

Jan. 21, 1949  
**Mattituck Civics  
Install Wickham**

Hull Wickham, the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce president for 1949, presided at the organization's first meeting of the year in Jim's Restaurant Monday night of this week, taking over the reins from Robert Bergen, retiring president. John Schiller is the new secretary and Lawrence P. Reeve keeps his post of treasurer. A fine roast beef dinner preceded the meeting.

Mr. Wickham appointed committees for the year, one of the most important being an executive committee consisting of the present officers and the two past presidents. William Unklebach gave a report on the first activity night for the "teenagers." Robert Bergen reported that all the street signs had now been placed as planned, and reports were heard on other matters of old and unfinished business. Considerable discussion arose about possible changes and improvements of the "Mattituck" information folders which have been quite widely circulated the past two years. It was felt that they were very worth while, having been helpful to Mattituck visitors and strangers.

At the close of the meeting the members present were given a highly informative and entertaining talk and demonstration by Owen Rouse of the New York Telephone Company on "How Your Telephone Works." Mr. Rouse's lecture was illustrated by the use of scientific apparatus and motion pictures and was considered one of the most interesting after-dinner talks. The C. of C. has had since the inauguration of this feature.

Sometimes anticipated, sometimes dreaded, but always inevitable, semi-annual "zaminations" come up at Mattituck High School on Jan. 25, 26 and 27. School life is ever full. Thanks to the Jan. 14 issue of the school's news sheet, "Mattitalk," one learns that there's always something doing at MHS. Just lately a big group went by bus to New York and attended a concert by the Don Cossack choir in Carnegie Hall. Peggy Wickham and Charlie Fleet received 10 and five dollar prizes, respectively, for winning an essay on the "Joy of Giving." Mr. Gilchrist made the presentation of the awards. The basketball team had been winning consistently. Boy of the week was Dick Bassford, basketball and soccer athlete, baritone and "Bebop" of the minstrels. There were two girls of the week, Audrey Reed, athletic, musical and amiable; and Barbara Haas, swimmer, cheer leader, and full of fun. Twenty students have enrolled for a class in auto driving under the instruction

of Mr. Thurm, and a new Ford for the course has been delivered by Felix Doroski. The Freshman class presented a two-act play, "Say It With Flowers," directed by Dotty Berry and acted by Shirley Cook, Donald Bergen, Alex Zanieski, John Schiller, Beverley Hudson, Joan Renski, Joan Wickham and Celia Zimoski. And if you don't think the pupils have an eye on the future, here's a note in the eighth grade news: "In Home Economics, the girls are planning their future homes."

The Men's Brotherhood met at the Presbyterian Church parlors last Wednesday evening for their January get-together, first enjoying a fine roast lamb dinner, the lamb accompanied by mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, fruit cup, coffee, rolls, ice cream and cake. Cliff Hallock's committee did the honors. The entertainment program was an old time movie show, even unto Douglas Fairbanks and Bebe Daniels, and a review of news events of a quarter century back. New officers for the Brotherhood were elected for 1949: President J. Blair Young; vice-presidents, Fred Boucher, Jr. and Carl S. LeValley; treasurer, Vernon Strub, and secretary, J. Trowbridge Kirkup.

Bowling maintains a high interest locally with three Mattituck leagues, men's, ladies and mixed, and a Southold men's league brightening the winter for well over 100 participants, to say nothing of non-leaguers and fans. In the Mattituck men's league the team of Connie Bullock, Art Comiskey, Steve Hamilton and Stan Pytko rolls merrily along in first place, despite a very low handicap. They have won 51 points and lost but 14. "Bill" Cooke of the men's league has the highest individual score of 266, which every roller is still hoping to break. The race in the mixed league continues very close, with practically every quartet still having a fighting chance for top place. In the lead with 47 points won and 28 lost is Team 5: Joe Rolles, Pete Wilcenski, Alma Tyler and Helen Zaleski. Second place is held by Connie Bullock, Spencer and Eunice Butterworth and Yolande Germain, 44 points won and 31 lost. Irwin and Anna Tutbill, Gordon and Elizabeth Cox have come up from a near cellar position to third place, one point behind the Bullock team, and also have the high team score of 889. Two teams are tied for fourth place. Connie holds high score of 245.

"Swell time" was the verdict rendered by upwards of 100 local "teen-agers" who attended the first of a series of activity nights of the season at the Jr. O. U. A. M. lodge rooms last Friday night. The attendance would have been considerably larger but for the fact that a lot of eligibles were playing basketball or following the team to a game at Eastport. Dancing, with special attention to "jitterbug stuff," Polish hops, and square dances, done to " canned music," kept the young folks well occupied. Harold Evans of Sound Avenue was on hand to instruct in the square sets, making some progress in the not-too-easy movements for very young beginners. Mr. Evans will try again at a future party with a limited number of the older group. With the older group getting acquainted with the sets, it is believed the younger ones will catch on easier. Refreshments, (sandwiches and soft drinks) were served by members of the MHS student council. The date for the next, eagerly awaited, will be on Saturday evening, Jan. 29. At this time it is believed there will be no other outside attraction, and an even bigger and more enthusiastic representation of teen-agers will make merry. The parties are sponsored jointly by the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce and the Community Improvement Society, with assists from the MHS student council. William Unklebach is the C. of C. chairman, and Mrs. J. Dwight Reeve and Mrs. Alois Lutz are co-chairmen for the ladies organization.

**John C. Mullens**

Rev. John Coutant Mullens, former pastor of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church, passed away in Edinburgh Scotland, on January 9, 1949. He became ill on November 16, had an operation for brain tumor on January 6 and died three days later without regaining consciousness after the operation.

He was born in Rochester, N. Y., on August 23, 1918, and spent his boyhood in Zanesville, Ohio. He attended high school in Zanesville, where he was noted as an outstanding athlete and student. After graduation he entered Muskingum College in Ohio, where he was an honor student, becoming a member of the national scholastic fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. Mullens studied for the ministry at Princeton and at Yale Divinity School. His first and only pastorate was the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church to which he came in 1943. In June, 1944, he asked for a leave of absence and entered the U. S. Army as a chaplain, serving overseas in Germany and Austria. After a tour of duty with the Army of Occupation, he was discharged with the rank of captain and returned to Cutchogue. At the time of his death he held the rank of major in the Reserve Corps.

In June, 1948, he resigned his pastorate and in the following September left for Edinburgh, Scotland, where he was studying for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Throughout his scholastic career he won many tributes from his instructors as an outstanding student. Dr. Morris of Columbia University had commended the work of Mr. Mullens did there prior to his departure for Scotland. While at Yale Divinity School he served as instructor in speech and diction.

Mr. Mullen's body is being returned to this country by steamship and funeral services will probably be held at San Antonio, Texas, during the latter part of this month. A memorial service is expected to be held in Cutchogue at about the same time.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. William P. Taylor, of San Antonio.

A nice attendance of ladies was reported at a meeting of the Mattituck Community Improvement Society held at the schoolhouse Monday afternoon. Although some business was discussed, the meeting was in the nature of a social affair, featured by travel talks. Mrs. George P. Bergmann and Mrs. J. Trowbridge Kirkup, both of whom have made trips to the West Coast in the past year, and Mrs. Rudolph Armbrust, who made a recent trip to Williamsburg, Va.; each spoke very interestingly of their respective journeys. The ladies have a new and novel feature planned for some time in the summer for their money-raising program, to take the place of their annual card party; date and event to be announced later.

The Mattituck Fire Company held its January meeting at the firehouse last Wednesday evening. The main topic of discussion was the meat loaf supper served before the meeting by the "D" committee, the meat loaf, Wag Downs, John Durney and others. It was described as A-1. The business meeting was one of the briefest on record, the vanps having everything under control.

**TALES OF MATTTUCK**

"Do you remember 'Billy Be-Dam'?" the writer has been asked more than once in the past few months. Billy's career (or perhaps "career" might more appropriately describe his Mattituck sojourn) must have been a good half century back in the village annals, hence before we were old enough to appreciate his brand of entertainment. Billy, we learn from our seniors, was a New Yorker who came to the Mattituck House, famous inn from colonial days to the 1930's as a summer boarder. He is remembered as a sort, smallish man, with a happy disposition, and a fondness for the potent concoctions served at the Mattituck House bar.

After partaking, often too liberally, of the befuddling fluids, he would saunter up street of an evening to make friendly conversation with his friends, the country boys. It cannot be said that the "boys" ever let Billy's evenings with them grow dull. His observations and comical antics were hailed with great glee, and before the evening was done the boys would reward their entertainer by giving him an exciting ride. The vehicle was one of those hand-propelled butcher's carts, two big wheels and a flat platform. Reeve and Hall had one, and George Fischer had one. They were used to bring sides of meat from the railroad station to the butcher shops before the days of express delivery. They were also used to give such characters as Billy free rides about the village block. With three or four husky fellows pushing one of these at top speed, occasionally leaving their hold of the handles and giving the cart a spin, the recipient of the ride must have been in danger of life and limb, although we never heard of any of them being hurt.

"Be aisy on me, byes," Billy would entreat as he was placed on the platform never knowing just where he might end up. And one night he was more puzzled than

ever at the finish, for the boys laid him out in an asparagus crate. The asparagus crates of that day were long, narrow boxes, and Billy, with a push downward, fitted one perfectly. He lay there, scarcely able to move any part of him but his head. He looked over the top of the crate to his right, realized his predicament, and uttered "Well I'll be damned." Then he looked over to the left and uttered "Well I'll be damned." From then on his name was "Bill Be-Dam." If anyone knew his right name, we never heard it.

A very personable group of young actors and actresses from New York are being seen in the drama "You Touched Me" at the Mattituck theatre all this week, and everyone hopes they will be successful in their venture and attract good houses. On Sunday from 4:30 to 7 p. m. they held "open house" at the theatre with many local people dropping in to meet the members of the company.

Terry R. Tutbill of Mattituck, trust officer of the Suffolk County Trust Company, Riverhead, was the innocent victim of an automobile accident in New York City Monday evening. He had attended a convention of some 1,600 trust officers, from banks all over the country, at the Waldorf-Astoria, and was on his way to his hotel in a taxi when another machine went through a red light and slammed into the cab. Mr. Tutbill spent two hours in Bellevue Hospital, getting patched up for bruises and cuts of the face. He is recuperating at his home. 226 11, 1949

## Jones - Radford

At two o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, December 30th. Miss Dorothy Radford, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Radford of Rome, N. Y., became the bride of Rev. William Jones. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father in the First Presbyterian Church of Rome, of which he is pastor.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Harlow B. Hopkins. She wore the wedding gown that Mrs. Hopkins had worn when she was married in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church ten years ago. It was a princess style gown of ivory satin and lace, with V-neck and long sleeves, the dress falling over an underskirt of the satin and into a long circular train of satin and lace insets. Her face veil was of shoulder length arranged on a head band of ivory satin. She carried a cascade bouquet of tiny white roses and pompons.

The bride's sister, Miss Peggy Radford, was her maid of honor. She wore a red velvet gown with long sleeves, sweetheart neck and bustle affair in back, and red velvet band trimmed with seed pearls in her hair. She carried a white velvet muff with corsage of flowers that matched her dress pinned in the center. The bridesmaid was Miss Barbara Dixon of Rome, who wore a blue velvet dress with three-quarter length sleeves, sweetheart neck and bustle affair in back. Her muff was also of white velvet with flowers to match her gown, and she wore a blue velvet band trimmed with seed pearls in her hair.

The best man was Mr. Daniel Williams, a college friend of the groom, and four of the groom's friends served as ushers.

Mrs. Radford, the bride's mother, wore a street length dress of plum crepe, with gray hat, gloves and bag, and orchids. The groom's mother, Mrs. William H. Jones, wore gray satin back crepe, wine bag, hat and gloves and an orchid.

Music, while the guests were arriving and during the ceremony, was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Judd Fickert, Mr. Fickert singing "Because", "The Lord's Prayer", and "O Perfect Love." The big church was beautifully trimmed with white chrysanthemums and pompons with palms and red poinsettias, and with two small Christmas trees in the pulpit, and Christmas greens and candles in the windows. The same decorative scheme prevailed in the church parlors where the reception was held immediately after the ceremony, with friends, of the bride pouring and serving.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones were to spend their honeymoon in New York and Princeton, N. J., after which they will make their home in Tunkhannock, Pa., where the groom is minister of the First Presbyterian Church. He graduated from Wooster College in 1944 and from Princeton Seminary in 1947, and has been in Tunkhannock since the summer of '47.

The bride, a popular Mattituck girl for the fourteen years of her father's pastorate of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, is a graduate of Mattituck High School and of Wooster College.

Mattituck friends extend the new-lyweds, congratulations and all good wishes.

## Tales of Mattituck

Among our Christmas cards is one from a reader in Adams, Oregon, who queries have we run out of stories of old Mattituck. We thought when we started the tales we could grind out one a week for years to come, but often the sledding is hard. This week it is not a story, but a happy memory of the father of the lady from whom we received the card.

We'll call him Uncle John because that was his name and he was our uncle. One particular remembrance comes with every snowstorm, for Uncle John seemed to delight in them. He would have reveled in a storm like Sunday's, for with a deep fall of well packed snow, it meant that he would have his big team out and hitched to a big box sleigh on Monday, and Monday night he would drive to the village from his home in Oregon (the Mattituck Oregon) and pull up in front of the post office and take on a jolly load of girls and boys. The more the merrier, and we younger squirts could also go along, borrowing a ride on the runners without fear of the horse-whip. Just a gruff warning to be careful.

There were no autos to get stuck alongside the road, no sixty mile an hour speed, and very very few accidents. The jingle bell days and nights were fun, and Uncle John did more than his share in spreading good cheer when the snow fell. This was well over four decades past, but even now we hear some one ask "Remember when Uncle John used to take us all sleigh riding?"

## Mattituck Church Meeting Is Held

Undaunted by fog and rain, members of Mattituck Presbyterian Church met last Wednesday night for the annual parish meeting. It was preceded at 7:30 by the first in a series of three Week of Prayer services. The membership meeting was presided over by the Moderator, the Rev. Frank E. Magor, with Henry DeGraff serving as clerk of the session.

Fred Boucher, Jr., Elmer Ruland, Jr., and Herbert Reeve were chosen elders for terms of three years. John Eckert, Frank Tyler Henry Hill, Hull Wickham, Harold Fleischman, Clarence Jones, Walter Armbrust and Earl Aldrich were elected deacons for terms of two years. Miss Isabelle Conklin and Mrs. Eunice Clark were re-elected as co-chairmen of the Sanctuary Flower Committee.

The corporation meeting which followed was presided over by George Penny with John Heller as clerk. It was during this meeting that the current expense budget for the year was adopted. Trustees chosen for a term of three years are Donald Gildersleeve, J. Dwight Reeve and Laurence Reeve. Henry DeGraff and Vernon Strub were chosen Church school superintendent and assistant.

It was reported that extensive repairs to the organ and sanctuary windows were made and completely paid for. The sanctuary doors were widened and Sunday School rooms painted. Restoration Fund, in behalf of world-wide need, was paid in the amount of \$6800.

The choir under the leadership of Mrs. Cathil LeValley, plans several vesper services during the coming year, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase additional choir gowns.

Four Sunday night Lenten Services are being planned with Dr. Mason Wells, retired preacher and college professor, as speaker

Mrs. Wyman Archer Jr. and son, "Skipper," spent a week in New York visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Archer, who has been six months in Arabia, writes home he likes the country and the work he is doing there. His family plans to join him in the near future.

Twenty members of the Guild of the Presbyterian Church met for their regular one-dish supper at the chapel Tuesday evening, Jan. 4. A well-balanced supper was enjoyed, a new supper committee appointed and an entertainment chairman selected. The members voted to purchase a mimeographing machine and a filing cabinet for the Rev. Magor's office at the manse.

Members of the Mattituck Improvement Society and other interested ladies are cordially invited to meet at the Mattituck school cafeteria at 2:30 p. m. on Jan. 17. While this is a regular quarterly meeting, it is to be more or less a social affair, with refreshments and a program of entertainment.

Mattituck firemen were called out at midnight Sunday for a fire in a small one-story house near Factory ave., owned by Edward Scholtz Sr. and occupied by a colored man known as "Pop" Brown. The fire was believed to have started from an upset oil stove. Part of the contents of the building was damaged by fire, particularly the bedding, and there was some other damage, but the building itself was not badly harmed.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Mattituck National Bank & Trust Company was held at the banking rooms on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11. All eight directors were re-elected, namely George E. Penny, Horace King, James A. Gildersleeve, Henry L. Fleet, William L. Barker Sr., George L. Penny, John McNulty and J. Dwight Reeve. At the organization meeting of the directors, officers were again re-elected: Chairman of the Board, James A. Gildersleeve; president, Henry L. Fleet; vice presidents, James A. Gildersleeve and William L. Barker Sr.; cashier, Mr. Fleet; assistant cashiers, Doris D. Reeve, John H. Rose and Hull Tutbill.

The next Mattituck Chamber of Commerce meeting is to be held at Jim's Restaurant on Monday evening, Jan. 17. Supper will be served at 6:45, with the business meeting following at about 8 o'clock. At this time the newly elected officers will take over to hear the discussion of past, present and future business. A special feature to follow will be an address by Owen Rouse, a representative of the New York Telephone Co., who, with the aid of motion pictures, will tell the civics "What Makes Your Telephone Work."

Two esteemed Mattituck ladies are patients at the E. L. I. Hospital this week, both having sustained the same injury, a fractured hip. Miss Hannah Nelson, "Aunt Hannah" to many of her friends, had her accident on Friday when she fell from a stairway in the home of her nephew, Rudolph Johnson. On Sunday, just after she had descended from the front steps of the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. P. Harvey Duryee turned to speak to a friend, lost her balance and fell on the concrete. Both ladies were attended by Dr. S. P. Jones and taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Douglas Beebe gave a luncheon party at her home in honor of the birthday of her aunt, Miss Lizzie Tutbill. Miss Tutbill was for many years postmistress of our local post office and for the past four years has been assistant librarian at the Mattituck Free Library. The many friends she has made throughout the years join with her family in wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O.U.A.M. met at its council rooms last Tuesday night for its annual election of officers. The 1949 line-up: Councilor, Harold Fleischman; vice-councilor, Hull Wickham; recording secretary, Arthur Fanning; assistant recording secretary, Louis C. Breaker; financial secretary, Sidney W. Olmsted; treasurer, Arthur McCaw; chaplain, J. Blair Young; warden, Fred L. Moore; conductor, Clifford Tyler; inside sentinel, Stephen Tutbill; outside sentinel, Robert Muir trustee, John Heller, junior past councilor, William Peters. The installation ceremony was held on Tuesday night of this week with Deputy State Councilor Clarence Nye of Greenport and his installation team doing the honors.

The body of Robert Anrig of Teaneck, N. J., was brought to Cat-chogue for burial in the Sacred Heart Cemetery on the afternoon of Friday, Jan. 7. Mr. Anrig, a brother of Southold Town Police Chief Otto L. Anrig, died on Wednesday in Teaneck, age 55 years. He had been a summer resident of Mattituck for several years. A former embroidery manufacturer, he had retired two years ago because of ill health. Surviving are his widow, Amelia Schnell Anrig; a son, Robert, and a daughter, Mrs. William Fox, all of Teaneck; three brothers, Otto of Mattituck, Arthur of Englewood, N. J., and Joseph of Union City, N. J.; three sisters, Mrs. Alois Suter and Mrs. Fred Edelman of Mattituck, and Mrs. J. Bossart of North Bergen, N. J.; also three grandchildren.

## Donald Buka to be Seen In "You Touched Me"

Donald Buka, young star of stage and screen, will appear in Theatre Week's first production, "You Touched Me," which opens this Monday night, January 24, at the Mattituck Theatre. Mr. Buka's successes include: "Watch on the Rhine," "The Corn is Green," "Helen Goes to Troy" and a host of others. He has been rehearsing with the cast in New York and will arrive this week end for final rehearsals on the Mattituck stage.

In Mattituck, technicians and crew have been rebuilding and re-equipping the stage in order to meet the performance requirements. Under the watchful eye of production manager Al Boylen, designer Freddie Wunch and his crew have constructed an English cottage while lighting technician Estelle Harmon has been installing elaborate lighting equipment.

The curtain will rise at 8:30 and a gala evening is in store for those attending. Tickets are now on sale at the box office, priced from one dollar plus tax to three dollars plus tax, and you are advised to secure reservations early to assure the best seats.

The Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Donald Gildersleeve on Thursday afternoon for their annual meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Henry DeGraff; vice-president, Mrs. Leroy S. Reeve; treasurer, Mrs. P. Harvey Duryee; secretary, Mrs. LeRoy S. Reeve. Board of directors: Mrs. Sidney Gildersleeve, Mrs. Frederick Boucher Jr., Mrs. Rudolph Armbrust and Mrs. George G. Tutbill. Mrs. John Blair Young was elected chairman of literature; Mrs. Arthur Fitzpatrick, chairman of the devotional; Mrs. Sidney P. Tutbill, chairman of sewing; and Mrs. Bryant Conklin, chairman of the sewing projects.

Got to thinking about horses the other day. Not that we were ever any kind of a horse fancier. In fact, our experiences with them were few, but in the horse and buggy days you couldn't help but have some associations. One thing we'll never forget was our first attempt to unharness a horse, unseen and unaided. We had successfully driven him about all the morning and there being no one at the barn on our return, we deftly unhooked a strap here and a strap there and in a minute or so the horse shook himself clear and walked into his stable leaving all the harness attached to the shafts of the wagon. Dobbins' view of the unorthodox proceedings may have been the original of what is now known as the "horse laugh."

Many an old timer has recounted how, after seeing his gal home from a dance in the wee sma' hours of the morning, he nodded off to sleep in his buggy and let his boss jog along home without benefit of whip or reins. He'd always get there safe and sound. You can't pull that stunt with any automobile on the market.

There used to be plots of green grass east and west of the Mattituck railroad station, the plots protected by a neat privet hedge on the Pike Street side. One man, said to be on the "close" side, was wont to come to the station and spend some time about town, leaving his unharnessed nag nearby, untied. Said nag was wont to walk along side the hedge and nibble the verdant foliage. A looker-on one day observed to the horse's owner that the horse must be pretty hungry if he could eat privet. The owner attempted a light dismissal saying "Oh, that horse will eat anything." "Ever try him on hay?" was the other party's very unkind rejoinder.

Down in Tuthilltown before autos cluttered up the peaceful main road, they used to run horse races of a Saturday afternoon right on the straight-a-way. Seems that Mattituck had some pretty fast steppers and the owners met to settle the issue of who had the speediest, on what is now Route 25. What we remember best on the afternoon we took in the racing was not the sulky racing, but the final event, Clarence "Zeke" Tuthill versus Clarence "Chat" Chapman (now of Maine) on horseback. We were stationed down near the finish line. The course was straight down the road and one could see everything, the even start, the horses running neck and neck, Chat's horse gaining a little ground, the clouds of dust kicked up by the clattering hoofs, the cheering crowd, the sudden spurt of Zeke's mount as he neared the finish, Zeke a full length ahead, and Chat, whipping his nag's flank and hollering at the top of his voice, "You lost! You So and So! You Lost!"

Here's where we stop. Like the fellow who worked for a Mattituck man who drove a classy team. The man had returned from a drive and the hired hand was holding his horse. "You may take the horse to the barn, now," "Can't," was the classic reply, "He's standing on my foot."

"Boy of the week" at Mattituck High School, according to the publication "Mattitalk" is Don Reilly, who is described as an ambitious and conscientious chap who plans a career in aeronautical engineering. In addition he is among the contenders for top honors in school and a star in minstrel shows. There are two (2, count 'em) Girls of the week. One, Joan Kraus, her biographer says, is a shining red head who can read and write but not spell. She's artistic, musical, classy dresser, friendly, full of life, and three years a cheer leader. Helen Frazee, the other girl of the week is said to be the loudest cheer leader, and the loudest alto in the glee club. She's vivacious and violent, usually sunny, and a top notcher in her studies. Mattitalk also devotes considerable space to all important basketball (Gee, we're in first place!), to activity nites to "You Touched Me" and "Candida" at the Mattituck Theatre, to honor rolls, grade news, and departments. Pictures are being taken for the year book "Reflector." Twenty students have enrolled in an auto driver training course, using a dual control 1949 Ford presented by Felix Dososki of Cutchogue. The 8th grade presented a "Double Bubble Quiz Show" written by Audrey Reeve and directed by Ann Caruthers. Taking part were Steve Bassford, Jean Jankowski, Haze Worthington, Tom Butterworth, Larry Penny, Billy Cox, Maureen Mahoney, Bertha Milecka, Madeline Taylor and Dorothy Zameski. Alan Dickerson offers a poem, "Mr. Dilemma."

**Feb. 11, 1949  
Mechanics Stage  
Enjoyable Party**

With an attendance of more than 130 members of Mattituck Council Jr. O. U. A. M., their families and friends, a one-dish supper party and entertainment at the council rooms Saturday evening furnished no little fun. The lodge provided bread, coffee and dessert and the guests brought covered dishes of home-cooked foods to round out a hearty meal. The entertainment started with Councilor Harold Fleiselman leading the assemblage in the singing of popular songs, after which the quiz program of "Dr. Delirious" got under way. Mrs. Harold Fleiselman rendered some fine piano solos during an intermission.

Dr. Delirious turned out to be Lew Breaker as everybody expected, a combination of Clifton Pallman, Groucho Marx and Dr. I. Q. rolled into one. Contestants were Mrs. Alice Green, Messrs. Joseph Young, Lyman Syrett and Lou Griffin of Greenport, who were pitted against Mrs. Wahl, Mrs. J. Trowbridge Kirup, Mrs. Hull Wickham and Mrs. Parker Wickham representing Mattituck. After several rounds of questions, scorekeeper J. Blair Young figured up the points, finding Mrs. Kirup first and Mr. Young second. Both were awarded handsome Valentine boxes of candy. Dr. Delirious then asked for another group to come up and be quizzed, with Mrs. Robert Bergen, Messrs. Hull Wickham, Arnold Reilly and Donald Gildersleeve being picked from the audience, and four very young boys, Jack Duryee, Sid Olmsted, Jr., Phil Dickerson and John Frazee, also coming up.

Question ran the gamut from kindergarten topics to John Kieran sticklers, but no matter how difficult, someone in the crowd knew from the audience were rewarded with a candy bar. The kids knew plenty of answers, and got their share. Thanks to Chairman Charles Glover and others on the committee, it was a swell party.

**MATTITUCK BABY  
CHOKES TO DEATH  
ON WOODEN BALL**

19 - Month - Old Child Is a Victim of Strangulation at Toy Lodges in Her Throat

Georgia Elizabeth Woodhull, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Woodhull of Marratooka lane, Mattituck, died in a tragic accident last Friday afternoon at 5:30 when she choked to death after a round wooden ball lodged in her throat.

The little girl, about nineteen months old (she would have been two years in July) was playing with her four year old brother, Claude, who, when he saw what had happened, screamed to his mother, Mrs. Woodhull attempted in several ways to dislodge the ball, and being unsuccessful, bundled up the child and ran to the home of her friend and nearest neighbor, Mrs. W. Raynor Wickham near Marratooka Lake from where a phone call was made to Dr. Stanley P. Jones. Another call was made to the Mattituck Fire Department for their rescuator. Both arrived quickly.

**Made Incision In Throat**

Dr. Jones said that at no time could he detect a pulse, but made every effort to bring the child to life, first making an incision in the windpipe for the admission of air, and injecting adrenalin into the heart. With the aid of several Mattituck firemen, the rescuator was put into use, the doctor and the firemen working valiantly for over an hour before admitting that the task was in vain.

The ball, which was removed by the doctor who forced it upward was the familiar sphere, about an inch in diameter, which is used in toy building sets. It is possible that at the time the child had it in its mouth there had been a stick in a hole in the ball and in some way she had forced it down her throat, removing the stick when attempting to pull out the ball. The ball could be felt in the mouth with one's fingers, but it was impossible to get it out by that method.

**Private Services Held**

The death of the baby is a very sad blow to the family and friends, and the heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to them. Private funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Tuthill Funeral Parlors, by the Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the Woodhull plot in Laurel Cemetery.

An investigation of the tragedy was carried out by Southold Town Police. Coroner J. Matt Heath conducted an inquest and attributed the child's death to accidental strangulation.

Mattituck (52)	G	F	P
Bassford, lf	7	5	19
Gazeski, rf	3	2	8
G. Dickerson, c	3	3	9
Young	3	1	7
Besch, lg	1	2	4
A. Dickerson, rg	2	1	5
Wells	0	0	0
	19	14	52
Riverhead (47)	G	F	P
Mott, lf	2	0	4
Moran	3	2	8
Kratoville, rf	2	0	4
Harris, c	5	2	12
D. Boden, lg	4	4	12
Perkins	0	0	0
Underwood, rg	3	1	7
	19	9	47

**RHS Teams Lose**

Two neighborhood rivals scrapped it out in the Riverhead gym last Saturday night and at the conclusion of 32 minutes of fast and exciting play, Bob Muir's Mattituck quintet emerged victorious over Riverhead's Blue Wave, 52-47. Taking the lead late in the first quarter the visitors were never headed thanks largely to a 19-point scoring spree by Dick Bassford who made a specialty of coming up with a basket or two whenever the County Scaters showed symptoms of rallying. Earlier in the evening Bay Shore's wrestling squad made mince-meat of Riverhead's matmen, putting them through the grinder, 26 to 6.

Riverhead opened the basketball fray with a rush, elongated center Frank Harris racking up six points on two fine jump shots and 2 successful free throws. But before the first period ended the Muirmen had caught and passed the host team 10-7, six of the points coming on free throws in a game which saw excessive whistle tooting work a hardship on both squads. After Harris' opening surge, Mattituck, did a fine job of tying up the big fellow and the tight zone defense they employed bothered the Blue Wave no end. The latter kept the ball moving in fine shape around the outside of the court but save for one breakthrough by Kratoville were forced to rely on set shots from far out the rest of the first half and in fact for nearly the whole night. Meanwhile, Mattituck with their three front men Bassford, Tony Gajeski and Gerald Dickerson flashing some fine passwork and utilizing an occasional fast break, built up a 22-15 advantage by intermission.

Early in the 3rd quarter Dickerson drew his fourth personal foul and was temporarily benched but his sub Young came up with two sparkling one handers more than making Harris' shot off the pivot, making the score 26-17. At this point Riverhead's aggressive Shorty Moran teamed with Mott to begin to penetrate the Muirmen's zone and the Blue Wave went on a six point tear to shave the lead to 3 points. Bassford cut short Riverhead's comeback hopes however by sinking a brilliant, steep angled hook shot and dunked in a layup off a fine feed by Gajeski.

Before the 3rd quarter was completed the Dickerson boys had each notched a two pointer and Mattituck led, 35-25. At the start of the final high scoring stanza, Harris and Moran brought hopes to County Seat rooters with quick scores but Bassford hit on a short set, added two charity tosses and Mattituck, thus sparked, took off to a 13 point lead at 42-29.

Moran, Underwood, Kratoville, Boden and Mott each scored a fine basket in the action which followed to cut the gap to five points at 45-

40 but A. Dickerson broke away for an easy layup, Gazeski dropped in a rebound and with a minute to go the Muirmen led 50-40. Riverhead then made a fine rally, Harris scoring on a rebound, Boden on a short set and Moran whose drive upset Mattituck more than once, on a steal and layup but a Mattituck layup scored by Bassford of course, erased all doubts and made the final count 52-47.

Dick Boden and Moran were perhaps outstanding locals while Bassford, some fine teamwork and tight zone spelled victory for Mattituck.

After an absence from the market for nearly six years, that lowly corn-by-product, samp, made its appearance in several local stores last week. Samp seems like such

An ordinary sort of a dish, it is surprising what a fuss folks make over it. But they do. We know of one man who has been going from store to store all along the North Fork for all those six years asking for samp, and when it became available at Southold a few weeks back he bought ten ponds right off the bat, even though the price had quadrupled over the time period. Samp is peculiarly a Long Island "delicacy" People from upstate communities and from other nearby states never heard of it, but are willing to try it, and often become converts. One Brooklynite attempted to prepare it for the first time, got instructions about first soaking it over night and cooking it the next day. Unaware of samp's capacity for swelling, he put a mere five pounds in a pot, and in time had to utilize every pot in his kitchen to take care of it. Nearly everyone has different ideas about what to put in it. These include salt pork, pigs' knuckles, pork tenderloin, corned beef, soup bone, potatoes, turnips, onions, milk, and even cheese has been suggested. There once was a Mattituck farmer who placed before his hired hand, a Polish man, a heaping soup plate full of snowy white samp. Noticing that it was being eaten with great relish, he asked the man if he knew what he was eating. The Pole replied, "Sure. Popcorn soup!"

Mattituck Presbyterian Church

Members of the Senior Westminster Fellowship have completed plans for the observance of Youth Sunday on Jan. 30. The first of two services will be held during the regular morning worship service. John Young will offer the call to worship and the invocation. The Responsive Reading will be led by Joan Unkelbach. Edward Downs will read the Scripture Lesson. Members of the congregation will be led in prayer by Marilyn Charters. John Boucher will present the offertory call and Warren Magor the offertory prayer. The sermon meditation, "God Speaks" will be given by Donald Glover and Allen Besch. Serving as ushers will be Jimmy Kreh, Donald Bergen, Shirley Cooke and Dorothy Berry.

The group will convene at 6:30 Sunday evening for what promises to be a stimulating meeting. Marilyn Charters and Donald Glover will conduct the worship service. A. C. Garelle, High School Principal, will speak on "Youth and the School." Mr. John Heller, head of the High School Science Department, will speak on "Youth and The Church." Vernon Strub, head of the Manual Arts Department, will speak on "Youth and the Community."

NICHOLAS BAKOWSKI

Nicholas Bakowski, 71, died at Feb. 1 after a lingering illness. Mr. the E. L. I. Hospital, Greenport, on Bakowski resided on Aldrich lane. Mattituck. He has farmed in this section for the past 50 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; two daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Corwin of Mattituck and Mrs. Joseph Marcinoouski of Yaphank, and a son, John, of Peconic. There are also six grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at 9:30 a. m. at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Church, Riverhead, the Rev. Eugene Maceluch officiating. Interment will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue, under the direction of Leonard & Rogers.

The good old Mattituck know-how made the benefit party for the National Infantile Paralysis Fund a complete success. Held in Mechanics Hall last Thursday night under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary, of the Mattituck Fire Department, it was supported and attended by a throng of card players that filled the lodge rooms, and after all the receipts have been counted and all bills paid, the organization expects to have cleared a grand total of \$400 for the fund. There was a nice prize for the high scorer at every table, plus a wonderful assortment of prizes for lucky number holders the prize including home made cakes, fresh Peconic Bay escallops, baskets of groceries, and lots of other coveted awards. Sandwiches and coffee in generous quantities were served. The committee, headed by Mrs. Walter Armbrust as chairman, deserves high compliments for the excellent manner in which the party was conducted. The ladies of the group, in turn, express their thanks and appreciation to the public in general for its wonderful support and cooperation.

Van and Company Trip the Royals

Big Jack Van Ryswyk dunked 16 points through the hoops during the first 20 minutes of plays on Jan. 19 at the Riverhead gym to give his Mattituck team a 32-18 halftime lead, and then contented himself by feeding off to his mates the remainder of the contest which was won by Mattituck, 49-37. It was the opening contest of the second half for both ball clubs and particularly a replica of their earlier meeting.

The Royals started to fall behind gradually right from the start. Burns' set shots keeping them close for awhile. But when Mattituck's zone started to press out, the RAA quintet failed to capitalize on their chances from closer in. Meanwhile Van Ryswyk swung into action with tap in, hooks from the pivot and his special unstoppable jump shot. Henry Demchuck tossed in some sweet baskets and Christian, Mileska and Lessard were also fast and troublesome. Mattituck also camped a fair percentage of their foul tries while the Royals missed 17 out of 22. The score would have been even more one sided had not Will Palmer got red hot late in the game to end with Riverhead's high total of 14 points.

The prelim game was more exciting. Only a few points separated the two clubs all the way in this rough fray and the final was especially hectic, first one team then the other taking the lead. Riverhead eventually won 33 to 31 on Bill Barnes' set shot from the corner with only seconds to go. Gell and Stawski were other RAA standouts while Pete Sabat rippled the cords for 10 points for the visitors.

Table with 4 columns: Name, G, F, P. Rows include Mattituck (49) and Riverhead (37) players like Mileska, Lessard, Demchuck, VanRyswyk, Blasko, Saunders, Christian, Sabat, and Riverhead players like Murphy, A. Danowski, Harris, Barnes, Grodski, Burns, Swiatocha, Palmer, Starchet.

Tales of Mattituck

It must have been such a rain as Monday's that formed a knee deep pond of considerable size near the old schoolhouse (recently razed) back in our own school days. We reveled in it and hoped it would freeze for skating. During the noon recess two intrepid youths in rubber boots announced they were going to "cross the Delaware" and started to wade the length of it. They hadn't taken into account, however, that there was an icy bottom to the pond. Halfway through, one slipped. The other tried to hold him up, and he too, slipped. Both went down together for a chilly and impromptu bath. They ran home for a change to dry clothes and were lost to the school for the rest of the day. The next morning their teacher greeted her classes with a smile and humorously remarked she hoped there would be no further Delaware crossing attempts by her pupils.

It may have been the same teacher who cleverly curbed an incipient spitball throwing epidemic in her classroom. Lest anyone may have forgotten, small wads of paper were put in the mouth, chewed into a compact ball, and then thrown or snapped (when teacher wasn't looking) at some pupil across the room. Several boys were indulging in this manly indoor sport one afternoon under the impression that they were getting away with something without being seen. Just before classes were dismissed, though, teacher asked that Willie, Johnnie, et al, remain after school.

"You boys had a lot of fun throwing spitballs today, didn't you?" she asked them. "Willie, how many do you think you threw?" "Oh, maybe a dozen" Willie grinned sheepishly. "Willie, 12" teacher wrote down. "Johnnie, how many did you throw?" "Guess about 25." "Johnnie, 25" teacher wrote. And so with each culprit. "Now boys," she said after writing the scores. "You're going to make as many spitballs as you told me you threw. Then you can throw them at each other until they're all gone."

It might not have been as much sport as when they were doing it on the six, but they entered into the game and pelted each other until the supply was exhausted. By then they were ready to go home. The game was not yet over. "Before you go, boys," teacher ruled. "You must each go about the room, and find the exact number of balls you have thrown and bring them to my desk." The boy who told us this story said the episode completely cured him of a desire to throw spitballs and he never had a relapse.

The Cortland State Teachers College announced last week that Miss Lois Tutbill, who will graduate in June with a degree in general education, had accepted a position as second grade teacher at the Davison Avenue School, Malverne, Lois, who is a daughter of Justice and Mrs. Ralph W. Tutbill of this place, did her practice teaching in Cortland at Parker School and the Eda Van Hoessen Training School. She is also president of Nu Sigma Chi Sorority, and has been active in the Ski and Outing Club, the Glee Club, the Music Council, and the Student Christian Fellowship.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.

Tyson L. Hamilton who celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home on Love lane on Monday of this week. Valentine's Day on Love lane would seem like the ideal time and place to observe a remembrance of so many years of wedded happiness.

Mattituck Council 34, Jr. OUAM announces one of the most promising social events of the season at its council rooms Saturday evening of this week—a one-dish supper and entertainment, featuring the famed "Dr. Delerious," who will conduct a quiz program. Chairman Charles Glover is calling all Mechanics and their ladies to be on hand for a fine supper and an evening of fun. Dessert, coffee and rolls will be furnished by the lodge, the other dishes to be brought by the guests, one dish for each two persons attending. Supper at 6:45. In the quiz program, so popular these days, the best minds of Mattituck, Greenport, Orient and Shelter Island will compete. There will be other entertainment also. A collection of two bits per person will be taken to defray expenses.

Mattituck Presbyterian Church

Youth Sunday was fittingly observed last Sunday morning and evening. The young people conducted the morning service in its entirety. Meeting again at 6:30 the young people were led in worship by Marilyn Charters and Donald Glover. Mrs. Vernon Strub then moderated the meeting with A. C. Garelle speaking on "Youth and the School." John Heller on "Youth and the Church," and Mr. Strub on "Youth and the Community."

Ladies of the Guild welcomed Mrs. Doris Medsger last Tuesday night to their meeting when she spoke most commendably on the theme, "Understanding Ourselves."

All women of the parish are urged to attend a special women's meeting at the church on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 16, at 2:30. For several years we have been discussing the possibility of organizing all parish women into circles. Other churches have done so with marked success, including the Westhampton Presbyterian. At the meeting several of the women leaders of that church, also the Rev. A. Ray Lewis, pastor, will be present to speak of the procedure to be followed.

Brotherhood Week will be nationally observed during the week of Feb. 20. In keeping with this all church friends are invited to the Riverhead Synagogue on Friday evening, Feb. 18. On the following Sunday at 5 o'clock members of the Riverhead Synagogue are to be our guests at a special vesper service.

Men of the Brotherhood will convene for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, at 6:30. There will be the usual good dinner and program.

Mr. Magor spent the early part of this week as a delegate to the annual N. Y. State Pastors' Conference at Syracuse and will make his report to the congregation next Sunday morning.

Sunday's Metropolitan papers carried a detailed story of the drowning of a twelve-year-old boy.

Walter Schipf, who fell through ice into six feet of water in the Prospect Park Lake in Brooklyn. The youth was a grandson of Walter and Irene Cleaves Worthington of Brooklyn, former Mattituckians and a great grandson of Mrs. Edward Worthington of Mattituck. He and a chum, Jerome Wilkinson, both of St. Johns Place, Brooklyn were walking across a narrow channel in the lake. Walter fell through first, and Jerome also went under when he tried to reach him. A passing motorist, Wilbur Schmitt, rescued Jerome by wading out, breaking the ice, and reaching him about twenty feet from the shore. Walter, however, had by this time disappeared, and it was an hour and a half later that his body was recovered. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schipf, and three brothers and a sister, all younger than he survived.

## Chamber Opposes Rise in Gas Tax

Fried chicken, baked potatoes, creamed cauliflower and other accompanying good foods, discussions of this and that, plus a good movie, were the order of the evening at Jim's Restaurant Monday night when members of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce assembled for their February meeting. Among subjects considered during the evening was the proposed added burden of an extra cent per gallon N. Y. State tax on gasoline. It was generally agreed that this tax was already excessive, and that the Chamber oppose the increase.

Last year the civics went on record for the prohibition of duck farms in Southold Town. Monday they learned that a bill was now awaiting Gov. Dewey's signature that would allow the supervisors to regulate this industry in the town, and it was voted to urge approval of the bill.

William Unklebach reported on the activity nights for Teen-agers. He has secured a movie show for their entertainment to be given this Saturday evening at the schoolhouse. After the business meeting a sound film secured by George L. Penny was shown. Its title was "Over Pine Mountain Trails," a beautiful and informative picturization of the modern lumber industry from the cutting of the pines to finished lumber. Mr. Penny made a few introductory remarks met last Wednesday at the home country.

President Hull Wickham outlined programs for March, April and May meetings. Films said to be of special interest were available for these months, and it was also proposed to ask Southold Town Supervisor Norman Klipp to meet with the organization at one meeting for a talk and a general question and answer period.

It's a long time since Mattituck has had a village band, but we're soon to have another, it seems, thanks to the efforts of Harold "Red" Fleischman who toots a wicked cornet and has been working for months trying to get local musicians lined up. Mr. Fleischman broached the subject to the Mattituck Fire Company at its meeting last Wednesday night, and the firemen agreed to give the proposition financial backing to help the band organize. Seventeen exbandmen have scurried about their homes trying to locate their old oompah-oompahs in cellars and garrets. Former tuba puffers are lugging three-bushel sacks of potatoes in their spare time in an attempt to build up shoulder muscles and biceps preparatory to toting the tuba once more. Cornetists and trumpeters are rolling their own cigarettes and spitting the loose tobacco off the end of their tongue to get the proper lip and tongue motion. Tromboners are using arm-stretching exercises such as strap-hanging in the subway, and picking up pins off the floor. We haven't been told how flutists and piccolists train, but they say saxophone players are always in trim and can dish up a bushel of wild notes at any old time, without benefit of written music or music lessons. Mattituck

taurant, the Veteran's Community Center got busy on its future program. The building committee reported that the best building site located was the lot on the north-east corner of Pike st. and Wickham ave. The Center made plans for its annual bazaar to be held the first week in August. A feature of this will be a television set given to a lucky number holder. Fred Hasslinger, Dominic La Colla, and "Noddy" De Petris were appointed a purchasing committee for material and supplies for the bazaar and a construction committee to make the booths included Jack Rose, Charles Miska, Julian Solecki and Johannes Hansen. 3-11-41

The group of musicians that has been rounded up by Harold "Red" Fleischman for a new Mattituck band were to hold their first practice session at the firehouse on Thursday evening of this week. Up to date some twenty horn tooters, whistle blowers and drum beaters have been brought into the fold. Here's listening.

The Mattituck Athletic Association which was born last year, announces that its annual meeting will be held on March 28, and urges all members to keep the date open and attend the meeting. In the meantime committee members and captains of last year's softball teams have met and made recommendations for the 1949 softball season. It will be remembered that the 1948 season was a most successful one, with keen rivalry between the six teams resulting in some great games that attracted good sized crowds. The same teams will make up the league again this summer: La Colla's Spirits, Anchor Inn, Village Dairy, Sunrise Oilers, Slat's Reeve's Insurance. All men interested in playing softball this summer must sign their name on the player list at Cappy's Cleaners or Fred Hasslinger's between March 15 and April 15. No one will be allowed to play on a team unless his name is on this list before the deadline date of April 15.

A benefit card party sponsored by Raymond Cleave Post, American Legion, is scheduled to be held at Mechanics Hall on March 23 at 8 p. m. There has already been a fine advance sale, and tickets are still available. Refreshments will be served, and there will be opportunities to win a United States bond and other selected table and door prizes.

Twenty-nine members of the Mattituck Community Improvement Society, highly enjoyed a fine luncheon and meeting at the "Pick-et Fence," East Marion, Tuesday. Following a delicious luncheon, a delightful program was rendered, as follows: Reading "A Lonely Little Petunia in an Onion Patch," Mrs. Rudolph Armbrust; excerpts from Dr. Charles E. Craven's famous poem "Mattituck" read by Mrs. John Heller; two readings by Mrs. George P. Bergmann, "How to Cook a Husband" and "The Good Old Days;" reading, "The Jiver," Mrs. Armbrust; remarks of appreciation by Mrs. J. Trowbridge Kirkup for the past presidents of the Society in whose honor the party was given; short history of Mattituck by Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill, present presiding officer. A door prize, a home made cake donated by the restaurant, was won by Mrs. Herbert E. Reeve. The business meeting of the society, and reports of committees were held after the program. After adjournment, the entire group were guests of Mrs. Bergmann, former Mattituckian, at her handsome new home overlooking the Sound at Greenport. Mrs. Bergmann rendered a number of vocal selections for the entertainment of her guests.

Mrs. DeWitt Furman and daughter, Trudy, returned to Mattituck last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Leroy W. DeCamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. DeWitt Furman who passed away on Saturday morning, March 5 at her home in West Caldwell, N. J. Mrs. Furman returns to West Palm Beach and Trudy will be with Mrs. Alan Sawyer and finish the semester at MHS.

## Assessor Shines as Author-Actor

Southold Town Assessor Walter C. "Buck" Gracie of Mattituck won no little applause when he made his bow as playwright-producer-actor at the Commodore Hotel in New York on Friday, Feb. 18. With other members of the Suffolk County Assessors Association who attended the N. Y. State Association of Towns annual convention, Mr. Gracie produced an original skit depicting an oyster land owner complaining of the taxes, especially fire district and highway taxes, on his under-water property, before his board of assessors on Grievance Day.

Assisting in the skit were Assessors James Osborne of Southampton, Charles Hawkins of Ronkonkoma, and Mr. Burns of Amityville, who portrayed the puzzled assessors, who were asked to don diver's outfits and make a proper inspection of the oysterman's property. In order that up-staters should fully appreciate what a bayman looked like, Mr. Gracie, who took that part, was attired in a complete wardrobe of oilskins, rubber boots, and sou'wester, together with oyster tongs, a bushel basket, and other accessories.

The costuming and the complainant's predicament, plus dialogue that was authentic and amusing, all helped the skit to be a hit of the session. In a more serious vein, Joshua Stout of Riverhead, represented a complaining farmer.

Good old 'scallop stew (with real scallops) made its appearance at the dinner offering at the Martha's Vineyard Club when the clubmen met for their February feed on Saturday. Time was, in the earlier days of the club, when scallop or oyster stews were served pretty regularly in their season, but Saturday was the first club serving of scallops since "befo' the war." Reminds us that an out-of-towner told us about a scallop stew supper the ladies of his church served back in the days prior to the scarcity. He and a dozen other men sitting together fished in their plates with their spoons trying to find the essential scallops, and after a time one man came up with one very small one. The men called some of the ladies over and wanted to know why there weren't more. "Oh," one of the ladies explained "the scallops weren't very good ones, so we took them out."

## NORRIS IN LOUIS SYNDICATE

Taking a leaf from the book of Gene Tunney, Joe Louis on Tuesday announced his retirement as undefeated heavyweight champion of the world. At the same time, he disclosed that in partnership with two prominent Chicago sportsmen he will promote a title fight between Jersey Joe Walcott and Ezzard Charles in June. One of his partners is James D. Norris, principal owner of the Chicago Stadium, Detroit's Olympia Area and the Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League. Norris is the son of James Norris, summer resident of Mattituck, and has his own summer home at Nassau Point, Cutchogue.

## DR. NATHANIEL P. RATHBUN

Dr. Nathaniel P. Rathbun, one of Brooklyn's leading physicians and surgeons for many years, died Saturday in Brooklyn Hospital after a long period of failing health. He was widely known as a specialist in urology and was a member of the staff of the hospital in which he died.

For several years, Dr. Rathbun had been living in semi-retirement in Pittsfield, Mass., making his home with a sister, Mrs. Mabel Dunn. A summer resident of Mattituck for about 30 years, he had continued to spend several months each year at his country place on Peenick Bay Blvd. He was a member and former governor of the North Fork Country Club at Cutchogue.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Natalie Wagner, and a son, Nathaniel G. Rathbun. Services were held Tuesday evening at the Fairchild Chapel, 951 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn.

## Opening of Mattituck Library Is Recalled

On just such a snowy night as this (when this is being written) the opening of the Lupton Public Library, a gift of Mr. F. M. Lupton, well known publisher and home town man, to the village of Mattituck, was held February 16, 1905.

The Eclipse Orchestra, Miss Minnie R. Jones, Mr. Joseph Fitzgerald, Mr. M. G. Wines, Mr. J. W. Donovan, violinists; Mr. W. V. Duryee, playing the flute, Mr. O. A. Atwood, the cello, Mr. L. W. Fitzgerald, the trombone, Mr. P. Harvey Duryee, the cornet and Mrs. R. C. Bergen at the piano, rendered a very fine program, under the direction of Mr. P. Harvey Duryee.

The Greeting Song, composed by Mr. Craven, was rendered by the Mattituck Quintette, Mrs. Lupton, Mrs. B. S. Conkling, Mrs. H. R. Conkling, Mr. Craven and Mr. Duryee.

Conditions of gift by Mr. F. M. Lupton and Mr. J. M. Lupton. Responses by Rev. Charles E. Craven, Mattituck Presbyterian Church, Rev. George Humphrey, Mattituck Methodist Church, Rev. W. A. Wasson, Mattituck Episcopal Church.

Short address by Rev. D. O. Osterheld of Brooklyn, N. Y. and the program finished with a selected song by the Mattituck Quintette.

A dance followed. Two steps, Lancers, Waltzes, Schottische, twenty-five in number, were enjoyed by a large audience. The music was supplied by the orchestra.

A Provisional Charter was issued to the Library on June 29th, 1903, after it had been applied for by Mr. Benjamin Kirkup, Mrs. Florence Morton, Mr. Nat Tuthill, Mrs. Adriana Bergen and John M. Lupton. Having met the requirements of the Regents of the University of the State of New York, an absolute charter was issued on March 31, 1910.

Harold H. Haupt, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Sophie Haupt of Factory Avenue, is currently making a cruise of Mediterranean ports while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Midway with the Sixth Task Force, under the command of Admiral Richard L. Conolly. Leave is granted to the crew of the Midway whenever possible to afford them the opportunity to visit European and African cities.



A distinctive green, red and buff label has been developed by the Long Island Agricultural Council for the use of member growers and shippers. This black and white illustration does not do justice to the colorful sticker, which will dress up the crate or hamper to which it is affixed while serving the more important purpose of identifying the contents as "Famous Long Island" produce.

On Monday of this week, a well attended meeting of the Mattituck Auxiliary of the E. L. I. Hospital was held in the school cafeteria. A short business meeting and election of officers was part of the program, which included a pep talk by John Beach of Southold concerning the Hospital membership drive, and a showing of color film movies by Mrs. J. Trowbridge Kirkup of her trip to the west coast. Cake and coffee followed. Officers elected are: President, Mrs. Hull Wickham; vice-president, Mrs. George G. Tutbill; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Frazee; corresponding secretary, Miss Janet Reeve and treasurer, Mrs. Eunice Clark.

Mattituck Chamber of Commerce will meet at Jim's Restaurant Monday night, Feb. 21, for their regular monthly session. Dinner will be served at 6:45 p. m., with the discussion of old and new business shortly thereafter. Following will be a feature sound film, said to be an especially good one, entitled "Over Pine Mountain Trails." It has been secured for the occasion from a large lumber concern by George L. Penny, local dealer.

Three dozen or more members of the Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church heard an address on India at the February meeting at the chapel last Wednesday night. The speaker, H. R. Ferger of the National Christian Council, has recently returned to the United States after having spent several years in India and traveled extensively through that large country. His talk was heard with great interest and he was piled with questions at the conclusion, answering all of them in detail. A movie "The Good Samaritan," produced and acted by students of an Indian school, was also shown. Before the talk, the Brotherhood enjoyed a supper of roast ham and fixings served by John Duryee and committee.

Contests seem to be this season's favorite indoor sport. We noticed that Theodore Well's question "How do you feel about the Danny Gardella court case?" won him a five from the Daily News.

The annual meeting of the Maratooka Club was held on Saturday. Lincoln's Birthday, preceded by a big dinner of baked ham, a variety of vegetables, dessert and coffee. President Ernest C. Tuthill and other officers cooked and served the dinner, which was so heartily enjoyed by all hands that they straightway held their election of officers and re-elected the incumbents: President, Mr. Tuthill; vice-president, I. Dudley Pike; secretary and treasurer, Fred H. Boucher, Sr.; trustee for three years, George G. Tuthill.

"Activity Nite No. 3" for over 125 Mattituck Teen-agers, under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce and the Community Improvement Society, provided a lively evening for the students. From eight until after nine singing and dancing was under the supervision of Mrs. Robert M. Lupton, who is conducting dancing classes along the North Fork. Miss Helen Danowski was at the piano. From nine until midnight music was furnished by the Polka Dot orchestra. Girls in particular seemed to enjoy the lively tunes and the fairly flew through the air during some of the dance numbers. The majority of the boys appeared a bit backward about getting out on the floor, but those who did got the spirit of the music. Added to the foregoing attractions there were a number of vocal solos by Herb Papurka which also made a hit. Chairman Bill Unkelbach announced that another "nite" is to be held. No date was set.

Veterans Community Center, Inc., an organization of former and present service men and women of Mattituck and nearby villages, is planning to build a modern new meeting place in the near future. The subject has been under consideration for some time, and gained impetus last Tuesday night when the veterans held their first annual meeting and dinner at Jim's Restaurant.

Shortly after end of World War 2, the local American Legion Post purchased the home of the late William H. Reeve on the Main rd as a gift to the veterans. This place has served as a meeting place and general headquarters, but it has been felt that it was not a suitable type of building for recreation or for money raising activities. It now has been purchased by Walter and Tessie Gauer, proprietors of Jim's Restaurant, which is on the adjoining lot, and the Gauers will make their home there.

At Tuesday's meeting, sentiment was greatly in favor of building as soon as practical, and a committee comprised of LeRoy S. Reeve, Wallace M. Downs, Charles Price 3rd, and James Horton, was appointed to select a new site. The new building will be one story and basement, about 40 by 60 feet, with a dance floor, facilities for dining, meetings, parties, and other affairs.

The annual election of officers, which followed a fine baked ham dinner served by the Gauers, resulted in Thomas B. Reeve being re-elected president for 1949, with George L. Penny 3d vice president, Minot Rafford, secretary, and Hull Tuthill treasurer. Veteran's Community Center, which started with an enrollment of 72 members, has increased its membership to 110. Over seventy were present at the dinner and meeting.

The February meeting of the Mattituck Fire Company last Wednesday night started off with a baked ham dinner, so good that several of the vamps, repeated on double portions of everything. Chefs were George, Harold and Francis Fleischman, Martin Filla, and Arthur Fanning. With further eating in view, it was voted to hold the annual department banquet on March 31. Sidney Olmsfod, Henry Tyler and George "Pat" Nine were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements. As they have done for the past two or three years, the firemen also voted to pay the expenses of a local boy to Boy State this year; Otto Anrig, A. C. Gabelle, and John Heller being appointed a committee to select the representative.

## Ex-GI Perfects Machine to Cut Spud Seed for Planting

A new and ingenious machine, invented by an ex-GI, was credited this week by farmers with making fast, clean and easy one of the dirtiest and most time-consuming jobs in potato growing—the cutting of the tubers into seed pieces for planting.

Growers who have watched the operation of the new power seed cutter, put together by Kenneth G. Brown in his modest machine shop on Hamilton ave., Mattituck, have endorsed it with such enthusiasm that the youthful inventor has high hopes of manufacturing the device on a mass production basis.

For the present, however, he is concentrating on getting as many as he can into the hands of Eastern Long Island farmers in advance of approaching planting season, confident that the machine's performance will bring him plenty of future orders. His shop, while small, is well equipped with modern machine tools and by putting in extra hours, he and his three helpers are currently turning out around a dozen a day.

Brown, who served at Okinawa as an Air Corps crew mechanic, said yesterday that it was while he was trying unsuccessfully to repair another type of seed cutter that he

got the idea which blossomed into a machine so revolutionary in design that he has put in 14 claims for patents to cover various features.

Brown's machine, which he is happy to demonstrate to all comers, consists of a sturdy frame of welded steel over which conveyor chains carry six holders fabricated of cast aluminum. Each of these holders mounts a number of pockets in which the tubers are placed. The conveyor mechanism carries the tubers against knives, mounted horizontally and vertically. These knives are mated with the slotted tuber holders so that the cutting action is clean and positive. The potatoes can be cut in two, four or six pieces. The machine is powered by a special gearhead electric motor developing one-quarter horsepower.

The device will cut seed as fast as two men can feed potatoes into it. No comparison tests have yet been made, but Mr. Brown is confident the device will do the work of 10 or 12 men, and will make it unnecessary to cut seed several weeks in advance of planting. Fresh seed, he pointed out, means less rot and stronger plants. He has priced the machine at \$225.

## Interfaith Meets Prove Interesting

Mattituck Presbyterians and Hebrews met in each other's house of worship this past week and in a spirit of fellowship, traded views on a variety of timely topics, including religion and international affairs. The meetings coincided with the national observance of American Brotherhood Week.

On Friday evening, more than 40 members of the Mattituck church with their pastor, the Rev. Frank E. Magor, attended Sabbath services at Temple Israel in Riverhead. Mr. Magor shared the pulpit with Rabbi Simon Resnikoff and delivered the sermon.

An open forum was held after the service and refreshments were served. In the lively and informal discussion that ensued, Mr. Magor was the target for some very probing questions with Rabbi Resnikoff being called upon to assist in the clinching situations while Dr. Howard C. Van Cemerik acted as moderator.

The second interfaith meeting followed on Sunday evening when Rabbi Resnikoff and members of his congregation came to Mattituck for vespers and a choir service at the Presbyterian Church. Later, refreshments were served and an hour of fellowship followed with the two pastors in charge of the discussion. The question-and-answer period proved of great interest and demonstrated that though the paths of the two faiths may differ, they both lead to God and both point also toward universal brotherhood.

"Henceforth," said a colored character known to all of us as Pol Freeman to the late Charles Gildersleeve, who had frequently mentioned him in his column in the Traveler, "Henceforth when you write anything about me, I prefer that you refer to me as Apollus G. Freeman, the celebrated colored singer and evangelist, forty years in the darkness and just emerging into the light."

It is hard to know just where to start telling about Pol, he was possessed of so much color. And when we refer to color, its not the color of his skin, but color in personality, such as one would speak of Babe Ruth's color, or Jimmy Walker's. Pol's qualifications included a ready wit, a light heart, a singing disposition, dancing feet, a polite bearing that accompanied a dignity that was sometimes mock and sometimes sincere, plus a system full of hard liquor. Pol's witticisms would often be in rhyme such as when his pal, the senior John Williams would remark "You know, I've got a notion of gettin' married again." Pol would come out with "You've got the notion, but not the devotion. Or when someone would quote "The Lord said unto Jehosaphat 'Shew thy sheep'" Pol was there with the response "And the Lord said unto Moses, 'Let's cut off our noses.'"

More than anything else Pol loved to sing. It is quite probable that on his summer days he was about fifty or sixty years of age to the writer all the many years we knew him) he had been a good singer. Generally when we heard him he had reached the stage of being pretty well "blacked up" and was trying to sing tenor, baritone, bass, and even soprano, all in one ballad, and the effort added up to its being rather silly, but he was in his element. His repertoire included the popular songs of the day, all the Stephen Foster numbers, revival hymns, and to all were added some variation of Pol Freeman's. The crowning achievement was the rendering of Old Black Joe, aided by a volunteer quartet which would carry the tune while Pol ran the gamut of his several voice ranges, winding up with a "Joe-ha-ha-ho" in his deepest basso. These concerts took place more or less regularly on some street corner on Saturday nights, and though "the boys" often doused the performer with bags of water during his solos, he paid them no attention and went right on singing. (More about Pol another time).

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The annual meeting of the Mattituck Free Library was held in the Library on Thursday evening. Mr. Ralph Tuthill and Mrs. John Heller were elected trustees to fill the terms of Mrs. Victor Kirkup and Mrs. Henrietta Baylis. William Wickham was re-elected. Nathaniel Tuthill is chairman of the board; Mrs. John Heller vice-president; Mrs. Sidney Gildersleeve, secretary, and Sidney P. Tuthill, treasurer. The other member of the board is John McNulty. The book committee is Mrs. Sidney Tuthill, Mrs. John Heller and Mrs. Catherine Phillips.

Edward Gallagher recently underwent an operation at the E. L. I. Hospital, and has been quite seriously ill. Reports on Monday were that he had shown considerable improvement. Friends of Mr. Gallagher cheered him up with a shower of greeting cards on St. Patrick's Day. Another Mattituck patient at the E. L. I. is Charles Glover who was operated on for hernia on Monday of this week, and who is getting along nicely.

More About "Pol"

There was a story about town one time that Pol Freeman thought the devil was casing him of a winter's day, and Pol ran barefooted into the icy waters of Long Island Sound to escape him, and froze several of his toes. The devil-in-pursuit part of the episode may have been true, but it is hard to believe that anything could have happened to Pol's feet. All of us considered those dancing extremities impervious to cold or heat, cuts or bruises. They were seldom shod, except in the colder days of winter.

Pol needed no encouragement to break into a lively jig. A little clapping to mark time would set him off, or he would whip out a harmonica from the recesses of a tattered coat, and play his own accompaniment. It mattered not whether he was on the ground or on wood. On the ground he made the dust fly. On wood, he made splinters fly. Often he cut his fancy steps on the old wooden railroad station platform. The planks were rough and splintery, but slivers that might penetrate a pair of leather shoes never entered or even bothered those tougher-than-leather soles and heels.

Just for fun he would hook a ride on a departing freight train, dropping off down by the pickle factory just as the train was getting up speed. Dropping off onto the roadbed of cinders, barefoot, and not getting a scratch, or even feeling the impact! Pol could have danced on broken glass. It seems incredible that his toes were ever cold, let alone being frozen.

Mattituck firemen answered an alarm for a fire in the woods near Factory ave. last Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, getting the fire under control before any buildings were reached. The firemen held their March meeting at the firehouse the same night, and will hold their annual banquet on March 31, when they will enjoy a turkey dinner served by the ladies of the Auxiliary. Mar. 25, 1949

Mrs. Wallace S. Tuthill enjoyed a celebration in honor of her birthday on Sunday, March 20, holding an open house in the afternoon at her home on Westphalia road. Fifteen of her friends dropped in and were served coffee and cake. In the evening, there was a family party for supper, with fourteen present. We extend congratulations.

The new Mattituck Band has had two practice nights (Thursdays) at the firehouse, and neighbors say the music sounds fine. Harold Fleischman, who is credited with its organization, reports that results are very gratifying, and the membership -enthusiastic. New members will be welcomed and Mr. Fleischman asks that anyone who desires to play contact him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Regal summer residents of Mattituck, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Allison Regal, to William Louis Schwab, son of Mrs. George Schwab of Hempstead and the late Mr. Schwab, Miss Regal, a graduate of Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., is secretary of the Wheaton Club of New York. Mr. Schwab, graduate of New York University, served in the U. S. N. R. during the war and was released as a lieutenant. He is with the Charles W. Carvin Company, New York.

# Bayport Cops Class B Flag Defeating Mattituck, 43-29

Bayport High School flaunted its superiority in Suffolk County's Class B circles by downing Mattituck High, the East's representative, 43-29, in the annual championship tilt played on the neutral Riverhead court last Friday night. A large crowd containing an especially lively Bayport delegation saw the crack Western quintet whose coolness, crisp passing, and defensive ability rated far above the usual scholastic level, pull away from the game Murrmen in the last 12 minutes of play. The well-coached Mattituck team had stayed right in contention until Gerald Dickerson and Tony Gajeski, their top two scoring threats, were lost on five personals during the third quarter. Thereafter, Alberti who racked up 19 points during the exciting evening, and his clever Bayport mates really took charge of the tilt.

Victors Play Good Ball

It was indeed a well-balanced ball club which annexed the title. Obviously well schooled in the game's fundamentals and playing the "possession" type of offense, Bayport kept the ball moving around the rim of Mattituck's aggressive zone at great speed not attempting to go in until a real opportunity presented itself. Their line guards Kennedy and Adams were superb in setting up plays and were never ruffled. Alberti proved one of the most finished ball players seen this year particularly when when his shots started dropping in the second half. But it was the unit's leechlike man for man defense that held a high scoring Mattituck quintet to but seven field goals that made the difference. The Murrmen simply could not get enough decent shots at the hoop and had it not been for Gajeski's unstoppable overhead hook shot and Bayport's tendency to make fouls under their offensive backboard the final score could have been worse.

This is not to sell Mattituck short by any means. A great quintet in their own right, the Blue and Gold thrilled their rooters by coming from behind a 15-5 lead to almost catch their foes at 23-21 before their star and with them their chances were sidetracked. Bayport's first shot in the game, a long set by Kennedy found the mark, and after Besch's foul shot and Gajeski's double decker gave Mattituck their only lead of the night at 3 to 2 the winners went on a 13 point drive. Bahnmuller stole the ball and dove in for a layup. Stocky Stelzel did some rugged rebounding for one bucket and Bayport's clever passwork shook him loose for two more. Alberti scored on a side set and a left hand hook. It was 15-5 when the smoke cleared and Eastern supporters sat stunned.

A benefit card party under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of the Presbyterian Church will be held on Thursday, April 7, at 8 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Young have kindly offered to have the party held at their hospitable home on the Main rd., and the offer has been accepted. There will be the usual fine refreshments, table and door prizes, for an admission fee of seventy-five cents, including tax. A good time is assured.

Murrmen Gain Ground

Then the Murrmen started the long trek back. Dickerson tallied on a jump shot from close in, added a charity toss and was the scorer at the end of a successful first break. Al Besch's foul toss cut the lead to 15-11 at the quarter. The second stanza saw the action and scoring slowed, each club tallying but five points. Gajeski's rebound flip without looking and Kennedy's long set neutralized each other as did a trio of free throws for each team making the halftime count 20-16.

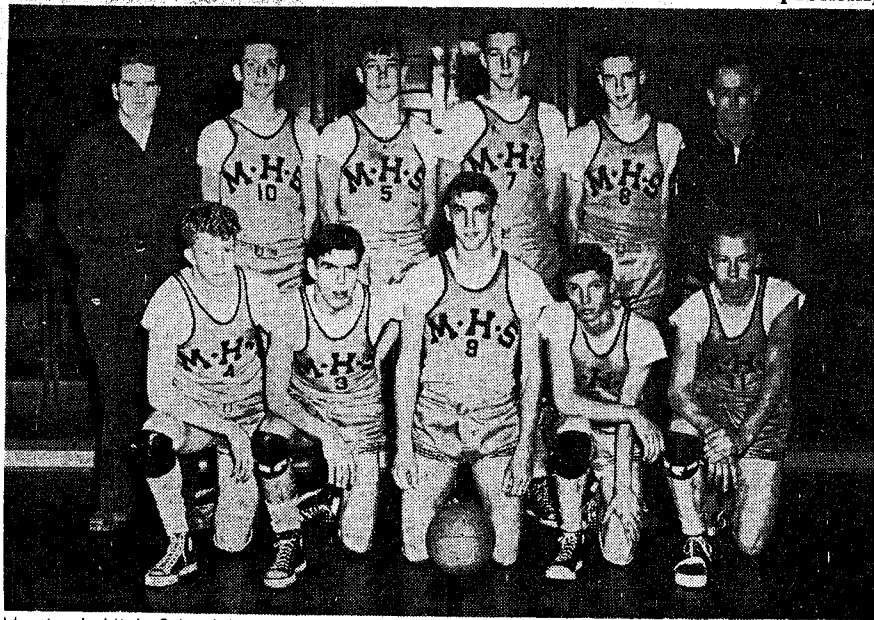
After intermission, charity tosses by Besch and Al Dickerson shaved the gap to two points only to have Kennedy's free throw and Alberti's tap in pull Bayport out ahead once more. Gajeski's one-pointer and his beautiful hooker make it 23-21 but Mattituck's joy was short lived as Gerald Dickerson, their hard driving center, drew his fifth foul at that point. Alberti's two field goals more than made up for another of Gajeski's specialties and when with Bayport ahead 32-24 late in the third canto, Gajeski also had to leave the fray the outcome was no longer doubt. Mattituck with a lineup studded with reserves could add but five points over last eight minutes while Bayport racked up 11, Alberti amassing seven himself to make the final read 43-29.

For the losers Tony Gajeski, high man with 11 points, was the offensive ace while scrappy Al Besch played a fine defensive game especially sparkling as he captured numerous rebounds away from taller foes. The contest was played in a contest din of noise and grew quite confusing during the second half when the refereeing caused both teams, especially Bayport, much anguish.

Bayport	G	F	P
Alberti, lf	7	5	19
Bahnmuller, rf	4	0	2
Stelzel, c	3	0	6
Terry	1	1	3
Kennedy, lg	3	4	10
Adams, rg	0	0	0
Bruch	1	1	3
	16	11	43

Mattituck	G	F	P
Bassford, lf	0	2	2
Gajeski, rf	4	3	11
Rogers	1	0	2
G. Dickerson, c	2	2	6
Young	0	1	1
Stelzer	0	1	1
Besch, lg	0	5	5
A. Dickerson, rg	0	1	1
Wells	0	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0
	7	15	29

The benefit card party given at Mechanics Hall last Wednesday evening by Raymond Cleaves Post, American Legion, proved a grand social and financial success, over \$200 being realized. Besides the fun at cards, there was additional amusement in the distribution of table and door prizes, most of which were contributed by merchants of Mattituck, Cutchogue and New Suffolk, in liberal and generous quantities. A big crowd was on hand.



Mattituck High School having clinched the Eastern Suffolk Class B Championship, will play Bayport, Western Suffolk Winners, in a game for the county championship on March 11 at Riverhead. L. to R. (front) Gerald Wells, Richard Bassford, Gerard Dickerson, Robert Jones and Allan Besch; (rear) Manager Charles Fleet, Thomas Rogers, Allen Dickerson, Antone Gajeski, Raymond Young and Coach Robert Muir.

### Mattituck Home Damaged by Fire

The summer home of the family of the late George Boylan of Mincola was badly damaged by fire early Saturday morning. The house, a one-story bungalow located on Bay ave., has been unoccupied since the close of the summer season, and the fire was thought to have been caused by a short in the power line leading to the house. The blaze was discovered by Jerry Majeski, who phoned in an alarm. The time was about 20 minutes of one, and the Mattituck firemen were out of bed and at the scene in very short order. When they arrived the entire back part of the house was blazing, the flames fanned by a high wind. While hose was being laid the nearby home of Mr. and Mrs. Minot Rafford, directly in the path of the wind, was protected by streams from the booster hose. The firemen quickly had their big pumper working and two effective streams playing on the fire in almost no time. While the back porch and walls were completely burned, the flames were not allowed to spread through the house, but there was great damage from smoke and heat to the walls, furniture and household goods. Late Saturday afternoon the firemen had another call, this time to Anchor Inn, where an automobile owned by John Woessner had caught fire. It had started in the seat, and damage was confined to the upholstery.

For the next four Sunday nights the members of Westminster Fellowship will meet in the chapel at 7:20 to make ready for the 7:30 Lenten Service. Young people are to participate in these services either by singing in the Youth Choir or in the conduct of the service.

Teachers and officers of the Church School met Wednesday to make plans for the Parent-Teacher meeting scheduled for Wednesday night, March 30, at 7:30. This meeting is intended to give all mothers and fathers opportunity to discuss the new curriculum as well as to preview the materials for the coming quarter.

### Close Mattituck Bowling Season

The Mattituck Men's Bowling League closed a successful 1948-1949 season on the Mattituck alleys last Thursday night. All teams were in a high scoring mood and a lot of 200-plus scores resulted, enabling several teams to improve their standings. The champs of the league were the "Vahlsings"—Ar Comiskey, Connie Bullock, Steve Hamilton and Stan Pytko, who took first place early in the season and never were headed, in spite of having to spot each other team a substantial number of pins, the handicap system of scoring being used. Tied for second place were the "Farmers"—Rudy Johnson, Noddy DePetris, Vince Bialecki and S. Mysliborski, and a team comprised of Ken McCaffery, M. Boss, Alex Danowski and Frank Rogers. Close behind them were Doug Reed, Joe Zuhoski, Fred Hasslinger and M. Barnes. This last quarter also took a prize for high team score, 900. L. Cooke won the award for high individual score, a neat 266, and also for best score for three games, 643. Team No. 8, J. S. Zuhoski, W. Ruland, Fred Haas and H. Moisa, connected for the high series score. Prize money was \$92, \$84, \$72 and \$36 for the first four winners, and lesser amounts for the others in the order they finished. The Mixed League, which also is having a season of keen but good natured rivalry, has a few more weeks to go. The lead has changed hands a dozen or more times.

The Presbyterian Church deacons and their wives, who have nicknamed themselves "Deacs and Freaks," enjoyed a dinner and get-together party at the church Saturday evening.

Mrs. P. Harvey Duryce, who suffered a broken hip two months ago, and has been a patient at the E. L. J. Hospital, has so much improved that she is now able to continue her recuperation at Mrs. Phail's convalescent home in Laurel.

Mattituck looked like quite a town Thursday noon when all hands turned out to the main business block for a pep parade staged by Mattituck High School, the object being to get us all at high pitch and help the school basketball team to win the championship game with Bayport on Friday. There was the school band and baton twirlers, the basketball team in uniform, decorated cars of all sizes and descriptions, and even a lawn mower motor with a holly, everything and everybody with slogans, "Beat Bayport," "Win with Wease," "Go with Geeter," etc. But Friday night came, we all went to the game, and found that Mattituck was up against a team just a little bit better. For Bayport came out on top. So here's congratulations to the boys of the Long Island Agricultural Association, who have won the sectional championship. We have our congratulations to them too, for the good battle they put up in the Bayport game and for winning the sectional championship that entitled them to the playoff. Going through a tough schedule that included games with Class A teams, and only dropping one or two games indicates real championship caliber. So here's to the boys, Gerard and Allen Dickerson, Antone Gajeski, Dick Bassford, Allan Besch, Thomas Rogers, Gerald Wells, Raymond Young, Robert Jones, Stelzer and Harry Jackson, and especially Coach Bob Muir, who has consistently turned out first place teams.

The first in a series of four Sunday Lenten services was conducted Sunday evening. Donald Glover and Marilyn Charters assisted the pastor in conduction the service. Pave Benjamin sang "The Lord's Prayer." A youth group of 25 served in the choir. Dr. John Mason Well had as his theme, "The Bases of Hope." He continues next Sunday evening, speaking on "An Expanding Hope." The public is cordially invited.

Marine Pvt. Thomas J. Bergen, of Mattituck, recently qualified as a rifle marksman with the Garand rifle when he fired for record at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot rifle range at Parris Island, S. C. A graduate of Mattituck High School, he enlisted in the Marine Corps last Jan. 4, for three years.

### Mattituck Smothers Whalers

The Class B circuit also wound up its regular schedule. Mattituck, already assured of 1st place made it 11 out of 12 as they prepared for their forthcoming championship duel with Bayport by smothering the basement dwelling Sag Harbor five 80-33, Bassford, Gajeski and Dickerson all pouring through a slew of points. Southold won a pair of games during the week, trouncing Hampton Bays and tripping Shelter Island 51-33 the latter result pushing the First Settlers into 3rd place at the expense of Phil Peter's gallant lads. Eastport successfully warded off Hampton Bays bid for 5th place by trimming Ed Lopez's warriors 42-27.

#### FINAL STANDINGS

Class A		
	W	L
Riverhead	8	2
East Hampton	8	2
Center Moriches	7	3
Westhampton	4	6
Southampton	2	8
Greenport	1	9
Class B		
	W	L
Mattituck	11	1
Bridgehampton	9	3
Southold	7	5
Shelter Island	6	6
Eastport	5	7
Hampton Bays	3	9
Sag Harbor	1	11

#### MATTITUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Favor Smith, executive secretary of the Long Island Agricultural Association, was the main attraction at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church dining room last Wednesday night. Mr. Smith gave a fine and informative talk on the farm situation on the island, enlightening his audience on such matters as price support, results of advertising Long Island potatoes, cauliflower and lima beans, and other subjects brought up during the question-and-answer period. About three dozen members were present to enjoy the address, and the dinner that preceded it. The committee, J. Dwight Reeve, A. C. Garelle, George Thompson and Vernon Strub, produced a super-duper feed.

There has been much moving-in activity in the Pike Street-Wickham Avenue vicinity. The Edward Slagus took over their remodeled Monahan home, the Bob Thomases are back in James Gilderleeve's cottage and the August Armbrusts are moving into their brand new home on Wickham Avenue.

Plans for the annual spring cleanup drive sponsored by the Mattituck Community Improvement Society were completed at a committee meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. Trowbridge Kirkup, chairman, on Friday. Other members of the committee present were Mrs. W. Raynor Wickham, Mrs. Ralph Tuthill and Mrs. Donald Gilderleeve. The project is planned in cooperation with the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce and the Park Commission. Every resident is urged to help improve the appearance of our village by being personally responsible for cleaning up and beautifying any property in his possession. The committee hopes that all homes and places of business will be made as attractive as possible by April 16, when the drive ends. The new parking lot on Pike st. is to be landscaped, and a rail fence and rambler roses will be added. It is urgently requested that no one throw trash of any kind on the streets, highways or beaches.

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## Senior Class Play Has Outstanding Success at Mattituck High School

By Bob Smith

Mattituck High School's Class of 1949 set a high mark for future classes in the presentation of "Life with Father" at the school auditorium last Friday evening. It seemed doubtful to many when the choice of a play was announced some months ago that a high school group could present the long-time Broadway favorite with even a fair amount of success. The '49ers certainly earned the applause which the capacity audience gave them, for theirs was a most successful production.

The setting, a New York town house interior of the 1880's, was excellent, the costuming equally good and the make-up (the six members of the Day family were red-heads) beyond reproach.

Charles Fleet as Father and Helen Frazee as Vinnie carried the play. As the action is almost plotless, with the interest depending upon the character portrayal, the two young people had a difficult task. They handled their roles competently and in many scenes were better than good. Your reviewer was impressed by the episode where Father attempts to tell his eldest son, Clarence, about women. Miss Frazee had a particularly well-done scene where she explains to Father why Clarence's new suit should cost nothing.

Allan Dickerson had the part of Clarence. His debate with his girl friend, played by Shirley Tuthill, on the subject of letter-writing was an outstanding bit of comedy. The other auburn-haired Day sons were played by Philip Coleman as John, the business-minded boy; John McNulty as Whitney, who had struggles with learning the catechism and David Tuthill as Harlan, the youngest.

Ann McBride was Cousin Cora, the visiting "gypsy" whom Father so detested. Anna Kruk had the role of Maggie, the faithful family servant who stayed for years and Joan Kraus, Helen Danowski, Vera Adams and Margaret VanRyswyk played the maids who did not stay.

Thomas Rogers had the part of Rev. Dr. Lloyd who made life quite difficult for Father. Donald Reilly and Donald Glover appeared as the doctors who were summoned during Vinnie's almost fatal illness.

In reviewing a high school production, a sure way to draw the wrath of proud parents is to praise one actor's performance and to skip over that of their particular offspring. However, your reviewer feels that it would be unfair not to give special notice to the performances of Thomas Rogers and Philip Coleman who in minor roles had the quality of "stage-presence" to a marked degree.

The play was a most ambitious project for any amateur group to attempt. The leading parts are very long, those of Father, Vinnie and Clarence demanding an incredible amount of memorizing. All the cast seemed letter-perfect, and the performance was a great credit, not only to the actors, but to their director, Miss Agnes Ann Sheff, and her assistant Miss Gertrude Koop.

Moisa was the victim of the second grade crossing accident to occur in Mattituck in a little over a week. Two persons escaped serious injury in a crash on Love Lane in the heart of the village on the early morning of March 27.

## 2nd Crossing Accident At Mattituck, Within The Past Ten Days

John Henry Moisa, 21-year-old farmer of Cox's Neck Road, Mattituck, died instantly of a broken neck and his brother, Edward Moisa, 32, of the same address, was seriously injured Tuesday at 4:42 P. M. in the grade crossing collision of their farm truck and a west bound Long Island passenger train on Wickham Ave. in Mattituck. The crossing, located about 850 feet east of the Mattituck depot, is protected by flashing signal lights installed about a year ago.

The brothers had taken on a load of seed potatoes and fertilizer at the F. H. Vahlsing warehouse which is on the southeast corner of the intersection formed by the railroad tracks and Wickham Ave. The heavily loaded truck, with the elder brother at the wheel, had just made a right turn out of the Vahlsing driveway and was headed north to cross the tracks when the locomotive struck it in the right center, hurling it onto the west side of the street.

The younger brother who was sitting on the right side of the seat, took the full impact of the collision and was killed instantly. Edward was thrown clear of the wreckage. He was given first-aid treatment at the scene by Dr. Stanley H. Janeczko of Mattituck who ordered him taken to the Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport. First reports were that his most serious injury was eight rib fractures on the right side and his condition was described as fair. Later, however, the possibility of serious internal injuries developed and Wednesday at 4 A. M., four members of the Mattituck Fire Department were called to the hospital and gave three pints of blood for a transfusion.

The train, No. 211, proceeded on its run after a short delay. Conductor Charles Noe of Jamaica was in charge of the train crew and Engineer Michael Brown of Greenport was at the throttle.

The 1947 Chevrolet platform truck, a two-ton job, was badly damaged and fertilizer and potatoes were strewn along the tracks.

Southold Town Police Chief Otto Anrig and one of his patrolmen, William H. Granger, carried out an investigation, aided by Corporal Henry J. Resling and Trooper Joseph Casey of the State Police at Flanders. Coroner J. Mott Heath of Greenport was notified and gave permission for the removal of young Moisa's body to the Leonard & Rogers funeral home in Cutchogue. An inquest will be conducted at a later date.

Born in Mattituck July 8, 1927, Moisa was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moisa of Cox's Neck Road. Surviving, in addition to his parents, are three brothers, Edward and Joseph of Mattituck and William of Riverhead, and three sisters, Mrs. Helen Filla and the Misses Sophie and Julia Moisa of Mattituck. He served in World War II with a U. S. Army military police unit and was a member of Raymond Cleaves Post, American Legion of Mattituck. He was engaged to Miss Georgianna Berkoski of Peconic.

Requiem mass will be offered this Friday at 9 A. M. at Our Lady of Ostrabrama R. C. Church, Cutchogue, by the Rev. Francis G. Makowski, pastor. Burial with military honors, will follow in the family plot in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

## Mrs. Felix Comiskey

Mrs. Julia Drum Comiskey, a highly respected resident of Mattituck for many years, died Monday, April 4, at her home on the North Road. She was 72 years of age and was the widow of the late Felix Comiskey.

Mrs. Comiskey was a member of the Altar Society and Our Lady's Club of Our Lady of Good Counsel R. C. Church in Mattituck and Sacred Heart Church, Cutchogue. Surviving are three sons, James and Arthur Comiskey of Mattituck and Irving Comiskey of Rockville Center and a sister, Mrs. J. J. Lindsay of Mattituck.

Services were held Thursday at 9:30 A. M. with a high requiem mass in the Mattituck church, the celebrants being the Rev. J. C. Brennan, the pastor, the Rev. Henry Lang and the Rev. Archibald McLees of Holy Rosary Church, Brooklyn. Interment under the direction of the Leonard & Rogers Funeral Home was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

## Edward Gallagher Dies in Hospital

Edward Gallagher of Mattituck, highly regarded produce and coal dealer and former fire chief, died at the E. L. I. Hospital on Saturday morning, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Gallagher was born in Donegal, Ireland, seventy-four years ago last November, coming to America when seventeen. He lived in Cutchogue several years before moving to Mattituck, where he was first employed by the late George I. Tuthill, and afterward by the late Henry P. Tuthill in the coal, grain, and produce business.

A hard and conscientious worker, he gave valued service to Mr. Tuthill for thirty-five years, and some time after Mr. Tuthill's death, went into business for himself, with headquarters in buildings opposite the railroad station. Mr. Gallagher was always greatly interested in the Mattituck Fire Department. He was one of its charter members when the department was organized in 1907, and became its chief for five years from 1916 through 1930. He was made an honorary member several years ago.

### Was Town Constable

He served for a number of years as a Southold Town constable. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, the Holy Name Society, and the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce. "Ed," as he was known to everyone, was well liked by all. His geniality, sociability, friendliness, and honesty, plus his sense of humor, won him lasting friendships.

Largely attended funeral services were conducted from the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel by Rev. John R. Brennan Tuesday morning at 9:30, with interment in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue. Members of the Mattituck Fire Company, in uniform, attended in a body, with firemen acting as pallbearers.

Surviving are two sons, James of Southold and Ray of Sayville; and three daughters, Mrs. Vincent E. Browne and Mrs. Cono Borelli of Mattituck, and Mrs. Charles Hanabury of Cutchogue. There are also two sisters, nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

## Tyler Named by Mattituck F. D.

Henry L. Tyler was nominated for chief engineer of the Mattituck Fire Department at the annual election held at the firehouse last Thursday night. The nomination goes to the Board of Fire Commissioners for their approval and appointment to the office. Mr. Tyler served creditably in this capacity for three one-year terms preceding "Al" Hawker, the present chief, who was not a candidate as his ownership of the Cutchogue Diner makes it impossible for him to devote the position the necessary time.

James F. Gildersleeve, present first assistant chief, declined a nomination owing to his duties taking him out of town most of the time, and a contest developed between Tyler and Arthur Comiskey, present second assistant, Tyler winning by a substantial vote. For first assistant chief Fred D. Olsted, a former chief, was selected in a three-cornered contest between himself, Comiskey and Milton Jackowski. Herbert Boughton was voted in for second assistant.

### Bittner Named Secretary

William H. Kraus was re-elected treasurer of the company, and Paul Bittner was chosen for secretary. The Rev. Frank E. Magor was again selected for chaplain, and Maurice Hansen, chief mechanic.

The five units which make up the department each elected a captain, first lieutenant and second lieutenant. The company officers are: Eugene Co. No. 1, Capt. Milton Jackowski, Lieutenants Herman Dittman and Richard Olmsted; Engine Co. No. 2, Captain Eugene Lessard, Lieutenants Fred Haas and Walter Coult; Hose Company, Captain Joseph Mieska; Lieutenants Harold Fleischman and George Thompson; Emergency Floodlight Company, Captain Robert L. Cox; Lieutenants George H. Nine and Theodore Wambach; Fire Police, Captain Joel Nine, Lieutenants Theodore Bond and Wallace Downs.

A supper of baked ham, baked beans, baked potatoes, etc., was served prior to the meeting by the Gildersleeve-Haas-Graboski committee.

Guild members of the Presbyterian Church met for their regular monthly meeting at the church on Tuesday evening. After the

usual sumptuous supper a special meeting was held to decide whether or not to become a unit in the circle movement which would include all of the women of the parish to become actively interested in the raising of funds for the church's support and to develop more social activities among the ladies. Guild voted unanimously to become part and parcel of the circle movement as a group.

Mrs. Joseph Catrow was hostess to the Kaffeeklatchers Friday evening. A special event of the evening was a surprise farewell party to Mrs. Phillip Tuthill, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Tuthill and family are leaving shortly for Dover, Del., where they have bought a farm.

Mrs. Ellen Howell celebrated her 94th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Terry. Over forty guests came to wish her many happy returns of the day. She was surrounded with beautiful flowers and lovely gifts and over ninety birthday cards were received.

### Mattituck Presbyterian Church

The young people of the Senior Class are making progress in building their meeting room under the front of the sanctuary. Much of the dirt has been excavated and the base for the retaining wall has been laid. 9-25-49

Over a hundred attended the second Sunday Evening Lenten Service last week when Dr. John Mason Wells spoke on, "An Expanding Hope." Approximately thirty of those present were faithful young people of the Westminster Fellowship Group. Miss Doris Jones rendered a truly fine solo.

The young people will convene again next Sunday evening at 7:20 preceding the 7:30 Lenten Service. Two young people will assist in the service. Miss Joan Unkelbach will sing. Dr. Wells will deliver as his third message, "Hope Realized through Leadership."

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Mr. and Mrs. John Woessner pleasantly entertained at a wedding anniversary party at their home Saturday evening in celebration of their 16th anniversary, and of the 23d anniversary of their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bornhauser, of Wickham ave. A feature of the party was the cutting of a beautiful cake made for the occasion by Mrs. Bornhauser. Present for the good time were the Bornhausers and their daughter, Frances; Mr. and Mrs. Vender and Mr. and Mrs. John Weisberg and son, John, all from Stratford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dohm, Walter Dohm, Otto Dohm, Al Corrigan and the host and hostess and their children, Joan, John and Edward Woessner.

Joseph Cichanowicz (Joe Chick, to all of us) was elected president of the Mattituck Athletic Association at the first annual meeting held at the schoolhouse Monday night, March 28. He will succeed Bob Muir, who in the first year of the organization's activities, had gotten the M. A. A. off to a successful beginning. Vice-presidents elected are Connie Bullock, veteran baseball player, and Steve Duke, Tom Kewin and Terry R. Tuthill were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively, in recognition of their splendid work. This season the town baseball team will operate under the association's management, this being voted at the meeting. Leon Lessard was made chairman of the baseball committee, and will be assisted by Steve Duke, Ed Jazombek, Harold Hudson, Victor Lessard, and a few others to be selected. Bruno Orłowski heads the softball committee. The softball league season begins about May 15, with a deadline for the signing-up of players set for April 15. All who wish to play in this league are reminded that they should put their name on the player list either at Fred Hasslinger's or Cappy's Cleaners before the deadline date.

The Mattituck Fire Department was called out Saturday night when the engine of a car stalled in front of the Carl S. LeValley home began smoking in an alarming way. It developed that the auto was not actually on fire, and the driver and his passenger, both from out-of-town, got under way after repairs at a local garage.

## Mattituck Saddened by Unexpected Passing of Nathaniel S. Tuthill

Prominent Citizen Headed the Mattituck Branch of Red Cross During the Last World War

Nathaniel S. Tuthill died at his home on the Oregon Road Friday morning of last week, March 25, in his forty-fourth year. He was born on July 13, 1905, the son of Nathaniel S. Tuthill and Annie Gildersleeve Tuthill and had lived all his life in Mattituck, where he had been active and useful in many fields, and was considered one of Mattituck's finest characters.

When about twelve years of age, he was stricken with infantile paralysis which left him with a severe physical handicap. He accepted the misfortune pluckily and never during his life was he known to complain. It was about two weeks ago that his general health began to fail and his rather sudden end came as a shock to the community.

He had been associated with his father in the management of Wolf Pit Lake Dairy and after the passing of his father in 1939, continued the successful enterprise several years, until he sold the farm and dairy to Justice Ralph W. Tuthill. During many of his years in the dairy business he was also secretary and treasurer of the Suffolk County Dairymen's Association, a position which he handled expertly.

At the outbreak of World War II when it was realized that the American Red Cross would need active workers in every community, Mr. Tuthill accepted the chairmanship of the Mattituck Branch of the North Fork Chapter. Through hard work, tact, diplomacy and a knack of getting along with everybody, he soon built up a smooth and efficient organization that gave wonderful service in all its departments through the difficult years.

He was a member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, attending its services faithfully and had served as an elder, trustee and chairman of the Restoration Fund. He was president of the Board of Trustees of the Mattituck Free Library Association and a member of Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M.

In all his civic work, he served cheerfully and willingly, taking on assignments that must have taxed his not over-strong physique. But that was his nature. He had a sense of humor that helped him enjoy life, and a faculty for liking his fellowman. His engaging personality won him friends in all walks of life, and his inherent cheerfulness made his presence a tonic for anyone feeling downhearted. A friend described him as "my most unforgettable character." Deeply devoted to his mother, loved by family and friends, Nat will be terribly missed by all.

An attendance that taxed the capacity of the Presbyterian Church was at the funeral services Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor. The pallbearers were all elders of the Church, Henry

De Graff, Fred H. Boutcher, Jr., Carl S. LeValley, Herbert E. Reeve, Harold Hallock, Augustus C. Garelle, J. Blair Young and Elmer D. Ruland, Jr. Burial was in the family plot in Bethany Cemetery, where beautiful floral pieces at his bier were tributes to the esteem in which he was held. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Annie Gildersleeve Tuthill of Mattituck and a sister, Mrs. Clara Wayland of Brooklyn.

Rolling a turkey dinner, band concert, entertainment, and dancing all into one big evening, members of the Mattituck Fire Company report one of the best times ever at their annual banquet at the firehouse last Thursday night. The dinner was prepared and served by the ladies of the M. F. D. Auxiliary, who are familiar with iremian appetites, and heaped very plate high with double-thanksgiving portions of roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, turnips, dressing, and peas, while

on the side there was cranberry sauce, celery, rolls and coffee, with apple pie and cheese for dessert. After the feed, Acting Chief "Jim" Gildersleeve called on Chaplain Frank E. Magor, and out-of-town guests Harrison Case of Cutchogue, John Sherwood and Bill Jaeger of Greenport, and Louis Simmel of Cold Spring Harbor, for "a few words." Rev. Magor brought out laugh after laugh with his account of discussions purporting to have taken place at "Rudy's gas station." Mr. Sherwood predicted a successful summer for the M. F. D. tournament team; Mr. Jaeger chipped in a story; Mr. Case expressed his appreciation of being present; and Mr. Simmel injected a more serious discussion, stressing the importance of the trial of the eleven Communists in New York, and urging that every fireman write to Judge Medina a letter of appreciation of his conduct of the trial and pledge him their support. Next the new Mattituck Band that the Fire Dept. is sponsoring held their fourth practice session upstairs, where they had a large audience and won a lot of compliments and applause for having made so much progress in so little time. During this period Lou Simmel who had brought his trusty accordion, entertained the ladies of the Auxiliary while they were busy in the kitchen. The ladies later came up to hear the band, and were soon choosing partners among the men for dancing to the band music and Mr. Simmel's. They all seemed to want to dance with John Boutcher, whose waltzing was surprising. The fun concluded with a songfest of boys and girls together grouped around pianist John Heller.

On Palm Sunday evening, Walter I. Williams of Mattituck will appear as soloist in the First Presbyterian Church of Rome, N. Y., of which church Dr. Percy Radford, formerly of Mattituck, is the pastor. Mr. Williams will sing the tenor solos in the well known work by Theodore DuBois, "The Seven Last Words of Christ."

Members of the M. H. S. championship basketball team finished their season by being spectators of a big game instead of the players. They were in attendance of the All Star East-West game in Madison Square Garden Saturday night. In the party were Gerard and Allan Dickerson, Richard Bassford, Allan Besch, Ray Young, Thomas Rogers, C. Stelzer, Charles Fleet, Robert Jones, Gerald Wells, Ed Downs, Principal Gardle and Coach Bob Muir.

Miss Mabel Duryea and Miss Grace Hinckley have returned to their cottage on Bay ave. after passing the winter in Florida. The good ladies, who retired after twenty-five years of service at the Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn, are now Mattituckians for keeps. Also home from Florida last week were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, who have been in Miami all winter.

Little had we thought that "Life With Father," the chronicles of America's famous red headed Day family, would ever be presented in Mattituck, except on the screen. But when we learned that Mattituck High School was going to make the courageous endeavor, we knew for certain that it would be produced authentically and performed creditably. M. H. S. has established an enviable reputation for its dramatic work. Through its record stage run and via the movie screen, "Life With Father" has brought the Day family into every city and every hamlet. Father Day and his goodwife Vinnie are characters the country knows and knows well. In the M. H. S. performance, which took place in the auditorium last Friday night, Charles Fleet was the stormy father and Helen Frazee was Vinnie. Both were long and difficult parts, but they were mastered. The temperamental outbursts and frequent ejaculations of "Gahd" by the one, and the patience and scheming of the other, plus the stage business by both, kept the play a-rolling, and proved that the right ones had been selected for the leads. The four sons were played by Allan Dickerson, Phillip Coleman (red hair was really becoming to Phillip), John McNulty and David Tuthill, each of whom understood his role and lived up to it. The good looking Shirley Tuthill supplied the young romance turn of the story and did it well, while the succession of maids was portrayed by Ann McBride, Helen Danowski, Vera Adams, and Margaret Van Ryswyck, with Anna Kruk as the cook. All looked their parts and were properly fearful of the head of the house. Thomas Rogers registered solidly as the Rev. Dr. Lloyd, and Donald Reilly and Donald Glover were equally able in short roles as doctors. The fine acting and distinct enunciation was helped in no small way by the able direction of Miss Agnes Sheff assisted by Miss Jane Condon and Mr. Thomas Gilchrist. Especially eye-taking and correct in detail was the stage setting designed by Vernon Strub and Arnold Sturm, and the costuming under the supervision of Miss Gertrude Koop. The difficulties encountered in staging a "period" play, and digging up furniture and costumes are stupendous and we were told by one involved in this process that they had been through every attic from Riverhead to Greenport looking for stage props, and the schoolhouse looked like a rummage sale. But they got the goods. A final distinction that the Thespians may look back on with pride - they played to the largest audience that ever attended a theatrical performance in Mattituck. Over nine hundred people seated, and it was said that standees brought the attendance close to a thousand. Incidental music was rendered on the piano by Miss Helen Danowski, and was greatly appreciated.

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"Tonsilectomy" is a pretty long word for a little miss like Barbara Gildersleeve to handle, but she had one at the Eastern Long Island Hospital last Thursday (plus removal of adenoids) and is getting along nicely without them.

Though the week end was chilly, quite a large number of summer homes were opened for over Easter Sunday. Summer residents all along the Boulevard, down at Camp Mineola, up at Shore Acres, around and about Mattituck Creek, over near Bray and Sigsbee Avenue, together with students, home from college here and there and all over, were enjoying Mattituck's good air and gracious hospitality. Each coming week end weather being at all favorable, will bring more and more.

There have been few Easter Sundays in the past ten years that the Mattituck firemen have not been called out on an alarm. Generally, these have been brush fires, but this past Sunday it was a residence instead, the "Wickham log cabin" on Peconic Bay at Marratooka Park. Around one P. M. its week end occupants noticed that the roof of the cabin was afire. The alarm brought the firemen to the scene, and the fire was quickly drenched. A sizeable hole was burned through the roof, and there was also damage in the room below from fire and water.

Easter week and Easter Sunday services at the Presbyterian Church were marked with helpful services attended by large congregations, especially on Thursday and Friday evenings and Sunday morning. Communion was served Thursday evening, and a large class united with the church, Friday evening the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Carl S. Le Valley, organist, capably rendered Stainer's "Crucifixion", with William Medgers of Riverhead, Cecil Young and Mr. Le Valley as soloists. The choir and leader who gave much time and practice prior to this presentation, is to be commended for the fine performance. Sunday morning the church was beautifully decorated with flowers given in memory of departed loved ones, and a fitting Easter worship service ensued. Rev. Magor's sermon, "The Empty Tomb and the Open Door" brought the Easter message, and special music included the favorite Easter hymns sung by congregation and choir, and an offertory anthem by the senior and junior choirs, "An Easter Antiphon." The congregation, as is customary on this day, filled the church with many extra chairs brought in. The collection was to be set aside toward a fund for redecorating the interior of the church, a project considered several years ago, but abandoned when it suddenly became necessary to install a new heating plant.

Friends of Miss Martha Husing of Brooklyn, summer resident of Mattituck, have received cards from her from Venezuela and the island of Curacao.

Mrs. Leslie Bermingham is spending her Easter vacation visiting with friends and relatives in Oyster Bay and St. Albans.

Mr. Buddy Armbrust, a patient in St. Charles Hospital at Port Jefferson, spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armbrust. Buddy is coming along nicely and Mattituckians wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

Members of the Primary Department of the Presbyterian Sunday School made a group visit on Easter Sunday to bring Easter music to Diana Gunther at her home on Sigsbee Avenue. Diana had the misfortune to break a leg several weeks ago.

Mrs. Mae Traynor of Danbury, Conn., passed away on Sunday in Danbury Hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage. The deceased was the daughter of the late John P. Zenzius and Theresa Zenzius.

Surviving Mrs. Traynor are her husband, Joseph Traynor, and two children, a sister, Mrs. Joseph Kearney of Mattituck and a brother, John Zenzius. Interment was in New Rochelle Cemetery on Wednesday.

Miss Edna Ward of Newark, N. J., is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Morrison G. Wines.

Robert Gildersleeve and his roommate at Syracuse University, Gerald Parsons, spent a few days vacation at the home of James A. Gildersleeve on Pike Street. On Sunday evening "Bob" pleasantly entertained a number of friends in honor of his guest.

Two things to remember: 1. Season's first rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23, in the vacant store next to De Petris' market, auspices Mattituck Fire Department Auxiliary. 2. Collection of newspapers and magazines on Saturday morning, April 30, auspices of Troop 39, Boy Scouts. Tie papers and magazines in separate bundles, and leave by the roadside for the collectors to pick up.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill, Jr., of Syracuse, N. Y., spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. Tuthill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill, Sr.

The Flub Dub Club, comprised of several West Mattituck and Sound Avenue couples, met for a Good Friday breakfast, as per their custom. Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Downs at their home on Sound Avenue.

#### RICHARD OLIVER

Richard Oliver, 38, died in his sleep at his home in Shore Acres, Mattituck, Wednesday night. Born in Brooklyn, Mr. Oliver had lived in Mattituck most of his life. He was a butcher and was employed by Reeve & Hall, Mattituck. He was a member of the Mattituck Fire Department. Surviving are his wife, Julia, and two children, Robert and John; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliver, of Mattituck; a brother, Frank Oliver, of Mattituck; and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Jacobsen, of Mattituck and Mrs. Hazel Harrup, of Riverhead.

The writer of this column one day last week had the pleasure of guiding around Riverhead a widely traveled gentleman who holds an executive post with a nationally distributed publication. He liked the town and gave its business community three stars for enterprise. The things that impressed him most were the newly expanded and refurbished banking house of the Long Island State Bank and the thoroughly modern and spotless Sigal building. Both, he remarked, would do credit to a town many times the size of Riverhead.

Patrons of the Mattituck Theatre, so Manager Lloyd Lindsay informs us, are going to enjoy the Hollywood hits he screens nightly more than ever before. Two Century projectors, together with Century sound equipment and an Altec Lansing speaker system have been installed, replacing the obsolete equipment in use for some 20 years. The net result will be sharper, clearer pictures and improved tone and acoustics, all of which spells greater audience pleasure. The new projectors and sound tracks will be utilized for the first time this Friday evening in the showing of "South of St. Louis."

## Teacher Is Bride of Connie Bullock

Miss Yolande Germaine, commercial and business teacher at Mattituck High School, became the bride of Connie Bullock on Monday of this week. The ceremony was performed at the Sacred Heart Church, Cutchogue, at 2:30 in the afternoon by Rev. Henry A. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jazombek of West Mattituck were their attendants. Shortly after the knot was tied, the newlyweds left by auto on their honeymoon trip, during which they will visit the bride's former home near Burlington, Vt. On their return, they will make their home in apartments over the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con Bullock, Sr., at West Mattituck.

The groom is engaged in farming in Mattituck, and is a widely known baseball star, having been a Mattituck mainstay pitcher for close to twenty years, besides doubling as an outfielder and a hard hitting batsman. The bride is in her second year of teaching at Mattituck High, a valued member of the faculty who has made hosts of friends during her stay here. Congratulations and every good wish for their future happiness are extended.

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Mattituck's famed "potato patch" airport, now in its fourth year, is expanding—all the way to Linden, N. J. The Wickham brothers, Parker and Hull, on Monday began operation of an aircraft overhaul and repair station at this big field, under an exclusive three-year concession. Donald Meredith of Southold (son of Photographer Charles Meredith of Cutchogue) is resident manager of the station, which is officially known as the Linden Division of Mattituck Airbase, Inc. More than 50 planes are permanently based at the Jersey port, which boasts three runways, one nearly a mile long, and 80,000 sq. ft. of hangar space. Other Mattituck Airbase news: Walter L. "Bud" Grabie, shop foreman, has been appointed general manager of the field. Folks came from far and wide last week to see the pair of DC-3s recently acquired by Island Air Ferries; the big 21-passenger planes were at Mattituck to have new doors installed and for an overall painting and lettering job.

After a roast pork dinner at Freddie's (formerly Neil's) Restaurant Monday evening, the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce, with over thirty members in attendance, held their May meeting. Chief subject of discussion was the apparent need of a mud sill for Mattituck Creek. President Hill Wickham explained that previous requests for improvement of this inlet from L. I. Sound had been taken up with the War Department, but that such inland waterways were under the jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors.

It was unanimously voted that the Chamber of Commerce adopt a motion proposed by Vincent E. Browne that "The Mattituck Chamber of Commerce favors such action by the Suffolk County Board of Supervisors that will insure (1) The retention of water in Mattituck Bay (Creek) so as to maintain a depth of water in the Bay within one foot of mean high tide. (2) That the above water be retained in the Bay and creeks adjacent thereto south of the present bridge known as Old Mill Bridge." The proposition will be submitted to Supervisor Norman Klipp of Southold Town, who may be asked to attend to discuss it with the members.

Tales of Mattituck 5/13/49

The author of a widely read article "The Railroad That Never Grew Up" that appeared in a national magazine apparently never heard of some goofy goings-on at Laurel station some thirty-odd years ago, or they might have appeared in his story. As we "heard" tell of it, at this period in history, the L. I. R. R. elected to build a new depot at Laurel. Someone said it was to be built of the lumber that was in the old one, and the old one was to be used while the new one was being built. But it wasn't that extreme. It was a brand new one, on a nearby site between the main track and a short freight siding.

When completed, one of the first problems presented was whether the station agent or the postmaster would be the one whose duty it would be to carry the U. S. mails between the station and the post office. If the distance from the nearest door of the one to the nearest door of the other was less than so many hundred feet, the chore became the agent's. If the distance was more, the postmaster was the goat. A careful measurement was made, from the south door of the P. O. to the north door of the depot. It was just within the distance limit, and the station agent lost. But hold on! The railroad wasn't so goofy after all. They nailed up the north door of the station, thus rendering it null and void, and measured again, this time from the south door. Just outside, and Uncle Sam became his own mail carrier!

The next episode again demonstrated that railroaders were not without ingenuity. Owing to the side track being a short one, Laurel was seldom a meeting place for trains. One evening, however, the west bound "Bean train" overstayed its time, and had to take the siding for the east bound evening mail, and something turned up that the builders of the new station hadn't reckoned on. The station was so close to the siding that the passenger cars couldn't get by without hitting the eaves of the roof. It looked for a while as if the bean train would have to back up to Mattituck and take the siding there so the mail train could get through. But members of the train crew knew a better way. Getting a couple of axes from the emergency box in the baggage car, they swung them vigorously for a few minutes, and signalled to their engineer to back her in. All they had had to do was to chop off the corner of the roof and the cars had clearance.

#### Will Sponsor Scout Troop

The organization voted to sponsor a Boy Scout troop in Mattituck another year, and a number of traffic and parking problems were discussed. A letter was read requesting that the chamber take some action in regard to the practice of the L. I. R. R. running evening trains with perhaps the first two cars behind the engine lighted cars followed by one more lighted car in the rear. The writer reasoned that there was a great danger of a motorist believing that after the front lighted cars had passed he might think the entire train had passed a grade crossing and run his auto into one of the darkened coaches. The matter was to be taken up with the L. I. R. R. in view of having the practice corrected.

After all business had been fully gone over, Al Lutz of the L & I Market, introduced H. F. Weldon of Jersey City, N. J., who ran off a very interesting movie showing how foods are now processed, packed, frozen, and shipped by the Birdseye.

First place winner in the Mixed Bowling League, which finished its season last Tuesday night on the Mattituck Alleys was Team No. 10, comprised of Connie Bullock, Yonande Gemmaine, Spencer and Eunice Butterworth. The quartet will split \$100 in prize money. In second place, taking the \$88 award, was Team No. 1, Gordon and Elizabeth Cox, Irwin and Anna Tutthill. Third place winners were Peter and Jay Berdinka, Tony and Jean Trubiec, who cop \$76. In a tie for fourth honors were teams made up of Joe Rolfe, Peter Wilcenski, Alana Tyler and Helen Zaleski (Team 5), and Walter Dohm, Ken McCaffery, Anne Woessner and Helen Saunders (Team 3). Another tie for the next position, Team 7 (Joe and Jennie Doroski, Donald Gildersleeve and Lydia Woodward) evening matters with Team 9 (Irving Wells, Bill Berliner, Ethel Wells and Vera Sterneman). But it was team 9 that furnished a real thrill in their final games, running up a high team score of 916, and a high three game score of 2567. Until that game, no mixed league team had turned in a 900 game. Excitement ran still higher later in the evening, when the Frank and Audrey Reed, Lou Berdinka and Jerry Majeski quartet, trailing every team but one, came to bat and topped the 916 score with a 924. Both the high team score and the high series score carries a prize of \$20. Individual high scorers were Rudy Johnson for the men, with 247, and Helen Saunders for the ladies, 218. The season just ended was one of the most successful and closely contested the Mixed League has enjoyed. Teams were so closely grouped that the standings were in doubt until the last games were rolled, and at least five different teams had been in first place at one time or another.

Palm Sunday services drew a large congregation to the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. The Rev. Frank E. Magor gave a timely sermon on "The Trip to Jerusalem." The choir rendered two fine selections, "The Palms," with Cecil Young as soloist, and an anthem, "My King Rode In."

Twenty tables of cards were in play at the benefit party given by the Ladies Guild of the Presbyterian Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Young on the Main Road last Thursday evening. The party was described as a most enjoyable social event, and proved successful financially, around sixty dollars being realized. The proceeds will be applied toward the Guild's project of improving the church kitchen.

By now we all have seen the robins, heard the "peepers" peep, and seen the farmers plant. If that were not enough signs of spring, here's another. Comes the first rummage sale. The dates are Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23, from 10 a. m. on, at the vacant store next to DePetris' market. The Mattituck Fire Dept. Auxiliary is sponsoring the event.

Whether it's the result of the M. C. I. S. "clean-up Mattituck" campaign of just a personal urge we don't know, but extensive improvements, including interior painting, new stock arrangement, installation of fluorescent lights, have been noted in the Lutz and Long market, Samuel's clothing store, and Gracie's electric appliance store, in the past few weeks. They have certainly made their places of business sparkle.

### Mattituck Presbyterian Church

Frank E. Magor, Pastor  
Members of Westminster Fellowship conducted a special Palm Sunday Service last Sunday evening. The group listened to a radio drama followed by the worship service conducted by Dorothy Berry and Derwin Tutthill. Donald Glover then presided over a brief business meeting when it was voted to send an Easter basket to Robert Armbust. Miss Janet Reeve then outlined the Easter Sunrise Service to be held next Sunday morning at 6 o'clock at the Maratooka Club. Breakfast will follow the service.

A Sacred Cantata, "The Crucifixion," by Stainer will be presented on Good Friday night by the adult choir. This will be presented under the direction of Maude LeValley, organist and choir-director with William Medsger, Cecil Young and Caril LeValley as soloists.

Easter Sunday will be observed by the Sunrise Service at six o'clock, the Sunday Church School at 9:45 and the Worship Service at eleven o'clock. The Easter Worship Service is one of our most beautiful services since the pulpit is surrounded by flowers provided by relatives of dear ones gone. Mrs. Cedric Wickham and her committee are in charge of the flowers.

The Men's Brotherhood will observe its April meeting next Wednesday night at 6:30. LeRoy Hallock is chairman of the dinner committee and promises a good feed. Henry DeGraff, who recently attended a national meeting for Presbyterian men in Chicago, will speak.

Apr 24, 1949

### Joyce Stelzer Is Bride of Veteran

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday April 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwight Reeve in West Mattituck, when Mrs. Carolyn Stelzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stelzer of Mattituck, became the bride of Mr. Roy Stephen Monahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monahan of Presque Isle, Maine. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Clarence Wells of Cutchogue.

While the guests were arriving appropriate music was played by Miss Audrey Reeve, who also played the wedding march. The bride, dressed in a white organdie gown with finger tip veil, was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by Miss Marion Jones as maid of honor, wearing a pink tulle and net gown, and the flower girl was Nancy Boergesson. The groom's best man was Carl Boergesson, and the ushers, Robert Jones and Frank Dries.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held at the Reeve home, prettily and tastefully decorated with yellow and white spring flowers. Following the reception the bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip to Connecticut. The bride's going-away costume was a suit of black and gray wool, with black accessories.

The groom is a veteran of the late war, with three and a half years service in the Navy, two years being spent overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Monahan will make their future home in Mattituck.

## New Suffolk Man Dies, Wife Overcome by Fumes From Gas Water Heater

### L. I. Lighting Co. Expert Says Water Heater Might Have Generated Carbon Monoxide

Mrs. Leah Ketcham, 55, remained in a serious condition at the Eastern Long Island Hospital this week suffering from gas poisoning incurred last Friday evening when her husband, William, 59, died of asphyxiation in their home on Third St., New Suffolk.

Mr. Ketcham, a carpenter and bayman, and his wife were found unconscious by William Tomashomoka, who boarded with them, shortly before 6 P. M. He called Stephen Ortutay, a neighbor, who turned off a gas hot water heater which was filling the house with poisonous fumes. A call was put in for help and Southold Town Police Chief Otto N. Anrig, Dr. Theodore Marasin and the rescue squad of the Cutchogue Fire Department responded.

Mrs. Ketcham was found seated in a kitchen chair, slumped unconscious over a table. She apparently had been doing the family wash when she was overcome. Mr. Ketcham, fully clothed except for his shoes, lay on a couch in a room off the kitchen.

Mr. Ketcham was pronounced dead after the physician and the firemen had worked over him for two and one-half hours, using a resuscitator. When his wife began to show signs of life, Dr. Marasin ordered her removed to the hospital.

Coroner J. Mott Heath of Greenport was notified and gave permission for the removal of Mr. Ketcham's body to the DeFriest Funeral Home in Cutchogue where an inquest will be held at a later date.

Police reported that there were two dogs in the house. One of them, an elderly St. Bernard, was dead, but the other, a mixed breed, recovered.

Mr. Ketcham's death was at first attributed to asphyxiation by illuminating gas, but Long Island Lighting Company experts, after examining the water heater, said there was no leakage in the gas supply, but that the device was in poor working order and could have generated carbon monoxide. This question will probably be settled at the inquest.

Mr. Ketcham was born in Patchogue on April 21, 1889, the son of Horace Ketcham and Josephine Lell Ketcham. Surviving in addition to his wife, the former Leah Freyherr, are a brother, Herbert Ketcham of Babylon, and a sister, Miss Viola Ketcham of Patchogue. He was a member of the Cutchogue Fire Department, the Mattituck Grange and of Raymond Cleaves Post, American Legion.

Funeral services were held from the DeFriest parlors in Cutchogue on Tuesday, the Rev. Frank Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment with military honors was in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

There was a large attendance of family and friends of Richard Oliver at his funeral services at the Tutthill Funeral Home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. The community was greatly saddened by the untimely passing of the popular young man, who died in his sleep last Thursday morning. Employed as a butcher in the Reeve and Hall market, "Dick" enjoyed the confidence and friendship of his customers, who always found him courteous and helpful in many Mattituck Fire Department, and its ways. He had been active in the members were present in uniform to serve as pall bearers and honor guard. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

Mrs. Robert Bergen and sons, Donald and Dale Bergen, spent last week in Washington, D. C. doing the nation's capitol. Accompanying them were Mrs. Bergen's mother, Mrs. G. W. Knappman, and her aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Mason, both of Jamaica.

The fire siren blew at 1 p. m. Tuesday for a fire near Mattituck Creek back of Kenb Park. The fire being chiefly in meadow grass, the firemen first protected nearby residences, then backfired the rest of the meadow, eliminating a future fire hazard.

## William H. Satterly, Well-known Mattituck Farmer, Passes Away

Mattituck lost another of its fine citizens in the passing of William H. Satterly who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sidney P. Tutthill, Tuesday night of last week, after having been ill for some time. He was born in Port Jefferson, L. I. on September 27, 1863, a son of William Reeve Satterly and Keturah Wicks Satterly. He had been a resident of Mattituck for sixty-five years.

For a short period he was a brakeman on the Long Island Rail Road, his time of service in this capacity including the blizzard of 1888. During an illness of his parents, he was called upon to run their farm and from that time devoted his life to agriculture, being considered a very successful farmer. He pursued this occupation for half a century or more until his retirement a few years ago.

Mr. Satterly was always active in the Presbyterian Church, where he served faithfully as an elder for a long period, and is remembered by many as one of the best teachers of the Sunday School. He was a member of Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M. Mr. Satterly was a very likeable man. One meeting him was certain of a warm, sincere and friendly greeting, and a pleasant conversation. He will be missed by a wide circle of friends.

Surviving are his widow, Annie Rutland Satterly, to whom he was married fifty-eight years ago; a daughter, Mrs. Sidney P. Tutthill of Mattituck; a granddaughter, Miss Virginia Tutthill of Mattituck; and a grandson, Sidney P. Tutthill, Jr., of Syracuse, N. Y.

Funeral services were conducted from the Tutthill Funeral Parlors on Friday afternoon by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Bethany Cemetery.

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Raymond Cleaves Post, A. E. has purchased the lot on the corner of Wickham ave., and Pike st., from Cedric Wickham and on Sunday afternoon, thirty members were on hand to clear the property of old trees and wild blackberry patches. The Legion has also taken over perpetual care of the Raymond Cleaves burial plot and has now obtained three graves of the plot for veterans' use. The post's grand bazaar is set for August 1 to 6.

Mrs. Thomas Reeve and children, Clara Ann and Tommy Jr., have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Reeve's parents at Elizabeth, N. J.

Sunday's warm weather brought bathers of the local beaches, and along with this item it might be mentioned that the Mattituck Park Commission has announced that Mrs. Russel Tuthill has secured the concession to operate the Commission's refreshment stand at the Breakwater Beach. It is believed that the stand will fill a long felt need at this popular resort, and that business will be good when the summer traffic gets under way. The Park Commission has also gotten the Pike st. parking area in good shape for use, so that this summer there should be no need of anyone driving three or four times around the business block looking for room for his or her auto. If your city friends haven't located it, tell them about it. It's free, convenient, and usable.

Friday nights game between the Sunrise Oilers and Slat's Insurance teams in the local softball league proved a rather mixed up affair, the Oilers having only seven men in the lineup, against nine Insurance players. The Oilers, outnumbered in players, tried unsuccessfully to hold their own, but with the score 14 to 9 against them in the fourth inning, they forfeited the game. Then, to give the spectators a game to watch, they took on two players from the side lines, and completed the game. Quite a bit more snap to the playing has been noticed of late, the increased pep having been brought on, it is said by an announcement from Cappy's Cleaners that a pair of slacks will be awarded to the home run king of the season. At this writing 13 of the boys are in the running with a homer apiece. Players who have accumulated batting averages of .500 or better include Leon Milowski, Eddie Blascko, Morgan Cornell, Leo Jernick, George Alec, Tony Prubicz, Eddie Jazombek, J. Gutowski, and Ralph Taylor.

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Children's Day at the Presbyterian Church, as always, brought out a large audience to see and hear as cunning an aggregation of little tots as can be found anywhere, each performing in his or her individual style. The program was a departure from the usual program of recitations. Instead, each department of the junior Sunday School had its own specialty. The Beginners gave "A Day in Sunday School;" the Primary Department rendered "The First Children's Day" with Raymond Nine and Carol Cooper making their debut as soloists (and good ones, too); the Kindergarten Department presented a play "In the Brown Meadow." Each department's program had several musical numbers. Recitations were given by Ann Penny, Norma Magor, and Patty Tuthill. Rev. Magor told an interesting Children's Day Story, and baptized several infants. The scripture lesson was read by Donald Glover.

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The Mattituck Community Improvement Society will sponsor a baby show on Tuesday, June 14, to be held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Penny Jr. on Mattituck Creek. Anyone with children from one to four years may enter their children by phoning Mrs. Hull Tuthill not later than Saturday afternoon. The baby show will be the entertainment part of the Society's annual meeting and election of officers, and will follow immediately after the business session. Refreshments will be served, and all members and others interested are cordially invited to attend. In case of rain, the affair will be held the following day.

A very fine vesper service of sacred music was enjoyed by a good audience at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon. Under the capable direction of Mrs. Carl S. LeValley, a choir of men of the church, assisted by William Hannah of Riverhead, Cedric Luce Jr. of Sound ave. and Walter Williams, presented the entire program of familiar hymns, negro spirituals, and other selections. Special features included solos by Mr. Hannah, and selections by a quartet comprised of Mr. Williams, Carl LeValley, John Heller and Cecil Young. A collection was taken for the choir's fund for the purchase of new robes. At the Sunday morning service at the church a pleasing solo was rendered by Miss Joan Unkelbach.

## Mattituck Civics Pick Mrs. Farnum

Mrs. Herbert Farnum will be the new president of the Mattituck Community Improvement Society, the ladies' civic organization which ties in with the local Chamber of Commerce in planning for the betterment of Mattituck. Other officers elected at the annual meeting held in the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Penny Tuesday were Mrs. Alois Lutz and Mrs. Ralph Tuthill, Sr., vice-president; Mrs. J. Blair Young, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Catrow, recording secretary, and Mrs. Wilfred B. Ruland, corresponding secretary.

One of the topics discussed was the lecture and exhibit of table settings to be given by Mrs. John C. Stark of Riverhead on July 14. Mrs. Stark, widely known for her skill in this art, will have for her topic "A Table for Every Mood." The talk and exhibit will take place in the Mattituck High School auditorium on the date mentioned at 2:30 p. m. This will take the place of the Society's annual card party.

Following the business program a baby show provided interesting entertainment. Prizes were won by Allen Tuthill, Spencer Wickham, Gloria Anne Tuthill and Sandra Barker. All the other children that took part were given favors. The committee in charge of this feature were Mrs. Hull Tuthill, chairman, Mrs. Geo. L. Penny 3rd, Mrs. Ralph Tuthill, Jr., Mrs. Hull Wickham, Mrs. Sidney Gildersleeve and Mrs. Donald Gildersleeve. The judges were Mrs. Elliott Barteau, Mrs. Laura Horton, and Mrs. Malcolm Reeve. Cake and punch were served as refreshments.

Organizations which use the Mattituck Community Improvement Society's bulletin board in the Bank park will now find the letters available in "Jimmie" Roman's barber shop. A request has been made by the society that all notices be removed by the organization advertising the day after the event advertised has taken place.

On Friday of last week Miss Alice Cope McWhinney of Denver, Colo. was married to Kenneth Craven of Brooklyn at St. Paul's Chapel of Columbia University. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William R. McDermott, pastor of the L. I. City Methodist Church, and a reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Platt at 234 East 49th st., Brooklyn. The wedding was of interest to many Mattituckians, the groom's father being James McDougall Craven, a former Mattituck boy, now of Brooklyn.

On Wednesday, June 29, at 2:30 P. M. one of the nicer events of the summer will take place in the Mattituck High School auditorium where a fashion show will be held. This is sponsored by the Guild of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer. Beryl Wright Heath, the well known beauty consultant, will be the narrator. Assisting Mrs. Hull Chew and Mrs. Herbert Farnum the co-chairmen, are Mrs. Robert Lupton and Mrs. Phil Berry. Models will show afternoon, evening, and sports clothes including slacks, shorts and bathing suits. Children will model play clothes and dress up outfits. Appropriate music will be furnished and there will be another feature, to be announced next week along with a complete list of models.

While in the midst of their Monday night practice, members of the Mattituck Fire Company heard the shriek of the fire siren, and turned from practice right into fire fighting. But the blaze proved a small one, a hole burning in the roof of the former garage of Maurice Hansen on the Sound ave rd. It was quickly extinguished. The garage is being used as a storeroom by Richard & Price, local contractors. The firemen also had a short workout Thursday afternoon at the farm of Nicholas Chudiak where a grass fire near his irrigation pump-house needed attention.

Eugene Weil has undergone a second operation at the Brooklyn Hospital and is reported to be somewhat improved. He is expected to return to his East Legion ave. home on Saturday.

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## SHIRLEY G. COX

Shirley G. Cox, 66, a former resident of Mattituck, died Wednesday morning in Manorville, where he had been making his home the past few years. He was a farmer for many years and was a member of an old Long Island family.

Survived are his sons, Gordon, Ralph and Rodney of Mattituck, and two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Dexter of Baldwin, L. I., and Mrs. Annamie Devenpock of Huntington. A son Shirley Cox Jr., was killed in the last war.

Funeral services will be held at Mechanics Hall, Mattituck on Saturday at 2 p. m. under the direction of the Penny Funeral Home, Riverhead, with the Rev. Frank Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will be held at New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

The Mattituck Airbase has recently established a branch in Linden, N. J. for the servicing of larger aircraft than can comfortably be accommodated at their Mattituck airfield.

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## Supervisor Klipp Guest of Chamber

Before taking its summer recess the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce held a June meeting at Anchor Inn Monday night, first sitting down to a fine roast beef dinner served by the brothers Cooke, and next entering into worthwhile discussions of Mattituck's problems. Supervisor Norman Klipp of Greenport was an invited guest, giving valuable assistance as to how the chamber should present its project of maintaining water in Mattituck Creek in such a manner that might result in action by the town or county. It was voted that a committee draft a resolution that would cover the needs, and present it to the Southold Town Board.

Conditions lack of stores in the shopping district came in for serious consideration, attention having been called by the Mattituck Community Improvement Society, President Hull Wickham, acting with "Bill" Long and "Al" Lutz, agreed to call a meeting of store owners and managers in the near future to talk over the situation in view of cleaning up and remedying present conditions.

## Parking Another Topic

There was also a recommendation that the daily blowing of the fire siren at noon be resumed. A committee will meet with the fire commissioners to consider this, there having been occasions recently when the siren has not been in good working order. Parking, as always, came into the discussion. It was brought out that the new parking lot was not being used, and a suggestion that circulars calling attention to the area be printed, and distributed by local merchants to their customers was considered a helpful one. It will be tried out.

Another suggestion was made that while it had not seemed practicable to have houses numbered, it would be much easier for an inquirer to find where so-and-so lived if he-and-so had his or her name on a sign in his yard. No action was taken by the members, but Mrs. Wickham suggested that it be given publicity and thought that it might produce results.

Responding to a rising vote of thanks for his cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, Supervisor Klipp in turn thanked the civics complimenting them on their getting together periodically and doing something about pressing problems. It was such public spirited groups, he remarked, that produced results, and in turn were helpful to himself, and other town and county officials. The next meeting will be held at Anchor Inn in September.

Mattituck friends and relatives of Harry A. Wells, one time of Mattituck and Cutchogue, will be saddened to learn of his death on Thursday June 9. His home was at 4 Farrington rd., Oceanside, L. I. Mr. Wells is survived by his widow, Mary; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Fox; two sons, Russell and Louis; and four grandchildren, all of Rockville Centre, L. I.; three sisters, Mrs. A. C. White of Ashland, Mass. and the Misses Evelina and Bessie Wells of Holliston, Mass.; a grandson, Howard Wells of Mattituck. A requiem mass was said at St. Agnes R. C. Church, Rockville Centre, on Monday, June 13.

Largely attended funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. at the family home on Westphalia Road, Mattituck, for Clarence Albert Bennett, 67, retired builder and poultryman. The Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, was the officiating clergyman. Interment followed in New Bethany Cemetery. Mr. Bennett died suddenly on Monday after a long illness.

Born in Mattituck on March 18, 1882. Mr. Bennett was the son of Albert Bennett and Susan Horton Bennett. He was a carpenter most of his life and had the reputation of being a highly skilled craftsman. For a number of years, he was associated with Wallace Downs of Mattituck in the building business, operating under the firm name of Bennett & Downs.

He was an honorary member of the Mattituck Fire Department and a member of Mattituck Council No. 34, Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Surviving are his wife, the former Caroline Bangert; two children, Mrs. Montaigne LeValley and Clarence R. Bennett, both of Mattituck; two brothers, Henry Bennett of Ramsey, N. J., and Charles Bennett of Walden, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. Allison Young of Sound Ave., Riverhead.

Pallbearers, all friends and associates of long standing, were Harold R. Reeve, Sr., George L. Penny, Jr., Theodore Bond, John Hallock, Wallace Downs and LeRoy S. Reeve.

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The valedictorian of the Mattituck High School senior class as announced by Principal A. C. Garelle is Charles Sample Fleet, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Fleet of Cutchogue. Charles earned this distinction by obtaining a scholastic average of an even 96%. Not only has he been outstanding scholastically but he also has been predominant in numerous extra-curricular activities such as being president of the student council, editor of the yearbook, manager of the soccer team, manager of the basketball team, member of the glee club, interlocutor of the Minstrel Show and in addition has taken leading roles in the senior class plays. Charles will go to Dartmouth College in September where he plans to prepare for an engineering career.

With an average of 94.114% Margaret Ann Wickham is the salutatorian of the class. Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Raynor Wickham. Some of the extra-curricular activities in which she took a prominent part were press club, orchestra, glee club, and co-editor of the Dial. Margaret is much interested in science and is planning to attend Smith College and become a laboratory technician.

Other honor students of the senior class of 42 students with averages of better than 85% are as follows: James Wells, 91.9%; Vera Adams 90.5%; Helen Frazee, 90.1%; Shirley Tuthill, 89.4%; Gertrude Furman, 88.2%; Myri Darrow, 88%; Thomas Rogers, 87.6%; Donald Reilly, 87.2%; Audrey Reed, 87.1%; Barbara Haas, 86.9%; Cecelia Gergela, 86.7%; Charlotte Sepko 86.6% and Caroline Sepko, 86.3%.

Baccalaureate service will be held on Sunday evening, June 26, at 8 o'clock and the Commencement exercises will be held the following evening Monday, June 27, at 8:15.



John D. Heller, for the past 11 years a member of the Mattituck H. S. faculty, will become principal of Bridgehampton H. S. in September, succeeding Robert H. Wiley, who is going to Spring Valley, N. Y.

**Kings Point Graduate**



Cadet-Midshipman Henry H. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Johnston of Jamesport, will be graduated from the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point on June 15. He will be licensed as a third assistant engineer and will receive concurrent commissions as ensign in the Naval Reserve and the Maritime Service. Now 21 years of age, young Johnston prepped at Admiral Billard Academy, New London. While at Kings Point he was morale officer and had charge of regimental dances, and pistol and soccer meets.

**WINS SCHOLARSHIP**

James Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wells of Mattituck and a senior at Mattituck H. S., has been awarded one of the ten scholarships given annually by the aircraft concern to high school graduates planning engineering careers. He plans to continue his education at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Celebrating the seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Barker, Jr., the Barkers, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Wickham, enjoyed a dinner party at Sound View Inn, Greenport, last Tuesday evening.

**Mattituck Fire Company Inducts New Officers; Henry Tyler is New Chief**

The Mattituck Fire Company held its May meeting at the firehouse last Wednesday night. Otto L. Anrig, chairman of the Board of Fire commissioners, opened the meeting to announce the appointment of Henry L. Tyler as the fire department's new Chief Engineer. Mr. Tyler was presented with the Chief's badge, and then presided at the meeting.

Other new officers inducted at the meeting were Assistant Chiefs Fred D. Olmsted, Jr., and Herbert Boughton, and the new secretary Paul Bittner.

Chief Tyler announced that practice nights were to be every Monday, starting May 23. At these practice sessions, cisterns and hydrants are tested, apparatus checked, fire hazard areas burned off, and there is also practice for coming tournaments.

The firemen voted to attend the Greenport parade on May 30, the Southern New York firemen's tournament and convention at Lindenhurst, L. I., on June 18; the North Fork tournament at Riverhead on July 4; the Suffolk County tournament at St. James on July 16; the Sound Beach parade and carnival on July 29. Chief Tyler and Assistant Chief Olmsted were elected delegates to the Southern New York convention.

Announcement was made that the North Fork Volunteer Firemen's Association was to meet in the Mattituck Firehouse on Wednesday, June 15, at 8 P. M. This being the same meeting night of the local firemen, the locals volunteered to hold their own session an hour earlier. Mr. Tyler will be in charge of the refreshments for the visiting delegates.

Not only will the Mattituck vamps be busy this summer with practices and tournaments, but they further voted to have their annual benefit dance in August, and a carnival date to be arranged. Treasurer William Kraus will be chairman of the dance committee, and Bill Yetter accepted the carnival chairmanship.

A handsome silk American flag has been presented to the Fire Company in memory of Raymond W. Travell, a popular member who died on Oct. 11, 1948.

In appreciation of their many appearances in parades with the firemen, and of their willingness to play and march, it was voted to purchase and present to the Mattituck High School Band a new marching banner. Principal A. C. Garelle, a fireman himself, was appointed to make the selection.

In the recent Fire School tests of the Suffolk County Vocational Education and Extension Board conducted at the Mattituck Firehouse by Herbert C. Johnson, Chief Fire Training Instructor, twelve Mattituck vamps out of thirteen who took the examination passed well over the required passing mark of 70. The firemen were Chiefs Tyler, Olmsted and Boughton, Richard Olmsted, Eugent Lessard, Sidney Young, Frank Tyler, William Kraus, George McCarthy, Paul Bittner, John Haac and Arnold Reilly.



Henry L. Fleet, President of the Mattituck National Bank & Trust Company, who was toastmaster at the annual banquet and meeting of the Suffolk County Banker's Association held in Southampton on June 2nd. Mr. Fleet is the retiring president of the Association. This meeting, with its 228 members and guests present, was the largest ever held. Among the guests were Congressman W. Kingsland Macy, State Senator S. Wentworth Horton and Assemblyman Edmund R. Lupton.

The organizations that took part in the Memorial Day parade in Mattituck Monday morning made it one of the best strictly local parades Mattituck has seen. Represented were the veterans of World Wars 1 and 2, carrying the colors, the Mattituck Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary, the Fire Department Band, the Mattituck High School Band and its attractive baton twirlers, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Brownies. Most smartly uniformed group was perhaps the Fire Department Auxiliary, while the new Fire Department Band seemed to be getting particular attention. Organized within the past few months by a roundup of players of the Mattituck Band of thirty years ago and ex-high school musicians, the band gave forth good march music, and we noticed that the firemen were keeping better step than usual, too. The band is already a decided asset to the community. The line of march was short as the paraders also took part immediately after in the Southold Town parade at Greenport.

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James A. Gildersleeve, with his daughters Mrs. Richard Bassford and Mrs. Cecil Young, motored to Syracuse, N. Y. last week to attend the graduation of his son, Robert Gildersleeve, from Syracuse University on Monday.

Mrs. P. Harvey Duryee, who has been a patient at the E. L. I. Hospital and Mrs. Phail's convalescent home at Laurel, recuperating from a broken hip that resulted from a fall last January, has so well progressed that she returned to her home on Westphalia rd., on Sunday of this week. Miss Anna Hart of Brooklyn is spending the week with her.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace S. Tuthill are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Theobald of New York, two "repeaters" for a long period of years as Mattituck summer visitors. Their son, Dr. John C. Theobald, just recently chosen for president of Queens Village, was a weekend guest.

Miss Anne Hallock, who is to be a summer bride, was the recipient of a surprise shower of miscellaneous gifts at a "mother-and-daughter" party given by Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill and daughter, Virginia, at the Tuthill home last Thursday evening.

Mattituck firemen were called out about eleven o'clock last Wednesday night to extinguish a fire in the woods on the Boulevard. A small blaze, and easily put out, but the firemen stood by for quite a while to be sure it didn't start up again. These dry days one cannot be too careful about fires.

A number of Mattituck people received announcements of the marriage of Theodore D. McDougall and Francis B. Smith, which took place on June 25th at the Lenox Road Baptist Church, Brooklyn. The groom will be remembered by many Mattituckians as "Teddy" McDougall, who spent many of his boyhood days here.

Among several bridge parties given locally last week was the ladies bridge club party given by Mrs. William L. Barker on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. Trowbridge Kirkup entertained at their home in West Mattituck Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Channing Downs, who were entertaining out-of-town friends over the holiday weekend at their summer home on the Boulevard, were host and hostess at a bridge party Saturday evening.

Charles Fleet of Cutchogue left Mattituck High School after last Monday night's commencement exercises with an armful of awards presented by Principal A. C. Garelle. These included the Good Citizenship medal presented by Raymond Cleaves Post American Legion, a \$25 Bond given by the Mattituck National Bank & Trust Co., to the best all-around student, Mathematics and Science Award of Certificate and \$10 given by Custer Institute, Readers Digest Award, valedictory medal, and others for being president of the Student Council, editor of the "Reflector", and "Activities". Miss Margaret Wickham won the English Medal and \$25 Bond given by Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O.U.A.M., and the salutatory meal. James Wells received the honor student award and Science and Progress Medal given by Bausch and Lomb. Other winners: Gerard Dickerson, award for being Senior Class president, and the Athletics Medal. Veronica Adams, honor student, Girls Activities, and Journalism award (Editor of "Mattitalk" 1948); Helen Frazee, honor student, cheer leader, and Journalism award (co-editor of "Mattitalk" 1949); Emily Mileska, Journalism (co-editor of "Mattitalk" 1949). Honor student awards were also given to Shirley Tuthill, Gertrude Furman, Myri Darrow, Thomas Rogers, Donald Reilly, Audrey Reed, Barbara Hans, Cecilia Gergala, Charlotte and Caroline Sepko. Audrey Reeve won the American Legion Auxiliary medal for highest 8th grade Regents average.

## Jack Sterling to Salute Mattituck on July 20th

Mattituck will be saluted by Jack Sterling on his popular early-morning broadcast Wednesday, July 20, over Station WCBS from 6 to 7:45 o'clock.

During the program Sterling will tell his many listeners throughout the wide WCBS area in the East about the activities, personalities, interests and history of Mattituck.

Sterling inaugurated his series of salutes to cities and communities in the WCBS area so that all his listeners can have an intimate, enlightened "visit" with people in other sections.

Now one of the most popular personalities broadcasting on WCBS, Jack Sterling took over the early morning programs of Arthur Godfrey last November. He is heard every Monday through Saturday from 6 to 7:45 A. M. A veteran of more than ten years broadcasting experience in the Midwest, Sterling was selected for the time in a nationwide combing of personalities.

July 8, 1949

Can any local insurance agent inform us if "comprehensive" insurance on automobiles covers the shaking-to-pieces one's car gets while going over the local Westphalia rd., Love lane, and Wickham ave., L.I.R.R. crossings?

July 15, 1949

Answering last week's query as to whether comprehensive auto insurance covers the shaking-to-pieces one's car gets when going over three local LIRR crossings, an insurance agent writes, "the answer is no. The neglect of these crossings is beyond comprehension, thus not comprehensive."

Mrs. Elwood Reeve was hostess at a dessert party at her home on Suffolk ave. Saturday afternoon, in honor of Miss Anne Hallock, who was the recipient of a shower of miscellaneous gifts.

On Saturday evening, the deacons of the Presbyterian Church and their wives enjoyed a picnic supper at the Breakwater. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fanning and Mr. and Mrs. John Eckert were the committee in charge.

On Sunday afternoon Capt. M. G. Wines and several friends aboard the Wines cruiser saw a family in distress on the shores of Robins Island. Noticing their signals but unable to get to the shore in the boat, Duffy Yettey swam ashore in a choppy sea and found the family had been stranded for many hours when their boat had overturned. After arrangements had been made, all were taken off safely. As the stranded family had vainly signaled other boats and an airplane, they were more than grateful to Duffy for his long and arduous swim.

E. Quentin Tuthill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Tuthill of Mattituck was married on Saturday of last week to Miss Josephine Blodgett of Hartford, Conn. The wedding took place at the Broadview Community Church of Hartford at 2 p. m. "Quin's" best man was his brother, Hallock Tuthill of Cutchogue. Among those from Mattituck and vicinity who attended the event were the groom's father, Mr. and Mrs. Hallock Tuthill, Mr. and Mrs. John Tuthill, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tuthill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Tuthill, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tuthill. The groom is employed by a large concern in Hartford as an accountant.

## Cane Collector Given Century-Old Specimen

Justice Ralph W. Tuthill brought an interesting relic to Gildersleeve Bros. store at Mattituck last week to augment Sid Gildersleeve's home-made cane exhibit. It is a cane-like piece of wood, perfectly preserved for nearly 125 years, bearing a shipping card with the following inscription, signed by "El" Tuthill: "This orange stick was cut by Nath Tuthill on a mountain top on the island of Nevis, W. I. By its help they descended the back side of the mountain (with his companion), a feat which had been supposed to be impossible. About the year 1825." It also bears the date Feb. 21, 1885, which might be assumed to be the date the stick was given to "Captain El" by his father or grandfather.

## Mattituck School Budget Adopted

Mattituck's annual school meeting held in the high school building Tuesday night was attended by 33 men and women, a little more than half the number that voted at the same meeting last year when there were contests for the office of trustee.

This year Mrs. LeRoy J. Reeve was re-elected a trustee with no opposition, there being 32 votes for her, and one blank. The proposition to raise \$60,750 by tax for the 1949-1950 budget was unanimously carried, with 33 "yes" votes.

Following the voting, Principal A. C. Garelle was asked by John W. Duryee, chairman of the Board of Education, if he wished to make any remarks regarding school matters. Mr. Garelle responded with a talk in regard to the school teacher situation, stating the task of processing high school teachers had somewhat eased, and after touching on other phases of school problems and advancement, said he would be glad to answer questions.

The first proposition brought up was that of police protection for school children, a holdover problem from last year. It was thoroughly and warmly discussed from all angles, winding up with a motion that the school appoint an officer to be stationed at certain hours at the intersection of Route 25 and Reeve ave., there being sufficient funds in the school surplus to finance this. This was followed by a motion to increase the already adopted budget by \$1,000, and thus provide the fund. The proposition was voted down, 16 "no," 14 "yes" and 4 blank. Interesting discussions on further physical training for school girls, time out of school for religious education, and other matters came in for considerable attention.

Items in the 1949-50 budget include: General Control, \$1,275; Instructional Services (salaries of teachers, etc), \$87,075; Operation of Plant, \$15,200; Maintenance of Plants, \$2,800; Auxiliary Agencies, \$2,400; Fixed Charges, \$7,850; Debt Service (bonds and interest), \$11,900; Capital Outlay, \$1,950; Total Budget, \$131,450. Estimated receipts: State Aid, \$59,500; non-resident tuition from districts and individuals, \$11,000; miscellaneous, \$20. Total Receipts, \$70,100. This, deducted from the total budget leaves \$60,750 to be raised by tax.

ALFRED NEWELL

Alfred Newell of Mattituck died on Sunday of this week after having been in ill health for several months. Mr. Newell was born in England in 1881 and came to the United States when seventeen years of age, living in Mattituck most of fifty years in this country. He was in the employ of the late George I. Tuthill for a long period, and also worked as a caretaker for different summer estates. Funeral services were conducted at the Tuthill Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Burial was in New Bethany Cemetery. He is survived by a brother, George H. Newell of Mattituck.

Summer Bride 7/22/49



—Photo by Adam.

### MRS. RICHARD H. WHITE

The former Miss Elsie Teresko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Teresko, of Mattituck, was married to Richard H. White on July 9. Mr. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin White of Aqueduct.

Friends of Russelt Greaves, a chemist for a large asphalt company in Cleveland, O., will be sorry to hear that he succumbed to a heart attack while on a business trip to Washington, D. C., this (Thursday) morning.

The ladies of the Mattituck Fire Department Auxiliary continued their cup-winning ways on Saturday. Parading in their snappy looking uniforms at the Suffolk County tournament at St. James they were again awarded first prize for the best appearing auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Hallock have invitations out for the marriage of their daughter Anne Elizabeth, to John Alfred Russell. The event will take place at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church at four o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, July 30.

The American Legion Auxiliary met on July 13. Miss Janet Reeve, president and Mrs. Florence Mahoney, past president were elected as delegates to go to the State Convention at Buffalo, N. Y. The convention is being held July 27, 28 and 29. Commander John Klein and Vice Commander John Garrett were present. Joint plans were made for the card party Aug. 16 at 8 p. m. to be held at the Cutchogue Parish Hall. Mrs. Tilly Meyers is chairman for the Auxiliary.

## Styles On Parade In Guild Benefit

One of the most interesting events of the early summer season will take place in the auditorium of the Mattituck High School on Wednesday, June 29, at 2:30 p. m. with the presentation of a benefit fashion show under the auspices of the Guild of the Church of the Redeemer. Beryl Wright Heath, cosmetics and style consultant of Riverhead, will have charge of make-ups and narration.

Besides the showing of gowns, bathing suits, play clothes and other summertime apparel, several added attractions are planned, including a duet "Hanging Apples on the Lilac Tree" by the Misses Judith Richmond and Jane Tuthill and a surprise act or two which will lend a touch of comedy.

The list of models follows:

Mmes. Lillian Archer, George Brown, Herbert Farnum, James Geoffroy, Robbie Jaconson, Lloyd Lindsay, Arthur N. Penny, George Penny, Ed, Harold Reeve, Jr., Clifford Saunders, Hull Tuthill, W. P. Tuthill, and George Tyrrell. Also the Misses Ann Bog, Mary Deerkoski, Gail Fisher, Helen Frazee, Barbara Haas, Gay Hudson, Doris Jones, Dorothy Koop, Gertrude Koop and Peggy Wickham. Among the small fry will be Hull Chew, Jr., Michael Farnum, Marilyn Hamilton, Bea Ann Lane, Amy and Mary Gwynne Penny, Ann and George Penny 4th, Ruth Reed, Judith Richmond, Dorie, George and Peter Swahn, Jane and Lee Tuthill, Joyce and Johnny Wasson and Arthur Woodward.

### MISS JONES BETROTHED

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Jones of Mattituck, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Ruth to Kenneth E. Ramsauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Ramsauer of Riverhead. The wedding will take place in October.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Channing Downs were host and hostess to members of a bridge club from their home town, Primos, Pa., over the weekend at their summer cottage on the Boulevard. The guests numbered twenty and enjoyed bridge on Saturday evening, returning to Primos Sunday.

Swimming classes sponsored by the American Red Cross will be held at the Breakwater, Mattituck beginning Monday, July 11 at 9 a. m. Age groups of eight years and over will be formed. If transportation is a problem, phone Mrs. John Eckert, Mattituck, 8757.

The Mattituck Auxiliary of the E.L.I. Hospital reports that donations to the hospital last year have been: four Airfoam mattresses, dusting cabinet for gloves, vacuum cleaner and \$100 in cash. Please remember the cake sale on July 2nd at the Wasson Corner.

Dr. Peter L. Zapp of Mattituck, a charter member of the Long Island Academy of Odontology, attended the first meeting of the Academy at the Triboro Hospital on June 21. It is the aim and purpose of the Academy to promote the scientific, professional, and social advancement of dentists practicing or residing on Long Island. To be a Fellow of the Academy is indeed an honor, for not only is the Doctor's biographical background investigated, but the highest of ethical standards must be maintained.

## 42 Graduated At Mattituck H.S.

Mattituck High School's largest graduating class, forty-two in all, received diplomas and awards in the school auditorium Monday night of this week. On Sunday evening, the Baccalaureate service was held, with the sermon preached by the Rev. Frank E. Magor, of the Presbyterian Church. His topic was "What of the Future?" Other features of the Sunday service was the processional, with Miss Helen Danowski at the piano, the invocation by Rev. Edward G. Wahl of the Cutchogue Methodist Church, two hymns sung by the audience, "The Lord's Prayer" rendered by the M.H.S. Glee Club, scripture lesson read by the Rev. James M. Barry of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church, piano solo "Claire de Lune" by Shirley Tuthill, and benediction by Rev. Wahl. Miss Danowski also played for the recessional.

There was a large attendance for the Baccalaureate, yet a larger one for the Commencement on Monday, the big auditorium being well filled. Longfellow's "Psalm of Life" was the theme of the essays read by Margaret Wickham (salutatorian), Charles Fleet (valedictorian), Gerard Dickerson (Class president), Thomas Rogers, Helen Frazee, and Donald Reilly. Miss Faye Benjamin rendered Handel's "Largo" as a vocal solo. Honor guests of the evening were members of the class of 1924, Dr. Arnold O. Jackson, Newark, N. J. speaking in behalf of this class.

Prizes and awards were made by principal A. C. Garelle and John W. Duryee, president of the Board of Education presented the diplomas to the graduates, Gerard and Allan Dickerson, Veronica Adams, Richard Hull Bassford, Faye Benjamin, Carl Henry Besch, Marilyn Elsie Charters, Myrl Dorraine Darrow, Mary Ann Deerkoski, Eunice Mae De Ronde, Edwin P. Downs, Charles Fleet, Helen M. Frazee, Gertrude J. Furman, Eugene F. Gaffney, Cecelia and Joseph Gergela, Donald O. Grathwohl, Barbara Marie Haas, Frank H. Henjes, Loretta Jackowski, Dolores Kander, Joan M. Kraus, Theresa M. Lencenski, Nancy Jane Loper, Robert MacMillan, Emily T. Mileska, Julia Ann Moisa, Audrey Reed, Donald C. Reilly, Thomas L. Rogers, Caroline Anne and Charlotte Anne Sepko, Robert J. Taylor, Elinor M. Schwartz, Shirley J. Tuthill, Margaret J. VanRyswek, James Wells, Margaret Anne Wickham, J. Myron Young, Frances J. Zanieski, Stanley R. Zaweski, Jr.

The pianist and accompanist was Miss Danowski. The Rev. Henry A. Lang of the Sacred Heart Church of Cutchogue, gave the invocation, and the Rev. Magor, the benediction.

Plans have been completed by the committee of the Mattituck Community Improvement Society for the exhibit of table settings and flower arrangements by Mrs. John C. Stark on Thursday, July 14, at 2:30 P. M. at the Mattituck High School auditorium. Mrs. Stark has been a speaker and exhibitor by invitation at many garden club and hotels in New York, New England and Pennsylvania, and has been interviewed on radio stations W.O.R. and W.Q.X.R. Ladies of the community are invited to attend. Refreshment will be served. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill, Mrs. Robert Meyer, Mrs. Alois Lutz, Mrs. Joseph Catrow, Mrs. John Heller, Mrs. George Bergmann, Mrs. Alan Sawyer, and Mrs. Lillian Archer.

Midsummer weather at the very beginning of summer results in a rush to the bathing beaches. Quite a large gathering has been noted at the breakwater beach daily since the hot spell took hold, and the hamburgers, hot dogs, sodas and ice cream at the Park District's concession are in great demand. One of the first picnics of the young season reported was on Sunday with the following young people enjoying every minute: Joann Rolfes, Janet Wolbert, Connie and Joan Sledjeski, Skippy Bowdon, Ruth Young, Robert Olmsted, Karen Cox, Nancy Ruland and Roseanne Bennett.

A woods fire on the former Du Bois property on Mattituck Creek culled out the local firemen Saturday afternoon. Although quite a number of the locals were attending the tournament at Lindenhurst, never-the-less there was a good squad of the stay-at-homes on the scene in almost no time, and the fire was quickly extinguished.

### Miss Lois Tuthill Receives B. S. In Education From Cortland

Miss Lois Tuthill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Tuthill, was graduated from Cortland State Teachers College on June 13, with a Bachelor of Education degree. During the last semester she was on the Dean's List.

Miss Tuthill is a member of Nu Sigma Chi Sorority and served a term as house president. Included in her extra-curricular activities were Glee Club, Music Council, Student Christian Fellowship, Ski and Outing Club and General Education Association.

This fall, Miss Tuthill will teach second grade at the Davison Avenue School in Malverne.

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## Mabel Boutcher Widely Mourned

Mrs. Mabel A. Boutcher, a well-known and highly respected resident of Laurel, died peacefully in her sleep, Tuesday morning. She had been suffering from a lingering illness.

Mrs. Boutcher was born in Laurel on October 23, 1886. She was the daughter of George E. Penny of Laurel and the late Sarah E. Vail Penny. Also surviving are her husband, Frederick H. Boutcher, former justice of peace of Riverhead Town, a son, Frederick Jr., a daughter, Mrs. Henry L. DeGraff, all of Laurel and two sisters, Mrs. Edith Mahoney of Laurel and Mrs. Irene Vail of New London, Conn. There are also two grandsons, Galen Frederick DeGraff and Robert Frederick Boutcher.

Mrs. Boutcher will long be remembered as a very popular and gracious lady and as a good friend and neighbor. She was a member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and the Woman's Club of Riverhead.

Funeral services will be conducted at her home on Friday, July 8, at 2:30 p. m. under the direction of the Reginald H. Tuthill Funeral Parlor. The Rev. Frank E. Magor of Mattituck Presbyterian Church will officiate. Private interment will be in the Laurel Cemetery.

## Mattituck Group Arranges Lecture

"A Table for Every Mood" will be the theme of a lecture and exhibit of table settings and flower arrangements by Mrs. John C. Stark of Riverhead on Thursday, July 14, at 2:30 P. M. at the Mattituck Community Improvement Society High School auditorium. The program is sponsored by the Mattituck, and will be followed by a tea.

Mrs. Stark is noted throughout the east for her original and exquisite table settings. Her vivacious manner and sparkling wit make her lectures completely enjoyable as well as instructive. She has been a speaker and exhibitor by invitation on Garden Club Day in Newark, at the New York Federation of Garden Clubs, at the Roosevelt, Waldorf-Astoria, and Savoy-Plaza Hotels, and for the New York Horticultural Society. She has given a benefit performance at Times Hall in New York at the request of the New York Times, and has won ribbons at the International Flower Show.

The New York Times values her ideas so highly that it published a booklet with descriptions and photographs of her distinctive table settings for holiday occasions. Although Mrs. Stark has lectured and exhibited widely in this section, "A Table for Every Mood" will be completely new and different from any previous presentation.

The Glorious Fourth and weekend leading up to it was generally uneventful. Next to the weather, which was just like we have been having, the main feature was the throngs of people in town. Most of the summer homes are now open for the season, and most every place was full of guests for the holiday. Everyone seemed to be at the bathing beaches, seeking relief from the oppressive heat, and around six o'clock on the Fourth clouds rolled up over the Sound and produced a very tiny shower which sent beach rollers scurrying to their cars, but got nobody wet. There was a ball game on the M.H.S. field Monday afternoon, attended by a fair crowd, fishing, golf, and other attractions took up the attention of many others. Mattituck firemen attended the tournament and parade at Riverhead, and just at the close of activities, they were called out to extinguish a brush fire across the street from Laurel Inn. The small blaze, coming about 9:30 in the evening, just as cars were coming from the railroad station after the 9:15 train, from movie houses, and others returning citywards, to say nothing of cars filled with fire engine chasers, brought Laurel just about the biggest assemblage of autos that ever gathered there, until the jam was efficiently untangled by the Fire Police. On the subject of autos, did you ever see such cock-eyed parking about town as was noted during shopping hours Saturday?

When Ithaca College opens in September for the fall term, Ernest A. Penny will be on the feature staff of the Ithacan, the students' fortnightly newspaper. The paper is unique in that it carries no advertising and every student is a subscriber. Enrolled in the Drama School, Mr. Penny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford N. Penny of Sound Ave., Mattituck.



### Mattituck Presbyterian Church

The first group of summer conference students left last Monday morning for Denton Lake, near Holmes, N. Y. There they will fellowship with other Presbyterian young people from the metropolitan area. They will take several courses dealing with the Christian faith as well as to share in a well rounded program for youth. Not long ago Miss Janet Reeve returned from spending a week at a Work Conference. Later in the summer a group of juniors will attend.

We are hoping to announce plans for the Annual Brotherhood Clam Bake in the near future. For the last two years this has been one of our most enjoyable summer get-togethers, particularly since the bake is put on by the men and the ladies are guests.

The loose collection last Sunday morning was given to our Presbyterian Conference Center known as Minden at Bridgehampton.

Would I like to live in a community without a Church? What would my business or my home be worth were there no Church in Mattituck? These are good questions, particularly for those who don't seem to care one way or the other. The best way to have a strong nation is to have a nation made up of strong, religious communities; communities where people love their churches and attend them. Irrespective of race color or creed every individual should love his community and church by being loyal.

Each summer we have a number of guests willing to help us with our worship service music. For this reason there will be no scheduled Thursday night choir rehearsals during the rest of July and August, thus affording our faithful group a bit of a vacation. Choir members are urged, however, to come into the choir on Sunday morning for the hymns and chants.

Fred Werner will play an organ recital on Sunday afternoon, July 30, at five o'clock. Mr. Werner will be remembered as one of our summer guests who, on occasion, has served as guest organist. The service offering will be applied toward the purchase of new gowns.

Reilly & Moore, local contractors, are beginning construction of a house for Robert Barker on Lupton's Point on Deep Hole Creek. The same firm is also busy on the construction of the Roanoke Heights Alliance Church in Riverhead.

A farewell dinner party was tendered Mr. Jack Rose, assistant cashier of the Mattituck National Bank, who has accepted a position with the Southold Savings Bank. Mr. Rose has been with the Bank for twelve years to the day. The employees of the bank and their wives attended in full force.

Mrs. John Stark's lecture and display of table settings at the M. H. S. auditorium last Thursday afternoon proved a most interesting and delightful summer event. "A Table for Every Mood" was her subject. Her original, clever and varied tables, together with sparkling comment, was an out-of-the-ordinary entertainment for local people and summer guests, who attended in large numbers. The affair was under the auspices of the Mattituck Community Improvement Society, which cleared something over \$200. Punch and cookies were served.

### Eugene H. Weil

7-2-1949

Eugene H. Weil died early Monday morning at his home on East Legion Ave., Mattituck, following a long illness. The son of the late Louis and Isabelle Weil, he was born in New York City December 28, 1884. He had been a resident of Mattituck for the past 15 years.

Mr. Weil was an accountant and had practiced that profession both in New York and Mattituck. He was a member of the Mattituck Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Affable and considerate, he enjoyed the respect and affection of a wide circle of friends.

Services were conducted Tuesday at 2 P. M. in the P. E. Church of the Redeemer, Mattituck. Cremation followed at Fresh Pond L. I.

He is survived by his wife, Isabel Thomas Weil, and by a son by a former marriage, Raymond Weil, of Teaneck, N. J. There are also four grandchildren.

### RUSSELL G. GREEVES

Russell G. Greeves, 52, a native of Mattituck and a resident of Cleveland, O., died suddenly on Wednesday of last week in Washington, D. C. He was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage and succumbed in a Washington hospital.

Mr. Greeves was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greeves. As a boy in Mattituck, he was widely known as an athlete and was a basketball player of championship calibre. He was a member of the old Mattituck band. For 25 years, he had been employed by the Kelley Island Limestone Corp., Toledo, O., holding highly responsible positions.

Surviving are his wife, Sue, and a brother, Frank R. Greeves of Mattituck. Services were held Saturday in St. Luke's Lakewood R. C. Church, Lakewood, O., with burial in that city. 7-2

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terry of Wolcott, N. Y., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bagshaw in Riverhead, were Mattituck visitors last Friday. Mrs. Terry is the former Miss Charleen McGungle, formerly of Mattituck.

The wedding of John Alfred Russell and Miss Anne Elizabeth Hallock will take place at the Presbyterian Church at 4:30 on Saturday afternoon, July 30. Last week the time was erroneously given as four o'clock.

Mattituck firemen met at the firehouse last Wednesday night for their July meeting. Of special interest were color movies taken and exhibited by secretary William Kraus. The pictures included the Firemen's tournament on July 4th this year, showing the Mattituck racing team in action. The firemen voted to hold their annual picnic at the Breakwater beach on Sunday, Aug. 28. "Pat" Nine will be chairman.

The thing to do, it seemed last week during the hot and humid season, was to drive to the Breakwater beach after the day's work and splash in the briny water of L. I. Sound. Everybody was doing it; even late in the evening people were driving to the beach for a plunge or refreshing breeze, then topping it off with a hamburger or hot dog or ice cream at the refreshment stand.

Better than anything else your correspondent, in years gone by, used to relish writing up Mattituck's baseball games, but nowadays circumstances prevent our getting around to many of them. But we saw Sunday's game when "Noddy" DePetris chucked a masterful game to beat Southold 4 to 2. Noddy's effortless throwing when he is in top form, is something to see. His best delivery is his "nowhere" ball, which combines a corkscrew curve and an outdrop and is nowhere near the bat when the batsman swings.

Those in charge of the benefit card party for the E. L. I. Hospital at the North Fork Country Club on the afternoon of August 10, include Adeline Zapp chairman; Bertha Bader, table prizes; Lillian Schiller, door prizes; Ruth Gildersleeve, servers; Vera Lutz, refreshments; Ruth Young, chairs and tables; Helen Janescko, tickets. The price for a ticket is \$1.

Mrs. P. Harvey Duryee, who has made a wonderful recovery from a broken hip caused by a fall last January and is driving a car again, was the recipient of a surprise party at her home by the Ladies of the Monday Club on Monday afternoon of this week. Mrs. J. Carroll Hart of Brooklyn was Mrs. Duryee's guest last weekend.

Friday evening, Aug. 12, is a date to keep in mind. This is the date set for the Mattituck Fire Department's annual ball, which will be held in the School auditorium, starting at 9 p. m. Chairman William H. Kraus announces the engagement of Jack Sherwood's orchestra. Tickets will be \$1.20 per couple (or stag), and will include opportunities to win many prizes.

The ladies of the Guild of the Presbyterian Church will conduct their annual Summer Fair on the church lawn on Friday, Aug. 5, at 2 p. m. This is always a look-forward-to event every summer. The ladies will exhibit a wonderful assortment of home-cooked foods, plus a table of fancy work, for "white elephants," another for costume jewelry, and a fish pond.



MRS. JOHN A. RUSSELL  
Aug. 5-1949  
**Anne Hallock Is Veteran's Bride**

Miss Anne Elizabeth Hallock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Hallock of Mattituck, became the bride of John Alfred Russell, son of Mrs. William F. Russell of Cortland, N. Y., and the late Mr. Russell, on Sunday afternoon at 4:30. The event took place at Mattituck's historic Presbyterian Church, scene of many other pretty and notable weddings, and was performed by its pastor, the Rev. Frank E. Magor, the double ring ceremony being used.

The wedding party entered to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Carl S. LeValley, the church organist. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white eyelet embroidered organdy, and carried a cascade of white gardenias and baby's breath. Her sister, Mrs. John Rose, of Mattituck, was the matron of honor, and was gowned in pink shadow organdy, and carried a cascade of yellow gardenias and baby's breath. The bridesmaids were Miss Arlene Armbrust of Mattituck, and Miss Eleanor Harding of Albany, N. Y., each wearing blue shadow checked organdy, and carrying cascades of yellow gardenias and baby's breath. The flower girl, Diane Rose, niece of the bride, wore a dress of white shadow checked organdy, with pink sash, and carried a basket of pink carnations and petals.

The groom's best man was his brother, William F. Russell, Jr. of Cortland, N. Y., and the ushers were William B. Farrell, Thomas J. McEvoy, Robert J. Tucker and Walter O. Tucker, all of Cortland.

The church was tastefully decorated with bouquets of gladiolas and a backdrop of white ribbons and ivy. The church parlors, where a reception was held immediately after the ceremony, and refreshments served, was decorated with white carnations and candles. In addition to the many local friends and relatives at the wedding, there were out-of-town attendants from Cortland, White Plains, Mt. Vernon, Glen Cove, Albany, Glens Falls, N. Y. and Boston, Mass.

The bride is a graduate of Mattituck High School and Cortland State Teachers College and is a member of Theta Phi Sorority. The groom is a graduate of Cortland High School and is attending Syracuse University, College of Applied Science. During the late war he was in the U. S. Navy and saw service in the European Theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Russell, after a honeymoon in New England, will make their home in Syracuse. Congratulations and all good wishes are extended.

### Marks 91st Birthday



John "Papa-Jack" Bagshaw, one of Riverhead's oldest and most beloved citizens, observed his 91st birthday on Thursday, July 28, at the family home on Second st. The County Seat's "grand old man" received the felicitations of old friends and neighbors and took frank pleasure in the many congratulatory cards and messages of good will. On Saturday, the anniversary was further celebrated with a Baltimore bake at the Bagshaw bungalow on the Sound. A former town clerk of Riverhead and one-time clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Mr. Bagshaw remains as alert if not quite as active as ever, and still operates his real estate business.

## MATTITUCK SOFT-BALL PLAYOFFS

With its regular schedule of games over and done with, the Mattituck Athletic Association's community softball league entered the playoffs this week. The final encounter took place Monday evening when the Sunrise Oilers won the right to participate in the playoffs by defeating Cappy's Cleaners, 5 to 2. The two teams had been tied for fourth place.

In games played the latter part of last week, the Oilers walloped the Cleaners, 11-6, and Slats Reeve's Insurance team came through with a surprise 16-0 decision over Anchor Inn.

The Shaughnessy playoffs began Wednesday, with the Village Dairy opposing the Oilers. On Friday, Anchor Inn meets Slats' team. The winners of these two games will play a series of seven games, with the championship going to the one taking four out of the seven.

### Final Standings

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Village Dairy	9	1
Anchor Inn	7	3
Slats Insurance	6	4
Sunrise Oilers	4	7
Cappy's Cleaners	3	8
LaColla's Spirits	2	8

Members of the Mattituck Fire Department have started their ticket sale for the annual ball, which will be held in the Mattituck High School auditorium Friday evening, Aug. 12. Chairman "Bill" Kraus has secured Jack Sherwood's popular orchestra for the dance music, and has arranged for the usual attractive assortment of door and lucky number prizes. Tickets will be \$1.20 per couple or lone male. Just recently we heard a man enumerate some of the things volunteer firemen are called upon to do, and always respond willingly. They attend fires of all kinds and at all hours, and ruin their clothes while fire fighting. They are called out for police duty in any emergency from directing traffic to railroad wrecks. They freely give their blood to anyone in the community who requires a transfusion. They help men, women and children out of dire predicaments, and rescue treed cats. They attend fire school once a month, meetings once a month, and practice one night weekly to familiarize themselves with their duties and their apparatus. Small wonder that when they approach a prospective customer to sell a dance ticket, they land him. The price is small. One has a grand time, too, at these annual balls.

Two Mattituck brides-to-be were recipients of showers of miscellaneous gifts last week. Mrs. Edward Slaga entertained last Monday in honor of Miss Marilyn Jones, and on Wednesday Mrs. George G. Tuthill and daughter, Joyce, entertained in honor of Miss Lois Wells.

The annual bazaar of the Veterans Community Center began on Monday night of this week on the new lot on Wickham ave. and Pike st., with a good-sized crowd on hand. In spite of the affair being off the Main rd., and in spite of a breakdown of the lighting system, Chairman "Tommy" Reeve reported a profitable evening for the vets. When about half of the strings of lights about the lot suddenly went blooey, flashlights were brought into use and bingo enthusiasts and other patrons continued to do business. The condition was remedied after a half hour.

The Rev. Frank E. Magor preached the second of his sermons on "How to Make God My Daily Companion" at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. The guest soloist was Frank Harrison, 3d, of Philadelphia, whose selection, "One World" was greatly enjoyed. Sunday afternoon local music lovers heard a fine organ recital by Frederick E. Werner, choir director and organist of Manchester, Conn.

Members of the Mattituck Fire Company, accompanied by the Ladies Auxiliary, took part in the parade held at Sound Beach, L. I. last Friday evening. The Auxiliary kept up its custom of winning prizes for best appearing units by again copping the blue ribbon.

Mattituck firemen have been busy putting out small blazes. Last Friday at 4 P. M. there was a call to the home of Steve Teresko near the Mattituck Airbase, where a davenport had somehow caught fire. Half an hour later a grass fire near the Capt. Kidd Estates at L. I. Sound caused another alarm. Monday afternoon the firemen extinguished a grass and shrubbery fire back of the residence of Fred Bornhauser on Wickham ave.

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Lodge brothers of John D. Heller, popular Mattituck schoolman, are planning a special program and "feed" in his honor at the next convocation of Mattituck Council, No. 31, Jr. O. U. A. M., on Tuesday evening, Aug. 23. A member of the local order ever since he came to Mattituck to teach in the local school about twelve years ago, Mr. Heller served as counselor in 1946 and is presently a trustee. He will become principal of Bridgehampton H. S. in September and he and his family will move shortly to the South Side village.

The card party sponsored by the Mattituck E. L. I. Hospital Auxiliary at the North Fork Country Club on Wednesday was a grand success socially and financially. Mrs. Rufus Applegarth won the \$25 Government Bond donated by the Auxiliary and Mrs. Vincent Browne won the \$5 "bouquet" donated by the Chamber of Commerce. The table prizes, linen handkerchiefs edged with hand made tatting and crochet, were an added attraction as well as the door prizes. \$295 less a few expenses was taken in.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heller, who are to become Bridgehamptonites in September when Mr. Heller assumes the principalship of Bridgehampton High School, were guests of honor at a dinner-dance at the Old Mill last Friday night. The party was highly enjoyed by a dozen or more couples, who presented them with a lovely farewell gift. John and Mary have been highly popular during their stay in Mattituck, and have been active in school, church, civic and social affairs. Their hosts of friends here are loathe to have them leave, but rejoice in Mr. Heller's advancement, and the fact that they will not be too far away for occasional visits.

Jerry R. Tuthill, A. C. Garelle and Joe Cichanowicz left Sunday on a trip to Maine, where they will see what the big state has to offer in the way of hunting and fishing.

## GEORGE E. PENNY DIES AT 93; LAST OF SEA CAPTAINS

### Laurel Resident Was Also Prominent As Farmer, Banker; Was Local Judge

With the death on August 12, of George E. Penny at the age of ninety-three, Laurel lost its oldest citizen and the last of its sea captains, the Mattituck Presbyterian Church lost its senior elder, and the Mattituck National Bank and Trust Company, the last of its thirteen original directors.

Mr. Penny was born on Nov 14, 1856 in New Suffolk, the son of Maria Morton Tuthill and Captain Everett Penny. His earliest memory was of Havana harbor at the age of three when he was placed on a chair aboard his father's ship, the Maria Morton, so that the first mate could put a beaded cap, bought during shore leave, on his

head. When his mother died, he went to live with his father's people in Flanders. Then when his father married again, he lived in Saybrook, Conn., with his stepmother, Mary Dennison, while his father went to sea. Here he attended the Sheppard Military Academy. When his stepmother died, he went to Amsterdam with his father to study navigation. After working in New York for a short time (he often recalled, with some amusement, walking down Broadway wearing a white beaver hat), he went to sea again with his father, this time as mate of the vessel, an became captain of his own ship before he was twenty-one, on some transatlantic trips actually carrying coal to Newcastle!

In March, 1877, young Captain Penny married Miss Sarah E. Vail of Laurel, then called Franklinville. One of the favorite family stories is that when he went to sea after his wedding trip, having received no wages from his captaincy, he had only fifty dollars in his pocket. This he gave to his bride, who, he said, with a twinkle in his eye, bought a velvet cloak with it — a story which Mrs. Penny always vigorously denied!

After a final voyage to Key West, Fla., with a cargo of ice, hay and beef, Captain Penny returned to Franklinville where he settled down to try his hand at farming. He gradually acquired what came to be known as the Penny, Skidmore, Clark and Locust Farms, one of them being, in days long past, the Parish Farm which helped support the minister of the Mattituck and Aquebogue parishes.

### Was Cabinet-Maker

His industry, sound judgment and prudence enabled him to retire at the enviable age of fifty-six, turning the management of his farm over to his son-in-law, Fred Butcher, Sr. He then occupied his leisure with his two favorite hobbies, cabinet-making and fishing. Working principally with black walnut, his favorite wood, and mahogany, he created many interesting pieces of furniture in his small shop: grandfather and grandmother clocks, radio consoles and sewing cabinets. Being fond of children, he also made many playthings: swings, dolls, beds and small chairs. During this period of his life he became active in politics, serving two terms as Justice of the Peace in Riverhead Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Penny celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1927. About this time, soon after the scientific discovery of liver extract as a treatment for pernicious anemia, it was found that Mr. Penny was a victim of that disease. This condition and a subsequent crippling fall, which confined him to crutches or a wheelchair, curtailed his activities, although he continued to be a regular attendant at Church and bank meetings. With the death of his friend, Charles J. McNulty of Laurel, he became the only surviving member of the original Board of Directors of the Mattituck Bank.

Mrs. Penny died in 1938. Since then, up to her untimely death a month ago, Mr. Penny was cared for devotedly by his youngest daughter, Mrs. Fred Butcher, Sr. It was she who, hearing of a portable rug loom, procured one for him, thus providing him with a new hobby which he pursued with keen interest for the rest of his life. It has been estimated that he must have made well over a 100 rugs which he gave to members of his family and many friends.

### Kept in Tune With Times

Always progressive, ever hospitable to new ideas and inventions (he owned the first four-cylinder car in Riverhead town), Mr. Penny kept up an active interest in contemporary events. Even as he grew older, he maintained the salutary mental habit of enjoying each day as it came, never longing for the so-called "good old days." Widely respected and admired for his serene and unassailable religious faith, his sagacity, ingenuity, patience and uncommon sense, Mr. Penny was visited by many possessing fewer or lesser degrees of these gifts but the capacity to appreciate them, who sought his advice. It is remarkable that he kept his clear mind and independence of action up to and including the day he died. His death marks the passing of a way of life and the end of an era.

Mr. Penny is survived by a sister Mrs. George Bellows of Riverhead two half-sisters, Mrs. Charles Snow of Brooklyn and Mrs. George Mills of Pine Crest, Va., two daughters, Mrs. Irene Vail of New London, Conn. and Mrs. Edith Mahoney of Laurel, five grandchildren, Mrs. Henry DeGraff and Fred Butcher, Jr., of Laurel, the Misses Elizabeth and Edythelbe Vail and George Everett Vail of New London, and two great-grandchildren, Galen DeGraff and Robert Butcher of Laurel.

Funeral services were conducted at the Penny home on Monday by the Rev. Earl H. Devanny of Woodbridge, N. J., a former pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Frank E. Magor.

MR. AND MRS. DANIEL KELLEHER and children of Mincola, spent the weekend with Mrs. Kelleher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gildersleeve. A Sunday visitor at Gildersleeve home was "Jack" Brougi of Connecticut and Florida, who was a L. I. R. R. relief operator at the Mattituck station some twenty-five years ago.

### Mattituck Presbyterian Church

A group of Juniors left last Monday morning for a week at the Presbyterian Conference Center at Denton Lake, near Holmes, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Tuthill took them.

Miss Faye Benjamin will be our last Senior to attend Summer Conference, leaving next Monday.

## Old Whaling Port Scene of Test Aimed at Humanizing of Industry

### Ex-Gov. Edison, at Sag Harbor, Wants His Employes to Be People, Not Numbers— Plans to Submit Results to Unions

By MEYER BERGER  
Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

SAG HARBOR, L. I., July 14.—It is seventy-eight years this month since the bravely canvased Myra, last of the Sag Harbor whalers, stood out into Shelter Island Sound with summer breeze swelling her sails, yet there are some among the village folk who remember her. The Myra never came back. When, or where, the seas sucked her down with her Sag Harbor crew, no one ever knew.

Sag Harbor has not changed much since the day the Myra vanished. It lies in dreamy peace under ardent summer sun, pretty much the same vision of rich greenery and of bone-white old cottages it was more than 100 years ago. Gnarled roots of ancient elms and oaks and maples, heaving the pavement, are like exaggerated veins on the hands of a person grown old beyond allotted Scriptural span.

In this setting a curious industrial experiment is quietly under way. Charles Edison, son of the inventor Thomas A. Edison, and former Governor of New Jersey chose Sag Harbor two years ago as his "Laboratory in Human Relations."

The Governor—they still call him that, here—is anxious to see what can be developed in work-incentive patterns—profit-sharing and other plans. He wants to determine whether it is possible to run an industry in which workers do not become mere payroll numbers or time-clock symbols. He is experimenting to see whether industry, properly guided, cannot become a benevolent influence in community life.

Because he, like so many who wander into this almost-forgotten old whaling port, has come under Sag Harbor's quaint spell, he is also experimenting to prove to himself whether industry can enter a community like this without altering its charms, without rearing ugly smokestacks and stark modern factory buildings.

If the experiments work out favorably—and it is too soon to tell whether they will, or not—Mr. Edison may try them, small-scale, in his large Edison enterprises, which are union shops. There is no union here. In, and near, Sag Harbor he has set up Sag Harbor Industries Inc., where some fifty men and women manufacture electrical coils. His Phoenix Minerals, Inc., employs about fifteen men and women making synthetic stones for graduation rings and novelty jewelry.

#### Whalers' House in Center

The lovely old Hannibal French house, originally the home of a whaling master, houses a restaurant, an apartment for the Edisons, an antique shop, a gift shop and an assembly and distributing point for the Argentinian version of rummy—the card game called Canasta. Ten to twelve Harbor folk work in the Hannibal French house under Edison supervisors. The Old Whalers' mansion is also a meeting place for the village folk.

Mr. Edison has brought to Sag Harbor, at different times, such personalities as Admiral Richard E. Byrd, the Rev. Norman Peale, Fulton Lewis Jr. and Dr. Thomas Reed, expert on municipal cooperation. These visitors, each according to his talent, have talked on adventure and geography, on spiritual matters, on national affairs, on what a community may do for itself, with all hands doing their part. A broad recreation program has come out of the town meetings.

Another project afoot would restore ferry service between Sag Harbor and the New England mainland at New London. William Swezey, sightless head of a large transportation corporation in the near-by Hamptons, heads this project. With such a service the people of Sag Harbor might be on equal footing with Greenport, on Long Island Sound. The only other route to New England, by land, is by way of New York City, 105 miles away.

#### Governor Moves Custom House

Mr. Edison meanwhile has joined with the Old Sagg-Harbour Committee in an attempt to bring friendly visitors to this old beauty spot. The Governor paid \$4,000 to move the colonial custom house from its original site to a pleasant spot off Main Street and the local committee, headed by Mrs. Lloyd Bassett, has collected \$2,500 to pay for restoration and reconditioning. The building's history warrants the expenditure.

George Washington officially approved the structure as a custom house a few hours after he was sworn in as the first President. Because Sag Harbor was 110 miles farther east than New York, whalers in colonial times favored it over New York as a port of entry. They cleared through the Sag Harbor customs station, and records show what enormous amounts of whale oil and whale bone they brought in from the great seas.

The Whaler's (Presbyterian) Church, though shorn of its 150-foot steeple by the hurricane of September, 1938, is one of the most beautiful religious edifices in America. Part of the decorative scheme is a design of blubber spades, the tools used for flensing blubber from captured whales. Minard Lafever was the architect. From the church steeple watchers could sight homing whalers, and the whaling masters, in turn, could sight on the steeple for Sag Harbor landfall as they pivoted round Montauk, standing in from the sea.

The Rev. Donald Crawford, minister at the Whaler's Church, lives at the old Manse, down a lane of ivied and mossy cottages. Dr. Charles A. Tillinghast, a benevolent white-haired gentleman who was head of the church's board of trustees, likes to stand in the church vestibule to greet visitors, and to tell them the edifice's quaint history while they stand in silent awe in the curious white glow of the church interior.

The Whalers' Museum, once the home of Mrs. Russell Sage, whose mother was one of the local Slocums, is another Lafever masterpiece with Whaling design. It houses a rich store of whaler's logbooks, their harpoons and examples of scrimshaw and other handicraft with which they whiled sea hours away before whales were sighted. Portraits of old Sag Harbor whaling masters two centuries dead and gone stare down from the white walls.

In Oakland Cemetery, deep in lush grass, crumbly old headstones with quaint inscriptions briefly tell the biographies of Harbor men who roamed the Atlantic and the Pacific and who fought 'round the Horn in their search for oil and bone. Most compelling of all, perhaps, is the Broken Mast Monument, dedicated to whaling masters who went down in their ships. Young men, mostly, like John E. Howell, 28, who commanded the France.

Hard by the monument are five weathered old brown headstones in a row. Under them sleep the five wives of Cap'n David Hand, whaling master, who fought in the Revolution as a boy out of Sag Harbor, and who was James Fenimore Cooper's inspiration for the character Natty Bumppo, the Leatherstocking of "The Pioneers."

#### Wrote Wife's Epitaph

The cap'n died weighted with the hoar and frost of eighty-one years. On the stone above his third spouse he had inscribed the salty lines:

Behold ye mortals, passing by,  
How thick the partners of one husband lie.

Vast and unsearchable, the ways of God,

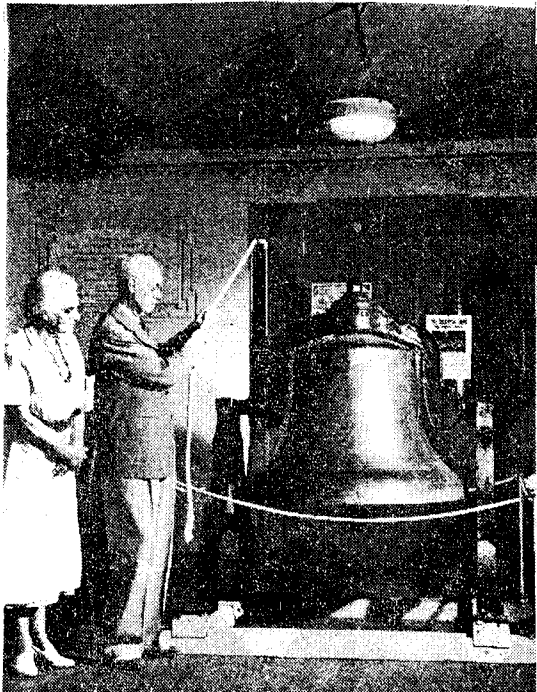
Just and severe is His chastising rod.

Tomorrow and Saturday of this week the Old Sagg-Harbour Committee will keep open house in the ancient whalers' dwellings from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M. They will collect \$1.10 from visitors on those days, to raise funds to finish restoration of the old custom house.

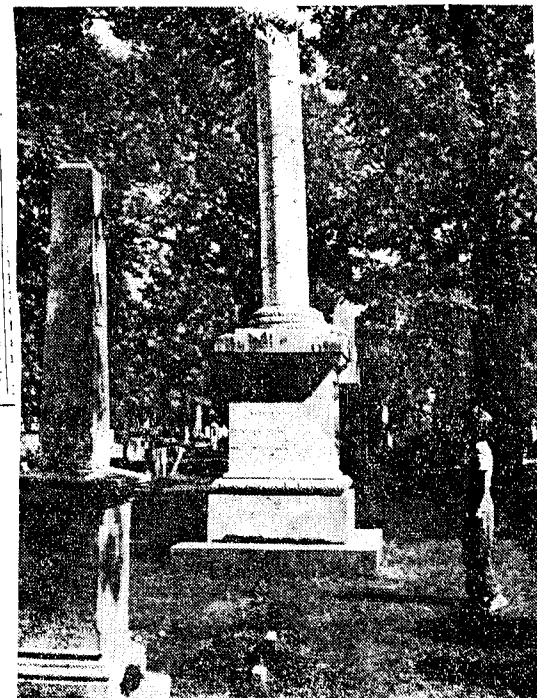
The older folk in Sag Harbor are not certain that they like the quiet little changes that are planned for their white-and-green briny paradise. Miss Ella White, who is going on ninety-six and who has to look all about her when she steps out of her little cottage in Bayville Avenue for fear one of those "monstrous autos" will swoop down on her, confided that she hasn't noticed much change.

"But it may be you don't see such things when you're ninety-six" she mused. "Things you do see don't come out right, either. I looked through my window this morning and I thought, 'There's been a terrible snowstorm'. I'd forgotten it was July. It wasn't snow at all. It was the sun's glare. It blinded my eyes and made everything come out white in the lane."

Miss Ella of the whaling days turned. She tottered back into the old living room with the faded carpet to resume her endless knitting on a wool afghan.



The bell in the Whalers' Presbyterian Church at Sag Harbor is rung by Dr. C. H. Tillinghast. Standing beside him is Mrs. Fred L. Payne.



Mrs. Nancy Boyd Willey, the town historian, at the monument called "The Broken Mast," which was placed in Oakland Cemetery in memory of six whaling masters who went down with their ships.



Miss Ella White, going on 96

# Mattituck Concern Gets Contract to Build New Hospital in Riverhead

The Riverhead Hospital Association has awarded the contract for the construction of the Central Suffolk Hospital to Harold R. Reeve & Sons, it was announced by Henry R. Talmage, president of the association. The well-known Mattituck building concern was the low bidder on the job with a proposal of \$665,906. The four other bids received, all from metropolitan contractors, ranged from \$674,114 to \$869,500.

The final decision on the contract was reached Wednesday afternoon and followed conferences held earlier in the week between officers and directors of the association and representatives of the New York State Joint Hospital Survey and Planning Commission and the State Board of Social Welfare. Approval of the award by these agencies assures the association a minimum of \$274,000 in Federal aid funds, it was stated.

While the successful contractor began moving equipment and materials to the building site, the northeast corner of the intersection of Route 58 and Roanoke Ave., hospital officials made plans for a simple ground-breaking ceremony to be carried out this Friday at 10 A. M. Mr. Talmage will turn the first shovel of soil. Big excavating machines will go to work immediately thereafter.

The contract calls for the construction of a two-story and basement building, measuring 196½ by 52 feet, and a detached garage structure, 27 x 32 feet, within 300 calendar days. The 58-bed hospital is to be of cinder block construction with an exterior facing of pressed brick and an interior three-coat plaster finish.

William I. LaFen, Southampton architect, designed the building, which has been modified from the 64-bed structure planned originally but given up when the association found the more ambitious project was beyond its means.

The Reeves have engaged J. D. Hillyer, a construction engineer of long experience, as job superintendent. Mr. Hillyer has been chief engineer in charge of construction for G.L.F. in three states and during the war, built four hospitals for the U. S. Army. It is anticipated that a number of local mechanics will be given employment on the big job.

The state officials who this week gave final approval to the letting of the contract, thus assuring Federal aid in the ratio of one dollar for every two expended by the association for building and equipping the new medical center, were George Cederberg administrative officer of the Hospital Survey, and Daniel C. Jensen of the Board of Social Welfare. With the Federal money, the association will have a total fund of approximately \$862,000.

That was a mighty fine dance the Mattituck Fire Company sponsored in the M. H. S. gym last Friday night. There was a big crowd of summer people and local people on hand to dance to Jack Sherwood's music, and the gym was sufficiently dark to please the younger element, which likes it

that way, the darker the better. Social features included a balloon dance, won by Mr. and Mrs. George Carthy, and the distribution of a large number and wide variety of lucky number prizes. By the way, four special prizes are still unclaimed and holders of the tickets should check up at Rudy Armbrust's Gas Station, where the lucky numbers are posted. Chairman William Kraus reports a very satisfactory financial status from the receipts of the affair, and gives special thanks to members of his hard working committee and to the merchants and others who contributed so liberally with prizes.

Aug. 16, 1949

An enthusiastic reception was given the new Mattituck Band on Saturday evening when that organization gave its first public concert on the lawn of the Presbyterian Church. A crowd soon gathered, sitting and standing on the outer edge of the lawn, while others enjoyed the music while sitting in autos parked nearby. Approval of the band was expressed after each piece by hearty

handclaps mingled with honk of auto horns that seemed to be saying "more, more!" The band, ably conducted by Mrs. Harold Fleischman, included two of John Phillip Sousa's marches among its selections, along with other well-known and always tuneful pieces varying from "America the Beautiful" to "Beer Barrel Polka." With but a few months of practice, these musicians, who considered themselves "has-beens", having laid aside their instruments two decades ago, have made a remarkable comeback. They have won plaudits in two parades prior to the concert, and comments have been wholly complimentary. The concert was so highly enjoyed that another will be given at the same place and hour (7:30 P. M.) this Saturday evening, with a welcome to all.

"Set down that jug and come out of the cellar  
To bid adieu to a very fine feller.  
Come to this feed.  
Don't spare the steed.  
For you'll never meet better than Bro. John Heller."

So read cards sent out to members of Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O.U.A.M., by way of announcing that Mr. Heller, who leaves Mattituck in September to become principal of the Bridgehampton High School, would be honored by his lodge at its meeting on Tuesday night of this week. In recognition of Mr. Heller's activities, including a term as councilor in the order, he was presented with a marble desk fountain pen set, engraved with his name. The presentation was made in an address by another Past Councilor, Charles Frazer, and the recipient responded feelingly of his pleasant associations during his years of membership, of being benefitted by the experience of serving as councilor, and of his belief in the things the Jr. O.U.A.M. stand for. A special feed of super muskies filled with ice cream, and coffee on the side followed at the close of the meeting, which was attended by a fine turnout of members.

JOSEPH P. KIRKUP 8/26/49

It was with deep regret that Mattituckians learned of the sudden death of Joseph P. Kirkup of Port Washington who succumbed on Thursday, Aug. 18, after suffering a shock. He was visiting in Canada at the time.

Mr. Kirkup was born in Mattituck May 27, 1880, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Kirkup. He spent his boyhood days in Mattituck, and continued to visit here frequently, maintaining a summer cottage on the Sound. He attended the Mattituck school, and later the Stevens Institute of Technology. He was in the employ of The Borden Company as a mechanical engineer for a long period of years. Mr. Kirkup was always held in high esteem and hosts of friends here will mourn his passing.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Workman of Port Washington, at the Knowles Funeral Home in that place. The body was brought to Mattituck for burial in the Kirkup family plot in Bethany Cemetery Monday morning, where short services were held.

Surviving are his widow Elizabeth, of Port Washington; two sons, Richard of Reading, Pa. and Benjamin C. of Hempstead, a brother, J. Trowbridge Kirkup of Mattituck, and two grandchildren.

One of the largest congregations of the summer attended the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning for Rev. Magor's sermon "Not the New Look but the Long One." Carl S. Le Valley was the soloist for the offertory, rendering "Like As a Father."

Chairman "Pat" Nine has everything in readiness for the annual picnic of the Mattituck Fire Department which will be held at the Mattituck breakwater beach on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 28, at 2 P. M. All firemen and their families are expected to be on hand for every kind of picnic cats and drinks, as well as soft ball games, horseshoe pitching, swimming, singing, and general sociability.

The Mattituck Cloverettes 4-II Club held their meeting at the Breakwater beach last Wednesday, combining business with pleasure. After the business meeting they made all final arrangements for their summer fair. Swimming and refreshments served by Carol Cox were enjoyed. On Saturday the Cloverettes attended the summer fair at Smithtown. The club carried home 25 blue ribbons (top awards) seven red ribbons and three green ribbons, for the work they displayed.

The second public concert of the Mattituck Band was given on the Presbyterian Church lawn Saturday evening at 7:30, with another sizable crowd on hand to enjoy and applaud the selections. An entirely different program from that of the preceding Saturday was given, featuring several favorite hymns, and a group of well known tunes in the manner of the "Little German Band". The band's organizer, Harold Fleischman, announced that the collections taken at the concerts would be used toward the purchase of new music.

Miss Doris Jones, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Jones, was given a surprise kitchen shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Gaffney, aunt of the bride-elect's finance, James Klien. Miss Jones was the recipient of many lovely gifts: among the guests present were: Mrs. Edward Klein, John Klein, Frances Mahoney, Harry Frey, Miss Beverley Gaffney, Mrs. Mary Graff, Mrs. Ernest Wilsberg, Mrs. Harold Baldwin, Mrs. Charles Jazombek, Mrs. Philip Walter, James O'Brien and Mrs. Grey Clark.

# Mattituck Graduates Win Two Scholarships

Two members of the class of 1949 of Mattituck High School are among Suffolk County's 20 winners of scholarships issued by the University of the State of New York, according to an announcement made by the university last week. 7-1-49

They are Charles Fleet, valedictorian of the class, and James Wells an honor student. Charles, the of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Fleet of Cutchogue, will enter Dartmouth College in the fall.

This is the second scholarship won by James Wells. He was awarded a Grumman Scholarship valued at approximately \$4,000 for a technical course at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wells of Mattituck.

Holders of the New York State University scholarships are entitled to \$175 per term for the eight terms of their college course while attending any college in the State of New York approved by the Regents for the purpose.

Members of the Mattituck Fire Department, its Auxilliary, with their families and friends, were out full force for the annual Fire Department picnic at the Mattituck Breakwater Beach Sunday afternoon. As have the previous ones, Sunday's affair proved a grand get-together and provided a lot of fun for all hands, with softball games, horseshoe pitching, swimming and social gatherings taking up the time. Then, after everyone had had

their fill of refreshments, the Fire Company-sponsored Mattituck Band toted their instruments out on the sandy beach and perked the crowd up with their lively airs. In the softball game the Bull Dogs, with Fritz Haas pitching, won from the Houn' Dawgs 9 to 2. The big wallop of the game was pitcher Johnny Haas' home run drive off of brother Fritz' delivery. Thanks to Chairman Pat Nine, who thought of everything, and members of his committee, especially Ted Bond and George Fleischman, Sr. who presided over hamburgers and hot dogs all afternoon and evening, everything was perfectly planned. Refreshments included two features already mentioned, cherrystone cocktail, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, every imaginable variety of salads, potato chips, pretzels, crackers, cookies, fruit, beer, and soda pop. An out-of-town guest was former Suffolk County Fire School instructor Joe Gomez, now of Tarrytown, N. Y., who aided the band concert by wielding a nifty drumstick.

Mrs. Sidney P. Tutthill, Jr., of Syracuse, N. Y., was guest soloist at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, rendering Guion's "Prayer" as an offertory. Her singing was highly enjoyed.

# Tuckers Go On To Win After A Rally In Ninth Knots Score

Sept 9, 1949

Jack Garelle and Vic Lessard shared the hero roles as Mattituck downed Jamesport 6 to 4 in 10 innings of exciting baseball which thrilled a large turnout of fans at the Jamesport diamond Sunday. Garelle's double with the bases full and two outs in the ninth tied the game at 4 to 4 and forced the crucial duel into overtime and Lessard's two-bagger drove across the deciding tallies in the tenth. It was Jamesport's first defeat in second half play and deadlocked the two teams with identical records of eight and one. League President Bill Hatrick, after conferring with the two managers at the conclusion of the hectic battle, announced that a special one-game playoff would be held under the lights of Riverhead Stadium Thursday night, Sept. 8, to decide which squad will face the Riverhead Royals, first half winners, in the 1949 championship series.

A pair of battle wise veterans, Noddy DePetris and Pete Krueel, were the starting pitchers and tangled in a tight pitchers battle though neither was around at the finish. Ed Jazombek singled across a Mattituck marker in the first and the big fellow blasted a triple to open the fourth, scoring on Wiggle Stovall's one base knock to give Mattituck a 2 to 0 lead. The Jimporters tied it in the fifth on a hit batter, a walk and singles by Kurt and Walt Zawieski.

## Jamesport Goes Ahead

Thereafter, the game was fought tooth and nail. Jamesport threatened with two down in the sixth on Stan Zawieski's two-base hit and a single by Krueel but Kurt skied out. Mattituck wasted Vic Lessard's double in the seventh and Garelle was picked off third to kill a threat in the eighth. Then Jamesport broke the tie in their half of that frame. Singles by Skinkaytis and Stan Zawieski and a walk loaded the sacks and Walt Zawieski's key hit made it 4 to 2 and seemed to decide things pretty conclusively.

But Mattituck had only begun to fight. Stovall opened the ninth with a single and Muzzy DePetris forced him at second. When Krueel hit Lessard in the ribs with a pitch he was derricked in favor of Bud Papish which seemed strange with the left handed swinging Connie Bullock, who had relieved DePetris on the hill during the eighth, coming up. Bullock walked to load the sacks then Papish caused Jamesport hopes to soar by whiffing Leo Lessard for the second out only to have Garelle hit a hot smash down the right field to plate two runners. Cavey was nicked by a pitch to fill the bases again but Sabat fanned to end the threat.

Walt Rolle, walked and stole second with one out in the Jamesport half but Skinkaytis' sharp smash down the leftfield line was foul by inches, then he ground

A committee of four ladies will head the Mattituck Community Improvement Society in place of a president for the year 1949-50. The innovation was decided upon at the society's fall meeting held at the schoolhouse Sept. 20. The four who will work together as the committee are Mrs. Rudolph Armbrust, Mrs. Alois Lutz, Mrs. Robert Myers, and Mrs. Ralph Tuthill. Other officers for the year are Mrs. Joseph Catrow recording secretary, Mrs. Donald Gildersleeve, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. J. Blair Young, treasurer.

## Falcons Will Close Season This Friday

Tony Wivchar, local sports promoter, has announced that this Friday night's game against the New York Fire Department will close the season for the Riverhead Falcons. It will be the Falcon's 27th contest of the summer and they go into it sporting a record of 16 wins and 10 setbacks. Chilly nights and the necessity of preparing the field for the forthcoming rodeo and football season are the reasons advanced for the decision.

out meekly and Bullock fanned Gatz.

In the tenth a single by Jazombek and a double by Muzzy DePetris set the stage for Vic Lessard's winning wallop, just inside of third base. Jamesport went out in 1, 2, 3 order in their last opportunity. Bullock looking mighty sharp on the mound.

Mattituck (6)	ab	r	h
L. Lessard, 3b	5	0	1
Garelle, c	5	1	2
Cavey, ss	3	0	0
Sabat, lf	3	0	0
Jazombek, 1b	5	1	3
W. Stovall, rf	5	1	2
L. DePetris, 2b	5	2	1
Duke, cf	2	0	0
V. Lessard, cf	2	1	2
N. DePetris, p	3	0	0
Bullock, p	1	0	0
	39	6	11

Jamesport (4)	ab	r	h
Kurt, lf	4	1	1
Fisher, ph	1	0	0
D. Papish, cf	2	0	0
W. Zawieski, cf	3	0	2
Danowski, 2b	4	0	0
Smith, rf	4	0	2
W. Rolle, 3b	4	0	0
Skinkaytis, 1b	5	1	2
Gatz, ss	5	0	0
S. Zawieski, c	3	1	2
J. Rolle, ph	1	0	0
Krueel, p	3	1	1
B. Papish, p	1	0	0
	40	4	10

Runs Batted In — Jazombek, Stovall, Danowski, Smith, W. Zawieski 2, Garelle 2, V. Lessard 2. Two Base Hits — S. Zawieski, V. Lessard 2, Garelle, L. Depris. Three Base Hit — Jazombek. Stolen Bases — Garelle, W. Rolle 2.

Struck Out — Krueel 7, Papish 2, DePetris 6, Bullock 4. Walks — DePetris 2, Bullock 1, Krueel 4, Papish 1. Winning Pitcher — Bullock. Losing Pitcher — Papish. Umpires — Fleischman and Sidor.

John LeRoy Garelle, son of Principal and Mrs. A. C. Garelle of Mattituck, has just been notified by the State Education Department, that he has been awarded a War Service Scholarship as a result of competitive examinations held on August 2. The scholarships go to veterans of World Wars I and II, and were allocated eight to an Assembly District.

The recipient of a scholarship is entitled to \$350 a year for four years to cover tuition and fees at any college, university, business, professional or vocational school in New York State.

Jack Garelle graduated from Mattituck High School in 1945 and is now a student at Colgate University.

From Freeport, comes the news of coming marriage of a former Mattituck girl, Miss June Raynor, daughter of Mrs. Mathias Raynor of Freeport, and the late Mr. Raynor, to Richard A. Coyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Coyne of Brooklyn. The ceremony and nuptial mass will take place on Sept. 17 at 10 A. M. at Our Holy Redeemer R. C. Church, Freeport, with the Rev. Thomas B. Coyne, brother of the bridegroom, officiating. A wedding breakfast followed by a reception will be held at the Freeport Elks Club. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dougherty of Baldwin will attend the couple. Miss Frances Bergen of Brooklyn and Mrs. Greig Butterworth of Riverhead will be bridesmaids. The bride-elect, a graduate of Mattituck High School and Millard Fillmore Hospital School of Nursing, Buffalo, served as an Army nurse for two and a half years, and is a member of the nursing staff at South Nassau Communities Hospital, Oceanside. Mr. Coyne is a Navy veteran. An alumnus of St. Francis College, Brooklyn, and the MacAllister School of Embalming, Manhattan. He is associated with the Weiss Funeral Home, Flushing.

While it is always a good idea to keep one's wallet where it won't be easily stolen or dropped from one's pocket, it becomes more and more evident that it one must lose a sum of money, there is no better place than Mattituck. One day last week John Cybulski, a local farmer picked up on the street a wallet containing upwards of \$300, a sum that "ain't hay" even to one of John's profession. The owner's name was on a blank check on the inside and the finder got in touch with a storekeeper, who recognized the name as one of his customers, a prominent Nassau County man who summers here. Until then, he had not known of his loss. While Mr. Cybulski intimated to the storekeeper that he might accept a cigar, the wallet loser left him a much better reward, in cash, for his honesty.

## Wins Elk Scholarship



Miss Carol Bassford, a Sophomore attending the State Teachers College at Potsdam, N. Y., has been awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$250 for the current school year by Southampton Lodge No. 1574 of the B. P. O. Elks. She was valedictorian of Mattituck High School Class of 1948 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Bassford of Love la., Mattituck. Miss Bassford is an accomplished young musician and upon completion of her studies she plans to teach music in the public schools. Southampton Lodge of Elks has created a scholarship committee and intends to make scholarship awards annually in the future. Seth Hubbard of Riverhead is chairman of the committee.

## Barker - Wells

Miss Lois M. Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wells of Mattituck, became the bride of Mr. Robert S. Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Barker, Sr., also of Mattituck, at the Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at three o'clock by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor. The wedding was a very pretty one, in keeping with many others that have taken place at the same altar.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of Chantilly lace. Its simple grace was enhanced by the majestic lace train, and the soft silhouette of lace over satin. Her imported French illusion veil was held in place by a Juliet cap of illusion and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli and gardenias.

Miss Joyce Tuthill of Mattituck was the bride's maid of honor, and her bridesmaids were the Misses Joan and Ellen Sproule, cousins, of Hamden, Conn. Miss Tuthill wore a green dress of faille taffeta, and carried a bouquet of yellow gladioli and talisman roses. Her headpiece was of the same flowers. The bridesmaids both wore gowns of orchid taffeta, headpieces of talisman roses and carried bouquets similar to that of the maid of honor. The flower girl was little Miss Kerry Jean Tuthill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Tuthill. She was gowned in yellow faille taffeta and carried a basket of mixed flowers.

Jack Garelle of Mattituck was the groom's best man and the ushers were Gerald Wells, brother of the bride, and William Yetter, both of Mattituck.

Mrs. Carl S. Le Valley, organist of the church, rendered the wedding march, and prior to the ceremony, Miss Constance Reeve sang "I Love Thee."

The church decorations were white chrysanthemums and greens, and the same theme prevailed at the bride's home on Legion Ave., where a reception was held, attended by members of the families and friends, numbering about fifty.

Mrs. Barker, the groom's mother, wore a dress of teal blue with black accessories and corsage of gardenias. The bride's mother, Mrs. Wells, wore navy blue with white accessories and white gardenia corsage.

The bride's going away outfit was a turquoise suit with brown accessories and yellow rose corsage. After a honeymoon, a trip through the Southern States, they will make their home in Mattituck, where a fine new home is being made ready for the occupancy on Lupton's Point overlooking Deep Hole Creek.

The bride is a graduate of Mattituck High School and Ohio Institute for Medical Assistants. For the past year she has been an assistant to Dr. David Edwards of East Hampton.

Mr. Barker attended Mattituck High School and during the late war served a year and a half in the U. S. Navy. He is employed in his father's drug store in Mattituck.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Bassford announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara, to Jacques (Jack) A. Van Ryswyck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Van Ryswyck. No date has been set for the wedding.



The lovely old Hannibal French House which has been converted into a restaurant by former Gov. Charles Edison of New Jersey.

## Topics of The Times

The Dixiecrats of Alabama met at Montgomery the other day to discuss their future. What went on there interested Virgil Lissom, who has farmed a stretch of hardpan for the last sixty years up in the Adirondack hamlet of Sugarbush. A couple of years ago Virgil had about decided to be a Dixiecrat, the moment he heard they were against both the Democrats and the Republicans. So was he. The township official who supervises things around Sugarbush was a Democrat. Five times Virgil asked him to fix the hole in the road outside his house. When the supervisor turned him down Virgil took his stand against all Democrats. A little later the tax assessor, a Republican, raised the assessment on Virgil's place because he'd put some paint on one side of his house. That set Virgil against all Republicans. He felt that they have their minds so set on winning an election some day that they can't even be bothered to walk around a house and see if it is painted on all four sides.

As a potential member of the first Dixiecrat cell in the Adirondacks Virgil read what the Alabama chairman had to say. The speech killed Virgil's interest in Dixiecrats. That leaves Virgil without a party at the moment or, as he prefers to put it, it leaves every party without him.

For one thing, the Alabama chairman said that he hoped the Dixiecrats would team up with the Republicans and elect a President. Virgil, who feels that anybody living south of the Mount Marcy range is a Southerner, hasn't met many of them, but he can't believe they're as naive as that. If they are, Virgil feels they have no business in politics. That idea reminds him too much of the time Jim Dagno, the guide, lured a 350-pound bear into his cabin to make shooting him easier. Jim just forgot, once the bear was inside, that his rifle was right there in the closet by his bed. The next ten days Jim had to look in through the window and watch the bear making himself comfortable by the fireplace and raiding the food shelf every hour or so.

What made Virgil really suspicious of the Dixiecrats was the way the Alabama chairman kept talking about States' Rights. Virgil is for States' Rights as much as any man. He once helped fight a forest fire that got over into the Adirondacks from South Canada.

One of the wardens watched him work and said Virgil didn't seem to be trying hard to put it out. Virgil explained that putting it out didn't interest him. What he was trying to do was to chase that fire right back into Canada so they'd learn up there that New York State has its rights and wasn't going to put up with any fires that came in from outside.

Every time Virgil hears these States' Rightsers he remembers Bill Sugarbush Ridge, his neighbor, who had a farm just over the Sugarbush ridge in the days of Prohibition. Bill used to rent his barn to fellows who wanted a handy place to store liquor they brought down from Canada. When any federal agents came around Bill used to keep them away from his barn by shouting States' Rights, and that seemed to scare the agents off, or maybe it was the .30-.30 that Bill always carried. One night the bootleggers carted off all their liquor and didn't bother to pay Bill off. He hurried over to Plattsburg at two in the morning and insisted that the federal agents get right up and catch the rascals. When the agents asked him what about States' Rights, Bill said, "Mister, I'm for States' Rights as long as there's a profit in it; but any time there ain't, I ain't."

Virgil had another lesson in States' Rights. A couple of years ago he went ice fishing over at Lake Champlain, right where the New York and Vermont state lines go down the middle of the lake. Virgil dug a hole in the thick ice on the New York side, and it was a lot of work. He didn't catch a thing, so after a while he went ashore to get warm. When he came back a Vermont lawyer was at Virgil's hole pulling out one fish after another. When Virgil said he ought to have a share of the fish, seeing it was his hole and on the New York side, where the Vermonter didn't have a license to fish, the lawyer just laughed at him and mentioned States' Rights. He said that when the ice froze there was a strong east wind, so the ice was really frozen Vermont water even if it was on the New York side, and now there was a west current under the ice, so his bait was moving over to the Vermont side and really catching Vermont fish. The lawyer asked Virgil if he wanted to sue because it would make a pretty point at law.

Virgil went back to the shore pretty mad and fishless, more sure than ever that whenever anybody keeps yelling about States' Rights these days it's a good idea to look around carefully and see if he isn't just trying to cover up a lot of States' Wrongs.

# Jane Bergen Wed To Arnold Reilly

A pretty wedding took place at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church at four o'clock Sunday, when Miss Jane Katherine Bergen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Bergen, became the bride of Norman Arnold Reilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reilly, all of Mattituck. The Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the church, officiated, and the double ring ceremony was used.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of white satin with appliques of white roses on neckline, and white net trimmed veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses and gardenias. Her sister, Miss Helen M. Bergen of Mattituck, who was maid of honor, wore a dress with a yellow satin bodice with skirt of marquisette over yellow taffeta, yellow hat, and carried rust colored chrysanthemums. The four bridesmaids wore dresses with aqua satin bodices and skirts of marquisette over aqua taffeta, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. They were the Misses Sara Bussford, Clara Kander and Betty Jane Albin of Mattituck, and Mrs. Helen Wientenberg of Jersey City, N. J. The flower girl was Miss Janet Wolbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wolbert of Mattituck, and the ring bearer was Master David Weggeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weggeland of Mattituck.

The groom's best man was his brother, Donald Reilly of Mattituck, and the ushers were Allen G. Cox, Jack Van Ryswyck and Fred Haas of Mattituck, and Ted Trojanowski of Jamesport. William Medsger of Riverhead rendered two fine vocal selections before the ceremony. The church was prettily decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums and other church ceremony, a reception was held at the Sunrise Inn, Eastport. About seventy-five guests were present, enjoying refreshments, and music by Kenneth Brown's orchestra. The bride's going-away outfit as the couple left for their honeymoon, was a white and navy blue suit with navy blue accessories, and corsage of white gardenias.

The bride is a graduate of Mattituck High School, and is a dental assistant to Dr. Peter L. Zapp. The groom is a graduate of Erasmus Hall, Brooklyn. He served three years in the U. S. Navy, and is now associated with his father in the Reilly and Moore contracting firm. On their return to Mattituck they will make their home at "Shore Acres" where a new house awaits their occupancy.

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Justice Ralph Tuthill fined a young man from a nearby locality the sum of five dollars and added a thirty-day suspended sentence one day last week for picking Brussels sprouts at eleven o'clock in the evening. While the charge appears unusual, it can be explained that the hitch was that the young man was picking them in another man's farm. It so happened on this particular evening that Southold Town Police Chief Otto Anrig, while cruising, noticed an auto parked in a farm lot and took a notion to in-

vestigate. When he turned his car lights on the field he spotted someone busily engaged in sprout picking, who hastily arose and took it on the lam. Added to his already embarrassing predicament, the culprit lost his hat, and a dog on the premises took up the chase, sparing Mr. Anrig a crosscountry run. Otto then turned his attention to the parked car in which he found three bags well filled with freshly picked sprouts, and evidence to establish the identity of the car owner. Then another officer was posted to make the arrest when the fugitive returned home, which he did about 2 a. m., having had a hike of about five miles to get there. Justice Tuthill was notified, held night court, and tacked on the bad news.

In one of the most exciting games of the season that had a little bit of everything sprinkled in, Jamesport nosed out Mattituck 6 to 5 under the arcs of Riverhead Stadium last Thursday night to take second half honors in the North Shore League and earn the right to meet the Royals in the championship series. There was some solid hitting, neat clutch pitching, fine defensive plays and a profusion of errors to keep the large crowd tense with excitement till the final out was registered. They saw the score tide three times before the Jimporters, with strong assists from the Mattituck defense, tally the winning marker in the 8th and have the decision nailed down by a fine relief mound chore by stocky Bud Papish.

But this is one game which must be dealt with chronologically. Two cagey veterans were the starting pitchers, Pete KrueI southpawing for Jamesport and Noddy De Petris opposing him for Mattituck. Both pitched out of tight spots in the first set up by doubles by Walt Rolle and Vic Lessard and Jamesport went out in order in the second. Sabat got a life leading off the Mattituck second on Rolle's error and then KrueI fielding Jazombek's bunt threw too late to second to put two men on. Pete retired the next two men then his control wavered and he walked both Muzzy and Noddy De Petris to force in a run before Lee Lessard became the 3rd out.

Jamesport got that one back in the 3rd. KrueI led off with a hit and Don Papish walked. With two outs, clutch performer Walt Zawieski lined a single to left to drive KrueI across. Danowski then walked to load the sacks but De Petris fanned Skinkaytis. Mattituck leftfielder Pete Sabat cut down a runner at the plate in the 4th but Jamesport went ahead in the next stanza, Rolle getting a life on Cavey's boot, moving to second on an infield out, and tallying on Walt Zawieski's second timely base knock. Mattituck promptly knotted the score again in their half of the inning on singles by Lee Lessard and Pete Sabat wrapped around a sacrifice.

It looked as if Jamesport had sewed the game up when they counted three times in the 6th. De Petris had loaded the sacks on Stan Zawieski's hit, a misguided fielder choice and a hit batter and Connie Bullock was brought in to pitch. He was greeted promptly with a mighty belt by Don Papish that cleared the bases, Papish reaching third but being called out for failing to touch second. That oversight seemed unimportant at the time but when Mattituck responded with three runs in their next turn at bat that extra counter would have proved valuable.

With one out in the 6th KrueI was tagged for a single and then benefitted by a fine one hand running catch by his rightfielder Joe Smith. However Bullock

worked him for a walk and Lee Lessard unloaded a triple down the left center field alley. When brother Vic, who got three of Mattituck's total of 8 hits, singled to left the game was again knotted, now at 5 to 5.

Bud Papish took over the Jamesport pitching duties in the 7th and after striking out two walked a pair and a Jamesport error loaded the sacks but De Petris bounded out to close the threat. Jamesport won it in the 8th. Don Papish got on when Jazombek dropped a low off-center throw by Cavey after one was out. He stole second but had to stay there as Rolle was retired. Jazombek digging a low throw out of the dirt nicely. Then came the Mattituck heartbreak. Joe Smith lifted a high pop foul near the plate which catcher Garelle dropped, the Stadium lights being especially rough on such plays. Smith then raised another foul. Garelle could have gotten under it but was yelled off the play by Lessard, who fouged suddenly he could not catch up with the twisting fly which fell untouched. Given a third chance, Smith made the most of it, taking over the hero's role with a sharp run scoring single to left and needed. He gave up one hit in each five in his 3-inning tour of duty to pick up the win.

Jamesport	ab	r	e
D. Papish, lf	4	1	2
Rolle, 3b	5	1	1
Smith, rf	4	0	2
W. Zawieski, cf	5	0	2
Danowski, 2b	4	0	1
Skinkaytis, 1b	5	0	0
S. Zawieski, c	5	1	1
Gatz, ss	3	1	1
KrueI, p	2	2	1
R. Papish, p	1	0	0
	38	6	11

Mattituck	ab	r	e
L. Lessard, 3b	5	2	2
V. Lessard, cf	4	0	3
Cavey, ss	4	0	0
Sabat, lf	5	1	1
Jazombek, 1b	4	0	0
Garelle, c	3	0	1
Stovall, rf	5	1	1
L. DePetris, 2b	3	0	0
R. DePetris, p	1	0	0
Bullock, p	1	1	0
	35	5	8

Runs batted in—W. Zawieski 2, B. DePetris, D. Papish 3, Sabat, L. Lessard 2, V. Lessard, Smith.

Errors—Rolle 2, Danowski, Gatz, W. Zawieski 2, Cavey, Garelle, Jazombek, Sabat.

Two-base hits—Rolle, V. Lessard.

Three-base hit—L. Lessard.

Hits—Off KrueI 6 in 6, off Papish 2 in 3, off DePetris 7 in 5, off Bullock 4 in 4.

Struck out—KrueI 3, Papish 5, DePetris 3, Bullock 3.

Walks—KrueI 3, Papish 2, DePetris 2.

Umpires—Fleischman, Grathwohl, Sidor.

After a hot and busy summer, local business men are finding time to take a week or so off for rest and recreation. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hassinger are on a trip to points of interest in Canada, tripping by train and bus. Also Canada bound are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coutts, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards, going by auto. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reilly recently enjoyed an auto trip to Niagara Falls.

# Mattituck C. of C. Holds 1st Fall Meeting

Resuming activities after the customary summer recess, the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce held its first fall meeting at Anchor Inn Monday evening, where the members first enjoyed a fine pork dinner and then took up where they left off last spring. President Hull Wickham presided, hearing a general review of unfinished business and presented a partial program for future sessions.

The Mattituck Creek mud sill proposition, one of the Chamber's most important projects, was the subject of prolonged discussion. Mr. Wickham plans to give the October meeting almost entirely to thrashing out the topic thoroughly in view of getting action from the proper authorities. In November he wishes to take up Mattituck's auto parking problems.

William Unklebach and A. C. Garelle were appointed a committee to provide a Hallowe'en program for the children.

The civics voted to sponsor "activity nights" for local school children during the winter months if it was considered a necessary movement. It was also voted to have "Mattituck" advertising folders printed for next summer, the literature being the same as on the present ones, but the map to be brought up to date.

Twenty-five to thirty members were present, with a larger turnout expected at the October meeting, when the four new male members of the school faculty will be guests.

Mattituck High School, with its popular principal, A. C. Garelle again at the helm, is already rolling along briskly and smoothly. There have been several changes in the teaching staff. The new teachers include a husband and wife team, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Ketchum. Mr. Ketchum is the English teacher, a Lafayette College alumnus; and his wife, a Syracuse graduate, has the first grade. Miss Lewis, born in Sugar Notch, Pa. and a graduate of Misericordia in Dallas, Pa., teaches a variety of subjects. J. A. Mould, a New Yorker and graduate of Union College, Wisconsin University, and Columbia, is another new member of the faculty. He is a war veteran, with five years service. The new Commercial teacher is Miss Ignatowich of Scarsdale, W. Va., who received her B. S. at the Institute of Technology, Montgomery, Va., and her Masters degree from Columbia.

The first "Mattituck" issue is already in circulation, newsy as ever and ever readable. Phillip Coleman is its editor, with Carl Stelzer, Warren Magor, Florence Zawieski, Anne McBride as assistant editors, and a large crew of managers, typists, mimeographers, reporters, etc., and Tom Kewin and Miss Ignatowich as faculty advisors. Nancy Duryee, devoted to sailing, swimming and music, is named the first "girl of the week" and the "boy of the week" is the athletic Harry "X" Jackson, star pitcher of the school, who hopes to make baseball his career. The school is already selling "G. O." tickets which admit students to practically everything in scholastic sports or entertainments, a magazine subscription contest is under way, and the soccer team has won a game from Bellport High, 2 to 0. A reception was held for the senior class, new tools have been received for the "shop," and any loud shouting you might hear emanating from the school gym need not alarm you. Its just the leaders tuning up.

**Mattituck Presbyterian Church**

The Westminster Fellowship got off to a fine start last Sunday night. Supper at 6:30 was served to approximately twenty high school students. Dorothy Berry and Donald Glover led the worship service after which there was group discussion.

Next Sunday night the youth program will be in charge of those who attended summer conference. On Sunday, Oct. 16, the group will go to Amagansett with the pastor to witness the ordination of a new Presbyterian pastor. They will stop for lunch on the way home. The first rally of the fall will be held at our Presbyterian estate at Minden, Bridgehampton on Wednesday, Oct. 12. Committees have been chosen for a Hobo Halloween party to be held Friday night, Oct. 28.

The pastor's church school class will meet at five o'clock this Friday at the church. From there they will go to his home on Mattituck Inlet for a hot dog roast and meeting.

Members of the Men's Brotherhood will observe their first fall meeting next Wednesday night. The usual good dinner will be served at 6:30. Through the kindness of Frank Abrams, we are to show the colored sound film, "New England Calling."

**FREDERICK FLEISCHHAUER**

Frederick Fleischhauer, formerly of Long Island City, died on Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Krause of Pike st., Mattituck. He was born in New York City Nov. 8, 1881, and for 46 years was employed by the Borden Company, retiring about a year ago, to make his home in Mattituck. He had been a frequent visitor here and had made many friends and acquaintances. Mattituckians had found him a fine and friendly character and held him in high esteem.

Mr. Fleischhauer was a member of the Island City Masonic lodge, and Masonic services were held at the Tutthill Funeral Parlors Monday evening at 9:15. Services were also conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 by the Rev. Frank E. Magor. Burial was in Cutchogue Cemetery. He is survived by his widow Susan Guthrie Fleischhauer; of Mattituck; a son, Edmund Fleischhauer of Long Island City; a daughter, Mrs. William Krause of Mattituck, two sisters and three brothers.

**MRS. MARY T. HAMILTON**

Mrs. Mary Tutthill Hamilton, widow of the late Charles Hamilton, and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Tutthill, died on Wednesday of last week at the Eastern Long Island Hospital. She had been in ill health for a long time, and several weeks ago she suffered injuries in a fall, which hastened her passing.

Mrs. Hamilton was born in Mattituck seventy-four years ago in the community known as Oregon, and lived there until her husband retired from farming and conducted a stationery and confectionary store in Mattituck village, which she assisted in managing. Affectionately known to almost every one as "Aunt Mamie", she will long be remembered for her pleasant ways and good disposition.

Services were conducted at the Tutthill Funeral Parlors Saturday afternoon by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the Cutchogue Cemetery. Her brother, Frank A. Tutthill, of Mattituck, survives her, and there are a large number of nephews and nieces in Mattituck and vicinity.

Two local bowling leagues got under way on the Mattituck alleys last week—the ladies' league and the mixed league. The mixed league has grown to 12 teams of four this year, and rolls two matches each Monday night, and four matches each Tuesday night. Officers are Frank D. Reed, president, and Gordon Cox, secretary and treasurer. The dozen competing teams of two ladies and two men are as follows: Team No. 1, Rudolph and Mary Johnson and Irwin and Anna Tutthill; Team No. 2, Irving Wells, Ethel Wells, William Berliner and Vera Sterneman; No. 3, Fred and Mabel Olmsted and Kenneth and G. McCaffery; No. 4, Joe and Jennie Doroski, Clark Tutthill and Irene Berdinka; No. 5, John and Anna

Woessner and Roy and Sophie Wells; No. 6, Fred and Mary Hasslinger, Joe Cichanowicz and Anne Cain; No. 7, Joe Rolfe, Peter Wilcenski, Geraldine Majeski and Helen Saunders; No. 8, Douglas and Helen Reed and Peter and Julia Berdinka; No. 9, Gordon and Elizabeth Cox, Spencer and Eunice Butterworth; No. 10, Halsey Goldsmith, Bill Albertson, Phyllis Baker and Barbara Grathwohl; No. 11, Walter Dohm, Donald Gildersleeve, Lydia Woodward and Joan Webster; No. 12, Frank and Audrey Reed, Chet Reeve and Lucile Penny.

**WILL WED MATTITUCKIAN**

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Maul of Pleasantville, N. Y. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet Louis, to John Reeve Bermingham, son of Mrs. Luke V. Bermingham of Mattituck and the late Mr. Bermingham. A graduate of Wheaton College in 1948, Miss Maul studied at Oxford University last year and is presently with the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company in New York. Mr. Bermingham was graduated from Princeton University in 1949 and is now an allocation analyst with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. No date has been set for the wedding.

**Golden Anniversary**  
Oct. 21, 1949



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ruland of Center Moriches recently marked 50 golden years of marriage at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Wesley Rogers, of Center Moriches. The couple, married in Manorville on July 19, 1899, lived in Riverhead for almost 25 years, both in the village and on Sound ave., where Mr. Ruland was engaged in farming. They also lived in Mattituck for a short time. The celebration, an open house, was attended by all of their six children and was celebrated only recently so that all might attend. There are also 10 grandchildren. The Eugene Rulands moved into their new home in Center Moriches a few months ago.

**MCKAY—KREH**  
Oct 21, 1949

Miss Elizabeth Helen Kreh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Kreh of Bay ave., Mattituck, was married at 4 p. m. on Sunday, Oct. 9, at St. Isadore's R. C. Church, Riverhead, to Henry J. McKay, son of Mrs. Katherine McKay of Middle rd., Riverhead, and the late Charles McKay. The Rev. C. S. E. Biedrzycki officiated at the double ring ceremony. The main altar was decorated with a large bouquet of white dahlias.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a slipper satin French designed gown with a low square neck line, pedal effect collar, fitted bodice and unpressed pants falling into a long train from the waist. Her fingertip veil was held into place by a sweetheart shaped crown of shirred net. She carried a nother of pearl prayer-book with orchids and hovaridia.

The maid of honor, Emily Kaelin of Southold, wore a pink faille strapless gown. She carried a muff of the same material with yellow rose buds attached. The bridesmaids were Barbara Haas of Mattituck, Jane Green of Greenport, Marion McKay of Riverhead and Joan Albertson of Southold. All wore identical gowns of blue faille and carried muffs with pink rose-buds attached.

The best man was Thomas McKay, brother of the groom, Felix Karpinski of Riverhead, Donald Papish of Jamesport, Joseph Korolecki of Riverhead and Vincent Hanko of Jamesport were ushers.

A reception was held at Regula's Corner for 200 guests.

The bride, a graduate of Riverhead High School and of Browne's Business School, Jamaica, is a representative of the N. Y. Telephone Co. in Riverhead. The groom, a graduate of Riverhead High School, is engaged in farming.

**Mattituck Presbyterian Church**

A long awaited meeting was held in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church last Monday evening. Over 100 were present to participate in the first meeting of the Association Plan for Women. 10-14-49

The Pastor convened the gathering shortly after 7:30 with a brief worship service. He then presented an outline showing how a committee had been studying the plan for over a year and how the group became unanimous in its thought that it would admirably serve our local needs.

It was emphasized the Association Plan is not something being tried for the first time. Many other churches have used a similar program for women and it has worked well. The Pastor then introduced Mrs. William Dudley of the Westminster Beach Presbyterian Church who outlined how well the Plan was functioning in that church.

Printed copies of the Constitution were distributed. It was discussed and accepted.

Mrs. Sidney Gildersleeve then presented a slate of officers to be voted upon by the group. Those elected were: Mrs. Leslie Bermingham, president; Mrs. Henry DeGraff, first vice-president; Mrs. Fred Butcher, Jr., second vice-president; Mrs. LeRoy Reeve, secretary; Mrs. Gordon MacNish, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Barker, world service; Mrs. Frank Magor, program; Mrs. Herbert E. Reeve, fellowship.

The assembly then divided into five circles. The members of each circle chose a night for the first meeting as well as a nominating committee to elect a circle chairman, secretary and treasurer.

A Mattituck Chamber of Commerce meeting given over chiefly to the discussion of obtaining a mud sill for Mattituck Creek attracted an attendance of some sixty members to Anchor Inn Monday night of this week. Fifty of the men partook of one of the Inn's five roast beef dinners before the meeting.

President Hull Wickham, who has been working hard on the project, called upon Southold Town Supervisor Norman Klipp and Highway Superintendent Harry T. Tutthill for their views and assistance, and others who spoke on the subject were Dr. John L. Wasson, William Wickham, and Mr. Werthenberg. The project, which is to maintain a certain minimum of water in the Creek, was considered pro and con at great length, with the civics finally deciding to ask Supervisor Klipp to press the matter through the necessary channels and try to secure an appropriation for a survey.

**Reports On Halloween Plans**

William Unklebach, chairman of the Halloween celebration the chamber is sponsoring, reported that plans were nearly completed. At approximately 6:30 there will be a costume parade of the younger children from the schoolhouse to the Mattituck Theatre, where Manager Lloyd Lindsay will show a movie that will surely please the kiddies, and all "for free." For the older children, a Halloween party with dancing, cider, and doughnuts will be held in the school auditorium starting at about 9:30, also for free. All points to the small fry and the older broilers having a very large Halloween, which should also serve to keep them out of mischief.

Terry R. Tutthill spoke on the Mattituck Athletic Association's successful softball league season, the pennant having been won by a team sponsored by Anchor Inn. It had been the chamber's intention to give the winning team a dinner in recognition of its winning the championship, but Mr. Tutthill reported that the team members would rather have a cup than the dinner, so the civics reversed their former vote, and awarded the cup. **Would Move Monument**

William Satterly was appointed a committee of one to see what arrangements could be made about moving the war memorial monument from its present site at the Sound ave. Main rd. intersection to the proposed new site near the schoolhouse.

Guests at the dinner and meeting were new male members of the M. H. S. faculty. At the next meeting, scheduled for Nov. 21, also at Anchor Inn, President Wickham announces that the discussion will be chiefly given over to trying to find a solution to Mattituck's parking problem. He asks for a large representation.

Mrs. Montaigne Le Valley and Mrs. Ben Jacobsen have bought the "New Yorker" dress shop on Love lane from Mrs. Gaubert and Mrs. Chew, who established the business about a year ago. The new proprietors will conduct the shop under a new name "Bab 'n' Nett," a contraction of their nicknames. Both young ladies have an eye for the latest styles and fads, and intend to keep thoroughly up-to-date with the trends of the times. Mrs. Chew has rented the big "Kirkup house" on Pike st. has already opened it as a nursing home.



# Daughters of Dr. Stanley Jones Become Brides In Double Wedding Ceremony at Mattituck

Oct 21, 1949

One of the prettiest and most notable weddings ever held in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church took place at seven o'clock Saturday evening, October 15, when Miss Doris Edith Jones and Miss Marilyn Ruth Jones, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Jones, became brides in a double wedding. Both brides were given in marriage by the their father, Doris to Mr. James Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klein of Mattituck; Marilyn to Mr. Kenneth E. Ramsauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ramsauer of Riverhead. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the church.

While a throng of guests that taxed the capacity of the church were being seated, appropriate organ music on the pipe organ was rendered by Mrs. Carll S. Le Valley, the church organist, who also played the wedding marches and Walter Williams sang two selections, "I Love You Truly" and "Because." The church was beautifully trimmed for the occasion with a profusion of white chrysanthemums, white candles and autumn leaves.

The bride Doris wore a gleaming gown of white satin with a luxurious billowy full flowing skirt and a neckline accented by delicate seed pearl embroidery. An unusual halo shaped coronet of matching satin and seed pearls capped the finger tip veil of French illusion. She carried a bouquet of white roses and baby's breath with white streamers and two white orchids. Her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Ellis of Philadelphia, was her maid of honor and Mrs. Edward Slaga of Mattituck, Mrs. Edward Glazer of Garden City, and Mrs. Michael Lo Castro of Jamaica, were her bridesmaids.

The bride Marilyn wore a white gown fashioned in the oriental manner. The mandarin collar embroidered with seed pearls and the distinctive sleeve detail enhanced the gracious lines of her gown. Her finger tip veil of French illusion was held in place by a cloche of tiered illusion framed with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses and baby's breath with white streamers and two white orchids. Her cousin, Mrs. George Neuman, was her matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Anne MacMillan of Mattituck, Nan Simonson of Springville, Mass., and Eleanor Evans of Philadelphia.

The maid and the matron of honor both wore gowns of sea foam satin and the bridesmaids wore matching gowns in gold dust, silver green and ashes of rose satin. Winged collars, snug buttoned bodices above the expansive voluminous skirts fashioned the simple elegance of the gowns. They wore matching mitts and feather hats and carried Colonial bouquets with multi-colored flowers.

Mr. Klein's best man was Charles Downing of Connecticut and the ushers were Robert Mulaney of Levittown, N. Y., Kenneth Philcox of Bellerose, N. Y., and George L. Penny 3rd of Mattituck. Mr. Ramsauer's best man was his brother, Henry Ramsauer of Riverhead, and the ushers were Raymond Timmons, Larry Kirk and Vincent De Carl, all of Riverhead.

The brides' mother wore a Grecian gold crepe gown with an orchid corsage. Mrs. Edward Klein wore a wine colored crepe gown with an orchid corsage and Mrs. Henry Ramsauer wore a blue lace gown with an orchid corsage.

After the church ceremony a reception was held at the North Fork Country Club, Cutchogue, where a generous collation was served, buffet style to approximately two hundred and fifty guests. The clubhouse, too, adhered to the decorative scheme of white chrysanthemums, ivy and white candles and an added touch was a table setting featuring two lovely bride's cakes, one for each bride. Dancing was also enjoyed, with music by Jack Sherwood's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Klein left later for a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and upper New York State. Her going away costume was a wine gabardine suit with a gray feathered hat. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsauer will spend their honeymoon on a trip to Maine. Mrs. Ramsauer's going away outfit was a blue velvet suit, hat to match, alligator accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Klein attended Syracuse University and Paine Hall in New York City, and is employed in the office of her father, Dr. Stanley P. Jones. Mr. Klein is a graduate of Brooklyn Technical High School and Pratt Institute in Brooklyn and was a U. S. Navy dive bomber during the last war. He is employed in the Brookhaven National Laboratories.

Mr. Ramsauer is a graduate of Mattituck High School and Harcum Junior College and is secretary to Wickham and Smith at the law offices in Mattituck. Her husband is a graduate of Riverhead High School and served in the U. S. Navy. He is associated with the H. C. Bohack Co. in Riverhead.

Auto trippers who have been scurrying about the Atlantic seaboard and inland in quest of fall foliage may now find in their own home town a display of beauty and color that eclipses them all. We refer to the outdoor display of chrysanthemums of H. H. Reeve & Sons cast of their greenhouses on Suffolk ave. A solid mass of mums covering two big lots presents a truly beautiful sight. 10/21/49

A survey will be made of Mattituck's tidewater inlet from Long Island with a view of partially impounding its upper waters, it was disclosed Monday at the meeting of the Board of Supervisor's in Riverhead. Southold Supervisor Norman Klipp was the author of a resolution which appropriates \$2,500 for the survey, to be carried out by County Highway Superintendent Harry T. Tutbill.

Civic groups in the North Fork community, especially the local Chamber of Commerce, believe that by installing tide gates or a mud sill at a narrow point in the inlet near the Old Mill bridge, a satisfactory level of water could be maintained in the main body of the creek which is now navigable only by small boats at high tide. They have the support of Supervisor Klipp in the project, which it is believed can be accomplished at moderate cost. The main idea is to cover the unsightly and evil-smelling mud flats and to kill vegetation which is choking the waterway.

# Sisters Are Brides In Double Wedding

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The daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Jones of Mattituck were married on Oct. 15 in one of the year's most notable weddings. Cutting their wedding cakes are: (Left) James Klein and his bride, Doris, and (right) Kenneth E. Ramsauer and his bride, Marilyn. The double ceremony was performed in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and a reception followed at the North Fork Country Club. The name of Edward Slaga, who acted as best man for Mr. Klein, was inadvertently omitted from the wedding story last week. —Photo by Kouros.

# Mattituck Has Gay Hallowe'en

Mattituck's kiddies aged from two to eighty, all had a wonderful time on Hallowe'en, thanks to the celebration sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, and with the aid and cooperation of the Board of Education, High School faculty and High School band, the Mattituck Theatre, Mattituck Fire Company, Southold Town police, and numerous individuals in the capacity of judges, chaperones and helpers in general. With a large assemblage along Pike st. witnessing it, fun started at 6:30 with a parade of costumed youngsters marching from the schoolhouse to the theatre, where Manager Lloyd Lindsay put on a fine movie program that pleased all hands.

Before the movies all the maskers were lined up to be judged for prizes, with awards going to Jackie Keneuck as a pirate, Jacqueline Cameron as a fairy, Norman Magor as a sack of potatoes, Ralph and Catherine Amburst as an organ grinder and monkey, Julia Berdinka and Billy Jackowski as a bride and groom, Charles Gremler as the Tin Man in the Wizard of Oz, and Frank Ozarenok as a skeleton. A wealth of clever getups made the judging a difficult job, and it had to be admitted that Clarence "Chippie" Bennett stole the show. Chippie was outfitter in a rig that looked like a nightmare—a gaudy sweater girl effect with a crazy arrangement of stovepipe elbows above the shoulders. However, he was out by age insofar as winning a prize was concerned. After nine o'clock the eighth graders and high school students were given a swed party in the school auditorium, with refreshments and dancing.

William Unkelbach was the Chamber of Commerce chairman on Hallowe'en arrangements. On the whole, Hallowe'en behavior in and about town showed a marked improvement, although there were a number of pranks that might better have been omitted.

# ANTI-ROOSEVELT LEGACY

Opposition to 'Dynasty' Willed to Heirs of John W. Hopper

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.  
FRESHOLD, N. J., Aug. 4.—John W. Hopper, Mayor of Neptune City from 1940 to 1944, who died at his Manasquan home on May 30, willed to his heirs his opposition to President Franklin D. Roosevelt. A codicil, dated Feb. 22, 1944, said: "I also hereby bequeath to my children and their descendants down through the ages to come a priceless heritage—the knowledge that I, their father and grandfather, had no share, not even once, in the installation or perpetuation of the Roosevelt (F. D.) dynasty, the most shameless and profigate administration in the history of the world. With this knowledge they may always hold up their heads in pride."

An elderly Neptune City official said he was "quite sure" Mr. Hopper had always been a Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Corte of Brooklyn, whose new home on Deep Hole Creek is being rapidly constructed, were host and hostess to Corwin Grathwohl's building crew, Richards & Price's masons, Allan Grathwohl's plumbers, and other friends, at a house warming party Saturday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Ruland Sr. gave a family party at their home on Wickham ave. Friday evening in honor of the 97th birthday of Mrs. Ruland's father, John G. Reeve, of West Mattituck. Four generations were present to gladden the young heart of the remarkable nonagenarian who continues to drive his auto, reads without glasses, eats heartily, and enjoys conversing with family and friends. While he can look back on an active past, he does not live in it, but keeps very up to date on current affairs.

# Fifty Years Ago

Hudson and Company of Mattituck were canning cauliflower. They had difficulty in keeping the vegetables white without the use of chemicals. It was thought that if this could be accomplished there would be millions in the canned cauliflower business.

# The BIGGEST GUY

## in SPORTS

Promoter James D. Norris  
Already Rules More Fighters  
Than Mike Jacobs Ever Did

By  
GENE WARD

Big Jim (right) pauses on the sidewalk  
to give a sports writer friend a light.



NEWS FOTOS BY TOM BAFFER

HE SITS AT THE LONG, flat-topped desk which used to be Uncle Mike Jacobs' special bailiwick in Madison Square Garden. He has similar plush offices in the Chicago Stadium, Detroit Olympia, St. Louis Arena, the Omaha and Indianapolis Coliseums. He has the use of the best private sanctums, complete with secretaries, in Comiskey Park, the Polo Grounds, and such miscellaneous stadiums as Yankee and Briggs.

If you think it takes a big man to fill these assorted swivel-chairs from coast-to-coast, you're dead right. He is James D. Norris, and he's the biggest guy in sports.

This son of a Montreal multi-millionaire—grain and shipping—was Chicago born with a silver spoon in his mouth, but long since exchanged silver for gold, and on his own. After super success in his father's varied interests he has taken over as the new boss of boxing in this country, head of the International Boxing Club, and the slump in fisticuffs already has been stemmed under his promotional touch.

Norris is the very antithesis of Jacobs in appearance, background and education. He is big, dark, handsome, and keeps a 42-year-old frame, inclined to flesh, trim with tennis. But for promotional genius there's a marked similarity between Uncle Mike and young Jim. In a space of six months, he controls more fighters in more arenas and on a bigger scale than Jacobs ever did!

But this cauliflower cartel, now nicknamed the Big, Happy Monopoly, is just a

small slice of his business interest. Along with a partner, Arthur Wirtz, he promotes the Sonja Henie ice shows and the big, indoor rodeos. He owns the Chicago Stadium and the Detroit Olympia as well as the National Hockey League entry, the Detroit Red Wings. Among a few other things, he is president of a small but successful firm on the New York Stock Exchange, and just for fun he owns a racing stable. Breeds his own thoroughbreds, too.

Part of his secret, perhaps, is that he knows how to relax. His home at Mattituck, L. I., on Peconic Bay, is as lonely and lovely as a slice of Wisconsin wilds. It's his Shangri La, his escape when he needs it. He'll grab a three-day weekend and accomplish more on a Tuesday morning than the man who has slaved right through.

He continues to amaze his new mitt associates with the number and type of people he knows. He can walk into Lindy's and just as many will hail him as though he were strolling into the lobby of the Detroit A. C. He knows every big league manager and owner in any sport you might name, and hundreds of athletes down to the newest bug boy sensation at Belmont.

Jim has been all wrapped up in sports and promoting since he quit Colgate U. for marriage and business 18 years ago. Now he's going to find time to put boxing back on its feet. And speaking of time, the next party who complains about lack of same—we're sending 'em around to James D. Norris. He has learned to stop the clock.



## Eleanore Samuel Bride of Veteran

Miss Eleanore Samuel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Samuel, and David J. Reiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Reiner of New York, were married Sunday, Nov. 6, at 1 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents in Mattituck. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rabbi Simon Resnikoff of Riverhead.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of silver grey and brown brocaded satin, with brown accessories, and a corsage of orchids. She was attended by her sisters, Mrs. Rhoda Hochleiser of New Hyde Park and Mrs. Rosalind S. Phillips of Mattituck. Morton J. Phillips, brother-in-law of the bride, was Mr. Reiner's best man.

The Samuel home was beautifully decorated with baskets of chrysanthemums, autumn leaves green foliage and tall candles. Walter Williams sang several solos, accompanied by Mrs. Williams.

A home reception for members of the immediate families followed the ceremony.

Mrs. Reiner is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is now employed by Chappell & Company, music publishers of New York. The groom, who attended City College of New York, was in the armed services during the last war. The couple will make their home in New Gardens.

Out-of-town guests at the Reiner-Samuel wedding on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Samuel and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Asen of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. David Samuel and Mrs. Ida Sturz of Barre, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cooper and son, Herbert, of South Orange, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Max Reiner and Mrs. Mabel Weinberg of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Phillips of St. Albans.

### MRS. ANNIE R. SATTERLY

Following a long period of ill health, Mrs. Annie Ruland Satterly, widow of William H. Satterly, died on Monday of this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill of Mattituck. She was born on Mill lane, Mattituck, Nov. 14, 1870, a daughter of the late Floyd and Martha Wines Ruland, and had been a lifelong Mattituckian. She was a fine Christian woman, and had been very active in the affairs and welfare of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and its organizations, and had served as a teacher in its Sunday School.

Funeral services will be conducted in Bethany Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Satterly is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill; a grandson, Sidney P. Tuthill, Jr., of Syracuse, N. Y.; a granddaughter, Miss Virginia Tuthill of Mattituck; two brothers, Elmer D. Ruland, Sr., of Mattituck, and Oliver Ruland of New York; and a sister, Mrs. Harry E. Dart of West Hartford, Conn.

### Twenty-five Years Ago

Twenty-nine descendants of the late Andrew Gildersleeve met at the home of Mrs. Nat S. Tuthill for Thanksgiving dinner.

Election Day passed quietly after a generally quiet local campaign. Voters seemed to take the Southold Town results for granted, and more interest was shown in the Lehman-Dulles contest. Voters went to the polls either very early or very late. A poll worker reported being rushed in the opening hour from 6 to 7 a. m. and brisk business until after 9. Throughout the rest of the day there was little action until the closing two hours, when the rush was resumed. Pike street, which houses polling places for Mattituck's two districts, was a busy thoroughfare, with cars lined up on both sides of the narrow street.

At 9 o'clock Thursday morning, Nov. 17, a fleet of five trucks will meet at Mattituck High School to canvass Mattituck for donations of food or money for the E. L. I. Hospital. Once a year, the village of Mattituck, as well as other local communities, gives generously from its foodstock and its pocket-book to the hospital donation day. Boys from the High School will go from home to home collecting the donations. The five trucks are being donated by the Rutkoski brothers, Joseph Cichanowicz, Barney Sidor, Penny's lumber yard and L. I. Produce Co. All are asked to keep the time and date in mind and be ready with a liberal response when the call is made.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Piquet have been receiving congratulations on their 49th wedding anniversary.

### Lawrence Bergmann Chosen Captain of Soccer Team

Lawrence Bergmann, son of Dr. and Mrs. George P. Bergmann, a graduate of Mattituck High School, is a Junior pre-medical student at Colgate University. Lawrence has been named to the Dean's honor list for the past 2 years at Colgate. This semester he has been pledged to the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. During the past week he has been honored by being elected Captain of the University's soccer team for 1950. He will spend the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents at their home on the North Road, Greenport.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church met at the chapel last Wednesday evening for their November fellowship. Dwight Reeve and his capable committee furnished the forty-odd members with a delicious dinner of baked ham and accompanying good things. This was followed by a talk on the Arabian-American Oil Company by a company representative, who also showed a most interesting sound film showing the organization at work at home and abroad. A question-and-answer period was held after the movie. At the suggestion of Rev. Magor the Brotherhood considered the advisability of conducting an auction some time in the future, in view of helping finance a new Sunday School room. The officers of the organization were appointed a committee to investigate and report on the proposed project.

It occurred to us the other day that the designer of the Edgar Allen Poe three-cent postage stamp surely came up with an apt commemoration of the poet and author. The very color scheme alone sent a greater chill down our spine than any of Poe's horror tales ever did.

# Mattituck Civics Elect C. T. Glover

Charles T. Glover was selected to head the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce as its president for the year 1950 at the election of officers, held at Jim's Restaurant on Monday night of this week. Mr. Glover moves up from the vice-presidency, and John Schiller, who has been secretary, will take Mr. Glover's place as vice-president. Morton Phillips and J. Parker Wickham, were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively, for the coming year. The slate is considered a good one, and capable of carrying one from where the hustling Hull Wickham, president for the past year left off.

With the Mattituck Creek mud sill proposition and the local parking problem having been taken care of at past meetings, Monday's session was a short one, with attention called to the slow service the North Fork is getting from the Long Island Railroad. It was contended that while the train trip from New York to Mattituck should consume little more than two hours, present service runs nearer to three hours. It was voted to act with other civic organizations along the North Fork, such as Chambers of Commerce, Rotary Clubs, etc. in getting in touch with railroad officials in view of remedying the situation, strongly urging that the express train that formerly reached Mattituck at six o'clock be put back on its old schedule.

Ralph Tuthill reported on the Mattituck Creek situation that the War Department had inferred that it would prefer gates to a mud sill. L. Kingsley Smith reported on weakfishing in Peconic Bay to the effect that conservation legislation was being considered. The restaurant had a busy evening of it, first serving chamber members with a hearty pot roast dinner while in the upstairs room the Mattituck Gun Club was having a dinner and annual meeting.

It's Christmas all about town. The Mattituck Free Library is decorating and preparing for many program needs for groups and individuals. The first lighted tree in town was in Gildersleeve Bros. window, and on the 19th it is expected that all merchants, as per custom, will have an outdoor lighted tree in front of their places of business.

The Mattituck Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "personal appearance" of Santa Claus in the village beginning next Wednesday afternoon. St. Nick will be in town from 2 until 5 that day and on the succeeding Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons. He is to bring along a fine assortment of gifts for the youngsters.

Fire destroyed a very small one-room house on Factory ave. last Friday evening about 6 o'clock. Frank Matthews, colored, the lone occupant, had lighted an oil stove to warm the room, and came to the village. Some time later neighbors found the place in flames and called the firemen, who responded quickly, but had no chance to save anything.

A daughter, Susan June, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cox of Hempstead on Tuesday morning of this week at the Nassau Community Hospital, Oceanside.

Fire broke out in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodward on Mavratooka Lake shortly after noon on Tuesday, thought to have been caused by one of the children short-circuiting the switch box. Fortunately the child did not get burned, but the switch box was ruined, and Mattituck firemen arrived in time to prevent further damage. The firemen took over at another electric disturbance one night last week when an engineer on an eastbound train reported a live wire dangling dangerously at the Love lane crossing. The firemen policed the area, keeping at a safe distance until men of the lighting company made repairs.

A Christmas cantata, always an important event in the Christmas program of the Presbyterian Church, was presented by the senior at a candlelight vesper service Sunday at five o'clock. The cantata selected was "The Greatest Gift," and the presentation showed the result of weeks of faithful practicing under the capable direction of Mrs. Carl S. Le Valley, music director and organist. Soloists of the offering were William Medsger, popular guest artist from Riverhead, Carl S. Le Valley, Mrs. James Wasson, Mrs. Fred H. Boutcher, Jr., Mrs. Robert Barker, and Miss Eunice Aldrich. It was gratifying that the choir was rewarded by having a large attendance that fully appreciated their work. An effective entrance and exit was made by the singers as they marched bearing lighted candles and singing familiar Christmas hymns. Miss Joan Unkelbach rendered a pretty solo at the morning service.

Nineteen members of the Mattituck Hospital Auxiliary were present at the organization's Christmas party held Dec. 12 at the schoolhouse. Mrs. Robert Bergen and Mrs. Peter Zapp had many games arranged. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. L. Kingsley Smith and her committee.

Attention was called last week to the fact that the death of John Y. Reeve, who passed away on Nov. 8, had not been mentioned in these columns. Mr. Reeve, a resident of Lawrence, L. I., was well known throughout the North Fork, had lived in Greenport, and for several years had been a summer resident at Mattituck. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Reeve, a brother of the late Harry Reeve of Greenport, and a nephew of the late Justice of the Peace William B. (Lawyer) Reeve of Mattituck. He had many friends in this community who will mourn his passing.

The Bethany Cemetery Association, which has had charge of the greater part of the cemetery (Bethany), near the Presbyterian Church, and of the new Bethany further west on Main rd., held its annual meeting at the office of its secretary, Miss Elma R. Tuthill, last Thursday. Officers re-elected for a term of one year were Harold R. Reeve, Sr., president; William L. Barker, Sr., and John W. Duryee, vice-presidents; Miss Tuthill, secretary and treasurer. Trustees re-elected for three-year terms were Messrs. Reeve, Duryee and Cedric H. Wickham, and Mrs. Bryant Conklin. Very few people realize how much is required of the officers of cemetery corporations, the tasks involving keeping abreast of complicated state laws, keeping the lots in good condition, handling no end of separate accounts and trust funds, answering correspondence and complaints, and trying to have enough cash on hand to pay expenses.

It has never been considered much fun having one's birthday during the Christmas season. The event gets scarce recognition. We have in mind in particular one local lady, Mrs. O. Hazard Jackson, who came into this world on Christmas Eve just ninety years ago. Mrs. Jackson continues to be active and a regular attendant at church and social events, and we extend congratulations in advance, and hope the coming occasion will be one of the happiest she has ever had.

The Mattituck Community Improvement Society holds its annual Christmas party and "tour" on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 2:30 p. m., and extends an invitation to the public to attend. The first home to be visited will be that of Mrs. Herbert Farnum on Love lane, where an interesting program will be given. There will be solos by Mrs. George P. Bergmann and readings by Mrs. Henry L. Fleet and Mrs. George E. Aldrich, and the singing of Christmas carols by the entire assemblage. From there the group will visit the Mattituck Free Library, which is being trimmed for the event by the 4-H group. Another stop will be made at the home of Mrs. Louis C. Gildersleeve on Pike st., thence next door to Mrs. Frank C. Barkers, where tea will be served. Mrs. Sidney H. Gildersleeve, Mrs. George G. Tuthill and Mrs. Roy H. Reeve will have charge of the tea. At the first stop, Mrs. Farnum's, bouquiers appropriate for the holiday season and made by society members, will be sold to party goers at 50 cents each.

Following the suggestion of many parents that a local chapter of the National Parent-Teacher Association be formed in Mattituck, a representative group including Miss Agnes Sheff, high school language teacher, Mrs. Arthur N. Penny, William Unkelbach, and Principal A. C. Garelle attended a meeting at the Garden City home of Mrs. C. Meredith Springer, district officer of the association. Mrs. Springer explained the functions of the P. T. A., its many educational accomplishments, the advantages to be gained by both school and home, through cooperative participation, and the details of planning the organization. It is hoped that all who are interested in this project will attend the first meeting scheduled for early in January at the school, the date to be announced.

## Mattituck Merchants Decry 'Bulb-Snatching'

In past years, when riding through the village of Mattituck one instantly felt the spirit of Christmas. The Chamber of Commerce had advocated the placement of Yuletide trees in front of the business establishments. These trees, resplendent with their vari-colored lights added a festive touch to the Christmas season.

Last year several of the merchants noted that the bulbs from the trees had mysteriously disappeared during the night. This year the "bulb-snatching" has increased to such an extent that some of the merchants have actually removed their trees. It has gone so far that it is felt that some drastic action should be taken—the nature of which has not yet been decided on—otherwise next Christmas might find Mattituck lacking in its customary Christmas splendor.

## Helen O. Boutcher

Mrs. Helen O. Boutcher, one of Southold's oldest residents, passed away at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport, on Sunday, December 18th. She was in her 92nd year. On November 26th she suffered a fall at her home, resulting in injuries to which she finally succumbed.

Mrs. Boutcher was born Helen O. Wines, daughter of Barnabas and Nancy Terry Wines, both descendants of founding families of Southold Town. She was born in Mattituck November 14, 1858, the youngest and last survivor of a family of 18.

On October 10, 1881, she was married to Ernest A. Boutcher, a prominent farmer of Oregon, Mattituck, and there they made their home together until his death in November 1885. Three children were born of this union. Ethel W., now deceased, who became the wife of Albert T. Dickerson of Southold; Frederick H. of Laurel, and Ernestine A., wife of Paul A. Piquet of Mattituck. There are 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren besides her son and daughter, who survive her.

From her farm in Oregon Mrs. Boutcher moved to Laurel, then about 25 years ago she came to Southold to make her home with her brother, Henry M. Wines. After her brother's death she kept house for his partner, Nathan Davis and continued living in his home after Mr. Davis died.

Mrs. Boutcher was a member of Southold Grange, the Sunshine Society and the Home Bureau, of which she was made an honorary member this year. She liked nothing better than to visit with people and she leaves a host of friends to mourn her passing. She was never too busy to lend a helping hand where needed, and many have known the comfort of her able ministrations in time of sickness. It can truly be said of Helen O. Boutcher that "she went about doing good."

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 21st, at the First Presbyterian Church, Southold, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Frank Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church of which Mrs. Boutcher was a life long member, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dr. H. Robinson Shipperd and Rev. John W. Montgomery, both of Southold. Interment was in the family plot in Old Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

Everybody's doing it. Having Christmas parties, that is. One of the annual parties last week was that of the Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian Church, which was enjoyed by 36 ladies. A special feature, taking place of the customary exchange of gifts, was a collection of gifts donated by the members, and these were wrapped, boxed and forwarded to a mission in the South. Table decorations were made and arranged by Mrs. William V. Duryee, and included Christmas greens and candles, with paper choir girls and baskets of candy for each member. A one-dish supper was served, with original Santa Claus ice cream for dessert.

# Mattituck High School's Minstrel Show Presents Finest Student Talent

Some fun, eh, kid! That was the general reaction of a near capacity audience after witnessing Mattituck High School's fifteenth annual minstrel show in the school auditorium last Thursday night. Lively and entertaining, the 1949 edition offered a better balanced program than usual, and introduced several new and talented performers in addition to many of the "veterans" of the past two or three years.

The endmen, each with a solo number and a generous supply of jokes and gags, covered the territory thoroughly, with appropriate references to appropriate Mattituckians, the Long Island Railroad and sundry other topics. Frank Lencski, Warren Magor, John McNulty, Francis Mahoney, Herbert Papurca and Carl Stelzer were the blackfaced comedians referred to, assisted by Donald Glover as a top notch interlocutor, whose enunciation was the best we have heard from a school platform. The frequent appearances of Harry Cox as the Bowery boy forever asking for a dime for a cup of coffee were always good for a laugh. Each entrance added a new wrinkle to the gag.

Featured numbers included Herbie Papurca's group of impersonations and songs; solos by Beatrice Pace, a favorite with school audiences; selections by an octet of boys, "The Knowntones" whose blended splendidly; selections by a quartet of girls "The Honeydreamers", Joan Downs, Ann Fleet, Patricia Fleet and Anne Zaweski, whose voices also blended perfectly; accordion solos by Cecelia Zimnoski and a dance by eight girls "The Gobs and Their Gals." All of these numbers were applauded heartily and earned encores. Piano accompanists were two highly talented girls, Helen Danowski and Audrey Reeve.

A new feature, black-faced ushers in the persons of Alfred Tuthill and John Wilcenski, was a happy thought and helped keep the audience entertained before the curtain rise. The stage setting by Messrs Thurm and Strub of the faculty, assisted by their students, was a beautiful piece of work which also drew applause.

Other credits go to Tom Kewin, chairman; Walter Williams for music; Miss Koop for costuming; Misses Condon and Sheff for dance directing; Arthur McCaw for tickets.

The village of Mattituck made a most generous response to the call of the Eastern Long Island Hospital on "Donation Day" last Thursday. 5 trucks with high school helpers, went out and collected big loads of foodstuffs which included a ton and a half of potatoes, 500 pounds of cabbage, 50 pounds of sweet potatoes, 4 crates of cauliflower, 1 of brussels sprouts, 10 cases of canned goods, a dozen large pumpkins, carrots and other miscellaneous gifts, in addition to \$133.56 in cash.

The committee of the Mattituck Hospital Auxiliary was greatly pleased with the whole hearted way everybody helped, and extends thanks to all, with mention of those who donated their trucks and the boys who manned them. Trucks were donated by L. I. Produce Co., Joseph Cichanowicz, Penny's Lumber Yard, John Kujawski and Barney Sidor. Local taximan Walter Williams cheerfully subbed as a truck driver when its regular chauffeur was unable to be present.

# Mattituck C. of C. Acts On Parking Problem in Village Shopping Area

## Love Lane Established as a One Hour Parking Street and Limited Parking on Pike Street

Presenting a wide variance of ideas regarding Mattituck's auto parking difficulties, but acting together in a splendid spirit of co-operation, twenty-eight members of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce considered pro and con every suggestion offered as a solution at its regular monthly meeting held at Anchor Inn Monday night.

After discussing remedies which included the installment of parking meters, one way traffic on Love Lane and other plans, a motion was finally adopted that Love Lane, the main thoroughfare of the shopping area, be established as a one hour parking street from the Main Road, Route 25, to the Pike Street intersection. The south side of Pike Street from Westphalia Road to the free parking lot, under the same motion, would also come under the one hour parking, with no parking on the north side of Pike Street from the Fischer property to the Wickham Avenue Intersection. The restrictions are to apply from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M., exceptions being Sundays and holidays.

President Hull Wickham, who presided over the assemblage, gave everyone the opportunity to be heard, and after the free-for-all talk, all present felt that much had been accomplished. The opinion was expressed that by acting now, and with merchants and clerks using the free parking lot, early cooperation would lead to easing the situation in the summer when the problem becomes acute.

Reports on the Hallowe'en party sponsored by the Chamber and the Community Improvement Society, with letters of thanks read, indicated that the affair had been a success.

The men voted to ask merchants to have lighted outdoor Christmas trees in front of their business places through the holiday season and also to sponsor the daily appearance of Santa Claus the week before Christmas.

A roast pork dinner was served prior to the business session. The December meeting will be held at Jim's Restaurant on December 12, at which time the nominating committee of Robert Bergen, Ralph Tuthill and John Duryee are to submit a slate of officers for 1950. At this meeting, Attorney Kingsley Smith is expected to be present to talk on fishing in nearby waters.

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The Mattituck Fire Department Auxiliary held its annual Christmas party at the firehouse last Wednesday evening, with nearly 40 ladies in attendance. They had a jolly time, with songs, a Christmas tree, exchange of gifts, and refreshments afterwards. The Auxiliary is planning for a benefit party in connection with the coming polio drive. The date is set for Jan. 19; the place, Mechanics Hall.

George L. Penny was re-elected a commissioner of the Mattituck Fire District at the annual election, held last Tuesday night at the firehouse. The term is for five years. Twelve voters of the district cast their ballots for Mr. Penny. This was the total vote.

# Chas. Reeve Dies; Mattituck Leader

Charles Reeve, prominent Mattituck business man, war veteran and former fire chief, died on Tuesday night of last week at the E. L. I. Hospital. He had been in ill health for the past few years, suffering from a heart condition and other complications. He was born in Mattituck January 4, 1893, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reeve, and had been a life long Mattituckian. He had been long associated with the Reeve and Hall meat market, one of the North Fork's older establishments, and after the death of his father became a proprietor in partnership with his sister, Miss Gertrude Reeve.

Mr. Reeve, "Charlie" to everyone, was a veteran of World War I, serving in the Army with the 304th Field Artillery, and saw considerable action in France. He had been an active member of the Mattituck Fire Department since 1908, and was its chief for a period of ten years, and, after retiring as chief was made a fire commissioner, serving for a like period. In both capacities he proved able and conscientious and always worked for the good of the department. In his younger days he had been fond of sports, especially baseball and basketball, and had played with the Mattituck teams for several years. "Charlie" will be greatly missed about town by all.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Frank E. Magor pastor. Members of Raymond Cleaves Post 861, American Legion, of which he was a member, attended in a body and assisted at the services, as did members of the Fire Department in uniform, six of them acting as his pall bearers. Burial was in Bethany Cemetery. Surviving are his widow, Augusta Conrad Reeve's; a daughter, Constance, and a sister, Miss Gertrude Reeve, all of Mattituck.

Mattituck Grange installed officers on Monday evening, Nov. 28, at the meeting hall of the Southold Grange. The installing officer was Roland Horton, who is known for his fine ritualistic work, assisted by a proficient team comprised of members of Southold Grange. The following officers were installed: John E. Oxee, master; Mrs. Irene Jackson, overseer; Mrs. Stewart Horton, lecturer; Mrs. Leonard M. Oxee, assistant lecturer; Harold P. Hallock, chaplain; Mrs. Myra Aldrich, secretary; George Aldrich, steward; Arthur Fitzpatrick, treasurer; Mrs. George Riley, assistant steward; Mrs. Wallace Tuthill, lady assistant steward; Mrs. Iola Bergen, Pomona; Mrs. C. E. Hallock, Ceres; Miss Hannah, Flora.

On Monday, Dec. 5, 27 Intermediate Girl Scouts met to finish plans for their trip to the Little Flower House at Providence in Wading River this Sunday, Dec. 11. It was decided to leave from the Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p. m. taking the 100 or more gifts that have been collected and wrapped. The Scouts will entertain the group there with Christmas songs and carols. Next week's meeting will feature the installation of three more girls, Sylvia Sabotka, Joan Sledjeski and Barbara Wells. The following week there will be a Christmas carolling party.

Our Mattituck tales heretofore have been stories or happenings of years gone by, but this week we catch up with the coming generation. Just the other day two playmates just short of school age and full of the freshness that is prevalent at that time of life, were taking full charge of a village sidewalk. Just as a lady approached, one of the youngsters let fly a handful of dirt which caught her full in the face and eyes. She knew what to do. She grabbed the culprit before he could scamper away, gave him a severe calling down, and administered a slap or two where it would do the most good. Then she turned to the other boy, who was standing innocently by, hands behind his back, and said to him "You wouldn't ever do anything like that, would you?" "I-I almost did" he answered meekly, and as he did the lady observed sand being released from the hands hidden behind him.

Then one day last week while the bank directors were gathered around a table late in the afternoon long after banking hours, discussing such weighty matters as a three-day, fifteen-hour work week for employees, a hundred dollar Christmas bonus for all depositors, pensions for directors, and stories about the farmer's daughter, a vigorous knocking and rattling was heard at the front door. They peered, but no one seemed to be in sight. The pounding continued. One of the directors finished his story, and went to investigate, thinking that such incessant and insistent tactics must come from John L. Lewis himself, or at least one of his emissaries. The door opened to a very small boy of perhaps ten years, with a punchboard in his hand. "I want to see Mr. Fleet" he explained, "and sell him a chance on a clock."

## Mattituck Presbyterian Church

The Junior and Senior Choirs will present the annual Christmas Cantata next Sunday afternoon at five o'clock candlelight service. The offering will be applied toward the purchase of new choir gowns.

The Men's Brotherhood plans its Christmas dinner party for next Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, beginning at 6:30. A ham dinner with all the trimmings will be served. A home talent program will follow. J. Blair Young heads the dinner committee and Cecil Young the tickets.

The young people of Westminster Fellowship invite you to a 7:30 Sunday night service on Dec. 18. The program will feature solos and readings by the young people as well as the Christian Story depicted in colored pictures. The offering will help them to pay for their new room under the sanctuary.

During Christmas week and beginning nightly at seven o'clock, Christmas Carols will be broadcast over the belfry address system.

At Mattituck High School on Tuesday Dec. 20, starting at 7:30 p. m., there will be the annual Christmas "sing," where everybody will join the school pupils in a grand review of Christmas hymns, carols, and rounds, with specialties by the Glee Club. Music on the new Hammond organ will materially aid the program. Music Director Walter Williams will be in charge.

Mrs. Elmer Ruland, Jr.

Mrs. Thelma Peters Ruland, wife of Elmer D. Ruland, Jr., well-known farmer of Mattituck, died Tuesday, December 20, in the Eastern Long Island Hospital, following a month's illness after undergoing three major operations. A young woman, highly thought of in the community and an active worker in church and civic enterprises, her untimely death saddened the entire village.

Mrs. Ruland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Peters of Mattituck, was born in New York City on July 5, 1916. Surviving besides her husband and parents, are three small children, Madeline, 9 years old; Nancy, 4, and William 15 months.

She was a member of many organizations, including the Mattituck Improvement Society, the Minnebaug Club, the Mattituck Home Bureau unit and the Mattituck Auxiliary to the Eastern Long Island Hospital. She had been superintendent of the local Lutheran Sunday School for a number of years. Dec. 231949

Largely attended funeral services were conducted last Thursday at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Theodore O. Posselt, pastor of the Advent Lutheran Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Interment was in New Bethany Cemetery.

MRS. M. DEWITT FURMAN

Mrs. Gertrude Johnston Furman, wife of M. DeWitt Furman of Mattituck and West Palm Beach, Fla., died suddenly on Dec. 25 in West Palm Beach. Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, she was born in Old East Chester, now a part of metropolitan New York. 12-30-1949.

Mrs. Furman had long been active in Eastern Star circles, holding among other offices that of royal grand matron, Order of Amaranth, State of New York. She was a past matron of Minnehaha Chapter, O. E. S., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and an honorary member of the Greenport lodge. She was very active in Red Cross activities on the North Fork and was a member of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Gertrude; a son, Clifford, and a brother, Herman W. Johnston. Funeral services were held Thursday at Mt. Vernon followed by interment Friday in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mattituck High School students have chosen their 1950 "Reflector" staff, with John McNulty and Helen Sidor as co-editors; art editors, Florence Zaweski, Allan Besch, Tessie Zarzeski and Irene Naugles; literary, Donald Glover, Joan Albrecht and Jean Armbrust; business, Alfred Tuthill and Herbert Papurca. Juniors on the staff are: Ann McBride, Charlotte Wolgo and Philip Coleman. Three M. H. S.-ers will jointly celebrate their birthdays on the same day, Dec. 28—Marilyn Nine, Peggy MacMillan and Jimmie Kreh. All three are the same age, and they have been through school together and will graduate together.

Cpl. Roger Nine of the U. S. Marine Corps is on a thirty-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nine. He has just returned from Guam, and will go to California some time in January.

The Board of Commissioners of the Mattituck Fire District have issued instructions that no one but Fire Department shall be permitted active members of the Mattituck to ride on the fire trucks at any time.

Mattituck Presbyterian Church There are approximately seventy reservations for the Men's Brotherhood Christmas Party.

The young people of Westminster Fellowship will conduct a Christmas Program next Sunday night at 7:30. A brief worship service will be followed by the Christmas Story in picture, story and music. The offering will help the young people under-write the cost of their new room under the sanctuary. The public is invited.

Each evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, during Christmas week carols will be broadcast over the bell-fry address system.

The Church School Christmas program will be held next Friday evening, Dec. 23. The young people will go carol singing among the elderly, the sick and shut-ins on Christmas Eve. Mr. Magor would welcome suggestions as to where the group may go. They will return to the Church for refreshments.

Cecil Young, chairman of the Every Member Canvass, urges that all pledges be returned to him as soon as possible.

There will be a special choir rehearsal this Saturday at seven o'clock.

Christmas music at the morning service next Sunday includes the following: Organ prelude, "How Brightly Beams the Morning Star," Bach; processional hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing;" anthem by combined choirs, "Bethlehem;" offertory anthem, "Jesu, Jesu, Gently Sleeping;" traditional organ postlude "Fanfare in D," Bridge.

Starting out with a delicious dinner of baked ham, potatoes, Brussels sprouts, apple sauce, ice cream, fancy cakes and coffee, the annual Christmas party of the Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church, with the ladies included, provided quite an entertaining evening for about seventy Mattituckians. The dinner was prepared by a group of local colored ladies with the all important know-how and served by young ladies of the church. At the conclusion of the feed, President Blair Young turned the party over to the entertainment committee and the program began and concluded with the singing of favorite Christmas pieces, conducted by Cecil Young, with Mrs. Harold Fleischman at the piano. Following this, Mrs. George Aldrich gave one of her funniest readings, Mrs. Fleischman and Miss Bessie Fleischman played two piano duets, Harold Fleischman of the Mattituck Band cornet soloed, and Rev. Frank Magor and Earl Templeton, also of the Band, were there with their saxophones, which produced remarkable things including nylon hosiery, suspenders, toys, etc., and eventually, music. One of the features of the program was the ready and clever ad-libbing of the artists who performed amid difficulties, but never failed to come across with a timely quip with an ease that would put Bob Hope or Nasal Nose Allen to shame.

HOGAN-COX

Mrs. Gladys Cox of Greenport, formerly of Mattituck, and P. Matthew Hogan, well-known farmer of Baiting Hollow, were quietly married Friday, in the rectory of St. Agnes R. C. Church, Greenport, by the Rev. Carmody. Mrs. Helen Blackford of Rocky Point and Daniel Donahue of Calverton were the witnesses. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at Mitchell's Restaurant. The newlyweds, now in residence at Mr. Hogan's farm home, were given a rousing serenade on Tuesday night of last week.

A fine family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hallock at Christmastime with all their children and grandchildren present; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hallock and children of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell of Syracuse, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rose and children of Mattituck.

The Board of Fire Commissioners has appointed George G. Tut-hill to be a fire commissioner in the place of the late Charles Reeve. Under the state law Mr. Tut-hill will serve until Dec. 31, 1950. The position is not a new one to "Ike," who once served for five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl LeValley attended the presentation of "The Messiah" at Old First Presbyterian Church on Fifth ave., New York Sunday night by an augmented choir under the direction of Willard Nevin, organist and choir director of the church and head of the Guillemet Organ School—Mrs. LeValley's alma mater. On Monday, they took in the show at Radio City Music Hall.

Whoosh! Here comes Ed Sylvia and his Lynbrook Stars all prepared to do battle with the Mattituck Hotshots in a basketball game in the Mattituck High School gym Friday night of this week, Dec. 30. President Joe Cichanowicz of the Mattituck Athletic Association which sponsors local basketball, says that this is to be one of the feature games of the season.

One of the always pleasing social affairs of the holiday season is the annual party of the Community Improvement Society, which has now been held annually for several years. On Wednesday of last week about 50 ladies attended this event, which started at the home of Mrs. Herbert Farnum on Love la., with the singing of Christmas carols, solos by Mrs. Dorothy Bergmann and readings by Mrs. Henry Fleet and Mrs. George Aldrich. The next stop was at the Mattituck Free Library, another at Mrs. Louis Gildersleeve's on Pike st. and the final stop at Mrs. Frank C. Barker's, where tea was served. Each place was beautifully decorated with holiday trim for the occasion. Expenses were defrayed by sale of home-made boutonniere.

It was no simple task to decide which doorway to choose as the winner in the Mattituck Improvement Society contest. So many of our homes have become doorway-conscious at Christmas time, the judges found it a pleasure to cruise through Mattituck to view the results. In making their decisions they took into consideration first the artistic appeal, then the amount of work attached to the decorations, and also the stability to weather conditions. After careful consideration of these points they came to the following decisions: First prize, Dr. and Mrs. John Wasson for their snow scene which definitely gave a real Christmasy effect with Santa and reindeer in view; second prize—for one of our young married couples, Mr. and Mrs. James Klein whose Santa Claus was very effective. They gave honorable mention to the Herbert Farnums, the Louis Gildersleeves, and the Russell Tuthills, and must also mention the two very charming and artistic window treatments in the homes of Donald Swahn and Philip Berry.

Under the direction of Walter I. Williams Mattituck High School held its 14th annual Christmas Carol program at the school auditorium last Tuesday evening, which seems each year "better than ever." A new feature was music on the Hammond organ recently acquired by the school. The organist was the talented Helen Danowski, who played several selections while the big crowd was arriving, and a solo as part of the program, the number being "I'll Be Home for Christmas." Principal A. C. Gavelle greeted the crowd of a possible thousand persons (including the hundred or so who took part) with words of welcome, and the following program was appreciated and applauded: Bible reading, Donald Sabat. Three Christmas hymns, with descant by the 7th and 8th grades and flute obligato by Colleen Browne, everyone joining in the singing; Song, "Come, Little Children," by grades 3-6, with Robert Olmsted as soloist; solo, "Ave Maria," Herbert Papurca; "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," soloed by Raymond Nine of grade 4 and a set of girls, Marjorie Bergen, Anne and Patricia Fleet, Ann McBride, Jean Unklebach and A. Zaweski, with grade 3 students bringing in the reindeer; "Over the River," by the students conducted by Jackie Duryee; four songs by the Glee Club, with Ann Penny, Ben Roache and Marilyn Hamilton as soloists; organ solo by Helen Danowski, group of carols and rounds sung by everyone, with descant by the 7th and 8th grades and flute by Colleen Browne. The concluding number was "Silent Night."

The Presbyterian Church was filled to "standing room only" last Friday evening for the annual Christmas program of the Sunday School, which never fails to reflect the Christmas spirit in its happiest aspect. The entertainment started with the procession of children from the chapel through the church singing, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," with music by an exceptionally fine orchestra of young people. Next there was presented a pageant by the Kindergarten and Junior departments, "Mary and the Christ Child," followed by the decorating of a small tree by the very small tots of the Nursery department, with an added touch by Supt. Henry DeGraff. The rest of the program included Christmas songs by the Junior department and the congregation, offertory by the orchestra, and recitations by Carolyn Fanning, Jimmy Tyler, Jacqueline Barnes, Judy Tyler, Leo Piazza, Barbara Muir, Paul Duke, Joanne Rolles, David Weggeland, Dorothy Dickerson, George Penny 4th, Barbara Tuthill, William Granger, William Wells, Arthur Fanning, Robert Hildesheim, Carol Boergeson, Patsy Nine, Ruth Ann Cooper, Donald Strub, Roger Wells, Dick Woodhull, Barbara Gildersleeve and Georgia Tuthill. At this point Santa Claus entered and took charge. The jolly old boy, with a voice much like Bill Unklebach's, entertained his little friends and admirers in grand style while presents were being distributed, and until the recessional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."



Jan. 12, 1950.

Capt. and Mrs. William Stewart of Arizona are spending some time at the home of his mother, Mrs. William L. Stewart. Bill, who used to be one of M. H. S.'s star basketball players, showed that he hasn't forgotten his old tricks when he played with the "Old Timers" against the Mattituck second team last Friday night.

Local bridge parties marked the last week of '49. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Tuthill entertained three tables at their home at Maratooka Park last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Elwood Keeve was hostess to her bridge club on Thursday evening, and on Friday afternoon Mrs. L. C. Gildersleeve entertained a number of ladies. New Year's Eve was quietly observed about town with a number of parties being held.

A grass fire fanned by a high wind threatened the Pike Street Nursing Home (the former Kirkup house) at noon on Friday, but the firemen, working with Indian pumps and fire brooms, prevented any damage. The alarm was turned in just a half minute after the daily noon test of the siren, causing firemen to believe that the stop button had not been pushed, and at first there was no response. When investigation showed that there really was a fire, the siren was blown again, and the vamps got on the job.

### Mattituck Presbyterian Church

The annual parish meeting was held last Wednesday evening. The Pastor served as Moderator with Mr. Henry DeGraff as Clerk.

Elders Vernon Strub, Cecil Young and George L. Penny were elected for a term of three years. Deacons Harold Reeve, Jr., Malcolm Tuthill, Earl Templeton, Norman Reilly, John Rose and George Thompson, for a term of two years. Arthur Fanning, Arnold Reilly and Minot Rafford were elected trustees for a term of three years.

Mr. Donald Gildersleeve served as Chairman of the Corporation Meeting with Laurence Reeve as Secretary. It was reported that the young people had completed a new classroom under the sanctuary, that repairs were being made to the church and manse as the need arose. It was voted to purchase a new auditorium size sound moving picture machine. All bills were reported paid for the year 1949. Annual financial reports will be mailed shortly after Mr. Magor returns from vacation.

The Rev. Clarence Wells will conduct worship next Sunday, Dr. John Mason Wells on January 22 and Dr. Frank Gaebelein, Headmaster of Stony Brook School on January 29. Mr. Magor will return for the Men's Brotherhood meeting on Wednesday, February 1. Mr. Fred Butcher, Jr. will teach the Senior High School Class during the pastor's absence.

This week our Church joins with other churches throughout America in national observance of the Week of Prayer. Services began with the annual parish meeting on Wednesday evening. Prayer services led by the Pastor followed on Thursday and Friday nights at 7:30.

The January Meeting of the Men's Brotherhood will be held next Wednesday evening at 6:30. It is expected that one of the Church Circles will put on the dinner. Election of officers will follow. The speaker of the occasion will be Vash Young, author of the book, "A Fortune to Share."

Following the service next Sunday, Mr. Magor will take his 1949 vacation, returning on Feb. 1. Supply preachers will serve as interim pastors. Those desiring the services of a pastor are requested to phone the Rev. James Barr of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church.

The Mattituck Council, No. 34, Jr. O. U. A. M. inaugurated its 1950 season with the installation of its officers for the ensuing year.

George L. Penny III heads the list of new officers as Councilor, succeeding Harold Fleischman. Other officers include Lewis C. Breaker, Vice Councilor; Fred L. Moore, Assistant Recording Secretary; Hull Tuthill, Conductor; Robert Muir, Warden; Arnold Reilly, Inside Sentinel; Walter Wells, Outside Sentinel; Arthur M. Fanning, Recording Secretary; Arthur McCaw, Financial Secretary; Sidney Olmsted, Treasurer;

J. Blair Young, Chaplain and A. C. Garelle, Trustee.

A "super" feed preceded the meeting consisting of baked ham with all the trimmings. Sid Tuthill very capably headed the committee. It is intended to make these feeds a monthly part of the Jr. Order functions.

Clarence Nye of Empire Council, No. 128 of Greenport, the State Deputy over Mattituck, impressively conducted the installation of the new officers as the high light of the weekly meeting.

### Jan. 5, 1950 Mrs. Theresa Zenzius

Mrs. Theresa Whitney Zenzius passed away on Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Bessie Kearney, after being in poor health for a number of years. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitney and wife of the late John Zenzius.

The funeral was from Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Mattituck on Monday morning. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue. Besides her daughter, she is survived by her son, John Zenzius of Westbury, L. I.; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Schwartz of Camp Mineola, Mattituck and Mrs. Agnes Magrey of New Rochelle and three grandchildren.

### Jan. 17, 1950 Mattituck C of C Hears Kingsley Smith Report On Weakfish Situation

The Mattituck Chamber of Commerce dropped a line into the weakfish situation at its meeting at Jim's Restaurant Monday evening, and brought up a spirited but good natured and friendly discussion that lasted for two hours. Attorney Kingsley Smith, who has made considerable research about the problem of conservation, addressed the members giving a thorough and very interesting report of the fishing situation in Peconic Bay and nearby waters.

After this was the lengthy discussion of the pros and cons of sport fishing, commercial fishing legislation, the use of shrimp, the poor season of '49, etc. Others who had pertinent remarks regarding the problem were Russell Fanning of New Suffolk and John Schiller. No direct action was decided upon, but Messrs. Smith and Schiller were appointed to keep in touch with developments of proposed legislation, and report further at the February meeting, when an effort will be made to have Peconic Bay fishermen present. It was generally agreed that some conservation measure was needed.

The new officers for 1950 were in charge of the meeting, president Charles Glover presiding, Morton Phillips acting as secretary, and Parker Wickham, treasurer.

The Mattituck 4-H Cloverettes met January 18th at the home of Janet Lutz. Mrs. Lutz gave the girls a demonstration of fruit punch, which the girls said was very good and wished they could do as well. They did more work on their new project, tied-dyeing, and enjoyed refreshments before adjourning.

### Jan. 13, 1950 MATTITUCK YOUTH BADLY HURT WHEN SEDAN HITS TREE

His Escape From Death At Aquebogue Near - Miracle; Another Youth Rams Pole

Robert James MacMillan, 18, of Love lane, Mattituck, is recovering in Eastern Long Island Hospital from injuries sustained at 9:45 p. m. on Saturday, Jan. 14, when he lost control of his 1947 Plymouth sedan on Route 25, Aquebogue, causing it to hit a tree on the north side of the highway. The car was completely demolished. It was traveling west when the accident occurred.

Young MacMillan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. MacMillan of Mattituck, received a possible skull fracture, a severe brain concussion, a laceration of the left ear and abrasions of the left cheek and knee. Dr. Barbara Young of Aquebogue, his attending physician, reports that he is doing well.

#### Ran Through Fence

The accident occurred east of Church lane in Aquebogue, near Frank W. Young's house. The impact caused when the car hit the tree was so severe that police had to pry the door open with axes and crowbars in order to extricate the boy from the wreckage. MacMillan was completely sealed in the wreck. Rescuers removed the front seat, lowering him to the floor and then tore open the door. A fence on Mr. Young's property was damaged.

Dr. Young ordered the boy removed to the E. L. I. Hospital in Albert Penny's ambulance. Patrolman Chester Romanski of the Riverhead Town Police and Cpl. Henry J. Resling of the State Police investigated the accident. No police action was taken.

The membership Drive of the Mattituck Council, No. 34, of the Jr. O. U. A. M. is progressing nicely. Many applications for membership have already been received.

A One-Dish Supper will be held early in February which will include the entire family. Motion pictures will be shown following the supper. These will consist of cartoons and silent movies of by-gone days. Members and their family, particularly the kiddies, are invited and an evening of excellent entertainment is promised by the committee working on the plans. A definite date will be published soon.

1-19-1950  
**Mr. and Mrs. Cox  
Observe Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox, who were married twenty-five years ago January 17 were tendered a silver anniversary surprise party at their home on the Main Road Sunday afternoon and evening by members of the Cox and Tuthill families. Present, besides the bride and groom and daughter Jane, were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cox of East Meadow, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Tuthill and daughter, Linda, of Bay Shore; Miss Lura Laby of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tuthill and daughter, Patricia, of Greenport; Mr. and Mrs. Teunis Bergen and daughter Carol, of Southold; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hecker and sons, Jay and Gary, of Garden City; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Dexter and sons, Tommy and Richard, of Baldwin; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davenport and Jimmy Heriman of South Huntington; and from Mattituck, Miss Charlotte Tuthill, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Tuthill and daughter, Jean Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Tuthill and children, David and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Gildersleeve, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and daughter, Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox, Richard Cox and Carol Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cox and daughter, Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox continued their entertaining on Tuesday evening when they served wedding cake and coffee to their fellow members of the Mattituck Mixed Bowling League at the Mattituck Alleys.

### Brotherhood Enjoys Talk by Vash Young

A hearty supper of meat loaf, escalloped potatoes, beets, ice cream and coffee and other good things, plus a talk by Vash Young, well known philosopher, gave the Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church a most interesting evening at the Chapel last Wednesday. The supper was prepared by the ladies' group of the church organizations known as "Circle 3", their first attempt, with a very satisfactory result.

Mr. Young followed with a vivid description of the high lights of his career, a story that was an inspiring one and that his audience followed with close attention.

Prior to the lecture, the Brotherhood held its annual business meeting, electing officers for 1950, president, Fred H. Butcher, Jr.; vice presidents, J. Trowbridge Kirkup and Carl S. Le Valley, secretary, Arnold Reilly, treasurer, Vernon Strub. It was announced that the February meeting would be held on the first day of the month with Circle 2 serving the meal. The program will be in charge of Frank Abrams, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Co. of N. J., a Mattituck summer resident. It is believed that the program will attract one of the largest gatherings the Brotherhood has assembled, aside from the Christmas parties.

Volume 14 No. 8 of "Mattituck", the breezy Mattituck High School newspaper, furnishes a wealth of information as it comes off the mimeograph on January 20. Mid-term examinations are the order of the present week, and the second semester opens on Friday, the 27th. "Students Study Diligently" reads one headline, and we believe it. You can't get the marks some of last year's grads did without that diligence.

Miss Agnes Sheff, director of senior plays, has selected the 1950 vehicle, but up to date has kept the name a secret. However, it is hinted that the play will be a recent Broadway production and a Pulitzer award winner. Cast to be announced soon.

Blue plate specials now feature the cafeteria fare, speeding up efficiency in service.

Boy of the week is "Bones" Mahoney, minstrelman, sportsman and steak eater. Girl of the week is lively "Pat" Comiskey, who likes boating, dancing, cokes and jute boxes.

M. H. S. defeated Greenport H. S. at basketball, but lost to their traditional rivals, Southold H. S. the same week.

Mattitalk feature articles on yesterday's flapper and on fads and fashions. We like Jean MacMillan's one word answer to the question, "What do you think is most important in making a popular teenager?" "Moles" she says.

The engagement of Miss Consuelo Craven to Gene S. Peterson of Redonda Beach, California, was recently announced. Miss Craven is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Craven of Brooklyn and granddaughter of the late Rev. Charles E. Craven, former pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. C. E. Craven of New Suffolk.

Mrs. John W. Duryee is spending a few days in New York this week attending sessions of the General Electric Company training class.

Many Mattituckians, especially among our young people, learned with deep regret of the death of Maryanne Maley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Maley of Salamanca, N. Y. She had been a frequent visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Rudolph Johnson, and had made lots of friends during her visits. Mrs. Johnson was in Salamanca at the time of her niece's passing.

During the vacation of Rev. Frank E. Magor, who is now in Florida, the Presbyterian Church pulpit has been ably filled the past two Sundays by Rev. Clarence Wells and John Mason Wells, both of whom had interesting sermons. This Sunday the preacher will be Rev. Gabalein of Stony Brook who is well known to the congregation, having been here on previous occasions, and always with a worth while message.

The Westminster Fellowship gang of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the chapel Sunday night at 6:30 with Miss Janet Reeve as leader. Colored slides will be shown on a visit to some of the negro schools of the South maintained by the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church. Several of these schools are typical of the school our friend Bill Chisholm directs.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bullock are the proud and happy parents of a baby boy born on Sunday at the Eastern Long Island Hospital.

A wonderful spaghetti and meat ball dinner was enjoyed by the Deacs and Freaks at their last meeting. The committee of Walter Armbrust, Frank Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reilly received a rising vote of thanks for their superb efforts in preparing the tasty supper. (For the uninformed, the Deacs and Freaks are the deacons of the Presbyterian Church and their ladies.) The newly elected deacons were welcomed and new officers elected. Earl Aldrich was advanced to chairman and Norman Reilly was elected secretary. The retiring deacons were invited to future dinners as usual. The committee for next week was selected, Earl Aldrich and Henry Hill.

Rats are foxy customers with ingenious ways of circumventing designs for trapping them. One of these perpetrated an original stunt in George Brown's store Sunday night. A bacon-baited trap had been set midway between the candy bar display and Mr. Rat's storage room, but when Art Johnson checked up on his prospective quarry Monday morning he found that the rat had lugged a Hershey bar from the candy counter and dropped it on the spring of the trap, and from then on had a clear passage for further hoarding.

**FREDERICK KREH, SR.**

Frederick Kreh, Sr., a resident of Mattituck for the past thirty years, died on Thursday of last week at his home in Kenlo Park, following a long period of ill health. He was born in Brooklyn seventy-three years ago, and was employed in a printing shop there before coming to Mattituck. In Mattituck he was employed for several years with the Suffolk Printing and Publishing Company, and later in the W. V. Duryee hardware store. He was a valued employee, attentive to his duties, friendly, courteous, and well liked by all who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted at the Tuthill Funeral Home Saturday afternoon, by the Rev. Posselt, pastor of the Lutheran Church. Burial was in Bethany Cemetery.

Mr. Kreh is survived by three sons, Peter and Fred, Jr. of Mattituck and John of Calverton; and two daughters, Mrs. Jacob Haas of Mattituck and Mrs. Raymond Bishop of Greenport; also twenty grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. JAN 27, 1950

Robert J. MacMillan, who has been a patient in the Eastern Long Island Hospital recovering from an automobile accident, has returned to his home on Love Lane and is reported going nicely.

Some time when sports writer Bob Burns wants to see basketball played with unbounded spirit, he should get a tip from MHS coach Bob Muir when Bob's "Midgets" are going to be in action in between the High School games. One of these rugged he-man struggles was on the card Friday night, enlivening an otherwise dull evening, Hampton Bays proving no match for Mattituck. But the little guys, fifth and sixth graders, put on a show that had the crowd bowling and cheering. Some of them, barely as big as the regulation ball they tossed, were getting onto the knack of passing and dribbling, but whether skilled or not, each one pitched in his entire output of vim, vigor and vitality, while the referees magnanimously refused to recognize any fouling. From such games are future basketball stars developed. The fundamentals are grasped; and instruction, time, and practice, do the rest.

**Miss Tuthill Served Under Ten Presidents**

Miss Lizzie M. Tuthill quietly celebrated her birthday (January 22) on Monday with a luncheon with her sisters, Mrs. Louis C. Young and Miss Elma R. Tuthill at the home of the former on Westphalia Road. For a long period of years she was, to Mattituckians, "Miss Post Office," although the term was never used.

In her long and honorable term of service in the Mattituck Post Office, Miss Tuthill served in capacities of clerk, assistant post master, and post master, under ten presidents of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, Grover Cleveland, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Woodrow Wilson, Warren Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover and Franklin Roosevelt. She recalls beginning as clerk at the age of sixteen in the Harrison Administration when her father, the late Sidney P. Tuthill, was postmaster, with the princely salary of ten dollars per month, which she considered at the time "big money."

Other postmasters with whom she worked were her brother, the late Henry P. Tuthill, the late Lester Gildersleeve, the late James L. Reeve, Wickham R. Gildersleeve, and the present Postmaster Robert E. Lindsay, besides being at one time postmaster in her own right. During most of her tenure of office the hours were from the first mail in the morning until the last mail at night the same being, say, from 7:30 A. M. to 8 P. M. There was no 4 P. M. closing, and if the last train was late, it was customary to wait an hour or so for it, anyway.

The post office used to be gathering place for townspeople and summer boarders (before "movie" days) who congregated there while the evening mail was being sorted. Postage stamps were mere postage stamps in those days, instead of the arty pastels we have now, but when you stuck one of these on a letter or package and gave it to "Lizzie May" you knew it was going to wind up in the right place.

Miss Tuthill retired from postal service perhaps seven years ago. But never one who cared about being idle, she has since been serving, in her always capable, cheerful and courteous way, as assistant librarian in the Mattituck Free Library. Many more happy birthdays to her!

Miss Carol Bassford, music student at Potsdam, accompanied the Potsdam Symphonettes to Buffalo last weekend, where the group played at the N. Y. State University Symposium, and invitation event. Miss Bassford is a violinist in the orchestra.

**JR. O. U. A. M.**

The monthly dinner of February 7 was a tremendous success with a grand total of 65 members present. Sid Tuthill was chairman of the committee that put on a wonderful turkey dinner with all the trimmings for \$1.00. These "feeds" are planned to be a monthly affair for the rest of the year. The 50 year jewels were presented to Brothers LeRoy Hallock, James A. Gildersleeve, Morrison G.

A daughter was born on Saturday, February 4th. to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon of Garden City, L. I. The mother is the former Miss Betty Powers, a sister of Mrs. John W. Duryee of Mattituck, and a one time member of the Mattituck High School faculty.

Miss Carol Deming Reeve, daughter of Mrs. Ellis G. Reeve and the late Mr. Reeve of Mattituck, and Robert Carl Larson of North Attleboro, Mass., were married in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon, January 28. The Rev. Thomas J. Haldeman of the Greenport Episcopal Church and the Rev. Asa Ray Lewis of the Westhampton Presbyterian Church officiated.

Mrs. Joseph Ruffier of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. was matron of honor. Charles Larson of New York City, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Joseph Ruffier of Mt. Vernon and John Barroni of New York City.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. James Wasson and wore a white satin gown with scalloped drop shoulders and net yoke with a high lace collar, a fingertip veil held in place with a pearl coronet, and a long train. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and freesias and a white lace handkerchief which had been carried by brides for three generations.

The matron of honor wore a blue satin gown with drop shoulder and elbow length gloves and a dutch style cap to match and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

The bride's mother wore a deep blue velvet dress and white hat trimmed with deep blue iridescent taffeta bows.

Mrs. Larson is a graduate of Mattituck High School and is studying music at New York University. She is a member of the Daughters of 1812, the Reuben Miles Chapter, and also a member of the Suffolk Chapter of the D. A. R.

Mr. Larson is a graduate of the Attleboro High School and is a student at New York University where he is president of his fraternity, Phi Epsilon. He also served two years in the Navy Air Corps in the South Pacific.

A reception was held in the dining room of the Mattituck Episcopal Church for relatives and friends.

Mrs. Carl Le Valley, organist of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, selected and played the wedding music which included Cantilene Nuptiale by Duhois and "Oh Perfect Love" a wedding hymn.

Out of towns guests included Miss Doris Whitney of New York City, aunt of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruffier of Mt. Vernon, friends of the bride; Mr. Charles Larson, brother of the groom, and Mr. John Barroni of New York City, a friend of the groom.

The bride wore a blue and white going away suit and the happy couple are spending their honeymoon visiting points South including Washington, D. C.

The Ladies Guild of the Presbyterian Church have released their menu for the benefit supper they will serve in the church dining room Thursday evening of next week, Feb. 16: Chicken pie, tomato juice, French style green beans, cabbage salad, pickled beets, rolls, coffee and ice box cake. Tickets may be obtained from Guild members and it will be necessary to purchase in advance, as they will not be sold that evening. "No tickce--no chickce."

The Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church doubled its usual turnout of members and friends last Wednesday evening to hear a talk by a fellow-Mattituckian, Frank W. Abrams, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey. Prefacing his talk with the remark that he was not going to pass any of his organization's secrets to his local competitors, "Hansen" and Rudy", Mr. Abrams, nevertheless, gave a most interesting and informative discourse, citing Standard Oil's progress and growth, and its continuous research. He was accompanied by an assistant, Mr. Drake, who also spoke engagingly about the oil industry. They showed two fine movie shorts which dealt chiefly with the search for and development of oil fields in Canada, and followed this with a questions-and-answers period, all of which added up to a worth-while and enjoyable evening. Some eighty men attended, first having a filling dinner of baked ham, mashed potatoes, spring beans, turnips, apple sauce, ginger bread and coffee, served by Circle Four of the Women's Association of the church. The ladies are to be congratulated for their efforts, which incidentally added materially to their treasury.

A party which combined an engagement announcement and a surprise birthday greeting was a happy affair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cox on Sigsbee Avenue Sunday evening. The birthday surprise was for the host himself, who admitted to thirty-seven years. The engagement announced was that of his brother Allan Cox, son of Edgar L. Cox of Westphalia Road and the late Mrs. Cox, to Miss Jean Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown, who have recently moved to Mattituck. Among the guests was host's father, Edgar Cox, and other members of the family, including Mr. and Mrs. Myron Cheshire of Calverton; also Mrs. Russell Brown, Miss Jean Brown and Mr. Earl Woodhull of Mattituck.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodhull are the proud and happy parents of a baby girl born February 1st and she has been named Mary Elizabeth.

Ladies of the Mattituck Fire Department Auxiliary met at the firehouse last Wednesday evening for their February business session, plus a Valentine party after the regular meeting, with nice refreshments being served. The committee that engineered the recent card party for the Polio fund, reported a sum of \$400.00 cleared, which shows good management. The Auxiliary will prepare and serve the annual dinner of the Fire Department in March.

The chicken pie supper given by the Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian Church last Thursday evening, with Mrs. J. Dwight Reeve as chairman, proved a most substantial and satisfactory "feed" and a financial success, the ladies clearing something over \$100. To generous portions of the chicken pie were added string beans, pickled beets, cabbage salad, rolls, ice cream cake and coffee.

The Minnepaug Club celebrated its 15th anniversary on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harold Goldsmith.

## Pass Their 50th Marital Milepost

FEB. 17, 1950



—Photo by Kouros.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tutthill received the felicitations of their relatives and friends on Tuesday, Feb. 7, when they held open house in observance of their golden wedding anniversary. The former Miss Eleanor Acker of New Suffolk and Mr. Tutthill, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Asbury Tutthill of Oregon, Mattituck, were married just after the turn of the century, Feb. 7, 1900. They have a son, Malcolm Tutthill, and a daughter, Mrs. Harold L. Hudson, both of Mattituck.

### Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tutthill Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tutthill celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on the Main Road, Mattituck, Tuesday afternoon of this week with "open house" from three to five P. M. They entertained a large number of friends and relatives and were the recipients of many gifts, flowers and other expressions of a congratulatory nature.

Mrs. Tutthill, then Miss Eleanor Acker, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Acker of New Suffolk, and Mr. Tutthill, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Asbury Tutthill of old Oregon, were married fifty years ago February 7 at the Acker home in New Suffolk, by the late Rev. Fred G. Beebe of Cutchogue. A half century of happy married life finds them both very active, and as young an appearing couple as ever observed a golden wedding. They have one daughter, Mrs. Harold L. Hudson, and a son, Malcolm Tutthill, both of Mattituck, and three grandchildren.

Among the visitors were Mrs. Tutthill's brothers, Robert Acker of Waterford, Conn., and Frank Acker of Groton, Conn., and their respective wives. A beautiful wedding cake and other delicious cakes with ice cream, were served. FEB. 9, 1950

The regular monthly meeting of the Raymond Cleaves unit of the American Legion Auxiliary was held on Feb. 8 at the Mattituck High School. The auxiliary is again collecting Christmas cards to be sent to St. Charles Hospital and to the Little Flower Institute. Plans are under way for the annual birthday party for all members of the post and unit on March sixteenth at 6:30 p. m. at the high school cafeteria. This will be a one-dish supper. Rolls, beverage and dessert will be provided by the committee.

Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Carl S. LeValley, organist and choir director of the Presbyterian Church, a fine vesper service was held at 4:30 Sunday afternoon, devoted to the singing of old favorite hymns by the choir and congregation. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Halsey F. Reeve of Riverhead, who were heard in two much-appreciated duets. Other soloists were Mrs. James Wasson, Cecil Young and Carl LeValley. An offering was taken, to be applied toward the purchase of new choir gowns.

The Mattituck Chamber of Commerce held its February meeting Monday night at Anchor Inn, with "Pap" Red Cooke serving his customary good dinner, with choice of either roast beef or roast pork. After reviewing the old business, the members again tackled the sport fishing and commercial fishing situation in view of proper methods of conservation. Russell Fanning of New Suffolk and Kingsley Smith of Mattituck offered several pertinent and helpful suggestions, and were kept on a committee to continue investigations and make further recommendations. Despite the severe cold and strong gales, there was a good attendance of members.

Veterans of World Wars I and II held their annual dinner at Jim's Restaurant last Wednesday evening, with about 100 present. The vets all report a grand get-together and were high in their praise of the baked ham dinner that "Walt" and Tessie Gauer put on for the occasion—all they could eat and drink, too, which is no small amount when one considers the rep some of the ex-service men hold for hearty eating.

J. K. O. U. A. M.

On Saturday, March 11, at 7:30 P. M., the Suffolk County Class initiation will be held at Mattituck Council No. 34, Jr. O. U. A. M. The 1st and 2nd degrees will be conferred by the Gen. Wayne and Franklin Councils of Brooklyn. The 3rd degree will be conferred by the Empire Council of Grotonport. The 4th Degree will be staged by our own local experts. All Brothers please make every effort to be in attendance at this initiation. This will be one of the outstanding events of the year.

Brother Donald O. Grathwohl was welcomed back to the Council after a few years absence due to his service with the Government in Puerto Rico.

Brother Sid P. Tutthill once again put on one of his short order feeds. These feeds have met with such success that they may become one of the permanent features of our regular Tuesday night meeting.

The former home of the late Mrs. Myra Bailie near Long Island Sound east of the Mattituck breakwater was burned to the ground by a fire of unknown origin last Wednesday night. The house was the property of Lloyd Hamilton, and had been occupied recently by Andrew "Red" Cooke, who had been moving out a few days prior to the fire. Mattituck firemen responded to the alarm received about 7:45, but were unable to save the building, which was situated in a secluded spot. When flames from the house whipped by a high wind, set fire to adjoining woodland, the Cutchogue firemen were asked to aid, and were quickly on the job giving valuable assistance in checking the flames. Joe Mileska, Mattituck fireman, while at the nozzle, fell to the bottom of a sixteen-foot pit, feet first, but luckily escaped injury. On Sunday the Mattituck vamps were called out at 11:15 a. m. to take care of a chimney fire in the home of Henry Romanowski, on the Main rd., Laurel.



**JOHN A TANDY**

John A. Tandy of Brooklyn and Port Jefferson died at the home of his son, at Shokan, N. Y., in his sleep on Saturday, Feb. 25, after a short illness. He was a son of Abram Van Winkle Tandy and Catherine Bennett Tandy, descendants of the early Dutch settlers of Brooklyn. The family ancestral home was on Old Clove Road and Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn. He was a direct descendant of Peter Wyckoff, who settled in New Amsterdam in 1648.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss

Ritie Wyckoff Tandy and Mrs. Mary Jane Brown of Mattituck; one son, Burton Starr Tandy of Shokan, N. Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Almyra Usselman of Port Jefferson; and six grand-children, Mrs. Wilbur T. Eschen of Sloatsburg, N. Y.; Miss Martha Usselman of Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. William A. Liebler of New York City; Miss Virginia Usselman of Port Jefferson; John A. Tandy and Miss Priscilla Tandy of Shokan, N. Y.; and one great-grandchild, James L. Eschen of Sloatsburg, N. Y.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son in Shokan. The burial services will follow later in the spring in Evergreen Cemetery, at Marlton, Mass. Mr. Tandy was born on Sept. 13, 1862 in Brooklyn, and had worked for 49 years with the Fred W. Starr Lumber Co., at 28th Street and 2nd Avenue, Brooklyn. He was a director of the South Brooklyn Loan Association, and was connected with the Hatten & Doyle Insurance Co. of Brooklyn. He was a member of the Park Slope Congregational Church, 2nd St and 8th Ave, Brooklyn.

Mr. Tandy had been a resident of Port Jefferson from 1941, until two years ago when he went to live with his son.

At the annual meeting of the Mattituck Free Library held in the library rooms on Tuesday, Feb. 21, the following trustees were elected: Ralph Tuthill, Sr. president of the board; John McNulty, vice-president; Mrs. Sidney Gildersleeve, secretary; Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur N. Penny, Mrs. Alois Lutz and William Wickham. The book committee consists of Mrs. Herbert Farnum, Mrs. Joseph Catrow and Mrs. Catherine Phillips; supply committee: Mrs. Josephine Fanning and Mrs. Phillips.

"Neither rain nor hail nor cold nor sleet can keep these couriers off their feet," or something like that is said to apply to Uncle Sam's postmen. The same might be said of members of Mattituck Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., who, with their ladies, braved the rough weather and had driving on the evening of Washington's birthday to attend a party at their lodge rooms. Considerably more than 100 were out for a one-dish supper, a showing of several old time movie comedies, followed by card games.

Bowlers in Mattituck's Mixed League completed their second round of the season's schedule on the local alleys last Tuesday night with the Doroski-Berdinka foursome still in first place. Quite a number of better than 200 games were chucked that evening, with Gordon Cox hitting a 254. Ken McCaffery chipped in a 245 game Monday of this week.

Wolk Pit Lake (or Cap'n Ell's pond) was safe for skating on Saturday, and quite a flock of school boys and girls was out that day and Sunday. Eyes are on old Marra-tooka, with hope that weather conditions will enable skaters to enjoy the bigger pond.

**Muirmen Cop Class B Little, Try For SC Crown Saturday**

Mattituck High School nailed down the Eastern Suffolk Class B title in easy fashion last Friday night pouncing Sag Harbor 80 to 27 but in the Class A circuit the deadlock for first place continued as both Riverhead and Center Moriches got past their last foes as the leagues each completed their regular schedules. Mattituck now goes on to face Kings Park, the Western champs this Saturday night, March 11, at Patchogue for the Suffolk County B title. Meanwhile a hastily scheduled playoff game was arranged between the deadlocked A squads for Tuesday night, March 7, to be played at Sayville to decide the East's A representative.

Riverhead had a real heart stopper, described elsewhere on the page, as they nipped a game and stubborn Westhampton squad by one point 43 to 42. Center Moriches too had their anxious moments for they trailed Greenport 41 to 36 going into the final period before they proceeded to get hot and null out a 58 to 48 verdict. The Red Devils tallied 22 points in the last 8 minutes and were paced by Ken Johnson who hit the nets for 8 markers. Dave Beck came up with 12 points, Sandburg and Lindgren 9 apiece, while both Nappell and Podlaski notched 5. John Brees was the main cog in the loser's attack as he swished in 22 points to clinch the loop's individual scoring honors. It was the eighth win against two defeats for both the Blue Wave and the Red Devils while Greenport (5-5) took third place despite the loss.

Meanwhile Southampton crept up to a fourth place tie with Westhampton as they blasted East Hampton 65 to 30 after jumping

off to a 22-7 quartertime lead. Charley Sadowski rang up 26 points for the victors and got good support from Bill Darby and Joe Rutler who had 17 and 12, respectively. Tony Nascia came up with 19 of the Bonacker's 30 points.

As expected Bob Muir's Mattituck lads had no trouble with the Whalers and thus concluded a successful defense of their title won last winter. The Muirmen posted a 10 and 2 league mark, one full game better than that turned in by both Southold and Bridgehampton, tied for second. No less than five Mattituckians reached double figures in the finale with Rip Stelzer and Al Besch high at 14 apiece. Southold meanwhile took over Shelter Island 49 to 40 with Walt Silbeck dunking in 13 points and Don Fuller chalking up 10 for the Islanders.

Up West, Kings Park took the Class B crown by two full games with a 9 and 1 record. Sayville was defeated in 8 league starts to capture the A-2 laurels while Huntington's 8 and 2 tally was tops in A-1.

Class A			
	W	L	
Riverhead	8	2	
Center Moriches	8	2	
Greenport	5	5	
Westhampton	4	6	
Southampton	4	6	
East Hampton	1	9	
Class B			
	W	L	
Mattituck	10	2	
Bridgehampton	9	3	
Southold	9	3	
Eastport	7	5	
Shelter Island	5	7	
Sag Harbor	2	10	
Hampton Bays	0	12	

The "hymn sing" of the Ladies' Guild at the Presbyterian chapel Tuesday night proved a most enjoyable evening, with an attendance of about sixty members and guests. The singing was conducted by Mrs. Allyn Tuthill, with Mrs. Joel Nine at the piano. In addition to the group singing of favorite pieces, there was a humorous skit in which Mrs. George Aldrich, Mrs. Charles Glover, Mrs. Benjamin and Miss Elma R. Tuthill took part; a vocal duet by Mrs. Robert Barker and Miss Eunice Aldrich, and a reading by Miss Tuthill. Sandwiches and coffee were served after the entertainment. A silver collection was taken.

About 5 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon fire broke out in the back section of Fred Hasslinger's store and lunch room on Pike st., which was being used by Donald Swahn for the manufacture of wooden toys and other wood products. The fire was thought to have been caused by an oil stove. The building was gutted, Mr. Swahn losing a lot of completed work and lumber, besides having valuable machinery badly damaged. Mattituck firemen did another highly commendable job of fire fighting, stopping the blaze before it reached Mr. Hasslinger's part of the building, though hampered by dense smoke and fog and a stiff wind. Situated near several other stores and Library Hall, the fire could have spread rapidly through these, had it not been checked. We understand that Mr. Swahn will continue his business in the now vacant Reeve & Hall store.

**Edwin R. Foster**

Edwin R. Foster, one of the oldest and best-known residents of New Suffolk, passed away on Saturday, March 4, at the Eastern Long Island Hospital. He suffered from failing health for the past two years.

Mr. Foster was born at Southampton on March 1, 1867. He was one of the eight children of the late James R. and Sarah L. Foster. His parents moved to Peconic when he was very young and much of his life was spent on the North Fork. He worked as an estate gardener for over forty years and was widely known as an expert in his field of occupation. In 1912, he moved to New Suffolk and made his home there until his death.

One of his primary interests was the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church. He was a former superintendent of the Sunday School and served as Elder for many years, being a faithful and active participant in the services of the church. His strong religious bent was a heritage from his father who had been an Elder in the Southold Presbyterian Church.

In December, 1889, Mr. Foster married Irene Horton who died on March 9, 1941.

Mr. Foster was a good neighbor to his many friends in New Suffolk, always ready to share his expert knowledge of gardening and to help with any problems concerning growing things. His own garden was his especial pride and he took delight in being the first to harvest the various crops of the season.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, March 7, at the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Barr officiating. Mr. Foster was a member of Peconic Lodge, F. and A. M. and interment with Masonic rites took place in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

He is survived by a daughter, Miss Edna Foster of New Suffolk and two sisters, Mrs. William R. Elliot of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. George W. Whittlesey of New London, Conn.

**Mechanics Stage Class Initiation**

Mattituck Council No. 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., one of Suffolk County's liveliest fraternal organizations, held its largest class initiations in recent years at its council rooms in Mechanics Hall Saturday evening of last week. One hundred seventy-five members of the order were present, including a busload of Brooklynites from the General Wayne and Franklin Councils, whose degree teams give the candidates the first three degrees. Other councils turning out for the occasion included Our Council of Riverhead, Empire of Greenport Lewis A. Edwards of Orient, Hunting of Bridgehampton, and Shelter Island. Also in attendance was the entire board of the council's State officers.

Joining the Mattituck lodge were three former members, J. Trowbridge Kirkup, Elwood and Herbert E. Reeve, and eleven new ones, Austin Tuthill, Neil Nine, Jr., Edward Slaga, Dean F. Tuthill, Herbert Loper, Jr., Earl Templeton, James H. Klein, Geoffrey Hallenback, Richard L. Hammil, Donald Swahn, and Vernon Strub. After the Brooklyn teams had concluded their degree work in expert fashion, Mattituck's degree squad and its famous goat put on the fourth degree. The visiting officers were called upon for remarks, and refreshments followed. George L. Penny, 3d is the counselor of the Mattituck lodge, and is proving a top-notch worker.

Your correspondent and Clarence Tuthill have been digging into some Republican Watchmans of ancient vintage and Mr. Tuthill submits this from an 1871 paper: "A Mattituck correspondent gives some definite particulars of the cauliflower crop at that place: George Robinson on 1 and 1/2 acres raised 225 barrels, netting \$1371; John Bergen, on 2 acres, 250 barrels, \$1200.00; Barney Robinson, on 2 acres, 335 barrels, \$1000; Frank Reeve on 1 acre, 120 barrels, \$600; P. Robinson on 3/4 acre, 140 barrels, \$740. Over 5000 barrels have been shipped from Mattituck this season." March 6, 1952

Major Phillip Stackpole of Riverhead, veteran of both World Wars, was the speaker at the March meeting and supper of the Men's Brotherhood at the Presbyterian chapel last Wednesday evening. He proved a most interesting speaker, giving first a picture of Germany today, which he said was in much better condition than propagandists would have us believe, and predicted that in not too many years would be in a position to make trouble again. The Major also told of his personal experiences in Germany, and was helpful in a questions-and-answer period at the close of his address. Circle 1 of the women's Association of the church prepared and served a fine and satisfying supper of roast pork, potatoes, string beans, cabbage salad, rolls, coffee and lemon pie.

34 Class B Playoff

A clever Kings Park quintet had too much height for a game Mattituck five last Saturday night and utilizing that advantage to its utmost, trounced the Muirmen, 62 to 43, for the Suffolk County Class B championship. With three of their starters 6-2 better, the Parkers controlled both backboards and in so doing, the game itself. The tilt, played on the spacious Patchogue High court, a neutral floor, attracted better than 700 fans who saw the Western Suffolk representative take an early lead over the East's best and increase it steadily the rest of the route. It was Kings Park's 18th win in 19 starts this winter and the feeling is they could hold their own with any A squad in the county.

Mattituck trailed by 14-8 at the quarter and 30-18 at the half and Kings Park held a 19 point lead both at the third quarter mark and the game's end. It was simply a case of too much height against the locals. Biggest thorn in their side was 6-5 Gerald Smith who was a terrific rebounder and tallied 10 points besides feeding his mates well. 6-4 Dick Hagstrom and 6-2 Pat Casey grabbed nine markers apiece and against their towering trio Mattituck had but one boy over six feet, Ed Zimnoski. And as is so often the case, once a team starts to fall behind they begin to press and stumble into more and more mistakes.

Al Dwyer, no shrimp at 5-11, led the victors' scoring efforts with 16 counters while Pete Giuglianotti who was deadly on one-handed push shots from the side, notched 12. Paul Parash, who hustled throughout, topped the Mattituckian offensive with a dozen points, one more than center Ed Zimnoski capped. The Muirmen kept the score tight for the first four minutes till a pair of layups breakaways by Dwyer sent the Kingsmen ahead 10 to 5. Then whenever the Easterners showed signs of climbing back into contention during the second stanza, Giuglianotti would come up with one of his specialties.

Parash sparked a slight rally as the 4th quarter started, getting support from Al Besch and Alex Zanieski but it petered out when Kings Park tapped in a couple of quick rebounds. Subs from both schools saw considerable action in the late stages when the outcome was no longer in doubt. To beat a tall team like Kings Park a squad has to be hot on its shooting for they get one chance at the hoop usually then lose the ball on the rebound. Mattituck was not on as was attested by their connecting on but 15 of 68 shots. Kings Park's control of the ball is shown by the fact they had more chances from the field and meshed 27 of 85 tries.

Kings Park	G	F	P
A. Dwyer, f	8	0	16
Giuglianotti, f	6	0	12
Smith, c	3	4	10
Hagstrom, g	4	1	9
Casey, g	4	1	9
Hellinger	0	0	0
Toner	1	0	2
Borden	1	0	2
E. Dwyer	0	1	1
Kirby	0	0	0
Sidor	0	1	1
	27	8	62

Mattituck	G	F	P
Parash, f	6	0	12
Besch, f	2	2	6
E. Zimnoski, c	3	5	11
Deerkoski, g	3	1	7
H. Zimnoski, g	0	3	3
Stelzer	0	0	0
Wells	0	0	0
Zanieski	1	1	3
Tuthill	0	1	1
Sidor	0	0	0

Royals Cop Coveted Flag By Drubbing Hotshots In Finale

After three futile years of trying and failing, the Riverhead Royals finally snared themselves a basketball championship as they made it two playoff victories in a row over Mattituck Monday night, posting a 57-48 score against the Hotshots on the latter's court. It brought the RAA quintet the SCBL's Northeast division title and earns them the right to battle the South Shore's best team to determine the top semi-pro five in Eastern Suffolk. Made a trifle overconfident by their earlier 67-43 verdict the Royals did not play one of their better games, this time but still managed to grab and hold on to a fairly comfortable lead throughout as four of their players reached double figures in the scoring column.

The victors flashed their best ball in the opening quarter when they utilized teamwork to step off to a 17 to 9 lead holding the Hotshots to but two goals from the field. Will Grodski scored five points and Frank Harris six in this burst as Riverhead capitalized on its height advantages. As the second period got underway, Mattituck suddenly narrowed the gap as Bassford cleverly set Mileska up for a layup and Tony Gajeski tallied on the end of a fast break. However Frank Leach's lads came back to chalk up a 29-17 halftime advantage.

The Royals were able to keep ahead by from 8 to 10 points nearly all the second half despite some sloppy play. The hustling Hotshots drove like fury to rebound their own shots and the Royal pass work disintegrated into some foolish shooting with no one underneath. Several times it seemed the Hotshots would rally but only Tony Mileska, who made some beautiful

shots, could find the range consistently for them and Will Palmer and Dick Querns would pop in a Royal basket every so often or Will Grodski would contribute a fine rebound follow up. So despite the fact Frank Harris blew several layups and Burns was having a sad night, the outcome was never seriously in doubt.

Mattituck did cut the gap to six points late in the contest but then with less than two minutes to play, Christian, Blasko and Orlovski all fouled out in rapid succession leaving the Hotshots with but four men and making it an easy matter for the County Seaters to kill the clock the rest of the way while adding some free throws.

Grodski, who made several fine passes to set up other baskets as well, topped the locals' scoring with 14 points; Frank Harris had 13 while the durable Querns and Palmer had 11 apiece. As usual Wes Harris contributed a slick defensive performance. Bassford, Mileska and Gajeski all hit double figures for the game but outclassed losers.

Riverhead	G	F	P
Querns, f	5	1	11
W. Harris, f	2	2	6
F. Harris, c	4	5	13
Grodski	6	2	14
Burns, lg	1	0	2
Kulesa	0	0	0
Palmer, rg	4	3	11
	22	13	57

Mattituck	G	F	P
Bassford, lf	4	6	14
Christian, rf	1	1	3
Saunders	0	0	0
Gajeski, c	5	1	11
Blasko, lg	2	0	4
Mileska, rg	5	3	13
Orlovski	1	1	3
	18	12	48

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A block party under the auspices of the Mattituck Fire Company will be a lively part of Mattituck's summer program. Sidney Olmsted, chairman for the affair, announced dates and committees at last Wednesday's meeting. A feature will be the drawing for a handsome electric refrigerator to be given away. Thursday night of this week is to be the "big feed" of the year, the company's annual turkey dinner served by the ladies of the M. F. D. Auxiliary. The firemen have recently added to their equipment two "mine safety" type gas masks or "breathing apparatus" which will allow them to work under conditions which the ordinary type masks will not permit. They were demonstrated at the meeting by Herbert Boughton.

There were thirty-six members and friends of Raymond Cleaves Post of the American Legion present at the Mattituck School cafeteria last Thursday evening to celebrate the Legion's 31st birthday. A one-dish supper was served (complete with a beautiful birthday cake) followed by singing of some old songs, several games and dancing, Virginia reels, in particular.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Browne, Mrs. Frances Mahoney and Miss Janet Reeve attended the American Legion's National Security Conference and dinner at the Hotel Commodore, New York on Tuesday evening, March 21. Mrs. Browne is National Security Chairman for the American Legion Auxiliary in Suffolk County.

Clifford A. Penny Dies In Mattituck

Clifford A. Penny, retired employee of the Railway Express Agency, died at his home in Mattituck Sunday night of this week. He was born on Dec. 3, 1885, a son of the late Alexander C. and Frances Reeve Penny, and had lived in Mattituck all his life except for a year in the South after his retirement. He served faithfully as an express driver for thirty-three years, starting when the old Long Island Express Co. first began its pick-up and delivery service in Mattituck, horse and wagon being used. Later it was the Adams Express Co., and this was taken over in time by the present Railway Express Agency. During his last several years Mr. Penny operated an auto truck from the Riverhead office.

"Cliff" was well known as a wit and raconteur, and conversation with him seldom failed to bring forth a droll remark or humorous anecdote. People enjoyed him, and he enjoyed people. He took part in a good many amateur dramatic productions in his younger days. Whether his role was drama or comedy he could always give it the touch it needed, together with a physique and personality that commanded attention. He was one of the charter members of the Mattituck Fire Department when it was organized in 1907. Since his retirement some five years ago, Mr. Penny's health had not been good, and he seldom left his home place.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor. Burial was in the New Bethany Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, Anna Gamm Penny; a son, Ernest; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Alderman; and three grandchildren, all of Mattituck, two brothers, Alexis of Shelter Island, and Harold of Bellport, and a sister, Mrs. Carleton R. Wickham of Caldwell, N. J.

Miss Carol Bassford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bassford, and a sophomore in the Crane Department of Music, Potsdam State Teachers' College, was on tour last week with the College Symphony Orchestra and the Collegiate Singers. Miss Bassford, who plays violin with the orchestra, has also been named on the Dean's List for the semester ending January, 1950.

Something like the gag about crossed wires causing a radio to become coated with ice while the electric refrigerator was blasting forth toothpaste ballyhoo, occurred in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. A public address "mike" had been hooked up in the pulpit, but when Mrs. Le Valley, the organist, played the first notes of the belfry chimes prior to the church service, the music, instead of emanating from the belfry, was amplified fourfold through the microphone, making a fearful sound inside the church. The organist stopped immediately and adjustments were made with the hookup. This time the result was reversed, music intended for the church being broadcast from the belfry. The experiment will be continued after corrections have been completed.

It all goes to show that the local school, then, as now, has always been to the fore in producing and developing talent.

P. S. The back of the program carries an ad of E. Morgans' Sons "Sapolio". Who remembers Sapolio and what happened to it?

## High Actors Score Success in Play At School Auditorium Mar. 30, 1950

Portraying a whacky, but lovable, group gathered together under one roof, manufacturing unruly fireworks, ballet dancing, xylophone playing, writing plays, arguing and loving, Mattituck High School pupils accomplished a difficult stage achievement in their presentation of the famous Broadway success, "You Can't Take It With You", in the school auditorium last Friday night.

The principal parts were taken by Harry Cox as Grandpa Vanderhof of the quaint but effective philosophy, Philip Coleman and Dorothy Berry as Paul and Penelope Sycamore, Helen Danowski as the would-be ballet dancer and Alfred Tuthill as her Russian instructor, John McNulty as Mr. De Pinna, Donald Glover as Ed, Joan Remski and Carl Stelzer as the young lovers. In the lesser roles, but important ones, were William Maston and Beatrice Pace as helpers in the household, John Wilcenski as the income tax man, Herbert Papurca and Eleanor Fischer as Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Joan Wickham as Olga and Harry Jackson, Allen Besch and Gerald Wells as officers.

The cast is too long for an analysis of individual performances, but the actors and actresses were well fitted for their parts and got their business and their lines over in such a manner that the big audience was chortling or laughing from the first to the final curtain. In no small way did the directresses, the Misses Agnes Sheff and Jane Condron of the faculty, contribute to the success of the presentation, while the stage setting by Messrs. Vernon Strub and Arnold Thurm of the faculty was a hundred percent expert. Piano music by Miss Ann Fleet of the class of '53 was highly enjoyed between the acts.

On Saturday, a busload of Mattituck High School pupils, attended a performance of Aida at the Metropolitan Opera House, giving rise to the speculation that Walter Williams might collaborate with the Misses Sheff and Condron and put on a grand opera as a school production next year. After tackling "Life With Father" and "You Can't Take It With You", it looks as if opera might be a coming possibility.

Clarence Tuthill, our "ancient history" expert, submits this from a September 1871 Republican Watchman: Miss Bethia M. Appleby, daughter of Mr. John M. Appleby, has reaped by horse power (driving two horses) this season six acres of wheat. If any lady in Suffolk County can show a better record we shall be happy to publish it." The Miss Appleby mentioned later became Mrs. Jesse Warren Tuthill of Mattituck and was an aunt of Mrs. Henry Fisher of Southold. From a paper of the same vintage, Clarence found another almost, but not quite, parallel paragraph as follows: "A noble Iowa woman drove the reaper all summer for her husband and then ran off with one of the farm hands."

Circle number two reports a very successful rummage sale held on Friday in the basement of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Arnold Reilly, chairman of the group, wishes to thank all those responsible for this project. They cleared \$60.

Dr. and Mrs. John Wasson celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on Thursday, March 23rd. Congratulations!

## Mrs. Clara Tuthill

Miss Clara Strong Tuthill died suddenly on Monday of this week at the home of Mrs. Agnes Feeney, 264 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, where she had been living for a number of years. She was a daughter of the late Nathaniel Strong Tuthill, Sr., and Susan Hawkins Tuthill, and was born in Mattituck in October, 1878.

She had been at one time a well known concert singer, and had been heard abroad as well as in this country. Later she was in charge of a department in Brentano's bookstore on Fifth Avenue. *DET. 6-1950*

The body was brought to Mattituck for burial in the Tuthill plot in Bethany Cemetery on Thursday of this week, following services conducted by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Tuthill is survived by her step mother, Mrs. Nat S. Tuthill of Mattituck.

## A Going Away Party For Mr. and Mrs. Reed

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Reed, highly esteemed Mattituckians for the past twelve years, were given a farewell party at the Presbyterian chapel Wednesday evening of last week, on the eve of their departure for West Winfield, N. Y., where Mr. Reed has purchased a farm. The party was given by the elders and trustees of the Presbyterian Church and their wives, Mr. Reed having been at times a member of each board of officers.

After the serving of a covered dish supper, Carl S. Le Valley, Dr. Samuel Piquet, Henry De Graff and Rev. Frank E. Magor each paid tribute to Mr. Reed's fine services to the church and to the high regard he and his wife were held by the community and added sincere regrets at their leaving. Presentations of a gift to Mr. Reed and flowers to Mrs. Reed were made by Mr. De Graff and Rev. Magor. Donald Gildersleeve acted as master of ceremonies, and singing by all hands was led by Rev. Magor and Cecil Young, with Mrs. Le Valley at the piano. In responding Mr. Reed, who had come to Mattituck from the Carwytham Dairy in Southampton to take charge of Nat Tuthill's Wolf Pit Lake Dairy in Mattituck, had also farmed and had been active in the Suffolk County Dairymen's Association and the 4-H movement, spoke feelingly of his Mattituck associations, saying that he had never known a friendlier town or friendlier people. He recalled that he had been born in West Winfield and was returning to the same town to live just across the street from the place of his birth. Mr. and Mrs. Reed's son, Ralph, and daughter, Audrey, left with them on last Thursday.

Ladies of the Mattituck Community Improvement Society, thirty-two in number, attended the annual Spring luncheon Tuesday afternoon of this week, held at Sound View Inn, Greenport. They report a delightful affair, being highly pleased with the food and service at Sound Vicw, plus a first class program of entertainment which followed. Mrs. George E. Aldrich and Mrs. Rudolph Armbrust were heard in humorous readings; Mrs. Armbrust and Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill presented a clever and funny skit and Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill gave a most interesting talk of a historical nature on Mattituck of the past.

## Construction Begins on Addition for Mattituck National Bank & Trust Co.

### Present Building is 25 Years Old and Larger Quarters Are Needed

For the second time in its forty-five years of service, the Mattituck National Bank & Trust Company is expanding its working quarters. Established in 1905 with headquarters in Library Hall, the institution in time felt the necessity of having its own building and more room, and the present edifice on the corner of Pike Street and Love Lane was erected in 1925.

Continued growth of the bank has resulted in still larger and better arranged quarters being essential and plans that have been in the process of consideration for some time have been approved and work commenced on an addition on the south side, and an entire new interior arrangement throughout. The architect was A. Stanley Miller of Brooklyn and the contract for the work was awarded to Corwin Grathwohl, prominent Cutchogue builder.

The addition will be a 20 by 34 foot, one story section occupying the lot between the present bank building and "Jimmy" Roman's barber shop. Preparatory to starting operations the beautiful shrubbery that has graced the lot was removed last week and is now improving the appearance of the Pike Street parking area.

When Mr. Grathwohl and his men have completed the addition and alterations, the patrons of the bank and its officers and employees as well, will find much more convenient facilities. The public lobby will be extended, also the teller space. The lobby will be 12 by 42 feet. Other improvements will include a bookkeeping department on the mezzanine floor, a rest room for employees, more privacy for consultations, conveniences for deposit vault users, and utilization of space that has not heretofore been used.

The bank was established in April 1905 with J. M. Lupton as its president; Nat S. Tuthill, vice president; Arthur L. Downs, secretary; Ernest D. Corwin, cashier and Terry W. Tuthill, assistant cashiers.

The present officers are James A. Gildersleeve, Chairman of the Board of Directors; Henry L. Fleet, President and Cashier; Mr. Gildersleeve and William L. Barker, vice presidents; Miss Doris D. Reeve and Hull Tuthill, assistant cashiers.

Directors are Messrs. Fleet, Gildersleeve, Barker, Horace King, George L. Penny, John F. McNulty, J. Dwight Reeve. Mr. Fleet began his services with the bank the year the present building was built, 1925.

A special meeting of the qualified voters of the Mattituck Park District was held at the firehouse last Thursday evening for the purpose of voting on a proposition that would give the park commissioners permission to sell a certain section of park district property on Peconic Bay to the Mattituck Yacht Club Incorporated. Forty-seven voters yessed the proposition, and there were no dissenting ballots. The Peconic Bay frontage is twenty-feet, but the plot in considerably wider back from the Bay, and a twenty-foot right-of-way from the North end of the plot to the Boulevard is included. Permission is granted to the Yacht Club to erect a clubhouse of one story to be used exclusively for Yacht Club purposes with restriction that alcoholic beverages shall not be manufactured or sold on the premises.

Although there were several contests in the election of a Chief Engineer (Fire Chief) and assistants for the Mattituck Fire Company last Thursday night, the meeting and election were both conducted in a good natured and harmonious manner. Henry Tyler was again nominated for the office of Chief Engineer, winning over Herbert Boughton, the other nominee, 31 votes to 15.

Mr. Boughton was then selected for first assistant chief engineer with 23 votes to 10 for Joseph Mileska, 9 for Milton Jackowski and 3 for Roger Richards. Mr. Jackowski won out for second assistant, getting 20 votes, while 18 were polled for Mileska and 3 for Frank Tyler. Paul Bittner was unanimously re-elected secretary, and William H. Kraus won over Walter Dohm 30 to 14 for treasurer. The winner had placed his opponent in nomination.

The several companies which comprise the Fire Department then chose their officers, as follows:

Engine Co. No. 1, Captain, Richard Ohmsted; Lieutenants, John Haas and Edward Moisa.

Engine Co. No. 2, Captain, Eugene Lessard; Lieutenants, Fred Haas and Walter Coutts.

Emergency Floodlight Co., Captain, George (Pat) Nine; Lieutenants, William Peters and Sidney Ohmsted.

Hose Company, Captain, Joseph Mileska; Lieutenants, Harold Fleischman and George Thompson.

The Fire Patrol will elect officers at a later date.

At the same meeting the Fire Company added fifteen new active members to its roster. They are: William F. Krause, Victor and Louis Lessard, Norman and Donald Reilly, James O'Brien, John Eckert, Morton Phillips, Clifford Saunders, Jr., Jack Butterworth, Harold Haupt, Antone Mileska, Edward Browne, Edward Slaga and Stanley Becker. The fifteen are on a year's probationary period, during which they are required to attend fire school, be "on the job" generally and win the approval of the fire commissioners and fire chiefs.

The election of company officers Thursday night was interrupted by a fire alarm for a rubbish fire at the Captain Kidd Estates near the Long Island Sound. After putting out the small blaze, the vamps returned to the firehouse to continue their meeting.

Sidney Ohmsted, chairman for the benefit block party to be held this summer, told the gathering of the plans, which will be announced to the public in due time.

Easter services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, as always, drew an overflow congregation. Rev. Frank E. Magor preached "The Glad News of Easter," and the choir rendered two anthems, "Death is Swallowed Up," and "Fear Not, O Israel." Following an old custom, the church was beautifully decorated with gotted plants and cut flowers given in memory of departed loved ones. On Friday night the choir sang the cantata Steiner's "Crucifixion," which was said by many listeners to be one of the choir's best renditions of this sacred piece. William Messenger of Riverhead was a guest soloist. Owing to the absence of Mrs. Carl LeValley, the organist and choir leader, her place at the console was taken Friday evening by Miss Christine Litchard of Riverhead, and on Sunday morning by Mrs. John Wickham of Cutchogue.

# Shotmaking, Passing Tactics

Upwards of 600 fans jammed the Mattituck High School gymnasium last Saturday night and watched a segment of the New York Knickerbocker basketball team give a group of Eastern Suffolk All Stars a lesson on how the court game should be played. As expected the final outcome was never in doubt as the Knicks, playing well under wraps, still ran up a 92-57 victory with every member of their quintet reaching double figures and capturing the spotlight with some dazzling shots. The score was relatively close at the first quarter mark but the visitors zoomed ahead by 45 to 28 at halftime and the gap widened steadily thereafter despite the pros taking time out to put on snappy passing exhibitions and do a little clowning.

The poor All Stars were constantly bewildered and floundering around on the defense but did contribute some nice baskets on their own hook. They were distinctly handicapped by lack of height to combat such Knicks as Connie Simmons 6 feet 8 inches, Carl Braun, leader of the group, 6 feet 5 inches and aggressive Ernie Vanderwighe, 6 feet 4 inches. With this trio dominating the boards the All Stars had absolutely no chance to do any rebounding and consequently had to score on their first shots or not at all. That they even reached 57 points with no semblance of a team offense can be credited to the fact several of their men enjoyed exceptionally hot shooting nights, particularly Ray Farlow of Southampton, Alton Klipp of Greenport and Ed Blasko of Mattituck while portly Coach Ed Sylvia of Greenport contributed the local's best floor game.

## All Great Shot Makers

The Knicks were all brilliant shot makers. The hustling ex-Colgate star Vanderweghe topped the scorers with 25 points with the towering Simmons racking up 23. Carl Braun put in one set shot after another from the outside for 15 markers while Ray Lumppp showed perfect control of a left hand hook shot for 13 counters. Big favorite with the crowd, however, was the never smiling "Tricky" Dick McGuire who flashed some of his passing wizardry and notched 16 counters mostly on sensational floating lay-ups. Simmons' play on the pivot also proved a crowd pleaser.

All in all, it was quite an entertaining exhibition and the Mattituck Athletic Association cap take bows for arranging the affair especially prexy Joe Cichanowicz and committee chairman Gus Garelle. A prelim game featuring "pee-wee" players from the Mattituck area was also well received and between the halves of the feature attraction the Knicks put on a marksmanship show, demonstrating their pet shots.

NOTES: Very few fouls called, a fact the spectators appreciated... Simmons amazed onlookers with his control of the basketball and delighted them with some clowning antics, once hiding the ball between his legs and faking a shot that utterly confused his puzzled guard and later taking a seat in the stands while his four mates carried on the fray for awhile without him... Some of the shots Ray Farlow connected with were the equal of any the Knicks made... Al Klipp proved quite a comedian as he exchanged some amusing quips with the crowd... Braun at one point threw in a two-hand set shot from midcourt and a second later to show his versatility, hit with a jump one-hander from the same spot. Carl's novel stance at the foul line caught fans' fancy

... Gene Case of Sheiter Island got the spotlight momentarily when he swished in a long heave from past midcourt to just beat the third quarter buzzer.

Knicks (92)	G	F	P
Braun, lf	7	1	15
Vanderweghe, rf	12	1	25
Simmons, c	11	1	23
Lumppp, lg	6	1	13
McGuire, rg	8	0	16
	44	42	92

All Stars (57)	G	F	P
Mileska, lf	3	0	6
Christian, rf	1	0	2
Farlow, c	4	0	8
Blasko, lg	4	0	8
Sylvia, rg	3	1	7
Bassford	1	0	2
Case	6	2	14
Klipp	5	0	10
	27	3	57

Referees: McCullom and Copin.

## Mattituck C of C Backs Fishing Conservation; to Seek More Legislation

### Mattituck Fire Commissioners Discuss Fire Alarm Needs With C. of C. at Monday's Meeting

Fishing, fire sirens, street signs, Mattituck Creek, and a fine turkey dinner combined to make Monday night's meeting of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce at Freddie's Restaurant one of lively discussion. The first item discussed was the turkey dinner which was unanimously OK'd by the thirty-odd civics.

The problem of conservation of fish in local and nearby waters was given considerable attention. It was generally felt that recent legislation passed in an effort to remedy the situation was a step in the right direction, but still fell short of conservation requirements. W. Kingsley Smith and Russell Fanning, committee on this project, were asked to continue their work, and it was believed that they would eventually evolve a proposition that would have the C of C's backing.

Members of the Mattituck board of fire commissioners and the firemen themselves had been invited to the meeting for a round-the-table talk about Mattituck's fire alarm needs. Many considered that present siren was inadequate, that it was showing sign of wear from its years of operation, and that firemen in the outer boundaries of the fire district were unable to hear it. After debating the topic from all angles, Pres. Charles Glover appointed several of the fire commissioners and some non-firemen to make a general survey of the needs and costs and report at a future meeting. Mr. Jesse Wright of the Mattituck Petroleum Co. reported that the inlet at the breakwater again needed dredging and the secretary was directed to take the matter up with the War department, asking for cooperation. Mr. John Oxee gave a short and interesting talk on the Long Island Lighting Co.'s new plant at Port Jefferson.

It was voted to hold the next meeting at Jim's Restaurant. Mr. Glover announced that a number of choice movies were available for this meeting, and one was selected.



GEORGE C. TERRY  
*Apr 20, 1950*

## George Terry to Return Home After Ten Weeks In Brooklyn Hospital

After undergoing two serious intestinal operations, George C. Terry, 65-year-old lawyer and member of the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission, is due home in Southold this week, having made medical history during his ten-week stay in St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn.

Mr. Terry's achievements as an attorney and public official have won him wide and favorable mention over a long period of years. Now he is to be written up in medical journals as the man who twice cheated death. At St. John's, where he has been a center of professional attention, they call him the "miracle man."

Twice declared medically dead, Mr. Terry was brought back to life each time through the use of a new and revolutionary resuscitative technique, it was disclosed yesterday. According to medical authorities, his is the only known case of "recurrent cardiac arrest with recovery."

On each occasion, after respiration and heartbeat had ceased, life was restored by direct massage of the heart through an incision in the chest wall. This restorative surgery was supplemented by blood transfusions and injections of adrenalin.

The operations and consequent heart stoppages occurred some weeks ago. In recent weeks, the patient's plucky fight for life has been rewarded by continuous improvement, and his family was notified that he will be able to come home this Friday. He still faces a long period of convalescence, but the attending surgeon, whose name is withheld in deference to professional ethics, said Monday that he hopes to go fishing with Mr. Terry some time this summer.

## BERMINGHAM—MAUL

Miss Janet Louise Maul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Maul of Pleasantville, N. Y., was married on April 15 to John Reeve Birmingham, son of Mrs. Luke Birmingham of Mattituck and the late Mr. Birmingham. The ceremony took place at Corpus Christi Church in New York City and was performed by the Rev. Charles E. Birmingham, cousin of the bridegroom. A reception followed at The Faculty Club of Columbia University.

The bride was graduated from Wheaton College and the groom is an alumnus of Princeton University.

After a trip through the South, the couple will reside in New York City.

Assemblyman Edmund R. Lupton was an interesting speaker at the April meeting of the Mens Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church last Wednesday evening. Mr. Lupton gave a review of N. Y. State legislation effecting his district that was accomplished during the last session, touching on the fishing situation, water supply, Fisher's Island, damage by deer, etc., and responded willingly to a question-and-answer period at the close. He believes that Mr. Lupton's appearance before groups such as the Brotherhood are beneficial both to him and to his constituents. The listeners get first hand information on the work of the Assembly, and the speaker gets their reactions and gives them a chance to air their gripes when they feel so disposed. A baked ham supper served by Circle preceded the talk, with a movie on Cornell University following it.

Miss Kay Grathwohl and Miss Doris Wilsberg gave a surprise miscellaneous shower for Miss Emily Armbrust on Tuesday evening at Miss Wilsberg's home on Bay ave. Miss Armbrust, who is to be married soon, is a valued member of the bank staff. Many lovely gifts were received and a very pleasant evening enjoyed.

Well over a dozen Mattituckians were planning to attend a party and installation of officers of the Suffolk County Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary this Thursday evening at Sunrise Village, Bollsmore. Three ladies of the M. P. D. Auxiliary have been honored by being elected officers of the association. They are Mrs. F. Spencer Butterworth, who becomes its third vice-president; Mrs. Fred D. Olmsted, Jr., directress; and Mrs. Clarence Bergen, sergeant-at-arms. Dinner, dancing, and a floor show, were also included in the evening's program.

Members and families of Mattituck Council 24, Jr. O. U. A. M. evidently prefer rough weather to mild weather. A family night party held at their council rooms the worst night of last winter was attended by a large group. A similar party held last Thursday drew a considerably smaller turnout. Nevertheless, a most enjoyable evening is reported, with a one-dish supper, movies comedies and Westerns, and other features combining to make up a sociable affair.

Mattituck firemen have begun their annual task of burning off a number of areas that constitute fire hazards, also checking up the condition of fire wells and cisterns. Monday afternoon they had a real blaze to contend with, a grass and woods fire near Mattituck Creek, that was extinguished in short order with streams from booster tanks. There was another on the creek shore Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John J. Pfaff and son, John, Jr. of Aruba, Netherlands West Indies, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Pfaff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Tuthill. They wish to thank the weather bureau for the first snow "Jackie" has ever seen.

Mattituck is glad to welcome as permanent residents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Berger of New Jersey, who have been "summer" residents for forty years. They were among the first settlers in the George H. Fischer development, Kenlo Park, on Mattituck Creek.

# Swahn, Hudson Win In Close Mattituck Trustee Contests

A marked increase of interest in school affairs was exhibited at the annual meeting of the Mattituck school (District No. 9) held in the auditorium Tuesday evening. An attendance of ninety-six voters was the largest, it is believed, since the present building was the subject of discussion. With two trustees to be elected in the place of Harold L. Hudson and J. Trowbridge Kirkup, both of whom have been board members for several terms, there was no dearth of candidates for the non-salaried offices.

Mr. Hudson was re-elected to succeed himself, but Mr. Kirkup's place on the school board will be taken by Donald Swahn, who won the election after three ballots were taken. It took four ballots to keep Mr. Hudson in office. Also nominated for his term were Donald Swahn, Charles Glover, Joseph Cichanowicz and Terry R. Tuthill, who declined. On the first ballot the vote was Hudson 34, Cichanowicz 23, Swahn 20, and Glover 18. A majority vote being required, three more ballots followed, with the final result, Hudson 49, Cichanowicz 42, Swahn 5.

## Swahn Wins On 3rd Ballot

Placed in nomination for the

second trusteeship were Mr. Kirkup, Mr. Swahn, and George L. Penny, 3d. They were given 39, 31, and 23 votes, respectively, on the first ballot, and one vote was cast for Hull Tuthill. Mr. Tuthill asked that his name be withdrawn, but his sponsor again voted for him on the second ballot, which prevented a majority for Mr. Swahn, who received 47 votes to Mr. Kirkup's 46, Mr. Penny having withdrawn. The third vote gave Mr. Swahn 50 and Mr. Kirkup 43. Vincent E. Brown, Sidney Olmsted, George Penny, 3d. and William Unkelbach served as tellers.

The budget of \$141,020, of which \$67,420, is to be raised by tax, was voted 88 yes, 3 no, 1 blank. Principal A. C. Garelle spoke briefly on budget increases and plans for the coming year, which include the part-time services of a nurse at a cost of \$2,000, and necessary repairs to the cafeteria. Owing to the time spent in voting, it was after ten o'clock when the regular business was concluded, and after the retiring member had been tendered a vote of thanks for his years of service to the district, the assemblage was ready for adjournment without further discussion or consideration of other issues.

# Mattituck Civics Ask New Bay Bill

Convinced that a new conservation law forbidding the use of haul seines in Peconic Bay from midnight Thursday through 6 p. m. Sunday and regulating the length and mesh size of nets, does not go far enough, the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce is circulating petitions calling for a stronger bill. This was reported Monday night at the chamber's monthly meeting at Jim's Restaurant.

The preamble of the petition states that the new legislation, which became effective May 1, "is insufficient to allow the natural run of fish to re-enter these waters to spawn and to re-stock the grounds which a few years ago were teeming with mature fish but are now depleted to a point causing grave concern."

## Want Strict Control

The Chamber argues that it is uneconomic and unwise to permit the taking of fish by any method that seriously affects the natural run of fish into the bay and calls on the State Legislature "to adopt legislation which will provide strict control of all fishing, regardless of the methods employed; which tends to deplete an abundant supply of fish" in the waters west of a line extending from Long Beach Point in Southold Town to Cedar Point at the eastern entrance to Sag Harbor.

Members of the chamber also discussed street signs, fire sirens and auto parking at the meeting, which opened with a roast chicken dinner and closed with the showing of two sound films.

The street signs are to be repaired and re-lettered. A brief report was made on the fire siren situation, with more information to come later. The traffic situation and parking problem at the intersection of Route 25, the North rd. and Love la. was given attention. Cars parked near the corner completely hide westbound traffic on Route 25, making it very dangerous for an exit from Love la. Steps were taken to see what may be done to have this condition, and the traffic situation remedied.

# Mattituck Legion Auxiliary Elects

At the regular monthly meeting of Raymond Cleaves Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary on May 10, election of officers for the coming year took place. Those elected were Mrs. John Klein, president; Mrs. George Tyrrell, first vice-president; Mrs. Emory Garrett, second vice-president; Mrs. Edward Slaga, treasurer; Mrs. Stephen Majeski, Jr., secretary; Mrs. William Barker, Jr., chaplain; Miss Carrie Mapes, honorary chaplain; Mrs. Eunice Clark, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Earl Benjamin, historian. Those on the Executive Committee include Mrs. Fred Hasslinger, Sr., Mrs. Richard Charters, and Mrs. Gilbert Horton. The County Committee is composed of Mrs. John Klein, Mrs. Vincent Browne, Mrs. Frances Mahoney and Miss Janet Reeve.

After the business meeting, the ladies were entertained by the Girl Scouts, whom they sponsor. The girls recited their pledge and laws, and then gave a play, "Career Girl," which was amusing and very well done. Following refreshments, they played several games and sang some Scout songs, closing with "Taps."

Mrs. George Tyrrell will conduct the Poppy Sale on May 20-23. She will be assisted by the Auxiliary and the Girl Scouts, and by the Brownies in Cutchogue. One window of Swahn's shop will display Poppy Posters made by local students and will advertise the Poppy campaign. Remember to buy a poppy and help a disabled veteran.

All members of the auxiliary are reminded of the joint installation of Southold, Greenport, Shelter Island and Mattituck units will take place Monday, June 5, at 7:30 in the Mattituck School.

Mattituckians heard with both regret and pleasure just recently of the retirement of the village tailor, Stanislaw Wolgo, who has closed his shop in the "Wells Corner building" to take up a quiet home life. Regret at not seeing him at his daily task, at missing his friendly greeting and interesting conversation. Pleasure in knowing that he has earned his retirement after plying his trade for 68 of his now 85 years. Mr. Wolgo came to Mattituck about 45 years ago, and has been making, patching, and cleaning Mattituck's clothes from then to now, often working late at night to accommodate his customers. He has been a skilled and conscientious workman and all wish him every happiness in his retirement.

Brush fires since our last report: Saturday 1 p. m., woods near Long Creek; Saturday 2 p. m., woods north of Jos. Gillies' farm; Sunday p. m. Marratooka Park. Riverhead's Monday Night Band, conducted by Howard Hovey, played to an appreciative audience at a concert in the Mattituck High School auditorium Monday evening. Everybody loves band music, especially when played by a good band, and the Monday Nighters are in that category. The program was in four parts, the second part being by a clarinet quartet, and the third part by a woodwind trio. Parts 1 and 2 found the full band in harmony, marches by Goldman and Rodgers' melodies predominating. Mattituck was glad to welcome the group and enjoyed its music immensely. We are told that the Mattituck Band is also warming up for a public concert.

Joe Rolfes, Pete Wilcenski, Geraldine Majeski, and Helen Saunders, comprising team No. 7 in the Mattituck Mixed Bowling League, carried away top honors at the close of the season's schedule on Tuesday of last week, just barely nosing out team No. 6, Fred and Mary Hasslinger, Harry Gagen and Anna Cain by one point, 104 to 103. Close behind was team No. 4, Joe and Jennie Doroski, Martin and Irene Berdinka. These three teams and team 8, Douglas and Helen Reed, Peter and Jay Berdinka, had been battling for first place throughout the season. First place carried prize money of \$160, second place \$120, and third place \$90. Teams captained by Ken McCaffery, Gordon Cox, Donald Gildersleeve, Bill Albertson, Bill Berliner, Irwin Tuthill, Roy Wells, and Frank Reed, finished in the order named. Other awards made were \$5 each for high games; Anna Cain for the ladies, 224, Pete Berdinka for the men, 265. High three games (team score 2508) won by Gordon Cox Elizabeth Cox, Spencer and Eunice Butterworth, \$20. High single game 904, won by the Reed-Berdinka quartet, \$16. All participants considered it a most successful bowling tournament, regardless of their standing at the end.

Miss Jean Perrine was graduated from the School of Nursing of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, at exercises held May 24 in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. A graduate of Mattituck High School, Miss Perrine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell K. Perrine, former Mattituckians who now live in Port Jefferson.

# Mattituck Holds Memorial Parade

Observance of Memorial Day in Mattituck was marked by throngs of people from North Fork villages and hundreds of summer guests turning out in the morning to witness the annual Southold Town parade, which got under way about 10 o'clock, terminating at the Mattituck High School for speeches after a short line of march through the business section of Mattituck. The principal address was given by Attorney L. Kingsley Smith of Mattituck, a World War II veteran and now a Lieutenant-Commander in the U. S. Naval Reserves. Mr. Smith's address was timely and fitting, pointing up our country's responsibilities at the present time, and expressing the hope that a lasting peace might be effected.

Other speakers introduced by Legion Commander John J. Klein, as master of ceremonies, were State Senator S. W. Horton of Greenport, Assemblyman Edmund R. Lupton of Riverhead, Supervisor Norman Klipp of Greenport, and George L. Penny 3d, who presented an American flag to Troop 39, Boy Scouts, on behalf of Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M. The invocation was given by Rev. Frank E. Mason, and the benediction by Rev. Edward G. Wahl of Cutchogue.

## War Veterans in Line

The parade itself was a well-staged and colorful spectacle, headed by war veterans from Greenport, Southold, Peconic, Cutchogue and Mattituck, in uniform, and bearing the colors.

Three bands furnished stirring marches, the Southold High School Band weaving what many considered the most striking uniforms in the line, the Mattituck High School Band, and the new-old Mattituck Band, which one hopes will be uniformed in the near future. Fire Departments from Southold, Cutchogue and Mattituck, with their modern apparatus made their customary snappy showing, Mattituck scoring with its prettily uniformed fire auxiliary. The Suffolk County 40 and 8 locomotive, a beautiful float by the Raymond Cleaves Legion Post Auxiliary, and a float by the Mattituck Jr. O. U. A. M. featuring Old Glory, contributed largely to the significance of the day, as did the appearance of troops of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Brownies.

A stop was made at the Mattituck War Memorial Monument, where a wreath was placed and the American Legion held the customary services. Commander Klein of the Raymond Cleaves Post of Mattituck was grand marshal of the parade and William Long was in charge of arrangements.

## Nurse School Graduate



# Jacobsen Elected By Mattituck AA

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The Mattituck Athletic Association, which has become in a short time an agency for the promotion of sports and sportsmanship, held its annual spring meeting at Anchor Inn Monday night, with a goodly crowd in attendance. Ben Jacobsen was elected to serve as its president for the coming year, with Val Stype and Joseph Zuhoski as vice-presidents; Terry R. Tuthill, treasurer, and Tom Kevin, secretary.

Charles Jazombek was made manager pro tem of the M. A. A. baseball team, and has issued a call for ball players. Every baseball player who wishes to play this season is urged to be on hand at the High School field this Sunday afternoon at 1:30 for the first practice session. Mattituck wants a crack team, and practice is what does it.

## STARON—KLEIN

Miss Helen Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Klein of Riley ave., Mattituck, was married to Stanley Staron, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Staron of Greenport at 4 p. m. on Sunday, April 9 at Our Lady of Good Counsel R. C. Church, Mattituck. The Rev. John C. Brennan officiated. Mrs. Schiller of Mattituck provided organ music and Mrs. Joan Mazzoni of Coram sang "Ava Maria."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivy satin gown of egg shell color with a fitted bodice, and small train which was trimmed with lace at the shoulder line and on the end of her long sleeves. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Her veil was an illusion finger-tipped length with a crown of white hearts across the top.

The maid of honor, Miss C. J. Chugin of Cutchogue, wore a pale green satin gown and carried an old-fashioned bouquet. The bridesmaids, Miss Marie Hansen and Mrs. Florence Glew of Greenport, wore orchid gowns of satin and carried old-fashioned bouquets.

The best man was John Klein Jr., the bride's brother. Ushers included Walter Cook and Walter Staron of Greenport.

A reception was held at Regula's Corner in Riverhead after the ceremony. The couple are honeymooning in the South.

The bride attended Mattituck High School and is employed by the New York Telephone Company at Riverhead. The groom attended Greenport High School, served with the Air Force during the war and is associated with the Suffolk Science Service in Riverhead.

## Mechanics Schedule Spring Painting Bee

A Spring painting bee, which is expected to transform the somewhat shabby lodge hall of Mattituck Council, No. 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., into a resplendent community landmark, has been scheduled for Saturday, April 29. The call has gone out to all members to report for action with brushes and ladders at 8 a. m., or at a later hour if they can't make it so early.

The council has also scheduled a roast beef dinner for May 9. On the same evening, the first degree will be conferred on four candidates for membership. They are Chester B. Melot, William Sterling, Allen F. Besch and Carl H. Besch.

Baseball As Played 8U-000 1950

And now that it's baseball season we'll dig out what we found to be a very interesting clipping sent to us some time ago by "Tip" Gildersleeve, the News' Mattituck correspondent. It was snipped from a copy of the Republican Watchman of August 18, 1866. Baseball in those days must have been vastly different from what we know today, and judging from the brevity of the writeup, apparently hadn't reached its present-time popularity. In the belief our readers might find this bit of sports history enlightening, we'll print the story as it appeared:

The return match of Base Ball between the Earnest Club of Riverhead and the Greenport Nine was played on Thursday afternoon in the presence of a large number of spectators, on the lot next to Mr. Price's residence. Seven innings were played; on the eighth, after the Earnest nine had played their inning and the Greenport boys had two out, it became so dark that the game had to be abandoned. When it ceased the Greenport boys were 22 runs ahead, with eight players to play. We append the score:

Greenport Nine		Earnest Club	
Bronson, C.	4 5	Buckingham, C.	3 3
Greeley, P.	3 5	Callaghan, P.	2 4
Smith, S. S.	3 6	Lane, S. S.	3 4
Sisson, 1st B.	2 7	TSkidmore, 1st B.	1 5
Havens, 2d B.	1 8	Dimon, 2d B.	3 5
Shipman, 3d B.	3 6	GSKidmore, 3d B.	2 7
Wiggins, LF.	2 7	A. Davis, LF.	3 5
Skinner, CF.	2 7	E. Davis, CF.	3 3
Blakesley, RF.	1 6	Corwin, RF.	1 6
Greenport Nine	0 4 13 4 10 16 10—57		
Earnest Club	4 1 8 16 5 7 0—42		
Umpire, W. Lord.	Scorers, D. G. Hammond, E. G. Howard.		
Home Runs—Havens 1. Fly Catches—Havens 2, Greeley 1, Smith 1, Dimon 2, Buckingham 1, G. Skidmore 1. Time of Game 5 hours.			

After a little study it appears that the first column after the player's name must have been the number of outs they made, for in each score it totals 21, which balances with the seven innings, if they indeed had three outs to an inning in those days. The second column represents the number of runs each player scored. Havens must have indeed been the star, tallying eight times and collecting the contest's only home run. It's quite amusing to think that fly catches were once so rare that they required special mention in the box score, and did you notice that all those made were turned in by infielders? Then, too, take note that the batting orders were determined by position. That item—time of game, five hours—makes one wonder, when did they start their double-headers —7 in the morning?

## Rolfes Perfects New Sub-Soiler

August Rolfes, proprietor of the Mattituck Iron Works, has perfected a three-row sub-soiler which has many uses on the farm and is of particular value to the dry land farmer. The machine has received favorable mention in The Packer and other publications and has been endorsed by farmers who have seen it operate.

Solidly built of welded steel, the machine has three blades which knife into the ground 23 inches, as compared with the eight or nine inches reached by the conventional plow bottom. It effectively loosens up the soil, creating a natural reservoir which holds rainfall at root level. The device is equipped with a hydraulic lift, can readily be attached to any tractor, and also is adaptable for ridging potatoes.

Mr. Rolfes has applied for patents on the machine and is turning out demonstration models at his shop in Mattituck. A picture of the machine appears in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

## Obituaries

BERT B. TUTHILL

Bert B. Tuthill, 72, who has lived all his life in Mattituck, died on Wednesday of last week. He was the son of the late Jesse Warren and Bethiah Appleby Tuthill, and is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Martin Suter, of Union City, N. J. Mr. Tuthill had been a member of Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., for fifty years, and a regular attendant at its meetings. Ill health prevented him from being on hand to receive his fifty-year medal when it was to have been presented two months ago. His lodge brothers attended his funeral service in a body, and assisted in the ceremony, which was conducted by the Rev. James Barr, pastor of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church, at Beebe's Funeral Home, Cutchogue. Burial was in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

## Northville Pastor And Wife Golden Wedding Celebrants

Friends and neighbors of the Rev. Wells H. Fitch and Mrs. Fitch, long-time residents of Northville and leaders in the religious life of that farming community for many years, joined members of their family this week in honoring the greatly beloved couple on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. For 38 years, Mr. Fitch served as pastor of the Sound Ave. Congregational Church and during that long period, his wife was a helpful and faithful assistant. Since 1942, when Mr. Fitch became pastor emeritus, they have lived quietly in well-earned retirement.

Celebration of the passing of the 50th milestone in their life together began Monday evening with a family dinner, attended by Mr. and Mrs. Cyril E. Fitch and son, Cyril, of Rochester, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Fitch and son, Bruce, of Riverhead.

On Tuesday, they received the felicitations of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Reeve. In the flower-bedecked house, with Mrs. Reeve as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Carl C. Young, Mrs. Herman E. Aldrich, Mrs. James T. Hallock, Mrs. Leland L. Downs and Miss Laura B. Downs, the couple presided at a reception attended by nearly 200 well-wishers.

The guests entered into the heart-warming spirit of the occasion with their best garments, their brightest smiles and heartiest greetings. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fitch were deeply touched by the outpouring of good will and were grateful that after eight years of retirement, the friendships remain warm and vital.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fitch were married in Yonkers, N. Y., on May 2, 1900, the Rev. Dr. Robert J. Kent officiating. Three of those who attended the ceremony were present at Tuesday's celebration.

## Mrs. W. R. Gildersleeve

After an illness of several months, Mrs. Wickham R. Gildersleeve died at her home on Peconic Bay Blvd. last Friday, May 5th, just three days after her 74th birthday. Mrs. Gildersleeve, the former Miss Jessie Belle Polley, was born at Panama, N. Y. and came to Mattituck in 1898 to teach in the Mattituck school.

She taught in Mattituck and later in the Southold school, until she became the bride of Mr. Gildersleeve in June 1907. Since then she has made her home in Mattituck, where she had lived an active and helpful life in the community.

Mrs. Gildersleeve was a regular attendant at the services of the Presbyterian Church and particularly interested in the work of its Missionary Society and the Ladies Guild. To both units she gave willingly of her time and ability and could always be relied upon to help at any of their projects. She had many fine qualities that endeared her to her friends and relatives, and will be greatly missed by them.

Largely attended funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor, and burial was in the family plot in Bethany Cemetery. Surviving are her husband and two brothers, Clyde Polley of Sentinel Butte, South Dakota, and Clayton Polley of Ashville, N. Y.

## BOUCHER—RYDER

Fred H. Boucher of Laurel, a former justice of the peace of the town of Riverhead, and Mrs. Elizabeth Foster Ryder of Patchogue, were quietly married on May 6 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Walter H. Hambley, of Bayport. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. George C. Fort and the couple was attended by Mrs. Hambley and Fred H. Boucher Jr. Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Boucher will make their home for the summer on Cedar ave., Patchogue.

Mattituck's busy builders continue to keep busy. H. R. Reeve & Sons are nearing completion of a two-story house for Mrs. Mary Rose Brigham on her lot on the Pike st. extension. Fred L. Moore is building a new home for his own occupancy on his property on Marratooka lane, and Geoffrey Hallenbeck is another future Pike st. extension dweller, having ground broken this week for the erection of a house. Riley & Moore are building a number of summer cottages at Cedar Beach and Laughing Waters, Southold.

## SUPT. JONES RESIGNS

A. M. Jones, district superintendent of the Third Supervisory School District of Suffolk County and one-time principal of Mattituck High School, has submitted his resignation. After 42 years in public school work, the last 17 as superintendent of an area which has 10,000 pupils enrolled in 22 schools, Mr. Jones plans to retire on June 30 and live at Sodus Point, N. Y.

Tales of Mattituck

It was back in the fall of 1910 that the good housewives of outlying sections of Mattituck such as Cox's Neck and Oregon were becoming alarmed because of nightly raids on their kitchens and larders. No matter how securely they thought they had locked their homes at night, someone's house was always entered and a quantity of food would be missed in the morning. Then came the report that an unkempt and terrible looking foreigner had been seen in the vicinity, and had appeared at the home of a Polish farmer and boldly demanded dinner, which the badly frightened farmer produced in a hurry. No one else caught more than a glimpse of the invader. He was generally running in the direction of the woods with an armful of eatables. Those who caught this fleeting glimpse described him as a husky appearing man with tangled hair and whiskers, ragged clothes, and wildly rolling eyes.

The story that Mattituck was being terrorized by a "wild man" was not long in reaching metropolitan newspapers, which issued columns of newsprint daily telling of his depredations. The old New York World described him as an "insane Eggman" who had a passion for eggs in any style and took them by the dozen. The Brooklyn Eagle played up the Wild Man story for a full week and on Nov. 20 gave a dramatic account of his capture. Groups of men had been making searches for him but without success, until Nov. 19th a report that he had been seen in dense woods north of Cutchogue attracted another posse in pursuit. Toward night "Jimmie" and Clarence Tuthill caught sight of him and gave chase, but fleet as they were the wild man was outstripping them until "Dan" McBride armed with a shotgun, appeared in his path. Dan aimed, and ordered the wild man to stop, but the wild one increased his speed. Dan changed his mind about shooting and made a flying tackle as the man tried to pass him, bringing him down. Hand and Tuthill then caught up, and after a struggle, during which the wild man attempted to slash them with a razor, finally subdued him.

News of his capture brought a crowd of three hundred people to see what and who he was. He appeared much as described, dirty, unshaven, and ragged, and would not utter a word. Dr. R. G. Cornwell, Riverhead jail physician, believed him to be demented and was to have him sent to Central Islip. There were no other robberies in Mattituck that excited so much attention until the bank holdup in 1938

Philip Coleman and Frank Lenczeski, two juniors of Mattituck High School were selected to attend the American Legion Empire Boys' State citizenship program to be held at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y. from June 25 through July 1. These boys and their sponsors, the Raymond Cleaves Post of the American Legion and the Mattituck Fire Department are to be congratulated for taking part in this most worthwhile project. Philip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Coleman of Mattituck and Frank Lenczeski is the son of Mrs. Josephine Lenczeski of Cutchogue.

"Mattitalk," the newsy Mattituck High School paper, under date of May 26, comes to us again, and we want the editors to know we appreciate the copies we have been receiving. The final edition will be a 16-pager, out on June 16. Mattitalk tells us of the dinner of the Press and Reflector staff being held in the cafeteria on June 2, an annual affair; it tells us that the two "girls of the week" are Helen Anne Young of Laurel, who graduates in June and who specializes in knitting and sewing, and Helen Michaleski of Oregon, who specializes in sewing and cooking and auto driving. Boy of the week is a hard luck athlete who has worn his arm in a sling for a year at a time, used crutches another year, and is known as the "bathroom boy" from a Senior Trip escapade -- Derwin Tuthill. Rip Stelzer, batting average .500, leads the stickers on the baseball team, and has three teammates batting over .400 -- Deerkoski, Mahoney and Maston. Harry Jackson, star pitcher, has twirled a no-hit game. The girls have a softball team.

Andrus M. Wyckoff Receives Degree From Clarkson College

Potsdam-Andrus M. Wyckoff, formerly of Mattituck, will be among the more than 470 men who will receive degrees from Clarkson College of Technology at commencement exercises on Sunday, June 4.

This year's graduating group is three times as large as last year's record breaking class of 163. For the second time, out-of-door ceremonies will be held at Snell Field.

Wyckoff, the son of Mr. A. M. Wyckoff of 287 High Street, East Haven, Conn., will receive the degree of bachelor of mechanical engineering.

He was graduated from Mattituck High School and served 34 months in the Navy before coming to Clarkson. At college he has been active as a member of the student chapters of American Institute of Chemical Engineers and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; the Glee Club, the Math Club; and the Civil Air Patrol. June 8, 1938

A nice crowd of young folks, garbed in their very best, attended and thoroughly enjoyed the annual MHS Junior Prom in the school auditorium Friday evening. A novel and tasteful decorative scheme and seating arrangement, giving a night club atmosphere, carrying out the "Club Monte Carol" motif, while good music for the dancing was furnished by the Jolly Rogers Orchestra. June 2, 1938

Robert Armbrust will be valedictorian of the Mattituck High School Class of 1950 and Helen Sidor, salutatorian. Robert has an average of 93 and Helen an average of 92. Other honor students are Nancy Duryee, average 90; Joan Chituk, 89; Herbert Papurca, 87; John McNulty, 87; Jean Armbrust, 87; Helen Danowski, 87; and Donald Glover, 86.

POLISH DP, HELD AS PEEPER, ENDS LIFE BY HANGING

Farm Worker, 25, Fashions Noose From Blanket, Dies Of Strangulation In Jail

A youthful Polish farm laborer, who came to this country about a year ago as one of a contingent of displaced persons, ended his life on Sunday evening by hanging himself in the Greenport village lockup. Earlier the same day he had been arrested by Southold Town Police as a "Peeping Tom" and was awaiting arraignment on that charge in Southold magistrate's court.

Dangling from a rope improvised from torn strips of a blanket, the lifeless body of Stanislaw Fasula, 25, was found at 7 p. m. by Officer Clarence "Bud" Goldsmith of the Greenport Village Police, who was bringing the prisoner his supper. Fasula had anchored the makeshift noose to the bars of his cell and then stepped off his bunk. He died of strangulation at approximately 6:30 p. m., according to Dr. Nathaniel M. Sperling of Greenport, who pronounced him dead.

The suspect left behind a unique suicide note, its Polish language characters formed of paper matches and bits of torn paper carefully laid out on the floor of

the cell. The message read: "I die because I love \_\_\_\_\_." Police said the girl named was a young schoolgirl who had helped Fasula in his efforts to master English, but had no romantic or other attachment with him.

Sunday morning at 2:35 o'clock, Fasula had been picked up for questioning by Southold Town Officers Theodore Howard and Barney Harris after Mrs. Edith Jones, wife of Dr. Stanley P. Jones, had reported a prowler in the yard of her home on Route 25, Mattituck. Police were told that the man had climbed a tree near the Jones residence and was peering through a second-floor window.

Found Near Jones Home

The officers found Fasula wandering along the main highway about one-half mile east of the Jones home. He was unable to give a satisfactory account of his movements and appeared dazed and confused. The officers decided to book him on suspicion and took him to the Greenport jail to await a hearing the next day before Justice Ralph Tuthill of Mattituck. While at the jail, he was questioned by Southold Town Police Chief Otto Amrig and Chief Joseph Smith of the Greenport Police. At 5:45 p. m., he was observed kneeling in his cell, apparently praying.

An investigation conducted by Harold R. Freeman of the district attorney's office brought to light facts indicating that Fasula was mentally ill and was not entirely responsible for his actions. Brought to the United States by plane last July after four years of service as a guard in a Polish labor supervisory company in Germany under American occupation authorities, he had had a history of suffering, deprivation and misadventure, according to Freeman.

George Brown came up with an expression the other day that we thought worthy of the Reader's Digest "Picturesque Speech" department. Speaking about a man he knew whose broken English was often untranslatable, George said that "he sounds like a phonograph record played backwards."

As a teen-age boy, he had been separated from his family when the Germans invaded Poland in 1939. The Nazis brought him to Germany as a slave laborer and he experienced several years of brutal treatment. Later, while in the American service, he suffered serious head injuries in a tank accident. More recently he had complained of severe headaches and only a few months ago was hospitalized at Springfield, Mass.

Worked in Riverhead

During his stay in this country, Fasula was first employed in a Riverhead produce shipping station and at the time of his arrest was working on the Mattituck farm of Frank Zaleski. He had been taking night courses in English and had also taken out his first citizenship papers.

He is survived by his parents in Poland and by other relatives in that country and in the United States. The authorities said there is also reason to believe he has a child in Heidelberg, born of a post-war romance with a German girl.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning at the Danowski Funeral Home in Aquebogue by the Rev. C. S. E. Biedrzycki, pastor of St. Isidore's R. C. Church, Riverhead. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery at Riverhead.

Dr. J. Mott Heath of Greenport, a county coroner, conducted an inquest Monday afternoon at Greenport. Death was attributed to self strangulation.

Mattituck High School Names Honor Students

Robert Armbrust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armbrust, has attained top scholastic honors of the Mattituck High School Class of 1950. Although losing some of his high school time by being stricken with polio, Robert leads his class of 41 seniors with an average of 93%. Robert was a member of the band, orchestra, glee club and boys chorus as well as participating in track and pitching horseshoes on the County Championship team. He was confined to the St. Charles Hospital for Crippled Children at Port Jefferson in October during his sophomore year and returned in January of this year. Robert plans to study engineering at the Newark College of engineering where he has already been accepted.

The salutatorian of the class is Helen Sidor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sidor. Helen obtained an average of 92% while actively participating in the Press Club for three years and as co-editor of the school annual, "The Reflector." She was a member of the girls dancing team during the minstrel show and is this year's president of the Student Council. Her plans for the future are quite definite as is well indicated by the diamond she was wearing for the past few months.

James A. Gildersleeve and daughters, Mrs. Corwin Grathwohl of Cutchogue and Mrs. Cecil Young of Laurel motored to Syracuse last Friday to attend the graduation of his son, Robert Gildersleeve from Syracuse University. Bob will receive his master's degree from the Graduate School of Arts and Science. Also attending the Syracuse commencement from here are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glover and son Donald, for the graduation of Charles Glover, Jr. who received a degree in advertising from the School of Speech and Drama.

### 40 SCHNEIDER-CANTLON

Miss Kathleen J. Cantlon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay P. Cantlon of Jamesport, was married to Norman R. Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider, of Rockville, Conn., by the Rev. Joseph Mullin on Saturday, May 20, at 2 p. m., at St. John's R. C. Church, Riverhead. Reginald Underwood of Riverhead was the organist and the church was decorated with white carnations and snapdragons.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white net and lace gown and carried lilies of the valley and a prayer book. The maid of honor, Miss Catherine A. Carey, of Jamesport, wore a matching blue-gown of net and lace and carried a basket of yellow roses.

William Hurley of Southampton was the best man and Robert F. Carey Jr. and Walter J. Carey, both of Riverhead, were ushers.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the American Legion Club House in Riverhead.

The bride, a Riverhead High School graduate, was formerly employed at the Railway Express Agency, Riverhead. The groom, a graduate of the Rockville High School, is employed by the N. Y. State Department of Agriculture.

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L. I. R. R. Station Agent "Chub" Gildersleeve, who seems to have more confidence in railroad schedules than people he sells tickets to has, been enjoying his vacation by taking train rides here and there on the Island, and last week was seeing Gloucester, Mass. and other points in New England.

Mrs. Bryant S. Conklin had the misfortune to fall on Sunday of this week, breaking her hip, and is now a E. L. I. Hospital patient. Mrs. Fred G. Bauman, a summer resident at Kenlo Park, was taken quite ill on Sunday and was rushed to a hospital in Hoboken, N. J.

Mrs. Bruce Tuthill entertained a number of relatives and friends Monday night of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Trowbridge Kirkup in West Mattituck, the occasion being a surprise shower for Miss Millie Berk of Jamesport. Miss Berg is soon to become the bride of Austin Tuthill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Tuthill of Marratooka Park.

Children's Day was observed at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning with the program being given by the members of the Sunday School, directed by Asst. Superintendent Vernon Strub. The younger departments were heard in songs and recitations, a cornet duet by David Tuthill and Raymond Nine, a solo by the same Raymond Nine, and a duet by Madeline Ruland and Caroline Cooper being particularly fine features. There was a large congregation to see and hear the children, and also witness the baptism of four infants by Rev. Magor.

The date has been set for the annual summer card party and bazaar at the home of Judge and Mrs. Edward A. Richards at the foot of Bay Avenue, Mattituck. All those who have attended this pleasant affair in the past will want to come again this year, and those who have never been are cordially invited to be present. Wednesday July 26, is the date; the time, 2:30. This yearly affair is sponsored by the Guild of the Church of the Redeemer.

Strawberries were late ripening this season, but among the first to get their crack at them were the men of the Mattituck Jr. O. U. A. M., who put on a strawberry short cake supper prior to their regular Tuesday night meeting this week. Cecil Young was in charge.

### Public Auction To Aid Church Group

Come Saturday of this week, the Men's Brotherhood of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church will hold an auction sale at the Reeve's Lumber and Woodworking Company's yard on the main road, next to the World War monument. This auction sale, opening at 1:30 p. m., is a bit out of the ordinary in that almost all of the articles to be sold have been donated, and the proceeds are for the benefit of the Brotherhood.

Charlie Glover and Earl Templeton are to be the auctioneers. Both of them are said to shoot a very persuasive "breeze."

John Hallock, phone Mattituck 8049, is chairman, and says there is still time to phone him to send a truck to pick up material to be sold. Articles which the owners feel they cannot afford to donate will be accepted and sold on a 20% commission basis, but will not be sold for less than a minimum named by the owner.

Mrs. George L. Penny, Sr., whom we believe is Mattituck's oldest resident, quietly observed her ninety-eighth birthday at her home on June 7. Mrs. Penny enjoys reasonably good health and is up and about her house daily.

The Mattituck (Village) Band gave its first public concert Thursday evening of last week, at the Mattituck High School auditorium. The band has grown from a membership of seventeen to a present membership of nearly thirty, and shows marked improvement at each appearance. Among the most popular numbers of the concert were three of Sousa's marches, a medley of old time waltzes, and the "Our Director" march, a Mattituck Band favorite since the days when the late Oscar Moore was its director. The band was ably conducted by Mrs. Harold Fleischman, a talented young lady who also doubled as organ soloist in the intermission between the first and second parts of the program. The attendance was a bit disappointing in size, but was thoroughly appreciative of the good music, each number being roundly applauded. One hopes that future appearances of the band will be rewarded by better support.

Something different, at least in this community, in the way of public auctions, is to be attempted on Saturday afternoon of this week at 1:30, by the Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church. The men, for the past few weeks, have been scouting their barns, sheds, and attics, for articles of furniture and household goods, farm machinery and implements, and goods of such miscellany as may best be described as "what have you", all this to be assembled on the lot on the Main Road between Sidney Gildersleeve's and H.R. Reeve & Sons property, and auctioned to the highest bidder. The venture promises to be an interesting one, and may result in some articles of unusual character, and bargains of unexpected nature, turning up. John Hallock is chairman for the sale, and a large crowd of buyers is anticipated.

### New Diesel Hauls The 'Cannonball'

The first of eight new 2,000-horse-power Diesel-electric locomotives ordered by the Long Island Rail Road for hauling heavy passenger trains on steam-operated lines were dedicated in a ceremony at Jamaica station on Monday, June 12, when this engine made its initial trip on Train No. 20, the east-bound Cannonball, from Jamaica to Montauk. Seven other similar engines will be delivered to the Long Island later this month, permitting the retirement of nine steam locomotives. The railroad now operates 45 Diesel engines of 660 and 1,000 horsepower, nine of them in passenger service.

The first of the new Diesels, twice as powerful as any now owned by the Long Island Rail Road, has been painted slate gray with red trim above a dark green undercarriage to conform with the Long Island's new color scheme for passenger car and locomotives created by Lester C. Tichey, noted designer. The Cannonball carried four 70-foot coaches and a mail car painted in the new colors, with interiors re-decorated to match.

Six of the new 2,000-horsepower Diesel engines have been acquired by the Trustees, Mr. Smucker and Hunter L. Delator, with approximately \$1,235,000 of unapplied equipment trust funds, and the remaining two will be paid for out of savings resulting from the use of the other six. The surplus of equipment trust funds resulted principally from construction of the Long Island's 50 new air-conditioned double-deck passenger cars, all of which have been in service since the Spring of 1949, at substantially less than the \$7,150,000 estimated cost. These cars were built for the Long Island by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

### TUTHILL-BERG June 3, 1950

In a double ring ceremony in the Catehogue Presbyterian Church on Saturday, June 17, Miss Millicent Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berg of Jamesport, was married to Austin B. Tuthill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tuthill of Mattituck. The Rev. James M. Barr was the officiating clergyman and the ceremony was followed by a reception for about 200 wedding guests at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful gown with a lace yoke and bustle back. She carried a bouquet of gardenias. Mrs. James Dean, sister and attendant of the bride, was gowned in yellow and carried yellow roses.

Bruce Tuthill was his brother's best man and the ushers were James Dean and Hallock Tuthill, a cousin of the groom.

The bride attended Ithaca College and is now employed by the Wright Supply Corporation in Riverhead. Mr. Tuthill, who served three years in the U. S. Navy following graduation from Mattituck High School, is on the staff of the Mattituck National Bank & Trust Company. They will make their home on Wickham ave., Mattituck.

Chilly weather ushered in the approach of summer, but at last summer is here. A sure sign is the increase of "Rooms" signs about the countryside, indicating that a good tourist and transient business is anticipated.

### Muirmen Score 2-0 Shutout; Jackson Yields Only Hit

Picking up single tallies in both the second and third innings and benefiting from a strong three-hit pitching performance turned in by star southpaw, Harry Jackson, Mattituck High School annexed the Suffolk County Class B championship by a 2 to 0 score over East Islip in a game played on the neutral Sayville field Monday afternoon. Coach Bob Muir's boys, having taken Eastern Suffolk honors over Southold, found the Western titleholders from East Islip a tough foe but with Jackson in fine form were able to snap the latter's 11-game winning streak and with a shutout at that.

### Retires 7 On Strikeouts

Jackson scattered East Islip's three hits which were all singles, walked but one, and survived two errors behind him. He fanned seven men same number whiffed by his opposing moundsman Will Vasata who, however, gave up six hits to Mattituck's lineup, two for extra bases. It was those two extra base blows that led to the game's only scoring. Tony Gajeski rapped out a double in the second, moved up a notch on Warren Major's infield out and crossed on a clutch single by Derwin Tuthill. The Muirmen added their other marker in the third thanks to Will Maston who with two down swatted out a triple and charged across the plate a moment later on a wild pitch which eluded the East Islip receiver.

East Islip threatened in their half of the first when lead-off batter Williams reached first on an infield hit, stole second, went to third when Sparger rolled out third to first. Vasata next grounded out second to Mast and when Williams started for home was nipped at the plate for a double play and the final out. East Islip's only other threat was in the sixth after Weinfurt struck out, Williams walked and went to second when Sparger's topped roller went for a hit. With the tying runs on base and only one out Vasata fouled out to the catcher and clean-up batter Brunner rolled out to first. Jackson turned back East Islip in the final inning by striking out Sanford, Griffiths and Devine in order.

### Lineup Of Champions

Mattituck's winning lineup, the new champs replacing Southold who held the diadem in '49 were Carl Stelzer, shortstop, Joe Deerkoski, second base, Mahoney, rightfield, Will Maston, left field, Tony Gajeski, first base, Warren Major, catcher, Frank Gudson, third base, Derwin Tuthill, centerfield and of course the steady Harry Jackson on the hill.

Mrs. Ella Baker Schelker of Upper Montclair, N. J. died on Friday of last week. Mrs. Schelker had been a summer resident of this community for a long period of years, having a home on Suffolk ave., and was well known and highly regarded here. She was the wife of Walter G. Schelker and a sister of Mrs. Alvah Mulford of Mattituck. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Home for Services, Montclair, and interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Members of Mattituck Council, No. 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., have decided to go ahead with the painting and renovation of their lodge hall, and at Tuesday's meeting, the trustees were authorized to call for bids. The lodge has scheduled its annual summer family picnic for July 22.

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An estimable and pious lady, whom we will call Miss Em'ly, who had several nephews and nieces in Mattituck, but lived in one of the New England states, was plagued by ill health for a long time. After a severe injury in her eightieth year, her mind failed, and she spent

her last days in a New England institution. A family friend, we'll call her Jenny, had helped her move to the institution, and had used her own suitcase for the transportation of Miss Em'ly's remaining possessions. After Miss Em'ly's death, her body was sent to Long Island for burial in the family plot in the town where she had lived, and on a bitter cold day a group of relatives saw her laid to rest. Some weeks after the funeral her friend Jenny wrote to one of the nieces asking her to return her suit case and a shawl she had loaned. Investigation eventually showed that the New England undertaker had placed the suitcase and its contents, also a box containing Miss Em'ly's personal possessions in the outside box that contained the casket. Owing to the severe weather the day of the burial, the casket had never been opened. So Miss Em'ly was interred, like old King-Tuthankamen, with personal effects and relics, and as one who heard of the circumstances remarked, "went to Heaven with another woman's baggage." But Miss Em'ly had a delightful sense of humor. She would have smiled, herself.

The auction sale held Saturday by the Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church turned out to be a most successful venture, netting around \$300. Articles for the auction were contributed by the church people, who assembled an amazing assortment of wares, including almost enough chairs to furnish everyone who attended a seat for himself while bidding. Also included were a 1922 automobile which was knocked down for two bucks, ice boxes, stoves, radios, baby carriages, books, beds, binoculars, china and glassware, toys, and a few articles that had the auctioneers puzzled as to identity. Charles Glover, Charles Frazee, and Earl Templeton were in fine voice and were slickly persuasive as auctioneers.

Through efforts of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce, one-hour parking on Pike st. and Love la. has been inaugurated in an attempt to limit congestion and regulate traffic on these busy streets in the shopping area. The Pike st. signs were installed a few weeks ago, and president Charles Glover of the C. of C. has now been advised that the Love la. signs are to be erected. Pike st. is a Southold Town thoroughfare, and Love la. is under county jurisdiction, which explains why both streets were not posted at the same time. It is hoped and believed that the limited parking time will help solve one of Mattituck's pressing problems, and have the co-operation of all motorists, who are asked to remember that there is ample free parking space on the park property on Pike st.

## Gain Top Honors At Mattituck H. S.



Valedictorian  
ROBERT ARMBRUST



Salutatorian  
HELEN SIDOR

Photos by N. Kourou

### Chamber To Dine MHS Title Team

In recognition of having won the Suffolk County Class B baseball championship of Suffolk County, the Mattituck High School baseball team is to be dined by the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce on Monday, July 10. Members of the Chamber, meeting Monday night at Jim's Restaurant, unanimously agreed that the team's achievement deserved attention, and plans were discussed for the celebration and the presentation of a banner. Tickets will be procurable from the officers of the Chamber. Coach "Bob" Muir, who so successfully pilots M. H. S. athletics, was a guest at the meeting, and in response to a request from President Glover, spoke about the championship team.

The meeting followed one of Wall and Tessie Gauer's filling feeds, and in general reviewed topics of past monthly sessions. In brief, Russell Fanning, chairman of the conservation committee, reported good progress and cooperation in the proposed recommendations for conservation legislation; after a long delay, it was expected that the street signs would be replaced; new "Mattituck" booster folders were available for distribution; the Southold Town board and engineers were working on the Mattituck Creek problem; in general, the civics were pretty well caught up on everything and ready for their summer recess.

The civics went on record as regarding the proposed new Mattituck Yacht Club as a community asset and encouraged financial support for the project.



MRS. HERBERT L. KALIN

### Mattituck School Will Graduate 41

Mattituck High School will graduate a class of 41 seniors at its 36th annual Commencement on Monday evening, June 26, it was announced yesterday by Principal A. C. Garelle. The exercises, which will open at 8:30 p. m. in the school auditorium, are open to the public.

Members of one of the largest classes ever to graduate from the Mattituck school will receive their diplomas from John W. Duryea, president of the Board of Education. Student speakers will be Robert Armbrust, valedictorian; Helen Sidor, salutatorian; Donald Glover, president of the Senior Class; John McNulty and Nancy Duryea. Reeve Anniversary Speaker

J. Dwight Reeve, former chairman of the Suffolk Farm Bureau and a leading Mattituck farmer, will speak for the 25th anniversary class, that of 1925. The Francis Makowski will give the invocation and the Rev. Willis Hobson the benediction. Principal Garelle will distribute prizes and awards and Helen Danowski will contribute a piano solo. A reception for the parents of the graduates at the North Fork Country Club will follow the exercises.

The annual Baccalaureate service will take place on Sunday at 5 p. m., also in the school auditorium. The Rev. Henry A. Lang, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart R. C. Church, Cutchogue, will give the sermon, and other participating clergymen will be the Revs. Edward G. Wahl, Thomas J. Haldean, James M. Barr and Theodore Posselt. The Glee Club will sing and there will be a solo by Herbert Papurca.

### NEW COUNTY HIGHWAY

On motion of Southold Supervisor Norman Klipp, the Board of Supervisors on Monday formally designated Cox's Neck rd.-Mill Neck rd., Mattituck, as a county highway. As such, this 2.58-mile stretch of highway, which includes a bridge over Mattituck Inlet at the Old Mill, is eligible for future improvement with state aid funds. The board also increased the allocation for the construction of a 0.35-mile section of Three Mile Harbor rd., East Hampton Town, from \$68,000 to \$82,000.

KALIN—ALBIN 6-23-50

Miss Betty Jean Albin, daughter of Mrs. James K. Albin of Mattituck and the late Mr. Albin, was married to Herbert L. Kalin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Kalin of Greenport, in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m. on Sunday, June 18. The Rev. Frank E. Magor conducted the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Howard R. Rennell of Manhasset, wore a gown of white organdy with a flowered applique buffant skirt and a long train, and a bonnet headpiece with a shoulder length French illusion veil. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet with an orchid center.

The matron of honor, Mrs. William E. Courtenay of Riverhead, and the maids of honor, Mrs. Norman Reilly and Miss Clare Kander, wore matching gowns of white pique trimmed with white organdy and white pique. They carried bouquets of red and pink roses.

Robert Kalin of Greenport was the best man, and the ushers were Frederick Gordon of Greenport and Kent Rennell of Peconic.

"O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly" were sung and Mrs. Carl S. LeValley of Mattituck was the organist.

A reception at Regula's Corner in Riverhead was attended by 110 guests, after which the couple left for upstate New York. They plan to make their home in Southold.

The bride, a Mattituck High School graduate, attended Rren's Business School in Jamaica and is employed as a secretary by the Suffolk County Home Bureau. The groom, a Greenport High School graduate, served for three and a half years with the Army Engineer Corps in the Pacific Theatre of Operations during World War II. He is employed as a florist by his father in Greenport.

### Obituaries June 30, 1950

MRS. ALONZO ROBINSON

The community was saddened on Saturday of last week on hearing of the sudden death of Mrs. Alonzo Robinson, who succumbed after a heart attack. Mrs. Robinson was born Effie Ruland, at Middle Island, on March 11, 1876, a daughter of the late Elbert S. and Sarah Worthington Ruland. She lived at Middle Island until her marriage to Mr. Robinson, a Mattituck farmer, and since then has made Mattituck her home.

She will be remembered as a fine Christian woman, honest and sincere, deeply devoted to her husband and family. She was known for her friendliness, her interest in others, and her interesting conversations.

She was a member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and the Ladies Guild, attending church services regularly. It was fitting that her funeral services be held there on Tuesday afternoon of this week, conducted by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor. Burial was in the Bethany Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Vivian Howard of Mattituck; three grandsons, Robert, Donald and Richard Howard of Mattituck; a twin sister, Mrs. Bertha Rowland of Middle Island; and three brothers, Eugene Ruland of Center Moriches, Howard Ruland of Greenport and Irving Baker Ruland of Patchogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Moore moved last week into their new house on Maratooka lane, and the house they have been occupying on Suffolk ave. is now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Addy.

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June 30, 1950

Mattituck High School closed on Friday of last week for the summer recess, a class of forty-one receiving their diplomas at the annual commencement exercises held in the school auditorium Monday night. On Sunday evening the Baccalaureate service was held in the auditorium, the address being given by the Rev. Henry A. Lang of Sacred Heart Church, Cutchogue. His listeners pronounced his talk a very fine one.

Others who participated in this service were Mrs. John Schiller, organist, who played the processional and recessional; the M. H. S. Glee Club, which rendered "Lift Up Your Heads, Oh Ye Gates," from Handel's Messiah; Herbert Papurca singing "The Builder" with accompaniment by Ann Fleet; the audience singing two favorite hymns. The invocation was given by the Rev. Edward G. Wahl of the Cutchogue Methodist Church; a prayer by the Rev. James Barr of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church; scripture reading by the Rev. Thomas Haldeman of Grace Episcopal Church; benediction by the Rev. Theodore Posselt of the Advent Lutheran Church.

There was a large attendance for the Baccalaureate, and even larger for the commencement. Mrs. Schiller was again at the organ, rendering appropriate music while the crowd was arriving, and the marches for the entrance and exit of the class. The program was as follows: Invocation, Rev. Francis Makowski of Our Lady of Ostrabrama Church of Cutchogue; salutatory, Helen Sidor; essay, "Science and the Mid-Century," Donald Glover; Essay, "History and the Mid-Century," John McNulty; piano solo, "Nocturne," Opus 48, No. 1, Helen Danowski; Essay, "Education and the Mid-Century," Nancy Duryea; "For the Class of 1925" (honor guests of the evening) J. Dwight Reeve; awarding of prizes, Principal A. C. Garelle; presentation of diplomas, John W. Duryea, president of the Board of Education; Valedictory, "Farewell," Robert Armbrust; benediction, Rev. Willis Hobson of Unity Baptist Church.

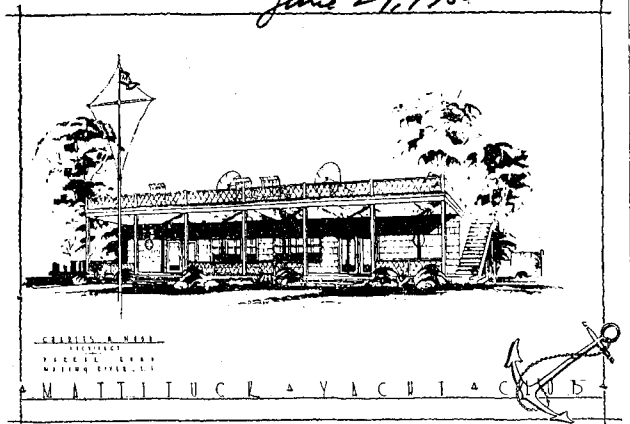
Commencement awards included: Custer Institute math and science award (\$10 and certificate) and D. A. R. history medal, Robert Armbrust; Jr. O. U. A. M English award and \$25 bond, and Mattituck National Bank's "best all around student" award (\$25 bond, Donald Glover; Southold Rotary Club music awards (\$5 each), Helen Danowski and Raymond Young; activities medals, Jean Armbrust and Carl Stelzer; Raymond Cleaves Post, A. L., good citizenship medal, Herbert Papurca; athletics medal, Carl Stelzer; Babe Ruth good sportsmanship awards, Tessie Zarzeski and Allen Besch; A. L. Auxiliary medal for highest eighth grade Regents average, Alberta Warren.

**The Class Roll**  
 Donald Glover, Jean Armbrust, Robert Armbrust, Allen Besch, Patricia Boughton, Louise Bugdin, Helen Celic, Joan Chituk, Doris Comiskey Harry Cox, Helen Danowski, Nancy Duryea, Harry Fleischman, Antone Gajeski, Harry Jackson, Anna Kruk, Jean MacMillan, Francis Mahoney, William Maston, Constance McKay, John McNulty, Helen Michaleski, Herbert Papurca, Margaret Shalvey, Helen Sidor, Carl Stelzer, Patricia Terpening, Theresa Trubisz, Alfred Tuthill, Norman Tuthill, Rebecca Warren, Gerald Wells, John Wilcenski, Helen Young, John Young, Jr., Raymond Young, Tessie Zarzeski, Florence Zaweski, Henry Zimnoski.

**Construction of the New Mattituck Yacht Club Building to Begin; Civic Groups Back Project**

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June 29, 1950



This will be "the" year for the Mattituck Yacht Club. Property has been purchased and a contract signed for a Clubhouse. Completion is promised in August.

A "crew break-in" race on Saturday, July 1, will informally open the season. The first meeting will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Mattituck Firehouse. All members and friends interested in the club are invited.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 there will be the annual "tune-up" race with a prize for each class first place winner.

Tuesday July 4th will open our regular season championship series with the American Legion Trophy for each class winner.

The Building Committee under Chairman Albert Ehlers, Jr. and the Board of Directors under Chairman H. Alvin Smith have contributed generously of their time and experience to see the Mattituck Yacht Club safely in business at the waterfront. The Mattituck Park Commissioners, John McNulty, Dr. John Wasson and Harold R. Reeve, Sr., have worked with the Club as a civic project and the support of the Chamber of Commerce and the voters at the special election shows 100 percent backing for the objectives of the Mattituck Yacht Club.

The building fund has reached the half way mark through mail replies. A personal canvass will be made during the first two weeks in July.

**JULY 7-1950**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gildersleeve and children, Billy and Barbara, of Farmingdale, were over the Fourth guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gildersleeve. Chubby Jr., who is employed by Liberty Aircraft, reports that the recent trend of events in Korea has stepped up the industry amazingly.

There was a large attendance of local and city people at Sunday's morning service at the Presbyterian Church, where Rev. Magor had a timely sermon on "The Enemy Within." A violin solo by Miss Carol Bassford, Potsdam music student, was greatly enjoyed.

Ronald Reeve, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwight Reeve, received an honorable mention for his essay on "Whaling From Long Island" in a contest sponsored by the Nassau-Suffolk Historical Society, and was one of the guests at a dinner at the Bethpage Country Club last Wednesday, where awards were made. "Ronnie" was fourth in a field of well over 100 students who entered the contest. His mother and his teacher, Miss Jane Condron, were also dinner guests.

Mrs. Victoria Josenhans died on June 23rd at her home on Riley Avenue. She was born in Ridgeway, N. Y., on October 7, 1860 and had been a resident of Mattituck for 20 years. She was a charter member of the Forrester's of America. Burial was in New Bethany Cemetery.

She is survived by a son, William Scholl, a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Huttenlocker, both of Mattituck, five grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Everything but setting up the booths is ready for the big block party under the sponsorship of the Mattituck Fire Company, to be held on the Pike st. lot east of the firehouse for three evenings, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 13, 14 and 15. A big firemanic parade will mark the opening of the party, with the co-operation of other fire departments helping to make it a memorable one. The Mattituck Firemen's Band and possibly the MHS Band and some others will furnish music. Fire Departments from Riverhead, Eastport, Southold, Cutchogue, Greenport and Sound Beach will march with the Mattituck vamps.

Robert Gildersleeve left on Friday of last week for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will occupy a position as librarian in the Bible and Psychology Department of the Cleveland Public Library, which is a six story subject division library. "Bob" prepared himself for this position by acquiring a Bachelor of Arts degree in Bible and Religion, received in June, 1949 at Syracuse University and Master of Science this past June. A unique circumstance is that the American Library Association will hold its annual meeting in Cleveland July 16-22, with the Cleveland Public Library acting as host. While at Syracuse Bob was an active member of the Bible Honorary Theta Chi Beta, being on the Dean's list nearly every semester.

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**July 6, 1950  
 La Monte V. Gould**

Largely attended funeral services were held for La Monte V. Gould, prominent Mattituck citizen and lifelong resident, at his late home on Love Lane Sunday afternoon. The Christian Science service was read by Mr. Otto W. Van Tuyl of Greenport, and burial was in the Cutchogue Cemetery. The community was shocked by Mr. Gould's sudden passing. He had been in apparent good health, working every day, and on Thursday morning was found dead in a chair, having suffered a heart attack sometime after having retired Wednesday night.

Mr. Gould was born in Mattituck March 13, 1873, the son of the late Charles and Sarah Vail Gould. He had operated the Gould farm in "Tuthilltown" for many years, was in charge of a section of Southold Town roads when the late Franklin Sweeten of Peconic was Highway Superintendent, was for several years caretaker on the Charity Gould estate on Peconic Bay (now the Colby estate), and after retiring from farming and caretaking, became a leading North Fork painter and paperer, having the reputation of doing excellent work at all times. His services were greatly in demand.

Mr. Gould was a man of sterling character and winning personality, and had a wide circle of friends to mourn his loss.

His wife, Blanche Tuthill Gould, died about eight years ago, and his nearest surviving relative is an uncle, Fred Gould, who lives in California. There are also several cousins.

He was a member of the Christian Science Mother Church of Boston, Mass., Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the Men's Brotherhood of Mattituck.

Mattituck surely was filled up with summer guests over the week end and the Tuesday holiday which indicates a good summer season. Most of the "permanent" summer residents, those who own their own homes and those who rent cottages here year after year, are here for the season. Boarding and tourist places all had guests and anticipate good business right along. Then there are new bungalows galore being built at Capt. Kidd Estates at the Sound, at Deep Hole Creek and other developments. Local merchants who have been complaining of a dull winter and spring, suddenly found themselves serving throngs of customers and instead of punching the "paid out" and "no sale" buttons on their cash registers, were merrily tinkling the buttons with the dollar signs instead. One salesman who does the rounds of nearly every Mattituck store on Mondays said that on July 3rd he failed to land an order. Every proprietor and clerk was too busy to give him any attention. The bathing beach at the breakwater, always a popular hot weather spot, experienced a Sunday afternoon that taxed the generally ample parking facilities. Perhaps business is back where it belongs.

Warren Magor of Main Road, Mattituck, N. Y. is attending the second national assembly of the Westminster Fellowship, which is attracting 1800 youths and 200 adults from all corners of the United States and several foreign countries to the Grinnell College (Iowa) campus last week—June 25-July 2. Representing the teen-age and college age youth of the Presbyterian church, the Assembly will emphasize a return to Biblical Christianity by young people with the conference theme "Set Aflame His Story." Topics which will be the subject of study, debate, and discussion range from the nature of the modern university to politics, Christian beliefs, and dating.

# STOCKHOLDERS ACT JULY 26 ON NORTH FORK BANK MERGER

Mattituck, Cutchogue National Banks Would Consolidate As New State Bank

A proposed merger of the Mattituck National Bank & Trust Company and the First National Bank of Cutchogue is to be voted on by the stockholders of the two banks on July 26. If approved, and it is believed that the approval will be forthcoming, the new organization will be, instead of a national bank, a state bank to be known as the North Fork Bank & Trust Co.

The proposed merger has aroused considerable interest in the banking world, as it is said to be the first time that two national banks of their capital structure will have merged to form a state bank, and the procedure will set a precedent for any such future merger.

## Merger Held Advantageous

Stockholders of both banks received letters last week explaining the reasons for the plan, saying, in part, "In the opinion of both banks, such a merger will result in a larger and stronger bank. With greater resources and more complete banking facilities, it will broaden its banking services and better serve its customers and the growing area of Southold Town. It is the considered judgment of the directors that the merger will be a sound, constructive step greatly benefiting the depositors, shareholders and general banking public.

"Under the proposed plan, the directors, officers and employees of both banks will continue to serve with the North Fork Bank & Trust Co. Banking offices will be maintained at both Mattituck and Cutchogue and added banking facilities will be offered at both places to meet the expanding needs of the people of Southold Town and the neighboring area. To provide for the expected growth of the merged bank, it is proposed to increase the capital stock from \$135,000 to \$148,000. Shareholders of both banks will receive a 10 per cent increase in the number of shares now held. For every share they own, they will receive one and one-tenth shares of the stock of the North Fork Bank and Trust Co."

## Main Office at Mattituck

The Mattituck Bank was organized as a state bank in 1905, becoming a national bank about 20 years later. The First National Bank of Cutchogue came into being in 1924. Under the provisions of the proposition the main office of the new bank will be at Mattituck, where extensive additions and alterations are now in progress, and the branch at Cutchogue. The approval of at least two-thirds of the shareholders of each bank is necessary.

Edward Cox, a one-time Mattituckian, died at Sayville on June 21, aged sixty-five years. Mr. Cox is well remembered by many people of this locality, his mother being owner and proprietor of Ray View boarding house on Ray Avenue, (now Miss Bessie Gaffney's). He is survived by a sister, Miss May Cox of Sayville, and was related to the Baldwin and Martin families.

# Virginia Tuthill Mattituck Bride

Before a beautifully trimmed bank of greens and baskets of white gladioli, delphiniums and baby's breath in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Saturday, July 1, Miss Virginia Tuthill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill of Mattituck, became the bride of Robert Norman Houston, son of Floyd Houston of New Suffolk and Mrs. Georgia Houston of Patchogue. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the church at four o'clock.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of sheer French lace over white taffeta, Princess style with short train, long sleeves, finger tip length veil of silk net, fashioned with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lillies of the valley and white rose buds. Her maid of honor was Miss Peggy Radford of Rome, N. Y., whose ankle-length gown was of white frosted organdy over pink taffeta with a pink taffeta sash. Miss Radford carried a basket of blue delphinium, white roses and shasta daisies, with baby's-breath and ivy. Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill, Jr. of Syracuse, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Alfred Evans, of Pineaire, L. I., sister of the groom, were the bridesmaids, each wearing white frosted organdy over turquoise taffeta, and carrying baskets of pink Canterbury bells, pink and white roses, and shasta daisies, with baby's-breath and ivy. The ring bearer was John Evans, nephew of the groom, and the flower girl was Barbara Muir, whose dress was white frosted organdy over turquoise taffeta, and who carried a miniature basket of the same flowers.

Mr. Houston's best man was Ralph Schmidt of Blue Point, L. I., and the ushers were Sidney P. Tuthill, Jr., brother of the bride; Lawrence Bergmann of Greenport, Richard Scherer of Blue Point, and Malcolm Shand of Queens Village. Before the ceremony, Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill, Jr. rendered two lovely vocal solos, "Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer." Her accompanist was Mrs. Carl S. LeValley, who also played the wedding marches. Following the church ceremony which was witnessed by a large assemblage, a reception was held on the lawn at the home of the bride's parents, where refreshments were served, buffet style, to about 125 guests. Afterwards the bride and groom left on an auto trip to Vermont, and on their return will make their home at 40 Old Middletown rd., Pearl River, N. Y.

The bride is a very popular graduate of Mattituck High School. She attended St. Lawrence University and was recently graduated from the Katherine Gibbs School in New York City. She has a secretarial position at Lederle's Laboratories in Pearl River, N. Y. The groom is also employed at the Lederle Laboratories as an engineer. He is a graduate of Bayport High School and of the State Maritime Academy at Fort Schuyler, N. Y.

Among the many out-of-town guests were the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Dart of West Hartford, Conn., and several of her college friends, Mrs. Kenneth Hallock of Buffalo and her brother Ronald Frost of Marathon, Miss Helen Ohrlé of Hawthorne, N. Y., Miss Gertrude Reinartz of North Bergen, N. J., and Miss Alison Provoost of Sea Cliff.

# Mattituck Civics Dine Title Team

Members of the Mattituck High School baseball team, winners of the 1950 Suffolk County Class B championship, with their coach Bob Muir, were honor guests of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce at a turkey dinner at Freddie's Restaurant Monday night, the affair terminating with the presentation of a large banner to the team, the acceptance being made by co-captains Harry Jackson and Allen Beach. The dinner was a good one, fruit cup, turkey, potatoes, carrots and peas, spinach, dressing, cabbage salad, celery, rolls, cranberry sauce, ice cream and coffee.

President Charles Glover of the C. of C. gave the address of welcome and congratulation and was followed by Coach Muir, who spoke on behalf of the team, introducing each member who was present. Other speakers were Principal A. C. Garelle of M. H. S. and Principal Henry Williams and Coach Harold "Goldie" Goldsmith of Southold High School.

## "Goldie" Recalls Old Days

Mr. Garelle gave some of the high lights of the game with East Islip that gave Mattituck the championship; Mr. Williams had words of appreciation for both the Mattituck school and its sportsmanship, and for the Chamber of Commerce. "Goldie" remembered his old associations as a member of Mattituck baseball teams of another day, and stressed the fact that while there was always great rivalry between the Southold and Mattituck schools, that there was always good and lasting friendship as well. He was also pleased that Mattituck, in defeating a team from the west part of the county, had raised the morale of other East End Schools, giving them the incentive to do better in east-west competition in the future. Each speaker was given a good round of applause, as was the members of the team and its mentor.

"Bob" Muir is a man of few words, but he has the knack of turning out one good team after another, and deserved a lot of credit for the team's bringing home the bacon.

# Mattituck Yacht Club

Strong south west winds and a hot July sun sent the Mattituck Yacht club fleet twice around a triangular course Sunday afternoon, July 30 in very good time. Thirty-one boats started and we had our first recall of the season as 3 comets were over before the starting flag was hoisted. All restarted and were able to work back into good position.

In the Lightning class, Paul Suter still has the "Mint Julep" moving well and took first place by nosing out Bill Uhl's "Spark", with Jim Connor's "Black Jack" in third place. "Pop" Goldsmith made his first appearance in the Lightning class with #1644 and his handicap class record should warn the rest of the fleet of some keen competition as "Pop" and his crew get the feel of their new boat.

Billy Baxter led Frank Zagarino across in the Light Comets as Wilbur July nosed out Brian Webb for third by 2 seconds. Jim Gabler led the Heavy Comet Division as the Seeths trailed by 46 seconds. Another veteran sailor of Mattituck waters made his appearance as crew for his daughter in the Heavy Comets as John Duryee tended the jib for Nancy in #583. With Jackie Duryee cheering them on from his post on the race committee and supplying criticism at the dinner table, look for Nancy to move up in the Heavy Division.

# MATTITUCK COUNCIL



No. 34

JR. O. U. A. M.

The event of the summer, the Jr. O.U.A.M. picnic took place last Saturday, July 22nd at the Marratooka Club, and what an event it was! The sun beamed down on us by day, and the moon took over by night. Weather was perfect for such an outing. Those who attended took full advantage of the fact that Mother Nature was smiling upon them, and made the most of an excellent opportunity to enjoy themselves. No one went away hungry, thirsty, bored, or without having had a good quota of laughs.

The Tater Diggers defeated the Beanhullers at softball. This was quite a phenomenon inasmuch as the Tater Diggers had more girls on their team than the Beanhullers. Possibly it was the superior pitching of Christy Mathewson Breaker. Anyhow they won, 14 to 6. And the horseshoe courts were well populated. Unfortunately, no one emerged as champion of the lodge, so a contest to determine the lord high poobah of the horse irons will have to be arranged. Many lodge members and guests went swimming (nature completing her complete cooperation with us by furnishing a high tide), and came out refreshed, both in spirit and appetite.

Supper was a lavish affair which produced more varieties of food than anyone was able to completely sample. Although there were many there to eat the food provided, the generously provided repast failed to be completely annihilated. Brother Hammel will vouch for the fact that there were many there, as it required several pictures to get a complete sweep of the gathering.

In the evening the Wildcats howled in the most pleasant fashion that wildcats have ever been known to do. Brothers, Heller, Moore, Templeton, and Breaker were in fine fettle, and their well rounded repertoire pleased everyone. Later in the evening Mrs. Arthur McCaw demonstrated how well she could key in with the band, and delighted the crowd with her performance both on the accordian and the piano. Brother Terry Tuthill led in the community sing which followed the dancing, which was featured by Brother Bob Smith directing two squares of the real thing as far as square dancing goes. He had it right down to the singing dancemaster.

A very successful picnic it was, as anyone who attended will corroborate.

It should have been, as much preparation and untiring effort was expended by Brother Sam Oliver and his committee. But they did a job; didn't they!

A jolly party of deep sea enthusiasts from Mattituck sailed the ocean blue out of Montauk Sunday on Capt. "Morrie" Wines' good ship Mirimar in quest of tuna fish, and report choppy seas and good fishing. They came back with a nice quota of tunas and blues, and a prize catch of a seventy-five pound white marlin, which was hooked and landed by Willie Demchuk after a half-hour battle. In the party were Marius Hansen, J. William Kastner, James Gildersleeve, Sr., James Gildersleeve, Jr., Herbert Boughton, Charles Miska and Paul Bittner.

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Mattituck is sort of back to peace and quiet after a month of loud-speakeritis emanating from a continuous round of block parties and bazaars. One wonders why manipulators of these mikes deem it necessary to turn on the noise full blast as if to reach the furthestmost points of the county. Pet peeves now are relegated to the fog horns on the L I R R Diesels, and the rumbling and house shaking by heavily loaded trailer trucks toting potatoes.

Mattituck firemen held their annual ball in the Mattituck school auditorium last Friday evening, entertaining a fine crowd of local and summer people, and making the event, as always, a social and financial success. Up to date we have been given no report of the amount cleared, but there was the usual heavy advance ticket sale, plus donations for special prizes, so it must have been considerable, and will aid the firemen to keep up their good work in the community. The "Continental Ramblers," of whom Kenny Brown, pianist, and "Duffy" Yetter, drummer, were Mattituckians, furnished dance music which seemed to please the dancers. Too, there was a liberal distribution of lucky number prizes, even unto ten pounds of sugar, adding to enjoyment of the affair, especially to the fortunate winners. It seems customary these days to light the dance floor with about one candlepower illumination, and now and then one could distinguish a male dancer if his bald spot was prominent enough. There were any number of pretty girls in pretty gowns, but no one knew who they were or what they wore until they strolled in the lobby where it was lighter. However, that's the way, like things, and what business has an old fog, whose dance days are in the past, to crab about it?

The ten day bazaar of the Veteran's Community Center, on their Wickham Avenue property, closed on Saturday evening, with a large crowd in attendance. It was one of their best nights. Interest at the close of the bazaar centered in the drawing for three special prizes. Charles Price, Mattituck, was the winner of a Motorola television set; Mrs Flo Hansen, Cutchogue, won a power lawn mower; and Beverly Nine, Mattituck, won a chenille bedspread.

The Misses Evelina and Bessie Wells, who have been living for some time in Boston, Mass, have again become permanent Mattituckians, having purchased a new house on Legion Avenue, and recently moved in. Their many friends here are delighted to have them back "home" again.

Wallace S Tuthill observed his eighty-ninth birthday on Sunday, Aug 13th. While "Wal" as his friends know him, may be "full of years," he certainly does not look or act "old," but looks as chipper as a man of sixty, and walks as spryly as a man of thirty. Many more years to him!

John F McNulty was elected to succeed himself as a commissioner of the Mattituck Park District at the election and meeting held at the firehouse last Tuesday evening. The term is three years. At this time the Park District budget for 1951 was voted, the total amount being \$7950.00. When the polls were closed at 10 p m in the election officials, unaided by voting machines, tallied the ballots. Five were cast, all "yes" on Mr McNulty for commissioner, and all "yes" on the proposition to raise the \$7950.00.

Mr and Mrs Robert L Cox, who have moved into their newly built home at Youngs Avenue and Pine Road, had a jolly housewarming party Tuesday evening of last week. "Bob" and his good wife royally entertained a party of about eighty guests, including relatives and friends, serving all hands a hearty outdoor supper. Host and hostess were likewise rewarded for their generous hospitality by being recipients of some lovely gifts for their new abode.

Mr and Mrs Clarence "Bud" Jones moved into their new home on Mary's Road last week. Other new houses and bungalows noticed about town in course of construction, or completed are one for Henry Cantelmi on his Main Road property near the North Fork Market, one for George McCarthy at the corner of the Main Road and Bay Avenue, one for Harold Jones Sr on the Youngs development near Westphalia Road, two summer bungalows for William L Barker at Deep Hole Creek Estates.

Charles T Glover Jr, who recently was graduated from Syracuse University, is now connected with the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles, Cal. His younger brother, Donald, a Mattituck High School grad, has received word of a scholarship award from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa, and will enter in September.

### New Mattituck Theatre Now Under Construction Will Open in December

Construction of a new motion picture theatre for Mattituck has begun on a site on the Main Road just west of the village, and east of Bay Avenue. The theatre is to be owned and managed by Mrs. Marjorie S. Wickham and Mr. Lloyd Lindsay, who are now successfully operating the present Mattituck Theatre, on the second floor of Library Hall.

The new edifice, designed by A. Van Ryswyck of Mattituck, will be of the Quonset type, with a two-story block front, and will have a seating capacity of 500, all on one floor. Heywood-Wakefield chairs will assure patrons of comfortable seats. The projector and sound equipment will be Century and Altec Lansing.

Mrs. Wickham and Mr. Lindsay have had several years of experience in the motion picture business. They have given their patrons the best pictures to be had at their present location, and will continue their policy of first class shows when they move into their much more modern and attractive surroundings. They hope to open the new house sometime in December. They have also arranged for auto parking on the premises for their patrons.

Barber and Smith of Center Moriches are the contractors, and J. Whibly of Hampton Bays is the engineer. W. Warren Niemeier of Patchogue will arrange the marquee and theatre lighting.

"That old gang of mine", Sid Olmsted's cronies of, well, quite a number of years ago, was guest of Mr and Mrs Olmsted last Wednesday evening at a house-warming party at their fine new home on Westphalia Road near Mattituck Creek. Some two dozen ladies and gentlemen from Mattituck and other villages were present, including past and present Westphalia residents and other friends. They report the Olmsteds as wonderful hosts, and enjoyed a wonderful reunion.

Another house-warming affair was held last Tuesday evening at the new home of Mr and Mrs Fred Moore on Marratooka Lane, when "Peggy" entertained the ladies of the Gildersleeve family. This party combined the house-warming with a surprise shower of miscellaneous goods for the hostess's niece, Miss Sara Bassford, who becomes the bride of "Jack" Van Ryswyck on Saturday of this week.

The Churen of Our Lady of Ostrabrama in Cutchogue was the scene on Sunday, Aug 6, of the wedding of Helen Sidor, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Sidor of Mattituck to Albert Krupski, son of Mr and Mrs Julius Krupski of Peconic. The Rev Paul Mastalski officiated at the service, which was held at four o'clock.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of nylon marquisette, with a fitted bodice, trimmed with seed pearls and imported chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses, babies' breath and lily-of-the-valley.

Miss Theresa Trubisz of Sound Avenue, Riverhead, was the maid of honor, and the Misses Helen Celtic and Florence Zaweski of Sound

Avenue, and Miss Anna Kruk of Mattituck were bridesmaids. Their Gowns were of baby blue nylon marquisette, and that of the maid of honor was of the same material in pink. They carried pink and yellow roses and babies' breath.

Joseph Calic Jr of Riverhead was best man, and the ushers were Albert Czelatka and Chester Koraleski of Peconic and Frank Krupski of Mattituck.

A reception for 350 guests was held at Regula's Corner, and, following this, the newlyweds left for a wedding trip to upper New York State and Canada.

Mrs Krupski is a graduate of Mattituck High School, and her husband was graduated from Southold High School. He is engaged in farming in Peconic.

### Mattituck Y. C. to Dedicate Clubhouse

For the first time since it's founding in 1912, Mattituck Yacht Club will have a clubhouse of it's own. Active for many years in motor boat racing, the club was re-organized in 1944, and has since become more and more a major factor in yachting on the North Fork. The club is one of nine comprising the Eastern Long Island Yachting Association.

At present the club has upwards of 125 regular members and 50 very interested Junior members. A fleet of 35 boats participate in races every Sunday.

The club itself measures 32' x 60', the main room being 50' x 20', the porch measures 12' x 60', and the suncock covers the entire roof. The club lies adjacent to the Mattituck Town Beach on Peconic Bay Boulevard. The building of such a clubhouse would not have been possible, without the generosity of its many friends in and around Mattituck.

Flag raising and dedication ceremonies will take place on August 26 at 2 P. M. Officials of Mattituck and Southold Town have been invited to attend. All others interested in attending and viewing the new clubhouse are also cordially invited to attend.

The first regular meeting in the new clubhouse will take place August 26 at 8 P. M. All those interested in joining the club are cordially invited to attend.

The Mother's Club of the Mattituck Boy Scouts held a highly successful card party at the North Fork Country Club last Thursday afternoon. Good weather enabled them to set up tables on the porch as well as in the main dining hall, and these were well filled. Drawings for prizes brought first prize, a basket of cheer, to Mrs Hull Tuthill; second, a \$5 gift certificate to Miss Dot Dickerson; third, Mrs C Dooley, a basket of fruit. Special prizes were as follows: Mrs Anna Tuthill, round tray; Mrs John Klein, oblong tray; Mrs Otto Anrig metal, ash tray; Miss Agnes Hammors, smoking stand; Mrs Marie Uhlinger, canasta set; Miss Templeton, basket of groceries; Mrs Leo Baldwin, vase and flowers; Mrs Adelaide Tuthill, 5 quarts oil; Mrs Katherine Adams, 25 pounds flour. There were also many door prize winners. The club wishes to thank the merchants who gave so generously to the worthy benefit.

Mattituck firemen, their wives and families and invited friends will hold their annual picnic on Sunday, the 27th, at Ballie's beach at the Sound. The affair starts at two o'clock in the afternoon, and continues until the picnickers are ready to go home in the evening, which often is a late hour. Joe Mieska is general chairman, and with his committee is busy getting everything ready, a big job, for upwards of well over a hundred are expected to be on hand to consume great quantities of picnic diet, which will include clam cocktails, hamburgers, hot dogs, potato chips, crackers, salads, baked beans, fruit, soda pop and beer. Amusements include softball, horseshoe pitching, swimming, singing, etc.

The August meeting of the Mattituck Fire Company was held at the firehouse last Wednesday night. The chief topic of the evening was submitted by Asst Chief Boughton, who suggested that Mattituck hold the annual North Fork Volunteer Firemen's tournament in 1951. It was pointed out that Mattituck had been tournament guest of nearly every other village on the North Fork, but had never yet become a tournament host. The other members present concurred with him, and as a result it was voted to hold the North Fork tournament here in July of next year. The "Bulldogs", M F D raving team, did not attend the N Y State convention at Syracuse, as they had planned, but the Ladies' Auxiliary of the department sent their delegates, Mrs Grace Bergen and Miss Helen Bergen, who report a nice trip.

Mr and Mrs Richard Woodward and children, Jackie and Vickie, of Oklahoma City, Okla, are spending a two-week vacation at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs William Woodward Sr, on Wickham Ave.

Miss Carol Bassford has been spending a few days at Sandy Creek, N Y, where she was violin soloist at the wedding of a college friend.

Sidney P Tuthill Sr made an airplane trip to Syracuse, N Y last week to visit his son, Sidney Jr.

Seaman Edgar Miller, who is stationed at Dallas, Texas, has been visiting his mother, Mrs Wilbur Kaiser.

Youngsters have been going from store to store the past week asking for BB shot, only to find that there was none to be had. Critics of the Washington powers—that be aver that the Army has bought it all for the purpose of holding off the North Koreans.

First class Seaman Arthur S. Penny who has been on furlough is returning to Norfolk Virginia and will be stationed there until 1951 when his enlistment is ended. He has been stationed in California for a year and from there went to Pearl Harbor Naval base and through the Panama Canal by submarine to his present post. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Penny are traveling with him to Norfolk and will visit in Norfolk and with relatives in Salsbury, North Carolina and make a tour of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

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Country folks who are not young must miss the old time excitement of runaway horses that was not too uncommon a village event. True, auto accidents furnish the thrills, but they happen slap-dash, or dash-slap, just like that, and are too often tragic. But you could follow a runaway horse, dragging an overturned wagon, for blocks, speculating whether he'd make the next corner without crashing the wagon into a tree or fence, and hoping the unfortunate driver, who had been dumped out, had suffered nothing more than a couple of badly skinned elbows. Nowadays we hardly ever have even a dog fight, though there are plenty of dogs running loose that could start one. But there is a bit of daily doing in dogdom that amuses. There is the group that comes out from nowhere each noon to bark when the twelve o'clock fire siren is blown. It's hard to tell which makes the most racket. Then, about three times each day, a truck with a big black dog in the rear, bracing himself as the truck turns the Bank corner, comes along, and at the same time another big black dog appears from somewhere and barks and growls savagely at the truck dog. The truck dog growls and barks back, and the ground dog gallops along by the truck and tries to bark louder, both after the manner of Senators McCarthy and Tydings. But the truck dog never attempts to get off the truck, and the ground dog never attempts to get on the truck. Both are content to threaten. We wonder what would happen and which would be the first to run if they met on common ground.

Mr. Wallace Tuthill of Welphalia Road was given a jolly party on his 79th birthday, August 13th. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Kenl Monsell, Mr. Albert Monsell, Miss Margarette Reid of Southampton, Mr. Wallace Monsell of Queens, Mrs. Grace Drake of Chicago, Mrs. Florence Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terry, Miss Marie Terry, Mr. Percy Tuthill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Theobald, Master John Theobald, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. F. Webber of Stony Brook, Mr. Ray Brown and Jack Monsell of Orient. Telegrams were read from Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick of New York.

At the August 14 meeting, the Mattituck Gun Club elected the following Officers for the coming year: John Haas, President, Paul Bittna, Vice President, Richard Olmstead, Secretary and Treasurer.

A give-away program was agreed upon to help the club finance a game restocking program as it has in former years.

A 3.3 Horsepower Evinrude Motor will be given away as the major prize. Satterlee's Shipyard will provide the motor. Another valuable prize will also be given which has not been decided upon as yet.

After many interesting subjects were discussed the members enjoyed refreshments.

The annual dinner which takes place in October will be discussed at the next regular meeting on September 11. All members are urged to attend.

**Mrs. Florence Titus**

Mrs. Florence Titus died at her home in Flushing on Wednesday August 16th.

Mrs. Titus has been a summer resident of Mattituck for many years and will be missed by her many friends and neighbors. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Lillian Sedelmeyer of Flushing and two sons, Elbert and Arthur, and a grandson, Gary Titus.

**Cono V. Borrelli, Jr.**

Mr. Cono V. Borrelli, Jr., aged 45, passed away on August 21st at his late home in Mattituck. He was born in New Rochelle, N. Y. on April 7th, 1905. Mr. Borrelli was a mason and bricklayer and had been a resident of Mattituck for eighteen years. Besides his widow, Mary Gallagher Borrelli, he is survived by one son, Richard, who is attending Norwich University in Northfield, Vt.; a brother, Frank Borrelli of Astoria, N. Y. and four sisters. Mrs. Frank Mooney of Ronkonkoma, Mrs. Joseph Psota, Mrs. Hosmer Jones of Jamaica and Mrs. Albert Imhoff of Chicago, Ill.

A Requiem Mass was offered on Thursday, August 24th, at 9:30 A. M. at Our Lady of Good Council R. C. Church of Mattituck by Rev. J. C. Brennan, Pastor. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Cutchogue under the direction of Leonard and Rogers Funeral Homes of Cutchogue. Aug 27, 1950

**Woodward - Place**

A very pretty home wedding took place at Otego, N. Y. on Saturday, Aug. 19, when Miss Cora May Place daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Place of Otego became the bride of Mr. Robert L. Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Woodward of Mattituck. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Gordon Smith of Wells Bridge, N. Y. officiating. The matron of honor was Mrs. Edward Truax, sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. Clayton Camp, a college classmate of the groom. After a brief honeymoon, the young couple will reside in Johnson City, N. Y. Attending the wedding from Mattituck were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Woodward, and Mr. Richard Woodward.

**Visitors From Oregon**

Mr and Mrs Kohler Betts, daughter Kay and son Charles of Adams, Oregon have been spending the past week in Mattituck as guests of Mr and Mrs Elwood S Reeve at their home on Suffolk Ave, and renewing acquaintances with their many Mattituck cousins in the Gildersleeve, Reeve and Wines families. They were honor guests at a party given for the Reeve and Wines relatives by Miss Gertrude Reeve at Aquebogue last Friday, where a hamburger supper was served. On Sunday night the Bettses met their Gildersleeve relatives at a family reunion at the Marratooka Clubhouse. Some 43 of the clan were present, with several precincts missing, but there were three generations on hand to greet the Oregoners and to partake of hearty picnic supper, a feature being a lovely birthday cake, with lighted candles for Mrs Corwin Grathwohl. Group photos were taken after the feed, so that all could have a record of the gathering, after which Mr Betts showed color slides sent from India by his brother, Dr Reeve Betts, who gave up a lucrative Boston practice to do missionary work in India, and is in charge of the Christian Medical College in Velore, South India. Pictures of his family, natives and Bombay proved very interesting. Mr and Mrs Betts and children returned to Oregon on Tuesday of this week. AUG. 27, 1950

Mr. Harry Marois, a one time Mattituck resident, died at Inter-ness, Quebec, Canada, on August 19, following an illness of several months. He was 83 years of age, and is survived by his widow, a son, two brothers, and three grandchildren.

A carpenter by trade, Mr. Marois was known as a good workman, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

**Miss Bassford Mattituck Bride**

In a beautiful setting of white and yellow gladioli, and a screen of laurel greens and white wedding bells, Miss Sara Bassford became the bride of Jacques van Ryswyck at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon, Aug 26 at 3 o'clock. The bride, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Bassford of Mattituck, was given in marriage by her father, the double ring ceremony being used. Rev Frank E Magor, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white nylon shantung, with off shoulder double collar, fitted bodice, full gathered skirt, and short veil attached to a real lace headpiece, which had been worn by the bride's mother at her wedding. She wore white mitts and carried a prayer book and white gladioli and shower effect of ribbons.

The maid of honor was Miss Carol Bassford, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Miss Margaret van Ryswyck, sister of the groom. Both wore gowns of the same style and material as the bride's. Miss Bassford's was yellow, with mitts to match, and she carried yellow and orchid gladioli and babies' breath. Miss van Ryswyck wore aqua with matching

mitts, and carried peach colored gladioli. The groom's best man was his brother, Edward van Ryswyck of Nashville, Tenn, and the ushers were John van Ryswyck, brother of the groom, and Richard G Bassford, brother of the bride.

Before the ceremony two lovely violin solos were played by Miss Carol Bassford, her selections being "Because" and "My Hero", with pipe organ accompaniment by Mrs Caril S Le Valley, who also played the wedding marches.

A reception for about 80 relatives and friends of the bride and groom was held after the church service at the home of the bride's parents on Pike St., after which the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Pincroast, N C. The bride's going-away suit was of cocoa-brown. Her mother wore a green suit with cocoa-brown accessories and corsage of yellow roses, and the groom's mother wore a gown of navy sheer and accessories with corsage of white gladioli and asters.

The groom is a son of Mr and Mrs Adrian van Ryswyck of Mattituck. He and his bride are both Mattituck High School graduates, and both are highly regarded. After their honeymoon they will make their home in Mattituck.

**Miss Reeve Weds Mr Stresing**

At the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Saturday, Aug 26, Miss Constance Reeve, daughter of Mrs Charles Reeve of Mattituck and the late Mr Reeve, was married to Earl Joseph Stresing, son of Mr and Mrs Earl L Stresing of Buffalo, N Y. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by Rev Frank E Magor, pastor of the church.

The bride wore a white gabardine suit with ragland sleeves, and carried a bouquet of white roses, white orchid, and babies' breath. She was given in marriage by her aunt, Miss Gertrude B Reeve of Mattituck. Her maid of honor, Miss Jean Marie Tuthill of Mattituck, wore a light blue suit and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and babies' breath.

Donald L Stresing of Buffalo was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Messrs Robert Haberer and Edward Joyce, both of Buffalo. The double ring ceremony was used. Mrs Caril S Le Valley, the organist, played the wedding marches and also appropriate selections while the guests were arriving, Berlin's "Always", Wagner's "Dreams", and Gounod's "Romance". The church was beautifully decorated with gladioli, white asters, and bayberry greens, with a similar decorative scheme carried out at

the home of the bride, where a reception for about 40 guests was held immediately after the ceremony. The newlyweds left for a ten day honeymoon trip through the New England States and Canada, and will reside temporarily in Buffalo. The bride's going-away outfit was a dark green taffeta suit dress, with green velvet trim, green velvet hat, green shoes, and green purse. Her mother wore a teal blue crepe dress with black accessories and corsage of pink roses, and the groom's mother a crepe dress of navy blue, with pink and white accessories, with corsage of pink roses.

The bride attended Mattituck High School and New York State University for Teachers. The groom attended Kenmore, N Y High, and also N Y U. He was in the Army Air Corps for 20 months, serving eight months in Germany. Both are to become art teachers.

Among out-of-town guests were Mr and Mrs Earl Stresing, Mr and Mrs Luther Stresing, and Miss Eleanor Stresing, all of Buffalo; Mrs J Bonney of Ridgewood, N Y; Mrs J Murdoch of Ozone Park, N Y; the bride's 92-year-old grandmother, Mrs Ernest Conrad of New Suffolk; Mr and Mrs J Ziegler of New Suffolk; Mr and Mrs E Conrad of Southold; Mrs Andrew Gardner of Southampton.

**Snodgrass - Radford**

Miss Gladys Lillian Radford, a former Mattituck girl, whose father, Rev. Dr. P. E. Radford, was pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church for fourteen years, became the bride of Mr. Donald Blaine Snodgrass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Snodgrass of Erie, Pa., on Saturday, August 28th. The wedding took place at the First Presbyterian Church of Rome, N. Y., at four P. M., with the bride's father, pastor of the church, officiating with Rev. William R. Jones, the bride's brother-in-law, assisting. "Peggy", as her Mattituck friends knew her, was given in marriage by her uncle, Harlow Hopkins.

The bride wore a dress of rose-point lace and ivory satin, princess style with tiny buttons to the waist, opening at the waist over a satin underskirt, the skirt falling into long train of insets of rosepoint lace and satin. Her finger tip veil of silk net was fashioned with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli and ivy.

Her sister, Mrs. William R. Jones, was matron of honor, and Mrs. Robert Houston and Miss Julie Ann Hopkins were her bridesmaids. Mrs. Jones wore a dress of emerald green taffeta with a yoke of rose-beige lace, and carried a bouquet of rose asters caladium leaves. The bridesmaids wore light green taffeta with yoke of rose-beige lace, and carried purple asters with caladium leaves. The flower girl, Carol Hopkins, was dressed in white taffeta and carried a basket of garden flowers.

Before the ceremony C. Judd Feickert sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer". The organist was Robert Stirling.

The bride and groom will be at home after September 5th at 311 Avondale, Champaign, Ill., where the groom will study in the graduate school of geology, and the bride will be employed in the library of the University of Illinois.

# New Building is Opened And Formally Dedicated

Speakers Laud the Community Spirit Shown in the Building of New Clubhouse at Mattituck

A project in community co-operation reached a very successful conclusion last Saturday afternoon when the new clubhouse of the Mattituck Yacht Club was formally opened and dedicated. The new building, which stands on the shore of Peconic Bay west of the village, has been under construction through most of the summer months.

The dedication program, attended by 200 members and guests, was under the direction of Albert Ehlers, the chairman of the building committee, who introduced the various speakers. The invocation was given by Rev. Frank Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. The club was presented with an American Flag by John Klein of Raymond Cleaves Post American Legion, for the first colors to fly from the big flagpole in front of the building. Four Scouts from Troop 39, Herbert Gunther, William Lindsay, Henry Lutz and Donald Hildesheim, assisted at the formal flag-raising of the national ensign and the club pennant.

Supervisor Norman Klipp gave greetings to the club on behalf of Southold Town and commended the residents of Mattituck for the spirit they have shown in assisting with the project. Harold R. Reeve, Sr., of the Mattituck Park Commission, spoke on the work of the commission and mentioned some of the plans for the future improvement of the district. Dr. John Wasson, also a member of the Commission, told of the building of the clubhouse and expressed his gratitude for the cooperation between the summer residents and the year-round villagers.

On behalf of Mattituck Yacht Club, Commodore Marty Suter gave his thanks to all who had a part in the clubhouse project giving special mention to the older members who planned years ago that some day the organization should have a building of its own. As an example of local assistance, he told how the flagpole had been moved in and set up at a fraction of the estimated cost.

The ladies of the yacht club recently held a bridge party at the North Fork Country Club, the proceeds to go to a furniture fund. As a result of a very successful fund drive, Mrs. Charles Mangan presented Commodore Suter with a check of \$675.

Following the dedication exercises, the members and their guests had the opportunity of inspecting the new building. The clubhouse is a long, low structure about twenty yards from the water's edge. A large veranda runs the full length of the bay side, giving ample room for the "rocking-chair fleet." The roof is a railed sun-deck which affords a splendid view of the starting line on race days. The interior of the building has two rest rooms and a single large room with plenty of floor space for dances and social affairs. It is planned eventually to partition off a section of this room for a kitchen and an office.

One of the main attractions on this opening day was the trophy won by James Connor in the Greater Long Island Lightning Championship competition. This trophy is a perpetual affair and is offered each year, with the winner having the privilege of bringing the races to his home club. In view of this, it is fortunate that Mattituck Yacht Club has such a fine new home where the members can act as hosts to the racers from the many clubs who will come here next summer.

# Swipes Liquor Sleeps on It

Jewett Rathbun Rawson, 57, of Brooklyn, who claims to have served for 30 years in the U S Navy, was arrested Friday night on the charge of breaking a side show window in the retail liquor store owned by Ulick Bell Sr at 112 West Main St. Riverhead, and stealing three bottles of whiskey which were part of an alluring window display. The glass in the door to the store was also broken.

When Rawson was arrested by Acting Chief of Police Stephen J Grodski at a lodging house in the same block on West Main St he had two bottles of the liquor under his pillow. Rawson told Acting Chief Grodski that although he received a pension of \$90 per month he was penniless at the time he committed the theft. He said he came to Riverhead to visit friends. He had been living in Brooklyn at one of the YMCA branches.

Mr Bell was attending the baseball game between the Bushwicks of Brooklyn and the Falcons of Riverhead at the Riverhead Stadium when the theft was discovered. He informed the police that he had observed a man answering Rawson's description loitering about the liquor store just before it was closed for the night.

Rawson is charged with stealing two 4-6th quart bottles of Wilson Whiskey and a pint bottle of Paul Jones Whiskey. When arrested, he had consumed about half of one of the bottles of Wilson.

Arraigned before Justice of the Peace Charles W Gatz, Rawson was held in \$1,000 bail for examination on the charge of burglary, third degree. In default of bail he was committed to the county jail.

Trooper Joseph P Casey, B C I, of the Flanders barracks of the State Police, and Joseph A Romaniski of the District Attorney's office, cooperated in the investigation.

# Mixed Bowling League Is Off to a Good Start

Bowling in the Mattituck Mixed League got under way Monday night of last week for the 1950-51 season, with twelve 2-men and 2-women teams, who will have the alleys on Monday and Tuesday nights. Most of the keglers found their arms rather rusty after the summer vacation, but some turned in fancy scores, notably Joe Rolfes with 223, Gordon Cox with 210 and 190 and Fred Olmsted with 212. A few of the ladies scored in the 160's and 170's. The twelve teams are as follows:

- No. 1: John Duryee, Joe Rolfes, Ann Woessner, Lydia Woodward.
- No. 2: Fred and Mary Hasslinger, Harry Gagen and Madeline Stelzer.
- No. 3: Parker Dickerson, H. Goldsmith, Joan Webster and Ruth Pylko.
- No. 4: Roy and Sophie Wells, Pete Wilcenski and Helen Saunders.
- No. 5: Spencer and Eunice Butterworth, William and M. Granger.
- No. 6: Irwin and Anna Tuthill, Dominic and Clo La Colla.
- No. 7: Joe and Jennie Doroski, Frank Rogers and Tess Berkoski.
- No. 8: Bill Albertson, Frank Wolgo, Ethel Wells and Gerry Majeski.
- No. 9: Ben Jacobsen, Tracy Wilcenski, E. Grabie and Bertha Doroski.
- No. 10: Carl Stelzer, Jr., William Smith, Jr., Julia Berdinka and Mary Mazaruk.
- No. 11: Fred and Mabel Olmsted, Kenneth and Doris McCaffery.
- No. 12: Gordon and Elizabeth Cox, Lucille Penny and Donald Gilderseeve.

# Prominent Civic Leader Howard G. Tuthill Dies Following a Long Illness

President of the Bank of Southold; Headed Liberty Loan Drive Here in World War I

Howard Grant Tuthill, 87, Southold Town business and civic leader and member of a family that has been closely associated with the development of the North Fork since the founding of Southold in 1640, died Saturday night at his home in New Suffolk following a long illness. He was president of the firm of Goldsmith & Tuthill, one of the oldest business houses on Long Island.

A lineal descendant of John Tuthill, a member of the little band of Puritans who founded Southold 310 years ago, Mr. Tuthill was born in New Suffolk on September 14, 1863, the son of Jeremiah G. Tuthill and Rosetta Howell Tuthill. Thirty-six years before, in 1827, his great-grandfather, Ira B. Tuthill, had established the New Suffolk general store which grew into one of Eastern Long Island's largest business enterprises.

Mr. Tuthill entered the family business as a young man and eventually became president of the firm. He was responsible for its expansion into the lumber business at Southold while continuing other activities, which include the store and a shipyard at New Suffolk. In 1942, the company, which had become Goldsmith & Tuthill 100 years earlier when Ira B. Tuthill took his nephew, Orrin Tuthill Goldsmith into the concern, observed its centenary.

Mr. Tuthill was also president of the Bank of Southold and had been treasurer for nearly 60 years of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church. He was superintendent of the church's Sunday School for a long period. He served as postmaster of New Suffolk for about 40 years and as a trustee of the New Suffolk school district for 45 years. He was president of the school board. His other organization and fraternal affiliations included membership in the Peconic Lodge of Masons at Greenport, the Commandery and the Mattituck Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics at Mattituck. He had been a Mason for over half a century. During World War I, he was director of the Liberty Loan campaigns in his section and achieved an outstanding sales record.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jennie Conkling Tuthill, and a daughter, Mrs. Floyd D. Houston. A son, Lyndon G. Tuthill, died in 1937.

Largely attended funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. at the late residence. The Rev. James Barr, pastor of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church, was the officiating minister. Burial was in the family plot in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

In tribute to the passing of an outstanding, civic-minded resident, the New Suffolk school was in recess on Tuesday and a number of business houses closed their doors during the afternoon.

The most gorgeous single specimen flower we have seen in many a moon was a dahlia raised by Mrs. Harry C Young. Perfectly formed, poinsettia red, with long, slender petals, it measured a foot in diameter. Mrs. Young said that a previously cut blossom from the same bulb had been even larger. Unfortunately, she could not remember the name of the variety.

# Joseph E. Anrig

Joseph E. Anrig, who has been a summer resident of Mattituck for a long period of years, and is a brother of Southold Town Chief of Police Otto Anrig, died at Jersey City Medical Center on September 14th of coronary thrombosis. He had been a patient there for four days.

Mr. Anrig lived in Union City N. J., where he conducted a drug store since settling there 45 years ago. He was 71 years of age, born in Switzerland, and had been in the United States since the age of five. He had been an active Masonic leader, and was connected with many other organizations.

Surviving are his widow, Emilie Borg Anrig of Union City; daughters, Grace E. Kuntz, M. D., and Mrs. Marie Habicht; sisters, Mrs. Frances Bossart of North Bergen, N. J., Mrs. Kate Suter of Mattituck and Mrs. Mary Edelmann of Mattituck; brothers, Otto Anrig of Mattituck and Arthur Anrig of Englewood, N. J.

Services were conducted at the William Schlemm Funeral Home, Union City, at 8 P. M. Sunday, Sept. 17. The funeral was held on Monday with burial in Grove Church Cemetery.

A genial and friendly man, Mr. Anrig was well known and highly regarded in Mattituck and will be missed by a wide circle of friends.

This week finds many of last year's Mattituck High School graduates leaving home for schools and colleges. A partial list includes Jean Armbrust, who goes to the Katherine Gibbs School in New York and Miss Nancy Duryee to the Katherine Gibbs School in Boston; Jean MacMillan and Patricia Terpening to Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica; John McNulty to Villanova College in Pennsylvania; Donald Glover to Lafayette College in Easton, Pa.; Robert Armbrust to Newark College of Engineering in Newark, N. J.; Joan Albrecht to New York School of Dietetics, New York; John Young to Farmingdale Agricultural College at Farmingdale, L. I. Margaret Shalvey will study practical nursing at a Long Island school; Gerald Wells and John Wilcenski signed up for Uncle Sam in the U. S. Navy.

New books at the Mattituck Li-

That was truly a big family affair, the annual picnic of the Mattituck Fire Company at Baillie's Beach Sunday afternoon and evening. Well over a hundred firemen, with their families and friends, were on hand for a jolly outing. Softball was played ankle deep in the sand, but the youngsters and the old timers did not allow the sand to slow them up. Then there was swimming, music, sociability and the usual bit of horse play, and eats and drinks. With Chief Hen Tyler serving Dagwood hamburgers, Willie Demchuk lefthanding hot dogs and everyone self-serving himself with a wide variety of salads, potato chips, baked beans, clam cocktails, soda pop and beer, no one was allowed to leave without having overeaten. Jo Milleska, chairman of the affair, had a mighty job of getting everything in readiness and did it well.

Mrs. Rodney Cox is spending a few days this week visiting her sister Miss Angeline McCaffery, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Harold R. Reeve Sr. pleasantly entertained the ladies of her bridge club at her home on Suffolk Avenue last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cantalmi have moved into their new home on Main St.

# RIVERHEAD NEWS SOLD TO REVIEW; MERGER PLANNED

Combined Paper to Appear  
July 27; News' Publisher  
Buys Review Job Business

The Riverhead News will be published for the last time next week. Sale of the Suffolk County Seat's oldest newspaper to the Harry Lee Publishing Company, Inc., publishers of The County Review, is announced today (Thursday) following the signing of papers concluding the transaction.

A joint statement issued by Carlyle S. Austin, president of The Riverhead News, Inc., and T. Harold Forbes, president of the Harry Lee Publishing Company, announces that the two weeklies, strongly competitive for nearly fifty years, will be consolidated as The News-Review, effective July 27. Thus, the name of the paper founded over 82 years ago will live on in the merged publication.

### Withdraws From Printing Business

Under the agreement reached between the two publishing firms, the Lee company will turn over its job printing accounts to the Riverhead News, Inc., which will continue to operate its large commercial job printing business in its plant at 215 Roanoke ave. The consolidated newspaper will be printed in the Review plant at 47 East Main st., which will no longer handle commercial printing. Thus, newspaper publishing will be concentrated under one roof and general printing under another, leading, it is anticipated, to a more efficient operation in each instance.

The Riverhead News was founded in July, 1868, by James B. Slade, and the first issue, a copy of which is preserved in the archives of the Suffolk County Historical Society, was a four-pager, approximating modern tabloid size. The publisher was a pillar of the Swedenborgian Church, long since vanished from Riverhead, and his associate in the venture was his pastor, the Rev. Charles C. Lord.

### Operated By Duvalls

The News was purchased in 1875 by William R. Duvall, who had previously published a paper in Greenport. He died in 1882 and his son of the same name succeeded him as owner and editor. Horace H. Williamson took over in 1894, beginning a long tenure as editor-publisher which was ended by his death in 1928. With the purchase of the paper and plant from the Williamson estate the same year, Lewis C. Austin came into control and operated the property until his death on May 24, 1946. His only son, Carlyle S. Austin, has been president of the corporation and publisher of the paper since that time, with Arthur N. Penny, who edited The County Review for ten years, serving as editor.

The News has been primarily a home town, "family" newspaper, confining its coverage chiefly to Riverhead and nearby communities, although reporting news of the courts and other political and official information emanating from the County Seat. Traditionally Republican, it has been the official Riverhead Town newspaper for a number of years.

The County Review, a larger paper of wider circulation and coverage, was founded in 1903 by the late Harry Lee and the late John Hagen. Published as a Republican organ for many years by Mr. Lee and after his death by his sons, Myron H. and Robert P. Lee, it was purchased in 1942 by T. Harold Forbes and has since been Democratic in its editorial policy.

Legal details in connection with the transaction were handled by Otis G. Pike of Griffing & Smith, for the Riverhead News, Inc., and Maurice McCarthy, Jr., of New York and Quogue, for the Harry Lee Publishing Co.

## Van Ryswyck-Bassford

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## Vamps Demonstrate Modern Fire Fighting

Typing in with National Fire Prevention Week, the Mattituck Fire Company, under the direction of Chief Engineer Henry Tyler, staged an impressive and instructive demonstration of modern fire fighting on the lot east of the firehouse last Friday night. They brought into play during the program nearly every type of apparatus and equipment of the Fire Department and showed that they knew how to use them.

Much of the evening's demonstration was carried out by some of the newest members of the organization. Fires were built and put out by the uses of various types of hand extinguishers, and the motor pumps were called into play to show different hookups of hose and nozzles. Particularly interesting to the onlookers was a demonstration of different methods of quelling a pool of burning oil, and the raising of an extension ladder straight in the air by four firemen with ropes who held the ladder in place while the climb to the top was made by two other vamps.

The final exhibition brought a bit of humor into the proceedings, with "Duffy" Yetter being rescued from a blazing "Chic Sales" building. This showed how firemen could enter a room full of smoke wearing a mine safety type oxygen mask, carrying the victim out, where he could be given artificial respiration and resuscitator application, and afterwards taken away on a stretcher.

A small but enthusiastic attendance witnessed the proceedings, which especially thrilled the younger element who hope to become future firemen. It is believed that next year a like performance will attract a much larger crowd. Chief Suffolk County Instructor Meyers was in charge of the program, with former Chief Instructor Joe Gomez at the microphone, explaining in detail the various demonstrations.

## Mattituck H. S. News

The coming minstrel show, an annual Mattituck High School event, headlined the news in the October 11 edition of the school paper, "Mattitalk". The date set is November 17. Tom Kewin is the faculty chairman and endmen are being selected.

Girl of the week was Ann McBride, soprano, impersonator, glee club president and soda slinger after school hours. Warren Magor is the boy of the week. Warren stars in baseball, soccer and minstrel shows, is sports editor of "Mattitalk" and goes to town on ham 'n' sweets.

Health classes have been started at school for seniors and juniors. The teachers are Mrs. Preston, school nurse; Miss Loonam, girls' coach; and Bob Muir, boys' coach.

The school band practices Mondays and Fridays and Glee Club is tuning up for fall and winter programs.

Charlie Coutts, Jr., the man in the iron mask, who is an expert welder employed in the August Rolfs shop, considers himself a lucky man to have escaped no more serious injury than a sprained ankle in a 25-foot fall a short time ago. While welding girders atop the new Mattituck Theatre he reached to pull one toward him. Thinking it would require considerable effort, he gave a hard pull, but the girder swung easily, causing Charlie to lose his foothold and fall. As he fell, his protective mask fell over his face, shutting off his view of where he was going, but he knew it was straight down. One foot struck a plank which was the cause of the ankle injury.

## Mattituck Gun Club To Hold Annual Dinner

Arrangements have been completed for the annual dinner and dance of the Mattituck Gun Club to be held at the Lake Lodge, Southold, for members and their friends. Reservations can be made through the club secretary, Richard Olmstead. A turkey dinner with all the fixings followed by dancing will round out the evening. The affair is scheduled to be on Saturday, October 28.

Shares are now being sold on a 3.3 H. P. Evinrude Outboard Motor as first prize, a glass salt water rod with an Ocean City reel as second prize and a half case of 12 gauge shotgun shells as third prize. These prizes will be given away on December 11th. The proceeds from this project will be allocated to the game distribution program. The club is responsible each year for the generous planting of pheasants and rabbits over the countryside for the pleasure of the upland gunner. Participation in the sales of these shares is earnestly looked forward to in order to procure the necessary funds to round the game program this winter.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church resumed its monthly meetings after the summer recess, holding the October supper at the church dining room last Wednesday evening followed by an address by Dr. Arthur H. Limouze of East Marion, former executive secretary of the Presbyterian Church of the United States. (The brotherhood was not altogether inactive during the summer, having conducted a public auction, and put on a big clam bake.) Wednesday's supper was a chicken pot-pie supper, a mighty good one with generous servings, served by the ladies of Circle 4 of the Women's Association. Dr. Limouze, who had been in Europe in 1948 and again for six months in 1950, spoke on conditions on the Continent in both periods, noting the changes for the better and for the worse at the present time. Always an entertaining lecturer, he was at his best on this occasion and his audience was most attentive and appreciative. President Fred Boutcher, Jr., of the Brotherhood, announced that another good supper and program was being arranged for the November meeting. *10-19-50*

Members of the "Mum" club, twenty men from Mattituck and vicinity, who go for good food and good times, held their fall dinner, a clam bake, at Corwin Grathwohl's "Fiddlers Point" at Deep Hole Creek on Saturday of last week. *10-19-50*

Gratifying to the many boatmen who use the Mattituck Creek inlet from the L. I. Sound at the breakwater, and to Mattituckians in general, is the dredging now in progress between the breakwater and the first curve in the stream. At this particular turn there is always a sand bar jutting out into the channel. It would appear that this bar is to be eliminated, temporarily at least, which will make ingress and egress a much easier operation.

The Mattituck Fire Company held its September meeting at the firehouse Wednesday night, at which time several committeemen gave their final reports. Sidney Olmsted and Bill Yetter turned in very fine accounts on the annual bazaar and annual dance, respectively, both having proved financial successes. Joe Mileska reported on the annual picnic, which was on the debit side, as it was all expense and no revenue, but provided a lot of fun for the vamps and their families. Chief Henry Tyler announced that during Fire Prevention Week in October, the Mattituck firemen will have a demonstration day or evening when a program will show how a voluntary fire department ticks and how the various types of apparatus and equipment are used. The public will be invited. Time and date and further details will be announced later. Suppers will be resumed next month, with Arnold Reilly and sons, with Arants, to be the committee.

"Jimmy" Roman's barber shop on Love Lane was given a severe smoking out Friday afternoon when alight meter in the process of being tested by a lighting Company employee caught fire and burned out. The wall above the meter was also ablaze, and Rudy Armbrust came to the rescue with a fire extinguisher, doing the fire department out of a job. Considerable damage from the thick smoke was done throughout the shop.

The third dinner of the Mattituck Athletic Association will be held at Anchor Inn on Wednesday, Oct 4 at 6:30. Ken McCaffery and "Red" Cooke, who also did the job last year, and efficiently, have again been appointed as the dinner committee.

### Cow Rams Car

The booming sound like thunder which disturbed the rest of the people in Peconic and Cutchogue last Sunday afternoon was caused by an encounter between a Buick sedan driven by Lewis (Dr. Delirious) Breaker of Cutchogue and a cow owned by Adam Zaveski of Peconic.

Mr. Breaker was traveling along Route 25 near the Zaveski farm when the cow suddenly appeared, moving at a full gallop, with the evident intention of crossing the road without the formality of boulevard stop. In spite of brakes applied so hard that the Buick nearly did a handstill, the collision was inevitable. The sedan stopped but the bovine, unequipped with non-skid treads, came on unchecked. Mr. Breaker vowed that the sound of the impact was something he will never forget.

The cow, keeping on her feet throughout the incident, was apparently only bruised and barring internal injuries should survive. She went back to her pasture at a slower and wiser pace, leaving Mr. Breaker to contemplate his car with its right side full of deep accordian pleats. It was later remarked that the cow should have blown both horns.

President Charlie Glover of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce announces that the C of C will meet on October 16th, with several important matters to be discussed, particularly what to do to keep the young folks entertained and out of mischief on Hallowe'en. For the past few years the C of C has arranged a big costume parade followed by a party and dancing and movies. The October meeting will be held at the Old Mill on Mattituck Inlet, which we hear is to open the year round.

## Mattituck H. S. News

Thanks to some thoughtful friend in Mattituck High School we are able to keep posted on school doings through its newsy mimeographed paper, "Mattitalk" whose editor is Eleanor Fischer. Assistants are Irene Naugles and Ann McBride (Art Staff), Warren Magor, Harry Jackson, Bob Magor, Larry Penny, Margie Bergen and Charlotte Wolgo (Sports staff), Jimmy Kreh (Circulation) and a host of reporters, typists, mimeographers, rewriters, columnists etc. Miss Ignatowich is the faculty adviser. 10/5/50

Vol. 16, No. 1 of Sept. 29 introduces the new faculty members: Mr. John Bennett, Plattsburg State Teachers College, teaches 7th grade; Peter Chanas, new science instructor, has a master's degree from Syracuse University, and has taught at the Simmons School in Syracuse, and the Andes School in New York; Mr. Cherrington, State Teachers College at Kutztown, Pa., will teach art; Miss Huff, commercial teacher, a Marywood College graduate, has both taught school and been a book-keeper; the new first grade teacher, Miss Davison, is a Southold girl, who attended New Paltz State Teachers College; the athletic instructor for the girls is Miss Looman, who comes from Freeport, L. I., and Ithaca College.

Going from teachers to pupils, the paper names Marjorie Bergen as "Girl of the Week." She is a cheerleader, likes sports and music, and is known as "Our Friend Bird." Boy of the week is basketball star Paul "Paradise" Parish, who came to Mattituck last year from Florida. Besides basketball, he is skilled in soccer and drawing. His press agent picks him to be an architect or a lawyer. Frank Lenczeski and Philip Coleman have been selected to represent the school at Boys State at Colgate University. Frank is sponsored by Raymond Cleaves Post, American Legion; Philip by the Mattituck Fire Company.

The faculty held a get-acquainted picnic at the Marratooka Clubhouse September 12. Mrs. Preston is back as school nurse; new members are being chosen for the Glee Club; the cheerleaders are practicing new cheers and new wiggles; the soccer team's first game was with Kings Park High on Sept. 29; M. H. S. has a strong aggregation with several last year's men, and several new ones; grade two has a goldfish.

The Student Council elected the following members: Seniors, Frank Lenczeski, Warren Magor, Paul Parash, Fred Taylor and Herbert Loper; Juniors, John Sidor, Joseph Deerkoski, and Constance Romanski; Sophomore, Ann Fleet and Patsy Fleet; Freshman, Jerry Boyle and Irene Zimnoski; 8th grade, Richard Gutierrez; 7th grade, Stacia Zimnoski; 6th grade, Dale Bergen.

John De Weerd, who for a long period of years has been the efficient and esteemed foreman of the James Norris Estate, "Mo-Mo-Weta" on Peconic Bay, retired at the close of the summer season and has moved up-state. His place at Mo-Mo-Weta has been taken by Claude Terpening.

## Mattituck High School Has 453 Register for Current School Year

Mattituck High School opened for the school year 1950-51 last Wednesday with an enrollment of 453 which was an increase of 15 over last year's registration. This increase, as is general throughout the nation, is in the elementary grades.

The faculty, headed by Supervising Principal A. C. Garelle, has five new teachers as well as the addition of a school nurse for the morning session and a girls' physical education instructor whose time is divided equally between Southold and Mattituck. The complete faculty is as follows:

A. C. Garelle, Supervising Principal; Agnes A. Sheff, Languages; Arthur R. McCaw, Mathematics; Edward C. Clingen, History and Library; Frederick L. Ketchum, English; Peter J. Chanas, Science; Mary Rose Ignatowich, Commerce; Charlotte Huff, Commerce; Thomas A. Kewin, Eighth Grade; John H. Bennett, Seventh Grade; Mary K. Johnson, Sixth Grade; Anna L. Lindsay, Fifth Grade; Ruth Y. Warner, Fourth Grade; Leslie R. Bermingham, Third Grade; Viola H. Kramer, Second Grade; Jean S. Ketchum, First Grade; Olive E. Davison, First Grade; Marie S. Johnson, Kindergarten; Gertrude E. Koop, Home-making; Vernon G. Strub, Industrial Arts; Lear B. Cherrington, Art; Walter I. Williams, Music; Robert Muir, Physical Education; Mary Q. Looman, Girls' Physical Education; William T. Forrestal, Guidance; Ruth F. Preston, School Nurse.

### Mrs. Carrie Wells 10/5/50

Mrs. Carrie Carter Wells, widow of the late Charles I. Wells, of Mattituck died on Monday, October 2nd. She was born May 4, 1867, in Newton, N. H., a daughter of William Dennis Carter and Eunice Davis Carter, and came to Mattituck forty years ago.

Previously she had been a prominent artist, especially talented in the painting of portraits, and at one time had had a studio in St. Augustine, Florida. She had been ill for nearly a year, but up to that time took an active interest in events of local and world importance. She was highly regarded by Mattituckians, and was generous and loyal to her friends, who will long remember her kindness and generosity.

She leaves a sister, Miss Adeline Carter, who resided with her; and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Herbert Hayden of Portland and Ellsworth, Maine.

Services were conducted at her late home in Marratooka Park Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the New Bethany Cemetery.

John Connery of Flushing, L. I., who has been the popular manager of a group of cabins on the Breakwater Road overlooking L. I. Sound, died on July 4th after a short illness. "Jack" had become a familiar figure in Mattituck during the summer months for the past several years, and had made many friends here. He was particularly fond of children, always having a full load of young boys in his station wagon when he drove to the village. We know they are going to miss his genial personality and friendly ways, and he will be greatly missed by his older friends as well. 7-21-50

## Rotarians Hear Talk By Captain J. Seeth

Captain Julius H. Seeth, a New York City harbor pilot and a summer resident of Mattituck was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Southold at Mitchell's Restaurant on Tuesday evening of this week. Captain Seeth told the history of piloting in New York harbor and of the formation of the piloting association.

He described many of his personal experiences which extend over a period of 33 years. It was an interesting and educational talk. Capt. Seeth was introduced by Henry L. Fleet of Cutchogue who was in charge of the program.

### DOHM—BRIGHAM 7-14-50

Mrs. Mary Louise Brigham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Long of Mattituck, became the bride of Walter Dohm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dohm, also of Mattituck, on Saturday morning, July 8, at 11 a. m. in the Sacred Heart Rectory in Cutchogue. The Rev. Henry Lang officiated.

The bride had Mrs. John Adams of Rutherford, N. J. and Greenport as her attendant and James Valanti, brother-in-law of the groom, of Paramus, N. J. was best man.

After a wedding trip, through New England, Mr. and Mrs. Dohm will reside on Pike st. in Mattituck.

## Fifty Years Ago

Thomas Baird was run over by his own wagon when a whiffletree broke and he was thrown under the wheels. His injuries were not serious.

Chicken thieves lifted 76 pullets from H. W. Gordon's coop and 40 more from Henry A. Clark.

The first automobile in Greenport attracted much attention when it broke down, "the crank pin to the rudder head being off balance." It was repaired by a tinsmith and got out of the village without doing any harm.

A very successful Literary in Mattituck was sponsored by Mrs. E. K. Morton, Miss Elma Tuthill and Mrs. J. M. Lupton. Among those taking part were Walter Brown, Dr. C. E. Craven, Mrs. Bryant Conklin, Miss Belle Lupton and Miss Fannie Lupton.

7-27-50



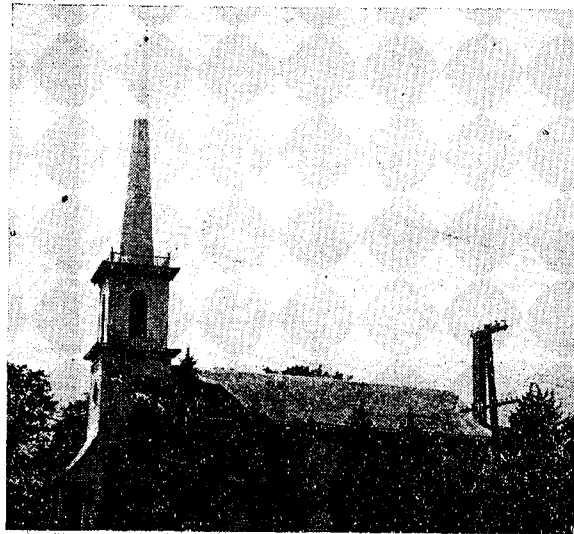
# Old Steeple Church Celebrates Its 200th Year



REV ARNT L SCHONING

On Sunday morning, Oct 8 at Old Steeple Church Rev Arnt L Schoning, pastor, which is celebrating its Bicentennial Anniversary, the Rev Herman Reissig, Secretary of International Relations Committee for Social Action, Congregational Christian Church, preached the sermon. Rev Reissig has recently returned from a trip to Europe and brought to the people a picture of the world situation, laying special stress on the causes that have led up to the great confusion, bewilderment, and distress of this age.

He read a statement recently prepared by a group of churchmen dealing with these causes. He mentioned three and dwelt mostly on the first. These causes are loss of faith, the break-up of old societies throughout the world, and the destitute condition of millions of persons in the world. As much as Communism may be dispised, it is not bough to attribute all the ills of



OLD STEEPLE CHURCH

the world to the communists; it is also necessary to foster a deep conviction of one's own and have more faith in the Christian religion as the basis of a sound society he said.

The speaker pointed out that such countries as Norway and Sweden and Denmark were the most stable countries of Europe because they have long had in those countries laws and regulations which have undergirded and protected the unfortunate and the poor.

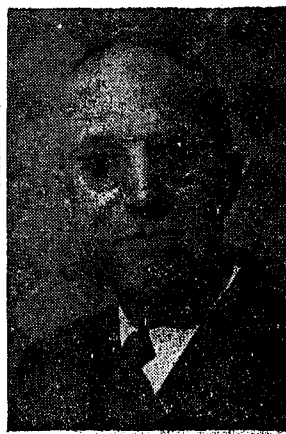
In China the people have largely abandoned any realistic dependence upon the old religions under which they have been living, and until they gain some new faith by which they can live there is bound

to be confusion, Rev Reissig said. Warren Austin, U S delegate to the United Nations, was quoted as having recently stated that too many people in the world eat too little, live too wretchedly, and die too young.

The duet by Mrs Doris Dean and Paul Meyers was greatly enjoyed.

**Dr Ballou to Speak**  
Next Sunday morning the speaker will be Dr Earle Ballou, a returned missionary who will bring a message one should not miss.

In the evening, Sunday, Oct 15, there will be a concert in the church under the direction of Professor Garfield Corwin, assisted by Paul Meyers and Mrs Everett Frederick.



DR EARLE H BALLOU

**Present Pageant**

The Parish House was filled to capacity on Sunday evening, Oct 8 when the Pageant written by Mrs Francis Reeve was presented by a large company of people. It was repeated on Tuesday evening, also before a crowded house. Once again Mrs Reeve showed great talent in preparing this pageant and helping present it. The presentation required much work and skill on the part of the ones who made it possible.

Mrs Walter Robinson, who gave the Prologue and other spoken parts deserves outstanding credit for her splendid performance. Norman Beal as "the old man" also did himself proud. But each and every one took his and her assigned place seriously and well and contributed to the success of the pageant. Miss Carolyn Worthington as director also deserves much credit.

**MRS ALBERT GILDERSLEEVE**  
Mrs Margaret Doran Gildersleeve, 88, well known and highly respected resident of Mattituck, died at her home there on Tuesday, Oct 17. She had been ill for about four months. Mrs Gildersleeve was a valued correspondent of The County Review (now The News-Review) for many years. She was a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Richard Doran, was born in Mattituck on Sept 25, 1862, and resided there all her life. She was the widow of Albert Gildersleeve, who died about 30 years ago. *Oct 17, 1950*  
Surviving are a daughter, Mrs Albert Mastropaolo and a son, George Gildersleeve, both of Mattituck, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Friday morning, Oct 20, with a requiem Mass at 9:30 o'clock in the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mattituck, the celebrant of which will be the Rev John C Brennan, the pastor. Interment will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue. Leonard & Rogers have charge of the funeral arrangements.

## Full Text of Hanley's Letter to Macy

The text of the Hanley letter as released by the Democrats follows. It is identical with Hanley's release, except that Hanley deleted the first paragraph.

"Dear King:  
"After further consultation with my oculist and another who was called in for consultation, I have been forced to the position that I dare not gamble on my future.

"Today I had a conference with the Governor in which certain unalterable and unquestionably definite propositions were made to me. If I will consent to take the nomination to the United States Senate, I am definitely assured of being able to clean up my financial obligations within ninety days, so that I would be clear for the first time in twenty years of my life. I am assured of an adequate living compensation if elected, in a perfectly legal and unquestionable way. Also I have an ironclad, unbreakable arrangement whereby I will be given a job with the state which I would like and enjoy (I have been told what it is) as sufficient compensation to make my net income more than I now have. This removes all the gamble from the picture and will enable me to face the future with confidence and the knowledge that even if I lost my eyesight, I would still have a comfortable living and be able to do the duties evolving (sic) upon me.

"After long and painful deliberation and in consultation with my whole family, I have reached the conclusion that I cannot afford to gamble with my future, as things now are. Therefore, tomorrow morning I am going to announce that, if the delegates will nominate me for the office of United States Senator, I will accept.

"I am not talking with you because, to be perfectly honest and frank, I have neither the courage nor the strength to do so. I feel very deeply that I have somehow let you all down and perhaps I have. If you feel bitter, I can understand why, but I can assure you that within a short time you will receive from me every cent that I owe you, and at least you will not lose that part of the investment.

"I shall always think of you with nothing but admiration and love. You and Mr Gannett have been wonderful and the only bright spot in the whole terrible picture is that I shall be able, within a reasonable time, to pay you both in full.

"I am humiliated, disappointed and heartsick, but in fairness to myself, to you to whom I'm indebted, and to my family, I can do nothing else. Please try to see this in the fairest light possible.

"Ever gratefully,

*Oct 19, 1950* "JOE."

## C of C Meets At Mattituck

*Oct 26, 1950*  
The Mattituck Chamber of Commerce held its first fall meeting Monday night, Oct 16 with 36 members present for a dinner and the business meeting which followed.

President Charles Glover reviewed the work that had been accomplished during the summer, mentioned that the street signs had been repaired and returned thanks to the good work by Bob Bergen; also that favorable results had been obtained by the parking limit of one hour in the business block. Russell Fanning reported in considerable detail on fishing, and he and Kingsley Smith were asked to keep in touch with the situation and conservation legislation.

Protection for school children on the Main Road in front of the schoolhouse was advocated and debated, it being decided to write to State Highway department authorities to see what was permissible; ties to see what was permissible in the way of road markers to slow down automobile traffic at this point. A committee appointed last winter to investigate whether a new fire siren was needed in Mattituck, was asked to meet with the board of fire commissioners and report their findings at a later C of C meeting.

A committee consisting of A C Garele, William Unklebach, John Durvee, Lloyd Lindsay, Robert Bergen and William Long was appointed to carry out plans for the customary Halloween party for Mattituck school children. The next meeting will be held on Nov 20.

## Mattituck H. S. News

According to the "Mattitalk," the official newspaper of Mattituck High School, the endmen have been selected for the annual Minstrel Show in the persons of Warren Magor, Frank Lencski, Eddie Zimnoski, Harry and Dave Tuthill and Eddie Danowski, Phil Coleman is the interlocutor. You can also expect a lot of melodies from a girls' sextet and sprightly dancing directed by the Misses Sheff and Looman of the faculty. *Nov 2, 1950*

Girl of the week is a blonde, Anne Zaweski who sings, dances, plays clarinet and piano, eats and cooks, and does them all well. The editor picked out two "boys of the week", and one of them is a blonde, Herb Loper. The other is next door to a blonde, described as sandy-haired. That's Ed Zimnoski. Herb is soccer team captain and its fullback, member of the Student Council and the Student Court. He's musical and popular. Eddie, who lives on a farm, is also athletic, starring in basketball, likes roller skating and dancing and cowboy pictures and cowboy music.

The Home Ec Department has 2 new stoves, one electric and one gas. . . . And the soccer team is going great guns this year. The school has a Retort Science Club of fifteen members, J. J. Koroleski is its president, Audrey Reeve, vice president, Ann Fleet, secretary and treasurer. Mattitalk also tells you some good things about New York City.



# Henry L. Fleet, President Of Mattituck Bank, is Honored by Testimonial

Dinner at North Fork Country Club in Honor of His 25 Years With the Mattituck Bank

The country banker's vital role in community life and the substantial contributions he makes to community growth and advancement were given recognition last Wednesday evening, October 25, at a testimonial dinner tendered one of the leading exponents of the modern school of rural banking at the North Fork Country Club in Cutchogue.

Some fifty North Fork bank ex-



cutives and employees, together with Federal Reserve officials and political notables, gathered at the informal dinner party to honor Henry L. Fleet, president of the Mattituck National Bank and Trust Company. The pleasant affair marked the 25th anniversary of Mr. Fleet's association with the Mattituck depository which ranks high among the commercial banks of Long Island.

In brief, well-pointed addresses, the several speakers called upon by the toastmaster, John A. O'Keeffe, attorney of Riverhead, credited the guest of honor with building a model banking business outstanding for friendliness as well as efficiency in all its dealings with the public and notable for its progressive policies as well as its careful stewardship of depositors' funds.

Mr. Fleet's services in other fields were also a subject of remark and praise. He has never failed to take a helpful part in any worthwhile community enterprise when called upon and his activities in behalf of the Eastern Long Island Hospital, of which he is vice-president, were especially stressed.

Wall Street's loss was the North Fork's gain when a young Dartmouth graduate of a quarter of a century ago decided on country life and a job in a country bank, said Mr. O'Keeffe. He added a course of study at the School of Banking of Rutgers University to his educational equipment for his chosen career and his graduate thesis, on the relationship of banking and agriculture, has become a standard reference work in the university library. Mentioning subsequent attainments, such as his election as president of the Suffolk County Bankers' Association, the toastmaster remarked of Mr. Fleet: "He is that which we respect and admire at all times."

Franklin E. Peterson, manager of the collection department, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, praised the guest of honor as "a man of good and trusted judgment, of sense, both common and preferred, who possesses insight into the hearts of the Community." G. Morgan Browne, special representative of the N. Y. Federal Reserve, spoke of him as an "able and successful banker" with a rare ability to make and keep friends, both in and out of the banking profession.

The growth and prosperity of the section served by the Mattituck bank is the best testimonial to Mr. Fleet's abilities, declared State Senator S. Wentworth Horton. Assemblyman Edmund R. Lupton, who recalled that his uncle, the late John M. Lupton, was one of Mr. Fleet's predecessors as president of the Mattituck institution, wished for him "another 25 years of fruitful service to the bank and community." Southold Supervisor Norman Klipp said the spirit of cordiality and helpfulness, engendered by Mr. Fleet, is one of the Mattituck National's greatest assets.

Speaking for the directors of the bank, John F. McNulty recalled that the guest of honor was a star pitcher on Dartmouth's championship baseball team and very likely would have achieved fame and fortune in professional baseball. "Baseball's loss was a great break for the Mattituck bank," he added. Then, as "a

token of pleasant associations for many years and in appreciation of all that you have done," Mr. McNulty presented Mr. Fleet a wristwatch as the board's testimonial gift.

Expressing his thanks both for the gift and the many nice things said of him, Mr. Fleet whimsically described himself as "just a kid" in the banking game, in comparison with President F. B. Corey of the First National Bank of Greenport, a banker of 60 years' experience, and other veterans among the guests. Harking back to his early years at Mattituck, he recalled that the bank then had three employees while today it has a staff of eight, and its assets have increased four and one-half times.

Banking methods and practices, too, have changed, and for the better. Much of the day's work is done by machines, and done more quickly and efficiently than in the days of the Boston ledger. Present-day banks are sounder, more community-minded and enjoy the friendship as well as the patronage of their customers.

North Fork residents, Mr. Fleet said, are fortunate to live in a pleasant section, possessing a stable economy and having every reason to look forward to continued growth and prosperity. "I think we are all very fortunate to be living and doing business on the North Fork of Long Island," he concluded.

A roast beef dinner par excellence was served in the club's attractive dining room which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A highlight of the affair was the group singing of old favorites, led by Terry W. Tuthill, an "alumnus" of the Mattituck National and now president of the Suffolk County Trust Company of Riverhead, with Reginald G. Underwood providing the piano accompaniment.

The guest list also included: W. Halsey Rackett, Irving L. Price, Floyd F. King, Daniel H. Horton, R. T. Merwin, John C. Stark, Edward Lucas, George M. Burns, Clarence C. Fleet, Ralph W. Sterling, Leander B. Glover, M. S. Hand, William Wickham, Raymond E. Tuthill and James A. Gildersleeve.

Ah boy! that was some party the lodge threw last Saturday night! Eats galore, everything you could imagine. There was far more food than even the 125 some odd guests could consume. And that was some big turkey that got around to all of us. It was some juicy bird though for its size. Quite naturally, it was well beloved and nothing therefrom remained. It would take more than a column to list all the delicious goodies and foods and cakes that make their appearance. We boast of some pretty good cooks around Mattituck way.

About three quarters of an hour after the festival the floor was cleared off and the Wildcats gave out with the first strains of the evening. Everyone sat around the chairs placed around the walls, just draped there, still too full from the sumptuous repast to move. Then Brother Bob Bergen and his wife came forth to put the melodious strains of the Wildcats to good use. Followed two, three or four couples, and then the dance session went to it in earnest. Brothers John Heller, Lewis Breaker, Earl Templeton and Harold Fleischman really worked up steam as the Wildcats pranced through waltz, fox-trot, and square dance settoo. Now a little secret can be told about our band: after the picnic the music disappeared, no one knowing who held custody or where it had disappeared. About three hours before the 'Cats were to start purring, the music mysteriously reappeared. But the boys made a truly great recovery and went on to give their sterling performance.

Brother Bob Smith really got the gathering inspired over the square dancing and he threw in a Virginia Reel for good measure. Three squares greeted his first call, and four turned out for the next set. Had time held out, there is no question but that he would have had everybody out on the floor. Only once, when Brother Vernon Strub and his wife won a pie in a cake waltz, did Brother Smith resort to bribery to bring out the crowd.

All in all, everyone had a good time, as was apparent from the laughter and activity at the party. It took work to turn out the detailed preparations that made the party a success, as Brothers Donald Swahn and Robert Bergen and their excellent entertainment committee will testify. But we feel sure that the gratification of seeing their efforts so well appreciated will repay them for all the work they put into making the party the success it was.

Also: William L. Barker, George L. Penny, Jr., J. Dwight Reeve, George G. Tuthill, Arthur N. Penny, S. Griffing, L. Kingsley Smith, R. G. Terry, Jr., Joseph Krupski, Henry Tasker, Hull Tuthill and Austin B. Tuthill.

Also: Mrs. L. Mohlfeld, Miss Barbara Grathwohl, Miss Doris D. Reeve, Miss Lucy A. Popleski, Mrs. Emily A. Murray, Miss Katherine Grathwohl and Miss Doris E. Wils-

Miss Jean Ann Brown, daughter of Mr and Mrs Russell A Brown of Mattituck and Allen G Cox, son of Edgar L Cox and the late Mrs Cox of Mattituck were married Sunday, Oct 22, at 4 p m in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Rev Frank E Magor performed the double ring ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with sprays of autumn leaves with white and gold chrysanthemums mixed in. The pews were the same with white satin ribbon drapings.

Mrs Carl LeValley played the wedding music and "Ave Maria." Mrs Robert Wasson sang "E-cause."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a heavy white satin gown with French imported chantilly lace, a headpiece of orange blossoms and an imported French illusion fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses in a shower effect.

Miss Frances Bornhouser of Mattituck was the maid of honor. She wore a heavy orchid satin gown trimmed in chantilly lace with picture hat and mitts to match. She carried a spray bouquet of American Beauty roses. The bridesmaid, Mrs Robert Cox, of Mattituck, was attired in a gown of turquoise blue velvet and taffeta, with hat and mitts of velvet and carried a spray bouquet of yellow roses.

The bride's mother wore a gown of Navy blue trimmed in lace, with Navy blue accessories and a pink orchid.

Howard L Wells of Mattituck was the best man. The ushers were Robert Cox and Norman Reilly, both of Mattituck.

After a reception in Mattituck, Mr and Mrs Cox left for a week's trip to Rockwood, Me. As her going away costume, the bride chose a wine colored outfit with black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

The bride worked as a dental assistant for a dentist in New York. The groom is employed by Chester H E Swezey in Mattituck.

Work was started Thursday of last week on a clubhouse for the Veterans Community Center, an organization composed of veterans of World War I and World War II, who have long felt the need for a suitable place for meetings and other affairs. Their first home was the house of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reeve, which was purchased by the American Legion and presented to the younger vets. As it was not adapted to clubhouse purposes, it was sold and since then a committee has been working on plans for one now under construction at the corner of Wickham Avenue and Pike Street. The new building will be a Quonset type structure, 40 by 40 feet. William Krause has the contract for the forms, Richards and Price will do the mason work, and the steel work is to be done by Barber & Smith, who are building the new Mattituck Theatre.

Dancing every Saturday at Lake Lodge.

Bowling at the Mattituck alleys is now in full sway, with four leagues in operation. Mattituck is represented with a Ladies League, a Men's League, and a Mixed League and Southold by a Men's League. Harry Gagen, rolling in the Mixed League Tuesday night of last week, did the fanciest flinging so far this season, turning in scores of 200, 235 and 205. To date his 235 is top individual effort, but it is not expected to hold. Jennie Doroski has the highest score among the ladies, with an even 200.

**Dr. Harry E. Stevens**

(Composed and read by Rev. C. E. Wells of Aquebogue at the Community Reception for Dr. Stevens at Southold High School on Oct. 23.)

As soon as I heard thru the proverbial bird  
Of what was brewing tonight  
I at once did declare—I'd love to be there  
To witness such a heart-warming sight.  
I was deeply stirred by the voice of this bird  
And longed to know the whole story—  
I was glad thru and thru—to hear it was true  
'Twas a plan to sing to his glory.  
Deep down in my heart I longed for a part  
To tell of his goodness to me.  
I wanted to share with those who were there  
Who had gathered our friend for to see.  
But where to begin and where to end  
Aye—that was a question vexatious  
So much to be told—by the young and the old  
One feared to be dubbed loquacious.  
But there comes a time—when in prose or in rhyme  
One longs to express his feelings.  
My heart it would burst—and I'd feel accused  
Were I not to give vent to its leanings.  
Tho a stranger in town—I feel on safe ground  
In joining you here tonight  
For my aim is the same—to honor his name  
And to do it with all my might.  
The tale I would tell—he knows full well  
And has known it now some years.  
It's far too long for this evening's song  
Yet it might drive out some fears.  
I awoke one night—not feeling just right  
And I wondered what was wrong.  
But I soon found out—what it was all about  
And was left in the dark not long.  
From Connecticut state—I'll briefly relate  
I came back to this Island's shore  
Many Doctors I'd had—since I took to my bed  
And I knew I must needs have more.  
But who would he be—left me up in a tree  
Till I thot me of this man we now hail.  
From that day to this—it's been a joy and bliss  
And that is the heart of my tale.  
I wish I might tell—how he kept me well  
And never a murmur or doubt.  
I wish I might state—ere it be too late  
How he put my fears to rout.  
And I wish I might sing—of a wonderful thing  
Known to you all here tonight.  
Of the folks who do come—on a walk or a run  
Packed in that waiting room so tight.  
'Tis a marvel to me—and no doubt to thee  
How he cares for so many of the ailing.  
But his heart is so big—he cannot renege  
Tho he longs for a chance to go sailing.  
He's no use for frills, but with li- quids and pills

He hits the spot that gives pain.  
He seems to know—where the troubles do grow  
Be it the maimed, the halt or the lame.  
He keeps well abreast—with the new and the fresh  
And reads up on late medical lore.  
So he is up to date—with the recent and late  
Always eager and anxious for more.  
The compassion he shows—as every one knows  
Is something to make one stare.  
He feels for the ill—as he gives them a pill  
A trait that we know is too rare.  
No wonder the crowd—both the silent and loud  
Wend their way to his office door.  
No wonder folks from the city—both the dull and the witty  
Flock to his house galore.  
They very soon learn—which way to turn  
When they need to call an MD.  
They soon find out—both the lean and the stout  
From their ills he will set them free.  
So Doctor we greet you—we hail and salute you  
As one we respect and do love.  
You have made a great place in this old human race  
With the blessing of the great God above.  
May I hasten to add—it would be too bad  
To neglect to mention one truth.  
How thruout your life—you've had a good wife  
To aid and abet you forsooth.  
She is in a position—to help a physician  
Since her father was also a Doc  
She knows full well—no secrets to tell  
And how to best fulfill her lot.  
May the rest of your life—continue free from all strife  
As you take up your work on the morrow.  
May you find satisfaction in that night's action  
And may it help you to meet any sorrow.  
Be good to your self—and keep of the shelf  
And may health long be your portion.  
Your many friends wish you would take time to fish  
And you surely deserve such good fortune.  
With this doggerel so crude—I hope I'm not rude  
In trying to bring you my greeting.  
I wish I might say—in some better way  
What I know is the thought of this meeting.

Some may notice that local correspondence deals with the activities of organizations such as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H Clubs, Brownies, etc., all juvenile clubs. While they may seem unimportant to elder readers, they still rate, we believe, as news, for in the meetings of these youngsters, they are learning how to do a great many things that will be helpful throughout their lives. And these are the citizens who, in not too many years, will be prepared to take over the affairs of the day. In connection with the report of local clubs and societies, we often hear the comment that nothing has been heard of lately from the Community Improvement Society. It has been instrumental in obtaining good results in its campaigns for a better Mattituck, and one hopes that they will continue to carry on. As good a town as Mattituck is, it hasn't yet reached the point that there's no room for improvement.

**Suffolk County Soccer Championship is Won by Mattituck High Booters**

*Nov. 9, 1950*  
**5 to 0 Victory Over Bay Shore Assures Coach Muir's Team First Place in County League**

Mattituck High School won the Suffolk County Soccer championship Friday afternoon when they defeated Bay Shore High School on the Bay Shore field by a score of 5-0. The Blue and Gold was held scoreless during the first quarter although they completely outplayed their opponents.

Charles Nine scored Mattituck's first goal when he took a drop ball and dribbled by the last Bay Shore fullback and placed the ball neatly in the corner for two points. Mattituck harassed the Bay Shore defense continually but were only able to score but two points as the half ended.

The third period found Mattituck pressing continually but their shots were all saved by the Bay Shore goalie. In the fourth quarter Warren Magor converted a penalty kick after missing one in the previous quarter to give the Blue and Gold a 3-0 lead. Shortly after, Steve Bassford, playing his best game this year, followed up a shot to score two more points and put Mattituck High School out in front by a score of 5-0. The Blue and Gold kept pressing hard and missed several close shots driving the last few minutes. As the game ended, Mattituck held a commanding 5-0 lead and the Suffolk County Championship.

The lineup final league standing follow:

	W	L	T	Pts
Mattituck	6	1	1	13
Kings Park	5	1	2	12
Islip	4	1	3	11
Bellport	5	2	1	11
Bayport	3	3	2	8
Center Moriches	2	4	2	6
Northport	1	5	2	4
Central Islip	0	4	4	4
Bay Shore	1	6	1	3

Serving in the Mediterranean Sea is George Lessard, seaman, USN, of Mattituck, a crew member of the radar picket destroyer USS Turner.

Arthur D. Fahy, airman, USN, of Mattituck, who is now aboard the giant aircraft carrier USS Midway, is becoming well acquainted with the peoples and customs of countries which border the Mediterranean Sea. Recently the Midway visited the ports of Palermo, Sicily; Algiers, Algeria; Cagliari, Sardinia, and Augusta, Sicily. *Nov 9, 1951*

A son, who has been named David Hallock Russell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell of Syracuse, N. Y., on October 27th. The mother is the former Miss Anne Hallock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hallock of this place. *11/9/50*

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Duryee spent last week end in Boston, Mass. visiting their daughter, Nancy, who is a student at the Katherine Gibbs School in that city. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garelle.

**Mattituck Brotherhood Enjoys Illustrated Talk on "Mexico"**

Mr. John C. Veltman of Riverhead was the guest speaker at the November meeting of the Men's Brotherhood at the Presbyterian Church last Wednesday evening. Mr. Veltman, who had spent several years in Mexico as a representative of the Royal Typewriter Co., spoke on "Mexico" illustrating with many beautiful color pictures shown on the screen. Fully acquainted with his subject, he was especially interesting during a question-and-answer period following the showing of the slides. A hearty turkey dinner cooked and served by the ladies of Circle 1 of the Women's Association was also vastly pleasing to the forty-odd men who partook of the collation prior to Mr. Veltman's talk.

At a short business meeting officers were elected for the Brotherhood for 1951. A. C. Garelle was chosen for president; Vernon Strub and J. Dwight Reeve, vice presidents; C. J. Wright, secretary, and Arnold Reilly, treasurer. The date for the Brotherhood's annual Christmas party was set for Wednesday, December 13, when the ladies will share the dinner and entertainment. William Unkelbach and Henry DeGraff will be in charge of the program for this affair. Dwight Reeve heads the dinner committee, and Vernon Strub and Cecil Young, tickets. *Nov. 16, 1950*

**Mrs. Harriet R. Jackson**

Mattituck lost one of its oldest residents in the death of Mrs. Harriet Reeve Jackson, who passed away on Wednesday of last week. She would have been 91 years of age on Christmas eve of this year. She was the widow to the late O. Hazard Jackson of Mattituck and daughter of the late Edmond P. and Helen Roman Reeve of Mattituck. Up until a few weeks ago she enjoyed general good health and had taken an active interest in local affairs, attending church services regularly and social meetings and entertainment as well.

Largely attended funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor. Burial was in the New Bethany Cemetery. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Cora Jackson of Mattituck, and two brothers, Louis E. Reeve of Mattituck and E. Leon Reeve of East Lyme, Conn.

*Nov 16, 1950*  
**The High School soccer team has our congratulations for winning the Suffolk County championship.**

Coach Bob Muir, who is as silent as the late President Coolidge was supposed to be, seems to have the knack of turning out winning teams consistently, and to him as much as the players goes the credit for the school's showing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Downs have been on a vacation trip to upstate New York, Mrs. Downs staying with her parents at Plattsburgh, N. Y., while Wal joins friends on a game hunting expedition. Also deer hunting from Mattituck were Irving Wells and Robert Barker who left for Elizabethtown, N. Y., last Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Barker who will visit relatives there. About this time of the year quite a number of local sportsmen get the deer hunting urge, and if all are successful there should be a lot of local deep freezers well stocked with venison this season.

"Mattitalk" comes to us again from the Mattituck High School, under the date of November 10th. After touching on (exuberantly) the winning of the soccer championship, the Hallow'e'en party and the Min-strel show, it goes on to inform its readers that a five-foot-three student, Charlotte Wolgo, with curly blonde hair, blue eyes and good figure, is "girl of the week." Charlotte is cheer leader, drum majorette and popular.

Another girl of the week is Eleanor Fischer, the capable Mattitalk editor, fond of sports, and also popular.

Frank Lencieski is the boy of the week, noted for corny jokes and ineffectuous smile. Likes hot steaks and music and has been selected for Boys State representative from Mattituck.

A high school parents-teachers meeting was held on the evening of November 2 and a meeting for teachers and parents of grades 1 through 6 was held Friday, November 10.

A question column is amusing. Boys are asked what they think of girls wearing dungarees, the answers running from "cute" to "lousy". However it looks as if a girl had edited the questionnaire, and had a snappy comeback for each boy's answer. "We think they look cute too, Buddy, or we wouldn't wear 'em."

Guild members of the Presbyterian Church met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening. Thirty members were present and after supper and the regular business meeting, a Surprise Package Auction was held with Mrs. Myra Aldrich as auctioneer. The evening proved to be a most enjoyable one and netted the Guild \$14.68.

Arnold Reilly, sons, Donald and Norman, and Jack Van Ryswyck, who have been spending some time on a hunting trip in Maine, returned last week with two deer and happy grins.

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Thanksgiving is over, but the memory lingers on. Judging from the attendance at last Tuesday's meeting, many of the members have not as yet convalesced from the big holiday feed. But the more enterprising and athletic ones managed to get through. Surely it was not the hurricane that stopped us folk, as hurricanes are getting quite commonplace. As a matter of fact, they come regularly every six years, 1938, 1944, and now 1950.

Next date on the calendar to watch will be December 12th, a Tuesday. Great things will happen at the lodge, first two of our members are to be feted on their attainment of the enviable status of fifty year members. The venerable brothers are LeRoy S. Reeve and Arthur J. Grabie. This event will be celebrated by a dinner which will start at 6:30 P. M. And as the third attraction of the evening, there will be an important speaker on an important subject. Further details are to remain a mystery, to be solved only by your appearance on the night of December 12th.

94 and 88, They Mark 70 Happy Married Years

Asked for Recipe, Husband Replies, 'Drink Plenty of Rum' and Gets Scolded

By Bernard Peyton Jr.

PECONIC, L. I., Nov. 17.—Floyd Wiggins Vail, ninety-four, celebrated his seventieth wedding anniversary with Mrs. Lizzie Penny Vail, eighty-eight, today, in the charming house in North Road which has been his home since he was six, and hers since their marriage.

As many of seven children, thirteen grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and friends as could attend toasted the couple with punch and cookies in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Vail responded with spry humor that presaged more anniversaries to come.

The day was passed in quiet bustle. A daughter, Mrs. Edith Webb, was either at the kitchen range or the telephone. At the telephone, she'd say, "Oh Bessie, Edith. Just like you to come to help the folks celebrate tonight. It's nothing special. All rightee." Mr. Vail passed the morning in the living room telling all about himself.

Tells of Fishing in 1870

Mr. Vail's hands are long, brown and supple and his eyes a steady blue. His nimble mind has an unrelenting grasp on long-ago events.

Eighty years ago, he said, his family was engaged in growing corn, rye and potatoes and setting seines for mossbunkers in Little Peconic Bay, the water contained in the eastern jaws of Long Island. The seines were a mile long, and were drawn to shore by a capstan revolved by a team of horses.

"We'd catch slats of dogfish, too," Mr. Vail exclaimed. "We'd liver them and skin off the oil—my father had barrels full of oil. We'd grease the railroad track on that wooden bridge chock down here the whole length with that oil."

This was necessary, he said, because "an old fisherman by name of Capt. Prince—I don't s'pose he done \$200 business a year"—boycotted the railroad and shipped his fish to New York by boat from Greenport. With petty vindictiveness, the railroad sent its trains through Peconic without stopping. The Vails stopped the trains with dogfish oil. When the train skidded to a halt, the Vails persuaded the trainmen to take their fish and reached the markets faster.

Salt-Turpentine Cow Cure

He told of the cow doctors that visited his farm. When the cows were ailing, "they'd split their tails and rub in some salt, and run a little turpentine around the horns. 'If inflammation and mortification sets in the cow will surely die,' they said. 'It pears they always got well, if they, didn't die.'"

He played "sheep-pen-down"—a game similar to tearing down college goal posts—near the village store, and joined the crowd to watch his father at checke there. He designed a four-section harrow and a three-horse whiffletree. He bought a top buggy from Jake Brown, the horse dealer.

"I was the first fella that had a top buggy. Yessah, that's a fact. I used to fetch up to Northville, thirteen miles west, where Lizzie's from. The whole darn neighborhood would stand on their hoes and watch. They never had a shed high enough there to get a top buggy under. No, sir, I had to take my top buggy and flatten it chock down."

His church attendance was regular at Northville. "I got the religion at church, and it didn't matter a damn if I raced back." One day he raced back with Lizzie, his bride, and installed her in North Road. The home is early American, with marble-top tables, Boston rockers and luster pitchers. It is chaperoned by little pear and lilac trees, their gnarling branches now bare, and a flag flies out front from a crooked white pole. Mr. Vail shingled the house when he was seventy.

Mr. Vail yielded his top buggy to a Pierce-Arrow then a Haynes-

Apperson. He became a traveling salesman for several New York hardware concerns and later for the Shelton Basket Company, Shelton, Conn. His area ran from Mineola to the end of Long Island. He retired three years ago, when he was ninety-one.

The couple posed for their anniversary pictures in the living room and in front of the house. She clutched a bunch of yellow chrysanthemums, and wore a robin's-egg blue dress with a maroon cardigan sweater and a shell brooch. "Get us looking pretty now," asked Mr. Vail. "Pop's got an awful red nose," said Mrs. Vail timidly. "Ain't afraid I'll bust the camera?" asked Mr. Vail.

When asked to account for the length of his life and marriage, Mr. Vail announced gravely, "Drink plenty of rum." Mrs. Webb scolded him for the obvious chicanery. "It pears I have to tell something," he shrugged.

He reverted quickly to his favorite topic, the top buggy. "John Tee and Albert Downs—they never had no buggies when I come to Northville," Mr. Vail insisted. "Did they, Lizzie?"

Mrs. Vail turned slowly and gave Mr. Vail the beatific smile. Mr. Vail flushed in helpless embarrassment, and said no more.

Edward W. Berger

Edward W. Berger, 79, of Wickham Avenue, Mattituck, passed away on Wednesday, November 29. Mr. Berger had been a summer resident of Mattituck for over 40 years and had been a permanent resident for the past two years.

His business was the Wholesale Plumbing Supply Co. in Weehawken, N. J. He had been chief of the Weehawken Fire Department, chief of the Weehawken Police Department and Mayor of Weehawken for four years.

His body is reposing at the Leonard and Rogers Funeral Home until Saturday when there will be a Requiem Mass offered at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Mattituck at 9:30 A. M. with Rev. John C. Brennan, celebrant. Interment will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue. A Rosary Service will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Leonard and Rogers Funeral Home.

Mr. Berger is survived by his wife, ary G. Berger.

Contractor Corwin Grathwohl has started work on a large year-round home at Salt Lake Village, Mattituck, for George E. Ebinger of Rockville Center, L. I. It is to be a one-story, Cape Cod-Colonial style house, 54 by 75, with eight rooms. Mr. Ebinger is vice president and treasurer of the Ebinger Baking Company, which operates a large chain of bakeries in Brooklyn.

Stewardship Sunday was observed

Mattituck lost one of its finest women on Thursday, October 5th, in the death of Mrs. Bryant S. Conklin in her 90th year. She was born Abble Case Goldsmith in Cutchogue September 22, 1861, daughter of Nathan Goldsmith and Mary Case Goldsmith. She lived in Cutchogue until her marriage to Mr. Conklin, and spent the rest of her life in Mattituck, where she continually gave of her time and talent toward the betterment of the community.

She was a real Christian and much of her interest and work centered in the Presbyterian Church, where she had been active as a Sunday School teacher, worker in the sewing society and missionary society, and member of the choir. She possessed a singing voice of exceptional quality and for years was a standby of the choir, and one of Mattituck's favorite soloists. She was also active in the famed Mattituck Literary Society of another era, and had been for a long time a trustee of the Bethany Cemetery Association.

At one time Mrs. Conklin operated her spacious home as a summer boarding house, catering to a fine class of people who came back again and again. She did not live in the past, but maintained a keen interest in local and national affairs of the present time, enjoyed things that were modern, and took airplane rides in her eighties. She had been in general good health until June of this year, when she suffered a broken hip, and gradually failed.

Funeral services were held from the Tuthill Funeral Parlors Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, with burial in the New Bethany Cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Isabelle Conklin of Mattituck and Mrs. May C. Dypont of Riverhead; a granddaughter, Mrs. Jesse Goodale of Aquebogue, and three great grandchildren, all of Aquebogue.

Under the sponsorship of the Mattituck Home Bureau, Mrs. Kate Van Bloem of Great Neck, L. I., noted speaker to women's organizations, gave a splendid talk and demonstration on Christmas Decorations at the Mattituck High School auditorium last Tuesday afternoon. That Mrs. Van Bloem has an engaging personality and large following on Long Island, was evidenced by the size of the assemblage of ladies who attended, listeners coming from the Hamptons, Sag Harbor and other South Side villages and from Port Jefferson and North Shore villages. All were highly enthusiastic. The local Home Bureau, too, was greatly pleased at the success of the affair.

"Mattitalk", the Mattituck High School newspaper, was out again on the 22nd. We learn (1) the basketball season opened Tuesday of this week with the team playing East Hampton on the East Hampton court. Ed Zimnoski, Joe Deerkoski and Paul Parash were sure to be in the lineup.

(2) Girl of the week was Franny Mileska, good looking, fond of all sports, talking, singing and dancing.

(3) Boy of the week is a strong, silent type young man from Laurel, Roger Young, a farm boy with a farmer's appetite, and bound to succeed at farming or whatever he tackles.

(4) Joan Unkelbach has been elected by the seniors to represent them in the D. A. R.-sponsored essay contest, and Philip Coleman was selected by faculty advisors to enter the "Sons of the Revolution" contest.

(5) A fine schedule of films was shown at the school during the latter part of November.

## Specialty Acts Feature 16th Annual Minstrel Show at Mattituck High

"Enjoy yourself" appeared to be the theme of the sixteenth annual Minstrel show given by Mattituck High School pupils. And everybody did. From Principal Garelle's welcoming address and apt story to the grand finale by the entire group of performers, it had a happy mood and kept up a lively pace.

Philip Coleman made a nice appearance as interlocutor, speaking easily and distinctly, and the ever busy endmen were Edward Danowski, Frank Lenczeski, Warren Magor, David Tuthill, Harry Tuthill and Edward Zimnoski, with their repertoire of jokes and gags, Warren Magor's blackboard arithmetic being one of the most amusing. Each also rendered a solo.

The chorus is always an outstanding feature of Mattituck High School productions. Coached by Walter Williams, the circle can always be counted on to be in perfect time and tune, and it looked well, too, in uniform makeup outlined against an effective stage setting by Messrs. Cherrington and Strub of the faculty.

Among the highlights of the evening were the several specialties. There were the sweet singing Constance Papurca and John Woessner, heartily encored for their duets. There was Ann McBride, smiling bright and cheerful in a group of cleverly rendered songs, ranging from yodeling numbers to Eva Tangway's famous "I Don't Care" song. Ann was a real star. So was Patricia Fleet, whose "Good Night Irene" song and act was the house-bringer-downer of the evening. Pat proved a talented comedienne and put the voice and pep of Ethel Merman into her performance. She was assisted by the endmen, and by the appearance of an Irene of almost unbelievable pulchritude in the person of Herbie Loper. There was John Koroleski, who not only plays the violin well, but looks like a musician too, whose rendering of "Mona Lisa" and encores pleased the big audience immensely. John went in for a bit of comedy when called for a second encore, smashed his instrument over the head of an endman heckler. Then there was a girls' sextette, Marjorie Bergen, Patricia Fleet, Barbara Horton, Ann McBride, Frances Mileska and Ann Zaweski. Their voices blended splendidly and their harmonizing of their selections won a big round of applause. Marjorie Bergen and Barbara Horton tapped danced well during one of their numbers. Then there was a dance number by a group of girls, "the Charlestoners," who did a sprightly precision number a la the Rockettes. As usual, a near capacity crowd attended and enjoyed every minute.

Mrs A Van Ryswyck left Saturday on the S S Veendam for a visit to Holland, expecting to be away several months. While there she will visit her mother and other relatives, also some of Mr Van Ryswyck's relatives.

There are few of us who are not fond of some four-footed friend, so Mattituckians were saddened to hear a few weeks ago of Mr and Mrs Sid Gildersleeve's pet cat "Smudgy" who died, being full of years. Then not too long after, Mr and Mrs Charlie Glover's cat, the equally famous "Screwball" met his demise in an accident. Both were rugged individualists, and arch enemies who kept up a McCoy-Hatfield feud for years. Both are badly missed.

## Engagement Announced

On Friday, December 1, a very lovely luncheon and bridge took place at the home of Mrs. Ethel Mulford. There were sixteen ladies present and during the afternoon the guests were requested to open a box in the center of the bridge tables. In the boxes were Della Robbia confections and four envelopes, in each box containing a card showing an announcer broadcasting at a microphone saying "and so, dear friends, we close this broadcast on a note of joy, with the announcement of the engagement of Ethel B. Mulford and Alonzo H. Howell." The guests were then given a miniature bouquet of flowers, in the form of an old fashioned bouquet.

The table was beautifully decorated with a silver basket filled with white carnations and tied with white ribbons.

Mrs. Mulford and Mr. Howell expect to be married in the parish house of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church, where they are both members.

## Mattituck C of C Plans For Christmas Season

Over thirty members of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce attended the November meeting which was held at Anchor Inn Monday evening of last week, preceded by one of the Inn's good suppers.

The Hallowe'en party of October 31 was reviewed and found to be a successful affair.

A committee was appointed to present a slate of officers for 1951 at the December meeting, and Christmas plans were discussed. Mattituck will again have colored lights, Santa Claus, and other features all through the approaching holiday season and until after New Year's Day. Donations for the financing of the Christmas program will be welcome.

Chamber President Charles Glover announced that County Engineer Harry Tuthill has completed a detailed survey of Mattituck Creek and turned it over to the Chamber of Commerce. The survey was made at the request of the local civics who are behind a movement to maintain a satisfactory depth of water in the Creek at all times. It will no doubt be an interesting subject for renewed discussion at the next meeting.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Polley of Chautauqua, N Y have been visiting at the home of Mr Polley's brother-in-law, Wickham R Gildersleeve.

What was, we believe, the largest family party in Mattituck for Thanksgiving Day, was on Pike St, when 26 members of the James A Gildersleeve family gathered for the traditional turkey dinner.

## Fifty Years Ago

Three inches of rain fell in a heavy storm.

Southold's most prominent citizen, Barnabas H. Booth, died aged 88. He was a former president of the Savings Bank.

There were 162 guests at the crystal wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Kirkup in Mattituck.

The town tax rate was .55.

Rev. William Murray was inducted into the ministry of the Universalist Church.

The Cineorama Company had quite a loss at Belmont Hall when the gas leaked in their projection machine and all the motion pictures burned up before the show got started.

## Ocean Shore Hard Hit by Pounding Sea

### Storm-Created Inlet to Moriches Bay Refilled -3 Marooned at Tiana Beach Are Rescued by Coast Guard-Riley Cottage Gone-All Localities Hit

### 11/30 Mattituck Hard Hit

Like all other villages along Peconic Bay, Mattituck was hard hit. About the first casualty reported was the handsome schoolhouse flagpole, which snapped at the base and fell across the schoolyard.

The first call for assistance came from C Edmonds Allen, a United Press representative, who was spending the weekend at his summer home at the west end of Camp Mineola on the bay, who suddenly found himself, his wife and two small children marooned, the bungalow surrounded by angry waters. A phone call brought the Mattituck firemen and several pieces of apparatus. They located a rowboat, waded through water nearly waist deep, and brought the family back on terra firma. The Allen cottage withstood a bad battering from the bay, but not without considerable damage.

### Yacht Club Damaged

As the storm increased it wrought further havoc along the shorefront. The newly built Mattituck Yacht Club clubhouse, which was completed and dedicated late in August of this year, was washed off its foundations, and now faces east instead of south. Two bungalows on the nearby Husing property were also in the same bad condition, and at Wickham's Point the picturesque log cabin came a cropper, too. Many others suffered a like circumstance.

Other summer and year-round homes on higher ground and protected by concrete or wooden bulkheads, got through with much less damage, but the bulkheads, in most cases, were broken down. Even bulkhead protected property took the most severe beating ever known there. Waters washed over the tops and gouged tons of dirt from the banks. Homes that formerly stood well back from the shore line now have but a few feet of front yard.

At the Mattituck Airbase, one of the big hangars had sections of roof blown off, and some planes were damaged. A show window in Samuel's store was broken, and other buildings around town lost sections of roofs.

The Mattituck firemen received an SOS from the Cutchogue Fire Department, which found itself with three fires on its hands all at once, and called on Southold and Mattituck Fire Departments for assistance. Mattituck took care of a chimney fire, and stood by at the Cutchogue firehouse for further emergency.

## Mattituck Christmas Program

The well known annual Christmas program will be heard in the Mattituck High School auditorium during the evening of Dec 19 between the hours of 7:30 and 9:00 p m. With the exception of regularly scheduled church services, this meeting has been acclaimed as one of the finest in this section to which one could go to capture the true feeling of the Christmas Spirit. A capacity group of children and "grown-ups" will join in song and express together, no matter what Faith, the happiness which should be felt during Christmas celebration.

Frosty The Snow Man will be the featured song this year with solo, sextet, pantomime and grade chorus. The mighty "Rudolph" will

A pre-Christmas event at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church was the fair and cafeteria supper jointly sponsored by Circle 1 and the Guild Circle of the Women's Association. The supper, which included such a varied menu as baked ham Swedish meat balls, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, escalloped potatoes, sweets-and-apples, potato salad, fruit gelatine, rolls, coffee, and a big array of pies and cakes, was immensely satisfactory to well over a hundred patrons, who could select what they wished and have as much or as little as they wished. Close to a hundred dollars was cleared. The sale of home made candy, rugs, fancy work, costume jewelry, etc in the chapel, were also helpful in bolstering the finances of the two circles.

The bowlers of the Mattituck Mixed League began their "second time around" at the Mattituck alleys last Tuesday evening, each team having bowled each other team in the league one three game match prior to Tuesday. The termination of the first round found the Hassinger-Stelzer-Gagen team in first place with 33½ points won and 21½ points lost. This team also has a high score of 2428 pins for three games. Only a half point behind is the Goldsmith-Dickerson-Webster-Pylko duo, 33 points won and 22 lost. Anchor man Parker Dickerson of this outfit rolls an average of 183. Next in line is the Doroski-Rogers-Berkoski team, 31 lost and 24 won. The next five teams are tied with 24 points won and 31 lost. Harry Gagen still high individual game for the men, 235; Jennie Doroski is high lady with an even 200. The Cox-Penny-Gildersleeve team has high single game, 884. The league plays "three times around," and it's too close and too early to begin to predict the winners.

Mattituck Council No 34, Jr O U A M had scheduled for Tuesday of this week the presentation of fifty year jewels to two members, LeRoy Siats Reeve and Arthur J Grabie, a turkey supper, and a talk by an F B I representative on "The Workings of the F B I," also the first nominations for 1951 officers.

The annual meeting of the Bethany Cemetery Association met at the office of Miss Elma R Tuthill last Thursday afternoon, reelecting its present officers for the year 1951, also reelecting three trustees for three year terms. Officers are Harold R Reeve Sr, president; William L Barker Sr and John W Duryce, vice presidents; Miss Elma R Tuthill, secretary and treasurer. Trustees elected were Mr Barker, Elmer Ruland Sr and Donald Gildersleeve. Thanks to the interest and constant attention of Miss Tuthill, affairs of the association were in fine condition, but could be even better if there were more cooperation on the part of lot owners, many of whom do not seem to realize that proper maintenance of the burying grounds requires constant attention, which in turn requires payment of yearly assessments to insure sufficient funds for this care.

George G Tuthill was elected to succeed himself as commissioner of the Mattituck Fire District for a term of five years at the annual election held at the firehouse on Dec 5.

not be forgotten; everyone will have a chance at it this year. The glee club will sing three numbers, best known of which will be the Waltz of the Flowers from the Nutcracker Suite by Tchaikowsky; the grade chorus will join them in a fourth number "Gloria in Excelsis Deo." The seventh and eighth grade descant choir accompanied by two flutes, violin, glockenspiel, organ and pianos will present two new descants composed by Mr Williams, while the full chorus sings the First Noel and Deck the Halls.

The second half of the program is arranged to include everyone in the auditorium singing eleven well-known Christmas songs. There will be no problem of admission or collection.

At the annual election of officers of the Medical Staff of the Eastern Long Island Hospital held on Sunday, Nov. 26, Dr. George P. Bergmann of Mattituck was elected president; Dr. Felix Pulese, Southold, vice president; Dr. Stanley Janeczko, Mattituck, secretary; Dr. William Olsen, Greenport, representative to the executive board.

The ladies of the Mattituck Fire Department Auxiliary combined their regular December meeting on Wednesday, Dec 6, with their annual Christmas party, which produced rice refreshments and lots of fun. At the business meeting Mrs. Rodney Cox was appointed chairman of publicity. Mrs. Irving Wells sunshine committee, Mrs. Vincent E. Browne chaplain. Mrs. John Eckert spoke to the members about the Southold Town Civilian Defense program.

Dec. 21, 1950

Miss Rita Tandy has returned to her Mattituck home after having been spending a month's visit at Sky Top, Pa.

Mrs. Elwood S. Reeve was hostess to the ladies of her bridge club at her home on Suffolk Avenue last Thursday evening.

Good food and good fellowship prevailed at the Presbyterian Church dining room last Wednesday evening when the members of the Men's Brotherhood and their ladies assembled for the Brotherhood's annual Christmas party. The supper, served by an efficient group of ladies of the church, was a top notch one of roast pork, white and sweet potatoes, string beans and a long string of and-so-forths to accompany them. Around seventy-five men and women were present. Bill Unklebach was right at home as master of ceremonies with a flock of appropriate stories and sallies. Entertainers introduced by him included Rev. Magor, who spoke on self defense, Mrs. George E. Aldrich, always appreciated for her humorous monologues which she "gets off" in her own inimitable manner; Henry De Graff, who produced a thrilling and blood-curdling tale, aided by helpers from the audience who supplied the adjectives; a male quartet, Messrs. Carl S. LeValley, Cecil and Roger Young, and John Boucher, Jr., who Christmas-caroled melodiously; and the entire assemblage, who sang groups of favorite Christmas pieces. Accompanists were Mrs. LeValley and Mrs. Harold Fleischman.

This week finds Mattituck all dressed up in the Christmas program with lighted trees about the main business block making a most colorful and showy display. Most people that have a tree in the yard suited for colored lights have also trimmed them for the holiday display, and many prettily decorated doorways are also in evidence. Local stores are well stocked and prepared for the last-week rush. Santa Claus is on his beat, thanks to the Chamber of Commerce. Young people are arriving here from school and college for the holidays at their respective homes. In war or in peace, there is something about Christmas and its meaning that gets into our hearts.

Miss Barbara Gildersleeve celebrated her eighth birthday last Wednesday with a party for a number of her young friends in the afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs James F. Gildersleeve.

A son was born at the E. L. I. Hospital last Thursday to Mr and Mrs Austin Tuthill of Wickham Avenue.

Busiest place in town this week is the Post Office where P. M. "Bob" Lindsay and assistants are being swamped from opening hour to closing hour with incoming and outgoing mails. While the "shop early, mail early" advice is good, no one pays too much attention to it. Its that last minute hustle and bustle that makes Christmas seem like Christmas. Besides, who wants to receive Christmas presents around Thanksgiving Day?

The Mattituck Cloverettes 4-11 Club met at Judy Tuthill's Dec 13, where they finished their block printing project by making Christmas cards to send to other clubs. Finished scrapbooks were turned in, these to be taken to the St. Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson before Christmas.

"The Everlasting Light," a Christmas cantata, directed by Mrs. Carl S. LeValley, organist and choir director, was rendered at the Presbyterian Church by its senior choir Sunday evening. The service was a candlelight service commencing at 7:30, the choir members, in the attractive new gowns which they were wearing for the first time, marching in, each with a lighted candle, singing "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." The cantata itself, with Walter Williams as guest soloist, was beautifully rendered and pleased a large congregation which filled the church, a good number of Cutchogue people from the Presbyterian and Methodist churches being in attendance. In addition to Mr. Williams, other soloists were Mrs. James Wasson, Miss Eunice Aldrich, Carl LeValley. A collection was taken to help defray the cost of the new choir gowns.

Mr and Mrs J. Trowbridge Kirkup spent a few days this week visiting in New York City.

Le Roy S. Reeve of Mattituck and Arthur Grabie of Amityville, a former Mattituckian, were honored as fifty year members of Mattituck Council 34 Jr O U A M at the meeting of the lodge at Mechanics Hall last Tuesday evening. Presentation of the fifty year medals was made by Chas. O. Frazee. Following this was a talk on the workings of the FBI by one of its representatives, Mr. Peterson. The lecture was extremely interesting and informative, the speaker telling of its personnel, their requirements, the founding of the organization, research, technical matters and odd facts. The audience was greatly impressed. Before the meeting a turkey supper was served.

Circle 4 of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. David Cooper on Thursday evening for a one dish supper and Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and a very pleasant and jolly evening enjoyed by all.

Mrs. John Eckert entertained the Kaffeeklatchers on Friday at her home on Pike Street at their annual Christmas party.

Miss Bertha Bader was hostess to her bridge club on Thursday evening. Mrs. Gordon Cox, Mrs. Ralph Cox and Mrs. Joel Nine were the prize winners.

Guild members of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church will meet for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, January 2nd for a one dish supper at six o'clock. An evening of games will follow. The February meeting will be a book review by Mrs. Elberta Reeve.

Messrs. David Cooper and Hallock Tuthill and Mrs. Catherine Phillips have been serving on the Jury at Riverhead.

J. Parker Wickham, Mattituck Airbase proprietor, was chosen to head the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce as its president for the year 1951 at the election of officers held Monday, December 18. Alois Lutz, local merchant, will be its vice president; Lawyer Kingsley Smith, secretary; and Banker Hull Tuthill, treasurer. The meeting was held at Jim's Diner following a fine roast beef dinner. Dec 28, 1950

After hearing reports from the Christmas program committee and other committees, discussion of the proposed Mattituck Creek mud sill took up the larger part of the evening. Six property owners were finally appointed to show on County Engineer Tuthill's survey map of the creek, the points where they would consider the mud sill to be most advantageous, and report at the January meeting, which will be held at Freddie's Restaurant. Three new members were added to the membership.

# MATTITUCK NEWS

## Dr. Stanley P. Jones Heads Southold Town Emergency Medical Services, Addresses Local Vamps on Civil Defense—Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas Exercises—Village Gets Safety Zone

The Guild Circle of the Presbyterian Church is planning a luncheon to be held at the church dining room Tuesday, Jan 9, at 12:30 p. m. The luncheon will be for the public, and games (cards, anagrams, etc.) may be played afterwards, players to bring their own sets.

Members of the Mattituck Fire Company met at the firehouse last Wednesday evening for a turkey supper prepared by Cliff Saunders Jr. and committee, then held their regular December business meeting. The supper and approaching Christmas season put them all in a jolly mood, and they made generous donations to several worthy organizations. A guest at the supper and meeting was Fred A. Westerhacker, a veteran fire chief of Easton, Pa. who has lately become a Mattituck resident. Introduced by Chief Tyler, Mr. Westerhacker responded with a short talk, during which he remarked that he had attended many, many fire meetings during his career, but never had met a happier group than the Mattituck vamps. He congratulated them on their service to the community. Dr. Stanley P. Jones, who heads the Southold Town Emergency Medical Services in connection with Civilian Defense, addressed the firemen in regard to his program, organization of which has been started. He will have the ready cooperation of the fire department.

Christmas exercises of the Mattituck Presbyterian Sunday School, probably one of the longest perpetuated annual local celebrations, were given at the church Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, continuing their reputation of being one of the brightest Christmas events. Santa Claus arrived at the close of the entertainment, showing his friendliness and understanding of children, who gathered about him for a jolly talk with him. An orchestra of young people of the school opened with the rendition of "Silent Night"; the congregation sang "O Come All Ye Faithful," which was followed by Rev. Magor's invocation, and Superintendent Henry De Graff's greetings. Then the tots from the Beginner's department did a fancy job of trimming a Christmas tree on the platform, and the Kindergarten children were heard in "Why Do We Have Christmas Gifts?" James Wolbert read "The Christmas Story" with good expression. The Junior Department presented a musical pageant "The Nativity in Carols" with Diana Gunther, Ann Penny, David Tuthill, Diana Bitterer and Norma Magor as shepherds; Patty Tuthill, Ruth Young and Caroline Fanning as Wise Men; Raymond Nine, John Nivens and David Wells as Kings. Soloists, all of whom sang remarkably well, were Madeline Ruland, Norma Magor, Carol Cooper, Raymond Nine, John Nivens, David Wells, James Reeve, John Frazee and Barbara Muir. Interspersed throughout the evening's entertainment were favorite Christmas hymns sung by the congregation. At the regular morning service the Christmas sermon was preached by Rev. Frank E. Magor, the topic "A Mother Tells of Her Baby"; the choir rendered two anthems "Is This the Way to Bethlehem" and "Hear the Angels Sing." The church program was further

carried out by the singing of hymns over the belfry system at seven o'clock, after which a group of school and college students went about the village singing to shut-ins.

Robert Gildersleeve of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his father, James A. Gildersleeve. Jack Garello, another Mattituck-Cleveland, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs A. C. Garello. From school and college, it is safer to say that "they're all home" than to attempt to name them. Not that they are too numerous to mention, but that they are too numerous for an accurate checkup. All are happy to be home, and all are happy to have them home.

There was no end of perplexity about town last Wednesday when Max Newbold's crew of road workers appeared on Love Lane opposite Gildersleeve's store equipped with "Men Working" signs, hydraulic drills, shovels, etc, and commenced drilling holes in the concrete pavement. At the close of the day they had completed erecting a sturdy white fence parallel with Love Lane from a point near the L I R R crossing to the intersection of Love Lane and Pike St. cposite the North Fork Bank building. The next day a perplexing pattern of white lines on the property west of the fence added to the perplexity, some conjecturing that engineers had succumbed to the Hopalong Cassidy influence and were building a corral; others that it was to bar L I R R trains from running wild down Pike St. Investigation eventually brought to light the fact that the Mattituck Grange had requested the layout in the interest of protecting Love Lane and other pedestrians from motorists who enter and exit to and from the parking square at this point from all angles. As it is about the first time anyone has given a thought to pedestrian predicaments, it may prove a help. However, bemused witnesses are still wondering just where the safety zone is supposed to be in the plan.

The Tailoring class of the Mattituck Home Bureau unit, under the supervision of Mrs. Dickey, attended the Dec 14 annual joint meeting of the Home Bureau, Farm Bureau and 4-H Association, at the Henry Perkins Hotel, Riverhead. The class, at this meeting, modeled suits and coats that they had made themselves at the class sessions.

Mrs. William L. Stewart incurred a painful accident last Thursday. She and her daughter Miss Bessie Stewart were in the latter's auto on their way to a church service. Bessie driving, and turning the car around in their yard. The door on her mother's side suddenly opened, causing Mrs. Stewart to be thrown cut onto the ground, a broken shoulder and a badly bruised face resulting. She was attended by Dr. George P. Bergmann, and taken to the E. L. I. Hospital at Greenport.

Dr. Stanley P. Jones, head of the Emergency Medical Defense in Southold Town, announces the first lecture in the course of instruction at Mattituck will be held at the Mattituck High School on Wednesday evening, January 3rd at 8:30.

Besides the First Aid Workers, all firemen and civilian defense units are urged to attend. Any others interested in learning how to care for themselves during atom and bombing attacks, are also welcome. Persons who will be available at all times to work on Medical Squads are asked to contact Mattituck Red Cross Chairman, Mrs. Arthur N. Penny at 8435 or Red Cross First Aid Chairman, Mrs. John Eckert at 8757.

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mileska of Mattituck announce the engagement of their daughters; Louise Mary, to Wilfred B. Ruland, also of Mattituck, and Emilie Theresa, to Michael Edward Fedun of Calverton.

15th Annual Christmas Program Held at MHS

One of the happiest and most entertaining of Christmas programs of the year A. D. 1950 was the fifteenth annual given by Mattituck High School students in the school auditorium Tuesday night of last week. It marked Walter William's fifteenth year of directing the event, and every year Walt has introduced new performers with exceptional talent, besides getting every possible bit of music out of the hundred fifty-odd children who graced the stage, plus another six hundred in the audience, who were given the opportunity to sing lustily at their favorite Christmas pieces.

Organ music by the Misses Audrey Reeve, Dorothy Berry, Anne Fleet and C. Romanowski was played while the audience was arriving; then Principal A. C. Garelle gave his welcoming greetings, Amy Penny read a Bible passage, and the rest of the evening was devoted to music.

The big chorus of children was first heard in three numbers, with descants by grades 7 and 8 arranged by Mr. Williams, and accompaniment by the Misses Reeve and Romanowski at the piano; Evelyn Audion and Colleen Browne, flutes; Dorothy Berry, organ; Ann Fleet, glöcken-spiel; and John Koroleski, violin.

The glee club, composed of older students, also did handsomely with a group of three songs, and the club and chorus then combined to sing "Gloria in Excelsis Deo". Solos and duets gave individual performers the chance to show their worth, all doing tiptop. These included vocalists Raymond Nine (a repeater from 1949), Constance Papurca, Marilyn Loper, Dorothy Swahn, Mamie Funn, Mary Bates, Madeline Ruland, Harry Denys and Peter Kirchgessner, and flutist Colleen Browne.

"Frosty the Snowman" was a feature piece, the last two boys named duetting, and Mr. William's Florida Sextette, the Misses Marjorie Bergen, Ann Zaweski, Patricia Fleet, Ann McBride, Frances Mileska and Barbara Horton, looking nifty in snow white sport suits, made an appearance singing as nice as they looked, while the snowman and his admirers marched in.

Howell - Mulford

At the Presbyterian Church Manse in Cutchogue on December 19, Mrs. Ethel B. Mulford of Mattituck and Mr. Alonzo Hutchinson Howell of Nassau Point were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James M. Barr, pastor of the church, at 1:30 in the afternoon.

The room where the ceremony was performed, before the lighted fireplace, had a long mantle of evergreens interspersed with silver baskets containing white carnations, chrysanthemums and snapdragons. There were many lighted candles. Miss Flora Tuthill of Cutchogue played the wedding march. There were many friends to witness the ceremony and congratulate the bride and groom afterwards.

The bride wore a black, draped crepe dress trimmed with white beads, and wore a corsage of American beauty roses. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Clinton Van Alst Murray, wore a dark blue faille silk dress with a corsage of pink carnations. Mr. Clinton V. Murray was best man for Mr. Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Howell will return to Mattituck around the first of the year.

Slate Medical CD Lectures

A series of lectures on medical organization and personal conduct in event of atomic or other disaster will be held one night a week for five weeks in five districts of the Southold area, it was announced Friday, Dec 29.

Talks will be given in the schools of Mattituck, Cutchogue, Southold and East Marion, beginning Jan 3, and in the Greenport school beginning Friday, Jan 5.

Physicians who have completed training courses and will be in charge of the districts are: Dr Stanley P Jones and Dr Stanley H Janeczko, Mattituck; Dr Theodore Marasin, Cutchogue; Dr Felix L Pulese, Peconic; Dr P J Tuthill, Greenport, and Dr Nathaniel M Sperling, East Marion.

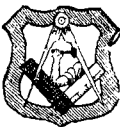
Citizens are urged to attend the sessions and at the end of the lectures first aid teams and other

medical units will be formed, and first aid instruction given. Applications of first aid volunteers are being received by the Personnel Recruiting Deputies in the districts.

"The mission of the emergency medical services," said Dr Jones, "is to prevent death, reduce disability and relieve suffering following an atomic bomb explosion. We urge every able-bodied man and woman, not associated with firemen, police and public utilities, to volunteer for service in the emergency medical services."

Purpose of the lectures is to give individuals a working knowledge of first aid procedures. "Many lives will be lost from hemorrhage and shock unless aid is rendered in a matter of minutes," Dr Jones stressed, "and trained disaster teams cannot be expected to reach every casualty in a short period of time."

MATTITUCK COUNCIL



No. 34 J.R.O.U.A.M.

The new year 1951 not only got rolling down at the lodge, but it moved onto the express track and really got highballing. First of all, we got up and elected us a new group of officers to handle 1951. Not that we were dissatisfied with the old ones, mind you, but it is just the good old American custom of giving everyone a chance to perform, and that always makes a more interesting party.

There were holdovers from 1950, and some old faces in new positions and some new blood. Anyhow the lineup for 1951 is as follows:

Councilor, Lewis C. Breaker; Vice Councilor, Walter R. Wells; Recording Secretary, Arthur M. Fanning; Assistant Recording Secretary, Richard L. Hammel; Financial Secretary, Arthur R. McCaw; Treasurer, Sidney W. Olmsted; Warden, Hull E. Tut-hill; Conductor, Chester B. Melot; Inside Sentinel, Arthur N. Penny; Outside Sentinel, Vernon G. Strub; Trustee, Louis W. Smith; Chaplain, J. Blair Young.

It is a fine looking list, and they show much promise. How much they will be able to do depends squarely upon the support they get from the lodge membership—each and every one of you. So brother, get out and push!

Again a note of sadness cropped up at last week's meeting. We were saddened by the news that our good brother Wickham R. Gildersleeve is ill in the hospital. Everyone wishes him a speedy recovery and return to Mattituck, where we will be able to contact him and cheer him up.

Now that the new year is under way, the officials of the lodge are open to suggestions for improvement and entertainment. In contrast to world affairs where strife seems to be in the ascendancy, we want to promote the spirit of brotherhood. The lodge is resolved to have better attendance this year: we hope you have made a New Year's resolution to visit us more often.

Dies After Crash

A High Requiem Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Good Council R C Church, Cutchogue, at 10:30 p m Wednesday, Jan 3, for Mrs Mildred Ronnermann Zapp, 44, who died Saturday, Dec 30, of injuries sustained in an auto accident on Dec 22.

Mrs Zapp is survived by her husband, Peter, a dentist, and her mother, Mrs Emma Ronnermann. The couple resided on Hamilton Ave, Mattituck.

The Zapps had driven into Brooklyn, where they purchased a new car, and were headed for home when the accident occurred. Mrs Zapp was driving their old automobile and was following her husband, who drove the new one. She was struck from the rear by a car driven by J McDermott of Kings Park, police said.

Mrs Zapp's car rolled down a 120 foot embankment. Suffering from internal injuries and a fractured skull, she was taken to Huntington Hospital, where she died.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan 2, in Cutchogue.

Members of the Mattituck Yacht Club were as busy partying over the New Year's week end as they were yacht racing last summer. Festivities began Friday evening with the Wilbur Julys royally entertaining at a party at their home on the Boulevard. There was a large gathering of members including many summer residents who were out for the occasion. On Saturday the same group motored to Garden City where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ehlers at a cocktail party, and later enjoyed a dinner and short business meeting at the Garden City Hotel. From there they returned to Mattituck, seeing the old year out and 1951 in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. July.

Mattituck Presbyterian Church

The contractor began last Monday morning to make extensive alterations to the sanctuary and vestibule. Thus far the side pews have been removed, the rugs taken up with the tearing off of the old plaster to follow. The old imitation leather covering has been taken off the lower part of the side walls, revealing the original wide panels. It now appears, although no official action has been taken, that the original panels can be painted instead of again recovering them.

Church School will be held in the same place at the usual 9:45 hour, although it is likely that the pupils will be released early so as to prepare the Chapel for worship.

The regular worship service will be held in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. Should this prove unsatisfactory, a special meeting of the Session will follow to make other arrangements.

Mrs. Frank A. Tuthill and son, Malcolm Tuthill, attended the funeral services of Mrs. Tuthill's brother, Frank Acker, in Groton, Conn., on Saturday of last week. Mr. Acker was born in New Suffolk 69 years ago, a son of the late Capt. and Mrs. Frank Acker and had made his home in Groton for a long period of years, where he was associated with the Electric Boat Company of that place. He died on Wednesday after a heart attack. He is survived by his widow; a son, Elwood Acker; a daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Snow; a sister, Mrs. Frank A. Tuthill of Mattituck; and a brother, Robert Acker of Groton, Conn. Mr. Acker was a frequent visitor of his Long Island relatives, and they and his many friends are sorry to hear of his passing.

The Civilian Defense program got under way last Wednesday night with Dr. S. P. Jones giving the first of a series of lectures, this one telling of the extent and limits of damage that might be expected from an atom bomb, and the best means of self protection from its havoc, besides much other valuable information. There was a large and gratifying turnout of men, women and young people, who were intensely interested in the doctor's talk. Dr. Stanley H. Janeczko of Mattituck assisted.

Wickham R. Gildersleeve, who has been a patient at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, returned to his home on Peconic Bay Sunday, much improved in health.

Members of the Mattituck Presbyterian Guild met for their usual monthly meeting on Tuesday evening for a one dish supper and regular business meeting.

The Village Improvement Society has awarded the prizes for the Christmas decorated doors. The prize winners were Mrs. Robert Bergen, first prize; Mrs. John Blair Young, second prize; and honorary mention to Mrs. Oxce and Mrs. Koop. The judges were Mrs. Cedric Wickham, Mrs. Elwood Reeve and Mrs. Robert Barker, Sr.

Church Elects At Mattituck

At a combined Congregational and parish meeting of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening Jan 10 the election of several deacons, elders and trustees took place, and a budget of \$8892 was adopted for current church expenses for 1951, in addition to the budget for benevolences.

Elders elected for three year terms were Sidney H Gildersleeve, J Dwight Reeve, and J Trowbridge Kirkup; trustees for three year terms, C Jesse Wright, Earl Templeton, and Walter C Grabie; deacons, Allen Besch, Myron Young, Harry Charkow, Arthur Fanning. Elders elected for three year terms Walter Wells, and William Mulford.

Henry De Graff was chosen as chairman of the Every Member Canvass for two years, and also for superintendent of the Church School, with Vernon Strub as assistant. Mrs Eunice Clark and Miss Isabelle Conklin will serve as flower committee. Rev Magor reported on his activities as pastor and outside activities for the year.

The redecorating project for the church sanctuary and vestibule was started Monday of this week.

56 **Mattituck and Cutchogue Bank Merger**  
**Authorized; Goes in Effect January 29**

**Southold Bank Holds Annual Meeting and Re-elects Its Officers**

The proposed merger of the North Fork Bank and Trust Company, formerly the Mattituck National Bank and Trust Company and the First National Bank of Cutchogue was approved by the stockholders of both institutions at meetings held on January 9th. The merger will go into effect on January 29. Election of officers for the new institution will take place after that event.

The North Fork Bank and Trust Company re-elected all of its former officials with James A. Gildersleeve as chairman of the board, Henry L. Fleet as president, William L. Barker as vice president, Doris Reeve and Hull Tuthill as assistant secretaries, while the board of directors remains the same, namely, Mr. Gildersleeve, Mr. Fleet, Horace C. King, John F. McNulty, Mr. Barker, George L. Penny and J. Dwight Reeve.

The officers and directors of the Bank of Cutchogue remain largely as last year. No one was named to fill the vacancy left by the late George C. Terry who served as vice president and director. Re-elected were Clarence C. Fleet, president; Ralph W. Sterling, vice president; Raymond E. Tuthill, cashier and Lucetta Mohlfield, assistant cashier. Directors are Clarence Fleet, Henry L. Fleet, Leander B. Glover, Michael S. Hand, Ralph W. Sterling, Raymond Tuthill and William Wickham.

The North Fork Bank and Trust Company will maintain the Cutchogue offices as a branch when the merger takes effect. Authorization of an increase in the capitalization of the trust company was voted on at the meeting, the present 10,000 shares to be increased by 4,850 with a par value of \$10 a share. Of this increase, 1000 shares were to be issued as a stock dividend at the rate of one tenth share for each share held, while the remaining 3,850 shares were to be issued to the shareholders of the Cutchogue Bank.

At the annual meeting on Tuesday of the stockholders of the Bank of Southold, all the present officers and directors were re-elected. Officers are George H. Dickerson, president; Mahlon D. Dickerson, first vice president; Ernest F. Dickerson, second vice president; Richard T. Merwin, cashier and Helen E. Linton, assistant cashier. The directors are George Dickerson, W. Corey Albertson and Earle W. L. Linton, Ernest Dickerson, Richard Merwin and Mahlon Dickerson.

Mattituck firemen were called out at 3:30 Sunday morning to Michael Posnanski's place near Deep Hole Creek. A small building used as a smokehouse caught fire and was destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cantelmi and son were week end guests of Mr. Cantelmi's brother, Henry Cantelmi. Frank, who used to perform with Mattituck baseball and basketball teams of an earlier era, has a responsible position with a large California oil concern, and is now located in New Jersey, after having spent several years in Texas with the same company.

Mrs. Charles Glover spent last week

John W. Duryee was one of a large group of General Electric dealers who are enjoying a vacation trip to Miami, Florida. They left La Guardia Field on Friday of last week in chartered planes, and will have about ten days away.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young and daughter, Susan, of Laurel spent last week end in Caldwell, N. J., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weber.

Judge Edward A. Richards, Mattituck summer and sometimes winter, resident, is to be honored at the 46th anniversary dinner of the Brooklyn Real Estate Board at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, on January 20. Mr. Richards, who is president of the Concord Freeholders, Inc., and president of the East New York Savings Bank, will be presented with an illuminated scroll for his part in planning and directing the construction of the apartment community in the downtown section of Brooklyn, a project in which eighteen savings banks are participating.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Terry have just received word that their grandson, Major Laurence Terry of the U. S. Signal Corp has just been promoted to Lieut. Col. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry of the Canal Zone.

The New London, Conn., "Evening Day" of December 29th, carried an interesting article in which Robert Acker, a one time New Suffolk man, now of Groton, Conn., but still well known in this vicinity, was mentioned. In part, the story says "In accordance with a retirement fund plan instituted at the Groton plant in 1948 for employees of a supervisory status, the Electric Boat Co. today presented six workers with their first retirement checks. Of these, Robert Acker of the design department holds the record for length of service with 47 years. O. P. Robinson, Jr., vice president and general manager, made the formal presentation of the checks and expressed the company's gratitude for their long and faithful services. The retirement plan provides for retirement at the age of 65, with subsequent payments of benefits, although it is not required that a man retire at that age." Mr. Acker, who is a brother of Mrs. Frank A. Tuthill of Mattituck, is continuing to carry on.

The Mattituck Cloverettes 4-H Club met at the home of Evelyn Audion last Wednesday, where they were given instruction on their project "Adventures in Dinner" by their leader, Miss Koop. They discussed outfits they plan to make for the 4-H clothing revue in May, and will start work on these outfits at the next meeting.

Earl Vandermeulen, principal of the Port Jefferson High School, was the speaker at the January meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church last Wednesday evening. The men found him a particularly interesting speaker with a subject, "Selective Service", which was a timely and appropriate one, and one on which Mr. Vandermeulen was particularly well informed, being chairman of the Suffolk County Draft Board. A number of Mattituck High School seniors were in attendance and were glad to get the speaker's pointers on their future status with Uncle Sam. A fine baked ham dinner was prepared and served by the ladies of Circle 2 of the Women's Association.

What to do about dogs? Quite a number of Mattituckians have been asking this question lately. Man's best friend remains man's best

friend, but there are times when he can be a nuisance, such as the past week or so, when dogs have been roaming the streets in packs of eight to a dozen, and not caring who or what gets in their way. Early one evening last week two local ladies were terribly frightened when two or more big dogs came at them "like a whirlwind", knocking one of them down and nearly doing the same to the other. The one who fell sustained a painful back injury and is still receiving medical care. Several other people have been scared and annoyed. What they want to know is, who is going to be responsible for situations like this, and what can be done to remedy them.

Mrs. Elwood Reeve pleasantly entertained four tables at cards and anagrams Tuesday afternoon of last week at a dessert party, the guests surprising Mrs. Clifton Raynor of Aquebogue with a shower of miscellaneous gifts. Mrs. Raynor is the former Miss Gertrude Reeve of Mattituck.

Pancakes and sausage were consumed in large quantities by the Mattituck firemen at the monthly supper before the business meeting last Wednesday evening. Irv Wells and his committee presided at the griddles and flapped the cakes expertly. At the business meeting, the firemen decided that the high cost of living had really arrived, and that rising food costs made it inadvisable to put on the annual free turkey dinner in the spring, as has been customary for the past several years. Instead it was voted to hold two outdoor picnics instead of one this coming summer. Other plans for the summer included preparation for the annual bazaar by making and storing their own booths, instead of renting them. Frank Doroski, a former Cutchogue vamp, had his membership transferred to the Mattituck company at this meeting.

Mrs. Philip R. Tuthill of Dover, Del. is spending some time visiting at the home of her son, Hull Tuthill, on the Main Road.

Mr and Mrs Rudolph Johnson and Mr and Mrs Arthur Johnson were in New York last Saturday and attended the premier performance of the Sonjia Henie Ice Show.

There was a large crowd of bridge and canasta players at the annual card party at Mechanics Hall Friday night for the benefit of the polio fund. It was considered a social and financial success, a substantial sum being realized to help the fight against polio. Refreshments (cookies and coffee) were served, and there was a generous distribution of table, door, and special prizes. Mrs. Walter Armbrust was the chairman for the affair and had the cooperation of an efficient committee and helpers, whose assistance is gratefully acknowledged with sincere thanks, with special mention to the 4-H girls, Boy Scouts, Riverhead A & P, Mr and Mrs Walter Grabie Sr. and the Boy Scouts' Mothers' Club. Winners of the "big" prizes were Mrs. Herbert Young (electric phonograph), Miss Terry Slaga (Crump hassock) and Mrs. Stanley Naugles (electric clock).

Deputy John D. Heller of Bridgehampton, assisted by other members of the Bridgehampton Council Jr O U A M, installed the newly elected officers of Mattituck Council 34, Tuesday evening of last week. Mattituck's 1951 Councilor is Lewis C. Breaker, and Walter Wells is the new vice councilor. Short addresses were made by Mr. Heller, Charles Glover, George Penny 3rd, and Terry R. Tuthill. The new officers were also called on to chip in a few remarks. Another Speaker was one of the Bridgehampton Mechanics, Associate Judge of the State Judiciary Hill.

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The North Fork Bank and Trust Company began its expanded operations on January 26th, when the merger with the First National Bank of Cutchogue became effective. The North Fork Bank and Trust Company is the result of the combination of the two banks that formerly operated independently at Mattituck and Cutchogue.

The Directors are: William L. Barker, Clarence C. Fleet, Henry L. Fleet, James A. Gildersleeve, Leander B. Glover, Michael S. Hand, Horace C. King, John F. McNulty, George L. Penny, J. Dwight Reeve, Ralph W. Sterling, Raymond E. Tuthill and William Wickham.

Officers elected at the organization meeting on January 27th to serve for the year 1951 are:

Chairman of the Board, James A. Gildersleeve; President, Henry L. Fleet; Vice Presidents, William L. Barker and Ralph W. Sterling; Chairman of the Executive Committee, Clarence C. Fleet; Secretary and Treasurer, Raymond E. Tuthill; Assistant Secretaries, Lucetta Mohlfield, Doris D. Reeve and Hull E. Tuthill.

With total resources exceeding \$4,500,000 and complete banking and trust services at both Cutchogue and Mattituck, the Directors and Officers feel that bank services to the people of the North Fork, and particularly the Southold Town area will be greatly extended. With the past and future anticipated growth of the North Fork requiring more diversified and improved banking facilities, it is felt that the larger stronger institution will be better equipped to aid in the development of this thriving, prosperous farm and summer resort area.

The Guild luncheon held on Tuesday, a week ago, netted the ladies well over \$70. Seventy-five guests were served luncheon and several coursons stayed to play games for the afternoon. The committee in charge, Mrs. Dwight Reeve and Mrs. Cecil Young would like to take this opportunity to thank all who helped make the affair a social and financial success.

Mothers Club of the Boy Scout Troop met at the home of Mrs. Walter Armbrust on Thursday and among other things started plans for the Father-Son Banquet set for some time in February.

Hospital Auxiliary met on Monday at the MHS for their regular annual meeting and elected the following officers: Mrs. Robert Bergen, president; Mrs. Charles Frazer, vice president; Mrs. Eunice Clarke, treasurer and Miss Clara Horton, secretary.

**Bowling News**

Steve Duke bowled the season's finest game in the Men's Bowling League at the Mattituck Alleys last Thursday night, sending the pins flying for a score of 268. Observers say that Steve's game would have been even higher, but that two seemingly perfect hits each left one pin standing.

The leading team in the Men's League at present writing is comprised of Ken McCaffery, Frank Rogers, Pete Wilcenski and Felix Bielecki.

Two quartets in the twelve-team Mixed League bowling on the same alleys were tied for first place after Monday's and Tuesday's matches. On one team are Irwin, Anna and Jean Tuthill and Fritz Haas; on the other, Pete Wilcenski, Roy and Sophie Wells and Helen Saunders. Mrs. Saunders also has the distinction of having the highest lady's score to date, 216. Donald Gildersleeve's 244 is the top man's

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Miss Carol Bassford spent last week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bassford. Miss Bassford is a music student at Potsdam, N. Y., is now teaching music in a Hempstead, L. I., school for a period of several weeks as part of her training.

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A large barn on the farm of Joseph Zimnoski in the Oregon section of Mattituck was burned to the ground Saturday night. The fire, the origin of which is unknown, was first discovered by Mr. Zimnoski at about 8 o'clock, and an alarm turned in. Local firemen made their usual prompt response with all their apparatus, but when they arrived the barn was ablaze from one end to the other, and there was no chance of saving it. They turned their attention to saving the several nearby buildings, another large barn and some sheds and the residence, the former Wyckoff family homestead. Mr. Zimnoski had barely time to rescue a cow and a farm truck from the burning building, but lost another truck, two tractors, other farm machinery and a quantity of hay and straw. The loss was but partly covered by insurance. The blaze was a spectacular one, visible for miles, and attracted a large crowd of spectators in addition to the fire fighters. The firemen stayed on the scene for several hours, soaking down the ruins.

A son, Spencer, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams at the Eastern Long Island Hospital Tuesday of last week.

Twelve two-man teams entered the bowling sweepstakes at the Mattituck alleys Sunday afternoon and evening. Winners of first prize, which came to \$31.00 were Gordon Cox and John Binns, Gordon flipping a 223 game and John a 224 among their efforts. Parker Dickerson of Southold and Irwin Tutthill copped second place, and third place went to a Southold team, A. Czelatka and J. Slavonik. Two prizes for high game out of money were won by Val Stye, 230, and L. Dickerson, 211.

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One of the interesting real estate transactions of recent date is the sale of the farm of the late Justice of Peace William B. Reeve to Joseph F. Anthony T. and Frank J. Krupski Jr., all of Mattituck. There were two tracts that changed hands, one of 23 acres on the North side of Mill Road, and one of 19 acres on the South side of the same road. The consideration was \$34,000.00.

At the last meeting of the Veteran's Community Center of Mattituck, a resolution was passed making the membership of this organization open to all men or women who are serving in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps from July 1st, 1950 to whenever this so-called 'police action' ends. A committee, John Pollock, Elwood Thompson, Victor Gosselin, Joseph Zaleski, and James Horton, was appointed to make arrangements for the annual meeting and dinner, which will be held at Jim's Bar and Grill on Feb 15 at 6:30 p. m. A list of men now in the armed services is as follows: Navy: Henry Drum, Frank Danowski, Edward Saunders, Robert MacMillan, Edward Blasko, "Rip" Stelzer, Gerald Wells, Donald Keilly, Lawrence Penny, Daniel Fahy, George Lessard, Army: Peter Sabat, Ira Tutthill, Carl Besch, Vernon Cox, Edward Browne, Marines: Bruno Blasko, John Haas, Roger Nine, Richard Borelli, Alfred Tutthill, Roger Richards, Air Corps: Joseph Smolenski, William Stewart, Richard Cox, Frank Gudson, Gerald Dickerson, George Savage, Walter Orłowski, James Bond.

## Mattituck Theatre <sup>2/16/1951</sup>

The new Mattituck Theatre is scheduled to have its Grand Opening tonight (Thursday). The theatre, which has been under construction for several months, replaces the old "Mattituck Movies" in Library Hall which gave its last show some weeks ago.

Although the usual "last-minute" preparations were going on through the early part of this week, manager Lloyd Lindsay expects to have everything ready for the first night audience. The new theatre is a distinct

change from the old place, being of steel and concrete construction and completely fireproofed. The stair-climbing, the flat floor and the open window "air-conditioning that the local movie fans once experienced are no more.

The new theatre provides 480 comfortable seats arranged on a sloping floor. Heating is provided through a forced draft ventilating system which will furnish air-conditioning next summer. The building is of the "Quonset" type of design which gives the auditorium a high, arched ceiling. The decorating of the interior makes the theatre seem much larger than its actual size as the curved walls are broken by different color schemes. Lighting is both indirect and direct, concealed fluorescent lamps being used along the side walls while three panels on each side hold the direct lighting fixtures.

In its location on the main road just west of the Mattituck shopping center the theatre makes an attractive addition to the business enterprises of the village. Through a new system of booking, Manager Lindsay has arranged for showing first-run films much earlier than at the old place.

Several people may miss the old Mattituck movie house where the noise of the train whistling for the station came through the open windows during the big love scene. Our year-round residents and summer visitors will probably find, however, that the new theatre is far superior, being up to date in every way. From its glass-doored lobby to its screen, the new theatre is attractive and modern.

### ORTH-MACALONEY

The Whitneyville Congregational Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, Feb 3 at 3 p. m. when Miss Phyllis Louise MacAloney, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harvey MacAloney of 115 Thornton St. Hamden was married to Fred C Orth, son of Mr and Mrs Fred C Orth of Riverhead. The Rev. C Floyd Fuller was assisted by the Rev. George Riggan in performing the double ring ceremony in a setting of white flowers, palms and candlelight.

Miss June Rowland, a college classmate of the bride, was soloist in a program of nuptial music which included "Because" and "The Wedding Song".

The bride, who was escorted and given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Kathleen MacAloney, as maid of honor. There were four bridesmaids, the Misses Jean Rausch of Hamden, Patricia Charbonneau, Barbara Boyce and Elizabeth Randall, the latter three of Syracuse and all college classmates of the bride. The bride's niece, Miss Lois Pike of Riverhead, was flower girl. James Shreve of Syracuse, a college classmate of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Otis Pike

## Harold K. Reeve is Given Good Citizenship Award By Southold Rotary Club

FEB. 15, 1951  
Scouting is the Theme of the Program at the Meeting; Scout Executive Gemmel is Speaker

Harold R. ("Tom") Reeve, Sr., of Mattituck received the annual Good Citizenship Award of the Southold Rotary Club at the club's regular weekly meeting at Mitchell's Restaurant, in Greenport, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Reeves, whose building firm has just completed the construction of the new Central Suffolk Hospital at Riverhead, was judged the citizen most worthy of the award because of his unselfish service to his community and his long years of work for the Boy Scout movement.

Mr. Reeves is a former Scout Master and member of the Troop Committee at Mattituck. He has been a member of the Suffolk County Council, Boy Scouts of America, for years and is a past vice president of that organization. He was chairman of the Council's Camp Committee for years and has much to do with the planning and development of Camp Baiting Hollow. He holds the Silver Beaver Award, the highest honor that can be bestowed on a volunteer Scouter by the Boy Scout movement.

Mr. Reeve is a charter member of the Mattituck Park Commission, a past president of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce, and was head of the Red Cross Disaster Relief for this area in the last war. He was a member of the Southold Town Tercentenary Celebration Committee in 1940 and was one of those responsible for the restoration of the "Old House" at Cutchogue.

The award was made by George H. Kaelin, president of the Southold Rotary Club. Attending the affair were Fred Biele of Huntington and William Dunlap of Bay Shore, who have been identified with the Boy Scout movement in this county for over 30 years and served on the Camp Committee with Mr. Reeve.

## Mattituck Theatre

### Has Grand Opening

Mattituck's new theatre had a capacity crowd of over 500 people (including standees) at its opening night performance last Thursday evening, February 8th. Despite the weather one of the coldest and windiest nights of the winter, movie-goers showed their interest in and appreciation of the new venture by attending and were not disappointed.

The theatre, of the Quonset type and two story front outside, was found to be a cozy, comfortable and attractive place inside. The upper side walls were of a deep rose color and the lower walls a dark green. Each side of the screen there were vertical stripes of different shades of green. Indirect lighting and trim of dark red completed the interesting color scheme.

Under the ownership and management of Lloyd Lindsay and Mrs. Marjorie Wickham, who have been successfully conducting movie shows in Library Hall for several years, the new theatre will secure first run pictures at earlier dates than heretofore and its central location should attract crowds from all along the North Fork.

The opening picture was "Kim." Each lady attending was the recipient of a pretty corsage and children were given balloons. The management will offer two shows each evening at 7 and 9 o'clock and Sunday matinees.

JR. O. U. A. M

Sad news. Our good Vice Councilor, Walter R. Wells, is departing for Ohio, thus leaving us with a vacancy which will be hard to fill. Walter was part and parcel of life in Mattituck, and we are indeed sorry to see him go. And just two weeks ago we were so proud of ourselves for having taken two members from our neighboring state of New Jersey. Now, alas, we lose one to Ohio. Well, westward ever moves the course of empire. Promise us you will come back and visit us, Brother Wells. FEB. 15, 1951

Next is an item you would never have expected. Did you know Brother Howard A. Wells, yes, our own State Chaplain also the august assessor of Riverhead Township, is a collector of mechanical toys? Well, he has quite a collection of them, and he has agreed to bring them down two weeks hence, Tuesday night, February 27th, and let us all have a peek at them. Now there is no one among us who is not a big kid at heart and who will not get a big kick out of this exhibit. Brother Wells is known for his humorous items and no doubt he has plenty in this collection.

## "They Love 'Thurber'"

Everyone who has walked along Main Street in Southold in the past year or so knows "Thurber." "Thurber" is a large dog whose gentle disposition belies his fierce appearance. He has a friendly wag of the tail for each passerby and most of the folks along the street take time to speak to him or to pat him as they go by. The only time his calm disposition becomes ruffled is when some strange canine usurps his place in the sun near Bohack's door.

Last week a box appeared in Kramer's Drug Store with a card inviting contributions to "Thurber's License and Welfare Fund." Within a few days, \$11.60 had been donated. "Thurber" is sporting a 1951 license tag.

"Everybody", and that means, in this instance, everybody who has to shell out to Uncle Sam on or before March 15th, is complaining about the paucity of income tax blanks. No that they are anything one craves but they are sort of a necessity in carrying out the bleeding process. Most of us received one form 1040 and a schedule c, but no extra copy for a work sheet or our own record. One would think the collector's office would know by now that every taxpayer needs a copy for filing and one to retain, but it doesn't appear to be the case. Then there is good old Schedule D, also at a premium. One source of local supply located a few 1947 forms if dear old Uncle S. continues to holler for higher and higher taxes, he ought to cooperate by furnishing paper to report them on.

## Fifty Years Ago

There were ten inches of ice on the ponds. Charles Wickham in Mattituck and George Terry and William Williams in Southold were busy cutting ice. FEB. 15, 1951

The Orient sea wall bill, introduced by J. N. Hallock, passed the Assembly. George Dayton of Bay View dropped dead while walking on Broadway New York.

The Mattituck Item folded up after a very brief existence. It was hoped that Dr. Bleeker would have more success in Brooklyn as editor or doctor than he had locally.

## McNulty - Miller

The marriage of Miss Marilyn Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Milton Miller of Southold, to Francis J. McNulty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. McNulty of Laurel, took place on Saturday, February 3, at 2 o'clock. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry Lang at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Mattituck. The church was attractively decorated with white snapdragons. A reception followed at the Hotel Henry Perkins in Riverhead. **1-FEB 15, 1951**

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in a gown of white slipper satin, trimmed with nylon net, long pointed sleeves and a full skirt which terminated in a long train. Her fingertip veil fell from a cap of matching satin and pearls and she carried a spray of white roses and ivy enveloping a single white orchid.

Miss Constance Hattrick of Riverhead was maid of honor. She wore a mellow taffeta gown made with a ballerina length net overskirt. Matching shoes, white kid gloves and a halo of white sweet peas completed her attire. The bridesmaids, Miss Dorothy Miller, sister of the bride, and Miss Jean Newbold, a friend of the bride, both of Southold, were gowned in light blue taffeta and net after the maid of honor. They all carried sprays of white sweet peas and ivy.

Mr. William McNulty of Laurel served as best man for his brother. Ushers were Mr. John R. McNulty of Laurel, brother of the groom, and Mr. Frank Diller of Peconic, cousin of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue street length dress with matching accessories and the groom's mother wore an aqua street length dress with black accessories. Both wore corsages of pink roses.

The bride chose as her traveling costume a maroon coat with grey accessories.

Mrs. McNulty is a graduate of Southold High School and is now employed by the Production and Marketing Administration in Riverhead.

Mr. McNulty, after graduation from Mattituck High School, attended Holy Cross College and the University of Minnesota. He served for a time in the Army and is now engaged in farming with his father in Laurel.

Upon their return from a trip in the south, the couple will reside on Peconic Bay Boulevard in Laurel.

## Mattituck C of C Holds Its February Meeting

The February meeting of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce was held at the Old Mill Monday evening of this week, following a dinner of ham and sweets. Recommendations were made for modifications of the parking square fence to permit ample room for cars entering and leaving the parking space, with a sidewalk for pedestrians. The civics also received a report which was read at the meeting, Okaying the waters and clams of Mattituck Creek as free from pollution, with the exception parts of two small branches. Discussion of the proposed mud sill for Mattituck Creek, a major project of the C of C, followed at considerable length, bringing forth arguments also for the further dredging of the creek, and for facilities to permit boats to come all the way to the village. The March meeting will be held at Jim's Diner. **2-15-51**

SDAY, MARCH 1, 1951

## Harold R. Reeve Receives Citizenship Award



This picture was taken at a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Southold at Mitchell's Restaurant, Greenport, when Harold R. Reeve, Sr., of Mattituck, received the Annual Good Citizenship Award, presented by George H. Kaelin, President of the Southold Rotary Club. The program for the evening was in keeping with National Boy Scout Week. From left to right: Scout George Berry, Reeve, Scout John Davis and Mr. Kaelin.

Dr. Walter Clothier, a missionary who has worked in South America and Africa, was the speaker at the Presbyterian Church service Sunday morning. He had a most interesting discourse. The service was held in the church sanctuary, which has been closed for repairs and painting for several weeks, during which time the lodge room at Mechanics Hall has been used. The work at the church has included a thorough going-over. New plaster walls have replaced the old ones, which had become cracked, dirty and unsightly. The brown wainscoting, which too, was in an unsightly condition, was removed, and the old white panels underneath repainted. The overhead ceiling has been repainted. The pews, pulpit, floors, drapes, carpet, have all been repaired and renovated, the pipe organ stained to match the pews and its pipes regilded. Church goers were greatly pleased to return to their place of worship and find its beauty restored. A number of details are as yet incomplete, but will be ready in time for a rededication service to be held on Palm Sunday evening, March 18, at 7:30. **3-8-1951**

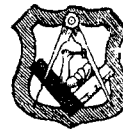
The Annual Meeting of the Mattituck Free Library was held on Monday evening at the Library. It was decided at this meeting to change the library hours to accommodate those members of the community who would like to have morning hours. The new hours are from nine o'clock in the morning till noon and from one o'clock to five in the afternoons on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The evening hours have been eliminated. The library is open the usual number of hours per week and it is the hope of the Board and the Committees that this will be a profitable change. The new hours will start Monday, April 2.

Rudy Johnson turned on the heat at the Mattituck Bowling Alleys last Friday night in a Men's League match game, bashing the pins for scores of 203, 225 and 226, a total of 654 and average of 218. This is tops for the league this season, and will probably stay tops. Contrasting Rudy's performance was the sad evening another really good bowler experienced, a 118 game in which he encountered six successive splits. The local ladies throw some pretty nifty games, too. High score to date is Mrs. Lucile Penny's non-league effort of 230. Then in a recent sweepstakes on a Sunday evening, two ladies shared the winning cash prizes. Mrs. Helen Saunders had a big night, winning both first and fourth prizes. Mrs. Lydia Woodward topped third place, and Joe Rolfe upheld the prestige of the men by taking the second prize. **3-8-1951**

Edward Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Saunders of Laurel, who enlisted in the Navy and has been stationed at Newport, R. I., completed his training there on February 21st, and left to take up advanced duties at the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Station. His parents, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olmsted, Jr., visited him at Newport prior to his leaving, and later visited friends in Yonkers and New York City taking in the Sportsmen's Show at Grand Central Palace.

The name of Julius Berdunka of Mattituck should have been included in a recent list of local men in the armed forces. Julius has just been promoted from Technical Sergeant to Master Sergeant, and is stationed at Maxwell Field at Montgomery, Ala. He was one of 12 in his company to receive the promotion.

MATTITUCK COUNCIL



No. 34  
JR. O. U. A. M.

Chief entertainer for the past week was Brother Howard A. Wells, just as we forecasted last week. Brother Wells put on a mighty nice exhibition of mechanical toys. He had a drummer boy that played Victor Herbert's "The March of the Toys", a teddy bear that crawled about in search of honey a dog that could swallow a bone, and the automobile that ran up to the edge of the table then miraculously turned around and went its merry way on the table top without ever going off. What a boon to women and Sunday drivers if we could make regular scale cars on the same principle.

Add another to the list of lodge brothers entering the services of Uncle Sam. Brother Donald C. Reilly has joined the Navy. May he be long on good luck and short on sea sickness.

It was nice to hear that the Cub Scout Pack 39 appreciated and enjoyed the use of the lodge for their supper on February 22nd. We are pleased to have been able to donate the use of the lodge to them for such a worthy undertaking. The lodge is always willing to lend a helping hand to the little folk of the community. Come to think of it, have you lent a helping hand to our entry in the Little League by sending in your donation. Send it down to the lodge hall or better yet, bring it down in person. Spring training will start soon, and the Mattituck Juniors need to be outfitted.

Do not forget March 6th. A double barreled date for you. First of all, Brother William S. Midgley will put on a delicious turkey supper; and brother, at the lodge when you get a turkey supper you really get the bird! As an added attraction, Brother Midgley will provide his famous box bake. Just what that is we cannot tell you, as we do not know ourselves, but we are assured it is a real lollapalooza. Come out and try it, faint hearts never pioneered America. And after the meeting we will wallow in stamps. Bring down your duplicates, anything goes; horse trading and stamp trading are mighty similar. We will give you plenty of action.

## Mattituck Hot Shots Win Final Game 81-48

Closing their 1950-51 season on a successful note, the Mattituck Hotshots downed the Greenport Rockets 81-48 in Greenport last Thursday.

Jack Van Ryswyck and Dick Bassford paced the Tuckers to a 22-13 quartertime lead and upped the score to 30-19 at halftime. Alan Besch and Tom Shalvey took up the scoring punch in the third quarter as Mattituck continued to roll to take a 53-34 lead after three quarters of play. Alton Klipp's long one-handers, attempted to put the Rockets back in the game but Shalvey and Van Ryswyck continued to up the score, before taking an 81-48 win.

Three of the Hotshots hit the 20-mark in the route, Jack Van Ryswyck (25), Dick Bassford (21) and Tom Shalvey (20) paced the victors while Alton Klipp led the vanquished with 19 points. **3/8/1951**

# North Fork Team Wins 3rd Successive Title

By BOB BURNS

Mattituck High nailed down its third successive Eastern Suffolk Class B basketball crown last Wednesday night when they walloped a visiting Shelter Island quintet by a lopsided 79 to 33 margin. It marked the Muirmen's eleventh victory in as many league starts and served only to bear out what court fans have known the past few weeks, namely that no one in the loop could touch them. All that remained was for the Mattituck cagers to clinch it mathematically, and this latest triumph makes it official and means Coach Bob Muir's charges will be up against Islip High, Western Suffolk Class B winners, for the County crown in early March. Meanwhile Southold, who also far outclassed the rest of the field, made certain of a second place finish when they buried Hampton Bays beneath an 86 to 44 count while Sag Harbor pulled one of the biggest upsets of the season when they won their first league game of the campaign, claiming as a victim the third place Eastport squad.

For Mattituck and Muir it was their fifth league crown in the last six years, missing only in the winter of 1947-48. This year's squad features a trio of torrid scorers, currently one, two, three in the loop's individual scoring race, Paul Parash, Alex Zanieski and Captain Ed Zimoski; a slick guard who can also find the range of the hoop consistently, Joe Deerkoski; while scrappy Charlie Nine and Herb Loper, a workhorse under the boards split time at the other post. Then too subs such as Eergen, Kreh, Pendzick and Bassford can hold their own against many of the other schools' regulars.

Mattituck coasted to the triumph over the Islanders with ease. They were on top by nine points at the end of the first quarter and led 30-12 at halftime. Then they grew red hot and poured almost fifty points through the hoops in the last sixteen minutes to make it a rout. All nine of the men used by Muir broke into the scoring column led by the sizzling Alex Zanieski who notched 23 points, marking the fourth league game in succession that young man has topped the 20 mark. The shifty Parash, who wiggles in for layups in brilliant fashion, and the towering Zimoski, who controlled the offensive board with ease, each had 14 counters, while Deerkoski who does most of his shooting from the outside came up with 12 markers. The other five Mattituck players used accounted for only 16 points among them. For the losers only Nick Manikas had a very good night, Nick hitting the cords for 12 points, doing most of his tallying during the third quarter.

Mattituck (79)			
	G	F	P
Parash	6	2	14
Pendzick	0	1	1
Zanieski	11	1	23
Kreh	1	1	3
Zimoski	6	2	14
Eergen	2	2	6
Deerkoski	4	4	12
Nine	2	0	4
Loper	0	2	2
Totals	32	15	79
Shelter Island (33)			
	G	F	P
Griffing	2	3	7
Tuthill	0	0	0
Manikas	5	2	12
Dickerson	0	3	3
Fuller	1	2	4
Schroeder	1	0	2
Sherwood	1	4	5
Totals	10	14	33
Mattituck	17	30	54
Shelter Island	8	12	26
Officials: Raynor and Schneider.			

## Twenty-five Years Ago

March came in like a lamb. The first carload of coal to arrive in six months came to the Goldsmith & Tuthill siding. There had been a very long coal strike.

"Captain Applejack" played to a crowded house. The Southold Players were to present the play at several villages.

John Zenzius and George Riley sold over 100 horses at their stables in Mattituck during the winter, proving the day of the horse was not quite over.

William Griffin, Justice of the Peace of Southold Town, died at his Greenport home, aged 72.

The Community Card Party netted \$99.45.

That spry young gentleman you may have seen on Thursday, March 8th, coming up Love Lane puffing a Corona-Corona and having his daily jokes with his friends about the village, was Tyson (Tice) Hamilton celebrating his eightieth birthday. Congratulations. **MAR 15, 1951**

William Shewell, one of the right hand men at Duryee's store, was successfully operated on for appendicitis at the Eastern Long Island Hospital Friday, March 2, returning to his home on Bay Avenue the following Friday.

While working on an auto at Hansen's garage last Wednesday, Cyril Coleman, veteran mechanic, was taken suddenly ill. After being attended by Dr. Stanley P. Jones, he was taken to the Riverhead hospital, where his hosts of friends hope he will make a good recovery.

Life in a grocery store is not without its hazards. While putting a box of groceries in a lady's car one day last week, Henry Cantelmi, Bohack manager, caught his finger in the car door and had the tip of it cut off.

At the Library meeting on Monday the following trustees were elected: Ralph Tuthill, president; John McNulty, vice president; Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill, Treasurer; Mrs. Sidney Gildersleeve, Secretary; Mrs. Alois Lutz, William Wickham and Mrs. Arthur N. Penny. **3-15-51**

The Ladies Guild of the Church of Redeemer met on Wednesday, March 7, at the church for a one dish luncheon. The fourth drawing of the Merchandise Club went to Mrs. Fred Dobbs. Mrs. Mothersete gave the program based on a passage from the Bible. The next meeting will be held on March 21.

The Mixed Bowling League is now in the course of its third "round" in its 1950-51 tournament. With twelve teams battling for the honors, the first nine quartets each have a chance of taking first prize, so closely are they grouped. There were at last week's posted scores, just ten points separating the first place team from the ninth. With nine weeks to go and a possible five points to win each week, there is still time for plenty of changes. Top team, as of last Tuesday, consists of Roy and Sophie Wells, Pete Wilcenski and Helen Saunders, who have won 68½ points and lost 46½. In second place are Irwin, Anna and Jean Tuthill and Fritz Haas, 67½ points won and 47½ points lost. (Half points denote tie games.)

"Bill" Midgley and his committee put on a tiptop turkey dinner at last Tuesday night's meeting of Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M., filling about forty hungry Mechanics to their chins. After the business session, several of the lodge's philatelists (and some ordinary stamp collectors) exhibited their collections and entertained an interested group of other collectors and kibitzers. "Lou" Breaker's books of rare stamps and Hull Tuthill's exhibit of "firsts" were highlights. Some of us who had never taken up this universal hobby, marveled at the ability of experts to scan a page of a hundred heavily cancelled stamps that had been assembled by a schoolboy and tell at a glance which ones were "good" and which were worthless. The Jr. O. U. A. M. has other interesting events in the offing. A welcome visitor at the supper was Arthur Grable of Amityville, a fifty-year member of the lodge.

## Mattituck Presbyterian Church

Those who attended the Sanctuary Rededicating Service last Sunday evening found it interesting and helpful. The choir did well in rendering two appropriate anthems, "Hosanna, Lord" by Darst and "Lovely Appear" by Gounod. Dr. John Mason Wells gave the pastoral prayer and the Rev. Paul Bahner the sermon. "The Church as a Colony." Pastor Magor conducted the worship service and led in the Litany of Rededication. The Women's Association sponsored a delightful social-refreshment hour following the service. **3-22-1951**

The Holy Maundy Communion Service will be observed Thursday evening at 7:30. New members will be received as well as the Communicant's Class. The special music is as follows: Prelude, "The Last Supper" by Weinberger; the Offertory Anthem, "The Fourth Word From the Cross" by Reiff and the Postlude, "Miserere" from St. Matthew Passion by Bach.

The Rev. A. Ray Lewis will be the guest preacher at the 7:30 Good Friday Service. The Senior Choir will render as the offertory anthem, "The Sky is Dark" by Marks. The Service Prelude will be "There is a Green Hill" by Gounod and the Postlude, "Good Friday Music from Parsifal." All young people are invited to the 6 o'clock Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast to be held at Marratooka Club.

The traditional Easter Service will take place at 11 o'clock with Pastor Magor delivering the Easter Message with the following music: Prelude, "Easter Dawn" by Claussmann; Anthem, "Alleluia" by Noble Cain and rendered by the Junior and Senior Choirs; the Offertory Anthem, "This Glad Easter Day" by Dickinson and sung by the Junior Choir. The service will close with the Postlude "Pean of Easter" by Mueller.

The Easter Offering will be used to defray the cost of redecorating the Sanctuary.

The Mattituck Presbyterian Sunday School Board of Officers and Teachers entertained last Wednesday evening in the church dining room, a dinner party in honor of Miss Janet Reeve who returns to active duty in the Naval Reserve soon. A delicious dinner served by Mrs. Sidney Tuthill, Sr., Mrs. Vernon Strub and Mrs. Harold Reeve, Jr., was enjoyed by about 18 members of the Board. Miss Reeve was given a going-away gift by the Board, as an expression of their appreciation, for her work on the Youth Budget, on the teaching staff of the Sunday School, and as secretary to the Board.

## Lewin - Reeve

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On Saturday, March 10th, at two o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Priscilla Ann Reeve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Reeve of Mattituck, became the bride of Mr. Ernest Howard Lewin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lewin of Calverton. The ceremony took place in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, resplendent in its new interior decorating scheme, and beautifully trimmed with white carnations and white snapdragons. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the church, using the single ring ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a fitted jacket and peplum of nylon lace, with bouffant skirt of nylon marquisette, matching lace helmet with attached French illusion veil of finer tip length. Her bouquet was an old-fashioned nosegay of white roses, lilies-of-the-valley, and sweet peas. The bride's matron of honor and only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Robert E. King of Babylon, L. I. Mrs. King's gown was of yellow taffeta, short jacket and full skirt of nylon marquisette, with matching sweetheart headress of taffeta and net. She carried a nose gay of yellow roses and daisies.

The groom's best man was his brother, Deane D. Lewin of Calverton and the ushers were John A. Warner of Riverhead and Robert E. King of Babylon.

The wedding march was played on the pipe organ by Mrs. Carl S. Le Valley, who was also accompanist for the soloist, Mrs. James Dean of Cutchogue. Mrs. Dean's selections were "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride on Sound Avenue, where decorations of white carnations and white snapdragons prevailed. About eighty guests attended. The bride's mother was dressed in a gown of aqua crepe with navy blue and white accessories, and the groom's mother wore a gown of navy blue print, with navy blue accessories.

After the reception the bride and groom left by auto for a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C. and through Virginia. The bride's going-away outfit was a gold pin-checked suit, beige hat, black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

The bride is a graduate of Mattituck High School and also attended Pierce Business School at Philadelphia, Pa., and Edgewood Jr. College. The groom graduated from Riverhead High School and is engaged in farming. They will make their home in Wading River, L. I.

The life of an engineer on the L. I. R. R. is no sinecure, neither is the life of an engineer on the more modern New York Central. Rules, rules, and more rules, that one has to know, and know, and know, and obey and obey and obey, all go to make for an efficient locomotive or Diesel cabman, was one impression members of the Men's Brotherhood received on listening to a talk by Mr. Isaac Osborne of Southold, a retired N. Y. Central engineer at the Brotherhood's monthly supper last Wednesday night. The speaker's talk was an extremely interesting one, Mr. Osborne acquainting his audience with a general idea of the mass details an engineer must familiarize himself with, not only rules and regulations, but with signals, speed limits, knowledge of the entire track layout, storm hazards and other responsibilities. The rule for success seemed to be eternal vigilance and Mr. Osborne's fine record with his company would indicate that he followed the rule. A fine supper of ham and other eatables were served by Mrs. John Hallock and committee. **3/12**

**WHAT TO DO WHEN TO DO IT HOW TO DO IT**

The following is a brief resume of what we can do to help ourselves. It has been prepared by Dr. Philip Rafle of the County Health Department and Director of Medical and Public Health in the Civil Defense Organization of Suffolk County.

If you suddenly observe a sudden flash in the sky—many times brighter than the sun, this is what you should do.

**IF IN THE OPEN**

1. Drop to the ground instantly with your back to the light. You have from one third to one second to do this.
2. Curl up into the tightest position you can, to protect all exposed skin with the clothing you are wearing. Hold this position for 10 seconds.

**IF ON THE STREET**

1. Dive fast for protection—a doorway, a ditch, a gutter, a tree, a wall. Crouch your back to the light for 10 seconds. Cover up.
2. After 10 seconds stand up, press yourself tightly against the side of any solid structure to protect yourself against flying glass and missiles. Cover up.

**IF INSIDE A BUILDING**

1. Drop to the floor, away from and back to windows. Crawl under any shielding object—a bed, table, counter, desk. The safest place indoors is by an interior partition.

**WHEN THE AIR RAID WARNING SOUNDS**

1. **Take cover**, a basement or any underground shelter. Stay there for at least 90 seconds after the explosion. Get close to basement walls and near exit. Get the most possible material between you and the bomb burst. School children in school will be escorted to the safest predetermined area in the school under supervision of the teacher. Parents should protect themselves, and **positively** not come to the school until it is all clear. Everyone stay off the streets except Civil Defense personnel.
2. There will be little danger from debris or radiation if you wait 90 seconds.
3. Scrub down and change clothes at once. Scrub hair, face, hands and fingernails.
4. Don't get hysterical. Don't get panicky. Keep calm. Help others. Help save lives. Enroll in Civil Defense Service now. Lives

can be saved by prompt aid. "Mattitalk" is out again. Dated Feb 21 appropriately tells all about George Washington in a well written short essay, describes the boy and girl of the week, and covers sports, grade news, coming events, etc. Answering a query "What would you like to be doing when you are 21", two dozen students put forward a wide range of thoughts and ambitions. One wants to be in the Army, another wants to be out of the Army. One boy wants to be retired, and two others will be satisfied just to be living. Professions selected are meat cutting, bartending, and nursing. While none of the boys mentioned marriage, most of the girls expressed a desire for wedded bliss, and one (at the age of 21) wants to have half a dozen kids. Paging Mr. Dionne! Henry Teresko is the "Boy of the Week". Henry, his press agent says, above all is a New York Yankee fan, but has other interests too, including, motor boats, airplanes, music, girls, and late hours. He plans to join the Navy. Doty Kaloski, petite and cute, is the "Girl of the Week". She skates, she dances, she eats lobster, she gets good marks in her studies, even shorthand. She likes television. The fourth grade presented the story of "Rumpelstiltskin" as a puppet show for their assembly program on the 14th. Mighty well done too. A spring number of another school publication "The Dial" will come out about March 19th, with stories and poems, - editor Phillip Coleman. Latin Two students are reading Caesar's Gallic (or was it garlic?) Wars, and French Two students are stressing French landmarks and the study of French literature. The Glee Club is practicing for the annual spring concert to be given in April, and will also sing at Westhampton Beach High School in March. Considerable space is devoted to basketball. We sort of get the idea that M H S is fairly good in this field.

William C. McCollom;  
Director, Civil Defense

North Fork friends (and they are many) of William H. ("Bill") Stewart, former Mattituck boy who has chosen the Army as his career, are pleased to learn of his recent promotion from Captain to Major. Major Stewart is in the U. S. Air Force, and stationed at William Air Field, Arizona, where he is instructing in the operation of jet planes. "Bill", as we all know him, is the son of Mrs. W. L. Stewart of Mattituck and the late Mr. Stewart, and is married and has two children. He was a Mattituck High School graduate and a star baseball and basketball player for the school and town team before enlisting in the Air Force. He went overseas in World War II as a second lieutenant and saw plenty of action, returning with the rank of Captain.

**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Charters of Mattituck announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Elsie, to John Averill Tandy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Tandy of Shokan, N. Y. Miss Charters is a graduate of Mattituck High School and is now in her second year of Nurses' training at the Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Tandy is a graduate of Kingston High School, Kingston, N. Y., and Goddard College, of Vermont. He served two years in the Navy during World War II. He is now employed by Harold R. Reeve & Sons of Mattituck, N. Y. No date has been set for the wedding.

**Mattituck Church Will Rededicate Sanctuary on Evening of Palm Sunday**

**History Shows That Church Was Organized and Built in 1715; Repairs Nearly Done**

The members and friends of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church will convene for a significant worship service next Palm Sunday evening at 7:30. The purpose will be to rededicate the recently completed sanctuary. Invitations to other churches of the Long Island Presbytery and neighboring churches have been issued.

The Rev. Paul Bahner, pastor of the East Hampton Presbyterian Church, will deliver the sermon, having as his theme, "The Church as a Colony". Dr. John Mason Wells will bring the pastoral prayer. It is hoped that the Rev. Clarence Wells of Aquebogue will also share in the service. The pastor, Frank Magor, will conduct the service of worship. Members of the congregation will share in a special litany of rededication. Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. Carl LeValley.

The Women's Association, with Mrs. Leslie Bermingham as president, will sponsor a fellowship - refreshment period immediately following the service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Officers of the church extend this invitation to all neighboring friends to share with them the happiness of this delightful occasion—the rededication of the sanctuary to the worship of God and the service of man.

In connection with the completion of this major accomplishment, it would seem fitting to give a brief review of the church history, much of which is condensed to tell the story on a plaque in the church vestibule, which reads "Mattituck Presbyterian Church, Organized June 15, 1715. First building erected 1715. Land for meeting house and burying ground given by Capt. James Reeve. Second Church erected 1830. Third church erected 1853. Rebuilt with steeple and wings in 1871. Bell given by John Sneden of New York in 1877. Chapel built 1890. Basement equipped for class rooms and banquet purposes after the parishes of Mattituck and Franklinville (Laurel) were consolidated into Mattituck Presbyterian Church by judicial decree, Aug. 15, 1919."

The builder in 1853 was the late Andrew Gildersleeve, many of whose grandchildren are now members of the church. The steeple builder, who also enlarged the church in '71 was an O. K. Buckley of Greenport. It was around fifty years ago that the present

overhead metal ceiling replaced the plaster one, which was beginning to fall, and around thirty-five years ago that the interior of the church was entirely remodeled. The old straight-backed white pews were replaced by the present ones, the present arch over the pupil replaced the old curved one, and, we believe, but are not certain, that the stained glass windows were installed at this time. The remodeling was done by Wines & Homan and Tyson Bond, a veteran carpenter, recalls that he scraped the entire floor by hand, a back breaking chore. The addition to the chapel in 1919 was done by the late Walter Robinson. Another important item in the church's progress was the purchase of a new pipe organ at a cost of \$10,000 approximately 25 years ago. A few years ago the organ was completely overhauled and repaired at a cost of over \$2,000, and last year the stained glass windows were repaired at considerable expense.

plastering, painting, repairs, installation of a public address system, insulating, and many other details, is now almost wholly completed. The general contractor was Richard Bassford and sub-contractors were Alois Kirchgessner, plasterer, and Irving Wells, painter.

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**Miss Mary E. Dunn**

Miss Mary Ellen Dunn, a resident of Laurel for many years, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles J. McNulty, on Wednesday, March 7th. She was born in Cutchogue, L. I., on September 11, 1861, daughter of the late John and Catherine Burns Dunn. A good part of her life was spent at the family homestead in West Mattituck. In 1918 she moved to Laurel.

Miss Dunn was the sister of the late J. Edward Dunn of Sound Avenue, Riverhead, and the late James J. Dunn of New York City. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Charles J. McNulty and fourteen nieces and nephews. A requiem mass was offered by the Rev. Henry Lang Saturday morning, March 10, in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Mattituck. Burial was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

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**Mattituck H. S. to Present Senior Play**

In case you haven't heard yet, for two weeks now practices have been held by the Senior Play cast of Mattituck High School and they guarantee an evening of laughs as they present "Best Food Forward," the smash Broadway hit that moves with the swift pace of all George Abbott shows.

- The cast includes the following:
- Dutch Miller ..... Philip Coleman
  - Hunk Hoyt ..... David Tutthill
  - Satchel Moyer ..... Jack Hudson
  - Church Green ..... Frank Lencieski
  - Dr. Reeber ..... Fred Taylor
  - Old Grad ..... Don Bergen
  - Minerva ..... Patsy Fleet
  - Ethel ..... Joan Wickham
  - Miss Delaware Water Gap ..... Connie Papurca
  - The Blind Date ..... Ann Zaweski
  - Bud Hooper ..... Paul Parash
  - Professor Lloyd ..... John Koroleski
  - Gale Joy ..... Ann Fleet
  - Jack Haggerty ..... Warren Magor
  - Chester Billings ..... Edward Zimoski
  - Helen Schlessinger ..... Charlotte Wolgo
  - Miss Smith ..... Dorothy Berry

The comedy in three acts will be presented on Friday, April 6th, at 8:15 P. M. in the school auditorium. Tickets are \$1 each and may be obtained from any member of the Senior Class or by calling the school. Come and enjoy an evening of laughs.

**Twenty-five Years Ago**

The temperature was down to 13 and even the Orient farmers despaired of getting any plowing done.

Rev. William Rees was installed as pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church.

Julius Young, Civil War veteran and former lighthouse keeper, died aged 86.

The Park Commissioners were seeking applicants for the job of managing the Founders Landing Inn during the coming summer.

Harold Goldsmith left for spring training at the baseball grounds in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Lucy Singley Gomez died, aged 70.

## Mrs. Mary E. Hallock

Mattituck lost one of its highly regarded ladies on Tuesday, March 13, in the sudden passing of Mrs. Mary E. Hallock, widow of the late Charles Elliott Hallock of West Mattituck. Although in advanced years (she was eighty-six) she had been quite active and only the evening before had attended a Grange meeting and joined the social activities. *3/22/51*

She was born in Mattituck, a daughter of the late Jacob and Hannah M. Aldrich. Her father died early in life and her mother married John Bergen. Mrs. Hallock lived in Mattituck all her life. She was a member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and the Ladies Sewing Society, a member of the Mattituck Grange and of the Riverhead Garden Club, and gave of her time and talent to each organization.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor, and burial was in the family plot in Bethany Cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Hannah E. Hallock of Mattituck and Mrs. Vivian Tuthill of Sound Avenue; three grandchildren, Mrs. Richard Reeve of Sound Avenue, Mrs. Donald Doughty of Sound Avenue and Mrs. Frank Ehetino of Norwich, N. Y., and three great grandchildren.

## Tooker Speaks To Rotary Club

Clyde Tooker, local attorney, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Riverhead Rotary Club in the Hotel Henry Perkins on Mar 14.



CLYDE TOOKER

Tooker spoke on wills. He traced the history of wills from ancient times, when man did not have much of value and ownership was based on force, down to the present instrument which is used by a person to dispose of his property when and if he dies.

Tooker pointed out that some people have tendencies to use wills to get even or to resort to adjectives which are so flattering they are embarrassing since a will is a public record. He said they are not for that purpose. He cited many examples of such eccentricities which are most humorous - and in any event the conclusion was that, at best, a will is a dead giveaway.

## CHURCH REDEDICATION

Palm Sunday was observed as a day of rededication by the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, which can trace its history back to June 15, 1715, at which time it was organized. Palm Sunday was marked by a special service of rededication, several visiting members of the clergy assisting. The occasion was prompted by the completion of extensive work on the sanctuary, this including plastering, painting, installation of a public address system, insulation, etc.

The News-Review congratulates Pastor Magor and his congregation on the attainment of the new innovations and on the present-day interest which is the survival of the old-spirit which has so long made the church a vital force for good.

Now is the time for all good musicians to come to the aid of the Mattituck Band. Through the winter months there has been something of a falling off in attendance at practice sessions which, are held at the fire house Tuesday evenings. With the advent of spring it is hoped and believed that former members, who have been absentees during the cold season, plus an influx of new ones, will bring the band up to a membership of two dozen or more. There is plenty of talent to enable Mattituck to have a first class village band. The old faithfuls who are on the job week in and week out are enthusiastic about their instructor, James Lamendola, a crackerjack musician. They are sure that all interested in band music will find it to their advantage to bring their instruments around Tuesday nights, and will be assured of a hearty welcome.

The Mattituck Chamber of Commerce met at Jim's Diner last Monday evening for a fine chicken dinner and regular business meeting. There was a general review of the progress of various projects, and a lively discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of Mattituck's having a Community Chest to take the place of no end of separate drives for funds for different organizations. The idea will come up for future debate. *MAR. 14, 1951*

Easter Sunday found local churches filled to the doors for the special services. At the Presbyterian Church there was the usual beautiful display of flowers given in memory of loved ones. A large congregation attended the morning service, Rev. Magor giving the Easter message, the topic of the sermon being "Futility and the Easter Faith". Special music arranged by Mrs. Carl Le Valley, organist and choir director, included two anthems by the senior choir, "Alleluia, Alleluia" and "This Glad Easter Day". The Junior choir was also scheduled to assist, but due to the epidemic of measles was unable to be present. Communion services were held Thursday evening, at which time several new members united with the church. On Friday evening, Rev. A. Ray Lewis, pastor of the Westhampton Presbyterian Church was guest preacher. He spoke on "Meditation on the Cross". Young people of the church attended an Easter Sunrise service at 5:45 Sunday morning.

## Mrs. Ernest Conrad

Mrs. Ernest Conrad passed away on March 22 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Reeve. She was 92 years of age.

Mrs. Conrad leaves many friends to mourn her loss. She was a lovable person, kind and generous and a wonderful mother.

Those surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles Reeve of Mattituck and Mrs. Jack Ziegler of New Suffolk; two sons, Emil Conrad of Southold and William Conrad of Richmond Hill, L. I., and 8 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Interment was at Cutchogue Cemetery Easter Sunday, March 25th.

*MAR. 29, 1951.*

Looks now as if Lucille Penny had copped ladies high honors in the Mixed Bowling League for keeps. She tossed a fine score of 225 last week to lead her nearest competitor by 9 pins, and also has a non-league score a week or so previous of 230. *3/24/51*

Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M. members and their ladies enjoyed a one dish supper party followed by cards, anagrams, and other games at the lodge rooms Saturday evening.

The Mattituck Fire Company will hold its annual election of officers on Thursday, April 5th, at the usual meeting hour time. Under the present company by-laws officers may not succeed themselves after having held an office for two consecutive years. This makes the present Chief Engineer (Fire Chief) Henry Tyler ineligible for reelection at this time, and leaves the field open for a number of aspirants for the office. Two assistant chiefs, a captain and two lieutenants for each of the five companies comprising the Department, and a secretary and a treasurer are also to be chosen. The two-year rule does not apply to the latter two offices. Last Wednesday the firemen met for their March meeting, first having a big roast beef dinner, served by August Armbrust and committee. The business meeting was short and sweet, with little to be done, and most members in a hurry to get home to their television sets.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill, Sr. were host and hostess to a number of Mattituck and Riverhead couples at a supper party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blair Young of Laurel last Saturday evening. The occasion was to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Young's 25th wedding anniversary, and came as a complete surprise to them. A pleasant social evening was spent and an appropriate gift was presented to the bride and groom by the guests.

The epidemic of measles for the young people and gripe and "flu" for the adults, which has been severe for the last month or more, is nearing its end. It's been tough and steady going for the local doctors, but they are made of good stuff and kept a plugging until they got the men out to till the soil the women back to their housework and bridge and the children back to school and basketball. April is here with its showers and merchants are struggling to interpret government literature anent price ceiling charts. The term "gobbletygook" for such tangled instructions always intrigued us. We pass a hint that some James Whitcomb Riley parodist could write some snazzy verses on "The Gobbletygooks will get you if'n you don't watch out." *APR. 5, 1951*

## Suffolk Boys Are Marksmen

Marine Private First Class Alfred F. Tuthill, 19, son of Mrs. Anna Tuthill, of Coisklin Road, Mattituck, recently climaxed training at

the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C., by receiving a promotion to his present rank and winning the silver badge of Marine Marksman when he fired a score of 198 out of a possible 250 on the rifle range.

shed back of the Howell residence on the Main Road caught fire from a pile of burning rubbish, sparks somehow finding their way under a tin roof to ignite the rafters inside. The shed was used as a storehouse by Walter C. Grable, and the contents were chiefly empty television set cartons. Little damage resulted and firemen had the blaze under control shortly after their arrival. People often marvel at how quickly the volunteer firemen appear on the scene and have water on the flames. Which reminds us of a fire meeting some years ago when a big barn got ablaze and the event was being discussed at a subsequent meeting. One vamp was telling how he had just anchored his fishing boat on Peconic Bay, saw the blaze and "rowed like the devil", which called the comment of a fellow member "that's the first time I ever heard of a fireman going to a fire in a rowboat." Something of a parallel occurred late this winter. The siren blew and one of the first firemen on the scene raced to the firehouse riding on, of all things, a roadscraper!

The dedication of a beautiful picture of Christ in Gethsemane was an important part of the service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. The picture, which has been placed in the church vestibule was the gift of Mrs. James Wasson and Mrs. Robert Larsen in memory of their parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Ellis G. Reeve. Rev. Frank E. Magor, who has been on the sick list for a week conducted the service and had a fine sermon appropriate for the occasion on "Christ in the Garden." Mrs. Fred H. Butcher, Jr., rendered a very pretty offertory solo.

## Bowling News

The Mattituck Men's Bowling League of five four-man teams, completed its 1950-51 schedule last Thursday evening. The first place team was made up of Kenneth McCaffery, Frank Rogers, Peter Wilcenski and Felix Bialecki. Second place four were Rudolph Johnson, Louis Dohm, George Wolgo and Willie Demchuk. First prize was \$90 and second prize \$60.

Steve Duke rolled the high individual game, 268, Rudolph Johnson had high three-game score, 654, and his team hit a series high score of 2481 on the last night of play. Ken McCaffery's team, in addition to winning first place, also copped high team score, 892. The extra honors bring extra prize money.

The Mixed League, which winds up its schedule in May, continues to have most of its teams closely bunched, with seven or eight teams still in the running for top standing.



ALFRED F. TUTHILL

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**Hampton Bays Blind Vet  
 Gets Cane from Truman**



With a tip of his hat, blind World War I veteran Bill Francis of Hampton Bays happily acknowledges receipt of a handsome new cane sent to him by President Harry S. Truman, when he wrote the Chief Executive: "I need it more than you."  
 —Newsday Photo

A blind World War I veteran told President Harry S. Truman he thought he needed his cane more than the President did. The President agreed, and now Bill Francis, 55, is feeling his way around with the fanciest walking stick he's ever had.

A shiny new knotty-pine cane arrived from the White House for the sightless vet soon after he had sent a letter to the Chief Executive.

His old walking stick, one that was brought back to Bill from an American Legion convention and fixed up with metal on the tip, had started to crack.

"My cane's wearing out," Bill told Arthur J. Langsdorf, service officer of Hand Aldrich Post #24, American Legion, in Hampton Bays. "I guess you'll have to get me another one and fix it up."

**Saw Pic of Harry**

The Legion officer, who has been a personal friend to the blind veteran for years, happened to be looking at a newspaper picture of Truman carrying a cane, and quipped:

"Oh, Truman's got one down there (The President was vacationing in Florida). We'll write to him and get his."

Bill seconded the idea, and dictated the following letter to Truman:

"Dear Mr. President:  
 "Newspaper pictures of you on vacation at Key West show you walking with a cane, reported to be a souvenir of a Legion convention.

"I am a blind veteran of World War I and I too have been using a cane I secured some years ago, at a Legion convention. However, mine is worn out from continual use, while yours looks like it's as good as new.

"Now, Mr. President, I think I need that cane more than you do. Will you please send it to me?"

**Reply Saturday**

The letter was written March 6, and last Saturday came this reply from William D. Hassett, secretary to the President. It was marked "personal."

"My dear Mr. Francis:  
 "The President has received your

letter of March 6th, and has noted it with much interest. Although we cannot send you the cane, which the President was using when the picture to which you refer was made, we are very glad for you to have the cane which we are forwarding to you under separate cover. It comes to you with the President's very best wishes."

Although Bill can't see the sturdy, expensively-finished cane that has special features for a blind person's use, the veteran has the word of all the townspeople that it is "beautiful."

**"A Republican, Too"**

"And me, a Republican, too," jests Bill, who spends his days cheering up folks—strumming on a banjo, singing and acting in minstrel skits. He plans to entertain the veterans at Northport Veterans Hospital, with the new cane, next week.

Bill lives alone in Hampton Bays. His son, William Francis Jr., is in the Army and was just returned from the front lines in Korea to a rest camp in Japan.

During World War I, Bill served with a Canadian regiment, the Princess Pat's, and holds a citation for bravery. The poison gases used in battles are the cause of his blindness. After the war, he began to gradually lose his sight.

Because he served with an allied power instead of the U.S., he is not eligible for most of the veteran's benefits. The people of Hampton Bays are his chief supporters; they are always ready to buy him a meal for a song.

"Hand Me Down My Walking Cane," is my theme song now," said Bill. "You can tell the President I'm raising Cain with his cane."

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**Boughton Elected Chief  
 Of Mattituck Fire Dept;  
 Elect Company Officers**

Milton Jackowski and Joseph Mileska Are Chosen as First And Second Assistant Chiefs

The Mattituck Fire Company held a most harmonious meeting and election of officers at the firehouse last Thursday evening. Henry Tyler, who has been a capable Chief Engineer for several years, was ineligible for reelection because of a change in the company by-laws which prevents an officer from holding an office more than two years in succession.

Herbert Boughton, Milton Jackowski and Joseph Mileska were nominated for appointment to the offices of Chief Engineer (Fire Chief), First and Second Assistant Chief Engineers, respectively, by the unanimous vote of the large attendance of members present. There were no contests. All three men have been hard and willing workers in the department and are popular in the ranks. Their names will come before the Board of Fire Commissioners for appointment at the board's next meeting on April 27th. Paul Bittner was re-elected secretary of the company and William H. Kraus, re-elected treasurer.

The five companies that comprise the fire department each held an election of company officers immediately after there being several changes owing to the two-year law.

Engine Co. No. 1 elected Richard Olmsted captain, John Haas first lieutenant and Spencer Butterworth second lieutenant.

Engine Co. No. 2: Captain, Fritz Haas; 1st Lieut., Walter Courtts; 2nd Lieut., Frank Tyler.

Hose Co.: Captain, Harold Flieschman; 1st Lieut., George Thompson; 2nd Lieut., Walter Dohm.

Emergency Floodlight Co.: Captain, George Nine; 1st Lieut., Vincent E. Broome; 2nd Lieut., Sidney Olmsted.

Fire Patrol: Captain, Theodore Bond; 1st Lieut., Wallace Downs; 2nd Lieut., Irwin Tuthill.

Mrs. Adrian Van Ryswyck returned Monday of last week from a trip abroad during which she visited friends and relatives in Holland. She left New York on the day of the November "hurrigale" and had a stormy crossing, but a pleasant four months abroad and nice voyage returning. 7-12-51

Mattituckians are pleased to see Miss Mabel Duryea back at her cottage on Bay Avenue after having spent the winter months away.

The sale of a sixteen-acre tract of land generally known as "Captain Ben" Tuthill's place by Mrs. Florence Payne, Mrs. Flora McGuire and others to Robert Muir, Mattituck High School athletic instructor, and Robert Preston and Kenneth Monsell of Greenport, was recently closed. The tract runs from Grand Avenue to Mattituck Creek and contains both farmland and woodland. The frontage on the Creek is 627 feet. The three purchasers will develop the property and open up attractive new building sites.

Last Tuesday at 4 P. M. the roof of Mrs. Sadie Lynch's home on the Main Road caught fire, occasioning an S.O.S. for the Mattituck firemen, who had the blaze out in short order. A hole of some size had burned through before it was noticed and there was also smoke and water damage. On Monday morning of this week, the vamps extinguished a brush fire near Camp Immaculata on the Boulevard.

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**Frank H. Tuthill Retires  
 After Forty-nine Years  
 With Railroad Company**

After a long and honorable career of forty-nine years with the New York Central Rail Road and the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Frank Halsey Tuthill permanently retired from railroad life on Friday of last week, and is back in what he affectionately calls "good old Mattituck" and happy to be here. 4/17/51

Mr. Tuthill, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Bryden Tuthill of "Tut-hilltown", Mattituck, spent his early days here, attending the Mattituck school and later (in 1902) graduated from the Eastman Business School in Poughkeepsie. After graduation he took a position in the Terminal Manager's office in the Grand Central Station, New York City, becoming in 1913 chief clerk to the vice president of the N. Y., N. H. & H. and holding this position through 1917. From 1923 until the day of his retirement he was chief clerk to the Grand Central Terminal Manager, a position that served the "New Haven" and the New York Central.

On Friday he was entertained by railroad officials at the Biltmore Hotel at a dinner and on return to the railroad offices was presented with a cash gift and a gold railroad pass good on all trains on all New York Central lines.

This was not the only pleasant surprise of the day for in the evening his Mattituck brothers, Ernest, Clarence, Raymond and Ralph, and their wives; his sister, Mrs. Fred Liecht and Mr. Leicht of Southold, all united to give Frank and his wife a welcome home surprise party at his home on Westphalla Road and a jolly evening ensued, the guests also bringing gifts.

Mr. Tuthill has one other brother, Jay S. Tuthill of Pleasantville, N. Y., who was unable to be present. Frank and Mrs. Tuthill have four children and eight grandchildren. One son, Raymond, is chief dispatcher for the Hawaiian Air Lines at Rodgers Field, Honolulu.

**Mattituck C of C Begins  
 Planning for Possible  
 Village Community Fund**

Charles Glover Heads Group Who Will Obtain More Data And Will Call Public Meeting

The Mattituck Chamber of Commerce has gone to work on the idea of establishing a Community Fund and eliminating the usual succession of drives for money for separate projects. The proposed Community Fund was the theme of the C of C's April meeting, held at Jim's Restaurant Monday evening of last week. A fine pot roast dinner was enjoyed first.

Representatives of several local organizations, including four ladies, were present to give their opinions and ask questions. Alfred Luce of Orient, who is chairman of the fund in that village, spoke to the civics on the success of the plan carried out there. Winthrop Kellogg, also of Orient, a retired corporation lawyer, who assisted in the Orient fund, was also heard.

The members and guests present seemed to favor Mattituck's establishing a community fund, and quite a lengthy discussion ensued. A committee, Charles Glover (chairman), Robert Bergen, Alois Lutz and Donald Gildersleeve, was appointed to obtain further data, and arrange for a public meeting to be held and organization started.

...kians, to make their home in the of Oregon, after they were married. The Presbyterian Church here fifty years ago, observed their Golden Wedding Monday of this week at their home in Adams, Oregon. "Fan" and "Charlie", who have hosts of relatives and friends along the North Fork, were the recipients of many congratulatory messages from them, and while we have no details, we are sure that their Western friends remembered the occasion too. The Bettises have two sons, Kohler of Adams, who with his wife and children, visited Mattituck last summer; and Dr. Reeve Bettis, who is doing missionary work in India, and is in charge of a hospital in Vellore, South India. *Apr 24, 1951*

While at their diner table Monday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Tutbill of Westphalia Road, were startled by a noisy disturbance on their back porch, but on investigating were surprised and overjoyed to find that the commotion was merely their son, Raymond's way of announcing a surprise visit from Honolulu, where he is chief dispatcher for the Hawaiian Air Lines.

His "Boss", Raymond explained after calm had been restored, said he had heard that his (Raymond's) parents, were celebrating Frank's retirement, and offered free use of a four-motor super double-decker strata-cruiser to make a trip to Mattituck, and he could start that afternoon. Raymond, who had not seen his folks for several years accepted the offer as the chance of a lifetime, and got ready in a hurry. He flew in the strata cruiser to San Francisco and Minneapolis, where he changed planes for La Guardia Field

He had a few days in Mattituck and while on leave is cruising further about the country visiting other airports and studying their facilities and operating technique.

"Old Smokey", the big black, curly-haired dog who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson for the past twelve years, concluded his earthly days last Friday, much to the grief of fellow canines and lots of friends of the genus homo. Smokey was one of those real friend-of-everybody dogs that everybody knew and liked. He'll be missed. *4/26/51*

Major William Stewart who has been stationed in Colorado, flew to New York last Friday, and visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. William L. Stewart on the Main Road. After piloting jets and other fast Army planes, "Bill" found the railroad trip from New York to Mattituck a bit on the tedious side.

Anthony H. Kruk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boleslaw S. Kruk, has been promoted to Private First Class and will be assigned to Greenville, S. C., for technical training in the Air Force air cadet career field. He completed his indoctrination training at Sampson, N. Y. *Apr 19, 1951*

Robert D. Terry, grandson of Mrs. Emma A. Terry, Mattituck, and son of Gerard W. Terry, formerly of Mattituck, announced recently that he is opening a musical summer theatre in Albany County. Terry, a 23-year-old Yale graduate, lives in Delmar, N. Y., and often spent summers in Mattituck. Yale's Sillman College presented four shows he had written. He also directed four shows while at Yale. His "Out From Under" is to be presented at the Barbizon Plaza Theatre, New York, on April 24, by students of the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism.

After an illness of a week, Mrs. Florence Gifford Downs, widow of the late Arthur L. Downs, passed away at the Eastern Long Island Hospital early Tuesday morning of this week. Mrs. Downs was born in Ithaca, N. Y., and would have been 83 years of age this August. She had lived in Mattituck since marrying Mr. Downs about sixty years ago, and had been prominent socially, and active in many other interests all her life, being a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Mattituck Grange, American Legion Auxiliary, and the Riverhead Woman's Club. Many remember her part in amateur plays when Mattituck was staging dramatic events, and the naturalness and ease she portrayed any role assigned her. Until her illness she continued to enjoy her life, her family and her friends, and kept her social contacts.

She is survived by two sons, Lynwood Downs, a professor at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, and A. Channing Downs of Primos, Pa., and one daughter, Mrs. Paul Weaver of Salisbury, Md. There are also seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Bethany Cemetery.

Frank W. Abrams of Mattituck, who heads the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey as its board chairman, has been selected to be head of a board of directors of a Fund for the Advancement of Education created by the Ford Foundation. The fund was established to help improve education at all levels and has an initial grant of \$7,154,000.

## Little League Now Being Organized Here

By ALAN GRATHWOHL

Little League Baseball is going full blast on the various diamonds of the four league teams. The opening dates have been announced and on May 30 Mattituck plays host to Jamesport. It has not been decided whether or not that this will be an afternoon or evening game. Thursday, May 31, finds Greenport traveling to Southold for the initial game for both teams. Game time is 6 o'clock. *Apr 26, 1951*

All the teams have ordered their uniforms and equipment and by the opening day all the teams should be outfitted. Jamesport and Mattituck have already started their practice sessions and Greenport and Southold will follow suit next week.

Manager Steve Duke of the Mattituck entry announces that a practice will be held this Saturday at the Mattituck High School field for all boys between eight and twelve years of age from the Cutchogue, New Suffolk, Laurel and Mattituck area.

Harry Waite is manager of the Southold team which is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Southold.

Anyone interested in helping out the North Fork Little League should get in touch with J. B. Roache, Secretary (Peconic 6707).

*May 10, 1951*  
Mr and Mrs Harry Oliver observed their fifty-third wedding anniversary on Monday of this week at their home on Westphalia Road. The ladies of Circle Four of the Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs Oliver is a member, tendered Mrs Oliver a party in her honor at the home of Mrs David Cooper, a one dish supper being enjoyed. It was a gala affair and a complete surprise to Mrs Oliver.

A pretty wedding took place at Fort Benning, Georgia, on Wednesday evening, May 2, when Patricia E. Boughton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Norman Boughton of Mattituck, became the bride of Lt. Edward V. Browne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent P. Browne, also of Mattituck.

The Rev. Thomas Hoying, Division Artillery Chaplain, officiated at the ceremony which took place in the Fourth Division Artillery Chapel at 8 P. M.

Lt. Colonel William Enemark, Commanding Officer of the 20th Field Artillery Battalion, gave the bride in marriage. The attendants were Lieut. and Mrs. George Doerman. Nuptial music was rendered by T. Sgts. Patrick Sacko, organist, and John Modinus, vocal soloist.

The altar and sanctuary of the chapel were tastefully decorated by members of the battalion with mountain laurel and red rambler roses.

The bride chose an ankle-length gown of white lace with finger-tip veil and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Her matron of honor wore an ankle-length dress of pink sheer with hat to match and carried pink roses. With a plum-colored dress Mrs. Boughton wore white accessories with a carnation corsage. Mrs. Browne's dress was an aqua crepe with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Colonel and Mrs. Enemark, after which the happy couple left for a wedding trip to Panama City, Florida. Upon their return to Fort Benning, the bride will be welcomed to the Battalion family by the traditional ride from the entrance to Battalion Headquarters on a caisson.

The bride is a graduate of Mattituck High School and since graduation has been employed in Riverhead. The groom is a graduate of Mattituck High School and Norwich University in Vermont where he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps. At Norwich, Lt. Brown belonged to the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. Last December he was assigned to the Fourth Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Ga. The 4th Division is one of the four divisions allotted General Eisenhower for his North Atlantic Defense Force.

## MILTON H JACKOWSKI

Milton H Jackowski, 41, First Assistant Chief of the Mattituck Fire Department, died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport, on Friday, April 20. He had been ill for about one year. A son of the late Thomas Jackowski and Mrs Pauline Jackowski Kess, he was born in Jamesport. He had been an active and highly regarded member of the Mattituck Fire Department for a number of years. Surviving are his wife, Mrs Jennie Karpinski Jackowski, a daughter, Joan; a son, Milton Jr, his mother, Mrs Kess, of Flanders; two brothers, William Jackowski of Mattituck and Joseph Jackowski of Calverton; four sisters, Mrs John Podlas, Mrs Edith Ernest, Mrs Lottie Nabor and Miss Rose Jackowski, a stepister, Miss Jennie Kess, and a stepbrother, John Kess, all of Riverhead. Funeral services were held on Monday morning, April 23, with a Requiem Mass in St Isidore's R C Church, Riverhead, the celebrant of which was the Rev W Grochowski, the assistant pastor. Interment was in St John's Cemetery, Riverhead. About 40 officers and members of the Mattituck Fire Department attended the funeral in a body and members of that department served as pallbearers.

## Wins Pulitzer Prize



*MAY 10-1951*  
Douglas L. Moore, summer resident of Cutchogue for many years, was one of the recently announced Pulitzer prize winners. Mr. Moore's opera, "Giants in the Earth," was awarded the prize in music. Pulitzer prizes are awarded annually for excellence in American arts and letters, the winners being chosen from writers and musicians throughout the nation. Some years ago another opera by Mr. Moore, an adaptation of the Benet story, "The Devil and Daniel Webster," was presented before New York audiences.

A committee appointed by the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce to arrange a public meeting to further discuss a Mattituck Community Chest met at the office of Kingsley Smith Monday night, and decided on an evening in early June, probably at the schoolhouse. The time and date will be announced as soon as possible.

Mattituck is getting dramatic minded again. Monday evening of this week and enthusiastic group of people interested in the Mattituck Free Library met to consider ways and means of raising necessary funds for new books, etc. It was decided that the presentation of a good play would be one of the better and most popular methods. Committees were formed, and the work of selecting a high class play, directors, etc will be next in order. While Mattituck High School students have done excellent work in maintaining Mattituck's reputation for talent, the town talent has been too long hiding its light under a bushel. Here's looking forward!

A large cottage on the T E Colby estate on Peconic Bay was considerably damaged by fire last Tuesday afternoon, but was checked by prompt arrival of the Mattituck firemen. The cause was thought to be a short circuit which ignited dry leaves that had been blown under the house, and the flames were stopped there, with the exception of one or two places. Floor boards were badly charred underside, and there was also smoke damage through the cottage, which had just been painted. On Saturday afternoon a fire broke out in the cellar of the home of Miss Alice Roache on the West Mattituck Road while light wires in the vicinity were being repaired. The firemen were on the job and prevented a serious fire.

J Dwight Reeve and Joseph Cichanowicz were elected trustees of the Mattituck school district to succeed John W Duryee and Elmer D Ruland Jr, both of whom declined nominations to serve again. Mr Duryee has been a board member for around twenty years, and its chairman for a good part of that time. He and Mr Ruland were given a rising vote of thanks by the 250 in attendance at the meeting for their fine services to the community. The meeting, the largest in point of attendance since the new schoolhouse was built, was the liveliest in that period. There was no end of candidates willing to serve as trustees. To succeed Mr Duryee, six including himself were proposed, and the first ballot resulted in 96

votes for J Dwight Reeve, 64 for Jos Cichanowicz, 36 for Charles Frazee, 32 for Jack Rose, and 14 for Thomas B Reeve. A majority being required, a second ballot was taken, Mr Reeve receiving 124 votes and being declared elected. The vote for a successor for Mr Ruland on the first ballot was Jos Cichanowicz 96, Charles Frazee 71, Dr Stanley Janeczko 31, Mrs Joyce Farnum 22, Thomas B Reeve 15, and even Gen MacArthur got into the contest with a pair of votes. Mr Cichanowicz was elected on the second ballot with 124 votes. Following the election of the two trustees, who will take office in July, the budget for 1951-1952 was voted 224 to 11. The total amount was \$162,000. Receipts were estimated at \$82,500, leaving an amount to be raised by tax of \$79,500. \$5,000 was also voted to be used as a capital reserve building fund. The vote on this was 150 yes, 95 no. The big issue of the evening was a proposal submitted for the operation of three school busses to transport an estimated 200 pupils to and from the schoolhouse. The subject brought forth a sharp discussion, and after a vigorous debate, a resolution was offered to have a committee consisting of one member of the board and four taxpayers of the district make a survey of the situation and report to the board in twenty days, the board then to submit a proposition to the taxpayers in forty-five days. The resolution was voted down, 153 to 89. Before the adjournment the matter of crowded schoolrooms and classes brought out a proposal that the need for additional facilities be considered and further reported on at the next annual meeting. This met with the general approval of the assemblage.

## Community Fund will be Discussed at Mattituck Meeting Monday Night

Attention of Mattituck residents has been called to a particularly important mass meeting to be held at the local school building on Monday, June 4th at 8 P. M. The meeting is for the purpose of organizing a Community Fund, with the idea of eliminating a number of drives for funds for individual organizations, and combining them all in one big effort.

Every Mattituckian is urged to attend and consider the project from all angles. The Fund was considered by the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce at its March meeting, and at an open meeting held in April other groups had representatives, and the plan was discussed with enthusiasm.

At the coming meeting the proposition will be submitted to the general public in view of effecting the organization. A slate of directors and officers will be offered by the Chamber of Commerce committee, and a set of rules and regulations will also be considered.

The Chamber of Commerce and others interested ask and hope for a large turnout of men and women of the community at the Mattituck High School on Monday, June 4th, at 8 P. M.

The latest issue of "Mattitalk" brings us to date on Mattituck High School doings. Eight seniors and eight juniors have been elected members of the Mattituck Chapter of the National Honor Society. Candidates must have a 3 or 4 year 85 average, and are considered on their service, leadership, and character. Seniors elected were John Boutcher, Philip Coleman, Dorothy Kaloski, Dorothy Lachick, Franklin Scholl, Joan Unklebach, Ellen Wells, and Charlotte Wolgo. Juniors, Dorothy Berry, Betty Loper, Marilyn Nine, Joan Remski, Josephine Simchick, Joan Wickham, Joan Woessner and Cecelia Zimnoski. Last Wednesday seniors who had taken the vacation trip to Washington, D. C. gave talks to the student body on the highlights of the expedition. Girl of the week is known for her wonderful personality, nice figure, and her singing, Beatrice Pace. Boy of the week is John Koraleski, also musical. He sings, plays the violin, and is keen on becoming a scientist. Added all up, he must be accomplished. The eighth grade presented a Television program under the direction of Nancy Audion. It was complete with ads, vocal and instrumental selections, wrestling, boxing and Hopalong Cassidy. We'd have liked that. The "Reflector", a pictorial record of the school year has been completed and is going to press. Philip Coleman is editor, and Irene Naugles layout chief. The second grade reporter joyously proclaims that "all of us are back to school again after having whooping cough, measles and colds all winter", and society reporter Marilyn Nine likewise lets us know that spring is here, adding its time to study and raise your marks. Best things about Washington say a majority of seniors, was Washington monument and nite life.

## Joseph Deerkoski and Donald Bergen Named as Delegates to Boys' State

Joseph Deerkoski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deerkoski of North Road, Mattituck and Donald Bergen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bergen of Main Road, Mattituck, were selected from the Junior Class to represent Mattituck High School at Empire Boys' State to be held at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y. from June 22 to June 28.

Empire Boys' State is sponsored by the American Legion, Department of New York and is a mythical 49th state organized by the representative youth in order to appreciate the democratic principles by putting into actual practice the things in politics, government and statesmanship about which they have heretofore read and heard.

Candidates must be members of the Junior Class and are selected for their qualifications in leadership, character and scholarship. Joseph Deerkoski and Donald Bergen are sent to Boys' State by the Raymond Cleaves Post of the American Legion and the Mattituck Fire Department respectively. These organizations are to be congratulated for their participation in this most worthwhile project.

Donald Bergen has been a member of the band, boys' chorus, press club and took part in the recent play, "Best Foot Forward" as well as being a member of this year's championship basketball team.

Joseph Deerkoski has been a member of the boys' chorus student council and the student court. In addition he has helped to bring championships to Mattituck High School in soccer, baseball and basketball, being the captain of the later.

## MR. NDARS

On Sunday, April 15 at 4 p. m. Miss Genevieve V Haupt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Haupt of South Jamesport, became the bride of Alfred F Tuthill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Tuthill of Mattituck, at St Isidore's R C Church, Riverhead. The Rev C S E Biedrzycki performed the double ring ceremony.

Traditional wedding music was played on the organ by Peter Czaja. Miss Adele De Nicolo of Flanders sang Ave Maria.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in a white lace ankle length gown with short puffed sleeves, bodice with bertha collar and inset yoke of nylon net, short waist and very full skirt. She wore short mitts of matching lace and a fingertip with illusion headpiece and a satin dutch cap with lace trim. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of white sweet peas and carnations.

Marion Sieminski of Jamesport was the maid of honor. She wore an aqua ballet length gown of nylon net, white gloves and a headpiece of an aqua velvet covered clip with matching flowers. The bridesmaid, Ellen Marrin of Flanders, wore a gown identical to the maid of honor in yellow. They both carried old-fashioned bouquets of yellow daisies and babies' breath.

The bride's mother was attired in a Navy dress, pink hat and gloves with navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother wore an aqua dress with a Navy hat and accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations.

Rice, the best man. The groom's brother, of Mattituck.

Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was held at Jamesport after which Mr and Mrs Tuthill left on a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania. The bride's going away costume was a black and white checked suit with red accessories and a corsage of white roses.

The bride was graduated from Riverhead High School and is now employed at the Suffolk County Treasurers Office in Riverhead. The groom is a graduate of Mattituck High School and is now serving with the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He was previously employed at Hansen's Garage, Mattituck.

Out of town guests included Mr and Mrs Frank Siska Sr of Bay Shore, Mr and Mrs Frank Siska Jr of Brightwaters, Mr and Mrs Frank Swanson, Frank Swanson Jr and Arthur Swanson of Babylon, Mr and Mrs Clarence Duryea and children Jane and Roy of Yonkers, Mr and Mrs George R Sittler of Brooklyn, Mr and Mrs John Ward and the Misses Ursula and Marie Ward of Richmond Hill, Pfc Peter Keefe of Manhasset, Mrs Vera Romaine of Brooklyn, Mr and Mrs Michael Wesley of Upper Montclair, N J, Anthony Saganiski of Bayonne, N J, Mr and Mrs Al Kuszywiski and daughters Valerie and Janice of Livingston, N J, Mrs Walter Kowalski, Miss Jennie Uzarski and Mr and Mrs Uzarski of Newark, N J.

## Little League Gets Off to Good Start in First Game on Memorial Day

Amid cheers, sirens, beeps and bands, the North Fork Little League got off to an auspicious start in Mattituck yesterday when the home team swung into action against Frank Holt's Jamesport club.

Eight long weeks of sweat and swing were culminated in a program of opening day festivities that were highlighted by the magic moment when the Honorable L. Barron Hill threw out the opening ball. From that moment on the league was in violent operation, and its destinies were in the capable hands of the uniformed youngsters who had endured the weeks of nightmare that lead up to this momentous moment when head umpire Frank Tyler of Mattituck called "play ball." From now on in, it's their game and their league.

Also taking part in the opening day ceremonies was Senator Ford of radio and television fame. Charles Frazee of Mattituck acted as master of ceremonies. A parade preceded the short pre-game program.

A crowd of many hundreds of intensely interested parents and other baseball fans were on hand to watch the game, and Mattituck's beautiful Little League field was entirely ringed with cars long before game time. If the enthusiasm in the towns of the other contending teams matches that evidenced in Mattituck yesterday, the people of the North Fork are in for a grand summer's entertainment as offered by the National Little League Organization.

This is no corner lot kid's ballgame, so group of scrambling unorganized Lilliputians . . . it is major league baseball . . . scaled to the size, age and capabilities of carefully coached and trained boys . . . it is the world's largest baseball organization in smooth operation, and merits the assistance, enthusiasm and cooperation of every one interested in the betterment of American youth.

Two fine new trees were set out on the Presbyterian Church grounds by J. Dwight Reeve, local nurseryman, last week. One is the churchyard replacing one that was damaged by the November storm, the other replacing an unsightly cedar south of the chapel.

Nothing but words of praise were expressed by those who attended the concert by the Mephram High School Choir of Bellmore, L. I., at the Mattituck school auditorium last Friday evening. It was considered by many the finest choral aggregation that has performed in Mattituck in many a moon and the one regret was that the big auditorium was not filled to capacity for the occasion. The visitors are to be thanked for their wonderful program and their kindness in aiding the school General Organization Fund. It is hoped they will visit Mattituck again and be greeted by a much larger audience.

Something a bit different from the usual order of church musical programs was presented to a fair sized audience at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening,—a vesper service of negro spirituals. The program was directed by Mrs. Carl S. Le Valley, organist and choir director, and featured a Men's Chorus and male quartet, Messrs. Le Valley, Walter Williams, Cecil Young and William Hannah. The last named artiste, a guest from Riverhead and a Mattituck favorite, rendered a fine solo. "Everyone is Welcome in the House of the Lord." The entire program was greatly enjoyed and appreciated. An offering was taken to help finance the purchase of new choir gowns bought last winter.

Miss Jean Marie Tuthill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Tuthill, who is to become the bride of Mr. Antone Mileska on Sunday, was the honor guest with her fiance, and recipient of a fine shower of miscellaneous gifts, at a big party given last Saturday evening at the Mileska home on the Main Road. The party was also in the nature of a home-coming for "Tony" who is a student in an Indiana college. About seventy-five attended, and were served a generous collation.



## Bowling Season Closes

Roy and Sophie Wells, Peter Wilcenski and Helen Saunders comprised the quartette that finished in first place in the Mattituck Mixed Bowling League, which completed its 1950-51 schedule on the Mattituck alleys last Tuesday night. The league of a dozen teams enjoyed a most successful season with keen but good-natured rivalry, and closely-grouped standings providing fun for all at all times. So close was the competition that the second place team had a fighting chance to overtake the leaders if they won their last three games, and the team in sixth place the previous week nearly tied for third place.

The second prize winners were Fred and Mabel Olmsted, Kenneth and Doris McCaffery, who, oddly enough, were deprived of top standing by being defeated in the final games by the Olmsted's daughter, and Mrs. Olmsted's brother and his wife. Irwin and Anna Tuthill, Jean Tuthill and Fritz Haas edged into third place and Gordon and Elizabeth Cox, Lucille Penny and Donald Gildersleeve likewise edged into fourth place, a bare half point ahead of Joe and Jennie Doroski, Frank Rogers and Tess Berkowski, who finished fifth.

Teams captained by Bill Smith, Harry Gagen, John Duryee, Joan Webster, Ethel Wells, Spencer Butterworth and Clifford Saunders, Jr., finished in the order named.

First place carried a team prize of \$160; second place \$120, third 90, and fourth \$78. Other awards were won by the Tuthill-Haas four: \$16 for high team score and \$20 for high three-game series; Lucille Penny \$5 for high lady's score, 225 (which she hit twice), and Donald Gildersleeve \$5 for high man's score, 244.

The league members are winding up the season's fun with a sweepstakes roll on Tuesday night of this week and a dinner (roast beef or turkey optional) at the Old Mill Tuesday evening of next week.

The Ladies' League season came to an end a week or two before the Men's. Mrs. John Wasson and Mrs. Leslie Birmingham comprised the two-lady team that won first place. Last Monday night, following a sweepstakes at the alleys the ladies of the league enjoyed a dinner at Freddie Meyers' restaurant. Sweepstakes winners were Olive Davison, Madeline Stelzer and Lucille Penny, first, second and third respectively.

Nearly fifty members of the Mattituck Mixed Bowling League concluded league events last Tuesday evening with a tiptop dinner at the Old Mill, having their choice of roast beef or turkey, with generous servings of the meats and everything that went with it. There being no politicians present, one diner explains, there was no after dinner speeches,—just a truly good time from seven o'clock until the small hours of the morning.

A daughter, Adrienne Carol, was born at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on Wednesday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Jacques ("Jack") Van Ryswyck.

Major and Mrs. William Stewart and children, late of Arizona, are spending some time at the home of the Major's mother, Mrs. William L. Stewart, on the Main Road. Major Stewart, "Bill" to all his friends, has been transferred from Arizona to an airport in Maine. His son "Bill, Jr.," underwent a tonsillectomy at the Eastern Long Island Hospital last week, with Walter Couits, Jr., getting the same treatment at the same time. Both boys were bright and chipper after their operation and who wouldn't be, with the doctors recommending such delicacies as ice cream and lolly pops to keep the throat moist during the aftermath of soreness

## Fishery Experts Talk on Weakfish Situation at Mattituck C of C Meeting

The continued decline of the fishery for Weakfish in New York waters seems to support the view that this resource is in peril. This was the underlying thought in the interesting discussion of the weakfish situation at the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce meeting held at the Old Mill last Monday evening.

The meeting which followed a dinner attended by more than thirty members and guests, heard a comprehensive analysis of the entire matter by representatives of the Sportsmen's Council, Marine District of New York and of the New York State Conservation Department. Dr. Alfred Perlmutter, Marine Aquatic Biologist in the Bureau of Marine Fisheries, presented a summary of scientific data concerning the spawning and migratory habits of the weakfish together with a considerable amount of data on the quantity of weakfish caught along the portions of the eastern seaboard where this fish is found. His talk was graphically supplemented with various charts and diagrams he had prepared.

Alfred Tucker, Superintendent of Marine Fisheries in the New York State Department of Conservation, spoke on the work of his department and indicated particularly the present budgetary and personnel limitations which would affect any plans for conducting further studies into the problem.

The meeting also heard talks by Frank Parker, President of the Sportsmen's Council and Michael Nadel and Howard Fincke who compose the Weakfish Committee of that organization. A resolution approving the resolution unanimously adopted by delegates of the Sportsmen's Council, Marine District of New York on April 11th of this year which requests the Conservation Department to undertake under Dingell-Johnson grants (Federal Aid to the States in Fisheries Restoration) or other funds, a major study of the environmental influences in Peconic Bay and adjacent waters upon the spawning of weakfish and upon survival of the larval and post-larval stages, and to recommend restoration and management practices to bring about a maximum contribution of local fish to the area fishery.

### MRS. NETTIE M. ARTHUR

Mrs. Nettie M. Arthur, who had been living with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward of Wickham Ave., Mattituck, died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital Monday morning of this week, after having suffered a stroke Sunday evening. She was born at Northport, L. I., August 29, 1863. Besides Mrs. Woodward, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Bernard Oates of Long Branch, N. J., and a son, Jesse W. Arthur of Windsor, Conn. She had thirteen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren. Interment was in the Northport Rural Cemetery Thursday afternoon.

## Community Fund Organized at Mattituck

The Mattituck Community Fund was formally organized at a meeting held at the schoolhouse Monday evening. Although there was not a large attendance, there was a good deal of discussion, all in view of straightening out controversial points, resulting in an unanimous vote in favor of a motion to organize.

Sidney P. Tuthill was nominated for the office of president, but declined, owing to the fact that he could not give the office the time and study it required. Charles Glover, who was acting as chairman of the meeting, and had done much of the advance work in starting the ball rolling, was then elected, with J. Parker Wickham for vice president; Jack Rose treasurer, and Miss Clara Horton secretary.

The officers, with the following, comprise an executive committee: L. Kingsley Smith, John McNulty, Cecil Young, Vincent E. Browne, Alois Lutz, Dr. Peter L. Zapp, Mrs. Charles Frazer, Mrs. Julius Seeth, Mrs. Myra Sawyer and Mrs. Arthur N. Penny. More may be added.

Articles of incorporation were adopted and Mr. Glover explained that the expense of filing, and other initial expenses, would be underwritten by the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce, which was instrumental in appointing committees, holding public meetings, and other steps toward effecting the organization. The executive committee is expected to convene in the near future to formulate further plans.

### MATTITUCK COUNCIL



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Our Mattituck Juniors opened the season last Memorial Day, opened in amidst grand fanfare and promptly covered themselves with glory. They defeated Jamesport 11 to 5 in as nice a ball game as you could hope to see, even in a major league park. And there was plenty of pre-game ceremony and entertainment. Judge L. Barron Hill threw out the first pitch and the ever popular Senator Ford related a few appropriate stories. Then there was the colorful Mattituck High School Band with its natty uniformed musicians and pretty drum majorettes. Those of you who were not there really missed something.

The Juniors really played inspired ball. All performed well but Ralph Armbrust's wallop over the center field fence was the big thrill that brought joy to all except the Jamesport lads and the person whose windshield was broken by the blow. Our Mattituck team consists of Fred Stelzer on first, Ralph Armbrust on second, Eddie Adams at short and J. B. Roach III on third. Eddie Sidor is the left fielder, Frank Raynor is in center, with George Swahn the right fielder. Eddie Parrish was the starting pitcher, and Ben "Bubbles" Brunskill did the catching. The three utility men are Laddie Decker, George Cain and Calvin Taylor. Brother Steve Duke is the manager, and Jim Gildersleeve is the coach, with Brother Bob Muir assisting in an advisory role. And if the boys continue to play as they did in their first game, that will have been the pennant winning lineup we have just named for you.

Memorial Day proved an interesting one for Mattituck in many respects, especially for organizations such as the service men and women, firemen, and school bands, who took part in two parades at home, and in the Town parade at Southold. The local parade in the morning was in keeping with the Mattituck Fire Department's long standing rule to hold its annual parade and inspection on Memorial Day. The American Legion, Veteran's Community Center, High School Band, Village Band, scouts, and other patriotic organizations took

part in a short line of march, after which they nearly all participated in the Southold event. A five o'clock another short parade escorted in the first Little Baseball League ball game ever held on the North Fork with the Jamesport and the Mattituck nines, accompanied by the local school band and the Fire Department, marching from the village to the ball grounds. A beautiful new diamond had been laid out, in proportion to the size of the players whose ages were from 8 to 12 years. The ball field was surrounded by a fence, and the fence was surrounded by autos. A crowd of several hundred saw the Mattituck youngsters win an 11 to 5 victory over the Jamesporters. Mattituck had a battery of two colored boys, which led to a few wise cracks such as "Is this the Dodgers?" the boys were good, and the pitcher a puzzle. Mattituck scored 5 runs in the opening inning, and the same inning provided the big thrill of the game when Ralph Armbrust, with two on, bopped a hefty drive that cleared the center-field fence and bounced around off car roofs. The game was in big league style with opening speeches by Judge L. Barron Hill, and Senator Ford of radio fame. Both were short and sweet, showing that both men know their audiences. Charles Frazer acted as master of ceremonies. Another big league aspect was that three umpires handled the game. The umpiring must have been better than big league. There were no rhubarbs.

## Mileska - Tuthill

A very pretty wedding took place on June 3 at 4 o'clock when Miss Jean Marie Tuthill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Tuthill of Mattituck, became the bride of Antoine E. Mileska son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mileska of Mattituck.

The ceremony took place at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church at Mattituck, Rev. Father John C. Brennan officiating at the double ring ceremony. Reginald Underwood sang "Ave Maria" and played the organ.

The attendants were the Misses Lucy Popleski, Madeline Stelzer and Bette Mileska, with Stanley Mileska as best man, Burnett Ruland and Felix Orlowski were ushers.

The bride wore a white marquisette gown with long sleeves and front bodice of lace, a finger tip veil and dutch cap trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore a yellow marquisette gown and the bridesmaids wore lavender marquisette with matching picture hats and carried old fashioned bouquets of mixed flowers.

The mother of the bride wore teal crepe with white accessories and wore a yellow rose corsage. The mother of the groom wore aqua crepe with white accessories and a white rose corsage.

The reception was held at Old Mill Inn, Mattituck, with 75 guests.

The happy couple took off for Indiana by plane and will make their home at Fort Wayne.

The bride is a graduate of Mattituck High School and was employed by the Long Island Lighting Co. The groom also graduated from Mattituck High School and served three and a half years with the U. S. Marine Corps and is now attending Indiana Technical College at Fort Wayne.

# STRAWBERRY CROP TO SET L. I. RECORD

*By Tom Giffis*  
Riverhead Auctions to Continue 3 Weeks More—Yields Go to 15,000 Quarts an Acre

**SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.**  
RIVERHEAD, L. I., June 10—Strawberries by the ton are crossing the auction block here as the season moves into high gear. Truckloads of the red, juicy fruit are moving from eastern Long Island farms to urban tables as more than 500 acres of strawberry beds offer peak production this week.

An estimated 120,000 crates of sixteen quart boxes each is anticipated by growers. At the auction center here sales began last week and will continue for three weeks more. Before the auction begins each day at 1 P. M., loaded trucks form double lines on the macadam road leading to the block.

As the trucks roll up buyers move back and forth on a wooden platform or in the pit for quick appraisal of each truckload. Judging size, color, condition and variety, the buyers make fast mental calculations between prices they intend to bid and retail prices that are anticipated when the berries reach fruit and vegetable stores.

Last week prices ranged from \$2.90 to \$5.50 a crate. Heaviest buying was in the \$4-to-\$4.50 range. The auctions began here five years ago but lack of volume forced them to be discontinued. However, at the twentieth annual conference of berry growers in this region earlier this year it was decided to resume the auctions in the face of the prospect of a record yield.

## 2 Years to Make Crop

The increased output was attributed to an increasing diversification of crops in general. Strawberries require a two-year process in which old plants are ripped out to make way for new plantings immediately after the harvest.

From 4,500 to 5,000 plants are required to cover an acre. Long Island planters generally set plants brought from Maryland nurseries. During the first year blossoms are nipped back and no berries are allowed to ripen. During the winter months the plants are covered with straw, holding ground temperatures low and preventing early blossoming. As the top layer of protective covering is removed early in May plants are permitted to break through.

In Suffolk County 200 growers this season plan to harvest from one to three acres each. Yields range from 8,000 to 15,000 quarts an acre. Picking the berries is the most difficult task because this is entirely a hand operation and the time period between picking and serving is made short by the highly perishable nature of the fruit.

Production costs are high. It has been estimated here that a minimum expenditure of \$200 an acre is necessary for cultivation alone. Twelve cents a quart is spent for picking, crating, transporting and selling the berries, according to experts here.

Growers have estimated that they can make a profit this year if they can sell their berries at \$3.50 a crate and up.

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"Ronnie" Reeve, son of Mr and Mrs J Dwight Reeve while crossing the street from "Al" Schwicker's gas station to the schoolhouse one day last week, was struck by a passing auto, but fortunately escaped as serious injury as was at first feared. A warning shout from a schoolmate kept him from stepping directly in front of the car, and only the front fender hit. Nevertheless he was badly and painfully bruised. He was attended by Dr Stanley P Jones and taken to his home.

A very pretty wedding was held in Mattituck on Saturday June 9 at 3 p m at the First Presbyterian Church, when the Rev Frank Magor united in marriage Marguertha Jerina van Rywyk, daughter of Mr and Mrs Adrianus van Rywyk, Legion Ave, Mattituck and David A Reed, son of Mr and Mrs R. C Reed of Boothwyn, Pa, in a double ring ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with snapdragons and white and yellow daisies and greens.

Mrs LeValley played the traditional wedding music on the organ. I Love Thee, Because, and The Lord Prayer were beautifully rendered by Mrs Doris Dean.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, looked charming in a gown of white taffeta with a fitted bodice and scalloped neckline and long sleeves of chantilly lace. Her fingertip veil of chantilly lace was held in place by her pearl trimmed crown. She carried a prayer book with gardenias.

The matron of honor, Julia Stepnoski of Mattituck, wore a gown of blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and delphinium. Lucy Reed of Boothwyn, Pa, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid. She wore a yellow taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and delphinium. The attendants gowns were made similar to that of the bride.

The bride's mother looked lovely in a powder blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother was lovely in a Navy blue print dress with white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Jack van Rywyk of Mattituck was the best man. The ushers were John van Rywyk of Farmingdale and Bill Buhrant of Boothwyn, Pa.

A reception was held at the bride's home in Mattituck after which Mr and Mrs Reed left for a two week motor trip to Tennessee. Mrs Reed chose a white suit with red accessories and a corsage of red roses as her going away outfit.

Mrs Reed is a graduate of Mattituck High School class of 1949, attended the Stenotype Institute of New York and is now employed by Greff-Fabric in New York. Mr Reed is serving in the United States Coast Guard and is stationed in Staten Island.

The bride was given a shower by Sara van Rywyk and Julia Stepnoski on May 4. She received many lovely gifts.

Out of town guests included Mrs R. C Reed, Miss Betty Reed, Pastor and Mrs B Bhorer, Katie W Kritzler, Mrs Neil Berger, Mr and Mrs William Hildebrandt all from Pennsylvania and Mrs Edna Kirkner, William Kirkner, Mr and Mrs P W Bounds from Maryland, and Roger Foch, Bayde Slasi and Joe Drag from New York.

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Mr and Mrs Arne Aakre and two children of Minnesota, and Mrs Aakre's mother, Mrs Schmidt, of Brooklyn, were Mattituck visitors on Monday. Mrs Aakre is well remembered as the former Miss Edna Schmidt, a former MHS teacher.

Miss Lenore Bishop of Phoenix, N Y, is visiting at the home of her classmate at Potsdam Music College, Miss Carol Bassford.

The Mattituck Fire Company will hold the first of two picnics of the present season at Ballie's Beach at the South this Sunday afternoon, June 24th, from two p m on. All members and all members of the firemen's families are invited. Amusements will include swimming, softball, horseshoe pitching, and general sociability. Asst Chief Joe Mileska, who did a swell job as chairman last summer, is again the general chairman. Joe is busy garnering a truck load of good things to eat and drink, and will have a crew of expert hot dog roasters, hamburger turners, and bottle openers to assist him. It's a big family affair, providing fun for young and old.

Mattituck was treated to a very colorful and beautiful affair on the lawn of the Presbyterian Church last Saturday morning when members of Brownie Troop 2, and Girl Scouts united in an outdoor entertainment which included a Maypole dance by the Brownies and a Minuet by older Brownies and the Scouts. The program was preceded by a short parade. A large throng of spectators gathered to witness the dancing, which was expertly executed by the young people, who had been coached by their leaders, and Miss Loonan of MHS. Hoop skirt gowns were worn by the May Poles, in all shades and colors, about 36 taking part in the intricate winding and unwinding. Prizes for pretties costumes were awarded to Mary Gwenn Penny, Joanne Rolles and Barbara Muir. After the program all hands enjoyed a picnic at the Breakwater.

Children's Day, as always, attracted a large assemblage at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. The program featured numbers by the several departments of the younger people of the Sunday School. The program opened with a prelude on the pipe organ by Mrs Carl Le Valley, followed by the children's processional, and the singing of a hymn by the congregation. Beverly Nine gave the call to worship. The call to prayer was given by Carol Borgesson, and children's prayers were said by William Worthington, Arlene Abitz, Donald Strub, and Diane Olmsted, the Lord's Prayer by the children and congregation following. A welcome song was sung by Ruth Ann Cooper, David Holliday, George Penny and Janet Wolbert, and offertory poems preceding the offertory were recited by Nancy Ruland and Beverly Johnson. The Beginner's department gave the offertory response and sang some songs, and the kindergarten gave a dramatization of the story of "The Baby Moses." The Primary Department's part of the program was a play "Building the House

of God," and the Junior Department gave a sketch "How Sunday Schools Began" with Barbara Muir as reader and Norma Magor as an impersonator. Madeline Ruland, Norma Magor and Jimmy Reeve of the Junior Department sang a pretty trio. Several infants were baptized at the service by Rev Frank E Magor. At the close, Supt Harry De Graff read a list of members who had been promoted from one department to another.

Following up an enthusiastic meeting held last month at the Mattituck Free Library, where it was decided to present a play for benefit of the Library's Book Fund, announcement has been made by Mrs Joyce Farnum, general chairman of a special committee to arrange the play's presentation, that the play has been selected. It is "January Thaw", a Broadway hit of 1946, first presented at the Golden Theatre, New York City on Feb 6 that year, by Michael Todd. The author is William Ross, who adopted the play from a novel by Bellamy Partridge. Committees have already been appointed to take care of much of the advance work, and a splendid spirit of co-operation is reported. Everyone is anxious to see Mattituck once again assume its place as a leader in amateur dramatics, and now can look forward through the summer months to October 27th when "January Thaw" will be seen on the Mattituck High School stage. The committees will release further information regarding committees, director, cast, etc, as the work progresses.

Mrs. Lottie Wood Pearce, widow of the late Thomas Pearce of Mattituck, died at Yaphank on Saturday of last week. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Wood of Mattituck and had lived in Mattituck most of her life, where she had been a familiar figure. Funeral services were held from the Tutthill Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon. 6-28-51

# Mattituck High School's Senior Class Graduates Next Monday, June 25th

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Baccalaureate Services to be Held Sunday Evening; Rev. Magor Will Give the Address

Mattituck High School will hold its thirty-seventh annual graduation exercises for its 34 members of the senior class with Baccalaureate services on Sunday evening, June 24, and with the Commencement program on the following night.

Rev. Frank E. Magor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church will deliver the baccalaureate address and will be assisted by Rev. Francis Makowski, pastor of Our Lady of Ostrabrama Church, Cutchogue; Rev. Edward G. Wahl of the Cutchogue Methodist Church and Rev. James M. Barr of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church. Music will be furnished by the Mattituck High School Glee Club under the direction of Walter I. Williams as well as a solo number by Beatrice Pace with Ann Fleet as her accompanist. The processional and recessional for both occasions will be played by Mrs. John Schiller.

The theme selected by the class for the Commencement exercises is "What We Live By." The Valedictory will be given by Dorothy Lachick, the Salutatory by Ellen Wells and brief addresses will be made by the class president Philip Coleman; one of the honor students, Joan Unkelbach, and Warren Magor, student council president.

John W. Duryee, president of the Board of Education will present the diplomas and Principal A. C. Garell will award the prizes. Speaking for the graduates of twenty-five years ago, the guests of honor, will be Lawyer Joseph A. Krupski of Southold. The invocation will be given by Rev. John L. E. dePapp, pastor of the Advent Lutheran Church and the benediction by Rev. Willis Hobson, pastor of the Unity Baptist Church.

Immediately following the commencement exercises a reception and dance will be held at the North Fork Country Club for the graduates, their parents and their guests.

The members of the class of 1951 are as follows: James Berdinka, John Berdinka, Margie Bergen, John Boutcher, Philip Coleman, Carol Cox, Eleanor Fischer, Dorothy Kaloski, Maureen Kearney, John Koroleski, Dorothy Lachick, Frank Lencski, Herbert Loper, Warren Magor, Anne McBride, Frances Mileska, Irene Naugles, Charles Nine, Ann Pace, Paul Parash, Joseph Ruthinoski, Dorothy Saunders, Franklin Scholl, Blanche Siehien, Frederick Taylor, Marian Tekien, Henry Teresko, Joan Unkelbach, Ellen Wells, Charlotte Wolgo, Donald Worthington, Roger Youngs, Anne Zaweski, Edward Zimuoski.

## ELIZABETH F HOWELL

Miss Elizabeth F Howell, 69, of West Mattituck, died at the Central Suffolk Hospital, Riverhead on July 8. She was the daughter of the late Chauncey P and Marietta Young Howell. Surviving her are three nieces and a nephew, Mrs Eloise B Downs of Roosevelt, Mrs Rene Cendron of Jamesport, Mrs Herbert T Wells of South Edmeston, N Y, and Chauncey H Downs of Sound Avenue, Riverhead. She had been a member of the Yennicott Chapter D of R. Laurel Cemetery Association, Sound Avenue Congregational Church and connecting societies. She had been registrar of the church since 1920.

Services were held on Tuesday, July 10 at 2 p m in the Sound Avenue Congregational Church with the Rev Richard O Ficken officiating. Burial was in the Sound Avenue Cemetery.

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## Arnold - Tuthill

The historic Mattituck Presbyterian Church was again the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday of last week, June 21st, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The bride was Joyce Gerard Tuthill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gerard Tuthill of Mattituck; the groom, Mr. Harley B. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron C. Arnold of Bownes Corners, N. Y. Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ankle length gown of imported Chantilly lace. The simplicity of the satin Peter Pan collar and snug bodice was enhanced by the bouffant fullness of the Victorian lace skirt glistening over ivory satin. Her chapel length veil of imported illusion was held in place by a lace helmet. Her bouquet was a cascade of white gardenias, sweet peas and bouvardia.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Robert Barker of Mattituck, wore a ballerina length gown in wild carrot maquette. The portrait neckline of her gown was detailed with fine tucking which formed the cap sleeves. She wore a flower petal helmet and white gloves. The attendants, Miss Eleanor June Young of Aquebogue, and Miss June Brabec of Beaver, Pa., wore matching gowns in Water Lily and Buttercup. All three carried cascade bouquets of white gardenias, sweet peas and bouvardia.

Elmer Arnold of Bownes Corners, brother of the groom, was the best man, and the ushers were Charles Fleet of Cutchogue, William Daniels of Gloversville, N. Y., Arthur Arnold of Hannibal, N. Y., and David B. Tuthill of Mattituck, brother of the bride.

Before the bridal party entered, Walter Williams sang two solos, "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer", accompanied by Mrs. Carl S. Le Valley on the pipe organ, who also played the wedding marches. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of wild flowers and carnations against a background of greens.

After the church ceremony, a reception was held at the North Fork Country Club, Cutchogue, a hundred fifty guests attending and enjoying delicious refreshments, buffet style. Decorations at the clubhouse were white carnations, snapdragons, and lilies set off by ivy and greens. Later the happy couple left on their honeymoon trip, going to Bermuda by plane. The bride's going away outfit was a tailored white Palm Beach suit, white Dutch cap, and blue and white accessories, with corsage of white gardenias.

The bride's mother wore aqua crepe with black and white accessories and corsage of pink roses and the groom's mother wore white crepe with geometric print, and white accessories, with corsage of yellow roses.

The bride is a graduate of Mattituck High School and attended Mansfield State Teachers' College for two years, graduating from Oswego State Teachers' College in June of this year. The groom attended Oberlin College for one year, spent 21 months in the Naval Air Force, studied chemical engineering at Cornell for three years and was graduated from Oswego State Teachers' College in June. They will spend the summer at Oswego, N. Y. and have teaching positions in Balko, win and Rockville Center, L. I., respectively, for the coming year.

A son, Louis, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lessard at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on July 9.

## JOHN LOMAGA

John Lomaga, 60, of Sound Avenue, Mattituck, died suddenly at the Eastern L. I. Hospital on July 6, 1951. Mr. Lomaga was born in Galicia, Austria on Sept 26, 1890.

Surviving are his wife, Annie Lomaga; five children, Mrs. Stephanie Kaplar of Riverhead; Frank Lomaga of Speonk; Mrs. Julia Denys, George Lomaga and Miss Olga Lomaga, all of Mattituck. Five grandchildren, a brother William Lomaga and a sister, Mrs. Helen Oleshko of New York also survive.

Funeral services were held at the home on Monday morning, July 9th at 9 o'clock. A Solemn Mass of Requiem was held at St. John's Ukrainian Church, Riverhead at 9:30. Rev. Eugene Macejuk, Pastor officiated; assisted by Rev. Michael Waurick and Rev. Sotor Holyk of St. Joseph's Monastery of Glen Cove, L. I. Rev. Henry Gauer of St. Stanislaw's R. C. Church of Hempstead, L. I. was present in the sanctuary and assisted at the committal service. Interment followed in St. John's Cemetery, Riverhead.

Mr. Lomaga had been a resident of the community for 38 years and was engaged in farming. He was an organizer and sponsor of St. John's Ukrainian Church in Riverhead. He served as Trustee of the church from its foundation until the time of his death. Services were largely attended. Arrangements were in charge of the Leonard & Rogers Funeral Homes, Cutchogue, L. I.

Mattituck firemen, families and friends gathered at Baile's beach of the Sound Sunday afternoon for the first of two picnics to be held this summer. Over a hundred attended with a jolly time ensuing from 2 P. M. until 9 P. M., during which large quantities of clam cocktail, potato chips, crackers, hot dogs, hamburger salads, baked beans, roast corn on the cob, beer, soft drinks, combined to keep vamps and others from going home hungry. Swimming, softball and other amusements, including jee riding on the beach, whetted the fireman's appetites. J. Mileska, chairman in chief, was in charge of arrangements and overlooked not an item. The second picnic, we understand, will be held in August.

Mr and Mrs Charles Glover received the glad news on Tuesday, June 28 that they had become grandparents of a baby boy, Brian Frazer Reed, who was born at the Syracuse Memorial Hospital on that date, to Mr and Mrs George Foster Reed. Mrs Reed is the former Miss Marion Glover of Mattituck. Mrs Glover left for Syracuse Saturday for a visit with her daughter and grandson, a "Gramp" Glover expects to visit later. Brian tipped the scales: 7 pounds 14 ounces.

This is the time of the year when our population nearly doubles, with the addition of our good summer guests, most of whom stay until Labor Day, and many remaining through September and October. Many own their own homes, some rent cottages, some board, and others just visit. They are always welcome. Mattituck was very much on the North Fork map on the Fourth of July annual tournament of the North Fork Volunteer Firemen's Association, concluding with a parade of all North Fork Fire Departments, and followed by a Block Party on the fire house lot on Pike Street. This is sponsored by the Mattituck firemen, and continues through Saturday. Baseball fans had been anticipating for a week the Little League game between Westery, R. I., and star players selected from Mattituck, Jamesport, Southold, and Greenport teams on the High School field. For others there was swimming, tennis, golf, fishing, and other amusements which this vicinity has to offer.

## Little League All-Stars Attract A Large Crowd

If there was ever any doubt of the popularity of Little League baseball on the North Fork, this was most certainly dispelled on 4th of July afternoon when an estimated crowd of 1500 spectators applauded the North Fork All-Stars in their 6 to 0 victory over the Little League All Stars from Westery, R. I. The game was played on the beautiful Mattituck field.

It was a well deserved win for the local lads over the more experienced Rhode Island boys. The latter had been in the semi-finals of the national play-off, and still had 4 regulars from last year's team. Credit for the win is due to the sterling play of the entire North Fork team with particular emphasis on the masterly hurling job turned in by young "Butch" Mullen of Southold. "Butch" went the entire distance, allowing three hits, walking 1 and striking out 9. Only 4 Westery boys were left on base, so good was Mullen's pitching. His battery mate, Corozza, did a grand job behind the bat.

Sidor of Jamesport copped the batting honors with a base-clearing triple in the second inning accounting for 3 big runs. The North Fork All Stars scored 2 more in the fourth and 1 in the fifth.

The local team garnered 6 hits in all off the delivery of Fuzio and Choqueti. They committed 1 misplay while their opponents from across the Sound were charged with 4 errors.

The home team was ably coached by Bob Muir with the assistance of the managers of the 4 North Fork teams.

Following the game, the boys and the visiting spectators from Westery together with the players and officials of the North Fork League were treated to a party at Founder's Landing, Southold, which had been prepared by the mothers of the local Little League stars.

It was a grand occasion and we take our hats off to those who have been responsible for bringing Little League baseball to the North Fork. They have done the youth of this area a real service which will have lasting benefits of unestimable value.

## Garthwaite - Armbrust

The marriage of Miss Arlene T. Armbrust, daughter of Mrs. Carl P. Armbrust of Mattituck, to Mr. David S. Garthwaite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Garthwaite of Rahway, N. J., took place at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon. Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

At the wedding, which was attended by members of the immediate families, the bride was given in marriage by her brother, Walter Edgar Armbrust. Miss Virginia Caroline Armbrust was her sister's maid of honor. Mr. Edward Walton Chopin, 3rd, was the groom's best man.

After a few days in Connecticut, Mr. and Mrs. Garthwaite will reside in Rahway, N. J., where Mrs. Garthwaite is a teacher in the public school system. Mr. Garthwaite is employed as an engineer by Hyatt Bearings Division, General Motors Corporation, at Harrison, N. J.

We continually hear of bridge parties, canasta parties, cocktail parties and beer parties, but now comes a new one, a slumber party. The hostess was Miss Audrey Reeve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwight Reeve of West Mattituck, and her guests were ten girl friends Friday evening of last week. We're anxious to hear if any of the girls went in for a Rip Van Winkle slumber and who won prizes for going to sleep first. The idea has great possibilities. One might even arrange a snoring contest.

## Riverhead Ironmen V. Mattituck Tournamer Held on Fourth of July

Southold "First Settlers" at Greenport "Shuckers" Tie for Second Place with 27 Point

The North Fork Volunteer Firemen Association annual tournament, held Mattituck on July 4, was won by the Riverhead "Iron Men" with a total of 27 points, while the Southold "First Settlers" and the Greenport "Shuckers" tied for second place with 24 points each. The "Panthers" from Cutchogue were third with 17½ points. Orient was next with 14½ and Mattituck "Bulldogs" scored 4.

Riverhead's victory does their team great credit as many of their first string racers were at Hempstead where they took second place in the invitation tournament.

The Mattituck tournament saw records broken, but the large crowd of spectators had their share of thrills and laughs. The equipment race where the entrants don boots, coat and helmet and then sprint for the finish line many yards away proved to be a very amusing event. A narrow escape in the hook and ladder event, where one of the teams had trouble with swinging the ladder over against the arch but finally succeeded, had the crowd on edge.

During the break between two of the events, Greenport's handsome new aerial truck was put on display and the ladder was demonstrated for the benefit of the audience.

A large parade of uniformed companies and many pieces of apparatus was held in the evening with several bands furnishing the music.

## Proposition of Providing Bus For Transportation of Pup Voted Down at May Meeting

A second meeting for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of school buses will be held at the Mattituck High School auditorium on Tuesday, July 10th. A legal notice signed by Harold Hudson, clerk of the Board of Education of Mattituck School District No. 9, states that because of a petition by 64 qualified voters of the district a special meeting will be held on that date to vote on a proposition for the district to contract for the conveyance of approximately 48 pupils to the public school during the year 1951-52 at a cost not to exceed \$3,500.00, this amount to be added to the school budget and raised by tax upon the taxable property of the district.

The subject of school buses for the district was first formally brought up at the annual meeting in May. At this meeting, which was attended by 250 voters, a proposition was introduced asking for the operation of three buses to transport an estimated 200 pupils to the school. After debating this at great length, a resolution was offered to have a committee make a survey of the situation and report to the board in 20 days, the board then to submit a proposition within 45 days. The resolution was voted down 153 to 89.

The coming meeting, which will be held at 7:30 P. M., bids fair to bring out another large attendance of qualified voters to argue the pros and cons of the controversial subject, which has both ardent supporters and equally ardent opposition. It has been noted that the meeting has been called for the purpose of voting on the bus proposition only, and that no other business is to be transacted.

## Large Crowd Present at Opening Ceremonies of Mattituck Yacht Club

The Mattituck Yacht Club opened its racing season Saturday, June 30th, at 2:30 with an impressive flag-raising ceremony. Despite an overcast day a large crowd was on shore attending. The national ensign was raised by Scoutmaster Robert Carruthers and the Scouts of the Mattituck Troop as the national anthem was played over the amplifying system. The club cannon was fired, and then as the club burgee was hoisted, Commodore Marty Sutter announced that the club was officially opened for the 1951 season.

After Commodore Sutter welcomed many members and friends, the first tune-up race of the season got under way.

That evening the first meeting of the season was held. The clubhouse was filled to overflowing with old and many new members. Rear Commodore Jane Ehlers reported on the plans for the Junior Yacht Club. By dividing the Juniors into four groups, according to age and experience, it is hoped to really initiate them into the ways of wind and water.

Albert Crabtree, chairman of the fund raising committee, urged all the members to continue their good work selling shares on the Lyman 13-ft. Sport Rihabout complete with Evinrude Motor, which is to be awarded at the clubhouse Saturday, July 28th. Plans were made to display the boat in Mattituck during the next three weeks. The Juniors will be on hand to sell shares daily. It is hoped that all friends of the club will aid in the campaign to raise funds for the much needed dock facilities.

A beautiful sunny day favored the first regular race Sunday, July 1. Light winds from the north prevailed as the boats rounded the windward-leeward course. (All racing results will be published next week.)

J. C. C.

## Parade at Mattituck Will Open Up Bazaar

A big parade of veterans, fire departments, auxiliaries and bands is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at Mattituck to mark the opening of the annual Veterans Community Center bazaar. Firemen from Orient to Jamesport have been invited to attend and the various North Fork veterans groups will have entries in the line of march. Prizes are being offered for the best marching band and best appearing groups, the judges of the parade being Ralph Tuthill, Sr., Dr. Peter Zapp and "Slats" Reeve.

The bazaar will be open every evening until August 4. The customary prizes will be offered at the bazaar with a special drawing for cakes every evening under the direction of Stanley Pylko. The grand prizes, to be awarded on the closing night, are a Motorola television set and a basket of cheer.

Mr. Frank Dries is the general chairman and his various booth chairmen are: Victor J. Gossling, Edward Skirel, Walter Sirko, Albert Biggs, Chester Blasko, Ralph Tuthill, Jr., Walter Coutts, Stanley Pylko, Harold Gilson, Joseph Adams, Joseph Murray, John Pollock, Charles Price, Jr., Paul Bittner, Herbert Boughton and Thomas Kewin of Mattituck and James Horton and William Horton of Cutchogue.

The veterans have planned to make this affair the biggest of their annual presentations and a very cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

## Chapman - MacMillan

On Saturday morning, June 30th, at eleven o'clock at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Miss Elizabeth Anne MacMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. MacMillan of Mattituck, became the bride of Mr. William Joseph Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Chapman of Fulton, N. Y. Rev. John C. Brennan officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white organdy, frosted with eyelet drifting into a train, a fingertip veil with headpiece of white rosebuds and forget-me-nots, and she carried a prayer book with white orchid.

Her sister, Miss Jean MacMillan, was the bride's maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Peggy MacMillan, sister of the bride, Miss Barbara Wedke of Tarrytown, N. Y., Miss Jean Atha of New York City and Miss Patricia McGovern of Fulton, N. Y. They wore matching gowns of white organdy over pastel shades of pink, yellow, green, lavender and aqua, with head wreaths of doises and carried baskets of daisies.

The groom's best man was Mr. John E. Moore, Jr., of Fulton, N. Y., and the ushers were Messrs. Alfred E. Arnold and John F. Walsh, both of Fulton, N. Y.

The church was tastefully decorated with white delphinium and white snapdragons. Before the ceremony, Reginald Underwood sang "Ave Maria" and "Panis Anhelicus." Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast and reception for seventy-five guests was held at Cedar Beach Inn, Southold, also decorated with white delphinium and white snapdragons.

The bride's mother wore a dress of navy blue with white accessories and a corsage of white roses. The groom's mother wore beige with navy accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.

The bride is a graduate of Mattituck High School and Oswego State Teachers' College, and has been a member of the Archer Street School faculty in Freeport, L. I., for the past year.

The groom graduated from Fulton High School, attended Oswego State Teachers' College, served in the Army and is now in business in Fulton.

They spent their honeymoon at Buck Hill Falls in the Pocono Mountains, Pa.

## Lineman Dies From Fall Off Pole at Laurel

Thrown from the top of the pole on which he was working when his arm brushed against a high-voltage wire, Nelson Atkinson, lineman employed by the Utilities Construction Company of New Jersey, died from injuries received in the fall last Monday. Atkinson and several other workers were engaged in stringing new power lines along the main road in Laurel when the accident occurred at three o'clock in the afternoon.

His fellow-workers gave Atkinson artificial respiration while waiting the arrival of a doctor and an ambulance. The lineman was taken to Central Suffolk Hospital where he died about an hour after his fall. Following an autopsy, Coroner J. Mott Heath said that Atkinson had died from a crushed chest and brain hemorrhage.

Atkinson, a native of New Jersey, was thirty-five years old and had been married only six weeks.

## School Bus Proposition Defeated

Something of a surprise developed at the special school meeting last Tuesday night when only nineteen votes were cast in favor of a proposition to provide a school bus to transport an estimated forty-eight pupils to the Mattituck School. The vote against the proposition was 106.

The board of education had called the meeting because of the receipt of a petition for the bus signed by sixty-four qualified voters of the school district. When 125 voters turned out for the meeting, it looked as if the proponents of the bus plan, providing all 64 petitioners were present, might muster enough votes to carry the proposition, but either they were not present, or had changed their minds and voted "No". There was considerable speculation as to why the "Yes" votes were so few.

Mrs. Elberta Reeve, who has been chosen president of the board of education to succeed John W. Duryee, presided at the meeting.

Fire completely destroyed the summer home of Alfred Mahler at Mattituck on Monday night, July 16. The house was an attractive cottage of five rooms on Soundview Avenue, located on a high bluff overlooking L. I. Sound. The fire was discovered about eleven o'clock, and the Mattituck firemen responded to the alarm immediately, there being several at the firehouse at the time, after having had the usual Monday evening practice session. No time was lost in getting to the scene, a distance of two miles, but the home was already completely in flames and too far gone for anything to be saved. The Mahlers, summer residents here for the past few years, were out of town. The origin of the fire could not be determined.

The give-away season was never more with us than right now. Within the past week or so we have opportunities to receive almost free such important merchandise as a television set, radio, motor boat, kitchen and other furniture, case of liquor, cameras, porch glider, an afgan, to mention just a few, to say nothing of coupons in the mail for free soap, and special offers of cake mixes and cereals, favors for attending demonstrations and pictures of baseball players with penny bubble gum. All of which is set forth just to show the trend of the times, and to prove nothing, unless it's that you can get something for nothing if you are very lucky.

Major and Mrs. "Bill" Stewart and their two children spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. William L. Stewart, on the Main Road. Major Stewart, a World War 2 veteran who saw much action with the Army Air Force overseas, has been stationed this summer in northern Maine, after several years in Arizona. His present mission takes him to Anchorage, Alaska, where he expects to be for some time. He and his family left for San Francisco, Cal., Monday of this week, where Mrs. Stewart and the children will remain until "Bill" gets established and finds living quarters for them at Anchorage.

Joseph Chapman, a former Mattituck "boy", now of North Haven, Conn., with Mrs. Chapman, is vacationing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood S. Reeve on Suffolk Avenue. Though he looks the same as ever, Joe tells us he and good wife are the parents of five children and grandparents of eleven grandchildren.

Laurel Lake, a beautiful body of water in a beautiful woodland setting midway between Route 25 and the Northville Road, but unseen from either thoroughfare, is being discovered. For many years, even natives of Laurel and Mattituck were scarcely aware of its existence and not so many years ago an imaginative youth who lived in its vicinity was wont to walk to Mattituck and regale George Brown, Chub Gildersleeve, John Duryee and other attentive listeners with tales of the hordes of Indians he had seen in the neighboring woods.

But in the past few years even the thoughts of Indians have passed and the white people have taken over. Today, besides two boys' camps, Camp Molloy and Camp Momoweta, there are many nice summer homes overlooking the waters. This year the town has greatly improved and widened the roadway to the lake from Route 25, and cleared away the underbrush on the slopes overlooking it. The approach to the road has also been cleared and fitted up with picnic tables. The public beach has become quite a mecca for fresh water bathers.

It might be well to point out, however, to users that most of the property adjoining the lake is privately owned, and the owners' rights should be respected. Several property owners have justly complained about their shores being glittered with beer cans and papers thrown around by uninvited picnickers.

The motor boat, together with the motor, that the younger members of the Mattituck Yacht Club have for the past month been so energetically selling donation tickets for, was won by Mr. Charles Nintzel, a summer resident. The drawing was held at a Yacht Club meeting at the clubhouse last Saturday evening. The boat was said to be valued at over \$600, so Mr. Nintzel may well call it a profitable summer at Mattituck as well as a pleasant vacation.

Beautifully conducted services were held for the dedication of the Memorial Windows at the Church of the Redeemer, Mattituck, on Sunday, Aug. 5. The windows were dedicated to Rev. William Wasson, George E. Richards, William S. O'Connell, John Messenger, Russell M. Penny, Eugene H. Weil, Charles Albert Slade, Mary Heidenreich, Margaret E. Van Duzen, Florence A. Wickham, William H. Wickham, Helen Benedict, Leslie Virginia Lazarus, Frederick Glander and Godfrey Heidenreich.

Wallace S. Tuthill celebrated his 90th birthday on Monday of this week, August 13th. In the evening a party of over two dozen members of the family and friends gathered at the Tuthill home on Westphalia Road and made the occasion a momentous one, with delicious refreshments, music and a fine social evening. Mr. Tuthill was the recipient of many gifts and other expressions of congratulatory and felicitous nature. He enjoys remarkably good health, walks to the village daily and is seldom idle, mowing his lawn, raking and keeping himself busily occupied about his home. We add our own good wishes.

# Little League All-Stars Win Two, Lose Last in Playoff at Port Chester

Last Friday afternoon, the North Fork Little League All-Star team traveled to Port Chester, N. Y., for the Sectional Play-offs, the first step toward the "World Series" which are held each year at Williamsport, Pa.

At 6:30 in the evening, our boys clashed with a team from Inwood, N. Y., one of the strongest teams in our section and favored to win our sectional championship hands down. It turned out to be a pitching duel between Mullen and Crogan of Inwood who had a terrific fast ball but could not control his speed in the clutches.

The last half of the sixth inning found our team at bat, trailing 1 to 2 with two outs and two strikes on Charlie Papish. Papish watched four balls go by and trotted to first. Carroza, the next batter, drew another walk and proceeded to first. Hoyt stepped to the plate and drove the second pitch into right field for a single. Papish scored from second and Carroza not on his heels plowed into three Inwood players covering home knocking the ball from the catcher's hand and scoring the winning run.

Anyone who saw this game received a thrill which will not easily be forgotten.

On Saturday after a meager and uncomfortable night's sleep, our team faced Mount Vernon's best and took them into camp to the tune of 7-4. Hoyt gave North Fork its first blood by driving the ball high and far over the left field fence with two men on. Fred Machinich did a fine job of jurling for the locals, striking out a goodly number of the enemy with his out-drop.

On Sunday everyone concerned uttered a small prayer for rain, the reason being a sixty hour rest rule for pitchers meaning we could not use Mullen until Monday and the team we were scheduled to play Sunday had played Thursday instead of Friday so their best pitcher was eligible to throw against us Sunday afternoon.

Our boys neither looked good at the bat or in the field and although Charlie Papish gave his best on the mound, our errors and his absence from shortstop doomed showed us we were not the match for the local Port Chester lads who had had two good nights sleep and their best pitcher on the mound.

We solemnly believe had we met them on even terms the odds would have been with us.

The Mattituck firemen, who are ever giving their services to the public, fighting fires, doing rescue work of all kinds, emergency traffic and police duty, giving blood to fellow-Mattituckians and others, are now preparing for their annual ball. The affair has a double objective: 1. to give a host of people a good time. 2. To bring some funds into the Fire Company coffers. George Thompson, capable chairman for the dance, tells us he has secured the always popular Jack Sherwood Orchestra to furnish the dance music. His committee will enliven the evening's dancing by adding several special novelty dances, including a balloon dance, and the auditorium will be prettily decorated, too. In addition, the usual fine assortment of door prizes will be given to lucky number holders, and there will be special prizes for which tickets will be sold. Here's the place, the date and the time: Mattituck High School auditorium; Friday evening, Aug 17, dancing from 9 o'clock until one. A crew of firemen is now out selling donation tickets. The firemen always make this one of the biggest events of the summer, and never fail to have a big ticket sale and a big crowd.

BY DOROTHY QUICK

Of interest to everyone, because it is a very good story, but with particular appeal to Long Islanders is a new Duell, Sloan and Pearce book, "Manowen" by Esther Penny Boutcher. This novel has a compelling forcefulness that is truly spell-binding.

From the minute the orphan boy Owen comes to Manoc Island, off the coast of Long Island, to the great house Manowen, with its strange rich heritage, the reader is swept into that Island world. The period is shortly after the Civil War, and at Manowen Uncle Pel lives like a king, served by the swarthy Palopi and his beautiful Cuban housekeeper, Maria Josepha. It is her daughter, Ysel who catches Owen's heart and brings tragedy to his life.

On the Island too, is Lolly, a half-breed Montauk Indian who is still a relation and Owen's friend. The wild life of the Island and Montauk is particularly well depicted. So is Sag Harbor, where Owen goes to school. The whale ships sail again and much of the early history of that tremendously interesting town can be found in these pages. There is also the old whaler Captain Parnassus Penny who takes Owen on the last cruise of the Alive-O.

Life at Manowen changed after the peddler Lopez came and took Maria Josepha away. Owen goes abroad and learns from his cousin in Rome the secret of Manowen. He goes back there to settle the ghosts and rebuild his life as well as the Island makes up the rest of the enchanting story, though not until the very end is the mystery of Uncle Pel's death solved.

This is a frankly romantic novel with somewhat the furious charm of "Wuthering Heights" set in our own locale. It is well told and propels the reader at once into its world. It is difficult to put down until the end is reached, which is the true test of any book.

**Authentic Details**  
The author says "Manowen is mythical" but she frankly admits that the details of Island manor life, the Captain Kidd legends are "common knowledge about Con-Islander's Island" and that the sea captain was her own great-grandfather. The book, she says, "is a composite of the familiar and fanciful" and she did her best to make the "details authentic."

I like very much the end of the author's note, which I am quoting in full, as I find it so very pertinent, and something that should be emphasized. "Long Island is not populated entirely by people who commute to New York on 'that railroad,' by polo players and summer colonists. It belongs, first and foremost, to descendants of those rollicking, freedom seeking Yorkshiresmen who came here in 1640.

"Many families are still living on properties deeded to their ancestors by the Indians. They attribute their survival through all manner of crises, to 'Clams, sand and ancestry.'"

"This is my land, by inheritance and choice. . . I love it dearly and come war, hell, or high water—which have frequently come in the past—I would not want to leave it for any place else I know."

**Born In Laurel**  
Many of us devoted Long Islanders feel the same way even though all of us have not the good fortune to live on a farm which has been in the family for four generations as does the author—in private life, Mrs Henry Lewis DeGraff. She was born in Laurel, Long Island and is still there. She has published historical sketches and poetry before, but Manowen is her first novel, and it is a remarkably good one. I know, I enjoyed it greatly. I hope, as she is only thirty-six and gotten off to such a good start, there will

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gildersleeve observed their forty-second wedding anniversary last Saturday. They were guests at a supper party given by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson that evening. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Kelleher and children of Mineola.

# Lampe - Bermingham

On Saturday, August 25th, at 4:30 P. M. Mary Charleton Bermingham, daughter of Mrs. Luke Vincent Bermingham of Mattituck, and the late Mr. Bermingham, became the bride of Mr. Ralph James Lampe of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The ceremony was performed at Corpus Christi Church, New York City by Rev. Harold Smith.

The bride, given away by her mother, was attended by her sister, Katherine Wells Bermingham, as maid of honor.

John Reeve Bermingham, brother of the bride, was Mr. Lampe's best man.

A family reception followed the ceremony. After a honeymoon trip the couple will reside in Minneapolis.

# Blazej Jackewicz

Mr. Blazej Jackewicz of Calverton suffered a heart attack on Tuesday, August 28th, and died very suddenly. He was a member of St. Josephat Society of Our Lady of Ostrabrama Church, Cutchogue, and of the Polish National Alliance Club. He had lived in Cutchogue for 18 years previous to becoming a resident of Calverton 11 years ago.

His wife, Stefania, and five children survive him.

A high requiem mass will be offered at 9:30 A. M. on Saturday, September 1st, at St. Isidore's Church in Riverhead. Interment will be in St. John's Cemetery in Riverhead under the direction of Leonard & Rogers.

L. I. R. R. Station Agent "Chub" Gildersleeve who has been railroading for half a century or so at the same locale, is enjoying his annual vacation at this time, seeing Long Island and New York City and patrolling the Sound Beach. Mr. Hankin is acting as relief agent.

George Hauser, the friendly man from Setauket, L. I.—Liberty Aircraft executive, banker, Fishangri-La director, college trustee, and connoisseur of Gildersleeve's store cheese, with Mrs Hauser, daughter, and son-in-law, spent the weekend and Labor Day at the Armstrong cottage on the Boulevard. With an avidity for Mattituck's news and welfare, Mr Hauser is kind enough to say that this paper helps keep him posted.

Local friends of Mrs Joyce Farnum regret to learn that owing to a nervous strain she has gone away for a while for rest and recuperation. For this reason, the planned presentation of "January Thaw" on October 27th, has been indefinitely postponed. Mrs Farnum had been general chairman of a special committee to put on the play as a Mattituck Free Library benefit and had been progressing excellently in the advance work. We hope that she will make a speedy recovery, and that later Mattituck will again get into the swing of "Thespianism."

# Sept. 6, 1951 NORTH FORK "THE TOPS"

Well, the North Fork All Stars went and did it. Their 1 to 0 victory over Bay Shore gave them the Little League championship of Suffolk County. The game itself was a thriller—one of those games where the verdict could easily have been decided by any pitch. There were a lot of smart plays and all that but Phil "Butch" Mullens of Southold wasn't going to take any chances on what anybody else might do or not do. In the third inning he belted a home-run which proved all that was necessary in the hitting line. He struck out nine men and gave up only three hits. A couple of times he found himself in a ticklish situation but it was at such times he rose to the magnificent height he is capable of and put on the necessary pressure which defeated the murderous intent of his opponents. It was a great win to close the season and, while not everyone was happy over the result, everybody had to admit that it was a well-won battle. Our congratulations to "you North Fork fellers."

# Herr - Tutmill

The marriage of Miss Lois Marjorie Tutthill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Tutthill of Mattituck, to Mr. William McDaniel Herr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ober S. Herr of Westminster, Maryland, took place on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church. The Rev. James Barr officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white faille gown with a fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline. Tiers of Chantilly lace formed the train and her illusion veil was held in place with a lace helmet. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and bouvardia.

Miss Shirley Tutthill, sister of the bride, wore a Nile green gown with a fitted lace bodice and bouffant marquisette skirt. She carried a cascade bouquet of fall flowers. Mrs. Andrew Morecroft, a college classmate, as bridesmaid, wore a matching dress in pale yellow and carried a similar bouquet. Little Miss Joan Tutthill, niece of the bride, dressed in pink organdy and carrying a basket of button chrysanthemums and baby's breath, made a charming flower girl.

Mr. Ober S. Herr, Jr., brother of the groom, acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Ralph W. Tutthill, Jr., and Mr. Dean Tutthill.

Two lovely solos, "Wedding Prayer" and "Dunlap's" "Wedding Friend" were sung by Mrs. Anthony Fiarli, cousin of the bride, accompanied by Mrs. John Wickham on the organ. The church was attractively decorated with white candles and white gladioli against a background of greens.

After the ceremony a reception for 100 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was graduated from Cortland State Teachers College where she was a member of Nu Sigma Chi Society. For the past two years she has been teaching in the Malverne Public Schools.

Mr. Herr is a graduate of the College of Agriculture at Cornell University where he was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. He is now studying for his master's degree at the University of Illinois in Champaign where the couple will make their home.

# Mrs. Frank Peterson

Mrs. Katherine Peterson, widow of the late Dr. Frank D. Peterson, passed away at her home in Cutchogue last Friday evening following a heart attack.

Funeral services were held from her home on Monday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. James Barr of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church. Interment was in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. S. Millard Weeks and Mrs. A. R. Smith, both of Patchogue.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

# Call As Roof Collapses

July 26, 1951

## 2 Die in Patchogue Tragedy During Storm—Orlowsky Lone Survivor in School Building Crash—Darrow and Hawkins Crushed by Debris—Dry Well Is Discovered

The entire roof of a newly constructed high school cafeteria collapsed at Patchogue last Thursday, instantly killing two workmen.

The catastrophe occurred at 1:45 p. m. amid a torrent of rain, thunder and lightning. The building, completed a month ago by L. R. Marchant, Yaphank contractor, was being plastered by a Mattituck subcontracting company.

A Mattituck man, Bruno Orlowsky, 30, was working as a plasterer's helper with Hudson Darrow, 50, of East Moriches and Sherwood Hawkins, 80, of Port Jefferson Station in the building when the roof caved in.

Orlowsky said later that he heard the structure going, hesitated a second to see if he could help the others and dived out of a window.

Darrow, who was working on a scaffold and Hawkins were crushed by the tons of debris which came crashing down on them. According to another worker, the men were engaged in putting a rough coat of plaster on the walls, preparatory to finishing the job.

### Orlowsky Gives Version

Orlowsky said that there was no warning groan or whine as the tons of ceiling crashed to the floor of the structure, just a "sighing" sound. The father of a baby boy, he said he became a plasterer about a month ago when he was hired by the Richards and Price company in Mattituck, which was doing the plastering job on the new structure.

The rear yard of the school was filled with a steady stream of workmen, and many considered they had just missed being in the collapse.

Robert Pelletreau, School Board president, said he was called for the building, when he stopped off in Brookhaven Town Hall, a block from the school, to chat with a friend.

"I was there ten minutes," Pelletreau said, "and in those ten minutes the roof collapsed. I would have been in it at the time of collapse had I not stopped off."

Village police were on the scene almost at the sound of collapse, their office looks right into the rear of the school. Chief Reynold Wicks directed his men in rescue operations, and Patrolmen Norris Gilman and William F. Wiedmer worked alongside construction workers removing the bodies.

Seaman Harry ("X") Jackson of the U. S. Coast Guard, who has been stationed at Cape May, N. J., turned in a pitching performance such as is the coveted aim of all pitchers, a no-hit, no-run game. He did this on July 18th for the Coast Guard Bears against the Wildwood Crest team, scoring an 11 to 0 shutout, and striking out 12. The Coast Guard paper, "Shield and Eagle" which reported Harry's prowess, mentions that the occasion was his first appearance in a Bear uniform and the fit was pleasing. He was the mainstay moundsman of the Mattituck High School team until his graduation, and he also turned in some nice pitching for the Mattituck town team. Harry is expected at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jackson on Bay Avenue late this week on a ten-day furlough. He has ambitions of becoming a big league pitcher and what better way of attracting attention than tossing a no-hit, no runner? Aug. 16, 1951

## Local All-Stars Crush Bay Shore by 10-0 Score in Little League Game

### To Play in Sudden-Death 3-Day Series at Port Chester Starting Friday for District 1 Honors

On Sunday, July 29, the North Fork Little League All Stars defeated the Bay Shore All Stars to the tune of 10 to 0 on the Southold Little League field. Butch Mullen and Machnchick allowed 3 hits during the 6 innings of play. Larry Hoyt started North Fork's Rally with a home run in the third inning with 2 men on.

Our pitchers were superbly supported by 3 double plays, two of which were executed by "Peanuts" Jackson, an 11-year-old second baseman. The Bay Shore pitcher, B. Kazeyniski, allowed only 8 hits but was let down through errors by his infielders.

With two all star shut-out games to their credit, our North Fork All Star team will enter a sudden-death 3-day series for the championship of District 1 to be held at Port Chester. Our fourteen All Star players, together with their Coach and Manager, Bob Muir and Harry Waite, will leave for the first game to be played this Friday, August 3.

The managers and league officials realize that they have a good team and that they stand a better than average chance of reaching the Newburgh and Schenectady play-offs. It is earnestly hoped that many fans will support their team at Port Chester this Friday. A victory on Friday means that they will play Saturday and a win Saturday will assure them of a third chance on Sunday.

One day last week passing the nome of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace S. Tutbill on Westphalia Road, we stopped and listened to the dulcet tone of a flute and the tune of one of my favorite hymns. Upon inquiring who was the soloist, we were informed that he was Mr. Jacob Theobald, a summer resident of Mattituck for a long period of years and that the flute was home made affair, fashioned out of a bamboo fishing pole by the artist himself, who has made several of them pitched in different keys. The tone was remarkably clear and true. Mr. Theobald who is a retired New York City superintendent of schools, is quite talented musically as is his son, Dr. John Theobald, president of Queens College, who can also manipulate the bamboo flute. Often they have for their piano accompanist, their host "Wal" Tutbill, who becomes a nonogenarian in Monday and is the sole surviving member of the famous Mattituck Band of the '80s and '90s.

## Mrs. Mothersele to Direct "January Thaw"

Plans for the coming Mattituck presentation of the three act comedy "January Thaw", first formulated at a meeting a month ago, begin to gather momentum. The production which will benefit the book fund of the Mattituck Free Library, is very fortunate to have as its director, Mrs. Agnes Mothersele of Fleet's Neck, Cutchogue.

Mrs. Mothersele has been active in Little Theatre work since 1935. At the Nutley, N. J., Little Theatre in 1942, she directed "The Trial of Mary Dugan" and "Cradle Snatchers"; "Cuckoo on the Hearth" in 1945, and in 1947 "George Washington Slept Here." The scene design for "George Washington" was based on the Old House in Cutchogue.

She directed "The Rivals" for the Prospect Hill School (Newark, N. J.) in 1947. She was affiliated with Studio Players of Montclair, N. J., in 1946-1948 and played the queen in "Queen's Husband." At the Nutley Little Theatre she played in "Arms and the Man", "Lady Windermere's Fan", "Uncle Harry", and "Outward Bound".

From a newspaper review of "Cradle Snatchers" we quote: "If there was an outstanding feature of the entertainment, it was the excellent direction of Agnes Mothersele. We felt bothered by no awkward stage business and no prompting. The groupings were graceful and the 'picking up' of cues above par for an amateur show."

Further summing up, one might add that Mrs. Mothersele has a very pleasant personality, and those who tread the boards in the coming event will be directed by one who knows how to get results, and they will find the experience beneficial.

The Suffolk Every Week "Plummer Special Edition" of August 7 surely played havoc with our emotions. We got quite a chuckle from the attacks on Ford Hughes and Gov. Dewey and a real belly laugh from the inference that the obscure Mr. Plummer could keep our taxes down. And when we came to Judge Hawkin's long letter describing the injustices done to Mr. Macy, we broke right down and bawled.

## Mrs. Caroline Robinson

Mrs. Caroline Goldsmith Robinson, widow of the late Oscar B. Robinson, a former Southold Town Justice of Peace, died on Thursday evening of last week at the Eastern Long Island Hospital. She had been in ill health for the past year. Before marrying Mr. Robinson, she had been a teacher in the Wading River and Oregon (Mattituck) schools, and since had been a resident of the section of Mattituck known as Oregon. The Robinsons had been one of the few remaining old families that settled in that neighborhood a few generations ago.

Mr. Robinson, who was 77 years of age, was held in high regard by everyone, and will be greatly missed by her family and her friends and neighbors. She was a member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and had been active in the Sewing Society.

Funeral services were conducted at the Tutbill Funeral Parlors Sunday afternoon by Rev. Frank E. Magor, and burial was in the New Bethany Cemetery. She is survived by three sons, George of Syosset, Elliott of Calverton and John of Mattituck; one daughter, Mrs. F. Spencer Butterworth of Mattituck and seven grandchildren.

## Choose Stage Manager for "January Thaw"

In the preliminary roundup of behind the scenes talent for the coming presentation of the comedy "January Thaw" at Mattituck, Mrs. Joyce Farnum, genial chairman, has again been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Phil Berry as stage and scenic director.

Mr. Berry, who has now been a Mattituckian for several years and is highly regarded, known for his genial ways and friendly smile has the background that qualifies him as the right man for the job. He attended the royal Norwegian Arts and Crafts School in Oslo, Norway, and studied portraiture under Christian Krohg. He came to America in 1927 and studied at the Art Students' League in New York City.

His first work here was painting still life in the studio of Artemas Ward. He has been a free lance commercial artist and illustrator for 17 years, his work being used by Liberty Magazine, The Toronto Star, Red Book, Christian Herald, Chatelaine, American Weekly, Saturday Home Magazine, True Detective, Saga, and motion picture promotion for Paramount, Columbia, Warner Brothers and United Artists, 24 sheet posters for Texaco, etc. He has also painted portraits for Warner Brothers Studios and for the Sperry Hutchinson Company. He is a member of the Society of Illustrators.

Mr. Berry remarks that his work as scenic director of "January Thaw" is something new of a venture which he looks forward to with great pleasure. And knowing Mr. Berry, one can look forward to his work with an equal amount of pleasure.

The family of James A. Gildersleeve gathered at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred L. Moore, on Sunday evening to help him celebrate his seventy-fourth birthday. Twenty-five members were present, from "Pop Pop" as Mr. Gildersleeve is affectionately called by his grandchildren, to the representative of the fourth generation, Andrianna Carol Van Ryswyck, three months old. Two birthday cakes, with candles, featured the party.

"Manowen", described in the Herald Tribune as a "romantic historical novel", by a local author, Esther Penny Boucher, of Laurel, is now on sale at the Pandora Shop, Love Lane, Mattituck, at \$3 per copy. The author will be at the Pandora Shop on Friday, Aug. 31, from 3 to 5 P. M. to autograph copies.

The big crew of the Utilities Construction Company, which has been engaged in stringing new wires and doing repair work for the L. I. Lighting Company in Mattituck and vicinity from May until last week, have completed their job here. Many of the men brought their families, some renting and some living in trailers and we are told they so liked Mattituck, they regretted having to leave. Mattituck, too, found them to be a nice aggregation of men and women, and will miss them.

### ROBERT W JONES

Robert W Jones of Montauk Highway, Eastport, died at Dr. Keller's Hospital in Westhampton Beach on Wednesday, Aug. 29. He was born in Mattituck on March 25, 1879. Mr. Jones was a retired plant operator of the South Bay Water Company. Surviving are his wife, May L. Jones; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Raynor and Mrs. Ruth Tillinghast and two grandchildren, all of Eastport. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Eastport Gospel Church with the Rev. Maurice Kelley officiating. Interment will be in the Eastport Cemetery. 8-30-51

## Officers are Elected as Mattituck Organizes for Community Fund Drive

### Charles Glover Heads the New Organization Which Will Plan One Drive for All Appeals

The Mattituck Community Fund held an organization meeting on Monday, August 24th, electing Charles Glover president, J. Parker Wickham vice president, Jack Rose treasurer and Miss Clara Horton secretary. L. Kingsley Smith, Cecil Young, Vincent E. Browne, Alois Lutz, Dr. Peter L. Zapp, Mrs. Myra Sawyer, Mrs. Arthur N. Penny, Mrs. Charles Frazee, Sidney P. Tuthill and Joseph Cichanowicz comprise the Board of Directors.

Notification has been received that the organization has been duly incorporated and after an executive meeting to be held on September 10th at Mechanics Hall, the officers and directors will proceed to organize a drive which is expected to result in doing away with a large number of separate house-to-house canvasses for this fund and that fund. All these drives will be included in the one big push, and the receipts allocated by the Community Fund. Mr. Glover points out that this will not interfere with sales, bazaars, fairs, etc., held by churches, fire departments, etc.

Anyone wishing to help in the canvass is asked to contact one of the officers.

## Little League All-Stars Win L. I. Championship; Mullen Hurls No-hitter

On Saturday, September 8, the North Fork All Stars defeated the Port Washington All Stars by a score of 8-0 to win the Long Island Little League Championship. The game was played at Lister Field, Rockville Center.

The star of the game was "Butch" Mullen of Southold, who pitched a no-hitter and faced the minimum of 18 batters. "Butch", backed up by competent infielders, made it easy for the outfielders, as Port Washington could not get a ball past the infield.

North Fork collected 8 runs, the same number of hits and made no errors. Bruno Sidor, with Papish on first base, hit one that went on a line for a home run. Giles and Adams were credited with 2 hits each while Mullen, Corroza and Krukowski each collected one.

Our boys played like champions and without question deserved to win. The North Fork All Stars in winning the Long Island Championship, did not allow their opponents a single run in the four games they played in the tournament, and are more than worthy of their newly gained honors.

After the game, "Butch" Mullen was named the most valuable player and received a beautiful inscribed baseball bat. All the other players received baseballs.

This game ends Little League Baseball in this locality for 1951 and the North Fork can be proud of all our Little Leaguers who in their first year stood head and shoulders over any All Star teams they had the opportunity to meet.

## Whearty, Benjamin

At the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon, September 8th, at four o'clock, Miss Faye Benjamin, daughter of Mrs. Clara E. Benjamin of Mattituck and the late R. Earl Benjamin, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert E. Whearty, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Whearty of Sea Cliff, L. I. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the church, the double ring ceremony being used. The church was prettily trimmed, the bridal party standing before an altar banked with greens, with bouquets of white gladioli and pompons. Other decorations were the cross and candles, salmon gladioli, clematis, zinnias and white ribbon.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Linden Hallock of Riverhead. She wore the traditional white satin with sweetheart neckline and leg of mutton sleeves and long train. A finger tip veil trimmed with lace was held in place with lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses, lilies of the valley, and baby's breath.

Her maid of honor was Miss Marilyn Charters, a Mattituck High School classmate of the bride. Miss Charters was dressed in deep salmon satin trimmed with matching lace, headpiece of white asters and salmon gladioli and carried a bouquet of white asters and salmon gladioli with blue ribbon. Miss Jean Gott of Schenectady, N. Y., sorority sister of the bride, was her bridesmaid, wearing ice blue satin, trimmed with matching lace, and headpiece of blue and white asters. She carried a bouquet of blue and white asters with deep salmon ribbon. Caroline Ann Hallock of Riverhead, a cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore white silk, long full skirt with a ruffle at the bottom, headpiece of white asters and carried a basket of white asters.

Mr. John Whearty of Sea Cliff was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Robert Welz and Edward Stillman of Sea Cliff, John Rose and Donald Glover of Mattituck.

Mrs. Carl S. Le Valley at the pipe organ, rendered selections chosen by the bride, and the wedding marches, and Mr. Walter Williams sang "I love Thee" before the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" during the ceremony.

A reception for 125 guests was held in the church parlors immediately after. The parlors were tastefully decorated with wedding bells and white gladioli, with candles and the beautiful wedding cake at the bride's table. After the reception, the bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania. The bride's going away outfit was a forest green suit with brown accessories.

The groom's mother wore sea green taffeta with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. The bride's mother wore a gown of old rose crepe with lace, navy blue accessories, and corsage of white gardenias. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Elmer Bond, wore navy blue taffeta, navy accessories and carnations.

The bride, a graduate of Mattituck High School, has been attending Ithaca College for the past two years as a music student and will continue her studies there. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music fraternity. The groom graduated from Sea Cliff High School and is a senior in the Physical Education Department of Ithaca College, a member of Delta Kappa and the Varsity Club. He will complete his studies in January. Prior to attending college he served in the U. S. Navy for two years. They will be at home after the 16th at 114 Spencer St., Ithaca, N. Y.

Miss Vera Chudiak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Chudiak of Mattituck, was married Sunday, August 26 at 4:00 p m in a double ring ceremony, to William A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith of Huntington, at the St. John the Baptist Church in Riverhead. Rev. Eugene Maceluch officiated. The church was decorated with white gladioli.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white nylon tulle over satin gown with train and illusion yoke and matching tulle mitts. The veil of nylon tulle was attached to a seed pearl coronet. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and white asters.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Lloyd Lindsay of Cutchogue, wore a moss green net gown over satin, matching net mitts and halo hat. She carried a bouquet of rose asters and lavender mums.

The bridesmaids, Miss Anne Smith of Huntington and Miss Joan Chudiak of Mattituck, wore contrasting dresses of shrimp colored net and satin, carried bouquets of purple asters and lavender mums.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue street length dress of lace over pink crepe bodice, and navy crepe skirt. She wore white accessories and a corsage of gardenia and pink roses.

The groom's mother wore a slate blue street length dress of taffeta with black velvet trim, with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The best man was Lloyd Lindsay of Cutchogue. The ushers were Joseph Rolifes of Mattituck and Peter Berezny of Riverhead.

The reception was held at the Old Mill Inn, Mattituck.

The couple are taking a motor trip through the New England states. As a going away outfit, the bride chose a two-piece steel blue faille dress and wore a corsage of white gardenias with black accessories.

Mrs. Smith graduated from Mattituck High School, Albany State College for Teachers, and is now teaching at Bridgehampton High School.

Mr. Smith graduated from Bay-side High School and is employed by the E. Griswold Company in Riverhead. Several out-of-town guests attended the wedding.

## Mrs A E Payne Dies at Home

Mrs. Florence Tuthill Payne, 76, of 179 Griffing Avenue, Riverhead, and one of its well known and highly esteemed residents, died at the Cedar Lodge Nursing Home, Center Moriches, on Saturday morning, Sept. 15. She had been a patient at the home for several months.

Mrs. Payne was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Hannah (Dayton) Tuthill and was born at Mattituck. She had been a resident of Riverhead for more than 45 years. An accomplished musician, Mrs. Payne took a prominent part in many concerts and musicales presented in Riverhead and other communities in Eastern Suffolk County over a long period. For many years she was the organist and choir directress of the First Congregational Church of Riverhead.

Her many estimable qualities endeared her to a very wide circle of friends throughout Eastern Suffolk.

One of the interesting stories of the fishing season which we could get only by hearsay was that of a lady casting off the Mattituck breakwater earlier this summer. There came an unusual tugging on her line and she eventually hauled in a giant lobster that had become entangled. We were unable to learn the name of the angler, but the person who described the event, held her hands five feet apart, and said the lobster was "that long."

Miss Rose Elak, daughter of Mrs. Magdalena Elak and the late Frank Elak of Mattituck, became the bride of Thomas Leo Rogers, Sr. of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, Sr. of Cutchogue, on Sunday, August 26, at 4 o'clock, in a double ring ceremony, at Our Lady of Ostrabrama Church. Father Makowski officiated.

The church was decorated with white gladioli. George Machin-chick sang "Ave Maria," and the choir rendered two other selections. The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Alec Elak.

She wore a white imported organ-gown, trimmed with lace, fitted bodice and a large ruffle encircling the skirt. From a beaded crown, flowed a long veil. She carried a bouquet of white orchids, roses and lily of the valley.

Maid of honor was Freida Ann Schoenborn of Riverhead, and the Misses Sophie Stanczewicz of Peconic, Jennie Sawicki of Mattituck, Marion Ketcham of Westhampton, and Eleanor Fischer of Mattituck were the bridesmaids. The junior bridesmaids were the Misses Frances Krukowski and

R. Barbara Prince, nieces of the bride, both of Southold.

The bride's attendants wore organ-gown with fitted bodices, full skirts and stand-up collars. Little skull caps served as head-gear. They carried yellow daisies, mixed with white mums, filled in with orchid babies' breath. The maid of honor and junior bridesmaids wore yellow slips and the bridesmaids wore orchid.

The best man was Frank Rogers, of Cutchogue, brother of the groom. The ushers were Eddie Sawicki of Mattituck, Chester Koroleski of Peconic, Edwin Lachick of Cutchogue and Henry Rutowski of Mattituck.

A reception at Regulars Corner followed the ceremony, after which the newly weds left for a honeymoon trip to Asbury Park and New York City. The bride chose as a going-away costume, a gold suit with white accessories.

Mrs. Rogers is a graduate of the Southold High School, and has been working at home. Mr. Rogers is a graduate of Mattituck High School, and is now employed by Royal Suffolk, Inc.

folk. She was a gracious lady in every respect.

Mrs. Payne was a member of the First Congregational Church and Riverside Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, also serving as organist of the chapter for many years.

She was the widow of Dr. Albert E. Payne, who was long one of the best known physicians and surgeons of Suffolk County and who died in 1937.

Surviving Mrs. Payne are two brothers, Percy Tuthill Sr. of Greenport and Wallace Tuthill of Mattituck.

Largely attended funeral services were held in the First Congregational Church here on Monday afternoon, Sept. 17, with the Rev. John F. Heidenreich, the pastor, officiating. There was also an Eastern Star service. Interment was in New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

A pretty wedding took place at the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon, September 8th, at 4 o'clock when Miss Katherine Perrine Grathwohl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Grathwohl of Mattituck, and Mr. George Henry Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Fisher of Southold, were married by Rev. James Barr, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her maid of honor was her cousin, Miss Marjorie Grathwohl, of Southampton, and Mrs. William Albertson, also a cousin, and Miss Helen Lazaro of New York were the bridesmaids. Miss Lazaro was a classmate of the bride in Puerto Rico.

The groom's best man was his brother, Ellsworth Fisher of the U. S. Air Force in Detroit, Mich., and the ushers were a brother of the groom, Herbert Fisher of the U. S. Navy at Key West, Florida, and the bride's brother, Donald O. Grathwohl, Jr., of Mattituck.

The bride's gown was of imported French lace ending in a long train. The gown buttoned to the Peter Pan collar in front, the sleeves ending in points over the hands. An imported French illusion finger tip veil was attached to a lace Juliet cap trimmed with seed pearls. She carried an old fashioned shower bouquet of white rose buds and pom poms.

Her maid of honor wore a gown with pink satin bodice and skirt of net over satin, net stole, and headband of pink roses, and carried a shower bouquet of pink rose buds. The bridesmaids wore gowns similar to that of the maid of honor, with crowns of plaited nylon, and carried old fashioned shower bouquets of yellow pom poms. Mrs. Albertson's gown was in Nile green, and Miss Lazaro's in yellow.

The ceremony was performed before a background of green oak leaves, edged with white clematis, and other decorations were bouquets of white gladioli and yellow dahlias, arranged by Mrs. Ellsworth Grathwohl. The church parlors, where a reception for 100 guests was held after the ceremony, was trimmed with spirals of white crepe paper forming a canopy with wedding bell in the center, over the bride's table. Buffet refreshments were served. The bride and groom cut their wedding cake with a silver cake server received as a gift from Dr. and Mrs. Garcis Cabrera of Puerto Rico. Mrs. Carl Grathwohl, the bride's aunt made the cake and the decorations.

The newlyweds left for a honeymoon trip through New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, and will reside in a new home being built on Tucker's Lane, Southold. The bride's going away outfit was a powder blue suit with navy blue velvet hat and bag.

The bride's mother's gown was of dusty rose with navy blue accessories and corsage of white rose buds. The groom's mother wore aqua crepe, with black accessories and corsage of white rose buds.

The bride is a graduate of San Jorge Academy, Santurce, Puerto Rico, a business course at Sacred Heart College, Puerto Rico, and is employed at the North Fork Bank & Trust Co., Mattituck. The groom is a graduate of Southold High School. He served in the Air Force in World War II and is employed by Beebe and Goldsmith, builders.



**DEATH WON** out in a race off Mattituck, yesterday, when 9-year-old Joseph Brown Jr. of Greenvale, right, frantically drove a 22-foot speedboat to shore. His grandfather, Robert C. Kerr of Great Neck, above, had collapsed at the wheel while the two were returning from a fishing jaunt. Hearing youngster's shouts as boat whizzed by dock, Robert J. Anrig of Mattituck, left, jumped aboard the boat to bring it in. Kerr was dead on arrival.



Mattituck—Guided only by instinct, a 9-year-old boy who had never operated a boat before piloted a powerful speedboat from Long Island Sound through tricky Mattituck Inlet Saturday in a vain effort to save the life of the grandfather he idolized.

Unable to stop or slow the fast craft, the youngster, Joseph Brown Jr. of Greenvale, steered it alongside docks inside the inlet and shouted for help.

His cries were heard by a Mattituck summer resident, Robert Anrig of Teaneck, N.J., who was preparing for a fishing trip. Anrig leaped into the boat as young Joseph brought it alongside Nagel's Dock. Taking control, Anrig brought the craft up at the Anchor Inn dock.

The boy's grandfather, wealthy Robert C. Kerr, a Manhattan jewelry manufacturer and Nassau County undersheriff, was dead when Dr. Stanley Jones of Mattituck reached the dock. Jones said Kerr died of coronary thrombosis.

Kerr suffered the attack about 10:15 AM, just after he had piloted the speedboat with Joseph aboard past the breakwater at the mouth of the inlet on what was to have been their second fishing trip that day. They had returned a short while earlier for more bait.

The youngster, called Jeff by his family, said he was seated in the

rear of the boat when he saw his grandfather slump quietly, his hands slipping from the steering wheel.

He could not revive his grandfather, Jeff told Southold Town Police Chief Otto Anrig, so the boy reached across his body and grabbed the wheel. Had the youngster failed to take control, Chief Anrig said, the boat would have gone far out into the Sound.

Jeff, his grandfather's favorite fishing partner since he was old enough to bait a line, had never operated the boat before. A few times only he had sat in Kerr's lap and held the wheel.

Kerr, 59, who lived at 160 Middle Neck Road, Great Neck, had a large summer home, "Four Winds," on a bluff overlooking the Sound. The well-known Nassau Republican had only recently opened his summer home for the season, and Jeff and his parents had just begun their vacation there.

A slightly deaf boy who was re-

cently promoted to the fifth grade at the Glen Head School, Jeff was taken home yesterday. His mother, who told of the mutual love of the boy and his grandfather, said the family found consolation in the way death overtook her father.

"Father died as he would have wanted to," Mrs. Brown said, "on the sea, with the boat and the boy he loved so very much."

Kerr's body was taken to the Fleidner Funeral Home in Great Neck where religious and Masonic services will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

Another dramatic sea story, with a happier ending, was unfolded on Long Island Sound Saturday after a Massachusetts man's outboard motor conked out, leaving his 14-foot craft to the mercy of the winds and the tides.

"Glad to be alive," George Klucky, 19, said as he was picked up by a cabin cruiser off Port Jefferson while a plane and three boats of the Coast Guard were searching for him.

Contributions to Mr. Bullock who became "Cousin" Bullock with boys on Friday or last week. This makes a total of the boys in the Bullock family, and if they become as good fathers, Mattituck will have the nucleus of a big league team their famous "Story" Moore come twenty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Fred have been enjoying a vacation trip to Philadelphia and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff at Jackie are spending their home town at Mrs. Pfaff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tuthill at their home on Main Street Mattituck and Mrs. Pfaff have been for some time living in Aruba where Mr. Pfaff is employed.

**MRS LOUISE K WICKHAM**  
After a long illness, Mrs Louise Keating Wickham, widow of the late J Wood Wickham of Mattituck, died on Saturday of last week at Mrs Ruth Phail's convalescent home in Laurel. She was born in Brooklyn, a daughter of the late Arthur and Carrie Smith Keating. She married Mr Wickham in 1913, and since that date has made her home in Mattituck. In her passing Mattituck loses a woman of very fine character and wonderful personality, which endeared her to a wide circle of friends. She was popular socially, enjoying many activities until illness about three years ago forced her to close her home overlooking Marratooka Lake and become a patient at Mrs Phail's. During her long siege, she bore all her troubles uncomplainingly and courageously, and continued to find ways of doing nice things for others. Funeral services were conducted from the Tuthill Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon by Rev Frank E Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. (She was a member of the Lafayette Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn). Burial was in the New Bethany Cemetery. Surviving are Carleton R Wickham of Caldwell, N J, Mrs Charlotte Corwin of Riverhead, and two sisters, Mrs Chester E Smith and Miss Frances Keating, and a brother William A Keating.

Guests of Wickham Gildersleeve at his home on Peconic Bay are his brothers-in-law, Clyde Polley of Sentinel Butte, North Dakota, and Clayton Polley of Jamestown, N. Y. One of their main objectives of their trip east was to take in a World Series baseball game. **Oct. 9, 1951**

The Mattituck Cloverettes 4-H Club met at the home of Miss Gertrude Koop on September 9th. The following officers were elected at the business meeting: President, Marilyn Nine; Vice President, Ann Carruthers; treasurer, Lorraine Tuthill; Secretary, Audrey Reeve; news reporter, Evelyn Audioun; song leader, Josephine Slimchick; cheer leader, Wilma Kaiser; club photographer, Judy Tuthill.

Bowling in the first two weeks play in the local Mixed League produced several good scores and averages. Mrs. Irwin Tuthill led the ladies with a 207 game, with Julia Berdinka next best with a 194. Men's highs were Tony Trubicz's 202 and Donald Gildersleeve's 220.

The clash of ball against bowling pins is heard again in the land. Monday night of last week, the Mattituck League began its annual tournament, with a dozen teams entered. Mixed league games are played Monday and Tuesday nights, continuing until May. Two of the teams are bolstered by some of Riverhead's top notch mineralite chuckers. The line-up, subject to possible changes Team 1, Lloyd and Agnes Lindsay, Ruth Pylko, Halsey Goldsmith. Team 2, Fred and Mabel Olmsted, Kenneth and Doris McCaffery. Team 3, Walter and Vera Sterne-man, Joe and Jennie Doroski. Team 4, Gordon and Elizabeth Cox, Lucile Penny, Donald Gildersleeve. Team 5, Irwin and Anna Tuthill, Fritz Haas, Madeline Stelzer. Team 6, Roy and Sophie Wells, Joan Webster, Louis Dohm. Team 7, Tony Trubicz, Frank Wolgo, Helen Saunders, Julia Berdinka. Team 8, Dominic Costantini, Harry Cagen, Helen Zaleski, Alma Tyler. Team 9, Spencer and Eunice Butterworth, Anna Cain, John Duryee. Team 10, Pete Wilcenski, Joe Rolfe, Ethel Wells, Geraldine Majeski. Team 11, Irving Wells, Alex Danowski, Olive Davison, Ann Woessner. Team 12, Bernard De Petris, Joe Wesolowski, Lydia Woodward, Jessie Whitaker.