

PRINCIPALS IN SUMMER BRIDAL AT MATTITUCK



Mr. and Mrs. John J. Haas

A pretty wedding took place in the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer at Mattituck Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, when Miss Ruth Virginia Olmsted, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Olmsted, Jr., of Mattituck, became the bride of John J. Haas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haas of Mattituck. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Paul M. Young, Jr., pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Advent. While the guests were gathering, Mrs. James Wasson, who played the wedding march, rendered a number of appropriate organ selections.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of ivory shadow net over satin, with a long train, and carried a shower bouquet of gardenias. Her maid of honor was Miss Ruth MacNish, who wore pea green net over satin and carried yellow roses. Her bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Haas, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Charles Evans. Both wore yellow net over satin and carried tulle bouquets.

The groom's best man was his

brother, Frederick Haas; the ushers were Richard Olmsted, brother of the bride, and Charles V. Evans.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Henry Perkins Hotel, Riverhead, about 65 guests, including many out-of-town people, attending.

The bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip by auto to Maine, and on their return will make their home in Mattituck, where the groom is employed by Horton & Wells. Both bride and groom have hosts of friends here. Mr. Haas saw service as a Pfc. in the U. S. Marine Corps in the late war. He was two and a half years overseas in several Pacific areas, including the Philippines. Mrs. Haas is a graduate of Mattituck High School and attended Brown's Business School. During the war she was in defense work at the Republic and Liberty Aircraft plants in Farmingdale, and has since been with the L. I. Lighting Co.

The Mount Van Hoevenberg Bob Sled Run at Lake Placid is the only one of its kind in America.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1946

THE POTATO LINE

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Nothing like this has ever been experienced in the North Fork before. Never was there a potato crop to equal the 1946 yield. We wonder what would have happened without government price support? Something drastic will have to be done to protect the farmer from ruin another year in case the government withdraws that support.

At a meeting held in Riverhead yesterday between dealers, farmers and government representatives, a new plan was offered, whereby the farmer may cart his potatoes to the loading station, have the load weighed, and then cart the potatoes back and dump them in heaps on his own farm. If the government wants them at a later date, the farmer will receive so much per hundred to cart the potatoes to the loading station. A government inspector will inspect the heaps of potatoes every few days to decide the ratio of No. 1 and No. 2 potatoes. The farmer will receive his check directly from the U. S. Government.

We have not studied the situation thoroughly enough to take any stand one way or another as to the right or wrong of this method but we can say that it is a long cry from the customary way that North Fork farmer has been used to in harvesting his crop.

Long Island Airlines To Operate Plane Service From Mattituck to N.Y.

Royce Grimm, President of Long Island Airlines, announced today that effective Saturday, August 24th, Long Island Airlines will start daily plane service from Mattituck to New York City, with a single round trip every day including Sunday. Upon the delivery of additional flying equipment next month, the number of round trips to New York City will be stepped up to provide more frequent flights to serve the North Shore.

Until more flights can be provided, the daily flight will leave Mattituck Airbase 12:30 P. M. arriving in New York City 1:25 P. M. There will be one flight daily from New York City leaving at 11:05 A. M. and arriving at Mattituck 12 noon.

The Mattituck Air Base is owned and managed by J. Parker Wickham. It has a turf runway 2,500 feet long and 200 feet wide and a hanger, big enough to house ten planes. It is growing rapidly and is a modern well equipped airport.

The Long Island Airlines' New York Terminal is at the foot of 23rd Street and the East River. Passengers will disembark right in the heart of New York City, not more than five minutes from 5th Avenue. Limousine service is available at both terminals.

Long Island Airlines operate a fleet of new Grumman amphibian planes capable of landing on land or water. These planes are five place, have a cruising speed of 130 miles per hour and are powered with 200 H. P. engines. Early next month delivery is expected on four new Grumman Mallards, a new 12 passenger amphibian, powered with twin Pratt & Whitney 600 H. P. engines and capable of 220 miles per hour. With the new Mallards the flying time between the North Fork and New York City will be cut to 30 minutes.

Long Island Airlines new service East Hampton, Southampton, Westhampton, Riverhead and Mattituck, and will shortly begin service into Montauk and Shelter Island. At present the line employs twenty-five personnel, eight of which are pilots, all of whom have many thousand hours of flying time.

Reservations must be made for all seats both out of Mattituck and New York City. For reservations and information for flights to New York, phone Mattituck 8330. For information as to flights from New York to Mattituck, phone Grammercy 7-4986.

After trailing Southold for seven innings in Sunday's game at Southold the Mattituck baseball team finally came to life at the bat and turned the score was Southold 2, Mattituck 0, when Mattituck staged its eighth inning rally, which combined some timely hitting, bases on balls, daring baserunning, and perhaps some Southold errors. This netted six runs, and in the ninth two more were added for safety, the final result being Mattituck 8, Southold 2. Frank Kuyawski turned in another good game. In trouble several times, he generally managed to keep the home team away from the plate. Marty Shipuleski, on the mound for Southold, was effective until the eighth inning, when he was taken out.

Some 125 to 150 men, women and children attended the third annual picnic of the Mattituck Fire Company at the breakwater beach Sunday afternoon and evening, which again proved a happy occasion and nice get-together. Swimming was indulged in by quite a number, and the order of the day seemed to be eating hot dogs and drinking pepsi and other cold offerings. Just before sundown there was a softball game between the present firemen and the future firemen, in which the older and bigger boys packed the greatest hitting power and won easily. Following that the teen-agers gathered atop of the big sandbank at the beach and challenged the oldsters to put them off. It was done after a good-natured roughhouse, and then the youngsters charged again and retook the hill, putting to rout a lot of ex-service men who had been through the European, African and Pacific campaigns, and who retired pretty well tuckered out. "They can keep their old sandbank", one of them gasped as he sank exhaustedly into a beach chair. Sid Olmsted, who was chairman for the picnic, did a thorough job and did it well, with valued assistance from fellow members and the Ladies of the Firemen's Auxiliary.

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Miss Margaret Gildersleeve, a stewardess for American Overseas Airlines, is vacationing after her trip overseas. Among the places she stopped at, England and Ireland were the prettiest. In England she stayed at the Grange Hotel, Bornmouth. Since Bornmouth is a summer resort, she visited the beautiful hotels and crowded beaches where people were bathing. Landing in Ireland was a picturesque sight because it is beautiful green as we all know named the Emerald Isle.

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Thanks to J. Parker Wickham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric H. Wickham, Mattituck is now definitely on the map as an airport, with a small fleet of planes for sightseeing and instruction flights, and daily plane service to and from New York City through arrangements with the Long Island Airlines. Mr. Wickham, who was engaged in aviation work in California through the war years, came back to Mattituck with the idea that air travel would become popular in the very near future, and that Mattituck needed aviation facilities. He set out to provide them, and now, on his father's estate, he has completed a modern air base with a hangar large enough for ten planes and a turf runway 2,500 feet long and 200 feet wide, together with an office and service facilities.

The Mattituck-New York service was inaugurated on Saturday, Aug. 24, when the first plane, a Grumman amphibian, left Mattituck at 12:30 p. m. on the initial flight bearing four guests of the management passengers, Fred L. Corwin of the Suffolk Times, Robert Smith of the Traveler-Watchman, Principal Augustus C. Garelle of Mattituck High School, and Mrs. George G. Tutthill, president of the Mattituck Village Improvement Society. The only stop was at the Suffolk Airport at Westhampton, and New York was reached at about 1:45. The return trip was made shortly after the guests had been shown around the New York terminal. They timed it at 35 minutes, and reported a wonderful trip both ways, declaring it was thrilling to see Long Island with its farms, estates, woodlands and waters pictured beneath them.

The present schedule of New York-Mattituck service, according to Royce Grimm, president of the Long Island Airlines, is a single round trip daily and Sunday, with the number increasing upon the delivery of more flying equipment. Planes will leave the Mattituck Airbase at 12:30 p. m., arriving at New York at 1:25 p. m.; planes will leave New York at 11:05 a. m. and arrive in Mattituck at 12 noon. The New York terminal is at the foot of 23rd st. and East River, five minutes from Fifth ave.

According to information obtained from the office of Col. W. F. Heavey, U. S. District Engineer in New York City, the Federal Government will invest over \$54,000 in a Mattituck Harbor improvement project which will be undertaken later this month. Contracts are being let this week to the marine contractors who submitted the low bids on the work.

The successful bidder for the dredging of approximately 55,600 cubic yards of shoal material which blocks the mouth of the inlet was the Charles Heing estate, Lindenhurst, which submitted a proposal of \$33,360.

The Edward Acker Corporation of Port Jefferson filed the low bid of \$20,800 on the section of the project calling for the extension of the east jetty 100 feet shoreward, and for repair work on the existing shoreward end. The placing of new riprap stone will prevent northeasterly storms from washing sand across that low spot into the channel.

The removal of the shoal which has been built up by erosion over the past several years will be accomplished by hydraulic dredging. The channel is to be restored to its original depth of seven feet at mean low water and a width of 100 feet. The dredged material will be deposited along the east shore of the inlet, thus further fortifying the harbor against nor'easters.

It is understood that the successful bidders are required to start work within 15 days after awards are made and the work is to be completed within 120 days. The Acker Corp., now engaged on a government project at Montauk, is expected to shift equipment and crews to the new job before August 15. It has been announced that the channel will remain open while the work is going on.

Provision for federal maintenance work at Mattituck, which possesses the only harbor of refuge between Port Jefferson and Orient, was made in the last Rivers and Harbors Act. Supervisor S. Wentworth Horton and other Southold town officials have been instrumental in getting the job started.

Mattituck's baseball team copied another game on their home diamond Sunday afternoon, beating Greenport in a well played game, 4 to 0. "Old Noddy" DePetris, pre-war pitcher and catcher, was on the slab for Mattituck, and burned them over so effectively that the Greenporters just couldn't make the circuit.

The home of Assessor Walter C. ("Buck") Grable was threatened by fire early Monday afternoon. Mr. Grable had been putting concrete blocks under his front porch to brace it up, and the fire was thought to have been caused by a droplight he had been using igniting some leaves under the steps. He checked the flames with a garden hose until the firemen arrived and put out the blaze with a larger stream from one of their pumps.

Doing their best tournament work so far this summer, Mattituck firemen brought home two trophies from the South Side Tournament held at Bellmore last Saturday. One was for the department coming the longest distance; the other for placing third in a motor hook and ladder contest. They also made a better showing than heretofore in other contests, and hope when the state tournament is held at Riverhead they will have had sufficient experience to garner more prizes.

The special meeting called by the Mattituck Park Commission for Tuesday night of last week brought out fifteen voters (thanks to a number of firemen returning to the firehouse from a fire), all of whom voted in favor of the proposition to raise the amount of \$6,450 for the 1947 budget. Dr. John L. Wasson was re-elected a park commissioner for a term of three years, succeeding himself.

August 21 is the date selected for what will no doubt be one of that month's most important social affairs, the benefit card party which is being arranged by the Mattituck Community Improvement Society, a group of energetic ladies working for the betterment of the village. This is to be held at the North Fork Country Club Cutchogue at 2:30 in the afternoon. Besides an enjoyable session at bridge (or whatever one's favorite card game) the society promises nice refreshments, table and door prizes. Mrs. John W. Duryee, chairman of the ways and means committee, is in charge of arrangements.

The annual ball of the Mattituck Fire Company is to be held at the Mattituck High School Auditorium on the evening of Aug. 23. It's old stuff to say that this is to be "the best ever," but it's a fact that nearly every year the firemen have succeeded in bettering the previous year's efforts. It seems that everyone appreciates the value of the volunteer firemen in the community and give their wholehearted support to this affair. George Laub's orchestra of Greenport will make music for the big crowd that is anticipated, and there will also be the customary passing out of handsome and coveted prizes to lucky winners. Assistant Chief "Jimmy" Gildersleeve heads the committee.

## Riverhead Defeats Mattituck 3 to 2

Frank Kujawski of Mattituck and Pete Krueel of Riverhead hooked up in a pitchers' battle when Mattituck played Riverhead at the County Seat Sunday afternoon. It was a ball game all the way, from the first inning when Mattituck's two Lessard boys got on the base paths and were erased when they underated Riverhead's ability to stop their base stealing. Getting these two out was Riverhead's lucky break of the day, for up came Roger Cox and poled a colossal clout to deep center for a home run.

This held until Riverhead tied it up on three hits in the fourth, and in the seventh a base on balls to Swiajocha and hits by T. Danowski and Kobylenski sent two runs across to make it 3 to 1.

Mattituck had another chance in the seventh to even it up. A base on balls, sacrifice hit, and two Riverhead misplays resulted in a run, but Krueel was equal to the occasion and stopped the rally with a pair of strikeouts.

Joe Harrison, Mattituck shortstop, electrified the crowd in the sixth when he speared Brown's Texas Leaguer after a long run to centerfield, catching the ball in one hand with his back to the diamond. On the next play Burns hit a line drive over short. Joe made a desperate leap high in the air and again came down with the ball. He got a big hand from the crowd. The fielding and throwing of Williamson, Riverhead's third baseman, was also something to behold.

Even during the summer months, when many lodges are meeting with a bare quorum, Mattituck Jr. O. U. A. M. continues to have a double dozen regulars who are present at every Tuesday's meeting. These regulars see to it that there is something of interest going on, and moreover, keeps working for membership increase. With success. Not long ago a class of 20 took their first degree, and on Tuesday night of last week, the first degree was bestowed upon three new candidates, John Oxee, Robert Barker and Francis Fleischman. Ice cream was served afterwards. During the absence of Councilor John Heller, the chair has been capably filled by Past Councilor Arthur Fanning and Vice Councilor A. C. Garelle.

# Now It's Potato Lines with Sellers Awaiting Their Turn

Aug. 9, 1946

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Farmers who load their trucks with 200 bushels or upwards and get them to the dealer early in the morning find a number of loads ahead of them. They leave their truck in line, and are able to go spend the day at home, come back late in the afternoon and find it will be their turn to unload. They are forced to leave their trucks in the line overnight. In this case, they jack up their load to take the weight off the tires. After the packaging, the spuds are loaded into freight cars (another headache, there is a car shortage, too), and along the middle of the night the L. I. R. R. sends its shrieking locomotives along to pick up the carloads and send them all over the country.

Station Agent "Chub" Gildersleeve tells us that one night a week or so ago a freight train pulled by two engines went west out of Mattituck taking 99 carloads. "Chub", who is on duty at the station without an assistant, is handling a job that used to employ three men. A freight brakeman who knows of what a station agent has to do with freight, tickets, train orders, express, Western Union, etc., says it is impossible for one man to handle all that work. He thinks the company thinks "Chub" is superman.

Aug 16, 1946  
Freda Brower Tuthill of Mattituck, wife of Charles O. Tuthill, died on Wednesday of last week at St. John's Hospital in Brooklyn, after having been seriously ill for nearly a year. Mrs. Tuthill was born in Baldwin, L. I., forty-two years ago last April, and had been a resident of Mattituck since 1935. Funeral services were conducted at the Beebe Funeral Parlor, Cutchogue, Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Cutchogue Cemetery. Survivors are her husband, two sons, Charles L. and Derwin Tuthill, and a daughter, Doris Tuthill, all of Mattituck.

The community was saddened on Sunday of this week to learn of the death of Everett P. Cooper at the E. L. I. Hospital, where he had been a patient for a week. He was born in Baiting Hollow March 7, 1883, a son of the late Arthur and Etta Sanford Cooper, and had lived most of his life in Mattituck and vicinity.

For a long period of years he was caretaker of the estate of the late Frank M. Lupton, "Mo-mo-weta," on Peconic Bay, until it was purchased by the present owner, James Norris. In 1929 he moved to Riverhead, where he was engaged in farming, and returned to Mattituck in 1942 when he purchased the big farm and fine residence of the late Carlton M. Prankard. He was a capable and industrious man, and a successful farmer, held in high regard by all.

Surviving are his widow, Beulah Jones Cooper; a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Robinson, both of Mattituck; and a son, Arthur Cooper of Rocky Point; also three grandchildren. They have the sympathy of all in their great loss. Funeral services were held at his late home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, the Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. James Fraser, pastor of the Riverhead Congregational Church, officiating. Burial was in New Bethany Cemetery.

Cards are out this week signed by Fire Chief Henry Tyler and Asst. Sec. Ed. Olmsted inviting members of the Mattituck Fire Department and their families to the third annual picnic to be held at the breakwater beach on this Sunday afternoon from 2 p. m. on. It is to be "bigger and better than ever" they say on the invites, which seems to indicate that there will be an unlimited supply of hot dogs and picnic necessities and accessories of a like nature. Incidentally, the annual firemen's ball is to be held at the M. H. S. auditorium on the evening of Aug. 23.

The owning of an ever-devoted dog is sometimes not without its predicaments. Take the case of Stevie Bassford's seal-skinned "Sailor", who recognizes everybody as his friend, but only Steve as his master. When Steve went to the movies the other night he left Sailor guarding his bike alongside the Mattituck Theatre. Whenever anyone came within touching distance of the bike, Sailor would show his disapproval orally, and his barking became so incessant that the movie audience was having difficulty hearing what was said on the screen. When Stevie's parents finally realized it was Sailor's over-zealousness that was causing the uproar they left one of the best scenes in "The Green Years" to take Sailor and the bike home where he could sleep beside it and not be annoyed by rude passers-by.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gildersleeve and children, Billie and Barbara, of Farmingdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kelleher of Mineola, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gildersleeve and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson. On Sunday, Billie's fifth birthday was observed, and that was a party!

Miss Frances A. Ruthinowski, daughter of Daniel Ruthinowski of Mattituck and a lieutenant in the U. S. Army Nurse Corps, became the bride of Connie Kalish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kalish of Bridgehampton, in a ceremony performed Saturday afternoon in Our Lady of Ostrabrama R. C. Church, Cutchogue, by the pastor, the Rev. I. Zbawiony.

The bride was gowned in lace and tulle with a fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of gardenias and baby's breath. She was attended by her sister, Miss Constance Ruthinowski, who wore a gown of pink net with matching headpiece and carried white roses and blue delphinium.

The groom's best man was William Bobinski of Bridgehampton.

The ceremony was followed by a reception attended by members of the immediate families. The couple then left on a wedding trip through upstate New York.

Mrs. Kalish, a graduate of Mattituck H. S. and Southampton Hospital Nursing School, has been in the Army Nurse Corps the past two and one-half years, and served in the European Theatre for 18 months. Mr. Kalish is engaged in farming in Bridgehampton, where the couple will ultimately make their home.

## VETERAN RUNS GAS STATION

Autoists who patronize the Gulf station at the corner of Love lane and North rd. at Mattituck are assured of service given both with a smile and military-like dispatch. Walter S. Benjamin, World War II veteran and son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Benjamin of Mattituck, recently took over this station, which is being modernized, and improved. In addition to that good Gulf gasoline, he carries a full line of lubricants, tires and accessories, and offers car washing, simonizing and similar services.

The "Bulldogs," Mattituck Fire Department's racing team, entered several contests in the Riverhead tournament on Thursday, copping one cup for second place in a motor hose contest. The Mattituckians also took part in Friday's parade, accompanied by the Mattituck High School Band. Mattituck had its share of entertaining out-of-town convention delegates and tournament visitors last week. Among those present were the "Westerners," the tournament team from West Hempstead, who brought their wives and children along and made their headquarters at the two local firehouses. They brought their own cots and blankets and seemed to enjoy their stay.

The ladies of the Gildersleeve family were nicely entertained at Southold Friday at a dessert party at the home of Mrs. Fred K. Terry, followed by further sociabilities at the boat-house of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Francisco. There were birthday remembrances for Mrs. William V. Duryee, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Francisco, whose birthdays are in August.

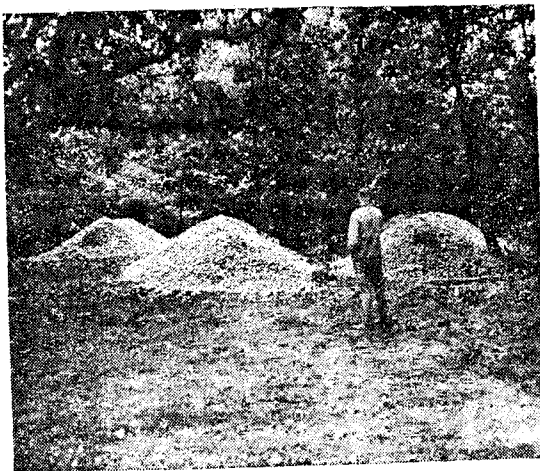
Nearly forty tables of bridge and other games were in play at the benefit card party given by the Mattituck Community Improvement Society at the North Fork Country Club on Wednesday of last week. The big affair, under the chairmanship of Mrs. John W. Duryee, proved a grand social and financial success, with a fine representative assemblage of both local and summer people in attendance. Besides cards and refreshments, there was a generous distribution of prizes for winners at cards, and for those holding lucky numbers. Two of the most coveted prizes, a marine painting by Miss Carolyn M. Bell, and a cash prize, were won by Mrs. J. C. Hart and Mrs. Eugene Weil, respectively. The society cleared around \$200 for its treasury.

Friday night, the annual ball given by the Mattituck Fire Department was held in the school auditorium, music being furnished by George Laub's orchestra. As always, a good time was had by a very large crowd. There has been a big advance ticket sale every year for this event, with a great many buying tickets but not attending the dance. This year, however, the dance crowd was the biggest of all time, a fine, orderly, well dressed crowd, the girls having left their dungarees home and put on their evening gowns. It was probably one of the firemen's greatest financial successes, too, the receipts, including dance tickets, donations, etc., totaling around \$1,000, which will mean a net profit of several hundred dollars after all expenses and taxes are paid. Assistant Chief Jimmie Gildersleeve was chairman and he and his hustling committee turned in a swell job. Not only were the vamps making these arrangements and selling tickets, but were at the same time getting in practice for the Riverhead tournament contests in their "spare" moments. The distribution of lucky number prizes was watched with great interest. Holders of ticket stubs numbered 196, 648 and 924 may claim their prizes by presenting the tickets to Chairman Gildersleeve.

The center of attraction in Mattituck this week appears to be one of the show windows in Barker's drug store, where trophies for winners in the boat races of the Mattituck Yacht Club to be held on Labor Day are displayed. Two of the highly desired prizes are the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce cup and the Daniel J. Stack memorial cup. As a background for the trophy display, there is a window-wide group of cartoons by Wilbur July of the Boulevard, in which the artist has pictured the fun of yacht racing, as well as its trials and tribulations.

September finds a number of our young people entering or returning to their studies at college. Among them who have left, or leaving soon, are Anne MacMillan to Oswego State Teachers College; Marilyn Jones to Harcum Junior College at Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Mary Helen Reeve to Beaver College, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jack Garelle to Colgate, and Anne Hallock, Lois Tuthill and Arlene Armbrust to Cortland State.

## FIELD STORAGE PLAN IN OPERATION



Partly protected by surrounding trees from the sun and guarded by a sign announcing that they are government property, three big piles of potatoes on the Henry Hallock Farm, Sound ave., await disposal by Uncle Sam's purchasing agency, the Production and Marketing Administration. There are approximately 5,000 bushels of spuds in these mounds, which measure about five feet wide and 100 feet in length.

## FIELD STORAGE OF SPUDS INCREASING, PRICE IS HIGHER

430 Piles Had Been Checked and Approved Last Week: Inspectors Hard Put

The Production and Marketing Administration had shipped about 1,700 railroad carloads of potatoes out of Suffolk County and had accepted many additional hundreds of thousands of bushels under the field storage plan up to yesterday, as this and other government agencies struggled desperately to control marketings and maintain prices at the floor level.

### Only Four Piles Rejected

As of the first of last week, the harried personnel of the Federal-State Inspection Service had inspected, measured and approved for payment some 430 field piles, some of which contained as many as 5,000 bushels, with only four piles rejected for rot or other causes. The Service's Riverhead office was unable to state yesterday how many piles have been checked since explaining that their fifty inspectors are on the jump 12 hours a day, six days a week, and that there hasn't been time to keep records and other paper work up to date. Applications for inspections continue to pour in from the approximately 500 growers who have signed field storage agreements.

Elmer J. Mather of the AAA office in Riverhead said that up to Wednesday the government agency continued to ship 56 cars a day to the big Publicker alcohol plant in Philadelphia, its only major outlet for Long Island at the present time. Yesterday, however, this allocation was cut to 48 cars, indicating that more potatoes will go into field piles.

### Price Went Up Sept. 1

As of Sept. 1, the floor price advanced 10 cents, which means that the growers now receive a minimum of \$1.77½, plus allowances for cartage, grading, sacking, etc.

Late last week, Mr. Mather voiced an emphatic denial that the piles of surplus spuds are being sprayed with poison to render them unfit for human consumption. Potatoes which may be turned back to the farm or for disposal as livestock feed or fertilizer will be sprayed with a non-poisonous dye or stain to identify them as government surplus and thus keep them off the market, he explained. The government has 30 days in which to take delivery of field stored tubers.

Celebrating the twenty fifth anniversary of their organization, members of the Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Maurice King on Suffolk ave., Tuesday afternoon and evening. The affair was a very pleasant one, the members bringing various foods for a one-dish supper with the guild board serving ice cream for desert. In addition there was a beautiful birthday cake with twenty-five candles and appropriate decorations, made by Mrs. King. There was a fine poem about the guild's organization and accomplishments by Miss Elma Rae Tuthill, and the singing of many old favorite songs. A business meeting followed with the following being elected members of the board for the term of two years: Mesdames Elwood S. Reeve, J. Trowbridge Kirkup, Walter C. Gracie, William V. Duryea and Maurice King. Mrs. Catherine Phillips, the guild's first president, was given a "big hand." Mrs. Milton Samuel, treasurer, reported finances in good condition. The ladies, always generous in responding to the needs of the church, voted \$200 to be used by the trustees for interior decorating. Mrs. May Raynor invited the guild to hold its next meeting at her bungalow on Peconic Bay the first Tuesday in October. A one-dish lunch is to be served.

## Would Dispossess Honey Bees from the Mattituck Movie Hall

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In a Broadway stage hit of a decade or two ago, the central character, "Lightnin' Bill Jones" claimed to have "drove a swarm of bees across the country in the year so-and-so and never lost a bee." Mrs. Marjorie Wickham Wooten, proprietress of the Mattituck Theatre in Library Hall, would like to locate a person of just such accomplishments. In fact, she thinks she may be harboring the same swarm and wishes Lightnin' would drive them back where they came from.

It must have been fifteen years ago that the honeybees first visited Library Hall, pried up a shingle on its south side and made their home there, and they have been plying their trade there ever since. On the whole, they have tended to business and behaved in an orderly manner, although at one period and another they used to find their way into the doctor's office in the building and cause considerable consternation among both medicos and patients. It is said that on some occasions patients who came in for hay fever shots went out with honey bee injections instead. And those who have come in contact with a bee's business end say the flavor lasts. Various schemes have been used in attempts to get the invaders to go away, and every time the bees have had the last laugh.

Mrs. Wooten says they have not molested her theatre patrons, but she's afraid that some agitators among the drones will call the workers out on a strike and picket the hall. So if there is anyone around who knows the mating call to the queen bee ("Here, Queenie, here Queenie, here Queenie") Mrs. Wooten would like to have him or her come around and take them away. Moreover, he or she can have the honey they have made, and it's quite probable that under the hall's shingles there is a regular honey-mine waiting for a taker. Fifteen years production ought to be considerable, and we've heard of prices as high as 69 cents a pound within the past month.

Mattituck's ball team still rates as the toughest one the Riverhead team has faced this season even though the locals won all four encounters from them. There are not enough superlatives around to describe Frank Kuyawski, hurler for the squad. Though in the latter part of the year he did get some help from Noddy DePetris, another grand competitor. Frank had to carry the pitching load the bulk of the season. His record of 7 wins and 4 setbacks doesn't tell the full story. For his strikeout total and the fact only 30 runs were scored against him in 94 innings prove him to be better than cold won-lost figures show. Three of his setbacks were low scoring, heartbreakers to Riverhead. Big Herm Strickland powdered the ball over 400 and hit the all important long ball when it counted, besides being a very capable receiver possessing a great throwing arm.

Lanky Jazz Jazombek held down 1st base and as usual turned in a fine brand of ball. Roger Cox was a stand-out at second and we still have visions of two terrific blasts off his bat against the County Seaters which went for a triple and a homer. Young Harrison at shortstop was the fielding sensation of the club and three of the plays he pulled against Riverhead actually defy description. The speedy Lessard brothers, full of moxie, were good little hitters. Willie Demchuk, Steve Duke, Connie Bullock were all topnotch ball hawks and a threat at all times at the plate. And Gildersleeve was an excellent reserve, and the Riverhead players are still talking about his clothesline throw home from centerfield to cut off a run in the Labor Day doubleheader. And Ed Sylvia rates a nod for the job of piloting he did this season. Yes, Mattituck will be tough to beat and gunning for revenge next summer, and frankly we're already beginning to worry a little about it.

## Original Store of Gildersleeve Bros.



Seventy-five years at the same stand and under the same banner is a record that justifies the celebration of the birthday of an institution like the Traveler, whose years of service to the community are deserving of the congratulatory messages it is receiving. Like the old dispute about the hen and the egg, nobody is quite sure which came first, the Traveler or Gildersleeve Brothers' store in Mattituck. The House of Gildersleeve has been doing business for a period estimated at seventy-five years or more. Using the imagination a bit, one can fancy the store habitues of 1871 waiting around for the storekeeper (who was also postmaster) to sort the morning's mail, and getting the first published number of the Traveler and reading it aloud to an eager group sprawled about the horseblock. (Will some old timer explain to the present generation what a horseblock was?)

The first Gildersleeve to venture into the general merchandise business was Andrew, grandfather of the present day proprietors, James A. and Sidney H. Gildersleeve, who have been in harness since the death of their father, the first James A. Gildersleeve, in 1895. Andrew Gildersleeve must have been a valuable and influential citizen in his day and age, having been a Presbyterian elder and trustee, Sunday School superintendent, school trustee, postmaster, assessor, highway overseer, et cetera. His business experiences and qualifications included hide-tanning, house and church building, lumber yard proprietorship, coffin making, flour mill operating, farming, and store-keeping. Again, et cetera.

All this was without doubt helpful when he started a general store in the octagon building which he had built on what is still referred to as "Wells' Corner". This was in 1856. Two years later, he took the late John C. Wells as a partner, and some time after that sold out to him. There was a lapse of some time while Mr. Gildersleeve was engaged in other ventures before he resumed storekeeping again. This time it was at the present Gildersleeve store, which he had bought from Barnabas Pike. Andrew wrote a brief autobiography of his life, but unaccountably omitted that date he acquired this business, but it would seem to be in 1872, or possibly as early as 1870.

Succeeding him were his sons, Irad and James; and succeeding them were "Jim" and "Sid". Naturally, through the years, there have been many changes. And yet, it has remained the same old store, catering to many of the same customers of fifty years standing, winning new ones, and maintaining a friendly and cordial atmosphere.

## GILDERSLEEVE BROS.

Mattituck, L. I.

*Ad. in 75th Anniversary Number of Traveler 1946*

In recent numbers of the Riverhead News, Bob Burns, Riverhead sport columnist, wrote appreciatively and at some length regarding the personnel of the Riverhead and Mattituck baseball teams, mentioning the special abilities and qualities of each player. On re-reading the writeup of the County Seat champions we noticed that the team seemed to have played all through the season without a catcher, for none was mentioned. Well, pal, you can't win any ball games without a man behind the bat, and you can't win many games without a good one. We saw the Riverheaders in action on two occasions this past summer, and it was our opinion that the Riverhead backstop was up there with the best of them. His name was Bob Burns, which happens to be the same as the writer of this column. Bob must be a super modest chronicler.

At the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning the Rev. Frank E. Magor preached his customary helpful sermon, and also had the pleasure of baptizing two infants, Pamela Scott Stulz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stulz; and Virginia Ann Strub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Strub. The choir rendered a pretty anthem, "He Smiled On Me." Announcement was made that plans are being considered for the first fall meeting of the Men's Brotherhood, which had discontinued activities during the summer months.

## Mattituck Settlement Founded in 1662 With Its Original Proprietors

by Philip R. Tutthill

Southold Town records, dating back from the middle 1600's soon after the settlement of the town, indicate that Mattituck was held in common by the people of the town until 1661 when it was divided among individual proprietors. The actual settlement began in 1662. Early records also speak of the "Canoe Place" which evidently was a popular thoroughfare for the Indians to convey their canoes from the head of Mattituck creek to Reeve's creek. "The Great Fresh Pond" is also mentioned in the early records and the first land owners evidently valued access to it highly as a number of the original proprietors, Purrier, Reeve and Wells, were given access to its waters. This great fresh pond today is known as Marratocka Lake.

The original highway through Southold Town to points west lay upon the south side of this lake, the road having been changed in 1710. No historian has been able to state satisfactorily as to the origin and meaning of the name, "Mattituck." It has the distinction of being the only one in the atlas which is spelled exactly as is ours. According to Charles A. Craven, "Mattituck" is made up of two parts—"Matta," an adjectival part and a substantive part, "tuck." The "tuck" may stand either for tuck, "wood," "tree" or for tuk, a tidal river or estuary.

In the early years of the settlement, the salt meadow lands were accounted much more valuable than wood land and for this reason the salt meadows were allotted among the early settlers before the other lands, particularly the woodlands and many rights of way were given through what is now \$1,000-an-acre farm land to gain access to the more or less isolated and distant salt meadows.

The first allotment of lands between Manor Hill and the Riverhead Town line were made to William Wells, William Purrier, John Elton, Thomas Reeves, John Booth, John Corwin, Samuel King, Joseph Youngs, Jr., Philemon Dickeson, John Swazey, John Tutthill, Thomas Mapes, William Hallicock and Richard Clarke. Very few of these original allotments remain in the same family today.

As the village population grew, the farms were often divided to give the younger son or sons a farm plot. Farm land, however, in the eighteenth century apparently was not in great enough supply to meet the demands of a growing population and many of our younger men (and doubtless maidens, too) emigrated to other parts of our country, the names of many Long Island families being very common in such places as Orange County, N. Y., and parts of New Jersey.

Mattituck furnished a number of soldiers to the cause of the colonies in the American Revolution. John Clarke, who is buried in Laurel cemetery, enlisted at an early age and with John Corwin, who lived in the old Corwin house now standing a mile east of the traffic light, were both present at the surrender of Cornwallis and trudged many weary miles to reach their homes after the cessation of hostilities. The aged chronicler, Augustus Griffin, in his most interesting journal published nearly one hundred years ago, says that "on a summer's day in the year 1778 with British soldiers quartered throughout the town of Southold that a small party of light horse rode up to the home of Major John Corwin and the officer-in-charge in a rough voice demanded of Mrs. Corwin grain for their horses, observing, 'Madam, your situation warns you to an immediate attention to my request. To abuse my authority is to rush to destruction.' Mrs. Corwin, unmoved



# Philip R. Tuthill

## Banker, Farmer

Sept. 27, 1946

The death of Philip R. Tuthill, prominent Mattituck farmer and banker, on Friday, Sept. 20, after a short illness, came as a shock to the community. He suffered a heart attack and died shortly after being taken to the E. L. I. Hospital.

He was born in Mattituck, the son of the late Philip W. and Myra Robinson Tuthill, sixty-two years ago, and had lived in Mattituck all his life, where he had been active in many fields, including business, civic and political affairs and fraternities. He was president of the Mattituck National Bank & Trust Company for the past 22 years, and one of its directors for 35 years. A lifelong Republican, he was a former member of the Suffolk County Republican Committee.

Mr. Tuthill had for many years been an enthusiastic worker in Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M. He was a past councilor and a regular attendant at its weekly meetings. He was also a Mason and a member of Riverhead Lodge. He was a member of the Mattituck Fire Department from its early days, a vice-president of the E. L. I. Hospital, past president of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce and a former president of the Suffolk County Bankers Association. He gave freely of his time and talent to heading drives for war bonds, Red Cross, hospital, and many other patriotic and civic projects. "Phip," as his friends affectionately called him, was highly regarded. He had an unassuming and engaging personality, was an interesting conversationalist and a good public speaker, with a subtle sense of humor enlivening his remarks. He was well informed on local history, appearing in the anniversary number of the "Traveler." A fine character has left us, and will be mourned by all.

The sympathy of the community goes out to his family, to which he was deeply devoted: his widow, Helen Wilcox Tuthill, and the three sons and one daughter, Philip W., Hull E. and S. Calvin Tuthill and Mrs. Vesta Bellmer. Largely attended funeral services were held in the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church, in which he had been an active worker. The Rev. John C. Mullens, pastor, officiated. There were many beautiful floral pieces. Interment was in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

Sept. 4, 1946

Always in keeping with the times, Mattituckians grow more and more air-minded. Back in the days when everyone was taking up the new fad of bicycling, the late Silas M. Hallock learned to ride a bicycle in his 80th year and enjoyed cycling for several years thereafter. John G. Reeve of West Mattituck, who, we believe, is now 94 drives a car as expertly as ever. A few years ago, Mrs. Bryant S. Conklin enjoyed her first airplane ride on her 80th birthday, and on Friday of last week Elder William H. Satterly celebrated his 93rd birthday, the highlight being a birthday present from his daughter, Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill, of his first air trip. From the Mattituck air base, Mr. Satterly was taken for a grand ride over Long Island, with special interest in flying over Setauket, the village where he was born.

Mrs. Margaret Gildersleeve celebrated her 84th birthday on Sept. 25. She was the recipient of many lovely remembrances from her family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood S. Reeve flew from LaGuardia Field to Boston, Mass., last Thursday, returning the same evening. While in Boston they called on Mrs. Reeve's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Betts, of Adams, Oregon, former Mattituckians, who are in Boston visiting their son, Dr. Reeve Betts, and his family.

# Things That Made News at THE TURN OF THE CENTURY

BY JOHN H. HAGEN Sept. 27, 1946

From a business that was not worth a cent a year back in 1857, the scallop industry grew to be worth at least \$250,000 a year to the comparatively small number of baymen who were working in the waters of Peconic Bay in 1905. Prior to 1857, the scallop was a shellfish scorned and condemned by baymen, unknown as a food product and undreamed of as a means of enriching those "who go down to the sea in ships."

Peconic Bay from Riverhead to Greenport was the real home of the scallop, although it was found in considerable quantities in a few other Long Island waters and in some places far distant from Long Island.

### Cannot Be Cultivated

The scallop is purely a natural growth. It has never been planted and grown like the oyster or clam, hence it remains for nature to provide a good crop or a poor one, and the price is governed accordingly.

New Suffolk was probably the largest shipping center with Jamesport and Riverhead close seconds. In many seasons the business was dull, owing to the fact the winter's extreme cold killed off many of the old or spawn-producing stock. Back in the days of thriving business the price received by the scallopers was usually around \$2.50 a gallon.

Scallops were found in beds on the grassy bottom of the bays. Occasionally thousands of bushels were found covering a very small acreage. The baymen discovering these beds filled their boats in a short space of time and were well rewarded. Scalloping began about the first of September and continued until the bay was closed by ice or the supply exhausted.

The scallop baymen had sloops or schooners with a large carrying capacity and five foot dredges with a net at the back. The dredge was towed along the side of the boat and pulled in and emptied from time to time. Often a boat was loaded with a hundred bushels or more of scallops in less than a half day's time. These were brought to the scallop houses where they were opened by women and girls, who were paid from 25 cents to 40 cents a gallon for opening. Some of the openers made as much as \$3 a day—good pay in those days.

### Baymen Make \$100 Daily

Ordinarily a bushel of scallops in the shell would open out a gallon of meat. When scallops were plentiful and large the baymen would average around \$100 a day, but the season was short and the work hard and rough.

The Peconic Bay crop of scallops in those days amounted to around \$250,000 in a season. One man, John Rogers cleared enough in one season to build himself a fine home—one of the nicest in the vicinity.

Even the scallop shells were not wasted. They were piled high in huge heaps and in the spring found a ready sale to oyster growers, who distributed them on bay bottoms for oyster spawn to adhere to. The shells brought four cents a bushel. The huge piles of shells were a bone of contention among the nearby residents, the baymen and the health authorities during the spring, the stench from the decaying matter in the shells being carried for a considerable distance.

Previous to 1857, the Peconic Bay fishermen had no use for scallops. They were in the way. The thick carpet of shells on the bay bottom cut and snarled their nets and made a heavy load to drag ashore. Even the old fishermen never thought of trying one to see if the scallop was good to eat. Often after a heavy storm thousands of bushels were found washed up on the shore, where they were again in the way and where they later became a nuisance and a menace to health when the meat began to decay.

### Come Into Their Own

Late in 1857 a Yankee skipper sailing out of New Suffolk loaded his vessel with scallops. He explained to the curious he was trying an experiment—he believed they were useful as food. Other baymen took the hint and soon they were rigging out their boats with dredges similar to the kind used by the Yankee. They shipped some of the opened scallops to market but they failed to make a hit. The fishermen were advised to try seining some in the shell and strange to relate these found a ready market. They were liked and a cry went up for more.

Thus began a business that developed soon into one of the most important fall and winter sources of revenue for eastern Long Island baymen. Although there are scallops from other sections, the Peconic Bay specie was always in better demand and brought better prices.

During the last decade seaweed and eel grass virtually disappeared from Peconic Bay and with it the scallops. Now and then a few are to be found, mostly in the deeper waters further down bay. What few are to be had cost more for a single quart than a gallon could be bought for a half century ago.

A number of Mattituck radio listeners in on the Doctor I. Q. program last Monday evening heard a young lady win five dollars by knowing the correct answer to one of the questions. Then followed her name, "Marion Glover of Mattituck, L. I." Miss Glover, employed in Syracuse, was attending the I. Q. show with her brother, Charles, who is at Syracuse University.

James A. Gildersleeve, Mrs. Richard Bassford, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Grathwohl and Mrs. Geneva Barnes of Southold motored to Port Jervis, N. Y., last Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Gildersleeve's uncle, Harry Green of that place. Mr. Green had for many years held a responsible position with the Erie R. R. Co., until he retired a year ago.

Grangers will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Downs for a one dish supper at 6 o'clock on Monday evening, Oct. 7. On Oct. 5 the Mattituck Grange will be guests of Southold Grange. As is customary, the visiting Grange will supply the program. Mr. Oxee will present his moving pictures of "Monsters of the Deep." Mrs. George Aldrich will give one of her famous readings, "In Good Hands," and there will be musical numbers. On Oct. 21 Mattituck Grange will entertain the Suffolk Pomona Grange members. A special feature of the meeting will be the installation of officers with Master Stephen Burnett presiding.

Mattituck High School opened its soccer season on Friday at Hampton Bays, winning from that team by a score of 6 to 3. Mattituck goals were scored by Van Ryswyck 2, Bergman and Bassford. Coach Muir seems to have again assembled a crack aggregation. First string players include Van Ryswyck, Bergman, Penny, Haupt and Sabat, forwards; Saunders, G. Dickerson and Diachun, halfbacks; Fischer and DePetris, fullbacks; Zuhoski, goalie. Subs are Bassford, Luzzard, Wells, A. Dickerson, Stelzer, Zimnoski and Jackson. Van Ryswyck is captain.

HENRY L. FLEET



# Justice Oliver W. Case, A Lifelong Resident Of Cutchogue, Passes Away

Oliver Wickham Case, a lifelong resident of Cutchogue and Justice of the Peace of the Township of Southold since January 1, 1940, died at his home last Friday after a long illness.

Born in Cutchogue on May 22, 1877, Justice Case was the son of the late Wickham Case and Mary B. Tuthill, both members of old Southold Town families.

Justice Case was engaged in the commercial fishing business with his son, Stanley G. Case, and was an active and influential figure in fishermen's councils. He was a member of the Cutchogue Fire Department and was a former fire commissioner. He was affiliated with several civic, social and fraternal organizations, including Cutchogue's famed Pequash Club.

In 1939, he ran on the Democratic ticket for Justice of the Peace and defeated the Republican incumbent, William B. Reeve of Mattituck, who had served in that capacity for nearly twenty years. Mr. Reeve died two weeks ago.

In 1943, Justice Case received bipartisan support and was re-elected for a term of four years. He has been a valued member of the Town Board and had a fine record as a magistrate.

He is survived by his wife, Corrine; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Weber of Scarsdale, N. Y.; a son, Stanley G. Case of Cutchogue; a brother, Clifford Case of Cutchogue; a sister, Miss Ruth B. Case of Jamaica, and six grandchildren.

Largely attended funeral services were conducted at the Case home Sunday afternoon by the Rev. James Hood, pastor of the Cutchogue Methodist Church, of which Mr. Case was a member. Interment was in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

### Bowling Gets Under Way

Bowling bids fair to rival basketball as an indoor sport this season. Four bowling leagues have already made arrangements to use the Mattituck alleys, with the balls beginning to roll Monday night of this week. As in the last several years, the ladies were the first organizers. Their league started Monday night with four teams of four ladies entered: Team 1—Mrs. Aksten, C. Sobosinski, Vivien Tuthill and Marion Johnston; team 2—Dorothy Tyrrell, Leslie Birmingham, Eunice Butterworth and Mildred McNulty; team 3—Beatrice Wasson, Peg Roache, Betty Weil and Annette Fogarty; team 4—Anna Tuthill, Lucille Penny, Tessie Berkoski and Mary Johnson. The officers are: Mary Johnson, president; Betty Weil, secretary; and Mrs. Aksten, treasurer.

The mixed league met last Tuesday to elect Clark Tuthill president; Rudolph Johnson treasurer, and Gordon Cox secretary. This league has eight teams of two men and two ladies, and rolls Tuesday nights. Team 1—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox, Clark Tuthill and Jane Condon; team 2—Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Butterworth and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Johnson; team 3—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cain, A. Cooke and Mabel Ohusted; team 4—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed and F. v. and Mrs. John Haas; team 5—Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Tuthill, Helen Sanders and Joe Rolfes; team 6—Ethel Wells, Eunice Clark, Arthur Johnson and Donald Gildersleeve; team 7—Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wells, Betty Evans and Edward Slaga; team 8—Alma Tyler, H. Zaleski, Lu Hallock and J. Barnish.

The Southold Men's League returns to the Mattituck alleys for its games this season, and plays on Wednesday nights. The Mattituck Men's League has elected Arthur Comiskey, president; Edward Scholtz, secretary, and Frank Reed, treasurer. At present writing the teams have not been completely formed, but this will be done this week, and the names of the players made available later. They will probably roll on Thursday nights. The schedules run through the fall and winter and spring until some time in April.

cooly replied that she had no food for him nor his horses. 'Well,' said the officer with an oath, 'here is a fine piece of wheat across the road. It will be food for our horses and we'll have it.' With that he made for the bars which opened into the field of grain. At this move, she, with a spirit almost superhuman, commanded him instantly to desist for, said she, 'Although I am alone and unprotected and in your power, I am a stranger to fear and defy your threats. The first horse that enters that wheat-field, I'll shoot instantly dead.' With this daring resolution, she seized an old King's arm which stood loaded behind the door and took her station to consummate her purpose. The wheat field was not touched.

Southold Town meetings were held in Mattituck following the Battle of Long Island. Major Parker Wickham was the Chosen Moderator of the first Town Meeting and Robert Hempsted, the official Town Clerk, recorded the minutes. Three inspectors of election were chosen, five overseers of the highway, six constables and evidently the biblical injunction, "the poor ye always have with you," was true even then as four "overseers for the poor" were elected. Evidently the depredations of the British mercenaries had caused sufficient hardships and sufferings to require four overseers of the poor at this early stage of the settlement. At this meeting were elected the above officials and eleven fence viewers and prisers of Damage, also a collector.

The Mattituck Presbyterian Church is one of the oldest Presbyterian churches in the country and was started by a meeting of the inhabitants on June 15, 1715, the land being given by James Reeve, II. The present church is the third to stand on this hallowed ground. Shortly after this date, Mr. Reeve gave an additional acre and a half adjoining for a burial ground. From that day to this, the Reeves have been among the most influential members of the Mattituck parish.

Mattituck through the years has been a mecca for thousands of city dwellers who have sought surcease in the waters and beaches that border it and the attractive bay or creek that so nearly divide it in half. There are few villages the size of Mattituck that can boast of the public facilities to the Bay, Sound or Creek that are under the control of our Park Commissioners.

In the past, as well as the present, Mattituck has been visited by many outstanding persons. History tells us that in 1755, Benjamin Franklin passed through Mattituck in a carriage that had a clock-like arrangement which caused a bell to ring every 20 rods thus registering the distance travelled. Two years later, George Washington also went through our Island and undoubtedly stopped at that ancient hotel, the Mattituck House, while on his way to Sterling (Greenport) and thence to Boston. A few years later, John Hubbard Jr. had the privilege of entertaining Thomas Jefferson and James Madison in this same hostelry. In recent years Mattituck has been visited by Theodore Roosevelt when he campaigned, successfully for governor. As he came to the platform of his car to speak to the assembled multitude, a well-known citizen with a well-known gift for wise cracks directed a facetious remark to "Teddy" who turned instantly towards the somewhat inebriated gentleman and said, "It is plain to see that that man is a Democrat".

Charles Evans Hughes in his campaign for governor against William Randolph Hearst made a speech from

the then, new Library Hall following which he shook hands with all comers. Had he done this in California as he did in Mattituck, the history of the country might have been different.

William Faversham and wife, both renowned actors, enjoyed the breezes of our village for a time in the former dwelling of one of Mattituck's most successful native sons, Frank M.

Lupton, now the summer home of James Norris, a gracious and liberal grain merchant. William Pike, inventor of the Pike Adding Machine, was another native son whose inventive genius was most useful to mankind. Space limits us in naming many other residents, either by birth or adoption, who have contributed much toward the welfare of humanity.

Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., was honored last week when one of its most active workers, Terry R. Tutbill, was again elected treasurer of the New York State Jr. O. U. A. M. at the annual convention held at Kingston, N. Y., last week. Mr. Tutbill, J. Blair Young, Louis V. Smith and Arthur Fanning attended the convention as representative of the Mattituck lodge. Members of the order their wives and families attended the lodge's picnic at Marratooka clubhouse Saturday afternoon and evening. They enjoyed a lively afternoon of softball and other sports, refreshments, then entertainment by Magician Charley Glover, and dancing. The weather was cool and a bit blustery, and the attendance was not as large as on former occasions, but as they say in Brooklyn, "Wait 'till next year."

In connection with the death of former Justice William B. Reeve Tuesday of last week, old-timers recall that "Lawyer" played on several of the famous Mattituck baseball teams of the 1890s and early 1900s. A good, all around player, his forte was base-stealing. It was said that he never failed to steal second base on the first ball pitched, and was thrown out only once in seven years. After World War I, he became the manager of another famous Mattituck nine that always won a big percentage of its games. Another of his favorite sports was bowling, at which he was an expert. Dominoes, particularly the block game, was another game at which he excelled. Mr. Reeve was a member of Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., for over fifty years, just missing by a few months becoming one of its charter members.

"Lawyer" will be greatly missed. He had long been known for his alert mind, wonderful memory and vigorous opinions, and in his passing the community loses one of its most colorful personalities.

It must have been about twenty-five years ago that a blight wiped out all the chestnut trees in this area, and practically all throughout the country. The present generation never knew the fun of going chestnutting after the first sharp frost had opened the burrs. Some time you could walk under the trees and pick up a paper bagful in almost no time. Other times when the burrs were balky about opening and dropping you would improve on nature's formula by throwing sticks (preferably wagon spokes) up into the trees and knocking off the burrs. Some of us considered ourselves pretty expert at this method. What brings us around to the subject is the fact that Otto Anrig showed us the other day a branch of a chestnut tree on which was a cluster of as green and healthy burrs as we have ever seen. He did not tell us the locale of the tree, but said it was apparently a young one, and one side was already dying. But the cluster of nut filled burrs looked encouraging. Maybe chestnuts will come back.

## NEWS' TYPESETTER ACCIDENT VICTIM; SEEK HIT-RUNNER

Sept 20, 1946

### 3 Hurt In Crash Caused By Unidentified Autoist; 2 Accidents At Same Point

Police investigating an accident near Riverhead Saturday night at 10 o'clock in which Montaigne G. LeValley, 31, of Mattituck, a Riverhead News linotype operator, was seriously injured, disclosed yesterday that they have a lead which promises to result in the arrest of the hit-and-run driver who struck LeValley's car, causing it to roll over and crash down an embankment.

The News' employe, accompanied by his wife, Vernetta, 29, and Mrs. John Evers, 28, also of Mattituck, were on the first leg of a vacation trip to Niagara Falls when the accident occurred. Their car, westbound on County Route 58, was struck in the rear by the unidentified machine, which was traveling south on Osborne ave., at the intersection of the two thoroughfares. As the other machine sped away into the darkness, the Plymouth coupe operated by Mr. LeValley rolled over several times and finally tumbled down the four-foot embankment on the south side of the county highway, coming to rest upside down and wedged against a tree.

#### Operator Thrown Out of Car

The driver was thrown out of the hurtling car and was found unconscious on the south edge of the pavement. He suffered a fracture of the skull, a severe gash in the calf of his right leg which laid open the muscle and lacerations of both hands and ankles, as well as shock and concussion. Mrs. LeValley's left wrist was severely sprained and Mrs. Evers had a wrenched back. Both suffered abrasions and shock. The two women were momentarily trapped inside the demolished car and it is fortunate that the wreckage, which was drenched with gasoline, did not catch fire. A passing motorist managed to smash an unbroken door window and drag them to safety.

The three injured persons were attended at the scene by Dr. Jack L. Cantor of Riverhead and were removed in two ambulances to the E. L. I. Hospital, Greenport. Mr. LeValley's condition, at first considered critical, has improved rapidly and yesterday he was thought to be out of danger. Mrs. LeValley and Mrs. Evers while not seriously injured, were kept at the hospital for several days.

#### Authorities Press Search

There were no eye-witnesses to the accident other than the three victims, and police were handicapped in the investigation. On Tuesday, however, Riverhead Police Chief John Doscinski said there is reason to believe the hit-run car was an old model machine of a popular make, and that the search, thus narrowed down, is being pressed by both the town officers and the State Police. Patrolmen Halsey Lorwin and Russell McGoe of the town department were detailed to investigate the accident and Patrolman Stephen Grodski has since been as-

The Mattituck School opened Monday, Sept. 9, with an enrollment of 401. Following is the corps of teachers and the lowdown on the new members of the faculty:

A. C. Garelle, principal; Miss Marie Scudder, kindergarten; Miss Patricia F. Lapham, grade 1; Mrs. Viola H. Kramer, grade 2; Mrs. Leslie R. Birmingham, grade 3; Miss Ruth Y. Warner, grade 4; Miss Alice T. Maloney, grade 5; Miss Carol Terwilliger, grade 6; Miss Jane M. Condron, grade 7; Thomas A. Kewin, grade 8; Arthur R. McCaw, mathematics; Thomas F. Gilchrist, high school English; Edward Clingen, social studies; Miss Agnes A. Sheff, French and Latin; John D. Heller, science; Miss Bernice Harris, home economics; Miss Marie Lantelme, commerce; Miss Edna Franz, art; Fred Bornhauser, industrial arts; Robert Muir, physical education; Walter I. Williams, music.

The new teachers:  
Miss Scudder, home address, Riverhead, a graduate of Mansfield State Teachers College, Mansfield, Pa.; Miss Maloney, home address, Edinburg, a graduate of Queens College, Flushing, and Columbia University; Miss Terwilliger, home address, East Marion, a graduate of Adelphi College, Garden City; Mr. Gilchrist, home address, Brooklyn, a graduate of St. Francis College, Brooklyn, and Columbia University; Mr. Clingen, home address, Orient, a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas, and Columbia University; Miss Harris, home address, New York City, a graduate of Cornell University; Miss Lantelme, home address, Long Beach, a graduate of Fordham University; Miss Franz, home address, Jamaica, a graduate of Queens College, Flushing, and Columbia University.

Our congrats to the entire staff of the "Traveler" on last week's 75th anniversary number. We haven't found time to read it all, but what we have read has been extremely interesting and informative. *W.C.H.*

Mrs. Frederick Bergen gave a surprise stork shower for Mrs. William Berliner at her home on the North rd., Mattituck, on Friday night, Sept. 20. A number of relatives and friends attended and Mrs. Berliner received many happy lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Armbrust left Monday of this week on a vacation motor trip to upstate New York and New England. These two "gas and fixit" men stick pretty close to their tasks week in and week out, and deserve time off for a good time.

Mrs. Bryant S. Conklin was given a dinner party in honor of her 85th birthday at the Henry Perkins Hotel on Monday, Sept. 23. The party was attended by fourteen relatives. Mrs. Conklin enjoys fine health, and remains young in action, thought and spirit.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schatt of West Hills, Huntington, on Monday at North County Community Hospital, Glen Cove. Mrs. Schatt will be remembered as the former Esther Penny, daughter of Arthur H. Penny of this village. The Schatts have two other children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Leighton are the latest of our "summer people" who have decided to make Mattituck their permanent home. They have been coming here summers for a long period, and have now purchased a home in Salt Lake Village near Peconic Bay, and we understand they are here "for keeps." Glad to welcome them.

The Mattituck firemen are continuing their weekly Monday night practice sessions, which heretofore have generally stopped after Labor Day. Monday night of this week the firemen had practice with the floodlight and foamite truck. Next Monday they are to acquaint themselves in the use of the new fog nozzles recently purchased. Chief Tyler hopes all vamps will be on hand on this date. The session starts at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Lillian Bergen, whose engagement to Wayland Brown of East Marion was announced recently, was the recipient of a surprise gift shower on Wednesday evening of last week, at a party given in her honor by Mrs. Ernest Dickerson and Mrs. Elmer Ruland, Jr., at the home of Mrs. Dickerson. The guests were Miss Velma Penny, Mrs. Arthur Fanning, Mrs. Earl Woodhull, Mrs. Jack Rose, Mrs. Harold Reeve, Jr., Mrs. Cyril Coleman, Mrs. John Eckert, Mrs. George Bergen and Mrs. Robert Bergen.



Harry Day  
Miss Elizabeth Mary Geoffroy

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Geoffroy, of Forest Hills Gardens, Queens, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Mary Geoffroy, to Mr. George L. Penny 3d, of Mattituck, L. I., former captain, A. U. S. Miss Geoffroy is a graduate of the Cathedral School of St. Mary, Garden City, L. I., and Marjorie Webster Junior College, Washington. Mr. Penny is an alumnus of Cornell. He was in service four years and was with the 7th Armored Division eleven months in the European theater.

Henry L. Fleet, well-known as cashier of the Mattituck National Bank and Trust Company, was elected president of that institution on October 11. Mr. Fleet succeeds to the office left vacant by the recent death of Philip R. Tuthill.

Graduating from Dartmouth College in the spring of 1925, Mr. Fleet entered the employ of the bank as clerk that year, the same year that Mr. Tuthill became president. In 1928 Mr. Fleet became assistant cashier, and in 1933 was made cashier. At the age of 42, he is the youngest bank president on the North Fork.

In 1941, Mr. Fleet graduated from the Rutgers Graduate School of Banking. His thesis on "Financing the Long Island Potato in Suffolk County" gained considerable recognition, being chosen from among 250 to be kept for reference in the Rutgers Library.

A new position, that of Chairman of the Board, was created at the last regular board meeting of the bank October 11. James A. Gildersleeve, vice president of the bank, was elected to fill the new office.

Hustling Councilor John Heller of Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., is calling the attention of his fellow-Mechanics to the fact that the present condition of their meeting house is scarcely a credit to the organization. Lew Breaker has been appointed chairman of a committee to raise funds to bring about the needed improvements, which include both extensive repairs, especially to the roof, and painting. Councilor Heller estimates that \$3,000 will be required to fix up the exterior, and any excess over that amount could be used to good advantage in the interior.

The project was brought up some years ago, but put off until after the war so as to provide employment. This comes under the heading of "This Wacky World," says one of the members, for now there is a hunt on for carpenters and painters who can find time to do the work. One thing we know, that when this lodge sets out to accomplish a project, it completes its task. So we can look forward to seeing Mechanics Hall all dressed up with a new roof and in new paint within a reasonable time.

Oct 17, 1946  
William B. Reeve

Former Southold Town Justice of the Peace William B. Reeve of Mattituck died on Tuesday morning last week at the Eastern Long Island Hospital where he had been a patient the last few weeks. He had been failing in health for more than a year.

He was born in Mattituck August 6, 1870, a son of the late Thomas H. ("Tom Harry") and Eliza Tuthill Reeve, and had lived in the Oregon section of Mattituck all his life.

After his Mattituck school days, he attended Greenport High School, graduating in 1888, and some time after became the teacher of a rural school in Arshamoque. Later he came home to work his father's farm, which he continued to operate until ill health forced him to cease farm work a few years ago.

Perhaps, because of a keen mind and argumentative ability, he was given the nickname of "Lawyer" when a young man, and through his life he was "Lawyer" to all his friends and acquaintances. He was intensely interested in history and politics and became active in the councils of the Republican party in Southold Town. He became the party's nominee for Justice of Peace and was elected, serving two four-year terms in the period 1907-1915.

After being out of office for about eighteen years he made a strong comeback in politics in 1933, and again served two four-year terms. He made another bid for re-election in 1939, but was defeated by the present Justice Oliver B. Case of Cutchogue. Although always a Republican, he was independent in thought. He supported "Teddy" Roosevelt in the Bull Moose movement in 1912, and was an "AI" Smith follower when Mr.

Smith ran for the presidency. For several years he was clerk of the Election Bureau at Riverhead.

"Lawyer" was a player on some of the Island-famous Mattituck baseball teams of the 1890's and early 1900's. A good, all around player, his forte was base-running. It was said that he never failed to steal second base on the first ball pitched, and was thrown out only once in seven years. After World War I, he became the manager of another famous Mattituck nine that was always winning a big percentage of its games. Another of his favorite sports was bowling, at which he was an expert. Dominoes, particularly the block game, was another game at which he excelled.

Mr. Reeve was a member of Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M. for over fifty years, just missing by a few months becoming one of its charter members.

In 1919 he married Kate Siddons of Powhatan County, Virginia, who survives him. He also leaves two nephews, Harry H. Reeve of Greenport and John Y. Reeve of Inwood and Mattituck. Funeral services were conducted at the Tuthill Funeral Parlors last Saturday afternoon by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Interment was in the family plot in Bethany Cemetery.

"Lawyer" will be greatly missed. He had long been known for his alert mind, wonderful memory, vigorous opinions, and in his passing the community loses one of its most beloved personalities.

Mattituck High School won its third soccer game in three starts Friday afternoon of last week, defeating Hampton Bays 3 to 2 on the local field. Mattituck's goals were scored by Van Ryswyck 2, and Haupt 1.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold another of their popular rummage sales at the church parlors on Oct. 17 and 18. Mrs. Clara Benjamin, one of our best sale "promoters," expects to have the usual large and varied assortment of merchandise at very low prices.

# Moving Field Piles Adds To Woes Of Harassed Farmers

Oct 11, 1946

The insistence of the federal government that Long Island growers make delivery of field-stored early potatoes to railroad terminals at a time when every available hand is needed to harvest the late potato and cauliflower crop has caused widespread resentment upon the farmers. They are all the more incensed because it costs more to re-grade, sack and cart the tubers than the government receives from its outlets, chiefly alcohol distilleries and livestock raisers.

Nevertheless, the Production and Marketing Administration is continuing to call for deliveries, and up to yesterday, some 481 railroad carloads of field-stored potatoes had been shipped out of Riverhead and other points. Shipments are now being made at the rate of about 50 cars a day, according to the local Agricultural Conservation office.

The farmers say that both they and the government are losing money by picking up the field piles. It costs the growers 30 cents a hundredweight to move and bag the potatoes, and sort them over to eliminate rotten spuds. The government pays them 20½ cents for the job. At tops, the government gets only 20 cents a hundred for the potatoes, and most of them are sold for 10 cents.

Suffolk farmers are also up in arms because Maine growers are selling below the floor price. The local growers have been holding the price front and they bitterly resent what they consider unfair competition from Maine.

Potato prices are currently being supported on by loans on potatoes placed in both permanent and tempo-

rary storages. If better storages are lacking, the grower may store them in field piles but must protect them against light freezes by covering the piles with paper, straw and a layer of soil.

Oct 18, 1946  
Tuthill-Mauer

A number of friends and relatives of Hull E. Tuthill of this place attended his wedding at Rockville Centre on Saturday, Oct. 12, when he was married to Miss Elizabeth Corwith Mauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Mauer of that place. The ceremony took place in the chapel of St. Mark's Methodist Church, the Rev. William H. Stewart, pastor, officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Helen Mauer, and Mrs. Sherman E. Crites was matron of honor. The flower girls were Sally Fleet and Elaine Corwith, cousins of the bride. The groom's best man was his brother, Philip Tuthill, and the ushers were Mr. Crites and John D. Corwith, cousins of the bride. A home reception followed the ceremony.

Mr. Tuthill, formerly with the A. A. F. in Europe, is a son of Mrs. Philip Tuthill of Mattituck, and the late Mr. Tuthill. He has been a valued employee of the Mattituck National Bank and Trust Company, and is attending the American Institute of Banking. His bride, a former teacher in Mattituck school, prepared at Centenary Collegiate Institute and was graduated from Beaver College. After their honeymoon, they will make their home in Mattituck.

OBBER 17, 1946

## Mattituck Youth Is Cleared In Death Of Samotis at Jamesport

At the conclusion of an inquest conducted Friday at the county courthouse by Coroner John H. Nugent of Southampton, Richard E. Olmsted, 19, of Westphalia Road, Mattituck, was cleared of culpable negligence in the automobile accident death of John Samotis. The technical charge of criminal negligence, lodged against the youth after Samotis' death in the Eastern Long Island Hospital on Sept. 27 of injuries received the previous day when he was struck by a car driven by Olmsted, was dismissed by Justice of the Peace Frank J. Yousik.

Olmsted did not testify at the inquest, but a statement he gave to police was read into the record. Witnesses at the inquiry included Mrs. Samotis, who witnessed the fatal accident; Frank Walgo of Mattituck, driver of the car, who let Samotis out in front of his home before he was hit, and Patrolman George Cooper of the Riverhead Police.

Mrs. Samotis, who was standing on her lawn waiting for her husband, said that the Olmsted car, traveling west on Route 25, suddenly shot across to the south side of the highway and struck Samotis as he stood on the roadside. In his statement, Olmsted declared that Samotis came from behind Walgo's auto and started across the road. Olmsted said he veered sharply to the left, intending to go around the pedestrian who was in the north lane of the highway, but the latter stepped backward. The right front of the car hit Samotis and the machine went off the south side of the road.

Medical testimony was offered to the effect that Samotis' death was due to shock resulting from multiple compound fractures of both legs and internal injuries. Assistant District Attorney Henry Tasker appeared for the state.

## George Linford,

George Linford, who has been associated with Barker's Pharmacy since he came to Mattituck ten years ago, died on Friday at the E. L. I. Hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks. He was 57 years of age. He was born in New York City and had also lived in Liberty, N. Y. and Bay Shore, before coming here.

A graduate of the Columbia College of Pharmacy, his years of experience in his profession made him a valuable man, and he will be remembered for his efficiency, courtesy and gentlemanly bearing, which won him many friends and their respect and esteem. He was well informed on many subjects, well read, and recognized as an authority on birds and flowers, his two favorite hobbies.

In World War I, he served as a sergeant in the Medical Corps, and saw service in France. He was a member of Raymond Cleaves Post 861, American Legion, and of a Masonic order in Liberty, N. Y. Funeral services were conducted at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer Monday afternoon by the Rev. Frederick B. Jansen. Members of the Legion Post were in attendance to serve as pallbearers and honor guard and conduct a military burial in New Bethany Cemetery. Mr. Linford is survived by a brother, James S. Linford of Brooklyn.

Those who attended the services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning had a double treat; a sermon by Dr. Arthur H. Limouze, and a solo "The Lord's Prayer" by William Hannah of Riverhead.

The engagement of Roger Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox of this place, to Miss Virginia Chalfant, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Chalfant of 49 Nottingham rd, Rockville Centre, has been announced. Mr. Cox, a Mattituck High School graduate and second baseman of the local baseball club, is now a student at Hofstra College, Hempstead, where Miss Chalfant is also studying.

Leon Lesard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lesard, ex-service man, baseball and basketball star, was operated on for appendicitis at the E. L. I. Hospital Sunday. After riding himself of the pesky appendix, Leon ought to be a better athlete than ever in the seasons ahead.

# A. & P. CHAIN'S SIN HURT HOUSEWIVES AND COMPETITORS

Sept 28, 1946

Court Finds Huge Corpora-  
tion Guilty of "Conspiring"  
For Food Monopoly

## PATMAN EXPLAINS CASE

Company Officials Face Year  
In Jail, but Will Appeal  
From Decision

Uncle Sam won a sensational victory under the anti-trust laws this week when Federal Judge Walter C. Lindley of the District Court at Danville, Ill., found the huge Atlantic & Pacific grocery chain, its subsidiary companies and officials, guilty of "conspiring" to monopolize the food business. As a result, they face fines and a year in prison.

The chain immediately announced it will appeal to a higher court, and issued an "indignant" statement which received more attention in most newspapers than did the government's charges or the judge's ruling. Newspapers do not like to expose a big advertiser like the A. & P.

What this case is about, and why it is important to housewives and their families, was described by Congressman Wright Patman (Dem., Tex.). As author of the Robinson-Patman Act, part of the anti-trust laws, and as a long-time defender of small and independent business, Patman is an authority on this subject.

### Called "Greatest Victory"

"The conviction of all 28 defendants of the A. & P. is the greatest victory ever won for the independent enterprise system," Patman declared.

"It is a definite warning that the piratical, vicious and monopolistic efforts of this gigantic food chain will not be tolerated in this country."

"The A. & P. has used its tremendous buying power to destroy manufacturers and foist its own brands on consumers. It has sought to destroy other chains and independent retailers."

### Cheated Customers

"The court record shows that the A. & P. made \$42,535,000 at the expense of store patrons, by such practices as short-weighting, short-changing, and boosting prices at check-out counters."

"The A. & P. has issued a statement that food prices will now be higher as a result of this court decision. What it will really mean is a square deal for consumers."

"The decision will also mean that this corporation will not be able to foist its own manufactured brands on the public at higher prices, to recoup losses sustained by selling advertised brands at below-cost prices to undermine competition, Patman explained."

### Kroger, Safeway Indicted

"The Safeway Stores Corporation and the Kroger Grocery & Baking Company, the second and third largest food chains, have been indicted on similar charges."

This anti-trust case recalls the fact that, several years ago, John A. Hartford, head of the A. & P. corporation, loaned \$200,000 to Elliott Roosevelt, son of the late President. When the loan was not repaid, Hartford charged it up as a "credit" on income taxes. Thus, in effect, the American people paid the loan.

Many people have wondered whether Hartford hoped to get the A. & P. anti-trust suit "killed" by his favor to the President's son.

## MELON SWIPIN' AMONG OUR NATIONAL SPORTS

One day during the summer an open truck with a load of fancy watermelons piled in the rear end, lumbered slowly through Mattituck's business section. Suddenly two young men darted out from the sidewalk and trotted along behind, holding on. Just as the truck turned at an intersection they let go, and one of them was claspng a very large melon against his chest, unnoticed by the driver. A lady who witnessed the incident indignantly remarked "she wished he had fallen on his nose with it." Which remark was in direct contrast with the general American attitude toward swiping watermelons.

### "Sin to Steal a Pin"

Through our history the people of our now-daffy nation have regarded the stealing of different articles in many different lights. We have an old saw, "it is a sin to steal a pin, to steal a tater is a greater." Ever since its invention the taking of another's umbrella has been considered a matter of irritation and annoyance, and a source of subject matter for joke book writers. Stealing someone else's wife (or husband) is generally looked at as a dangerous adventure, stealing an auto a mean trick, and stealing a horse (hoss) has been America's unpardonable crime, atonable only by hanging. If you burgle a bank and get caught, it will go pretty hard with you, but if you know how to finagle a million bucks from the public you're a darned clever financier. Then there was Shakespeare's observation, "He who steals my purse steals trash." Right you are, Shakespeare!

But stealing watermelons, whether it's one or a field of them, for some unfathomable reason, continues to be regarded as the great American lark. No one ever gets up in arms because someone's melon patch is raided. The poor guy raised them at his own risk, and the joke is on him. If he caught the trespassers, the joke is on them. Those who make a general practice of watermelon stealing about this time of the year are said to be able to ride along in a car at night, slow down and sniff the fall air a bit, and reason "there ought to be watermelons right about here," and sure enough, there would be, located without the aid of either a divining rod or a spot light. There are folks who purchase melons at the stores who can judge their ripeness and quality by tapping them and listening to the reverberating of their atoms.

### The Infallible Test

But the field fiend claims to have a more infallible method. He drops the suspected melon on the ground. If it proves nice and ripe and red, it's good. If it's not good, he leaves it lay, as they say in Brooklyn. Some real watermelon lovers have a two or three melon capacity, which reminds us of the story about the colored picaninny who got so very sick stomachwards that her mammy finally sent for the doctor. After asking one or two questions the doc diagnosed the case as "just too much watermelon." And mammy denied it: "Dey ain't no such thing as too much watermelon, doctor. Must be that there was not enough chile."

Mattituck Girl Scouts are to hold their annual organization meeting in the Presbyterian Chapel on Monday night, Oct. 21, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Mrs. Vernon Strub is the new scout leader and will have Miss Maloney of the M.H.S. faculty and Miss Sara Bassford as assistants. Girls are asked to bring five cents for weekly dues and fifty cents for national registration.

Mrs. Florence Campbell of Lake Wales, Fla., who is visiting at the home of her brother, Clifford Polhemus, was guest soloist at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Her selection was greatly enjoyed. In the absence of Rev. Frank E. Magor, who is on a vacation trip to the West Coast, the pulpit was filled by Rev. Ralph Northrop of Shelter Island. Dr. Arthur H. Limouze, a great favorite with Mattituck congregations, will preach this Sunday morning. The beautiful arrangement of chrysanthemums and autumn leaves drew much favorable comment.

## G. I. Tuthill Dies

George I. Tuthill, retired Mattituck business man, died suddenly on Sunday morning of this week at the home of his son, George G. Tuthill, on Suffolk ave. He was 81 years of age, and had been in general good health. On Saturday he was about the village, shopping and greeting friends as usual.

Mr. Tuthill was a son of the late Seth W. and Mary Aldrich Tuthill, born in Mattituck and had always lived here. He lived and farmed in "Tuthilltown" for a number of years, and later joined his father in operating a successful produce business in what had been the Alart & Maguire pickle factory on Wickham ave. He continued the Seth W. Tuthill & Co. produce firm after the death of his father, and was one of the biggest potato buyers of the section through and after the World War I period.

### Organized Lumber Firm

Later, he sold this business and with his son, George G. Tuthill, organized the Tuthill Lumber Company. After carrying on a large lumber business for several years, the Tuthills sold out to George L. Penny and the senior Mr. Tuthill retired to enjoy his later days in his new house on the Main road. Since the death of his wife of fifty years, the former Miss Phebe Gerard, in August, 1941, he has been living on Suffolk ave. and spending the winter months in Florida.

Mr. Tuthill was a fine representative citizen, known for his upright character and integrity. In his quiet way "George Ike" won the friendship of all with whom he came in contact, and in business dealings he was always found trustworthy and reliable.

### Charter Member of Mechanics

He was one of the charter members of Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., who received their fifty-year medals a year ago. He also belonged to the Marratooka Club.

Services were conducted at the Tuthill Funeral Parlors Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, members of his lodge attending in a body. Interment was in Cutchogue Cemetery. Surviving are his son, George G. Tuthill; two grandchildren, Joyce and David Tuthill, all of Mattituck; and a brother, Will Tuthill, of Brooklyn.

## Ferris L. Francisco

Ferris LeRoy Francisco, founder of the engineering and architectural firm of Francisco and Jacobus of New York City, died on October 11th at the Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital. Mr. Francisco, who was 66 years of age, lived in Greenport.

Before forming his firm in 1912 Mr. Francisco was chief engineer of the American Tobacco Company. His concern designed many large industrial and institutional buildings. He was a member from 1916 to 1920 of the board of supervising engineers, Chicago Traction, representing the City of Chicago.

He was a Mason and a Shriner; a member of the Union League Club and of the New York Yacht Club. He was a life member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Institute of Electrical Engineers and American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Surviving are his wife, May Francisco; a son, Arthur Francisco, a partner of the firm; two grandchildren, Arthur and Judith Francisco, and a sister, Mrs. Sara Preal, of Concord, Mass.

## Jamesport Man Killed When Struck By Auto In Front Of His Home

John Samotis, 54, carpenter and farmer, was fatally injured last Thursday afternoon as he stepped out of a car into the path of another machine in front of his home on the Main Road at Jamesport. He died in the Eastern Long Island Hospital early the following morning.

Riverhead police said that Samotis was one of five employees of H. R. Reeve & Sons, Mattituck builders, who were returning together from a construction job in Riverhead. Nearing the Samotis home at the corner of Herrick's Lane and the Main Highway, Frank Wolgo of Mattituck, driver and owner of the sedan in which the men were riding, pulled off the road. Samotis got out, walked around the back of the car and started to cross the highway when he was struck by a westbound car operated by Richard E. Olmsted of Mattituck.

The injured man was attended at the scene of the accident by Dr. Vincent A. Doroska and Dr. Jack L. Cantor of Riverhead and was removed to the Greenport hospital in Reginald H. Tuthill's ambulance. He sustained multiple fractures of both legs, possible internal injuries and shock.

Young Olmsted, who immediately stopped his car and was the first to notify the police, was not held pending the outcome of an inquest to be conducted by Coroner John H. Nugent of Southampton.

Born on January 25, 1892, in Zbaraz, Austria-Hungary, Mr. Samotis came to this country in 1912 and located in Newark, N. J., where he was employed by the Western Electric Co. In 1918, he moved to Mattituck where he engaged in farming for several years. About five years ago, he purchased the present family home in Jamesport.

Surviving are his wife, Anna; two sons, William B. Samotis of Madison, Wisconsin, and John A. Samotis, who is a private first class in the U. S. Army Air forces stationed at the Washington National Airport; a sister, Mrs. Anna Kurlock of Carnegie, Pa., and one grandchild.

Largely attended services were conducted Monday at St. John the Baptist Church, the Rev. Nestor Leica, the pastor, officiating. Burial was in the cemetery of St. John the Evangelist R. C. Church, Riverhead.

## Elizabeth Hamilton

Mattituckians will regret to learn of the passing of Elizabeth F. Skidmore Hamilton, widow of the late William Hamilton of Sayville, L. I. She died at her home in Sayville Sunday morning of this week.

She was born in Wading River. When she was two years old her mother died and "Lizzie" came to Mattituck to live with her mother's sister, Mrs. Ellsworth Tuthill, making her home with Capt. and Mrs. Tuthill and with Mr. and Mrs. Nat S. Tuthill until she married Mr. Hamilton, a Brooklyn real estate broker, in 1903. A few years later she moved to Sayville where she had lived ever since. She is pleasantly remembered by old friends here for her happy and jovial disposition and popularity in social affairs.

After funeral services at Sayville Wednesday morning, interment was in the Bethany Cemetery at Mattituck.



# Mattituck Cops Soccer Title, to Meet Bellport in Playoff

Mattituck High School defeated Bridgehampton High School on the Bridgies' field by the score of 2-1 last Friday to clinch the Eastern Suffolk Soccer League championship.

ball to Brennan who converted for the tie-scoring goal for Bridgehampton.

### Clinch Game and Title

The M. H. S. team, out to keep their record clean, opened up with a determined drive, with the result that Van Ryswyk drove a pass from Bergmann well out of reach of the Bridgies' goalie after only two minutes ten seconds of the first quarter had elapsed.

The Mattituck booters came back strong and after two minutes of play in the fourth quarter Van Ryswyk converted another goal on a long pass from Saunders to put M. H. S. in front by the score of 2-1. With eight minutes left to play, Mattituck kept the ball in the Bridgies' territory most of the time, preventing any possible chance of a score by the Bridgehampton team. J. VanRyswyk is the leading scorer in the Eastern Suffolk League with ten goals in five games.

Bridgehampton fought back desperately because a loss on a tie game would virtually put Bridgehampton out of the running. The M. H. S. defense held them well in check until mid-way in the third period. Hedges, the Bridgies' left wing, crossed the

Mattituck will now enter the playoff with Bellport, winners of the Western Suffolk championship, on Nov. 6th. The location of the play-off has not yet been decided.

The Mattituck Girl Scout troop resumed its meetings in the basement of the Presbyterian Church on Oct. 21, under the leadership of Mrs. Vernon Strub, Miss Maloney of M.H.S., and Miss Sara Bassford. The scouts elected Nancy Loper, scribe; Peggy Ann Wickham, treasurer; Elinor Jones publicity agent. Patrol leaders chosen were Marjorie Bergen representing the 8th graders, Rebecca Warren the 9th graders, and Elinor Jones the senior patrol. The scouts attended church on Sunday in observance of Juliet Lowe's birthday, Oct. 31. On Monday Mrs. William Barker Jr. and Miss Franz of the school faculty joined the group, the former to help in the tenderfoot work, the latter, art teacher at the school, to aid in arts and crafts. On Nov. 4 the group will meet at Marratooka Lake for a birthday supper at five o'clock, returning to the church later for dessert. Since the senior patrol is working on "Mariners" they named the patrol "Mermaids."

### To Be Honored



**TERRY R. TUTHILL**  
Eastern Suffolk Mechanics will tender a testimonial dinner next Monday evening to Mr. Tuthill, state treasurer of the Jr. O. U. A. M. fraternity, and two other state officials, Secretary Otis M. Burt of Greenport, and Warden James C. Hill of Bridgehampton. The affair will take place at the Hotel Henry Perkins, Riverhead, with Stanley Fowler, local attorney, as the principal speaker. Mr. Tuthill is affiliated with the order's Mattituck Council.

Nov. 8, 1946

John G. Reeve, "spry as a cricket," attained the age of 94 years on Monday of this week. On Sunday he was given a party in his honor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer D. Ruland, Sr., where four generations united at a fine family gathering.

Wallace Downs is spending some time at Watkins Glen, N. Y., where he accompanied Charles Wright of Bayville, L. I., on a hunting trip. They were anticipating some fine sport.

Upwards of 300 boys and girls and a few grownups attended the free Hallowe'en movie show in the Mattituck Theatre on Thursday night. Two lively "horse operas" were shown to the great delight of the audience. The entertainment was sponsored by contributions from Mattituck business men and arranged by Charles Glover. Arrangements had also been made for a giant bonfire on the Mattituck High School field after the movies, but the plans went askew when an out-of-town bunch of celebrants sighted the pile and touched the match while the movies were still in session. There was the customary soaping of show windows with enough soap to do half a dozen family washes but a very little malicious deviltry reported.

Miss Caroline M. Bell received honorable mention by the Nassau Art League for a painting recently displayed at an exhibition at the Garden City Hotel. Miss Clara Howard, Mrs. C. Percy Hawkins and Miss Julia Wickham were other local artists who were invited to exhibit.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Mattituck Fire Department held their second annual dinner at the Wyandank Hotel last Thursday evening, followed by a movie party at the Greenport theatre. At dinner gifts were presented to the auxiliary's president, Mrs. Rodney Cox; the treasurer, Mrs. John Schiller; and the secretary, Mrs. Fred Olmsted. Mrs. Irving Wells made the presentations. The organization will hold its annual meeting and election of officers on Wednesday, Nov. 6.

Elwood S. Reeve joined the several Mattituckians on the injured list on Friday. Stepping out of an auto truck his foot alighted on a piece of brick, causing him to turn his ankle. Examination disclosed a broken bone in his foot, which is now in a cast.

James A. Gildersleeve suffered cuts on his head and a severe shaking up and a number of bruises about the body last Thursday in an auto accident near the home of Terry W. Tuthill in Tuthilltown. He was going east on the Main road with a load of groceries in Gildersleeve Bros.' panel truck and was making a left hand turn into the Tuthill driveway when a Buick sedan approaching from behind, rammed the rear of the truck, which made a complete turnover and righted itself on its wheels. The Buick was driven by Lee C. Coffin, Jr. of Peconic and its other occupants were Nella and Josephine Grey and Beulah O'Neil, all of Aurora, N. C., colored farm laborers. Their injuries were slight. Both autos were considerable damaged, the load of groceries assuming kaleidoscopic patterns as canned goods, tea and coffee mingled with a few dozen scrambled eggs.

Layman's Sunday was observed at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning. Elder John Heller and Henry DeGraff assisted the visiting minister, the Rev. Mr. Hendricks, in conducting the service. Mr. Hendricks spoke on the restoration fund. The choir rendered a much appreciated anthem.

George Brown, Clarence "Bud" Bergen and Fred "Fritzie" Haas left on Sunday on an auto trip to Canada.

Mattituck High School, which has made a habit of winning soccer championships ever since Coach Bob Muir inaugurated the sport several years ago when he first came to Mattituck, again annexed the section championship last Friday afternoon, when the crack team defeated Bridgehampton High by a score of 2 to 1. This game was the cincher, for, win, lose or draw, in the remaining game to be played, no other team can tie. Mattituck has been victorious in each of the five games played, and hopes to go through the season undefeated. There will be a playoff game with Bellport High to decide the county championship.

One hundred and thirty-five dollars was cleared at the rummage sale recently held by the Ladies Guild of the Church of the Redeemer in the church basement.

Sidney P. Tuthill is spending a vacation in Canada. Mrs. Tuthill joined him there this week for a few days.

Mrs. Catherine K. Phillips was hostess to the Lexicon club at a dinner party at her home on Bay avenue last Friday.

Mrs. Katherine Beaver of Riverhead, has been spending some time visiting Mrs. William V. Duryee.

The Ladies Guild will meet at the Presbyterian Chapel at 6 p. m., Tuesday, Nov. 5, for a covered dish supper. The committee hopes that all members will come out, and are asked to bring the dollar they have earned at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Webb of Rockville Centre, have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. William J. Lester at Shady Point. Mrs. Judd is the former Miss Claire Lampmann who used to summer at Mattituck and whose lovely singing delighted church and concert audiences at that time. Those who heard her on this visit say her singing is every bit as good, if not better, than in the Literary Society days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gillies of Lebanon, N. H., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Louise, to Pfc. Robert Lee Woodward of Mattituck. Miss Gillies is a graduate of Lebanon High School and is employed at the local U. S. Employment Service office. Mr. Woodward is a graduate of Mattituck High School and is at present stationed in Japan. No date has been set for the wedding.

Nov. 6, 1946  
One of the last undeveloped shore-front areas in this area, virtually untouched since the days of the Indians and rich in both primeval beauty and legendary associations, is to be subdivided into a summer residential colony. The 87-acre property locally known as the J. Q. A. Ward estate, located west of the Mattituck Breakwater, is to be the site of the new development.

Dawn Estates, Inc., headed by Samuel Kaplan, Smithtown developer and builder, has contracted to purchase the parcel from Mrs. Marian Smith of Parkchester through the Silkworth Agency. The reported consideration is \$28,000.

The bulk of the estate is west of Luther's road, which leads to the Breakwater and the Mattituck community beach purchased a few years ago by the local Park Commission. Its Long Island Sound frontage of some 2,000 feet adjoins the community beach on the west, and it includes the heavily wooded cliffs which overlook the water. There is also a parcel of about five acres on the east side of Luther's road with a frontage of some 200 feet on the inlet. Not included is the home built on Luther's road over 30 years ago by the late Mr. Ward, who was a sculptor and a friend of Theodore Roosevelt.

In the heart of the property is the Captain Kidd tree, a giant multi-trunked pepperridge, under which the fabulous pirate is reputed to have cached much of his stolen treasure. Mattituckians ceased long ago to prospect for the legendary horde, but until recent years, it has remained a favorite picnicking and trysting spot.

The parcel is ideally situated for a summer home development. The inlet, the only harbor of refuge between Port Jefferson and Plum Cut, is now being improved by the U. S. Government at a cost of around \$60,000, and the beach is one of the finest on the North Fork.

Mattituck was well represented in the big audience that greeted the Columbia Grand Opera Quartet at Riverhead last Friday night, and the patrons in general were delighted with the quality of the program. In addition, those who have been getting their opera selections over the radio found it a wonderful relief not to have to take a toothpaste or headache pill plug with each aria.

In between soccer and basketball, Mattituck High School is now getting ready for its annual minstrel show, with the date set for Dec. 4, in the school auditorium. John Heller is chairman and will be assisted by other faculty members, Tom Kevin, drilling the endmen, the Misses Sheff and Condron and Bob Muir directing the dances, Miss Harris in charge of the costuming, and Miss Franz, makeup and scenery. Dave Warren has been selected as interlocutor, and the endmen are to be Art Penny and Jack VanRyswyk of last year's show, with four newcomers in blackface, Doc Savage, Eddie Saunders, George Lessard and Buddy Bergmann.

Those who were familiar with the work of the USO during the war and remember the good time that organization gave service men in this locality at the USO dances in Mechanics' Hall, will be interested to know that the organization is still a going institution. Charles Glover heads the drive for funds for carrying on the work of the USO throughout the nation. Mattituck's quota this year is \$500, and Mr. Glover may be contacted by anyone who wishes to contribute.

Mattituck High School completed its sectional soccer schedule on Thursday, winning all of its six games, without being defeated. Thursday they defeated Center Moriches High, 1 goal to 0, the lone tally being kicked by "Pete" Sabat. Wednesday of this week saw the Eastern Suffolk playoff game with Bellport High at Hampton Bays.

Mattituck High School's lively sheet "Mattitalk" is being edited this year by Jean Marie Tuthill as editor-in-chief; Connie Reeve, associate editor; Lawrence Bergmann, sports editor; Marjorie Penny and Emily Mileska, cartoonists; Peggy Wickham and Faye Benjamin, headline writers, and Lois Wells and Joyce Tuthill, circulation

managers, all of whom are aided by mimeographers, typists, and reporters to the number of thirty. All of which combines to make a readable and newsy eight pages. The three editors named above will represent the school at the annual New York University conference on school publications on Friday, Nov. 8. Other M.H.S. delegates will be Madeline Stelzer, editor-in-chief of The Reflector, and associate editor, Elinor Jones.

Whether it just illustrates the trend of the times or only goes to prove that money is something to get rid of in a hurry, we're not sure, but a friend speaking of the big money being paid to some of the colored laborers who come up from the Ca'linas to work on Long Island farms, tells us this, and it sounds true: It's not uncommon for them to carry big sums of money about their persons, and the other night one was trying to cash a check of upwards of \$200 at the stores. When he tried the jeweler, the jeweler remarked that he wasn't competing with the banks, then facetiously added that if anyone was buying a \$65.00 watch he might be more interested in trying to cash the check. "I'll take one of dem watches," the man told him.

The Mattituck firemen held their November meeting at the firehouse last Wednesday night, starting out with a supper of ham and cabbage at 6.30. Each plate had a two-man quota of boiled ham and the equivalent of four potatoes and a head of cabbage aboard, but the doughy vamps reduced the quantity to zero and topped it with apple pie and coffee. The business meeting was conducted with no important topics coming up, unless it was the turkey raffle which followed. Four lucky firemen went home with weighty turks for their Thanksgiving dinners.



## "TIP'S" TOUR HITS VACATION HIGHSPTS

Mattituck, L. I.

Dear Mr. Editor:

A big poster in the Mattituck post office informs me that the week of October 13-20 is "National Better Writing Week." When Uncle Sam wants an occasion observed, I do my best to observe it and when it lets one off as cheaply as letter-writing, who could refuse? Besides, Uncle Sam has been thoughtful enough to write me any number of times the last few years. Only a short time ago he sent me a sweet note, saying in effect: "The third insalment of your income tax will be due Sept. 15, and you'd better pay it on time, or else—"

So I thought the designated week would be a good excuse to tell you about a delightful vacation auto trip the missus and I enjoyed last week. (Last week, by the way, was National Fire Prevention Week, and it must have worked, for the local firemen didn't have to go to any fires). An early morning start got us down on Long Island, through Brooklyn cemeteries and New York confusion and the Holland Tunnel without much difficulty, and the first scenic view to arouse our admiration was the Delaware Water Gap, always beautiful to behold. Thence through Pennsylvania's coal mining section and a venture through a "road closed" sign that threatened to take us right into a coal mine. From Scranton through Wyalusing (of the odd rock formations) and along to Towanda proved an interesting route, barring a rough-riding detour, with picturesque views of mountains and rivers.

### Tried to "Crash" Pyrex Plant

At Corning, N. Y., we tried to crash the gate at the home of Pyrex ware, only to be told "we have nothing for visitors." It was a gigantic plant and we had half expected they provided conducted tours. At our next stop, Watkins Glen, we found a wonderful park on a high elevation, and from the top we took the half-hour walk through the gorge, rocky, deep and beautiful, a narrow river splashing its way through a winding channel, and every so often dropping abruptly into an enchanting waterfall.

We had a full day on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls, bigger and more exciting than I had ever realized. There were no salmon fighting their way up the falls to spawn, but there were rainbows in the mist, here, there, and everywhere. On the Maid of the Mist trip a rainbow came so near the boat you could almost reach out and stroke it with your hand. A stroll through the business section of Canadian Niagara took us by one big market where there were big window signs advertising sirloin steaks, lamb chops, roasts, and other cuts at prices from 45 to 55 cents per pound. Our appetites were whetted for a good steak dinner at our hotel. Alas, the day was Friday, and you had to choose between fish and fish. As to the "break" in the falls described in the newspapers the week before we left Mattituck, it seems to have been hushed up, "just a very slight earthquake" or so a taxi driver dismissed the subject.

### No Apples Piled In the Fields

Miles and miles of apple orchards were fascinating sights along through northwestern New York. The apple crop was not a big one this year, but far better than last, and the fruit is getting better treatment than our Long Island potatoes. Canning factories abound in the towns along the apple route, and all were working feverishly to make the apples into apple sauce and apple juice. At Holley, N. Y., we had a short chat with George Hudson, shipping manager for the mammoth Duffey-Mott plant there, but at Albion, N. Y., we missed Under-Sheriff Ray Hudson, who was having his Saturday golf.

Anyone who has played or followed baseball will be intensely interested in the baseball hall of fame at Cooperstown, with its plaques of the game's greatest players, and baseball uniforms, score books, pictures of celebrities in the sport dating back to 1839. From Cooperstown through Oneonta and Delhi and over to Kingston and Poughkeepsie and down to Long Island the foliage was never brighter or more colorful.

visited Former Mattituckians

We managed to get in calls on the Hudsons, as noted; at Rome, N. Y., we looked up our former pastor, Dr. Radford, only to find he was away in another town dedicating another church, but Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Hopkins greeted us at the manse and we had an enjoyable call. We picked up at Syracuse, Bob Gildersleeve in a church at Baldwinsville, N. Y. At Wolcott, N. Y., we located the former Charles McGunnigle, remembered by Mattituckians as a pretty school girl. Now she is Mrs. Robert Terry, a pretty matron, and has an equally good looking husband. At Delhi, inquiring for Suffolk County's popular "Allie" Young, we visited his wife and son-in-law and daughter, Charlie and Doris Aiken, but "Allie" was away for the day.

One thing the up-stater all agree on—it is wicked the way Suffolk County potatoes are allowed to go to waste. They have read the story, seen the pictures of the potato piles, and they surely wax indignant.

It was our intention in calling to tell a little local news. But you can't tell these former Mattituckians anything about Suffolk County. They all take the Riverhead News.

Sincerely,

Your Mattituck Correspondent,  
Donald "Tip" Gildersleeve.

Mrs. Harry C. Young was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday.

The ladies of the Duryee family were guests of Mrs. Alfred Furnival at a dessert party at her home in Riverhead on Tuesday of last week.

Mattituck had two rummage sales last week-end. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church held theirs on Thursday and Friday, netting an even \$145. The ladies of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer offered their wares on Friday and Saturday, and also realized a nice sum.

The Mattituck Fire Company held its October meeting last Wednesday evening without the customary supper, it having been decided to wait until the meat situation cleared up before trying to serve a dollar-fifty dinner for four bits. There was considerable discussion in regard to the company rules and regulations, particularly one dealing with the attendance at meetings, practices and fires. Chief Tyler finally delegated Cliff Polhemus and Vincent Browne to master-mind a more satisfactory clause than the one in effect, and this will be voted on at the November meeting. It may come to pass that the Fire Department will have its own band in the future. The idea was proposed by Harold ("Red") Fleischman, who said that there were perhaps 30 men who had had band experience and who were anxious to organize a band so that they could continue the use of their instruments. He suggested that the Fire Company might be interested enough to sponsor such an organization. Quite a number present expressed their interest and Fleischman was appointed to report further on the subject at the November meeting, with an estimate of how much financial help would be needed. With so many children learning to play hand instruments while in school, the forming of a village band might give them an opportunity to further their interest in music after their school days are over.

Mattituck Council 34, Jr O U A M reported good progress in its drive for funds for exterior and interior repairs to its meeting house when that body met last Tuesday evening. The brothers are also anticipating a lively fall and winter season as the three-council three-ring tournament is again to be staged. This is the volley ball-pool-pinochle tourney with Mattituck Council, Empire of Greenport, and Lewis A. Edwards of Orient competing. Past Councilor Charles T. Glover is general chairman for the Mattituck teams. J. Blair Young is volley ball chairman, Louis Smith, pool; and J. LeRoy Hallock, pinochle. While we had always considered the Mechanics on the up-and-up, we were a bit surprised when an informant told us he had caught pool-shark John Boucher putting rifle sights on his cue, Blair Young trying to invent a volley ball net with one side lower than the other, and Roy Hallock experimenting with invisible ink markings on a deck of cards. Apparently no holds are barred.

der and Janet Reye, and Mrs. Lorraine Steizer, four ladies of "Insurance Row," spent last week-end in New York, taking in the rodeo, the theatre, and visiting friends.

Miss Lois Wells spent last week-end in Brooklyn, where she was a guest of Miss Barbara Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Penny 3rd returned from their Florida honeymoon last week and are at their home on Marratooka Lake. Monday night they were given a serenade by a large party of friends, headed by the members of the Mattituck Fire Department of which "Foo" is an active worker.

Mattituck High School won a clean cut soccer victory over Hampton Bays High last Thursday afternoon by the score of 5 to 0.

Sparks from a rubbish fire back of Hansen's parage Monday morning ignited the shingle roof of the former blacksmith shop of August Rolfe in back of the garage. The local firemen were quickly on deck and had the fire out in short order.

The Misses Lizzie and Elma R. Tut-hill are on an auto trip through New England this week.

Mrs. Arthur Fanning and Miss Alma Fanning of Laurel enjoyed the past weekend on a motor trip to Connecticut.

Mrs. George Bedell of Pemaquid, Me., is spending the fall and winter months in Mattituck.

Mrs. Stanley P. Jones was hostess to the ladies of her bridge club at Casa Basso, Westhampton, Tuesday evening of last week. Bridge prize winners were Mrs. G. Lane, Mrs. James MacNeil and Mrs. Clarence Fleet.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church Guild will meet at the chapel Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 6 p. m. for the regular one-dish supper.

Mrs. William Cortland Case of Greenport was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dayton at their home in West Mattituck.

Mrs. Irene Jackson pleasantly entertained the ladies of the Lexicon Club at a dinner party last Friday evening.

Mrs. Mae Arkin of New York was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Archer, Jr., at their home in Tuthilltown.

Mrs. Allyn Tuthill was hostess to the ladies of her bridge club at her home in Oregon last Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Douglas Beebe and Mrs. John Bagshaw.

Howard Wright of Peru, N. Y., was a weekend guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. James F. Gildersleeve, on Pike st.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schatt of West Hills, Huntington, has been named James Havens. Mrs. Schatt is the daughter of Arthur H. Penny of Westphalia rd., this village.

Station Agent "Chub" Gildersleeve is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from the hectic hustle of LIRR duties the past few months, and is being relieved by Mr. Colloca of Amityville. "Chub" is taking the usual busman's holiday, seeing Long Island by train and auto.

Mrs. Clara Benjamin of the local postoffice is spending some time at Rome, N. Y., where she is visiting Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Radford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton L. Polley of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Clyde M. Polley and daughter, Ella, of Sentinel Butte, North Dakota, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wickham R. Gildersleeve at their home on Peconic Bay. The two Mr. Polleys are brothers of Mrs. Gildersleeve, and the visit marks the first time in 39 years the brothers and sister have been together. Some highly successful blackfishing in Long Island Sound featured the stay.

Glad to see "Lou" Broderick about town again, after having been laid up for a year at home and in the E. L. I. Hospital after a serious illness.

## CONSCIENCE MOVES AUTOIST TO ADMIT HIT-RUN KILLING

Mattituck Man Comes Forward and Confesses Part in Riverside Accident

Oct 25, 1946

While driving along Riverleigh ave., Riverside, Sunday evening, William Satterly, 30, of Westphalia rd., Mattituck, saw in the glare of his headlights the figure of a man lying in the middle of the road, according to his first report to police. As state and town officers congregated at the scene of what was apparently a hit-run tragedy, Satterly was pressed into service to help direct traffic on the through route to Westhampton.

On Monday, Satterly went to the State Police barracks at Flarfers, where he dictated and signed a statement admitting that he was the driver of the car which struck and killed the pedestrian, identified as Benjamin Hojenski, 48, of Riverside. He explained that his conscience had given him no rest and that he had decided to make a clean breast of the entire affair.

### Companion Was In Accident

Satterly said he was accompanied by Richard E. Olmsted, 19, also of Westphalia rd., Mattituck, and statement of corroboration was obtained from him. The two men are related, Olmsted's father and Satterly being half-brothers. On Sept. 26 last a car driven by young Olmsted struck and fatally injured John Samotis a he was crossing Route 25 in front of his home at Jamesport. The youth was subsequently exonerated of culpable negligence at an inquest conducted by Coroner John H. Nugent.

Although the contents of Olmsted's statement were not disclosed, it is understood that he claims that the accident was unavoidable.

Satterly was arraigned before Justice Fred C. Orth of Hampton Bay on a technical charge of criminally negligence in the operation of a motor vehicle resulting in death and examination was set down for next Wednesday, Oct. 30. He was subsequently released in \$2,000 bail. An inquest is to be conducted by Dr. Nugent this Friday.

Police said that Hojenski was walking south on Riverleigh ave., an

that Satterly's car was traveling north. The car, a 1932 Dodge sedan, bore no marks, and it is unlikely that the driver would ever have been identified had he not come forward of his own accord.

Hojenski was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by Dr. I. Fred Frankel of Riverhead and the body was removed to Albert C. Penny's funeral home. The victim's injuries included a compound fracture of the skull and fractures of both legs.

Police collaborating in the investigation were Corporal Arthur Kanehl and Troopers J. P. Casey and H. J. Resling of the State Police, Joseph A. Romanski of the district attorney's office, and members of the Riverhead and Southampton town departments.

Hojenski, whose home is on Riverleigh ave., was employed by Leslie Wells, Northville farmer. He was born in Riverhead March 17, 1898, the son of Joseph and Margaret Hojenski. He is survived by his wife, Florabelle; a son, Joseph, 12, and two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted at the Penny Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Frederick B. Jansen officiating. Interment was in the Riverhead Cemetery.

Mrs. Nellie G. Sweezy, widow of the late George Sweezy, died on Monday morning of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tuthill, shortly after having arrived there from Canada for a visit. Mrs. Sweezy was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Weeks of Stony Brook, and was

75 years of age. She had been a resident of Mattituck for many years, but for some time has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Brock in Canada. Funeral services were conducted at the Tuthill Funeral Parlors Wednesday by the Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Bethany Cemetery. Her daughter, Mrs. Brock, survives.

Members of Mattituck Council 34, Jr.O.U.A.M. are finding November a month of interesting activities. On Tuesday night of this week there was initiation of two candidates, Montaigne LeValley and Robert Smith, who were given their first degree. The second and third degrees will be given on Tuesday, the 19th. On Monday, Nov. 18, a testimonial dinner will be given at the Henry Perkins Hotel, Riverhead, at 7 p. m. in honor of Terry R. Tuthill, Otis M. Burt and James Hill, Suffolk County members of the State Council. On Sunday, Nov. 24, the Mechanics are to attend the morning service at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church in a body, meeting at the council rooms at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickram M. Sarkisian of 465 Park ave., New York, and Mattituck, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia P. Sarkisian, to Commander Dale K. Peterson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peterson of Beulah, N. Dakota. They will be married at the Central Presbyterian Church, 64th st. and Park ave., New York, on Dec. 21. Miss Sarkisian was graduated from the Emma Willard School, attended Wellesley College and Grand Central School of Art. During the war she served with the Army Emergency Relief, and later was attached to the quartermaster general's office in Washington, D. C. Commander Peterson was graduated from the University of N. Dakota, and is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Training School at Pensacola, Fla., and served during the war as a fighter pilot in the North African campaign with Naval Patrol 92. Later he was with Fighter Squadron 81 aboard the USS Wasp. He is now stationed at the U. S. Naval General Lineated School at Newport, R. I.

Volley ball, pool and pinochle occupy the time of the members of the local Jr. O. U. A. M., as their three ring tournament with the Greenport and Orient lodges got under way a week or two back. In the first set-tos with brothers of the other lodges, Mattituck won over Greenport and split honors 50-50 with Orient. Captains of the Mattituck teams are J. Blair Young, volley ball; Louis Smith, pool; and J. LeRoy Hallock, pinochle.

Robert M. Lupton came from the West last week, joining Mrs. Lupton, who arrived some time ago. They expect to spend about two months in Mattituck.

Members of Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., attended the Presbyterian Church in a body Sunday morning, where they and others of the large congregation heard the Rev. Magor's fine sermon on "The Bulwarks of Democracy." Sunday afternoon a special vesper service was held at the church at 5 o'clock. A delightful program was given by a chorus of men, featuring favorite and familiar hymns. William Hannah of Riverhead was the guest soloist, rendering in his fine voice "The Twenty-third Psalm" and "Angus Dei." Carl S. LeValley pleasingly sang "Evening in the Cloisters." Cecil Young was soloist for the chorus rendering of "The Old Rugged Cross" and John Heller soloed in "The Little Brown Church in the Vale." The service was directed by Mrs. LeValley, who also favored with a number of organ selections. A collection was taken to apply toward the recent repairs to the organ.

LILLIAN BERGEN  
Nov. 22, 1946  
Mattituck Girl Becomes Bride of  
Wayland C. Brown

Miss Lillian Bergen, daughter of Mrs. George I. Bergen of Mattituck and the late Mr. Bergen, was married on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 16, to Wayland C. Brown of East Marion. The Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony held in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, which was attractively decorated with white chrysanthemums, autumn leaves and laurel. Preceding the ceremony and the wedding march, rendered by Mrs. Carll S. LeValley, Mrs. John Eckert sang "Because" and "Oh Promise Me."

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Robert L. Bergen. She wore a white satin gown embroidered with seed pearls. Her fingertip veil was held in place by clusters of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was white roses and bouvardia. Mrs. Ernest Dickerson of Mattituck, was matron of honor for her cousin. Her gown was frosted pink taffeta, and she carried pink roses. Miss Dorothy Dickerson attended the bride as flower girl. She wore blue taffeta and carried an old-fashioned bouquet.

The groom's best man was Chester Ketcham of East Marion, and the ushers were Warren Vail and Edwin Salamien.

Mrs. Bergen, the bride's mother, was gowned in sapphire blue velvet, and wore a corsage of pink roses. Her hat was fashioned of gray velvet flowers and she wore gray velvet gloves.

A reception for about eighty members of both families was held in the church parlors following the ceremony. After an extended trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside in East Marion.

Nov. 28, 1946

Mattituck High School's 13th annual minstrel show went over with its customary bang in the school auditorium last Thursday night, with a near capacity audience in attendance. After being introduced by Principal Garelle in a welcoming speech, songsters and endmen got right down to their business of making music and cracking jokes. The interlocutor was Anthony Kruk, who seemed at home at the job, and the ever-active endmen were Richard Bassford, Allan Dickerson, George and Louis Lessard, Donald Reilly and Edward Saunders. They were lively and enthusiastic, but we venture to suggest that if more attention was given to enunciation the audience would catch and appreciate more of the jokes and sallies. Endmen soloists were Dick Bassford, the two Lessards and Allan Dickerson; other soloists were Herbert Papurca and Beatrice Pace, the latter with a very pleasing voice, being one of the hits of the evening. Other high spots were Tommy Rogers' accordion solos, Carol Bassford and Rita Danowski with their violins, Charles Fleet and quartet singing "Dear Old Gal," Warren Magor and the chorus rendering "I've Been Working on the Railroad," and a lively dance number,

"Sioux City Sue" by eight girls. Faculty members who assisted in the production were John Heller, chairman; Messrs. Williams, Kewin, Thurm, Strub and McCaw; and the Misses Condron, Sheff and Koop. Especial credit was given to Miss Helen Danowski, the piano accompanist, who took over the musical direction after Mr. Williams was called upstate owing to the death of his mother.

Nov. 29, 1946

Andrew MacNish, who has spent most of his life in this section, having lived in New Suffolk, Mattituck and Peconic, passed away on Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George S. Hudson, at Holley, N. Y., where he has been living since May. He was at one time connected with the old Glenwood Hotel in Mattituck. He will be pleasantly remembered as a genial and friendly man, and highly regarded. Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Hudson, and two sons, Walter MacNish of Peconic and A. Gordon MacNish of Mattituck. Funeral services were conducted at the Beebe Funeral Home, Cutchogue, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. John Mullens, pastor of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church, officiating.

The Society for the Prevention of Turnips for Thanksgiving Dinners recently met and adopted a resolution to force the Republican and Democratic conventions to put an anti-turnip plank in their party platforms at their coming conventions. Turnips have their place, it was admitted. As a figure of speech, for instance — "You can't get blood out of a turnip." A colored character was once brought before a celebrated Virginia judge, who found cause to fine him \$10. "Judge," said the culprit, "You kaint draw blood out of a turnip." "True," responded the worthy judge, "but we can send the turnip to jail."

Turnips were also useful in the record run of the stage play "Tobacco Road," where the central character, Jeeter Lester, ate a raw one at every performance. They might be better raw, the S. P. T. D. holds.

Now take the case of Mr. X, a Mattituck man whose earliest recollection of a family Thanksgiving party goes back to when he was four years of age and all he remembers about it was that he was scolded severely because he ate everything put before him but the turnips. And every Thanksgiving thereafter until he was 60 he found taking up a lot of valuable room on his plate a heaping double tablespoonful of his squishy, rust-colored anathema. Not only on Thanksgiving, but on Christmas Day, New Year's Day, at church suppers and lodge dinners, it seemed to be traditional that turnips be forced on him.

Then came a day of thanksgiving that he and the members of the large family will remember. The young men were back from the wars, peace and joy pervaded the scene, and Mr. X looked back and forth along the dinner table at the happy faces, and again at the wonderful roast turkey, the potatoes, the array of other foods and drinks and delicacies. "Mary," he said to the head of the house, "Would you mind if I asked the blessing today?" He had never made that request before. Mary was deeply touched. "That would be lovely of you," she said. Everyone bowed, reverently. Mr. X bowed, too. "Thank God," he said fervently, "No turnips!"

Dec. 6, 1946

Members of the Church of the Redeemer enjoyed a one-dish dinner recently in the MHS cafeteria. Following the dinner the Rector, the Rev. Frederick Jansen, told of the proposed work of the church and guild for the coming year, and then had Joseph Adams run a very interesting sound effect movie showing the great need for medical missionaries in the Philippines. Among those present were Capt. and Mrs. Harry Ambs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bergen and Donald Bergen, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gerhardt, Misses Joan and Betsy Gerhardt, Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, Miss Marilynn Hamilton, Mrs. John Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. John Oxe, A. H. Penny, Arthur N. Penny, Miss Marjorie Penny, Mr. and Mrs. George Penny 3d, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Reeve, Miss Janet Reeve, Mrs. Allan Sawyer, Miss Gail Sawyer, Mrs. V. Sterneman and Miss Sandra Sterneman, Mrs. Donald Swahn, Mr. and Mrs. George Tyrrell, Mrs. VanSaagen and three children, Mrs. Ellen Wasson, Dr. and Mrs. John Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. James Wasson and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weil.

A card party was held in the Presbyterian chapel Monday evening of last week under the auspices and for the benefit of the local Girl Scouts, who did all right for themselves, clearing \$60. The young ladies also distributed prizes in a generous way which, with nice refreshments, combined to make it an enjoyable affair. Mrs. Robert Myers won the hand-made sterling silver bracelet donated by V. G. Strub. Miss Loretta Diller won the lovely cake made and donated by Mrs. Myers. Door prizes of 100 pound sacks of potatoes donated by Wahlsing's, L. I. Produce, Sacks & Sons, and A & P potato houses were won by Mrs. Joel Nine, Mrs. Elwood Reeve, Mrs. Roy Wells and Mrs. Carl Beech. Airplane flight passes were won by Elwood Reeve and Mrs. Minnie Hazzard. A box of groceries, donated by New Suffolk Market went to Mrs. A. Va. Ryswyck. Oil and auto polish from several service stations were won by Mrs. Theodore Wambach.

Mattituck Presbyterian Church  
Frank E. Magor, Pastor

At their Sunday night meeting members of the Junior Westminster Fellowship made lovely Thanksgiving name cards for patients of Eastern L. I. Hospital. In addition plans were completed for a Long Island Presbyterian Rally this Saturday beginning at 2 p. m. It will be in the nature of a "work project" when approximately 100 boys and girls will make Christmas gifts for our Puerto Rican mission stations. Vernon Strub will assist the boys with Mrs. William Mulford and Mrs. Magor assisting the girls. Mrs. Ruth Fleury, Junior Adviser, is in charge.

It is expected that many will attend the traditional Thanksgiving Eve service at 7:30. Senior Choir Rehearsal will follow at 8:30.

The Seniors of Westminster Fellowship have begun their clothing drive for the destitute of Europe. Duffel bags have been placed in the following places where you may bring your contributions: Gildersleeve's, Grabie's, Duryee's, Charters' and Omcr's. You may bring articles when you come to worship since a duffel bag is in the vestibule. Next Sunday night the Seniors will conclude their series of meetings on "The Meaning of Protestantism."

The annual Every Member Canvass will be held on Sunday, Dec. 7. During the service opportunity will be given every member to make his pledge for the coming year. For the first time, the young people will establish their own Youth Budget and conduct their own Every Member Canvass.

Ladies of the Guild will hold their December meeting on Tuesday. The group plans to hold a public cafeteria supper and sale of fancy articles on Thursday, Dec. 4, beginning at 5:30. The public is cordially invited.

Nov. 29, 1946

Mr. and Mrs. John F. McNulty celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home in Laurel by holding "open house" for a big gathering of relatives and friends Sunday. "Jack" and "Gen" (formerly Miss Genevieve Schaumberg of Greenport) were the recipients of many nice gifts and remembrances and congratulatory messages. On the same day Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston, former Brooklynites who have made Jamesport their year-round home, also observed their silver wedding anniversary. Mrs. Johnston is the former Miss Marion Wyckoff of Brooklyn. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Keene of Brooklyn, also celebrating 25 years of married life this week. Mrs. Johnston and Mr.

attendants at each other's wedding in 1921.

The Men's Brotherhood, which was organized at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church last winter, renewed its activities last Thursday evening, after its summer recess. The first affair of the season started off with an excellent turkey dinner. It was expertly served and the committee and the ladies who served it were given a big hand. Hull Wickham, who, with his brother, J. Parker Wickham, established the up-and-flying Mattituck Airbase, referred to recently in an aeronautical magazine as "The Potato Patch Airport," addressed the gathering. In an easy, matter-of-fact manner he spoke most interestingly of the birth, growth, facilities and future of the airbase, and the increasing air-mindedness of the people of Long Island. In the very near future, Mr. Wickham predicted, some of the men in his audience would be owning airplanes, "and we're going to sell them to you," he added, with a grin. After a bit of discussion it was thought a good idea to invite the wives or lady friends of the members to the December meeting and make it a Christmas party. Rev. Magor suggested that the organization could go further than merely holding group meetings and suppers and proposed that later, possibly in February, the brotherhood secure a nationally known speaker to come to Mattituck and lecture in the school auditorium. Others agreed that this would be an ambitious and worthwhile project, and it was decided to give it the green light.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Raymond Cleaves Post, which sponsored a collection of gift articles for the Veterans' Hospital Gift Shop at Northport, had a gratifying response to its request. Many articles were donated by auxiliary members and by others in the community. Mrs. Clara Benjamin, chairman of rehabilitation, who had charge of the gift collection wishes to thank all who so generously contributed. The December meeting of the auxiliary will be held at 8 p. m., Dec. 11. There will be a short business meeting followed by a Christmas party.

Fire destroyed a small dwelling near the L. I. R. tracks in the western part of the village last Tuesday caused by an exploding oil stove. The lone occupant, a West Indian named Endia Deeves, known locally as "the herb doctor," lost most of his possessions in the fire, and incurred a few burns while attempting to put out the blaze. The firemen were called out, but the building was too far gone for them to save. The house was formerly the home of the late John Williams.

The Sigsbee Road Civic Association of Mattituck has been incorporated for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a park and bathing beach on Peconic Bay, for the enjoyment, recreation and health of its members; to promote the improvement and advancement of the properties on Sigsbee Road. Directors until the first annual meeting are Daniel A. Young, Harold P. Hallock, Myra D. Sawyer, John E. Oxee and William H. Granger.

The Mattituck Community Improvement Society announces its annual Christmas tea and program, to be given at the home of Mrs. Peter Zapp on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 3 p. m.

#### Yuletide Candlelight Service

A Yuletide candlelight service of carols and pageantry, under the direction of Mrs. Carl S. LeValley, will be presented by the senior and junior choirs, assisted by William Medsger, tenor, of Riverhead, in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. Henry DeGraff will be narrator, Miss Bessie Fleiselman the Holy Mother, and Elwood Reeve, Clifford Hallock and J. Dwight Reeve, the three wise men.

The soloists are Mrs. James Wasson, Mrs. Frederick Boutcher, Jr., John Heller, William Medsger and Carl LeValley.

Mrs. Alois Lutz, Sr., recently observed her 80th birthday, a family gathering being held at her home on the North rd. on Thanksgiving Day, and a party given in her honor on Monday of this week.

Mrs. P. Harvey Duryee was a hostess twice on Monday. In the afternoon she entertained the members of the Monday Club at bridge, and in the evening the Mattituck Grangers were her guests for their fortnightly meeting and one-dish supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Bolles and daughter, Miss Alice Bolles, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Downs.

One of the earliest Christmas parties of the season was that of the Ladies' Guild at the Presbyterian parlors Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance, a one-dish supper brightened by "Doll's" original decorations, the singing of Christmas music, and an exchange of gifts.

A number of Orient brothers joined the Mattituck Mechanics at their regular meeting last Tuesday night, getting in a little pool practice for the three-way tournament which enlivens Jr. O. U. A. M. winter activities. After the meeting John Duryee's committee were on the job with ice cream, cakes and coffee. The first nominations for the lodge's 1947 officers were held on Dec. 3, the second nominations Dec. 10, and the election is to be on Dec. 17.

Of interest to many Mattituckians is the announcement of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Wood of Terryville, Conn., of the marriage of their daughter, Laura Susan Wood, to George Alexander Gilman. The wedding took place in Terryville on Thursday, Nov. 22. The bride is well known in Mattituck having been a teacher in the high school for several years.

Joseph VanWinkle of New Rochelle, N. Y., who had a summer home on the Boulevard at Mattituck, died at his New Rochelle home on Nov. 20. He was 49 years of age, and had been secretary for the past 25 years of the J.C. Turner Lumber Co. of Irvington-on-Hudson. His wife, Mrs. Helen Frank VanWinkle; a daughter, Miss Margaret Ann VanWinkle; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Vagts VanWinkle; and a brother, LeRoy VanWinkle, survive.

Dec. 13, 1946

A crowd estimated at seven hundred (even "Kilroy" was there, but unseen) applauded and giggled at the 12th annual minstrel show of Mattituck High School, held in the school auditorium last Wednesday night. It's always a bit difficult to write up a minstrel show. There's much of the sameness every time, except for the names of the performers, which change. But the show never fails to tickle the funny bone and the endmen's capers are always the highlights. The ends this time were six-footers Jack VanRyswyck and Art Penny, four-footers Doc Savage and George Lessard, and in-betweens Buddy Bergmann and Edward Saunders. Each one put over a song, with encores, in addition to a bunch of jokes and gags. The interlocutor and best enunciator the school has had in that post, was David Warren, who also sang. There was a sprightly dance by eight pretty girls, "The Gallopers"—Veronica Adams, Sara Bass-Loretta Jawkoski, Emily Mileska, Soford, Mary Deerkoski, Barbara Haas, phie Moisa and Margaret VanRyswyck. Helen Danowski was their piano accompanist. There were selections by "The Harmonizers," a boys' chorus with which Music Director Walter Williams has done wonders; and a violin duet by Carol Bassford and Rita Danowski (in costume) with Helen Danowski at the piano, which proved a hit of the show and won a double encore. Faculty credits were given to Messrs. John Heller, Walter Williams, Tom Kewin and Art McCaw, and the Misses Condon, Sheff, Franz and Harris. "The minstrels have become an institution," remarked Mr. Garelle at the start, citing 12 successful years and the fact that some of the former endmen are bringing their children to show them what their dads used to do on the stage in their younger days.

The Girl Scouts met on Monday night to discuss activities at Christmas time. It was decided that the girls would go Christmas caroling and have refreshments afterward. Following the patrol meetings and before taps were sung, a few of the younger girls received their Scout pins.

#### Mattituck Presbyterian Church

Frank E. Magor, Minister  
Thirty-four young people attended the Westminster Fellowship meeting last Sunday night when the Youth Budget was unanimously adopted. Plans were completed for the rally of the North Fork Youth Association to be held on Saturday night this week in the high school gym. Attention is called to the change of night. Next Sunday night the group will attend the 4:30 pageant-cantata in a body after which the weekly meeting will be held. Plans for the Christmas Carol singing and parties will be discussed. All young people from seventh grade up are invited.

The attention of the congregation is called to the special Christmas musicale being arranged for next Sunday afternoon at 4:30. All are cordially invited.

The annual Christmas worship service will take place on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 11 a. m. The sermon and music will be in keeping with the occasion.

This opportunity is taken to thank those people who assisted Chairman Cecil Young in making successful the annual worship service and afternoon home visitation. It is requested that all officers complete their canvass by the end of this week and report to Mr. Young.

## Mattituck Chamber Revived, Garelle Is Named President

Dec. 13, 1946

The Mattituck Chamber of Commerce, which might be said to have had its beginning in the old Mattituck Board of Trade of nearly 50 years ago, and has had its periods of activity and inactivity through two or three generations, has again pulled itself together to start a new life. Two meetings were held recently with a rebirth of the organization in view, and on Monday night of this week a well-attended gathering of local business men was held in the hall over Jim's Restaurant, and the project accomplished.

Following introductory remarks by Principal A. C. Garelle of Mattituck High School, who has been acting as chairman, the matter of dues was discussed, after which Dr. John L. Wasson was called upon to preside for the election of new officers. A nominating committee proposed Mr. Garelle as president, Robert L. Bergen for vice-president, Sidney P. Tutthill for secretary and Hull Wickham for treasurer. They were unanimously elected.

A number of subjects were brought up for discussion, among them the need of new members, and the selection of meeting dates. It was decided to hold the next meeting on the third Monday in January. Although time was short for planning for Christmas activities, it was decided to have a community Christmas tree. A committee was appointed to see about procuring lights for it, and another committee was appointed to see Santa Claus about visiting local stores on evenings just before the holidays, the merchants to be asked to keep their stores open evenings the Saturday, Monday and Tuesday before the holiday.

With the capable officers chosen, and a live and interested membership, the chamber should now take on a new lease of life and be able to accomplish a good deal for the good of the town.

Here's a new (to us) club, the Kaffeeklatiches. Miss Valma Penny was hostess to this group last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Viola Kramer of the school faculty underwent an operation at the E. L. I. Hospital on Monday of this week. Mrs. Elmer Bond is also a patient at the hospital. Their many friends here wish them both a good recovery. Mrs. John W. Duryee is "subbing" for Mrs. Kramer at the school during her illness.

The trustees of the Bethany Cemetery Association and cemetery lot owners held their annual meeting and election of officers in the insurance office of Miss Elma Rae Tutthill, the association's secretary, Monday evening. The present officers were all re-elected for the year 1947: Elmer D. Ruland, Sr., president; Morrison G. Wines and Harold R. Reeve, Sr., vice-presidents; Miss Tutthill, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Bryant S. Conklin, Mrs. LeRoy S. Reeve and Harold R. Reeve, Sr., were re-elected trustees, and a new trustee, John W. Duryee, was added to the board. Too little attention and public support is given to this organization, which is concerned with the financing, care and upkeep of Mattituck's cemeteries.

Ladies of the auxiliary of the Mattituck Fire Department held their annual Christmas party at the firehouse last Friday night. The evening's program included singing of Christmas songs, exchange of gifts and fine refreshments.

Tom Kewin, who is promoting the giving away of a new washing machine for the benefit of the Veterans' Community Center, says it will be awarded at the Mattituck Theatre on Saturday night of this week at about 9 o'clock. He asks that all veterans turn in their ticket books and money to him before that day.

Owing to so many conflicting dates and the inability of busy business men to take time off to cook the supper, the December meeting of the Men's Brotherhood was postponed until some time in January. The scheduled date was Wednesday night of this week.

## Santa Accepts Chamber's Bid to Visit Mattituck

Santa Claus is coming to Mattituck. At a recent meeting of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce, it was unanimously requested that a letter of invitation be extended the kindly, old man who brings good cheer and happiness to millions of eager youngsters every year. Word has been received from reindeer-land that Old St. Nick will be more than glad to include Mattituck on his tour. In fact, he wants all the boys and girls to know that he will be in town on Friday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 3 p. m. and remain until the stores close. It is his plan to return on Saturday at 1 o'clock and stay until early evening. On both Monday and Tuesday preceding Christmas he will arrive at 3 in the afternoon and remain until store closing time. He plans to be on the streets and in the stores where boys and girls may talk over their business with him.

Dec. 20, 1946

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Ruland, Sr., accompanied by their son, Elmer, Jr., left Sunday for Florida by auto. The senior Rulands will spend the winter months at their home in Orlando, and Elmer, Jr., expects to return to Mattituck by plane before Christmas.

Mrs. Elwood S. Reeve pleasantly entertained the ladies of her bridge club at her home on Suffolk ave. last Thursday evening.

The Mattituck town team played its first home basketball game on the M. H. S. court last Wednesday night against Southampton. Mattituck won a closely contested and cleanly played game by a score of 59 to 52. Mattituck lined up with Demelchuk and "Wiggie" Stovall, forwards; "Augie" Stovall, center; Zuboski and Dick Price, guards, with Saunders and Pytko also seeing action as substitutes. Southampton brought over a strong team bolstered by the former Sag Harbor veteran star, Gangi, and was in the running every minute. The brothers Stovall stole the spotlight with their shot-making magic.

Mattituck High School played at Southampton Friday night and lost to that high school by only one point, 21 to 20. It was a tight game, as the low score indicates. Mattituck found the Southsiders a tall and rugged aggregation of good players, who used their height to good advantage. Mattituck seconds won their game by a comfortable margin.

Displays of neckties in every hardware store at this season, with patterns from neat to gaudy, and gaudy to boisterous, recall a Christmas episode of perhaps thirty years ago. A generous and well liked character, albeit eccentric, who used to live among us, never failed to play Santa Claus to a large group of his friends, with a special hobby of books for Christmas gifts. For one special friend, who didn't go in for books, he would choose a necktie, and on this particular Christmas the tie was a terrible shade of red with a pattern that was hideous. The friend, a man of quiet tastes, was greatly embarrassed, but felt it his duty to wear it at least once, so put it on the next day and wore it to work where the donor would see it and "know that it was appreciated." He was still more non-plussed when the donor did see it and snapped, "I didn't give you that to wear every day."

Jan. 17, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Greaves of Cleveland, O., spent a few days visiting Mattituck relatives last week. "Russ" seems to have filled out quite a bit and doesn't look at all like he did when he was one of the fastest sprinters along the North Fork, as well as one of the most melodious cornet tooters in the old Mattituck Band. Music was music "in them days," when the late Oscar Moore had under his tutelage such famous pupils as "Russ," "Nort" Cleaves, Joe Rafford, Chub Gildersleeve, Frank MacMillan, Bob Blydenburgh, the Silkworths, Mac Craven, Zeke Tutthill and many others.

**Alice Boutcher Is Bride**

Miss Alice Ida Boutcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Boutcher of this place, became the bride of Anthony Pantaleo of Riverhead on Tuesday night of last week. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist Parsonage at Greenport. The couple was attended by the bride's cousin, Howard Furman, of Flanders, and the groom's sister, Miss Antoinette Pantaleo. The bride is a graduate of Mattituck High School, a member of the Presbytery choir, and a member of the Mattituck Fire Department auxiliary.

Jan. 10, 1947  
Mrs. Monahan Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon Monahan, widow of the late John Monahan, died at her home on Pike st. Saturday morning. She had been in ill health for nearly two years. Mrs. Monahan was born in Cutchogue 79 years ago and had spent most of her life there, where her husband was engaged in farming until he retired about 10 years ago and moved to Mattituck. She was held in high regard by her family and her friends, and will be remembered for her cheerful disposition and quiet sense of humor. Funeral services were conducted at the Sacred Heart Church, Cutchogue, on Tuesday morning by the Rev. John R. Brennan, and burial was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Surviving are two sons, Philip and John Monahan of Mattituck; three daughters, Mrs. Andrew Squires of Baldwin, L. I., Mrs. Stephen Gondola of Mattituck, and Miss Helen Monahan of Mattituck; five grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Felix McCaffery of Cutchogue.

Mrs. O. Hazard Jackson observed her 87th birthday on Dec. 24 at her home on the North rd. During the past year, Mrs. Jackson has been a frequent visitor about the village, attending the Presbyterian Church regularly, as well as social happenings and entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Penny of Mattituck announce the engagement of their daughter, Velma Irene Penny, to Joseph H. Catrow, former staff sergeant in the A. A. F. at Fort Myers. Miss Penny is a graduate of Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y., and of the Nursery Training School of Boston.

Mrs. Carl S. LeValley was called upstate last week to visit her mother, who was quite ill. Mrs. James Wasson took her place as organist at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. At this service the choir rendered an anthem, with Miss Virginia Tutthill as soloist.

Mattituck friends of Mr. and Mrs. "Tony" Reiff were very sorry to hear of Mrs. Reiff's serious illness while in New York during the Christmas season. Mr. Reiff had accepted a position in New York with a printing establishment and they were expecting to spend the winter there, but her illness made it necessary for them to return to their Mattituck home.

Charles Glover, local chairman for the National War Fund drive, announces that the drive gets under way on Monday, Jan. 13. Although war hostilities have terminated, Mr. Glover points out that this fund is still important and necessary and should be supported. It provides for 33 USO units in the country, carrying on good work among wounded soldiers and veterans in hospitals. The aid of pupils in the Mattituck school has been promised in soliciting Mattituck's quota of \$400.

Mr. and Mrs. Armen Telian of Corning, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ellen, to Sidney P. Tutthill Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Tutthill of Mattituck. Miss Telian is a senior at the New York State College for Teachers at Albany, N. Y., and is president of the Students Christian Association. Mr. Tutthill is a senior at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y., where he is studying mechanical engineering. Miss Telian was a visitor at the home of her fiancé during the Christmas holidays.

It was party week at the Pike st. home of James A. Gildersleeve last week. Mr. Gildersleeve was host to the members of his family on New Year's Day, a gathering of three generations, about 25 being present. His son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Gildersleeve, entertained several young couples at a party on New Year's Eve, and on Friday night his son, Robert Gildersleeve, gave a party for a number of friends.

Jan. 17, 1947

The Mattituck Town basketball team won an exciting game from Center Moriches in the high school gym Monday night, by a score of 56 to 48, the visitors ringing their last counter just as the final whistle blew. The game was a bit rough and scrappy, and we are told that some of the spectators waxed so enthusiastic that they wanted to play, too.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Mattituck National Bank & Trust Company was held at the bank's office Tuesday afternoon, with all the present directors being re-elected: George E. Penny, Horace King, Charles E. Hallock, James A. Gildersleeve, Henry L. Fleet, George L. Penny, William L. Barker, and John F. McNulty. Henry L. Fleet and James A. Gildersleeve were re-elected president and vice-president, respectively.

An examination for probational (permanent) appointment to the position of substitute clerk-carrier at an entrance salary of \$1.04 an hour to fill a vacancy at Mattituck has been announced. Applicants must reside within the delivery area of the post office or be bona fide patrons of the office. Full information and application forms may be obtained at the Mattituck P. O. Jan. 27 is the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald Gildersleeve on Thursday. The topic discussed was "China," with Mrs. George G. Tutthill as leader. Officers elected for 1947 were: Mrs. Henry DeGraff, president; Mrs. LeRoy S. Reeve, vice-president; Miss Janet Reeve, secretary; Mrs. P. Harvey Duryee, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Hallock, secretary for stewardship; Mrs. Fred Boutcher, secretary for overseas shipping; Mrs. Ray Fanning, secretary of literature.

At last Wednesday's meeting of the Presbyterian Church a current expense budget of \$7,450 for local church support and \$1,515 for benevolences was adopted. Reports that were given special attention was Trustee Frank Reed's report on repairs to be made on the pipe organ which will incur considerable expense, and Rev. Magor's report for the past year and plans for 1947, which include the recruiting of added strength for the women's work, more men in the Brotherhood and Bible class, Church School adoption of the Youth Budget, the organ overhauling and going over the top on the Restoration Fund, the Church's quota being \$6,800. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Irene Jackson, showed a small cash balance on hand, plus larger balances held for painting and building. The supper and business meeting were both well attended.

Several hundred basketball fans left Mattituck High School last Friday night in a more exhausted condition than the players of the local and Bridgehampton High School teams, who indulged in the most grueling game of the present season. Mattituck won, 35 to 34, on Pete Sabat's desperate one-hand shot in the last few seconds of play. The game was a thriller. The home boys had the advantage in the first and second periods and enjoyed a four-point lead at half-time. After the intermission, the Bridgies put on full speed, with their star forward and league-leading basketballer, Mack, running wild and shooting sensationally. Eventually they overtook and passed Mattituck six points to the good. All the while, Van Ryswyck, MHS star, tagged with personal fouls early in the game, was forced to sit on the sidelines lest he be lost for the night. The others carried on gamely and when Van was again injected into the game Mattituck began to whittle down the Bridgies' lead, and finally triumphed amid such din as the school gym seldom hears. It was what we used to term a "lead pipe cinch" for the Mattituck second team to trim the Bridgehampton seconds, 39 to 15.

**ALBERT W. ALBERTSON  
DIES OF HEART ATTACK**  
Jan. 24, 1947  
Prominent Southold Business Man  
and Banker Succumbs in  
His 65th Year

Albert Wells Albertson, sixty-four, Southold business man and banker, and a former town welfare officer, died Monday night in the Eastern L. I. Hospital, Greenport. He had been removed to the hospital earlier in the day, suffering from a heart ailment.

Born in Southold on Sept. 7, 1882, a son of William C. Albertson and Jennie Wells Albertson, he was descended on his father's side from the early settlers of the community. He lived all his life in his native village and became one of its most substantial and highly regarded citizens.

A Southold landmark is the grocery store on East Main st., which Mr. Albertson had operated the past 32 years. He was president of the local Board of Education; a trustee of the Southold Savings Bank, a vice-president and director of the Suffolk County Mutual Insurance Company, and a director of the Bank of Southold. He was a trustee of the Southold Presbyterian Church, a former chief of the Fire Department and a past noble grand of the Southold Lodge of Odd Fellows. Both Mr. Albertson and his brother, the late W. Corey Albertson, were harness racing enthusiasts.

Surviving are the widow, the former Genevieve Merwin; four daughters, Mrs. LeRoy Hammond, Mrs. Harold Winters, Mrs. Charles Guilloz and Mrs. Walter Luce, and three sons, W. Corey and Lester M. Albertson and Albert W. Albertson, Jr.

Services were held this Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Walter I. Eaton, the pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. E. Hoyt Palmer, a former pastor. Burial was in the family plot in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

It's too late to be called news, but it should be mentioned that Douglas Reed is acting as traffic cop at the Pike street-Wickham ave. intersection during the hours when pupils are going to and coming from school. The appointment is the result of agitation for protection for the children at this dangerous spot, brought to focus at the last two annual school district meetings.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Raymond Cleaves Post was held in the Veterans Center on Jan. 15 with the First Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Gagen, in the chair. Plans for the coming year were discussed and a social hour and refreshments followed, served by Mrs. Paul Bittner, Mrs. Curtis Horton, Mrs. Fred Hasslinger and Mrs. Walter Gaffney.

One of the most valuable business parcels in Mattituck has changed hands with the sale of the Reeve & Hall property to the L & L Food Market operated by Alois Lutz and William Long. The lot site of the Reeve & Hall butcher shop, a village landmark for many years, has a frontage of about 50 feet on Love lane and a depth of approximately 160 feet.

It is understood that the new owners have no plans for the immediate development of the property and that Charles Reeve and his sister, Miss Gertrude Reeve, will continue to run the meat market operated for so many years by their father, the late William H. Reeve, and his partner, the late Leon Hall.

The L & L grocery and meat market and freeze plant adjoins the property on the south, occupying leased quarters in the Kelsey block.

Thomas J. Maguire's automobile paint shop occupies the rear of the Reeve & Hall parcel. The consideration in the sale was not disclosed.

This is the second parcel of business property purchased by Lutz & Long. Several months ago they acquired from Earl Fischer the lot on Pike st. which was occupied by Fischer's Hall, Mattituck's first movie house. This parcel fronts 199 feet on Pike st. and has a depth of about 85 feet.

The unusual occurrence of an electrical storm in mid-winter was augmented by another oddity when the lightning struck and set fire to a house during a terrific downpour of rain at about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. The weather had been freakish all day until it was climaxed by the late afternoon storm accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and one particularly loud clap of thunder. The house struck was the one on the main road west of the bowling alleys and generally known as "The Harriet." It is occupied by Mrs. Sadie Lynch. When the firemen were called they were confronted by a mess of live wires sparking at the side of the house. When these had been taken care of, the fire was quickly extinguished, and confined to the burning of a small patch of shingles on the east side of the house.

The community was saddened last week by the death of Mrs. Anthony C. Reiff, who passed away at her home on Love lane Tuesday night. She had suffered a shock a week or so previously in New York, where she and her husband had gone for the winter. Mrs. Reiff was the former Mrs. Ruby T. Left of Syracuse, and became the bride of Mr. Reiff in June, 1945. Like her husband, she was a deaf mute, and they had been very happy in each other's company. She had made many friends and acquaintances during her brief stay in Mattituck, and was held in high esteem by all who had met her. Her husband has the heartfelt sympathy of all in his great loss. Funeral services were held in the Tutthill Funeral Parlor, Friday, conducted by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Cutchogue Cemetery.

"Junior Miss," a Broadway hit of just a few years ago, has been selected for the annual Mattituck High School senior play. It may interest the eighteen young people who have been chosen for the cast to know that one of the stars of the Broadway performance was a young lady who has been coming to Mattituck on summer vacations ever since she was a real little tot, and is perhaps as well known by lots of Mattituckians as some of the local thespians. As little Miss Irma Theobald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Theobald of New York, she had appeared on programs of the old Mattituck Library Society, and later gained stage fame under the name of "Barbara Robbins." We hope Miss Robbins will learn that Mattituck is to produce the play she starred in, for we are quite sure that she continues to keep a warm place in her heart for Mattituck and its people. We're quite sure, too, that M. H. S. will do its usual good job of producing. Miss Maloney will direct.



Dec. 27, 1946

Those who responded so generously over a year ago to the appeal for funds to paint the Presbyterian Church will be interested to know that the contract has been awarded to George Newell, who will start work early in the spring. The steeple was painted last spring. It was also announced that the church's beautiful pipe organ had been thoroughly examined by a representative of the Moeller Organ Company, and had been found in need of a number of extensive repairs. The trustees hope to have these needs taken care of, and a Christmas offering will be set aside for that purpose.

The Presbyterian Church was thronged Sunday afternoon for the presentation of a Yuletide candle-light service given by the Senior and Junior choirs with William Medsger of Riverhead as guest soloist. The audience was the largest that has attended such a service in recent years, and was well rewarded by an excellent program given under the direction of Mrs. Carl S. LeValley, the organist and choir director. Mrs. Henry DeGraff acted as narrator for the service. The soloists were Mr. Medsger, Mrs. James Wasson, Mrs. Fred H. Boucher, Jr., Carl LeValley and John Heller, and there was a deeply impressive manger scene in costume with Miss Bessie Fleischman as Mary and Elwood Reeve, Clifford Hallock and J. Dwight Reeve as the three wise men. All who took part are to be complimented for the splendid way the entire service was carried out.

All thoughts are of Christmas right now. This week we have the annual "Christmas sing" at the schoolhouse, the annual "tour" of the Mattituck Village Improvement Society, the lighting of Christmas trees here and there—first ones noted at J. Trowbridge Kirkup's, at Dr. John Wasson's office, and at the Mattituck firehouse; the advent of Santa Claus (courtesy Mattituck Chamber of Commerce) on Friday, Saturday, and Monday and Tuesday of next week; the busy and dizzy period of last minute shopping; the wonderful children's Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian Church on Christmas Eve, and then Christmas Day itself.

Mattituck firemen were called out about 7 o'clock Sunday evening for a chimney fire in the residence of James Shalvey on Pacific st. Fortunately, Mr. Shalvey called the fire department immediately on noticing the trouble, and the firemen were able to check the fire before any damage resulted.

On Monday night of this week the Mattituck town basketball defeated Westhampton 59 to 34, playing on the home court. Although the score was a bit one-sided, the game was an interesting one, and close during the first two periods. The home team showed its best stuff in the second half.

There was a rousing rally of the young folks of the North Fork Westminster Fellowship in the school auditorium Saturday night, the Mattituckians acting as hosts. Word must have gotten around that a grand evening was in the offing, for instead of the hundred guests looked for, there gathered about 160 from all villages along the North Fork. It was a lively affair, the young members uniting in singing, games and dancing, and enjoying generous portions of fruit punch and fancy cakes for refreshments. All present agreed that it was a worth while get-together, and look forward to an encore.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Raymond Cleaves Post enjoyed its annual Christmas party Thursday evening, Dec. 11, about 30 members attending. After a short business meeting there was an exchange of gifts, followed by Christmas carol singing, with Mrs. LeRoy S. Reeve at the piano. Mrs. Clara Benjamin headed a committee which decorated the rooms, trimmed the tree and prepared Yuletide refreshments. High lights of the decorative scheme were sprays of holly cut from a beautiful tree in the yard of the Veterans' Center. This tree was planted many years ago by the late Mrs. William H. Reeve. Plans are being formulated for a busy and progressive New Year for the auxiliary.

Doings at the Alleys

The Mixed Bowling League, which bowls Tuesday nights on the Mattituck alleys, wound up its 1946 games on Tuesday night. As the next two Tuesdays fall on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, the league will not play those nights, but resume the schedule the first week in 1947.

An interesting situation developed this week when the two leading teams finished in a tie, each with 37 points. At the start of the season, team 5, Irwin and Anna Tuthill, Joe Rolfes and Helen Saunders, took the lead and held it for several weeks until they were overtaken and passed by team 6, Ethel Wells, Eunice Clark, Art Johnson and Don Gildersleeve. Team 6 held the lead until Tuesday night, when team 5 (thanks to the fancy games of Irwin Tuthill and the 6-ers not being in their usual form) took four points out of five for team 6, and moved into the tie. Close behind the leaders are team 8 ("The Riverheaders," L. Hallock, J. Barnish, Alma Tyler and Helen Zaleski), and team 2 (Rudy and Mary Johnson, Spencer and Eunice Butterworth). Team 6 still maintains the high team score of 882, and Rudy Johnson held the high individual score of 246.

In the Men's League team 2, with 42 points, enjoys a big lead. The members of this team are I. Tuthill, Steve Duke, Fred Hasslinger and A. Johnson.

Young Mattituckians home from college for the Christmas holidays include John Bermingham, Robert Gildersleeve, Charles Glover, Jack Garelle, Anne MacMillan, Marilyn Jones, Mary Helen Reeve, Lois Tuthill, Ann Hallock and Arline Armbrust.

The Mattituck firemen held their December meeting last Wednesday night, a Christmassy mood prevailing, with a box of cigars presented by George Brown passed around, Christmas cards read from out-of-town members, and several "thank you" letters received from recipients of gifts from the firemen, and from some who had benefitted by the firemen's blood-donating "club." Incidentally, several new members were added to the list of those ready and willing to give their blood to Mattituckians who need transfusions. In January the vamps will resume their monthly suppers, which had been discontinued owing to the meat situation.

Without much time to plan the Chamber of Commerce's Christmas program has resulted in Mattituck being gayly decorated with lighted trees about the village, and Santa Claus and his pack much in evidence about the business section. Santa, who might look like "Duff" Yetter, except for his whiskers, was doing a nice job, even in Saturday's rain. It was his first daytime trip to Mattituck, and he found the local young fry better posted on the Santa Claus traditions and lore than he was himself. When he replied he has six, when asked how many reindeer he had, and a child reminded him he should have eight, Santa recalled that the other two were still up at the North Pole getting shoed.

"Everyone" was at the 11th annual Christmas carol program of the Mattituck High School at the auditorium last Thursday evening. Director "Walt" Williams was in charge of the affair, and surely brought lots of music out of his school pupils and out of the entire audience, who joined in singing of the better known Christmas pieces and rounds. The entertainment opened with a greeting by Principal Garelle, all entered in singing "O Come, All Ye Faithful," and Clifford Tyler read a Bible selection. There followed three other songs by the entire audience, selections by the grade chorus, grade and high school choruses combined, the boys' chorus, the school orchestra, and more songs by everyone. A girls' trio, the Misses Connie Reeve, Madeline Stelzer and Joyce Tuthill, were heard in a pretty number, and there were vocal solos by Maureen Terpening and Richard Borelli. Accompanists were Shirley Tuthill, Joyce Tuthill and Helen Danowski.

The Rev. Frank E. Magor repeated his Christmas sermon of last year at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, recalling that at that time there was a very small congregation, owing to the prevalence of so much sickness in the community. The topic was "The Grand Hotel," a vivid description of the inn at Bethlehem at the time of Christ's birth. It was well worth repeating. Special music at the service was an offertory solo by Mrs. James Wasson, and an anthem by the choir, with Carl LeValley, Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. Magor and Miss Virginia Tuthill as soloists. Sunday evening members of the Westminster Fellowship went about town singing Christmas carols to shut-ins, bringing cheer to many who were unable to attend the several programs at churches and the school. Afterwards they returned to the chapel for a party and refreshments. The late Preston E. Ruland so much appreciated visits of this group, in past years that he left a fund so that the singing and party might be carried on in future years.

Ladies of the active Mattituck Village Improvement Society held their annual Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon of last week, having an entertainment and tea in place of the customary "tour." They first met at the home of Mrs. Peter L. Zapp, where an excellent program was rendered, opening with a Christmas reading by Mrs. Henry DeGraff. A high school instrumental trio, Carol Bassford and Rita Danowski, violins, and Helen Danowski, piano, played a number of carols; Mrs. George P. Bergmann, with Mrs. Clarence Fleet at the piano, rendered in fine voice, "Cantique de Noel" and "Christmas Star," following this was the singing of familiar Christmas pieces by the assemblage, Mrs. Fleet accompanying. Admission was by the purchase of an evergreen boutoniere. Miss Madeline Ruland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Ruland, Jr., officiated nicely as "mistress" of ceremonies. After the "sing" the party adjourned to the home of Mrs. Sidney R. Gildersleeve, where sandwiches, tea and coffee were served. About 40 ladies attended, and the receipts for the society were over \$50. Mrs. John Duryee was the winner of a centerpiece made by Mrs. Elmer Ruland, Jr.

Miss Virginia Sarkisian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dickran Manouk Sarkisian of New York, Forest Hills and Mattituck, was married on Saturday to Commander Dale Kildeer Peterson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Peterson of Beulah, N. Dak. The ceremony took place in the Central Presbyterian Church, New York City, the Rev. Dr. Tom Fuhr officiating, assisted by the Rev. A. A. Bedikian. A reception was held at the Park Lane. Miss Isabelle Flora Sarkisian was her sister's maid of honor. Other attendants were Miss Bertha Iskyan, their cousin; Mrs. Frank Dopley, New York; Mrs. Adrian Perry, Newport, R. I., and Miss Caryl Richards, Forest Hills. Commander Adrian Perry, USN, of Newport, R. I., was the best man, and the ushers were Dickran Sarkisian, Jr., brother of the bride, Commander Maurice Kauffman, USN, of Roslyn, Commanders Frank Heyer, Walter Winslow and Duncan Campbell, USN, all of Newport, and Commander James Gray, Jr., USN, of Annapolis, Md. The bride, a popular member of Mattituck's summer colony, is a graduate of the Emma Willard School, and attended Wellesley College and Grand Central School of Art. Commander Peterson is an alumnus of the University of North Dakota, and was graduated from the Naval Air Training School of Pensacola, Fla. He was a pilot with the Naval Patrol 92 during the North African campaign in the late war, and also with fighter squadron 81 on the Carrier Wasp. He is stationed at Newport.

Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M. elected its officers for 1947 at its regular meeting last Tuesday night. A. C. Garelle will head the organization as counselor during the coming year, with William Peters as vice counselor. Other officers elected are: Charles Frazee, recording secretary; Harold Fleischman, assistant recording secretary; Arthur McCaw, financial secretary; Sidney Olmsted, treasurer; J. Blair Young, chaplain; Louis C. Breaker, warden; Hull Wickham, conductor; Robert Muir, inside sentinel; John C. Eckert, outside sentinel, and Charles Glover, trustee. The installation ceremony will take place in January. Two new members, William Granger and Edgar Miller, were present to take obligations, and will be given their degrees later. After the meeting, at which about 50 were present, cake, ice cream and coffee were served by Sid Gildersleeve and committee. Following this was a round of the pool-volley ball-pinochle tournament, with the Orient Mechanics opposing the Mattituckians. Your correspondent did not learn the results, except in volley ball, the visiting Orienters winning all five games. Mattituck's regular team was mostly missing. The subs worked hard and made it interesting, but were generally outplayed.

A particularly sad occurrence of the Christmas season was the death of Ruth Liedlich Berliner, young wife of William Berliner of Mattituck, who succumbed at the E. L. I. Hospital on Thursday of last week, Dec. 19. On Nov. 30 she had given birth to a daughter, Ruthanne. Some time later, there was infection and special drugs were rushed from New York last week in an effort to save her life. Members of the Mattituck Fire Department and others also, donated blood, but all efforts were in vain.

Funeral services were conducted in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor. Burial was in New Bethany Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband and the infant daughter; her mother, Mrs. Ida Liedlich Repin of Mattituck; three brothers, Robert Liedlich of Ohio; Harry Liedlich of Flushing and Donald Liedlich of Greenport; and three sisters, Mrs. Ida Belle Stakey of Aqueogue and the Misses Ethel and Catherine Liedlich of Mattituck. The sympathy of all goes out to them in their great bereavement.

Jamesport Girl and Mattituckian Exchange Nuptial Vows; 100 Attend Reception

The marriage of Miss Cynthia Jeanne Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Oliver, Jr., of Jamesport, and Earl Lester Aldrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Aldrich of Mattituck, took place at the Jamesport Congregational Church on Saturday evening, Dec. 21, at 7.30 with the Rev. Frank Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white tulle taffeta off the shoulder drape and a finger-tip veil of marquisette with a halo crown and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bride's sister, Miss Barbara Oliver, was maid of honor and wore a gown of blue tulle taffeta with a halo crown of blue marquisette and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Walter Aldrich was his brother's best man. The ushers were Russel Perrine and Walter Armbrust of Mattituck.

The church was beautifully decorated with boughs of evergreen and laurel and Christmas lights entwined around the arch from which a white wedding bell tied with a white satin bow was suspended. The artistic work was done by Henry Vail of Riverhead.

During the assembling of the wedding guests, Mrs. Everett Frederick played favorite selections of the bride. "Because" was beautifully rendered by Miss Virginia Tuthill of Mattituck.

A reception for about 100 guests was held in the reception room of the church immediately after the ceremony. After a short honeymoon, the newlyweds will reside with the bride's parents until their new home in Jamesport is completed.



While U. S. Senators and Congressmen are in session looking for the answer to the question "What to do about the budget, the taxes and the unions?" there are still some of us who remember when the tariff was the subject of most of the debates when the Congress met. And sometimes the tariff debates were even hotter during the campaigns. The late Irad Gildersleeve, Mattituck merchant back in the 1890s, had an Irish friend whom he wanted to become acquainted with the American political scene, and took him to a party rally in the old Apollo Hall. The speaker of the evening was a gifted orator, and expounded his theories after the manner of William Jennings Bryan.

After listening to a brilliant burst of oratory, the Irishman nudged Mr. Gildersleeve, and in a hoarse whisper, inquired "Irad, what's he talkin' about?" "The tariff," Irad whispered back. A while later, another hoarse whisper, "Irad, what's the tariff?" "Be quiet," Irad admonished, "I'll explain it later." They listened while the orator thundered on and on in high sounding phrases. The Irishman leaned over and whispered again, "Irad, I don't know what the tariff is, and I don't know what he's talking about. But it's a dommed foine spatch he's makin'!"

Mention of the tariff in last week's story, and the fact that Gov. Stassen again brought the tariff before the public in a Lincoln Day speech, calls to mind a Dr. Morton story. The good doctor, according to one who seemed to know considerable about his political leanings, was generally Democratic (though he had two pet peeves in the party organization, namely Bryan and Hearst. He didn't harbor any great love for "Teddy" Roosevelt, either. (His opinion of the New Deal leaders might have been interesting, also).

It was back when Woodrow Wilson was running for his second term of the presidency against Charles E. Hughes that the doctor attended a Republican rally in Library Hall. He had no doubt voted for Wilson the first time, but Wilson had palled on him, and his thumbs were down. The tariff was still an issue, and the speaker of the evening was stressing the benefits of a high Republican tariff. His views and Dr. Morton's didn't coincide at all. The doctor turned to his seat companion and remarked, with his customary emphasis, "Regardless of what that man says, I intend to vote the Republican ticket just the same!"

Another Dr. Morton saying was recalled when President Truman's mother, 94 years of age, broke her hip last week. "Very elderly people do not fall and break their hips," he was purported to have said. "The hip breaks, and they fall."

Mattituck High School again captured the Section B basketball championship of Eastern Suffolk, clinching the honor on the home court Friday night when Coach Bob Muir's five defeated Pierson High of Sag Harbor, 63 to 45. Mattituck was handicapped in this game by the absence of the team's star, Jack VanRyswyck, out because of a knee injury, and Harold Haupt, dependable guard, who was laid low by appendicitis. However, Art Penny did fine service subbing at center for "Van," and Fischer and Bassford of the second team were promoted to the varsity and were valuable relief players. Penny, Dickerson and Orlovski led in scoring. The first half was close, Mattituck having but a one-point advantage at half time, but in the third quarter they put on full speed and rolled up a big lead, which they kept with little trouble. The second team game was very one-sided, Mattituck more than doubling its opponent's score. Lessard, one of "Muir's Midgets," was the outstanding player.

From "Gus" Garelle comes a copy of the always interesting school paper, "Mattitalk." From it we learn: That a new organization has been formed for the promotion of special instruction for its members in some special field. Its first meeting was addressed by Clifford Scholl, who gave a lecture on jobs in music. Science teacher John Heiler is scheduled to lecture on "Atomic Physics" in the near future. We further learn that the "Boy of the Week" is six foot three Arthur Penn, who likes music, good food, and has a desire to see the country; that the girl of the week is Lucy (the article doesn't give her last name) who part-times at Brown's store, and has a yen for tating, spaghetti and meat balls, dancing, ping pong and a career; that musical training in high school fills a long felt want and helps develop talent and teamwork; that a contest, with a prize for the winner, is to be held to pick a fit and proper name for the team (basketball?); that several girls of the school intend to take a Civil Service exam for junior typists and stenographers at Riverhead on March 1; that a party for all high school students was held on Feb. 11, and next to Art McCaw's and "Prillie's" rendition of "A Bicycle Built for Two," ice cream and pepsi were among the highlights; that the "Home Ec" classes are busy with sewing and cooking; that the sixth graders put on a play, "St. Valentine House" last Wednesday, which was a great success; that Mrs. Viola Kramer has returned to her teaching duties after a long illness; that there is an imposing list of names on the latest school honor roll. Don't you wish you went to Mattituck High?

# Death Costs Mattituck 1 wo of Its Long-time Residents

Feb. 28, 1947

Charles Elliott Hallock, prominent West Mattituck farmer and well-known citizen, died on Tuesday of this week at the E. L. I. Hospital. He had been taken there Sunday, seriously ill, and passed away before an operation could be performed.

He was born in Northville on March 31, 1867, a son of the late Noah Terry and Elizabeth Hallock, and has always lived in this vicinity, where he has been known as a successful farmer. He was helpful and active in other fields, being a director of the Mattituck National Bank & Trust Company for the past 30 years. He was also a member for many years of the Mattituck Grange, Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the Mattituck Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mary E. Aldrich Hallock, two daughters, Miss Hannah E. Hallock of Mattituck and Mrs. Vivian Hallock Tutill of Northville; three granddaughters, Mrs. Avis Reeve and Mrs. Janet Doughty of Northville, and Miss Betty Tutill of Syracuse, N. Y.; and one grandson, David Elliott Doughty, of Northville. He also leaves a brother, Eckford J. Hallock, of Sound Avenue, Riverhead.

Services will be conducted this Friday, Feb. 28, at 2:30 p. m., at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church with the pastor, the Rev. Frank E. Magor, officiating. Interment will follow in the family plot in the Parish Cemetery.

LaRosseau C. Dayton, a lifelong Mattituckian, died on Saturday, Feb. 22, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. DeWitt Clinton, at New Rochelle, N. Y., with whom he had been living for the past month. He was a son of the late David E. and Pannie Hallock Dayton of West Mattituck, and was born at the old homestead there on Oct. 6, 1873. It had always been his home.

Mr. Dayton was engaged successfully in farming for many years, retiring about fifteen years ago. For the past several years he has been a salesman for the J. R. Watkins Co. of Newark, N. J. Although he had been in ill health for nearly eight years, he continued to be active in business until this winter. A staunch Republican, he had always been a good worker for his party, though he never held public office. He was highly regarded and will be missed by a wide circle of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at his late home on Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and Rev. Albert Crayton, pastor of the Riverhead M. E. Church. Burial was in the Riverhead Cemetery. Surviving are his daughter, a brother, Eleazer J. B. Dayton; a sister, Mrs. Helen Thomasson, both of Mattituck; and a grandson, James Clinton, of New Rochelle.

Mattituck High School's basketball team closed its league season on the home court Monday night with one of its easiest victories of the present campaign, beating Center Moriches High 45 to 11. Mattituck's next game

will be against Bridgehampton High, section C champs, for the Eastern Suffolk Class B championship. The game will be played Saturday night at Westhampton Beach H. S., the winner to face the Western Suffolk champs in the all-Suffolk championship in Class B.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rose and daughter, Diane, have moved into their fine new home on the Pike Street extension, or what we used to know years gone by as "Conklin's Hill."

## TALES OF MATTITUCK

While he and his wife are basking in the warm Florida sunshine it is quite likely that as he reads of Long Island's near-blizzard of last week, Harry Young will chuckle and hark back to the blizzardy night some 30 years ago when he was the star performer at a Jr. O. U. A. M. banquet. The Mechanics talk about it yet.

In those days the Mattituck lodge had a banquet every winter, which was, without exception, the event of the year. There was a wonderful dinner for the occasion, sometimes at the old Mattituck House or the Glenwood Hotel, sometimes at the Presbyterian Church. Then dancing in Library Hall. (Prior to 1904 in the old Apollo Hall). Dancing until the "we sma' hours," the invitations always promised. The dance program wouldn't mean anything to the modern jitterbug. It was the two step, waltz, lanciers; two step, waltz, lanciers, throughout a long and lively night. And those lanciers (square sets) were strenuous, but Mechanics in their fifties and sixties would kick their heels in everyone of them right up to 3 a. m. and go about their farm work in fine fettle at five.

On this particular banquet night there was an air of excitement at the start, for when they began to gather at the hall a terrific snow and wind storm was raging. Nevertheless, it would seem that nobody stayed home.

The lodge men and their ladies danced with increased verve and zeal, refreshing themselves between numbers with fruit punch dipped from a gigantic bowl on a card table on the dance floor up near the stage. It was during one of the liveliest figures of one of the square sets that Mr. Young did his impromptu act. The men in the set had "jined" hands and were circling their group of ladies at top speed. When they exceeded the speed limit some one failed to keep his grip and a male figure was seen skidding on his tummy along the floor in the exact direction of the card table and its flowing bowl. There was the crash of a battered table, the bong, bong, bong of an overturned bowl, the splash and splash of flying punch, and the emergence of Harry Young on hands and knees from under the wreckage, dripping wet with the fruity concoction, and with maraschino cherries rolling off his head in all directions.

Undaunted, Mr. Young rushed through the blizzard for a change of clothes, and came back for further enjoyment. That wasn't the whole by any means. At go-home time the storm had reached such proportions that those who had come from any distance wisely decided to sleep in the hall all night. Others who tried to drive home by auto left their cars by the road and walked; some who came by horse and buggy left the buggy in the snow and led the horse home. And by the next noon the L. I. R. had a stalled train in every snowbank between Greenport and Riverhead. No wonder Mechanics remember that as a night of nights.

"What a party!" read the cards, inviting members of the Mattituck Jr. O. U. A. M. and their ladies to an affair to be held at their council rooms on Saturday evening of this week. The entertainment committee has worked out a program designed to give everyone an evening of fun. Festivities begin at 6:30 with a one-dish buffet supper. After everyone has had his fill Dr. Delirious will be called in. No, not to attend any unfortunate who has overateen. His job will be to conduct a quiz program. Fancy trying to stump a Mattituck audience on a question and answer program. We know some who know the answer to everything. However, there ought to be lots of fun in the offering, and there will be lots of prizes. There is further entertainment in store. The cards don't say what it is, so maybe the committee is holding something back. Better be there.

Recently, Mrs. Vernon Strub talked to the Senior Patrol of the Girl Scouts about making work and holding a separate meeting. It was decided to meet at the Legion's Servicemen's Center Wednesday nights, all but one each month. The Scouts wish to thank the Legion Auxiliary for suggesting this possibility. The much anticipated leather work slowly began with patterns traced, patterns to be punched, and tooling planned. This first project will be small—key cases, wallets or coin purses, none to cost over 80 cents. Next, some girls are planning to make belts and other purses.

Although not given to finding alibis for their few defeats, the Mattituck High School basketball teams no doubt feel that the fates were ag'in 'em last Friday night when they went down to defeat at the hands of Eastport High on the Eastport court, the first team losing by only one point, 31 to 30. Troubles began with the loss of Harold Haupt, speedy guard, who was in the hospital for an operation; then there was a finger injury to DePetris, speedy forward. Sabate, the reliable, was so nearly ill that "he should have stood in bed," but had to be kept in throughout the game, which was a rough and tumble affair. In the third period Van Ryswyck, Mattituck's ace, tore a knee cartilage, and was carried out, and before the end of the final quarter, the Mattituck squad was reduced to four men, until Jerry Wells, second team center, was hustled into a uniform to fill the quota. Mattituck was ahead during the greater part of the evening. This Friday Sag Harbor High plays at Mattituck. The locals hope to be in condition to win this game, which will cinch the sectional championship.

The Rev. Frank E. Magor gave a most interesting account of a convention he had attended at Syracuse, N. Y., at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. His topic was "Protestantism Faces the Future." The choir rendered an anthem, "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary," directed by Mrs. James Wasson, in the absence of Mrs. Carl S. LeValley.

The members of the Mattituck Club held their annual business meeting and election of officers at the clubhouse on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 21, enjoying a fine turkey dinner. Officers elected were Ernest C. Tutill, president; I. Dudley Pike, vice-president; Fred H. Boutcher, Sr., secretary and treasurer; Henry L. Fleet and George G. Tutill, trustees, succeeding the late P. P. Tutill and the late George I. Tutill, respectively.

The card party given by the Ladies Guild at the Presbyterian Chapel last Thursday evening was a very enjoyable social affair, with a nice attendance. After the cards, sandwiches and coffee were served. About \$40 was cleared.

Supervisor Joe Verry of Riverhead was the guest speaker at the January meeting of the Men's Brotherhood at the Presbyterian Chapel last Wednesday night. His subject was "Boy Scouts," and his discourse on one of his favorite projects was found very interesting and informative. The address, plus a sound film on the same subject, aroused a warm discussion about the need of Boy Scout activities in Mattituck. Several different organizations, such as the churches, the American Legion, the Jr. O. U. A. M., etc., were suggested as possible sponsors. A committee was finally appointed to interview the various organizations so that all would be fully informed with the aim of making the Boy Scouts a live and progressive organization outfit locally. Prior to the meeting, attended by about 40, Henry DeGraff showed his skill as a chef, he and his committee putting on a tip-top roast beef dinner. Officers elected for 1947 are: J. Dwight Reeve, president; Henry DeGraff and William Shewell, vice-presidents; J. Blair Young, secretary and Nat S. Tuthill, treasurer.

We haven't given much stock to this portal-to-portal business that the public prints are so full of these days. All we know about portal-to-portal is that it is a good description of the way basketball fans were stacked in the M. H. S. gym last Friday night, when the Southold and Mattituck High School basketball teams faced each other on the court. Though the preliminary contest between the second teams was not scheduled until 7:30, all seats, bleachers and available standing room was filled at 6:30, and some of those who shifted their weight from one foot to the other from 6:30 to 9:45 weren't sure that the big game was quite worth that agony. As games go, it was just another basketball game, but it was the traditional school rivalry, without advance ballyhoo, that attracted the capacity crowd. Mattituck was hard pressed to score during the first two periods, the half time tally being 16 to 11 in the home team's favor. In the third period Southold scored two quick baskets to bring it to 16-15, but from then on Mattituck won in a romp. Starring on the offense was Mattituck's second string forward, Orłowski, who was the highest scorer, closely pressed by Van Ryswyck. The final score was 44 to 25. The best show of the evening was put on by the M. H. S. Band. Between halves of the second team game, the band gave a colorful marching and playing performance. Led by Dawn Shewell and four baton twirlers, they paraded about the floor in intricate formations, including the letter "S" for Southold and "M" for Mattituck. It was well done and heartily applauded. This Friday night's game is again on the Mattituck court, with Greenport as opponents.

The local USO drive for \$400 is now under way with M. H. S. pupils doing the canvassing. Captains chosen are Jean Marie Tuthill representing the high school; Helen Danowski, the freshmen; Audrey Reed and Barbara Haas the sophomores; Rita Danowski the juniors, and Elsie Teresko the seniors. Charles Glover, chairman of the campaign, has promised as a prize a free airplane ride to the boy and girl bringing in the most money.

The Sunday morning service at the Presbyterian Church was given over chiefly to the installation of its officers for 1947, this taking the time usually used for the sermon. The new board of fourteen deacons was first installed, then the trustees, then the elders, followed by Rev. Magor's short charge to the officers. Mendelsohn's "The Lord Is Great" was rendered as an anthem by the choir.

Mrs. Louis Golembeski of 223 Sweezy ave., Riverhead, a valued employee of the Mattituck National Bank & Trust Co. for 19 years, was the guest of honor at a dinner given Saturday night at the Hotel Henry Perkins. The affair was in the nature of a farewell party, since Mrs. Golembeski, until her recent marriage Jennie Szawinski, has left the bank's employ. She was presented with a corsage by fellow employees and a gift from the bank's board of directors. Mrs. Golembeski's husband is a well-known farmer and operates a farm at Manorville.

#### Mattituck Presbyterian Church

Frank E. Magor, Pastor  
In keeping with an annual observance, our church will join with all Presbyterian Churches next Sunday in keeping Youth Sunday. Two fine services have been planned. At the morning service the following youth will assist the Pastor: Virginia Coleman, Faye Benjamin, Donald Glover, Myron Young, Derwin Tuthill, Harry Jackson, David Tuthill, Stevie Bassford, Joan Unkelbach, Marjorie Bergen, Robert Jones and Marilyn Nine. The Westminster Fellowship also has arranged an "Open House" program for 7 o'clock at night. It will consist of a worship service conducted by Virginia Tuthill, David Warren and Joan Unkelbach. Carol Bassford will play a violin solo and Elinor Jones and Peggy Wickham will render a vocal duet. After the worship service sound film, "The Heart of India," will be shown. A period of light refreshments and fellowship will close the hour.

These two programs are being planned and conducted by your young people. These are years when they need and appreciate our encouragement. They are the church of tomorrow. It is hoped, therefore, that many adults, especially parents, will attend both services.

Many favorable comments have been received concerning our service of installation held last Sunday. The entire congregation was heartened by the presence of almost 40 officers who participated, particularly the board of deacons.

The bulletin for next Sunday will contain the results of the votes taken at the annual meeting as to those deacons who are to serve one and two years. This group will meet in the immediate future for an organizational meeting.

The pastor welcomes your calls as to where he may bring the ministry of our church. Phone 8565.

Jan. 31, 1947

Arthur Woodward has bought the 5 and 10 cent store business in the Kelsey block. The store, known as "Sonny's," has been conducted for several years by Matthew Thpne. Mr. Woodward took over Saturday.

Miss Lois Wells had a farewell party for Miss Jean Perrine, who is leaving to enter St. Luke's Hospital for training. The guests were the Misses Joyce Tuthill, Virginia Tuthill, Ruth MacNish, Jean Tuthill and Doris Wilsberg.

The Mattituck firemen were called out at 4:30 Saturday afternoon with the burning of stumps and small cedar trees in front of the former home of Robert M. Lupton, caused fire to spread through the dry grass on the lawn and endangered the house. It was quickly put out.

Mrs. August Stakay, Jr., of Aqueduct and her brother, Harry Liedlich of Flushing, were the godparents of their niece, little Ruthanne Berliner, at the baptism in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Saturday, Jan. 25. Ruthanne is the daughter of William Berliner, who lost his wife soon after her death.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Satterly, one of Mattituck's fine couples, quietly celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary at their home on Tuesday of this week. We extend congratulations and wish them more happy years together. They enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Satterly's sister, Mrs. Harry E. Dart, of Hartford, Conn.

Carol Cox and "Sonny" Nine were the winners of a free airplane ride given by Charles Glover, chairman of the recent USO drive in Mattituck, as a prize for the boy and girl bringing in the most money. Mr. Glover placed the drive in the hands of Mattituck High School students, who collected over \$120. He said the results were very gratifying and expresses his thanks to all hands.

Empire Council of Greenport was the guest of Mattituck Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., on Tuesday night of last week at the local council rooms. Volleyball, pool and pinocle games followed the meeting, after the serving of cake, ice cream and coffee. On Tuesday night of this week, the 1947 officers of the Mattituck Lodge were installed, with A. C. Garelle taking over as counselor. "Stony" Moore's committee served spaghetti and meat balls to the gathering.

The 80th birthday of John T. Young of Laurel, which he observed on Tuesday of this week, was also remembered by his fellow members of the Maratooka Club when they dined at the clubhouse last Saturday. After a fine roast beef dinner, one of the members came in from the kitchen bearing a beautiful birthday cake lighted with candles, while all hands struck up the "Happy Birthday" song to the great surprise and delight of Mr. Young. He is one of the charter members of the club.

The Greenport-Mattituck H. S. basketball game in the local gym last Friday night were both capped by Mattituck. The first team score was 56 to 40; second team, 30 to 27. In the "big" game, the home team took charge almost from the start, maintaining an edge in both teamwork and basket shooting. At half-time the score was 33 to 22. The first half was the more interesting, an open game being played. The second half found both teams guarding more closely, but with the locals still having the better of it. The preliminary tilt was close throughout. Fans are looking forward to Saturday night's game with Riverhead High at Riverhead. Riverhead beat Greenport on the Greenport Court. Mattituck beat Greenport on the Mattituck court. So what? Saturday night will tell, and there will be a gymnasium full of rooters for the answer.

An impressive and inspiring church service in observance of Youth Sunday was held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Until it was time for his sermon, the Rev. Frank Magor sat with the congregation while the young people of the church conducted the service. Those who took part, competently, and without any trace of self-consciousness, were Virginia Coleman, Faye Benjamin, Donald Glover, Myron Young, Derwin Tuthill and Harry Tuthill. The ushers for the occasion were David Tuthill, Steve Bassford, Joan Unkelbach and Marjorie Bergen, with Robert Jones and Marilyn Nine as "welcomers." The choir rendered an anthem, with a duet by the Misses Virginia Tuthill and Eunice Aldrich, and Mr. Magor had a wonderful sermon on the topic, "Were I a Youth."

Miss Alice Roach has gone to Fort Worth, Texas. She expects to spend some time there.

Feb. 7, 1947

Mattituck High School had no difficulty winning from Hampton Bays H. S. at the local court Tuesday night. Mattituck's first team after a half-time score of 27-17, put on even more speed in the second half and won out 62-31. The M. H. S. seconds won, 37-14. Coach Muir gave his entire outfit a workout during the evening, using some of the second team players on the first team, and all the second team subs in the preliminary.

Sidney Tuthill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill, received his bachelor's degree at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y., last week. He has been studying mechanical engineering and has now accepted a position with the Eastman Kodak Company at Rochester. His parents and sister, Virginia Tuthill, spent the weekend in Troy to attend his graduation. His fiancée, Miss Mary Ellen Telhan, a student at Albany State Teachers' College, accompanied them home to Mattituck.

A barn owned by Nat S. Tuthill and located on his property back of the residence of Stanley Probka (formerly Andrew Kirkup's home) was totally destroyed by fire Saturday morning. It was presumed to have been started from sparks from a nearby brush fire, and when first noticed the flames and smoke were coming through the roof. Inside was stored a quantity of straw owned by Frank Reed, who estimated the contents at ten tons. The Mattituck firemen were called out, but by that time the whole building, inside and out, was a mass of flames and they were unable to save anything.

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The Charles O. Tuthill family who have been living for several years in James Gildersleeve's house near Pike st. moved out the first of the month. Doris will make her home with an aunt in Port Jefferson, and Charlie and Derwin will live with uncles in Mattituck and New Suffolk.

Thursday, Feb. 18, is the date set for the benefit card party to be given by the Ladies' Guild at the Presbyterian chapel. Play begins at 8 p. m. The admission fee of 50 cents includes refreshments and prizes. The ladies in charge anticipate a good attendance, and those who plan to attend anticipate the usual good time.

A fortieth anniversary celebration of the organization of the Mattituck Fire Department is being discussed by its members. The Mattituck Fire District was established in 1906, but it was not until 1907 that the membership organization came into being. The nature of the celebration has not yet been determined, but we understand a committee has been appointed and is working on it.

Word has been received of the death of George Vernon Moore of New Haven, Conn., on Jan. 19. He was the son of Parker P. Moore and Maria Wells Moore of Mattituck. Surviving are his wife, Winifred; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Morris; five sisters Mrs. O. O. Wells, Mrs. Foster Nonstrand, Mrs. F. Estelle Hayes, Mrs. Allen E. Lent and Mrs. Travis Davison, and a brother, J. Richard Moore.

Mrs. Irving Wells and Mrs. John Bagshaw jointly entertained the members of their bridge club at Mrs. Wells' home last Thursday evening. Bridge prize winners were Mrs. William Unkelbach, Mrs. Warren Sterling, Miss Bertha Bader and Mrs. Cecil Young. Before the bridge game, Mrs. Arthur Johnson was pleasantly surprised with a shower of gifts.

Feb. 14, 1948

Capt. Marjorie Gaffney of the Waco who has been stationed at Washington, D. C., has been transferred to California to take up specialized work and expects to remain there for some time.

A daughter, Elizabeth Brookman, was born on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fritz of Hempstead. Mrs. Fritz is the former Capt. Georgia Powers of the WACS, a sister of Mrs. John W. Duryee of this place.

The Rev. Lee J. Ferry was the preacher at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. He had an inspiring sermon, with "Restoration" as the topic. The choir rendered an anthem, "Come Heavenly Father," with Mrs. James Wasson as soloist.

Harold Haupt, speedy and hustling guard on the M. H. S. basketball team, was rushed to the E. L. I. Hospital for an appendicitis operation on Friday of last week. Harold's schoolmates and fans in general wish him a good recovery.

The Irwin-Anna Tuthill, Joe Rolfe-Helen Saunders bowling team of the mixed league again took the lead last Tuesday night, winning five points from the Johnson-Wells, Clarke-Gildersleeve team, with whom they were tied. The "Firemen" are still in the lead in the men's league.

Miss Nancy Ruland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Ruland, Jr., entertained a number of little friends on the occasion of her second birthday on Feb. 5. Her guests were Martha Dieffenbacher, Claude Woodhull, Dotty Dickerson, Peter, George, and Doris Swahn and James, John-Tom, and Richard Reeve.

Last Wednesday the Senior Patrol meeting was held at the Legion Center. Mrs. John Haas was present to help the girls on mariner work. Until more information on the steps necessary to becoming G. S. Mariners is received from National Headquarters, the "Mermaids" will also work on leather projects. Monday evening, Mrs. Strub gave a talk and demonstration on leather handicraft procedures.

The annual banquet of the Mattituck Fire Company will be held at the firehouse on the evening of March 28. One of the few rewards the vamps get for their hard work throughout the year, it never fails to bring out close to the full company membership and provides a grand get-together. There are always a few invited guests and a few are called on for remarks. The company officials are busy with plans to make this event a memorable one, and have arranged for the Ladies' Auxiliary to prepare and serve the dinner, remembering how well they have done this the last two occasions. The firemen are also planning for a big celebration of the company's 40th anniversary to be held some time in 1947. No date has been selected, but it will probably be at the time of the arrival of the department's new Ward La France pumper, which is expected some time this spring. Another project of the company, voted at last Wednesday's meeting, is the sending of a local boy to "Boys State" at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., during the week of June 22-28. The firemen will finance this, and the boy selected will be the son of a Mattituck fireman.

Mar. 7, 1947

Mattituck's "best minds" competed in a "quiz" contest that proved one of the most enjoyable innovations introduced at a J. O. U. A. M. party in many a year. With the irrepressible "Lou" Breaker conducting the quiz in the role of Dr. Delivious, one felt that Clifton Fadiman of "Information Please" should have to look to his laurels should Lou ever take up radio as a profession. On the answering end were six men and five ladies, Arthur N. Penny, Floyd Houston, John Heller, Arthur Fanning, Hull Tutthill and Howard Welis, and Mesdames LeRoy S. Reeve, Henry DeGraff, Arthur McCaw, Charles Frazee and Terry W. Tutthill. Many of the queries were difficult and sometimes tricky, but the "brains," as announcer Terry R. Tutthill referred to the selected 11, wore the mantles of John Kieran and F.P.A., and acquitted themselves well. Using a point system of scoring, Mrs. Reeve took first honors for the ladies, with Mrs. DeGraff a close second. Editor Penny of the News copied first place among the men contestants, and Mr. Houston was second. Questions "muffed" by the experts were referred to the audience, and with one or two exceptions someone came up with the correct answer, to be rewarded with bright new pennies. Some of the very young folks came through on occasions when the oldsters fell down.

Other pleasing numbers that made up the evening's entertainment were three sparkling monologues by Mrs. Lloyd Terry of Orient, and selections on an odd looking instrument with one string (an Orientello?) by Mr. Terry, whose accompanist was Mrs. Walter Kluge. From that one string he wangled some beautiful music, comparable in tone with a violin. Then there was a clever impersonation of Harry Lauder, much too brief, by Clarence Nye of Greenport. We'd liked to have heard him render "I Love a Lassie."

Prior to the program, the party began at 6.30 with a covered dish supper. The attendance was estimated at nearly 150 for the supper, and perhaps 200 for the program, many coming for the program alone. Terry R. Tutthill acted as master of ceremonies in an expert manner, Art McCaw was scorekeeper for the quiz, and Charles Glover was the popular penny dispenser. In the kitchen a good squad of helpers did a fine job of arranging the supper. The audience expressed a wish for another party at a time not too far off.

Harold and Ernest Wilsberg of the Merchant Marine were at the home of their parents for two weeks after trips abroad, and are again on the high seas, Harold bound for Germany, and Ernest for Cuba.

A number of local people received announcements last week of the marriage of Gladys G. Cox and Harry G. Cox, former Mattituckians. The ceremony was performed at 137 Ludlam pl., Greenport, by the Rev. Owen Davies of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenport.

## BETTY NINE BECOMES BRIDE OF RIVERHEADER

### Mattituck Girl Wed to William Courtenay in Largely Attended Church Ceremony

Throngs of friends and relatives filled the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon to witness the marriage of Miss Betty Luella Nine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Nine of Mattituck, to William Ernest Courtenay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courtenay of Riverhead. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the church. While the guests were being seated, Mrs. Carl S. LeValley, the church organist, rendered several appropriate selections on the pipe organ, and her daughter, Mrs. Martin Lehr, of Southold sang "One Alone" and "I Love Thee."

When the wedding march was played, the bridal party entered, the bride on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of white slipper satin, princess style with sweetheart neckline, trimmed with lace from her mother's wedding gown. Her fingertip veil was crowned with orange blossoms. She carried a white muff trimmed with white sweet peas. Her maid of honor, Miss Betty Jane Albin, of Mattituck wore a gown of blue faille taffeta, with bustle, long mitts, Juliet cap of blue velvet trimmed with pearls and veiling. She carried a muff with pink and blue sweet peas. Her three bridesmaids were Miss Joan Berry of Mattituck, Miss Joyce E. Seitz and Miss Marian E. Gibbons of Rahway, N. Y., cousins of the bride. All three wore pink faille taffeta gowns, with bustle, Juliet caps of pink velvet with pearl trim and veiling. They wore mitts to match the gowns and carried muffs with blue and pink sweet peas.

Allan Guy of Riverhead was the groom's best man and the ushers were Madison Courtenay of Riverhead, a cousin of the groom, James Peterson of Riverhead, and Walter Courtenay of Peconic, also a cousin of the groom.

After receiving the guests in the church entry, the happy pair made a novel exit, being whisked away in a waiting fire truck of the Eveready Hose and Engine Co. of the Riverhead Fire Dept., of which the groom is a member. They were driven through Riverhead and finally to the American Legion Clubhouse, where the reception and buffet supper was held, with about 125 guests attending. Before the bride and groom cut their wedding cake, Mrs. Lehr sang "Because."

Later, they left on their honeymoon, which they will spend in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. On their return they will make their home in Riverhead with the groom's parents, until their new home is completed. The bride attended school in Mattituck and Rahway, N. J., being graduated from the latter school. The groom is a graduate of Riverhead High School and Roosevelt Aviation School. He served three years with the 3rd Air Force in England and is now associated with the Long Island Light Co.

Winners of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage of the Daughters of the American Revolution were entertained at the Hotel Henry Perkins, Riverhead, on Feb. 24. This was sponsored on the North Fork by the Suffolk Chapter of Riverhead. In Mattituck the winner was Miss Virginia Tutthill.

William "Bill" Woodward, Riverhead News linotype operator, and the best gardener on Wickham ave., is enjoying a vacation trip to points in Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, where he will visit relatives. Perhaps, too, he will pick up some helpful agricultural hints that will make his neighboring gardeners even more envious of his luxurious crops.

Cadet Midshipman Henry Johnston of the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, has returned from a South American cruise on the Training Ship "Kings Pointer," and is spending some time visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston, at South Jamesport. "Hank" expects to leave soon on another cruise after reporting at Kings Point on March 10.

## TALES OF MATTITUCK—No. 4

Newspaper reporters, and even "local correspondents" like the writer are cautioned to use care and accuracy in doing their stint, but it is probable that even the best of them slip up now and then. One of our own prize boners happened back in the "summer-boarder" days of yore when "Ingle-side," Shady Point, Klein's Harbor Inn, the Mattituck House, Eureka House and Glenwood Hotel catered to the vacationers.

On Sunday nights—this was before the automobile era—the railroad station was always jammed full of returning boarders, chattering away in assorted accents and dialects. The station agent, who knew his Bible, laughingly remarked that it reminded him of the building of the Tower of Babel.

The writer thought the simile an excellent one, worth repeating in his column that week. For benefit of those who might not understand, he enlarged on it a bit, stating that the noise had reminded the station agent of the building of the Tower of Babel "where all the tongues spoke in different languages and yet all were understood." Much to our embarrassment, the Traveler correspondent, "Summum Bonum," took us to task the following week, but gently. "Watchman correspondent please note," he reminded us, "Babel and Pentecost are not exactly synonymous."

## MISS KLEIN BETROTHED

Mr. and Mrs. John Klein of Mattituck have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen Frances, to James M. Murray of Laurel. Miss Klein, a graduate of Mattituck High School is employed as a stenographer by the New York Telephone Co., Riverhead. Mr. Murray is a former sergeant of the U. S. Army, having served in the Pacific Theatre of operations. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Charles L. Hallock

Charles L. Hallock, a former resident of Mattituck, died on Sunday of this week at Lakeland, Florida. He was eighty-nine years of age, having been born in Mattituck in 1858, a son of the late Silas M. and Mary Reeve Hallock. His death was due to a heart attack.

He will be pleasantly remembered by hosts of friends along the North Fork, where he was held in high regard. He and his wife, the late Lavinia Terry Hallock, who died about twelve years ago, made their home for many years on Love Lane, Mattituck. Later they moved to Greenport, and again to Brooklyn, and since Mrs. Hallock's death he has spent most of his time in Florida.

Mr. Hallock was the Long Island Rail Road Station Agent at Aquebogue for a long period and was considered an efficient and obliging rail-roader, the one-man agency calling for a wide diversity of duties which he performed most satisfactorily. He took an active part in social and fraternal circles, performed in numerous amateur plays, and took part in programs of the old Literary Society. He was a member of Riverhead Lodge 645, F. & A. M., a Florida Eastern Star Lodge and Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M. He joined the latter organization the year it was established in Mattituck, 1895, and at one time served as its Councilor.

He is survived by his brother, Otto P. Hallock of Riverhead and a number of nieces and nephews in Mattituck and Riverhead and vicinity.

The funeral services and burial were in Lakeland, Florida.

## Theodore O. Beebe

Theodore O. Beebe, 52 prominent and lifelong resident of Cutchogue, died suddenly on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Beebe had been in failing health for several years.

Born in Cutchogue, January 30, 1895, Mr. Beebe was the son of the late William M. Beebe and Annie Case Beebe. He is survived by his wife, Hannah Goodale Beebe; two sons, William Beebe, who was recently discharged from the U. S. Army; and Theodore Beebe, a Southold High School student; a daughter, Miss Marjorie Beebe; two brothers, Sherwood C. and Gerald Beebe, all of Cutchogue, and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Tyler of Peconic.

Besides the funeral home, which Mr. Beebe conducted for many years, he was interested with his brother, Sherwood, in the coal and fuel business of Wm. M. Beebe's Sons. He was a member and treasurer of the Cutchogue Methodist Church and an exempt member of the Cutchogue Fire Department. He was also affiliated with the Pequash Club, the Southold Odd Fellows Lodge, the Peconic Lodge of Masons at Greenport, and Mattituck Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. He had many professional and business organization connections.

Noted for his kindly, good-humored manner and readiness to lend a hand to any cause, organization or individual needing assistance, Mr. Beebe was one of Cutchogue's most popular and respected residents. His death came as a stunning blow to hundreds of friends in that village and throughout the North Fork.

As we go to press, final arrangements for the funeral had not been completed.

## TALES OF MATTITUCK

No. 5

"They say that boys make all the noise  
And that the girls are quiet.  
But if girls were boys I know their joys  
Would only be in riot."

Thus an old old jingle. To prove it, in substance, turn the pages back a score of years or more to the day when a group of lovely Mattituck ladies, members of a worthy society, decided they had earned a day's outing, and boarded the Greenport-New London ferry for a boat trip and a few hours in the Nutmeg State. The sail across was grand, New London interesting, and jokes and good natured banter enlivened the tour, the fun increasing, the giggling and laughing growing louder and incessant by the time they were returning to Long Island.

After a time a fog settled on the Sound, and grew thicker and thicker. There might have been a bit of worry on the part of the captain and crew of the ferry, but the ladies were undaunted. Their he-he-hes and ho-ho-hos continued louder and louder, until they were surprised to see the purser approach them, shush-shushily. "The captain asks that you please be quiet," he admonished them in English accented tones, "E says you are making such a bally din 'e cawn't 'ear the fog horns."

At the annual meeting of the Mattituck Free Library, Nathaniel Tutthill was elected president of the board, Mrs. Sidney Gildersleeve secretary, Mrs. Sidney Tutthill treasurer, and Mrs. Henrietta Baylis vice-president. The fifth member of the board is Mrs. Victor Kirkup. The book committee appointed a new member, Mrs. John Heller. The other committee members, Mrs. Victor Kirkup, Mrs. Sidney Tutthill and Mrs. Catherine Phillips, were elected to succeed themselves. The supply committee elected is Mrs. Josephine Fanning, Mrs. Henrietta Baylis and Mrs. Phillips.

### Mattituck Presbyterian Church

Approximately 35 men of the Men's Brotherhood heard Dr. Howard Yergin present a most interesting analysis of post-war Italy last Wednesday night. After having spent a year there in behalf of the World Council of Churches he was in a position to speak authoritatively of its economic, political and religious circumstances.

At that meeting two committees were chosen. One to consider the feasibility of sponsoring Cub Scouting. The other to make recommendations as to some project the Brotherhood may sponsor next fall to raise money for the Restoration Fund. This now stands at \$5,000. There are some individuals yet to be heard from. This report is encouraging, since it does not include any amounts planned by any church organizations as the Men's Brotherhood.

Next Sunday Mr. Magor will continue his discussion with members of Westminster Fellowship concerning "Youth and the Church."

Members of Westminster Fellowship are preparing a pageant to be presented on Wednesday night of Holy Week. It is hoped that every member will permit nothing to interfere with his attendance at the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night services of Holy Week. **3/21/47**

Dr. Howard B. Yergin was the speaker at the March meeting of the Men's Brotherhood held at the Presbyterian Chapel last Wednesday evening. Dr. Yergin has recently returned from a mission in Italy, and his subject was religious freedom in that country. The men found his talk intensely informative and interesting. A meat loaf-baked potato supper was served by George L. Penny and committee prior to Dr. Yergin's address, and that, too, seemed to meet with the approval of the 40 who had gathered for the evening's fellowship. **3/21/47**

The American Legion Auxiliary gave the men of Raymond Cleaves Post a birthday party in the M. H. S. cafeteria on Wednesday evening, March 12. An excellent dinner was served by the food committee, Mrs. William Long, Mrs. Edward Klein, Mrs. John Klein, Mrs. Francis Mahoney, Mrs. Charles Reeve, Mrs. Raymond Tuthill and Mrs. Clark Tuthill. After the refreshments all adjourned to the auditorium where a program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Clara Benjamin, Mrs. Gilbert Horton and Mrs. Richard Charters. Lewis Breaker acted as master of ceremonies and led a community sing and conducted a spelling match, that was won by Mrs. Ralph Tuthill. Charles Glover, Mattituck's famous magician, added to the evening's fun with his bag of tricks.

It made some of us a bit envious of Sound Avenue last week to see the Grangers that community present the three-act comedy, "Very Untruly Yours" with a talented cast that garnered every laugh that the script intended it to garner, and staged it expertly. One hastens to thank them for a grand evening's fun and congratulate them for the fine performance. Our envy is that Sound Avengers can and will get together and put on a home talent play, while Mattituckians can but will not. With movies, agony cabinets (juke boxes), basketball, bowling, church and civic affairs commanding our attention, amateur dramas have become a lost art locally. True, our high school carries the torch and holds it high. Nevertheless, one liked to see the older Thespians get their hand in now and then. A similar complaint was heard not too long ago by a one-time horn tooter in a band. He said, "When you get through high school you might as well put your cornet in a closet and forget about it. Nobody wants to hear it any more."

Those present last Sunday were heartened by Chairman Nat. Tuthill's Restoration Fund report. He reported that thus far we had slightly exceeded \$4,000 toward our quota of \$6,700. Some teams are yet to report. It is hoped that a complete report can be made by Palm Sunday. This amount does not include any subscriptions from the various church organizations, except the young people. **3/14/47**

### 3/21/47 Tales of Mattituck

Readers of Dickens will remember the joy and exultation of the Pickwickians on the finding of the stone on which was inscribed "X BILSTUM PSHI S. M. ARK," and their subsequent contempt for the Mr. Blotton who translated it as the work of a not too orthodox speller who had attempted to inscribe simply "Bill Stumps. His Mark." A favorite remembrance is the late Charles Gildersleeve's story of a local butcher, years back, sending his first telegram. He had worded it himself on a piece of wrapping paper, and with an imperious air shoved it to Mr. Gildersleeve, "Here, send that." The message, every word spelled wrong—"Befe wunt sel. Muton doan no hout."

Another hand-me-down railroad story is the one about the old section foreman. While he and the section hands were waiting on a hand car on the side track he was brought a telegram to the effect that he was to stay where he was until an extra had gone. Pat couldn't read but he could bluff. He turned the paper this way and that, right side up and upside down, while his men anxiously awaited. "What's it say, Pat?" they wanted to know. "It matters to down" Pat told them. Then, with a commanding gesture, "Put the tools on the car and go to Manor!"

In honor of the Mattituck High School basketball squad and Coach Bob Muir, some 60 members of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce gathered at Anchor Inn on Mattituck Inlet Monday night to extend their congratulations to the team and enjoy a roast beef dinner. The team, champions of Eastern Suffolk County, Class B, included "Pete" Sabat, captain; Jack Van Ryswyck, Arthur Penny, Lawrence Bergmann, Lawrence DePetris, Gerard Dickerson, Harold Haupt, Richard Bassford and Julius Fischer, all of whom were present. Following the dinner, a fine one, too, there was a self-introduction of each member, followed by a period of congratulatory speeches and responses with Dr. John L. Wasson and Terry R. Tuthill acting as chairman and toastmaster, respectively.

The principal address was made by the Rev. James Mullens, pastor of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church, who complimented the players and Coach Muir not only on winning the championship, but on their good sportsmanship displayed through the season, pointing out the advantages of team play on the court and in years after school life. He also gave a brief resume of what basketball players had told him they had gained by playing the game. Responding for the school, Principal A. C. Garelle, Coach Muir, Tom Kewin and Capt. Sabat had appropriate remarks.

The Chamber of Commerce held its March business meeting after the festivities, President Garelle in the chair. Treasurer Hull Wickham reported a substantial balance in the treasury, and also reported on the progress in making up "Mattituck" pamphlets. Most of the evening's discussion had to do with the naming of Mattituck streets, and ways of getting around the difficulty of locating the homes of newcomers to the village. Sidney P. Tuthill and William Wickham were appointed to assist the ladies of the Village Improvement Society in the street-naming project. It was voted to hold the next meeting at Neil's Restaurant, and thanks was expressed to the Cookes of Anchor Inn for their cooperation and good food at the past few meetings.

At its regular meeting, the Minne-paug Club elected Mrs. Preston Tuthill as president, Mrs. John Wickham first vice-president, Mrs. John Heller, second vice-president, Mrs. Charles Frazee secretary, Mrs. Harold Goldsmith treasurer. **3/14/47**

Miss Nancy Duryee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Duryee, returned from the E. L. I. Hospital Monday of this week, after a successful appendectomy performed on Tuesday of last week. Other local people who are patients at the hospital are Mrs. Oscar B. Robinson and Mrs. Fred H. Boutcher, Sr., of Laurel. The latter underwent a serious operation on Friday.

Fred W. Bass of 133 Cameridge pl., Brooklyn, died on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Bass was a frequent visitor in Mattituck at the home of his sister, the late Mrs. Joseph W. Cooper, and was well known and highly regarded. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Christine Bass, and a son, Philip H. Bass. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Church of the Messiah and Incarnation, Brooklyn.

**Mar. 28, 1947**

Graduation exercises were held at Mattituck High School last Wednesday afternoon for three veterans who, after leaving high school to join the armed forces, returned to complete their education. These young men, Walter Ray Bergen, Wilfred Burnett Ruland and Clifford Francis Saunders, took an accelerated program and passed their Regents examinations in January.

Diplomas were presented by John W. Duryee, president of the Board of Education, and the Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, gave the commencement address. The high school band played several selections.

"American Termites" was the subject of Mr. Magor's talk, in which he assailed mental and moral slothfulness, race prejudice, and intolerance. Among the "hungriest termites," he declared, is the all too-common attitude of "lazy mental indifference to the problems confronting us."

"Shame on those who have become so mentally bankrupt that the only way is the way of least resistance," he said. "This is the way that leads ultimately to war. There is a new world of brotherhood and peace crying to be born, but it will take intelligent, trained leadership to bring it about and not any defeatist spirit of cry-baby pessimism."

The dairy herd of the Victor Kirkup farm has recently been awarded certification as an approved herd by the state, indicating freedom from Bangs disease, a record it has held since being established 14 years ago.

Mattituck has a boys' camp at Laurel Lake, called Camp Monoweta, which is under the direction of Major John H. Papurca, U.S.M.C.R., who has had many years of work with young boys to his credit. It is a well-equipped camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Trowbridge Kirkup pleasantly entertained at lodge at their home in West Mattituck last Thursday evening. On Saturday night, Mrs. Kirkup was hostess to a number of relatives at a shower party in honor of Mrs. Bruce Tuthill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwight Reeve were in New Haven, Conn., last week visiting Mr. Reeve's mother, Mrs. Henry J. Reeve, and his sister, Miss Irma Reeve. They joined in the celebration of Mrs. Reeve's 83rd birthday on March 10.

Patrons of the Mattituck National Bank & Trust Company received notices this week that the bank will be closed on Saturdays beginning April 5. To offset inconveniences that might be caused by the Saturday closing, the establishment will be open on Fridays until 6 p. m.

The Junior Red Cross is busy these days packing gift boxes for children in other lands. Grades at the local school are packing a box each and high school students are contributing money with which the representatives will purchase articles. The representatives are Pat Comiskey, freshman; Faye Benjamin, Trudy Furman, sophomores; Stella Blascko, junior; and Madeline Stelzer, senior.

Chief Tyler, Asst. Chiefs Gildersleeve and Harker, and the captains of the several companies were to attend the North Fork Volunteer Firemen's Assn. meeting at Orient on Wednesday night of this week. Instructor Joe Gomez will conduct us fire school at the local firehouse Monday, March 31. This Thursday night is the night of the company's annual banquet, a turkey supper being served by the ladies of the auxiliary.

We wish some one would talk up about the Roosevelt dimes. It seems that one edition of them bears the initials J. S. in very small print, and there's a rumor they're being called in, and hence are being hoarded for prospects of a premium on them. But nobody is able to tell us what it's all about. One Democrat thinks it might be a Republican plot to make us forget F. D. R. Our own hunch is that some of the administration's Rooters-for-Roosevia have slipped Joe Stalin's initials on the coins just to show how his influence is spreading in official Washington. **Mar. 28, 1947**

The Mattituck Community Improvement Society has a message for all of us on its bulletin board in the Mattituck Bank "park." Urging a clean-up about the village, the ladies ask one and all to rake and burn leaves, clean up rubbish and cart it to the town dump at Cutchogue. Just one important item is omitted. That is, to be careful when and where one does his burning. Every spring the fire department is called out from one to five times a week because some one touches a match to a pile of leaves without regard to surroundings or the direction of the wind. A little care will save a lot of needless brush fires.

Mattituck came in for a bit of publicity in last Friday's "Field and Stream" department of the New York Times. The columnist, Raymond R. Camp, reports that flounder time will soon be with us and that Al Cooke of Anchor Inn says party boats will be operating from the dock on April 12. Now that the Inlet has been dredged, the article states, large boats may go in and out without difficulty. Big flounders are caught here early in the season. Mr. Camp gives the Cookes quite a sendoff, crediting them with having a lot to do with putting Mattituck on the map as a sports fishing port, and for having all the facilities at their station that visiting anglers may need.

The Mattituck Fire Company will hold its annual meeting and election of officers on Thursday, April 3, at 8 p. m. Nominations of officers were made at the regular meeting for March, held last Wednesday night. Henry Tyler, present chief engineer of the department, was again nominated for that office, but James F. Gildersleeve and Albert Harker, present first and second assistant chief engineers, who were also placed in nomination for their respective offices, declined as their jobs were such they felt they could not give up the necessary time the position commanded.

In their places, F. Spencer Butterworth and Arthur Comiskey received nominations. Sidney Olmsted and George Thompson were nominated for secretary and treasurer and assistant, respectively. Joseph Savage, who has been hospitalized for a long period, was voted an honorary secretaryship. The fire companies which comprise the department, also made nominations for captains and lieutenants. Members will have the privilege of making other nominations from the floor on the evening of the balloting. A meat loaf supper was served at 7 p. m.

### PROVIDENCE RESTORATION FUND

Frank E. Magor, Pastor

At a well attended worship service last Sunday, Nat Tuthill reported on the progress of our Restoration Fund. To date we have subscribed \$5,200. This amount does not include any contributions from the various church organizations. There may be those who have not yet sent their contribution or pledge to Mr. Tuthill. Since we are hoping to have a fine report by Easter Sunday, it is urgently hoped that you will do so. The same may be said of those who may wish to increase their subscriptions. Every effort will be made to underwrite our quota of \$6,700 by the next annual meeting.

Approximately 40 young people participated in last Sunday night's Westminster Fellowship meeting. The theme was "A Youth and His Church." Between 10-15 young people plan to unite with the church at the Holy Week Communion Service. Plans were completed for the Easter sunrise service and breakfast.



**TAL. MATTITUCK**

A reader of the News asks us why we don't write the story of the time Mattituck was painted red. This was before our day, but it sounds worth looking into, and if we can get the story we'll tell it. However, there has been quite a bit of hell-raising about Mattituck, even in our time. The fall of the year, particularly around Halloween and election, B. O. (Before Otto) never failed to produce a series of pranks on the part of "the boys," whoever they might have been. The little buildings which have come to be known as "Chic Sales" often figured in the devilry that was afoot.

There was the night of the Wilson-Hughes election when the boys staged their annual election fire in what is now our "parking square." They gave a little boy some pennies with instructions to go in the five-and-ten and take his time picking out five-for-a-penny candies and while the proprietor was engaged in this sale, the outhouse was captured and placed on the pyre, while an enthusiastic young man in the crowd mounted its roof and "hurrah'd for Wilson."

Then there was the time when the late George Fischer planned his hall and office building on the present location of Durvey's store. Excavations had begun and an imposing mountain of sand had accumulated on the corner. Nearby was a large sign telling the world that the site would be the location of a modern store and office building, with running water, electric lights, etc., etc. One very foggy morning as Mattituckians went to their various jobs they noticed this sign had been moved to the top of the sand pile

and next to it, looming up through the haze like a beaconless lighthouse, was one of those Chic Sale affairs. The ludicrous sight furnished a good laugh.

But there was a story behind the story. One of the perpetrators of the deed told us years after that just as he and his pals were crossing the street preparatory to placing the edifice on the sand pile, who should temper around the corner but its hot-tempered owner, and didn't he lay down the law! It cost the pranksters a pretty penny to pacify him and to get the little house back where it belonged.

One of Mattituck's most beautiful home properties has changed hands with the sale by Mrs. A. Estelle Ruland of her 12-acre place on the south side of the Riverhead-Greenport State highway to Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Heggen of Manhattan. The reported consideration was \$20,000.

The attractive residence was built by Mrs. Ruland's husband, the late Preston B. Ruland, well-known farmer and produce dealer. It has extensive frontage on Marratooka Lake.

Mrs. Ruland has contracted to purchase the Bayer property on Love Lane where she will make her home in the future.

The Heggens are not unknown in this locality, having summered at Fleet's Neck, Cutchogue, for many years. Mr. Heggen is an executive of the Compton Advertising Agency, New York City.

Mrs. Marian H. Smith of Parkchester, N. Y., has conveyed two tracts totaling about 87 acres and located on the Sound at the Breakwater to Dawn Estates, Inc., a Smithtown development company headed by Samuel Kaplan. The indicated consideration was \$20,000.

This deal was negotiated last fall and was publicized at the time. The property was formerly owned by J. Q. A. Ward, sculptor and friend of Theodore Roosevelt, and has a frontage of 2,000 feet on the Sound and 200 feet on Mattituck Inlet. It is also the site of the "Captain Kidd tree", a giant, multi-trunked pepperidge, under which the famous pirate is reputed to have cached much of his stolen treasure.

Paced by their ace forwards, the Stovall brothers, the Mattituck Hot Shots made laughing stock of the Bridgehampton Wildcats in the first of a best two-out-of-three series to determine the Eastern End basketball championship, winning by a lopsided 81 to 41 count in the game played on the Riverhead court Monday night.

Sparked by the sharpshooting of Augie Stovall, Mattituck zoomed off in high and rolled up a 26 to 9 advantage at the quarter mark. Bridgehampton became frantic thereafter and all semblance of team play on their part disappeared. Halftime the margin stood at 40-19 and after a slow third period the Hotshots poured it on in the last 10 minutes with nearly every member of their squad breaking into the scoring column.

Augie Stovall was slightly terrific all night long and ended up with the high total of 25 points. He made every shot in the books—set shots from mid-court and from the corner, one-handers from all ranges and three beautiful tap-in baskets. Add some snappy passwork and alert defensive play and it ties up to about the best individual performance seen all season. Brother Willie was close behind with 18 points, while skyscraper Jack Van Ryswyk proved immensely valuable under the backboards besides dropping in 11 markers. Only Fahy and Brennan could find the nets for Bridgehampton, whose huge center Baldwin was held to a measly four points.

The Hotshots were odds on favorites to wind up with the East End honors Wednesday night and thus earn the right to meet the West End champs, as yet undecided between E. Isip and Bay Shore, for the county title in a two out of three series, the first game of which will be played on the Riverhead court this Saturday night.

The lineup: 3/28/41

Mattituck	G	F	P
A. Stovall, lf	11	3	25
Sabat	1	1	3
W. Stovall, rf	8	2	18
Demchuk	3	0	6
Van Ryswyk, c	4	3	11
Hasslinger, c	2	0	4
Jazombek, lg	1	1	3
DePetris	0	0	0
Orlowski	2	0	4
Blasko, rg	2	1	5
Saunders	1	0	2
	35	11	81

Bridgehampton	G	F	P
Zebrowski, lf	0	0	0
Early	0	1	1
Jablonski, rg	1	0	2
Yastrenski	0	0	0
Baldwin, c	1	2	4
Marcinek	2	1	5
Brennan, lg	6	0	12
Skretch	1	1	3
Humblett, rg	0	0	0
Fahy	7	0	11
	18	5	41

**Mattituck H. S. To Present "Junior Miss"**

The Mattituck High School Senior Class will give its annual senior play on Thursday, April 10, at 8:15 P. M. in the school auditorium. This year the Broadway laugh-hit, "Junior Miss", has been chosen and the cast, directed by Miss Agnes Sheff and assisted by Miss Jane Condon and Mr. Thomas Gilchrist, is as follows: Harry Graves .... Lawrence Bergmann Joe ..... Thomas Pappas Grace Graves ..... Virginia Tutthill Hilda ..... Doris Danowski Lois Graves .... Jean Marie Tutthill Judy Graves ..... Marjorie Penny Fuffy Adams ..... Connie Reeve J. B. Curtis ..... David Warren Ellen Curtis ..... Lois Huttenlocher Willis Reynolds .... Edward Saunders Barlow Adams ..... Charles Fleet Western Union Boy .... George Savage Merrill Feurbach-Lawrence DePetris Sterling Brown .... Walter Orlowski Albert Kunody ..... Richard Borrelli Tommy Arbuckle ..... Arthur Penny Charles ..... Walter Sabat Henry ..... Edwin Lachick Haskell Cummings .... Anthony Kruk

**TALES OF MATTITUCK**

When the writer was a little shaver, or to be more accurate, years before he even thought of shaving, there used to be almost perpetual discussion of a legendary character called Teddy Roosevelt. It was Teddy this, and Teddy that, Teddy with his big smile, big teeth, big eyeglasses, Teddy who had knocked the Spaniards off San Juan Hill. Some worshipped him, some hated him.

Then came the day in the fall of the year when all Mattituck was agog

with excitement. Teddy was coming through on a special train and was going to stop and make a speech. He appeared on the platform of the rear car. Glory be, to our great surprise, he was a white man. Somehow the idea was fast in our boyish mind that the great one was a Negro. What he said we don't remember, but it must have been good, for the crowd cheered and applauded and on Election Day, Teddy was elected governor of the State of New York.

But what one does remember is a short, grey-headed man walking on the railroad track just as the train was pulling out. With hands over his head, wiggling in a characteristic gesture, he shouted, "Aye, Teddy. 'Twas a sorry day for you when Tom Platt dragged you into politics." Let it not be said that T. R. lacked for an answer, albeit a somewhat unkind one. "One can plainly see that is one of your Democrats," he hollered back.

Other Mattituck Fire Department doings included taking care of a chimney fire at the home of Justice of the Peace Ralph Tutthill last Wednesday afternoon; Joe Gomez's fire school session at the firehouse Monday night, and this Thursday night brings the annual election of officers. Also each Sunday a group gathers at the firehouse to voluntarily burn off certain grassy and woody tracts about town which constitute fire hazards. The firemen certainly believe in going all out to serve their community.

John Ward of Newark, N. J., well-known in Mattituck, died on Thursday of last week in his 89th year. He had been a frequent visitor to Mattituck at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Morrison G. Wines. Besides Mrs. Wines he leaves another daughter, Miss Edna Ward of Newark.

After an illness of more than two years, during which he has been a patient at several hospitals on Long Island and in New York, Charles O. Tutthill of Mattituck died on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Tutthill had lived most of his life in Mattituck and vicinity, and at the time he was taken ill was employed as a surveyor by the late D. R. Young of Riverhead. Mr. Tutthill, who was around 50, was an industrious and conscientious worker and was highly regarded by all. He leaves two sons, Charles L. and Derwin Tutthill, both of Mattituck; a daughter, Doris Tutthill, of Pt. Jefferson; two brothers, Russell D. and

**FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1947**

The home and workshop of "Eddie" Dodd, Mattituck's sail and awning maker, located on the Main road, just west of the Mattituck bowling alleys, was burned to the ground shortly after 9 o'clock Sunday night. The fire was started by the explosion of a gasoline lamp that Mr. Dodd was trying to light, and the flames spread rapidly about the little building. The local firemen responded promptly to the alarm, but flames were bursting through the roof and sides of the building when they arrived, and they were unable to save anything. The building and all Mr. Dodd's personal belongings and equipment were totally destroyed, and the loss is only partly covered by insurance. The building was the property of George L. Penny, Monday afternoon, the firemen took care of a brush fire at Camp Mineola, near the homes of Andrew Hoffman and J. Rambo.

Thursday of last week was a big night for the Mattituck firemen and there were not many missing at seven o'clock when they were served with a grand turkey dinner by the ladies of the department auxiliary. This was the annual blowout, a small way of rewarding them for a year of fighting fires, donating blood, attending fire school, drills, parades, tournaments and a lot of other chores that volunteer firemen are called upon to do.

The menu included roast turkey, potatoes, turnips, peas, celery, dressing, cranberry sauce, apple pie and pumpkin pie, and every plate was heaped high. The ladies did a wonderful job of cooking and serving, everything going off as smooth as silk. Cigars were next passed around, and Chief Henry Tyler introduced a number of out-of-town guests, including Chief Instructor Joe Gomez of Patchogue, "Smoky" Joe Walsh, chief of Riverhead Fire Department; Fire Chief William H. Rafford of the Southold Department; Chief Eugene McCaffery of the Cutchogue Department; two friends of the Greenport Department, John Sherwood and Bill Jaeger; also members of the championship M. H. S. basketball team and "Buddy" Bergmann, who spoke about the Boys State Camp at Syracuse, N. Y., to which the Mattituck Department will send a local boy this summer.

Following this, the affair was continued upstairs, where technicolor motion pictures of the Suffolk County tournament were shown. The pictures were loaned by the Riverhead Fire Department and screened by Principal A. C. Garelle of M. H. S. Well over 100 vamps enjoyed the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heidensheim of East Williston have moved to Mattituck and re-opened the Dug-Out gas station, making their home in the living quarters attached. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stolz, former Dug-Out proprietors, returned to Great Neck during the winter.

**New Diner to Open**

Opposite the Sunrise Service Station in Mattituck, "Bill's Diner" plans to open tomorrow. Operated by William Berliner, ex-G. I., this eatery will stress courteous service, cleanliness and a wide menu-selection.

**MRS. MARGARET FLEISCHMAN**

Mrs. Margaret Fleischman, 75 years old, a well-known and much beloved resident of Laurel, died at her home Sunday evening after being in failing health for some time. She was the widow of John B. Fleischman, who kept a general store and was postmaster at Laurel for many years.

Mrs. Fleischman was the mother of 11 children, eight of whom are now living. They are: John B. of Oyster Bay, Mrs. Emma Schuitz, Charlotte Fleischman and Harry of Laurel, George of Mattituck, William L. of Jamesport, Frederick of Clverton, and Margaret Hartigan of Riverhead; also 20 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Walter Crook of Freeport, former pastor of the Jamesport Congregational Church, on Wednesday at her late home and burial was in the family plot at Southold.

**Mattituck Presbyterian Church**

Frank E. Magor, Pastor  
The regular meeting of Westminster Fellowship for Youth will be held next Sunday night at 6:45. Plans will be made to worship with members of the Lutheran Church on April 27.

All men of the parish are reminded of the monthly Brotherhood meeting to be held next Wednesday night at 6:30. A good dinner is promised. Assemblyman Lupton will address the group.

The spring meeting of Long Island Presbytery will be held at Shelter Island all day next Tuesday.

A report will be given next Sunday as to the amount of the Easter offering toward the \$2,875 cost of overhauling the organ.



Competing for the county championship, the Mattituck and East Islip town teams divided honors in the first two contests, Mattituck winning by one point Saturday night, while East Islip turned the tables with a vengeance on Monday. This necessitated a third game, which was staged at Westhampton Beach Wednesday night. The result of this final and decisive contest will be found on page 1 of this newspaper.

For a full 35 minutes after a drab opening session, the Mattituck-East Islip Alumni cagers had over 500 rousing basketball fans at such a high crescendo Saturday night that the rafters at the Riverhead High court trembled, as both clubs engaged in one of the keenest-played games of the season. The lead changed hands 13 times before Mattituck eked out a decision over the Alumni in the final seconds.

**East Islip Leads at Half**  
Mattituck capitalizing immediately in the first quarter on East Islip's wildness, forged ahead on a quick flurry of baskets and wound up on the long end of the 9-4 score as the period ended. But the pace quickened following the first stanza, and East Islip proceeded to make amends. With the popular VanWart brothers, Lovie and Don, a "Mutt and Jeff" combination, sparking the attack, East Islip trailed by only one point as the first half ended, 29-28.

The third quarter was a repetition of the second, both teams continued to battle savagely in a ding-dong affair as the lead changed hands repeatedly, with never more than two points separating the foes. It was East Islip this time which held grimly to a one-point advantage, 35-35.

The teams continued to battle on even terms in the final canto, but this time another brother combination, Augie and Wiggle Stoval, of Mattituck started to hit the range with uncanny accuracy. With 30 seconds remaining in this hectic quarter, East Islip led, 48-46. But Augie Stoval sank a set to knot the count 48-48. A moment later, Henry Demchuk of Mattituck was fouled by Charley Yirinec, with Demchuk converting one of the two free tosses, giving the Tuckers a 49-48 edge. But Dick Hlavac countered with a set, for the Alumni, making the tally 50-49.

**Stovall Sinks Winning Basket**  
With two seconds remaining, the brilliant Augie Stovall palmed a field goal for the victors for the decisive winning basket.

Willie and Augie, who captured the hearts of the crowd, sank 21 and 18 points respectively to share scoring honors for the fray. The officials were Kewin of Mattituck and Mottola of Riverhead.

The score:

MATTITUCK—51			
	G	F	P
W. Stovall, f	9	3	21
Saunders	0	0	0
Demchuk, f	1	1	3
Hasslinger	0	0	0
A. Stovall, c	7	4	18
VanRyswyck	2	2	6
Blasko, g	1	0	2
Orlowski	0	0	0
Jazombek	0	1	1
DePetris	0	0	0
Sabat	0	0	0
Totals	20	11	51

EAST ISLIP—50			
	G	F	P
Yirinec, f	1	0	2
Wolpert	1	0	2
Csecs, c	4	0	8
Potzsch, f	3	0	6
D. VanWart	7	0	14
Hlavac, g	4	0	8
L. VanWart, g	5	0	10
Totals	25	0	50

Mattituck 51  
East Islip Alumni 48  
Officials—Mottola and Kewin.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Marie Dorothy Tebaldi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tebaldi of Manorville, to Frank R. Zaleski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Zaleski of Mattituck. The ceremony will take place at the St. Peter and Paul R. C. Church, Manorville, at 3.30 p. m. Sunday afternoon, May 4, and will be followed by a reception at the American Legion Clubhouse, East Main street, Riverhead.

**East Islip All the Way**  
Little Lou VanWart, who discarded his high school uniform less than two weeks ago, once again sparked the East Islip Alumni, pouring 23 counters through the rims to lead the club to a sky-rocketing 80-39 win over Mattituck at Islip on Monday night, before an overflow crowd. The high-scoring duo of Augie and Wiggle Stovall of Mattituck, twin stars, were corralled by the tight East Islip zone defense.

The score:

E. ISLIP—80			
	G	F	P
Yirinec, f	7	0	14
Wolpert	3	2	8
Hlavac, f	2	1	5
D. VanWart, c	3	0	6
Potzsch, g	1	0	2
Falciani	1	0	2
L. VanWart, g	9	5	23
Csecs	5	4	14
Rumplik	3	0	6
Totals	34	12	80

MATTITUCK—39			
	G	F	P
W. Stovall, f	2	2	6
Saunders	1	0	2
Demchuk, f	1	0	2
Hasslinger	0	0	0
A. Stovall, c	3	3	9
VanRyswyck	4	2	10
Blasko, g	3	0	6
Orlowski	1	0	2
Jazombek, g	1	0	2
DePetris	0	1	1
Sabat	0	0	0
Totals	15	9	39

East Islip 80  
Mattituck 39  
Officials: Baldwin and Tiffany.

**Holy Week services at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church** were held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, and on Easter Sunday morning, with fine attendances at all services, even during the inclement weather on Wednesday. Communion services were held on Thursday evening at which time some 25 persons were added to the church membership. Friday evening, Stainer's cantata, "The Crucifixion," was splendidly rendered by the choir under the competent direction of Mrs. Carl S. LeValley, choir leader and organist. The soloists were Messrs. LeValley, John Heller and William Medsger, the latter a guest soloist from Riverhead.

Sunday morning the Easter worship began at 6 o'clock, when the young folks of the Westminster Fellowship had a breakfast and sunrise service. The 11 o'clock service at the church found the edifice filled to the doors, and the usual beautiful floral display. The Rev. Frank Magor had a fine Easter sermon on the topic, "He Is Risen." Special music included an anthem by the choir, and solos by Mrs. Magor, Mrs. James Wasson and Mr. LeValley.

Dr. Howard S. Piquet of Washington, D. C., was a recent guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Piquet.

**JOSEPH ZUHOSKI**  
Joseph Zuhoski, a well known and highly respected farmer of North rd., Mattituck, passed away on Monday after a short illness at the age of 72. He was born in Poland on Dec. 24, 1873, and came to this country at the age of 18, and had lived in Mattituck ever since. His wife, Lena, died about ten years ago. He is survived by five sons and five daughters, Mrs. Fannie Figner and Mrs. Mary Deerkoski of Mattituck, Mrs. Nora Majeski and Mrs. Celia Knight of Southampton, and Mrs. Evelyn Mikulak of Jamesport, John and Joseph, Jr., of Mattituck, Edward of Cutchogue, Bruno of Genoa, N. Y., and Dr. Peter Zuhoski of Jamesport. There are also 22 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services under the supervision of the Danowski Funeral Home of Aquebogue will be held at Our Lady of Ostrabrama R. C. Church, Cutchogue, on Thursday at 9:30 a. m. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

Two of Mattituck's busy stores have taken on new clerks during the past week, William Shewell at the W. V. Durvey hardware store, and Walter Courts at Gildersleeve Bros.

**After a ham-and-cabbage supper** at the firehouse last Thursday night, the Mattituck Fire Department held its annual meeting and election of officers. A contest for the office of Chief Engineer developed when friends of Assistant Chief James F. Gildersleeve placed his name in nomination against Chief Henry Tyler. The latter won, receiving 36 votes to his opponent's 30. F. Spencer Butterworth was elected First Assistant Chief Engineer, and Arthur Comiskey, second assistant. Sidney P. Olmsted was elected secretary and treasurer, with George Thompson as his assistant.

The five companies which comprise the department then elected their captains and lieutenants as follows: Engine No. 1, captain, Allyn Tutthill, and lieutenants, Richard E. Olmsted and Frank S. Zaleski; Engine No. 2, captain, Frank Tyler, and lieutenant, Eugene Lessard; Hose Company, captain, Herbert Boughton, and lieutenants, Charles Price 3d and Joseph Mileska; Emergency Floodlight Company, captain, George H. Nine, and lieutenants, Robert L. Cox and John Robinson; Fire Patrol, captain, Joel Nine, and lieutenants, Theodore Bond and Wallace M. Downs. Milton Jackowski was named chief mechanic.

On Memorial Day of this year the department will observe the 40th anniversary of its organization with appropriate celebration. It was hoped that the new Ward LaFrance pumper that has been purchased might arrive in time for the anniversary, but it will not be shipped until late in the summer. On Saturday of this week a large group of the local firemen will charter a bus to go to New York and visit a fireboat in New York Harbor.

**Tales of Mattituck**

The cheery notes of robin redbreasts and the bell-like tones of the peepers coming from the vicinity of old Maratooka announce the advent of spring even though the thermometer isn't in tune. And mention of the peepers somehow recalls the days when the "old schoolhouse" was under the principalship of Mrs. M. Alice Taft, one of the finest ladies who ever headed a school. But boys were boys, even in her time, and weren't above having a bit of fun at her expense.

There was, for instance, the day one of her pupils took a piece of chalk and made a mark across the aisle in the rear of the little room, and another boy "tripped" over it and sprawled on the floor. "What happened down there?" Mrs. Taft wanted to know, "Arthur drew a line across the aisle, whined the 'victim.'"

Then there was the time when the good lady, always interested in nature study, equipped her room with a small aquarium and dispatched some pupils to Isaiah's Pond for a batch of tadpoles while she gave an instructive talk on their metamorphosis. Perhaps the transformation from tadpole to frog was too slow for a couple of the older boys. They, too, made a visit to Isaiah's Pond, just a short time after the nature lectures had been in progress. It was an astonished teacher and an amazed class that morning when they gathered at the aquarium to observe how much progress the tadpoles had made in the few days since their first appearance. For there, with popping eyes and broad grin, sat a gigantic bullfrog.

**Mattituck Presbyterian Church**  
Frank E. Magor, Pastor

The following young people were recently received into church membership on Confession of Faith: Deborah Johnston, Robert Armbrust, Myron Young, Joan Wickham, Dorothy Berry, Carol Cox, Joan Unkelbach, Margaret Warren, Marilyn Nine and Marjorie Bergen.

At the same service the following adults were inducted into membership: Mr. and Mrs. William Mulford, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reilly, Donald C. Reilly, Norman A. Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gribbin Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muir, Henry Scherger and Mrs. Earl Aldrich. The next induction of new members will take place at the June Communion Service.

The Mattituck Mixed Bowling League wound up its 1946-47 season at the Mattituck alleys on Tuesday evening of last week. First place winners were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed and Mr. and Mrs. John Haas. The runners-up, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Tutthill, Helen Saunders and Joe Rolfes, were a close second. Third place was garnered by Mrs. Ethel Wells, Mrs. Eunice Clark, Arthur Johnson and Donald Gildersleeve, while only one slim point behind them, in fourth place, was the Riverhead quartet of Alma Tyler, Helen Zaleski, Lewis Hallock and John Barnish. Three of the other teams were bunched so close that another month of play might have changed the entire standing. The winning team took prize money of \$96. Second prize was \$76; third was \$64, and this team also won the \$10 award for high team score of \$82; fourth prize \$52, and the other competitors won smaller amounts. Hallock of the Riverheaders, with 247, nosed out Rudy Johnson (246) for high individual score. Mrs. Spencer Butterworth and Miss Alma Tyler tied for ladies' high score with 210. Prizes were distributed at the alleys on Tuesday night of this week. The Men's League still has several weeks of their schedule ahead of them.

Fourteen members of the Mattituck Fire Company motored to New York Saturday for an all-day sightseeing trip, the special purpose of the trip being a visit to a New York fireboat, on which they spent several hours. They were greatly impressed and their only regret was that they could not witness the boat and its efficient crew in action. Chief Instructor Joe Gomez of Patchogue, who arranged the visit, accompanied the Mattituckians.

The fortieth anniversary of the organization of the Mattituck Fire Department will be officially recognized on Memorial Day. Chief Tyler and members of committees appointed for the day, met at the firehouse Monday night to formulate plans, which include a big parade in the morning, with visiting fire departments, American Legion Posts, bands, and other organizations in the line of March. After the parade the marchers and crowd will assemble at a selected place to hear one or two prominent speakers. Refreshments will be provided for those on parade. A short historical sketch of the Fire Department and its past and present officers will be given some time before that date.

The regular meeting of Raymond Cleaves Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, was held at the Veterans' House on Wednesday evening, April 9, with 23 members and about the same number of guests. After the opening ceremony the local Girl Scout Troop, under the direction of Mrs. Vernon Strub, pledged allegiance to the flag and recited the Scout oath and laws. Mrs. Gilmore, chairman of the Suffolk County committee of the auxiliary, spoke to the group about membership. Mrs. Peters, county secretary, also made a brief speech. At the close of the business meeting, several of the Girl Scouts gave an amusing one-act play. The actors were Marilyn Nine, Margaret Warren, Dotty Berry, Joan Wickham, Judy Tutthill and Beverly Hudson.

The many friends of Mrs. Henrietta Blydenburgh, one of Tutthilltown's oldest residents, learned with regret of her death in the E. L. I. Hospital on Friday of last week. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billard, and was born in Mattituck March 9, 1863. She had been a lifelong Mattituckian. Until an illness this winter, she had enjoyed remarkable health for a lady of her years, and frequently walked a mile or more to the village to do her shopping. Her friends found her a good neighbor and an interesting character, always in good humor and alert in mind and body. She will be greatly missed by all. One son, Robert Blydenburgh, to whom she was greatly devoted, survives her. Funeral services were held at her late home on the Main road on Monday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Four of her Tutthilltown friends acted as pallbearers, and members of the Southold Town Highway Department, of which her son is an employee, were honorary pallbearers. Burial was in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

## TALES OF MATTUICK

The laundry service is getting back to normal now, but through the war years of hacked shirts and lost sheets, who among us didn't yearn at times for a return to the good old days when we could have our duds expertly washed and ironed by the town's lone "Chink" or Chinese laundryman?

Mattuck's first was Frank Wong, and Frank Wong left after a number of years to be succeeded by another Frank Wong, and he by another Frank Wong, and so until there was no Chinese laundry. At least, the name on the window was always "Frank Wong." The first Wong is best remembered. He plied his trade earnestly, sold litchie nuts and firecrackers, and on the night of July 4th he never failed to celebrate American independence by touching off a six-foot string of the noisiest firecrackers you ever heard from a limb of the big maple tree in front of Fisher's meat market (the present site of Duryee's store). That was a thrill even to the oldsters.

Another Frank Wong was fat and jolly. He joked with the boys and got along famously. As a side line he bred angora rabbits. "Loppits," he called them, and gave them to his American friends.

One of the last Wongs, probably the very latest, came nearest to Bret Harte's poetic description of the "heathen Chinese," peculiar for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain. This one, known as Harry, was, too, a friendly sort, and more Americanized than his predecessors. He had some of his friends in at one time for a real Chinese dinner of his own cooking, joined a local church, attended basketball games, and to the surprise of his friends and customers, announced that he had a wife, a white woman in New York, who was soon coming to visit him.

On the second visit, word and suspicion got around that it wasn't the same woman, and "the boys" decided that the event called for a serenade. That night the laundry was besieged. Bricks, sticks, apples, and whatever else was handy banged against the sides of the building and bounced down the shingle roof. "I know you, Georgie," Harry shouted as he thought he recognized one of the invaders. But to "Georgie's" credit he wasn't with the gang. Harry came out again, this time with a pistol, which he shot once. "Jees, the Chink's got a gun," some one hollered, and the crowd scattered, hollering on their bombardment at a more discreet distance.

"Mrs." Wong went back to New York the next morning, but not without reporting the affair to the station agent while she waited for the train. "And then somebody threw a brick and hit me on the arm," she complained in a hard and grating voice. "I guess they just gleaned apple," Harry ventured. "Green apples, nardin, Harry," she corrected, "I guess I know a brick when I get hit with one." "Sounds as if she'd been hit with that kind of confetti before," was a listener's comment. It wasn't long after this episode that Harry packed up and went away, too. Martial life evidently was more peaceful in New York than in a small country town.

Members of Mattuck High School senior class enjoyed the annual Easter vacation trip to New York from Friday of last week, returning Monday night of this week. Making their headquarters at the Times Square Hotel, they really did the town from all angles, and had a wonderful time. Principal A. C. Garelle was in charge of the group.

Lt. Comdr. Henry Drum, U.S.N., Mattuck World War II veteran, with Mrs. Drum and three young daughters, are spending a month's leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. Grace Drum. Lt. Drum, who has been stationed for some time at Anacostia field, Washington, D. C., will continue in the service in Bermuda after his present leave expires.

Mattuck is a dentistless town at the present time. Dr. and Mrs. Peter L. Zapp are enjoying a vacation of several weeks in Miami, Fla., and vicinity. Dr. and Mrs. John L. Wasson are also in the South.

Charles F. Goddard of Mattuck, noted archeologist, has been elected vice president of the New York State Archeological Assn. He has for many years been active in the organization and growth of the Southold Town Archeological Society.

"Eddie" Dodd, whose home and workshop west of the local bowling alleys was burned to the ground some weeks ago, is now living and carrying on his trade of sailmaker in the old house on the Main rd. just west of the Camp Melloy entrance.

The M. Volney Liddells of Huntington, formerly of Mattuck, are again returning to the North Fork of the Island, and will make their home in Riverhead. Mr. Liddell, an architect, will continue his office at 207 Court st. Mrs. Liddell is the former Miss Annie Wyckoff of Mattuck.

Students at Mattuck High School have filled 25 boxes for the needy children in Europe, which is five boxes over the designated quota. Thanks are extended to all who helped the project, especially to Faye Benjamin, Stella Blascko, Trudy Furman, Nancy Duryee, Patricia Comiskey, and Madeline Stelzer, who were in charge of the work at the school.

Each weekend brings out more and more of our summer residents. On East Legion ave. over the weekend were noted Arthur Titus and family and Eibert Titus and family at the home of their mother, Mrs. Florence Titus; Mr. and Mrs. George Heid of Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Luderman of Queens, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Waters of Queens, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller of Brooklyn were at their respective homes.

Members of the Mattuck Chamber of Commerce held their April meeting at Neil's Restaurant Monday evening, where the proprietors first made the men happy by serving a fine turkey supper. The attendance was rather light and most of the discussion was in regard to unfinished business. Postmaster Bob Lindsay brought to the attention of the civics the community's need for more Post Office space. At present, the post office boxes just about meet local requirements, he stated, and during the summer months there are not enough to take care of the increased population. In May, the chamber, which tendered a supper to the champion Mattuck High School basketball team last month, will do the honors to the Mattuck town team, which won the Suffolk County championship. This event will also be held at Neil's Restaurant.

Assemblyman Edmund R. Lupton was the guest speaker at the April meeting of the Men's Brotherhood at the Presbyterian Chapel last Wednesday evening. Following a fine supper of roast veal and fixin's served by Chef Bill Unkelback and committee men, Mr. Lupton gave a talk on the work of the New York State legislature, touching on such timely topics as the Moore plan, "pressure groups," school teacher salary increases, taxation, etc., after which he courageously invited questioning. Some of the topics, particularly regarding schools and teachers, were especially provocative of good natured, but serious, arguments, which were prolonged for nearly an hour. It was felt that Mr. Lupton was doing a fine service in meeting the group of home town constituents and talking over the issues of the day across the table. Future plans of the brotherhood included a clam bake (ladies to be invited), some time in May; and the possible presentation of a play, or group of short plays, at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuthill of Hawthorne, N. Y., have bought Arthur N. Penny's home on Westphalia road. Mr. Penny and his family will move into the Robert Lupton home which they have purchased.

## Mattuck Presbyterian Church

Westminster Fellowship spent a most helpful hour last Sunday night as guest of the local Lutheran Church. The Rev. Paul Young, Lutheran pastor, took the sermon period of the service to explain the Lutheran form of worship. After the service a number of questions were asked.

The service was the first in a series of such programs planned for the near future. It is the purpose of the group to learn as much as possible as to how other denominations worship, something of their origin, etc.

In keeping with this idea the young people will attend the Jewish Synagogue next Friday night in Riverhead. Following the service, Rabbi Simon Resnikoff will address the group informally. Refreshments will be served. All young people of Junior and Senior High age are invited.

Work has been begun on the organ which will be completed in several weeks. It is hoped that a community-wide program may be projected in keeping with so large a project.

The trustees have voted to erect a lovely colonial sign on the east side of the church facing the main road on which will be written the name of the church and the date of its founding, 1715. Several designs are now being considered.

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The Mattuck Community Improvement Society has invited the cooperation of all local organizations and individuals in a spring clean-up campaign, aimed "to make Mattuck more attractive and a better place to live, play and do business in."

"Only through the whole-hearted cooperation of all organizations and individuals can a clean, attractive community be obtained," states the society's appeal.

In addition to the sprucing-up of yards and lawns and the removal of junk and debris accumulated through the winter, the following suggestions are offered: Report for arrest and prosecution any known violations of the Southold Town dumping ordinance; assist householders in making arrangements to have their refuse carted to the town dump; discourage dumping in woods and along roadsides; report any health menace from flies and odors in the business district and elsewhere.

The society has the active support of the Mattuck Chamber of Commerce and other local organizations in the drive.

The Men's Bowling League is still going strong and will continue through part of May. Team 12, at last reading of the score board, was in 1st place with 96 points won against 49 lost. The members of the quartet are L. Poliwoda, E. Kulesa, B. Cooke and P. Wilcenski. Close behind is the strong "Firemen's" team: Joe Cichanowicz, Fred Hasslinger, Art Johnson and Irwin Tuthill, 87 points won, 58 points lost. Art Johnson, with a game of 268 is the league's high individual scorer.

Winning 90 points and losing 60, team 4 of the Ladies' Bowling League copped first place when the season opened two weeks ago. Members of the team were Mary Johnson, Lucille Penny, Anna Tuthill and T. Berkoski. Team 2 finished second. The players: M. McNulty, Dorothy Tyrrell, Leslie Bermingham and Eunice Butterworth. The same teams were tied for high team score, 868. The winners had high series score, 2490. Eunice Butterworth, with a high game of 211, took the special prize awarded for that feature.

Poppy day will be observed throughout the United States on Saturday, May 24. Mrs. Raynor Wickham, president of Raymond Cleaves Post Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, has announced. Memorial poppies to be worn in honor of the dead of both world wars will be distributed on the streets throughout the day by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary and cooperating organizations. Contributions received in exchange for the flowers will be used in relief and rehabilitation work for the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead. Extensive preparations for Poppy Day are being made by the Auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. George Tyrrell, poppy chairman. Poppies will be more generally worn this year than ever before.

## 4/25/47 Tales of Mattuck

With the opening of the baseball season, the time seems ripe for a story or two concerning the days of the famous Mattuck nines of the early 1900s. Mention "that ungodly lep" to the players of that period and you have an expression they have remembered through the years. If its perpetrator had been a big leaguer, the words might have been as immortal as "I did it for the wife and kiddies" and "I should have stood in bed."

It happened when a Mattuck team was playing at Patchogue. Bert and Jack, who had gone along to see the game, became involved in a debate as to which of the two was the better broad jumper. There was but one way to settle the dispute. That was to bet a dollar and stage the contest. Jack jumped first. It was a worthy effort, but the pavement was slippery because of a light rain that morning, and Jack made a five-point landing, skidding about five feet past where his heels had struck. He got up after a painful effort, clothes wet, elbows scratched and bruised. Bert gave one look at the pavement, another at Jack. He didn't hesitate, but handed Jack the dollar. "Here, Jack, you win," he said, "That was an ungodly lep!"

(Note to editor—the word was lep, not leap).

On another occasion Bert was pressed into umpiring an out-of-town game. He, the late Wood Wickham and Sid Gildersleeve were the only three non-players with the team that day, and the players wanted their own ump. As they tell the story, Sid couldn't umpire, Wood wouldn't, and Bert had to. At one stage of the game the Mattuck pitcher let loose a pitch that was over the plate, but also a foot over the batter's head. "Strike!" shouted Bert. His interpretation was greatly exaggerated, and the home crowd hoisted and howled in protest. Bert stuck to his guns. "Demmit, I'm umpire," he told them.

## 5/2/47 Tales of Old Mattuck

Before World War I, before movies grew too common and before everyone owned a Model T Ford, the "Literary" was the thing. A society organized before 1880 by good Mattuckians, its fame spread far and wide, and it was one of the very best local institutions ever brought up. Every other Tuesday night, the society presented a program of entertainment, sometimes of a literary nature, sometimes musical, sometimes dramatic. After the program, there was dancing until 12. With P. Harvey Duryee at the piano and John Donovan fiddling, there was a pair that really furnished rhythm, and the addition of "Slats" Reeve as the piano player when Mr. Duryee switched to the cornet made it a great three-piece orchestra that lasted almost as long as the Literary did.

One night, during the summer season, one of the lady boarders who was "dawning" to the trio's best tunes, flounced across the floor to thank them for their music. "That was a beautiful waltz, Professor O'Donoghue," she gushed. Mr. Donovan, who had never been anything but plain Jack Donovan to anybody, guffawed before he could suppress it. The professorship appellation tickled his funnybone.

Between the kerosene lamp and the electric light eras, Literarians had the acetylene gas period. It gave a satisfactory light, but oftentimes, due to a leak or other cause, emitted a peculiar odor. A group of young men were in one of the dressing rooms between dances when one of them thought he detected gas. He sniffed the air and told the others, "I smell gas." And older man, standing and talking nearby, turned and snapped at him. "You're pretty fresh, young man."

MR. MATTHEW G. WINES of the good ship "Mariner," after cruising in Florida waters all winter, returned home Saturday. George Brown took a few days off from business to meet "Morrie" and make the return trip with him.

Mr. and Mrs. ...

# Tavernkeeper and Two Patrons Robbed by Lone Bandit at the Laurel Inn

## Full Investigation On as Police Are Hampered by Lack of Description of Bandit and Car

A new technique in armed robbery demonstrated successfully at Laurel Tuesday night, cost a tavernkeeper and two of his patrons several bad moments and about \$100 in cash. Victims of an imaginative bandit, who operated through a window, concealing both his identity and skin in the darkness, were Clifford S. Saunders, proprietor of the Laurel Inn on Route 25, and Felix Rutkowski and Irving Scholtz, both of Laurel.

Saunders was behind the bar, talking with the two customers, when the screen of a window on the west side of the small one-story building was suddenly pushed in and the muzzle of a gun appeared. At the same time, a sharp and authoritative voice ordered the three men to raise their hands. Saunders, thinking somebody was attempting a practical joke, told the uninvited guest to stop ruining his screen and come inside. Just to be on the safe side, he took a roll of bills out of his pocket and tossed it under the bar.

About that time, the bandit fired one shot. The bullet ricocheted from a table, pierced a container filled with glass drink mixers standing on the bar and smashed into the mirror, showering the room with bits of glass. The slug which was later dug out of the frame of the mirror, missed Saunders by inches. Both Saunders and Rutkowski were cut by the flying glass, the former requiring attention from a doctor. The bullet was so badly marked up, it was impossible to tell whether it came from a 38 or 32 calibre revolver.

That, the stickup man announced, was to show that he meant business. He then ordered Scholtz to come to him and take a carpenter's nailbag. Scholtz complied and the bandit directed him to empty into it the contents of the cash register and of their wallets.

Menaced by the gun, the trio did as they were told. Saunders gave up about \$55 from the register and \$5 from his wallet, while Rutkowski contributed \$40. Scholtz only had a dollar or two on his person and that went into the bag with the rest. The bandit then grabbed the bag, exposing nothing more than a hard concealed by a black rubber glove, and told them that if any of them should attempt to leave the building immediately he would have his head blown off.

A few moments later, Saunders and the others heard a car drive off, apparently in a westerly direction. Saunders ran to the Scholtz home which is nearby and telephoned the police. A county police car radio alarm was sent out and although many police officers, on their way home from the police school at Patchogue, received the alarm, no trace of the car was seen.

The holdup was staged at about 10:45 P. M. Earlier in the evening, when Saunders had a full house, a car pulled up outside but quickly drove off, leading to the belief that the thief had bided his time until the inn was almost empty of patrons.

Chief Otto Anng of the Southtown Police is in charge of the investigation. However, the District Attorney's office and Sheriff's office have been called in on the case and a full-fledged investigation is on. However, the police are handicapped due to the fact that there is no description of the bandit or of the getaway car, and no clues had been found up until the time this newspaper went to press.

## Tales of Mattituck

There are few of us in small country towns who have not, either willingly or unwillingly, taken part, some time or another, in amateur dramatics. The have-nots don't know what they've missed. The business of learning lines, cues, entrances, exits, the hunting for costumes and props, the improvising of scenery, the advertising, the setting of a date and the hustle to be ready for it. Last but not least the arguments, more arguments and near-battles. And after it's all over, the satisfaction that you've outdone Broadway at its best. You are one big happy family again. Everything has been forgotten or forgiven.

Only once do we remember when a local show was put on with the conditions reversed. The battle came afterwards. At that time there was a cluster of Thespians which had given quite a number of plays and won many deserved plaudits. Then arose another group headed by two or three men who had so little in common with each other that all wondered how they ever got together in the first place. But they wanted to show that all of Mattituck's dramatic talent wasn't confined to the circles of the first clique, and they further wanted to give a helping hand to Library Hall, which was often in need of a benefit performance. With a cast including many who had never before been on the stage, things progressed swimmingly, and the play, a Western drama, was presented to the satisfaction of both the performers and the large audience.

A day or two later the trouble began. It was announced that Library Hall had benefited by a certain amount of cash from the proceeds. Some in the cast who had "counted the house" insisted that the amount should have been much larger. They demanded to see the expense account, which was produced by Promoter "A," who had also been business manager. The cast split into two factions. One sided with Mr. A. The others, headed by Promoter "B," claimed the expense items had been padded. They charged the articles that could be bought for a dollar had been entered as high as 10 dollars, to somebody's personal advantage.

One of the cast was going to hire a lawyer and "investigate the affair thoroughly." Another was so disgusted by the scrap that he declared, "My career as an actor is over." (It was his first and last appearance on the stage). But the manager of Library Hall, a peace-loving man, took no part in the proceedings, and expressed himself pleased that the hall had been helped financially.

One morning when the controversy was at its height Mr. B was waiting for the morning train when he was accosted by Mr. A. In almost no time voices were raised and both were gesticulating wildly. One was being called a crook and a liar and a scoundrel; the other a good-for-nothing ladies' man who could go to you-know-where, and if he wanted to make anything of the matter he could put up his dukes and settle the issue on the spot. The fight, however, never came off.

Little Miss Barbara Gildersleeve and Stevie Bassford entertained Barbara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gildersleeve, in grand style on Monday of this week, taking them to New York to see the greatest show on earth, the Barnum & Bailey circus.

Donations are being received for the rummage sale to be given by the Presbyterian Missionary Society at the chapel on May 15 and 16. One is always surprised at the variety and volume of the goods offered at these sales, and bargains are the rule, not the exception.

Memorial Day plans occupy the attention of Mattituck firemen and Legionnaires. Mattituck will have a gala celebration this year, especial emphasis being placed on the observance of the 40th anniversary of the organization of the Mattituck Fire Company, which came into being in April, 1907.

All North Fork five departments and a few others that have had particular friendships with the Mattituck department have been invited to participate, together with several American Legion posts, patriotic organizations, bands, etc., and all service and ex-service men, whether or not they are members of Legion posts.

After the parade, exercises will be held at the Mattituck High School grounds, with addresses to be made by the Rev. Frank E. Magor and Stanley C. Fowler, attorney of Riverhead. A baseball game between Mattituck and Calverton will be an afternoon attraction, starting at 3 p. m.

A most interesting service was held in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, conducted by the young people of the Westminster Fellowship, with Rabbi Simon Resnikoff of the Riverhead Synagogue as guest speaker. The service attracted a very large congregation. Following the service, the fellowship meeting was continued in the chapel, where a question-and-answer program was conducted by Rabbi Resnikoff and the Rev. Magor. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the talks.

Play ball! Mattituck, a good baseball town with good baseball teams from 'way back, is again in the league, the North Shore League, and starts its season on Sunday, playing the new Jamesport team at Jamesport. Gordon Cox, who has had considerable experience as manager, has again been selected to pilot the team, and has Eugene Lessard as business manager. Gordon has assembled quite a squad, some old standbys, some new faces. He hopes to have Frank Kujawski, Connie Billock, Noddy DePetris and Ed Jazembek available for pitching chores. For other positions he has to unscramble nine men from the following: Willie Demchuk, Vic and Leon Lessard, Augie and Wiggie Stovall (yep, they play baseball, too), Steve Duke, Joe Harrison, Roger Cox, Vic Graboski, Joe Cichanowicz (Joe Chick to you), Jack Garelle (after college days) and two or three M. H. S. stars (after school days). The first home game will be on Sunday, May 25, when Greenport plays on the M. H. S. field. The second game is on Decoration Day, against Calverton. On Sunday, June 1, Mattituck draws a bye in the league, and a home game has been arranged with the Patchogue A. C.

Mattituck High School was to observe "Citizenship Day" this Thursday, with students taking over both administrative and teaching posts. Members of the Senior Class elected Arthur S. Penny to serve as principal and Lucy Popleski as office secretary. The high school classes and the seventh and eighth grades were to be in charge of students from their respective classes, while a group of senior students with teaching ambitions presided over the lower grades. Originated some years ago by Principal A. C. Garelle, this project has as its main purpose the teaching, in a practical manner, of the responsibilities of citizenship.

The second annual bazaar of the Veterans' Community Center in Mattituck will be held from Wednesday, July 16, to Saturday, July 19, inclusive. These dates were decided upon at a house committee meeting last week. Chairman Al Harker of the House Committee, also announced that the annual business meeting of veterans of this area will be held at Mattituck High School auditorium on May 26, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting, the treasurer's report will be read, as well as the annual report of the trustees of the center. These trustees are: Ralph W. Tuthill, chairman; George "Ike" Tuthill and Vincent Browne. Other important business to be conducted on May 26 will be the discussion of plans for the bazaar and discussion of plans for a new building to be constructed in back of the present center.

## Mattituck Presbyterian Church

Frank E. Magor, Pastor  
Thirty-six members of Westminster Fellowship were in attendance last Sunday night. Ernest Penny presented the first half of a recently produced radio program, "The Eagle's Brood." The other half is to be concluded next Sunday night. Joan Unkelbach rendered a cello solo. At the meeting announcements were made concerning the election of a vice-moderator, summer conferences for Junior and Senior High pupils, and the rally to be held at Southampton on Memorial Day night. Peggy Wickham and Virginia Coleman will conduct the worship service next Sunday night.

A memorial service of particular interest to all returned service men and their families is being planned for Sunday, May 25. During the war years a service flag was placed in the sanctuary, bearing a star for each one in service. At that service each man's star will be taken from the flag, placed in a suitable container and presented to him or someone representing him. This is a service in which the entire community is invited to participate.

At a recent meeting of the Session it was voted to observe a service of reedication for the organ, now being rebuilt at a cost of \$2,875. A committee is being formed to arrange the details to be announced later.

## TALES OF MATTITUCK

The knowing when and where to throw a baseball has been a factor that has won or lost many a baseball game. There was a game when Mattituck had an outfielder whom we'll designate as "Joe Doakes." Joe was The game was a close one, score tied in the ninth inning. The visitors got a runner around to 3rd base. The batter hit a fly, not too far out, to Joe Doakes. The base runner tagged up at third, ready to sprint home after the catch. Joe made an easy catch, and a quick and accurate throw home would have nailed the runner. But Joe held the ball until the runner had started his dash, then threw seconds too late. The run was scored and won what would have been a thrilling game for the visitors. That night someone ventured the opinion to Dr. Morton, an enthusiastic baseball fan, that it had been a great game. "Yes," admitted the worthy doctor, "but you can't make Joe Doakes think."

The Mattituck Community Improvement Society has again placed new trash cans at several places about the village. It is hoped that they will be noticed and used, which will help greatly in keeping our streets tidy and free from loose papers and other litter. One warning, however. Don't post letters in them. When the boxes were about town some years back, a farmer complained that he had mailed a letter in "one of them Chamber of Commerce mail boxes" and wondered why he hadn't received an answer. The particular box was located and emptied and there was the letter intact and unopened, but the worse for looks after its close association with crumpled papers, chewing gum and banana peels.

The annual Junior Prom at the Mattituck High School auditorium is scheduled for May 29, with Miss Marjorie Penny, president of the Junior class acting as chairman for the big affair. Miss Virginia Coleman heads the decorating committee, with the following assistants: Gay Hudson, Sara and Carol Bassford, Alex Zuhoski, Prillie Reeve, John Zimnoski, Marjorie Penny, Pauline Danowski, Elinor Jones, Louis Lessard and "Hoogie" Haupt. Other prom officials are Eddie Saunders, business manager; Louis Lessard and "Muzzy" DePetris, scenery; "Noogie" Orlowski and "Hoogie" Haupt, food; Alex Danowski, Babe Blasko and "Noogie" Orlowski, clean-up committee. The Juniors predict a record crowd and a grand success.

Mattituck Boy Scout Troop No. 39 has been reorganized under the sponsorship of Raymond Cleaves Post, A. The troop consists of twelve boys grouped into the Wolf, Blazing Arrow and Beaver Patrols. Present members of the troop are: Stephen Bassford, James Berdinka, Donald Bergen, Philip Coleman, Warren Magor, John Schiller, Franklin Scholl, Fred Taylor, David Tuthill, Jason Ruthimowski and Harry Tuthill. It is understood that this group is a nucleus around which a much larger troop will be built. In the near future each patrol will select and train a new member, with more to be added as the organization functions smoothly.

The adult leader for the troop will be Scoutmaster Thomas Reeve, who will be assisted by Allen Cox, Richard Olmsted and Russell Perrine, Jr. Under the present plan of organization there is also a committee of citizens consisting of the following men: E. S. Reeve, chairman; M. J. Rafford, finance; A. C. Garelle, advancement; George Penny 3d, outdoorsman; and J. D. Heller, secretary. At the regular meeting of this committee on May 9, the twelve boys in the troop received their Tenderfoot cards and became official scouts. The presentation ceremony was conducted by Principal Garelle.

Now that the troop has been reorganized and is a going concern, it is hoped that the group will receive the cooperation and the support of the whole community.

**Other Mattituck News**

Dr. and Mrs. Peter Zapp, who have been spending several weeks vacationing in Florida, have returned to Mattituck.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eastman have reopened their summer home on Mattituck Creek after spending the winter in Sarasota, Fla.

Congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry of Bay ave. as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Thursday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Terry plan to observe "open house" on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 in the evening.

Members of the congregation are reminded of the special memorial Sunday worship service to take place next Sunday at 11 a. m. Letters of invitation have been mailed to all members of the armed services whose names appear on the Honor Roll, requesting them to attend that they may receive their star from the Service Flag. If there are those who find it impossible to attend, it is requested that they designate some friend or relative to serve as proxy for them. This service is not confined to the membership but is open to all, as are all public worship services.

The trustees are requested to hold a brief meeting at the close of next Sunday's worship service to hear a report from J. Dwight Reeve on landscaping the church grounds.

Plans are under way for the Men's Brotherhood to hold its first clambake some time in June. Carleton Dickerson is to put on the bake, assisted by men of the brotherhood.

George Newell plans to begin painting the church just as soon as weather permits.

Next Sunday night at the Westminster Fellowship meeting, Mrs. Magor will present a book review. At the same meeting plans will be suggested for attending Junior and Senior conferences as well as the banquet to be held Sunday night, June 1.

The Mattituck Men's Bowling League completed their October-to-May schedule last Friday. Competition has been keen at all times, keeping the interest at a high pitch throughout the season. Taking first honors and prize money of \$150 was the team composed of Pete Wilcenski, "Bill" Cooke, E. Kulesa and Joe Poliwoda. Second place went to one of the "firemen's teams," Art Comiskey, Ed Scholtz, Spencer Butterworth and Connie Bullock; and another team of firemen: Irwin Tuthill, Art Johnson, Fred Hasslinger and Joe Cichanowicz, took third place, with a special award for high team score added. Fourth place was copied by Chet Blasko, M. Bond, Walter Zaleski and Kenneth McCaffrey. The awards for second, third and fourth honors were \$120, \$100 and \$75. The coveted high individual score was won by Arthur Johnson, whose 268 was several points above his nearest competitor's.

Though there is persistent talk of the scarcity and high cost of building materials, the erection of new houses goes merrily on. What used to be known as Conklin's Hill is fast becoming dotted with homes, the latest of which is nearing completion, being one for Edward Berkoski. On Wickham ave, near the home of Charles Reeve, ground has been broken for a house for Robert Myers, and a stone's throw from that, on Hamilton ave., George Lamaga has started excavations. Here and there about town, a number of other new homes are in various stages of construction.

The Men's Brotherhood is planning a clambake to be held in the near future, time and place to be announced later. The ladies are to be invited.

From the newsy school paper, "Mattitalk" of May 16 we get the following: the annual Poppy Poster contest sponsored by the American Legion is under way, the judges to be Misses Caroline M. Bell and Clara Howard, local artists. A grand time is in store for those who attend the Junior Prom on May 29; music by Hovey's orchestra. "Girl of the Week" was Dawn Shewell, who dotes on juke boxes, fried scallops, basketball, radio mysteries and school activities. Grade 3 gave a fine assembly program on May 7, which included songs, readings, and a play. "Sally Ann Remembers," and a beautiful stage setting with a spring motif. The "Home Ec" classes are taking up such varied studies as child care, first aid, sewing, interior decorating, personality and entertaining. Grade 8 gave an outstanding assembly program recently, putting on a minstrel show: Virginia Tuthill was elected by the Senior Class to write an essay for a contest sponsored by the D.A.R., the subject, "Is Statehood Feasible for Our Overseas Possessions?" The M.H.S. baseball team has won games from Greenport and Southold and lost twice to Riverhead. Citizenship Day, May 8, was again highly successful. Arthur Penny acted as principal for the day, with Lucy Popleski as secretary, and other students took over teaching chores.

**MAY 30, 1947**

The May meeting of the Mattituck Fire Department was held at the firehouse on Wednesday night, May 21, the company accepting into membership eight candidates, Andrew S. Cooke, Martin Filla, William H. Kraus, Edward F. Powers, Edward Moisa, Joseph Zuhoski Jr., Edward Zaleski and Arnold Reilly. The new members are accepted on a six-month probationary period, plus the stipulation that they must attend the monthly fire school sessions regularly during the period. The Rev. Frank E. Magor, who has been made the company's chaplain, was present, and gave a short talk. After the meeting the firemen were royally treated to cake and coffee by Capt. Frank Tyler of Engine Company No. 2, who did his good deed in observance of his 37th birthday.

The annual music concert of Mattituck High School given in the school auditorium last Friday evening again demonstrated the remarkable progress in music accomplished by the pupils under the direction of Walter J. Williams. Opening with an address of welcome by Principal A. C. Garelle, there followed three selections by the school orchestra. The glee club had two selections, the senior band three, and the marching band two. The marching band was led by two baton wielders, while three others dexterously twirled their batons. The entertainment included piano solos by Helen Danowski, flute solo by Virginia Tuthill, and a violin duet by Carol Bassford and Rita Danowski. Accompanists during the evening were Helen Danowski, Joyce Tuthill and Shirley Tuthill. The entire performance was highly enjoyed and warmly praised.

A daughter, who has been named Linda Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kelleher at Mineola on Sunday of this week. The mother is the former Miss Faye Gildersleeve of Mattituck.

Shutout came out on top with a shutout victory over Jamesport in its opening baseball game of the North Shore League on Sunday afternoon, playing on Jamesport's "home" diamond at Aquebogue. The score was 8 to 0. Manager Gordon Cox wisely divided the pitching chores among Bullock, DePetris, Jazombek and Kujawski, none of whom had had sufficient practice to warrant going the full route. All four were effective, as the shutout shows. Jamesport's pitchers, Papish, Wienski and Smith, were touched up for 13 hits, including doubles by "Wiggie" and "Augie" Stovall, and a triple by "Wiggie." Joe Harrison caught for Mattituck, A. Stovall was on first; Roger Cox, second; Leon Lessard, third; W. Stovall, short; Vic Lessard, J. Zuhoski and Steve Duke in the outfield. Mattituck plays at Shelter Island this Sunday.

A meeting of the Mattituck branch of the American Red Cross was held in the MHS cafeteria Monday night of this week. Minutes of the last meeting were read and reports heard from the various committees, following which was the annual election of officers.

Nat S. Tuthill, who has so ably piloted the Mattituck branch through the difficult war years, was again elected chairman, with Mrs. Sidney Gildersleeve and Sidney P. Tuthill vice-chairmen and Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill, secretary. Other committees and chairmen: Finance, Miss Doris Reeve, chairman, and Mrs. George P. Bergmann; volunteer special, Mrs. A. C. Garelle; canteen, Mrs. DeWitt Furman; production, Mrs. Harold Reeve, Sr. and Mrs. Cecil Young; community service, Charles Glover; water safety, Mrs. F. Spencer Butterworth; disaster preparedness, Harold Reeve, Sr.; home service, Mrs. Morrison G. Wines; home nursing, Mrs. John W. Duryee; Junior Red Cross, Mrs. A. F. Sawyer; publicity, D. R. Gildersleeve; nominating committee, LaMonte V. Gould.

**MAY 16, 1947**  
**Strikers Out In Cold**

Even in the good old days of a half century ago strikes were not uncommon, for down in Mattituck, where anything could happen to make the news column, usual, unusual or otherwise, a strike among the women employed at Hudson's canning factory, while of short duration, created quite some interest and cost the strikers their jobs.

The Hudsons were putting up squash as a sort of grand finale to a busy and prosperous season. The women employed in cleaning the squash demanded they be given an increase over the 1 1/2 cents a pail that was being paid them and their demands being refused all of the female operatives went out in a body. No picket line formed—the strike fizzled out as there were many others willing to go to work, more in fact than the company could use, with the result the strikers were left out in the cold and business was soon going on as usual.

The company was busy labeling, boxing and shipping their products, and with the completion of the canning of squash the factory closed down until the next season.

**MATTITUCK TEAM CHAMPS**

The Mattituck town basketball team clinched the Suffolk County championship at Westhampton Beach Wednesday night by defeating the East Isl Alumni quintet 44-36, in the final contest of a three-game series. The famous Wiggie and Augie Stovall were high scorers for the champs, with 12 points respectively. Yeroni was high scorer for the East Isl Alumni with 11 points.

Charles E. Tuthill of Middle road, Mattituck, underwent a hernia operation at the E. L. I. Hospital recently, and is reported getting along nicely.

Frank Bergen of West Mattituck was operated on for an eye ailment at Mather Hospital, Port Jefferson, last week.

**SALES OF MATTITUCK**

The determination of a Polish mar to check a big crate of live chickens as personal baggage on a westbound train one summer afternoon caused no little amusement around the Mattituck station. He was moving from Mattituck to an up-state town and had sent his household goods ahead by freight. On the day he himself was to leave, he brought the crate of fowl to the station and asked to check them through on his ticket as baggage. The station agent told him it would be better to ship them by express. "I no want to send express. I want to check 'em like trunk," the man insisted. The agent tried to explain that there was no provision that permitted live poultry to be classed as baggage, so the man went outside and pleaded his case to other railroad employees working on the express platform. They sided with the agent and his ruling.

**MAY 23, 1947**

**MRS. VIRGINIA CARPENTER**

Mrs. Virginia H. Carpenter, sister of the late Mrs. Harriet Lupton, and an aunt of Assemblyman Edmund R. Lupton of Mattituck, died Monday night at the home of Mrs. Frank C. Barker of Mattituck. She was 82 years of age and was the widow of William E. Carpenter, who died in 1940.

Mrs. Carpenter was born in Brooklyn March 26, 1865, the daughter of George and Caroline Dotten. She lived most of her life in Philadelphia and was secretary to the superintendent of the United States Mint for many years. She retired in 1933 and went with her husband to live in San Diego, Cal. She had made her home in Mattituck the past five years.

Surviving, in addition to Mr. Lupton, are two nieces, Miss Olive Lupton of Brooklyn and Mattituck, and Mrs. Kenneth Fischer of Brooklyn.

Services were to be held this Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Barker residence on Pike st., the Rev. Frank E. Magor officiating, followed by interment in Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

The Mattituck Chamber of Commerce met at Neil's Restaurant Monday evening for three purposes—holding their regular monthly business meeting, honoring the Mattituck Town basketball team for winning the Suffolk County championship, and partaking of a fine turkey dinner served by Mr. and Mrs. Puyel.

President A. C. Garelle presided, complimenting the manager and players of the team on their championship play, and appropriate responses, as they were introduced by Manager Bruno Orlovski, Fred Hasslinger, Bernard "Noddy" DePetris, "Wiggie" and "Augie" Stovall, Clifford Saunders, Henry Stenck and Jack Van Ryswyck. Pete Sabat and Ed Jazombek, the other two players were not present. There was also a short address by Rev. John C. Mullens of Cutchogue, supplemented by remarks by Dr. John L. Wasson, Omer Deviant, William Wickham and others.

At the regular business meeting, William Unkelbach brought in a comprehensive report on his investigation of Mattituck's parking problems. A number of suggestions for bettering the situation were offered, one of the most interesting being a proposal that Love Lane be made a one-way street. There was also considerable discussion regarding street signs and several other projects that had been considered at previous meetings. The members voted for a summer recess before adjourning.

Science Teacher John Heller of M. H. S. recently took members of one of his classes on a personally conducted tour of New York City, visiting the Museum of Science and Industry, the Museum of Natural History, and the Planetarium. The pupils found it a most interesting and instructive excursion.

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fire alarm was heard. Others who remembered for faithful service Dr. C. M. Dolan, Dr. E. K. Morrison, Fred Satterly and Walter L. Ross. To mention just a few.

In the membership now are still a good many who have years of service behind them, and continue to fight fires and attend drills and meetings. Meetings are held monthly, and at them firemen get right down to brass tacks when they consider topics pertaining to fire fighting and the company's welfare. Some times such a thing as parliamentary law might be brought into an argument, but when a hot argument takes place parliamentary law is tossed aside and the case is argued strictly according to its merits, with no holds barred. From these free-for-all discussions comes better understanding of firemanic problems, and a good fellowship without which no fire department can efficiently function. Looking back over forty years, even the oldest old-timers have to admit that modern fire fighting equipment and methods are superior to those of the horse and buggy days.

A frame fire house was built on Pike Street to house the original apparatus, with a hall upstairs for a meeting place. In 1931 a new brick fire house and meeting hall was erected on the same street. Both are in use at the present time.

Our hats off this week to the Mattituck Hotshots who, by Defeating East Islip last Wednesday in their rubber game, became the semi-pro basketball champs of Suffolk County. We're particularly happy an East End team won, for too many of the West Enders were of the belief we Easterners were running a minor league outfit out this way. It was a long, hard grind from December to April and the team that won really deserves the credit.

Way back last fall, we installed the Hotshots as favorites to win Eastern honors, but remembering two certain nights of the winter we found they weren't supermen by any means. The Eastern loop was a dog eat dog affair with no team really outstanding and all subject to occasional defeats. Mattituck was the steadiest and lost the least in the second half. The addition of Jack VanKyswyk in the closing weeks made their games with the first half winners, the Bridgehampton Wildcats, walkways rather than contests. It was in the playoff series with East Islip that the Mattituck lads proved themselves real champs, coming back after receiving a 42-point humiliation in the second game to win the one that counted. You could have made a fortune betting on them that night.

But with all due respect to Demchuk, Blasko, Jazombek, DePetris, Hasslinger and the high school additions we're sure no one would get angry at us if we say they'd have been just a run-of-the-mill ballclub without their two colored stars—the famed Augie and Wiggie Stovall. Here superlatives must take over. These two lads have it. The first time we saw them in action against Riverhead we were disappointed. That night, probably because they were new to semi-pro ranks and the rough play that goes with it, they spent more time trying to referee than playing ball. But as the season wore on and they grew acclimated and stuck to business they grew hotter and hotter. Built like greyhounds and just as fast and tireless, these lads would go full tilt the whole contest. Clever passers, good dribblers and deadly marksmen on every kind of shot in the book and a few more besides, 20 points a night was a common occurrence to them. They both notched over 400 points during the season, topped only by Dick Ode in the entire league. They stood out in the East's best All Star games and their play in the championship series was what brought the title home to Mattituck. Nor were they individualists, either—they did their share on the defensive and passes whenever the situation called for it.

As good as Wiggie was, we still feel Augie rates the higher of the two. We give him the nod because of his spring under the backboards and the fact he seems cooler and more aggressive. And what an eye for the hoop. We thought his performance in the first playoff game against Bridgehampton the best individual game of basketball we've seen in many seasons—he did everything right. We hope there is some truth to the story that these boys are going to either L. I. U. or Hofstra next year—we think they'd make names for themselves in big-time basketball.

Mrs. Raymond Terry, one of Mattituck's esteemed couples, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, on Thursday of last week at their home on Bay ave. They held open house during the afternoon and evening and received and entertained 90 guests. They were the recipients of many fine gifts, beautiful flowers and greeting cards. Among the guests were Mrs. Terry's mother, Mrs. Ellen Griffin, of Moriches, who is in her 92d year; also Mrs. Lawrence Terry and young daughter of Long Branch, N. J. She is the wife of their grandson, Major Lawrence Terry, of the U. S. Army, who is at present stationed in Tokyo. The "bride and groom" have one son, Raymond Terry, Jr., of Panama, three grandsons and a great-granddaughter. They had a most enjoyable day and were deeply appreciative of the hundreds of expressions of congratulations.

The contract has been let to landscape the lawn around the church in the near future. By vote of the trustees, Dr. Piquet and Elmer Ruland Jr. are having a colonial sign made to be erected on the east side of the church, facing the main road, and bearing the inscription, "Mattituck Presbyterian Church—Founded 1715." With promise of good weather it is expected that the church will be painted in the near future.

A special Memorial Day service was held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Each service man or woman of the church who served our country during the last war was presented with a star which represented his or her own star in the service flag hung in the sanctuary. This having been done, the flag will be removed. A large congregation was present for the ceremony, including many who received their stars personally. In case of absence, members of their family, accepted the star. A beautiful selection was rendered by a quartet, Mrs. James Wasson, Miss Virginia Tuthill, Carl S. LeValley and John Heller.

May 30, 1947

**Tales of Mattituck**  
Village school meetings can be entertaining or boring, good-natured or quarrelsome, cut-and-dried or dramatic. We know of one district, not too many miles away, where they say "they used to get up and tell each other who or what their grandparents were." A proposition to build a new school or to make any extraordinary expenditures never fails to arouse some opposition, and the ensuing debate frequently brings out some gems of homespun oratory.

A proposal to buy land adjacent to a school site to prevent the possibility of its being the location of a saloon once drew the query "Why worry about that when you've got three saloons across the street from the Presbyterian Church right now?"

One of the best remembered speeches was made by a farmer who was vigorously arguing against the proposal to build on to what we refer to as the "old schoolhouse" (recently demolished). Evidently he didn't think too highly of the faculty at that time either, for he wound up his argument something like this: "When my two older gals useter come down here to school to Mis' Taft, they use to learn somethin', but my boy that comes here now spends all his time comin' and goin', and takes his grub with him, and then don't bring nartin' home."

When the laughter died down it almost immediately started up again when an old sea captain remarked: "I don't think the boy's rigged out to carry very much."

# Recall 'Horse and Buggy' Days of Mattituck Fire Department

Organized in April, 1907, the Mattituck Fire department probably owes its start in life to an enthusiastic group of young men who got a thrill out of racing about village streets with a home-made hook and ladder truck. Before the advent of the fire department, fires, fortunately few and far between, were fought by bucket brigades, garden hose, backfiring (in case of woods fires), and such other methods as could be improvised without efficient fire fighting equipment. And in salvage work, it was often said the custom was to throw furniture and glassware out of the second story window and carry the mattresses downstairs. At any rate, the boys decided it was time to do something in the way of fire protection. They acquired a high-wheeled wagon, took it to "Con" Grabie, the village blacksmith, who converted it into a hook-and-ladder-truck by lengthening the frame and wheelbase and building a rack for ladders and a basket for buckets. Others soon saw practical usefulness in the new plaything. From here and there came financial aid in equipping it with ladders, fire extinguishers, buckets, pikepoles, etc. The boys had something.

Use of the rattling hand-pulled truck at one or two fires emphasized the fact that more and better apparatus was needed, and led to a demand for an organized volunteer fire department. The agitation resulted in the year 1906, in Otto P. Hallock, James L. Reeve and James J. Kirkup, representative Mattituckians, being elected or appointed Fire Commissioners. These three men worked out the complicated details of establishing the Mattituck Fire District and locating its boundaries. In April 1907, a meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a company of volunteer fire fighters.

Commissioner Kirkup called the meeting to order and Commissioner Reeve acted as secretary. The Rev. Charles E. Craven was chosen as chairman. The assemblage first proceeded to elect a Fire Chief, and James A. Gildersleeve and William H. Reeve were placed in nomination, the former getting 31 votes against Mr. Reeve's 18, and being declared elected Mattituck's first fire chief. Mr.

Reeve was then elected assistant chief by acclamation. Following this enrollment of the names of those wishing to serve as volunteer firemen, and the Mattituck Fire Co. was born. Conrad Grabie was elected foreman of the Engine Company, with J. Wood Wickham as assistant foreman. LeRoy S. Reeve was elected foreman of the hook and ladder company, with Louis C. Gildersleeve as assistant. Alexander C. Penny was elected secretary and treasurer. The Rev. Mr. Craven, William M. Hudson and Mr. Wickham were appointed a committee to draw up a set of rules and regulations for the company. These rules and regulations were approved the following month. Dues were ten cents monthly, and were generally paid in that manner, at the regular monthly meetings. (Present dues are \$1.20, annually, payable in advance).

The company's equipment was the previously mentioned home-made hook-and-ladder, and a pumper and hose cart. There has always been a feeling of regret that the old pumper was not kept in Mattituck as a relic when it was replaced by motor driven apparatus. It was one of those crude-looking suction-pumps with handles on each side. As many people as could be induced to, grabbed these handles and worked them up and down, the action drawing the water from a cistern, through the pump and through the hose and nozzle. The faster it was pumped, the greater the pressure. It was grueling, breathtaking and exhausting work. It would be a great curiosity alongside of modern apparatus.

An interesting item in the company's first record book is the department's first inventory, as of May 17, 1908. The value of the engine and hose car is placed at \$365.60, the hook-and-ladder truck with three ladders \$30, fire hose, garden hose, extinguishers, furniture, etc. brought the total inventory up to \$750, a sum which would hardly purchase tires for some present-day trucks.

Each month in the early days, the chief appointed two committees, a house committee and a cistern committee. The first committee kept the fire house in order. The duty of the cistern committee was to inspect the fire cisterns in the district and report the condition and depth of water at the following meeting.

The first piece of motor apparatus was added in 1921, a chemical outfit. Part of the money for this was raised by popular subscription, by a committee headed by Harry De Petris, the balance by a proposition submitted to the taxpayers. In 1926 a Larabee pumper was added, and this has given great service right up to the present time. Later in this year 1947, this is to be replaced by a new Ward La France pumper, similar to the one of this make purchased in 1939. This will give the department two Ward La France pumpers, a hose truck, a floodlight and foamite truck, and a tournament hose truck. Equipment also includes a resusitator.

Of the 49 who joined up at the first meeting in April 1907, the following are still on the company's roster: James A. Gildersleeve, Sidney H. Gildersleeve, Louis C. Gildersleeve, Otto P. Hallock, George L. Penny, Le Roy S. Reeve and Samuel G. Tyler. Others who are still active in the department are Edward Gallagher, who became a member in 1907; W. Raynor Wickham, and Morrison G. Wines (1908); Louis Dohm (1909); Harold R. Reeve, Sr., Charles Reeve, Theodore Bond, John W. Boucher, Clifford Hallock and Minot Rafford (all in 1911).

James A. Gildersleeve, the first chief, served in that capacity from 1907 until 1916, and again for one year in 1928. He also served as assistant chief from 1921 to 1927 and again through 1929, 1930 and 1931. In 1930 he was elected a fire commissioner, and has continued in that office ever since, being for several years the board's chairman. William H. Reeve, the first assistant chief, had eleven years at that job. Edward Gallagher followed Mr. Gildersleeve as fire chief, serving five years, and was succeeded by Le Roy S. Reeve. "Slats," "Slats" had been hook-and-ladder foreman continuously from 1907, and now took over as chief for a period of seven years. Charles Reeve was the next chief, serving from 1929 until 1940. He was later elected a fire commissioner, and has been kept in that office. After Mr. Reeve Fred W. Olmsted, Jr., Irwin A. Tuthill and John Boucher were chosen chiefs, or chief engineer, the title having been changed by state law. Each of these three were limited to two years in office by a new company rule which was annulled two years later, permitting the present chief engineer, Henry L. Tyler to be elected to a third term in 1947. He has been a member for sixteen years. Nearly all the chiefs and assistant chiefs have put in previous service as foremen or captains.

Three George L. Pennys (senior, junior, and George 3rd) have been active in the company's affairs. Three generations of the James L. Reeve family have helped keep the Reeve name conspicuous in the company's growth and progress. Those who speak of former members who have departed often mention the late Preston B. Ruland, one of the hardest workers at fires in the old hand pump days. Mr. Ruland would work the pumps until exhausted, then circulate among the bystanders and see that they too, got in to relieve some of the tiring faithfuls. Then there was the late Silas H. Howell, a real old timer, popular with the younger men because of his always being on the job at fires, practices and meetings. Even



# Mattituck Honors War Heroes, Marks Fire Dept. Anniversary

June 6, 1947

Memorial Day was appropriately observed in Mattituck on Friday by a morning parade and patriotic program at which tribute was paid to those who had given their lives for their country. The parade, with Clifford Polhemus as grand marshal, started and ended at Mattituck High School. In the line of March were service men and women of World Wars I and II, Boy and Girl Scouts, firemen and apparatus from all North Fork fire departments, three bands, members of the Southold Town Board and others. A stop was made at the Mattituck Memorial Monument, where Miss Janet Reeve, late of the Waves, placed a floral wreath.

At the schoolhouse, the principal address was given by Attorney Stanley Fowler of Riverhead, who was heard in a stirring appeal for Americanism as against Communism. Others who were introduced by Chairman Gilbert V. Horton were State Senator S. Wentworth Horton and Assemblyman Edmund R. Lupton, the Rev. Frank E. Magor, and the Rev. John R. Mullens, all of whom spoke briefly; also members of the Town Board. The welcoming remarks were made by Clifford Polhemus.

Sharing the day's honors was the Mattituck Fire Department, celebrating its 40th anniversary. Chief Engineer Henry Tyler spoke briefly at the ceremonies, introducing the members of the board of fire commissioners and the several ex-chiefs of the department who were present.

The program closed with a salute to the dead by Lt. Thomas B. Reeve and the firing squad, followed by the benediction by the Rev. Mullens. Afterwards the Mattituck firemen were hosts at the Pike st. firehouse to all the participants in the parade, serving sandwiches and liquid refreshments.

With other neighboring towns, Mattituck enjoyed what must have been a near record crowd of guests over the three-day weekend. It seemed that every summer home was opened and every boarding and rooming house filled during the period, and during the parade on Friday morning cars and people jammed the streets. The stores all reported a rushing business, indicative of a very busy summer ahead.

A big Memorial Day crowd piled into the Mattituck baseball field Friday afternoon to see the home team win, 6 to 2, over Calverton in a North Shore League game. Calverton's reputation as a formidable outfit, plus the fact that Calverton had never played here before, made them a special attraction. The visitors brought such a beefy and brawny team that spectators in these parts at first got the impression that they were a bunch of heavyweight wrestlers on an outing. Mattituck lost no time in scoring on the visiting giants, getting two runs in the first inning, one in each of the next two frames and two more in the fourth. Then the scoring stopped, until the eighth, when Calverton's second baseman, Dick Ode, smashed a two bagger scoring two runs, to avert a shutout for his team. Connie Bullock, who has been doing it for twenty or twenty-five years, pitched a grand game, allowing seven scattered hits and striking out nine. He also doubled at his first time at bat, and next time hit one along the right field foul line for a home run, which immediately followed by another home run by L. Lessard along the left field foul line. The crack receiving and snappy throwing to bases by Mattituck's backstop, Joe Harrison, aided Bullock no little. Calverton's twirler, Czerniawski, was touched for thirteen hits but they were seldom bunched.

## Tales Of Mattituck

"Why don't I shingle my house? Well, when it rains, I can't shingle it, and when it doesn't rain, what's the use?" The first time we heard this now famous quotation, it was attributed to the late George Clark of Laurel. We believed then, and still believe now, that it originated with him, it was so in keeping with his whimsical sense of humor. George might have been trying at times, but it was seldom that a meeting with him did not leave one chuckling at something he had said or done. One of the favorite memories is of the time of his quest for a L.I.R.R. timetable. The railroad was more generous with them now and either the entire system folder of sixteen pages or the one-sheet main line folder could generally be had for the asking.

George went to a station ticket window and asked, "Can I have one of those large time tables?" "Sorry, George," he was told, "but right now we've all out of them." "Well," said he, resignedly, "Give me two small ones." When the "Scout" pulled in he would say, "Well, here comes the bullgine for Beantown," and board it for his home in Laurel that he couldn't shingle.

## JUNE 13, 1947 TALES OF MATTITUCK

Getting back to amateur dramatics. A person often hard pressed in professional as well as amateur productions is the man we in the sticks are generally pleased to refer to as "scenery" or "stage carpenter." In the heyday of Library Hall's local talent shows, one man's work of art had to be rejected, but nevertheless was of such pronounced eye-appeal that his efforts were commemorated by a local poet in the following lines, which were pinned in the stage dressing room and remained there for a long period:

In Mattituck there was a man,  
And he was wondrous wise  
In contriving up stage properties  
Of every sort and size.  
For a scene in a western dance hall  
A bar was needed badly.  
Our amateur was called upon  
And of course responded gladly.  
When at last the thing was finished  
'Twas a wonderful creation  
Made of shingle lath and muslin,  
And viewed with great elation.  
One day a visitor came to the hall  
And to the stage was led.  
He saw the bar upon the stage—  
'Now what is that?' he said.  
'Can't you guess what it is?' the  
janitor asked.  
The stranger racked his brain.  
'Now I may be in the wrong,' he said.  
'But it looks like an aeroplane!'

Cliff Saunders' Laurel Inn which got wide publicity a few weeks ago when its proprietor and two customers were held up and robbed by a rubber-gloved bandit, was again the scene of considerable excitement Friday night when it was struck by lightning and set afire. It happened around 7:30 in the height of a severe electrical storm that came up suddenly, with a terrific downpour of rain and hailstones. The bolt entered the inn on the electric light wires, plunging the place into darkness and setting it afire in the attic under the roof shingles. The Mattituck firemen were called and got the fire under control, but not without difficulties. The heavy rain flooded one of the fire trucks and the floodlight plant also became waterlogged and took several minutes to put in operation. Although considerable damage was done, Mr. Saunders was again doing business before the firemen and spectators had gone.

Congratulations to Mrs. Emma Penny, esteemed Mattituck lady, who observed her ninety-fifth birthday on Friday of last week. She enjoys remarkably good health for one of her advanced years and is up and about her home every day.

Thanks to Councilor Garelle Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M. had movies brought to them at their meeting last Tuesday night. The pictures were technicolor scenes showing New York State as the perfect vacation land. There seemed to be nothing in the way of scenery and recreation that our Empire State can not offer. Following the pictures, ice cream, cakes and coffee were served by Carleton Dickerson and committee.

Agitation for the formation of a Mattituck Athletic Association has resulted in the calling of a meeting for the purpose of talking things over and possibly organizing at once. The meeting is to be held at the Mattituck schoolhouse on the evening of June 18 (Wednesday) at eight o'clock. Members of baseball and basketball teams and all who are interested in the promotion of sports locally are invited to be present for a free-for-all discussion of what such an association might accomplish, and the scope of sports which it might embrace. "Tom" Kewin, of the M.H.S. faculty, and widely known basketball referee, had consented to serve as organization chairman.

As per time honored custom, Children's Day at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning was a rare performance, with a hundred or more Sunday School children seen and heard in recitations and songs, plus several impromptu acts which always highlight such occasions.

There were recitations by Patsy Nine, Stephen Franke, Carol Boergesson, Richard Woodhull, Peter Coleman, Carolyn Fanning, Barbara Tuthill, Richard Olmsted, John Heler, Georgia Tuthill, Jimmy and Judy Tyler, Barbara Ann Muir, Madeline Ruland, Beverly Nine, David Tuthill, Alberta Warren, Marilyn Loper, Dorothy Reeve, David Weggeland, Diana Gunther, Ruth Young, Carol Cooper, Patty Tuthill, Jimmie Reeve, Raymond Nine, Billy Dittmann, Susan Young, Ann Penny, Dianne Bittner, Norma Magor, Marilyn Hamilton and Sara Jane Ruland. There was a dialogue "Sunday Fishing" by Harbert Gunther, John Frazee, David Wells, Dale Bergen, Donald Hildersheim, and Ralph Armbrust; and a play enacted by Marilyn Nine, George Kaiser, Clifford Tyler, and Jack Duryee. The Primary Department rendered a song, and the Beginners' Department, two songs. Audrey Reeve played a beautiful piano solo for the offertory. The Rev. Frank E. Magor officiated at the baptism of several children, and the scripture lesson was read by David Warren.

## 2 Mattituck Boys to Attend Boys' State

Lawrence DePetris and Anthony Kruk have been selected to represent Mattituck High School at Empire Boys' State to be held at Colgate University in Hamilton, N. Y., from June 22 to 28.

Empire Boys' State is a mythical 49th state sponsored by the New York Department of the American Legion. It is a school for appreciation of Democracy at which the representative youth is given the opportunity of putting into actual practice the things in politics, government and statesmanship about which he has hitherto read and heard.

Candidates are selected for their qualifications in leadership, character and scholarship. They must also be members of the junior class.

The two Mattituck boys will be sent to this year's convention by the Raymond Cleaves Post No. 861, of the American Legion and the Mattituck Fire Department.

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VALEDICTORIAN  
VIRGINIA TUTHILL



SALUTATORIAN  
LAWRENCE BERGMANN

Virginia Tuthill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill, is the valedictorian of the 1947 graduation class of Mattituck High School with an average of 91.450%. In addition to winning top scholastic honors, Miss Tuthill has taken outstanding parts in extra-curricular activities, such as band, orchestra, glee club, press club, literary club, Reflector staff, a leading part in plays and also on the student council as well as the student court. She will attend St. Lawrence University.

Lawrence Bergmann, son of Dr. and Mrs. George P. Bergmann, will be the salutatorian with an average mark of 91.263%. "Bud" Bergmann has also been prominent in many school activities. He has headed the student council this year, as well as playing varsity soccer, basketball and track. In addition he has been sports editor for both the Mattituck and Reflector. He was an end-man in the minstrel show, as well as playing leading roles in the senior plays. He plans to enter Colgate University in September.

Four other students were at the top of the class with but 1.6% between the first and second places. Besides Virginia Tuthill, valedictorian, and Lawrence Bergmann, salutatorian, there are Frances Bornhauser 91.200%, David Warren 90.111%, who, incidentally, has received a scholarship at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Lucy Popleski 90.105%, and Madeline Stelzer 89.823%. Constance Reeve with an average of 87.211% and Helen Zimnoski with 85.263% are also honor students.

# Things That Made News at THE TURN OF THE CENTURY

June 3, 1947 BY JOHN H. HAGEN

## Wheelmen's Trains

Last week four things distinguished a new train run on the Long Island Rail Road. It was the first all double-decker train in the United States. Everybody got a seat. The passengers tried to keep the cars as clean throughout the run as they were at the beginning. It was on time.

The train consisted of nine cars, seating 132 passengers upstairs and down. It arrived at all the scheduled stops on time. The passengers showed their appreciation of the new innovation by picking up their old newspapers and depositing them in the trash can provided, instead of leaving them scattered about as was the usual procedure.

It's a far cry back to the early days when in 1898 another improvement was inaugurated by this same railroad, which, while of a different nature, nevertheless made headlines in the daily press. It was a forward step by the company to cater to the welfare of its patrons even back a quarter century.

Those were the days when the bicycle reigned supreme as both a healthful exercise and a mode of transportation. Men, women and children all rode a bike of some sort. Each week-end hundreds of wheelmen from the metropolis engaged in runs to Eastern Long Island, returning later to their homes by train.

To accommodate the mass of bicycles the railroad company decided to do something about it, so six new modern Brooks locomotives were put into service. Twenty-five new combination passenger and baggage cars, fitted with racks for bicycles to hold 50 wheels each and eight full baggage cars to hold 150 wheels each were added to the road's equipment.

All stations received orders to report to the passenger department each Friday morning the condition of wheeling roads and cycle paths in their locality. This was to enable the traffic department to issue bulletins for the Saturday and Sunday runs out on Long Island. Every effort was made to accommodate the great rush of wheelmen on week-ends who returned home by train. Extra trainmen were on duty to see that the bicycles were properly taken care of so as to avoid all possible damage that might happen to the machines.

## Changes Name; Gets Postoffice

A half century ago the progressively inclined residents of Franklin-

ville had come to the conclusion that they ought to have a postoffice of their own. Up to 1898 some 20 residents of this little farming community took turns in delivering the mail each day direct to the homes—each for a week at a stretch.

The matter was discussed freely and all agreed an office situated somewhere near the head of the road leading to the railroad depot would be a convenient improvement and a great convenience, but there was a fly in the ointment. If a postoffice was established the first step would be the necessity of changing the name of the community. There already was a Franklinville upstate in Cattaraugus county. The name of the railroad station would also have to be changed.

Many thought that by changing the name from Franklinville to something else it would do away with all the nuisance of having both mail and express addressed to Franklinville, N. Y. go to the wrong place. As that name had been given to the little hamlet some 70 years before many of the residents were a bit sentimental and reluctant to make the change.

The Rev. W. H. Seely suggested the name Sequana—denoting Spring. A formidable competitor, however, was the name Laurel. Quite a few thought the name applied to the little picturesque Laurel lake, on account of the abundance of that pretty flowering shrub abounding nearby, would be very appropriate.

A meeting was held and after discussing the matter pro and con, a vote was taken which resulted in 13 deciding for Laurel and nine for Sequana. Congressman Joseph M. Belford was then enlisted in the cause and a formal application for a change of name and the establishment of a postoffice was filed with the Federal postoffice department at Washington.

Within a few weeks time Congressman Belford was advised that the request had been granted and Laurel, New York was the name the place would be known as in the future. O. A. Atwood was named as the first postmaster. He fitted up an office in the old Franklinville academy, where it remained until the building was moved to the rear and the office was then installed in a new building at the head of the depot lane.

On March 12 1898 the village of Laurel received its first mail direct from the west bound train. Soon after a mail catcher was installed on the baggage car and the mail bag dispatched without the train stopping.

## MAJOR C. S. CLIFFORD DIES

June 24, 1947  
25-Year Resident of Mattituck Was Engineer, World War I Vet

Mattituck Page Major C S CLI—1—Major Charles Shedd Clifford 70, a resident of Mattituck the past 25 years, having a home on Mattituck Creek, died on Monday of last week at the Veterans Hospital in Augusta, Ga., where he had been a patient for some time. He was the only son of the late Dr. Branch Greenleaf Clifford a prominent Presbyterian minister, and the late Mrs. Mary Scofield Clifford of Union, S. C., who founded and operated Clifford Seminary at Union, a widely known women's college in its days.

Mrs. Clifford was graduated from Davidson College and pursued a post graduate course at Chicago University. He was a prominent electrical engineer in New York for 25 years. He served for 15 years in the New York State National Guard. During World War I, he served overseas, attaining the rank of major in the Army anti-aircraft. After the war he spent most of his time in Mattituck. He was a member of the Salmagundi Club of New York, and of the Presbyterian Church of Union, S. C.

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday from the Presbyterian Church in Union, followed by interment in the church cemetery. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Harry S. Adams, and a first cousin, Mrs.

## Cox - Chalfant

Roger Allan Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox of Mattituck, and Miss Virginia Chalfant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Chalfant of 49 Nottingham Road, Rockville Center, L. I., were married at the Church of Ascension, Rockville Center, on Saturday afternoon, June 14, at four o'clock, Rev. Wilson of Baldwin, L. I. officiating. The bride's matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Robert Anderson of Brooklyn, and her bridesmaids were Miss Virginia Brit of Garden City and Miss Alvah Tiffin of Mineola. Mr. Lee Davis of Mineola was the groom's best man, and the ushers were Stuart and Edward Chalfant of Rockville Center, brothers of the bride.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with finger tip veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses, white gardenias, and baby's breath. The matron of honor was dressed in pale pink taffeta, and the bridesmaids wore aquamarine. All wore wreaths of sweet peas in their hair, and carried old fashioned bouquets.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. After a honeymoon motor trip to the Adirondacks, Mr. and Mrs. Cox will return to Mattituck, where the groom is engaged in farming and conducting a popular road stand.

The bride, highly regarded by Mattituck friends, is a graduate of Rockville Center High School, and is a sophomore at Hofstra College, and a member of the Wreath and Foil Sorority. Mr. Cox is a graduate of Mattituck High School and a senior at Hofstra where he is majoring in math, and has been president of the Junior Class, and vice president of Epsilon Sigma Fraternity.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Mattituck Fire Department at the firehouse last Wednesday night, Chief Henry Tyler presented ex-chief's badges to James A. Gildersleeve, LeRoy S. Reeve, Edward Gallagher, Charles Reeve, Irwin Tuthill, Fred W. Olmsted, Jr., and John W. Boutcher. The Rev. Frank E. Magor, recently made chaplain of the company, was presented with his chaplain's badge. After the usual order of business there was an announcement that a baby son had arrived at the E. L. I. Hospital that day to make happy the home of former Assistant Chief Charles Miska. "Charlie" generously responded with cigars and liquid refreshments for all hands. The newcomer will be called Charles Miska, Jr.

Described as a model for efficiency and the type of American who is ideal for occupation, Robert L. Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward of Mattituck, has won a promotion to Staff Sergeant. S/Sgt. Woodward enlisted in the Army in May 1946, and is chief clerk in the office of the Air Inspector at the Chitose Army Air Base in Japan. The report recommending his promotion says, in part, "His supervision of office details, preparation of reports, posting, filing, etc. cannot be improved upon. He is, upon his own initiative, and in addition to his other duties, conducting administrative inspections; also serving as a typing instructor. He is outstanding in his diligence, sincerity, and general efficiency. He is acutely aware of the world political and economical situation and shows unusual interpretive powers. S/Sgt. Woodward's superiority over his average fellow soldier of to-day, well merits his promotion."

The rainy season was scarcely over when schoolboys were pulling on their swimming trunks and heading for Mattituck Creek and Peconic Bay. While attempting a back dive at the inlet at Salt Lake Village Sunday evening, Warren Magor landed in too shallow water, sustaining a neck injury. He was taken to the E. L. I. Hospital for treatment, the injury being a severely pulled muscle.

Mattituck High School will graduate a class of 38 boys and girls, one of the largest in its history, at the 33rd annual commencement next Monday night. The program of graduation activities was announced yesterday by principal A. C. Galle.

The Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, will deliver the baccalaureate address to the graduates at services in the school auditorium Sunday at 8 p. m. The school's a cappella choir will sing and there will be a violin selection by Miss Carol Bassford and vocal solo by Walters Williams. Miss Helen Danowski will play the processional and recessional.

Graduation exercises will begin at 8:15 p. m. the next evening, also in the school auditorium. The program will include the salutatory by Lawrence Bergmann, addresses by Miss Madeline Stelzer, Miss Lucy Popleski and David Warren, and valedictory by Miss Virginia Tuthill. The presentation of diplomas to the capped-and-gowned graduates will be made by John Duryea, president of the Board of Education, and Principal Galle will bestow honors and awards. The Rev. Magor and Rev. John C. Brennan will take part in the program and the school orchestra will play.

Members of the Class of 1922 will be especial guests at the graduation exercises in recognition of their 25th anniversary. William Wickham, attorney of Mattituck and Cutchogue, and a member of the class, will briefly address the new graduates.

At exercises in January, three servicemen who had returned to school received their diplomas, boosting the school's total number of graduates for the 1946-47 school year to 41. This is the largest number ever graduated in any one year from Mattituck High School.

Although it has gotten to be as much of a commercial racket as Mother's Day, Father's Day, too, had its good points as observed at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. The special feature of the morning service was the appearance of a choir of men's voices rendering an anthem, "March On, O Soul, With Strength," and an offertory hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers." The two selections were wonderfully well rendered under the direction of Mrs. LeValley, and the congregation hoped the experiment will be repeated, and that the new voices will be induced to sing regularly. Moreover, two very pleasing voices were heard in solos, each singing a verse in the two selections. The voices were those of Cecil Young and Harold Fleischman. The Rev. Magor had a fine sermon for the day, "The Wounds of Wrongdoing."

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Gildersleeve of Brooklyn were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood S. Reeve, and on Sunday evening were honor guests at a buffet supper party at the home of Mrs. William V. Duryea, where a large group of their Mattituck cousins had gathered to greet them.

A number of local sportsmen met at the Mattituck High School last week to talk over the advisability of organizing a Mattituck Athletic Association. After a discussion of what might be accomplished by having basketball operating under one association, and possibly adding soft ball and volley ball and other games, it was decided to call another meeting and get out a larger representation. As Mattituck already has a town baseball team and town basketball team, it was urged that the members of these teams be present at the next meeting, which will be held at the school auditorium on July 2 at 8 p. m. It is also hoped that many of those who have found baseball and basketball too strenuous and would like the opportunity to play such games as softball will come to the meeting, too. A good turnout of all interested in furthering an organized sports program in Mattituck might result in much being accomplished.

One of our grand old ladies, Miss Hannah Nelson, celebrated her 82nd birthday on June 25 at a luncheon party at Casa Basso at Westhampton. Miss Nelson has the best wishes of her friends and neighbors for the coming years.

June 20, 1947  
Bader—Myers

Mattituck friends of David Bader were surprised to learn just recently of his marriage to Miss Eva Myers of New York, formerly of Harrisburg, Pa., on March 8. The ceremony was performed at a Lutheran Church on 46th st., New York. "Dave," popular Mattituckian, has been in the Merchant Marine through the war years, during which he has visited many of the world's foreign ports. He is continuing in the same service, but we understand his present position keeps him in New York, where he and his bride are making their home.

Stuffed from ankle to the chin with baked clams, oysters, chicken, sweet and white potatoes, hot dogs, rolls, apple pie, clam broth and coffee, the more than 100 participants at the clam bake given by the Men's Brotherhood at the Marratooka Clubhouse Friday night considered themselves well and sufficiently fed. And some were even able to sing and dance after partaking of all the good things that Bake Master Carleton Dickerson and his assistants had to offer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vine of Hoboken, N. Y., are again at their summer bungalow on Love lane. The Vines are among our "first settlers" as summer visitors here. Mr. Vine recalls that he made his first Mattituck trip in 1893. Mrs. Louis C. Gildersleeve was hostess to the ladies of the E. L. Tuthill

# BULLOCK HURLS 3-0 WIN OVER CUTCHOQUE

Scoring one run in the first, third and fourth innings, Mattituck shut out Cutchoque in a North Shore League ball game on the Mattituck diamond Sunday afternoon, 3 to 0. Mattituck's old standby, Connie Bullock, turned in another pitching masterpiece, allowing only five scattered hits, three of which were matted by Cutchoque's shortstop, Stype. He had good support. All Mattituck's runs were scored off E. Zuhoski, who gave way to Skwara in the third. Skwara was very effective with men on base. Harrison with three hits, Jazomek and the Lessard brothers with two each, did most of Mattituck's stick work.

This Sunday Southold plays at Mattituck. The game will begin at 2:30 p. m., as will all future league games, announces Manager Gordon Cox, an agreement having been made among the managers to this effect.

## CUTCHOQUE

	ab	r	h
McCaffery, 3b	4	0	0
S. Swiatocha, 2b	4	0	0
Strickland, c	4	0	0
Skwara, rf, p	4	0	0
Stype, ss	4	0	3
Januskewicz, lf	4	0	1
Courtenay, lb	3	0	1
L. Swiatocha, cf	3	0	0
E. Zuhoski, p	1	0	0
Shalvey, rf	0	0	0
Machinick, lf	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	5

## MATTITUCK

	ab	r	h
L. Lessard, 3b	4	0	2
V. Lessard, lf	5	2	2
W. Stovall, ss	5	0	1
Bullock, p	2	0	0
A. Stovall, rf	4	0	0
Harrison, c	4	0	3
B. DePetris, 2b	2	0	0
L. DePetris, 2b	1	0	1
Jazomek, lb	4	1	2
Duke, cf	3	0	0
Sabat, cf	1	0	0
Totals	35	3	11

Cutchoque ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
Mattituck ... 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 x—3

Errors: W. Stovall, McCaffery, Stype. Stolen bases: L. Lessard, V. Lessard, Harrison. Double plays: L. DePetris and Jazomek. Left on bases—by Cutchoque 6, by Mattituck 12. Bases on balls—off Bullock 2, off Zuhoski 1, off Skwara 1. Strikeouts—by Bullock 9, by Zuhoski 3, by Skwara 3. Hit by pitcher—by Zuhoski, L. Lessard. Wild pitch: Bullock. Winning pitcher: Bullock. Umpires: Thegel & Lipetz. Passed ball: Harrison. Losing pitcher: Zuhoski.

Ernest Luke, a former Mattituck boy, and Miss Evelyn Serguson were united in marriage on June 14 at the Newburgh Lutheran Church, Newburgh, N. Y. After a honeymoon at Niagara Falls, they will make their home in Newburgh.

Various committees under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert L. Bergen are busy getting things lined up for Mattituck Community Improvement Society's card party, to be held at the North Fork Country Club Wednesday afternoon July 23, at 2. The society is doing fine work in tidying up the village, and deserved the support of the community. All are invited to the coming party.

Local people learn with regret of the death of Fred Powers of Rome, Pa. who died on Saturday of last week. He was the step-father of Mrs. John W. Duryee of this place, and had often visited at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Duryee and son, Jack, attended his funeral services which were held in Rome on Tuesday of this week.

The Mattituck firemen were called out Monday to extinguish a small brush fire in woods back of Miss Gaffney's Bay View boarding house on Bay ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cox returned from their honeymoon trip on Sunday and were given a fine reception by members of the Cox and Tutthill families that evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox.

## TALES OF MATTITUCK

One worthy example of Americana that is prevalent even to the present day is the cookie jar, or cookie pail, that mother fills every Saturday with home made chocolate or molasses cookies, crullers or doughnuts, jumbles, hermits, oatmeal cookies, or what ever happens to be her favorite specialty. Children coming home from school, the tired business man coming home from work, straightway found immediate relief from hunger in the ever-handy, never-hidden container of mother's pride. Often times a school-boy would bring home friends after school and they knew the cookie jar would be passed. Indeed, sometimes one of the friends would find the jar first, and with a "her they are, fellas" pass the cookies around as freely as if it were his own treat.

On one particular occasion a Mattituck lady just filled her eight quart pail with a freshly baked batch of cookies from her favorite recipe. Quite proud of the fact that they had turned out "just right" she greeted the milkman by holding the pailful toward him with the invitation "Won't you have some cookies?" "Thank you very much" said the man, who was of foreign extraction, as he took the pail out of her hand and marched off with it before the astonished lady could explain that she hadn't intended to be that generous. The next day the

empty pail was returned, and in it was a note in a scarcely legible scrawl, to this effect, "Thank you so much for the nice cookies. They much to good for poor Polish man. Me give dem to priest. Maybe some time you make um me pie." Ever since then, when the lady passes around the cookies, she is observed to keep a firm grip on the pail with both hands.

Mattituck High School graduated one of the largest classes in its history at the 33rd annual Commencement in the school auditorium on Monday night. Thirty-eight seniors—23 girls and 15 boys—received diplomas signifying completion of their public school education at impressive and smoothly-paced exercises.

On Sunday evening, the class and a large audience had gathered at the school for the baccalaureate service, at which the Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, delivered a helpful sermon to the graduates. Other features of the program were a violin solo by Carol Bassford, accompanied by Helen Danowski; a vocal solo by Walter Williams, with his wife as accompanist; a selection by an A Cappella choir, and the singing of hymns by the audience.

For the graduation exercises on Monday evening, the auditorium was filled to capacity with more than 600 parents and friends. Opening with the impressive processional, as the capped-and-gowned graduates marched slowly down the aisles to the stage, the program continued with the invocation by the Rev. John C. Brennan, pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel R.C. Church; salutatory, Lawrence W. Bergmann; "Class History," Madeline Stelzer; essay, "Class and Community," Lucy Popleski; essay, "The Future of Education," David H. Warren; awarding of prizes, Principal A. C. Gavelle; presentation of diplomas, John W. Duryee, president of the Board of Education; valedictory, Virginia Tutthill; benediction, the Rev. Magor. The addresses of the students showed thoughtful preparation and were well delivered. The school orchestra, directed by Mr. Williams, provided the musical background for the exercises.

Major prizes went to Virginia Tutthill, citizenship award of Raymond Cleaves A. L. Post, presented by Commander Clifford Polhemus, also the \$25 bond given to the best all-around student by the Mattituck National Bank & Trust Co., and the school citizenship and valedictory awards; David Warren, D. A. R. medal for highest Regents' marks, presented by Mrs. George P. Bergmann vice-regent, also the \$10 mathematics and science award of the Custer Institute; Lawrence Bergmann, salutatory and activities awards; Joyce Tutthill, athletics award; Jack VanRyswyk, athletics award. The prize given annually by the Raymond Cleaves Auxiliary for the highest eighth grade Regents' average was presented to Ellen Wells by Mrs. W. Raynor Wickham, president of the unit.

Guests of honor at the exercises were eleven members of the Class of 1922. Attorney William Wickham, a '22 grad, spoke in behalf of his 25th anniversary class and introduced to the Class of 1947 and to the audience Mrs. Richard Bassford (formerly Esther Gildersleeve), Mrs. Alvah Goldsmith (formerly Jeanette Cooper), Mrs. Norman Corwin (formerly Charlotte Wickham), Mrs. Ernest Milliken (formerly Florence Tutthill), and David Bader, Stanley Cox, Douglas Tutthill, E. Robert Lindsay and Preston Tutthill. Three other '22 graduates, Mrs. Elsie Brocker Woelpper of Oceanside, Miss Helen McNulty of Brooklyn and Miss Alma Fanning of Laurel, were unable to be present.

The exercises at the school were followed by a reception attended by parents and other invited guests at the North Fork Country Club. Buffet refreshments were served and there was dancing and musical entertainment.

Members of the Class of 1947 are: Walter Sabat, Robert Berdinka, Lawrence Bergmann, Gerald Bergen, Helen Bergen, Therese Berkoski, Frances Bornhauser, Irene Celic, Evelyn Cooke, Doris Danowski, Audrey Horton, Lois Huttenlocher, Irene Kaloski, Edwin Lachick, Dolores LaColla, George Pappas, Thomas Pappas, Arthur Penny, Lucy Popleski, Constance Reeve, George Savage, Edward Saviski, Helen Sepko, Dawn Shewell, Madeline Stelzer, Elsie Teresko, Beatrice Terpening, Charles Tutthill, Jean Marie Tutthill, Joyce Tutthill, Virginia Tutthill, Jack VanRyswyk, David Warren, Lois Wells, Victor Williams, Doris Wilmsberg, Edward Zaleski, and Helen Zimnoski.

In addition to the 38 graduated this week, three World War II veterans who returned to school last September received diplomas in January. They are Wilfred Ruland, Clifford Saunders and Walter Bergen. The total of 42 is the largest number ever graduated in any one year from Mattituck H. S.

## JULY 4, 1947

The beautiful lawns and gardens of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Penny Jr. overlooking Mattituck Creek made a perfect setting for the marriage of their daughter, Velma Irene Penny, to Joseph Catrow on Saturday afternoon, June 28. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, at 4 o'clock.

The bride wore a gown of white starched chiffon with paniers and a short train trimmed with lace. Her fingertip net veil was caught with white violets. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias. Her matron of honor was Mrs. John Eckert, and her bridesmaids were Mrs. Elmer D. Ruland Jr., Mrs. Harold R. Reeve Jr. and Mrs. George L. Penny 3d. Mrs. Eckert wore pale green organdie, and the three bridesmaids wore pale yellow organdie. The flower girl, Miss Anne Penny, niece of the bride, wore blue organdie. All carried old-fashioned bouquets, and wore black velvet ribbons at the throat and wrists.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, George L. Penny 3d. Benjamin Catrow of Racine, Pa., the groom's brother, was his best man, and the ushers were J. Dwight Reeve, uncle of the bride, and William Unklebach. During the ceremony the bridal ribbons were held by Miss Madeline Ruland and Master James Reeve.

Before the ceremony piano and violin music was rendered by Miss Audrey Reeve, niece of the bride, Miss Carol Bassford and James Wells, whose selections, "Always," "Because," and "O Promise Me," preceded the wedding march, played by the same trio. They were beautifully rendered.

Shortly after the ceremony a wedding supper was served in the gardens to 75 relatives and friends. After their honeymoon the bride and groom will make their home in Mattituck.

A happy event of the day was the presence of the bride's father, who had been a patient at the E. L. I. Hospital, and who had improved so that he could be home to witness his daughter's marriage.

# MATTITUCK DEFEATS NEW SUFFOLK, 4 TO 3

Mattituck took over New Suffolk, 4 to 3, in a North Shore League game on the Cutchoque diamond Sunday afternoon. Trailing 4 to 1 the New Suffolkers aided by Mattituck errors rallied in the eighth to score two runs, just one short of tying it up. The game was a pitchers' battle between Connie Bullock for Mattituck and Bergoeson for the boys from Weakfishport, with the former having the edge. He allowed but six hits, all singles, struck out 10, and did not give up a base on balls. Bergoeson held the Mattituckers to five hits, but these included a three bagger by Leon Lessard and a double by brother Vic.

Bullock is enjoying one of his best seasons over a long period of pitching for Mattituck. So far this year, he has allowed but one earned run in four games.

## Defeated In Night Game

Playing their first night game of baseball at Patchogue last Friday the Mattituck team was defeated, 5 to 2. Frank Kujawski twirled a fine game for Mattituck, much better than the score indicates, for only one Patchogue run was earned. Koznowski, Patchogue's man on the mound, was a puzzle to all the Mattituck boys except Roger Cox, who clouted a home run and a single. He made another bid for a home run, but the drive was pulled down by a Patchogue outfielder. Finco, home team shortstop, batted in three runs with a homer and two singles. Koznowski turned back eighteen via the strikeout route.

Mattituck has two home games coming in a row. On Friday, the 4th Jamesport plays here. On Sunday, the 6th, Shelter Island comes to Mattituck.

The Mattituck-New Suffolk box score:

	ab	r	h
Mattituck	35	3	11
L. Lessard, 3b	5	1	1
W. Stovall, ss	5	1	0
Cox, 2b	4	0	1
Bullock, p	3	1	1
A. Stovall, cf	4	0	0
Duke, cf	0	0	0
Jazomek, lb	4	0	0
V. Lessard, lf	4	1	2
Zuhoski, rf	2	0	0
DePetris, cf	1	0	0
Gavelle, c	4	0	0

	ab	r	h
New Suffolk	36	4	5
Papurea, 2b	4	0	2
Bergoeson, p	3	0	0
Hannabury, cf	4	1	0
Majeski, c	4	2	1
Smith, rf	4	0	1
Ekster, ss	4	0	1
Victoria, 3b	4	0	0
Beebe, lb	4	0	1
Harris, lf	3	0	0
Case	1	0	0

Mattituck ... 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—4  
New Suffolk ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0—3

Runs batted in—Cox, Gavelle, V. bases—W. Stovall, Bullock, V. Lessard. Three base hits—L. Lessard. Stolen bases—W. Stovall, Bullock, V. Lessard, Beebe. Left on bases—Mattituck 7, New Suffolk 6. Bases on balls—Bergoeson 2. Strikeouts—By Bullock 10, by Bergoeson 6. Hit by pitcher—Bullock, Bergoeson. Wild pitches—Bullock. Passed balls—Gavelle. Winning pitcher—Bullock. Losing pitcher—Bergoeson.

Mattituck merchants have gone "seven no trump" in supporting the Mattituck Community Improvement Society in its efforts to make the coming card party on July 23 an outstanding summer success. The party will be held at the North Fork Country Club, Cutchoque, starting at 2. The merchants have donated generously from their stocks, and many of their gifts will be distributed as door prizes. There will also be table prizes. In addition to the door and table prizes, there will be baskets of fancy foods and drink, as well as auto oil, gasoline, etc., obtainable through the purchase of "lucky number tickets," the tickets being donated by the Sacred Heart Church of Cutchoque.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuthill became Mattituckians again last week, moving from Hawthorne, N. Y., where they have lived for twenty-five years, to their newly purchased home on Westphalia rd. Frank, in case some of you might have forgotten, is a one time Tuthilltown, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bryden Tuthill of that place. The Arthur N. Pennys, whose home the Tuthills have bought, have moved into the former Robert M. Lupton home on Middle rd.

**MRS. CLARA REEVE DIES**

July 11, 1947

Mattituck Nonagenarian Passes in Home She Entered as Bride

Mattituck lost one of its fine ladies and oldest residents last week in the passing of Mrs. Clara Hazard Reeve, widow of James L. Reeve, former Mattituck merchant and postmaster. Mrs. Reeve, who died on Thursday, July 3, after suffering a stroke a few days before, was nearly ninety-two years of age, and had enjoyed general good health until a few months previous.

She was born in Providence, R. I., on Oct. 7, 1855, a daughter of Carder Hazard and Sarah Knowles Hazard. When she was a young girl, her parents took her to Minnesota, where she spent several years before they made their home in Mattituck. She became the bride of Mr. Reeve on Dec. 22, 1879, and the home near Mattituck Creek, in which they began house-keeping, was her home until the day of her death. She had always been known for her bright and cheerful disposition and her friendliness. Fond of flowers, she spent much time cultivating them in her garden, and was adept at making them into display pieces. In the days of a local dramatic society of her time she was a clever actress, taking prominent parts in the many productions that it staged.

She leaves two sons, LeRoy S. Reeve and Harold R. Reeve; three grandsons, Thomas E. Reeve, Harold R. Reeve, Jr., and Lawrence P. Reeve; one granddaughter, Miss Janet F. Reeve; and four great-grandsons, and two great-granddaughters. All reside in Mattituck.

Funeral services were conducted at her late home Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Bethany Cemetery.

**Mattituck Presbyterian Church**

Frank E. Magor, Pastor

It is with pleasure that we welcome into church membership the following: Connie Reeve, Ruth MacNish, Mr. and Mrs. T. Edward Colby, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon MacNish, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charkow and Mrs. Thomas Reeve. They were inducted into membership preceding the Communion service last Sunday morning.

Next Sunday morning the Rev. John W. Meister, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Sidney, O., will be guest preacher. Mr. Meister is known as an exceedingly fine speaker.

The Junior Group will leave for Denton Lake, near Holmes, N. Y., on July 21, where they will attend a Presbyterian Summer Conference. Miss Joan Unkelbach will arrive home this week after attending the National Westminster Fellowship Assembly at Grinnell College, Ia.

Beginning next Sunday every effort will be made to underwrite the cost of completely repairing the organ. The cost will amount to \$2,875 and must be paid when the work is finished. Plans are under way to observe a service of rededication on a Sunday in August.

After a one-week vacation, Mr. Magor will return to the pulpit on Sunday, July 20, and will have as his sermon theme, "Pathways to Faith."

**TALES OF MATTITUCK**

Of all the four-footed pets that Mattituck has known and loved, it is doubtful if any of them is better remembered than "Pete," the cat that always went to church. Pete, whose weekday habitat was Reeve & Hall's meat market, was born of poor but honest parents, and wisely selected Reeve & Hall's shop as a place where a feline might grow up healthy, wealthy and wise. Living on what was then considered scraps of meat, he early took on weight and became the heavyweight of the Mattituck cat world. He would have scorned such cuts of horsemeat and gristle that humans stood and fainted in line for in the days of the late conflict. He lived peacefully and contentedly, without a known enemy among man or beast.

Just when and how he acquired his church-going habits was never known. But in time Presbyterians came to expect Pete at every service. Pete always set out for church when he heard the church bell. He took his time getting there. During the opening hymns and prayers he walked along the aisles and under the pews, rubbing his back against a friendly leg, and pausing to be petted. At last, when the minister began his sermon,

Pete calmly strode to the pulpit and took his place in the chair the minister had just vacated. And, following the example of some of the congregation, he often went to sleep during the sermon. At the conclusion of his oration, the minister generally recognized Pete's squatter sovereignty, and took another chair.

Pete was faithful for years. It was said that he would even leave a tender chop or a saucer of milk to attend worship when he heard the bell ring. Then one Sunday he didn't show up. According to one of the "butcher shop crowd," he just "up and died." The late Editor Lewis C. Austin, commenting on his demise, suggested that a discussion of Teapot Dome by some of the shop's habitués, a hot political scandal in those days, proved more than he could bear.

An increase of about 19 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation in the school tax rate at Mattituck is expected to follow the adoption Tuesday night of a budget substantially higher than last year's and which reflects such cost factors as state-mandated increases in teacher's salaries and higher prices for nearly all types of school supplies. The present rate of \$1.81 will rise to about \$2, presuming there is no great increase in assessed valuations.

The 20 taxpayers in attendance at the annual school meeting demonstrated their understanding of problems of school finance and their approval of the way their school is operated by adopting the gross budget of \$103,030 without a dissenting vote. Of this amount, \$61,030 is to be raised by taxation. Last year's gross budget was \$88,725.25 and the amount raised by local tax was \$54,220.

**Incumbent Trustees Re-elected**

J. Trowbridge Kirkup and Harold L. Hudson, both long-time members of the board, were re-elected for three-year terms. Charles Glover was placed in nomination against Mr. Hudson, the vote being 16 for the incumbent and four for Mr. Glover.

The 1947-48 budget is set up as follows: Estimated receipts, State aid, \$27,000; non-resident tuition, \$8,500; teachers' emergency salary increase fund, \$5,000; other receipts, \$500; amount to be raised by tax, \$61,030; balance on hand July 1, \$9,331.63. Estimated expenditures—General control, \$985; instructional service, \$67,370; plant operation, \$12,375; plant maintenance, \$2,200; auxiliary agencies, \$1,025; fixed charges, \$5740; debt service, \$12,435; capital outlay, \$900. It is estimated that there will be a balance of about \$8,331.63 on hand next July 1.

About the only question brought up Tuesday night was an inquiry concerning non-resident tuition by Elmer Ruland Sr., who thought the rates paid by outside districts who send their children to the Mattituck school should be revised upwards in view of increased costs. Principal A. C. Garelle gave detailed information on district finances and Sidney P. Tuthill congratulated the Board of Education and Mr. Garelle for securing an exceptionally fine teaching staff.

Home cooked food seems to be greatly in demand, so members of the Mattituck Fire Department Auxiliary are preparing for a food sale to be held at the firehouse this Saturday morning at 9 a. m. Just to illustrate how these cakes, rolls, etc. are snapped up, one of these sales was conducted by the Presbyterian Sunday School last Thursday morning. In an hour's time everything was sold and customers turned away. Receipts were \$150, and \$100 will make up the school's Restoration Fund quota. Following the Fire Dept. Auxiliary sale, comes the annual food sale and bazaar of the Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian Church on the afternoon of July 25.

Carl Larsen of Baltimore, Md. was a Mattituck visitor last week. Mr. Larsen, who conducted an electrical supply store at Mattituck before the war, hopes to some time again make Mattituck his home.

The Presbyterian Church was filled Sunday morning by a large congregation of local members and summer visitors. Communion services were conducted by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor, and a trio, Carl Le Valley, Mrs. James Wasson, and Miss Virginia Tuthill, rendered Handel's "He Was Despised." Nine were received into church membership.

Mrs. Terry W. Tuthill has been spending some time vacationing at Saxton's River, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright and daughter, Susan, of Utica, N. Y. spent last week here visiting Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. James F. Gildersleeve.

Working hard for the improvement of Mattituck is the organization of ladies known as the Mattituck Community Improvement Society. The card party they are giving at the North Fork Country Club at 2 p. m. Wednesday, July 23, will bring in much needed funds to help them carry on their good work. Naturally it is being well supported and every ticket sold or donation received will benefit the village. The second annual bazaar of the Veterans' Community Center will be held on the spacious lawn of that place July 16 to 19, inclusive, and is eagerly anticipated by hundreds of local and summer people.

"We live a much quieter life in New York than we do out here," commented a city visitor the other day. It certainly does appear that Mattituck and vicinity has plenty to offer the summer vacationist, and there need never be a dull moment if a lively one is desired. The village was filled to overflowing over the Fourth and weekend. Few were the cottages along the Bay, the Creek, or any other summer residential section that was not occupied and few were the homes that did not entertain guests. Case's Broadview Guest House, Miss Gaffney's Bay View Boarding House, the Mattituck Harbor Inn, and other boarding and rooming houses reported lots of business, as did the local stores. In contrast with last summer, shelves were well stocked and the quality was good. For the amusement seekers, there was the usual bathing, golfing, tennis, etc. plus baseball games, the North Fork Firemen's tournament, boating, movies, etc. On the night of the Fourth, the brothers Cooke of Anchor Inn on Mattituck Inlet, gave a display of fireworks on the meadows near the Old Mill. This attracted people from all along the North Fork, some of whom hadn't seen fireworks since the World's Fair of '39, and caused a terrific traffic jam. Besides the congestion on land, the Inlet itself harbored almost its capacity of yachts. Fishing boats and pleasure craft, three abreast at the wharfs, presented a beautiful sight, besides demonstrating that the Mattituck Harbor is popular and useful one, that should be kept in condition at all times.

Three ninth inning hits won another ball game for Mattituck on Sunday afternoon, enabling that team to take the league championship from Greenport. It was Greenport that Mattituck beat, 2 to 1, on the Greenport field, in one of the tightest and best pitched games of the season.

Both teams drew blood in the second. For Mattituck, "Wiggie" Stovall walked, stole second, and tallied on Ed Jazombek's double down the left field foul line. Greenport evened things up when Dimon singled and scored all the way from first when a twisting foul ball bounced out of V. Lessard's glove in left field.

It was not until the ninth inning that Mattituck put over the winning run. Jack Garelle led off with a single through the infield, and was forced on L. Lessard's attempted sacrifice. Vic Lessard singled over short, L. Lessard taking second. Roger Cox then came up with his third hit of the afternoon, a sharp single to center, which sent Vic over the pan.

Greenport threatened in their half of the ninth. Urban singled and stole, but was doubled off second on Gilligan's liner to Lessard at third base, ending the game. Cox, with three hits, boosted his average to .441, Ed Jazombek, who went 4 for 4 on the preceding Sunday, doubled and singled in his first two times at bat in the Greenport game, for six straight hits. He was purposely passed the next time, but was called out on strikes in the eighth, to end his streak. Ed is now batting .407.

Connie Bullock let down the Greenporters with only two hits. Connie, who pitched but occasionally last year, right now is the sensation of the circuit. He has won five games, lost none, pitched 44 innings, struck out 42, walked 7, allowed but 23 hits and 6 runs, only one of which was earned. He's a lusty hitter as well.

The score:

Mattituck	ab	r	h
L. Lessard, 3b	4	1	0
V. Lessard, lf	4	0	1
Cox, 2b	4	0	3
Bullock, p	4	0	0
A. Stovall, cf	5	0	0
W. Stovall, ss	3	1	0
Jazombek, 1b	3	0	2
Duke, rf	4	0	1
Garelle, c	3	0	2
	34	2	9

Greenport	ab	r	h
Reeves, ss	4	0	0
K. McNeil, cf	4	0	0
Urban, 1b	4	0	1
Gilligan, 3b	4	0	0
Stanislaus, 2b	3	0	0
Dimon, c	3	1	1
Buckin, lf	3	0	0
Tuthill, rf	3	0	0
Goldsmith, p	3	0	0
	31	1	2

Mattituck 10 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-2  
Greenport 10 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1  
Errors—Lessard, Jazombek, Duke, Gilligan, Stanislaus. Runs batted in—Jazombek, Cox. Dimon scored on V. Lessard's error. Two-base hits—Jazombek. Stolen bases—W. Stovall, Urban. Sacrifices—V. Lessard, Bullock. Double plays—L. Lessard to Cox. Left on bases—Mattituck 12, Greenport 3. Bases on balls—off Goldsmith 4. Strikeouts—by Goldsmith 8, by Bullock 3. Hit by pitcher—Goldsmith-Cox. Umpires—Bubb and Stepnoski.

Two important meetings are being brought to the attention of Mattituck taxpayers, one called by the commissioners of the Mattituck Park District on July 29, the other by the commissioners of the Mattituck Fire District on Aug. 5. Both are to be held at the Mattituck firehouse from 7 to 9 p. m. on the dates mentioned.

The Park Commissioners will ask for an appropriation of \$6,000. Of this amount \$1,000 is for permanent improvement to the park sites and the remainder will be used for retirement of bonds and certificates of indebtedness, interest and general expenses. At the same time a park commissioner is to be elected in the place of John F. McNulty, whose term expires.

The Fire District commissioners will submit two propositions at the Aug. 5 meeting. The first calls for an appropriation of \$8,000 covering purchase of equipment; maintenance and repair of equipment, apparatus and firehouses; redemption of debts, insurance, etc. The second would give the commission authority to purchase for \$3,000 the lot east of the firehouse, which fronts on Pike st. and Wickham ave.



TALES OF MATTITUCK

One of Mattituck's beloved characters of an earlier generation often ran into adventures and misadventures that never failed to bring him a pretty severe ribbing when the news reached his cronies at the Reeve and Hall butcher shop.

Simultaneously there was a piercing "yipe" from the forgotten dog, accompanied by an inland pull on the fish pole that tore it from Doc's hands.

The Mattituck Junior Council Association, Inc., has been chartered by the Secretary of State at Albany, according to incorporation papers filed in the County Clerk's office at Riverhead.

Purposes of the new corporation are set forth in the charter as follows: To acquire and maintain a meeting place or clubhouse for its members, to provide for the mutual assistance, enjoyment, entertainment and improvement of its members.

Lodge Officers are Directors Councilor Augustus C. Garele and trustees of the lodge are designated as directors of the association.

The Mattituck council is one of the oldest, largest and most active units in the fraternity of Mechanics, with about 250 members.

TWO RUNS IN TENTH WIN FOR MATTITUCK

July 25, 1947

A 10th inning rally won a hard-fought 4 to 2 victory for Mattituck over the Calverton Giants on the Calverton field Sunday afternoon.

Frank Kujawski turned in a good game for Mattituck. Although 15 Calverton men reached first base, only two scored.

Play Riverhead This Sunday

Plenty of excitement is promised this Sunday afternoon when Mattituck and Riverhead cross bats at 1 p. m. on the Riverhead diamond.

Score for MATTITUCK and CALVERTON. MATTITUCK: V. Lessard, 4 0 1; W. Stovall, 3 1 0; Cox, 2b, 5 1 3; A. Stovall, cf, 4 1 2; Zuhoski, rf, 2 0 0; Garele, lf, 1 0 0; Duke, rf, 0 1 0; Jazombek, 1b, 3 0 0; Harrison, c, 4 0 0; L. Lessard, 3b, 5 0 2; Kujawski, p, 5 0 0. Total: 36 4 8. CALVERTON: Jemusyk, 1b, 3 0 2; Jacumski, ss, 4 0 1; Czerniawski, p, 5 0 2; Ode, 2b, 5 1 0; F. Yakabowski, lf, 2 0 0; W. Danowski, cf, 4 0 0; Tyska, rf, 2 1 0; Kiplesa, rf, 2 1 0; Yakabowski, rf, 0 0 0; Bullock, 3b, 4 1 0; Block, c, 4 0 1; Twomey, 1 0 0. Total: 34 2 7.

\*Batted for Kulesa in 8th inning. The score by innings: Mattituck . . . 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2-4; Calverton . . . 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-2. Errors—W. Stovall, Bullock 2. Runs batted in—A. Stovall, Harrison, L. Lessard, Block. Two-base hits—Cox 2, L. Lessard. Stolen bases—A. Stovall 2, Lessard. Sacrifices—Jazombek, Jacumski, F. Yakabowski, Tyska. Double plays—Cox and Jazombek, Bullock to Ode to Jemusyk. Left on bases—Mattituck 11, Calverton 10. Bases on balls—Off Kuyawski 5, off Czerniawski 7. Strikeouts—By Kuyawski 7, by Czerniawski 5. Hit by pitcher—Czerniawski, Harrison. Umpires—Thegel and Lipetz.

Standings: Mattituck 10 1; Greenport 9 2; Cutchogue 8 4; Southold 8 5; Calverton 7 5; Riverhead 5 7; Jamesport 4 8; New Suffolk 1 10; Shelter Island 1 11.

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TALES OF

Back when "ev'rybody" owned a horse, it wasn't uncommon for many families to keep a cow also. If you had to look after one beast, you might as well take care of two.

This particular cow, though, was not one of the contented variety. She was rather a mean customer. Perhaps she visioned the present day pampered bovine whose health and welfare are given more attention by legislators than humans get.

The situation seemed to call for the services of a veterinarian, and a few hours later he arrived. Armed with a rope and a kerosene lantern (it had gotten dark by then) he boldly approached the "wounded" animal and threw a noose over her head, lifting it up.

U. P. Church of the Redeemer Rev. Arthur J. Fox Sunday, July 27, Eighth Sunday after Trinity, 9.30 a. m., morning prayer, 10.30 a. m., Sunday School. On Sunday, Aug. 3, the Rt. Rev. William Essex, Bishop of Quincy, will visit the Church of the Redeemer to administer the Sacrament of the Confirmation.

Mattituck Presbyterian Church Frank E. Magor, Pastor Miss Joan Unkelbach has returned from Grinnell College, Ia., where she served as an area representative of the Presbyterian Church to the National Westminster Fellowship Assembly.

Major repairs have been made to the organ in the amount of \$2,871. Our contract calls for a cash payer now that the work is finished. Within the next several weeks every effort will be made to underwrite the cost. It is important that we meet our church financial obligations when they fall due.

Mr. Newell has done a fine job in completing the organ.

They might was a busy one for the Mattituck firemen. L. I. R. 1 freight engine 205, pulling a long train of cars, arrived here about 7:30 p. m. panting and wheezing and blowing off steam. After an attempt to switch cars around the Mattituck yard, she gave up the effort, and sank exhausted on her haunches.

About 11 o'clock, after the vamps ad gone home and to bed, the firemen were heard in a jiffy they ad their shirts and trousers on and were on the way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bailey on Factory ave.

Last week we credited Frank Tyler with being chairman for the annual picnic of the Mattituck Fire Company. The chairmanship is in the hands of Ed Schultz, and the picnic date is set for late in August.

Forty tables, principally bridge, were in play at the benefit card party of the Mattituck Community Improvement Society at the North Fork Country Club last Wednesday afternoon.

Bell; Mrs. Harold Hallock won a basket filled with fine groceries, and Mrs. George Riley won the assortment of auto products.

Gordon - Reeve

On Wednesday afternoon, July 30, at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Irma Horton Reeve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis Horton of Peconic, became the wife of Mr. Philip Gordon, son of Mrs. Sarah Gordon and the late Mr. Wilson S. Gordon of Eastport, L. I.

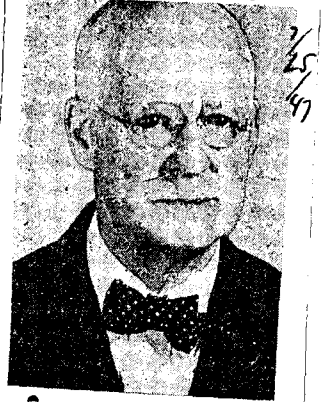
The ceremony was performed by Rev. James S. Hood, pastor of the Methodist Church of Cutchogue, at the bride's home on Main Street, Cutchogue.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Walter F. Luce who acted as matron of honor. Mr. Walter F. Luce was Mr. Gordon's best man.

The bride wore an aqua shantung suit with brown and white accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias and babies breath.

The house was prettily decorated with bouquets of summer flowers. A reception followed immediately after the ceremony.

The few guests who witnessed the quiet ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis Horton, Mrs. Sarah Gordon, Mrs. Maude M. Reeve, Rev. and Mrs. James S. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Luce, Miss Phyllis Horton and Linda Reeve, daughter of the bride.



The many friends of John "Papa Jack" Bagshaw will want to congratulate him again — on Monday he will observe his 89th birthday. He enjoys good health and is at his real estate office on Main st. daily.

many of the old-time baseball fans of Eastern Long Island will remember the hotly contested ball games that were played at Riverhead, Mattituck, Peconic, Southold and Greenport a half century ago. Large crowds turned out every Saturday during the season to cheer their favorite team to victory. More or less of the fans backed their favorites with cash and excitement at times reached fever heat. Now and then a fight between spectators enlivened the game.

What was probably the largest baseball crowd ever seen on Eastern Long Island up to that time gathered to witness the four game series between Mattituck and Peconic. Aside from the keen interest in the meetings due to the close rivalry in baseball between the two villages, there was another feature that held the attention of all and had many guessing.

That was Mattituck's selection of a pitcher for the third game. Dixon had been released after pitching all season up to that time. Joe Hudson, the manager, sent in a new pitcher who went by the name of Brown, but not all the fans were fooled as the unknown was soon recognized as Huyler Westervelt, star moundman of the New York Giants. He had been loaned to Mattituck for that particular game. Played at Mattituck on Aug. 27, 1898. Each team had won a game of the four-game series. Mattituck took the first by a score of 9 to 6. Peconic came back and won the second by a 11 to 5 score. Mattituck was so determined to take the third contest that a big leaguer was imported to do the pitching. Even then Peconic put up a stiff fight but was beaten by the close score of 6 to 4.

Ed. Tutill of Mattituck and Lawyer James T. Walsh of Riverhead were the umpires.

The fourth and last game of the series was played at Peconic and both teams were loaded with imported pitching material. Mattituck won 14 to 1, taking the series three to one. For six weeks baseball at Mattituck and Peconic was the main topic of the day. Fans from all over the North Fork attended the hotly fought contests.

A son, Gerald Arthur Moore, was born on Sunday at the E. L. I. Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore of Suffolk ave.

Mrs. Lora McKenney of Washington st., Riverhead, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth, to Earl Fischer of Mattituck. Both are employed in Riverhead banks. Miss McKenney is with the Suffolk County National Bank and Mr. Fischer, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Fischer, is with the Riverhead Savings Bank.

An amendment to the charter of the Mattituck Free Library was granted from the University of the State of New York on May 16. Under the amendment, the number of trustees is increased from five to seven, to be at first Henrietta A. Baylis, Adelaide S. Tutill, Effie A. Kirkup, Nathaniel S. Tutill Jr., Ruth A. Gildersleeve, John F. McNulty and William Wickham, two members to serve for one year terms, two members to serve for two year terms, and three for three year terms; their successors to be elected by members of the corporation, and to hold office for terms of three years.

Squeals of delight emanated from lower Pike st. early Monday night as a carnival, under the auspices of the local firemen, opened on the vacant lot east of the firehouse, to continue through the week. With the customary rides and other attractions that all carnivals offer, it is drawing good sized crowd.

One of the prettiest sights in town last week was the long table of home made cakes exhibited at the garden party of the Ladies' Guild at the Presbyterian Church last Friday. However, it didn't remain pretty for more than half an hour, for by that time nearly every cake was sold. On the lawn, the sale of aprons, paintings, flowers, ice cream, fish pond, etc., also progressed briskly, and the Guild stood to realize \$250 or better when the accounting is completed.

Errors—W. Stovall 3, V. Lessard, Cox, Harrison, A. Stovall, Grodzki 2. Runs batted in—Harrison, Jazombek, Duke, L. Lessard 2, Grodzki, Swiatocha, Harris, Barnes. Stolen bases—W. Stovall 2, A. Stovall. Sacrifices—W. Stovall, Jazombek, Underwood. Left on bases—Mattituck 7, Riverhead 12. Bases on balls—Off DePetris 4, off Kruel 1. Strikeouts—By DePetris 5, by Bullock 1, by Kruel 10. Hits—Off DePetris 7 for 3 runs in 6 innings, Bullock 2 for 2 runs in 3 innings. Winning pitcher—DePetris; losing pitcher—Kruel. Umpires—Fleischman and Ellwood.

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Connie Bullock came to DePetris' rescue on the mound in the seventh after "Noddy" hit Cichanowicz with a pitched ball and Grodzki had singled. Cox made an error that filled the bases with runners. Connie went to work on Harrison and fanned him. Cichanowicz was struck off third base and Underwood led out to left.

Five hits and a sacrifice gave Mattituck three more runs and the ball game in the eighth and a Riverhead ninth inning ball was stopped after two runs had been scored. Mattituck checked its momentum rather than to attempt to score more runs at the plate.

Riverhead played at Mattituck this Sunday.

Mattituck	ab	r	b
V. Lessard, 3b	5	1	1
L. Lessard, Rf	4	1	1
Cox, 2b	4	1	2
L. DePetris, 2b	1	0	0
W. Stovall, ss	4	0	0
A. Stovall, cf	0	0	1
Harrison, c	4	1	1
Jazombek, 1b	3	0	1
Duke, rf	4	1	1
B. DePetris, p	3	0	1
Bullock, p	1	1	1
	37	7	10

Riverhead	ab	r	b
Brown, cf	3	1	0
Booker, 3b	2	0	0
Barnes, 3b	3	0	0
Jucholz, 2b	5	1	2
Cichanowicz, If	4	1	1
Grodzki, 1b	5	1	3
Swiatocha, rf	3	0	0
Harris, c	5	0	3
Underwood, ss	3	1	0
Kruei, p	4	0	0
	37	5	9

Score by innings:  
Mattituck ... 1 0 3 0 0 0 3 0—7  
Riverhead ... 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 2—5

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Winning pitcher—DePetris; losing pitcher—Kruei. Umpires—Fleischman and Ellwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glutzbeck of Lynbrook, who have purchased the Harold Hallock house on Suffolk ave., moved in last week to make Mattituck their permanent home. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren and family, who have been occupying the house for several years, have moved into the residence of Earl Fischer on Pike st. Mr. P. ... has moved

8 TALES OF MATTITUCK

Boyhood games of another day included, besides baseball, running games like Huck Chuck, prisoner's game, How Many Miles to Barbaree?, and on stormy days you might find a gathering in Fischer's horse sheds playing roly poly. The sheds also provided a sheltered place for putting on the gloves and trying one's skill at the manly act.

It was there we witnessed our first knockout and it was a lulu. Two colored boys, both in their early teens, were wearing the leather that afternoon. Henny was the lighter of the two. He was supple and clever. The other boy, George, was strong and stocky. George's idea of boxing was to sock, and to sock hard. Henny, however, was fast on his feet. He would weave and duck and sidestep, and land on any part of George's anatomy that he wished, but his punches were merely taps and didn't appear to bother his opponent at all. There were no rounds, no referee, no timekeeper. Under the sheds you just boxed until you tired, and in time the boys both agreed they were tiring and would stop for a minute or two. Just about then George let another roundhouse swing, the counterpart of many that had preceded it. Alas, this time, Henny, just like Jack Dempsey many years later, forgot to duck. The blow caught him squarely on the button, and Henny went down for keeps. George was so scared that he was nearly as badly off as Henny. Oh, oh, oh" was all he could moan, while the ring of awed schoolboys looked at each other wondering what to do next.

Then some one had a bright idea, "Get some water," he said, and someone else dashed over to the town pump and came back with a dipperful. He put it carefully on the ground. We all looked at the water and at one another. Finally, one of the boys dipped his handkerchief in the water, and washed Henny's face. It was still quite a while before he opened his eyes, and after getting up out of the dirt he spent much of the rest of the day in the shade of a nearby tree. George, after his friend was himself again, regained his composure and couldn't help strutting a bit. "When I lit 'em right, they got to go," he boasted. Henny didn't go in much for boxing after that experience. Baseball was his sport, and when we wanted someone to pitch both games of a double header, Henny was there to do the trick.

Aug. 8, 1947

Mattituck taxpayers appear to be very well satisfied with the management of local public services. Early in July a new school budget was approved without a dissenting vote. Last week a new park district budget was adopted with only one dissenter, and at the fire district meeting Tuesday evening an appropriation of \$8,000 was carried unanimously.

Twenty-one votes were cast, both for the budget and for a proposition authorizing the fire commissioners to purchase for \$3,000 the large vacant lot which adjoins the firehouse property on the east, with frontage on Pike st. and Wickham ave.

The 1948 fire budget is broken down as follows: Salaries and wages, \$560; maintenance and repair of apparatus, \$1,500; purchase of equipment, \$1,600; maintenance and repair of equipment, \$200; building maintenance and repairs, \$1,000; insurance, \$1,500; principal payments on bonds, \$1,000; interest payments on bonds, \$135; firemen's welfare fund, \$300; current expenses, \$205; total, \$8,000.

Seventeen voters, which is a considerable number to vote at a district election, cast their ballots at the annual park district meeting July 29. It being carnival week might have had something to do with the number of voters, some of whom probably came for a ride on the merry-go-round and decided to do their civic duty when they found the firehouse open for the election. John F. McNulty was re-elected a park commissioner for a term of three years. The 1948 budget of \$6,000 received nearly an unanimous vote, just one of the seventeen voting "no." The appropriation includes \$1,000 for permanent improvement to the park sites.

TALES OF MATTITUCK

On being told of some delicious homemade bisque tortoni a Mattituck hostess served at a bridge party not long ago, we were reminded of the perplexities of a former ice cream dealer who had never heard of bisque tortoni. Joe (which was not his name) started his ice cream parlor years ago and built it up into a prosperous business. He hadn't been at it long before he was asked to supply a large quantity of bisque tortoni for a swanky wedding. This was something new to him, and he couldn't grasp the pronunciation and had no idea what the product was, anyhow, until it was explained that it was "just French ice cream with ground-up macaroons in the center."

The next day his customer happened to come into the store as Joe was trying to phone in the order to the ice cream manufacturer. He was still having difficulties. "Itsa bisk-er-bisk somet'ing or other. You know, itsa French ice cream with chopped up macaroni in it."

Friday, Aug. 15, is the date set for the annual ball of the Mattituck Fire Department. Dancing from 9 until 1, with music by Howard Hovey's orchestra will be the main attraction, but there will be plenty of other attractions. There is always a floorful of dancers, and always an equally large number of lookers-on, who seem to get just as much fun as the dancers, watching their interpretation of the modern jive and struggle. Then there's the distribution of a wonderful assortment of prizes to holders of lucky numbers. This takes in the slack during intermissions. Frank Tyler heads the committee for the affair, and he and his helpers are hoping "everybody" will purchase a ticket and come out and enjoy the fun.

Mattituck's Air Base Humming with Activity

So far, no Mattituckian has claimed the dubious distinction of having discovered a flying saucer, but they can look aloft at almost any time and observe several of the fleet of airplanes of the Mattituck Air Base cruising overhead. Every day at the base is a busy one, Hull Wickham, who, with his brother, J. Parker Wickham, established the flourishing port, tells us. Sunday was a particularly interesting day, for four students received their private pilot's licenses. They were George Guinan of New York City and Peconic, John Ruthinoski of Mattituck, Harry Beaulieu of Riverhead, and Bob Rothman of Southold. Mr. Rothman was the first student to solo at the Mattituck airbase. The Civilian Aeronautics Authority examiner was Robert Wells of Hampton Bays.

William Leveon of New York (summering in Mattituck) purchased a new Bellanca Cruiser last week. Eugene Warner, son of Justice Austin Warner of Baiting Hollow, has purchased a used Seabee, and J. W. Ellsworth of the well known oyster firm, has purchased a Grumman Wildgeon, a twin engine job.

8-15-47 RULAND-McBRAYER

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McBrayer of Temple, Ga., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Ardelia McBrayer, to Harry Morse Ruland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Ruland Sr., of Mattituck. A graduate of West Georgia College, Miss McBrayer also attended the University of Georgia. She was a Rosenwald scholar and a member of Mu Zeta Alpha. She has been teaching in the Brunswick, Ga., schools. Mr. Ruland received his A. B. degree from Tusculum College, Greeneville, Tenn., and did graduate work at New York University and the University of Michigan. For the past year he has been an instructor in the music department of the New London, Conn., schools, and has served as soloist in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City. He has been employed this summer at the Cloister Hotel, Sea Island, Ga.

**A Forgotten Industry**

Back in the early 1900s, cranberry growing was a flourishing money crop around this section. Some 150 acres of low land that was fit for nothing else were filled in, ditched and planted to cranberries. Those developed acres were a center of interest and profit. From early fall until frost closed the season, hundreds of men, women and children earned quite a bit of spending money harvesting the crop from about a dozen cranberry bogs of various sizes.

With favorable weather for the fruiting of the vines and with increased knowledge of proper cultivation, gained through experience, the yield of berries steadily increased. A moderate estimate of average yield was about 100 bushels for each acre of properly kept bogs, though some growers gathered more than that.

The E. L. Brown marsh at Calverton harvested 160 bushels from one-third of an acre. This was said to be a rather unusual yield at that time—30 years ago. From 12,000 to 15,000 bushels of berries would be a fair season's crop from the 150-odd acres under cultivation. Pickers were paid 12 cents for a peck-size pail of cranberries. Between \$10,000 and \$12,000 would find its way into the pockets of the pickers each season. Scoops were used to a more or less extent instead of the old hand method. Mechanical pickers were not in vogue in this section at that time.

Winnowing machines were employed to clean out any extraneous matter before the berries were packed, either in boxes holding one-third of a barrel, or in 100-pound barrels. During a crop shortage, both here and in the New England cranberry growing section, the berries would sell at premium prices and some of the growers would hold the larger part of their crop in storage, awaiting top prices.

The largest grower in this section was George W. Davis at Manor, who had some 50 acres under cultivation. This marsh is one of the very few that has been kept up. It is now owned and operated by Herbert Johnson, a son-in-law of Mr. Davis. The George Raynor marsh, also at Manor, was 10 acres, and E. L. Brown at Calverton had 20 acres. This marsh is now owned and being operated at the present time by Mrs. Ralph C. Brown.

The S. H. Woodhull marsh of 25 acres and the Perkins-Sweezy, with 20 acres, were the largest near Riverhead. C. M. Blydenburgh had a small marsh of about five acres at Upper Mills.

The Woodhull marsh closed up shop about 20 years ago and the property was sold for developing purposes. Keeping up a cranberry marsh is a pretty expensive proposition, especially in these days of high labor costs. Plants died out and required resetting and besides considerable tedious hand weeding was necessary to keep a marsh in paying condition. With only one or two marshes left, the industry in this section is now mainly a memory.

Many of the old timers will recall the back-breaking hours of the long ago, picking cranberries at 12 cents a peck to earn spending money, but even so it was "good picking" while it lasted.

**TALES OF MATTITUCK**

Next to the beaches, the soda fountains are about the most sought after places of refuge and refreshment these hot days. It was before our day that the Gildersleeve store harbored a soda fountain, which was located just about where the coffee grinder is now. On one of the hottest days of that period the Presbyterian pastor and a fellow clergyman stopped in for a cooling soda. "Ah-h-h," remarked the one, as he sipped the bubbling beverage, "that does taste good." "Yessirree," responded the other, "far better than whisky." "Up" said the good dominie proudly, "I have never tasted whisky."

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Greeves of Cleveland, O., are spending some time in Mattituck visiting friends and relatives. Wonder if Russ can still render "Are You Sincere" and "Climb a Tree with Me" on the cornet as he used to do with the old Literary orchestra?

**MATTITUCK ADDS TWO MORE WINS TO SKEIN**

*Aug 22, 1947*

Mattituck made doubly sure of the North Shore League pennant on Saturday with an easy victory over Greenport, 13 to 3, as pitcher Connie Bullock turned in his seventh straight victory without a setback. Connie let the Porters down with only seven hits, while Mattituck made double that number. Cox and Jazombek each getting three and boosting their averages to .500 and .400 respectively. Steve Duke and Wiggie Stovall each weighed in with two. In addition to timely hitting, Mattituck was aided by Greenport errors.

Pete Sabat was the hero of Sunday's game at Southold when Mattituck staged a ninth inning rally to defeat the First Settlers 6 to 3, behind the effective twirling of Frank Kujawski. With Mattituck trailing, 3 to 1 in the sixth inning, Wiggie Stovall walked and went to second on the catcher's error. Harrison got a life when Grigonis fumbled his grounder. With two on, Manager Cox decided it an opportune moment to call in a pinch hitter. He called on Pete Sabat to bat for Duke. Pete properly did his chore. He lined the first ball pitched to right center for a three bagger and the score was tied.

**Both Teams Score In 1st**

Mattituck scored its first run in the first inning. L. Lessard singled, Noddy De Petris walked, Cox sacrificed, and A. Stovall was purposely passed to fill the bases. Lamaka, Southold pitcher, then missed the location of the plate and walked Jazombek to force in a run, but got out of further damage when W. Stovall hit into a double play. Southold came back in the same inning to tally twice. Young beat out a bunt, J. Shipuleski walked, and both moved on a passed ball. H. Shipuleski then singled to right, scoring both men. Grigonis sacrificed, but Lamaka lined into another double play, W. Stovall to Cox.

Mattituck made another double killing in the second when Steve Duke caught a low drive in left field and with a perfect throw to first caught Olson before he could get back. Southold's one run in the third completed its scoring as Kujawski hung up goose eggs to the rest of the way. There was one other threat which was stopped by Mattituck's third double play. Wiggie Stovall at short seemed to climb a ladder as he went high in the air to spear Grigonis line drive and double J. Ship off third. Mattituck lost no time in the ninth in getting about the bases. With Bullock on second and A. Stovall on first, Jazombek singled to score Bullock, and W. Stovall singled to score Ed and Augie.

For Mattituck, W. Stovall played brilliantly at short, accepting eight chances and starting two double plays. Kujawski's five hitter was his second well-pitched game in a row. Frank has won 5, lost 0. Bullock is credited with 7 wins and 0 losses, and De Petris has won 2 and lost 0. Batting averages of Mattituck's leading stickers: Cox .483; Jazombek .408 A. Stovall .316; V. Lessard .315.

Two high school stars who are coming along nicely and will probably have regular berths next season are Pete Sabat and little Muzzy De Petris. Pete has only batted 11 times, but came up with four hits, three in the role of a pinch hitter. He averages .364. De Petris, who can handle himself pretty well around the keystone sack, has made four hits in five times at bat for an average of .800. The team's batting average is .311.

L. I. R. R. Station Agent Louis "Chub" Gildersleeve is enjoying his annual two-week vacation from his duties. Mr. and Mrs. Gildersleeve have been visiting their son, Charles, in Farmingdale, and daughter, Mrs. Daniel Kelleher, also of Farmingdale, this week.

The Mattituck Fire Department tournament team attended the N. Y. State Volunteer Firemen's Association tournament at Catskill, N. Y., last week. They report a good time, but no trophies.

*Aug 29, 1947*  
A well patronized bazaar was held on the lawns of the Church of Our Lady of Good Council several nights last week. The various booths all appeared to be doing a thriving business and the affair must have been very successful. One of the amusing features was the place where one could win a live white duck. It was highly popular with the youngsters, many of whom were walking about the grounds holding the prized possession in their arms.

A garage on the property of W. F. Hammel, Oak rd. Laurel (north of the boulevard) was completely destroyed by fire about 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The Mattituck and Riverhead fire departments both responded to alarms, but were unable to save the building. The nearby house was endangered but the firemen held the flames back, although it was damaged to some extent by heat and smoke. In the garage was a considerable quantity of furniture owned by Steve Duke son-in-law of the Hammels. This also went up in the flames. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

A beautiful rededication service of the Pilcher organ was held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and attended by a large congregation. The organ, one of the finest on the North Fork, was purchased by the church in 1927. This year it was found necessary to have it completely overhauled and put in first class condition, this having been completed this summer at a cost of \$2,760. It was fitting that the special service be held to celebrate its new lease of life. The service was largely musical, with Mrs. Carl S. LeValley rendering a number of grand selections on the organ, the full senior choir offering two anthems, and the dedication ceremony being jointly read by the pastor and the congregation.

**FINAL STANDINGS**

	won	lost	gbl*
Mattituck	15	1	-
Cutchogue	11	5	4
Greenport	11	5	4
Southold	9	7	6
Calverton	8	8	7
Riverhead	7	8	7½
Jamesport	5	10	9½
Shelter Island	3	13	12
New Suffolk	1	13	13

\*gbl—games behind league

*Sept. 5, 1947*

Completing one of the most successful seasons ever enjoyed by a Mattituck baseball team, losing only one league game, Mattituck continued its championship play in a blaze of glory on Sunday and Labor Day, winning playoff games from Southold and Greenport. The two games were necessary through a league arrangement that gave each of the four leading teams a chance for the championship via the playoff series. Mattituck had Southold for its opponent Sunday, while Greenport and Cutchogue hooked up in a battle that was won by Greenport, the winner to play the winner of the Mattituck-Southold fracas. Mattituck took the Sunday game from Southold 10 to 1, and the Monday game from Greenport, 12 to 1.

Southold gave a horrible exhibition of muffed fly balls, fumbled grounders and wild throws that was disheartening to their pitchers, Lamaka and Olsen, who performed their chores much better than the score indicates. Although Mattituck rang up a total of 13 hits, many were made after Southold had turned easy putouts into men on base. Augie Stovall's home run to left was the heavy clout of the afternoon. Frank Kujawski let down the First Settlers with three hits. One of these was a three-decker by Grigonis, who scored in the ninth on a long fly to avert a shutout.

The Mattitucks were in a hitting mood again on Monday when they set back Greenport 12 to 1 behind the effective twirling of veteran Connie Bullock, whose effort was a five-hitter. Mattituck got its runs in clusters of 4, 3, 3 and 2. Augie Stovall and Ed Jazombek were tops in batting, each with three hits, one of Augie's a double. Vic Lessard did his best with a triple and a single.

Mattituck, under the skillful guidance of Manager Gordon Cox, has been the class of the league throughout the season, and he and his team are deserving of many congratulations on the fine showing.

On Sunday another game will be played on the Mattituck diamond, the first of a best two-out-of-three "Way Down East" series, to decide the championship of Eastern Long Island. Mattituck, champions of the North Shore League, will meet the Bridgehampton Eagles, champs of the Eastern Sunrise League, at 2.30 p. m. The following Sunday the second game will be played at Bridgehampton at 1 p. m. If either team wins these two games, the supremacy will be considered decided. However, if each team has won one game, the third and deciding game will be played immediately after the 1 p. m. game on the same diamond. The playoffs will be eagerly watched by fans and players of the North Shore and South Shore towns.

**SOUTHOLD**

	ab	r	h
Conrad, 2b, ss	3	0	0
J. Shipuleski, ss	1	0	1
Gagen, 2b	1	0	0
Gradowski, 2b	1	0	0
H. Shipuleski, rf	2	0	0
Diller, rf	1	0	0
Shriefer, rf	1	0	0
Grigonis, 3b	3	1	1
Young, cf	4	0	1
Norklin, 1b	4	0	0
Lamaka, p, lf	3	0	0
Olsen, lf, p	3	0	0
Cochran, c	3	0	0
	30	1	3

**MATTITUCK**

	ab	r	h
L. Lessard, 3b	5	0	3
Sabat, rf	2	1	0
V. Lessard, rf	2	0	0
Garelle, rf, R	1	0	0
Cox, 2b, 1b	5	1	1
A. Stovall, cf	4	2	1
Jazombek, 1b	4	1	2
L. DePetris, 2b	1	0	0
W. Stovall, ss	4	1	1
Harrison, c	5	1	1
Duke, lf	4	3	3
B. DePetris, rf	1	0	0
Kujawski, p	3	0	1
	41	10	13

Southold ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—10  
Mattituck ... 0 0 7 0 1 1 1 0 x—10  
Two-base hit—Duke.  
Three-base hit—Grigonis.  
Home run—A. Stovall.  
Stolen bases—A. Stovall, Garelle, Young.

Sacrifices—Sabat, J. Shipuleski.  
Double plays—W. Stovall-Cox-Jazombek, Kujawski-W. Stovall-Jazombek.  
Left on bases—Southold 7, Mattituck 11.

Bases on balls—off Kujawski 33; off Olsen 7.  
Strikeouts—by Kujawski 6; by Lamaka 3; by Olsen 4.  
Hits—off Lamaka, 4 for 6 runs in 2½ innings; off Olsen, 9 for 4 runs in 6½ innings.  
Winning pitcher—Kujawski.  
Losing pitcher—Lamaka.  
Umpires—Fobb & Steposki.

**GREENPORT**

	ab	r	h
Stamiasius, 2b	4	0	0
Norklin, 2b	4	0	0
Urban, 1b	4	1	1
Gilligan, 3b	4	0	1
Buckin, lf	4	0	0
Reeves, ss	3	0	1
Tuthill, rf	4	0	1
Dimon, c	4	0	0
McNeil, cf	3	0	0
Pemberton, p	3	0	0
H. Goldsmith, p	1	0	0
	34	1	5

**MATTITUCK**

	ab	r	h
L. Lessard, 3b	5	2	1
V. Lessard	3	3	2
Cox, 2b, 1b	5	3	1
A. Stovall, cf	4	3	3
Jazombek, 1b	4	0	3
L. DePetris, 2b	1	0	0
W. Stovall, ss	4	0	2
Harrison, c	4	0	0
Duke, lf	4	0	0
Bullock, p	3	1	0
	37	12	12

Greenport ... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—11  
Mattituck ... 4 0 0 0 3 0 3 2 x—12  
Two-base hit—A. Stovall.  
Three-base hit—V. Lessard.  
Sac flies—V. Lessard, Urban.  
Bases on balls—by Bullock 2; H. Goldsmith 3.  
Strikeouts—Bullock 7; Pemberton 2; H. Goldsmith 2.

# Mattituck Clinches Flag

## \$40,000 "Grass" Crop

Back a half century ago the farmers of eastern Long Island and more particularly in Southold town, harvested a paying crop of asparagus each spring, in fact when conditions were conducive to a good yield, \$40,000 would be paid out to the growers by the Hudson canning plant at Mattituck each year.

The crop in 1898 was not all that could be desired as it was smaller than usual, owing to unfavorable weather conditions. Cold weather was against it and damage from rust, as the two previous seasons, was experienced to a more or less extent.

Hudsons wanted to put up 400,000 cans at their factory but from the way the "grass" was growing it was feared 300,000 cans would be about the maximum pack. About 1,200 bunches per acre was said to be an average crop under normal conditions but 700 bunches were about all the growers hoped to get that spring.

Something over 100 acres were planted to asparagus in the Mattituck sector. Hudson set out 30 acres on their farm at Manorville and they hoped to increase this the following year to 100 acres.

They paid good prices for the "grass"—at least for that time. Prime asparagus brought the growers 12 cents per bunch while culls were 5 cents.

Some of the largest growers around Mattituck and the number of acres grown by each were: William B. Reeve, 13, George W. Robinson and W. Bedell 10, each, I. Tyson Hamilton 12, John Long 8, J. Madison Reeve, Andrew Cox 6 each, I. N. Teed, William Hazard, Perry S. Robinson, O. B. son 5 each and L. B. Cox and Terry 3 each.

## Woodward—Berry Wedding Set

Miss Sally Jane Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Berry of Southold, and Stuart Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward Sr. of Mattituck, are to be married Sunday, Aug. 17. The ceremony will take place at 2:30 p. m. in St. Patrick's Rectory. Mr. Woodward recently sold his restaurant business at Southold to Kasimir Pytko of Mattituck and he and his bride are planning to make their home on a farm in the vicinity of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

The ladies of the E. L. Tuthill family had two of their family gatherings planned for this week. On Wednesday there was a one-dish dinner at the home of Mrs. William Mason in New Suffolk, and on Thursday an all-day picnic at Laurel Lake.

Miss Joan Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berry, was the recipient of a surprise shower of sheets and towels given by her fellow members of the Mattituck Fire Department Auxiliary at the farmhouse last Wednesday evening. Cake and punch were served for refreshments. Miss Berry's engagement to Gregg Butterworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Spencer Butterworth, was announced not long ago.

Ideal weather prevailed for the benefit card party and bazaar at the summer home of Judge and Mrs. E. A. Richards on Peconic Bay held on Wednesday afternoon of last week, and a fine representative crowd of summer guests and local people was in attendance. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, and amounted to \$900 net. One of the most coveted prizes was a surprise basket donated by Freddie Meyers, Arthur Johnson, Thomas LaColla and Ralph Walty. The winner was Mrs. Albert Leighton. Other special prizes were a turkey donated by Judge Richards and won by Dr. John Wasson; a ham donated by William Long, won by Mrs. George W. Knappmann; 100 pounds of potatoes donated by John McNulty, won by Mrs. Henry Wolf; 10 gallons of gasoline donated by Maurice Hansen, won by Capt. Harry Amb. Numerous other prizes donated by Mattituck merchants were also awarded, in addition to table prizes for each table. The ladies of the church Guild thank all who contributed to the financial. Delicious refreshments were served, and social success of the big party.

If Connie Bullock, who has won six games and lost none for the Mattituck nine this year, completes the season without being defeated, he will be the first Mattituck twirler to accomplish a perfect record since 1917. That was the year that George Dewey

"Mickey" MacMillan hung up the record: Games pitched 1, won 1, lost 0; average 1.000.

That was the year when there had been brewing, on one side, a Mattituck-Riverhead feud; on the other a Riverhead-Greenport feud. At the end of the season, the last game to be played was between Mattituck and Greenport. Mattituck was out of the running for the pennant, but if Greenport won this game, they would tie Riverhead and there would be a Riverhead-Greenport play-off to decide the championship. Owing to the ill-feeling between Mattituck and Riverhead (the cause of which has been forgotten by now), Mattituck's players and fans were all hoping Greenport would win. And when the day of the game came around there was a good crowd of fans from all three towns, but a surprising shortage of Mattituck players. There were only five regulars on hand, but Lou Pike, Mattituck's manager, got hold of Mike Demarest of Orient to play second, Sterling Woodhull for left field and "Mickey" to pitch. He was still looking for a right fielder when John Barker, then a kid of fifteen, came through the gate. Lou gave him a glove. There was a ball team. The crowd laughed. Riverheaders jeered that Mattituck was throwing the game.

Surprise started immediately when Greenport took its turn at bat. Greenport boasted a team of sluggers—Ray Heaney, who was the Ty Cobb of Suffolk County baseball; Gagen, Cassidy, Henckle, and other fence busters were in its lineup. First inning, no hits, no runs, no errors. Mickey's slow, tantalizing curves were plopping across the plate just where catcher "E" Reeve was holding his big mitt. And so on for four innings. Not a Greenport player reached first until the fifth, and he couldn't score. "You're getting away with murder, kid," Slat Reeve, Mattituck's perennial shortstop told Mickey, as the Greenporters continued to break their backs trying to connect with Mickey's perplexing deliveries. Mickey had played a few games in the outfield and at third base, but this was his first attempt at pitching, mind you.

About this time, the Mattituck crowd, which had been pulling for Greenport, began to reverse their cheers. They were a hundred percent for Mickey and Mattituck. Behind him the team fielded like they never had before. The infield was like a stone wall and the outfielders were all Di-Maggios. Mattituck subs got together to score the only run of the game. Mickey scored it himself. He was hit by a pitched ball, John Barker sacrificed, and Demarest furnished a two-bagger that sent the run in.

If Mattituck went wild when the game was over and Mickey had allowed only two hits, outpitching the mighty Heaney, Riverhead went wilder. The pennant was theirs. That night Ebb Weir, Riverhead's jubilant manager, chartered a big auto, truck and after a victory parade about Riverhead, brought about fifty Riverheaders to Mattituck to serenade Mickey, "the man of the hour." Nope, Mickey never pitched another league game. He retired with a perfect record.

The once famous "Shady Point" boarding house on Mattituck Creek is being razed. Built some seventy-five years ago, it had been for many years conducted as a popular summer boarding house and enjoyed a fine reputation for "good rooms and good eats" under the management of the late William S. Du Moie. Like its companion and next door neighbor, "Ingle-side," boarders who spent the first summer there came back summer after summer, maintaining, through the years a genuine affection for the place and its genial proprietor and so another landmark passes.

## Gordon Cox's ball club clincher

Launching a sixteen-hit attack, the biggest blow being a three-bagger by Wiggle Stovall, Mattituck easily won an 11 to 4 victory over Cutchogue on the Cutchogue field Sunday. A big fifth inning brought the victors five runs, and the other six were scattered through the game as the Mattituckians continued to pepper the offerings of Skwara and Champ McCaffery, who relieved Skwara in the second. Roger Cox, Ed Jazombek and the two Stovalls were all prominent in the Mattituck offense, and Cox also contributed the fielding feature, a brilliant one-hand stop of a hard grounder that he converted into a putout.

It was the sixth straight victory, without a loss, for Mattituck's ace twirler, Connie Bullock. Connie was the victim of a group of wild throws by his teammates in the opening inning, when Cutchogue scored twice. He was also bothered by his own wildness in two or three other innings. His usual perfect control was wanting, but he always managed to retire the side before much damage resulted.

Mattituck has two games scheduled for this weekend. On Saturday at 2:30 Greenport plays at Mattituck. On Sunday at 2:30, Mattituck plays at Southold.

North Fork League pennant last Sunday, as they knocked off Cutchogue, while Greenport, the only other threat to their title was dropping their fourth game. The action gave the Mattituckians a three-game lead, with but two weeks of the season remaining. Now interest is centered on who will snag the other three play-off spots.

Connie Bullock was on the hill to nail down the flag for Mattituck, while his teammates pounded Cutchogue's Eddie Skwara hard to walk off with an 11 to 4 triumph.

Cutchogue's loss permitted Greenport to remain in second place, even though they were shut out by Riverhead's O'Kula and Kruel 3 to 0 with Wes Harris socking a home run for the victors.

Calverton meanwhile kept alive its faint hope of making the playoffs by squeaking past New Suffolk, 7 to 6. Expecting an easy win the Aces were hard pressed to come out on top, a squeeze play scoring the winning tally.

Shelter Island threw a monkey wrench into Jamesport's plans for climbing out of seventh place, by upsetting Gatz's lads 5 to 4, at Shelter Island.

## Standings

The score:	AB	R	H
Mattituck	12	11	16
L. Lessard, 3b	6	0	1
V. Lessard, lf	4	2	2
Sabot, lf	2	0	0
Cox, 2b-1b	5	1	3
A. Stovall, cf	5	2	2
Duke, cf	0	0	0
Jazombek, 1b	5	2	3
L. DePetris, 2b	0	0	0
Garelle, rf	2	0	0
Zuhoski, rf	1	0	0
B. DePetris, rf	1	0	1
W. Stovall, ss	5	1	2
Harrison, c	3	2	1
Bullock, p	3	1	0

	W	L	Gbl*
Mattituck	12	1	-
Greenport	9	4	3
Cutchogue	9	5	3 1/2
Southold	9	5	3 1/2
Calverton	8	6	4 1/2
Riverhead	6	8	6 1/2
Jamesport	4	9	8
Shelter Island	1	11	9 1/2
New Suffolk	1	12	11

\*Gbl—games behind leader

Aug 22, 1947

Mattituck High School will open the 1947-1948 school term on Sept. 8 with six new teachers on the staff, four high school and two elementary teachers. The new commercial teacher will be Miss Yolande B. Germain, a graduate of Trinity College, and who has been teaching in Winoski, Vt. the past five years. The home economics department will be under the supervision of Miss Gertrude Koop of Mt. Vernon, who has just graduated from Buffalo State Teachers College. Miss Koop has summered in Mattituck for the past ten years.

Vernon G. Strub, a graduate of Buffalo, who has been teaching industrial arts at Hamilton Boys during the past year, will take over that department at St. H. S. An. Scrubway service in the Pacific theater of war for the Navy. The art department will be under the direction of Arnold Thurn of Calverton. A graduate of Pratt Institute, Mr. Thurn spent 31 months in the Army Air Forces as a camouflage technician and also did cartooning for Yank Magazine.

The two new elementary school teachers will be Miss Jane Turner, who recently graduated from New Paltz State Teachers College and who resides in Greenport, for first grade, and Miss Florence Hedge of Haddon Heights, N. J., and a graduate of Mansfield State Teachers College for the fifth grade. Miss Hedge has been teaching in the Masonville, N. J., school for the past two years.

The complete faculty will be as follows: Kindergarten, Miss Marie V. Scudder; first grade, Miss Jane Turner; second grade, Mrs. Viola H. Kramer; third grade, Mrs. Leslie Bermingham; fourth grade, Miss Ruth Y. Warner; fifth grade, Miss Florence Hedge; sixth grade, Mrs. Mary K. Johnson; seventh grade, Miss Jane M. Condon; eighth grade, Thomas A. Kewin; science, John D. Heller; mathematics, Arthur R. McCaw; French, and Latin, Miss Agnes A. Sheff; English, Thomas F. Gilchrist; social studies, Edward C. Clingen; commercial, Miss Yolande B. Germain; art, Arnold Thurn; industrial arts, Vernon G. Strub; domestic science, Miss Gertrude Koop; music, Walter I. Williams; physical education, Robert Muir; supervising principal, A. C. Garelle.

Cutchogue	AB	R	H
Machincheck, 2b	4	1	2
S. Swiatocha, cf	4	0	0
Skwara, p-3b	4	1	1
J. Swiatocha	1	0	0
Stype, ss	4	0	0
Strickland, c	4	0	0
Courtenay, lf	4	1	1
Janiskewicz, 1b	4	1	1
Orlowski, rf	4	0	1
McCaffery, 3b-p	1	0	0
Doroski	0	0	0

Score by innings:  
Mattituck ... 1 5 0 2 0 0 0 2 1-11  
Cutchogue ... 2 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0-4

Two-base hits—Courtenay.  
Three-base hits—W. Stovall.  
Stolen bases—A. Stovall, Harrison 2.  
Left on bases—Mattituck 9, Cutchogue 8.  
Bases on balls—Bullock 3, Skwara 1, McCaffery 2.  
Strikeouts—Bullock 9, Skwara 1, McCaffery 2.  
Hits—off Skwara 9 for 6 runs in 1 1/2 innings, McCaffery 7 for 5 runs in 7 1/2 innings.  
Hit by pitcher—Bullock—Machincheck.  
Winning pitcher—Bullock.  
Losing pitcher—Skwara.  
Umpires—Thegel, Lipetz.

8/22/47

ot and 'oomid was the weather last week, with Friday the worst of all. One had to be young, full of pep to really enjoy dancing on such a night, and evidently there were lots of such people for the annual ball of the Mattituck Fire Company was pronounced a great success and nice affair. Thanks to the energetic committee, headed by Frank Tyler, there was a big advance sale of tickets, and when all returns are in and expenses paid, the firemen will probably net around \$800. Everything went off smoothly and a fine and perspiring time was had by all.



# Bridgies Take Opening Game in "Down East" Title Series

Sept. 12, 1947

The Bridgehampton Eagles, champions of the Eastern Sunrise League, won the first of a two-out-of-three series from Mattituck, champions of the North Shore League, on the Mattituck field Sunday afternoon, score, 2 to 1. The game was witnessed by a cheering crowd of several hundred fans from all towns on Eastern Long Island. It was a thrilling 13-inning pitcher's battle between Frank Kujawski for the Cox-men and Chet Yastremski for the Eagles, each in rare form and each allowing but five scattered hits in the full game. Errors figured in all the runs that were scored, although generally the fielding was topnotch by both teams. R. Yastremski, Bridgie third baseman, turning in several sensational plays.

Bridgehampton broke the ice in the second inning when Duke, Mattituck center fielder, seemed to find the ball too hot to pick up in time to make a play for a base runner scoring from third. In the fifth, Mattituck scored its lone run but muffed a chance for two. Kujawski got a life on an error which landed him on second base. He was out at the plate on the next play when he attempted to score on Leon Lessard's single. Leon took second on the play at the plate, stole third and tallied on his brother Vic's squeeze bunt. Both pitchers bore down from then on and turned back the batters with regularity. In the 13th a Bridgehampton batter hit safely, stole second, took third on an infield out and crossed the plate when L. Lessard made a bad throw to first.

This Sunday Mattituck plays a return game at Bridgehampton at 1 p. m. If Bridgehampton wins, the "Way Down East" championship is theirs. If Mattituck wins, the third

and deciding game will follow immediately on the same diamond.

The score:

BRIDGEHAMPTON			
	ab	r	b
S. Yastremski, 2b	6	1	2
L. Jasinski, cf	5	0	0
R. Yastremski, 3b	6	0	0
Ca. Yastremski, ss	6	0	0
J. Skonieczny, lf	6	0	0
Emilita, 1b	5	0	1
Pierzynski, c	4	1	1
W. Jasinski, rf	4	0	0
Ch. Yastremski, p	5	0	1
	47	2	5

MATTITUCK			
	ab	r	b
L. Lessard, 3b	5	1	1
V. Lessard, rf	5	0	1
Cox, 2b	4	0	0
A. Stovall, cf	5	0	1
Jazombek, 1b	5	0	0
W. Stovall, ss	5	0	1
Harrison, c	4	0	0
Bullock	0	0	0
Duke, lf	4	0	1
Garelle	1	0	0
Kujawski, p	4	0	0
Sabat	1	0	0

Bridg'n 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2  
 Matt'k 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Stolen bases—J. Skonieczny, L. Lessard, Pierzynski 2, S. Yastremski, C. Yastremski.  
 Sacrifices—V. Lessard, Cox.  
 Double plays—L. Lessard-Jazombek, R. Yastremski-S. Yastremski-Emilita.  
 Left on bases—Bridgehampton 9, Mattituck 5.  
 Bases on balls—by Yastremski, by Kujawski 3.  
 Strikeouts—by Yastremski 4, by Kujawski 5.  
 Umpires—Thegel and Michna.

White Marratooka Lake and Laurel Lake do not compete with Peconic Bay and Long Island Sound as fishing resorts, they nevertheless attract a certain number of devotees who prefer fresh water to salt water angling. One of these, Joseph Catrow, pulled in what must have been Marratooka's prize bass on Sunday. It was a real beauty, tipping the scales at five pounds and thirteen ounces. He was urged to enter it in a contest and win a prize, but said he was too busy to attend to it, so he'll have to be satisfied with honorable mention in these columns.

9-15-47

Owing to the heavy downpour of rain Sunday morning, the "Way Down East" championship baseball games between Mattituck of the Northport Shore and the Bridgehampton Eagles of the Eastern Sunrise League was postponed. The game, or games, will be played at Bridgehampton this Sunday, starting at 1 p. m. If Mattituck wins the game, the series will be tied at 1-1, and the deciding game for the championship will follow immediately after. Manager Cox expects his star pitchers Connie Bullock and Frank Kujawski to be in tip top form and win both contests.

Softball games enlivened the annual picnic of the Mattituck Fire Company which was held at the breakwater beach Sunday afternoon and evening. There was an afternoon game between the Bulldogs and the Greyhounds, score 47-47, called at the end of the fifth inning on account of sandy grounds and exhaustion. After refreshments had been served, another game broke out between the Firemenetts and Firemen. The last two innings were played by the red light of a fire truck flasher and the green light from Horton's Point. The score was in favor of the Firemenetts, due to the base running of some of the ladies, who in their enthusiasm, insisted in sliding for each base. All in all, it was a very happy occasion, many of the firemen bringing both their parents and children with everyone appearing to enjoy the beach, the games and the refreshments, which included hot dogs, cold cuts, baked beans, salads, and cold drinks. The picnickers were particularly happy to see their former secretary and treasurer, Joe Savage, among those present, after having been hospitalized for many months. Also present was Chief Fire School Instructor, Joe Gomez, with his family. The attendance was the largest the annual affair has yet had.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Peconic Cleaves Post, A. L., met at the Veterans' Center on Sept. 10. The following officers were elected and will be installed in October: President, Mrs. Frank Gagen; first vice-president, Mrs. William Barker, Jr.; second vice-president, Mrs. George Tyrrell; secretary, Mrs. LeRoy Reeve; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Slaga; chaplain, Miss Carrie Mapes; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Rodney Cox; historian, Miss Janet Reeve.

Mattituck plays hosts to vacationists principally through July and August, and when this busy season is over the Mattituckians begin to take their own vacations. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harker and son, John, with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin A. Tuthill recently enjoyed a week's vacation motoring through New England. Robert Cox and Wilfred Corwin are down in Virginia and North Carolina on a two-week outing.

## 9-14-47 EYES OF MATTITUCK

Time was when you needed a pair of eyeglasses, you merely went into a general store and asked for a pair. The storekeeper would hand you a box with a dozen or more pair of steel-rimmed and you'd try one after another until you found the ones that satisfied you, and you paid the merchant twenty-five cents. "I sell eyeglasses," one man is purported to have said, "but I'm not an optimist." Optometrist, one assumes he meant.

An eyeglass story in reverse concerns a Mattituck merchant, who, many years ago despaired of a large stock of stationery that had become stationary. So he piled a lot of it on a counter in a prominent place in his store, appending a printed sign "SPECIAL SALE OF WRITING PAPER."

That evening a customer came in and said "I want a pair eyeglasses." "We don't sell eyeglasses," he was told. "Yes you do," the man insisted, "sure you got eyeglasses." The merchant reiterated that he didn't keep them. "Then," the prospective purchaser wanted to know, pointing to the writing paper display, "what for you got sign up, 'speckal sale?'"

## Community Improvement Society

The M. C. I. S. met at the M. H. S. on September 9th. Mrs. Raynor Wickham, president offered her resignation which was accepted with regret and the first vice-pres. was appointed to succeed her. Mrs. Donald Gildersleeve was appointed to prepare a new mailing list of eligible members. Mrs. Sidney Gildersleeve, appointed to the street naming committee, reported the blank street signs are ready for the names.

Mrs. Elmer Ruland, Jr., was appointed to investigate the possibilities for a silent policeman at the Sound Avenue and Love Lane intersection and also the intersection on the Bay Boulevard in front of the Fred S. Robinson estate.

Mrs. Sidney Tuthill is to see about having the trees in the village taken care of.

Mr. John Duryee was to see Henry Tyler, chief of the Fire Department about the watering of same.

A suggestion sponsored by Mrs. Peter Zapp regarding a Town garbage collection system was discussed.

The report from the card party held in July disclosed a profit of some \$250.

Sorry to learn that "Tony" Reiff suffered a slight stroke on Sunday, and was taken to Floral Park, L. I. for recuperation.

Mrs. Cerwin Grathwohl was hostess to the ladies of the Gildersleeve family at her lot at the Deep Hole Creek Estates last Wednesday afternoon. A one dish picnic lunch was enjoyed.

The "beer and skittles" season is about to get under way again very shortly. Calls for meetings for reorganization of the Mattituck Bowling Leagues were sent out last week. On Tuesday of this week the members of the mixed league were to meet, and the members of the men's league were to meet on Thursday. We hope to have league officers and the make up of the teams in next week's column.

Miss Jessie Brown passed away at the E. L. I. Hospital on Friday, Sept. 19, where she had been a patient for some time. She was born eighty years ago, a daughter of the late George and Janet Knight Brown, and has lived most of her life in Mattituck, where she has been a familiar figure and had many friends. Funeral services were conducted at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor. Interment was in the New Bethany Cemetery. She leaves no brothers or sisters, being the last of her generation, but is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

A jolly party of residents along Westphalia Road and vicinity sailed Peconic Bay on an all day cruise on Capt. "Morrie" Wines' good ship "Marimor" on Thursday of last week. A landing was made at Sag Harbor for dinner. Those enjoying the outing were Norman and Sally Wells, Rodney and Kay Cox, Clara Benjamin, Ethel Wells, Esther Bond, Jack Sturges, George Brown, Chippy, Loretta and Rosanne Bennett, Rudy and Marie Armbrust.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Duryee are spending a well earned vacation on a motor trip upstate and through New England, visiting Fort "Tie" and other places of historic and scenic interest.

The summer home of Mrs. Jean Eginton on Youngs' Point on Mattituck Creek was threatened by fire early Saturday afternoon. A fire had been burning on the hearth and some time later the roof of the house, near the chimney was in flames. A quick response by the Mattituck firemen, whose headquarters are two miles from the Point, had the fire under control before it had gained any great headway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwight Reeve were host and hostess to a party of ten seniors and senioritas at a Mexican party at their hospitable home in West Mattituck last Friday night. Dwight and Clara of course did things up brown, serving a variety of Mexican dishes topped off with American ice cream.

Mrs. Frank E. Magor, who suffered a painful foot injury while on vacation in the Adirondacks a couple of weeks ago, went to the Greenport hospital last week for an X-ray examination, where it was found that her foot was broken. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Irma Boenau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Boenau of Brooklyn and Vernon Cox, son of Edgar L. Cox and the late Mrs. Cox of Mattituck, are to be married at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Oct. 5, at five o'clock in the afternoon, Oct. 5, at five o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Boenau is a graduate of Bay Ridge High School, and was formerly employed by the Sun Indemnity Insurance Co. of New York. Mr. Cox served in the United States Signal Corps, holding the rank of staff sgt. He served three years, fifteen months of which were spent overseas. He is now a member of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, U. S. Army, and the Raymond Cleaves Post, American Legion, of Mattituck.

Fred Bornhauser, who has been the golf pro at the North Fork Country Club for the past eleven years, was the honor guest at a stag party at the clubhouse Saturday night of last week. In appreciation of his faithful services and recognition of his high popularity, the members of the club presented him with a new 1947 model Plymouth sedan. At the same time John Dunn, bartender at the club, and likewise popular with the members, was presented with a check for \$500. Mr. Bornhauser, besides being the golf pro, has also served the past, tor at Mattituck High School, and has

four years as industrial arts instructor been a valued member of the faculty. He resigned at the close of the last school term, and has been succeeded by Vernon Strub.

## North Shore League Holds Annual Banquet

North Shore League baseball players, league officials, team managers and even umpires, got together for the league's annual banquet at the Anchor Inn, Mattituck, last Wednesday night. A delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed. Fifty-five were present, including the league's president, Harold "Major" Thornhill, Secretary and Treasurer Wally Kaelin, "Slats" Reeve, and "Bill" Hatrick. The latter a prominent Riverhead attorney, acted as master of ceremonies, and gave a good talk besides presenting awards.

9-11-47

The champion Mattituck team won the hundred dollar award for winning the pennant, while Greenport and Cutchogue, second and third place teams were presented with fifty dollars and twenty-five dollars, respectively. Connie Bullock, veteran Mattituck star, who won eight games and lost none, beside doubling as an outfielder and pinch hitter, won the fifteen dollar prize for the league's best pitcher, and another fifteen for being voted the league's most valuable player, and for the last honor, also received a plaque from the Suffolk Sporting 1-ows.

Frank Kujawski, another Mattituck twirler, with a record of seven wins and one loss, was another winner of fifteen dollars. Awards of the same amounts were presented to the three best stickers, Papish of Jamesport, Roger Cox of Mattituck and Val Stype of Cutchogue.

A good evening's fun was had and all hatchets buried, not to be dug up until next season.

9-26-47

A daughter, Linda Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Panteleo of this place at the E. L. I. Hospital on Tuesday of last week. We expect fire department cronies of former chief, John Boutcher, will begin referring to John as "granpop," though we cannot see that grandfatherhood has aged him one bit.

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Everybody in town, and we mean everybody, was awakened some time before five o'clock Tuesday morning by a terrific thunderclap that everybody was certain was bouncing off everybody's chimney. It was the introduction to a severe electrical storm. No houses or other buildings were hit, but a bolt of lightning just about tore apart a sturdy oak tree on Bray ave. The entire west side of the tree, from the lowest limbs down was ripped off and big sections were sent flying in all directions. *Sept. 5, 1947*

### The Pickling Industry

Fifty years ago the long, barn-like structures known as pickle houses were familiar objects to East End residents, and people knew in a general way something of the business carried on in and about the buildings, but few, probably, had any idea of the magnitude of the industry at Riverhead, Jamesport, Mattituck and Cutchogue.

At the Riverhead house, which was owned and managed by the New York firm of Alart & Maguire and represented by Francis A. Bolles, upward of 3,500,000 cucumbers were pickled during the fall of 1900—ten big tanks being filled. The firm had contracted with the farmers to raise the cucumbers at \$1.25 a thousand. The season's receipts at that house also included 150 barrels of green peppers at \$1.50 a barrel; a lot of red peppers at \$2.25 a barrel, 40 barrels of beans, 60 barrels of green tomatoes at 38 cents per barrel and 200 tons of cauliflower for which the growers were paid a half cent a pound.

Robert H. Nugent, William Carlson and Wilson Benjamin were the principal growers of peppers. That year the concern paid the farmers over \$7,000 for their products. At Mattituck, where Alart & Maguire had another pickle house, no cauliflower or other pickles were put up that fall as the house had some 6,000 barrels of cauliflower left over from the year before.

The H. J. Heinz Co., a big pickle concern, which had its main plant at Pittsburgh and also branches all over the country, as well as in London, had a large pickle house at Jamesport and another at Cutchogue. The Jamesport house contracted for 180 acres of cauliflower in 1900, but had to agree to pay 1½ cents a pound for prime and ¾ cents for medium.

During the fall of 1900 that house salted upward of 800 tons or about 5,000 barrels of flowers. At Cutchogue the company had contracts for 250 acres of cauliflower. It was said that the company got better stock at Jamesport that year than at Cutchogue and the managers of the plant were considering enlarging the contract program for next season.

William Carlson was manager of the Alart & Maguire pickle house at Riverhead for many years but later left the concern to work for the Gugenheim pickle concern.

Gugenheim & Block had a big pickle house at Calverton, where a big business of salting cauliflower was carried on until the fateful evening of Friday, Aug. 13, 1926, when the east-bound mail train left the tracks and plunged into the pickle house, resulting in the death of six people, all passengers on the train. The huge quantity of salt used in the factory was stored in the second story of the

building and when the locomotive plowed into it, carrying passenger cars with it, the salt cascaded down and buried the unfortunate passengers.

The building was so badly shattered it was never rebuilt and the pickling business at Calverton was discontinued.

## MARY GILDERSLEEVE, DR. LO CASTRO WED

Mattituck Girl Becomes Bride of Physician in Double Ring Ceremony

*Sept 12, 1947*

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Sept. 7 at 3 p. m. in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Mattituck when Mary Hope Gildersleeve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gildersleeve, and Dr. Anthony M. Lo Castro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles LoCastro of Ridgewood, Queens, were united in a double ring ceremony by the Rev. John Brennan.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a period gown of white satin, with full hooped skirt, high nylon neck, with scallops of satin outlining the yoke. A fingertip veil held in place by a Mary Queen of Scots crown of lace and satin completed her attire. She carried a nosegay bouquet of white roses, bouvardia and baby's breath.

Miss Margaret Gildersleeve was maid of honor for her sister, and was attired in a gown of peacock blue taffeta with hooped skirt, bustled back and a matching open-crowned headpiece. Her bouquet was composed of American Beauty roses, bouvardia, and baby's breath.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Edward Slaga and Miss Doris Jones. Both girls wore gold taffeta dresses with hooped skirts, bustled backs, matching mits and headpieces. They carried bouquets of talisman roses, bouvardia and baby's breath.

Andrew LoCastro was best man for his brother, and Thomas Meli, cousin of the groom, and Edward Slaga acted as ushers.

The bride's mother was beautifully gowned in a blue crepe dress with Navy blue accessories and a corsage of talisman roses and bouvardia. The groom's mother wore a black dress with black accessories and a corsage of talisman roses and bouvardia.

The church was prettily decorated with white gladioli. Mrs. Edward Jazombek, accompanied by Mrs. William Mason, who played the wedding march, sang Ave Maria.

A reception for 125 guests was held immediately following the ceremony at the American Legion clubhouse, Riverhead. After a wedding trip to Atlantic City and the New England states the couple will make their home in Ridgewood, Queens, where Dr. LoCastro has his practice.

The bride wore as her going away outfit a grey suit with pink accessories, and a corsage of pink roses.

The bride is a graduate of Mattituck High School and The Mary Immaculate School of Nursing in Jamaica.

The groom was graduated from Queens College, Little Flower Hospital in New York City, and interned at Mary Immaculate Hospital, where he met the bride.

### ARTHUR S. GATEHOUSE

Arthur S. Gatehouse of Richmond Hill and a summer resident of Mattituck for the past 15 years, died at his summer home on the Boulevard Friday of last week. Funeral services were conducted at Grace's Funeral Home, Richmond ave., corner Richmond st., Brooklyn, on Tuesday of this week at 8:30 p. m. Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn, at 10 a. m. on Wednesday. Mr. Gatehouse is survived by his widow, Edith N. Gatehouse; a son, Arthur Gatehouse; a daughter, Edith Grandley, and two grandsons. He was a man of a friendly and genial character, who had made many friends during his summers in Mattituck, and will be greatly missed by them. The sympathy of all goes out to his bereaved ones.

### Tales of Mattituck

We don't have to go back 40 years for this tale. It was during the late war when all of us were doing what we considered a patriotic duty in some way or another. Among the thankless jobs of that era was the task of volunteer policing. These auxiliary police had, among other duties, a not-too-popular function of stopping all traffic at certain hours of the evening in order that products of the Greenport and Southold shipyards could have the right of way and be sped westward without delay. The average driver good naturedly parked his car alongside the road and bided his time. Some were not so cooperative. One in particular, on being halted by a Mattituck auxiliary, grew quite argumentative. He reasoned that he had paid for his license, his auto stamp, put up with gas restrictions, and before he finished his talk had denounced such high handed proceedings and added a bit of personal abuse for the cop who had stopped him.

The cop listened patiently, then told his own story. He considered that he was doing his country a service, that the halting of traffic was deemed necessary, that the action was not a pleasant one to him, but he was working in accordance with his instructions, that the service took considerable of his time and that he was working without being paid. "And," he added, as if an afterthought, "if you want to step out of the car and have your block knocked off, I'll do that for nothing, too."

As he was a pretty husky man who could have carried out his offer, the argument concluded then and there.

Francis Laufenberg of Riverhead has purchased the former home of the late James J. Kirkup on Pike st., and with his wife and two children has taken up residence there. Mr. Laufenberg is an employee of R. C. A. at Riverhead.

Douglas Reed, Mattituck farmer, who is also a traffic officer at the Wickham ave. and Pike st. intersection during the school season, was painfully injured in an accident near his home on the Nat. S. Tuthill farm last Friday. While turning a tractor preparatory to hooking it up with a harrow, the tractor seat broke, throwing Mr. Reed to the ground, and the tractor passed over his body. He was attended by Dr. T. Marasin of Cutchogue and taken to the E. L. I. Hospital for x-rays and treatment. At present writing the extent of his injuries are not known, but it is not thought that any bones were broken. The tractor continued on its course until it ran against a tree. Before it stopped it took out two posts from the porch of his residence and damaged a nearby garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry Jr. of Panama have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry, at their home on Bay ave.

Among our June graduates going away for further studies are: Miss Joyce Tuthill to Mansfield State Teachers College in Pennsylvania, Miss Lois Wells to the Ohio Institute for Medical Assistants in Cleveland, Miss Connie Reeve to Buffalo State Teachers College in New York, Miss Virginia Tuthill to St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., Miss Doris Wilsberg to Plattsburg State Teachers College, Plattsburg, N. Y., Miss Ruth McNish to Sullins Junior College in Bristol, Va., David Warren to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, at Troy, N. Y., George Pappas to Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, N. Y., Thomas Pappas to Champlain Assoc. College, Plattsburg, N. Y., Lawrence Bergmann to Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., and Edward Sawiski to University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

### MATTITUCK YACHT CLUB NOTES

The Mattituck Yacht Club racing season closed officially at the Marra-tooka Clubhouse party Saturday, Aug. 30, with the presentation of season awards, the election of new officers, entertainment and refreshments.

The Chamber of Commerce Cup Race was held on Saturday morning at 10:30 off Marra-tooka to make it easier for the contestants to sail from there to Southold for the E. L. I. Regatta. The light, dying winds enabled the first three boats, according to handicapper, Barrett, Seeth and Smith, to pull ahead and win.

The lighted fire and candles did not shed sufficient light when the time for the awarding of prizes came at the clubhouse. Less effective but more practical lights were switched on not only to make it more possible to see the expressions on the faces of the winners, but also to see the prizes as Commodore VanTubergen presented them.

The American Legion handicap award was presented by Mr. Polhemus to Bronson Weese for his skilful sailing of the 10 foot Moth. The Chamber of Commerce handicap cup presented by Hull Wickham went to Dick Barrett's sloop, while medals were given to the winners of that cup since 1941 as reminders of their past success. Alan Smith, with 104 points, received the Stack Memorial as first Comet for the season, while Chub Nintzel, with 85 points, was second and Bob and Jim Gabler, one point behind Chub, were third. Commodore VanTubergen presented his sons, Bob and Dick, with the first A Class trophy for their National 9 and "Pop" Goldsmith with the second. Bob Heidenreich's Snipe, after its first season of racing, accumulated the most points for the B Class having been sailed so many times to victory by Bob. Once again Bronson Weese came to the fore to collect another trophy, this time as second in the B Class.

Ellie Wasson collected her prize as proof of her seamanship. The winning skipper, Bill Osler, and winning hull, belonging to Eugene Gaffney, received their Exchange Race awards.

The nominating committee, headed by Dick Barrett, proposed Arthur Weese as commodore, Bob VanTubergen as vice-commodore, Mrs. J. W. Seeth as rear-commodore, Wilbur July for his second term as secretary, and Chub Nintzel and Dick VanTubergen as co-leet captains. All were accepted unanimously. Dr. William Wasson offered a standing vote of thanks to Commodore VanTubergen, the latter in turn thanking the entertainment committee, per Maggi Callegas, for the success of the party.

The clapping was followed by laughing as "Pop" Goldsmith acted as Master of Ceremonies, which, to his surprise, required rendering a solo, a parody on "The Old Oaken Bucket." The Mattituck Clam Diggers: Moose Simmott, Bob VanTubergen, Bryan Webb and Jim Gabler, donned in straw hats, bow ties, white jackets, canes and sideburns, sang some Gay Nineties tunes, accompanied by Mrs. Weese at the piano. Frank Zagario played two songs on his saxophone, accompanied at the piano by his guest, Jean Sprigg. Mary Jane Regel, in her pigtail and goggles, did some singing advertising in the way of "I Wanna Get Me a Man," with Jane Ehlers at the piano. At popular request the Clam Diggers gave an encore, changing the costume to rolled up trousers and pastel shade bustles. Their rhythmic kick routine and bouncing bustles ended their repertoire for the evening and marked time for refreshments. Dancing was featured on the moonlit porch.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the readers of our M. Y. C. column and ask them to reminisce with us. Hero-worshiping the crash-boats... hoping for some wind... hating thunderstorms... the Alma's starvtow... Dick Stack's cannon... Dr. Moorhead's float... Alan Smith's Sea Wolf... Maggi Callegas' troublesome centerboard... the Crabtree capsizing Comet... Wilbur July's postcards... the Sailing Seeths... Bronson Weese's amazing Moth... Dick Barrett's red deck... Dick VanTubergen's hats... "Knock Down"... M. Y. C.... Hard Working Crews, the unsung heroes... Thursday night's papers.

# BRIDGEHAMPTON WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Mattituck Uses Three Pitchers and the 11-6 Score Resulted Mostly From Poor Support

Six Bridgehampton runs in the first inning proved the undoing of Mattituck's baseball team in the second and deciding game for the "Way down East" championship.

The series, which was to be the best two of three games, is now over, the Bridgehampton Eagles of the Eastern Sunrise League having taken two games out of two. The score was Bridgehampton 11, Mattituck 6. Connie Bullock was given the task of subduing the Eagles and evening the series, but it wasn't Connie's day. He was touched up for a bunch of bingles right at the start. This, plus some support that wasn't too hot, necessitated his retirement while there was only one out.

Frank Kujawski managed to stop the assault and went along nicely until the home team scored three in the sixth, and Noddy De Petris finished. Ch. Yastremski, the Bridgehampton twirler, also found the going difficult, as Mattituck pounded out twelve hits, four of which were doubles and one a triple, but he coasted along on the six run advantage.

The score:

Mattituck		AB	R	H
L. Lessard, 3b	.....	5	1	2
V. Lessard, rf	.....	1	1	1
Kujawski, p	.....	2	0	0
B. DePetris, p	.....	2	1	1
Cox, 2b	.....	4	0	2
L. DePetris, 2b	.....	0	1	0
Jazombek, 1b	.....	5	2	2
W. Stovall, ss	.....	3	0	0
Harrison, c	.....	5	0	1
Duke, lf	.....	1	0	0
Bullock, p, rf	.....	3	0	1
		40	6	12

Bridgehampton

AB		R	H	
S. Yastremski, 2b	.....	5	1	1
L. Jasinski, cf	.....	5	2	2
R. Yastremski, 3b	.....	4	1	0
C. Yastremski, ss	.....	4	4	3
S. Skonieczny, lf	.....	5	1	2
Emileta, lb	.....	4	1	1
Fierzynski, c	.....	5	1	1
W. Jasinski, rf	.....	0	0	0
M. Skonieczny, rf	.....	1	0	1
Ch. Yastremski, p	.....	4	0	0
		37	11	11

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
Mattituck	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	6
Bridgehampton	6	0	0	1	3	0	1	x	1	11

Two base hits: V. Lessard, B. DePetris, Jasonbek  
 Three base hits: L. Lessard, C. Yastremski  
 Stolen bases: J. Skonieczny, L. Lessard

Sacrifice: R. Yastremski  
 Left on base: Mattituck, 11, Bridgehampton, 8

Base on balls: Yastremski, 9; Kujawski, 5; DePetris, 1  
 Wild pitch, Kujawski

Although losing the East End championship, the Mattituck club has enjoyed a wonderful season. Business manager Gene Lessard has expressed his appreciation of the loyal support of Mattituck fans throughout the season, and the further support of the fans of other towns in the league during the several playoff games and the Bridgehampton series. Attendance has been good right along. Gene, too, has a word of thanks to the Mattituck Board of Education for use of the playing field through the season. Team Manager Gordon Cox goes on record adding his appreciation to Gene's, with especial commendation for the players of the championship team, who gave him every cooperation and turned out regularly for practice sessions. And practice counts.

Forty Mattituck High School Seniors saw Andrei Gromyko hold a field day with a reverse decision at the Security Council at Lake Success on Thursday of last week.

This group was fortunate in hearing a highly contested debate following Russia's declaration that she would support Italy's application for admittance to the United Nations only if her satellites Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Finland were admitted under the same resolution.

Several students borrowing the Russian's own NKVD tactics paced down the USSR representative in the Delegates' Lounge of the Council and coaxed an autograph from the very cordial Gromyko.

A dramatization of what took place was presented by the Senior Class to the student body at Wednesday's assembly.

Faculty members escorting the class were Miss Agnes Ann Shea, senior home room advisor and Edward Clinger, instructor of history.

This excursion was only one phase of the Mattituck High School's policy of learning by participation and the students have already wholeheartedly endorsed subsequent plans for trips to the General Assembly—the Broadway play "All My Sons" and a session of the Supreme Court at Riverhead.

The Mattituck Girl Scouts have opened their season's activities with a hike, a meeting and a party. The hike was on Sept. 15, and participated in by 22 scouts and three leaders, who went to Laurel Lake for an outdoor picnic.

A business meeting was held on Sept. 22. Frances Milecka was elected in the office of secretary and Joan Eukelach, treasurer. The patrol names were changed and their leaders elected. The youngest group, "The Super Kids," is headed by Betty Naugles; the eighth graders are now "The Duncameas" and are headed by Judy Turbill. On Monday of last week a birthday party was held to celebrate the annual complete collection of National Registration fees of fifty cents. A delicious cake was made for the occasion by Mrs. Robert Rogers. Two new girls have joined this year, Audrey Rowe and Helen Ann Young. Two scouts transferring from Catehogue are Maureen Giboney and Gail Sawyer.

Four bowling leagues begin pin knocking on the Mattituck alleys this week. The ladies' league meets on Mondays, the mixed league on Tuesdays, Southold league Wednesday and Mattituck men's league Thursdays. The mixed league met for organization last Tuesday night, electing Mrs. Rudolph Johnson president; Joseph Rolfe, treasurer, and Mrs. Douglas Reed, secretary. Nine teams were represented, with the following personnel, subject to additions and corrections: Team 1, Fred and Mary Hassinger and Arthur and Lois Johnson; team 2, Gordon and Elizabeth Cox, Clark Tutbill and Anna Cain; team 3, Rudy and Mary Johnson and Spencer and Eunice Butterworth; team 4, Joe Rolfe, P. Wilenski, Alma Tyler and Helen Zaleski; team 5, W. Dohn, H. Saunders and A. and J. Woessner; team 6, Irwin and Anna Tutbill and John and Beatrice Wasson; team 7, Ray and Sophie Wells and R. and M. Cooke; team 8, Con Bullock, J. Harrison, F. Zipkas; team 9, E. Wells, V. Sterneman, K. McCaffery, D. Gildersleeve. A tenth team was added later.

The Ladies Bowling Team met for the first time on Monday evening to start their winter season. There will be four teams of three members each as follows: Lucile Penny, captain, Leslie Birmingham and Betty Weil; Dorothy Tyrrell, captain, Vivian Tutbill and Marion Johnston; Beatrice Wasson, captain, Dorothy Johnson and Edeltraut Franke; Anna Tutbill, captain, Dorothy Tutbill and Tess Berkowski; Mrs. Tyrrell was elected president and Dorothy Tutbill treasurer of the league.

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## Tyler - Fisher

In the presence of a group of relatives, close friends and neighbors, Miss Flora Wells Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells Fisher, of Southold, and Mr. Russell L. Tyler, son of Mr. Samuel G. Tyler and the late Mrs. Tyler of Mattituck, were married on Sunday afternoon, September 28th, at the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. A. R. Fiske, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating.

The ceremony was performed in the tastefully decorated bay window in the living room where the green and white of trailing clematis with autumnal yellow of small chrysanthemums intertwining furnished an effective background for an altar. Here the marriage vows were exchanged in a simple, impressive service.

The bride, gowned in white all over silk-embroidered nixon with finger tip veil caught under a halo of lilies of the valley and carrying a colonial bouquet of white roses and bouvardia, was attended by Mrs. John King, Jr., as matron of honor, and two little flower girls, Cynthia and Phyllis Perry, neices of the bride. Mrs. King wore a gown of yellow net over taffeta of pastel green with coronet arrangement of yellow net. She carried a colonial bouquet of talisman roses and babies' breath. The flower girls, in dresses of pale yellow dotted organdy carried tiny bouquets of talisman roses. The bride's gown and that of her matron of honor were fashioned with fitted bodices and full skirts. Mr. Thomas F. Gilchrist of Mattituck acted as best man. The bride's mother wore blue and white flowered silk.

Following congratulations, a bountiful repast was served under the direction of Mrs. Frank Gagen, assisted by Miss Elsie Dickinson. Young friends of the bride—Martha Cochran, Phyllis Baker, Jane Gagen, Cora Glover, Susan Knight and Pheobe Young—served as waitresses. On the bride's table was the traditional bridal cake with its three tiers most artistically decorated and topped with a miniature bride and groom. This was flanked with white candles whose glow tended to enhance the charm of the scene. Since the wedding date had been set to coincide with the bride's mother's birthday, a beautifully decorated birthday cake also appeared—this the work of Southold's culinary artist, Mrs. Louise Goldsmith.

For her going away outfit the bride wore a sage green wool suit with brown accessories. Before starting on their wedding journey which is to include a trip through many states to the Coast, the newlyweds left amid a shower of confetti to visit the Eastern Long Island Hospital, where unfortunately the bride's brother, Ellsworth, is a patient.

The bride is a graduate of Southold High School, Brown's Business College at Jamaica, and for some time has been employed by the Royal Insurance Company, in New York City. The groom is a well known and highly esteemed East End farmer. On their return they will reside in Mattituck.

Mrs. Judd Webb of Rockville Center and Mrs. Stanley Koratev of Green Bay, Wis., spent a few days recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lester at "Ingleside." Mrs. Webb is the former Miss Claire Lammann and Mrs. Koratev is the former Miss Mabel Lammann, both pleasantly remembered by many Mattituckians for their lovely solos and duets in the days of the old Literary Society when they were summer guests here. Mrs. Webb has the sympathy of the community in the loss of her husband who died on Wednesday of last week, and was buried at Greenport on Friday.

## GLIDERS SOAKING OVER NORTH FORK IN AIRFLOW TEST

Mattituck Center of Aerophysics Institute Studies for U. S. Navy

The frequent appearance of gliders and sailplanes over the North Fork led this week to the disclosure that a highly scientific study of thermal currents is in progress at Mattituck.

The project is being carried out by the Aerophysics Institute, Inc., of Brooklyn, a non-profit organization, for the U. S. Navy. Directed by Dr. August Hasnet, noted physicist, who has done considerable research on supersonic guided missiles, it was started several weeks ago and will be continued through the balance of this year.

**Making Airflow Studies**  
 The objective of Dr. Raspet and his associates, as nearly as a non-flying and entirely unscientific reporter can grasp it, is to study airflow over an extended ridge. The "extended ridge" in this case is the cliff-line bordering the Sound. As every flyer and even an earth-bound reporter knows, air currents perform some peculiar dips and doodles as they flow over a plateau or shelf. It is understood the Mattituck studies are a preliminary to further investigations to be carried out in mountainous regions.

Miniature instruments of almost unbelievable accuracy are mounted in the gliders and their readings are recorded on film by a special type of motion picture camera. The instruments alone are valued at more than \$10,000.

**Holds National Record**  
 Associated with Dr. Raspet in the study are William Dolger, operations manager, Paul Tuntland, glider pilot and holder of the national altitude record for two-place gliders; Bill Rodenberg and Melvin Swartzberg. All except the physicist have established themselves as temporary residents of Mattituck.

The group makes headquarters at the Mattituck Air Base. There they have their equipment, including a Kirby kite glider, a Schweizer 2-22 owned by Rodenberg, and MU-13, a German sailplane which the Army brought from Europe for purposes of study and experimentation. They also expect to have in the near future a Pratt-Reed Glider and a French sailplane known as the AR-100 which is said to be one of the outstanding planes of its kind in the world today.

Another item of equipment is an especially built trailer designed to transport the motorless ships from the Sound shore or wherever they happen to land back to the air base. All are launched by airplane tow and flights of several hours are commonplace although soaring conditions over Eastern Long Island are said to be far from ideal.

The Men's Brotherhood resumed its interesting monthly sessions at the Presbyterian Chapel last Wednesday evening, after having suspended activities during the summer. The guest speaker was Glenn D. Munn of New York and Mattituck, noted economist who gave an excellent talk on this country's attitude toward Russia. The topic being a timely one and the speaker well informed, there followed quite a lively question-and-answer period at the conclusion of his address. A baked ham dinner was served to the forty-odd members present. Reports of the treasurer and secretary were heard, and plans discussed for future meetings.

It's all-aboard for volley ball, and pinochle at the Jr. O. U. A. M. lodge rooms once again this fall and winter. Plans are under way for the annual tournament with the Mattituck, Greenport and Orient councils competing. The friendly rivalry in these indoor games has now been carried on via lodges for several years, and is one of many reasons why Mattituck is full of "lodge widows" during the winter.

Those who have missed the Mattituck National Bank & Trust Company's popular president and cashier from his "cage" the past week, learn that Henry and Mrs. Fleet, with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fleet, are enjoying a well earned vacation in New Hampshire. The bright October days with their colorful foliage has caused a number of Mattituckians to get the motor trip urge. Among them, Mr. and Mrs. Herold R. Reeve, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Barker recently returned from a trip upstate, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Reeve and Mr. and Mrs. J. Trowbridge Kirkup left Saturday for Williamsburg, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gildersleeve enjoyed the first week of the month seeing New England.

That newsy school paper "Mattituck" again comes our way. It's editor in chief this year is Vera Adams; associate editor, Trudy Furman; feature editor, Charles Fleet; sports editor, Lawrence De Petris assisted by Allen Dickerson; cartoonists, Marjorie Penny and Emily Mileska, together with a host of typists, headline writers, mimeographers, circulation managers, feature writers and reporters. Faculty advisors are Messrs. Kewin and Gilchrist. We learn from its eight pages. The M. H. S. Student Council has elected Edward Saunders, president; Gerard Dickerson, vice-president; Sara Bassford, secretary, and George Lessard, judge. The Seniors and Sophomores were the winners of the 1947 magazine selling campaign and will be guests of the Freshmen and Juniors, the losers, at a party on Friday of this week. Boy of the week was Eddie Saunders, and the girl of the week was Sophie Moisa. The seventh grade presented the assembly program, giving a play "The Boy Who Said Ain't," with Anne Caruthers, Jane Neefus, Audrey Reeve, Jack Hudson, Robert Magor, and Larry Penny in the cast. The director was Joan Jackowski. M. H. S. heads the five team soccer league with 2 wins, 1 tie, and no losses. Mattituck scored a nice 3 to 0 victory over Bridgehampton High last Friday on the local field. Coach Muir and Music Directors Walt Williams are conducting a horseshoe pitching tournament, with 22 entries.

A community Hallowe'en party for the children and "younger set" of Mattituck is in the making, with the local Chamber of Commerce functioning as the sponsoring organization, and other village groups cooperating. Plans announced by a committee headed by Charles Glover add up to a great time for the youngsters and a possible reprieve for the merchants and householders from the customary holiday shenanigans.

The idea of a community festival was approved by the Chamber at its meeting Monday night at Neil's Restaurant, and President A. C. Garelle appointed Mr. Glover to head up the project, assisted by A. Lutz, Terry R. Tachill, Hull Wickham and John Heller. The committee has since announced the following program for the night of Friday, Oct. 31:

A parade for children of grade school age, starting at 7 p. m. at the firehouse and ending at the Presbyterian Church, where prizes are to be awarded for the funniest and most original costumes. This is to be followed by a party for young people of high school age, to be held at Mattituck A. B. C. hangar. Features will be dancing, game, and special entertainment. There will be a distribution of prizes for the best costumes, and refreshments will be on hand in quantity.

The committee says that the children may join the parade and come to the party in costume or not, as they prefer. Parents are assured that the entire affair will be well supervised.

No specific provision have been made for financing the program and it is hoped that voluntary contributions by interested citizens will take care of the matter. Contributions should be sent to Mr. Garelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Charlton are taking a well-earned vacation from their delicatessen store and are enjoying a motor trip to Canada. We hope to be around when "Dick" gets back and discusses his journey with "Browne, the City Guy," who might be inclined to doubt that he has been off Long Island.

**MATTITUCK MATTERS**  
**NEW PARKING FIELD**  
 OCTOBER 24, 1947

The gentle art of electioneering is not without its ups and downs and its humorous aspects. There was a situation only a few years back when two young men, in one district, both having identical names, came of voting age the same year. One was a Democrat, the other a Republican. One had registered and one had not, but evidently thought it had been taken care of by the election board.

It so happened that the one who was registered was the first at the polls on Election day and was allowed to vote. When his namesake appeared later in the day the board couldn't find any way of cancelling the first vote and casting the second. Naturally, it provoked considerable argument at the polling place, but as we were told the story, the wrong vote stayed voted.

It was back in the early automobile days that a young man with a shiny new car was pressed into Election Day service to comb the bushes and bring voters to polls. Late in the day he, with an older man, was sent to a far corner of the village to fetch two laborers, who were presumed to be members of their party and would vote right. However, there was a third laborer working with them. "Let's see," said one of the canvassers to the third man, "you don't belong to our party, do you?" "No, sir, I don't," the man replied. "Well," the canvasser told him in an abrupt manner, "we're not taking anyone who don't vote our ticket."

So the first two, no doubt getting a certain thrill out of their auto ride, began to feel sorry for their companion who was missing it. Their sympathy for him, as they talked things over on the back seat, turned to indignation, and by the time they reached the polls they had decided that a shabby trick had been played on the man who was left behind. Neither man was too much concerned about the issues of the day, so to atone for the injustice to their fellow-worker, both went in and voted for "the other ticket."

Even though we typewrite our correspondence, errors sometimes creep in, and it was just a short time ago a linotype operator turned our wording "hospitable home" into "hospital home," which brought us a good natured razzing from a gracious lady who fortunately had a sense of humor. Back in another era, Mattituck correspondents did their stint with pen and ink.

Two of the most eagerly read columns were those of the late John Gildersleeve, often known as "Old Vol-uminous," or O. V. for short, and his brother Charles Gildersleeve, "Sum-mum Bonum." The first wrote for the "Republican Watchman" when it was a Democratic spokesman, and the latter for the "Traveler" long before it combined with the Watchman. Both correspondents were atrocious penmen, but it was said that their editors wrote almost as illegibly, which was one reason that they were seldom stumped by scrawls that would have puzzled anybody else. Moreover, they knew the general trend of thought of the two writers and so could fill in a word of their own when any copy came in that they couldn't decipher. It must have been a piece of such reasoning, or mere guesswork, on the part of the Watchman editor that brought "O. V." a dressing down.

The late Mrs. George B. Reeve, wife of the famous chorister, often wrote up-to-the-minute notes and observations, signed "R" in the Traveler. One of these caused the Watchman correspondent to chuckle, and the following week there was a commentary by him on "R's" article, stating that he "opined that it had been written by a wooden head on ancient shoulders." The next day "R's" husband sought "O. V." in the village and found him in a local store. He demanded an apology forthwith. "She may own an old stick for a husband, but there's no sawdust in her head," he shouted. The calling down lasted several minutes before the correspondent could get a word in. "I didn't say she had a wooden head," he explained. "What I wrote was that it was a modern head." And so peace was restored.

**MATTITUCK MATTERS**  
**NEW PARKING FIELD**  
 OCTOBER 24, 1947

**Chamber Recommends Purchase of Old Zenzius Livery Stable Property**

The acquisition of the old Zenzius livery stable property on Pike st. by the Mattituck Park Commission for use as a parking lot was strongly endorsed by the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce at its first winter meeting Monday evening. The topic was introduced by William Wickham, Mattituck attorney.

Remy Fleet, president of the Mattituck National Bank and Trust Co., stated that the property would be made available for public use at a very low figure. He also noted that the present buildings would be torn down this fall, pending arrangement with the present tenant. The property then would be ready for grading and paving, two "musts" if one of the sites to be attractive to motorists.

This recommendation by the Chamber of Commerce is part of a progressive plan by the group to alleviate the parking space shortage in the village of Mattituck.

**Reports on Railroad Matter**

Chamber President A. C. Garelle reported on a meeting held in Rye Beach, on Oct. 16, when representatives of nearly all village east of Rockport met down with representatives for the Long Island Railroad Company. Not only were schedule changes discussed, the subject of service, in its full meaning, was given a thorough airing. Mr. Garelle stated that the railroad officials seemed most anxious to heed the requests made and that in the near future another meeting will be called when these suggestions may be consolidated and a plan of action mapped out.

Committees for a Hallowe'en festival and Christmas program were appointed. Dr. John L. Wasson reported that 25 luminous street signs purchased at a cost of about \$450 will soon be delivered and erected at intersections on the main state highway and other important road junctions in the village. The subject of garbage disposal was discussed and a committee headed by Lawrence P. Reeve was appointed to study the matter.

There was an attendance of about 40 members and guests at the meeting, which was held in Ned's Restaurant and was preceded by a dinner.

**MRS. SATTERLY DIES**

**Mattituck Woman, Known for Benevolences, Passes at 75**

Mrs. Ruth L. Winttingham Satterly, widow of Fred Satterly of Mattituck, died at her home on Mattituck Creek last Thursday after a long illness. She was born in Brooklyn 75 years ago and had made her home in Mattituck since 1912.

Mrs. Satterly was known in Mattituck as a generous supporter of all good causes. Less known were her many quiet benevolences which came, unsolicited, in time of need to assist some hard-pressed family. She was deeply devoted to her children, who have the sympathy of the community in their great loss.

Surviving are three sons, Fred J. Olmsted, Jr., Sidney W. Olmsted and William Satterly; a daughter, Mrs. Corda MacNish; six grandchildren (and one great-granddaughter, all of Mattituck).

Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Paul Young. Interment was in Calverton Cemetery.

The ladies of the E. L. Tuthill family continue to hold their family gatherings. At the bungalow of Mrs. Fennis Bergen on the Sound at Southold, they gathered last Friday for a one-dish dinner, and on Sunday thirty assembled at the same place for a big dinner party. On Wednesday of this week the ladies met at Mrs. Bergen's home in Southold village for a one dish dinner, and observation of the birthdays of Mrs. Bergen and of Mrs. Lura Laly of Brooklyn.

**MA NATURE'S LATES.**  
**Laurel Hunter Finds Pair of Baby Hardshells, Joined by Ligature**

After years of hunting and fishing Eddie Scholz, Laurel resident and president of the Mattituck Gun Club, knows that Mother Nature sometimes plays strange tricks. Recently he happened on one that is new to him and local naturalists, and even has the experts scratching their heads in wonderment.

While giving his dogs a run on the family farm at Laurel, Scholz happened to notice a baby turtle, about the size of a quarter, lying on the ground. He picked it up, and was mildly surprised to find he had two turtles in his hand, one apparently clinging to the other. He was really



Photo by Robert Siamese Twins

surprised when he discovered that the two were joined together. That they were, in fact, Siamese twins, each tiny turtle is perfectly formed, has its full quota of legs and organs, and they are held together by a solid band of tissue in the abdominal region.

Scholz, who has been feeding the twins tomatoes, melon rind and similar provender, says they are growing fast and are quite active. He has reported his find to Albert Mitchell, radio's "Answer Man," who admits Siamese turtles are new to him, and is sending pictures to Ripley and Life Magazine.

The local firemen responded to a alarm for a fire in the woods near the residence of Raymond Demchuk Monday morning and had the blaze under control in short order. The firemen held their regular monthly meeting at the firehouse last Tuesday night where they received the welcome word from "Lou" Simon, a friend of Spring Harbor, L. I., that the long-awaited new Ward LaFrance pump will be delivered in November. The fire company also voted to reinstitute their monthly suppers meeting nights starting next month.

**TALKS OF MATTITUCK**

How old is a searull? When H. Coeking & Company operated the oyster and clam house at the foot Mattituck Creek at its entrance "The Cove," a particular gull in that vicinity his habitat. He is high on the Mattituck Creek oyster which years ago were considered world's best, and it was said that late Messrs. "Herb" Conklin and Penny saw to it that an oyster oyster or clam was opened especially for him. Between meals he grazed on oyster to Westphalia where he perched atop a co-op post, entirely unconcerned about passing traffic. Other times he roved over on the dock of the late P. H. Duryce, where he always was a friendly greeting, Mr. Duryce him "Mayor Walker" at the town York's popular "Jimmy" was the height of his career. "Jimmy" has passed on, but the late "Mayor Walker" was still on the Duryce dock in the other day when we crossed the Long life to him!





Henry L. Stimson

Kersh

## Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Celebrate Anniversary

Mr and Mrs. Harry Oliver celebrated their Golden Wedding Day at their home on Mattituck Creek on Sunday afternoon with a family party in the afternoon and also nicely entertained a number of other callers and well wishers.

They were married in Brooklyn on May 7, 1897. Mrs. Oliver is the former Miss Lura K. Robinson of Mattituck. They lived for a number of years in Brooklyn, where Mr. Oliver was employed as a printer, but have since made Mattituck their permanent home.

They have two sons, Richard and Frank, both of Mattituck; and two daughters, Minnie (Mrs. Ben Jacobsen of Mattituck) and Hazel (Mrs. William C. Harrup of Riverhead); and eight grandchildren.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Oliver continue to enjoy general good health and are about the village daily.

Their "at home" was greatly enjoyed, a buffet luncheon being served and the following guests were received: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oliver and sons, Robert and John; Frank Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Harrup and sons, Herbert and William, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas La Colla of Brooklyn, Mrs. Kane of Cypress Hills, Miss Betty Cox, Mrs. Eva Worthington, Mrs. Wilbur Kaiser, Miss Wilma Kaiser, Miss Jean Fischer and Miss Virginia Harrup of Riverhead, Walter Benjamin, Mrs. Clifford Saunders, Clifford Saunders, Jr., Mrs. Herman Dittmann, Rev. Frank E. Magor, Mrs. Walter Coutts, Miss Hazel Worthington, Mrs. David Edwards of Quogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver were the recipients of many useful gifts and scores of greeting cards and congratulatory expressions. They want their many well wishers to know that they sincerely appreciate everything that tended to make their anniversary a happy and memorable one.

## TALES OF MATTITUCK

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A "Fifty Years Ago" paragraph in a local paper mentions that an effigy of Sagasta, Premier of Spain at the time of the Spanish-American war, was burned at Mattituck. We find a number of Mattituckians who remember the episode quite vividly, and one recalls sitting on Sagasta's "body" while it was being brought to the village in a box wagon from the home of Theodore F. Miller in "Tuthilltown." It was Miller who had originated the idea, built the effigy, and carried out the plans. The news had gotten around and a large crowd gathered in the square between the old Post Office and Gildersleeve's store, where Miller's assistants poured quantities of kerosene on the dummy, strung it up ~~and~~ in the middle of the street and touched a match. It must have been quite spectacular, and attracted no little outside attention, being featured, Miller told us, in New York papers.

Miller came from Brooklyn when a young man, to Mattituck, where he specialized in the breeding of fancy poultry, and became generally known as "Chicken" Miller. He was well read, especially well informed on American history, and deeply concerned about politics. It was said that he had been an ardent Democrat until the advent of Bryan, and from then on was an equally ardent Republican. Those who remember Bryan's first campaign for the presidency, with Sewall as his running mate, tell of a local Republican parade, featured by Miller in a box wagon stirring vigorously with a stick in an enormous iron kettle, over which was the banner "Bryan and Sewall. In the Gravel."

At political rallies Miller always attended with an American flag concealed under his coat. Though so deaf he could not hear the oratory, he would pick out what he considered the psychological moment, rise and dramatically wave the Old Glory, and get three rousing cheers from the crowd. He might have been considered eccentric, but was a jovial and enthusiastic character that everyone liked. Some of his ideas might even the present day campaigns. He was never known to do anyone any harm. Unless it was old Praxedes Mateo Sagasta.

## Mattituck

Dr. and Mrs. Peter L. Zapp returned to their Mattituck home Saturday, properly browned, after having enjoyed a two month's vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Terry W. Tuthill is spending some time visiting friends and relatives near Sea Island, Georgia.

Mrs. Pearl Bachus and daughter, Mrs. Guhse, of Forest Hills, are at their summer home on the Boulevard.

Miss Carol Bassford rendered a very fine violin solo at the Presbyterian Church service Sunday morning.

Miss Marjorie Penny observed her 18th birthday by entertaining a number of her friends Saturday evening at the Middle rd. home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickerson celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 16.

Mrs. Lawrence Dodge and baby daughter, Marna, of Watford City, North Dakota are spending a few weeks vacation with her family in Mattituck. Mr. Dodge will be remembered as Miss Gwendolyn Piquet.

The Annagrabbers met at the home of Mrs. Charles Glover on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George L. Penny Jr. entertained the Lexicon Club at a dinner party on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jazombek celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on May 8 at their home on Bay ave.

Mrs. Maurice King, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Greenwich, Conn., and Brooklyn, N. Y. has returned home.

Mrs. Clarence Fleet entertained the "Merry Wives" at a dessert bridge Thursday evening, at her home in Cutchogue. The prize winners were Mrs. Rudolph Johnson, Mrs. Eunice Clark, and Mrs. Gordon MacNish.

Mrs. Emmett Gramby and son, Emmett, Jr., who have been living for some time in Nebraska, arrived in Mattituck last week for an extended visit with Mrs. Gramby's mother, Mrs. Grace Drum. Emmett, who is six, declares that there is no place like Mattituck, and no cross-continent bus that offers half the delights of Uncle Otto's Anrig's police car.

Al Harker, who has been the capable deliveryman for the Railway Express Agency, operating from Riverhead, has resigned his position to take over the proprietorship of Glover's Diner at Cutchogue. He has had considerable restaurant experience, and should establish the diner as a popular eating place.

The Mattituck Free Library trustees and Book Committee wish to take this opportunity of expressing their gratitude to Mrs. John Heller and her group of readers and attendants who made the Story and Music Hour at the library such a fine success. They are also grateful to Mrs. Walter Williams for the Victrola she donated to the library and to others who so kindly offered their records and brought reading material. An average of thirty children attended each story hour.

Plans for the Youth Banquet were made with the following committees appointed. Program, Marilyn Charters; Transportation, Donald Glover; Tickets, Joan Unkelbach. We plan to hold the banquet at our Mindon Estate at Bridgehampton sometime early in June.

Miss Janet Reeve, one of our Senior Advisers, plans to attend the Work Conference for older young people the latter part of June.

At a recent meeting of the Trustees it was decided to set aside the summer months as a time during which we are to raise funds to repair the sanctuary windows. Trustee John Durryee was chosen chairman. It has been many years since any attention has been paid to the windows with the result that they are badly in need of repairs. To do the job properly will require the generous financial interest of all members and friends. Repairing the windows will be preparatory to a later redecorating of the sanctuary. It was voted to do this several years ago but was postponed due to the necessity of purchasing a new furnace.

There was a call for the Mattituck firemen Monday afternoon. Sparks from a rubbish burned ignited a nearby pile of leaves, and burning leaves set fire to the roof of the garage of Glenn D. Munn on Suffolk ave. Mr. Munn proved a good fireman himself and had the fire under control by means of a stream from his garden hose while the firemen were on the way.

Mattituck Post Office

## Wed in Mattituck

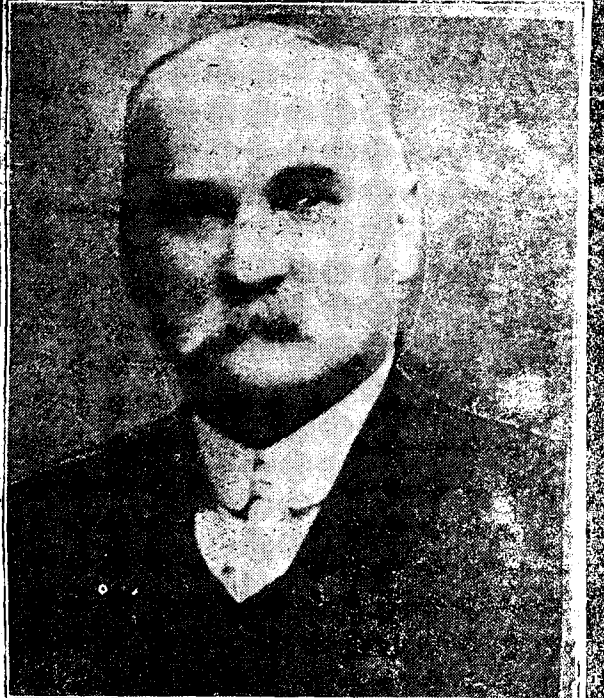
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—Photo by Dorman

### MRS. ANDREW DEMCHUK

Miss Dawn Shewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shewell, of Mattituck, became the bride of Andrew Demchuk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demchuk, also of Mattituck, on Sunday, May 9. The marriage was performed in the Lutheran Church in Mattituck at 3 p. m.



Charles Gildersleeve 929

For 50 years he was a prominent writer for "The Long Island Traveler", his column being known for its witty and newsy articles running over the signature of "Summun Bonnun."

"Uncle Charlie"

Mr. Gildersleeve was quite generally known as "Uncle Charlie." Whenever an entertainment or good movie came to Library Hall, in the later years, one would see him sitting at the back of the Hall in his wheel chair. His many friends had a pleasant word for him and always received one in return. During his daily trips, he would stop at Gildersleeve Brothers' Store and chat with his nephews, "Jim", "Syd." and Donald; and from there he would continue his rounds to his old 'rendezvous', the railroad station, where "Chub", another nephew, has succeeded him as Station Master. He had a cheerful word of greeting for every new-comer to the village. Especially fond, was he, of his several great-nieces and nephews. During the last few years he has been confined to his wheel chair.

Funeral Services Wednesday

Great was the sorrow when such a noble man was laid to rest in the old Presbyterian Cemetery, Wednesday, January 30th. The funeral services were held at his late home at 2 o'clock in charge of Henry P. Tutthill, Rev. W. H. W. Rees officiating with Philip R. Tutthill, Louis O. Pike, Arthur L. Downs, Fred H. Boucher, J. Wood Wickham and Morrison G. Wines acting as pall-bearers.

Survived by Brother and Sister

Left to mourn "Uncle Charlie" is his Sister, Miss Mary Anne Gildersleeve and brother, Henry R. ("Doc") Gildersleeve, as well as a large number of nephews and nieces.

IN MEMORIAM

The Directors of The Mattituck Bank wish to express their deepest regret in the loss of their esteemed member, Charles Gildersleeve.

Mattituck Station Is Being Renovated

We've some really big news this week. The historic Mattituck railroad station, where Chris Columbus opened the first Spaghetti House, where the Pilgrims held their first Thanksgiving, where George Washington toasted his shins at the station agent's stove after the battle of Long Island, where the Chief of the Mattituck Indians waited to take the "scoot" to visit the Chief of the Montauks, where Abe Lincoln used to split his rails, where the late Charles Gildersleeve "mayored" Mattituck for years and years, where a Mr. Onderdonk chartered a special train to take him to New York and called to his wife: "Come on old lady, I'm going to give you the fastest blank blank ride you ever had", where Teddy Roosevelt shouted to a somewhat inebriated heckler: "There's one of our Democrats", where Johnny Williams thinks he should establish a clam and oyster bar, where—well, to put it short, the historic Mattituck station is being completely rebuilt and renovated. It is being remodeled, re-roofed, re-floored, shingled, painted, and generally prettied up. Work started last Monday. The shock was too much for "Chub", who has been accustomed to the draughty old edifice for thirty-five years. He went home Monday night with tears in his eyes and lumps in his throat. The doctor called it bronchitis. We think it was shock and sentiment.

Reed - Glover

On Sunday evening May 9, at 7:30, Miss Marian Elizabeth Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glover of Mattituck, became the bride of Mr. Foster Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reed of 600 Union Street, Presbyterian Church. Before the ceremony Mrs. Walter Williams, at the piano, rendered appropriate selections, and Mr. Williams sang "Claire de Lune", "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a white faille dress of floor length, Juliet sleeves and bustle back, low rounded neckline, white lace mitts, fingertip illusion veil held by a coronet of tiny pearl flowers. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of pink rose buds, white sweet peas and baby's breath.

Her maid of honor was Miss Dorothy Radford, who is attending Wooster College in Ohio. Miss Radford's gown was of rose faille, floor length, with off-the-shoulder neckline and matching headband. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of pink and blue flowers.

Donald Reed, a brother of the groom, was his best man.

The wedding was witnessed by about thirty-five guests, immediate families of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends. The groom's parents were present for the occasion. His mother wore a dress of navy crepe with white polka dots and navy accessories and corsage of white sweet peas. The bride's mother's dress was of navy print, with a corsage of lavender sweet peas.

A reception was held at the home immediately after the ceremony, refreshments being served buffet style, after which the newlyweds left for a motor trip through Washington, D. C. and other points South. Their future home will be in Syracuse, where the groom is in the main office of the Sun Oil Co. He is a graduate of Central High School of Syracuse, and served in the Army during World War 2. The bride is a graduate of Mattituck High School, and is now editor for the Iroquois Publishing Co. in Syracuse.

Their hosts of friends here wish them every happiness.

The Amateur Gardener

by Donald "Tip" Gildersleeve

Bill tills the soil.  
Spadeful by spadeful he begins,  
In soil as fertile as the Smith boys' chins,  
To dig and dig, and turn the sod  
That beans and peas may sprout and pod;  
That cabbages and red tomatoes  
May grow apace with giant potatoes.  
Rare 'taters these—there are no duds  
When Bill's hand turns to raising spuds.

Lettuce, carrots, beets and parsley  
Grow abundant, never sparsely;  
And cauliflower, pride of his labors,  
Fair jumps the fence to treat his neighbors.  
Spinach, kale, and chard he grows  
In luscious green and gorgeous rows.  
In season, too, King Corn holds sway  
Taller than that of Iowa.  
So! Heed ye! Halt your frets and fears  
Despot's greed and cynic's sneers,  
Of life's grim battles, wars turmoil!  
Cheer up! There's hope!  
Bill tills the soil!

("Bill" - Wm. Woodrow Sr. my neighbor D.A.S)

ANSWERS CALL TO GREAT BEYOND

Charles Gildersleeve

As Charles Gildersleeve answered the call to the Great Beyond, there passed from our midst, a man for years a great leader in social and public activities and a man known as a friend and loved by all who were in any way connected with the growth of Mattituck.

Faithful to Duties

Mr. Gildersleeve was willing at all times to shoulder much work and go to troubles to his own personal disadvantages to better the town in which he was born and lived for seventy one years. He was active in new enterprises and in the Presbyterian Church of which he was a trustee. When Library Hall was presented to the town in 1905 he was appointed as general manager and one of the trustees. He served faithfully in this capacity until his death on January 27th.

Active Socially

He was one of the Charter members of the Literary Association and its President as well as Manager; also charter member of the Mattituck Grange. He took an active interest in the old Mattituck Dramatic Association. He was one of the organizers of The Mattituck Bank, in which he carried a large burden, being one of the Directors and on the Finance Committee. After the death of the president, Hon. J. M. Lupton, he was appointed Vice-President until a few years ago when he resigned. He was, at the same time, serving as a Director of the Southold Savings Bank.

Station Agent in 80's

With the passing of Mr. Gildersleeve it draws the curtain on the last of the station agents of the North Fork serving in the 80's. Mr. George Fischer gives the following data of the North Fork Station agents whom he was sent out to relieve at various times from the Superintending Telegraph Office at Hunter's Point.

At Manorville, Cliff Raynor, Riverhead, Frank Laurence; Aquabogue had no station; Jamesport, Mrs. Lena Nichols; Laurel had no station; Mattituck, Miss Lib Hudson followed by Jim Taft and succeeded by Charles Gildersleeve; Cutchoque, Ira Moore; Peconic, W. W. Richmond; Southold, Lowerre and at Greenport, W. W. Griffing. Miss Lib Hudson was in charge of the Mattituck Station; following her Mr. Jim Taft was agent a short time when Charlie Gildersleeve was appointed June 1, 1882 through Ira Gildersleeve, at that time owner of

the store now Gildersleeve Brothers, for whom Charlie was Clerk. Mack Smith was telegraph operator for the new agent until Mr. Fischer came out and instructed Charlie as operator. Forty and one-half years following this, he served faithfully and with the love and co-operation of the people who knew him. On June 1, 1927, he was presented with a Certificate of Honor, stating that his name was entered upon the Honor Roll of the Long Island Railroad for his forty and one-half years of service. After twenty years of service with the railroad, he was entitled to a membership in the Long Island Railroad Veteran Employment Association of which he was a member until his death. He was an Honorary Member of the Mattituck Council No. 34, Jr. O. U. A. M.

# Two Girls Win Commencement Honors at Mattituck School

May 7, 1948.

Carol Bassford will be the valedictorian and Pauline Danowski the salutatorian of the Class of 1948 of Mattituck High School. Supervising Principal A. C. Garrett announced yesterday. Ten of the 33 members of the graduating class are in the honor bracket, having averages of 85 percent or higher for three and one half years of school work.

Miss Bassford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bassford, wins highest laurels for scholarship with an average of 94 percent. Miss Danowski, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Danowski Sr., was not far behind with an average of slightly over 91 percent.

Also designated as honor students are Anthony Kruk, Marjorie Penny Virginia Coleman, Elinor

Jones, Stella Blasko, Sara Bassford, Macwiczzyk and Elizabeth Bugdin.

A career in music and music instruction is planned by Miss Bassford, who is a talented violinist and has taken a leading part in the school band, orchestra and glee club. She expects to enter Potsdam State Teachers' College in September. Miss Danowski, who has several extra-curricular activities to her credit including membership in the glee club, anticipates a career as a nurse.

Graduation exercises will take place on Friday evening, June 25, at 8:15. Principal Garrett stated. The baccalaureate service will be held the preceding Sunday, June 20, at 5 p. m.

A rummage sale conducted by the young people of the Presbyterian Church Monday morning of this week was well patronized. The seventy-odd dollars received will take care of an interior painting job in the Sunday School rooms.

Mrs. D. [Name] widow of the late J. Madison Reeve of Mattituck, passed away at her home on Hamilton ave. Sunday morning after a long illness. She was born in Westbrook, Conn. Funeral services were conducted from her late home Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Reeve is survived by two daughters, Miss Doris Reeve, assistant cashier of the Mattituck National Bank & Trust Co., and Mrs. William Schmeelk of Hampton, Conn. There are also eleven grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren. Burial was in the Bethany Cemetery.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the Veterans' Center on April 14. The County Chairman Mrs. Gilmore and the County Secretary, Mrs. Peters, were present. Mrs. Gilmore reviewed the work of the Auxiliary for the past year and told of the completion of the Women's Infirmary at the Legion's Mt. Camp at Tupper Lake, N. Y. at a cost of \$60,000. After the meeting the Girl Scouts and their leaders, Mrs. Strub and Mrs. Gunther entertained the group. The Scouts are preparing kits of clothing, etc. to send to needy persons in Europe. The girls gave a brief play (written by a man whose family had received such a box of clothing) that portrayed the happiness the gift brought to a needy family. After the play the Scouts sang several rounds and enjoyed a square dance, and a musical game. Cake and ice cream and coffee were served. About 20 Scouts and 25 Auxiliary members were present.

A particularly mean fire was started by the Mattituck Fireman Tuesday afternoon in the jungle of woods and briers west of the Breakwater rd. Fanned by a brisk wind, the flames spread rapidly, and the firemen had a tough job on their hands. The fire was checked before reaching any of the summer homes in the neighborhood, several being endangered.

The ladies of the Mattituck Fire Department Auxiliary conducted a very successful rummage sale Friday and Saturday of last week, realizing a substantial sum toward their new uniforms, which will be worn for the first time in the Memorial Day parade. The prize basket of groceries was won by Mrs. Helen Wuest. Mrs. Frank Bergen was the capable chairman for the sale.

Mattituck firemen were called out on Friday to extinguish a fire in the woods north of the bowling alleys and near the railroad tracks. They believed it was caused by sparks from a passing L. I. R. R. locomotive. There were several similar fires in the same location last spring.

## Really Gives Service

A flying parson tied the nuptial knot for a pair of aerial lovebirds in Mattituck the other day, proving conclusively that we are living in a jet-propelled age and indicating, too, that aviation has its romantic aspects.

Twenty minutes after their private plane set down at Mattituck Airbase on the afternoon of April 23, George T. Whitaker and Margaret A. Mahon, freshly and apparently very happily married, were winging their way toward a honeymoon in up-state New York.

Hull and Parker Wickham, brothers, who own and operate the airbase, pride themselves on the service they give visiting flyers. They really reached the peak when Mr. Whitaker and his fiance flew in, made known their desire to get married and asked where they could find the nearest justice of the peace.

Yes, Hull said, he could direct them to a justice, but there was no need to go to that trouble. "There is a gentleman right here"—and he signalled to the Rev. Frank E. Magor, local Presbyterian pastor and flying enthusiast, who was standing a few feet away.

After satisfying himself that their marriage license and other credentials were in order, Mr. Magor drove them to the Presbyterian Manse half a mile distant. There he performed the ceremony, with James D. Barvoul, the pilot who flew the couple to Mattituck, and Mrs. Magor acting as witnesses. The pastor's wife also provided the bride's flowers—a fresh bouquet which had graced the Magor's living room table.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker both gave Saugerties, N. Y., as their home town. He is a man of about 39 years; his attractive bride is some eleven years younger.

Thursday afternoon, was a busy day for the Mattituck firemen. At one o'clock the siren blew for a grass fire near the Mesrobian cottage on the Boulevard at Laurel, which damaged a small boat on the beach, and part of the bulkhead.

At two o'clock the alarm was for a fire spreading rapidly through a track of woodland near Camp Mincola. No sooner had the vapors gotten this under control than the third call of the day came for another woods fire in Laurel near the home of Sam Kopac. Saturday morning about half past nine an oil stove in the residence of Mrs. Margaret Gildersleeve on the Main rd. caught fire, and the firemen were once more on the job. Considerable damage resulted from the heavy smoke about the house.

Fire Chief Henry Tyler, Frank Tyler, Paul Bittner, Richard Olmsted, and Russell Nine of the Mattituck Fire Department, successfully passed their Suffolk County Fire School examinations, taken several weeks ago, and received their certificates last Wednesday night. They were presented by Chief Instructor Herbert Johnson at the regular fire school session at the local firehouse.

Charne Fleet and Ann Dickerson, two Mattituck High School Juniors, have been selected to attend "Boys' State" at Colgate University this year. They leave on June 21, and will help govern "the state" for a week. Raymond Cleaves Post 861, American Legion, and the Mattituck Fire Company sponsor the attendance.

## Mattituck Team Read To Open 1948 Season

Baseball days are here again. Manager Gordon Cox of the Mattituck town team announces that the first game of the season will be played on the Mattituck High School field on Sunday, May 16, at 2:30 P. M., when Mattituck will cross bats with Cutchogue in a non-league exhibition game. The following Sunday, May 23, Mattituck will hook up with the Shelter Island nine in the opening game, also on the Mattituck field.

Cox is not yet sure how he will line up his players, and will probably do some Durocher-like shifting during the first month or so until his strongest array of talent can be decided upon. So far he has signed up the veteran pitchers, Connie Bullock and Frank Kujawski, with Willie Demchuk, out last year, on hand as an extra pitcher or hard hitting outfielder. Then there are Ed Jazombek, the two brother combinations, Vic and Leon Lessard and "Wiggie" and "Augie" Stovall, Steve Duke, Pete Sabat, Joe "Chick" Cichanowicz (a pound or two over-weight at present reports), Jack Van Ryswyck and Arthur Penny, former M. H. S. standbys, and Jim Gildersleeve, former backstop, trying a comeback. The loss of Joe Harrison behind the bat offers a serious catching problem, for a time anyway. Whether Roger Cox, slugging second baseman and dependable fielder, will be at his post again, is also unknown at the present time. "Rog" will graduate from Hofstra College, Hempstead, L. I., on Sunday, May 30, and will lose no time stepping into a job. He has secured a position with Fiduciary Counsel, Inc., located in the Bank of Manhattan Building at 40 Wall St., and will begin his duties on June 1st.

The softball game scheduled for Monday night of next week between the Ramblers and the Wildcats has been postponed until Tuesday night. Instead of 7:45 P. M., as announced last week, the starting time of the games in the Mattituck Athletic Association softball league will be at 6:45 P. M.

Cedric Luce Jr. of Sound Avenue, was guest soloist at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, and rendered a fine solo "The Penitent," which was greatly appreciated by the congregation.

A hearty cafeteria supper was served at the Presbyterian Church dining room last Wednesday night, which was well patronized, the proceeds being around \$140. It was satisfying both to the many who partook thereof, and to the ladies of the Guild, who sponsored it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliver celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this week. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver have long been members of our community and their many friends wish them much good luck and happiness.

Already M. H. S. students are beginning to count the days to May 28, which is the date set for the annual Junior Prom. This year something new is offered—a twenty-piece orchestra "The Jolly Rogers" of Belmore High School, who furnish entertainment in addition to their snappy dance music.

There was a call for the Mattituck firemen Monday afternoon. Sparks from a rubbish burner ignited a nearby pile of leaves and burning leaves set fire to the roof of the garage of Glenn D. Munn on Suffolk Avenue. Mr. Munn proved a good fireman himself and had the fire under control by means of a stream from his garden hose while the firemen were on the way.

## Softball League Is Formed at Mattituck

The newly organized Mattituck Athletic Association met on Monday of this week and counted in a membership of seventy-six, indicating a keen interest and a rapidly growing sports club.

Fifty-three players have signed up to play in the Community Softball League, and more are welcome. Any others wishing to join the league should stop at Fred Hasslinger's store and sign up before May 3, the final deadline.

The Softball Committee, headed by Terry R. Tuthill, will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Veteran's Community Center to select teams, draw up a schedule, and assign umpires. Three men, Harry Fleishman, Cecil Jackson and Irwin Tuthill have so far been chosen as umpires, and others interested in this assignment are asked to get in touch with chairman Tuthill.

As the club is starting from scratch they could use such equipment as a softball catcher's mask and softball bats, and chairman Tuthill may be contacted by any one wishing to donate them.

President Bob Muir appointed Joe Cichanowicz to take charge of the Teen-age Boys Baseball League, which the M. A. A. will sponsor. Joe and his committee have a few difficulties to iron out before their final plans can be announced. Anyone wishing to join the Association, can do so by contacting any member.

Mattituck High School, at present writing has won two games and lost one. Sag Harbor being the winner of a 5 to 4 game. Mattituck's wins were from Shelter Island 13 to 1, and Eastport 9 to 1. In this last game, a triple play was perpetrated by pitcher "Noogie" Orlovski and "Muzz" De Petris. There were two Eastporters on base when the next batter attempted to bunt and popped a fly to the pitcher, who quickly tossed to second, where De Petris stepped on the bag to double one runner, and tagged the other. Mattituck's pitching staff this year consists of Orlovski, Harry Jackson, Alex Zuhacki, and Berwin Tuthill.

The annual Spring Concert of Mattituck High School will be given in the school auditorium Friday night of this week, by the various music departments, directed by Walter Williams. The time is eight o'clock. The program: Orchestra, "Introduction, 20, Act 3," by Wagner; "Minnet" by Exandit; "Nocturne" by Mendelssohn; "Death of the Maiden," by Schubert; "None but the Lonely Heart" by Tchaikovsky; "Ain't That Good News" by Dawson. The Band, "In the Stockade" overture by Liscombe; "Dawn Break" by George Douglas; a March, selected.

### Hallowe'en Doings

Thanks to plans originating with the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce, grade school and high school pupils of Mattituck were treated to a tip-top time on Hallowe'en. Although inclement weather prevented the seven o'clock costume parade that was part of the evening's schedule, the rest of the program was carried out with great success at the Mattituck Air Base, where Parker and Hull Wickham spent half a day getting their hangar in readiness for the event. During the course of the evening it was estimated that some 300 young people came in to share the fun, and there was plenty of that. Dancing was enjoyed by many, and between dances there were amusing contests with prizes for the winners. Among the prizes were ten free admissions donated by the Mattituck Theatre, in addition to cash prizes. On top of this there were all the doughnuts one could eat and all the sweet cider one could drink. The prize for the most original costume went to the cleverly outfitted Jim Berdinka, who was, or is to be, rewarded by half an hour's airplane ride, this also through the courtesy of the brothers Wickham. Charles Glover, who headed the C. of C.'s hard-working committee, was greatly pleased with the cooperation of the many who helped out so liberally, and extends his thanks. No drive was made to finance the affair, but some organizations made cash contributions and anyone who wishes to do likewise may see Mr. Glover.

On the not-so-good side of Hallowe'en there was considerable malicious mischief indulged in by some who prefer damaging property to good, wholesome fun. The worst of the offenses was the damage wrought to a bungalow under course of construction on the new road that runs parallel with the Cove in Mattituck Creek. The bungalow, being built by Charles Whyte, and nearing completion, had a door broken in, several windows broken, and considerable other damage done to it. There were several other incidents reported, including the pushing of an auto truck until it collided with a tree. Investigations are being made, and it is hoped they will result in the offenders being apprehended and punished.

### Tales of Mattituck

It was a Mattituck farmer whose wife sent him to the corner grocery store quite a number of years ago to purchase, among other things, some flour. The farmer brought home his purchases, leaving them on the kitchen table. Some time later his wife called to him "What on earth do you suppose is the matter with that flour you brought home? It just won't mix right." One look at the "dough" and another at the bag the "flour" was taken from and her husband knew what was wrong. "Heck," he explained, "I forgot the flour. You're usin' the plaster of Paris I bought at the lumber yard!"

An occurrence of a similar nature was perpetrated by a Mattituck boy who was helping himself through college by clerking in a local store during the summer vacation. A farmer came in and asked for a bushel of pork salt. The college boy obliged by weighing it out of a big barrel in the rear of the store. A few days later the same farmer came in for another bushel. This time the proprietor waited on him and told him he was sorry but he had been out of pork salt for some time. "Why" said the farmer, "there was a whole barrel full of it in the back room when John got it for me the other day." "That barrel out there!" gasped the merchant. "Hell, that isn't salt pork salt! That's sal soda!"

Fortunately for all hands the error was discovered when it was. The farmer immediately took his meats out of the sal soda "brine," washed it good, and proceeded to cure it with real salt. This time the solution "took." John ever afterwards blushed when anybody mentioned pork salt to him. Perhaps he'll do so again if he reads this story.

On a Sunday night in May back in 1903, a party of Northville people had a rather peculiar ride to church and the event was laughed over considerably for a long time. In the party were two Northville farmers. For obvious reasons we won't name names, but some of the old timers up there will probably recall the incident.

Benjamin Blank, as we will call him, had a new and spirited young horse—the pride of himself and his family and neighbors. It was customary in that flourishing little farming community when one purchased a new horse to drive it to church and sort of show it off.

So Ben hitched up before a two-seater just as it was getting dark and got some of the family in and driving off stopped down the road a piece to pick up a neighbor, whom he thought could use a bit of religion. He got in this wagon but soon began to feel a little uneasy.

"What's the matter, John! Don't you like the way this carry-all's cavortin'? I'll admit its action is rather queer, but I'm durned if I kin learn what's a-botherin' it. I noticed it as soon as I started out to night, an' I've bin a-tryin' to find out the hull way up here what's the matter, but it's no go."

"I hitched up in the dark. The old shebang careened and rolled immediately. First I thoit mebbe that the old cart had been down to Jack's in Riverhead and hed caught the distemper (yer know they sell things down thar, since the fust of May). Then, arterward it struck me that the waggin ain't been outen that barn in months. So it can't be that what ailes it."

"The women folks they can't see narithn' wrong, so I've about come to conclusion that I've been a-goin' so fast one of the boxes had become a little hot and stuck somewhere. Luk 'round, John, an' see if you kin see anythin' wrong, will yer?"

The guest got out and looked around and almost immediately burst out with a great guffaw that so startled the horse, the driver had his hands full for the next mile. After the steed was quieted down explanations were in order.

"Noah, by Jingo, Ben, this is rich. You've got the wheels transposed; you've got a hind one on thar in front and a front wheel down here in back. The hind wheels are both big and the front ones little. With one big hind wheel and one little front wheel opposite each other, it makes a sort of loop the loop effect. I'll get 'toxicated if I stay in this thing long, then we'd cut a pretty figger in church, wouldn't we?"

Arriving near the church, with the aid of some fence rails the wheels were jacked up and the front and back ones placed where they belonged.

"Dad rat it, anyhow. Come to think of it, I did sneak off to Jack's yesterday an' shouldn't have bothered to grease the old waggin, but I wanted to show off and I guess I did."

### Bayport Defeats Mattituck H. S. 1-0

Bayport High School won the Suffolk County Soccer Championship by defeating Mattituck High School 1-0 on the Islip High School field last Thursday afternoon. Bayport will play Sea Cliff on a neutral field to determine the Long Island Championship.

Bayport scored their goal mid-way in the first quarter on a penalty kick by R. Werner which deflected off goalie Rogers' hands and hit the cross bar. The ball bounced back and Werner followed up his shot to score the winning goal.

Mattituck went on from here to out play the Bayport team and keep the Bayport goalie busy for the balance of the game. Zuhoski missed one of the easiest scoring chances when only 3 yards in front of the goal he booted the ball over the cross bar. Mattituck has set an enviable record for the past two years, having won the Eastern Soccer Championship two years in a row, and not losing a league game during these two years.

On a Sunday night for the Eastern Long Island Hospital, Mrs. Roy H. Reeve, local chairman, announces. For benefit of anyone who is not familiar with this annual "Day," canvassers will call on houses and stores on this date to collect any donation that one cares to make for the institution, including money and foods. It is requested that the date be kept in mind and the donors have their offerings ready in the morning, as it is desired to have the collection completed before noon.

Consistently good bowling by Alma Tyler, Helen Zaleki, Joe Rolfes and Pete Wilcenski, who comprise team No. 4 in the Mixed League at the Mattituck alleys, has kept them up in first place since the season opened. Tuesday night they won four points, which makes their standing 27 points won, 9 lost. Johnny Woessner holds the league's high score of 231, with his teammate Walt Dohm close behind with 225. The Farmer's team of the Men's League has won 23 points and lost 7. The bowlers are V. Bialeski, S. Myslibarski, R. Johnson and L. Cooke. Joe Harrison, who bowls as good on the alleys as he plays behind the bat in baseball, has the highest league individual score, 233. In the Ladies League, Lucille Penny leads the individual scorers with a neat 208. Team No. 4, M. Johnson, V. Tutthill, are well ahead of the other teams, with 19 points won and 11 lost.

### Tree Falls on Auto

Wednesday's northwester felled a mammoth elm in front of the Louis Dohm residence, formerly the Glenwood Hotel, on Route 25, Mattituck, at 8 that morning. The tree smashed down across the hood of a 1940 Chevrolet coupe owned by Clifford Polhemus of Peconic Bay Blvd., Mattituck, which was parked on the roadside. Mrs. Herbert Young of Westphalia road, Mattituck, on her way to school with her daughter, Ruth, 9, stepped hard on the brakes of her 1932 Chevrolet sedan to avoid hitting the tree which lay across the road and the little girl was thrown against the windshield, losing two teeth.

### Norman L. Corwin

Norman L. Corwin, 56, a member of the staff of the County Clerk's office for nearly 35 years and its senior employee in point of length of service, succumbed to a heart attack at his home in Riverhead early last Friday morning. News of his death came as a stunning shock to his many friends and associates in Riverhead and throughout Suffolk County. He was apparently in fair health, and had been on the job as usual the previous day.

As special deputy county clerk and principal clerk assigned to the County Court, Mr. Corwin handled his responsible duties with ease and dispatch that comes with long experience. He was considered one of the county's most valuable public servants and was held in high regard by judges, officials, attorneys and others. He had been in the County Clerk's office since February, 1913, and had become familiar with almost every phase of that department's many activities.

He was born in Riverhead on April 1, 1891, the son of Daniel M. Corwin and Sarah Alcott Corwin. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Charlotte Wickham, three children, Norman L. Corwin Jr. and Anne and Richard Corwin, all of Riverhead; two sisters, Miss Lulu Corwin of Bellaire and Mrs. Alice Bishop of Patchogue, and a brother, Daniel, of Riverhead.

Largely attended funeral services were conducted by the Rev. John F. Heidenreich, pastor, in the First Congregational Church Sunday afternoon. Interment was in the Riverhead Cemetery.

At the opening of County Court on Monday, Judge D. Ormonde Ritchie was joined by attorneys and officials in eulogizing the man who served the county so faithfully for so many years.

The Rev. John Mullens of Cutogue was the guest speaker at the November meeting of the Men's Brotherhood, held at the Presbyterian Chapel last Wednesday evening. Mr. Mullens, who was a chaplain in the U. S. Army, gave a fine talk on post-war Germany, where he was stationed for some time. His audience found his address extremely interesting, and a general discussion was carried on for some time after its conclusion. Prior to the program a hearty supper of roast lamb and other good things was enjoyed.

Warning! Don't overeat on Dec. 3. Save a good appetite for Thursday, Dec. 4th, which is the date selected by the Ladies Guild of the Presbyterian Church for a "cafeteria supper" at the church parlors. Supper will be served in the church parlors from 5:30 p. m. and there will be such standbys and delicacies as Mrs. King's famous Swedish meat balls, turkey salad, scalloped potatoes, perfection salad, rolls, home made pies and cakes, and coffee. Like the "dime-a-dip" suppers, you may select what you wish, and pass up what you wish, and it will be possible to get a really satisfactory dinner for less than a dollar. A large patronage is anticipated.

A brand new Ward La France pumper, similar to the one that has already put in several years of good service, arrived from Elmira, N. Y., on Tuesday of last week, to become part of the fire fighting equipment of Mattituck's crack fire department. The new piece of apparatus is described as a "Model 56 Five Hundred Gallon Triple Combustion Rotary Gear Pumping Engine." It has a capacity rating of 500 gallons per minute at 150 pounds pump pressure, besides being equipped with a booster tank of 500 gallon capacity, three section aluminum ladder, foam extinguishers, and many other features. Moreover, it's the bright red that every fireman admires, and a handsome job altogether. It was expected that tests would be made this week, followed by its formal acceptance by the board of fire commissioners. With the addition of the new pumper, the department will now have two Ward La France pumpers, a hose truck with a portable pump, a floodlight truck, a light hose truck, and resuscitator. The old Larabee pumper, which has given faithful performance for 26 years, was traded in as part payment on the new acquisition.

There will be a vesper service in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 5 p. m. An all-male chorus under the direction of Mrs. Carl LeValley, organist, will be heard in the singing of well known hymns, and William H. Hannah of Riverhead will be guest soloist. The offering will be applied to the organ fund.

Services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning marked the 100th anniversary of the grand and beautiful old hymn, "Abide With Me." It was rendered by the full choir, with solo by Cecil Young and duet by Mrs. John Eckert and Mrs. James Wasson, and later by the entire congregation. The Rev. Frank E. Magor used the title of the hymn as the text of a very fine sermon.

The card party sponsored by the Girl Scouts given at the Veterans Center on Monday night proved a great success. The rooms were crowded with players and all report a very pleasant evening. The cake was won by Mrs. William Barker; Dwight Reeve and Miss Mareen Mahoney won the two flight tickets. Other lucky numbers were held by Mrs. Stanley Naugles, Mrs. Berdinka, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Charters, Mrs. C. Diller, Mrs. A. Sawyer and Mrs. F. Mahoney. Girl Scout leaders present were Mrs. Vernon Strub, Mrs. William Gunther and Mrs. Harold Wegeland, who reported splendid co-operation from the girls. The party cleared \$55.

Mrs. Herbert E. Young takes issue with the Riverhead News report, as obtained from town police, of the accident on Route 25 in front of the Dohm residence in which a huge tree fell on Clifford Polhemus' parked car and also damaged Mrs. Young's sedan. Mrs. Young states she was driving on the state highway when the tree fell, a large branch striking the top of the car and denting it. Mrs. Young's daughter, Ruth, was thrown against the windshield, causing her to lose several front teeth, and she herself sustained a cut on one leg, a chest injury and bruises. Both mother and daughter suffered shock.



# Editor

Editor's Note: The following letter was received this week from Lieut. Angeline McCaffery of the WAC, who is stationed in Europe with the Army of Occupation. Lieut. McCaffery, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix McCaffery of Cutchogue, recently spent a furlough in England, Scotland and Ireland and writes a very interesting account of her experiences while in those countries. Of particular interest to us here is the part describing her visit to Southwold, England.

Dear Editor:

By means of the Long Island Traveler, I want to bring greetings to the people of Southold, Suffolk County, Long Island, from the people of Southwold, Suffolk County, England. I have just returned from a twenty-five days' leave in the British Isles, during which time I had a most delightful visit with the former Mayor and Mayoress, Andrew J. Critten, in their beautiful rambling brick home, the Manor House.

The Crittens met me at the Halesworth Station, which is about nine miles from Southwold, and drove me to our Mother Town which sits proudly on the cliffs of the North Sea. As we neared the surrounding countryside, I involuntarily exclaimed, "Why, it looks just like home!" And so it did, with its winding road, bordered by trees, the lanes and the creek making its way through the meadows. It was like the Bay side of Southold. Then, when we reached the sea, and I looked up and down the shore I fancied myself standing on the cliffs of the Long Island Sound watching the people on the beach; and the steamers far out in the North Sea making their way to Scandinavia and London looked for all the world like the Sound steamers plying between Boston and New York. It even seemed the waves of the sea hit the shore with the same weight as they do at home.

After lunch, we went over to the Town Hall and I was presented to Mayor and Mayoress J. B. Denny and to the Town Clerk. They showed me the Town's Royal Charter and many manuscripts, documents and Parish Registers which date back to the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. It was like stepping into the past to hold in my hands these valuable papers and sheepskins with their great seals of wax, and to finger the handwriting and signatures of men who have long since become great and immortal in England's history. In a glass case in a prominent spot in the Town Hall, I saw the presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Critten during their 1930 visit, from the people of Southold. I held the Mayoral Chain and examined each small gold plate, reading the inscription with the Mayor's name and date on the back, and the blue and gold decoration on the front. Each little disc is linked to its neighbor in an ever lengthening chain of beauty and each adds its little part in recording the history of the chain of mayors of this historic old town. There were nine links bearing Andrew J. Critten's name.

Just before evening came, we went to the beautiful old Parish Church of Bury St. Edmund's where the Vicar met us at the door and conducted us through the ages that built it. The setting sun brought out the smoky blues, reds and greys from the depths of the Brandon Flint of which the church is constructed. Once inside the edifice we joined a group of tourists who had stopped to see the wonders of this charming old town. The Vicar introduced me to the group as a member of "our daughter Town" and then proceeded to give us the history of this interesting edifice. We read the names of the vicars of the Church on a brass plate on the wall, the first of which they have recorded being in 1314.

came to Christophe Yonges and under it was engraved "Whose son, John Yonges became pastor of the First Church of Southold, Long Island."

I saw, too, the inscription on a stone in the floor beside the pulpit, commemorating our own Southold's donation in restoring the pulpit to its present state of beauty. This church of Bury St. Edmund has been

excellently preserved in contrast to other very old churches and monasteries which have been claimed by time and William Dowling, the Iconoclast, who in the middle of the seventeenth century was commissioned by the Earl of Manchester to destroy all "images, crucifixes, altars and pictures in all churches and chapels." Much damage was done, but is now mostly repaired, to Bury St. Edmund's.

The following day, the Crittens drove me to Watherswick, a little town south of Southwold, which reminded me of Arshamomoque, where the houses close to the water are built on "stilts" because of the unpredictable tide, each house having a rowboat tied to it. Many homes have been washed out by storms so only a few were left. The fifteenth century church here was also a victim of Dowling and a greater victim of time. In a corner of the great and sprawling ruins is huddled a small chapel using two of the old walls and two of recent construction, the whole being as large as one half of the right side aisle of the church.

We drove on then to Dunwich which has been almost completely swallowed by the North Sea. As late as 1919, the last church, the Church of All Saints, went over the cliff. There remains only a few houses which are of more recent construction and the ruins of the old monastery high on a hill. To look out over the peaceful waters, one would not believe that below the surface lay a city of churches, monasteries, hospitals and homes.

On to Aldeburgh (pronounced Ald-burr) we went, then, where we met the Town Clerk who gave me many interesting details about the town. There is much friendly rivalry between Southwold and Aldeburgh. We came back to Southwold, then, and drove to Reydon, across Bus Creek from Southwold for dinner.

All during my visit I could not help but feel that I actually belonged there, and it was with regret that I said "goodbye" at the Ipswich Station, and waved as the train pulled out, until I could see them no longer. I sat on the long ride back to London and thought with pleasure on the past few days. A wish I had had as a child had been realized. I had visited our Mother Town and had met and enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Critten and their niece, Yvonne, and had tasted of their delightful hospitality.

For the rest of my trip, I visited the Music Festival in Edinburgh and the Scottish Highland Gatherings and Games at Aboyne and Braemar outside of Aberdeen. I was the only one there in the American uniform and was filmed by British Gaumont Newsreel Service and was photographed and written up in nearly every newspaper in Scotland. The day my picture was on the front page of the Scottish Daily Mail, I went out to the Braemar Games and as I walked to the ringside seat people in the stands called to me by name, waving their hands. I was given the freedom of the field at both Gatherings, in the form of a Press Photographer's Pass and was able to get some excellent shots of the contests and of the Royal Family when they arrived. I was less than fifteen feet from them while they posed for us.

After the Games, I went to North and West to Inverness and then took the drive down through the Highlands and Lochs, and was especially impressed by Loch Lommond, the full length of which we drove. The Highlands and heaths are purpled with heather and made a gorgeous picture as their reflections settled deep in the lakes. We reached Glasgow in the evening and went aboard the Royal Ulsterman for the seventy-four mile sail down through the Firth of Clyde, past the birthplaces of the Queens Mary and Elizabeth (steamships) and across the North Channel to Belfast. I spent a week visiting the birthplaces of my grandparents in Northern Ireland and Eire, and did quite a bit of shopping, window and otherwise. I met Captain and Mrs. Hall, rock in Dublin. They had just come in on a cargo ship from Brooklyn. Of course, we were immediately old friends and spent the evening together talking about the States.

The last leg of my journey was the boat trip across the Irish Sea from Dublin to Holyhead, the train ride to London and Dover, the steamer ride past the wondrously white cliff of Dover, through the English Channel out to the North Sea to Ostend, Belgium, where I spent the night in a hotel on the North Sea, almost directly opposite Southwold. The next day took me to Frankfurt am Mai and I'm back at work now, waiting for Spring, when I have promise to return to Southwold, England, to visit the Crittens again.

Always,  
Angelin

## Tales of Mattituck

So far in this very quiet pre-election period we are having in Southold Town, only one candidate has handed us his card. Guess we used to take our politics more seriously in our early teens than we do now. One of our early recollections is the old "McKinley and Roosevelt" banner that stretched across Pike st. from the old Reeve and Tuthill store to a phone pole near the historic shoemaker shop (or "The Assembly") as it used to be called when it was a center of political discussions. There were plenty of us whose teen age sympathies were with the Democratic party, and would we walk under that Republican banner? Not on your life! Even when we were hooking a ride on a box wagon we would drop off when the banner was approached, run a detour around the "Assembly" and catch the wagon again. This procedure greatly disgusted the shoemaker or "Speaker" who loathed all Dimmyrats at election time, and this

was probably the main reason we went to hear much spouting about free silver and the ratio of 16 to 1. There had been a period of lean years for Democrats after Grover Cleveland's administrations, and some of us believed that the Republicans had elected sixteen presidents to the Democrats one, while others thought that it meant that one Democrat could lick sixteen Republicans. One boy on our side, a little older than the rest of us, could stand right up and hold his own arguing with most any Republican. One of his favorite opponents in catch-as-catch-can, store-stoop debating was a rather elderly man who at one time had been a newspaper editor and was well read on history. The facts were generally on the latter's tongue and the younger debater knew it, but he never admitted being hested. In fact, when out-reasoned there was always a way out. He got himself out of many a corner by sneering something like "Aw, you sneezed in church the other Sunday and your false teeth flew out in the aisle." "Naow, if you're able days, and has been operated under several different managements. It concludes this argument," the older one would admit, and that was the end until another day.

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Frank E. Magor, 1 Assessor  
Both units of Junior and Senior High Westminster held interesting meetings last Sunday with a total attendance of 41. For next Sunday night the Seniors voted to meet promptly at 6:25 to listen to an outstanding religious radio program. The worship service will follow at 7 o'clock after which a supper and game period will follow. It was also voted to arrange Sunday evening youth meeting at the beautiful Presbyterian estate at Minton, Bridgehampton. Members of the parish are requested to lay aside articles of clothing which will be collected by the Senior group in the near future for overseas relief.

The Juniors, with an enrollment of 28, are making great progress. Next Sunday night Marilyn Nine is to be the leader and the theme to be, "What is the meaning of the 23 Psalm." Plans are being made for a Christmas sale of articles made by the group. Teachers and Officers of the Church School met last Wednesday night when plans were discussed for the coming annual Christmas-eve Program.

This word to all men of the parish. For some time a number of you have felt the need of an active Sunday morning Men's Bible Class. That is now a reality. The first meeting of this group will be held Sunday, November 9th with Dr. Samuel Piquet, Dr. Piquet has every characteristic essential to his task, including a sound knowledge of the Bible.

All members of the parish are invited to hear Dr. Wade Koons from Seoul, Korea, who will speak in our sanctuary next Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. This is one of the hot spots of the world and Dr. Koons is ably qualified to inform us.

The monthly Session meeting will follow at 8:30.

Simplicity marked the services held at Mattituck Sunday afternoon for Pvt. Russell M. Penny, Pearl Harbor casualty, whose body was brought to his home village from Hawaii last week. The 20-year-old Army Air Corps enlistee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Penny, was killed in the initial air assault in Hickam Field and was the first Suffolk County man to die in World War II.

The Presbyterian Church was filled for the brief rites conducted by the Rev. Frank E. Magor, the pastor, who read Pvt. Penny's citation of honor, together with passages from the Psalms and several appropriate poems, including one written by the Rev. Dr. Percy E. Radford, former pastor, for the memorial services for the fallen youth held in the same church on Dec. 21, 1941.

## Military Honors At Grave

Burial was in New Bethany Cemetery with full military honors. Pallbearers and the firing squad were drawn from the ranks of the Raymond Cleaves Post of the American Legion, Mattituck.

T/Sgt. H. L. Smith, who accompanied the body to Mattituck, presented the flag which draped the sealed casket to Mrs. Penny.

Among those attending the services were members of the family of Sergeant Peter P. Krupski, also a Pacific war casualty, whose body was to be returned last week but had not arrived up to yesterday. Sgt. Krupski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Krupski of Oregon rd., Mattituck, died on Samoa from disabilities suffered at Guadalcanal.

Maurice Hansen, who has been doing business for a long period of years in the garage near the Episcopal Church, has moved over to what used to be known as the Mattituck Garage on the Main road. At the new location he will have much more room to take care of repair work and servicing. The Mattituck Garage was established by Walter C. Grabie, present Southold Town Assessor, in the early automobile days, and has been operated under several different managements. It was purchased by Mr. Hansen a few years ago, but had been closed during the war years.

Saturday was October feed day at the Marratooka Clubhouse and a fine dinner of roast lamb and accessories was served by the committee. Politicians' Day was observed at the same time, there being a large representation of Southold Town candidates among the invited guests. Naturally everybody was smoking cigars.

The Misses Rita Danowski and Carol Bassford, two of Mattituck High School's most talented musicians, were given high honors at the New York State Music Festival held at Huntington on Nov. 21 and 22. Miss Danowski was assigned the concertmaster's chair in the 100-piece Sectional All-State Symphony Orchestra, the most important position next to that of the Conductor, Charles Budeshelm of Clinton, N. Y. Miss Bassford was assigned the third outside chair in the first violin section. Both young ladies have played in the last three sectional All-State Conference concerts and have finally reached the top rung of the ladder. Both are seniors at Mattituck High, and plan to continue their musical studies after graduation.

One of Mattituck's principal business blocks was threatened by fire at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, while workmen were in the process of tarring the roof of William L. Barker's pharmacy and residence. A fifty-gallon steel drum containing melting tar boiled over and was ignited by the fire underside. A big spout of flame and clouds of oily smoke shot into the air, but the workmen quickly checked the fire by smothering it with *co's*. The Mattituck firemen were called and completed the job. Had the fire reached a nearby truckload of tar, or the roof of the building, the result might have been a bad conflagration.

The Mattituck Girl Scouts, at their last meeting, presented an original minstrel show, given by the freshmen, with Ellen Wells as interlocutor, and the following endmen: Doc, Marj Bergen; Alie, Eleanor Fischer; Drip, Frances Mileska; Beans, Dorothy Saunders; Bugs, Joan Unkelbach; Speedy, Charlotte Wolgo. Elinor Jones played the piano for the group. An added attraction was Shirley Cook, tap dancing with the endmen and alone, with Dorothy Berry at the piano. The show was heartily enjoyed by the scouts, friends and visitors, and the cast, too, adds the Scout reporter. The Scouts, at their meeting, decided to do three simple Arts and Crafts projects during the next two meetings. Some will decorate nut cups to help the Red Cross with its quota for the Christmas observance at the Veteran's Hospital at Northport. Others will make Christmas card folders, and the third group will make note folders on notepaper with pictures silhouetted in scraps of material and paints. The meeting was closed with the singing of Christmas carols.

**Mattituck Presbyterian Church**  
*Dec 12, 1947*  
 E. Magor, Pastor  
 The annual Stewardship Canvass got off to a good start with a large congregation present last Sunday. Over half of the canvass was completed at that service. Early the same afternoon the officers met and began visiting in the homes of the parish. It is now hoped that every canvasser will do all possible to complete his calls this week. Carl LeValley serves as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Last year the Youth Budget proved most successful when used in the Junior and Senior Fellowship groups. It will now be applied to all members of the Church School up to 23 years of age. Parents may greatly help by reading the letter sent home with the pupils last Sunday and by seeing that the pledge card is returned next Sunday.

The first in a series of Christmas Services will be held next Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. At that time the choir will present its annual Sacred Cantata. Many weeks of careful preparation have gone into its preparation, thus assuring those present an inspiring service.

Both Junior and Senior groups remain active. Last Sunday night the Juniors viewed the slide film on Budgeting while the Seniors held their monthly covered dish supper. Next Sunday night, following their worship service, the Juniors will have a Christmas Party under the leadership of Mrs. Fleury. After attending the cantata in our Church the Seniors will go to Riverhead to hear, "The Mes-

## Mattituck H. S. Defeats Southampton 37 to 31

Mattituck High School defeated Southampton High School Tuesday afternoon in a non-league clash on the Southampton court by a score of 37-31.

Mattituck got off to a good start with a basket by Orlowski and two free tosses by DePetris to put them in the lead which was held throughout the entire game.

Mattituck held a 14-4 lead at half time and increased their lead to 27-14 at the end of the third quarter. Coach Muir used numerous substitutes in the final period when Southampton made a strong bid to go out in front with 17 points.

Majeski of Southampton was high man of the game with 15 points, followed closely by Orlowski with 11 points and DePetris with 10.

SOUTHAMPTON			
	G	F	F
Sadowski RF	0	0	0
Slewinski, LF	1	1	3
Lewis, LF	2	0	4
Majeski C	7	1	15
Frankenbach RG	1	1	3
Van Nostrand RG	3	0	6
Martin LG	0	0	0
Totals	14	3	31

MATTITUCK			
	G	F	F
DePetris RF	3	4	10
Bassford RF	2	1	5
Orlowski LF	5	1	11
Kruk LF	0	3	3
Dickerson C	1	2	4
Rogers C	0	0	0
Zimnoski C	0	0	0
Haupt RG	0	1	1
Lessard RG	0	0	0
Saunders LG	0	3	3
Fischer LG	0	0	0
Totals	11	15	37

Three fire alarms in three days, and all three at 1 p. m., had the local firemen jumping last week. On Monday a drum of melting tar back of William L. Barker's store caught fire; Tuesday a small shed in the rear of the former home of the late William Strickland on the Main road was destroyed; on Wednesday a small grass fire near the homes of August Rolfes and Herman Dittmann caused some excitement. On Wednesday of this week the Mattituck firemen were to enjoy a free movie at the Mattituck Theatre, "The Third Alarm."

There was a good sized crowd on hand at 5:30 at the Presbyterian Church dining room Thursday when the ladies rang the bell to announce that the cafeteria supper was ready. The crowd kept increasing—all the while the first comers were seated and partaking of the good eats. The affair turned out a big success, netting upwards of \$175, about \$30 of which came from the sale of fancy goods and potted plants conducted in the chapel at the same hours.

The Mattituck Community Improvement Society announces its annual Christmas program on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill. Holiday selections will be presented by Mrs. Henry De Graff, Mrs. Clarence Tuthill, Mrs. George P. Bergmann, and Mrs. Hull Wickham and the Misses Carol Bassford and Rita Danowski. Boutonniers will be for sale and chances sold for a holiday center piece. Tea will be served following the program, at the home of Mrs. Frank C. Barker on Pike st. The society will again ask the people of the community to decorate their doorways during the Christmas season, and prizes will be awarded for the two most attractive decorations. The territory includes all of Mattituck and Laurel from Herrick lane, Laurel, to Manor Hill, Mattituck. The judging committee will make its tour to inspect the displays some time between Christmas and New Year's Day. Those having decorated doorways to enter in the contest should notify Mrs. John W. Duryee.

## Mattituck Taxpayers to Vote Dec. 18 on Auto Park Project

*Dec. 12, 1947*  
 Resident taxpayers of the Mattituck Park District will vote next Thursday, Dec. 18, on propositions providing for the acquisition of property in the heart of the village's business district and for its development as a public parking field. Polls will be open in the Mattituck firehouse from 7 until 10 p. m.

The proposed parking area, which fronts on Pike st., was formerly occupied by the Jack Zenzius livery stable business. There is a motley collection of barns and sheds on the property which have been used for storage in recent years and have become somewhat run down at the heels. If the project is approved, the community will thus rid itself of an eyesore and at the same time, will provide off-street parking facilities which are badly needed, especially during the busy summer season.

The Mattituck Chamber of Commerce has gone on record in favor of the improvement, and it also has the support of other local organizations. The Mattituck National Bank & Trust Company, present owners of the parcel, has priced it at a figure which is considered very reasonable, in view of its area and location.

Two propositions are to be submitted on Dec. 18. One would authorize the park commission to acquire the land for \$2,500, and to expend an additional \$1,000 for title and survey costs and for laying out and improving the premises as a public park. The second empowers the commission to sell the buildings at public or private sale and use the proceeds towards the improvement of the site.

Commissioners of the Mattituck Park District are Harold R. Reeve, Dr. John L. Wasson and John F. McNulty. Howard K. Berry is secretary of the commission.

The annual business meeting of the Bethany Cemetery Association was held at the office of Miss Elma R. Tuthill Tuesday afternoon, at which time financial reports were received, plans made for the continued care and upkeep of the two cemeteries under the association's jurisdiction, and officers elected for 1948. Elmer D. Ruland, Sr., who has given his life and service as president for a long period of years, declined re-nomination. The following were elected: President, Harold R. Reeve, Sr.; vice-presidents, William L. Barker and John W. Duryee; secretary and treasurer, Miss Elma R. Tuthill; trustees, Messrs. Ruland, Barker and Donald Gildersleeve.

"Stewardship Sunday" was observed at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, the Rev. Magor choosing for his topic, "What Shall I Render?" Fledge cards were distributed during the service and pledges were signed for the coming year. In the afternoon, church officers and other workers completed the canvass by calling at the homes of those who were not present at the service. Carl S. LeValley was chairman for the canvass. At the morning service Miss Carol Bassford nicely rendered Handel's "Largo" as a violin solo, with organ accompaniment by Mrs. LeValley.

Employees of the Mattituck National Bank & Trust Company, accompanied by wives and husbands enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the Henry Perkins Hotel, Riverhead, Saturday night. A fine dinner was served and afterward the institution played Santa Claus by distributing Christmas gifts to employees.

Miss Barbara Gildersleeve nicely entertained a number of her young friends at a party in honor of her fifth birthday last Saturday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Gildersleeve.

## YOUTH BADLY INJURED IN A FREAK ACCIDENT

Flying Rim from Truck Wheel Fractures His Jaw, Knocks Out Nine Teeth

*Dec 9, 1947*  
 The victim of a freak accident, Jack Butterworth, 19, of Mattituck, is a patient in the Eastern L. I. Hospital at Greenport with a fracture of the jaw, lacerations of the lip and other injuries sustained last Friday afternoon at the Tirecraft service station, 129 Peconic ave., Riverhead.

The youth was lending a hand to a mechanic who was removing a worn front tire on a truck owned by W. Raynor Wickham of Mattituck, a housemover, and Butterworth's employer. A blow from a mallet released the lock ring and the heavy steel circle, held under terrific tension, flew from the wheel and struck Butterworth, who was standing a few feet away. Fortunately, he was struck a glancing blow; had the ring hit him with full force in a vulnerable spot, he could have been killed.

### Lost Nine Teeth

The injured youth was rushed to the office of Dr. Jack L. Cantor, who gave first aid and took him to the Greenport hospital in his own car. Examination showed that his lower jaw had been fractured, both lips were lacerated, and nine teeth knocked out. He also suffered severe contusion of the right knee and bruises of the abdomen and chest. Dr. L. H. Goldman of Riverhead is the attending dental surgeon.

Butterworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Spencer Butterworth of Mattituck. He was only recently discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps after doing a two-year hitch, which included service in China.

Robert L. Bergen, Mattituck oil dealer, will be president of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce for the year 1948. Hull Wickham of the Mattituck Air Base will be vice-president, Charles Glover of the Walters Distributing Company, secretary, and Lawrence P. Reeve of Harold R. Reeve & Sons, contractors, the treasurer. The officers were elected unanimously at the December meeting of the C. of C., held at Anchor Inn Monday night.

The retiring president, A. C. Gabelle, and Sidney P. Tuthill, who has been the Chamber's secretary for a long period of years, were both given a big round of applause for their outstanding services.

Following a roast beef supper, the men held an interesting business meeting, discussing at length the Christmas program for Mattituck, the need of traffic regulations at the Main road-Sound ave.-Love lane intersection, the enforcement of the thirty mile per hour speed limit through the village, the publishing of pamphlets next year boosting Mattituck, and several other matters. The members were further reminded that "dues were due" for 1947.

At the meeting the Christmas committee announced that merchants would make every effort to have their trees installed and lighted, beginning on Friday night this week. Santa Claus will be in town beginning Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, remaining until 6 p. m. He will be back Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday he will be there from 10 a. m. to help the boys and girls with their Christmas problems.

It is expected that a group of high school students, under the supervision of Walter Williams, will broadcast a program of Christmas music over a public address system in the village

One of Mattituck's merry comics of 10 or a dozen years ago was "Andrew the Shoemaker." Andrew went about his soles and heels with a twinkle in his eye and a joke on his tongue. With a ready wit and gift for original phrasing, plus an "Old Country" accent, to see and hear him was always good for a laugh. "Old man," he said of a near relative, who was never accused of being over intelligent, "he got plenty room copstairs, but no furniture."

One of the best stories is the one of the time he out-financed a doctor. It was on one of the rare occasions when Andrew had a doctor, who came to the house, gave him some medicine and advice, and was asked his fee: "How mooch, Doc?" "Three dollars," replied the doctor, just like that. "Ain't dot pooty high, Doc?" Andrew asked, cautiously. "No, no," said the doctor, then added in a jocular way, "I ought to charge you five for coming way up here, but you're a good friend of mine, so I'll let you off for three." Andrew forked over the three.

Some time later, so the story goes, the doctor called at the shoeshop for a pair of shoes Andrew had soled for him. "How much, Andrew?" "Tree dollars." "Isn't that pretty steep?" asked the doctor, who was reputed to be a clever financier, and who knew that the job was worth about a dollar and a half at the most. "Well, you see, doctor, "drawled Andrew, "mebbe you pooty good friend of mine."

Five members of the Press Club and Reflector staffs of Mattituck High School were chosen to attend the eighth annual conference on School Publications at New York University on Friday. The students were Elinor Jones, editor of the Reflector; Veronica Adams, editor of Mattitack; Charles Fleet, feature editor of Mattitack and Marjorie Penny and Lawrence De Petris, art editor and sports editor of both publications. Faculty advisor Tom Kewin accompanied the students. Ed Sullivan, Daily News columnist addressed the assemblage on "A Journalist At Large."

## JR. ORDER NEWS

Dec 4, 1947

The December 2nd meeting of Mattituck Council, No. 34, Jr. O. U. A. M. had an unusually large turn-out of brothers, attracted by the lecture on gliders by Paul Tuntland of the Aerophysics Institute. Mr. Tuntland, in an interesting talk, illustrated with Kodachrome slides, explained the work that the institute is doing with the sailplanes which have been a familiar sight along the Sound shore. The studies which are being developed from the air currents over the primary ridge of the bluff will have an important role in preventing airplane crashes in mountainous country. Although most sport-flying in sail planes is done in the hilly country around Elmira, Mr. Tuntland said that soaring conditions near Mattituck are frequently excellent, and it is possible in a northeast wind to stay over the Sound shore for hours in the strong up-draft.

Coming events on the lodge program include a tournament meeting at Greenport this Thursday evening, December 4, while Greenport will visit Mattituck on the 9th. As this last meeting is a tournament night, there will be refreshments.

Brother Peters reports that Westinghouse representatives have surveyed the lodge hall in reference to the fluorescent lights, and an estimate of the cost will be furnished in the near future.

The challenge of the local bowlers has been accepted by the Brooklyn brothers and their team will visit Mattituck on January 11 for a match starting at 1:30 in the afternoon.

## Crabs Hold Fort

In back of the old Hallett Mill on what was then Bridge st., was a convenient place to sleep off a drunk. As a rule, nobody bothered how many or who lay sprawled out sleeping the whole day through.

This was way back in 1905 when Riverhead was supposed to be a dry town, but liquor of some sort was to be had and this was the base of a rather amusing situation.

One day in July two local Negroes became intoxicated drinking too much "stone wall" and strolling in back of the mill lay down in the shade to "sleep it off." They slept so soundly they did not awake when some prankster painted them white with a combination of white lead, white wash and flour.

One of them awoke before his companion. After scanning the other fellow's face, neck, and arms for a minute he hastily gave the sleeping one a vigorous punch. "Lor 'a massey," he shouted, "but I'se skared. You've done to med plenty white wille youse 'sleep. Somefing's the' mattah wif you, 'sure. Dat must 'a been powerful liquor. How does I look?"

By the time the other fellow was awake enough to carefully look his companion over, "Youse nuffin to say, you're the whitest looking nigger in dis town. I'll bet. Say, what's the matter wif us, ennyway?"

The fright quickly sobered the Negroes and they began taking stock of themselves. A glance in the river that served as a looking glass showed the whiteness was not detrimental to health, and when it was found it would wash off, even though the white lead was a little stubborn the men became rather angry and began looking for those who played the joke. They believed they knew who were the guilty ones but they said nothing but bided their time. Very soon the opportunity occurred they were looking for.

The two suspected white men were a little the worse for liquor a few days later, and they, too, lay down in almost the same spot to "sleep it off." As with the Negroes it had been a hard cider alcohol and river water mixture that produced the sleep, and the two white men slept well.

A liberal quantity of lamp black and oil changed the complexion of those two whites. It was smeared all over their faces, arms and hands and even on their necks. One of them had his feet tied together and lashed to a cordwood stick and each arm was lashed to other sticks.

The Negroes were so elated with their job they invited others to see the spectacle and two big watermelons were carried down and a feast spread. A piece of rind was stuck into the open mouths of the sleepers and as fast as a piece of melon was eaten each man tried to knock the piece of rind from the men's mouths—a sort of "duck on the rock game."

Finally, tiring of the sport, they began to devise ways of waking the blackened whites. One man obtained some snuff and placed it in the nostrils of the sleepers. It is needless to remark that this quickly began to have the desired effect and then the jokers quickly fled from the scene.

The men tried washing the black, oily grime off in the river. This only tended to make their appearance more ridiculous as the water had no effect in removing the lamplblack.

It was then evening and a friendly electric light plant engineer close by felt sorry for the men and supplied them with some strong yellow soap, which with considerable scrubbing finally removed most of the lamplblack from their persons.

This amusing incident was the laugh of the village for sometime to come and it was a long time before anyone, white or black, visited that sobering-up place to sleep off a drunk.

Don't ask us to tell you the name of one of the white men involved in that incident, and who supplied the facts for this tale. He is still living and now a respected member of the community.

An elderly lady of Riverhead had an amusing and exciting experience one August morning a half century ago. Two of her boarders—young lady schoolmarm—slipped out and went "fire-lighting" for crabs with their boy friends. They had unusual good luck and returned with a half bushel basket of big blue fellows. They left the basket on the kitchen floor and stealthily went up to their rooms and to bed.

During the night the crabs went on a tour of the house, crawling out of the basket and roaming about the lower rooms. Early in the morning the landlady thought she heard strange noises downstairs and started below to investigate, thinking burglars were about.

At the foot of the stairs she encountered the first burglar—a big crab with wide open, terrifying claws. It grabbed her foot and closed down upon her slipper. The lady screamed, bringing her tenants down the stairs. "How in the world did these things get into the house?" she asked. "The house is full of crabs," she said excitedly. The teachers said nothing, but smiled as they looked at each other and then a crab hunt was begun in earnest.

Crabs were everywhere—under the stove in the kitchen, in the downstairs bedroom, in the bath room, the hall, the dining and sitting room, and in the most peculiar and out-of-the-way places imaginable. Full of fight and with open claws, they fought against being captured, until finally one of the teachers called up her boy friend and he came over with his crabnet and the vicious shellfish were back into the basket.

A wash boiler of water was soon boiling and the whole colony was dropped into the boiler—the battle was over, the crabs losing the fight. The crab dinner following more than repaid for all the trouble experienced.

## An Old Landmark

Many who have visited the Old Mill Inn at Mattituck in recent years should be interested in a brief sketch of this historic old landmark, as written way back in 1904. A picture of the Old Mill with this caption was handed the writer a few days ago, and we pass it on to News readers:

"One of the most interesting old landmarks on the eastern end of Long Island is the old Mattituck Mill, located on Mattituck Creek in one of the most beautiful scenic spots to be found anywhere. Driving down a rather steep hill over in the Cox's Neck section, through a beautifully shaded road, one comes suddenly upon the ancient structure, reposing quietly in its old age beside the water.

"High hills are on both sides, and looking to the east a succession of built-up roads, bridges and dams twist and wind to the cornfields, meadows, wooded hills and pleasant surroundings of all kinds.

"This old mill was built about 1820 by Richard Cox. His descendants still live in its vicinity. For years and years its water wheels prepared the wheat for the farmers' bread and the grain for their stock; but it ceased to grind early in 1900. The upward march of progress in grist mill machinery and methods made the old water-powered mill unprofitable for operation.

"Of recent years it has been a favorite gathering place for picnic parties, all of whom have taken keen delight in inspecting the ancient grinding machinery in use for so many years. Joshua Terry, still living, was the last miller. He operated the mill for many years."

## MATTITUCK GIRL ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glover Sr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian Elizabeth Glover, to G. Foster Reed of Syracuse. Miss Glover is on the editorial staff of the Troquois Publishing Company of Syracuse. Mr. Reed is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everatt Reed also of Syracuse and is employed by the Sun Oil Company of that city. No date has been set for the wedding.

The two Mattituck High School health classes under the supervision of their instructors, Miss Gertrude Koop and Walter Williams, journeyed via chartered bus to Kings Park State Hospital, Nov. 25, for the purpose of further studying mental disorders. It is a relatively simple matter to have students recall various physical troubles with possible remedies or preventatives since these are more or less a current topic for conversation, but it is quite another subject when mental cases are studied since these cases are dismissed usually with various slang words or some such phrase as "just not all there." This is most unfair to the patient and to his immediate family, but it does show the direct need for further information on the subject.

The group was seated in a room especially equipped for demonstration purposes. Dr. C. J. C. Kennedy, supervising psychiatrist, opened the two-hour session with a carefully prepared introductory talk explaining the major types of emotional and organic disturbances. Nine typical cases were presented to the group and questioned before the group by the doctor. The answers were always very much as the doctor had predicted before the patient entered the room. A short discussion followed the exist of each individual.

Nothing could speak more clearly for the interest of the students than the fact that perfect order was voluntarily maintained by the class throughout the entire two hours. Probably the extreme interest shown by Dr. Kennedy was responsible for the success of the field trip. He not only lectured following the actual demonstration, including remarks on various types of shock therapy, but also personally accompanied them on a tour of the grounds. A firm impression of neatness was the result; the buildings and grounds resembled a fine college in every respect. The hospital has about 8,000 patients and 1,100 employees. Many of the patients respond favorably to various treatments and are allowed to return home. The types of cases range from the very mild to the most dangerous, although the dangerous type confined therein have never committed a crime but are potentially capable. The very mild cases appear sane in most respects. A great majority of the patients are allowed various occupational and play activities under supervision.

One of the results of this visual and audible lesson is the fact that these students have gained a deeper understanding of mental disorders and will be more inclined to sympathize rather than criticize.

Last Saturday afternoon found the Mattituck Presbyterian Church a beehive of activity. The local Junior Westminister Fellowship was host to representatives of a number of other juniors from churches of Long Island Presbytery. It was in the nature of a work project and proved most interesting and helpful. The boys, under the supervision of Vernon Strub, made jig-saw puzzles and blocks, while the girls, assisted by Mrs. William Mulford, and Mrs. Magor, stuffed dolls, made wash cloths, etc. Once the toys were made they were crated for shipment to the Children's Ward of the Presbyterian Hospital in Puerto Rico for Christmas. At four o'clock the group entered the sanctuary for a worship service in which they dedicated their gifts and were shown colored slides of the hospital where their gifts were being sent. Following the service of worship the group retired to the social rooms for punch and cookies with Mrs. Joel Nine and Mrs. J. Dwight Reeve as hostesses. The program was under the supervision of Mrs. Arthur Fleury who serves as adviser to the young people.

Southold High School opened its league season on Tuesday night of this week in the local gym with a 38-23 win over Mattituck before an over-capacity crowd.

The game started off at a terrific pace with each team hitting for goals with almost every attempt. Mattituck took an early lead in the first quarter but with Southold's accurate shooting had difficulty in holding it. At the close of the first stanza the local boys had knotted the count at 11 all.

The second quarter was marked by the same terrific pace but with either team doing much scoring. Southold dropped in 5 points to Mattituck's 1 making the score at half time, Southold 16, Mattituck, 12.

The third period found Southold gaining control of both backboards and hitting from the floor consistently whenever they elected to shoot. The Scarlet and Gray wasted very few shots and at the close of the three-quarter mark had gained a 27 to 18 lead.

In the final quarter against a man-to-man defense Southold pulled another eleven points out of the bag while a tight defense held Mattituck to 5. Final score, Southold 38, Mattituck, 23.

Although throughout the game the pace was fast and the play was hard, the game was very clean and a spirit of real sportsmanship prevailed. Both schools are to be congratulated.

The scoring. T. Beebe, 17; A. Gajeski, 9; B. Gagen, 6; Hunter, 5; Overton, 1. DePetris with 6 points was high for Mattituck.

The preliminary game between the Junior Varsity teams proved to be the real thriller of the night.

## Public Parking Lot is Approved by Mattituck Park District Voters

Although the vote was lighter than had been anticipated, the taxpayers of the Mattituck Park District who balloted last Thursday night on two propositions providing for the acquisition of property in the business area and its development as a public parking field registered unqualified approval of the project. Forty-five resident taxpayers showed up at the polls in the Mattituck firehouse and 45 ballots were cast for the propositions.

The special district referendum was called by the Park Commission after the local Chamber of Commerce and other organizations of the community had gone on record as favoring the improvement.

The commission, composed of Harold R. Reeve, chairman, Dr. John L. Wasson and John F. McNulty, now has the authority to consummate the purchase of the site of the former Zenzius livery stables with a considerable frontage on Pike St. at a cost of \$2,500 from the Mattituck National Bank & Trust Company which has held the property for several years. The first proposition also empowers the commissioners to expend an additional \$1,000 for title and survey costs and for laying out and improving the premises as a public park. The second proposition gives the park board the right to sell the old stables at public or private sale and use the proceeds for the improvement of the property.

Besides promising a solution to the village's automobile parking problem, which is particularly vexing during the busy summer season, the project will eliminate a major eyesore in the community.

In a low scoring first quarter, Southold took a 5-2 lead but in the second period Mattituck put on a drive which put the local youngsters to shame and at half time the visitors had piled up a 15-6 count. Few expected the local lads to be any match for the fast and hard driving visitors when the second half started but it was a new Southold five which took the floor, the same players with a different spirit. As the third quarter ended Mattituck held but a single point advantage, 15-14.

The final quarter was the thriller. With the score see-sawing back and forth, Mattituck tied it up at 21 all with about 6 seconds to play. With the clock showing 2 seconds to play, Jack Gagen turned loose a long one-handed shot which dropped in cleanly to give Southold a 23-21 win.

Between the games the Southold High School band entertained with marching and novelty numbers. After forming a huge "M" they played Mattituck's Alma Mater and then shifted into an "S" and all joined in the Southold school song.

The lights went out and the next thing the spectators saw was a lighted Christmas tree, formed by the band and flash lights, in the center of which were several twirling lighted batons. With this pretty setting and with house lights still out, all hands joined in singing "Silent Night."

Congratulations to the band and Mr. Ulp for a swell job.

## Tales Of Mattituck 1947

We tried to think of some special Christmas occurrence for one of these tales, but it would seem that nothing ever happened at this season. Nothing stands out like Christmas itself. So the first day of winter got us to thinking of skating and the good times that used to be had on Marratooka Lake, "Cap'n Eli's Pond," Isaiah's Pond, and even Mattituck Creek. Because of salt water ice and the rising and falling tides, no one ever skates on the creek nowadays. In our school days, it used to be done frequently.

One particular day about half of the "upstairs" pupils were skating over in the "Cove," west of Westphalia bridge. It was the noon recess period. At ten minutes of one, the school bell rang. This was a warning bell. We were supposed to shake off our clamp skates immediately and get back into the schoolhouse by one o'clock. The skating was good and we were loathe to leave. Then it became more complicated. The tide had risen and the only exit from the ice to the shore was over a narrow plank.

A group of the "big fellows" went ashore first and stood ready to pelt the next plank-walker with snowballs. There was naturally a lot of hesitancy on the part of the "Little fellows" about running the gauntlet, and as a result all hands got to school about twenty minutes late. The then principal, William J. Sweeney, herded us all together in one room, and gave as thorough a calling down as one might care to hear. Some of the better liars in the school explained that we were all late because a plank couldn't be found. Just the same after that when the ten minute bell rang we lost no time getting back to school.

Mention of Mr. Sweeney, who, by the way, most of us liked pretty well, recalls the time he broke up a school-boy fight on the baseball field. Two cousins had come to blows, and prospects of a bloody battle resulted in their being surrounded by a large school-boy ring. A girl spoiled it all by informing Mr. Sweeney of the goings on, and Mr. Sweeney appeared on the scene in jig time. With a pair of strong arms and hands he grasped each by the shoulder and pulled them apart so quickly their feet scarcely touched the group. "What's the cause of all this?" he roared. Our old schoolmate, Harold Mulford, had the right answer on the tip of his tongue. "One got mad, and the other got a little madder," he wisecracked. Right you were, Harold, and still are. That's all it takes, to this day, to start a quarrel.

attituck is celebrating it in the traditional manner, with here and there an innovation. As has been fitting and customary, the churches are taking a leading part in the annual observance.

The Presbyterian Church has already presented a cantata rendered by the junior and senior choirs and on Sunday of this week two special services were held. At the morning service Rev. Frank E. Magor preached his timely Christmas sermon "Babel and Bethlehem," and the choir rendered two pretty anthems, directed by Mrs. Carl S. Le Valley. At five o'clock Sunday afternoon the church had another service that combined the showing of beautiful kodachrome slides with the singing of Christmas hymns.

Immediately after this service members of the Westminster Fellowship went to a number of homes in the village to sing Christmas carols to those who had been unable to attend the church programs. It is recollected that the late Preston B. Ruland though so highly of this Yule custom that he left the group a sum of money to help them carry on the work. After their visits the young people returned to the church for refreshments.

The church program's most popular event, is always the Christmas Eve exercises of the Bible School, scheduled for 7 p. m. on Wednesday. This brings out all the youngsters at their cutest and happiest, spreading the true Christmas spirit with their recitations and songs. The church has been wonderfully and beautifully decorated for the occasion. There is always the tree, and Santa Claus, and gifts.

At the Church of the Redeemer the Christmas festival for the Church School was to be held on the afternoon of Dec. 24. The Christmas Eve service is to begin at 11:15 p. m. The Christmas Midnight Mass of the R. C. Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel is another feature of the week that is always attended by a large throng of worshippers.

School closed for the Christmas holidays on Friday afternoon, most of the teachers going to their respective homes until after New Years Day. On Thursday night, the school auditorium was well filled for the twelfth annual Christmas carol program, directed by Walter Williams, music instructor at the school. The popular event gave the large audience its chance to join in on the favorite carols that all love so well, besides a number of jolly rounds. Principal A. C. Garell opened the program with words of welcome, Alberta Warren gave a Bible reading, and there were selections by the school orchestra, a solo by Herbert Pappura and selections by a large chorus of school children. Highlighting the program was the fine rendition of the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah by the school's "4x10" Club, and the solos of very young Genevieve Jazombek and Edward Woessner, who were the hit of the evening and won a special encore.

About the village again this year merchants have entered into the holiday spirit and placed gayly lighted Christmas trees in front of their places of business all about the business block. There is also a fine display of lighted trees inside and outside of many of the homes.

Mrs. Ralph Tuthill, Jr. presented her husband with a fine Christmas gift, a baby son, Allan Bruce, born at the E. L. Hospital, Greenport, on Dec. 24.

Members of the Marratooka Club, who have been on a roast turkey diet from Thanksgiving to Christmas, and again from Christmas to New Year's Day, had an unexpected treat for their December dinner at the clubhouse on Saturday. The clam chowder par excellence was prepared by Clarence Tuthill's committee, aided by the expert counsel of Sherwood Beebe of Cutchogue.

A traditional family party took place at the E. L. Tuthill homestead in Oregon on Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Tuthill were host and hostess to a large gathering of relatives and in-laws. Delicious refreshments were served and a delightful family reunion enjoyed.

## OTTO HALLOCK HONORED

Riverhead Mascots Make Him Secretary Emeritus of Their Lodge

His fraternal brethren of Riverhead Lodge, No. 645, F. & A. M., recently paid high honor to Otto P. Hallock, who is concluding his 26th year as secretary of the lodge and is nearing his 50th year of membership in the order.

At the annual election on Dec. 16 Mr. Hallock announced his decision to step down from the office he has filled so capably for over a quarter of a century. Respecting his wishes, the lodge created the post of secretary emeritus for him, and Master John B. Thomas led in the tributes that were paid him for his long and faithful service.

Mr. Hallock will be succeeded as secretary by W. Sydney Mason. The new master of the lodge, succeeding Mr. Thomas, will be Ernest N. Brown. Mr. Hallock is a charter member of another fraternal organization, Mattituck Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. At a congregation of that body some weeks ago, he was presented with his 50-year membership pin.

## TALES OF MATTITUCK

Eastern Long Island was favored on Dec. 26 when it caught but a third of the snowfall that dropped on New York City the same date for a record of twenty-five inches. On March 6, 1920, the conditions were reversed. The big town had a very light storm on

that date, while our end of the Island caught a regular blizzard, a heavy fall of heavy snow accompanied by high winds that felled telephone and telegraph poles across railroads and highways.

It was about 4:30 that Saturday afternoon when train 204 from New York, due at Mattituck about 11:30 a. m., pulled into the local station. It was the first train to get through a washout just west of Cutchogue station, due to a previous storm and following rain, had complicated matters by shutting off traffic coming from Greenport. 204's conductor was "Jack" McKeever and its engineer "Charley" Searing, both veteran railroaders. Searing said he had battled telegraph poles and wires and snowdrifts all through Suffolk County. In the wake of 204, struggled another engine pulling a trainload of cinders which were to bolster up the roadbed where the washout had occurred. Two other old-timers, Conductor Neaves and Engineer Mason were running this train.

The four vets got together in the station. All communications from headquarters were cut off, and their orders had read only to Mattituck, but good railroaders that they were, they felt it their duty to couple the two engines and open the road to Cutchogue in order that the cinders might be used at the washout. The drifts were piling higher and higher east of Mattituck. Engineer Mason demurred a bit, but finally agreed to go. "Its crazy," he said, "but I'm old enough to die. Let's go." They went, managed to get there and back. By then it was dark. A thoughtful lady sent over a big pot of black Coffee. Train and engine crews spent the night sprawled about the station benches, keeping warm by the roaring fire in the pot belied stove, it wasn't until late Sunday afternoon that orders came through for the passenger train to make the return trip.

The writer had taken a snapshot of the snow laden engine when it had arrived at Mattituck. We had never seen one so completely covered. The picture was excellent and there was a big call for copies. One trainman, we think he said he lived in Port Washington, told his story something like this: "I left home early Saturday morning to make the train out of Penn Station. I didn't get back home again until Monday and my wife wanted to know where I'd been. I told her I had been stuck in a snow-storm out at Mattituck. 'Stop your lying,' she says, 'there hasn't been enough snow on Long Island to stick a wheelbarrow.' I got to have one of them pictures to prove it and square myself." We gave him the picture, but to this day have never heard if it convinced the doubting lady.



Jan. 2, 1948  
 As Christmas was in the air a week ago, so was snow in the air the day after. While our storm did not compare in volume with the city edition, there was no local jealousy expressed, unless by the very young element. Most of the conservatives, so far as New York was concerned, was content to "let 'em have it." It was a long time between trains, and a longer

time between mails. Mattituck had its quota of autos stalled in snow, of shovelling sidewalks, and most business places called it a day an hour or so earlier than usual. Even the Mattituck Bank jumped the gun to allow its employees to get to their homes. There were a few oddities, one being a flash of lightning and clap of thunder while it was snowing hard. Members of at least one Mattituck family saw snow for the first time in their lives. One horse and sleigh, piloted by "Honey" Mills, were doing the town on Saturday. When Nat Tutbill went to his garage to get his car Saturday morning, he was surprised to see the two cats who use the place for shelter on stormy days, sharing their plate of food with a 'possum. Said 'possum, whether having been invited or not, was making himself right at home, while his two feline friends, sitting about a foot away, appeared neither concerned nor irritated at seeing their breakfast disappear. Their attitude seemed to be, "Go to it, pal, and welcome. It's Christmastime."

The Presbyterian Church was well filled on Christmas Eve for the annual exercises of the Church School. After opening with the processional "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" and a script re-reading by John Young, there was a program of songs and recitations in which the following children were heard: Richard Woodhull, Georgia Tutbill, Stephen Franke, Galen De Graffe, Barbara Tutbill, Carol Boergesson, Judy and Jimmy Tyler, John Heller, Raymond Nine, David Tutbill, Billy Dittmann, Jimmy Reeve, Patty Nine, Peter Nine, Peter Coleman, Robert Olmstead, Barbara Muir, Dick Sterling, Carolyn Fanning, Nancy Newell, Robert Wells, Madeline Ruland, Dianne Bittner, Diane Gunther, Patty Tutbill, Norma Magor, Ann Penny, Carol Cooper and Marilyn Loper. Faye Benjamin sang "O Holy Night" and Carol Bassford rendered a medley of Christmas carols on the violin. After the exercises, Santa Claus made his appearance, and then the young performers left the church proper to receive their candy and gifts in the Sunday School rooms. This innovation, introduced to avoid the bustle and confusion during the gift

distribution, was disappointing to many in the big audience, who have always regarded the period as one of the moments of the Christmas celebration when the young tots were at their happiest, and missed witnessing it.

**Mattituck Presbyterian Church**  
 Frank E. Magor, Pastor

Approximately 60 young people of the Junior and Senior Westminster Fellowship Groups participated in the singing of Christmas carols to the sick, elderly and shut-in. They then returned to the social rooms of the church for refreshments.

The passing of the holiday season will find us beginning the New Year with several services and programs of importance. The Week of Prayer will be observed throughout America beginning Sunday, Jan. 4. The program for the week follows.

The annual parish and membership meetings will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 7. This will be preceded by a covered-dish supper at 6:30. Each family is requested to provide one or two covered-dishes, rolls or sandwiches and complete table-service. The committee will provide coffee. At 7:30 a brief prayer service will be held in the sanctuary. Following this at 8 o'clock will be the annual meeting.

There are many who make the mistake of assuming that their presence at this important meeting is of little value. In reality the meeting is held that every member may have opportunity to present his suggestions and vote for those officers he believes most worthy. It is democracy in action, and everyone is urged to be present.

Jan. 9, 1948  
 Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O.U.A.M., has elected its 1948 slate of officers, as follows: Councilor, William Peters; vice-councilor, Harold Fleishman; junior fast councilor, A. C. Garelle; recording secretary, Arthur Fanning; assistant R. S., Hull Wickham; financial secretary, Arthur McCaw; treasurer, Sidney Olmstead; chaplain, J. Blair Young; conductor, Lewis C. Breaker; warden, John Eckert; inside sentinel, Fred L. More; outside sentinel, Clifford Tyler; trustee, Cecil Young. The new officers will be installed on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 13, by Deputy Clarence Nye of Greenport.

"Bill" Long was thanking his lucky stars on New Year's Day that he still has his house to live in. As it is, he has one less dining room chair to sit on. When he and Mrs. Long returned from a New Year's Eve party about 2:30 in the morning, they were amazed to find one of their dining room chairs nearly burned up, but no other damage done. Mr. Long presumes that an unextinguished cigarette had somehow fallen on the cushioned chair seat, ignited the cushion and slowly burned the woodwork, which was badly charred. Although there was a Christmas tree nearby, as well as window curtains, both easily inflammable, they were not touched. The rug was covered with ashes, but scorched only where two hot screws had dropped. The Longs are still puzzled over the happening.

The beautifully decorated Christmas doorways of Mrs. Robert Bergen on Route 25 and of Mrs. William Krause on the Camp Mineola rd. won first and second prizes, respectively, in the contest sponsored by the Mattituck Community Improvement Society. The judges found their job a very difficult one owing to the general excellence of decorations. Further, the committee had to make the rounds after the snowstorm of the 26th, and some of the decorations had taken a bad battering from the elements.

Communion services were attended by a large congregation at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. The Rev. Magor's topic was "The Bread of Life." An offertory anthem was rendered by the choir, with duet by Mrs. Magor and Carll Le Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gildersleeve and children, Billy and Barbara, of Farmingdale, spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gildersleeve's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gildersleeve. On New Year's Day, at the Gildersleeve home, Bruce Arthur, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, was baptized by the Rev. Frank E. Magor.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Strub held "open house" at their new home on Peconic Bay over the past weekend, and were visited by a large number of friends and relatives. Mr. Strub is the industrial arts instructor at Mattituck High School.

**MRS. N. CURTIS BERGEN**

Mrs. Helen Duryee Bergen, wife of N. Curtis Bergen, died on Jan. 1 at her home, "Breeze Hill," on Middle road, Mattituck. She had been in failing health for some time. Mrs. Bergen was a member of an old Long Island family, a daughter of the late Philip H. and Helen Hendrickson Duryee, who were among the many Brooklynites who settled in the section of Mattituck known as "Oregon" and made it a thriving and lively community years ago. She was the last of her generation in the Duryee family. A fine and friendly individual with a lovely disposition and pleasant manner, Mrs. Bergen was held in high esteem by all. She was popular in social circles and maintained a hospitable home. A member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, she was a regular attendant at its services as long as her health permitted.

Funeral services were conducted at her late home Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The rites were largely attended and the many beautiful floral pieces were tokens of the love of friends and relatives. Mrs. Bergen is survived by her husband, and a number of nieces and nephews.

**Mattituck Presbyterian Church**

The members of Junior Westminster Fellowship will hold a covered-dish supper next Sunday night at 6 o'clock, followed by a meeting describing our "Neighborhood House" in Puerto Rico.

Members of the Senior Group will want to attend their 6:45 meeting, being assured of an interesting session. All high school students are invited.

The Men's Brotherhood will hold their regular monthly dinner meeting next Wednesday night at 6:30. Election of officers will be followed by an inspirational meeting of timely importance. All men of the parish are urged to attend.

**Mattituck H. S., 44; Bridgehampton, 36**

Mattituck High School defeated Bridgehampton High School on the Bridgehampton court last Friday night by a score of 44-36. Mattituck took a quick lead on three baskets by DePetris and a basket and a foul by Orlovski. Huser, Bridgehampton forward, dropped in a basket and a foul to make the score 9-3. Williamson with two set shots and a one-pointer made it 9-8. Dickerson with two follow up shots gave Mattituck a 13 to 8 lead. Niles dropped a set shot to end the first quarter scoring at 13-10.

Antone Kruk, replacing Orlovski at forward, came through with five baskets and DePetris with a 2-pointer and 2 free tosses to give Mattituck 14 points for the period while Bridgehampton was sinking 4 set shots from the outside and one foul. Mattituck High School held a 27-19 lead at the intermission.

Mattituck increased its lead by one point the third period, holding a 35-26 advantage. The final quarter was very evenly played with the Bridges getting 10 points and Mattituck 9 to make the final score read 44-36.

Kruk, playing outstanding ball for Mattituck High School, was the game's high scorer with 16 points, followed closely by DePetris with 14, while Williamson was high scorer for Bridgehampton High School with 12.

Members of the Mattituck Fire Department Auxiliary held their regular January meeting at the firehouse last Wednesday night. The ladies report that, thanks to the hearty response of Mattituckians and others, over 200 dollars was cleared from the bicycle donations, the bike being won by Miss Patty Boughton last month. The proceeds so substantially swelled the uniform fund that the organization expects to be outfitted in time for the spring parades.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Mattituck National Bank & Trust Company was held at the banking rooms Tuesday afternoon. All the present directors were re-elected: Henry L. Fleet, James A. Gildersleeve, George E. Penny, George L. Penny, Horace King, John F. McNulty, William L. Barker and J. Dwight Reeve. At the organization meeting held the same afternoon, Henry L. Fleet was again chosen as president and cashier; James A. Gildersleeve, chairman of the board and vice-president; William L. Barker, vice-president; Doris D. Reeve, assistant cashier. Members of the Finance Committee are: Henry L. Fleet, John F. McNulty, James A. Gildersleeve and William L. Barker; appraisal committee, James A. Gildersleeve, George L. Penny and John F. McNulty; examining committee, Horace King, George E. Penny and J. Dwight Reeve.

Cards received by local friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwight Reeve indicated that they are having wonderful vacation in Arizona, having also visited other states, and Mexico.

Fred Hasslinger's Cigar and Stationery Store was threatened by fire about eight o'clock Monday evening, when two floor beams under a newly installed oil burner in a back room of the store caught fire. A number of local firemen, who were at the firehouse at the time for their weekly practice session responded and things were quickly brought under control. No general fire alarm was sounded.

Glad to see George L. Penny, Jr., who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, out and around town again.

Marratooka Lake was safe for skating Sunday, with quite a number of boys and girls out for an afternoon's sport. It proved to be a one-day affair, spoiled by Monday's change of weather. However, there was said to be a good thickness of ice and proper weather conditions could result in the surface being even better within a day or two.

The Mattituck Committee for the Infantile Paralysis Fund, headed locally by Mrs. Joseph Catrow, has planned three projects to raise a substantial quota for this worthy cause.

During the month of January, chances will be sold on a deep freeze unit. These will be available through the local Girl and Boy Scout groups. Later in the month there will be a house-to-house canvas, conducted by volunteer workers.

The final activity in this Fund program will be a benefit dance which will take place on Friday evening, Jan. 30, at 9 p. m. The Jr. O. U. A. M. will give the use of Mechanics Hall for this evening as their contribution. Among the features that should make for an interesting and varied evening will be square dancing during intermissions. Music will be provided by Howard Griffing's orchestra.

Twelve members of the Guild, in spite of icy weather, gathered for supper on Tuesday evening at the chapel of the Presbyterian Church. Happy chance brought an angel cake from one of our noted bakers to serve as a birthday cake for Mrs. George Bedell, who celebrated her birthday that day. A particularly well balanced supper was enjoyed. Mrs. George Bedell, Miss Gertrude Reeve and Miss Ellie Tutbill were the supper committee.

Several members of a Brooklyn Jr. O. U. A. M. lodge were Sunday guests of their Mattituck brothers, coming out for a five-man team bowling match at the Mattituck alleys. It proved to be a closely contested match, the Mattituck Mechanics winning over the Brooklynites by the scant margin of four pins at the conclusion of three games. Mattituck was represented by Terry R. Tutbill, Arthur Fanning, Douglas Reed and Rudy and Arthur Johnson.

Florida bound, auto, last week, were Arthur Johnson, Zigmund Pytko and Joe Cichanowicz, just in time to miss some of Long Island's fanciest weather. Another quartet of Mattituckians, planning to fly to Florida, has been forced to postpone the plane trip from day to day for more than a week.

Following a filling supper of pancakes, sausage and coffee, the members of the Men's Brotherhood, holding their January meeting at the Presbyterian Chapel, heard a most timely and instructive talk by Sheriff William McCollom of Suffolk County last Wednesday night. The sheriff good naturedly subdued for Rabbi Resnikoff of Riverhead, who was taken ill and was unable to fill his engagement. His audience was impressed with his views on juvenile delinquency and his ideas for the betterment of offending youths, as well as other subjects that entered the discussion.

It looked like old times to see Marratooka Lake covered with skaters Thursday and Friday afternoon of last week, and Friday night, in spite of basketball competition, another sizable crowd gathered. Bonfires of everything. Saturday's weather softened the ice, and Sunday found all hands back home shoveling snow again.

Tales of Mattituck

"Mah name's Richard. Mostly dey calls me Dick." Such was the self-introduction of a gentleman of color who for a period of years, worked as a handyman for the late George H. Fisher. At the conclusion of his day's work, Dick was wont to park himself on a winter evening, wrapped up in astounding thicknesses of vests, sweaters, coats and overcoats, alongside a red hot fire in a grocery store stove, and regale the merchants and habitues with observations and speeches that turned many an otherwise dull after-supper hour into a minstrel show comprised of one end man, which was always Dick, and several interlocutors.

Dick loved words, and sometimes could create one. Such as the time he told Myrus the baker "Dat sure is fine bread you-all is bakin' now. We had it to our house last night and evvrybody moderationed of it." Myrus took it as a high complement, but never could figure out just was meant. When anybody perpetrated a \$64 word on Dick, he'd give a quizzical look and inquire "Is dat Latin or Dictionary?" Once a co-worker with Dick quit his job, and one of us told Dick "Now you'll have to do twice as much work." Nuh, nuh," he answered "I used to work just as hard, but now I doubles it." Another of his gems was his remark about the fracas where one man had struck another, who offered no resistance,—"If'n he hit me, I'd a hit back, then clung to him, and one or tudder of us would a gone down together."

During the ice-harvesting on Marra-tooka Lake one winter, a cake of ice somehow fell out of the shaft, breaking a man's leg. "Law," said Dick, telling about it that night, "He didn't make no contempt to get up." And so it went through the winter. In the summer, on Saturday nights, Dick dispensed ice cream cones, hot dogs, hamburgers and other delicacies from a green lynch wagon on the corner of the block. Come midnight, the sessions sometimes got bilious and frequently ended with the boys pulling the wagon, Dick, and contents down Love Lane to Mattituck Creek, leaving him stranded there, and get himself and outfit back any way he could. But he never harbored any resentment. Unfortunately, after Dick left Mattituck, he led a different life, and his amours and escapades got him into one difficulty after another with women, police, and a group that masqueraded as the K. K. K. He left this vicinity suddenly and never returned.

The Mattituck basketball fans, and they are many, who are not accustomed to seeing Mattituck High School lose at that game, were given that sad experience at the M. H. S. gym last Friday night. The Eastport High aggregation, who were considered in advance to be threatening source of trouble, lived up to their reputation and made the trouble. They won, 40 to Mattituck's 23. It took several minutes for either team to get under way, as the referees watched closely for fouls and called them repeatedly. The first half found neither five having an advantage, and closed with a 20-20 tie. Coming out after the rest period, however, Eastport quickly took and maintained a good lead. Mattituck was always in the game, but their free throws seldom resulted in a point, and shots from the floor were short of the mark. The Mattituck second team easily defeated the visiting seconds.

Next Friday evening, Jan. 30, at 9 o'clock, Mattituck will be the scene of a gala dance for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis Fund. Howard Griffing's orchestra will play and old-fashioned square dances will be featured during intermissions. A house-to-house canvass for funds and a drawing for a deep freezer (to be held Jan. 29 in Southold) are other activities of the committee, which is headed by Mrs. Joseph Catnow, chairman, and includes Miss Janet Reeve, Mrs. William Barker Jr., Mrs. Parker Wickham, Mrs. John Eckert, Mrs. Elmer Ruland Jr., Mrs. George L. Penny 3d, Mrs. Hull Wickham and Mrs. Hull Tuthill.

Mattituck Presbyterian Church  
Frank E. Magor, Pastor

The annual membership and congregational meetings were held last Wednesday night. The various reports indicated one of the most successful of all years. Mrs. Irene Jackson, Church Treasurer, reported that all bills had been paid with a workable balance on hand. The same may be said of all organizations in the Church. The past year was made a noteworthy one in that we went over the top on our Restoration Fund Quota of \$6,713. A Board of Deacons had been organized, the Church was painted, a colonial sign installed on the east side of the church, new roofs have been put on the chapel and manse, the Junior Westminster Fellowship had been organized and a number of young people sent to Presbyterian Summer Conferences.

It was reported that Harold Reeve and Sons have begun work on widening the door ways leading into the vestibule, after which doors will be installed.

The Church acknowledged with gratitude the gift of \$1,000 by the late Miss Jessie Brown. Between now and Easter the congregation will have opportunity to hear and vote upon installing a set of electronic belfry chimes. If approved by the congregation, part of the bequest will be used to purchase the chimes and will be dedicated as a memorial to Miss Brown.

After hearing the report of the nominating committee, Donald Gilderleeve, chairman, the following officers were elected; Deacons—Fred Rautcher, Jr., Arnold Neilly, Arthur Fanning, Harry Charkow, Walter Welts and Ernest Penny. Elders—Carl LeValley, A. C. Garelle and Henry De Graff. Trustees—John Haillock, David Croper and John Heller. Mr. De Graff was chosen Sunday School Superintendent, succeeding Fred Rautcher, Jr.

Frank Tyler was chosen to serve in directing traffic between Church School and Church while so many of the boys and girls are crossing the road.

Over 40 young people attended the Junior and Senior meetings of Westminster Fellowship last Sunday night. For their meeting next week, the Seniors will continue the theme, "A Christian and Dating." John Heller will meet with the group on Jan. 25 when this theme will be concluded.

When sickness occurs, first call your doctor, then your pastor.

Miss Virginia Coleman was selected to represent the Mattituck High School Senior Class in the D. A. R. Good Fellowship Pilgrimage Committee. Her essay on "What is Your Conception of the American Way of Life?" has been chosen for the contest. District winners will receive a fifty dollar war bond. The State winner will be awarded a four days' trip to Washington, D. C. in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Cox have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty Marie, to Mr. William C. Harrup, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Harrup, Sr. of Riverhead. Mr. Harrup, who is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliver of Mattituck, served in the Army during the late war, and saw service overseas in the European area. He is now attending Columbia University. No date has been set for the wedding.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank E. Magor are accompanying Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Colly on a vacation trip to Florida, having left early this week. The Magors are on a two week's vacation and the Collys will remain in the South for some time.

Owing to Sunday's snowstorm and a very small attendance at the Presbyterian church, the scheduled installation of newly elected elders, trustees, and deacons was postponed until the second Sunday in February. At the close of the service at the

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwight Reeve and children returned Saturday from a wonderful trip to visit relatives in Tucson, Arizona. From there, they took side trips to other states in the Southwest, and also to Mexico. They encountered all kinds of weather, from torrid days to severe snowstorms in Louisiana.

THE HUMAN TOUCH

Editor's Note: Although the following was written especially for the Cutchogue Fire Department, it is a tribute to all our firemen and volunteer fire departments.

For thousand of years the Atlantic Ocean was just as wide and deep and wet and salty, but it took the human touch to make it what it is today—a bridge between the New World and the Old.

Fire trucks and apparatus may be housed in up-to-date, roomy and exceedingly comfortable buildings, the equipment streamlined and modern to the nth degree. If the individual, active fireman is not qualified and trained to meet rigid requirements, he just does not rate.

Not too many years ago a fireman was expected to be awakened in the wee, small hours of the night perhaps, pull on his trousers, dash to the fire, get astride a writhing, wiggling, wet hose and let the water fly. The human touch was there, but not clearly defined.

Today the requirements are much more exacting—a fireman must expect and be qualified for any emergency.

Since the New Year dawned over the horizon, the elements have caused hazardous transportation, undue anxiety and inconvenience. During this time the Cutchogue firemen have been on the alert. Two men are in attendance every night—five when the north winds howl and a storm is in the offing. Did you know that?

Last week a call came from the Eastern Long Island Hospital for blood donors. Four of our firemen left their work, hastened to the hospital and freely gave sufficient blood to revive the patients for whom it was desired.

On Friday of last week, shortly after dawn, there came an emergency call for the inhalator. Scarcely before the siren had reached its highest pitch the truck was on its way. The scene they encountered must have filled them with fear and apprehension, but they never faltered. Eye-witnesses tell in awed tones of the efficient cooperation, gentleness and untiring efforts of those men. Summoned in vain this time. When we count our blessings, let's not forget the firemen.

TALES OF MATTITUCK

The Mixed Bowling League went into its third and final "round" Tuesday night at the Mattituck Alleys. The team of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bordinka continues in the lead which they have held consistently, having won 65 points and lost but 25. In second place, with 58 points won and 32 lost, are Mr. and Mrs. John Wessinger, Helen Saunders and Walter Dohm. Joe Koffes, Pete Wilemski, Alma Tyler and Helen Zaleski comprise the third place team which has won 53 and lost 37. Six of the other seven teams are closely bunched behind them. Joe Koffes has the high individual score to date, 225, and his team holds the high team score of 809. Mrs. Irvin Tuthill, one of the best of the lady bowlers, has a 210 on the high ladies' score.

James E. Gilchrist, who has been with Harold R. Reeve and Sons since his return from Army service overseas, has secured a position as salesman for the Local Store and Supply Company of Rhinecliff and commenced his new duties Feb. 2.

Wesley members of the American Women's Hospital Reserve Corps met at the Legion home on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21 for the first session of their refresher course in first aid under the direction of Dr. Stanley P. Jones. The members present were: Mrs. Dorothy Tyrrell, Mrs. Edith Jones, Mrs. Leslie Birmingham, Mrs. Eunice Clarke, Mrs. Marie Dwyer, Mrs. Betty Tuthill, Mrs. Edith Vail Webb, Mrs. Kathryn Rose, Mrs. Karen Eckert, Mrs. Katherine Cox and Mrs. Olive Wickham.

The Senior Westminster Fellowship will meet at the Presbyterian Chapel at 6 p. m. Feb. 8 for a one-day service, followed by a talk by Rev. Frank E. Magor stressing religious trends in the South. At last Sunday night's meeting, Marilyn Charters was elected president, Audrey Reeve, vice-president, and Joan Unkelbach, secretary and treasurer.

High scores in basketball, under the present rules and style of play, are the rule rather than the exception. It is not uncommon to read of scores in the 70s and 80s, and now and then a team crashes through 100 or over 100. But how many present day players ever saw or heard of a shut-out basketball game?

When basketball first came to Mattituck as an indoor sport, a five comprised of Raynor and Cedric Wickham, George Penny, Harry Mapes and Bert Price were known as the "Mattituck Giants." They held sway for several years, winning a big majority of their games, and still remain the most famous five that ever wore a Mattituck uniform. Those were the days of the center jump after each basket was made—the days when it was the duty of a guard to stick close to his man at every stage of the game. An opponent was seldom allowed to bring the ball up the court to the center line without interference. Consequently scores were much lower than nowadays.

While the "Giants" were defeating all comers, their second teams were not distinguishing themselves. There was a feeling, as different candidates tried out for the team and were grouped, that the aspirants hadn't been given a fair chance. So a half dozen or so of the discontented ones got together and challenged the second team to a game. It was immediately accepted, and the game played as a preliminary to a Giant game. The second team at that time was one of the better Mattituck second teams of that era, and if they had ever exhibited any too good team work and defense before, they did that night, for when the foul whistle sounded, after a fracas not without considerable personal feelings and occasional flare-ups of temper, they had made basketball history by "slamming" the "discontents" 11 to 0. The winning players, as told to the writer, but subject to correction, were Clifford Haillock, Harold Penny, Vere Hazard, Louis Dohm, and George Gilderleeve.

One of the same players, in another game, had the misfortune to break his nose in a game. His brother was a sympathetic onlooker while Dr. Morton attended and snipped the broken bone back in place. Just then another crash was heard. The player had stood the gaff all right, but at the "snap" his brother slumped to the floor in a dead faint.

# Reeve Elected to Head Vet Center; 42 Discuss Plans

Thomas B. Reeve was elected president, Thomas Kewin, vice-president, John H. Rose secretary, and Clifford Polhemus treasurer of the newly organized Veterans' Community Center, Inc., at the first annual meeting held at the Community Home on the Main rd., Mattituck, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 15. The first board of directors is comprised of the four officers named above and Charles Miska, Edward Grathwohl, Fred Hasslinger, Robert Myliner, Hull Tuthill, William Wickers, Albert Harker, William Berham, George Thompson, Clark Tuthill, Frank Oliver and LeRoy S. Iastic about their plans for the future. There was an attendance of 41

members, all of whom were enthusiastic and their goal, which is a community center that the community be proud of. Plans were discussed for the improvement of the building and property, also a schedule for entertainment such as dances, card parties and Bingo games.

The property, it will be remembered, was the home and grounds of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reeve, which was purchased after World War II by the Raymond Cleaves Post 861, American Legion, and presented to the veterans. The organization includes service men and women of both World Wars.

## Tales of Mattituck

An amusing colored character, known to everyone as "Johnny," continually entertained Mattituckians by his escapades and drolleries. Now and then he would run afoul of the law. Once he was accused of stealing chickens, and was defended by a Riverhead attorney at a jury trial in the Mattituck fire house, the late Justice B. Reeve presiding. Johnny's attorney pointed out that Johnny had already been unjustly punished by having been kept in jail for two days preceding the trial, at which the judge remarked that two days more wouldn't have been too many, and that it was the opinion of everyone in the court room that the chicken stealing had been going on all winter. However, a host of witnesses were called, but none could give sufficient evidence to show that Johnny was guilty.

Johnny's most famous experience in court came years before, when he was accused of stealing—of all things—a cow. It happened that a farmer had missed a cow that had been grazing in his field, and eventually said cow was discovered grazing in Johnny's front yard, several miles away. Johnny naturally felt deeply wronged and justly indignant when accused of the theft.

As he told his story in court, he was walking home when he saw a piece of rope laying alongside the highway. Thinking it would prove useful some time, he dragged it along after him. Imagine his surprise when he got home and found that there was a cow tied to the other end of it!

About 40 members of the men's Brotherhood attended the February meeting at the Presbyterian Church parlors last Wednesday evening to hear Rabbi Simon Resnikoff of Riverhead give an address on the Palestine situation. He made an excellent impression on his listeners giving his views in a frank and interesting manner. The usual free-for-all discussion that followed was participated in by several others who found the topic to their liking. A supper of roast lamb, baked potatoes, and baked beans, and fixin's was served prior to the Rabbi's talk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon of Port Jefferson Station, have announced the engagement of their niece, Doris J. Tuthill, formerly of Mattituck, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Tuthill, to James Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kane of Cutchogue.

George L. Penny, local lumber dealer, had the misfortune to undergo a second fall this winter. Earlier he slipped on the ice, hurting his head and a wrist. Last week he fell from the rear of an auto truck, and has been laid up since.

The ladies of the E. L. Tuthill family enjoyed one of their frequent gatherings Saturday at the home of Mrs. Teunis Bergen in Southold, where a fine luncheon was enjoyed. Guests included Mrs. Joseph Hecker, Mrs. Carl Hecker, and Mrs. Lura Lahy, all of Brooklyn, whose birthdays were observed.

The Women's Auxiliary of Raymond Cleaves Post, A. L., will give a benefit card party and food sale in Mechanics Hall on Thursday evening, March 4. The sale will be held from 2:30 till 5 p. m., and the party will start at 8 o'clock. All card games may be played, as well as anagrams and Chinese checkers, but for the latter games, please bring your own equipment. There will be door and table prizes and refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Barker left by plane Sunday morning for an air trip to Miami, Fla. At Miami they were to join Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reeve Sr., who have been in the South for several weeks, and make the return trip north with them via auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berry have invitations out for the marriage of their daughter, Joan, to Greig S. Butterworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Spencer Butterworth. The event will take place at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 14, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Last Thursday evening the bride-to-be was the honor guest at a party given by Miss Bessie Fleischmann at her home on Bay ave. About 30 guests attended, surprising Miss Berry with a shower of lovely miscellaneous gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Tyler, who were married last September and left immediately after for an auto trip to the west coast, returned to Mattituck last Wednesday night to make their home here. During their five months' "tripping," they have visited nearly all the western and southern states.

Mattituck firemen held their February meeting and supper at the firehouse Wednesday night of last week, with a good attendance. At the business meeting it was voted to honor the company's charter members, who organized in 1907, by placing their names on an honor roll similar to the one they now have for their war veterans. The idea was suggested by former Chief, now Assistant Secretary, Fred Olmsted Jr., who has been delving into old records and come up with the names of those who served in the old hand pumper days. Quite a number of the original firemen of 1907 are still on active duty. It was further suggested that insignia be given them and other members to denote their years of service. The Rev. Frank E. Magor, the company's chaplain, who is also chaplain of the North Fork Volunteer Firemen's Association, was presented with a "Bulldog jacket" by Chief Henry Tyler.

At the annual meeting of the Mattituck Free Library the following officers were elected: Nathaniel Tuthill, president; Mrs. Henrietta Baylis, vice-president; Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill, treasurer; and Mrs. Sidney Gildersleeve, secretary. Other members of the board are Mrs. Victor Kirkup, John McNulty and William Wickham. Mrs. John Heller was appointed chairman of the publicity committee. The book committee members are Mrs. Kirkup, Mrs. Heller, Mrs. Tuthill and Mrs. Catherine Phillips; supply committee, Mrs. Baylis, Mrs. Josephine Fanning and Mrs. Phillips.

# DePetris Goes on Scoring Spree as MHS Tops Locals

Mattituck High's little forward, "Muzzy" DePetris, went on a 19-point scoring rampage to lead his mates to a clean-cut 43 to 32 victory over Riverhead's Blue Wave quintet in a non-league tilt played on the Mattituck court last Saturday. DePetris clicked on an amazing percentage of his shots, and was the big difference between the two squads, both of whom played of the tough battles each had met slugging ball, showing the effects in league games the evening previous. The result was in the form of a mild upset for Riverhead is currently leading the Class A race, while Mattituck has been trailing Southold and Eastport in Class B circles.

Mattituck dominated the first half and the game's most thrilling moments came early in the third quarter when Riverhead rallied and threatened to make a contest of it. But DePetris led a Mattituck counter attack which carved out the decisive victory. Both teams exhibited sloppy passwork and the County Seaters had a bad case of butterfly-fingers. The only Blue Wave operator able to locate the hoop with consistency was tall Frank Harris, who rang up some nice baskets for 11 points in the first half, but even he faded after the intermission.

## Mattituck Takes Early Lead

Ronnie Dickerson shot Mattituck to a quick 5 to 0 lead at the start, but Riverhead came back to cut the gap to 11 to 8 at the quarter. At this point, DePetris found the range and began to split the cords with set shots and one-handed heaves from all over the court. At one point he collected four straight Mattituck baskets and thus preserved a 23-19 halftime margin.

Riverhead shuffled its guards and forwards around after the rest period, and for a while it paid dividends, the Blue Wavers eventually casing ahead, 30-29. But DePetris stole the ball at midcourt and drove in for a layup and followed by caging one of his pet one-handers. Bassford, another able Mattituck operator, got in behind one of Riverhead's newly created guards on a jump ball play for an easy two-pointer and another DePetris shot just beat the buzzer at the third period for a 37 to 30 lead.

Thereafter Riverhead folded bodily and Mattituck, dominating the backboards, pushed off to their final margin of victory. Haupt rates special commendation for his rebound capturing for the MHS-men. Mattituck's seconds also downed Riverhead in the prelude game.

RIVERHEAD		G	F	P
E. Boden, lf	.....	2	1	5
Kulesa	.....	1	0	2
Budaj, rf	.....	1	0	2
Harris, c	.....	5	4	14
Talmage, lf	.....	1	2	4
Kratoville, rg	.....	2	1	5
		12	8	32
MATTITUCK		G	F	P
DePetris, lf	.....	9	1	19
Kruk, rf	.....	2	2	6
Bassford, c	.....	2	3	7
Dickerson, c	.....	2	2	6
Orlovski, lg	.....	1	0	2
Saunders	.....	0	0	0
Haupt, rg	.....	1	1	3
		17	9	43

Mattituck Girl Scouts held their regular meeting Monday night with three troop leaders and Mrs. Robert Myers, troop committee chairman, present, and an attendance of 19 girls, who divided into two groups. The younger group met with Mrs. Strub and Mrs. Wegeland, and planned an investiture procedure for the six girls who were to receive their pins, while the girls themselves wrote out the 10 Girl Scout laws. The other group decided upon two skits with which they will help entertain the American Legion Auxiliary at the April meeting. The whole troop assembled for half an hour to play a Dutch singing game and to have the investiture. Those receiving pins were Joan Chudiak, Wilma Kaiser, Dorothy Reeve, Marion Te- kien and Hazel Worthington.

## TALES OF MATTITUCK

Next to filling out Uncle Sam's puzzle sheets and paying him the income tax, the most dreaded chore of storekeeping is taking the annual inventory. Some thousand and one items to count, list, and price, make it a terrific job in many stores. It was back before the income tax days that a country general store had a group of frisky clerks who managed to find some fun in their work even in inventory time. Among them was a new and green clerk, serious and hard working, whom we'll call "Bill." While Bill and two other boys were assigned to inventory the hardware department, the more experienced two thought to have a little joke at Bill's expense.

"You work on the glazier's points, Bill!" they told him, handing him a dozen boxes each containing a hundred or more of the zinc triangles. "Now the easiest way to do it is to dump them out on a barrel head and pile them up in little heaps of ten each."

Bill lost no time in getting to work and piling up heap of ten after heap of ten on the barrel head. Just as the counting was about halfway completed, the boss heard or saw the clerks snickering over the success of their practical joke, and came down to see what funny business was under foot. To him, up to his neck in figures, and in a hurry to get the task over, inventory was no joke. He gave the perpetrators a brief but explosive lecture to the effect that they had better stop their monkey shins or else. To this day, a man who got a kick out of the episode, always comes in at inventory time and asks if the glazier points have been counted.

## Mattituck Library to Have Children's Hour

A story and music hour for children between the ages of five and nine years will be held at the Mattituck Free Library on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock till 3:30. Saturday, March 6, will bring the first of a series so to last throughout the coming spring. Mrs. Robert Lindsay will be in charge on this Saturday. Others who have given their services for the scheduled time are: Mrs. Hull Wickham, Mrs. Joseph Catrow, Mrs. Thomas Kewin, Mrs. John Schiller, Mrs. Hull Tuthill, Mrs. George L. Penny 3rd, and Mrs. John Duryee. All children of these ages are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. John Heller, chairman of the project, will be in attendance as well as Mrs. Lindsay.

Clyde Polley and daughter, Ella, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Uekert, all of North Dakota, who have been on a two-month auto tour of western and southern states and are returning along the East Coast, spent a few days in Mattituck last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wickham R. Gildersleeve. Mr. Polley is Mrs. Gildersleeve's brother.

Mattituck pupils of Lucille Harpur who took part in the recital at the Riverhead Congregational Church on Sunday were Norma Magor and Audrey Reeve. Laurel pupils were Susan Young and Jane Neefus. Miss Carol Bassford was a guest violin soloist.

A national laymen's service was held at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, with members of the session and the board of deacons assisting the Rev. Frank E. Magor in conducting the service. Elder Henry DeGraff gave the invocation with the Lord's Prayer. Deacon John Rose the responsive reading, Elder J. Blair Young read the scripture lesson and Elder Harold P. Hallock gave the pastoral prayer. The Rev. Magor preached. A special musical number, "Dwelling in Beulah Land," was rendered by the men of the choir.

## 50 One-point Margin Gives Southold High Victory Over Mattituck Cagers

Feb. 12, 1948  
Mattituck High School came within one basket of upsetting a favored Southold High School team before a capacity crowd at Mattituck last Friday night. Southold, which is undefeated in league play and jointly holds first place honors with Eastport, dominated the play off both backboards due to their height. Nevertheless, it was Mattituck's own failure to hit from the foul line that spelled defeat garnering only four points out of seventeen free throws.

Both teams played extremely cautious for the first few minutes and at the end of the quarter the visitors were leading by one point 9-8. Mattituck came back strong during the second period with Tony Kruk on the receiving end of some snappy pass work to go out in front 19-15 at the end of the first half.

The third period found Southold bounding back with a strong surge to score 8 points to 4 for Mattituck High School to tie the score at 23 all. The defense of both teams proved very stubborn during this third period with neither team getting many shots in close.

The final period was fast and furious with Southold maintaining a slight advantage scoring ten points to Mattituck's nine and winning 33-32.

High scorer for the game was Tony Kruk of the home team who netted nine field goals for 18 points. Gajeski and Beebe were high scorers for Southold, both with 13 points. Defensive play for both teams was outstanding which is indicated by the score. Both squads deserve a great deal of credit for their fine display of sportsmanship in such a close, hard-fought game.

The Junior Varsity preliminary all but stole the show from the main attraction.

In a nip-and-tuck, unusually well played game for Juniors, Southold nosed out the home team 41-39. Both teams displayed a brand of basketball seldom seen in Junior Varsity competition and served notice to East End fans that they can expect some fine basketball in the years to come.

Between the games the Mattituck High School Band under their capable and popular director, Mr. Walter Williams, played and marched to the enjoyment of the spectators. Then forming a huge S in front of the visitors' section, serenaded them with Southold's school song. Breaking formation and following the drum-majorettes, they formed an "M" and it was Mattituck's Alma Mater.

The outburst of applause which accompanied their exit from the floor was proof of the spectators' appreciation of a job well done as well as a tribute to their director.

Treachorous traveling is causing a number of local people to slip and fall, and some have been rather painfully injured. The most serious accident of this nature happened to Mrs. Sophie Haupt on Saturday. She fell, breaking one or more bones in one ankle. After being attended by Dr. George P. Bergmann, she was taken to the Mather Hospital, Port Jefferson.

The Mattituck Fire Company Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting on Feb. 4, with refreshments. The organization, which served the turkey dinner at the annual banquet of the firemen last year, has been asked for a repeat performance this year, probably in April.

## Mechanics Hear Talk on Lincoln

Feb. 13, 1948  
The great strength of Abraham Lincoln lay in his humility, his ever-present willingness to submerge all considerations of self and all personal ambitions and aspirations in the service of humanity, the Rev. Alfred L. Crayton said in a Lincoln's Birthday address before members of Mattituck Council, No. 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., Tuesday evening. Mr. Crayton, pastor of the Riverhead Methodist Church, held the rapt attention of his audience as he reviewed the life of the Great Emancipator and the lessons to be drawn from it.

It was this consciousness of humbleness, together with the influence exerted upon him by his step-mother, his wife, and two other "great good women" and his steady faith in the goodness of God that transformed an unlettered frontiersman into the greatest statesman and leader of his age, the speaker declared.

A new veterans' organization is in the process of organization in Mattituck and vicinity, with membership open to all ex-servicemen and women of Mattituck, Cutchogue, Peconic, Laurel and New Suffolk.

The group has adopted the corporate name Veterans' Community Center, Inc., and one of its principal purposes is the acquisition of the Veterans' House at Mattituck, established about two years ago by the Raymond Cleaves Post, American Legion, with the aid of funds raised by public subscription. The center, formerly the William Reeve home and located on Route 25, would then be operated for the benefit of all veterans.

All veterans of the area are invited to attend a meeting to be held at this community center on Sunday, Feb. 15, at 2:30 p. m. This meeting is being called for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws, and for the election of officers and directors. There will also be a discussion of plans for remodeling and maintaining the building.

A certificate of incorporation of the Veterans' Community Center Inc., was filed this past week in the County Clerk's office at Riverhead. Listed are the following directors, to serve until the first annual meeting: Edward E. Grathwohl, William Wickham, Robert S. Barker, Hull E. Tuthill, Frederick B. Hasslinger, Frank Oliver, J. H. Rose, George H. Thompson, Thomas B. Reeve, Arthur Johnson, William Berliner, George L. Penny 3d., Thomas A. Kewin, Charles Miska and Albert Harker.

There was a good attendance and a very pleasant evening ensued at the card party given by the Mattituck Jr. O. U. A. M. at their lodge rooms Saturday night. Bridge, pinocle and anagrams seemed to be the popular games. A duplicate bridge tournament attracted several tables of duplicate fans. Homemade cakes in abundance and coffee were served. Handsome table prizes were awarded.

Ordination and installation of newly elected elders, trustees and deacons of the Presbyterian Church took the place of the preaching service Sunday morning. A. C. Gavelle and Henry DeGraffe were ordained as elders, and installed with Carl S. LeValley as ruling elders. Deacons ordained and installed were Ernest Penny, Walter Waff, Harry Charlow, Arthur Fanning, Arnold Reilly and Fred H. Boucher, Jr. Trustees are David Cooper, Ann Hallock and John Heller. The service was conducted by the Rev. Magor, who had just returned from a vacation trip to Florida. Mrs. Fred Boucher Jr. sang a very pleasing solo, "I Do Not Walk Alone."

## At Air Tactical School



CAPTAIN W. H. STEWART

## Mattituck Chamber Opposed to Duck Farms in Township

The Mattituck Chamber of Commerce held its January meeting at Anchor Inn Monday evening following a pot roast dinner served by the Messrs. Cooke. Twenty-five were present at an interesting discussion of a number of C. of C. projects, Vice-President Hull Wickham presiding.

Last month the civics went on record in favor of legislation prohibiting the starting of any duck ranches within Southold Town, feeling that any such projects would be detrimental to the best interests of the town. The matter was taken up with Supervisor Norman Klipp, from whom a communication had been received stating that the matter had been brought to the attention of Senator S. W. Horton and Assemblyman Edmund R. Lupton.

The sign committee reported that new street signs for Mattituck will be installed about March 1. The N. Y. State Department of Public Works acknowledged a letter from the Chamber regarding the traffic situation at the intersection of the Main rd., Sound ave. and Love la., and promised to send a traffic engineer to study the situation at that complicated corner.

Capt. William H. Stewart, son of Mrs. E. F. Stewart of Mattituck, has been selected to attend the Air Tactical School at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. At this basic school of the Air University System, he will receive special instruction in leadership, tactics, intelligence and new developments. He will return to his home station at Williams Field, Ariz., to resume his duties there as a P-80 instructor upon completion of the 16-week course. Bill, a Mattituck H. S. graduate, flew 112 missions as a fighter pilot in Europe during the war, and won the Air Medal with 19 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross and other decorations. He and his wife, Annette, have one son, William H. 2nd.

## TALES OF MATTITUCK

2/28/1948  
1916 was a Leap Year, too. That was the year, unless perhaps it was in 1912, that a group of Mattituck and Cutchogue girls thought it would be fitting and fun, to hold a leap year dance. Of course, the date must have been Feb. 29. The place selected for the hop was Parish Hall, Cutchogue. The girls made all the arrangements, hired the hall and orchestra, purchased natty dance cards, and invited their boy friends. It was said that the favored fellows on this occasion were the ones that owned automobiles. In those days, fellows that had cars were as scarce as those that don't have them now.

Another necessary item to take care of was the matter of electric lights. At that time they were quite new in this locality, and the current was cut off at 12 o'clock midnight. If lights were to be needed later than 12, advance arrangements had to be made with the lighting company. That was taken care of, too, but through a slipup somewhere, the lights didn't come on at all. The orchestra was there, the girls were there, and the boys were there. Everything, in fact, but the light that failed. And that was where the fun came in. A hanging gas or kerosene lamp

was procured from a nearby store. This was used on the stage and furnished only scanty illumination for the musicians. The saxophone hadn't attained its present day popularity, and orchestra players all read music. Down on the dance floor was darkness. In correct leap year fashion, the girls were asking the boys to dance. They managed to pencil their various partners' names and fill their dance cards. Then when the orchestra struck up a waltz or two step, the girls would strike a match to find if they were to dance with John Smith or Joe Deakes. The move would be to light more matches or use a flashlight and hunt around the hall and find him.

The situation was ideal for the spooony-minded couples who could hold hands in the dark, or neck discreetly, breaking their clinch before a spotlight would reach them. Circumstances plus a jolly and congenial crowd combined to make the affair one of the best remembered ones of that year. Insofar as we know, no leap year proposals were consummated, but the boys thought so well of the grand evening the girls had treated them to, that they gave a return dance some time later. But that was just another dance, without half the fun.



Again our small fry attending the children's Story and Music Hour, enjoyed themselves on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Catrow in charge. Thirty-eight youngsters came out for the hour's fun. All children from four to eight years of age are cordially invited. There is no admittance fee. Mrs. John Heller, in charge of this project, has a new album of records for Saturday. The weekly event starts at 2 p. m. at the library.

**Apr. 26, 1948**  
A Mattituck Athletic Club was organized Monday night at a meeting attended by about thirty-five men interested in the promotion of sports. Proposed by-laws were discussed, and another meeting was called for Monday, March 29, when officers are to be elected. The club plans to promote activities in basketball, tennis, volley ball, and other games, and hopes to include baseball, though at Monday's meeting it was said that the members of the baseball team were undecided whether to play under the auspices of the club, or to continue independently.

The Mattituck Fire Department held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday night, at which time nominations for officers to be voted on at the annual meeting in April, were made. Henry Tyler was nominated for chief engineer, F. Spencer Butterworth for first assistant, and Arthur Comiskey for second assistant. Mr. Butterworth was put in nomination for chief engineer, also, but declined. Sidney Olmsted was nominated for secretary and treasurer, and Fred D. Olmsted, Jr., for assistant, but a proposed amendment, also to be voted on in April, provides for a separate secretary and treasurer, with substantial salary increases for these hard-working officers. The Fire Company will pay the expenses of a local boy to Boys State Camp at Colgate University this year.

More than 100 local firemen and invited guests were on hand for the Mattituck Fire Department's annual turkey dinner at the firehouse last Thursday night. Cooked and served by the ladies of the M. F. D. Auxiliary, it was pronounced "the best feed ever," with plates loaded chin high with roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, turnips and peas. On the side were fruit cup, celery, cranberry sauce, rolls, apple pie, coffee, and beer. Chief Henry Tyler presided, and introduced John J. Sherwood and "Bill" Jaeger of Greenport, Harrison Case of Cutchogue, chief Joe Walsh of Riverhead, and Chaplain Frank E. Magor of Mattituck, all of whom responded with a few words; also five members of Mattituck Department who have served since the organization year, 1907. These are Otto P. Hallock, LeRoy "Slats" Reeve, Samuel G. Tyler, James A. Gildersleeve and Edward Gallagher. Under-sheriff George G. Tuthill, also a Mattituck fireman, was introduced.

News was recently received of the death of Victor Terry, a one-time Mattituckian, in California, on March 2. He was born in Mattituck on Aug. 9, 1860, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Terry. His father was the last operator of the Old Mill on Mattituck Creek as a grist mill. When about twenty-one years of age, he set out for the great west, accompanied by Gilbert Hawkins, a brother of former Justice Herbert M. Hawkins of Southold. Mr. Hawkins died in Denver, Col. Mr. Terry ceased writing to his family in 1883, and had not been heard from through the years. His family had sent inquiries and made searches for him, without result, and had concluded that he had also died. It was not until 1938 that a routine inquiry from Santa Barbara County,

California, established the fact that he was still living. Since then his one surviving sister, Mrs. Nellie Salmon of Woodlawn, L. I. and a niece, Mrs. Grace Duryee of Bellport, have been in communication with him. California friends of the deceased wrote them that he was a grand old man (87 years of age) and had many friends.

## Athletic Club Formed By Mattituck Residents

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## Breaks Alleys' Record

A mighty man is Gene Lessard. And when he bowls he hits em hard. **Apr. 2, 1948**

Gene, who is not just an occasional bowler who likes the sport, broke the all-time Mattituck Alleys record Sunday night with a score of 289. He threw ten straight strikes, all good hits. With a perfect 300 game of twelve strikes in sight, his 11th ball was just a wee bit out of the pocket and only 9 pins dropped. He picked off the lone pin with the 12th ball for 289. The former high score on the Mattituck Alleys was 279, rolled a few years ago by Gordon Cox.

On March 16, the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary of Raymond Cleaves Post enjoyed a dinner in the cafeteria of Mattituck High School. Harold Fleischman, commander of the Legion, and Mrs. Frank Gagen, head of the Auxiliary, with Mrs. Fleischman and Mr. Gagen, were at the center table facing a beautiful birthday cake made and donated by Mrs. Tillie Meyers. Twenty-nine candles were on the cake as the occasion celebrated the 29th birthday of the Legion here. After the dinner a half hour of singing was enjoyed with Miss Bessie Hansen at the piano.

On Thursday night communion was served, and a large class of communicants united with the church. A great part of the Easter services was accomplished by the senior choir, which, under the direction of Mrs. Carl S. LeValley, director and organist, took part in an ambitious program, including the singing of Stainer's "Crucifixion" on Friday evening. Soloists were John Heller, Carl S. LeValley and George Harrup of Riverhead. The cantata was enjoyed by a large congregation, which appreciated the solos and chorus numbers. In addition, there were also anthems at the Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday morning services. Another Easter Sunday service was held at the Marratooka Clubhouse when over 50 members of the Westminster Fellowship and a dozen adults met for an Easter breakfast and sunrise worship at 6 o'clock.

In mention of the charter members of the Mattituck Fire Company who "took a bow" at the annual firemen's banquet last week, we inadvertently omitted the name of George L. Penny, who has been, and still is, as active a fireman as any of them, besides putting in many years of service as a fire commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwight Reeve entertain their friends. On Good Friday morning they entertained members of the "Flubdub Club" (five Flubs and five Dubs, according to Clara's census) at 6 o'clock breakfast.

## MHS Seniors Leave April 8 on 4-day Capital Pilgrimage

MHS Seniors—75 Mattituck Page Thirty-one Mattituck High School students will leave by train early next Thursday morning, April 8, on the first Senior Class pilgrimage to Washington, D. C. since 1940. Principal A. C. Garelle announced yesterday. During the war years and in 1946 and 1947, successive groups of MHS seniors have made brief spring sight-seeing trips to New York City.

The Class of 1948, however, will "do" the capital city in pre-war style, visiting the White House, the Capitol and other points of interest in the seat of government, besides going on side trips to Mount Vernon and Annapolis. They will make headquarters at the Martinique. Principal Garelle and Miss

Agnes Sheff, Senior Class advisor, will accompany the class on its four-day trip, which will conclude with their return late Sunday evening, April 11.

The Mattituck school will close for the Spring recess on Thursday at noon and will reopen on April 19.

The honor roll for the six-week period ended March 12 has been released by Principal Garelle. It lists 121 students in Group One, which includes all pupils who have attained an average of 85 percent or more, and 21 in group Two, including pupils who have shown the most improvement in their work during the last six months. This is considered an excellent showing for a school with a student body of 423.

## Mattituck's New A. C. Names Muir as Its President

**Apr. 3, 1948**  
With an attendance of 25 enthusiastic members, the newly organized Mattituck Athletic Association held its second meeting on Monday night to elect officers and formulate plans for the promotion of sports for a larger number of Mattituckians than has been possible under the old hit-or-miss plan.

Robert Muir, popular and efficient athletic instructor at Mattituck High School, was chosen as the club's first president, with Joseph Cichanowicz and Con Pullock as first and second vice-president, respectively. Tom Kewin was elected secretary, and Terry R. Tuthill, treasurer. Committees appointed were a membership committee and a community softball league committee.

The membership committee is comprised of Fred Hasslinger, Leon Lessard, Gordon Cox, and Walter Sabat. The softball committee is made up of Phillip W. Tuthill, Steve Tuthill, Terry R. Tuthill, Stanley Pytko, Bruno Orlovski, Vincent Bialeski and Arthur Johnson. The Mattituck baseball club, which is already a going outfit, will operate independently of the association. The next meeting will be held at the Mattituck schoolhouse on April 26.

## Mixed Bowling League Awards Season's Prizes

Mattituck's Mixed Bowling League distributed its prizes to the ten participating teams at the Mattituck Alleys Tuesday night of this week. First prize, a hundred dollars, was won by the team comprised of Walter Dohm, Helen Saunders, John and Anna Woessner.

Second prize, \$88.00, went to Douglas and Helen Reed, Peter and Julia Berdinka; Third prize, \$76.00, to Irwin and Anna Tuthill, Joe and Jennie Doroski.

The winning team won 88 points and lost 47. Teams captained by Joe Rolles, Donald Gildersleeve, Arthur Johnson, Rudolph Johnson, Clark Tuthill, Ray Wells and Steve Duke finished in the order named, with prize money distributed accordingly.

Spencer Butterworth had the individual high game for men, 263, with Miss Alma Tyler high for ladies, 236. The fourth place quartet, Joe Rolles, Peter Wilcenski, Alma Tyler and Helen Zalenski gained awards for the high team score of 899, and for high three games, 2529.

Members of the local Bureau unit met at the Riverhead headquarters Tuesday afternoon, where Miss Lillian Shaben, well-known specialist of Cornell, demonstrated the subject, "Teas For All Occasions."

Joel Nine, who has been the capable "everybody's helper" about town, specializing in caretaking, gardening, etc., has accepted a position with Robert Bergen, proprietor of the Sunrise Gas Station.

Mrs. Lorraine Stelzer pleasantly entertained her bridge club Thursday evening at her home on Bay ave.

The Mattituck Presbyterian Church carried out a most inspiring program during the Easter season, holding largely attended services beginning on Palm Sunday, and continuing through the week with services on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, and concluding with the Easter Sunday worship, with the traditional overflow congregation. On Palm Sunday and on Easter Sunday the Rev. Frank E. Magor preached fine sermons. His Palm Sunday topic was "When Triumph Offends" and on Easter Sunday it was "Triumphant Faith." William Hannah, a favorite in Mattituck, was guest soloist on Palm Sunday. His selection was, of course, "The Palms," which he rendered in fine voice.

The bowling team of John and Ann Woessner, Walter Dohm and Helen Saunders won the championship of the Mixed-League as the ten teams finished the season's schedule Tuesday night. The final scores and standings will be given next week. Prizes will be awarded Tuesday night, and on the same evening, all players are to take part in a bowling sweepstakes, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams at their home on the Boulevard were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boardman. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Halsey Reeve and Mr. and Mrs. James Dean took part in the Easter musical services of the Dutch Reform Church of Nutley, N. J. on Good Friday, when Stainer's "Crucifixion" was sung. Mr. Williams sang the tenor solos and Mr. Reeve the bass.

Mrs. Arthur L. Downs has made a quick recovery from injuries sustained in a bad fall at her home. She lost her footing while going down the cellar stairs carrying a basket of fruit jars and fell to the bottom, suffering painful bruises, but fortunately, no broken bones.

Miss Clara Tuthill of Brooklyn is visiting at the home of her brother, Nat. S. Tuthill Jr.

On Monday evening—the night the lights went off—Mr. and Mrs. John Oxee entertained 20 members of the Mattituck Grange at their home on Peconic Bay blvd. Supper was served by candle-light. The local Grangers are preparing to entertain a Pomona Grange to be held here on June 1.

### Butterworth - Berry

Miss Joan Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berry, became the bride of Mr. Greig S. Butterworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Spencer Butterworth, at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, March 14th. The ceremony was performed at three o'clock by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor, the double ring service being used. The historic church, tastefully decorated with yellow, white and pink carnations and snapdragons, was well filled with relatives and friends of the bride and the groom.

While the guests were assembling, Mrs. Walter I. Williams rendered appropriate selections on the pipe organ, and Mr. Williams sang two solos, "A Fellow Needs a Girl" and "Oh, Promise Me."

The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She was beautifully gowned in ivory satin with sweetheart neck, the front of the gown trimmed with flower-like embroidery of seed pearls. Her fingertip veil of illusion coronet was interlaced with seed pearls. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of white carnations.

Her maid of honor was Miss Bessie Fleischman of Mattituck, and her bridesmaids were her sister, Miss Dotty Berry of Mattituck and her aunt, Miss June Raynor of Freeport, L. I. Miss Fleischman wore a pink faille dress, Victorian style, with matching floral coronet outlined with seed pearls, and carried an old fashioned bouquet of yellow carnations. The bridesmaids wore similar dresses of aqua and yellow, and carried old fashioned bouquets of pink carnations.

The groom's best man was Howard L. Wells of Mattituck, and the ushers were Richard Olmsted of Mattituck and Frank McNulty of Laurel.

Mrs. Berry, the bride's mother, wore a gown of pale turquoise crepe, formal length, soft pleated Grecian style skirt trimmed with silver kid, and white accessories. The groom's mother's gown was of coral crepe, formal length, with black accessories.

After the church ceremony, a reception for the immediate families and a number of close friends was held at Twin Oaks, Jamesport, following which the newlyweds left on a motor trip to Savannah, Georgia. The bride's going-away outfit was a navy blue sheer wool and taffeta dress with matching accessories. After a two weeks' honeymoon they will make their home at 128 East Avenue, Riverhead.

The bride graduated from Mattituck High School in 1944 and has been employed at the Suffolk County Trust Company, Riverhead, since that time. Mr. Butterworth was a Mattituck High School graduate in 1942. During the late war he was a pilot in the Naval Air Corps, receiving his discharge last December. He is planning to attend college in the fall.

The flowers were ready to harvest during the month of April and no doubt would command good prices. The year previous the crop sold from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per dozen heads by the commission house of John Duryee & Co. the first to handle them in Washington market.

In addition to the flowers there were some 5,000 lettuce plants under way for shipment. Quantities of radishes had already gone to market and the owners of the greenhouses were being highly complimented for their success in the venture.

On Wednesday, March 3, the Day Group of the Mattituck Home Bureau attended a lecture and demonstration on "Control of Weight and Fatigue" at the home of Mrs. Sidney Tutill. After a very interesting talk on "Diet," a delicious luncheon composed of the dishes prepared for the demonstration by Mrs. Tutill and Mrs. Ernest Wilsberg was served. The next project will be "Making a Cotton Dress" and the first lesson will be given at 10 a. m. Friday, March 12, at the Veterans Community Center.

The Children's Story and Music Hour at the Mattituck Free Library on Saturday afternoon found 38 children in attendance. Mrs. Robert Lindsay, in charge of the program, kept the children's interest with her illustrated stories and songs. The project will be continued and all children from the ages of four to nine are welcome. Mrs. Hull Wickham will be the next hostess. The program will begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

Florida-bound on two-week vacation auto trip are Dr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson. The former left Monday, and the Johnsons Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reeve Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Barker Sr. returned from Florida Sunday.

Two of Mattituck's fine young men, A. Gordon MacNish and Walter Coultts, both war veterans, were admitted to the Veteran's Hospital at St. Albans last Friday for treatment for serious illnesses. Mr. MacNish is suffering from rheumatic fever and Mr. Coultts from a severe attack of pneumonia. Their friends are hoping complete recoveries will be accomplished.

The benefit card party held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Raymond Cleaves Post, American Legion, proved a lively and successful social event, with fifty tables of duplicate and contract bridge, 500, and anagrams in play. In addition to a prize at each table, there was a distribution of a large assortment of lucky number prizes. Refreshments were cup cakes and coffee. A substantial sum was cleared for the benefit of a member of the Auxiliary who has been hospitalized for some time.

March 16 will be "Goat Riding Night" at the lodge rooms of Mattituck Council 34 Jr. O. U. A. M. Ten candidates will attempt to ride the famed baa-baa, these being Calvin Grathwohl, William Granger, Wilfred Grathwohl, Harold and Ernest Wilsberg, Parker Wickham, Curtis Horton, Jack Van Ryswyck, Arnold Reilly, and Steve Duke. The ten took their third degree last Tuesday night, with Past Councilor John Heller presiding, and Harold Fleischman and Hull Wickham directing the degree work.

Home Bureau members met for

The Girl Scouts, who cancelled their regular meeting of March 1 because of the scarlet fever scare, will meet soon again. One of their big projects for the coming weeks will be their quota of the 100,000 clothing kits to be sent abroad in 1948 by the National Girl Scout organization.

Miss Dorothy Radford, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Radford, entered for the Ohio College Dramatic Contest, won second mention. Miss Radford, a senior at Wooster College, majors in literature and speech.

### Cauliflower Under Glass

The greenhouses of Thomas E. Reeve and son at Mattituck were very attractive and interesting places to visit back in the winter of 1900. They had every appearance of a miniature island cauliflower field. Company Co. There were over it, nor its successors at any time her

An old-fashioned box social, combined with Bingo games, will promote the novel evening's entertainment on Thursday, March 11, for the members of Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., and their ladies. The plans are for each lady to bring a box of lunch sufficient for two (hungry) persons. Then the men may buy one of the boxes for 50 cents. Coffee and tea will be provided free of charge by the committee. Following the refreshment hour, Bingo will be introduced, with a variety of awards. Each one who has purchased a box lunch will be entitled to one free game. The date is March 11, and the time 7:30 p. m., but the committee asks that Mechanics check the date on the card notices they will receive, as a change may be necessary.

Many Mattituckians were pleased to recognize the picture of Miss Audrey Cox, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cox of Westchester County, formerly of Mattituck, in the February Woman's Home Companion. Miss Cox was shown as a model "Baby Sitter" in a featured illustrated article on this specialized profession.

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### TALES OF MATTITUCK

The humble clam is regarded as one of creation's quietest critters, and a synonym for complete silence. When we say "he shut up like a clam" we mean he stayed shut up. However, when a lot of clams of the soft shell variety are boxed or barreled up, a movement of the box or barrel, or a movement of the clams themselves, causes shell to rub against shell and an eerie, squeaking sound is emitted.

A Mattituck farmer of a nearly bygone generation, who owned some farmland up near the Catskill Mountains, wished to send a very special gift to the man and his wife who were taking care of his upstate place. What could be more appropriate, more succulent, more appreciated, than a mess of freshly dug Mattituck soft clams? With a friend to help him dig, no finer clams were ever selected, all of uniform size and quality. They were tenderly packed in a nail keg, barrelled over the top, and ushered northward by the first express train.

It was a few weeks later that the Mattituck farmer and his friend drove upstate and made an overnight stop at the farm. "These are the people we sent the clams to; they'll probably say something about them," the farmer said in an aside to his friend as the four sat down to dinner. There was plenty of conversation, but never a mention of clams. Not a thank you, not even a casual acknowledgement. Clearly something had gone wrong. Dinner was concluded. There was a lull in the conversation, and finally the Mattituckian could hold his curiosity no longer.

By the way," he blurted out," how did you like the soft clams I sent you?" The upstater looked at his wife. She looked at him. Both were visibly embarrassed. "Oh, MUG" the good wife came out with, "It was just too bad about the clams. You know, when they came, they were all squeaking like mice, so we took them out in the lot and buried them!"

"Dear Ruth," a Broadway success as a play and a movie, is to be presented by the M. H. S. seniors in the school auditorium on Thursday April 1. The seniors have tried their hand at Broadway shows before (remember "Junior Miss?") I came through nobly, so we

at this time. Its motto "If we

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The story of the old Mattituck Band practice while the ceiling was afire was vividly chronicled for posterity by one who did not witness the action, but was so impressed with the following day's account from a band member that he jotted down the details. His story was headlined "Fire House Catches Fire! Band members prove heroes!" With certain passages omitted, here is the tale in his own words:

On Wednesday evening (the account is otherwise undated) members of the Mattituck Band were playing one of the latest rags when the lamp (remember, this was back before electric lights—and even before acetylene gas had come into general use) suddenly fell at their feet with a terrific crash. This was at first thought to have been caused by the loud playing, or by one of the members beating time so hard with his feet that the lamp was shaken from its hook in the ceiling. But on looking up it was seen that the heat from the lamp had set the ceiling on fire, and had burnt out the boards into which the hook was screwed.

The first two to recover their presence of mind were "Nort" Cleaves and "Joe" Rafford. Both rushed for the lamp. Rafford grabbed it by the bracket. The bracket was red hot and he burned his hand badly, and dropped it again. Then Cleaves took the lamp by its base, rushed to the front window and threw it out, still blazing. The next day residents of Pike st., not knowing what had happened, were telling that they had seen a blinding flash of lightning, or a meteor falling, right across the street from their homes.

In the meantime "Tom" Reeve had rushed to the attic of the building, accessible only by a small manhole over the door. To go up through this hole, one had to use a ladder or the door. There being no ladder handy, Mr. Reeve used the door. "Nort," having disposed of the lamp, tried to follow Tom's example, but in his haste, he climbed up one side of the door and landed on the floor on the other side. A second attempt, mounting via the doorknob and swivelling about on his tummy, proved successful. While this was being accomplished, someone went downstairs to get an extinguisher from the hook and ladder truck. He was said to be several minutes in pursuit of same, and the bandmen assumed he was reading all the directions carefully. Eventually it was passed up to Nort in the the attic. In the darkness much of the stream from the extinguisher struck Tom, and what missed him put the fire out. When the extinguisher was nearly empty, someone thoughtfully holle red "Look Out!" and Tom hastened to do so, fearing that next the extinguishes might be thrown at him. He and Cleaves came down from the attic, and with Rafford, had their wounds dressed by the other members. While these three were performing their deeds, the rest of the players removed the band instruments to a safe place, and then held a council, debating whether they should ring the fire bell or not. They decided not to.

(Just as we were going to bat on this article came a letter from a Cleveland, Ohio, News reader, Russ Greaves, a former Mattituck boy who used to toot the cornet and was present at the above mentioned excitement. He had read last week that the story was coming up and sent his own account of the fire, which substantially corroborates most of the details. He even remembers the piece they were playing—"Aide de Camp," which he says they all pronounced as spelled, rather than correctly. Thanks, Russ).

Southold Town Assessor Walter C. Grabie spent last week in Albany, N. Y. where he attended a "school for assessors." There is a lot more to this office than people realize, Mr. Grabie tells us, and he found the discussions very informative and helpful.

# Harker Named by Mattituck Vamps as Department Chief

Albert Harker, the popular "Al" who is the Railroad Express Agency deliveryman for this section, will be the next chief engineer of the Mattituck Fire Department. He was chosen for that office at the annual election of the department held at the firehouse last hursday night, and will be confirmed at the next meeting of the board of fire commissioners. Mr. Harker succeeds Henry Tyler, who has made a good record during his four years of service, but who withdrew as a candidate this year. The new first assistant chief will be James F. Gildersleeve, son of James A. Gildersleeve, the department's first chief, and second assistant chief, Arthur Comiskey. Sidney P. Olmsted, who has been doing a fine job as secretary and treasurer, and Fred D. Olmsted, his assistant, both declined renomination, and Edward Schultz and William Kraus were elected to succeed them.

### Elect Company Officers

The several companies, which comprise the department each elected a captain and two lieutenants, as follows: (The first name is that of

the captain, the others of the first and second lieutenants) Engine Co. No. 1. Milton Jackowski, Richard Olmsted and Paul Bittner; Engine Co. No. 2 Frank Tyler, Eugene Lessard and Fred Haas; Hose Company. Herbert Boughton, Joseph Milecka and Harold Fleischman; Emergency Floodlight Company. Robert Cox, George (Pat) Nine and Fred D. Olmsted, Jr.; Fire Patrol. Joel Nine, Theodore Bond and Wallace Downs.

The treasurer's annual financial report was read, showing a substantial sum in the treasury. The meeting was well attended and harmony prevailed.

At the next meeting the firemen will vote on three by-law changes. One would limit officers, with the exception of the secretary and treasurer, to two successive one-year terms. Another would separate the offices of secretary and treasurer, each being given a substantial salary increase over the present rate. The third proposes a monthly assessment per member to establish a sick benefit fund.

# Airport Chief Is Chamber Speaker

"Al" Bennett, proprietor of an airport in Westchester County, was a guest speaker at the April meeting of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce held at Anchor Inn Monday night. A well-known pilot, who spent a good many years in aviation, Mr. Bennett spoke engagingly of its development, and the difficulties that somewhat hampered the more universal use of planes, one of the chief obstacles being the lack of airbases. The speaker told how he had interested children from five to twelve years of age in airplanes, and taught a class of these youngsters to fly. This had attracted considerable attention at the time, and "Universal Films" featured the class in the movies. The showing of the film followed the talk. The business meeting, following a fine chicken dinner, preceded Mr. Bennett's talk, and in the main was a general review of the progress of projects brought up at previous sessions. The May meeting will be held at Neil's Restaurant, at which time it is planned to have another guest speaker.

An airplane zooming over Mattituck early Saturday morning bore a quintet of Mattituckians westward to the Pacific coast, starting from the Mattituck Airbase. The plane was "Ed" Gilles, and was piloted by him. The other passengers were Miss Helen Gilles, his sister, whose destination was St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Wickham, and Walter C. "Bud" Grabie, all bound for California, where they are to visit San Francisco and other cities in that state, and other places of interest en route and return.

Over thirty members of the Men's Brotherhood were on hand at the Presbyterian Church dining room last Wednesday for a hearty turkey dinner served by Cliff and John Hallock and Maurice King. After the feed the men became atomically minded, listening with great interest to Thomas B. Lanahan of the Brookhaven Laboratory on the subject "Plans and Progress." Mr. Lanahan reviewed the history of the work on the atomic bomb, then described the research work that is being done here on Long Island at the Brookhaven Lab. He held the eager attention of his audience throughout his talk, a no mean feat in a discussion of a highly technical subject, after which the customary question and period concluded the meeting. The Brotherhood plans another clambake to be held in July, with Carleton Dickerson, last year's clambake caterer, again in charge.

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Is there another Hatfield—McCoy feud in the making? The thought comes after reading that Peconic will have a softball team this year in the Eastern Sunrise League. Will a new Peconic-Mattituck rivalry crop up to equal that that prevailed forty-five or fifty years ago? Present day fans will find it difficult to realize that in the era of the Gay Nineties and early 1900's Peconic boasted one of the best teams on the Island. So did Mattituck, and to find another nine of their class had to go westward to Ronkonkoma where the famous Hawkins Brothers team would acknowledge no superiors.

But the Mattituck-Peconic affair was the thing. There was said to be real bitterness not only between the two teams, but between the two towns, and a Peconic girl wouldn't think of letting a Mattituck man date her (Mattituck girl and Peconic man, ditto). It was also held in Peconic that there was only one decent man on the Mattituck team. Just what occasioned all this hostility, one never knew. Like Topsy, it just grewed.

Mattituck had its Reeves and Pikes and Puthills, including "Lute" who could hit 'em (two miles with the present rabbit ball), and Peconic had its Carrolls and Gagens and Hands, including Johnny, the little pitcher with the blazing speed. And every now and then the line-ups might find a big leaguer or so bolstering up a weak spot. Regardless of what outsiders the opposition might choose to ring in, each team had fans ready and eager to back up their town's representation with folding money. Every game, it was said, was "for blood," and even the kids groined along the third base sector sensed the feeling that prevailed as they took up the old cheer "Chew tobacco, chew tobacco, Spit, Spit, Spit, Peconic, Peconic, Nit, Nit, Nit!"

Howard Robinson, who used to star at shortstop or second base for Mattituck when Mattituck pitched Hyler Westervelt of the New York Giants against Cutchogue's Johnny Hand, and won. "We didn't beat Johnny too often, and we had to have a good pitcher to do it."

After fifty years, all the hard feelings that once prevailed have been forgiven, if not forgotten, and we all welcome Peconic back on the baseball map.

Two remarkably good addresses one by Arthur Fleury, the other by Ernest Penny, both excellently delivered, marked the observance of "Young People's Day" at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, when the entire service, except for a short sermon by the Rev. Frank Magor, was given by the boys and girls of the Westminster Fellowship. The invocation was given by Audrey Reed, responsive readings conducted by Warren Magor, scripture reading by Elinor Jones, pastoral prayer by Donald Glover, and offertory prayer by John Young. The selection "Beautiful Garden of Prayer" was nicely rendered by a choir of the "Juniors," directed by Mrs. Carl LeValley. It was a most inspiring service, and one doesn't worry too much about the coming generation when it can, and will, show its interest in religion by taking over a service of this nature.

### Vets' Center Stages Annual Ball Saturday

The Mattituck Veteran's Community Center's first annual spring ball at Harbor Inn, New Suffolk, this Saturday night, April 24, bids fair to be a most enjoyable social affair. Tom Kevin and his committee are out to see that all will be assured of a good time. They have selected Jack Sherwood's Orchestra for the dance music, and in addition to a special door prize of a \$25 U. S. Bond, there will be any number of merchandise prizes which are being contributed by merchants of Mattituck and vicinity. Tickets may be obtained from the service men in advance, or at the door on Saturday night.

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Local friends of Mrs. Jennie McNulty Huxtable of Belleville, N. J. will be saddened to learn of her death on Sunday morning of this week, after a long illness. She was the widow of the late Lewis Huxtable of Belleville, and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Cummings, and a half sister, Mrs. George Staniar, both of Belleville. Funeral services were held in Belleville Wednesday evening, and burial was in the Belleville Cemetery. Mrs. Huxtable, affectionately known as "Aunt Jennie," had been a frequent Mattituck visitor at the home of Mrs. P. Harvey Duryee, and will be greatly missed by her friends here.

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Former Assemblyman John G. Downs tells us that he was Mattituck's left fielder in the baseball game he mentioned last week, in which Hyler Westervelt of the New York Giants was Mattituck's pitcher. Mr. Downs, who is a regular John Kieran in membership facts and dates, recalled the time of that particular game very vividly, and if pressed could probably reel off the lineup of each team and write up the box score from memory. Of the Mattituck players in the game (played in 1898) he and Howard Robinson are the only surviving ones, with the possible exception of Westervelt. Westervelt at the time was a famous Giant twidder, and was obtainable only because he was having a salary dispute with the Giant management. It must have been a gala day at the old Athletic Grounds. Gate receipts were over a thousand dollars—and this at a twenty-five cent general admission, and ladies free! The horse and buggy days couldn't have been as slow as we like to believe they were.

# Mattituck H. S. Seniors to Stage 'Dear Ruth' April 1

The Senior Class advisor at Mattituck High School has announced plans for the annual production of the Senior Class play, which will take place on Thursday evening, April 1. The play, "Dear Ruth," has been selected—an extremely humorous comedy which has had a long run on Broadway and was recently made into a movie.

Miss Agnes Sheff will again be in the director's chair, assisted by Miss Jane Condon and Thomas Gilchrist. Arnold Thurm will be in charge of scenery, assisted by Vernon Strube, industrial arts teacher. The cast selected is as follows:

Dora, Mary Jane Kolenik; Mrs. Edith Wilkins, Helen Frazee; Miriam Wilkins, Marjorie Penny; Judge Harry Wilkins, Charles Fleet; Ruth Wilkins, Rita Danowski; Lt. William Seawright, Anthony Krak; Albert Kummer, Richard Borrelli; Martha Seawright, Shirley Tutthill; Sgt. Chuck Vincent, Lawrence DePetris; and Harold Klobbermeyer, John Zimnoski. George Lessard and Harold Haupt are chairmen of the publicity and ticket committees respectively and all the seniors are working as a group on different committees to make the play "a laughing success."

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## Mattituck Vamps Answer 4 Alarms

The beautiful home of Mrs. J. Wood Wickham overlooking Maratooka Lake at Mattituck was badly damaged by fire and water about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. It was presumably started by sparks from a fire in an adjacent lot which was being "burned off." The roof of the house was already in flames before the blaze was noticed, and the fire had worked its way downward.

The Mattituck firemen made a prompt response to the alarm, and because of the rapidity with which the flames had spread, were forced to use a great quantity of water to save the house. As a result, there was serious damage from water as well as from fire—a gaping hole was burned in the roof, a while walls, ceilings and furniture were damaged by water.

It was the third call of the day for the firemen, who had put out a brush fire near the former boat yard of Howard Johnson at noon and another brush fire near East Logion ave. an hour or two later. On Sunday morning they were called out for a grass fire near the residence of Mrs. C. Cramer on Mattituck Creek.

Thirty-odd members of the Mattituck H. S. Senior Class enjoyed the sights of Washington last week, leaving here early Thursday and returning late Sunday. Many of the group tramped to the top of Washington monument, some of them saw President Truman, and all of them seem to have had a very interesting and pleasant experience.

Guild members of the Presbyterian Church met at the Chapel on Tuesday evening. Over twenty members were present. A delicious supper was served, and a handsome decorated angel cake graced the supper table. Miss Elma Tutthill, in charge of the social hour, had a delightful program. A business meeting followed supper and plans were made for future Guild activities. Miss Gertrude Reeve and Mrs. George Bedell had charge of the supper. Mrs. W. V. Duryee donated the cake.

The newly formed Mattituck Athletic Association will give its first attention to the organization of a softball league. Tentative plans are for a six-team league with games three nights weekly on a regular schedule. Due to the fact that so many prospective players are members of several different organizations, such as the Fire Department, Jr. O. U. A. M., etc., it is considered that the overlapping membership would make it difficult for teams to be chosen to represent such organizations. Therefore the plan will probably be to make up teams from the registered players in a way that will make them as evenly matched as possible. Those who are desirous of playing softball in the league should register with Fred Hasslinger at his store on or before April 26, this date being the deadline.

# Mattituck Wedding Sunday

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Sunday, April 4, at 3 p. m. in the rectory of the Sacred Heart R. C. Church, Cutchogue, by the Rev. John C. Brennan when Margaret Doran Gildersleeve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gildersleeve of Mattituck became the bride of Edwin Henry Glaser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glaser of Staten Island.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a dress of sheer marquisette with satin bodice and sleeves and off-the-shoulder cuff of fine lace. The full hooped skirt had lace inserts shirred up the front and back and caught with tiny bows of satin cord. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a heart-shaped crown of lace and her arm bouquet consisted of baby calla lilies and white sweetpeas.

Mrs. Anthony LoCastro of Ridge-wood, N. Y., a sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Her gown, a sheer yellow marquisette, had an off-the-shoulder effect with tight bodice and full hooped skirt

which had been gathered in front and revealed a soft under skirt of tiered ruffled chiffon. Her headpiece was an open crown of pale yellow roses covered with yellow marquisette. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow tulips, purple sweetpeas, iris and white carnations.

The bridegroom had as his best man his brother, Robert Glaser of Asbury Park, N. J.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents was held for the members of the families and a few close friends immediately after the ceremony.

The bride chose as her going away costume a brown suit with matching accessories and a corsage of white calla lilies and sweetpeas.

After a motor trip to Florida the couple will reside in Hempstead where Mr. Glaser will resume his position as a pilot with the American Overseas Airlines. Mrs. Margaret D. Gildersleeve, Margaret's 85-year-old grandmother, attended the reception.

## TALES OF MATTITUCK 4/1/48

Back around the nineteen-tens, it was the writer's good fortune to work on the same job with two young men who were members of a Mattituck band of that period. From morn till night the affairs of the band were almost the sole topic of their conversation, and these doings never failed to be entertaining. The band had started almost from scratch. There were a few instruments left over from a previous band, a few players from the same band, plus a bunch of fellows who wanted to toot a horn and didn't know one note from another. But they pitched in whole-heartedly, practiced diligently, and time had assembled a group capable of turning out some pretty good music.

It was said that as long as they stuck to their music they did all right. But from the conversations of the young members mentioned above, we sort of got the idea that the band harbored more comedy, more petty quarrels and personal grudges than anything else. One incident involved a new member who came in some time after the regulars had had enough lessons and experience to handle "West Point Cadets" so well that listeners knew what was being played. He proceeded to use it, pumping out discordant notes into the right ear of a veteran bandsman who sat next to him. "That new fellow don't play very good!" the vet remarked to another vet after the practice session. Another player, who had seen (but not heard) the newcomer seemingly reading and playing like a past master, asked him how many lessons he'd had. "Never took a lesson in my life" the alto player responded soberly. "Did the rest of you fellows ever take any?"

Then there was the ardent player who switched from the alto horn to the cornet, putting a sum of his hard earned money into a brand new one. It was his pride and joy, beautifully silver plated, and he kept it shining. Came a time for the band's public appearance and he wanted to give the cornet an extra special polish. Scorning all common polishes, he chose, of all things, a piece of emery cloth. For some time thereafter, his fellow players would greet him with a tuneless "Oh, that Emery Rag!"

The story of the time they practiced in the old firehouse while the ceiling was on fire will wait until another issue.

Wednesday of next, April 28, is the date for the cafeteria supper to be given for the public at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church by the ladies of the Guild. Generous servings at popular prices may be had of such home cooked items as ham, Mrs. King's Swedish meat balls, deviled eggs, escalloped potatoes, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad—fruit jello, rolls, pie, cake and coffee.

The bowling team of Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M. will again bowl the Brooklyn Jr. O. U. A. M. on the Mattituck alleys this Sunday afternoon. The teams have met twice before this season, once at Mattituck, and once in Brooklyn, Mattituck winning each time. However, the games have always been close, and the visitors are hoping to turn the tables at the coming meeting.

Spring is here. Comes the announcement of the first rummage sale of the season, to held in the vacant store next to Herbert Francke's, on Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24, starting each day at 1 p. m. The sale will be under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Mattituck Fire Department, and proceeds will help to outfit the ladies with uniforms.

The Young Ladies' Guild is planning a cafeteria-style supper to be given the Presbyterian Church dining room on Wednesday, April 28, from 5:30 p. m. on. These have been highly popular in the past, and with no rationing or other restrictions on food, the coming one promises to be the best ever. All are welcome.

## MRS. J. LEROY HALLOCK

Largely attended funeral services for Elsie Brown Hallock, wife of J. LeRoy Hallock, who died at her home on Pacific st., Mattituck, on Wednesday of last week were conducted at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon by the Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor. Many beautiful floral pieces at her bier were tokens of the high esteem in which she was held. Mrs. Hallock, who was sixty-four years of age, had been in ill health for a long period.

She was a daughter of the late Abram K. and Ida Horton Brown and had lived in Mattituck all her life. She had a pleasant and friendly personality and will be greatly missed by all. A member of the Presbyterian Church, she had been especially interested and active in the affairs of the Ladies Guild.

Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Viola Hallock Kramer, both of Mattituck; a sister, Mrs. Leslie Davis of Bayport and two brothers, Norman A. Brown of Connecticut, and Charles V. Brown of Hicksville.

Burial was in the New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

## TWINS TO DAVID COOPERS

Two sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper of Mattituck at the Eastern L. I. Hospital, Greenport, on Friday, April 2. One weighed 6½ pounds and the other 5½ pounds. They have been named Donald and Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper also have another son and two daughters. Mother and babies were to return home on Wednesday of this week.

Robert Gildersleeve was host to a number of young friends while he was home over Easter at a dinner dance given at the Wolf Pit Lake home of his aunt, Mrs. Nat. S. Tutthill Sr. Dancing in a room tastefully decorated for the occasion with red roses, carnations and snapdragons followed a delicious turkey dinner. Mr. Gildersleeve's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Boucher Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeGraff, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Aldrich, Miss Janet Reeve, Miss Wilma Stockman of Brooklyn, Charles Glover Jr., Sidney Tutthill Jr., and Ernest Penny.

An event being anticipated by Mattituckians and other North Forkers is the first annual spring dance given by the Mattituck Veterans' Community Center. It will be held at Harbor Inn, New Suffolk, on Saturday, April 24, with music furnished by Jack Sherwood's Orchestra. Tickets are already being sold, and a big crowd is anticipated. A number of prizes will be awarded, the principal one being a \$25 U. S. Bond. Thomas A. Kewin, Fred Hasslinger, John Haas, George Thompson, Hull and Edward Grathwohl comprise the committee in charge of arrangements.



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An outdoor fair was held Tuesday on the lawn of Dr. and Mrs. Peter L. Zapp of Hamilton ave. for the benefit of the Mattituck Village Improvement Society. It was well attended and proved a social and financial success. Featured were Mattituck-made articles, a Florida table, white elephant sale, fortune telling booth, and fruit punch.

The third week of the Community Softball League organized by the Mattituck Athletic Assn. finds three teams tied for first place, each having won two games and lost one. These are: Martin Filla's Farmers, Kulesa's Ramblers, and Pete Sabat's Wildcats. The other three teams have each won one and lost two—Stan Pytko's Has-Beens, Bruno Orlovski's Terrors, and Steve Tuthill's Giants. Attendance at the games has been good, and with the teams so evenly matched, should continue to be good and maintain the present high interest. The collection taken up at each game is used to defray the operating expenses of the league, which include umpires' fees, baseballs, bats, etc. Next week's schedule: Monday, June 14, Wildcats vs. Terrors; Wednesday, June 16, Ramblers vs. Giants; Friday, June 18, Has-Beens vs. Farmers. In case of rain, games are played on the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gildersleeve have been vacationing in Hartford, Conn., and various places on Long Island, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heckerson at Greenlawn, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keller of Mineo and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gildersleeve at Farmingdale.

## Mattituck Park Area Ready Soon

Mattituck's spacious new parking lot, the former site of the old red Zenzius' barn on Pike st., will be ready for use by the public by the first of July. This was the approximate date given by one of the park commissioners early this week, who said it all depended on how soon the work could be accomplished. The Town Highway Department did much of the preliminary work last week, cutting trees, removing old concrete, and grading. Present plans including rolling and oiling, after which the parking spaces are to be marked. Further improvements will be considered for next year.

The lot will accommodate between 85 and 90 autos, which should relieve parking and traffic congestion about the village, especially along Love lane and Pike st.

The commissioners expect to have a building erected at the Breakwater Beach park in the near future, for use as a refreshment stand. They hope this, too, will be ready by July 1, which is about the time the real busy season at the popular beach begins. Up to the present time no concession has been granted.

The favorite pastime of crabbing about the weather has had more than its share of fans this "spring" with our daily rains and chilly breezes. But the height of some thing-or-other was reached on Friday last when the sun appeared for a couple of hours in the afternoon and the thermometer climbed up in the seventies. A teen-age school girl almost staggered into a local store, mopping her brow, and made the time honored inquiry "Is it hot, enough for you?" She was quite taken down when everyone within hearing range shouted an indignant "No!", and went out mumbling that it was a little too hot, especially in the store.

Robert Gildersleeve, a student at Syracuse, was initiated on June 11 into the Theta Chi Beta society, which is a Bible Honorary.

Children's Day, next to Christmas, the brightest church day of the year for the youngsters, was observed at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Threatening weather did not deter the children from being out to perform, nor the grown-ups from being on hand to see and hear them, and to enjoy their songs, recitations and capers. There were recitations by David Tuthill, Georgia Tuthill, Madeline Ruland, Arthur Fanning, Patty Tuthill, Jimmy and Judy Tyler, Carol Cooper, Stephen Francke, Jacqueline Cameron, Billy Bittmann, Anne Penny, Norma Magor, Dottie Dickerson, Fatsy Nine, Carolyn Fanning, John Heller, Nancy Ruland, Barbara Tuthill, Barbara Gildersleeve, Diana Gunther, Sheila Wells, Diane Bittner, and Carol Boergesson, songs by the Beginners, song by Carol Cooper, Madeline Ruland, Patty Tuthill, Norma Magor, Raymond Nine and Jimmy Reeve, scripture reading by Miss Janet Reeve's class; the Twenty-third Psalm by Mrs. Charles Frazee's class; selections by the Sunday School Orchestra, which won particularly fine compliments for their good music. The musicians were Faye Benjamin, Virginia Tuthill, Carol Bassford, Marilyn Nine Audrey Reeve, Robert Magor, Larry Penny, Ronnie Reeve, John Young and Ray Young. Three infants were baptized by the Rev. Frank E. Magor. These were Donald and Douglas Cooper, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper; and Barry Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones. In the absence of Sunday School Supt. Henry De Graff, Vernon Strub presided.

## TALES OF MATTITUCK

At the Children's Day exercises Sunday at the Presbyterian Church, quite often there would be a noisy interruption of the program by some wee tot in the congregation who hadn't yet read the rule that children should be seen and not heard. One very much amused lady whispered to her pew companion that she thought there were some who might be disconcerted by the hubbub, and afterward explained that "disconcerted" was a favorite 64 dollar word of hers.

Once upon a time a very staid and serious-minded minister came to Mattituck and in time took a Mattituck girl for his bride. Some time after, he became a missionary, and while he was out of the country doing his work, he received word that he had become the father of a fine boy. It was three months before his duties permitted him to return to this country to his wife and the new member of his family. Naturally great interest was expressed in his desire to see and hold his own offspring for the first time. The infant was placed in the happy father's arms. The change from familiar hands to unfamiliar ones seemed to be the signal for the little one to let loose a loud howl. Another and another. He refused to be quieted. The good preacher handed him back. "Take him away" he said. "He disconcerts me!"

Owing to the meeting of the North Fork Volunteer Firemen's Association being held on Wednesday night, with several of the local firemen attending as delegates, the June meeting of the Mattituck Fire Company was held Monday night. The business consisted largely of considering invitations to parades, tournaments, etc. from other fire departments, several of which were accepted. Frank Tyler was appointed the company's delegate to the annual N. Y. State convention which will be at Rome, N. Y. this summer. After the meeting refreshments were enjoyed. These were in appreciation of the firemen's good work in protecting the bungalow of John Weiss from fire last month. Mr. Weiss is the new proprietor of the Olde Mill.

Our local moving picture theater has gone "allout Western." The lobby has been entirely renovated with murals of Western scenes, new window treatments throughout, booth with penthouse garden and new floor treatment—an altogether crazy effect.

A near tragedy occurred on Friday evening, June 11, when little George McCarthy, seven-years-old, a second grade pupil of the Mattituck School, saved his brother James, four years old from drowning when he fell in a pond near their home. George saw his brother fall, and reached for him, grabbing his one arm and leg but could not get him out, holding him tight and keeping his mouth out of the water as much as possible, called for help. After several frantic calls, his father and Stanley Becker who were working nearby, came to his aid. Had it not been for George's quick action, his brother would have been lost for the water was too deep for him to get a footing. The two boys were sailing a boat across the pond to each other. James reached for the boat coming to him and fell into the water.

Miss Mary Helen Reeve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hallock Reeve of Mattituck was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Beaver College of Jukentown, Pa., on June 19. Miss Reeve, with a major in history and a minor in English, joined her classmates in the graduation exercises on the lawn of the Grey Towers Campus. Mr. and Mrs. Reeve attended these exercises and other events which highlighted the graduation weekend.

## Mattituck H. S. Wins County Horseshoe Title

Mattituck High School won the Suffolk County Championship in horseshoe pitching by defeating Kings Park, Western Suffolk winner, 3-2, on the neutral courts at Westhampton Beach last Wednesday.

The beginning of the match saw Kings Park make a bid for victory by winning the first two games of the doubles team thereby earning two of the necessary three points to win the match. The scores of these games were 50 to 38, and 50 to 33 respectively. Mattituck, however, had won its first singles match by scores of 25 to 0, and 25 to 8, thus scoring one point for the Eastern Champions. Tension mounted as Mattituck won the second singles match 25 to 3, and 25 to 21 thus deadlocking the contest with victory resting upon the final singles match. This contest was won by Mattituck's Robert Armbrust by the scores of 25 to 12 and 25 to 17 bringing the County Championship to the East End.

A county banner will be awarded to Mattituck High School whose team consisted of Anthony Krusk and William Maston in the doubles, and Raymond Young, Frank Milowski and Robert Armbrust in the singles. The most outstanding performance of the day was made by Mattituck's Ray Young in winning his two games by scoring all but four points by single and double ringers.

## TALES OF MATTITUCK

A News reader brings us a program of a dance held in Library Hall with music by "Firemen's Orchestra" on Friday, Dec. 26. The year was omitted in the printing of the card, but the time may be judged by those who remember when you two-stepped and waltzed when you went to a dance, and that "Kiss Me Goodnight" and the "International Rag" were among the popular two steps, and favorite ballad in waltz time was "The Curse of An Aching Heart." The dance card further announced tenor solos by Prof. Thomas Dickinson of England.

Advance advertising had been done by posters all about town telling the world that Prof. Dickinson the "celebrated English Tenor" would render several selections between dances, and this brought to the dance a group of ladies who believed the artist's repertoire might be on a level with their own cultured intellect. They were no little concerned, however, when the program showed his selections to be such typically American themes as "In Dixie Land with Dixie Lou" and "Sailing Down the Chesapeake Bay." Moreover, when the professor strode from the wings amid great applause to render his first ballad, one of the aforementioned ladies whispered "Why, he's the boy who delivered my ice all last summer," and another, "He waited on me in the grocery store the other day. I wanted to buy some clothespins and he asked his boss where the 'linen pegs' were kept." "Well," said a third, "He's English, anyway."

The good ladies, though, did not, at that time, consider the situation humorous. They waxed indignant, declaring that they were not interested in the dance, but in the celebrated tenor, that the advertising was a hoax, and they had been bilked. The managers of the affair were sorry about having deceived anyone, but had had no intention of fooling anyone. Mr. Dickinson was a likeable young man who had emigrated from the land of John Bull to the land of liberty. Industrious, he had worked on a farm, the ice wagon, and in a grocery store. He liked the girls, went to Literary, joined the Mattituck Band, and had a fair singing voice, and liked to use it. So the firemen though his presence would enliven the intermissions at the dance. As to the advertising, well, they felt, everybody by now knows "Tommy" and Tommy didn't mind a little spoofing, so why not blow him up a little?

The Firemen's Orchestra of that date, had the following personnel: W. V. Duryee, leader and flute; John Donovan and Morrie Wines, violins; P. Harvey Duryee and Russ Greaves, cornets; Chub Gildersleeve, trombone; John Walters (a L. I. R. R. relief agent), clarinet; Frank MacMillan, cello; Charles Wallace (former M. H. S. principal), bass; Terry W. Tuthill, bassoon; Vivien Duryee, piano; Leroy S. Reeve, drums.

The professor, when last we heard of him, was doing all right by himself in the trucking business down at the west end of the Island.

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Otto P. Hallock of Riverhead, who recently returned from an auto trip to Georgia with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hallock, spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tyson L. Hamilton.

A baby daughter, six pounds and four ounces, and named Laura Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kelleher of Mineola last Friday. Mrs. Kelleher is the former Miss Faye Gildersleeve of Mattituck. The baby's year-old sister, Linda Marie, is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, on Bay ave.

Home Bureau members met at the MHS on Wednesday evening to celebrate the ending of a very successful winter's activities. Forty members attended and on display were dresses and aprons made during the winter and many very pretty stencilled trays were also on display. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Elmer Roland, reports from Mrs. Alois Kirchgessner and Mrs. Cecil Young were read and accepted.

Under the auspices of the Mattituck Athletic Association the opening of the Community Softball League took place on the High School Field last week. Three games were played, and while the boys were still a bit rusty from want of practice, there were plenty of sparkling plays to make the games worth watching. A collection is taken up at each game to help defray expenses. Captains of the various teams are: Farmers, Vincent Bialeski; Wildcats, Pete Sabat; Ramblers, Edward Kulesa; Giants, Steve Tuthill; Terrors, Bruno Orlovski; Has Beens, Stanley Pytko. Results of last week's game: Wildcat 12, Ramblers 19; Has Been, 13, Terrors 9; Farmers 14, Giants 9. Games next week, all starting at 6:45 p. m.: Monday, May 31, Wildcats vs Giants; Wednesday, June 2 Terrors vs Farmers; Friday, June 5, Ramblers vs Has Beens.

The Mattituck Men's Bowling League, which started operations in October, wound up its long schedule on May 14, with the redoubtable "Bulldogs" taking first place and a prize of \$148 by the margin of one point over the Vahslings quartet. The Bulldogs, Joseph Zuhoski, captain, Fritz Haas, John Haas, and Paul Bittner, won 109 points and lost 56; the Vahslings, Art Comiskey, captain, Ed Jazombek, Steve Duke and Con Bullock, won 108 points and lost 57. Their prize money was \$120. The Fire Patrol, Art Johnson, captain, Joe Cichanowicz, Fred Hassinger and Irwin Tuthill, took third place and \$100, winning 96 points and losing 69. In fourth place, winning 95, losing 70, were the Rummies, Joe Harrison, captain Joe Moisa, John Sokolowski and Pete Wilcenski. The fourth prize was \$56. Other teams finished in the following order: Ironworkers, W. Jackowski, captain; Terrors, K. McCaffery, captain; Farmers, Rudy Johnson, captain; Sparks, Alex Danowski, captain; Aces, Douglas Reed, captain; Smokies, John Durvee, captain; All Stars, Frank Reed, captain; Firebugs, Edward Scholtz, captain. The Vahslings copped the high team score for three games, 2537 pins; the Bulldogs, with 908, rolled the highest single. Vince Bialeski rolled 633 in three games for individual honors, with Ed Scholtz taking the high score in a single game, 247. Art Comiskey, Connie Bullock, and Frank Rogers were tied for top season's average, each winding up with 170.

Station Agent L. C. "Chub" Gildersleeve of the Mattituck station is enjoying his annual vacation at this time, and is seeing Long Island via the L. I. R. R. while it isn't encumbered by any snowdrifts or strikes. Mr. Hankins of Jamaica is acting as relief agent.

A meeting of the Mattituck Branch of the American Red Cross was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill last Monday evening, when annual reports were heard and officers elected. Nat S. Tuthill, Jr., who so ably filled the post of Chairman through the war years was again re-elected, with Mrs. Sidney Gildersleeve and Mrs. Sidney Tuthill as vice-chairmen, the latter named also as secretary; Miss Doris Reeve, treasurer; Mrs. John Eckert, water safety; Mrs. John Durvee, home nursing; Harold R. Reeve, Sr. disaster relief; Mrs. Morrison G. Wines, home service; John H. Rose, fund chairman; Donald Gildersleeve, publicity; Mrs. A. C. Gavelle, volunteer special; Mrs. Harold Reeve, Sr., production; Mrs. Cecil Young, knitting; Mrs. D. Furman, canteen; Mrs. Vernon Strub, Junior Red Cross; La Monte V. Gould, nominating. The Branch will again conduct its Water Safety campaign this summer.

Mattituck will have its annual Memorial Day parade and Fire Department inspection on Monday, May 31. The parade will start from the firehouse at nine a. m. sharp, the hour being early because most of the organizations marching will also take part in the Southold Town parade at Southold immediately afterwards. Plans are for the American Legion members and other service men and women to march, together with the Mattituck Fire Department its Auxiliary, apparatus, M. H. S. Band, Boy and Girl Scouts, and other local organizations. Be sure and sight your cameras on the M. F. D. Auxiliary. The ladies will make their first appearance in their new uniforms, and we've been told the outfits are really flashy.

Albert Harker was inducted into the office of Chief Engineer of the Mattituck Fire Department at the May meeting held last Wednesday night at the fire house, with James P. Gildersleeve and Arthur Comiskey as his assistants. Alf's first act was to present the retiring Chief, Henry Tyier, with a gold ex-chief's badge, following which he gave a short talk, asking that firemen freely discuss controversial matters of the department at the regular monthly meetings, rather than keep silence at the meetings and grouse about things elsewhere. The request bore results, with the aid and con of some by-law changes, the establishment of a sick fund, and other topics getting the asked-for discussion. An adopted by-law amendment, creating a secretary and a treasurer instead of a secretary treasurer and assistant, made it necessary to hold an election, William Kraus being chosen as treasurer, and Edward Scholtz, secretary. The firemen plan to take part in several tournaments, conduct a carnival, and put on a benefit dance during the summer months.

## Charles F. Goddard Speaks at Rotary Here

Charles F. Goddard, president of the Incorporated Long Island Chapter of the New York State Archaeological Society, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Southold on Tuesday evening at the Sunrise Hotel. Mr. Goddard told of the work that had been done in the past in excavating for Indian artifacts and of the desire for a museum to house their valuable collections. His talk was real interesting and gave his listeners a better understanding of the value of the work of the society.

Mrs. George L. Penny, Sr., one of our oldest Mattituckians, celebrated her 90th birthday on Monday, June 7.

## Eckert to Manage Mattituck Plant

John F. Eckert of Mattituck was recently appointed manager of Albert P. Warner's gasoline, fuel oil and kerosene bulk plant acquired from Bergen & Coleman on Westphalia rd. at Mattituck. The plant has storage for 46,000 gallons of all types of fuel.

Mr. Eckert, a graduate of New York Technical Institute, offers to home owners of Southold Town vacuum cleaning and 24-hour-a-day service on all types of oil burners and heating systems.

**Served Overseas In War**  
During the war Mr. Eckert saw overseas service in the European theatre. Since his separation from the Army two years ago, he has been employed as an oil burner mechanic by Mr. Warner at his Riverhead place of business.

The new manager is married to the former Karen Phillips of Mattituck. The Eckerts, who are the parents of a daughter, Karen Elizabeth, aged 13 months, are building a home on Pike st., Mattituck.

Mr. Eckert is affiliated with the Mattituck Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. and with other local organizations.



JOHN F. ECKERT

Next Sunday night will mark the final meeting of the Junior and Senior Westminster Fellowship groups. Plans are underway for a well planned youth banquet to be held on Thursday, June 24, at 6:30. The banquet, open to all youth of the Church, will be held at the new Mindon Estate at Bridgehampton. Marilyn Charters, group president, will serve as chairman of the program committee with Donald Glover in charge of transportation and Joan Unkelbach caring for the tickets will go on sale next week.

A large group of Juniors and Seniors have registered for one of the coming Presbyterian Summer Conferences. Among those who plan to attend the Junior Conference are Shirley Cook, Dorothy Berry, Bobby Magor, David Tuthill, Joan Wickham, Warren Magor and Tommy Butterworth. Those who will attend Senior Conferences are Marjorie Bergen, Joan Unkelbach, Donald Glover, Faye Benjamin, Harry Jackson. Miss Janet Reeve plans to attend a special Work Conference for young adults.

Our coasted Memorial Day weather, which in most years past has usually been described as ideal, sort of played a mean trick this Sunday and Monday. With a town full of holiday visitors out for a weekend of recreation and summer preparations, the backward spring weather continued backward, with wetness ranging from fog and drizzle to showers and downpours, to the great disappointment of all. Mattituck's parade and fire department inspection, planned for 9 a. m. Monday, was called off on account of the rain, but most of those who were to take part rode to Southold where they participated in the Town parade, and took a good drenching.

## Tales of Mattituck

One of the rules of the old Mattituck Literary Society, strictly adhered to from the time of its organization in the 1880's until its unfortunate demise sometime after World War I, was "No program, No dancing." And as everyone loved to dance, Literary was never declared null and void for want of something in the way of entertainment. As a general rule the programs were good, but there were times when the committee waited until the last minute to persuade someone to sing a solo or read an essay, and the audience would hear just one number, which saved the day for the dancing.

It was one of these "the show must go on" appeals that led to the most embarrassing stage appearances of their "career" for a couple of young amateur Literarians. Much against their better judgment they had consented to take part in short one act play with but a half a day to study, and one rehearsal. "It's not hard to learn, and if you don't remember your lines, you can always ad lib," they were told in a convincing and persuasive argument. Reluctantly they consented. The curtain rose at eight the next evening, with the hero and heroine shown seated at a table exchanging loving words that were eventually to lead to their first quarrel and eventual reconciliation. Halfway through the skit, the performers exchanged glances which said "We're doing wonderfully well! Letter-perfect so far!"

The self-compliment proved their undoing. It seemed to take their minds off of matters at hand, and from then on the play went haywire. The prompter in the wings frantically shouted a cue to the male performer, but he was back to her, and hard of hearing in the bargain. The cue was something like "too much trouble," and he fell back on a line "I must catch that train." The actress attempted to add lib, but the situation was too much for her. Just how they worked around to the final lines and curtain drop is now forgotten, if it was ever known. But the curtain did come down, and the audience applauded. Literary audiences were polite in those days.

## Laufenburg Home Damaged by Fire

The home of Francis Laufenburg on Pike st. (the former Kirkup homestead) was badly damaged by fire and smoke late Saturday afternoon. The fire seemed to have started in a stove in the back kitchen, and was first noticed by one of the Laufenburg children who came in from out of doors. He called to his mother who was upstairs, and she ran to the fire alarm box across the street and turned in the alarm.

The house, a big ten room frame building, was filled with heavy black smoke from cellar to the attic, and flames had burst through on the west side, but the firemen very quickly had matters under control, checking the blaze within a few minutes. The fire damage was chiefly confined to the rear and west side of the house, but the smoke penetrated every room in the house, ruining new drapes and improvements which the Laufenburgs had just completed installing within the past week. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Miss Clara Howard entertained the Grangers on Monday evening of last week at a one-dish supper. The special affair of the evening was the gingerbread contest. Prize winners were: Miss Hannah Hallock, first; Mrs. Iola Bergen, second; Mrs. Charles Hallock and Mrs. Harold Hallock, tying for third prize and Mrs. Irene Jackson, Mrs. John Ozee and Mrs. Arthur Downs tying for fourth prize. Mrs. Vera Brush and Miss Welton were the judges.

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Emmy Jane, a good-looking, popular and energetic young country matron, had spent a few days in the metropolis visiting her city friend, Lulu, in her sardine can apartment, and came home reporting a swell time, but with a craving for a good, home-cooked dinner. Dinner in the city had mostly been in restaurants and the servings skimpy, and Lulu's idea of lunch or supper was to run over to the delicatessen for a few slices of salami and bottle of milk, whereupon she and Emmy would slap a fed sandwich together and drink the milk and smoke cigarettes. So when Emmy Jane invited Lulu out to the country she made up her mind that the city girl would have her fill of wholesome food.

It so happened that the week of Lulu's visit was one of those busy weeks with nearly every one of those societies and organizations that Emmy belonged to having some sort of a party and at every party serving a one-dish supper. Emmy explained what a one dish supper was like. They were all Greek to Lulu until she was told that everyone was supposed to bring a dish of food, and "they do bring such delicious things." Lulu's first encounter with the delicious things won her a teaspoonful of potato salad, another of scalloped potatoes, the same of baked beans, a snitch of cold Spam, half a devilled egg, and a generous helping from a bowl of something she couldn't eat nor even identify, and nobody else could either. Besides this she had a cup of wan coffee and a roll. To her it seemed it might better be called a sampling party, but she kept her thoughts to herself and agreed with Emmy that everything was delicious.

The very next night they went to another one-dish affair. It was a different group having this one, Emmy said, and you'll have something different. Emmy thought she would heat up some canned peas. There hadn't been any at the first party. So Emmy took the canned peas and Lulu. There were seventeen other women, all of whom had the same idea, which made eighteen dishes of canned peas, plus the coffee and a roll. They all laughed about the coincidence which was the only thing they could do, except eat peas, and Emmy told Lulu it sometimes happened that way.

"Tomorrow our Helping Aid group has a supper at the Grove. Wonder what we'll have there?" Lulu shuddered, but said she was sure it would be wonderful. That night a thunder storm put the electric service on the fritz all about town. Supper time came the next day and still the juice hadn't come on. Emmy decided she'd better take the watermelon that was in her refrigerator to the one-dish supper before it spoiled. Besides, a slice of watermelon would be the perfect supplement to a supper at the Grove. Lulu will never forget that party. There were four whole watermelons, seven halves, two muskmelons, and everyone else who hadn't had a melon in the ice box made and brought pot cheese. Then there was iced tea without ice, and a roll. Two one-dish suppers later Lulu concluded her visit and returned to the city. On her way to her sardine can apartment she stopped off at the delicatessen. "Did you have a nice vacation in the country?" Mr. Popopolous wanted to know. "Simply swell," Lulu answered, "but I'm completely famished. Put me up a few slices of salami and a bottle of milk."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butterworth recently returned from a two-month auto-trailer trip to Southern and Southwestern states, and after spending two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Boughton, left on Wednesday of this week for Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hudson of Holly, N. Y., formerly of Mattituck, are vacationing here this week, visiting relatives in Mattituck and vicinity.

Rain did not deter members of the Men's Brotherhood, wives and friends from attending the second annual clambake of the organization at Marratooka Clubhouse last Friday afternoon. Prepared by Carleton Dickerson and served by a capable committee, the good things served in more than ample quantities and cooked to perfection, included clams, oysters, frankfurters, green corn, white potatoes, sweets, chicken, rolls, coffee and watermelon. Mr. Alter, a great favorite from Aqueduct, in costume, passed out favors and conducted an auction, and Harold Evans of Sound ave. conducted a series of square dances that enlivened the evening until go-home time.

Friday, Aug. 6, is the date set for the annual fair and lawn party of the Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian Church, and will be held on the church lawn that afternoon. The ladies, as usual, plan a wide array of attractive wares. One of the main features will be the food sale, with cakes, rolls and other home cooked specialties. Then there will be a large display of fancy work, a fish pond, white elephant sale, a flower booth, and an art exhibit, plus probable added attractions. No admission charge and all are invited.

Mrs. Robert Copeland and children of Norfolk, Va., are spending the summer at the Peconic Bay bungalow of Mrs. May Raynor, Mrs. Copeland's mother. Mr. Copeland will join his family for his vacation.

Walter Couitt, who has been a patient at the Veterans Hospital at St. Albans, L. I., since early last March, returned to his Mattituck home last week greatly improved in health. Walt is tickled to get home again, and his family and friends are equally glad to see him back.

It is carnival week on the firehouse lot on Pike st., the varied attractions opening on Tuesday and continuing through Saturday night. It is sponsored by the Mattituck firemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodward are getting up their lures and home near Marratooka Lake this week.

Carpenter William Krause of Pike st. is making extensive alterations and repairs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Laufenburg on Pike st., which was badly damaged by fire earlier in the summer. A new house for the occupancy of "Tappy" Jones is under course on "Mary's Road" near Pike st.

Ernest Penny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Penny, is a versatile chap who no doubt inherits considerable dramatic talent from his father and grandfather. He has written a play "Competition" which will be presented in the Mattituck High School auditorium Friday night this week. Not only is he the author, but the director, and his cast are members of the Westminster Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church. The curtain rises at 8:30 p. m. and there should be a large attendance on hand to see the first performance of a play by a local playwright.

The carnival, sponsored by the local fire company, has come and gone, and Sunday the vacant lot was an untidy mess of discarded papers and other rubbish. But Monday the fireman got busy with rakes and had everything cleaned up in tiptop shape in short order. No shirkers, these fire fighters. We couldn't help noticing, the same day, along the Pine st. and Love lane business section, nearly as much paper and other litter in the streets and on the sidewalk as was left at the carnival site. There are rubbish containers throughout this section put there for the express purpose of disposing of such litter and keeping the streets clean. Why can't folks learn to use them?

## Mattituck Group Presents Comedy

"Competition," a comedy in three acts, written and directed by Ernest Penny of Mattituck, had its first presentation on any stage at the Mattituck High School auditorium last Friday night. It was presented by the Westminster Fellowship of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, with the following cast: "Herbie Wilson," Donald Glover; "Skeeter McEaine," Warren Magor; "Patty Wilson," Dorothy Berry; "Clarence," Allen Besch; "Nancy Harrington," Faye Benjamin; "Jeff Carvington," David Warren; "Martha Harwood," Virginia Tuthill; "Grace and Wilson," Marilyn Charters.

As a playwright, Mr. Penny shows real talent that can easily develop with study and experience. His effort was a light comedy dealing with the love affairs of a group of teen-agers. His audience found the theme an interesting one and rather a true picture, with all the cast performing ably in their characterizations. It was played in a neatly arranged interior stage setting, which drew the mild criticism that young people as active as those represented were spending too much time indoors.

The cast answered several curtain calls after the final curtain, and calls for the author brought him out for a bow. The play was such that future productions of Mr. Penny will be looked forward to. It was well attended, and the proceeds, after deducting expenses and tax, will be upwards of \$100.

Walter Couitts, who lately returned from the U. S. Naval Hospital at St. Albans, after being there nearly five months, is again about town and on the road to restored health. He reports wonderfully fine treatment there, and is equally appreciative of the thoughtfulness and kindnesses of his local friends, with especial mention of the services rendered by Dr. S. P. Jones, Harold Freeman of Greenport, and the American Legion.

Mrs. Frederick Bornhausner was the lucky winner of the \$25 bond raffled off at the North Fork Country Club card party, sponsored by the E. L. I. Hospital Auxiliary on Thursday of the past week. Mrs. Donald Gildersleeve won the second largest prize, a five dollar bouquet. There were about 100 at the party and to date the committee reports \$285 in receipts with more due. Mrs. Parker Wickham and Mrs. Hull Wickham were co-chairman.

A short circuit in a radio in the home of George Newell on the Main rd. near Montdale Lodge caused a fire that endangered two small children shortly after nine o'clock Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Newell were out at the time. The radio was on a table near the children's bed, and the heat had set fire to the table cover and a window curtain. Mattituck firemen were called out. They rescued the children, one of whom had a slightly burned arm, and put out the blaze before much damage resulted.

Red Cross Swimming and Life Saving classes will be held at the Mattituck Breakwater under the instruction of Bob Muir and Jack Gabelle, starting Monday, Aug. 16, and continuing through Aug. 27. All those who have registered and those over the age of eight years who have not, but wish to, should be at the Breakwater at 9 a. m. the 16th. Anyone who does not have transportation please notify Mrs. John Eckert at Mattituck 8208 and an effort will be made to arrange it.

### NEW LAW PARTNERSHIP

William Wickham and L. Kingsley Smith (formerly associated with Patterson and Christ, Hempstead) announce the formation of a partnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Wickham & Smith, at Mattituck.

Owing to conflicting dates at the North Fork Country Club, the annual card party of the Mattituck Community Improvement Society will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, Aug. 19, instead of Wednesday the 18th, as previously arranged. Tickets are obtainable for this big event, and may be procured by contacting Mrs. William Barker, Sr., Mrs. William V. Duryee, Mrs. Walter C. Grabie or any other member of the party committee.

An eager demand for the foods, fancy work, pictures, flowers and other articles at the lawn party of the Young Ladies' Guild last Friday resulted in the fair being a near sell-out, and proceeds approximately \$250. Owing to the rainy weather the sale was held in the Presbyterian Chapel instead of on the church lawn.

The date Friday the 13th has no terrors for the Mattituck Fire Company, for this is the date for its annual dance in the Mattituck High School auditorium. Neither should the date bother any prospective ticket purchaser, for it might prove a very lucky one. In addition to a most enjoyable evening of dancing, there will be the opportunity to win one or more of the coveted prizes that will be offered. The firemen never fail to have a large and varied array of awards, which enliven the evening, while the drawing for them shortens the intermission. As for the dance itself, there will be Jack Sherwood's Orchestra, a popular dance music group with North Forkers. Former Chief Henry Tyler is chairman for the affair, and his committee is busy this week on the advance ticket sale. Everyone seems to want a ticket.

Mattituck firemen were called out Saturday morning to take care of a chimney fire in Laurel at the home of Ed Scholtz.

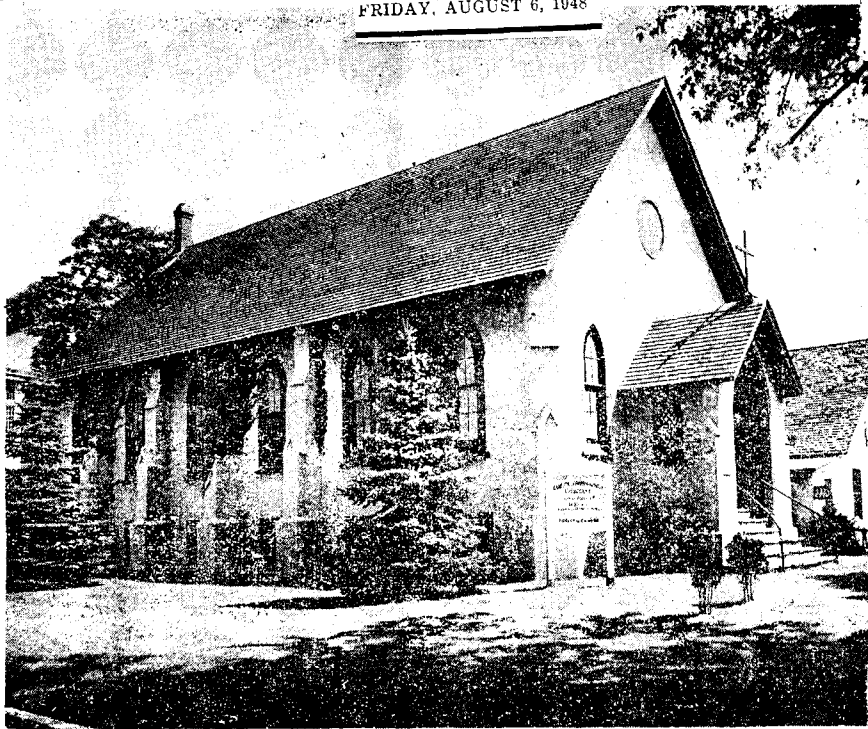
The Mattituck Fire Department Auxiliary carried home a cup presented them at Greenport as the best appearing auxiliary in a recent parade held there. The fire ladies enjoyed a one-dish picnic supper at Marratooka clubhouse one evening last week, at which they had an attendance of twenty-seven.

### Mattituck Presbyterian Church

Frank E. Magor, Pastor  
Joan Wickham, Dotty Berry, Shirley Cook, Tommy Butterworth, David Tuthill, Bobby Magor and Warren Magor left last Monday morning for our Junior High Presbyterian Summer Conference at Denton Lake, near Pawling, N. Y. They will return to N. Y. next Monday by bus. This represents a summer's total of 14 young people attending summer conferences.

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Successful business and financially was the annual dance given by and for the benefit of the Mattituck Fire Company. A good advance ticket sale and a big attendance at the dance combined to bring the proceeds close to a thousand dollars, under the capable chairmanship of former Chief Henry Tyler, who had the cooperation of an energetic committee. Music was by Jack Sherwood's Orchestra, which gave the big crowd whatever they liked, varying from jitterbug specials to waltzes, and from Polish hops to diges. There was the usual distribution of lucky number prizes, for which the firemen thank the following: Clifford Saunders, Walter Repezyński, Robert Bergen, Milton Jackowski, Fred Lachmann, Al Schwicker, George L. Penny, Anchor Inn, George Brown, Fred Hasslinger, D. LaColla, Frank Oliver, Duryee's Hardware Store, William L. Barker, Gildersleeve Bros., Carl Besch, Rudolph Ambrust, Jimmy Roman, Walter C. Grabie, Ye Olde Mill, Glover's Liquor Store, Hansen's Garage, Mattituck Bowling Alleys and Frank Cortese. Three valuable prizes, the winners not yet found, are being displayed in Rudy Ambrust's Gas Station. They may be claimed by holders of the following donation ticket numbers: 35, 724, 1497.

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—Photo by Dorman

The attractive edifice of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer has been the church home of Mattituck Episcopalians during 69 of the congregation's 70 years. Celebration of the Feast of the Transfiguration this Friday, Aug. 6, will mark the beginning of a program commemorating the anniversary.

### Church Observing 70th Anniversary

Organized in 1878, the Episcopal Church in Mattituck celebrates its 70th anniversary this year. The Rev. Thomas Cook, rector of Grace Church, Riverhead, was the moving clerical force in its institution and first conducted services in an upper room in Mattituck village called St. Charles' Hall. With the growth of the congregation and their interest, a lot 150ft.x70ft., on the southwest corner of the Mattituck hotel block was donated by Henry A. Dinglee. The gift having been made to the Diocese of Long Island, the stipulation was made that an English Episcopal Church was to be built. The building was completed and dedicated; services were first conducted in the new Church by Fr. Cook in July 1879. Mrs. L. May Nichols of Hempstead was present at the dedication; the mother of one of Redeemer's faithful communicants. Mrs. Nichols points to this occasion with great pride.

#### Antedated The Archdeaconry

With the death of Fr. Cook in 1884, the Suffolk County Associate Mission was founded on September 1, with the Rev. Robert Weeks, rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Greenport, as its head. This work comprised the three churches on the North Fork: in Riverhead, Mattituck, and Greenport. On March 10, 1888, the Archdeaconry of Suffolk was established with Fr. Weeks as Archdeacon. The associates of Archdeacon Weeks in the North Fork work were the Rev. Charles A. Jessup and the Rev. James W. Smith. With the resignation of Archdeacon Weeks on October 20, 1894, Riverhead and Mattituck were served by the Rev. Rodney M. Edwards until 1897, the date of the coming of the Rev. George W. West. He in turn was succeeded in 1902 by the Rev. William A. Wasson, whose family is still active in the affairs of the Church of the Redeemer. In his book, "A History of Mattituck," the Rev. Charles E. Carven, sometime minister of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, says of the Rev. William Wasson that he "is more closely connected with Mattituck than any of his predecessors,

having purchased, in connection with his brother, the Rev. James B. Wasson, the Glover farm at the northeast corner of the North Road and Cox's Lane."

The close connection with Riverhead continued through the early thirties. Such names as Gilbert A. Shaw, John W. Burras, Joseph Ryerson, Willis B. Holcombe, and Charles W. MacLean, all Priests and Pastors have their part in the history of the Church of the Redeemer.

#### Year Round Schedule Restored

Since change is inevitable, the Church found itself experiencing lean years in the twenties. Having become almost exclusively a summer work, the Mattituck mission was served by Seminaries after 1933. Still, just as it weathered the hurricane of 1938, which ruined the original steeple, the Church had begun to revive the previous year so that electric lights were installed and a new heating equipment added in addition to a restoration of a regular schedule of year-round services. In 1939, the Church of the Redeemer reverted to its Greenport association to be served by the Rev. Kenneth M. Sowers, the rector of Holy Trinity. During his wartime service as Chaplain, the Mattituck work was cared for by the Rev. Fred Eckel and the Rev. John Tilley. The present rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, the Rev. Thomas J. Haldeemann, administered to the Mattituck congregation from 1945 to 1946. At this time with the establishment of a Clergy House for newly ordained men at Riverhead, Redeemer received the Rev. Frederick B. Jansen as pastor exclusively. After Fr. Jansen's transfer to Rockville Center in June 1947, the Rev. Arthur L. J. Fox, the present priest-in-charge, was appointed.

Few of the original families connected with the Church of the Redeemer form a part of the present congregation. Mrs. Nichols of Hempstead maintains her interest in the Church. Miss Carrie Mapes, of Mattituck who was baptized by Fr. Cook, can recall her childhood recollections of this first pastor and benefactor. Redeemer can still hold forth as its oldest communicant, Mrs. Ellen Wasson, widow of the former pastor. However, there are such names as Hazard, Lathrop, and Van Beuren that figured prominently in the days gone by.

#### Women's Role Important

Women have played a great part in establishing this work. Maria Jane Cook, wife of the mission's founder, must be recorded here for her generous thoughtfulness. The Diocesan Journal of 1898 in the Mattituck report for the year previous recognizes the work of the women. The entry states: "Great thanks are due to Mrs. Sylvester Hazard for her efforts to raise money for flooring the basement, and to Mrs. Eliza A. Lathrop for her success in securing a new organ costing \$200. The Women's Guild is doing a notable work and meets weekly."

It can be added that the Guild is likewise doing a notable work today. In recent years they have been holding the annual bazaar and garden party at the home of Judge and Mrs. Edward A. Richards of Mattituck. The Diocesan Journal of 1935 records this affair for the first time as well as the efforts of Mrs. Edward Le Veer. Through the moving efforts of the Women's Guild the Church of the Redeemer now has a modernly equipped basement for parochial use. The present officers are: Mrs. John Wasson, president; Mrs. Douglas Reed, secretary; Mrs. George Tyrell treasurer.

The Executive Committee members have likewise been active in furthering Church work. At present the Committee is composed of Fred Siemeding, secretary, Raymond Hiller, treasurer, Edward A. Richards, John L. Wasson, John E. Oxeo, Norman W. Brayley, Godfrey Heidebreich, George Tyrell and Donald Swahn.

The feast of the Transfiguration, on August 6 will mark the beginning of the anniversary celebration. On Sunday, August 8, The Ven. Charles W. MacLean, Canon Archdeacon of Suffolk, will be the guest preacher at a special service. The annual bazaar and garden party is scheduled for the afternoon of August 11 at the home of Judge and Mrs. Richards.

Mrs. Mary Cummings, who has been spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. P. Harvey Duryee recuperating from a cracked pelvis, was able to return to her home in Belleville, N. J., this week. Mrs. Duryee's son, J. C. Hart, of Brooklyn, was out over the weekend.

### Anthony C. Reiff Dies After Stroke

Anthony C. "Tony" Reiff, 69, a highly esteemed and respected Mattituck visitor for a long period of years and a permanent resident for the last ten years, died suddenly Tuesday evening of this week. While in the village he complained of feeling ill, and Sidney Tutthill took him in his car to the home of Dr. Stanley Jones, who pronounced him dead, he having passed away in the auto. Mr. Reiff had suffered a slight shock a year or so ago, from which he had made a remarkable recovery, and had been enjoying fair health for some time.

He was born in New York City Jan. 22, 1879, a son of the late K. and Ida Reiff, and at the age of three had the misfortune to lose his voice and his hearing. He received a good education in schools for the deaf and entered the printing trade, doing typographical work for about forty years until he retired. He was twice married, his first wife being the former Miss Nellie Lorigan, who was a member of a Mattituck Wells family. She died after they had been living in Mattituck for several years, and later he married a Mrs. Ruby Left of Syracuse, N. Y., who also died here.

In spite of his afflictions and sorrows, "Tony" was never known to complain. He had a genial and happy disposition, a wonderful sense of humor, and a friendly personality. He had been quite athletic in his younger days, especially proficient in basketball, having at one time been a player on a deaf mutes' five that defeated several of the best college teams in the east. He enjoyed being in the company of his many local friends, who will miss him greatly. Funeral services were to be conducted from the Tutthill Funeral Parlors Friday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, with burial in the Catehogue Cemetery. The deceased is survived by a brother, William A. Reiff of Floral Park.

Twenty-one voters cast ballots at the annual Mattituck Park District election held at the firehouse last Tuesday night. Harold R. Reeve and Howard Berry were re-elected park commissioner and district treasurer, respectively, without opposition, for three-year terms. The budget for the year 1949 was also unanimously adopted by the 21 who voted. The amount was \$4,949, the principal items being \$2,540 for bond retirement and bond interest, and \$1,900 for parking site surfacing. Insurance, treasurer's salary, maintenance and upkeep combined to make up the balance.

Mrs. Albert Crocker was guest soloist at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Her selection, "The Plains of Peace," was much enjoyed by a large congregation. Mention of large congregations prompts one to say that the attendance of our "summer people" helps greatly, and so many of them speak of enjoying the services and the fine sermons that Rev. Magor is preaching each Sunday. Sunday's sermon, "How to Make Your Life More Blessed," was one of his best.

Last year during the potato shipping season Riverheaders lodged a complaint that LIRR locomotives were making altogether too much unnecessary noise with over-loud tooting and blowing off steam, keeping everyone within a wide radius awake as they worked throughout the nights. As we remember the story in the papers, a protest resulted in the noises being toned down. This year the engineers seemed to have brought their exuberance to Mattituck, and even as far from the railroad tracks as Peconic Bay people are wondering why all the terrific midnight whistle shrieks. One hopes the Long Island will be a little more considerate of those who want to sleep and try to lessen the disturbance without waiting for a hearing.



# TRAINER CARRIES 2 NAVY MEN TO DEATH IN SOUND

Plane Buzzes Shore, Dives  
Into Water Off Mattituck  
Beach; Divers Find Bodies

Seventy-two hours after a U. S. Navy training plane nose-dived into Long Island Sound off Mattituck, the body of Bernard J. Glass, 23, was recovered Tuesday afternoon. It was located by Navy divers within 40 feet of the point where the low-winged monoplane hit the water Saturday shortly after 2 p. m.

Glass, who was rated as an aviation machinist, third class, and lived at 60-31 59th st., Maspeth, Queens, apparently had been thrown out when the plane crashed in about 15 feet of water some 500 feet off Baillie's Beach and 1,000 feet east of the jetty-flanked entrance of Mattituck Inlet. The body, weighted down by a parachute pack, was found only after divers had searched the bottom for hours and the entire area had been dragged by Navy and Coast Guard craft, supplemented by local party fishing boats.

## Pilot Found in Wreckage

The body of Ensign Warren C. Basch, 24, of 1929 Menahan st., Brooklyn, pilot of the plane, had been recovered early Sunday afternoon from the fuselage of the two-place plane. The North American advanced trainer—an SNJ in Naval terminology—had broken up when it hit, and the wing and landing gear had been pulled by boats into the inlet and hauled upon the beach Saturday evening by some 50 Mattituck firemen and bystanders. The fuselage was also brought into the harbor, and at low water Sunday a diver wearing no other gear than a light air mask, went down in eight or nine feet of water and cut the rigid body of the dead pilot out of his harness.

One of three airplane mishaps which occurred on the North Fork Saturday, the accident occurred within full sight of scores of horror-stricken bathers gathered on the public beach east of the Breakwater. Eye-witnesses said the plane had buzzed the shoreline and was making a tight turn out to sea when it suddenly seemed to go into a stall. A second later it nosed over and plunged into the Sound. The ship seemed to explode as it hit the surface.

## New London Sends Aid

Private boats soon located the submerged trainer and calls were put in to the Coast Guard, the Southold Town Police, the State Police at Flinders, the Sheriff's office and the Mattituck Fire Department. A Coast Guard flying boat was soon on the scene, but salvage operations did not get under way until late in the afternoon, after the arrival of Coast Guard and Navy vessels from New London, Conn.

The big cabin cruiser, "Raymond Watt," skippered by Capt. Alfred Cooke, one of the owners of the Anchor Inn at Mattituck, was the first to get a line on the plane and was used later in the salvage job. Another local manner who gave the services a helping hand was Capt. Stanley Naugles with his party boat, "The Commodore." A big Navy tug, dispatched from New London, stood off the breakwater, unable to negotiate the relatively shallow channel, while the smaller craft pulled and tugged the wreckage into the harbor.

Under-Sheriff George G. Tutbill, a resident of Mattituck, and Southold Police Chief Otto Arrig, aided by State Police and officials of the Mattituck Fire Department, took charge on shore and cooperated effectively with the Navy and Coast Guard officers and personnel.

## On Training Flight

Navy officials said the plane was on a routine training mission from Floyd Bennett Field, New York. Ensign Basch, a member of the Voluntary Naval Reserve, was described as an experienced pilot who won his wings during the last war and had since kept his hand in by flying as a reservist on weekends and holidays.

The wreckage of the plane was trucked to the Breakwater Saturday and Sunday to watch the salvage operation. Police and firemen had their hands full trying to ward off souvenir hunters and untangling traffic jams on the dead-end road which leads to the beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Heller celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary on June 30, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Reeve their third on July 3.

## Mattituck Presbyterian Church

As our members and friends realize, the sanctuary windows are greatly in need of repairs. The trustees have gone on record that this be done in the immediate future. We have received a bid of \$1,625, which will cover the cost of having every window removed, repaired and re-installed. This is our first step toward the refurbishing of the sanctuary and it is hoped that all will contribute as generously as individual circumstances permit. Checks may be made payable and sent to our church treasurer, Mrs. Irene Jackson.

Miss Mary Telian, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Tutbill, was the soloist at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, rendering, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" in a very pleasing voice.

Mrs. Mary Cummings of Belleville, N. J., suffered a fall at the home of Mrs. P. Harvey Duryea, whom she is visiting, when she made a misstep while descending the stairs last Wednesday. X-ray examination revealed a cracked pelvis. "Aunt Mary," as her hosts of friends all know her, is recuperating at Mrs. Duryea's. Mrs. Duryea's son, J. Carol Hart of Brooklyn, spent the weekend at the Duryea home on Westphalia road.

Mattituck firemen put in a busy Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday assisting in salvaging the airplane that went down in L. I. Sound, and directing traffic along the breakwater roads, no small job, considering that nearly everyone within a ten-mile radius who owned a car appeared to be in the vicinity while the work was going on. Monday afternoon the firemen answered an alarm turned in when a wheat field on the farm of Edward Buchak in Laurel caught fire while the grain was being harvested. The firemen found the blaze under control when they arrived, with small damage having resulted.

Wyman Archer, Jr., arrived last week at Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia. He flew from LaGuardia Field and is employed by the American Oil Company. His wife and son will follow him in a year's time to make their home with him in Arabia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon MacNish of Westphalia road have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth W., to Victor G. Lessard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Lessard of this village. No date has been set for the wedding.

## July 15, 1948 Large Attendance at Local School Meeting

Good turnouts of voters and spirited contests marked several of the school meetings held in Eastern Suffolk Tuesday evening. In at least one trustee poll, it was necessary to take three ballots to break a deadlock.

This occurred at Mattituck, where Elmer D. Ruland, Jr. was elected to the Board of Education by 32 votes to 31 for Mrs. John Schiller. The two previous ballots gave each candidate 32 votes.

Mrs. Schiller was first nominated in opposition to John W. Duryea, president of the school board. Mr. Duryea won by 37 votes to 27. After Justice Ralph W. Tutbill, a school trustee for 15 years, had declined renomination, explaining that he anticipates changing his residence and moving out of the district within a few months, Mrs. Schiller's name was again offered in nomination but she lost out a second time.

The attendance was the largest a Mattituck school meeting has attracted in some years and several topics were freely discussed, including the need of more physical training for girls, the recommendation of police protection for school children at certain intersections and the eligibility of voters at the school meeting.

Sharply divided on trustee candidates, the meeting resulted in an almost unanimous approval of the budget for 1948-49'. The vote on a fiscal program which lists expenditures totaling \$119,074.24 and calls for the raising of \$61,374.24 by tax was 63 to 1. Major debit items in the budget are \$76,850 for teachers' salaries, \$14,600 for plant operation and \$12,230 for debt service. State aid is estimated at \$47,000 and non-resident tuition at \$10,000.

## July 23, 1948 Sell Mattituck Showplace Home

Mrs. Nat S. Tutbill and son, Nat S. Jr., have moved into their recently purchased home, the attractive former home of N. Curtis Bergen, located across the road from Wolf Pit Lake, thereby completing the first part of a very interesting three-way real estate transaction involving three home-lands, and several Tutbills.

The first two Tutbills mentioned have sold their farm and home to Justice of the Peace Ralph W. Tutbill, who expects to take possession about Dec. 1 of the 60 acres of farm and woodland, two large barns, four silos, a milk house, etc., and one large house of 25 rooms.

The house was purchased in 1869 from a Capt. Raynor by the late Capt. Ellsworth Tutbill. At that time there was no road through from the home site to Mattituck village, and Capt. Tutbill had a road built that was and still is known as the Ellsworth Tutbill road. The big house, built on a hill overlooking Wolf Pit Lake, has been something of a show place for years, and was rebuilt and improved by the Captain's son, the late Nat S. Tutbill. Sr., around 1900. Wolf Pit Lake is an historic spot, so named for its being the place where the last wolf on Long Island was killed.

The new owner, Justice Tutbill, expects to have the house remodelled as a two-family house, he and his family occupying one part, his son Ralph, Jr., and his family the other part. The third transaction is the sale of Justice Tutbill's home and farm on Elijah's lane to his nephew, John Tutbill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Tutbill; this also to be completed around Dec. 1. This has been in the Tutbill family nearly 100 years.

## Mattituck July 23, 1948

Dr. and Mrs. G. Willard Hobby of Stamford, Conn., spent a few days recently as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Reeve of Suffolk ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson and son, Bruce, of Springfield, Mass., have been visiting Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Levalley.

Mrs. William Woodward is spending a week at the home of her son, Stuart Woodward, in Middle Grove, N. Y.

Mrs. Joseph Hecker of Brooklyn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allyn Tutbill.

Mrs. Wickha Gidders-leeve is spending some time in Sentinel, N. Dakota, where she is visiting her brother.

Miss Katherine Birmingham has been spending her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Leslie Birmingham.

Miss Connie Jazombek underwent a tonsillectomy at the E. L. I. Hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Beverly Luke of Southampton is spending a few weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilsberg.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood S. Reeve this week are Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of North Haven, Conn. "Lee" is a former Mattituckian.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Alan Sawyer were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whelan of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., who have returned after staying a few weeks. Weekend guests were the Misses Sarah and Ruth Whelan.

Over twenty ladies of the Presbyterian Guild attended the one-dish picnic supper at Marratooka Clubhouse last Tuesday. Games followed the supper and meeting, with additional refreshments being served later.

The roof of Charles Glover's garage caught fire Saturday morning. The local firemen were on the job in a jiffy, bringing the fire under control in short order.

Frank Harrison 3rd of Philadelphia, Pa., was guest soloist at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, rendering a much appreciated selection in a pleasing tenor voice. He is spending his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison, Jr., at their bungalow on the Sound.

Bernard ("Noddy") DePetris has taken over the business in the Kelsey block that was conducted as a Royal Scarlet store for several years, starting in on his own last week.

The social calendar this summer includes an "annual event" every week, running the usual gamut of picnics, bazaars, carnivals, lawn parties, card parties, etc. One of these coming events to look forward to is the annual card party given by and for the benefit of the Mattituck Community Improvement Society. It will be held at the North Fork Country Club, Cat-chogue, on Wednesday, Aug. 18 at 2:30 p. m.

Coming events in "busy" Mattituck include a carnival sponsored by the Mattituck Fire Company, to be held on the vacant lot east of the firehouse all next week; the benefit card party at the North Fork Country Club on the afternoon of Aug. 5, given by the Mattituck Auxiliary of the E. L. I. Hospital, to benefit the hospital; and annual lawn party sponsored by the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer on Aug. 11, at the estate of Judge and Mrs. E. A. Richards on Peconic Bay. Tickets for this may be obtained of Mrs. Douglas Reed or Mrs. Donald Swahn, co-chairmen of the ticket committee.

Donald Wormley of Irvington, N. Y., a former MHS coach, with Mrs. Wormley and children, have joined the ranks of "Mattituck summer people," having taken a bungalow on Bray ave.

The kids always have the right answers. The other day "Slats" Reeve was asking one of his very young friends about a movie he had seen in the Mattituck Theatre. It had been a Western, the boy had informed him, and a swell picture with lots of Indians in it. "What kind of Indians?" Slats wanted to know. "Were they Sioux, or Mohawks, or what?" "Unfriendly," the boy deadpanned.

Last Wednesday afternoon the fire siren suddenly blew and local firemen rushed to the firehouse from all directions, only to find that nobody knew where the fire was and nobody knew who pressed the button for the alarm. It was finally concluded that some exuberant youth might have done it either out of curiosity, or to celebrate the close of school. Some years ago two little fellows tried the stunt and were caught, and received a dressing down from local police and fire commissioners followed by a bottom-warming from their dad that no doubt they will still remember. The latest perpetrator is advised to wear a shingle in his britches if he, too, gets caught.

The Mattituck High School auditorium was filled almost to capacity for the thirty-fourth annual commencement exercises last Friday night when a class of thirty-three received diplomas from John W. Duryee, president of the Board of Education. The salutatory was given by Pauline Danowski, essays were read by Lawrence De Petris on "American Youth and the Movies," by Marjorie Penny on "American Youth and the Press," and by Anthony Kruk on "American Youth and the Radio." Carol Bassford and Rita Danowski rendered Bach's "Concerto for Two Violins, D. Minor," accompanied by Helen Danowski; and Miss Bassford gave the valedictory. The class of twenty-five years ago was introduced by one of its members, Arthur N. Penny, editor of the Riverhead News, in a humorous talk. A. C. Garelle awarded prizes to class members. The High School orchestra played the processional and recessional marches.

Having gotten softball off to a grand start, the Mattituck Athletic Association is now giving its attention to a M. A. A. Junior Baseball League. Four teams, composed of boys 12 to 16 years of age, have been organized, and 52 boys have been enrolled. The schedule was to begin on June 30, games being played on Wednesday and Fridays and Fridays at 6 p. m. Each game to be of seven innings duration. The committee in charge of the League, Joe Cichanowicz, Robert Lindsay, Fred Hasslinger, Terry Tuthill, Sr., and Frank Reed. The personnel: "Aces," H. Jackson, capt., H. Papuzka, W. Matson, F. Mohoney, J. Wilcenski, A. Zanieski, E. Funn, F. Milowski, J. Sidor, J. Hudson, J. Bailey, H. Tuthill, T. Teresko, Bob Lindsay, manager; Leon Lessard, assistant. "Rippers," C. Stelzer, capt., R. Young, C. Nine, F. Gudson, S. Bassford, J. Kreh, A. Fincer, D. Tuthill, Eugene Lessard, Brady Funn, T. Butterworth, R. Milowski, Fred Hasslinger, manager; Carl Stelzer, assistant. "Rangers," R. Jones, capt., D. Tuthill, G. Wells, F. Lencaski, J. Ruthinoski, H. Loper, D. Bergen, J. Deerkoski, R. Magor, L. Penny, J. Oliver, N. Albrecht, T. Tuthill, Sr., manager. "Buccaneers" A. Dickerson, capt., A. Besch, W. Magor, H. Zimnoski, H. Fleischman, H. Teresko, J. Schiller, B. Penzick, J. McNulty, R. Reed, J. Woessner, H. Cox, Frank Reed, manager; Doug Reed, assistant. Umpires, A. C. Garelle, Joe Cichanowicz, Con Bullock, J. Garelle, Steve Duke, Ed Jazombek. Coming games, June 30 Aces vs. Rippers, July 2 Rangers vs. Buccaneers, July 7, Aces vs. Rangers, July 9 Rippers vs. Buccaneers.

**Long Career Ended**



JOHN H. HAGEN

**JOHN H. HAGEN, VETERAN EDITOR, DIES OF STROKE**

Member of News Staff Was 73; Founded County Review with the Late Harry Lee

John Henry Hagen, member of the editorial staff of The Riverhead News and dean of County Seat newspapermen and printers, died Friday night in Southampton Hospital, less than two hours after he had suffered a heart attack at the Hotel Henry Perkins. The 73-year-old editor and former town official, who observed his last birthday on June 11, had been in poor health for several years.

He was found Friday evening at about 7 p. m. in a semi-conscious condition in the corridor outside his room at the hotel. Dr. Victor K. Young was called and ordered him taken to the hospital in an ambulance. He died shortly before 9 p. m. Death was attributed to a coronary occlusion.

**Was Native Riverheader**

Born in Riverhead, the son of the late John Hagen and Wilhelmina Hoffspetter Hagen, Mr. Hagen began his long career in the printing business soon after graduation from the old Riverhead Union School and following a brief period during which he worked as a carpenter. His first print shop was located at the corner of Griffing ave and West Main st., where the Walsh restaurant now stands.

In 1903 the ambitious young printer and a rising young politician and newspaperman, the late Harry Lee, formed a partnership and founded The County Review, which soon became one of Suffolk's largest newspapers and the leading spokesman for the Republican Party in the county. Mr. Lee, who went on to become the Republican county chairman, governed the publication's front office, while his associate presided over the back shop. The partnership was terminated in 1917 when Mr. Hagen sold out his interest and Mr. Lee became the sole owner.

**Opened Plant at Mattituck**

He immediately launched a new enterprise, The Long Island Agriculturist, and proved himself as a salesman by selling 1,000 subscriptions before he got out the first edition. Early issues of the farm paper were printed in the Review's plant, but it was soon transferred to Mattituck, where the new plant of the Suffolk Printing & Publishing Corporation, a \$50,000 concern

in which Mr. Hagen was the majority stockholder, opened for business in the fall of 1919.

The Agriculturist flourished, and Mr. Hagen, in collaboration with Carl S. LeValley, also started a newspaper, The Mattituck Reporter, said to be Long Island's first tabloid. Both publications were discontinued, however, following the disastrous fire which razed the plant on May 24, 1924.

The year preceding the fire, Mr. Hagen had relinquished active management of the business and had established his home in Orlando, Fla. He found retirement galling, however, and was soon busily engaged in operating two orange groves at Whitehaven, near Orlando, and was also interested in several housing developments.

**Edited Anniversary Edition**

In the middle 1930s he returned to Riverhead, and in July of 1936 joined the staff of the Riverhead News. He had continued in the employ of the News until the time of his death, serving first in its shop and later as history editor and proofreader. He did most of the research and much of the writing for the News' 75th anniversary edition, published in 1943, and shared in the plaudits which this unusually comprehensive and interesting "special" won for the newspaper.

Mr. Hagen has been responsible for two of the most popular features in the newspaper—the "Turn of the Century" and "Memory Lane" columns. He had prepared several manuscripts in advance, so both columns can be continued for some weeks to come.

While with the News, Mr. Hagen also accomplished considerable writing for farm publications and contributed a number of articles to magazines.

**Served as Town Clerk**

As a young man, he took keen interest in politics. In 1902 he ran successfully for Town Clerk on the Democatic ticket and succeeded John Bagshaw in that office. He was re-elected as the Republican candidate in 1904 and two years later, ran as an independent and won again. He also served as clerk to the Suffolk Board of Supervisors in 1904.

Mr. Hagen was a charter member and past councilor of Our Council, No. 127, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Riverhead, and also affiliated with Roanoke Lodge, I. O. O. F., Riverhead.

In 1915 he married Miss Mae Meese, member of a well-known Laurel family. She died in 1939. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Herbert H. Howell and Miss Matilda Hagen, both of Riverhead.

Services were conducted at the Howell home Monday afternoon, the Rev. Alfred E. Crayton, pastor of the Riverhead Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in the Meese family plot in the Laurel Cemetery. Members of the staff of the Riverhead News attended in a group, and six of their number, Carl S. LeValley, Carlyle S. Austin, Archibald Q. Fox, William W. Woodward, Montaigne G. LeValley and Arthur N. Penny, served as pallbearers.

The fourth, as usual, found Mattituck filled to capacity with "summer" and other visitors. The week-end passed without any special celebration, except that the Brothers' Cooke of Anchor Inn repeated last year's stunt of giving a gorgeous (and free) display of fireworks at their place on Mattituck Inlet, and every available place within a half-mile radius that could accommodate an automobile, had one parked there during the "shooting." With bright and sunny holiday weather prevailing, the local bathing beaches were well filled. The parking lot at the Breakwater Beach had a record number of cars on Sunday afternoon and again on Monday. The baseball fans flocked to the Mattituck-Southold game on the local diamond Sunday, and to the Mattituck-Riverhead game at Riverhead Monday. A number of the Mattituck firemen attended and participated in the tournament at New Hyde Park on Monday.

**TALES OF MATTITUCK**

A minstrel show gag of the prohibition era had a stranger ask a Mattituckian where he could buy a drink, and the Mattituckian pointed down the road to the Presbyterian Church and told him "That's the only place where you can't."

One of our local business men, who can be something of a wag when the occasion arises, was telling us the other night of the time when he had unintentionally queered for a short time, the reputations, of most of the local merchants

with a certain coterie of ladies, one of whom was his grandmother. Came prohibition, and his grandmother was jubilant over the apparent finish of John Barleycorn, whereupon grandson felt it his duty to tell her the facts of life, that there was plenty of likker to be had if one knew the ropes. Pressed for more facts, he told her that there were such things as bootleggers and speakeasies, and that they were doing a flourishing business. Grandma wanted to learn more and more. For instance, how did people know which places piled this illicit trade? At this point, the young man stretched the truth a little. An orange flavored soda, named "Whistle," was being widely advertised. So without considering the consequences, he told the unsuspecting lady "Easy enough. All one has to do is to walk down the street. Whenever you see a sign that says 'Just Whistle,' all you have to do is go right in and whistle, and you'll get a drink."

The next day the grandmother and a number of her cronies were at a social gathering and the prohibition issue came up, and she told the group what she had learned from her grandson. Who, the party broke up and the good ladies started home, they began to look around to see where the "Whistle" signs were being displayed. Indignation reached boiling point when they observed that nearly every reputable merchant in Mattituck had one in a prominent place. "Good church men, too," they muttered. "They ought to be ashamed."

It was several days, our informant says, before they could be convinced that Whistle was a harmless orange concoction, and the merchants gained their "lost respectability."

**Church of the Redeemer Episcopal**

The Rev. Arthur I. J. Fox

July 11—Seventh Sunday after Trinity, 9 a. m. Holy Eucharist, 9:30, Morning Prayer, 10:45 the Church School.

Do not forget our Vacation Church School which meets every Tuesday morning from 9 to 11:30. All who are interested are invited to attend. Do not keep your visitors away because they will not be able to attend the entire unit sessions.

Once again Judge and Mrs. Edward A. Richards have offered the use of their grounds for our annual bazaar and card party. This is our seventeenth anniversary affair. The date is the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 11. Tickets are available for sale. Mrs. Alan Sawyer is the general chairman.

Mrs. Douglas Reed has returned from the Sag Harbor Conference for church leaders. She was our Redeemer delegate and one of the few present from Suffolk. Mrs. Reed reports that the conference was thoroughly worthwhile in its inspirational and practical values.

Again we give our hearty greetings to our many summer friends who have been attending our services. We have made new associates this year, and look forward to their participation in our worship and fellowship. The newest addition to the parish register is that of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Geoffroy of Catechoque, who come to us from St. Luke's Church, Forest Hills. We give our hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Geoffroy as members of our church family.

Our altar flowers last Sunday were given by Mrs. Norman Wells.

Members of the Mattituck Fire Department, its auxiliary, families and friends gathered in large numbers at the breakwater beach at the Sound Sunday afternoon and evening for the department's annual picnic, and we have yet to hear from anyone who did not enjoy the outing thoroughly. Picnic chairman "Pat" Nime outdid himself in preparing food for the big assemblage, with ample quantities of such picnic delicacies as hot dogs, hamburgers, clams, baked beans, salads of all descriptions, relishes, and a great variety of soft drinks and beer. With the aid of a competent committee "Pat" had everything working smoothly. Special mention must be made of Ted Bond, vice-chairman in charge of hamburgers, and George Fleischman, vice-chairman in charge of hot dogs. When the picnickers were not eating and drinking they were swimming or playing softball or watching the sports. A softball game was played knee-deep in the beach sand between Johnny Hass' Yankees and Fritz Hass' Dodgers, the Yanks winning 16 to 4. The Yanks, who must have been using Old Jules hot wood for bats, poled the ball to the far corners. Frank Tyler looked like Joe Di Maggio at bat and afield. This game was followed by a girls' softball game between Eunice Butterworth's Daisy Chainers and Helen Bittner's Florodoras, called on account of high tide at the end of three innings, score 47-47. Giant scout Dick Cherters rooted for both teams. He reported scouting several promising players, and original batting stances seldom seen in the big leagues. Despite the intense heat, the beach was not uncomfortable, and a beautiful Sound sunset staged a perfect finish to a grand day.

### Mattituck FD To Honor Organizers

The Mattituck Fire Company will honor its forty-eight charter members on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 12, at 3:15 p. m. At this time a program will be given in front of the firehouse on Pike st., dedicating a handsome plaque to the group of men who formed the personnel of the volunteer fire department organized in April 1907.

Sidny W. Olmsted, chairman for the affair, has extended invitations to all the living charter members, and to the families of the deceased ones, to be present for the occasion, and the public in general is also invited. The program will be a short one, with few musical numbers, a reading of a history of the department, a dedication address, and the unveiling of the plaque.

### New Mattituck Attorney



L. KINGSLEY SMITH

### Mrs. John Downs Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Edna Jones Downs, wife of former Assemblyman John G. Downs of Cutchogue, passed away in her sleep Tuesday morning in the Eastern L. I. Hospital, Greenport. She had been a patient at the hospital since early summer, when she suffered a hip fracture in a fall.

Mrs. Downs was the daughter of the late Capt. Edward H. Jones of South Jamesport and the late Edna Wells Jones, who came from a well-known Setauket family. Her father, Capt. Jones, was a master

### Judge's Son with Wickham's Firm

William Wickham, attorney of Mattituck and Cutchogue, has announced that L. Kingsley Smith is now associated with him in the practice of law under the firm name of Wickham & Smith. The firm's offices on Route 25, Mattituck, have been enlarged and other preparations made for handling an expanding practice.

A son of the late Supreme Court Justice Lewis J. Smith, the new Mattituck attorney was born in Hempstead Sept. 25, 1911. He was graduated from Hempstead H. S. in 1928 and from Colgate University in 1932. While at Colgate, he was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, and to Delta Sigma Rho, honorary debating fraternity. Partners Were Classmates

From Colgate, he went to the Columbia University law school, where he was a classmate of Mr. Wickham. He received his law degree in 1936 and was admitted to the bar that year. For the past 12 years, he has been associated with the firm of Patterson and Christ in Hempstead. From February, 1943, until January, 1946, he was on active duty as an officer in the U. S. Navy, serving both in the United States and in China.

Mr. Smith is married to the former Kathryn M. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Miller of Mattituck, and they have one child, a three-year-old son. It will be recalled that Mr. Smith's family spent summers at Fleet's Neck, Cutchogue, a number of years and more recently he and his wife have summered on Pecanic Bay Blvd., Mattituck.

### GOING TO CONVENTION

Mattituck Council, No. 34, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will be represented by a delegation of four at the annual state convention, to be held in Middletown, N. Y., next Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 13 and 14. Terry R. Tuthill, Sidny P. Olmsted, Lewis Smith and Arthur Fanning will make the trip by car.

### TWO NEW MATTITUCKIANS

Two new Mattituck citizens are listed on the latest "cradle roll" of the Eastern L. I. Hospital, Greenport. A son, Roger Jr., was born Sept. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger E. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Kujawski are the parents of a daughter, Leona Therese, born Sept. 5.

Mrs. James Kamoo has returned from her trip to Kansas City where she attended the graduation of her son, William, from the Kansas City Medical School. Bill has accepted an opportunity to practice his chosen profession in Arizona.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Bryden Tuthill, and other guests gathered at the new home of Justice and Mrs. Ralph Tuthill at the Wolf Pit Lake Farm on Labor Day for a family reunion and picnic dinner. About 35 attended the outing.

of sailing vessels in the China and African trade. She was graduated from the New York Training School of Nursing and practiced her profession for a number of years prior to her marriage to Mr. Downs about 35 years ago.

Mrs. Downs lived a quiet and retired life, but possessed a rare ability to make lasting friendships. Besides her husband, she is survived by two half-sisters, Miss Jennie T. Jones of South Jamesport and Mrs. Clarence Dean of East Aurora, N. Y.

Services at the Downs home will be conducted by the Rev. James Barr, pastor of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church, Friday, Sept. 3, at 3 p. m. Interment will be in Cutchogue Cemetery.

### Truck Overturns, Almost Hits Car

A big trailer truck loaded with packaged Long Island potatoes turned over on Route 25 at Mattituck Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 crushing a parked car in which Mrs. William Strickland of Sound ave., Mattituck, was sitting. The left fender and headlight of the Strickland car were struck and damaged by the top of the truck as it flopped on its right side.

The truck owned and operated by Elliott W. Wolbert of Cox's Neck rd., Mattituck, was rounding the sharp curve at the traffic light at the junction of Route 25 and Sound ave., bound for Orient and the New London ferry. As it came around the turn, a suburban car driven by Edward Ruth Jr. of East Williston pulled out from the curb on the south side of the main highway and onto the intersection.

### Swung Truck Off Road

To avoid hitting Ruth, Wilbert stepped hard on his brakes and swung his wheel sharply to the left, aiming for a driveway on the north side of the highway. This sudden action caused the truck to turn over on its side, brushing the Strickland auto as it fell.

Gasoline flowing from the carburetor and fuel line of the 1938 Ford tractor presented still another danger and the Mattituck firemen were hastily called and stood by with one piece of apparatus. Fortunately, the gas did not ignite, and in spite of the close call for all involved, no one was injured. The accident was investigated by Southold and state police who reported that the Ruth car was not even hit in the melee. Damage to the truck was placed at \$1,500.

### Two Hurt on Holiday

In another accident at Mattituck, at approximately 2:40 a. m. on Labor Day, Sept. 6, two persons were injured and electric service for residents of the Westphalia ave. section was interrupted for nearly six hours after a 1947 Pontiac sedan crashed into a Long Island Lighting Co. pole while round a turn on that street. The smashup occurred when the sedan, owned by Albert Ziegler of Rockville Centre and operated by Louis Goebel, 20, of Brooklyn, skidded on the curve and ran off the north side of the road, in front of the Clarence Bennett home.

Goebel sustained fractures of one leg and shoulder, and his passenger, Mrs. Ethel Ziegler, 55, of Shore Acres, Mattituck, suffered several rib fractures and internal injuries. Both were attended by Dr. Stanley H. Janeczko of Mattituck and taken to the Eastern L. I. Hospital in an ambulance. Goebel was later transferred to a hospital in Brooklyn. Mrs. Ziegler's condition was reported yesterday to be satisfactory.

### TALES OF MATTITUCK

Seeing George Wolgo in action as the first base coach of the Mattituck baseball team last Sunday made one recall the days when he was the battery mate for Mattituck pitchers Harold Goldsmith, Wal Downs and John Barker some fifteen or twenty years back. Wolgo, called "Jit" in those days, was rated one of the best players on Eastern Long Island. The late "Lawyer" Billy Reeve, who was the Mattituck club's manager, claimed he was the best player in the league.

A first class backstop, he had a wonderful batting eye and was a great hitter, and like lightning on the basepaths, as tricky a base runner as Ray Heany of Greenport, the Suffolk County "Ty Cobb." Trapped between the bases "Jit" always managed to dodge and rattle his trappers, and always emerged safe on base, and not on the base behind him, but on the base ahead.

There was a game with a South Side team, Westhampton, we believe, when Westhampton came up with a young college pitcher named Barbour, who had the Mattituck batters stymied. He turned in a no-hit game, and lost because of "Jit's" baserunning. It was late in the game, with neither side getting anywhere, when Jit came to bat and bounced a slow roller to Barbour. Jit raced halfway to first, then stopped, seemingly an easy out. Just as Barbour was about to make an easy toss to first, Jit went into a sudden sprint, which caused Barbour to hurry his throw, and make it a wild one. Jit tore for second, drew another frantic heave, raced to third. He didn't stop there. Before the harried Westhampton infielders realized what was going on, Jit was headed for the home plate and slid across safely for the only run of the game.

That was the kind of baseball Mattituck's Doctor Morton used to like. "Give them a chance to make some errors," he used to say. What we don't remember about that game is "Who was Mattituck's pitcher that day?" Can "Bummy" Hudson tell us?

Dr. Frank E. Gaebelein of the Stony Brook School was the guest preacher at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, taking the place of the Rev. Magor who is vacationing in the Adirondacks. Dr. Gaebelein was here last winter and all who heard him expressed a desire that he might return. Those who were on hand Sunday were not disappointed. Frank Harrison, Jr. of Philadelphia, who is summering at Riverhead, was a guest soloist, rendering "The Lord's Prayer" in his pleasing tenor.

Master Herbie "Perpetual motion" Gildersleeve, who reached the fine age of two years on Sunday, celebrated by having a number of his Pike st. cronies in for cake and ice cream and a general good time in the afternoon.

It's been a great year for baseball, as was much in evidence Sunday afternoon. At Southold was the Jamesport-Mattituck playoff game to decide the North Shore League supremacy, and there was a colossal crowd of fans on hand, attentive to every play. But what amused us was the fact that the pitching duel between Frank Kujawski and Pete Kruehl was in danger of being shadowed by the doings of the Dodgers, Giants, Yankees, Red Sox and other big league teams. Radios in autos were keeping occupants posted on the American and National League games, and several fans brought their portable radios to the ball field. In this way the crowd kept posted on the big time scores while they watched the little league's excitement. In this way one can keep the bird in hand and two in the bush at the same time.

## Miss Telian Wed to S. P. Tuthill

Miss Mary Telian, daughter of Armen H. Telian of Corning, N. Y. and the late Mrs. Telian, was married on Saturday, Aug. 14, in the First Presbyterian Church of Corning, to Sidney P. Tuthill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill of Mattituck. The Reverend Seymour Smith, a former chaplain at R. P. L., assisted by the Rev. Hazlitt of Corning, performed the double ring ceremony. A reception followed in the parlors adjoining the church.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of Swiss embroidered organdie trimmed with rose-point lace and a finger tip veil with mantilla of matching lace. She carried a sheath of white roses. Miss Teresa Telian of Rochester, N. Y. was maid of honor for her sister. Her gown was of white organdie with yellow coin dot embroidery. She carried lavender asters and yellow daisies circled with ivy. The other attendants were Miss Betty Anne Margot of Bethpage, L. I., Mrs. Harry Telian of Buffalo, and Miss Virginia Tuthill of Mattituck, the groom's sister. They wore companion gowns, embroidered in green and carried cascade bouquets of pink asters and ivy.

Arthur Westerfeld of Hempstead was the best man and the ushers were Robert Wyant of Troy, and the Messrs. Harry and Varton Telian of Buffalo. The church was simply decorated with ivy and gladioli, and lighted with candles.

Miss Tuthill is a graduate of Albany State Teachers College. Mr. Tuthill is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and is an instructor in the College of Applied Science at Syracuse University. After a honeymoon in the Adirondacks and Mattituck they will make their home in Syracuse. Both bride and groom are very highly regarded and their hosts of friends here extend congratulations and wishes for every happiness.

Attending the wedding from Mattituck were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Satterly, who made the trip and return by plane from the Mattituck Airbase; also Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Dart of Hartford, Conn.

Wallace Tuthill was given a very enjoyable surprise party at his home on Westphalia road last Friday evening in celebration of his 87th birthday. Mr. Tuthill, who was most generously remembered by friends and relatives, enjoyed every minute of it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Theobald, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell and Miss Peggy Seibert are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tuthill.

Mattituck firemen were called out about 5 o'clock Sunday morning for a fire in the home of Anton Berkoski, opposite the Oregon schoolhouse. They made a double quick response from their beds to the firehouse, and from the firehouse two miles to the fire, and got there in time to prevent a great lot of damage to the house. A short circuit in the wiring was blamed as the cause of the blaze.

The Community get-together and card party held at the home of Judge and Mrs. Edward Richards at the bay, on Wednesday of last week, was a great social and financial success. Father Fox presented Mrs. Richards with a corsage in appreciation of her continued interest and patronage. The chairman, Mrs. Alan Sawyer and her committee, report \$600 realized and wish to take this opportunity to thank all of those who in any way helped make this annual affair so great a success.

## Mattituck

Charles Glover, who has been keeping bachelor's hall for some time, now is happy to have his family all back home. Mrs. Glover has been spending two weeks visiting relatives in Connecticut, Charles Jr. has returned from a trip to Germany; and Donald from a visit to his sister in Syracuse.

Raymond E. Tuthill, Cashier of the Cutchogue Bank, and Mrs. Tuthill, left on Monday of this week for a vacation trip to Maine. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Tuthill pleasantly entertained at bridge at their home in Maratooka Park.

Mrs. John Bagshaw was hostess to the ladies of one of Mattituck's bridge clubs at her home in Riverhead last Thursday evening.

Over \$150 was cleared at the annual card party given by the ladies of the Mattituck Community Improvement Society held at the North Fork Country Club on Thursday afternoon of last week. The proceeds are used to care for newly planted trees about the village, the care of grass plots, shrubbery and other improvements that the hard working ladies have supervised. The party provided a nice social afternoon, augmented by refreshments and prizes. The special prize, a beautiful oil painting by Miss Howard of Mattituck, was won by Mrs. Charles Gagen of Southold.

The Mattituck Fire Department tournament team, the "Bulldogs" attended the New York State convention and tournament at Rome, N. Y. last week. They entered several contests, placing fifth and sixth, which did not win them any cups. Frank Tyler was the company's delegate to the convention. On Sunday afternoon, the 27th, the firemen and their families will hold their annual picnic at the break-water beach at the Sound, always an enjoyable outing for all hands, with loads of hot dogs and cold soda and other eats and drinks, with probably swimming, softball games, horseshoe pitching, etc. on the side. "Pat" Nine is chairman. Another fireman affair will be held on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 12, at the firehouse, when a plaque with the names of all the charter members of the Mattituck Fire Company will be dedicated. Chairman Sidney W. Olmsted has been working hard on the program for some time, and hopes to have as many of the living first firemen as possible present for the occasion.

A "World Council of Churches" service was held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, with the Rev. Magor preaching on "Your Church Moves Ahead." The offertory soloist was Carl S. Le Valley, who rendered "Repent Ye" in fine voice.

### HARRY G. COX

Services were conducted at Mattituck Monday afternoon for Harry G. Cox, retired farmer and a native of Mattituck, who died at

Greenport on Saturday. The Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, officiated and interment was in Bethany Cemetery.

Mr. Cox was a member of a fine old Long Island family, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cox of Cox's Neck, Mattituck. He spent most of his life in Mattituck, but for several years had made his home in Greenport. He was 71 years of age.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys, Cox of Greenport; four sons, Luther G. Cox of Tarrytown, N. Y.; Stanley Cox of Laurel; Charles Cox of Bellport, and Ward Cox of Westhampton; two daughters, Mrs. Reginald James of Indiana, and Miss Florence Cox of New York, and a brother, Shirley G. Cox of Riverhead. There are also several grandchildren.

For the past two or three years, Sidney Gildersleeve has made a hobby of making canes, during which time he has accumulated a most unusual collection. So many specimens of his handiwork have urged him to place them where the public could see them, that he has put them on exhibition in Gildersleeve Bros. store, where they are being admired by all who come in. Maple and cedar have been used extensively, and even grapevine and mulberry fashion interesting walking sticks. Two particularly beautiful canes were made from growths that had been wound about by vines-forming an almost perfect spiral. "Sid" finds his hobby a very engaging one, and is being highly complimented on his workmanship.

It was soon after local card players had begun to desert the good old game of "500" and go in seriously for auction bridge that one of Mattituck's first bridge clubs was formed. It was composed of about half local young matrons and half school teachers, and every so often they would ask the men to the party. Some of the men would enjoy beginner's luck and find themselves copping first prize on their first attempt at the game. One of these told us some time ago of his first experience. A rather new couple had come to town and had gotten "in" with the bridge set, and the husband considered himself something of an expert, and no doubt was. No one but an expert

would have dared make such a bid as the one that led to his great chagrin. He and his wife were playing against the man who told us the incident, and his fair partner. Holding a hand of questionable value the expert opened the bidding with a psychic "one diamond." The other three passed. The wife laid down the dummy hand that was a complete bust. Our novice held a handful of high cards and his partner had all the important trumps. Between them they took every trick, making a defensive grand slam and setting the expert down seven.

Donald Glover has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Radford at their home in Rome. Before his return he visited with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Foster Reed, in Syracuse.

Miss Hannah Hallock entertained the Lexicon Club at a one-dish supper at her bungalow at the bay on Friday evening of last week. Miss Irene Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Edna Jackson, tied for the winning score.

Mrs. Thomas B. Reeve was hostess at a bridal shower in honor of Miss Betty Barbeau Friday, Aug. 20, at her home on Mattituck Creek. Those present were Miss Janet Reeve, Mrs. Lawrence Reeve, Mrs. Harold Reeve, Jr., and Miss Bertha Bader, all of Mattituck. Out of town guests were Mrs. George Brown of Garden City, Mrs. Donald Jackson of Hampton Bays, Mrs. Lester Dickerson of Southold, Miss Elizabeth Joost of Southold and Mrs. Robert Brown of Greenport. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Miss Barbeau is to be married early this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilles of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mr. Gilles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilles. John has taken on a bit of weight and looks as if it might make him puff a bit if he attempted to pitch nine innings of baseball as he used to do for the Mattituck team.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Reeve and Mr. and Mrs. J. Trowbridge Kirkup started on Monday of this week for an auto trip across the continent to the Pacific Coast, expecting to be away five or six weeks.

Carl Besch, Jr., an ardent motorcyclist, had the misfortune to take a bad spill on the Sound road one day last week when he couldn't avoid hitting a dog. Carl suffered a number of cuts and bruises. He was attended by Dr. Stanley P. Jones and was taken to the E. L. I. Hospital, but was brought home Sunday.

## Dead Fish Plague New Suffolk Residents

Residents of New Suffolk and nearby areas are an unhappy lot this week. Thousands upon thousands of dead mossbunkers line the shores of the Bay and creeks. Having contacted town and county officials, little information concerning this plague has been forthcoming, however, it is believed that the death of these bunkers, a small fish of the Menhaden family, has been caused by lack of oxygen in the water. This seems to be the most logical explanation although several others have been offered. According to information received from the New York State Conservation Dept. the waters have not been polluted and the swimming, fishing and clamming may be indulged in as far as can be ascertained.

A short time ago a similar occurrence took place in Indian Neck but the dead fish disappeared almost as quickly as they appeared.

According to town and county statutes, the removal of this "nuisance" is the responsibility of the property owners themselves.

## Mattituck School Opens on Sept. 8

It is important that all children entering Mattituck High School for the first time to register prior to Sept. 8 when the school office will be open for this purpose between 9 and 12 o'clock each morning of Sept. 1, 2 and 3. Kindergarten children should be at least five years of age by Feb. 1 and children for the first grade should be at least six years of age by Feb. 1. This allows a leeway of six months for the usual five years of age for the kindergarten and the six years of age for the first grade.

Every child entering school for the first time must provide suitable evidence of age, birth certificate, baptismal certificate or other satisfactory evidence at least two years old.

Principal A. C. Garell will be pleased to confer with any high school students regarding their courses of study during the aforementioned time.

The regular school hours for the various grades will be as follows: kindergarten, morning session, 9 to 11:30; afternoon session, 12:45 to 3:00; grades 1, 2 and 3, 9 to 11:45 a. m. and 12:45 to 3 p. m.; grades 4, 5 and 6 from 9 to 11:55 a. m. and 12:45 to 3 p. m.; grades 7 through 12 from 8:40 to 12:06 p. m. and 12:45 to 3 p. m. There will be only the morning session of school on the first day.

The only change in the faculty for the coming year is Mrs. Barbara K. Cook of Greenport and a graduate of New Paltz State Teachers College. Mrs. Cook taught in North Bellmore last year and was recently married. She will teach the fifth grade. The complete list of faculty members is as follows: kindergarten, Miss Marie V. Scudder; first grade, Miss Jane M. Turner; second grade, Mrs. Viola H. Kramer; third grade, Mrs. Leslie R. Bermingham; fourth grade, Mrs. Ruth Y. Warner; fifth grade, Mrs. Barbara K. Cook; sixth grade, Mrs. Mary K. Johnson; seventh grade, Miss Jane Condon; eighth grade, Thomas A. Kewin; science, John D. Heller; mathematics, Arthur R. McCaw; French and Latin, Miss Agnes A. Sheff; English, Thomas F. Gilchrist; social studies, Edward C. Clingen; commercial, Miss Yolande B. Germain; art, Arnold W. Thurm; industrial arts, Vernon G. Strub; domestic science, Miss Gertrude E. Koop; music, Walter I. Williams; physical education, Robert Muir; supervising principal, A. C. Garell.

# Mattituck Fire Department Honors 48 Charter Members

The dedication and unveiling of a handsome plaque, a memorial to the forty-eight charter members of the Mattituck Volunteer Fire Department, was held in front of the Pike st. firehouse Sunday afternoon at 3:15. Nine of the original members were present, with an added attendance of the families of living and deceased members, firemen in uniform, and others.

A short but interesting service was given, starting with the singing of "America" and the salute to the flag, with the pledge of allegiance. Former Fire Chief Fred Olmsted told the purpose of the service, followed by John Heller's reading of a history of the department, written by Donald Gildersleeve. The dedication ceremony was in charge of the Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and the department's chaplain. In behalf of the charter members the plaque was formally accepted by James A. Gildersleeve, Mattituck's first fire chief. The program closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Sidny W. Olmsted was chairman

## Mattituck Presbyterian Church Frank E. Magor, Pastor

The coming week promises to be a busy one for all Church School teachers and parents of pupils in the school. For many months much has been written of the New Curriculum which goes into use the first Sunday in October. To the end that all parents may be fully familiar with the benefits of this New Curriculum and their responsibility in making it successful, three separate meetings will be held next week. All parents with pupils in Mrs. Clara Benjamin's department will meet on Monday night at 7:30 in the Chapel, those in Mrs. J. Dwight Reeve's department on Wednesday night and those in Mrs. Joseph Catrow's department on Friday night. It is most essential that we have the cooperation of all parents and it is hoped that all will attend.

## Fifty Years Ago

There was a heavy run of bluefish in the bay. 1600 were taken in one set and it was estimated that over 5,000 were taken during the week.

Frank Albin's merry-go-round was set up in Mattituck. After a week of hearing, "She May Have Seen Better Days," many of the villagers hoped that the organ would have seen better days before it returned another year.

## Fifty Years Ago

An entertainment was given at the Presbyterian church by some Cuban children.

Irvin Dudley Pike made a great showing as a rookie pitcher for Mattituck's ball team, defeating Branford 18-5. The Traveler commented that he was a genuine Mattituckian, as the Republican Watchman had been jeering at the Mattituck team having to import pitching talent from other villages.

of the committee of arrangements and Treasurer William H. Kraus acted as leader of the service.

The names of the original firemen on the plaque are Albert Biggs, Frank C. Barker, Oliver Corwin, Everett P. Cooper, Edgar Cox, Rev. Charles E. Craven, Clarence Chapman, Albert Crocker, Otto Dohm, John W. Donovan, Edward Gallagher, Charles Gildersleeve, Henry Gildersleeve, James A. Gildersleeve, Sidney H. Gildersleeve, Louis C. Gildersleeve, Wickham R. Gildersleeve, Leon R. Hall, Conrad Grabie, Otto F. Hallock, Svas H. Howell, Walter F. Howell, William M. Hudson, O. Hazard Jackson, Ernest Jones, E. V. Kaine, James J. Kirup, Charles J. K. Mapes, Harry Mapes, Dr. E. K. Morton, Emil Myrus, Frank MacMillan, George Nine, Alex C. Pennington, Clifford A. Penny, George L. Penny, George L. Penny, Jr., Fred Pike, James L. Reeve, LeRoy S. Reeve, William H. Reeve, William Riley, Elmer D. Ruland, Preston B. Ruland, David C. Sleight, Henry P. Tuthill, Samuel G. Tyler and J. Wood Wickham.

## COXMEN'S ERRORS PROVE COSTLY AS LOCALS WIN, 3-2

The Mattituck baseball club got the seasons all mixed up last Sunday on the County Seat diamond. Apparently laboring under the impression it was Christmas and they were Santa Claus, the Coxmen handed Riverhead a 3-2 decision which gave the Royals the first leg in a best two out of three game series to decide the 1948 North Shore champions. Bearing the brunt of his mates' generosity was the experienced veteran Connie Bullock whose brilliant four hit pitching was nullified by some wierd Mattituck fielding in the late innings, climaxed in the eighth when the Royals came from behind to push across two runs without benefit of a hit.

### Wild Throw Proves Costly

In that frame, trailing 2 to 1, Riverhead got its foot in the door when shortstop Wiggie Stovall who had just shot his team into the lead with a home run, threw Bucholz's leadoff grounder into the dirt at first. Bullock got two quick strikes across on George Karzenski only to finally lose him via the only free ticket to first he passed out all afternoon. The large crowd was in a frenzy by that time but Bullock fanned Swiatocha, Harris' grounder was converted into a force play at 3rd base and Connie seemed safe when Grodski bounced one down to short. With an easy inning ending double play in sight, Stovall threw poorly to second, the ball escaping into short rightfield. Karzenski came in from second to tie the score and when Mattituck threw to third in a vain attempt to catch Harris who had started from first, the ball sailed into the stands, Harris storming home with what proved to be the big marker for Ed Bucholz retired the shaken Coxmen in order in the 9th.

Bucholz was reeched for nine hits but had it in the clutches to survive some shaky support. For awhile it seemed the favored Mattituckians would blow the game apart in the first, singles by Lee Lessard and Wiggie Stovall setting men up on 1st and 3rd with one out. But wily Ed whiffed Augie Stovall and reduced Garelle on a fly to the outfield. In the 3rd Lessard's second safety, a sacrifice, a passed ball and Augie Stovall's base knock produced the game's initial tally. In the 5th a hit and an error by shortstop Burns had Bucholz in a jam again but he fielded Gavelle's tap himself to escape unscathed.

### Bullock At Top Form

Bullock was magnificent throughout, especially over the first six frames when working with the fragile one run lead he scattered three singles and hit one batter with a pitch, allowing no Riverhead runner to move past first. He got a bad break in the 7th when Bob Burns bounced his second hit into left and outfielder Vic Lessard first let the ball get through him and then had difficulty picking it up once he caught up with it. By the time the relay reached the plate, Burns had slid in with the run which deadlocked the score.

Riverhead's joy shortlived however for Wiggie Stovall's circuit clot which just did clear the rightfielder's glove led off the Mattituck eighth. Then followed the sequence which hurt the Coxmen, Augie Stovall singled, stole second and moved to 3rd on an infield out with Ed Jazomek at the plate Mattituck tried a squeeze play which backfired with the result Stovall was picked off 3rd by Remizewski's snap throw. Then just to show what might have been, Jazomek belted a hit to right, the visitors' last offensive gesture. A daring collision-risking running catch by centerfielder Mystery Brown and George Karzenski's strong throwing arm featured the afternoon's defensive doings.

The two teams go to it again this Sunday with the title to be decided one way or the other on the Mattituck field. Action will probably get underway at 1 p. m. Should Riverhead win it will be all over but if Mattituck triumphs to even the series, another game will be played immediately thereafter to settle the matter once and for all.

Mattituck	ab	r	e	t
L. Lessard, 3b	5	1	0	0
V. Lessard, lf	3	0	0	0
Sabat, if	0	0	0	0
W. Stovall, ss	4	1	0	0
A. Stovall, cf	4	0	0	0
Garelle, c	4	0	0	0
Jazomek, lb	4	0	0	0
Demchuk, rf	4	0	0	0
Duke, 2b	4	0	0	0
Bullock, p	1	0	0	0
	36	2		

Riverhead	ab	r	e	t
Karzenski, 3b	3	1	0	0
Swiatocha, lf	4	0	0	0
Harris, rf	3	1	0	0
W. Grodski, lb	4	0	0	0
Burns, ss	4	1	0	0
Remizewski, c	3	0	0	0
Brown, cf	3	0	0	0
Barnes, 2b	3	0	0	0
Bucholz, p	3	0	0	0
	30	3		

Runs Batted In—A. Stovall, W. Stovall.  
Errors—Burns 2, V. Lessard 1, W. Stovall 2, Duke.  
Home Run—W. Stovall.  
Sacrifice—V. Lessard.  
Stolen Base—A. Stovall.  
Passed Balls—Remizewski, Garelle.  
Struck Out—Bucholz 2, Bullock 0.  
Walks—Bullock 1.

## George Naugles

George J. Naugles, 51, retired innkeeper and farmer, died at his home at 145 Sound Ave., Riverhead, on Sunday, September 26. He had been about and attended a movie with his family the evening before and retired about 11 P. M. apparently in good health. On Sunday, his wife and family returned from mass and found Mr. Naugles suffering from a heart attack. Dr. Perry Elfmont was summoned and upon his arrival pronounced him dead. *Oct 1, 1948*

Mr. Naugles is survived by his wife, Henrietta; two daughters, Elizabeth and Dolores; a son, George, Jr.; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Weirbicke of Mattituck, and three brothers, Stanley of Mattituck, Joseph of Sound Avenue, and Anthony of Smithtown.

Services under the direction of the Leonard and Rogers Funeral Home were conducted at the home on Wednesday, Sept. 29, and interment was in the family plot in St. John's Cemetery, Riverhead.

## Brooklynite Bride of Mattituck Man

Miss Irene Kantler of Brooklyn and Harold Wilsberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilsberg of Mattituck, were united in marriage on Saturday, Sept. 11, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, by the Rev. Harold W. Sticht.

The bride wore a white lace gown with a sweetheart neck and fitted bodice. Her fingertip length illusion veil was held in place by a net and lace Juliet cap. She carried a white prayer book covered with gardenias and stephanotis.

Miss Frances Wonderlich, the bride's cousin, was her maid of honor. She wore a French blue paper taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of pink gladioli and blue delphinium.

Ernest Wilsberg, brother of the groom, was his best man, and the ushers were Frank D. Corwin of Greenport and Edward Schneider of Brooklyn. Miss Ethel Strom of Brooklyn, the soloist, sang "I Love Thee" and "With This Ring I Thee Wed."

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at McConnel Hall, Richmond Hill. The bride's going-away outfit was a wine fable dress with black accessories. After a short motor trip, the couple will reside in Mattituck.

## TALES OF MATTITUCK

Summer over, early fall finds Long Islanders forsaking their own fair shores for vacations in upstate New York, New England, or even more distant scenes. Perhaps there have been embarrassing occasions when trippers have found themselves far from home and suddenly realized that expenses had exceeded what they laid aside for the outing. On the other hand, let us tell about the Mattituck lady who was embarrassed by going on a trip with too much money. After figuring in advance the probable cost of a two weeks' sojourn in Maine, she withdrew that much in cash, and for safety's sake decided to take an extra fifty dollars. She went to an American Express office and asked for five dollar denominations. She tucked the checks in her purse and proceeded blithely to Portland, Maine, and thence by ferry to Peak Island in Casco Bay, her vacation headquarters.

There must have been a lot of consternation and commotion in the American Express office that day when the clerk who sold the checks made out his report, for he found that instead of issuing five-dollar checks he had given his customer ten checks for five English pounds each. In some way the office found the lady's destination and telegraphed her to report at their Portland office at once. Unaware of the error, for she had not used, or even looked at her checks, she hastened back to Portland via the first ferry, and learned what had happened. She surrendered the checks, got a receipt for them and returned to Peak Island. Another day she had to again ferry to Portland and collect her fifty dollars, and again return to the Island.

After a badly marred vacation she went to the office where she had purchased the checks. "What you did to my vacation!" she stormed to the clerk who had made the error. The clerk, who had undergone all sorts of pangs, what with being confronted with making up the shortage, or maybe losing his job, wasn't properly apologetic. "Yeh! Think what you did to me!" he countered.

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# Coxmen Defeat Royals 4 to 3; Squeeze in 11th Decides Issue

Lee Lessard laid down a perfect bunt to squeeze Pete Sabat in from third in the 11th inning to give Mattituck a 4 to 3 verdict over the Riverhead Royals in a gruelling struggle on the Mattituck diamond Monday. This win coupled with a 3 to 0 shutout chalked up over Southold the preceding day brought the Coxmen home in a flatfooted tie with Jamesport for second half honors in the North Shore League. Connie Bullock and Ed Bucholz, Monday's rival moundmen were both very little short of perfection on the hill and had it not been for misplays on the parts of their mates, the game would have been scoreless. All runs tallied were unearned.

Both pitchers gave up but six hits and many of those were tainted. Bullock was reached for but three solid smashes while Bucholz was touched for only two. Four errors gave Mattituck a two run lead without the benefit of a hit in the 1st. Lee Lessard leading off got on when Harris muffed his fly in right. When brother Vic bunted in front of the plate catcher Remizewski fired the pellet into centerfield attempting a force play and when outfielder Brown threw wildly to third, Lee scored and Vic wound up at the midway post. After one out he moved to 3rd when shortstop Burns booted Augie Stovall's bouncer and scored on Garelle's inled out. Then Bullock up first got a double in the 5th when his fly was misjudged in the out field and crossed the palte after two were out when Burns bobbled Stovall's grasscutter. Thereafter Bucholz throttled the Coxmen till the winning rally in the 11th.

Meantime the Royals had been practically helpless against Bullock's slants. They got but one scratch hit over the first six frames and their best bid for a score was ruined when with two men on via errors in the 5th, Swiatocha's sizzling liner went straight to Stovall who started a double play. Solid singles by Kobylenski and Remizewski started the 7th hopefully but the stanza was non-productive thanks to some faulty

baserunning. Finally in the 9th the County Seaters scored. Will Grodski got a double when his misjudged pop fly dropped safely. Sabat made a nice running catch of Burns' bid for extra bases but second baseman Duke let Kobylenski's roller get through him for one run. Then Remizewski swinging at a ball in the dirt off a 3rd strike got a like when the horsehide bounded past the catcher, men winding up on second and third. Then in the clutch Mystery Brown promptly tied the score singling sharply into centerfield but the Royals were tamed after that one outburst.

In the 11th Sabat got a life when new 1st sacker Stan Grodski, pressed into service when Karzenski re-injured his hand, dropped a throw. Jazomek bunted and the throw went to second too late for a force. Duke sacrificed the runners up and after Bullock was intentionally passed, Lee Lessard on the second pitch showed a perfect bunt down the 1st base line and the Coxmen were the winners.

Frank Kujawski turned in another of his championship performances as he whitewashed Southold 3 to 0 on Sunday. Despite the fact his mates did little hitting in back of him Frank was never in serious trouble.

Riverhead	ab	r	e	h
Karzenski, 3b	3	0	0	0
S. Grodski, 1b	2	0	0	0
Swiatocha, lf	3	0	1	0
Harris, rf	4	0	0	0
W. Grodski, 1b-3b	5	1	1	1
Burns, ss	5	0	1	1
M. Kobylenski, 2b	5	1	1	1
Remizewski, c	5	1	1	1
Brown, cf	4	0	1	0
Bucholz, p	4	0	0	0

Mattituck	ab	r	e	h
L. Lessard, 3b	5	1	1	1
V. Lessard, lf-rf	2	1	1	1
W. Stovall, ss	5	0	0	0
A. Stovall, cf	5	0	1	0
Garelle, c	5	0	0	0
Demchuk, rf	3	0	0	0
Sabat, lf	2	1	0	0
Saunders, lb	0	0	0	0
Jazomek, lb	4	0	2	0
Duke, 2b	4	0	0	0
Bullock, p	4	1	1	0

Runs Batted In—Garelle, Brown	3	4	6
2, L. Lessard.			
Errors—Harris, Remizewski.			
Brown, Burns 4, W. Stovall 2, Duke 2, W. Grodski, S. Grodski 2.			
Two Base Hits—Bullock, W. Grodski.			
Sacrifices—V. Lessard 3, Jazomek, Duke, L. Lessard.			
Stolen Bases—Harris, Remizewski, Swiatocha.			
Struck Out—Bullock 7, Bucholz 1.			
Walks—Bullock 3, Bucholz 1.			
Umpires—Thegal and Rossett.			

# Mattituck Tops Jamesport in Tight Playoff Contest

The Mattituck baseball nine took a long stride towards a successful defense of the North Shore crown they annexed last year when they defeated Jamesport 2 to 0 last Sunday on the neutral Southold diamond in a special playoff game which decided the loop's second half victors. The Coxmen thus earned the right to meet the first half winning Riverhead Royals in the final playoffs to determine the North Shore champions.

A large crowd was on hand Sunday and saw one of the tightest pitching duels of the year between Kujawski of Mattituck and Jamesport's great veteran southpaw Pete Kruei. Kujawski gave up but three hits and twice courageously pitched out of seemingly hopeless jams. Keeping his curve ball low, Frank was consistently ahead of the batters in the count and had them fishing for his breaking stuff. Kruei, too, gave a brilliant performance, the Coxmen reaching him for only four safeties.

In no less than five innings Kruei retired the side in one, two, three or four. In 3 other frames there were two outs before he allowed a man to get on. Such was the case on Wiggie Stovall's two hits in the 1st and 8th and in the 7th when Sabat walked and Duke was hit by a pitch. There was no further advance on their parts. Pete's only bad round was the 4th when the only scoring took place. Viv Lessard, up first, singled into center and Wiggie Stovall sacrificed him to the midway sack. Augie Stovall then coaxed a walk out of Kruei. Jack Garelle donned the hero's role by barging a baschit past second baseman Papsinowski's desperate lunge into center for a run. When the throw went very foolishly all the way to the plate the two runners moved up to second and third thus setting up another tally which came across after Jazomek's long outfield fly.

The way Kujawski was working that was all that was needed. Jamesport didn't have a base runner and eight men had been retired in order when Kruei lined a hit to right with 2 outs in the 3rd. Walt Zawieski tagged Frank for a double with one gone in the 4th but was left stranded. Jamesport had their golden opportunity when two errors and interference on the

part of the catcher loaded the sacks with none away in the fifth. But Kujawski forced Kruei to bounce to second with a force at the plate resulting. Then bearing down, the calm righthander fanned Papsinowski and got to an cathed when third baseman L. c Lessard made a fine heads-up play on Danowski's hopper to get a force play at second.

Jamesport rooters got excited again in the sixth when Walt Zawieski's walk and Williamson's hit set in a on third and second with on out. But Stan Zawieski's grounder was used to cut down a man at the plate and Kowalski rolled weakly out to first. Kujawski went on and retired the last eleven men to face him in order to conclude his remarkable mound stint. Action was crisp throughout with many fine fielding plays turning up. Walt Zawieski, Augie Stovall, Walt Rolle and Lee Lessard handled themselves especially well in the field.

Mattituck	ab	r	e	h
L. Lessard, 3b	4	0	0	0
V. Lessard, rf	4	1	1	1
W. Stovall, ss	3	0	2	0
A. Stovall, cf	3	1	0	0
Garelle, c	4	0	1	0
Jazomek, lb	4	0	0	0
Sabat, lf	2	0	0	0
Duke, 2b	2	0	0	0
Kujawski, p	3	0	0	0

Jamesport	ab	r	e	h
Prusinsowski, 2b	4	0	0	0
Danowski, rf	4	0	0	0
W. Zawieski, lf	3	0	1	0
W. Rolle, ss	4	0	0	0
Williamson, 3b	4	0	1	0
S. Zawieski, c	3	0	0	0
Hanka, ph	1	0	0	0
Kowalski, cf	3	0	0	0
J. Rolle, ph	1	0	0	0
Skinkaytis, lb	3	0	0	0
Kruei, p	3	0	1	0

Runs batted in—Garelle, Jazomek.	2	0	3
Errors—L. Lessard, W. Stovall, two-base hit—W. Zawieski.			
Stolen base—S. Zawieski.			
Sacrifice—W. Stovall.			
Struck out—by Kujawski 5, by Kruei 5.			
Walk—Kujawski 1, Kruei 2.			
Umpires—Thegal and Sidon.			

## MRS. T. EDWARD COLBY

Mrs. Anna Wilson Colby, 60, died at her home on Suffolk ave., Mattituck, Saturday morning of last week, after having been ill for some time. She had been in Mattituck as a summer, and later, as a permanent resident for the past fifteen years. Her former home was in Rockville Center. A friendly and gracious lady, she had been held in high regard by all, and the community extends its sincere sympathy to her bereaved ones. Surviving are her husband, T. Edward Colby; a daughter, Mrs. Edwina Williams; twin sons, Robert and Thomas Colby; her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson of Rockville Center; and two sisters, Mrs. Eldora Poole and Mrs. Edna Pizemayer. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, at the Fairchild Chapel, Garden City.

## AMBROSE RITTLE

Ambrose Rittle died on Sept. 9 after a short illness. Mr. Rittle was a painter by trade and was born in Reading, Pa., but had lived for a long time in Mattituck. He was 47 years old. Funeral services were conducted at the Tutill Funeral Home Sunday afternoon and burial was in Laurel Cemetery. The Rev. Theo. O. Tossick of Greenport, minister of the Mattituck Lutheran Church, officiated. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Raynor Rittle.

# Mattituck Road Junction Has 2nd Truck Mishap in a Week

For the second time within a week, a potato-loaded tractor-trailer truck overturned at the Route 25-Sound ave. intersection in Mattituck Tuesday evening. Rounding the curve at the Presbyterian Church corner, headed for Riverhead, the big trailer reentered first one way and then the other, and then rolled over on its right side, crashing into the World War I Monument. The tractor remained upright.

The driver, Charles H. Scott, 25, colored, of Houston, Del., emerged unscathed, but considerable damage was done to the trailer and some to the 1946 International tractor. The truck, which carried a cargo of consumer-packaged potatoes, is owned by the C & H Produce Company of Midway, Ga. One of the ornamental lamp standards of the granite monument was smashed.

Leaking gasoline presented a fire hazard, and Mattituck firemen roped off the area and stood guard

until the danger was past. Chief Otto Anzic of the Southold Town Police investigated the accident, which occurred at approximately 6:30 p. m.

On Tuesday of last week, a tractor-trailer truck overturned near the intersection when the owner-driver, Elliott W. Wolbert of Mattituck applied his brakes to avoid crashing into a suburban car that pulled out from the curb into his path.

Lakes in Quebec-Superior

Thousands of lakes are included in the Quebec-Superior area, and their names would do credit to a child's library of children's books. A child's eye view of the region would disclose Alice, Bear Island, Knife, Farm, White Iron, Eagle's Nest, Big Moose, Big Bear Head, Bald Eagle, Horse, Polly, Seagull, Snow Bank and Silver Island lakes. Also, there are two lakes named Parent.

# Mattituck Home Bureau Program

Mattituck's unit of the Home Bureau met Sept. 9 in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Vera Brush, the Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. Anna Dickerson of Shelter Island, the Executive Chairman of the North Fork, were guests. They were very pleased at the good attendance, forty-three in all. Dues were collected for the coming year, and seven new members registered.

It was decided to hold a unit meeting once a month, at which time business, pleasure and refreshments will be combined to make an enjoyable evening. One does not have to be a member to attend these gatherings; so if one is interested in any of the programs, she will be most welcome.

Mrs. R. Tutill, the Mattituck Unit president, submitted the following tentative programs: October, Mr. Thurm, art teacher at MHS, will speak on work in leather. November, a Christmas party and a display of home made gifts; January, an amateur's movies of Florida; February, "Deeds and Wills" explained by a lawyer; March, "Gardening" by a member of the Riverhead Garden Association; April, "Mattituck's History" in brief, by a competent speaker; May, supper and display of work accomplished during the year.

The first project, slip covers, will begin Sept. 16, at 10 a. m. in Miss Bell's studios.

## Jones - Miska 15%

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock when Miss Elsie Miska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Miska, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones of Mattituck, at Our Lady of Good Council R. C. Church with Rev. John C. Brennan officiating.

Miss Helen Nawroski was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Marion Jones, Miss Eleanor Jones and Miss Ruth Myers. Miss Marion Grigonis was the flower girl.

The bride wore a white satin gown with French illusion veil and carried white roses and bouvardia. The maid of honor wore olive green taffeta and carried yellow roses. The bridesmaids wore gold taffeta dresses and carried yellow roses. The little flower girl was dressed in yellow taffeta and carried an old fashioned bouquet of talisman and yellow roses.

The best man was Mr. Harold Jones, Jr. The ushers were Messrs. John Burkhardt, Ira Tuthill, Antone Adams and Jackie Purcell was the ring bearer.

Mrs. James Dean and Mr. Walter Williams sang Ave Maria, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Williams at the organ. The church was beautifully decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate families.

They will spend their honeymoon touring the New England States and will reside in their new home upon its completion on Mary's Road. The bride's going-away outfit was a forest green suit with brown accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are both graduates of Mattituck High School. The bride is employed by the L. S. Reeve Insurance and Real Estate office and Mr. Jones, who saw service in the U. S. Army during the last war, is employed by Mr. Krause of Mattituck.

Their many friends here wish them many happy years together and much good luck.

### RAYMOND W. TRAVELL

Raymond W. Travell of Riley Ave., Mattituck, passed away suddenly in the New York Hospital on October 11. He was born in Chicago, Ill., May 26, 1906, son of James W. Travell and the late Catherine Eiser Travell.

He was a member of the Coast Guard Reserves, Society of American Engineers, Mattituck Volunteer Fire Department and of the Tournament Team Volunteers who will act as pallbearers. He had many friends who will mourn his loss.

For the past 18 years he was employed by the Otis Elevator Co. in New York City.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 10:30 A. M. from Our Lady of Good Council R. C. Church, Rev. Henry Lang officiating. Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elvira Stack Travell and his father, James W. Travell of Hollis, L. I.; and one sister, Mrs. Catherine Bearsto of Yonkers, N. Y. Please omit flowers.

Two Base Hits—Harris, A. Stovall.

Stolen Bases—Remizewski 2, Karzenski, Sabat.

Struck Out—Bullock 3, Kujawski 2, Dombroski 1.

Walks—Bullock 1, Kujawski 2, Dombroski 3.

Hit by Pitcher—By Dombroski 2, (L. Lessard, W. Stovall) by Kujawski (Remizewski).

Umpires—Thegal and Sidor.

# Riverhead Rebounds from 9-0 Setback to Take Rubber Game and North Shore League Flag

Behind the steady five hit hurling of Joe Dombroski, the Riverhead Royals took the nightcap of a Sunday twin bill played at Mattituck and thus became the 1948 North Shore Champions. Uprooting one of their jinx twirlers, Connie Bullock, midway through the contest, the Royals went on to post a 9 to 5 win thus annexing the rubber game

in a best two of three playoff series thereby nullifying a brilliant three hit shutout nightlander Frank Kujawski had thrown at them earlier in the long afternoon. Kujawski's victory, a grandy 9 to 0 whitewashing, had evoked the act at one apiece, Riverhead having taken a 3 to 2 decision a week prior on their home diamond.

County Seat rooters, in the huge crowd attending the double-header had scant hope after Mattituck's opening triumph for Kujawski had the Royals looking silly at the plate and Riverhead had shot their ace Ed Bullock in the losing attempt. Bullock, who had already handcuffed the County Seat nine with ease three times during the summer, was set to take the mound for Mattituck in the afterpiece while Dombroski having made his last appearance in uniform seven weeks before was not figured in any shape to go the route.

### Royals Take Lead

In the opening stages, it seemed the game would follow the expected pattern. Bullock gave up but one hit over the first four frames, while Dombroski plagued with shaky control was in and out of hot water. After pitching out of a bases loaded situation in the second, Joe was tagged for a run in the 4th on Jazombek's hit followed by a pair of walks and a hit batsman. Then the Royals who had gone 13 innings without a score finally broke the ice. Wes Harris led off the 5th with a double and moved to third when Garelle threw poorly to second after snagging Brown's pop bunt. Remizewski walked, and promptly stole second. One run tallied on Karzenski's smash off the pitcher's glove and another on an infield out which followed.

Thus encouraged, Riverhead got Bullock out of there in the sixth when nine battled and five runs crossed. At that, sloppy infield play was contributing cause for his downfall. Harry Kobylenski's hit and two errors loaded the bases with one out and then Mystery Brown drilled a two run single through the indrawn infield. Kujawski brought back into action couldn't regain his first game mastery and a hit batter, a walk, a wild pitch and some erratic fielding following Moe Kobylenski's hit jumped the Royals to a 7 to 1 lead.

Thereafter it was just a question of whether or not Dombroski's arm would last and how jumpy he's teased on teammates would be, come in the field. Joe's arm behaved admirably, the Coxmen collecting but two hits over the last four frames but emptying them with four Riverhead misplays they garnered four unearned runs. Luckily the Royals continued to hit and added an insurance pair in the 8th to come out on top 9 to 5.

### Kujawski Hurls 3-Hitter

Kujawski was the whole story in the first game though Vic Lessard and Ed Jazombek who paced the 12-hit attack also rate a few bows. Kujawski had a one-hitter over the first seven frames, only four Royals getting on base to that point. Successive hits by O'Kula and Bullock led off the Riverhead eighth but Frank left them stranded, to wind up one of the season's best pitched games. Meanwhile, Vic Lessard, who got four hits during the fray, led off the 4th, 6th, and 7th innings with safeties, in each instance sparking Mattituck uprisings. And in each case it was Ed Jazombek who came through with the key hit, the large first racker driving across five markers.

The Coxmen got two in the 11th, a quartet in the 6th, and another pair in the 7th when Bulcholz was shelled to cover. Kujawski's double and Vic Lessard's mighty triple added the ninth and final score off O'Kula in the 8th. But as it so happened Dombroski's success made the outcome of the first game all so much wanted effort.

Thus the Royals regained the crown they had won in 1946 and which Mattituck had taken from them last season. This Sunday they journey to Bridgehampton to do battle with the White Eagles, South Shore winners, in a single contest to decide eastern honors.

### FIRST GAME

Riverhead	ab	r	b
Karzenski, 3b	3	0	0
Swiatocha, lf	2	0	0
M. Kobylenski, rf	4	0	0
H. Kobylenski, lb	4	0	0
Harris, cf-1f	4	0	0
Burns, ss	4	0	1
Remizewski, c	1	0	0
Brown, cf	4	0	1
Barnes, 2b	2	0	0
O'Kula, p	1	0	0
Bulcholz, p-2b	3	0	0

Mattituck	ab	r	b
L. Lessard, 3b	5	0	0
V. Lessard, cf-1f	5	3	4
Sabat, lf	4	0	0
W. Stovall, ss	4	2	2
Garelle, c	4	2	1
Jazombek, lb	4	1	3
Demchuk, cf	2	0	0
A. Stovall, cf	2	0	1
Duke, 2b	3	0	0
Kujawski, p	4	1	1

Errors—Duke, Bulcholz, Brown, Barnes, Karzenski.  
Runs Batted In—Garelle, Jazombek 5, W. Stovall, A. Stovall, V. Lessard.

Two Base Hit—Jazombek, A. Stovall, Kujawski.

Three Base Hit—Burns.

Stolen Bases—Burns, V. Lessard 2.

Sacrifices—Swiatocha, Remizewski, Sabat.

Struck Out—Kujawski 4, Bulcholz 1.

Walks—Kujawski 3, Bulcholz 1. Hits—off Bulcholz 9 in 7 1/3 innings, off O'Kula 3 in 1 2/3.

### SECOND GAME

Riverhead	ab	r	b
Bulcholz, 2b	5	1	0
Burns, ss	5	0	1
H. Kobylenski, lb	4	1	1
Harris, lf	5	3	3
Brown, cf	5	2	1
Remizewski, c	2	2	1
Karzenski, 3b	3	0	1
M. Kobylenski, rf	4	0	1
Dombroski, p	4	0	0

Mattituck	ab	r	b
L. Lessard, 3b	4	0	0
V. Lessard, cf	5	0	1
Sabat, lf-2b	5	0	1
W. Stovall, ss	4	0	1
Garelle, c	4	0	0
Jazombek, lb	4	2	1
A. Stovall, cf	4	1	1
Duke, 2b	2	0	0
Demchuk, lf	1	1	0
Bullock, p	1	0	0
Kujawski, p	2	1	0

Errors—Garelle, W. Stovall, L. Lessard, Jazombek, Karzenski 2, Burns 2, Bulcholz, Remizewski.  
Runs Batted In—L. Lessard, Karzenski, M. Kobylenski 2, Remizewski 2, Duke, Kujawski, V. Lessard 2, Brown 2.

**GILDERSLEEVE AVERAGES 194**  
The steadiest man in the Mattituck mixed bowling league last week proved to be D Gildersleeve who tossed 192, 194 and 195 for a 581 total and a 194 average. High individual honors went to Art Johnson, 214, for the men and Anna Cain, 188, for the ladies. Anna's 498 was high for three games total pins. 276/49.  
Team No. Six had the high total with 2394 pins. The standings: Six, 55-35; Five, 50-34; Four, 48-37; Eight, 46-39; Two, 45-45; Three, 45-44; One, 31-54; Seven, 29-61.

## SEPTEMBER 8, 1948.

### NEIGHBORHOOD MINUTE MEN

The weeks around Labor Day are a time of festival and pageantry for the corps of citizens known as volunteer firemen. Now is the blossoming of parades, contests, ciambakes, hamburger roasts. The Columbian Hose Company No. 1 in Peekskill marked its 100th year with a three-day fandango for thirty-one companies from up and down the Hudson Valley. Streets were jammed by the largest crowd ever to see a parade in Peekskill. Prizes were awarded for speed afoot, for harmony en quartet, for comic costumes. From Garden City, televisionaires saw seven battalions test their mettle and equipment in the annual Nassau County tournament. Hicksville had a show. Over the weekend the country was rolling in hose.

Many people, seeing these citizen firemen once a year in gorgeous attire, astride trucks whose chrome and brass rival the sun, may think "vamps" associations are only outlets for the inbred Americana of belonging to an organization and having an outing. They forget it is only the big towns that have paid fire departments. The backbone of America is fireguarded by volunteers. In isolated blazes they have to carry their own water and the distance of reinforcements puts a premium on "the chief" making the right decision the first time.

Yet their equipment is often superior to that of big city crews. They receive financial support from public-spirited men of means, or from large manufacturers now locating in small towns. Like as not, a first-rate volunteer operation owes its skill to the effort and participation of many home owners who realize that fire might come to them some night. Here is one disaster that breaks down the artificial concept of self-sufficiency and proves the validity of neighborliness. New Yorkers might, but no villager would, turn over at a 3 A. M. alarm and "let the fire department do it." The villager is the department.

So if our commuters envy the antics or the food, let them remember these men the next time the fire alarm horn bawls over the countryside like a frightened dragon. They will be tumbling out to fight a worse monster, with the breath that kills.

### TUTHILL-CARTER 10/15/48

Miss Jean Marjorie Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Carter of Rockville Centre, and John Case Tuthill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tuthill of Mattituck, were married at the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon Oct. 9. The Rev. James Barr performed the ceremony, with only the immediate families attending.

A reception was held at the Henry Perkins Hotel in Riverhead for relatives and a few close friends. After a trip through New England, Mr. and Mrs. Tuthill will reside in Mattituck. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. John Fanning.

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## Mattituck C of C Hears Report on Town's Need Of Additional Police

### Special Committee Asks For Increase of Present Number Of Officers on Town Force

Members of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce to the number of thirty-five partook of a generous turkey dinner at Neil's Restaurant Monday night, then got down to the business of considering the state of affairs about town. It was the first meeting since the summer recess. President Robert Bergen presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read by secretary Charles Glover and treasurer Lawrence Reeve's financial report was heard.

Park Commissioner Harold R. Reeve, Sr. gave a report on the parking lot and breakwater beach situation, and a report on the street lighting of the railroad station area was heard. It was voted to have a sign pointing to New York installed on Wickham, and a street light installed on East Legion Avenue; also to see about having a triangular grass plot at the Bay Avenue—Peconic Bay Boulevard intersection removed.

A very complete and comprehensive Southold Town Police survey was submitted by Sidney P. Tuthill, resulting in the Chambers vote to take up with the Town Board the advisability of the Town's taking on additional police. The survey showed that at present there are five permanent police officers who cover the entire town from Laurel to Orient (28 miles), working seven days a week, with one day off every two weeks. Two are on day duty and two on night duty, while Chief of Police Anrig is on 24 hour duty. There is a desk clerk for day duty at the radio and one for night duty, one emergency deputy, and six part-time cops for school traffic only. In addition to their regular duties the police are required to serve all summons, both civil and criminal; (Other towns have a process server) act as dog wardens, fill in for school cops during their absences; and care for the Labor camps, with a possible population of 1,000.

Mr. Tuthill's committee recommended discontinuance of criticizing an overworked police force; the contacting of other communities about the problem; the doubling (or trebling) the present number of officers, pointing out that accidents have doubled, while the number of officers remains the same; and the suggestion that Mattituck alone required a night and a day officer on duty, plus a patrol car for the west end of town.

At the close of the meeting Messrs. Hull and Parker Wickham, Mattituck Air Base proprietors, screened colored picture slides of aeronautical activities at their port, with Hull lecturing and Parker projecting. The pictures were enthusiastically received and applauded. The next meeting is scheduled for October 18, to be again held at Neil's, if the restaurant remains open that late in the fall.

The fall meeting of Long Island Presbytery took place on Tuesday last at Westhampton Beach. Representing our church were Elder Fred Boutecher, Sr. and Pastor Frank Magor.

The contractors are well along in making necessary repairs to the church windows. The work will be completed within the next two weeks. The trustees would welcome contributions from all members and friends who have not given as yet.

## Hospital Executives Tendered Reception

The Misses Mabel R. Duryea and Grace Hinckley, two fine ladies well known in Mattituck, where they have been summer residents for a number of years, were given a wonderful reception at the Methodist Hhsospital, Brooklyn, on September 15th, in recognition of their years of faithful service there. They are retiring on October 1st, and will make their permanent home in Mattituck at their cottage on Bay Avenue.

Miss Hinckley, who has been the hospital's superintendent for 19 years, and a member of the staff for 35 years, is a graduate of the New England Baptist Hospital in Boston, came to the Brooklyn institution July 1, 1913, as principal of the School of Nursing. She became assistant superintendent in 1926, and superintendent in 1929.

Miss Duryea, directress of obstetrics and gynecology for 24 years, is a graduate of the Methodist Hhsospital. She has served on the staff for 32 years, beginning as head nurse of the pediatric ward October 1, 1926, and becoming night supervisor March 1, 1917. She has held her present position since April 1, 1924, when the new building for the department she heads was completed.

Approximately 800 persons, including members of the medical staff and employees, joined in the tribute to the veteran executives.

## Mrs. H. Baylis Dies of Stroke

Mattituck lost one of its fine citizens on Sunday in the passing of Mrs. Henrietta Baylis who suffered a shock on Friday and died Sunday morning at the E. L. I. Hospital, Greenport. She was a daughter of the late William and Catherine Tuttle Hudson, and the widow of Merwin Jarvis Baylis. She was born in Long Island City June 19, 1863, was a graduate of Hunter College, and had lived the greater

part of her life in Mattituck, coming here a few years after the death of her husband. She lived a useful and helpful life, and was active in business, church, and civic affairs.

She was associated with Hudson & Company canning concern, which had factories at Mattituck, Glen Cove, and Holley, N. Y., was active in the Presbyterian Church where she was a regular attendant, and for many years was treasurer of its Sewing Society and secretary of its Missionary Society. As a trustee of the Mattituck Free Library and of the Bethany Cemetery Association she also gave her time and her talent. By nature kindly and friendly, Mrs. Baylis was a lady whom one always enjoyed meeting and chatting with, and she will be greatly missed.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. George G. Tuthill; a granddaughter, Joyce G. Tuthill; a grandson David B. Tuthill, all of Mattituck; and a sister, Mrs. Frank W. Seaman of Glen Cove.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor. Many beautiful floral pieces were symbols of the high esteem in which she was held. Interment was at Huntington.

## Grabie - Ulness

On Sunday, October 3rd, Aileen L. Ulness became the bride of Walter L. Grabie at the Mattituck Presbyterian Manse with the Rev. Frank E. Magor performing the ceremony. Miss Jean Fisher was the bride's attendant and Hull Wickham was the best man. The couple is spending their honeymoon in Upper New York State.

## Mattituck

With October comes the bowling season. Local ladies again lead the way in organizing. They met at the Mattituck alleys last Monday night, choosing their teams and expect to start pin knocking next Monday. The Mixed League met Tuesday night, electing LeRoy Wells president; John Woessner, treasurer; and Geraldine Majeski, secretary. It was thought that the league would consist of twelve teams by the time the season began, next Tuesday night, though at the time of the meeting enrollment was incomplete. Eleven four-ones had signed up, with a few shortages. Team 1, Irwin and Anna Tuthill, Gordon and Elizabeth Cox; Team 2, Peter and Julia Seidman, P. and G. Trubiec, Team 3, Walter John, Helen Saunders, John and Ann Woessner; Team 4, Rudy and Mary Johnson, Eddie and Anna Cain; Team 5, Helen Zaleski, Alma Tyler, Joe Rolfe, Peter Wilcenski; Team 6, Connie Bullock, Y. Carmine, Ed and Barbara Jazombek; Team 7, Roy and Sophie Wells, Lucille Penn, Harry Gagen, Team 8, Joe and Jennie Doroski, Lydia Woodward, D. Gundersleeve, Team 9, Frank Reed, Audrey Reeve and Geraldine Majeski, Team 10, Ethel Wells, Vera Steinemann, Irving Wells, Fred Hasslinger; Team 11, Spencer and Eunice Butterworth.

The Mattituck baseball team closed a most successful baseball season here Sunday afternoon, even though they were nosed out of the championship. They have been strong contenders at all stages. The team was no little perturbed when catcher Jack Garelle returned to college. Jack, the only capable receiver, auted down from Colgate just to put in his licks for Mattituck at the game at Riverhead the week before, but owing to a Saturday night engagement, found he wasn't going to be able to drive out for the probable doubleheader with Riverhead this past Sunday. What to do, was the Mattituck predicament. "Slats" Reeve, Mr. Shortston of the turn of the century era, found the answer. Send an airplane for him. Arrangements were made through the local airport and the trick was accomplished. The plane was sent Sunday a. m. Jack arrived in time for a dinner and two games of ball, and returned after the games in his own auto. Manager Gordon Cox thanks the Mattituck fans for their support through the season, and also the Board of Education for use of the ball field.

## Mattituck AA to Hold Fall Dinner

At a meeting of The Mattituck Athletic Association held Sept. 20, 20, plans were made for the first annual fall dinner which will be held at the Anchor Inn on Monday, Oct. 11.

On that occasion, a beautiful trophy will be presented to the LaColla's Spirits softball team, champions of the 1948 season, by a representative of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce. The trophy will subsequently be on display in the show window of team sponsor Thomas LaColla's business establishment.

Also, an award will be presented to Lawrence DePetris who had the highest batting average and the honorary all-star team, chosen by the team managers, will be announced.

Members wishing to attend must obtain their tickets from Hasslinger's Store not later than Wednesday, Oct. 6.

It was also mutually agreed at the meeting that the Association will sponsor and promote the town basketball team this winter. Tom Kevin heads the basketball committee which at this point is made up of Cecil Jackson, Morgan Cornell, Leon Lessard, Bruno Orlovski and Edward Jazombek.

There have been so many requests for a men's night program that steps have already been taken to provide for this weekly event. Steve Duke will be in charge with John Sawicki as his helper.

## Mattituck A. A. Holds First Annual Banquet

About fifty athletes, would-be athletes, former athletes, grandstand managers, etc., enjoyed the first annual Mattituck Athletic Association dinner at the Anchor Inn on Monday night. The Cooke brothers served an excellent turkey dinner "with all the trimmings" which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone but the turkeys.

After the dinner had been disposed of in the traditional athletic manner, President Muir conducted a short business meeting at the close of which the program was turned over to Terry R. Tuthill who proceeded to "pass the chestnuts."

Hull Wickham, representing the Chamber of Commerce, presented a beautiful trophy to Dom LaColla and Walter Sabat who were sponsor and captain, respectively, of the 1948 softball league championship team, "LaColla's Spirits". (Ed. Note: The trophy is on display in the show window of LaColla's store.)

A cash prize, awarded by Bob Bergen for the highest individual batting average, was presented to Lawrence DePetris by proxy as he is now attending the University of Texas.

An honorary all-star team, as selected by the team captains and softball committee, was announced and each player named was given a good round of applause.

The umpires, often referred to as the "forgotten men" were not forgotten. Frank Tyler and Wal Downs represented this group and were given a big hand. After experiencing the usual troubles during the season which go with the profession, this must have seemed like a dream.

Cecil Jackson was given special credit for his excellent work as scorekeeper, emergency umpire and statistician. Sponsors and fans came in for words of praise, several responding with appropriate remarks.

The affair was in all ways a success. Plans are being made to repeat in the near future.

### ALL STAR TEAM

Pitcher—Leon Lessard and Walter Sabat (tied)  
Catcher—Edward Kulesa.  
First Base—John Zuhoski.  
Second Base—John Sawicki, Alex Zuhoski (tied)  
Third Base—Edward Jazombek.  
Shortstop—Val Stype.  
Left Field—Jack VanRyswyk  
Center Field—George Lessard  
Right Field—Connie Bullock, John Sokaloski, Leo Jernick, Steve Tuthill. (tied)

### LEADING BATTERS

Lawrence DePetris	.643
Rudolph Johnson	.558
Jack VanRyswyk	.532
John Sokaloski	.490
Burnett Ruland	.482
Steve Tuthill	.478
Val Stype	.468
Joe Chick	.463
Edward Blasko	.450
Charles Price	.444

## Fifty Years Ago

The safe at the Mattituck Post-office was dynamited by persons unknown. \$75 in cash and \$40 in stamps being taken. Several people heard the noise of the explosion at 2 A. M. but thought it was only a gun being fired and gave the matter no further consideration at the time. The burglars did not do as neat a job as the gang that blew the safe during Harrison's administration.

# Mattituck C of C Hears George Kaelin Speak on History of Irrigation

Committee Appointed to Plan Hallowe'en Party for Young Folks Similar to Last Year

Quite an interesting meeting was experienced by members of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce who met for their October session at Neil's Restaurant Monday night, where a nice roast pork dinner was enjoyed. Featuring the evening was a highly interesting and informative talk on "Irrigation" by George H. Kaelin of the Long Island Produce and Fertilizer Co.

Mr. Kaelin briefly traced the history of irrigation in Suffolk County, which was started on the Hallock farm in Orient in 1913, and followed up with explaining the several types of irrigation in use at the present time, their advantages and disadvantages, costs of installing and operation.

At the close of his address there was a lively question and answer period, and the gathering was impressed with the ready manner that the speaker responded with their answers. He was given a rising vote of thanks for his educational talk.

Continuing with the scheme of having a guest speaker, it was announced that at the next meeting the speaker would be Mr. Michel of the Woodcleft Fish Company which operates a fish-freezing plant in what was formerly the Potato Crisp factory in Mattituck.

The regular business of the organization dealt with considerable discussion of local problems, including bathing beaches, Mattituck Creek, etc., with the matter of Hallowe'en getting a major attention. After a prolonged pro and con consideration of a Hallowe'en party for the young folks, it was finally decided that the general idea conceived last year had been a good one, and that it was worth while trying again this year.

A committee was appointed to work out the plans. William Unklebach was appointed chairman, with Robert Bergen, A. C. Garelle, Hull Wickham, Milton Samuel and Charles Glover as other committeemen. Last year's party included a free movie show, dancing and refreshments at the Mattituck Air Base, and a parade of costumed children, but rain interfered with the parade and attendance.

It was thought that something similar might be planned for the coming Hallowe'en. It was also left to the committee to decide whether the celebration was to be held Saturday, Sunday or Monday.

Donations from anyone wishing to further this worthwhile activity will be gratefully received by M. M. Samuel of Mattituck.

The next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Nov. 15 at Jim's Restaurant which has recently changed hands, and is now being conducted by a Mr. and Mrs. Gauer, one time Mattituckians, who come here after having operated a restaurant in Newark, N. J., for a number of years.

## Fitzpatrick - Howard

On Monday morning, October 18, Miss Clara M. Howard and Mr. Arthur J. Fitzpatrick were united in marriage by the Rev. James M. Barr at the Manse of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Oxee of Mattituck.

The bride wore a green suit with green accessories and a corsage of small white chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick are spending their honeymoon in Virginia and upon their return will reside on Love Lane.

The bride is a well known artist of the North Shore and has lived in Mattituck all her life. Mr. Fitzpatrick is engaged in the real estate business and has made his home here for several years. Their many friends wish them many happy years together and much good luck.

## Mr. and Mrs. Taft Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Taft of Riverhead were given a surprise party on Monday evening, October 11th, on the occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary by his sister, Mrs. Tyson Hamilton of Mattituck and Mrs. M. V. Liddell of Riverhead at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton in Mattituck. Another sister, Miss Nellie Wyckoff of Brooklyn and a brother, Monfort Wyckoff of Mattituck and Mr. Taft's sister, Mrs. Nathan Corwin, Sr., of Cliffside Park, N. J. were present. The other guests were Mrs. Wyckoff and daughter, Katherine, Mrs. Imogene Harris of Aquebogue, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton and daughter, Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Corwin of Aquebogue, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Snow of Westhampton Beach, Mrs. Grace Duray of Bellport, Mrs. Elliott Robinson and Mrs. C. J. Young of Roanoke and August Boardman. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Cards were played. The bride and groom were presented with a very nice gift and delicious refreshments were served, including a bridal cake.

Mrs. Alvah Mulford has returned home after a two-week visit with her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Welt of Arlington Mass. While there they took a trip up through New England States. Before returning home Mrs. Mulford spent the weekend in Upper Montclair, N. J., with Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Schelker.

Members of the Mattituck Fire Company held their October meeting last Wednesday night, following a banquet of cabbage supper prepared by Chief Al Harker, Assistant Chiefs Jim Giddensleeve and Art Comiskey, Treasurer Bill Kraus and Secretary Ed Schultz. Chief Harker presided at the meeting which took considerable time as a number of important matters were discussed quite thoroughly. Vincent E. Brown was appointed supper chairman for the November meeting, which is to be followed by a turkeyaffle.

The Mattituck Grange met on Monday of last week at the home of Mrs. Arthur L. Downs on the Boulevard, at which time the thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Oxee was observed. The feature of the evening's refreshments was a prettily decorated wedding cake made for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Oxee have been enjoying an automobile trip up-state.

Mattituck Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has announced a public card party to be held at Mechanics Hall on Saturday evening, Nov. 20, at 8 o'clock. The committee already has plans to make this a gala affair, with the customary refreshments and nice prizes. Tickets will soon be on sale and may be procured from members of the lodge. Those who do not wish to play cards are invited to come play their favorite game, be it anagrams, dominos, patolosi, or jackstraws.

Here are a few things we learned from Vol. 19, No. 2, October 22 issue of the M. H. S. paper "Mattituck." Co-Editors: Emily Mileska and Helen Frazee; Feature Editor: Charles Fleet; Sports Editor: Allan Dickerson, plus a long list of cartoonists, typists, mimeographers, feature writers, circulation managers, and reporters, with Tom Ke-win a faculty adviser and Vera Adams as student advisor. (No wonder it ticks). Item: Annual high school musical show in the school auditorium on Nov. 18, with Charles Fleet as interlocutor and Dick Bassford, Donald Reilly, Allan Dickerson, John McNulty, Donald Clower and Carl Stelzer as emcees, plus other features. Item: A newly organized "Student Guidance Department" is in charge of Messers. Strub and Clingen of the faculty, who aim to help students with their college or employment future. Item: President and vice president of the Student Council are Charles Fleet and Frank Henjes, respectively. Vera Adams is secretary, and Allan Dickerson the judge who presides over the student's court. Item: The school is cooperating with the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce on Hallowe'en plans. Item: Boy of the week was Charles Fleet; girl of the week, Peggy Wickham. Item: Band, orchestra, and glee club all very busy practicing for one thing or another; the glee club for the North Fork Firemen's meeting on Nov. 14; several school musicians will attend the All-State Festival on Nov. 5 and 6. Item: Majority of interviewed students prefer Dewey to Truman for president. That's not half, but you get the idea. It's a live sheet.

## J. F. Kearney Dies of Heart Ailment

Joseph Francis Kearney, 57, newspaper linotype operator, died Friday afternoon of a heart ailment while bicycling across Shelter Island. Mr. Kearney had completed his week's work at The Sag Harbor Express and was on his way to his home in Mattituck via the ferry when he was stricken. The brand-new bicycle he was riding had been purchased earlier in the day as a surprise gift for his daughter, Maureen.

Widely and favorably known in Eastern Long Island newspaper circles for the past 25 years, Mr. Kearney was a native of Norwalk, Conn., where he was born on Aug. 18, 1891, a son of Peter Kearney and Mary Fitzgerald Kearney. The family moved to Brooklyn when he was 17 years of age. As a young man, he held responsible posts in the composing rooms of the Brooklyn Eagle, Daily News and other large New York newspapers. Came Here 25 Years Ago.

He first came to Suffolk in 1923 to take a job with The County Review at Riverhead. Several years later, he went to Arizona to seek relief from the asthma which troubled him through life and was probably the cause of the heart condition. After a time, he returned to Brooklyn and in 1930, came to Mattituck as a linotypist for the Mattituck Watchman, then owned and edited by the late Spencer Wickham. Prior to last March, when he joined the staff of the Express, he had been employed by The County Review.

Mr. Kearney's standing in the craft was high and his many good qualities won him the affection and respect of all who knew him.

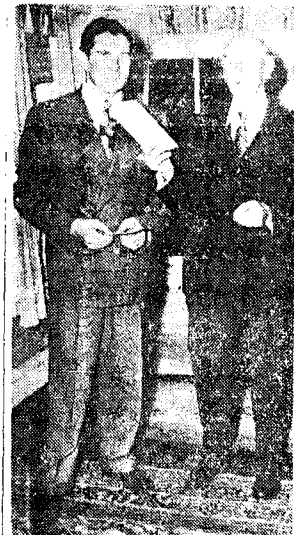
He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel R. C. Church at Mattituck and of its Holy Name Society. Services were held at the church Monday at 9:30 a. m. The Rev. Henry Lane officiating. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery at Cutchogue.

Surviving are his wife, the former Bessie Zenzius, and the one child, Maureen.

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## Marks 96th Birthday

Thursday, Nov. 4, was the 96th birthday of John G. Reeve, retired Mattituck farmer, and as one of the very few people (3 in 1,000) who exceed the life span covered by mortality tables, he became the beneficiary of his own life insurance policy. Issued in 1897, the policy he is pictured tendering to Warren E. Gallagher, representative of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, is worth \$1,014 in cash; next February he can collect another \$1,000 on a contract dating back to 1902. Mr. Reeve, who still drives his own car, tends his garden and admits no physical ailment beyond impaired hearing, has three children - John Reeve who lives next door to his father on Sound ave., Mrs. Leslie Wells of Northville, and Mrs. Elmo Rutland, Sr., of Mattituck.



### Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tuthill Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace S. Tuthill celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Monday, October 4th, at their home on Westphalia Road, Mattituck. Open house was held for their friends and neighbors and family during the afternoon. A family supper party followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuthill were married in Mattituck at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Ruland. The Rev. Charles E. Craven officiated.

Over a hundred friends called during the afternoon. Mrs. John Oxee and Mrs. Kenneth Monsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tuthill, served refreshments. A large home-made pyramid wedding cake, beautifully decorated, was a gift of Mrs. A. Edwards and Mrs. William Cowle, old friends of Mr. Tuthill's.

Many lovely gifts and flowers were received, among them a beautiful bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums and a cascade of new dollar bills were presented by members of the Mattituck Grange.

We join with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tuthill in extending our sincere congratulations and best wishes.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gildersteeve entertained the Tuthill family on Sunday evening for supper and enjoyed 300 colored slides of Mr. and Mrs. Tennis Bergen's trip to Canada and the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slaga have purchased the former home of the Monahan family on Pike st.

There will be a rummage sale on Oct. 22 at 1 p. m. and Oct. 23 at 10 a. m. in the basement of the Church of the Redeemer, sponsored by the Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hallock spent a few days recently in Cleveland, O., where they were to meet their son Eugene Hallock, his wife and children, who were there on a trip from the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Reeve and Mr. and Mrs. J. Trowbridge Kirkup returned Sunday from a trip to the Pacific Coast, during which they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Betts, former Mattituckians, in Adams, Oregon.

The Mattituck Community Improvement Society will hold its first fall meeting Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 2:30 p. m. in the cafeteria at the MHS. The new officers will be installed at this time and will announce plans and tentative programs for the coming year. Representatives from each of the women's organizations in the village will be present to explain the aims and purposes of their groups. All women of the village are invited to attend and to bring guests. Tea will be served.

Unrecorded in last week's public prints was a fire in the house near Pike st. occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, and owned by James A. Gildersteeve. The fire occurred about eight o'clock Sunday evening, Oct. 3 while the Thomases were visiting the Gildersteeves' next door, and the origin is still unaccounted for. When discovered the flames were spreading rapidly, but a quick response by local firemen soon had things under control. Not before, however, a large hole in a wall near the chimney had been burned, and every room in the house, especially those downstairs, had been badly damaged by the heat and smoke. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are now making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zimnoski of Oregon rd.

## As They Passed 50th Marital Milestone



Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tuthill of Mattituck observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Oct. 4. The golden wedding date was celebrated with an "open house" at their hospitable home on Westphalia rd.

### Mattituck Youth Stricken by Polio

On Tuesday, the day preceding his 16th birthday, Robert Armbrust, Mattituck High School student, was taken to St. Charles Hospital at Port Jefferson, victim of a suspected case of poliomyelitis. Dr. Stanley P. Jones of Mattituck, who attended the youth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armbrust, said Wednesday that his diagnosis of polio had not yet been confirmed by the hospital.

Confirmation would bring the total of infantile paralysis cases that have occurred in Suffolk County since the first of the year up to 43. There has been one death attributed to the disease. In 1947, there were 40 reported polio cases in the county. Two of these were fatal.

According to D. Arthur T. Davis, county health commissioner, the period of greatest danger is now over and only one new case has been reported so far this month.

Dr. Davis said Babylon has had 12 cases this year; Babylon, 10; Islip, 10; Huntington, 3; Riverhead, 2; Southampton, 3, and Smithtown and Southold, one each. The only fatality occurred some time ago in Southampton, the victim being an East Hampton resident who died in Southampton Hospital.

Dr. Artur Limouze, always welcome in Mattituck, was the guest minister at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning in the place of Rev. Magor, who is vacationing. Dr. Limouze gave a vivid picture of the life in Germany today, describing the hardships and sufferings which were the aftermath of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. "Topsy" Jones who returned to Mattituck from their honeymoon last Thursday, were given a rousing old-fashioned serenade at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miska, that evening, responding with the customary refreshments.

## Five-year-old Boy is Drowned in Mattituck Creek Tuesday Morning

A very sad tragedy occurred in Mattituck on Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock when David Haas, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haas was drowned in the Long Creek branch of Mattituck Creek, which runs past the residential section known as Kenic Park, where the Haas family lives.

From the Long Creek bridge for some distance along the waterfront is a sturdy concrete bulkhead on which David and his young friend, Charlie Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler, were playing. Both boys were about five years of age. The first anyone knew about the accident was when Charlie ran home crying and told his mother that "David had fallen into the creek and drowned." Mrs. Tyler immediately checked with Mrs. Haas to see if David was home, and on finding that he had not come home, they sent for help and a fire alarm was turned in.

The local firemen and many other anxious people responded. The tide was high and the water rather muddy so that it was impossible to see to the bottom. Searchers probed from the bulkhead and from boats with oars, anchors, rakes and pike poles, but under the conditions this method was futile. A roll of chicken wire was stretched across the creek under the bridge to prevent the body from going out with the tide, which was just turning. Then a seine was procured and pulled eastward from the bridge, and with this the body was recovered about 12:15 o'clock.

The heartfelt sympathy of all goes out to the parents and family in their tragic loss.

Funeral services will be held at Tuthill's Funeral Home in Mattituck tonight (Thursday) at 8:15 o'clock, with the Rev. Theodore O. Posselt, D. D., pastor of the Mattituck Advent Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### Mattituck Legion to Buy Memorial Plaque

The Raymond Cleaves Post, No. 861, American Legion, of Mattituck, has authorized the purchase of a plaque honoring those men who died in the Armed Services of the United States during World War II. It is the Post's intention that the present monument of World War I be moved to a new location. The new plaque will then be incorporated with it to provide a single unified monument to both World War I and II.

The list of men who died in the armed forces, according to the Post record, is as follows:

- Walter Biggs
- Shirley G. Cox, Jr.
- Leo W. Donovan
- Arthur Holmes
- Gilbert V. Horton
- Edward J. Klein
- Peter P. Krupski
- John Kujawski
- David S. Moore
- Russell M. Penny
- Harvey G. Redden, Jr.
- John J. Repczynski
- Majcher J. Wojciech

As the order for casting will be placed about November 1st the committee desires the above list checked for accuracy by the families and friends of the men named so that spelling of names and middle initials are correct.

As this monument will honor all who died in the Armed forces of the United States, formerly residing in the Post area, the American Legion is desirous that no name will be omitted. The Post area includes that section of Southold Town between Peconic Lane and Laurel Lane.

The Post Committee consists of Ralph Tuthill, Gilbert Horton and Vincent Browne. They or the Post Commander, Myron Dixon, will be glad to hear of any addition or corrections to the list.

One doesn't hear much about Mattituckians leaving Long Island in the Spring or Summer, and why should they? But come Fall they hit the trails for the mountains, and in the winter they head for Florida. Florida bound last week, in fact they arrived there, were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tyler who will spend the Fall and Winter months in St. Petersburg. Auto trippers for lesser distances were Mr. and Mrs. John Duryee, Mrs. William V. D. Duryee and Mrs. P. Harvey Duryee who motored to Poughkeepsie last week; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bergen who thoroughly "did" Virginia and neighboring states, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kaiser who vacationed in New England. This week's travelers include Mr. and Mrs. George L. Penny and Mrs. May Raynor who left last Friday for a Southern trip; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Armbrust who will explore Virginia; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Charters who headed Monday for the pine trees of Maine.

Another Mattituck couple auto touring at this time are Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, who are spending some time seeing Canada.

Edward ...



# Muirmen Cop Playoff, 3-1; Meet Bayport for SC Title

The Mattituck High School soccer squad won the right to do battle with Bayport, West End titlists, for the Suffolk County soccer championship by booting out a 3 to 1 victory over Center Moriches on Monday in the climatic struggle of a special playoff series. The game was played on the neutral Hampton Bays field, the same site which will be used for the title bout to be held later this week.

The playoffs had been necessitated as a result of a three-way tie for first place between Mattituck, Center Moriches and Bridgehampton. Moriches drew the bye in the first round and Mattituck was forced to go all out to eliminate the Bridges 2 to 1 in an overtime tilt. Bridgehampton drew first blood, reeking up a goal in the second stanza on Vinsky's boot, but two minutes later the Muirmen knotted the score on Gerald Wall's goal off Dick Bassford's pass. The deadlock continued the rest of the regulation time, over one overtime chapter and through 3 minutes of a second before Basford taking a pass from Frank Henjes, rammed home the deciding counter.

Previously, on the late date of

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Superb bowling by Connie Bullock who tossed in three two hundred-plus games in the Mixed League on the Mattituck alleys Monday night put the Bullock-Germaine-Butterworth team in first place, only to be tied on Tuesday by the Doroski - Woodward - Gildersleeve quartet, and another team whose personnel we did not get. The three-cornered tie has to break next week.

Mrs. William V. Duryee was hostess to the ladies of the Gildersleeve family at her home on Wickham ave. at a dessert party Wednesday afternoon. The party was considerably enlivened by the arrival of six members of the family's third generation who "took over" later in the afternoon.

Mrs. Fred H. Boucher, Jr. rendered a much appreciated offertory solo at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, her selection being "Come Unto Him." Rev. Frank E. Magor preached a fine sermon on "Unknown Christian Soldiers."

As is their custom, members of Mattituck Council Jr. O. U. A. M. will attend in a body the Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian Church the Sunday following, Nov. 21.

Mattituck Grangers had a pleasant meeting and a one-dish supper Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hallock of Sigsbee ave. The birthday of Mrs. Stewart Horton was observed with a birthday cake in her honor, and the returned newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fitzpatrick, were presented with a wedding gift from the Grange.

Described as the first big social event of the fall and winter program of the Mattituck Jr. O. U. A. M. is the card party sponsored by the lodge at Mechanics Hall Saturday night of this week. It will be a dessert party, with all kinds of card games, plus a duplicate bridge section. Plenty of refreshments are promised, and in addition table and door prizes galore.

the regular schedule, Moriches lost out on a chance to clinch the crown, bowing to Mattituck, 2 to 1, all scoring being done in the second period. Wells and Henjes notched the winner's tallies, Bassford getting an assist. Lindgren headed in the Red Devils' lone marker, capitalizing on an advantageous corner off the goalposts. Bridgehampton meanwhile was given 2 points when Hampton Bays forfeited their slated contest, thus giving the three schools 8 points apiece and bringing about the situation requiring the extra encounters.

### Final Standings (Regular Season Play)

	W	L	T	Pt.
Mattituck	4	2	0	8
Center Moriches	3	1	2	8
Bridgehampton	3	1	2	8
Hampton Bays	0	6	0	0

Sgt. Robert Woodward, recently returned from two years with the Army of Occupation in Japan and Korea, was an interesting speaker at the first of the season's monthly meetings of the Men's Brotherhood at the Presbyterian Church dining room last Wednesday evening. He spoke at some length and without notes, of general topography of the two countries, the characteristics of the people, their clothing, attitude toward the soldiers, and something of international complications. At the close he exhibited a number of articles he had brought home from the Orient. The supper served before the talk was prepared and served by a committee headed by Fred Boucher, Sr., who piled plates high with deliciously baked ham with raisin sauce, baked L. I. white potatoes and sweet potatoes, creamed cauliflower, cabbage salad, and rolls, with ice cream, fancy cakes and coffee following. President Henry De Graff found the brothers in favor of a Christmas party in December with the ladies as guests and outside help to prepare and serve the dinner. Frank D. Reed was appointed chairman of an entertainment committee for the affair.

Ladies of the Guild of the Presbyterian Church met Monday evening to plan for their Christmas time cafeteria supper which will be held in the Church's dining rooms on December 2nd, from 5.30 p. m. on. These suppers, along the style of the "dime-a-dip" suppers, have proved highly successful now for several years. The ladies have worked out a menu, which will be given next week, and we are told it will be the best one they have ever produced. All will be welcome. In addition, at the same time and place and date, the Guild will conduct a sale of fancy articles, costume jewelry and plants. Donations for the fancywork table will be appreciated.

Last Thursday evening, many Mattituckians were wondering if they were "hearing things." One young lady asked her dad what it was, and after he went outside the house to investigate, came back with the report that the choir was singing, but he couldn't find the choir. It was the Mattituck Presbyterian choir testing out the amplification system in the church. The choir will broadcast Thanksgiving hymns next Wednesday evening, and plans to broadcast Christmas carols and organ music each evening through the week preceding Christmas.

# Mattituck Civics Plan Yule Festival

Three dozen members of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce attended the November meeting held at Jim's Restaurant Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gaier, the new proprietors, who are putting "Jims" on the map again, did themselves proud with the fine roast beef dinner they served, and the next meeting will be held at the same place on December, 13.

The civics considered several winter months activities, among them the sponsoring of a community Christmas program, with a village Santa Claus during Christmas week, and the display of gayly lighted Christmas about the shopping section. Merchants who were present pledged their cooperation. The Rev. Frank E. Magor was appointed Christmas activity chairman.

A program of entertainment for young people during the winter was also the subject of considerable discussion, resulting in William Uncleback being appointed chairman of a committee to be selected by himself to work out the method, something on the order of the wartime "activities nights" at Mechanics Hall being considered.

### Protest Smoke Nuisance

On recommendation of the Mattituck Community Improvement Society it was voted to take up with the Long Island Railroad the matter of lessening the smoke nuisance from the L. I. R. R. locomotives. Local housewives have been complaining of soot and smudge for some time, and the strongly worded letter from the ladies of the Society to the C. of C. blamed the black smoke on low quality coal that is being used.

With the annual C. of C. election of officers coming up, President Robert Bergen appointed A. C. Garelle, John Duryee and Henry Fleet a nominating committee to present a slate of officers for the coming year.

Owing to Mr. Michel, who was to give a talk on fish freezing, being unable to be present, A. C. "Gus" Garelle, principal of M. H. S., was called upon to pinch hit as the speaker of the evening. He came through with a home run, touching all the bases of a subject on which he particularly well qualified, the school. In his informal and informative way he gave the entire school setup, touching on the board of education, the faculty, the janitors, the pupils, the building, studies, athletics, home economics, music, entertainment, class trips, journalism, and from there into such complicated matters as State aid, assessments, taxation, budgets, school meetings, and consolidation. Instead of the usual questions-and-answers at the close, the speaker invited interruptions at any time during his talk. The interruptions, while not frequent, produced several spirited discussions.

Wallace Downs is spending a week's vacation visiting relatives in Plattsburg, N. Y., and doing some big and little game hunting in the vicinity of that city.

Miss Marjorie Penny, who is now living in New York and studying fashion design and illustration at the Traphagen School, was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Penny, for the weekend.

Wit "Ed" Gillies as their pilot, "Morrie" Wines, Maurice Hansen and Rudolph Armbrust made a flying trip to Maine on Monday of this week, returning on Tuesday.

# Mattituck Bride

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MRS. JOSEPH MOISA

Photo by Delega

### MOISA—HANSEN

Miss Constance Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hansen of Mattituck, and Joseph Moisa, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moisa, also of Mattituck, were united in marriage on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 2 p. m. in our Lady of Good Counsel R. C. Church, Mattituck. The wedding was performed by the Rev. J. C. Brennan.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with a shirred waistline and a cuff caught in the front by her mother's old-fashioned clip. She wore a fingertip veil trimmed with seed pearls and lace and a sweetheart trim. Her bouquet was of white roses.

Miss Jean Murphy of Bronx, N. Y., the maid of honor, wore a red velvet gown and carried a muff with gardenias attached. Henry Moisa, brother of the groom, was the best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Henry Perkins Hotel in Riverhead.

The bride is a graduate of Mattituck High School and Wood's Business School in New York City. The groom was graduated from the Mattituck High School and is employed with the Howell Trucking Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Moisa will make their home in Mattituck.

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Another affair which bids to be an annual event around this season is a card party given at Mechanics Hall by the Mattituck Jr. O. U. A. M. It happened Saturday night, with a good sized crowd on hand for contract and duplicate bridge, pinocle, 500 and anagrams, with the high scorer at each table being rewarded with a table prize of a double deck of cards and a number of door prizes also distributed. The committee in charge served tea, coffee and cake after the card playing. It being the custom at ladies' social affairs to mention who did the honors at the coffee table, it seems only fair to give the men a similar break now and then. So, Mr. Charles Glover and Mr. Sidney Olmsted poured.

There was a full moon one night last week, and one of a couple walking home in the moonlight exclaimed about the beauty of it. A young boy who heard the expression of rapture put in his say. "Yeah, but gee! You oughta see it when it come up big and yellow out of the ground!"

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## Entertain 200 at Hallow'en Fete

"Some in rage, and some in tarr, and some in velvet gowns." Mattituck perhaps has never before seen as motley and bizarre a collection of Hallow'en masqueraders under one roof at one time as gathered at the Mattituck High School auditorium Saturday night for an evening of good fun sponsored by the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce. Augmented by the M. H. S. Band, and the fire department's floodlight truck, a procession of 200 or more youngsters, all masked and costumed, began its march from the Pike st. firehouse at 7 o'clock, continuing around the business block and thence to the schoolhouse for a Hallow'en party that lasted until midnight and furnished a jouncing good time, not only for the kiddies, but for several hundred adults who were also in the affair. The masquers participated in a grand march about the auditorium in order for the crowd to appreciate the clever costumes, and for the judges to pick the prize winners, always a difficult task.

### Seven Win Prizes

The awards were finally made to Ruth Ann Cooper, Billy Jackowski, Nancy Ruland, Jacqueline Cameron, Mary Kreh, Dickie Sterling and Charles Gremnar, who received prizes of cash or boxes of candy. All hands received boxes of Crack-a-Jack.

After the prizes were distributed, there was an hour's showing of good motion pictures, followed by presentation of short skits by members of the school's 7th, 8th and 9th grades, the 7th grade performers winning a prize of tickets to the Mattituck Theatre. Pictures of the masqueraders were taken, and the balance of the evening was given over to dancing, with uptown music furnished by the Polka Hot Orchestra of four young musicians. Cider and doughnuts in unlimited quantities refreshed both young and old.

While the youngsters had a wonderful time, it appeared that the older folks were enjoying the affair equally as well. Its success was due to the Chamber of Commerce committee headed by William Ucklebach, and the cooperation of local business people who gave it financial backing. Thanks to all, says the committee.

Those energetic ladies of the Mattituck Fire Department Auxiliary who always do things up brown, held their annual banquet last Thursday night at the Twir Oaks restaurant, Jamesport, where they were served an excellent turkey dinner with all the trimmings. After the feed, Mrs. Henry Tyler acted as master of ceremonies, and gifts of pearl necklaces and matching earrings were presented to the outgoing president and treasurer, Mrs. Irving Wells and Mrs. Allyn Tutthill, respectively; and a cash gift to the outgoing secretary, Mrs. George McCarthy. Election of new officers takes place this month.

A son, William Peter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Ruland, Jr. at the E. L. I. Hospital, Greenport, on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Lillian Archer entertained her bridge club at her home at the bay last Thursday evening.

Local bowlers are already stacking up some nifty scores in league games at the Mattituck alleys. Bill Berliner set up a mark of 244 in the mixed league one Tuesday night, only to have Connie Bullock top it the following Tuesday with a 245. In the men's league Bill Cooke has posted a 256.

## E. G. Reeve Dies; Mattituck Farmer

Ellis Goldsmith Reeve, a lifelong, and highly regarded resident of Mattituck, died at his home on Sound ave. Wednesday after a long illness. He was 65 years of age and was the son of John G. Reeve who observed his 96th birthday on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Reeve was a farmer for many years, until failing health compelled his retirement. He was a member of Mattituck Council No. 34, Jr. O. U. A. M. Surviving are his father; his wife, Mary Holcomb Reeve; two daughters, Mrs. James Wasson and Miss Carol Reeve of Mattituck, and two sisters, Mrs. Leslie T. Wells of Riverhead and Mrs. Elmer D. Ruland Sr. of Mattituck.

Services are to be held this Friday, Nov. 12, at 2 p. m. from the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Frank G. Magor, pastor, officiating. Members of the Junior Order will participate. Interment will be in Bethany Cemetery.

## LESSARD—MACNISH

Miss Ruth Winbringham MacNish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacNish of Mattituck, and Victor George Lessard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Lessard of Mattituck, were united in marriage on Sunday, Oct. 31, at 2 p. m. in the Rectory of the Sacred Heart Church in Mattituck. The Rev. J. C. Brennan performed the double ring ceremony. The Rectory was decorated with two baskets of white chrysanthemums.

The bride wore a white tulle faille taffeta gown, lavished with bands of imported val lace, and a rounded train falling over a hoop-la trimmed with heirloom embroidery. She wore a lace cap with a three-quarter length illusion veil. She carried a prayerbook with a shower bouquet of gardenias and bouvardia.

Miss Helen Nawrocki of Mattituck was the maid of honor, and her gown was of olive green taffeta, with matching mits and feathered headpiece. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of tallinn roses and bouvardia. Leon Lessard, brother of the groom, was the best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Henry Perkins Hotel for 100 guests. The dining room was tastefully decorated with yellow, red rust and white chrysanthemums and oak leaves.

Immediately following the reception, the bride and groom left for an extended motor trip.

Three pre-nuptial showers were given by Mrs. John F. Bryant, Jr., of East Marion; Miss Helen Nawrocki and the Women's Auxiliary of the Mattituck Fire Department.

There was great joy in Mattituck Monday when it was learned that Mattituck High School had won a playoff game which gave us the sectional soccer championship, which we trust some scribe will describe for the papers. While on the subject of soccer, news clippings reach us to the effect that Jack Garelli, former MHS star, is now playing a role of a game for Colgate. In a recent game in which Colgate beat out Syracuse 3-0, Jack booted all three goals. Out of the nine goals his team had scored to date, Jack was credited with five. He plays center forward. One of his teammates is a former MHS teammate, "Buddy" Bergmann.

## Rev. Barr Installed As Cutchogue Pastor

The Rev. James M. Barr was officially installed as pastor of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church, Friday, November 5th, at an impressive service conducted by visiting Long Island clergyman.

The Rev. Walter I. Eaton of Southold, Moderator of the Long Island Presbytery, opened the service with the invocation and offered the prayer. The Scripture Lesson was read and the sermon, "Abiding Principle in a World of Change," was delivered by the Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church.

The charge to the pastor was given by the Rev. Leon M. Flanders, pastor of the Community Church of Great Neck, L. I. The Rev. Owen V. Davis, pastor of the Greenport Presbyterian Church, gave the unusual and very impressive charge to the people, the members of the congregation. The newly appointed pastor, Mr. Barr, then came to the altar and pronounced the benediction.

The audience was invited to the church parlors where refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Interested spectators of the evening were Mr. Barr's father and mother from New York City.

## Injuries Received In Car Accident are Fatal To William H. Perrine

William H. Perrine, retired cabinet maker of New Suffolk Ave., Cutchogue, died in the Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport, Sunday at 7:15 P. M. of a fracture of the skull and internal injuries sustained in an accident at Jamesport last Thursday afternoon. He was 67 years of age.

Riverhead Town police reported that Mr. Perrine was driving west on Route 25 Thursday at 3 P. M. when his Ford coupe skidded on the rain-slick pavement, spun around several times and slammed into a tree off the south side of the highway. The accident happened as he was passing a tractor-trailer and eye-witnesses stated that the light coupe apparently was thrown into the spin by a ridge or crack in the concrete roadbed. After hitting the tree on the driver's side, the car bounced back onto the highway.

The badly injured man was rushed to the hospital. Following his death Sunday night, Coroner J. Mott Heath of Greenport officially ascribed death to the skull fracture and other injuries, accidentally inflicted.

Mr. Perrine was born in Brooklyn on March 24, 1881, the son of the late Duncan K. Perrine and Mary Johnson Perrine. As a cabinet maker, he was employed for many years by the Shell Oil Company in Brooklyn, retiring about 2½ years ago. Since his retirement, he had lived in Cutchogue, where his family has spent summers for nearly 30 years. Mr. Perrine just recently completed the construction of a new home on New Suffolk Ave. and was planning to move into it shortly.

He is survived by his wife, the former Katherine Stevane; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred P. Grathwohl of Mattituck, and two sons, Russell K. Perrine of Port Jefferson and Everett Perrine of Rockville Center. There are also seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 P. M. in the Sidney P. Tutthill Funeral Home, Mattituck, the Rev. James M. Barr, pastor of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

## Mattituck Youth Killed By Own Gun in Attempt To Clear Jammed Shell

Nov. 11, 1948  
1st Hunting Accident of Season  
On the North Fork Claims Life Of Henry Mrowicki on Sunday

In the first hunting fatality of the season on the North Shore, Henry Mrowicki, 18-year-old farm worker of Mattituck, was killed Sunday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock when his five-shot automatic shotgun discharged, apparently while he was trying to clear a jammed shell from the magazine by striking the ejector lever with his foot while holding the barrel in his hands.

The charge of shot tore into the right side of his abdomen, shattering vital organs. He died within fifteen minutes, soon after the arrival of Dr. Stanley P. Jones who had been summoned by telephone from his nearby home.

Young Mrowicki and two other Mattituck youths, Arthur S. Penny, 19, and Jack Butterworth, 20, had been tramping the fields and woods, looking for rabbits. After several hours and with only a lone squirrel in their bag, they decided to call it a day and return to their car, parked on Mary's Road, not far from the Mattituck school.

Mrowicki was engaged in clearing the shells from his 12-gauge Remington repeater when the gun went off. A moment later, his companions, some distance away, heard him cry, "Help, I shot myself—" and saw him collapse in the road. Butterworth ran to the Irwin Tutthill home several hundred yards away where he put in a call for Dr. Jones, while Penny attempted to staunch the blood with his shirt. The dying youth was still conscious when the physician arrived.

The body was taken to the Sidney P. Tutthill funeral home in Mattituck and was later removed to the Leonard & Rogers parlors in Cutchogue. An investigation was immediately launched by Chief Otto Anrig of the Southold Town Police, in cooperation with Joseph Romanski of the district attorney's office and members of the State Police detachment at Flanders. Coroner J. Mott Heath was to hold an inquest at the Tutthill mortuary this Thursday evening at 8:30.

Young Mrowicki was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mrowicki of Cox's Neck Rd., Mattituck. He was born in Mattituck on January 10, 1930. Surviving, besides his parents, are two brothers, Stanley Mrowicki of Tulsa, Okla., and Edward Mrowicki, who is in the U. S. Army and was last stationed somewhere in the state of Washington.

Funeral services, in charge of Leonard & Rogers, were conducted Wednesday morning with a requiem mass in Our Lady of Ostrabrama R. C. Church, Cutchogue. The celebrant was the Rev. Francis G. Makowski, pastor of the church. Interment was in the family plot in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

We learn from the November 5th edition of the "Mattitalk":

1. M. H. S. lost of Bayport H. S. 3 to 0 in the playoff game for the Suffolk County soccer championship. M. H. S. has been in the playoffs for the last three years and lost each time. Always a bridesmaid but never the bride.

2. Nicknames always intrigue us. There is "Pooh", for instance. In this instance "Pooh" is Shirley Tutthill, daughter of Justice and Mrs. Ralph Tutthill, and she was the "girl of the week." Described as dreamy, bright-eyed, co-operative, dependable and musical, she arrives at school at 9:02 A. M. Boy of the Week—Allan Dickerson, "Tuffy", athletic and entertaining.