they continue.

Friday evening, May 1st was the Mattituck School's "Open House", an annual affair attended by a large gathering of parents and friends of the pupils and faculty. Starting at 7 o'clock visitors had ample time to visit, classrooms, examine exhibits and see the progress being made throughout the school. Following was entertainment in the auditorium. This included music by the band, the Glee Club, the octette also dancing and marching specialties and calisthenics, plus a particularly interesting exhibition of tumbling, directed by Coaches "Bob" Muir and "Angie" Sinacore.

Spreading Chestnut Tree

The lilacs bloom and weakfish have been caught. It was a net that took the fish, rather than hook and line but at least that's something encouraging. The size was not learned, other than that they went sixteen ounces to the pound. 5/19/53

It is indeed strange how names for various saltwater denizens vary. Weakfish for instance. That name conjures up a sort of soggy marine animal, so mushy it has to be caught in a fine meshed dip net. As everyone knows, or should know, the name comes from the delicate mouth of the fish. The Indian names of squiteague or chequit or even the term sea-trout sound a lot better. There's nothing particularly weak about the way this game scrapper fights when hooked.

When I first came down this way the local terms for various fish were baffling. People spoke about going for porgies, blackfish or flounders, instead of scup, tautog or sand dabs. And of course there was that clam-quahog business which is too futile to bother with now. I had heard of scup being called porgies and a flounder is a flounder no matter where you go. If it's small, it's a sand dab.

But a blackfish was a different thing. When people spoke of angling for blackfish, I distrusted their sanity for a blackfish to me was a very large mammalian creature which came ashore at Wellfleet in great numbers, there to perish on the sands and to give the town authorities distress. The idea of catching one of these monsters on hook and line was too ludicrous to be considered.

But it turned out that the black was none other than the tautog, a member of the wrasse family which is equipped with heavy grinding teeth for breaking up shellfish. Chunky sort of a fellow. In fact one might write quite a lot about the shapes of wrasse.

Of other names for fish there are plenty. I doubt if many would know what a fair-maid, a chogset, a coal-fish, a spike, a bergall or a doormat may be, but they may all be taken in local waters. The last named is hardly a game fish and is of inferior food quality. If the stories are true, doormats are served in the lesser restaurants away from the sea coast under the name of fried scallops.

A plucky boy is George Grundy, going on eight years, who, all by his lonesome (except for the company of his dog) flew from Mobile Alabama, to La Guardia Field, arriving there Tuesday of last week, where he was met by his uncle, Otto Anrig, who brought him to Mattituck to visit his grandmother. Mrs. Grace Drum, George, who is a Cub Scout, and whose home is in Scotts Bluff, Nebraska, will attend the Mattituck School while here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Grundy (she is the former Miss Grace Drum of Mattituck) are at present at Fairhope, Ala. 5/21/53

N. Y. Harbor Pilot Gives Talk at Rotary

The Southold Rotary Club enjoyed a most unusual talk at its Tuesday evening meeting, by Jules Seeth, a member of the New York Pilots' Association, and for 29 years a New York Harbor pilot. He was presented by John Eckert.

Mr. Seeth told of some of the great differences between piloting years ago and now. Then the pilot boats were all under sail; in fact, the cup yacht "America" was built as a pilot boat. Steam was first used in 1897; now all are power driven. Then every boat raced every other boat to get to the steamers first; now all is organized in a brotherly routine. New York has 80 pilots, New Jersey 40, which represents the water area controlled by the two states.

The boats are now completely equipped with radar; and the Association has on Staten Island a radar with a 43-foot revolving disc.

They handle as many as 60 ships a day; and one World War convoy had 173 ships which had to be taken out at 3-minute intervals.

Mr. Seeth explained that ocean navigation and harbor and river piloting are so different that steamer captains always want the harbor pilots to bring them in and take them out—even naval vessels, though these are not required to use pilots.

His talk was most unusual in its interesting and authoritative material

Mother's Day, as always, brought a large attendance to local churches on Sunday. Rev. Magor's sermon for the day was based on the Prodigal Son parable, and his topic was "There's No Place Like Home." In recognition of the day, the Junior Choir alone occupied the choir loft and sang a special Mother's Day anthem. Rev. Magor announced that, starting the first Sunday in July and continuing through the first Sunday in September, the hour of the Sunday morning services would be at 9:45, instead of the present 11 o'clock opening. During July and August the Sunday School will be in vacation. 5/19/53

Some flounders and blackfish are reported being caught here and there, and with lilacs a-blooming the weaks are supposed to be with us. Often when we watch fellows and gals sitting for hours at a stretch casting their lines and hauling them in with nary a bite, we think of what seemed to us the most amusing fishing cartoon we ever saw. A colored man, fish pole in hand, was at the edge of a stream, and a passer-by was asking if he was having any luck. No. Fish here often? Yep. Anybody else fish here? No. Ever catch anything here? No. Then why do you fish here? It's handy.

The Doroskis of Peconic were the big guns in the closing events of the Mattituck Mixed Bowling League. Joe, his wife, Jennie, son, Billy, and Miss Helen Booth, were the first place winners in the league tournament. Joe and Miss Booth were the winners in the doubles sweepstakes on the following Monday and Billy was the winner of the singles sweepstakes on the Tuesday after. Considerable prize money went with each event. 5/21/53

Dr. Peter L. Zapp, who has been spending several weeks near Fort Myers, Florida, for vacation and rest, has returned to resume his practice at Mattituck. The doctor, well browned reports a fine outing and some good fishing.

Mattituck Presbyterian Church

Beverly Nine and George Kaiser leave on Friday morning for Otsego Lake, near Cooperstown, N. Y., where they will serve as state representatives of Westminster Fellowship. It promises to be a rewarding experience. They will return Sunday night.

The Board of Deacons will convene on Friday evening, at 7:30, for the purpose of planning a parish-wide canvass in behalf of the Every Home Plan of Presbyterian Life Magazine. This is an experience proven plan which places Presbyterian Life in every home at a yearly cost of one dollar.

At a recent Session meeting it was voted to begin the worship services at 9:45 during the months of July, August and first Sunday in September. It is planned to have boys and girls of the Church School attend the opening part of each service and then retire for separate class sessions. Details of the above program will be made available in the near future.

Both elders and trustees have voted to forward \$500.00 to the Building Funds Campaign of the Presbyterian Church, as part of our quota of \$2,100.

Through the efforts of one of our trustees, Mr. Laurence Reeve, the sum of \$100 has been given by anonymous donors for the purchase of a new adding machine. This will be helpful to Mrs. Jackson our Treasurer.

The trustees recently made a survey of the church exterior as a result of which several small painting jobs will be done before the summer.

Powell - Hart

Miss Barbara Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll Hart of Brooklyn and Mattituck, became the bride of Mr. William Jay Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell of Englewood, N. J., on Saturday, May 9th, at the Church of the Neighbor, Brooklyn Heights. The ceremony took place at four o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. William Woodenden, pastor of "The New Church", New York City, officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of Chantilly lace and tulle, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Her maid of honor, Miss Janice Noble of Blue Point, L. I., and Schenectady, N. Y., wore a gown of yellow organdy and the four bridesmaids wore Nile green organdy. All carried bouquets of spring flowers. The bridesmaids were Miss Jeanne Melvin of Brooklyn, Mrs. Betty Lo Presto of Mineola, L. I., Miss Peggy Ann Powell of Englewood, and Mrs. Alice D. Edson of Harrisburg, Pa.

The ushers were Peter Hart of Brooklyn and Mattituck, Frank Lo Presto of Mineola, Robert Turner of Englewood and Peter Rentzepis of Greece.

A reception at The Neighborhood Club, 104 Clark Street, Brooklyn, followed immediately after the church ceremony. After a wedding trip South, the bride and groom will make their home at 4311 Foster Avenue, Brooklyn.

The bride attained her B. A. degree at Adelphi College and was a member of Delta Gamma Fraternity and Psi Chi. She was also May Queen at Adelphi just a year ago. The groom is also an Adelphi graduate and member of the Kappa Pi Alpha Fraternity. He is a Forms Analyst with the Royal Liverpool Insurance group.

Attending the wedding and reception from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Luce and Cedric Jr. from Sound Avenue, Mrs. Alfred Furnival from Riverhead, Mrs. Howard Johnson from Jamesport and Mrs. P. Harvey Dur-ye, the bride's grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Childersleeve from Mattituck.

Charles E. Loew

Charles E. Loew, 81-year-old retired New York attorney and an author of considerable reputation, died Saturday in the Eastern Long Island Hospital of a skull fracture and other injuries received about two hours earlier in an accident on Main Street, New Suffolk.

Mr. Loew, a long time resident of New Suffolk, had been to the New Suffolk Post Office for his mail and was riding toward his home on a woman's bicycle when he fell just as a 1941 Packard sedan operated by George Dickerson of Peguash Ave., Cutchogue, was passing him, going in the same direction.

Southold Police, who theorized that the elderly cyclist may have been affected by the 90-degree heat and the hard pull up a long grade, said that the bicycle apparently hit the right front door of the car and its rider was thrown heavily to the pavement, his head striking the concrete.

He was given first aid treatment at the scene by Dr. Theodore Marasin of Cutchogue who ordered him removed to the hospital in an ambulance. He died shortly after 3 P. M. An autopsy was performed by direction of Coroner J. Mott Heath who was to conduct an inquest Wednesday evening in town police headquarters at Peconic.

Services for Mr. Loew were conducted at the DeFries Funeral Home in Cutchogue Monday evening by the Rev. Thomas Haldeman, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Brooklyn. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, on Tuesday.

Son of the late New York Court of Appeals Judge Frederick Loew and Mrs. Julie Vanderpoel Loew, the deceased was educated at Columbia and Harvard Universities and at the Sorbonne in Paris. He was a world traveler and linguist and was reputed to be able to speak eleven different tongues.

Mr. Loew had lived with his sister, Miss Julie Loew, in a 20-room mansion overlooking Peconic Bay at New Suffolk in recent years.

Twenty-five Years Ago

Southold High School won the Suffolk County Baseball Championship by shutting out Bay Shore 6 to 0.

Oliver Case of Cutchogue caught a 378 pound sturgeon in his pound at Arshamomaque. The species is considered rare in these parts and one of such size is virtually unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lupton returned home after several months in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Conrad of New Suffolk celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Aunt Hannah Freeman of Mattituck died aged 94. She claimed to be a full-blooded Indian of the Mastic tribe.

Celebrate Birthday At Party at Hotel

A family dinner party at the Hotel Henry Perkins in Riverhead last Thursday marked the birthday of Mrs. George W. Knappmann, Jamaica resident who has long been a member of the Peconic Bay Blvd. summer colony in Mattituck. The pleasant affair was arranged by Mrs. Knappmann's daughters, Mrs. Robert L. Bergen of Mattituck and Mrs. Arthur H. Wingate of Garden City. Those attending, in addition to the guest of honor, were Mr. and Mrs. Wingate and daughters, Joan and Gail; Mr. and Mrs. Bergen and son, Dale; Miss Gertrude H. Mason, Jamaica; Mrs. George I. Bergen, Mattituck; Miss Mildred Mason, Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Robert C. Smith, Newbury, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Alfon Wols of Elmhurst and Southold.

Spreading Chestnut Tree

Whoever it was that started that saying "no more brains than a goose" must have had the domestic variety in mind. A true story recently sent to this column seems to prove that the wild or Canadian goose is nobody's fool.

Last fall some people down on Cape Cod (not of the gunning fraternity, by the way) were delighted to have a flight of the great birds land on a sandbar near their home. They provided food and were pleased that the geese stayed a round for quite a while. It was hoped that maybe the birds would remember the hospitality and return in the spring.

An old goose and a youngster did come back and spent some time on the sandbar. One day the watchers were dismayed to see a man and his cocker spaniel walking down the sand, the man urging his dog to rush the geese. A fool thing to do in any case if one values the dog, for the great geese are powerful creatures and the dog might come out second best in a rough and tumble fight.

The old lady goose did not get alarmed but evidently signaled the youngster to take off while she tended to the noisy, little pup. Then she took to the water, paddling off just fast enough to give the dog the impression she was an easy catch. The horrified owner of the pooch didn't wake up until the pursuit was a long way from solid ground. Then he called and whistled, but the dog paid no attention.

Finally the old bird decided she had gone far enough, picked up flying speed and flew back to the young bird, leaving the unfortunate koodle way, way out in the bay. The dog's owner had to shed his clothes and swim to the rescue which he made just in time, as the little pooch couldn't paddle another foot. Some geese are so brainless, like a fox.

Everyone who goes abroad gets a passport and of course the stories about passport photographs are exceedingly common. But unflattering as the pictures may be, at least the modern passport is better than that of a few generations back.

I recently had the opportunity of examining a passport of some eighty years ago and it's a honey of a document. It's a single sheet of paper, about the size of a tabloid newspaper page and has the largest watermark I ever saw. When held up to the light the watermark reveals itself as a most elaborate seal full of eagles and stars and such.

The payoff is the absence of a photograph. Our grandfathers simply used a description of the passport holder and they didn't throw any flattering adjectives around, either. "Moustache, chin whiskers, big mouth." That was sufficient for identification. I can imagine, though hardly, some lady of today reading a description of herself in the oldtime passport. "Big feet, homely, cross-eyed." Wouldn't there be a riot in the State Department?

At least everyone expects passport photos to be the unflattering. They are better than cold, convincing type and undamaging to the ego.

Hooray for the Glorious Fourth, even though it's minus fireworks in this particular region. I am really sorry for the kids of today. But of course it's better to take the youngsters out for a holiday drive and get them killed in an auto wreck than let them play with dangerous pyrotechnics.

one child to get really hurt with fireworks and he looked into the end of a Roman candle to see where the last shot was. But he was sort of a dumb kid anyway and if he had been blown up it probably would have been no great loss.

I remember the skyrocket that went through the window and burst in someone's bedroom, the salute held too long (wow, did that sting the hand!), the smouldering punk sat down upon, the sidewalk devil that burned holes in the socks, the "sizzer" that scorched the finger making a queer white spot, the pinwheels that never were any good Gone are the days.

Bob Smith

Mattituck Community Fund Elects Officers

On Monday, June 29th, the annual meeting of the Mattituck Community Fund was held at Mechanics Hall at which time a full report was given as to the money distributed to the various organizations. The directors were pleased to report that in most cases the contributions were substantially increased.

After the annual report there was the election of two new directors, William Unkelbach and Earl Templeton. The meeting of the directors was held after the annual meeting. Alois Lutz was elected president; Charles Glover, vice president; John Rose, Treasurer; and Miss Clara Horton, secretary; The outgoing president, Mr. Glover, was given a rising vote of thanks for his endeavors in the past two years and Mr. Lutz was given a vote of confidence.

The 1953-1954 campaign is about to open and workers will soon be calling on you. It is hoped you will continue to give loyal support to this worthy organization.

Ocette to Sing Over Radio

The popular teen-age group made up of eight fine young ladies from the vicinity of Mattituck—The Mattituck Ocette—will be heard over Radio Station WALK, AM and FM, Cutchogue, Saturday, July 18, at 11:30 A. M., on the Jack Ellsworth Review. Mr. Ellsworth is Program Director of the station; his complete program starts at 11 o'clock.

Red Cross Swimming Lessons

Red Cross Swimming and Life Saving Classes will start in Mattituck at the "Breakwater", Monday, July 20, at 9 o'clock, for all persons 8 years old or over. Robert Muir, physical education director of Mattituck High School, assisted by Mrs. Angeline Sinacore and John Stack, are the instructors.

Hercules Arnaoutis of New York City was taken to the Eastern Long Island Hospital Tuesday evening suffering from injuries sustained when his car crashed into the plate glass window of Custom Parts Corp. in Mattituck.

According to Sgt. Theodore Howard and Patrolman Charles Jacobs of the Southold Town Police Department, Arnaoutis, who was alone, was traveling east when he lost control of his car. The window is completely wrecked and it is believed that the front of the building is shifted. Bottles in the Glover Liquor Store which adjoins the Custom Parts building, were knocked from their shelves.

The car is completely demolished. Arnaoutis' condition is described as "fair". Dr. Stanley P. Jones of Mattituck rendered emergency treatment.

Bob Magor of Mattituck Wins Fourth Prize in 7 Mile Swim in South Bay

Finishes Ahead of All Other Suffolk County Entries; Long Distance Swims a Family Forte

Robert Magor, son of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Magor of Mattituck was the Suffolk County winner of the Fourth Annual Cross Bay Swim from Fire Island to the Riviera Beach Club in Brightwaters last Saturday. Robert finished fourth in a field of twelve who entered the 7-mile race. His time was 2 hours, 47 minutes and 50 seconds. Rowing for him was Larry Penny and Donald Glover of Mattituck.

Robert Lopey, a World War II veteran and a student at New York University of Mexico was the winner of the race in the record time of 2 hours, 24 minutes and 48 seconds. Carlos Burns of St. Albans was second and John Budzako of Flushing was third.

Nine of the eleven finishers beat the previous record of 3 hours, 13 minutes and 47 seconds set in 1952. Robert really made up time during the last third of the race. He came up from ninth to finish fourth and appeared very strong at the end.

Gertrude Ederle, famed English Channel swimmer, presented the prizes and Robert received a beautiful trophy, a \$25.00 War Bond and a credit slip for \$5.00. Winning prizes for long distance swimming is nothing new in the Magor family. The father has several trophies to show for his victories in upstate waters and he and Robert and his other son, Warren, think nothing of swimming out two or three miles in the waters of Long Island Sound.

Harold P. Hallock

Harold Pomeroy Hallock of Mattituck died on July 31st at the Eastern Long Island Hospital in his 68th year. Born in Cutchogue, his father was Jacob Aldrich Hallock and his mother the former Mary R. Wells. On November 20, 1935, Mr. Hallock married Mrs. Anna Loretta Boutcher who survives him. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Charles Tuthill, Mrs. Ernest Tuthill and Mrs. Richard Vail and a brother, Arthur Hallock.

Mr. Hallock was a lifelong Presbyterian. He served as an Elder of the Church in Cutchogue and later became an Elder of the Mattituck Church where he was also Superintendent of the Sunday School for several years. He was an active member of Mattituck Grange No. 1288, and at the time of his death was Chaplain of the organization. For a great many years Mr. Hallock was a member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics.

For several years Mr. Hallock held the position of superintendent of the Miller Ranch on Nassau Point. Of late years he was self-employed as a carpenter and painter.

A man of sterling character his death will be a heavy loss to his relatives and to the organizations he was affiliated with and to a host of friends. Funeral services were held August 3 at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and interment was at the Presbyterian Cemetery in Cutchogue.

We are sorry to report news of the sudden death on Tuesday morning of Mr. Frederick Vine, who has, with his wife, been summer residents of Mattituck. Interment was held at Teaneck, N. J.

William "Bill" Chudaki formally took over his duties as Chief Engineer of the Mattituck Fire Department at the company meeting last Wednesday night, at the same time presenting the retiring Chief, Herbert Boughton, with his Ex-Chief's badge. "Bill" had not been in office but a few days when he had two fires to contend with, both small ones. Saturday night, about 10:15, the siren blew for a fire on the Sound Beach at the Captain Kidd Estates, and a hundred cars penetrated the maze of roads through the development, looking for the blaze. It was found and extinguished. Sunday night at 9:30, a passer-by noted a small flame in Kenneth Brown's machine shop on Hamilton Avenue. Firemen responded to an alarm and found an electrical fire near a fuse box. It was taken care of before much damage resulted. In addition to alarms, firemen are holding "practice night" every Monday at seven o'clock. They are also beginning to get ready for their coming bazaar on July 2, 3 and 4.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Barker, Sr., enjoyed a trip to Schenectady, N. Y., for a few days last week.

In view of observing Pentecost and reviving his congregation's interest in it, Rev. Frank Magor used "Pentecost—Past and Present", for the topic of his sermon at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Guest soloist was Mrs. Doris Dean of Cutchogue, whose pleasing voice was heard in a much appreciated solo, "Give Peace, O Lord."

The Junior Prom, an annual Mattituck High School event always eagerly anticipated by the younger element, was held in the school auditorium last Friday evening. Extensive preparations and elaborate decorations were carried out by the Juniors and a good orchestra from Mepham High furnished music. The next day we talked to a somewhat laconic Junior with the idea of getting the high lights of the affair. "Have a big time?" "Yop." "Many there?" "Quite a few." So we judge it was a huge success.

JOHN F. COLEMAN

John F. Coleman of 20 Second St., Riverhead, died at the Central Suffolk Hospital here early Wednesday evening, May 20. He underwent an operation on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Coleman was born in Riverdale, The Bronx, on Jan. 6, 1881. He was employed on the Long Island Rail Road for 36 years. During the latter part of his employment, he was a passenger car conductor, retiring in 1947.

A highly respected resident of Riverhead for 23 years, Mr. Coleman had formerly resided in Greenport and Jamaica. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. John the Evangelist R. C. Church, Riverhead, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

His wife, Annie Carey Coleman, died in 1931. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Painter, with whose family the deceased had resided, a son, Joseph H. Coleman of Roanoke Heights, Riverhead, a sister, Mrs. Sarah Kiley of Riverdale, and four grandchildren, Ann, Ruth and Mary Jane Painter and Doris Coleman.

The body of the deceased will be reposing at the home of his son, Joseph, at 1212 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, where Rosary services will be held at 8 p. m. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gildersleeve were host and hostess to a number of friends at bridge last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Clark of Daytona Beach, Florida, are spending some time in Mattituck visiting relatives. Mr. Clark, who has been seriously ill and was a hospital patient for a long period, is still recuperating, but is now regaining his health.

Mrs. Claudia Carlstedt Kistler, 59, was found dead in bed at her home on Breakwater Road, Mattituck, about 6 o'clock on Saturday morning, May 30, by her nurse, Mrs. Julia Oliver. She was pronounced dead by Dr. Hallock Luce of Riverhead. Death was ascribed to a heart attack. She had had a heart condition for the past two years. Her husband, Frederick L. Kistler, was a patient at the Central Suffolk Hospital in Riverhead where he had been receiving treatment for a virus for ten days. Soon after being notified of his wife's death, Mr. Kistler returned to his home.

Mrs. Kistler who was born in Chicago, Ill., on March 9, 1894, was a daughter of Axel and Anna Byrd Carlstedt. She was on the legitimate stage for many years, and achieved substantial distinction, in the theatrical world, acting for 16 years in plays presented by Morris Gest of New York City, a noted producer. Mrs. Kistler played the part of The Abbess in "The Miracle," an outstanding theatrical production, in New York City and other cities throughout the country. She also had a principal part in "Experience." The last play in which she appeared was "Big Hearted Herbert." She retired from the stage about 20 years ago and had been a resident of Mattituck for the past 10 years.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Kistler is survived by a brother, Kenneth Carlstedt, of Huntington.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, June 1, at Reginald H. Tutthill's Funeral Home in Riverhead with the Rev. William Weeks, pastor of the Baptist Church, Greenport, officiating. Interment was in New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

MRS. THERESA D. TYLER

Mrs. Theresa Denki Tyler, widow of the late George Tyler, a former Mattituck bayman, died on Tuesday, May 26, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Eunice Dean in Greenport. She had been in ill health for some time. She was born in New York and was seventy-seven years of age. She had lived most of her life in Mattituck, and had been a helpful housekeeper for a number of Mattituck families.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday at the Horton Funeral Home, Greenport, by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck. She is survived by three sons, George of Florida, Frank and Henry of Mattituck; and two daughters, Mrs. Forest Downs of Riverhead and Mrs. Dean of Greenport; also ten grandchildren.

MRS. HALLOCK LUCE, SR.

Mrs. Annie M. Y. Luce, 90, one of the oldest residents of Riverhead Town, died at her home, on Sound Avenue, Northville, on Monday night, June 1. She had been in failing health for sometime, due to the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Luce was a daughter of George W. and Rosetta (Corwin) Young, was born at Aquebogue, on March 3, 1863, and had resided in Riverhead Town all her life. She was a member of one of Eastern Suffolk County's oldest and most prominent families and was highly respected by all who know her.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Rosetta Tutthill, New Suffolk; two sons, Dr. Hallock Luce, Riverhead and Cedric M. Luce, Northville, a brother, Frank W. Young, Aquebogue and three grandchildren. Her husband, Hallock Luce, died many years ago. Funeral services will be held in the Sound Avenue Congregational Church, Northville, of which Mrs. Luce had been a faithful member for a long period, on Thursday afternoon, June 4, at 2 p. m., with the Rev. John F. Heidenreich, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Riverhead, officiating. Interment will be in the Sound Avenue Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Reginald H. Tutthill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Tutthill, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Tutthill and Miss Doris Reeve left New York Saturday morning for a boat trip to Bermuda, where the first named Mr. Tutthill and Miss Reeve, both associated with the North Fork Bank and Trust Company, represented their bank at a New York State Bankers Association convention. Mr. Ralph Tutthill, immediately on his return to New York, is scheduled to make a plane trip to Minneapolis, Minn., as a delegate to the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Dr. Frederick Ernest, deputy superintendent of schools in New York City, and a member of the public school system for over fifty years, died Saturday in Doctors Hospital, New York, aged 70. He is remembered by many Mattituckians having been a summer boarder here years ago.

The refreshment stand at the Breakwater Beach at the Sound opened on Memorial Day for the summer season. The concession to operate the stand has been given to William Parash, proprietor of the "Paradise Sweet Shop" in the village. Mr. Parash has the know-how and the hot-dog, hamburger and ice cream oasis at the popular beach should continue to have the usual good summer patronage.

Circle 1 of the Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church met recently at the home of Mrs. Harold P. Hallock. After dessert and coffee the ladies held an exhibit of hobbies. Among them were two very old Bibles. One was the Wells Hallock family Bible dated 1856, and another was from the C. J. Wright family. This had beautiful steel engravings. Other features of the program was a talk on the history of Haviland and Spode China, and Mrs. Henry De Graff's interesting report from the Presbyterial. After the program the group finished up their hospital gauze sponge folding. The June meeting will be a picnic at the home of Mrs. W. R. Mulford.

James Gildersleeve, Jr. has purchased of Fred Hasslinger, his lunch and stationery business on Pike St. Fred has recently taken a position with Uncle Sam at our local post office.

GEORGE A. BROWN, SR.

George A. Brown, Sr., of 9015-176th St., Jamaica, L. I., died suddenly at his late home on May 29th. Mr. Brown was well known and highly regarded by many Mattituckians, having, with his wife, been spending summer vacations at "Ingleside" on Mattituck Creek from a period dating back about forty years. A few years ago he built a summer home at Eugene Heights, Cutchogue, and had vacationed there. This year he had retired from the insurance business and made the Heights his permanent home. His passing came as a shock to family and friends. Surviving are his widow, Littis Reeve Brown, and a son, George A. Brown, Jr., and also two grand children.

The morning Kindergarten group gave a play on Wednesday morning at school entitled "The ABC of Safety". The judge in his black robe, Bruce Johnson, presided and held court with true dignity. Culprits who had disregarded safety rules were there with bandaged heads, arras and legs. They were tried, reprimanded and let off with caustic and stern caution for the future. Mrs. Bennett, teacher and guide for these little ones, had her class well coached and the play went off exceptionally well.

Mattituck High School's 39th Commencement to Be Held Monday Night

Thirty-two members of the Class of 1953 will receive their diplomas next Monday evening when the thirtieth annual Commencement Exercises at Mattituck High School will be held in the school auditorium. Preceded on Sunday by the traditional Baccalaureate services, the graduation program will be based on themes from Emerson's essays.

The program will begin at 8:30. The invocation will be given by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Ann Fleet is salutatorian. Honor students presenting essays are Joan Downs, president of the Senior Class; Stephen Bassford, president of the Student Council and Ute Wilhelmy, exchange student from Baden, Germany. The Valedictorian is Elizabeth Carruthers.

The members of the Class of 1928 will be guests of honor at the exercises. Awards won by students during the past year will be presented by Principal A. C. Garelle.

Mrs. Leroy S. Reeve, president of the Board of Education, will make the presentation of diplomas to the graduates. Music for the evening will be furnished by Mrs. John Schiller and by Norma Magor, Class of 1958. The benediction will be given by the Rev. Thomas J. Haldeman, pastor of The Church of the Redeemer.

Members of the graduating class are: President Joan Downs, Noel Albrecht, Evelyn Audioun, Stephen Bassford, Samuel Bird, Anthony Blados, Thomas Butterworth, Jay Card, Elizabeth Carruthers, William Cox, Ann Fleet, Patricia Fleet, Annie Louise Gilbert, William Gremier, Arthur Hughes, Jr., Joan Jackowski, Wilma Kaiser, Helen Kopack, Samuel Kopack, Jr., Eugene Lessard, Jr., Robert Magor, Maureen Mahoney, Bertha Mileska, John Oliver, Bruno Pendzick, Laurence Penny, Audrey Reeve, Susan Smith, Gloria Taylor, Ute Wilhelmy, Hazel Worthington and Dorothy Zanieski.

The Baccalaureate Service, to be held at the school auditorium on Sunday evening at 8:15, will be opened by Rev. Edward G. Wahl, pastor of Cutchogue Methodist Church, who will give the invocation and will offer prayer. The Scripture Lesson and the Benediction will be given by Rev. James Barr, pastor of Cutchogue Presbyterian Church. The Baccalaureate Address will be given by Rev. Frank E. Magor. Music will be furnished by Mrs. John Schiller, Constance Papurca of the Class of 1954 and the Mattituck High School Glee Club under the direction of Walter Williams.

James Wells IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Wells, Westphalia Road, was among the 600 students receiving degrees at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's 147th commencement on June 5th. James received the degree of bachelor of aeronautical engineering. A graduate of Mattituck High School, he served as secretary of the Rensselaer Outing Club and of the Rod and Gun Club. He was honored by election to Gamma Alpha Rho, honorary aeronautical engineering society, and to Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honor group.

Miss Rita Tandy, who has been a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Brooklyn, is at home again.

Mrs. George L. Penny, Sr., celebrated her one hundredth and first birthday on Sunday, June 7th, at her home on Sound Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family of Glen Cove are visiting with her. Master David Moore is attending the Youth Fellowship at Shelter Island.