

SIDNY W. OLMSTED
Feb. 13, 1969

Mr Sidney W Olmsted of Westphalia Road, Mattituck died in Florida on February 8. He was born in Mount Vernon, N Y on December 10, 1901, the son of Frederick D and Ruth Winteringham Olmsted.

Mr Olmsted started as a general clerk in the County Clerk's office in 1929 and became Deputy Clerk in charge of Naturalization and Passports in 1954. He retired on December 31, 1966. He was a member of the Mattituck Fire Department, Jr OUAM and BPO Elks of Riverhead and was secretary of the North Fork Fireman's Association for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Donnolly Olmsted, two sons, Sidney W. Jr and Robert W.; a sister, Mrs Mary W MacNish of Mattituck; two brothers, William Satterly of Riverhead and Frederick D Olmsted of Mattituck. Four grandchildren also survive.

Members of the Mattituck Fire Department conducted services at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck on Wednesday evening, February 12. Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church at 2 P M with Rev Robert Sullivan, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment will be in the Cutchoque Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Thanks to Donald Gildersleeve for his nice comments in his letter last week and for his information about the MacNamara. We thought it was spelled McNamara, and that the Captain at one time was John Lindsay who lived at Duck Pond. We also received a question on why the old railroad station crew could verify anything about a ship. Well, it seems that the MacNamara had a railroad around its deck to transport the crew to their stations, the distance being so great. The train consisted of an engine and twelve cars. *Cutchoque News Feb. 13, 1969*

Senior Citizens Meet At Mattituck Today

The newly-formed Mattituck unit of the Town of Southold's Senior Citizens will meet today (Thursday) at 11 A M at the American Legion Hall, Wickham Avenue, Mattituck.

At the last meeting there were approximately 70 people present. It is hoped that the enthusiasm evidenced so far by this new group will continue. The following regular meeting will be held at the Legion Hall in Mattituck on Thursday, February 20 at 11:00 A M. Those over 50 years of age should come out and see what this group has to offer. Bring a friend, a sandwich, a place setting and enjoy the tea or coffee served by the able "Kitchen Committee" for a small donation.

There are no dues. Good fellowship and community spirit is the organization's aim.

Mr and Mrs Allan Dickerson of Grand Avenue were recent guests at Rosedown Plantation and Gardens in St Francisville, La. Rosedown is a restored plantation empire in the Pelicanas, the region where the artist-naturalist John James Audubon painted more than thirty of his famous birdlife studies more than a century ago. Their visit coincided with the winter bloom of ancient camellias, some of the first ever to be planted in the South. *Feb. 13, 1969*

Mattituck PTA News

On Tuesday evening, February 18 at 8 P M, the Mattituck PTA will hold its regular meeting in the school cafeteria.

Following the business portion of the meeting, a program entitled, "Marine Life and Eastern Long Island" will be presented. Featured as speaker, Mr Ral Welker from Southampton and Mr John Zabaronick of the MHS biology department will discuss the possibilities of new life from the sea which could affect all the lives of people on Eastern Long Island.

Founders Day will be observed and refreshments served.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Dickerson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Sunday evening at the Mattituck Legion Hall at a party for fifty of their relatives and friends. They enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner and received many lovely gifts. Our congratulations to Irene and Lloyd also.

Mattituck Legion's Second Pancake Breakfast Sunday

The second annual Pancake Breakfast will be held February 23rd from 7 A M to 1 P M at the Legion Hall in Mattituck. Advance tickets can be purchased from Larry DePetris at the Barker Drug Store in Mattituck or pay at the door. This event is for the Building Improvement Fund of which Henry Cantelmi is Treasurer. Under Commander Everett Steele much noticeable progress has been made but more can be done before the new officers are elected. *Feb. 20, 1969*

Mattituck F. D. Plans Father And Son Night On March 8

The Mattituck Fire Department will sponsor a father and son night at 8:00 P M, March 8, 1969, at the Mattituck High School for the benefit of the Mattituck Little League. Representing the world champion N. Y. Jets Football team will be all pro defensive end Gerry Philbin who will show films of the Jets in action and answer any and all questions from the audience. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and \$.75 for students. Chairman for the event is Richard J. Fogarty, Westview Drive, Mattituck. Tel. 298-8779. *Feb. 16, 1969*

The men of Raymond Cleaves Post 861, American Legion, staged their annual pancake and sausage breakfast at the Legion Hall on Wickham Avenue Sunday morning. It was very well patronized, with over 200 attending.

Vacation time is no longer restricted to the summer months and fall foliage trips. The "Niner Fellowship" of the Presbyterian Church, a group of seventeen boys and girls, enjoyed a Friday through Sunday outing at a retreat at Pawling, N Y. They were accompanied by Rev and Mrs Robert Sullivan, Mr Stuart Wood and Mr and Mrs Joseph Topalian. The "Senior Highs" of the church are anticipating a similar outing in a week or two at their retreat in the Poconos. *Feb. 26, 1969*

Mrs Linda Pike, whose brother recently died in Belvedere, Ill, is spending some time with her relatives in that city.

Mattituck is always happy to welcome newcomers to town. So, a hearty welcome to Mr and Mrs G Ronald Nelson formerly of Floral Park, L I, who have a new home at Mattituck Estates.

— Or Another

PAPER. ITS WONDERFUL.

After a meeting held a few weeks back, someone suggested that a contrast of past and present business meetings would be a fitting subject for discussion. Even back in our old golden school days the annual district meetings intrigued a number of us, and we made it a point to be on hand to see and hear the "old folks" (anyone over 25) debate, (often acrimoniously) the pros and cons of the purchasing of a building site, or the proposed addition to the school building, or selection of a trustee. The propositions were nearly always read aloud, but seldom loud enough, by a mumbling trustee. On one occasion an elderly gentleman who was hard of hearing, asked the chairman to raise his voice, and received the helpful advice "Aw, pick that wax out of your ears."

Church meetings, then called Parish meetings, were conducted in a like manner, but generally preceded by a hearty supper which enticed members to be present and in such a frame of mind that when the chairman asked, after a motion that the reports be approved, that they signify approval by saying "Aye", they said "Aye". However, there were times that the officers who read their reports failed to speak distinctly, and one treasurer was told before the meeting to get someone else to read his, as people were tired trying to understand his jabbering.

Well, as I grew up I thought it was my duty to continue to attend these affairs. There was a lull in interest after the present schoolhouse was built and at several of the meetings my wife and I attended, the assemblage consisted of the board members, one or two of the janitorial staff, another married couple, and ourselves. Board members read figures regarding budgets, salaries, state aid, and what not, trustees were nominated and everybody said Aye when called upon to do so. And near the close of one of these meetings I had the temerity to rise and suggest that it would be helpful if printed reports and budget estimates be submitted. A few days later a board member told me that my suggestion was a good one, and it would be acted upon at future meetings. And so it has.

At school meetings and church meetings one is furnished with most complete reports of what has been accomplished in the past year and what is needed for the present. Each year more and more paper is required, for no detail can be overlooked without someone asking why.

No one can begin to compete with Uncle Sam as a paper user. A February Reader's Digest in a paragraph entitled "The Paper Explosion" mentions a two-page application form of a comparatively small bureau which requires knowledge of a study of a nine-page guide which is based on a 250-page manual amended by an additional 200 pages.

And there's the Sunday New York Times growing thicker and thicker. Pedestrians who lug it home from the stationery store tote it under their right arm half way home and under the left arm the other half, to prevent curvature of the spine. And in snowy weather they use it in their trunks for ballast instead of concrete blocks.

Like a man from Laurel used to tell about being defeated in some sort of a contest, "He beat me. He beat me single, double, thrival, fourble, fival!" So has paper usage increased.

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Henry Fleet Given Testimonial On Retirement as Bank Chairman

Feb. 27, 1969



The Board of Directors of The North Fork Bank & Trust Co tendered a testimonial dinner to its Chairman who is retiring from active participation in the bank's day-by-day operations after a notable career spanning 41 years. The dinner honoring Henry L. Fleet, The North Fork Bank's President for 17 years and still Chairman of the Board, was attended by the Board members and their wives together with a small group of his closest personal friends.

Mr Fleet, who joined the bank in 1925 and was instrumental in its sound growth and development throughout the years, will not sever his ties completely but will retain his post as Chairman of the Board together with his membership on the Executive and other committees where his counsel and advise will be of continuing value to his associates. If the group's gift of golf clubs and bag is prophetic he will however, have the opportunity of spending more time with fairways and courses than with finances and resources.

The evening at Porky's Restaurant in Greenport was rich with reminiscences as each Director, in turn, paid tribute to his retiring colleague and recalled their mutual experiences over the years. The years of Mr Fleet's association with the bank were eventful ones, too. Starting in 1925 they include boom, depression, war and peace, unprecedented growth and rapidly changing banking philosophies. Throughout them all he displayed a unique capacity for combining imaginative vision with uncommon common sense in leading the bank to its present position of confidence and esteem.

Prior to the dinner, the employees of the bank presented Mr Fleet with a handsome watch as a token of their high regard for him as a business leader and friend.

J. Montgomery Retires As Chairman Of Bank

Mr J H Rose, president of Southold Savings Bank announced the retirement of Mr John W Montgomery as chairman of the board effective February 28, 1969. Mr Montgomery will remain as a trustee of the bank.

Effective March 1, 1969, Mr Bernard Van Popering, Greenport, N Y will succeed Mr Montgomery as chairman of the board. Mr Van Popering has a great deal of knowledge and experience in understanding and solving the daily problems connected with savings banking, having been elected a trustee of the bank in 1942; appointed to the finance committee in 1947; and elected vice president in 1956.

MRS. HARRY E. DART

Mrs Maude R Dart, widow of the late Harry E Dart of Hartford, Conn died at her late residence on Mill Lane, Mattituck on December 11. She was born on January 14, 1882 the daughter of Floyd S and Martha Jane Wines Ruland. She had made her home in Mattituck for the past fifteen years.

Mrs Dart is survived by a brother, Mr Elmer D Ruland, Sr of Mattituck and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on December 14 at 2:00 P M with Rev Robert Sullivan officiating.

Interment was in the Old Bethany Cemetery in Mattituck.

John Montgomery Will Leave Bank Presidency

Mr John W Montgomery, president and chairman of the board of Southold Savings Bank informed the board of trustees at their December 19 meeting of his intention to retire March 1, 1969.

Mr Montgomery also submitted his resignation as president recommending to the board that Mr J H Rose, executive vice president and secretary succeed him as president, and that Mr R W Terry, Jr be promoted from his present position of mortgage officer and treasurer to vice president, secretary and treasurer, effective January 1, 1969.

Mr Rose began his banking career in July 1937 and was first employed by Southold Savings Bank in July 1949. On January 19, 1956, he was elected assistant treasurer, promoted to secretary-treasurer on January 18, 1962, elected a trustee of the bank on July 19, 1962, and promoted to executive vice president July 1, 1966. He has completed courses offered by the American Institute of Banking, is a 1960 graduate of The Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers, The State University, has successfully completed courses in Residential Mortgage Lending and Mortgage Lending on Income Producing Properties offered by the School of Special Studies sponsored by the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, and will complete his final year of a Management Development Program at the University of Massachusetts on August 1, 1969.

Mr Terry joined the staff of Southold Savings Bank in December 1953. He was elected assistant treasurer in December 1957, promoted to treasurer in July 1966, and mortgage officer in January 1968. He has completed courses offered by the American Institute of Banking and is a 1967 graduate of The Graduate School of Savings Banking at Brown University.

New Exchange Student Arrived At Mattituck

Mattituck High School, together with International Fellowship, Inc, most cordially welcomes Miss Oxana de las Mercedes Cases, who arrived at LaGuardia Airport on January 8.

Miss Cases, an exchange student from Santiago, Chile, is completing her secondary education this year, and will study with the senior class during her six-month visit.

The host parents of Miss Cases will be Lillian and Cornelius Nine, Jr, of East Legion Avenue, Mattituck.

Engagement Announced

Mr and Mrs Richard "Bud" Ohmsted wish to announce that an August 16th wedding is being planned for their daughter, Alison Joy Bowers and Kevin M Sammon of Rochester. Mr Sammon is the son of Mr and Mrs C J Sammon of Brooklyn.

Miss Bowers is a 1966 graduate of Mattituck High School and is now attending the State University College at Geneseo.

Mr Sammon is a Project Administrator with the W C Sykes Co, Inc of Rochester.

Mr and Mrs John J Haas of Mattituck are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Carole to Mr Joseph M Dunbar of Amsterdam, son of Mrs E

Joseph of Rockville Centre and the late Joseph M Dunbar.

Lynn, a 1965 graduate of Mattituck High School, is a senior at Russell Sage College majoring in Physical Education. Joseph, a 1964 graduate of Cobleskill Central School, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics and is a candidate for a Master's degree in Engineering and Management Research at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

An August wedding is planned.

Atomic Energy Lecture At M.H.S. February 19

A demonstration lecture sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission on atomic energy and its uses will be presented at Mattituck High School on Wednesday, February 19.

The program titled "This Atomic World," is designed to acquaint students with the basic principles of nuclear energy, its sources and role in industry, agriculture and medicine.

Gerald Davis will present the assembly program which breaks down into student terms topics including the structure of atoms, radiation, reactors, and fusion. Mr Davis has completed extensive training at the Oak Ridge, Tenn, facilities of the Atomic Energy Commission. He is a graduate of Wisconsin State University, Whitewater, and holds a bachelor of science degree in physics and mathematics.

Rev Howard Newton of the Reformed Church of Stony Brook, L I, who is President of the Suffolk County Council of Churches, will be a special speaker at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, following a covered dish supper at six o'clock. Rev Newton's address will be a wonderful opportunity to hear of the missionary work done on Long Island. Everyone is invited to attend and bring one's whole family. Those who attend are asked to bring a large dish (meat, vegetables, salad). Coffee and dessert will be served by the committee in charge.

After having served thirty-two years as secretary and treasurer of the Mattituck Fire District, Donald Gildersleeve has resigned, and Arthur Fanning has been appointed to complete his unexpired term, beginning this January 1st just passed.

Mattituck Lions Are Planning Benefit Dinner-Dance January 25

The Lions Club of Mattituck will hold a benefit dinner-dance at the Baiting Hollow Country Club, on the L. I. Sound at Baiting Hollow, L. I. Saturday evening, January 25th at 6:30 P. M. The proceeds will go to the St. Charles Hospital of Port Jefferson Eye Sight Clinic that is operated by the Lions Clubs of Suffolk County.

Joe Polemeni, his trumpet and orchestra will entertain for dancing. Donation is fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per couple. Tickets may be obtained from any Mattituck Lion, or Barker's Pharmacy, Love Lane, Mattituck next door to the North Fork Bank.

Retarded Children enjoyed Party At Mattituck Presbyterian Church

On Saturday, December 21 a happy time was enjoyed by over sixty retarded children at a Christmas party held at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Santa was probably the most popular person present, but there was no doubt everyone enjoyed Mr Frank Gibney, Riverhead, a magician who held them spellbound, the Alley Cat dancers from the Riverhead Training Center, and the delightful funny play presented by Barbara Waite, Linda Szymanski, Tim Cross, Bob Latham, Edythe Vanderbeck, Sue Darnell, Pat Koster, Bill Goubeaud and Barbara Schmitz under the supervision of Miss Lillian Cowan, Southold.

The high point of the afternoon for many, however, was the moment when a group of children from Sacred Heart School in Cutchogue presented a check for \$146.88 which they had collected from all the children in the school as their special Christmas offering. Among the young people accepting the check were a few who ride the bus for which the money had been donated.

The refreshments provided by the hosts, the North Fork Auxiliary of the ARC, were certainly eaten with great relish by all—and maybe with a few were more popular even than Santa Claus.

Congratulations to Clarence Bennett of the Mattituck Fire Dept and Walter Kaelin of the Cutchogue Fire Dept on their receiving of the "Fireman of the Year" Award for 1968.

LEWIS N. GRIFFIN

Mr Lewis N Griffin of Bay Avenue, Mattituck died suddenly at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on December 20. He was born in Greenport on March 23, 1923 the son of George and Edith Loomis Griffin.

Mr Griffin was a prominent business man of Mattituck. He was proprietor of Lew's Service Station on the corner of Pacific Street and Sound Avenue in Mattituck. He was a member of the Moose Lodge of Riverhead and a former member of the Mattituck Lion's Club.

Besides his wife, Justyna, he is survived by his mother, Mrs George Griffin; two sons, Martin and Theodore Griffin and a sister, Mrs Frances Victoria of New Suffolk.

There was a Recitation of the Rosary at the DeFries Funeral Home in Mattituck at 8 P M on Monday evening, December 23. A Requiem Mass was offered at Our Lady of Ostrabama, Church in Cutchogue at 9:30 A M on December 24. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

Mattituck Midshipman Gave Talks At Several Local Schools

Midshipman First Class Thomas B Reeve, Jr, son of Mr and Mrs Thomas B Reeve of Malden Lane, Mattituck, volunteered to spend part of his Christmas leave telling the Naval Academy story.

He is one of some 200 midshipmen selected to participate in the Academy's nation-wide "Operation Information" program.

Midshipman Reeve spoke at the following area schools: Greenport, Southold and Mercy High Schools on December 18 and Mattituck High School on December 19.

His mission was to interest qualified candidates in applying for admission to the U S Naval Academy.

Midshipmen chosen for "Operation Information" are carefully observed and screened prior to their selection. The standards are high. They are judged on public speaking ability, academic standing, participation in athletics and extracurricular activities. Each must have a thorough knowledge of the Academy's curriculum and its professional training program and must have displayed their capabilities as military leaders.

Midshipman Reeve was graduated from Mattituck High School in 1965.

The Southold Town Board last Thursday named Albert Martocchia of Greenport, chairman of the town board of assessors, as Supervisor to succeed Lester M Albertson, who was elected County Clerk last November.

Martocchia, 57, of 431 7th St, Greenport, has been a town assessor for 18 years, and chairman of the board of assessors for the past 12 years. He was nominated for the post by the Town Republican Committee a month ago. He will receive \$12,000 a year from the Town and another \$6,000 from the County. He was named to complete Albertson's term which expires December 31, 1969.

Best wishes are extended to Miss Phyllis Clements, former Christian Education Director of our Church, upon her marriage on January 18th to Rev. Keith J. Burroughs of Greenport.

The News-Review Publishing Corporation, publishers of The News-Review and The Sunday Review, Democratic papers for many years with a deep sense of commitment to Democratic policies, today announces the adoption of the principles of the Republican Party.

Miss Oxana Cases, above, our exchange student from Santiago, Chile, is adjusting herself to the routine she will follow during her six-month stay at Mattituck. Her program of study includes French, Spanish, mathematics, English, physical education, and home-making. She is enrolled in a Senior homeroom, and will participate in all

Senior activities, including the annual trip to Washington, on April 9 to 12. Oxana has a good command of English and French, in addition to her native Spanish, and finds she can communicate easily with her new friends. She looks forward to seeing more of her new surroundings and meeting as many people as she possibly can.

Senior Citizens Club Has Mattituck Chapter

On Thursday morning, November 21, at 11 A M the first meeting of the Mattituck Unit of Senior Citizens, under the direction of the officers of the Southold Unit, took place at the American Legion Hall on Wickham Avenue, Mattituck. There were 68 interested persons present. The meeting was arranged by Mr and Mrs Frank Pospisil, officers in the Suffolk County Senior Citizens Council.

A temporary group of officers was elected to serve: President, Alexander Bogan; 1st Vice President, Richard Charters; Treasurer, Patrick McHugh and Secretary, Ann McCanna; all residents of Mattituck. The following volunteers offered their services on committees: Hospitality, Dorothy Armbrust, Mary Bogan, Esther Clark, Katherine Luhrs, Mary Riches, Grace Stifter and Mary Sullivan. Membership, Dorothy Gallagher. Arts and Crafts, Marie Lemaresquier. Program—Esther Clark and Burton Tandy. Publicity, Kathleen Power and John Sarno. Mrs Helen Pospisil has been appointed liaison-officer for the group; working as program-coordinator (recreational director) for the two groups with the Town of Southold Supervisor.

Mrs Pospisil announced that there are 30,000 members belonging to the 35 Senior Citizens Units throughout Suffolk County. This new unit will welcome members from anywhere in the Township of Southold.

There are no dues; and the only requisition for membership is that one must have attained his fiftieth birthday and be either retired, or semi-retired. Meetings will be held at the American Legion Hall, Wickham Avenue, Mattituck, N Y at 11:00 A M on the third Thursday of each month. Members may visit all other units throughout the county; but may maintain membership in only one unit.

Mattituck Church Men Heard Talk About Civil Air Patrol

The significance of Civil Air Patrol (CAP) as a national organization of volunteer teenagers and adults whose primary aim is to fly humanitarian missions and to conduct air and ground search and rescue operations in time of disaster was explained to members of the Men's Brotherhood of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, November 26 at 6:30 P M.

Featured speakers were Mrs Richard Neifer of Westhampton Beach and Rev Gordon G Dickson of East Moriches. Mrs Neifer is executive officer of Suffolk Composite Squadron No 9, the latest CAP unit organized in Suffolk County, with headquarters at the Suffolk County AFB. Rev Dickson, who is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of East Moriches, is the squadron chaplain.

The Men's Brotherhood was told how teenagers may benefit from membership in CAP as follows: (1) they may compete for scholarships worth up to \$40,000; (2) they may earn a trip to Europe or South America under the International Cadet Exchange program, and (3) they may earn a two-week stay at an Air Force base somewhere in the United States.

Farmers Hit By Potato Prices

By Arthur S. Penny

Cauliflower was Long Island's "come-back crop" this year. Auction statistics made public yesterday by the Long Island Cauliflower Association show that more cauliflower was harvested than in the two previous years and prices received by those growers who sold their crop through the farmer-owned agency were the second highest on record.

Robert V Roosa, the association's general manager, reported that 366,455 crates of the snow-white vegetable were sold at its auction blocks in Riverhead and Southold between September 16 and December 7 when the final sale was held. This total compares with 294,566 crates in 1967 and 321,039 in 1966.

The average return to the grower, all grades included, was \$2.861 per crate, 9 cents over the 1967 average of \$2.77 but about one-half of a cent under the record of \$2.967 set in 1966.

Farmers also sold 71,471 crates of cabbage at auction at an average price of \$2.09. This compares with the average return of \$1.32 on 69,447 crates last year.

Counting shipments made by dealers who bought directly from growers and farm-to-market consignment shipments, it is estimated that more than 500,000 crates of cauliflower were harvested during the three-month season from approximately 1,650 acres.

While the acreage is small in comparison with the 34,200 acres which were planted in potatoes this year, most growers who had cauliflower made money on it, according to Roosa. Whether or not they will make anything on the potato crop, figured at 9,170,000 hundredweights, is problematical. Early this week, top grade potatoes were returning \$1.85, well under the cost of production, to growers.

Potato Prices Drop To \$1.85

In common with most other North-eastern potato growing areas, Long Island has been suffering from the between-holiday December doldrums. A price slide that began last week was checked Tuesday by the first real cold snap of the season, but demand was not sufficient to reverse the trend, at least not immediately.

With storage doors tightly closed against temperatures barely above zero in some localities, there was the possibility that the market would pick up later in the week. However, industry hopes were centered more on the U S Department of Agriculture's initial stock-on-hand report than on dwindling inventories.

It was generally anticipated that the report, due Thursday afternoon, December 12, would show very substantial disappearance of fall crop potatoes as well as abnormal cullout in some states.

Demand Tuesday was described as moderate and offerings very light, primarily due to the cold weather and grower resistance to the general bulk price of \$1.85 for Katahans and other round whites grading US No 1 Size A. The 15-cent drop from last week was in line with price reductions in Maine and other competing areas.

Movement last week reflected slow trading in virtually all eastern markets. Only 431 500-cwt carlots were shipped from Long Island points, compared to 480 units in the corresponding week last year. The season's total through December 9 was 8,314 carlots against 7,963 on that date in 1967.

MATTITUCK — Cyril M Coleman, 73, of Main Road, Mattituck, died Dec 7 at the Eastern Long Island Hospital. He was born in Buckingham, Va, on May 12, 1895. Mr Coleman was a member of the Union Baptist Church of Buckingham, Va, the Mattituck Fire Department and the American Legion Raymond Cleaves Post. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Elizabeth Duryee Coleman; a daughter, Mrs Virginia Hoag; two sons, Philip C and Peter M Coleman; five grandchildren; four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Dec 8 at the DeFries Funeral Home, Mattituck, conducted by Rev Sullivan of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, the American Legion and the Fire Department. Interment took place Dec 10 in Buckingham, Va.

CUTCHOGUE

M. FRIS BOX 477 734-6380

Ol' Driftwood, the beachcomber, got his report in very early so he heads the list this week. He sez that he has found so much rope along the sound shore after the recent storms that he could not fetch it all home. Still on the beach between Cutchogue and Mattituck is a two inch hawser of goodly length and worth about twenty-five cents a foot second hand. One would need three helpers or a good mule to drag it to an available road. Ol' Drifty figures that most of the other rope came from dislodged lobster pots on the Connecticut shore. No lobsters, though, came ashore alive.

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The Southold Town Republican Committee Monday night endorsed Albert Martocchia of Greenport, Chairman of the Town Board of Assessors for the post of Town Supervisor.

The position becomes vacant January first, when Supervisor Lester M Albertson assumes the office of County Clerk. Albertson was elected County Clerk at the November elections.

Martocchia, 57, who resides at 450 7th Street, Greenport, has been a town assessor for 13 years and has served as chairman of the board of assessors for the past 12 years.

Martocchia won the endorsement over one other candidate, Town Justice Martin Suter of Mattituck. The committee vote was 22 to 6. Another candidate, Councilman Louis Demarest of Orient, withdrew before the meeting.

Mattituck Lions Were Hosts To Miss Winiarz

The Mattituck Lions Club was host on Wednesday, November 27 to Miss Diane Winiarz, a junior at Mattituck High School. Miss Winiarz was an International Fellowship exchange student from Mattituck to Santiago, Chile, last summer. She presented a program of slides and a very interesting report of her stay in Latin America.

The Mattituck Lions Club will hold a Sight Clinic Dance for its members at the Paiting Hollow Country Club on Saturday, January 25. Proceeds from the dance will be donated to the Sight Clinic at St Charles Hospital.

A contribution in the amount of \$150 was sent to the Guide Dog Foundation at Smithtown, New York, as part of the Mattituck Lions Club's involvement in eye conservation.

Meeting dates for this month have been changed to December 11 and December 18. The annual Christmas Party for members will be held on the evening of December 18.

Miss Margaret Ann Hood, daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur T Hood of Friendship, New York was married on November 30th to John Arthur Rose, son of Mr and Mrs J H Rose of Mattituck, New York.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The Rev Wrightson S Tongue performed the double ring ceremony in the First United Methodist Church in Friendship, N Y, and a luncheon reception was held at Holiday Inn, Olean, N Y.

The bride wore a white satin A-line gown with lace train and veil, which she had made, and carried a spray of carnations.

Miss Susan Hasken was maid of honor and wore a gown of olive green moire. Miss Sherrill Rose, sister of the groom, and Miss Judy Perry were the other attendants and wore ice blue moire, and carried green fiji unius. There were white chrysanthemums on the altar. Mrs Robert Hood, sister-in-law of the bride, was the soloist and

Miss Suellen Swarthout the organist.

Mr Gary H Rose served as best man for his brother, while Mr James Gappczewski and Mr Robert Lockman, fraternity brothers of the groom, were ushers.

The bride, a 1963 graduate of Buffalo State College, is employed as a Home Economics instructor in the Tonawanda Senior High School.

Mr Rose is a senior at Buffalo State, majoring in Industrial Arts Education.

Out of town guests attending the wedding included: Mrs Clifford Halllock of Mattituck, maternal grandmother of the groom, Mr and Mrs John W Montgomery of Southold, Mr and Mrs J A Russell and daughter, Lynn, of Syracuse, N Y, Miss Karen Eckert, Mattituck, Mr T W Brigham, Palmyra, N Y and Mr and Mrs Donald Sherwood, Southampton, N Y.

After a short honeymoon in Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada the happy couple will reside at 46 Chalmont Avenue, Buffalo, N Y.

Post Office Department Seeks Bids On New Mattituck P. O.

The Post Office Department is seeking competitive bids to either build and lease a new building for the Mattituck, New York Post Office or lease a suitable existing building to house its postal operations. Postmaster General W Marvin Watson announced yesterday.

The purpose of competitive bidding, the Postmaster General said, is to encourage the most attractive and economical offer to the Government in line with President Johnson's economy program to achieve the best possible postal service at the least possible cost.

Under the Department's Lease Program, a contract will be awarded to the bidder who designates a building suitable to the Department's needs and agrees to improve it, or provide a new building according to departmental specifications and then lease it to the Department for a basic period of ten years with four separate and consecutive five-year renewal options.

The Post Office Department's capital investment is limited primarily to postal equipment. Because the building will be privately owned, the land will stay on local tax rolls.

Bidding documents are now available and may be obtained from Mr Pazio L Palumbo, Regional Real Estate Officer, P O Box 430, Federal Building (First and Main Streets), Mineola, New York 11501. The Real Estate Officer will supply bidding forms, building specifications, lease provisions and other information. Bids must be submitted to the Real Estate Officer by January 22, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bergen of Mattituck wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosemary Victoria, to Chester A. Yousik, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Yousik, Sr. of Riverhead. No wedding date has been set.

On Addition To School Building

The Mattituck School District voters will be asked to approve additional school facilities on Thursday, November 14th in the high school gym between the hours of 2 P M and 5 P M.

The new addition and renovations to the present building will provide facilities for 1160 pupils when completed in September 1971. The present school enrollment is 810 students.

The proposed addition will consist of 14 classrooms, three science rooms, an art room, a library, a two station gymnasium with adequate locker and shower facilities, a 330 seat cafeteria to accommodate an 1100 student body in triple lunch periods, a guidance office, and a combination district-school administration office. The temporary classrooms now under construction will be converted into industrial art rooms and a garage for the school tractors, driver education car and school station wagon bus. The use of the addition is intended primarily as a secondary facility. A typing room, secretarial office practice, home making and a general science room will remain in their present locations.

The total cost of the project is \$25,000 with \$30,000 of that amount being used for necessary renovations to the present building.

Further financial details during a public hearing may be secured Tuesday, November 12th in the high school.

A special voter registration will be held in the high school on Thursday, November 7, 1968 from 3 P M to 7 P M EST for those not already registered. If you have previously registered and voted at any annual or special district meeting within two years prior to November 7, 1968, you need not re-register for this special district meeting.

New Jamesport Lions Club Formed At Dinner November 2

November 2nd was the date of the Charter Night Banquet of the newly formed Jamesport Lions Club. The banquet, held at the Nob Hill Restaurant, was well attended and enjoyed by all. The charter was presented by District Governor Richard Seitz and accepted by Fred Butcher, President of the Jamesport Lions Club. There was also a presentation by sponsoring Club President Stanley Sledjeski, Mattituck Lion. A delicious dinner was served, followed by dancing to Howard Griffin's Orchestra.

Serving with Mr. Butcher are Daniel Kaella, Treadwell Cheshire, Jr and Daniel Hallock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice Presidents; Harry Fleischman, Secretary; Richard Robinson, Treasurer; Alfred Tuthill, Tail Twister; and Frank Zabick, Lion Tamer.

Two-year directors of the club are: Joel Nine and Charles Trinoski. One-year directors are John Dunn and Raymond McCoy, Jr.

MRS. BETTY SLAGA.

Mrs Betty Slaga of Woodcliff Drive, Mattituck died suddenly Sunday, November 17, 1968 at the age of 45. She was born in Greenport on June 3, 1923, the daughter of Gray and Eunice Macomber Clark.

Besides her husband, Edward A Slaga, she is survived by two sons, Edward A. Jr and Thomas Carl; one daughter, Terry Lee; two aunts, Esther Moore and Janice Cox and an uncle, Arthur Fanning.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 20 at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church with the Rev Charles Dougherty, former minister of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment followed in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Southold.

Miss Rolfes Is Attending A Merchandising School In N. Y. C.

Miss Claire Rolfes, daughter of Mr and Mrs August Rolfes of Pacific St, Mattituck, is now working at Gimbel's, N Y, in a special six-week cooperative work project as part of her course of study at the Laboratory Institute of Merchandising of New York City. Miss Rolfes graduated from Mattituck High School and is enrolled in the Laboratory Institute of Merchandising's two-year program.

Students have two work projects each year, the current one which continues until Christmas and the other just before Easter in which students are placed in salaried jobs in various department stores, and are rated by the stores on their performance and executive potential.

Mattituck Historical Society Picked Officers For 1968-69.

Election of officers for the coming year was the prime order of business for the Mattituck Historical Society at its November 25 meeting. Serving for another term will be as president, Mr Ralph W Tuthill, Sr; vice president, Mrs David Cooper; treasurer, Mr Donald Clark; recording secretary, Miss Gertrude Koop and corresponding secretary, Mrs Ralph W Tuthill, Sr. Mrs Robert Bergen and Mr Harold Search were re-elected for another term as trustees.

Following the business meeting, Miss Diane Winiarz, Mattituck High School junior, described her experiences as an exchange student in Chile, South America, for two months during the past summer. Much of Diane's time was spent with her Chilean "family" in their attractive home in Santiaago. While there she attended school with her 16 year old "sister". As demonstrated by her slides, visits with the family to the surrounding countryside and especially a trip to the coastal city, Vina del Mar, gave an idea of some of Chile's beauty spots, its industries, open markets and crafts. Also in evidence however, was the extreme poverty of some of its native Indian population.

A meeting of exchange students, arranged by the director of the program in Chile, with the country's president was another highlight. Obviously, Diane's experience had been an enjoyable as well as an educational one.

Thanksgiving was in the air as members gathered around the festive refreshment table, presided over by hostesses Mrs Robert Bergen, Miss Gertrude Cooper and Mrs Harold Search.

Mattituck Has New Episcopal Priest



Shown above is the Rev Charles Baker, new rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Mattituck.

Born in Brentwood, L I, Fr Baker spent two years in the Infantry during World War II, saw combat in the European Theater, and was a German prisoner of war.

Subsequently he was for 15 years with Republic Aviation Corp, most of which time was spent as a division supervisor in the Quality Control Dept. In 1954 he resigned this position and was ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, L I.

Since then Fr Baker has served parishes in Great Neck; College Point; Caribou, Me; Belle Harbor and Northport. He was chaplain at Loring AFB, Limestone, Me; initiated a chaplaincy at Kennedy Airport in 1966; and is part-time chaplain at the Northport Veteran's Hospital. He is also an elected clergy advisor to the Diocesan Youth Commission and Area Director of youth activities in the Huntington-Port Jefferson area of the Archdiocese of Suffolk.

The Baker family will be in residence by December 1.

Mattituck Salvation Army Unit Held Annual Meeting Last Week

The annual meeting of the Salvation Army Service Unit of Mattituck was held on November 18 at 5:00 P M in the Presbyterian Church. A quorum consisting of 6 members being present, the meeting was called to order.

Those in attendance were: Thomas Kewin, Austin Tuthill, Horace Williams, John Turner (Salvation Army representative); Mrs Mary McNish, Mrs Betty Tuthill and Emil Adamik.

Members unable to be present were: Mrs Hope Burt, Leon Milowski, Rev Willis Seever, Martin Suter.

The Chairman, Mr Thomas Kewin then welcomed the members present.

The Secretary, Mr Emil Adamik read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read.

The Welfare Secretary, Mrs Hope Burt reported that, during the past fiscal year, 11 welfare cases were taken care of with a total of 69 persons.

The Treasurer, Mr Austin Tuthill reported a balance of \$301.68 in the Service Unit account. Total disbursements for the year from the Service Unit Account were \$197.86.

Two weeks of summer camp at Bloomfield, N J is provided for boys and girls, age 7-12 years.

DEATHS

JOHN A. BINNS

John A. Binns of Main Road, Cutchogue died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital Monday, November 25, 1968 at the age of 74. He was born September 12, 1894 in Speonk, N Y, the son of Charles H and Hannah Hourihan Binns.

He was a member of the Cutchogue Methodist Church, the Cutchogue Fire Department and the American Legion, Raymond Cleaves Post of Mattituck.

Besides his wife, Dorothy Robinson Binns, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs Jane Sincerbeaux; two sons, John R Binns and Philip Horton; and two sisters, Mrs Helen Tuthill and Mrs Flora Mason. He is also survived by five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 27, 2:00 P M at the DePriest Funeral Home, Southold with the Rev John Wall officiating. Interment followed in the Cutchogue Cemetery at Cutchogue.

In lieu of flowers it was asked that donations be made to your favorite charity.

Mr. Vernon G. Strub and Mrs. Sheila Wirsing of Mattituck are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Ann, to Private Weiton Robert Maynard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maynard of 258 Unionville Avenue, Plainville, Connecticut. Miss Strub and Mr. Maynard graduated from Southampton College in June 1968. Miss Strub is presently employed by the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Riverhead, and is teaching a special class. Mr. Maynard is an MP in the U. S. Army, presently stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Mr and Mrs George Bird are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Sgt James R Wells, son of Mrs Charles Foster, and the late Theodore Wells of Mattituck. Miss Bird is a graduate of Mattituck High School, and is presently employed at the North Fork Bank and Trust Co. Sgt Wells has just completed a year's tour in Viet Nam, and is presently stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. A June wedding is planned.

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Mattituck School Received Driver Ed Car From O'Keefe

A new dual-control training car was presented this week to Mattituck High School by O'Keefe Chevrolet and Oldsmobile for use in the school's Driver Education program.

Keys to the car, a 1969 Chevrolet, were turned over to Principal William Liebeknecht. The car will be used to provide behind-the-wheel training to students enrolled in the course.

Mr Liebeknecht congratulated the local dealership for its "fine, public-spirited contribution to safety." He said that the school was proud to offer the Driver Education program as part of its regular curriculum.

Arrangements for the loan of the car to Mattituck High School were made through the Automobile Club of New York, local affiliate of the American Automobile Association. The car will be on loan for one year.

Students passing the Driver Education course, which is offered as an elective subject during both the regular school year and in the summer, receive one-half credit towards graduation and are eligible for a senior operator's license upon reaching their 17th birthday.

Mattituck Arts And Crafts Program At Presbyterian Church

Project Enjoyment in arts and crafts program, will be offered at the Mattituck Presbyterian Education Building. This program will start Oct. 26 and will be held every Saturday from 9:30 to 11:30. The program is under the direction of Sister Anne Elizabeth. It is open to grades 2 - 3. Project Enjoyment has no religious affiliation. All from the Cutchogue - Mattituck area are welcome.

Church Fellowship Plans Dance

The Mattituck Presbyterian Church Senior High Fellowship will sponsor a dance on November 2, from 8:00-11:30 P M at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, Main Road, Mattituck. The music will be supplied by the Inspiration Consolidated. The admission price is \$1.00.

MELVILLE A. KELSEY

Melville A Kelsey who died October 29, 1968 at Mattituck, L I, was formerly a resident of Lynbrook, N Y.

Mr Kelsey was born in Brooklyn, N Y March 29, 1887, moving to Lynbrook in 1890.

He took over his father's real estate and insurance business in 1922 and later became president of the Brooklyn Real Estate Board in 1936. Retiring in 1952 he was elected to the board of directors of the Lynbrook National Bank, becoming vice president of that organization in 1955.

Mr Kelsey was a charter member of Lynbrook Lodge 1018 F & AM, The Scottish Rite, Valley of Rockville and Kismet Temple in Brooklyn.

He was the husband of the late Irene L. father of Mrs Ruth I Knudsen, Augustus D and Melville A, Jr. Also surviving are his sister, Mrs Alma B Watts, 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Cancer Society or Ernie Pyle Scholarship Fund, c/o Lynbrook Masonic Lodge, Lynbrook N Y.

Pike Runs Heavy In All Towns

East-End Towns For County Split - Reapportionment Plan Is Met With Approval

By ARTHUR S PENNY

Congressman Otis G Pike, Riverhead Democrat, was re-elected to a fifth term Tuesday according to unofficial returns compiled by the Suffolk Board of Elections.

And in the five east-end towns, the voters by a vote of 20,565 to 5,728, expressed their preference for establishment of Peconic County.

Pike received 116,205 votes, while his Republican opponent, James M Catterson, Jr polled 75,604 votes. The Conservative candidate, Harold E Haar's vote totaled 19,168, and the Liberal candidate, Albert Baron, received 4,421 votes.

Two Mattituck Churches Are Cooperating On Children's Center

Just recently Our Lady of Good Counsel R C Church and the Mattituck Presbyterian Church acted to set up a program of outreach to children of minority groups or children of underprivileged families. This new venture is entitled, Project Enjoyment and is open to students of grades 4 through 8. Sister Ann Elizabeth is representing the Catholic church and Mrs Joseph Topalian the Presbyterian.

The aim of the program is to minister in a Christ-like way to those in the poverty class through the teaching of arts and crafts, and various sports activities. The new program is being held each Saturday morning from 9:30 A M to 11:00 A M, in the social hall of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church.

This is an ecumenical venture where no doctrine is taught nor is any denomination stressed. Sister Ann Elizabeth has taught for ten years, two of which have been at the Sacred Heart School. During last summer she worked with underprivileged children in Spencer Mountain, North Carolina. Sister Patricia Martin, who is also helping, has taught for six years. Mrs Joseph Topalian has been active with both the Senior High Fellowship and the Summer Youth Programs of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church.

Any one interested in working with a program of this nature should stop in any Saturday morning. Financial help would also be appreciated, for the purchasing of arts and crafts materials.

A whistling, old-time northeast storm hit Eastern Suffolk Tuesday causing major damage on the southside ocean front. Some storm damage, the destruction of trees, and utility poles, loss of electric power, and telephone service, and flooding of low lying areas, was reported throughout eastern Suffolk.

Most of the schools closed early to permit the children to get home quickly by bus, before roads were flooded out and two schools, Southold High School, and Cutchogue Elementary School, did not open at all.

A major section of the Cable TV tower in Greenport which toppled appeared to be the greatest North Fork casualty.

Heavy flooding was reported in low sections of Greenport, near Greenport Harbor, and several families had to be evacuated from Ludiam Place, near the Sterling Basin in Greenport.

The causeway between East Mario and Orient Point, was covered with two feet of water Tuesday morning, and when the tide dropped, the concrete road, a portion of Route 25, was all but impassable. Police reported the surf from the sound literally tore the road to pieces. State Highway Department crews worked throughout Tuesday afternoon to repair the causeway road.

Power lines fell on a car on Pequash Avenue, Cutchogue, Tuesday morning, trapping people inside the vehicle briefly. And in Laurel, on the Main Road, police reported a tree fell on top of a parked car, badly damaging the vehicle.

Peconic Avenue in Riverhead, over the Peconic River, was closed for several hours Tuesday as the high tide, poured water over the road. At about 2 P M, the water was two feet above the road. Police Chief Stephen J Grodzki reported. Parking lots along the River, behind the Main Street stores were also completely flooded, and the cellars of some of the stores were partially flooded with water from the river.

A Westhampton beach oceanfront restaurant, badly damaged over the weekend, by rough seas and high tides, was completely destroyed Tuesday.

The Surf and Sand Restaurant, located on the oceanfront off Dune Road, Westhampton Beach, was a complete loss, according to police. A portion of the structure was damaged, and undermined over the weekend, and then early Tuesday the abnormally high tides, and huge waves, completely demolished the structure.

According to Police of Southampton Town and Westhampton Beach, the Westhampton House, a summer cooperative apartment, was also badly damaged. A swimming pool on the ocean side of the structure, was undermined, and destroyed by the surf. Police reported a small home on pilings, near the restaurant, was also destroyed. "It may be in the Moriches Bay by now," a police officer said. Another home was badly damaged, and all along the ocean front at Westhampton other homes suffered storm damage.

At several points Tuesday, at about noon, the surf roared over the dunes, completely flooding sections of Dune Road, and in two places, actually creating new small inlets. Most of the damage occurred just west of where 11 stone jetties were constructed five years ago. Four more jetties, placed 1,100 feet apart, are to be constructed by the county, along the storm damaged section of the beach.

Construction is to begin before the end of the year. Southampton Town Police, Westhampton Beach Police, Civil Defense workers and volunteers, searched the beach Tuesday, evacuating the remaining residents. Six people including children, and a mother and her baby, were evacuated.

Some storm damage occurred Sunday, as gale-force winds whipped the ocean surf into the summer homes along the dunes, but Tuesday's storm, with tides as much as four feet above normal, and winds, up to 45 knots from the east, caused the bulk of the destruction, according to police.

The storm recalled the northeastern of March, 1962, when hundreds of homes all along the ocean beach were destroyed, and a huge new inlet was created on the barrier beach at Westhampton Beach. This section, east of where the damage occurred Tuesday, was relatively unharmed apparently because of the jetties, which slowed the action of the surf.

CUTCHOQUE

M. FRUS BOX 477 734-6380

Hy Roder didn't dig deep enough into that story last week in regards to that drain smack dab in front of Rysko's store. It seems that the machine digging the hole came across what looked like a piece of timber about five feet underground. Unfortunately the crane operator didn't recognize this bit of wood. Fortunately Unk Grahwohl, one of the sidewalk superintendents, did, and halted work while a piece of the wood was removed. It turned out to be a piece of a wooden water main that, once served a horse trough in the Village of Cutchogue. Unk has the historical piece of wood. It is supposed to be pre-Civil War. The water tower was in back of the present block of stores, according to some very educated opinions from some of our older residents. Does anyone have any pictures of the old Cutchogue Village?

The Cutchogue Fire Department was very busy Tuesday afternoon during the height of the near hurricane. A call was received that a lady was marooned on Fishermen's Beach. First Assistant Chief Gerald Wells and Captain Anthony Blados pushed a boat about a quarter of a mile to the home of Mrs Biggs. The water was already over the kitchen floor. With Mrs Biggs and Captain Blados in the boat, Chief Wells waded in waist deep water to pull the boat while the Captain pushed with an improvised oar. Chief driver, Edward Zuhoski stood by in the truck while the rescue was completed. While on the return trip to the fire house, a radio call was received and the firemen evacuated Mr and Mrs Heerer of Bay Avenue from their flooded home. Then numerous calls to pump out flooded cellars. This storm appears to have set a record in some places for high tides. First Street in New Suffolk, was littered with floating debris and was impassable. Nassau Point was isolated for a while and only trucks with high chassis could inch through. The fire truck pulled one stalled resident of Nassau Point to safety during the storm. All in all it was a rough day and we haven't even heard from Old Driftwood yet.

A number of our local residents...

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Teen Centre To Serve All Of North Fork Has Been Formed

We are pleased to announce the formation of a new organization on the North Fork dedicated to serving young people by providing a meeting place where they can congregate for fellowship on Saturday evenings and after the home basketball games. The North Fork Teen Centre is open to all teens from freshmen to seniors, and provides ping pong, games, singing around the piano, movies for fun and discussion, a drama group, and a folk and gospel singing group for which we are seeking guitar players.

Outside activities are also planned such as a retreat, a trip to an amusement park, roller skating and coming up soon a Halloween Party in a barn. A Coke machine is on the premises and light refreshments will be available.

Although basically a Christian organization the Centre is not connected with any church and is nondenominational. The Centre is on Route 27A in Mattituck, the first house west of Westphalia Road on the north side of the road. The Directors and Chaperones are Karl and Marge Baunach who cordially invite all high school teens from Mattituck to Greenport to drop in and see what's happening.

Pfc Steadman In Viet Nam

Marine Private First Class Gregory C Steadman, 18, son of Mrs Beryl E Steadman of Sound Avenue, Mattituck, is helping to provide aviation support to Marine ground units while serving with the First Marine Aircraft Wing in South Vietnam.

His unit is a part of the Third Marine Amphibious Force. As a member of the wing he also helps to support other U S and Allied ground forces operating in the republic.

His unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and schools. Equipment and materials are made available through the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund.

Boys Charged With Vandalism

MATTITUCK — Police Monday charged two Mattituck boys, one 10, the other 12 years of age, caused over \$500 worth of damage to the Mattituck High School Sunday evening.

The youngsters, who face possible Family Court action after an investigation by the Juvenile Aid Bureau of the Suffolk County Police Department, were turned over to their parents.

Southold Police and Seventh Squad Detectives picked up the boys Monday. They had been seen leaving the school Sunday evening at about 5 pm. Police said they climbed through an open window and then toured the school, squirt-

ing glue in door locks, dumping sand from sand bags into pianos, cutting drum heads, writing on walls, splattering ink, and throwing ice cream from the cafeteria, throughout the school. They caused over \$500 in damage, according to Police. Their names are withheld because of their ages.

Mattituck School District To Vote On New Building Soon

By Arthur S. Penny

Voters of the Mattituck School District, on November 14, will decide on a proposition calling for construction of an addition to the Mattituck Elementary and High School. The proposition calls for the expenditure of \$1,525,000, which includes \$30,000 in renovations to the present school.

The new addition, to be attached to the north side of the school, would have 14 class rooms, art, general science, biology, and physics-chemistry rooms, administration facilities, a cafeteria-kitchen large enough to handle 1,100 students, and a double-station gymnasium, with a seating capacity of 1,000 people.

School Principal William H Liebknecht said that registration for voters who haven't voted in school matters in the last two years will be held Nov. 7 from 3 to 7 P M at the school. The vote will be held on Thursday, Nov 14 from 2 to 9 P M at the school.

In November, 1967, voters of the district turned down a proposition calling for the construction of a 500-pupil junior-senior high school, and renovations to the present school, at a total cost of \$3,295,000.

A steel prefabricated building, containing four elementary class rooms and an all purpose room, is now under construction, and is to be open Jan 6. This structure cost \$135,000 according to Mr Liebknecht. If the new addition is approved the steel structure will be converted to industrial arts usage, and a six-bay garage for storage of school maintenance vehicles.

Mr Liebknecht said the proposition to be voted on Nov 14 has the full backing of the Board of Education and the local citizens advisory committee.

S-A Alderman Completed Basic

Seaman Apprentice Russell P Alderman, USN 24, son of Mr and Mrs Harry Alderman of Route 27A, Mattituck, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

In the first weeks of his naval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.

In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.

Friends Of Mattituck Free Library Had Program October 15

Neighbors and friends of Mattituck Free Library spent a most enjoyable evening last Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Fletchman entertained with a solo "The Cowardly Lion" from the Wizard of Oz.

Linda and Ed Graham gave an amusing skit called "Our Town".

Selections for Clarinet and Flute (music for listening) played by Pat Mamola and Cathy Topping were very much enjoyed.

Five ladies from the North Fork Players had a little skit called "The Women". The players were Pat Seaman, Ruth Becker, Maureen Burns, Maureen Cahill and Barbara Jazombec.

The Friends of Mattituck Free Library want to thank all these young people for giving us a most enjoyable evening.

One Thing — Or Another

Bob Smith's unforgotten "Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree", caption for his one time Traveler column would be a more appropriate heading than the above, for the stories to be used are so old that they deserve the "Chestnut" label. They are passed on thinking their antiquity may make them new to some readers. The subject is not roses.

It happened in the hospital when I was itching to be home. A tentative date was set for a Wednesday. Came Tuesday, the doctor decided a few more days there would be advisable, advancing the date to Saturday. And I remembered —

A long-time inmate of an institution finally showed so much improvement that his doctor told him he could be released. He was told to write a letter to his folks telling them he would be coming home in two weeks. Joyfully the man immediately wrote his room news, slipped it in the addressed envelope and licked the postage stamp. His hand trembled a bit, the stamp fell toward the floor and landed, sticky side down, on a passing bedbug. The bug, unconcerned, kept on his way across the floor, up the sidewall and along the ceiling, disappearing in a crevice. All the fellow could see moving was the stamp. He followed its course, poked, amazed, bewildered. Never before had a postage stamp acted that way. He tore his letter up into small bits and tossed them in the air. "Two weeks, nuts!" he exclaimed. "I'll never get out of here in two years!"

Then there was the man and his wife returning to U S on an ocean liner. It was not a pleasant trip and when they arrived home the man wrote a red hot letter to the steamship company telling why. Their cabin had been infested with bedbugs. He was soothed by a prompt and apologetic letter from the company, thanking him for calling attention to the condition. In all their history, the letter said, such a situation had never occurred before, the entire ship had been thoroughly cleaned and it could never happen again. They deeply regretted the inconvenience and earnestly solicited his future patronage and so on and so on. The man was impressed with the sincerity of the letter until he noticed in the envelope a small slip of paper which had been inadvertently enclosed. He pulled it out. All that was written on it was a brief note, "Send this guy the bedbug letter."

The granddaddy of all jokes on this subject was a favorite of traveling minstrel show endmen of the early 1900's. It had to do with an Englishman. The Englishman of the time was generally portrayed as a dourish chap with a snooty air, boasting of England's superiority in almost everything, and saying "Don't cher know." The endman would tell of one of these conceited creatures visiting an American friend who was showing him around the city. Everything the American pointed to with pride the visitor would belittle. We have them much prettier, or larger or grander, as the case might be, in England, don't cher know. So it went all day long and the American decided to get even with him. He found a large snapping turtle and put it under the covers of his friend's bed. It wasn't long after that the Englishman was jumping around the room with the snapping turtle hanging on to his leg with an unrelenting grip.

The victim was hollering his ouches at the top of his voice. "Take it off, take it off. What is the beastly thing anyway?" And then the endman would conclude the episode by shouting at the top of his voice, "That's a genuine American bedbug. Got anything in England that can beat that?"

Funny or not, it was the highlight of the show. It's what we were fed at minstrel shows in those days.

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M.H.S. Student Died Last Friday At School

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Floyd R Vail, Jr. a 15-year-old Mattituck High School sophomore, who collapsed and died Friday afternoon at the school.

The boy died of an apparent cerebral hemorrhage, according to police. The findings of an autopsy, held Saturday, were still incomplete.

Young Vail was a member of the school soccer team, but according to Seventh Squad Detectives and Southold Town Police, there were no reports he had been injured in any way.

Police said he complained of a headache Friday afternoon and despite treatment by the school nurse, Mrs Hope Burt, and his family's physician, Dr George Richards, he lapsed into unconsciousness and died.

He leaves his parents, Mr and Mrs Floyd R Vail, Sr. of Bungalow Lane, Mattituck; two sisters, Gwen, 19, and Susan, 17, and a brother, Jonathan, 8.

FLOYD R. VAIL, JR.

Floyd Richard Vail, Jr. age 15, of Bungalow Lane, Mattituck died suddenly October 25, 1968 at the Mattituck High School. He was born in Greenport on April 17, 1953, the son of Floyd and Audrey Reinhart Vail.

Floyd was in the sophomore class at Mattituck High School. Besides his parents he leaves two sisters, Gwen and Susan; and one brother, Jonathan. Two grandparents, Mrs Richard Vail and Mrs Joseph Reinhart also survive him.

Recitation of the Rosary was held Monday evening at the DePriest Funeral Home, Mattituck. The funeral was held Tuesday, October 29 at 9:30 A M at Our Lady of Good Counsel R C Church, Mattituck. Interment was in the Cutchogue Cemetery, Cutchogue.

RAYMOND A. SANFORD

Raymond A. Sanford, age 69, of Westview Drive, Mattituck died October 24, 1968 at the Central Suffolk Hospital, Riverhead. He was born to James and Harriet Edwards Sanford on July 8, 1899 in North Sea, Southampton.

Mr Sanford is survived by his wife, the former Mattie Harris.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 27 at 3 P M at the DePriest Funeral Home, Mattituck with the Rev. John Agria of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was in the Cutchogue Cemetery at Cutchogue, L I.

Mattituck Legion Post Will Dispose Of Old Flags Nov. 11

On Monday November 11 at 8 P M the Raymond Claves Post 361 will hold a Flag Retirement Program. This program will be held to dispose of unserviceable flags. Anyone wishing to have their unserviceable flags disposed of in the proper manner may bring their flags to the American Legion Hall or give them to Commander Everett Steele prior to this date. The public is cordially invited to this service.

Local Farmers Well Along On Digging Of Storage Potato Crop

Although many areas in the North-east are digging and shipping potatoes, Long Island appears to be getting its share of business as measured by the movements of past seasons. Growers and shippers have their problems, particularly so in recruiting dependable help, but product quality is not one of them.

The big Katahdin crop, 75 percent of the total acreage, is showing excellent quality. Yields are reported as only average, with most fields grading out from 250 to 275 hundredweights of US No 1s. There are fewer jumbo-size tubers than usual, and the market for "chefs" could become tight. But all in all, considering the hot, dry weather experienced during the growing season, the crop is quite satisfactory.

Storing is on the increase as growers get further into the Kats and other late-maturing varieties. Some, however, are waiting for that evasive rain to harden skins and help prevent mechanical bruising. Quite a few are irrigating before digging.

The Riverhead office of the Federal-State Market News reported that trading was somewhat slower last week than in the preceding week, but was slightly ahead of the corresponding week in 1967. Some 470 500-cwt cartons were shipped, compared to 513 a week earlier and 439 a year ago.

The fallied movement through Monday, September 23, was 2,650 cartons against 2,464 last year. Export is still lagging behind 1967, 136 against 164 of the 23rd; however, there was a flurry of Puerto Rican orders last week and more are anticipated.

The price to growers on Tuesday remained at \$2 bulk per 100 pounds for Katahdin-Chippewa types and Norgolds grading U S No 1 Size A and \$2.75 for Russets, which are well ahead of last year in marketings. In 1967 at this time, round whites were returning \$1.50 and Russets, \$2.50.

Cauliflower Harvest Picking Up Volume

The Long Island cauliflower harvest is beginning to gather momentum. On Tuesday, September 24, offerings at the L I Cauliflower Association's auction in Riverhead were more than three times the opening day volume on September 16. Ties have been heavy this week, indicating a continued increase in the supply available to the commercial market.

Along with increasing volume, quality is improving from day to day as the growers get past the first cuttings. Because the crop got off to a good start, it is showing what LICA General Manager Robert Roosa calls "built-in quality," able to withstand dry and sometimes warm weather. Fortunately, the nights have been cool and the lack of rain has been offset by irrigation.

Growers and shippers alike are encouraged by keen trade interest in the long-time Long Island specialty. Demand is reported as excellent and acceptance has been uniformly satisfactory. These factors have tended to firm the FOB price range at \$2.75 to \$3.20.

On Tuesday, 3,453 crates were sold over the block, and returns on the 39 farm truckloads ran from a low of \$2.60 to a high of \$3.35. Most transactions were made at \$2.90 to \$3.15.

Monday's volume was 2,847 crates, which brought from \$2.20 to \$3.20, mostly \$2.70 to \$3.15.

Knoch — Price

Miss Diane Elizabeth Price, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles A Price III, of Mattituck, N Y and Ocala, Florida, became the bride of LeRoy Knoch, son of Mr and Mrs LeRoy Knoch of Riverhead, on August 31 in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev Robert L Sullivan in the First Presbyterian Church of Mattituck. A reception followed in the Madison Room of the Quality Courts Motel, Riverhead.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of silk organza and sata-peau. The cage style gown was designed with a yoke of Venise lace and featured a high neckline and short sleeves. A wide hemline of sata-peau trimmed with matching lace was attached to the flowing cage of silk organza and swept to a chapel train. Her bouffant veil of silk illusion was attached to a modified crown of lace, seed pearls and crystal. She carried a bible trimmed with orchids and Stephanotis.

Her cousin, Susan Stanton, of Huntington and Jamesport was maid of honor. Miss Mary Jo Price, sister of the bride, was a junior bridesmaid. Her other attendants included Sharon Hallock and Margie Kreh of Mattituck, and the groom's sister, Elsie Knoch of Riverhead. The maid of honor and the junior bridesmaid wore gowns of apricot and the bridesmaids were fashion in lime. All carried white plateau baskets of shasta daisies.

Victor Bifani was best man for the groom and serving as ushers were Charles A Price IV, brother of the bride, Frank Pratt and John Hileman.

The bride is a graduate of Mattituck High School and attended Southampton College. Her husband, a Riverhead High School alumnus, is attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

After a wedding trip through New England, the newlyweds are residing in Troy, New York.

Miss Sylvia Ann Vojvoda, daughter of Supervisor and Mrs. Robert Vojvoda of Riverhead became the bride of George L. Penny, IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Penny, III of Mattituck on September 14, in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. George W. Busler in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Westhampton Beach. A reception followed at the Perkins Inn, Riverhead.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza over chiffon and taffeta with French lace and re-embroidered alienen lace with French seed pearls and a chapel length A-line appliqued train. She carried a bouquet of dranema and acela leaves with gardenias.

She was attended by Cynthia Kozenka, as her maid of honor. Other attendants included Robin and Deborah Penny, sisters of the groom, and Carol Batts of Cape Cod, Leah Scanlon of Southampton, Ruth Willumsen, junior bridesmaid and Margaret Vojvoda, flowergirl. They wore yellow and Nile green dresses of chiffon and taffeta with accordion pleated sleeves and carried topiary bouquets of yellow pom pom mums and boxwood leaves.

Jerri Rucci of Connecticut was best man and ushers included Victor Gumper, Bill Grefe, and Charles Price of Mattituck, James Lynch of Southampton, Robert Vojvoda, Jr as junior usher and Geoffrey Penny as ring-bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Riverhead High School and Mt. Ida Junior College. Her husband is a graduate of Mattituck High School and Nichols College. After a wedding trip to Barbados, the couple will reside in Mattituck. Photo by Francke Studio

One Thing

— Or Another

From The New Office —
Central Suffolk Hospital

A World War I veteran who had been severely wounded was afterward asked just how it all happened. The soldier replied "Our company was attacking in one of the big battles. Suddenly there was a blinding flash, and the next thing I knew a Red Cross nurse in a hospital was shoving a spoon at me and said "try to take this."

That's how quickly hospitalization sometimes comes, though in my case, more leisurely and less seriously. Following a day of discomfort at home, blood tests were taken which showed that the heart was ticking when it should have been ticking, so the doctor said I'd better spend a few weeks at Central Suffolk. The program is "Rest and Strict Saltless Diet."

In between needles, blood pressures, pills, meals, weighings and bed changes, there is time to do a little thinking. Just by looking about one cannot but realize what a beautiful and wonderful planet God has given us to live on. In the early morning the sky glows with vivid colors from the rising sun. A few clouds catch the sun's rays, and it's still more striking. Through the day, through the windows, the trees and grass retain the summer greenness, but with a spattering of yellow wildflowers in the fields, and a few tints of orange on the leaves of the trees. You realize that what the poet has termed the "melancholy" days of fall are very close. But why "melancholy"? The brightness and the vividness of the autumn foliage should provide some of happiest of times of the year, motoring about and fully enjoying the scenic blessings and clear, cool air that nature supplies at this time. Then there are bouquets in the room, practically all colors of the rainbow except the blues. Else sort of losses out in October. Otherwise, everything is rosy.

Out of the east window, not far off, is a high school building, window shades each at an identical height from the sill, no panes broken, no striking teachers in sight, no hippies rioting. One assumes that the principal is not locked up and that everything, as one of my old schoolmates once said, "is efficient and binomial and in good order."

From the south window is the main stem, Route 25, and traffic continually passing, but not speeding because of the circle that dictates a slowdown to 15 MPH, are school buses, little trucks, big trucks, and super-trailer trucks that should be given a private right of way, like the railroads. Then there are the teeny bug-size foreign cars. You realize that when they get out in the open, the drivers are going to try to pass every other car in sight, if they can. They generally do it either a contractual or a moral obligation, I believe. Just once I passed one. Then got a warning not to acquire that speed habit. All the other autos appear sleek and shining and new. So as HHH recently echoed from the past, "We never had it so good."

Fifty Years Ago

Nat S Tutthill had bought the large canning plant of Hudson & Co, in Mattituck and was to use it for storage and mixing of fertilizers.

New Suffolk had recently been visited by a small tornado. John P Fanning had five apple trees up-rooted in his orchard.

It was reported that Laurel was a center for lima bean culture. Some bean pickers were earning \$5 per day.

Greenport Voters Said "No" Again In Budget

Voters of the Greenport School District, for the fourth and apparently the last time, have rejected a proposed budget for the 1968-1969 year.

The vote was held Friday at the Greenport High School, and the final tally was 522 to 479. The proposed budget of \$1,291,822 would have raised the tax to \$7.60 per \$100 of assessed valuation, from the present \$6.94 for the district's austerity budget, under which the school was operating. Spokesmen for the Board of Education, after the vote, said that the district will now continue operating under an austerity budget, which means elimination of competitive athletic cafeteria, and bus services.

The voters of the district defeated proposed budgets in June (by only four votes), in July, and again in August.

Mattituck H. S. Has Several New Teachers This Session

In addition to the many new students attending Mattituck High School this year, nine new teachers have been welcomed to the faculty.

Mrs Barbara Foster, a graduate of the State University at Cortland, is teaching for the first time, at the third grade level. She is married and is a resident of Greenport.

Teaching in grade four is Mrs Sally Costello, also a resident of Greenport, who graduated from the College of New Rochelle, and has completed a substantial amount of graduate work at George Washington University.

Miss Margaret Kyeh is a graduate of Mattituck High School and Southampton College. She is teacher first grade.

Miss Patricia Kren, a native of Jackson Heights who lives at present in Orient, graduated from the State University at Oneonta. Miss Kren teaches Kindergarten.

Mrs Kathleen Crowe teaches third grade. She earned her Bachelor's degree at Harpur College, and has done graduate work at SUNY Binghamton.

Mr David Crowe teaches Vocal Music. He is a graduate of the State University at Binghamton and has done graduate work there. Mr Crowe will direct the Glee Club at Mattituck, and will be in charge of the annual Variety Show. Mr Crowe and his wife, Kathleen presently live in Mattituck.

At the secondary level, three new teachers have been added to the staff. Mr David Littlejohn teaches junior high school social studies and mathematics. Mr Littlejohn's previous experience was at Livingston Manor, New York. He is a graduate of the State University at Cortland, and has done graduate work there. He resides in Mattituck, is married, and has a four year old son, Martin.

Mrs Dorothy Redd is a member of the Business Education Department. She taught previously at Woodrow Wilson High School, Levittown, Pa. She is a graduate of Rider College, and holds a Bachelor of Science degree. In addition to her teaching experience, Mrs Redd worked as secretary to the Vice president at Opinion Research Corporation, Princeton, N J.

Miss Diana Adler is the newest member of the Mattituck English Department. She brings several years' teaching experience at Smithtown to her work, and presently resides in Mattituck.

One Thing — Or Another

"R" IS FOR RASSLING

Some time ago I read a story about the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes being observed by a friend as he was leaving a burlesque show. The learned judge was unembarrassed by his friend's surprise. He calmly remarked "I am thankful that I am a man of low tastes." Our country must be full of people of low tastes, judging by the output of sex movies and sex novels that clutter the newspaper ads. One critic wrote of a certain book that there were scarcely three consecutive sentences that could be put in a family newspaper. And when a shopper in a bookstore spoke of a widely read book as "filthy," a lady clerk informed her "Lady, that is a beautiful novel."

So much for sex. The subject today is wrestling, or, as it is correctly or incorrectly pronounced, rassling. I must have something of a depraved taste, for I have always gotten a kick out of the TV variety. It may not be wrestling, but it's entertainment. And any sports writer will tell you that it's faked and fixed, and even when the behemoths are jumping on each other, kicking, punching, gouging eyes, twirling one another over their heads and chucking one another to the mat or out of the ring, nobody's getting hurt. Sometimes the dirty rassler is permitted to win, sometimes the hero, but it's arranged in advance. Being assured that what the writers affirm is true may be the reason I like it. It is entertainment. But I can't get it any more. It's on Channel 47, which is just as remote as the English Channel on our TV.

It was back in 1930 that Mattituck was staging wrestling exhibitions in Library Hall. At that time a young man, his wife and a daughter came to Mattituck to make their home. The man was blessed with a wonderful physique and was a professional wrestler in the welterweight class. His name was Ivan Benjamin. It was not long before he had booked an engagement with an opponent known simply as "Ajax." There was a preliminary match between a couple heavyweight pros, one known as "Farmer Barney." They grunted and grimaced for ten minutes and referee Irv Comiskey called it a draw. Two local boys "Able" and "Bill," strictly amateurs were another card on the program, with "Able" the winner. The event brought more fame to the loser than to the winner, for he earned the nickname "Wrestling Bill." Later Bill captained a bowling team, and matches between "Wrestling Bill's" team and "Hamburger Joe's" team became weekly features at the Mattituck Alleys. "Ajax" was slim, strong and wiry, and proved a formidable opponent for Ivan. The contest looked for real, with Ivan the winner.

Ivan's next adversary, a few weeks later, was booked as the "Champion of India," and again Ivan won. Perhaps there was a third program. Anyway, one was booked. In the meantime enthusiasm for the events had spread along the North Fork, so that a number of sportsmen saw great possibilities in organizing a Mattituck Sports Club which would not only sponsor wrestling but could in the future include baseball, basketball and other athletic activities, but wrestling was the first love. So, there was the usual election of officers, together with appointments of club members as referees, matchmakers, timers, all of whom paid in their fees or dues to the treasurer.

Then came the third event, or was it the fourth? There was a big and enthusiastic crowd awaiting. But a delegation of State Troopers stopped the music. At this late date I've forgotten on what grounds. It may have been that the club wasn't properly licensed, or that Library Hall was not properly equipped for wrestling performances.

What was a bad night for rassling turned out to be a big night for the bowling alley, for a goodly number turned their thoughts to strikes and spares, and the alleys had a big evening.

But it was the Alpha and Omega of the Sports Club One man, who had paid his dues and fee as a matchmaker, recalls going to the treasurer wondering how he was going to get his money refunded. To his surprise, the treasurer had kept all the paid-in checks in a drawer, and no member suffered a loss.

D. R. G.

Burt Phillips

Sept. 12, 1968

Hope S Phillips of Mattituck, N Y and Otis M Burt of Greenport, N Y were married on Friday, August 30 at the First Methodist Church of Easthampton.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev Donald S Stacey, pastor of the church and a long-time friend of the bridegroom.

Their attendants were Mr and Mrs Terry R Tutthill of Mattituck.

After a pleasant wedding luncheon at the 1770 House, the happy couple proceeded on a wedding trip to upstate New York.

Mrs Burt is the school nurse-teacher at Mattituck High School. Mr Burt is a former mayor of the Village of Greenport and is now retired although still associated with Burt's Oil Co. which he founded.

Southold Rotary Heard Talk About Blindness

Sept. 12, 1968

Don Bailey, a blind teacher in the Riverhead School System, was the guest speaker for Southold Rotary membership at their regular meeting on Tuesday, September 3, at Mitchell's Restaurant.

Mr Bailey, guest of Walter Silleck, presented a poignant picture of what happens to a person when his eyesight fails and he ultimately becomes blind. He described the emotional shock that accompanies blindness and how he overcame the severest affliction of all by persevering until he made use of his seeing-eye dog, Heidi, and learned to read Braille and to develop his other senses as a substitute for his eyes. Mr Bailey is one of a handful of blind school teachers on Long Island and he has taught successfully for some time in the Riverhead School System.

Fifty Years Ago

On September 14 the editor received from F T Wells a quart of strawberries grown in his garden on Boisseau Ave.

Steamer Wyandotte was making one trip daily between Greenport and New London and was to discontinue service for the winter on September 28.

Joseph Gomez opened an auto painting shop in the brick building next to Albertson's store.

The Mattituck correspondent, Sumnum Bonum, reports beach plums as abundant on the sound cliffs. Mr Gildersleeve further wrote that the Indians believed this was a sign of a hard winter.

Mattituck PTA's First Meeting Next Tuesday

Sept. 12, 1968

On Tuesday, September 11 at 8 P M the Mattituck PTA will hold its first meeting of the year in the cafeteria at Mattituck High School. Mrs William Gremier will preside.

An invitation has been extended to the Board of Education to attend in order that they may meet the new members of the faculty.

Miss Diane Winiarz, exchange student, will give a brief resume of her visit in Chile. The exchange student program of International Fellowship is partly sponsored by the PTA.

To top off the evening, a panel of our teachers and a college admissions officer will relate to the parents how education has changed over the years and what is demanded of youngsters in today's school curriculum.

Local Gun Club Will Again Sponsor Hunter Safety Course

The Mattituck Gun Club, Inc, in cooperation with the National Rifle Association and the New York State Conservation Department, once again is sponsoring a Hunter Safety Course for residents of the Mattituck, New Suffolk and Cutchogue areas.

This course is a prerequisite for anyone fourteen years of age or older who, for the first time, wishes to obtain a New York State Hunting License.

Classes will meet at the Mattituck Fire Department on four Tuesdays in October from 7 P M to 9 P M. The dates being October 1, 8, 15, 22, plus Sunday the 26th, when the students will fire under supervision at the club's range. Attendance at all classes is mandatory and students must pass a written examination before receiving their certificate of completion.

Southold Town residents in areas other than those listed above, who are interested in taking this course should watch for notices as to when and where the Mattituck Gun Club will offer this course in their area.

Miss Sara-Lorraine Bennett was given a college going away party at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sal Catanzaro of Southold recently. She was also given parties by the Wednesday night Church Group and her working crew at Central Suffolk Hospital.

MRS. GEORGE S. HUDSON

Madeline M Hudson, widow of the late George S Hudson, of Riviera Beach, Florida, formerly of Holley, New York died on September 24, 1968.

She was born in New Suffolk June 6, 1891 the daughter of Andrew and Isabella Burrand MacNish.

Survived by three nieces, Ruth M Lessard, Beatrice M Bryant and Madeline M Case; two nephews, Richard E and Walter B MacNish.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church of Holley, N Y; charter member American Legion Auxiliary, Jewell-Buchman Post.

Funeral services will be held at the DePriest Funeral Home, Mattituck on Thursday evening, September 26 at 8 P M; interment in Royal Palm Memorial Gardens, West Palm Beach, Fla.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Holley, New York.

MATTITUCK — Mr and Mrs Stanley Sledjeski are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Gerard P Goehring, Jr, son of Mr and Mrs Gerard P Goehring of Sigsbee Road, Mattituck. No date has been set for the wedding.

Sept 12, 1968

One Thing — Or Another

Rassling Again, Country Store Style

What an old time Mattituck character used to term a "several odd number" of people remembered the excitement of the Library Hall wrestling matches recently mentioned in the Traveler. This recalled to the writer some unadvertised and impromptu events that enlivened some of the rather dull business hours that occurred from time to time in the old Gildersleeve store.

There were always busy periods when there was no time for fooling. But there were, in between, sometimes afternoons, sometimes evenings, those lulls when the "regulars", young and old, who passed away their time by warming themselves by the old pot-bellied stove, would, with the "bosses" and clerks, engage in discussions, joking, and often a bit of horseplay. There was enough room between the stove and the front door for such athletic maneuvers.

One afternoon a couple schoolboys staged a wrestling match (this was long before Ivan Benjamin). One boy was tall and thin. The other shorter, but stockier and heavier. The heavy boy had the thin boy's shoulders on the floor twice within less than two minutes. After the second fall the thin boy sprang up with fire in his eyes

and both fists clenched. "I can't rassle but I can fight" he declared, as he launched an attack. In less time than the "rassling" took, the bigger boy had landed a couple telling blows on the skinny boy's nose, and both tears and blood were mingling as they trickled down over his chin.

One evening it was a smaller man that surprised a much bigger man. The bigger man had been boasting of his prowess as a fighter, and was so well constructed that he looked as if he could prove what he had been saying. Then the much smaller person interrupted. "Bill", he said, "I think you'd be an easy mark. Let's see how you'd stack up as a boxer." "O K," Bill said, good naturedly, striking a fighting pose. The two sparred for less than a minute. Then suddenly, Bill was picking himself up off the floor shaking his head in wonder, but grinning sheepishly. Not a blow had been struck. The smaller man noticed that his opponent had one foot far forward, and had tripped him. It wasn't Marquis of Queensbury. It was just for a laugh.

To quote the old saying, "Those days are gone forever." That old type of storekeeping is no more. However, the modern chains are stealing some of their methods. The grocery chains are selling practically anything that shows a good profit, and have copied the old country store hours by staying open until nine or ten o'clock at night.

D. R. G.

On Saturday, August 17th, the traditional parting of a ribbon stretched across the front portico signaled the opening of The North Fork Bank and Trust Company's new office on Main Road, Jamesport.

Considerable interest in the handsome banking office had been generated during construction since the building was pre-fabricated and the unique installation and joining of the

Six Youths Arrested After Indictment On Narcotics Charges

Six youths, all picked up Saturday by Seventh Squad Detectives and local police departments in a coordinated narcotics raid in the Hamptons, were arraigned Tuesday in Suffolk County Court on various indictments handed up last week.

The cases were all handled by County Judge Thomas M Stark. The six were among 16 picked up in the pre-dawn Saturday raids. One juvenile a 15-year-old boy was released to await action of the Juvenile Aid Bureau, and a 32-year-old man picked up in Amagansett was jailed to await a Justice Court hearing.

The six arraigned Tuesday were: Gary G Hagedorn, 18, of 41 Alice Road, West Islip, charged in a 14-count indictment with the sale of methamphetamine (speed), LSD, and marijuana; who pleaded not guilty and was jailed in lieu of \$2,500 bail. Hagedorn, arrested three weeks ago by State Police in a narcotics raid, is awaiting grand jury action on that charge.

Donald C Lewis, 21, of Sylvan Ave. East Quogue; and 29-48 Eastern Blvd, Baldwin, in a four count indictment accused of selling hashish and LSD, was jailed in lieu of \$5,000 bail. He also pleaded guilty to an indictment charging he sold teenagers various quantities of drugs in the Westhampton area. Judge Stark set the high bail when he noted Lewis was arrested June 22 on narcotics charges, was released on bail, and was then arrested again Saturday and accused of selling narcotics in July and August, after his first arrest. Police said Lewis, specialized in selling narcotics to children, some of them as young as 13 years of age.

Pfc. Miska Took Missile Repair Course At Redstone

Army Private First Class Charles E Miska, Jr, son of Mr and Mrs Charles E Miska, New Suffolk Avenue, Mattituck, completed a Hawk missile and launcher repair course July 12 at the Army Missile and Munitions School Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

During the 35-week course he received instruction on the electronics, test equipment and maintenance of the Hawk missile and launcher systems.

Miss Deborah Penny, the daughter of Mr and Mrs George Penny III of New Suffolk Avenue will enter Briarcliff College in September as a freshman. A graduate of Mattituck High School, Miss Penny is enrolled in a program of general liberal arts at Briarcliff.

Mr and Mrs Paul Cox of Main Road, announce the arrival of a daughter, Devera Lee on August 15 at the Eastern Long Island Hospital.

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Mattituck Fire Department went by bus to see "The Fantasticks" at the Westbury Music Fair on Tuesday evening, August 20. They ate dinner at the "Steak Pub" in Huntington. All report a most enjoyable evening.

units was followed intently. Those who attended the opening ceremonies either to simply inspect the premises or to conduct banking transactions, were treated to a warm, inviting interior that echoed the colonial-inspired feeling of the exterior.

North Fork Bank President, Edward F Litchhult, indicated that the new building marked the culmination of the bank's long-held aims to bring a

Jane Jazombek, daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward Jazombek, Sound Avenue, Mattituck, and Thomas J Blischok, son of Mr and Mrs Thomas A. Blischok, of Minersville, Pennsylvania, were married in a double ring ceremony in Our Lady of Good Counsel R C Church on August 3, 1968. The Rev. John J Lynch officiated at the nuptial mass, assisted by altar boys, Richard Audouin and Charles Jazombek, cousin of the bride.

A reception followed at the Quality Courts' Madison Room in Riverhead. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length empire gown of imported silk organza and peau de Ange. Both her fitted scooped necked bodice and traditionally long sleeves were lavishly embellished with lace. The gown's controlled skirt had appliques and a border of lace in front and in the back. There were tiny buttons from the nape of the neck to below the waist and on the sleeves to accent the beauty of the gown. The elegant bouffant carriage fell back gracefully into a chapel train. Jane wore her 1965 Long Island Potato Queen pearl and crystal crown, to which was attached a pure silk illusion veil. Each of the three tiers was scalloped and beaded. She carried a cascade of white orchids, stephanotis and pink sweetheart rose buds.

Miss Margene Schmitt of Rockville Centre, her maid of honor, was attired in a pink chiffon sheath and carried a blue shasta daisy cascade. Bridesmaids Lynn Luzier, of West Orange, New Jersey, Janet Jazombek, the bride's cousin of Mattituck, and Diane Blischok, the groom's sister, wore blue chiffon sheaths and carried pink shasta daisy cascades.

Robert Missonis of Morton, Pennsylvania, the groom's cousin, was the best man. Ushers included Paul Hanson of Chaska, Minnesota, Dan Dorazio of Boston, Massachusetts, and George Jazombek, brother of the bride.

Mrs John Schiller rendered traditional nuptial music.

The newlyweds took a honeymoon trip through New England and Pennsylvania and are now residing in Riverhead.

Miss Charlotte Ann Catrow, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph H Catrow of Pike Street, Mattituck has been accepted for admission at Cedar Crest College in Allentown, Pa. a liberal arts college now in its second century of educating young women. Miss Catrow is a graduate of Mattituck High School.

Mrs Joseph Zulewski of Bayer Road Mattituck flew to Honolulu on August 19th to spend a week with her husband, Major Joseph Zulewski who was in Honolulu for his R & R from Headquarters of 1st Signal Brigade, Long Binh, Viet Nam where he has been since January.

modern, convenient, full-service facility to Jamesport. "We will be able to offer our Jamesport customers so much more in our new home and do so in the comfortable, attractive surroundings they deserve," he added.

The opening celebration which is continuing, featured free gifts for all, special premiums for new accounts and an attractive plan for seeing gold plated or stainless steel table settings.

Church Of The Redeemer Will Dedicate New Bell Sunday

On Sunday, September 8, at 10 A M the Parish of the Church of the Redeemer, Mattituck, will dedicate its newly refurbished and electrified bronze bell. The bell, to be called "Norman", in memory of Norman W Race of Mattituck, has been fitted with a new steel wheel and cable through gifts of his family, friends, and classmates. The Parish Bell, cast in 1871, has not been in ringing order for the past forty years. In addition to the electrical swinging mechanism, curfew ringer, also in memory of Norman will sound out daily at 11 P M to enable young people in Mattituck to know it is time to be home.

The Angelus will ring three times a day—at 6 A M, 12 noon, and 6 P M. The Angelus is daily memorial of the Incarnation at which time prayers are offered for the peace of the world. The Angelus has been given in memory of George "Pat" Nine by his widow, Margaret Nine of Mattituck.

A "De Profundis" ringer in memory of Godfrey Heidenreich of Nassau Point will also be blessed at the Guitlar, Mass. The ringer, which is a daily memorial of the departed, rings at 9 P M, and has been given by Mr Heidenreich's family, friends and business associates. The Sanctus Bell which rings during the Consecration of the Eucharist has also been given in memory of Mr Heidenreich.

The dedication will take place at the 10 o'clock mass this Sunday, which will be sung solemnly to guitar.

Special tribute was paid to the Mattituck Fire Department, and the Raymond Cleaves American Legion Post No 801, of Mattituck by the presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation by Judge Martin A Suter to each of these organizations for their help in promoting Safety Alert to the youngsters of the Mattituck area.

The Mattituck Fire Dept was called out on Monday, Monday, Sept 2, at 11:46 to fight a brush fire on Park Ave, Mattituck.

Boating Tip of the Week: When in doubt ask. Yachtmen are notably courteous. Besides, they would much rather give you ten minutes of explanation at the dock than two hours of rescue at sea.

The Misses Betty Ann Grefe and Karen Eckert will leave this Friday to resume their studies. Karen will be a senior at State Union College in Geneseo, N Y and Betty will join the Nursing Staff at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester and will be attending the University of Rochester.

A total of 53 young area sailors are proud seamen today. They have earned New York State safety certificates by completing the new Young Bahamans Safety Course which is being taught in this area by Leonard J Llewellyn, Jr, Henry E Ravener, Jr and Martin A Suter. These boys and girls, all between the ages of 10-14 may now operate mechanically propelled boats alone on New York State waters. The youngsters said that another course will begin next spring and greet youngsters in boating to enter now for the course.

New Air Service Has Begun In Mattituck

New and expanded air service for the area has been announced by North Fork Airways of Mattituck, with the purchase of a six place Piper Cherokee aircraft.

The acquisition of this machine marks the first step in the expansion of the new air service which was established in July of this year.

The Cherokee will accommodate five passengers plus baggage or approximately 1200 pounds of freight. It will cruise up to 12,600 feet at speeds up to 165 miles per hour.

This is the first time an airplane of this capacity has been available on a regular basis in Southold Town and the operator, Charles Melot, of Mattituck, is confident that this new equipment will provide a fast, reliable and versatile air transport facility to and from the North Fork.

Tanker Truck Rolled On LIRR Tracks; Juveniles Responsible

Just before dark last Friday evening two Peconic boys, Gavin Milden and John Stokes, both 16, noticed lights on the Long Island Rail Road track west of Peconic Lane. They investigated and found a tank truck used by Tafano Construction Company for wetting dust in the Route 27 construction area. The truck was lying on the tracks.

Southold Town Police were called with Sergeant Harris, Patrolman Fancion and Detective Drezkowski responding. After investigation two juveniles, aged 13 and 14, were apprehended and admitted responsibility for the incident to questioning officers. Their cases were referred to the Juvenile Aid Bureau. Seventh Squad detectives also investigated the case.

Mrs Joseph Tapahan, Jr reported this week that the Mattituck Youth Group sponsored this summer by the Church of the Redeemer, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Advent Lutheran, Mattituck Presbyterian Church, and the Unity Baptist Church had a total of 1,801 youngsters take part in the Thursday Evening Movies - discussion and the Thursday Evening dances.

The Benefit Dance by the Mattituck Youth Group for the Colon family on August 29 at the Presbyterian Church in Mattituck realized \$174.40. The MYG is a summer recreational program sponsored by the five churches in Mattituck. Music for the dance was furnished by Tony Diaz's orchestra "The Butterscotch Illusion" (above). 174 teenagers and chaperones attended the dance. This was the last dance of the season. After expenses \$60 was sent to each of the sponsoring churches for the continuance of the Lord's work and wherever there is a need. 1481 teenagers attended these dances this summer and 320 teenagers and adults attended the Tuesday movie and discussion nights. What better opportunity for spiritual growth and recreation can we offer our future leaders?

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**Man Arrested Sunday
in Mattituck Burglary**

Southold Town Police Sunday afternoon arrested a 25-year-old farm worker, several hours after they said he broke into the home of Mr and Mrs Alois J. Lutz, of Reeve Avenue, Mattituck, escaping with \$150 in cash and \$1,800 worth of valuables, including jewelry.

Police charged the defendant, Prince Edward Gaitor, who lives in a labor camp on Sound Avenue, Mattituck, with burglary second-degree. Police said Gaitor climbed up a first floor extension, and entered the house through a second-story window at about 4:45 A. M. Sunday. He was about to flee with the loot when Mrs Lutz woke up, police said. Police said Gaitor pushed her aside and jumped out the window. Armed with a description Sgt Barney Harris and Detective Stanley Droskoski searched through labor camps and arrested Gaitor at about 3 P. M. Most of the loot was recovered, police said.

Gaitor was jailed in lieu of \$500 bail by Town Justice Martin Suter to await a hearing on burglary charges.

WILLIAM F. FOX

Mr William F Fox of Mattituck died suddenly at his late home on Marlene Lane on July 25. Mr Fox was formerly a resident of Rockville Centre. He retired in 1949 from the New York Transit System after 42 years as engineer and served as Superintendent of Maintenance of Way.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs Florence M Fox. Memorial services were held on Sunday afternoon, July 28 at the DeFries Funeral Home in Mattituck and were conducted by Mr Arthur B Thur, a Reader of the Christian Science Church.

**Group Of Riverhead Young
People Charged After Party**

Fifteen young people, boys and girls, charged with littering Iron Pier public beach in Northville, northeast of Riverhead on the Long Island Sound, must appear in Riverhead Town Justice Court July 29.

Two of the youths, Christopher Stewart, 20, of Middle Road, Mattituck, and James Smith, 12, of Central Ave. East Quogue, were charged with criminal mischief.

Riverhead Police, who spent the weekend rounding them up said all had attended a beach party late Friday night and early Saturday at the town beach. When the party ended before dawn Saturday, the beach was littered with liquor bottles and beer cans, and several sections of fence had been torn down and used for a bonfire, police said.

Police said all of the defendants, employees of the Billy Blake Discount Store on Route 58, Riverhead, were picked up over the weekend. All were released by Town Justice Bruno Za-loga, to await disposition of their cases next Monday.

**Mattituck Historical Society
Again Plans Joint Program**

The Mattituck Historical Society and the "Friends of the Library" will offer a second joint program at the Mattituck Free Library on Monday, August 26th at 8:00 P. M. Mrs Albert Crocker will speak on Art Appreciation, illustrating her talk with slides of famous paintings. Visitors will be welcome.

The Historical Society's Museum is open to visitors on Saturday afternoons. For Saturday, August 31st a special exhibit of dolls will be on display.

**One Thing
— Or Another**
MIDSUMMER REVERIE

No statistics available, but it seems that our North Fork is having one of its liveliest summer seasons. More visitors, more traffic, more "old time" summer guests, more newcomers.

And no one complains that there's a lack of recreation. There are the Sound and Peconic Bay beaches for bathing and picnicking, and the waters thereof for fishing, and we are not too far from the ocean for the deep sea stuff. And most everybody nowadays living near the water owns a boat. The Yacht Clubs promote boat racing and landlubbers are getting instructions for handling boats. There's water skiing, too.

There is Little League baseball, "big fellows" baseball and softball, tennis, golf at public courses and Country Clubs, firemen's bazaars, parades and tournaments, public card parties (benefits), private card parties, movies of course, community plays, concerts, church fairs and chicken barbecues, auctions and yard sales, bingo, dancing in such varied places as churches and restaurants and road houses, museums and old houses to visit, art exhibits, gardening and spraying and weeding, lawn mowing, motoring dining out, strawberry festivals, electing "Queens", and a fashion show coming up. Churches of many denominations to attend and worship your Creator.

All the above is a comprehensive (but not complete) resume of what the summer visitor, and the native as well, may enjoy during the vacation months. But so many of our guests, especially those making their first visit to the North Fork, pose a question—"Whatever do you do you do here in the winter?" A very good question.

Let's see. First, we have to rule out the water activities, the baseball, golf and tennis and a few other strictly summer sports. Leave in most of the other suggested activities. Then add basketball, football, volleyball, skating, coasting, High School entertainments, all manner of festivities, religious and secular, during the Thanksgiving,

Christmas and New Year season, the Halloween costumes and monkeyshines, skating and skiing and bowling. And the fall elections. Can you pick the winners?

D. R. G.

**Cutchogue Fire Department
To Celebrate 40th Anniversary**

On Saturday, August 3, at 6:30 P. M. long and careful preparation will culminate in one of Eastern Long Island's biggest birthday celebrations—the Cutchogue Fire Department 40th Anniversary Parade and Drill.

The parade route, Fire Department marching groups, Ladies' Auxiliaries, bands, and special attention to our own 40 year members promise a colorful and exciting line of march.

Grandstands, a complete lighting system, careful grooming of the track, and completion of the arch assure the drill teams an opportunity to both thrill and delight the spectators and provide a keen competition.

Saturday, August 3 at 8:30 P. M. is the time; the Cutchogue Fire Department Grounds on New Suffolk Avenue at the light the place.

Hospital Raised Room Rates August 15

Eastern Long Island Hospital announced an increase in room rates effective August 15. The Board of Directors announced this increase after careful consideration and felt that because of a tremendous increase in hospital operation that no other alternative was possible. Unlike most hospitals, Eastern Long Island has not had a rate increase for 16 months. The following letter was sent to each patient by Mr E Geoffrey High, Administrator, outlining the basis for the increase:

"Eastern Long Island Hospital has maintained "doors that never close" in order that medical care of the highest calibre may be made available to all who come in need. This 24 hour service, 365 days of the year, is made in an atmosphere of loving concern. This care is provided to you through the finest modern equipment in the hands of "people caring for people." Hospitals have been under attack for the past decade because of spiraling hospital costs. By the same token Hospitals are criticized for low salaries. It is estimated that 75% of the hospital expenses are for payroll in Hospitals across the country, so it is at Eastern Long Island Hospital. There

have been three salary increases for the employees since the last room rate increase; therefore, it has been the decision of the Hospital Trustees that a room rate increase is mandatory to meet the additional operational costs of the Hospital. Effective 12:01 A. M. August 15, 1968, the following room rate schedule will be put into effect: Private room—\$55.00, Two bed room—\$45.00, four bed room—\$40.00.

We hope for your understanding and continued support of your Hospital in its efforts to meet the needs of the North Fork Communities."

Mr T Carl Moore, President of Eastern Long Island Hospital Association stated his concern over rising hospital costs and underscored the need of the community to share responsibility in helping resolve the financial burdens of the Hospital. The Finance and Charge Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr Walter H Burden, Jr. Treasurer, is meeting frequently to program means for aggressive fiscal planning for the future.

**Mattituck Historical Society
Extending Open House Hours**

Mattituck Historical Society will extend its hours for Saturday Open House at its Museum for the holiday weekend. On Saturday, August 31, visitors will have an opportunity to view a special doll exhibit from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M. Open house will be continued through September on Saturdays at the usual hours—2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

"No two people see exactly the same things as they study great works of art." With these words of introduction, Mrs Albert Crocker, one of Mattituck's long-time summer residents, demonstrated with slides some of the treasures which can be found in our heritage of famous paintings (some in their beautiful realism, others in fascinating imagery). Mrs Crocker's appreciative audience in the Mattituck Free Library on Monday evening, August 26 included both "Friends of the Library" and members and guests of the Mattituck Historical Society. The Library's contribution to the success of this second joint meeting of the two groups consisted of a striking display of some of the Library's collection of books on art.

Hostesses for the social hour following the program were the "Friends of the Library."

**N. F. C. T. Casting For
"Absence Of A Cello"**

The North Fork Community Theatre will cast "Absence of a Cello" on Monday, September 9; and Wednesday, September 11, beginning at 8:00 P. M. at the theater, Sound Avenue, Mattituck, Long Island.

This first production of the 1968-69 season is a comedy which features 4 female and 3 male roles.

All interested members and non-members are encouraged to report for tryouts.

**North Fork Bank Mortgage
Officer At Ohio State Course**

Peter M Coleman, Mortgage Officer of the North Fork Bank and Trust Co attended the National Mortgage School August 10-16 at the College of Commerce and Administration, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Mr Coleman, Mattituck resident, is one of more than 200 bankers who registered for the school, which is sponsored by The Ohio State University and The American Bankers Association.



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HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

A prominent family in a far western state had just hired a new maid. On her first day while the lady of the house was entertaining she asked the new and very green employee to answer the phone, and heard her say after she had picked up the receiver, "Yes, it sho is". The phone rang a second time. The maid answered with the same response and hung up. Again, a third time. Then the lady asked her about the call. The maid answered, "Well, someone just said 'It's a long distance from Washington', and I said 'It sho is'"

So, a couple of pissers-by, noticing our attractive sign, "Mattituck Presbyterian Church, Founded 1715", one might say, "That's 265 years, a long time", and his companion might answer, "It sure is". Just stop a minute and see how many institutions, businesses or homes in this area have continued to serve their communities for even a hundred years, let alone 265, and you could probably count them on your fingers.

Mattituck was seeded by the Indians to early settlers around 1665. As the little settlement grew, fifty years later there were deeply religious men and women who saw the need of a place to worship God, and so built a Church (Meeting House it was called) on the site of the present Church (the third edifice) the land given by a James Reeve. The first Pastor was Rev. Joseph Lamb, a Yale graduate.

Dr. Craven's History of Mattituck mentions that the years of the first pastorate were years of severe trial for both the Pastor and his people. The Church at Southold had been supported by taxes, but the Mattituckians were few and poor in purse and found it difficult to meet the Pastor's salary, small as it was. But they founded on faith, persevered under the many difficulties, and this firm foundation established by our forefathers way back in 1715, is our heritage today.

Our Bible has many references to foundations. Jesus' parable of the many who built his home on a rock is an outstanding example. Paul said "For other foundation can no man lay than that that is laid, which is Jesus Christ". And in Proverbs "The righteous is an everlasting foundation". Then we have a favorite hymn which expresses the thought even more clearly, "The Church's One Foundation Is Jesus Christ, Our Lord".

Toward the end of an upstate patriotic parade a few Summers ago, along with the bright and shiny modern fire trucks was one of those small hand drawn antique fire engines of a very early vintage. It flew a banner with the slogan, poking a little fun at itself and its personnel, "We have never lost a foundation". Well, that was an accomplishment. Let's not lose ours.

Donald R. Gildersleeve

Planning for one of the summer's biggest events, the annual Country Fair and Chicken Barbecue, is under way. This will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Saturday, August 8. The fair, which will be held on the lawn, starts at 10:00 A M and continues through the afternoon. This is under the auspices of the ladies of the church. The Men's Brotherhood, as usual will have charge of the barbecue. Servings are from 5:30 to 7 P M. Tickets are on sale for the barbecue at \$2.75 for adults and \$1.50 for children, with an extra charge of twenty-five cents for takeouts.

The Presbyterian Church will conduct its annual Vacation Bible School next week starting Monday, July 20th through Friday, July 31st. No Saturday classes. Registration may be made at the church office or with Mrs Joan Tutthill 298-8405. Children starting school in the Fall, through those now attending sixth grade are eligible.

During the severe thunder storm Thursday morning the Advent Lutheran Church (the church with the big cross) on Legion Avenue was struck by lightning. It hit in the rear of the church, gutting a room generally used as an office and inflicting smoke damage throughout the church proper. Mattituck firemen prevented the blaze from spreading beyond the office room. Everyone sincerely sympathizes with the Lutheran worshippers and hopes that in reasonable time the church will be available for services again. This is the third church fire in Mattituck within a two year period. First was on the R C Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel which was so badly damaged that it could not be used for several months. Happily it has been completely repaired. Some months later an oil burner in the basement of the Presbyterian Church developed a problem, but no damage resulted.

Things come thick and daily this present weekend. Take notice. 1—Card party in and for the benefit of the Mattituck Free Library this afternoon (Thursday) July 23rd at 1:30 P M under the auspices of Friends of the Library Refreshments. 2—A card party given by the Ladies Auxiliary of Raymond Cleaves Post, American Legion at the Legion Hall on Wickham Avenue. Donations \$1.25. (Mrs Florence Mahoney is the new president of the Auxiliary. 3—Food sale to benefit the Mattituck Historical Society Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, to be held in the vacant store on Love Lane next to the Bob 'N' Nette Shop. All these are worthy of your patronage.

William Liebeknecht, superintendent of the Mattituck School District, with Mrs Liebeknecht and children, Tommy, Andy and Debbie, have returned from a most interesting vacation trip from June 24th through July 10th. The trip was taken in a camper-trailer. On June 25 and 26 they visited with Rev Charles Dougherty and family in Newark, Ohio, where Rev Dougherty is the pastor of a Presbyterian Church, reporting that they are all fine and happy in a beautiful home and church. Rev Dougherty is pleasantly remembered as pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church for several years. In Rolla, Missouri the Liebeknechts visited their daughter, Jo-Ann and son-in-law, Jackson Oldrin and granddaughter, Chrissie. Finding them all well and happy, Jackson Oldrin and granddaughter, Chrissie, are now out of the USAF and returning to college at the University of Missouri in Rolla for his degree in engineering management. Returning east a visit was made to Gettysburg to the battlefields and museums. Gettysburg College is where Mr Liebeknecht received his BA, making the area a special one for the family, and a desire for the children to become familiar with it. Last stop was at Pennsville, N J for a visit with Mr Liebeknecht's brother, Dr Charles Liebeknecht and family. Home on Friday, July 10th.

Mattituck Principal Resigns To Take Position in Jersey

Mr William H. Liebeknecht, District Principal of Mattituck Union Free School District No 9 has accepted the superintendency of a large South Jersey school district in Salem County, Woodstown, New Jersey. After ten years of administration in New York State, eight in Mattituck, Mr Liebeknecht will be returning to his native state of New Jersey. Mr Liebeknecht was recommended to the new position by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education as well as the Salem County Superintendent of Schools, and was the unanimous choice of the nine member board from over fifty administrative candidates for the position.

Mr Liebeknecht succeeded Mr Augustus Garelle who was District Principal for 28 years years, and saw the district grow and progress from 530 students to 835 in the past few years. As the facilities became over-crowded, Mr Liebeknecht forecast the need and recommended a long range program that would be both economical and educationally sound, to the Board of Education and community. Unfortunately for everyone the first building proposition was not accepted. A revised and much reduced plan was submitted and approved by the community last year. Hopefully, the much needed facility will be ready for occupancy in February of next year.

Under Mr Liebeknecht's direction the curriculum has been expanded, in spite of over-crowding and limited facilities; the much needed plant facilities are being provided; a two year teacher-board contract has been negotiated insuring smooth harmonious staff relations and a fine competent staff has been secured for the coming year.

Mr Bruno Brauner, newly appointed assistant principal will be in charge until a replacement for Mr Liebeknecht, is secured by the Board of Education who are currently in the process of screening applicants.

Mr Liebeknecht leaves the district on July 31st with mixed emotions after eight years and many, many friends but with sincere best wishes to all for a bright and happy educational future in education.

Rev. Erwin Equinger of California, who is preaching at the Presbyterian Church this summer during the absence of Rev. Robert Sullivan has already made his presence felt with very effective and well delivered sermons the first two Sundays. Sunday's topic, Beyond Atheism was particularly timely. Sometime back we had the temerity to tell a church board that the falling off of church attendance in evidence all round the country was because too many former church goers were staying home entertaining the General. (Having reference to General Apathy). So, to the good people of the community, including our summer guests, you will be heartily welcome back in the church of your preference. If Presbyterian, you will find Rev. Equinger has a worth while message for you at 9 and 10:30 A M every Sunday.

Saturday was a happy day on Pike Street as Miss Sharon Tuthill, daughter of Mr and Mrs David Tuthill, reached her sixth birthday and celebrated with a wonderful party for ten of her young friends. The guests were her sister, Maureen Tuthill and Lisa Maneral, Karen Miesner, Shannon Dean, Christine Olmsted, Julie Melot, Sarah Garvey, Marie Winiarz, Sharan Orlovski and David Orlovski. Delicious refreshments, games and birthday gifts completed a perfect day.

Railroad Tank Car Exploded

Fire, in Riverhead, caused by the explosion of a railroad tank car filled with liquid propane gas, burned for over 18 hours Friday night and Saturday, until the thousands of gallons were finally consumed by the flames.

The explosion followed the derailment and over-turning of the huge tank car, as it was being shunted to the Pyrofax Gas Corp. siding, just west of the Mill Road, grade crossing in Riverhead.

Riverhead and State Police, who investigated the incident said the explosion occurred at about 10 P. M., the noise was heard for several miles, and the flames shooting high into the air, visible for 10 miles.

The two diesel engines moving the tank car were badly damaged and a box car loaded with lumber was destroyed. The intense heat hampered fire fighting efforts of Riverhead volunteer firemen, who were aided by firemen from the surrounding communities.

The firemen, pumping water from the Peconic River, about a half mile away, remained on the scene, controlling the flames, until about 5 P. M. Saturday, when the last of the propane was burned.

Miraculously, only six people were injured, all suffering burns. Hospitalized over the weekend, and then released were George Paok, 47, of Babylon, the engineer; Richard Connor, 28, of Richmond Hill, a train fireman; and George Caffrey, 38, a Riverhead volunteer fireman. Three other train crew members, Edward Diaz, 47, of Sayville, the conductor, and two brakemen, Michael Calabrese, 2, of Jamaica, and Robert J. McGuire, 2, of Copiague, were treated and released.

Mattituck Legion Post Elected Officers for Year

The newly elected officers of the Raymond Cleaves Post No 861, American Legion selected at the annual meeting on July 2nd are as follows: Commander, Jack Driscoll; 1st Vice Cmr, Howard Wells; 2nd Vice Cmr, Gil Welt; 3rd Vice Cmr, Preston Knowlton; Adjutant, Everett Steele; Treasurer, Henry Cantelmi; Historian, George Cullen; Chaplain, William Liebknecht; Service Officer, Larry DePetris; Membership Chairman, Howard Wells; Sgt at Arms, Walter Lipneki.

Well-Briefed Thief Struck Area Again Last Weekend; Take This Time \$2,200

Same Man Believed Perpetrator Of Several Southside Robberies

Police agencies on the north and south forks are searching for a bold middle-aged man, who has been plaguing stores and shops for the past six weeks, by rifling cash boxes and cash registers in broad daylight.

According to authorities his first appearance was in East Hampton about six weeks ago, when he took hundreds of dollars from three stores in one day. A few days later, according to descriptions police have put together, the same man entered a hardware store in Southampton and walking out under the eyes of customers and clerks with several thousand dollars.

Three weeks ago in Greenvort, the same man "hit" three stores—his take was \$2,200.

And last Saturday, at about noon, he took \$600 from a register at the IGA Market on Front Street, Greenvort.

Four Arrested On Weapons Charges After Complaints That Bullets Struck Houses

Large Group Of Police, Sheriff's Deputies And Firemen Answered Call

Southold Town Police arrested four persons in connection with firearm offenses which occurred on Sunday, July 19th at about 11:00 A M in Cutchogue.

Arrested and charged with Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree, a felony, and Criminal Possession of Weapons, a felony, were Theodore Williams, age 32, 40 Elanders Road, Riverhead, N. Y., unemployed; Arthur G Mitchell, age 29, who gave his address as the State University at Stony Brook and his occupation as a student; Henry "Slim" Rowser, age 29, 26 Sound Avenue, Calverton, who stated he was employed by the Long Island Farm Workers Service Center, Railroad Avenue, Riverhead and also employed by Mitchell, and Pamela Banks (also known as Mylen Diana Banks, age 17, who said she was a student residing at the State University at Stony Brook.

They were arraigned before Town Justice Louis Demarest Monday morning. Williams, Rowser and Mitchell were remanded to the County Jail in lieu of \$5,000 bail. Miss Banks was released in the custody of a man who stated he was Professor Aaron Godfrey, Director of the Upward Bound Program at the State University at Stony Brook.

Southold Town Police reportedly received numerous complaints of shooting in the area of the Cutchogue Labor Camp on Cox's Lane, Cutchogue. The complaints indicated that bullets were actually hitting poles and houses in a nearby residential area. Ptl Robert Conway was sent to investigate. When he arrived he could hear what sounded like automatic weapons fire and other firing from a hill behind the camp. He radioed for help and climbed the hill where he saw three males and one female who were running into the nearby woods. Two of the men were seen with rifles.

Additional Southold Town Police units maintained a continuous motorized patrol on the roads surrounding the area until additional assistance could be obtained.

Less than an hour later, police said, he entered the Southold Pharmacy on Main Street, Southold, strolled through the store to the office, rifled a cash box, taking \$1,600 and several checks and walked out. The owner, Donald Scott, chased him, but then turned around and called Southold Town Police.

At about 4 P M Saturday, he appeared again at the Bohack supermarket in Southold. Police were called, but he had disappeared. He took nothing of value, but left the checks from the pharmacy in a soft drink display box, police said.

His description, supplied by Seventh Squad Detectives is: about 45 years of age, almost six feet tall, with thinning light hair. He is polite, not afraid of being seen, and is apparently not a professional thief. "He's left his fingerprints all over the place," an officer said.

Carl Cataldo, Chief of Police of the Town of Southold requested aid from Sheriff Philip Corso and the New York State Police in order to search for the subjects who were believed armed. Sheriff Corso, Chief Deputy Sheriff Joseph Wowak and twenty-two deputies responded. Lt Dieter Bender and Zone Sergeant Richard Aubert of the Riverhead State Police Barracks arrived with six troopers.

Chief Cataldo voiced concern since when Ptl Conway had arrived at the top of the hill when he first contacted the persons who ran from him, they left a suitcase behind which contained a small arsenal. An examination of the contents revealed ammunition and clips which could be used in automatic-type weapons of a military nature, as well as several handguns.

A search of the vicinity resulted in the recovery of the weapons. None offered resistance to the arrest by officers and all denied any knowledge of any weapons.

At the request of the Town Police, Chief James Cooper of the Mattituck Fire Department and Chief Gerald Wells of the Cutchogue Fire Department called in all their available men for a thorough search of the area in an attempt to locate the rifles which Ptl Conway had seen. Within one hour both weapons had been recovered.

Southold Town Police detectives and Seventh Squad detectives questioned the subjects but the police are withholding information as to what additional facts were obtained.

An inventory of the suitcase and weapons accounted for the following items: One Armalite AR-18 semi-automatic, clip fed military-type weapon of 5.56 mm; one Marlin Micro-groove model 336 rifle of 30-30 caliber; one Smith & Wesson Combat Magnum revolver of 357 caliber; one Smith & Wesson Chief's Special .38 caliber revolver of Brazilian manufacture. The suitcase also contained several holsters, cleaning equipment and 638 rounds of ammunition. The ammunition contained an assortment of military and non-military types including revolver ammunition commonly called "dum-dum".

The suitcase and automobile used by the suspects contained a quantity of "Black Panther" literature and propaganda material. Chief Cataldo said that the suspects denied any membership in the "Black Panther" party and said that the Panther group paid them for distributing and selling the material.

Without identifying specific individuals, the Chief stated that two of those arrested have been consistently involved with attempts to gain support for organizing and supporting Panther activities in the east end of the county. "We cannot say positively that they are members of the Black Panther party since they do not carry membership cards, so you can draw your own conclusions," he said.

The Chief noted that there are several things that cause him grave concern. First, the fact that such weapons are so freely available and constitute a danger to the community. Second that the weapons were brand new. "Those weapons and the ammunition involved," Chief Cataldo said, "represent almost \$800 of expenditures if bought on the legitimate market and perhaps three times that amount if purchased on the illegal market. Where is the money coming from? Who is supplying the funds? These people, and others of their ilk are either students or unemployed. They do not have the money—but they do have the time to organize all types of fund drives for all types of reasons and then account to absolutely no one for the disbursement of these funds. Most of the monies thus collected can be syphoned off to whatever enterprise seems needed at the time. It would be extremely enlightening to know just how much of the funds actually go to feed, clothe, house and educate the needy of all races and how much is spent upon weapons and ammunition.

The investigation has not been closed and will continue until the police are satisfied that all avenues of inquiry have been exhausted. Alcoholic Tax Unit agents of the Treasury Department were called in to check out the weapons.

Authorities said none have criminal records, adding that preliminary investigations do not disclose that the guns were stolen, or used in commission of any crimes.

Mattituck Volunteer Firemen have announced plans for two annual outings, both of which have lightened their daily burdens. On Sunday, August 9th a busload will attend a baseball game in Yankee Stadium. On Sunday August 23 is the date of their annual picnic at Veterans' Memorial Park on Peconic Bay, from 1:00 to 8:00 P M. Invitations remind firemen that the picnic is for the members of the Firemen's Association and their immediate families only, and that outside guests are not invited nor planned for. Mel Hansen is chairman.

John Robert Harker of Norwalk, Conn, son of the late Mr and Mrs Albert Harker of Mattituck, was married on July 11th to Carolyn Sue Canham, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Canham of Godfrey, Ill. The ceremony took place in St Patrick's R C Church in Alton, Ill. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The maid of honor was Miss Diane Buhler of Stamford, Conn and the bridesmaids were Miss Debbi Canham of South Roxana, Ill and Miss Karen Bedwill of Merritt Island, Florida. William Bailey of South Burlington, Vt, an uncle of the groom, was the best man. Ushers were J Herbert Gildersleeve of Mattituck, and James Brower of Midland, Mich. The bride is a Medical Record Librarian at the Stamford Hospital. The groom was graduated from the Rochester Institute of Technology in

The Peach Festival under the auspices of the Mattituck Fire Department is to be held Saturday, September 5th instead of the 6th as we were previously informed. Servings will be from 12 noon to 6:00 P M. A peach queen is also to be chosen, with the stipulation that she must be a resident of the fire district.

Mattituck Legion Auxiliary Installed Officers Last Week

On June 8 at 8:00 P M the installation of Raymond Cleaves Auxiliary Post 861 was at Riverhead with Riverhead Unit Auxiliary 6 members of County staff installed both units. Mattituck and Riverhead ladies were well represented. After business was all taken care of the ladies had a pleasant social hour. Delicious refreshments of coffee, tea or punch and sandwiches and cake were served. A good time was had by all.

New officers installed from Mattituck Unit were: President, Florence Mahoney; 1st Vice, Lylla Colbert, 2nd Vice, Georgina Mosher; Treasurer, Lis Yarrusso; Secretary, Laura Tutthill; Chaplain, Dorothy Sullivan, Historian, Helen Horton, Sgt at Arms, Grace Bergen; County Committee, Mary Sullivan, Cecelia Klein, Lylla Colbert and Florence Mahoney.

Executive Committee: Florence Mahoney, Dorothy Sullivan, Lylla Colbert and Mary Sullivan.

Our Poppv Sale was successful and we wish to thank all who donated to it. This sale helps our disabled veterans in many ways.

We are sending our Mattituck Junior High student, Nancy Scævior, to Girls' State this year. She will leave on Sunday, June 21st to Saturday, June 26 for Albany State University. This is an all expense trip paid by Mattituck Auxiliary Unit. She will learn about our government, organization, citizenship, Americanism and learning to live together. She will also meet the Governor at the Capitol.

We have a responsibility in a great investment, the youth of our country. Nancy met some of the other girls (about 20) from different units of Long Island on June 6 at a luncheon at Bronco Charlie's in Oakdale. They had a real good time getting acquainted.

Engagement Announced

Mr and Mrs Ernest F Dickerson of Mattituck, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Mr Robert Olsen, son of Mr and Mrs Arthur N Olsen of Mattituck.

Miss Dickerson is employed by John Hancock Insurance Co at Riverhead.

Mr Olsen is studying accounting at Hofstra University.

No date has been set for the wedding.

New Furniture Stripping Business Now In Mattituck

Charles Miller has been appointed as an authorized sales representative for the Houck Furniture Stripping Co. The new business, located on Southside Main Road in Mattituck, will open June 13. Eric Houck, of Walton, N. Y., discoverer of the stripping process and President of the company, will be there all day.

A dipping process is used to remove varnish and paint while the customer waits. The furniture is dunked in a 750-gallon tank. The wood is not harmed in the process, although there is a slight raising of the grain. It sands down easily and quickly with a fine grade of sandpaper.

Swiftness of the stripping operation is evident in that varnish can be removed in 30 seconds and paint can be removed in from five minutes to half an hour depending on the layers of paint. Gluing is not affected by the solution but Mr. Houck recommends that an extremely old piece be reglued before putting the finish on it.

The Houck Process preserves the patina (color of wood fibers) and the age of the wood which can't be done if it is scraped or sanded.

Mattituck Church 100 Be Rededicated Sunday

Sunday, June 28th, will mark two memorable occasions for the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church in Cutchogue and its Mission Church, Our Lady of Good Counsel in Mattituck.

Many will recall the devastating fire that ravaged the interior of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church last year. It is now totally restored and the clergy and parishioners are inviting all their friends to a Rededication ceremony to be held at 12:00 on the 28th.

Later that day, at 5 o'clock, a reception will be held on the Sacred Heart School grounds in Cutchogue in honor of the man responsible for the initial building of the Mission Church, Monsignor John C Brennan is celebrating his 60th anniversary as a priest and all his many friends are urged to come and say hello to Monsignor. The reception is scheduled from 5 to 7 and free refreshments will be served. The weather will be no factor as a huge tent has been obtained for the event.

Monsignor has dedicated the greatest portion of his priesthood to serving the people of this area. We know he would really appreciate a large turn out.

Mattituck Seniors To Meet Again In Fall

The Mattituck Senior Citizens held their semi-monthly meeting on Thursday, June 18th in the Mattituck Legion Hall on Wickham Ave. at 11:00 A. M. It was a well attended meeting. Six new members were introduced by our new members were introduced by our Hostess Mrs. S. Buckley. The meeting ended with the invocation by J. Sarno.

This was the last meeting until the Fall, as there are no meetings during July and August. The next meeting will be held on September 3rd at 11:00 AM in the Legion Hall in Mattituck. However read this paper every week and if anything of interest comes up you will see it in this paper.

Those going to the Theatre party at Jones Beach to see "The Sound of Music" on July 6th will be picked up by the Bus at 6:30 P. M. in Mattituck, please be there on time.

The one day outing to Mystic will be held on Thursday, July 16th. We are to meet at the Orient Point Ferry at 9:30 A. M. Busses will meet us at New London to take us to Mystic and we will be able to tour the grounds at our leisure.

Mr and Mrs John Sarno have returned from a motor trip to Lincoln, Ill. They were accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law. Mr and Mrs Modesto Sarno of Ronkonkoma, L I and their daughter, Lisa. They attended the graduations of their grandson, John and his wife from the Lincoln Christian College. On Tuesday evening, June 2, a program of sacred music and cantata, composed by the grandson was given and well received. Both graduates will be teaching this year. Mrs Sarno graduated cum laude with a degree in Liberal Arts. He received a degree in Sacred Music.

MRS. RALPH W. STERLING

Mrs Adele Sterling of Legion Avenue, Mattituck, widow of the late Ralph Warren Sterling died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on June 28, 1970. She was born in Mattituck on December 20, 1909 the daughter of Ernest and May Bergen Hamilton.

Mrs Sterling was a member of Circle group of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and was assistant Librarian of the Mattituck Public Library. She is survived by a son, Richard Warren Sterling and a brother, Steven Hamilton. Three grandsons also survive.

Funeral services were held at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck on July 1st at 2:00 P M with Rev Ben Burns officiating. Interment was in Cutchogue Cemetery in Cutchogue.

College Group Visits Mattituck

Eight college students, four boys and four girls will be in Mattituck during their thing the week of June 28 thru July 3. Just as the young people of the Peace Corp, Vista and others go into the world to meet the physical needs of the deprived, these young people go out to minister to the spiritual needs of other young people and adults, and who is to say which is the more pressing need in our society. Although the most affluent country in the world, we are fast becoming the most violent and lawless and morally bankrupt nation in history. These young people are spending their summer vacation organizing and teaching Vacation Bible Schools in churches and camps of all denominations.

The North Fork Teen Centre is fortunate in having this group spending their evenings at the Centre. The Teen Centre will be open every evening of that week for sports activities, folk and gospel singing and rap sessions on any subject the local Teens would like to discuss. Adults are invited to drop in and meet these young people.

James T Hubbard, son of Mr and Mrs Junius Hubbard of Main Road, has been promoted to airman first class in the U S Air Force. James is a fuel specialist at Plattsburgh AFB, N Y He is assigned to the 380th Supply Squadron, a unit of the Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles. A 1967 graduate of Mattituck High School, he received his AS degree in business from Suffolk Community College.

It was our good fortune to have an invitation to a delightful playlet at the MHS auditorium last Tuesday afternoon, given by the first grade pupils directed by their teachers, Mrs Munch and Mrs Sherwood. Entitled "Year on Parade", with many cute and appropriately costumed children taking part, it was cleverly done, and their singing commendable. The auditorium was packed, and the little tots warmly applauded.

Bruce A Johnson of Bay Avenue was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree; Katherine Dillingham also of Mattituck was graduated magna cum laude and Philip W Proferes of Ole Julie Lane was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree by Southampton College at commencement ceremonies held on Sunday, June 7.

Mattituck Community Fund Elected Officers At Meeting

Mattituck Community Fund, Inc held its annual meeting in the offices of Reeve Lumber Company, Main Street, Mattituck on Monday evening, June 22.

The meeting was open to the public. At this meeting the funds collected in the 1969 Drive amounting to \$6000 were allocated to the various charities and institutions. Checks will be mailed in July.

A new slate of officers was elected for 1970-71. They are President, Mr George Morgan; Vice President, Mr Martin Suter; Secretary, Mr Laurence Reeve; Treasurer, Miss Clara Horton. Campaign for the 1970 Fund Drive will start in July.

A summons was issued to Frank Paulos, 19, of Sound Avenue, Mattituck, for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on June 30. After taking a 1960 Ford in front of the Unity Baptist Church, Factory Avenue, Mattituck, he was arrested by Patrolman Bokina, appeared before Judge Martin Suter and was released in his father's custody for a hearing on July 17.

Mr and Mrs Howard Wolbert of New Suffolk Avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda Helen, to Mr William Peter Ruland, son of Mr and Mrs Elmer D Ruland, Jr of the Main Road. The young people plan a May wedding.

TRAVELLOGUE

For those who may have missed the Mattituck column the past three weeks, here's a bit of this and that about our absence. In the earlier days of auto tripping, a lady enjoying her first tour, asked the driver why he didn't go to that town called Detour that she saw advertised so much. Well, we went there. Every now and then. The road was generally pretty rough. Our destination was Houghton, N Y where we were to visit Alice's brother, Sherman Bolles at the Houghton College. Approaching Port Jervis we met car after car bearing the sign Overseas Load, each followed by a handsome trailer home. The home business was surely on the move. From Port Jervis we picked up Route 6 across Northern Pennsylvania, with instructions not to miss the panorama scene at Wyalusing. That's where the first Detour

came in. We went there instead of Wyalusing. Eventually we crossed to New York and reached Houghton, a small town very proud of its college and of a brand new snorkel fire truck that had just been purchased at no small sum. Right near at a lunch room in Belfast there were posters in windows announcing "Horse Pulls" and "Pony Pulls" with attractive cash prizes. Asked about how these were conducted, as they sounded intriguing.

It seems that the horses are hitched to a drag which is loaded with weights or with people and the contestants (horses) see how far or long they can pull it. Sorry, had to pass it up. Next day Sherman and his wife, Edith, took us to Letchworth Park, a place we have been wanting to see for years. Its a beautiful park known as the Grand Canyon of New York. Way down runs the Genesee River, a shallow and puny stream, but one that surprisingly generates enough volume to supply three fairly large waterfalls within the park limits. A sparkling clean park throughout (not a bear cat in sight), it has every facility for picnicking, spacious swimming pools overlooked by a large grandstand, a restaurant, and other features.

Next across the State to Plattsburgh where the University is still building and building A mammoth science building is under construction, and a five million dollar sports edifice is next on its program. It has its share, too, of bearded youth. Took any number of pretty drives around the Adirondacks, one leading to Danemora. Here the scenery stops, for the blocks long, cold, gray, forbidding State Prison wall runs right along the main street of the town.

Our last stop was Camp Pinnacle atop a mountain near Voorheesville, N Y where we stayed overnight, (a cold one). The speaker at the evening meeting was Mel Johnson, well known director of the nationwide broadcast "Tips for Teens". To and from there, via Detour we came home on the Bridgeport Ferry. And we got to the ferry on time.

Donald Gildersleeve
Wanted: 18th Century Violin. Good condition. Alice L Gildersleeve, 298-8256

Mr Lucas C Strub of Park Avenue, who is currently a patient at Eastern Suffolk Nursing Home, Greenport, recently had a surprise visit from Mr Frederick W Bausback and Mr Henry C Stamp. Mr Bausback is a Past District Deputy of 4th Manhattan 1940 and Mr Stamp is Past Master of the Park 516 Masonic Lodge, of which Mr Strub has been a member for 60 years. They presented Mr Strub with a certificate and pin to commemorate this outstanding service. The happy occasion was witnessed by Mrs Bausback, Mrs Stamp and Mr and Mrs Vernon G Strub, son and daughter-in-law of Mr Strub.

Tank Car Burns 16 Hrs. After Blast

A fire caused by an explosion in a Long Island Railroad freight train tank car filled with 23,000 gallons of propane gas near Riverhead, L.I., burned out yesterday after blazing for nearly 16 hours.

Riverhead police said the fire, which at times looked like a torch leaping 100 feet in the air, burned out at 4:11 p.m.

Despite radio pleas from police for motorists to avoid the area, thousands of cars were backed up five miles on the Long Island Expressway, from Calverton to Riverhead, causing one of the worst traffic jams in history in eastern Suffolk.

Suffolk police tried to unjam the traffic while firemen kept up a stream of water on homes and factories at the explosion scene to keep the fire under control.

Fire officials let the propane burn, rather than try to put the fire out, to prevent the flammable fumes from engulfing the area, a mile outside Riverhead.

The propane exploded Friday at 10:30 p.m. as the freight was switching two tank cars to a siding. A locomotive accidentally pushed one of the two tank cars

over, causing the explosion that rocked the nearby town and injured six persons, two of them seriously.

George Pack of Babylon, L.I., engineer of the train, and Robert E. Conroy, of Richmond Hill, Queens, the firemen, were reported in fair condition at Central Suffolk Hospital.

Diane Audouin Weds

MATTITUCK — Miss Diane Theresa Audouin, daughter of Mrs. Jensen Audouin, daughter of James W. Heath, Jr. of Falls Church, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Heath, Sr. of Martinez, Ga. on June 13 at Nantuxat, Mass. Celebrated by Rev. John Fitzgerald at our Lady of Good Council Church, Mattituck.

and carried melon colored mums. Theresa Audouin, daughter of Henry Maas of Glen Burnie, Md. was best man. The ushers were Philip and Edward Heath of Martinez, Ga. brothers of the groom and Richard Audouin, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Heath is a graduate of Mattituck High School and State University of Alfred and is employed as manager of the Department of Secretarial Services for the Washington Medical Center, Washington, D. C. Mr. Heath is a graduate of the Academy of Richmond County and attended Augusta College. He is senior sales engineer

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Jensen Audouin, wore a floor length gown of burgundy and lace and an illusion veil as her headpiece. She carried a cascade of white roses. Mrs. Susan Kujawski of Mattituck, sister of the bride, was Maid of Honor. She wore a melon colored floor length sheath with matching headpiece and carried yellow mums. The bridesmaids were Miss Danya Cavanaugh of Arlington, Va. and Miss Elizabeth Custer of Washington, D. C. They wore yellow floor length linen sheaths with matching headpieces.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd Sullivan and children left by plane last Monday for San Anselmo, California, where Rev. Sullivan, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will be starting a seven year Doctoral program at San Francisco Theological Seminary. During the six weeks of the first year course, he will be staying at the home of Rev. Erwin E. Bollinger in Napa Valley, Calif. At the same time Rev. Bollinger will be living in the Presbyterian Manse at Mattituck and will take Rev. Sullivan's place in the pulpit each Sunday morning. The exchange is in nature of a vacation for Rev. Bollinger, who will not be available for pastoral duties except in emergencies. He has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Napa Valley since 1957. Rev. and Mrs. Bollinger have four children. The two youngest (boys) 6 and 16 have accompanied them to Mattituck. Rev. Bollinger preached his first sermon Sunday morning and made a fine impression on the congregation. Mattituck hopes the exchanges will be refreshing, inspiring and beneficial to both families.

After 6 1/2 thrilling innings — Jim's Diner, defeated the Ken's Men in a Mattituck softball league game, Monday night.

Mattituck Resident Will Tour Africa With Educators

Theodore W. Brigham has been accepted as a participant in the Educators To Africa '70 program. Educators to Africa '70 is a program which will take approximately 160 teachers, supervisors, and curriculum specialists to Dahomey, Ghana, Nigeria and Togo during July and August. Mr. Brigham left on July 8th and will return on August 21. The program is a combination of lectures, seminars, field trips and travel.

Mr. Brigham lives in Mattituck and teaches at the Stagecoach Road Elementary School in Selden.

The lectures series in the mornings will be presented by African university faculty members and other specialists. Lecture topics will cover African geography, history, economics and development, social systems and change, traditional societies, and West African educational systems.

Field trips will be a component part of the lecture program and will focus on traditional and urban societies at various locations in Ghana and Nigeria. Educational institutions and historical, cultural and industrial sites will be visited. Travel to Lome, Togo and Cotonou, Dahomey en route to Nigeria will include tours to local points of interest.

Best reading of the month is the New York daily papers. It seems as if every bank in New York is trying to outdo each other in give-away prizes for new deposits. Full page ads. Hear they are attracting more shoppers than the department stores. Bin-go next?

There were two invasions of Cutchogue and vicinity last weekend. One was the arrival of literally millions of white moths on July 4th. The bright lights of Cutchogue attracted the moths and the utility poles were white from them. The cars also killed so many that the road was white also. They were so plentiful that some cars had to use their wipers to clear the windshield.

The other invasion was the influx of the 'summer people'. The town was jumping with visitors Saturday night with many out of state cars around. A certain flagman on the new expressway construction on Route 58 on Friday afternoon counted an average of one out of state plate every two minutes.

CUTCHOQUE

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The busiest little town around has done it again. Last Saturday almost three thousand persons attended the annual Antique Flea Market on the Village Green. Despite an early morning rain, the crowds came to look over the wares of the sixty nine dealers present. Business was brisk and the dealers went home happy and are already making plans to return next year. This second largest event on the North Fork—only the Cutchogue Fire Department's annual Chicken Barbecue is larger—was for the benefit of the Cutchogue-New Suffolk Historical Council. The chairlady, Mrs. Walter Rowland, is to be congratulated for the fine arrangements, culminating many months of work, and even arranging for the skies to clear in the afternoon. Mrs. Preston Tutill was the chairlady of the snack bar and also did a bang up job.

Donald Berliner Promoted To Staff Sergeant By Air Force

Donald Berliner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Berliner of Mattituck, has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U S Air Force at Loring, AFB, Me. Sergeant Berliner, an electronics systems technician, is assigned to the 42nd Avionics Maintenance Squadron, a unit of the Strategic Air Command. He is a 1963 graduate of Mattituck High School. His wife, Lorraine, is the daughter of Harry Kelly of Detroit.

Trained As Medical Assistant

Miss Barbara Sue Liebeknecht has graduated as a Medical Assistant from the Mandl School for Medical and Dental Assistants, Long Island Center. She is a graduate of Mattituck High School, 1969 class. Barbara is the daughter of Mr and Mrs William H Liebeknecht of Oje Jule Lane Mattituck. Graduation was held in the Garden City Hotel on July 9th.

It Was "Snowing" Moths in July

Looking like large snowflakes in a winter blizzard clouds of snow-white Linden Moths emerged here last weekend. They are not gypsy moths and do not eat crops, ornamentals or harm people, according to New York State's Cooperative Extension agent in Riverhead.

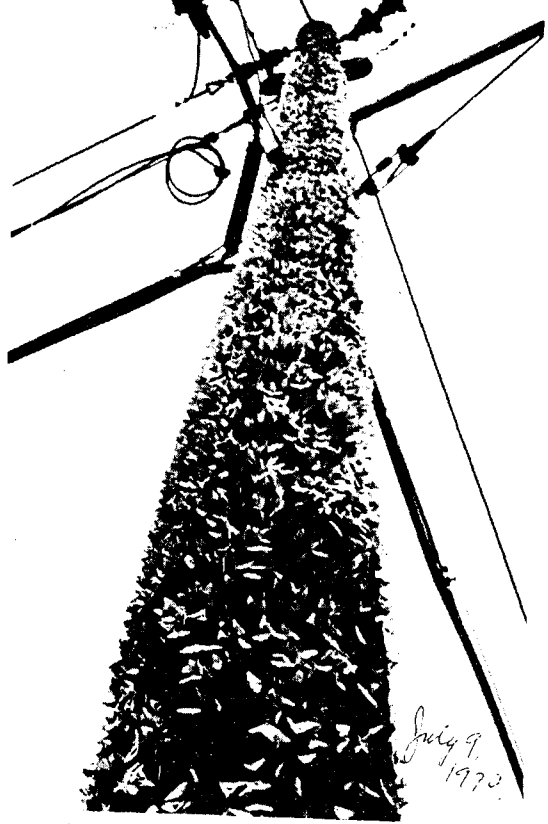
The linden moth, also known as Elm Spanworm, clustered around street lights, on telephone poles, and storefront windows. They are more attracted to high intensity mercury lights than to other outdoor street lights. The linden moth invasion was larger in the eastern portion of the Town, from Southold to Orient Point, with lesser swarms reported in Mattituck. The North Road in East Marion looked as if it had been coated with confetti both Saturday and Sunday nights, there were so many of the snow white moths on the highway.

Caterpillars of linden moths can defoliate trees but are not as

damaging as gypsy moth caterpillars. Gypsy moths are an imported pest, brought from Europe in 1869 by a French naturalist who was conducting experiments with silkworms. The linden moth, a native pest, is kept in check by predacious insects and other biological controls on Long Island.

"Forget about linden moths now," says the Cooperative Extension agent. Moths are difficult to kill because they do not eat. Outdoor sprays are not recommended to kill the moths. The best way to control them is to kill the caterpillars or larvae stage next spring. May 10, 1971 is the date the agency reports. The spray Cooperative Extension recommends is carbaryl.

Linden moths like trees in groves, swamps or lowlands. They will lay eggs in red maple trees, elm, basswood, and yellow birch among others.



Needed — More Hungry Birds

This pole at Hortons Lane and Sound View Avenue, Southold, seems to have gathered its share of linden moths infesting the North Fork and other areas recently. Picture was taken early Tuesday morning.

Indian Princess To Address Mattituck Historical Society

The public is cordially invited to attend the program of the Mattituck Historical Society on Monday, July 27 at 8 P M in the Fellowship Room of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Miss Lois Hunter, whose Indian name is Princess Nowe Donah, will give an illustrated talk on Indian culture.

Miss Hunter has written a book on the Shinnecock Indians, has made a record, "Enchanted Spring" and is an authority on Indian tribes along

MRS. JOSEPH MISKA

Mrs. Helen Miska of the Main Road, Mattituck died at her late residence on May 23, 1970. She was born on February 12, 1908 the daughter of Antone and Helen Jernick Grigonis.

Mrs. Miska is survived by her husband, Joseph; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Jones and Miss Linda Miska; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Manasek, Mrs. Adelaide Steizer and Mrs. Dorothy Purcell; three brothers, Antone, Jack and Frank Grigonis and two grandchildren.

A Requiem Mass was offered at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Mattituck on May 26th at 9:30 A. M. There was a recitation of the Rosary at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck on Monday evening, May 25th. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery Cutchogue, L. I.

The seventh annual PTA show "The King of the Road" was presented to a large and appreciative audience in the MHS auditorium. Directed by Mrs. William Liebeknecht, who we believe, had written and directed all of them, it was another cleverly arranged performance, with a touch of sensible philosophy emanating from the hobo "king", as he gave advice to hippies and the wealthy alike in their several "fireside talks". The hippie costumes of Jack Tandy and Jerry Armstrong were considered "authentic". Other features on the big stage were dance specialties by Marty Conroy and Bob Graeb; also lively dances by a group of twenty pretty girls. Co-starring with hobo king Claude Davis was a dog (a real one) Pepe Topalian 3rd, who displayed a fine stage presence. There was a robed choir of perhaps two dozen mixed voices which were heard in over thirty pieces, a lot of singing for one performance, but they held up without tiring, and their music was heartily applauded. Accompanists were Lillian and John Schiller and Kay Llewellyn. Elise Schiller was chorus director and the choreographers were Marie McGlynn and Marty Conroy.

That four legged lawn mower at the railroad station (?) broke loose last week and went to greener pastures. It was retrieved and brought back home. The steer is really very tame but gets excited when dogs approach. Meanwhile, the passengers at the station should watch their step until the good Samaritan can get the fast growing lawn trimmed down. And isn't it time that the railroad mowed the grass? *Cutchogue News 5/28/70*

The Cutchogue Chamber of Commerce at their May meeting voted to ask the proper authorities to place a bench at the railroad bus stop in Cutchogue. So far there are no results.

Oh! Driftwood, the Beachcomber, sez that fishing has been excellent in local waters. So many fish are being caught that many anglers are taking to smoking fish in improvised smoke houses. One such person, who prefers to remain anonymous, used a discarded refrigerator. He carefully prepared the fish on racks, lit the fire with the hickory sticks and shut the door. He neglected to remove the plastic liners in the box. They caught fire and smoke was seen for miles. The fish were ruined as was the reputation of the would-be-fish smoker.

A salute to Rev and Mrs Ben Burns of Southold for their bright and cheery musical program (voice and guitar) given for the Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church last Tuesday evening. The sixty odd guests, men and ladies, were all most enthusiastic about it, considering it outstanding entertainment. Prior to the music, the guests partook of a turkey supper prepared by the Brotherhood's chef, Joe Langer. *June 4, 1970*

N. F. Teen Centre Changes Operation

The North Fork Teen Centre is changing its format, beginning June 12th, for the summer season. To replace the Saturday night schedule, the Centre will be open from 6:30 P M to 9:30 P M, on Friday nights. All young people from grade 7 thru 12 are welcome.

Sports activities will include softball, basketball, volleyball, ping pong, checkers and chess. An occasional movie and speakers are also planned. Roller skating parties will be held on Saturday nights. Other "Away" activities, such as camp outs are planned also. Billy Graham will be at Shea Stadium June 17-20, and the Magic Bus will be making the trip on two nights. Adults, as well as teen agers are welcome to come along. No charge will be made, but donations toward the expense of operating the bus will be appreciated. Anyone interested in making this trip is asked to call 298-4124, to reserve a seat on the bus.

Jeff Sherwood, a former student at Grenport High School, and now a student at Kings College, will be directing the activities at the Teen Centre, this summer. He will be assisted by various adults.

Mattituck Athletes Honored At Dinner

The Mattituck Board of Education and the Mattituck PTA expressed their appreciation of the athletes and coaches of Mattituck High School at a "Win or Lose Dinner" held at the High School cafeteria on May 27. Honored guests included each student who had won a Varsity Letter during the current year, as well as the Varsity and JV coaches and their wives. This was the fifth annual dinner and Mr. Joseph Ricker, sports figure and announcer of station WLNG was the guest speaker. Mr. Ricker played basketball at New Rochelle High School, Pensacola Jr College and Loyola University where he received his degree. For the past four years he has played basketball with the WLNG "Live Five".

Mr and Mrs Donald Gildersleeve entertained a group of friends at a hamburger cookout at their home on Wickham Avenue Saturday evening, followed by three tables of bridge.

Mattituck, as usual, had its Memorial Day parade Saturday morning, leaving immediately after to take part in the annual Southold Town parade. Before the customary services were conducted at the monument on Wickham Avenue by members of Raymond Cleaves Post, American Legion. In the line of march were the war veterans, High School band, Scouts, Brownies, etc, and the Mattituck Fire Department and their apparatus. We don't have many World War I veterans left, but it was good to see a few in the line-up marching as spryly as their younger comrades, and keeping step as well. *June 4, 1970*

Sorry that we cannot qualify as a dramatic critic, for the presentation of "Bells Are Ringing" by the North Fork Players at their Mattituck Theatre the past two weekends rates a highly complimentary review by a competent critic. Just let us say that we considered it a professional performance and that we enjoyed it heartily. So did the audiences.

Cedar Crest Graduate

Danette Pearsall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith G. Pearsall of Grand Avenue, Mattituck received a degree from Cedar Crest College last Sunday. A Spanish major, she was active in the campus Student Government Association.

Mattituck Historical Society Discussed Building Move

The regular meeting of the Mattituck Historical Society was held on Monday, May 25. During the business session, President Ralph W. Tuthill, Sr. announced that with certain legal questions cleared up the Society is now ready to move the old West Mattituck School to the lot on Main Road just west of the Museum. The summer program will be initiated by an Open House at the Museum, to which the public is invited on Sunday afternoon, June 7. Beginning June 13 the House will be open to visitors each Saturday afternoon.

The delightful program of the evening was particularly appropriate to the Society's aim of recalling bygone days and ways. Ten ladies had graciously accepted the invitation to repeat an old-fashioned "Song Fest", which they had presented at the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church. Dressed in period costumes and by the soft light of a kerosene lamp they offered a collection of old songs, beloved by our parents, or grandparents (and a few of us) at the turn of the century.

Participating in the singing were Mrs. Stanley Case, Mrs. Henry Erickson, Miss Katherine Fleet, Mrs. Gilbert Horton, Mrs. James Pim, Mrs. Hallock Tuthill, Mrs. Ralph Tuthill, Sr. and Mrs. Richard Vail. They were accompanied by Mrs. Walter Luce at the piano, while Mrs. Corwin Grathwohl served as narrator. Rev. Robert Sullivan added to the program two more old favorites, which he accompanied on his guitar. The responsive audience required no second invitation to join in the songs.

Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. M. A. Kelsey, Jr., Mrs. Martin Suter and Miss Irma Reeve (with the able assistance of Judge Suter).

Strawberries Arrive Early On North Fork Farms

Local strawberries made their appearance early this week on farm stands throughout Eastern Long Island. This Sunday, June 7, the month-long harvesting season will begin in earnest with the opening of the famed strawberry auction in Riverhead.

The area's No. 1 spring field crop is not as large as it once was, but weather conditions to date have been quite favorable and yields should be better than it was in 1969. The greater part of commercial production will come from the 35-mile-long "berry belt", extending from Wading River east to land's end at Orient on the island's North Shore.

JAMES M. CRAVEN

James McDougall (Mac) Craven, of 185 Hall Street, Brooklyn, formerly of Mattituck, died on Wednesday, June 3 following a long illness. He was born in Downingtown, Pa. on March 17, 1894, a son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Craven. His father was pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church for 18 years.

After attending the Mattituck school, always interested in music, he received a musical education at the Oberlin Conservatory at Oberlin, Ohio and was an accomplished organist and pianist, and was organist and choir conductor in a Brooklyn church. He had been employed by the LIRR as telegrapher for several years at their freight station at Pier 22, New York. Later he held a responsible position with Standard and Poor in New York.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ethel Case; two sons, John and Kenneth Craven; two daughters, Mrs. Gene S. Peterson and Mrs. Tom Y. Neal; a brother, Charles E. Craven; three sisters, Mrs. Arthur H. Penny of Mattituck, Mrs. Virginia Lupton and Mrs. Lauritz C. Eichner. There were ten grandchildren.

Services were held at Hanson Place United Methodist Church, Brooklyn on Sunday at 3 P. M. Burial was in New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck on Monday.



SMITH G. PEARSALL
Mattituck Man Elected New Lions Club District Governor

Lion Smith G. Pearsall of the Mattituck Lions Club was recently elected District Governor of District 20-S comprising all of Suffolk County at the annual State Lions convention in South Fallsburg, N. Y. In a hard fought contest in which he campaigned before fifty-five Lions Clubs, Lion "Smitty" as he is known throughout the district, defeated Lion Felix Story of the Huntington Manor Lions Club by a substantial majority.

Duties of the job consist of serving as an officer of Lions International, serving as a member of the New York State Council of Governors which represents the 25,000 Lions of New York State, and serving as the chief administrative officer of the sixty-nine Lions Club in Suffolk County. Each of these clubs must be visited by the District Governor at some time during his year in office.

Lion "Smitty" is no stranger on the North Fork. He is a past secretary of the Southold Town Republican Club, past president of the Mattituck Historical Society, a charter member and past president of the Mattituck Scouters Club, now known as Mattituck Youth Activities, a former scoutmaster and troop committeeman. He is at present a director on the board of the Committee For A New County, and a member of the Mattituck School Board.

In Lionism, he has eleven years of perfect attendance, he holds a Monarch award, a Key award, and two extension awards. In addition to having held virtually every office in the Lions Club of Mattituck, he served as the Cabinet Secretary under District Governor Gus Garelle in 1964-65, and has served as zone chairman or Deputy District Governor since that time.

WILLIAM FORRESTAL

Funeral services will be held today in upstate Beacon for William T. Forrestal of Mattituck, a teacher at the Riverhead Junior High School, who died in his home on Park Ave., Mattituck, Monday morning. Mr. Forrestal, a nephew of the late Secretary of Defense and Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, was 55 years old.

Mr. Forrestal, a native of Beacon, after World War II Army service taught school in Newburgh, and came to Suffolk in 1949. He served with the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, First Supervisory District in Riverhead, for almost 20 years, where he was an assistant superintendent for personnel. Last year he taught at Sag Harbor.

He entered the Army in World War II as a private, was commissioned, and served in both major battle theatres, and was wounded in action, receiving the Purple Heart.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, a daughter Maureen, and a sister in Beacon.

Review: After a five weeks' absence from Mattituck, we are happy to resume life with the Traveler and tell all we know, regretting that often it doesn't take up much space. First, a thank you to those who sent in items on their own and kept Mattituck from total eclipse. Five weeks away brings a formidable accumulation of mail, and the first day home is spent separating the sheep from the goats. The goat mail was, as usual, the heaviest. There was the census report waiting. We had a lot of fun filling in those little circles with a pencil and not being required to add up the various members and paying a tax on the result. It seemed very simple. Just why folks, including a congressman's wife, howled about it, we just couldn't understand. Quite confident my passing mark was at least 90.

The Sea Food Barge is opening Friday, May 1st, 1970.

Observers of Earth Day tell us that the young people did an excellent chore collecting the soda and beer cans and other debris about town. One spot that got overlooked was the bench at the parking lot on Pike Street where the sitters had chucked a half bushel of this and that underneath; also the lot east of the hardware store on the same street. While on this subject, we noted that the cleanup campaign in Plattsburgh found college students busy in yard after yard. Then in a Plattsburgh daily paper was a two column article regarding Earth Day and the Environment Action Committee. Its chairman was Anthony Hillerty, who is the son of Mr and Mrs Anthony Hillerty of Mayflower Road, Mattituck. He is "doubling in brass" as both student and instructor at Plattsburgh University. He was quoted as saying that people had to live in their environment the rest of their lives, and that if something wasn't done about it, the environment wouldn't be fit to live in.

Circle 2 of the Presbyterian Church announces a rummage sale to be held in the Social Hall Saturday, May 2nd from 9 A M to 3 P M.

Two of Mattituck's prominent businessmen, are enjoying a two weeks' trip abroad at this writing. Jack Rose president of the Southold Savings Bank and Mrs Rose; Laurence Reeve of Harold R Reeve and Sons and Mrs Reeve, who went overseas by plane, are seeing England and several other European countries. Their friends hope they are having a wonderful time.

Mr and Mrs R C Kopf of Great Neck and Mattituck L I announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Christy, to Mr Anthony Meade Helles, son of Mrs Elizabeth Dorsey of Brooklyn, New York.

Miss Kopf is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and spent her Junior Year in Paris at the Sorbonne. She received a Masters in Social Psychology from Boston University in 1969 and is presently Media Assistant at Culver Advertising, Inc, in Boston.

Mr Helles is a graduate of Lehigh University and will receive a Masters in Engineering from Northeastern University this June. He is presently an Engineer with RCA in Mass. An October wedding is planned.

Celebrates 50th Anniversary
Fiftieth anniversaries are always wonderful events, and always deserving congratulations, which are extended to Mr and Mrs (Roland and Marie) Lemaresquier of Sigsbee Road, Mattituck, who were married fifty years ago on April 20, 1920, in Paris, France. They renewed their vows on April 25 at Our Lady of Good Counsel R C Church, Mattituck, with Rev Denis O'Brien officiating.

The same day they enjoyed a reception and celebration with their family and friends at Bill Clay Miller's Lounge, Southold. The Lemaresquiers have been Mattituck residents for five years.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed their April meeting in the Social Hall last Tuesday, with a tenderloin dinner and all accompaniments served at 6:30. Following was a very interesting talk by Mr Joe Ricker, guest speaker. Mr Ricker, who is radio station WJNG news director, explained the general operation of the Radio Station, together with the methods of gathering news for broadcasts, etc. In May, the men of the organization are planning for a Ladies' Night, May 7, 1970.

The old saying that misfortunes never come singly was again illustrated last week when George Colon, a one-time proprietor of the Paradise Shop in Mattituck, who has for a long time been in ill health, had to return to a Veteran's Hospital in New York City for treatment; then his wife fell and broke a bone in one of her legs, and is now recuperating at their home on Suffolk Avenue. Their daughter is, at present managing the home.

"The Mouse That Roared" a cleverly produced comedy was given at the High School auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, with a large attendance the first night, and a smaller house Saturday night. Directed by a member of the faculty, Mr Bruno Brauner and acted by a cast of about 35 seniors and juniors, the play had some very funny situations, particularly the "invasion" of New York by a tiny overseas principality, that took over the United States. As usual, the students gave a fine performance.

Sunday, June 28 is the date set for the rededication of the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel. The church was severely damaged by fire about a year ago, and for months services were held in a large tent furnished by the Mattituck Lions Club, which was used until services could be held inside. Now that repairs have been completed, its members are looking forward to the rededication date. Particulars regarding the form of ceremony will be announced later.

Motorists these days consider it but a short drive to Baltimore, Md, but it seems a pretty long distance for a toy balloon to travel. A few days ago Al Masters, who lives near the Peconic Bay Boulevard, found five fairly large balloons in the woods near his home. Each one had a tag appended with the name of a child from an elementary school in Baltimore, who wanted to know how far the balloons carried. Al expects they will be greatly surprised when he tells them.

A much smaller attendance than of other years was noted at the annual meeting of the Mattituck School District No 9 held in the school auditorium Tuesday evening of last week, probably because with work progressing on the new addition, taxpayers thought there would be no controversy. However, there were several lively discussions, one in particular being the matter of teachers' salaries. Wednesday afternoon and evening the polls were opened in the auditorium for the purpose of voting on the proposition to adopt the proposed budget for 1970-71 in the amount of \$1,318,560, with an estimated tax rate of \$7.233, which was carried by a vote of 250 to 158. A proposition to allot the Mattituck Free Library \$9000 was also carried by a vote of 236 to 161. Joseph Deerkoski, unopposed, was reelected a trustee for a three year term with a vote of 236. There were several spoiled ballots, which would indicate that many voters are not familiar with the proper use of the machines.

DEATHS
EDWARD CARL JAZOMBEK
Mr Edward Jazombek of Sound Avenue, Mattituck died suddenly on May 10th at Central Suffolk Hospital in Riverhead. He was born in Mattituck on January 27, 1922 the son of Charles and Barbara Warjala Jazombek.

Mr Jazombek was a lifelong resident of Mattituck and a retired farmer. He had been a member of the Mattituck Fire Department for over twenty years. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Bergman Jazombek; a daughter, Mrs Jane Bischock of Norristown, Pa; a son, George E Jazombek of Mattituck; two sisters, Mrs Stella Anderson of Jamesport and Mrs Charlotte Schmitz of Huntington; three brothers, Charles and Benjamin Jazombek of Mattituck and John Jazombek of Huntington.

Members of the Mattituck Fire Department conducted services at the De-Friest Funeral Home in Mattituck on Monday evening, May 11, followed by a recitation of the Rosary at 8:00 P M. A Mass of the Resurrection was offered at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Mattituck on May 12 at 9:30 A M. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Mattituck.

Memorials may be made to the Mattituck Free Library in lieu of flowers.

MRS. ALBERT J. MASTROPAOLO
Mrs Annie G Mastropaolo, wife of Albert J Mastropaolo (Masters) of Peconic Bay Blvd, Mattituck died at the Mather Memorial Hospital in Port Jefferson on May 10th. She was born in Mattituck on December 6, 1893.

Besides her husband Albert, she is survived by a nephew, George H Gildersleeve of Mattituck and two nieces, Mrs Edwin Glaser of Centerport and Mrs Anthony Lo Castro of Mathasset.

A Mass of the Resurrection was held on Wednesday, May 13 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Mattituck. Mrs. Isabelle Doyle sang the Mass. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Cutchogue under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

It was columnist walter Winchell, we believe who coined the expression "Blessed event". A double blessed event occurred at the Central Suffolk Hospital, Riverhead on Wednesday, May 6th, when twins, a boy and a girl were born to Mr and Mrs Richard Matthews of Mattituck. They were delivered by Dr Nataloni of Riverhead, and have been named Patrick Scott and Bonnie Jean. The mother is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Allyn Tuthill of Oregon Road, the father is the son of Mrs Robert Carr of New Suffolk. Twin, parents, and grandparents all reported doing fine.

Mr and Mrs A Channing Downs of Primos, who have returned to their bungalow on the Boulevard were host and hostess to a delicious roast beef dinner Saturday night in honor of Mrs Herbert E Reeve's birthday. Twelve guests enjoyed the dinner and three tables of bridge afterward.

The heartfelt sympathy of the community goes to the family of Edward Jazombek who died suddenly while attending a firemen's dinner-dance at the Polish Hall, Riverhead Saturday night.

Thomas Jefferson credited man with being endowed with certain rights which included Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness. Recent events seem to have changed our rights to Strife, Rioting, and Pursuit of Violence. But for an inspiring change of outlook, why not take a ride about the countryside this time of the year? Spring is in all its glory, alive with the verdancy of trees and grass, well kept yards, lilacs, dogwood, azaleas in a blaze of colors together with any number of other vivid trees and shrubs that an uneducated correspondent cannot begin to call by name. Strawberry plants look bright and healthy, and potatoes just peeking up. Look around and be happy while you look. Forget the newspaper headlines for a couple of hours.

New Assistant Principal At Mattituck High School

The Mattituck Board of Education announces the appointment of Mr Bruno H Brauner as Assistant Principal of the Mattituck School District. His primary duties and responsibilities will be in the high school for grades 7 through 12.

Mr Brauner attended the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York and received his Bachelor's degree as well as his Master's degree in education at Hofstra College, Hempstead New York. He has taken extensive graduate work at Adelphi College and C W Post College beyond the Master's level. Mr Brauner holds permanent certification as an elementary teacher, as a secondary teacher of English, and as principal on both the elementary and secondary levels. He has a vast range of teaching experience in grades 6 through 12, and as an adjunct instructor at Suffolk Community College.

Mr Brauner is probably equally well known for his ability as a swimming instructor at the local beaches through the American Red Cross program for several years. He has also been active with the local Cub Scouts as well as a Director of the Mattituck Lions Club. He has also been active as Past President of the Mattituck Faculty Association and a member of the New York State Teachers Association and National Education Association. Two of his major activities at the school, in addition to teaching, include the directing of the annual Junior-Senior Play and Senior Class Advisor on many of the class trips to Washington, D C.

Mr Brauner, with his wife and three children, has been a resident of Mattituck for thirteen years. Fishing, sailing, and swimming occupy his leisure time not spent with his family.

Mr Brauner joins the administrative team with Mr Liebknecht, District Principal, and Mr Vernon Strub, Guidance Director, on July 1st of this year.

Congratulations are in order since Mr Brauner was selected from a field of over seventy applicants.

On North Fork Bank Staff

The North Fork Bank & Trust Co., through Edward F. Litchhult, President has announced the addition of a career banker, Harry I. Stevens, Jr. Mr Stevens has been named Executive Vice President of the Mattituck-based independent banking organization.

Mattituck Youth Group Sets Plans For Summer

Summertime is almost here and so once again the Mattituck Youth Group is busy making plans for our teenagers. This year the MYG has planned more exciting things for the young people of our area which includes both year rounders and summer residents.

Ever hear the words, "Let's bridge the generation gap?" We know you have, well we are going to try. On Sunday evening, July 12, 26, August 9 and 23 from 7:30 to 9:00 P M at Vebeginning July 2nd at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. The dances are at Erans Park, Bay Avenue, Mattituck.

Correction: Somehow, two weeks ago, the word "grandson" crept into this column instead of "son" when we mentioned William Phillips. The young man is the son of Mr and Mrs Morton Phillips, not a grandson. "Morty" and his good wife, Roslyn took the ribbing they received most graciously, and said they were thankful they were not referred to as great-grandsons.

A surprise bridal shower was given for Miss Leona Milowski by her bridesmaids-to-be at the American Legion Hall on Thursday the 14th. She received many lovely gifts, and a delicious buffet was served. Miss Milowski is to be married to Frank Sawicki, Jr. of the North Road, Southold on June 28th at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Congressman Pike's Washington Report

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A big old friend has reappeared in very small print lately. For the past eight years, as reliably as the swallows come back to Capistrano, we could count (in every even-numbered year) on reading in very large print about a nuclear desalination plant which the State of New York was going to bless eastern Long Island with.

At first (summer and fall, 1962) the question was where this bonanza of industry, jobs, progress, etc. would be located and the communities of eastern Long Island fell all over themselves saying, "me, me, me." Southold fought for it, Islip bid for it, Brookhaven died for it. Riverhead got it. It said,

"The headlines were as huge as the promises. One of my favorite papers, plugging for the Mastic-Shirley area, headlined their story: '\$35,000,000 Atomic Plant Seen Coming to Bay Area'; and wrote in their story that the project: 'may revolutionize the economy of the bay area and provide at least 100 jobs. World wide interest in the pilot plant, which may show the way to solving pure water shortages all over the globe, is expected to develop.'"

When the project went to Riverhead in 1964 the same newspaper died a magnificent death over the "Big One That Got Away." Their agony, and Riverhead's ecstasy, were both premature.

First, the project began to shrink. The Moriches Tide's \$35 million project became Newsday's \$28 million project became the Long Island Press' \$7 million project became Newsday's \$4.5 million project. Second, the time within which it was to be built began to recede into the distance. Completion by 1968 became completion by 1969 became completion by 1970.

Now it is 1970 and what has been receding into the distance has suddenly become invisible to the naked eye. It is no longer completion by 1970. It isn't even start by 1970.

In the quietest possible announcement and the smallest possible print, the State Atomic and Space Development Authority said this month that it had other more pressing priorities. The project hadn't been abandoned, it's just that there were no plans to build it, they said.

Honesty has almost reared its ugly head.

Mattituck Junior And Seniors Presenting Play May 1 And 2

On Friday and Saturday evenings May 1 and 2, the junior and senior classes at Mattituck High School will present "The Mouse That Roared," by Leonard Wibberley. *10/16, 1970*

A cast of 27 is in full rehearsal for this extremely popular two-act comedy with a timely message. The Duchy of Grand Fenwick, a tiny monarchy in central Europe, invades and conquers the United States. The invasion fleet is a rented sailboat; the invaders are dressed in 14th century uniforms, and their weapons are bows and arrows. This unlikely combination tips the balance of world power, much to the dismay of Grand Fenwick's queen, who faces the prospects of rehabilitating a defeated America. The queen had intended to lose her war, but had reckoned without Tully Bascom, her doughty forest ranger and chief of her armies.

Because the play is lively and colorful, the juniors and seniors hope to provide an evening of real entertainment, and look forward to a full house on both evenings. Tickets may be purchased from the junior and senior classes, or at the door. The play is produced by special arrangement with the Dramatic Publishing Company, Chicago.

— Or Another

What a Wonderful Bird the Hog Are! A little girl, whose father was growing about no hot water available to shaving, asked her mother why men always had to have hot water for that purpose. "Well," the mother snapped, "When I was a little girl I lived on a farm, and when the men killed hogs they always used boiling water to scrape off the hairs. I suppose the principal is the same with men."

Hog killing day was a great event in our boyhood years. In those times every farmer had his livestock, most always including horses, a cow or two, pigs, and chickens, plus a few cats and dogs. My family were not farmers, but we had all the above except the chickens. And one of our neighbors, I thought, often shooed some of his over to our yard for a handout, for there were generally a few around. Our pigs numbered two, and in due course of time they became hogs, bulky, noisy and ill-mannered porkers who thrived on whatever we dumped into their trough. They squealed with delight at feed time, bumping each other aside in efforts to get their snouts into the trough first. I was told about a man in this vicinity who used to deal in hogs. He was said to have been a very rough, uncouth and disagreeable person, and it was also said that he was responsible for the bad manners of every hog on Long Island. Putting on weight without knowing the penalty that awaited.

There were farmers who made a specialty of butchering hogs, perhaps two or three brothers, or a man and his sons, and these were aided by someone in the family that owned the porkers. They got up around about six A.M. started a roaring wood fire under a huge black kettle suspended from a tripod. The kettle was filled with water, and while the water was boiling (or bilin') the hogs were caught and held while one of the butchers expertly stuck him (that was the expression) in the throat. The squeals were piercing, but brief.

Next step was to hoist a hog to the top of the tripod, weigh it, and lower it into the boiling water. Then it was hoisted again and the men went to work scraping off the bristles using what they called candlesticks, so called because they were shaped like them, the upper part just long enough to give the handler a firm grip, the underpart sharp enough to do the shaving. The cutting-up process, or butchering came next. I can't remember much about watching this process, but that the men knew their trade, and that there were spareribs, backs, livers, hams and bacon and jowls. And some of the meat was ground up and seasoned and became sausage, and the fat was cut up into small pieces and put into the big kettle (now clean) over the fire and "fried out" in a lad, being poured into a cheesecloth bag, which was squeezed and the lard came out rich and creamy. The residue, scraps, we kids used to anticipate finding a piece with a bit of lean on it. Hot and crisp, it was delicious.

So for a time we fed high on fresh liver, spareribs, roast pork, and chops. The jowl could be used to cook with sump. I think I have told the story of the Brooklyn girl who tried to cook jowl with sump for the first time, serving the dish to her husband once. He took his first big mouthful and spit it out in a hurry. What was wrong. Merely that the girl hadn't been told to remove the teeth from the jowl.

Then the hams and bacon taken (probably to Reeve and Hall) for smoking and curing, and on their return we hung them, along with the several long bags of sausage, from the rafters of a building near the barn. Any time through the winter these meats were available to us. In fact, the doors of the building were wide open during the daytime and never locked at night, and never was an article stolen. Have times changed?

This is all from memory. If one finds inaccuracies, I will be most happy to be corrected. Almost forgot. There was a dinner break at noon. Our big family and the three butchers all sat together. Whatever we had, they liked, and we liked. They had healthy appetites, never refused seconds, and we tried to show off and keep pace with them. Perhaps we did. Yes, hog killing day was a red letter day.

D. R. G.

The annual meeting of the Mattituck Fire Dept was held on Thursday evening April 9 at the Mattituck Firehouse, Pike Street and Wickham Avenue. The following members were elected to their respective offices on this date: Chief Engineer, James Cooper; 1st Ass't Chief, George Leonard; 2nd Ass't Chief, Richard Price; Secretary, John Keogh; Treasurer, Peter Coleman; Sgt of Arms, Frank Tyler; Chaplain, William Peters. *10/16, 1970*

The Mattituck Fire Dept was kept very busy this weekend with two brush fires reported to this reporter, the first alarm came in to Mattituck Fire Headquarters at 10:25 am on Saturday morning, April 11, under the direction of Chief Allen Dickerson with 43 men and 5 trucks responding to the home of Thomas Fisher, Bungalow Lane, Mattituck to extinguish a fire in the back yard. All was secure at 10:40 am. The second alarm to come in occurred on Sunday afternoon, April 12, at 2:20 pm under the direction of Chief Allen Dickerson with 55 men and 4 trucks responding to this call on Two John Road, Mattituck. All was secured at 2:44 pm.

Sgt Walter Couits, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Couits, Sr. of Shore Acres, Mattituck, recently returned from his year's tour of duty in Vietnam. Sgt Couits was stationed in Vietnam from March 9, 1969 to April 5, 1970. While he was in Vietnam the Sergeant was the recipient of the Purple Heart for wounds he received in action on Nov. 20, 1969, a Bronze Star for meritorious Achievement in ground action against hostile action from April 1969 to April 1970, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious achievement in action from May 20, 1969 to Aug. 10, 1969, and three Air medals for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial action from May 1st, 1969 to December 3, 1969. Sgt Couits was home on a 34 day leave after his tour of duty in Vietnam before reporting to his next assignment at Fort Carson, Col.

Eric George Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. R. Olsen of Grandview Lodge, Peconic Bay Blvd., Mattituck has been named to the Dean's List at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Eric is attending Georgia Tech, where he is majoring in aerospace engineering, on a Navy R. O. T. C. scholarship. We are proud to say that he is a 1969 graduate of Mattituck High School. *10/16, 1970*

Little Sea Spray has been checking up on the local farm situation. Farmers were again held up on their potato planting by the rain on Monday. Most farmers need another week to complete the planting. Little Sea Spray reports that approximately thirty farms have been bought by west end land developers and speculators in the Mattituck-Cutchoque-Peconic area. Look for a big building boom busting out in the not too distant future. *10/16, 1970*

Mr. Walter...

MARC EDWARD RICHARDS. Marc E Richards of the Main Road, Southold died suddenly at the Central Suffolk Hospital in Riverhead on April 15, 1970 as the result of an auto accident. He was the son of Genevieve LaColla Richards of Southold and Roger E Richards of Massapequa Park, L. I. He was born October 1944 in Greenport, N. Y.

Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Roger Edward Richards and Frederic E Richards. Marc was a graduate of Tuane University.

There was a recitation of the Rosary at DeFriest's Funeral Home in Southold on April 17th at 8 P M.

A Requiem Mass was offered at St Agnes R. C. Church on April 18 at 10 A M. Interment was in St Agnes Cemetery, Greenport, L. I.

A 25-year-old Southold man, critically injured last Wednesday afternoon when his small foreign sports car struck a utility pole in Riverhead, died several hours later of head and internal injuries.

State Police, who investigated, said the driver, Marc Richards, a case worker for the Social Services Department, was injured shortly before 4 P.M. last Wednesday when his auto, east-bound on Sound Ave., veered off the road and struck a utility pole. He died in Central Suffolk Hospital at 10:20 P.M. Wednesday.

JOHN J. SHERWOOD

Mr John J Sherwood of 518 First Street, Greenport died at the Eastern Long Island, Hospital on April 27, 1970. He was born in Stony Brook on April 24, 1886, the son of John and Hattie Williams Sherwood.

Mr Sherwood was in the postal service in Greenport for 52 years and retired as Postmaster there several years ago. He was a 60 year member of the Jr OUAM; one of the oldest members of the First Baptist Church; a life member of State Firemen's Association; and Southern New York Firemen's Association; Past President of the North Fork Volunteer Firemen's Association and the Suffolk County Volunteer Firemen's Association; Past President of the New York State Branch of National Association of Postal Supervisors and Chairman of the Village Planning Board. *10/16, 1970*

Besides his wife, the former Louise Oeschler, he is survived by a son, Jack Sherwood of Sixth Ave. Greenport and a daughter, Mrs Martha Parrish, Greenport. Five grand children also survive.

On Wednesday evening the members of the Greenport Fire Department conducted services at Horton's Funeral Home at 8 P.M. A religious service was held at the First Baptist Church in Greenport on Thursday at 3 P.M. with Rev John Boyd officiating. Interment was in Sterling Cemetery, Greenport.

Mattituck H. S. Students Has A Busy "Earth Day"

The students of Mattituck High School observed Earth Day in a number of ways. The 8th grade engaged in a cleanup throughout the district and gathered a very impressive pile of cans and bottles which were displayed in front of the school to publicize the problem of litter. In the lobby of the high school a coffin filled with various pollution was displayed with the message, "If we don't bury these they will certainly bury us." Two assembly programs were presented, in the morning a group of Bellport High School students presented a collection of skits pointing out various ecological problems. In the afternoon two films were presented which depicted problems of our endangered environment. The one film which was of particular local interest dealt with preservation of the salt marshes. The film explained their tremendous productivity in providing food and cover for developing marine life.

Mattituck Historical Society Heard About European Tour

Featured program of the Mattituck Historical Society at its first 1970 membership meeting on January 26 was a slide presentation by Mrs Ralph W Tutthill, Sr (aided and abetted by her husband!) Last summer Mr and Mrs Tutthill were one of two Long Island couples to participate in a People to People Tour of several European countries, including three behind the Iron Curtain. The tour was sponsored by a group of New York State agriculturists. Their slides included beautiful scenes from major cities in Belgium, Holland and Denmark—only one, a public square in Amsterdam, flanked by one of the royal palaces, was sadly marred as a roosting place of hippies with all their accompanying litter.

Major emphasis throughout the tour, however, was given to the agricultural features of the countries, often including friendly visits with local farmers.

From western Europe, the group proceeded to Moscow and later to Krasnodar and Kharkov in the Ukraine. Impressive again in Moscow were the urban scenes—the awesome splendor of the Kremlin and its surroundings, a museum visit featuring the magnificent jewels of czarist days (no pictures here!) the cleanliness and artistic features of the subways (enough to put our MTA to shame) and of course a trek to Lenin's Tomb.

Equally striking were the vast expanses of the collective farms and the hygienic features of the huge dairies and other animal quarters (though the simple homes of the workers were "off limits"). A picnic in the country with a festive and bountiful laden table provided a truly jovial meeting with some of the farmers. Yet, throughout Russia there was always the feeling of restrictions. Even American Embassy officials were admittedly conscious of always being under surveillance. Surprisingly in Hungary the atmosphere was freer, but again in East Germany suspicions and apprehension were subtly noted. So West Germany brought welcome sense of freedom and of getting closer to home. This provided an interesting evening.

Hostesses for the evening's always pleasant social hour were Mrs G Elliot Goldsmith, Mrs Smith Pearsall, Miss Danette Pearsall and Mrs J Parker Wickham.

Dr Jerry J Callis of Southold has been elected to succeed T Carl Moore of Greenport, as president of the Eastern Long Island Hospital Association, it was announced by the Board of Trustees following the annual meeting Jan 29.

Presiding at his final meeting after ten years as president, Mr Moore called the past year the most challenging and rewarding in his hospital history. The year began critically with the resignation of the administrator and union demands, which threatened the continued existence of the hospital, he said, but the upturn was marked by the arrival of a new administrator, H Pehr Anderson, and the successful negotiation of union demands.

Mr and Mrs Chester Melot of Mattituck are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Louise to Mr Lowell David Stern on Saturday, February 28 in the Chapel of St Luke's Hospital, New York City. The Rev Carleton J Sweetser, Chaplain of the hospital, performed the ceremony. Mr Stern is the son of Mr and Mrs Leo Stern of Flushing and East Marion. The bride is a graduate of St Luke's Hospital School of Nursing and the bridegroom a graduate of the University of West Virginia. The couple will make their home in New York

Bomb Hoax At Southold

SOUTHOLD — Two telephoned bomb warnings, apparently from a young girl, forced evacuation of Southold High School just before noon Tuesday and yesterday.

Classes were interrupted and students and teachers left the building quietly on the orders of principal Henry Williams, speaking over the school public address system. They returned after police searched the building and found nothing.

Both calls were to Southold Police Headquarters. Lieutenant Dan Winters, who is in charge of the investigation and received the second call personally, described the caller's voice as apparently that of a young girl.

After the second hoax, the Board of Education issued the following statement:

"The Board of Education joins with the Administration in deploring the action of those responsible for the false alarms which resulted in the emergency evacuation of all students and personnel from Southold School on Tuesday and Wednesday.

"If not already evident to the perpetrators of these hoaxes it should be pointed out that such so-called 'pranks' are most serious, and that a considerable penalty may be involved upon anyone found guilty of violating applicable statutes.

"The Board and Administration are cooperating fully with the official investigation of this incident and shall pursue the matter with every means possible.

With regard to the procedures followed in emptying the buildings, the Administration noted that it was a most orderly operation and the cooperation and deportment of parents, faculty and student body are to be commended. Also, the timely response and efficient conduct of the authorities involved are appreciated."

Mrs James Wasson (Marguerite), whose talents extend to many spheres, such as vocalist, organist, music teacher, historian, etc. was the subject of a double page feature article, with six illustrations, in the Sunday New York News colorato magazine in an entirely different milieu. Marguerite has a most unique pet, a peahen. Her name, Cleopatra. Cleo, who is about the size of a small turkey, but prettier, has the run of the Wasson home, where she has taken charge for three years. Her favorite room, though, is the kitchen. Her pet peevess are some peacocks who are kept outside, and with whom she does not care to associate; and the Wasson dog, with whom there is an occasional battle. Cleo must be quite a character.

Richard Joseph Tutthill, son of Mr and Mrs Austin Tutthill of Ole Jule Lane recently enlisted in the US Navy and is undergoing training at the US Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill. Upon completion of his training he will return home for a brief leave.

Cutchoque Man Was Arrested For Rape

Detective Stepiński and Patrolmen Brush and Fiedler arrested Robert Johnson, 19, of Main Road, Cutchoque on March 9 on a charge of first degree rape. He allegedly criminally assaulted a minor female on March 6 in Mattituck. Johnson appeared before Judge Martin Suter who set bail at \$1,000. A hearing was set for March 13 at 2 P M.

James Hand Named President At National Bank Of Westchester

In a realignment of its senior management, the Board of Directors of National Bank of Westchester has named James R Hand, President.

Mr Hand, 52 years old, the son of Mrs James Hand and the late Mr James Hand of Cutchoque, is presently Executive Vice President. He joined NBW in 1954 as vice president after having served as Executive Secretary of the Savings Bank Life Insurance Council of New York. In 1963 he became senior vice president and in 1964, director of NBW. He was elected Executive Vice President in 1965.

An alumnus of Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University, Mr Hand graduated from Cathedral College in Brooklyn. He is presently President of Westchester County Bankers Association, a director of the Westchester County Association and a director of the American Cancer Society, Westchester Division.

GILBERT ALDRICH

ONEIDA, N.Y. — Gilbert E Aldrich, 72, formerly of Mattituck, died March 6 after a short illness at Oneida City Hospital.

Survivors are his wife, Aileen and two daughters, Virginia Elliott of Oneida Castle, N.Y., and Vera Wilkinson of Canosota, N.Y., six grandsons; a sister, Mrs Everett L Conklin of Riverhead and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held March 8 at the J Homer Ball Funeral Home, Canosota, N.Y., with interment in Glenwood Cemetery, Oneida, N.Y.

Miss Laura Szabat, a thirteen year old girl of Laurel, is one of the contestants in the 1970 Long Island championship national spelling bee sponsored by the N.Y. Daily News. She is a student at St. Isidore's school in Riverhead. We wish her success. Spelling is a most interesting subject, and a necessary one, wiseacres tell us, for if you can't spell, you can't print protest signs. And Andrew Jackson has been quoted

as saying that if you can't think of more than one way to spell a word, you lack imagination. And the late Charlie Gildersleeve, Mattituck's station agent for years, loved to tell of a telegram he was asked to send, every word spelled wrong. Here it is, sent to a meat packer by a local butcher: "Befe went sel Lam don no bou".

And here's a tip to anyone in doubt about whether an e or an i should come first in some of those tricky words. You just write ei, then go back and write ie over the ei, and put a dot over them and let the reader figure it out.

On Saturday, March 21, from 1:00 P M to 4 P M, there will be an Easter and Spring Sale at the Church of the Redeemer on Sound Avenue. There will be baskets to fill with rare items and the traditional candy. Also featured will be baked goods for Easter, plants, flowers and gifts for shut-ins, many handmade gifts for every member of the family.

The February 24th meeting of the Men's Brotherhood Church held in the Social Hall was a most enjoyable occasion, with Judge and Mrs Ralph Tutthill showing slides and talking about their trip to Russia taken last summer. Supper started with a serving of excellent clamchowder (the real home made variety) a gift from Jamesport's "Ye Olde Coffee Shoppe". Then followed chef Joe Langer's delicious supper of Southern fried chicken, whipped potatoes, lima beans, rolls, coffee and dessert. "Chippy" Bennett and John Lovell, assisted by Dan Hallock, were the supper committee. Dessert was a special birthday cake for John Sarno, in observation of his 70th birthday.

Mr and Mrs Duryee took a fine vacation from their hardware store taking a ten day Caribbean cruise and returning Monday of this week. They were accompanied by Mrs Marguerite Gherin of Mattituck and Bergenfield, N.J. Saturday of last week "Jimmy" Gildersleeve of the Duryee store, with his wife, Pauline, left for a motor trip to Myrtle Beach, Fla. for a week's vacation.

Mr and Mrs Walter Dohm are among other Mattituckians seeking the warmth of Florida. They left by car last Wednesday.

Gilbert E Aldrich of Oneida, N.Y., formerly of Mattituck, died at the Oneida City Hospital on March 6 after a short illness. Mr Aldrich, who was 72 years of age, was a son of the late Mr and Mrs Gilbert E Aldrich, Sr of Mattituck. Services were held at the J Homer Ball Funeral Home, Canosota, N.Y. on March 8, and burial was in Glenwood Cemetery, Oneida. He is survived by his wife, the former Aileen Stisser, one-time school teacher at Mattituck; and two daughters, Virginia Elliott of Oneida Castle, N.Y. and Vera Wilkinson of Canosota; six grandsons; a sister, Mrs Everett Conklin of Riverhead, and several nieces and nephews.

The Advent Lutheran Church of Mattituck, the church with the big illuminated cross on Legion Avenue, is welcoming a new pastor at this time. He is a young man, Rev George Stumpers, who has been preaching in Franklin Square, L.I. He and his wife have moved into the Lutheran parsonage at the corner of Bayard Road and Mary's Road, and has already begun his duties. It is expected that his installation will take place in April. Information about the church services will be found in the church directory in this paper.

Mattituck Legion Auxiliary Elected Officers For 1970 - 71

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Raymond Cleaves Post No 861, Mattituck was held at the home of Mrs Robert C Sullivan, Wickham Avenue on Tuesday evening, March 10th.

The following were elected officers to serve for the 1970-71 year:

President, Mrs Florence Mahoney; 1st Vice President, Mrs Lyla Colbert; 2nd Vice President, Mrs Georgine Moshier; Treasurer, Mrs Lilitia Yarrusso; Secretary, Laura Tutthill; Chaplain, Dorothy Sullivan; Historian, Helen Harlan; Sergeant-at-Arms, Grace Bergen. The following County Committee Women were named: Mary Sullivan, Lyla Colbert, Cecelia Klein, Lilitia Yarrusso. The Executive Committee consists of Past Presidents: Mesdames Dorothy Sullivan, Lyla Colbert and Mary Sullivan.

Accepted At Delhi

Peter Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lindsay of Mattituck, has been accepted for admission in September to the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Delhi. He will study Business Technology. Peter will graduate with the class of 1970 from Mattituck High School.

Two words have become prevalent in our vocabulary of late, "pollution" and "environment", and everybody wants something done about them. The Levon-Curtis-Wright proposition comes first in Eastern Long Island discussions. The matter was discussed at Jim's Diner, Mattituck on Sunday, the 15th at a meeting called by the North Fork Preservation Council.

One Thing — Or Another

Guest columnist, Alice Gildersleeve

Plattsburgh, N.Y.—Arrived here Monday the 16th. Expected to run into snow along the roads as we went north, but the roads were clean, and not as deep along the roadside as we anticipated. But in the city there is too much evidence of the record snow-storm of last December. Banks are still waist high from snow plowed from the street and shoveled from the sidewalks. One walks on ice on the sidewalks, or in puddles of water when it thaws.

So I am sitting inside reading the Times and Alice is doing some one-finger work on the typewriter, and I sez while she's typing, dash me off a column for the Traveler-Watchman, and she says all right. So she has an Easter message for you. D. R. G.

AN EASTER MESSAGE

What's in a name? What does the day called Easter mean? For those of you who have been Christians for many years this presents no problem. For others who have not had this experience this question is not an easy one to answer.

Let's take a look at God's Word, the only true meaning of Easter. God created a beautiful world and gave man dominion over it. An angel who wanted to be God fell and became Satan, an evil force in our world. Men have yielded to the power of Satan and have been sinners separated from God.

Man continually sinned and broke God's laws until he sent His only begotten son to live and teach and die on the cross for their sins. Jesus laid down His life for all Mankind. His Heavenly Father raised Him up from the grave on Easter, the first day of the week. Actually every Sunday is Easter for the person who believes in Jesus Christ as the Savior of his sins. Easter gives the assurance of eternal life through putting our faith in Jesus Christ. What a revelation!

The only hope we have for a better world is helping God set up His kingdom and waiting for His Son's return and The New Jerusalem explained in the Bible. What a wonderful hope for a world filled with hatred, strife and sorrow! Do you believe in God's Word? If you do life really has meaning. You have the joy of spreading "The Good News". That Jesus Christ lives today reconciling the world unto Himself.

Mattituck Historical Society Had Talk On Vamp Training

Fire chief Allan Dickerson received an enthusiastic welcome as guest speaker at the membership meeting of the Mattituck Historical Society. For some sixty-three years, Mr. Dickerson said, the Mattituck Fire District has received fire protection from a loyal group of volunteer firemen. A graphic example of the thorough training of its members, as well as its modern equipment, was shown in a colorful motion picture, taken mostly in Mattituck, supplemented with scenes from the Suffolk County Training Center in Yaphank. Thorough classroom instruction not only in fire-fighting but also in first-aid precedes such practice with actual fires. Weekly Monday evening sessions help to keep both the engines and the men in top notch "fighting" form. Through the fund-raising efforts of the Volunteer Firemen's Association the Department has been able recently to install individual radio-type alarm apparatus (guaranteed to rouse the soundest sleeper in the homes of its members. Close cooperation with the town police who receive the calls for assistance helps to insure prompt, effective service.

All present obviously agreed that Mr. Dickerson's talk had given full assurance of the excellence of Mattituck Fire Department service. 3/26/70



Missionary Speaker At Mattituck Church

Feb 12, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gildersleeve of Mattituck welcoming Rev. Robert E. Lodwick, Guest Preacher, to the Mattituck Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Rev. Lodwick, who has spent thirty years in Brazil as a missionary spoke to a large congregation in the morning and then again in the evening after a covered dish supper served by churchwomen.

Photo by Peter Stevens



In Nineties, Still Runs Store

Feb 17, 1970

Mrs. Fred D. Richmond, 91, who since her husband's death in the 30's has been running Richmond's Store on Bay Avenue seven days a week.

Photo by Peter Stevens

"What else would I do? If I wasn't here I'd be lonesome," said Mabel Richmond who will be 92 years old on July 28, when she was asked how she managed to work a seven day week at her grocery-paper store on Main Road in Cutchogue. Mrs. Richmond was born "up street" in Cutchogue and came to live on Bay Avenue "the year of the blizzard, in '88".

Her parents had lived next door to her maternal grandfather, Otis Davids, and then, when she was 11, her father, Albert Tuthill, bought a large farm next to the General Store which sold,

in addition to foodstuffs; boots, hardware, overalls, horsewhips, blankets and calico. She met (and later married) the "boy next door," Fred D. Richmond, who had come to live with his grandmother and step-grandfather, E. Davis Tuthill from whom he later inherited the store. She and her husband went to school together—at Miss Rhoda Hallock's private school. After graduation young Mabel Tuthill went to Patchogue to live with an aunt and learn dressmaking. On her return home she and Fred Richmond were married and had three sons; Albert W. Rich-

mond, who is Southold Town Clerk, Harold F. Richmond, with Southold Lumber Co and Earl, who moved to Rutherford, N.J. and "was killed by a bandit." (He was robbed on his way to the bank and died of his injuries a week later.)

This plain spoken, matter-of-fact lady looks twenty years younger than she really is. She has seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Watching her waiting on customers or sitting by her pot-bellied stove you realize how admirable she is.

The Pet Corner

Guest Columnist, Donald Gilderleeve

By Adele Payne
Jan 20, 1970
 Perhaps there are some in town who remember "Thurber". Even those who don't will enjoy reading about him, so we have asked Miss Jody Adams to contribute the following.

THURBER
 Born in 1946 in Bethesda, Maryland. Died in 1956 in Peconic, Long Island of a heart attack suffered in pursuit of a female. Beloved of children, young and old.

Thurber (named after the cartoonist James Thurber's fantasy dogs) was originally owned by a naval captain stationed in Bethesda. He was given by the naval captain to the Adams family then of Bethesda and Peconic, now of Peconic. The captain's sacrifice was made easier by one too many phone calls from the Bethesda Naval Hospital to please retrieve his dog. Not only did he have to go to the hospital to retrieve Thurber but had to pursue him thru the halls and wards, to catch him.

Thurber first arrived at the Adams' home in Bethesda in a snowstorm, shivering, and behaving as if he had not eaten in months. We became convinced of this despite the fact that his always excessive weight belied the fact.

Born a wanderer, he spent six months of his third year as mascot of a used car lot in Bethesda where the maintainers of the lot threatened his nominal owners with a shotgun whenever they tried to retrieve him.

His many owners, the naval captain, the Adamses and the people of Southold all eventually came to know his two most basic characteristics: love and impermanence.

Thurber's arrival in Peconic for the summer was always written up in the social notes of the Traveler although the family accompanying him was often not mentioned. He was seen trotting down the white line of Route 25 between Peconic and Southold (suffering injury only once) thinking himself in complete control of all traffic, and apparently he almost was. Or, more wisely, swimming the mouth of Richmond's Creek to reach Southold School. Another sight, less widely seen, was Thurber swimming far out in Little Peconic Bay, barking, eyes skyward, being teased and led further to sea by frolicking sea gulls. His weight apparently created great buoyancy as he never sank as we, the helpless watchers, expected.

Thurber loved children and spent most of his daytime hours at any school which was open, only once banned from an elementary school in Maryland for stealing students' lunches, sweaters and sport equipment.

His ability to give and receive love was so great that a Southold mother of a sick child would have to find and bring home Thurber before her child would sleep at night.

Thurber was literally adopted by the people of Southold during the years 1952-53. Money was collected by John J. Kramer of Kramer's Drug Store for Thurber and a bank account was opened in his name. The people of the town bought him a license and paid his vet bills when he was injured. He had special friends he stayed with and who met to give him food. One of his favored families was that of William Lindsay who moved from Southold to Riverhead and often picked up Thurber taking him to Riverhead for a visit.

Thurber lived an extraordinarily full life bringing joy and humor into many homes and receiving devotion in return. The greatest regret we, his second owners have, is that none of the puppies he sired grew to his likeness.

We are grateful to the people of Southold for their many kindnesses to Thurber, although we occasionally resent the town's justified claims of ultimate ownership.

Jody Adams

This is a tale of two Mattituck couples who were the best of friends, and who owned two cats who were the worst enemies. Living next door to each other were Charlie and Anna Glover in one house, and Sid and Ruth Gilderleeve in the other. In the Glover home lived a handsome and husky feline, a tiger cat, with the physique of a village blacksmith. He could stand on his hind legs, front paws on the rim of the bird bath, and drink from it like a dog does. Certain characteristics earned him the appellation of "Screwball".

"Smudgie", a black and white rugged individual, who lived with the Gilderleeves, was so named because of a smudge of black on his white upper lip, which gave him the appearance of a cat with a black mustache. His specialty was playing ball. He would stand on a stairway landing while someone several feet away would bounce a rubber ball toward him. He would stop the ball with his forepaws, and retrieve any ball that got by him.

Both Screwball and Smudgie liked the outdoors, and when out, liked to stay out. So when one was out past bedtime, one of the hubbies could be heard calling in that falsetto that is supposed to entice cats to come in. "Here, kitty, kitty, kitty, kitty" and adding a note in basso that sounded like "damn cat!" But when they were let out at the same time, trouble developed. It may have been a jealousy complex. One of the other's good looks; one of the other's shortstopping. Anyway, everytime they met, they fought. And at the end of each battle, they limped to their homes bloody but unbowed. And such was the feeling that they even tried to fight through a window. Screwball was sitting contentedly inside one day peering out a window when Smudgie spied him. Somehow, he scaled the concrete wall, gained the window ledge, and both cats spent an hour yowling challenges at each other with the glass separating them.

So, the two ladies went into a huddle to see what they could do to keep their pets from murdering one another. They hit upon this scheme. When Smudgies was allowed out, Mrs Gilderleeve tied a red bandanna handkerchief on the outside knob of her kitchen door where Mrs Glover would see it and keep Screwball inside. Likewise, by a similar danger signal at Mrs Glover's Screwball could have his fling outside, and Smudgie stayed home. Well, the system worked out wonderfully, and both the battlers settled down to fairly long and peaceful lives.

WALTER H. STERNEMANN

Mr Walter H Sternemann of the Main Road, Peconic died suddenly on January 16, 1970 at the Eastern Long Island Hospital. He was born in Ridge-wood, L I on March 3, 1910 the son of Henry and Elsie Rustman Sternemann.

Besides his wife, Vera Oxee Sternemann, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs Sandra Berry and Mrs Robin Martin; his mother, Mrs Elsie Rustman; a sister, Emma Branden and two brothers, Alex and Douglas. Seven grandchildren also survive: Vicki, George, Jill and Walter Berry, Cynthia, Gregory and Michael Martin.

Funeral services were held at the DePriest Funeral Home in Southold on Monday, January 19, at 2:00 P M with Rev Arthur Bryant, officiating. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Cutchogue. *Jan 22, 1970*

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held after the worship services Sunday morning, adopting the budget for the year 1970, and electing new officers as replacements for those whose terms had expired. Elders elected for three year terms were: Dr Walter E Taylor, John H Rose and Mrs Fred H Boucher, Jr. Trustees for three year terms were: George Ira Tutbill, Robert Graeb and Mrs J Arthur Johnson. Deacons, Mrs Stanley Jones, Mrs Serge Bocham, Messrs Albert Warren and Cameron Hamilton. *Jan 22, 1970*

Mr and Mrs Edward Curran have returned from a two month's trip visiting friends and relatives in Newark and Chillicothe, Ohio; Loupac and San Francisco, California; Pompano and Orlando, Florida, spending Christmas with their son, Jerry and his family in the latter place. Other places of interest were visited en route, and several days were also spent sightseeing New Orleans.

Navy Commander Richard G Clark son of Mr and Mrs Donald H Clark, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal during ceremonies aboard the Norfolk, Va based destroyer tender USS Tidewater. He received the award for meritorious service in connection with operations against the enemy. The Bronze Star is one of the nation's highest combat awards.

Mr Ruben Ryder and wife, Lolo, of Mattituck and Walden, N Y recently entertained a number of Mattituck friends at their home in Walden. The guests were Mr and Mrs Martini Flaherty, Mr and Mrs Gerhardt Goehringer, Mr and Mrs Cuddles Quinlan. "Rube" and Lolo have a 400 acre farm in a beautiful country and with delightful people. At present Rube has one cow, one heifer, one calf and a young bull that he is boarding away. Most of his time is taken up with apple farming, apple farmers, and hunting. He also makes his own silver bullets. Lolo, a cook of great talents, is a baker of very tasty pies and very good heavy cakes. In the evening the Ryders took all their guests down to the Walden Square to see a most unusual thermometer turning around on one of the buildings. They found it quite exciting.

Prominently mentioned as a prospective candidate for United States Senator from New York is our Congressman Otis G Pike of Riverhead; also prominently mentioned as a prospective candidate for United States Senator from Connecticut is present State Senator (Conn.) John M Lupton of Weston, Conn. There is an interesting double-parallel in these items. These two successful and ambitious men both have had Mattituck parents. And they are cousins. Mr Pike's mother was the former Belle Lupton of Mattituck; Mr Lupton's father was Robert M Lupton of Mattituck, a brother of Mr Pike's mother. But they are on opposite sides of the political fence—Pike a Democrat; Lupton a Republican. Their grandfather, the late John M ("Matt") Lupton, represented this district for several years in the New York State Assembly, and another cousin, Edmund Lupton, later was an Assemblyman from this district. Both were Republicans. Mattituck watches with great interest the careers of both Senatorial prospects. *Jan 26, 1970*

Whatever became of sump? About this time every year with snow on the ground, and the thermometer in the teens, country people looked forward to a heaping dish of sump for dinner. In later years it has become scarce, and when a 100 pound sack reached a country grocer he triumphantly displayed a hand printed sign in his show window with the one word "Sump" printed on it. It brought business. Haven't seen the sign all year.

Mr and Mrs Howard Johnston of South Jamesport flew to California recently to spend the winter months in San Diego.

Some Greenporter was in town over the holiday claiming that there was a bigger ship than the McNamara. The name of the imposter was the Abigail and supposedly sailed from Greenport. The Captain of this ship was said to be unusually strong. Fast research showed that the Abigail was only a lifeboat that the McNamara discarded to make room for more acreage, which to plant more strawberries. *Jan 26, 1970*

Mrs Catherine Phillips of Bay Avenue was the recipient of a surprise coffee party at the home of her daughter, Mrs John F Eckert of Pike Street on February 16. The party was in honor of her eightieth birthday. Guests were members of her Canasta Club, the Misses Clara Horton, Doris Reeve, Gertrude Cooper, the Mesdames Anna Glover, Bertha McHugh, Adele Sterling and Adelaide Tutbill; also Mrs Gladys Dickerson and Mrs Marguerite Wasson. Unable to attend was Mrs A Kirchgesner of Riverhead. Mrs Phillips was a former librarian of the Mattituck Free Library, where she served most efficiently for 37 years until her retirement a few years ago. *Jan 26, 1970*

A large part of the North Fork community from Orient through Riverhead attended the benefit spaghetti dinner last Sunday at the Apple Tree in Mattituck. Sponsored by the Apple Tree softball team, the dinner was held to help with past and continuing medical expenses for Cindy Stepnosky, 19-month old daughter of Mr and Mrs Theodore Stepnoski of Cutchogue.

A substantial amount was realized from the effort, 1150 dinners were sold, along with many chances, and a number of direct contributions were received. Members of the softball team

contributed their labor for the occasion and thus added to the net sum collected. *Jan 26, 1970*

Winners on the chances were: 1st prize, Basket of Cheer, E Twoomey, Riverhead; 2nd prize, Basket of Cheer, Ed Paszczewski, Southold; 3rd prize, Lamp, "Smooch" Ambrose, Cutchogue; 4th prize, Auto Safety Kit, R Grathwohl, Cutchogue.

The members of the Apple Tree softball team would like to thank all those who attended the dinner, chance buyers and contributors of money or other help who aided this cause.

Rev James N Armstrong, a former pastor of the Southampton Presbyterian Church for thirteen years, and Pastor Emeritus of Christ Church of Trenton, N J was guest preacher at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, having for his text "Born Anew—A New Creature." He is preaching here and next Sunday in the absence of Rev Robert L Sullivan, who is recuperating from a broken ankle. On Sunday, February 8, the speaker will be Rev Robert E Lodwick, who will speak at the morning service, and in the evening will speak and show slides of his work in Brazil. A covered dish supper will be held in the Social Hall, in connection with the speaking and slide showing. *Jan 26, 1970*

Last Saturday night, January 31, a car driven by Henry S Bocham of East Legion Avenue, Mattituck struck a pole and the driver and his four passengers were seriously injured. Bocham was heading west on Route 25 in Laurel when he ran off the right side of the highway striking the pole. The car was towed away by wreckers and Bocham and Paul Demchuck, Sound Avenue; James Punillo, Route 25; James Burgon, Route 25 and Michael Grigg, Tutbill Lane, all of Mattituck, were taken to Eastern Long Island Hospital via ambulance and police car. Sgt Cochran and Patrolman Brush of the Southold Town Police responded to the call. *Jan 31, 1970*

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Southold Doctors In Times Past

By Dr. Lawrence T. Waitz

In searching through books and records of early Town history I have found many interesting anecdotes and facts pertaining to medical practice in the Town of Southold in its beginning. In colonial days doctors were few and far between and their training and equipment were meager. Very few had any formal training. It had long been the practice for aspiring doctors to apprentice themselves to an older man. The Town fathers issued a license to practice medicine. A doctor could not collect a fee without this authority. If they had the Town's permission to practice they were more or less immune to prosecution for malpractice.

The Town of Southold selected the doctor and paid for the treatment of all fracture cases. The amount of rum consumed by the patient during the recovery was considered part of the treatment and accordingly paid.

In many cases doctors moved in and lived with patients until the matter was resolved one way or the other.

There were at least seven smallpox epidemics in Southold causing many deaths between 1696 and 1811. A big epidemic occurred from 1756 to 1767. In 1761 the practice of inoculation for smallpox was forbidden by the Southold Town Board. Fences were sometimes erected around contaminated areas to prevent the spread of smallpox.

The only house on the Sound shore for many years was the pest house located at the cleft in the beach (Town Beach). It was staffed with Indian nurses. A patient was left there with sufficient food until he or she either recovered or died.

Typical doctors fees in colonial days were: for pulling a tooth; one shilling; bleeding, one shilling; cutting out a fish hook, two shillings; amputation, with rum, two pounds; amputation, with opium, three pounds.

Early ministers served as physicians in some recorded cases in the eighteenth century. Mental cases were sent to a Dr. Zepheniah Platt at Huntington for many years until Huntington objected. From then on they were kept at home often chained to a bed or locked in a room for life.

The first recorded doctor was Robert Trusteane. He was paid a bonus to practice here and a house was erected for him. In 1666 he was given two shares of land on Plum Island and all meadows attached to Little Hog Neck (Nassau Point). He married Martha Herbert, daughter of a wealthy citizen, whose home lot is now occupied by the Southold Presbyterian Church and they had three children.

Dr. Trusteane then disappeared. His wife secured a divorce, a simple matter, merely asking the Town fathers to declare the marriage ended. In 1675 the Town scratched his grants of land from the Town records. His wife married Jonathan Moore and went live on his farm which included his property to Martha and her children. Dr. Trusteane reappeared around 1700 and demanded restoration of conjugal rights which would have

cluded all that his wife owned according to English law. Town records have many affidavits about the case. It was tried in the Court of Sessions 1701 involving a long drawn out litigation 1701 - 1710. Then Trusteane disappeared again so it appears that he lost his

David Conklin of Hashamomuck was a well known early doctor. He served both as surgeon and quartermaster during the Revolution. He was captured and confined in the Provost Prison after delivering sixteen stacks of arms to Washington's forces near Poughkeepsie.

Doctor Joseph Hinchman was surgeon mate on the privateer "Prince George". Captured by the French after being wrecked on the coast of Haiti he was thrust into jail to await execution. He escaped with a Southold boy named Jonathan Ehley and together they made their way back to Sterling (Greenport) on a sloop after an absence of seven years. While in Southold Dr. Hinchman became famous as the originator of a shock treatment for pneumonia. Dr. Hinchman cut a hole in the ice in the middle of Winter and dipped Silas Horton of Cutchogue, who had been suffering without help, into the freezing waters of the Bay three times. He then rubbed him down and wrapped him in blankets. According to the story at the end of two days he was pronounced cured.

Another famous doctor was John Gardiner, who was born 1750 and died 1823, the proprietor of Gardiner's Point (the Indian Pessepucke Neck) in Mattituck. He first practiced in Mattituck and then for many years in Southold. He lost much property as a result of the Revolutionary War. He and his family were listed among the refugees from Southold to Connecticut by the author Frederic G. Mather. He also served as surgeon mate on the frigate "Confederacy". Dr. Gardiner was known as a humane man. He is said to have rarely bled patients and often used laudanum (opium) an excellent pain killer.

In the present time we enjoy wonderful medical service often without even realizing how fortunate we are. It is hard to conceive, for instance, of surgery without the wonders of safe and painless anaesthesia. It is difficult to realize how far medicine has progressed since colonial days. The early settlers were a hardy lot.

EDWARD H. FORD

Senator Ford, a long time resident of Southold, died last week at Eastern Long Island Hospital. The son of Emma Escher and George Fauth, Edward Ford was born in New York City on June 13, 1887, and after finishing the eighth grade and working for a while at photoengraving, he became a popular vaudeville figure. He received the name "Senator" when the master of ceremonies at a club dinner introduced him that way by mistake. He appeared at the Palace and other theaters and often in the summer brought talent such as Pat Rooney and Marion Bent out from New York and staged variety shows for the benefit of the Southold Fire Department and local charities.

The Senator was best known for his years on "Can You Top This?", with Joe Laurie, Jr and Harry Hirschfield. For many years Mr. Ford wrote a topical, amusing column for the Long Island Traveler and Mattituck Watchman. A diorama made by him of the 17th century kitchen of the old Horton house is on exhibition at the Southold Historical Museum. His paintings were shown in town and his drawings illustrated booklets such as "The Artistic Achievement of a Rural Community" by Rachel Brooks.

Funeral services were held at De-Friest Funeral Home in Southold last Friday, January 30 and were attended by many members of the Lambs Theatrical Club. He is survived by his wife, Louise, a sister, Harriet Lavinia, a nephew, Ralph Lavinia and a niece, Clare Knudsen.

Count this correspondent among those who miss Senator Ford's weekly column. It gave his readers a lot of fun with his expressive and most original style. And it wasn't all nonsense. Behind it all one could see a man with a heart and a sound philosophy.

Appointed By Bank

John B. Martin, newly named Assistant Trust Officer of the North Fork Bank & Trust Co.

The North Fork Bank & Trust Co has added an experienced trust man to its rapidly expanding Trust Division. The naming of John B. Martin to the position of Assistant Trust Officer is viewed as a major move in enabling the Mattituck based bank to keep pace with the growing demand for the many services offered by the Division.

Mr. Martin, a graduate of Cornell University and Law School, was a practicing attorney specializing in estate management before joining the Central Trust of Rochester in its Trust Department. After an association of several years, he has again joined his former colleague, in the Rochester bank, John O. Ashton, now Trust Officer of the North Fork Bank and head of its Trust Division. These two competent and knowledgeable men provide The North Fork Bank with demonstrated effective direction in its increasingly important trust operations.

Mr. Martin has moved into temporary Mattituck quarters and is now looking for a permanent residence. During his stay in Rochester he was active in Chamber of Commerce functions and in the civic and charity minded programs of the Junior Chamber. He looks forward to continuing his participation in such organizations in his new community. Mr. Martin was also a member of Phi Alpha Delta, an honorary legal fraternity.

He has long been interested in sailing, and, of course, anticipates continuing this hobby in North Fork waters. He has also been an avid angler in the trout streams of northern New York State and plans to test his fishing skills by surfcasting along the East End beaches.

Year end figures just released reveal dramatic growth in the North Fork Bank's Trust Division. Trust assets have grown to \$7,100,000 at the end of 1969, a 45 percent increase over the \$4,900,000 recorded at the end of 1968 and almost double the \$3,900,000 posted in 1967.

About twenty members of the Men's Brotherhood were present at its January meeting held in the Presbyterian Church Social Hall last Tuesday evening. Following a hearty beef-and-noodles supper the men were treated to a talk on highway safety by Mr. John Rapp of the Suffolk County Safety Council which is working to improve conditions throughout the County. He stressed dangerous intersections along the North Fork, with particular emphasis on the curve at the Southold monument, the Main Road-Sound Avenue-Love Lane intersection at Mattituck, and the curve at Laurel. Drunken driving, Mr. Rapp said, was a major problem. At the same meeting the Brotherhood elected officers for 1970. President, Antone Adams; Vice president, G. Ronald Nelson; Secretary, John Sarno; Treasurer, Frank Tyler; Dinner Chairman, Daniel Hallock; Chef, Joseph Langer.

Mr. Woodward is glad that the January thaw arrived before February.

Maynard -- Strub

The marriage of Miss Virginia A. Strub, daughter of Mrs. Shelia Wirsing and Mr. Vernon G. Strub of Mattituck to Mr. Welton Robert Maynard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maynard of Plainville, Conn., took place Saturday, December 27, 1969 at 12 Noon.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Father John Fitzgerald at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Mattituck.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown which she made herself of winter white twist with an Empire waist accented in front by 2 small bows; long slim sleeves closed at the wrists with pearl buttons; chapel length detachable train. The gown was enhanced by the addition of 2 white crocheted lace bands on the princess seaming in front. The same trim edged the train and the sleeves and created a soft stand-up collar on the jewel neckline. A shoulder length illusion veiling was caught to a crown of pearls and lace, lent by her matron of honor. She carried a large white colonial bouquet of pom poms, miniature carnations, roses and ivy. She wore an heirloom opal and diamond ring and gold and pearl earrings designed and made especially for the bride by the father of the groom.

Mrs. Betty Miska, of Mattituck, served as Matron of Honor. She wore an empire line full length dress of gold sate made with long slim sleeves and trimmed at the bodice with a self bow. Her headpiece was made of gold veiling gathered by several bronze chysanthemums and she carried a colonial bouquet of bronze pom poms and ivy accented with willow green velvet ribbon.

The flower girl, Miss Patricia White, Rocky Hill, Conn., cousin of the groom, wore a similar gold full length dress and headpiece and carried a basket of bronze pom poms and ivy.

The bridesmaid were: Mrs. Ruth Strub, Block Island, R. I. (sister-in-law of the bride); Mrs. Diane McGuire, East Northport, L. I.; Mrs. Judith Marsh, Belleroose, L. I.; Mrs. Robin Wickham, Southold, L. I.; Miss Denise Siederman, Long Beach, L. I. These five girls were dressed in gowns identical in style to that of the Matron of Honor but in a willow green shade. Their headpieces were of willow green veiling and bronze chysanthemums and their colonial bouquets were the same as the Matron of Honor's.

The bride's nephew, 2 1/2 year old Wickham Strub, was the ring bearer. He wore a cardigan jacket, long pants suit of willow green with a white turtle neck sweater. Mr. James Venia, Bronx, N. Y., friend of the groom, served as best man.

The ushers were: Mr. Donald Strub, Block Island, R. I. (bride's brother); Mr. Kevin McGuire, East Northport (by proxy for Mr. Timothy Smith, Racine, Wis.); Mr. Michael Fink, Massapequa, L. I.; Mr. Jay Wickham, Southold, L. I.; Mr. Howard Zeigler, Burlington, Conn.

For this occasion, the mother of the bride made an avocado and gold brocaded street length dress and wore avocado accessories and a fur stole.

The groom's mother wore a Kelly green silk worsted dress and coat ensemble with matching accessories.

A reception dinner followed at the North Fork Country Club, Cutchogue, L. I. The guest book was presented by the bride's stepsister, Miss Shel Wirsing.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard are both 1968 graduates of Southampton College of LIU. Mrs. Maynard has been teaching special classes in Greenport, L. I. and Mr. Maynard is presently serving as an MP in the U. S. Army. He plans to attend law school in September.

After a honeymoon in Connecticut and Florida the Maynards will return to their home in Fayetteville, N. C.

Vocal Workshop Held At Mattituck December 16

The second of a series of unique "Vocal Workshops" was much enjoyed by all at the Harold Crowell residence, Deep Hole Drive, Tuesday night, December 16. Informality is the keynote, and everyone appreciated being addressed by first names. After a brief outline regarding "Natural Singing", Mr Crowell chose two selections to demonstrate the ease of singing long florid passages requiring "breath control".

Difficult as are the piano scores of the arias from "Judas Maccabaeus" and "Don Giovanni", Carol Wells played them with proficient support and insight. To the delight of her listeners, Carol also sang a selection from Handel's "Messiah" wherein she interpreted this exacting aria with sympathy and tonal purity. Later, she read two excerpts which were much appreciated, one dealing with "Singing", and the other concerning the spirit of "Sharing Talents".

So-called "Nonsense Anthologies" were then recited which contain abundant alterations of consonants and vowels. The purpose here is to develop tongue agility. Rounds of hearty laughter followed each of these readings.

John Wall next offered a whimsical English translation of the Neopolitan song, "A Vucchella", by Tosti. John very well depicted the successful philanderings of the lover here concerned, and he sang this composition in traditional rubato style. Concluding with the contrasting Lieder, "Dedication", by Franz, John gave good evidence of a warm tenor with appreciable potential power.

Edith Jackson followed with "Agnus Dei", by Bizet. In rendering this beautiful song in two successive keys, Edith displayed her wide range. She possesses considerable dramatic volume of rich timbre, along with a warm musical temperament.

Fred Nelson revealed his genuine love of singing by presenting several selections from the light operettas of "The Desert Song", and "The New Moon". Fred has a naturally good lyric tenor, and we are looking forward to hearing him as he also enjoys blending his voice in duets, trios, and quartets. Lynn Abrams provided able piano accompaniment.

Ann Wuellmier illustrated her ability to swell high notes from a very soft pianissimo to fortissimo. She enthuses in that the evening's program has inspired her to resume her singing.

To top the further enjoyment of the "Vocal Workshop", Ben and Maureen Burns made a very gracious appearance after arriving understandably late, due to engagements in New York City and upstate. Maureen sang two selections, "An Angel Sings" by Rolam; and "La Pastorelle", by Mozart. As usual, she rendered these challenging high-level compositions with all her customary artistry and tonal beauty, pleasing presence, and fine musicianship. We all join in by wishing Maureen yet further success. Carol Wells again accompanied beautifully.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to "Group Singing" around the piano, where all enjoyed the supporting accompaniments of Lynn Abrams. In her own words, "Fantastic" is the summation of the evening's "Vocal Workshop" which has increased from seven to over twenty "fans" in about six weeks.

Among others present, were Adele Payne, Helen Cochran, and "Bud" Jackson. Previous holiday commitments now past, various absentee music lovers are now anticipating the next gathering.

Yuletide refreshments were served, and the date of the forthcoming "Vocal Workshop" will be announced.

22 Year Old Veteran Of Vietnam Victim In Daylight Crash

In a tragic Christmas Eve accident a 22-year-old Marine veteran, recently returned from Viet Nam, was killed Wednesday afternoon in a head-on auto crash on Route 25, Southold, 10 feet west of Sape Blvd.

Southold Town Police and Seventh Squad Detectives who are conducting an investigation, said the victim, Benjamin G Tuthill, the son of Dr Percy Tuthill of Mount Pleasant Road, Orient, was fatally injured at about 1:20 P M, when his automobile, west-bound, veered into the east-bound lane and struck a pickup truck, driven by William J Lieblein, 62, of 125 Sterling St, Greenport. Tuthill was rushed to Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport, where he was pronounced dead on arrival. Lieblein, who suffered multiple cuts and bruises, and internal injuries, and was in critical condition over the weekend is reported improving.

Miss Nellie Wyckoff, the last of the Wyckoff family of Old Oregon, died on Christmas Day at the De Witt Nursing Home in New York City. She was born July 30, 1884, a daughter of Peter J and Abigail Wyckoff. Funeral services were conducted by Rev Charles R Baker, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Friday, January 2, at the DePriest Funeral Home. Mattituck Burial was in the Wyckoff family plot in Bethany Cemetery. Surviving are nieces and nephews, nine in all.

JOSEPH MICHALECKO
Joseph Michalecko, 78, of Oregon Road here, died January 1 at the Eastern Long Island Hospital. Born in Poland on October 27, 1893, Mr Michalecko was a retired farmer and an area resident for 42 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Josephine Michalecko; a son, Paul of Mattituck; two daughters, Mrs Helen Zilnicid of Riverhead, and Mrs Stella Jarzombek of Calverton; three sisters in Poland and nine grandchildren also survive.

A Recitation of the Rosary was held Sunday evening at the Rogers Funeral Home, Cutchogue, led by Rev Arkadiusz Klenjowski. A Requiem Mass was offered Monday, January 5, at Our Lady of Ostrabrama Church with Rev Henry Gauer as Celebrant. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

Mrs Leslie Bermingham is spending the winter in Minneapolis, Minn at the home of a daughter. Mrs Bermingham writes that Mrs Lee Elliott, the former Miss Mary Morton of Mattituck has been hospitalized in St Mary's Hospital in that city for several months having suffered a broken hip.

Joel Nine, who is, and has been, for around forty years, the efficient sexton of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, is a patient at the Eastern Long Island Hospital where he is being treated for a stomach ailment.

Somehow, we overlooked reporting an accident to "Bob" Blydenburgh, a retired Southold Town Highway employee, who used to be the Number One alto horn in Oscar Moore's famous old Mattituck Band. He fell from his bicycle in his yard and broke a hip. After a period in the Eastern Long Island Hospital, he is now making a fine recovery in the Eastern Long Island Nursing Home at Greenport. Another patient in the Home is Mattituck's tonsorial artist of the World War II era, Omer Devialut, whose friends will be happy to hear he is "doing all right" there.

New Suffolk County Legislature Replaces 287-Year-Old System

By AGIS SALPUKAS
Special to The New York Times

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Jan. 2—Members of the new Suffolk County Legislature took their oaths of office and held their first meeting today, officially ending a form of government that has ruled the county for 287 years.

The new legislative body made up of 18 members who were elected last November from equal population districts, replaced the 10-member Board of Supervisors, which was considered one of the most blatant exceptions to the one-man, one-vote decision handed down by the Supreme Court in 1963.

On the old board, the Supervisor from the Town of Shelter Island, with a population of 1,500, had the same voting power as the Supervisor of the Town of Babylon, with a population of 250,000.

Also the five rural eastern towns of the county, which have 10 per cent of Suffolk's 1.1 million residents, had the same number of votes as the five rapidly growing suburban western towns.

In the new legislature, 16 of the members come from the western part of the county.

Eastern Towns Assured

This does not mean, however, that the new legislators, 14 of whom are Republicans and four of whom are Conservatives, will not be sympathetic to the interests of the five eastern towns, where tourism and farming are the main industries. Edwin Schwenk, the chairman of the Republican party in the county, has repeatedly assured the political leaders in the eastern towns that they will be given the same consideration as the western towns, which are made up mostly of one-family homes, shopping centers and industrial parks.

An indication of the kind of support that the eastern part of the county can expect, was given at the first meeting today when the legislators elected R. Thomas Strong, a Republican and former justice of the peace

in East Hampton, as their vice chairman.

Some continuity was also assured between the old board and the new body, with the election of John V. N. Klein, as chairman. Mr. Klein, a Republican and former Supervisor of the Town of Smithtown, was the chairman of the old board.

Pay Issue Voted

At their first two-hour meeting, the legislators also voted to pay themselves \$12,000 a year. Mr. Klein said in an interview that the new county body would do most of its work in standing committees and that the meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month would be reserved mainly for final votes on laws.

The legislators then went to the meeting room of the old board, which was filled to overflowing with about 150 spectators, to listen to County Executive H. Lee Dennison, a Democrat, deliver his annual message.

Mr. Dennison, in his message, outlined the following proposals, which he said he expects to bring before the county body during the coming year:

• A plan to build a sewage disposal system for the whole county, which would probably mean a 30-year construction program. Last November, voters approved a \$269-million bond issue to construct sewers in a 57-square-mile area on the South Shore in the western towns of Babylon and Islip.

• A move to establish a single authority to deal with the water supply in the county, which is now under many local authorities.

• A request to the State Legislature to set up a county-owned race track to provide new tax revenue.

• A plan to encourage private industry and the towns to build 50,000 low-income housing units needed primarily for poor families.

• A move to provide funds to organize a county symphony orchestra and dance troupe at Suffolk Community College.

We acknowledge the receipt of the annual puzzle books from Uncle Sam and Gov Rockefeller, entitled 1040 and TT 201 respectively. Way back when our Congressman was Stuyvesant Wainwright we suggested to him in a letter that the forms might be simplified if a taxpayer could start with page one and end up on the last page without jumping back and forth from one page to another. He replied that he thought it a good idea and would try and do something along that line. Never heard if he accomplished anything, but we do note that in the present forms one does, after a fashion, work from front to back, with the tax computation figured last. The books are still a friend supplies the descriptive word "confusional".

CUTCHOGUE

M. FRIS BOX 477
Old Driftwood reports that the Long Island Sound was starting to freeze last weekend. The frozen spray from the wind driven waves piled up on the beach making a long bank of ice. It looked like a long pile of frozen whipped cream, says Old Drifty.

Rev Robert Lloyd Sullivan, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church has been accepted for doctoral work at the San Francisco Theological Seminary at San Anselmo, Calif. Rev Sullivan will begin his studies in July, 1976.

One Thing — Or Another

CHRISTMAS TREE IN AUGUST

Thanks to a number of friends who wrote of reading and enjoying the article about Christmas at Gilder-Sleeve's store. The Traveler-Watchman gets around as notes came from Lake Wales, Florida; Aurora, Cole; Plattsburgh, N Y, and today from Mrs Leslie Bermingham in Minneapolis.

Mrs Bermingham recalls a time back in August in the 1930's when the store was instrumental and helpful in outfitting her for a costume for a masquerade at the North Fork Country Club. She had found a picture of a Christmas tree that could contain a person. It gave her the original idea of arraying herself as a Christmas tree.

A difficulty presented itself in that at the time she was living in Mattituck as a summer resident, and had no material for the project. A visit to the old store and landmark solved the problem. "Upstairs" she found yards and yards of green mosquito netting (cloth). That developed into the tree itself after some skillful sewing and fitting. The next problem was trimming the tree. Boxes of tinsel and tree ornaments that had been packed away on top shelves were reopened and purchased and sewed on for decorations. Then electrician, Jesse Hawkins, rigged up a set of batteries that could be carried inside the tree, and the outfit was completed.

Mrs Bermingham, now a walking, decorated, and lighted Christmas tree, and accompanied by a nephew who had been inveigled to escort her as Santa Claus, won the coveted first prize at the ball. In later years, she recalls, the costume was used by her daughters, and never failed to be a prize winner.

D. R. G.



Recent M. A. Recipient

Joyce Wood Moore has completed her studies at Colorado State College in Greeley, Colorado, and has received her Master of Arts degree in psychology.

Miss Moore graduated a year ago from Biola College in La Mirada, California, earning a Magna Cum Laude BA degree. Her major there was also in psychology.

Joyce is the daughter of Rev and Mrs Fred Moore, late of Mattituck. Her grandparents are Mr and Mrs Clarence R Comes of Fleets Neck, Cutchogue and Daytona Beach, Florida. She graduated with the class of 64 from Mattituck High School.

Miss Moore is presently discussing an appointment to teach Counseling and Psychology with several colleges in the East and West.

From Sacred Heart Church, Cutchogue, Sullivan Sunday Jan. 18, 1970.

Much is being said about changes in the parishes here in Cutchogue. However, in spite of all that you may have heard, there are two facts. The Bishop is working on phasing out National Parishes, which includes Our Lady of Ostrabrama Polish parish. Then it seems like a goal time to make the Mission of Our Lady of Good Counsel a parish in itself. Such changes occur from time to time. Sacred Heart parish, as you should know, was once a mission of the parish of St. Patrick's in Southold. Of course, that started back in 1854 when the first mass was offered in the Cutchogue area. Southold itself, the first parish on the North Fork, was quite young at the time, having been established about 1849. Sacred Heart Church was built in 1878; but Sacred Heart Parish was not established until 1901 when Fr. James Lynch was sent as the first pastor. Our own Monsignor Brennan came in 1929 and started the mission in Mattituck where the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel was opened on Christmas of 1931. Today we are just caught in the wheels of progress. The end result, we expect, will be not a Polish parish, not an "Irish" parish, just a parish for the Cutchogue area and a separate parish for the Mattituck area. The details have not been worked out as yet; there are many legal entanglements. The school we expect will be a regional school supported by both parishes and open to the children of each parish. We could go on and on... Many in the area have gone on and on in imagining many things even to speak as 'FACT' that Monsignor Brennan will be relegated to the 'poor house'. As we said so many weeks ago: Don't believe everything you hear. But do believe that we here at Sacred Heart respected the wishes of the Bishop not to talk about the tentative plans until more definite plans have been worked out. If we are to be criticized for such, then let God be our judge. Just one more thing. After discussion of the matter at our parish council, it was decided that we should have an open meeting where any parishioner can air his or her views. We invite you to such a meeting to be held at Sacred Heart School basement at 3:00 in the afternoon of Sunday, February 1st.



Donors Of Mattituck Park *Jan. 27, 1970*

Judge and Mrs. Ralph W. Tuthill of Mattituck stand before Wolf Pit Park which they donated to the Mattituck Park District two years ago. Since then, the sheltered, picturesque spot has become the favorite skating place of local youngsters. The Tuthills praised the park district for its landscaping and care of the property. Almost a dozen new trees and shrubs were planted last fall and grass has been planted along the slopes. Comfortable steps have been built for easy access to the pond and there is an emergency phone available in case of accident.

Engagement Announced *Dec. 2, 1970*

Mr and Mrs William H Liebeknecht of Ole Jule Lane, Mattituck are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Sue to Pvt H Douglas Charkow, USMC, son of Mr and Mrs Harry G Charkow of Westphalia Road, Mattituck.

Both Barbara and Doug are grad-

uates of Mattituck High School. Barbara is presently attending Mandel School in Hempstead, N Y taking a medical assistant course. Doug is home on leave before reporting to San Diego, California for special training in electronics.

No date has been set for the wedding.

James P Lessard, son of Mr and Mrs Victor G Lessard of Mattituck, has been accepted by the Ceramics College at Alfred University.

Mr Lessard, a 1967 graduate of Mattituck High School holds an AAS degree in Engineering Science from Alfred State Technical College and is seeking a BS degree in Ceramic Engi-

Received M. S. At Geneseo *Jan. 11, 1970*

Theodore W Brigham III has recently completed his studies at State University College of Arts and Science at Geneseo, New York, and has received his degree of Masters of Science in Education. This degree was awarded at the one-hundred and third commencement, held on Sunday, January 11th.

Mr Brigham graduated from the same institution in June of 1967 earning a BS degree in Education. At that time he was both the Senior Class President and a recipient of the honor Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Theodore is the son of Mr and Mrs Walter L Dohm of Pike Street, Mattituck.

Mr Brigham is presently teaching at the Stagecoach Elementary School in the Middle Country Central School District No 11, in Selden, N Y.

Clifford Polhemus, who has been a summer resident of Mattituck for nearly forty years, with a home on the Peconic Bay Boulevard, died at his home in Lake Wales, Florida on January 10. He was born in Brooklyn and was 73 years of age. He served in the United States Army in World War I, and became a member of Raymond Cleaves Post 861 of the American Legion. Other Mattituck organizations he was affiliated with were the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and the Mattituck Fire Department. He was also a member of Kismet Temple of Brooklyn. Masonic services were conducted at Lake Wales, and the body was taken to the Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn for burial. He is survived by his widow, and a sister, Mrs Helen Campbell, both of Lake Wales, N.Y.

Rev Robert L Sullivan, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, had the misfortune to break his left ankle Thursday of last week while skiing at a Long Island ski center. His friends are happy that he is already able to get about with the aid of crutches.

A missionary, Rev Robert E Lodwick, will be the speaker at the ten o'clock services at the Presbyterian Church. In the evening an informal meeting in the Social Hall at six o'clock at which time Rev Lodwick will show slides and tell of his experiences in Brazil.

Southold Fireman Acquitted On Charges Stemming From Block Party Last July

Dec. 25, 1969
Interested Crowd Was In Attendance During Three Hour Hearing

About 200 interested citizens, mostly firemen from the Southold and other fire departments, overflowed the Town Justice courtroom at Mattituck last Friday night as they came to hear a Southold fireman tried for operating a gambling device and serving alcoholic beverages to a minor.

The trial resulted from an arrest made at the Southold Fire Department's block party on July 2. After a three-hour hearing Town Justice Martin Suter reserved decision until Saturday noon, at which time the defendant, Bruce John Lehr, 31, was acquitted of both charges.

Lehr was arrested at the block party by State Police Senior Investigator Robert L. Hogan for operating a wheel which awarded prizes of liquor at the block party. The additional charge re-

sulted from Hogan's finding Joseph Karl Szymczak, 17, of Cutchogue with a bottle of wine.

During the lengthy testimony Hogan was questioned by the defense attorney, Richard F. Lark of Mattituck about the complaint which brought him to the block party. Judge Suter, on objection from Assistant District Attorney Morris Fox, refused to allow Hogan to give the identity of the "upright, outstanding citizen", and the "high law enforcement officer" who made the complaint.

Witnesses for the defense were present and past Southold Fire Department officers and committee chairmen. They testified about the history and organization of the block parties and the use to which funds earned at these affairs are put.

Szymczak, in his testimony about the events of July 2, was unable to identify Lehr as the person who gave him the wine he admittedly won.

SAMUEL P. MACKENZIE

Mr Samuel P. Mackenzie of Peconic Bay Blvd, Mattituck died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on December 19th. He was born in Scotland on July 26, 1885 the son of Murdo and V. M. S. MacLean. *Dec. 25, 1969*

Besides his wife, Helen Frank Mackenzie, he is survived by a step-daughter, Margaret Meinke and a sister, Lily MacLennan.

Funeral services were held at the DeFries Funeral Home in Mattituck on December 23rd at 10 A M with Rev Robert Sullivan officiating.

Interment was in Cutchogue Cemetery.

In the death of Mr Samuel Mackenzie which was noted in last week's Traveler-Watchman, Mattituck lost a fine citizen, who for many years made his home on the Peconic Bay Boulevard. He had a long illness, but as long as he could get around he never failed to have a cheery greeting for his friends, and perhaps a talk about golfing, his favorite diversion. He was active in civic and church matters. A member of the Presbyterian Church he served most efficiently as a member and chairman of the Board of Trustees. He was "Sam" to everybody. All miss him. *Sam 1, 1970*

The time of the New Year's Eve service at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church parlor, originally scheduled for 10 P M until midnight, has been set ahead, and now will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 P M. Rev John Agria will conduct the devotional service, which will be followed by a showing of color slides by Miss Gertrude Koop pictures of the highlights of her trip to California. There will also be special music and refreshments. All are welcome.

Son's CO Wrote Complimentary Letter To Mattituck Parents

Mr and Mrs Walter Coultts have received the following letter from the Army Headquarters of the 1st Battalion 18th Infantry:

19 December 1969

"You will be pleased to know that your son, Sergeant Walter S. Coultts, Jr, is doing an exemplary job here in Vietnam, and I want you to know that his has been an invaluable contribution to this command.

In the months since his arrival in this unit, he has shown his total dedication to the mission at hand. Our success is merely a reflection of the effort and skill of men like your son.

His dedication to his work has been demonstrated on many occasions as he has competently and aggressively performed his primary responsibilities. The complexity of the task here in Vietnam is a challenge to your son and the sons of other American families. Walter has consistently and eagerly set a fine example in meeting this challenge. His unselfish attitude has been an inspiration to his fellow soldiers.

As a fellow American, I wish to add that your son is serving his country proudly. It is a privilege to serve with him here in the Big Red One.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Finley, LTC
 Infantry, Commanding

One Thing - Or Another

Jan 1, 1970
 Now comes New Year's Day. It is generally a day of rest after the continual round of Christmas activities, or often a day of family dinners or friendly visits. Funny, but I recall only one New Year's Day that I can remember. I had a fright.

One Christmas when I was a pretty small but active youngster I had a present of a football. Just a week later, with some young friends we were kicking it around the street between the old store and Fischer's market, at time a general playground. Soon, and I don't know how they happened to be around, we were joined by other boys. Some were "big fellows", teen-agers. Together we were having a wonderful time kicking the football back and forth.

Then along came Jake, the village shoemaker. Jake was a little old German, short, round-shouldered, squint-eyed, and altogether comical looking. Someone once described Jake as a good old soul, who never did anyone any harm, but was handicapped in that his appearance and broken English made people feel that he was just made to be teased and "picked on". They played tic-tac on his windows and one time he rushed out after them only to plunge into a trough of water that had been placed in front of his door. One time a boy picked up a stray cat, put it in a burlap bag and took it to his shop as a present for him. When Jake expectantly opened the bag, not only the cat was present, but a litter of kittens in addition. And when he married he resented the way the boys serenaded him, and appeared at his

door with a gun in his hand. One of the serenaders later told how he was so scared he took a short cut running away, and just about ruined a neighbor's flower garden. And so on.

Then along came Jake.

In keeping with the impulse all had to tease Jake, the "big fellows" obeyed it. The football ceased to be something to be kicked. It became something to bounce off Jake's back. And maybe not too gently.

Along with the rest of the crowd, I probably thought it was funny. Funny until a wild pitch went over Jake's shoulder, hit the ground in front of him and bounced into his hands. Jake had the upper hand. He reached into a coat pocket and out came a razor-sharp leather-cutting shoemaker knife. "I feex him", Jake muttered. Things looked black for me. Christmas was spoiled. New Year's Day was spoiled. Tears began to well up as Jake started a slashing motion toward the football. Then things brightened. One of the boys, on a saving sprint, reached Jake just in time to bat the ball out of his hand. Jake proceeded home unmolested further.

There was an old favorite war song with the lines "There's a silver lining through each dark cloud shining. Turn the dark clouds inside out..."

Well in the coming year we all will experience some dark clouds. The story above was a dark cloud story, with the silver lining ending. Let's hope the silver linings will not fail to materialize. But boys, be careful how you play football.

D. R. G.

Mattituck Chamber Of Commerce Has Made Awards For Christmas Season Decorations

Christmas Decorations Chairman Stanley Sledjeski of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce reports that the village tree display has made Mattituck one of the nicest holiday scenes on the Island according to comments from visitors and area residents. The program coordinated by the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce is paid for by cooperating business people, donations from interested residents and contributions from the Mattituck Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

To date a total of \$516 has been sent to the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce and an appeal is made for additional contributions to keep this program going in the future. Your support is earnestly requested and donations may be sent to Stanley Sledjeski, c/o Mattituck Chamber of Commerce, Mattituck, N. Y.

In addition to overseeing the street tree display, the Mattituck Chamber encouraged local area business places and homeowners to decorate through the awarding of cash prizes to each of those groups. A committee of judges composed of Mrs Martin Suter, Mrs James O'Brein and Miss Elmira Hicks toured the area from Laurel to Mather Hill and from the Bay to the Sound seeking out prize winning displays.

After sorting out various choices the committee awarded this year's honor as follows: Business—First place (\$20 award) to the Love Lane Shop, Love Lane, operated by Mrs Robert Barker; Second place (\$10 award) to Silkwood, Real Estate & Insurance, Route 25, operated by Mr John Moore and third place (\$5 award) to Bob N' Nett Shop, Love Lane, operated by Mrs Veronette LeValley.

In the Residential group the Committee selected for First place (\$20 award) the home of Mr and Mrs Alfred Kirby of 186 Captain Kidd Drive with the lovely "Peace on Earth" background; for Second prize (\$10 award) the winner was the home of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Hollenback on Pike Street with a "Santa and Reindeer" display. The Third place (\$5 award) was given to Mr and Mrs Edward Bokina, Route 25 in Laurel for their festive decorating of their home.

The excellent response to the effort to have Mattituck put its best talent to work in using this holiday season to have "Peace on Earth" displayed and talked about is a credit to the time and work put in by Chairman Sledjeski and committees. Thanks go to all who helped by participating through contributions, displays and work with the committee.

Dennison predicted (and agricultural experts say he is correct) the almost complete elimination of agriculture in Suffolk in ten years. "White Suffolk is the third largest potato-growing county in the nation, the industry is not actually an asset, because it requires tremendous quantities of limited fresh water for irrigation, great amounts of deleterious insecticides and fertilizers, and very low-income labor and the importation of migrant labor—which is extremely costly to the county," Dennison said. *Dec 2, 1970*

If you want to take a look back in time, a glimpse of a living "Currier & Ives" ride past Wolf Pit in Mattituck. The little park, generously donated to the town by Judge and Mrs Ralph Tuthill, has become a favorite winter spot for the young. On the pond, the skaters are gliding along and behind them you can see sleds going up or down the hill. Behind it all is the large, old Tuthill home which compliments the picture. Thank you Judge and Mrs Tuthill! *Dec 2, 1970*

The annual Christmas program of Mattituck High School was held in the auditorium last Thursday evening, and was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. The entertainment was under the direction of Mr William Topping and Miss Carol Rabson, the school's efficient music instructors. After Principal Liebeknecht's introductory greeting, groups of seasonal selections were rendered by the High School Band, the High School Glee Club, and the Elementary Chorus, and the closing numbers were the singing of old favorite Christmas hymns and carols, by the performers and the audience, with accompaniment by the Adult Guitar Choir of some twenty-five members an unusual and pleasing addition to the school's offerings. *Dec 25, 1969*

Last Wednesday evening the group that has been attending the weekly prayer meetings held a Christmas party after their regular meeting, with light refreshments served. Rev John Agria, who has led these services for several months, was presented with a gift, and the birthday of your correspondent was also observed. About twenty-five were present.

Mr and Mrs Howard Johnston of South Jamesport left last Wednesday by plane for San Diego, California for the winter months. While there they will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs John E. Campbell.

A happy Christmas season to all! Christmas is in the air. At this time of the year it's the one topic. Most of the news for this column is about Christmas, or has to do with it. Unfortunately that it is that often in the rush for gifts and remembrances we sometime overlook the significance of Christmas, nevertheless it is a wonderful season, so again, a happy Christmas! *Dec 25, 1967*

The Whalers Are Gone, but the Ship Chandlery Thrives

July 29, 1969

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GREENPORT, L. I. — The National Cash Register Company would be happy to buy back a refurbished, usable, circa 1900 cash register with ornate brass work and carrying a plate "Preston's." But it is one of the many colorful items that Preston's Supply Store on the Street Wharf here is about to part with.

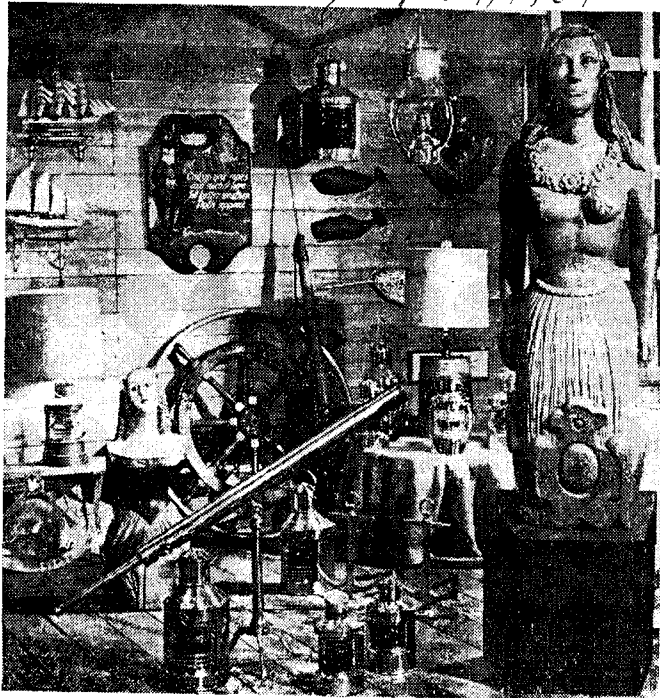
Items include a working-British naval cannon, 1838, an old sea chest, mahogany poles with brass hooks to repel rats trying to board a ship and a dozen authentic figureheads in various states of wear and tear.

Port for Yachts

Preston's started as a ship chandler in 1832, and by 1850 needed one of the early registers. Greenport or on Peconic Bay at the end of Long Island is not only a whaling center, but also a place where yachts pull in for provisions, mail merchant, shipping agent, so did Preston's.

In 1956, Frank Fagan of the Fagan family, whose hobby is sailing the Long Island Sound, took an interest in the rundown marine supply store. He bought Preston's from the daughter of the original owner, planning to operate it as a hobby.

At the time Mr. Fagan was a vice president of General & Rubicam in 1963, he had become a big game fisherman, owned together with his son-in-law, George Somers, and fully stocked with ordinary and hard-to-find marine supplies and gear. Its present inventory lists more than 5,000



All types of things nautical—including lamps, plaques, carvings and figureheads—are among the 5,000 items at Preston's to intrigue marine buffs.

items, including almost 150 nautical charts, all types of navigational equipment, fishing and fowl weather gear and gift and jewelry items with a nautical theme.

Mail orders come from all over the globe and over-the-counter customers from all 50

states. In the last four months, customers have come from England, Australia, and Hong Kong, and one marine buff drove nine hours from Scranton, Pa., to pick up a few items. Two maritime museums—at Mystic, Conn., and Norfolk, Va.—

order gift items from Preston's.

Adjacent to Preston's ship chandlery is an old shipwright's shed that has been turned into a gallery. It holds the ships' figureheads that Preston's has painstakingly collected.

Mr. Fagan explains that ships' figureheads were worn on the prows of ships only when going in and out of harbors for display and were stored during long voyages. In spite of this, all look as if they have barely weathered many storms, their paint is appealingly peeling, and most have an anguished appearance that seems to cry: "Please, not another day face-first into this gale!"

Above the main entrance to Preston's hangs a figurehead of a woman fully clothed in long dress and petticoats, holding her skirt up only enough to show a modest ankle and looking determined to make the church tea on time no matter what the weather. She has weathered not only her original storms at sea but also Greenport's yearly gales, snow, rains and floods. Copies of her, a mermaid, John Paul Jones, an admiral, Jenny Lind and several others are available at Preston's (priced from \$45 to \$350, with miniatures at \$12.95).

Origins Unknown

Mr. Fagan says it is almost impossible to trace the origin of figureheads.

"Perhaps a figurehead was built in Scotland or England, and then the ship was attacked and conquered by the Dutch," he said. "If the Dutch liked the figurehead, they put it on their ship, and the Dutch ship may have been captured by the Spanish, who in turn put it on their ship. Then perhaps Barbary pirates captured the Spanish ship and the figureheads eventually became American. Unless figureheads are clearly marked, stayed with the ships they started with and didn't get involved with pi-

rates, they are impossible to trace."

Preston's Gallery also has an art department. Original marine paintings are for sale custom-framed. Prints by such marine masters as Winslow Homer, James Sessions, Montague Dawson, Henry Scott and Emile Ranouf are available framed or unframed. Modern scrimshaw and hand-carved wooden pirates and sailors also are available.

Nautical lamps and furniture are made from original ships' blocks, pilot house gratings and hatch covers. Ships' running lights, pilots' wheels, and half-model plaques are reproduced. A large revolving globe covered with antique maps opens into a bar. There are also hand-carved whales and handmade harpoons, manufactured nautical towels, door knockers, weather vanes, barometers, bells and tiles.

Preston's biggest sellers are ship models, five of which are available handmade in the Balearic Islands and three dozen of which—including the HMS Bounty, Old Ironsides, Flying Cloud, and the America—can be bought either assembled or in kit form.

The Gallery also has handmade ceramics with marine themes. They are the work of Mr. Fagan's wife, Valeska. A ceramic fish skeleton hangs on a plaque, ceramic wind chimes tinkle gaily, and a piece of driftwood is draped with ceramic earrings.

"We have tried to keep alive the old marine arts, such as scrimshaw, by encouraging modern scrimshaw designers, reproductions of old whaling tools, and our marine prints," Mr. Fagan said.

One Thing — Or Another

YE OLDE TIME CHRISTMAS

A former Mattituck lady wrote me at length recently about her girlhood recollections of the old Gildersleeve Brothers' store, with the request that a column be written on the subject "Christmas at Gildersleeve's." The store, its wares, and our experiences there have appeared here at different times in the past, and I have been reluctant to bring up the subject too often. However, it seems timely this Christmas. So here goes.

First of all, it must be remembered that the times I am referring to were the horse and buggy era, the early 1900's, the pre-automobile days, the coal burning days, the days when workers were happy with a day's wage much less than the present hourly wage. But hay was cheaper than gasoline, coal was cheaper than oil, and what a man earned was his. Income taxes and taxes upon taxes had not been discovered. And Santa Claus and Uncle Sam were not synonymous.

Let's consider just a few comparative prices, many of which commodities figured heavily at Christmastime. Oranges, good ones, too, were 30 cents the dozen, cranberries around ten cents a pound, Lowmeyer's chocolates sixty cents a pound, Mecca and Hassan cigarettes five cents a package, good cigars a nickel each (some splurgers would buy a whole box), and a loaf of locally baked bread ten cents. Coal maybe six or seven dollars a ton. And so on.

We started about a week before Thanksgiving getting ready for displaying the special holiday wares. Sid Gildersleeve had made a three day trip to buy new merchandise, which had been shipped out in big wooden packing boxes by LIRR freight (at 25 cents per 100 pounds). This had been all checked and marked and ready for the shelves and counters, while the staples that had been on the shelves and counters had to be shifted to other areas. A bit of engineering. This accomplished, there were show windows to be trimmed. We tried to display a bit of everything, with a Christmas tree in the corner. It was not an easy task. The windows were closed in except for a small door, and you had to squeeze yourself in and out, wait on customers, put up orders and keep books at the same time. But the interruptions were expected. That was business. Oftentimes we were selling things right out of the windows and replacing with other articles.

We began to be busy right after breakfast. Horses had to be fed by "Nort" Cleaves, then hitched to two delivery wagons for Jim Gildersleeve and Sam Tyler to go "on the road," taking orders all over Mattituck for afternoon delivery, which we all turned in to help "put the order up", taking care of customers at the same time. Too, the big pot bellied stove and the small stove upstairs had to be kept going, and big kerosene lamps had to be kept filled and the lamp chimneys kept clean, and the store swept, sometimes twice daily.

Open nights until Christmas? Sure, every night the year round till eight o'clock, and at Christmastime often until nearly ten, or as long as there was business. It might be said that we were the only store around with so complete a line of gifts and necessities. Of course lots of folks drove to Riverhead to shop at Jacob Meyers or O O Wells, and some took the train to the city. A & S and Loeser's were their favorite department stores. But we had stockings, a big line of handkerchiefs, umbrellas, china, linens, socks, neckties, jackknives, books, shirts,

shoes, blankets, toys, dolls, skates, etcetera. Folks came in with a list. We were expected to help them with a gift suggestion for some particular individual. "Now, you know my son, Willie, have you skates his sizes?" "I haven't planned for Phoebe. What can I get for her for a dollar?" "What size socks would my husband wear?" Any idea what my wife would like?" "Don't want nothin' cheap." I don't think anyone went out empty-handed. We had to wrap the gifts without the benefit of Scotch tape. But we had a roll of paper with a holly design, and replaced the white string with a ball of red, and did the packages up all spinickity.

Just before the holiday there was a rush for groceries. This was anticipated by laying in some specialties, a big crate of celery, extra oranges, California grapes packed in a half barrel of chopped cork, our famous cheese, gift boxes of candy, sweet potatoes and onions.

The two days before were always the big ones. Lots of preparation had to be made for Christmas Eve. The traditional Christmas Eve program of the Presbyterian Sunday School was held in which about a hundred little tots were heard in songs and recitations, and every child received a present from his or her teacher, plus a box of hard candy and an orange from the Sunday School. And sometimes Santa Claus would appear. The big church was always packed, and there

were standees. The boys and girls were in their Sunday best, most of the girls hair was in braids, and that's where Gildersleeve's store came in. Each had to have a new and bright hair ribbon. Ribbon, you may or may not know, comes on a roll, with a little wider paper rolled with the ribbon. The ribbon rush usually came the day before. The paper was discarded and dropped on the floor behind the counter, and no time to pick it up. Sid used to say it was knee deep and we waded through it.

Those days found us in a continual rush, up to the time of the church entertainment. There was a lull then. But right after it was over, the rush started all over again. It was surprising how many late shoppers appeared, and how many others came in to wish a Merry Christmas and warm up a bit by the big stove before driving home. One other Christmas Eve comes to mind. It was during the lull I just mentioned. We were spending the hour sitting and standing around with a few other men just hanging around when someone asked a man who was a Swiss, to sing for us. He hesitated a minute, then with an "are you ready?" he waded. And boy, could he wade!

We were thrilled, and I have never forgotten it. Well, that's a bit of old time Christmas. We practically ran, through all those busy days and nights. It's a wonder we didn't have fallen arches from the knees down. But looking back, it was fun. D. R. G.

The annual business meeting of the Mattituck Historical Society was held in the social hall of Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, November 24. The president, Mr. Ralph W. Tuthill, Sr. reviewed some of the achievements and acquisitions of the Society during the past year, as well as some of the problems encountered in its efforts to maintain a graphic and interesting record of Mattituck historical background — its values and its hardships.

A newly received certificate of the Society's membership in the Association of Suffolk County Historical Societies was displayed and served as an added testimony to growing public interest in the preservation for future generations of the picture of life on Eastern Long Island in its earlier days.

Officers reelected for the coming year were President, Mr. Ralph W. Tuthill, Sr.; Vice President, Mrs. David Cooper; Recording Secretary, Miss Gertrude Koop; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ralph W. Tuthill, Sr.; Treasurer, Mr. Donald H. Clark.

During the social hour, fun and good fellowship (as well as a tidy bit for the Society's coffers) were provided by a lively "Chinese Auction". Tasty refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. David Morris, Mrs. John Koop, Miss Gertrude Koop and Mrs. John Lovell.

Dr. and Mrs. Hallock Luce of Riverhead celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, November 15. Good wishes and flowers poured in all that week. Their living room was a greenhouse. Dr. Luce is a well beloved physician on this North Fork, having served faithfully and well. This anniversary must bring to them a sense of well being as they look back over a life time of good work, well done.

At this week's annual meeting of the Mattituck Branch of the Eastern Long Island Hospital Auxiliary, the members voted to donate \$2,500 to the Hospital, the funds to be used for an X-Ray Microfilm Reader. File and the Special Care Unit.

Current officers of the group are Mrs. Richard Cron, president; Mrs. Martin Suter, vice president; Miss Irma Reeve, secretary; and Mrs. James O'Brien, treasurer.

The slate which goes into effect on January 1 has Mrs. Suter as president; Mrs. John Schiller as vice president; Mrs. Elliot C. Goldsmith as secretary and Mrs. O'Brien again as treasurer.

During the one-dish supper at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, Christmas gifts were also exchanged.

The group will not meet in January or February. In March the regular schedule will resume with a meeting on the second Monday of each month.

Youth Arrested in Jampesport With 88 Tabs Of LSD

A 17-year-old Flanders youth picked up Wednesday evening on narcotics charges, had 88 tabs of LSD in his clothing, according to authorities.

The defendant, Michael Boyle, who lives off Flanders Road, Flanders, was jailed in lieu of \$2,500 bail by Riverhead Town Justice Robert Leonard, following his arrest by Riverhead Police and Seventh Squad Detectives.

Police picked him up in Jampesport after he allegedly sold LSD to undercover detectives.

Police said the pills in his possession were chalk tablets, that have drops of LSD in them.

One Thing — Or Another

Some time ago I asked an organist and music teacher "Just suppose you were a composer and could look back at the wonderful music that has been handed down to us, what particular selection would you have been proudest to have written yourself? It might be an operatic aria or duet, a light opera piece, a favorite hymn, a Christmas carol, or even a folk song or modern jazz." The teacher said there was so much to choose from, it would take a lot of concentration and time to think it over. If any reader has any ideas along this line, why not send me a note, expressing your favorite music and why you'd like to have written it?

This idea always comes up in my mind during the Christmas season. Over and over again one hears the old, old story in carols and hymns, "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Joy to the World," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "O Come, All Ye Faithful," and any number of other familiar pieces, and I wonder — "Is there any music more beautiful than Christmas music?" Yet, I don't know which one I'd select.

D. R. G.

All at once it looks like Christmas around Mattituck Stores are displaying special wares for the holiday season, and windows are being prettily trimmed. One that is coming in for special attention is the old-fashioned display in Mrs. Lois Barker's gift shop. Soon the lighted Christmas trees along the sidewalks, a Mattituck custom for the past several years, will be set up. Special services at our churches are being planned and by next week we hope to have a report on what is in the offing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gildersteeve and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Masters of Mattituck were dinner guests at a big family party on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glaser of Centerport, L. I. Other guests were the Glaser children, Jim, John and Marianne; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glaser of Red Bank, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glaser and children of New Jersey; Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Castro and children, Rosemary and Danny of Mattituck and Manhasset. The younger Glasers, Jim, John and Marianne gave instrumental numbers of the guitar, organ and piano, respectively, with the first name rendering some of his own compositions. Mr. Harry Glaser was a sports editor with the Journal-American for fifty-nine years. At 85 years, he and his wife are living in Red Bank, N. J.

N. F. Teen Centre Will Air Christmas Music

The North Fork Teen Centre has been selected as one of the groups participating in radio station WLNG's morning of Christmas music. The group can be heard singing at approximately 9:50 A.M. the morning of December 21. We urge all friends of the Teen Centre to listen, if possible. Some churches will have radios in their Sunday schools so that all might hear their teenage friends sing.

The Centre will also be Christmas caroling in the "Magic Bus" the evening of the 20th, between Greenport and Mattituck.

We take this opportunity to wish all the friends and well-wishers of the Centre a Merry and Blessed Christmas. And, we would remind all that Christmas is Christ's birthday. He came to save the lost. If you don't have a close, personal relationship with Christ, won't you accept God's Christmas gift to you this month?

VANDALS WRECK BUSES: Vandals badly damaged 27 busses at Adelwerth's Bus Service, on the Montauk Highway and Lily Pond Lane, Eastport, some time before 7 am Wednesday. The vandalism halted the transportation of children to schools throughout the western portion of Southampton Town and part of Brookhaven Town, according to the police. Southampton Town Police, assisted by Seventh Squad Detectives in the investigation, said 27 of the company's 35 busses were badly damaged. The damage included pulling off distributor wires, cutting of fan belts and radiator hoses, and the cutting of ignition wires. The company transports school children to several school districts, and Wednesday only a few of the busses were able to operate, police said. The company also operates a bus line from Riverhead to the south shore. This service was not disrupted as those busses were not damaged, according to police. Police said all of the busses were parked outside of the company building.

Exchange Student From Brazil Arrives Soon At Mattituck H. S.



MARIO ROBERTO REBECCHI

Mattituck High School will welcome their annual exchange student after the Christmas vacation.

Mario Roberto Rebecchi, a seventeen year old senior high student from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil will be met at Kennedy Airport on Saturday, December 20 by his foster parents while in America, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Boucher, Jr. of Main Road, Laurel, N. Y. and their sons, Jerry, Fred, and Robert. Son, Jerry is also a senior at Mattituck High School and will be Mario's classmate and companion while he is living at the Boucher's home. The Boucher's second son is currently a student at Cornell University and spent last summer visiting a former exchange student from Columbia, South America who lived with the Boucher's two years ago. Ensign Robert Boucher is currently on active duty with the U. S. Navy at Providence, R. I. after graduating last June from Harvard University.

Mario is interested in pursuing a career in business administration upon graduation. He has a brother at home, Paulo who is 18. His hobbies are surfing and motorcycling and is most anxious to visit the United States for the six months stay.

The exchange student will pursue a full schedule at Mattituck High School and graduate with the class of 1970 next June. The highlight of his stay will be the four day trip with the senior class to Washington, D. C. Families wishing to have Mario as a dinner guest during his stay are urged to contact the Mattituck High School office to make arrangements.

Mattituck never before had such a beautiful and ever-spreading array of lighted Christmas trees than at the present time. In past years the idea had been just to have the trees along the main business block. This year the trees have extended along the Main Road, east to Wickham Avenue and west to the A & P store; also a number on Pike Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charkow, accompanied by Miss Barbara Liebekrecht, returned last week from Parris Island, South Carolina. While there they visited their son, Pvt. H. Douglas Charkow, who is stationed at the Marine Recruit Depot. They also attended his final review, a most impressive graduation ceremony. From this base, Pvt. Charkow will go to Camp LeJeune, N. C. for four weeks further training.

Should have mentioned last week that Mrs. Herbert E. Young who enjoyed a plane trip to and from San Diego, Calif. was accompanied by her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young and their daughter, Susan. While there they visited their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mitchell in Escandido, Calif. and the Raymond Youngs also visited Mrs. Young's sister and family, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Akers in Camerillo, Calif. Mrs. Akers is the former Miss June Mather of Mattituck. Several interesting sight-seeing trips were also enjoyed.

Hadn't realized that our weather had been as cold as it had until Sunday afternoon while riding about the country we notice boys skating on a few small ponds that had been formed on farm lots; then past Wolf Pit Lake (now a Mattituck Park) where a larger crowd was enjoying the pastime. Old Maratooka, the favorite place, remained unsafe. Lots of kids and oldsters are hoping it stays cold. P. S. Wolf Pit is lighted at night.

Stopped in at the Riverhead Nursing Home for a short visit to Miss Ella Jones, a former Mattituckian, who has fully recovered from a broken hip operation, and found her cheerful and happy. At the Eastern L. I. Hospital Miss Cora Jackson is a patient, and showing improvement. She has been in ill health for some time.

The Church School Christmas party of the Presbyterian Church was held in the Social Hall Sunday evening, with a short entertainment given by some of the young people, including a "Lion Hunt", a carryover from Rev. Dougherty's pastorate. The narrator was Jack Grefe. After a few songs Santa Claus entered to the jolly tune of "Jingle Bells" and distributed gifts to the youngsters. Punch and cookies were served afterwards.

Presbyterial Pastor

Rev John Agria, assigned station, served in Italian bilingual supply pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Moriches by the Presbytery of Long Island, begins his duties Nov 1.

Rev Agria is a native of Palermo, Sicily. There he received his primary school education in the Waldensian International Institute, in 1929, while yet in his young teens. Mr Agria migrated to the United States without his parents. The family was reunited two years after and took up residence in Bridgeport, Conn.

For about 30 years pastor Agria

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Damaged Church In Mattituck Reopened

Rev Denis J O'Brien, pastor of Sacred Heart R C Church announces that the mission church, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mattituck, which was badly damaged by fire approximately six months ago, although not completely finished, will resume services this Sunday with Masses scheduled for 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 A M

Mattituck F. D. Auxiliary Observed 25th Anniversary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Mattituck Fire Department held its Annual Dinner Dance on Saturday, November 15th at which time the unit celebrated its 25th Anniversary. The affair was held at The Shell, Greenport, with music by the Good Time Trio.

There are eleven charter members still in the Auxiliary, of which eight were in attendance. Mistress of Ceremonies, Mrs Jack VanRyswyk, presented gifts of engraved silver charms to the following charter members: Kathryn Taylor, Helen McCarthy, Mae Savage, Mabel Olmsted, Eunice Butterworth, Betty Tyler, Virginia Haas and Ann Chudlak. Unable to attend were Elsie Charters, Dalsy Boucher and Augusta Reeve.

The Auxiliary received wishes for continued success from the Mattituck Fire Commissioners and from the officers and men of the Fire Department. A beautifully decorated cake, made by Mrs Howard Wells, was ceremoniously cut by the Auxiliary's first President, Mrs Kathryn Taylor, assisted by the Fire Department Chief in 1944 Henry Tyler.

Mrs VanRyswyk also introduced the officers of the Auxiliary for 1970: President, Helen McCarthy; Vice president, Wilma Matthews; Secretary, Bernice Tyler; Treasurer, Virginia Haas. Outgoing President and Vice presidents were Betty Tyler and Eunice Butterworth.

The marriage of Robin Elizabeth Penny, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Lodowich Penny, III, of Mattituck, to Jay Parker Wickham, son of Mr and Mrs J Parker Wickham of Mattituck, took place Nov 22. Rev Charles Baker, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Mattituck, performed the ceremony at St Mark's Episcopal Church, Westhampton. A reception followed at the North Fork Country Club, Cutchogue.

The bride, escorted by her father wore a gown of white slipper satin with silk appliqued roses. Her veil was held by a wreath of

rosepoint lace and pearl roses and she carried a white prayer book covered with gardenias. Mrs Robert Celic was her sister's matron of honor. Other attendants were Mrs Terry Ingerson, the bride's sister, Mrs George L Penny IV, Mrs Peter Swahn and the Misses Virginia Strub, Charlotte Miska and Terry Slaga. The matron of honor wore moss green velvet and carried a muff of white mums with miniature red roses. The bridesmaids were in red velvet with matching Juliet caps and carried white mum muffs.

After a two week honeymoon trip to Nassau, the newlyweds will be at home in Southold.

Mr and Mrs George Canham of Godfrey, Illinois announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Sue, to John Robert Harker, son of the late Mr and Mrs Albert C Harker of Mattituck. Miss Canham graduated from Indiana University in 1967 and is presently employed as the Director of the Medical Records Department at the Stamford Hospital in Stamford, Conn.

Mr Harker graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology in 1968 and is employed at the Norden Division of United Aircraft in Norwalk, Conn as a manufacturing engineer. The couple will be married in the summer of 1970.

Two Escaped Injury In Aircraft Mishap

A single engine Beechcraft Musketeer piloted by Edward Dueval of Valley Stream crashed in a farm field in Mattituck last Saturday. The pilot had just taken off from Mattituck Airport and was heading north. As his plane reached an altitude of approximately 100 feet his engine failed and he guided his plane under electrical wires on Route 25 to land in the field. There were no injuries to the pilot or his passenger, Robert Gould of Uniondale, but the plane suffered extensive damage and was removed to Mattituck Airport. Ptl Mellas investigated the accident.

On Tuesday, Nov 18, the Mattituck Park District held its elections for one Commissioner and a Treasurer's post, at the Mattituck Fire Dept Pike Street. The incumbent Laurence P Reeve was reelected for three years as was Chester Melot, reelected for the Treasurer's post also for three years.

The Cutchogue Fire Department was called out on Saturday evening at 10:07 P M for a fire at the Church of Our Lady of Ostrabrama on Depot Lane. The alarm turned out to be for an overheated boiler in the basement of the Church. No fire was involved. What happened apparently, was that a water line to the steam boiler became clogged and didn't supply the boiler. A malfunction of the safety controls allowed the oil burner to continue burning making the cast iron boiler red hot. A recently installed fire and heat detection system set off an alarm system in the building. Father Gaier and neighbors called the fire department and shut off the power to the oil burner. Heat from the boiler room was removed by means of the fire department portable exhaust fans.

Donkeyball Game Drew Large Mattituck Crowd

What may have been the largest attendance of all time at the Mattituck High School auditorium was on hand last Friday night for the Donkey Basketball game staged under the auspices of the local PTA. The general opinion was that a hall full of donkeys was more fun than a barrel of monkeys. Preceding the donkey game was a volley ball game between ladies of the PTA and the ladies of the MHS faculty. The faculty easily took the first game, but the PTA gals rallied and took the next two.

The donkey game was won by men of MHS faculty who defeated the Mattituck firemen 26 to 24. The firemen were represented by Chiefs Allyn Dickerson and James Cooper, with teammates George Lessard, Rip Stelzler, Mel Hansen, Charley Tyler, Al Grossenbacher and Jerry Goehraner. Principal Bill Liebeknecht, Bob Fisher, Bob Krudop, Doug Hanus, Frank Kujawski, Dick Brooks, Ben Lupia and Paul Guardiardi comprised the faculty team. Music Master Bill Topping, appropriately costumed as ringmaster, did the announcing. The faculty players presented a most formidable appearance, clad in wigs, gaudy dresses, and helmeted. One was reminded of the ancient Amazons.

Once the game got under way, the laughs began, four players to a side, each on or off a donkey. When off, they pulled the donkey by the halter rope while the donkey pulled in the opposite direction. When mounted they suddenly unmounted. Some appeared to be attempting a triple somersault over the donkey's head, not realizing there was no net beneath.

Nevertheless, their donkeymanship improved and now and then they worked their way to the basket and in spite of being handicapped by opposing players, balky mounts and one hand engaged in steering, baskets were made. With the score tied, the faculty shot the winning goal in the last second of play. And the several hundred kids, who had pictured their teachers as tyrants during school hours, cheered and applauded wildly. All at once the teachers were heroes.

Number Of Area Residents Formed Conservation Group

A group of 30 Mattituck, Riverhead and Southold residents met November second in Mattituck Hills and formed a new organization known as the North Fork Preservation Council. A conservation group, it will concern itself with the ecological health and attractiveness of the North Fork.

Julius Schubert of Riverhead was named chairman at the meeting. Warren Brady of Mattituck, vice chairman; Mei Brady, Secretary and Harold Search, Treasurer. Mr and Mrs Brady were host and hostess for the meeting.

Some hundred or more members of the North Fork Teen Center of Mattituck attended a roller skating rally at the American Legion Hall at Greenport last Saturday night. Following an hour of skating, the young people listened intently to the message of Jack McLuckin, a former Marine Corps fighter and pilot, a live wire speaker, who combined humor and excitement with his religious convictions.

Dr. Frederick Fechtig Died At Laurel Home Last Sunday



Dr Frederick Henry Fechtig, internist and member of the medical staffs of Central Suffolk Hospital and Eastern Long Island Hospital, died Sunday in his home on Peconic Bay Blvd, Laurel, after a long illness. A doctor of both medicine and osteopathy, his professional career spanned 30 years in Queens, where he was on the staff of the Jamaica Hospital, and over 10 years on the North Fork.

Born July 8, 1903, in Aspen, Col, son of Dr Lewis Fechtig and Cora Gilbert Fechtig, he was graduated from the college of Columbia University, New York City, and from the University of Virginia medical college in Charlottesville, Va. He won his Phi Beta Kappa key and membership in Raven Society while in medical school.

During World War II, Dr. Fechtig served as a lieutenant commander in the U S Navy. He was school physician at Mattituck and Laurel for a number of years. He was a fellow of the Suffolk County Academy of Medicine and member of Phi Rho Sigma, Omicron Sigma Alpha Epsilon and the Whitehead Literary Society.

Dr Fechtig's first wife, Elizabeth Russum Fechtig, died about seven years ago. He is survived by his second wife, Beatrice Wasson Fechtig of Laurel; a daughter, Mrs Nancy Hornowski of Flushing; two grandchildren and three step-children. A stepson, John L Wasson, is a medical student at the University of Virginia.

The Rev Charles R Baker, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, conducted services Tuesday at 11 A M in the DePriest Funeral Home, Mattituck. Interment followed in the Cutchogue Cemetery. The family had requested that flowers be omitted, suggesting instead contributions to the North Fork Unit of the Suffolk County Heart Association.

The community was greatly saddened to learn of the death of Dr Frederick Fechtig. Dr Fechtig came to Mattituck at a period when the village was especially in need of a man of his profession, and filled the gap commendably until ill health forced his permanent retirement. Personally he was a very genial and friendly man who made hosts of friends. He will be greatly missed and his family have the sympathy of all.

CUTCHOQUE

M. FRIS BOX 477

Oregon is in the news this week. The old Oregon school is being renovated after lying idle for many, many years. It is being made into a residence.

Would you believe that an automotive accident happened in a cauliflower lot? It happened in Oregon last week. Two farmers in adjacent lots were loading cauliflower. One of the farmers decided to back his truck around, did not see his neighbor's vehicle, and backed into the side of it. The farmers don't want their names mentioned because they are still very red behind their cauliflower ears. The second driver is now driving a BF stick shift car.

Turning off Sound Avenue in Mattituck, the other day, on our way to Mattituck Breakwater, on I believe it was Luthers Road in the middle of a cauliflower field, we came upon a rather attractive small building partially constructed. The sign on the property stated that a Greek Orthodox Church was presently under construction. It seemed to be well on the way to being a very charming little building. The site on which it is being built seems to add to the attractiveness. Not the cauliflower field I mean, the whole background.

Suffolk Still Tops in Farming

Although the past year brought more fairs and factories to Suffolk, the Eastern county retained its rank as New York State's leading agricultural county, despite 1% reduction in the number of farms.

An annual survey by the Long Island Farm Bureau reported the 1968 sale of home-grown farm products grossed \$70 million, compared with 1967's \$68 million.

The bureau attributed the decrease to a reduction in potato acreage plus lower spot prices, and the smaller number of ducks marketed.

An estimated \$13.5 million realized from landscape contracting and arborist services brought the county's total contribution to Suffolk's economy up to \$87.5 million.

First in Potatoes

The 1968 mark was made by 50 farms—82 fewer than in 1967, totaling 71,500 acres, compared with 74,200 acres in 1967.

The bureau said Suffolk was first in the state in production of cauliflower. It was second in production of cut-flowers, bedding plants, nursery stock, ducks and strawberry production and ninth in production of perishable vegetables, and first in the entire nation in ducks and late cauliflower.

Suffolk leads all other New York counties in number of commercial farms with gross incomes above \$40,000, in number of acres irrigated, and in greenhouse area.

Not Profitable

The bureau indicated that potatoes still constituted the largest single source of farm income in Suffolk last year, although they were not a profitable crop. Nearly 37,000 acres on 369 farms yielded 9.1-million hundredweight worth \$22.9 million. The 1967 crop totaled 9.3-million cwt. worth \$23.5 million.

Poultry, including ducks, accounted for a gross income of \$15.5 million, \$3 million below 1967's total. Duck production dropped 23%, from 8 million in 1967 to 6.2 million.

More than 60 kinds of vegetables, including 500,000 crates of cauliflower were grown on 5,000 Suffolk acres, yielding \$5.5 million. Cut flower sales accounted for \$5.5 million, bedding plants, \$2.1 million, nursery stock, \$8 million, and 3,292 acres of sod for instant lawns, \$4 million.

Other agricultural income included dairy, \$1 million; strawberries, \$400,000; fruit, \$600,000; livestock, \$300,000; hay and grain, \$200,000; garden centers, \$4 million; landscaping, \$12 million; and arborists' services, \$1.5 million.

The report said Bureau President Richard C. Corwith, of Walter Mill shows "that agriculture in Suffolk is not only a going enterprise, but in many branches a growing enterprise."

GEORGE C. MACMILLAN

George C. MacMillan of Love Lane, Mattituck, who was born in Mattituck on May 14, 1898, died at Central Suffolk Hospital on October 19, 1969. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Hennessy MacMillan; three daughters: Mrs. Anne Chapman, Fulton, N. Y.; Mrs. Jean Terpening, Kings Park, N. Y.; and Mrs. Margaret Tutthill, Mattituck, N. Y.; one son, Robert MacMillan of San Diego, California. Six grandchildren also survive.

Mr. MacMillan, who was a member of the Marian Council of the Knights of Columbus, reposed at the Rogers Funeral Home, Cutchogue. Recitation of the Rosary by members of the Marian Council was held on Tuesday evening at 7:45 P. M. A Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Denis O'Brien at Sacred Heart R. C. Church, Cutchogue at 9:45 A. M. Wednesday, October 22. Interment was at Sacred Heart

One Thing — Or Another

Summer Boarder Days

The passing of Mrs. William Lester (the former Miss Jennie Wells Tutthill) recalls that interesting era in our local history when every summer from the first of July until Labor Day our village harbored an increase in population of a peculiar breed of humanity known as summer boarders. Mrs. Lester then Miss Tutthill, assisted her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Tutthill in conducting one of the most popular boarding houses, "Ingleside", on Mattituck Creek, an excellent location. There were several large homes catering to these city visitors.

In the same neck of the pine woods, and nearby, also on the Creek, was "Shady Point", operated by Mr. and Mrs. William DuBois. (A new home was built on the site several years ago by Assessor "Gus" Garelle). At the foot of Love Lane and on the Creek was a boarding house once conducted by the Mulroys, later by the Pusks who named it "The Aniston" and still later as the "Old Colonial Inn", by Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Hamilton. Down on Bay Avenue, not far from Peconic Bay, was "Bay View" (without the view) at one time run by Mrs. Bickins, wife of a local barber, later by Miss Bessie Gaffney. In the village proper there was the Mattituck House, part of which was in operation from Colonial times, and generally owned by members of the Riley family, George, Will, and Arthur. All had turns at it, and successors were Wm. Neiderstein, George Blake, Mrs. Edith Peyton, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dahl. The Hotel Glenwood, still standing, was on the Main Road, and its proprietor was John P. Zenzius. On Love Lane, just north of the L. I. R. R. was the "Eureka House" conducted by Mr. and Mrs. (Mrs. Mac) Clement MacMillan. The last three named were considered as hotels, as they had bars. Almost overlooked Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Klein's boarding house, also on Mattituck Creek. Dr. Klein, a great believer in Mattituck's future and the creek as a commercial asset, called his place Mattituck Harbor Inn. His place was well patronized.

Mattituck had much to offer, and the visitors loved their outings here. There was good swimming in the creek, bay and sound; there was sunburn and blisters to take back home; there were the Literary Society meetings for those who like entertainment and dancing; baseball games every Saturday; stores to shop in where they delighted in telling merchants they could buy the same goods in A & S nine cents cheaper; there was a rush for souvenir post cards immediately after arrival to send folks back in the big city; and there were twice daily trips to the Post Office, morning and eight P. M. to wait for the mail to be sorted, and to meet friends while the mail was being processed. Too, the visiting boys liked the local girls and the visiting girls liked the local boys. It was a nice life. A week or two vacation for most; a month or all summer for the more prosperous.

As mentioned, they were to us a peculiar breed. Coming from the big city many felt superior to the common people out in the sticks. "In the city..." they would start on their conversation, boasting of its advantages. These we used to classify, not without a bit of a sneer, as "city guys". Others found we were real people and were glad to mingle. Some repeated their visits year after year, as many as twenty-five years at the same resort, and some settled here in permanent homes.

Ingleside and Shady Point had some of the best known. There were the two Theobald families, one Mr. Theobald being a school superintendent in New York City. His son, John Theobald, also an Ingleside visitor, became president of Queens College, an assistant Mayor of New York City, a superintendent of Schools, and later a director in a large corporation. His sister, Irma, was a well known stage and screen actress. There were the A. E. MacEwans, the Baumesters, Theodore Bay, and others, regulars through the years. The Mattituck House had John Mallon, a well known New York florist, and the Glenwood was Louis Mecklenburg, a produce commission man, and Art Dede, who used to play baseball with us. Later he was a catcher and a coach for the Brooklyn Dodgers. Almost forgot the John Van Wagner family, with sons John, Eugene and Raymond ("Pat"), who were Ingleside guests for over 25 years, and made their permanent home here. Gene, too, played ball with us, and it being the Hans Wagner era, Gene was given the same name. His shortstoppink was different, though.

Another who played ball was the elder of two "Frenchies" of the Mattituck House. Frank was comical, generally without meaning to be. One morning a group of us, Frank included, watched a calf being executed and cut up at Reeve and Hall's "slaughter house". That afternoon, at the ball field, Frank was at bat, standing in his customary knee sprung stance, turned and asked someone "Did you see them cattle keek?"

Another comical city guy, and one of the very few who over-partook of the bubbly, was a little fellow who too often had an overdose, and the "boys" around town used to give him a free ride on a two-wheeled meat cart, while he begged them to "be aisy on me". Then one night they dropped him in a long narrow asparagus crate, which fitted him so tightly he couldn't move, except to roll his head from side to side. At every futile attempt to get up he would mutter "Well, I'll be damned". From then on his name was Billy Be Dam.

Sunday night was departure night. The nine o'clock train (remember, in those days we had lots and lots of trains) took the one week boarders back home, and all the other boarders and half the townspeople came to the station to see them off. It was a big night. The station would be full, and the station grounds would be full, and conversation ran riot. The station agent compared the hubbub with that of the building of the Tower of Babel.

Returnees who took afternoon trains liked to see how much they had gained or lost during their visit, and used the station platform scales. One girl found she had gained a bit until she noticed she was wearing a coat. She stepped off the scales, hung the coat over her arm, and reweighed. Funny, it didn't make any difference.

The boarders seldom if ever complained about the cost of living. It might come as a surprise to readers who don't bat an eye at \$15 to \$20 a night at a motel and \$5.00 for a dinner, to learn about prices in those times. The boarders were well fed. Housing of course, was not the motel variety. Some houses had more applicants than they could put up, so they sent the overflow to neighbors ("roomed them out") but furnished the meals with the regulars. Mr. Bay told me "We had good times at Ingleside. I paid Seymour (Tutthill) eight dollars a week board, and he told me he made more money in those days than in later years when he was forced to raise his rates."

DRG

Congratulations are in order to one of Mattituck's highly esteemed couples, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Grable who quietly observed their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary at their home on the Main Road. Mr. Grable is one of the pioneer automobile and garage men on Eastern Long Island, who established the well known Mattituck Garage, which is still in operation. Mrs. Grable is the former Miss Eleanor Lewis of Southold. Oct 23, 1969

A recent guest of members of the Grable family was Mrs. Arthur Grable of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan of Westview Drive have returned to their home after a six weeks' motor trip to the West Coast, with stops at many places of interest in both the United States and Canada. Oct 23, 1969

Just noticed that ground is being broken for the erection of the new addition to the Mattituck schoolhouse. After taxpayers in the district voted down the original proposition for a new High School building, they voted, at subsequent meetings, appropriations for the present plans. Nice to see the work getting under way.

The Cutchogue Traveler correspondent asks us to solve the problem of harvesting the wonderful crop of potatoes on the good ship McNamara. Any goings-on on this stupendous monarch of the seas are too complicated for this mere landlubber to offer even an opinion. Just one suggestion, Gill Hodges and his Amazin' Mets might be called on.

Mrs. Clifford Hallock and Mrs. Viola Kramer returned the first of the month from a motor trip during which they toured through New York State and Vermont. Mrs. Hallock visited relatives in Syracuse, N. Y. and Middlebury, Vt. and Mrs. Kramer visited friends in Westfield, N. Y. and Rutland, Vt.

Some two hundred people attended an afternoon social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton of Love Lane, Mattituck, Sunday, October 19th, for the benefit of Sacred Heart School. A surprise visit was paid by Dr. Eduardo Rodriguez, a member of the Guatemalan delegation to U. N. Dr. Rodriguez, a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Albert A. Sunshine, was so impressed with the affair that he remained longer than he had anticipated, to chat with the guests. The success of the afternoon cannot be measured alone in financial benefit to the School. Friendships were started where there was once just a nod of acquaintance on the street. This was the real success of the afternoon which could only have come about by the warm hospitality of the Ashtons, and the congeniality of the committee members.

Youths Wreck Vail's Cars

Four youths, one of them 16 years of age, late Monday night conducted their own "demolition derby" at the Vail Motor Corporation auto agency at 500 Riverleigh Ave., Riverhead (Southampton Town) causing \$8,000 in damage to 14 autos, according to police.

The four were picked up late Tuesday night by Southampton Town Police and Seventh Squad Detectives. Three of the boys, two of them 12 years old, the other 13, were released in their parent's custody to await Family Court Action. The third youth, 16-year-old Mark Cadogan, of 90 Old Quogue Rd., Riverhead (Southampton Town) was arraigned Wednesday on felony charges of criminal mischief and was jailed in lieu of \$500 bail by Southampton Town Justice Edwin Berkery to await a hearing Saturday, Oct. 23.

Police said the four scaled an eight-foot high chain link fence, topped by three strands of barbed wire Monday night, to enter a compound where customers' and new autos were parked — with the keys left in the vehicles. The four damaged 14 of the autos and then left, police said. Two were picked up Tuesday night lurking near the same fence they had scaled the night before. They implicated the other juvenile and Cadogan.

Barbara Ann Nedoszytko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nedoszytko, Mattituck, was graduated cum laude from the State University at Plattsburgh with a major in Home Economics, Food and Nutrition. She has received a scholarship from the New York State Dietetic Association which she will use for twelve months at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, as a dietetic intern in a course accredited by the American Dietetic Association. She was a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron Society.

Mattituck Chamber Held Regular Meeting Last Thursday

The Mattituck Chamber of Commerce held its regular dinner meeting on Thursday of last week at the Old Mill Inn on Mattituck Creek, with an attendance of twenty-four members. President Augustus C. Garelli presiding. Following the dinner a number of matters were brought up for action or discussion.

It was reported that 5000 brochures boosting Mattituck had been printed. The solicitors were complimented on the success of the brochure sales and collections. A recommendation of advancing dues to \$5.00 per year was made to help support community projects. Other matters taken up were the

proliferation of gas stations in Mattituck, two new ones now being built; the proposed shopping center "now in a state of stagnation"; bulkheading on the creek near the Old Mill; requests for a public hearing in regard to sand and gravel work at the Sound; and future water supply.

The C of C has been functioning for a long period of years, but without much publicity. We hope to be given a report of its aims and accomplishments in the future. Officers are Augustus C. Garelli, president; Martin Suter, vice president; Stanley Sledjeski, corresponding secretary; Charles Frazee, recording secretary; Lawrence Miljus, treasurer.

One Thing — Or Another

I FORGOT
 Oct 30, 1969
 Thought when I wrote the column two weeks back about Mattituck's boarding houses, that in trying to cover the subject fully, I had gone a bit too great a length. But some, with better memories than mine, hastened to inform me that I had omitted mentioning the boarding house conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Tuttle at the foot of Bay Avenue opposite the Park. It was considered a fine one. The old homestead was later acquired by the late Judge E. A. Richards and remodelled for his summer home.

I also mean to comment that Mrs. Jennie Lester continued to conduct "Ingliside" as a rooming house for years after her parents had gone, even when in very ill health.

Changing the subject very abruptly. Complaints were made in the Traveler last week about the soaring consumer costs of this and that. For the writer's information, there are two stores in Mattituck where one can buy a ten cent package of paper clips (100 count) for ten cents. By modern standards of price skyrocketing, they should retail for around twenty-nine cents. *R.R.B.*

2 Slightly Injured In Fight At Soccer Game

Oct 30, 1969
 A fracas during the Southold-Mattituck soccer game, held at Southold Tuesday afternoon, resulted in minor knife cuts to 2 Southold students. According to Southold Town Police a fight began in the stands over a method of cheering. It continued behind the stands where the cutting allegedly took place.

Town police have found no sure witnesses to date, but say they expect to question some soon. No arrests have been made pending police investigation. Sergeant Harris, Patrolmen Bokina and Fitzpatrick handled the matter for the town police.

Mattituck Youth Activities, formerly the Mattituck Scouters, held their annual meeting and election of officers at the clubhouse at the Sound Tuesday evening, October 21. Officers elected were Russell C. Nue, president; Everett Steele, vice president; June K. Barker, secretary; Edward Klein, treasurer. The officers and Ty Schein, George L. Penny 3rd, Henry Tyler, David Tuttle and Carmen Yarrusso, comprise the Board of Directors. The organization welcomes into membership anyone who is interested in the welfare of the children.

Helen M. Posnanski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Posnanski of Mattituck has been accepted as a freshman student at Palmer College of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa. She will take a four and one third academic year course of study leading to the degree of Doctor of Chiropractic (D. C.). *Oct 30, 1969*

Dennis James Haeg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Haeg, Mattituck now is aboard the Mormacgulf as an apprentice engineer under a program of the Calhoun MEBE Engineering School to teach young men to become licensed engineers in the U.S. Merchant Marine.

Engineman Third Class Peter D. Luhrs, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Luhrs of Mattituck is serving with Commander Coastal Squadron One in Vietnam. His squadron provides personnel and boats for deployment with the Navy's coastal patrols, in a combined air and sea effort to prevent the infiltration of men and war materials by sea to enemy forces in South Vietnam.

SACRED HEART VANDALISM: The parents of four Cutchogue boys, aged 9 and 10, are sharing a man-sized bill for damages inflicted by their youngsters in a Saturday afternoon's vandalism at Sacred Heart School. The boys, one of whom is a student at Sacred Heart, started by smashing 11 Thermopane windows with rocks. Entering the building through one of the broken windows, they ripped open two cartons of milk in the basement cafeteria, which they mixed with paint powder and smeared on walls and a portable blackboard in the room. Finally, they sprayed the rainbow-colored mess with two cans of insecticide, and fled. The janitor, Joseph Sevcimowski, discovered the damage and called Southold Town Police. Detective Sgt. Joseph Sawicki and uniformed Sgt. Carlisle Cochran traced the culprits by questioning boys who had been seen in the area earlier in the day. The vandals' parents have promised to pay the bill for repairs and cleaning up, which may run as high as \$300.

Three Youths Questioned After Vandalism Of Stores By BB Gun

Oct 30, 1969
 Three youths were apprehended after recent occurrences in which a BB gun was used to shoot windows at Drossos Restaurant in Greenport, Ora Martin's dress shop in Southold and the walls of a phone booth at the Mobil service station in Cutchogue. The names of the youths are being withheld pending outcome of the investigation. Total damage was estimated at approximately \$400. Det. Sgt. Sawicki and Patrolman Conway investigated.

In another crime also investigated by Det. Sawicki, assisted by Sgt. Cochran and Ptl. Brush, four young boys were apprehended after breaking 14 windows at Sacred Heart School in Cutchogue. Much damage was done inside the school by throwing milk containers full of milk mixed with powdered paint at the walls and furnishings. The names of the boys are being withheld because of their age. Police say restitution will be made by the parents of the boys.

Southold Town Police Chief Carl Cataldo was the speaker at the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church, held in the social hall last Tuesday evening. About thirty members were on hand to hear his address. They found him a very forceful speaker who spoke of the many problems that the police have to contend with, and of the accomplishments of the Southold Town police, with suggestions for improvement in the future. Prior to the address, a fine roast beef supper was served by Messrs. Dan Haillock, Ken Langer, Jesse Wright and Harold Fleischman.

Rev. John Agria of Peconic, who has served the Presbyterian Church for a year and a half as Minister of Visitation, has been called to be the Stated Supply preacher at the Center Moriches Presbyterian Church, and has begun his duties there, terminating his service at Mattituck as of October 31. The members of his parish here regret his departure, but they are happy that he will be able to make a positive contribution to the Center Moriches church, which has been without a pastor for some time.

Fifty Years Ago

Oct 30, 1919
 Mrs. Wickham H. Gildersleeve of Mattituck was picking large amounts of raspberries. It was a very open fall and many flowers were in bloom.

F. H. Condit, eyesight specialist, advertised that he would treat patients at Jefferson Hall in Peconic and at Mrs. D. T. Conklins in Southold.

Local friends of Raymond A. Terry, formerly of Mattituck, recently received word of his death in Bradenton, Florida on October 17. Mr. Terry, who lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Terry, 51 on Pacific Street, spent his earlier years here. Later he enlisted in the United States Army, and as an officer, was stationed for a long period in the Panama Canal Zone. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. C. Mayo, with burial in Fogartyville Cemetery. Surviving are his widow, three sons, his mother, and several grandchildren. His mother recently observed her 94th birthday, and is living with her sister, Mrs. Edith Heid, in St. Petersburg. *10-30-69*

Four Youths Charged In Fire At Cutchogue Railroad Bridge

Oct 30, 1969
 Four youths, charged with setting fire to an old wooden bridge on Bridge Lane, East Cutchogue, early Saturday, as a Halloween prank, were to face felony charges of criminal mischief first-degree Wednesday morning in Southold Town Justice Court.

The four, Steven Ovsianski, 19, his brother Gary, 16, both of Little Neck Road, Cutchogue; Clement Charnews, Jr., 16, of North Road, Southold; and Walter Solowianiuk, 19, of Eugene Road, Cutchogue, were picked up Saturday afternoon by Southold Town Police, after police questioned several local youths.

Police said the four threw ten "Molotov cocktails" at the bridge before dawn Saturday, causing a fire that badly damaged the old wooden structure. The bridge, about 30 feet long and one of the last of its kind, is on Bridge Lane, spans the Long Island Railroad tracks. The road connects the Main Road and North Road, and because of the wrecking of the bridge, the road was closed. Bridge Lane is maintained by the Town Highway Department, but maintenance of the eroded bridge was the responsibility of the LIRR.

Cutchogue firemen fought the flames for three hours until 6 A.M. Saturday before the fire was out.

Town Justice Henry Clark held Steven Ovsianski in lieu of \$500 bail. The others were released in their own custody. Solowianiuk, a Navy seaman, was home on leave from his station, the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The following day Charnews and Gary Ovsianski were involved in a motor vehicle accident when the car in which they were passengers struck a pole. They were removed to Eastern Long Island Hospital by DePriest's ambulance.

The Mattituck Presbyterian Church was threatened to be destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon shortly after 3:30 when heavy black smoke was observed pouring from the chimney. A quick response by the Mattituck firemen had the trouble under control in short order. They found that it had started in the oil burner in the basement, causing a fire in the chimney. The main part of the church was built in 1853, and with additions for a social hall and Sunday School rooms, it is probably the largest structure in the village.

Mrs Elwood Reeve left by plane Saturday for Boulder, Colorado, where she will visit Mr and Mrs Keesey, who have been frequent Mattituck visitors. She will return home by auto with Mr and Mrs A Channing Downs of Primos, Pa and Mattituck, who are also Keesey guests. Mr and Mrs Downs recently returned from a trip abroad, then motored to Colorado.

Mr and Mrs Joseph E Cichanowicz of New Suffolk Avenue, Mattituck, announce the marriage of their daughter, Judith Marie, to Mr Richard L Shields, son of Mr and Mrs William H Shields of Sample Hill Road, Randolph, New York.

The couple were united in a double-ring Nuptial Mass earlier this year by Father John Madden of Saint Mark's Church, Buffalo, New York.

Mrs Shields, a 1965 graduate of Mattituck High School, is a June graduate of D'Youville College, Buffalo, N Y, where she received her Bachelor of Arts in History.

Mr Shields, a dairyman and beef farmer, is also the contracting officer on a Federal Watershed Project, and was Field Aide to the former Congressman and now United States Senator, Charles E Goodell.

The couple are residing in Kennedy, New York.

One Thing — Or Another

THE EDUCATED CABBAGE

Someone once described cauliflower as "cabbage with a college education." This might be offensive to the addicts of corned beef and cabbage, which has its peculiarly distinctive qualities. But for beauty, with its pure white flowerettes, ensconced in its heavy, clear looking, green foliage and for its lucidness, cooked to just the right degree of tenderness, what vegetable can surpass it? Just add a pat of butter, pepper and salt, and a sprinkle of paprika to dress it up. Better yet, add a cream sauce. Still better, add a cheese sauce. A perfect complement to any cut of meat. A feast for the gods. Right now, as the temperature lowers and the air becomes nippy, it's the height of the cauliflower season. Enjoy it, folks, enjoy it.

I believe, though I may be wrong, that a New York commission man, John Duryea (no relation to the Mattituck Duryea's) was, in a large way, responsible for Eastern Long Island's booming cauliflower industry. A picturesque looking man, with flourishing Lord Dunderre whiskers blossoming from each cheek, Mr Duryea is remembered as an astute merchant, mild mannered, soft spoken, and an extremely friendly personality. He was a frequent visitor at Mattituck where my father, James, and his brother, Irad, were his local representatives in the 1880's and 90's. Digressing from the cauliflower topic, my father liked Mr Duryea so well that he gave his daughter, Cornelia ("Doll") his name for her middle name. Later she married and became Cornelia Duryea Duryea. Also one of his two sons was a singer of note, and whenever he accompanied his father to Mattituck, he was always called upon to sing a solo at the Presbyterian Church.

a newspaper item of the 80's read that on one of his Mattituck business trips, he was confronted with cauliflower for the first time in his life. He tasted. He loved. He had never before seen or heard of this wonderful vegetable. What was it? He saw a future for it. Encourage the farmers to raise more of it, there will be a big market for it, he immediately advised. The word got around, and farmers planted and shipped more and more cauliflower. They must have prospered, for I came across an item that a farmer received twelve dollars for a single barrel. (It was shipped in barrels for years.) Of course, that was an exceptional price.

So the crop grew and grew and eventually became such an important industry that the Long Island Cauliflower Association was organized. I have been told that three representatives were appointed by the newly formed association to contact Long Island Railroad officials in view of making arrangements and acquiring fast freight service for the highly perishable commodity. They were successful, and a special daily freight train was added to provide this service. The three representatives were all big men physically, one of whom was the late William V Duryea of Mattituck I think, and a railroad official remarked, "Gentlemen, if this organization is going to be as big as you men are, it's going to be a great success."

It was and it is. D. R. G.

One Thing — Or Another

BARRELS OF IT

In addition to our duties at the L. I. R. R. station at Mattituck, three of us, my brother "Chub", Cliff Penny, the express driver or a substitute, and I did quite a bit of moonlighting every morning during the cauliflower season. We loaded it into box cars for the Association.

Around 8:30 the wagon loads began to drive up to our car and the task would begin. Loads and loads of "flower" lined up to be unloaded. Our job was to give the farmers their receipts, then roll the barrels and stack them two high, and often, in case of car shortage, we rolled more on top of the others. Practically all of the Cauliflower was shipped in barrels in my time (1912-1922). Now and then a 32 or 48 quart berry crate was utilized.

Minimum carload was 20,000 pounds, or 200 barrels estimated at a hundred pounds each. The Long Island box-cars were small and we could squeeze in about 220. In most cars we could pack five barrels across easily, but in the small ones, the middle one would bulge, and so use up space. We might load two or three cars each morning, according to the state of the crop and the size of the freight car. A car designated for furniture would hold upwards of 300 barrels.

There was no dearth of barrels: flour, soda crackers, sugar and other grocery items all came in barrels — where the rest came from I've no idea. Every farmer had his name and address stenciled or written on the side of the barrel. Eventually they were returned by the association and made the trip over and over again. One in particular went back and forth and became an old friend. It was marked "John Mattituck," and never failed to reach John Mattituck at Mattituck.

Too, it was interesting to hear the various pronunciations. Besides barrels, we had to do with barrills, bar'ls, and ba'ls. Crates, to many of foreign extraction, were crytes. A Mattituck man, Otto P Hallock invented and produced, a slatted barrel, wire bound, to give the flowers more ventilation in transit. The idea was fine, but they had drawbacks. The

floor, hence they had to be rolled on the slats and didn't handle easily, and they were probably more expensive. They were not too generally used.

One of our busiest days (long before Plum Island) was due to the hoof-and-mouth disease. The flowers were very carefully packed (long trim, that is, the foliage was left almost untrimmed to protect the delicate heads). Then at the top was a covering of salt hay or straw. Over that was burlap. Somewhere there had been an outbreak of the hoof-and-mouth disease, and it was traced to the use of salt hay. One morning we received orders to accept no shipment in which this had been used. So we intercepted every shipper along the line and gave him the message. To their great credit, there was a minimum of grumbling. They scurried about, found there was plenty of excelsior available, repacked the top and when the cauliflower train arrived, the cars had been loaded, sealed, and way-billed.

If no one hints that this cauliflower is too boring, there might be more next week.

D. R. G.

One Thing — Or Another

Once this column mentioned that a John Duryea of New York City may have been the means of the growth of the cauliflower industry on Long Island. Since, I have learned that a John Wyckoff Duryea might have been the source of its beginning. His granddaughter Hope (Mrs. Alfred) Duryea Funnival of Riverhead, tells me that he was said to have brought (and planted) the first packet of cauliflower seeds to Mattituck. He was one of the earliest settlers in the section known then, and still known as "Oregon".

Now back to the freight car, where I left off last week, as I look back on those busy days, doing two jobs at the same time, constantly hopping from car to station and vice versa, I remember that we had a lot of fun along with the hustle.

Take a typical morning. Someone picks up a semicircular cast iron object, with toothlike protuberances. We study it, wondering what it might be. Someone comes up with the solution that it is a set of false teeth from the iron age. Then Chub is called to the station. He tells us he wants to see a certain farmer and for us to "keep an eye out for him". Cliff wisecracks "O K, he has only one eye himself and would probably appreciate another." (Such was the case).

The wagons roll in with their loads, the farmers with friendly greetings, except one, a short, stubby little man. He has lost a barrel of flowers in a shipment, and holds me personally responsible because I had written his receipt. From then on he insisted that one of the others do it. But near the end of the season the loss gets adjusted and he apologizes. "Sorry, Twarn't your fault". "Lawyer" Reeve, an ardent Bull Mooser, comes along. Its election time, and he tells us about a convincing speech he would have made in behalf of Teddy Roosevelt at a rally in Library Hall. He was subbing for a delayed orator, and just as he was getting off to a good start, the orator arrived, and Lawyer was cut off much too abruptly I was there, and remember that I would rather have heard Lawyer.

Another interesting man was J. E. "Leezer" Dayton. It was said of Leezer that he had never bought a piece of farm machinery that he didn't make some change for improvement on. His big box wagon has sort of platforms on each side so he can roll the barrels through and avoid so much lifting. We call them bay windows.

Then there's the day we're short a car, and have to fill the freight platform with the excess barrels. Then with the freight crew, roll them into a car on the train. One of the crew loading inside the car is grumbling at the top of his voice, and as he keeps it up somebody yells "Shove a head of cauliflower in that guy's mouth!" Another yells "Shove a barrel of it in!"

The cauliflower freight has to fight its way along. Sidetracking for passenger trains is one cause for delay, and there are others. So the road sends an official, Mr Goode, out to ride the freight and see how the service can be sped. He takes a lot of good-natured kidding good-naturedly. Remarks like "Come on Mr Goode, give us a hand loading these barrels if you want us to get over the road". One time he was in a peevish mood and the climax was capped when a poor brakeman walked

too slowly. He had to throw a switch after another train had gone through. Mr Goode and members of the train crew were waiting on the back platform of the back (caboose). The brakeman, about 300 feet behind, sauntered toward his train at a very leisurely pace, and Mr Goode was impatient. He complained to the conductor. "Just look at that man, George. Why doesn't he run?" George had the answer "He don't see paid for running".

It's all gone by. Not even a Mattituck station. Two passenger trains daily. The freights often consist of two Diesel engines pulling a caboose. The iron horse is no more. We have our freight car sized trucks, bus passenger service and our own cars. So let's cheer up. We never had it so good.

D. R. G.

Book Fair Next Thursday At Mattituck High School

Mattituck High School will sponsor a student Book Fair on Thursday, October 23 and Friday, October 24. Students will be able to browse and purchase books. The Book Fair will be open during the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. Books will be on display in the Library on the second floor.

The book fair committee invites all students, parents and visitors to attend the fair. The fair will not only help spur student interest in reading and building home libraries, but will also contribute to a worthwhile project. The school earns 20% of all sales and profits will be used for the benefit of the students.

The Mattituck P. T. A. is sponsoring this event, with Miriam Buckley serving as Book Fair chairman. New books from many publishers and of many types will be represented.

The good ship McNamara has been heard from also. Its crew is also harvesting a bumper crop of potatoes on the top deck. There is no storage problem, however, as there is plenty of room on the tenth deck below sea level. The only problem is in harvesting the crop because their potatoes grow in two levels, one above the other, and their combine has trouble reaching the lower level. Perhaps our newly returned reporter from Mattituck could help solve this problem as he is credited to be a good friend of Captain Purdy.

They'd Curb Welfare Cost

Two bills aimed at curbing spiraling welfare costs have been tossed into Albany's legislative hopper by Suffolk lawmakers. State Sen. Bernard C. Smith, of Northport, and Assemblyman William L. Burns, of Amityville, jointly sponsored a bill that would require persons seeking welfare aid to have lived in the state for at least a year. Another measure would give town welfare officers the right to assign able-bodied welfare recipients to work on public or government projects.

School Building Vote At Mattituck On 24th

Rising building costs necessitate a special election on Wednesday, September 24 in the Mattituck School District to vote on a proposal to add \$395,000 for construction and renovations authorized last November to modernize the 35 year old, present Mattituck High School and provide additional elementary stations as well as a high school building addition. Mattituck voters appropriated \$1,525,000 last year, but in submitting bids, contractors requests exceeded the authorized amount.

A special information meeting to explain the additional need will be presented by the Board in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, September 23 at 8:00 P. M. Voting on the proposal will be on Wednesday, September 24 from 2:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. in the Mattituck High School auditorium.

Funds For Mattituck School Are Approved

Voters of the Mattituck School District last Wednesday night by a vote of 392 to 171 approved a proposition to add \$395,000 to cover the originally approved school expansion program approved in November, 1968.

The original proposition called for expenditure of \$1,525,000 which included a school addition and renovations to the present 35-year-old Mattituck High School.

When the bids came in for the project, they exceeded the authorized amount so the proposal to increase the approved cost was necessary. The estimated cost of the project is now \$1,920,000, of which state aid will provide about one third.

The tax rate, now \$5.88 per \$100 of assessed valuation is expected to rise 20 to 24 cents.

MISS OLIVE LUPTON

Miss Olive Moore Lupton, 82, a retired school teacher, died September 16 at the home of W Corwin Tuthill, Jamesport. Born in Mattituck on May 30, 1887 she had been in Jamesport for two weeks at the time of her death.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. George K. Fischer of Seaford, L. I.; three nieces, Miss Avis Fischer of Frederick, Md., Mrs W Corwin Tuthill, Annebogue, and Mrs Herbert T S Ellison of Norwich, N. Y.

Services were held September 19, at 2 P. M. at the Reginald H Tuthill Funeral Home with Rev. Douglas W Fletcher officiating. Interment was in Bethany Cemetery. Mattituck Pallbearers were Jesse Goodale, Perry Conklin, Sr., Ernest Dickerson and John Barker. *Sept 25, 1969*

Letter To The Editor

September 29, 1969

Editor:
Long Island Traveler-
Mattituck Watchman
Southold, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

On June 29, 1962 the County of Suffolk condemned and appropriated some of our property on Route 27A. Our lawyers came to an agreement in which the County of Suffolk would pay us \$5,250 plus interest at 4 1/4%.

So far we have not received this money or interest—nothing.

We can use this money—appropriated for the purpose of meeting this payment, as well as the County of Suffolk.

This fall three of our sons went to college and to meet this cost we had to borrow money at 7 1/2% interest.

Do the laws of our State need changing? We have waited seven years.

Sincerely yours,
Conrad Bullock, Jr.

MRS. MYRA L. ALDRICH

Sept 16, 1969
Mrs Myra L Aldrich, widow of George E Aldrich, died at Eastern Long Island Hospital on September 9, 1969. She was born in Northville on July 24, 1893, the daughter of George H and Ruth Benjamin Wells.

Mrs Aldrich was a member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and had been a church school teacher in the past, as well as a former president of the Church's Women's Association. She was also a member of the Sound Avenue Grange and Suffolk County Pomona Grange and had enjoyed a reputation as an entertaining monologist at various church and Grange affairs.

Surviving are two daughter, Mrs John H Maddock, Sr of Southampton; Mrs Walter E Armbrust of Mattituck; two sons, Walter B Aldrich of Binghamton, N. Y and Earl L Aldrich of Orlando, Florida; a sister and brother, Miss Matilda D Wells and Reuben B Wells, both of Sound Avenue, Riverhead. Twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 13 at 2:00 P. M. in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church with Rev Robert Lloyd Sullivan officiating. Burial followed in Sound Avenue Cemetery under the direction of DeFries Funeral Home.

Mattituck Historical Society To Have Background Studies

Sept 4, 1969
The Mattituck Historical Society held its monthly meeting on Monday evening, August 25. During the business session, discussion centered on the importance of increasing community interest in the background history and traditions of Mattituck — traditions which have given it its character and uniqueness as a village and center of a farming community.

By way of program, Mr Harold Evans earth science instructor in Riverhead High School, told the fascinating story of how Long Island came to be — as evidenced by the huge rocks and countless pebbles along its shores as well as in its fields and woods. His samples, matching rocks of the Adirondacks, of Canada and various sections of New England offered evidence of the action of the glaciers which, thousands if not millions of years ago, came slowly down from the North carrying earth, rocks and metals before them. Intriguing, too, was his display of polished stones rivaling in beauty some of our precious gems.

The refreshment table with its glowing flower arrangement, almost eclipsing its candlelight, and its attractive goodies, provided by hostesses Mrs David Cooper and Mrs Joseph Catrow, offered a fitting climax to an interesting evening.

Mattituck Library Sets Plans For Three Events

Aug 19, 1969
On Tuesday, August 19 at 1:35 P. M. the Friends of the Mattituck Library will sponsor their second annual Card Party. The donation is \$1.50. The funds will be used to purchase a card catalog cabinet for the Children's Room. Tickets are available at the Library.

A Family Night of Films will be presented at the library on Tuesday, August 26 at 8:00 P. M. The films are in color and sound and will consist of a trip to Majorca; The Saga of the Erie Canal and Why Explore Space. The Friends of the Library will serve light refreshments. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Award Day for the children who participated in the Summer Reading Program will be on Thursday, August 28 at 2:00 P. M. Certificates will be awarded to those children who have completed the program and three colored films will be shown: The Bear and the Mouse; London Bridge is Falling Down; and the Sea Gulls. Family and friends of the children are very welcome.

Sept 11, 1969
Claire Robles of Pacific Street and Kathy Hassinger of Legion Avenue have just returned from a three week vacation in Europe. Their first stop was London. Next they flew to Brussels to visit with Claire's sister and brother-in-law. From there they went to Germany and took a boat trip through the Rhine Valley. Then stopped in Munich a day. After Germany Venice was their next stop, then on down to Florence and Rome. After spending several days touring Rome they went up to Milan for just a short stop before going on to Switzerland. In Switzerland they spent several days in Zermatt near the Matterhorn. After a one night stop in Lausanne they moved on to Paris for a day of touring and site seeing and a day of shopping. They then flew home from Paris on July 30.

Sept 4, 1969
On Thursday, August 28 the Mattituck Youth Group, Board of Directors met at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, and voted to hold dances, though the winter months on a bi-monthly basis. The last dance held on that same night was a street dance and well attended with 263 youngsters dancing. There were many people who stopped by to take a look while the dance was in progress.

Henry Tyler, chairman of the 25 years Annual Mattituck Fair Dept Picnic reported 299 persons, their families and friends in attendance at the Veterans Memorial Park, Economic Bay Blvd Mattituck on Sunday, August 31 to take part in this annual event, and a good time was had by all. *Sept 4, 1969*

Mattituck Historical Society Heard About Trip To Ireland

Oct 2, 1969
At the regular meeting of the Mattituck Historical Society membership on September 22, Miss Mary Burns of Mattituck High School delighted her audience with her account of her visit to her mother's native Ireland. From the beginning this journey had a special flavor, for Miss Burns and her companion sailed from New York on one of the last voyages of the majestic SS Queen Elizabeth.

Her slides of course included many views of the Irish countryside, mountains, lakes and rivers with every one of their "forty shades of green", its hamlets with stone houses and thatched roofs — some offering "bed and breakfast" or "bed-in — diet-out". Of course there were Dublin, Sligo and other cities, ancient castles and high-steeped churches. Fascinating names recurred like Carriekmacross and Belleek, the home of the distinctive, translucent Belleek ware of Ireland. But this travel experience really differed most from others in that Miss Burns could share with us her visit to her mother's childhood home and parish church and friendly hospitality of some of her relatives. One disappointment — the Blarney Stone visit was blotted out by rain!

It was a pleasant evening concluded with delicious refreshments provided by hostesses, Mrs Ralph Tuthill, Sr. Mrs Herbert Young and Mrs Charles Frazee.

Sept 18, 1969
Mrs Dorothy Drobot, head dietician at Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport and Mrs Frances Tuthill (right), associate dietician, have been accepted as active members of The American Dietetic Association. As registered dieticians they are entitled to use the coveted R. D. initials after their names.

Both women have extensive experience in their field. Mrs Tuthill, a graduate of Cornell University, interned at Johns Hopkins Hospital, later heading the Dietary Department of the Pediatric Hospital until her marriage to Ralph Tuthill, Jr of Mattituck. The mother of three sons—Allen, Ralph III, Robert and a daughter, Joan, she resumed her career at E L I Hospital

MRS. IRWIN A. TUTHILL

Mrs Anna S Tuthill, wife of Irwin A Tuthill of New Suffolk Avenue, Mattituck, died at her late residence on October 6. She was born in Bay Shore on November 11, 1906 the daughter of Frank and Phoebe Martynat Siska.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs Antonia Mileska of Mattituck; two sons, Alfred Tuthill of Mattituck and Harry Tuthill of Jamesport; two brothers, Harry and Frank Siska of Bay Shore and two sisters, Mrs Clarence Durval of Yonkers and Mrs Frank Swanson of Babylon. Four grandchildren also survive her.

There was a Recitation of the Rosary at DeFries Funeral Home in Mattituck on Wednesday evening, October 8th. A Requiem Mass was offered on Thursday, October 9th, at the Sacred Heart Church in Cutchogue at 9:30 A. M. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

Sorry to have neglected the Mattituck column for the past six weeks but owing to the illness and death of my wife's mother, a planned one week's stay was necessarily stretched out. Plattsburg is a nice city, "no too big, no too small", as some might express it. It appears to be mostly a college town, and the college has taken over blocks and blocks of residences, and is building and building new halls and dormitories and has completed a ten story skyscraper which looks out-of-place like the one at Montauk. The students who pass by have most fertile cheeks and chins (the boys, that is), and some have grown round shouldered from the weight of the hirsute adornments. (Not all of them, of course).

Yet we have never heard of any riots or disturbances that hex so many other colleges. Plattsburg has good stores in the city proper and two large shopping plazas outside. Also two large paper mills, one of which is a Georgia-Pacific enterprise.

Had the good fortune to meet Mayor Stelzer, who has a nice personality, and is considered to be the winner in the coming contest for re-election. Promised him a couple votes if he would send proxies. So much for Plattsburg.

Haven't had time since getting back home to garner much local news. Hope to do better next week. By the way, right now is the time to hitch up your car and see the scenery upstate and in New England. If you readers like more news and know any, send it along. Keep Mattituck on the map.

JENNIE W. LESTER

Sept 8, 1969
Mrs Jennie W Lester, widow of the late William Lester of Westphalia Road, Mattituck died on September 30, 1969 at the Eastern Long Island Hospital. She was born in Mattituck on November 3, 1884 the daughter of Seymour and Ella Reeve Tuthill. She is survived by four cousins.

Funeral services were held at the DeFries Funeral Home in Mattituck on October 2 at 2:00 P. M. with Rev Robert Sullivan officiating. Interment was in Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck, N. Y. two and a half years ago.

Mrs Drobot was graduated from State Teachers College at Framingham, Mass, and interned at the University Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. Her experience includes hospital public health nutrition, and service with the Coast Guard. During the war she directed the Spar mess in Washington, D. C. a post for which she was trained by the late Captain Benjamin Thorn, a former trustee of E L I H. After her marriage to Jack Drobot of Mattituck and the birth of her two sons, Peter and Michael (now teenagers), Mrs Drobot served as Consultant Dietician at Southampton Hospital before taking over her duties here four years ago this month. *Sept 18, 1969*

Cutchoque, Died Last Friday

Douglas (Straut) Moore, composer, teacher and writer, who was widely known for his American folk operas, died Friday, July 25 in Eastern Long Island Hospital in Greenport, after a short illness. He was 75 years old.

Surviving are his widow, the former Emily Bailey; two daughters, Sarah and Mrs. Bradford Kelleher, and a sister, Mrs. Ransom Miller.

A funeral service was held at 3 P M Monday July 28th. at the Cutchoque Presbyterian Church with Rev Kermit Jones officiating. Interment was in the Cutchoque Cemetery under the direction of the DePriest Funeral Home.

Mr. Moore took an active part in New York and American musical life for 50 years. His most frequently presented opera was "The Ballad of Baby Doe." It was built on the story by John Latouche of the loyal second wife of Horace Tabor, the Colorado silver king "Baby Doe," which had its premiere in 1956, became part of the repertory of American opera companies. It received the New York Music Critics Circle Award in 1958.

In a review in The New York Times in 1958, Howard Taubman said it "has honest sentiment and engaging vivacity."

"To one who has seen it several times, it wears well." Mr. Taubman continued. "It makes an attractive and often touching evening in the theater."

Mr. Moore won the Pulitzer Prize for music in 1951 with his opera "Giants in the Earth." The libretto by Arnold Sundgaard is based on the novel by O E Rolvaag, dealing with Norwegian pioneers in the Dakota Territory.

Noteworthy among Mr. Moore's prolific compositions in a variety of forms was his musical setting for "The Devil and Daniel Webster" by Stephen Vincent Benet.

In Retirement Since 1962

Mr. Moore retired in 1962 as MacDowell Professor of Music and chairman of Columbia University's department of music, after 36 years on the faculty. In 1960 the Society of Older Graduates cited him as a "Great Teacher."

Mr. Moore, after retiring from Columbia, wrote the opera "Carry Nation," with libretto by William North Jayme, for the centennial of the University of Kansas in 1966.

A ninth-generation Long Islander, Mr. Moore had no trouble transplanting his musical idiom to Kansas.

"Lawrence, Kansas," he said, "was settled by abolitionists from New England. The psychology is the same. I could be a Kansan myself. I was brought up on minstrelsy and folk songs—and, of course, hymnology."

Mr. Moore was born on August 10, 1893, in the property where he lived at his death. He enjoyed the village life, going to the village church, attending hoodowns and listening to hymns and fundamental songs.

He studied at Yale with D S Smith and Horatio Parker, and wrote several university songs, among them the football song "Good Night, Harvard."

After obtaining a B A degree in 1915 and a Bachelor of Music in 1917 from Yale, he served as a lieutenant in the Navy in World War I, composing and singing songs to bolster morale.

In 1921 he became director of music and organist at the Cleveland Museum of Art. From 1923 to 1925 he served as organist at Adelbert College, Western Reserve University. In 1925 he won a Pulitzer traveling scholarship in music and spent a year in Europe.

He joined the faculty of Columbia in 1926 and in 1940 succeeded Daniel Gregory Mason as head of the music department. He had received a Guggenheim fellowship in 1934 and had lectured at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He was guest conductor with several American orchestras.

the National Institute of Arts and Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Letters. He had served as a director of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

He helped set up an annual festival of contemporary music at Columbia and supported the work of the Columbia Opera Workshop. He was active also in developing high standards in records for children and wrote special small operas for these records. His operas include "Wings of the Dove," with libretto by Ethan Ayer after the novel by Henry James; "The Headless Horseman," based on Washington Irving's "Legend of Sleepy Hollow," and "White Wings, based on the Philip Barry play.

Other compositions were "Pageant of P T Barnum," an orchestral suite in five movements; "Moby Dick," a symphonic poem; "A Symphony of Autumn," "Overture on an American Tune," "Village Music, a suite in four movements; "In Memoriam"; and a symphony in A major.

Also "Farm Journal" for chamber orchestra, quartets and quintets for strings and woodwinds, and a piano trio.

He was the author of the books, "Listening to Music" and "From Madrigal to Modern Music."

Mrs. Ruth E. Bolles

PLATTSBURGH — Mrs.

Ruth E. Bolles, 83, of 143 Brinkerhoff St. died at her home Friday evening.

She was born in Clayburg N.Y. April 25, 1885 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Keyser. She was the widow of Lee C. Bolles. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Beulah Downs of Plattsburgh, Mrs. Donald Gildersleeve of Mattituck N.Y., and Miss Charlotte Bolles of Plattsburgh; two sons, Otto of Plattsburgh and Sherman of Houghton, N.Y.; two brothers, Clayton Keyser of Florence N.J. and Dr. P.S. Keyser of Standish N.Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Marshall Prosser, and Miss Calla Keyser both of Plattsburgh.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church conducted by Dr. Robert A. Klein, pastor, assisted by Rev. Frederick Ball.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

LEO MITCHELL

JAMESPORT — Leo R Mitchell, 75, of Washington Avenue here, died August 7. He was born in Jersey City, N. J. on April 10, 1894. Mr. Mitchell was a member of the Riverhead Lodge No 2044 BPOE and a Commissioner for 30 years of the Jamesport Fire Department, the former owner of Mitchell's Florist.

Mr Mitchell was a leading baseball pitcher on Long Island in the 1930's. He pitched a game in Bridgeport, Conn. against the American Chain Corp professional team which went 16 innings and won it by a score of 4-3. He pitched many double headers in the 30's, working the first in the morning and the other in the evening, winning them all. This feat earned him the nickname "Ironman" Mitchell.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cecilia Mitchell, a son, Stanley of Scarsdale; a sister, Mrs. Frank Stawski of Port Jervis, N Y, several nieces and nephews.

2 In Area Drowned Over Past Weekend

A Connecticut man drowned last Saturday night in the Long Island Sound at Mattituck, while scuba diving for lobster near the Mattituck Inlet. The body of the victim, Fred Boyd, 27, of Branford, Conn. was recovered Sunday at 9 A M floating near shore in the surf, at Bailey's Beach, about one-half mile east of the Inlet.

Southold Town Police and Seventh Squad Detectives, who investigated, said Boyd, his brother, James, 30, and a friend, Michael Zaffino, 34, all of Branford, had anchored the Boyd's 33-foot cruiser Saturday evening and that Fred Boyd and Zaffino had gone diving for lobster at about 8 P M. Police said Boyd failed to surface and that the other two found his flashlight on the bottom. After searching for Boyd they called police, who assisted by Mattituck volunteer firemen searched several hours for the body.

Police believe that Boyd, who had

Mrs James Wasson and Mrs Serge Bochan have returned from a three weeks trip abroad, where much of their itinerary was in Germany and Switzerland. While in Germany they visited relatives of Mrs Bochan. They report a wonderful time.

Mr and Mrs Allen Smith of the Main Road, Mattituck, with their four children recently enjoyed an auto trip to California where they visited his brother and sister, who live in the San Francisco area. On the way and on their return they often camped at interesting places. Mr Smith is the chief of 4-H activities in this section.

A card party in aid for the benefit of the Mattituck Free Library will be held in the Library rooms on the Main Road on Tuesday, August 19 starting at 1:00 P M. The admission is \$1.50 per person. Refreshments will be served, and there will be prizes. Patrons are asked to bring their own cards.

This afternoon (Thursday, the 14th) is the date for the annual card party of the Mattituck Branch of the Eastern Long Island Hospital Auxiliary at the North Fork Country Club, Cutchoque.

The Mattituck Fire Department will hold its annual picnic on Sunday, August 31 from 1 P M to 8 P M at Veteran's Memorial Park on Peconic Bay and the Boulevard. Plans are being made for a large turnout, each member to bring a covered dish. Other refreshments, food and drinks will be provided. This affair is strictly for members of the fire department and their immediate families and outside guests are neither invited nor planned for. Henry Tyler is picnic chairman.

It looked like a very busy and successful affair, the annual chicken barbecue and garden party of the Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon and evening. The large variety of merchandise and food was most attractive, with some departments being nearly sold out. The barbecue dinner

Mr and Mrs Martin W Filla of Mattituck are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Sonny O'Kula, son of Mr and Mrs Zygonut S O'Kula of Riverhead. 7-31-67

We note Senator Ford is keeping a check on the goings and comings of the "Wrong Island Snailroad" train (s?). Wonder if he gets down to the station to observe the makeup of any of them? Tother day one went east with an Insurance Company Diesel ahead, followed by LIRR and Kansas City Southern coaches. A few days later the coaches were Florida East Coast. The three roads ought to merge. Think of the territory they would cover.

only one air tank, drowned after his oxygen supply was depleted.

Myles B Amend, Jr, a 35-year-old attorney of Eastchester in Westchester County, died Sunday at 12:30 P M in Central Suffolk Hospital, Riverhead. He was taken to the hospital Friday evening after he was found unconscious floating in Peconic Bay at Jamesport, near a summer cottage he and his family had rented for a vacation. According to Police he had gone into the water Friday evening to check the mooring of a small boat. Riverhead Police believe he may have been struck by waves and was knocked unconscious, theorizing his head struck the boat. He was pulled from the water and emergency treatment was applied by Jamesport volunteer firemen. He remained unconscious and in critical condition until his death Sunday.

Amend, a brother-in-law of Suffolk County Judge Pierre G Lundberg, leaves his wife, Lois, three children, his father, Myles B Amend of Manhattan, and three other sisters and a brother.

was enjoyed by several hundred satisfied customers. Many ate at the church in the social hall, while quite a number of families enjoyed having the dinners delivered to their homes.

On Saturday afternoon graduation exercises were held for seventy students who passed the safety class for young boatmen at the American Legion Hall, Justice of Peace Martin Suter and Kenneth Llewellyn, the instructors, were in charge of the exercises. Also present were Supervisor Martocchia of Greenport and Assistant Fire Chief James Cooper of the Mattituck Fire Department. Students who had the highest standing were Paul Keogh, Isabel Weise, Edward Booth and Cheryl Boergesson.

Arthur Woodward, Sr is spending a vacation at his home on Reeve Avenue and is being visited by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Arthur Woodward, Jr, of Slater, Iowa, who flew in by private plane. They are also visiting their grandmother, Mrs Eva Woodward on Wickham Avenue.

Six Chris Craft cabin cruisers, 53 footers, docked at the Mattituck Harbor Marina on Mattituck Creek, with crews numbering in all some one hundred boys and eighteen leaders, members of Union Council of Linden, N J on an annual outing, a sea explorer trip. The cruisers were the Trade Winds, Swordfish, Viking, Madonna, Thunderbird and Sea Lion. Five left for Block Island Monday, with the sixth leaving Tuesday. The boys, in their white uniforms, made a very natty appearance as they "explored" Mattituck.

Rev Sullivan's sermon Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church was on "You Have One Father". The annual Vacation Bible School is being held on the church premises this week and next, Mondays through Friday, August 11-22.

The bride-to-be is presently employed at The North Fork Bank & Trust in Mattituck. Sonny is a self-employed heliote welder in Riverhead. No date has been set for the wedding.

Robert Johnson, son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Johnson of Bay Avenue has been named to the Dean's List of the College of Liberal Arts at Drew University, Madison N Y. A sophomore in the college, Robert is a graduate of Mattituck High School. 8-11-69

Jacob Haas of Wickham Avenue, Mattituck died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on June 29, 1969. He was born in Germany on November 20, 187.

Mr Haas is survived by two daughters, Mrs Charlotte Polywoda and Mrs Barbara Wilsberg and two sons, John and Frederick Haas. Eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive him.

Funeral services were held in the Advent Lutheran Church in Mattituck on Wednesday, July 2 at 10:00 A M with Rev Harry Pfunke officiating. Interment was in New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

MRS. LYDIA E. COWEN

Mrs Lydia E Cowen, widow of the late Harry W Cowen of Mayflower Road, Mattituck died at the Eastern Suffolk Nursing Home in Greenport on July 21. She was born in Brooklyn on April 11, 1887 the daughter of Frank and Mary Doerfler Vail.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs May L Deremer of Mattituck; a granddaughter, Janet Mitchell and a grandson, Robert Deremer. Three great grandchildren also survive her.

Funeral services were held at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck on July 23 at 2:00 P M with Rev John Agria officiating. Interment was in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

No figures available at this time, but judging from the crowds that visited the Mattituck Historical Society's yard sale at the Museum premises Saturday, the affair was very successful. These sales offer a surprising variety of second-hand merchandise for would-be bargain picker-uppers, antique dealers, auction devotees, and the general public. One can pick up articles of furniture, large or small, books, lamps, pictures, bric-a-brac, sets of dishes (with a minimum of cups) and whatisits. There was a sale of home made cakes and bread, too, strictly fresh and not second hand. The men and ladies who conducted the sale, appeared to be having as good a time as the customers. Its become an annual event, so as they used to say in Brooklyn "Wait until next year."

Rev and Mrs Robert L Sullivan and children have been enjoying a vacation visiting relatives in Pennsylvania. During their absence, the assistant pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Rev John Agria, is taking Rev Sullivan's place in the pulpit.

The Vacation Bible School of the Presbyterian Church is scheduled to begin Monday, August 11, continuing Monday through Friday from 8:45 A M to 11:45 A M, August 11 through August 22.

Another annual summer event is in the offing. It is the dessert bridge party at the North Fork Country Club, Cutchogue, given under the auspices of the Eastern Long Island Hospital Auxiliary, Mattituck Branch. The date is Thursday, August 14, starting at 1:30 P M. Donations are to be \$1.50, which includes refreshments. In addition, there will be handmade table prizes, and donated gifts for everyone. Shares will be sold on donated gifts of an original oil painting, a \$25 savings bond, and a basket of cheer; also many donated sweepstakes will be sold. Shares will be on sale in front of the Mattituck post office Saturday mornings. Tickets and reservations may be obtained from Mrs G Elliott Goldsmith, Mattituck. Our informant did not tell us, but we understand it is the custom for people attending to provide their own playing cards.

Mr and Mrs Sherman Bolles of Houghton, N Y spent a few days this week visiting Mr Bolles' brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Donald Gildersleeve.

Last Friday witnessed one of the severest thunderstorms in the Cutchogue area in many, many years. It struck shortly after five P M. The Cutchogue bank was struck, setting a fluorescent light fixture in the lobby a-smoking. Quick thinking employees flicked the light off and the smoke lessened. The fire department responded with an extinguisher but it wasn't needed. Business continued with frightened employees casting a wary eye on the fixture. The F D didn't see any hot money around. Other places hit in that same storm were the Fred W Kaelin Agency, the Rakowitz home, the Fire Department parking light pole, the Mullen home on Depot Lane, the Bowmans in Fleet's Neck and a house in Nassau Point. Also several large patches of potatoes in the fields in Oregon were hit, leaving brown plants in the aftermath. Luckily this storm wasn't the fire producing type.

Hugh Benjamin, formerly of Mattituck, now a Florida resident, is spending some time visiting Mattituck relatives.

Members of the Ladies Association of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed their annual picnic at the Marratooks clubhouse Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr and Mrs Henry DeGraff and son, Giles, who have been visiting the Fred Boutchers in Laurel, have returned to their home in Springfield, Va. Accompanying them for a week's visit is Mr Boutcher's son, Gerald. Fred Boutcher the 3rd, who is visiting his friend, Alvaro Zamorano in Cali, Columbia, reports a wonderful time. Alvaro was an exchange student at Mattituck High School two years ago. Fred is also expecting to lookup Miss Mildred Healey in Bogota, Columbia. She is a Missionary of the Presbyterian Church, who has visited in Mattituck.

Tickets are now on sale for the Presbyterian Church annual chicken barbecue to be held on Saturday, August 9th and may be obtained from members of the Men's Brotherhood or from the church office 298-4145. Serving starts at the social hall at 5:30 P M. The same morning the country fair of the Ladies Association will start at 10:00 A M.

After several hours of watching the astronauts on the moon, we decided that the moon, like they say about New York City, may be a nice place for a visit, but we wouldn't care to live there.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Reeve and twin daughters of upper Marlboro, Maryland have spent their vacation at the home of Mr and Mrs J Dwight Reeve on Saturday, July 19, and open house for friends and relatives was held in honor of the twins, Kristin Elizabeth and Susan Jennifer.

CLARENCE LEE

Mr Clarence Lee of Main Road, Mattituck died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on July 23, 1969.

He was born in Powhatan, Virginia on April 20, 1900. He is survived by his wife, Elhora Dove Lee; a stepdaughter, four brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were held at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck on Friday, July 25th at 2 P M with Rev Clarence Burton officiating. Interment was in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

Engagement Announced

Mr and Mrs George L Penny III of Mattituck, N Y announce the engagement of their daughter Robin Elizabeth to Mr Jay P Wickham, son of Mr and Mrs J Parker Wickham of Mattituck, N Y.



DOROTHY E. FLEISCHMAN

The Rotary Club of Southold is pleased to congratulate the winners of the 1969 Arion Award Medals, given for special musical achievements to Miss Kathie Gene Phillips for Band and Miss Dorothy E Fleischman for Chorus at Mattituck High School graduation exercises recently, having been chosen for these honors by their respective musical organizations.

Miss Fleischman, winner of the medal for Chorus, comes from a family of musicians and is to attend Suffolk Community College looking toward a career in elementary teaching with an especial eye toward making music her career. She is taking lessons in voice culture and has 'come home with A's from the New York State Solo Festival'. Her interest in singing is clearly manifest in the fact she joined the junior choir of her church when in the third grade and has continued to enjoy the opportunities to sing to this time.

Miss Fleischman is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold C Fleischman of Laurel.

Price - Mulligan

On Saturday, July 26th, Miss Cecilia Ann Mulligan, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bernard Mulligan of Garden City, L I, became the bride of Charles Price 4th, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Price 3rd of Mattituck, L I and Ocala, Florida. The wedding took place in the St. Joseph R C Church of Garden City. A dinner for the bridal party was enjoyed at Stouffeer, Garden City, on Friday evening, and the wedding was followed by a reception at Old Country Manor, Hicksville.

The bride and groom will spend their honeymoon in Acapulco, Mexico. The bride is employed by the Associated American Airlines in New York City, and the groom, a graduate of Adelphi University, is with the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency of New York. Their future home will be in Flushing, L I.

Mattituckians who were guests at the wedding were the groom's parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Price 3rd, Miss Mary Joe Price, Mrs Josephine Price, Mr and Mrs Richard Price and son Richard, Miss Marilyn Price, Mr Dennis Harkoff, Mr and Mrs Augustus Garelle, Mr and Mrs Hull Tuthill, Mr and Mrs Terry R Tuthill, Mr and Mrs Robert Bergen, Mr and Mrs Edward Abitz, Mr and Mrs George L Penny 3rd, Mr and Mrs George L Penny 4th, Mr and Mrs Arthur McCaw, Mr and Mrs John Bennett, Mr and Mrs Walter Dohm, and Messrs. Halsey Goldsmith, Lloyd Lindsay, J Parker Wickham, Arnold Sacks, Victor Gumper, Thomas Woodhull, John Sawicki and son Thomas, Timothy Brigham, William Grefe, Jr. Also Mr and Mrs Le Roy Knoch of Troy, N Y. Mrs Knoch is a sister of the groom. Mr and Mrs Peter Swan, Miss Eileen Glover.

Tuthill, Sr. was then selected as a representative agriculturist from this area, to be a member of a New York delegation of "People-to-People" on a good will tour starting from New York by jet plane on Wednesday, July 30th. He will be accompanied by his wife. Also on the trip from this section will be Mr and Mrs Fred Reeve of Sound Avenue. Their itinerary includes visits to Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Soviet Russia, Hungary, East Berlin and West Berlin, with headquarters in Brussels, Copenhagen, Moscow, Kharkov, and Budapest. They return to New York August 20th. They will observe farming operations in the various countries, take travel tours, dine at outstanding restaurants, and enjoy a diversity of entertainment. "People-to-People" was founded by Gen Eisenhower, and its president and honorary chairman is President Nixon. It is described by Gen Eisenhower as a voluntary effort of private citizens to advance the cause of international friendship, dedicated to the task of promoting friendship and understanding among ordinary citizens everywhere.

The "Evening of Music" given at the Mattituck Free Library last Tuesday evening was attended by an audience that overflowed the room in which it was presented. The program was most interesting and thoroughly enjoyed. It included both instrumental and vocal selections. Refreshments followed, provided by Friends of the Library. Our only adverse criticism is that with the artists and the audience both on the same level, it was difficult for the audience to see who was performing, especially the younger guitarists and singers, who sat on the floor. Couldn't a temporary platform be used?

Dr and Mrs George P Bergmann, formerly of Mattituck, now residents of California, are visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Edward Jazymbek.

Rev John Agria was again the preacher in the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday morning, with a fine sermon on "A Tale of Two Seas". There were two musical numbers of special interest, a vocal solo by Miss Dorothy Fleischman, whose lovely soprano voice always pleases; and anthem by the Youth choir, with guitar accompaniment.

Members of the Mattituck Historical Society who attended the meeting of the Suffolk County Historical Society at Shelter Island on Saturday were Mrs David Cooper, Mrs G Elliott Goldsmith, Mrs Linda Pike, Mrs Velma Catrow, and Mr and Mrs Donald Gildersleeve. A luncheon and business meeting were enjoyed at the Shelter Island Country Club, followed by visits to the Sylvester mansion and gardens, and to the Jonathan Nichol Havens homestead.

Something of a family reunion is under way in Mattituck, as members of the children of Mrs. Clifford Hallock and the late Mr Hallock of Suffolk Avenue are vacationing here. Mr and Mrs C Eugene Hallock and son Clifford of London, England, are visiting at Mrs Hallock's; Mr and Mrs Jack Russell, son David and daughter Lynn, all of Liverpool, N Y are at the home of Mrs Russell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Jack Rose of Pike Street. Mr and Mrs John A Rose, Jr are in Mattituck. He will teach Industrial Arts and she will teach Home Economics, both at Riverhead High this fall. Also here from Southampton, L I are Mr and Mrs Donald Sherwood and two sons, Donald Jr and David. Donald Sr, who is a science teacher in Southampton, is now enrolled for a six weeks course in Marine Biology at the Suffolk University, Boston, Mass.

Army Captain Paul D. Duke, 26, son of Mr and Mrs Stephen Duke, Legion Ave, Mattituck, was assigned July 5 to the 23rd Artillery Group in Vietnam, as a liaison officer.

Mattituck Society Met Monday

Members and guests of Mattituck Historical Society enjoyed a rare experience at their June 23 meeting, as Dr. Dean Tutthill of the University of Maryland described his 1964 visit to two remote villages in the small African country of Zambia. By way of introduction, Dr. Tutthill explained the several factors which may have accounted for the failure of the ancient culture of Asia to penetrate into this south central area of Africa—as it had into Africa's northern coastal region. Among the barriers were the great desert, the oceans, the absence of plant and animal life, conducive to domestication by man and finally the repressive effect of colonization by European countries moving in from the South. Unlike its southern neighbors, however, Zambia has already achieved its independence from Great Britain and white man dominance and is governed by a forward-looking president and national assembly.

In spite of the exceedingly primitive living conditions and agricultural methods so graphically presented in Dr. Tutthill's slides, he found the people intelligent, kind, hard-working and eager for education. He is optimistic regarding the future development of their country and culture. As he spoke it was easy to understand the fascination of "Katuwa" village for him and his wife and their desire for a return visit.

In the business meeting the following standing committees and their chairmen were announced: Maintenance, Mr. Charles Abrahams; Acquisitions, Mrs. Robert Bergen; Decorations, Mrs. Joseph Catrow; Grounds, Mr. Ralph Tutthill, Sr.; Restoration, Mr. George L. Penny 3rd.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. M. A. Kelsey, Jr., Mrs. Martin Suter and Miss Irma Reeve.

A very delightful dinner party and family get-together was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Masters on the Boulevard on Sunday, June 15. The occasion was the graduation of Brian Gildersleeve from the Sacred Heart school, and for Marianne Glaser from St. Phillips Neri High School of Northport, L. I. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Masters were Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gildersleeve of Camp Mineola and children, George, Brian, Michael, Maura, Tara and Kevin; Mrs. A. M. Lo Castro and daughter, Rosemary of Manhasset; Mrs. Edward Glaser of Centerport and children, James, John and Marianne; Miss Anna Murphy of Riverhead, Mrs. Joseph Kearney of Mattituck, and Jim Glaser, famous guitar player of The English Rabbit Band, with his family (mother, aunt and uncle) all of whom contributed largely with their singing to make the occasion a happy one.

The graduation of eighteen students, members of the Presbyterian Church, from Mattituck High School was observed at Sunday morning's services, each being presented with a gift of a book of Bible helps. Rev. Sullivan used Graduation as the topic of his sermon. Special music consisted of a fine baritone solo by Mr. Allen Dawe, a summer visitor, and an anthem "The Omnipotence" by the combined choirs. Announcement was made in the weekly bulletin, that Rev. John Agria had decided to stay on at the church as Minister of Visitation. Previously he had decided to retire at the close of July. His parishioners are happy to hear that he will continue his valued services.

Though the occurrence was over two weeks ago, we recently learned that Mr. and Mrs. William Peters of Bay Avenue were injured in an automobile accident at Monticello, N. Y. while on their way to visit their granddaughter in Oneida, N. Y. Both were badly cut about the face. Besides, Mr. Peters suffered a dislocated shoulder, and Mrs. Peters, a broken arm. They were hospitalized at Monticello.

"Evening Of Music" At Mattituck Library

The second annual "Evening of Music" will be presented at the Mattituck Free Library on Tuesday, July 22nd at 8:00 P. M.

This year, a group of young adults under the direction of Mrs. Topping, will render some modern versions of old spirituals, using guitars, recorders, clarinets and other instruments. There will be a clarinet and flute duet; a vocal solo and perhaps a string trio.

We will have on exhibition three beautiful guitars built by Mr. Bassford and a guitarist will demonstrate their fine tone.

The Friends of the Mattituck Free Library will serve light refreshments. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gildersleeve, in company of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Keyser of Florence, N. J. have been enjoying a vacation of two weeks, visiting relatives in Plattsburgh, and returning to Mattituck via the White Mountains and lake region of New Hampshire. The Keyseers returned to Florence Monday of this week, after a few days in Mattituck, where dinner parties with bridge and pinocle following were part of their entertainment.

Miss Phyllis Burke, who is prayer secretary of the African Evangelical Fellowship, whose headquarters are in Glen Ridge, N. J. will be a speaker and show slides of the organization's work in South Africa, at the American Legion Hall on Wickham Avenue, Mattituck, Thursday of this week, July 17. The meeting will start at 2:00 P. M. This gives our readers but a short advance notice, but it is hoped that many will see the item and attend. No admission is charged, and everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Charles E. Gildersleeve has been in the Memorial Hospital on 68th Street, New York for an operation and friends are pleased to hear she is making a good recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Gildersleeve's children, Sheryl and Peggy, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Siebert in Little Neck, L. I.

Mrs. Ethel Oates of Plainfield, N. J. is spending some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva Woodward at her home on Wickham Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pride, 3rd, formerly of Mattituck, now of Ocala, Fla. are spending some time in Mattituck.

Guests of Fred H. Boucher at his home in Laurel are his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Graff of Washington, D. C.

The annual bazaar of the Mattituck Volunteer Firemen's Association, held on the firehouse lot Wednesday through Saturday evenings of last week, as always, attracted large crowds. The event opened with a parade, mostly of five departments from various villages about the Island, also witnessed and enjoyed by large numbers. There's something about a parade, something about these bazaars, that never fails to draw men, women and children. Then, too, everyone likes the firemen and admires the work they do for the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Boucher, Jr. and their son, Jerry, of Laurel, attended the Harvard commencement exercises last week where Robert Boucher graduated cum laude in English. While in Cambridge, they were the guests of Bob and his wife, Sharon.

On June 11th the day before the Harvard commencement, Bob was commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Navy. His family also attended this ceremony, at the Harvard Loeb Drama Center. Bob received one of the two U. S. Naval Institute awards given here. Fred Boucher, III, having completed his freshman year at Cornell University, left for Cali, Colombia in South America on June 8 to spend the summer with Alvaro Zamorano, a former exchange student at Mattituck High School.

Miss Judith Ann Curran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curran of Mattituck became the bride of Thomas Philip McGunnigle, son of the late Joseph McGunnigle and Mrs. Agnes McGunnigle of Southold on Saturday, July 5, 1969.

The double ring ceremony took place at Sacred Heart R. C. Church, Cutchogue. The Nuptial Mass was celebrated by Rev. Leland Hogan of Island Park, N. Y., Rev. John McGuire and Rev. Michael McGuire of Bay Shore, N. Y.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a traditional gown of chantilly lace with a tiered full skirt and chapel length train. She carried an old fashion bouquet of white pom poms. For "something old" she wore her great grandmother's cameo on a gold chain, a bridal gift from her mother.

The maid of honor, Miss Doris Lodatao of Queens Village, wore a floor length gown of yellow silk linen with a separate panel in the back embroidered in pastel flowers. Her accessories and bouquet of pom poms were in a deeper shade of yellow for contrast. The bridesmaids, Miss Mary Hannabury of Cutchogue and Miss Margaret McGunnigle, sister of the groom, wore dresses identical to the maid of honor's with accessories in a lighter shade of yellow. Their bouquets were pale yellow pom poms and white shasta daisies. Mother of the bride was dressed in emerald green chiffon with silver accessories. The groom's mother wore a blue nylon sheath with a lace coat and white accessories.

"Guitar Mass" Sunday At Mattituck Church

The Guitar Choir of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Mattituck, will supply the music for the "Rejoice Mass" to be celebrated on Sunday evening, July 20 at 7:00 P. M. Father Charles R. Baker, celebrant. The choir is made up of 24 teen-agers who play guitars and sing. The community is invited to join with them in this celebration, regardless of church affiliation.

The church is located at the corner of Sound and Westphalia Avenues.

The month of July finds Mattituck busy with hosts of "summer folks", always welcome. With all the attractions the North Fork has to offer them, the visitors have no excuse if they fail to have a hundred per cent enjoyable vacation, with good beaches, fishing, golf, base-ball, dining out, attending the church of their choosing, attractive stores for shopping. Local organizations offer food sales, yard sales, rummage sales, book sales, card parties, dances.

It's just a matter of how much time one has to be able to enjoy them all. Merchants say their cash registers are ringing out with joy, too.

The Presbyterian Church has set the date for its annual chicken barbecue and country fair for August 9th. The fair will commence at 10:00 A. M. and continue through the day. The barbecue will begin at 5:30 P. M. Tickets for the barbecue are \$2.75 for adults and \$1.50 for children. On advance requests dinners will be delivered at an extra charge of 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aldrich and daughter, Laura, of Binghamton, N. Y. returned to Binghamton this week after spending a vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. George E. Aldrich. Mr. Aldrich, a former Mattituckian, is a newspaper man, employed by a Binghamton daily and Sunday paper.

CUTCHOQUE

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Cutchogue, just Saturday, was the scene of one of the largest crowds ever to attend an annual event on the North Fork. (Second only to the Cutchogue Firemen's yearly barbecue). Over two thousand persons gathered on the Village Green during the day to browse among the wares of dealers at the antique flea market. The sixty-three dealers reported a brisk business and are already asking to sign up for next year. The Antique Flea Market was sponsored by the Cutchogue-New Suffolk Historical Council under the chairmanship of Mrs. Walter Rowland. Proceeds for the event will be used for the restoration of the buildings on the Village Green.

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The groom's brother, Stephen McGunnigle of Cohocton, N. Y. was best man, his cousin, Peter Rice of Decatur, Alabama and Steve Fitzgerald of Stony Brook, were ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Perkin's Inn, Riverhead. When they return from their honeymoon the newlyweds will make their home in Cutchogue.

Photo by Fred Callan

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Three Arrested After Burglary In Mattituck

Three young men, including a Golden Gloves boxing champion were arrested Monday on charges they stole a floor safe from the Olsen Real Estate office on the Main Rd., Mattituck.

Southold Town Police and Seventh Squad Detectives said the trio, Joseph Lee Minter, 21, of 172 Sound Ave., Riverhead; Robert Lee Dean, 23, of 142 East Main St., Riverhead; and boxer Wayne Magee, 22, of 804 Provost Ave., Belpo, formerly of Riverhead, were all jailed on burglary third-degree charges by Southold Town Justice Henry Clark to await a hearing, which was to be held Wednesday. They were jailed in lieu of \$500 bail each.

According to police all three were spotted behind the real estate office at 11 A. M. Monday. The rear door had been forced open and the safe was outside the door, police said. Police said a car, owned by Magee's wife Shirley, was parked nearby.

The three fled and Minter and Dean were picked up in a wooded area nearby 30 minutes later. Police said they implicated Magee, who was arrested Monday morning at 11 A. M. at the Riverhead Town Hall where he was facing other charges, including charges of disorderly conduct and harassment, filed by Riverhead Police over his alleged involvement in an incident early Sunday morning on West Main St., Riverhead.

ANDREW M. KRUPSKI

Mr. Andrew M. Krupski, 80, of Oregon Road, Cutchogue passed away at his late residence on July 19, 1969. He was born in Poland on July 26, 1878. Mr. Krupski was a retired potato grower and shipper.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sophie Stype of Cutchogue; five sons, Joseph Krupski, attorney of Southold and John, Stanley, Walter and Vincent Krupski all of Cutchogue. Nineteen grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive him.

There was a recitation of the Rosary at Rogers Funeral Home in Cutchogue on Monday evening, July 21. A Requiem Mass was offered at Our Lady of Ostrabrama Church in Cutchogue at 9:30 A. M. with Rev. Henry Gauer as celebrant. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

Thomas Reeve, Jr. Now Ensign On Graduation From Annapolis



Thomas B. Reeve, Jr. was graduated from the U S Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md on June 4th.

Ensign Reeve is the son of Mr and Mrs Thomas B Reeve of Maiden Lane, Mattituck. He is a graduate of Mattituck High School of the class of 1965.

Ensign Reeve will report for duty on the USS Tripoli at San Diego, California in August 1969.

Miss Janet Ruth Schaaff, daughter of Mr and Mrs David Schaaff, Jr of Mattituck was married at a Nuptial Mass, May 24, to Kenneth Glasser, son of Mr and Mrs William Glasser of Lindenhurst. The double ring ceremony was performed at Sacred Heart R C Church, Cutchogue by Rev Charles Staiger. *June 12, 1969*

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire styled gown of chantilly lace with long sleeves, scalloped neckline and an A-line skirt with a chapel length train. Her illusion veil was attached to a lace crown and she carried a cascade of white shasta daisies.

The maid of honor, Aurelia Burgon of Mattituck, wore a yellow silk linen gown. White lace threaded with yellow satin ribbon accented the waistline, sleeves and back panel. She wore a matching bow and carried an old fashioned bouquet of mixed spring flowers. Bridesmaids included Barbara Sledjeski, Mattituck; Janet Meyer, East Meadow, and a junior bridesmaid, the bride's sister, Theresa Schaaff. They were gowned similarly to the maid of honor in Nile green silk linen gowns and carried spring flowers.

James Messeder, Farmingdale, served as best man. Ushers were Jerry Goehring of Mattituck, Gary Schaaff, Chicago, Ill and junior usher, Ricky Cron, New Suffolk. Altar boys were the bride's brother, David Schaaff III and Thomas Maleski, both of Mattituck.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Riverhead Polish Hall.

The bride is an employee of Mobil Oil Corporation, New York City and her husband is employed by the New York Telephone Co, Brooklyn, where the newlyweds will live after their wedding trip to Cove Haven, Pa.

... tramp, the boys are marching! The Mattituck firemen sent us a schedule of their events for the summer months, which includes parades, the first was on Memorial Day at Mattituck and then Southold; the SNYVFA parade at Greenport on the 14th of June; North Fork VFA at Wading River June 28; Mattituck July 9; parade and drill at Cutchogue July 26; Jamesport July 29. The schedule also includes Fire Training at Yaphank June 15 and October 5. The annual bazaar will be held on the firehouse lot July 9 through July 12. Regular monthly meetings are held the third Wednesday in each month. *7/19*

Great things, these ball points. They elect politicians to office, they keep charitable schools a-going, they can be used for to make carbon copies. But we never thought they'd result in a scarcity of bottled ink.

Never noticed the impact of the ballpoint pen on our economy until the other day I set out to buy a bottle of ink for a fountain pen. All the ink the first store had on hand was one bottle of the red. The second store's stock was two bottles of blue-black. I made a purchase. Now there's one.

Many of our boys and girls who have been attending college have returned to their Mattituck and nearby homes. It is interesting and gratifying to note that none of them, so far as we know, have taken part in the rioting while away to school, and that many have ambitiously taken summer employment soon after returning. *6-12-69*

The Village Green was a scene of a little bit of yesteryear last Saturday as the Cutchogue-New Suffolk Historical Council provided the setting. Sheep shearing was one of the mair attractions as Cutchogue's own Harrison sheared a sheep using a hanc clipper on the untied animal. Stanley Case gave a demonstration of the making and repairing of a seine net used in the catching of fish. Mrs Stanley Case exhibited patch quilts and the Hallock Tutthill family used an old time corn sheller on a few bushels of corn and a real old time sheller of what appeared to be barley. A crowd of about two hundred people attended this free affair of the Council. The old time hay-maker's thirst quenching drink was dispensed to the onlookers. The drink is called switchel and was prepared by Mrs Sophie Cybulski from an historic recipe. It was a day to remember. It won't happen again for a long while, if ever. *Cutchogue June 14/69*

We found out that the cow population of Cutchogue is one. It lives on Alvah's Lane. Remember when every farmer had a couple of cows?

Mr and Mrs J H Rose have returned from upstate New York where they attended the graduation of their son, John, from the State University College at Buffalo on May 31. John received his Bachelor of Science Degree in the Industrial Arts Division. Gary Rose, a sophomore at the Ag and Tech College in Canton, N Y met his parents in Syracuse and accompanied them to Buffalo for the graduation. After returning to Syracuse, where they spent a few days with Mr and Mrs J A Russell, Gary returned to Canton for final examinations and Mr and Mrs Rose left for Kutsher's Country Club, Monticello, N Y where they attended the 14th Annual Meeting of Presidents of Smaller Member Banks of the Savings Banks Association of New York State. Leaving there on June 7 they attended a 45th wedding anniversary party given for Mr and Mrs Edwin H Rose, Ossining, N Y, arriving home on Sunday, June 8. *June 19, 1969*

Mr and Mrs Charles E (Chubby) Gildersleeve, with her brother, have purchased the home of the late Ray Sanford on Mattituck Creek, in the section still known as Brower's Park, and moved in. The Gildersleeve home on Pike Street has, in turn, been purchased by Mr and Mrs Daniel Kelleher of Mineola, who have been frequent visitors there. They will use it as a summer home Mrs Kelleher is the former Miss Faye Gildersleeve of Mattituck.

Rev Robert L Sullivan, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, has been selected by the New York City Council of Churches to be their radio preacher of the month of July. His sermons will be heard over the New York City radio station WHN on the Hour of Faith program from 7:40 to 8:00 A M during the four Sundays in July.

Mattituck Youth Group will Begin Summer Activities July 3

The Mattituck Youth Group will be active again this summer. Plans are now under way to give our youth the opportunity to participate in activities that Christians should be concerned about and be active in healthy forms of recreation.

This group started July 2, 1967 as part of the renewal and extension program of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Last year and again this year other local churches decided to cooperate jointly in the operation of the group. To date the following churches are involved: Our Lady of Good Counsel, Advent Lutheran, the Unity Baptist Church, Church of the Redeemer and the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Some of the reasons that this program has been so effective are: it gives the teen-agers recreation that they accept and will participate in, it provides an opportunity for teen-agers and adults to work together and it is an opportunity for churches in Mattituck to ecumenize.

The program will begin on July 3rd with a dance to be held in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church's Social Hall.

Admission to all the dances will be \$1.25 with the music to be provided by local bands. One of the ministers or priests from the local churches will be present at each dance and laymen from the churches will be asked to serve as chaperones. Registration forms will be given out at the first dance and teen-agers are asked to fill them out and return them to the Mattituck Youth Group so that they may receive a membership card which will be necessary for attendance at all future dances. As we have done in the past we will again have a policeman on duty at all dances. This year Officer Stanley Kurkowski will be in attendance.

These dances are open to all teen-agers between the ages of 12-18. Dances will be held every week on Thursday evenings from 8 P M to 11 P M during July and August. Mrs Sonia Topalian will be the adult supervisor for the dances and Miss Cathy McCabe will be the dance band coordinator.

Every Monday evening during July and August beginning with July 7th a movie will be shown at the North Fork Playhouse, Sound Avenue, Mattituck. A full length film will be shown from 7:30 P M to approximately 9:00 P M followed by a discussion group which will last until 10:00 P M. Refreshments will follow. Anyone not wishing to participate in the discussion groups may leave following the film. The discussion groups will be led by a Christian Minister or Layman who will help the group analyze the film from the Christian perspective. Mr Jack Boff will be the adult supervisor for the film program. Admission to the films will be adults \$1.00 and children under 21, 75 cents. The title of the first film will be announced at a later date.

CUTCHOGUE — Margaret Ann McBride and Charles Henry Tyler were married June 8 in the Sacred Heart Church. Their parents are Mr and Mrs Frank J McBride, Oregon Road here, and Henry Tyler of Bayer Road, Rev John Lynch officiated at the double ring ceremony which was followed by a reception at the Riverhead Polish Hall.

MATTITUCK — Aurelia E Burgon, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frederick Burgon, Main Road here, was married to John W Jurgensen, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Jurgensen, Brooklyn, N Y, on June 14 in a double ring ceremony performed by the Reverends John W Jurgensen and Harry A P Fank, at the Sacred Heart Church Cutchogue.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, wore a bouffant gown on Chantilly lace and organza.

Mattituck Historical Society Museum Open House On July 28

The Mattituck Historical Society is pleased to announce as guest speaker for its June 23 meeting, Dean Tutthill, a native of Mattituck and son of Mr and Mrs Ralph Tutthill. Sr. Dean Tutthill received his BS degree from Cornell University and his PhD in agricultural economics from the University of Illinois. Currently he is a professor at the University of Maryland. On assignment from the latter, he spent several months in Zambia, living in remote African villages while studying native agriculture. The public is cordially invited to attend his illustrated lecture. Time: 8:00 P M Monday, June 23. Place: The Social Hall, Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Topic: Life and Agriculture in an African Village.

Open House at the Historical Museum is scheduled for Saturday, June 28, from 2:00 to 5:00 P M. Among the newly acquired Victorian articles on display will be a mahogany shaving stand, a marble topped table, an intriguing feather arrangement, a baby carriage and various toys and children's clothing. Again everyone is welcome.

Still another important upcoming event is the annual Yard and Food Sale to be held on Saturday, July 19 at the Museum. Mr Donald Clark, chairman of the Yard Sale Committee will gladly receive donations of farm and household equipment for the sale. Telephone 298-8491.

MRS. HARRY FURMAN

Daisy F. Furman, widow of the late Harry Furman, of Pike Street, Mattituck died at her late residence on June 13, 1969. She was born in Brooklyn, New York, the daughter of William R and Ella A Fritz Ferer.

Mrs Furman is survived by a nephew, Arthur Turner; a great nephew, Arthur Hughes and two great grand-nieces.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 17 at 2:00 P M at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck with Rev Robert Sullivan officiating. Interment was in Cutchogue Cemetery.

Miss Marilyn Jean Klein, daughter of Mr and Mrs James H Klein of Woodcliff Drive and a senior at Mattituck High School, left on Tuesday, June 24 to spend the summer in Santiago, Chile, South America. She is representing her school and community as part of the International Fellowship Student exchange program, having received a scholarship sponsored locally by the Mattituck PTA and the Lions Club. Marilyn is current living in a home in Santiago as the guest of Sr Jorge Guillermo Garcia, MD and his family. She will be attending a private school for girls in Santiago, and is expected to be there for ten weeks, returning home the first week in September.

Mr McBride offered his daughter, Edward Skwara and John Krupski, all of Cutchogue and Jeff la McBride, was the maid of honor. or with bridesmaids Kim Meyer, Fort Salonga, Barbara Filla, Monica Skirel and Maria Amooe, all of Mattituck, and JoAnn Zuboski, Cutchogue, making up the other attendants.

Greg Tyler, Mattituck, was the best man. Ushers included Wayne Dries, Mattituck, Richard Mc-

She carried a cascade of white roses and carnations. After a reception at the Townsend Manor, Greenport, the newlyweds left on a wedding trip to upstate New York.

The bride, a 1967 graduate of Mattituck High School, is now employed by the Mobil Oil Corporation, New York City. Her husband, a 1967 alumnus of St John's University, is a member of the New York City Police Force.

They are residing in Elmhurst, Queens.

Vail Brothers Celebrating 50th Anniversary Currently

This past week Vail Brothers of Peconic and its associated business Vail Motor Corp. of Riverhead began celebrating fifty years of automobile sales and service. The local company handles Cadillac and Pontiac cars, while the Riverhead outfit deals in Buicks, Opels and Jeeps.

Events celebrating the anniversary began May 22 with a reception at Vail Motor Corp for Buick, Opel and Jeep factory and zone personnel, fellow local dealers and people in the business community. Last Tuesday evening, May 27, a reception was held at Vail Brothers for Cadillac and Pontiac personnel and local businessmen.

Tuesday, June 3, will see a celebration dinner for Vail employees and their wives or husbands. On June 5 both companies will have an Open House for the public from 4:00 to 8:00 PM.

June 6 will be opening day for a 50 day, 50 Year Anniversary Sale. Along with sale prices some major prizes will be offered.

Carl E. Vail, Senior, estimates that during the past 50 years he and his associates have put 25,000 cars on the road.

In 1919 Vail, newly discharged after serving as an infantryman in France where he suffered gas poisoning, joined with his brother, Richard, in opening a small garage in Peconic. Car selling was difficult in those days. Demand was low and the vehicles themselves were scarce. The first sales were Metz touring cars, but soon a franchise for Hupmobile was obtained. In 1928 the Willys-Overland line, including the popular "Whippet", was added and sold well.

In 1929 the brothers took on Packard cars and sold 35 in 12 months. With the stock market crash late that year sales virtually stopped. In the early 1930's spurred by relative farm prosperity, the Vails added the Nash line.

When, in 1933, Buick and Pontiac franchises were available in Riverhead, Vail Motor Corp. was formed. From that time through World War II the business grew slowly, but steadily. The blow of losing Packard in 1950 was more than softened in 1955 by receipt of the Cadillac franchise at Vail Bros.

In 1947 wounded, and for a time disabled, ex-serviceman Herbert W. Wells, Jr. joined Vail Bros. As his health improved he became the most successful car salesman in the Company's history. In 1954, Wells bought most of Richard Vail's Peconic holdings and became Vice President. Richard's son, Floyd, and Carl Vail, Jr., better known as Everett now operate the Vail Motor Corp. Both are World War II veterans. Floyd handles service, while Everett is Sales and general manager.

Carl Vail, Sr., as G.M. community relations chairman has been very active in the Green Pennant Safety which has affected 8,000 students a year in 22 Eastern Suffolk public and parochial schools. He has also served as a director of both the Brooklyn - Long Island Automobile Dealers Association and the New York State association.

Mr. Vernon Strub, Guidance Director at Mattituck High School, has announced that Miss Lorraine Kewin has been named Valedictorian of the Class of 1969, and that Dennis Deerkoski has been named Salutatorian. Miss Kewin, who resides with her family on Park Avenue, Mattituck, will attend the University of Massachusetts, where she will be a Pre-Med major. Dennis Deerkoski will attend St. Lawrence University, where he will study in the Liberal Arts. Mr. Deerkoski resides on Grand Avenue, Mattituck. Both students are Regents Scholarship winners.

The Koinonian group of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mr and Mrs G Ronald Nelson last Thursday evening for their Bible study, taking for their discussion "Prayer".

The past weekend was an active one theatrically in Mattituck, with the North Fork Community players staging what critics report an excellent production "Jack In A Box" at the North Fork Theatre Friday and Saturday evenings, and the annual PTA entertainment "Those Were the Days". Saturday night in the High School auditorium. We had to miss the first named, but were on hand to enjoy the second, the PTA's sixth annual, each of which has been written and directed by Mrs William Liebeknecht, who never fails to give the audience a lively bill of fare. The performance opened with "Grandpa" Allan Dickerson explaining to a "granddaughter" Margie Kreh about her illustrious (sometimes yes and sometimes no) ancestry, while the ancestors posed in a frame on the opposite side of the stage. Then the curtains would part and a large cast of actors and actresses would portray the activities of the past periods, with conversation, song and dance intermingled. These scenes pictured pirate conclaves: doings in the Yukon; World War I and II, with the men in khaki and their entertainment by Can Can dancers and others; and a retreat and "plant" of the moonshiners; at the end a grand finale with the entire cast. The audience loved it all, and it seemed that the patriotic songs struck the most responsive chord. Some fifty persons took part, making it difficult to mention any particular players, but in addition to the author and directress, mention should be made of the accompanists, Mr and Mrs John Schiller and Mrs Kay Llewellyn.

For many decades the Presbyterian choir has had the reputation of being an excellent one. Sunday morning it lived up to this reputation by its rendition of the anthem "Recessional", with Mr Edward Wirsing, Jr as baritone soloist. And Mrs Doris Dean, in her usual lovely soprano voice, sang "The Lord's Prayer." Rev John Agria preached on "The Spirit-filled Fellowship", Rev Sullivan was away over the weekend with the Junior High Fellowship, and on Thursday of this week he will be attending a Seminar and touring the new Suffolk County Jail. Communion services will be held Sunday, June 1st, at which time members of the "Niners" will be received into the membership of the church.

RUSSELL WELLS

Mr Russell Wells of Park Place, Rockville Centre, died June 4, 1969. He was born in East Hampton on September 16, 1901, the son of Harry A and Jennie Case Wells.

A brother and sister plus several nieces and nephews survive him.

Graveside services were held in the Cutchogue Cemetery at 1:00 P M on June 10 with Rev James Alcock officiating. Interment was under the direction of DePriest Funeral Homes.

Miss Karen Elizabeth Eckert, daughter of Mr and Mrs John F Eckert of Pike Street, Mattituck, graduated from the State University College of Arts and Sciences at Geneseo on June 1st. Miss Eckert received her Bachelor of Science degree in Education and her Provisionary Certification for Teaching. She is a member of the Genesee Chapter of Psi Chi, a national psychology organization.

Karen is now a member of the teaching staff of the Webster Central School District No 1 and will be teaching Second Grade at the State Road School, Webster, N Y in the fall. For the summer, she has been accepted as remedial reading teacher in the New Suffolk school under the Title I Program.

and services at the Memorial monument on the Legion Post premises were held Friday morning at 8:30. The services were conducted by Leo Milowski, with prayers by Rev Willis Sceviour, pastor of the North Fork Baptist Church, and the wreath was placed at the monument by Mrs Mary Sullivan. After "Taps", the parade began. In the line-up march was the Raymond Cleaves Post 861, American Legion, Scouts and Brownies, Mattituck High School Band, Mattituck Fire Department and its apparatus. All organizations afterwards took part in the Southold Town celebration.

Mattituckians and people from nearby villages will be happy to have a new store opened here. On Friday, June 6 the "Love Lane Shop", featuring an attractive line of gifts, a special brand of candy, and a complete assortment of greeting cards and paper goods, will be opened in the former Reeve and Hall store. The young proprietors are Lois and Robert Barker, whom all wish success.

"Go it while you're young" is an oft quoted saying. So we were pleased last week to receive a letter from Mrs Cora Wolf, ninety-one years young, giving an account of a trip she and her daughter, Mrs Henry Case are taking. Starting from Lake Worth, Florida, where they now make their home, one of their first ports was Las Vegas, Nevada. After three days there, they were to fly to Honolulu and spend a week touring the Hawaiian Islands. From there to San Francisco for three days, a visit to the Grand Canyon, and back to Florida. They are planning to drive to Long Island in August and see their Cutchogue and Mattituck friends.

Communion services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church at two services, 10 and 11:30 Sunday morning. At 10 o'clock services a large number of communicants were received into membership. They were: Miss Armbrust, Susan Arnold, Ellen Barker, Gerald Butcher, Steven Brooks, Judy Cooper, Thomas Hilliker, John Hoch, Karen Liebeknecht, Paul Majeski, Shelia Nine, Sheila Olsen, Patty Richards, Debbie Reilly, and Nancy Tut-hill. Rev Sullivan's topic for his sermon was "Take My Yoke With You". The Junior choir sang an anthem at the first service, and the Youth choir at the second. A reception for the new members was held in the church parlors.

MRS. WILLIAM G. COX

Joyce Cox, wife of William G Cox of Track Avenue, Cutchogue died at Central Suffolk Hospital, Riverhead, on June 7, 1969. She was born on February 6, 1930 in Huntington, L I, the daughter of the late M Harry and Angelina Petrone Pumillo.

Mrs Cox was a graduate of Gen Cove Hospital Nursing School and was a former member of the staff of the Eastern Long Island Hospital. Besides her husband, William, she is survived by two children, Angel and Billy Joe; her mother, Mrs Angelina Pumillo of Cutchogue; two sisters, Mrs Tina Algeria, Calverton and Mrs Katherine Nunziato, Huntington Station; four brothers, Frank and Harry Pumillo, Jr of Cutchogue, Joseph Pumillo, Mattituck and Thomas Pumillo Floral Park.

Prayer services were held on Monday evening at 8:00 P M at Rogers Funeral Home. A Requiem Mass was offered at Sacred Heart Church in Cutchogue on Tuesday, June 10 at 9:30 A M with Rev Denis O'Brien, celebrant. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

A very pleasant social affair was held Sunday afternoon when Mr and Mrs John Ashton held "open house" to some hundred and fifty friends at their new home (formerly Mr and Mrs Charles Smith's) on Love Lane. Mr Ashton is the trust officer at the North Fork Bank and Trust Company.

Mattituck Historical Society Heard Talk On Spanish Trip

At its monthly meeting held on Monday evening, May 26, Mattituck Historical Society heard reports from chairmen of the Acquisitions and Restoration Committees, Mrs Robert Bergen and Mrs Joseph Catrow. While both chairmen expressed regret that activity has been disappointingly slow during the Spring, their reports certainly indicated acquisition of many interesting articles for the Museum and real progress in the refurbishing and furnishing of several rooms in the House. More new and willing minds and hands are greatly needed to supplement the work of the Society's dedicated but too small group of workers.

In line with her past practice of inviting our local young people to share some of their experiences with the Society, Mrs John Koop program chairman presented Miss Nancy Topalian as the evening's speaker. Nancy was one of a group of some 600 high school students who enjoyed a pre-Easter visit to Spain, Madrid, Granada, Malaga and Seville as well as Tangier in Morocco were among the cities portrayed in Nancy's slides and photos. Ancient cathedrals and the huge, now unoccupied imperial palace contrasted with highly modern apartment buildings; snow capped mountains to the north with green fields in the south. Of course there was a bull-fight, in which pageantry and high excitement seemed to have counteracted anticipated dread of this spectacle. The audience appreciated sharing this travel experience of the students.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs Robert Barker, Sr, Mrs Elwood Reeve and Mrs Linda Pike.

MORRISON G. WINES

Mr Morrison G Wines of Route 27A, Mattituck died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on June 7, 1969. He was born in Mattituck on May 30, 1882 the son of James H and Laura Wells Wines.

Mr Wines was a contractor builder for many years in Mattituck. He was a member of the Mattituck Fire Department, the Riverhead Masonic Lodge and the Comandary of Patchogue.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Wines and a sister, Mrs Isabell Bedell.

Services were conducted at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck by members of the Mattituck Fire Department on Wednesday evening June 11 at 7:30 P M. Religious services were held at the Funeral Home on Thursday, June 12 at 2 P M with Rev Robert Sullivan officiating. Interment was in Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

MRS. VINCENT F. BROWNE

Mary M Browne, wife of Vincent F Browne of Main Road, Mattituck died at her residence on June 9, 1969. She was born on March 30, 1900 in New York State.

Beside her husband, Vincent, she is survived by two brothers, Rayfield Gallagher of Patchogue and James Gallagher of Southold; one son, C Richard Borelli of Fairburn, Ga; one stepson, Edward Browne, California; and one stepdaughter, Coleen Browne Syracuse. Thirteen grandchildren also survive her.

A prayer service was held on Wednesday evening, June 11 at 8:00 P M at Rogers Funeral Home. A Requiem Mass was offered at Sacred Heart Church on Thursday, June 12 at 9:30 A M with Rev Denis O'Brien, celebrant. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

W/O Woodhull in Viet Nam

Army Warrant Officer Claude H Woodhull, 24, son of Mrs Catherine V P Woodhull, Mattituck, was assigned April 27th to the Americal Division's 16th Aviation Group in Vietnam.

TRAVELOGUE: May 15, 1969
 Your correspondent and her typist (sland) decided all of a sudden last Wednesday to have a look at New England, first object to be a call on a cousin, Mrs Jessie Whitman in Exeter, N H, whose husband was for many years an instructor at the Exeter Academy. She told us of a birthday party given her on April 29 in observance of her ninetieth birthday. We found her in good health and with a keen interest in events of past and present. Exeter is a very pretty town, as were so many others we passed through. One of our favorite spots in New Hampshire is the "lake" section in and around Lake Winnepesaukee, a great summer resort, but was found inactive until after Memorial Day. Returning as we had left, via the Orient-New London ferry, we arrived in New London at 1:45 P M to catch the 2:15 ferry. Just too late for they had already booked a capacity load. With another late arrival we had to hang around till the 5:45 boat. And some cars were left behind when that departed. The wait was not without interest. Had a "picnic" supper of hamburgers, chips and coffee on an outdoor table, and opportunity to observe all sorts of shipwreck costumes and barberless youth around the New London dock. One character, I am sure, was Robinson Crusoe.

Miss Joyce Moore, daughter of Rev and Mrs Fred L. Moore, formerly of Mattituck, now of Aurora, Colorado, will graduate from Biola College of La Mirando, California. The commencement exercises take place on the La Mirando Campus, Sunday, June 1.

Miss Nancy Topalian, one of our High School girls, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Topalian, will give a talk on Spain at the meeting of the Mattituck Historical Society, Monday, May 26, at the Presbyterian Social Hall. Nancy enjoyed a trip to Madrid for her Easter vacation.

Mr and Mrs A Channing Downs of Primos, Pa have been spending this week at their summer home on the Boulevard. On Saturday evening of last week they entertained several Mattituck friends at a dinner party, followed by bridge. Their son, Dr Arthur C Downs, associate Professor of Art of the Paterson State College of Paterson, N J has also been at the Downs' home.

It is always pleasing to have a new business in Mattituck, so we welcome Marie Bosch who on Friday of this week will open an antique shop in the building at the corner of the Main Road and Sound Avenue. It is equally pleasing to see this former gas station attractively refurbished and now filled with attractive merchandise. All wish the proprietress success in her venture.

Herbert Loper Promoted To Chief; Goes To P. R. Station

Boatswain's Mate First Class Herbert C Loper of Bungalow Lane, Mattituck, has recently been promoted to Chief Boatswain's Mate as a result of the recent Fleet-wide promotions. Chief Loper is presently on leave and will report for duty to the U S Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.

Helen Louise Melot, daughter of Mr and Mrs Chester B Melot of New Suffolk Avenue, Mattituck was graduated on May 12 with the 1969 class of St Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, New York City at the Cathedral of St John the Divine. Miss Melot, a graduate of Mattituck High School, will join the staff of Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport, this month.

Celic — Penny

Mr and Mrs George L Penny III of Mattituck, New York announce the marriage of their daughter, Deborah Geoffroy on May 3rd to Mr Robert Celic, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph P Celic, Sr of Riverhead, New York.

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Celebrating their 54th wedding anniversary on May 12th are Mr. and Mrs. William Peters. Mr. Peters is Department Chaplain and is the charter president of the Mattituck Lions Club.

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Dignitaries at the event included Commissioner H. Boughton, Chairman of the Fire Commissioners Otto Anrig, 2nd Assistant George Lessard, Commissioner William Chudiak, Commissioner Irwin Tuthill, (back) 1st Assistant Jim Cooper, Commissioner Charles Miska, Charter Member Albert Biggs, and Chief A. Dickerson.

Miss Abigail Wickham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wickham of Old Harbor Lane, New Suffolk, has been named valedictorian of the Class of 1969 at the Southold High School. Mr. Henry Williams announced that Miss Wickham achieved this honor with a four-year academic average of 93.57%. On the basis of her academic proficiency, Gail has won other honors, too. This year, she was named winner of the Paragon Oil Award and of a New York State Regents College Scholarship. During her high school years, Gail has also distinguished herself in ways other than academic. She is currently Secretary of the Senior Class, Captain of the field hockey team, varsity cheerleader, drum majorette, member of "Snuffbox" staff and member of the Southold chapter of National Honor Society. Gail is planning to attend

Fire Heavily Damaged Church In Mattituck

Fire of undetermined origin the evening of May 23 charred and gutted most of the interior of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church on the Main Road in Mattituck. Damage was estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Mattituck firemen called in Southold Police, Seventh Squad Detectives, and the County Police Arson Squad to investigate. "We just want them to look into it. We are not suspicious," said Mattituck Fire Chief Allan Dickerson. Firemen believe that the fire started in the rear of the church, and was possibly caused by faulty electric wiring.

The fire was discovered at 6:00 P M by a passerby. Despite the quick work of Mattituck and Cutchogue volunteer firemen, the flames spread through most of the interior, charring and gutting a major portion. Firemen said the flames were so hot the lead holding the stained glass windows melted, causing the windows to break.

The Pastor, the Rev Denis J O'Brien received offers from Mattituck's three Protestant churches, offering their churches for use, as did Our Lady of Ostrabrama Catholic Church in Cutchogue. The Rev O'Brien said that the Mattituck Lions Club offered to set up a huge tent next to the church, in the event it could be utilized. He said there would be no services in the church for some time.

Two Masses were offered Sunday at Our Lady of Ostrabrama Church in Cutchogue and arrangements have been made to hold 10 and 12 o'clock Masses at Camp Immaculata, Peconic Bay Blvd, Mattituck for the time being.

Southold Town Police announced the cause of the fire was definitely electrical. An investigation was conducted by detectives of the Southold Town Police in conjunction with the 7th Squad detectives and the Arson Squad of the Suffolk County Police Department.

The investigation revealed that the origin of the fire was in a switch box located adjacent to the side entrance of the church. All other possibilities were eliminated and no indication of the possibility of arson was uncovered.

The report of the Arson Squad commended the Mattituck and Cutchogue Fire Departments for their quick action in confining the blaze and stated that the damage would have been more severe if their reaction had not been so swift.

Miss Lynn Haas, daughter of Mr and Mrs John J Haas, Route 27A, Mattituck, graduated May 30 from Russell Sage College, Troy, N Y at its 52nd commencement exercises.

Miss Haas, who majored in physical education, was a member of the Dean's List.

Dr Robert L Foster was the preacher at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, giving an inspiring sermon touching on his work as a doctor-missionary in Zambia, Africa, where he has established two hospitals and is working for another. In the evening he showed slides of the Zambia country and projects which were most interesting. Early in 1970 he will resume his work there, accompanied by his wife and four of his seven children.

The Session of the Presbyterian Church has voted to hold just one, instead of two services throughout the summer, and not to hold the proposed Saturday evening services. The Sunday service will be at ten o'clock. It was also announced that Sunday, June 15 would be "Children's Day," and that an "old-fashioned" program would be held, with the children participating during the regular worship service.

The announcement that Rev John Agria, who has been well liked as Minister of Visitation of the Presbyterian Church, would be retiring from the Ministry as of July 31, filled the congregation with deep regret. We recalled the pathetic appeal of a young base-

Firefighter In Group Repulsing Vietnam Attackers

An element of Fire Brigade soldiers from the First Battalion, (Mechanized), 5th Infantry Bobcats, which included a Mattituck officer, recently repulsed an unknown size enemy force six miles northeast of Trang Bang, Vietnam, forcing the North Vietnamese Army (NVA) unit to leave 33 dead comrades just outside the larger site only one hour after the communists initiated the attack.

There were no American casualties during the hour-long fight.

Early detection of the attack was the key to the Bobcats' success. Sneaking close to the Mech soldiers in an open rice paddy, five NVA had crawled to within 10 meters of the concertina wire ringing the men and their armored personnel carriers. At 3:20 A M Sgt Richard Hautekeete of Grinnell, Iowa, a platoon sergeant, sounded the alarm after spotting the quintet through his starlight scope.

Hautekeete quickly advised the commander of one of the three tanks from 2nd Battalion, 34th Armor on his flank of the danger to his front. One well-aimed round would eliminate those five.

"Fire mission!" The first round of the tank's 90mm cannon missed its mark but number two killed all five, as the morning sun was later to prove.

Ground-mounted 50 caliber machine guns with their grazing fire inches above the ground, mortar tubes arcing 81mm high explosive rounds and claymore mines plus helicopter gunships and an Air Force AC-47 all served to effectively stifle the advancing enemy assault.

1st Lt Jeffrey McGrath of Mattituck, executive officer of the Fire Brigade unit, said the enemy used a wedge-shaped formation to fix the bulk of their attack on one point. McGrath told of the repeated attempts to blow apart the concertina wire with bomaloro torpedoes, each effort meeting with streams of automatic weapons fire.

"They came looking for a fight and we gave it to them," he said.

Specialist Four Walter Brunell of Baltimore, Md, gave the tanks a lot of credit.

"Fortunately for us they hit right at the point where the tank was," Brunell said. "The big gun was more than a match for them."

After an hour the enemy began to retreat leaving 33 dead on the battlefield. A thorough sweep also uncovered weapons, ammunition and documents.

Helicopter gunships and an Air Force AC-47 gunship also supported the battle.

Mattituck American Legion Auxiliary installed the following slate of officers: Riverhead Legion Hall on May 19: resident, Mary Sullivan; 1st Vice resident, Florence Mahoney; 2nd Vice resident, Lyla Colbert; Treasurer, Anne Bloodworth; Secretary, Cecelia Klein; Historian, Anne Garrett; Chaplain, Marge O'Donnell; Sergeant-at-arms: Georgine Moisa. The local auxiliary announces that others who wish to attend its meetings may do so, and new members will be happily welcomed. Other units that were installed at the Riverhead meeting were the auxiliaries of Shelter Island, Greenport and Southold. The Mattituck unit extends thanks to their Riverhead hosts, and to all who participated.

Around twenty men of the Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church attended the pancake and sausage breakfast in the Social Hall on Sunday morning, May 25. Mr Harold Crowell proved a most interesting speaker, giving a talk on passages from the Bible, followed by a question-and-answer period. Those present hope to hear Mr Crowell again.

During the severe thunderstorm of early Thursday morning of last week, the home of North Fork Bank president Edward Litchhult on Sigsbee Road was struck by lightning, damaging the aerial and ruining his TV. The local firemen were called out.

Post Office Building Is Scheduled For Mattituck

Postmaster General Whinton M Blount announced recently that a contract has been awarded to build a new Post Office at Mattituck, N Y.

The building will be owned by the Mattituck Shopping Center, Inc, 504 Route 110, Huntington Station, N Y which will lease it to the Post Office Department for ten years with four five-year renewal options.

It will be located at n/e intersection of Factory Avenue and Main Road. Preliminary estimates indicate that the initial investment in the project will total approximately \$79,600.

The one-story building will be air-conditioned and will offer more working room than the present building. It will have 3,400 square feet of interior space, compared with a total of 1,712 square feet in the present quarters.

The new Post Office is expected to be completed eight months after the plans are approved.

Saturday Program For Children At Mattituck Presbyterian Church

The Mattituck Presbyterian Church announces its support, by the use of the Christian Education Building, of a special program for three and four year olds and kindergarten and first graders, called, Saturday's Children. This group will meet every Saturday morning till July 26 from 9:30-11 A M in room 2-4 and welcomes children from different cultural-ethnic educational backgrounds including the underprivileged. It is another ecumenical venture in the community. Deacon Sonia Topalian, Mrs Minnie Prelix and Mrs Cathy Rogers, the staff, represent membership in the Mattituck Presbyterian, Factory Avenue Baptist and the Roman Catholic Church. This month's emphasis will be on the growth of a plant and the growth of a child. Through stories, crafts, music, games, refreshments, prayer, and other activities, it is hoped that the children will learn more about who sustains life, how, and why. Contributions can be made to Saturday's Children, and would be received with much gratitude.

Two Escaped Injury When Scaplane Made Forced Landing

By Donald R. Gildersleeve
Two men were most fortunate in escaping with their lives after an airplane accident in Mattituck Wednesday of last week. The two, pilot George McKinney of Spencerford, N Y and his passenger, Frank Bickford of Leroy, N Y were taking off from the Mattituck Airport in a Cessna plane when it lost power and was landed in a farm lot of John Miska, south of the Main Road and near New Suffolk Avenue. The Cessna, equipped with pontoons, plowed along the ground and overturned. The men suffered only slight cuts.

MRS. JACOB HAAS

Mrs Helen Haas, wife of Jacob Haas of Wickham Avenue, Mattituck died on April 25, 1969 at the age of 63. She was born in Brooklyn on February 19, 1906, the daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth Maier Kreh. Besides her husband, Jacob, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs Barbara Wilsberg of Mattituck and Mrs Charlotte Polywoda, Bayview Road, Southold; two sons, John and Frederick Haas; one sister, Mrs Frances Bishop; three brothers, Fred, Peter and John Kreh; eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the Advent Lutheran Church on April 27 at 2:00 P M with Rev Harry Pfunke officiating. Interment was in New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

Named To Dean's List



Robert R. Johnson, 940 Bay Avenue, Mattituck, has been named to the Dean's List of the College of Liberal Arts at Drew University, Madison, New Jersey.

A sophomore in the college, Mr Johnson is the son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Johnson of Bay Avenue Mattituck, and graduated from Mattituck High School in 1967.

N. F. Teen Centre Plans First Banquet May 16

The North Fork Teen Centre is presenting an activity that is unique on the North Fork. On May 16, the teens and guests will gather at the Townsend Manor Inn in Greenport for a Teenagers Banquet. The girls will wear gowns or semi-formals; the boys, suits or dinner jackets. A youth speaker will address the teens, and local talent will provide the entertainment.

Invitations have been sent to all churches in the area. It is hoped there will be teen group representation from the west end, also. We hope Pastors, youth leaders, and parents will encourage their teens to attend this alternative to the usual questionable activities available in this area.

Everyone is decrying the condition of youth today. The Teen Centre is trying to do something about it.

Tickets for the banquet are \$4.50. For information call 298-4124.

Mr and Mrs Robert L. Bergen of 7 Main Road have returned from a seven week trip to the great southwest. En route they stopped to see old friends in Raleigh, N C, Florida, Easton, Md, Myrtle Beach, San Antonio, Albuquerque, N M and spent three weeks in Scottsdale, Arizona. While there they had a pleasant visit with Mr and Mrs Du Puy Cocye, whose son, Forster, attended Judson School in Scottsdale and the University of Arizona with Dale Bergen. They also visited Mrs Gladys Bowne, who has retired after many summers at Fleet's Neck, and sent their best wishes to their many friends back East. Bob had many days of fine golf. Helen "antiqued", and the weather was absolutely gorgeous. Now they are back to reality.

Miss Isabelle Vater of Brooklyn has been spending some time recently visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs J Blair Young in Laurel.

Mr and Mrs A Channing Downs of Primos, Pa and their friends from Boulder, Colorado, Mr and Mrs Carroll Kesey, spent the past weekend at the Downs' cottage on the Boulevard. The Kesseys were to return to Colorado on Monday. Also at the Downs home was their son, Dr Arthur C Downs, an instructor at the University of New Jersey.

Dr William Barnett of Ventnor, N J, a missionary who has returned from work in Africa, was the preacher at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, giving an enlightening account of conditions he had experienced, tying it in with a very inspiring sermon. Dr and Mrs Barnett were guests at the Presbyterian Manse while here.

Mattituck Scouter's Club Held Open House At New Building

Approximately two hundred adults and young people attended the Open House held by the Mattituck Scouters Club, Inc at Badies Beach, Mattituck on Sunday April 27.

The ceremonies started with the flag raising conducted by Girl Scouts Nimol Deniz, Sgt at Arms, Laurie Gatz and Diane Topalian; Boy Scouts Jim Cooper, Fred Richards and Eddie Tuthill, bugler.

President Russell Nine then introduced the charter members, guests of honor Mr and Mrs John Duryee, Smith Pearsall, charter member and past president, who gave a very interesting history of the Scouters Club, beginning with the year 1956 when the idea of such an organization was first born into the minds of a Troop Committee of the Boy Scouts up to the present day activities.

Judge Martin Suter spoke a few words of congratulation to all those who created the organization and who organized and carried through the reconstruction of the building for the youth of the community. Mr Robert Bergen, chairman of the Mattituck Park Commission extended his best wishes to the Mattituck Scouters organization and assured them of his full cooperation.

These introductions were followed by cutting the ribbon at the door of the new building by Judge Suter, Mr Bergen and President Nine.

Members and guests then entered the new building. President Nine then dedicated the new fireplace in memory of Jack Duryee who had been a Mattituck Boy Scout leader and had enthusiastically devoted much of his time to Scouting. Mr and Mrs John Duryee were then introduced and they lit the first fire in the new Memorial Fireplace as their daughter, Nancy, observed the ceremony.

President Nine presented a plaque to Mr Edward Klein, in recognition and appreciation of his thirty-five years of service to Scouting.

Then following open house where exhibits were on display by various 4-H, Girl Scout and Boy Scout units, refreshments of punch and cookies were served under the capable direction of Mrs Cindy Ackroyd, Mrs Lois Barker and Mrs Jean Richards. The Boy Scouts of Troop 39 had a model camp set up at the west end of the grounds. They demonstrated various methods used in cooking over a camp fire.

At approximately three o'clock a meeting of the members was held whereupon it was voted to change the name of the corporation from Mattituck Scouters Club, Inc to Mattituck Youth Activities, Inc and to adopt the By-laws of the organization. The membership voted an Honorary Membership to Mr Whitney Booth of Southold on behalf of his support and encouragement in the rebuilding program following the disastrous fire of November 19, 1967.

The officers of the organization are: President, Russell Nine; Vice President, Everett Steele; Treasurer, Edward Klein; Secretary, June Barker. Directors are: Paul Edwards, George L Penny, 3rd, Ty Schein, Henry Tyler and Carmen Yarusso.

The Annual Meeting will be held on the third Tuesday in October.

Miss Theresa Kneski, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alfred Kneski of Wickham Avenue has been named to the Dean's list at Drake College, Florida for 1968-69 academic year. She is a senior there.

Mr and Mrs Halley Goldsmith of Mattituck, accompanied by her uncle, Otto Dohm of New York, recently enjoyed a trip to Nederland, Texas, where they visited her son and his wife, Mr and Mrs Paul Pylko; also her son-in-law and daughter, Ron and Heidi Kulis, and granddaughter, Joanna, in Tulsa, Okla.

Conservationist Group Visited Robins Island

A much sought but rarely granted privilege—a chance to visit Robins Island—was the good fortune last Saturday of 65 members of the North Fork Committee of the Long Island Nature Conservancy, when they became the guests of the owner, Mr John W Mackay, for an all-day outing.

Split into groups they spent the time exploring, bird watching, rock hunting and plain revelling in the view from the tops of the 100 foot bluffs. At lunch time all this was further enhanced with a picnic on the lawn in front of the recreation hall.

Robins Island has a long and varied history. Initially a grant from King Charles I to the Earl of Sterling, it has over the years passed through many hands. Interestingly enough, it is again under the control of the first family to own it since Mr Mackay on his mother's side is a direct descendant of the original grantee. The source of the island's name also provides a story. Legend has it that Robins Island is a corruption of Robert's Island, so called after Robert Corman a one time owner. Robert Cushman Murphy, however, is inclined to doubt this and believes the name Robin came from the Dutch word for seal, an animal which at times has been seen about its shores.

Surrounded by swift waters which are check-full of food for marine life, Robins Island was long noted for its particularly succulent oysters. It has also been the site of a brick yard the product of which was considered very superior. It was from this source that the bricks used in the construction of the Cutchogue branch of the North Fork Bank were obtained. More recently, however the island has been used primarily as a game preserve which explains why access must be so severely restricted and freedom from trespass maintained.

Commenting on the need for natural areas like Robins Island, Paul Stoutenburgh pointed out that even now tracts of this kind are quite rare throughout the country and with population pressure will become increasingly so. Consequently, it is the aim of the Nature Conservancy, by arousing interest and stimulating the raising of funds, to make certain that these are not lost should they become available. Last year through the efforts of the Nature Conservancy 56 areas in 21 states were made permanently safe as natural preserves.

The North Fork Committee is planning many activities in the coming months. Information on these and Nature Conservancy in general may be obtained by writing Paul Stoutenburgh, Box 105, Bay Avenue, Cutchogue, N Y.

The Unity Baptist Church of Factory Avenue put on their annual fried chicken dinner Saturday evening of last week at the Presbyterian Social Hall, with a goodly patronage. The ladies of this church are excellent cooks, served a hearty dinner, and it is certain that no diner went home hungry.

Mr Harold Crowell of Mattituck, whom we have been told is a very fine speaker, will give a talk at the pancake and sausage breakfast to be held by the Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, May 25 at 7:00 A M. All are invited to hear his message. Reservations may be made by phoning Mr Anthony Adams of the Presbyterian Church office.

The Niners' Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed an outing at Hither Hills State Park, Montauk, last Friday and Saturday, under the supervision of Rev Robert Sullivan. The Junior High's fellowship retreat will be held May 23 through the 25.

ner was held at the Polish Hall in Riverhead for Fleischman on March 26th. Charlotte Fleischman postmistress of the Laurel Post Office for thirty years, the Mayor and others of Laurel decide to honor her for good service by having this lovely dinner, along with a ue.



Cecil Young, John F. McNulty, Charlotte Fleischman, Zolaga and Felix J. Rutkoske line up for this mug shot.

A "Farewell Luncheon" was given for Mrs William Sullivan of Riley Avenue recently at the Fishermen's Rest in

Cutchoque. Mrs Sullivan left in the company of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Robert Sullivan for a two-week sojourn in Ireland and Scotland. After touring the islands they will visit with Mrs Sullivan, Sr's sister and brother in Ireland whom she has not seen in 48 years. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Those attending the luncheon were Miss Mary Riches and Mesdames William J Clark, Ann McBride, Frank Moshier, Sr, Edmund J O'Donnell, Richard O'Neill, Dennis M Power, Frances Shea, George Stifter and Stanley Walgo. A gaily decorated "Happy Landing" cake was enjoyed by all following the regular luncheon. Her friends are all eagerly awaiting this energetic little lady's return later this month.

Church Of The Redeemer's New Rector To Be Installed Monday

The Right Reverend Jonathan G Sherman, St D, Bishop of Long Island, will be on hand Monday, April 21 at 8:00 P M to institute into his office, The Reverend Charles Robert Baker, Priest and Second Rector of the Parish Church of The Redeemer, Mattituck, located at Sound and Westphalia Avenues. Many Diocesan Clergy are expected to be present and the Ven. Canon Archdeacon Paul Wancura will be the Master of Ceremonies. The Clergymen of the other churches in Mattituck will be invited to have honored positions in the procession and the community is cordially invited to attend this ceremony. Father Baker's son-in-law, The Rev William R Delamain of Ozone Park, N Y will also take part in the service. *Apr 17, 1967*

Fr Baker, who is a combat veteran of World War II, an ex-POW of the Germans and an ex-superintendent in Republic Aviation Corp was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood in 1954 and has served as curate of All Saints, Great Neck; rector of St Paul's, College Point; rector of St Luke's, Caribou, vicar of Advent, Limestone and chaplain to Loring AFB all in the Diocese of Maine; vicar of St Andrews, Belle Harbor and chaplain to Kennedy Airport and curate of Trinity Church, Northport, from whence he came to Redeemer in Mattituck last December. The service will be followed by a reception immediately after in the church's undercroft.

Judge Thomas Stark was the speaker at the meeting of the members of the Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening of this week, with an audience of about forty, including the wives of the members. His talk was most informative, concerned in the main, of the problems and the handling of criminal court cases in Suffolk County. Prior to the address an excellent roast beef dinner was served by chef Bill Langer and a capable committee. *Apr 27, 1967*

Your correspondent and husband have returned from a ten days visit with relatives in Plattsburgh, N Y experiencing some near summer weather followed by five inches of snow on Saturday. Also we made some inquiries at hospitals in Plattsburgh and in Burlington, Vt about the possibility of procuring more doctors for this area, and were pleased to find the officials there very cooperative and who offered helpful suggestions, which are being passed along to the Mattituck Lions who held a recent public meeting in the interest of this project.

The birthday of Floyd R Vail of this place was pleasantly observed on April 20th with a family gathering and a buffet supper at the home of his mother, Mrs Richard P Vail in Peconic.

Boat Safety Course Will Begin April 19

North Fork area youngsters interested in taking New York State's Young Boatman's Safety Course this year may enroll now for the course according to New York State instructors Leonard Llewellyn and Martin Suter who have volunteered to teach the program in Mattituck. Classes will be held in the Legion Building, Mattituck, beginning April 19th at 10:00 A. M.

Posters, on which young sailors may enroll for the course, have been placed at the following locations: Dickerson's Marine and Philip's Dept. Store, Mattituck; North Fork Shipyard, New Suffolk; North Fork Variety Store, Cutchoque; and Oliver's Marine, Southold.

Youngsters between the ages of 10-14 must take the course, sponsored by the Conservation Department's Division of Motor Boats, and earn a safety certificate before they may lawfully operate a mechanically propelled boat alone on New York State Waters.

Mr. Llewellyn and Justice Suter urge area youngsters to enroll now for the course so that they will not be disappointed when the boating season gets into full swing this summer. Classes will be filled on a first come basis.

The Course consists of eight basic units and is designed to be taught in four one hour sessions, with an extra session for the examination. All course material will be furnished free to youngsters taking the course.

Plan books, work books and flip charts, all graphically illustrating basic safety requirements and precautions, will be used in teaching the course. The charts and examination will be based on a boating safety handbook entitled "Make Sure - Make Shore", furnished to each student.

The Course will be taught for North Fork youngsters at the Raymond Cleaves Post American Legion Building in Mattituck, beginning Saturday, April 19, 1969, at 10:00 A. M., and continuing for five weekly one hour sessions. An applicant may miss one session and still be eligible for his certificate.

For further information call Justice Suter at 298-4111 or Mr. Llewellyn at 298-4020.

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After This, Let's Have Spring

Taking a first look through the scrapbook of Jim Shalvey's, I couldn't help but notice pages and pages devoted to descriptions of snow storms of past years, with plenty of pictures. It's the same with photo albums. Snow is always scenic, and the storms are photogenic.

The month of February, 1934 was a particularly blizzardy one. On the 8th and 9th we were snowbound, though snowbound isn't quite the right word, except for the railroad, which was all tied up in drifts. But folks were out and around. Mention was made of the fact that "everybody" was walking to the breakwater beach at the Sound, which was frozen solidly as far as the eye could see, and boys were having great fun riding ice floes with the tide, up and down Mattituck Inlet, after the manner of Eliza. Thermometer at 12 below one day. More and more of the white stuff in January 1935, and the "coldest" January in 1940.

The subject in 1933 was "scrip". Thirty-three was one of those dear old depression years. It was in March that year (bank holiday time?) that some Mattituck business men and financiers got their heads together and manufactured "scrip", which for a time was in circulation in lieu of the green stuff and silver. Two pictures in the book show how it was being used. The first picture was taken in the barber shop of George and Freddie Deming on Love Lane. Bob Cox, (a plumber at the time) was shown paying for his haircut and shave with the scrip. Next photo showed George Deming in a nearby store paying for groceries with the scrip Bob had given him. Please don't ask how the plan was formulated. I never knew. Any reader ever save any of this?

Thirty-eight was the year of the hurricane and the Mattituck Bank robbery. Some six or more robbers held up the bank at the point of guns at noon-time in the month of September, and in time, through good work of Police Chief Amrig and other aids, the whole gang was rounded up. It was said that the first clue was furnished by a colored man, Tom Hubbard. Tom was forced to lay on the floor during the proceedings, and after the gang had made its getaway, Tom said he had peeked while prostrate and recognized one of the men as a fellow with whom he had shot craps.

The late Assemblyman Edmund R Lupton did some rescue work in July 1936. He was awakened at dawn on a day in July by a bedraggled man in a very weakened condition, crying "Water! Water!" He let the man in, and Mrs Lupton brought him a pitcher of water, which he gulped down; then they gave him hot drinks. The man said he was a clam digger from Saybrook Point, Conn. He had been rowing on the Sound when one oar struck a buoy. He fell and lost his grip on the other oar, and for three nights and two intervening days drifted about the Sound, with neither food nor water until his boat came near the shore at Duck Pond, Cutchoque. With barely enough strength to crawl, he made dry land and made his way to Mr Lupton's house atop of a fifteen foot cliff. Dr Stanley Jones was summoned and ordered him taken to the Eastern Long Island Hospital, where his condition was reported as fair. He had suffered terribly from exposure and malnutrition.

Thanks for the book. Jim. D. R. G.

Earle W. L. Linton, Prominent Southold Resident, Dies Suddenly



Mr Earle W L Linton of Beckwith Avenue, Southold died suddenly on April 19 at the Eastern Long Island Hospital. He was born in Greenport on January 7, 1906 the son of the late Robert E and Edith Miner Linton.

Mr Linton was very active in civic affairs. He was president of the Southold Historical Society, Past Master and present chaplain of Peconic Lodge P & A M No 349. Past Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. Chaplain of the Southold Fire Department and secretary of Packard Hose Company, a member and past chaplain of Griswold-Terry-Glover Post, American Legion, a member of the Mattituck Gun Club and the Peconic Bay Power Squadron. He was also very active in the Southold Presbyterian Church of which he was an elder, past Superintendent and teacher of the Sunday School, past clerk of the Session and a member of the choir. He was also a director of the North Fork Bank & Trust Company.

He was a veteran of World War II having served as first sergeant with the Air Service Company attached to the 15th Air Force stationed in Italy. He attended RPI in Troy, N Y for three years and was a Civil Engineer

for 23 years with the State of New York Department of Transportation at the Riverhead office.

Earle was a wonderful friend and neighbor with always a helping hand, a cheery word and a smile for everyone. He will indeed be missed not only by his friends and neighbors but also by many in the community who will have to fill the many jobs he did so capably and willingly.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Dickerson Linton and a brother, Merritt J Linton of Simsbury, Conn.

A Masonic service was held on Wednesday evening at 8:00 P M at the DePriest Funeral Home in Southold by the members of Peconic Lodge No 349. This was followed by a service conducted by members of the Southold Fire Department and a service by members of the Griswold-Terry-Glover Post and at 9:45 a service conducted by members of the Peconic Bay Power Squadron.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) April 24 at the Southold Presbyterian Church at 2:00 P M with Rev John Howard, pastor of the church officiating. Interment will be in the Southold Presbyterian Cemetery.

Wednesday afternoon Riverhead Town Supervisor Robert B Vojvoda, in a statement to The News-Review, signified his intent to retire from the office of Supervisor effective June 1, 1967. The Supervisor said, "During the 5 1/2 years of service to the people of Riverhead, I feel rewarded by our accomplishments and though I leave office reluctantly, I do so with pride."

Mattituck Historical Society Set Plans For Summer Season

Summer plans were the chief order of business at the meeting of the Mattituck Historical Society on Monday evening, March 24. Opening the "season" will be a gala reception for the public at the Museum House on May 17. Newly furnished rooms and freshly furnished furniture — the products of the winter's activities — will be on display. From then on special week-day visits by school children will be scheduled on request and regular visiting days will be announced. To finance the many ideas of the House Decorating and Acquisition Committees, fund raising must still loom large. Mr Donald Clark, well-known as the Society's most enterprising salesman, will chair the committee for the annual yard sale to be held on July 19, while Mrs John Koop will again preside over the food table.

Members were urged to begin at once to search their homes (and those of their friends) for yard sale items. A plan for an August luncheon bridge party was also announced.

Southold Town's annual donation to the Society was gratefully acknowledged.

After the business meeting, Victor Gumper's descriptions (supplemented by his slides) brought home most graphically the ghastliness and frustrations of this Vietnam war and the suffering of its little people as well as those of our own forces engaged there. At the same time, one sensed the satisfaction which this young Green Beret medic had derived from his own involvement in our efforts to help the people. His impression of the opportunities for U S aid in the eventual rehabilitation of the country became evident too. A pertinent question raised was how the experience of the war-trained medics might be used to bolster the medical and paramedical shortages which are plaguing our own country at present.

As usual the meeting closed on a lighter note as the evening's hostesses, Mrs Paul Amend, Mrs Lawrence Brewer and Mrs Donald Clark presided over the attractive refreshment table, assisted by Mrs Ralph Tutthill, Sr and Mrs A F Sawyer.

Warrant Officer Claude H Woodhu 23, son of Mrs Catherine U P Woodhu Marratooka Lane, Mattituck, received the silver wings of an Army aviator on February 11th upon completion of helicopter pilot training course at Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia.

During the 16-week course, he was taught various gunnery techniques, tactical maneuvers for helicopters supporting ground troops in combat. He also received instruction in helicopter maintenance and survival technique.

Mattituck Senior Citizens Held St. Patrick's Party March 20

Following the regular meeting of the Mattituck Unit of the Southold Senior Citizens held on Thursday morning, March 20 at the American Legion club house on Wickham Avenue: a delightful one-dish luncheon and St Patrick's Day Party was held. There were approximately 100 members and guests present, and the spirit of the good Saint prevailed.

Music for singing and dancing was furnished by the seven piece High Hats orchestra. Exhibition of Irish dancing was given by Mr and Mrs George Stifter.

Lewis C Tutthill (better known to his Mattituck friends as "Louie J") is now spending some time in Colorado City, Colorado, which must be an ideal place, as he once described, it to the writer as a "Heavenly City".

Mrs MARGUERITE WRIGHT of Field, New York, who has been spending the winter months with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs James F Gildersleeve of Pike Street, left on Sunday via plane to visit her son, Howard and wife, Georgiana, in Portage, Indiana. On Saturday, March 22, Mr and Mrs Gildersleeve observed their twentieth anniversary.

Congratulations are extended to Mr and Mrs Edward J Conlan, long-time residents of Mattituck at Shore Acres, who will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary on Thursday, March 27, "quietly and together, as usual" Mr Conlan observes.

The Koinonia group of the Presbyterian Church, which has been inactive for several months, resumed meetings Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr and Mrs Donald Gildersleeve. The subject for discussion was "Our Faith and Ecumenity". Future monthly meetings are planned.

Mr and Mrs Robert Barker have returned from their vacation spent chiefly in Fort Lauderdale and Miami, Fla.

Mrs Daisy Furman of Pike Street observed her ninety-fifth birthday on Saturday, March 15. Mrs Furman keeps quite active, enjoys her many friends about town, and is frequently seen doing her own shopping. Another nonagenarian who likes to meet friends while pushing a shopping cart about the stores is Mrs Howard Terry of Suffolk Avenue, who is 93.

Mrs Gordon Mac Nish has returned to her Mattituck home after having spent some time at Riviera Beach, Fla.

One Thing — Or Another

1908 A Great Baseball Year

There's something about a scrap book. So when Jim Shalvey or anyone else brings one in there's sure to be column material. This is from Jim's, a review written in 1933 of Greenport's famous nine of 1908. It's condensed quite a bit. Here goes:

In those days North Folks were sport-minded, and sports flourished. Baseball was the sort that attracted people most. Communities were made up of rabid fans. To miss a game was a minor treason. You knew when and where your home team was playing. On that gala day you hitched up the old gray mare, loaded the family in the shay. When you counted noses there were father and mother, grandpa, five or six assorted juniors, the neighbor's kids, and the dog. Though it didn't seem possible to crowd so much human flesh in a small buggy, there they were. And dad didn't have to worry about traffic.

Greenport oldtimers still talk about it. "Yep, that baseball team in 1908 was the best team Greenport ever had." That year Greenport sports lovers gathered together and discussed ways and means of supporting a ball team. As they had done before, they formed an association, raised money and outfitted a team. Grover C Adams was elected president, William Mills, vice president; Everett Youngs, manager, and I P Hallock, treasurer.

The players were hired (yes, they paid players in those days). The 1908 team did not belong to any league, but played independently. The Polo Grounds, Greenport, was the home field. You paid admission and sat in a grandstand. The home team ran out on the field to a shout of approval. Players were called by their first names only. Then came the visiting team. Applause was just as loud, for they brought several hundred rooters. Just take a look at the horses and buggies. The umpire in majestic splendor stepped out and announced "Batteries for today!"

the bat there was a slender young fellow. Everybody called him Ed. We discovered his name is Ed Rainey. In the pitcher's box was one of the best pitchers on Long Island, Jimmie Hand by name. Not much in size, but a wonder with the horsehide. Around the field you will see Frank Shepp on first, William Shefelt on second, Slats Reeve at short, Otto Lien at third. In the outfield Irving Price is holding down the left field sector, Jack Phillips is in center, and Harry Adams is patrolling the right field area.

The team did well. Occasionally they dropped a game, but not often. They played so well that the local people backed them with their money, often all they had. Seldom did they lose. But it's told that they once traveled to East Hampton and hired an outside pitcher and catcher to assure victory, but when the time came, it seemed that the hired men had received more from the local team to lay down on the job. As a result the Greenporters spent their trip home thinking what to tell the wife when she asked for grocery money.

The local players received about \$120 for the entire team. Visiting teams (East Hampton, Riverhead, East Quogue and others) were usually given \$60 or so to play here.

The remainder of the article had to do with location of the various players and backers in 1933.

I remember most of the names, and particularly Slats Reeve and Jimmie Hand, whom I counted as personal friends. Bringing up Greenport baseball players, many of us naturally think of Ray Heaney, who at the time mentioned above was probably just developing as a schoolboy pitcher. I always thought of Ray as the Ty Cobb of Eastern Long Island. Ray could pitch, play infield or outfield, bat and run bases a la Mr Cobb. One exploit of his roused the ire of Mattituck rooters at a game on the Old Mattituck Athletic Grounds. As I remember, he had hit a terrific drive to right field and decided to make it a home run. While all eyes were following the course of the ball, Ray rounded second base and headed for home plate. Not by the customary course of third base, but at full speed (and he had speed) just behind the pitcher's box, and so close he might have patted the pitcher on the back, and easily crossed the plate ahead of the throw-in. We hollered and raved, but umps, like the rest of the crowd, was watching right field, and failed to see Ray take the short route. It took us a long time to see the funny side of the situation. D. R. G.

"They did a good job". That has gotten to be a common expression that is so often used when one wants to say "well done". And vice versa. So with the consensus of opinion in regard to the play, "The Curious Savage" staged last Friday and Saturday evening by the Mattituck High School students in the school auditorium. A majority of the audiences of the two nights would express its opinion stronger and say that they did an excellent job. A fine cast was headed by Lorraine Kewin as Mrs Savage; Jean Starsiak, Eric Olsen, Jean Nowak, Dennis Deerkoski and Eileen Tutthill as guests at a sanatorium; Richard Zulewski, Joseph Kujawski, Catherine Marangus, as the family; Eugene Shulha and Kathie Phillips. The play was staged under the direction of Mr Bruno Brauner and the stage settings were by Mr Robert Fisher; costumes by Miss Gertrude Koop, the last three being members of the faculty. They were ably assisted by seniors and juniors.

Primos, Pa and Mr and Mrs Carroll Keesing of Boulder, Colorado, were recent guests of Mrs Elwood S Reeve at her home on Suffolk Avenue. During their stay they were entertained at a bridge and dinner party at Mrs Reeve's, a bridge party at Mr and Mrs Donald Gildersleeve's and Easter dinner at Mr and Mrs Herbert E Reeve's.

John Duryee, who has been in ill health for some time, is a patient at the Central Suffolk Hospital, where he has been undergoing tests and treatment. All hope that he will make a good recovery. Nancy Duryee of New York City, daughter of Mr and Mrs Duryee, was at home here over the weekend.

Easter services at the Presbyterian Church were well attended. Communion services were held Thursday evening; Friday evening the choir had special music. Two services were held Sunday morning, at which time there was a beautiful display of flowers, as per the church's custom of having them given in memory of loved ones. Owing to the illness of Mrs Marna Williams, organist-choir director, her son Ray Williams, directed the anthems, her daughter, Ann Williams, was at the piano, and Miss Bette Eckert at the pipe organ. All three talented young people were congratulated on their ability to fill in so efficiently on short notice. Rev Robert Sullivan delivered the Easter message, his subject "Dress Rehearsal".

Extra happiness comes at Eastertime when so many of our young students are home from college for their vacation. Among those noted at present, writing are: Bette Eckert, State University College, Oneonta; Karen Eckert, SUC, Geneseo; Gary Rose, Canton ATC; David Reeve, Delhi, ATC; Douglas Charkow, SUC, Brockport; Howard Dillingham, Brockport; Allan Tutthill, Brockport; Sandra Dean, SUC, Fredonia; Cheryl Phillips, Green Mt College, Pottitney, Vt; Tamara Bocham and Susan O'Brien, both Albany; Fred Boutecher, Cornell Univ, Ithaca; Jack Grefe, Alfred Univ; Sara Lorraine Bennett, Plattsburgh Univ; Judith Wilsberg, SUC, Potsdam; James Woodhill, Alfred Tech and Michael Cortese.

Mattituck Fire Department Elected Officers For The Year

Allan Dickerson is the newly nominated chief engineer of the Mattituck Fire Department, being chosen by the members at the department's annual election of officers held last Thursday night. Chief John Wilcenski, who has served two years was ineligible for reelection under the fire department rules and regulations. The nomination goes to the board of fire commissioners who may approve or disapprove the action. There is no question, as far as can be learned, but that the board will make the appointment. James Cooper advances from second assistant chief to first assistant, with George Lessard taking the post of second assistant.

Re-elected to their respective positions were: John A Keogh, secretary; Peter Coleman, treasurer; Richard Price, sergeant-at-arms; William Peters, chaplain. The five companies which comprise the department elected officers as follows: (The first name is that of the captain, second and third names those of first and second lieutenants). Co No 1, Frank Doroski, Eric Schellin, Peter Fisher; Co No 2, Carmen Yarrusso, Henry Rutkoski, Tom Brown; Co No 3, Henry Zimoski, Robert Sullivan, Charles Tyler; Co No 4, Mel Hansen, Tom Flurry, Frank Raynor; Co No 5, Victor Lessard, David Schaaft, Allyn Tutthill.

Last year the department decided to incorporate as the Mattituck Volunteer Fireman's Association, with the chiefs and other officers acting as president, secretary, etc.

Ever Past Weekend

The Mattituck High School and the Aquebogue Elementary School were broken into some time between Thursday evening and Friday morning, and in both cases, police said the thieves took small amounts of cash, candy, and valuables.

Riverhead Police reported the burglars gained entrance by forcing open a rear door of the Aquebogue School. A tape recorder and \$3.50 in cash from a teacher's drawer were missing in the morning.

Police said a first floor window was pried open at the Mattituck School. A wall safe in the main office was pried open and \$121 was taken. Also stolen were 19 boxes of assorted candies, according to police.

Pehr H. Anderson Named Administrator At E. L. I. Hospital

T. Carl Moore, President of the Eastern Long Island Hospital Association, announced the appointment this week of Pehr H. Anderson as Administrator of the Hospital. Mr. Anderson, a native of Massachusetts, received his collegiate education at the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance in Boston. He served as administrator of the 500 bed Florence Nightingale Nursing Home in New York City and prior to that he occupied the post of Assistant Administrator for 10 years with the Booth Memorial Hospital in Flushing. Mr. Anderson's professional associations are memberships in the American College of Hospital Administrators and the American Hospital Association. Mr. Anderson is married, the father of three children, one who is married and another in college. Mr. Anderson has been interested in community activities; among his activities is his chairmanship of the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Whitestone.

Mr. Moore underscored the need for continuous leadership at the Hospital, particularly at this time when labor negotiations are of vital concern to the Hospital and the Community. Certainly all at the Hospital wish Mr. Anderson success in his appointment.

As our pretty neighbor, Laurel, has no correspondent for this paper, it may not be amiss for us to tread into Laurel territory to report an event that her worthy citizens "did up brown", to use an old expression, in honoring a long time postmaster, Miss Charlotte Fleischman, who had been in the Laurel post office for the past thirty years. Last Wednesday, March 26, a reception was held in the Polish Hall at Riverhead at 6 P M with a full course turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The occasion was in honor of her retirement and of her faithful services to the community and of her many, many favors, large and small, rendered to her friends. Her friendly hello and cheerful attitude will ever be remembered. And during her thirty years in that office, never did she have a vacation. The affair was attended by around 165 people of the community and Miss Fleischman was presented with a gold plaque and a purse. In addition to testimonials to Miss Fleischman's services, entertainment was further furnished by a program directed by Mrs. Noble, a music teacher. The five Sabat sisters and their brother, all Laurelites, were heard in several musical selections, and Miss Dorothy Fleischman presented two fine solos with her lovely voice. After a most enjoyable evening.

Presbyterian Church Sunday by a large congregation. Rev. Sullivan had a timely sermon on "The Things That Make For Peace", and the combined Youth and Senior choirs sang an anthem "Hosanna". The church was happy to welcome Mr. James Thompson back in the choir after a long vacation in Florida. On Easter Sunday the church will hold its customary Sunrise service at the Marratooka clubhouse, and two other morning services at the church at 10 A M and 11:30 A M.

Ladies Circle 2 of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the Social Hall Monday evening, April 7, at eight o'clock. They will have for the occasion an address by Dr. Carol Grantham of Riverhead, whose subject will be "Whaling Era in American History". The Circle extends an invitation for everyone to hear about this interesting topic.

A Women's Soft Ball Team is being formed in Mattituck. All those interested please call Mrs. William Gremier at 298-4278.

The Eastern Long Island Hospital is in need of financial support to remain open. Lifetime membership in the Association is \$100. All people interested in keeping the hospital open please send your gift to Eastern Long Island Hospital c/o Martin Suter, Greenport, New York.

The Mattituck Lions Club had a fine meeting in the parlor of the Presbyterian Church Monday evening. People interested in getting a doctor for Mattituck and Cutchogue joined with them. A representative of the Medical Association of the County was present and spoke. Everything is being done that can possibly be done to obtain another doctor for this area. Mr. Stanley Sledjeski and Paul Murphy were in charge of the meeting.

A letter from the Mattituck Scouters Club is a reminder that the Scout building at Balie's Beach at the Sound that was destroyed by fire in 1967, has been replaced by a new and larger and better one, thanks to combined financial and physical contributions by members and friends. On Sunday, April 27, at one in the afternoon, an Open House will be held at this building, to which members and friends are invited.

Also on this date a special meeting will be held, the major item of business is a vote upon a proposal to change the name from "Mattituck Scouters Club" to "Mattituck Youth Activities, Inc." The intent is that not only Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts be granted the privileges of the building, but the privileges to be extended to any recognized Youth Group, who with a change of the name, would feel themselves more welcome. The enthusiastic officers of the organization are: Russell C. Nine, president; Everett Steele, vice president; June K. Barker, secretary; Edward Klein, treasurer. Directors are: Ty Schellin, Paul Edwards, George L. Pennay 3rd, Henry Tyler, Carmen Yarrusso.

The Mattituck Branch of the Eastern Long Island Hospital Auxiliary will hold its next meeting on April 14 at 8 P M at the home of Miss Gertrude Cooper on Bergen Avenue, Mattituck. At the last meeting three new members were present, Mrs. Anthony Hilferty, Mrs. David Schaaff and Mrs. Frank Nowak. The new Mattituck Auxiliary officers are: Mrs. Richard Cron, president; Mrs. Martin Suter, vice president; Miss Irma Reeve, secretary; Mrs. James O'Brien, treasurer. The Auxiliary's first event of the year will be at the Lion's Strawberry Festival on June 21, when it will have on sale aprons, strawberry jam, pot holders, etc., besides a grab bag. On August 14 the annual card party will be held at the North Fork Country Clubhouse. The Auxiliary extends an open and sincere invitation to women in the Mattituck area to join with their neighbors in working for, and supporting our hospital through the auxiliary.

To Hear Talk About Whaling

Dr. Carol Grantham, history professor at Suffolk Community College will present "The Story of Whaling" at a meeting to be jointly sponsored by the Mattituck Historical Society and Circle 2 of the Women's Association of Mattituck Presbyterian Church.

Time and place: Monday, April 7, 8:00 P M in the Social Hall of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Grantham has become interested in this topic not only because whaling was an important industry in the early years of this country, but even more because of its impact on our entire culture—our arts and crafts, our seafaring ventures and our associations with other lands and peoples. Visitors will be welcome—men as well as women, young and old and in-between.

A Father and Son supper and entertainment arranged by the Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church proved to be a most successful and enjoyable affair, attended by between sixty and seventy adults and the young generation. One interesting note was the presence of three generations of Ralph Thuhills, the retired J. P. his son, and his grandson. The roast beef and its accompaniments were prepared and served by Messrs. Fred Butcher, James Sector, Melvin Hanser, Clarence Bennett, William Kevin and Henry Langer. After the feed the gathering watched with great interest, color slides of undersea life followed by a talk on skin diving by Jack Phillips of Cutchogue, and a lively question and answer session about the art and sport afterwards. In April the Brotherhood will host their wives at a supper meeting.

CORNELIUS HEARN, JR.

Mr. Cornelius Hearn, Jr. of Brooklyn and New Suffolk, L I died on Saturday, April 5, 1969 in Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. Hearn was a graduate of Columbia College 1914 and Columbia Law School in 1916. He was president of Hearn Buildings, Inc. and formerly associated with the firm of W. C. Lanzley.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Breaker Hearn; 2 daughters, Mrs. Robert Jones of Wilton, Conn. and Mrs. Elizabeth Brandtman, East Williston; and two sons, Cornelius Hearn III of Greenwich and John Woolley Hearn of Stamford. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Brooklyn on Wednesday, April 9 with interment in the family plot in Mystic, Conn.

MRS. MARGARET E. NINTZEL

Mrs. Margaret E. Nintzel, wife of Charles Nintzel of Peconic Bay Blvd., Laurel, N Y died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on April 1, 1969. She was born in Astoria, N Y on July 14, 1896 the daughter of Joseph and Margaret Woolfall Blunt.

Besides her husband, Charles Nintzel, she is survived by two sons, Lloyd C. and Charles H. Jr.; one sister, Mrs. Emma Matheson and a brother, Harry Blunt. Nine grandchildren also survive her.

Funeral services were held at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck on April 5 at 2 P M with Rev. Charles Baker officiating.

Army First Lieutenant Jeffrey A. McGrath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McGrath, Ole Jule Lane, Mattituck (shown above arming shells) received the Bronze Star Medal in Vietnam February 29.

Lt McGrath received the award for heroism in action while engaged in

Mattituck Senior Citizens Heard Talk By Detective

At the regular meeting of this organization held on Thursday morning, April 3 at the American Legion Hall, Wickham Avenue, Mattituck the Nominating Committee chaired by Frank McCann and consisting of the following members—Walter Arnbrust, Bertha McHugh, Grace Stifter and Mary Sullivan presented the Slate of Officers for the 1969 season: which was unanimously approved. Installation of these officers will take place at the group's next meeting to be held on Thursday morning, April 17—Alexander Bogdan, President; Richard Charters, Vice President; Patrick McHugh, Treasurer and Ann McCann, Secretary.

Mr. Frank Pospisil reported on the recent "Mystery Trip" taken by some of the members; this was a bus ride to Radio City where the group saw the Easter Show and enjoyed a surogasbord luncheon. Mrs. Grace Stifter is taking reservations for the group's slated trip to the Westbury Theatre to see "George M" on July 31. Mrs. Pospisil reported on the three day bus trip to the "Brandywine" country which will be enjoyed by some of the group on April 16, 17 and 18. Mr. George Stifter urged the members to line up their hobbies for display at the Hobby Fair at Suffolk Community College in June. It was announced that Mrs. William Clark, Program Chairman had contacted a speaker from the New York Telephone Company for the April 15th meeting.

The speaker at this meeting was Suffolk County Detective Haase of the 7th Squad. Mr. Haase gave a most interesting talk on the services rendered in conjunction with the local police departments of the five Eastern Long Island townships. He touched on many facets of their work including the work of the Narcotic Squad in this area. A display of marijuana, heroin, LSD and "pills" and "reefers" and the equipment necessary for addicts to give themselves a "fix" was included in his address. He touched on the adequate facilities at Hauppauge, under the able direction of Dr. Neumann for necessary police laboratory work. His talk was well received by those present.

It was announced that more than 70 reservations had been made for the Southold's Township group on their proposed Hawaiian trip to be made on May 4. It is hoped to have Mr. Julius Seeth talk on the work of the Harbor Pilots of the City of New York during the month of May. Mrs. Louise Nadir instructed a group of the women in the making of Spring floral arrangements in gaily decorated flower-pots.

Taped music was enjoyed during the luncheon period; each one bringing their own sandwich and tea and coffee served by the "Kitchen Committee" under the direction of Mrs. Arnbrust, Chairlady. Don't forget these meetings are open to all in the community over age 50, retired; and meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month at the Legion Hall.

A bus load of 27 members of the Senior Citizens of Mattituck enjoyed a trip to Wilmington, Del. April 16 to 18, via Trailway Bus. Points of interest included the Longwood Gardens, Buena Vista, Hagley's Museum and other places.

Miss Peggy McBride was the recipient of a bridal shower at the American Legion Hall on Friday, the 18th. Her marriage to Mr. Charles Tyler is to take place on June 8 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

ground operations against a hostile force in Vietnam.

He a platoon leader in Company B, 1st Battalion of the 25th Infantry Division's 5th Infantry. He holds the Combat Infantry Badge.

The 21-year-old officer graduated in 1966 from Westhampton Beach High School.

The following paper, copied from Wildlife Magazine, is an article signed by Kenneth Ross, student of Upper Montclair High School. Wildlife noted that it had been reprinted from papers of Sterling Christian Church and St. Olaf Lutheran Church, both of Austin, Minn. So, all credit to whom credit is due.

QUOTE:

In the beginning, there was earth, and it was with form and beauty. And man dwelt upon the lands of the earth, the meadows and the trees, and he said "Let us build our dwellings in the place of beauty". And he built cities and covered the earth with concrete and steel. And the meadows were gone. And man said "It is good".

On the second day, man looked upon the waters of the earth. And man said "Let us put our wastes in the water, that the dirt will be washed away". And man did. And the water became polluted and foul in their smell. And man said "It is good".

On the third day, man looked upon the forests of the earth, and saw that they were beautiful. And man said "Let us cut the timbers for our homes and grind the wood for our use". And man did. And the land became barren and the trees were gone. And man said "It is good".

On the fourth day man saw the animals were in abundance, and they ran in the fields and played in the sun. And man said "Let us cage these animals for our amusement and kill them for our sport." And man did. And there were no more animals on the face of the earth. And man said "It is good."

On the fifth day, man breathed the air of the earth. And man said "Let us dispose of our wastes in the air, for the winds shall blow them away." And the air became filled with smoke, and the fumes could not be blown away. And the air became heavy with dust, and it choked and burned. And man said "It is good."

On the sixth day, man saw himself and observing the many languages and tongues, he feared and hated. And man said "Let us build great machines and destroy these lest they destroy us". And man built great machines and the earth was filled with the rage of great wars. And man said "It is good".

On the seventh day, man rested from his labors, and the earth was still, for man no longer dwelt upon the earth. And it was good.
End quote.

The writer must have been a very pessimistic person. To many of us it still remains a beautiful world. But some higher ups take the article seriously enough to believe it, which may be the reason we are scurrying to locate on, and blackout the Moon and Mars, future resorts of refuge.

D. R. G.

Combined Choirs From North Fork Churches Plan Program

The combined choirs of the various churches on the North Fork will perform "The Crucifixion" by John Stainer on Palm Sunday evening, March 30. Rehearsals are being held at the Southold Methodist Church from 2:30 to 4 P. M. each Sunday afternoon. Anyone who wishes to sing may come and join the group. Music is provided.

The project is sponsored by the churches of the area, but is open to any member of the community. The chorus is under the direction of Rev. Ben Burns of the Southold Methodist Church. The organ will be played by Mrs. Walter Williams.

MRS. HAZEL T. HUDSON
Mrs Hazel T Hudson, wife of Harold Hudson of School Road, Mattituck passed away on March 19, 1969. She was born on August 30, 1901 in Oregon. Mattituck the daughter of Frank and Eleanor Acker Tutthill. Mrs Hudson was a trustee of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and a member of the Raymond Cleaves Post Auxiliary.

Besides her husband, Harold, she is survived by a son, John T Hudson and a daughter, Mary H McCabe and a brother, Malcolm Tutthill. Ten grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held on March 22 at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church at 2 P M with Rev Robert Sullivan, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment will be in New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck, N. Y.

Mattituck Historical Society To Hear Talk By Green Beret

Mr. Victor Gumper will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Mattituck Historical Society, scheduled for Monday, March 24th at 8:00 PM in the Social Hall of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Mr. Gumper will discuss and show slides of his experiences in Vietnam as a member of the Green Berets.

On Monday evening April 7th at 8:00 PM the Historical Society will join the ladies of the Presbyterian Church in sponsoring a program in which Dr. Carol Grantham will speak on Whaling Days of Eastern Long Island. Both these programs have been enthusiastically reported by other groups and guests as well as members are cordially invited to attend.

Mattituck Library Dedicated Lucile Penny Room Sunday

A children's room, named the Lucile Penny Room, was dedicated Sunday afternoon, March 16, at the Mattituck Free Library. The room was named in honor of Mrs Arthur N Penny who was for several years a trustee of the library and before that, librarian. A plaque had been struck in her honor.

About forty persons attended the ceremony, which was begun with an invocation by Rev Charles Baker and conducted by Mrs Edward Jazombek. Miss Kathleen Sheehan was the speaker. Light refreshments were served after the dedication.

Mr and Mrs John W Durvee have been enjoying a well earned vacation on a cruise to the West Indies, stopping at the chief points of interest there.

Mr and Mrs Patrick McMahon of Sigsbee Road and Forest Hills, I I gave a St Patrick's Day party at their city home for their Sigsbee Avenue friends and Mr and Mrs Edward Litchhult. Mr McMahon still remembers when St. Patrick chased his relatives out of Ireland, but all is forgiven. He met his beautiful wife Mimi, at the Folies Bergeres while he was a talent scout for Major Bowes amateur hour. They prepared dishes with French brandy and bananas soaked in Irish whiskey for three weeks. Needless to say, all were looking forward to the experience of combined French and Irish cooking. Fourteen guests enjoyed the party.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church will hold its first Father and Son dinner meeting at the church social hall Tuesday, March 25 at 6:30 P M. The speaker for the affair will be Mr Jack Phillips of Beebe Drive, Cutchogue, who is an active member of the local Skin Divers' Club. He will talk and show slides. The present officers of the Brotherhood are: Antone C Adams, president; Daniel Hallock, vice president; John E Sarno, secretary; Frank Tyler, treasurer.

returned to their home at Nassau Point after a two month trip to Florida, Arizona and Texas. They spent some time visiting their son-in-law and daughter. Mr and Mrs Gene Brown in Abilene, Texas, and their son, Dr James Rambo in Lake Worth, Florida.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Arthur N Penny of Pike Street were Mrs Stephen Cooter and daughter Amy of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Mr Cooter is on the staff of the new school of the University of Wisconsin which opened last September, and is an instructor in English literature. Mattituck friends of Mr and Mrs H D von Lehn of Huntington, L I will be pleased to hear that they have been on an extended trip to the West and Southwest United States, including in their itinerary visits to Las Vegas, Grand Canyon, and Disneyland, and also Mexico. Mrs von Lehn is pleasantly remembered as a former resident here, when she was Mrs Bertha Gumper, who served this area as a public health nurse very efficiently for several years. The von Lehns visited friends here last weekend.

T/Sgt. Kopack At Andrews AFB

Technical Sergeant Samuel J Kopack, Jr. son of Mr and Mrs Samuel J Kopack of Main Road, Laurel has arrived for duty at Andrews AFB, Maryland.

Sergeant Kopack, a site development technician, is assigned to a unit of the Headquarters Command. He previously served at Cam Rahn Bay AB, Vietnam.

The sergeant, a graduate of Mattituck High School, attended Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida.

His wife, Legare, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Loftis of 6 Heard Drive, Greenville, S. C.

Layman's Sunday was observed at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 16, with Mr Stuart Wood of Southold, preaching the sermon. Mr Wood, who is a school teacher, and well versed on the Bible, had an excellent discourse on the subject "The Church's One Foundation". Others taking part in the service were Mrs Richard Woodhull, Mrs Daniel Hallock and Mr Antone Adams, who assisted with the scripture readings and prayers. The Junior Choir, conducted by Mrs Mama Williams, rendered an anthem "Not Unto Man Be Given".

Mrs Anna Penny Bloodworth, Mrs Al Colbert and Mrs Edward Klein, Gold Star mothers of Mattituck were guests on March 8 of the County Auxiliary of the American Legion at a luncheon held at Bronco Charlie's Restaurant at Oakdale, L I. They were accompanied by Mrs Kenneth McCaffery and Mrs William Sullivan.

The men of the Marratooka Club enjoyed a fine roast beef dinner, prepared by Percy Mather and committee on Saturday. During the winter months the club meets in the social hall of the Presbyterian Church.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Mrs Harold Hudson who died on March 19. Mrs

Hudson was for many years a school teacher, having taught in the old Oregon school, also in schools in Mattituck, Franklin Square (near Hempstead), and East Cutchogue. Largely attended services and beautiful floral pieces were evidence of the high esteem in which she was held.

Mr William Unkelbach of Kirkup Lane, Mattituck died on March 23, 1969 in Naples, Florida. He was born in Coblenz, Germany on February 2, 1900 the son of Wilhelm and Magdalena Werner Unkelbach.

For many years he ran a dairy and farm in Mattituck, until he went to work at the Inter-County Title and Guaranty Co, Riverhead, from which he retired several years ago. He was a member of the Southold Town Planning Board, and the Mattituck Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Delia Brown Unkelbach; a daughter, Mrs E L Bruns of Natick, Mass; one sister and one brother, both still living in Germany. Three grandchildren also survive him.

A memorial service will be held at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck on Sunday, March 30 at 2:30 P M. The family requests gifts to The Heart Fund in lieu of flowers.

MRS. CAROLINA C. BALDWIN

Mrs Carolina C Baldwin, widow of the late Leo J Baldwin, of Bay Avenue, Mattituck passed away on March 22, 1969 at 1355 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead. She was born in New York City on May 7, 1883, the daughter of Heinrich F G and Maria Kettelmann Schmale.

In 1929 Mrs Baldwin started a Sunday School class in her home on Bay Avenue using Lutheran literature. From this small beginning a Lutheran Congregation was organized. In 1958 when the New Advent Lutheran Church was dedicated, Mrs Baldwin was honored for her devotion to the Lutheran faith. She was also very active in Red Cross work during World War I devoting much time and energy to the many projects.

Mrs Baldwin is survived by a son, Harold G Baldwin of Riverhead; a grandson, Bruce H Baldwin of East Hampton and three great grandchildren, Lea, Lynn and Cheryl Baldwin.

Funeral services were held at the Advent Lutheran Church, Legion Avenue, Mattituck on March 25 at 10:30 A M with Rev Harry Funke, pastor of the church officiating. Interment was in New Bethany Cemetery under the direction of the DePriest Funeral Home.

L. I. Presbytery Donated To Mattituck Ecumenical Program

On March 14 the Church Extension Committee of the Long Island Presbytery voted unanimously to send a check for \$200 to help in the purchase of materials and supplies for the newly formed ecumenical poverty program, supported by the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and the Lady of Good Counsel Roman Catholic Church.

Even though money was scarce, the Presbytery judged that the project was of such crucial importance and that it was breaking such new ground in this area, that they were glad to help in getting the program started.

The Presbytery also declared that they were impressed because this program was meeting the very real needs of unchurched poor people, many of whom are from racial minority groups. The Presbytery was equally impressed by the spirit of ecumenical cooperation the project demonstrated. It was hoped that the administrators of this program, who are Sister Ann Elizabeth, Mrs Priscilla Steele and Sister Patricia Martin would be willing to share their experience with others in the Presbytery.

The program is currently being held in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Saturday mornings between 9:30 and 11:00 am, for children between 2nd and 6th grade. Adult and teen age volunteers from both churches are also assisting in the program.



Richard Olmstead, veteran member of the Greenport Fire Department, is snapped with Richard Olmstead, Deputy Director of the Suffolk County Department of Fire Safety (left), and Houghton, Southold Town Advisory Board Vice - chairman (right).

Drittwood reports that the brigate was also known, at one time, as Grampas. It hauled potatoes from Long Island to Connecticut. Several men were kept busy balling water deep her afloat, according to Bunmy. the top deck, but the ship went to North America every winter and planted those fifty acres to strawberries in-
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We have received a number of notes from our readers concerning the good ship McNamara. And we understand the name had to be spelled McNamara because the Captain was most likely an Irishman and there most likely was nothing Scotch about this fabulous ship. Nearly all of our readers at present times reminded us of the chef of the ship. She, like the ship, was of enormous proportions. In fact, she was huge that she wore inner tubes for her tires. Other items that the oldtimers recalled, including some from Mattituck, were that the McNamara had a nine hole golf course on its second deck during the wintertime. Usually there was an eighteen hole golf links

Victor Gumper, who has seen action in Vietnam, was the speaker at the men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening, February 25, showing slides of his experiences there. A supper preceded his talk. Mr. Tony Adams, the organization's new president, has announced plans for a Father and Son Dinner in March, and in April the wives of the members will be invited. The dinners (or suppers) are always prepared by committees of women of the Brotherhood. Some of them, who doubted that they could even boil water, turned their hands to roasting meat and preparing vegetables and desserts with surprisingly fine results, and have learned the art of cooking and serving. Its simple enough, says one man, who avers, "If you can read, you can cook!"
Feb. 26, 1969

Eileen Tuthill of Wickham Avenue Mattituck, has been accepted for admission in September to the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Delhi. She will study Business Technology.
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Eileen plans to graduate from Mattituck High School, Class of 1969 and is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Terry R. Tuthill.

Cpl. Davis With Marine Air Wing
March 12, 1969
Marine Corporal Robert S. Davis, son of Mr and Mrs Stanley G. Davis, Jr of Sound Avenue, and husband of the former Miss Leona T. Kuyawski of Main Road, all of Mattituck is serving with the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Vietnam.
Air arm of the Third Marine Amphibious Force, the First Marine Aircraft Wing operates several hundred aircraft including fighter, attack, reconnaissance, helicopter, and transport aircraft.

In addition to providing aviation support for the First and Third Marine Divisions, the wing supports other U.S. and Allied forces in the five northern-most provinces of the republic.

The Senior Highs of the Presbyterian Church had their annual outing Thursday through Sunday, approximately forty, including adults motoring to Cresco, Pa where they fully enjoyed the winter sports, with plenty of snow. Their headquarters were the La Anna Youth Hostel, handy by the ski area. Morning watches, vespers, and a Sunday service were conducted by Rev. John Agria, assistant minister of the church. Other adults in charge were John Tandy, Joseph Topalian and John Sarno. All report a wonderful outing.
March 12, 1969

ARTHUR GRABIE
Arthur Grabie, a former Mattituck man, died on Thursday, March 6, at his home in St. Petersburg, Florida, where he has been living in retirement for the past several years. He was born in Mattituck April 7, 1883, a son of the late Conrad and Amelia Jetter Grabie. From an early age he was interested in automobiles and was engaged in that business in Mattituck and in Amityville for many years. Most of his life was spent in the latter place. At one time he was vice president of the Brooklyn branch of the Marmont Automobile Company. He had also been active in the oil burner industry.

Mr. Grabie, while in Mattituck, was a member of Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O.U.A.M., a member of the Fire Department and was a third baseman on one of the famous Mattituck baseball teams. He was also a member of Riverhead Lodge, F & A M.
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Funeral services were held at a funeral home in St. Petersburg, and his remains will be buried in Bethany Cemetery at Mattituck. Surviving are his widow, Pearl Cameron Grabie of St. Petersburg, a brother, Walter Grabie, two sisters, Mrs. Harry Young and Mrs. Tyson Bond, all of Mattituck.

"Herbie" Gildersleeve and Victor Scholl have returned from a week's vacation spent in Manchester, N.H. where they have been enjoying the skiing.

S/Sgt Roger Young spent some time recently at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Cecil T. Young in Laurel. Sgt Young had spent a year in Viet Nam, and now is located at Edwards Air Force Base in Newburg, N.Y.

The roller skating rally sponsored by North Fork Teen Center was attended by a round 140, mostly teenagers at the Greenport Rink last Saturday evening. It is planned to hold a similar rally there every second Saturday of each month. Members of the Center sang and gave testimonials of their faith in God. Members of the singing group courageously spoke of their religious convictions, not considering the subject sissy or passe. On March 29 the group is presenting a movie in the Legion Hall on Wickham Avenue, Mattituck, which tells life as it is in today's teenage society. Admission is for mature teens over twelve years of age.
March 12, 1969

Annual Meeting Of N. F. Bank Was Held

The Annual Stockholders Meeting of The North Fork Bank & Trust Co. held on February 25 at the bank's Cutchogue office heard Edward F. Litchhult, President, report on a notably successful past year and forecast continued sound growth for the local financial institution in the current year.
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Mr. Litchhult singled out a 17.9% increase in gross earnings as being particularly significant in a report that evidenced increases in all of the bank's activities. This figure, he indicated, evidenced the successful implementation of an over-all operational plan initiated in 1967 and carried forward during the past year. This program, placing emphasis on a divisional structure within the bank with specified duties and responsibilities defined, has enabled the bank to successfully meet the challenge of an expanding local economy and the general experience of rising costs.

A proposed stock dividend providing for a distribution in the ratio of one share for each twenty-two held received approval of the shareholders. This stock dividend amounts to about 4 1/2% as compared with a 4% stock dividend approved one year ago and will effectively increase the capital stock of the bank from \$594,880 to \$621,920 and the number of authorized \$5 per shares from 118,976 to 124,384.

HERMAN ESBJORN

Feb 26, 1969
MATTITUCK - Herman L. Esbjorn of Wickham Avenue here and Long Island City, died suddenly February 9. He was born in Stockholm, Sweden, April 8, 1903. In the employ of Steinway & Sons for 46 years as a piano builder, he would have retired in April to live permanently in Mattituck. Mr. Esbjorn had served in the U.S. Army and was a member of St. John's Lodge No. 1, F & AM, also Orient Chapter No. 138, R. A. M.

His widow, Mrs. Anna Johnson Esbjorn survives.
Funeral services were held in Long Island City February 13.

Warrant Officer Claude H. Woodhull, 23, son of Mrs. Catherine U. P. Woodhull, Marra-tuoka Lane, Mattituck, received the silver wings of an Army aviator on Feb. 11 upon completion of helicopter pilot training. During the 16-week course, he was taught various gunnery techniques and tactical maneuvers for helicopters supporting ground troops in combat. He also received instruction in helicopter maintenance and survival techniques.
March 20, 1969

N. F. Teen Centre Sponsoring Roller Skating Party Saturday

The Teens of the North Fork Teen Centre will sponsor their first Monthly Roller Skating Party on March 8th from 7-10 P.M. and thereafter every second Saturday of each month. This is an attempt to provide wholesome Saturday night recreation and entertainment for North Fork teenagers.

This month's intermission entertainment will be provided by the Teen Centre Singing Group. April's entertainment will be a movie geared for teenagers. It is hoped that in future months, stars from the sports world will be featured as speakers. Although all ages are invited, programs will be designed for the teenager.

Admission is \$1.00 which covers skate rental and entertainment. Tickets will not be sold at the door, but may be purchased from any regular of the Teen Centre or by calling 298-4124 or 477-0833.

Refreshments will be available at the snack bar.

The factory on Sound Avenue which years ago produced potato sticks has recently been reopened by the Pumpseed Process Company for the packaging of celery, which goes through a cleaning process and is cellophane-wrapped for shipment. About thirty are employed there.
March 6, 1969

Spring Rexall 1 Cent Sale at Southold Pharmacy.
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Mattituck friends of Mrs. Leslie Birmingham, who has been spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Lampe, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, were sorry to learn that she has been seriously ill and was taken to the Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park. Her other daughter, Katherine, who is a trained nurse, flew from California to aid her. Mrs. Birmingham is reported improving.

Wayne T. Dries, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Dries of 1440 Pike St., Mattituck, has been accepted for admission in September to the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Delhi, where he will major in Business Technology.
March 20, 1969

J. Edward Cichanowicz, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph E. Cichanowicz of New Suffolk Avenue, Mattituck, has been named to the Dean's List at Clarkson College of Technology in Potsdam, N.Y. Ed ranked number 10 in the freshman class of 640 students, and number two in his engineering department of 110. Ed is majoring in mechanical engineering and is a 1968 graduate of Mattituck High School.
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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Mulligan of Garden City wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Cecilia Anne to Charles A. Price IV son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Price of Mattituck, and Ocala, Florida. Mr. Price is a graduate from Adelphi Univ. of Garden City in 1966 and is currently employed by RCA Information Systems Div. as a Federal Government Account Representative. Miss Mulligan graduated from Garden City High School and is currently employed by American Air Lines as a Secretary. A July wedding is