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Mattituck

Henry P. Tutbill is THE TRAVELER'S business agent at Mattituck

Doctor Craven preached a wonderful sermon last Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. D. H. Overton. His text was "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work." When the good Doctor "gets woke up" its hard to beat him, and he certainly was in earnest last Sunday. Miss Vera Rutland is doing splendid work on the pipe organ during the illness of Miss Gildersleeve also.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Hamilton of Newark spent last week's end at Mrs. W. G. Hazard's. Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Fischer and three daughters are visiting at Mrs. G. H. Fischer's.

Mrs. Barry Wayland of New York is at Nat S. Tutbill's.

Fred Allen of Nome, Alaska, who has spent the last nine months at Mattituck, returned to Alaska Saturday of last week. He expects to return next year with a team of sled dogs.

F. C. Menendez, our movie man, is giving us some mighty fine pictures of late, and deserves much credit for the way he handles the peanut eating and cigarette smoking part of his audience. He keeps the hall immaculate, and that's a great pleasure to his patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Reiff of Brooklyn are spending September here. Mrs. Reiff was Nellie Lorrigan, the deaf and dumb poetess, who is well known on Eastern Long Island.

Our good friend, Chauncey P. Howell, who has hosts of friends everywhere, is in the Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, for quite a serious operation this week.

Mrs. George B. Reeve and Mrs. John P. Booth entertained a company of friends at a Mattituck House dinner party last Thursday. Miss Helen Brown of Washington, D. C., being the guest of honor.

Mrs. Will D. Breaker's pretty place on Marratooka Heights was the scene last Thursday afternoon of one of the funniest circus performances ever given on Long Island, managed and presented by her young son Louis, in really wonderful style—regular ring, clowns, trick ponies, bareback riders, thrilling "leaps for life," trapeze performances, "Wild animals I have saw," etc. The usual trimmings, pink lemonade, peanuts, suckers, lollipops in abundance. A big crowd was present and, tho the admission was only 15 cents, the receipts were about \$70. The proceeds, we understand, go to the Mattituck High School. Lou is to be congratulated for the great success he achieved in his "Barnum & Bailey" field.

We understand that George N. Riley has sold to Dr. Frank D. Peterson the lot between Joe Henning's store and a Porter's shoe shop, fronting about 90 feet on the south side of Pike street.

SUMMUM BONUM

Standing of the Teams

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P. C. Rows include RIVERHEAD, Mattituck, Sag Harbor, Shelter Island, Southold, Ruthlets.

Miss Anna Gamm is visiting friends and relatives in New Jersey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hamilton of Newark, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hazard.

Mattituck Movies Mean Merry Moments. See program on second page of this paper.

Miss Hope Duryee, one of West-phalia Road's popular young ladies, left Mattituck Monday to enter the Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn, where she will study to be a trained nurse.

Frank E. Allen of Alaska, who has been spending several months in Mattituck, returned to the North for the winter, and expects to visit Mattituck again in the spring, bringing a team of sled dogs. Mr. Allen can spin some interesting tales of Alaskan life, and always has an eager audience.

Power demonstration—At the Riverview Fair next week be sure to see the Lay Porta Power demonstration. Finest arrangement to transmit power from an automobile for wood sawing, grinding grain, pumping, etc. Power prices as long as present stock lasts. Loper Bros., Port Jefferson, L.I.

"Lou" Breaker, the popular young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Breaker of Brooklyn, blossomed forth into a circus manager last week, slaying what he modestly termed "Mattituck's Miniature Circus" at his parents' fine home on Peconic Bay Thursday afternoon. Without any more advertising than a few advance ticket sellers, and a regular Monday parade of autos, band, clowns, etc., the event drew a big throng to the circus grounds, and the receipts, we hear, amounted to \$75, the net proceeds being for the benefit of the Mattituck High School Athletic Association. The program consisted of ten big acts, every one of which produced a laugh, thrill and a round of applause. The admission was only fifteen cents, but the spectators all agreed that the show was worth the price that amount. The sale of ice cream, lemonade, candy barrels and pinwheels gave the grounds a real circus-like appearance and added to the receipts. We hope that the next time the circus comes to town you will have performances in afternoon and evening both, so we all can go.

The Babe Ruthlets, taking Fort Terry's place in the East End League, offered little opposition to the Lawyerbillies last Saturday, who won easily by the score of 13 to 2. We wondered for a long time what right the visiting team had to the name Ruthlets, but when Squires, who played third base for them, got busy with his bat, we soon found out. His first attempt was an infield hit, his second a three-bagger and his third and last hit was a drive to center field on which he made the circuit. Aside from Squires' slugging, there was little of interest, as the Ruthlets fielded wretchedly, and Mattituck's hitting was timely. Stats Reeve making three hits, and Cantelini a single, double and sacrifice fly. Barker started at shortstop.

MATTITUCK

Scoreboard for Mattituck vs Babe Ruthlets. Includes player names and statistics.

BABE RUTHELTS

Scoreboard for Babe Ruthlets vs Mattituck. Includes player names and statistics.

Two-base hit—Cantelini. Three-base hit—Squires. Home run—Squires. Sacrifice hit—L. Reeve. Sacrifice fly—Cantelini. Stolen bases—Rutland, 2; E. Reeve, R. Barker, Downs, Who, 2; Cantelini, L. Reeve, Wickham, 2. Breaker, Henry, J. Neinstedt, 2. Double plays—Breaker to L. Reeve; Edgar to Kaelin. Struck out—by Downs, 5; by Neinstedt, 4; by Edgar, 1. Bases on balls—of Neinstedt, 4. Passed balls—J. Neinstedt, 2. Hits—of Neinstedt, 7 in 4 innings; of Edgar, 4 in 4 innings. Left on bases—Mattituck, 6; Ruthlets, 3. Losing pitcher—Neinstedt. Umpire—Thornhill.

The biggest crowd of the season was at the Athletic Grounds Labor Day, and there was "something doing" every minute, from the time the first Sag Harbor player stepped to the plate to nearly 7 o'clock, when Umpire Henckle called the game on account of darkness, with the score Mattituck 2, Sag Harbor 2, after one of the hardest fought contests of the league, which lasted 14 innings. Sag Harbor took the lead in the second, scoring twice on a hit, a base on balls and a wild throw. Mattituck got one run back in the fourth on E. Reeve's bunt, R. Barker's sacrifice and Wolgo's hit. In the sixth E. Reeve led off with a three-bagger to left, but was caught at third on Barker's grounder to D. Wagner, Barker reaching second. Downs' hit scored Barker. John Barker was on the mound for Mattituck, allowing but eight hits, and fanning ten. Leddy, who twirled for Sag Harbor, was found for eleven hits, and fanned nine. Wolgo made four of Mattituck's hits. In the fourth inning the day's biggest fun came when a fight started between a player and a fan, due to an argument about D. Wagner's interference with Mattituck base runners. In a second the effect was just as if some one yelled, "Come on in, the water's fine," and players and fans all pitched in to stop the fight, resulting in a heap of about a hundred arms, legs and bodies piled about three deep along the third base line. After everyone was disentangled, they all came up smiling, and the game progressed without any ill feeling between the players, all the rest of venom being directed at the umpire, who didn't seem to mind it. This Saturday Mattituck goes to Riverhead, and we hear that there is talk of building on to the Fair Grounds to take care of the crowd.

SAG HARBOR

Scoreboard for Sag Harbor vs Mattituck. Includes player names and statistics.

*L. Reeve out, foul bunt on 3d strike.

MATTITUCK

Scoreboard for Mattituck vs Sag Harbor. Includes player names and statistics.

*Donahue out, foul bunt on 3d strike.

Three-base hit—E. Reeve. Sacrifice hits—Donahue, 2; R. Barker. Stolen bases—Perrotto, Hart, Wolgo, Cantelini, Aldrich. Struck out—by Barker, 10; by Leddy, 9. Bases on balls—off J. Barker, 1. Hit by pitcher—by Leddy, J. Barker. Passed balls—Wolgo, 1. Umpire—Left on bases—Mattituck, 10; Sag Harbor, 8. Earned runs—Mattituck, 2. Umpire—Henckle. Game called on account of darkness.

In a game featured by wild throws, fumbles and weird fielding from start to finish, the Lawyerbillies were defeated at the Athletic Grounds Saturday by Shelter Island, score 10 to 6. Both pitchers, Barker for Mattituck and Gill for the Island boys, were given wretched support, Shelter Island scoring six times in the eighth inning. Gill was wild, but generally effective, his best curve being what the fans called the "cement ball," and had the batters guessing.

SHELTER ISLAND

Scoreboard for Shelter Island vs Mattituck. Includes player names and statistics.

MATTITUCK

Scoreboard for Mattituck vs Shelter Island. Includes player names and statistics.

Three-base hit—Pemberton. Two-base hits—Savage, J. Barker. Sacrifice hits—Dickerson, Squires, R. Barker, Wolgo. Stolen bases—Rutland, E. Reeve, Wolgo, Squires, Donahue. Struck out—by Barker, 6; by Gill, 8. Bases on balls—off Barker, 3; off Gill, 4. Hit by pitcher—Gill.

New MATTITUCK

Miss Madelyn Hettinger is now clerking at Liddich's bakery.

Wallace Downs spent the week-end visiting friends in Brooklyn and Richmond Hill.

Alie Brown has secured a position with the L. I. R. R. Co. at the Bay Ridge freight station in Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. Wood Wickham pleasantly entertained the 500 Club at Maples-on-the-Lake Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carpenter of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. Harriet O. Lupton this week.

F. H. Condit, optometrist (eyesight specialist), will be at Gildersleeve Bros' Hall Wednesday, Sept. 25, 10:30 to 2.

Miss Gertrude Reeve, one of the efficient clerks in the local printing office, is spending a week's vacation with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Hope Duryee, who entered the Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn a few weeks ago, is home recuperating from an operation, having had her tonsils removed.

At a meeting of our baseball team this week William B. Reeve resigned as manager, owing to pressure of business engagements and Joseph E. Hudson was elected to take his place.

Russell Graves, who has been filling a position with the U. S. Government at Washington, D. C., is home for a short vacation, after which he will return to Syracuse to complete his course at college.

Miss Adelaide Satterly left Mattituck this week to return to the New London College at New London, Conn., the Misses Dorothy and Elizabeth Cooper to Cornell, Channing Downs to the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis, and Robert Barker to St. Lawrence University at Canton, N. Y.

Last week Edward P. Fredericks, who had worked in a grocery store here for several months, was arrested by Detectives Waldner and Jacobs and charged with having stolen jewelry valued at about \$1,500 and \$90 in money from the home of J. Wood Wickham. Later Fredericks virtually confessed that he took the jewelry, adding that he was broke, which led him to do it. All of the jewelry and most of the money has since been returned to Mr. Wickham. Fredericks has been held by Justice Rambo for the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of first degree grand larceny, and was locked up in the jail at Riverhead. He was formerly a sergeant in the Army. It is considered here that the detectives did some clever work in so quickly locating the stolen valuables and restoring them to the owner.

There is a popular book in the library called the "House of a Thousand Candles." It is a long time since we read it, but judge from the title that it has something to do with a man who was disappointed with his electric light service and stocked up heavily with candles to use in an emergency. Postmaster Gildersleeve caught the idea recently, so when the electric lights suddenly went on strike Monday night, he had a good supply of candles on hand, and it was an easy matter (?) for him to swiftly sort out the mails, while Harry DePetris was setting up ice cream sodas by flashlight, and other merchants were waiting on customers with lighted matches, and what kerosene lamps they could find. As a good-sized crowd had gathered at Library Hall for Literary, the committee lighted the stage with half a dozen lamps and went through the program with that light. The juice from the plant came through in time for the dancing. The program opened with a recitation by Joseph Sontag, followed by a piano duet by Miss Mae Reeve and Miss Benjamin. Miss Marguerite Reeve played two violin solos, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ellis Reeve; Mr. Russell, a guest at the Ingle-side, had a humorous monologue, with an equally good encore, and a cute dialogue with the Misses Cora Sweeney and Mary DePetris concluded the program. The committee in charge of the next meeting is Mrs. H. J. Baylis, and the Misses Ruth Tutbill and Dorothy Brown.

FORFEIT MATTITUCK GAME TO RIVERHEAD

Visiting Team Refused to Play Unless "Goldie" of Brooklyn Nationals Could Pitch

This baseball story is one in which no box score appears and in which no bouquets for thrilling or spectacular work can be tossed at any of the players, for there were none in the game, yet without any such things at all the Riverhead pennant leaders won a 9 to 0 victory over Mattituck at the Fair Grounds here last Saturday and increased their lead in the league race. It was one of the queerest games on record in any league, particularly so because the ball game was played and won with only one ball pitched and one man at the bat. And thereby also hangs a tale of acrimonious debate.

To be real brief about it the game was forfeited to Riverhead because Mattituck insisted in pitching Harold Goldsmith, more familiarly known as Goldie, who is now a professional because he is under contract with the Brooklyn Nationals. Goldie was the shortening in that baseball pie and he also was the yeast that made various players and fans rise on their hind legs and say things. In fact Goldie was the whole works in winning a game for a team on which he wasn't playing. Yea, verily, baseball is a queer pastime.

Going back two weeks or so, gentle reader, we will take you to a meeting of the league as it is detailed to us. At that meeting Mattituck brought up the question of pitching Goldie. The league voted it down. They said he couldn't pitch in this amateur league for Mattituck or anyone else. Yet President Terry heard that for the Riverhead-Mattituck game Mattituck tended to pitch Goldsmith, so President Terry told Major Thornhill, the umpire, if Goldie appeared in the lineup to declare the game forfeited.

Goldie did appear in the line-up. He took his place at the bat as the first man up. Richard pitched one ball and Thornhill then stepped in front of the plate and addressed the fans, detailing the previous meeting and the instructions given him by the league president, concluding with forfeiting the game to Riverhead, 9 to 0.

Mattituck Declines Exhibition Game

Then Manager Weir, to please the immense crowd present (the best of the season) asked Manager Reeve to play an exhibition game, using Goldie, or half the gate receipts. This Manager Reeve declined, the News is told, adding he'd play Goldie in a league game or not at all. The fans tried all sorts of ways to get a game between the two teams, but all overtures failed, and finally Manager Weir gave the fans back their money.

Of course the fans took sides and there were many acrimonious debates. Some verbally chastised Manager Weir for not letting Mattituck use Goldie, but he had no discretion. He could do nothing over the ruling of the league, its president and the decision of the umpire. And again it is up to a baseball manager to do everything legally possible to protect his team and bring them in a winner for the flag. It is claimed that Mattituck knew ahead of time that Goldie would not be permitted to pitch, yet the manager of the team insisted on attempting to over-ride a decision of the league directors.

The suggestion has been made that the president of the league took too much on his shoulders. What should have been done, some hold, was to play the game and then protest it. Viewed at any angle, however, it is an unfortunate affair, and one of the worst features about it is the statement of Manager Reeve of the Mattitucks for publication in the News: "We have nothing against the Riverhead players, but we started out to get Manager Weir."

It is hoped by many that the "we" used by Manager Reeve really means something more than "I."

Manager Reeve did not Riverhead's manager in a bad hole, for it made him appear queer before the big crowd and it caused his team to lose a big gate with which it had expected to pay for its uniforms and other expenses.

League Now Sustains Umpire

A special meeting of the league was held in Greenport Monday, but it was very short. Manager Reeve asked permission to move that the action of Umpire Thornhill be rescinded and that the forfeited game be played over again.

According to the informant of the News President Terry declined to entertain such a motion, stating that Thornhill had merely followed the instructions of the president of the league and that the president had followed the league by-laws and the action taken at a former meeting regarding Goldie.

Then the meeting adjourned, and the game stands as having been won by Riverhead.

Last Saturday, too, Sag Harbor won over the Ruthlets, 7 to 1, and Southold emerged from a lively contest with Shelter Island with the big end of a 2 to 0 score, which let the First Settlers climb over Shelter Island in the percentage column.

Games for Saturday

This week Saturday Riverhead goes to Sag Harbor, the Ruthlets will be at Southold and Shelter Island will be at Mattituck.

Standing of the Teams

RIVERHEAD	11	4	.733
Sag Harbor	9	6	.643
Mattituck	8	6	.571
Southold	7	7	.500
Shelter Island	6	8	.429
Ruthlets	8	13	.182

TERRY MAKES STATEMENT

Sept 17, 1920

Gives Clear Explanation of League's Attitude in Baseball Tangle

Editor News: On behalf of the East End Amateur Baseball League I would like to use a small amount of space in your paper to explain the facts relating to the Riverhead-Mattituck game at Riverhead on Saturday last, which was forfeited to Riverhead, 9 to 0.

As our name implies, ours is a strictly amateur league, and our by-laws provide in Art. 4, Sec. 1:

"Players to be eligible to play on any team in this league must be amateurs, according to the general understanding of that term."

The player in question at Riverhead on Saturday was Goldsmith of Cutchogue, who, as is well known, is under contract to the Brooklyn National league team.

At a meeting of the league in Greenport on Sept. 2 Goldsmith's eligibility to play in this league was brought up for discussion, and it was decided by majority vote of the managers present that he was no longer eligible to play in the league, and could have to be barred from playing in further league games.

Mr. Reeve, manager of the Mattituck team, on which Goldsmith had played, was present at the meeting and knew of the action taken. He, of course, objected, but the majority decided otherwise.

I understand that Mr. Reeve now claims that there was not a quorum present, but Fort Terry, the sixth man in the league, had dropped out the Saturday previous, and when Mr. Reeve called them up on Tuesday or Wednesday in regard to their game on the following Saturday Fort Terry did him personally that they were out of the league for the season.

We therefore had a quorum, as there were three teams represented at our meeting of five.

Regarding Saturday's game Mr. Thornhill of Greenport, who had been signed to umpire the game at Riverhead, called me up that morning and said it had been reported that Mattituck was going to use Goldsmith that afternoon, and he (Thornhill) wanted instructions as to what he should do if such were the case.

I told him that if he found out before the game started that Mattituck intended to use Goldsmith to warn Mr. Reeve, their manager, that according to the action of the league on Sept. 2 he could not use Goldsmith, and if Mr. Reeve persisted, to tell him that (the umpire) had been instructed to forfeit the game to Riverhead, 9 to 0 as soon as a ball was pitched with Goldsmith in the game.

Mr. Thornhill went to Riverhead, and when the time for play had arrived he asked Mr. Reeve for Mattituck's battery. Mr. Reeve replied: "Goldsmith and Wolgo." Mr. Thornhill told him that he could not use Goldsmith, as he was barred by action of the league, and that if he did use him he (Thornhill) had been instructed to forfeit the game to Riverhead, 9 to 0. Mr. Reeve asked him where he got his authority, and Mr. Thornhill replied that it came from the president of the league. Mr. Reeve made some remarks not very complimentary to myself or Mr. Thornhill, and certainly not very becoming to a man of his years and experience, and still persisted in using Goldsmith. After some time lost in discussion the field was cleared and the game started.

In the meantime Mr. Reeve had changed his batting list, evidently for a show-down, and put Goldsmith the first man up.

Richard, the Riverhead pitcher, threw one ball over and Mr. Thornhill immediately forfeited the game to Riverhead, 9 to 0, according to his instructions.

This league was formed in 1913 simply to give the people good amateur baseball, and to give the boys a good time. We have given them good baseball, but we cannot run a league if the manager of a team can openly defy the rules of the league and not obey the action of a majority vote at a meeting.

Mr. Reeve appealed from the umpire's decision in forfeiting the game, and a meeting of the league was called for Monday night at Greenport. Five of the six teams were represented.

A motion was made and seconded that the game be re-played at the same place, at a time agreed on by the two teams interested. As president, I ruled the motion out of order, on the ground that the umpire was simply following my instructions, which were given him in accordance with the vote on Sept. 2.

I offered to resign my office so they could elect a new president and take any other action they desired, but that as long as I held the office I should stand by their vote at the last league meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

I am sure that when the public knows these facts as I have stated them they will not condemn the league, the Riverhead team or myself, but put the blame for Saturday's fizzle where it belongs—on those who will not obey the action of the league of which they are members.

Orient, Sept. 14.

Harry Terry,
President-Secretary.

The southerly winds of Friday and Saturday strewed our bay beaches with great quantities of scallops and the beaches were fairly black with people Sunday gathering them in. We recall a good mother in Israel whose sons would sometimes catch a few fish on the Sabbath Day, but they had to give them away, for their mater would not allow them cooked in her home. We presume a good many Mattituck folks had scallop stew for supper last Sunday night, however.

Miss Jean Todd of Newburgh, N. Y., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Sidney H. Gildersleeve.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Riley have gone on a motor trip to LeRoy, N. Y., to visit Mrs. Riley's parents.

Miss Sarah L. Craven, U. S. A. Reaide, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Craven.

Last Thursday Mrs. Hattie O. Lupton fell from a platform and broke her left arm. At present it is doing nicely.

Jay Tuthill, our bright, versatile young friend, spent last week-end at G. Bryden Tuthill's. He has a fine clerical position in New York.

Dr. Craven preached at Westfield, N. J., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Grabie of Mattituck made a trip to Buffalo last week, where Mr. Grabie purchased a number of automobiles for his Long Island trade.

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Oct. MATTITUCK 1920

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Reeve are visiting at Hackett's own, N. J., this week, making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. O. C. Corwin and Mrs. Halsey Reeve are spending the week-end at Lyster Bay and Lynbrook.

Mrs. Wickham R. Gildersleeve is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Jamestown and other western New York cities.

Luther G. Cox of Newburgh, N. Y., a former Mattituck boy, spent a few days last week at the home of his father, Harry G. Cox.

Sidney P. Tuttle, son of the County Treasurer, left Mattituck this week to take a short course in Remond's School in New York.

Miss Grace Egan gave a movie party at Library Hall last Saturday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday.

Literary will be held Monday night, the 18th, with a good program and dancing. It is hoped that this time the lights will not fail, and that a good crowd will be on hand.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Lions Club is to be held in the Presbyterian Chapel next Tuesday night, and all local musicians and those interested are invited to attend.

Gerard Terry, an electrical engineering expert in the employ of the American Telegraph and Telephone Co., New York, is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Terry.

Mrs. Benj. C. Kirkup was given a birthday party at the home of Miss Edie M. Hallock last Thursday, the occasion being her seventieth birthday. She was also the recipient of a most cord shower from hosts of her friends.

Members of the Mattituck Grange report a most enjoyable evening as guests of the Bridge Hampton Grange at Bridge Hampton last Wednesday night. The Mattituckians furnished a fine musical program and the Bridge Hampton Grangers prepared some much appreciated refreshments, after which a jolly social time was had. We understand that Bridge Hampton Grange will soon pay a return visit.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Sewing Society was held in the chapel last Wednesday afternoon, a large number of members being on hand, and an excellent supper served. Mrs. Catherine Phillips was elected president of the society, with Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. H. M. Reeve, Mrs. Robert Hugnes, Mrs. Burt Tutthill, Mrs. Harry Cox and Miss Carrie Mapes, vice presidents; Mrs. Wm. M. Hudson, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. H. J. Baylis, assistant.

Aside from seeing Muff Wickham steal third base in last Saturday's ball game, and George Wolgo's home run, there was but little of interest in the game being one-sided and the score 9 to 2 in favor of Mattituck. Only three of Southold's regulars, Salmon, Scott and Booth, were in the visitors' line-up, the balance being made up of high school players. Mattituck also had three ineligible in her line-up, but no objection was made by either team. The victory puts Mattituck in third place and winds up the season.

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Maurice Johnson of Middlebury, Vt., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Clifford E. Hallock, and returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hallock, their son and daughter, accompanied them to spend the rest of the winter at Middlebury.

Terry W. Tutbill, our new choir leader, sang a very pleasing solo last Sunday morning, with full choir chorus.

Miss Hettie M. Tilley of Brooklyn visited her aunts, the Misses Debbie and Maria Moore, last Monday.

A former Mattituck girl, Miss Byrd Taft, daughter of beloved M. Alice Taft of saintly memory, has bought a bungalow at Point Loma, Cal. She writes the bungalow is not costly, but she has a million dollar view from her windows. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tilley, also former Mattituck folks, now living near by at San Diego, were Miss Taft's guests on Thanksgiving.

Pomona Grange of Suffolk County is in session here to-day (Thursday). Afternoon meeting in Grange Hall: chicken pie supper in Presbyterian chapel from 5 o'clock; the evening open meeting, free to all, in the Presbyterian church. Music by Grange Orchestra, Carolyn Howell soloist, address by the famous Brooklyn lecturer, Madame Jessica Lozier Payne—a great card for our Grange in being able to get her. All over in time to go to the nine o'clock movies, where a great picture is to be shown. Be sporty and take it all in.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry Howell of New London were guests of their mother, Mrs. Phebe Howell, last week.

Mrs. Annie Weir is in Brooklyn for the holidays.

Owing to the scarcity of coal, Rev. D. H. Overton and family have closed the parsonage for a few months and will board at that famous home of "good eats," Downs' Manor, until "Spring, gentle Spring" shows up again.

The families of J. Wood Wickham and Joseph W. Cooper spent last week's holiday with Brooklyn relatives.

Basket Ball in Library Hall Friday night of this week, Dec. 31. Mattituck's first and second teams play the first and second teams of the Washington Club of Greenport, and a hot time is expected.

Second event in our Lecture Course next week Friday, Dec. 10, when Beilharz (there's only one of him in the whole world) entertains.

The Presbyterian "wimmin," great cooks all of 'em, furnish one of their royal suppers on Dec. 16th in the chapel, in connection with their annual Christmas Bazar. "We men critters" always gaunt up in anticipation of that feed.

SUMMUM BONUM

New Suffolk

EAGLE PRAISES ATHLETES

Fame of "Bob" Barker, "Goldy," et al. Spreads in State

Sunday's Eagle had the following story about four boys who are well known in Riverhead and other Long Island places, the story also containing a fine half-tone picture of each of them:

Long Island has contributed a strong quartet of athletes to St. Lawrence University in "Bob" Barker of Mattituck, Harold Goldsmith of Peconic, Myron Glover of Southold and Charles Tillinghast of Greenport. Goldsmith, who is in his senior year, has been a valuable man on the diamond. His early experience on Long Island teams has undoubtedly helped him to become one of the greatest twirlers St. Lawrence has ever had. His work in the outfield has been equally creditable. He was captain of the college team last spring and throughout the season pitched wonderful ball, his spitball proving a hoodoo to opposing batsmen.

Goldsmith will likewise accompany the St. Lawrence University Dramatic Society, known as "The Mummies," on the Middle and Western New York trip this winter. The society will present the well-known farce-comedy "The Successful Calamity," in which Goldsmith will occupy a leading role.

It is understood that several major league scouts are watching Goldsmith's work on the mound and that he may jump into big league baseball at the conclusion of his college course.

Myron Glover of Southold has come through as a backstop and has been on the receiving end ever since he entered college. He and Goldsmith have made up a star battery which will be hard to replace after their graduation this spring. Glover has proven one of the most consistent hitters on the Varsity nine. His whip is always a menace to opposing baserunners. He will captain this year's baseball team, which, according to the hope, ought to be a winner. Glover is also president of the Senior Class.

Robert ("Bob") Barker of Mattituck (a son of Lawyer and Mrs. Frank C. Barker) is one of the best all-around athletes in St. Lawrence at the present time. His work in baseball, basketball and football has been of the highest quality. Fans who have seen him at shortstop know something of his speed as an infielder. This same speed won him a place on the Varsity football and basketball teams for the past two seasons where his efforts helped pave the way to many a victory.

His forte as an athlete is basketball and he is living up to expectations this season. His speed and shooting ability ought to prove a big factor in winning games for St. Lawrence this year. Quoting the Hill News in regard to his playing last year, "he is a whirlwind in offense, fast, a good passer and teamworker, a sure shot under the basket."

Barker is a member of the Junior class. He was president of his class last year.

Charles Tillinghast of Greenport has been a close running mate of Barker. Members of the same class, they have made positions on the same Varsity teams throughout their college courses. While Tillinghast has proved a valuable man on both the basketball and baseball teams, his best game has been football. His work at tackle on the victorious Varsity eleven this fall has been sensational. The Hill News, college weekly, speaks of his playing as follows:

"Tillie's" work at tackle was remarkable. He outplayed his opponent in every game, and it was seldom that a runner got by him. He was considered the most dependable of the Varsity linemen and one of the best tacklers in New York State collegiate football."

There is little doubt that he will and a regular berth at guard on the Varsity basketball five this season.

Wells Mitchell, freshman, another product of Greenport, bids fair to develop into a fast trackman, judging from his showing in the recent underclass relay race.

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"Russell S. Walker, who succeeded the late John L. Marcellus as President of the Dime Savings Bank, in Brooklyn, four years ago, died Saturday at his home, 210 Berkeley Place, Brooklyn. Mr. Walker was with the Dime Savings Bank twenty years. He was an authority on land values. During his Presidency the Dime Savings Bank installed the card system. It was one of the first banks in the United States to use this innovation. Mr. Walker was born in Millbrook, N. J., Dec. 23, 1855. His wife and three married daughters survive. He was a member of the Montauk Lodge of Masons and of the Montauk, Apollo and Riding and Driving Clubs. The Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, pastor of the Central Congregational church, of which Mr. Walker was a deacon, will officiate at the services this evening."

The above clipping from the N. Y. World Monday will interest many people in this section, as Mr. Walker owned a cottage at Downs' Point and has been a familiar figure on our streets many summers. He was one of the writer's warm personal friends, and we shall miss him sadly. His stricken wife and daughters have our deepest sympathy in their great sorrow.

Probably very few women have helped usher more infants into this world than Mrs. Edmond P. Reeve, who celebrated her 85th birthday Tuesday of this week and was "showered" with postals from mothers who had not forgotten the lovable, efficient care they received from this wonderful nurse whose very presence was a benediction in a sick room. Some of "her" children, as she calls them, now have children of their own, too, and did not forget the dear old lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Downs announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriet Anita, to Mr. Arthur Ward of Salisbury, Md. They don't grow any better girls than Anita, and Mr. Ward is a charming, young Southerner who will win your heart at first sight.

Of course the Christmas exercises last Friday night were the best yet. Will V. Duryee led the Christmas choruses with his usual ability. Miss Vera Ruland was at the organ. The young folks did all the decorating this year and did it well, too; and everybody, from "Squire Rambo's" daughter Mary (who sang all the solos and choruses) to Supt. Henry J. Reeve, seemed to have the joyous Christmas spirit.

Choir Master Terry Tutbill and his choir gave what we consider a very fine rendition of "The Everlasting Light," last Sunday night, to an audience of standing room only size. We have always praised the "attack" of this body of singers. It never fails, and under Mr. Tutbill's baton we predict a revival of Prof. Reeve's fine shading of tone. Congratulations, Terry; you and your singers are capable of big things if you will practice faithfully.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gifford of Newark, N. J., are guests at Downs' Manor.

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Mr. and Mrs. John P. Pinna announce the marriage of their daughter, Mabel Consuela, to Mr. James McDougall Craven on Saturday, the first of January, 1921, at Brooklyn. A long and happy life to our Mac and his young bride.

Very rarely can a Lecture Course command a number that suits everybody, but it seems to be a fact that it did last week, when the Orpheus Male Quartette appeared. For quality, novelty, variety and beauty of tone the company was delightful to see and hear.

Miss Christine Russell of Leominster, Mass., is visiting her chum, Miss Betty Baylis.

The Misses Virginia Sherman and Madeline McNish spent last week-end with Mrs. Wm. M. Hudson.

Mrs. Leon R. Hall entertained in her usual royal manner the 500 Club last Friday.

About forty friends of Mrs. Henry P. Tutbill gave her a jolly surprise on Thursday last week.

Miss Bertha T. Reeve and her cousins, "the Pike Boys," at Sycamore Farm, entertained in a charming manner at a card party last Monday night.

Mrs. S. H. Brown of Poughkeepsie is visiting her mother, Mrs. John W. Duryee.

Will Holmes of Flatbush and beloved by all Mattituck, is visiting his chum, Charles I. Wells, and with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Le Valley gave us a beautiful piano, violin and cello trio at the Presbyterian church offertory last Sunday morning.

What a merciful Providence we sometimes behold. At eleven o'clock last Sunday morning the worshippers at the Presbyterian church were startled by an explosion near its doors. Felix Janolawic, with a car full of wife and children galore, and James J. Lindsay, with his family in his car, came together with an impact that tore both cars to splinters, children and babies hurled right through limousine roofs, glass shattered to bits, both cars upside down—and not a bone broken or body scratched, except a little cut on Lindsay's nose. It was the most wonderful thing all were not instantly killed.

Miss Betty Baylis gave her friend, Miss Adelaide Satterly, a delightful "shower" Tuesday of last week.

Miss Mae Reeve and her brother Roy, two of our finest young people, gave a large dancing party at their hospitable home New Year's Eve.

The annual banquet of the Mattituck Bank officers and directors is to be held in the Mattituck House Thursday of this week, followed by the Movies. This Bank has just paid a dividend of 15 per cent, and its Savings Department is growing rapidly. Mrs. Russell E. Lupton has taken Miss Dorothy Morrell's place as clerk in the Bank.

Geo. H. Fischer is visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas Fischer, at Scranton, Penna.

Joseph Sontag, faithful barber, spent last week-end in New York with friends—his first trip in nine years.

SUMMUM BONUM

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John M. Burgess left here last week on a fishing trip to Florida.

Rev. Abram Conklin of Southold will exchange pulpits with Rev. D. H. Overton Sunday morning, Jan. 16.

The Mattituck Grange has decided to change its meeting night to Monday in the future, instead of Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bovanizer of Holley, N. Y., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hudson.

The next Lecture Course number comes on Jan. 21, when the Henry Company gives an entertainment here.

F. H. Condit, optometrist (eyesight specialist), will be at Gildersleeve Bros.' Hall Wednesday, Jan. 19. Hours 9 to 2.

A merry party of High School friends gave George Duryee a surprise party at the home of his grandfather, Phillip H. Duryee, in Oregon Friday night.

Irwin Tuthill, one of our popular young men, in company with a friend from Greenport, left for Florida Monday morning, and expects to spend the winter months there.

Friday night of this week the two Mattituck basketball teams meet the Monarch A. C. first and second teams of West Hampton, and good games are expected. Dancing follows.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Suffolk Printing & Publishing Corporation held in Grange Hall last Tuesday night, the board of directors was re-elected for the year 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DePetris were nicely surprised last Friday night when a big party of friends dropped in at their home unexpectedly. It was Mr. and Mrs. DePetris' tenth anniversary, and they were presented with a handsome percolator, after which an enjoyable evening was spent at cards, and fine refreshments served.

The directors and officials of the Mattituck Bank met at the Mattituck House last Thursday, where Mrs. Peyton prepared them a turkey supper with all the trimmings. Following the supper, the guests all took in the movie show in Library Hall. Louis O. Pike is assisting at the Bank this month, during the usual January rush.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. LeValley were pleasantly surprised last Friday night by several friends and former neighbors from Riverhead. The visiting contingent included Judge and Mrs. George W. Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Griffing and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Nesbitt. Cards and "eats" were also enjoyed.

One of the prized mementoes of the tenth anniversary marriage celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Harry DePetris, who were given a warm-hearted surprise party by many of the prominent people here last Friday night, is a letter received from Miss Mary A. Gildersleeve, which says in part: "I am unable to be present at the tenth anniversary of your marriage, but please accept my heartiest congratulations. You have lived in our village a decade and have merited the esteem of the people. You have been honest, temperate, kind, generous, attentive to business and loyal to the Stars and Stripes. We hope that your children, whom we love, will follow in your footsteps. Many years ago the wise man said: 'He that walketh uprightly walketh surely.'"

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Wallace Downs spent last week's and with friends at Oyster Bay.

Rev. D. H. Overton's Sunday School class held their monthly social meeting in the Presbyterian chapel Tuesday night, enjoying the usual games and refreshments.

Owing to the wind and rain storm of last Friday no basketball games were played, and the scheduled games with the West Hampton teams have been indefinitely postponed.

Rev. Abram Conklin of Southold preached in the Presbyterian Church here Sunday morning, and had a fine sermon. Harry Aldrich sang a much appreciated solo at the morning service.

A merry party, comprising Bob the doughmixer, John the Highbrow, Herman the Inspector, Buster the Sevenfooter and Steve the Farmer, took in the automobile show and other points of interest in New York last week, making the trip in the latter's car.

The Henry Company, under the auspices of the Lecture Course Association, will give a program of modern magic and mystery in Library Hall tonight (Friday). They are reputed to be among the topnotchers in their line, and give a high class entertainment.

The young ladies in charge of the Literary program for Monday night, Jan. 24, expect to present a short play and some other good things. As dances are not very frequent here this winter, it is thought that there will be a good attendance on that night to enjoy the program and dance.

Even the eight-year-olds are wise to the fact that mail service "ain't so good as it used to be," for a young lady of that age saw row after row of mail order house catalogues in the local office the other day, and inquired if they were summer catalogues. Upon being answered in the affirmative, she remarked: "Well, isn't it nice of them to send them in the winter, and then you'll have all 't'at time to sort them out."

While switching at Mattituck Wednesday afternoon the west-bound freight was pulling a string of cars out of H. P. Tuthill's siding, when a big car of coal overturned on Penny's crossing, blocking both the main track and siding, and obstructed traffic for several hours, until the overturned car was pulled away by the main train engine, enabling trains to pass through the side track. The wrecking train finished up the job at night. No cause for the car's overturning could be found.

Mattituck Council, No. 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., has engaged Library Hall for Friday evening, Jan. 28, when an illustrated lecture and movie show will be given. National Representative Jos. D. Tunison will lecture on the work of the Orphans' Home at Tiffin, O., the home supported by this organization, and there will also be thrown on the screen one of Burton Holmes' travelogues. The Mechanics' Orchestra will furnish music for this event and everybody is invited to attend. Everybody is welcome and no admission is charged.

Mattituck Council, No. 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., has elected the following officers for the year 1921: Councilor, Walter Robinson; vice councilor, Ross F. Cooper; secretary, Terry W. Tuthill; assistant secretary, Sidney P. Tuthill; conductor, Edgar L. Cox; Warden, Geo. B. Woodhull; Inside Sentinel, John Tribben; Outside Sentinel, Carleton Dickerson; Chaplain, Fred W. Hallock. Fred H. Pike, W. O. Jackson, Charles Tuthill and Shirley G. Cox will be the council's representatives to the State council at Niagara Falls. On Friday night of this week the council will install its officers and a supper will follow in the Lodge's dining room. Members of the Orient Lodge will attend.

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Mrs. J. Wood Wickham gave a birthday party at her home near Maratooka Lake Wednesday of last week.

Clif Batty made a flying trip via fast freight to Cutchogue Saturday morning, breaking all speed records. Return was made via shank's mare.

F. H. Condit, optometrist (eyesight specialist), will be at Gildersleeve Bros.' Hall Wednesday, Feb. 9. Hours 9 to 2.

Rev. Mr. Knesal of Cutchogue preached a fine sermon in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, while Rev. D. H. Overton filled the pulpit at Cutchogue.

The Raymond Cleaves Post of the American Legion plays basketball at home again Friday night of this week. The first team's opponents will be the East Moriches five, while the second team tackles a fast Aquebogue aggregation. Dancing follows.

"Where's your papa, gone to church?" one of Mattituck's sturdy three-year-old sons was asked on a Sunday morning recently. "Naw," he answered, somewhat indignantly, "men don't go to church Sundays; they go eelin'." Verily, out of the mouths of babes comes much of truth and philosophy.

Late Monday afternoon Stephen Mazak, a Polish laborer of this place was drowned in Mattituck Creek just above the Old Mill. His body has not yet been recovered. Just how the drowning occurred does not seem to be definitely known, except that he stepped or fell off a scow. He was around 30 years old.

Last week's cold snap kept us hugging the stove for a couple of days, but it put Maratooka Lake in just the right shape for excellent skating as the crowds that went there can testify. Day and night found young and old on the ice enjoying winter's greatest sport, until Sunday's rain broke it up. The ice was of fine quality, but not thick enough for harvesting.

Another of old Oregon's fine old residents, Thomas Harry Reeve, died of pneumonia Tuesday morning of this week, at the age of 84 years, 10 months and three days. His funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon at 1.30. He is survived by one son ex-Justice William B. Reeve, of this place.

It is reported that Mr. Wichert of Brooklyn has bought the Suffolk Hydraulic Stone Company land near the Old Mill for \$16,000. Mr. Wichert is making big improvements from the Old Mill to the Sound, dredging the channel, bulkheading the shore, and clearing up the jungle. His new road "The Old Mill Haven Road," from the Old Mill to the Breakwater, built last spring, is one of the prettiest drives for miles around.

A big crowd of members of the Mattituck Jr. O. U. A. M. and their friends attended the illustrated lecture by Joseph D. Tunison in Library Hall last Friday night, and all agreed that it was worth while coming to hear and learn about the orphans' home which this lodge is helping to support. The Mechanics' Orchestra of eight pieces furnished incidental music and after the lecture played for dancing. The movie managers have booked Tom Moore in "Officer 666" for Thursday, Feb. 10, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Orphans' Home. This is one of the funniest farces of stage and screen ever produced, and by attending you will help yourself to a good time and help boost a good institution.

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Mr. and Mrs. George B. Woodbull, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Horton and Arthur L. Downs are attending the New York State Grange convention at Syracuse this week.

Those brave enough to venture out to the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning heard a wonderful sermon by Rev. A. E. Foote and a fine solo by Will V. Duryee.

Four candidates took their degree in V. L. and P. at the Mechanics' Temple last Friday night, Ross Dayton easily proving to be the star in several new degrees. Cake, sandwiches and coffee were served, and the big crowd had a fine evening of it. It was also voted to hold the annual banquet in Library Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 23, and the Council has been invited to attend the Presbyterian church the Sunday night before, when a grand praise service will be held and Rev. A. E. Foote will make a patriotic address, which is sure to be well worth hearing.

The Apullo Concert Co., the fifth event in our Lecture Course, comes here Feb. 11th, and is rated by all bureaus as the best musical entertainment extant. This is positively true, and all who can should hear it.

Frank R. Fleet, who is doing a rustling real estate business, has opened an office in the bakery building across from the station. The Poles say: "He good man; he do honest," thus proving the truth that a good name is a big business asset.

Louis O. Pike was the guest of Erastus Post last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hazard of Patchogue are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Edgar L. Cox, this week.

Lester Brazier, an estimable young colored man, had an operation for appendicitis at the Greenport Hospital last Saturday night, and at present writing (Tuesday) is recuperating nicely.

The Mattituck Girl Scouts will give "My Cousin Timmy" on Friday evening, Feb. 13th, in Library Hall. Special attractive features between acts. Dancing from 10:30 till 1. Music by King's Orchestra.

Miss Hope Duryee has accepted a position in Lawyer Russell Lupton's law office.

As usual, Mrs. Grace Duryee's night at the Literary this week was a fine affair. The Orient-Greenport-Mattituck Band was present and furnished splendid music both for program and dancing, and Alice Fischer recited in costume, "Confound the luck, anyhow." Donald R. Gildersleeve, Inez Robinson and Elizabeth Hallock gave in first-class style a little play entitled, "A Pain in the Side." "Tip" brought down the house with his pains. Hope Duryee, Mary Olmsted and Hazel Tuthill were heard in pretty songs, accompanied by Isabelle Conklin; ditto Madeleine Sonntag, with Evelina Wells at the piano. The play, "Not a Man in the House," was given by Mrs. Wallace Tuthill, Rita Duryee, Madeleine and Matilda Sonntag and Lida Rafford in splendid style, every character true to life. The next Literary will be on March 2d, when another fine program is expected.

ABOUT OLD CHURCH

Correspondent Gives Interesting Reminiscences of Franklinville

Editor News:—After reading your article in the issue of the Riverhead News of Feb. 11, entitled, "Is It Disloyalty?" I feel moved to add a few lines to the very sensible sentiments therein expressed, in reference to the selling and moving of the Franklinville Presbyterian Church—now called Laurel.

Franklinville was my birthplace and the residence of my ancestors to the third and fourth generations, and as the years go by one is often inclined to review the early days and the scenes, both glad and sad, connected with them.

The unfortunate "feud," or split in the church to which you allude was beyond my recollection, but I often heard it discussed and remember well the 5 o'clock prayer meetings, from house to house, held by the band of seceders, after attending an all-day service at Northville, where they had visited.

My Grandfather Hudson was a very devout man, and seldom, if ever, failed to walk to Northville without breakfast on "fast days," occurring annually in those days, and oftener if a severe drouth occurred.

You speak of the zealous pioneers "who nearly a century ago raised the individual standard of religious activity at old Franklinville." Allow me to name some of them, as their voices in the weekly prayer meetings echo and re-echo in my ears at this moment—Col. L. J. Lock, David Williamson and Thomas Williamson, brothers, Deacon James S. Skidmore, Israel Fanning and Deacon Barnabas Corwin. These "ancient worthies" did not question Christ's power to work miracles, nor did they wonder if a Divine Hand was able to create "the heavens and the earth and all the host of them" in six days. I have realized that Franklinville was highly favored in those days when I have since attended prayer meetings in other communities and have seen the minister left to preach and pray, without even the assistance of the Elders.

While walking through Bethany Cemetery the other day I was startled by the sound of children's voices from the Episcopal Church, where a primary class from the public school is taught. Here, thought I, is a fine church, well kept and cared for, with but an occasional Sunday service. Across the street stands the large Methodist Episcopal Church, no longer a church. A mile or two west is the Franklinville Church, no longer a church, and, like the M. E. church, put to a very sensible use, on account of the small numbers attending.

But here stands the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, quite alone in its glory, with its pipe organ and well filled choir under the direction of Terry Tuthill, its comfortable pews, and modern equipment and its sweet-sounding bell, calling church-goers and non-church-goers to church—to church three times every Sunday.

"How sweet the chime of the Sabbath bells, Each one its creed in music tells, In tones that float upon the air As soft as song, as pure as prayer, And I will put in simple rhyme The language of the golden chime: My happy heart with rapture swells, Responsive to the bells, sweet bells, 'Farewell, farewell, base world, farewell! In touching tones proclaimed a hell. 'Life is a boon, to mortals given To fit the soul for bliss in Heaven: Do not invoke the avenging rod, Come here and learn the way to God.' 'Farewell to the world, 'Farewell, farewell, 'Farewell to the Presbyterian bell."

Why, we ask, with these excellent churches in its vicinity is not this lone Mattituck temple filled to overflowing? Vacant seats and a cordial welcome wait for each and every one.

Permit me, in closing, to say that the well kept cemetery in the little community of Laurel commands the admiration of every passerby. Especially in this connection would we and others thank Robert W. Wells for his unceasing care in that regard.

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Announcement

Mrs. Edmond P. Reeve died at her home on the Main road Sunday morning of this week at the age of 85 years, one month and nine days. Mrs. Reeve was highly respected and loved by all who knew her. She was a nurse, and on her last birthday, her many friends and her "children," as she loved to call those she had helped bring into the world, gave her a big birthday post card shower as a token of the esteem in which they all held her. She is survived by two sons, Louis, of East Moriches, and E. Leon, of East Lyme, Conn., and one daughter, Mrs. O. Hazard Jackson, of Mattituck. Her funeral services were held at her late home Wednesday afternoon at 1.30.

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John Carr, a Mattituck boy in the U. S. Navy, has been transferred from the receiving ship at New York to the U. S. S. Cowell.

Fred Silkworth, with his wife and daughter, is spending a vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. W. Silkworth at Point Pleasant.

William Campbell of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fanning this week. He sang a very fine solo at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Among those home over Lincoln's birthday was Miss Adelaide Satterly of New London, Conn., Miss Olive Lupton, Miss Vivien Duryee, Mrs. Mabel Hart and Gerard Terry of Brooklyn.

Basketball games between the Mattituck and Southold High School boys and girls' teams will be played in Library Hall Friday night, the 18th. Dancing, with music by the Invincible Orchestra of Riverhead, follows the games.

Quite a number of Mattituck High School boys and girls were guests at a party given by Miss Kathryn Morrell at Cutchogue last Friday night. All report a fine time and say that "Mary Pickford's rival" is a peach of a hostess.

A big congregation attended the praise service in the Presbyterian Church Sunday night, the Jr. O. U. A. M. attending in a body. The choir had special music for the occasion, with selections by an orchestra of 8 pieces, and Terry Tuthill and Mrs. Harold Hallock sang a pretty duet.

Thick black smoke is again pouring out of the chimney of the corn building on Westphalia Road and Market street, indicating that Linnaeus Allen, manager of the Suffolk Co-operative Association, with T. Kelly and his other efficient assistants, has officially opened the corn shelling season for 1921.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Gildersleeve Thursday of last week. Of course he has been named Charles, after his illustrious great-uncle, who is already hoping that the youngster will inherit his literary tastes and talents and grow up to conduct the affairs of the village and write for the Traveler, while "Chub's" cronies are pulling for him to be a wireless expert like his dad.

The supper and dance given by the Mattituck Grange in Grange Hall Monday night was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever conducted by the local Grangers. The Grange-Mechanics' Orchestra was on the job with the brand of music that one couldn't help dancing to, and with John Donovan "calling 'em off," and Charles Aldrich putting all his accustomed pep and agility into every number, everybody was put in the best of spirits and Grange Hall was again the Apollo Hall of the good old days.

Runaway horses have been quite prevalent around here the last two weeks, and it has been no uncommon sight to look out on Pike street almost any day in the week to see some farmer chasing his team and box wagon around the block. By way of diversion we were treated to a flivver runaway Tuesday morning. Its owner left it in front of the post office with its motor running, when Henry (or Lizzie) took a sudden notion not to wait, and headed directly across the street, bumping into Gildersleeve Bros.' show window, smashing some of the woodwork, but not breaking the glass. The car suffered a broken radiator and some minor injuries.

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Mrs. LeRoy Reeve gave a fine party to a number of ladies Friday evening of last week.

Herbert Downs of Brooklyn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Downs at Downs Manor.

Miss Isabelle Jones of New York, formerly of Mattituck, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. D. C. Height.

F. H. Condit, optometrist (eyesight specialist), will be at Gildersleeve Bros.' Hall Wednesday, Mar. 2. Hours 10 to 2.

Miss Kathryn Cornell of Newburgh, a popular teacher in M. H. S. a few years ago, is a guest of Mrs. Sidney Gildersleeve this week.

Miss Elma Rae Tuthill is spending a few days with friends in Brooklyn this week. Ditto "Ike" Tuthill, "Mac" Reeve and "Buster" Aldrich.

A fine turkey supper was enjoyed in Grange Hall Monday night, a big crowd of Grange members being present, each one with a healthy appetite.

Don't fail to be at Literary Monday night, the 28th, and see the funny play given by members of Girl Scout Troop No. 2, under the direction of Misses Ruth Tuthill and Jessie Flannery. It promises to be a good evening's entertainment.

Sled and bob-sled, pung, sleigh and cutter are all in evidence around the streets this week and every one is making the best of Sunday's snow-storm while it lasts. Several sleighing parties have gone to Riverhead, reporting a fine time and good traveling.

The basketball games in Library Hall last Friday night between the Mattituck and Southold High School teams were all well played and furnished perhaps more amusement than the town team's games. The M. H. S. girls won over the S. H. S. girls, 12 to 0, and the M. H. S. second boys' team also won by a big margin, but Southold's first team beat Mattituck's first team by one point, scored in the last few seconds of play.

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Among former Mattituck people home for the week-end and Washington's Birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Howell of Jamaica, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grabie of Amityville, Miss Vivien Duryee of Brooklyn, Miss Sarah Craven, U. S. Army reconstruction aide, Earl Fischer and George Dittmann of Brooklyn, Charles Brown of Jamaica, and "Chunk" Rafford of North Haven, Conn.

Weather permitting, the Girl Scouts will present their benefit play, "My Cousin Timmy," in Library Hall next Friday night, March 5th. King's Orchestra has been engaged to play for the dancing, which follows.

Farrington Wickham and Harold H. son spent a few days in Brooklyn and New York last week.

Raymond Cleaves Post, American Legion, will give a grand opening ball in Library Hall Friday night of this week, Feb. 27th. They invite everybody to attend and enjoy a good dance, with Invincible Orchestra music. The admission is free.

Charles Flaesch of Unadilla, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Satterly this week.

Mattituck Council, No. 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., held its annual blow-out in Library Hall Monday night, with entertainment by the Weber Male Quartette, Eugene Lockhart, entertainer, and Miss Katherine Lacheck, contralto and entertainer, followed by dancing till 3 o'clock, with music by the Unique Orchestra of New York. This popular Order is rapidly increasing its membership, a class of nine being initiated into its mysteries last Friday night, followed by oyster stews served in the dining room.

Members of the American Legion, Boy Scouts, and the Jr. O. U. A. M. attended the big patriotic praise service, in memory of Washington, at the Presbyterian church. Rev. A. E. Foote delivered a fine address, and selections by the choir and church orchestra, and a solo by Miss Caroline Howell, were other pleasing attractions.

The next meeting of the Literary Society will be held Tuesday evening of next week, March 2nd, with the program in charge of a committee of four ladies. Dance music will be furnished by King's Orchestra.

SUBBING FOR S BONUM

Mrs. Sarah A. Terry, widow of Joshua Terry of Mattituck, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Williamson, in Riverhead, Monday and funeral services were conducted from that residence Wednesday morning by the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Craven of Mattituck. Interment was in the family plot in Mattituck. Mrs. Terry had lived with her daughter in Riverhead all winter and had been ill several weeks. She was upward of 91 years, was born in New York City, but had lived in Mattituck nearly all of her life. She was a member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. She is survived by these children: Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Sydney W. Reeve, Riverhead; Mrs. Lizzie Baylis, Brooklyn; Mrs. A. E. Salmon, Southold; Mrs. Charles L. Hallock, Greenport, and George G. Terry, Mattituck.

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A great treat is in store for music-lovers next Sunday night, March 13th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church, when Prof. Ferdinand Himmelreich, the famous organist of the Capitol Theater, Riverhead, has kindly consented to give a Sacred Organ Recital. Admission free. A silver collection will be taken. It was very generous of Prof. Himmelreich to do this gracious act and for Charles I. Wells to make the arrangements. Let us show our appreciation by turning out en masse.

Rev. W. M. Crothers of New York filled the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday, giving us two magnificent sermons.

Preparations for the annual "blow-out" of Mattituck Council, No. 34, March 11th, have been completed by the committee, Henry P. and J. W. Tutbill and Ernest E. Hamilton, who think it will be the best yet. Banquet from 6 to 7:30 at the lodge room; entertainment in Library Hall at 8 o'clock, the celebrated Amphion Male Quartette and Miss Roache and Miss Free in comedy readings, imitations and novelty musical work; Armand Pepper's Metropole Dance Orchestra to furnish dance music from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. It's going to be a gala night, don't forget.

Four cases of appendicitis in less than three weeks. Besides Mrs. Belle Duryee and Rev. Mr. Overton, Ross Cooper was operated on at Greenport last Wednesday and Miss Madeline Sonntag on Saturday. We believe the last two new cases are doing fairly well at present writing.

Miss Jennie Wells Tutbill is assisting Mr. Lahy in the drug store this spring.

"Tip" Gildersleeve, Blair Young and Andrew Kirkup spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday last in New York taking in the sights of the Metropolis.

Pitt F. Parker, the well known cartoonist and entertainer, will be with us next Friday, March 18th. Always glad to see his merry grin and marvelous fingers.

Joseph P. Kirkup of Woodside spent last week-end at Victor H. Kirkup's.

The Literary of next week, March 14th, will be an all-star cast. Besides the two-act play, "Mrs. Oakley's Telephone," Anne Luce recites and the Acquebogue Quartette sings, and the Grange Orchestra will play. Come out to this feast of good things.

Mrs. Decca S. Halsey, who as a girl in her teens spent her summers at her aunt's, Mrs. Thos. A. Lathrop's, as Decca Singleton, and now resides in her lovely old home at Charleston, S. C., visited her girlhood chum, Miss Cornelia D. Gildersleeve, this week. She is about the last of a family once very famous in the South, especially in the last days of the Confederacy, when her ancestors made history fast. She still retains all the gracious lovely charms of the Southern aristocratic young matron, has two beautiful children and a fine husband, all living in that proud patrician atmosphere which only obtains in the Southland.

SUMMUM BONUM

A fine little baby boy, Daniel H. Overton, 3rd, arrived at the parsonage on Saturday of last week. We can only wish for the child that when he arrives at manhood he will be as lovable and worthy as his father, who is still mourned for in Mattituck with deep sorrow. If angels are ministering spirits, may they comfort the mother and watch over this babe throughout his future, for the sake of his father who we sincerely believe has entered into that larger and better field of activities than earth can offer.

Robert C. Bergen, who has been a terrible sufferer for a long time from heart disease, passed away at his home on Bergen Ave., Sunday, April 3, aged 65 years, 1 month, 12 days. He had many friends, who will hear of his passing with regret. Besides his widow and son, N. Curtis, he leaves a brother, Thomas H., and sister, Mrs. Peter S. Duryee.

One of Mattituck's finest social events was the Masquerade Party Dance given in Grange Hall Tuesday evening of last week by Mrs. Edmund R. Lupton and Mrs. Philip Horton. The costumes were very handsome and all the appointments of the finest.

The Wells Duo, seventh event in our Lecture Course, gave a pleasing entertainment here Wednesday night of this week. Peter McQueen, our old favorite, will close the course next Monday night, April 11th, with his latest and best programme of pictures.

Mrs. Charles Sawyer Sherman of Brooklyn has cards out for the marriage of her daughter, Virginia, to Mr. Raymond Gray Hudson, Thursday evening, April 14th, at 8:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Church, St. Paul's Place and Church Avenue, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Russell Lupton has rented her pretty cottage on Main St. to Commodore Ebbie and Mrs. Belle Weir for a year. Very glad to have our old friends back again as Mattituckers.

Charlie Hamilton has rented Everett L. Conklin's shop, across from the station, is having it nicely fitted up and expects to open it May 1st as a first-class ice cream parlor and restaurant.

Youngs' Point is the Mecca for lovers of trailing arbutus this week, and the young folks have gala times looking for the starry-eyed blossoms.

Clifford E. Hallock and his fine family, who have been in Middlebury, N. H., all winter, returned home Monday of this week, much to the delight of their Suffolk Ave. neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Reeve entertained Rev. J. Devanny of New York over last week-end.

Mrs. Harold R. Hallock and daughter Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. Carl LeValley and son Montague will spend the month of April in Amherst, Mass.

Mrs. Katie Mapes is visiting her son in Brooklyn this month.

The entertainment furnished by Southold Grange to our Grange Monday night of this week was a "corker"—best yet. The Mattituck Sisters "ate" about 150 people at 7 o'clock in fine style, including their 52 guests from Southold. Then Miss Mary Conklin charmed the company with pretty ballads sung in her wonderfully sympathetic soprano. Mrs. Fickeissen read a very funny prologue to the play that followed, "The Jonesville Grange Initiation," which rendered by quaintly dressed people and acted in a manner true to life, brought forth hearty applause. The Southold Grange has some splendid dramatic talent, that certainly pleased us all.

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Mrs. Frank Robinson is visiting in Patchogue this week.

Mrs. Katie Mapes is visiting relatives in Brooklyn this week.

Mrs. Carleton Wickham and daughter of Montclair, N. J., are visiting her father, A. C. Penny, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vene Bennett and granddaughter of Babylon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bennett and granddaughter, Helen Stanley, of Babylon were guests of friends here last week.

Mrs. M. D. Gildersleeve was a visitor in Riverhead one day last week and enjoyed the movies at the Capitol Theatre.

Forrest L. Terry, accompanied by his brother-in-law, William Zumbusch, of Jersey City, spent Sunday at his old home here.

Dr. Chas. E. Craven, who has been preaching at Westfield, N. J., this winter, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday.

Miss Doris Reeve started her duties as extra clerk at the Mattituck Bank last Monday, succeeding Miss Inez Robinson, who had resigned.

The M. H. S. baseball team played their first game of the season at Riverhead Tuesday afternoon, meeting defeat at the hands of the St. John's nine, score 6 to 2.

Miss Alice Fischer was given a surprise party at her home last Friday night by a merry bunch of High School boys and girls, who report a most enjoyable evening.

Tyson Hamilton has bought of Mrs. Anna Pugh the house on Mattituck Creek at the foot of Love Lane, known as the "Amniston," and will continue to conduct it as a boarding house this summer.

A minstrel show, known as Hi Henry's Minstrels, will be given by a traveling company in Library Hall Friday night. They have the reputation of being a first-class troupe and no doubt will have a good house.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamilton have opened their ice cream parlor and restaurant in the building opposite the railroad station formerly occupied by A. F. Seargent. The new place has been made very neat and attractive, and the location is convenient for a busy summer season.

AN APPRECIATION

While "passing through the valley of the shadow of death," many kind friends gave substantial evidence of their sympathy by sending messages, flowers, and other things to the parsonage.

It would be impossible to thank them all personally, and I am therefore expressing my appreciation in this public way. The knowledge that so many hearts were sympathetic, if possible, made the burden lighter.

"We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear."

This was true of our whole community in this time of my great loss.

Sincerely,
MARIAN FOUST OVERTON

It's a village calamity to have Dr. Morton ill. The good Doctor, whose kind heart takes care of rich and poor (a little in favor of those who never pay him) has been quite seriously sick in bed for two weeks and has been sorely missed by his patients.

The Literary, owing to Mr. McQueen's unexpected date, has had to be postponed again to April 23d, when the Girl Scouts will give their play.

SUMMUM BONUM

Harold Hudson, John Coe, G. Tutbill, Margaret Rodgers, Betty Baylis attended a house party and dance at Mrs. Frank Seaman's, Tien Cove, on Friday, returning by car to Mattituck, where with George Hudson and Madeline MacNish, they were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hudson.

The body of Steve Macuk, who was drowned in Mattituck Creek near the Old Mill on Jan. 31, was just recovered Tuesday of this week, being found at the breakwater. The man was a Polish laborer. It will be remembered that he was drowned late in the afternoon of the date mentioned, but it was never definitely known how the drowning occurred.

After several weeks' postponements, due to other attractions falling on Literary nights, the Literary Society will hold its next meeting Monday night, the 25th, with a first-class program given by the Girl Scouts, Troop 2, under the direction of the Misses Ruth Tutbill and Jessie Flannery. Messrs. King and Adams will be on hand to play for the dancing.

James Rambo, our popular young Justice of the Peace, is building a big log cabin summer home on Peconic Bay, something new in the line of local architecture. Other summer homes in the course of construction are being built for Mr. Kepler, Dr. Pullman and Dr. C. L. Nichols of Brooklyn, and a handsome club house for a newly-formed club of Mattituck men and ladies, all on Peconic Bay.

With daylight saving time going into effect at the railroad station Sunday, we have not yet been able to learn whether local business places, school or church will also adopt the hour earlier schedule or stick to the old time. We believe it would make a big hit with the pupils if school hours started in the morning at the old time and closed with daylight saving time in the afternoon. Perhaps churchgoers would appreciate this schedule, too.

Miss Virginia Sherman, daughter of Mrs. Charles Sawyer Sherman, of 301 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, was married Thursday, Apr. 14, at 8:30 P. M., at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Flatbush, to Raymond Gray Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hudson, of Mattituck, the Rev. Dr. Wallace J. Gardner officiating. The best man was Harold Lane Hudson, brother of the groom. Miss Margaret Rodgers of Bloomfield, N. J., was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Lawrence Williams of Brooklyn and Miss Betty Baylis of Mattituck, and the ushers were Edwin Sherman, brother of the bride, Frank M. Jones of London, England, Gray W. Clark of Laurel and Walter H. Seaman of Glen Cove. The bride was given away by her uncle, Howard Sherman, of Montclair, N. J. She wore radium lace over white satin, with long train, and veil of tulle with bandeau of old point lace caught with natural orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Rodgers' gown was of pink georgette, beaded in silver, hat of horsehair braid, combined with pink georgette and silver ribbon. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The bridesmaids wore gowns of silver lace.

Our new teachers, Miss Ethel Rice, of Parksville, N. Y., and Miss Mary McGuiness, commenced their duties Monday of last week.

The wide-awake manager of the baseball team, Doug Tutbill, has already arranged a complete schedule for the season. The first game will be played at Riverhead when the boys meet the St. John's nine, and the second game will be with the Pierson High School of Sag Harbor. The boys are practicing daily and expect to turn out a winning aggregation.

The Class of '21 has commenced making plans for graduation. The school graduates a class of eight this year, six girls and two boys. The salutatorian is Vera Ruland; class will be Kathleen Dunn; history, Clara Bond; poet, Alice Wolfe; inventory, Alice Duryee; poem, Norma Beebe; to Juniors, Reba Hallock; odd ends, Blair Young; valedictory, Norma Beebe. The Junior Class has selected Eva Young to make the reply to the Seniors. School closes June 17.

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Mr. Lloyd of Merrick was a week-guest of Charles Brown at Mr. Mrs. A. K. Brown's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hudson and daughter, Alberta, of Holley, N. Y., visiting at Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson's this week.

About twenty young girl friends of Miss Inez Robinson tendered her a surprise party at the home of Miss Sara Durvey last Saturday afternoon, and presented her with a doll de carrying a wonderful shower bouquet of arbutus and dollar bills.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Mattituck Fire Company will be held at the fire house Wednesday night, Apr. 20. It is hoped that all members will show interest though in the Fire Department to attend.

Peter MacQueen, as jovial, witty and entertaining as ever, closed the pure course season in Library Hall Monday night with a great illustrated lecture on Mexico. The lectures and certs have been considered very good this season, but the attendance has not been half what it should, and is doubtful if the course can be continued another season.

Miss Eunice Macomber, one of the efficient telephone operators at the Mattituck central office, gave a party to a number of friends at Greenport Saturday night, announcing her engagement to Gray Clark, son of Mrs. Josephine Fanning of this place. Both the young people are very popular and have hosts of friends here. Mr. Clark is employed in the Long Island Savings Bank at Long Island City.

One of the social happenings that attracted the attention of many of her friends a few days ago was a birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Wm. W. Overton at the home of Mrs. Margaret D. Gildersleeve. At that time Mrs. Overton celebrated her 80th birthday, and the occasion was marked by a jolly party, with a postal card and appreciated presents sent to acquaintances here and there. The guests at the party included Mrs. James G. Tutthill of Riverhead, Mrs. Louise Booth of Southold, Mrs. Alice Tutthill and daughter, Miss Alice, Mrs. Harold Hallock and daughter, little Miss Betty, and Mrs. Mary Reeve. Mrs. Benjamin Tutthill favored the company with piano recitals, and one of the guests tells that little Miss Betty Hallock, out of the fullness of her four-year-old heart, contributed her share to the program with a well sustained solo in the soprano.

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S. H. Howell has sold his house on the south main road to H. H. Horton. Wallace Downs spent the week-end visiting his chum, Charlie Brown, in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Frederick Corwin has sailed for England to visit her mother, expecting to remain for the summer with her.

Mattituck High School lost their second baseball game at Southold Friday when the Southold lads trimmed them 11 to 6.

The Misses Sarah and Mary McDermott have sold a building lot on the south main road to Mr. Spulcher of New York.

Dr. E. K. Morton, who has been very sick for more than a month, is now able to be around again, and every one is glad to see him.

The first shipment of asparagus from here this season was made by Steve Trushalowski on Saturday of last week. It is still moving very slowly.

Miss Inez Robinson was given another surprise shower on Saturday of last week, this one occurring at the home of Miss Ruth Tutthill at New Suffolk.

Mrs. Mary C. MacMillan was pleasantly surprised on her birthday Sunday by several auto loads of friends and relatives making her a birthday call. All report a most enjoyable time and a fine supper.

At the trustees' meeting held at the Presbyterian Church last Wednesday night, it was voted to engage Rev. J. DeVanney to fill the Presbyterian pulpit here. Mr. DeVanney has preached here several times recently and been very well liked.

George Nine of this place died at his home on the Factory Road last Thursday of tuberculosis, after a long illness. He is survived by his widow, five sons, Cornelius, William, George, Russell and Joel, and one daughter, Isabelle. The funeral services were conducted at his late home Sunday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Chas. E. Craven.

Literary was the big attraction here Monday night, a big crowd gathering at the hall for the play and dance. The play was given by members of the Girl Scouts, Troop 2, the Misses Marie Kelly, Josephine Fanning, Alice Fischer, Anna Butler and Josephine Cooper taking their parts very nicely, the latter two appearing as young men. The next meeting will be held in four weeks, on May 23, the program to be arranged by Miss Ellie Tutthill, Mrs. Elwood Reeve and Donald Gildersleeve.

You can get any kind of a time you want in Mattituck. If you go to church you adjust yourself to the daylight saving schedule, the postoffice operates in the same way, our bank sticks to the old standard, some business houses run on one plan and some on the other, while as to the public school the Board of Education has declined to take the responsibility and has referred the matter to the people. Parents and guardians of pupils attending are voting on the question by signing a paper in circulation. To add to the variety giving spice to life we are told of one professional gentleman whose household adheres to the standard time system, while his office, located in the same building, is conducted on the daylight saving principle. As to the proprietor, a hail fellow, well met, he pursues the even tenor of his way by having a deuce of a good time.

At the annual meeting of the Mattituck Fire Company held at the fire house last Wednesday night it was voted to renew the drive started last year for funds for a motor chemical engine. Harry DePetris, chairman of the committee for subscriptions, is right on the job, and reports good progress, for most people are eager and willing to help give the village better fire protection. At the election of officers, Chief Gallagher, who has served for five years, declined another nomination, and LeRoy Reeve, our renowned Slats, was unanimously chosen to be the next chief. His election came while he was presiding at a baseball meeting which was being held on the ground floor of the fire house. Slats was heartily applauded when he took the chair as chief, and responded with his prettiest blushes. James A. Gildersleeve was elected Assistant Chief and Donald Gildersleeve secretary and treasurer.

Frances Wells, wife of Edward S. Horton of this place, died of heart disease on Tuesday morning of this week, aged 58 years, 3 months and 11 days. Her funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Chester Beebe, of Cutchogue.

We hear that the Mattituck service station will be re-opened as a first class service station soon, under the management of J. H. Zenzius and Minot Rafford. "Teener" is reputed to be a good mechanic who attends strictly to business, and with a capable business man like "Jack," ought to make a success of the new repair shop.

Daylight saving continues to be the absorbing topic for discussion, and has raised more arguments than the Bull Moose party, the ringing of the church bell when the town went dry, the Home Guards drilling on Sunday and the Literary piano, these being considered the four greatest local questions of recent years. Last Monday most of the business places had their clocks set an hour ahead, but Saturday morning a group of prominent farmers held a meeting of several hours' duration in front of the bakery, followed by a visit to all the merchants. Armed with petitions, bass-voiced and silver-tongued arguments, they prevailed upon nearly all of them to turn back the clocks to indicate Eastern standard time. Several preferred to stick to daylight saving and did so, and all consider themselves in the plight of the man and boy in the well known fable of "The Man, the Boy and the Donkey," who tried to please everybody, and succeeded in pleasing nobody. A clock in barber Sontag's registers half an hour ahead of the old time, while Fischer's poolroom displays two clocks, side by side, and an hour apart. Perhaps another week will bring more confusion.

What Father Time Said

Oh, you clock. You gave me such a shock: You are so mean I'd like to scream. Every one must knock On our clock: Kiddies howling, Farmers growling: Oh, you clock.

Some Side-lights 5/6/21

As indicating varying sentiment it may be noted that an informal ballot taken at the Riverhead Public School Tuesday showed a total of 233 votes cast; of these 210 were in favor of daylight saving, while 23 voted for the standard time. It is reported from Aquebogue that the church took a vote as to the standard for fixing the hour for public worship and only five registered their preference for the standard time.

At Mattituck the people are far from being in agreement, as appears by the correspondence that we publish this week. One resourceful individual there has hit upon a plan to meet both views as to the proper standard; he has solved the problem in a way by having two clocks on his wall, one of them registering just one hour ahead of the other.

Another remarkable feature of the abnormal situation at Mattituck is that one business establishment has decided to operate one day on the old standard and the next on daylight saving, giving everybody a "look-in," as the boys say. Another business place has its front office clock running on the old system, while the men in its workshop adjust their hours of labor by the new schedule. We are told that the Suffolk Co-operative Association at Mattituck undertook originally to run on daylight saving; then, in order to please its public, it changed to the old standard; at once the engineer of the plant notified the management that he was done unless daylight saving was once more adhered to; as he was an all-important individual in the operation of the concern, his demand was granted.

By a large majority the people of the Presbyterian Church at Mattituck voiced their desire to have services conducted according to the daylight saving plan, but the Ruling Elders, all farmers, who have the weight of authority under the Presbyterian form of government, said they wouldn't attend church on such a schedule. The latest report is that they have investigated the subject of ecclesiastical law as it affects their position and have found that the power to fix the hours for services resides with the Session (the Ruling Elders and the pastor), but as that church has no settled pastor the Elders may be considered as having the controlling word.

Maybe a compromise can be effected by allowing the congregation to hear a sermon Sunday mornings at 10.30 (daylight saving time) with another delivered to the Session one hour later.

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Mattituck Council, No. 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., visited Lewis A. Edwards Council, Orient, seventy members strong, last Friday night and report a glorious time, a wonderful supper and fine entertainment, a hearty welcome and grand time generally. Orient's hospitality is hard to beat.

Mrs. Silas H. Howell and daughter Carolyn spent last week-end at Jamaica with Counselor Raynor D. Howell.

Will Holmes of Brooklyn spent last week with his fidus achates, Charles I. Wells.

James Norris of New York and Chicago has opened Mo-mo-weta for the summer.

Rev. J. Devany of New York has been engaged by the Presbyterian Session to supply its pulpit till next September, when his installation is to be considered. He will preach here every Sunday. He seems to be a fine Christian young man, and it's up to our elders, trustees and congregation to give him hearty support and co-operation, as he has a very large parish to look after.

"Ye old Mill Haven" road has been a perfect bower of beauty for the past week. The dogwood trees, of which thousands line its sides, are veritable snowdrifts in the air. Why go to Japan in cherry blossom time, when rarer beauties are unfolded to our eyes on Long Island? Mr. Wicbert, we take off our hat to you for opening up this vista of a little bit of paradise.

Prof. Lynwood G. Downs and his charming bride, who is also a "Prof." at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis, will start the middle of June in their new car with their respective two young brothers for Mattituck. They have a complete camping outfit also. Can you imagine any jollier, more sensible way of taking a vacation?

Mrs. Mary Gentry of Brooklyn, that perfect type of English aristocrat, and despite her 88 years, as spry and mentally alert as a girl of 18, is visiting her firm friend, Nathaniel Tutthill, Jr., this month.

The Ladies' Card Club of 500 meets with Mrs. James H. Wines Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mattituck certainly has its share of appendicitis. Dr. Chavain operated upon Jack Burgess at the Greenport Hospital last Thursday night, removing the little trouble-maker successfully, it is hoped, and Sunday he removed the appendix and other adhesions from Stella Robinson, the fine, highly esteemed wife of Preston B. Ruland, who at present writing is doing as well as can be expected from the serious complications. Another coincidence in the appendicitis line is that Dr. P. A. Williams of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., who was to open up an office and practice here this week, was operated upon for appendicitis Monday in New York, which, if all goes well, will bring him here about the first of July.

The many Mattituck friends of Miss Byrd M. Taft will, we know, be glad to learn that she is delightfully located in her own bungalow at Point Loma, Cal.

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The Mattituck Grange Orchestra is busy rehearsing for its big concert and dance in Library Hall Friday evening of next week, May 27th. The orchestra is doing fine work lately. Will Holmes, the favorite cellist of Brooklyn, will play on a very old valuable instrument. A splendid male quartette, tenor and soprano solos—a varied program to suit all, followed by de luxe dance music for the young folks to kick their heels. Proceeds for the Grange Hall Fund. Don't miss it.

Rev. John G. Hehr of Southold filled the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday very acceptably, as Rev. J. Devany was unavoidably absent. Will Duryee sang a solo in fine voice, and Carl LeValley and wife rendered a splendid violin and organ duet for the offertory.

A "raft" of Mattituckers went to see "Fifteen Miles to Happytown" at Cutchogue last week, and all agreed that Marguerite Moore Hawkins can drill singers with as good results as her father, C. Oscar Moore. A dandy good show, and Blanche Gould had some good cake and sandwich makers on her list, too.

Ellie, Evelyn and "Tip" will repeat by request, "Reforming Bertie," at the Literary next Monday night. When they gave it last year it rained in torrents. It's well worth seeing again, anyhow, for this trio can act.

The remains of Clara, daughter of the late Charles M. Robinson, were brought here for burial last Saturday noon. She died at her sister's, Mrs. Edith Newton's, in Brooklyn, Wednesday, May 11th. She has been an invalid all her life and she, we trust, will never know pain or trouble any more. She was 40 years old. Besides Mrs. Newton, she is survived by a brother, Walter Robinson, and a sister, Mrs. Shirley G. Cox, both of Mattituck.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Hudson returned from their wedding trip last week and are at Mrs. Wm. M. Hudson's this month before going to house-keeping at Holley, N. Y.

SUMMUM BONUM

We are glad to hear that Dannie Young has gone to consult Dr. Walter Smith of Brooklyn. His accident several weeks ago, when a stick of timber bit him in Wines & Homan's work shop, was a most unusual and serious one, and has baffled the skill of the wisest physicians and dentists hereabouts. Nevertheless, he has gone back to the shop to work for the last two weeks, still feeling that there's something wrong. We sincerely hope and believe that Dannie's indomitable courage and will power, together with Dr. Smith's dental knowledge and wonderful ability, will at last prove a perfect cure.

Mrs. G. B. Reeve has rented her bungalow, "Baysire," to Mrs. Werner and daughter of Brooklyn, who come every year as soon as school closes, delighted with the fine bathing, the shade trees, the excellent drinking water, the country milk and other attractions, well known to those whose home is in a city nine months of the year. J. Wickham Reeve's bungalow, "Log Cabin," the next east, is also rented to West End people. Dr. C. E. Craven's, next west, ditto. Mrs. Marjorie Hallock Randall and two boys occupy the latter through July.

The proprietor of "Mo-mo-weta" has seen fit to stretch a wire across the hitherto open road to the bay—not a live wire, but beware, ye riders, or you may find a dead wire very much alive if you come in contact with it! Let's have an open road to Peconic Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Downs spent last week in Baltimore, Md., attending the graduating exercises of the celebrated John Hopkins Hospital Nurses' School, their daughter, Harriet Anita, being one of the eighty-three in the class, the largest in the history of this great institution. We also notice that a niece of Mrs. Phoebe Jane Tutbill and Miss Mary Eugenia Downs of this village, Miss Constance I. Downs, of Emporia, Kan., graduates from this class.

While our farmers are groaning because dollar potatoes last fall are worth only thirty cents now, the Great West also has its troubles. Our dear niece, Fannie G. Betts, writes from Adams, Oregon, they are selling wheat now at \$1.00 that could have been sold last fall for \$2.20. It's a hard question whether it pays to sell potatoes from the lot or store them. In our humble opinion dollar potatoes every time in the fall is the time to sell, taking one season with another.

We hear that our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Young, have resigned their positions at the County House, Yaphank, and will occupy the Berner House at Laurel. While we are delighted to have this fine family as near neighbors again, we regret this great loss to the county, for we know they have been splendid people to have in an institution of this kind. The inmates loved them, and had mighty good care, as they should, and the county gained in every way by having them here. We deeply regret their retirement, and so does every right minded person.

Mrs. Ruth L. Satterly, daughter Mary and son William are attending the graduation of Sidney W. Olmsted at the Kentucky Military Institute at Louisville, Ky., this week.

Pike Bros. of Sycamore Farm are painting their house with fine taste and skill this week.

Don't forget the Grange Concert tomorrow night, May 27th. Going to have a fine program, followed by dancing.

Our sick people seem to be doing a little better. Jack Burgess returned home Sunday. Billy Boucher is sitting up now. Mrs. Fred Greeves is slowly recuperating. Mrs. Elmer D. Ruland remains about the same. Mrs. Preston Ruland steadily improves at Greenport Hospital. Mattituck has been terribly afflicted with almost fatal cases for the past three months, but—let's cheer up, "cherries will soon be ripe."

Julian Luke of the Mattituck Garage started for San Francisco Monday on his annual trip to put William Randolph Hearst's boat into commission, as he is one of the very few mechanics who understands her type of engines, now somewhat obsolete.

Big "doins" Decoration Day. At 10 o'clock the Greenport Cornet Band will lead the big parade. In the afternoon, Riverhead plays Mattituck on the ball grounds, and a fine game is expected; and Library Hall Theatre will show a super-special movie, George Arliss in "The Devil," a great photo play.

Rev. J. Devany is now settled at the parsonage, ready for work, and gave us a fine sermon last Sunday morning. He read a beautiful letter from Mrs. Marion Foust Overton, thanking the church for their kindness to her, and Mr. Devany thanked her for giving him her husband's library and that of his father's also, which remained in the parsonage here.

The Eastern Long Island Improving Co. started on its contract this week to remove 17,500 cubic yards of sand from the breakwater mouth for the U. S. War Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Riley and son have sold their hotel at Smithtown, have taken rooms in the Glenwood House for the summer.

At the Literary, Miss Lida Rafford gave one of her excellent readings. The Misses May Reeve, Madeleine Sonntag and Dorothy Brown sang a tuneful lay, and Ellie Tutbill, Evelyn Reeve and Donald Gildersleeve "Reformed Bertie" in good shape again. Mrs. Grace Duryee and Everett Cooper will prepare the next program.

SUMMUM BONUM

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells who have spent the winter at Rutherford with their daughter, returned to their fine residence here last Friday. Mrs. Wells submitted to an operation in the Brooklyn Eye and Ear Infirmary and had a cataract removed from an eye that has been sightless for 15 years. It has proved a great success. We who enjoy the sunshine and the clouds and all the beauties of nature year after year are apt to forget that it all comes through the "sense of seeing." We speak of this, hoping if any to whom this paper is a visitor is dreading a like operation he or she may take courage and go and do likewise. Dr. Edison says 84 per cent of our mental knowledge comes through the eye.

Jack Burgess, another neighbor, who left his pleasant home some three weeks ago to submit to a surgical operation, returned home last Sunday in fine condition. This speaks well for the E. L. I. Hospital.

Surrogate Leon D. Howell of Nassau County has rented two bungalow sites on Peconic Bay of Mrs. G. B. Reeve and intends to have the bungalows built at once and ready for occupancy by July 1st. The genial Surrogate is very enthusiastic over the situation. R.

Lillian Briggs Hallock, a well known church singer of Brooklyn, sang the famous aria, "With Verdure Clad," at the offertory last Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church, with her usual sweet birdlike notes and acme of feeling.

Miss Hattie Kerr of Newburgh, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Sidney H. Gildersleeve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Craven, Jr., of Stamford, Conn., are guests at Dr. Craven's.

Rarely does one attend a concert and find every number satisfactory to a large audience. The Grange Concert in Library Hall last Friday night, however, met all such requirements, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Wells, whose good taste engineered the program so successfully, have the thanks of our music loving village for their efforts. The program:

- Orchestra overture — "The Golden Sceptre."
- Ladies' Double Quartette
 - a "A Meadow Song"
 - b "Santa Lucia"
- Cello solo Will Holmes
 - a "Berceuse"
 - b "At the Ferry"
- Soprano solo Miss Caroline Howell
 - a "For All Eternity"
 - b "Beautiful Ohio"
- Violin obligato Mrs. Frank Fleet
- String Quartette
 - a "Adagio"
 - b "Reverie"
- Bass solo Will Duryee
 - a "Song of Steel"
 - b "Capt. Mack"
- Violin solo Mr. Le Valley
 - a "Schubert's Serenade"
 - b "Fire Flirt"
- Piano solo Mrs. Linn. Allen
 - a "Waltz"
 - b "The Warrior"
- Male Quartette — Messrs. Holmes, Terry Tutbill, LeValley, Duryee
- Orchestra—"Cupid's Frolic"

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Mattituck Council, No. 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., in a big body attended divine service last Sunday night in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cutchogue and heard a wonderful sermon on "Democracy," by the talented young preacher, Rev. A. Y. Holter. Our Cutchogue friends are fortunate in having such a promising young pastor to serve them. Miss Imogene Beebe sang a solo in lovely voice, and the Grange Orchestra played three selections.

The Mattituck Harbor Inn had nearly 100 guests over the holiday. The Mattituck House and Old Colonial Inn also overflowed and lodged out guests.

Among those in town we noticed G. D. Terry, Charles Brown, Miss Vivien Duryee, Mrs. M. Hart, Gerard Terry, of Brooklyn; Joseph Kirkup, of Woodside; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cattrell and daughter, of Brooklyn, at W. G. Hazard's; Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Brown of Valley Falls, R. I., at A. K. Brown's; Mrs. Sherman and son Edwin of Brooklyn, at Wm. M. Hudson's; Mrs. Clara Strong Wayland of New York, at Nat. S. Tutbill's.

A C. Penny is visiting his son Alexis at Hartford, Conn., this week.

Mr. Wilson, the famous organist of the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn, was the guest of Mrs. Gladys B. Knox last week.

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The Presbyterian Sunday School will observe Children's Day on Sunday, with the exercises and special music at 10.30 A. M. Don't fail to be on hand to see Mattituck's finest.

Mrs. James A. Gildersleeve was given a surprise luncheon last Thursday by a number of ladies, in honor of her seventeenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Barker are at Canton, N. Y., this week attending the graduation of their son, "Bob," the basketball and baseball star of St. Lawrence University.

Miss Clara Horton has resigned her position in Lawyer F. C. Barker's office to take one in the telephone central office, and is succeeded at Mr. Barker's by Miss Mary Kelly of Southold, a graduate of Southold Academy.

About two dozen lady and gentlemen friends of Miss Madeline McNish, who is to become the bride of George Hudson of Mattituck and Holley, N. Y., gave her a surprise party and shower at Nassau Point Monday evening of this week.

The Old Mill Haven Co. here has added to its realty holdings by the purchase of several tracts from Thomas F. Walsh and others of Connecticut, paying \$11,000 for them, according to the war tax stamps on the deed just recorded at the County Clerk's office.

Mrs. George Newell of this place died on Saturday of last week, aged 32 years, and her funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Earl H. Devanny. She is survived by her husband and four children, also her mother, Mrs. Alice H. W. Boucher, and a brother, John Boucher.

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The Children's Day exercises in the Presbyterian church drew the usual big congregation, with the usual delightful crowd of charming lads and lassies. Will V. Duryee conducted the singing with much skill and ability. Rev. Earl Devanny made a short address upon "The Sponge and the Candle" that we will guarantee every child who heard it will long remember. A lady told the writer it was the best Children's Day address she ever heard, and we agree with her, too.

Lloyd Hamilton gave a fine party to his young friends at the Colonial Inn Friday evening of last week. Dancing and refreshments caused the golden hours to pass swiftly.

Owing to not being able to secure an orchestra on the regular Monday night, the Literary will be held on Wednesday night, June 22d, when Mrs. Grace Duryee and Mrs. Everett expect to give us one of their excellent programs.

Mrs. James J. Kirkup of Pike street entertained her former neighbors of good, old Tutbilltown on Saturday afternoon of last week.

"Bob, the Baker," has put on a fine new auto delivery with "Buster" Brown at the wheel, and will run daily between Jamesport and New Suffolk.

The palatial new steamship, Buckeye State, which sailed from Baltimore June 11th with the big Brooklyn Eagle party on board for San Francisco, etc., was discovered on fire off Annapolis and had to return for repairs. It is said the fire followed sabotage on the part of strikers. Monday's Herald had a detailed account of it. The ship has been postponed and Miss Jolly M. Bell and Miss Julia M. Wickham returned home this Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moody of Brooklyn are guests of Mrs. Chas. I. Wells. Mrs. Amy Arms Lowden of Hempstead will use her large house at Maratooka Park for her own occupancy this summer.

P. Harvey Duryee spent last week-end with Brooklyn friends.

Sidney H. Olmsted, with his brand new diploma from Kentucky Military Institute, is home for a well deserved vacation, looking the pink of physical perfection also.

The dainty little Misses Ruth and Virginia Fischer of Brooklyn are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Lupton.

The violin playing of Miss Bessie Wells adds very much to the charm of the Mattituck movies this week. They are also showing some fine pictures.

The Knights of Columbus members' show of Greenport, scheduled for Library Hall, Friday night of this week, bids fair to draw a big crowd, as tickets are selling fast.

H. Zimmer, the well known potato buyer, is visiting Preston B. Ruland this week.

The Commencement Exercises of Mattituck High School will be held at Library Hall, Monday evening, June 20, at 8 o'clock new time.

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Misses Alice G. Fischer and Esther M. Gildersleeve are spending a week with Miss Marion Aird at Newburgh, N. Y.

Mrs. Faye Kirkup gave Miss Anita Downs a delightful surprise shower Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. George B. Reeve is entertaining all her daughters this week—Mrs. Ruth Booth, Mrs. Lizzie Keyzer Hallock and Mrs. Carrie Tutbill, also her granddaughter, Mrs. Leslie Birmingham and baby.

Duncan Aird of Newburgh, N. Y., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sidney H. Gildersleeve.

Gerard Terry of New York is spending his vacation at George Terry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Robinson of New Britain, Conn., are guests at Preston B. Ruland's.

John Francis MacMillan went to Greenport Monday night to be operated upon for appendicitis by Dr. Chavain. The operation was entirely successful and imperatively needed. At present writing, Tuesday, Frank is doing nicely.

A most excellent program was presented at the Literary Monday night. A splendid group of piano solos by that fine artist, Mrs. Lin. Allen, of Cutchogue; song by Mrs. Walter C. Grabie; recitation, Mary De Petris; reading, Lida J. Rafford; piano solo, Eleanor Harslinger; reading, Ellsworth Hubbel; recitation, Robert Leidlich, and a jolly, snappy address by Rev. Earl Devanny that brought down the house. The next meeting will be held Aug. 1st, and Evelina Wells, Clara Bond and Hazel Tutbill will prepare the program.

Tell "Tip" Gildersleeve the news for next month. "Sumum Benum" expects to be "wallowing" in the mud of Mt. Clemens, Mich., during that time, and hopes to come back aptly as a bear-cat. As Percy Adams used to warble,

"That's why I wish again That I was in Michigan, Down on the farm,

Au revoir."

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At the parish meeting held last week, forty-five braved the rain and every one of them voted to install Rev. Earl H. Devanny as pastor of the Presbyterian church. We think this is the first time this congregation has voted to install a pastor since Rev. George R. Garretson was installed here some thirty-five years ago. As Presbytery meets here Sept. 13th, Mr. Devanny will, D. V., be installed that date with appropriate ceremonies. Now that he is to be "married" to us, it's our duty and privilege to help him in every way and not give him any reason for a divorce. He seems to please all the young people and his theology is sound enough for the elders, and we trust his ministry may bring forth much good fruit.

Mrs. Duncan Aird and daughter Marion of Newburgh are at Mrs. Sidney H. Gildersleeve's.

Mrs. Ruth Reeve Booth spent last week at Rockville Centre with her sister, Mrs. O. Howard Tutbill.

Thanks for delightful calls from Mrs. Carrie Hallock Gadsen and family of Brooklyn and from the Countess Caroline Ronzone of New York, who some twenty-five years ago was a charming visitor at Jennie Conklin Tutbill's. She's doing a wonderful work in New York City, now looking after about seven thousand poor children.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bedell of New Haven, Conn., have been visiting their parents at Mattituck and Peconic.

F. H. Condit, optometrist (eyesight specialist), will be at Gildersleeve Bros.' Hall Wednesday, Aug. 10; 9 to 2.

Mrs. Lee Elliott and daughter of Springfield, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Elliott's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Morton.

Mrs. Fred Spencer Ashley entertained about 30 guests last Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Downs.

W. F. Worth of Wilmington, N. C., and Will T. Shay of Brooklyn have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wines.

Owing to the death of John M. Lupton, Literary, which was to be held Monday night, was postponed for two weeks until August 15.

A. H. Silkworth has moved from his office on Pike street, and his real estate office is now located on Westphalia road in the building occupied last year by Prof. Vogel.

Don't forget the annual fair and garden party under the elms at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Friday) and the entertainment at eight o'clock (daylight saving time) by Grace Sage.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lockwood Downs have invitations out for the marriage of their daughter, Anita, to Arthur Ward, on Saturday, August 13, at 4.30, at the Presbyterian Church. After the ceremony a reception will be held at Downs Manor.

The annual school meeting of this district was held at the school house Tuesday night and passed off very quietly, the budget recommended by the Board of Education being voted without opposition. Mrs. E. K. Morton was elected a member of the Board to succeed James A. Gildersleeve.

Mrs. Joel Smith Williams of this place died on Friday of last week at the age of sixty years, and her funeral services were conducted at her late home Sunday afternoon by Rev. Earl H. Devanny, with burial in the New Bethany cemetery. She is survived by her husband, two sons, William and Minie Judson, of Connecticut, and three daughters, Mrs. George Nine of Mattituck, Mrs. Frank Horton of New Suffolk, and Mrs. Pearl Howell of Lynbrook; also by several grandchildren.

Shady Point, the home of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Du Bois on Mattituck Creek, for years one of Mattituck's most popular summer boarding houses, was the place of a very jolly birthday surprise party last Saturday night, the recipient being A. C. McEwan of Brooklyn, who has spent nearly 20 consecutive summers here. The lawns and porch were prettily decorated for the occasion and lighted with rows of Japanese lanterns and the refreshments were served under the trees, a big birthday cake of 54 candles being lighted and presented to Mr. McEwan. A display of fireworks, followed by dancing, rounded out a pleasant evening. About 25 guests were present, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Jones and family being invited Mattituck guests.

Two sudden deaths have saddened our community this week. With regard to the death of the Hon. J. M. Lupton an extended account of his career is printed on the first page of this paper. As one of his neighbors well puts it: "He was admired not so much for his success as for his upright character, good deeds, friendliness, dependability and for the return love he bore the village and the people among whom he passed his life." The second death was that of W. Gordon Hazard, who passed away Tuesday, after a second shock, aged 52 years. He is survived by his widow and one son. He was a shoe merchant here, with a wide circle of friends. His funeral services are to be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the ritual at the grave in the New Bethany Cemetery to be conducted by the officers of Riverhead Lodge, F. & A. M., of which he was a member.

San Harbor at Mattituck

The Mattituck Presbyterian Church was the scene of a very pretty summer wedding last Saturday afternoon when Anita Downs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Downs of Mattituck, and Arthur Ward of Salisbury, Md., were united in marriage by Rev. Earl H. Devanny, assisted by Rev. A. Lincoln Shear. Mrs. Ella Ward Parsons, sister of the groom, played a number of pleasing selections on the organ, and at 4.30 the wedding march from "Lohengrin" announced the coming of the bridal party, led by the little Misses Betty and Lois Bauer of Brooklyn as flower girls, dressed in

lavender organdie. The matron of honor, Esther Strand Downs, of Minneapolis, Minn., was next, with dress of light pink crepe, and hat to match, followed by the four bridesmaids, Miss Emma Ward, of Salisbury, Md., with gown and hat of light blue organdie; Miss Marjorie Tracy of Baltimore, Md., in gown and hat of sea green organdie; Miss Ruth Tutbill of New Suffolk, in gown and hat of peach organdie; and Miss Louise Thompson of Bridge Hampton, in gown and hat of corn-colored organdie. The bride's gown was of cream white faille, trimmed with real lace, and was the one worn by her mother on her wedding day. The best man was Thomas H. Mitchell, Jr., of Salisbury, Md., and the ushers, I. Olin White of Brooklyn, Edward V. Lankford of Emporia, Va.; Dorsey B. Car-nine of Snow Hill, Md.; and Alison J. Parsons of Norfolk, Va.

The bride was met at the altar which was prettily trimmed with green and white, by the two clergymen and her father, who gave her away, the double ring service being performed.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at Downs Manor, the home of the bride's parents, and a collation was served at the house to nearly 200 guests, and music was rendered by a male quartette of which the groom is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward are spending their honeymoon at the Hotel Pograt-ticut at Shelter Island, and will be at home at 501 Titchman street, Salisbury, Md., after Sept. 1.

Among the out-of-town guests at the reception were William H. Wingate of Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parsons of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Downs of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Downs, Mrs. H. S. Downs, Mrs. James Lefferts, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sorzano, the Misses Sorzano, J. F. Sorzano, Jr., Miss Dayton, Cortland Ward, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Bauer, Miss May Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hiltz, all of Brooklyn; Mrs. Ernest Tracy, of Misses Tracy, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. G. H. Gifford, Newark, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Bozell, Bayport; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Silkworth, Port Jefferson; Miss Eloise Butterfield, Portland, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Downs, Miss Helen Bishop, Miss Carol Hopping, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomson, Miss Thomson, Miss Topping, all of Bridge Hampton; Miss Sarah Gutherson of Paterson, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Phillips, Elmhurst; Miss Lucibel Downs, East Quogue; Harold Ward, Newark, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowron, Mrs. E. E. Bowron, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper, Riverhead; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Warner, Baiting Hollow; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dickerson, Southold; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson, Holley, N. Y.; Mrs. Annie Martin, the Misses Webb, Greenport; Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Shear, Shelter Island.

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Conrad Grabe, who has a brother and sister living in Germany, sails for Bremen on Sept. 3d for an extended visit.

Mrs. Arthur L. Downs was the recipient of a genuine surprise birthday party on Monday evening at her Bay bungalow. All the "trimmings," from lobster to birthday cake, with presents galore, and the reading of a set of side-splitting congratulatory telegrams from Woodrow Wilson, W. J. Bryan, President Harding, Frederick Loesser & Co. and Henry and Edsel Ford kept the company in an uproar of merriment from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

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The Southampton baseball team tried out the Southampton diamond last Saturday. Result, Southampton, 3; Mattituck, 1. After holding the home team scoreless for six innings, Downs was hit hard, and the three runs were made, one of them being a long four-base blow. Wolgo, Mattituck's catcher, suffered a badly hurt finger in the sixth, and this held the game up for over 20 minutes. The long rest, it is said, caused Downs to get "cold" and se his effectiveness. The team plays at Sag Harbor this Saturday.

The Greenport Band gave a fine concert in Library Hall Friday night, rendering all their selections in a very pleasing manner. Mrs. Percy Adams and Miss Blanche Jennings of Greenport were also heard in pretty solos and a duet. The concert was a worth while one in every respect, and should have been listened to by a crowded house, but instead the attendance was small, and the American Legion, under whose auspices the concert was conducted, barely made expenses. Why not patronize good entertainments, Mattituckians? When there is "something doing," don't come around the next day and ask, "How was it?" but be on hand and find out for yourself.

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June 24 Mattituck 1921
HENRY F. TUTHILL IS THE TRAVELER'S BUSINESS AGENT AT MATTITUCK

Rev. Earl Devanny, our highly esteemed young minister, announced from his pulpit last Sunday morning that of the three great events in a man's life, i. e., birth, marriage and death, after next Thursday only the latter of the three would be of interest to him, as on that date, at 1 o'clock, at Starkill, N. Y., he would be married to Miss Elsie Garvin by the Rev. Duncan Brown of Christ Church, Staten Island. We don't know the young lady yet, but if she is a worthy mate of Mr. Devanny, she is assured a warm welcome in the hearts and homes of Mattituck folk.

An appreciation of the Rev. Daniel Hawkins Overton, by his Cabinet, is a lovely little book, handsomely bound, with photo of Mr. Overton, containing beautiful tributes from friends and one of his sermons. It finds a ready sale at \$1, and can be obtained from either Malcolm, Ellis and Elwood Reeve, Harry Aldrich or Trowbridge Kirkup, members of the Cabinet.

The minstrel show from Greenport last Friday night was a record breaker for attendance, every seat sold out in advance and standing room so congested that many unable to even look in had to go home. The show was excellent from start to finish.

Edwin B. Palmer of New York, spry and agile as ever, is at Mrs. Morris H. Wells', as usual, for the summer.

Mrs. James H. Wines has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Bedell, at New Haven, Conn., for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Harry E. Dart of New London, Conn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Floyd S. Ruland.

An airplane was here all day Saturday and Sunday, stationed in Floyd S. Ruland's hay field and took up about forty passengers at \$10, \$12 and \$15 per trip, as slick as you please. Everybody delighted, and we understand he is coming again July 4th. Will Lane was full of autos. About two thousand people witnessed the flights.

M. W. Juday, the well known pathologist of Chicago, was the guest of 'Squire Rambo, inspecting potatoes raised from Rambo's Wisconsin seed, and finds them in very fine condition, although sadly in need of more rain.

Dr. Craven, who is back from Westfield, N. J., attended the fortieth reunion of his class at Princeton last week.

Will and Mattie Hudson, with the faithful Katie, left us for Holley, N. Y., last Friday. Mrs. Hudson was the recipient of a very jolly surprise party at the Mattituck Club House last Wednesday afternoon.

J. Mac Craven and his very charming wife of Boontown, Ky., are guests at Dr. Craven's.

Mrs. Silas H. Howell is entertaining her sister, Mrs. George H. Randall, and Mrs. Randall's daughter, Mrs. Lorenza Smith and son, all of Aurora, Ill.

The Commencement Exercises of the High School, in Library Hall Monday night, was witnessed by the usual big throng of relatives and friends. The following fine program was given:

Andante and Gypsy Rondo (Haydn), Orchestra. [Mrs. Borowski-Rebmann, piano; Marie Hyde-Lane, violin; Mildred Browne, 'cello].

Invocation, Rev. Earl Devanny. Salutory, Miss Vera E. Ruland.

THE WOMAN IN GRAY
(Written by the Sr. Class and Principal)
Cast

Ruth Hanford	Reba Hallock
Margaret Castles	Clara Bond
Arthur Carleton	Blair Young
Eugene Barton	George Duryee
Flora Querchi	Norma Beebe
Marie Volden	Vera E. Ruland
Mrs. Joseph Volden	Alice B. Wolfe
Jeanette La Mar	Kathleen Dunn
Wannekoena	Miss Wolfe
Andante	Mendelssohn's First Trio
Allegro Appassionato	Orchestra
The Flaming Ramparts	Miss Dunn
Valedictory	Miss Beebe

Presentaution of Diplomats
Class Song Sophomore Class
(Written by Misses Beebe and Ruland)
The Class Magazine, "Le Dernier Mot," the last word, is really a work of art and a very pretty souvenir of the class, as it contains many illustrations.

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July Mattituck 1921
HENRY F. TUTHILL IS THE TRAVELER'S BUSINESS AGENT AT MATTITUCK

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Robinson, on the Westphalia Road, a very pretty wedding took place at high noon last Saturday, when their only daughter, Inez Barbara, was united in holy matrimony to a former soldier boy, Carl E. Vail of Peconic, who served his country faithfully in the 305th Infantry. Rev. F. G. Beebe of Outchogue performed the ceremony, which took place under a canopy of pink roses, the house being handsomely decorated with the same. The bride wore a dress of white canton crepe and carried white carnations. The maid of honor, Miss Clara Duryee, wore a dress of pale green crepe de chine and carried pink carnations. Henry Fitz of Peconic was best man. Miss Una Boice, our High School French teacher, played the wedding march. About sixty-five guests were present. After a bountiful collation was served, the happy couple departed in a big car, to be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Tutthill, who were married at the same hour by Rev. Earl Devanny. We wish them all as perfect married bliss as the day of their wedding, one of June's rarest days.

Mrs. Flora Appleby, who has been in New York for the past four months, is home again on Pike St., much to the joy of her many friends.

"Prof. and Mrs. Prof." Lynwood G. Downs, both instructors in the big Minneapolis University, in company with Channing Downs, arrived safely at Downs' Manor last Friday. Their staunch little Ford brought them safely and comfortably to old Mattituck, where they will spend the summer vacation, returning the same way in September.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Trowbridge Kirkup last Saturday, at high noon, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Annie, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Benjamin Luce, was married to Raymond E. Tutthill, son of G. Bryden Tutthill, by Rev. Earl Devanny. The bride wore a handsome gown of white organdie, with pink organdie hat, and carried pink carnations. She is a highly valued teacher in our High School. The groom is a very fine, clean-cut young man, who has bought Walter Grabie's bay cottage and with his fair bride will soon make it their home. Congratulations!

The beautiful red and pink roses rambling over Mrs. George B. Reeve's porch are the admiration of the passers-by. Some of the clusters are mammoth in size. Never mind if the sprightly "young" lady does sit in the window. She loves to see you enjoy them.

At the literary last week the following excellent programme was given: Piano solo, Miss Hannah Hallock; vocal solo, Miss Carolyn Howell; duet, Misses Edna and Iva Jones; recitations, Cora Sweezy and Mary DePetris; piano solo, Miss Helen Jones; recitation, Angie Duryee; solo, Miss Madeline Sontag. The next meeting will be held July 18, when Miss Viola Hallock will prepare the programme.

Miss Clara Bond is keeping books for Luke & Wilsburg at the Garage.

Miss Dorothy Brown is at Hamilton's ice cream parlors; ditto, Miss Cecelia Muttitt at "Harry's."

Douglass Tutthill is clerking at the Bakery.

Channing Downs has a fine position in New York.

Miss Ellie Tutthill, our famous "Farrette," has a wonderful garden this year, and she is as gracious with it's products as the soil is in producing. She recently gave us nine heads of New York lettuce, one head nearly filling a half-bushel measure and as tender as the heart of a rose.

A great game of ball is expected here next Saturday at 3 30 p. m., when our team, now at the top of the League, plays Southampton on the Athletic Grounds.

Next Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church, there will be a special Patriotic Service. The Jr. O. U. A. M. Mattituck Council No. 34 will attend in a body. There will be music by the Grange Orchestra and an address on "America's Heritage" by Rev. Earl H. Devanny. Be sure and hear it. It will do you good.

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July MATTITUCK 1921

Miss Bessie Zenzius of New York is visiting relatives in Mattituck this week.

F. H. Condit, optometrist (eyesight specialist), will be at Gildersleeve Bros.' Hall Wednesday, July 20. Hours 9 to 2.

The next Literary Society meeting will be held in Library Hall Monday night, the 18th, when a good program will be presented.

Miss Julia Craven pleasantly entertained the B. G. Club at a picnic at her new bungalow on Peconic Bay Monday afternoon and evening.

Louis Luke of the Mattituck Garage has bought a lot from Harry DePetris on the Main road and is having a house built there for his own occupancy.

The Mattituck Grange enjoyed an auto ride to Pon Quogue Monday afternoon of this week, where they held a picnic, an annual affair always looked forward to.

William J. Northridge of Brooklyn, long a summer resident here, died suddenly at his country home Monday, aged 90 years. He was a retired builder. The remains were taken to Brooklyn for the funeral and burial.

A very pleasant reception at Downs Manor was held Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 by Mrs. Arthur L. Downs, her daughter, Miss H. Anita Downs, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Linwood Gifford Downs. Invitations were sent to about 80 ladies of Mattituck and vicinity.

Mrs. Etta C. Cooper of this place died very suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage at her home on Westphalia Road Tuesday evening of last week, at the age of 59 years, 10 months and 5 days. She is survived by two sons, Everett and Ross, and two daughters, Mrs. Clifford Batty and Rose, all of Mattituck. Her funeral services were conducted by Rev. Earl H. Devanny at her late home Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Gildersleeve is spending a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Southold.

The building on Dr. F. D. Peterson's lot on Pike street, at present occupied by A. H. Silkworth as a real estate office, is being doubled in size and remodeled for use as an office building, which when completed will be occupied by Dr. Peterson, Dr. P. A. Williams, Mattituck's new doctor, and William H. Drum, D. D. S. The offices and waiting rooms will be finely furnished and equipped with all the necessaries of an up-to-date doctor's office. Wines & Homan are doing the work.

A C. E. box supper is scheduled to be held at the breakwater at the Sound Tuesday afternoon, July 19, at 6 o'clock, daylight saving time. Besides the supper other features will be games, songs, races, a tug of war and a boxing match. Each lady is requested to bring a box containing supper for two and put her name in the box. Fred Boucher will act in the capacity of auctioneer. Everyone is invited to be on hand for a good time and free transportation will be furnished at 5:30 starting from the Presbyterian Church.

Phoebe Carter, widow of the late Joel C. Howell, of this place, died on Monday afternoon of this week, at the age of 86 years, 10 months and 9 days, leaving a large family to mourn her loss. Capt. Henry F. Howell of New London, Conn.; Prof. Alfred Howell of Brooklyn, J. Ernest Howell of Southold, Silas H. Howell of Mattituck, Mrs. Porter Howell of Riverview, Nellie Hallock Arnold of California and Carrie Tutthill of Cleveland, O.; besides many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her funeral services were conducted by Rev. Earl H. Devanny Thursday afternoon.

Mattituck ran into a lot of hard luck Saturday in their first meeting with the Greenport team. Downs was in rare form, giving the slugging Easterners only four hits and Squires, who scored, was the only visitor to reach second base. The score was, Greenport, 1; Mattituck, 0; the run coming in the fifth when Ruland threw low to first (Mattituck's only error) and hits by D. Squires and Pemberton followed, sending the run across. Dickerson pitched for Greenport, allowing only seven scattered hits, Mattituck's best bid for a run being in the ninth when Downs led off with a double, but no one could advance him. Catches by E. Reeve and Henckle, an unassisted double-play by Slats Reeve and Wolgo's catching of foul flies were features.

Sunday Baseball Opposed.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-HERALD: Sir: In reply to the letter signed "Fan" about Assemblyman John G. Downs's bill, which would prevent professional baseball games on Sunday, I wish to say that such a bill has everything to commend it, and it should be made a law as soon as possible, as there is no excuse for legalizing Sunday playing. I maintain that practically every one can witness the game on Saturday afternoon if he chooses.

Sunday should be maintained as a day of quietness and the State should never sanction public games on that day. C. D. G.

New York, January 31.

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MATTITUCK

Miss Jessie Flannery of East Hampton visited Mattituck friends this week.

Louis O. Pike spent last week-end at Quogue, where he was a guest of Erastus Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dart, and Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson of Hartford, Conn., are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. William H. Satterly's this week.

Block party on Roanoke avenue, Riverhead, Wednesday, Aug. 21, (firemen's tournament night). Music by the Riverhead Concert Band.

George W. Wilson, the celebrated organist of the Church of the Messiah, of New York, through the kindness of his friend, Mrs. G. B. Knox, will play the pipe organ at the Presbyterian Church this Sunday.

The illustrated lecture on Labrador by Rev. Earl H. Devanny at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night was well attended. The choir had special music, with solo by Miss Dorothy LeValley, and trio by Mr. and Mrs. Terry W. Tutthill and Miss Dorothy Brown.

Today (Friday) is Mattituck Day, when the Yacht Club holds its annual regatta on the creek at 2 P. M. and the dance in Library Hall in the evening. The several committees are making special efforts to make the affair a bigger success than ever, and look forward to a record crowd at both attractions. There are about ten events in the water sports, with handsome prizes for all the winners.

Rev. Earl H. Devanny's Sunday School class of 25 young men enjoyed their annual picnic Tuesday afternoon and evening of this week at the Breakwater, with swimming, games, etc., and last but not least, a big supper served by the class's best cooks. On Wednesday night a party of about two dozen young ladies also picnicked at the Breakwater. Kinder sounds as if the fellows and girls around here aren't on speaking terms. However, a summer girl says, "men are not so bad. They're handy to have around when you're broke."

Literary on Monday night brought out a big attendance of Mattituck people and summer guests, the biggest of the season. Miss Helen Gray was heard in two sweet vocal solos, accompanied by her mother. The Misses Annamae and Lillian Cox gave a fine piano duet and encore; Master Raphael Gallagher recited with his usual "pep," the Misses Helen Gray and Irma Theobald each had very sprightly and graceful dances, which were heartily applauded. Miss Gray's accompanist was her mother and Miss Mae Reeve and John Theobald accompanied Miss Theobald with piano and violin. The last number was a finely rendered violin solo and encore by John Theobald. The next meeting will be held on Monday, the 29th, when Mrs. Grace Duryee and Miss Dorothy Brown will prepare one of their always interesting entertainments.

Miss Isabel Jones and Miss Vivien Duryee, two of our bright business girls from New York, are home on vacation; ditto, Miss Hops Duryee, our embryo nurse from Seney Hospital, and that splendidly equipped Brooklyn High School teacher, Miss Olive M. Lupton.

The organ playing of Prof. George M. Wilson, organist of the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn, of which Dr. St. Clair Hester is the well known rector, delighted the large congregation last Sunday. Mrs. Helen Foster Barnett, mother of Mrs. Gladys B. Knox, shortly before her death gave the Church of the Messiah a wonderful four-manual, seventy-two-stop pipe organ, in memory of her son. Its tone is said to be supreme.

The Misses Esther and Ruth Gildersleeve have cards out for a dancing party of fifty young ladies and gentlemen at the Marratooka Club House Thursday evening of this week.

The Annual Regatta of our Yacht Club on Aug. 19th was the most brilliant in its history, and Commodore Theobald and his judges and starters, Will V. Duryee, "Slatts" and Tom Reeve, Messrs. Williams, Van Wagner, Ernst, Smith, Star and Egerton, handled the whole affair superbly and without a hitch. The day was ideal, the setting of water and shores lovely and the immense audience enthusiastic in its praise and applause. The beautiful and numerous prizes on exhibition in Gildersleeve Bros.' store were won in the following order: Motor Boats, three mile course, The Coop, Bunty Ernest; The Idler, John Theobald; The Elaine, L. Williams. Fishing Contest, most fish, Mr. Gerard; biggest fish; Mr. Gerard; first fish, Mr. Hartman; high book, Mrs. Rhodes. Men's Diving, Jack Neuberger, H. Williams, S. Bubier, G. Wolgo. Boy's Diving, Warren Jacobs, L. Breaker, Walter Ruland, Alvin Theobald. Women's Diving, Dorothy Cooper, Alice Fischer, Hazel Oliver, Anna Bubier. Boy's Tub Race, Norman Riley, Alfred Corrigan, S. Miller, D. Turnbull. Girl's Tub Race, Irma Theobald, Ruth Hood, Edith Ernst, Mabel Butterworth. Men's Swimming Race, H. Florence, T. Fogg, D. Tutthill, John Theobald. Boy's Intermediate Swimming, Victor Ware, Will Tandy, G. Johnston, Lou Breaker. Boy's Mixed Swimming, M. Molodsky, Warren Jacobs, G. Hubbit, F. Schmitt. Women's Swimming, Anna Barbier, Mary Elliott, Alice Fischer, Hazel Oliver. Girl's Junior Swimming, Irma Theobald, Helen Schmitt, Marion Gilder, sleeve, Edith Ernst. Men's Rowboat, Spencer Putterworth, John Theobald, Peter Kreh, Lloyd Hamilton. Canoe Mixed Double, L. Babier and A. Babier, H. Williams and Hope Duryee. Lloyd Hamilton and Earle Hall, Mr. Timmerman and Miss Conningsby. Canoe Tilt, John Theobald and Spencer Butterworth, John Duryee and H. Williams. Floating Watermelon, won by George Wolgo. All in all it was an afternoon of rare sport, and the Ball at night in Library Hall was a brilliant social function.

Louis and Fred Pike are always "high-hook" fishermen. On Monday these true sports caught 11 bass, 10 weakfish, 2 bluefish, 1 dogfish, 1 shark, 1/2 bu round clams and 1 big crab. One of the weakfish weighed over 7 lbs., as Rev. Earl Devanny can testify.

We note that Frank W. Miller, the well known millionaire banker of Bridgeport, Conn., who died last week, besides other and varied bequests, left his widow, who was Anne Drew, youngest daughter of Henry Hallock, a former Mattituck boy, \$200,000 in cash, besides the income from \$300,000 more, and his vast holdings in real estate as well, and to his wife's sister, Miss Dolly Hallock, \$10,000 also. Mrs. Miller was a famous heroine in Bridgeport years ago. She saved two men from drowning. The City of Bridgeport had her portrait painted in oil and hung in its Municipal Hall. Miss Dolly is a famous choir singer and used to sing in our midsummer concerts years ago.

"Who plants a tree, plants hope" struck us forcibly riding through beautiful Southold last week, and we thought of Mr. Israel Peck, who planted so many of them. Al. Penny, the faithful janitor of Library Hall, also ought to have a word of praise for the grass plots in front of the Bank and Library, which show his care most pleasingly.

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That person who declares it was his pockets and that...

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A good audience attended the Literary Monday night and heard the following excellent program: Piano solo, Elberta Hudson; recitation, Joseph Sonntag; vocal solo, Mrs. De Petris; recitation, Corey Mills; recitation, Angie Duryee; saxophone solo, Alice Silkworth; reading, Vera Ruland. For the next meeting, Sept. 12th, Jennie Wells Tutthill, Mae Reeve and Madeleine Sonntag will serve as committee.

The fire bell, with its brazen clamor, thrilled the air at 8:30 Monday night and an immense throng of autos gathered in less than five minutes at Marratooka Farm, where an ignited can of gasoline threatened the creamery, but the fire was soon under control and no harm done. It's almost magical the way a crowd of autos can materialize from nowhere.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, son and daughter of Corey, Penn., spent last week-end at Mrs. Wickham R. Gildersleeve's. Mr. McDonald was for years a Presiding Elder, and is now field secretary of the M. E. Church. His wife, Mamie Tanner, with her sister Effie, and Miss Sadie J. Bailey of Greenport were a wonderful trio of teachers here some twenty-five years ago, and it's pleasant to note that Miss Bailey is still adding to her laurels at Riverhead High School. As Elbert Hubbard said, "Virtue is its own reward."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood Wickham left for Portland, Me., via steamer from New York last Thursday, to join Miss Keating and Mr. Smith, when the quartette will tour through New England in Mr. Smith's auto.

Jas. M. Craven and his charming wife are at Dr. Craven's.

Mrs. Robt. M. Lupton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Craven, at Dorset, Vt.

With sorrow we learned of the death at the Greenport Hospital, following an operation for a tumor on Monday of this week, of Lilly Tyler, wife of Albert Crocker, aged 41 years, 5 months and 10 days. Mrs. Crocker was a very bright, vivacious character, beloved by all who knew her, and has born her sufferings with true Christian fortitude. Her husband and little son have the sympathy of the entire community.

Will V. Duryee sang a solo in magnificent voice at the offertory last Sunday morning. We heard a city visitor say, "That voice belongs in grand opera." It certainly was great.

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Our friend and neighbor, Conrad Gracie, was one of 1700 who stepped on board the good ship George Washington last Saturday, at Hoboken pier, to again cross the wide ocean. Like the writer of those beautiful lines, "How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood," we all feel a desire to visit the "old home" as we descend the down hill of life, especially if removed far from it, and so undoubtedly felt our friend Con, and immediately left his shop, his home and Mattituck and directed his steps toward the Fatherland. We do not know how long his visit may be, but "bon voyage to him going and bon voyage to him coming," say we.

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Presbytery meets here on Tuesday of next week, Sept. 13th, and at the evening session Rev. Earl Devanny is to be in called as our pastor. It's a long time, about 35 years, since Rev. George Garretson was installed here, so this ceremony will be an interesting and novel event to the younger generation, and we urge them to witness it.

William Barker, a young druggist of very pleasing personality, has purchased the drug store of Robert H. Laby, and comes highly recommended as a fine druggist in every line of his business. He is a hustler and can be depended upon as careful and accurate in filling prescriptions, etc. Of course we don't expect him to be any better than dear old Doc Laby, who was top notch, but Mr. Barker has youth and vigor in his favor, so we trust he will receive a large patronage, for when Doc Laby had to close on account of illness it was almost a public calamity.

Terry W. Tutthill, Otis Jackson, Fred H. Pike and Shirley G. Cox, who started for Niagara Falls last Friday as delegates to the State convention of the Jr. O. U. A. M., were in the terrible wreck at Endicott, N. Y., near Oswego, last Saturday, when several were killed and many wounded. Luckily, none of our delegates were injured, but it was a sad affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Reeve and Malcolm M. Reeve have our thanks for pretty cards, while touring through the Berkshires.

Edwin Garvin of Sparkkill, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Devanny.

Mrs. Elwood Reeve entertained the B. G. Club Saturday of last week, and has for her guest Miss Mary Brady of Brooklyn.

Joseph Chapman of East Haven, Ct., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Halsey H. Reeve.

Mrs. Helen O. Boutcher is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Henry R. Gildersleeve spent last week in upper New York State on a business trip.

Our High School opened on Tuesday of this week with the following corps of teachers: Principal, Robert A. Hughes; Miss Uffa Boice, Albany, N. Y., languages; Miss Ada Z. Heckenberger, Union Hill, N. Y., mathematics and science; Miss Ethel Rice, Parksville, N. Y., English; Miss Lillian Craver, Upper Montclair, N. J., 8th grade; Mrs. J. T. Kirkup, 6th grade; Miss Katherine Gallagher, 5th grade; Mrs. Raymond Tutthill, 3d grade; Miss Grace Edgar, Greenport, 2d grade; Miss Madeleine Wilt, Mill Hall, Penn., 1st grade; Miss Ruth Tutthill, New Suffolk, physical training.

John H. Brough, who has been acting as telegraph operator here this summer, returned to his home in St. Augustine, Fla., Wednesday of this week.

Edward R. Seaman of Unadilla, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Ruth L. W. Satterly at Oakhurst.

Beginning next week, the Movies will cut out the Tuesday night shows and will give us finer reels on Thursday and Saturday nights, so we shall be the gainers thereby.

"Literary" will be held next Monday night, Sept. 12, when a first-class programme will be given.

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How true it is that we often travel afar in search of the novel and picturesque and fail to see many of the wonderfully beautiful scenes of our home town. Twice the writer has crossed the continent, sailing out to the islands of the Pacific, while that lovely undiscovered land of Fishers Island was almost at our eastern door. Last Friday, through the kindness of a certain member of the Southold Town Board, we left Greenport dock in the good ship Peconic, the air brilliant with sunshine and exhilarating with sea-salt laden ozone, and in company with choice friends of many years' standing, and after a delightful sail of three hours, reached our haven, with appetites fully whetted to enjoy the sumptuous dinner at the Mansion House, a wonderful hotel, conducted in magnificent style. After this "gastromomicsymphony" was fully enjoyed, the Town Fathers held their annual solemn conclave, and then followed an automobile exploration of this island paradise. Words fail; it's simply a feast for the beauty-loving eye, with its seagirt shores, basky dells, lovely inland lakes, fine roads, stately trees, palatial hotels, fine homes, even the usual dreary barracks and officers' houses of our first-class forts were absent, and handsome, stately buildings sheltered Uncle Sam's boys. A splendid golf course, one of the finest in the country, also adorned this favored island, and for natural beauty, in our opinion, it outranks famous Catalina in the Pacific. After bidding our genial host, Judge Hine, adieu, with many thanks for his hospitality, and being "snap-shotted" by Miss Kathryn, we sailed for home, convoyed by schools of gamboling porpoise, and as the purpling twilight failed, fair Luna flung her crescent out to guide us safely to port, thus closing the end of a perfect day.

Dr. Craven preached at Plainfield, N. J., last Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. L. G. Downs, in company with Channing Downs, returned last week to Minneapolis, Minn., in their auto. Mr. and Mrs. Downs will teach in the University again this year, and Channing completes his senior year there.

We hear that Mrs. Sarah Kent Albin, who has been in the Flushing Hospital for treatment, is improving rapidly.

Can you beat it? We saw a lady with a becoming up-to-date bonnet, toque style, and she informed us that she purchased it over 37 years ago, and with very slight alterations it had seen active service in summers ever since. No wonder she always had a generous purse for church activities and neighborly hospitality, besides being one of the best educated ladies in the village.

Mrs. Nellie Lorrigan Reiff, the well known deaf potestess of Brooklyn, with her fine deaf mute husband, Antony, are spending Sept. at the Colonial Inn. It's wonderful what training can do. Mr. Reiff earns a very large salary in the printing business, and ranks top notch.

Mrs. Alice Woodrough Chapman, singing at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Last Sunday morning a string quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Wells, Will Holmes of Brooklyn and Carl LeValley, with Mrs. LeValley at the piano, rendered a pleasing selection at the offertory.

William Favcrsham, who with his famous wife, Julie Opp made many friends during his summer at Mo-mo-weta, will be seen in the Movies here Saturday night in "The Man Who Lost Himself," and of course we are all going out to see how our old friend "Billy" looks on the silver sheet.

Miss Ritie Duryee had a famous birthday party last week. Her woodland home looked like Fairyland, decorated with dozens of Chinese lanterns, and the guests had a wonderful time. Ah! me, it's a great thing to be young.

Our Yacht Club has purchased a lot, fronting 100 feet on Mattituck Creek just west of the Silas H. Clark house, and hopes before next summer to have a suitable building with bath house and pier erected upon it. A very timely, sensible thing for the club to do.

Mrs. A. White and Miss Bessie Wells of Boston and Harry Wells of East Hampton were called here suddenly on account of the very serious illness of their father, Morris H. Wells.

Mrs. William L. Boucher gave her husband a genuine birthday surprise party Monday evening. By her invitation about sixty friends and neighbors gathered at Mrs. Sidney H. Gildersleeve's and marched in a body to "Billy's" and proceeded to have one of the jolliest evenings possible. Fine refreshments were served and the whole affair passed off delightfully.

At the Literary Monday night, Donald R. Gildersleeve gave a reading, Dorothy LeValley a pretty solo with her mother at the piano, Elizabeth Duryee a reading, Betty Baylis and Elberta Hudson a piano duet, and trap drums by our redoubtable young friend, Lou Breaker. Owing to the Fair, the next meeting will be held Oct. 11th, when Viola Hallock, Velma Ruland, Alice Fischer and Ruth Tutthill will have the program in charge.

Car 2,000, the well known private car of President Ralph Peters, brought three officials of the L. I. R. Co., Messrs. Savage, Richardson and Stumpf, here Tuesday night and remained on the siding till Thursday, while the "Bosses" went fishing with Herbert R. Conkling.

"Presbytery" duly installed the Rev. Earl Hannum Devanny, A. B., M.S.T., as pastor of the Presbyterian church last Tuesday night with fine ceremonial and ecclesiastical pomp. We erred last week in saying Rev. G. R. Garretson was the last installed pastor here. Rev. James W. Hillman, who was appointed as Army Chaplain by President Cleveland, was the last duly installed pastor here. The Moderator of the Presbytery presided Tuesday evening and the Order of Service was as follows; Organ Prelude; Doxology and Invocation; Scripture Lesson, Moderator; special music by choir; Sermon, Rev. Mebane Ramsay of Calvary Presb. church, West New Brighton; Announcement of action of Presbytery; Propounding Constitutional Questions; Prayer of Installation, Rev. F. G. Beebe of Cutchogue; solo, W. V. Duryee; Charge to Pastor, Rev. Willard G. Purdy of Grace Presbyterian church, Montclair; Hymn; Charge to People, Rev. Dr. C. E. Craven; Hymn; Apostolic Benediction, Rev. Earl H. Devanny; Organ, Festal Postlude in C.

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Wallace Downs spent last week-end with relatives in Bayville.

Warren Aird of Newburgh, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sidney H. Gildersleeve.

Russell Wells of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Wells.

Mrs. Pebebe Jones of Port Jefferson is visiting her former schoolmate, Mrs. Frances Gildersleeve, this week.

Mrs. Harold Reeve and Mrs. Clifford Hallock entertained a big party of ladies at the Marratooka Clubhouse Thursday evening of last week.

The Misses Lizzie and Elma Rae Tutthill pleasantly entertained a number of friends at supper last Saturday, followed by movies at Library Hall.

George L. Penny's faithful old horse, "Kit," died on Monday of this week. While she could not lay claim to having known that 77-year-old mule when he was a young fellow, still, Kit was well along in years and local authorities give her age as 37 years, 27 of these being spent in the service of Mr. Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wood of Springdale, Conn., are visiting their son, Stephen Wood, this week. "Steve," who is considered the hustlingest R. F. D.-er in Uncle Sam's employ, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation, during which time he and his wife will pay his parents a return visit, and motor through the New England States. During his absence John Donovan will deliver the mail on the R. F. D. route.

F. H. Condit, optometrist (eyesight specialist), will be at Gildersleeve Bros.' Hall Wednesday, Sept. 28. Hours 9 to 2.

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MATTITUCK

Joseph P. Kirkup of Elmhurst spent last week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Benj. C. Kirkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis and children of Bayport spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Abram K. Brown's.

Charles Jones and Miss Ethel Jones of Belleville, N. J., spent a few days in Mattituck last week visiting their cousin, Miss Cornelia Gildersleeve.

Malcolm Reeve and his chum, Wallace Downs, visited friends in New Jersey last week, making the trip in Mr. Reeve's auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austen from Sea Cliff, and Ellis Neaves from Brooklyn were week-end guests at Mrs. Wallace Tutthill's.

Charlie Brown of this place is relieving Station Agent Chas. L. Hallock at Aquebogue for two weeks while Mr. Hallock is enjoying a motor trip in New England.

John Duryea of Saranac Lake, N.Y., the man who made Long Island cauliflower famous when he was one of New York's leading commission men years ago, visited Mattituck friends during Fair Week.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 11, Rev. and Mrs. Earl H. Devanny, on their return from their vacation, will be given a big reception in the Presbyterian Chapel by members of the congregation.

Miss Hazel G. Tutthill was given a jolly birthday surprise party on Monday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated with crab apple blossoms taken from a tree in the yard that has borne fruit and is blooming the second time this season.

Dr. Elsing of New York, a noted East Side worker, has been spending a week at the parsonage, and gave two fine sermons in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening. At the morning service Miss Caroline Howell sang a much appreciated solo.

The annual meeting of the Sewing Society will be held at the Marratooka Clubhouse on Wednesday, Oct. 5. All members are urged to be present, and each to bring a dish of something for dinner. Those who have autos are asked to stop at the chapel on this date before 11 o'clock to take along any members they may have room for.

The new chemical extinguisher bought by the Mattituck Fire Company arrived Saturday afternoon of last week, and the local firemen are highly pleased with it. The engine is equipped with two 35-gallon tanks, mounted on a Ford chassis, and is new and up-to-date in every respect. The color is, of course, bright red. A cowboy one time remarked, when boasting of his girl's beauty, "She's as pretty as a red wagon." When one gives this new acquisition the once-over, the cowboy's comparison doesn't seem half so ludicrous.

Just about six people were seen around the village last Thursday afternoon. A sign on the door of one of the stores tells the story: "Come to the Fair. Meet me at the merry-go-round." Along with hundreds of others, we took it in, viewing everything from prize angel cake to the six-legged pig, and from toy balloons to auto races, spent a couple of dollars without success trying to win one of those googly-eyed Kewpie dolls, and Sunday expanded our chest when we dropped a dime on the collection plate at church. Saturday night we turned our watch back an hour, complying with the requests of the farmers last April and now we consider that we are back to normalcy. By the way, did you ever hear anyone speak of going forward to normalcy?

Capt. Chas. F. Brown, a marine artist, of the battleship Recruit of Coney Island, is making new interior decorations in Fischer's playhouse.

The Presbyterian pulpit was filled Sunday by C. Oliver Moore of Freeport. Dr. Craven preached at Southampton Sunday. Oct 1921

Allie Brown enjoyed a vacation last week, visiting relatives and friends at different towns on the Island.

John Duryee and his sister, Miss Vivien Duryee, made an auto trip to Poughkeeps, N. Y., last Friday, visiting relatives there.

"Muff" Wickham and "Ting" Cantelini of the local baseball team visited New York last week to get a line on the Giants and Yankees for the world's series.

The Mattituck appendicitis club was increased by three new members last week, Fred J. Greaves, Isabel Mott and Victoria Cybulski, all of whom were operated on at the Greenport Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gildersleeve of New York were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Margaret Gildersleeve, and had a particularly pleasant occasion, as it happened to be her birthday.

Sidney Gildersleeve spent several days in New York last week buying up a big stock of new goods for Gildersleeve Bros.' store. So there really are some people who do their Christmas shopping early.

Literary will be held on Monday night of next week, the 10th, instead of Tuesday, as previously announced. The date was changed on account of the reception to Rev. Mr. Devanny which takes place on Tuesday. Four young ladies are arranging the Literary program.

Rally Day will be observed in the Presbyterian Church and Sunday School this Sunday, Oct. 9, with services at 10.30 and 11.45 in the morning and at 8 in the evening. Rev. Earl H. Devanny's topic in the morning will be "Traveling in the First Century and in the Twentieth." His Rally Day talk to the Sunday School will be, "If Money Could Talk," and his sermon in the evening, "Why I Preach." The choir and Sunday School will have special music on this date and an overflow attendance is looked for.

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Our Presbyterian church, the scene of so many delightful occasions in the past, fairly outdid itself Tuesday night of this week, in the reception given to Rev. Earl H. Devanny and his charming wife. At eight o'clock the Elders and their wives formed in line at the choir entrance and welcomed all the vast congregation and introduced the strangers to the minister and his wife. Then followed a short but excellent musical program—Violin and piano duet, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Levalley; splendid piano duets, Elberta Hudson and Betty Baylis; saxophone solo, Alice Silkworth, with Mrs. Levalley at the piano; vocal solo, Mrs. Harold Hallock, with Mrs. P. A. Williams at the piano. Dr. Craven, who was the life of the whole evening, then in his usual fine style presented Mr. and Mrs. Devanny with a purse of nine hundred dollars from the congregation as a token of their love and esteem, and with a gentle hint that it might come in handy for gasoline purposes. After singing "Blest be the tie that binds," the entire congregation adjourned to the chapel, which was finely decorated for the occasion. The Elders' good wives, with their young assistants, served sandwiches, coffee, cake, punch, ice cream and candy in lavish abundance. The whole affair, from start to finish, was delightful, and evidenced the strong hold "Our Little Minister" and his wife have upon the hearts and affections of the village. May God bless them both and prosper their work among us.

With regret we hear two of our finest young men leave us to-day, Thursday—Frederick Olmsted for Kansas City, to study auto and tractor construction, and Russell (Buster) Brown, to Los Angeles to visit his sister, Mrs. Florence Harrington Hubbey, and engage in the candy business. Both are great favorites here and will be sadly missed this winter.

"Old Lady 31" appears here on the screen Thursday night, Oct. 20, and we want all our friends and movie fans to see this clean, pretty play. Don't miss it; it's all right.

A big audience attended the Literary this week. Program, though short, was excellent. Piano solo, Hannah Hallock; solo, Mrs. Harold Hallock, with Mrs. P. A. Williams at the piano; recitation, Joseph Sonntag; duet, Madeleine and Matilda Sonntag, accompanied by May Reeve. The next meeting will be held Nov. 7th, when Mary Wines, Mrs. Sid and Dollie Gildersleeve will give the program.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wines are spending two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Bedell, at New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Etta Cox Hamilton of Newark, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie K. Hazard, this week.

Carl Steizer is driving the bakery wagon in place of "Buster" Brown.

Randolph Edwards has returned to his home at Westminster, Md., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grabie and Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Young are on an auto trip to Flint, Mich.

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Last Sunday morning Mrs. Terry W. Tutbill sang a solo in exquisite voice at the Presbyterian church; ditto Miss Carolyn Howell at the C. E., which Miss Lida Rafford led with much ability.

Luther G. Cox of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his father, Harry G. Cox, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wells and Will Holmes, on their motor trip through New England last week, were guests of Dwight L. Moody's nephew at East Northfield, Mass.

The Misses Lizzie May and Elma R. Tutbill entertained with "500" last Friday night in honor of Mrs. Etta Cox Hamilton.

Dr. Craven is attending Synod, which is in session at Mt. Vernon this week.

Miss Viola Carlsted of Waukesha, Wis., is the charming guest of her equally charming aunt, Mrs. Xesia Forman-Ashley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carter and daughter, Lucille, motored from South Dakota to Long Island, where they were guests of their cousin, Silas Howell, and family. They left Friday for Florida. They left South Dakota on the 1st of September and reached the Island the 28th, having stopped quite a number of times to visit friends on their way east.

Postmaster Gildersleeve is on a well deserved vacation, spending part of it on a fishing trip. "Jessie Belle" is substituting for him in the office with her usual efficiency.

Mrs. Katie Mapes is visiting her son in Brooklyn this month.

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Mrs. Sarah Kent Albin, who has been in Flushing several months for medical treatment, returned home last week feeling slightly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Wells are visiting friends in Caldwell, N. J.

Mrs. Ella Waters Williamson of Brooklyn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nettie L. Reitz.

Dr. Craven filled the Presbyterian pulpit at East Hampton last Sunday.

Druggist Barker is proving the right man in the right place, and a very competent pharmacist. Mattituck is lucky in securing such a worthy successor to "Doc" Lahy, who was without a peer in his time.

"In winter's dreary hours, sit by the fire with good old folks, and let them tell thee tales." And its pleasant at this time of the year to stop in at "Cousin" Laetitia's or Sycamore Farm, where they still have plenty of wood and enjoy the cheerful blaze back of the shining andirons, and the entertaining conversation as well.

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Principal Hughes and his corps of teachers are winning much praise for their able work this fall. Both teachers and pupils seem to act in perfect accord. The only fly in the ointment is the lack of room in the grades. The good Lord knows taxes are high now, but the writer has always thought and believed the money spent for educational equipment is a good investment, so he won't growl for one if they go to build a grade school on Suffolk Avenue, too.

Miss Bertha T. Reeve and Mrs. Ray S. Fanning returned via auto last Monday from Chester, N. Y., where they spent a month and report a glorious trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wells are spending two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Harry P. Brownson, at Ruthersford, N. J.

Mrs. Morrison G. Wines entertained the Young Matrons' Club last Thursday with a sumptuous dinner at the Mattituck House, followed by the movies at Library Hall.

Chemical Engine Co., last Monday night, elected Minott J. Rafford, foreman, and Charlie, assistant foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Hallock of Pacific St. were the recipients of a jolly surprise party Wednesday night of this week.

The Young Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian church will hold its meetings in the chapel on Tuesday evenings this winter.

Much to the joy of their host of friends, the Hudsons are expected back from Holley, N. Y., next week for the winter. Cards are out for the marriage of their oldest son, George Sylvester, to Miss Madeleine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McNish, at the Club House, Nassau Point, at high noon, Wednesday, Nov. 9th. Here's luck, young folks, and wishes for November's best day.

Mrs. Wm. G. Hazard and son Vere Gordon are visiting relatives in Brooklyn this week.

Miss Ada Gifford, a teacher in Port Jefferson, spent last week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Arthur L. Downs, at Downs Manor.

Miss Dorothy Cooper of Westfield, N. J., spent last week-end at Joseph N. Cooper's.

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Miss Cornelia Gildersleeve entertained the ladies' Eight Club at dinner Thursday.

George Duryee, who is attending Pratt Institute this year, spent last week-end with Mattituck relatives.

Miss Jennie Wells Tutbill, one of our movie pianists, and clerk at Barker's drug store, is spending a week's vacation with friends in Brooklyn.

F. H. Condit, optometrist (eyesight specialist), will be at Gildersleeve Bros.' Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 9. Hours 9 to 2.

The Young Ladies' Guild will hold a cake and candy sale at the Presbyterian Chapel on Tuesday, Nov. 8 (Election Day), at 3 o'clock.

Farrington Wickham and Gray Clark attended their class reunion at Blair Academy at Blairstown, N. J., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Hudson, who have been spending the summer and fall at their home in Holley, N. Y., returned to Mattituck Tuesday for the winter.

The recently organized Young Ladies' Guild held an afternoon and evening session at the Presbyterian Chapel on Tuesday of this week, with supper at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rodenbaugh, who produced "A Day on the Ranch" and "The Merry Whirl" here, expect to come here Thanksgiving week to give their musical comedy, "The New Minister," with a Port Jefferson cast, who made a big hit with it in the North Shore town.

Ladies' night at the lodge rooms of the Mattituck Jr. O. U. A. M. last Friday was a big success, enjoyed by both old, young and middle aged. King's orchestra of six pieces played some great dance music and a committee of young men served cake, ice cream and coffee to all. It is thought that more of these social affairs would prove popular during the winter.

A good program is promised for Literary to be held Monday night, Nov. 7. The committee has secured some fine soloists, both vocal and instrumental, and Mrs. M. G. Wines has written two short sketches for the occasion. It is the intention of the management to hold Literary every two weeks as per old schedule, providing that people will help out by taking an active interest.

N. Curtis Bergen has accepted the management of the Suffolk Co-operative Association, the county's seed corn agency. He has had considerable experience in the seed corn business, having handled this commodity for the Page Seed Co. of Greene, N. Y., here for many years. Perhaps his boot and shoe trade has also helped to give him some pointers on the "corn" situation. Gray Clark has accepted the position as book-keeper for the association.

A Government notice in the post office recently asked for sealed proposals for carrying the U. S. mails between the L. I. R. R. station and the post office. Only one person bid for the position, asking what he and others thought was a reasonable compensation for a job which required meeting trains from eight in the morning until eight at night, but his offer was rejected, as Uncle Sam only wanted to pay about half this amount. Evidently Uncle Sam thinks it's a charity job.

A party of High School girls and boys had a jolly time at an old-time Hallowe'en party at the Fire House Monday night. Hallowe'en was quite noisily observed by about two score boys of various ages, who performed the time-honored custom of changing merchants' signs from one store to another, and other frivolous antics, and by a lot of youngsters who wore grotesque costumes, put on hideous masks and enjoyed scaring themselves. While this masking had joys for some, one boy of four could see no fun in it. He got his mask on all right, but when he found this prevented his sucking his thumb, it took all the pleasure out of life.

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Ernest Terry of New York is visiting his sister, Mrs. Leon K. Hall, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mac Craven are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Craven this week.

Mrs. Daniel H. Overton of Richmond Hill visited Mattituck friends last week.

Frank E. Allen of Alaska is visiting in Mattituck again after an absence of two years.

Miss Clara Bond was given a surprise miscellaneous shower at her home last Friday night.

Harry Oliver and daughter, Hazel, of Brooklyn, spent a few days last week at their summer cottage on Westphalia avenue.

David Cooper of Mattituck and Blair Young of Laurel left Monday for Ithaca, where they will take the winter agricultural course at Cornell.

Richard Bassford pleasantly entertained a number of his High School friends at his home on Manor Hill Monday night. Dancing, games and refreshments were enjoyed and everyone reports a fine time.

Miss Hope Duryee spent a few days here last week at the home of her father, P. Harvey Duryee. She was accompanied by Miss Lurister Hossler of Fawn Grove, Pa. Both young ladies are nurses at the Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sherman Goldsmith have announced the marriage of their daughter, Alice Adelia, to Norman Alexander Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram K. Brown of this place. The ceremony took place at Speonk, the home of the bride, on Sunday, Nov. 6.

Don't forget "The New Minister," who will come to town from Port Jefferson Nov. 22, and make his bow in Library Hall. He will visit Mattituck under the guidance of the popular Rodenbaughs. His story will be told through the medium of a light opera in three acts.

Basketball will be the attraction in Library Hall Friday night of this week, when three games will be played, under the auspices of the High School Athletic Association. The M. H. S. first team will play St. Johns, Southold High School will play M. H. S. second team, and the M. H. S. girls, who made such a good showing last year, will meet the girls from Southampton High School.

This Saturday night will be a red-letter night at the council rooms of Mattituck Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., for they have the honor of entertaining National Councilor George A. Davis, National Vice Councilor Joseph D. Tunison, and fifteen or twenty other prominent Mechanics of note, also delegations from Lewis A. Edwards Council of Orient, and Atlantic Council of East Quogue. At 7 o'clock the Mattituck cooks will serve one of their famous scallop stews. It promises to be a big night, a good time for all, and the local lodge is preparing for a big turnout. Members are asked to bear in mind that the guests will be here Saturday instead of Friday, the usual meeting night. The regular Friday meeting will be held just the same.

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Little Miss Mary Lupton, who has reached the grand age of four years, gave a fine birthday party to a number of her friends last Saturday afternoon.

Sidney Olmsted, son of Mrs. Fred Satterly, was operated on this week for myocarditis by Drs. Moorehead of New York and Stevens of Southold.

Elwood Reeve is at Greenport Hospital this week, filling a vacancy left by Trowbridge Kirkup, who is home again. Yes, appendicitis, and getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Benjamin and family were pleasantly entertained on Thanksgiving Day by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleet at their bungalow at

The Literary Program Monday night was a galaxy of fine talent. Miss Caroline Howell's sweet voice was heard in two pretty soprano solos, with accompaniment by Miss Hannah Halllock; Miss Mary DePetris had a recitation, Carl S. LeValley played a violin solo and encore, accompanied by Mrs. LeValley, the Misses Madeline Sontag and Dorothy Brown, two of our versatile young performers, with Miss Mae Reeve at the piano, gave an original skit written by Mrs. M. G. Wines, with conversation, song and dance. The remainder of the program was furnished by King's Orchestra, Mr. King, violin; Miss Alice Silkworth and Mr. Parenti, saxophones; Jerome Grosbauer, trombone; Alfred Dennis, cornet; Percy Adams, piano; Mrs. Adams, soloist. In a delightfully informal manner they rendered a number of very pleasing musical numbers, including orchestra selections, vocal solos by Mr. Adams, saxophone solos by Miss Silkworth, saxophone and trombone duets by Miss Silkworth and Mr. Grosbauer, vocal quartette and pianologue by Mr. Adams. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 6, with Miss Elma Rae Tuthill, Mrs. Elwood Reeve and Donald Gildersleeve on the entertainment committee. A one-act play will probably be given.

The picturesque and spacious club-room of the Nassau Point Club was the scene of an exceptionally pretty and impressive wedding on Wednesday, Nov. 9, when Madeline Isabelle the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew MacNish, and George Sylvester Hudson, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hudson of Holley, N. Y., and Mattituck, were married by the Rev. F. G. Beebe of Cutchogue, beneath an arch of autumn leaves. Miss Isabelle Platte of Brooklyn was maid of honor. She wore a dress of changeable pink and gold taffeta and carried a bouquet of tea roses. Harold Hudson, a brother of the groom, was the best man. Little Mary Lupton, daughter of Mrs. Russell E. Lupton, of Mattituck, attired in white ruffled organdie, carrying a basket of pink and yellow chrysanthemums, and attended by Master Walter MacNish, Jr., a nephew of the bride, led the wedding party to the arch, where the bride was given away by her father. The wedding march was played by Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. LeValley, piano and violin and Nelson Moore sang an appropriate solo before the ceremony. The bride's dress was of white satin, with a tulle veil and train. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Hudson, the groom's mother, wore light gray hand embroidered canton crepe, while the bride's mother, Mrs. MacNish, was attired in taupe satin, embroidered in taupe and rose silk. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sprague of Watertown, N. Y.; Miss Isabelle Platte, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cornell, Miss Claudia Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Johnson, Miss Helen Johnson, Mrs. Jerome Pennoel of Brooklyn; Miss Sarah Acker, Mrs. Chas. S. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright, Miss Vera Wright, Frank Wright of New York; Miss Edith Flitcroft of Newark, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Curtis Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Hudson, D. W. Everts John Copping, Leon Hawley, Harold Hudson of Holley, N. Y.; and Gordon MacNish, shipfitter, first class, U. S. Navy, a brother of the bride, who was granted 50 days' leave from the U. S. Submarine base at Coco Solo, Canal Zone, Panama, where he is stationed to attend the wedding. He returns to Panama again on the S. S. Alliance. After the honeymoon, during which the bride and groom will visit Washington and many other places of interest, they will make their home in Holley, N. Y.

GOOD GROUND

Al Penny just brought us a fine box of Mattituck Creek crabs, fat and toothsome, even if it is December. Quite an out of season delicacy.

Allie Brown and his bride returned from their honeymoon last Saturday, and Monday night they were given a rousing serenade. *Nov 18, 1921*

Commencing this week the Library Hall movies will omit their Thursday show and give performances on Saturday nights only until further notice.

James H. Rambo recently returned from a hunting trip in Canada, where he bagged some fine game. His biggest trophy was a moose, which he had sent out to Mattituck, and treated many of his friends to moose steaks.

A club of eight ladies entertained their husbands at Mrs. LeRoy Reeve's new bungalow at Fleet's Neck Thursday night of last week. A big supper, followed by "500," made the party a jolly one.

Mrs. Bryant S. Conklin is arranging a special praise service to be held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday night, Nov. 30, the collection to be for missions. Prof. Himmelsreich, whom so many desired to have play here again, has consented to render some organ selections; Miss Imogene Beebe of Cutchogue will sing; Rev. C. C. Cornwall of Riverhead will speak; and the choir will have appropriate selections.

The M. H. S. basketball teams got off to a flying start in Library Hall Friday night. The girls, with Elizabeth Tuthill and Eunice Robinson starring, overwhelmingly defeated the Southampton girls, 36 to 1; the boys' second team easily defeated Southold H. S. first team, 30 to 18, and the M. H. S. first team turned in some good passwork and basket shooting, and walked away with the game with St. John's of Riverhead, 43 to 12. The next home games will be played Dec. 2.

We didn't intend to talk baseball again until spring, but the other day J. Wood Wickham, who managed some famous Mattituck teams back in the 1890's and 1900's, was showing us a clipping of a Mattituck-Peonic game back in 1900, 21 years ago, and we thought some of the old-timers might like to "reminisce." The account is of the last game of a series between Mattituck and Peonic in that year, played before the "largest crowd that ever attended a ball game on the Island." Mattituck won 4 to 3, thus claiming the championship of Long Island. In the Mattituck lineup we find such redoubtable warriors as "Lute" Tuthill, the Babe Ruth of that period; Dud and Fred Pike and Slat's Reeve, while Peonic boasted of its Hands, Carroll and Gagens. The importance of the game is shown in the fact that both towns loaded up with some strong outside talent, the names of many being still familiar. Peonic's pitcher and catcher were Deegan and Wausegan, a crack deaf mute battery of that time, while Mattituck's pitcher was Livingston, and catcher, Sprague, Sprague who could hit 'em a mile. There were players from the then famous Murray Hills and two of the well known Hawkings from Ronkonkoma. Incidentally the official scorer of this game was none other than Joseph B. Hudson, Mattituck's present manager. You cannot talk of bitter feeling over baseball games but some old-timer recalls these Mattituck-Peonic affairs. Feeling ran so high then that it wasn't considered good form for a Peonic girl to be seen with a Mattituck fellow, or vice versa. We can remember being taught always to root against Peonic, no matter whom they played, and whenever we could get by the watchful eye of "Peggy" Hall, who tended gate, we used to get as near the third base line as we could and with a bunch of other brats gave vent to the old cry, "Chew terbacca, chew terbacca, spit, spit, spit!" Peonic, Peonic, nit, nit, nit!" with all the venom that can well up in the heart of an eight-year-old. And we will never forget cheery old "Major" Anderson, the venerable colored peanut vender, going down the line singing of the colored volunteers, and "Hurrah for the flag, boys, the flag that set us free; and God bless America, the land of liberty." "Them was the good old days." The only player in the game we mentioned who is still at it is Slat's Reeve, who is still going strong, after 25 years of service.

Edelmann and Anrig are installing new electric machinery in their embroidery factory, and when completed they will turn out their famous embroidered emblems at a surprising increase over their present capacity.

Robert Baker, athletic instructor at the Rutherford, N. J., High Schools, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Barker. "Bob" is also playing basketball with the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn this winter. The Crescents are rated among the best teams in the State.

Just a few local establishments kept open on Thanksgiving Day, the ice cream parlors, poolroom, post office (part time) and railroad station. There are no holidays for the railroaders. About 3 o'clock we asked a freight trainman who we believe had been working since 6 A. M., if he had finished eating his turkey. "Turkey," he said, "I've had a couple of ham sandwiches." Another brakeman once described his job to us as "good wages, hard work, long hours and nothin' to eat." We wonder if they are so greatly overpaid, after all.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 30, O. Hazard Jackson completed 25 years' service in the Reeve & Hall market and will retire, devoting his time principally to his extensive poultry business. It is expected, however, that for a time he will report at the market on Saturday nights to help out. His place there will be taken for the present by Cornelius Nine. While at the market for all of these many years Mr. Jackson by his naturally genial disposition and his willingness to oblige, has made many warm friends. While they regret he is to leave the market they will nevertheless wish for him all success and comfort in his partial retirement.

It begins to look as if basketball was going to be a popular sport here this winter. The High School teams have already made their schedule of games, and two town teams are being organized. M. H. S. boys lost to Greenport High School at Greenport last Friday night, but the M. H. S. girls won a neat victory over the G. H. S. girls. On Thanksgiving night the Mattituck town team was defeated at Southampton by a one-sided score. Friday night of this week the two M. H. S. boys' teams play West Hampton High School and the M. H. S. girls play Southold. Dancing will follow the games. The management of the town teams announces that on next Thursday, Dec. 8, the first team has secured a game with the Harmony Five, and the second team will play the Jamesport A. C., the games to be followed by dancing, with a good orchestra. The players and managers of all the teams are doing their best to put Mattituck on the map in athletics this winter, and we hope the public will give them better support than was given last year. Keep the dates in mind, Dec. 2 and Dec. 8.

The Daniel H. Overton Bible class held the first of their winter social meetings in the Presbyterian Chapel Tuesday night, and all of the thirty men who attended report a most enjoyable time. At 7 o'clock they sat down and did justice to an excellent supper served by the Young Ladies' Guild, who are to be commended for their cuisine. The menu: Vegetable soup, saltines, scallop salad, French fried potatoes, macaroni, pickles, rolls, apple pie and coffee. Following this, a spirited debate was held, the subject being, "Resolved, That the Cow is More Useful Than the Horse." Rob Tuthill, Victor Kirkup and Fred Butcher appeared for the affirmative, and Eugene Ruland, Sam Tyler and David Baker, Jr., took the negative. The arguments of both sides were skillfully presented and with many witty remarks that were greeted with outbursts of laughter and prolonged applause. After deliberating for some time, the judges, consisting of a farmer, a banker and a horticulturist, decided that it was a draw, and decided each team with a tin "loving cup." Then an old time spelling bee provided more amusement, especially when some forgot how many "k's" to use in picnic, or "w's" in Arkansas. The next meeting will be held in December, the feature to be another debate.

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Our smiling Polish friend, "Joe" Zimnoski, has a wonderful field of Brussels sprouts, many of the sprouts being as large as baseballs and firm, hard quality, too.

Twenty-five years Hazard Jackson has stood behind Reeve & Hall's counter and given entire satisfaction to their many patrons. Last week he retired and will now devote his time to his poultry farm. Cornelius Nine, a popular young man, has taken his place at Reeve & Hall's.

We also note that Miss Mary Jetter last week began upon her twenty-fifth year of loving service in the household of J. Wood Wickham. She has "mothered" his children from babyhood and lavished upon them a devotion that is unique and rare these days.

Mrs. Arthur L. Downs entertained the famous Dinner Club Tuesday of this week at Downs' Manor.

Mrs. Charles W. Wickham will spend the months of December and January with her daughters at Jamaica and Westbury and in February will tour Egypt and Palestine.

Mrs. S. H. Brown of Poughkeepsie is visiting her mother, Mrs. John W. Duryee.

Mrs. Catherine Phillips entertained the Larkin Club at her pretty home on Monday.

Mollie Hudson (beloved by all Mattituck) as President of the Sewing Society, announces a perfectly grand Christmas Bazaar in the chapel Friday afternoon, Dec. 16, followed by one of those big suppers that made Mattituck famous in its "eats." N. B. Go easy on "vits" for a week previous, else you can't begin to do the menu justice.

Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Young, who have a very generous hearted automobile, we had the pleasure of hearing last Friday night at Riverhead in its Lecture Course our old time friend, Katharine Ridgeway, the famous reader, who must have appeared at Riverhead and Mattituck at least twenty-five dates. The verdict was "ten times better than ever." The declamation of Berohardt, the archness of Ada Rehan, the charm of Maude Adams, the poise of Fanny Davenport and the tragic muse of Charlotte Cushman were all contained in the green silken gowned figure of Katharine Ridgeway. It makes us sick at heart to think of Mattituck not having a Lecture Course this winter and missing the opportunity of hearing this great artist. Perhaps we will wake up next year.

The basketball games in Library Hall

The work which A. H. Silkworth has been doing in dredging a channel at the mouth of Mattituck Creek for the War Department, United State Government, has been completed and he will devote all his time to the real estate and insurance business. Recent sales made by him are the Orlando Baylis farm at Greenlawn, L. I., to Domain Brothers, of Huntington Station; 1 lot at "Shore Acres," Mattituck, owned by Willare N. Baylis, to Mrs. Jennie Coningsby, of Brooklyn; another to Mr. Gifford of Brooklyn; two acres of Peconic Bay front at Laurel, owned by C. E. Silkworth, New York, to Dr. Beardsley, New York.

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The Raymond Cleaves Post of the American Legion will give an entertainment on Thursday night, Dec. 22d, in Library Hall, for the benefit of a member of their Post, who was gassed in oversea service, and who is in need of financial assistance in order that he may be sent to New Mexico to regain his health. They have succeeded in securing an excellent entertainment, and deserve an overflow crowd. The sketch, "Suppressed Desires," about which we have heard so many favorable comments from those who saw it in Southold recently, will be one of the numbers. Those in the cast are the Misses Frances Jackson and Marguerite McMann, and Mr. Harold Goldsmith (Goldie). A reading in negro dialect will be given. The Blue Triangle double quartette, consisting of Mrs. O. W. Case, Mrs. Linnaeus Allen; Mrs. Byron Grathwohl, Mrs. Chester Beebe, Mrs. Philip Horton, and the Misses Horton, Kathryn Fleet and Imogene Beebe will sing. Mrs. Howard Tutthill, Mrs. Henry Wolf, Mrs. Philip Horton and Miss Josephine Sellick will appear in a funny skit, entitled, "Joint Owners in Spain." Incidental music will be furnished by King's Orchestra of five pieces, and the show will be followed by dancing, with music by the same orchestra. Admission is 55 cents; reserved seats, 83 cents, including tax. Admission fee also includes dancing.

The annual Parish Meeting of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the chapel Friday evening of this week at 8:30, after the Ladies' Aid grand supper.

Irwin D. Pike of the General Motor Corporation, Walkerville, Canada, is at Sycamore Farm for a month's vacation. Always glad to see "Dud's" smiling face and husky form around. Sure cure for the megrima.

Gildersleeve Bros., "Harry's," Hamilton's and "Bob's" all look full of Christmas cheer. You can find most anything you need for a suitable gift at these shops. We tried the New York and Brooklyn stores and came back empty handed, convinced that at shopping, the female of the species is much deadlier than the male, the way those big, fat women crushed and stepped on your poor, shrinking, modest violet of a correspondent was a caution.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bond gave a fine card party to about twenty friends Monday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hudson left us for Holley, N. Y., Monday, where a handsomely furnished house awaits them.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry W. Tutthill sang a fine duet at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Devanny is preaching a series of worthwhile sermons on the Ten Commandments, to well pleased and attentive congregations.

Tutthilltown, our eastern suburb, feels deeply the loss of one of its most highly esteemed ladies—Mrs. Myra Robinson Tutthill, who, with her son-in-law, Gerald Fleet, and children, have moved to Prescott, Arizona, to be with Mrs. Fleet, who, we hear and hope is being helped by the warm, dry air there. We trust that in time they will return to Long Isl-

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Wines & Homan are erecting an office building on Pike Street, between the Post Office and our Medical Institute, for J. H. Wichert, the wealthy shoe manufacturer of Brooklyn. We understand Volney H. Liddell will act as manager of the building when completed, looking after Mr. Wichert's real estate interests, etc., in this vicinity.

Wish we had more summer residents like Mr. James H. Norris, who just sent us \$250 for Library Hall, knowing how its trustees have to struggle to keep it in repair. The letter with the check showed the MAN back of the money, and that's what counts. "May the mouse never leave his flour barrel with a tear in his eye."

Miss Bertha Terry Reeve entertained at Sycamore Farm last Saturday night a party of "500 fiends." She had as her guest of honor Miss Elizabeth Webbe of Manhattan, a lady of great distinction and charm. It was a delightful social event for all present.

Something worth hearing at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Will V. Duryee will sing that beautiful "There's a Song in the Air," by Oley Speakes. You want to hear it.

Our fine young friend, George Duryee, is home for Christmas at Grandpop Phil's, and like a good boy is clerking at Gildersleeve Bros. during the holiday rush.

Receipts of the Christmas bazar supper last Friday night, \$175. It takes those "wimmin" to gather in the coin.

Mrs. Wm. M. Hudson entertained the 500 Club Thursday afternoon of this week.

Germond Terry and Ralph Perkinprince of New York spent last week-end at George Terry's.

Russell Greeves, who is a chemist of the U. S. Government at Washington, D. C., is home for the holidays; ditto, Mr. and Mrs. Bay Hudson and Harold Hudson of Holley, N. Y., at Mrs. Wm. M. Hudson's.

Don't forget the benefit for the gassed soldier in Library Hall to-night, Thursday, Dec. 22. First of all, think it might have been your boy, and besides that, you are going to get double your money's worth in the fine plays by Southold and Cutchogue talent. So whoop it up and tell all your friends to come.

The Corn Association, through its hustling manager, N. Curtis Bergen, has sold 2327 tons of fertilizer up to date and is still taking orders for another pool.

Christmas entertainment Saturday night at 7 o'clock. Come early to get a seat. Sunday morning sermon, "Wise Men from the East." Sunday night service, "Wise Men from the West" and Christmas cantata be choir. Beautiful music. Seats free and everybody welcome.

The biggest basketball crowd of the season was on hand to see the Mattituck-Southampton game Friday night, the visitors emerging victoriously from a closely contested game, score 23 to 16. Mattituck was represented on the courts by the crack Independent Five of Riverhead. The game between Mattituck second team and Southold was easily won by Mattituck. The next games will be played on Friday, Dec. 30, when the Independents meet the A. B. C. Quintette of Flushing, known to be among the best basket tossers on the Island, and Mattituck meets the All Stars. Dancing will follow, with music by the famous Picadilly Orchestra.

Merry Christmas to all!

SUMMUM BONUM

The Young Ladies' Guild will meet at the chapel on Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 7 o'clock. All who are interested in this society are invited to join.

Literary will be held next Tuesday night, Jan. 3. The Misses Clara Bond and Rita Duryee are arranging an interesting program of charades, recitations and musical numbers.

Basketball games scheduled for Friday night in Library Hall are between the Independents and the A. B. C. Quintet of Flushing, and Mattituck and the All Stars. Good games are assured, and a delightful dance will follow, for the Picadilly Orchestra of Riverhead has been engaged.

Mrs. Kate Satterly of this place died on Monday at her home on Mill Lane, her age being 84 years. Her funeral services were conducted at her late home Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Earl H. Devanny, and the body was taken to Port Jefferson for burial. Mrs. Satterly is survived by two sons, William H. and Fred S. of Mattituck, and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Scudder, of Babylon.

As predicted the Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday School filled the church Saturday night, and though it was a dark and stormy night, old Santa Claus managed to get around, too, in time to help distribute the presents and candy. George L. Penny the Third, "Buck" Gracie the Second, and all the rest of the youngsters spoke their pieces in their own original style. The recitations, the pretty Christmas music, the tree and church decorations served to put all in happy Christmas spirits. Mrs. Elwood Reeve directed the children and W. V. Duryee had charge of the music.

Among those who spent the week-end in Mattituck we noted Miss Dorothy Cooper of Baldwin, and David Cooper of Cornell at Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Cooper's; Miss Velma Ruland of the Conservatory of Music at Ithaca, at Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ruland's; Miss Isabelle Jones of New York at Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sleight's; Miss Vivian Duryee of Brooklyn at P. H. Duryee's; Robert Barker of Rutherford, N. J., at Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barker's; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gildersleeve of New York at Mrs. M. D. Gildersleeve's; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Craven, Jr., and Miss Sarah Craven at Dr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Craven's; Herbert Young of Brooklyn at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young's, and lots of others.

James L. Reeve, a prominent Mattituck man, died last Wednesday night at the home of his son, Harold R. Reeve, at the age of 64 years, 11 months and 12 days. His funeral services were conducted at the house Friday afternoon by Rev. E. H. Devanny. Mr. Reeve was one of the builders of Apollo Hall (now Grange Hall) and conducted for many years a first-class grocery store in the downstairs rooms. He was appointed postmaster here by President Wilson, but shortly resigned to accept a position as bookkeeper at Promised Land. The last few years he has been keeping books for the L. J. Cauliflower Association at Riverhead. He was a member of Mattituck Council, No. 34, Jr. O. U. A. M. and many from this lodge attended the funeral. He is survived by his widow and two sons, LeRoy Stanton Reeve and Harold R. Reeve.

One of the biggest successes scored in Library Hall in some time was the benefit entertainment given under the auspices of the American Legion to aid a fellow member last Thursday night. The comedy, "Suppressed Desires" was great, and everyone was delighted with it. We heard complimentary comments on all sides about the play and the artistic presentation by the Misses Frances Jackson, Marguerite McMann and Mr. Goldsmith. Mrs. Howard Tutthill, Mrs. Philip Horton, Mrs. Henry Wolf and Miss Sellick, in their sketch, "Joint Owners in Spain," were all highly amusing in their parts, and scored a big hit, and the dialect reading by Mrs. Goldsmith, and the Blue Triangle double quartette of Cutchogue were also leasing. Following the program, singing was in order until 1 o'clock, a big crowd staying until "Home Sweet Home" was played. The music was furnished by King's Orchestra of six pieces. The net proceeds, after expenses were paid, were

Davis, at Bayport.

Dr. Craven sends in the following clipping from the Presbyterian Journal, which we know will interest Mattituck people, as the subject of the item was a son of good old Elymas Reeve, famous here fifty years ago:

"As a fitting close to the 75th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Lombard Street Central Church (colored), of Philadelphia, Penn., a tablet to the memory of the late Dr. John Bunyan Reeve was unveiled Nov. 9, in the presence of a large gathering. The tablet, beautifully designed and constructed by Charles Abele, a grandson of Robert Jones, first elder of the church, reads as follows:

In Memory of John Bunyan Reeve, D.D. 1831-1916 Installed Pastor of Lombard Street Central Presbyterian Church June 4, 1861

Professor of Theology Howard University, 1871-1874 Recalled as Pastor, 1874-1913 Completing Fifty Years Pastor Emeritus, 1913-1916 "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of Faith

This church, with a membership of 220, conducted an every-member canvass, and raised \$4,000 for its work during the next year. Rev. William Lloyd Innes is the present pastor, and is the sixth in the history of the church."

We visited the good Doctor seven years ago. His grandfather was a slave to the writer's great-grandmother, and "belonged" by birth and name to the Reeve family of Mattituck. He was a very brilliant orator, and like his father, a man of sacred character, who did much good wherever he went. The New York Sun, speaking of noted black men some years ago, not of mixed blood, quoted Dr. Reeve as being one "Whose intellect was as brilliant as his skin was black." Truly,

The actions of the just Small sweet and blossom in the dust." SUMMUM BONUM

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Mattituck

Henry P. Tutbill is THE TRAVELER'S business agent at Mattituck

The Grange Orchestra, assisted by Will Holmes of Brooklyn, a guest of Chas. I. Wells, played a really beautiful offertory at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and a fine male quartette—Will V. Duryee, Carl LeValley, Will Holmes and Terry W. Tutbill—helped to make a splendid setting for Rev. Earl Devanny's wonderful sermon on "New Year's Resolutions."

Charles Gildersleeve has sold his house on Bay Avenue to Eugene M. Tutbill, who, with his niece, Mrs. Burt B. Tutbill, will make it his home.

David Cooper and Blair Young are home from Ithaca for the holiday vacation; ditto Miss Elizabeth Cooper of Westfield, N. J., and Miss Olive M. Lupton of Brooklyn.

One of our most capable young business women has office hours from 9 till 4. Last week one of her Polish patrons was waiting when she arrived, and greeted her as follows: "Me no want to marry you. No get up in time to milk cows, feed horses and pigs, "eat" children's breakfast, pick um sprouts, wash um clothes. Merican wife no It's all in the point of view,

The Misses Lizzie May and Elma R. Tutbill entertained in their usual perfect way at cards last Saturday night, till the church bell ushered in the New Year.

Next Sunday morning will be observed as "Parents' and Children's Sunday" in the Presbyterian church, when Rev. Earl Devanny will preach from "Honor thy father and thy mother," and has requested his large congregation to have the parents make a special effort to bring their children with them at this service.

Mrs. Frank C. Barker sang a solo at the C. E. last Sunday night. This society is steadily growing under Mrs. Devanny's energetic guidance.

Jay Tutbill of New York and his fiancée, Miss Blanche Cheaney, of Conifer, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tutbill last week.

A fine program was given at the Literary Tuesday night. A recitation, written by Grace Duryee, was rendered in fine style by Joseph Sonntag. Piano duet, Lillian and Annamae Cox; recitation, Tressa Bower; song, Mrs. C. P. Hawkins; recitation, William T. Riley, Jr.; piano solo, Miss Vera Rutland; recitation, Grace Seargent; vocal duet, Mae Reeve and Dorothy Brown. At the next meeting, Jan. 31st, Ellie Tutbill and Donald R. Gildersleeve will give a fine play.

The fourth annual banquet of the officers and directors of the Mattituck Bank, Tuesday night, was a very fine affair. Mine hostess, Edith Peyton, gave a menu which for variety and excellence of cuisine and perfection of service, was unsurpassed by any Metropolitan hotel. Her guests were delighted and voted her a hearty meed of appreciation. Following is the menu: Fruit, cup celery, olives, pickles, bouillon, saltines petite, escallop paty, filet mignon with mushrooms, roast turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, hot-house string beans, mashed potatoes, tomato and lettuce salad, mince and pumpkin pie, steamed graham pudding, lemon sauce, ice cream, cheese, crackers, coffee and cigars. After this splendid banquet, "Eddie" of Michigan, "Kelly" of Patchogue, and Lillian Meister of New York, entertained the company with the latest song hits, stories, whistling solos and fancy dancing. Mrs. Peyton, you are a great artist in your line.

Miss Isabelle Conklin entertains the Young Ladies' Guild at Hillside Farm Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th, at 7 p. m.

Drew Kirkup and Donald R. Gildersleeve are spending this week in New York, looking over the theatres and picking out a play to produce here next fall.

Mrs. Stephen T. Wood is visiting friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Gildersleeve are in New York.

Frank Raynor of Brooklyn was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. W. Wickham, last week. Mrs. Wickham and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Griffin, of Westbury, L. I., sail for Egypt and Palestine on Feb. 11th.

Bob Leidlich and sons are spending this week with relatives in Baltimore.

We regretted deeply on Tuesday to hear of the death in Roosevelt Hospital of our dear friend of a lifetime, Frank E. Haff, the well-known treasurer of the Long Island Railroad. With Bill L. Jarvis, probably the best trainer this company has ever had, we were had for over forty years, deep attachment, and it's a sad shock to us to this fine, courtly, polished gentleman from our close communion of in-l friendship.

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Mrs. B. C. Kirkup is visiting Mrs. C. A. Stonelake in Newark, N. J., this week.

Mrs. Arthur L. Downs entertains the Ladies' 500 Club at Downs Manor on Thursday of this week.

Wm. V. Duryee has purchased of the J. M. Lupton Estate their lot on Pike street and Railroad avenue opposite Gildersleeve Bros.' store.

F. H. Condit, optometrist (eyesight specialist), will be at Gildersleeve Bros.' Hall Wednesday, Jan. 18. Hours 9 to 2.

Skating has been fine on Marra-looka Lake since last Thursday, and quite a number of skaters have been there.

Miss Clara Bond very pleasantly entertained a number of gentlemen and lady friends at her home Monday night, the occasion being her birthday.

The Rev. D. H. Overton Bible class held its January social Tuesday night in the Presbyterian Chapel, first doing full justice to a fine supper served by the Young Ladies' Guild at 6 o'clock, and the rest of the evening being devoted to "42" and other games. All report a fine time.

The basketball game between Mattituck H. S. and East Hampton H. S. was little more than a practice game for Mattituck, who romped away with an easy victory, the score being something like 14 to 5. The M. H. S. girls won from the East Hampton girls 12 to 8. Friday night the High School teams play Greenport High School in Library Hall.

The Mattituck Grange installed their new officers for the year 1922 at Grange Hall Monday night. Arthur L. Downs was the installation officer. The newly installed officers are: Master, Linnaeus Allen; overseer, L. L. Beckman; chaplain, Rev. Earl H. Devanny; lecturer, Miss Katherine Gallagher; steward, Edward Gallagher; assistant steward, Byron Howard; farm assistant steward, Mrs. Byron Howard; secretary, Mrs. N. L. Bergeron; gatekeeper, Gordon Cox; Ceres, Ruth Tutbill; Flora, Edna Jackson; Promona, Loretta Diller. The Grange served supper at 7 o'clock and the rest of the evening was spent at 500.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Raymond Cleaves Post, American Legion, was held on Jan. 5, the following officers being elected: Carl E. Vail, commander; Winfield S. Pedell, vice commander; Charles Reeve, 2d vice commander; S. Clark Tutbill, 3d vice commander; LeRoy S. Reeve, secretary; George G. Tutbill, treasurer. Henry Fitz, the member of the Legion for whom the benefit performance was held in December, is now at a health resort in New Mexico, and has written the Raymond Cleaves Post as follows: "I do not know how to thank you and the many friends who helped you, for your Christmas gift to me, but I want all to know how greatly I appreciate it and the good wishes which accompany it. I shall try to make good use of your gift so as to be able to return and thank you in person. With best New Year's wishes to all, very sincerely yours, Henry I. Fitz."

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Real estate agent Albert H. Silkworth had the misfortune to break his leg Tuesday morning of this week. We understand that the accident was caused by a fall from slipping on some ice on one of his sledges at the Sound.

David Cooper of this place and Blair Young of Laurel, who have completed the short term agricultural course at Cornell, returned home last Saturday.

While coasting down a hill near Marra-looka Lake Saturday night, George Nine, the popular and cheerful "Pat," who is Plumber Sargeant's right-hand man, had the misfortune to run his sled into a fence post, and came out of the fray with a broken collar-bone. He was attended by Dr. Williams, and is now getting better.

Feb 3 MATTITUCK 1922

Mrs. Catherine Phillips is visiting friends in New York this week.

A number of additional book shelves and other appurtenances were placed in our library last week.

Mrs. Elwood Reeve entertained the Lugeon Club at her home on Suffolk avenue Thursday afternoon.

Owing to inability to give the play scheduled for Literary Tuesday of this week, Literary was postponed until Feb. 14.

W. V. Duryee and H. R. Conking were in New York last week in the interest of the Long Island Cauliflower Association, looking up "shorts."

Do you remember Dr. Payne and his "Ain't that scaw'ous?" Well, he will have something as good if not better at the Masonic minstrels Feb. 27.

The new real estate office of the Old Mill Haven Co. on Pike street, near the post office, opened this week, with Volney Liddell in charge.

F. H. Condit, optometrist (eyesight specialist), will be at Gildersleeve Bros.' Wednesday, Feb. 8. Hours 9 to 2.

Well, that express delivery sleigh that the company sent here has come to good use, after all—and it has been kept quite busy this week.

Mrs. John Hallock entertained a number of her lady friends at a dinner party at her home on Bay avenue last Thursday afternoon.

The Mattituck Ice Co. filled its large houses at Marra-looka Lake with fine, clear ice, 10 inches thick, and will have an ample supply for next season's use.

Enthusiasts who have been enjoying the long run of skating on the Lake have now, due to Sunday's storm, hung their skates up on a nail and turned their attention to coasting and sleighing.

The new residence on the Oregon road that Morrison G. Wines is erecting with his hydraulic stone blocks is fast nearing completion. It will be a very neat building and a credit to the village.

Charles Gildersleeve, the almost indispensable Charles in many village undertakings, has not been enjoying good health lately, we are sorry to say, and he has decided to take a vacation of several weeks at his home here.

The next meeting of the Young Ladies' Guild will be held in the chapel Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week. The meeting will be devoted to sewing rugs, and a big attendance is requested. Refreshments are to be served at the usual hour.

A. F. Seargent's new house on the road to Marra-looka Lake will be pushed rapidly to completion by Wines & Homan as soon as the weather permits. It is expected the house will be ready for occupancy by May 1.

The Mattituck movies have "adjourned" for the winter, but Principal Hughes of our school is making arrangements for a special movie entertainment for the benefit of the High School. This will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8.

Druggist William H. Barker has had a large clear glass window placed in the front of his pharmacy and intends to make other improvements in time for the summer rush. Among other things it is said he intends to re-establish his soda fountain, fitting it up with an all-sanitary equipment.

Another of the Jr. O. U. A. M.'s sociable "ladies' nights" is scheduled to be held Friday night of this week in Mechanics' Hall. King's Orchestra will furnish the music for dancing, the Council's most experienced chefs and waiters will serve refreshments, and some fine entertainment will be arranged between dances.

March 3 MATTITUCK 1922

Miss Julia Craven entertained the B. G. Club last Saturday evening. Sidney P. Tutthill spent a few days this week visiting in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Catherine Phillips entertained the Larkin Club on Friday, the 24th. On Tuesday of next week the Young Ladies' Guild holds an afternoon and evening meeting at the chapel.

Miss Maria McCay of New Rochelle was a recent guest of Miss Bessie Zenzius.

Mrs. Margaret Gildersleeve visited friends at Laurel on Washington's Birthday.

Carl Besch, formerly of Riverhead, has rented the office next to Fischer's poolroom and has opened the place for a jewelry store.

The postponed masquerade ball to be given by the Riverhead Band is scheduled to be held in Library Hall on Thursday, Mar. 9.

Little Miss Polly Phillips gave a Valentine party to several young friends at her home on Bay Avenue Saturday afternoon.

At noon Saturday all Mattituck was gazing skyward at the sun-dog and the cloud-like ring which encircled a big part of the sky. The latter phenomenon puzzled us for a while, but we finally concluded that it was Mayor Hyland's halo preceding him on his return from Palm Beach.

Mrs. Robert A. Hughes entertained the ladies' Luncheon Club at her home on Love Lane last Thursday afternoon, the hostess and her guests giving Mrs. LeRoy Reeve a pleasant surprise by remembering that the day was her birthday, and tendering a shower of gifts.

The monthly Christian Endeavor social was held in the chapel last Thursday night. A program was enjoyed, consisting of singing led by Rev. E. H. Devanny, solos by Miss Caroline Howell, duets by the Misses Dorothy Brown and Mae Reeve, and readings by Miss Lida Rafford. This was followed by refreshments, after which Mr. Crocker conducted some games and a spirited cracker-eating contest.

Charlotte Smith Hamilton, widow of S. Tyson Hamilton, died at her home on Westphalia Road last Friday at the age of 84 years. For many years she made her home in old Oregon, moving to the village a few years ago with her sons. Her funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fred G. Beebe on Sunday, with burial in the Cutchogue cemetery. She leaves five sons to mourn her loss, Ellsworth, Edward, Charles, Tyson and Ernest, all of Mattituck.

Business is brisk over on Market street these days. Curt Bergen and John Duryee have their respective corn shellers taking care of load after load of seed corn, the fertilizer dealers are selling carloads of their perfumed material, potatoes are still being sold, and other commodities help keep things moving. Then Kirkup Brothers and Arthur Penny started shipping their famed White Leghorn baby chicks last week, and some people have heard crickets chirping. Spring is truly coming.

Southold folk are getting ahead of us in the dramatic field. Last Friday night we were fortunate enough to see "The Fortune Hunter" in Belmont Hall, with Harold Goldsmith taking the leading part. "Goldie" is just as much at home on the stage as he is on the baseball diamond—knows what to do, how to do it and does it. The comedy (in four acts) was well presented, and the characters were all good. The cast included sixteen young men. Would anybody in Mattituck undertake to put on a play which called for that many males? We think not.

Shirley Mason Josephine Cooper
Miss Lipkins Ada Bergen
Jesse James Josephine Cooper
Captain Kid Esther Gildersleeve
Patricia Kent Ruth Gildersleeve
Mrs. Kent Jeanette Cooper
Fluffy Owl Elizabeth Duryee
Snowy Owl Mary Johnson
Airy Alice Woodhull
Ducky Iola Bergen
Six Basketball Girls: Angie Duryee,
Mabel and Ruth Butterworth, Annie-
mae Cox, Marie Kelly, Janice Fanning.

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Friday night the... initiated thirteen new members into the mysteries of their order. The combination of Friday and thirteen did not have any hoodoo effect on the meeting, which was one of the best attended and jolliest held this winter. About fifty guests from the Lewis A. Edwards Council of Orient and Atlantic Council of East Quogue came here to watch the antics of the goat and help eat some fine oyster stews. Tomorrow night the annual banquet, entertainment and dance will be held, with high class talent for the program and dance music, and supper by Mattituck cooks. Nuff said.

A fine treat is in store for Tuesday night, Mar. 7, when the Girl Scouts present the two great entertainers, Major Robert H. Hendershott, and his son, H. B. Hendershott, in a varied program of fife and drum selections, vocal solos, imitations, etc. Major Hendershott is known as the "Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock," having enlisted in the U. S. Army as a drummer boy in 1861. Before he was eleven years of age. He and his son have a world-wide reputation as high class entertainers. They made a big hit at their appearance in Cutchogue a few years ago. The balance of the program will be a play, "The Taming of Horrors," given by the Girl Scouts. Tickets are only 25 cents for school children under 13, and 50 cents general admission. They are now on sale, so when you are asked, buy one or more.

Ely O. Piquet, a prominent farmer at Woodbury, father of Paul Piquet of Mattituck, died at his home last Thursday, aged 91 years. He was a native of Switzerland.

Nothing but the very highest praise on every side for Southold's presentation of "The Fortune Hunter," in Library Hall last Friday evening. Every part splendidly worked out to perfection. Southold certainly has fine talent she may well feel proud of, and some one back of the actors with executive ability as well. Despite the dreadful weather and shows "fore and aft," too, \$170 was the gross receipts, with a net balance of \$102, of which the Library Hall fund gets one-half. Southold has our thanks for coming, and we trust will come again, too.

Our firm, true friend, Mrs. Charles W. Wickham, has our thanks for cards from Seville and Barcelona, en route to Egypt with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Griffin, of Old Westbury.

Was it Carlyle who said, "The meaning of song goes deep"? Some times a single hymn, well rendered, goes deeper than blare of trumpets. This thought came to us last Sunday morning while listening to Terry W. Tutthill singing "Is He Yours?"

The Young Ladies' Guild meets next Tuesday evening in the chapel. All members kindly note.

The program at the Literary this week was fine. Our local Farrar, Carolyn Howell, with Hannie Hallock at the piano, sang as usual, delightfully. Mr. and Mrs. Carl LeValley favored with splendid violin and piano selections. Madeline Sonntag, in lovely Carmen costume, sang and danced charmingly, and Mrs. Devanny's Girl Scouts gave, by request, "The Taming of Horrors" in fine style, with the following cast:

Shirley Mason Josephine Cooper
Miss Lipkins Ada Bergen
Jesse James Josephine Cooper
Captain Kid Esther Gildersleeve
Patricia Kent Ruth Gildersleeve
Mrs. Kent Jeanette Cooper
Fluffy Owl Elizabeth Duryee
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Six Basketball Girls: Angie Duryee,
Mabel and Ruth Butterworth, Annie-
mae Cox, Marie Kelly, Janice Fanning.

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March 24 1922

MATTITUCK
Mrs. William T. Riley entertained a number of ladies at a 500 party Wednesday afternoon.

The Misses Vivien and Hope Duryee of Brooklyn spent the week-end at the home of their father, P. Harvey Duryee.

Master Stewart Woodward gave a birthday party last Saturday afternoon to a number of his young friends. All report a fine time, and we don't wonder, for you can't beat these Pike street youngsters for all around ability. Ask Skeebie, he knows.

Tuesday officers from Middlesex County, Mass., came here and took away with them Mrs. Annie E. Wilson, otherwise known as Annie Luneragan, on a warrant charging her with kidnapping the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gerneaux, who until a day or two ago had been living here with Mrs. Wilson. The parents of the child had searched several States, they declare, in an effort to locate their child and the woman. How they learned the woman was in Mattituck was not disclosed.

Mattituck people were saddened to hear of the death of Mary D. Jetter, who had a shock Thursday night and passed away Sunday night. She was a kind-hearted lady, with a good disposition, and a loyal member of the Presbyterian Church, where she regularly attended all services. Her age was 68 years, nine months and two days. Her funeral services were conducted by Rev. Earl H. Devanny at the home of J. Wood Wickham on Suffolk avenue, where she has lived for nearly 25 years. Her body was taken to Riverhead for burial.

The supper given in the Presbyterian Chapel by the men of the church in honor of the ladies was enjoyed by 150 people. Everything served was cooked by the men, Rev. Earl H. Devanny superintending the baking of the hams and the beans and shared honors with Elders Geo. E. Penny, Geo. B. Woodhull, John T. Young and the others in the art of cake making. Fruit gelatine, baked potatoes, Bob Liedlich's rolls, coffee and ice cream completed the menu. The ladies whose husbands prepared the feast (one, we are told, refused to even tell her husband where the cake tins were) were quite surprised by the men's culinary talent and we noted not a few of them peeping in the kitchen to find out just how things were accomplished.

Mattituck High School Notes

Miss Lillotte gave a very entertaining recital at the school Monday. The evening recital was postponed on account of stormy weather.

The Mount Vernon Club wishes to thank their friends who so kindly helped them in their recent cake sale. This sale and the moving picture show netted the girls over \$40. On to Washington!

Our girls' basketball team will be unable to meet Huntington High for the girls' championship of Long Island. The season is late and we have no place in which to practice. Both of these teams were undefeated this season.

The Junior Class more than made up for being the last class to elect members of the Student Council, by setting the precedent for a school organization in taking charge of the morning exercises. Their snappy program was followed by a very good one given by the Girl Scouts.

Baseball is being talked by our boys. We feel that Lindsay and Tyler will make an excellent battery. Doug Tutthill ought to get all the high ones at first base. The other members of the infield are Reeve, Stanley Cox and Gordon Cox, who should make an airtight defense. Bassford and Cantelini, good stickers and fielders, will be in the outfield, with Johnson, Tandy and Floyd Ruland as candidates for right field. Eugene Lindsay is manager and Douglas Tutthill captain.

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Willis A. Tutthill has sold his place on Peconic Bay at the foot of Bay avenue to Edward Richards of Brooklyn. For many years this place has been a popular summer boarding place for city people. The purchaser is president of the East New York Savings Bank, and we understand that he will use it for a summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas H. Howell and daughter, Caroline, are in New London, Conn., this week, having received word of the death of Mr. Howell's brother, Henry E. Howell, of that place, formerly of Mattituck, son of the late Joel Howell. His funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon.

Have you paid your income tax? If you had none to pay, did you make out your return just the same? Uncle Sam, finding that this year's money is coming in slowly, is checking up your 1919 and 1920 returns, starting by calling most of the L. I. R. R. employees in to Jamaica to see if they paid any or enough. Many who had no tax to pay did not think it necessary to file a return, and have been fined accordingly. Others who made errors have had to pay the difference and then some. It's best not to be careless with Uncle Sam, or the revenue'll get you if you don't watch out.

After an illness of about a week, Philip H. Duryee, Jr., of this place, died of pneumonia Tuesday morning at his home on Westphalia avenue, at the age of 51 years, five months and eight days. A big, strong, rugged type of man, jolly, congenial, with hosts of friends, "Phillie's" death came as a shock to his family and to his acquaintances. He is survived by his widow, Grace Duryee, and two daughters, Mrs. Ellis Robinson, of Riverhead, and Rita Duryee of Mattituck. His funeral services were conducted by Rev. Earl H. Devanny Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Bethany Cemetery.

The Mattituck High School presentation of the two-act melodrama, "Among the Breakers," was a big success in every way, dramatically, financially and socially, and was by far the best acted of any performance ever staged by the school. Roy Reeve, as "David Murray," the keeper of Fairpoint Light, and Dorothy Brown as the witch-like "Mother Carey," were especially worthy of note in their character portrayals. The former's heavy voice made it seem as if the part was made to order for him, and he used it with deep feeling and expression, while Miss Brown handled her difficult part with true dramatic effect and with the skill which has given her the reputation of being one of our village's best actresses. Eugene Lindsay, who has been seen in several school productions, was never better, and gave a fine performance as "Hon. Bruce Hunter," William Tandy as the newspaper reporter, William Wickham as "Scud," Stanley Cox as "Larry" and Gordon Cox as "Clarence Hunter," were all capital and furnished the comedy and love-making part of the play, ably assisted by Miss Madeline Sonntag, easy and rather coquettish as "Bess," Miss Mae Reeve as the romantic "Minnie Daze," and Miss Alice Fischer as the Irish girl, "Biddy Bean," all of whom took their parts well and were "easy to look at." The thespians were all highly complimented for their acting, but each one modestly said, "We tried

to do our best, and we had a good directress," so to her belongs a big share of the credit. Her name is found at the bottom of the program, Miss Ethel R. Rice, of the English Department, Mattituck High School. The proceeds were over \$200, of which about \$160 was cleared, and will finance the school magazine.

MATTITUCK

Harry DePetris of this village has bought a building lot on the east side of Pacific street from Mrs. Herbert R. Conkling, paying \$300 for it.

The next meeting of the Young Ladies' Guild will be held in the Presbyterian Chapel Tuesday evening, Feb. 14.

Lavinia N. Bergen has sold to Joseph Wierbickie of Mattituck two tracts of farm land, one of 22 acres and the other 16 acres, on both sides of Bergen avenue, this village, for \$14,000.

For real bargains in Fordson Tractors consult the Campbell Motors Company, Riverhead. How does \$395, F. O. B. Detroit, appeal to you? See the large display advertisement on the fourth page of this paper for full particulars.

The Riverhead Concert Band, which gave an unusually good masquerade ball in Riverhead a few weeks ago, announces one to be held in Library Hall here on Feb. 16. Those who would enjoy a real time will do well to attend this dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Macomber of Greenport have invitations out for the marriage of their daughter, Eunice White, to Gray Waldron Clark of Mattituck on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 4 o'clock, at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. After the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fanning at Laurel.

The Jr. O. U. A. M.'s ladies' night, celebrated in their hall last Friday, was another delightful social event, enjoyed by a big crowd of Mechanics and their lady friends. This order is now looking forward to its annual banquet, always the real big time of the winter. It will probably be held the first week in March.

Last Friday night a number of members of the Raymond Cleaves Post of the American Legion were guests of the Legion Post at Greenport, and report a very fine time. The visitors speak highly of the Greenport boys' hospitality, and they are still praising the delicious clam chowder that was served. "The best one ever made," they say.

A good program is assured Literarians Tuesday night, Feb. 14, when some fine musical numbers will be heard, and a one-act comedy, "A Cup of Tea," will be presented with characters as follows: Wilfort Wendall, Donald Gildersleeve; Mrs. Wendall, Miss Elma Rae Tuthill; John Waring, Andrew Kirkup; Mrs. Waring, Mrs. Elwood Reeve. A special silver collection for Library Hall will be taken at this meeting.

At Sag Harbor last Friday night the Mattituck High School basketball team hung up a league record by defeating East Hampton High School 104 to 9, this being the first time that any team had scored a hundred points. One player made nine baskets, one made eleven and the other three each shot ten. Saturday night M. H. S. scored another easy victory, the Riverhead H. S. being the victims, score 49 to 6, while the M. H. S. girls, who have yet to be beaten, scored 44 points against the Riverhead H. S. girls' 5. This Saturday night in Library Hall the High School boys play the Riverhead Celtics, and the girls play, too, their opponents not being known at present writing.

Your correspondent, having been ill, regrets his inability to write up the doings of our "ambitious municipality," (as Fluke McLuke, formerly of Bob's, was wont to call our town) last week, but is glad to state he is beginning to feel quite chipper again. We hear of several cases of grip, sore throat, etc., about town, and not long ago heard a man remark during a discourse on dull times that the doctors were the only people in town who were doing any business, pointing out seven autos in front of the Medical Institute to one in front of each store along the street, to prove it.

Just what kind of entertainment Mattituck people want is rather hard to fathom. Last year our Lecture Course, full of good numbers, was so poorly attended that the directors did not arrange one for this season. This winter everybody wants it, and according to Sumnum Bonum, several ladies are going to canvass the vicinity to see who will buy tickets for a Lecture Course for next winter. We hope they will be successful in their efforts and be assured of enough support to conduct this series of entertainments. In the meantime we can go to Literary, basketball games, etc., just the same and hope for the movies and the Lecture Course to be resumed.

An event being looked forward to by all soldiers and sailors of the late war is to be held in Grange Hall on Feb. 8, when the Raymond Cleaves Post of the American Legion will hold a big "get-together" banquet, to which they will invite all the ex-service men of Mattituck, Laurel, Cutchoque, New Suffolk and Peconic, with their wives or lady friends. The evening will be devoted chiefly to cards, dancing and eating. The Piccadilly Jazz Orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion. We wish that some time some members of the Legion would get together and find a more fitting place, either temporary or permanent, for Mattituck's fine honor board, which at our last remembrance was still resting on the floor of the Library.

The 25-years-ago column in the News is always of interest here. And this reminds the writer of this item that we surprised one of our bright young men a few days ago by telling him that the house on Pacific street now occupied by Harold Hallock was once Grange Hall. It was first called Temperance Hall, having been built by the Sons of Temperance Lodge. After the demise of that fraternity the building was bought by the newly organized Patrons of Husbandry and called Grange Hall. For a time, too, it was occupied by the Good Templars, that organized here. After a time both lodges ceased to exist and the building was purchased by the late George B. Reeve, being sold by his estate to the present owner. Plenty of good times in the old hall can be recalled by many of our citizens.

Robert E. Riley, manager of the Capitol Theatre of Riverhead, has made arrangements with the management of Library Hall to use the Hall for moving picture shows starting about the first of April with two shows weekly until summer, when three shows will be given weekly. Mr. Riley is an experienced and successful "movie man," and we wish him success in his Mattituck venture.

David C. Sleight, who has been given the job of papering Library Hall, started work Monday removing the old paper. Besides papering other interior improvements will be made. The Literary Society is financing the work, and hope to be able to raise more money for further repairs, as there are lots of other matters that need attention. It was estimated recently that a thousand dollars could be well spent in putting the hall in tip-top shape, if the sum were available.

The snow storm and cold weather of week enabled lovers of sleighing coasting to have a few days of sport, but caused the postponement of Friday night's basketball and Thursday's masquerade of the Riverhead Band. The band set, but got stalled in a drift of snow. Incidentally, for the first time in the winter.

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The Young Ladies' Guild will meet at the chapel Tuesday afternoon of next week.

Masonic minstrels, Capitol Theatre, Riverhead, Feb. 27. The tickets are going fast; have you got yours?

John Duryee and Wallace Downs spent Saturday and Sunday taking in New York.

The Girl Scouts are rehearsing for an entertainment which they expect to give early in March.

Mrs. F. C. Barker spent the week-end visiting her son, "Bob," who is athletic instructor at high schools in Rutherford, N. J.

Miss Kathryn Cornell of Newburgh N. Y., a former school teacher here, spent the week-end visiting friends in Mattituck.

Miss Gertrude Loupret, one of last year's teachers, was a guest of Miss Katherine Gallagher over the week-end.

The Misses Evelyn, Helen and Jennie Garvin of Ridgewood, N. J., are guests at the parsonage this week, visiting their sister, Mrs. Earl H. Devanny.

Miss Vivien Duryee of Brooklyn spent the week-end at the home of her father, P. H. Duryee, having as her guest, Mrs. Mabel Hart, also of Brooklyn.

Tom Maguire, our carriage and auto painter, has completed painting and repairing our Hook and Ladder, and it is now back at the firehouse again, looking as good as new.

The body of Fred Spencer Ashley of New York and Mattituck, who died last week in New York, was brought here for burial in the New Bethany Cemetery on Thursday, Feb. 9.

John Herzy, who made many friends during his short stay in Mattituck, while relieving Station Agent Chas. Gildersleeve, has been assigned to another office by the L. I. R. R., and E. Gutshall of Cleveland, O., is now at the station acting as relief operator.

For real bargains in Fordson Tractors consult the Campbell Motors Company, Riverhead. How does \$395, F. O. B. Detroit, appeal to you? See the large display advertisement on the fourth page of this paper for full particulars.

Wines & Homan are putting up a building between Library Hall and Jones' garage for the use of Raymond Terry as a blacksmith shop. It differs from the rest of the buildings on the block in that it is not equipped with a false front.

Arrangements are being made by the local Legion Post to get the war film, "Flashes of Action," showing actual pictures of the A. E. F. in France taken by the Signal Corps and released by the War College at Washington. Among the pictures are some of the 305th and 306th Infantry with which many of the Long Island boys saw service.

Miss Eunice Macomber of Greenport, who becomes Mrs. Gray Clark on Saturday of this week, was the recipient of a miscellaneous and dollar "shower" Monday night when Miss Betty Baylis entertained a party of two dozen young ladies and gentlemen at her home on Suffolk avenue. A very pleasant evening was spent with "500" and music.

The American Legion Ladies' night held at the Grange Hall on Feb. 8 proved a delightful evening for the big crowd of ex-service men of Mattituck, Cutchoque, Peconic, New Suffolk and Laurel and their lady friends who attended. The speakers were Rev. Earl E. Cookson of the East Marion Baptist Church and Albert Dayton, chairman of Suffolk County Committee of the American Legion. During one of the addresses the lights went out and the speaker humorously remarked that it was the first time he ever outgassed a gas machine. Officials of the Legion state that since the meeting electric lights have been installed and the speakers can pay another visit. Other guests of honor were J. P. Quackenbush, the retired real estate promoter of Patchogue, and William Tracey, the

H. E. Gates of Mattituck and a man who accompanied him had a thrilling experience on the Sound last week while trying to go from this place to New Haven in the young blizzard. They left here at 2 A. M., and when well out in the Sound the engine of their launch stopped. Before it could be started the snow was so thick they virtually lost their way, and the cold was intense. It was not until early evening the following day that they arrived. The trip should have taken no more than three hours.

The annual banquet of Mattituck Council, No. 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held on Friday evening, Mar. 3, beginning with a supper at the Council rooms, followed by an entertainment and dance in Library Hall. The Mechanics have secured the famous Weber Male Quartette, old favorites who have appeared here twice before, and an entertainer, Miss Hinton, who appears in humorous character songs, dialect stories and impersonations. For dancing Harry Willard's Orchestra will furnish the music. Mr. Willard is well known in Mattituck. He used to come here as a musician and entertainer connected with the first movies that ever came to Mattituck back in the Apollo Hall days.

The February social meeting of the D. H. Overton Bible class is scheduled to be held at the Presbyterian Chapel Tuesday night, Feb. 28, the feature to be a debate on the timely subject, "Resolved, That the Government Should Pay the Ex-service Men a Bonus." For the affirmative Geo. B. Woodhull, Albert Crocker and Trowbridge Kirkup; for the negative, Elmer Ruland, James H. Young and Norma Penny. As none of the orators are expecting to run for Congress next fall, we look for the question to be threshed out entirely on its merits, with no angling for political favor. After the debate refreshments will be served by the committee on arrangements, and the remainder of the evening will be spent at 42 and other games.

The senior class is well organized and plans for graduation are being made. William Wickham is salutatorian and Elsie Brocker is valedictorian. The class has elected Eugene Lindsay, Jordan Cox, Esther Gildersleeve and enette Cooper members of the Student Council. The Junior Class meets this week to elect its three members, and a meeting of the Sophomore class follows at which two members will be chosen. The Freshman Class is entitled to one member.

Are the old plays the best? This question may be answered in the near future when the present tendency to bring back the old plays, dances, etc., will be carried out by our students in the play entitled, "Among the Breakers." Dorothy Brown, our star Thespian, will play the leading part as Mother Carey and will be ably assisted by Roy Reeve as David Hunter, Eugene Lindsay as Hon. Bruce Hunter, Stanley Cox as Larry Divine, Gordon Cox as Hunter's ward. Said to be played by the always popular Billy Wickham. Mae Reeve is Hunter's niece, Madeline Sontag plays Bess Starbright and Alice Fischer is Biddy Bean. Let us forget, Bill Tandy is Peter Paragrapp and without boasting he is taking the part of a reporter so nobly that Sumnum Bonum's laurels are in danger. The same play was given here back in February, 1885, with the following cast: S. R. Tuthill, J. W. Reeve, Hon. J. M. Lupton, W. H. Kirkup, Chas. Gildersleeve, E. P. Wells, Jr., Mrs. J. L. Reeve and the Misses Cora Moore, Allie W. Gildersleeve and Jennie Conklin. Miss Alice Fischer is to play the same part that her mother played 34 years ago. A strange coincidence happened when Miss Fischer was assigned this part, as it was not then known by us that her mother had previously played it. If Alice takes it as well as she plays basketball we look for a fine performance.

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Cards are out for the marriage of Susie Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ossar Sillock Case of Peconic, to Mr. Charles Victor Brown of this village, in the M. E. church of Cutchogue at high noon April twelfth.

Mrs. Flora Appleby, much to the delight of her many friends, is home again on Pike Street, after an absence of several months.

Harry De Petris, with commendable enterprise, has had a fine cement sidewalk laid alongside of his newly opened avenue, starting from Pacific St., and the pretty new cottage he has been building is nearly ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Russell F. Lupton has leased her house on Main St. to Mr. F. Vogel of Ithaca, N. Y., the plant disease expert.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Downs are spending this week in Ithaca, N. Y. George Duryee of Pratt's is home for the Easter vacation.

Russell Brown will run the bakery wagon again this summer. "Buster's" engaging smile and courteous ways certainly sell the rolls, cakes, bread and pies as fast as "Bob" can make 'em.

The "Only Fischer" has made great improvements in his hall and lunch room, which is filled nearly all the time. The big stage curtain, painted by a fine marine painter from New York, is a lifelike picture of the Old Mill and its environment in the days of Uncle Josh Terry, our famous old miller, and when the big water gates gave us a beautiful Swiss Lake in place of the old mud hole it is now most of the time. If "Uncle Josh" is looking down at it now, we will guarantee Captain Selah Young will join with him in saying, "I told you so boys, but you would do it."

Probably none of our village "improvements" has been missed more than the Lecture Course was this winter. Pitt F. Parker, who has always furnished us with fine talent, was at the Mattituck House this Monday night and offered us a course of exceptional value. The few present were fired with enthusiasm, and it was determined to have a thorough canvass made of Laurel, Sound Ave., Mattituck, Oregon, Cutchogue, New Suffolk and Peconic to see if 350 worth while souls would pledge to buy course tickets next fall. We note with much pleasure many young people here seem to be eager to take hold of the proposition, so when the different committees, to be appointed by President Downs, give you a call, respond to them generously and boost, boost, boost it for fair. It means a deal of educational value and inspiration to this section. Boost the worth-while things. Mine hostess, Edith Peyton, with her usual generosity, treated those present to delicious sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake.

Our famous Pinochle Club, Dr. and Mrs. Hubert W. Klein, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Drumm, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. F. Edleman, are enjoying this week in Washington, D. C. Dr. Klein writes us from there: "This is the capital of the world"—a very pretty sentiment from the good Doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Merle Forman of 116 Pierrepont St., Brooklyn, are at Mrs. Fred Ashley's this week.

Rev. Earl H. Devanny is preaching a series of excellent Lenten sermons, i. e., "Characters Around the Cross."

"Credit to whom credit is due." Where on Eastern Long Island can you find a better conducted drug store than "Barker's"? It is a real boon to the village in these pneumonia, grippie and pleurisy days.

Some of our High School girls, the Misses Jeanette Cooper, Elsie Bracker, Helen McNully, Alma Fanning, Florence Tutbill, Annie Nolan and Esther May Gildersleeve, chaperoned by Mrs. Sherwood Beebe and Miss Katherine Gallagher, will spend all next week in Washington, D. C., studying our government and learning how to help run it, with side trips to Mt. Vernon, Arlington and Philadelphia.

Movies start here again to-night, Thursday, with Wesley Barry in "School Days." A fine play. Now, boys, patronize your home town and see just as good pictures as Riverhead and Greenport present.

SUMMUM BONUM

Just Making Sure!

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The Young Ladies' Guild has presented the Presbyterian church with one hundred dollars to purchase a stereopticon to illustrate Bible scenes and other profitable subjects—a very useful gift.

Mrs. Fischer sang "The Palms" last Sunday morning; Mrs. Levalley rendered a magnificent organ solo; the choir had a fine anthem, with solo by our always faithful and pleasing soprano, Mrs. Abbie Conkling. At night Terry W. Tutbill had an excellent tenor solo. Next Sunday the choir will render special Easter music.

Miss Carter and Will Holmes of Brooklyn are guests at Chas I. Wells'. G. Kenneth Fischer and daughter Avis of Brooklyn are at Mrs. Geo. H. Fischer's.

Miss Olive M. Lupton, the well-known English teacher of Girls' High School, Brooklyn, is spending Easter vacation at Mrs. Hattie O. Lupton's.

Mrs. Frank C. Barker spent last week-end with her son "Bob" at Rutherford, N. J.

Mrs. Hattie O. Lupton has sold her farming land and the "Squire Franks Horton" house to Elmer D. Ruland. Reported price, \$16,000.

Dr. Craven filled the Presbyterian pulpit at Amagansett last Sunday.

Miss Nora Brillee of Brooklyn is a guest at Cedar Bluff; ditto Mrs. Leon Kronfeld of New York at Mrs. Fred Ashley's.

The Young Ladies' Guild will have an important meeting Tuesday afternoon, April 18th.

All those interested in forming a Lecture Course for next winter are requested to meet at Library Hall tomorrow night (Friday) at 8 o'clock.

The movies started off with fine houses last week, and the High School Orchestra of Greenport will continue to furnish its fine music for them this spring. The new management expects to install an organ later on.

Modern transportation is wonderful

Fannie Gildersleeve Betts shipped aunt, Mrs. James J. Kirkup, a mammoth royal pink salmon from Portland, Oregon, April 4th, and it arrived at Pike street April 11th in the pink of perfection. For a small fee the express company insures against delay in transit. Icing stations are provided en route, and these magnificent fish are shipped direct to consumers in all parts of the U. S. A., guaranteed to arrive in first-class condition. It's a wonderful age we are living in.

The following program was given at the Literary Tuesday night: Solo, Mrs. Geo. H. Fischer; piano solo, Miss Martha Salmon; reading of original poem, Mrs. Eugene Ruland; solo, Milton Hallock. The accompanists were Miss Betty Baylis for Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. Housner of Riverhead for Mr. Hallock. The next meeting will be held May 9th. Program to be arranged by our High School teachers.

On Monday morning came the sad news of the passing of our friend of a life-time, Elizabeth Taylor Verity, widow of the late John Wyckoff Duryee and daughter of William G. and Hope Taylor Verity of the old town of New Utrecht, N. Y. Mrs Duryee in many respects was a remarkable woman of much natural refinement, culture and ability, strict integrity and uprightness of character. A fine wife, mother and friend, she was admired, loved and respected by everybody. Some fifty-five years ago she with her husband and family made the old Oregon Road their home. Ever since her kindly influence has been felt for the good of the community at large. Although far along in years, her mind retained its "youth" till the day of her death. She was fond of young people and entered into their lives with full appreciation of their joys and sorrows. Like her husband, she was passionately fond of good music, which rich talent she transmitted in a marked degree to all her children. We like to think of her now as having joined the beloved husband of her youth and with him in the great Choir Invisible singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." She is survived by a daughter, Clara, wife of Lawyer S. H. Brown of Poughkeepsie; two sons, P. Harvey and Will V., and four grandchildren, Vivien, Clara, Hope and John W. Duryee of Mattituck. Her funeral services were held at her late home Thursday afternoon, with interment in Bethany Cemetery.

Mrs. Russell Lupton, whose work in the Bank for the past year has been highly satisfactory, has resigned her position to accept a more lucrative one in the real estate and insurance office of Volney H. Liddell. Earl G. Fischer, a bright, capable young chap, will take her place in the Bank.

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Mattituck Council, No. 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., was guest of the Lewis A. Edwards Council at Orient last Friday night, a big delegation from here attending. All reports a fine time.

Rev. Henry D. Coe of Bristol, Conn., spent Monday in Mattituck renewing old acquaintances. About twenty-five years ago he was a parish member here for several years and his many friends here were delighted to see him again.

Captain Sidney Corwin of the place died from pneumonia at Monday at the Greenport Hospital, aged 78 years, two weeks after the death of his son, Fred H. Corwin. His funeral services were conducted Wednesday and his body taken to North Babylon for burial.

Mrs. Harriet O. Lupton has sold Elmer D. Ruland two tracts of land, one of 17 acres on the north side of Main street and the other 18 acres on the south side of Suffolk avenue, this village, for \$16,000, according to the war tax stamps on the deed filed in Riverhead a few days ago.

Among others home over Easter we note Miss Dorothy Cooper of Baldwin at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper's; Gerard Terry of New York at Mr. and Mrs. George Terry's; George Duryee of Pratt at P. H. Duryee's; Robert Barker of Rutherford, N. J., at Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barker's; and Miss Adelaide Satterly at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Satterly's.

The April meeting of the D. H. Covert Bible class is to be held on Friday of this week, instead of Thursday as originally planned. The subject to be discussed is, "Daylight Saving Time." Owing to the importance of the topic the debate will not be limited to six orators, but will be a free-for-all. Games and refreshments will follow.

Last Friday noon the alarm was given that the Marratooka Club house at Peconic Bay was on fire. Asst. Chief Jim Gildersleeve, Foreman "Teen" Rafford and Asst. Foreman Chas. Reeve had the new chemical out in a jiffy, but on arriving at the bay found that it was not the club house, but the high grass and weeds that were aflame, endangering the club house and other buildings. They had the fire under control immediately.

Silas H. Clark, one of Mattituck's fine old men, died at his home at the foot of Love Lane Sunday, after a short illness, aged 76 years, 5 months and 17 days. Up to the time of his illness he was in fine health, and though advanced in years, did a full day's work every day with the skill and skill of a man of thirty. His funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Earl H. Devanny officiating, with burial at Bethany Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mrs. Asbury Tutbill, of Mattituck, and a brother, John Clark, of Riverhead.

All Mattituck is proud of the record of the Girls' High School Basketball Team this season. It is an undefeated team, and while during athletic work has allowed the girls to make such an enviable record in sport the young women have not let down a bit on their studies, for it is stated by Principal Robert A. Bughan that Miss Bracker, for instance, has captured highest honors in mathematics and has been selected as valedictorian of the Class of '22, which will number 15 members. She expects to enter Genesee State Normal School next fall. The other players were the Misses Kaelin, Robinson, Tutbill and Fischer. All have proved stars on the basketball courts and stars in their studies. The team defeated Southampton 36 to 7; Greenport 7 to 1 and 12 to 2; Southold, 10 to 1 and 18 to 1; East Hampton 10 to 8; and Riverhead 43 to 5. Only two gold goals were made against Mattituck during the season, one by Greenport and one by Riverhead.

The most sensational news heard around these parts for some time was that the State Inspector of Jails had ordered the Mattituck lock-up closed. We had almost forgotten the village had one. Years ago, when "Ed" Chapman was constable, the lock-up used to be in his front yard, where he could keep an eye on it and see that his prisoners didn't carry it away during the night, and where passersby on the main road could see it and know we had a place to put evil-doers. Since then it has been moved to a lot on lower Pike street, where people can't see it because Jim Kirkup's cow is standing in front of it. It hasn't been used but once since being moved to its present location, all the culprits having shown a preference for the more fashionable, but not exclusive, Riverhead Jail. No sooner than we had read that it had been ordered to be closed we heard that someone wanted to buy it. He was not sure what he could use it for, so we offer two suggestions: (1) Move it further up street, give it a coat of white paint and a false front and rent it for an office building. (2) Move it to Peconic Bay, put a porch in front, and rent it as a bungalow for \$100 a month. Then, maybe, it is some people's idea of what the new High School Building ought to look like.

FOR CHILDREN'S WORK

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Mrs. George B. Reeve last Sunday entered the gateway of her ninetieth year, with all her physical and mental faculties as alert and vigorous as most people of fifty.

Hortense Foote Tutbill sang in her beautiful contralto voice a solo at church last Sunday morning. At C. E. a splendid letter, full of loving admonitions from Mrs. Sarah Kent Albin was read.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ostrander of Woodhaven is visiting Mrs. Geo. H. Fischer. Luther G. Cox spent last week-end with friends at Newburgh.

Miss Vivien Duryee of New York spent last week-end at P. H. Duryee's. Irwin D. Pike returned to Detroit, Mich., on Tuesday.

Our old church can boast of one transccontinental regular supporter in Miss Byrd Taft, who has always sent a substantial subscription ever since the death of her lovely mother, Mrs. M. Alice Taft.

Miss Lizzie May Tutbill, our capable Postmistress and her equally capable sister accountant, Elma Rae, are taking well earned vacations, and the also equally capable "Jessie Belle" is running things in Lizzie May's place.

Who can beat it? Rev. Mr. Devanny said last Sunday that one of his most intelligent and cultivated lady parishioners had read her Bible through over thirty times, and we suppose he referred to Mrs. Jennie Downs Tutbill, for we know she can answer most any question asked about it.

C. E. Supper, Friday, April 28, at 6:30 o'clock, in the chapel. Price, 35 cents. Everyone invited.

Edgar G. Smeltzer, Jr., spent his Easter vacation with his grandmother at the home of E. S. Horton.

Henry P. Tutbill, of Mattituck, has been reappointed by Governor Miller as a member of the Board of Trustees of the New York State Institute of Applied Agriculture of Long Island.

SUMMUM BONUM

MATTITUCK

The next meeting of the Young Ladies' Guild will be held at the chapel Tuesday afternoon, May 9.

Mrs. Walter Gracie very pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Luncheon Club last Thursday afternoon.

The young ladies of the High School faculty are in charge of the Literary program for Tuesday night of next week, May 9, and many are looking forward to a good program and dance.

Tyson Hamilton, at the Old Colonial Inn, is making active preparations for the summer season. He has built quite an addition on the east, installed bath rooms, electric lights and other modern improvements.

Mattituck Council, No. 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., was the guest of the East Quogue Mechanics last Friday night. About 25 Mattituckians motored over and were given a fine feed and enjoyed a social evening with the Southsiders.

A. F. Seargent has moved into his new home near the parsonage and Carl LeValley moved into the old Moore home vacated by Mr. Seargent, while Ivan Hallock will move into the home on Bay avenue vacated by Mr. LeValley.

George Tabor, Jr., one of our High School boys, and an energetic member of the H. S. basketball team, has been on the sick list for two or three weeks, being afflicted with what the M. D.'s call a case of sleeping sickness, an after result of influenza.

William L. Barker, our up-to-date pharmacist, expects to add ice cream and soda water to his business very soon. If he can make as good ice cream sodas as his predecessor, Dr. Lahy, used to make, the enterprise is bound to be a big success.

A good crowd welcomed Al Trahern's Stock Co. at their first appearance of the season at Library Hall Monday night, when they presented the funny comedy, "Twin Beds," Mr. Trahern has a capable cast, who made a big hit with the audience. Their attraction next week is Bernard Daly in "Molly-O."

"The farmers have the standard time, The railroad, dashed away, And all the clocks along the line Are stranded, not having time, The churchmen, respectively said, And added to our citizens, But the schoolboys have no choice at all— They use the whole blague business."

Best explanation be needed, let us elucidate: With the railroad running on daylight saving time, the post office naturally had to follow suit, and the other business places did the same. The farmers, a good many, but not all, remain as firmly opposed as they were last year and still conform to the mean sidereal. At a session meeting of the Presbyterian Church, held Saturday, the elders agreed to a compromise measure whereby the services were set ahead half an hour, the morning service starting at 10 o'clock standard time, or 11 o'clock daylight saving; evening service at 7 or 8, according to the way your clock reads. At present writing (Tuesday) the Board of Education has taken no action, so school is running on standard time, and the schoolgoers get a taste of every arrangement.

EAST CORNER

Writes the Mattituck correspondent of the Traveler: We were brought up on Aesop's Fables, but evidently Governor Miller, to say nothing of some folks nearer home, never read the one about "The Miller, his Son and their Ass." We commend it to all for its moral, apropos, the station, post office and bank run on daylight time, the school on standard and the church on a compromise of one-half hour earlier than standard and one-half hour later than daylight. If 90 was a majority of 250, then we suppose 58 is a majority of 138, i. e., in Mattituck.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Reeve are visiting in the city this week.

Mrs. Arthur T. Wells entertained the Dinner Club last Saturday afternoon.

Ernest Terry of New York is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Hall's this week.

Miss Corinne Cartridge of Holley, N. Y., is a guest of Mrs. William Hudson this week.

The Young Ladies' Guild will hold their next meeting at the chapel next Tuesday evening, May 16.

Mrs. M. K. Hazard and son, Vere, who have been visiting in Brooklyn for some time, returned to Mattituck Tuesday.

Harold Hudson, Geo. G. Tutbill, Chas. Reeve and Farrington Wickham are enjoying an auto trip to Holley, N. Y., this week.

Mrs. Ellen H. Wasson, who has been spending the winter in Brooklyn, has returned to Mattituck to make her home in her cottage on the boulevard.

Shirley C. Cox and Terry W. Tutbill attended a Jr. O. U. A. M. meeting at Kismet Temple in New York last week. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Tutbill accompanied them.

The musical play, "Molly-O," with Bernard Daly appearing in the leading role was given in Library Hall Monday night by Al Trahern's Stock Co. Next Monday night Mr. Trahern will stage the musical comedy, "Alma, Where Do You Live?"

For those who like really interesting movie shows we recommend "The Three Musketeers," which is to be shown here next Thursday. After you see the picture read the book, if you haven't already done so, and see how much like D'Artagnan Doup-Fairbanks can be.

School is now running on daylight saving time. The Board of Education took a vote of the parents of school children to see which time they favored, and a big majority were in favor of the early starting time. (Votes were counted by school arithmetic and not by bank arithmetic, we are told.)

Mothers' Day will be observed in the Presbyterian Church Sunday, Rev. Earl H. Devanny will exchange pulpits with Rev. J. T. Langlois of Southold, who will preach at the morning service at 11 o'clock. In the evening Christian Endeavor service will be held at 7:30, and the regular evening service will be at 8 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "Some Ships the U. S. Navy Must Not Scrap."

At Literary Tuesday night the following program was given: Piano duet, Janice Fanning and Annamae Cox; violin solo, Marguerite Reeve; reading, Esther Gildersleeve; piano solo, Alois Lutz; song, "April Showers," High School girls. The next meeting is to be held on June 6. The Misses Dorothy Brown, Mae Reeve, Katherine Morrell and Elizabeth Tutbill were appointed a committee to arrange a program.

The Sound Avenue Grange, 75 strong, were guests of Mattituck Grange in Grange Hall Monday night, and presented a fine program for the Mattituckians. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Warner played a piano duet, C. P. Smith gave a reading, Mrs. Irving Warner sang a pretty solo, Miss Elizabeth Howell and Miss Frances Reeve each had readings, and a fine one-act play was given by Mrs. Vernon Wells, Leslie Wells and Olive Hallock.

Last Thursday was "court day" in Squire Rambo's office, when Andrew Jackson, a colored man of 18 years, was brought before Justice charged with assaulting another gentleman of color with a blackjack. The proceedings furnished considerable amusement to those present. According to reports, the quarrel was started because one of the negroes "put a louse" on the other. Whether the louse was a real A. E. F. cootie or whether the expression was just a figure of speech, we were unable to ascertain. Anyway the other man had kicked "Andy" from the railroad track to the post office the night following, so the next night Andy came down street prepared for war, and on meeting his one-time friend in the village, treated him to six solid blows on the head with the billy. The victim didn't seem to mind it much, and instead of being stunned or injured, closed in on his assailant and took the weapon away from him. Justice Rambo let Andy off with a \$10 fine and an admonitory talk.

Morell, Riverhead Fire Commissioners.

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Miss Emison of Brooklyn is a guest of Mrs. Frank Fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Seargent spent the week-end in New York.

Arthur Gracie of Amityville is visiting Mattituck relatives this week.

Mrs. Howard Tutbill entertained the Ladies' 500 Club Thursday afternoon of this week.

Miss Adelaide Satterly of New London, Conn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Satterly.

Mrs. John Gray of West Creek, N. J., formerly of this place, is visiting Mrs. E. K. Morton this week.

Mac Craven of the L. I. R. R. freight office at Pier 22, New York, spent the week-end in Mattituck with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Craven.

After presenting the musical comedy, "Alma, Where Do You Live?" in Library Hall Monday night, Al Trahern announces that Mattituck will be discontinued from his summer circuit.

The Grangers, who always report the best of times, enjoyed "Children's Night" Monday evening. Under the supervision of the Misses Gallagher and Edgar the children gave a very fine program of recitations and musical numbers, including an intricate Maypole dance, which they went through without a misstep.

Special music in observance of Mothers' Day in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning included a solo by Terry W. Tutbill, duet by Mr. Tutbill and Mrs. G. H. Fischer, and trio by Mr. Tutbill, Mrs. Tutbill and Mrs. Walter C. Gracie. Rev. Mr. Langlois of Southold occupied the pulpit and gave the big congregation a fine sermon.

With the coming of warm weather, baseball talk is in the air again, and we hear that the league will start its games May 27, Mattituck's first home game to be played on Memorial Day. Mattituck will have practically the same line-up as last season. Let's they worry about new men for their team, we might mention that the High School team beat West Hampton 5 to 1 two weeks ago, and Greenport 9 to 8 last week, while Saturday the eighth grade defeated Shelter Island's eighth grade 36 to 6. In this game Cooper, Corrigan and Armbrust knocked home runs and Walter Rudland had eight hits to his credit. West Hampton H. S. plays here Saturday.

Saturday morning Philip Tutbill's team of horses took fright at the 8 o'clock train and staged a spirited race between themselves, resulting in a little excitement and a broken box wagon. We had not thought the occurrence worthy of mention until Al Penny made the remark that a horse that was afraid of a train in this age was quite a curiosity, and Chub thought so, too, saying he had recently heard it radioed that the only thing a horse was afraid of now was another horse. Come to think of it, there was an auto smash-up near the Presbyterian Church Sunday night, but everyone thought the incident commonplace.

In last week's twenty-five years ago column was the note that Hudson & Co. had opened their factory for canning asparagus, paying six cents a bunch for culls, and nine cents for primes. Nowadays we pay thirty cents a bunch, and are glad to get it at the price. There are but a few farmers here who still raise this toothsome vegetable for market, former Assemblyman John Downs and Steve Trushalowski being the biggest shippers.

We visited over forty little towns and hamlets with as bad names to spell and pronounce as our own Long Island Indian nomenclature. Near Pokomoke, I ran across an old pal of the key, H. B. Bowen, who twenty years ago was stationmaster at Ronkonkoma, and found him a very prosperous merchant, with a son graduating from high school the night I was there.

Crops in Maryland looked good—potatoes in blossom, sweet potatoes, corn and truck in fine shape. Strawberries, with a big acreage and bumper yield, for some inexplicable reason, bring the surprising price of \$7, \$8 and \$9 per crate of 32 quarts. We heard of one colored man who had cleared over \$12,000 from this year's crop, and last year they were almost worthless. The Gandy seems to be the best selling variety.

When the time for leaving came we left our southern hosts and newly made friends with a feeling of poignant regret, that so many miles separated our homes; but thought has no bounds, and we can still be with them in spirit.

CHARLES GILDERSLEEVE
Mattituck, N. Y., June 5, 1922.

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Mattituck's ball tossers won their third straight game last Saturday, winning from Southampton, an interesting game, score 2 to 1. The pitchers were Wagner for the home team and "Eels" Mitchell for Mattituck. This Saturday Southampton plays here.

Joe Henneke, noun, the seed of more shade trees on Pike street, has set out a young maple in front of his store. A few more could follow the example and improve the looks of things in the village. Let's hope it will grow up before some ambitious motorist uses it for a bumping block.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Sarah Silkworth fell and broke her arm at her home last Friday. She was attended by Dr. P. A. Williams, and is getting along nicely. Real estate agent A. H. Silkworth, her son, who broke his leg last winter, has been around some time. He has discarded his crutches, but still limps a bit. He has engaged Miss Mabel Babbidge of Greenport as stenographer.

Not even the Old Mill Haven Road in all its summer glory can furnish a prettier spectacle than the Presbyterian Church did Sunday morning at the Sunday School's annual Children's Day exercises. Scores of children were on hand in their happiest mood and finest dress, and all were charming in their songs and recitations. The Sunday School has upwards of two hundred members, and the attendance for the day was 192. A big congregation enjoyed the program and talk by Rev. E. H. Devanny, who held the children's attention, illustrating his talk with a glass globe, some walnuts and a quart of beans.

Three auto loads of Gypsies and baggage stopped in the village Monday afternoon for gas and other provisions. They are much more attractive on the movie screen and in fiction than they appear in real life, and it was a source of wonderment to us as to what day in the week they observe as washday. Certainly it hadn't been Monday. We wish William Randolph Hearst could have seen the children (algebraically expressed by X; that is, an unknown quantity). They were ragged and unkempt enough to serve as models for his cartoonists to picture as children of the downtrodden common peepul in the grasp of the interests.

We are looking for Nelson Harding, who of all the Brooklyn Eagle's staff with the possible exception of Doc Brady, has the greatest number of daily readers, to compile statistics showing how many "Hot enough for you?" greetings were extended during the torridity of last week. After that we'd like to know how many followed up that interesting query with "Well, a nice shower will cool things off a bit." Another thing on our mind is "Is a Flapper a Flapper when she doesn't flap?" The bathing suits our local Wanamaker store is selling for this summer are mostly of the form-fitting, freedom-of-the-knees style, and there is nothing to flap unless it's the Chili bean that dangles from the ears.

"Zeke" and "Grid" Tuthill, two of our enterprising farmers and poultrymen, who comprise the firm of Tuthill Brothers, are having built a big chicken house over 100 feet in length. A few trips through Tuthilltown show that work on the building is progressing rapidly, and on making inquiry we learn that Boss Carpenter Floyd S. Ruland, the veteran builder, is doing the work. Mr. Ruland, we are told, is around 80 years of age, but doesn't

look it, nor act it. He does his day's work with the ease and skill of any of the younger carpenters, and even the sweltering weather of last week held no terrors for him. Good for you, Boss Ruland! You're the daddy of your trade, and may you keep it up for years more.

The praise service to be held in the

John Duryea, who forty years ago was the famous "cauliflower king of New York," was in Mattituck this week calling on the old-time friends. Despite his 77 years he is as spry as a boy, and his well known Dandreaary whiskers are as long and silky as ever.

Nathaniel S. Tuthill and Roy Reeve entertained forty of their young boy and girl friends with dancing and refreshments at Cox's Beach Pavilion last Friday night.

Miss Cornelia D. Gildersleeve entertained the Luncheon Club on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shay of Brooklyn are guests of Mrs. James H. Wines.

Overheard in the post office: First High School pupil, "Goin' to Greenport to-night to see the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse?" Second H. S. P., "Dunno, gettin' tired of all these western cow boy movies." Evidently better informed on U. S. Hart than on St. John the Divine, and yet they do graduate and make smart men and women in after years. However, let me tell you, my dear boy and girl friends, you don't know what a well-spring of fine literature you are missing if you neglect to "search the scriptures," for me King James version preferred.

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We know her host of Mattituck friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Sadie J. Bailey, who for twelve years was the best eighth grade teacher we ever had, has completed her fourteenth year at Riverhead, and bids fair to continue there indefinitely. Such efficient work always brings its reward.

The Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Earl H. Devanny, Sunday night, was full of good sound advice and if the class will take it to heart it will profit them largely.

On Sunday, June 25, at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Boutcher, the Rev. A. Y. Holter united in holy matrimony, Ethel Baird Willets of Madison, N. J., sister of Mrs. Holter, to Mr. Frank White of Midvale, N. J. The bride wore a gray traveling suit. The house was splendidly decorated with roses.

Library Hall was filled on Monday night with a delighted audience, which listened with rapt attention to the following excellent program of the Commencement Exercises of the Mattituck High School:

- Music Picadilly Orchestra
- Invocation Dr. Chas. E. Craven
- Salutatory William Wickham
- History of Our School Helen J. McNulty
- Progress of Education Gordon R. Cox
- Class Song Class of 1922
- Falcon of Ser Federigo (Longfellow) Esther Gildersleeve
- Class History Annie M. Nolan
- Class Poem Jeanette A. Cooper
- Music Picadilly Orchestra
- Expectations of Life R. Eugene Lindsay
- Valedictory Elsie L. Brocker
- Address Rev. John R. McCoy
- Presentation of Diplomas

"Ye Olde Mill" is becoming very popular under its new management and its cuisine is of the finest quality.

The Literary convenes next Monday night, July 3rd, when a popular program will be presented.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. Y. Holter will spend the summer with her mother at Madison, N. J.

Trahern's Stock Co. will present the great New York success, "Friendly Enemies," in Library Hall Friday evening of this week. It's well worth seeing.

Those expert cooks, Ed. Lupton, Pete Hamilton, Buck Grabie, Clarence and Terry Tuthill, served last Saturday to a delighted party of Marratooka Club members and guests the following toothsome menu: Baked weakfish, Lupton sauce piquante, creamed asparagus, white sauce, baked sweet potatoes Old Virginia style, bread, pickles, strawberry shortcake and coffee. Everybody happy way up to the neck.

Mrs. Sidney H. Gildersleeve is visiting her mother, Mrs. Duncan Ford, at Newburgh, N. Y.

Mattituck Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has arranged for a public observance of Independence Day next Tuesday. A patriotic parade, headed by the Greenport Band, will start from the firehouse promptly at 10 o'clock, disbanding at the Presbyterian church. The Declaration of Independence will be read from the front of the church, followed by a patriotic address by Judge Leone D. Howell, Surrogate of Nassau County, and also by community singing. The Councils at Orient and East Quogue have been invited to participate, and it is thought they will accept. The American Legion, Girl Scouts and Mattituck Fire Co. have been invited.

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The Praise Service last Sunday night, despite the damp weather, was attended by a delighted audience which packed the Church to the doors. Miss Howell, Miss Beebe, and the Male Quartette sang, as they always do, in fine voice. Prof. Himmelreich kept everybody spellbound by his marvelous improvisations on old familiar hymns, clothing them with brilliant arabesques of gem-like melody. He is even more wonderful at the piano than he is at the organ. Prof. Schwartzkoff conducted the Southold Town Symphony Orchestra in a masterly manner, and their five selections were given in fine style. Our community owes a big debt to Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Wells, who were solely responsible in persuading Prof. Himmelreich and the Orchestra to favor us, and entertained them all at supper at Cedar Bluff, with their usual gracious hospitality. The "Black Path" of the Jenkins Colored Orphan's Home also sang as it was her only available date.

Two distinct and generous collections were received, one for the Free Burying Ground, and one for the Colored Home.

"To the third and fourth generations" announcing the arrival of that fine six and one-half pound young Southerner, Arthur Downs Ward, at Salisbury, Md., to Anita and Arthur Ward, June 14, 1922. May he grow up to inherit the many good points of his parents, and to remember "thine own friend, and thy father's friend, forsake thou not."

Don't forget the Baccalaureate sermon in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday night at eight o'clock.

Mrs. and Miss Easter of Brooklyn are guests of Mrs. Charles I. Wells at Cedar Bluff.

Miss Young of Huntington is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Letitia Reeve.

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Dr. Hubert W. Klein, who for 26 years has conducted with great success the well-known Mattituck Harbor Inn, has sold it to two sisters of Fred Edelman, Mrs. Eugenia Sommerman and Mrs. A. Esposito, of Weehawken, N. J., ladies of established reputation as innkeepers, with a large and wealthy following. Dr. Klein will still be a Mattitucker, we are glad to know, and will at once build a pretty bungalow near the Long Creek Bridge for his own use.

Fred Edelman has purchased the strip fronting Long Creek and the Ellsworth Tuthill Road and will erect six bungalows upon it to rent, and thus help in a small way to supply the eager demand for them. Everybody seems to want to "come back," and we need more summer homes badly.

Miss Mabel Butterworth gave a finely appointed party to her young friends at her home last Friday night, in honor of her guest, Miss Randall, followed by dancing and supper at the Old Mill.

Miss Rita Tandy entertained the 500 Club at her bay bungalow last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Cleveland Gildersleeve entertained the Young Matrons' Club the same day.

Miss Elizabeth Woodward of Boulder, Col., is visiting her cousin, Nat S. Tuthill.

Mrs. George H. Fischer is spending this week with her son Kenneth in Brooklyn.

Miss Helen Pike Raynor of Brooklyn, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Wickham.

There is an exodus of our teachers this year; Miss Craven and Miss Hockenberger go to Rhinebeck, Miss Boice to Tuxedo Park, Mrs. Faye Kirkup at home, Miss Gallagher to East Rockaway, Mrs. McNulty at home, Miss Edgar to Sea Cliff. We do not know what our new staff will be yet, but trust it shall be as satisfactory as this past year has been.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Hudson and daughter, Alberta, of Holley, N. Y., arrived here last Tuesday to spend the summer months. Ditto, Mr. Hudson's favorite dog, "Tuck."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Downs, accompanied by Chas. Gildersleeve, start this Thursday on an automobile trip to Baltimore, Md., where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward.

Mrs. Eugene Ruland and son, Erwin, enjoyed an auto trip to Ithaca, N. Y., last week, visiting Mrs. Ruland's daughter, Veina, who is a student at the Conservatory of Music there. Miss Ruland returned with them to Mattituck for her vacation.

On Friday evening of this week at 8.15 a big Christian Endeavor rally for Eastern Long Island will be held in the Presbyterian Church. Not only Christian Endeavorers, but all are invited. The speaker of the evening is to be Mrs. Florence Price Bussert.

A meeting of the Lecture Course committee was held Monday night, when the subscriptions for 275 tickets were reported. Though this is somewhat short of the number necessary to pay expenses, it was decided to go ahead with the course, and try to get 50 more subscriptions.

The church program for the month of June is as follows: On June 4 at 11 A. M., the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. In the evening the Jr. O. U. A. M. will attend in a body. June 11 is Children's Day, special service in the morning to be devoted to the children. In the evening a new kind of sermon for children and grown-ups is scheduled, eye and ear instruction on some of life's problems. On June 18 a praise service and offering for the free burying ground, and June 25 at 8 P. M., baccalaureate sermon for Mattituck High School.

Mgr. Hudson is assembling his baseball team for the opening game, which will be played here Saturday afternoon, May 27, with Southampton the visiting team. Game is called for 3.30. Mattituck was a near pennant winner last season, and will have many of the same players in its lineup, which will include Wolgo, Downs, "Slats" and E. Reeve, Ruland, Wickham, Lindsay and J. Barker, with perhaps a few new players. West Hampton, new to the league, will be here for the big Decoration Day game. Dust off the plate, ump. We're all ready.

In accordance with the usual custom, plans are being made to make Memorial Day a big day for Mattituck. The firemen will put on their annual parade in the morning, augmented by the American Legion, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Greenport Band. The marchers will stop at the cemeteries, where the Legion will visit the graves of their fallen comrades, and Rev. Earl H. Devanny will make a short address. On arrival at the village, there will be an engine try out, and music by the band. At 3.30 in the afternoon the entire village, its visitors, the neighboring villages and their visitors are promised good entertainment at the Athletic Grounds, when Mattituck crosses bats with West Hampton.

A big crowd ventured out in Thursday night's rain to see "The Three Musketeers," but the picture wasn't screened until the electric light system put on an unexpected travesty entitled, "The Light That Failed," and from 8.30 until 10.30 the audience sat in darkness, amusing themselves with flashlights, and listening to the orchestra play the latest jazz piece. Just as we were beginning to grow restless and wishing they'd play the National anthem so we could stand up and stretch everyone seemed to despair of seeing the picture, and started for the door. Then the lights came on. Everything went on smoothly until the "climax" moment when D'Artagnan was returning to the queen with the diamond brooch. Then darkness happened again. Another period of restlessness, another start for home, and once more there was light, just in time. Those present were unanimous in agreeing that it was a good picture, but a long evening.

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The American Legion, Firemen, Girl Scouts and Greenport Band had a very impressive parade Tuesday morning, making a stop at the cemetery, where the soldiers fired a salute over the grave of Private Raymond Cleaves in memory of those who gave their lives for their country. Rev. E. H. Devanny gave a short address. After this the firemen exercised themselves with fifteen minutes' pumping the hand engine, and the band played a number of pleasing selections.

The baseball season opened here last Saturday, when Southampton defeated Mattituck, 5 to 1. Mattituck could not solve the pitching of Wagner, who allowed but five hits, and fanned fourteen. On Decoration Day, Mattituck batted in last season's form, making seventeen hits for 11 runs to West Hampton 3. Barker and Lindsay pitched for Mattituck Saturday, while Downs and Barker divided the work Tuesday.

The Mattituck Mechanics had a jolly evening last Saturday, when they were guests of the Miamogue Council at Jamesport. Speeches, music and refreshments made it an enjoyable affair. This Sunday night Mattituck Council will attend the evening service in the Presbyterian church. Rev. E. H. Devanny, a member of the Council, will preach.

Glad to see Ross McMullen of Brooklyn, a popular summer boarder here some ten years ago, among the weekend guests at Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Conklin's. Hasn't changed a bit in the last ten years.

The Senior and Junior Classes of M. H. S. held a picnic at the Marratooka club house on Wednesday.

Russell Aldrich of New York spent a few days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldrich.

The children's program, which the Grange was so pleased with a few weeks ago, is to be repeated at the next Literary, Tuesday night, June 6th.

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Dr. Craven's building site is not one-half acre, but one-half of the lot east side of the house at Elmtop. The other half of the lot is for sale.

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Emerson Gutzshell, who has been operator at the railroad station for the past four months, has been sent to Farmingdale, and James Fischer Ayres of Wilmington, Del., is now assisting the only and reliable "Chub" Gildersleeve, acting agent.

Counselor and Mrs. A. Merle Forman of Brooklyn are guests of Mrs. Fred Ashley, at her lovely home at Nabiachoque.

"The Breakers" have opened their fine cottage at Marratooka Park for the summer.

Mattituck Council, No. 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., turned out in strong force last Sunday night to hear Rev. Earl H. Devanny's excellent sermon on "Fundamentals of Truth." Charlie Wells' orchestra and the quartette—Mrs. Bryant S. Conklin, Mrs. John T. Young, Carl LeValley and Terry W. Tutbill—furnished fine extra music.

Next Saturday, June 10, Mattituck will be the mecca for all Long Island Grangers. At 1 p. m. daylight saving time the regular quarterly meeting of the order will be held, then supper in the Presbyterian chapel, and at 8 o'clock the Orange County Pomona degree team, thirty in number, will give the fifth degree to a large class of candidates. It is said their work is wondrously beautiful, and large delegations from all over Long Island are coming to witness it. It's going to be a red letter night for Mattituck.

Mrs. Geo. H. Fischer entertains the 500 Club this (Thursday) afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur L. Downs entertained a large company of ladies Tuesday afternoon to hear Mrs. Charles W. Wickham give a resume of her recent trip to Egypt, Palestine, and other places. Mrs. Wickham is a very brilliant speaker and always sees the humorous side of life.

Al Penny spent last week in Hartford, Conn., visiting his son, Alexis, who has a fine position in that city.

Florence G. Downs has rented her bay bungalow to W. Nedley of Brooklyn.

Don't forget Children's Day next Sunday. Come and see over 200 kiddies in the Presbyterian school—pretty, sweet, and cunning as can be.

Gerard Terry and Bobbie Barker spent last week-end with their parents. Fine, smart young chaps, too.

"Doc" Barker opened his ice cream and soda parlors last week, and his service is a joy. Fine new tables and chairs, sanitary cups, dishes and glasses, neat attendants—everything up to date. Our drug store is certainly one that any village can be proud to patronize.

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EDITOR TRAVELER:
 Dear Sir:

The last week of May, 1922, holds so many delightful scenes and memories for me that I want your readers to share them with me.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Downs of Downs Manor, who are always doing acts of kindness, asked me to take a trip with them in their car to Salisbury, Md., where their daughter, Anita, and her husband, Arthur Ward, now reside, and I gladly accepted. The weather was heavenly, much fairer than even June's perfect days. We quickly sped through our beloved native isle, over the 69th Street ferry, through Staten Island and via Perth Amboy, were soon on "foreign" soil, i. e., New Jersey. We never realized the beauties of New Jersey before, for steam lines never run through large private estates. The rhododendron, laurel, and wild honeysuckle were in full bloom, the Lincoln highway in perfect order, and one felt akin "to the larks in the meadows, God in his heavens, and all's right in the world." We revisited for the first time in twenty years, Princeton University, and time only adds more beauty to its wonderful campus, stadium, and rowing course. We also visited Lawrenceville Prep School, where Dan Jackson of Mattituck and the two Rich boys of Southold have been in attendance this year.

If the boys learn nothing else, they ought to absorb and be saturated with the exquisite beauty of their environment at this place. After refreshments at the "Jigger Shop," we swung on to Philadelphia, through its new eight-mile boulevard, or Roosevelt Park, and after passing through its many beautiful suburbs, where Bethuel and Addison Howard of Mattituck dug many deep wells.

We reached Arlington in time for dinner, and a good night's rest at the palatial Dupont Hotel, which for real elegance of appointments equals New York City's best. As a special favor we were shown all over it, including the famous Million Dollar Room, which contains some grand wood carvings. We made the day's run of 230 miles in perfect comfort. The following morning we took up the celebrated Dupont Trail, one of the best in the world, the Duponts giving the state freely of their millions to make it so, we were told.

Little Delaware had on her prettiest gown—farms lush with clover, wonderful old historic homes, with splendid elms, oak and maple embowering them and along the peaceful old canals. Then before we knew it, "Maryland, My Maryland!" Jacqueminot, Cherokee and Queen's Delight roses flaming on all sides; buzzards looking like gigantic crows drifting lazily overhead; red-birds flitting through the thickets; cabin doors filled with cunning little pickanninies; field after field of strawberries filled with jolly pickers, all told us we were in the Southland, and we soon arrived at Salisbury, where a warm welcome from "Downie" and "Wardie" awaited us. Salisbury seems to be the queen city of Maryland's eastern shore, with many large and varied thriving industries, splendid churches, public buildings, a fine hospital, etc., and more of a "hustle" to it than obtains in many southern cities. The Wards seem to be a great social center, and we met many delightful people there. The up to date woman seems to have arrived there also. They do anything, from running a garage to a factory. Miss Emma Ward, a young lady of great charm and culture, and a singer and player of note, is also manager of a big wholesale lumber company, and with her own frail fingers figures and makes up estimates for buildings involving thousands of dollars, and is one of the most highly paid and beloved women in the city. We went on many side trips, one to Ocean City, almost a replica of Atlantic City, with a board walk a mile and one-half in length. Went to Glen Riddle Farm, the magnificent estate of the owners of "Man of War." Saw the stables where he was trained and his ornate trophy statue. As a special treat, "Wardie," knowing my curiosity for unique places, had planned a trip for us with Dorsey Carmene and Farry Payne, those charming southern chaps, to Tangier Island, out in Tangier Sound, about twenty-five miles from Crissfield. Last year the New York papers were full of the shooting of a young boy on this island, for not going to church. The Island is about twenty miles long, and except for the daily mail packet, almost isolated from the rest of the world. About 1200 souls live on it and have intermarried for many, many generations, till a very peculiar type has evolved. Their language is full of ancient and obsolete words, with intonations that, after all, are rather pleasing than otherwise. They are very neat and tidy about their houses, but have an odd custom of burying their dead close to their houses in the dooryards. The young fellow who was shot recovered and is now in fine health. A moving picture man who tried to take pictures of their air, was mobbed and his

Ladies' Guild meets at 8 next Tuesday evening, 7/19/1922. The Brocker is attending the session of the New Paltz Normal School. John Young entertained the 500 Club at the Marratooka Thursday afternoon of this week.

Wiman Aycher, a popular resident a few years ago, is the summer monarchs at "The Nial Inn."

Batry, possessor of one of the piest smiles in town, entertained his cronies last Friday afternoon, the occasion being his thday.

The Mattituck Grange had a beefsteak supper at the Monday night, about 100 people on hand for the spread. Jokes and good eaters, these were the features.

Attendance enjoyed "The Girl," the play given in Library Friday night for the benefit of the school. This Friday night the Company comes here with five vaudeville.

Myrus, Mattituck's first baker, former-manager of "Rocky Ford," died Monday. Mrs. Myrus, spent the week in Mattituck, renewing old acquaintances. He is now conducting a business at Malverne.

The Presbyterian Church Sunday Rev. E. H. Devanny's sermon will be on "The Children in the Place," and in the evening at 8 o'clock on "Prayer—Does it Help?" An illustrated lecture will be given in the evening of July 30, when Mrs. William Jennings Bryan will be the speaker. "Back to God" will be given. The annual garden party will be held on the elms on Thursday, July 27.

It failed to see "Flashes of Acton" the official moving picture of the war, part in the World War, will be shown on the Library screen next Tuesday night, July 27, under the auspices of the American Legion. Pictures were taken by Signal photographers who accompanied the sailors and marines in the war. Tickets may be obtained of a member of the Legion, and are on a ready sale.

After a lapse of several years one of our old-fashioned medicine shows, we had come to believe had all but disappeared from the village, giving place to the various shows from last Friday to Wednesday night of this week in Fischer's house. It was quite delightful to see once more, and see "Over the River, Charlie," "Handy Andy," "Ghost in the Pawnshop" and other like sketches of ancient fame, or having the pleasure of being invited for the small sum of 20 cents. Now that we've had the medicine of all the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" that used to tour the Island.

The summer season is now in full swing at cottages and bungalows along many water fronts, and a trip along the various shore roads shows an astonishing variety of dwellings, handsome houses with all modern conveniences, cosy cottages and bungalows, converted barns and sheds, comfortable houses and garages, to say nothing of log cabins and tents and a lock-up. Everything is occupied, and several new homes being built. In regard to our school pupils are to have their next fall—not quite the usual schoolhouse that many hoped for, but a portable two-room school house that will grace the back lot. It is expected some time in August.

The teaching force for the next school year was completed when Principal Hughes signed a contract this week. The other teachers are: Miss Margaret Hennessy of Oswego, first grade; Miss Emma J. Fuller of Shelter Island, second grade; Mrs. Anne Marie Tutill, third grade; Miss Marcella Downs, Sound Avenue, fourth grade; Miss Ruth Downs, Sound Avenue, fifth grade; Miss Rose Murray, Winthrop, sixth grade; Miss Elizabeth O'Connell, Ausable Forks, seventh and eighth grades; Miss Ruth Tutill, New Suffolk, physical training.

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Again we are to have a great musical inspiration. The Suffolk Times says, "It was perhaps the most elaborate musical entertainment ever attempted in Greenport, i. e., the presentation of Alfred R. Gaul's cantata, "Ruth," by the Greenport Choral Society and the Southold Town Symphony Orchestra." It will be repeated as a vesper service in the Mattituck Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon, July 23, at 3 o'clock. Everyone who heard it at Greenport pronounces its rendition there as wonderfully fine, and of course we shall show our appreciation of their kindness in coming here by a big congregation. Rev. Mr. Devanny asked all his congregation to read the beautiful book Ruth this week. Admission free to all. Of course a silver collection will be taken for expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koepeke of Oregon and California, near and dear neighbors of Charles and Fannie Gildersleeve Betts, at Adams, Oregon, en route for a European trip, stopped here last week at Mrs. Will H. Reeve's to look over the Betts family's Mattituck relatives. Fine folks that we met in Oregon some years ago.

Mrs. James H. Wines is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Bedell, in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Edna Ward of Newark, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morrison G. Wines.

Doctor Craven preached at Bayport last Sunday, and will preach here next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Hudson and Mrs. Henrietta Bayles left here last week in their handsome new Cadillac limousine for a six weeks' visit with the Hudson boys at Holley, N. Y.

The American Legion is planning for a big dance in Library Hall, Tuesday evening, July 25, with music by such artists as Solar, King, Dennis, Wells, Herzog, and Glover. An immense attendance is expected.

Mrs. Clifford A. Penny gave a "shower" on Monday night to thirty of the friends of Miss Clara Bond, comprising a jolly party.

The Misses Lillian and Ethel M. Jones of Belleville, N. J., are guests of Miss Cornelia D. Gildersleeve.

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SUMMUM BONUM

MATTITUCK		SHELTER ISLAND	
ab	ba	ab	ba
Wolgo, c	5	1	0
E. Reeve, 2b	3	1	0
Lindsay, H	4	0	0
Downs, D	3	1	0
Richard, 2b	3	1	0
Wickham, F	3	1	0
Mitchell, G	2	1	0
Reeve, 1b	1	1	0
Breaker, ss	1	1	0
	25	11	0
SHELTER ISLAND		MATTITUCK	
ab	ba	ab	ba
Henneke, 1b	3	1	0
Heany, 2b-cf	4	1	0
D. Squires, ss	4	0	0
A. Squires, 3b	4	0	0
Dickerson, p-2b	4	0	0
Zabel, rf	3	0	0
Smith, cf-p	3	0	0
McDonald, c	1	1	0
	30	2	0

Three-base hits—Breaker, A. Squires, two-base hits—A. Squires, Wolgo, Lindsay, 2. Sacrifices—Heany, Downs, Richard, 2. Struck out—by Dickerson, 5; by Downs, 1. Bases on balls—off Dickerson, 2; off Downs, 1. Hit by pitched ball—E. Reeve, 2. Henneke. Wild pitch—Dickerson. Left on bases—Mattituck, 5; Shelter Island, 4. Earned runs—Mattituck, 7. Umpire—Mr. H. Terry.

Geo. Reeve Hallock of Brooklyn is spending a few days at his grandmother's, Mrs. Laetitia Reeve's. His mother will return with him to her home in New Rochelle.

The funeral of Mrs. Miriam G. Kirkup was attended on Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Her death was a shock to her relatives and neighbors. She appeared in usual health on Wednesday, when she suddenly became unconscious and passed away Thursday night. Her family, consisting of her husband, James Kirkup, her son Andrew and brother Henry have our sincere sympathy, also a married daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Reeve. We know by a sad experience in years gone by, that home visits are more a duty than a pleasure where a dear mother is taken. Rev. Mr. Devanny conducted the service, reading selections from the Scriptures, a prayer, and a short and interesting sermon from the text, "If a man die, shall he live again?" closing with Tennyson's beautiful poem, "Crossing the Bar." It was a very impressive service. The pallbearers were all nephews of the deceased—James, Sydney, Wickham, Louis and Donald Gildersleeve of Mattituck, and Dr. John Gildersleeve of Brooklyn. Charles and Henry Gildersleeve, brothers, and Mary A., a sister, are left to mourn for a dear sister from a family of eight.

"We spend our years As a tale that is told." R.

MIRIAM GILDERSLEEVE KIRKUP

On Sunday afternoon last the Mattituck Presbyterian Church was filled with a multitude of sorrowing friends attending the funeral of Miriam Augusta, the beloved wife of James J. Kirkup. The services were fittingly conducted by the Rev. Earl H. Devanny.

Mrs. Kirkup had not been in good health for some time, but her sudden death was a great shock to her family and the whole community. She suffered a stroke of apoplexy Wednesday last week, soon lapsed into unconsciousness, and died Thursday evening, July 13th, aged 67 years, 4 months and 7 days.

A life-long resident of Mattituck, she will be missed and mourned by many relatives and friends. She was a woman of strong character, frank and outspoken, kind hearted and friendly, a devoted wife and mother, an efficient housekeeper, a helpful neighbor, a faithful Christian. Her girlhood was spent in the village center, but most of her married life was spent in the farmhouse east of the village. Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Kirkup built them a house on Pike St., next to her brother, Charles Gildersleeve.

Mrs. Kirkup was a daughter in the large family of Andrew and Anna (Reeve) Gildersleeve. Her mother's parents were James W. and Phoebe (Goldsmith) Reeve. She is survived by her husband, a daughter Evelyn, the wife of Elwood E. Reeve, a son, Andrew G., her sister, Miss Mary A. Gildersleeve, her brothers Charles and Henry, and many nephews and nieces. To all these genuine sympathy is extended, but especially to her husband, her son and her brother Henry, three men to whom her presence meant home.

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On Monday of this week Miss Bertha Terry Reeve gave a delightful party at Mrs. Frank C. Barker's picturesque Sound bungalow, in honor of her guest, Miss Elizabeth Payne Webb, of New York and Philadelphia. In addition to a bountiful supper, Louis Osborn Pike contributed one of his famous clam-bakes, which was flavored with the usual Pike wit and humor. It was a very joyous occasion.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Earl H. Devanny will preach on "Fishing Time." (Sonntag, our premier fisherman, ought to hear it). At night the new stereopticon will be used to illustrate a missionary lecture on "The Cameroun in Africa." Seats free, of course, and everybody welcome.

Despite the showers, the Fourth passed off quite gloriously. The Mechanics, led by the Greenport Brass Band, paraded. Rev. F. G. Beebe of Cutchogue read the Declaration of Independence from the church steps, and Judge Leone Howell delivered a splendid address to a large and attentive audience.

The Young Ladies' Guild will meet next Tuesday afternoon, July 11, and the Sewing Society's annual Fair and Garden Party will be held Thursday, July 27. A big cooked sale that our city guests go wild over will be a prominent feature this year.

Hurrah for Minneapolis, Minn.! It's now on the map! Announcing the safe arrival on July 1st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood G. Downs, of Betty Lockwood; weight, 64 lbs. All doing well, especially Grandpop Arthur and Grandma Flo, of this town.

Mrs. A. Berquet of Newburgh, N. Y., a niece of Floyd S. Ruland, sang in fine voice last Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church, "The Cross on the Hillside."

At the Literary Monday night the program consisted of solos by Miss Imogene Beebe of Cutchogue, Mrs. Ted Lewis of Riverhead, Miss Amelia Bond of Mattituck, and Carl Stelzer of Riverhead; song and dance by Edward Cyphers of Riverhead; trick piano playing by Ted Lewis; exercise by seven girls and "Liberty"—the little Misses Ida Belle Liedlich, Elizabeth Jackson, Ethel Sleight, Katherine Boutcher, Alma Tuthill, Belle Duryee and Grace Seargent, with Miss Amelia Bond as Liberty—the number closing with the audience singing "The Star Spangled Banner." A four-piece orchestra furnished the dance music—Miss Bessie Wells and Carl LeValley, violins; LeRoy Reeve, piano; Louis Breaker, drums. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 1st, the program to be arranged by the Misses Carrie Mapes, Katherine Gallagher and Alice Fischer, and Messrs. Louis Breaker and William Tandy.

The Bayaire bungalows, eleven in number, have sprung up like mushrooms, and Judge Howell of Mineola, who seems to be "fathering" them, says he wishes there was room for fifty more.

Mattituck fairly swarmed with people over the Fourth, and our storekeepers did a thriving business.

SUMMUM BONUM

The Greenport Choral Society and Southold Town Symphony Orchestras' rendition of Gaul's Sacred Cantata Ruth, under direction of Prof. Anton Schwartzkoff, drew an immense audience to our Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon, and despite the intense heat the vast congregation gave the very closest attention to the wonderfully finished performance. It's really astonishing how these musicians have perfected this art—something that cities five times the size of Greenport might well be proud of—and we are very grateful for their lovely visit. Come again; we shall welcome you with joy.

All Mattituck loved good old Dr. Ferdinand Iglehart. He used to be on our Lecture Courses, "Brawn and Bread," etc., preached here many a time and never failed to come here at least once a year to go fishing. The dear old gentleman came here last Thursday noon with his rods, reels and lines to visit some friends at Kenlo Park, and as their bungalow was full they engaged lodgings for him of Mrs. Harry, a trained nurse, next door. When he retired at 9 o'clock he was seized with apoplexy and died instantly. His son, a member of the well known firm of W. R. Grace & Co., who was at East Williston, L. I., came in an auto at once, and Henry P. Tuthill took his remains the same night to Dobbs Ferry. Dr. Iglehart was a famous writer, essayist, lecturer and preacher, and in the last analysis a big hearted Christian gentleman. His age was 73 years, 7 months, 8 days.

The old friends are passing fast. G. Clarence Cooper, in his 72d year, and his father, George W. Cooper, in his 96th year, who died only a few hours apart at Riverhead, were both native born Mattituckers. Clarence was brought here for burial on Monday and his father on Tuesday. We presume the Riverhead papers will have full accounts, but we wish to express our sympathy to all the family, who for years were our near and dear next door neighbors on Pike street. Alas! for the days that are no more.

Last Saturday, about noon, one of the Radell oyster steamers caught fire about one-half mile west of our breakwater and her gasolene tanks, holding about 200 gallons, exploded upward, not bursting her copper sheathed hull, which remained intact for a long time. Her crew jumped overboard and escaped with slight burns. Her hull was towed into the channel and our chemical engine put out the flames, so her engines and copper hull could be salvaged. The crew lost everything on board. We understand the steamer was valued at \$10,000.

Rev. Earl H. Devanny, always alert to serve his Great Master and his fellow men, will read W. J. Bryan's great lecture, "Back to God," next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. It's illustrated by nearly 100 beautiful hand painted screen pictures, and you don't want to miss it. Seats free to all, of course, and You ought not to miss it.

Watch out for August 1st. Why? Because The Mattituck Reporter will have its first birthday on that date. An independent weekly, printed at the Suffolk Printing Press. Some of our "best minds," we understand, are to write for it, and here's trusting it may have a longer life than Doctor Bleeker's ill-fated "The Item," of sainted memory, which, we think, lasted at least a month.

MATTITUCK GUEST BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. Herbert L. Fisk, Caught by Fire in Her Room, Dies on Way to Hospital

A very sad accident occurred here late Monday afternoon, resulting in the death of Mrs. Herbert L. Fisk of New York, a Mattituck summer visitor for many years. She had been spending part of the summer at the cozy bungalow of her son, John L. Sturgess, on Mattituck Creek, north of Young's Point, and in some manner, not determined, the room she was in caught fire. Mrs. Fisk was severely burned before the flames were extinguished and was rushed to the Greenport Hospital in an ambulance, but died before she arrived there. Mrs. Fisk, who had hosts of friends in Mattituck, is survived by her husband and two sons, John L. Sturgess of Mattituck, and Sidney Fisk of New York, who have the sympathy of all in their great loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Devanny at the home of Mr. Sturgess Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in New Bethany Cemetery. She was in her fifty-ninth year.

Other Mattituck Notes

Carleton R. Wickham of Montclair, N. J., and his daughter, Esther, were visitors here last week.

The receipts of the annual lawn party of the Presbyterian Sewing Society last Thursday were over \$250.

Henry (Foxy) Stegman, one time of this place, and now of Connecticut, is in Mattituck this week, visiting old friends.

Mrs. Violetta Smith and family of Brooklyn have rented one of the Marratooka Park bungalows for the rest of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kenneth Fischer and children of Brooklyn are visiting Mr. Fischer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fischer, this week.

The Misses Esther and Ruth Gildersleeve are spending a few weeks of their summer vacation with their aunt, Mrs. M. A. Phillips, in Southold.

Harold R. Penny of Bellport spent the week-end at the home of his father, "Al" Penny. "Al" is now enjoying a few days over on "our shore."

The Young Ladies' Guild enjoyed a picnic at the Marratooka Club on Peconic Bay Tuesday afternoon and evening. Their next meeting at the chapel will be held next Tuesday night.

At the Church of the Redeemer Holy Communion and sermon at 9 A. M., Sunday, Aug. 6, Feast of the Transfiguration. Rev. Willis B. Holcombe of Grace Church, Riverhead, will officiate.

Miss Elizabeth O'Connell of Ausable Forks, who had been engaged to teach the eighth grade in M. H. S. next season, has resigned. Miss Ruth Marion of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., will take her place.

Owing to movies in Library Hall on Tuesday night it was once more necessary to shift the date for Literary. It will be held on Monday night of next week, Aug. 7, with a good program and dance.

Clarence Duryea of Saranac Lake, N. Y., is spending a vacation at the Old Colonial Inn, with his father, John Duryea. E. Wiman Archer of Brooklyn, formerly of Mattituck, was a week-end guest at the Inn.

Carpenters are experiencing a busy period here this summer. Harold Reeve has started work on a conventional Mattituck business building for Frank Roessler, the tailor, for use as a residence and tailoring shop. The new building is situated beside the one Mr. Roessler now occupies, south of the post office. A two-story brick building, with basement, is to be erected by Wm. V. Duryee on the opposite corner of the street to which Mr. Duryee will move his growing hardware business. Work is being started this week by Walter L. Robinson. The new store, when completed, will have a frontage of 50 feet on Pike street and 50 feet on Love Lane.

William V. Duryee sang a solo in fine voice at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. E. H. Devanny read William J. Bryan's lecture, "Back to God," illustrated with stereopticon slides. A big attendance was out to hear it. Mr. Bryan always commands attention whether he is discoursing on free silver, free trade, prohibition or religion. It is a gift that few have—saying what we believe in a manner that convinces others. Some think and can't talk; some talk and can't think. Some think and talk both, but don't always talk convincingly, like an ice cream clerk we heard of the other day. A lady asked him how much ice cream she would need for a party of twelve. "Well," he told her, after a moment's consideration of the problem, "it would all depend on how much each one eat."

With an opportunity to get a big lead in the league race if they won from Southampton Saturday, Mattituck put up a slovenly exhibition of baseball, and the visitors slaughtered them, 15 runs to 7. Eels Mitchell was knocked out of the box after 10 runs had been scored on him, and Lindsay was found for five more. Dryfuss and Petereit each made four hits, and Eiler three. Lindsay hit safely three times for Mattituck. Wagner twirled good ball for Southampton for five innings, but weakened toward the last when Mattituck scored six of its runs. Southold plays here this Saturday.

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Marvellously beautiful in execution, purity and range in tone, and elegance of diction, was Clarence Duryee's rendition of Handel's "Comfort Ye, My People," at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. This talented singer (who is the son of John Duryee, the old cauliflower king) is tenor soloist in three large fashionable churches at Saranac Lake, N. Y., and was formerly soloist at Garden City Cathedral. He has a wonderful voice, and we hope will favor us again.

Herbert M. Reeve and wife are traveling through the Adirondacks with Mr. and Mrs. Orvis H. Luce of Riverhead, and report a glorious time.

Al Penny, who is spending his vacation in New England, commends to us the quaint old town of Gildersleeve, Conn., as desirable for a quiet, restful vacation. We never thought that name sounded particularly restful before.

Rev. A. Y. Holter, having resigned his position with Wines & Homan, is now on the force of the Mattituck Reporter. Luther G. Cox has taken Mr. Holter's position with Wines & Homan.

Mrs. Louis Hulise of Hempstead, who some 25 years ago as Bessie Brill, was one of Mattituck's prettiest young girls, is at the Wickham bay bungalow with her family for August.

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"Cousin" Laetitia, whose ninety year young ear is as true as when she "led" our famous choir some sixty odd years ago, during the Civil War, says there was perfect co-ordination and harmony between Carl Le Valley's exquisite rendition of "Come Unto Me," and Mac Craven's lovely accompaniment on the organ last Sunday morning, to which we say "Amen."

Miss Bertha T. Reeve is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Leavy of New York.

Edwin Sherman, gallant young gentleman of Brooklyn, is visiting at the Hudsons.

Mrs. Robert Burgess of Westbury is visiting Mrs. "Jack" Burgess.

Mrs. Ellen H. Wasson of Brooklyn is with her sister, Miss Mollie Hastings.

Miss Dorothy Shores of Brooklyn is Mrs. Frank C. Barker's guest.

Charles "Chunk" Rafford of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas Rafford.

Miss Sophie Wolgo is visiting friends in Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry W. Tuthill, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley G. Cox, Harold P. Hallock and Fred Satterly are attending the Jr. O. U. A. M. convention at Albany this week.

Mrs. Clara Syong Wayland, who is in charge of the occult book department at Brentano's famous book store, is visiting at her father's, Nat S. Tuthill's.

Mrs. Wm. A. Fleet of Cutchogue entertained the 500 Club last Friday. The same day Mrs. LeRoy S. Reeve entertained a large party of ladies at a creekside picnic.

Our local Belasco, John Barrymore and Faversham, alias Nat Tuthill, Drew Kirkup and Donald Gildersleeve, will produce a real "home-brewed" play at the Literary next Monday night, and promise fine musical numbers besides.

SUMMUM BONUM

Our friend, Charles Gildersleeve, long known as "Summum Bonum," (a name that the editor, and probably others, always translates as "something good"), has been showered this week with congratulations on the occasion of his birthday - as to which one we haven't the slightest idea and we quite hope he hasn't, if the thought of years brings any sense of loss. He will always have our gratitude for what he has done for the TRAVELER and our admiration for his loyalty to his home town and especially for his vision that, true to his name, caught the "chief good" in everything and reported it. "Loog live this reporter!" - EDITOR.

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Last Saturday night Mary Clark, widow of the late F. Asbury Tuthill, passed peacefully away at her home on the old Oregon road from coma, following a cerebral hemorrhage some weeks previous. She was a fine Christian woman, an exemplary wife, mother and neighbor. She is survived by two sons, Edward and Frank, two daughters, Mrs. Will Davids and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, and one brother, John Clark, of Riverhead. Her funeral services were held at her late home on Tuesday, at 2 p. m., and interment was in New Bethany Cemetery. She was 77 years of age.

Miss Jeanette Cooper will attend college at Cornell this year.

John Duryee has sold his Ford runabout and is thinking now, he says, of buying a Pierce Arrow.

A newcomer to Pike street arrived Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Chub" Gildersleeve. Its a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward and baby daughter of Salisbury, Md., are visiting Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Downs at Downs' Manor.

Miss Arline Graham of Farmington, Conn., spent last week visiting Miss Betty Baylis. Miss Baylis also entertained Miss Ida Lee Treake of Norfolk, Va., over the week-end.

The filing of a deed in the County Clerk's office at Riverhead this week records the sale by C. W. Reeve of Mattituck to B. A. K. Jones of property known as lot 3 and part of lot 4, map of C. W. Reeve, Mattituck, for a consideration of \$4,500.

A dozen or more young ladies of this place enjoyed a trip to New London Tuesday, going by auto to Greenport, and by boat from Greenport to New London. They all started the trip by singing, "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning."

Sunday morning a party of colored men in a "flivver" unceremoniously ran a big motor truck on Wells' corner. The truck didn't seem to mind it at all, but the flivver felt quite broken up about the accident. None of the men were injured.

Terry W. Tuthill of this place, national representative of the Jr. O. U. A. M., has been chosen as one of the three officials to sit with three officials from the State Jr. O. U. A. M. in the consolidation of the National body with the State body, which is to be perfected at Poughkeepsie on Armistice Day.

Benjamin F. Wells, the last of the Wells family that conducted the Mattituck...

...house about 50 years ago, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce Sunday night in his seventy-eighth year. Mr. Wells was always of a jovial disposition, made friends easily and in his later years came to be affectionately known as "Uncle Ben" by everyone who knew him. His funeral services were conducted by Rev. Earl H. Devanny Wednesday afternoon.

After quite a long illness Mrs. Sarah Kent Albin of Mattituck died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Rennell, at Flushing, at the age of 72 years. Her body was brought to Mattituck Tuesday, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Earl H. Devanny. She is survived by her husband, Perry Albin, of Manville, one son, James Albin, and four daughters. Mrs. Thos. O'Neil, Mrs. Howard Rennell, Mrs. Chas. Bond and Miss Irene Albin. Mrs. Albin was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church, constant in attendance and always taking an active part at Christian Endeavor and prayer meetings. She will be greatly missed by her family and by her hosts of friends.

Some excellent musical numbers were given at Literary Monday night. Miss Velma Ruland favoring us with two very fine piano solos, Milton Hallock of Riverhead sang two splendid baritone solos in fine voice and Miss Mae Sims of Southold made a big hit with several popular songs, all of which were heartily encored. The accompanists were Miss Evelina Wells at the piano and Miss Bessie Wells, violin. The other part of the program was given by the Misses Madeline Sontag, Esther, Marion and Lois Gildersleeve, and Messrs. Andrew Kirkup, Nathaniel Tuthill, Jr., and Donald Gildersleeve, opening with essays and readings on the following subjects, "Literary," "Eggs," "The Onion," "Mary's Little Lamb" and "The Hawse." The second of their numbers was a short exhibition of mind reading by Messrs. Kirkup and Tuthill; the third, "Ah Fool & Co." in

in the semi-finals.

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Mrs. Weller is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ralund, this week.

Mrs. M. K. Hazard and son, Vere, are enjoying an auto trip to Randolph, Vt.

Rally Day exercises will be held at the Presbyterian Sunday School Sunday morning, Oct. 8.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new concrete road through the village, which will be a great improvement over the dirt one.

Miss Bertha T. Reeve and Miss Jeanie Wells Tuthill have gone to Great Barrington, Mass., for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hallock and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gildersleeve autoed to Jamaica last week-end, visiting friends there.

"Bub" Barker has secured a position with the Munson S. S. Company, starting his duties in their New York office on Tuesday last week.

The stork visited the home of Editor Carl Le Valley of the Mattituck Reporter Sunday night, leaving a fine baby there. The new edition is a girl, and has been named Gene Hortense.

Terry W. Tuthill sang a much appreciated tenor solo at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Dr. Chas. E. Craven of this place preached at morning and evening services, and will fill the pulpit again next Sunday.

The ladies of the High School faculty are to be entertained at the home of Mrs. Elwood Reeve Friday of this week, the party being given by 20 young ladies of the village. We hear that some of the young men hinted around for an invitation, but none were so lucky as to get one.

The D. H. Overton class of the Presbyterian Sunday School, after having discontinued their monthly social meetings through the summer months, will start them again, the first one to be held in the chapel on Oct. 17, when the Young Ladies' Guild will serve the class one of their famous sappers, which, the committee says, will be the best ever.

Coming home from the movies last Saturday night, a number of friends of Dan Young took a sudden notion to give him a little surprise party, and immediately carried out the idea, taking Dan completely by surprise while he was opening up a mess of clams for a chowder. All report a merry evening. The ladies of the party, we are told, are all eager for a ride in Dan's auto.

Mattituck trimmed Sag Harbor 4 to 2 over at the Whaling Grounds Saturday. The game was rather a listless one for several innings, but grew better toward the end. Bob Lindsay was in the box for Mattituck, turning in a good game. He was hit rather hard, but managed to keep the hits scattered, and was given good support. "Eels" Mitchell contributing two great catches. Birs pitched for Sag Harbor.

Our High School is beginning to be heard from so early in the season. On Wednesday night, Oct. 11, the Senior Class held a dance in Library Hall, with invitations sent out to about 200 gentlemen. It ought to be well-attended, for the Piccadilly Orchestra will furnish the music, and the proceeds, we understand, will help finance a trip to Washington later in the season. Another school event of much interest will be a high class play, "The Average Man," which will be given early in November. Miss Covert will direct it. The cast will include most of those who took part in "Among the Breakers," last year's big success.

A business meeting of the Board...

Ferrington Wickham and Wallace...

Downs of the Mattituck baseball club took a short course in the English department of the Rhinecliff, N. Y., High School last week. They report fine progress in their studies.

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Walter Merton is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Merton, this week.

Peter Jones of Richmond Hill, one of the L. I. R. R.'s best engineers, is visiting Mattituck relatives this week.

Miss Madejyn Hettiger of New York was a week-end guest of Miss Hazel G. Tuthill.

Mrs. Flora G. Appleby entertained a number of ladies at cards last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. H. Fischer.

Rehearsals have begun for the High School play, "The Average Man." Owing to the books having been delayed, the play has been postponed until Nov. 17.

Monday night's Grange will be an open meeting, the feature of which will be an address on "Birds" by Mrs. Sage of the Farm Bureau. Her lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

Dr. Chas. E. Cravey preached at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. Rally Day was observed at the Sunday School with special music and a roll call. Next Sunday Rev. Earl H. Devanny will occupy the pulpit, having returned from his vacation.

Potato shipping continues brisk, this station sending out about forty carloads weekly, to say nothing of those going by boat and by motor trucks. Not much cauliflower has been loaded at Mattituck yet, the summer weather that has prevailed not having been any too good for the crop.

Our schoohua'ams were entertained by a number of Mattituck ladies last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Elwood S. Reeve. To help "get acquainted" each guest wore a card with a few words written on to show some of her characteristics. The evening was spent playing different games, followed by refreshments.

Southold and Mattituck still remained tied for first place in the East End League. The game was started last Saturday and lasted four innings, but the weather became too wet to allow the contest to be finished. When the game was called the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of Mattituck, a two-bagger by Eels Mitchell scoring Downs and Ruland having put that team in front. In spite of the unpleasant weather a good crowd was out. The game will be played at the Athletic Grounds this Saturday afternoon, starting at 2:30, and it is hoped that the day will be bright and warm, so that the issue can be settled. The game should be a good one, with Salmon and Barker again on the mound for their respective teams.

"Fischer built Mattituck and Riley owns it" used to be a familiar saying about town. Of late George Riley is doing his share of building, too, and is now breaking ground for a new post office building for the village. The Mattituck Bank recently purchased the corner lot where the old post office stands, intending to put up a building to house the bank and post office both, but their plans were changed, so Mr. Riley will erect his building next to Mr. Roessler's tailoring shop. The first floor will be used for the post office and the second floor for living apartments. The new place will be of brick. It will have a frontage of 24 feet on Love Lane, and will be 48 feet in length. The post office will have metal ceiling and all modern improvements, and 400 new combination lock boxes. Mattituck is a busy place these days with new stores and office buildings springing up on all sides, and a fine concrete road in course of construction through the village. The next move should be to put some of the one story offices one on top of the other, making one big building of them, and the town would begin to look like something.

Johnnie Van Wagner, still with that winkle in his eye and a merry quip on his tongue, with his wife and granddaughter, are at the Ingleside for Johnnie's 46th summer in Mattituck. It will no doubt do poor Seymour Tut-till, who has so many sick days, a world of good to have his old chum around, for "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

Next Sunday evening, Aug. 13, at 3, Rev. Earl H. Devanny will conduct an illustrated lecture upon "Young China's Problems." Come, see and hear it. Everybody welcome.

George Wood, formerly of Springfield, Conn., who moved into his very pretty new cottage here just a month ago, died from cerebral hemorrhage Aug. 3d. Rev. Earl H. Devanny conducted his funeral services last Saturday night and his remains were taken to Connecticut for burial. Besides his widow, he is survived by a son Stephen, our R. F. D. carrier, who was very fond of him, and has the sympathy of the entire village in his great loss. Mr. Wood was 74 years of age.

Don't forget the Young Ladies' Guild's great Cooked Food Sale and Bazaar, Tuesday, Aug. 15, and the big Sunday School Picnic at Marratooka Club House, Thursday, Aug. 17. All welcome.

Big crowd and fine program at Literary Monday night. Selections by Peconic Bay Orchestra—Mae Reeve, piano; George Timmerman, trombone; Louis Breaker, drums and bells; solo, Miss Caroline Howell, accompanied by Miss Hannah Hallock; piano solo, Miss Avis Fischer; character song, "Gallagher and Shean," Louis Breaker and William Tandy; toe dance, Miss Helen Gray Smith, with Mrs. Smith at the piano; selection, Peconic Bay Orchestra. Next Literary Monday night, Aug. 21st. A big program promised.

Hans Mackler and family of Scranton, Penn., in two magnificent cars, visited Geo. H. Fischer this week. Mrs. Mackler is Mr. Fischer's sister, and her husband is a very wealthy inventor and heads many important departments in Scranton's civic organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Barnes of Southold have cards out for a big porch party of fifty guests, Saturday evening, Aug. 12th, in honor of their nieces, Frances Overton of Peconic and Esther and Ruth Gildersleeve of this village. Ah, me! it's great to be young and to have kind and indulgent uncles and aunts.

Miss Cornelia D. Gildersleeve gave one of her always jolly dinner parties Monday evening of this week, having for her guests of honor Mrs. Lillian Archer of Brooklyn, Miss Davis, John and Clarence Duryea of Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Southold gave our ball team an awful old walloping last Saturday, with 6 to 0 for a score. However, if we have to be licked, we rather have Southold do it, for they are fine boys and play clean and classy baseball.

The Misses Bennett of New York are at Philip H. Duryea's.

Walter Brown of the Lsigh Valley Railroad is spending his vacation at Jacob A. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grieswood and son of Brooklyn are at the Barker bungalow.

Miss Mollie Hastings and nephews are at the Wasson bungalow.

Miss Vivien Duryea of New York is at P. H. Duryea's.

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families this week are Mrs. Duncan Aird and daughter, Marion, of Newburgh, N. Y., at Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gildersleeve's, and Mrs. Esther A. Overton and daughter, Adelaide, of Port Jefferson, at Mrs. Frances R. Gildersleeve's.

Mrs. S. H. Brown of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is in Mattituck this week at the home of her brother, William V. Duryea, who has been sick since last Monday. Mr. Duryea is secretary and musical director at the Presbyterian Sunday School, and Sunday was the first time he had not attended in 15 years.

The porch party given for the Misses Esther and Ruth Gildersleeve and Frances Overton by Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Barnes at "The Pines," Southold, Saturday night, was attended by over 50 young people, many of them from Mattituck, who report a fine time dancing on the big porch. Messrs. LeValley and Reeve furnished the music.

Mattituck did not play its scheduled game at Sag Harbor Saturday on account of rainy weather. The Whalers come here this Saturday for a game. Bob and John Barker will be on hand to help Mattituck start another winning streak. At William Carey Camp Sunday afternoon a Mattituck team won from the camp boys, 12 to 5.

A big clambake with "everything" is an annual event with the Mattituck Grange. This year's feed is going to top them all. The date set is Wednesday, Aug. 23; the place, Marratooka Clubhouse; the chef, John M. Burgess, and those who are in the know say that all the Grangers will be on hand, for when "Jack" Burgess prepares a clambake, it is always "just right."

Literary members are anticipating another good program and dance at their next meeting, Monday night, Aug. 21. A feature of special interest will be an address by Judge Leone D. Howell, Surrogate of Nassau County, who will speak on "The Making of a Proper Will." Come out and be enlightened on some points about will making that you have been in doubt about. Members of the William Carey Camp will give a play, and some fine musical numbers have been secured.

The annual regatta and ball of the Mattituck Yacht Club is scheduled to be held Monday afternoon and evening, Aug. 28. The water sports, which include swimming, diving and tiling contests, rowboat, canoe and tub races, motorboat handicap, will start on Mattituck Bay at 2 o'clock, under the supervision of John M. VanWagner, chairman of the regatta committee. Prizes will be given to the winners in each event. The Yacht Club ball, the summer's biggest dance, will be held in Library Hall, with music by King's Orchestra. An admission fee of 50 cents is charged for the dance, to defray expenses, but the regatta is free to everyone. Here's wishing for the usual ideal weather that has always prevailed on previous regatta days.

Our Southold friends, who are always giving good plays, added three short plays to their list last week at Belmont Hall, playing to crowded houses both Wednesday and Thursday nights. A number of Mattituckians witnessed the performances and speak with highest praise of the dramatic talent of the Southolders. On Friday night of this week they will repeat all three plays in Library Hall, Mattituck, for benefit of the hall's coal fund, and we hope Mattituck folk will show their appreciation by an overflow crowd. The plays are: "The Heart of a Clown," directed by Miss Ann Hallock; "Sallie for Keeps," directed by Miss Frances Jackson; and "The Proposal," directed by Miss Eunice Browning. Miss Jackson and Miss Browning each take part in the plays they direct. Others who appear are the Misses Marguerite McMann and Frances Leicht, and Messrs. L. Leo Thompson, Allen Baker, Harry Myers, P. J. Mahoney, Jr., Wm. Wells, Jake Tyler, Richmond Conking and Paul Browning. Many of these took part in "The Fortune Hunter." Tickets are now on sale at Barker's Pharmacy at popular prices. Dancing will follow the plays. It's an attraction one cannot afford to

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Those unfortunate not to be out to the Three Plays, "The Heart of a Clown," "Sallie-for-Keeps," and "The Proposal," by Southold talent last Friday night, can hardly realize the perfection of thespian art they missed. Those present grasped every fine point made by the players, and we have heard nothing but unstinted praise for their technique, superb finish and artistic settings. It was really equal, if not better, than many Broadway productions. We only regret that two weeks of every night shows previously, and insufficient time to advertise, made the attendance so light.

Chester Arthur Brown and family of Valley Falls, R. I., are visiting Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Leroy Hallock. Valley Falls, where Mr. Brown is station agent, is right in the center of the textile manufacturing industries, and Mr. Brown says mills formerly employing many thousands of operators have been closed for nine months by strikes, and now with no coal in sight and cold weather not far off, the outlook is appalling. What ails all of us? My own answer to that question is loss of a sense of personal accountability.

Our own Bessie Wells and our own Mac Craven just flooded with golden waves of melody our First Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning. Made you feel like being transported to "Fairer Worlds on High."

The Young Ladies' Guild cleared over \$300 from their little bazar last week, and could easily have sold twice as much if they had prepared for such an eager lot of buyers as our city guests proved to be.

In the death of Ann Eliza Raynor, wife of Percy S. Robinson, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Mayo, of Jamesport, Aug. 16, the old Oregon Road loses one of its best neighbors. She has been afflicted for some time with cerebral hemorrhages and her end came as a happy release of the spirit. She is survived by her husband, sons Howard of Cutchogue, Seymour of Hartford, Conn., daughters Mrs. Charles Mayo, and Mrs. Preston B. Ruland. Her funeral services were conducted by Revs. Devanny and Craven on Friday. She was 74 years, 11 months and one day of age.

Arthur Hallock, a former Mattituck boy, and for years a highly skilled linotype operator on the New York World, died at the home of his sister, Miss Lide M. Hallock, on Aug. 20, of cerebral hemorrhage, aged 66 years, 1 month and 28 days. For the past 22 years he has been a terrible sufferer from locomotor ataxia, but with great grit and will power, managed to get to the office till about five years ago, when his collapse was complete. All these years his wife's loving care and devotion have been nothing less than wonderful and have won for her great love and admiration from all who knew her. Besides his widow, daughter-in-law, Mrs. Theodore Hallock, and little granddaughter, he leaves one sister, Miss Lide, and three brothers, Dr. Luther R. of New York, Charles R. of Greenport and Otto P. of Riverhead. His funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Ruth L. Satterly on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment was in New Bethany Cemetery.

W. Klein and daughter Louisa sail for Germany and France next week, to be gone two months. Bon voyage.

Some show in the electrical line here last Saturday night. The Old Mill had some shingles ripped off. H. P. Tutill's office got a big jolt; two trees hit. A big ball of fire exploded near Robt. M. Wells', and Eugene Ruland's barn got a big dose. Mr. Ruland, his son and colored man were milking, when all in a flash three men and five cows were in a heap together, all badly stunned, and it was some half hour before "Gene," who is no mean conversationalist, could talk again. Otherwise all was well. The cows got up with a "Where have I been, Lucy?" air and proceeded to furnish our bungalow dwellers with certified bacterial fluid as of yore.

Miss Julia McDougall of Stamford, Conn., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Craven, last week.

Counselor and Mrs. A. Merle Forman are guests of Mrs. Xesia Ashley this month.

Don't forget the great Regatta and Yacht Club Ball next Monday, Aug. 28.

Mrs. Alice Woodrough Chapman will sing and Mac Craven will play next Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church. Wish Mr. Devanny would give out "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and sing it to the sweet old tune of Dennis. In the evening an illustrated sermon on the Passion Play, with this year's slides.

Had a nice call from Rev. W. A. Layton last week. Father Time apparently has forgotten him, for he looks about the same as he did when he lived here some thirty years ago.

Judge Leon Howell's address at the

Following are the prize winners in their order of the Mattituck Yacht Club Regatta:

Tub Race No. 1—Norman Riley, B. Riley, Jacqueline Northridge, Robert Lockwood.

Tub Race No. 2—Ruth Northridge, Corey Mills, Wm. Klein. Canoe Race—Bubier and Bubier, Sommerman and Mulligan, Fischer and Hamilton.

Rowboat Race—Lloyd Hamilton, C. Geisinger, Corey Mills.

Boys' Swimming Race—Jacobs, Berdinka, Hubbel, Corey Mills.

Junior Swimming Race—S. Hubbel, Levy.

Men's Swimming Race—Benjamin, Douglas Tutill, Mulligan, S. Olmstead.

Junior Girls' Swimming Race—Marion Gildersleeve, Edemann, Cordell, Northridge, Weeks, Anrig.

Senior Girls' Swimming Race—Ruth Gildersleeve, Alice Fischer, Mabel Butterworth.

High Diving for Men—Sims, Louis Breaker, S. Bubier, Mulligan, Jacobs.

Ladies' Diving—Alice Fischer.

Motor Boats—"Burnell," Peter Wyckoff; "La Noisette," S. Olmstead; "Idler," C. Geisinger; "Louise," J. Siebold; "Echo," Howard Hallock; "Blue Hen," John Duryea; "Clifton," Mrs. Peyton; "Evinrude," Northridge Sisters.

A large and well pleased crowd witnessed the above races Tuesday afternoon, and the ball Monday night was also well attended.

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Dr. Chas. E. Craven preached at East Hampton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Trowbridge Kirkup are touring the New England States in an auto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray W. Clark are motoring through New England, stopping for a visit at Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Arnold of Blairden, Cal., are visiting in Mattituck, and we hear that they may make their home here. Mrs. Arnold is a sister of Silas H. Howell of this place.

The D. H. Overton Bible Class held its monthly social meeting at the chapel Tuesday night, first doing justice to an excellent supper served by the Young Ladies' Guild, and following this "42."

Rev. Earl H. Devanny has returned from his vacation, and preached in the Presbyterian Church Sunday. T. W. Tutbill directed the choir in an attractive anthem at the morning service.

Mrs. Carl Vail of Peconic and Miss Gertrude Cooper of Mattituck entertained a number of young ladies at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Robinson Saturday afternoon, surprising Miss Clara Duryee, one of the guests, with a fine "shower" of miscellaneous gifts.

The dance given by the Senior Class of M. H. S. in Library Hall last Wednesday night was greatly enjoyed by a big crowd of dance enthusiasts. The music by the Piccadilly Orchestra was excellent, and the pretty decorations about the hall, with artistic lighting effects, added to the enjoyment.

Safety Week was observed Saturday by an auto from Virginia colliding with a tobacco truck on the corner near John Husing's place. The occupants of the first mentioned car suffered some cuts and bruises and after being attended by Dr. Morton, returned to their Virginia home by train, their car being too badly damaged for use in the continued journey.

On Oct. 24 you will have an opportunity to see a movie you have longed to see, Jackie Coogan in "My Boy." This will be shown under the auspices of the Raymond Cleaves Post of the American Legion, and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the Eastern Long Island Hospital. This picture has been secured through the efforts of Manager Riley of the Capitol Theatre.

Vadney Liddell, Lloyd Hamilton and Roy Reeve rode the goat at Friday night's meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Scallop steaks were served after the initiation. The Mechanics have voted to make several interior improvements in their quarters. These will include dressing rooms for ladies, running water, changes in the kitchen and dining room, and other additions that will make the lodge rooms as attractive as any in this section of the county.

Robert H. Lahy, who established and conducted the Library Hall Pharmacy for over fifteen years, died on Wednesday of last week at the home of his son, Robert H. Lahy, Jr., in Patchogue. Mr. Lahy came to Mattituck from Brooklyn, and during his stay here became one of our most prominent business men, winning the respect and friendship of all with whom he came in contact. Ill health made it necessary for him to retire from business, much to the regret of his hosts of friends. He is survived by his widow, a son, Robert H. Jr., of Patchogue, and a daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bergen, of Mattituck. His funeral services were held at Patchogue, with interment in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

Laddie, the most popular and best known dog in the village, was run over by a truck and instantly killed last Saturday afternoon. Laddie was everybody's friend and was a welcome guest everywhere he called, and his calls were numerous. He will be missed about town by young and old.

F. H. Condit, optometrist (eyesight specialist) will be at Gildersleeve Bros. Hall Wednesday, Nov. 1, 9 to 2.

Miss Ruth V. Tutbill is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fitz at South River, N. J., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gildersleeve spent a few days in New York last week.

At the Church of the Redeemer Oct. 29, 20th Sunday after Trinity, morning prayer and litany at 9 o'clock.

The Misses Ada Hockenberger and Mary Craver, now teaching school at Rhinebeck, N. Y., were week-end guests of Mrs. F. C. Barker.

Our High School boys and girls are expecting to put two strong basketball teams on the courts this winter and will start practicing soon.

Mrs. James H. Rambo entertained a number of young ladies at her log cabin on Peconic Bay Saturday afternoon, the feature of the party being a surprise shower for Miss Clara Duryee.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry W. Tutbill have for their guest this week John J. C. Barrett of Ossining, N. Y. Mr. Barrett is a deputy collector at the New York Customs House, and is in charge of the drawback department.

The Mattituck Board of Trade, which has not functioned for a great many years, is beginning to show signs of life once more, and held a meeting in Fischer's Hall Wednesday night.

The picture, "My Boy," starring Jackie Coogan, was given in Library Hall Tuesday night for the benefit of the Eastern Long Island Hospital, and drew a good house. The show was given under the auspices of the Raymond Cleaves Post of the American Legion.

The Free Library has made arrangements by which new books can be obtained much quicker than heretofore. Members who wish to keep up on the latest fiction may do so by paying a dollar a year, and two cents a day for each day they use a new book. This plan has already become quite popular, for Mattituck likes to keep up-to-date on literature, and when you mention "Babbit" library patrons immediately think of Sinclair Lewis' novel instead of confusing it with the name of a brand of soap products.

The village was saddened last Thursday to hear of the death of Phebe J. D. Tutbill, widow of William Tutbill. Her age was seventy-seven years, four months, and ten days. Mrs. Tutbill was a highly respected lady, with many friends; an ardent worker for the church, and an able teacher of the Gospel. Her funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. F. G. Beebe of Cutchogue, with interment in the Sound Avenue Cemetery. She is survived by three sisters, Miss Mary E. Downs of Mattituck, Mrs. George Robinson of Colorado, and Mrs. Allison Downs.

After being in a dormant state of eleven years the Mattituck Board of Trade, once a live organization, came to life again on Wednesday night of last week, when a meeting was held in Fischer's Playhouse. After the minutes of the last meeting (March, 1911) had been read, 43 new members were elected, bringing the total membership up to 20, there being 36 surviving members of the Board when the meeting was called. Election of officers followed, Robert M. Lupton being elected president; James H. Rambo, vice president; Carl LeValley, secretary, and Sidney P. Tutbill, treasurer. Mr. Risler of the L. I. Lighting Co. then addressed the meeting and told what the company would do in the way of street lights. A committee was appointed to take up this matter and to report at the next meeting, which will be held at Fischer's Playhouse on the evening of Nov. 6. The meeting was well attended and much interest was shown. The officers elected are all young men of the progressive type, and the Board of Trade should accomplish a great number of improvements for Mattituck.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Kirkup spent a few days visiting New York last week.

Mrs. Irving H. Vogel of this place is visiting relatives at Ames, Iowa, this week.

Morning prayer and sermon at the Church of the Redeemer Sunday at 9 A. M.

Clarence Barker, soda dispenser in our up-to-date pharmacy, is spending a two-weeks' vacation up-State.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson of Colorado Springs, Col., are visiting Mrs. Robinson's sister, Miss Mary E. Downs.

Miss Hazel B. Tutbill, who is teaching school at Easton Square, L. I., spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tutbill.

Owing to conflicting dates with the Lecture Course, the High School thespians have postponed their play, "The Average Man," until Nov. 24. Rehearsals are progressing along nicely under the direction of Miss Covert.

T. F. ("Chicken") Miller of Brooklyn, formerly of Mattituck, is back in town this week to call on his hosts of friends here. He is the famous chemical, boot-loving, Santa Claus dispositioned Miller. Welcome home.

Now that our new concrete road is nearly completed, it is observed that the strip from the L. I. R. freight house to the post office is not wide enough, much of it being used for parking cars on the south side of the road. Twenty feet more concrete would look good.

Two hundred and forty season tickets for the 1922-1923 Lecture Course were sold at the drawing of seats in Library Hall Saturday afternoon. This number was below the committee's expectations, who hoped to sell more than three hundred, in view of the excellent attractions secured. A special meeting of the committee will be held in Grange Hall on Thursday night of this week. The first entertainment of the series will be given in Library Hall on Nov. 17 by the Henderson Trio.

Our High School basketball team played its first game of the season last Friday night, losing to Greenport, N. Y. by just one point, score 23 to 24. The game was played at Greenport. This Friday night the boys play the Celtics, a fast fivehead five, who played some sensational games last season. The M. H. S. five is practically the same as last year's, and we hear that they have improved greatly. The sport promises to be popular here this season. Tinney Hamilton is looking for games for his "Everready Five," consisting of himself, the Tutbill twins, John Duryee, Luther Cox and Earl Fischer.

The executive committee of the Lecture Course Association met at the Marratooka Clubhouse Saturday afternoon, mailing out programs of the course to the patrons and following up their work by doing justice to a big supply of sandwiches, cake and coffee. The drawing for seats to be held in Library Hall Saturday afternoon, Nov. 4, at 1 o'clock. Every number of the course is a good one and you can assure yourself of seven fine entertainments at a very low price (\$2) when you buy your ticket.

Despondent for a long time, chiefly because of ill health, William Bakowski, a Mattituck farmer, about 60 years of age, committed suicide in his home on Cox's Neck Sunday night by shooting himself with a shotgun. He had hurried his wife and others in the house, off to bed, then went to his own room, loading both barrels of his gun, and pulled the trigger by means of placing a steel through the guard and pushing it with his feet. He fired twice. The first shot missed him and went through the wall of his room, but the second shell struck him in the neck and killed him.

Miss Marie Lochman is visiting Mrs. C. A. Penny this week.

Wallace Downs and Farrington Wickham visited up-State friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Merle Forman of Brooklyn are visiting in Mattituck this week.

Russell Aldrich of New York is spending a vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Aldrich.

F. H. Condit, optometrist (eyesight specialist), will be at Gildersleeve Bros. Hall Wednesday, Nov. 22, 9 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynor D. Howell of Jamaica spent last week-end with Mr. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas H. Howell.

Mrs. Aaron White and Miss Bessie Wells of Boston, Mass., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wells, this week.

Seymour H. Tutbill was the recipient of over 100 post cards Saturday from friends who remembered that it was his 73d birthday.

Subscriptions are being solicited for money to widen the concrete road on Pike street from Love Lane to Westphalia Road. It is estimated that \$850 will do the work.

P. Harvey Duryee has invitations out for the marriage of his daughter, Clara Elizabeth, to Cedric Monroe Luce of Sound Avenue. The wedding will take place on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 4 o'clock, at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church.

Don't forget that the first lecture course entertainment will be given in Library Hall on Friday night of this week by the Henderson Trio. The trio is highly recommended to all who enjoy a program of real good, wholesome fun, mixed in with entertainment of a high order.

John Duryee, formerly of Saranac Lake, N. Y., who spent the larger part of the summer at Mattituck, is now wintering at West Palm Beach, Florida. After leaving Mattituck he spent some time at Hempstead and Saranac Lake, with a dash over the line into Canada. The trip South was made by motor car, and Mr. Duryee says they found some very difficult roads in Virginia, Georgia and in parts of Florida.

The M. H. S. thespians are expecting to have a big house when they present their play, "The Average Man," in Library Hall Friday night, Nov. 24. The cast includes most of those who helped make such a success of last spring's play, "Among the Breakers." William Norwood, Roy Reeve; Helen Norwood, Dorothy Brown; Marjorie and Florence Norwood, Mae Reeve and Alice Fischer; Jimmie Norwood, Stanley Cox; Miss Rand, Elizabeth Tutbill; Dr. Bruce, William Tandy; James Slayton, Luther Cox; Bob Mondell, Donald Gildersleeve; Molly Mondell, Josephine Bergen; Mary Mondell, Madelyn Sentag; Mrs. Gunn, Viola Haddock; Uncle Dan, Andrew Kirkup. The play is in five acts.

The first basketball game of the season in Mattituck was played in Library Hall Friday night, when the Celtics from Riverhead came down and walloped our High School team to the decisive score of 32 to 14. The visitors proved too fast for the locals, and through most of the game it was just a case of "shoot again. Mannagan," for the diminutive Celtic forward proved the star of the game, displaying great form in caging the ball. M. H. S. made plenty of attempts to score, but their basket work was below par. The M. H. S. girls, who played through last year without a defeat, kept up their good work and won from the Southold H. S. girls, 17 to 11, but not without considerable effort, for the Southolders proved worthy opponents. Dancing followed.

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THIS OUR ISLAND

Beautiful Long Island, attractive Long Island, offering compelling inducements for the summer or permanent home-seeker, with widely varied charms of ocean vistas, with delights afforded by Sound and bay and plain, yearly makes her appeal to a wider circle. Borrowing the thought of the poet, we may truthfully say of her that

"None know her but to love her: None name her but to praise"

The following lines from a gifted pen have before found a place in our columns, but the sentiment that they express is so accurately phrased and so convincing we feel that we are doing a service of importance by printing them again, in the hope that at least one person who has not hitherto known them will make their acquaintance, and that another will be added to the thousands of those who joyfully acknowledge our Island's points of excellence for beauty and solid advantages:

LONG ISLAND

Alluring Island in whose length Your name is, rather than your strength. Although you would not be so strong, We fancy, if you weren't so long. You certainly are most unique In one regard of which we speak, To wit, along your north shore we May see a south—and hear a sea Along your south shore. Still, this counts For little in the large amounts Of larger joys one finds all through The inside and outside of you. For instance, let us contemplate Your more than beatific estate From Valley Stream to Hillside scenes. Amidst the field and forest greens We gaze upon fair Aquabogue, Cutchogue, Patchogue and quaint old Quogue. And pausing anywhere would rest Among the islands of the blest. By still Setauket's silver strand The Sound falls silent on the land, While Mattituck and Copiague, Like painters' visions, far and vague, Fade out before us as we gaze So pleasant that Nyonect ways Believing she is not the prize. We slip from Islip and we go To Ronkonkoma, which we know Is full of beauty: thence we fare To rich Moriches, then from there To Shinnecock, whose hilly air Beyond all doubt, must be in league With Neptune's breath at salt Napeague. Atop of Sina's Mount we stand And eastward see the Promised Land Where Amagansett seems to think She has the P. L. on the blink. But Noyac calls, and Wantag wants The traveler upon his pleasure jaunts. And Massapequa sings a song That moves the lagging steps along. While Yaphank cries and Speonk begs To hang our hats upon their pegs. Salonga smiles and Wyandanch Holds out to all the olive branch: Bright Mattituck and Mecox lure To ozone straight and water pure: Peconic, Massport, Point o' Woods, No less than others, are the goods. And every spot doth pleasure haunt From Brooklyn Bridge to Montauk Point. Full well we know you're passing fair. And yet we have to leave you there, Although we wish, unanimous, That we could take you home with us. Alluring Island, hear us shout, You are as sweetness long drawn out. W. J. Lampton.

Following are the newly elected officers of Mattituck Grange: Master, Charles J. McNulty; Overseer, Fred H. Boucher; Lecturer, Miss Elma R. Tutbill; Assistant Lecturer, Mrs. Charles E. Hallock; Chaplain, Rev. Earl H. Devanny; Steward, Chas. E. Hallock; Assistant Steward, Ralph Cox; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Edna Jackson; Gatekeeper, Dwight Reeve; Secretary, Mrs. L. N. Bergen; Treasurer, Chas. I. Wells; Flora, Miss Gertrude Cheas; Ceres, Miss Marie McNulty; Pomona, Miss Loretto Diller.

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Our great Christmas Festival and Children's Gala Night is "all set" for this coming Saturday night in the church at seven o'clock sharp. Big tree, fine singing and children's programme. Everybody welcome, of every creed and denomination. The Kiddies, bless 'em, are always worth going miles to see.

The third event in our Lecture Course, the Great Cheney Concert Co., will be with us Friday evening, Dec. 29. This is a famous organization and should have a crowded house.

The young ladies of Mrs. Earl H. Devanny's Bible Class gave one of their members, Miss Cecil Tutbill, a very fine shower at the home of Miss Eunice Robinson on the Oregon Road last Saturday night. Delicious refreshments were served and the participants report a glorious, good time generally.

Miss Mary Olmstead is home from Bryn Mawr for the holidays.

Rev. Earl H. Devanny concluded his series of remarkably fine sermons upon the Seven Churches of the Apocalypse last Sunday, which have been full of thought, "I Know Thy Works." What a solemn admonition for us, in those four words.

Our wideawake and up to date young townsmen, Sidney Preston Tutbill, has bought of the W. G. Hazard Estate the 75 foot frontage just west of the Mechanics' Lodge room, directly across the road from his father's house. Reported price, \$1400. That's right, Sid; have the "cage" ready in time.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison G. Wines set up their "Lares and Penates" in their pretty new cottage on the Elleworth Tutbill road last week, and its pleasant to think of another "home" being started here, with such an accomplished and charming mistress as Mrs. Wines at its head. "Our Cousin Mary" is all right.

Big time scheduled for our Grange next Tuesday night. Tree with presents for all members, cards and games and good cheer for all. Be on hand early.

"Merry Christmas to all."

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John Duryee spent a few days visiting relatives in Brooklyn last week.

Mrs. Arthur L. Downs entertained the Ladies' 500 Club at Downs Manor this Thursday afternoon.

F. H. Condit, optometrist (eyesight specialist), will be at Gilder-leave Bros' Hall Wednesday, Jan. 3; 9 to 12.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liedlich on Saturday, Dec. 23, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan S. Hallock on the same day.

Miss Augusta Baker of New York, a popular young lady who lived in Mattituck a few years ago, was in town last week, visiting her friends.

Don't forget Friday night's lecture course entertainment, as the Cheney Concert Company promises to be one of the best of the year. The selections on the organ chimes are said to be particularly beautiful.

N. C. Bergen and Gray Clark spent a few days in New York last week, combining business with pleasure. Vere Hazard acted as clerk in Mr. Bergen's shoe store during their absence.

After faithful service of more than forty years in the employ of the Long Island Railroad Company in this place, during nearly all of which time he was station agent, Charles Gildersleeve definitely retired this week and has been placed on a pension.

He is succeeded by one of the many boys he has trained in the railroad service, Louis C. (Chub) Gildersleeve—thus the old station is still to be managed by a Gildersleeve.

The retiring Gildersleeve is a man of many parts, and all of them good in the estimation of his scores of friends here and elsewhere. In fact, it is believed it would be hard to find a man anywhere for whom the public holds more affection than Charles Gildersleeve. To everybody, young and old, he is 'Charlie.' That denotes affection more than familiarity.

For many, many years 'Charlie' Gildersleeve has been the leader in every good work suggested for Mattituck—its churches, its school, its bank, its sociability. As writer, church official, bank official and general handy man, it seems, he has filled an unusual place in the affairs of the village as well as in the hearts of his neighbors. Even the railroad men loved him with a block set against them, and in railroad-ing they say that is a real test.

And here's something else that a biographer will find odd: As everybody loved 'Charlie' and he apparently reciprocated in like degree, he loved the whole human family so much that he never was able to decide just which of the feminine gender he loved best, and he consistently escaped Cupid's darts, although he will himself admit he has written and said more 'sweet things' about the ladies than any other one man on Eastern Long Island. All kinds of matches have been prepared for him, but he is still heart whole and fancy free.

"This may sound something like an obituary, but it isn't, for 'Charlie' is still far from a dead one, his hundreds of friends will be glad to know. He is just retiring to live a life of ease after more than forty years of strenuous labor; and those who know this remarkable man, and who are acquainted with the unusual niche he has filled, will wish for him many restful, pleasant years yet, that he may still continue being the helpful, useful citizen—than which there is no higher type."—Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Dec 22, 1922

Christmas Day brought many former Mattituckians home. Among those present were Raymond and Harold Hudson of Holley, N. Y.; at Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hudson's; Robert and John Barker of New York at Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barker's; Gerard Terry of New Haven at Mr. and Mrs. George Terry's; Russell Brown of Brooklyn at J. A. Brown's; Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Luby and children of Patchogue at Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tutbill's; Gilson Penny of Jamaica at Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Conkling's; Ernest Terry of New York at Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hall's; Isabelle Jones of New York at Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sleight's; Vivien Duryee of Brooklyn at P. Harvey Duryee's; Herbert Young of Brooklyn at Mr. and Mrs. George Young's; Dorothy Cooper of Baldwin at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper's; Hazel G. Tutbill of Brooklyn at Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tutbill's; Hazel B. Tutbill of Franklin Square at Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tutbill's; Adelaide Satterly of New London, Conn., at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Satterly's. Among those visiting out of town this week are Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Devanny in New York; Miss Dorothy Brown in Brooklyn; Mrs. M. G. Wines in Newark, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. How-ell and daughter, Caroline, in Jamaica; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Corwin in River-head.

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That Prince among Men, Mr. James H. Norris, sent our Free Library \$300 last week, for which he has our hearty thanks, and we hope the Oregon and Laurel school districts, which use it freely, will be spurred on by this fine example to put at least \$50 each in their yearly budget for its support also. My dear readers, in these days of high priced coal, etc., it costs something to run public halls and free libraries. If you don't think so, try it. Cousin Rhoda Tutbill of New Suffolk writes us of being delightfully situated at "The Lyndhurst," Daytona, Fla., for the winter; ditto our dear friends, John Duryee, "Tod" and Miss Davis at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Our Lecture Course opened very auspiciously last Friday night, when the Henderson Trio gave a jolly program, which, judging by the applause, highly pleased the big audience.

The school play, a delightful comedy, entitled, "The Average Man," will be given under the able direction of Miss Covert in Library Hall, Friday night of this week. Those who have seen it say it's well worth going miles to see.

Doctor Craven's Church Records now running in the Mattituck Reporter are worthy of being preserved in book form. His "History of Mattituck" was a great thing for the village; this equally so for its historic old church.

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Edmund R. Lupton has been appointed a trustee of the State Institute of Applied Agriculture at Farmingdale, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Irving J. Long of Bay Shore. Mr. Lupton is President of the Farm and Home Bureau of Suffolk County and is well fitted for the position. Mattituck now has two men on the Board, the other being Henry P. Tutbill.

Justice James H. Rambo will collect gifts from Mattituck, and Ernest Hamilton from Oregon, for the E. L. I. Hospital, on Donation Day, Nov. 28th.

The Difference

WHEN MA IS SICK

When Ma is sick, she pugs away; She's quiet, though, not much to say; She goes right on a-doin' things, And sometimes laughs, or even sings. She says she don't feel extra well, But then it's just a kind o' spell. She'll be all right tomorrow, sure, A good old sleep will be the cure. An' Pa he smiles an' makes no kick. For women folk is always sick. An' Ma, she smiles, let's on she's glad— When Ma is sick it ain't so bad.

WHEN PA IS SICK

When Pa is sick he's scared to death, An' Ma an' us just holds our breath; He crawls in bed, an' puffs and grunts, And does all kinds of crazy stunts. He wants "Doc" Brown, an' mighty quick, For when Pa's ill he's awful sick. He gasps an' groans, an' sort o' sighs, He talks so queer, an' rolls his eyes. Ma jumps an' runs, an' all of us, An' all the house is in a fuss. An' prance an' joy is mighty scarce— When Pa is sick it's something fierce. —Exchange.

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Miss Adelaide Satterly entertained a number of young ladies at her home on the Oregon Road Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Betty Baylis, who was given a surprise shower of miscellaneous gifts.

The Mattituck Five was severely beaten on the Jamesport Court in Harmony Hall in Tuesday night's basketball game, the score being 57 to 9. A junior Mattituck team won from a junior Jamesport team.

The Christmas exercises in the Presbyterian Church Saturday night, as usual, filled the church to the doors, with standing room only for many of the late arrivals. It was a happy event for all who were there, both the audience and the children who took part. Music by the Sunday School, recitations by the children of the Primary Department, and an address by Rev. E. H. Devanny made up a delightful program. The children were drilled by Mrs. Elwood Reeve and Miss Gertrude Reeve, and William V. Duryee conducted the singing.

Truly Mattituck Creek is a remarkable body of water. Surveyors, the Board of Trade, the Mattituck Yacht Club and Uncle Sam himself, have all been puzzled trying to figure out how to get the best use out of it, but it has never worried "Al" Penny, who knows the creek so well that he can locate every clam and oyster bed blindfolded, and is so well acquainted with the snappers and eels he can call them by their first names. The other day "Al" went out on the creek and brought in a big mess of hard crabs, good sized ones, too, enough for dinner for himself and a generous distribution to his friends.

Crabs at Christmas time. Will you one go down to Maratooka Lake and pick me a nice bunch of pond lilies? Dec. 21, says the calendar, was the shortest day in the year. We know better. We didn't pay our Christmas bill until after Christmas. The shortest day was Dec. 26.

After less than a week's sickness from pneumonia, Mrs. Halsey H. Reeve of this place passed away on Christmas night, aged 60 years, 3 months and 29 days. Her death came as a shock to the village, for everyone loved and respected this fine Christian lady of so many sterling qualities. Upright in character, friendly and pleasant to all who knew her, a faithful, earnest and loyal worker in the Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member. She was the youngest daughter of the late Isaac R. Howell, and became the bride of Mr. Reeve about 40 years ago. Their years of married life have been happy ones, with two fine sons to bless their home. Mrs. Reeve has ever been a devoted wife and mother, and our sincere sympathy goes out to her husband and the two sons, Herbert and Elwood, who survive her. Only those who have lost loved ones can realize their sorrow. Her funeral services were conducted at her late home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Bethany Cemetery, Rev. Dr. Chas. E. Craven and Rev. E. H. Devanny officiating.

O. Howard Tutbill, a Mattituck boy, and wife have lately returned from Lakeland, Florida, where he has been for some months, hoping to regain his health. His many friends in Nassau and Suffolk will be glad to know he is improving, but he is not yet able to attend to business. Mr. Tutbill was the Postmaster of Rockville Centre for many years and has always been active in Republican politics. His term of Under Sheriff of Nassau County has just expired. Mr. and Mrs. Tutbill are living in Brooklyn at present.

Mrs. J. F. Booth spent holiday week in Brooklyn; ditto, Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of West Mattituck will soon move to the house in the village, lately purchased by them, now occupied by Prin. and Mrs. Hughes. The latter will move to rooms in the Mattituck House, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Rilev, who will live over the new post office building.

At her home, 235 Decatur St., Brooklyn, at 5:30 p. m., Dec. 27th, Fanny Moore Pike, widow of Hiram Martling Raynor, in her 87th year, passed quietly away from earth's busy scenes to her eternal home. She was a native of Mattituck, from one of its oldest and most respected families. Her ancestors came from Somersetshire, England, and she was a direct descendant of Admiral Pike of the British Navy. She was married in our Presbyterian Church on July 6, 1859, and is survived by three children, Mrs. Charles W. Wickham of Mattituck, Helen P. and Frank Raynor of Brooklyn, and by five grand and six great grand children. Her funeral services, conducted by her late husband's cousin, Rev. Dr. W. A. Layton, were held on Friday evening, and burial was in Bethany Cemetery, Saturday noon. To the writer Mrs. Raynor has always been a perfect embodiment of lovely, gracious womanhood, and with her family we sorrow as one who has lost that precious thing—a friend of a lifetime.

Terry W. Tutbill, Will Holmes of Brooklyn, Carl LeValley and Will V. Duryee, whose voices harmonize delightfully, sang three male quartettes last Sunday morning. Wish Will Holmes lived in Mattituck. He is a mighty nice chap to have around, with his golden voice and cello, to say nothing of his happy smile and engaging personality.

G. Kenneth Fisher and family of Brooklyn are spending this week at Mrs. Hattie O. Lupton's.

Roy Reeve and his sister Mae entertained a large number of young friends on New Year's night, with what one of the young fellows told us was a real party, with all the trimmings. The same day Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Wells entertained at dinner, having for their guest of honor Will Holmes of Brooklyn. Following a sumptuous banquet the entire company played "Three Half Ghosts" and "Twelve Subjects." Lots of fun too, much more so than cards.

Mrs. Sidney H. Gildersleeve had the "Cuckoo Dozen Girls" at dinner last Friday night, followed by the play at Greenport.

Ernest C. Tutbill of the Middle Road held a large family union on New Year's Day.

At the Presbyterian Sunday School last Sunday the following officers were re-elected for the year 1923: Supt., Henry J. Reeve; Assts., Herbert E. Reeve and Elmer D. Ruland; Sec., Wm. V. Duryee; Asst. Sec., D. R. Gildersleeve; Treas., John G. Reeve; Asst. Treas., Ellis G. Reeve; Supt. Primary Dept., Mrs. Elwood Reeve; Assts., Miss Gertrude Reeve, Miss Vera Roland, Mrs. Trowbridge Kirkup. The School adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Heavenly Father in His wisdom, has taken to mansions above prepared for those who love Him and do His works, the soul of our dearly beloved member, Mrs. Halsey H. Reeve, it is hereby

Resolved, that in her death the Sunday School has sustained a severe loss. Her quiet and consistent faith and works, throughout her life, have ever been an inspiration, and will continue to be a beautiful remembrance, as well as an example for young and old. It is further

Resolved, That in recognition of her loyalty to the School that this appreciation be sent to the sorrowing family, and also published in the local press.

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The fifth annual banquet of the officers and directors of the Mattituck Bank, held at the Mattituck House on Jan. 4th, was a delightful affair. Mine hostess Edith Peyton served a dinner that was an epicurean poem and a gastronomic masterpiece. After discussing it thoroughly, the company was entertained with songs by Terry W. Tutbill, with Miss Evie Wells at the piano, trick piano playing by Charlie Gend, vocal and whistling solos by Lillian Meister. We append the menu, which tasted even better than it reads: Celery, pickles, fruit cocktail, chicken bouillon, saltine petite, scallop patty, filet mignon with mushrooms, roast Maryland turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, string beans, mashed potatoes, tomato jelly salad in forms, mince pie, pumpkin pie, ice cream, cheese, crackers, coffee, cigars.

On Thursday and Friday, Jan. 18 and 19, there will be a two days' Farmers' Institute in Grange Hall, Mattituck, arranged by the local committee, of which Henry J. Reeve is chairman. The first day will consist of morning, afternoon and evening sessions, beginning at 10, 1:30 and 7:30 o'clock respectively. On the second day, morning and afternoon at 10 and 1:30 o'clock.

Among other speakers whom the committee with the cooperation of the Farm Bureau office have secured are the following: Prof. F. O. Underwood of the vegetable gardening department at Cornell; Prof. M. V. Atwood of the department of publications, N. Y. State College of Agriculture, Ithaca; Dr. E. E. Clayton and P. H. Wessels of the Long Island research farm; C. R. Ingles, County Agent; C. E. Dimon, the chairman of the county potato marketing committee; H. Meyjes, chairman of the county cauliflower committee. Reports by local project leaders will also be made at the Institute. The evening meeting on the first day will be an open meeting at which all Mattituck folks, old or young, men or women, will be welcome. An address will be made by Prof. Atwood on a subject of general community interest, and there will be recreation features, including community singing. Mattituck people will also have an opportunity to hear from Grange and Farm and Home Bureau leaders. The sessions during the day will be given to technical discussion of questions relating to potato growing and marketing and to other vegetables. Among the subjects up for discussion are: Potato Spraying, How and When; Working Out a Program to Meet Farm Problems; The Cauliflower Situation; Work at the Vegetable Research Farm; How Mattituck Farmers May Make Use of the Vegetable Department at Cornell, The Potato Marketing Situation.

Drew Kirkup, Blair Young, Donald R. Gildersleeve and Nathaniel S. Tutbill, four of our young men about town, spent last week in New York City, "filling up" on good shows. Hope "Tip" will find one he can produce here next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hudson of Holley, N. Y., are spending this month at Will and Mollie Hudson's.

The "Week of Prayer was well attended, and is the consensus of opinion that every day in every way Rev. Earl H. Devanny grows better and better."

Fourth event in our Lecture Course to-morrow night, Jan. 12—the Carmona Entertainers, said to be the best in their line. Don't forget the date.

Miss Janice Fanning entertained a party of Mattituck friends at her pleasant home at Laurel last Thursday night.

Our merchants have some fine calendars this year. The one presented by our firm, true friend, George Isaac Tutbill, a hand painted water color, is the last word in calendars de luxe and is a real work of art and beauty.

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Charles Gildersleeve, the veteran Mattituck depot master who recently was added to the Long Island Railroad's extended list of veterans, has had some very fine things said of and written about him—and the best feature of it is that he deserves them all. Mr. Gildersleeve is a popular man in the larger and better meaning of the word—one of the kind who just naturally makes friends—and retains them. We have never had the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Mr. Gildersleeve, but have long known of him and have been indirectly cognizant of his record during his long tenure as depot master. We have read his weekly contributions from Mattituck to the Southold TRAVELER, written over the nom de plume, "Summum Bonum"—writings that radiate good will and helpfulness, the desire to encourage every good thing, while not failing to rebuke the flagrantly wrong. Charles Gildersleeve has filled a very large place in the community life of Mattituck, and at the same time has filled an equally large place in the affections of his neighbors. It means much for a man to have this truly said of him—and said while he is still living and can read it. There is no one who knows Charles Gildersleeve who does not earnestly wish for him many more years of usefulness, nor one who will not echo regret that he is no longer in personal charge of railroad business at Mattituck. We fancy, however, that although relieved of the responsibility he will be found frequently at his old post of duty—if not actually working, at least there for the purpose of exchanging greetings with the public he served so long and well.—S. W. C. in Brooklyn Eagle.

A letter from Elder Robert W. Wells is just received. Mr. and Mrs. Wells left us four weeks ago to spend the winter with their daughter at Rutherford, N. J., as is their custom. They arrived in apparently good health, but the next night Mrs. Wells was taken ill and has been prostrated ever since with paralysis. Her many friends will be glad to know there is hope of her recovery.

"Pop Corn Soup" is what father's new greenhorn help fresh from the "ould dart" called it fifty years ago. Mother cooked three "hocks" in it, and it tasted mighty good after school. Those expert cooks of "Sycamore Farm" had a big rooster in their "somp porridge" last Saturday, and that's a dish fit for the gods, when topped off by Bertha's mince pie.

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On January 10th, after a long illness from cerebral hemorrhage, Ellen Stewart, wife of Fred J. Greeves, passed quietly away from earthly scenes, at the age of 59 years. In her demise her family lost a fine wife and mother, and the village a good, kind neighbor. She was a devoted Catholic and faithful to her Church. She was buried at Riverhead on Saturday. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Russell and Frank, a daughter, Mrs. Harry Mapes of Riverhead, one sister, Mrs. Patrick Welsh of Riverhead, and a brother, Will Stewart of Mattituck. We can never forget what good care for many, many weeks she gave one of her boarders, and of her patient, quiet endurance of many hard trials. Verily "of such is the Kingdom on earth."

The many friends of Miss Mary Eugenia Downs will be glad to know that she is feeling much better at her new home at Colorado Springs. Says its partly climate and a great deal in the good care Dr. Robinson and sister Nanine give her. Glad to know she is so contented in her new environment.

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 the Southold Town Symphony Orchestra will play in the Presbyterian Church. Let's go and enjoy their fine music in a big congregation.

Our village for the past twelve months has lost by the Voice from the Great Beyond that says "Be still, and know that I am God," many precious souls. Only two weeks ago a beautiful little baby girl, Janet, came to gladden and delight the home of LeRoy and Clara Fleet Reeve. It thrived, and so did its lovely mother. The nurse left on Friday, and Saturday morning Mrs. Reeve was seized with a cerebral hemorrhage at 7:30 and died in ten minutes before Dr. Morton could be summoned to her bedside, at the age of 38 years, 10 months, 28 days. The whole village is in mourning. Everybody loved Clara Fleet, and her mates of the Young Ladies' Guild, of which she was a valued member, are inconsolable in their grief. She was the eldest daughter of George H. Fleet of Cutchogue. Besides her husband and infant daughter, she is survived by her 15-year-old son, Tommy. Her funeral services, conducted by Dr. Craven, were held at her late residence Tuesday afternoon of this week. Interment was in Bethany Cemetery.

Next Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church, at 7:30, Rev. Earl H. Devanny will give an illustrated sermon on Alaska. Come and enjoy the beautiful pictures and learn something from the lecture. Please note his Sunday evening topics for February and March: Feb. 4—"Cous, a Study of His Success." Feb. 11—"Abraham Lincoln, Man of God." Feb. 18—"Christ and the Ku Klux Klan." Feb. 25—"Lessons from Light'n." March 4—"The Underworld of the Mind." March 11—"John Wanamaker, the Christian in Business." March 18—"Pasteur, the Great Servant." March 25—"Short Cuts to Happiness."

The Southold Town Symphony Orchestra played delightfully last Sunday night. Its technique and shading have wonderfully improved, and it's a great treat to listen to a program of real music, free from silly jazz and syncopation.

Skating on Lake Marratooks has been fine till the "thaw" of last Saturday.

Fannie Gildersleeve Betts of Adams, Oregon, writes us of a wonderful visit she had from Joe Hudson's daughter Elberta, who, while traveling in the West, ran up to see her. She thinks Elberta simply ideal, but pshaw! that's nothing new to us. We have always known that. The "Joos" always pick out charming daughters, even as far east as Southold. Golly! I do wish I was young.

Mrs. W. E. Hallock of New Rochelle is visiting her mother, Mrs. George B. Reeve.

Miss Bessie Wells, the well known violinist of Boston, is visiting her father, Morris H. Wells.

Will Holmes of Flatbush, L. I., spent last week-end at Chas. I. Wells'.

Mrs. Flora Appleby, much to the grief of the Pike street card fiends, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Annie E. Conklin, at Hempstead, this month.

Stanley Cox and Roy Reeve of West Mattituck, at Roy's fine home last Saturday night, cooked and served without any "wimmen's help" a swell six-course dinner to a party of young chums who report it as perfection, from the oyster cocktails to pie a la mode. Now girls, keep your eyes on 'em. Their knowledge may come in handy in later years.

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Marratooka Club entertained the Pequash Club last Saturday. Caterers Geo. B. Woodhull, Will Hudson. Chas. I. Wells, John T. Young and Chas. J. McNulty serving roast fresh ham stuffed a la mode, mashed potatoes and turnips, rolls, pickles, pineapple, cake, coffee and cigars, in fine style.

Will V. Duryee sang in fine voice a solo at the church last Sunday morning. When Rev. Earl H. Devanny announced that his text was the Book of Job, we thought, "Young man, that's a big undertaking," but had to confess he got away with it handsomely, for Job was wiser than all the Rev. Percys since his day. He knew "That My Redeemer Liveth." The rest doesn't matter very much in the final analysis.

Luther G. Cox spent last week-end at Newburgh, ditto Wallace Downs and Ffarrington Wickham at Rhinecliff.

Mrs. Charles I. Wells entertained our famous dinner club at Cedar Bluff Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Elwood Reeve had for her guests last week Mrs. Henry Gissel, daughter and son of Brooklyn.

Last Saturday night Miss Betty Baylis, one of our prospective spring brides, was the recipient of a gorgeous "shower" at the lovely home of Miss Martha Salmon, at Peconic. All report a glorious time.

Skating on Marratooks Lake has been splendid all this month, and hosts of young folks have enjoyed it.

The Presbyterian Sunday School grows by leaps and bounds. In order to keep pace with its needs, Henry J. Reeve, Elmer Ruland, Conrad Grabie and George E. Penny have been appointed a committee to build an additional room under the present chapel to accommodate additional classes and other-needed facilities.

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P. H. Duryee spent last week-end visiting in Brooklyn.

Miss Madlyn Sontag graduated from the Southold Academy last Friday.

Miss Matilda Sontag is taking a trip to Elmhurst, Brooklyn and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Downs are spending a two-weeks' visit to points up-State.

Mrs. Grace Duryee of Bellport, formerly of Mattituck, is visiting here this week.

Miss Isabelle Conklin of the "Number Please" office spent several days in Brooklyn and New York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Wells left last week for the Sunny South, and will spend the balance of the winter at Captiva, Fla.

Miss Bessie Zenzius spent Sunday with Miss Annie Gildersleeve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gildersleeve, New York.

Prof. Irving H. Vogel, who has been spending the past two months in Iowa, has returned to Mattituck and reopened his home on the Main road.

Cedric Wickham began harvesting ice from Marratooks Lake Tuesday, cutting eight-inch ice of good quality. Skating has been resumed.

Weather authorities tell us we are to have six more weeks of winter because the groundhog saw his shadow last Friday. What we want to know is, who saw the groundhog?

The Belshoff Concert Company of four accomplished musicians, will be at Library Hall Monday night, Feb. 12. Each member is a high class artist, and their numbers will include both vocal and instrumental music, the instruments used being the cello, piano and flute.

While the Bergen avenue wagon-load of school children were returning home after school Monday night, the team of horses pulling the load became suddenly startled and ran away, scattering the occupants along the road. One of the boys was quite painfully, but not seriously hurt.

Elmer D. Ruland, George E. Penny, Conrad Grabie, John G. Reeve and Henry J. Reeve have been appointed a committee to provide more room for classes in the Presbyterian Sunday School, where the increasing attendance has made such extensions necessary. Chief among the improvements will be a basement under the chapel, and work is to be started this week, we understand.

The dance in Library Hall Friday night given by the Mattituck Amusement Club proved to be one of the most popular events of its kind held here in a long time. A good sized crowd attended, and all had words of praise for Al Dennis' Novelty Orchestra, which consisted of seven pieces, two saxophones, cornet, banjo, violin, piano and drums.

Miss Alice Benjamin, a sister of Mrs. Sophia Gildersleeve of this place, died at her home in Brooklyn last Wednesday, Jan. 31, aged 78 years. Her body was brought to Mattituck Friday for burial in Laurel Cemetery, Rev. E. H. Devanny conducting the burial service. Besides Mrs. Gildersleeve, she is survived by two other sisters, the Misses Serepta and Ida Benjamin, of Brooklyn and Floral Park.

When Belshazzar saw the mysterious handwriting on the wall he was greatly troubled and his knees smote one against the other. We would like to have had the King along in Brooklyn with us one day last week, and showed him an airplane writing on the sky. Wonder how he would have felt on seeing that? An airplane, soaring a mile above the city, writes the words, "Lucky Strike," in letters of smoke. The only comment heard is "Pretty clever advertising stunt."

The Mattituck Five basketball team accomplished what was thought to be impossible last Wednesday night when they invaded the Jamesport team's own court in Harmony Hall and won, 18 to 11. Jamesport's only previous defeat on their own floor was at the hands of the fast Greenport team, who needed an extra five-minute period to do the trick. Our boys guarded the Jamesporters so closely in this game that the home team was held to the lowest score ever made by them. This Friday night Jamesport comes here for a return game, and the boys and girls of the High School meet the Southold High School boys and girls. The first game will begin at 7:30. Dancing will follow the last game, with music by Geehring's Orchestra. The Jamesport team and the Red Birds of Riverhead will clash in Library Hall on the 16th.

The many friends here of Admir Charles D. Sigbee, the hero of the Maine, which was blown up in 1898, a quarter of a century ago, will be glad to know that he is still living at the age of 78. He has an apartment on Riverside Drive, New York City, and though somewhat infirm, still goes out on long walks. He spent one summer with the writer about twenty years ago, and bought and still owns Vandenhove's Park here. Wish he loved us well enough to give it to our village. Too bad Mattituck hadn't had some one with Mrs. Ella B. Hallock's vision to secure for us a bay park like Southold now enjoys. Feb 16 1923

"Strange that summer skies and sunshine Never seem one-half so fair Untill winter's snowy pinions Show their white wings in the air."

Miss Kathryn Cornell of Poughkeepsie, one of our best beloved ex-teachers, spent last week-end with Mrs. Sidney H. Gildersleeve; ditto Miss Vivien Duryee of Brooklyn at P. Harvey Duryee's; ditto Irwin D. Pike of Detroit, Mich., at Sycamore Farm.

Rev. Earl H. Devanny's topic Sunday night, "Abraham Lincoln," was well presented. Miss Caroline Howell, whose lovely voice ought to be heard oftener than it is, sang delightfully, and our famous Male Quartette—Will V. Duryee, Carl S. LeValley, Will Holmes and Terry W. Tutbill—gave three selections. Best yet. There's material enough here for splendid musical possibilities, and we hate to see Mattituck falling back from sheer laziness, or worse yet, positive indifference, both in music and drama, from her high standards of a decade ago, in these two arts; but facts are facts, and stubborn things at that.

The Erkoft Co. gave a high-class program Monday night. The violin solos alone were more than worth the course ticket.

Miss Elizabeth Duryee entertained a large company of young friends Tuesday evening of this week.

The Cake Sale at Mrs. Frank C. Barker's last Thursday afternoon netted the Ladies' Missionary Society \$45. Those ladies are workers.

Mrs. Walter C. Grabie is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Goldemith, in Maplewood, N. J.

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Mattituck

Henry F. Tutbill is THE TRAVELER'S business agent at Mattituck

We copy from the Brooklyn Daily Times of last Friday the following correct and well written obituary of a former Mattituck boy and our dearly loved friend for many years, Otis Gray Pike, whose departure has saddened the hearts of all who knew him:

"Otis Gray Pike, secretary of the Riverhead Savings Bank, one of the wealthiest and most prosperous savings institutions in New York State, died of pyemia last Friday morning, Feb. 9, at his home on Ostrander Ave., Riverhead, after a long illness.

"Mr. Pike was one of Riverhead's most prominent citizens and one of the leading bankers of Suffolk County. He was born in Mattituck, Dec. 12, 1871, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pike. He married Miss Belle Lupton, daughter of the late John M. Lupton, who represented the First District of Suffolk County in the State Legislature for several years.

"Mr. Pike began his career as a station agent for the Long Island Railroad and for a number of years was at Riverhead and other points on the road. He was acting in that capacity when he entered the employ of the Riverhead Savings Bank about twenty years ago, as a clerk. In 1900 he became assistant secretary of the Bank, succeeding Everett B. Swezey of Riverhead, now the vice president of the First National Bank of New York.

"In 1902 Mr. Pike was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Riverhead Savings Bank. He served as assistant secretary from 1900 to 1918, when he succeeded Usher B. Howell as secretary. Mr. Howell was elected president of the Bank.

"Mr. Pike was a member of one of the best known families on Eastern Long Island. He was a brother of William Pike, who invented the Pike Adding Machine and later sold the patent to the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. William Pike now represents that company in England.

"Mr. Pike is survived by his wife, two daughters, Betty and Carol, and a son, Otis Pike, Jr., and four brothers, William, of Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex, England; Frederick and Louis, of Mattituck; and Dudley, of Detroit, Mich.

"Mr. Pike was intensely interested in the civic life of Riverhead. He was a former clerk of the Board of Education. He was a prominent Mason, and at time of his death and for a number of years was treasurer of Riverhead Lodge, F. and A. M.

"Last summer, while he and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Griffing were returning from a trip to the Pacific coast he was taken ill, and his illness has baffled some of the most noted physicians in New York. He was stricken in Denver, and on his return home he went to Southampton Hospital for treatment.

"The funeral services were held at his late home on Monday at 1 o'clock. The Rev. C. C. Cornwall, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. Burial was at Mattituck."

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Mrs. O. H. Tuthill of Rockville Center is visiting at Mrs. Geo. B. Reeve's.

Miss Kathryn Cornell of Newburgh, N. Y., visited Mattituck friends last week.

Mrs. Carleton R. Wickham of Montclair, N. J., is visiting her father, A. C. Penny, this week.

Gerard Terry of New York spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Terry.

George Dittmann, who has a position in Brooklyn, was home for a few days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dittmann.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norris and James Norris, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., spent the week-end at their summer home, Mo-mo-weta.

George Duryee, who is attending Pratt Institute, is home on his Easter vacation. Ditto, Miss Adelaide Satterly of New London, Conn.

The next meeting of the Young Ladies' Guild will be held Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week, with supper served at six.

Lloyd Hamilton and Stanley Cox of this place spent the week-end visiting in Southampton. Southampton of a Sunday afternoon is quite a Mecca for Mattituck motorists.

A Christian Endeavor social will be held in the Presbyterian chapel tonight (Thursday). The winners of the Airplane Contest are to be the guests of the losers.

Willis A. Tuthill has sold his place on Peconic Bay at the foot of Bay avenue to Edward Richards of Brooklyn. For many years this place has been a popular summer boarding place for city people. The purchaser is president of the East New York Savings Bank, and we understand that he will use it for a summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas H. Howell and daughter, Caroline, are in New London, Conn., this week, having received word of the death of Mr. Howell's brother, Henry E. Howell, of that place, formerly of Mattituck, son of the late Joel Howell. His funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon.

Have you paid your income tax? If you had none to pay, did you make out your return just the same? Uncle Sam, finding that this year's money is coming in slowly, is checking up your 1919 and 1920 returns, starting by calling most of the L. I. R. R. employes in to Jamaica to see if they paid any or enough. Many who had no tax to pay did not think it necessary to file a return, and have been fined accordingly. Others who made errors have had to pay the difference and then some. It's best not to be careless with Uncle Sam, or the revenue'll get you if you don't watch out.

After an illness of about a week, Philip H. Duryee, Jr., of this place, died of pneumonia Tuesday morning at his home on Westphalia avenue, at the age of 51 years, five months and eight days. A big, strong, rugged type of man, jolly, congenial, with hosts of friends, "Phillie's" death came as a shock to his family and to his acquaintances. He is survived by his widow, Grace Duryee, and two daughters, Mrs. Ellis Robinson, of Riverhead, and Rita Duryee of Mattituck. His funeral services were conducted by Rev. Earl H. Devanny Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Bethany Cemetery.

Seven girls of the M. H. S. 1922 Class, the Misses Jeanette Cooper, Elsie Brocker, Esther Gildersleeve, Florence Tuthill, Alma Fanning, Helen McNulty and Anna Nolan, accompanied by Miss Katherine Gallagher and Mrs. Sherwood Beebe, start out Monday on their trip to Washington, D. C., where they will spend their Easter vacation. A wonderful trip, this, and one they will always remember. We hope that Mr. Hicks will meet the tourists and tell them all about what the present Congress has accomplished. It wouldn't take up much of his time.

The Mattituck High School presentation of the two-act melodrama, "Among the Breakers," was a big success in every way, dramatically, financially and socially, and was by far the best acted of any performance ever staged by the school. Roy Reeve, as "David Murray," the keeper of Fairpoint Light, and Dorothy Brown as the witch-like "Mother Carey," were especially worthy of note in their character portrayals. The former's heavy voice made it seem as if the part was made to order for him, and he used it with deep feeling and expression, while Miss Brown handled her difficult part with true dramatic effect and with the skill which has given her the reputation of being one of our village's best actresses. Eugene Lindsay, who has been seen in several school productions, was never better, and gave a fine performance as "Hon. Bruce Hunter." William Tandy as the newspaper reporter, William Wickham as "Scud," Stanley Cox as "Larry" and Gordon Cox as "Clarence Hunter," were all capital and furnished the comedy and love-making part of the play, ably assisted by Miss Madeline Sontag, easy and rather coquettish as "Bess," Miss Mae Reeve as the romantic "Minnie Daze," and Miss Alice Fischer as the Irish girl, "Biddy Bean," all of whom took their parts well and were "easy to look at." The thespians were all highly complimented for their acting, but each one modestly said, "We tried

to do our best, and we had a good director," so to her belongs a big share of the credit. Her name is found at the bottom of the program, Miss Ethel R. Rice, of the English Department, Mattituck High School. The proceeds were over \$200, of which about \$160 was cleared, and will finance the school magazine.

Apr 7 MATTITUCK 1922

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Riley are visiting in New York this week.

Mrs. Leslie Davis of Bayport is visiting relatives in Mattituck this week.

H. H. Reeve & Sons started shipments of their famous hothouse cauliflower last week.

The next meeting of the Young Ladies' Guild will be held in the chapel next Tuesday evening, Apr. 11.

F. H. Condit, optometrist (eyesight specialist), will be at Gildersleeve Bros.' Hall Wednesday, Apr. 12. Hours: 9 to 2.

Mrs. Geo. B. Woodhull entertains the ladies' 500 club of this place at her home in Laurel Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Merle Ferman of Brooklyn are guests of Mrs. F. S. Ashley at her home, "Nabichauge," at Cox's Neck this week.

Several young ladies of this place gave Miss Susie Case a surprise "shower" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Brown last Thursday night.

A number of High School girls and boys from this place were guests of Mrs. Stackpole at the Riverhead Country Club Saturday afternoon and all report a delightful time.

The next meeting of the Literary Society will be held Tuesday night, the 11th. The program will include musical numbers by some talented out-of-town people.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gildersleeve spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Gildersleeve, who is now paying them a return visit in New York.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Drum, Dr. and Mrs. Hubert W. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Edelman and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lutz, comprising the North Pole Picnic Club, are enjoying a trip to Washington, D. C., and Atlantic City.

Monday night Mattituck Grange entertained Southold Grange in Grange Hall, the visitors furnishing a very pleasing program, after which refreshments were served. About 150 were present, and made the affair a jolly one.

Mrs. Irene Jackson, Mrs. Herbert E. Reeve, Miss Ruth Tuthill and Miss Betty Baylis, who teach four of the children's classes in the Presbyterian Sunday School, entertained these children at an April First party in the chapel Saturday afternoon.

A meeting of the voters of this school district is to be held on the evening of April 20 at the schoolhouse for the purpose of voting on a proposition authorizing the Board of Education to build a new High School building and to install a toilet system in the present building, at a cost not to exceed \$65,000.

Fred Corwin of this place died at his home on the Main road Monday night at the age of 40 years, nine months and 22 days, his death coming after a several days' illness from pneumonia. His funeral services were conducted at his late home by Rev. Earl H. Devanny, with burial at Roslyn. He is survived by his widow and his father, Capt. Sidney Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sillick Case of Peconic have invitations out for the marriage of their daughter, Susie Beatrice, to Charles Victor Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram K. Brown, of this place. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, Apr. 12, at noon, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cutchogue. After the ceremony there will be a reception at the bride's home at Peconic.

Tonight (Thursday) movie shows will once more be started in Library Hall under the management of Ribley Bros. of the Capitol Theatre of Riverhead. The opening picture is "School Days," featuring Wesley Barry, the noted freckle grower. At present the shows will be given twice weekly, Thursdays and Saturdays, possibly increasing to three times weekly in the summer.

As the weather grows warmer, each week-end we note owners of summer cottages here coming out for a day or two in Mattituck. This promises to be a big summer for Mattituck as far as cottagers and bungalowers are concerned. We hear that almost every available dwelling place has already been rented, while several fine houses at the bay have been built since last year, with more still going up.

Friday night Mr. Riley presented the Blanche Pickett Stock Company in the big Broadway melodramatic success, "The Storm." Considering the unpleasant weather, a good-sized crowd was out to enjoy the play. It was well acted and finely staged, with realistic mountain stream, storm and forest fire all shown by skillful electric light displays. This Friday they give "The Common Law," to be followed by "Daddy Long Legs" the week after, and other shows on Friday nights as long as they draw good crowds, we understand.

It begins to look as if Mattituck

would have a lecture course again next winter. Owing to lack of patronage in 1920-1921, it was discontinued this season, but there have been so many who missed this annual series of lectures and concerts, that there has been a popular demand that they be resumed. Monday night Pitt Parker, the well known and popular representative of a lyceum bureau, met a committee of Mattituckians at the Mattituck House, and plans were discussed for establishing a lecture course for the season of 1922-1923, with a course of five good concerts and two of his best lecturers. It was thought that a canvass of the village could be made and subscriptions for tickets be obtained. We hope the committee will be successful and that others interested will help boost the worthy project. The best time to start is right now.

The following from a New London paper will be of interest to the many Mattituck friends of the late Capt. Howell: On Sunday morning, Mar. 25, at his home, 9 Lincoln Court, Capt. G. Henry Howell, after a lingering illness, entered his last port. Capt. Howell was born at Mattituck, L. I., Dec. 10, 1857, the eldest son of the late Capt. Joel Howell and Phoebe Carter Howell. In early manhood he began his career on the water, sailing with his father. He became mate of the coasting schooner, Lizzie Raymond, Capt. Mather Lord. In 1891 he entered the service of the Providence and Stonington Steamship Co. as quartermaster on the steamer Nashua. In 1896 he was transferred to the service of the New England Navigation Co. as second pilot on the City of Worcester, rising from that position to captain, which rank he held up to the time of his death, completing 31 years of service. Capt. Howell was of sterling character, upright in all his dealings and loved and respected by all who knew him. He is survived by a widow and two sons, Ernest F. of Mystic, and H. Merton of this city, three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Arnold of Blairsden, Cal.; Mrs. Lillie C. How-

ell, Riverhead, L. I.; Mrs. Carrie A. Tuthill, Cleveland, O.; three brothers, Silas H. Howell, of Mattituck, L. I.; J. E. Howell, of Southold, L. I.; and A. V. B. Howell, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and two grandsons. Funeral services were held at R. H. Byles' funeral parlors on Tuesday at 1 P. M. Interment will be at Essex.

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TIP, THE TATTLER

A life insurance agent was telling us the other day of his difficulties in getting a certain young man to take out a policy. The young man did not carry any insurance, and the best word he would give the agent was that "When I get married, maybe I'll be ready to get insured." We suggested that the insurance agent remember those words, and in the event of the Y. M. getting married, he (the agent) be on hand and when the Y. M. comes down the aisle after the ceremony with the blushing bride, stop him before he reaches the door and tell him "Sign right here." "I'll do better than that," said the insurance man. "When the minister says his little speech and asks if there is any reason why the couple shouldn't be united, I'll jump up and say 'Yes sir! He hasn't taken out his life insurance policy yet!'"

Don't know why someone couldn't run a checker tournament this winter to find out the real champion of Mattituck. We hear that there are some exceptionally good players in town. One week we are told that Barber Sonntag is more than holding his own against all comers and the next week news reaches us that "Gene" Rutland has been trimming every opponent in sight. Others are often mentioned as being skilled in the ancient game. That is we guess it's ancient. Never took the trouble to look up and find out when it originated, but cannot any day to read of a checker board and checkers being found in Tuthankhamen's tomb.

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HOW RED RIDING HOOD KILLED THE WOLF

The following true story, based upon actual Mattituck history, and woven around real flesh-and-blood folks, whose names are now familiar to our readers in Dr. Craven's "Mattituck History," was written some thirty years ago by Charles Gildersleeve, for publication in "The Christian at Work." "Sidney" and "Esther" are fictitious names for the Purrier children, but old Enoch and his wife Hagar, slaves in the Purrier household, were real characters, as are all the others mentioned, including "Bion" and the dog. Dame Phebe Moore Wickham was the wife of an ancestor of the late Charles W. Wickham, and the grandmother of Mr. Gildersleeve's grandfather.—Editor.

It was a clear cold Sunday morning in January, 1793, nearly one hundred years ago. The wind roared over the cliffs and tossed high in air the salt spray from the Sound, and then gathering strength as it flew onward, rushed down the hills toward a great, square farm-house, which stood about half a mile from the shore on the eastern part of Long Island. But it wasted its strength in vain, beating upon the gray, old house, its frame of solid oak and cedar shingled sides resisting all its attempts to enter and passing on it died away in the distance. In the broad and low-beamed kitchen of the farm house a great fire was roaring on a capacious hearth, fully eight feet wide, and on one side of it on the oaken settle sat Enoch the grizzled old family slave. One foot was bound up in a bandage and he could only hobble about the room. His wife—jolly, old, fat Hagar, was washing up the breakfast dishes, and by her side helping "Mammy" wire the treasured silver and china, with her deft, little fingers, stood Esther, the sturdy, twelve-year-old daughter of the house.

Sitting on the settle with old Enoch, was Sidney, the black-eyed, ruddy cheeked brother of Esther, busily engaged reading to "Unc" Enoch the pretty story of little "Samuel."

At his feet on the warm hearth lay "Bion," the great mastiff, the children's playmate and inseparable companion in their rambles along the beach and the woody wilderness of part of their father's plantation.

The children talked in low tones and moved quietly about, for their mother, Mrs. Purrier, had a severe headache, and as her sitting room opened from the big kitchen they feared to disturb her. Their father was away from home, having been forced to leave his wife and two children nearly two months before to go to New York on important business. His two oldest sons, Hal and Herbert, had begged to go with him, for, though stout lads of 17 and 19 they had never visited the great city. To Mr. Purrier's objection about leaving their mother and sister and brother alone, Mrs. Purrier had earnestly entreated him to take them; their old family slave Uncle Enoch was still a very powerful old man Auntie Hagar nearly as strong as he, and then wasn't there "Bion" the great English mastiff, in himself a sufficient safeguard for any home?

So the father consented and having kissed their mother, little sister and brother farewell, the boys rode off on their eighty-mile horseback ride on the old road through Long Island as this was in the day when railroads had not even been dreamed of.

The boys and their father had been gone nearly three weeks. Esther and little Sid missing them sadly.

Old Hagar had fried them little men and images when she fried her weekly batch of doughnuts. Enoch had caught a young fox and was trying to tame it for Sid; but all these had paled before the great treat Enoch had promised them for Sunday. Nothing more nor less than a long cherished plan of "little Misses." Talking her and Sidney on the big sled their father and brother had made for them to Sunday School on Sunday afternoon. Doubtless it seems strange to the young readers of "The Christian Work" but only a few children of the time of which I am writing had ever heard of a Sunday School.

In 1780 Rev. John Robinson organized what was known as a "Religious Sunday Observance" for children at Plymouth, Mass.

In 1787 John Wesley organized one in Savannah Ga., and in 1740 the Rev. Dr. Joseph Belamy established Sunday School at Bethlehem, Conn.

These, however, were vastly different in many respects from the Sunday Schools of the present time.

But it is a well authenticated fact, one that received much favorable mention from the clergy and pious people of that day, that in 1793—only eleven years after Robert Raikes, the great Sunday School founder, had devised his Sunday School plans—Dame Phebe Moore Wickham opened a Sunday School in her own house at Mattituck, Long Island, patterned after his in every particular.

She as first held them on Saturday evenings, then accounted a part of holy time, but soon changed it to a Sunday service which has ever since been open to all and at the present time is a large and flourishing school.

Dame Phebe was a wonderful old lady of a wonderful old family. She was beloved and revered by all the children for miles around.

She had traveled much herself and had many tales to tell her young friends when they visited her on week days as they often did.

How her uncle Col. Wm. Ledyard was slain by the British at the Defense of Fort Griswold on Groton Heights in 1781. Long letters to read, curiosities to show them sent her from far away Europe and Africa by her dearly loved brother Capt. John Ledyard, the noted traveler, who died in Cairo, Egypt, in 1788, and many tales of her adventures among the Curchoque and Montauk Indians, when she was a young lady, and she and her husband pioneers in their wilderness homes.

Capt. John had written her of Robert Raikes' noble undertaking and her heart burned to start a similar school on her sea girt Island home. Her great, old fashioned manor house stood on a little hill overlooking a beautiful lake, which the Curchoque Indians called "Marratooka," meaning in their musical tongue, "The Much Deer Place," from the herds of deer which used to come years ago to drink and bathe in its beautiful clear water, and browse on the green meadows which encircled it. The house was a great square structure, solidly built and had four, large rooms on its first floor besides its kitchen and "leanto." It was in the great "west room" that Dame Wickham, as the children lovingly called her, held her classes.

The good people for miles around were anxious to have their children attend it and nearly fifty bright-faced children from six to fifteen years of age, gathered there every Sabbath to hear her delightful expositions of bible truth.

Dame Wickham's plantation was about two miles from that of Mr. Purrier, not such a long distance for children to walk then, but it lay for perhaps half the way through great solemn woods, which were just beginning to be cut off for firewood and new corn fields.

And, not knowing what might happen the children rarely walked the entire distance alone, but were accompanied by one of their big brothers, or old Enoch who felt it a great responsibility to have little Missis and little Master under his protection.

Mrs. Purrier's headache had worn off and coming out into the kitchen she noted the quiet, saddened faces of her children as they gazed at Ench's bandaged foot. She then knew how great a deprivation it was for them to stay at home and miss the Sunday School as well as the companionship which they enjoyed in meeting their little friends once a week. Her gaze fell upon the great mastiff as he lay stretched out before the fire. Why couldn't they take the walk with him as an escort?

Essie was a sturdy, reliant girl; Sid a brave little fellow who didn't know what fear was. Nothing but foxes, crossums and deff had been seen in the forests for years. Wolves which used to roam through them had all been thoroughly exterminated; none had been seen for years and there was no reason why they should not go alone with Bion for company.

Surely, nothing could happen which his strength and sagacity could not prove a match for. She asked Esther and Sidney what they thought of it. Both eagerly cried, "Oh! Mother, can we, please?" Mrs. Purrier then asked Ench what he thought of it. He replied: "Sartin, Misses, dat dog knows heap mor dan Old Enoch: he take good care on 'em, sure." Mrs. Purrier gave them her consent, and as it was now nearly half past ten o'clock and the Sunday School began at one o'clock, the children began to prepare for the long walk. As they

had breakfasted early that morning, they sat down before the well swept hearth, each with a bowl of samp porridge in their hands, which Old Enoch had pounded out in the old mill the week before and Hagar had cooked on Saturday to be warmed over for the Sunday dinner. After finishing their plain but delicious lunch with a goodly supply of Auntie Hagar's crulers, they went to the keeping room to put on their outdoor garments and kiss their mother good-bye. I wish you could have seen how quaint and pretty Esther looked! On Christmas she had had given her a wondrous hood made by her mother's deft fingers. It was of soft scarlet merino, thickly lined and quilted, and tied under the chin with two long tabs. "My dear little Red Riding hood," her mother lovingly said as she carefully tied it on her little daughter's head. The little boy and girl were soon warmly clad. Bion had eaten his great dish clean and was ready for a scamper with them. They left the house and gliding over the smooth snow, soon reached the shadow of the great, solemn woods which lay between them and their destination. The road was not a hard one for on both sides of it their father and brothers, as well as other farmers, had been cutting off the great trees to make it open and pleasant.

Occasionally a squirrel would run across their path, or a crow caw from his perch high in air.

They had gone perhaps half a mile in the woods when suddenly the mastiff gave an ominous growl and pressed between them and some thick underbrush on one side of the road. They thought it was probably at the most a fox which was hiding in the underbrush; but the dog remained rooted to the spot and would not allow the children to go further. Looking into the wood they saw two evil eyes looking at them and before they could start back a great, gaunt wolf sprang at them.

Faithful Bion was on the alert however, and before the wolf could reach them, had the great grey monster by the throat. Then ensued a fearful struggle. Esther and Sidney stood motionless, not daring to stir for a minute, but never having seen a wolf before, and thinking it was some large dog which had attacked them, their anger soon got the better of their fears and they longed to help Bion out in his struggle.

They looked around for some stick or stone but the ground was covered with snow and they could find none. Fortunately Sidney remembered that just off the road a great pile of cord-wood was laid. They both darted into the woods and returned with a stout oaken cudgel which they had taken from the piled up heap. When they returned to the road Bion still had the wolf by the throat, but he had been rolled over and the wolf was on top, his sharp claws digging cruel wounds into the faithful dog's sleek sides as they rolled to and fro.

Brave Esther, bidding little Sid stand back, and climb a tree if the wolf got free, stepped to the side of the fighting dogs, as she called them, and watching her opportunity when the wolf was fairly on top of Bion, brought her stout stick down with all the force of her sturdy arms onto the wolf's great skull.

That decided the battle. The monster's efforts to tear himself free from Bion's deathly grip relaxed and in a second Old Bion was on top tearing his enemy's throat wide open and shaking him till he was satisfied not a bit of life remained in him.

Then brave little Esther forgetting her fears, burst into tears at the sight of her dear old playfellow. His ears were torn apart, his sides and back ripped open by the wolf's great claws, and blood was flowing from a wound in his side.

The Tale of a Possum

An Ancient Macaronic Ballad of College Days Recalled to Many Minds.

[In response to a query by a correspondent, "Yale," for the text of a poem about a coon hunt, a friend sends us this copy of the macaronic ballad.—Ed.]

The nox was ill by lux of luna
And 'twas a nox most opportuna
To catch a possum or a coona.
For such was scattered o'er this mundus
A shallow nix et non profundus.
On sic a nox with canis unus
Two boys went out to hunt for coonus.
The corpus of this horrid canis
Was full as long as octo span is.
But bravus legs had canis never.
Bum had his dog; bonus, clever.
Some used to say in student locum
Quod a field was too small locum
For sic a dog to make a turnus
Circum self from stem to sternus.

Unus canis, duo puer
Nunquam braver, nunquam fuer
Quam hoc trio unquam fuit.
If there was I never knew it.
His horrid dog had one bad habit;
Amabat much to tree a rabbit.
Amabat plus to tree a rattus.
Amabat bene chase a cattus.
On this nix moonlight night
This old canis did just right.
Nunquam freed a starving rattus.
Nunquam chased a starving cattus.
But cheerit et intotus.
On the track and on the scentus,
Till he freed a possum strongum.
In a hollow trunkum longum.
Loud he barked in horrid bellum.
Seemed on terra vent bellum.
Quickly ran the duo puer.
Nurs of possum to secure.
Quum venerit, on a bosus.
To chop away like quisque man.
Soon the axe went through the trunkum,
Soon he hit it, per cher chunkum.
Combat thickens; on et brachus!
Canis, puer, bite, et stivus:
As his powers non longus tarry.

Possum potest non pugnare.
On the his his corpus lieth.
Down to Hades spirit lieth.
Joyful puer, canis bonus.
Think him dead as any stonus.
Ain't his corpus like a jelly?
Quid plus proof ought hunter velie?
Now they seek their pater's domo.
Knowing cerie they will blasmus
Into heroes when with possum.
They arrive, narrabant story.
Plebus blood, et plonie glory.
Pompey, David, Samson, Cesar,
Corvus, Blackhawk, Shamanezer!
Tell me where est now the gloria,
Where the hours of Victoria?
Quam at domum narrent story.
Plenus sanguine, tragic, gory.
Fater primum, like-cise macer!
Wonders greatly younger frater.
Possum leave they on the mundus.
Go themselves to sleep profundus.
Solimunt possum stain in battle
Strong as ursae, large se cattle.
When nox given way to lux of morning,
Aham terram much admiring,
Up they jump to see the varnum,
Of the which quid est the carmen.
Possum hic est reaurrectum.
Leaving pueri most delectum.
Possum reliquit track behind him
Sed the pueri never find him.
'Twas possum, bosus, vltus!
How the pueri to beguile!
Pueri think non plus of Cesar,
Go to grammen, Shamanezer!
Kick your laural, cum the honor.
Sic late possum is a gener.

And now I'll leave the language brindle,
And will wind up on the spindie,
[Made of English every bit I]
And now I'll try and draw a moral,
That with possum tale won't quarrel.
We the people of the nation
Killed a beast we called ecosystem,
And 'tis known the ugly creature
Seemed a possum in each feature;
What the moral is, you can guess it,
So it's useless to expatiate it.

Wickham's stalwart sons who were caring for the dog's wounds, binding them up and putting on healing ointments, told their mother nothing but a wolf's sharp fangs could have inflicted such dreadful wounds.

Mrs. Wickham hushed them and told them to say nothing about it till after the Sunday School was over, then with their dog and guns they could take Esther and Sidney and the faithful mastiff home in the farm wagon and see what it was.

You may be sure Esther and Sidney enjoyed their Sunday School very much that day. About fifty young boys and girls were gathered in the great west room and Dame Wickham did her best to make the lesson entertaining and instructive.

When it was all over and the children were warming their hands and feet by the great fire place, with its bright andirons and cheery fire, David and Otis put their team of bays before the farm wagon, tucked the little boy and girl warmly under the robes, took Bion up with great tenderness, wrapped him warmly too, and put him on the straw covered wagon floor. Then with their two hounds Fan and Sirris they drove merrily off toward Mrs. Purrier's plantation.

When they reached the woods there surely enough was the proof of the terrible encounter. Stretched out in the snow lay the wolf frozen stiff with the cold.

Fan and Sirris sniffed at his carcass as if he was an enigma to them and turned from his foul scented body in disgust. David and Otis lashed his stiff body under the wagon with the horses' neck rope and drove onward. While they looked down under the robes where the smart little lass and her brother were cuddled closely together Dave whispered "Lucky the lass didn't know what their enemy was and Heaven must have guided her arm," for the wolf's skull was broken at its most vulnerable point where it joined the spine. Great was Mrs. Purrier's surprise to see Dave and Otis drive in the farmyard gate and when they told her the story of her little girl's heroic conduct and showed her the body of the wolf, tears of joy and thanksgiving rolled down her cheeks as she clasped her little boy and girl in her arms.

You may be sure faithful Bion was not forgotten. Mrs. Purrier took the sheepskin robe from her own room, put it down before the kitchen fire and the dog, weak from his loss of blood was taken in and placed upon it. Old Enoch and Hagar were fervent in their ejaculation of praise at little Mists' brave conduct, and Dave and Otis drove off home through the falling twilight with Mrs. Purrier's prayers and thankful words ringing in their ears.

That was a wonderful night in the old kitchen! Hagar brought in great armfuls of pitch knots from the lean-to shed making the room light as day with their blaze.

Mrs. Purrier brought out her cushioned chair from the sitting room to enjoy with the old slaves the recital for perhaps the twentieth time, how Esther dealt the wolf his death blow, and you may be sure Old Bion was nursed and cuddled to his heart's content.

The following day the farm house was visited by scores of men from the village who had heard of the killing of the wolf. A grand hunt was organized that morning and the woods were beaten for miles and miles around but no other wolves could be found and at last it was concluded this one must have crossed from the Connecticut shores two or three weeks before, when the Snow had been a frozen sea, and was driven to attack the children by its extreme hunger, notwithstanding the presence of the great mastiff.

Enoch's foot had neared quickly and in a few days he was able to skin the wolf, cure the skin with the head upon it and for many years afterward it was old Bion's resting place at night. The following week Mr. Purrier and his sons returned home and the story of their children's adventure was retold to their wondering ears. Indeed, Mr. Purrier was very proud of his courageous little daughter.

The place where it met its death was known as the "Wolf Pit Hollow" and bears that name to the present day. The road is now a grand, broad highway the trees on either side still stretch their arms protectively over it and in the swampy hollow on Captain Tutbill's pond the boys and girls go slaying just east of the spot where Little Red Riding Hood killed the wolf.

Miss Helen Crosby Becomes Bride of Andrew G. Kirkup.

Miss Helen Vivian Crosby, daughter of Mrs. J. Parkman Crosby of 650 E. 21st st., was married to Andrew Goldsmith Kirkup, son of J. J. Kirkup of Mattituck, J. F. at St. Paul's Church at 8:30 o'clock last evening. The Rev. Dr. Wallace J. Gardner officiated.

Miss Elinor Oakley Birdsall was maid of honor for the bride, who wore a white crepe back satin gown trimmed with family lace of Duchess and rose point. Her veil was held to the hair by a coronet of the lace. Lilies of the valley and bride's roses constituted her bouquet. Miss Birdsall wore pale pink taffeta and tulle with French bows of green yellow and dull blue. She carried roses and baby's breath. The bridesmaids, who were Mrs. Elwood S. Reeve, Miss Ruth Gildersleeve and the Misses Harriet Cleary and Luella Elliott, were all gowned in deep pink taffeta and tulle dresses with Marie Antoinette hats and carried butterfly roses and blue delphinium. Miss Audrey Jones, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a pale pink crepe de chine dress and carried a basket of butterfly roses.

John Blair Young was best man for Mr. Kirkup and the ushers were George B. Jones Jr., Elwood S. Reeve, Earl Fischer and Donald Gildersleeve. A reception for the relatives and a few intimate friends followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother.

There was an old woman as I've heard tell,
She went to market her eggs for to sell;
She went to market all on a market day,
And she fell asleep on the king's highway.

There came by a peddler whose name was Stout,
He cut her petticoat all round about;
He cut her petticoats up to her knees,
Which made the old woman to shiver and freeze.

When this little woman first did awake,
She began to shiver and she began to shake;
She began to wonder and she began to cry,
"Oh, deary, deary me, this is none of I."

"But if it be I, as I do hope it be,
I've a little dog at home, and he'll know me;
If it be I, he'll wag his little tail,
And if it be not I, he'll loudly bark and wall."

Home went the little woman all in the dark,
Up got the little dog and he began to bark;
He began to bark, so she began to cry,
"Oh deary, deary me, this is none of I."

MATTITUCK.

IF YOU THINK there isn't a place within a hundred miles of New York City where the peaceful life is the thing, go to Mattituck, L. I., where burglaries, shootings and hold-ups are unknown. Once upon a time Mattituck had a jail. One of the citizens bought it from the village, eventually moved it into his back yard and uses it as a storehouse. I saw Mattituck to-day. In the splendid drug-store I saw a handbag on a chair, forgotten by some customer. "She'll come back for it," said the clerk. He disappeared into a rear room, leaving the handbag on the chair. My first need after leaving the train was a telephone. I found one, a slot machine in the hotel. Then I took the jitney bus to my destination. Three hours later I again stood in front of that hotel and opened my purse to pay my fare. My bills were gone! I tried to recall where I last had opened my purse. It was in the hotel telephone booth. Dejectedly, I entered the hotel, crossed the office to the telephone booth and found the door. There on the little shelf below the instrument, a bunch of green bills—Georgia Fraser, No. 405 Seventh Street, Bklyn.

...ing west!

Last Thursday evening at about eight o'clock, one section of this peaceful village was surprised to hear a real, old-fashioned serenade, and wondered who the newly-weds could be. They proved, however, to be a bride and groom of twenty-five years ago. The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tutbill in masquerade costume, with noisy instruments of every description, and loaded down with good things to eat, gave them a genuine surprise on their 25th anniversary.

Some of the guests took possession of the dining room and closed the doors, and when the rest marched in to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, it surely looked like a real wedding supper. The table was decorated with white carnations and asparagus fern and silver tissue, with 25 carnations for a central bouquet. A Kewpie Bride and Groom stood at one end of the table, and a large wedding cake bearing the numbers 1898 and 1923 done in silver, stood at the other. There was a carnation and sprig of fern for each guest.

Later came music and songs. The hit of the evening was a song composed by Dr. and Mrs. Albert E. Payne of Riverhead for the occasion and sung by them as they only can sing; also a poem written by Miss Marie Tutbill of Greenport. The party broke up about 2:00 A. M. The guests of honor, who received many gifts of both silver and gold, declared it to be the best silver wedding they ever had.

ANOTHER RUM BATTLE REPORTED

Several conflicting stories are going the rounds about a desperate gun fight which took place Tuesday night about seven o'clock, "somewhere between Arshamomque and Nassau Point," between bootleggers and rumpirates who attempted to seize the stuff landed by the former. Among the stories, one fact is known, and that is that three men were so badly wounded that they found their way to the office of Dr. Stevens in Southold, who took out several bullets from each of them, one of whom it was said, would later go to the E. I. Hospital.

R. Gildersleeve's term as Postmaster expired, and Miss Lizzie M. Tuthill, recently appointed, took charge, with Miss Clara Bond as assistant. The outgoing postmaster has conducted the office in a most satisfactory manner, and we feel sure that under the new regime, business will be as usual there, and the same excellent service given that Mattituck people have always been accustomed to. Miss Tuthill served as assistant when her brother, Henry P. Tuthill, was Postmaster, and has continued in that capacity during Mr. Gildersleeve's term of office, and all her friends are glad that she has been rewarded with the promotion. Miss Bond, the new assistant, has been at the Post Office for some months as extra clerk, and like Miss Tuthill, is qualified to give capable and effective service.

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MATTITUCK LOCALS
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Clarence Barker, "chocolate float" specialist at our drug store, is enjoying a vacation at Westport, N. Y. Margaret Fleischman of Laurel, one of Gildersleeve Bros.' obliging clerks, who has been absent on account of sickness for several months, resumed her duties at the store this week.

Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. H. Devanny will have an illustrated sermon on missionary work in New York, dealing chiefly with the East Side missions. It promises to be very interesting and worthy of a big attendance.

The Mattituck correspondent of "The Traveler" states that the following are among our radio fans: Chub Gildersleeve, Drew Kirkup, Blair Young, Earl Fischer, Nat Tuthill. Adding to the list we have Spec Dittman, Fred Olmstead, Otto Amig, James Rambo, Bernard Corrigan, Fred Miller, Jesse Hawkins and Jos. Sonntag, Jr. The last named, it is said, is considering rigging up a broadcasting outfit, so that the listeners-in can get, play by play, the returns from the checker games that are to be played this winter in the barber shop of the senior Sonntag. By the way, have any of our readers taken up "Mah Jong," the Oriental game that is running radio a close race for favorite indoor sport honors of late? We hope that Mattituck has at least one or two Pung Chow enthusiasts, just to show that the village is strictly up-to-date.

Long Island dinners at six dollars per plate may be all right, but we don't believe they're much better than the fifty-cent one enjoyed by the D. H. Overton Class and officers of the Presbyterian Sunday School in the Chapel last Thursday night. The committee for the evening did not call on the ladies to prepare the supper, but did all the cooking themselves, and those present will testify that everything was done to perfection. The following menu was served: Cream cauliflower soup a la Woodhull, with Penny crackers; baked ham (Devanny process); Vogel-baked L. I. potatoes; Young-baked beans Fromedean; Bob's rolls; celery de Reeve; Skeeb's Special ice cream with Hydrox and Tan Sans; coffee. The remainder of the evening was devoted to indoor croquet, dominoes, and other games, with some two-minute speeches on various subjects by ten of the class orators.

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FISHING STORIES

(From The Sun, July 28, 1919.)
 Noah an' Jonah an' Cap'n John Smith.
 Mariners, travelers, magazines of myth.
 Settin' up in Heaven, chewin' and a-chawin'
 Eatin' their terbacery, talkin' and a-jawin'.
 Settin' by a crick, spittin' in the worter,
 Talkin' tall an' factless, as saints hadn't oter.
 Lollin' in the shade, baitin' hooks and anglin'.
 Occasionally friendly, occasionally wranglin'.
 Noah took his halo from his bald head
 An' swatted a hoppergrass an' knocked it dead.
 An' he baited of his hook, an' he spoke an' said:
 "When I was the Skipper of the tigh' leetle Ark
 I useter fish fer porpus, useter fish fer shark.
 Often I have kitched in a single hour on Monday
 Sharks enough to feed the fambly till Sunday—
 To feed all the sarpints, the tigers an' donkeys,
 To feed all the zebras, the insects an' monkeys,
 To feed all the vaimints, bears an' gorillas,
 To feed all the canoels, cats an' armadillers,
 To give all the pelicans stews for their gizzards,
 To feed all the owls an' catamounts an' lizards,
 To feed all the humans, their babies an' their nusses,
 To feed all the boum' dawgs an' hippopotamusses,
 To feed all the axens, feed all the asses.
 Feed all the bison an' leetle hoppergrasses—
 Always I ketched, in half a hour on Monday
 All that the fambly could gocman, dize till Sunday!"
 Jonah took his harp, to slum and to string her,
 An' Cap'n John Smith teched his nose with his finger.
 Cap'n John Smith, he hemmed some an' hawed some,
 An' he bit off a chew an' he chewed some and chawed some:
 "When I was to China, when I was to Guinea,
 When I was to Java, an' also in Verginney,
 I teached all the natives how to be ambitious.
 I learned 'em my trick of ketchin' devilfishes,
 I've fitten tigers, I've fitten bears,
 I have fitten sarpints an' wolves in their lairs,
 I have fit with wild men an' hippopotamusses,
 But the perilouset vaimints is the bloody octopusses!
 I'd rub my forehead with phosphorescent light
 An' plunge into the ocean an' seek 'em out at night!
 I ketched 'em in grottoes, I ketched 'em in caves,
 I used fer to strangle 'em underneath the waves!
 When they seen the bright light blazin' on my forehead
 They used fer to rush at me, screamin' something horrid!
 Tentacles wavin', teeth white an' gnashin'!

I useter grab 'em as they rushed from their grots,
 Ketch all their legs an' tie 'em into knots!"
 Noah looked at Jonah, an' said not a word.
 But if winks made noises, a wink had been heard.
 Jonah took the hook from a mudcat's middle
 An' strummed on the strings of his hallelujah fiddle:
 Jonah give his whiskers a back-hand wipe
 An' cut some plug terbaccer an' crammed it in his pipe!
 —(Noah an' Jonah an' Cap'n John Smith,
 Fisherman an' travelers, natteratin' myth.
 Settin' up in Heaven all eternity,
 Fishin' in the shade, contented as could be!
 Spittin' their terbaccer in the little shaded creek,
 Steppin' of their yarns fer fer hear the ripples speak!
 I hope fer Heaven, when I think of this—
 You folks bound hellward, a lot of 'em you'll miss!)
 Jonah, he decapitates that mudcat's head,
 An' gets his pipe fer drawin'; an' this is what he said:
 "Excuse me of your stories don't excite me much!
 Excuse me of I seldom agitate fer such!
 You think yer fishermen! I won't argue none!
 I won't even tell yer the half o' what I done!
 You has careers dangerous an' chockered!
 All as I will say is: Go and read my record!
 You think yer fishermen! You think yer great!
 All I asks is this: Has one of ye been bait'
 Cap'n Noah, Cap'n John, I heard when ye hollered:
 What I asks is this: Has one of ye been swallowed?
 It's mighty puty fishin' with little hooks an' reels,
 It's mighty easy fishin' with little rods an' creels,
 It's mighty pleasant ketchin' mudcats fer yer dinners,
 But this here is my challenge fer saints an' fer sinners,
 Which one of ye has v'yaged in a vaimint's inners?
 When I seen a big fish, tough as Methusalem,
 I used fer to dive into his oozy-goozium!
 When I seen the strong fish, wallopin' like a lummicks,
 I useter foller 'em, dive into their stummicks!
 I could v'yage an' steer 'em, I could understand 'em,
 I useter navigate 'em, I useter land 'em,
 Don't you pester me with any more narration!
 Go git famous! Git a reputation!"
 —Cap'n John he grinned his hat brim beneath,
 Clicked his tongue of silver on his golden teeth;
 Noah an' Jonah an' Cap'n John Smith,
 Strummin' golden harps, natteratin' myth!
 Settin' by the shallows forever an' forever,
 Swappin' yarns an' fishin' in a little river!

DON MARQUIS.

MONUMENT TO BE UNVEILED SOON
 Oct 10 1923

Board of Trade is Arranging for Impressive Ceremony. Congressman Bacon Expected to Speak

At its meeting last week, the Mattituck Board of Trade added three members to the Memorial Monument Committee, and the whole committee has been instructed to perfect plans for suitable ceremonies to be conducted at the unveiling of the new Memorial, now being erected at the Presbyterian Church corner. This important event will doubtless be staged in the very near future, depending somewhat upon the convenience of Congressman Robert Low Bacon of this district, who has been asked to make the address of the day. The monument is now in place, and soon the two electric light standards will be put up and wired, and the bronze tablet containing the names of those who entered for active service for their country in the great world war will be put in place within a day or two. The three new members of the committee are Mrs. Sidney H. Gildersleeve, Mrs. Morrison G. Wines and Albert H. Silkworth. It is planned to have a band of music and other features for the occasion. Mattituckians and others from neighboring villages will doubtless turn out in large numbers for the proposed monument is one of which the villagers should be justly proud.

The Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade hopes to be able to confer with Congressman Bacon while he is here, in regard to further dredging of Mattituck Inlet and harbor. It is thought by many that the initiative shown by Judge James H. Rambo in bringing large schooners down to the village for shipping potatoes will have great influence with the government in the proposition to dredge the entire creek so that Mattituck can be truly called a port of entry. Certainly many people are convinced that if this work is done, Mattituck will begin to enjoy an ever increasing commercial activity that will make her the envy of other east end villages. Mattituck the Shipping Center of the North Fork is apparently no wild dream, and it will come just so surely as the merchants of the village prepare for it.

A number of taxpayers presented a petition to the Board, asking that two electric street lights be placed on Walnut Place, which is a public right of way in the west end of the village, but under advice of counsel, President Lupton referred the matter to Judge Rambo suggesting that the petition be presented to the Town Board for action.

MOONSHINE STILL AND LIQUOR TAKEN
 Dec 5 1920

Deputy Sheriff Fred E. Booth went Tuesday morning to the home of Mrs. Frances Morika, who lives near the South east of Mattituck Inlet, and came away with a gallon and two smaller bottles of white "cawa liker," which the woman is said to have been making and selling at \$2.50 a quart. A 12-year old son, one of six children, recovered a copper still which had been hidden in a corn stack in a neighboring field, and turned it over to Officer Booth. As the woman, who is a widow, claims to have no other way of making money, the overseer of the poor will probably take over the case. A sample of the liquor, upon being ignited, burned as freely as pure grain alcohol.

As a result of a jam in traffic on the Main Road just west of the residence of Fred Milford in Cuddehoose last Satun'y afternoon, a Ford coupe in which Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cooper of Mattituck were riding, the latter driving, turned upside down beside the road, and its occupants were thrown out. Both the Coopers were unscathed for a time, Mrs. Cooper was badly cut and bruised, and Mr. Cooper received such pain in his hip that it was thought necessary to take an X-ray photo to ascertain if it were broken. However, there seem to be no broken bones. Both were rushed to the Mattituck Clinic, where they received treatment.

The accident happened, according to witnesses, when a small truck attempted to pass the Cooper car from behind and near the rear end of the Cooper car. The driver of the Cooper car was not injured, but the rear end of the truck just grazed the back end of the Cooper car, and the Cooper car, which threw it out of control, was the cause of the accident.

DePETRIS BOY BADLY INJURED

Struck by an Automobile While Riding a Bicycle at Play During Recess Period at Mattituck Tuesday Afternoon

Enrico DePetris, 9, one of the likable young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry DePetris of Mattituck, was knocked from a bicycle Tuesday afternoon about 2:30 while taking a recess with his class from the Mattituck School, and severely injured. He was picked up and rushed to the Eastern Long Island Hospital, where upon examination it was found that one leg was fractured, the bone being broken in three places. It was also necessary to take fourteen stitches in his scalp, which showed an ugly gash. It was at first feared that the skull was fractured, but an X-ray photo showed that this was not so.

Also, as he is familiarly known among his playmates, was riding a borrowed wheel and was going down the road behind a big truck headed west, when upon approaching the school grounds, he turned off to the left from behind the truck, and right in the front of an eastbound car owned by Syphers & Kears, electricians, of Greenport. There was no time for brakes to be of any use, nor any possible way to avoid hitting the boy, who smashed into the car head-on. It was purely an accident, and it is understood that no one blames the driver of the car, nor even the distracted parents of the unfortunate lad, who have the sympathy of the entire community. As the Reporter goes to press, the lad shows some improvement, and hope is entertained for his recovery.

FIREMEN HURT AT BAY AVENUE BLAZE

Dec 17 1923

The home of Barney W. Spinks on Bay Avenue, Mattituck, was partially destroyed by fire Thursday morning when fat from a frying pan on an oil stove became ignited, and set fire to the kitchen.

An alarm was turned in about 7:30 and the firemen responded promptly. Their work was so well directed that the fire was brought quickly under control, so that the fire was not allowed to break through the outer sheathing, and was soon extinguished.

On the way to the fire, Edward Gallagher was thrown to the road from the fire truck, and later, at the scene of the fire, Walter L. Robinson fell from a ladder. Both men were badly shaken up, and received medical attention at the Mattituck Clinic, but no bones were broken.

Henry P. Tutthill is recruiting a team of volley-ball enthusiasts who have passed middle life, and will "undertake" to "bury" beneath a heavy score a team which Slats Reeve is getting together from the ranks of the American Legion. The battle will be fought out next Tuesday night on the Junior Order court for the entertainment of members.

Come on, Mattituck! Port Jefferson has a volley ball league, made up of eight teams as follows: Presbyterian Brotherhood, Methodist Brotherhood, Town Firemen, Baptist Brotherhood, American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Masons and Pt. Jec Station Firemen. A recent record score was hung up when the M. E. Brotherhood trimmed the Masons 15-0.

Preceding the annual meeting of Mattituck Grange, one hundred and eight members sat down to a feast at half-past six Monday night which included chicken pie, cabbage salad, boiled rice, stewed peas, rolls, coffee, cake and pie. All home cooking, such as only Mattituck maids can turn out, and for the descriptive pen of none less than a Charles Dickens. Everything was pronounced delicious, and there was plenty of everything to pass around, even to the fourth or fifth genera—helping.

After supper, and the tables had been cleared away, Master Chas. J. McNulty's gavel came down with a thump, and a business meeting was held, during the course of which the following officers were elected to serve throughout 1924: Master, Chas. J. McNulty; overseer, Fred H. Boutcher; lecturer, Miss Elma R. Tutthill; asst. lecturer, Mrs. C. E. Haddock; Steward, Irvin H. Vogel; asst. steward, Harry Albrich; lady asst. steward, Mrs. Frank Fleet; chaplain, Rev. E. H. Devanny; treasurer, Chas. I. Wells; secretary, Mrs. A. L. Downs; gatekeeper, Dwight Reeve; Ceres, Miss Ruth Tutthill; Flora, Miss Gertrude Reeve; Pomona, Miss Edna Jackson; flower committee, Miss Lizzie Tutthill; trustee, Edmund R. Lupton.

An excellent program was another feature of the evening, and was put on after the business meeting. There were piano solos by Mrs. L. N. Bergen and Mrs. Linnaeus Allen, vocal solos by Miss Caroline Howell, a couple of numbers by a ladies quartet, comprising Madeline Harold D. Haddock, Leon K. Hall, Herbert M. Reeve, and Terry W. Tutthill; a unique skit by Mrs. Frank Fleet, announced as a descriptive piano solo, entitled, "A Lone Spot in the Desert," tendered by Terry W. Tutthill; three rattling recitations by Mrs. W. Otis Jackson, an original poem read by its author, Miss Elma Rae Tutthill, and a delightful little one-act skit, "The Grange Sewing Society," with two ladies in the cast, who kept the audience in laughter with their witty bits of "gossip" and futile attempts to carry on a business meeting.

The next meeting of this Live Grange will be held on the evening of December 27, at which time the members will enjoy their annual Christmas Party. This organization, which is a record order mainly for farmers and their families, is open to any eligible who are not farmers, and the fact that there is hardly a dull meeting to be found among the 24 or more held during each year, speaks for the great interest that is continuously maintained. Each subordinate Grange belongs to a county organization known as Pomona Grange, and there is keen rivalry among them each year to see which can win the coveted diploma for showing the greatest net gain in membership. Bridgemanpton took first place this year. Past Master Eugene of that Grange was at the meeting here Monday night, and stated that at their next meeting there was to be a class initiation of 34, nearly young folk. Cannot Mattituck win the diploma this coming year?

"The Mattituck village basketball team, playing under the name, 'The Mattituck Five,' hereby challenges the winner of the Greenport-Riverhead game of January 30th to a game of basketball, winner take proceeds; game to be played on the Mattituck court or on a neutral court, with referee to be agreed upon by the managers of both teams. Eligible players of the challenged teams to be the same as listed in the agreements for the Greenport-Riverhead game; Mattituck eligibles to consist of the following players; Gray Clark, Eugene Lindsay, Irwin Tutthill, Daniel Tutthill, Rudolph Johnson, John Binns, Luther Cox, Gordon Cox, and Pfarlington Wickham.—Gray Clark, Mgr., Mattituck Five."

Mattituck Five Drops a Game Dec 17 1923 But Girls Win a Hot Game From Shelter Island Girls

The Mattituck Five dropped their 11th game of basketball in the record on Friday night, meeting defeat at the hands of the Riverhead Celtics, score 36 to 27. In their first appearance here some weeks ago Celtics put up a somewhat shabby game, but on their return trip, were full of pep, due to a great extent to the facts that Creighton and Sanford were back in the lineup, and Mack Flanagan had regained his shooting eye. It might almost be said that young Flanagan beat Mattituck single handed, for 20 of the winning team's 26 points were made by this skillful forward, who shot eight goals from the field, and four from free throws, which is considered pretty fair for one night's work. The game was closely contested all the way, the Celtics, in the last few minutes of the first half, spurling ahead to a good lead, the score being 22 to 13 at half time. Mattituck came back in the second half with speed to burn, but just as they were on the verge of overtaking their opponents, their defense weakened, and Flanagan broke through for several points. Irwin Tutthill, Mattituck's center, was high scorer for the home team, with eleven points (four field goals and three fouls). "Tut" collided head-on with Bob Lindsay at one stage of the game, and was knocked out, but gamely resumed playing after a short rest. The game between the M. H. S. girls and Shelter Island R. S. girls was won by the former team, score 19 to 10.

	G	F	TP
Flanagan, F	8	4	20
Sanford, F	2	3	7
Creighton, C	2	0	4
McCabe, G	0	1	1
Tutthill, G	2	0	4
Total	14	8	26

	G	F	TP
Flanagan, F	1	0	3
Sanford, F	2	2	6
Creighton, C	4	3	11
McCabe, G	0	0	0
Tutthill, G	0	0	0
Tutthill, G	1	0	2
Total	8	5	22

WANTED—A housekeeper, age from 18 to 29 years. Would much prefer one 90 instead of 18 as I am not looking for speed. American, German, Polish or French, as I can speak all of the four languages. My house has all modern improvements except heat, lights, bath and running water. I had running water in two rooms but have had the roof fixed. I get my own meals and take full care of the house. I do my own washing and have the ironing done at the laundry. My son gets all his meals at the restaurants. You do not even have to cook for yourself, as I keep a full supply of canned goods on hand. A good, easy job—wages no object if they don't exceed \$15 per month. The housekeeper I had saved enough to go to Florida this winter and board at the Palm Beach Hotel. Must have a good recommendation from the doctor and undertaker. F. J. Greeves, Mattituck, L. I.

The three Mattituck basketba teams each lost their game in Librar, Hall Friday night, the High School teams losing by just one point, and the village team suffering a 34 to 18 defeat at the hands of the Greenport Independent Five. This game was a rough-and-tumble scramble for the ball, with Pat Heaney, of the Greenport team, running wild, rolling up 18 of his team's 34 points. Pat was just about the whole game, for the Mattituck boys were not playing up to par, and couldn't hold him.

The M. H. S. Girls and the Southampton H. S. Girls engaged in an interesting contest, the Southsiders winning by a score of 5 to 4.

It took the High School teams of Mattituck and Riverhead to furnish the best entertainment of the evening. Riverhead won 29 to 23. When the Riverheaders trotted out on the court, with the three Celtic stars, Creighton, Sanford and Flanagan, in the lineup, and McCabe and Franzik, two capable guards, little hope was expressed for the much tighter Mattituckians winning, but the home team started with a rush that amazed the Riverheaders, ringing three baskets in a row before the visitors had scored at all. At half time Mattituckians had a seven point lead, 19 to 12, having maintained a speed that Riverhead couldn't cope with. The County Seat boys came back gamely in the second half and finally put the skids under the locals, the last basket of the game being the one that turned the score in favor of the visitors. The work of Tim

Gagen was the outstanding feature. Tim's clever dribbling and dodging and accurate shooting stamp him as one of the fastest forwards in this section. Speed Sanford and Dutch Creighton played best for Riverhead.

Riverhead H. S. (29)			
	G	F	TP
Flanagan, F	2	3	7
Sanford, F	6	3	12
Creighton, C	4	0	8
McCabe, G	0	0	0
Franzik, G	1	0	2
Total	13	3	29

Mattituck H. S. (28)			
	G	F	TP
Gagen, F	7	3	17
Corrigan, F	2	0	4
Woodward, C	3	0	6
Ruland, G	0	1	1
Cantelmi, G	0	0	0
Total	12	4	28

Greenport.			
	G	F	TP
Heary, F	8	2	18
Moore, F	2	0	4
Graber, C	1	0	2
Thornhill, G	2	2	6
Gordin, G	2	0	4
Total	15	4	34

Sombody thought of toy balloons as a scheme to add to the gaiety of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Ladies nights which are so popular with the members of the Order, so when they were passed around to all present last Friday night it was seen immediately that somebody's idea had made an instantaneous hit. Balloons to the right of them, balloons to the left of them squawked and exploded, with such rollicking hearties as Linn Allen, Mac Reeve, and Wal Downs cutting up antics with them that kept the crowd a-laughing. Balloons were not the only part of the evening's pleasure, for there were also two fine soprano solos by Mrs. Harold Haddock, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. LeValley, and pianologues by the inimitable Walter Stark of Riverhead; dance music by the Piccadilly Orchestra; excellent refreshments, consisting of potato salad, sandwiches, fancy cakes, coffee, and ice cream; and spirited games of pool, bridge, 500 and dominoes. When's the next one? all are eager to know after the fine time had.

Laurel Boys Hear Berlin on Radio

Radio Fans Hear Conversation Between Stations in Jackmann, Me., and Berlin, Germany

J. Blair Young of Laurel, operating a small three-tube radio set, listened in on a conversation last Thursday night between Jackmann, Maine, and Berlin, Germany. To say that the young man was astounded at the performance of his set is putting it mildly, although recently he had succeeded in getting a concert from Hawaii. The conversation Thursday night started at 12.30, and continued at intervals until 2.30. Here is Mr. Young's record of what he heard:

12.50 A. M. (Friday). 2PA calling 1ZAM.

"You ask me what my power is? My power is 101. Your music fine; congratulations."

12.55 A. M. 2PA again calling 1ZAM.

"You tell me your wave length is 493 meters; try shorter."

1.10 A. M. "This is 2PA calling 1ZAM again. Do you hear me again? Thank you. Catch my message? Good. This is 2PA closing again."

"Come in, 1ZAM, come in. It is now 5.40 A. M. Have just had a little lunch; feel better."

1.30 A. M. "This is 2PA, the Rhineland, Berlin, Germany, calling 1ZAM. I am using one oscillator on 101 watt bulb. Can you hear me better? Can hear you much better on

238 meters than on 438. Come in again. It is now 6.10 A. M. according to time here."

1.55 A. M. "This is 1ZAM at Jackmann, Maine, calling to 2PA, Berlin, Germany. Our radiation is 2 1/2 amperes. We are using 1500 volts on the plate of the 5 watt tube, with 150 volts direct current and with solution of boric acid. Works fine. Heard you good. Am now standing two feet from microphone. Let me know what your distance is... Will sign off now until I hear from you over there at 4.50 tomorrow, your time, if agreeable. Tomorrow at 4.30 A. M. Good night and thank you. It is 2.13 A. M. here...."

Mr. Young next morning took his transcription to the office of the Radio Corporation at Riverhead, and showed it to the officials there, who compared it with their own records of the messages, and found that it tallied exactly with what they had heard.

Earl Woodhull, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Woodhull, picked up some of the conversation of the next night between these two stations, but lost it before he had heard much. Both young men have a three-tube set with two stages of amplification. Mr. Young having a loud speaker and Mr. Woodhull only head phones.

"I'm Not," Says Hallock; "You Are," Says Registrar

A Great Matrimonial Mystery Has Been Cleared Up By Inquisitive Riverheader

After all, in spite of the denial of Milton Hallock of Riverhead, and his demand for an apology, the Mattituck Reporter was right in printing an exclusive story two weeks ago that this young man was no longer heart whole and fancy free but had taken unto himself a charming bride in the person of Miss Helen A. Campbell.

The case of Mr. Hallock has been a most interesting one in this section, where he formerly resided. First, he and the bride kept their marriage a profound secret from Nov. 10, the date of the marriage, until week before last; then some "little bird" let the cat out of the bag.

At that time The Reporter, basing its story on information believed to come from the most reliable source, printed the story; it told the secret of Mr. and Mrs. Hallock to the world, so to speak. It even mentioned that the two were married in Waterbury, Conn., on Nov. 10—it had the full and correct details, it now appears.

Yet immediately after the story was printed Mr. Hallock took this and other papers to task. He declared,

honor bright, cross your heart, hope to die, as the children say, there was nothing but rumor to the whole story; he insisted that the Reporter not only deny the story of his marriage, but apologize, as well. This The Reporter did. What else was there to do? Mr. Hallock ought to know, the Reporter figured, whether or not he was married, and one was bound to believe he was telling the truth about it.

But—and it appears to be a big "but"—he is married, according to the town clerk and registrar of Waterbury, a woman, by the way, who has written a reply to a query sent by a Riverhead person, inquisitively inclined. This official says that Mr. Hallock and Miss Campbell were married in that city, according to the official records filed, on Nov. 10, by the Rev. Joseph H. Titus, assistant pastor of St. John's Church.

Whether or not Mr. Hallock is still denying his marriage has not been learned in Mattituck.

The bride is the efficient Y. W. C. A. secretary in this part of Long Island. She has made a most favorable impression on the many people she has met.

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BASKETBALL

Our Mattituck basketball players are a modest bunch of young men, but if they should happen to strut just a bit this week, one can hardly blame them after their splendid victory over the New York Aggies Friday night. It was a great game, hotly contested and interesting every minute, with the lead changing hands with nearly every basket that was shot. The score was 31 to 26. The guarding was so close at the start that it was several minutes before any scoring was done, when Danny Tuthill, Mattituck's left guard, dropped the first counter through the net. Clark shortly got in some spectacular shooting, accounting for the rest of Mattituck's points in the first half, but Kollmayer and Van Pelt of the Aggies also caged a few pretty ones for the Aggies, giving them a 15 to 14 lead at half time. The same see-sawing of the score continued in the second half. For Mattituck Lindsay got started, Clark continued, and John Binns of the sturdy frame did some fine guarding and accurate foul shooting, while Tuthill and Johnson held their men down a bit tighter than ever. A final spurt gave Mattituck their five point lead at the last whistle. The spectators were rather surprised that Mattituck should be able to defeat such a formidable team as the Aggies, but the boys always seem to put up the best game against the strongest teams. The Aggies were a fine gentlemanly bunch of fellows who played cleanly throughout the game, and we should like to see them here again some time. Jit Wolgo, the baseball star, refereed with general satisfaction to both sides.

MATTUUCK FIVE:

	G	F	Pts.
Clark	8	0	15
Lindsay	3	0	6
Johnson	0	0	0
Binns	6	5	5
D. Tuthill	2	0	4
	13	5	31

N. Y. AGGIES:

	G	F	Pts.
Van Pelt	3	2	8
Borer	1	3	5
Sorg	0	0	0
Pollet	0	0	0
Kollmayer	4	1	9
Grossman	2	0	4
	10	6	26

Greenport High School proved an easy team for Mattituck High to dispose of in the first game of the evening, the East Enders being held to three field goals and four fouls. Though they won by a big margin, the Mattituckians did not play up to the form that they sometimes display, missing a lot of shots and passes in the first half, but showing improvement and fast work later.

M. H. S.:

	G	F	Pts.
Gagen	4	1	9
Corrigan	3	0	6
Fleischman	0	0	0
Tandy	3	0	6
Cantelmi	3	2	8
Ruland	1	0	2
Woodward	0	0	0
	14	3	31

GREENPORT H. S.:

	G	F	Pts.
Anderson	0	0	0
Rackett	0	1	1
Zillo	1	1	3
Reichart	0	1	3
Escalette	1	0	1
Biggs	1	0	2
	3	4	10

This Friday night M. H. plays at Southold.

BASKETBALL

The Mattituck Five, by winning the challenge game with the Riverhead Town Team in Library Hall Wednesday night, wins the championship of the North Fork of the Island. It was a great game, full of pep, and witnessed by a big crowd in spite of the bad traveling. Riverhead jumped into the lead at the start, but were soon overtaken, and after the game went up and took the first half ended in Mattituck's favor 15 to 13. The second half was even harder fought, Mattituck forcing ahead but were tied at 25-25, then by some fast work drew away to a considerable lead. The plunging guard, Moose Price, and the sturdy John Binns were the biggest point-makers for Mattituck, with Clark next. Lindsay, shifted to center, also put up a great game, as did Ray Heaney. For Riverhead the Raynor-Pierson combination was formidable, and bore the brunt of the work. Raynor rolled up 14 points.

MATTUUCK:

	G	F	Pts.
Heaney	2	0	4
Clark	3	1	7
Lindsay	2	1	5
Binns	5	0	10
Price	5	2	12
	17	4	38

RIVERHEAD:

	G	F	Pts.
Raynor	5	4	14
Pierson	3	2	8
H. Hubbard	1	0	2
Backus	0	0	0
W. Hubbard	2	1	5
Tewski	0	0	0
	11	7	29

Referee, Bob Heil, Westhampton.

the Mattituck Five and the M. H. S. basketball teams turned in two neat victories in the games in Library Hall Friday night, after a preliminary game between the Riverhead Imperials and the Southampton Rovers who are claiming the junior championship of Suffolk County. Both of these teams played listless ball until the last quarter, when Southampton had good luck with long shots and finally won 26 to 21.

The lightweight M. H. S. boys then took the floor against the heavy Riverhead H. S. five, mentioned as possible Suffolk County League Champions, and trimmed them with an ease that astonished the big crowd and gave the Riverhead rosters little opportunity to do any cheering. Nimble Tim Gagen, the forward who won't be stopped, was easily the star. Out of 29 points, Tim accounted for 14, which was but two less than the score made by the whole Riverhead team. Every man on the Mattituck team, except Corrigan, who only played a few minutes, took part in the scoring, while for Riverhead Flannagan, with four field goals, was the only consistent scorer. Creighton, their big gun, being held without a goal, and Sanford, the next best bet, was held to one field goal. The visitors tried several combinations to stop the Mattituck scoring but without success. Franzik, Tandy, and Cantelmi were all ejected from the game at different times, the first named for rough playing, and the others for personal fouls.

MATTUUCK:

	G	F	Pts.
Gagen	7	0	14
Ruland	1	0	2
Boughton	0	1	1
Tandy	1	2	4
Cantelmi	2	1	5
Woodward	1	1	3
Corrigan	0	0	0
	12	5	29

RIVERHEAD:

	G	F	Pts.
Sanford	1	0	2
Creighton	0	0	0
Flannagan	4	0	8
McCabe	2	0	4
Conklin	0	1	1
Franzik	0	0	0
Goldman	0	1	1
	7	2	16

The biggest crowd that ever attended Ladies' Night at the Jr. O. U. A. M. was out last Friday night, and everyone had a big time. The dance continued until 2:30 A. M. at which time nearly all of those who remained in "Home Sweet Home" was played, decided that they had tripped the light fantastic enough for the evening. The volley ball games between the Mattituck Mechanics and the Port Jefferson Mechanics were all won by Mattituck, four games being played. The boys from Port Jefferson gave a good account of themselves but were handicapped in several ways. Mattituck was represented by W. V. Durvay, Harold Hudson, Wallace Downs, Fred Boucher, Terry Smith, Wilfred Ruland, and Gray Clark. An orchestra from Port Jefferson furnished music for dancing and made a big hit. They could handle everything from jazz to music, kept perfect time, and were obliging with their encores. Cake and ice cream were served for refreshments. The Mechanics are now looking forward to their annual banquet, which will probably be held next month.

The American Legion volley ball team still remains monarch of the Jr. O. U. A. M. court. Tuesday night the Soldiers won a series of games from the Ancient Honorables, and also a series from the D. H. Overton Bible Class. The first opponents were the Ancients, who dropped the first two games, but made a game comeback and took two from the Soldiers. The rubber game was close, the Graybeards being nosed out by only a small margin. After that, the Bible students, out to meet the winners, were vanquished by the valiant Soldiers. "Butcher" Reeve, who talked a rapit game for the Legion, entered a protest before the game with the Sunday school boys began, claiming that the members of the Overton Class hadn't been to Sunday school since 1910, and that the class teacher himself didn't know the names of half of them. However, the Legion won out, and the grounds for protest remain uninvestigated. A picketed team from the lodge will play at Port Jefferson on Thursday night of this week.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the newly organized Cutchogue Bank, held last Wednesday evening, William A. Fleet was elected president, Stewart Horton vice-president and Raymond E. Tuthill of Mattituck, cashier. *Mar 26, 1924*

Mr. Tuthill is one of Mattituck's most popular young business men, at present connected with the Mattituck Coal & Supply Company in the manager's chair. He has had business college training, was employed in office work on records in New York City for five years, held down a difficult accounting job during the world war with his regiment, and since then has been employed in the office of Jas. H. Rambo in Mattituck. His many friends are congratulating him upon this new honor and recognition of his ability, and wish him success.

The annual entertainment and dance of the Jr. O. U. A. M. was held in Library Hall last Friday night, upwards of 250 being present. The dance music was just the right kind, but the entertainment was rather disappointing. It was rumored that the entertainers who came were of the opinion that they were to furnish fun for a "stag," and were all at sea when they discovered ladies as well as men in the audience. It is reported by Office Cat that the men couldn't induce the ladies to go home, so the men missed their show.

An amusing comedy "Murder Will Out" was presented by a number of ladies at the Grange Monday night. The actresses all took their parts to perfection, and were given much well deserved applause. Refreshments and amusements were in order after the play.

MATTITUCK

Minot Rafford enjoyed a trip to New York last week.

John Barker of New York visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barker over the week-end.

Merwin "Cook" O'Neil of Brooklyn, a former Mattituck boy, visited friends here last week.

Variety of weather? Sunday, skating; Monday, sleighing; Tuesday, slopping around in galoshes.

We suppose that the fellow who thought the late John Burroughs was the "adding machine man" has no doubt but that Mr. Hughes' successor is the corn flake manufacturer.

Mattituckians are looking forward to the Sawanee River Quartet which gives an entertainment in Library Hall Monday night, the 19th, and it is expected that every ticket holder will be glad that he can be sure of a seat.

What was left of the property of the Suffolk Printing & Publishing Corp. was sold at auction last Saturday, the successful bidder being Conrad Gracie, who purchased the lot for \$1,800. The lot adjoins property of his. Mr. Gracie also bought the printing machinery.

The M. H. S. basketball team opened the league season at Southold Friday night, giving a good account of themselves by winning from S. H. S. 26 to 27. Mattituck played a whirlwind game in the early stages and at one time had a lead of 25 to 3. The preliminary game between the girls' teams was easily won by Southold, score 48 to 18. This Friday night Mattituck plays at Greenport.

Clarence Barker of the local drug store pleasantly surprised his friends by getting married on Christmas Day, his bride being Miss Bertha Manwaring of Maine, who has been teaching school at East Hampton. Mr. and Mrs. Barker returned last week from their honeymoon and are cosily settled in Chas. Hamilton's bungalow across the street from the residence of Dr. Morton. Congratulations.

The new officers of Mattituck Grange are as follows: Master, Fred H. Boucher; overseer, Irvin H. Vogel; chaplain, Henry J. Reeve; lecturer, Mrs. John T. Young; steward, LeRoy S. Reeve; assistant steward, Arnold Jackson; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Wm. L. Boucher; secretary, Mrs. L. N. Bergen; treasurer, H. M. Reeve; Flora, Pomona and Cora; Cora Jackson, Gertrude Reeve and Edna Jackson.

Local nature notes: A West Mattituck farmer possesses two dogs who met a skunk away from their home and decided he would make a good prize. They farther decided it would be easier to chase him home than it would to carry him home, and so executed their maneuvers that they drove kitty in the direction they had planned, but the enterprise was only partly successful. Everybody knew when they arrived but the skunk eluded the dogs and rested under the house all night. He may have had a good night's sleep, but no one else in the neighborhood did.

The new mascot at the railroad station, a crippled crow, grew well enough to leave his comfortable home and three squares a day, and go back to his old life of stealing corn. The crow made his appearance at the station with what appeared to be a broken leg. "Chub" and his assistants rendered first aid, rigged him up in a comfortable cage, with delicacies to eat, and let him out to exercise every afternoon in the freighthouse. They can't just understand why he wanted to leave, unless because of the covetous eye of "Felix" the cat, who, Operator Brown estimates, has eaten the equivalent of two cows in less than two years, and wouldn't be averse to having a bit of crow meat for a change.

A Greenport car, containing three or four young boys on their way to Hampton Bays to a dance, is said to have been responsible for the collision that occurred in Riverhead shortly after 9 o'clock last Friday night, in which the new car of Dr. E. K. Morton of Mattituck was wrecked and Dr. Morton, his wife, and Miss M. Haines, a Mattituck school teacher, were injured. Miss Haines had her arm broken, the doctor has several bruises, and his wife was badly bruised and shaken up. Their grandson, Walter Morton, apparently escaped unharmed.

All of the injured ones were treated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Nesbitt in front of which the collision occurred, by Dr. A. E. Payne. *Mar 24, 1924*

The new car was going east and had just turned well over to the right to pass an approaching automobile behind which came the Greenport car, owned and driven by Richard Pemberton. Dr. Morton says that he had not yet turned his car back into the road after passing the first car, when his left front wheel latched with that of Pemberton's car. With Pemberton were Patrick Heaney, Kenneth Bassarac and Russell Conklin, all Greenport young men, bound for a dance at Hampton Bays. Pemberton seems to have been the most badly hurt, but has no broken bones; he is at his home in Greenport, coming around all right. All four of the boys were buried beneath the Pemberton car, which is a complete wreck, having turned over three times according to them.

Blair Young gave a dinner party at his home in Laurel last Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday of "Skeeb" Kirkup, ten young ladies and gentlemen being present. Movies at Riverhead followed the dinner, after which "the gang" surprised "Skeeb" by having a birthday cake for him at Meras' ice cream parlor. "Skeeb" coyly declined stating whether his age was 5 or 25. There were 25 candles on the cake.

In spite of the rainy evening, about forty-five people gathered in the Presbyterian Church parlors to be entertained by the imposing array of talent which had been advertised to positively appear on the program. However, one or two of the artists could not make it, but Madame Schuman-Heineck, impersonating Mrs. Harold D. Hallock, sang; Harry Lander pulled off a very good imitation of Rev. E. H. Devanny in his best voice; Clara Feigen Raphael, the noted pianist, was skillfully made up to look like Mrs. Irvin H. Vogel, and imitated her playing perfectly; Dorothy (Stepping) Stone took the part of Miss Dorothy LeValley, but refused to dance, getting off with a song; the Folly Girls Chorus nicely took off a bunch of pretty Mattituck girls; an April Fool Trio lost one of its members in the snow, but put on a creditable show, in which "Little Oswald" Kirkup and "Dr." Donald Gilderleeve provided much amusement, and Fritz Kreisler with his famous violin successfully imitated—

Carl S. LeValley, though the strain must have been terrific. Mrs. Walter Gracie and Mrs. LeValley accompanied Madame Schuman-Heineck and Kreisler, respectively. Games were played until lights went out because of the storm, and then refreshments were served in the semi-darkness, partly illumined by the headlights of several cars which were run up to the basement windows.

Miss N. Shields of Staten Island is substituting in the high school for Miss Haines, who has been compelled to return to her home for a time on account of her recently broken arm; Miss Edith Brown of Richmond Hill, a former teacher here, is taking the place of Miss Adrienne Covert, who is also at her home in Kew Gardens on account of illness, and Principal Hughes is doing double duty. Mrs. George H. Riley helped out for a week with the seventh and eighth grades.

New MATTITUCK *Mar 24 1924*

A. C. Penny spent a few days last week visiting relatives in New Jersey.

Roy Reeve is spending the latter part of the week visiting in Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Craven of Montclair, N. J., spent last week in Mattituck, greeting their many friends here.

The members of the Young Ladies' Guild were to enjoy a picnic at Southold Thursday afternoon of this week, with a supper to be served at Founders' Landing.

Dr. and Mrs. Hubert W. Klein and daughter, Leuisa, who have been spending the past year in Germany, returned to the good old U. S. A. last week and are living in a house near Keno Park. Everybody is glad to see them back again.

Former Principal and Mrs. Robert A. Hughes stopped at Mattituck for a few days last week prior to starting school at Orient, where Mr. Hughes is now principal. They have been spending the summer at Waretown, N. Y.

Mattituck met with another defeat on the ball diamond Saturday, the Riverhead team being the victors. Mattituck didn't find it so difficult to get men on base, but Eddie Richard, the Riverhead twirler, tightened up whenever runs threatened. Fleet pitched well for Mattituck but errors contributed largely to his downfall. The score was 6 to 4.

School opened Monday of this week with Principal Herbert Moon in charge, assisted by the following corps of teachers: Sheila M. Gross, English; Nancy Shields, Latin and French; Olive E. Cuthbert, mathematics and history; Lillian Shumway, 7th and 8th grades; Ethel Kauffman, 6th grade; Aary E. McCaffee, 5th grade; Florence E. George, 4th grade; Anne Lane, 3rd grade; Helen J. T. Hall, 2nd grade; Marie Corlier, 1st grade.

Clifford Penny, Mattituck's popular express driver, has been granted two weeks' vacation by the express company and is being the beneficial "life of Riley" during his furlough. His faithful horse, "Sparky," however, is not so fortunate, and needs must plug along from day to day, his brightest and happiest period of the day coming at noon when Conductor Jack McKeever steps off the mail train with a choice apple in his hand. When "Jack" sometimes forgets his apple, "Sparky" sulks all day. Fred Olmstead is making a very capable substitute on the wagon during Penny's absence.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church Monday night, the resignation of Rev. Earl Hamum Devanny, pastor for three years, was accepted. Mr. Devanny leaves Mattituck to take up the work in a larger church, the Church of the Covenant, at Buffalo. During his three years of service at Mattituck, he has been loved by the entire community, and worked untiringly, increasing membership by nearly a hundred members. He preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning and left on Tuesday for his new field of endeavor, with the congratulations and best wishes of the people of Mattituck, who, while deeply regretting his loss, rejoice in the honor that has been bestowed upon him.

Robert Morris Hammerland of Brooklyn, son of Oscar Hammerland, died in this village Tuesday, where he had made his home for some time. He had been ill for several years. Mr. Hammerland, who was 57 years old, is survived by his widow, Lillian, and two children, Nestia and Robert Hammerland, Jr. He was a nephew of Mrs. Fred Ashley, who was formerly Mrs. Alexander Forman. The remains were taken in charge by Funeral Director Henry P. Tuthill, and funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

FINE NEW BUILDING FOR THE MATTITUCK BANK SOON TO BE BUILT

A Tapestry Brick and Steel Structure to Stand on Corner of Pike Street and Railroad Avenue Will be Credit to the Village.

Last Saturday, the contract for the construction of the new building for the Mattituck Bank was let, the successful bidder being Contractor Walter L. Robinson, of Mattituck. Work will be started in the very near future. Plans and elevations of the proposed building, which was designed by Engineer M. V. Liddell, show that it will be, when completed, a fine example of modern business type, in which utility has been combined with beauty of line. It is to be a one-story building of reddish-brown tapestry brick, with glazed granite-effect brick trim. The roof will be constructed exactly of the

same material that is specified for the new Riverhead Savings Bank. The new Mattituck Bank will have its main entrance on Railroad Avenue. Inside, provision has been made for the construction of a re-inforced concrete and steel vault, seven by nine feet. There is to be a directors' room in the southeast corner, back of which is to be an office. The public room will occupy the center of the ground floor space, with work room for cashiers, tellers, bookkeepers, etc., extending the full length of the building on the Pike Street side. The building will be 37 feet, 6 inches by 39 feet, and it is

estimated that when it has been completed and furnished, the bank will have a \$35,000 home. This bank recently effected an increase in its capital stock to \$75,000 and has a surplus of the same amount. The erection of a new building has been for sometime the subject of many conferences at directors' meetings, and the design for the new building shows that Mr. Liddell has given much thought to it, with the idea apparently in mind that the building is to be a distinct improvement in the appearance of Mattituck's business section.

In a couple of weeks we'll be asking "what day y' goin' to the Fair," at just now it's "Goin' to the Fun Show, ain'tcher?" The Dramatic Society thinks that the September Fun Show they are producing on Friday, Sept. 19, is going to be one that will "take," as they have a fine variety of acts to present. The Misses Helen Crosby, Mae Reeve, Helen Morrill, Ruth C. Tuthill, Elizabeth Tuthill, Ruth and Marion Gildersleeve will appear as "The Cuckoo Girls" in a musical act they call "Nonsense—Nothin' Else But," Milton Samuels, an artist of ability, will be heard in violin solos, with piano accompaniment by Miss Mae Reeve; Doctor Lester, who has demonstrated that he is a mighty clever sleight-of-hand performer on a previous occasion, will be there with a bunch of new puzzling stunts; and two one act plays complete the program. One of these, "The Little Red Mare," is a famous farce, known the country over, but never before, we believe, having been given here. Frank MacMillan, Andrew Kirkup and Donald Gildersleeve will be seen in the parts of the farmer, horse dealer and dude, in this play. The other, "Jimmy," is a more serious play, and will be acted by Roy Reeve and Stanley Cox, stars of many high school performances. The Piccadilly Orchestra will be on hand with incidental and dance music. Seats may be obtained at Barker's drug store. *Sept 24th 1924*

The best story they are telling about town now is the one about a Mattituck man who had been feeling under the weather for some time and consulted an out-of-town doctor, who, after questioning and examining him, told him the best thing for him to do was to have all his teeth pulled. When the doctor turned his back for a moment the Mattituckian felt about his mouth and removed the upper, then his lower set of false teeth, and with a smile that showed up naught but bare gums drawled, "Well, doctor, don't you think I ought to feel better now?" *Oct 24, 1924*

YOUNG MAN'S BODY RECOVERED FROM BAY

After Nearly Two Weeks of Search Body of Clifford Hasslinger is Sighted Friday Morning and Recovered That Night off Robins Island

After a two weeks' search of the waters of Peconic Bay in the vicinity of Mattituck, during which time the bay bottom was dredged over a large area, the body of Clifford Hasslinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hasslinger, of Ridgefield Park, N. J., who was drowned on the morning of Sunday, October 12th, was sighted last Friday morning by Eddie Grudzki of New Suffolk, who was dredging for scallops off Robins Island. He reported to others that he thought he had seen a man floating in the waters of the bay. At about eight o'clock that evening, Stephen T. Wood of Mattituck, accompanied by Capt. George Tyler and his son, put out in a small boat and a couple of hand flashlights, and at about ten P. M. located the body floating near the southwest corner of the island. It was at once brought ashore and the authorities notified and undertaker Tuthill summoned. The body showed little signs of deterioration in spite of the twelve days in the water. Many persons have been engaged in working for the recovery of the body since the young man lost his life, among them being Capt. Harry Gates, Capt. George F. Raynor, Capt. George Tyler and George Jr., and Capt. Albert Luke of Greenport.

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Grace Church, Riverhead, was a scene of a pretty wedding at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, November 12, when Miss Alice, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Silkworth, of Mattituck, became the bride of Jerome Lefferts Grosbouer, of Greenport and Patchogue. The bride was attended by Miss Roberta Wegner of Greenport, and was given away by her uncle, Mr. Timothy K. Hauxhurst. Charles W. Grosbouer, a brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Frederick J. and Albert H. Silkworth, brothers of the bride. Rev. Willis B. Holcombe, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, and the wedding music was played by Mrs. Carl S. LeValley of Mattituck.

The bride was handsomely attired in a traveling gown of dark green canton, all-over braided in black and gold and trimmed in moleskin. She

also wore a gold torque and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. Her maid of honor wore tan crepe de chine, trimmed with brown fur, and she carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

The young couple, who are among the most popular of the younger set on the East End, left immediately after the ceremony for parts unknown except to themselves, and after their honeymoon trip will reside in Patchogue, where the groom is connected with the firm of Swezey & Newins as Suffolk County representative. Both the bride and the groom have long been identified with the Southold Town Symphony Orchestra, and are accomplished musicians. The Watchman-Reporter joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

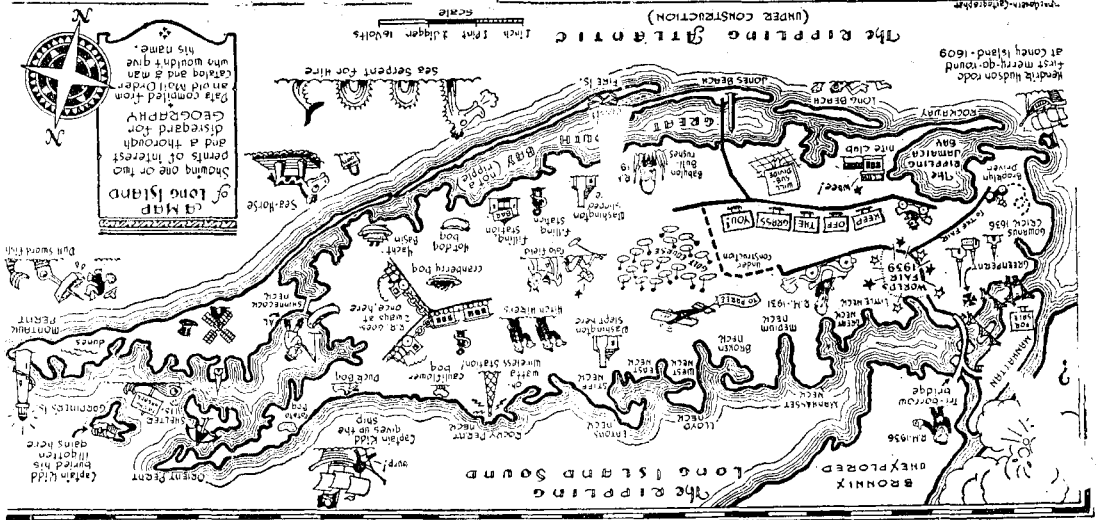
Beginning with the current issue the "Mattituck Reporter" will be published with the "Watchman." This merger gives the Watchman-Reporter the greatest circulation of any newspaper on the North Fork of Long Island. Carl S. LeValley will continue as editor of the Mattituck Section, and Editor Samuel L. Bennett has been engaged to continue his relationship to the Watchman. He will be City Editor in charge of Greenport section of the paper. Already the Republican Watchman is being heralded as one of the best papers in Suffolk County and because of the pains taken to gather from all sources the news material of interest and to give all parties and peoples a "square deal in the spirit of the Golden Rule," it can now boast a circulation covering all the communities and villages in Suffolk County from Sayville east on both forks of the Island. And best of all, this circulation is increasing faster than the circulation of any other newspaper on Long Island. In one month the circulation has been increased about four fold and the steady and rapid progress is continuing weekly.

Wise Advertisers Will Get on the Band Wagon
for it is now the best advertising medium on the east end and second to none in Suffolk County—for the Watchman-Reporter subscribers are good, substantial citizens of their numerous communities and they will trade with those merchants and business men who advertise in their paper.

Deputy F. Brown Tabor of Orient installed the new officers of the local Jr. O. U. A. M. last Friday night, which was another "big" night for this lodge. Installation was followed by the initiation of a class of nine candidates and this was followed by "Cook" Hamilton's and Clarence Davis' oyster stews, and this was followed by a match game of volleyball between Mattituck and Southampton. Pool, smokes and a general good time made the meeting one that was enjoyed by all. A big delegation from Southampton was present, and there were also representatives from Orient, Jamesport and Riverhead. On Jan. 23 the local Mechanics hold another ladies' night, and everyone who had such a good time at the last one is expected to be on hand again and lots more. *1-16-1925*

At the Presbyterian Church Saturday night, Jan. 17, at 8:30, Miss Alma Elizabeth Tuthill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Tuthill, became the bride of Gordon Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley G. Cox. To the strains of the wedding march rendered by Miss Lois Gildersleeve, the bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. The bride wore a brown traveling suit. Her maid of honor was Miss Lillian Cox, sister of the groom, and the groom's best man was Allyn Tuthill, brother of the bride. Irwin and Merwin Tuthill, brothers of the bride, were the ushers. Immediately after the words by Rev. Linwood Geiger that made them man and wife, the young couple left in an automobile for their honeymoon, and on their return will reside in Mattituck, where Mr. Cox is engaged in farming. They are both very popular and have the congratulations of their hosts of friends, and best wishes for a life of happiness.

News Jan 2/25
Can anyone inform a curious correspondent about the village (?) of Waterville, L. I.? Just look at most any map of the Island, and directly north of Mattituck you'll see, in finer print, the word Waterville. Now we have, within our village, sections oftentimes referred to as Oregon, Egypt, Warsaw, South America, Tut-hilltown, Coonville, but not even the oldest inhabitants are ever known to mention Waterville, and few of them ever heard of it. Yet there must be such a place. The mapmakers say so. Reason for inquiring: Sunday a tourist stopped us on the street and asked us how to get there.



Long Island—As Visualized at Testimonial Dinner Tendered Robert Moses

Correspondent's Note: Insofar as we could we attempted to corroborate his story. Two dead swiftness found in the sound shore indicated that the night was not without its mishaps. Evidently they had leaky valves and became deflated.

According to a local raconteur there was a school of these swiftness swimming in Long Island Sound near the Mattituck shore on the day of the storm, and the Sound got exceedingly rough. The billowing waves brought great numbers of the fish to the surface, and as is characteristic of this variety they became inflated, riding for a time on the crest of the waves. Then, at the height of the storm's fury they were carried upward into the air, buffeted about like so many toy balloons, and finally, as the tempest subsided, were wafted gently down into the more pacific waters of Peconic Bay, three miles to the South. (Observers of the direction of the wind at that time presume that they must have lacked a bit.)

Fishy Flops
In North Fork Waters

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Laurel Depot Robbed

On Friday night the railroad depot at Laurel was broken into and robbed. When Station Agent H. C. Young opened up the station in the morning the found tickets littered about the floor and discovered, too, that \$3 in change had been stolen.

The burglars entered the bank by breaking first into the library in the same building and then prying open two or three other doors on their way to the interior of the banking room. They apparently knew what they were after and how to get there. Several years ago an old fashioned safe in the same bank was cleverly blown and a large sum of money stored in the interior of the Laurel railroad station was broken into on Friday night, the ticket case was tipped open and tickets scattered about the floor, the cash drawer was cranked and the two or three dollar change which it contained, stolen. On the same night white Charles McNeil, Jr. and family were waylaid on home, their house was broken into and a valuable gold watch and chain stolen. Dr. Turner to the McNeil's home was gained by forcing open a rear window.

THIEVES ATTEMPT TO BURGLAR VISIT MATTIUCK BANK; YEGG MEN ALSO BREAK INTO R. R. STATION AND TWO OTHER PLACES AT LAUREL

During the past week thieves and yeggmen have been unusually busy on the East End of Long Island. Some time Saturday night, for the second year ago, the bank was entered and Bank was broken into. About ten years ago the bank was entered and robbed of over \$14,000. The yeggmen who made the attempt on Saturday night were unsuccessful for after breaking into the building, drilling and blowing open the outer doors, they evidently frightened away or reached to the big vault, the burglars were that they would be unable to force open the inner doors, which the man-ufacturers claim are bullet-proof. I gave up the attempt. The attempted burglary was not discovered until about four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, when A. C. Penny, who is janitor of Library Hall, where the bank offices are located, noticed that the electric light, which is kept burning in front of the safe when the bank is closed, was out.

He entered the bank and found that the outer doors of the vault had been blown open. The Sheriff's office and a close examination of the safe revealed the fact that the burglars had evidently used gloves while working on the safe as there were no finger prints. The outer door of the safe is visible from the street and the fact that the yeggmen were careful to close the doors of the safe and brace them with an iron bar so that the attempted burglary would not be noticed, leads many to believe that the blowing of the outer door was only the first night's work and that the robbers had planned to return on Sunday night and complete the job. Plans were made for the return on Sunday night and completed the job. Plans were made for the return on Sunday night and completed the job.

Mr. Geiger Will Be Graduated from Union Theological Seminary

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RECORD BREAKING CROWD AT EASTER CHURCH SERVICES

What is said by those who are in a position to know was the largest gathering in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church at an Easter morning service, turned out to greet Rev. Linwood J. Geiger, pastor of the church on supply, to whom they were to say farewell in the evening. During the last six months, Mr. Geiger has endeared himself to the great majority of the parishioners, and they were genuinely sorry to see him go. While an Easter morning attendance is always larger than usual, there is no gainsaying the fact that in the evening the large attendance at that service was a tribute from the congregation to their beloved pastor.

In the morning, six were baptized and later fourteen were added to the membership rolls of the church. There was special anthem singing by Terry W. Tuttle sang a beautiful contralto solo. Rev. Geiger preached a powerful sermon on the risen Christ, pointing out, as he did, the danger that lies in mistaking religious forms and ceremonies for the real thing. The Mattituck Male Quartette sang a number at the evening service.

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The worst year we recall to mind
Is nineteen thirty-one.
We're more than glad to leave behind
Old nineteen thirty-one.
The whole darned world was sick, depressed,
Affairs domestic badly messed,
And Gandhi went around half dressed
In nineteen thirty-one.
The earth just loafed upon its axis
In nineteen thirty-one.
We sold our farms to pay our taxes
In nineteen thirty-one.
Famine and flood stalked side by side;
Our faith in statements fopped and died;
Santa Claus committed suicide
In nineteen thirty-one.
The Japanese started another war
In nineteen thirty-one,
With the last one still to be paid for
In nineteen thirty-one.
Ten millions had no work at all,
There was panic in the street called Wall,
And only gangsters made a haul
In nineteen thirty-one.
Grant us, Lord, grant us a change
In nineteen thirty-two,
From graft and greed and ethics strange
In nineteen thirty-two.
Give us an era of good feeling,
Of sweet content and honest dealing;
Let us all enjoy free wheeling
In nineteen thirty-two.
Make nations here and over seas
In nineteen thirty-two.
Disperse their fears and jealousies
In nineteen thirty-two.
Let Christians rally to their church,
Gloom and despair leave in the lurch,
And knock the demagogues off their perch
In nineteen thirty-two.
May the county fathers quell their quile
In nineteen thirty-two,
But build that bridge to Shelter Isle
In nineteen thirty-two.
Let Diogenes the whole world scan
And turn up with an honest man!
Lets unite on a worthwhile plan
In nineteen thirty-two.

—D. R. Gildersleeve

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO WRITER OF CLAM CHOWDER

To—The Reporter-Who-Writes-Of-Clam-Chowders. % The Watchman of the Sunrise Trail.

My dear Editor:
In a recent issue of your paper, you gave a description of Clam Chowder, which the artical read, no two cooks make the same way.

I have had the opportunity to sample many dishes so called Clam Chowder, in all types of eating houses, not in this town, and I want to say that when you say it is made in various ways, that you are right. Exceedingly right!

Under the heading of Clam Chowder I have had various kinds of soup served to me, covered with sprigs of parsley to represent sea weed, and the bottom of the dish covered with sand, I suppose to give the impression that there was a clam or two resting underneath, but after eating down to, and including some, of the sand, no clams could be found.

I've tasted mixtures of weak clam broth and dish water containing an assortment of more vegetables than anyone would suppose existed.

Some mixtures have contained not only many kinds of vegetables, fresh and otherwise, but various other flavoring articles, such as flies, apron strings, waiters thumbs, and on one occasion, I found several blue threads, so I believe it was some of the original Mrs. Murphy's Chowder.

Most places are good enough to give you a big bottle of ketchup, with which you can disguise the mixture, but the receipt most of them seem to use is "Put in anything, but leave out the clams."

Clam Chowder, full of clams, as it is made in this vicinity, is excellent, and it is a shame for so many people never to know what good chowder tastes like.

Judging from your item you are undoubtedly fond of that dish, and your suggestion of a method to enlighten the public and boost Mattituck Clam Chowder, will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,
Alias

Answer To the Southold Note

WILL BACKGAMMON SO AS MAH JOHNG DID?

At different times a Southold writer, commenting on the severalness of Mattituck bridge parties, has speculated on the prospects of Mattituck's getting backgammon-minded. Let's hark back for a minute to the dark days of—was it 1923?—when every Mattituck home had a three dollar ninety-eight, or possibly better, Mah Johng set, and the weekly social routine included no less than three evenings and a matinee or two of that ancient and rejuvenated recreation of the heathen Chinese.

Through the long winter we labored with the pretty tiles and the intricacies of the scoring system. (Note: A year or so later this scoring system was mastered by a German professor named Einstein, who called it "relativity". Eight others understood it, and were appointed to the Wickersham commission).

Then one memorable evening in the following spring a hostess conceived the idea of having an old-fashioned party. Instead of Mah Johng sets, there were tables about the room with playing cards, understandable score pads, and tallies.

The innovation made an immediate hit; the hostess was the toast of the town, and soon her revolutionary idea was being copied by other hostesses, and there were few nights in the week when the good wives of the village were not out playing bridge and 500 instead of the laundryman's game.

Most of these parties were by and for ladies only, the husband being left at home to mind the baby. It was not long before scenes like the following began to happen in almost every home.

A wife would return home from a card party, find her husband asleep in his chair, and the Mah Johng set scattered all over the floor. She would shake him rudely. "John, what have you been doing with my Mah Johng set?" John, rubbing his eyes, and gradually coming to, would finally answer, "Well, the baby cried, so I gave him the first thing I could find to play with. That was the Mah Johng outfit."

The young hopeful by now was contentedly asleep, with a golden dragon in each hand. "Just think how much we paid for that set!" the wife would argue, "it's extravagant to throw it around like that!" "I don't know," John would counter, "I'll bet ten dollars you'll never use it again. It makes a darn good set of blocks for the kid, and he might as well get some fun out of them." "Maybe you're right," the good wife would conclude, losing the argument, but maintaining the last word.

And that, Mr. Southolder, is why Mattituck hasn't gone backgammon.

P. S. As we conclude, a friend tells us that dice play an important part of the backgammon game. That might alter our argument that Mattituck won't take it up. Mattituck is said to have some athletes who can throw dice very well. Oh, very well, indeed, Mr. Southolder.

United States Attorney who was selected by Governor Lehman to be sworn in at U. S. A. Mattituck, Assistant District Attorney, together with the eight lawyers he has chosen.

With that formality disposed of, Justice McCook will direct the special prosecutor to proceed with the selection of twenty-three men from a panel of fifty veniremen to comprise the special grand jury to hear the evidence Mr. Dewey hopes to gather against racketeers and their political allies.

When the grand jurors have been chosen, Justice McCook is expected to charge them to follow the trail of crime, extortion and corruption wherever it may lead without fear or favor. His charge is counted upon to open the door to investigation of all sorts of organized crime.

To Choose Jurors Carefully.

Mr. Dewey is expected to proceed with the selection of a grand jury with meticulous care to avoid the inclusion of any one who might be embarrassed politically, socially or in business by an conceivable turn the investigation may take. An important phase of the inquiry, persons close to him will deal with the activities of the racketeering leaders of certain labor unions.

It is known that each member of the panel of fifty veniremen summoned for duty of the special grand jury more than two weeks ago has been investigated by a picked policeman or by private detectives. A report of that investigation will be before Mr. Dewey when he examines the talesmen before Justice McCook. He has the right to challenge prospective grand jurors for cause.

In some respects the investigation upon which Mr. Dewey is about to embark is the most ambitious of

On Sunday morning Capt. Ray nor Wickham in the yacht "Alma" left Mattituck Inlet for New Haven. On board were Mrs. Wickham and children Joan and Peggy Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Monfort Wyckoff and Mrs. Grace Drum. At New Haven some of the party visited Savarian Rock Park, others called on relatives.

About 9 p. m. they left New Haven for home. The wind was blowing strongly from the N. E. and when they reached the Inlet the blinker was out. It was too rough to come into harbor when uncertain of the lights, so Capt. Wickham started off for Port Jefferson Harbor. The twelve foot waves caused such pitching and rolling of the 70 ft. cruiser that several of the party were most uncomfortable—in fact, a few declared they did not care whether they went down to the bottom of the sound—at least it would be calm there! So Capt. Wickham put about again and they returned to New Haven, reaching there about 4.30 a. m.

Those who felt able—and hungry! went ashore for breakfast. All day a mean wind and rain held the boat in harbor and as several were obliged to be home for business they returned here by train. Capt. Wickham and family stayed with the boat and brought it back safely here Tuesday.

MAN, BURIED ALIVE, DIES WHILE 100 DIG

They Reach Victim Entombed by Sand in 22-Foot Pit, Then Are Blocked by New Slide.

PERILS BESET WORKERS

Repeated Cave-Ins Hamper 30-Hour Rescue Attempt Near Mattituck, L. I.

By The Associated Press.

MATTITUCK, L. I., July 28.—Rescue crews reached tonight the body of Richard Hojnocki, 44 years old, entombed yesterday when a 22-foot well collapsed on him, but a new slide covered the body with seven feet of sand after it had been determined Hojnocki was dead.

New digging efforts were begun, but the crews expended little hope of recovering the body before morning.

Rescuers Meet Difficulties.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES. MATTITUCK, L. I., July 28.—After nearly thirty hours' toil marked by a steady series of mishaps and perils, rescuers were working feverishly tonight to reach a man buried alive under tons of sand in a twenty-two-foot pit he had been digging for a well.

As they worked with a powerful mechanical shovel under the glare of floodlights, the rescuers gave up all hope late tonight of finding alive the victim, Richard Hojnocki of 457 East Ninth Street, Brooklyn. Hojnocki, who was to have celebrated his forty-fourth birthday today, was entombed at 7:05 o'clock last evening.

Topping of House Feared.

As a climax to the mishaps and the dangers that beset the rescuers and nearly brought death or injury to three of them, there was the threat tonight that Hojnocki's Summer bungalow would topple into a huge crater that the mechanical shovel had dug near the place he was buried.

Meanwhile, Hojnocki's wife.

BABY SQUIRREL HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY LOCAL CAT
Nov 5, 1937

A baby squirrel is making his home with three newborn kittens at Mr. and Mrs. "Dick" Bassford's. One day recently Dick picked up the tiny squirrel, and, unable to locate the habitat of its parents, took it to his own home, where it seemed quite domestic and contented, and became a real pet. A few days later the Bassford cat gave birth to three kittens. In almost no time the squirrel made friends with the mama cat and her offspring. He frisks about himself, the kitties still being too young to get around, but whenever it's time to rest, he cuddles up in the same box with them, and the tabby treats him as one of the family, except for one particular. She doesn't feed him. He just lodges, and gets his meals out. Observers are wondering how long the friendship will last.

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TUESDAY, JULY 30,

BODY IS RECOVERED FROM TONS OF SAND

Diggers Reach Victim of Cave-In at Mattituck After Caisson Is Sunk in Well Pit.

INQUEST IS COMPLETED

Coroner Reports Death Due to Fracture of the Skull and to Suffocation.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
MATTITUCK, L. I., July 29.—The body of Richard Hojnacki, 44 years old, of 457 East Ninth Street, Brooklyn, was recovered early this afternoon from the bottom of a twenty-two-foot pit for a well, which he had dug and which caved in about 7 o'clock Saturday night and covered him with many tons of sand.

This morning a caisson, twelve feet square, was constructed of planks and lowered into the hole, preventing the sand from sliding into the opening and facilitating the work of excavating near the well pit.

Andrew Hojnacki of 273 Twenty-third Street, Brooklyn, father of the dead man, who had been present continuously while the digging had been in progress since early yesterday, witnessed the recovery of the body. Mrs. Helen Hojnacki, the widow, was at a farm house near by, prostrated by grief.

Coroner Heath, who conducted an inquest this afternoon, decided death was due to a fracture at the base of the skull and suffocation.

Dr. Stanley P. Jones of Mattituck, who examined the body, testified at the inquest that death was due to primary suffocation and a possible fracture at the base of the skull.

Frank Hojnacki, 18, son of the dead man, testified that he was at the supper table with his mother and his sister, Helen, 13, inside the bungalow a few feet from the well pit when he heard "an awful slide of sand and gravel." He, his mother and sister rushed out of doors and found the pit had caved in.

William J. Lindsay, an investigator for the Suffolk County District Attorney's office, who witnessed the recovery of the body, testified it was standing erect, with one hand on a rung of the ladder Hojnacki had used to descend into the pit.

Hojnacki's body will be removed to the funeral parlors of John Budnik at 711 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn.

Eric Magdefrau, who has faithfully served as janitor at the Mattituck High School buildings (both old and new) for a period of around twelve years, has resigned to take a position as caretaker on a large estate at Southold. Eric has been a sterling employee and popular, especially with the children. Malcolm Tutbill will take his place at the school.

Just noticed recently that the bespectacled conductor piloting the Saturday afternoon was none other than "Charlie" Noe, a former Mattituck boy, and one of the L. I. R. R.'s best known landmarks. Noe started his railroad career, we believe, as stationary engineer in the old Mattituck "pumphouse"; then went "braking" won promotion to freight conductor, and for years had the regular Jamaica-to-Greenport freight. Just lately he transferred from freight to passenger service, and has charge of the east end's best trains.

and News Aug. 20/37

Largely attended funeral services were conducted by Dr. P. E. Radford, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, Sunday afternoon at the Tutbill Funeral Home for Earl Benjamin of Mattituck, formerly of Riverhead, who died in a veterans' hospital in the Bronx Wednesday of last week following a long illness. He was a world war veteran, having enlisted in the U. S. Navy during the conflict.

Members of Riverhead Post, No. 273, and Raymond Cleaves Post (Mattituck), No. 861, attended and conducted military services at Bethany Cemetery. Mattituck Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of which Earl was an active worker, also attended in a body and assisted in the burial service. Prior to his illness he had been an employee of different retail grocers. He was likeable young man with a pleasant and sunny disposition. He will be missed by all, and the sympathy of the community goes to his widow, Clara Bond Benjamin, and a daughter, Faye, who survive him.

Mattituck, which long has enjoyed the reputation of doing big things in a big way, feels pretty badly about the complete fizzle of the two-man-one-wheelbarrow parade which was widely advertised to come off Saturday at 1 o'clock, post meridian.

It seems that Postmaster Bob Lindsay had made a bet with Jim Albin, restaurateur, that the Chicago Cubs would beat the New York Giants for the National League championship, the loser to pay off by riding the winner around the village block in a wheelbarrow. The time and date was set for 1 P. M., Saturday, Oct. 2.

At high noon a crowd of representative citizens including Justice Reeve, Fire Chief Reeve, Supervisor Candidate Reeve, bankers, merchants, socialists, laborers, and perhaps even a few economic royalists, were beginning to gather. At 12:40 the wheelbarrow was brought from a corner store and placed at the starting point. Snapshot fiends got their cameras in readiness.

At approximately 1 o'clock Mr. Albin, the winner, approached in his auto. Friends took their hats off and gave him a cheer. He saw the wheelbarrow in readiness, waited until 1:10 and evidently concluding that his "chauffeur" had quit, went back to his work.

Several minutes after, Mr. Lindsay, the loser, was observed mingling with the crowd. It was assumed that he must have been delayed by a long distance phone conversation with Jim Farley. To make a long story short, never the twain did meet.

As we mentioned at the beginning, Mattituck is much chagrined at this build-up to a terrific let-down, and thinks the show should go on—this time twice over the route, plus a 100 yard penalty.

Other Mattituck News

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About this time each year lots of Long Islanders feel the urge to get away and look at some scenery. D. R. Gildersleeve enjoyed a delightful auto trip last week with Mr. and Mrs. Nat S. Tutbill, and Nat Jr., taking in the beauty of the Catskills through the "Rip Van Winkle country." During the same period Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. Duryea motored to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for the big Columbus Day parade and a soda at Smith Brothers.

Winsted is Backed Off Map by Mattituck Nature Notes

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Ivy Grows Through House, Turtle Asks for Handout, Snake Comes for Bath, Horse Eats Sandwiches

When it comes to nature notes Mattituck is right there with the best of them—it even has Winsted backed off the map.

Here are a few choice ones (all true, of course) that your energetic reporter gathered this week, and after reading these we would suggest: "Now you tell one."

An ivy plant growing on the east side of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gildersleeve has one vigorous and persistent shoot that has found its way through shingle, lath, and plaster, coming out bright and green on the inside wall of the house.

George Penny reports a turtle that comes to his premises once a week for a handout. When approached he (the turtle) does not draw his head inside his shell. Instead, he shoves his head out as far as his neck permits.

Mr. Penny, who is pretty keen at lip reading, sensed at once the words, "I'm hungry" when Mr. Turtle first called, and gave him a piece of bread, which he appeared to enjoy.

Different foods were given (the feeds from the hand) on subsequent calls, one of Mrs. Penny's waffles being especially relished.

A small snake makes a daily visit to the summer home of Miss Jennie Aldrich near the Sound. He never fails to wriggle around to the water pump for a drink of a bath.

Miss Aldrich drives a horse that is fond of picnic sandwiches and hot dogs.

That Tame Crow Again

Bringing the Pennys into the picture again, lots of Mattituckians remember the tame crow that talked, owned by the late Laurence Penny (brother of George) in the days before the war. The crow got to be a town character.

We heard a crow story this summer. A summer resident says he threw out a loaf of sliced bread one day, and some time after a crow came along and looked it over, picking out a slice and laying it aside. Then another slice which he laid on top of the first one, and more until he had five slices, one on top of the other. Then he picked them all up at once and flew away with them.

We hope that happens again some time. We'd like to know how it's done.

Bob Muir Engaged

"Bob" Muir of the M. H. S. faculty, who has been taking a summer course at Boston University, returned to Mattituck recently, and with his return comes the news of his engagement to Miss Helen C. Donheffner, one of Mattituck's attractive and pop-

ular young ladies, the daughter of Mrs. Katherine Donheffner.

Miss Donheffner is a graduate of Mattituck High School and was for some time a valued employee at Brown's store. Mr. Muir, son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Muir of Quincy, Mass., has for the past two years been the physical education instructor at M. H. S., during which time he has made hosts of friends in the community. Congratulations.

Lightning Hits Barn

The thunder storm of last Thursday was about as severe as they come in this locality, and the lightning was too close for comfort.

After one particularly sharp clap of thunder Elmer Ruland looked out of his window and saw that the barn of his neighbor, Shirley G. Cox, had been struck. He ran across lots with a pail of water and doused the blaze.

Soon the members of the Cox family were on the scene, and by passing a few more buckets of water, had the fire out before further damage was done. The firemen were called out and responded in a hurry, but there was nothing for them to do. A radio in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox was put out of commission, presumably by the same bolt.

Southold Dems Pick Reeve To

Oppose Horton

For the first time in many years, Southold Town Democrats went outside of the village of Greenport for a standard bearer when LeRoy S. Reeve, real estate broker of Mattituck, was named as candidate for supervisor.

Mr. Reeve heads the ticket which was finally completed Monday night in the Greenport village hall after the town convention, called for Saturday afternoon, had been adjourned. Town Leader J. P. Cannon was chairman of the convention and Frank J. McMann secretary.

The other Democratic nominees: For superintendent of highways, Frank M. Strasser; receiver of taxes, Christopher B. Montgomery; town clerk, Herbert W. Rackett; justices of the peace, Radford C. Shanklin (Fisher's Island), G. Sanders Nowell and Frank C. Brainard, assessors, Percy Douglass, James F. Cagen, August Anderson and Earl P. Hagermann, Alfred Davids and John F. McNulty.

Southold Republicans, meeting in convention Saturday afternoon in Community Hall, Southold, enthusiastically renominated Supervisor S. Wentworth Horton of Greenport and other incumbent town officers with the exception of tax receiver in office that in accordance with time-honored custom circulates among the several villages of the township. George C. Terry, town attorney, was convention chairman and Willard H. Howell, secretary.

The other Republican nominations: For town clerk, Russell Davison; receiver of taxes, Otis M. Burt; superintendent of highways, Harold D. Price; justices of the peace, Radford C. Shanklin, Harry Terry and Norman Klipp; assessors S. B. Tabor, Halsey Brown, Kenneth Morrell, Daniel H. Horton, Ernest Morrell and Walter C. Grab; town trustees, Fred Tabor, Fred Dean, Nathan Davis, Stuart Horton and Charles J. McNulty; school directors, John W. Duryea and Harry W. Sweet.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Comiskey of this place have announced the marriage of Albert Marker to Miss Katherine Boucher on Sunday, October 17th. Both are well liked young Mattituckians. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William L. Boucher, and has been employed for some time at LaColla's shop in the village. Mr. Marker is the genial man behind the counter at Albin's Restaurant. After their honeymoon they will continue to make Mattituck their home.

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 and, Cal formerly of Mattituck. Otto Cramer, Sr., one time a gymnast with the Barnum and Bailey circus, died at his home on Bay Avenue Saturday of last week. He was sixty-eight years of age. He was born in Germany, coming to this country when three years old. The later years of his life have been spent in Mattituck. He was a veteran printer, serving for a number of years in the Watchman office. He had also at one time been a bayman. He was a pleasant man, and will be missed by hosts of people in the community. One son, Otto, survives him. Funeral services were conducted at the Tut-hill Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, by Rev. Clifford E. Butterer of the Greenport Lutheran Church. Burial was in the New Bethany Cemetery.

The Mattituck firemen answered two alarms last week, Thursday morning the roof of the home of Gregory De Blase caught fire near the chimney. A stream from the chemical truck soon stopped the blaze, and except for a comparatively small hole in the roof, little damage resulted. About 3 o'clock on Saturday morning the office building of J. M. Lupton & Son was reported on fire. Soon after the firemen arrived they had the fire under control, most of the damage being confined to some furniture stored in the building. Considerable anxiety was felt about a quantity of seed stored in the basement, but by using very little water the seed was neither soaked or burned.

Columbus Day brought back many fond recollections to two fine Mattituck couples, for it was just 50 years ago that day that two happy events were taking place.

At the old Robinson homestead in Oregon Henry J. Reeve was taking for his bride Carrie Robinson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Robinson. In Sound Avenue James H. Young of Laurel and Lottie Luce of Sound Avenue were being united in marriage. Both couples are with us today and on Tuesday had fitting celebrations for their golden weddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeve were given a fine party that evening at the bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Penny on Peconic Bay, where a most delightful family reunion was held. Some 20 guests were present, including their three children, Mrs. George L. Penny and Dwight Reeve of Mattituck and Miss Irma E. Reeve of New Haven, Conn.; also Mrs. Irene Jackson and Mrs. Emily Vail, who as Irene and Emily Robinson, were flower girls at the wedding. (It was a double wedding. Another Robinson sister, Anna, was married to Wilson Petty at the same time. Both are now deceased. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. C. Lane, a Methodist minister.)

Three grandchildren were also at the party. The Reeves lived most of their life in West Mattituck, until several years ago, Mr. Reeve retired from farming, and they moved to a new house on Westphalia Road. They have always been active in church work. For many years Mr. Reeve was the capable superintendent of the Mattituck Presbyterian Sunday School and has also served over a long period as an elder of the church.

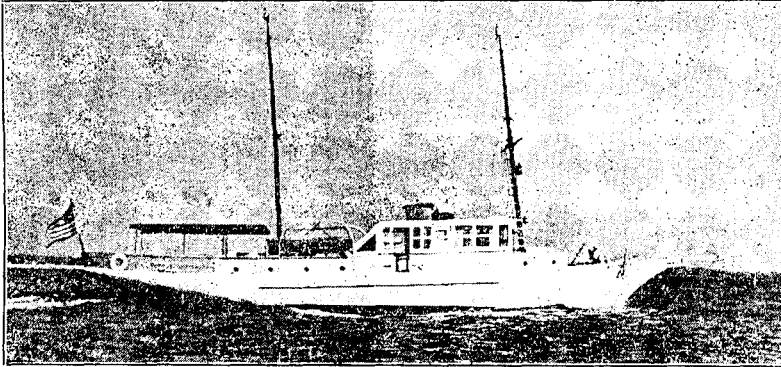
Mr. and Mrs. Young were married by Rev. Fred Luce of Sound Avenue, a brother of the bride. Mr. Young farmed in Laurel for many years, and since retiring from farming has been active in other fields. During the World War he was a L. I. R. R. agent at Camp Upton. He is still active in building and renting homes about the village.

Following their usual custom of celebrating each anniversary, they enjoyed an automobile trip to the west end of the Island. They have two children, Mrs. Annie Robinson, and Mrs. Chester Tuthill; and six grandchildren.

To Mr. and Mrs. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Reeve, all representatives of fine old Long Island families, Mattituck extends its congratulations and wishes them future joy and happiness, and many more anniversaries.

LEGION DELEGATES GO THE WATER ROUTE

Watchman Sept. 23, 1937



The 19th Annual National Convention of the American Legion held in New York City on Tuesday was well attended by local legionnaires. Mattituck's delegation went by boat as they did previously for the Troy Convention.

The Yacht "Alma" left Mattituck at 10 p. m. on Monday with the following on board and bound for a pleasant trip and a whooping good time. Raynor Wickham, Capt. Richard Bassford, mate., A. Montfort Wyckoff, Cyrel Coleman, Minot Rafford, all of Mattituck, Harrison Phillips, M. James Hendry, Philip Falkenmeyer, Lester M. Emmett, George Fuller all of Riverhead and Alexander G. Poulos of Greenport.

The trip, as told by Lester M. Emmett, Historian Riverhead Post, American Legion:

After a rough voyage through

heavy seas and in the teeth of a chill north-west blow, accompanied all the way by full moonlight, we docked at the foot of 26th street and East River (New York Yacht Club) at about 7:30 a. m. Tuesday the 21st. All hands ashore and to breakfast at 8:30 Party broke up after breakfast; some reporting to Suffolk Legion Headquarters at the Hotel New York. Phil and Alex to grand stands to review parade and others elsewhere along the line of march on Fifth Ave. The parade starting about 9 a. m. and continuing without a break until 3:30 a. m. The next morning was undoubtedly the greatest New York City has ever seen or may even witness again. Large delegations from distant states and territories, beautiful floats, fine music, snappy uniforms, lovely girl band leaders, bright faced children in uniform, hords of aux-

iliaries, forty an deight outfits equipped with and from time to time firing small canon, Army planes overhead in formation, sky-writing planes and perfect weather combined to make it a most impressive and never to-be-forgotten occasion.

The Suffolk County delegation scheduled to enter the parade at 4:30 p. m. actually got started at midnight. Most of the party from the "Alma" stuck it out to the finish but a few weak-kneed but hellishly tired fellows returned to the boat about 11 p. m.

The return voyage started in beautiful weather about 3:30 a. m. seas calm, little wind and tired delegates. Alex acting as chef served a fine breakfast of bacon, eggs and coffee. The yacht arrived at Mattituck after a fast and uneventful run home at 12.45 p. m. Wednesday.

In appreciation of the fine work of the M. H. S. soccer team in winning the Suffolk County championship, arrangements are being made to give the boys a victory dinner on Dec. 6. It will be held at the Hotel Henry Perkins at Riverhead.

11-26-37
 "Have you got any of this yer chewing spinach?" a clerk in a local store was asked t'other day by an old negro. The puzzled clerk rolled the words over his tongue a few times and then made a long guess and came up with a package of chewing gum—spearmint. "Dat's it, dat's it," said the customer.

That was a nice little private snow-storm that Mattituck was greeted with Sunday morning. This vicinity seemed to get the heaviest snowfall, while the storm petered out to the west and east of us. At Cutchogue there was an abrupt stop—east of the village there was no snow on the ground at all.

Supervisor S. Wentworth Horton was triumphantly re-elected and all but one of the other Republican candidates for town offices won out in the Southold Town poll, Tuesday. The one casualty was Otis Burt of Greenport who lost to C. W. Montgomery by a margin of 289 votes.

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 Supervisor Horton won over LeRoy S. Reeve of Mattituck by a majority of more than 1,200, only about 200 votes short of his record majority over Fred M. Terrell two years ago. Mr. Reeve carried the two districts of his home village of Mattituck by a scant 34 votes. The ticket leader was Highway Superintendent Harold D. Price who was given 2,877 votes to 1,180 for Frank M. Strasser. The town vote:

11-14-1937
 The North Fork Volunteer Firemen's Association comprising of all five departments from Riverhead to Orient held its third annual banquet Tuesday night of this week at Mitchell's Restaurant, Greenport. Following a turkey supper, a lively program of music and dancing was given by professional talent from New York. John Sherwood of Greenport was chairman of the banquet committee in charge of the blow-out, which was attended by a crowd that filled the big dining room to capacity. Around twenty Mattituck vamps were present.

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By defeating Center Moriches, winner of the soccer championship of Western Suffolk County, Mattituck, which won the Eastern Suffolk honors, is now county champ in the Suffolk County Scholastic Soccer League.

The game was played on the neutral field of Eastport High School and was the hardest-fought ever witnessed in Suffolk County. The score was 1-0, the only score being registered late in the first period, when Kepczynski, the left wing of Mattituck, booted one through the corner of the goal, which meant the game and championship.

Both teams were heading and kicking the ball with the precision of professionals throughout the game. The Center Moriches boys found considerable difficulty in penetrating the Mattituck goal area, which was well-protected by the stalwart fullbacks, Danowski and Bialeska. Capt. Charlie Price guarded well the center of the field.

The Moriches team was led by Borak, center forward, who was outstanding throughout the game. This team was well-balanced and played fine ball, but lacked the necessary punch to score.

A large crowd witnessed the contest and the bands from the two schools enlivened the affair with snappy mu-

FLOWER SHIPMENTS MAKE NEW RECORDS

East Week's Top of 31,018 Crates

Broken Twice. "Refer" Train

of 73 Cars 1437

After rolling up a new all-time high record one day last week the cauliflower shippers smashed that one and added some more this week.

The high one-day record last week was 31,018 crates. On Monday of this week there were 32,759 crates passing through the auction block and on Tuesday the number, as strange as it may seem, was exactly the same. Wednesday's shipments through the block were 26,303 crates, making a total of nearly 92,000 crates in three days.

It is said, too, that on Tuesday the total shipments from Eastern Long Island, those passing through the block and those sent outside of it, reached 42,000 crates.

In spite of the vast quantity the price has held up remarkably well. Monday it averaged 75 cents. Tuesday the same and Wednesday the average was 73 cents a crate.

A new record in sending out refrigerator cars also was made Monday night—there were so many "flowers" that crews of icers and loaders worked all night long, and in the morning when the train pulled out the two locomotives on it were drawing a solid train of 73 cars. The highest number for one day previously was 44 cars.

Tuesday's train shipment filled 46 cars and Wednesday's, 47 cars. Hundreds of trucks are also carrying the crop to market.

Tuesday morning's train of 73 cars was so long that just before it pulled out every crossing in the village excepting that at East Main Street was blocked for a few moments.

The managers at the auction block figure that the crop even now has been only about 50 per cent harvested, so everybody is praying for mild weather for a few weeks more.

We Want Chicken!

When the good ladies of the Young Ladies' Guild planned their Christmas bazaar and supper for Tuesday of this week, they figured that there had been so many turkey dinners this fall that people would like a change. In stead of turkey, as originally announced, a roast pork supper was decided on.

A ticket selling campaign followed, and the tickets just wouldn't sell. Nobody wanted roast pork. There was a regular pork rebellion. The next announcement was that pork would be supplanted by chicken pie. And did folks want chicken pie? They did, definitely. The spacious church dining room was filled, every seat at every table, at 5.30, and again at 6.30, a nice sun being cleared for the Guild treasury.

May 7 1937

A baby squirrel is making its home with three newborn kittens at Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bassford's. One day recently Dick picked up the tiny squirrel, and, unable to locate the habitat of its parents, took it to his own home, where it seemed quite domestic and contented, and became a real pet.

A few days later the Bassford cat gave birth to three kittens. In almost no time the squirrel made friends with the mama cat and her offspring. He frisks about by himself, the kitties still being too young to get around, but whenever it's time to rest, he cuddles up in the same box with them, and Tabby treats him as one of the family, except for one particular. She doesn't feed him. He just lodges, and gets his meals out. Observers are wondering how long the friendship will last.

Remorsetul Robbers Resolve to Rectify by Restitution

Just mention cauliflower to most any young man about town and you'll raise a snicker or a chuckle or perhaps a sheepish grin. It happened Friday night. Those who became involved in an attempted practical joke included some half dozen local merchants, a society man, soda jerkers, two cops, an auto salesman, a young lady, a young lawyer, and several unclassified.

As told to a reporter, a Southold man squiring a Mattituck young lady to her home, first took her to the Paradise Sweets Shoppe for refreshments. While they were filling on Harold's banana splits, someone outside noticed a crate of choice cauliflower in the Southolder's car. The hitherto dull evening seemed to call for a bit of fun, so he transferred the cauliflower to another auto, figuring that it would be missed at once and eventually located.

Carrying the business along further, some of the "flowers" were removed from the crate and planted in a cop's car, the idea being that if the Southolder asked for police aid, he'd find them also involved.

After this carefully planned setup, the reappearance of the couple was awaited. In time they came out. However, their minds evidently were not upon cauliflower. They didn't notice it was gone, and in an instant they had gone themselves, leaving some non-plussed jokers with the "flowers" on their hands and wondering how to make restitution. To make matters more complicated, the "flowers" soon got passed around rather generously to the persons first named in this story, who didn't bother to look a gift head in the mouth.

Later in the night several of those implicated received phone calls purported to be from the Southholder who said he wanted his cauliflower returned at once. They couldn't do much about it at the time, but promised to make it right first thing in the morning.

Came the dawn. It was learned that the educated cabbages belonged to, not the Southholder, but to his fair companion, and there was more than a desire to right things. We haven't heard the latest results, but we're told that the gracious young lady who refused to become peeved, had been promised a crate of cauliflower by each fellow mixed up in the monkey business. She intends to boil some, pickle some, and wire Secretary Wallace to find out what to do with the surplus.

Mattituck Soccer Champions Dined at the Perkins Hotel

The festive season keeps its lively pace. Monday night of this week the Mattituck High School soccer team was given a victory dinner at the Henry Perkins Hotel, Riverhead. This was in appreciation of the fine work and good sportsmanship displayed by the team in winning the Suffolk County soccer championship for 1937, with the splendid record of six victories, two tie games and one defeat. The defeat was in a non-league contest.

Charles Price captained the team. The other members are Vincent Bialeski, Lawrence Danowski, John Jazombek, James Bond, Julius Berdinka, Edward Sledjeski, Frank Oliver, Stanley Pytko, Steve Luke, Lucian and Joseph Repeczynski, William Stewart, Shirley Cox, Ernest Wilsberg, Stanley Ramik, and Harold Fleischman, manager.

These, members of the high school faculty and board of education, with other invited guests, enjoyed a fine turkey dinner to celebrate. Dr. John L. Wasson acted as toastmaster at the banquet, and speakers of the evening included C. Cagle, Carl Hansen, Principal A. C. Garelle, C. H. Wickham and Coach Robert Muir.

Play Well Received

The play, "New Fires," was given by the senior class of M. H. S. in the school auditorium before a large and appreciative audience Friday night, the sum of \$70 being cleared.

The play, a three-act comedy, was ably directed by Miss Lila Ross, and the young people in the cast came through in their parts in grand style, winning many complimentary comments from the audience.

The cast included Mary Zabina, Virginia Armbrust, Shirley Cox, Cedric Rambo, Frank Oliver, Edward Slage, Edith Dahl, Ruth Dohn, Mary Birmingham, Bertha Herman, Ralph Tut-hill, Peggy Gildersleeve, Marjorie Gaffney and Jean LeValley.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Duryee gave a New Year's Day party to 30 guests last Saturday. The party was held at Albin's banquet room over "Jim's Restaurant," and was featured by one of "Jim's" famous turkey dinners. Following was a pleasant evening of music, games and recitations by John Peter and Barbara Hart, and Peggy and Dorothy Radford.

Apr 16, 1937

The plan for establishing a potato chip canning factory at Mattituck by a group of businessmen who have been operating such a plant in Hudson, N. Y., reported in the News several weeks ago, has progressed so far that ground will soon be broken for the excavation for the basement and foundation of the contemplated building, which will be located east of the produce business of Cedric H. Wickham on the railroad. The building will be 50x160 feet.

The financing of the enterprise is well under way, and some of the influential businessmen of the North Fork who will be identified with it include Philip R. Tathill, John Wickham, Malcolm M. Reeve, Sherwood M. Tut-hill, John Sidor, William V. Duryee, Henry L. Fleet, Elmer D. Ruland, Roy H. Reeve, James A. Torrey, Martin Sidor, Cornelius N. e. J. Dwight Reeve, Charles J. McNulty, J. Wesley Warner and Nat S. Tuthill. The first five named will be the board of directors with five men associated with the company at Hudson.

A Going Concern

The company has for several years been doing a successful business at Hudson, and the move to Mattituck was planned so that the factory would be in the midst of the potato belt of the North Fork, thus saving on freight and handling. It is said the company will contract with farmers for Irish cobbles at a good price. The plant will also pack potato salad, creamed potatoes, potatoes au gratin, cauliflower and cream cauliflower soup.

Farmers and others are watching the project with a great deal of interest.

The people of this community learned, with genuine regret, of the death of George W. Knappmann, of Jamaica on Friday of last week. He had been a summer resident of Mattituck for several years, having a fine home on the Boulevard overlooking Peconic Bay.

Mr. Knappmann, who was 58 years of age, was vice president of the Queens Federal Savings Loan Association of Jamaica, a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Jamaica, the New York Bankers' Club, and Independent Lodge 185, F. & A. M.

Funeral services were conducted at his late home at 150-15 86th Avenue, Jamaica, with interment in Maple Grove Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, Helen M. Knappmann, two daughters, Mrs. Robert Bergen of Mattituck, and Mrs. Arthur Wingate, and a sister, Mrs. Robert Smith. They have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Mattituck too, feels a great loss in the passing of a fine citizen and friend, of whom the village will ever retain pleasant memories.

Practical News Jan 7 1938

Joe Zimnoski's Sunset Grove dance hall and restaurant was burned to the ground about 1 o'clock last Friday morning. The blaze was said to have been first noticed by William Bodenstab, who turned in a fire alarm. The fire was burning rapidly, and when the firemen arrived the whole structure was in flames, and there was nothing they could do in the way of saving anything, or even extinguishing the fire.

The dance hall was built by Mr. Zimnoski but a few years ago. Situated in a picturesque grove overlooking Long Island Sound, it has been a popular summer resort for the Polish people of the community, who enjoyed many a lively evening on the dance floor and at the bar. Crowds attending on some nights were said to number upward of 800 people. The loss, we hear, is partly covered by insurance. It has not been learned if Mr. Zimnoski intends to rebuild.

44 Skating Awakens Memories of the Good Old Yesterday

Dec 17, 1937

While most of us were shivering Saturday night and lots wishing the cold spell would break, just as many youngsters were wishing it would stay cold. The latter won, and Sunday afternoon some timorously tried out the ice up on Wolf Pit Lake, and found it safe and smooth and fit for skating. By Monday night it was safe for heavier persons, and from then on it had more visitors each day. Marra-tooka Lake, at this time of writing (Sunday) is still partly open.

Good old Maratooka brings back happy memories to those of another generation, who often refer to the famous "shinny" games; Zeke, Phip, Inky, Gomer and other nearby Tut-hills; Chat Chapman, the reckless speed demon; the bonfire on the middle of the pond, and the crowd skating cartwheels a round it; "Lizzie" on skates; watching the Wickham and Fischer ice houses being filled; "Dick's" remark about the man who was felled when a cake of ice dropped on him, "Law, man, he didn't make no contempt to get up," the very short of stature fellow who said "us fellows are going to have the pond tonight," cutting shinny sticks from nearby trees; getting sun-a-c poisoning; "Zeke" Tuthill poking a stick into the small of your back and pushing you across the ice and you thought you were flying (sometimes you did fly if your feet got too far apart).

The eight-minute bell at school and the lecture you got later if you didn't heed it; snapping the whip; the clasp skates that unclasp just as you got possession of the hockey puck (generally a small block of wood); cutting the elephant's wing, especially after a thaw that left the ice sloppy; then when Maratooka was no longer safe, there was always "Isaiah's" pond.

Isaiah had, without doubt, the most flexible ice in existence. It might be thin, but the theory was that if you skated fast enough you wouldn't go through. Your weight in the middle of the pond would cause the ice ahead of you to raise up in a hump waist high. The hump subsided when you reached it (if you were going fast enough) and came up behind you. Half a dozen fellows in line could make the surface ripple like a wash-board. But the ice wouldn't break (if you went fast enough). If you got careless and went into an airhole, the worst you got was a mud bath. Just think what some women pay for a mud pack nowadays!

Mattituck Defeats Southampton

After Mattituck's second team lost a basketball game, 16-11, to Southampton in the M. H. S. gym Monday night, the Mattituck first team took the floor to win a victory over the Southampton firsts, 32-24.

The half-time score was 14-11 in favor of the home team, but it was in the second half that they put on full steam and romped away with the game. The Mattituck boys this year are light, but plenty fast, offering a formidable offense and defense. They will bear watching. Good teamwork marked their play, with Muir and Rysko doing the heavy scoring. R. Miller and Godbee topped the Southampton basketbeers.

MATTITUCK		G	F	Pts.
Hasslinger, f	3	0	6	
Gildersleeve, f	1	2	3	
Thomaszewski	0	0	0	
Rysko, c	1	1	3	
Muir	4	0	8	
DePetris, g	1	0	2	
Cichanowicz	0	0	0	
Tyler, g	2	0	4	
Total	14	2	32	

SOUTHAMPTON		G	F	Pts.
MacLaren, f	2	0	4	
Sobel	0	0	0	
R. Miller, f	4	1	9	
Camarrata	0	0	0	
Godbee, c	4	0	8	
J. Miller, g	1	1	3	
Jones, g	0	0	0	
Total	11	2	24	

One of the Christmas season's pleasant happenings took place at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Helen Donheffner became the bride of Robert Muir in a fitting Christmas setting of pine and laurel and red ribbons. The ceremony was performed by Dr. P. E. Radford, pastor of the church.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Mary Dempsey of New York, as matron of honor, and the groom had for his best man, Walter Williams, music instructor of the Mattituck High School. Mrs. Williams played appropriate selections on the organ, and Mr. Williams rendered a pleasing solo.

Later in the evening a reception was held at a bungalow on Bungalow Lane, where the bride and groom are to make their home, a party of 17 guests attending. The bride is a Mattituck High School graduate, and well known for her attractive personality, and dancing and performances in local plays. The groom is the able athletic director at Mattituck High School. Both are deservedly popular young people, and their hosts of friends wish them years of happiness together.

Many Christmas Programs

The churches are providing some excellent Christmas services at this time, which are being attended and enjoyed by large congregations. The Presbyterian Church observed the past Sunday as "Christmas Sunday."

In the morning Dr. Radford had an appropriate sermon on "The Human Quest for Leadership," and there was the singing of familiar Christmas hymns by the congregation and choir, besides an anthem by the choir, "Rejoice and Be Merry."

Sunday afternoon the church was again filled for a candlelight service with music by the choir, directed by William V. Duryee, and with Mrs. Carl LeValley at the organ. A number of old French carols were sung; Walter Williams rendered a solo, and a quartet, Mr. Williams, Mr. LeValley, Mrs. Williams and Miss Marguerite Reeve, sang.

On Friday night come the exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday School, with lots of children, lots of music, lots of fun and the Christmas tree.

At the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, the midnight mass on Christmas Eve will attract hundreds of worshippers.

The school, too, was very active in Christmas celebration. Throngs were out Tuesday night to enjoy and take part in the fine program given under the direction of music director Walter Williams. In addition to Christmas pieces sung by the school's robed choir, there were solos, orchestra selections, and the singing of familiar carols and anthems by the entire assemblage.

Guild Entertains

Following a one-dish supper in the Presbyterian Church dining room on Wednesday evening, to which the entire congregation was invited, the Young Ladies' Guild presented a program of entertainment in the church auditorium.

Piano solos were delightfully rendered by Miss Eleanore Samuel. She was followed by a clever and laughable skit by Mrs. George Aldrich and George L. Penny; Miss Carol Reeve, accompanied by her mother, played two fine solos; Mrs. Aldrich then gave a humorous reading and Mrs. Irene Jackson and Mrs. Rudolph Armbrust put on a skit; Mrs. Walter C. Grabie and Mrs. Terry W. Tuthill, accompanied by Mrs. Carl LeValley, sang a popular song as a duet, after which Rev. P. E. Radford, Donald Gildersleeve, Nathaniel Tuthill, Jr. and Carl LeValley did a radio broadcast, "Tip and Nat." A reading by Mrs. Armbrust closed the program.

The offering taken up will be used toward the purchase of new chairs for the Sunday School room.

Edward V. Knipe Dies

Edward V. Knipe, one of Mattituck's oldest citizens, died on Tuesday night of this week at the E. L. I. Hospital.

Mr. Knipe was born in England Oct. 5, 1848, and came to America when a young man. About 60 years of his life were spent in Mattituck, where he carried on a wagon and carriage business, also doing painting and repair work and keeping a line of supplies.

During his years here he formed many fine friendships with Mattituckians of the past and present, and just two months ago some of his old friends gave him a party in honor of his 89th birthday. One of Mr. Knipe's favorite recreations was hunting. Of an extremely rugged constitution, when he was nearing the 80's, he could still roam the woods on a hunting trip and maintain a pace that would tire many a younger man.

A severe heart attack greatly impaired his health a few years ago, but up until Sunday last he had been about every day and gone to his place of business or stopped about town to be with his friends. He had long been a familiar figure, and friends and acquaintances will miss him greatly.

Funeral services were to be held at the Tuthill Funeral Parlors Thursday afternoon of this week, conducted by Dr. P. E. Radford, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. The sole surviving relative is a nephew, Arthur Miller, of Westcliff-on-Sea, England.

Bridgies Nearly Lost

There was a capacity crowd at the Mattituck High School gym last Friday night to witness the basketball game between the Mattituck and Bridgehampton High Schools. The Bridgies, who haven't been defeated in many moons, won, 21-18, but the margin couldn't have been any too comfortable as Mattituck was gaining rapidly in the second half.

The visitors opened up with an offense that gave them a big lead in the first half. In the second period the Mattituck boys began to click, to come within one basket of tying. It just couldn't be done. The Bridgies are the smoothest high school team that has appeared on the MHS court, and those who watched agree that the locals did well to keep the score as close. Saturday night Eastport High plays here.

After dropping 14 consecutive games the Mattituck Town Team at last turned a victory. Monday night they won from the Bridgehampton Town Team, 28-26. The first three quarters of the game was played in rather a listless manner by both sides, the visitors enjoying a margin of 14-4 at the close of the half. It wasn't until the final period that Mattituck started dropping the ball through the net with regularity, putting on a rally the Bridgehampton boys couldn't stop. Two fancy shots by DePetris and Thomaszewski made the tying and winning points.

Novel "Bombs" Find Their Mark on Lawyer's Estate

Co. Review 1-6-1938

North Fork folks will be laughing over what promises to be the prize prank of 1938 for a long time to come. And not the least hearty of the guffaws will be those of the victim, who knows a good joke when he sees one, is a good sport and can "take it."

Bombs fell on Cutchogue yesterday afternoon—and what bombs! There wasn't a dud in the lot and today and until wind and rain whips and washes the traces away, you can still see the "havoc" they wrought. They were aimed at William Wickham's well-appointed place which borders the state highway on the north.

How It Started

It all started, we are told, a few days ago, when, in the course of a discussion of the sinking of the U. S. S. Panay, Mr. Wickham, who is a lawyer and can argue, became embroiled in a friendly argument over the effectiveness of aerial bombing with George E. Brown, Mattituck merchant and flying enthusiast, and Ffarrington "Muff" Wickham, also of Mattituck. George and "Muff," not unskilled themselves in the arts of debate, declared the bomber to be the most deadly weapon in modern warfare. But their friend of the bar disparaged all their arguments. He was from Missouri. He wanted proof. So they gave him proof. And he laughingly admits they gave him it in a big way.

Came Wednesday afternoon and an airplane zooming over the horizon. It circled in a warlike maneuver and then laid its "eggs." The points of attack were Mr. Wickham's trees, office and barn—only the home was spared. The bombardment was a complete success.

The bombs? Real? Of course not! Smoke or dummy? Ha, ha, you're wrong again. No, the "bombs" were rolls of that translucent tissue paper you can buy in every grocery and drug store and which are

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found in every bathroom.

Only a half dozen rolls were dropped over the side of the ship by the two merry bomb throwers but they proved their point. Every roll unrolled on the way down and trees and buildings were festooned right royally. Even a few of the trees on former Assemblyman John Downs' property had their hair up in ribbons after it was all over.

Last night, the youthful Cutchogue attorney admitted, between chuckles, that he might have been wrong about the effectiveness of aerial bombing.

MATTITUCK			
	G	F	P
Muir, f	2	1	5
Gildersleeve, f	0	1	1
Thomaszewski	2	0	4
Cichanowicz, c	1	0	2
Rysko	3	1	7
DePetris, g	4	1	0
H. Tyler, g	0	0	0
Total	12	4	28

BRIDGEHAMPTON			
	G	F	P
Greene, f	2	0	4
Henehan, f	2	1	5
Baldwin, c	4	0	8
Soden, g	3	1	7
H. Rana, g	1	0	2
Grubb	0	0	0
Total	12	2	26

Referee—Jenny

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS

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GAS KILLS MAN

Feb. 23, 1938

Peconic Man Found Dead at His Desk

Wednesday

Russell Silleck, about 35, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Silleck, of Peconic, was found dead at his desk in his office in Cutchogue Wednesday morning by his stenographer when she opened the door to report for the day. The office was full of gas which had escaped from a small heater.

Her was summoned by the freight and he called Dr. Len- that Mr. Silleck had been, an hour. It is thought was accidental.

port; Frank I. Paukowsk \$1,200.

THE 1937 CROP OF CAULIFLOWER HIT NEW RECORD

Riverhead News Jan 21, 1938

940,893 Crates Went Through Block, Selling for Average of 91½ Cents

The biggest crop in history and a much higher average price than usual is the official report concerning the 1937 production of cauliflower on Eastern Long Island—the farmers produced the crop, principally from the excellent seed sold by the association, and the unusually capable work of General Manager Dwight T. Corwin had much to do with the successful marketing of the immense crop.

During 1937 there were 940,893 crates shipped through the association and as a considerable quantity was shipped that didn't pass through the auction block it is estimated that the total output greatly exceeded a million crates.

257,657 Increase in Year

How the production increases is shown by recent figures. In 1934 the association handled 542,239 packages; in 1935, a total of 641,000; in 1936 there were 683,234, and now in 1937 the shipments jump to 940,893—an increase of 257,657 in one year.

During the past season there was a total of 1,054 refrigerator cars sent out, mostly from Riverhead. These went to 64 different cities. The previous high for refrigerators was 667—that was in 1936.

And here's another pretty part of the story about the 1937 cauliflower shipments—in spite of the great output the average price was 91½ cents a crate. The year before it was 78 cents. And in addition to that the lucky stockholders in the association were paid a dividend of \$1 a share, par value \$6, and the stockholders were given a rebate of half a cent per crate.

The immense shipment noted above was marketed from about 4,200 acres in less than three months' shipping season.

On Dec. 1 of 1936 there were 32 packages shipped. On the same date in 1937 the shipments were 19,788, and even on Dec. 9 there were 11,000 packages, selling for 85 cents per crate.

The cash position of the association is strong; there is a balance of \$22,246 with all bills paid.

Mr. Talmage Resigns

Much to the regret of the association Henry R. Talmage, who has been actively connected with the association since its formation in 1901, resigned as president because of the pressure of other business, and E. E. Boisseau of Southold was chosen to succeed him. Former Assemblyman John G. Downs was made vice president; John E. Raynor, Manorville, secretary; Charles J. McNulty, Laurel, treasurer; and Dwight T. Corwin will continue as manager. The directors were re-elected.

The Long Island Cauliflower Association has long been recognized as one of the most successful and best managed farm organizations in the world.

The body of Samuel Northridge, who died at his home in Amityville last week, was brought to Mattituck Saturday morning for burial in the New Bethany Cemetery. Deceased was 83 years of age. He was well known in Mattituck, where he has been a summer visitor for a great many years, being one of the first summer colonists at Youngs Point. He is survived by a large number of nieces and nephews, and great and great-great nieces and nephews, many of whom are also summer residents in Mattituck, and who have the sympathy of their many friends here in their bereavement. *3/11/1938*

The other day a man...

Mattituck's free parking space, situated in the rear of the stores in the Kelsey block, is assuming form. Two carload of cinders arrived Monday and were being trucked into the lot and graded, and in a very short time the area will be ready for use. This should prove a big benefit to shoppers in town, who are often hard pressed to find a convenient space for their autos. The new parking space is a result of the efforts of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce which has been for some time working on improvement of parking facilities. The present arrangement will probably take care of about 50 cars. The Chamber, at a recent meeting, discussed the advisability of having a traffic circle at the corner of Kings Highway and the Sound Avenue Road. *Feb 4, 1938*

Mattituck Bows Again

If the whole Mattituck basketball team had played like "Noddy" DePetris did Monday night, we'd have been writing a joyful story. But they didn't and our story is another sad one.

Sag Harbor won the game, 44-32. The locals led through the first quarter. Then the Whalers, with Marcinski and Jacobs scoring heavily, took charge and it was Sag Harbor's game. The Mattitucks shot plenty, but mostly in hard luck, except DePetris, who weaved, burrowed, wiggled and dribbled through the Harbor defense time and again for an individual score of 20 points.

MATTITUCK

	G	F	P
Haslinger, f	2	0	4
Muir, f	1	0	2
Cichanowicz, c	2	0	4
Tuthill	0	0	0
DePetris, g	9	2	20
Gildersleeve, k	0	0	0
H. Tyler	1	0	2
	15	2	32

SAG HARBOR

	G	F	P
Jacobs, f	5	2	12
McErlaan, f	0	0	0
Wallace	2	0	4
Muller	2	0	4
Marcinski, c	7	3	17
Meniak, g	1	1	3
Ganzl, k	2	0	4
	19	6	44

Referee—Onisko

Sag Harbor seconds won over the Mattituck seconds, 26-18.

"The Circus" Coming

The American Legion will sponsor a production of the riotous, laugh-provoking comedy, "The Circus," at the high school auditorium on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 10 and 11. There will also be a children's matinee on the afternoon of Feb. 10. This play has been produced throughout the United States and has been greeted with hearty approval from its audiences. The plot chiefly concerns the trials and tribulations of the circus and the strange antics of the side show people.

William Long, commander of the post, has appointed several committees to handle the scheduled work, with LeRoy "Slats" Reeve, George G. Tuthill, Ffarrington Wickham and Henry Rapp assisting.

Plans have also been made for the staging of a spectacular parade that will march through the main streets in town Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5.

There are one hundred roles in "The Circus" and each one is to be played by the most prominent men, women and children in Mattituck. Several of the parts have already been cast, and among the actors and actresses are Lucille Penny, Thomas Reeve, David Osborn, Betty Powers, Fred Hasslinger, Terry Tuthill, Mary Bermingham, Francis Strasser, Donald Gildersleeve, Elizabeth Cox, Gilbert Horton, Bill Ketcham, Al Denizer, Harold Hudson, Frank Oliver, Dean Tuthill, Dickie Borelli, George Gildersleeve, Joe DePetris, Charles McNulty, Martin Sidor, Walter Aldrich and Martin Filla.

Gas Causes Death of Cutchogue Insurance Agent Wednesday Morning

Wednesday morning Cutchogue was shocked to learn that Russell F. Silleck, insurance agent, age 34 years, met his death in his office on Main road. The cause of his death, while not officially established, was due to gas poisoning, it is reported. When Silleck's secretary, Mary Orloski, who had been employed by him since the twenty-ninth of December, followed her usual procedure of opening the office at 9 a. m., she noticed a man with his head thrown back, slumped in his chair. Confused by the altered appearance she thought that it was a friend of Mr. Silleck, but upon examination found it to be Mr. Silleck himself. Hysterically she rushed across the street to Dr. Kollmer's drug store for help. Henry Case, noting her distraught condition, lost no time in reaching Silleck's office where he found Silleck's body and immediately realized that any hope was futile. Miss Orloski had the presence of mind to call the Southold Town Police and Officers Antone Chituk and Pat Kelly responded. Dr. Lenowitz of Cutchogue was notified and arrived immediately. Artificial respiration was resorted to but all efforts at resuscitation were of no avail. Silleck was pronounced dead at 9:15. Coroner J. Mott Heath was informed of the tragedy and shortly after his arrival he ordered the body removed to the Beebe Funeral Parlor.

Coroner's Inquest Tonight

According to various sources of information it was hinted that Silleck's death was attributed to an automatic gas heater which failed to function properly. However, whether it was due to the heater in question or some other cause will be made public tonight (Thursday) when witnesses will be subpoenaed for the Coroner's inquest to be held in the Southold Town Police Headquarters in Peconic at 8:30.

It is reported that Silleck had not been at all depressed and seemed to be in perfect health. On the night preceding the catastrophe he had made arrangements with Adam Chituk, brother of Officer Antone Chituk, and Ignatius Smith to go clamming the following day. The funeral services will be conducted from the Silleck home in Cutchogue on Saturday at 2 p. m., and the burial will take place in the Silleck family plot in the Cutchogue cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Flora.

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Al Raynor Takes Life Sat. With Carbon Monoxide

Found Dead in Car With Engine Running; Formerly of Mattituck

At approximately 9:30 last Saturday morning the Riverhead Police received a call from Addison Jackson, who resides at West Main street, opposite the Henry Perkins Hotel, Riverhead. When Patrolman Oliver arrived upon the scene he found Albert Raynor, age 55, of Mattituck, slumped behind the wheel of his car whose engine was running. Oliver immediately notified Dr. Young who arrived in a short time and pronounced Raynor dead. It is reported that Raynor had been despondent for some time but no hint of his intention was noticed by those intimate with him. He selected an empty garage in the rear of Jackson's home as his chamber of death.

"Al," as he was familiarly known in Mattituck, was the proprietor of a gasoline station which was formerly owned by Addison Jackson. He previously conducted the gas station in Mattituck, owned by John Kiell.

He had been very depressed during the past year due not only to poor business conditions, but to the fact that, about a year ago, he unfortunately caused the death of Mr. George Francis, of Riverhead, a night watchman. Raynor struck the man in Riverhead with his car and although completely exonerated it weighed heavily on his mind.

Chief of Police Frank Sowiński notified the DA's office and also Coroner Heath. The Coroner's inquest was held at the DA's office, and according to the Coroner's report, Raynor's death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Raynor is survived by a wife, mother and two sisters. The interment will take place in the Pine-lawn cemetery.

Raynor left two final notes, one to his mother and the other to his wife. They read: "Mrs. Raynor, Woodhaven, L. I., Good-bye mother, God bless you. The best friend I ever had.—AL"

The other was addressed to his wife, Alice Raynor, Mattituck, L. I. "All the oil, grease and other things here belong to me. The only things that belong to Mr. Jackson is the large grease gun. Good-bye and may God have mercy on your soul."

One Who Failed—AL"

New Production Manager

Nat S. Tuthill announced this week that Frank D. Reed of Bridgehampton will assume charge of the farming operations and production of milk and Mr. Tuthill's farm in Mattituck, known as "Wolf Pit Lake Farm."

Mr. Reed is considered one of the best authorities in the production of certified and other high quality milk. He has been connected with certified dairies since 1912, and for the past 14 years has been manager of the Carwytham certified dairy in Bridgehampton.

Mr. Reed has rented the Robinson house in Mattituck Heights. He and his family expect to move in during the coming week. His eldest son intends to work with his father in operating the Tuthill dairy farm.

Lamont Cross of Bridgehampton, who has been foreman for the Carwytham dairy, has moved with his wife and two children into the house on the Nat S. Tuthill farm, where he will act as foreman for Frank D. Reed. He also brings Robert Sanford of Bridgehampton, who will work with him.

Leon Stepnoski, who was foreman for many years on the Nat S. Tuthill farm, has moved with his family into his home on his Southold property, where he intends to open a business of his own within a short time.

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They're off! Mattituck, New York, Washington, Charleston, Jacksonville, Miami! They touch second. Muff eats a quart of ice cream! They're back again! The same being a broadcast of a trip to Florida in Ben Roache's auto.

The passengers are Mr. Roache, Otto Anrig, Ffarrington Wickham, George Brown and Donald Robinson. They left here Sunday night and by driving day and night, were expecting to reach Miami, Fla., in time to get back to Mattituck this Sunday. Some fun, we'll bet, with this rollicking crew.

In the meantime Bill Wickham feels safe from another bombardment for at least this week, and Sid Tuthill, during his absence, is attending the Baldwin School of Thought and Comment, where those noted educators, Popeye, John Boutcher and Pat Nine, in speech picturesque and flowery, utter profound opinions for the edification of the members of the conclave, which might include, on an otherwise dull night, such scholars as Charlie, the fire chief; Charlie, the giggler; Jack five-gallons-and-some-free-air-please; Buster, the farmer; Commissioners Jim and Ike; Frank, the Cow Man; and Grandpa, the rummy wizard.

Another social and financial success was scored by the Mattituck Fire Company at its benefit card party held at the firehouse last Thursday night. Fifty tables were in play, with bridge and five hundred being the favorite games. The receipts were well over \$70, of which around \$60 is expected to be cleared after expenses are paid, thanks to the good work of "Muff" Wickham, "Bill" Haberman, George Nine and other committeemen, and the co-operation of other firemen and Mattituck merchants who so generously donated prizes.

Out of town prize winners were Victor G. Hehr, Southold, who won a smoked ham; Mrs. G. Hehr, bath set; Miss K. Grattan, Southold, laundry credit ticket; Mrs. A. Gould, Riverhead, sack of potatoes; Gene McCaffery, Cutchogue, half-gallon paint; Frank McBride, Cutchogue, flashlight; Mrs. Daniels, Laurel, gallon alcohol; John T. Young, Laurel, laundry credit ticket.

Mattituckians who won prizes were Jesse W. Tuthill, five qts. motor oil; Mrs. Julia Comiskey, sheet and pillow case set; Mrs. Irving Comiskey, tray set; Mrs. Howard Berry, picnic ham; Walter Wells, lamp; Miss Elma Tuthill, five gallons gas; Miss Elizabeth Tuthill, ventilator; Elwood Reeve, box candy; Charles Coutts, sack potatoes; Mrs. Richard Bassford, five qts. motor oil; Warren Houston, desk lighter; Mrs. Charles Price, five gallons gas; Miss Adele Hamilton, five qts. motor oil; Mrs. E. Wilsberg, toilet set; Mrs. Carl Besch, brake handle; Charles E. Hallock, flashlight; Miss Bessie Wells, theatre passes; Mrs. Miller, theatre passes; Mrs. S. T. Wood, vanity set; Mrs. Gordon Cox, ash tray.

Last Game of Season

Friday night of this week the Mattituck High School basketball team plays its last scheduled home game of a most successful season, their opponents being Southold High. Coach Bob Muir's boys expect to keep up their winning streak. Last Friday at Shelter Island MHS beat the home team easily, 43-11. The girls also won (and that's news), 39-9. Saturday night on the Mattituck court, MHS scored a nice victory over Eastport High, 36-23. The MHS second team won from the Eastport seconds, 12-7. Some of these second team boys will make top notch varsity players next season.

March 3, 1938

Fred Deming, proprietor of Freddie's Barber Shop, hailed us the other day and quite proudly exhibited a framed "Liar's License," with red seal and everything that should be on any first class diploma. It was presented to him, he says, on Feb. 19 by the group that has boldly put their John Hancock's at the bottom of the certificate, and a perusal reveals the signatures Prof. Remski, Prof. G. E. Brown, Prof. DeRonde, Prof. Pytko, Prof. Mason, Prof. Wickham and Prof. Coutts.

Freddie tells us that now he is a full-fledged member of a Liar's Club whose headquarters are at "Paradise" and the professors named are the learned faculty. You've got to be good to get a license, he contends.

When pressed for further details about the club, its aims, membership, etc., he asked to be excused, explaining that he had to mix up a quantity of a new hair tonic he has perfected for several North Fork bowling alleys. The new tonic, he claims, will grow a thick glossy fur on ten pins and bowling balls, making for a much quieter game.

Mattituck's Building Boom

In the issue of the News printed March 4, 1893, an item by the Mattituck correspondent reveals a big building boom was predicted in early spring of that year. Even in these days the building activity at Mattituck 45 years ago would be of no mean proportions to a village that size. The story read as follows:

There are great prospects of much work for builders in Mattituck with the coming of spring. A number of new homes are to be erected and smaller building jobs should keep our carpenters, painters, plumbers and masons busy all the year.

Boss C. M. Robinson is to build a barn for Mr. Myrus at West Mattituck. He will also build Otto P. Hallock's new house on Main Street. Boss Floyd S. Ruland has an abundance of work awaiting the coming of settled weather.

He will build an addition upon Jacob A. Brown's house and put up a new residence for J. Wood Wickham on Suffolk Avenue. He will also tend to a number of smaller contracts he has received. Boss Lester Gildersleeve will erect a neat cottage for Alex C. Penny on the West Mattituck Road, on a lot bought of Peter Hazard.

Mr. Gildersleeve will also build a barn for William Hudson on Suffolk Avenue. Messrs. William and Joseph Hudson both expect to build new residences for themselves on Suffolk Avenue this spring.

Besides all the work mapped out above, it is said Mrs. E. Cox of New York and Mrs. Sylvester R. Hazard of Mattituck are likely to build a number of small cottages for renting. Taken altogether the coming spring and summer promises to be a busy one for anyone desiring work. It all points to a bigger and better Mattituck.

The Mattituck Fire Commissioners met last Friday night to consider the 1939 budget for the fire district, and after going over their books found that in the coming year they could give taxpayers of the district relief to the amount of \$2,000. The budget for several years has been \$7,000. One bond issue has been cleaned up, and another will be retired in August, so the board considers that in 1939 the sum of \$5,000 will be sufficient. A special election will be held at the firehouse on April 5 for the purpose of voting on the propositions to raise this amount for 1939. The commissioners are James A. Gildersleeve, William L. Barker, Otto L. Anrig, Morrison G. Wines and George G. Tuthill.

Mattituck's famous Old Mill, a Suffolk County landmark, was threatened by fire last Thursday, at about 12:30 P. M., when something went wrong with the oil heater. The heater is located in an outside excavation on the west side of the building, and a neighbor, Mrs. Stanley Naugles, noticed flames coming up through the hatchway. A bucket brigade worked while the Mattituck firemen were on the way to the scene. Then the firemen completed the job with hand extinguishers. The fire was confined to the boiler room, with little damage being done.

THE WATCHMAN

LISBETH'S LITERARY LOCALISMS

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choir sat in the gallery at the back of the church. Because of his small stature, he could not be seen when he stood up, so he was placed on the railing when he sang. When bad snow-storms came, his school-mates would see that he reached home through the drifts, by riding him on their backs. He lived to be fourteen years of age, but those years made a lasting impression on those who recall him, and "Little Jopey," as he was called, lives on in their memories.

Another of small stature, named Tillinghast, lived in Southold, and must have measured less than four feet. He was a dignified person and quite able to hold his own among normal-sized people.

Then the two sisters, Fannie and Marion Case, also from Southold, were small celebrities. They had two sisters and a brother who were above average height, yet these two perfectly formed little women measured only a little over three feet. Fannie, the older, was the center of attraction wherever she went, not only for her unique physical person, but for the bright remarks which were always on her lips, and as she possessed a rare talent—that of a good delivery of verse and prose, she was always in demand on entertainment programs. Marion was of a more retiring nature—just the sweetest little person, slightly taller than Fannie. Both were clever with their needle and many garments were made by their competent little hands for the people of the community. Because of their height, they had to run a sewing machine standing on their feet.

Both were active in church work, and when Fannie went as a delegate to a convention of Universalist Churches held in Connecticut, she aroused the interest of a woman connected with Franklin Academy in Franklin, Mass., and was offered a course in elocution and music, which she accepted and afterward spent several years in Franklin. At that time Edith Linwood Winn was in charge of the violin department at the Academy and Fannie was her pupil. Your correspondent was at the N. E. Conservatory at the same time and Fannie would often visit me in Boston. Together we visited Dr. Abram Conkling and attended his church at Grove Hall, and as we went about the city, the difference in our size attracted a great deal of attention. Sometimes people would let their curiosity get the best of them and would take a little more liberty than they should, in good taste, but Fannie's independent disposition soon took care of the situation. She and Marion had both spent much time in New York and Brooklyn, traveling about alone, and were thoroughly capable of taking care of themselves.

My observation of these little people that I knew was that the world made up to them what they lacked in stature, and their lives were examples that might be emulated by the normal person to great advantage. Their outlook on life, which might easily have been one of discontent, was always cheerful and courageous.

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William L. Barker was chosen to head the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce as its president for the year 1938-1939 at the annual meeting held at Albin's Restaurant Monday night. Dr. John L. Wasson is the new vice president. Dr. P. F. Radford was re-elected secretary and Walter C. Grable, treasurer. There was a good attendance of members present at the meeting which was preceded by a dip

Mar. 3, 1938

Lisbeth's Literary Localisms

Diminutive little people of the North Fork—

We of normal stature are fortunate, in that we have no particular physical handicap, as regards the accommodations of invention. Everything is arranged for our convenience, and although there are cases where people are a bit abnormal, most of us suffer little from inconvenience, due to the fact that all inventions have in mind the average person and construct everything to conform to his size. When I think of some of the "little" people I have known, it is with the greatest admiration. Those with whom I have been in close contact in my work before the public, have been on exhibition for financial gain, and their lot was often a hard one.

It is with pleasure that I write about some of these wonderful "little" folks who lived on this fork of Long Island, and accomplished as much, if not more, than hosts of people who have no physical handicap. At the head of Horton's Lane, in Oregon, in the Moore homestead, dwell one of these diminutive people. He was the only one I did not know personally, but through the courtesy of his brother, Mr. Rensselaer Moore, who has lived to the good old one of eighty-six, I have been informed about him, and have heard my mother tell of him and his unusual characteristics. He measured a little over two feet, his head coming just above the top of the average table. Mrs. Perry Hawkins, a relative, has in her possession, a coat that was worn by the little fellow, and had been made by a New York tailor. It was of very fine broadcloth, heavily lined, and the little round collar came up under the chin and buttoned down the center front; his very small feet necessitated having boots made to order, and they were made by a shoe-maker in Peconic (the late Albert Tuthill's father). These tiny boots are still in existence, as are the miniature tools, a rake and a pitch-fork which his father had made to suit his height. Mr. Moore tells me the little fellow would go over the field, after fish (the only fertilizer, then) were thrown from wagons on the land, and with that tiny pitch-fork distribute them evenly, making himself useful on the farm. Would that a camera might have caught the ambitious little chap at this duty. He was very musical and sang in the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church; when the

The bridge bill introduced by Assemblyman Edmund R. Lupton, has been passed by the Assembly with little opposition. There were only 14 negative votes, 12 Democratic and 2 Republican. Mar 3, 1938

The bill was rushed as fast as possible and has only been out of the ways and means committee one week. Last year the bill was killed which caused the loss of a year in getting the bridges ready before the World's Fair. The Suffolk Board of Supervisors will now create a county bridge commission and soon the much talked about bridges may be a reality.

Island's Famous Blizzard Has Fiftieth Anniversary

Mar. 11, 1938.

While March 12, 1888, Storm Was All-time Record Breaker, the Winter of 1892-3 Was Also Tough

Saturday marks the 50th anniversary of the great blizzard of March 12, 1888. While the fall of snow at that time was greater for one storm than ever experienced since, the blizzard weather prevailing practically all through the winter of 1892 and 1893 was of greater intensity. Bitter cold weather with wind of gale proportions tried the souls of everybody who was obliged to go outdoors.

[The editor of the News is one of the "blizzard veterans." As a small boy he walked from Sag Harbor to North Haven over the high and rickety old bridge during the night when the blizzard raged its worst, and after the snow had stopped he dug a tunnel through a snowdrift from the house to the barn to feed the livestock.]

Even at this time of the year 45 years ago blizzard weather conditions still held Eastern Long Island in its icy grip as will be noted in the story appearing in the issue of the News of March 11, 1893, which reads as follows:

Roads Blocked

Eastern Long Island is still in the throes of a raging blizzard with roads blocked and business at a standstill. A raging gale drifted the snow in large drifts, more particularly along the railroad tracks. The snow and gale were accompanied by bitter cold, completely putting a stop to all out-

door work. Train schedules were altogether disrupted, adding more woe to the railroad officials.

The eastbound train drawn by two locomotives had an unpleasant experience at Franklinville. The train became stuck in the snow drifts from morning until late at night. There was no plow attached to the train and repeated efforts to dig out proved futile. Before sunset most of the passengers had been transferred by sleighs to Mattituck, the long wait in the stalled cars being too tedious for the majority of them.

Bitterly Cold Weather

Word was sent to Greenport for assistance and two more engines were sent in response. This rescuing crew got stuck fast in a big drift at Southold, where they were held for some hours, but after a long hard battle with the snowbanks, they came on with more or less difficulty.

The imprisoned train was released late that night and proceeded to Greenport. Just before they were freed from the drifts all hands were served with supper by Franklinville's hospitably inclined people living nearby.

We all trust this will be the last visit of Old Man Winter for this season, as never in the recollection of even our oldest residents has this section experienced so bitterly cold weather of so long duration.

Mattituck Firemen Re-elect Chief Reeve for Ninth Term

April 30, 1938

Following a feed of hamburger steak and baked potatoes served by Firemen George Penny, August Armbrust and Theodore Breiling at the firehouse Wednesday night, the Mattituck Fire Department held its annual meeting and election of officers, re-electing Charles Reeve as chief for the year 1937-38. He starts his ninth year in this capacity. The results of the election follow, all officers being elected to one-year terms:

Chief, Charles Reeve; first assistant chief, Otto Anrig; second assistant chief, Irwin A. Tuthill; secretary and treasurer, D. R. Gildersleeve; assistant secretary and treasurer, Fred D. Olmstead; chief engineer, Herman Dittmann; captain engine company, W. Raynor Wickham; first lieutenant, William Haberman; second lieutenant, Farrington W. Wickham; captain chemical company, John W. Boucher; first lieutenant, Fred D. Olmsted; second lieutenant, George Nine; captain hose company, Charles Miska; first lieutenant, Joseph Ruthinoski; second lieutenant, Henry Tyler; captain fire patrol, L. C. Gildersleeve; first lieutenant, George G. Tuthill; second lieutenant, Samuel Tyler.

W. Raynor Wickham was elected a delegate to the semi-annual meeting of the Suffolk County Volunteer Firemen's Association. The treasurer's report showed the department's affairs in good condition, with a substantial and increasing uniform fund.

William DuBois Dies

William DuBois, for the last 65 years a resident of our village, and for many years the proprietor of a boarding house at Point Pleasant on the creek, though he has been retired for some time, died at his home on Wednesday morning at the good old age of 90 years. He was born in Camden, N. J., and is survived by a nephew, Justice of the Peace William B. Reeve of this place.

Funeral services will be conducted at his late residence on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Percy E. Radford officiating, and burial will be in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

Robinson Barn Burns

The big barn of Alonzo F. Robinson on the Old Mill Road caught fire about 11 o'clock Wednesday night, and for a while it looked as if it might become a total loss. However the Mattituck firemen soon got on the job, and by some fine fire fighting managed to confine the flames to one section of the building. This was where two of Mr. Robinson's automobiles were stored, and where the fire started, apparently from a short circuit in one of the cars. The cars were both ruined.

Live stock was gotten out of the barn, and quantities of feed, straw, etc. were not reached by the flames, though some were damaged by water. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Those who witnessed the fire highly praised the local firemen for their effective work in saving the barn.

Mattituck News

Miss Mabel Duryea Honored By Staff of Methodist Hospital

Nov 14, 1938

Miss Mabel R. Duryea, director of the maternity building of the Methodist Hospital, 6th St. and 7th Ave., was honored yesterday on the 25th anniversary of her induction into that position.

Flowers and messages poured into the nurses' residence at 6th St. and 8th Ave. from far distant places and from many notables, including Gov. Herbert Lehman. In the morning Miss Duryea was presented with a diamond studded wrist watch by the staff of the maternity building of the hospital and the day was climaxed with a tea in

her honor, attended by more than 350 nurses, doctors and their wives and the entire hospital staff.

Miss Duryea founded a free school for prospective mothers and through her efforts, the maternity building at the Methodist Hospital has become one of the finest institutions of its kind in the State.

Among the hostesses at the tea were Miss Grace B. Hinckley, superintendent of the Methodist Hospital; Miss Lena R. Oakley, principal of the School of Nursing, and Leona I. Lewis, president of the Nurses' Alumnae Association.

Cutchogue Home Held Oldest of Type in U. S.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES. CUTCHOGUE, L. I., June 9.—What is believed to be the oldest English home in New York State has been found in this village by Lester B. Pope of Pratt Institute, Long Island director of the Historic American Buildings Survey. It was built by Benjamin Horton in 1664. The house is now owned by the Case family and has been used to store farm implements.

Thirteen by ten-inch hand-hewn timbers were used in building the frame, and the clapboards also are hand-made. The walls were stuffed with seaweed for insulation. The great chimney is of English brick.

There are other houses with claims to greater age, said Mr. Pope, but controversy clouds their origin. In addition, the Horton homestead is richer as an architectural oddity. A leading competitor of the Horton homestead is a fieldstone Dutch structure said to have been erected by Deborah Moody in 1643, although some say it was built in 1673.



James C. Eichhorn, 50-year-old man and dean of L. I. R. E. engineers, who is to be given a dinner Saturday night, Jan. 8, at the Oaks Inn, East Hampton. Chairman of the affair is Supervisor Perry Duryea. Mr. Eichhorn made his last run last week, is now retired.

4 Gunmen Loot Mattituck Bank

\$2,500 Robbery Third for Institution—Hunt on by Land, Air, Water

Special to The Eagle Mattituck, March 11—Four armed bandits using a black sedan stolen in Brooklyn a week ago robbed the Mattituck National Bank and Trust Company here of \$2,500 in cash shortly before noon today. No one was hurt and no shots were fired as four employes of the bank and two customers obeyed the holdup men's warnings to make no outcry.

Suffolk and Nassau police blockaded North Shore roads leading to New York City and stopped all suspicious cars in an effort to apprehend the gunmen. The 1937 Buick in which they made their getaway was reported abandoned soon after the robbery. Riverhead police said the quartet shifted to a Ford to evade pursuit.

Two Climb Over Grill

Four employes and two customers were in the bank when three of the bandits entered, all of them with revolvers. A fourth man remained at the wheel of the car outside, its motor running.

Doris Reeve, assistant cashier, and two clerks, Jenny Sowinski and Jack Rose, were herded into a corner as two of the gunmen climbed over an eight-foot grill. A third member of the band entered a private office and ordered Henry L. Fleet, cashier, and Miss May Fleming, to accompany him into a small vault and remain on their knees thru.

Most of the cash taken was from that vault and the remainder was scooped out of the tills back of the counter.

Time Lock Saves Securities

The large vault of the bank, containing securities worth thousands of dollars was locked by a time apparatus and the bandits could not get into it.

The trio then backed into the street, jumped into the sedan and sped west. Pedestrians told police the license number was 5K 6184 N. Y.

State troopers flashed an alarm over the teletype system and soon learned that the sedan was stolen last Saturday from a garage at 2 Avenue C.

According to Brooklyn police the sedan is owned by James Angrosino of 3617 15th Ave., proprietor of the Mayfair Restaurant, 72 Hoyt St.

Plane, Boats in Hunt

The Brooklyn car was found near Laurel, three miles west of here. A resident of the vicinity reported seeing the occupants get out of the first machine and enter another which was waiting at the side of the road.

A Coast Guard airplane and four patrol boats searched Long Island Sound to prevent escape by ship. One of the vessels left the Coast Guard station at Greenport while the others put out from their base at New London, Conn.

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The Law at Work After the Mattituck Bank Robbery



Above, Chief Otto Anrig of the Southold Town Police guards William Hojenski of Riverhead, one of three men held in the investigation of the Mattituck bank robbery. Behind Anrig is Harold Freeman, D. A. investigator. Inset, Sheriff Jacob S. Dreyer and Sergeant Daniel Glasheen of the State Police, standing, watch a state police fingerprint expert bring up a print. Below, officers examine the getaway car which was abandoned in the underbrush near Laurel Lake, west of Mattituck.

Speed of Bank Raid Stuns Victims

Four unmasked bandits, armed with revolvers, walked into the Mattituck National Bank & Trust Company's banking offices at the corner of Love lane and Pike street, Mattituck at 11:45 a. m. last Friday and walked out three minutes later with \$6,301.94 of the bank's cash, German reichmarks worth little or nothing, and the bank's only revolver. The holdup, the first daylight bank robbery ever perpetrated in Suffolk County, was carried out with a speed and precision that bespoke the professional.

Probably the most amazing feature of the holdup itself was the lightning-like quickness with which it was carried out. The four members of the bank staff were literally stunned into inactivity and could hardly have offered effective resistance if they had been sufficiently foolhardy enough to try.

No Patrons In Bank

The lobby was empty of customers when the four thugs entered with guns drawn. In his private office, talking over a matter of business with a customer, Miss May Flemming, was Henry Fleet, the cashier and the bank's executive officer. Behind the counter grille, busy at various tasks, were Miss Doris Reeve, assistant cashier, and Jack Rose and Miss Jennie Szowski, clerks.

Before Rose, who at first glimpse took the quartet to be perfectly harmless customers, could get to the teller's window, two of the men had vaulted over the eight-foot grille. While one menaced the three astonished employees with his gun, the other set to work emptying the contents of the cash drawers into a white canvas bag. Silver was spurned but every piece of paper money was taken with the exception of a \$250 package of \$5 bills which was in the back of a drawer and was overlooked. A safe in the rear of the banking room was also rifled but it contained nothing but cancelled checks which were, of course, worthless to the bandits.

Meanwhile, one thug remained in the lobby guarding the street door while the fourth man entered Fleet's private office through the directors' room. Miss Flemming and the cashier were peremptorily ordered to "stick 'em up" and were marched at the point of a revolver into the banking room. All four employees and Miss Flemming were compelled to lie flat on the floor.

Walk In On Holdup

At that moment, Martin Sidor, well-known Mattituck farmer, came into the bank to make a deposit which included \$70 in cash. He, too, was marched into the banking office and ordered to lie on the floor with the rest. His bank book, in which he had placed the cash, was, however, overlooked, and when the excitement was over he still had his \$70. A few seconds later Thomas Hubbard, colored, of Mattituck, came in to cash a relief check and he was also ushered in to join the other recumbent victims. One of the gang inspected his check and discarded it with the remark that they had no use for government checks.

Satisfied that they had secured everything worth taking in the (Please turn to Page 3, Col. 3)

Trailing arbutus is again in bloom. This fragrant and beautiful wildflower abounds in woods in this vicinity and it seems a bit strange to hear other Long Islanders remark they have never seen it growing. They have missed a genuine thrill, for who of us that has gone "maypinking" has not experienced a feeling of ecstasy on discovering a clump of the dainty pink and white blossoms peeping out from the leaves and pine needles? But we must refrain from picking them nowadays, for we understand that, in the interest of conservation, there's a law ag'in it."

There was a lot of hammering and drilling and chiseling about the big vault in the Mattituck National Bank and Trust Company for three days last week and some of us thought they were trying to see how long it might take to get through to big money. But when the wreckage was all cleared away we were informed that what is known as a duplex vault ventilator had been installed at considerable expense.

Should an employee in any way become locked up in the vault, he will, through the ventilator, receive a supply of fresh air. There is also a device by which communications may be carried on with an imprisoned person. Funds like a great safety aid and good investment. Good bank cashiers like "Hen" Fleet and employees like "Doris" and "Jennie" and "Jack" are worth every protection available. We hope the time won't come when they have to give a forced demonstration of how the new system works.

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Bank Stick-up Stuns Bankers

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banking room, they moved to investigate the contents of the vault. "Show us what's in the vault," one of the gang snarled at Fleet, showing his gun into the cashier's back.

The ponderous door of the vault was open but the gate between the entrance and the two safes in the rear of the vault was locked. This Fleet was compelled to unlock and he was ordered to open the safes.

In an effort to gain time, Fleet opened the safe in which the bank's counter funds are kept during the night, it was empty except for an envelope containing the German currency. This was dumped into the bag.

"See for yourself; it's all we've got," Fleet told the thug.

The second strongbox contained the bank's reserve cash which amounted to several times that in the teller's drawers. This is protected by a delayed time lock, electrically controlled, and can be only opened fifteen minutes after the release mechanism has been set in motion.

Ordered to open this safe, Fleet truthfully replied that he could not.

At that moment, the bandit on guard in the lobby, alarmed by increasing activity outside, on the street, shouted to his pals: "Come on, let's get out of here!"

It happened that Frank Klein of Mattituck had seen one of the men draw his gun as he entered the bank and he had been spreading the alarm.

Quickly the quartet marched their seven prisoners into the vault. They did not attempt to swing shut the gate, which locks automatically, or close the vault door.

But as they ran for the door, one of the gang shouted a warning intended to prevent quick pursuit.

"No one had better leave for five minutes if he don't want to get drilled," he admonished.

A second later the gang roared off in the big Buick special sedan which they had left unguarded in the parking area north of the bank.

Spread the Alarm

No sooner were the bandits out of the bank than Fleet, after first sending the others to the basement where they would be safe in the event the bandits did carry out their threat, ran to a telephone and put in calls to the Sheriff's office at Riverhead and to the Bay Shore barracks of the State Police. He then rushed outside, shouting that the bank had been robbed.

Meanwhile, the six came upstairs from the cellar. It was then that Hubbard "put the finger" on William Hojenski of Riverhead.

"I know one of those guys," said Hubbard. "He's Bill the craps shooter." He explained that he had shot craps with Hojenski on a number of occasions.

Chief Otto Anrig of the Southold police, who was due at Mattituck at 12 noon for school duty at the Wickham avenue crossing, had been informed of the robbery at Peconic and roared to Mattituck at 80-mile-an-hour speed. Told that Hubbard had named Hojenski as one of the gang, Anrig made record time to Riverhead. Sheriff Dreyer and all available deputies and D.A. investigators were on the scene within a few minutes and were soon joined by Assistant District Attorney Tasker. State police also arrived in record time and it was not long before six operatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were on the job. Telephone and teletype warnings were flashed hither and yon: five minutes after the robbery, officers in Riverhead, Brookhaven and other towns were guarding the highways, stopping and inspecting cars.

It was at first thought that the bandits might try to escape by water and Chief Anrig had Sidney P. Tuthill of Mattituck put in a call to Coast Guard headquarters at Bay Shore. Two private planes took the air, including one from the Suffolk Airport, and before 1 p. m., two Coast Guard amphibian ships had arrived from Floyd Bennett Field. Four Coast Guard patrol boats were also dispatched to patrol eastern Long Island waterways, two coming from New London, one from Greenport and the fourth from Port Washington. Even bloodhounds, brought by the State police from Hawthorne, N. Y., were used in the search which followed the discovery of the getaway car at Laurel Lake.

BANK ROBBERS

Accused in Holdup



LAWRENCE TAYLOR



SALVATORE GRAFFAGNIO



CHARLES RICKLEFF

Indictments In Bank Stick-Up Awaited Today

Grand Jury Expected to Return Bills This Afternoon; 3 Are Held in Mattituck Holdup.

Indictments may be returned this (Thursday) afternoon by the March Grand Jury in the case growing out of the robbery last Friday morning of the Mattituck National Bank & Trust Company when four armed bandits took \$6,301.94 from the bank's tills and fled in a stolen car which was later abandoned.

District Attorney Fred J. Munder, who presented the robbery case Tuesday afternoon, said the jury would make its initial report today to County Judge L. Barron Hill. Among those called before the jury Tuesday were Henry L. Fleet, cashier of the bank, and Jack Rose, clerk.

Three In Jail Now

Safely lodged in the county jail, where he was questioned for several hours yesterday and will be grilled again today by Sheriff Jacob S. Dreyer, is Charles "Dutch Charlie" Ricklefs, 41, supposed "head man" of the gang of six.

Others in custody are Lawrence "Larney" Taylor, 30, of Laurel, son of former Sheriff Ellis Taylor of Babylon, and William Hojenski, 34, of Riverhead. The latter was arrested shortly after the robbery. The three are locked up in separate cells and extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent a possible jail delivery.

Meanwhile, Federal, state, county and town police officers are continuing the hunt for the other three members of the gang. Although they have not been positively identified as members of the gang, it is known that the authorities are interested in the recent activities of one Charles Conroy, 21, alias Burke, Hudson and Conrad, of 434 Claremont avenue, the Bronx, and Edward Factor, 21, alias Factor, of 21 Whipple street, Brooklyn. The identity of the third man remains a secret.

Ricklefs, it was learned, admitted to his captors when arrested in a Manhattan rooming house Monday at 8 a. m. and has since admitted in the grillings at Bay Shore and Riverhead his participation in the holdup but has steadfastly declined to "rat" on his pals. The authorities are said to have been more successful in obtaining information from Taylor and Hojenski.

Police are inclined to think that Taylor, now a prisoner in the jail of which he was at one time an official, is primarily responsible for the holdup. It was he, police said, who suggested the robbery to Ricklefs, whom he had known when "Dutch Charlie" lived at West Patchogue and handled illegal alcohol. The gang were playing for far bigger stakes and supposed the "take" would be several times the amount they actually stole.

Planned Weeks Ago

As police reconstruct the robbery, it was planned several weeks if not months ago, and Taylor and Hojenski were offered a split which figured out to about \$500 apiece. Taylor was to hide the men in his home which adjoins the Schultz store at Laurel; Hojenski was to drive them one by one in his car to their New York City hangouts.

There seems no doubt that the gang thoroughly "cased" the bank on Thursday. They met Hojenski by appointment, it is said, and drove in his car to Mattituck where they looked over the bank. They then timed the get-away to the secluded spot at Laurel Lake which had been selected as the "drop".

Ricklefs and at least one of his pals spent Thursday night at Taylor's home. One theory is that the other two out-of-town thugs came from New York City Friday and were driven by Hojenski to Laurel. The stolen Buick, it is said, had been kept in Hojenski's garage overnight.

Hid in Taylor's Home

Friday afternoon, Policeman George Wetmore of the Southold town police was ordered to bring Taylor in for questioning. Wetmore found Taylor in the yard of his home, feeding his chickens. He went with the officer readily and for hours denied any connection with the robbery. He finally broke down. He told how he had hidden the four missing bandits in his home after they had abandoned the stolen Buick at Laurel Lake, which is not far from the Taylor house.

When the police returned to the Taylor home it was vacant. Mrs. Taylor had gone to her parents the day of the robbery. The police found a high powered rifle. Taylor told them he walked away with them as he did because at the time the four bandits were in the cellar watching him and the police through a slit in a cellar door. He knew they would not be taken without a gun fight.

When the police found an abandoned Ford in the woods they learned, to their disappointment, that the four bandits had spent Friday night in it. It contained a milk bottle and bread and cake crumbs. Evidently, after the police left with Taylor they decided to leave the Taylor house and make an attempt at getting into the city as best they could. Whether they walked or secured transportation is a question.

Whether or not Hojenski participated in the actual holdup still seems to be a disputed question. Thomas Hubbard, colored, who entered the bank while the holdup was going on, identified one of the men as "Bill, the craps shooter" and said he had often shot craps with Hojenski. If Hojenski was not actually at the scene, as some police officers seem to think, it was a most astonishing case of mistaken identity.

Remark Caused Arrest

Anyway, Hubbard's remark led to the arrest of Hojenski. Chief of Police Frank Sowinski and Patrolman Milton Mottus of the Riverhead police and Chief Otto Anrig of the Southold Town Department found him in the Main street, Riverhead, pool parlor operated by James Campetelli.

He said he got up at 11 o'clock that morning and disclaimed any knowledge of the robbery. When he was asked where his brown colored car was he said it was being washed at William Taylor's garage. It was, and specimens of mud on it were forwarded to the Federal Bureau, Washington, for analysis and to compare it with that taken from a sedan found abandoned in the woods near Laurel Lake.

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Hojenski was arrested Feb. 11, 1931, for assault, first degree; Feb. 14, 1931, he was given 30 days in jail for public intoxication; Sept. 1, 1931, he was arrested with several others in connection with the robbery of a Riverhead bookmaker. (There is no record of the disposition of this case.) On May 4, 1933, he was arrested for passing counterfeit money and sentenced to one year in a Federal prison and fined. He served his term in the Lewisburg, Pa., prison. It is said he has four months of his parole period to serve.

Hojenski told the police how he had purchased a five-gallon container of gasoline to carry in his car in case he needed it in his trips to the city, carrying one bandit at a time. He explained that as soon as the party ditched the Buick in which they fled from the bank he made a fast trip to Riverhead so as to have an alibi in case he was questioned.

All three men are being held on first degree robbery charge. Hojenski was arraigned before Justice Henry Zaleski at Riverhead and was held without bail for a hearing on Friday, Taylor, in whose home, hidden in an icebox, was found the \$500 he received for hiding the gang, was arraigned before Justice Klipp. His father, the former sheriff, who is now mayor of Babylon, has retained the Riverhead law firm of Saxstien & Scheinberg to represent him.

Admitted Other Jobs

Among the officers who took part in the 60-hour vigil at Ricklefs' furnished room at 39 West 74th street, Manhattan, were Sgts. Daniel Glasheen and Edward Doherty and Corp. H. J. Quinn of the Criminal Bureau of Investigation of the State Police; Russell Richards of District Attorney Munder's staff and several New York City detectives. When Ricklefs, who told police he tramped all the way from Laurel to Mattituck, walked in at 8 a. m. Monday, he was confronted by five revolvers. He gave up without a fight. He was unarmed and in his pockets the officers found \$1,100. He admitted not only his part in the Mattituck job but said he was one of the gang who held up the Pine Bush, N. Y., National Bank last May and confessed ownership of an arsenal found in a house in Jamaica in April of 1936.

Upon receiving word of Ricklefs' arrest, Sheriff Jacob S. Dreyer and Assistant District Attorney Henry S. Tasker and Investigator Harold Freeman drove to the city where Dreyer identified Ricklefs as a former resident of Patchogue.

Ricklefs was brought Tuesday to the Bay Shore barracks of the State Police, where he was fingerprinted and questioned. Before being brought to the county jail, he was arraigned before Justice John Kube at Islip on a charge of first degree robbery. Chief Anrig signed the information.

Brought to Riverhead

At 5:20 p. m. Tuesday, Ricklefs was brought to the county jail at Riverhead, handcuffed to Sgt. Daniel Glasheen of the State Police, accompanied by Joseph Sullivan of the State Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Chief Deputy Sheriff Harry Prussner and Deputy Sheriff Walter Scaman.

Upon arriving at the jail, Ricklefs was thoroughly searched by Deputy Sheriff Raynor and photographed and fingerprinted by Deputy Sheriff Otis Barnes. After this he was placed in the "detention row."

When brought to the county jail Ricklefs was nattily dressed and laughing and joking.

After he had gone through the routine procedure he was brought before Sheriff Dreyer, who informed him of the rules of the prison and what was expected of him as an inmate. Ricklefs informed the sheriff that he didn't want to disobey the rules of the prison.

The double gate security prison yard has been securely locked. An armed guard of deputy sheriffs has been thrown about the jail and all precautions taken to prevent a possible prison break. At night, the large floodlights on the county jail are turned on. No prisoners from any town in the county are admitted after 9 o'clock at night. This order was given by Sheriff Dreyer.

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WILLIAM HOJENSKI

Bank Compliments Southold Police Force After Recent Robbery

Following is a letter received by Supervisor S. W. Horton from the Mattituck Bank in connection with the March holdup.

The Mattituck National Bank and Trust Company
Mattituck, N. Y.

April 12, 1938

Southold Town Board,
Greenport, New York.
Attention Supervisor S. W. Horton, Gentlemen:

The Directors and Personnel of this institution would like to bring to the attention of the Members of the Southold Town Board, the fine work of the Southold Town Police in connection with the holdup of this Bank on March 11th.

It was to a large extent due to the quick work of Officers Chituk, Wetmore and Wickham, under the supervision of Chief Anrig, that the local accomplices were apprehended and opened for further arrests.

The New York State Police and law enforcement agencies of Suffolk County have advised us that the immediate action of our local officers was most important in the successful solution of the crime.

We feel very proud and appreciative of our local officers' efforts, and particularly Chief Anrig, who was not only willing to take any responsibility to bring the criminals to justice, but worked steadily on the case without thought of sleep or glory, but only to see that the people of Southold Town were protected to the limit of his ability.

With the kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,
HENRY L. FLEET,
Cashier.

Bank Robber Pleads Guilty, 10 to 20 Years' Sentence; Others Held \$50,000 Bail

Graffagnio, Now in Sing Sing, Was Arrested Monday and Threw Himself on the Mercy of the Court Tuesday

Salvatore Graffagnio of Brooklyn, arrested Monday as one of the stick-up men who entered the Mattituck Bank on March 11, is now in Sing Sing Prison—he pleaded guilty before County Judge L. Barron Hill Tuesday afternoon and was promptly sentenced to serve from 10 to 20 years.

This is the sort of Long Island justice that is now being dispensed on a par with the celebrated Jersey justice, for within 12 days from the commission of the crime one of the robbers had been sentenced to a long term in prison.

The great robbery that these men pulled off is found to be nothing but a house of cards that came tumbling about the desperadoes when it was attacked by Sheriff Dreyer and his unified police.

When picked up by the police Graffagnio is said to have frankly admitted that he was one of the men; in fact, he said he was the trigger man at the door of the bank who made the customers lie face down on the floor while his pals did their part.

Profitable Mistake

Looking at his picture, which is almost a duplicate of that of Hojenski, it is little wonder that Thomas Hubbard mistook him for Hojenski, the "man I shot crap with." It was Hubbard's "identification" of Hojenski that led to the latter's arrest. Hubbard insisted that he saw Hojenski in the bank, but it later developed that Hojenski was one of the men outside; however Hubbard's identification started the sleuths off on the right track and eventually led to Hojenski's admitting his part in the robbery, the police say.

Graffagnio was one of the John Doe fellows indicted by the Grand Jury last week, so as he had already been indicted the court was able to make short work of him when he was arraigned.

Wanted to Talk to Judge

He was one of an unusually large collection of gun men (for this county) to be arraigned Tuesday afternoon, and when he was called to the bar he told District Attorney Fred J. Munder that he would "like to talk to the judge."

The reporters immediately sensed that the man was "ready to sing," and he was immediately taken to the District Attorney's offices. There he is said to have made a clean breast of everything, implicating the others under arrest and two that have not yet been caught.

As he was ready to come clean Judge Hill gave him the minimum sentence when he came back into court late in the afternoon. It is expected that later on, if necessary, he will be brought back to court to testify. But some are expecting that the others now under arrest also will crumble and that no trial will be necessary.

In fact, when Larny Taylor of Laurel was arraigned his counsel, J. Harry Saxstien, formally asked for permission to change his plea or make motions within a week, and the motion was granted, so no bail for him was fixed. The remark of the attorney, while formal, appeared significant to the audience.

Driving New Car

The police who arrested Graffagnio found no cash on him, but he was driving a brand new car costing about \$1,300. He said, according to the police, that his share of the robbery was \$1,100 (the same as Ricklefs') and that he used it to buy the car with. His name is said to be familiar with the city police.

Chief Deputy Harry Prussner and Deputy Russell Richards worked on the Graffagnio matter together with the State Police and city detectives.

Still Seek Two

There remains only two other men said to have been connected with the affair whom the police are still seeking. They are Charles Conway, with numerous aliases, of the Bronx, and Edward Factor, likewise with several names, of Brooklyn.

These two, together with Ricklefs and Graffagnio, are the four trigger men who actually entered the bank, and while Graffagnio remained as the "inside guard" or "tiler," with his gun drawn, making the customers lie face down on the floor as they entered, one of the others held a drawn gun over

Henry Fleet, the cashier, one stood guard over the other clerks, while the fourth scooped up the cash.

The two now being sought are supposed to be the ring leaders and for that reason took most of the swag. The police have already accounted for \$2,700 of the \$6,000 taken—\$1,100 to Ricklefs, \$1,100 to Graffagnio and \$500 to Taylor. Hojenski was to have been paid \$500, but not until he had delivered the robbers back in New York, and as the police blocked that part of his job he received nothing—except an indictment.

Held in \$50,000 Bail

Charles Rickleff temporarily pleaded not guilty and was held in \$50,000 bail. He said he had no attorney so Gordon M. Lipetz was appointed to look after his interests.

William Hojenski, represented by a New York attorney, pleaded not guilty the day before and was held in \$50,000 bail.

The special election of the Mattituck Fire District to vote \$5,000 for expenses for 1939 was held at the firehouse Monday night. It was the intention of the fire commissioners to hold the election Tuesday, April 5, and it wasn't until Monday night that somebody noticed that through an error in typing, all the election notices had the date April 4, so there was nothing to do but to hold it on April 4, after some tall scurrying to round up the election officials, the election of under way and nine voters cast ballots, to carry the proposition unanimously.

The usual number of voters at these elections is around a dozen. It would appear that approximately three votes were lost by the date mix-up. The budget of \$5,000 is a decrease of \$2,300 from the amount of appropriations for the fire district for several years back.

FIVE BANK BANDITS LANDED IN SING SING (Continued from Page 1)

Making their entrance on a cleverly contrived train made up of an engine and two coaches (the engine was an Austin automobile ingeniously covered to look like a railroad locomotive), the performers in the Mattituck High School Minstrel Show got off to a flying start and scored a big hit in their entertainment offering of last Wednesday and Thursday.

Under the able directing of Musical Director Walter Williams, Robert Muir (tumbling and dance director) and Miss Lila Ross (jokes and routine) the show moved along at a lively rate, with never a dull moment. The endmen, who were the blackest-faced ones who ever promenaded a Mattituck stage, worked off some good jokes and gags. They were Frank Oliver, James Bond, Charles Price and Russell Penny, who showed their versatility by lending a helping hand to the acrobatic acts of the five-man tumbling team.

Particularly good was the singing of the girls' sextette, the boys' glee club and the sextette and glee club combined. Vocal soloists included M. McDermott and H. Tutbill, both with pleasing voices, and instrumental soloists were Eddie Mileska, who pushed and pulled the accordion after the manner of a professional, and Joe DePetris, who tootled melodiously on what the program described as a sweet potato. Joe and the Messrs. Tutbill and Sledjeski also wangled some tuneful airs together on clarinets.

Later came the "Benny Goodman Trio," with Ken Brown, Charlie and Bill Yetter getting rid of some swing music. Ken was at the piano, Charlie at the drums and traps, and Bill played the kazoo. There was real pep to this organization, which quit only when the drums started smoking, and they earned a big round of applause.

Then there were selections by the school orchestra, Burns and Allen impersonation by G. LaColla and F. Lipinski; Baby Snooks and Daddy impersonated by J. Birmingham and J. Jazombek, tap dance by Edith Dahl, newshy clog by nine girls, and a chorus girls' dance by 10 boys, the latter being one of the funniest parts of the show. Just picture Stan Basco, six-foot-four basketball star, as a chorine, multiply by 10 and put them in a pony dance, and you have the scene. What figures! What grace!

The tumbling acts, always a feature of the MHS minstrels, were again a bright spot of the program, and a song skit by Mary Birmingham and a chorus, "Jack and the Beanstalk," must surely be mentioned.

All in all, it was a good show, and we're glad it's an annual event. Big audiences greeted the minstrels at all performances, and the amount cleared is said to be upwards of \$200.

Apr. 7, 1938

MRS. ABRAM H. BROWN

Mrs. Clare Fitch Brown, of Howard avenue, Mattituck, passed away on Saturday, April 2, after an illness of long duration in the course of which her sight progressively failed, leaving her for the past year completely blind. She was born at Oneida, N. Y., May 7, 1868, the daughter of George W. and Abigail L. Fitch. In early life her parents moved to Brooklyn, where she received most of her training and where she later taught in the public schools.

She was married Nov. 25, 1891, to Abram H. Brown, who for many years engaged in the building and lumber business in Brooklyn. Two daughters were born to them, Mrs. Edith G. Rafford and Mrs. Ethel M. Wells, both of Mattituck. The deceased is also survived by her husband, by one sister, Mrs. S. Genevieve Adams of Brooklyn and Ocean Beach; by one brother, Rev. Wells H. Fitch, of the Sound Avenue Church, Riverhead, and by two grandchildren, Geraldine L. Rafford and Howard L. Wells.

Apr 15, 1938

Ernest D. Corwin, well known Long Island banker, died last Friday at Dr. Ross' Sanatorium at Brentwood.

He was selected by the directors of the Mattituck Bank to serve as its cashier when the bank was established in 1905, serving in that capacity and as a director until 1932, when he retired because of failing health. He was known as a conscientious and accurate official, and a man of sound judgment in banking circles.

Prior to banking experience, he was a valued employee of the Long Island Railroad, having a splendid record as telegraph operator at Southampton, and later as agent of the Peconic station.

He was active in the Southold Presbyterian Church, serving as an elder, and being a great lover of music and possessing a good voice, sang in its choir.

His funeral services were conducted at the same church Monday afternoon at 2.30, its pastor, Rev. E. Hoyt Palmer, officiating. Burial was in the Willow Hill Cemetery. Mr. Corwin was about 68 years of age, and is survived by a sister, Miss Oriette Corwin, of Peconic.

Joel S. Williams Dies

Joel S. Williams, a familiar figure about Mattituck for the past 30 years or more, died at his late home Saturday morning, after a long illness, aged 67 years.

During his residence here he has been engaged in many trades and enterprises. He was the proprietor of Mattituck's first "five and ten" store, did some fine upholstering, carpentering, home-building, and in his later days, when there was little of such work to be had, strove valiantly to care for his family by the sale of Christmas wreaths and cut flowers, even when failing health made it difficult for him to get around at all.

At one time he took an interest in local politics and served for a few years as a constable of Southold Town. He was a genial man, friendly to everyone, and of an optimistic philosophy. Regarding the nickname "Sweet Apple Josie" he used to laughingly explain that it was given him when he first came to Mattituck, by someone who said he attained his size by eating sweet apples. He will long be remembered for his good natured ways, and missed by all.

His family has the deep sympathy of all in the loss of a loving husband and father. His widow, a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Howell of Lynbrook, and three sons, Joel, Victor and Nathaniel, all of Mattituck, survive him.

Dr. P. E. Rafford, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, conducted his funeral services at the Tutbill Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon.

APRIL 21, 1938

Charles Reeve, who has served as chief of the Mattituck Fire Department for ten years, stated that he did not wish a renomination. He was presented with a handsome Hamilton wrist watch in appreciation of his fine services.

The new officers are as follows: Chief, Fred D. Olmsted; first assistant chief, Irwin A. Tutbill; second assistant chief, Charles Miska; secretary and treasurer, Donald R. Gildersleeve; assistant secretary and treasurer, Clifford Polhemus; chief engineer, Herman Dittman; captain Engine Co., M. Hansen; first lieutenant Engine Co., Charles Price; second lieutenant Engine Co., Rodney Cox; captain Chemical Co., John W. Boutcher; first lieutenant Chemical Co., George H. Nine; second lieutenant Chemical Co., C. M. Coleman; captain Hose Co., Henry Tyler; first lieutenant Hose Co., Thomas Reeve; second lieutenant Hose Co., Joseph Ruthinoski; captain Fire Patrol, L. C. Gildersleeve; first lieutenant Fire Patrol, Charles Hamilton; second lieutenant Fire Patrol, Samuel Tyler.

Age 1 Resident Dies At 84

John Pearce, who died at his late home on Factory Road last Friday night, was laid to rest in the New Bethany Cemetery Monday afternoon, after funeral services held in the Tutbill Funeral Home at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. P. E. Rafford, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Mr. Pearce was one of the village's oldest residents, and would have been 81 years of age in July. Most of his life has been spent in Mattituck. For a long number of years he was in the employ of the late Oliver Corwin as a mason, and was known as an honest and willing worker. One of Mr. Pearce's chief interests was centered in the Mattituck Fire Department, of which he had been an active and faithful member for over two decades, attending all fires, parades and meetings as long as he was able. When failing health prevented him from taking part in firemanic activities, he was voted an honorary membership in appreciation of his interest and service. The firemen attended his funeral services in a body. During his illness the constant and loving care of his wife have been a great comfort to him. His widow, a brother, Thomas Pearce of Mattituck, and a sister, Mrs. M. E. Ward of Brooklyn, survive him, and have the sympathy of all in their loss. Mr. Pearce had the novel experience of being born on board ship while crossing the Atlantic Ocean.



Robert W. Weils, Rutherford, N. J., formerly of Laurel and Mattituck, celebrated his ninety-second birthday anniversary on April 15. He is in excellent health and bids fair to see 100.

Mattituck Scribe Recalls Hectic Election of 1908

Apr 22, 1938

In some recent notes, "Lisbeth," writing of Mattituck Literary Society meetings in 1908, makes mention of a "topical song" (composer not given), entitled "Come to the Literary." Lisbeth gave us some plants for our garden last fall, so we're going to help her out on this.

The author of the words was Belle Lupton Pike (then Belle Lupton), and recollections of the number recall one of the very few times in the society's history when political turmoil entered its usually orderly dance hour. The song, let us state at the start, was not the cause of the disturbance. In 1908, you might remember, the Democrats were still and habitually voting for Bryan for President, while Teddy Roosevelt's gift to the Republican party was "Big Bill" Taft.

Campaign Song Popular

During the campaign a song sung at all Republican rallies, entitled "Get on the Raft with Taft" became exceedingly popular. Its refrain had lines like "Get on the raft with Taft, boys, be on the winning boat," and "We'll free the country sure, boys, from Bryan and Hearst and graft, so get right in, you're sure to win, if you get on the raft with Taft." It had such a catchy air that even the Democrats were caught whistling it, much to their embarrassment.

Election night that year and Literary night happened at the same time, and among the entertainment numbers was a parody on the Taft song, with words by Miss Lupton. Her chorus sang (we don't remember all the words) "Come to the Literary, come on election night, the Bryan man and Re-pub-li-can have laid aside their fight" and "you'll find the fun has just begun, so come to the dear old Lit."

Paraders Invade Dance Hall

Well, as one who was there described the moments that followed, they had not much more than finished singing about the Bryan man and Republican having laid aside their fight, when the fight started all over again. Outside there had been a crowd hanging about local political headquarters for election returns and the expected happened. Taft was elected and Bryan took his third licking, and the crowd rejoiced. The country had been saved again, from Bryan and Hearst and graft," so how to celebrate?

There was an impromptu parade, eventually leading up the Library Hall stairs and right into the hall itself, where sprightly Literarians were enjoying the terpsichore. Paraders got in the way of the dancers, and vice versa. Tin horns blared in an effort to drown out the orchestra. President Charles Gildersleeve called on the crowd to disperse, and its answer was to attempt to abduct pianist Slat's Reeve from his piano stool, but Slat's successfully maintained his position by shaking off his adversaries with a pair of sharp elbows.

Just how order was finally restored we do not know, but it was quite some time afterward before hot tempers had cooled off and the incident forgotten. We trust that bringing all this up 30 years after will not urge any of those concerned to renew the fracas, but rather, at this time to get a laugh now, out of what in 1908 seemed no laughing matter.

—Old Times.

apr. 8, 1938

The fifth one of the six men who stuck up the Mattituck Bank the morning of March 11 and left with \$6,000 in cash, was arrested in New York last week-end and is already in Sing Sing Prison.

He is Joseph Fulton, 30, of Brooklyn. He, too, was driving a brand-new car when arrested.

An amazing record for any police organization to make has been hung up by the police authorities of Suffolk County, headed by Sheriff Jacob S. Dreyer, in this matter. Hardly ever before, anywhere, has such adroit work been done, followed by swift punishment, as has happened in the Mattituck Bank case.

Five Now in Sing Sing

Five of the men already are serving time in Sing Sing.

Fulton, a surly individual, had been indicted as Richard Roe, so when he came into court early Monday morning, shackled to a burly court officer, he was ready to be formally arraigned. Judge Hill allowed District Attorney Fred J. Munder to amend the indictment by inserting in it the true name of the man before the bar.

Then Fulton was informed of his rights. To questions put before him he answered that he didn't want a counsel assigned to defend him; he didn't even want to hear the indictment read; he didn't want to avail himself of the statutory period of waiting two days before sentence should be pronounced.

Wanted No Counsel

Instead he wanted to admit his guilt and get it over with as quickly as possible—he knew that he had been properly identified as one of the men who entered the bank with a drawn gun, and he admitted that he was a second offense robber.

Following that it didn't take Judge Hill long to impose a sentence of from 15 to 30 years. It was learned, too, that the man for some odd reason (although a robber) had been let out on parole with eight years and nine months yet to serve—so on his entrance in Sing Sing Wednesday he was advised that before beginning the Suffolk County sentence of 15 to 30 years, he first would have to finish his eight years and nine months left "undone" when he was released.

Bad Place for Gunmen

"I want to impress it upon fellows of your stripe that we have a good police department in Suffolk County headed by a Sheriff who's on the job. I believe we get better results than in the city. You found that out to your sorrow. Suffolk County is not a wholesome spot in which to commit crime."

And then came Charlie (Dutch Charles) Rickleff to the bar. He was another of the Mattituck Bank robbers picked up in New York, and he had decided to change his plea from not guilty to guilty—likewise he is a second offender as to robbery. Charlie is 27 and single, he said, and admitted previous crimes.

Judge Hill gave him the same sentence, 15 to 30 years in Sing Sing.

"There's one thing in your favor," Judge Hill said; "you have pleaded guilty and saved the county considerable expense. But you came to Suffolk County to rob a bank; you came with the purpose of shooting your way out if necessary—you were prepared to do murder as well as robbery. It isn't the money that counts so much as the manner in which this crime was committed—the fright given to the young ladies in the bank, which might have been fatal under such circumstances."

Hill "Serves Notice"

"I want to serve notice on all your kind that they will be dealt with most severely when they commit crimes in this county. We are not going to stand for such things as you men did. You don't get along with society, so I am going to send you to prison."

Rickleff had admitted that he was one of the trigger men in the bank, but none of the money he is supposed to have had as his cut was found.

Taylor Pleaded Tuesday

And a day later, deciding it was useless to stand trial, Lawrence Tay-

lor of Laurel asked permission to go into court and plead guilty. His request was granted and Judge Hill sentenced him to Sing Sing for from 10 to 20 years.

He and Graffagnio got off easier than the other three because both gave the District Attorney's office valuable information as to the other gunmen.

The first man to plead was Salvatore Graffagnio of New York. He admitted he was the trigger man at the door and it was he (he looks like Hojenski of Riverhead) who commanded Thomas Hubbard, the colored man, to lie face down on the floor—and Hubbard thought it was Hojenski forcing those indignities upon him.

Graffagnio is doing a stretch of from 10 to 20 years and Hojenski is doing one of from 15 to 30, like the sentences imposed on Rickleff and Fulton.

There is only one man yet to be accounted for, and the police believe that his capture is not far away.

Parade of Pleas

Friday of this week the Mattituck High School seniors leave on the annual class trip to Washington, D. C. Principal A. C. Garelle and Miss Lillian Payne will be in charge of the large party, which includes Stella Adams, Vincent Bialeski, Doris Cox, Shirley Cox, Ruth Dohm, Harold Fleischman, Margaret Gildersleeve, John Jazombek, Cotilda LaColla, Edward Vincenzi, Frank Oliver, William Peters, Charles Price, Lucian Repczynski, Mary Louise Rose, Parker Wickham, Mary Zubina, William Rambo and Julius Berdinka.

"Charlie" Walters and his ever-present spaniel, "Baby," who have been away during the winter months, are back with us again, Mr. Walters being overseer of the oyster beds of George Braun in Mattituck Creek. "Baby," in case you haven't met her, is one of dogdom's finest, friendly to all, and devoted to her master.

He will, now and then, put her through a repertoire of mighty cute tricks, which are performed willingly and intelligently, and you have the feeling patience and kindness have built up about as perfect an understanding between man and beast as is possible.

Funeral for style! Mattituck's first style show aroused no little interest and discussion, and the event, held in the M. H. S. auditorium Saturday afternoon was pronounced by all who attended, a lovely exhibit, and a complete success. Twenty-five local ladies and children posed in a striking array of suits, gowns, dresses, pajamas, riding habits, etc., from Mrs. Hazel Hudson's Oregon Shoppe and Mrs. Vera Terry Lupton's Town and Country Shop, each model framed in an artistic magazine cover stage setting arranged by John Bagshaw, of Riverhead. Miss Esther Penny Boucher, a gifted reader, acted as mistress of ceremonies, with well worded comments on each picture. She wore a very pretty white dinner gown. Incidental music by Mrs. Carl LeValley and Mrs. Martin Lehr added to the afternoon's enjoyment. The models included ten children,

Nancy Duryee, Audrey Cox, Eunice De Ronde, Joyce and David Tuthill, Gay Hudson, Jean Marie Tuthill, Jean Perrine, Ruth MacNish and Marilyn Jones; also the Misses Mary Louise Rose, Mary Penny, Janet Reeve, Karen Phillips, Gladys Torrey, Betty Powers, Betty Parish, Doris Jones, Mrs. Elmer Ruland, Jr., Mrs. John Bagshaw, Mrs. Cecil Young, Mrs. Richard Bassford, Mrs. Reaver, Mrs. Clifford Penny, Mrs. J. A. Gildersleeve and Mrs. William V. Duryee. The success of the event is due to the efforts of Miss Lois Gildersleeve, chairman, and the members of her bridge club, who were in charge of the exhibit. Sixty dollars was cleared, the proceeds being for the Young Ladies' Guild.

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A neater looking Mattituck greeted shoppers on the first day of Spring, thanks to an agreement of merchants with places of business along Railroad Avenue, shopping center of the village. From now on they will refrain from displaying their wares on the sidewalks, and carry on their trade wholly within their stores. This serves to give the village a cleaner appearance, and many express the opinion that the elimination of sidewalk shopping will draw more customers inside the stores. The "gentlemen's agreement" was negotiated by Le Roy "Slats" Reeve, president of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce, with the co-operation of the merchants.

Mar 8, 1938

Mattituck was deeply saddened to hear of the death of George B. Woodhull, who died at his home in Laurel Sunday night, after a heart attack Saturday from which he did not rally.

Mr. Woodhull was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Zophar Woodhull, and a direct descendant of General Nathaniel Woodhull, a Revolutionary war hero. He was born at Miller Place 69 years ago, his family moving to Laurel when he was a child. The rest of his life was spent there, where he was a successful farmer and seed grower.

His whole life has been one of usefulness. He was instrumental in the organization of co-operative farmers' associations, and was a member of the Mattituck Grange, Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., the Maratooka Club, clerk and trustee of the Laurel School District. In all these and other organizations to which he belonged, he was very active.

Few men have given their time and services to church work as Mr. Woodhull did throughout his life. He was for many years associated with the Franklinville (now Laurel) Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder, and president of the Laurel Cemetery Association. When the Franklinville Church was united with the Mattituck Church, he continued as an elder, and also served many years as one of the trustees. Those who were associated with him in any of his activities always found him a most agreeable man to serve with and valued his opinions highly. He was a skilled cook, and whenever the men of the church gave a dinner, Mr. Woodhull was generally called upon to head the committee. A quiet, modest man, good hearted and good natured, he was held in high esteem by hosts of friends to whom his passing comes as a shock.

Surviving him is a fine family of five sons, Sterling, Percy and Harold of Riverhead, and Earle and Richard of Laurel; a daughter, Alice; three sisters, Miss Elizabeth Woodhull and Mrs. Hubert F. Corwin of Riverhead, and Mrs. A. C. Loper of Greenport; and an uncle, Sylvester Woodhull, of Riverhead.

Largely attended funeral services were held at his late home Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Percy E. Radford, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, officiating. Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., attended in a body. He was buried in the Woodhull family plot in the Laurel Cemetery.

GONDOLA—MONAHAN

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Stephen M. Gondola and Mary Arlene Monahan became one in the Sacred Heart Church in Cutchogue. After the ceremony they sojourned to Albion's Hall in Mattituck, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast took place. The newlyweds are reported as honeymooning in Washington, D. C.

Early on Sunday morning at his home, Lemuel Beecher Hallock passed quietly away in the 87th year of his age. He had been ill for only a day or two with what seemed a slight cold, and was seated, apparently comfortable, in the living room of his home, when his heart stopped beating.

He was born in Northville Aug. 29, 1849, the son of Isaiah and Elizabeth Wells Hallock. When only eight years old a severe attack of scarlet fever followed by complications left him totally deaf, and this handicap changed the entire course of his life. He spent several years at the Washington Heights Institute, New York, learning lip reading, and was offered a position as instructor if he wrote remain.

His love for the country, however, led him back home, and at the age of 24 he took up life as a farmer on Herrick Lane. He married Mrs. Mary Corwin Dayton, a widow with one daughter, Ida, now Mrs. Clarence Young, of Roanoke, whom he brought up as his own.

For the past 26 years Mr. and Mrs. Hallock have lived on West Main Street, and she now survives him. Of a quiet and retiring disposition, the deceased was not widely known, but the few who knew him well, regarded him highly. In 1890 he was received into the membership of the Sound Avenue Church on profession of faith.

Funeral services were conducted in the Mattituck Funeral Parlors on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Wells H. Fitch officiating. The interment was in the Sound Avenue Cemetery.

Frank Mannie Dies

Frank E. Mannie of Hempstead, who has for around 10 years been one of Mattituck's highly regarded summer residents, maintaining a home on the Boulevard, died at his Hempstead home Thursday of last week, in his 90th year.

He was born in Brooklyn and had been formerly engaged in the lumber business at Richmond Hill. He was the inventor of the whistling bombs used in firework displays, and also claimed credit for the first use of wooden butter cups.

During the Civil War he was an oiler on a government mail boat plying between Newport News and Washington. Engine trouble on the boat one night prevented him from using a ticket he had for the Ford Theatre on the night that President Lincoln was assassinated.

Mr. Mannie is survived by his widow, two sons, C. Wilbur Mannie and Franklin A. Mannie; a daughter, Mrs. Cora Nichols, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Grace Muchmore.

His funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Hempstead, with Dr. Frank M. Kerr, pastor of the Christ First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was at Northport. He will be missed in Mattituck by the many friends he made during his years as a summer visitor.

Firemen Eat Turkey

Upwards of 80 Mattituck firemen were on hand for the annual turkey dinner at the firehouse Tuesday night. Following the dinner came the regular monthly meeting for March.

The company has, in the last several years, raised the sum of \$700 through card parties, dances, gifts, etc., and set this amount aside for the purchase of new uniforms. At Tuesday's meeting it was decided that it was getting about time for some of these new outfits, and at the next meeting, April 20, they expect to get together on the selection of style and material.

The regular monthly prize was won by John Boutcher, amid wild cheers. The firemen learned with regret that Lieut. Bill Haberman of the Engine Company, a great favorite with the boys and a willing worker, is soon to leave Mattituck, and move to his former home town, Orient. The April meeting will be the annual one, at which time officers are elected for the year. A committee of five will prepare a feed for this occasion.

ROBERT W. WELLS CELEBRATES AT 92

Apr 29 1938
Former Long Islander Now Lives in Rutherford, N. J., and Has Fine Birthday Party

Robert W. Wells, formerly of Laurel and Mattituck, celebrated his 92d birthday at his home in Rutherford, N. J., on Friday, April 15, and many friends and relatives called to wish him continued good health.

Born in Laurel

Mr. Wells was born in Laurel in the house owned by Miss Hattie Fanning.

When he was a year old his father moved back to the old Wells homestead (easterly part of Laurel) that had been in the Wells family for three generations—from 1785 to 1912, when Mr. Wells, having no sons to leave the farm to, sold it to city parties.

"Grandpa" to 1,400

Mr. Wells enjoys remarkable health. He belongs in Rutherford, N. J., to a large Every Man's Bible Class of some 1,400 members, and he being the oldest member is known by all as "Grandpa Wells." He has lost but one Sunday by ill health, and also has been to church, which he enjoys so much.

He is fond of singing and still joins with the congregation in singing the old familiar hymns.

He says of his Bible, it is the most wonderful book ever written and the more he reads it the more wonderful it seems.

Traces Line to 1200 A. D.

Mr. Wells traces his forebears back to 1200, but not until 1500 does he find that his great great grandfathers, the Rev. William Wells, was the rector of the St. Peter Mancroft Church in Norwich, Eng. He preached in this church for 20 years and is buried in the crypt of the church.

Mr. Wells says he thinks he must have been born in the sunny side of the house, for he is still full of sunshine. He loves a good story, and has one to tell on every occasion.

"Only a Middling"

He likes to tell of a coincidence connected with his birth, for he was born in the middle of the last century

—1846. He was born in the middle of the month—April 15. He was born in the middle of the week—Wednesday. And he was born in the middle of the day—12 noon, and for these reasons says, "I am only a Middling"

Mr. Wells received many flowers, as tokens of regard on his birthday, among them five potted plants. Up to this writing he had received 53 beautiful message cards. Among them was an original one by Lew Bunker, a leading man in the "E. M. B. C." It was in the form of an insurance policy. On the outside was "Daddy Wells' Happiness Insurance for Your 93d Birthday. Three air mail letters included two from California and one from North Carolina.

Receives Many Callers

Among those present from a distance were Mrs. J. Henry Wolf and Mrs. Henry E. Case and her two young sons, Donald and Gordon, from Cutchogue; Mrs. Mae Monroe, Queens Village; Miss Fannie Wells and sister, Mrs. Marion Woodward, of the Phillipian Missions, and Norman Garis, editor of the Summit News, all from Summit, N. J.; Miss Edith Wells Prince from West Orange, N. J. Those from Rutherford were Rev. Dr. Schluter and wife, of the M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. VanLeenwen of the Congregational Church, Mrs. Shirlock, Mrs. Robert Leeds, Mr. Vrieland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Richmond and four children, Jean, Robert Wells, Mabel and baby Ann; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bronson.

Mrs. Richmond, a granddaughter, with whom Mr. Wells lives, served bountiful refreshments to the guests.

—E. W. P.

Niver, Boardman to be Guests at Southold Choral Society Concert

Apr 21 1938
Choral Director

At the next meeting and rehearsal of the Southold Town Choral Society Tuesday night, April 26, final plans will be made for the third annual concert and also election of officers will be held. This meeting will be held at the Mattituck school, a departure from the usual rehearsal at the Southold Presbyterian Church.

Walter Williams, who directs the choristers at the concert at Mattituck school on Tuesday night, May 10, and also at the pre-concert on May 3 at the Orient Congregation Church, needs very little introduction, this being his second year with the choral group. He is the supervisor of music at the Mattituck H. S. and received his training at Potsdam Normal. While at Potsdam, he was tenor soloist in several music organizations. He has broadcast over the Columbia and National networks.

Mr. Williams promises a well-rounded program containing numbers by Bach, Brahms, Mendelssohn and other classic and modern composers. Different types of music will be represented by religious and secular selections, foreign folk songs and negro spirituals. The men's chorus will sing a group of songs as will the women's chorus with solos by Helen G. Frost and Nancy Richmond.

Two Guest Artists

Harold Niver, tenor, accompanied by Miss Carolyn Wells, will appear as guest soloist at both concerts, and at the Mattituck concert Roger Boardman, famous pianist, will entertain.

The following comprise the chorus—Sopranos: Ada Alexander, Clara Benjamin, Dorothy Bergmann, Mabel Boucher, Helen Frost, Dorothy Howell, Dorothy Lehr, Gladys Merwin, Virginia Morrell, Lucile Penny, Doris Richmond, Nancy Richmond, Flora Silleck, Leonie Stacey, Madeline Tassker and Anne Wickham. Altos:



Walter Williams, director of the Southold Town Choral Society.

Lillian Archer, Marion Boisseau, Marion Bingham, Helen Case, Corrine Case, Helen Cochrane, Elizabeth Halsey, Martha Horton, Ruth Hubbard, Helen Palmer, Karen Phillips, Gladys Torrey, Hortense Tuthill, Birdina Van Tuyl, Carolyn Wells and Marna Williams; tenors: Rev. Kermit Jones, Harold Niver, Rev. Percy E. Radford, LeRoy S. Reeve, William Terry and Frank Tyler; basses: Clark Bingham, Fred Boucher, William V. Duryee, Rev. Edward L. Frost, John H. Lehr, Carl S. LeValley, Rev. E. Hoyt Palmer, Mr. Schultz, Harry Terry, Herbert Studia and Herbert Vail.

Mrs. Carl S. LeValley, who for the past two years has been the very able accompanist for the society, will perform the same duties at the concerts.

Mattituck Epicurean Balks at Xiphosurus Sowerbyi

May 6 1938

Some of the wags in the membership of the Marratooka Club, Mattituck, tried to put one over on "Deacon" Ernest Hamilton when they got together for their monthly dinner last Saturday. They did surprise him, but a dainty dish they set before their king ("Deacon" is president of the club) was a little too much for him to negotiate.

We read not long ago of a dinner somewhere in a remote part of the world, where the spread was climaxed by a covered dish placed before each guest. When the cover was removed a live bug was disclosed, and the trick was to capture the delicacy and crunch it before it could get away.

Something of a parallel to this was revealed at the club Saturday. A special treat was served to the club's president. When uncovered, the dainty dish set before the king proved to be a live and wiggly Xiphosurus sowerbyi—horsefoot crab to you. The chefs requested that the next time one was sent for dinner, it arrive earlier in the day, that they might have ample time to prepare it properly. Philip R. Tuthill headed the committee which prepared the dinner.

Capt. Wines Breaks Arm

Capt. Morrie Wines, who has been spending a good part of his time this spring supervising the building of a new boat at New Bristol, Me., had the misfortune to fall down a steep flight of stairs in that town recently, breaking a bone in his left arm. A broken arm is no fun at any time, but for Capt. Wines, coming just as his busiest season is approaching, it spells hard luck with all capitals. After a few days in a hospital he was reported on the job again, and his friends here hope to see him and his new craft sailing into Mattituck in the near future.

Miss Lupton Engaged

The engagement of Miss Margaret Lupton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Lupton, to Kendall Crittendon White, son of Prof. and Mrs. E. J. White of Ithaca, has been announced. Miss Lupton, one of Mattituck's highly popular young ladies, is secretary to the dean of the college of arts and sciences at Cornell University. Mr. White is an instructor in the electrical engineering department at Cornell. The wedding is to take place in June.

Apr. 29 1938
David C. Sleight, who had been seriously ill at his home for several months, and later removed to a hospital, passed away on Sunday. He was 61 years of age.

Born in New York, the son of Charles and Odglia Hand Sleight, he came to this section when a boy, living first in Peconic, and moving to Mattituck about 40 years ago. He has been successfully engaged in the painting, paper-hanging and decorating trades. A painstaking workman, he took pride in having every job correctly and completely accomplished. He was highly regarded by all.

Mr. Sleight was a member of Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., the Riverhead Court of the Foresters of America, and for a long number of years a member of the Mattituck Fire Company.

He is survived by his widow, Anna Mapes Sleight, an adopted daughter, Ethel Sleight, both of Mattituck; a stepdaughter, Mrs. J. S. Norton, of New York; and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Tuthill of Port Jefferson and Mrs. Pauline Otzel of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dr. P. E. Radford pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, officiated at the funeral services, held at the deceased's late home Wednesday afternoon. The Jr. O. U. A. M. attended in a body, and with the Foresters, assisted in the services at the burial, which was in New Bethany Cemetery.

Riverview News
May 13, 1938.
**FRIENDS SHARE
IN ESTATE OF
MATTITUCK MAN**

Will of E. V. Knipe Also Gives Presbyterian Church Legacy of \$200

The will of the late Edward V. Knipe, who in those other days when carriages were in vogue, was in the carriage business, has bequests for the Presbyterian Church in Mattituck and a number of his close friends.

The will, disposing of over \$6,500, filed in the Surrogate's Court for probate, has the following bequests:

Bethany Cemetery, \$100 for care of the Henry G. Robinson plot; Arthur H. Miller, Essex, England, a nephew, \$4,000; Millie Taft, Mattituck, \$500; Cliff F. Saunders, Jamesport, \$100; Sidney H. Gildersleeve, Mattituck, \$300; Julia Miller, niece, \$1,000; Tyson L. Hamilton, Mattituck, \$200; Presbyterian Church, Mattituck, \$200.

The remainder of the estate is given to Arthur H. Miller and his wife and children. Sidney H. Gildersleeve is made executor. The estate is being settled by Lawyer Clyde Tooker of Riverview.

Jordan Lynch, a colored World War veteran, died Saturday night at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital in the Bronx after a long illness. He was born in Virginia 51 years ago and had lived in Mattituck for 30 years. He was a good worker, of a happy disposition and was generally well liked. When the World War broke out he responded willingly and "did his bit" in the Army.

Funeral services were held at the colored Baptist Church on Factory Avenue Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Hobson. Burial was in New Bethany Cemetery, where the Raymond Cleaves Post, A. L., conducted military services. A widow, several sons and a number of brothers survive him.

Gables Grill Corner Sold

Wednesday morning witnessed the sale of the plot of land known as the Gables Grill corner, located at the traffic circle in Mattituck. James D. Norris of Nassau Point, purchased the property, measuring about 200 feet on the State Highway, through Leroy "Slats" Reeve, prominent real estate broker of Mattituck. Building plans are as yet indefinite but it is rumored that a well known New York restaurant will be interested in building operations in the near future. Faith in the growth of Mattituck and the stability of real estate values is evidenced by the many recent purchases of local property.

*Riverhead News
June 10, 1938*

New Plaque Dedicated

An historical plaque and a new pulpit Bible were dedicated at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, June 5. The plaque, which is the gift of the D. H. Overton Bible Class to the church, has been placed in the vestibule of the church for the benefit of present and future generations, and will answer many often-asked queries regarding its history. It is worded as follows:

MATTITUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Organized June 15, 1715
First Building Erected 1715
Land for the meeting house and burying ground given by Captain James Reeve
Second Church Erected 1830
Third Church Erected 1853
Rebuilt with steeple and wings in 1871
Bell given by Mr. John Sneden of N. Y.
Chapel Built 1890

Basement equipped for class room and banquet purposes after the parishes of Mattituck and Franklinville (Laurel) were consolidated into Mattituck Presbyterian Church by Judicial Decree Aug. 15, 1919
Presented by the D. H. Overton Bible Class
Rev. Percy E. Radford, D. D., Pastor, 1938

The hope is expressed that in the near future another plaque will be given listing the names of the ministers who have served the church, with the dates of the beginning and ending of such a plaque would make a fitting memorial to some loved one:

New Pulpit Bible

The new pulpit Bible was a gift from Choirmaster William V. Duryee in memory of his father, John Wyck-off Duryee, who was born in New Utrecht, L. I., Feb. 6, 1827.

In March, 1867, he moved to Mattituck and settled in the Oregon district, where he organized a Sunday School, became its first superintendent and remained as such until his death on June 14, 1885. He was stricken while conducting a Children's Day service.

The people of the community erected in the Oregon chapel a stone tablet to his memory. This tablet has recently been placed in the D. H. Overton classroom of the Mattituck Church chapel, having been brought to Mattituck after services at Oregon were discontinued some years ago.

The order of service for the Bible presentation preceded the plaque presentation. It was fitting that at the same service the infant great grandson of Mr. Duryee was baptised. He bears the same name as his father and great grandfather.

David Edward James, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald James of Mattituck, was also baptised. After the special services the congregation joined in celebration of The Lord's Supper.

June 17, 1938
Mrs. Bertha Reeve Jones, widow of the late Charles T. Jones, died at her home on Love Lane last Thursday after a long illness. She was 72 years of age and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Reeve of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones lived for a long number of years at West Mattituck, where Mr. Jones was engaged in farming. On his retirement some 15 years ago, they moved to Mattituck village. Mrs. Jones was a friendly and congenial woman, with a sense of humor characteristic of her family. She has always been a helpful woman and was skilled in the care of the sick. She will be missed by a large number of friends and relatives.

A daughter, Ella Jones, and a sister, Mrs. Eva Howard, survive her. Both are Mattituck residents. Funeral services were conducted at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Herbert B. Storey, of the Aquebogue Congregational Church. Burial was in Laurel Cemetery.

Finds Real Antique

The New York Times of June 10 carried the following article, dated at Cutchogue, June 9:

"What is believed to be the oldest English home in New York State has been found in this village by Lester B. Pope of Pratt Institute, Long Island director of the Historic American Buildings Survey. It was built by Benjamin Horton in 1664. The house is now owned by the Case family and has been used to store agricultural implements.

"Thirteen- by 10- inch hand-hewn timbers were used in building the frame, and the clapboards also are hand-made. The walls were stuffed with seaweed for insulation. The great chimney is of English brick. "There are other houses with claims to greater age," said Mr. Pope, "but controversy clouds their origin. In addition, the Horton homestead is richer as an architectural oddity. A leading competitor of the Horton homestead is a fieldstone Dutch structure said to have been erected by Deborah Moody in 1643, although some say it was built in 1673."

Other Mattituck News

Lisbeth's Literary Localisms

Large Families of the East End

If you observe the family circle when the group comprises some seven to ten members, you are nearly always sure to find a congenial atmosphere, and this is the finest recommendation for advocating large families as it promotes tolerance of all types of natures and a give and take that is an education in itself, so necessary to combating this life.

My observation of these groups has focused on one family of ten as one of the outstanding examples. From childhood, we have known them and their offspring, and memory recalls the homestead beside the store, bubbling over with activity, its youthful members with their particular friends and cronies making a thoroughfare of the house and grounds, and the host and hostess young in spirit and one of them. With eight children around the table meal time was bound to be a jolly one, and it was a frequent occurrence to find a guest, as the friends of parents and children were always welcome. The grocery store which has been carried on by the boys of the family, was a source of delight to the little friends of the children. The genial proprietor

Mattituck Correspondent Goes Psychic, Sees Ghosts

Dear Mr. Editor: Do you believe in ghosts, haunts, spooks, apparitions, spectres, phantoms? Do I believe in them? You tell me. If we both do, I've got a ghost story. I was detailed to get a story on this business, so here's all I know.

One day a week or so back, Arthur "Turk" Bergen, of the Reeve & Hall Market, was seen up to his neck, maybe deeper, and still shoveling, in a big circular excavation at the rear of the market. "They" said that one of F. D.'s men had been around, marked an X at a certain spot and decreed that a hole be dug there.

Not much more thought was given the matter until a few days later I was accosted by Otto Anrig, and again by George Brown, and still again by Joe Lemonade. All asked if I had been around back of Reeve & Hall's. I hadn't, so I did.

Lisbeth's Literary Localisms

would anticipate the joy of every child guest, and candles and goodies from the store would find their way to the little pockets. Mother's cookie jar was famous for the best in culinary art and was always full to the brim because hungry tots were ever in evidence and they knew the supply was inexhaustible—mother never failed them.

The homestead is now occupied by a granddaughter who in turn is carrying on the fine work of rebuilding a fireside surrounded by sturdy little folk, and down the street a short distance is the oldest son of the proprietor, grandfather of these children, with a large family circle. Still farther down the street is another son from that first circle, with a fine family, who are very much alike the proprietor and his wife. In these families, the physical resemblance is strong; grandchildren show the same round features of the first family as I remember them, and characteristics of some of the older members crop out in this last generation quite prominently. A little fellow came in the back door of the store one day when I was purchasing something and was pestering one of the clerks for a candy. The expression on his face, whose general contour was easily recognized as of the family was full of that eager expectancy that is typical of a youngster seeking something and history was repeating itself as I can remember the same attitude in the older uncles and aunts at about the same age when I happened to be with them to share those goodies.

This family has many branches and has been on this end of Long Island for many generations, as we can readily trace back in Dr. C. E. Craven's book on Mattituck. The younger members of the family will perpetuate this name that is Long Island history, and keep it ever a pleasant memory in the minds of those who recall some of the past generations.

The name? Oh yes, it is Gildersleeve.

(Thanks, D.G., for the help on Literary programs).

There was no "ghost" a note in the ground. Instead, there was a mound. A pretty big mound, and on it was a crude wooden cross, on which was printed "Baldwin, R. I. P." A lump formed in my throat. A tear slid down my cheek. "Too bad," I murmured, "He was a darned good fellow."

Well, that's not all. The next morning I ambled around to the same spot, and there was another cross on the mound. This read "And Muff." My throat welled up again, and a tear trickled. "Too bad," I murmured, "he was a darned good fellow, too." There were several bouquets of flowers on the mound, a covered black box, marked "Sacred Memories," and six cents in pennies.

Now here comes the part I can't grasp. Was it Baldwin or Baldwin's ghost that I bought gas from last Friday? Was it Muff or Muff's ghost that I saw in Doc Barker's at 3.30 P. M. Saturday lapping up chocolate ice cream, and again in Paradise at 3.45 P. M. Saturday lapping up vanilla ice cream? This assignment's getting too tough for an ordinary correspondent Mr. Editor. Won't you see what you can do with it?

Yours perplexedly,
The Innocent Bystander.

*Co. Review
June 30, 1938*

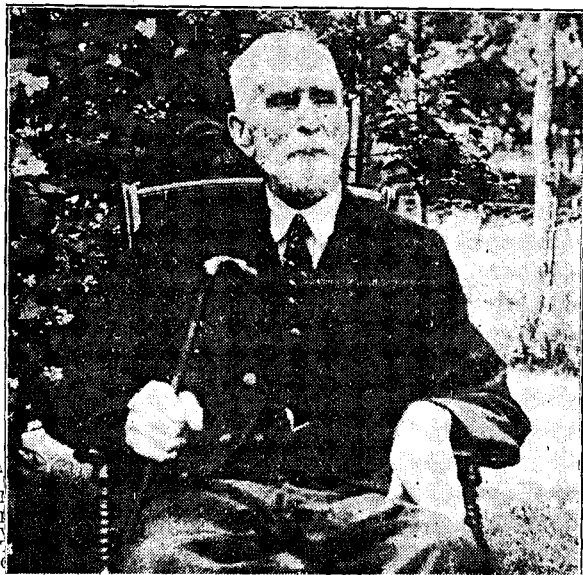
19 Graduated At Mattituck

Mattituck High School's class of 1938, numbering 19 boys and girls, was graduated with appropriate ceremony at the 24th annual commencement exercises held Monday night in the school auditorium. An audience of nearly 500 attended.

The program opened with the playing of Meyerbeer's "Coronation March" by the school orchestra. The Rev. Dr. Percy E. Radford gave the invocation and Lucian Repczynski, salutatorian, welcomed the attending parents and friends. "Why I Am Glad I Am An American" was the general theme of the commencement address and it was discussed from the viewpoint of government by Margaret Gildersleeve; religion, by Charles Price; free speech by Ruth Dohm and education by John Jazombek, the valedictorian. All the addresses were excellent, showing careful preparation and thorough study.

Diplomas were presented to the graduates by Principal A. C. Garelle, who also awarded gold medals for scholarship to John Jazombek and Lucian Repczynski, for activities to Harold Fleischman, for sports to Frank Oliver and for excellence in journalism to John Jazombek and Marjorie Gaffney, editors of the school publications. Suffolk American Legion Commander Vincent F. Browne presented the medals given by the Legion to John Jazombek for excellence in American history, to Charles Price for citizenship and to Bertha Herman, a member of the junior class, for her high standing in the recent Legion-sponsored oratorical contest. Barbara Bergmann, eighth grade student who achieved the highest average in the preliminary regents, 95.2%, was presented a cash prize of \$5 given by the Mattituck Legion Auxiliary, while the Auxiliary's medal offered in an essay contest was presented to Mary Tiresko, seventh grade student. The presentations were made on behalf of the Auxiliary by Principal Garelle.

Deacon Hallock Enjoys the 4th By Celebrating 100th Birthday



David Halsey Hallock of Northville, passed the hundred mark Monday, and celebrated with a party at which three of his old friends, all over ninety, attended.

Mr. Hallock is 100 Monday; May Be in Firemen's Parade

Riverhead News July 1, 1938
 Northville Resident, Still Mentally Alert, Likely to Join S. H. Woodhull, 97, in Local Celebration

Thursday morning the News was informed that D. Halsey Hallock of Northville, who will be 100 years old on the Fourth of July, was likely to join Sylvester H. Woodhull, Riverhead, 97 last January, in the firemen's parade in Riverhead on the fourth to usher in Firemen's Week, they having the post of honor at the head of the parade. It was possible, too, that Robert Wells of Rutherford, nearly 92, and James McPherson of Riverhead, upward of 90, might join them.

The many friends of Deacon David Halsey Hallock are looking forward with much interest and expectation to the approaching 4th of July, for at that time he will celebrate his 100th birthday anniversary.

Few persons live to this advanced age, but fewer still retain the clarity of mind and the warm place in the affections of a host of friends that belongs to Deacon Hallock. Born in 1838, the son of Deacon Herman Weitzes Hallock and Arminda Young Hallock, his family tree stems back through the Hallock, Young and Aldrich families to the first settlers of Southold Town, and through the Halsey family to Thomas Halsey, a first settler of Southampton Town.

He lives on the farm bought by his great-grandfather, Zachariah Hallock, in 1780. It is located on the north side of Sound Avenue just east from Herriek Lane.

In his boyhood and youth he attended the old district school which once stood just west of Pier Avenue,

also the Franklinville Academy, and for two seasons a private school taught by his brother, the late Charles H. Hallock.

As his family had for three generations attended and been active in the Old Steeple Church at Aquebogue, he was brought up in that church, united with it and remained in its membership until his marriage, when he joined the church in Northville, now known as the Sound Avenue Church. Always active in church membership, he long served as Sunday School teacher, as choir member and as deacon, and when advancing years made regular attendance no longer possible, he was promoted to the honor of deacon emeritus, a precedent which neighboring churches have since followed and which has three times been repeated in the local church.

Of his family, four children survive. One daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Wells, resides in Mattituck, and a son and two daughters live at home. Though the years have dimmed his sight and impaired his hearing, he still possesses fair health and enjoys life immensely, keeping abreast of the happenings of the day through his children. His mind is remarkably alert and active and on the long automobile rides which he still enjoys in pleasant weather he is quick to note changes in familiar scenery, and sometimes when friends are calling he will be the first to recognize them through some peculiarity of walk or appearance. And it is always a pleasure to call on him because of the warmth and heartiness of his greeting.

(Other Northville items will be found elsewhere in the News today.)

An unusual feature of the program was the presentation of a school flag and standard to the school by Ruth Dohm, president of the senior class, whose gift it is. Musical features included a violin solo, "Caprice Viennois," by Miss Carol Reeve. Dr. Radford gave the benediction.

Members of the graduating class are John Jazombek, Lucian Repczynski, Stella Adams, Julius Berdinka, Vincent Bialeski, Doris Cox, Shirley Cox, Ruth Dohm, Harold Fleischman, Margaret Gildersleeve, Clotilda LaColla, Edward Lencseski, Frank Oliver, William Peters, Charles Price, Mary Louise Rose, William Rambo, Parker Wickham and Mary Zubina.

An unusually powerful address, on the subject "Morals and Religion", was given by Dr. Radford at the baccalaureate service Sunday night in the school auditorium. Walter Williams sang a tenor solo and the Presbyterian Church choir rendered several anthems. Mrs. Carl S. LeValley played the processional and the recessional.

July 1, 1938
 At 11 o'clock Thursday morning in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, Margaret Tingey Lupton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Lupton, became the bride of Kendall Crittenden White, son of Prof. E. A. White of Ithaca, N. Y.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Percy E. Radford, pastor of the church, beneath an arch of delphinium, lupine, roses and other flowers, the color scheme of which was blue and white.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white crepe with white roses, and she was attended by her maid of honor, Miss Avis Fischer, of Riverdale, N. Y. who wore blue chiffon with yellow roses.

Emerson E. White, a brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were John M. Lupton and Robert M. Lupton, Jr., brothers of the bride. The wedding music was played by Mrs. John Wickham of Cutchogue, sister of the bride, at whose home a reception was held to about 20 of the guests immediately following the ceremony.

Mrs. White is a graduate of Mattituck High School, later attending the New Jersey College for Women. She is secretary to R. M. Ogden, of the faculty of Cornell University. Her husband is a graduate of Cornell, and an instructor in engineering at his alma mater. After their return from the honeymoon trip, the young couple will reside at Ithaca.

Among the guests attending the ceremony were Prof. E. A. White; Mrs. A. C. Batten, Natick, Mass.; Miss Barbara White, Charlottesville, Va.; Mrs. Emerson White, Hartford, Conn.; Robert L. Smith, Boston, Mass.; Miss Julia Craven, Montclair, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Merrill, Patchogue; Hon. and Mrs. Edmund R. Lupton, Cutchogue; the Misses Millie and Elizabeth Lupton, Canton, N. Y.; and Mrs. Henry Wickham, New York.

Other Mattituck News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irving of Blooming Grove, N. Y., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Jean Marjorie, to Harry William Eginton of Mattituck. The ceremony took place on Monday, June 27. The bride and groom are, we hear, taking a trip across the continent to the Pacific Coast for their honeymoon and will be at home at Mattituck after August 1. The bride was a former kindergarten teacher in the Mattituck School and for the past several years has taught at Locust Valley. Mr. Eginton, formerly of Brooklyn, has been for a long number of years a summer resident of Mattituck and has lately made Mattituck his permanent home. Their friends here join in wishing them many years of happiness together.

Spud Dusting Provides Thrills And Results

Aeroplane Used For Dusting Potatoes Being Tried In This Section; Howard Robinson Has 24 Acres Done Tuesday *July 21, 1938*

A new wrinkle in the routine of the farmers in this section is the use of an aeroplane to spray and dust his potatoes. This method is being tried out by the G. L. F. of Southold and to date has proven very satisfactory.

The first dusting by plane was done just before dusk on Saturday evening for the benefit of C. E. Glover when 12 acres of potatoes were dusted. All spectators were thrilled by the acrobatics of the plane as well as the swiftness in which the dust was laid.

The plane took off with a full load of dust and after circling the field, roared down over the field at 110 miles per hour and with wheels barely above the potato vines laid a long white plume of poisonous dust, which slowly sank on and among the vines. After reaching the end of the rows the plane would, in a roaring vertical turn, swing and come swooping back over the trees and houses to dive and again go the length of the field.

The second farm to be dusted by plane was that of Howard Robinson in Cutchogue, which was done Tuesday morning. Mr. Robinson seemed highly pleased with the results as the ridges were covered with the dying and already dead flea beetles when examined.

The plane used in dusting was a Pitcairn Mail Wing, formerly an Eastern Air Mail plane and was piloted by George Innes, who is considered by many to be "top" in this activity. He has already dusted 15,000 acres of beans in the Bell Glade section in Florida and the Seabrook Farms, 6,000 acres in Bridgeton, N. J., and highly beneficial results have been reported in both places.

Nearly 2,000 acres of potatoes and lima beans have been treated to a dust barrage to rid the vines of flea beetles, leaf hoppers, bean beetles and the control of blight on the North Fork the past week or two. The planes operated under the direction of the Long Island Produce Company and the G. L. F. have distributed copper, rotenone and sulphur dusts at the rate of 40 acres an hour. *8/11/38*

The dusting was done between 5 and 8 in the morning and 5 and 9 at night. The Produce Company made a charge of \$1 an acre and the G. L. F. \$1.25 an acre. This is in addition to the cost of the dust, which averages about \$1 an acre.

Among the farmers on the North Fork who had their fields dusted were: Malcolm Reeve, Elmer D. Ruland, J. Dwight Reeve, Mattituck; Leander Glover, H. B. Robinson, Cutchogue; Wayland Brown, East Marion; Edwin H. King, E. W. Latham, Percy Douglas and L. M. YoYung, Orient.

One of the planes left last week to dust tomato acreage in New Jersey, but expects to return to Eastern Long Island to dust beans and cauliflower as soon as his Jersey contract is finished.

Jury Hits Solar Plexus of Nazism in America

Riverhead News July 15, 1938

League is Fined \$10,000, One Man Jailed for Year When Six Are Convicted

Amazing Testimony for an American Court Room when Witnesses Swear Allegiance to Hitler. Government Likely to Act

At another point Judge Hill remarked that he had not supposed that such things as were happening in his court room could happen in any court in America. Fritz Kuhn, admittedly the overlord for Hitler in America, sat in the court room during the entire trial. He was the man referred to by Mr. Henry as wearing the iron cross and uniform in certain groups of uniformed Nazis parading at Yaphank.

Black Flag Flies
Pictures were put in evidence showing the Nazi swastika flowered by Yaphank; the black flag was flying at Yaphank on different staffs during the trial.

These are only a few of the samples of arrogance shown by the defense, causing people to say that the Government would do well to deport all of those who want to bear allegiance to Hitler—"America doesn't need them nor does it want them; there is no need for any other flag excepting the Stars and Stripes in this country," were frequent remarks heard.

In view of the fact that the jury has said these men have sworn allegiance to a foreign potentate it is understood that the Federal government has power to take drastic action, and it is already apparent that Suffolk County has dealt a staggering blow to Nazism in America.

Fines Imposed

Almost after the jury had given its verdict Judge Hill imposed a fine of

\$10,000 on the German-American Settlement League, the maximum he could impose under the law, but the six individual men convicted were disposed of as follows:

Ernest Muller, the League president, was sent to the County Jail for a year and fined \$500, and he was immediately locked up, but will move for a certificate of reasonable doubt on an appeal. A jail sentence was imposed on him because of his contemptuous attitude on the witness stand, Judge Hill told him.

The other men were fined \$500 each and given a year's suspended sentence. They are Henry Hauck, camp manager; Bruno Haehnel, Addo Bielefeld, Henry Wolfgang, and Herman Schwarzman. They could have been fined \$1,000 each and sent to jail for a year apiece.

The men are given 10 days in which to pay the fines, and Mr. Henry says that if the League's fine of \$10,000 isn't paid in the 10 days he will move for the appointment of a receiver to take over Camp Siegfried at Yaphank.

Mattituck lost one of its very fine women on Saturday of last week when Mrs. Nettie L. Waters Reitz died at her home near Marra-tooka Lake after a heart attack. She would have been 73 years of age in August, having been born on Aug. 15, 1865 in New Utrecht, the daughter of the late Robert Waters and Johanna VanDuyen. They moved to Mattituck when she was a young girl, being one of the numerous families which came from that section of Brooklyn and purchased farms in this vicinity. Most of her life was spent in Oregon, until in later years she moved to her late home on Suffolk Avenue.

Because of its insidious nature in tending to definitely prove that Hitler interests in America are endeavoring to undermine this country, County Judge L. Barron Hill has directed the District Attorney's office to send the record taken in the trial in Riverhead to the Federal authorities.

The thought expressed in the court room in Riverhead Tuesday shortly after six Nazis had been found guilty in less than two minutes by a mixed jury of men and women, was that the conviction would have a salutary effect on the arrogant men of that faith who have been extremely busy in spreading Hitlerism in America.

While Assistant District Attorney Lindsay R. Henry, was being roundly congratulated for his masterly victory, others of the Hitler-loving people immediately went into a huddle to sort of take stock—they had been handed a blow in the ego that they didn't think would be possible, so, strongly entrenched have they become while America has been too soft and too polite to stop them before.

Suffolk Leads Country

Now the eyes of the entire country are focused on little Suffolk County, "out in the sticks," as the saying is. Its people have had the courage to do something that no other community in the entire country has had the temerity to do. This county has done much to stop the rampant march of Hitlerism, and is being warmly congratulated for what it has done, and it is considered that the Hitlerites in America may well pause and consider.

All through the long and tart trial every word and every act of the defendants and their witnesses was one of arrogance and defiance, it is recalled by those who listened to the evidence and watched the demeanor of the defense in court.

While denying that anyone had to take an oath to pay allegiance to Hitler, the defense witnesses unhesitatingly did say that he was their leader; that they were Jew-haters; that they believed in converting the United States into a national socialistic government patterned after the style of the Hitler regime.

It had been believed by many persons that such things as have been done by the Hitler followers in America never could happen in America until it was shown that it could by the evidence placed in the record. It was amazing to hear men who called themselves American citizens (by naturalization) admit swearing allegiance to Hitler in spite of the fact that the oath they took when they were naturalized made them abjure all other potentates.

Boiled With Anger

The court room boiled with anger—outwardly so—when one Hitlerite from the witness stand gave the "heil Hitler" salute. He was told to salute the American flag; instead he arrogantly saluted the Nazi way. When admonished by Judge Hill that that was not the salute to the American flag he had the effrontery to say: "No, but it will be," meaning, of course, that he was doing all he could to make Hitlerism dominant in America.

Another man became so overcome by his ego that he attempted to help a witness out by talking from the rear of the court room. For a second Judge Hill was too amazed to act, but he quickly recovered his usual poise and ordered the man from the court room, and the officer was told to see to it that he didn't come back during the trial.

HURSDAY, JULY 21, 1938

MISS ANNA HUSING

Mattituck people were saddened to learn of the death of Miss Anna Husing of 127 Pacific street, Brooklyn, who passed away on Tuesday of last week after an illness of several months. She was the oldest daughter of Mrs. John Husing and the late Mr. Husing, and is survived by her mother, four brothers, George, Ernest, Martin and John; and three sisters, Grace, Mabel and Martha, all of Brooklyn. Miss Husing, with others of the family, had spent her summers in Mattituck for many years and took an active interest in local happenings, and gained hosts of friends here, who held her in high esteem. Her loss will be greatly mourned by her friends and her family. The Husing family has always been known for its friendly and sociable home life, and the love that binds them so staunchly together. The sympathy of the community goes out to them in their bereavement.

'MOTHER MEESE' PASSES

It was with profound sorrow and regret the many friends of Mrs. Tena Meese learned of her death which occurred early on Tuesday morning at her late home in Laurel. "Mother Meese" as she was familiarly known to a legion of staunch friends and neighbors, was in her 88th year, and had lived in the house where she died for the past 66 years.

She was the widow of the late John Meese, who came to Laurel 62 years ago and purchased the place now known as "Sunny-side Farm." They came to this country from Bavaria when only a young, ambitious couple. Mr. Meese served in the cavalry of the Franco-Prussian War in 1870 and died 17 years ago.

"Mother Meese" was a most congenial and lovable woman, and to know her was to love her. Always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to others in time of need, she endeared herself into the hearts of everyone, young and old. Her passing will be greatly missed both in the home and in the community in which she lived for over a century.

Surviving are four daughters: Miss Justina Meese and Mrs. John H. Hazen of Laurel, Mrs. J. Ebb Weir of Jamesport, and Mrs. Raiman Petty of Riverhead; also a grandson, James Weir, and a great granddaughter, Dora Jean Ben-jamin.

Funeral services were to be held Thursday afternoon at her late home, with the Rev. Walter Crook, pastor of the Jamesport Congregational Church, officiating. Burial was to be in the Laurel Cemetery, in which she took so much pride during her lifetime.

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Local baseball fans, who, at the start of the season wondered how a team could play so terribly as the Mattituck team was playing, and if they'd win more than two games all season, are now rooting vigorously for them to win the North Shore League pennant. Their sensational spurt continued on Sunday when they took both games of a double header from Greenport, 7-3 and 7-4, making it five victories in a row.

The reliable John Gilles pitched the home team to victory in the opener, while in the nightcap Manager Bob Lindsay introduced a new twirler, Ryan, of Camp Molloy, who likewise did a capable pitching job. He was aided no little by Connie Bullock, who hit for the circuit with the bases loaded, for the biggest thrill of the afternoon. Ryan is a southpaw, and his acquisition should be quite an asset.

Frank Danowski's return has been an important factor in the team's drive from sixth to third position. Frank is fielding at first like a Gehrig and hitting like one, too. On the far corner young Preston Ruland, the third generation of third-basing Rulands, is developing into a crack infielder, making pickups after the manner of his "old man."

In between these two Ruthinoski, (Little Dan) at short, and Cantelmi at second, aren't letting much get by them. The pint-sized one is no slouch with the stick, either, and Cantelmi gets on pretty regular also. In the outfield slugger Bullock in center is bounded on the left by Samotis, a slick and fast moving fly chaser, and on the right by Rafe Gallagher, old avoirdupois himself. The Gallagher can sock the pill.

Luciano, behind the bat, handles the pitchers well, and is one of the league's most consistent hitters. Gus Garelle is a top notch relief pitcher or infelder, who has been doing splendid work right along, and Gilles, ace twirler, can hold down an outfield job any time he isn't on the mound.

Their next opponents will be Cutchogue, playing on the Mattituck field on Sunday. Cutchogue is displaying lots of pep these days, too, and the game has prospects of being a hot one.

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She was a true Christian woman of high character. She was a member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, being a faithful attendant at its services, and was especially interested in its Sunday School and Missionary work, and the Ladies' Sewing Society. In all these organizations she was a valued worker, giving much of her time and services. She was leader of the Women's Bible Class for a long period of years.

Dr. P. E. Radford, pastor of the church, conducted funeral services at her late home Monday afternoon, with burial in the Waters plot in the Bethany Cemetery. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Annie N. Weir, of Mattituck, and four nieces, Miss Phoebe Weir and Mrs. Cedric Wickham of Mattituck, Mrs. Lottie Grambow and Mrs. Nettie Flanagan of Brooklyn, to whom the community extends its heartfelt sympathy.