

Nov. 10, 1955
The other day while searching through the old Traveler files I ran across an article on Long Island place names. It was quite intriguing, if true. For example, we don't legally live on Long Island. This is the Island of Nassau, so named in a bill dated 1692 and never repealed.

A lot of place names have been changed, not always for the better, but to prettify an ancient and more descriptive term. For example, Malverne was formerly known as "Skunk's Misery", while Farmingdale used to be known as "Hardscrabble." Port Jefferson before it was named for the President, was called "Drowned Meadow" and later "Mt. Misery."

Mt. Sinai was once called "Old Man." An ancient tavernkeeper who ran a stage-coach station gave rise to the saying, "We'll stop at the old man's."

Other changed names include "Modern Times" which is now Brentwood, "Hulse's Turnout" now called Calverton, and "Funk's Hole" which is now Manorville.

Lynbrook is an anagram of Brooklyn and was so named by a LIRR executive. Baldwin was named after a merchant by the name of Francis Baldwin. Bay Shore was originally known as "Mechanicsville" no one seems to know why.

The article went on to mention a few odd names which still endure such as Scuttle Hole and Fireplace. Others I never heard of, such as Wreck Lead, Lonelyville and Bread and Cheese Hollow. Good Ground changed its name only a few years ago and probably everyone knows what its name is now. No? For shame.

Real estate developments change names even today. One place no great ways from here has a synthetic Indian name at present but on the old maps is called "Mud Lake."

Book review: "Andersonville" by Kantor. Strong stuff, based on facts. Almost as good as "The Soldier's Story" written by an actual inmate of that infamous Civil War prison. Would have been a better book if Mr. Kantor had put quotation marks around the speeches of his characters.

—Bob Smith

Mrs. Harold P. Hallock returned to her home on Sigsbee Road last week end after spending a week at Rochester, where she attended the State Grange meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaill. Mrs. Hallock reports that the exhibits on display were so interesting, and so many beautiful prizes were given. She stated that the Canadian people have now started a Grange and that the Canadian flag was displayed with the American flag at Presentation of Colors. She wishes that the young mothers would realize more fully what the Grange could do for them and their children. Many resolutions were read and worked on, and entertainment included a choral group singing and playing music from Alfred University. On the last day of the convention, election and the installation of officers was held, which Mrs. Hallock reported as beautiful.

Teachers Elect President

Oct 20, 1955
John D. Heller, who has been principal of the Bridgehampton High School since 1949, is now president of the Teachers Association of District No. 1, the honor having been bestowed upon him at the annual conference held at the Greenport High School.

Mr. Heller graduated at St Lawrence University and had taught at Mattituck from 1938 to 1949 and at Holley, N. Y., prior to coming to Bridgehampton High. A man of modern school ideas, his successful work at Bridgehampton is receiving wide recognition. The Teachers Association of District No. 1 can expect to profit materially under his official

Annual Mattituck High School Minstrel Show Was Presented Before a Capacity Audience

Nov. 17, 1955
From the traditional "Gentlemen, be seated" to the grand finale, the twenty-first annual Mattituck High School Minstrel Show had all the aspects of a TV spectacular. Presented before a capacity audience last Thursday evening at the school auditorium, the show was a great success from start to finish.

With Bruce Carruthers keeping the action going as Interlocutor and his end-men William Jackowski, Laurie Breaker, John Frazee, Donald Sherwood, Edward Adams and Fred Machinich to provide the comedy, the audience had a most entertaining evening. Among the many solo and group numbers presented were many fine musical selections. Audrey Weese was the first singer, heard in "Domani" and was followed by those cowgirls Mildred Buchak and Barbara Johnson who gave "Ragtime Cowboy Joe."

It is a Mattituck tradition to have harmony groups. The Sophomore Quintette (Audrey Weese, Ann Jerome, Dorothy Swahn, Madeline Ruland and Mary Kay MacKenzie) gave a delightful interpretation of "Sweet Kentucky Babe." The Whispering Hope Quartette (Mary Bates, Mamie Funn, Marie Hobson and Joan Pace) drew repeated applause with their namesake number, "Whispering Hope."

A very glamorous looking soloist was Joann Konchalski, heard in a sophisticated arrangement of "How Important Can it Be." The motorcycle enthusiasts had a sprightly bit, a pantomime done in appropriate costume by Wendy Smith, Stacia Zimnoski, Rosemary Klumback and Barbara Florence, concerning adventures on Highway 101.

The Novelty Three, Marilyn Abitz, Dorothy Truskolaski and Barbara Florence, proved they were in the best of the harmony tradition. If the audience thought that only the girls could sing, Jim McNeil proved the boys had something to offer in his bass solo where he reached down successfully for an astounding finish. Jim is a member of the Boys Sextette which also includes Bruce Carruthers, John Niven, Charles Hall, Ray Nine and George Swahn. This group showed they know their way around the sharps and flats.

James Reeve, one of the accompanists, in a solo number demonstrated that he can play a mighty hot piano. The end-men all had a chance to shine, with John Frazee doing "Ain't She Sweet", William Jackowski giving

Mrs. John Koop and daughters Dorothy and Gertrude spent the holiday vacation by having Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mrs. Koop's sister in Mount Vernon, N. Y. and then on into Connecticut to Sturbridge, Conn. to see the town as it has been all reconstructed to represent a village of old times and spent the remainder of the vacation in Connecticut returning to Mattituck Sunday night. *Dec. 1, 1952*

a devastating monologue on football, Laurie Breaker telling of the perils of the "Thing" and as a conclusion for the first act, Fred Machinich doing a wild dance to an almost unintelligible ballad called "Maybellene." This last was a show-stopper if ever there was one.

The Freshman Quintette (Sally Fleet, Linda Reeve, Pat Hannabury, Barbara Muir and Constance Jazombek) looked very cute in their white sailor suits as they sang "Sentimental Journey." Mary Bates and Mamie Funn sang charmingly in a duet, "Song of the Dreamer." Soloist Stacia Zimnoski pleased the audience in "Hard To Get" as did the Mather Trio in "He." A wild and bruising ballad "Slap Her Down Again" as done by the Berdinka Sisters fairly brought down the house.

Another duet, "I Get So Lonely" was ably given by Pauline Wick and Barbara Ciaglo. The end-men had their solos, Edward Adams in "Enjoy Yourself" and Donald Sherwood in "Zip A Dee Do Da" with Mr. Interlocutor singing for his number, "Shine On Harvest Moon."

Hit of the evening was Dorothy Zaweski with her solo "Alice Blue Gown," which drew repeated encores. To close the show, the Rockettes did a precision dance to "Dance With Me Henry" in the best tradition of the famed Radio City Music Hall. The Rockettes are Sheila Doyle, Maureen Terpening, Ann Jerome, Sue Young, Patricia Tuthill, Genevieve Jazombek, Betty Kourous, Carol Kirchgessner, Marie Siemerling, Valerie Decker, Mamie Funn and Constance Hewitt.

Accompanists for the show included James Reeve, Madeline Ruland, Sue Young, Genevieve Jazombek, Norma Magor, Joan Mather and Nancy Smith.

The huge chorus, numbering over sixty boys, gave able support to the entire show and when the grand finale came, with the whole cast assembled on stage, the audience was given the impression that this year's minstrel show certainly had place among the top productions of any year.

Charles Gremler, a student at Mattituck school, returned from his holiday vacation spent in New York and was taken to Greenport hospital for an appendix operation Monday, November 28. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox. *Dec. 1, 1955*

Investors and speculators in stocks have been enjoying wonderful news of generous dividends and stock splits of a large number of the country's big corporations during the past few weeks. So it seems in keeping with the spirit of the times for the Mattituck firemen to play Santa Claus to themselves, having voted at their November meeting to purchase sport jackets for members in good standing. The jackets are royal blue in color, with "M. F. D." and the name of their respective company across the back, and the individual's first name or nickname on the front. As one fireman remarked, it was a pretty good return on an investment of \$2.40 in dues. The vamps' funds were from a surplus from money raised through bazaars and dances.

Charles Price 3rd is a candidate to succeed himself as Fire Commissioner at the annual district election on December 6th. No other petitions have been filed for the office.

Mrs. Lily Coie, of Yorkshire, England, and Mrs. Sarah McCormick, of Toronto, Canada, visited at the home of Mrs. Anna Hallock. It was their first visit to Long Island; they were thrilled with a trip to Montauk Point; also a trip to Orient Point. They never thought the Island was so large. They enjoyed every minute of their stay on the Island and have returned home with a fine picture of Long Island in their minds. *1/9*

News was received in Mattituck last week of the death of a former Mattituckian, Charles Betts, at his home in Adams, Oregon, on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd. He had been in ill health for a long time. He would have been eighty-five years of age on Sunday, the 27th. Shortly after their wedding well over fifty years ago, Mr. Betts and his bride, the former Miss Fannie Gildersleeve, also of Mattituck, left for the state of Oregon, where they made their home and operated a large farm until ill health necessitated his retirement. During the many years they have kept in close touch with their Mattituck friends and relatives through correspondence and exchange of visits. Mr. Betts is well remembered here as a splendid character and likeable personality. He still retained a membership in Mattituck Council 34, Jr. O. U. A. M. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Kohler Betts of Adams, Oregon; and Dr. Reeve Betts of Velore, South India; also five grandchildren, two of whom are living in Oregon, and three in India.

Mattituck Soccer Team To be Honor Guests at Annual C of C Banquet

Dec 8, 1955
Members of Mattituck High School's championship soccer team will be guests of honor next Thursday evening, December 15, at the annual banquet of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce. The affair will take place at Jim's Diner in Mattituck, with the dinner scheduled for 6:30 P.M., followed by a business meeting at 7:45.

Chamber President Fred L. Moore this week urged all members of the organization to attend and join in this gesture of community recognition to Coach Robert Muir and the boys who brought the coveted Suffolk County title to Mattituck. Captained in turn by Jimmy Funn, Eddie Adams, Ben Brumskill and Ralph Armbrust, the MHS squad was undefeated, winning eight games while two contests ended in ties. The Mattituckians out-scored their opponents, 37 goals to 4.

Guest speaker at the dinner will be Chief Aviation Machinist's Mate James V. Adams who has charge of the U. S. Navy recruiting station at 211 Griffing Avenue, Riverhead. A native Long Islander, Chief Adams joined the Navy in 1942. He served in both World War II and the Korean War and was a member of the Antarctic Expedition of 1946-47 commanded by Admiral Richard E. Byrd, famed polar explorer.

The highlight of the business session will be the annual election of officers, Moore announced.

The Mattituck Home Bureau held its annual Christmas party Thursday, December 1st, at the school cafeteria. There were 47 members present to participate in playing games and exchanging gifts. The entertainment committee was Mrs. Robert Seh, Mrs. William Gunther, Mrs. Steve Duke, Mrs. Harold Wilsberg. Delicious refreshments were served. The committee in charge was Mrs. Nick Kourous, Miss Cora Jackson, Mrs. John Koop, Mrs. Donald Hildeheim, chairman, Miss Clara Horton, Mrs. B. Jazombek, Mrs. J. Hall. A beautiful cake in the form of a Christmas tree was baked and decorated for the occasion by Mrs. John Koop. The cafeteria was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Helen Simchick, and Mrs. Helen O'Brien who are the teachers of Christmas decorations in Home Bureau. The decorations used were those that will be used in teaching the class. A delightful evening was reported by all who attended. *Dec 8-55*

On Monday evening, December 5th, at Mattituck school Adult classes were formed to teach general shop, oil painting for beginners and advanced painting, driver training and typing.



The New York Times
Dr. John J. Theobald
Deputy Mayor

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John J. Theobald

Dr. John J. Theobald is one of the few men in American higher education who has combined the jobs of college president and track team coach.

When he became president of Queens College in 1949, he found the track team without a coach. So he drew on his own experience as captain of the Columbia University track team in the Nineteen Twenties. As a student he had won the metropolitan mile and had run in cross-country competition.

Dr. Theobald was born in New York on Sept. 8, 1904, the son of Dr. Jacob Theobald, an assistant superintendent of the New York City school system. He received a B. A. degree from Columbia in 1925, followed by degrees of Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Civil Engineering, and Doctor of Philosophy. From 1928 to 1931 he served as consulting engineer for the town of Lawrence, L. I., and taught mathematics at City College.

As a college president, Dr. Theobald held that all members of the Communist party should be expelled from American schools, whether they were teachers, clerks or secretaries. He said those who refused to answer questions before legally constituted government agencies should likewise be expelled.

From 1946 to 1949 Dr. Theobald served as dean of administration at City College. He was also a Professor of Civil Engineering there. Had he not chosen to make education his career, he could have found a life work in engineering.

Dr. Theobald lives with his wife, Mary M. Theobald, and their two sons at 37-30 Eighty-third Street, Jackson Heights, Queens.

Charles F. Preusse, now First Deputy City Administrator, to become City Administrator at \$30,000 a year.

Dr. John J. Theobald, now president of Queens College at \$25,000 a year, to be Deputy Mayor at the same salary.

James Felt, now a member of the City Housing Authority, to be chairman of the City Planning Commission at \$22,500 a year.

RINDE - ALBRECHT

On Saturday, December 3rd, 1955, at 3 P.M., in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Miss Joan R. Albrecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Albrecht of Mattituck, became the bride of John E. Rinde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Einar Rinde of Aquebogue, L. I. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank E. Magor. The traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Edward Wirsing, Jr., church organist. Miss Verma Smith of Riverhead, soloist, sang "Through The Years" and "Because".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a gown of Skinners parchment satin with an elongated waist line, gathered skirt and full train. The neck and cuffs of the gown had an iridescent sequin embroidery in a flowered pattern. She wore a fingertip veil with a seed pearl crown and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The maid of honor and only attendant was Miss Geraldine C. Loesch of Brookfield, Conn., a cousin of the bride. She wore a gown of toast color and brown velvet trim and carried a bouquet of shaded pom poms.

The best man for Mr. Rinde was his brother, Earle Rinde, of Commack, L. I. The ushers were Noel R. Albrecht, brother of the bride and Paul Edwards, friend of the groom.

The mother of the bride was attired in a powder blue brocaded gown with blue accessories and wore a white orchid corsage. The mother of the groom wore a cocoa color taffeta gown with brown accessories and a lavender orchid corsage.

A reception was held at the Georgian Room, Henry Perkins Hotel, Riverhead, for relatives and friends, following which the couple left on a trip of undisclosed destination.

The bride chose a beige cashmere suit with luggage color accessories for travel.

Mrs. Rinde is a graduate of Mattituck High School and the New York Institute of Dietetics and is employed as Assistant Dietitian at the Huntington Hospital, Huntington, L. I. Mr. Rinde is a graduate of Riverhead High School and is employed at Grumman Aircraft, Bethpage, N. Y. Upon their return they will make their home in Huntington, L. I.

Our community was saddened on Saturday December 10th on hearing of the accident on Jericho Turnpike which road was covered with ice after the snow and rain on Friday which claimed the lives of two of Mattituck's residents, Mrs. Alice Carney of Bay Avenue and Mrs. Stephane Krivacy of Peonic Boulevard. Dec. 15/1955

It is reported that the dancing lessons given at Mattituck school once a week are really going over very well with a good attendance each week. Last week the 5th to the 8th grades had an attendance of 70 pupils and the high school had 50 present. All seemed interested and enjoyed the hour lesson given each week by Miss Isaacson. There will be 10 lessons in all, given each Wednesdays: grades from 7 to 8 P.M.; high school 8 to 9 P.M. No class will be held during Christmas holiday.

Annual Holiday Dance

A highpoint of the Christmas season in Mattituck will be the third annual holiday dance sponsored by the Mattituck Lions Club for the young people of the community. All teen-agers, grades seven through twelve, and homecoming collegians are invited to the function set for Thursday evening, December 29, at Mattituck High School.

Dancing to the music of the Howard Griffin orchestra will begin at 9 P.M. and continue until 1 A.M. There will be novelty and specialty dances with awards for the most agile and skillful couples. Something highly original in the way of a Christmas entertainment is being planned and door prizes and refreshments will round out the evening's program.

In accordance with the desires of the young people, as expressed through the Mattituck High School student council, the dance will be conducted along semi-formal lines with dungarees ruled out in favor of gowns for the girls and jackets and ties for their partners. Again by their own wish, there will be a ticket charge of 50 cents for each couple and boys who come stag will be assessed the same amount.

Tickets, it has been announced, are available at Barker's drug store and at the Paradise Sweet Shop or may be purchased from Student Council members or at the door on the night of the dance.

The Boys and Girls' Committee of the Lions Club is in charge of the affair. Fred L. Moore is committee chairman and other members are William L. Barker, Jr., Howard Meinke, Edward Wirsing and Ernest Wilsberg.

A portion of the funds derived from the strawberry festival staged last June by the Mattituck Lions will be used to underwrite the holiday dance, according to club President Charles L. Price, 3rd. In cooperation with the Mattituck Parent-Teacher Association, the club is also providing a series of ten lessons in social dancing for two different age groups of young Mattituckians. Donald Swahn, representing the PTA, set up this project and the teacher is Miss Clare Isaacson.

Dale M. Bergen, who is a Junior at Judson School, Scottsdale, Arizona, will arrive home for the holidays on Saturday afternoon. Donald L. Bergen, who is a Senior at the University of New Hampshire and a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, will also arrive home Saturday.

Mr. Carl F. Besch of Love Lane and a group of men from Mattituck and Cutchogue went on a hunting trip in the Adirondacks, N. Y. Mr. Besch was the lucky member of the group. He returned home with a 110 pound deer.

Miss Luella Brown and Mrs. May Brown, who are at Mrs. Minnie Davis' Home in Riverhead, spent Tuesday, Dec. 13th, visiting in Mattituck, Miss Luella Brown having lunch at the home of Mrs. Preston B. Ruland on Love Lane and Mrs. May Brown at her home on the Main road with her nephew, Mr. Burton Tandy and his wife. Dec 15, 1955

On December 10th, 36 ladies, members of Home Bureau, chartered a bus from Sunrise Coach Co. for a trip to New York. The bus left Mattituck school grounds at 10 A.M. arriving in New York where the bus stopped at Radio City. Then the members broke up into groups, some doing Christmas shopping, some going to shows, then all having dinner in the evening and taking in a show at night. The chartered bus picked up the group at 12 midnight at Radio City and returned them to the Mattituck school grounds at 3 A.M. after a wonderful day and evening's fun in the city.



CLYDE TOOKER

Mrs. Harvey P. Duryee is a patient in the Eastern Long Island Hospital as the result of a broken hip. Mrs. Duryee fell at her home on Westphalia Road. Her many friends will be happy to hear she is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schlessel attended the Long Island Cat Breeders' Show on November 12 and 13 at Hempstead Armory, Hempstead, L. I. They had 3 of their Manx kittens entered and they were awarded 12 ribbons. 11/24/55

Mr. Cy Coleman and his brother-in-law Mr. John Montgomery of Southold left Saturday, Nov. 19th for one week's vacation on a hunting trip and will spend Thanksgiving with his family in Virginia.

Edward F. Haupt, Airman Apprentice, U. S. Navy, son of Mrs. Sophie Haupt of Mattituck; Clifford B. Tyler, Airman Apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tyler of Cutchogue; and P. Dickerson, Airman Apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Carletoh Dickerson of Sound Avenue, Mattituck graduated from Recruit Training at Bainbridge, Md. on 19 November 1955. The local youths have received orders to report together to the Airman Preparatory School at Pensacola, Fla., and upon successful completion of that school will continue on at Aviation Machinist's Mate School. 12/15/55

Prior to their entry into Naval Service on 13 September 1955 the young men attended Mattituck High School and graduated in June. They enlisted through the Navy Recruiting Station, now located at 211 Griffing Avenue, Riverhead.

Mattituck Presbyterian Church

At a meeting of the Elders and Trustees, held last Monday evening, the Building Survey Committee presented its report. This report embodied the results of a careful study dating back to the last annual meeting. After hearing the report, both boards were unanimous in adopting it. This was done only after a serious discussion of all the factors involved. Both boards voted to concur in calling a special meeting of the congregation for Thursday, December 29th, at 7:30 P. M. The necessity for calling it at this particular time will be explained fully at the meeting. It is hoped that every member and church contributor will endeavor to attend this important meeting. Dec. 15, 1955

The Rev. Lawrence B. Jones was elected Chaplain to the 4th Division of the American Legion. Last month, Father Jones was also elected Chaplain of the Raymond Cleaves Post, Mattituck. His first public act in office was to conduct a memorial service on Veteran's Day at the Veteran's Monument, Main Road, Mattituck.

It's a favorite trip in Mattituck these days to drive down by the inlet and see how the dredge is doing. The monster sits out there in the creek, swaying back and forth on its long discharging pipe, muttering away to itself while a constant stream of mucky water flows back from the dumping ground. The pipe, supported on pontoons, must be nearly a quarter of a mile in length from dredge to an unknown spot deep inland.

It's not a very spectacular operation to watch compared with a grab bucket but it is accomplishing plenty. The dredge swings about a little, nibbling at the bottom like a prehistoric dinosaur feeding with its head under water. Every now and then comes the sound of discordant chimes (a rock going through the pipe). And above all hangs a good, substantial aroma of creek mud. One breath carries as much nourishment as a cup of beef tea.

Mattituck will have a wonderful harbor when the work is done. Time was when potato schooners used to load way up in the inlet. Big boats will be using the place once more.

The Youth Fellowship of the Presbyterian church, consisting of 25 of our local teen-agers, made many of our elderly folks, also our shut-ins because of illness enjoy the holiday season by going to their homes and singing Christmas carols. The carols were sung with plenty of holiday spirit and Mattituck village can be very proud of so many very fine young folks.

Mrs. May Penny Raynor is spending the holiday week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore of Glen Cove, L. I.

On Tuesday, December 20th, Mrs. John Koop, her mother, Mrs. Ida Bug-glen, also Mrs. Leo Baldwin and Mrs. Ernest Wilsberg of Bay Avenue got up a little Christmas party for Miss Hannah Nilson, known in Mattituck as Auntie Hannah, who resides at Mrs. May Davis' Home in Riverhead. Taking the refreshments they surprised her and the other seven elderly ladies who reside at the Home with a little afternoon affair giving each of the ladies a box of candy. Miss Luella Brown of Mattituck and Mrs. May Brown of Mattituck are also at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price of Mattituck Heights gave a farewell dinner at their home Friday, Nov. 25, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garelle who moved from Mattituck Heights to Shady Point. Later in the evening the many neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Garelle joined in with a farewell party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garelle have just moved into their new home at Shady Point, Mattituck.

MRS HELEN GING MAGUIRE
Mrs Helen Ging Maguire, 77, died Saturday morning at Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport.
The daughter of the late Alice and Edward Ging, she had lived in Mattituck for the past 44 years. For the past six months she had resided with sisters in Greenport.
She was a member of Our Lady of Good Council R C Church in Mattituck and a member of Our Lady of Fatima Society.
Services were held Tuesday morning at St Agnes R C Church, Greenport, with a Solemn Requiem Mass conducted by Rev James Mooney and Rev James McGovern of St Agnes Church, and Rev John Lynch of St Patrick's R C Church, Southold.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs Thomas Mullen of West Hempstead, Miss Anna and Miss Catherine Ging of Greenport, and a brother, George Ging, also of that village.
Interment was at St Agnes Church.

There's no accounting for taste in pets. Some like cats. Some prefer dogs, be they daschunds, boxers, hounds, or just plain mongrels. The fish fanciers go in for goldfish, angel fish and others of their ilk, and we know of at least one man who is quite scornful of the small aquarium varieties, and avers he would much rather harbor a porpoise. In the feathery realm the once popular canary has more or less been replaced by the parakeet. All of which leads up to a bird generally regarded as a farmer's enemy, but who occasionally sort of self-domesticates himself and becomes a popular and amusing pal of some human being, as well as a conversation piece. The bird referred to is the crow. There are said to be two or three in the neighborhood that are quite tame. The one who is the subject of this story is unusual in that she is a baseball and television fan, and when she learns to talk a little better will probably be able to repeat Arthur Godfrey's latest gags. This crow "adopted" Mrs. Albert Wolgo as her special friend months ago. When Mrs. Wolgo watches TV the crow "sits" on her lap and enjoys the program with her. On cold nights she (the crow) stay indoors, but through the day she goes visiting. The school yard is a favorite haunt, for there is some sports activity generally going on, and when things are slow she tries to enliven the pace by cawing "Let's go" or "Play Ball". At school, too, there is quite often a handout of food, but if none is offered she might swoop down and take a bite out of a sandwich or piece of cake in some youngster's hand. One day the writer saw the crow perched on a fence with a mouthful of something red and sticky looking. She held it for a time, dropped it on the ground, wiped her beak on the top fence rail, and flew off. Curious, we went out to see what the morsel was. It was a lollipop. Bright objects are always investigated, and one day Mrs. Wolgo was rewarded when her crow flew home with a pair of car keys in its beak. One of those treasure chest games, no doubt. All she has to do is to find the car. The reader might notice that the crow is referred to as "She". We have in mind the late Irvin S. Cobb's telling of an old formula for determining the sex of a pigeon. You feed the suspected bird some corn. If he eats it, he's a he. If she eats it, she's a she.

Skating enthusiasts up until two years ago were despairing of ever getting a chance to use their skates again, nine mild winters in a row had put little more than a skim of ice on local ponds. But now that the Gulf Stream has left our shores, Marratooka Lake, Wolf Pit, and lesser ponds have again provided fair to excellent skating surfaces for three years in a row. The ponds are dotted with skaters, and hockey games are going strong. Hockey, as played here, is the same as the "shinney" the oldsters used to play, with no special rules except to get the puck between two sticks of wood representing a hockey cage, guarded by the smallest boy on the team, whose stick might be a crooked branch of sumac, and whose goal tending efforts are all-out. But it's wonderful game, and can be played for hours at a stretch when you are young and supple.

On December 28th Rev. Frank Magor and 5 chaperons drove 24 of the young people, members of the Youth Fellowship, into New York. Some did some shopping, while others went to the Empire State Building. All had dinner at a famous Chinese restaurant and then to Radio City to see "Kismet". They all had a wonderful trip and a grand time. Thanks to Rev.

Martin Suter is Elected President of E. L. I. Y. A. At Meeting in New York

To Hold 1956 Regatta at the Shelter Island Yacht Club on July 27th, 28th and 29th

Delegates representing the member yacht clubs of the Eastern Long Island Yachting Association met in New York City last week for their annual meeting. President Frederick Koelsch, Jr., of the Shelter Island Yacht Club called the meeting to order and reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and Race Committee Chairman were read and approved.

After a short discussion of the 1955 Regatta, it was voted to hold the 1956 Annual E. L. I. Y. A. Regatta at the Shelter Island Yacht Club July 27, 28 and 29. Commodore H. Carpenter of Shelter Island Yacht Club again having invited the E. L. I. Y. A. to do so.

Member clubs were requested to consider holding territorial and series eliminations. Devon Yacht Club of East Hampton has extended an invitation to hold the 1956 Comet Class Territorials. Series Eliminations for the North American Yacht Racing Union trophies may be held by any club with the proper facilities. John Dempsey of Devon Yacht Club suggested a Junior Series. A trophy is available—known as the Presidents Trophy, donated by H. Alvin Smith, and it is hoped that a series competition will take place in 1956 for this worthwhile prize.

The annual election of officers also took place at this meeting and the slate proposed by the Nominating Committee was unanimously accepted. The new officers are: President, Martin Suter, Mattituck Yacht Club; 1st Vice President, Frederick Koeppen, Southol Yacht Club; 2nd Vice President, Cyrus Trecartin, Menantic Yacht Club; Secretary, Howard Meinke, Old Cove Yacht Club; Treasurer, William Gesell, Orient Yacht Club.

To Be Wed



Shirley Anne Downs, whose parents, Mr and Mrs Irving T Downs of Sound Avenue, Riverhead, announce her engagement to James F Neefus Jr, son of Mr and Mrs J Furman Neefus of Laurel. Miss Downs, a graduate of Mattituck High School, is presently attending Beaver College in Jenkintown, Pa. Her fiancée, also a graduate of Mattituck High School, is attending the Junior College at Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa.

Woman Hits Tree, Dies

Special to the Herald Tribune
HUNTINGTON, L. I., Mar. 4.—Mrs. Marcia N. Cockcroft, forty-nine, of 14 Oak St., Northport, L. I. was killed at 7 a. m. today when the car she was driving struck an oak tree on Northern Boulevard, near Cherry Lane, east of here. A passenger, Albert Fehleisen, forty, of 45 Burt Ave., Northport, suffered a broken back, fractured skull and other injuries. He was reported in critical condition at Huntington Hospital.

Maria H. of Northport, COCKCROFT—Marcia H. of Northport, L. I., suddenly on March 4, 1956. Wife of the late Merle Cockcroft, daughter of Florence A. Hancock and sister of Doris H. Roebgen of Port Washington, L. I. and Albert D. Hancock of Dallas, Tex. Residing at St. Robins & Son Funeral Home, 51 Scudder av., Northport. Service at Trinity Episcopal Church on Tuesday at 1 p. m.

Mattituck Presbyterian Church

At a special corporation-membership meeting of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, held Thursday, December 29, it was voted to proceed with a building program initially conceived in 1940.

The Building Survey Committee, comprised of church organization representatives, have spent a year in careful evaluation of the church program and its physical needs. A number of meetings were held, including visits to recently remodeled churches, and the Bureau of Church Architecture in New York. A representative of the Wells Church Fund Raising Organization was also invited to meet with the committee to outline how the financial program could be underwritten.

With all the facts on hand, the committee then requested a meeting with the Boards of Trustees and Elders on December 5th, when certain recommendations were then presented to the congregation and accepted.

In the near future, the Elders and Trustees will choose a Building Committee, whose responsibility it will be to fulfill the wishes of the congregation. (This is not to be confused with the Survey Committee which has completed its assignment.) The same careful, step-by-step procedure will characterize our future efforts, as it has during the past year. To say the least, it will be a challenging undertaking.

The following members of the Building Survey Committee, who have led us to the present decision, were dismissed with thanks. Chairman, Ed Abitz; Elders, Cecil Young, Henry DeGraff; Trustees, Laurence Reeve, John Duryee; Deacons, Earl Templeton; Church School, Fred Boucher, Jr.; Women's Association, Mrs. David Cooper, Mrs. R. C. Tuthill; Westminster Fellowship, Miss Madeline Ruland; Congregation, Mr. Frank Abrams and Mr. Donald Gildersleeve.

JAMES F LENAHAN

James F Lenahan, 84, died at his Cutchogue home on January 2. Born in Ireland on May 23, 1871, he had been a resident of Cutchogue for the past 45 years, where he was a farmer.

He was a devout member of the Sacred Heart Church, a member of the Holy Name Society, and was well liked by all in his community.

He is survived by his wife Margaret; three sons, Bernard of Cutchogue; John of Mattituck, and Raphael of Dorchester, Mass. Also two daughters, Mrs William Newham and Mrs Thomas Newham of Patchogue; 14 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this Saturday, Jan 7 at 9:30 a m at Sacred Heart Church, Cutchogue, with the Rev J C Brennan officiating.

Recitation of the Rosary will be held at the Rogers Funeral Home

North Fork Bank and Trust Company Reports Its Assets are Over Ten Million

Henry Fleet Re-elected President at Annual Meeting Held Tuesday

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the The North Fork Bank and Trust Company was held on Tuesday of this week at its Cutchogue office.

Twenty thousand, two hundred and thirteen shares were represented in person, or by proxy, amounting to 78% of the stock outstanding. The following nineteen directors were elected by the stockholders:

Robert R. Brown, Mahlon D. Dickerson, Clarence C. Fleet, Henry L. Fleet, James A. Gildersleeve, Leander B. Glover, Everett T. Goldsmith, M. S. Hand, Floyd W. King, Earle W. Linton, John F. McNulty, George L. Penney, Irving L. Price, Irving L. Price Jr., J. Dwight Reeve, Ralph W. Sterling, Joseph L. Townsend, Raymond E. Tuthill and William Wickham.

At the stockholders' meeting, President Henry L. Fleet reviewed the year's operations and prospects for 1956. As of December 31, 1955, total assets amounted to \$10,839,899.60. Principal assets consisted of cash and U. S. Government securities totaling \$5,275,381.78 and loans and discounts aggregating \$4,787,303.73. Total deposits at the year end were \$9,837,183.35. The following accounts represented the stockholders investment of \$961,261.67, namely: capital, \$258,500.00; surplus, \$450,000.00; undivided profits, \$155,988.71; and reserves, \$96,772.96.

He further stated that the new banking office at Southold has been delayed in construction due to extremely cold weather, but it is hoped that the new banking quarters will be opened for business in May of this year. During the past year additional land was acquired adjoining the Cutchogue and Mattituck offices to provide convenient parking facilities for the bank's customers.

Immediately following the stockholders meeting, the directors held their organization meeting and elected the following officers for 1956:

Chairman of the Board, James A. Gildersleeve; President and Trust Officer, Henry L. Fleet; Vice Presidents, Mahlon D. Dickerson, Floyd W. King, Irving L. Price and Ralph W. Sterling; Chairman of the Executive Committee, Clarence C. Fleet; Secretary and Treasurer, Raymond E. Tuthill; Assistant Vice Presidents, Henry C. Bunce and Richard T. Merwin; Assistant Vice President and Assistant Trust Officer, Hull E. Tuthill; Assistant Vice President and Auditor, Doris D. Reeve; Assistant Secretaries, Edgar A. Brown, Helen E. Linton, Rose DePetris and Austin B. Tuthill.

ANDREW GORDON MAC NISH

Mr. Andrew Gordon Mac Nish died in St. Petersburg, Fla. on Monday, January 16th. Mr. Mac Nish had the distinction of having served in both World Wars. He was a member of Raymond Cleaves Post of the American Legion and a member of Peconic Lodge F. and A. M. of Greenport.

He is survived by his wife, Mary W. Mac Nish; a daughter, Mrs. Victor Lessard of Mattituck; and two grandsons; a brother, Walter Mac Nish of Cutchogue and a sister, Mrs. George Hudson of Holly, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Friday, January 20th, at 2:00 P.M. with Rev. Frank Magor officiating. Members of the Raymond Cleaves Post will conduct a military funeral service. Interment will be in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

Jan. 19, 1956

Engaged Jan 5, 1952



The engagement of Miss Wilma Gordon of Mattituck, to A/1c George L. Matthews of Bristol, Tenn., has been announced. Miss Gordon is the daughter of Mrs. George Gordon and the late Mr. Gordon, formerly of Port Jefferson Station. Airman Matthews, the son of Mrs. J. Litwin of Norfolk, Va., is stationed at the Suffolk County Air Base.

MRS. CARRIE B. REEVE

Mrs. Carrie B. Reeve passed away on Monday, January 16th at Hudson, N. Y. She was the widow of the late Henry J. Reeve and mother of Mrs. George L. Penny of Mattituck, Miss Irma E. Reeve of Hudson, N. Y. and J. Dwight Reeve of Mattituck; and sister to Mrs. Irene E. Jackson of Mattituck and Mrs. David Terry of Orient.

Mrs. Reeve was a lifetime member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church in which the funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, January 19th at 2:00 P.M. with Rev. Frank E. Magor officiating. Interment will be in New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

John G. Downs

Largely attended funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2 P.M. for John Goldsmith Downs, former assemblyman and farm leader, who died last Wednesday at the age of 82 in his Cutchogue home.

The Rev. George F. Fussell, pastor, officiated at the rites in the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church which Mr. Downs had served as senior trustee for many years. Interment was in the family plot in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

John G. Downs, who for fifteen years prior to his retirement in 1937 represented the First District in the New York State Assembly, was a lifelong resident of Cutchogue. He was born on August 20, 1873, the son of Henry V. Downs and Patience Hallock Downs. His forebears were among the early settlers of Southold Town.

A man of strong convictions and unshakable integrity, Mr. Downs became prominent in banking and agricultural affairs as well as in politics. An active working farmer all his life, he was for many years president of the old Suffolk County Agricultural Society, sponsors of the county fair at Riverhead. He had been a trustee of the Southold Savings Bank since 1929 and its vice-president since 1943. He also was a director of the Suffolk County Mutual Insurance Company of Southold.

Mr. Downs' wife, Edna Jones Downs, died in 1948 and he leaves no immedi-

Joseph P. McCartney Joins Local Law Firm

Joseph P. McCartney is now associated with William Wickham in the general practice of law at Mattituck; it has been announced by Mr. Wickham.

A law school graduate of St. John's University, Brooklyn, in 1952, Mr. McCartney was admitted to the bar in March of the following year. His professional background includes employ-



JOSEPH P. MCCARTNEY

ment with the New York State Crime Commission as a legal research analyst and service with the New York Office of Naval Intelligence as a special and criminal agent. He is a member of Delta Theta Phi, honorary law fraternity.

The 33-year-old attorney also is a graduate of the New York City Police Academy and served as a patrolman attached to the 23rd Precinct for two years, meanwhile attending night school at St. John's. He resigned in September, 1949, upon his admission to law school.

An Air Force veteran of World War II with a record of active service in India and Burma, Mr. McCartney is currently a first lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve.

Only recently married, the new member of a law firm established by Mr. Wickham some 20 years ago has become a resident of Mattituck. He and his wife are making their home on Central Drive, in the Captain Kidd Estates development.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril M. Coleman of Mattituck, N. Y. announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to the Rev. Mr. Richard A. DeMott; son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. DeMott of 75 Maine Avenue, Rockville Centre, N. Y.

Miss Coleman was graduated from the State University Teachers' College at Plattsburgh, N. Y. in June, 1952. At present she is employed as school nurse-teacher at the Central Boulevard School in Bethpage, N. Y.

Reverend DeMott was graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1952 and the Yale University Divinity School in 1955. In October 1955, Rev. DeMott was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Southold, N. Y.

A fall wedding is planned.

Miss Ann Jerome of Mattituck was selected Queen of the Explorer Ball held at the Southampton Elks Club on Saturday night, February 4. Miss Jerome was the guest of Explorer Peter Carruthers of Post 39, sponsored by the Mattituck Fire Department.

Eleven Explorers and their dates attended this Annual Ball sponsored by the Southampton Elks from Mattituck. Other Explorers attended from Sag Harbor, Southampton, Hampton Bays, Center Moriches, Riverhead and Wading River.

All the Explorers attended were from the Peconic Bay District of the Suffolk County Council, Boy Scouts of Amer-

Dennis G. Homan

Dennis G. Homan, 74, former Supervisor of Riverhead and a one-time Democratic leader of that township, died Monday at 7 A.M. at his home on East Main Street, Riverhead. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis and followed a long period of failing health.

Mr. Homan was born in Riverhead January 27, 1882, the son of the late George F. Homan and Jane Raynor Homan. His father was also a prominent political figure in his day and served several terms as town supervisor.

As a young man, Mr. Homan became a licensed pilot and navigated steam craft plying between Greenport, Sag Harbor and New York City. Later, he engaged in the duck raising business and built up one of the largest and most successful duck farms in the Riverhead area.

A man of engaging personality and strong convictions, Mr. Homan soon made his mark in politics. First elected supervisor in 1922, he served until 1925, and was again elected two years later, serving continuously from 1928 until 1933 when he was defeated by Milton L. Burns. Four years later, he turned the tables and after serving a two-year term, 1938-'39, lost out to Elmer J. B. Sawyer in his bid for re-election.

During his 14 years as town executive and member of the Suffolk Board of Supervisors, he was a steadfast advocate of stringent economy in local government. He was bitterly opposed to the Shelter Island bridges, which were never built, and to the Riverhead sewer system which was constructed despite his protests.

A good friend of the late Governor Alfred E. Smith, he is nevertheless said to have turned down Mr. Smith's request that he run for the Assembly in the heavily Republican First District. Later, he was the Democratic candidate for county treasurer but was defeated by a fellow townsman, Ellis Terry.

In recent years, he took only a cursory interest in politics and devoted most of his time to the oil and road building businesses he established after his retirement from public office.

Mr. Homan is survived by his second wife, Florence Rackett Homan, and by a son born of his first marriage, Roger Homan of Key West, Fla. There also is a brother, Frank J. Homan of Riverhead.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 P.M. in the Riverhead Methodist Church, followed by interment in the Riverhead Cemetery. The Rev. Murray Hunter, Methodist pastor, will officiate.

The Guild Circle No. 3 of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church held their regular meeting in the chapel on Tuesday evening, February 7th, and members and guests enjoyed a bountiful supper at 6:30 P.M. A short business meeting followed after which came the main event of the evening. A most hilarious White Elephant Auction with Mrs. Myra Aldrich acting as auctioneer. Many were the bargains procured at this sale for a mere pittance. Some of the articles are so popular that they have showed up at every sale for the past several years. Proceeds of the auction were \$45.00. The program committee thanks all those who gave so generously to make it so successful. Pictures will be shown at the March meeting.

Much new building is going on in and around Mattituck: Mr. and Mrs. Morton Phillips are building at Browers Point. The foundation for the new Bowling Alleys is ready for further construction. Many new houses all along the outskirts of Mattituck are in the making.

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Rotary Awards Good Citizenship Medal



Charles O. Frazee of Mattituck receiving the Southold Rotary "Good Citizenship" Award from President John James Kramer at a recent meeting at Mitchell's Restaurant, Greenport. Photo by Kourous

Charles Frazee Awarded Southold Rotary Club's Good Citizenship Medal

Feb. 2, 1956
Mr. and Mrs. W. Krause and Mr. and Mrs. H. Cain Awarded Christmas Decoration Prizes

Charles O. Frazee of Mattituck was given the Southold Rotary Club's 1955 "Good Citizenship" Award at the regular meeting of the club held at Mitchell's Restaurant, Greenport, Tuesday evening of this week. The award is made each year to the person who, in the estimation of the club's members, has done the most for the betterment of the community.

Donald Swahn, chairman of the "Good Citizenship" Award Committee, made the presentation and spoke of the many services that Mr. Frazee has rendered his community and the North Fork. Mr. Frazee was Cubmaster of the Mattituck Pack for several years; he had been identified with the youth athletic activity in that village, including being manager of the Little League team; he has served on every Red Cross and Boy Scout Fund Drive since he came to Mattituck 15 years ago; he helped to organize the Mattituck P. T. A. and he is a member of the Mattituck Board of Education. Mr. Frazee is associated with the New York Telephone Company.

In accepting the award, Mr. Frazee thanked the club members and gave credit to his wife and friends who had assisted him in his community work. He said he hoped to be able to go on in his community service.

The Rotary Club Good Citizenship Award consists of a certificate and a medal. The recipient's name is also engraved on a bronze plaque which is kept permanently at the club's meeting place.

The prize winners of the 1955 Christmas Decorations Contest sponsored by the Southold Rotary Club were also guests at the meeting and they were presented their awards by Arthur Carlson, Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Krause of Pike Street, Mattituck, were winners of the first prize of \$10.00. In expressing their thanks, Mr. Krause asked that the prize money be turned over to the current March of Dimes. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cain of Cutchogue were the winners of second prize of \$5.00. Mr. Cain praised the club for its effort in spreading the true spirit of Christmas by encouraging the decorations of the homes. Mrs. Cain was unable to be present.

Mattituck Presbyterian Church

During the worship service next Sunday morning a statement will be made concerning the forthcoming financial program which will begin during the week of February 19th. A representative of the Wells Church Fund Raising Organization will be present for about three weeks to direct our efforts.

At a joint meeting of the Elders and Trustees last Monday evening the following were elected to serve on the Building Committee: Mrs. Allyn Tut-hill, Mr. Cecil Young, Mr. Fred Boucher, Jr., and Mr. Ed Abitz who serves as chairman. A fifth member of the committee will be chosen in a few days.

Friends and neighbors of the William Bayers were saddened to hear of Mrs. Bayer's passing away at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on Monday, Feb. 20th. The Bayers have been residents of Mattituck for the past 27 years and have a daughter, Mrs. Harry Corbie, Jr., residing in Southold, who at present is a patient at the Eastern Long Island Hospital. Our sympathy to Mr. Bayer and daughter

Assemblyman Lupton Not to be Candidate for Office in Coming Election

Feb. 23, 1956
Assemblyman Since 1937, His Record is Praised by Suffolk G.O.P. Leader R. Ford Hughes

Assemblyman Edmund R. Lupton today announced he has notified Suffolk Republican Chairman R. Ford Hughes that he will not be available as a candidate to succeed himself in the coming election.

In making the announcement, Mr. Lupton stated that when he accepted the nomination for his present term, it was his thought to make it his last.

Commenting on Mr. Lupton's twenty years of service as Assemblyman for the First Assembly District of Suffolk, Mr. Hughes said:

"It goes without saying that I regret very much the loss of the legislative services of Assemblyman Lupton. His record of public service has been a long and honorable one. He deserves the applause of all the people of the First Assembly District for his many years of service to them. It is my hope his successor, when chosen, will follow his outstanding example."

A resident of Riverhead, Mr. Lupton took office in January of 1937 and has headed such committees as Excise, Penal Institutions, Civil Service, and Taxation. In 1945, the veteran legislator was elected to the Chairmanship of the Shoreline Erosion Committee, which set up state participation in erosion control. While a member of the joint legislative committee on Civil Service, Civil Service rights were extended to county employees. During his 20 years in the State Legislature, Mr. Lupton introduced more than 400 bills, and for the past 6 years, has been Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, which handles legislation necessary to make technical corrections in the State Tax Law. Currently, Mr. Lupton is handling the general revision of the Suffolk County Tax Act, which was set up in 1920.

The following is the text of the statement from Mr. Lupton issued at his Albany office:

"I have now had the honor of representing the First Assembly District of Suffolk County for twenty years. It has been a most satisfactory experience to work with and for the people and public officials in the solution of their legislative problems. I want to express my appreciation to the Republican County Committee and the leaders for their confidence and support.

"However, I have reached an age when I should reasonably take life somewhat easier. When I accepted the nomination for my current term it was with the thought that it should be the last one. I had expected to make the announcement that I would retire at the end of the Legislative Session, but on account of the early Primary date, it is essential at this time that a candidate be brought forward to succeed me. Therefore, I desire to thank the people in my District for the honors conferred upon me and state that I shall not be the candidate to succeed myself for another term."

Three Injured in Auto Accidents at Mattituck

Three persons were injured early Sunday morning in skid accidents that occurred less than a quarter of a mile apart on an icy section of Route 25 at Mattituck.

Most seriously hurt was James Caley, 24, of Southold, who was thrown head-first into the windshield when the car in which he was riding left the highway and smashed into a tree at a point near the Mattituck High School. He suffered a fracture of the skull, severe lacerations of the face and scalp and internal injuries.

Frederick Blados, 20, driver of the 1954 DeSoto sedan owned by his father, Joseph Blados of Southold, suffered concussion, lacerations and chest injuries. Both young men were treated at the scene by Dr. Stanley P. Jones of Mattituck and taken to the Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport. Caley's condition was reported to be critical on Monday. Blados, while less severely injured, was also said to be in a serious condition.

Southold Town Police reported that the accident occurred at 3:40 A.M. Blados, home on leave from the U. S. Navy, was driving in an easterly direction when he lost control of the car, which ran off the south side of the pavement and hit the tree head-on. The car was reduced to wreckage.

About three hours later, at 6:50 A.M., a second eastbound car, operated by Mrs. Mary Michalecko, 25, of Sound Avenue, Mattituck, went into a skid on the ice-sheathed pavement and side swiped a tree on the south side of the highway. Mrs. Michalecko, wife of Paul Michalecko, suffered a possible fracture of the right shoulder, bruises and shock. She also was taken to the Eastern Long Island Hospital where her condition was considered satisfactory. Police said the mishap occurred near the Mill Lane intersection, a short distance east of the first accident.

Chief Otto Anrig and Ptl. Charles Jacobs were the investigating officers.

Wickham Gildersleeve

Wickham R. Gildersleeve, retired carpenter and builder, and former Mattituck postmaster, died on Friday afternoon, February 17th. He had been in ill health at his home on Peconic Bay at the foot of Bay Avenue for a long period.

He was born in Mattituck February 7, 1879, the son of the late Lester and Sophia Benjamin Gildersleeve and was lived all his life in Mattituck, and was considered a first class workman. When a young man he had been a clerk in the Mattituck post office while his father was postmaster. On March 2, 1915, he was appointed Mattituck Postmaster and served capably until a change in administration occurred and Miss Lizzie M. Tutthill succeeded him on October 1, 1923, after which Mr. Gildersleeve resumed his trade.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Monday afternoon by Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor, and burial was in the family plot in Bethany Cemetery. He is survived by a half-brother, Daniel A. Young, and a number of cousins.

Mattituck Fire Dept.

Mattituck firemen enjoyed a largely attended monthly meeting at the firehouse Wednesday evening, the 15th, a supper of clam chowder preceding the business session. The vamps, some 50-odd being present, went all-out for an ambitious program for the near future. First in order being participation at the annual Washington's Birthday parade at Greenport. In place of their annual stag banquet, this spring they have voted to hold a dinner-dance for themselves and their ladies, date to be decided later. They also plan to stage their annual bazaar in July. Another feature of the meeting was the demonstration of resuscitators and other breathing apparatus.

Presbyterian Church is Organizing Canvass To Build Hall at Mattituck

Loyalty Dinner to be Held at Hotel Henry Perkins March 7; Canvass to Begin Next Week

Plans are proceeding satisfactorily with the Financial Canvass which will enable the Mattituck Presbyterian Church to construct a new Fellowship Hall. Mr. David Bergmark, representing the Wells Church Fund Raising Organization, arrived last Thursday and has given much of his time to perfecting the necessary organization.

Dr. Arthur H. Limouze is serving as Honorary Chairman of the Canvass. Dr. Limouze is well known to every one on the North Fork. The major portion of his career has been dedicated to the task of helping churches achieve positions of higher material and spiritual leadership. Until his retirement he served as executive secretary for the General Council of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Edward G. Abitz has been chosen General Chairman, and will preside at the Loyalty Dinner to be held at the Hotel Henry Perkins, Riverhead, on Wednesday evening, March 7, at 6:30.

Assisting Mr. Abitz are the following: Chairman of the Initial Gifts, Mr. John Duryee; Chairman of the Special Gifts, Mr. Howard Peterson; Chairman of the Canvass Committee, Mr. Laurence Reeve; Chairman of Publications, Mr. Fred Boutcher, Jr.; Chairman of Arrangements, Mr. J. Dwight Reeve; Chairman of the Hostess Committee, Mrs. Allyn Tuthill; Chairman of Finances, Mr. Cecil Young; Assisting Mr. Young, and serving as Canvass Treasurer, is Mr. George E. Goldsmith.

An office has been set up in the church with Mrs. John Dickson as the secretary. Committee meetings are being held nightly leading up to the actual canvass which will begin next week. For the present, Mrs. Allyn Tuthill, and her committee, are extending invitations to the Loyalty Dinner which promises to be one of the most enjoyable and well attended events ever held. The Church Program will be outlined at the dinner with no solicitation for funds or pledges.

President John Eckert states that plans have been made for an interesting meeting of the Men's Brotherhood on Friday night of this week at 6:30. The ladies of Guild Circle Three will provide dinner, followed by a brief business meeting. Dr. Robert Dolliver, Pastor of the Greenport Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker.

The young people of Westminster Fellowship will meet next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The worship service will be followed by a discussion period on "Brotherhood." The evening will close with a film, "Land of the Kangaroo." At present there are sixteen reservations for the rally to take place at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church on Saturday, March 3. Transportation is urgently needed, which will be paid for by the young people.

Mr. Bergmark, of the Wells Fund Raising Organization, arrives on Thursday to make plans for the forthcoming Financial Campaign. Details of the campaign will be released on his arrival. It is known, however, that a Loyalty Dinner will be held the early part of the week on March 4th, when all members and friends will be invited and for which reservations will be requested. This will not be held in the church, or sponsored by a group in the church, and will be free for all who attend. The details of the program will be outlined at the dinner. An office is being established in the church from which the campaign will be directed.

The one plea is that every member of the church will dedicate a certain part of every day, during this Lenten Season, to pray for the church and its officers; that we may be guided by prayer during the challenging period of the future. Whether we fail or succeed is not the important issue; the important issue is the realization, reached through prayer, that we are trying to do what God wants us to as a Church.

Alice Griffing Grathwohl

Mrs. Alice Griffing Grathwohl, 49, of Cutchogue, died Saturday, March 3, following a long illness. The wife of Alan E. Grathwohl, she was born July 21, 1906 in East Marion, L. I., the daughter of the late Warren Ketchum Griffing and Minnie I. Hewlett.

Mrs. Grathwohl was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Cutchogue, and first president and a charter member of the Ladies Auxiliary of United Fire Company No. 1, of Cutchogue.

She is survived by her husband, Alan E. Grathwohl, and two sons, Richard Warren and Alan Hewlett, all of Cutchogue. Two sisters, Mrs. Robert Brown, of Greenport, L. I., and Mrs. Peter Van Leyden, of River Edge, N. J., and a brother, Warren H. Griffing, of St. Petersburg, Fla., also survive.

Services were held on Monday, March 5, at the David I. DePriest Funeral Home in Cutchogue. Rev. George F. Fussell officiating. Interment was in the family plot in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

At the annual meeting of the Mattituck Gun Club held at Jim's Diner on Monday, March 12, the following officers were elected to serve for a term of one year: President, Jim Horton; Vice President, Herb Jones; Secretary, Flip Jones; Treasurer, Ben Cox. As part of the regular business the club voted to order 375 pheasant and one thousand bundles of evergreen trees and shrubs from the New York State Conservation Department. The club also purchased a new projector and screen and showed two new films on hunting and fishing in Canada.

Two hundred gun club shoulder-patch emblems were ordered for the members and will be available soon.



DR. ARTHUR H. LIMOUZE



EDWARD G. ABITZ

Melrose J. Diller

Mr. Melrose J. Diller, prominent farmer and life-long resident of Peconic, died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on Monday, March 12th. He was born in Peconic on March 19, 1893, the son of the late Frank and Susan Diller.

He was engaged in agriculture with his brother, Clarence F. Diller, and was always a progressive and industrious farmer. He was a member of the Southold Fire Department and of the Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart Church, Cutchogue.

The esteem in which he was held was reflected in the many floral tributes and the large number of friends who called at his late home to pay their last respects and to attend the Rosary Service held there on Wednesday evening.

A requiem mass was offered at the Sacred Heart Church in Cutchogue today (Thursday) by the Rev. John C. Brennan, Pastor. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Besides his brother, he is survived by two sisters, the Misses Loretta and Irene Diller.

Mattituck Wins Playoff With Greenport to Take Class B-2 Championship

Mattituck Plays Kings Park, B-1 Champions, Friday Night At the Center Moriches H. S.

Coach Bob Muir's Mattituck High School basketball team garnered the Class B-2 Sectional title at Riverhead on Tuesday night by downing Greenport by a score of 72-54.

After the regular season had wound up in a deadlock between Mattituck and Greenport, a playoff game was needed to settle the tie. Riverhead gymnasium was chosen because of its large seating capacity.

The game itself was a nip and tuck affair all throughout the first half. Dick Breese led the Greenport attack in the first quarter which found his team ahead by a 16-15 margin.

Opening up in the second quarter, Mattituck never relinquished the lead. Don Sherwood, Bob Templeton and Ed Parrish spearheaded the Blue and Gold's attack which saw the Tuckers garner 43 points in the second half.

For the vanquished, Dick Breese reigned supreme sinking 24 points. Using a 2-1-2 defense in the second half, Mattituck completely baffled the Greenport Oysterermen.

On Friday night, March 2, Mattituck meet the B-1 champs, Kings Park, at Center Moriches.

The winner of this semi-finals contest earns the right to meet Bridgehampton, B-3 king, in the finals on Tuesday, March 6, at the same Center Moriches gym.

MATTITUCK

	Field	Foul	
	Goals	Goals	Pts.
Templeton, Bob	8	2	18
Decker, Laddie	0	0	0
Schiller, Ed	3	0	6
Sherwood, Don	7	5	19
Frazer, John	3	0	6
Stelzer, Fred	2	0	4
Parrish, Ed	6	1	13
Harris, Floyd	0	0	0
Adams, Ed	2	2	6
	31	10	72

GREENPORT

Breeze, Dick	9	6	24
LaBad, Jimmy	1	2	4
Howard, Porky	3	0	6
Swann, Frank	4	4	12
Mosby, Ken	2	2	6
Skrezec, Jack	1	0	2
Thompson, Grover	0	0	0
Tamin, Bill	0	0	0
	20	14	54

Mrs. Edmund Lupton

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Mrs. Lupton had been an active member of the Riverhead Woman's Club for nearly forty years. She also was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was a founder and an honorary member of the Minnepaug Club.

Largely attended funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 o'clock in Grace Episcopal Church, Riverhead. The Rev. Harold T. Bienz, the rector, was the officiating clergyman. Interment was in the family plot in Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

Mrs. Edmund Lupton

Mrs. Mabel Lorraine Lupton, wife of Assemblyman Edmund R. Lupton, died early Monday morning at Central Suffolk Hospital in Riverhead. She had been a patient at the hospital since the preceding Thursday when she was stricken with a heart attack at her home, 214 Griffing Ave., Riverhead. One of Suffolk's best known women, Mrs. Lupton was a person of many interests. She was an accomplished musician, had a broad knowledge of art and literature and took an active part in civic enterprises. She had traveled extensively in this country and in Europe and was a gracious and gifted hostess.

A descendant of New Hampshire Governor Wentworth of Revolutionary War fame, she was born in Rutherford, N. J., October 3, 1885, the daughter of the late Seymour B. Higbie and Lillian Yates Higbie. She was graduated from New Jersey State Normal School at Trenton and taught several years before her marriage on March 25, 1911, to Mr. Lupton.

Most of her married life was spent in Cutchogue, where the Luptons lived in a home on Long Island Sound until six years ago when they moved to Riverhead where Mr. Lupton's insurance business is located. During his 20-year tenure in the State Assembly, she also spent considerable time with him in Albany.

Brooklyn Man, Grandson Are Killed in Accident at Laurel Grade Crossing

Apr. 19, 1956
Dr. Joseph Cardinale, Sr. and
Joseph M. Cardinale, 15, Die
When Their Car Hits Freight

A prominent Brooklyn realtor and his teen-age grandson were instantly killed Saturday at 5:25 A.M. when their car was struck by a Long Island Railroad freight train on the unprotected Laurel Lane grade crossing in Laurel.

The victims of the first rail-highway tragedy of the year on the North Fork were Joseph Cardinale, Sr., 69, of 3709 Avenue D, and Joseph Michael Cardinale, 15, of 623 East 37th St., both of Brooklyn. Mr. Cardinale, president of the Cardinale Realty Corp., 531 Nstrand Ave., Brooklyn, was a summer resident of Peconic Bay Blvd., Laurel, for some years. His grandson, a sophomore at John's Prep School in Brooklyn, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alerio Cardinale who also have a summer place in Laurel.

Southold Town Police reported the reator's 1955 DeSoto sedan was struck by the westbound freight operated by engineman Charles Geller of 234 Dwight St., Oceanside. The diesel-powered locomotive apparently hit the car broadside, pushing it about 29 feet along the tracks. The senior Cardinale's body was carried 125 feet and the youth's body, mangled almost beyond recognition, was found some 481 feet west of the point of collision.

Geller was quoted as saying: "They started across the tracks in front of me . . . there was absolutely nothing I could do."

Geller, fireman Frank J. Supper of 34-20 268th St., Bayside, and other members of the train crew said the engineer began blowing the whistle 3,000 feet east of the crossing. Supper told police he saw the car speed up as it approached the crossing, and then it began to skid as though the driver had jammed on the brakes. The crewmen said the train, which came to a halt 1,000 feet up the tracks, was traveling at a speed of 40 miles per hour.

The victims were pronounced dead by Dr. Stanley H. Janeczko of Mattituck. Coroner J. Mott Heath came from Greenport and directed the removal of the bodies to the DeFries funeral home in Southold. On Sunday, they were taken to a Fairchild funeral parlor in Brooklyn.

Within 20 minutes following the accident, Mr. Cardinale's wife, Adeline; the dead youth's father and other members of the family drove up, not knowing who the victims were. They were stunned by grief and shock when they learned what had occurred. A police officer drove them to their homes.

The train was held up about an hour while the tracks were cleared and police interrogated members of the crew, the only reported eye-witnesses. The crewmen, in addition to Geller and Supper, were: Conductor Salvador Cafarelli of Fifth St., Greenport, and brakemen William J. Symott of 31 Cedar St., Central Islip, and Vincent Roma of 149-43 17th Rd., Whitestone.

Southold Police Chief Otto Anrig was in charge of the investigation at the scene, and was assisted by Sgt. Theodore Howard and Ptl. James Fitzpatrick of the town department, and Deputy Sheriff Jerry Weeks. Dr. Heath will conduct an inquest at a later date.

Mrs. Katherine Boucher Harker

Mrs. Katherine Boucher Harker passed away at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on April 11th, following a long illness. Mrs. Harker was born in Mattituck on October 20th, 1913 the daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Stewart Boucher.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Our Lady of Fatima Guild and the Catholic Daughters of America.

A requiem mass was offered at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, April 14th with Rev. J. C. Brennan officiating. Interment was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Mrs. Harker is survived by her husband, Albert Harker, and a son, John!

Robert Bruce Carruthers of Mattituck has been selected as one of the forty Explorers of the Boy Scouts of America to visit the European countries this summer as part of "Operation Airlift" it was announced by Gil Menendez, chairman of the Explorer High Adventure committee of Suffolk County Council, Boy Scouts of America. Bruce is a member of Explorer Post 39 of Mattituck. He was a member of the Explorer group who sailed to Nassau in the Bahamas in 1953 and a member of the Philmont Wagon Train in 1955. Explorer Carruthers was selected on the basis of his Scouting, scholastic and community qualifications by the Suffolk County Council. His application was submitted to the Regional office who in turn selected him from applicants from the States of New York and New Jersey. The airlift to Europe will leave June 29th returning August 8th and include tours of England, France, Italy, Germany and other European countries.

The Explorer High Adventure Committee of the Suffolk County Council, Boy Scouts of America, deals with the selection of young men for special exploring activities. These are a part of the program of Exploring for young men 14 years and older who are members of Boy Scout of America in Boy Scout Troops, Explorer Posts, Ships and Squadrons.

Frank E. Griffin

Frank E. Griffin, who died on June 16th in his 75th year, was born in Westbury, L. I., on December 1, 1871, and was the son of Abram and Hulda Turrell Griffin. His parents were members of the Society of Friends and Mr. Griffin attended the Friends First Day School and Meeting. Upon completion of the course in the Westbury School, Mr. Griffin attended Bryant & Stratton Business College in Brooklyn.

After being associated for sometime with James H. Seaman in his seed, grain and hardware business in Hicksville, L. I., Mr. Griffin, with his partner, Byron Rushmore of Roslyn, L. I., bought the business from Mr. Seaman and operated it successfully for more than 40 years under the name of Griffin and Rushmore.

For a number of years, Mr. Griffin spent much time in Limestone, Maine, where he raised seed potatoes, which under the brand name B, were shipped to dealers and growers in all parts of the country.

Mr. Griffin was a member of Manetto Lodge No. 1025 F. and A. M., Hicksville, L. I.

He is survived by his wife, Claire Griffin; a son, Howard T. Griffin; and a sister, Mrs. Alfred Simonson of Wheatly Hills, L. I.

Services were held at his late home on New Suffolk Avenue, Mattituck, at 1 P. M., Tuesday, June 19th. Interment was in the Friends Cemetery, Westbury, L. I.

Mattituck High School's Honor Students Named By Principal A. C. Garelle

According to an announcement by Mr. A. C. Garelle, Supervising Principal of Mattituck High School, Valerie Decker with a four-year average of 96.5 per cent is the valedictorian of the Class of 1956 and Jane Kochendorfer, 92.857 per cent is the salutatorian. Valerie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Decker of Pike Street and attained the high honor while pursuing the academic course. Jane is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Galati of Camp Mineola Road. Both girls have contributed a great deal to the school by their participation in many extracurricular activities.

Valerie was selected for Girls' State as a junior and also has been a major-ette, a member of the glee club, the National Honor Society, school paper, year-book and the literary magazine. She was a winner in a recent county essay contest and has had some of her poetry published in a national magazine. She participated in the minstrel show and had a leading role in the senior play. Valerie is currently the president of the student council.

Jane Kochendorfer has been a cheerleader, member of the band, glee club, school paper and the National Honor Society. She also participated in the minstrel show and has been active in girls' sports and the 4-H program.

Other honor students with their four-year scholastic averages are as follows: Fred Machinichik 92.061 per cent; Donald Reiter, 90.909 per cent; Sheila Doyle, 90.194 per cent; Carol Kirchgessner, 89.428 per cent; Wendy Smith, 89.371 per cent; Donald Sherwood, 88 per cent and Maureen Terpening, 86.424 per cent.

Hull Tuthill Heads Bankers' Association

Hull E. Tuthill of Mattituck was elected president of the Suffolk County Bankers Association at the organization's annual spring meeting, held June 12 at Frank Friede's Riverside Inn, Smithtown. Mr. Tuthill, who is assistant vice-president of the North Fork Bank & Trust Company, succeeds Dey Demarest of Bellport.

Elected with the Mattituck banker, who served during the past year as vice-president, were Charles Dickerson as the new vice-president and George W. Smith as secretary and treasurer. Mr. Dickerson is vice-president of the Security National Bank, Port Jefferson, and Mr. Smith is cashier of the Bank of Babylon at Babylon.

More than 30 of Suffolk's commercial and mutual savings banks were represented at the afternoon business session, and there was an attendance of some 300 persons at the dinner meeting in the evening. Mr. Demarest, the retiring president, was toastmaster.

Miss Debbie Penny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Penny III, celebrated her sixth birthday on Saturday at her home on New Suffolk Avenue. Her party was a gay and glorious one with lovely prizes galore. Her happy friends included Wendy Wasson, Sherrill and Kahty Phillips, Mary Elizabeth Woodhull, Sara-Lorraine Bennett, Bette Eckert, Charlotte Catrow, little Miss Wirsing, and her sister Robin.

Miss Audrey M. Reeve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwight Reeve of Mattituck, a senior at Cortland State University Teachers College, Cortland, N. Y., has accepted a teaching appointment at the Norwich Public Schools, Norwich, N.Y. She will graduate in June 1956 with the Bachelor of Science degree. Miss Reeve majored in Elementary Education. She is a member of Theta Phi, The College Christian Association.

Mattituck C of C Hears Fine Address Given on Subject Of Citizenship

U. S. Naturalization Examiner
Maxwell M. Stern Is Principal
Speaker at Meeting May 17th

On Thursday evening of last week, the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting following dinner at Jim's Diner.

Guests of the Chamber of Commerce were the cheer leaders of Mattituck High School, Coach Robert Muir and U. S. Naturalization Examiner Maxwell M. Stern.

Following the opening of the meeting, President Fred L. Moore called on Coach Muir to introduce each cheer leader individually and they were warmly greeted by those present. A very pleasing response was given by Betty Kouras on behalf of the cheer leaders.

President Moore then introduced Maxwell M. Stern who has been connected with the U. S. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service for the past 39 years. Mr. Stern then spoke eloquently on the subject of "Citizenship." Among other things, he said government is everybody's business. Every citizen should take an active part in local, state and national levels so that we may continue our American way of life.

There has been no country like America. We are all immigrants or descendants of immigrants and it has been immigrants from the various countries who have contributed so much of the cultures and skills that have made America the land of opportunities.

The spirit of justice and democracy as it exists in America is found nowhere else in the world. As an example, Mr. Stern cited the case of saboteurs who landed from a submarine on the coast of Long Island. They were caught and District Court asked one of America's great jurists, then an attorney, Judge Harold Medina, to defend them. Mr. Medina, after thinking the matter over very carefully, agreed to serve as their attorney for he believed in true democracy that here in America all men are innocent until proven guilty.

President Moore then introduced Dr. George P. Bergmann who spoke on the need for support of the Eastern Long Island Hospital which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Dr. Bergmann cited the growth of the hospital and the great efforts put forth to build the present hospital. He urged every one to join the hospital association and help carry on the great work of caring for the sick and to meet the running expenses of maintaining the hospital.

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to inform its members that they missed one of the finest speakers the chamber has had as a guest. It is too bad so few of the members availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Stern and the message Dr. Bergmann delivered.

Circle Four of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Harold Hewitt on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Larry Reeve led the devotions after which followed the business meeting. Plans were discussed for another luncheon to be served on June 20th. Mrs. Arnold Reilly will be chairman of the luncheon committee. At the conclusion of the business meeting, Mrs. Fred Boucher, Jr. presented a reading "American Indian," and Mrs. Charles Pospisil showed pictures of different Indian reservations she had visited on her trip out West last year. The presentation was enjoyed by all after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Fleury and Mrs. Ted Wells, hostesses. The next meeting is scheduled for June 12th at the home of Mrs.

Two Mattituck Students Named Prizewinners in L. I. Ass'n Essay Contest

Laddie Decker Wins 4th Prize And His Sister, Valerie Decker Receives Honorable Mention

Suffolk County High School students, winners of The Long Island Association's essay contest on the subject of "Industry is Good for My Community" were awarded defense bonds as prizes at a special dinner tendered the students and their parents by the Suffolk County Industrial Development Council at the Patchogue Hotel in Patchogue on Monday evening, February 20th.

The essay contest sponsored by The Association started Tuesday, January 3rd, and ended with the close of the school day on January 17th.

According to Carroll Loper, chairman of the Council's committee sponsoring the essay contest, the student papers went through a preliminary judging by panels selected by the eighteen individual high schools participating. Each school then selected the three papers, which in their opinion, were the best submitted and forwarded them to a panel of judges appointed by the Industrial Development Council.

Final judging was done by George F. Chapline, Vice President and General Manager of Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation; John M. Muddeman, Planning Consultant to the Suffolk County Planning Commission; Judge Fred Munder, Suffolk County Judge, and James Peck, Vice President of Munson, Inc.

The judges reported that the task was a difficult one as all papers were excellently written, but stated that their final choices were unanimous.

The prize winning essayists were: First prize, three \$100 defense bonds, 16 year old Marian Botto, Senior in the Port Jefferson High School; Second prize, two \$100 defense bonds, 15 year old Judith Arlt, Junior, Center Moriches High School; Third prize, one \$100 defense bond, Laddie Decker, 14 year old Sophomore of Mattituck High School; and Honorable Mentions, of a \$25 defense bond each, to Veronica Glass, 17, Senior, Islip High School; Sandra Scott, 15, Junior, Bayport High School and Valerie Decker, 16, Senior of Mattituck High School whose paper was submitted in verse form.

Leslie Weiss, Chairman of the Council revealed that each of the high schools had selected what they considered the best paper among the schools entrants, and that the writers would receive a \$25 defense bond at ceremonies to be arranged by the individual schools. "This means," said Weiss, "that the major prize winners will also receive additional awards, as in all cases the top winners were also winners in their school except for Valerie Decker whose brother took top honors in Mattituck High School."

"We, of the Suffolk County Industrial Development Council, feel that the contest was a success and have enjoyed our contact with these intelligent young people. One of the major objectives of the contest will have been accomplished if it helps to stimulate interest and constructive thinking about the future of their County on the part of the younger generation," Weiss added.

Third Prize Winner—LIA Suffolk County Industrial Development Committee's Essay Contest—"Industry is Good For My Community": Laddie Decker, Mattituck High School.

Industry is Good For My Community"

Industry will bring more people to my town; more people means greater earnings. Greater earnings mean more money in circulation; more money in circulation means greater prosperity.

Greater prosperity means more civic improvements.

Civic improvements means better schools, better homes, more churches, wider streets, better recreational facilities and a better way of life.

A better way of life means a happy growing town where people enjoy living, working, playing and raising their families; a town alive and wide awake.

Industry must be regulated by the town and contained in areas set aside for its use. This allows for industrial development without intrusion into residential areas with its resulting destruction of home values. A town that is careless and does not apply zoning restrictions, soon finds itself in an unsolvable mess of factories, homes and shacks with a resulting loss of values.

To all. This is when a town stops growing. A healthy town has a good balance of residential, business and industrial areas, and maintains this balance with unbreakable restrictions.

Yes, industry is important to my community, but only so long as industry is civic minded and cooperates in maintaining a high character and standard of values for my town; otherwise it should not be allowed.

Sheila Doyle Wins DAR Award as 'Good Citizen' In State Essay Contest

Apr. 5, 1956
Sponsored by Daughters of the American Revolution; Entitled "The Spirit of '76 in 1956"

Miss Sheila Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle of Salt Lake Village, Mattituck, is the 1956 Good Citizen of New York State. Her winning essay, "The Spirit of '76 in 1956" was selected from 540 entries. This country-wide contest, sponsored by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is open to girls in the senior classes of accredited public high schools. The D. A. R. Good Citizens Committee endeavors to stimulate the youth of America to value character building as a basis of good citizenship. Towards this end an annual award of a \$100 United States Savings Bond, Series E, is given to a senior high school girl because she possesses, to an outstanding degree, the qualities of Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism.

A favorite among teachers and students, Sheila is a mathematics-science major. The list of her accomplishments in Mattituck High School creates quite an impression, for, while maintaining a high school average of 90.485, Sheila has participated in all sports: basketball, soccer, volleyball and baseball. She sings in the Glee Club. Sheila is treasurer of her 4-H Club and President of the Eastern Suffolk 4-H Council. Sheila works on the school paper, the "Mattitalk" and is Editor of the school year-book, the "Reflector". She is a Student Council Member, President of Student Court, and publicity chairman of the Eastern Suffolk Association of Student Councils. Sheila is treasurer of the Mattituck Chapter of the National Honor Society.

As most active teen-agers do, Sheila enjoys as her hobbies roller-skating, swimming and dancing.

Following a childhood determination, Sheila has already been admitted to Albany State Teachers' College where she will major in mathematics and science in preparation for a career as a mathematics teacher.

Highway Work Roads Blocked

Mar. 22, 1956
"State of Emergency" Proclaimed by Sheriff Monday in the County

Aided by a warm sun, the largest army of highway workers and equipment ever mobilized in the area was hard at work Tuesday freeing Eastern Long Island from the grip of a 19-inch double-layer snowfall left by successive storms that battered the Northeast over the week end.

The first day of Spring saw traffic restored on virtually all main arteries and village streets. With the resumption of the truck movement of food, milk and other necessities of life, the state of emergency proclaimed Monday by Sheriff William C. McCollom was revoked. The all-clear, ironically known as "Signal Snowman", was radioed from Riverhead to administrative Civil Defense personnel at 10 A. M.

Life was pretty much back to normal yesterday (Wednesday). Schools, closed generally throughout the eastern townships on Monday and Tuesday, resumed sessions. Business activity was back at the usual level. At Riverhead, the Suffolk county courthouse, silent as a tomb Monday and half-staffed Tuesday, was in full operation with the Supreme and County courts picking up where they left off last week. And the Long Island Rail Road restored service on both its main line and Montauk divisions.

With so much snow on the ground, the East End communities faced the threat of flooded conditions in many sections. However, all agreed that water is to be preferred to the "white stuff" that all but paralyzed the county the first part of the week.

The twin storms, Friday's five incher and the Sunday-Monday howler that piled on another 14 inches, caused but one death, but scores of people had narrow escapes and the toll in terms of lost production, damage to property and removal expenses will run into the millions.

The single reported casualty was Daniel Neylon, 60-year-old produce dealer and farmer of Mitchell Lane, Bridgehampton. He collapsed and died of a heart attack Monday while battling his way through five-foot drifts in the back yard of his home.

One of the many who nearly lost their lives was 24-year-old Raymond Tucker of Montauk Highway, Eastport. Tucker, an employee of Peerless Products Co. of Shoreham, was marooned in his car on Route 25A at Wading River Sunday night at 11 o'clock. Discovered at 6 A. M. half-conscious and nearly frozen by a Riverhead Town highway crew headed by E. Buziak, he was rushed to Central Suffolk Hospital aboard a snowplow. Tucker was discharged Tuesday at 12:45 P. M., apparently fully recovered.

Probably the worst snow blockage in the county was finally broken on Tuesday morning on State Route 25 at Calverton. Four trailer-trucks, jack-knifed across the concrete highway, set the stage for a pileup that accorded to Riverhead Town Highway Superintendent Myon C. Young included 100 automobiles. Several hundred people were evacuated by highway personnel and police and housed in motels, taverns and farmhouses in the vicinity. Young's men brought supplies of hot coffee, milk and baby's food from Riverhead for the marooned motorists and their families.

Young borrowed a crane-equipped truck from the Suffolk Air Force Base at Westhampton to move cars and trucks and open a path for his plows. Earlier Tuesday, traffic was detoured from this section of Route 25 down the Wading River-Manorville Road and along River Road to Riverhead.

At Peconic Monday morning, a Southold Town police patrol car and a town highway truck and plow met in a head-on collision on Peconic Lane. The police car was demolished, and its two occupants were injured. Mrs. Marion Arnold, a clerk in the police department, suffered lacerations of the forehead and shock, while the driver, Ptl. Henry Faucon, sustained cuts of the lip and tongue. Both were treated at nearby police headquarters by Dr. Claus Robohm of Southold. The operator of the snow plow, Robert Davids of Peconic, was not hurt.

There was no service on the Long Island Rail Road's main line east of Riverhead from the early train on Monday morning until shortly after 1 P. M. on Tuesday when the first west-bound train arrived. This train was preceded by a snowplow which cleared up the high drifts which had covered the tracks in many places.

Suffolk Agricultural Agent Walter G. Been reported Tuesday that potato planting operations will be delayed about two weeks as a result of the storms. Traditionally, growers begin planting on St. Patrick's Day. This year, Been declared, it is unlikely the ground will be sufficiently dry to plow and plant before April 1. The veteran farm agent said many farmers had their seed cut and ready for planting and that some spoilage is inevitable.

In a statement issued at Riverhead, Sheriff McCollom said snow fences were removed prematurely in the farming sections, with the result that some highways were clogged with snow that normally would have been retained by the barriers. However, county highway maintenance officials, who reported they had 47 plows and 120 men in the field, said that 75 percent of their difficulties were caused by abandoned cars which in many cases had been left locked by their owners. They said the storm winds blew from the south-east, and that snow fences would have been of little help, since they are usually placed on the north side of east-west highways. Prevailing winter winds are from the north.

Body of a Migrant Found at Mattituck

Apr. 12, 1956
The body of a Negro discovered Sunday afternoon during the driving snow storm off State Route 25 about one-half mile west of Mattituck was identified the following day as that of Arthur Drew, 28-year-old migrant farmhand.

Southold Town Police Chief Otto Anrig reported Drew was found at 2:20 P.M. at the bottom of a 10-foot embankment by Louis Chenault of Factory Avenue, Mattituck.

Coroner J. Mott Heath of Greenport ordered the body taken to Sidney P. Tuthill's funeral home in Mattituck, where an autopsy was performed Monday morning by Dr. Paul W. Sach, Kings Park State Hospital pathologist. Death, which apparently occurred about 12 noon Sunday, was ascribed to sub-acute bronchial pneumonia resulting from tuberculosis of the lungs.

Police said Drew, who weighed about 165 pounds and stood six feet, two inches, was clothed in light dungarees, shirt and a jacket. It is believed that he lay exposed to freezing cold and the snow for several hours.

Drew, who was unmarried and lived alone in a shack off Legion Avenue, Mattituck, came originally from Margaretville, N. C., where his father, Arthur Drew, Sr., still lives. His mother is Mrs. Mabel Britt of 1152 Simpson St., Bronx, police said.

Members of Mattituck Fire Department Celebrate Golden Anniversary With a Dinner-Dance at the Hotel Henry Perkins Last Saturday Night



Two charter members of the Mattituck Fire Department, James A. Gildersleeve and George L. Penny, Jr., received plaques in recognition of fifty years of service at the department's golden anniversary celebration Saturday night. Mr. Penny was also given an inscribed watch as the senior active member of the department. Left to right: Ex-Chief William Chudiak, toastmaster; Mr. Gildersleeve, Mr. Penny and Chief Charles Miska.

The golden anniversary of a community fire service that began in 1906 with a small group of young men and a home-made hook-and-ladder wagon was commemorated Saturday night. The celebration took the form of a dinner-dance attended by members of the Mattituck Fire Department and of their active ladies' auxiliary, together with other guests, and held at the Hotel Henry Perkins, Riverhead.

Four of the original company which started out a half century ago with the converted, hand-drawn wagon and an assortment of buckets, carpenter's ladders, garden hose and other odds and ends of equipment are still alive today, and two of their number were present to receive handsome bronze plaques from Chief Charles Miska.

The presentation of the commemorative plaques to James A. Gildersleeve

and George L. Penny, Jr. was the high point of the pleasant function. Unavoidably absent were Sidney Gildersleeve, because of illness, and LeRoy S. Reeve, due to a death in the family, but it was announced they will receive identical awards at a later date.

Because he has been an active fireman the full fifty years, one of the quartet of charter members of the old Mattituck Fire Company was further honored. The presentation of a suitably inscribed gold wristwatch was made to Mr. Penny, also by Chief Miska.

Volunteer firemen, the audience of some 165 persons was told by the Rev. Lawrence Jones, rector of Redeemer Episcopal Church at Mattituck, have a well developed sense of duty to the community. They also have the feeling that God guides them and protects them in their hazardous work of saving life and property, he declared.

William Jaeger of Greenport, a member of Star Hose Company of the Greenport Fire Department for 45 years, spoke of his long friendship with the leaders and men of the Mattituck department and congratulated them on their golden anniversary. Remarks of a congratulatory nature also were made by Chief Edward Gadzinski of the Riverhead Fire Department, Chief John Ziemacki of the Jamesport Fire Department and Chief Edward Grathwohl of the Cutchogue Fire Department.

Toastmaster William Chudiak, junior past chief of the Mattituck department, also called upon Commissioners Otto Anrig, Irwin Tuthill and Charles Price, 3rd; Assistant Chiefs Paul Bittner and John Haas, Secretary Walter Dohm and Treasurer Herbert Boughton, and Mrs. Betty Tyler, auxiliary president and wife of ex-chief Henry Tyler. The invocation was given by the Rev. Jones.

Mrs. John Dickson is recuperating at her home on Sigsbee Road. Mrs. Dickson recently fell and broke her arm. She was attending the wedding of her granddaughter at the United Presbyterian Church of Garden City when the accident occurred.

The program, arranged by a committee headed by Chief Chudiak and including Messrs. Bittner and Dohm, also offered dancing to the music of the Jack Sherwood orchestra. An excellent roast beef dinner was served.

Organized in 1906, the Mattituck Fire Department actually began its corporate life in April of the following year with the formation of the Mattituck Fire District. James A. Gildersleeve was the first chief by choice of the 49 charter members and William H. Reeve was elected assistant chief. Other officers included Conrad Grabie, engine company foreman; LeRoy S. Reeve, foreman of the hook and ladder company; and Alexander C. Penny, secretary and treasurer. The original commissioners were Otto P. Hallock, James L. Reeve and James J. Kirkup. A frame firehouse on Pike Street housed the scanty equipment of the fledgling department.

Subsequent milestones in its 50-year history were the acquisition of its first piece of motorized equipment—a chemical truck—in 1921, and the building of the present brick firehouse, also on Pike Street, in 1931.

In the principal address of the evening, John Sherwood, a former president of the Suffolk County Volunteer Firemen's Association and an ex-chief of the Greenport Fire Department in which he has held membership 53 years, congratulated the Mattituck volunteers on the outstanding service they have rendered their home community through the years. Not a little

credit for the fact that the Mattituck Dept. is a well organized and highly efficient fire-fighting unit with a trained force of men and modern equipment belongs to the devoted women of the auxiliary. Chief Sherwood said, citing them as an important morale-building factor.

Research done by Frank W. Abrams of Mattituck, working for the Second Hoover Commission, is represented in a book "The Hoover Report, 1953-1955," by Neil MacNeil and Harold W. Metz, to be published April 24 by the Macmillan Company. "The Hoover Report" is subtitled: What It Means to You as Citizen and Taxpayer, and carries an Introduction by Herbert Hoover. For the Second Hoover Commission Mr. Abrams worked with a group of men studying Government personnel and personnel management problems. Their findings appear in a chapter: Personnel and Civil Service, in "The Hoover Report."

Bruce Carruthers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carruthers of Cutchogue, has been chosen to go to Europe by the Explorers branch of the Boy Scouts of America. Bruce is a member of the Explorers, Post 39 of Mattituck, which is under the leadership of Mr. Jim Klein. From 500 Explorers throughout the United States only 40 boys could be chosen to go on this trip. Congratulations, Bruce.

Mr. Richard Templeton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Templeton of Peconic Bay Blvd., is stationed at the Naval Training Center at Balnbridge, Maryland. Mr. Richard Templeton was made Recruit Petty Officer and Battalion Clerk, and he received the highest mark of his company in the examinations given. Mr. and Mrs. Templeton plan to visit their son at the end of the month.

Buck Sargeant Charles Milowski, recently stationed with the Marine Security Forces at Pearl Harbor, has been enjoying a three weeks' sojourn in the old home town. He has served four years in the Marine Corps, and does not find the duties of this branch of our defenders too irksome, looking for-

WANTED: A Correspondent for Mattituck. Anyone interested please call Southold 5-3793 for further details.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church will have a food sale in front of the A&P on Front Street, Greenport, on Saturday, June 30, 1956. There will be home-baked items for sale, and potato salad, macaroni salad, cole slaw, and baked beans. The sale will start at 9:30 A.M. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tuthill, Sr. are receiving congratulations on the birth of a new granddaughter. The little lady arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean F. Tuthill in Urbana, Ill. on June 11th.

Mrs. Ralph Tuthill, Jr. was called to Philadelphia on Tuesday by the death of her father, Mr. Howard Bruce Anderson. Mr. Anderson was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and had acted as chairman of his 50th class reunion only last week. He had been affiliated with the Philadelphia Gas Works for many years and at the time of his recent retirement was serving as a vice-president. He is survived by his wife, Helen S. Anderson, a son, Robert Bruce, a daughter, Frances, and four grandchildren, Joan, Allen, Ralph and Robert Tuthill.

Greig S. Butterworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Butterworth, received his Masters Degree for Electrical Engineering from Brooklyn Polytechnical Institute on Wednesday, June 13th. Mrs. Butterworth attended the graduation at the Brooklyn Music Hall on Wednesday night.

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Mattituck, announced this week that there will be an additional Service at 11 A.M. every Sunday beginning July 1st. The Vicar said that the purpose of the additional service is to provide church-goers with a time of worship that will be convenient regardless of what a person's Sunday schedule might be.

In a move to provide summer comfort for worshippers a large concealed ventilating fan is being installed in the church this week. Father Jones said, "Some may feel that we are providing too much comfort for the congregation. It is true that subduing the flesh to the spirit is a fine spiritual exercise and that a little discomfort never hurt anyone, but we feel that the Sunday morning worship is not the time to employ such a practice. Sunday morning is the time that we devote our whole being to the praise and worship of God. If we can eliminate a few of the physical distractions, we can devote ourselves to prayer in a more complete manner."

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwight Reeve of Mattituck have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Audrey Marion Reeve, to Dean Stupke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stupke of Cortland, N. Y. Miss Reeve was graduated cum laude June 10 from Cortland State Teachers College with the degree of Bachelor of Science in education. She plans to teach in Norwich, N. Y. Mr. Stupke is a student at Cortland, majoring in recreation education. No date has been set for the wedding.

June 21, 1956

Wendy Smith Chosen as Long Island's Strawberry Queen of Coming Festival

May 24, 1958



Wendy Smith (center), 18-year-old Mattituck High School senior, became Queen of the Long Island Strawberry Festival by vote of the judges Saturday night. Other finalists, who were designated as maidens-in-waiting, are: Patricia Joan Doroski (left) also 18 and the daughter of the Adam V. Doroskis of Peconic, and Carole Ann Knoop, 17, of 14 Reservoir Road, Huntington Station. The festival will take place at Mattituck on June 16.

Brown-haired, hazel-eyed Wendy Smith is Long Island's "Strawberry Queen". The 18-year-old Mattituck High School senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Alvin Smith of New Suffolk, was named Saturday to rule over the annual Lions-sponsored Long Island strawberry festival set for June 16 at Mattituck.

Selected as maidens-in-waiting at the final judging held at the North Fork Country Club in Cutchogue were Carole Ann Knoop, a senior student at South Huntington H. S., and Patricia Joan Doroski, a Southold cosmetician with modeling ambitions.

They were the choice of a board of judges headed by Congressman Stuyvesant Wainwright, and including Riverhead stylist Paula Tara and Alfred Mahler, retired Nassau County police official now living in Southold.

Earlier in the day, at the semi-finals held in Mattituck H.-S., nine winsome young ladies, the nominees of Lions Clubs in Suffolk County, paraded before a committee of judges comprised of Mrs. Agnes Mothersese, artist and dramatist of Cutchogue; John Hirsch, executive of a Jamaica produce concern, and Edwin W. Kirk of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets.

The semi-finalists, in addition to the three winners, were: Nancy Marble, 65 Cedar Ave., Patchogue; Merle F. Mason, Hampton Bays; Maureen Mahoney, Mattituck; Eileen Shuot, South Jamesport; Gretchen Zaloga, Riverhead and Patricia Micasi, Hampton Bays. Judging in both semi-finals and finals was based on a point system, with credits given for poise, personality and speaking voice, as well as beauty of face and figure.

Runner-up Carole Ann is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Knoop of 14 Reservoir Rd., Huntington Station. She also is an honor student and has sung in the All-State sectional chorus the past two years. She plans to major in home economics at Cornell University and her ultimate goal is newspaper or TV work as a food editor or commentator. A shapely blonde, Miss Knoop is a regal five feet six, and weighs 128 pounds.

Runner-up Patricia Joan Doroski is 18 years old and has modeling ambitions. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam V. Doroski of Peconic, she attended Southold H. S. before taking her present job with a Southold pharmacy. She also is a blonde of the hone type. She stands five feet, eight inches and weighs 132 pounds.

U. S. Savings bonds were the immediate awards of the maidens-in-waiting who also will participate in the ceremonies on June 16.

Edward S. Buchak of Laurel is general chairman of the Mattituck Lions committee in charge of the festival, with club President Charles Price, 3d serving as co-chairman. Joseph Cichanowicz was in charge of the arrangements for the selection of the "Strawberry Queen". Robert L. Bergen was master-of-ceremonies at the final judging, held in connection with the club's fourth "charter night" dinner-dance.

Joseph A. Deerkoski, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deerkoski of Mattituck, on June 4th was awarded the Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering Degree at Villanova University, Villanova, Pa. (while graduating as one of the top ones in his class.) Joseph participated in many activities, receiving honors in Intra-Murals. He has accepted a position with Grumman Aircraft Corp. at Calverton, L. I.

Continuation of the Strawberry Queen will take place at the June 16th festival, sponsored by the Mattituck Lions Club to raise funds for club charities. An incidental purpose is to publicize

Long Island strawberries the area's earliest crop and one of its most important in dollars-and-cents return to the farmers.

TV and radio appearances await Miss Smith in addition to the cash and merchandise prizes already awarded. The "strawberry queen", an honor student and a letter-winner in sports, has been accepted for a pre-med course at Rochester University. As a first

step toward the coveted degree of doctor of medicine, she has been spending vacation time as a voluntary nurse's aide at the Eastern Long Island Hospital in Greenport.

A highly attractive and vivacious young woman, Miss Smith stands five feet, four inches, and weighs a shade under 130 well-distributed pounds.

Dr. Percy Radford

The Rev. Dr. Percy E. Radford, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Rome, N. Y., and former pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, died on June 4th in Rome Hospital. He was 62 years old.

Dr. Radford was a past president of the Rome Ministerial Association; Protestant chaplain for the Oneida County Jail at Rome, a consultant to the Children's Court; a member of the board of the County Detention Home, and former member of the Municipal Planning Board.

Surviving are his widow, Gladys; two daughters, Mrs. William Jones and Mrs. Donald Snodgrass, and a sister and a brother.

Dr. Radford was a southern orator of the first order. The ease with which he spoke, his ready wit and deep insight placed him in constant demand as preacher and after-dinner speaker.

He was as much at home in the kitchen as in the pulpit and speakers' platform. Not only did he excel as a gourmet, but was equally skilled in the preparation of such favorites as southern fried chicken. One of his chief delights was to gather a group of men, prepare such a feed, and then spin yarns. He loved people.

The Mattituck Church thrived under his leadership from November 1, 1931, to March 1, 1945. The spiritual life of the Church was deepened, and a greater interest shown in its ever increasing activities. His administrative ability led to many physical improvements as well as the strengthening of church finances.

His life and talents were not confined to the Church he so ably served. He was a dynamic force in promoting everything of a worthwhile civic nature such as the library.

Most important of all was his concern for the individual. He was one to whom many went, always with the assurance that their problem would be shared and lightened. In this regard he was a worthy emissary of the Lord he sought to serve.

The Church he ministered to so faithfully and capably herewith expresses its affection for the family who mourns, and the one departed. Servant of God, well done!

Rest from thy loved employ:
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

Noted War Hero Speaks At Mattituck Moving-up Day Exercises at School

June 19, 1958
Major William H. Stewart, a Graduate of Mattituck H. S., To Speak Here on June 13th

The annual moving-up day exercises at Mattituck High School according to Principal A. C. Gareille features a noted war hero, Major Stewart, as the main speaker. The exercises took place on Wednesday, June 13, beginning at 2:15.

Major William H. Stewart is the son



MAJOR WILLIAM H. STEWART of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Stewart, Mattituck, Long Island. He graduated from Mattituck High School in 1940 and attended Phoenix Junior College in Phoenix, Arizona. During his school years he was active in basketball, soccer, tennis and baseball.

Major Stewart entered the service in October 1942 as an aviation cadet and was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from pilot training 7 January 1944.

He was a fighter pilot in the European theater of operations in 1944 and 1945; Commander of the 65th Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Elmendorf Air Base, Alaska, from August 1951 to July 1952; and also commanded the 13th Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Sioux City, Iowa, prior to being assigned to

his present duties with the Tactical Evaluation Board of the Central Air Defense Force.

Major Stewart has earned the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with eighteen Oak Leaf Clusters, European Theater of Operations Ribbon with five battle stars, and the Unit Citation Medal with cluster.

He is married to the former Miss Annette J. Maffia of City Island, New York, and resides at 7301 East 109th Street, Hickman Mills, Missouri, with their children: Bill, 8 years old, Kathy, 6 years and Bobby, 5 years old.

Three M. S. Students To Attend Boys' State

Principal A. C. Gareille of Mattituck High School has announced that three boys from the Junior Class will be represented at the American Legion Boys' State at Colgate University beginning on June 24. The boys selected by the faculty and the sponsoring organizations are as follows: John Prazee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prazee, sponsored by the American Legion Raymond Cleaves Post No. 861; Henry Lutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Lutz sponsored by the Mattituck Fire Department; and John Niven, son of Mrs. Edna Niven, who is sponsored by the Suffolk County Police Association. The latter association sponsors one boy in a different school each year.

Rev. Frank Magor will Leave Mattituck Church For Position at Syosset

Aug. 21, 1956
Resigns After Eleven Years as Pastor of Presbyterian Church At Mattituck; To Leave Nov. 1

The Rev. Frank E. Magor has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church after serving the congregation in that capacity since June 1st, 1945.

A special meeting of the Mattituck congregation is being called by the session for Sunday evening, August 12, to act upon his resignation, which will



REV. FRANK E. MAGOR

be effective November 1, 1956. He will, however, conclude his active ministry by conducting the World Wide Communion Service the first Sunday in October and will then take his vacation. On, or shortly after November 1, the family will move to Syosset, L. I. where a new home is to be built for them.

Several years ago the Brooklyn-Nassau Presbytery purchased an 11-acre estate at an approximate cost of \$150,000 in Syosset for the purpose of providing a home for elderly Presbyterian men and women, as well as to establish a church there. In the spring of 1955, Mr. Magor was contacted with respect to his becoming the Executive Director. His resignation is the result of conversations with the Personnel Committee and Board of Directors during the past year and a half.

His responsibility will be to serve as Chaplain, to assume administrative concern for the Guest Home, and to work with the 83 churches of Brooklyn-Nassau Presbytery in any required capacity.

Rev. Magor was born and spent his boyhood in Scranton, Pa. He worked three years in the coal mines before entering Lafayette College in 1931. He was graduated from Lafayette, where he was the recipient of the Porter Scholarship, in 1935, and from Auburn Theological Seminary in 1938.

He was a student pastor of the First Baptist Church of Jordan, N. Y. from 1935 to 1938, and pastor of the Cochran Memorial Presbyterian Church from 1938 to 1945.

Since he began his ministry in Mattituck in 1945, he has organized the Men's Brotherhood, the Women's Association into four Circles, and introduced the Faith and Life Curriculum in the Church School. Under his leadership, 276 were received in Church membership. The Sanctuary was refurbished at an approximate cost of \$12,000 and plans were currently completed to build a new Christian Education-Fellowship Building with over \$100,000 pledged for this purpose. The congregation will meet in early September to discuss and act upon final plans, with construction expected to begin shortly thereafter.

He was moderator of the Long Island Presbytery in 1949 and holds the same post now in 1956. He was chairman for eight years of Committee on Ministerial Relations, Chairman of Men's Work, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, Trustee and Secretary-Treasurer of Board of Trustees of Long Island Presbytery, Director and Finance Chairman for Minden Presbyterian Conference Center at Bridgehampton.

Rev. Magor has been very active in civic and community affairs. He served as Chairman of the Migrant Committee of the Suffolk County Council of Churches; he was a Director and is a Past President of Rotary; a Director of Suffolk County Tuberculosis Society, and Chaplain of the Suffolk County Police Association.

The Rev. Magor is a sincere and earnest worker in his chosen vocation. His church has always been his first interest; yet he found time to assist community projects of a worth-while nature, and he is never too busy to comfort those in sorrow and in need. He will be greatly missed on the North Fork.

We wish Rev. and Mrs. Magor every success and happiness in their new work.

MRS. IRENE E. JACKSON

Mrs. Irene Elizabeth Jackson, a lifelong resident of Mattituck and one of that community's most respected and beloved citizens, died Friday, July 20, in the Eastern L. I. Hospital at Greenport, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Jackson was born in Mattituck June 8, 1877, a daughter of the late Barney O. Robinson and Maria Jane Wells Robinson. She was married to Harry F. Jackson, farmer of Mattituck, who died October 22, 1918.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Jackson was treasurer of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, and she had served in that capacity for more than 30 years. She was affiliated with several organizations of the church and also was a member of the Mattituck Grange.

She is survived by three daughters, Miss Irene F. Jackson and Mrs. Ruth Nine of Mattituck and Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards of Bellport; two sons, Cecil G. Jackson of Mattituck and Dr. Arnold O. Jackson of Nutley, N. J., and a sister, Mrs. David W. Terry of Orient. There also are seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Largely attended funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 P. M. in the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Limouze of East Marion officiated. Interment was in New Bethany Cemetery. *July 26, 1956*

Master George Amberman celebrated his birthday Friday, April 13th. He entertained a few of his young friends at a movie party and they all enjoyed "banana splits" after the movies.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charkow entertained the Pinochle Club at their home on Westphalia Road, Saturday evening, April 14th. Mr. Lawrence Reeve won first prize and Mrs. Ralph Tutthill, Jr. won consolation prize.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mattituck P. T. A. will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the cafeteria. Mr. Frank Magor, president of the P. T. A., will preside. The guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Theodores Rowland of Amagansett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward of Wickham Ave., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 15th. Those present were Mrs. Woodward's sister, Mrs. Bernard Oates, of Long Branch, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward, Jr. of Southold and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodward and family of Mattituck. Supper was served and a delightful time had during the evening. Telephone calls were received from Oklahoma, Arizona, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Mattituck Memorial Day Parade Hailed as One of Best in Town's History

May 31, 1956
Large Crowd on Hand for the Annual Memorial Observance; Dr. Bergmann is Guest Speaker

In spite of the cold, unseasonable weather, the Memorial Day Parade at Mattituck on Wednesday was one of the best ever held in the series of town-wide observances sponsored by the veteran organizations of the Township. It was well organized and the line of march was long and colorful.

Deserving special mention were the Southold, Greenport and Mattituck High School Bands, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Orient Fire Department, the 4th Degree Commandery of the Knights of Columbus, the Peconic River Squadron Civil Air Patrol, the 4-H Club, the Brownies Girl Scouts, Cubs and Boy Scouts and the Firemen and fire apparatus of the various departments of Southold Town.

The Legionnaires and Veterans of Foreign Wars with their Ladies Auxiliaries were out in large numbers and led in the ceremonies paying due respect to their departed comrades.

At the ceremonies at the school, which followed the parade, Jack H. Rose, Commander of the Raymond Cleaves Post, American Legion, was master of ceremonies and introduced the several guests including Supervisor Norman E. Klipp, Principal A. C. Garelle of Mattituck High School, and Harold Freeman, 10th District Commander American Legion, Department of New York, comprising Suffolk, Nassau and Queens Counties.

The invocation was given by Rev. Laurence B. Jones, pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Mattituck and the benediction was given by the Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Music was furnished by the Mattituck High School Band.

The principal speaker for the occasion was Dr. George P. Bergmann.

Mattituck Girls Hold A Successful Circus

7/15/56
On Friday evening, July 27th, five of Mattituck Heights' little girls held the TAMP Circus and Bazaar in Kathryn Armbrust's back yard. It was called TAMP by using the first initial of the last names of the girls: Tuthill, Kerry Jeane and Rosalind; Armbrust, Kathryn; Mather, Jane; Price, Diane.

The Circus part of the program was with each girl performing various tricks on rings, bar and swing. They also had a clown act and did some tumbling. The Bazaar followed and was made up of pitching pennies, junior ring toss and senior ring toss, a lucky number wheel and bingo. Chances were sold on a cake, a beautiful bouquet of gladiolas and a lovely basket of fruit. The cake was won by Mrs. Larry Reeve, the flowers by Mrs. John Stack, and the fruit by Mrs. Percy Mather. A wonderful evening was had by all and the girls were tired but happy to have made such a success of the affair. They made \$71.66 and on Tuesday, July 31, delivered the entire proceeds to St. Charles Hospital at Port Jefferson. They stopped at Wildwood State Park for a picnic on their return home.

The girls want to thank everyone who helped to make this affair such a success by donating prizes and helping them with various other tasks.

Adolph William Thegel

A former professional baseball player was killed instantly Friday afternoon at Riverhead when he slipped and fell from the roof of his home, landing head-first on the concrete sidewalk below.

Riverhead Town Police said that Adolph William Thegel, Sr., 56, fell backwards from the roof of a one-story extension to his home at 543 Osborne Avenue while installing asbestos shingles. The accident occurred at approximately 2:15 P.M.

He was found lying on the walk in the rear of the house. Dr. Hallock Luce, Jr. pronounced him dead and the body was removed to the Leonard Funeral Home in Riverhead. Death was attributed to a skull fracture following an inquest conducted Saturday by Coroner John H. Nugent.

Thegel, a machinist employed by the Sperry Gyroscope Company of Lake Success, was a noted all-around athlete in his younger days. He was an outstanding basketball player, and as a catcher, achieved considerable fame with the Hartford, Baltimore, Jersey City and Toronto baseball teams. He also was a crack bowler and had several 300 games to his credit.

He is survived by his wife, Anne; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Schwalje of Booneville, Mo., and Mrs. Merlyann Pursel and Miss Patricia Thegel of Riverhead, and two sons, Adolph William, Jr. and Lawrence Thegel of Riverhead. A sister, Mrs. Elsie Jordan, lives in Richmond Hill.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 P.M. in the Leonard parlors by the Rev. Paul E. Hollis, pastor of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Riverhead. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery.

The deceased was an overseas veteran of the first World War.

Mattituck C of C Making Survey on Improvement Of Shopping Facilities

Aug 16, 1956
The Mattituck Chamber of Commerce, with the assistance of the New York State Department of Commerce is making a survey of Mattituck's shopping services in order to improve shopping opportunities, services and convenience where needed.

A questionnaire has been sent out to every family within the Mattituck area this week and you are asked to answer the questions and return not later than August 31st. You do not have to sign your name.

There are 21 questions in all and the answers received are bound to give a good overall picture of Mattituck's stores as a shopping medium.

The accompanying letter which is a part of the questionnaire states:

"The Mattituck Chamber of Commerce is bearing the expense of securing and tabulating the information you are supplying and will devote its time, effort and funds to secure the improvements which the survey indicates to be beneficial.

"The N. Y. State Department of Commerce will analyze and interpret your replies in terms of recommended program of action, and will publish a final report which will compare our conditions with those existing in similar communities.

"The Village of Mattituck will give its careful consideration to the findings, recommendations and criticisms made and take all steps possible to contribute its share towards promoting community prosperity.

"The Mattituck merchants have pledged themselves to study carefully all recommendations made by you, and, where feasible, make such policy and operating adjustments as will provide the greatest convenience, service and shopping benefits for their customers."

Mrs. Katherine Browne

Mrs. Katherine L. Browne of Bayer Road, Mattituck, passed away at her late residence on June 12, 1956. She was born in Mattituck on November 5, 1898, the daughter of the late Edward and Margaret Maguire Gallagher. Mrs. Browne was a graduate of Cortland Normal School and had taught in local schools since 1918. She last taught in the school at Baiting Hollow before retiring. She was Grand Regent of Court Star of the Sea, and the Catholic Daughters of America; past County Chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, a member of Raymond Cleaves Post, American Legion Auxiliary; present Legislative Chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary; a member of the Rosary Society and Our Lady of Fatima Guild of Sacred Heart Church in Cutchogue and a member of the Mattituck Fire Department Auxiliary. "Kitty" as she was called by all her friends, will be greatly missed.

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A Requiem Mass will be offered at Our Lady of Good Counsel R.C. Church at Mattituck on Friday, June 15th, at 9:30 A.M. with Rev. J. C. Brennan officiating. Interment will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

Mrs. Browne is survived by her husband, Vincent F. Browne, who is a Lieut. Col. in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve and is employed by the New York Telephone Co.; a daughter, Miss Colleen Browne, and a son, Edward Browne of Levittown, L. I.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Borell of Mattituck and Mrs. Charles Hannabury of Cutchogue; two brothers, James Gallagher of Southold and Ray Gallagher of Oakdale, and three grandchildren.

New Lions President Takes Over



Charles A. Price, 3d., president of the Mattituck Lions Club during the past year, surrenders the office and the gavel that goes with it to his elected successor, Joseph Cichanowicz. Both Mr. Price and Mr. Cichanowicz, who has been first vice-president, are charter members of the active community service organization.

A very pretty wedding took place Sunday, June 3, at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon at Our Lady of Osabrampa Church, Cutchogue, when Miss Frances Lamaka, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Joseph Lamaka, Bay Avenue, Peconic, became the bride of George G Lessard, son of Mr and Mrs Eugene Lessard, of Main Road, Mattituck, in a double ring ceremony, the Rev A J Cizowski officiating. The Church was attractively decorated with white gladiola and babies' breath. Wedding music was by Peter Czaja. Ava Maria was sung by Miss Dorothy Zaweski of Sound Avenue, Riverhead.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Stanley Januskewicz, wore a gown of imported Chantilly lace and nylon tulle, its lavishly full skirt with chapel length train being enriched by beautiful applique. Delicate pleated inserts were on bodice and skirt, with a tiny modified mandarin collar. Her crown was of lace, embroidered with pearls, accompanied by a finger tip veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses and babies' breath.

Miss Eleanor Anderson of Sound Avenue, Riverhead was the maid of honor. She wore a full length gown of crystallette taffeta in aqua with clip on hat to match and she carried an old fashioned bouquet of roses and centaurea.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Joyce Pumillo and Barbara Cain of Cutchogue, and Miss Patricia Doroski of Peconic. All were gowned the same as the maid of honor, in colors of yellow, blue and pink, and also carried old fashioned bouquets.

The flower girl was Miss Leona Kujawski of Mattituck who wore orchid taffeta and nylon tulle with matching headpiece.

The bride's Godmother wore a gray crepe dress with white accessories and had a corsage of yellow roses.

The bridegroom's mother wore a green dress of silken cotton shantung with white accessories and she had a corsage of white orchids.

Best man for Mr Lessard was his brother, Eugene Lessard of Main Road, Mattituck. The ushers were George "Doc" Savage and Frank Murphy, also of Mattituck and John Wilcenski of Laurel. The ring bearer was Philip Norkeiun of Peconic.

A reception was held at Regula's Corner for about 250 guests, after which the couple left for a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Canada. The bride's going away costume was a light blue brocade dress with white accessories and white orchid corsage.

Mr's Lessard is a graduate of Southold High School and is now employed by The North Fork Bank and Trust Co, Cutchogue.

Mr Lessard is a graduate of Mattituck High School and is now employed as a carpenter.

Prior to the wedding a miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs Frank Kujawski of Mattituck and Mrs Anthony Blados of Cutchogue.

Cutchogue Man Hurt Badly When Attacked By Unknown Assaultants

Aug 16, 1956

Attacked last Saturday night by two as yet unidentified men, Raymond Sanford, contractor of Cutchogue, sustained fractures of the jaw, skull and cheekbone and is at present in a very serious condition at the Eastern Long Island Hospital. The assault took place east of Southold on Route 25. Mr. Sanford and his wife were driving from an intersecting side road when they found the intersection blocked by two cars. According to Southold Town Police, Mr. Sanford asked the drivers to move so that he could get to the main road. The men replied that there was plenty of room and when asked again to move, leaped from their cars and attacked him.

Mr. Sanford's injuries were at first believed not to be serious but later in the evening his condition became so much worse that he was rushed to the hospital.

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Garelle-Deane

Miss Barbara Wood Deane, daughter of Richard M Deane of Fall River, Massachusetts and the late Mrs Deane, was married Saturday, June 16 in the Central Congregational Church, Fall River, to Lt (jg) John L Garelle, USN, son of Mr and Mrs A C Garelle of Mattituck. The Rev W Webb Wright, pastor, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Mrs Everett Borges of Newport, matron of honor, and Miss Alice J Wood of Lenox, Mass, bridesmaid, Robert S Barker of Mattituck was best man, and the ushers were Frederick Wood, Jr of Fall River and Lt (jg) William Bloomer, Jr of Newport.

The bride wore a gown of white Dupioni silk, fashioned in princess style with V-decolletage banded with Alencon lace and long tapered sleeves. Scattered appliques of lace trimmed the circular skirt. Her short veil of silk illusion was caught to a miniature beaded crown and she carried a cascade bouquet of rubrum lilies.

Mrs Borges wore a ballerina length gown of copen blue and pillbox hat with circular veil, and the bridesmaid was similarly attired in ballet blue. Both carried bouquets of blue and white flowers.

A reception was held at the Officers Club at the Naval Station, Newport, Rhode Island. The couple spent their wedding trip on a cruise in New England waters. They will make their home at 41 Webster Street, Newport, Rhode Island.

The bride, a graduate of St Catherine Academy, attended the University of Rhode Island, where she belonged to Gamma Nu Sorority and graduated in June from Salve Regina College. Lieutenant Garelle is a graduate of Colgate University and the Officer Candidate School Newport, Rhode Island and has completed flight training in Pensacola, Florida. He is now teaching at the Officer Candidate School.

Mattituck Grange No. 1288 held a special meeting Monday evening with a covered-dish supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Aldrich for the purpose of voting on disbanding a great organization. It was voted out of existence for lack of community interest and illness of several members. From a membership of 150 over the years to 9 active members. There are many pleasant memories in the hearts of the surviving members. 4/19/56

Mrs. Harold P. Hallock acted as master for 7 1/2 years. Seven members have joined the Sound Avenue Grange. Farewell to a great organization.

Have you ever been to a "Chuck Wagon Party"? If not you sure have missed fun—just ask Doug Charkow's party friends. Doug's daddy made a real chuck wagon for the affair and it sure was admired by all. His daddy also made hobby horses for each one. The cake was even decorated for the occasion. To end a perfect day his party friends enjoyed a hayride home in the family truck. If you want further information just ask Charlotte Catrow, Freddie Boutcher, Sara-Lorraine Bennett, John Richard Haas, Theresa Krajewski, Bette Dickerson, Greg Tyler or his brother Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. Lange and two children were also lucky party guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schiller celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary on July the first. A party of relatives and the wedding party was held on Saturday at their home on Camp Mineola Road, Mattituck. The house was suitably decorated in silver and they received many useful gifts. On Sunday a Mass at 10 o'clock was attended by the entire group in Our Lady of Good

Counsel Church. During the day many friends dropped in to congratulate them and brought lovely gifts. The entire party enjoyed a delicious dinner at the Soundview on Sunday. A wonderful time was had by all and they are grateful to all their friends and relatives who helped make this day

William "Bill" Albertson of Southold and Brooklyn has been added to the busy force at the Mattituck office of the North Fork Bank & Trust Company. July 5, 1956

The Home of Good Clothes announces the opening of a new Boys Wear department featuring the famous McGregor label.

All of a sudden Mattituck has taken on its summer appearance. With the schools closed, our summer friends and their families are filling their bungalows along the Boulevard, at the Captain Kidd Estates, at Shore Acres, Deep Hole Creek, Salt Lake Village, and other local resort sections of the village. The bathing beaches are drawing their quotas. At the Breakwater beach, where there is a life guard on duty, throngs are getting their daily dip. The concession stand this summer is under the management of Mrs. Joan Saunders, and devotees of the hot dogs and hamburgers are referring to the place as "Joan's Beach". Good fishing is reported right now in most of the nearby waters. Weak, porgies, striped bass, blacks are making anglers happy the way they take the bait, and the haunts of crabs and clams are being frequented by wielders of net and rake. The Mattituck Yacht Club is again preparing for an interesting season. Stores are well stocked and are welcoming the big increase in trade after a long winter and inactive spring. The churches all anticipate, and are already having their front pews filled. Mattituck has a Presbyterian church, Roman Catholic, Lutheran and Episcopal. The first named has an active committee planning on building an addition, starting in the fall, and has over \$100,000 already pledged toward the project. In the field of sports, Mattituck has its Little League baseball games, and facilities for golf, tennis, bowling, along with bingo, bridge, dancing, gardening and shopping. Everything points to a happy summer.

Migrants' Children Attend School on Long Island



AUGUST 13, 1956.

L. I. SCHOOL BELL CALLS MIGRANTS

Special Sessions Help Farm Workers' Children Who Have Missed Classes at Home

By LEONARD BUDER

Special to The New York Times.

CUTCHOGUE, L. I., Aug. 12—The little East Cutchogue Elementary School is usually a quiet place in the summertime. But this year it is the scene of unusual activity.

A special summer session is under way. It is not the traditional kind that enables a student to make up a subject he has failed or do some advanced study; it is a session for children of migrant farm workers, youngsters who are among the most neglected in the nation.

Twenty-five children, who range in age from 6 to 13, are taking part in this experimental program sponsored by the State Education Department. The session began July 16 and will continue through Aug. 24.

A similar program is being conducted in Albion, in the western part of the state, with thirty-five boys and girls.

The migrant education projects are coordinated by Robert E. Minnich, who reports that the program has enlightened state officials as well as filling gaps in the upbringing of the youngsters.

The pupils at the East Cutchogue school, in the heart of Suffolk County's potato district, look in many ways like school children anywhere. They are attentive and courteous, even though their clothing is often so threadbare that the school must provide new outfits. Academically, though, they are sadly retarded.

Little Schooling at Home

Back home in Florida, Georgia and North Carolina, the migrant youngsters receive little schooling. Compulsory attendance laws are hard to enforce and the families are constantly on the move following the harvesting of the crops.

The typical day at the East Cutchogue school starts with the pledge of allegiance to the flag and a reading from the scriptures—standard fare in most schools—but from here on the program is a departure.

First a snack is served, consisting of fruit juice or milk and crackers. This is because many of the youngsters get no breakfast at home. Then comes some instruction in reading, followed by arithmetic.

Lunch is served at noontime and for many it is the heartiest and most nutritious meal of the day. Grace is said before the meals, which is a somewhat unusual practice in public schools, but the children were all taught grace by their parents and took it for granted.

After lunch there is a play period, a session in arts and crafts, and a rest period. The children are allowed to rest as long as they like, and sometimes they snooze until the school day ends at 2:45 P. M. The teachers are indulgent; they know that the boys and girls live in cramped quarters, sometimes sleeping three in a bed.

Many of the children here live six, eight or ten to a partitioned room in a cooperative labor camp maintained by the potato growers. The camp leaves much to be desired, but it is said to be better than many others.

"We want the migrants to get an education and better themselves," commented George H. Stelzer, who owns a large farm in Peconic and is chairman of the East Cutchogue school board as well as a director of the camp. "We want them to get an education even though we know that once they get it they won't want to pick potatoes for us."

Mrs. Helen Knappmann

Aug. 23, 1956
Mrs. Helen Knappmann of Shore Oaks, Mattituck, passed away suddenly at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport, on August 21. Wife of the late George W. Knappmann, she is survived by two daughters Mrs. Robert Bergen of Mattituck and Mrs. Arthur Wingate of Garden City; and a sister, Miss Gertrude Mason of Jamaica; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services Saturday 10:30 A. M. from the Fairchild Funeral Home, Hillside Avenue, Hollis. Reposing at the Defriest Funeral Home, Cutchogue, until Thursday 9 P. M.

HENRY C. BAINBRIDGE

Henry C. Bainbridge, president and chairman of the board of Charles P. Bainbridge's Sons, 20 Cumberland Street, Brooklyn, manufacturers of artists' materials, died yesterday in Brooklyn Hospital. He would have been 77 years old on Sept. 7.

Mr. Bainbridge, who lived at 420 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, was a board member and former president for many years of the Apollo Club in Brooklyn.

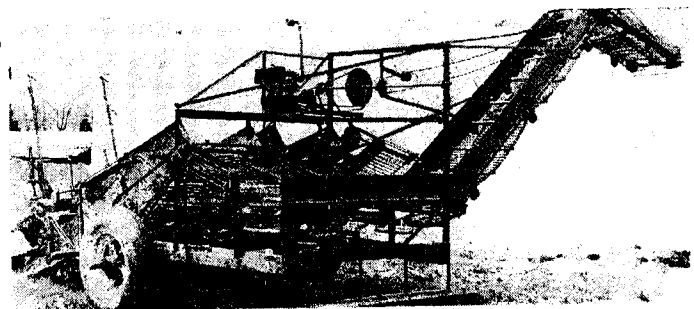
He was a trustee of the Cadman Memorial Church (Congregational) in Brooklyn and a former president of the New York Credit Men's Association.

A daughter, Miss Mildred Bainbridge, survives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dart Are Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Dart of Mattituck celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Wednesday, August 29, with a family reunion and buffet supper at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul L. Dietenbacher, Southold. The happy couple were the recipients of more than thirty cards from their many friends in Hartford, Connecticut, where Mr. Dart was for many years secretary of the Hart Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company. Gold watches were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Dart. The guests were: Mrs. Preston Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rutland, Mr. Elmer D. Rutland, Jr., Miss Madeline Rutland, Miss Nancy Rutland, William Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Tuhill and Mrs. George Bebell—all of Mattituck, Miss Martha E. Dietenbacher of Southold, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robert Sweitzer, Brandon Sweitzer, James Sweitzer and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sweitzer of Madison, Connecticut, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houston of Pearl River, N. Y.

American Agriculturist, August 4, 1956



This potato harvester attachment weighs only half a ton and has given excellent results on Long Island.

Long Island Grower Builds Spud Combine

CEDRIC H. WICKHAM of Mattituck, Long Island, has invented a 2-row potato harvester. He built it in his son Parker's airplane maintenance shop at a cost of \$1,190 for steel and parts, but not including labor or the cost of the digger.

Harvester Part Weighs 1,000 Lbs.

The harvester attachment, weighing only 1000 lbs. additional, was added to the rear end of a 2-row International digger. This extension increased the length of the digger by 5 feet. To evenly balance the machine, the original wheels were moved to the rear 2 feet by installing a new axle.

All of the weight of the machine is carried on the new axle and the original two rubber-tired wheels. This allows for easy, short radius turning and it can be backed up nearly as readily as an ordinary 2-row digger, because there are no castor wheels to interfere.

A Very Simple Machine

A surprising feature of the harvester is its simplicity to build, operate and repair. Any reasonably handy farmer, who can use a welding outfit, can construct a similar machine. In fact, most of the joints are such that bolting is equally satisfactory and only a minimum of welding would have to be hired done by the farmer who does not have welding equipment.

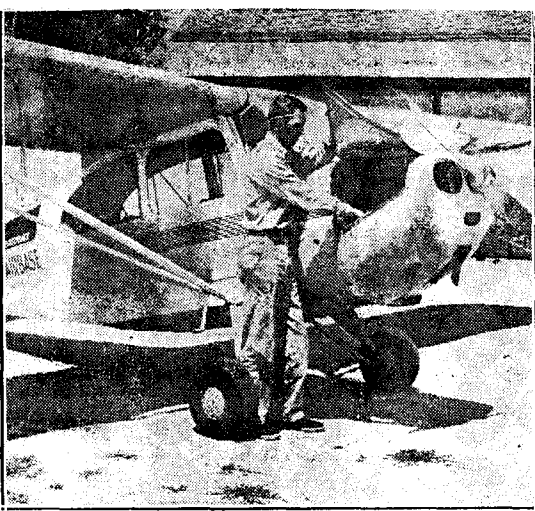
Standard sizes of steel, rollers, pulleys, sprockets, bearings, shafts, conveyor chains, etc., were used throughout to keep construction simple and to facilitate the securing of repair parts. All steel, hooklink conveyors (similar to the regular digger elevator apron but much lighter in weight) were used in place of rubber conveyor belts, since they are more effective in eliminating dirt, as well as providing more positive drive under difficult conditions.

To Sell Plans

To help farmers build similar machines, Mr. Wickham plans to have an engineer make simple, easy to follow working drawings of his harvester. These will include complete measurements, material specifications and photographs. The complete set of plans will be available soon to interested farmers.

Mr. Wickham's combine harvested 100 acres of potatoes on 4 farms last fall without a single major breakdown. With a few minor adjustments, the harvester performed like a veteran from the start.

The machine pulls as easily as an ordinary 2-row digger. This is because all the conveyors, except the digger elevator apron, are driven by a 2½ horsepower Briggs and Stratton gasoline motor. The elevator apron on the digger is driven by the power takeoff of the tractor.



(NEWS photo by Frank Mooney)

J. Parker Wickham checks his own craft before flight.

Air Base in Potato Field Mixes Props and Crops

Crops and props are side by side in Mattituck, where an air base planted in the middle of a potato field 11 years ago has been growing steadily ever since on a year-round basis.

Today, the Mattituck Air Base is the only commercial airport on Suffolk's North Fork. Founded in 1945 by J. Parker Wickham on a T-shaped parcel belonging to his farmer-father, Cedric H., the base covers about 15 acres and has a 175-foot-wide runway, 2,200 feet long.

Barn Now a Hangar

"The potato field is only a portion of the farm background of our base," the younger Wickham said. "The present hangar originally was the cow barn of a dairy that was operated by my grandfather. All we did was move out the sides and install trusses."

The machine shop, he asserted, formerly was a Mattituck livery stable, and the office was the headquarters of the senior Wickham when he was a produce wholesaler.

Primarily a repair station bearing Civil Aeronautics Administration approval, the Mattituck base employs 10 men and borders on Peconic Bay. It is one of the comparatively few commercial fields that can handle both land and seaplanes.

Seaplane activity at the base sustained a temporary setback in the 1951 hurricane, which destroyed a ramp 14 feet wide and 75 feet long that was used for bringing seaplanes out of the bay.

4 Planes Wrecked

Declaring that the ramp "just about disappeared," Wickham said, "We did find a few pieces of lumber in the bay after the storm, which also demolished a four-unit T-hanger and four planes inside it."

The 36-year-old Wickham, a mechanic since high school days, trained as an aircraft and engine mechanic at the Curtiss-Wright Technical Institute at Glendale, Calif., then spent six years on the West Coast in ground crews at a school training pilots for Uncle Sam.

Although basically a ground man, he has held a private pilot's license since 1950, and has logged more than 1,000 hours in the air. He is married and has a son, Jay, 10, who seems to have inherited some of his father's interest in aviation.

The Mattituck Air Base also served as a training ground for Wickham's older brother, Hull, 38, who was associated with him from 1946 to 1949, then established a branch at Linden, N. J. "Like most other air fields on Long Island," Wickham said, "ours is being hemmed in by homes, but we keep the flying to a minimum because we do not maintain an instruction service."

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nine of Mattituck announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Ruth, to William C. Jessup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jessup of Westhampton Beach. Miss Nine is a senior, majoring in Home Economics, at Oneonta State Teachers' College. Mr. Jessup is employed by McCabe's store in Riverhead. The date has been set for the wedding *Aug 27/56*

Merchant Marine Cadet Is Homeward Bound

Cadet Donald Joseph Sabat of Westphalia Road, Mattituck, N. Y. was one of 282 cadets on the training ship Empire States III when she docked at Fort Schuyler, Bronx, New York, Monday morning, August 27. Cadet Sabat, who is preparing for a career in the maritime industry, is a student at the State University of New York Maritime College. *Aug 31, 1956*

When she reached New York, the 6700 ton training ship had completed a 12,000 mile cruise which took her cadets to Hamilton, Bermuda; Le Havre, France; Gottenborg, Sweden; Copenhagen, Denmark; London, England; and Cadiz, Spain. The trip began on June 22.

Highlight of the cruise was a visit to Paris during the raucously celebrated Quatorze Juillet (Fourth of July) holiday. The Fort Schuyler cadets linked arms with the street-dancing throngs took part in the gaiety. But despite the high spirits of the mariners, they conducted themselves very well. Calling them the best behaved uniformed Americans in Europe, Port Director of Le Havre Gustav Jolly said, "Come back again—we are proud to have you as guests in our city."

After a short vacation, Cadet Sabat who is working for his Bachelor of Marine Engineering degree will return to the College on September 17 to resume his studies.

Mattituck Artist Deaf And Robbed in Home

Aug 16, 1956
The detailed description given Southold Town Police by an elderly Mattituck artist of the man who broke into her home and beat and robbed her led to the arrest of a 27-year-old laborer within three hours after the attack Sunday night.

Identified by Miss Caroline M. Bell as the intruder who struck her over the head with a claw hammer and took \$32 from her purse, Louis R. Shinault, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Ralph W. Tuthill at Mattituck Monday on second degree robbery charges. He waived examination and was committed to the county jail in default of \$5,000 bail to await grand jury action.

Police Chief Otto Anrig said Shinault admitted the attack and re-enacted the crime at Miss Bell's home on Love Lane.

Anrig said Shinault, who came to Mattituck from Miami, Fla., forced his way into the house Sunday at 6:30 P.M. and demanded money. Miss Bell, who is in her seventies, offered him \$10 but he insisted she give him the entire contents of her purse. When she demurred, he struck her with the hammer. The dazed woman later made her way to the home of a neighbor who called police.

Anrig, together with Sgt. Theodore Howard and Ptl. Henry Faucon, began a search for a man answering Miss Bell's description. At 10 P.M., they arrested Shinault in a friend's home on Factory Ave., Mattituck.

Miss Bell was treated by Dr. Stanley P. Jones of Mattituck for a scalp laceration which required four sutures.

Ex-Marine Sgt. Held in Assault on Ray Sanford

An ex-sergeant in the U. S. Marines was arrested Saturday and charged with second-degree assault in the slugging of a well-known Mattituck building contractor. *Aug 3, 1956*

Walter F. Clark, 28, of 4 Fourth Ave., Bay Shore, admitted striking Raymond A. Sanford, 57, of West View drive, Mattituck at 10:30 P. M. Aug. 11, when the two became embroiled in an argument on Route 25 east of Southold village, according to Sgt. Theodore Howard of the Southold Town Police.

Sanford is in the Eastern Long Island Hospital with fractures of the skull, jaw and cheekbone. His condition, at first considered serious, has taken a turn for the better, according to members of his family.

Sanford, accompanied by his wife, found his way blocked by two cars when he attempted to drive out of an intersection onto Route 25. One of two men in the cars told him to drive around and when Sanford objected and started to get out of his car, the other man hit him, knocking him to the ground.

Howard, who succeeded in establishing the identity of the men through a description of one of the cars, took Clark into custody after questioning his brother, Clarence Clark, 23, a dockmaster employed in Chester, Pa., and the second disputant. The younger man was not arrested but was subpoenaed as a witness.

W. Clark was released in 1,000 bail following arraignment before Justice of the Peace Ralph W. Tuthill, Sr., at Mattituck. He will again appear for examination before Justice Tuthill on Sept. 14 at 7:30 P. M.

The Clark brothers are both former residents of Greenport. The elder brother who is married and has two children, is currently employed in the Grumman plant at Calverton.

Board Grants Funds To Complete Dredging Work Being Done At Mattituck

Aug 31, 1956
\$150,000 in Additional Funds Needed as Many Unforeseen Complications Hold up Work

The Suffolk Board of Supervisors on Monday appropriated \$150,000 to complete the dredging of Mattituck Harbor, bringing the county's commitment for this project up to \$500,000.

Southold Supervisor Norman Klipp, who offered the resolution, won the unanimous support of the county governing board for the additional grant of funds.

Klipp and County Highway Superintendent Albert Cass told reporters that the great depth of mud which has built up on the bottom of the waterway over a period of many years has greatly complicated dredging operations.

In many areas, the South Shore Dredging Company, which is doing the job on a contract basis, has had to go to depths of between 20 and 30 feet to reach clean sand, Klipp said. Sand is needed to stabilize and hold the banks of the harbor.

Another problem, according to Cass, is the deposit of the enormous quantities of muck sucked up from the harbor bottom by the big hydraulic dredge. Nearly all available spoil areas have been utilized, even to the extent of filling up several arms and coves of the winding creek.

On the credit side of the ledger, Cass said, is the considerable amount of money the county will save by the removal of two obsolete bridges. The Old Mill bridge is already gone and the Westphalia Rd. span is expected to follow. Cass estimated the cost of replacing the two bridges would have exceeded \$750,000.

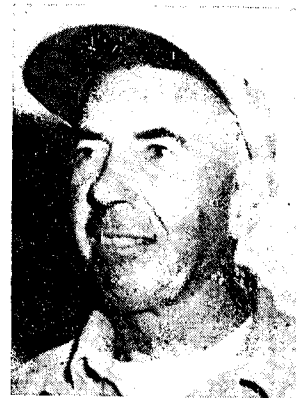
The county superintendent said the harbor, the only port of refuge between Port Jefferson and Greenport on the L. I. Sound Shore, is being improved at a cost of 31 cents for each cubic yard of material removed, under a contract signed more than a year ago. The current going price for dredging is closer to 50 cents per cubic yard, he stated.

THE QUESTION:

In what way do you think the thruway will affect the eastern end of Long Island? *S.A. 20/1956*

THE PLACE:

Wildwood Lake Area



RICHARD BASSFORD, specialty construction worker, Mattituck: I feel that it's a good thing. It will build up business for the East end of L. I.—it's progress and bound to come.



No, this is not Pisa, Italy—but on the farm of Ralph Tutbill, Sr, 1½ miles East of Mattituck on Middle Road, Route 27. A few days ago Mr Tutbill and his son discovered the foundation of their silo, which contained 300 tons of silage, had collapsed. The silo was leaning at an acute

angle. Opinions from experts varied—one theory being that alcohol from the corn's sediment has weakened the concrete, another that the weight of the contents caused the damage. It is hoped by use of guy wires and reinforcing the base of the structure with cement that silo and contents may be saved.

Meredith

Gun Club to Sponsor Hunter Safety Program

The Hunter Safety Course which is Mandatory by the N. Y. State Conservation Law for all persons under age 22 and over 14 who have not previously held a hunting license. Such a person upon successful completion of the course is awarded a certificate and then may purchase a hunting license.

This course is designed to give the knowledge and encourage the care that can avoid gun accidents in the hunting field. It is not intended to produce either expert marksmen or full bag limits. The course presents such subject as knowledge of guns, proper gun handling, good shooting, and the responsibilities of a hunter.

It consists of four 1-hour sessions held at the Mattituck Fire House from 8:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. The first session will be on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1956.

The last session will be at the Mattituck Gun Club Rifle Range, in Laurel on Sunday, Oct. 28, 1956 at 2:00 P. M. The Hunter Safety Instructors are from Mattituck, Thomas B. Reeve, Elwood Reeve, and John J. Haas; from Cuthogue, Paul Stoutenberg; and from Southold., Herbert Jones.

We wish that more Gun Clubs would sponsor this program in other parts of East End of the island. So that the students would not have to travel far from their homes, any club or group of persons interested please contact Thomas B. Reeve, Mattituck Box 277, Mattituck 9-8404.

"Open House" Planned For Mr. and Mrs. Magor

The Rev. Frank E. Magor conducted his farewell service at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, Sunday, October 7. Church members and other friends, as a gesture of esteem and fond good-bye filled the church to capacity, on the memorable occasion.

Mr. Magor has accepted the office of Executive Director of the Presbyterian Guest House for Aging Men and Women. The guest house is located in Syosset, just off Woodbury Road, and the Magor family will make their home in a new house near completion close at hand. They will remain at the Mattituck manse until November 1.

In June of this year, Mr. Magor rounded out eleven years as pastor of the Mattituck church, during which time, in addition to his clerical duties, he took an active part in community activities. He has made many friends among all faiths, and his understanding, and both spiritual and practical guidance of the younger members of his congregation has endeared him to the hearts of all.

The members of the Women's Association, through their president, Mrs. John W. Dickson, extend an invitation to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Magor, to attend an "Open House", tomorrow night (Friday) in the chapel of the church, between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30.



Edward A. Richards

E. A. RICHARDS, 77, A BANKER, IS DEAD

Oct. 16, 1956

President of East New York Savings in Brooklyn Was Ex-Jurist and Builder

Edward A. Richards, president of the East New York Savings Bank in Brooklyn, died Sunday night at his country home in Mattituck, L. I. He was 77 years old. He lived at 50 Bow

Mattituck Park District Purchases Late Wickham Gildersleeve Bay Property

Oct. 16, 1956

Mattituck Park District Owns Five Waterfront Parks, To Be Financed by Bond Issue

The Mattituck Park District's recent purchase of the Wickham Gildersleeve property on the Peconic Bay will be financed by a bond issue soon to be authorized by the Southold Town Board. The Town Fathers had previously approved the acquisition of the land from Mr. Gildersleeve's heirs, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Gildersleeve of Mattituck for \$45,000.

Bound on the east by Bay ave. and on the north by Peconic Bay blvd., the Gildersleeve place is one of the largest and most desirable tracts of bay-side property in Mattituck. It has a frontage of some 350 feet on the bay with an unusually fine beach. Had it been sold for development as a summer cottage colony, it would undoubtedly have brought considerably more than the consideration in the sale to the park district.

The purchase includes three houses—two cottages and the larger dwelling occupied many years by the late owner. The park commission proposes to adapt one of the bungalows to use as rest center and auction off the two other structures for removal from the property.

With the latest acquisition, the people of Mattituck through the park district now own five waterfront parks, two each on Peconic Bay and Long Island Sound and one of Mattituck Creek. The availability of these bathing beaches and recreational areas for the use and enjoyment of Mattituckians and their guests has been a major factor in community progress.

Members of the park commission are Harold R. Reeve, Sr., John F. McNulty and Robert L. Bergen. Mr. Reeve is chairman.

Mr. Richards was graduated from Boys High School, Brooklyn, and the New York University Law School. He organized the law firm of Richards, Smyth & Conway, which later became Richards, Smyth & McGrath.

He served as a justice of the Municipal Court from 1907 until 1919, when he became president of the East New York Savings Bank. He was president of Concord Freeholders, Inc., which developed the Concord Village apartment-house project in Brooklyn.

Mr. Richards was president of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks in 1925-26 and served as president of the Savings Banks Life Insurance Fund.

As a member of the legislative committee of the State Association of Savings Banks he was instrumental in obtaining the passage of bills to permit savings banks to open branch offices, to install and operate safety deposit boxes and to open school savings banks.

For many years Mr. Richards was active in fund-raising activities for the Boy Scouts of America and for the Brooklyn Chapter of the American Red Cross.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Rosina J. Richards; a son, Roger E. Richards; a daughter, Mrs. Caryl E. Kiendl; three brothers, two sisters and six grandchildren.

Mattituck Mixed League Opens

The Mattituck Mixed League, comprised of 16 teams, began their bowling season last week at Tony Regula's Mattituck Lanes and a lively, entertaining campaign seemed assured with a torrid pennant fight almost guaranteed off last year's performances and the use of an equalizing handicap. A lot of familiar team names were again in evidence and while some of the lineups were back in the fold intact there were several changes in personnel made and some brand new kleglers and teams in action as well. There were three double century scores rolled to prove that some of the rollers had been putting in some practice time during the summer, Roy Wells notching a 220, Bruno Orlowski 223 and Chet Yousik 211. Among the fern rollers Marge Orlowski was tops in total wood with a 479 pin set while Ethel Wells chalked up the high game a very tidy 199 score.

Oddly enough three of the names listed above were on the same team, Cutchogue Auto Sales, but still the club only managed to rack up a 2½-1½ victory over Candlelite Inn. Marge and Bruno Orlowski have been joined this season by the husband and wife duo of Chet and Leona Yousik making this a mighty tough quartet indeed and one with a pair of real live-wire women rollers. Chet Yousik knocked over 549 pins in all, "Bruce" Orlowski wound up with a 501 set while sister Marge clocked a 173 line enroute to her 479 total and Leona came through with a 392 set. However, Candlelite Inn, one of the top contenders throughout last year, is again strong and had Tony Trubisz, 491, John Woessner, 483, Jean Trubisz, 167-439 and Jay Berdinka, 163-416, still salvage 1½ points.

Roy Wells, who preceded his 200 score with lines of 174 and 164, had the high series of the week, a 558, as he led Cliff's Laurel Inn to a 3-1 conquest of Mi-Own Gardens. Tip Gildersleeve's 165 and Lucille Penny's 150 in the finale saved the losers from a blanking in that match. Ethel Wells launched her big 199 game between two weak scores as Duryee's Hardware took four points from the absent Suffolk Gardens by forfeit to become one of the four teams to complete the first week with a perfect record. The other three teams perched on the crowded top rung are Dohm's Plumbing, Jim's Diner and Ruland Signs.

Dohm's Plumbing took their sweep largely through the efforts of Elsa Pfluger, 152-429 with their victims being the Bob-N-Nette Shop, Jim's Diner, a new entry, shaped up as a serious threat with a lineup of Pete Wilcenski, 480, Tess Berkoski, 157-422, Helen Zelinski, 403 and Eddie Berkoski and proved it with a 4-0 win over the defending champs, Eastern TV. Ken and Doris McCaffery are back in the lineup for Eastern TV and have been joined this year by Ann and Irwin Tuthill thus making them an outfit to definitely be contended with all winter. Ann tops this time out with a solid 424 set, Ruland Signs made its debut a big success by thumping another new team, the Hy-Way Diner, 4-0 behind the steady 189-530 chucking of Pete Mikiciuk and Wilfred Ruland's 186 in the finale. At this point it's hard to forecast how well the My-Way Diner team will do in the pennant race but one thing is certain they will certainly draw plenty of attention, particularly from the male spectators, with a pair of cuties

Gei Savage, son of Mrs. Joseph J. Spike Street, Mattituck, was aware golden "Key" by Dr. Henry Jacobs, President of Bryant College, Providence, Rhode Island. This highest scholastic honor attain Bryant. Mr. Savage is a graduate of Mattituck High School. Ellis H. Fisher of Southold was placed Dean's List at Bryant College, Business Administration for the latest period. To attain this honor must have all his marks in 1956.

like blonde Maureen Mahoney and perky brunette Bertha Mileska in their lineup.

Other action saw the team with the tongue twister name, Mattituck Theater-Powder Puff, score over Glenwood Lodge 3-1 as Lloyd Lindsay, 183-494, and Cliff Saunders, 487, both rolled well for the victors and Mary "Tish" Dohm prove her usual steady self with a 165-456 for the losers. Glenwood Lodge picked up its lone point in the final game when Ruth Pytko flipped a neat 156 line to give them the little extra they needed. In the other match, a low scoring affair Suffolk Vending belted a new club, Nine's Service Station, 3-1.

Once again the league is fortunate in having Gordon Cox available as its secretary—he did a terrific job last winter and his efforts are much appreciated by this scribe. Following are the lineups as the clubs start their long season of action.

Dohm's Plumbing—Elsa Pfluger, Ronnie Johnson, Lou Dohm, Lou Johnson, Bob N'Nette Shop—Irma Vignes, Eunice Butterworth, Peter Vignes, Kasmir Kawalski, Cutchogue Auto Sales—Marge Orlowski, Leona Yousik, Bruno Orlowski, Chet Yousik, Candlelite Inn—Jean Trubisz, Jay Berdinka, John Woessner, Tony Trubisz. Glenwood Lodge—Mary Dohm, Ruth Pytko, Halsey Goldsmith, Walt Dohm, Mattituck Theater-Powder Puff—Joan Saunders, Agnes Lindsay, Cliff Saunders, Lloyd Lindsay. Eastern TV—Doris McCaffery, Ann Tuthill, Irwin Tuthill, Ken McCaffery. Jim's Diner—Tess Berkoski, Helen Zelinski, Ed Berkoski, Pete Wilcenski. Suffolk Vending—Janet Grathwohl, Rose Sabotka, Ken Grathwohl, Ed Slavonik. Nine's Service Station—Barbara Jackson, Nancy Tuthill, Harry Jackson, Charles Nine. Duryee's Hardware—Audrey Abitz, Ethel Wells, John Duryee, Ed Abitz. Suffolk Gardens—Jean Cook, Phyllis Jones, Herb Cook, Roy Jones. Hy-Way Diner—Maureen Mahoney, Bertha Mileska, Ted Teresko, Ed Woessner. Ruland Signs—Louise Ruland Lillian Mikiciuk, Pete Mikiciuk, Wilfred Ruland. Mi-Own Gardens—Lucille Penny, Elizabeth Cox, Gordon Cox, Tip Gildersleeve. Laurel Inn—Sophie Wells, Helen Saunders, Tommy Fisher, Roy Wells.

Standings	Won	Lost
Jim's Diner	4	0
Dohm's Plumbing	4	0
Ruland Signs	4	0
Duryee's Hardware	4	0
Mattituck Theater	3	1
Suffolk Vending Co	3	1
Laurel Inn	3	1
Cutchogue Auto Sales	2½	1½
Candlelite Inn	1½	2½
Mi-Own Gardens	1	3
Nine's Service Station	1	3
Glenwood Lodge	1	3
Hy-Way Diner	0	4
Bob N'Nette	0	4
Eastern TV	0	4
Suffolk Gardens	0	4

MRS FRED H BOUTCHER
Mrs Bessis Foster Boucher, 65, of Main Road, Laurel, died at her home on Monday, Sept 24, following a lingering illness. She was a daughter of the late Dr Agate Foster and Mary Foster, and was born at Patchogue on May 31, 1891. For five years until her health failed about a year ago she was a teacher in the school at Calverton. She was a member of the Woman's Club of Riverhead and the Presbyterian Church at Mattituck. Surviving are her husband, Fred H Boucher, who served as a Justice of the Peace of Riverhead Town for many years, two daughters by her former marriage, Mrs Fred H Boucher, Jr. of Laurel and Mrs Frank H Brown, of Norwich, N Y, sister, Mrs Walter H Handley, of Bayport and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, Sept 25 at the Boucher residence, with the Rev Frank E Magor, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was in the cemetery at Laurel. The pallbearers were LeRoy S Reeve, Cecil Young, Samuel Marcus, George L Penny, Jr, J Blair Young and

Women Picket Grading Stations in Protest Over Low Prices For Potatoes

Started on South Shore, the Movement Expected to Spread To the North Shore Stations Farmers' wives and daughters walked picket Wednesday protesting the wholesale-retail price spread as the Long Island potato deal slid to a new low for the 1956 season.

More than 50 women, carrying homemade placards, picketed grading stations in Water Mill and Bridgehampton and there were reports the movement would soon spread to Riverhead and other shipping points.

The protest, which pointed up the wide margin between the \$1 wholesale price for Cobbler potatoes and the \$5.50 retail price current in many food stores, was directed, apparently, at both shippers and those growers who are continuing to cart despite the poor returns.

The dealers, whose 50 cents per 100 markup covers grading, packaging and containers, told the pickets there is nothing they can do about store prices. They are under constant pressure from farmers to accept potatoes, they said, despite an industry effort to slow down harvesting. One leading shipper suggested the picketing should start on the farms on the theory that the growers can best aid their own cause by refusing to cart.

Despite the 25-cent drop in the farmer price for the few Cobblers still to be marketed and the 15-cent decline in the return on Katahdins, Chippewas and other late varieties, the movement was fairly heavy on Tuesday when some 246 carlots were shipped. There were signs of a slow down on Wednesday and it was reported that some farmers are starting to store in anticipation of higher returns later in the season. Vine killing and ridging is going on throughout the area and little digging was anticipated during the remainder of the week.

Hundredweight prices for bulk potatoes delivered at the grading station continued Wednesday at \$1 for Cobblers and \$1.35 for other varieties. FOB quotations on graded and sacked stock were 50 cents higher in each instance.

The Federal-State Market News Service office in Riverhead reported that at the close of business Tuesday, 6,945 carlot equivalents had been marketed as compared to 5,729 carlots on the same date in 1956. A carlot equivalent is figured at 360 hundred-weights.

GUSTAV F DOHRING
Gustav F Dohring, of Southampton, who installed and serviced pipe organs for 65 years, died Sept 26 of a heart attack in Southampton Hospital. His age was 83. Dohring emigrated to this country at the age of 13. Ten years later, he installed an organ in the cathedral in San Salvador. He supervised similar installations in the homes of Andrew Carnegie, Cyrus Curtis, Charles Schwab, Horace Harding and Henry Frick. A singer for many years with New York-Oratorio, Dohring earlier had been with the People's Choral Union, directed by Frank Damrosch. He was an associate member of the American Guild of Organists. His widow, the former Olive Burnett Jagger, survives. Sept 9, 1956.

Mattituck C of C Thanks Supervisor for Help on Creek Dredging Project

Chamber of Commerce Takes Action After Political Attacks in Connection With Dredging

In the face of recent political attacks on Southold Town Supervisor Norman Klipp in connection with the dredging of Mattituck Harbor, the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce Monday night voted unanimously to thank the supervisor with a "declaration of appreciation" for his assistance with the project.

Fred L. Moore, president of the chamber, said: "The Chamber of Commerce goes on record as approving the dredging of Mattituck Harbor. We are unanimously appreciative of what Supervisor Klipp has done for us."

The chamber's statement, sent to Klipp, with copies going to County Engineer Albert C. Cass, and the Suffolk Board of Supervisors, reads as follows: "Honorable Norman Klipp, Supervisor, Town of Southold, Greenport, N. Y.

"At the regular September meeting of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce it was regularly moved, seconded, and unanimously passed that the secretary of the chamber write you a letter of thanks and appreciation for your efforts in bringing about the dredging of Mattituck Harbor.

"Without your patient guidance and unselfish interest this project would never have been started. The members of the chamber at this time wish to go on record as being solidly behind you, not only for what has been accomplished, but in any action that you might have to take in the future to assure its completion.

"Please be assured of our continued support in this worthwhile project so vital to the North Fork's progress.

"Many sincere thanks.
Cordially yours,
Donald E. Swahn
Secretary.
Mattituck Chamber of Commerce

Mattituck Presbyterian Church

A special convocation of Long Island Presbytery will be held in our Church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. The purpose will be to instruct those present concerning the church by church visitation program which will take place during October.

There will be a meeting of all high school young people next Sunday evening at 6:30 in the Chapel. Because of the Presbytery meeting, it will not be possible to have dinner as was planned.

The Session will convene on Wednesday evening, October 3, at 7:30 in the Chapel.

An important meeting of the Building Committee is scheduled for Friday, evening, Sept. 28, at the home of Mr. Abitz for the purpose of completing the assignment coming from the recently held congregational meeting.

In the near future an organizational meeting of the Pulpit Committee will be held. The committee consists of Elders Vernon Strub and George Penny from the Session; Malcolm Tuthill from the Deacons; Raymond C. Tuthill from the Trustees; Fred Boucher, Jr. from the Church School. Mrs. John Dickson from the Women's Association; Mrs. Maurice King from the congregation at large; Miss Madeline Ruland from the Westminster Fellowship.

Mr. Magor concludes his ministry following the Worldwide Communion Service on October 7th.

LESSARD - BLONKOWSKI

Oct. 25, 1956
A wedding of interest to Mattituckians was that of Miss Carol Marie Blonkowski, daughter of Mrs. Helen Blonkowski, of Jamesport, and Eugene Peter Lessard, Jr., son of the senior Lessards of Mattituck.

Father John Mercé officiated at the ceremony, which took place at 4 P. M., Sunday, October 14, at St. Isidore's R. C. Church, Riverhead. A reception for 75 followed at Twin Oaks, Jamesport.

The bride wore a floor length gown of nylon and satin with a Chantilly lace tunic, finger tip veil and crown of seed pearls and tulle, and carried a bouquet of white mums. Her maid of honor was attired in a pale pink nylon tulle floor length gown with matching crown and carried dark lavender mums.

John Simon, of Peconic, was best man and John Rutkoski, of Laurel, served as usher.

The young couple are now living at the Main Road home of the groom's parents, following a trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

Mr. Lessard is employed at the Safety Store in Riverhead, and Mrs. Lessard is in the business office of the New York Telephone Company, in Riverhead.

WOLD - KOOP

Miss Dorothy Margaret Koop, daughter of Mrs. John F. Koop of Mattituck and the late Mr. Koop, and Harry Phillip Wold, son of Mrs. Florence Brown of Riverhead, and the late Harvey P. Wold, were married Saturday, October 20, at the Church of the Redeemer, Mattituck, in a Lutheran ceremony, performed by Rev. Arthur Olsen. A reception for 100 followed at Legion Hall.

Mrs. Albert Crocker, of Cranberry, N. J., sang "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer", to the organ accompaniment of Miss Madeline Ruland. The church was tastefully decorated with white gladiolas and pom-poms.

The bridal gown was of silver brocade. She wore a fingertip veil and seed pearl headpiece, fastened with a cluster of orange blossoms, worn by her mother and grandmother. She carried white orchards, pom-poms and bouquet.

Miss Gertrude E. Koop, her sister's attendant, wore rose velvet with a small, feathered, matching headband, and carried lavender orchids and blending pom-poms.

The flower girl, the bride's niece, Wendy Ellen Koop, of Mt. Vernon, was attired in a Persian embroidered white nylon gown and carried an old-fashioned bouquet.

The bride was given away by her brother, John F. Koop, of Mr. Vernon, and the best man was Joseph Gadamski of Peconic. Ushers were Richard Allen Koop, Mt. Vernon, and Allan Miller and John Kosciuszko of Riverhead.

The mother of the bride was gowned in gray lace with rose accessories, and the groom's mother wore dark blue lace with pink accessories.

After a wedding trip through New England and New York State, the couple will be at home at 624 Roanoke Ave., Riverhead, where they both are employed. Mrs. Wold, a graduate of Manhattan High School, is with the Hazeltean Corporation, and Mr. Wold is a member of the personnel at Riverhead G. L. L.

Rev. and Mrs. Magor Honored at Open House

Oct. 25, 1956
Reverend and Mrs. Frank E. Magor were honored guests at a farewell silver tea-open house in the chapel of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church last Friday night.

Mr. Magor will assume his new office, as executive director of the Presbyterian Guest House for Aging Men and Women at Syosset, on or about November 1. The Magor family will live in Syosset, following an eleven year residence in Mattituck, during which time Mr. Magor served as pastor of the local Presbyterian Church. He, in company with Mrs. Magor, their daughter, Norma, and sons, Warren and Robert, will long be remembered for a life, not only befitting a clerical family, but for their active participation in community and school affairs.

A framed, hand-lettered, parchment scroll, worded by Dr. Arthur H. Limouze, and contributed by the Anchorage Studio, was presented to Mr. Magor by Edward G. Abitz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, on behalf of the congregation. Parting gifts of a handsome traveling case to Mrs. Magor, presented by Mrs. John W. Dickson, from the Women's Association, and a check for Mr. Magor, were mute tokens of the love and esteem for them in the hearts of their friends.

Dr. Limouze, of East Marion, who will serve as temporary pastor of the Mattituck house of worship, and Mrs. Limouze were among the 175 persons paying homage to the Magors.

Mrs. Arnold Reilly was in charge of refreshments. She was assisted by Mrs. Edward G. Abitz, Mrs. Dwight Reeve and Mr. Charles Pospisil, who officiated at the tea table, and other members of the Women's Association. The chapel was attractively decorated with pink and green streamers and chrysanthemums and cosmos in varying shades of pink. The flowers were supplied by Mrs. R. C. Tuthill of Jamesport.

The best wishes of all go with the Magors in their new venture, and although they are leaving Mattituck, their fine influence will be a permanent fixture.

On October 4th the ladies Auxiliary of the Mattituck Fire Department held their monthly meeting. It was voted to go to Herb McCarty's in Southampton on November 17th for the annual dinner. 8 members went to Riverhead on September 27 and stuffed envelopes for Christmas seals. After the meeting refreshments were served.

On October 10, the ladies auxiliary of Mattituck Fire Department had as their guest the Suffolk County Ladies Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Department. There were 50 ladies present after a short meeting there was a Stanley Party and refreshments were served. Everyone had a good time.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank E. Magor are entertaining their son, Lieutenant Warren Magor, his wife, Barbara and baby son, George. Lieutenant Magor, who is stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, plans to enter Union Theological Seminary in August to prepare for a Naval Chaplaincy. Their many friends will be glad to learn of the younger Mrs. Magor's recovery from her recent serious illness.

Mattituckians are anticipating a lively evening, Friday, November 16, the night of the annual school minstrel show. Rowland Sherwood, science teacher, who is general chairman, promises the biggest and best minstrel show to date.

Yennicott Chapter Bears Musical Program at Meeting

Oct. 25, 1956
The Yennicott Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, met at the home of Mrs. Carl LeValley in Mattituck last Thursday. Following the business meeting, Mrs. LeValley presented a musical program as follows:

Soprano Solos: "Calm As The Night" (Carl Bohm) and "Dawn" (Pearl G. Curran) by Doris Dean.
Piano Solos: "Improvisation and Melody" (Arthur L. Brown) and "The Dream of Olwen" (Charles Williams) by Elinora Hansen.

Women's Trio: "Forward We March" (Clara Edwards), Nancy Hanks (Abraham Lincoln's Mother) (Katherine K. Davis) and "Gossip Is Fun!" (Glenn Bacon) by Doris Dean, Helen Case and Eunice Armbrust, accompanied by Maude LeValley.

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Frank Abrams Named Hofstra College Trustee

Nov. 1, 1956
One of the nation's pioneers in industrial aid to education has been elected to the Hofstra College Board of Trustees.

Frank Whittemore Abrams of Mattituck, former chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, a founder of the Council for Financial Aid to Education and much honored patriarch of higher education, has been named to the Hofstra board for a three year term.

Mr. Abrams was born in Rockville Center, L. I., in 1889. He was graduated from Syracuse University in 1912 and became associated with Standard Oil in the same year. Mrs. Abrams served as president of the N. C. City branch of Standard Oil (N. J.) from 1933 to 1944 and in 1946 was elected chairman of the board—a position he held until his retirement in 1954.

In addition to the Council for Financial Aid to Education, Mr. Abrams served as a member of the task force Hoover Commission and as a trustee of the Alfred F. Sloane Foundation, Inc., the Ford Foundation and of Industrial Relations Counselors, Inc. He is also a trustee of Cooper Union Institute and vice chairman of the board of trustees at Syracuse University.

In keeping with its practice of recognizing outstanding Long Islanders for humanitarian services, Hofstra in 1955 awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree to Mr. Abrams for his "great contributions to the mutual prosperity of industry and education."

Mr. Abrams has received honorary degrees also from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Northeastern University, the University of Miami, New York University, Lehigh University, Colgate University, Fairleigh Dickerson College and Bowdoin College.

Hard at work at institutions of higher learning are the following members of the MHS class of '56: Valerie Decker is at Cornell University, Ithaca; Sheila Doyle is enrolled at Albany State Teachers College; Bessie Fleischman, Mansfield State Teachers College, Pa.; Betty Kouros, C. W. Post College, Brookville; Jane Kochendorfer, Buffalo State Teachers College; Wendy Smith, University of Rochester; Millie Buchak, University of Miami; Barbara Johnson, Green Mountain Junior College, Vt.; Carol Kirchgessner, Immaculata College, Pa.; Susan Young, New Haven School of Nursing, Conn.; Marie Terpening, Mary Immaculate Hospital School of Nursing, Jamaica; Ralph Armbrust, Clarkson College of Technology; Gene Kleinsmith, General Motors School, Flint, Mich.; Fred Machnicich and Edward Schiller, Villanova, Pa.; Donald Sherwood, The Citadel, Charleston, S. C. Amy Penny, who completed her junior year at Mattituck High School is a freshman at Syracuse University. Donald Reiter is carving a future at the Grumman plant in Calverton, and at least two young men, Thomas Linder and Frankie Saunders are in the U. S. Navy.

Miss Carol Rose Kirchgessner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Kirchgessner of Camp Mineola Road, Mattituck, is enrolled in the Freshman class at Immaculata College, Immaculata, Pa. A graduate of Mattituck High School, Miss Kirchgessner plans to major in chemistry at Immaculata, where she has recently completed a Freshman orientation week. One hundred ninety other Freshmen are enrolled at Immaculata this year, the largest Freshman enrollment in the college's history.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Wambach of Camp Mineola Road, Mattituck, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Dorothy, to Mr. Richmond S. Corwin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond S. Corwin of 39 Plaza Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mattituck, N. Y.

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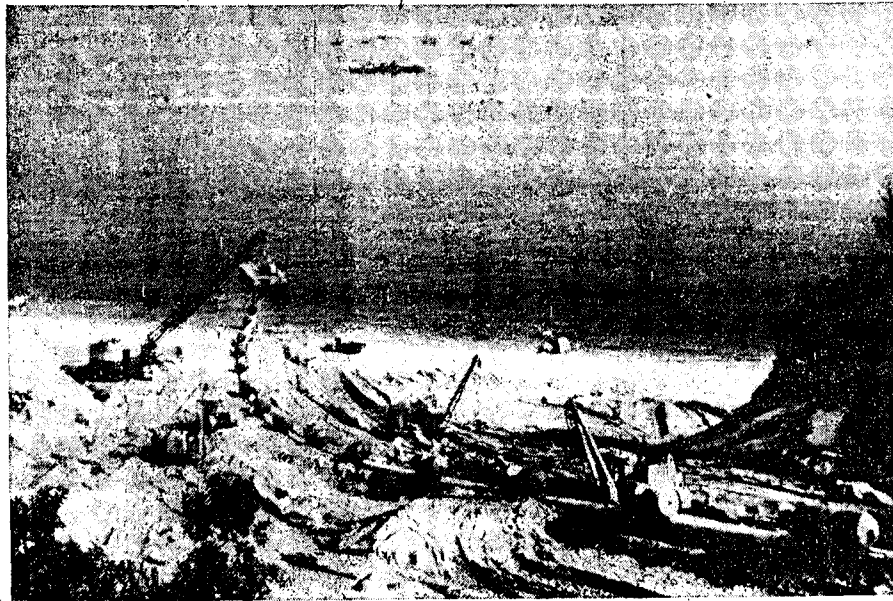
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Oil Terminal To Start Operation Oct 1

Sept. 13, 1951



Installation of submarine pipelines now in progress at Northville project. Gundersen

Eastern Long Island's largest oil terminal and the first capable of receiving and storing the cargoes of the world's biggest super-tankers will be in operation by Oct. 1, it was announced yesterday by Harlod P. Bernstein, president of the Northville Dock Corporation.

With its completion, Bernstein stated, the costly barging of oil from New Jersey terminals and refineries will no longer be necessary. Thousands of Suffolk homeowners and industrial users of fuel oil stand to benefit from the stabilization of prices and the availability in their county of a supply large enough to tide them

over a transportation tieup or a natural disaster.

Two massive steel reservoirs with a combined capacity of 22,240,000 gallons are rapidly nearing completion on the 40-acre plant site situated on the Long Island Sound shore at Northville, five miles northeast of Riverhead. Forty-eight feet high and 200 feet in diameter, each would enclose a building the size of Riverhead's landmark Henry Perkins hotel.

Installation of the submarine pipelines which will feed the tanks is now in progress. Buried under the floor of the Sound, the heavy steel, cement-encased lines will ex-

tend seaward more than 6,500 feet to tanker anchoring buoys. The lines, which have an interior diameter of 24 inches, will terminate in 12-inch hose lines of reinforced rubber as thick as a man's arm. These will be connected with the tanker's pumps in a deckside, leak-proof discharge system.

Three months of work by a small army of skilled men already have gone into the construction of the terminal, which involves an initial investment of over \$1,000,000. The first step was the grading of the site, requiring the moving of some 300,000 cubic yards of sand and soil.

Spreading Chestnut Tree

By Bob Smith

No matter what, we can't seem to complete the story on the old Commodore wreck. As you may remember, there was a mention in the column that when the steamer had piled up off Peconic, the wreckmaster was summoned from Mattituck. Thanks to Donald Gildersleeve, the missing name of that official can now be filled in. He was undoubtedly Captain Ellsworth Tutthill, inasmuch as Mrs. Nat. S. Tutthill (the captain was her father-in-law) still has the notice of his appointment to that office, daed in 1865.

A wreckmaster was a very necessary person back in those days. Not a few of the seacoast residents made a living with the salvage that picked up from wrecked vessels. Like the golfer who picks up lost balls before they stop rolling, sometimes these people started salvaging things before the vessel's crew was taken off. Or almost, anyway. To have a responsible person take charge and see that the owners got a fair share of their property before the would-be-salvagers got hold of it, a wreckmaster was appointed. Captain Tutthill, according to a still extant certificate, was the officer of the entire county.

Shipwrecks are not as common as they once were and so the office has lost its reason for being. Sometimes the old tradition of the wreckers still keeps on. I heard a story that not too many years ago some young people in a cruising boat ran aground in a certain harbor in Maine. They rowed ashore to get assistance, leaving no one on board. On their return they found the boat had been stripped of everything portable, including canned goods and blankets. They rowed ashore again and protested violently, but got little consolation.

As one of the ancient mariners of that Maine port told them, "She were a wreck and you boys abandoned her."

Fair game, by wrecker ethics.

GEORGE HALSEY TERRY

George Halsey Terry, 83, retired building contractor and former superintendent of buildings for Nassau County, died on Saturday in Eastern Long Island Hospital at Greenport. He lived in Mattituck.

Sept. 27, 1951

Mr. Terry was born in Riverhead, and lived for many years in Mincola, where he was a village trustee. He was a member of the Masonic order. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Florence Elrey Terry, and a sister, Mrs. John O'Bergen. A funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Riverhead Congregational Church.

Lieutenant (jg) U. S. Navy, J. Blair Young, Jr., of Laurel, will be released from active duty October 24. Lieut. Young visited his parents last weekend upon his return from a four-month stint in Iceland. A graduate of Mattituck High School and the N. Y. State Agricultural Institute at Farmingdale, L. I., Young entered the service as a naval air cadet in 1952. He received his basic training at Pensacola, Fla., and has been stationed at Quonset Point, R. I. with the exception of five-and-one-half months spent in French Morocco.

Lieut. Young hopes to continue his flying career as a civilian pilot with one of the major air lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bittner and their daughters Diane and Marilyn, are back at home with a glowing account of their New England tour. They took in the spectacular view from the top of Mt. Washington, explored the depths of the Ausable Chasm, visited the Polar Caves and inspected the famous Rutland Marble Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cox and daughters Susan and Patty of Levittown, were weekend visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Penny are among the many autumn vacationers. They left Sunday, planning to take in the fall wonders of the Great Smokies via the Skyline Drive. En route, Mr. and Mrs. Penny will visit relatives in Montclair, N. J. and Washington, D. C.

More than 600 teachers attended the Teachers' General Conference of the Suffolk County First Supervisory District and Southampton Public Schools, at the Mattituck High School, Friday, October 5. The general session opened with music by the Mattituck High School band, and included the invocation by the Reverend Frank E. Magor, flag salute led by Bruce Caruthers, Mattituck explorer scout, and words of welcome by J. Dwight Reeve, president of the Mattituck Board of Education.

In addition to the sectional meetings, which covered most phases of education; an impressive display of the most modern school equipment including textbooks, maps and visual aids was set up in the corridor with fifty-one exhibitors on hand to demonstrate.

Charles Juckett, of East Hampton, succeeds John D. Heller, principal of the Bridgehampton High School, as president of the First Supervisory District Teachers' Association. Mr. Heller will be remembered as a former teacher and assistant principal at the Mattituck school.

Mattituck teachers serving on committees of the Teachers' Association are Mrs. Leslie R. Birmingham and John Bennett. Thomas Kewin and William Forrestal, Mattituck residents and former Mattituck teachers also are committee members.

A. C. Garelle and Charles Price Attend School Boards Meeting

A. C. Garelle, Mattituck High School principal, and Charles Price, 3rd, school board member, represented their village at the New York State School Boards Convention, at Convention Hall, Syracuse, last week end. They returned with great confidence in the New York State Department of Education, which, not only furnished a representative and consultant from every branch of the department, but also honored the assemblage by providing the guest speaker, New York State Commissioner of Education, James E. Allen. One of the aspects of the convention, which Mr. Garelle and Mr. Price found advantageous, was the presence of public school legal specialists, whose advice on many weighty problems, arising in the course of the school year, is invaluable.

The fact that the North Fork schools have acquired several teachers from the Co-operative Division, made the three-year summary of that department's operation, of particular interest to the local delegates.

A full and detailed report on the convention is to be presented at the November 12th meeting of the Mattituck school board. Other board members are: J. Dwight Reeve, president, Charles O. Frazee, clerk, Donald E. Swahn, and Joseph Cichanowicz.

Lieut. Garelle Receives Discharge from Navy

Lieut. (jg.) John (Jack) L. Garelle and Mrs. Garelle were at the Mattituck home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garelle, last week end. Lieut. Garelle received his discharge from the U. S. Navy, last Friday, following a total of almost six years in service.

Upon his graduation from Mattituck High School, in 1945, Jack enlisted in the Navy and under the V 12 program, was sent to Bethany College in West Virginia and to Swathmore in Pennsylvania. At the close of World War II, he was discharged and entered Colgate University, from which he graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in 1950, having majored in psychology and economics. Until the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, he was employed by the Pacific Coast Borax Company, covering the Louisiana, Southern Alabama and Western Florida territory.

In the summer of 1952, Jack re-enlisted and was accepted for training in the Officers Candidate School. As a result of his naval aviation training, he became a jet pilot, attached to the U.S.S. Aircraft Carrier Randolph, and was based for several months in the Mediterranean area.

This week, the Garelles, the Robert J. Barkers, and the Kenneth E. Ram-sauers, are enjoying a fall vacation in the Poconos.

Mattituck Fire Dept.

Nov 8, 1956
A fire at the Maratooka Lane home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Raynor Wickham, Sunday afternoon, climaxed a busy week for the Mattituck Fire Department. The volunteers responded to an alarm at 3:50 P. M., called in by Mr. Wickham's sister, Mrs. Elliott Goldsmith, who lives close by. The fire, believed to have been caused by a short circuit in the vicinity of an electric stove, had gained quite a start, judging from a kitchen clock, which, affected by the intense heat, had stopped at 2:50. By 5:00, the blaze was under control, limiting the damage to an estimated \$2,000. The kitchen was completely gutted, and the room directly above, partially so. Other damage includes extensive smoke residue, throughout the house. The Wickhams were out of town at the time.

"IN CASE OF FIRE", reads the message on instruction cards, distributed to every resident by members of the fire department, Sunday. The directions continue: "Give exact location of fire. How to report a fire in the Mattituck fire district. Use any telephone, dial the operator and ask for the Mattituck Fire Department Emergency. You will then be connected with the Mattituck Fire Department Dispatcher. Give them all the information concerning the fire as to location, type of fire, if possible. They will then sound the alarm and pass the necessary information on to the fire house."

The new alarm procedure is coordinated with the modern fire siren, installed on a forty foot pole, erected on the firehouse property, Pike St. and Wickham Ave. It was only a little more than an hour after the initial test of the new siren was staged that the Wickham fire was reported.

Twelve firemen spent several wet hours combating the miniature flash floods, caused by torrential rains, last Thursday. Because of clogged drains and sewers in the Love Lane underground line, theoretically supposed to carry excess water to the creek, the Mattituck shopping district was liter-

ally afloat. The stores on the west side of the lane were, for a short period, almost inaccessible. The pumpers were operating for about two and one-half hours, drying up the village and eight of the many cellars, reported flooded. Other sections of the community, especially highways, were recipients of the emergency aid which has always been given as part of the proud tradition of the Mattituck Fire Department.

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The Mattituck Cub Scout Committee were to meet last night (Wednesday) at the school. Chairman Walter L. Dohm hoped that many parents would attend this session, as well as the future monthly meetings, at which cub scout programs for the 1956-57 season are to be planned. Members of the committee, besides Mr. Dohm, are: Chester B. Melot, cub master; Charles O. Frazee, treasurer; Frank J. Dries, recreational director; and the delegate from the Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the cub scouts, institutional representative, Sidney W. Oimsted.

David Wells, USN, was at the Hamilton Avenue home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore M. Wells, last week end. David expects to be transferred from Bainbridge, Md., to Norfolk, Va., in the near future.

Mattituck Park District Purchases Late Wickham Gildersleeve Bay Property

Mattituck Park District Now Owns Five Waterfront Parks, To Be Financed by Bond Issue

The Mattituck Park District's recent purchase of the Wickham Gildersleeve property on the Peconic Bay will be financed by a bond issue soon to be authorized by the Southold Town Board. The Town Fathers had previously approved the acquisition of the land from Mr. Gildersleeve's heirs, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Gildersleeve of Mattituck for \$45,000.

Bound on the east by Bay ave. and on the north by Peconic Bay Blvd., the Gildersleeve place is one of the largest and most desirable tracts of bay-side property in Mattituck. It has a frontage of some 350 feet on the bay with an unusually fine beach. Had it been sold for development as a summer cottage colony, it would undoubtedly have brought considerably more than the consideration in the sale to the park district.

The purchase includes three two-cottage and the larger dwelling occupied many years by the late owner. The park commission proposes to adapt one of the bungalows to use as rest center and auction off the two other structures for removal from the property.

With the latest acquisition, the people of Mattituck through the park district now own five waterfront parks, two each on Peconic Bay and Long Island Sound and one of Mattituck Creek. The availability of these bathing beaches and recreational areas for the use and enjoyment of Mattituckians and their guests has been a major factor in community progress.

Members of the park commission are Harold R. Reeve, Sr., John F. McNulty and Robert L. Bergen. Mr. Reeve is chairman.

Mattituck Community Fund Short of Goal

Nov 15, 1956
The Mattituck Community Fund, Inc.'s annual campaign is not producing the desired results, it was announced by Martin Suter, president of that organization, yesterday. Mr. Suter said: "We are lagging behind 1955's receipts. Within two or three weeks, we shall be obliged to conduct a house-to-house canvass."

Mr. Suter continued: "Why not mail your check as soon as possible, and remember that the amount you contribute should represent the sum total you would ordinarily give to each of the following organizations: Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cancer Society, Cerebral Palsy, Local Youth Program, Mattituck Auxiliary to the Eastern Long Island Hospital, Multiple Sclerosis, St. Charles (Polio), Sister Kenny, Salvation Army, and Suffolk County Mental Health. You may write in the name of any other charity, and your contribution will be properly forwarded."

"This could be a real Thanksgiving, with tangible evidence of our gratitude in the form of substantial donations to all these noble causes."

Other community fund officers are: vice-president, Mrs. John Eckert; secretary, Mrs. John Koop; and treasurer, Mrs. Charles A. Price, 3rd.

World traveler and linguist, John Veltman, of Riverhead, is to be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce, Monday night, November 19, at Jim's Diner. Mr. Veltman, who lived for five years in Mexico, will give an illustrated lecture on the customs and scenery of that country. An open invitation is extended to all to attend the meeting which starts at eight o'clock. Dinner for members precedes, at six-thirty.

Nov 15, 1956
Knitters are needed, it was announced at Monday night's meeting of the North Fork Chapter, American Red Cross, held at the Mattituck High School. Mrs. Cecil Young, who heads the production committee, has wool for ten sweaters and would appreciate a telephone call at Matt. 9-8269 from one or more volunteers. The sweaters are always urgently needed at the Veterans' Hospital at Northport.

Following last Wednesday night's Adult Education organization meeting at the local school, Principal A. C. Garelle announced that courses in shorthand, typing, driver training and industrial arts would definitely be scheduled. Women's physical education is a probability and classes in Spanish a possibility. Enrollees for all courses were to meet Tuesday night to establish the evenings and the hours for the various classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Gildersleeve with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Squires and their son Stuart spent last weekend at historic Old Sturbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Reeve, Sr., were host and hostess to their bridge group, last Friday night.

Winner of the lucky number drawing at the recent Saturday matinee, sponsored by the new A and J Sport Shop, at the Mattituck Theatre, was Timmy Wyche, who is the proud owner of a brand new bicycle. Other prize-winners were; Harold Bolling, of Peconic, Linda Benko, Greenport, and Frank Zory, Mattituck. All youngsters were guests of A and J.

Attending the annual dinner dance of the Suffolk County Bankers Association, last Thursday night, at the Crescent Club in Huntington, from Mattituck were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. Austin B. Tuthill, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Tuthill, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Brown and the association's president, Hull Tuthill and Mrs. Tuthill.

Dr. Howard Piquet, son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Piquet has been delegated by the U. S. Government to consult with various diplomats in various countries. He is now on a world tour. Dr. H. Piquet is Senior Economic Advisor in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

A very nice and most enjoyable Halloween party was held on Pike Street at the home of Bette Eckert. The following children enjoyed the fun and delicious refreshments: Mary Elizabeth Woodhull, Debbie Penny, Sherrill Phillips, Joan and Betty Farnsworth, Sara Lorraine Bennett, Carol Hallenbeck, Alice Domaleski, Kathy Berliner, Judy Harvey, Virginia Dickerson, Tamara Bochan and Bette's two cousins from Greenport. Several little girls were unable to come because of illness.

On October 20, a very Happy Birthday party was held at the home of Lynn Haas. Those helping to celebrate Lynn's ninth birthday were Susan Muller, Jean Harvey, Karen Eckert, Gloria Ann Tuthill, Rosanne Bennett, Theresa Gilson and Lynn's brother, John Richard. Three children were unable to come.

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Mattituck's newly acquired waterfront park, the former W. Gildersleeve property on Peconic Bay, will be a real community center under plans being formulated by the Mattituck Park Commission. It is to be known as Veterans Memorial Park, and the memory of those Mattituckians who went to war and did not return will be kept fresh and green by a suitable memorial. The Raymond Cleaves Post of the American Legion is cooperating with the park commissioners in the selection of a suitable remembrance. The commission also has offered the Mattituck Boy Scouts the use of a part of the barn on the property as their regular meeting place. The offer has been accepted and this building is to be renovated and improved. The scouts themselves will do most of the work, using materials donated by George L. Penny, Inc. and the Reeve Lumber & Woodworking Company. The old Gildersleeve homestead and one of the two bungalows on the new park site are to be advertised for sale for removal from the premises; the remaining bungalow will be remodeled for use as a restroom.

Nov 15, 1956
Smith G. Pearsall, of Laurel, who is connected with the Brookhaven National Laboratory, was to be the guest speaker at last night's (Wednesday) Lions Club meeting at Jim's Diner. Mr. Pearsall was to talk on the latest findings concerning radio-active fallout.

Good news for basketball fans is the readying of the Mattituck town team. Burt Kahn, who also coaches the high school five promises that the 15 fellows now practicing will do better than hold their own in the eight-team East End league. The game schedule is soon to be announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Tuthill, Jr., spent the week end in New York with their children, Joan and Allen.

Mr. Robert B. Anderson of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. W. Tuthill, Jr., for a few days.

Mrs. Kenneth McCaffery, a native of Leeds, Yorkshire, England, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gardner, in her home town. Leaving in October for her first trip home since her arrival in America soon after the end of World War II, Mrs. McCaffery expects to be away for about five weeks.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Piquet on their quiet observance of their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary November 7th.

Episcopal Church Holds Annual Parish Meeting

Sixty parishioners and guests of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer attended the annual dinner and parish meeting, climaxing the every member canvass, Sunday night. Preliminary reports show a favorable comparison with last year's total pledges, at this time. Mrs. Harlan Phillips and Mrs. Donald E. Swann, headed the dinner committee, which included: Mrs. Myra Sawyer, Mrs. Arthur Woodard, Mrs. George L. Penny, 3rd. and Miss Janice Dutcher.

The group was reminded by Lawrence B. Jones vicar of the church, that the junior choir, directed by Mrs. Nan Brinser, will sing its first anthem at the Thanksgiving Day Holy Communion. The service is at ten o'clock. The young choristers, ranging in age from 8 to 14 years, selling hard-to-find ribbon candy, to raise funds for vestments.

It was also announced that the next meeting of the Women's Guild is scheduled for Monday night, November 26, at eight o'clock.

Send cards to Mrs. Tyson Hamilton at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, where she is being treated for injuries sus-

Mattituckians Take Boat Training



Thomas A. Linder (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Linder of Mattituck, and Frank R. Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Saunders, also of that village, have completed nine weeks of recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md., and will spend 14 days leave with their parents before reporting for further duty. Linder will report to Brooklyn Navy Yard for sea duty, and Saunders will enter Electrician's Mate School at Great Lakes, Ill. Both are former students of Mattituck High School.

Friends of Mrs. Donald R. Gildersleeve will be pleased to learn that she is making a rapid recovery following a serious operation, performed Thanksgiving morning at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, Nov. 29, 1956. Mrs. Morrison G. Wines was hostess to the ladies of her bridge club, last Thursday night.

Notices have been posted of the soon due election of Fire Commissioner for the Mattituck Fire District. Southold Town Police Chief Otto Anrig is a candidate to succeed himself for a five-year term. Every elector of the town who has resided in the fire district for a period of thirty days prior to the election is qualified to vote. Polling place is the Mattituck Firehouse, which will be open from 7:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.

The retirement of school traffic officer, Wilbur July, brings sadness to the hearts of both Mattituck parents and students alike. Mr. July ended his service, last Wednesday, after 7 years as guardian of the safety of the children using the Wickham Ave.-Pike St. crossing. He will long be remembered for his conscientious concern for the youngsters and for his cheery greetings to passing motorists. Another popular Mattituckian, Charlie Coultis, who replaces Mr. July, started his duties Monday morning.

Fifty Years Ago

The remarkably mild fall continued to Thanksgiving Day when we had the coldest weather of the season.

Dr. Harry Stevens arranged to practice his profession in Laurel.

Ezra T. Williams was fatally injured in a hunting accident.

The skeleton of an Indian warrior was found during excavations near Deep Hole Creek, on Frank Doyle's place. The skeleton was surrounded by arrow heads, tomahawks and spearheads evidently buried with him, so it was thought he must have been a chief or a warrior of great importance.

The Southold Park Commission was organized. E. D. Cahoon was chosen chairman; Henry Prince, treasurer; Lester Albertson, secretary and Albert Polk, Corresponding Secretary.

Noted Skipper Passes Away

Stanley I. Naugles, widely known as a party fishing boat captain and a pioneer airplane pilot, died Monday morning in St. Charles Hospital.



CAPTAIN NAUGLES

tal, Port Jefferson. He had entered the hospital 17 days previously following a heart attack.

Capt Naugles, 57, had sailed fishing boats out of his home port, Mattituck Inlet, and from Montauk for more than 20 years. The "Captain Stan" was one of the most popular vessels in the party boat fleet, primarily because of its skipper's reputation as a skilled navigator and his unflinching ability to land sport and fish for his patrons on Eastern Long Island's offshore fishing grounds.

Private flying was in its infancy when Capt Naugles bought his first plane in 1923. He continued flying, more as a hobby than a business, for some 16 years. During the course of a busy life, he was also a farmer, a tavernkeeper, the owner of a shipyard and a real estate developer. He lived on Naugles Drive, Mattituck.

Surviving are his wife, Genevieve; three daughters, Maryann, Helen and Barbara; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wierbecks of Mattituck, and two brothers, Anthony Naugles of Smithtown and Joseph Naugles of Jamesport. Capt Naugles lost his only son, Stanley, Jr., in the accidental explosion of a shell in June, 1955.

A Rosary service was held Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Rogers Funeral Home, Cutchogue. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. in St. Isidore's R. C. Church, Riverhead, by the pastor, the Rev. Anthony F. Zasowski. Interment will follow in the family plot in St. John's Cemetery, Riverhead.

The Christmas meeting of the Mattituck Auxiliary of the Eastern Long Island Hospital will be held on Monday, December 9th, at the home of Mrs. Alvin Smith in Mattituck, at 8 P. M. After the business meeting, Christmas gaieties, including the exchange of gifts among the members, will be enjoyed. Dec. 6, 1956.

Richard Bassford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bassford of Mattituck, is enrolled in the Freshman Class at State University of New York Teachers College at Oswego in the Industrial Arts division. His class, numbering 675 freshmen, is composed of 326 women and 349 men. State University of New York Teachers College at Oswego offers both undergraduate and graduate courses in Elementary, Junior High School and Industrial Arts Education. The college confers both the Bachelor of Science and the Master of Science degrees.

Mattituck Woman Killed, Husband And Son Badly Injured In Car Accident

Hits Tree on Route 25 Early Sunday Morning; Services for Mrs. Troyan Held Wednesday

Early Sunday morning one person was instantly killed and two others were badly injured in an automobile accident on State Route 25 a mile east of Mattituck.

Mrs. Stella R. Troyan, 36, was pronounced dead at the scene shortly after the light sedan driven by her husband, Anthony, 40, left the two-lane concrete highway and crashed into a tree on the south side of the road. Troyan was badly hurt as was the couple's seven-year-old son, Thomas. The point where the accident occurred, near the Mill Lane intersection, is within one-half-mile of the Troyan home on Route 25 at Elijah's Lane, in the eastern outskirts of Mattituck.

Minutes before the smashup, the Troyan car passed the Southold Town Police patrol car operated by PTL James Fitzpatrick. The officer, who was first on the scene, reported that it was traveling at a moderate rate of speed. Police believe that Troyan may have fallen asleep at the wheel.

Mrs. Troyan, pronounced dead by Dr. Stanley P. Jones, was removed to the Rogers Funeral Home in Cutchogue. An autopsy performed later in the day by Dr. Reuben Cares of Kings Park State Hospital on the order of Coroner John H. Nugent of Southampton indicated that death was caused by a fracture at the base of the skull.

Troyan and his son were given first aid at the scene by Dr. Jones and removed in an ambulance to the Eastern Long Island Hospital at Greenport, where their condition remained critical on Tuesday. Troyan, a bulldozer operator employed by a Manorville contractor, suffered severe facial injuries, a compound fracture of the right arm and a collapsed lung. The boy, a pupil at Mattituck school, received brain injuries and a multiple fracture of the right leg.

Mrs. Troyan, who was Stella Radziewicz before her marriage about ten years ago, was born in Cutchogue but lived for a number of years in Center Moriches. A sister, Mrs. Robert Raynor, and a brother, Frank Radziewicz, reside in that village.

Largely attended funeral services were held Wednesday at 9:30 A. M. with a requiem mass in Our Lady of Ostrabrama R. C. Church, Cutchogue. The celebrant was the pastor, the Rev. A. Cizmowski. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

The police investigation was conducted by Southold Chief Otto L. Anrig, assisted by Patrolmen Fitzpatrick and Edward Brush. Coroner Nugent conduct an inquest at a later date.

The hour for the Raymond Cleaves Post, American Legion, and Ladies' Auxiliary, one dish supper at Christmas party, has been changed from 5 to 5:45 P. M., it was announced yesterday. The affair is to take place at Legion Hall, Mattituck, Sunday, Dec. 16, and each family is requested to provide sufficient table settings for its entire group. Any questions, concerning the party, will be answered by Mrs. Robert Cox, whose telephone number is Mattituck 9-8790.

Miss Elizabeth Kouros, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kouros, and a freshman at the C. W. Post College in Brookville, spent the week end at her Mattituck home. Sunday guests of the Kouros' were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bentman of Flushing and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Melhem, of Brooklyn.

Donald Glover, who is employed at Roosevelt Field, and lives in Hempstead, was at the Main Road home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Glover, last week end.

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Mr and Mrs Lloyd Hamilton of Love Lane, Mattituck, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Jean, to Walter Gatz, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Gatz, Sound Avenue, Riverhead. No date has been set for the wedding.

The second largest vote in the annals of the Mattituck Fire Department was cast Tuesday, when Otto L. Anrig, a candidate to succeed himself as fire commissioner, was elected with a total of 184 votes, as against the 50 write-in votes for Henry Tyler. Both men have long records of service with the volunteers, Mr. Anrig having served as commissioner since January, 1934, and Mr. Tyler having held the position of chief for several years. Election inspectors at the polls, which were open from 7 to 10 P. M., were Paul Blittner, Walter Cotts and George Nine. The other high vote was recorded in 1933, when Irwin Tuthill won out over Ralph W. Tuthill, Sr. Other members of the 5-man commission are: George L. Penny, Sr., Elwood Reeve, Irwin Tuthill, and Charles Price, 3rd.

Joseph P. Naugles

Dec. 20, 1936
Joseph P. Naugles, life long resident of Northville died early Tuesday morning of a heart attack in his home. He had awakened at 4:30 A. M. and complained of pains in his chest. His wife went to the kitchen for a glass of water but when she returned he was dead. He was 53.

Mr. Naugles, who lived on Sound Ave., was a well known and respected farmer and sportsman. He had been suffering from heart trouble in recent years, and just two weeks ago, after a sudden seizure in his kitchen, he was rushed to Central Suffolk Hospital, Riverhead. He returned home last Saturday morning.

Survivors of the deceased are his wife, the former Miss Jessie Kujowski of Northville; two daughters, Mrs. Irene Bialeski of Mattituck, and Denise, 14, and two sons, Joseph, Jr., of Mattituck, and Thomas, 11. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wierbecki of Mattituck, and a brother, Anthony, a Smithtown druggist. Another brother, Stanley, who was 57, died of a heart attack at his Mattituck home just two weeks ago.

A rosary service for the deceased was held yesterday (Wednesday) evening at the Danowski Funeral Home in Aquebogue. Funeral services under the direction of the funeral home will be held tomorrow (Friday) morning at St. Isidore's R. C. Church in Riverhead. A solemn high requiem mass will be offered with the Rev. Anthony Zawsowski officiating. Burial will follow in St. John's Cemetery, Riverhead.

Annual Christmas Festival at Mattituck

Dec. 13, 1932
Wednesday night, December 19, is the date scheduled for the annual Christmas music festival and community carol sing at the Mattituck school. The high school glee club, the grade chorus, and the eighth grade choral speaking group are rehearsing with their student organ and piano accompanists to provide interesting arrangements of traditional Christmas selections. Miss Joan Weiss and Mr. William Topping, the school's musical directors, promise a fine program, with many familiar carols, in which the audience will be invited to participate.

A candlelight processional is to set the theme for the Christmas decorations. Vernon Strub, industrial arts instructor, and Norman Seaver, art teacher, and their student groups are planning the setting.

The mothers of freshmen girl students have received invitations to a Christmas tea to be held Tuesday, December 18, in the homemaking room at the local school. The party which is scheduled for 3:15 - 4:15 P. M. is the young ladies' own idea, and may well become a tradition.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCabe are the parents of a baby son, born Tuesday, December 11, at the Central Suffolk Hospital, Riverhead. The little fellow, who has been named Charles Kevin, has a brother Sean Michael, and a sister, Karen Marie. Mrs. McCabe is the former Miss Gay Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson of this village. *Dec. 13, 1932*

Used cars wanted. Get your Santa Claus Deal now on a New Buick or Pontiac. Vail Bros., Inc. adv.

The Mattituck High School varsity basketball team came through with a non-league victory Tuesday night, when the Kahn boys defeated the Riverhead five on the Riverhead court, 64-47. The J. V. squad took their game too, scoring 52 points over the opposition's 50.

Mrs. Kenneth McCaffery returned last Thursday from a five week visit in England. Her headquarters were the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner, of Leeds. While in England, Mrs. McCaffery renewed acquaintance with many friends and relatives, whom she had not seen since her arrival in the United States nine years ago. The trip was made both ways on a Sabena Belgium Airways plane.

League bowlers at the Mattituck Lanes are to be the guests of the house next week, when Tony Regula puts on one of his famous Christmas buffets at each league session.

Hospital Donation Day Was a Great Success

Dec. 6, 1936
The Eastern Long Island Hospital Auxiliaries of Mattituck and Cutchogue-New Suffolk are grateful to the Explorer Scouts and other public spirited individuals who helped collect foodstuffs and money on Hospital Day last Tuesday. A total of \$129.70, thousands of pounds of potatoes, and truckloads of a variety of canned and fresh foods were delivered to the hospital in a large truck, owned and operated by Cecil Young, of Laurel, following the house-to-house calls made by the Scouts.

Mrs. Ben Roache, Peconic 4-6707 and Mrs. Martin Suter, Mattituck 9-8114, wish it known that if any were missed in the drive, they will be happy to pick up donations.

Trucks were provided by Ralph Tuthill, Jr., who also was a driver, Dick Woodhull, Martin Suter (driven by Mrs. Suter), I. M. Youngs, Sterling Nurseries and Eugene Horton. Other drivers were Charles Jacobs, David Horton, Jules Seeth and Mrs. Earl Templeton and Mrs. Roache who of-

Thirteen young choristers from Mattituck, attired in their new red robes and caps, will sing Christmas carols at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, this Sunday evening. The group which comprises the junior choir of the Church of the Redeemer, Mattituck, will be accompanied by Mrs. Nan Brinser, choir director, and Rev. Lawrence B. Jones, pastor of the church.

Among the many Christmas parties held this week were those of Circle I and Circle 4 of the Women's Association of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Cecil Young of Laurel, was hostess to Circle 4, Tuesday night, December 11. Assisting Mrs. Young on the refreshment and program committee were Mrs. Charles Pospisil, Mrs. Harry Charkow, Mrs. William Gunther and Mrs. John R. Albrecht. Circle 1 met at the Westphalia Road home of Mrs. Arthur H. Penny this Tuesday afternoon. On the committee were besides Mrs. Penny, Mrs. Rudolph Armbrust and Mrs. Roy Reeve. Those attending report a fine time, with gift exchanges and excellent refreshments, the focal point of both parties.

Mattituckians who attend the impressive Christmas Eve service at the Church of the Redeemer will be aware of the improvement in lighting. The electric system in the church proper has been completely overhauled, with new wiring and fixtures providing three times as much light as heretofore. *Dec. 20, 1936*

The Mattituck Presbyterian Church was filled to capacity, at the Candlelight Service, Sunday afternoon. Dr. Arthur H. Limouze, interim pastor, gave an appropriate illustrated talk on the holy city, Bethlehem. Christmas music, rendered by the combined senior and junior choirs, was directed by Mrs. Ed. Wirsing, organist and choir leader of the church.

Mrs. Edgar Baumgartner was hostess at her Southold home at a tea and sale of handmade pottery, and enamel and silver items, last Wednesday. About forty attended the affair which was a benefit for the Altar Guild of the Mattituck Church of the Redeemer.

Mr. Al Harker, genial proprietor of Al's Diner in Cutchogue, and his son, John, will leave by plane on December 23rd for Miami, Fla., to spend two weeks with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey. The Diner will reopen on Monday, January 7th.

Twenty-five Years Ago

Cutchogue firemen rescued a lost aviator who was flying a mail plane. The flyer missed his way in a dense fog and broke out of the clouds off Montauk Point, having intended to land in Newark. The firemen, realizing the plane was in trouble, lighted a section of the North Fork Country Club links with the engine's searchlight and the headlights of cars. The plane made a successful landing with only fifteen minutes fuel supply left.

Capt. Oly Case and his son, Stanley and Elliot Barteau went on a whale chase off Arshamomogue. The whale finally escaped off East Marion although Mr. Barteau fired several shots at it with his elephant gun.

The Eastern Long Island Hospital was given \$5,000 by Mrs. Ernesta Phillips. *Dec. 13, 1936*

The duck season was the best in years, hunters having no difficulty in getting the legal limit day after day. Announcement was made that a Lutheran congregation would be formed in Mattituck.

Eight representatives of the Mattituck Fire Department Auxiliary attended the county organization's annual Christmas party at the East Islip firehouse, Wednesday night, December 12. The ladies report an exceptionally good feed at the dinner party which is a tradition in Suffolk County Fire Department Auxiliary affairs.

Rev. Lawrence B. Jones, Vicar of the Church of the Redeemer, has joined the exclusive society of fire-fighting priests. With his acceptance as a member of the Mattituck volunteers, Father Jones becomes one of the three active Long Island Episcopal clergymen who, following a training period, are qualified to ride the trucks with the regulars. Father (Larry) Jones has been assigned to pumper truck No. 1. Father Jones' colleagues who are full-fledged firemen, are: Rev. George Cook, of St. Andrews Church, Oceanside, and Rev. Richard Jacobs, St. Thomas Church, Bellerose. Mrs. Jones, (Beth) has been accepted as a member of the ladies' auxiliary.

Mrs. Henry Tyler has been making the rounds during the past weeks, taking the annual dog census.

The "Teenettes", an eighth grade group of young ladies, who are ardent devotees of the terpsichorean art (rock and roll style), entertained several of their friends at a Christmas party at the home of Mary Gwynne Penny, Saturday night, *12/20/36*

The Mattituck school varsity team were winners, the JV five losers, last Friday night, when the hometown boys traveled to Greenport. Ed Parrish accounted for 20 points and Bob Templeton for 17 of the 71 scored by Mattituck. Dick Breese, Greenport's star for the night, added 18 points, giving his team a 62 total. The junior score was 48-50. Tonight (Thursday) will see a battle between the friendly enemies, Southold and Mattituck, on the home court. The next home game is scheduled for Friday, January 4th, when the boys from East Hampton, make the long trip to Mattituck.

With the acquisition of sixteen new members (and sixteen brand new uniforms), the high school band now numbers sixty. Add to this, the 18 nattily attired twirlers and imagine the impressive sight at the next public appearance of the paraders, which is promised for some baseball game in the near future.

\$50,000 Grocery Store Fire at New Suffolk

Dec. 20, 1936
More than 100 volunteer firemen from Cutchogue and Mattituck battled two hours to bring a \$50,000 grocery store fire under control Tuesday night. Tons of water were pumped from nearby Peconic Bay in a desperate effort to save John's Market at King and Second Streets, New Suffolk.

By wetting down adjoining buildings, the vamps stopped the flames from spreading, but they could not save the two-story frame store building.

The cause of the fire, which started in the basement about 7:30 P. M. is unknown. An investigation is being made by fire officials and insurance underwriters.

Water was pumped from the bay because New Suffolk has no fire hydrants. More water could be pumped from the bay than from the nearest fire well.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Penny, and young son, Robert Arthur, have moved to Woodhull Ave., Riverhead. Since Mr. Penny's discharge from the U. S. Navy August 1, after eight years service, during which time he became Yeoman First Class, the younger Pennys have been staying at the Mattituck home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Penny, Young Art, as he is familiarly known, is associated with his father in the journalistic, publicity and printing business.

Mattituck C of C Hears Talk by Safety Expert

A Sidney Hancock, director of accident prevention services, Long Island Lighting Co., was the guest speaker at the December meeting of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce, Monday night, at Jim's Diner. *Dec 20*

Mr. Hancock, in his address on "Safety" emphasized the high rate of preventable accidents in the home and on the highway. He pointed out that the bedroom was the most vulnerable spot in the home with the kitchen almost as dangerous. He blamed poor lighting, rickety furniture (used as ladders), faulty wiring and carelessness as the main causes of accidents that could have been avoided. *1956*

Advocating the use of safety belts and harnesses as a means of lessening the tragic consequences of automobile accidents, he admitted that their use would probably never be popular, especially with women, because of the harness' inadaptability to clothing styles and the nuisance of fastening and unfastening, on the many short trips, in the busy mother's daily schedule.

Harry Case, commercial manager of the Riverhead Long Island Lighting Co. office, introduced the speaker, following the dinner and business meeting, which was the last to be conducted by the retiring president, Fred L. Moore.

Mr. Moore reported that the final score on the "Shoppers Survey" conducted in August under the auspices of the chamber was as yet incomplete, but that Gordon Stedman, survey analyst, in conjunction with the New York State Department of Commerce, was compiling results of the 1,000 questionnaires, answered by residents of Mattituck and vicinity, and would soon submit his findings.

Mr. Moore also stated that the Mattituck Creek and Harbor dredging project was proceeding satisfactorily, under the able guidance and interest of Southold Town Supervisor Norman Klipp.

800 Take Part in Christmas Program

More than 800 witnessed and participated in the twenty-first annual Christmas carol program at the Mattituck school last Wednesday night. A candlelight procession by the eighth-graders set the theme for the decor, which was carried out by Vernon Hub, industrial arts instructor, Norman Seaver, art teacher, and their students. A stained glass window formed the background for the more than 200 third through seventh grade robed youngsters, who provided the chorus accompaniment to the eighth grade choral recitation group. Miss Joan Weiss conducted this part of the program as well as the third and final selection, which consisted of audience and students alike joining in the old favorites among the popular Christmas numbers.

The high school glee club, directed by William Topping, delighted the listeners with their rendition of a group of classical selections, the best received being the Ukrainian carol, "Ring Christmas Bells" and "O Holy Night."

Effective organ and piano accompaniment were provided by M. Ruland, J. Reeve, G. Jazombek, N. Smith, M. Bates, B. Hiller, B. Gerhardt, C. Cooper and A. M. Krupski. Ushers were B. Gildersleeve, A. Weese, P. Lindsay and B. Gerhardt.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bond of Mattituck announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Joseph Mileska, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mileska of Mattituck. No date has been set for the wedding.

Henry J. Thompson

Dec 27, 1956

Largely attended funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church for Henry James Thompson who passed away Saturday night at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, following a long illness. Rev. Frank E. Magor, former pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony and at the burial at New Bethany Cemetery.

Mr. Thompson, who was born in Brooklyn on March 12, 1894, came to Mattituck as a young boy and lived and worked at the Charles Elliott Halllock farm for many years. In 1917 he entered the United States army, and attained the rank of corporal in the famed Company B, 306th Infantry, 77th Division. He saw service in the Baccarat and Vesle sectors and participated in the Oise-Aisne, and the Meuse-Argonne offensives, and the Battle of Belleau Woods.

Upon his discharge from service in 1919, Mr. Thompson returned to Mattituck and worked for many years on the J. M. Lupton farm. He was later employed by James Rambo in his coal and cement block business, and more recently on the estates of the late Mrs. William Satterly and D. M. Sarkisian.

Many years ago he was affiliated with the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, and had been a member of the American Legion and Mattituck Fire Department. "Uncle Tom", as he was called by hundreds of children who knew and loved him, is survived by his wife, the former Miss Isabell Anna Nine, whom he married thirty-five years ago, one son, George Harvey Thompson, of Mattituck; a brother, John Thompson, of Massapequa, and two nieces and four nephews.

One niece, Mary Lou Bird, of Santa Anna, Cal., and two nephews, Samuel and Russell Bird of Mattituck, have lived at the Thompson home and have been part of the Thompson family at their Sound Ave. home for nineteen years.

Mrs. Don Duryea is a patient at the Eastern Long Island Hospital.

Marine Sergeant Charles Milowski was home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Milowski, Sr.

Mrs. Ada Williams announces the marriage of her son, Nathaniel, formerly of Mattituck, to Miss Grace A. Solares at Houston, Texas, on Dec. 6. The couple will reside in Houston, where Nathaniel is employed on the railroad. They are spending the holiday at the home of the bride's parents in Guatemala, Central America.

Our neighborhood is saddened by the death of Henry Thompson at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on December 22. His kindly, cheerful presence will be missed by all for many a day. In his greatest suffering his main thought was concern for his good wife, that her Christmas might be happy. A pleasant, friendly neighbor, brightening his little corner, how much better the world was for his being in it. *Dec 27, 1956*

Twenty teen-agers, members of the Westminster fellowship of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, motored to New York today (Thursday) with Ed Wirsing, Cecil Young, Albert Biggs and Charles Pospisil acting as guides, chaperones, and chauffeurs. The climax of the day's activities will be the evening performance of "Mr. Wonderful."

The Mattituck varsity team defeated its traditional rival, Southold, on the home court last Thursday night. All eleven on the squad played and every last man scored, with Bob Templeton and Laddie Decker earning 12 and 11 points respectively, to help advance the total to 92 against the opponents' 61. The Jayvees, with Kujawski leading the field, won by a score of 51-43.

Mrs. Leslie Bermingham is spending the holiday season at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Lampe, in Minneapolis, Minn. *12-27-56*

Thirty-one-years-old was "Lill" a friendly saddle horse visiting in and about Mattituck lanes and byways. She passed on the past week and will be missed by many, especially her owner, Mrs. George Riley who bought her many years ago from Mr. and Mrs. Sillock of Southold. It seems "Lill" was a lively young filly and much too frisky for the two Sillock boys, who were compelled to sell her and bought a motorcycle to console them. We shall miss "Lill" who regularly grazed on the grass in front of the library and roved in other pastures along the way. We mourn her departure.

Tomorrow night (Friday) will find the Mattituck school auditorium, a winter wonderland, transformed by the seniors to form a setting for the "Snow Ball". The affair, a joint project organized by the Class of 57 and the Mattituck Lions Club, will feature dance music by the Musical Knights. The invitation list includes besides the seniors and their friends, college students home for the holidays, servicemen on leave, parents, relatives, in fact all who would like to swell the Lions Club scholarship fund. Tickets may be purchased from any Lion, senior, at Swahn's store or at the door. *Dec 27, 1956*

The Chubby Gildersleeve family of Farmingdale were Christmas day guests of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, at the Johnson's Bay Ave. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lessard entertained thirty members of their family at a festive Christmas gathering at their Main Road home.

An open discussion on bus transportation is to be held at a special meeting at the Mattituck school Monday night, January 7, at 8 P. M. All residents of the school district are urged to attend to hear the report of the fact-finding committee, appointed by school board president J. Dwight Reeve at the annual school meeting last May.

Letter to the Editor

Editor, Long Island Traveler-Mattituck Watchman:

May I, through your paper, express my sincere thanks to Drs. Currie, Jones and Tuthill, whose skill and care did so much toward my recovery while I was a patient at the Eastern L. I. Hospital. Also to the staff of nurses, especially Mrs. Dean, and to the many friends and relatives who remembered me with cards and gifts and other kindnesses. *Jan 3, 1957*

Mrs. Donald R. Gildersleeve

MATTITUCK

By CATHERINE K PHILLIPS

The Mattituck School Board extends an invitation to all residents to attend an open meeting at the school, Monday, Jan 7, at 8 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of the Committee on student bus transportation and to discuss the Committee's findings. The fact-finding committee, appointed at the annual school meeting last May by the Board of Trustees' President, J. Dwight Reeve, includes: Charles O Frazee, Charles A Price, 3rd, Stanley Sledjeski, John Rose and John Schiller. Mrs. Arthur H Penny was hostess to Circle One on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Westphalia Road. *1-3-57*

Mrs. Charles Glover entertained the Annacaster Club on Monday evening at her home on Main Rd.

Mrs. Donald Gildersleeve, we are happy to report, is at home again, having been a patient at E L I Hospital for some time.

Mrs. Ellen Wasson

Mrs. Ellen Hastings Wasson, one of Mattituck's oldest and most respected residents, died Friday in her 91st year. She was the widow of the Rev. William A. Wasson, widely known Episcopalian clergyman, writer and lecturer who died 36 years ago. *Dec 27, 1956*

She was born in New York City on May 23, 1866, the daughter of William Hastings and Sarah Walton Hastings. Educated at St. Mary's College, she was its oldest living alumnus. Her schooling included extensive training in art, both in this country and in Italy.

In 1894 she gave up a promising career to become the wife of the Rev. Wasson and to take an active part in church and church school work in the several parishes he served. These included the Episcopal church in Milburn, N. J.; St. George's in Brooklyn; Grace Church, Riverhead, and the Church of the Redeemer, Mattituck. For some years following his death, she lived in Brooklyn but maintained a summer home in Mattituck.

Mrs. Wasson is survived by three sons, James B. Wasson and Dr. William H. Wasson of Mattituck, and Robert A. Wasson of Kalamazoo, Mich. and Mattituck. There also are five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A fourth son, Dr. John L. Wasson, Mattituck dentist and civic leader, died three years ago.

Services were held Sunday at 2:30 P. M. in the Church of the Redeemer, conducted by the rector, the Rev. Lawrence B. Jones, assisted by the Rev. Thomas J. Haldeman, rector of Holy Trinity Church, Greenport. Interment following in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

BERGMANN - BOLLING

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Edson Reeside of Washington, D. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Gloria Bolling, to Mr. Lawrence Ward Bergmann, son of Dr. and Mrs. George Paul Bergmann of Greenport. The wedding took place December 28th in All Souls Memorial Church, Washington, D. C. The bride is a graduate of George Washington University. Mr. Bergmann graduated from Colgate University and is presently attending Georgetown University School of Dentistry. *1-3-57*

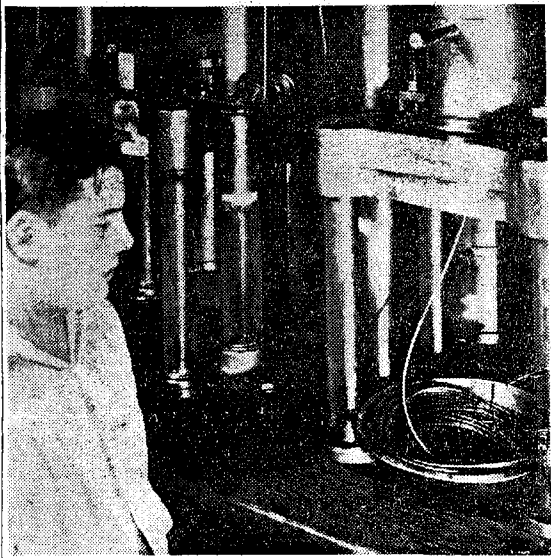
Mrs. Annie McNulty

Mrs. Annie McNulty, widow of the late Charles J. McNulty, passed away on December 28th at her late home on the Main Road in Laurel at the age of 91. She was born in Cutchogue on October 17, 1865, the daughter of the late John and Catherine Burns Dunn and had resided in Laurel for 64 years. *Jan 3, 1957*

Mrs. McNulty was a charter member of the Catholic Daughters of America, Court Star of the Sea, Riverhead, and a member of the Rosary Society, Our Lady of Fatima Guild and Altar Society of Sacred Heart Parish.

She is survived by one son, John McNulty of Laurel; five daughters, Mrs. Marie Diller of Peconic and the Misses Anita, Helen, Mildred and Edna McNulty of Laurel; six grandsons, Charles J., Frank, William and John McNulty and Frank and John Diller; and seven great grandchildren.

A requiem mass was offered at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Mattituck on December 31st by Rev. John C. Brennan, pastor. There was also a recitation of the Rosary on Sunday evening at the McNulty home in Laurel. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.



THE EMBRYONIC PENCIL: Leads are shown emerging from a 60-ton pressure hydraulic press looking like limp, black shoestrings. These are stretched, dried and cut into proper lengths, then fired at white heat to insure toughness and durability..

PENCIL PRODUCTION \$40,000,000 YEARLY

4 Big Concerns Vie for Market
—Eagle Co., World's Largest,
in Business Here Since '56

By THOMAS P. SWIFT

The common lead pencil looks like a simple device but, as with many things, its appearance deceives. The pencil industry currently is grossing more than \$40,000,000 annually in a competitive market led by four major producers. New York City boasts the largest pencil factory in the world; apparently it operates as smoothly and quietly as its pencils write.

Every year Americans buy some 1,300,000,000 lead pencils with which they scribble office memos, compose music, figure out losing horses, write novels, edit copy, do crossword puzzles, work on blueprints and doodle aimlessly on telephone pads. The lead pencil has become a familiar and indispensable part of the American scene.

For his present 6-cent pencil the consumer gets almost as much mileage as he gets for a 10-cent ride on the subway. An average seven-inch pencil lead will draw a continuous line more than thirty-five miles long. America's annual pencil consumption would trace the distance to the moon and back 50,000 times.

It takes more than twenty-five materials from all over the globe to make the average lead pencil. Incense cedar from California or Virginia, graphites from Mexico, Ceylon and Madagascar, wax from Brazil, gum from Persia, oil from the South Pacific sperm whale—all these and many other materials, in 150 different operations, go into the making of this everyday commodity. Its efficiency as a writing or drawing instrument is insured by approximately 100 laboratory and factory tests.

The term "lead pencil" actually is a misnomer. Pencil comes from the Latin word "pencilus," the name for a little brush used by the Romans for lettering on papyrus. They used lead disks for ruling heavy guide lines on the sheet so that the writing would be even. During the reign of Queen Elizabeth deposits of black carbon were found in England which would write with fair uniformity. These deposits, called "plumbago," Latin for "that which writes like lead," were considered so valuable that mining was restricted to six weeks a year, ore wagons were escorted to London by armed guards and export of the ore was strictly forbidden. English manufacturers sawed the mineral into square leads, encased it in wooden blocks and for 200 years had a world monopoly on the sale of pencils.

A young French inventor, Nicholas Jacques Conte, discovered the basic process for making the modern pencil in 1795. Commissioned by Napoleon to develop a substitute for English and German pencils, which had been cut off by war, Conte mixed powdered graphite with powdered clay and fired the mixture into a kiln, producing a ceramic lead which was hard, less brittle, and more important, could be graduated from hard to soft by varying the proportions of graphite and clay. The new method was quickly adopted and soon became the standard for the industry.

America made few pencils until the middle of the nineteenth century, but it now leads the world both in quality and volume of product. Approximately 60 per cent of this country's pencil manufacturing business goes to four major firms—the Eagle Pencil Company, American Lead Pencil Company, and Dixon Crucible Company. The Eagle and Eberhard companies are located in New York City.

The Eagle Pencil Company—the world's largest—has been doing business in New York since 1856, when Daniel Berolzheimer established an American office in John Street to represent his Bavarian firm. The concern's first American factory was built in Yonkers. When this small plant became inadequate, its managers bought from a shipbuilder all the land between 13th and 14th Streets from Avenue C to the East River on Manhattan's lower East Side. The company, formally incorporated in 1885, is still owned and operated by the Berolzhimers and is one of the few American businesses belonging to the fourth generation of the founding family.

pencil. It is tough, free from warp and knots and will whittle easily. Virginia cedar has become extremely scarce and is now used only in the best grade drawing pencils. Most pencils are made of West Coast incense cedar. The wood is sawed into "slats" seven and one-half inches long, half a pencil thick and six pencils wide. These are seasoned, shipped to New York and then grooved with six parallel tracks, half a pencil lead deep. Glue is applied, the lead laid in, and another similar grooved and glued slat clamped over it to form a six-pencil sandwich. In the next operation, machines carve it into six hexagonal or round pencils.

Lead is composed of two kinds

of graphite, that from Ceylon for its smoothness and Mexican graphite for its blackness. The graphite is mixed with a special clay, mined in Germany. This mixture determines the hardness or softness of the finished lead. After being ground for weeks in revolving drums, the black mass is hammered into a huge hydraulic press where a piston applies a pressure of over sixty tons to the square inch. The lead is finally extruded through a diamond die at the bottom of the press in a continuous black shoestring which is then laid out straight, dried and cut to proper lengths. Next the leads are banded and fired at white heat in electrically controlled furnaces. They are then treated with waxes, tallow and whale oil.

Eagle's pencils are made in seventeen grades of hardness for architects and draftsmen. Ordinary writing pencils vary from No. 1 soft to No. 1 hard. The company's Prismacolor color kit for artists contains forty-eight different shades. Some pencils can make over 4,000 check marks without resharpening. Of course, the well-known eraser, an essential attachment to most pencils, also handles its share of the burden.

Spreading Chestnut Tree

Jan 16, 1957
By Bob Smith

One of the most quoted works of Mark Twain was and is his monograph on the dreadful German language. What he wrote years ago is true today. A short while ago I acquired a motor vehicle of Tuetonic extraction and a most marvelous car it is. I will not tell of its virtues for fear of being thought untruthful, but among its faults is the lack of a gas gauge. Now on this particular make of car, one should fill the gas tank every three hundred miles, whether it needs it or not. But even with this camel-like doing without liquid refreshment, the driver can't help but worry a bit. So I bought a gas gauge. And on unwrapping the thing at home I discovered the directions for installation are in German.

With a hazy recollection of German 1-2, studied so many years ago, and knowledge that much can be gained by saying a strange word over and over again, I have arrived at some sort of translation. For example, one puts der Schwimmer in der Tank. The Schwimmer, of course, is the float. Easy, isn't it? The first paragraph says not to use an acetylene torch to cut a hole in the gas tank. At least I think that's the gist of it. It's an unlikely thing for anyone to do, at best. Anyone who would try boring holes that way would be no great loss to the community anyhow.

A little further along, the instructions talk about the five short Linsenkopschrauben which something happens to. Ah, and then, beautiful in its clarity: "The washer-children under the screw heads not forget!" Why, it's a breeze to translate.

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It's the words I can't translate that queer the deal. What can you do in a case like this? "Now put the Schwimmer Armature so that the Bewegungsrichtung and the little Hebels parallel to the tank verlauff. Then comes the Schwimmer lying in the middle of the Tankwulbung and can seitlich not anstossen."

Boy, it's like double talk. The more I read it over, the more I get a kind of sandy feeling back of the eyes, like coming down with the flu. I'll take a chance the car is going forty miles to the gallon and rely on the speedometer to tell me when the gas is low.

What with social gatherings to while away the winter evenings, sometimes the host and hostess are at a loss for entertainment. I came across a good game the other day, maybe it's old stuff for some, but sounded good to me.

Everyone is given a sheet of paper and pencil and asked to list five likes and five dislikes. (This game, by the way, is good only when everyone at the party knows everyone else.) You shouldn't be too specific, of course. For example, it would be a dead giveaway if I wrote I liked 1904 Stanley Steamers. I would write for likes, Comet sailing, lima beans, the Air Power TV show, the month of October and brown-eyed blondes. And for dislikes, being cold, parsnips, people who say "lugsory" (I suppose they wash their clothes in "Lugs"), card games and Elvis Presley.

All papers are signed, and then the M. C. reads off the lists. The game is for the gang to identify who is who by the likes and dislikes.

It is indeed a bit winterish now. I had occasion to go to the west last Saturday and every pond, pool or mere puddle was jammed with skaters. One little swamphole near Northville was so crowded with kids that they were all just standing around on the ice, like on a nightclub dance floor. Although the snow was pretty sparse in most places, there were a few youngsters grimly and determinedly trying to coast. Don't worry, there'll be coasting snow before the winter is over.

By the way it's interesting to note that in 1932 the weather was so mild that at this time there were actually flowers in bloom outdoors. And only two years later (1933-34) the cold came down in bunches. So don't count on past performance. I still think we're in for some rugged weather before the snowflakes are taken away.

Plan March of Dimes Campaign in Mattituck

Jan. 16, 1957
Mrs. Harold Hewitt and Mrs. Arnold Sacks are serving as co-chairmen for Mattituck in the annual March of Dimes campaign for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Although no definite goal has been set, it is hoped that receipts from the door-to-door canvass, school coin card collections, and from coin boxes will match those of the 1956 drive. During last year's January campaign, Mattituckians contributed more than \$800 toward the fight against polio, as waged by the National Foundation. Among those assisting in the fund-raising are: Mrs. Ernest Dickerson, Mrs. Charles Bergen, Mrs. Edward Slaga, Mrs. Herbert Amberman, Mrs. Bud Bergen, Mrs. Walter Dohm, Mrs. John Rose, Mrs. Adele Sterling, Mrs. Norman Reilly, Mrs. Carmen Yarusso, Mrs. Arthur Comiskey and Miss Helen Bergen.

Mattituck high school's 42nd Graduation will Be Held Sunday Afternoon

June 21, 1956
First Time Exercises Have Been Held on Sunday; Otis Pike Will Give Commencement Address

Mattituck High School will hold its forty-second annual graduation exercises at an outdoor program on Sunday afternoon, June 24th, beginning at 4 o'clock. Rev. Frank E. Magor, Pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church will begin the proceedings by giving the Invocation and the exercises will close with the Benediction by Rev. John C. Brennan, Pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, Cutchogue. Music will be furnished by the Mattituck High School Glee Club under the direction of Mr. William S. Topping and accompanied by Norma Magor, Class of 1958. The processional and recessional will be played by Mrs. John Schiller.

The commencement address will be delivered by Mr. Otis G. Pike, noted Riverhead Attorney, whose topic will be, "Let's Not Forget". The valedictory will be given by Valerie Decker and the salutatory by Jane Kochendorfer. Speaking for the graduates of twenty-five years ago, the guests of honor, will be Mr. E. Quintin Tuthill, now a resident of West Hartford, Connecticut, and speaking for the class of 1956 will be the class president, Donald Sherwood.

Mr. J. Dwight Reeve, President of the Board of Education, will present the diplomas and Principal A. C. Garrelle will award the prizes.

Immediately following the exercises there will be a reception in the auditorium given under the auspices of the local Parent-Teachers Association.

If the weather is inclement the program will be held in the auditorium with the reception in the cafeteria.

The members of the class of 1956 are as follows: Edward S. Adams, Ralph L. Armbrust, Maryann B. Berdinka, Caroline Ann Block, Franklin Bennie Brunskill, Arlene M. Buchak, Valerie Ellen Decker, Sheila Mary Doyle, Beverly Ann Fleischman, James Milton Funn, Herbert Arthur Gunther, Marie H. Hobson, Barbara Marie Johnson, Carol R. Kirchgessner, Gene E. Klein-smith, Jane Elizabeth Kochendorfer, Elizabeth Lois Kourous, Thomas A. Linder, Fredrick John Machinichick, Joan Mather, Ronald C. Pascale, Donald L. Reiter, Franklin R. Saunders, Edward Frederick Schiller, Donald Lewis Sherwood, Wendy W. Smith, Maureen H. Terpening, Barbara Ann Wells, Edward J. Woessner, Susan Young, David J. Zarzeski, Rose Mary Zarzeski, Stacia Veronica Zimnoski.

Engaged June 7, 1957



Mr and Mrs Albert A Warren, of Mattituck, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alberta Ann, to Walter H Barth, son of Mrs Charles Barth and the late Mr Barth, of Monticello, N Y. No date has been set for the wedding.

John Niven, Finalist In Scholarship Contest

John Niven, one of Mattituck High School's top students has been named a finalist in the National Merit scholarship competition. John is among the 7,500 highest scorers on a nation-wide college aptitude examination given to 162,000 seniors in 12,500 high schools on October 24, 1956.

The finalists now face a stiff three-hour College Board examination, scheduled for January 12, plus intensive screening of their leadership and extra-curricular records by a selection board. At stake are more than 700 four-year college scholarships, many of them sponsored by business and industrial corporations.

New Church Group Formed at Mattituck

The first meeting of the newly formed United Lutheran Church Women, the women's organization of the Advent Lutheran Church, Mattituck, was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest W. Wilsberg, Monday night.

The new organization is an outgrowth of the two previously active women's groups, which have now been disbanded. The twelve members present, elected Mrs. Ernest E. Wilsberg, president; Mrs. John F. Koop, vice president; Miss Gertrude Koop, secretary, and Mrs. Stephen Duke, treasurer.

Plans for the year include a chicken dinner on Shrove Tuesday, March 5; a rummage sale in May; a food sale in June; smorgasbord supper in July, and another dinner in August. Anyone interested in joining the new merchandise club which is to start February 4th, is invited to contact Mrs. Bruce R. Tuthill. Her phone number is MA 9-8119.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday night, February 19, at the Bay Ave. home of Miss Gertrude Koop.

Mattituck Free Library Holds Annual Meeting

Mrs. Edward Jazombek, Mrs. Alois Lutz and Chester Melot were reelected for a three-year term to the board of trustees of the Mattituck Free Library at that organization's annual meeting, Tuesday night. Other board members are Mrs. Charles Frazee, Mrs. Arthur N. Penny, George L. Penny, 3rd, and Ralph W. Tuthill, present chairman.

Mrs. Catherine Phillips, librarian, read the circulation report for 1956. Total circulation, including fiction, non-fiction, juvenile, reference and magazines, was 11,988 as against 12,236 for 1955. The summer months, according to Mrs. Phillips, accounted for the largest circulation, with December showing the lowest. Following Mrs. Phillips' explanation of the reasons for a drop in juvenile circulation, the board voted to allocate \$200 for the replacement of worn books and for the purchase of new ones.

Other discussion centered on the necessity of a new library building. It was felt that some definite action should be taken soon, not only to relieve the crowded conditions in the existing library, but to provide the proper reading rooms and library facilities for the residents of Mattituck.

We hear many things about our "Good Old Long Island". Of course the reverse too is heard here and there but where else do beautiful white headed cauliflower bloom throughout the bitter winter months. This is so right here on Clarence Tuthill's farm. Picked on Christmas Day, large, white and magnificent in all its glory! Elsewhere we hear periwinkles, white carnations, a really lovely rose and some of the birds lingered much longer than usual. The cover crops look luxurious and beautifully green. What more can one ask—or add?

North Fork Bank and Trust Co. Reports \$12,000,000 Assets at Annual Meeting

Jan 17, 1957
Henry C. Bunce, Richard T. Merwin and Hull E. Tuthill Promoted to Vice Presidents

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Fork Bank and Trust Company was held Tuesday, January 15th, at its Cutchogue office.

Twenty-one thousand two hundred and twenty-two shares, amounting to over 82 per cent of the outstanding stock, was represented at the meeting in person or by proxy. The following nineteen directors were elected by the stockholders:

Robert R. Brown, Mahlon D. Dickerson, Clarence C. Fleet, Henry L. Fleet, James A. Gildersleeve, Leander B. Glover, Everett T. Goldsmith, Michael S. Hand, Floyd P. King, Earle W. Linton, John P. McNulty, George L. Penny, Irving L. Price, Irving L. Price, Jr., J. Dwight Reeve, Ralph W. Sterling, Joseph L. Townsend, Raymond E. Tuthill and Willara Wickham.

At the stockholders' meeting, Henry L. Fleet, President, reviewed the 1956 operations and comparative figures with 1955. Total assets and liabilities at the year end amounted to \$12,449,000 representing an increase of \$1,674,000 over 1955. Deposits increased during the year by \$1,619,000, to a total of \$11,476,000. The stockholders' investment, consisting of capital, surplus, undivided profits and reserves, amounted to \$960,000. Principal assets consist of cash and United States Government securities totaling \$6,321,000; and loans and discounts aggregating \$5,168,000.

During the year the new banking office at Southold was completed and opened for business on September 24th. The public reception has been most favorable to the new location and modern banking house. At the Mattituck office, space has been acquired providing for the expanding Consumer Loan Department. The public demand for this type of lending service has increased substantially in the past two years.

Immediately following the stockholders meeting, the Directors held their organization meeting and elected the following officers for 1957:

Chairman of the Board, James A. Gildersleeve; President, Henry L. Fleet, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Clarence C. Fleet; Secretary-Treasurer, Raymond E. Tuthill; Vice Presidents, Mahlon D. Dickerson, Floyd P. King, Irving L. Price, Ralph W. Sterling, Henry C. Bunce, Richard T. Merwin and Hull E. Tuthill; Auditor and Assistant Vice President, Doris D. Reeve; Assistant Secretaries, Edgar A. Brown, Helen E. Linton, Rose DePetris and Austin B. Tuthill.

Henry C. Bunce, Richard T. Merwin and Hull E. Tuthill were promoted in rank from Assistant Vice Presidents to Vice Presidents.

Fifty Years Ago

The winter was so mild that the farmers were doing considerable plowing. Jan 10, 1957

James A. Hand and Miss Agnes Kaelin were married in Cutchogue.

The Mattituck Board of Trade appointed Charles Gildersleeve, Gordon Hazard and Henry Tuthill as a committee to look into establishing a park district. At the rate waterfront property was being sold to private parties, it was feared that the village would soon have no public beach front.

"A History of Mattituck" by Rev. Charles E. Craven was on sale.

Sinclair Smith received a premium and an honorable mention for his exhibit of Rhode Island Reds at the Poultry Show in Madison Square Garden.

Mattituck C of C Hear The Empire State Story

Jan 24, 1957
Frank Zozzaro, narrator, and Robert Fisher, projectionist, presented an illustrated lecture, "The Empire State Story" at the January meeting of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce, Monday night, at Jim's Diner. Mr. Zozzaro and Mr. Fisher are sponsored by the New York Telephone Company, and their program focused attention on the complete coverage of New York State by the utility company. Included in the many excellent color photos of the state's attractions were; Montauk Light, Brooklyn Bridge, Thruway Bridge at Tarrytown, State Capitol building at Albany, Endicott Shoe Factory, glove plants at Gloversville, Fort Ticonderoga at Lake Champlain, Baseball's Hall of Fame, the Fenimore House and the Farmer's Museum at Cooperstown, Corning Glass Works, Frontier Town, Erie Canal, and Niagara Falls.

The meeting, preceded by dinner at 6:30 was the first to be presided over by the commerce group's new president, Sidney W. Olmsted. Other officers for 1957 are: vice-president, Maurice Hansen; secretary, Donald Swahn, and treasurer, Percy Mather. Mr. Hansen, assisted by George McCarthy, appointed by Mr. Olmsted to plan the year's entertainment, will announce at a later date the program for the February 3rd meeting.

A short while ago there was an item in the fifty years ago column concerning the Mattituck Band, then in the process of being reorganized. A reader and former member of that band has written to say that he recalls those days very well. It was, he says, probably the worst band in the United States.

There were some very able musicians in the outfit, notably Messrs. Gildersleeve and Silkworth but their efforts were swamped by the sour notes of the majority. Jan 17, 1957

Nowadays practically every school boy and girl get a chance at learning how to play some instrument or other, but way back when, you either took private lessons or taught yourself. In the latter case, the results frequently came under the heading of "unskilled labor." No matter, even though the "music" that so many village bands produced was not quite good, the bunch must have had fun with it.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Tuthill of Mattituck announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Ann, to Mr. Walter Frank Mengeweit, son of Mrs. Florence Mengeweit and Mr. William Mengeweit, of Southold. Jan 10, 1957

Helen Saunders, Sophie Wells and Halsey Goldsmith were awarded winners in the November national bowling "Beat the Champ" tournament. Engraved bracelets for the women and key rings for the men were the prizes won by the runners up in the contest which was conducted as a benefit for the American Red Cross. The North Fork Chapter's share of the receipts amounted to \$36.00.

Joining the great trek to Florida and sunny skies are Mr. and Mrs. John Durvey and Mrs. Vernetta Le Valley who started out Tuesday morning with the thermometer reading zero. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Deusen are expected to leave for warmer climes, Sunday. 1-17-57



Height of Friday morning's inferno which razed Mattituck building.

Final plans were made last week for the installation of Reverend Charles G. Dougherty at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on March 10th at 4 P. M. The reception will follow at the Legion Hall at 5 P. M. Mrs. Harold Hewitt is in charge, assisted by Mrs. George Tuthill, Mrs. Gordon MacNish, Mrs. Erwin Pike, Mrs. Howard Johnston, Mrs. Larry Reeve, Mrs. Harry Charkow, Mrs. John Eckert, Mrs. Parker Wickham, Mrs. Clifford Hallock, Mrs. Irving Wells, Mrs. Sidney Gildersleeve, Miss Doris Reeve, Mrs. William Ferguson, Mrs. Neil Nine, Mrs. Edward Abitz, and Mrs. Armitage Morrison. Mrs. David Cooper is in charge of floral arrangements. 2-28-57
On Valentine's Day

Two-Story Building Is Demolished

Feb 28, 1957

Fire At Mattituck Fought By 90 Vamps—Cutchogue Department Responds To Call

By J HARRY BROWN

A two-story wooden building on New Suffolk Avenue, Mattituck, owned by the Reeve Lumber & Woodworking Co., was destroyed by fire Friday morning, causing a loss estimated at between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

The fire was discovered in some paper cartons and about half a dozen men working in the building attempted to extinguish it with two fire extinguishers and they had almost succeeded when the extinguishers ran dry. An alarm was sent in to the Mattituck Fire Department about 8:30 o'clock and about 60 firemen with four trucks responded very promptly.

Cutchogue Department Responds

Chief Charles Miska requested assistance from the Cutchogue Fire Department and Chief Edward Grathwohl and about 30 men from that department with two trucks responded.

The firemen fought the fire for about four hours before it was entirely out and they prevented the flames from spreading.

The building housed an office, woodworking and paint shop and storeroom for hardware, etc and its contents also included a supply of paints. Most of the machinery and equipment and business records were saved.

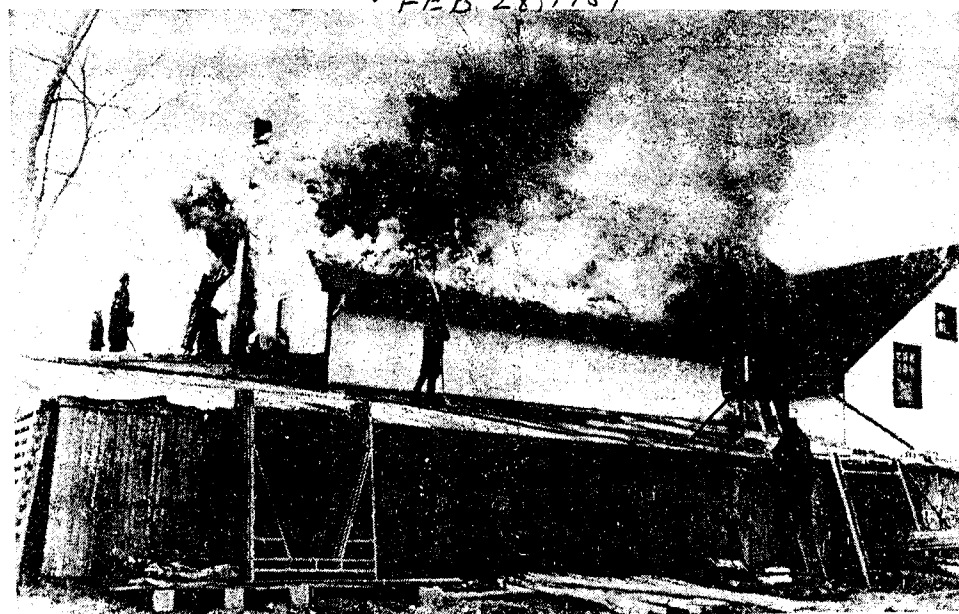
The cause of the fire has not been definitely determined.

It is believed that if there had been an adequate water system that the damage would have been much less. Water had to be procured from fire wells and one of them was pumped dry. The agitation for an adequate water system for Mattituck has been renewed since the fire.

The company is owned by Harold R. Reeve and his sons, Lawrence P. and Harold R., Jr., well known contractors and builders.

Offices and Shops of Reeve Lumber and Woodworking Company At Mattituck Are Destroyed By Fire; Estimated Loss is \$50,000

FEB 28, 1957



Firemen Fighting Blaze at Height of Fire Which Destroyed Lumber Yard Building. Photo by Kourou

A large two-story frame building housing the offices and shops of the Reeve Lumber and Woodworking Company of Mattituck and the affiliated construction firm of Harold R. Reeve and Sons was completely destroyed by fire, Friday, with a loss approximating \$50,000.

The blaze broke out about 8:20 A. M. in a section of the structure used for the storage of packaged hardware. Company employees all but had it under control when their hand extinguishers gave out. Fed by cardboard cartons stored in the room, the fire quickly spread to the adjoining paint shop and within short time, the entire building was a raging inferno with flames and dense clouds of black smoke shooting high into the air.

The Mattituck Fire Department responded at 8:30 A. M. with four engines

of apparatus and 55 men under Chief Charles Miska, and were soon joined by 30 men and two trucks from the Cutchogue Fire Department in charge of Chief Edward Grathwohl. The volunteers used booster equipment and drew water from nearby cisterns, laying over 2,000 feet of hose in the process, but were unable to check the fire. Their work and the lack of wind confined the flames to the one building, preventing them from spreading to the company's main lumber storage and other structures in the big yard situated between State Route 25 and New Suffolk Ave.

Company workers, firemen and bystanders joined forces to save valuable business records and shop machinery, and a fork lift was used to move a large lumber stack in the close vicinity of the burning building. However, thou-

sands of dollars worth of milled lumber, paints, hardware and other materials stored in the structure were destroyed. The building itself, erected in 1924 and enlarged three years later, was entirely leveled except for a small portion of the eastern wall. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

The origin of the blaze, which kept the firemen on the job until almost 1 P. M. was undetermined.

The Reeve companies are headed by Harold R. Reeve, Sr., who has been vacationing in Florida with his wife. Partners in the associated firms are their sons, Harold R. Reeve, Jr. and Laurence P. Reeve. With temporary offices and shops set up in other buildings and their big lumber stocks intact, they were doing business the following day.

NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Currie, Dr. Jones, and Dr. Tuthill for their services along with the nurses and staff at Eastern Long Island Hospital for the care given me while a patient there.

Also I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for their lovely cards, and gifts which helped so much in my recovery. Feb 24, 1957

Mrs. James F. Gildersleeve

Miss Sheila Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle of Salt Lake Village; Mattituck, L. I., and a freshman at the New York State College for Teachers at Albany, was recently pledged to Kappa Delta Sorority, a social sorority on campus. Miss Doyle is registered for a B. S. degree with a major in Mathematics and a minor in Physics.

Joseph and Olive Bradricks have opened a Home Bake Shop on the Main Road (near Powder Puff Service

Rev. Ralph B. Reed was recently honored by receiving the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Mr. Reed, Pharmacist and Bible Teacher, is a graduate of the Philadelphia Bible Institute and the Reformed Episcopal Theological Seminary, and was ordained to the Gospel Ministry in 1949. Feb 28, 1957

Elderly Retired Artist Is Killed as Train Hits Car at Mattituck Grade Crossing

Wickham Ave. Crossing Has Been Scene of Many Accidents; John Moisa Killed There in '49

Carl F. G. Kleinschmidt, 85-year-old retired commercial artist, was killed instantly yesterday (Wednesday) at 3:45 P. M. in the collision of his car with a westbound Long Island Railroad passenger train on the Wickham Ave. grade crossing in Mattituck. He lived on Middle Road, Mattituck.

The aged autoist's mangled body was found 155 feet west of the crossing, which is protected by flashing lights. His heavy sedan was pushed another 570 feet along the tracks to a point near Love Lane crossing. The disintegrating car smashed into several automobiles parked along a private roadway paralleling the LIRR right-of-way.

Kleinschmidt was pronounced dead by Dr. Stanley P. Jones of Mattituck. Coroner William Kaplan of Greenport gave permission for the removal of the body to the DePriest funeral home in Southold, where an autopsy was to be performed last night. Dr. Kaplan will conduct an inquest at a later date.

Southold Town Police reported that Kleinschmidt, driving alone in his 1948 Chrysler, was headed north on Wickham Ave. As he passed the Pike St. intersection, Charles Coots, Sr., a special officer on school traffic duty, called a warning, "Look out for the train." Coots later told Police Chief Otto Amrig that the flashing lights were operating and he heard the siren of the approaching train. Kleinschmidt proceeded on and was almost over the crossing when the diesel locomotive hit the car just behind the driver's seat.

Born in Germany, Kleinschmidt came to this country about 50 years ago and became a naturalized American citizen. He lived in New York City and worked as an artist there for many years before he retired and came to Mattituck to live about 14 years ago. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, and a brother, Richard Kleinschmidt of Philadelphia, Pa.

The Wickham Ave. crossing has been the scene of several fatal accidents in past years. The most recent occurred on April 5, 1949, when John Hepry Moisa, 21-year-old Mattituck farmer was killed and his brother Edward, 32 was injured when his truck was struck by a train.

The train was delayed about 25 minutes while police photographs were taken and the wreckage cleared away. J. Robelin of Franklin Square was the engineer and with him in the cab was his assistant, A. M. Caruso, Jr. of Westbury. The train was in charge of Conductor R. J. Smith.

Mrs. Theodore Bond

Sara L. Bond, wife of Theodore Bond of Wickham Avenue, Mattituck passed away at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1957, after a long illness.

Mrs. Bond was born in New Suffolk the daughter of the late James Quail and Annie McGuire.

Mrs. Bond is survived by a daughter, Miss Ann Bond of Mattituck, a son M/Sgt. James Bond of the U. S. Air Force stationed at North Africa, one brother, Wilfred Quail, Mountclair, N. J., two sisters, Beatrice Louvet of Detroit, Michigan and Mrs. Isabel Rafferty of Long Island City; two grandsons, Garry and Kevin Bond.

Rosary Services will be held on Thursday at DePriest Funeral Home on New Suffolk Avenue, Cutchogue at 8 P. M.

A Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 A. M. on Friday at Sacred Heart Church, Cutchogue. Interment will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

MATTITUCK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles J. Dougherty, Pastor
Jane Wirsing, Organist and
Choir Directress

The Trustees wish to acknowledge with thanks the help given by the following in moving the equipment from the chapel on Saturday, February 23rd.

Messrs. Henry DeGraff, Elmer Ruland, Jr., Robert Templeton, William Unkelbach, Cecil Young and Myron Young.

A delegation from the Westminster Fellowship group will attend the Third Annual Westminster Fellowship Assembly at the Riverside Church in New York City, on Saturday, March 2nd.

Rev. Charles J. Dougherty is now the Pastor of the Church, and he and Mrs. Dougherty are members of the community, they having taken possession of the manse on Wednesday, February 27th. A hearty welcome is extended to them, as well as best wishes for much joy and happiness in the activities of the church and the community.

Mr. Dougherty will be officially installed on Sunday, March 10th, at 4 P. M. in the church. Elder Eugene Lester of East Hampton will be the Moderator of the service, with the following participants: Sermon will be preached by Rev. Gorman Roof, Executive Secretary of Lehigh Presbytery of Pennsylvania; the charge to the church will be delivered by Dr. Arthur H. Limouze, who, for the past five months, has been the Minister in Charge of the church, and the charge to the minister by Rev. Wallace W. Gibbs, pastor of the Hollis Presbyterian Church, where Mr. Dougherty has served as Assistant Pastor; prayer of installation by Rev. Frank E. Magor, former pastor of the church, and Scripture reading by Rev. John Hendrickson, pastor of the Westhampton Beach Church.

Mattituck Girl To Wed

The engagement of Miss Susan C Smith to Henry Blair Jacobs has been announced by the bride-



SUSAN C SMITH

elect's parents, Mr and Mrs H Alvin Smith of Mattituck.

Miss Smith, a graduate of Mattituck High School, is a senior at St Lawrence University where she is majoring in psychology and education. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi.

Her fiancé, the son of Mr and Mrs Henry G Jacobs of Jamesport, was graduated from LaSalle Military Academy in 1951 and later attended the University of Arizona. He served with the Army in Korea. He is now manager of the Mattituck branch of F H Vahlsing, Inc.

No date has been set for the wedding.



Miss Susan Young, daughter of Mr and Mrs Cecil T Young of Laurel, who is a student at the Grace New Haven Community Hospital, New Haven, Conn. was one of a class of 57 who were capped at ceremonies on Friday evening, Feb 15.

George E. Goldsmith

George Elliot Goldsmith of Mattituck died February 26, 1957, in his 67th year at the Eastern Long Island Hospital.

Born in New Suffolk on June 23, 1889, he worked for the railroad in construction work and then for many years for Allen N. Spooner and Sons, construction engineers of New York City.

He retired in June 1954 and moved from Floral Park, which had been his home for 35 years, to Mattituck where he built a new home on Maratooka Lake.

He served as an elder on the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and treasurer of its Building Fund.

Surviving are his wife, Marguerite Wickham Goldsmith; two daughters, Mrs. Vernon G. Strub of Mattituck and Mrs. F. Arthur Ross of Garden City; and five grandchildren, Donald and Virginia Strub and Pamela, David and Nancy Ross.

Funeral services will be at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, Friday, March 1, at 2 P. M. with interment in the Cutchogue cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Building Fund, Mattituck, L. I.

Mattituck Church To Install Pastor Sunday

This Sunday afternoon, March 10, at 4:00 o'clock, the Rev Charles James Dougherty will be officially installed as the pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church.

Rev Dougherty comes to Mattituck from Hollis, L. I. where he has served as assistant pastor of the Hollis Presbyterian Church from June 1954 to the present.

A native of Catawauqua, Pa. he attended elementary and high schools in that village. He received a BA degree at Grove City College, Pa and a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J.

While at Grove City College he was active in dramatics and is a member of Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dramatic fraternity and was also elected to Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary scholastic society. At Princeton he was in the Seminary Choir, was athletic director of the Seminary and spent summers at Penn-Alpha Parish in Sandy Lake, Pa. He was active in sports and is a licensed basketball official in Pennsylvania, having refereed high school and semi-pro games in that state.

He and his wife, the former Nancy Gedge from Hollis, moved to Mattituck on Feb 27.

Mattituck Voters Reject School Buses Proposition In A Special Referendum

Voters of the Mattituck school district for the second time in recent years on Tuesday rejected a school bus proposition in a special referendum marked by a losing tie vote.

The new proposition was submitted in two parts or questions. Adoption of the first would have authorized bus transportation for all students living over one mile from the school for a three-year period at a cost of \$6,000 per year. The second and alternative proposal provided for the transportation of pupils living over one and one-half miles from school, also for three years and at a cost of \$3,000 per annum.

The balloting, conducted from 4 P. M. to 8:30 P. M., resulted in a dead-heat tie on the first proposal, with 129 votes cast for the proposition and 129 against. There was 13 blank ballots. The second proposal was defeated, 132 to 109 with 30 blanks.

Both proposals appeared on a single paper ballot, and 22 of the ballots were declared void.

J. Dwight Reeve, president of the Board of Education, was the presiding officer. Tellers were Mrs. LeRoy Reeve, a former trustee; Mrs. Harold Hewitt, Clarence Bennett and Mrs. J. Parker Wickham.

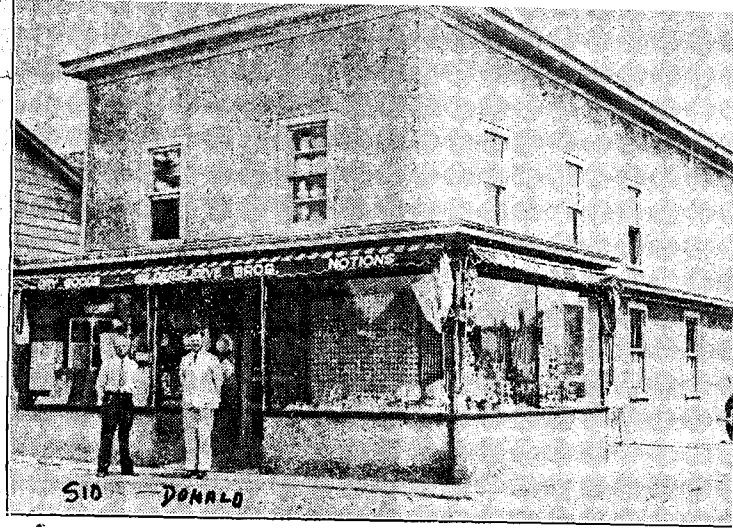
Because of the tie vote, and also because the turnout of voters was relatively small, the proposition may be resubmitted at the annual school meeting in May, it was reported.

Members of the Mattituck Lions Club paid homage to the opposite and fairer sex last Wednesday evening when the group's annual "Ladies' Nite" was held at the Twin Oaks Restaurant in Jamesport. Club President Joseph Cichanowicz welcomed members and guests, numbering 64 persons in all. An excellent chicken dinner was served; motion pictures of strawberry festival scenes were shown, and dancing was enjoyed to the music of Howard Griffin's orchestra. Special guests included Lions District Governor Mel Lamb and Mrs. Lamb from East Hampton and Deputy Governor and Mrs. Frank Firth of Riverhead. John Bennett headed the club committee in charge of arrangements for the pleasant affair.



REV CHARLES DOUGHERTY

Rev Dougherty succeeds Rev Frank E Magor who is now Superintendent of the Presbyterian Home in Syosset.



One of Mattituck's oldest shops is Gildersleeve Bros. Department Store (pictured above). Purchased by Andrew Gildersleeve from Barnabas Pike, this store has been in the Gildersleeve family for more than three-quarters of a century, and has enjoyed a reputation for honest dealing throughout the years. Today Gildersleeve Bros. with James A. and Sidney H. Gildersleeve, as proprietors, are carrying on, still gaining new and satisfied customers.

Back in 1949, after the death of its proprietor, Charles Reeve, the popular market "Reeve & Hall" closed its doors. Perhaps better known as "Reeve & Hall's Butcher Shop," it had more than a local reputation for choice meats, particularly its own brand of sausage which was in demand not only by individual consumers, but by some of New York and Brooklyn's leading hotels. The shop was also famed for its little "back room" where prominent business and professional men gathered daily to smoke their pipes and cigars, play their favorite game of dominoes or cards, and talk over the local and national issues of the day. Quite often the group, generally referred to as the "Butcher Shop Crowd," got together for an outing, preferably fishing, and had no end of good times. It always seemed regrettable that their activities were never chronicled. Naturally when the shop closed there was genuine regret on the part of the community. Some of its former patrons still aver that they don't know how to buy meat since that time. All of which leads to the closing of another Mattituck institution and landmark, Gildersleeve Brothers' General Merchandise store, which has been doing business on the corner of Pike Street and Love Lane for at least 85 years under the Gildersleeve name, and probably longer. Just when Andrew Gildersleeve, grandfather of James and Sidney Gildersleeve, present proprietors, obtained the store from one Barney Pike, is not known, but believed to have been as early as 1866. Nor is it known when Mr Pike built, or if he was the original builder. Historically, Andrew was the first Gildersleeve in the venture, followed by his sons, Irad and James A., the latter being the father of James A., Jr and Sidney. When their father died suddenly in 1895 "Jim" and "Sid," then of schoolboy age, took up the reins and operated the business until the "Closed" sign was placed on the door Saturday evening, Feb. 21. The "boys," after some 58 years of store keeping through good times,

bad times, glad times, and sad times, believe they are entitled to a rest and change. Like Reeve & Hall's, the store has been justly famed for its quality merchandise. In their grocery line their famous "store cheese" will always be remembered, along with the "loose" molasses out of a 50-gallon barrel, and a special brand of coffee, ground to your order. Percales had long been a feature item of the dry goods department, some customers maintaining that Gildersleeve's carried the "largest and prettiest assortment on Long Island." In addition to groceries and dry goods, there were stocks of men's and women's wear, window shades, notions, luggage, etc. In the olden days the firm handled grain, farm implements, hardware and even coal, but as times changed, some departments were discontinued and others added. The store, too, had been sort of a gathering place, especially in its earlier days for men who sat around the big Station Agent stove to swap yarns and talk over this and that while they chewed their tobacco and smoked their Buckhorn. Surely, the old country stores are slowly passing, and with them passes a phase of our living that is to be regretted. Modern supermarkets, specialized shops, and their present day contemporaries have their points, but the old time friendly atmosphere and the social "pass-the-time-of-day" calls and conversations belong more to stores of what people still call the "good old days."

Mrs. Harry C. Oliver 2/21/57

Mattituck mourns the death of a beloved, older citizen. Early Thursday morning, February 14, Mrs. Harry C. Oliver passed away after a brief illness which kept her confined to her home. She is remembered by the people of Mattituck particularly as a bright, chipper woman whose activity belied her 82 years, and whose keen interest in life never failed nor faltered.

Mrs. Oliver was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. in 1875 and was named Lura Kate Robinson. She and her family spent their summers in Mattituck but made it their home after Mr. Harry Oliver retired from active business.

Mrs. Oliver is survived by her husband, Mr. Harry C. Oliver; two daughters, Mrs. M. Jacobsen of Mattituck, and Mrs. Hazel Harrup of Riverhead; and son, Mr. Frank Oliver of Mattituck. Also surviving her are nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The funeral services were held in the sanctuary of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, February 16 and the body was laid to rest in the Willow Hill cemetery at Southold.

Mattituck can be proud of her Explorers and Boy Scouts who gave up their Sunday afternoon to start Boy Scout Week by cleaning up the four park property beaches, Laurel Park and the Village parking lot. There were thirty boys assisted by the Explorer Advisor, James Klein and Scouters, Charles Frazee, Geo. L. Penny 3rd, Charles Pospisil, H. R. Reeve Jr., Fred Simmerling and Carmen Yarrusso. Five loads of trash were carted to the Cutchogue dump. Are you one of the litter bugs? If so, please think twice before

Mrs. Arthur Limouze 2/21, 1957

Services for the late Mrs. Arthur H. Limouze, wife of Dr. Arthur H. Limouze of East Marion, were held in the Presbyterian Church Monday, the 18th at 2 P. M. Interment was in the family plot in the East Marion Cemetery. The Rev. John Craig, Jr., pastor of Mrs. Limouze, and the Rev. John L. Felmeth of the First Presbyterian Church of Southampton officiated.

Mrs. Limouze was born in Bedford, Pennsylvania. Her father, Edwin Francis, a Cambridge, England graduate, was a teacher and school superintendent there and later in Westfield, New Jersey, where Mrs. Limouze grew up. Her mother, Ellen Jayne, was born in St. Pennoch's Parish in Cornwall.

Mrs. Limouze's education after graduating from high school, and special studies in New York University, was in music. She was a student of organ under La Jeune, the organist and composer, of Grace Church, New York. For years she was the organist and director of music in the Episcopal Church in Rosebank, Staten Island.

At the outbreak of the first World War she was one of the first young women to be sent overseas under the YMCA, sailing in 1917 with the early contingents of the AEF. She served at times in the field hospital, often under fire, and was given a citation by General John J. Pershing for her high courage. She was called one of the best loved women of the First Division, of which her husband also was a member.

After the war she helped organize and direct industrial YMCA's in the mining regions of America from the east to the west coast, serving for a year in a model center at Natalie, Pennsylvania.

The army called her back to Germany with the troops until the occupation forces returned home. Then followed six years of remarkable service in behalf of the Near East Refugees after the first World War. For a time she was in the Russian Caucasus during the revolution; then for a number of years she organized and directed work among the thousands of Armenian refugees in Syria, some of whom she found as prosperous business men and professional persons in 1954 when she and her husband visited the Near East.

Returning to the United States in the twenties, she was active in organizing from nothing to a council of several thousands the girls of Richmond Borough of New York City into a

successful Girl's Scout Council. After this she was a personnel director of one of the Girls' High Schools of New York City, but desirous of a field of more unselfish service, she volunteered to direct the industrial department The Grenfell Mission of Newfoundland and Labrador. Sir Wilfred Grenfell and Lady Grenfell considered her a dear friend and were regretful when she tendered her resignation to return to "The States", to marry Dr. Limouze.

Since her marriage she continued her music and travelled widely with her husband, acting as his assistant in special missions in Europe and the Middle East on a number of occasions. She had a keen interest in people and made friends everywhere. Her winsome smile will never be forgotten by those who knew her.

Two years ago circulatory difficulties and diabetes made her an invalid and caused the loss of her right leg. She began a brave fight to learn how to walk at the New York University Bellevue Rehabilitation and physical medical Center where, after more than a year's training, she was able to return to a more or less active life, although severely handicapped by physical complications. Just at the time when she appeared to have won her fight, she suffered a severe cerebral hemorrhage while with her husband at Westhampton Beach after a morning church service. She was taken to the hospital where she made a valiant effort to regain her speech and control of the right side, but after nearly five weeks, came to the close of an eager, kindly and active life.

She is survived by her husband, well known to Eastern Long Island, and to the Presbyterian Church and the Church in general, Rev. Arthur H. Limouze, her two stepsons, Charles A. Limouze of Southbury, Connecticut and Sanford Limouze of Woodstock, New York; five grandchildren, who adored her, two nieces, Mrs. Irwin Cassidy of Westfield, New Jersey and Mrs. Robert Oltman of Grand Rapids, Michigan and two nephews, Louis Gauzel of Hackensack, New Jersey and Edwin Gauzel of Darien, Connecticut. Her friends everywhere will miss her, especially in Eastern Long Island, which she loved as home.

The Valentine's Day Luncheon and Bridge held at the Church of the Redeemer was most successful. The menu consisted of chilled tomato juice, ham a la king on muffins with diced beets and cole saw and snow pudding with dainty cookies for dessert, coffee or tea. Mrs. Edgar Baumgartner and Mrs. H. Vincent Lohse, Co-Chairman wish to thank their committee Mrs. Geo. L. Penny 3rd, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Geo. B. Jones, Mrs. Arch Davis, Mrs. Chester Melot, Mrs. Earl Tanner, Mrs. Wjnaton Davids, Mrs. Harlan B. Phillips and the Reverend and Mrs. Lawrence B. Jones for their wonderful cooperation and also the seventy guests who attended.

CARD OF THANKS Feb 21, 1957

Unable at this time to personally thank all who were so kind to me during my recent stay at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, may I use the columns of the Traveler-Watchman to express my heartfelt gratitude to Drs. Bergmann and Janeczko and my nurse Mrs. Frew for their faithful and efficient care. Also to the Hospital staff, nurses and aides, to Mrs. Beebe and the kitchen staff for their friendly interest, and to friends and relatives for flowers, gifts and cards, and other kindnesses.

Mrs. Wm. V. Duryee

Interesting Assembly Program

Besides the issuance of half-year report cards yesterday (Wednesday) was to be marked by two interesting assembly programs at the Mattituck school. Mrs. J. Dwight Reeve's fifth grade was to present the "Story of Paper", a sketch explaining the source, manufacture and processing, and the many uses to which the commodity is put, with emphasis on the continual search for new sources. An appropriate song "Timber" sung by the entire group and an accordian solo by Barbara Wolgo was to round out the program.

At the high school assembly, Patricia Simchick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Simchick, was to be presented with a pin, inscribed with the words "Homemaker of Tomorrow." Patty earned the award for her scores on an examination in homemaking, and is now qualified to enter the state and national scholarship competition, conducted by the General Mills Company. The possibilities that lie ahead for Patty, a member of the senior class, include: on the state level, a Betty Crocker scholarship worth \$1,500 plus an extensive Washington New York trip, or one of several national scholarships up to \$5,000.

Jan. 31, 1957

A fire of undetermined origin caused more than \$3,000 damage to the Lovelace Lane home of Mrs. Gladys Nine, Sunday night. The Mattituck volunteers responded to an alarm turned in about eight o'clock and found a considerable blaze gaining headway on the lower floor of the two story house. Quick work on the part of the firemen, kept the fire from spreading, and limited the damage to first floor. No member of the Nine family was at home at the time and at present it is not known who first discovered the fire and spread the alarm.

Jan. 24, 1957

Members of the Mattituck Lions Club were to view films of the new F-102A Fighter-Interceptor in action at their meeting last night (Wednesday). The Suffolk Air Force Base in Westhampton Beach is the fifth base in the country to receive the world's first supersonic, all-weather jet planes and by the Middle of March, it is expected that the base will be equipped with 50 of the bomber-destroying weapons. The Lions meeting will be preceded by the usual dinner at Jim's Diner.

Minor Sports Day for East End Schools has been scheduled for March 16 at Center Moriches, with the Suffolk County finals on the following Saturday, March 23. Minor Sports include ping-pong, volley ball, bowling and badminton, and are only open to those students not participating in major sports. Gordon Cox, head custodian, is in charge of the students' bowling activities. Matches are planned for March 6, at Hampton Bays and for March 11 and March 13 against Southampton and Hampton Bays respectively, at Mattituck.

Mr. Howard K. Berry of Bayer Road, Mattituck, who has been connected with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, Mass., for the past 14 years, is being made a charter member of the National Leaders Club. He will be initiated on February 7th and 8th at the Westchester Country Club at Rye, N. Y.

Two new students have been enrolled at Mattituck High School this week. They are Sarah Pyne of Cutchogue, and Georgia Hansen of Mattituck. Sarah, now a member of the freshman class, hails from Astoria, and Georgia transferred from Islip High School, where she was a sophomore.

All the little girl members of the Mattituck kindergarten class were guests of Eileen Tuthill, when that young lady celebrated her sixth birthday, at a party, Saturday afternoon at the Middle Rd. home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry R. Tuthill.

Mrs. Harry Charkow is to entertain the Kaffe-Klatchers at her Westphalia Rd. home, tomorrow, Friday night.

Mattituck youngsters and grown-ups, too have enjoyed a month of uninterrupted ice-skating, with Marratooka Lake, Wolf-Pit Lake on the Ralph W. Tuthill farm, and all other ponds being solidly frozen, during that time. The recent snow and rain have somewhat roughened the surface, so that most skaters tote shovels and brooms, along with their skates, to clear paths.

Mrs. Edgar Baumgartner of Southold, and Mrs. H. Vincent Lohse of Nassau Point, are co-chairmen for the Valentine bridge-luncheon to be held at the Church of the Redeemer, Mattituck, Thursday, February 14. Also serving on the committee are Mrs. George L. Penny, 3rd., Mrs. Chester Melot, Mrs. Harlan Phillips, and Mrs. William Topping.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Thune, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Tuesday night, at the Briarcliff home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Thune. Also visiting at Briarcliff in honor of the occasion were elder Thune's daughter Mrs. Sidney Silver and her husband, Dr. Silver, of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Thune expect to return to their Westphalia residence at the end of the week.

Jan. 31, 1957

The Pike Street home of Mrs. John Eckert was the scene of merriment Friday morning, when forty women, having deposited their small-fry at the nearby schoolhouse and completed the earliest of the morning chores, gathered at a "silver coffee" for the benefit of Circle 4 of the Women's Association of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Eckert were: Mrs. Joseph Catrow, Mrs. Lawrence Reeve, Mrs. Harold R. Reeve, Jr., and Mrs. Harry Charkow.

Mrs. Harold Hewitt, chairman of the National Foundation's March of Dimes campaign in Mattituck, is to climax the Mother's March, which is being conducted today (Thursday) with a social evening at her New Suffolk Ave. home. Results of the drive will be announced at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reeve and their children, Clara Ann, Janet, and Tommy, spent the week end in Elizabeth, N. J., where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zulewski have their home. While there, they were among the guests at a belated wedding reception and welcome home party for her brother, Captain Joseph Zulewski, Jr., his wife and their children, Katy Ann and Dickie. Captain Zulewski, who has been stationed in France, married the former Miss Ruth White, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. White, who were also in France. The affair, marking the Zulewski's return after a three-year absence, was held at the Winfield Scott Hotel in Elizabeth, and was attended by thirty family members. Captain Zulewski and his family were to be visitors at the Reeve's Maiden Lane home this week, following which he will be stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Eckert Oil Service Co. Joins Mattituck Plumbing & Heating

Eckert Oil Service Co., Inc. of Mattituck announce their affiliation with the Mattituck Plumbing & Heating Co., Inc. The Wilsberg brothers of the Mattituck Plumbing & Heating Co., Inc. state that Mr. Eckert will remain as General Manager of the Eckert Oil Service Co., Inc.

Mattituck P. T. A. Plans a Card Party

Insist that your son complete his high school education, was the advice given by Chief James Adams, navy recruiting officer of Riverhead, at the Monday night meeting of the Mattituck Parent-Teacher Association held in the school cafeteria.

Chief Adams, in his address to the more than 70 mothers, fathers, and teachers attending the affair, explained the advantages provided by the R. O. T. C. and the N. R. O. T. C. Officers Training programs, and pointed out the differences in the various enlistment periods in all branches of military service.

According to Chief Adams, the boy, who is desirous of receiving training which will equip him for a definite vocation in civilian life, would be wise to enlist for no less than a four-year period. He would then be given not only a choice according to his ambitions and aptitude, but would be eligible for a complete course of study in his particular field.

Another little-known fact stressed by the speaker, was the requirement of both school and parental approval of a pre-high school graduation enlistment.

Announcement of the coming card party, scheduled for April 11, and appointment of George McCarthy to head the sale of chance books for the silver tea service to be awarded some lucky person at the May meeting, comprised the main business of the meeting. Mrs. Wesley Simchick, P. T. A. president, extended an invitation to all present to hear former Sheriff William C. McCollom's address on juvenile delinquency, at the next meeting, February 25.

Mrs. Henry Tyler and a committee including Mrs. Paul Bittner, Mrs. Rodney Cox, Mrs. Charles Price, 3rd, Mrs. Walter Dohm, Mrs. Bruce Tuthill, Mrs. Harold Muller, Mrs. Bud Bergen, and Mrs. John Haas, provided the refreshments during the social hour which concluded the meeting.

Mrs. Harlan Phillips of Mary's Road, Mattituck, is the new Editor of the Mattituck page. She will welcome social, civic and organizational items of interest to Mattituck readers. Her telephone number at Mattituck 9-8644. Mrs. Phillips will begin with next weeks issue.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tuthill who are celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary today (Thursday) February 7th with a family dinner at their home on the Main Road, Mattituck.

A Rummage Sale sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Mattituck Fire Department will be held at the Mattituck Fire House at 10:00 A. M. on Saturday, April 20. Anyone wishing to donate articles for this sale can do so by contacting Mrs. Frank Bergen at Mattituck 9-8930.

Mr. Howard K. Berry of Bayer Road who has been connected with the John Hancock Mutual Insurance Company of Boston for the past 14 years is being made a charter member of the National Leaders Club and will be initiated on February seventh and eighth at Westchester Country Club. Mr. Berry stands high among the thousand members competing for these honors.

Mr. Al Harker is a patient at the Eastern Long Island Hospital having undergone an operation there on Wednesday of this week. We wish him a quick recovery.

George Savage, son of Mrs. Joseph Savage, of Pike Street, Mattituck is at home from Bryant College, Providence, R. I. having finished his studies there.

\$35,000 Appropriated For Mattituck Project

The Suffolk Board of Supervisors moved Monday to acquire the relatively small area of privately-owned property required to complete the site for two new county installations at Yaphank.

Maps prepared by the county highway department showing land needed for the proposed Civil Defense training center and short-term penal dormitory were approved by the board, subject to final action following a public hearing set for March 11 at 2:30 P. M.

During its hour-long meeting, one of the shortest on record, the board also took steps to clear the way for the development of the oceanward terminus of the Smithpoint bridge as a county park and bathing beach.

County Attorney Lloyd P. Dodge was directed to take such action as may be necessary to have Walter Shirley, as former lessee of the Great South Beach area, remove a pavilion and bathhouses erected there in 1950. Shirley was granted a lease on the county-owned shoreland in April, 1950, subject to the right of the public to use the beach.

An appropriation of \$35,000, to be raised by the sale of capital notes, was voted to pay the final bill for the improvement of Mattituck Harbor. This \$500,000 project was carried out by the South Shore Contracting & Dredging Company of Patchogue.

Mrs. Paul H. Schissel

Louise J. Schissel nee Moller died at Eastern Long Island Hospital Saturday, February 16, after a short illness. Beside her husband, Paul H. Schissel, she is survived by two brothers, John W. and William G. Moller and three sisters, Mrs. Christine Hale, Mrs. Marion Riker, and Mrs. Bertha Schissel. Funeral services which were largely attended were conducted at the Tuthill Funeral Home, Mattituck by the Reverend Arthur C. Olsen of the Advent Lutheran Church, Mattituck, Tuesday afternoon. Interment followed in the New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

Feb. 21, 1957

Stephen Gondola, Sr.

Stephen Gondola, Sr., master tailor, died Monday in his 99th year at the Sound Ave., Riverhead, home of his son, Stephen Gondola, Jr. Believed to have been Riverhead Town's oldest resident, he was born in Budapest, Hungary, on August 12, 1858, and came to this country about 75 years ago.

Mr. Gondola was a charter member of St. Isidore's R. C. Church in Riverhead and of the St. Joseph Society. He was at one time an active figure in the fraternal order of Red Men. He had resided in Riverhead and Mattituck about 65 years.

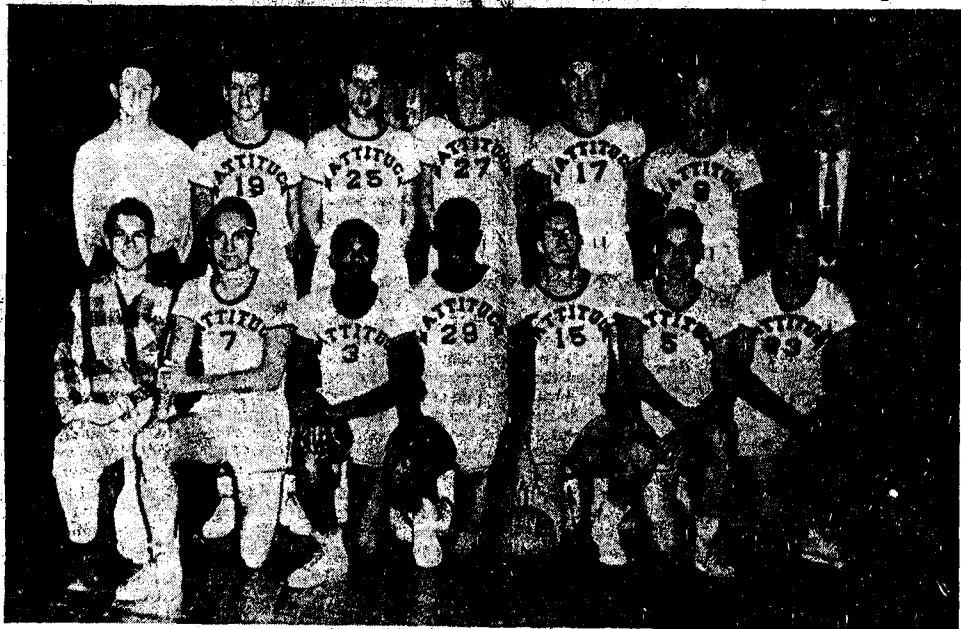
Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Helen Sklover of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Marion Baumann of Bellaire, Mrs. Susan Hansen of Riverhead and Mrs. Frances Cornwall of Buffalo, N. Y.; three sons, John of Riverhead, Andrew of Southampton and Stephen, Jr., and thirteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Following a Rosary service Tuesday evening at the William J. Leonard funeral parlors in Riverhead, a solemn requiem mass was celebrated Wednesday at 9:30 in St. John the Evangelist R. C. Church, Riverhead. Interment was in family plot in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

Mrs W V Duryce, who has been a patient at the ELI Hospital for several weeks, is at home improved in health and happy to be at home again, as are her family and friends.

Mr and Mrs Frank A Tuthill celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on Feb 7 with a family dinner at their home on the Main Road.

Mattituck High School Basketball Team Wins County B League Championship



Mattituck High School Basketball Team—Top Row (L.-R.): James Reeve, Manager; Paul Pendzick, Fred Stelzer, Robert Templeton, John Frazee, Laddie Decker, Coach Burt Kahn; Bottom Row (L.-R.): George Swahn, Manager; Thomas Zaleski, Edward Parrish, Floyd Harris, Edward Taylor, David Tutthill, Edward Sidor.

By virtue of a 64-59 triumph over Bridgehampton High School at the Riverhead High School Gym on Tuesday night, Mattituck High School captured the Suffolk County Class B Championship.

Laddie Decker was the star for the champions with 23 points, 10 of which came in the last quarter. Parrish scored 4 points, Frazee 12, Pendzick 9, Templeton 14 and Harris 2.

Carl Yastrzanski, star athlete, playing his last game for Bridgehampton, was easily the best man on the floor scoring 13 field goals and 1 foul for a

total of 27 points. But his individual effort was not enough to overcome the Mattitucks decided height advantage and all round team play.

Coach Kahn's boys had a bad case of jitters at the start of the game. However, they came back to trail by 11 to 8 at the end of the first quarter and had a 27 to 24 advantage at half time. It was 44 to 41 as the third quarter ended but it was all Mattituck in the final period with Decker leading the way.

In gaining their way to the finals, Mattituck had won 12 straight league games by imposing scores. Our con-

gratulations to Coach Kahn and the Mattituck High School Basketball squad.

The Varsity Basketball team of Mattituck High School and the managers and coach were honored at a dinner sponsored by the Mattituck Lions Club, Wednesday night, March 13th at Jim's Diner.

Joe Cichanowicz, President of the Mattituck Lions Club introduced the members of the team: E. Parrish, J. Frazee, E. Sidor, F. Stelzer, L. Decker, C. Taylor, R. Templeton, T. Zaleski,

D. Tutthill, F. Harris and the managers, Geo. Swahn, Jim Reeve, Bill Sedleski and David Tutthill and last but by no means least the coach, Burt Kahn.

The value of good sportsmanship and clean play was stressed by the guest speakers, Ed. Danowski, former New York Giant Football Player who is presently coach at East Meadow High School and Gerald Johnson, Physical Director at East Meadow Schools formerly of Riverhead.

Mattituck Gun Club Holds Annual Election of Officers

The Mattituck Gun Club met on Monday night at Jim's Diner. The annual election was held and the new officers are: President, Thomas Reeve, Secretary, Flip Jones of Laurel, Treasurer, Benjamin Cox. The directors for the forthcoming year are: James Houghton and Paul Stoutenburgh both of Cutchogue, Edward Scholtz, and James Murray and Flip Jones of Laurel, Earl Woodhull and Benjamin Cox of Mattituck. Matters are being investigated concerning a blood bank for the use of the members and their families. It was also decided to send three boys to Camp De Bruce, the age limit will be, 13 to 17.

A Correction

In last week's issue an article concerning the fire at the Reeve Lumber Yard in Mattituck stated that 30 men and two trucks from the Cutchogue Fire Department assisted the Mattituck Firemen. There were actually 74 men and 5 trucks from the Cutchogue Department. Cutchogue firemen did an outstanding job at the fire and we are sorry this error occurred. We also failed to mention that a Southold Pumper stood by at the Cutchogue Firehouse in case it was needed.

Rev. and Mrs. Dougherty Honored at a Reception

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles J. Dougherty were honored at a reception Sunday afternoon at the Legion Hall following the installation ceremonies at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church.

More than 250 attended the very impressive ceremonies and congratulated Rev. Dougherty as the new pastor. His former parish was well represented by 100 parishioners who traveled from Hollis for this important occasion.

A yellow and green theme was carried out in decorating the tables, with a white and yellow flower arrangement done by Mrs. David Cooper, green candles and yellow and green napkins. Mrs. Allyn Tutthill and Mrs. Arnold Reilly poured.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duryee and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garelle will visit Jack Duryee and Donald Sherwood at the Citadel, the Military College of the South, in Charleston, North Carolina over the weekend, *Mar 14, 1957*.

Miss Eleanor D. Wamback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wamback, Camp Mineola Road, Mattituck who is a sophomore majoring in elementary education at Cortland State Teachers College has been named to the Dean's list for the second semester 1956-57.

Miss Nancy Elise Audiou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen H. Audiou of Mattituck who is a sophomore majoring in physical education at Cortland State Teachers College has been named to the Dean's list for the second semester of 1956-57.

Mr. George E. Savage, son of Mrs. Joseph J. Savage of Pike Street, was named to the Dean's list at Bryant Business College in Providence, R. I. for the last semester. He has accepted a position with the Best Foods Co. Inc.

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Dr. Limouze To Leave On Overseas Mission; Will Be In Europe Three Months

Plans to Attend International Rotary Convention Which Will Meet in Lucerne, Switzerland

March 27th, Dr. Arthur H. Limouze of East Marion will leave on the Queen Mary, for a three months overseas mission in Great Britain and on the Continent. Dr. Limouze, representing the Department of Army and Navy Chaplains and Service Personnel of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., has been invited by European Army and Navy Headquarters to speak in various installations in the European Command.

On April 7th he will preach to Navy Personnel in the Kings Weigh Church in London, as the guest of Chaplain Sott. Then he will fly to Paris for a brief conference with the leaders of the American Church in that city. Beginning Palm Sunday he will be in Germany, conducting a preaching mission during Holy Week at Frankfurt on invitation of Usaeur's Chief of Chaplains. He will give the Easter Sunrise Meeting talk at the air field at Frankfurt on Main, after which he will be taken to Heidelberg to preach the Easter Sermon in Headquarter's Chapel in Little America.

He will visit his friend, Mr. John Kuhil, head of the Chase National Bank in Heidelberg, and the late Mrs. Limouze's physician, Dr. Ingebornd Waldruff while in Heidelberg. He is booked to be the inspirational speaker at the Retreat for Protestant women at Berchtesgaden in Bavaria, Hitler's former rest home, and also to speak at a service men's rally in Heidelberg. During May he will also visit some of the installations in France and Rome, speaking at Orleans for his friend

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1957

HAIL TO THE CHAMPIONS!

Mattituck High School has had many outstanding basketball teams in the past which have won many championships, but none of these teams can point to any better record than the 1957 Suffolk County Class B Champions.

Possessing height, natural ability and all around team play, the 1957 champions compiled the enviable record of 15 straight wins after two early season losses by close scores in non-league games:

Our congratulations to Coach Burt Kahn in his first year as coach of the Mattituck team and to the members of the squad who have brought glory to themselves, their school and their community

200 at Burning of Gildersleeve House

Over 200 spectators were on hand Sunday afternoon to watch the supervised burning of the Wickham R. Gildersleeve's house on Peconic Bay Blvd, Mattituck. Crews and trucks from Cutchogue, Jamesport and Mattituck expertly handled the task. Hampton Bays Fire Department demonstrated the use of their radio mobile unit.

The Gildersleeve property was purchased by Mattituck Park District for use as a public park and beach.

Approximately 75 years ago Mr. Christian Jetter, maternal grandfather of Walter Gracie Senior, built this house for J. Fred Holmes a newcomer to Long Island. The next owner was Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gildersleeve, parents of Wickham R. Gildersleeve.

It is with sadness that another landmark of Mattituck has gone.

Presbyterian Youth Fellowship Were Hosts at a Dance

The Youth Fellowship of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church were hosts at a dance for the Youth Groups of the Southold and Cutchogue Presbyterian Churches at the Legion Hall Saturday evening, March 23. The music was supplied by "The Gators".

The broom dance and ladies choice were enjoyed by the more than fifty who attended. Records were played during intermission to give the members of the band an opportunity to dance.

A novelty community sing was held by the pastor, Rev. Chas. J. Dougherty. Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served during the evening of fun under the direction of the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Tutthill, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Abitz and the Rev. and Mrs. Charles J. Dougherty.

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Mattituck Cage Champs

Downing Bridgies 64-59

By BOB BURNS

Mattituck High School annexed the Class B basketball championship Tuesday night downing the defending titists from Bridgehampton 64-59 before a wild-eyed, screaming crowd that packed the neutral Riverhead gym solidly.

The taller Mattituckians overcame a bad case of first half jitters to control the boards after the intermission, and getting a fine 23 point performance from junior backcourt man, Laddie Decker, won out in what proved to be a thrilling game right to the final buzzer. There was glory galore for both sides for the shorter Bridgies, who went into the game decided underdogs, won plenty of new friends by their overlasting hustle that time and time again brought them back into contention just when it appeared the Mattituck squad had the game under control. And almost inevitably it was the superb marksmanship, that bordered on the sensational, of their ace Carl Yastrzemski that provided the spark.

27 Points for Yastrzemski
Yastrzemski, closing out a brilliant scholastic career, gave the huge crowd an example of the skill that brought him a new Suffolk County scoring record as he meshed 27 points despite being pursued by one of the area's fleetest defenders, Ed Parrish, in Coach Burt Kahn's man for man defense that the winners employed throughout. Showing remarkable accuracy in unstopable jump shots from way out on the court Carl clicked on 13 of 27 shots besides leading his team in the rebounding department and coming up with every loose ball in sight. Danny Struk gave his captain excellent support with a 17 point output and the other Bridgies gave their all, with a special commendation going to Jack Musnicki who, went the full 32 minutes on a greatly swollen ankle, but the Mattituck team had the better balance.

The new champs won despite the fact one of their genuine stars of the season, Eddie Parrish, had his poorest shooting night of the campaign. Given plenty of room to shoot from the outside as Bridgehampton played its 1-2-2 zone tight in around the basket, Parrish hit the nets only twice in 18 tries but his mates were able to take up the slack. First there was John Frazee, somewhat of a surprise starter, who kept the Kahnmen in contention with 11 points and nine rebounds in the first half. Then Big Bob Templeton began hitting from the corners in the second period and after the intermission Laddie Decker went wild tallying 19 of his 23 point total in the last two periods.

It was Pendzick who put Mattituck ahead for the final time when he hit on a rebounding effort to break a 49-49 tie halfway through the final period and from there on Decker was the key man. Laddie, who had scored nine points in the third quarter, made an alert interception and stormed in for a layup and a moment later sank a pair of free throws to put his club on top 55-49. Here once again Yastrzemski brought renewed hope to Bridgie fans as he flipped in two long beauties but three Mattituck foul shots, one by Pendzick and two by Decker, followed by a sweet fast break that went from Frazee to Parrish to Harris for the bucket made it 60-53 with less than a minute to go and salted it away.

Yastrzemski got one more basket but then it was Decker scoring four points in less time than it takes to read about it to jump the score to 64-55 with Staros gaining four points in the last few seconds when the issue was no longer in doubt.

The eventual winners looked anything but in the early stages of the game as they showed no poise at all being bothered noticeably by the yelling of the crowd that increased in volume as Bridgehampton, with Danny Struk showing the way on picture hook shots swinging out of the pivot, jumped off to an 8-2 lead. However, with Frazee serving as the steady influence they crept back to trail by only 11-9 at the quarter and they sped off to a 23-15 advantage midway during the second period when at one point they made connections on four straight shots, Templeton swishing in two from the corner, Parrish registering two bulls-eyes from the outside. But the Bridgies put on the first of several comeback surges as Yastrzemski and Struk cut the gap to but 27-24 at the half, the pair each netting 11 points for the action to date.

The charges of Coach Mede Wiggins, took the lead for the last time when a long set by Staros, another of Struk's patented hookers and two buckets by Yastrzemski forged them ahead 33-31 in the third stanza but Decker drove up the middle to knot the score and shortly thereafter hit a side set and wound up on the business end of a devastating fast break to zip Mattituck ahead 38-33. It was 44-41 as the third quarter ended and the teams matched scores till finally a jumper by Yastrzemski from the foul circle and two free throws by Struk

made it 49-49 from which point the action was described earlier in the story.

MATTITUCK										
	sa	fg	ft	pf	rpts					
Frazee, f	6	3	9	6	4	15	12			
Templeton, f	11	6	5	2	2	10	14			
Harris, c	4	0	0	4	4	2				
Pendzick	9	4	3	1	0	9	9			
Parrish, g	18	2	2	0	3	4	4			
Decker, g	14	9	9	5	4	3	23			
	62	25	38	14	17	45	64			
BRIDGEHAMPTON										
	sa	fg	ft	pf	rpts					
Yastrzemski, f	27	13	8	1	4	11	27			
Staros, f	15	4	4	3	4	7	11			
Struk, c	10	6	10	5	3	9	17			
Hana, g	2	0	4	3	3	2	3			
Musnicki, g	3	0	2	1	4	4	1			
	57	23	28	13	18	55	59			
Mattituck	8	19	17	20	61					
Bridgehampton	11	13	17	18	59					

O-Rials—Rumph and Comba
 FG—Synopsis—SA—Shots Attempted, FG—Field Goals, FS—Foul Shots Attempted, F—Foul Shots Made, PF—Personal Fouls, R—Rebounds, Pts—Points Scored.

Lloyd Dickerson Opens Mattituck Marine Shop

Lloyd Dickerson of Southold announced this week the opening of Dickerson's Marine at the corner of Sigsbee Road and Main Road, Mattituck where a modern display room and repair shop has been erected.

Mr. Dickerson has had over 25 years of outboard experience, principally at the Goldsmith Boat Shop where until recently, he was in charge of the outboard department. Mr. Dickerson will feature Johnson Motors, Barbour and Whirlwind Boats, sales and service.

Open House will be held at the new Marine Headquarters on Saturday, March 9th from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Driver Education Class
 Driver Education Class to begin at Southold High School.
 The second class in Driver Education to be given this year will start Monday, March 11.
 People who are interested will register at the school 7:30 P. M. Mr. Lloyd Clark will be the instructor.

Hail To The Champs

Hats off to Mattituck High School, the new Class B basketball champions! The towering and tireless Mattituckians took the coveted title from Bridgehampton last Tuesday night in a thrilling 64-59 battle which rocked the rafters of the neutral Riverhead High School gymnasium, and brought to a glorious finish another spirited season of interscholastic basketball. Glory attends both teams for their performance in the championship game, which might have been anybody's victory right to the final whistle. The stalwart Mattituckians played ball like the champions they are, while the smaller Bridgies also won plenty of friends and influenced lots of admiring people with the fighting spirit which brought them, again and again, within threat of the crown.

It is spirit like that shown by these schoolboy eagles that has paced the American tempo through the past straight into the future, and the sight and the sound of it is enough to inspire the most sanguine spectator. To be a part of such a contest, in any small way, may be hard on the blood pressure, but it is resoundingly good for the soul!

On Tuesday last one of the finest games of base ball ever played in Suffolk county, probably, was played at Mattituck between the nine from that village and the nine from Riverhead. A goodly number of spectators gathered to witness the contest. The Mattituck boys had issued a challenge to any club in the county, and not without reason regarded themselves as invincible against any club the county of Suffolk could produce. In all the games played this year they had won an easy victory. The Greenport club were defeated so easily that the games afforded little interest to the winners, but the game on Tuesday furnished them quite as much excitement as they desired, and very much more work than they anticipated. The game was called at 3 P. M. by Umpire C. D. Wilson of Brooklyn, formerly of Mattituck, in Bryant Conklin's field. The Riverhead boys had the first inning. They knew what to expect and realized that they had foemen worthy of their steel, having seen the Mattituckers play several times, but the Riverheaders to them were an unknown quantity. The Riverhead nine retired after securing two runs, and then followed whitewashes for both nines in quick succession. The pitching and catching of Brill and Ryan were very effective, and the fielders had little to do. Wiggins on first base did excellent work, as indeed did the nine as a whole. Brill throws a most puzzling ball, difficult to hit, as well as very swift. The Mattituckers are a strong team, all being first-rate players, as all the clubs who have played them are ready to admit. Hall is a fine catcher, and Reeve throws a true, but swift ball. The short-stop, Cox, is about as good as one often finds in the country, and the first baseman, Corey, if he ever "muffs" gave no evidence of it on Tuesday. Both nines were short two or three of their best men, substitutes filling their places. The experience of being beaten was a most novel and unusual one for the Mattituckers, and they could not quite conceal their surprise at the result, although they accepted it gracefully, and at the finish of the game gave the victors three hearty cheers. We append the score: *Date not known*

RIVERHEAD.	RUNS.	MATTITUCK.	RUNS.
J. Ryan, c	1	L. Hall, c	0
E. Fishel, lf	2	J. W. Reeve, p	1
E. Wiggins, 1b	2	G. Corey, 1b	0
W. Brill, p	2	S. Terry, rf	1
C. Smith, ss	0	H. R. Conklin, 3b	0
F. Lane, 3b	0	O. Cox, ss	1
W. Davis, 2b	0	W. Hazard, cf	0
F. Yetter, rf	0	F. Goldsmith, 2b	0
J. Terrell, cf	0	A. Brown, lf	0
Total	7		3

Scorers—James Torrey and George A. *Date not known*

The return game will be played on Thursday, on the Fair Grounds, and a close and exciting game may be confidently expected. The boys should charge an admission fee of five cents, the proceeds to be divided and used to purchase bats and balls, for we expect to see several hard fought battles between these nines before either is willing to acknowledge that the other is superior. Our Mattituck correspondent also gives an account of the game under the Mattituck head.

no dates. Probably in 1890's

Mattituck.

One of the most skillful and prettiest games of base ball ever played in Suffolk county was played here last Tuesday afternoon between the Riverhead nine and the Mattituck club. For the past seven or eight years our boys have been fortune's favorites, but last Tuesday met with a disastrous though not overwhelming Waterloo. The game only lasted a little over two hours, and at the close stood 7 to 3, in favor of the Riverheaders, who played a very handsome game. We are rather glad, that for once our boys had their jackets warmed so handsomely, all the more so from the fact that they seemed to enjoy it too, but of course hope they will do better next week when a return game will be played at Riverhead on Thursday afternoon. . . . On Saturday of last week the postoffice was to be removed from its old location for so many years at John C. Wells' store to Gildersleeve Bros. store, where it will occupy the southeast corner, and be fitted up in good shape with patented boxes, &c. . . . The Mattituck Band netted \$21 from their scribble in Peconic Hall last Thursday evening, which will be quite a little lift toward their expenses. . . . The receipts of the Methodist fair and festival held last Wednesday and Thursday evenings amounted to \$145; quite a snug sum for their society. *Date unknown*

WALTER W HALLOCK
 Walter W Hallock, 68, of Lakeland, Fla., formerly of Riverhead, died at his home in Florida on Wednesday, March 20. Born in Mattituck on Feb. 19, 1889, he was the son of the late Otto and Margaret Hallock.
 Surviving are his wife, Marion Hallock of Lakeland; one daughter, Jacqueline; and one granddaughter.
 Funeral services and interment were held at Lakeland on Friday.

Senior Play

On Friday, March 29, at Mattituck High School, a cast of 18, under the able direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, will present "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay", a play by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough. The curtain rises at 8 p.m. and tickets may be purchased at the door. The play, presented by the Senior Class annually, promises to afford entertainment of a high calibre.

A brief outline of the play follows.

When Cornelia Otis Skinner (Dorothy Zaweski) and Emily Kimbrough (Ann Jerome) sail for Paris for their vacations, little do they think that they will encounter the mis-adventures that they do. This is their first experience without the watchful eyes of their parents hovering over them and they certainly make up for lost time! Their lack of experience, in the true tradition of the 1920's makes all problems monumental and all solutions hilariously imaginative and impractical. From curtain rise to the end, the antics of Cornelia, Emily, the ship's crew, and the rest of the cast provide a source of continuous amusement and amazement! Although Cornelia and Emily desire to be sophisticated, worldly ladies, they find it rather difficult with such distractions as Dick (Bruce Carruthers) and Leo (George Swahn) in the adjacent stateroom and are further distracted by a slight case of measles contracted on shipboard. In Paris they undertake the project of acting lessons from Monsieur De LaCroix (Laddie Adam Decker) who, unfortunately, is more interested in the father of Cornelia than teaching them to act. Eventually Cornelia proves her ability and the curtain falls on a rich and amusing tale of two girls growing up! Don't forget to make March 29 a must and treat yourself to some fine entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garelle are now residing at the home of Mr. Garelle's parents awaiting completion of their new home in West Islip. Mrs. Garelle has been substituting in Mattituck High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Glidersleeve are now living in their new home on the Main Road Mattituck.

Mattituck P. T. A.

More than 50 members attended the P.T.A. Meeting of Mattituck High School which was held in the cafeteria on Monday night, March 25, with Mrs. Wesley Simchick presiding. The slate of officers for 1957-58 was presented by Mrs. Russell Tuthill. The slate includes Mrs. Helen McCarthy, President; Mr. Chippy Bennett, Vice President; Miss Ellen Verchot, Secretary and Mrs. Carmen Yarrusso, Treasurer. Election of officers will take place at the May meeting.

Following a short business meeting Mr. Earl Templeton, program chairman introduced Mr. Harry Case, District Representative of LILCO, who in turn introduced Mr. Donald Salamack of Massepequa who substituted for Mr. Sidney Hancock who was ill. Mr. Salamack, a former special agent of the FBI, is presently employed as a security officer of LILCO. His subject "Crime and Communism" was more than interesting. He stressed the fact that 97% of the youth never get into trouble and that it is important for all parents to teach their children moral responsibility by teaching and practicing the "Golden Rule" in the home and the community.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Arthur Comiskey and her committee, Mrs. Joseph Cichanowicz, Mrs. Joseph Doyle, Mrs. Mary Greener, Mrs. Sophie Jerome, Mrs. Gladys Dickerson, Mrs. Mary Miska and Mrs. Fred Krah.

102nd BIRTHDAY—Mrs Ellen Howell, formerly of Flanders and Riverhead, will be 102-years-old this Saturday and will celebrate at the home of her son and daughter-in-law in East Moriches. Apr. 4, 1957

ZONING ON NORTH FORK — The Southold Town Board on Tuesday adopted a building zone ordinance which covers all property from Laurel to Orient, with the exception of the incorporated village of Greenport, and includes Fishers Island. This is first time a township in Eastern Long Island has instituted zoning measures. Apr. 11, 1957

W MARIUS HANSEN

W Marius Hansen, of Mill Road, Mattituck, died suddenly at the E.L.I. Hospital, Greenport, on April 1, at the age of 54 years. Born in Greenport on April 3, 1902. Mr. Hansen was the proprietor of an auto repair garage, and had resided in Mattituck for the past 28 years. He also was a member of the Mattituck Fire Department and J.O.U.A.M. of Mattituck, and the Marratooka Club. Apr. 4, 1957

Surviving are his wife, Anna Hansen, one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Moisa, Mattituck; his mother, Mrs. Ida Hansen, Amagansett; two brothers, Claude Hansen of East Hampton and Harold Hansen of Huntington Station; five sisters, Mrs. Anna Rowley, New Haven, Conn; Mrs. Frances Lester, Amagansett; Mrs. Herbert Bennett, East Hampton; Mrs. August Hansen, Riverhead and Mrs. Dorothy Tabor, Orient; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, April 4 at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church, Mattituck. The Rev. Charles J. Dougherty will officiate. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue. All arrangements are under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home, Cutchogue. The body is reposing at the Rogers Funeral Home until 10 a.m. today, Thursday, April 4, after which friends may visit at the church until 1 p.m.

MRS FRANK BUTTERWORTH

Mrs. Alice Carmichael Butterworth, wife of Frank H. Butterworth, died Friday, April 5 at Palmetto, Fla. where she and her husband, have resided for about 10 years. Apr. 11, 1957

Born in New York City in 1885, she spent most of her young life in Newark, N. J. Married there 55 years ago, she moved to Mattituck with her family about 1946.

Mrs. Butterworth was one of two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mulford Evcnas Carmichael. Mr. Carmichael represented the Benjamin Moore Paint Company on Long Island for many years.

Many people of Mattituck will recall the fine work Mrs. Butterworth did as Director of many various theatrical productions.

Services were conducted in Palmetto, Fla. on Monday Evening, April 8. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth, N. J.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frederick Olmsted and Mrs. H. Norman Boughton, one son, F. Spencer Butterworth, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Johnson were honored guests at a surprise anniversary party Saturday night at their home on Grand Avenue. The Johnsons were presented with 25 silver dollars attractively arranged on a plaque and a beautiful lavender orchid for Mrs. Johnson. Among the twenty-two guests were the following from out of town, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linderman of Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanff of Islip, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Pierson of Southampton.

The firemen are to be commended for the excellent job they did when called to the home of Mrs. Gertrude Miller on Camp Mineola Road, Wednesday, April 3rd, at 4:30 P. M. for a roof fire. It burned a large hole in the roof and considerable damage was done inside.

Mattituck Firemen Hold Annual Election

The annual election of officers of the Mattituck Fire Company took place at the Firehouse on Thursday evening, April 4th, at which time candidates for the Department Chief Engineer (Fire Chief) and two assistants were nominated. Under N. Y. State laws the Fire Company nominates, and the Board of Fire Commissioners meets later to approve or disapprove the nominations. The Commissioners met on Friday, April 12th and made the appointments in accordance with the nominations submitted. Paul Bitner will be the new Chief Engineer, moving up from First Assistant to succeed Charles Miska. John Haas moves up from Second Assistant to First Assistant and Richard (Bud) Olmsted won the nomination for Second Assistant in a three cornered contest.

Walter Dohm, who has been an efficient Fire Company secretary for several years, declined further service in this capacity, and will be succeeded by Arthur Fanning. Herbert Boughton continues as Treasurer. The Captains and Lieutenants of the several companies which comprise the Department follows, the list being subject to one or two corrections.

Engine Co. 1. Capt. Frank Doroski; 1st Lt. Harry Charkow; 2nd Lt. Stanley Staron.

Engine Co. 2. Capt. Jack Van Ryswyk; 1st Lt. George Lessard; 2nd Lt. Carl E. Stelzer.

Hose Co. No. 1. Capt. Barney Harris; 1st Lt. Ben Cox; 2nd Lt. Robert Cox. Fire Police. Capt. Vic Lessard; 1st Lt. Robert Seh; 2nd Lt. Allyn Tuthill. Engine No. 3. Capt. Louis Lessard; 1st Lt. Donald Reilly; 2nd Lt. Walter Dohm.

Future events of the Mattituck Firemen include a dinner dance at the Polish Hall in Riverhead on the night of May 25th, and the Annual Bazaar on July 10, 11, 12, 13. Norman Reilly is chairman of the Dinner Dance and former Chief Henry Tyler is the Bazaar Chairman. This event will feature a big parade on July 10th.

A little Greek orphan, Mary Halkia from Pyryoyanni, Greece, has been brought to the United States by Mrs. Julia Bessant, sister of the Chief of America Missions in Greece, Mr. Frank Grismer and is making her home on Bay Avenue, Mattituck. Mrs. Bessant, the owner of the Mattituck Motel brought Mary over on a six month visa. Apr. 11, 1957.

which may be renewed with the idea, if all goes well, she will adopt Mary, whose parents were executed during the guerrilla warfare when Mary was about two years of age.

Although when Mary arrived within the last two weeks she spoke very little or no English, she is learning our language very rapidly and has become an avid television fan already.

Mary says she likes school and is enjoying her work in Mrs. Lindsay's fifth grade at Mattituck High School.

Mrs. John Nichols celebrated her 95th birthday on Wednesday, May 1st at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Tyrek. May 2, 1957.

Frank Abrams Given An Honorary Degree

By an extraordinary action of its faculties, Kenyon College awarded honorary degrees April 3 to three great American industrialist and a distinguished British economist. Only on infrequent occasions does the College confer degrees at any time except commencement. One of the few exceptions was the degree of Doctor of Laws awarded to Andrew Carnegie in April 1906 on Stanton Memorial Day.

The recipients of degrees are Barbara Ward, Frank W. Abrams, of Mattituck, Crawford H. Greenwalt, and Charles F. Kettering. As in the case of Mr. Carnegie 51 years ago, they will all receive the LL.D. degrees.

Frank Abrams is former chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey). He also served as director and chairman of the Ford Foundation's Fund for the Advancement of Education, and since 1952 as a trustee of the Ford Foundation itself. He has devoted much energy to the strengthening of the American educational system, believing that all segments of the national life are beneficiaries of education and should participate in its support. It was this conviction which led him to help organize the Council for Financial Aid to Education, of which he is director.

Citation: Principally through your good influence, the might of American industry has been marshalled to the support of higher education. But for your foresight and unselfish energy, the stability of small independent colleges, like Kenyon, might have been shaken beyond repair by the inflation of recent years. By interpreting early, clearly, and convincingly the mutual dependence of education and industry, you have fostered a partnership which renews the vitality and effectiveness of collegiate education.

Miss Deborah Penny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Penny 3rd of New Suffolk Avenue, celebrated her seventh birthday on Saturday, April 13th. Following several games and delicious refreshments the party guests were gathered outside for the big surprise, several pony rides for each guest. What excitement! The guests included, Joan Farnsworth, Candy Shellhorse, Charlotte Catrow, Susan O'Brien, Sara Lorraine Bennett, Sherrill and Kathie Phillips, Mary Elizabeth Woodhull, Jamie Tuthill, Bette Eckert and Deborah's teacher, Mrs. John Schiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swahn celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary last week, Tuesday, April 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gillespie are the proud parents of a new son, James Peter, born Wednesday, April 10th at Eastern Long Island Hospital. Apr. 11, 1957

What was probably the largest congregation ever to attend a Palm Sunday service in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, was there on Sunday morning. The Reverend Chas. Dougherty, who designated the day as "Family Sunday" gave a fine sermon, the topic being "I Love Parades". The Junior choir sang the Offertory. Reverend Dougherty according to the throngs that are attending the services each Sunday is proving to be "The right man and in the right place".

Sheila Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle of the Main Road, Mattituck has been initiated into the Kappa Delta Sorority at Albany State Teacher's College. On Saturday, April 13th Mrs. Doyle drove to Albany to pick up Sheila who is home on Spring Vacation, and then drove to Tupper Lake to visit Mr. Doyle.

Dr. and Mrs. Peter L. Zapp return this week from their vacation in Florida. On Monday, May 6th, Dr. Zapp will resume his practice at his new office in his home on Hamilton Avenue, Mattituck.

The Cafeteria Supper planned for 28th at the Legion Hall by No. 4 of the Mattituck Pr...

Banker Estimates Cost Of Potato Production

Raymond E Tuthill of Cutchogue Compiles Figures on Cash Outlay to Produce Spud Crops on North Fork Farms for 1956 - \$356.20 Cost per Acre

By ARTHUR N PENNY

Every year the Long Island potato farmer is faced with a bigger cash outlay before he can expect to harvest a single potato, according to Cutchogue banker, Raymond E Tuthill.

Mr Tuthill, who has called on local growers to help him add up potato-raising costs on the average 50-acre potato farm in eastern Suffolk for a number of years, has just released his estimate of what the cash costs were to produce a potato crop on the average farm in the Mattituck-Cutchogue-Southold area during the 1956 season.

Assisted by Two Growers

With the assistance of Mahlon D Dickerson and Alex H Zanieski, both well-known North Fork potato growers, Mr Tuthill, secretary-treasurer of The North Fork Bank & Trust Company, estimates that the average acre of potatoes last year required a cash outlay of \$356.20 before the crop was marketed.

Banker Tuthill's down-to-earth estimate of \$356.20 per acre is based upon an average 50-acre farm operation with a resulting yield of 450 bushels per acre. In 1947, the last previous year in which Mr Tuthill released his estimate, the cost per acre was \$297.00.

The practice of compiling and estimating potato-raising costs on the farms, with which he is well acquainted and whose operations he has watched for many years, started back in 1935 when Mr Tuthill, with the help of representative local growers estimated that it cost about \$112.00 to carry through the planting, cultivating, spraying, harvesting and marketing of one typical acre of Long Island potatoes.

Over the intervening years, costs have steadily climbed; some years showing bigger jumps than others, and with, as in 1938 and 1941, a small drop from the preceding year. In 1942 costs reached \$156.00 per acre; in 1943, \$182.00; in 1944, \$198.00; with a big jump to \$297.00 in 1947, and the climb to \$356.20 during the past season.

Mr Tuthill has discontinued compiling his annual cost estimates in 1947 but so many growers and others in the potato industry have sought his estimates to compare with their own analyses that he went into the field again this year, talked with growers having both large and small operations, and has brought up-to-date his earlier estimates.

As a potato cost estimator, Mr Tuthill is well qualified. Although he has at present no farm interest of his own, he was for 18 years on a farm at Mattituck and has three brothers, Ernest, Clarence, and Ralph Tuthill, who are North Fork farmers. He served for some time as Suffolk County Key Banker, having been named to that post by the New York State Bankers Association to represent the viewpoint of farmers and to



Raymond E Tuthill (center), discusses potato growing costs with growers Mahlon D Dickerson (left) of Southold and Alex H Zanieski of Cutchogue. (Meredith)

attend many conferences on farm problems of various kinds. He has been a banker since 1924, closely associated with farm interests and keeping his eye on the Long Island potato situation particularly for the very good reason that his bank alone will probably loan some \$800,000.00 to local potato growers to help finance their farm operations and bring in the 1957 crop.

Breakdown of 1956 Costs

In detail, Mr Tuthill's breakdown of the 1956 costs of producing an acre of Long Island potatoes is as follows:

Fertilizer	\$56.00
Seed	42.00
Plowing, harrowing	5.00
Cutting seed potatoes	8.40
Treating seed potatoes	.50
Planting	6.00
Cultivating (4 times)	6.40
Weeding	1.50
Insecticides	12.00
Spraying (6 times)	6.00
Digging	10.00
Picking, by hand	40.00
Carting to depot	30.00
(If a combine was used the three above items would cost \$60.00)	
Rye and sowing cover crop	7.50
Taxes	15.00

Electricity, telephone	.90
Depreciation (used machinery 20%) (new machinery \$38.00)	12.00
Depreciation (new irrigation equipment)	19.00
Depreciation (buildings, no potato house)	3.50
Insurance, machinery, buildings, crops	3.00
Liability insurance	1.00
Repairs (if new equipment \$4.00)	8.00
Subsoiler	1.50
Irrigating twice-labor, fuel	9.00
Rotobearer	2.00
Interest on land investment	50.00
(If land was rented it would cost about \$65.00 per acre)	
Total	\$356.20

The greatest variations in farm operation costs, Mr Tuthill emphasizes, are in the costs of farm equipment needed and used to make a crop. While one farmer might purchase a used potato digger for as little as \$75.00 and make it do, another farmer could easily spend several times that amount for a new and better piece of equipment.

List of Equipment Needed

The list of equipment needed and the range of prices that a

potato farmer might pay for the individual items, new or used, was drawn up by Mr Tuthill to illustrate the wide variation there may be in machinery costs between farms and from year to year.

Tractor (regular)	\$350 to \$3675
Tractor (small)	400 " 2230
Planter (2-row)	200 " 1375
Plow & clod-buster	50 " 970
Disc	50 " 650
Weeder & rotary hoe	60 " 260
Cultivator	75 " 430
Sprayer	450 " 2500
Digger (1-row)	75 " 615
Picker	50 " 340
Truck (2-ton)	600 " 3500
Pick-up truck	450 " 1900
Harrow (3 sections)	30 " 125
Sub-soil chisel	125 " 200
Rotobearer	175 " 750
Miscellaneous supplies	200 " 450
Total	3300 " 49370

In making his 1956 estimate, Mr Tuthill has based the cost of equipment on approximately \$3330 for used equipment and \$9850 for new irrigation equipment. He points out that these figures apply specifically to the average potato farm in the Mattituck-Cutchogue-Southold area, which is one of the top potato growing sections of the nation, and cannot be applied to other areas without allowing for variations in local costs and methods of operation.

Two Mattituck Boys To Go to Boys' State

The Raymond Cleaves Post of the American Legion and the Mattituck Fire Department are providing the funds to send two outstanding youths of the Mattituck High School Junior Class to Empire Boys State. *May 11/57*
James Reeve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Reeve, Jr. and Laddie Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Decker, have been voted by the faculty as meeting the qualifications necessary to attend. Both boys chosen have outstanding records in scholastic and in extra-curricular activities.

The program is sponsored by the American Legion for the purpose of inspiring and instilling a deep sense of responsibility and obligation in our youth by educating them in the principles of Democracy, and teaching them the duties, privileges and rights of American citizenship. Empire Boy's State will be held from June 23 to June 29th at Colgate University, Hamilton, New York.

The Raymond Cleaves Post of the American Legion and the Mattituck Fire Department are to be congratulated for promoting such worthwhile projects.

Somewhere there is a fellow who is probably still wondering what sort of a town Southold is. Last Sunday afternoon as I was conversing with a friend of mine on the Main Road, there came the scream of hard-braked tires and the shouted admonition to take that car off the street before somebody got killed. I went to look and saw the offender fleeing down the road. In about ten seconds or less there was a police car after him from the east. Another came from the west end then our Chief of Police in his car.

The character was halted, needless to say. I don't know what he did or whether or not he was led away in chains or merely handed a ticket, but I'll bet he was the most dismayed guy on Eastern Long Island to find himself suddenly surrounded that way. Appearances are deceiving sometimes in small country towns. *Bob Smith Apr. 25/57*

On May 1st, Rudolph O. Armbrust took over management of the Calso Gasoline Station at Pike Street and Love Lane. Rudy has been servicing Mattituck for 21 years; ten years with Gulf at the gasoline station now managed by Joe Catrow and eleven years with Tydol on Love Lane. Mattituck wishes Rudy the best of luck in this new endeavor.

Mr. A. C. Garelle, together with nineteen other members of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, will be guests of the Air Force on a Special Air Force Tour, May 5-9, 1957. The guests will be picked up at five different cities on the morning of May 5th and flown to Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, where the tour will begin. Among the briefings and features of the tour will be a demonstration of aerial firepower at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, and aviation mechanics and weather school training at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Illinois. *May 2, 1957*

Okay, okay, so I'm bragging again about the Cutchogue Fire Department and the high pressure "fog" trucks. But recently there was a brisk little woods fire down this way and just for luck I timed the operation from the time the engines appeared at the scene until the order "Reel in"

Four minutes, thirty-two seconds. And at the expenditure of maybe thirty gallons of water. I was told these high pressure jobs carry six hundred pounds at the nozzles. The blaze certainly got snuffed in a hurry.

500 Protest Removal Of Trees

May 16, 1957



These trees at Mattituck, scheduled for destruction. See Page 6 for photo of razed area. Meredith

A petition signed by more than 500 residents of Mattituck has been sent to Governor Harriman vigorously protesting the proposal of the State Department of Public Works to remove most of the trees along State Highway, Rte 25 on both sides of the highway for a distance of more than two miles. Accompanying the petition were three photographs, two showing the tree-lined Main Road and one of a section where three had been removed.

Some of these trees are oaks and maples more than 100 years old and are healthy.

Dr Stanley P Jones is chairman of the protest committee, his associates being Henry L Fleet, well-known banker, Willard Heggen and Robert D Dart.

Text of Petition
The petition reads as follows: "We, the undersigned, each of us residing in or about the Village

of Mattituck, Town of Southold and County of Suffolk, do hereby vigorously and vehemently protest the apparent intention of the State Highway Department to destroy much of the charm and beauty of our 300-year-old Village by cutting down the magnificent trees which line our Main Road (Route 25).

"As the trees are obviously not presently in the bed of the existing road, nor will they be in the bed of the road after same is widened, why must an entire community be made heartsick by their removal? We can imagine only two possible motives for the contemplated wanton destruction: a far-fetched hope that a drunken speeder roaring through our Village and careening off the road might avoid some of the consequences of his criminal folly, or bureaucracy determined to ignore local sentiment, to carry out a standard plan devoid of any consideration but the utilitarian.

"If the first motive is the true one, we can only point out that we do not wish that our Main Road, nearly 100 miles from the City of New York and running through a community of homes and summer residences, be turned into a Thruway. Removal of the trees along the highway can only be added inducement to those who hold their own lives and the lives of others lightly to travel at even faster speeds.

25 previous administrations, both Democratic and Republican. Is it to be the boast of the present administration that it succeeded in destroying that which all its predecessors have cherished?"

Dr Jones, as chairman of the committee, also sent a communication to Governor Harriman in which he stressed the seriousness of the proposal and the irreparable damage that would be inflicted on the community.

Dr Jones Makes Plea
Following are quotations from his communication:

"Despite the fact circulation of this petition started only last Saturday afternoon, May 11, it has already been signed by over 500 of our people. I suggest this is most unusual evidence of public interest and feeling. The total population of Mattituck, including children, is only about 2,000.

"The work of removal has already commenced. Please compare the two photographs of the beautiful tree-lined Main Road with the photograph of a section where the removal has been completed. As a matter of fact, where the trees are already down removal was necessary to straighten the road. But why is it desirable in the slightest to make the rest of our village look like this where there is no need of destruction?"

"I should stress to you, on behalf of the people of Mattituck and vicinity, that this irreparable damage to our village has already commenced. If a stop is not put to it immediately, nature's work over a span of a century will be terminated by man in a very few days.

"We think our cause is so just and the removal of the trees so unnecessary, ridiculous and imminent, we shall stop at nothing within our power to save our trees and the charm of our village. Accordingly and meaning no disrespect to you, we are simultaneously sending copies of this letter, the petition and photographs to the press in an effort to enlist its voice in our fight against this wanton destruction."

Men working on the State highway are reported to have stated they cannot understand why these trees are being removed, except in a relatively few instances where it is necessary in order to straighten a curve. They also agree that the trees are healthy.

John H. Bennett is Named As President in Election Of Mattituck Lions Club

John H. Bennett heads a slate of officers chosen by members of the Mattituck Lions Club at their semi-monthly dinner meeting in Jim's Restaurant, Mattituck, last Wednesday night. Installation of the new officers will take place on June 26 and they will assume their duties July 1.

President-elect Bennett is a charter member of the club and served successively as its secretary and vice-president. He is co-chairman of the committee in charge of the Lion-sponsored third annual Long Island Strawberry Festival, scheduled for June 15 at Mattituck. A member of the faculty of Mattituck High School, he has taken an active part in community affairs.

Other officers were elected as follows: First vice-president, Edward S. Buchak; second vice-president, George L. Penny, 3rd.; third vice-president, Robert L. Bergen; secretary, Edward Wirsing, Jr.; treasurer, John Duryea; Lion tamer, William Barker, Jr.; tall-twister, Clifford Saunders, Jr.; chaplain, Rev. Lawrence P. Jones.

Directors were chosen as follows: Richard Woodhull and Harold R. Reeve, Jr., for two years; Ernest Wilsberg and Arthur N. Penny, for one year.

This coming Saturday night, May 18, the club will hold its annual Charter Night celebration with a dinner and dance at the North Fork Country Club, Cutchogue. The club will be represented at the New York State convention of Lions International, to be held May 26-29 in Lake Placid, N. Y. Club delegates are President Joseph Cichanowicz, Terry W. Tuthill, Hugh Benjamin and Arthur N. Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Cranston, Rhode Island announce the marriage of their daughter, hope, on Monday, May 6th, 5 P. M. in the First Baptist Church, Bremerton, Washington, to Mr. Richard Templeton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Templeton of Pecnic Bay Blvd, Mattituck.

May 23, 1957
Gatz - Hamilton

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On Sunday, May 19th, Miss Marilyn Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lloyd Hamilton of Love Lane, Mattituck, was married to Mr. Walter Gatz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gatz of Sound Avenue, Riverhead.

The double ring ceremony took place at 4 P. M. in St. Isidor's Roman Catholic Church on Pulaski Street, Riverhead, with Reverend Anthony Zaweski officiating.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar by her father, was a vision of loveliness in her white organdy gown with many tiers of embroidery and a finger tipped veil of nylon tulle. She carried a white prayer-book and an orchid.

The maid of honor, Miss Joan Okula of Riverhead wore a gown of pale green organdy with matching accessories and carried an old fashioned bouquet of pastel daisies.

The bridesmaids were Miss Alberta Warren of Mattituck, Miss Joan Chudiak of Mattituck, and Miss Barbara Schneider of Riverhead. They wore gowns of pale yellow organdy with accessories to match and also carried old fashioned bouquets.

The mother of the bride was attired in a street length dress of blue lace. The mother of the groom wore a pale blue and gray print street length dress.

The best man was Mr. George Gatz, brother of the groom. The ushers were Mr. Edward Fisher of Laurel, Mr. William Stelzer of Riverhead, and Mr. Eric Lewin of Aquebogue.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for about two hundred friends and relatives at the Polish Independent Club in Riverhead.

The bride attended Mattituck High School and is presently employed by the Suffolk County National Bank. The groom attended Riverhead High School. He is associated with his father and his brother in farming on Sound Avenue, Riverhead.

When the bride and groom return from their motor trip to Canada they will be at home at Love Lane, Mattituck.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry of Bay Avenue, Mattituck will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary on May 22, 1957. They were married in Flander's by the Reverend A. R. Egan at the home of Mrs. Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin. Mrs. Griffin recently celebrated her 102nd birthday.

They moved to Mattituck, a very small hamlet in the fall of 1900 and contracted with Mr. Morrie Wines to build their present home in 1909. Mr. Terry worked as the village blacksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry have one son, Raymond Jr. who resides in Lake Wales, Florida. Raymond Jr. has three sons, Lawrence D. who is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Signal Corps, living in Arlington, Virginia, Willis of Jacksonville, Illinois, and Ernest of Luback Texas. The Terry's are also blessed with four great grandchildren.

It was indeed a great pleasure for me to sit and chat with this charming couple and hear their reflections on the changes they've seen over the past fifty-seven years in Mattituck. Mrs. Terry possesses a "green thumb" for she proudly displayed her various colored violet plants.

Congratulations to the Terrys on this auspicious occasion.

Mr. Templeton attended Mattituck High School and graduated from Bryant College, majoring in Business Administration. At present he is a non-commissioned officer in the United States Navy stationed at the Bremerton Shipyard. After his navy service, he plans to return to the Templeton Agency in Riverhead where he was formerly associated.

Mrs. Templeton attended school in Cranston and also Bryant College, Providence Rhode Island

OPEN HOUSE AT MATTITUCK SCHOOL

On Friday evening, May 3rd, many people attended the annual Mattituck High School Exhibit and Open House, visiting the various school rooms, meeting and talking with the teachers, and viewing the work displayed in each class room. If the evening served to strengthen their interest, if not their stake, in a school of which they can be justly proud, efforts of the teachers and their classes to prepare for this annual event will not have been in vain. There was much to see in every room.

At eight-thirty visitors found their way to the auditorium where the Glee Club, Tumblers, the Junior Band and the Senior Band all performed to standing room only. Under the direction of Mr. William Topping and accompanied by James Reeve, the Glee Club sang "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah, Malottes' "The Lord's Prayer", Nolan's "Cool Water" and Rodgers and Hammerstein's rousing "Oklahoma".

A team of girl tumblers, including Marilyn Abitz, Carolyn Fanning, Dorothy Hudson, Ann Jerome, Patricia Lindsay, Barbara Muir, Madeline Ruland, Barbara Tuthill, and Patricia Tuthill, all well schooled by Miss Normagene Gillespie, director of girl's physical education, put on a demonstration of pyramids, handstands, cart wheels, forward and backward somersaults which were delightful and still linger in this household where my two youngest daughters have attempted similar exercises with no mishaps yet.

A team of boys, including Peter Carruthers, Wayne Davis, Charles Hall, William Lindsay, George McCarthy, Thomas Matrick, Raymond Nine, George Swahn and Peter Swahn, under the direction of Mr. Robert Muir, director of boy's physical education, performed their tumbling exercises and pyramids well, to the pleasure of the audience.

The Junior Band, some thirty three pieces and the Senior Band some fifty-seven pieces, both under the direction of Mr. William Topping played some waltzes, some marches and some novelty numbers. I can't tell the difference between a cornet and an English horn, but there's something special about band music! I couldn't begin to describe it, but maybe those of you who were there felt it too.

It was wonderfully enjoyable and informative evening, and to the teachers and students, our thanks.

Open House only serves to highlight news of scholarships awarded students at the Mattituck High School. James McNeil and John Niven have each won a Regents Scholarship, a four year grant at \$350 per year payable to any approved college or university in the state. James McNeil has also been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship for the academic year 1957-58 from Union College, Schenectady, New York. This scholarship is renewable pending performance each year. John Niven has also been awarded a \$1,600 scholarship for the academic year 1957-58 from Lafayette College, Eastern, Pennsylvania. Pending performance this scholarship is also renewable. John Frazee has been awarded an \$800 scholarship for the academic year, 1957-58, from Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, and a \$300 scholarship from Lafayette College in Eastern, Pennsylvania.

Champions for the second year in succession are the Eastern TV bowlers who last week nailed down the Mixed League crown at Mattituck Lanes. Sparked by a great performance by Ann Tuthill the Eastern TV squad picked up four points in their match with Ruland Signs last week and this coupled with the fact that Cutchogue Auto Sales got rudely upset 4-0 by Suffolk Gardens guaranteed the title for Eastern TV who now holds a five point lead with just one week of action remaining. That will be position night and an important evening it will be for several places in the standings are still up for grabs. In particular second place will be the plum at least three teams will be battling for as Auto Sales now holds but a 1/2 point lead over Jim's Diner with Dohm's Plumbing just another 1/2 point back. There is another vital three way scrap going on for the coveted eighth position, last notch in the first division, amongst Glenwood Lodge, Ruland Signs and Mi-Own Gardens which remains to be settled also.

Ann Tuthill was the key to Eastern's success last week as her lines of 187, 169 and 197 carried her to a 553 series, one of the best of the season chalked up by a female and one that wasn't topped by many males either on this particular evening. With Ken McCaffery hitting for 194-510, Irwin Tuthill bagging a 194-497 and Doris McCaffery completing the lineup Eastern TV really had it when it counted winning fairly easy as Ruland Signs were off form for the most part. On the other hand Cutchogue had Chet Yousik, 192-513 and Marge Orlovski, 175-488 show to advantage but the remainder of the squad failed to click and Suffolk Gardens rode their handicap, Roy Jones' 493-508 and Jean Cook's above average 406 set to a 4-0 triumph that was so costly to the Auto Sales hopes.

Jim's Diner missed a chance to move into second place as they were forced to settle for a 2-2 deadlock with Nine's Service Station who got above par performances from their fem rollers, Joyce Pumlila, 164-445 and Nancy Tuthill, 152-403. The Diner crew had Ed Berkowski hit lines of 211 and 208 in his 568 set, Tess Berkowski rack up a 166-429, Helen Zielinski, 169-417 but Pete Wilcenski had two miserable lines to go with one good one of 213. Dohm's Plumbing took a 3-1 decision from Glenwood Lodge when their usual steady pair of Lou Johnson, 214-531 and Elsa Pfuger, 166-477 got unaccustomed help from Ronnie Johnson, 147-426. Mary "Tish" Dohm's steady 485 series saved Glenwood from a blanking.

Candlelite Inn apparently due to finish sixth had Tony Trubisz fire a pair of 192 lines in his 541 pinfall, Jay Berdinka notch a 175-453 and Jean Trubisz a 152-438 as they shut out Suffolk Vending despite Monk Slavonik's 185-513. Duryce's Hardware was able to defeat Mi-Own Gardens 3-1 as Marge Regula and Tip Gildersleeve, 503, starred for their respective sides. Roy Wells' 192-513 accounted for Laurel Inn's 3-1 conquest of Mattituck Theater while Bob'N'Nette downed Hy-Way Diner despite Joe Ruthinowski's 214-509 and Barbara Cain's 157-403 for the latter squad. Pete and Irma Vignes paced the Bob'N'Nette victory.

Standings

	W	L
Eastern TV	80 1/2	43 1/2
Cutchogue Auto Sales	75 1/2	48 1/2
Jim's Diner	75	49
Dohm's Plumbing	74 1/2	49 1/2
Laurel Inn	72 1/2	51 1/2
Candlelite Inn	67 1/2	56 1/2
Duryce Hardware	64	60
Glenwood Lodge	60 1/2	63 1/2
Ruland Signs	59	65
Mi-Own Gardens	59	65
Nine's Service Station	56	68
Suffolk Vending	54 1/2	69 1/2
Suffolk Gardens	52 1/2	71 1/2
Mattituck Theater	52 1/2	71 1/2
Bob'N'Nette	48	76
Hy-Way Diner	40 1/2	83 1/2



May 3 1957 MRS DEAN STUPKE Dolega

Miss Audrey M Reeve, daughter of Mr and Mrs J Dwight Reeve of Mattituck, and Dean Stupke, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Stupke of Cortland, were united in marriage at the bride's home by Rev Clarence Wells, great uncle of the bride, in a double ring ceremony. The home was decorated with lilacs, yellow and white snapdragons, stocks and tulips.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a Chantilly lace over nylon net and taffeta, ballerina length gown with a Sabrina neckline. Her fingertip length veil was of French illusion and she carried a ballerina bouquet of white sweetpeas and orange blossoms.

Mrs Jerry Davis of Cortland was Matron of Honor and wore a lilac ballerina gown of nylon net over taffeta and carried a ballerina bouquet of multi-colored sweet peas. Miss Nancy Dillingham of Aqueduct, cousin of the bride, was the Junior bridesmaid. She was attired in yellow.

The bride's mother was gowned in dusty rose dacron and a dark rose corsage. The bridegroom's mother was dressed in a beige embroidered silk gown and yellow rose corsage.

Jerry Davis of Cortland was the best man and Ronald Reeve, brother of the bride who attends Cornell University acted as usher. A reception was held at home following the ceremony. For her going away costume the bride chose a powder blue suit with navy accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs Stupke is a teacher in the city schools of Norwich, N. Y. Mr Stupke attends the State University-Teachers College at Cortland. After the wedding trip, the couple will reside in Norwich.

MHS Seniors' Annual Trip to Washington

The Seniors of Mattituck High School returned from their trip to Washington on Saturday evening, April 20th, a little tired but very happy. This was the first Mattituck group in six years that had the opportunity of seeing a dress parade at Annapolis. *Apr 25, 1957*

The chaperones, Miss Ellen Verchot, Mr. Roland Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Strub, enjoyed the trip very much because the group were so well behaved, well groomed and well mannered and therefore a credit to Mattituck High School.

The class also had the opportunity of meeting in Rep. Stuyvesant Wainwright's offices and conversing with him personally.

The members of the class who went include, Conrad Bagenski, Mary Bates, Clarence Booker, Lawrence Breaker, Bruce Carruthers, John Chituk, Barbara Ciaglo, Dick Florence, John Frazee, Mammie Funn, Constance Hewitt, Donald Hildesheim, Genevieve Jazombek, John Kauneckas, William Lindsay, Henry Lutz, Diane Marcus, June Mather, James McNeil, Donald Milowski, John Niven, Millard Northridge, Edward Parrish, Edward Sidor, Marie Siemerling, Patricia Simchick, Joan Sledjeski, Fred Stelzer, George Swahn, Pauline Wick, Ruth Louise Young, Robert Zajic, Dorothy Zaweski, and William Jackowski.

Mrs. Henrietta Tuthill

Mrs. Henrietta A. Tuthill, 82, widow of a former Suffolk County treasurer, died Monday night at her home on Sound Ave., Mattituck. One of Mattituck's oldest and most respected residents, she had been in failing health for several years. *Apr 25, 1957*

Mrs. Tuthill was the wife of the late Henry P. Tuthill who died in 1936. Mr. Tuthill, Republican leader of Southold Town for many years, served as county treasurer from 1914 to 1920. He also was a vice-president of the Southold Savings Bank.

Born in Brooklyn February 19, 1875, Mrs. Tuthill was a daughter of Henry Williams and Rosanna Overton Williams. Her family moved to Southold when she was a young girl and she attended the old Southold Academy. She was married to Mr. Tuthill in 1898.

Mrs. Tuthill was a skilled amateur horticulturist and her gardens, which she tended herself as long as she was able were among the most beautiful in Mattituck.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Baker of Southold, and a son, Sidney P. Tuthill of Mattituck. There are four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Charles J. Dougherty, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, will officiate at funeral services to be held today (Thursday) at 2 P. M. in the Tuthill Funeral Home, Mattituck. Interment will follow in the family plot in Cutchogue Cemetery.

This winter we sold our beloved place. We couldn't come round to say Good-bye in person then, for with an eight-month-old baby in the car, and a snow-storm suddenly blowing 'down Island' we had to leave earlier than planned.

Now it is blossoming time, and the lilies gone, our roses fulfilling up to bloom. Perhaps as good a time—if there is ever such—as any to say Good-bye.

We could just vanish; but, although we know quite well, and indeed would want it so that life goes on with you quite well without us, yet since we have been so happy in our really long life up on our lovely, lonely bluff and you have all contributed so much to that life, wouldn't it seem ungracious of us simply to disappear?

Why did we sell after having put so much work into the place? Well, a lot of things all came to-gether. For one thing we forgot to figure we'd get older! (That 90-mile trip down the Island every week-end, winter, summer was nothing when we were 'young', twenty years ago!) Then, the Doctor says that if he's to write his books, he can't also be on the road. We just had to be practical.

But I still can't believe that I can't walk out to the pergola Charlie Bergen made from cedar poles from Dave Cooper's woods, and sit on the rose-bed bulwark, look at the dancing sea down the long terrace, hear the bell-buoy called Marianne toll softly, listen to the bees zoom in the lavender just past me in the tiny enclosed garden, and the gulls squawk over my head. We'll enjoy another garden. But never one like the one we've left. Tailormade to our measurements; a fairy-tale place. And it was Maurice Hansen who said when we told him our plans: "Why do you do it? You want make friends like us again." We know he was right. (And now he too is gone.)

And so to you all, who contributed in so many different ways, and often in ways not apparent, to our sense of peace and 'belonging' the City can never give it in the real sense 'our village' did—of quiet, and meeting the people who mean something to you, just as you go about your day, we say Goodbye! Not alphabetically, nor in degree of importance, because that would be impossible. Nor by villages, nor even by the 'quick and the dead'. For in the years we have been coming, others have gone too (George Reilly wanted to give us a sled to get groceries to the hill in the winter; Mr. W.

gave us the ancient icetongs (hand made) we used to get our weekly ice at the Old Mill.) If the list is long, you have only yourselves to blame!

So: to 'Chubby' Gildersleeve we say Goodbye. And a thank-you for all the warmth given behind the wicket from that old coal stove at 7 Monday mornings taking the train back during the war. To George Penny his friend, and to young George for the cool shade of 'young George for the cool shade of their ordered lumber sheds, the little kegs of nails to sit upon and design bird-baths from the rolls of sheet lead. To Bill Long for always being at the other end of the phone, and ready, so ready to help with anything, our extra thanks and goodbye. To Mr. William Beebe, Sr. who had been a ship's carpenter (no waste there) and built the first little week-end section with exact framing and fitting, needing nothing around door or window to hide uneven cuts (Like a Japanese house, someone said.) And to Thomas McCaffery who, against his nature, somehow made his men do the same. To the young man, head of the Riverhead Supply Company for going over dozens and dozens of blonde plywood panels to pick the ones that made the most beautiful bedroom in the world (10-foot ceilings wheat-colored walls, the rose-walled garden out one side (filled with birds in August), and the sea through the

stained the cement floor that when waxed it shone like pale green stone. To Mary Deerkoski, for her smile of a morning in our garden, always above a gift—flowers, a cake, more flowers, when our garden was too young to bloom. To Harold Price who never rests; and kept our dead-end road open in winter. To 'Otto' (who will probably never forget having to serve us an injunction from a short-time 'neighbor' for something done by others, at breakfast on the terrace above the sea), for being a real neighbor.

To be continued in next issue.

MRS. HENRY

Letter to the Editor

June 13, 1957
(Continued from last week.)
TO OUR FRIENDS IN AND ABOUT
MATTITUCK:

To Vera Lutz; another one. (When, winter or summer, when all utilities failed, there was always Vera.)

To an old Gentleman called Mr. Jacobus who bred the rose called by Bobbink and Atkin, Inspiration, but by us 'La Favorite' (deep rose, frosted on the edges of its 26 reflexed petals); it made wrought-iron arabesques in winter on the wall. Flowered its incomparable beauty into December.—To Charlie Bergen who made the garden and the tiny garden-and-lathe house. (A stove for winter, and louvers and a porch for summer. And just big enough.)—To the Wind, that carried the sound of the bellbuoy, the sound of the Chinese windchimes (in the Herb garden—unscathed through two hurricanes), the sea gulls, and at night a woman's laughter from over the hill.—To the L and L Market, who fed us for years, was our agent and depot during the building, receiver of mail, messages to the end.—To Mr. Barker, the gentleman—And to Bill, his son. (The next-to-the-last night spent in the house Bill was there at ten P. M. nursing a loose wire on the furnace to keep us warm on a 15° night.)—And to 'Mrs. Bill', who somehow could always find him. Week-enders only need help week-ends.

To Mr. Maguire, my 'village blacksmith'. So old, so courteous. He varnished all the cedar garden gates (so they matched the thrushes' breasts), lacquered the matchsticks bamboo window blinds to gentle the piercing light (from sky and Sound) to make

living tapestries. Told us wonderful tales of old New York, racing about with Al Smith and other Tammany luminaries paying New Year's Day calls. (Killed on the road, walking to get to his sick wife.—To Johnny Eckert, for keeping us warm (fuel oil tank full without fall before Labor Day.)—To the 'Deeyees, John and the Missus, for their 'big store', their unfailing courtesy. And to the incomparable Joe, who came up with block and tackle ('borrowed') after the worst hurricane and righted a precious tree when everyone else was somewhere else. And to the memory of 'Ebbie' dying tragically so young, so regretted.

To Maurice Hansen and Cy Coleman, immediate help, snow, summer, heat, cold. Unfailing courtesy. The garage, a village center. 'Hans' thought our taste odd, we fear; but he was the only one of you to leave the village proper and 'go country'; that made us understand each other.

To L. C. Hulse, ex-sailmaker, for our 'curtains—double thick canvas (sage green on one side, brick red against the glass)—cool in summer, warm in winter, dustless, mildewproof. They go with us like the rugs of the Nomads.—To George Newell, where we met spring early in his wonderful little compound of greenhouse, and shed, and 'cooling-off' room. We loved his place especially, the garden rows far woods. And a wonderful deep purple early, cultivated sloping to pond and

in their separate ways, made our lives so much pleasanter.—To Walter Williams, for the chimes on Christmas Eves, To the Telephone Men, in plaid jackets coming like a shot, when the Missus, in time of storm (our place exposed like a Lighthouse) with the lines down, would be worrying. Quick, efficient, interested and conducting a wonderful jargon on the (now mended) line their with invisible world (Bay Shore, Greenport?)—And, speaking of the unseen, to the Telegraph Young Woman at Riverhead whose first name begins with C (was her unmarried name Tuthill?) fabulous with strings of messages when because of snow or illness we must cancel all appointments in town.

To 'Billy' Berk for extracurricular things he made us out of metal—the copper hoods for the outside house lights (copied from Rockefeller Center of all places, sitting in a cab drawing them); and three fine tables with legs of brass water-piping. (Two go with us.)

To Whoever under Mr. Macrobbie Sr. at the Oak Park Nurseries pruned our red-flowering crabs so that their angled branches held scent and color and air in living spheres. "Artificial" Yes, but isn't every cared-for orchard tree too?

To Louis Kirchgessner's Great Chimney Stack. It held five flues, one cantilevered out over the raised hearth of our loved corner fireplace; one the porch incinerator (next to the fireplace) so we could burn (as week-enders must) regardless of weather).

To the Bassford Family (Dick? He can build anything.) and their welcoming old house beside the old Glidersleeve Store under the old elms.

And to the Store (see above)—coal stove warmth in winter, blue jeans and percale and fresh eggs in summer; Mrs. Wolf's wonderful Bingo stories any time.—To Bruno Doroski and his children. After he had left the house newly painted (floating like a white boat on the green grass terrace) there was never a mark on vine, blade of grass, or lily. Once we had a 'party' the children and I, suddenly in the walled garden, beneath the little cherries and the wistaria vines.

To the long, lovely, once lonely Beach east of the Breakwater where we walked for twenty years ('The most beautiful beach north of Hatteras'). And to the golden ghosts of those who walked and joked and swam there with us come summer. And again: to that of Chubby Gildersleeve, who was the only one of you we ever met. (Do you remember how he took a bicycle trip around the Island only a few years before his death? The beautiful Island.)

To all the Lads and Lasses, Tom, Dick and Harry, Russell, Stanley, Bill, Mary, Bobbie, Margie Lee, Jerry, now grown and with families of their own, Good Luck and Goodbye.

To the White Grape Hyacinths growing against a white house.—And to the two old Rabbits who owned the lawn—and to their unbelievable Families raised in nests in the peatmoss 'basins' ringed the walled Garden (safe! safe!)—To the Birds who ate our Grapes, red, white, and blue.—To the Dolphins who marked every June, cavorting 'up Island' early in the morning, talking and playing like crazy (all in a line!) And back again.—To the Humming Birds, resting after drinking honey from the long orange throats of the Mme. Galart trumpet vines that blazed down 70 feet of house and garden wall, one after another in the August sun.

To you all, listed and unlisted, quick or dead, in states of grace, or out, Good-bye, Goodbye. Be happy.

MRS. HENRY



Robert C. Magor, son of the Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Magor, Presbyterian Guest Home, Syosset, N. Y. will receive the degree of bachelor of science in chemistry at the 122nd annual commencement at Lafayette College, June 8.

He was chaplain of Kappa Delta Rho social fraternity, a deacon of the College Church and vice president of the student branch of the American Chemical Society.

MATTITUCK JUNIOR PROM

June 6, 1957
We are happy to report that the Mattituck High School Junior Prom which was held last Friday night was a great success. About 200 attended, many of them adults. A total record breaking profit of \$274.00 was made. This money is used toward our Washington trip next year.

Much credit goes to Mr. Bob Muir and Mr. Darrell Hilliker, our class advisors and to the prom committees who helped put the prom into motion. The committees were: Finance headed by Marilyn Loper with the assistance of Mary Ann Lackowitz and Jeanette Verity; Construction, Tom Zaleski and Paul Pendzick, Chairman; Art headed by Ann Penny and Laddie Decker with the whole class helping with the decorations; Refreshments, headed by Co-chairmen Madeline Ruland and Diane Bittner with the class contributing many kinds of delicious cookies, and the Miscellaneous Committee with Ann Jerome as Chairman.

We sincerely wish to thank Mr. Kenny Brown for the use of the motor for the carousel; Mr. Connie Todrick for his help, and the churches and organizations who loaned their card tables to us; the lumber yards for construction material and the chaperones, the Vernon Strubs, the Bob Muirs, the Darrell Hillikers, and the Arthur McCaws, the merchants and all the others who helped to make the prom a success.

We are glad that the Junior Prom is becoming more and more a whole community affair. Hope to see you there next year.

Dory Swahn, Publicity Chairman

June 13, 1957
Mr. and Mrs. William Topping and family have moved to Love Lane for the summer.

John Schiller received his Bachelor of Arts in Science degree at impressive graduation exercises at Villanova University in Pennsylvania, on June 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. John Schiller, and sons Richard and Edward and Miss Irene Soos attended the ceremonies.

Miss Phyllis Hewitt daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hewitt of New Suffolk Avenue graduated from Cortland State Teachers University with a Bachelor of Science degree, cum laude, on Sunday, June 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt attended the exercises. Phyllis will be home for the summer and will teach second grade in South Huntington in September.

Diane Rose is recuperating at home from her recent accident at the Mattituck School grounds where she was

Many Mattituck Trees Will Be Preserved

On Thursday afternoon, May 23rd, members of the Local Tree Committee and representatives of other Civic groups met with the District Engineer, Milton Goul of the State Public Works Department who came out from Babylon for the meeting. Present at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dart, Henry L. Fleet, Reverend Charles Dougherty, Reverend Lawrence B. Jones, George L. Penny III, Sidney P. Olmsted, Mrs. Joseph Catrow, Mr. Norman Klipp, Southold Town Supervisor Irving Price of Greenport, Assemblyman, M. C. Nemschick, of Medford, engineer in charge in Mattituck. The spirit of the meeting was affable. Mr. Goul pointed out that some of the trees were diseased, or had been damaged by the elements. He also stated that at least two property owners with trees not marked for removal had asked the State to remove them.

The group made a tree by tree inspection. It was agreed that 35 of the 72 trees marked for destruction will be preserved without damage to their roots. These trees are located on Love Lane intersection, east to Elijah Lane and include four trees in front of the home of Dr. Stanley P. Jones, chairman of the local Tree Committee. As soon as the reconstruction of the 2 mile stretch of the State Highway is completed a tree-planting, landscaping project will follow. The road project by the Hendrickson Bros. Inc. of Valley Stream will cost approximately \$500,000 and is scheduled for completion on December 1, 1957.

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1957

Letter to the Editor

Mr. Walter Gagen, Editor
Long Island Traveler
Southold, L. I.
New York.

The Committee would like to thank you and the Traveler for the publicity you gave us in our fight to save the Mattituck trees.

A meeting with Mr. Milton E. Goul, the District Engineer, was held on Thursday, May 23rd. There were present to discuss the matter with Mr. Goul, Hon. Irving L. Price, Jr., Hon. Norman Klipp, Sidney Olmstead, president of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce, Henry L. Fleet, president of the North Fork Bank and Trust Company, the Reverends Dougherty and Jones, ministers of the Mattituck Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches respectively, George L. Penny, president of George L. Penny, Inc., Robert F. Dart, attorney, Mrs. Joseph Catrow and Mrs. Robert F. Dart.

After discussion, Mr. Goul and the others made an inspection of the trees. Mr. Goul instructed his assistant that trees from which the yellow Xs had been removed were to be saved, and in addition, it was agreed that several others, from which the Xs had not been removed, were to be spared. It is estimated some 21 large trees were taken off the condemned list. It was also said that a contract for re-planting would be let next spring. This latter statement has been confirmed by letter from Jonathan B. Bingham, Secretary to Governor Harriman, which contains the following "In addition, the Public Works Department has agreed to let a contract next year for the replanting of areas from which trees are removed now".

The Committee is very grateful to everyone who assisted in this battle to preserve the beauty and charm of Mattituck, and wishes particularly to commend Messrs. Price and Klipp for their endeavors.

Sincerely yours,
Stanley P. Jones
Chairman

"Stump Pullers" of Oregon a Great Team

In the Eighteen Eighties, the "Stump Pullers" of Oregon, were well up in the standings of Eastern Suffolk baseball clubs. The team was mainly composed of farmer boys, and the name, by which it was facetiously called, came from the fact that several of the boy's ancestors settled in the Oregon area, more than a Century ago, and literally, dug their farms out of the woods—or dug the woods out of their farms. However expressed, there were lots of stumps to be pulled—and not a bulldozer, on the place—

That their labors were well directed, is evident today, to any who may ride along the Oregon Road, and note the many well kept farms, and comfortable homes.—For the "Stump Pullers", it was like winning the World championship, when, and if we could trim the Mattituck boys, (We did it, several times) for the prestige of Mattituck, baseball-wise, in those days, was comparable to that of the present day "Yankees", in the American league.

The original line-up of the "Stump Puller" team is subjoined.

The Guy, whose name is at the bottom, is now, the sole survivor, and he is liable to be "picked off", almost any inning.

- The Line-up
Ed. Tuthill, C. F.—Captain
Gat. Duryea, R. F.
Bob Butcher, L. F.
Will. Lindsay, 3rd Base
Pete Hamilton, 2nd Base
Bill. Shalvey, 1st Base
Geo. Terry, S. S.
Jim. Lindsay, Pitcher
Geo. Case, Catcher

MRS TYSON L HAMILTON

Arabella Hamilton of Love Lane, Mattituck, died Sunday, May 26. Born in Brooklyn, she was 81 years old. She was the wife of the late Tyson L Hamilton. Mrs Hamilton was a member of the DAR, Riverhead Chapter. *May 30, 1957*

Surviving are one son, Lloyd Hamilton of Mattituck; one granddaughter, Mrs Marilyn Gatz of Mattituck; and three sisters, Mrs Alan Taft of East Quogue, Miss Nellie Wyckoff of Brooklyn and M V Liddell of Riverhead.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 29, at 11 a m at the Church of the Redeemer at Mattituck. The Rev Lawrence B Jones officiated. Interment was in Bethany Cemetery in Mattituck under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home of Cutchogue.

GEORGE W KROUSE 1957

George Krouse, 91, of Cutchogue, one of the oldest well known residents of that area, died at the Wood Nursing Home, Center Moriches, on Sunday, May 26.

He was born in Cutchogue on Oct 18, 1865, and had resided in Southold Town all his life.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs Harold Jones of Mattituck; two sons, Henry of Greenport and William of Mattituck, 16 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. His wife, Clara Wilson Krouse, died a number of years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Tuthill Funeral Home in Mattituck on Wednesday, May 29, with the Rev Charles Dougherty, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was in the family plot in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on May 22nd, received 50 cards of congratulations, and some forty guests stopped in personally to congratulate them. The Terrys would like to thank their many friends and relatives for their cards, gifts and flowers which added so much to this very happy day.

Mattituck HS Honor Students

The top 10 students of the 1957 graduating class of Mattituck High School has been announced by Principal A C Carelle with James McNeil and Patricia Simchick, the valedictorian and salutatorian respectively. James McNeil with a four-year average of 96.54% is the son of Principal and Mrs James McNeil of West Creek Road, Cutchogue and received his elementary training in Cutchogue. Patricia Simchick, with a 93.27% average, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Welsy Simchick of Alvah's Lane, Cutchogue and received her training at Mattituck after spending her first year in the Oregon School. Jimmie is well known for his many solo numbers as he took part in the glee club, boys' chorus and minstrel shows. He has been a member of the local chapter of the National Honor Society for two years and has been especially active in the radio club where he assisted in establishing a short-wave radio station. Jim has won a State Scholarship entitling him to \$1400 and also a \$4000 scholarship at Union College where he plans to study electronic engineering.

Patty Simchick has been a member of the glee club, band, French Club, honor society, student council and student court. She will attend William Smith College.

Other top students who have also shown outstanding achievement and their future plans are as follows:

John Niven, 93.117% editor of the "Mattitalk" is a National Merit Scholarship winner and a state scholarship winner as well. He plans engineering at Lafayette College where he has received a \$6400.00 scholarship. Pauline Wick, 92.353%, student council president, plans to become a teacher and will study at Elmira College or at the Cortland State Teachers College. Laurie Breaker, 90.848% plans engineering at Bucknell University. Henry Lutz, 90.824%, also plans engineering at Clarkson College. Bruce Curruthers, 90.706%, a honorary scholarship winner at the University of Rochester plans to become a chemist. The class president, John Frazer, 87.636%, hopes to take up engineering management at Hamilton College where he is the recipient of \$3200.00 scholarship. Joan Siedjeski, 87.294%, plans to become a homemaking teacher and will train at the Ononota State Teachers College. The 10th top student, John Kaunnecks, 87.032% also plans to study engineering and at Clarkson College.

On May 18th the Junior Choir of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church went to the Junior Choir Festival sponsored by the New York State Federation of Music Clubs at the Old Whalers Church in Sag Harbor. The choir was presented with a cup for their singing. Permanent possession of the cup requires that a choir be judged best three years. This is the Junior Choir's first year win of the required three. There were nineteen members in the choir, and Mrs. Edward Wirsing Jr. Mrs. William Berliner and Mrs. Carroll Harvey accompanied the group.

On Saturday evening, May 25th, a bridal shower was given in honor of Miss Elise Digons at the home of Miss Marie Siemerling on Reeve Avenue, Mattituck. The cake was decorated in pastel green and ink, and the decorations matched. Guests were Mrs. Donald Digons, mother of the bride to be, Mrs. John Schiller, mother of the groom to be, Mrs. Fred Siemerling, Mrs. George Schiller, Mrs. John Hickey, Miss Irene Soos, Miss Lynda Galardi, Miss Loretta Hickey, Miss Laureen Terpening, Mrs. Katherine Lewellyn, Mrs. Jack Eller, Mrs. Otto Hüpl, Mrs. Thomas Kewin, Mrs. John Sammis, Mrs. Dorothy Schoell, Mrs. Arthur Comisky. Many beautiful gifts, attractively wrapped were received. *May 30, 1957*

Mattituck Church to Conduct 2 Services

Beginning *July 7, 1957* this Sunday, July 7, 1957, at Mattituck Presbyterian Church will conduct two identical services of worship each week through out the months of July and August, and the first Sunday in September. The Senior and Intermediate choirs will alternate in special music at each service. Mr. Dougherty will preach on the same topic at each service. The hours of worship are 9:00 A. M. and 10:30 A. M.

Two services are being conducted to accommodate the continuing large attendance of regular worshippers, and those of our visitors who will plan to worship with us. Those who attend will be able to worship in comfort and may pick the hour more convenient to them. All are invited to worship.

At the Cutchogue Methodist Church on Thursday, May 30, Miss Joan Mather, daughter of Mr and Mrs Percy D Mather of Mattituck, was married to Raymond L Young, son of Mr and Mrs Herbert E Young, also of Mattituck. The Rev Dr Howard E Mather, uncle of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The organ music was played by Mrs. Elsie A Doscher, the church organist. *May 6, 1957*

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz-length gown of nylon net and lace over satin with long sleeves, fitted bodice and Medici collar of lace. Her French illusion fingertip veil was attached to a lace and geord pearl Baby Stuart headpiece. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and lily of the valley.

The maid of honor, Miss June Mather, sister of the bride, wore a waltz-length gown of white lace over lemon yellow taffeta with lemon yellow chiffon neck and floating back panels. Her headpiece was a lemon yellow lace disc cap studded with rhinestones and worn with a circular nose veil.

Miss Joyce Mather, sister of the bride, and Miss Ruth Young, sister of the groom, wore bridesmaids. They wore waltz-length gowns of white lace over lavender tullea with chiffon neck and floating back panels. Their headpieces were lavender lace disc caps studded with rhinestones and worn with circular nose veils.

The groom had as his best man, Donald Glover, and the ushers were James Wells and Allen Bosch.

The bride's mother wore a street length princess style dress of aqua taffeta with white accessories and a corsage of white roses.

The bridegroom's mother wore a street length dress of dusty rose lace with white accessories and a white rose corsage.

A supper reception followed in the church reception room for the immediate families. The lovely wedding cake was made by Mrs Owen P White.

The couple left for a wedding trip to New England. The bride chose a gray suit with pink accessories and an orchid corsage.

The couple will make their home in Huntington Station.

Mattituck Community Fund Holds Meeting

The Mattituck Community Fund Inc. held its annual meeting on Tuesday, June 11th, in the Mattituck School cafeteria.

New Directors for full three year terms were elected to replace retiring Directors. Mrs. Jack Van Ryswyck, Mr. Lawrence Reeve and Mr. Samuel P. MacKenzie were elected and Mr. George McCarthy was reelected. Retiring directors include Mrs. Gertrude Koop, Mrs. Charles Price III and Mr. Stephen Duke. Mrs. George I. Tutthill and Mrs. Harold Hewitt were chosen to fill, for two years, the unexpired terms of Mr. Joseph McCartney who has left Mattituck and Mrs. Charles Glover who has resigned. Mrs. Alois Kirchgessner was chosen to fill the one year unexpired term of Mrs. John Eckert who resigned.

Other matters at the open meeting consisted of reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, including an accounting of disbursements, and a discussion on the 1957-1958 Campaign Fund Drive.

In closing the public meeting Mr. Martin Suter, President of the Mattituck Community Fund thanked the retiring Secretary Mrs. Koop and Treasurer, Mrs. Price, personally and on behalf of the organization for their generous contributions of time during their term of office.

The Board of Directors Meeting followed immediately, and the main business was the election of officers for the coming year. Martin Suter was reelected President; Herbert Amberman, Vice-President; Mrs. Van Ryswyck, Secretary, and Mrs. George I. Tutthill, Treasurer.

There was further discussion about the coming Fund Drive and the feeling of the meeting was to start the drive earlier this year. Mr. Suter announced the date of the next meeting as Tuesday, July 9th, place to be announced.

MISS JANET F PROBKA

Miss Janet F Probka, 31, of Middle Rd., Mattituck died at her home on Tuesday, June 18.

Surviving are her parents, Mr and Mrs Stanley Probka.

Funeral Services will be held today, June 20. A Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a m by the Rev A Cizmowski at Our Lady of Ostrabrama R C Church in Cutchogue. Interment will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home. Recitation of the Rosary was held Wednesday at 8 p m at Rogers Funeral Home in Cutchogue.

FRANK S WOLGO

Frank S Wolgo, of Sound Ave, Mattituck, age 58 years, died on June 16, at the Central Suffolk Hospital, after an illness of several months.

He had been a carpenter, employed by H R Reeve & Sons for many years. He was born on Oct 4, 1895, in Brooklyn, the son of the late Stanley and Aleksandra Wolgo. He had resided in Mattituck for the past 32 years.

Mr Wolgo was a very active church member, and was vice-president of the St Joseph Society of Our Lady of Ostrabrama Church, secretary of the Polish Democratic Club of Southold and a member of the Polish National Alliance.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine; three daughters, Mrs Frances Gatz of Aquabogue, Mrs Dorothy Paulos and Mrs Charlotte Dickerson of Mattituck; five grandchildren, three brothers, George, Albert and Stanley Wolgo; two sisters, Mrs Sophie Probka and Mrs Frances Coutts, all of Mattituck.

Recitation of the Rosary was held Tuesday evening, June 18, at 8 p m at the Rogers Funeral Home, Cutchogue. Funeral services followed on Wednesday morning, June 19 at 9:30 a m, with a Requiem Mass at Our Lady of Ostrabrama R C Church, Cutchogue, the Rev A Cizmowski officiating. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery Cutchogue. All

MRS. ROSETTA RAYNOR, 84, formerly of Mattituck, died at the Cedar Lodge Nursing Home, Center Moriches, on Friday, June 7th.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Sarah Green, Greenport; Mrs. Ninetta Wiggins, Greenport; Mrs. Ruby Horack, Centereach; Mrs. Agnes Walsh, Middle Island; Mrs. Helen Kreh, Mattituck, and Mrs. Lois Van Camp of Syracuse, N. Y.; twenty-one grandchildren; thirty-eight great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Tutthill's Funeral Home in Mattituck on Monday, June 10, the Rev. Charles Dougherty, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was in Laurel Cemetery.

ERNESTINE A. PIQUET

Ernestine A. Piquet, nee Boutcher, wife of Paul A. Piquet died Saturday, June 1st at the Central Islip State Hospital of pneumonia after an illness of several months. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 P. M. at the funeral parlors of S. P. Tutthill. The burial was in the Old Bethany Cemetery.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Lillian Spaulding of Summit, New York and Gwendolyn Dodge of Keene, North Dakota and a brother, Fred Boutcher of Laurel, six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Harry Ruland Named A Director of Music

Mr. Harry M. Ruland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Ruland, Sr. of Mattituck, has recently been named Director of Music Program of Model School, in Rome, Georgia.

Mr. Ruland is presently the assistant director of music in the Rome City Schools, and has had over 14 years experience teaching music and directing bands. He holds an A. B. degree in music from Tusculum College, Greenville, Tennessee, and has taken graduate work at New York University and the University of Michigan.

Mr. Ruland left Mattituck in 1937 to study in Tennessee, and is now married and has two children. He has been residing in the South for several years, teaching school and directing choirs in both Atlanta and Rome, Georgia.

On Thursday, June 13th, the Guild of the Church of the Redeemer held "clean up day," consisting of washing and replacing all the kitchen utensils in the new kitchen cabinets of the "Memorial Wing" in preparation for the Seafood Dinner of June 28th.

The bell on the Church of the Redeemer has been remounted on the new Memorial Wing. It is expected to be ready for the observance of Jamestown Sunday. On that day, the bell will call worshippers to church once again. This will be the first time that the bell has been used since it was dismounted some 25 years ago.

John D. Heller Accepts Position As Principal at Jericho, L. I.

Mr. John D. Heller, Principal of Bridgehampton High School has resigned to accept a position as principal of the Junior and Senior High School at Jericho, L. I. Mr. Heller came to Bridgehampton from Mattituck in 1949. His successor at Bridgehampton has not yet been chosen.

Married At St Isidore's Church



Mr and Mrs Walter Gatz who were married in St Isidore's R C Church, Riverhead. A reception was held at Riverhead Polish Independent Club for 200 friends and relatives. After a trip through New York State and Canada, they made their home on Love Lane, Mattituck.

Mattituck Lutherans To Build New Church

A modern Church featuring a high peaked roof, redwood facing, and a large frontal window of glass brick in the form of a cross will be erected by the Advent Lutheran Congregation in Mattituck this Summer. The action was taken at a meeting of the Congregation Sunday evening, June 16. The contract has been awarded to the low bidder which was the Reeve Lumber and Woodworking Company, Main Road, Mattituck, and the mortgage will be secured through the North Fork Bank and Trust Company in Mattituck. The blueprints were presented by consulting engineer, Mr. Gordon K. Ahlers, of Jamesport, and were prepared in accordance with the preliminary plans worked out by the Pastor and Church Council after thorough study of the needs of this growing congregation.

Advent Lutheran Church is served by the Rev. Arthur C. Olsen who is also Pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Greenport. The Mattituck Church began as a missionary enterprise of the Greenport Church just twenty five years ago, but had a slow going for quite some time because of various difficulties resulting from lack of funds and equipment. Four years ago, under the leadership of the Rev. Leopold Caban, the Church erected a basement structure on its present Legion Ave site. Now an enthusiastic Congregation lends its wholehearted support to the proposal submitted by Pastor Olsen, and the Council composed of Mr. Ernest Wilsberg, Jr., Mr. Edward Klein, Mr. Bruce Tutthill, Mr. Harold Wilsberg, Mr. Eric Schelin, and Mr. John Haas. Worship services are being conducted at 9:00 A. M. every Sunday and will continue at that hour at the Present location throughout the Summer in the course of the building program.

The death of a 13-year-old school girl who succumbed while bathing in Peconic Bay at Laurel Saturday at 1:15 p m was ascribed to circulatory failure caused by shock following an autopsy performed at Eastern L. I. Hospital in Greenport.

Dale Stinson, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Leonard B. Stimson, collapsed and died while attending an informal swimming party with 15 other children off Edgemere Park. She was pronounced dead by Dr Stanley P. Jones after he and two other physicians, aided by members of the rescue squad of the Mattituck Fire Department, had attempted to revive her.

Bystanders said the girl was about 200 feet from shore in the shallow waters of the bay when she suddenly fell and cried out for help. First to reach her was 11-year-old John H. Wasson and he and Edward Scholtz, who was working on a house nearby, brought her to shore.

Dale was to have graduated this Friday with other eighth grade classmates from the Laurel elementary school. Only the day before, she had taken her Regents examination in English, receiving a mark of 90, according to her principal, Mrs. Cornelius DeGraff.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a m at the Rogers Funeral Home in Cutchogue with the Rev. Charles J. Dougherty, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was in Laurel Cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, Leonard and Thersa Stimson, and three brothers, Bruce, Gary and Brian Stimson, all of Rte 25, Laurel. There are also two sets of grandparents, Mr and Mrs George L. Stimson of Southold and Mr and Mrs Gerard Reetveld of Bellemore.

Southold Police Chief Otto L. Anrig was in charge of the investigation of the child's death. An inquest will be conducted by Coroner William Kaplan of Greenport at a later date.

County Agent Been Calls It the Worst in His 28 Years Here

A week of sizzling heat has greatly aggravated drought damage to Eastern Long Island's growing crops, according to the Suffolk Agricultural Agent Walter G. Been.

"A good soaking rain right now would be worth well over a million dollars to our farmers," said Been Tuesday. He declared that in the 28 years he has served as farm agent, he has never seen fields so parched and crops so wilted at this season of the year.

"We haven't had a real rain since May 20 when 1.11 of an inch fell in Suffolk," stated Been. "That's almost a month ago and the drought, coupled with the extreme heat, is causing severe damage to potatoes, all kinds of vegetables and other crops growing in the county.

The veteran farm leader said the situation would be much more serious were it not for the fact that nearly three-fourths of Suffolk's 100,000 acres of cropland can be irrigated with the portable pipeline systems in general use in the county. However, he added, it takes the average farmer ten days to cover his fields.

"While our growers are working day and night to irrigate their crops, they cannot possibly cope with such a prolonged drought," said Been. "Unless we get rain in the near future I predict very light yields of potatoes and vegetables."

One bright spot in the drought picture is the high level of Suffolk's underground water supply. Been said there have been no signs of depletion to date.

Schiller - Digons

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Mattituck, L. I., was the beautiful setting for the wedding of Miss Elise Yvonne Digons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Digons of 4309 Avenue M, Brooklyn and Mattituck, to Mr. John Schiller, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schiller, Jr., of Camp Mineola Road, Mattituck, on June 8th. Rev. John Lynch officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Leonard Llewellyn played traditional music on the organ and accompanied Miss Barbara Klein, a friend of the bride, as she sang "Panis Angelicus" and Schubert's "Ave Maria." The church was beautifully decorated with white gladioli, snapdragons and carnations.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a beautiful white nylon taffeta gown, trimmed at the neck and sleeves with embroidered alencon lace, studded with seed pearls. A tremendously bouffant skirt, flowing into a train, completed a truly captivating picture. A crown of seed pearls and embroidered leaves held her illusion finergrip veil and she carried a bridal bouquet of white orchids and sweet peas.

The maid of honor, Miss Marie Siermerling, a cousin of the groom, wore a waltz length gown of embossed white nylon over pink taffeta trimmed with pink velvet bows. She carried a basket of pink sweet peas and gyp. Miss Loretta Hickey, cousin of the groom, and Miss Maureen Terpening, bridesmaids, wore similar gowns of white embossed nylon over pale green taffeta with matching accessories and also carried pretty baskets trimmed with green bows. Miss Linda Hickey, cousin of the groom, was a sweet junior bridesmaid in a pale green nylon organandy dress with a head piece of pink sweet peas and carried a miniature basket of pink sweet peas.

Mr. Edward Schiller, brother of the groom, was the best man. Mr. Joseph Deerkoski, and Mr. James Digons, brother of the bride, were ushers. Master Richard Schiller, brother of the groom, and Master Arthur Siermerling, cousin of the groom, served as altar boys.

The bride's mother wore a blue gown of polished cotton trimmed with lace with matching accessories and a white orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a champagne lace gown with ping accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The wedding reception was held in the Rotary Room at Mitchell's in Greenport. After the reception, many of the guests enjoyed the rest of the evening at the bridegroom's parents' home.

The bride graduated from Midtown Brooklyn High School and attended Ohio Wesleyan College. The groom graduated from Mattituck High School and on June 3 received a Bachelor of Arts in Science Degree, cum laude, at Villanova University, Pennsylvania. He plans to study for his Master's Degree in Philosophy at the University of Montreal this year.

For their wedding trip the couple toured to Montreal, Canada, and the Adirondack Mountains and are now at home in the Digons bungalow at Park Avenue in Mattituck.



Wendy Smith, 1956 Strawberry Queen and Sally Fleet, 1957 Queen

A winsome 16-year-old became Long Island's Strawberry Queen for 1957 on Saturday as members of the Mattituck Lions Club, aided and abetted by their wives, dished out luscious strawberry shortcake at the third annual Long Island Strawberry Festival.

The selection of a new queen was the highpoint of the country-style harvest celebration, held on the grounds of Mattituck High School. The crown went to pretty blonde Sally Fleet and was conferred by her predecessor, Wendy Smith, the 1956 queen who is now a pre-medical student at the University of Rochester.

Sally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleet of Cutchogue and a high school sophomore, was chosen in close

\$500 "giveaway", with the first prize of \$300 going to Tony Regula of Jamesport, second of \$150 to George Alec of Cutchogue and third of \$50 to Edward Abitz of Mattituck.

Many housewives and a few husbands took in a demonstration staged by Mrs. Harvey Dimmich, faculty member of the L. I. Agricultural and Technical Institute at Farmingdale, who showed the approved method of preparing strawberries for freezing. The demonstration was arranged by the home and agricultural departments of the Suffolk Extension Service which also furnished strawberry recipe leaflets for distribution.

For the smaller children, the Lions provided tractor and pony rides, and both were well patronized.

The festival, held under nearly perfect weather conditions, was pronounced a complete success by Lions president Joseph Cichanowicz and the co-chairmen of the event, John Bennett and George L. Penny, 3rd. They said a substantial sum was raised for club charities, which include emergency assistance to disaster-stricken families, eyeglasses for children, a scholarship fund and various youth activities.

Cichanowicz said the club was grateful to the farmers and shippers who contributed cash, strawberries and services, and expressed the hope that the publicity arising from the festival will be beneficial to the strawberry industry.

competition from among four finalists. The other candidates to pass before the judges were Dorothy Zaweski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Zaweski of Riverhead; Patricia Simchick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Simchick of Cutchogue, and Ann Jerome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jerome of Mattituck.

All four received savings bonds contributed by the State Bank of Suffolk and the Mattituck Masonry Supply Company. The three artists who served as judges were Mrs. Agnes Mothersele, Mrs. Clara Fitzpatrick and Phil Berry.

"All the strawberry shortcake you can eat" was the invitation extended by the Lions and more people than

ever before came for the feast and fun. More than 2,000 portions and uncounted cups of coffee and bottles of pop were served from 12 noon until 8 P. M. The program of entertainment included a baseball game between two all-star Little League teams, a concert by the Crack Mattituck High School Band and a strawberry auction conducted by George Bird, the professional auctioneer who presides at the Long Island Cauliflower Association's block in Riverhead. There also was a



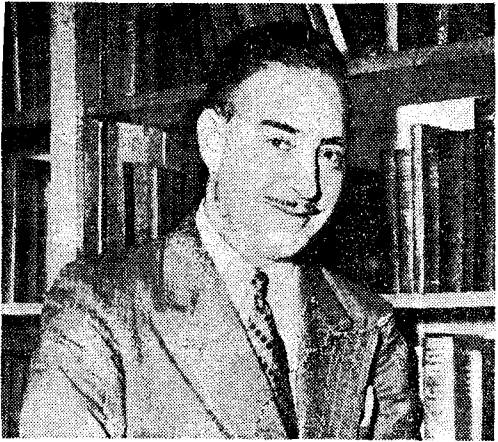
BEVERLY NINE
June 27, 1957
Beverly Nine

Miss Beverly Nine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nine of Mattituck, graduated from LI Agricultural and Technical Institute at Farmingdale on June 10. She was awarded a Certificate for Applied Associate of Science. Miss Nine is a 1955 graduate of Mattituck High School and has accepted a position with the National Dairy Laboratories at Oakdale.

Marilyn Nine

Miss Marilyn Nine received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics on June 9 from State University Teachers College at Oneonta. A graduate of Mattituck High School, Class of '52, Miss Nine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nine of Mattituck and has accepted a teaching position in Southold High School.





No ivory-tower scholar

DR. JOHN JACOB THEOBALD, who is expected to be the next Superintendent of Schools, is one educator who does not live in an ivory tower.

In fact, when he became president of Queens College in 1949, he took on the additional duties of track coach because the college had no other person who qualified.

Any doubts about his ability were dispelled when it was learned he had an excellent sports background. While an undergraduate at Columbia University, Dr. Theobald captained the track team, won the senior metropolitan mile championship and distinguished himself in relay and cross-country races.

Dr. Theobald continued as coach at Queens until 1954, when the college was able to get another man. Then the president became assistant coach.

As Superintendent, Dr. Theobald will be concerned with the administration of the world's largest and most complex school system: about 1,000,000 students, including part-timers; 40,000 employees and more than 900 school buildings. The combined current and capital budgets for the city schools are close to \$500,000,000—which is more than many state budgets.

Meticulous in Dungarees
 Those who know Dr. Theobald have no doubt he will be able to handle the job. At 52, he is a good-looking, solidly built individual who gives the impression of confidence and ability. A mustache adds a dapper touch to his appearance. His preference is for pin-striped suits, but he looks equally meticulous in dungarees.

Dr. Theobald undoubtedly could have pursued a successful career in civil engineering. He holds a degree in the field, and even while teaching served as consulting engineer for a score of suburban communities.

His greatest interest, however, has always been education. To him, the job of the educator is the most important job in the world. He got this love of education from his father, Dr. Jacob Theobald, who was an assistant superintendent in the city school system.

Dr. Theobald, who was born here on Sept. 8, 1904, received an A. B. degree from Columbia in 1925. At Columbia also he earned a Bachelor of Science (1926), the degree of Civil Engineer (1928) and a Ph.D. in political science (1935). He has since earned many honorary degrees.

He started his teaching career in 1926 as an instructor of mathematics at City College, switched to the department of civil engineering and became a professor. In 1946, he was appointed dean of administration for the college.

During his six years as active president of Queens, the physical plant and academic program were expanded.

Dr. Theobald personally directed the building program.

In December, 1955, Mayor Wagner appointed Dr. Theobald to the post of Deputy Mayor, a job that is largely administrative. The appointment did not raise eyebrows—his reputation as an administrator had preceded him.

Dr. Theobald is married and has two sons. The oldest, Tom, is in medical school, and 15-year-old John attends preparatory school. The Theobalds' official residence is in Jackson Heights, Queens, but the family spends most of the time in Port Washington, L. I. He is an excellent cabinet-maker. Fishing is also one of his major hobbies, but he seldom eats fish. He also plays the violin.

"He is no virtuoso," a friend observed, "but at least you don't have to hold your ears when he plays."

Engaged July 25/1957



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zimnaski of Wickham Avenue, Mattituck, announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene to William Jackowski, Jr son of Mr and Mrs William Jackowski of Factory Avenue, Mattituck. No date has been set for the wedding.

Donald L. Bergen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bergen of Mattituck received his MR degree from the University of Pittsburgh at the Commencement exercises held on Wednesday, June 12th. *June 29, 1957*

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Hallock spent a week visiting the Guth and Burden families in New York.

Members of the Church of the Redeemer, Mattituck, will serve a Baked Seafood Dinner this Friday, June 28th, at 6 and 7 P. M. The men of the church, including The Rev. Mr. Jones, Arch Davis, Hull Tuthill, Robert Larsen, Chester Melot, James Wasson, Charles Dobbs, Raymond Hiller, William Topping, George Penny and George Swahn, will serve the dinner. Mrs. W. Preston Tuthill, with the assistance of Mrs. Edgar Baumgartner and Mrs. Vincent Lohse, will prepare the Seafood Casserole of shrimp, crabmeat and scallops. Virtually all of the members of the Woman's Guild will bake pies for dessert.

This will be the first major event to be held in the Parish Room since the construction of the Memorial Wing. The Parish Room now provides ample space for one hundred people at each sitting for the dinner. The spacious kitchen will make it possible to serve the dinners quickly and efficiently. Advance ticket sales indicate that both sittings at 6 and 7 P. M. will be well filled.

The United Lutheran Church Women of Mattituck met at the home of Mrs. Jacob Haas on Monday evening, June 17th, with twelve members present. An interesting article was read by Mrs. John Koop concerning the mission activities of the U. L. C. W. in Montana. Mrs. J. R. Hansen and Mrs. Eric Schelin served at the Red Shield in Riverhead on June 4th. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Jacob Haas and Mrs. John Haas. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stephen Duke on July 8th.

A special congregational meeting was held at the Advent Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, June 16th, to vote on whether to build the upper structure of the church soon. The majority agreed that construction should begin as soon as possible.

The Old House

July 18/1957
 The oppressive heat of early summer, which might have kept motorists off the roads did not seem to affect attendance records at The Old House. People have registered from towns all over the Island, summer cottagers make a point of showing it off to their weekend guests, teachers bring a group of pupils.

There is a growing trend toward using The Old House to augment and illustrate the teaching of colonial domestic history in this country and the hostesses welcome the visits of these teaching groups. Although the season is only in its infancy, John Down's History Class has made the trip from Riverhead and Miss Isabelle Ross's pupil of the East Cutchogue Fourth Grade came in a group. Scheduled for July are forty or fifty members of The Society for Preservation of Long Island Antiquities as well as a group of teachers from Hofstra College.

The restoration of The Old House in 1940 as a part of Southold Town's Tercentenary program was an important milestone in the life of the Township.

Fifty Years Ago

Marratooka Lake had a peculiar oily and jelly-like surface so that it took quite a breeze to produce a ripple. The farmers found it difficult to strain the water through burlap in order to sprinkle potatoes.

The drought was very serious, crops were suffering and lawns were burning.
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Engaged July 18/1957



Mr and Mrs Frank Mahoney of Mattituck announce the engagement of their daughter, Maureen, to Lieut jg Douglas A Smith, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Smith of Calverton. A fall wedding is planned upon Lieut Smith's return from the Arctic, aboard the icebreaker, USS Atka.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Special Fire District Meeting will be held in the Mattituck Fire District of the Town of Southold, Suffolk County, New York, on 15th day of August 1957, at the Fire House on Pike Street in the said District, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said District, the following proposition:

Proposition: Shall a tax be levied upon the taxable property of the Mattituck Fire District in the Town of Southold, Suffolk County, New York, in the sum of \$25,000.00 for the fiscal year 1958, said sum to be raised for the payment of the following:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 1,200.00
Purchase of Apparatus and Equipment	6,000.00
Maintenance and Repair of Apparatus and Equipment	2,500.00
Maintenance and Repair of Buildings	2,600.00
Capital Reserve Fund for Firehouse	4,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund for Apparatus	2,000.00
Fire Wells	3,000.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Uniforms	500.00
Radio Communication for Fire Trucks	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Total	\$25,100.00
Less Estimated Receipts	100.00
Total Amount to be Raised	\$25,000.00

The polls will remain open for the receipt of ballots from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Every elector of the town who shall have resided in the Fire District for the period of thirty days next preceding any election at which a proposition shall be submitted, who is the owner of property in such Fire District assessed upon the latest completed assessment roll of the town or towns in which such district is located, shall be qualified to vote upon such proposition.

July 25 1957
 Otto L. Anrig
 George L. Penny
 Elwood S. Reeve
 Irwin A. Tuthill
 Chas. A. Price, 3rd.
FIRE COMMISSIONERS
 D. R. Gildersleeve, Sec.

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Graduation Exercises at Mattituck High School to Be Held Sunday Afternoon

June 20, 1957
Frank W. Abrams, the Former Chairman of Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey to Give Address

The forty-third annual graduation exercises of Mattituck High School will be held out of doors Sunday afternoon, June 23 at 5:30 o'clock. Frank W. Abrams, former Chairman of the Board of Directors of Standard Oil (New Jersey) will give the commencement address.

The program will open with the Invocation given by Rev. Lawrence B. Jones, Pastor, The Church of the Redeemer. Music will be furnished by the Mattituck High School Glee Club under the direction of Mr. William S. Topping, director. A solo number, "The Lord's Prayer", will be rendered by Dorothy Zaweski, a member of the graduating class. Accompaniment as well as the processional and recessional will be by Mrs. John Schiller on the Hammond organ.

The salutatory address will be given by Patricia Simchick and the valedictory by James McNeil. Speaking for the Guests of Honor, the graduates of 25 years ago will be Mr. Martin Suter and for the Class of 1957 it will be John Frazee, class president. The diplomas will be presented by J. Dwight Reeve, President of the Board of Education and Principal A. C. Garelle will award the prizes. Benediction will be given by Rev. John J. Lynch, Assistant Pastor, Sacred Heart Church. If the weather is inclement, the exercises will be held in the auditorium. The members of the Class of 1957 are as follows: Conrad Bagenski, Mary Louise Bates, Clarence Edward Booker, Laurence C. Breaker, Robert Bruce Carruthers, Jon R. Chituk, Barbara Ann Ciaglo, Richard Florence, John Osborn Frazee, Mamie Ada Funn, Constance Marie Hewitt, Donald Charles Hildesheim, William Jackowski, Jr., Genevieve Ann Jazombek, Delores Jefferson, John Kauneckas, Fred Kraus, William L. Lindsay, Henry K. Lutz, Diane Sylvia Marcus, June Mather, James Jackson McNeil, John Donald Milowski, John Niven, Jr., Millard A. Northridge, III, Edward Anderson Parrish, Edward Sidor, Marie Dorothy Siemerling, Patricia Ann Simchick, Joan Ann Sledjeski, Frederick L. Stelzer, George D. Swahn, Pauline Ann Wick, Ruth Louise Young, Robert Zajic and Dorothy Evelyn Zaweski.

Mr. Abrams, the commencement speaker has a wide range of interests which has grown over the years with his increasing responsibilities. He has been especially interested in the strengthening of the American Educational system, believing that all segments of the national life, including business, are beneficiaries of education and should participate in its support.

After serving as Director and Chairman of the Board of the Ford Foundation's Fund for the Advancement of Education, he resigned from that group and was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Ford Foundation in 1952. He is also a Trustee of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and a Director of the Council for Financial Aid to Education, having helped organize the latter. He was also a member of the Personnel Task Force of the Hoover Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, and a member of the Food and Drug Advisory Committee for the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Mr. Abrams received a honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Syracuse University in 1946 and is a member and Vice-Chairman of its board of trustees. He has also received honorary doctorate degrees from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, New York University, Northeastern University, Lehigh University, Colgate University. The University of Miami Dickinson College, Columbia University Hofstra College, John Hopkins University, Swarthmore College, Williams College, Bowdoin College and Kenyon College. He is also a member of the Boards of Trustees of Cooper Union and Hofstra College.

He was born in Rockville Centre, Long Island, in 1889, and married Ruth Florence Corrigan in 1915. They have one son, Frank, Jr. Although residents of New Jersey for over 25 years, Mr. and Mrs. Abrams now live in Mattituck, Long Island.

Cutchogue Girl Is Future Bride

July 4, 1957

Mr and Mrs Henry L Fleet of Cutchogue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Ann Fleet, to Clement Biddle



DOROTHY ANN FLEET

Malin, son of Mr and Mrs Patrick Murphy Malin, of Gramercy Park, New York City.

Miss Fleet was graduated from Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Mass. in June of this year. She is the granddaughter of Mrs Fred H Cantrell Sr of Gainesville, Fla.

Mr Malin is the grandson of Mr and Mrs Clement M Biddle of Bronxville, N. Y. A graduate of Dartmouth College, he is presently with the U S Army at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

An autumn wedding is being planned.

NICHOLAS CHUDIAK 7/11/57

Nicholas Chudiak of North Road, Mattituck, died suddenly at his home on Monday, July 8. Born in Ukraina on November 30, 1887, Mr Chudiak had been a resident of this community of the past 50 years. He was a member of the Ukrainian National Association.

He is survived by his wife, Madeline Chudiak of Mattituck; four daughters, Agnes Lindsay and Vera Smith of Mattituck, Ann McConnell of Brentwood and Margaret Stevens of Montauk; one son, William Chudiak of Mattituck; and ten grandchildren.

The body was reposing at his home on North Road, Mattituck, where services were held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning, July 11, starting at the home at 9 a m, followed by a Requiem Mass at St John the Baptist Ukrainian Church, Franklin Street, Riverhead, with the Rev Eugene Maceluch officiating. Burial will follow in St John's Cemetery in Riverhead.

MR AND MRS WILLIAM C JESSUP

Miss Marilyn Ruth Nine, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joel H Nine, Mattituck, became the bride of William C Jessup, son of Mr and Mrs Franklin H Jessup, Westhampton Beach, at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. The Rev Charles Dougherty officiated at the double ring ceremony, the church being attractively decorated with bouquets of white gladiolus. The organist was Mrs Edward Wirsing and the singer was Mrs Alan Kavan who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a white tulle and net gown which was entranced by a bodice of chantilly lace over taffeta, long sleeves and a scooped neckline. A fingertip veil attached to a cap of chantilly lace completed the truly captivating picture. She carried a New Testament topped by a white orchid.

Miss Beverly Nine, sister of the bride, of Mattituck, was the maid of honor. She wore a gown of nylon eyelet over taffeta with square neckline, lowered waistline, and nylon lace trimming. Her flowers consisted of a cascade of pink carnations.

The bridesmaids, Miss Ruth Myers of Mattituck, and Miss Ruth Anne Smith of Bellmore both wore pink gowns identical to the maid of honor and carried blue flowers.

The mother of the bride was at-

tired in a blue and white daeron chiffon dress with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

The groom's mother chose a white and dark blue print silk dress with dark blue accessories and also wore an orchid corsage.

The best man was Robert Kavan of Westhampton Beach.

The ushers were Carl Cardo of Quogue and Daniel Ferreira of Hampton Bays.

A reception was held at Sunrise Restaurant in Center Moriches for approximately 120 guests.

For their wedding trip, the couple visited the Poconos and Upstate New York. The bride wore a going away costume consisting of a pink print dress of embossed cotton with a matching linen duster and white accessories.

The bride graduated from Mattituck High School and State University Teachers College at Oronota. She has accepted a Home Economics teaching position in Southold High School for this fall.

The groom is a graduate of Friends Academy in Locust Valley and is presently employed by McCabes Store in Riverhead.

Prior to the wedding, showers were given the bride by Ruth Myers and Beverly Nine in Mattituck; Mrs Carl Cardo in Quogue; and Theta Phi Epsilon Sorority in Oronota.

The couple will make their home in Southold.

Miss Margaret Elaine Warren daughter of Mr and Mrs Albert A Warren of Mattituck was married to Stephen Rupp Harvey, son of Mr and Mrs Sidney W Harvey of Smithtown, in the Presbyterian Church at Mattituck. The Rev Charles J Dougherty performed the ceremony.

Mr Edward Wirsing Jr sang "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us", and "O Perfect Love" and was accompanied on the organ by Mrs Edward Wirsing Jr. Mrs Wirsing also played the traditional wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a long gown of organdy over taffeta made princess style. She wore a fingertip veil of imported Chantilly lace and carried an old-fashion bouquet of white rose buds and stephanotis.

Miss Alberta Warren, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a waltz length aqua colored gown of embroidered organdy with matching headpiece and carried a bouquet of painted daisies.

The bridesmaids were Susan Harvey, sister of the bridegroom, and Janet Lutz of Mattituck, friend of the bride. Their gowns were

waltz length pink colored organdy, with matching headpiece and they carried painted daisies.

The Rev Warren M Cassell of Philadelphia was best man for Mr Harvey.

The ushers were David H Warren, brother of the bride, and Benjamin W L Semmes of Garden City.

The mother of the bride wore dusty colored lace, with white accessories and wore a corsage of white rose buds.

The groom's mother wore figured nylon dress with matching accessories and wore an orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Georgian room of the Hotel Henry Perkins.

The couple left for a honeymoon in Bermuda. They will be at home at 160 Hilton Avenue, Hempstead.

The bride is a graduate of Mattituck High School and a registered nurse, graduating from the Brooklyn School of Nursing. She has been nursing in the Central Suffolk Hospital at Riverhead.

The bridegroom attended Garden City High School and Colgate University. He is presently assisting his father, who is in the Automatic Heating Supply Business.

Start New Church At Mattituck

Groundbreaking services marked the beginning of a new Advent Lutheran Church in Mattituck. H R Reeve Construction firm now has begun the excavation for a fine modern Church to be used by the Lutheran Congregation. At the service on Sunday morning, July 7 the Pastor and Church Council led the congregation out of the present basement structure to an altar erected on the grounds of the new Church. The ground was broken by Pastor Arthur C Olsen and each of the six councilmen in turn in the midst of a service of dedication and prayer. Consulting Engineer Gordon Ahlers, who designed the building, was on hand for the ceremonies. So also was Mrs Leo Baldwin who first persuaded the congregation to organize 25 years ago.

The congregation was organized on Dec 16, 1931, at the height of the depression. A tenacious and

hardy people have held together through hard times with poor equipment, meeting for years in a vacant store, then in the Redeemer Episcopal Church, and until now in a basement structure erected on Legion Avenue. The congregation has literally "dug in" to bring itself out of the depression days in which it started. Now the digging in for groundbreaking marks the beginning of the day that Advent's people were waiting for. A modern church featuring a cross of glass brick will stand ready to serve God and the people of Mattituck community in October according to the estimates of the contractor.

The good women of the church served a smorgasbord dinner at the Legion Hall in Mattituck on Tuesday, July 16, the proceeds of which shall be used for the building fund. A display was set up in the hall so that the community could see what the congregation is doing.

Excavation Begins For Mattituck Lutheran Church

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Ground breaking ceremony of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Advent at Legion Avenue, Mattituck. Pictured at the ground breaking services on the site of the new church are the pastor and the Church Council. Left to right: John Hass; Edward Klein;

Gordon Ahlers, architect of the new building; Pastor Arthur C Olsen; Harold Wilsberg; Eric Schelin; Bruce Tutkull; and Ernest Wilsberg. Photograph by Richard L Hammel.

A pit eight feet deep now surrounds the basement structure used for worship by the Mattituck Lutherans. Services will be held there just the same every Sunday until the new building is completed. The excavation began on Sunday when the Rev Arthur C Olsen led his congregation outdoors to conduct groundbreaking ceremonies.

There the Pastor and six councilmen overturned three spadeful of earth apiece as they invoked the Name of the Trinity. Prayers were then said for the first time on the site of the altar of the new Advent Lutheran Church.

On Monday the H L Reeves Co began the construction of the church.

The new structure will extend twenty feet beyond the present foundations and will include provision for a departmental Sunday School, a choir vesting room, and a church office for the Pastor. Primarily the new building will provide a beautiful and adequate house of worship for a growing congregation. The theme of architecture will be that of hands in prayer containing the cross of Christ. The West wall will depict this theme most vividly as it displays the high pitched roof with its cross of glass brick. The cross will be lighted at night so that it will send its light across Bethany cemetery to the highway of route 25.

Advent Lutheran Church has

been organized since 1931 but is now served by a Pastor on-the-field for the first time. The greater pastoral care has enabled the congregation to take this giant step forward. In the past year Advent has seen an increase in membership in both church and Sunday school and has had its first confirmation class since 1948. The hour of worship has been set permanently at 9:00 a m and greater uniformity of action has been made possible on all sides.

The office to be provided in the new church will facilitate his work in Mattituck. Pastor Olsen has come to St Peter's and Advent Lutheran Churches under the sponsorship of the Board of Home Missions of the United Lutheran

Church in New York and will serve in both congregations until such time as they feel strong enough to call a full time Pastor.

The Church Council has secured mortgage aid from the North Fork Bank in Mattituck to enable it to build a lasting Church. The mortgage needed in addition to the savings of the Church was \$15,000. It is hoped that sufficient contributions can be secured this year to reduce the mortgage to \$10,000 dollars and provide for the furnishing of the church. To this end the Church council has appointed Mr John Haas of Horton's Road, Mattituck, as building fund chairman and Mr George von Hassel of Central Ave. Greenport, as secretary for memorials.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Baum Are Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour J. Baum, of Brookville and Mattituck, celebrated their golden wedding jubilee on Saturday, August 17.

Gathering for the event from as far away as Taiwan were the couple's eight sons and daughters, their wives and husbands, and 22 grandchildren, the oldest of whom will enter college this fall while the youngest is not yet five months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Baum were honored by their children at a luncheon in Rothmann's East Norwich Inn. A dinner, attended by friends and family, was held in the evening in the Brookville home at Pine Valley and Wolver Hollow Roads. Mr. and Mrs. Baum also maintain a summer residence on Bay Boulevard, Mattituck.

Mr. Baum is President of B. H. Aircraft Company, Inc., Farmingdale.

With the exception of two, all the children are Long Island residents. The family includes Colonel and Mrs. Seymour A. Baum, Brookville; Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Baum, Farmingdale; Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Baum, Garden City, and Mrs. E. A. Eddy, Syosset; Colonel and Mrs. Robert M. Coleman, Taipei, Taiwan; Mrs. Constance Kulik, Brookville; Major and Mrs. Sam Smith, New Kensington, Pennsylvania; Dr. and Mrs. Alan E. Baum, Oyster Bay Cove.

THE QUESTION:
Do you think that it should be compulsory to get a permit to use our town's public beaches?

THE PLACE:
Reeve's Beach, Riverhead



JUDGE OTIS G. PIKE, Commissioner of Town Beaches, Riverhead: I feel that the permit system is necessary to control the use of the beaches and preserve them for the local taxpayers who pay for their purchase and maintenance. I think the local residents are entitled to first consideration.

Disabled Boat Towed To Safety at Mattituck

A 48-foot tow boat was brought safely into Mattituck Inlet at 2 o'clock Monday morning after its engines and pumps died in heavy seas two miles north of the Mattituck breakwater.

The boat, the Elsie K., a corporation owned vessel, had assisted in docking a tanker Sunday evening at an oil terminal in Northville, eight miles to the west on Long Island Sound.

On its return trip, the craft began taking on water, and finally at 9 P. M. its engines died. The pumps failed and at one time the deck was almost awash. A distress signal was sent out on the ship's battery powered radio.

Andrew Cooke, owner of the Anchor Inn in Mattituck, responded to the call, but heavy seas forced his 38-foot cabin cruiser back into shelter until midnight. At 12:25 A. M. Monday, Cooke was able to pass a tow line to the stricken vessel. She was towed in to the Anchor Inn wharf after an hour long battle with the heavy seas and high winds.

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John Rambo, 38, of Wading River, and Sidney Olmsted, 22, of Mattituck, who were manning the Elsie K., rode the ship into port.

Harold R. Reeve Re-elected Mattituck Park Commissioner

At the meeting of the Mattituck Park District on August 20th, Harold R. Reeve, Sr. was reelected as District Commissioner by a vote of 86 to 49 for Robert Seh. Chester Melot was elected Treasurer and received a total of 94 votes.

The budget of \$18,875.00 for 1958 was approved by a vote of 90 to 46.

Other commissioners of the Matti-

More than 85 relatives, long time friends and neighbors of Mr. James A. Gildersleeve signed the guest book at the open house on Sunday, August 25th, given by his children in honor of his 80th birthday at Fiddlers' Point on Deep Hole Creek, the summer home of the Corwin C. Grathwohls.

The refreshment table was attractively decorated with bouquets of chrysanthemums and gladioli, and two beautiful birthday cakes.

Mr. Gildersleeve, is known to many as one of the brothers of Gildersleeve Bros. Store, a Mattituck landmark for many years. *Aug 29, 1957*

Very Rev. John C. Brennan, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Cutchogue, has announced the opening of the Building Fund Campaign with a minimum goal of \$75,000.00. The purpose of the campaign is to help defray the cost of erecting a new Parochial school

to be located on Main Road, just west of the Church in Cutchogue. The school will consist of 8 classrooms, a library, medical room and administrative offices. An auditorium-gymnasium has been designed to connect with the classroom unit by means of a covered terrace.

The Sisters of Mercy will staff the school and will be available to teach in September, 1958.

The Most Reverend Walter P. Kellenberg, Bishop of the Rockville Centre Diocese, will preside at the Solemn

Ceremony marking the official opening of the campaign on Wednesday evening, August 28th, 1957, at 8 P. M. At that time close to 100 men who have volunteered to work on the cam-

The Old Sheep Lot

The "Sheep Lot" at Cutchogue, frequently mentioned, and fondly recalled, by baseball enthusiasts, of yesteryear, was situated about two hundred rods down New Suffolk Lane, from Case's Corner,—now Rysko's—back from the Congregational Church, and the "Old, Old House", and immediately South of the old sheep barn. Uncle Harrison was undisputed owner of the barn, and sheep, but the lot belonged to the boys. There, more than a few generations of neighborhood boys,—and boys from other neighborhoods—were free to use the lot, to make their hits, runs, errors, and incidentally, to make men, of themselves. There, seldom was heard a discouraging word, and never a mention of admission tickets, or rain checks. Even the groundkeepers, (A fine flock of sheep) who kept the diamond well skinned, were never heard to murmur about working conditions, or demand more pay. There, on the good old lot, in the good old days, were developed such outstanding players as, Frank Goldsmith, George Obrey, and Will Fleet, to name but a few of those who were good enough to remain for years, in the regular line-up of the old Mattituck team, which was almost as good, as it deemed itself to be, and unquestionably, top talent, in this territory.

In later years, the "Hand" boys had a hand in most of the local baseball activities. They were really remarkable in numbers, and talent. In the writer's opinion, "John" was the best of all local pitchers. "Jim" was the durable one. "Terry was better than average player, and "Mike" was just a shade better story teller, than "Pete".

"Pete's" favorite yarn has to do with a game, played on the Sheep Lot, between school teams of East and West Cutchogue. In the seventh inning of a close, snappy game, one of the boys from Number Eight school, stooped for a sharp grounder, came up with the ball, and instead of throwing out the runner, called for "time", and a horse blanket. His too tight trousers had ripped, from low tide, to high water, and the game had to be called, as no substitute player, or pants was available. If you like stories, with a dash of color, get "Mike" to tell you about his first white pants, and his first picnic, in the grove.

July 28, 1957. George W. Case

At the Regular Meeting of the Mattituck Gun Club which was held Monday night July 8th at Jim's Diner, Thomas B. Reeve, President appointed the following committees; Range Committee, Earl Woodhull, Elwood Reeve, Paul Bittner, Norman Addy, Wallace Downs, Joe Gardila, Norman Reilly; Entertainment Committee, Lewis Edson, Ben Cox, "Flip" Jones, Matthew Martin, Tom Flurry; By-Law Committee, James Horton, James Murray, Edward Scholtz. Gun Club Wardens appointed were from Mattituck; Norman Addy, Martin Filla, John Haas, George Nine, Thomas Reeve, Russell D. Tuthill, Earl Woodhull, Wallace Downs; Cutchogue, James Horton, Ollie Kauneckas, Frank Rodgers, Jr., Kenneth Hawkins, John Wickham; Laurel, Frank McNulty; New Suffolk, Thomas Flurry, 3rd, Stanley Victoria; Peconic, Le Roy Foster, Albert Richmond; Southold, Lewis Edson, Karney Keleski, Merritt Miller. 7-11-57

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril M. Coleman of Mattituck announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia D. Coleman to Mr. George T. Hoag, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoag of Hampton Bays.

Miss Coleman is a graduate of State University Teachers College at Plattsburgh, New York and is employed at the Bethpage Junior-Senior High School.

Mr. Hoag is a graduate of Fordham University and is employed by the General Electric Credit Corporation at Lindenhurst, L. I.

July 11, 1957.



George E. Savage received the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Accounting at the Bryant College of Business Administration in Providence, R. I. on August 2. George is the son of Mrs. Joseph J. Savage of Pike Street, Mattituck. He was awarded the Golden Key, the highest scholastic honor attainable at Bryant. While there at Bryant he was a member of Beta Sigma Chi Fraternity and the Delta Omega Professional Society. George has accepted a position with the Best Foods Co. of New York. Aug. 18, 1957

On Friday evening, July 26th a most successful TAMP Circus and Bazaar was held in the Armbrust backyard at the corner of Bayer Road and Grand Avenue. \$177.80 was realized, as compared to \$71.66 last year. 11/57

This was the Second Annual TAMP performance, organized last year by five ten year old girls, Rosalind Tuthill, Kerry Jeanne Tuthill, Kathryn Armbrust and Jane Mather, Diane Price for the benefit of St. Charles Hospital. This year the group has expanded to include Margie Kreh and Eileen Tuthill and with the assistance of their parents gave an audience of over 170 two hours of enjoyment and fun for all ages.

The girls would like to thank the following for their generous donations, Bob Seh, Mort Phillips, John Duryee, Donald Swahn, Lutz and Long, Carl Besch, Barker Pharmacy, Art Woodward, Bob n' Nett, Pandora Shop, A & P, Hill's Market, Woolworths, Little Hat Shop, Sears & Roebuck, Charles Price Masonry, Mr. Steiner of Fuller Brush Co., Mrs. F. G. Baumann, Frank Murphy, H. C. Bohacks, Mattituck Fire Department, Bruce Norris, and also parents and relatives who so kindly gave of their time, effort and patience.

John Stack acting as auctioneer, sold a TV Snack Set to George Guertin, a milk glass lamp also to George Guertin and a box of groceries to Mrs. Inga Phillips. A drawing was held on a basket of fruit won by George Guertin, a homemade cake won by Billy Brigham and a bouquet of gladioli won by Miss Bertha Bader. The door prize of an automatic table lighter, tray and cigarette holder was won by Terry R. Tuthill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sterling accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tuthill on their auto trip to Buffalo, and followed by a cruise on the S. S. South America through the Great Lakes to Duluth, Minn. to Maccanac Island and several shorter tours. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Tuthill and their children spent their vacation in the Raymond Tuthill home at Maratooka Park while the Raymond Tuthills were away.

Mrs. Louise Hallock of New Suffolk Avenue entertained the bridge club last Thursday evening, July 25th. Prizes were won by Mrs. Linda Pike, Mrs. Thomas Reeve, and Mrs. Ruth Gilder-sleeve.

Church Memorial Wing Dedicated At Mattituck

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The congregation, led by the Right Reverend James P DeWolfe, Bishop of Long Island, celebrated the completion of the new Memorial Wing of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Mattituck. A special service of Evensong and the dedication was held on Sunday afternoon, Aug 11.

A colorful procession of Choir, Clergy and congregation made their way to the front of the Memorial Wing where the Bishop blessed the new edifice and bell tower. Returning to the Church, the Bishop delivered an address that stressed the importance of the unseen spiritual growth of a parish as being even more important than the visible growth that is evident in such projects as the completion of the Memorial Wing. A one-dish supper was held in the Parish Room shortly after the Service.

The Vicar, Father Jones, and the Executive Committee of the Church went out of their way to emphasize their satisfaction of the new facilities. They unanimously praised the fine co-operation and workmanship executed by the general contractor, Corwin C Grathwohl. They also expressed their



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thanks for exceptional work to the plumber, W Preston Tuthill; to the blacksmith, August Rolfe; and to the mason, C A Price.

Fifty Years Ago

William Brown, while working on the farm of J. E. Appleby in Peconic, found two coins. One was too worn to be decipherable, but the other carried the date of 1723 and the name of King George I.

Since the strike of the telegraphers, no message was able to be sent or received at Southold depot.

"Snobson's Stage Party" was presented by Prof. C. O. Moore and his Band Boys at Mattituck.

The Eastern Long Island Hospital announced that its medical staff consisted of Dr. Skinner and Dr. Miles of Greenport, Dr. Hartranft of Southold and Dr. Benjamin of Shelter Island. Ward charges were announced as \$7.00 a week for adults and \$4.00 a week for children. Aug. 18, 1957

Mr and Mrs H Alvin Smith of Harbor Farms, Mattituck announce the marriage of their daughter, Susan Carolyn to Henry Blair Jacobs Jr. of Jamesport.

The wedding took place in Tucson, Ariz.

The bride wore a gown of white lace over beige taffeta and a crown of pearls with a short veil. She carried a bouquet of carnation and sweet peas.

ried a bouquet of carnation and sweet peas.

Mrs Jacobs is a graduate of St Lawrence University.

Mr Jacobs is a Korean veteran and is continuing his collegiate work at the University of Arizona.

The couple will return East in September. July 8, 1957

On August 6th the Mattituck Community Fund Board will meet at Mattituck High School in the Cafeteria at 8 P. M. The Community Fund Campaign will start on August 7th at which time letters will be sent out. A thermometer will be placed on the corner of Pike Street and Love Lane to show the progress of the Campaign. The organizations included in this years fund are; Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Red Cross, Suffolk County Cancer Committee, Suffolk County Cerebral Palsy Committee, Mattituck Youth Program, St. Charles Hospital, Sister Kenny Foundation, Salvation Army and the Mattituck Auxillary of the Eastern Long Island Hospital. Anyone wishing to help in the campaign please contact Mrs. Jack Van Ryswyk, secretary MA 9-4105.

Miss Carol A Krueger, daughter of Mrs Lura Krueger of Peconic and the late Henry Krueger, and Clifford W Scholl, of Mattituck, son of Mr and Mrs Clifford F Scholl, were united in marriage at 3 p. m. Sunday, Aug 18 at the Southold Methodist Church, with the Rev Clifford Manning officiating. Aug. 22, 1957

N. Y. State "Ayes" New Long Island Spud

Idaho will have to take second place to Long Island when it comes to high quality potatoes.

Long Island farmers have come up with a new brand which is deemed tastier than some of the delicious ones grown here previously.

It's so good, in fact, that New York State Department of Markets has given the new potato its "Empire State Red Label," which identifies only the finest farm products.

Next thing you know they'll be producing better corn than Iowa!

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A reception for 75 guests followed at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs Dorothy K Scholl, at Park Avenue, Mattituck. A delicious buffet was served outdoors.

The matron of honor was Mrs Beverly Lehr of Southold and Mr Scholl's best man was Thomas M Kruszon of Riverhead.

Mr Scholl is dairy manager of H C Bohack's in Southold.

A Crazy Plane Passenger Attacks Pilot In The Air Causing Forced Landing

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Lands on Field Near North Fork Country Club, Cutchogue; Passenger Attempts Suicide

A former combat pilot, flying a four-place plane on a routine charter trip from Westchester to Eastern Long Island, brought his ship down in a forced landing at Cutchogue Tuesday after fighting off the surprise attack of a crazed passenger.

The bizarre story of a life-and-death struggle 3,000 feet over Peconic Bay was told to Southold Town police by Roger Lonctaux, 36, of Lake Mahopac, N. Y., soon after he landed at 11:25 A. M. in a potato field bordering the golf course of the North Fork Country Club.

The passenger, identified as Arthur C. Miller, 38, an advertising salesman, fled the grounded plane but was found three hours later in the marshlands south of the club property. He was in a state of shock and was bleeding from jagged wounds on both wrists, apparently self-inflicted in what the police believe was a second suicide attempt.

Following treatment at the Eastern Long Island Hospital in Greenport, Miller was booked on an assault charge and late in the afternoon, was committed by Justice of the Peace Ralph W. Tuthill of Mattituck to the Central Islip State Hospital for psychiatric examination.

Miller, who left his home at 625 Pelham Rd., New Rochelle, last Thursday telling his wife he was going on a business trip to Chicago, Ill., chartered a Tri-County pilot, was assigned to fly him to East Hampton on Tuesday.

They took off from the Westchester County Airport in a brand-new Cessna 172 at 10:40 A. M., Miller occupying the seat in the rear of the pilot despite the latter's suggestion that he take the other front seat. The passenger exhibited considerable interest in the plane and plied Lonctaux with questions about its controls.

The attack came without warning as the Cessna headed out over Peconic Bay toward a landing at the East Hampton Municipal Airport. "He struck me over the head from behind with a pair of pliers he must have brought with him," Lonctaux later told police. As Miller continued to rain blows on Lonctaux's head and face, the half-stunned pilot put the ship into a spin, throwing his assailant off balance. Miller dropped the pliers but returned to the attack with his fists.

"Then he put his hands around my neck and tried to choke me," Lonctaux recounted. "I was trying to fight him off and control the plane. We fought all the way to the ground."

The Cessna landed on its wheels and bumped crazily over the potato rows, coming to rest on its nose, and left wing tip. Lonctaux tore free from his heavier and taller assailant, leaped from the plane and ran toward the golf course. Groundkeeper took him to the clubhouse and a call was put in to Southold police. He was then rushed to the Mattituck office of Dr. Stanley P. Jones who treated him for multiple lacerations of the face and head. Ten sutures were required to close his wounds.

Meanwhile, Police Chief Otto Anrig, Sgt. Theodore Howard and other officers beat the surrounding woods and meadows for Miller, who had taken off, leaving his suitcase and briefcase in the plane. They found him at 2:25 lying face down in the meadow grass and covered with mud and blood. He had discarded most of his clothing and was attired only in shorts and trousers.

Dr. Jones and Dr. A. William Olson of Greenport treated him at the hospital for the wrist lacerations, believed inflicted by broken glass. He was briefly interrogated by police and investigators from District Attorney John P. Cohalan, Jr.'s office in Riverhead before being booked on assault charges preferred by Lonctaux. The commitment papers, providing for a period of observation up to 60 days, were later signed by Justice Tuthill, and he was removed to the state institution in Central Islip.

Police said Miller professed no recollection of the desperate fight in the plane, claiming that he had "blacked out." A former account executive with a large advertising agency, Miller was described as a 1948 graduate of the university of Georgia where he majored in psychology. He is a veteran

Crew Leader Shot and Killed at Mattituck

A 32 year-old migratory worker employed as a crew leader in a potato grading station was shot and killed early Sunday morning in Mattituck. Sought as his slayer was another transient laborer.

Oct. 16, 1957
Victim of the fatal shooting at a labor camp on Sound Ave. and Cox Neck Road was David Lee Kendell, a seasonal employee for several years of H. Sacks & Sons, potato shipping firm of East Quogue and Mattituck. He was pronounced dead shortly after 3:30 A. M. by Dr. Stanley P. Jones of Mattituck.

Suspect and object of a 13-state police search Sunday was William Ettison, 42, of East Palatka, Fla. Eye-witnesses told Southold Town Police Chief Otto Anrig that he fled on foot after firing one shot at point blank range from a .22-calibre rifle.

According to the accounts of witnesses, Ettison snatched up the weapon and fired as Kendell advanced toward him with a knife in his hand. The husky, 220-pound crew boss staggered out of the second-story room and fell down the stairs. He was dead when Dr. Jones arrived.

A moment before the shooting, Southold Police were told, Kendell had forcibly ejected his wife, Audrey, from the room. She had come from their quarters at a neighboring camp, located on Cox Neck Road near Westphalia Ave., and was talking with her sister, Ettison and another man when her husband stormed into the room. Kendell had had a dispute with his sister-in-law the previous day.

Ettison fled before police arrived, taking with him the single-shot rifle and a black suitcase. He was described as a man five feet and nine inches in height and weighing about 150 pounds. When last seen, he was wearing brown pants, a white shirt and a gray cap.

Ettison, who was employed by Frank Salters, a farmer of Cox Neck Road, had worked as a harvest hand on the North Fork for several years. Now facing a manslaughter charge, he had been in trouble only once before. In 1951, he paid a \$10 fine in Southold Justice's court for speeding and driving a car with improper plates.

An autopsy performed at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport, by Dr. W. W. Brandes of Hampton Bays disclosed that the cause of Kendell's death was a massive internal hemorrhage. The bullet pierced the fleshy part of the left shoulder, pierced the left lung and lodged in the aorta, the main artery from the heart. Located by x-ray, it was finally found in the femoral artery in the lower left thigh. It had been carried through the body in the blood stream.

Kendell came to Long Island from Elizabeth City, N. J. His wife, suffering from shock, was entered as a patient at the Greenport Hospital and his body, taken to the Rogers funeral home in Cutchogue, was claimed by a brother.

Assisting Chief Anrig in the investigation were Patrolmen Henry Faucon and William Boken of the town police; district attorney's investigators Michael J. MacCormack and Don Schmitt, and Sgt. Richard Samson of the State Police. An inquest will be held at a

Present "Red Label" L. I. Potatoes to Governor

Oct. 3, 1957



The first 10-pound package of Long Island potatoes bearing the prized "Empire State Red Label" was presented to Gov. Harriman at the Executive Mansion in Albany by Walter E. Stark of Riverhead, president of the L. I. Agricultural Marketing Association. State Agriculture and Markets Commissioner Daniel J. Carey was an interested onlooker. Backed by state promotion, Long Island's "Red Label" plan will distribute thousands of packages of premium potatoes through shippers affiliated with the association.

Local Lions Welcome The District Governor

Sept. 26, 1957

The Mattituck Lions Club last Wednesday welcomed newly elected District Governor Frank J. Handschur, Jr., of Smithtown on the second of his official visitations to the clubs comprising District 20-S which takes in all of Suffolk County. He was accompanied by Deputy Governor Frank Pirth of Riverhead.

Addressing the meeting at the Old Mill Inn, Governor Handschur congratulated the club on its accomplishments in civic betterment and public service, and called for renewed effort in those fields. He also found cause for praise in the group's attendance record and its active participation in inter-club activities.

The new leader of Suffolk Lionism reported that there are now 49 clubs in the county with a total membership of 2,235. He announced that a district goal will be a 10 percent increase in membership, but said all clubs should carefully consider the qualifications of prospective members.

The meeting was also marked by the elevation of George L. Penny, 3rd., to the club presidency. He succeeds John Bennett who had submitted his resignation due to his recent acceptance of a new position which takes him away from Mattituck.

JOHN L. PECKHAM

John L. Peckham died Tuesday at his home on Fourth Street, Greenport. He was born in East Hampton on March 19, 1888.

Mr. Peckham was a member of the Peconic Lodge #349 F & A M, also a member of the Sterling Chapter #216 O E S. He was a retired Long Island Railroad conductor having retired three years ago after serving 49 years with the Long Island Railroad.

He is survived by his wife Constance Redmond Peckham of Greenport and one son, John L. Peckham, Jr. of Rochester, N.Y.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Horton's Funeral Home, Greenport, with the Rev. John Craig officiating. Interment will be in the Sterling Cemetery, Greenport. *Oct. 31 - 57*

William Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox of the Main Road, returned from the U. S. Navy after four years service on October 12th. He spent time in Okinawa and Hawaii and also spent 54 days on a submarine. Enroute home he stopped in Red Bluff, California, to visit his brother, Richard and family.

The three artists, Carol Anne Belle and Helen Kroeger and Otto "Joe" Kurth have just returned from a three week trip, taking in Gloucester, Rock Port, New Hampshire and Vermont. They brought back 73 paintings among them. *10-24-57*

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday, October 16th at their home on the Main Road, in Mattituck. Open House was held for approximately 60 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Young were married in their present home by Dr. Craven and had their reception outside on the grounds.

Congratulations to them both on this special occasion.

Ray Williams Reports To Navy Music School

Oct. 10, 1957

Ray Stanley Williams, Musician Apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Bay Boulevard, Mattituck has received orders to report to the Navy School of Music at Washington, D. C. It was announced today by Chief Jim Adams, the Navy Recruiter in Riverhead. Musician Williams upon his graduation from Riverhead High School in June enlisted in the United States Navy under the Musician Program and has completed his recruit training at Bainbridge, Md. and is now enjoying a leave at home with his parents.

The Navy School of Music is the only one of its kind in the country and trains men for Navy bands that serve on all major vessels in the U. S. Navy. The basic course consists of approximately 12 months learning theory, harmony, ear training, private instrumental lessons, band and orchestra rehearsals, piano classes and military training. Every man in the Navy is expected to perform military duties as well as specialist duties. Musicians are usually assigned battle stations as look-outs, first aid men, messengers, damage controlmen or phone talkers.

Musician Williams enlisted at the Riverhead Navy Recruiting Station for a term of four years. Prior to his enlistment he was a member of the Riverhead High School band and choir, and his father, Mr. Walter Williams, is the music teacher at Greenport High School. Ray Williams in addition to his addition to his musical abilities has proven himself as a member of the Bainbridge Navy Swimming Team securing first place in numerous meets.

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Creek Mud and Maize
 Within my recollection, Farmers' annually, took from the bottoms of near-by creeks, the fresh, abundant growth of sea, or creek-weed, accompanied by a mess of mud, and defunct shell, smell, and other fish, to spread on their land. The stuff had a questionable reputation, as an aid to corn culture. At any rate, a considerable number of farmers, 75 years ago, used little, if anything else, to fertilize their corn fields.

A crude description of the now, almost forgotten method of procuring, transporting, and use of this product, may perhaps interest a few fellow travelers, or Mattituck watchmen, whose births were delayed, 'till the "Good Old Days" had turned right, toward modernity.

The necessary equipment consisted of a "float", a "setting pole", (For propulsion) and a pair of "sea-weed tongs". Some weeders preferred to use a villainous looking "rake", with a handle twelve feet long, and a set of teeth long, and strong enough to grab a mighty mouthful, and spit it out on the float's deck. More than half the 'muckers' used tongs. These were simply constructed, of two strips of cedar, or straight grain pine, about 7 feet long. These were planed smooth, and slightly tapered, at either end, held together by, and swinging on a stout pivot bolt, located slightly less than half way down, from handle ends, to tips of jaws.

The "Float"—a sturdy craft—was fourteen feet long, and nine feet wide. There was about a foot of air space between the flat deck, and the equally flat, and well caulked bottom. These carriers were strong, and tough. If built by an experienced float builder, such as Boss William Crothers, they would last for years, asking only for a dash of ochre, and raw linseed, once a year.

The first week of August, would see the "Creek-mud Fleet" getting under way. Each one-man crew would pole his float to where the weed was thickest, jab with his opened scissors like tongs, and with a practiced turn of the wrist, and heave, land one dripping load after another, 'till one end of the float was awash. Then work the other end, 'till the load rode even, and the deck practically even with the surface of the creek. Then, after poling to the landing, the cargo was pitched off, and a huge pile eventually built up, about half the pile being submerged, at mid-tide. In the late Fall, and Winter months when there was little else to keep the boys busy, 'down on the farm', that mess of muck was carted, and spread on the fields, where farmer's hopes were oft-times higher than the corn would be, at harvest time.

I often wondered if the stuff had any value at all, as fertilizer, for I noticed in corners, or sections of a field where the mud didn't quite reach, the corn was apt to be a little higher, a little better, than in other areas, where the stuff had, been freely applied. And,—of course—when guano came up, and creek-mud stayed down, where it belonged, we not only had corn a-plenty, for fattening pigs, and sump, for Sunday dinners, but had a few bushels of old corn, left in the crib, when husking time, came 'round again.

George W. Case

MRS LILLIAN DAYTON
 Mrs Lillian G Dayton, widow of LaRousseau C Dayton of Mattituck, passed away Tuesday, Sept 3. Mrs Dayton had been a Mattituck resident for 40 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs DeWitt Clinton and a grandson, James Clinton of Pelham Manor, N.Y., two nieces, Mrs Samuel Dunlop of Baldwin and Mrs Charles Roemer of Hollis.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Charles Dougherty, will be held at Tuthill's Funeral Home, Mattituck, today (Thursday) at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 5, 1937

Miss Virginia D. Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril M. Coleman of Mattituck, N. Y., and Mr. George T. Hoag, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoag, of Hampton Bays, N. Y. were married last Sunday afternoon, September 1, at 3 P. M. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Kenneth Murphy at St. Rosalie's Church in Hampton Bays. The church was beautifully decorated with white gladioli and chrysanthemums. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a chapel length gown of chantilly lace, with long sleeves and a sabrina neckline. She wore a lace cap with finger tip veil and carried a crescent bouquet of white orchid with white roses, ivy and baby's breath.

Miss Bernadette McKenna of Flushing was Maid of Honor, and Mr. Daniel Capone of Hampton Bays was best man. Attendants were Miss Dorothy Gaines, Easthampton, Mrs. Richard MacNish, Peconic, and Mrs. Paul Weiss, Averill Park. Ushers were Mr. Robert Hoag, Mr. William Hastings and Mr. Frank Raynor, all of Hampton Bays. The attendants wore waltz length gowns of chiffon in blue and coral and carried crescent bouquets of pink and tallisman roses.

The bride's mother wore a street length dress of toast colored lace with black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. The bridegroom's mother wore a street length dress of light blue lace with white accessories and a white gardenia corsage.

After a reception for a hundred guests at the Southampton Elks Club the couple left on a wedding trip through Northern New York State and Canada. The bride wore a going away costume of a light blue voile dress with navy accessories.

The bride is a graduate of State University Teachers College, Plattsburg, N. Y. and is employed as School Nurse-Teacher at Bethpage Junior-Senior High School. The groom is a graduate of Fordham University and is employed by General Electric Credit Corp. of Lindenhurst, N. Y.

The couple will reside in Lindenhurst.

Mattituck Initiates Civil Defense Program

A special civil defense program, inspired by a group of Mattituck village citizens headed by Morton J. Phillips, has been initiated by the Southold Town Civil Defense office.

The program, designed to serve as a model for further civil defense efforts, was initiated under orders from Town C. D. Director Norman Klipp, Supervisor of Southold Town.

In starting the program, Supervisor Klipp appointed Mr. Phillips as his CD Coordinator for Mattituck. Assisting Mr. Phillips are: Dr. Stanley Jones, Chief of the Medical Unit; John Devine, Assistant Deputy Coordinator; William F. Krouse, Chief of Auxiliary Police; Al Monsell, Captain of Rescue Team; Hope Phillips, Captain of R. N.'s; Reverend Jones, Chaplain and Welfare Coordinator; Jack Haley, Warden, and Gil Kolloff, Radiologist.

A meeting was held on Monday night, September 24th at the home of Morton J. Phillips on Westview Drive for the heads of the CD in Mattituck. The purpose of this meeting was to acquaint the group with the total picture of Civil Defense of Mattituck.

A special meeting will be held on Tuesday night, October 1st at the Mattituck Firehouse at 8 P. M. for the Civil Defense Rescue Squad. A rescue truck will be on display and informative films will be shown. All those interested in Civil Defense are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Arthur S. Moore, Hearst Aide, Dies at 75; Was Retired Vice President of Magazines

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Arthur Standish Moore of Cutchogue, L. I., long active in magazine publishing, died Saturday in University Hospital after a short illness. His age was 75.

Mr. Moore retired in 1952 from Hearst Magazines, where he had been a director, vice president and assistant general manager in charge of administration of all magazines. He was also a member of the concern's pension committee.

He was born in Cutchogue, a son of Stuart H. and Myra Drake Moore. He entered publishing with his father, publisher of Ladies World, of which his mother had been editor. Later the elder Moore and his son acquired McClure's magazine and for a number of years published it, along with Ladies World.

Mr. Moore joined Hearst Magazines in 1922, first serving as assistant general manager and later as treasurer. During his years with Hearst, he was a director and treasurer of the Magazine Publishers Association.

He was a former president of the North Fork Country Club at Cutchogue. His clubs included the Garden City Golf, New York Athletic, Lotos and National Republican.

Surviving are his widow, Effie; a son, Stephen H. Moore; a



Arthur S. Moore

daughter, Mrs. J. Scott Butterworth; a brother, Dr. Douglas Moore, head of the music department of Columbia University; a sister, Mrs. Ransom G. Miller, and four grandchildren.

Miss Margaret Theresa MacMillan, daughter of Mr and Mrs George C MacMillan of Mattituck, became the bride of Harry William Tutbill, son of Mr and Mrs Irwin A Tutbill of Mattituck at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Mattituck. The Rev John Lynch officiated at the double ring ceremony for which the church was decorated with white gladioli. Mrs John Schiller was organist and Mrs Edward Jazombek was soloist. 4-26-57

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white crystal taffeta gown with lace bodice, long sleeves and chapel train. Her veil was attached to a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a prayer book with white orchid.

Mrs William Chapman of Fulton, N Y was matron of honor for her sister.

The bridesmaids were Miss Adrienne Baker of Southold and Mrs Charles Nino of Jamesport.

The attendants wore cream blue taffeta gowns with matching head pieces and carried sprays of white pom-poms and blue delphinium.

The bride's mother was attired in a powder blue crepe dress with black accessories and white orchid corsage.

The groom's mother chose a dusty rose crepe dress with black accessories and white orchid corsage.

Antone Mileska of Greenlawn, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man.

John Oliver and John Wilcenski both of Mattituck served as ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Hotel Henry Perkins for approximately 85 guests.

For their wedding trip the couple visited Niagara Falls and Canada. The bride's going away costume consisted of a black and white silk tweed dress with Red accessories.

Mrs Tutbill is a graduate of Mattituck High School and is presently employed as Title Searcher in Riverhead.

Mr Tutbill is also a graduate of Mattituck High School. He has served in U. S. Navy and is now engaged in farming.

The couple will make their home in Mattituck.

The Cutchogue Presbyterian Church was the setting last Saturday afternoon for the marriage of Miss Dorothy Ann Fleet to P. F. C. Clement Biddle Malin, U. S. Army. The Rev. George Fussell performed the ceremony. A reception was held at the North Fork Country Club, Cutchogue, L. I. 6ersky.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Fleet of Honeysuckle Lane, Cutchogue. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy Malin, 32 Gramercy Park, N. Y.

Mr. Fleet escorted his daughter. She was attired in a gown of Ivory Dulcette Satin fashioned with a Sabrina neckline, chapel train and long sleeves. Her ivory finger-tip silk illusion veil was fastened to a crown of hand run Alencon lace scattered with seed pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of bride's roses, stephanotis and green ivy.

Miss Sally Fleet was maid of honor for her sister. The other attendants were Miss Patricia Fleet, Cutchogue; Miss Patricia Powers, Gainesville, Fla., cousins of the bride, and the Misses Ann Archbald, Orwigsburg, Pa., and Mary R. Dodd, of Freeport, L. I. They were attired in claret red velvet, princess style gown, and carried white pom-poms, chrysanthemums with blue delphiniums. The bride's mother wore Delphinium blue chiffon and a corsage of white orchids.

The groom's mother wore Royal blue satin with a corsage of white orchids.

Lt. J. G. Robert Malin was best man for his brother. The ushers were Randall Malin, brother of the groom, Hanover, N. H.; Lt. J. G. Charles Sample Fleet, cousin of the bride, Cutchogue; Robert Newcomb Ernde, Katonah, N. Y. and Robert Sutton Becker, Ithaca, N. Y.

Mrs. Malin is an alumna of Mattituck High School, Mattituck, N. Y., and Mount Holyoke College, class of '37 cum laude. She received her B. A. in Economics.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Fred H. Cantrell, Gainesville, Fla., the late Mr. Fred Cantrell and the late Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fleet of Cutchogue, L. I.

Mr. Malin is an alumnus of Swarthmore High School, Swarthmore, Pa., class of '32; Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., '36 with an A. B. in International Relations. He is presently an instructor in the Army Medical Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clement M. Biddle of Bronxville, N. Y. After a trip through the State of Texas, the couple will reside at 334 ... San Antonio, Texas

Miss Ann Bond and the late Mrs Theodore Bond and the late Mrs Sarah Bond of Mattituck, became the bride of Joseph Mileska, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Mileska of Mattituck, at 4 p m Sunday, Oct 6 at Our Lady of Good Counsel R C Church, Mattituck. The Rev John Lynch officiated at the double ring ceremony. The main altar was decorated with white mums and the two side altars with yellow mums. Mrs John Schiller rendered the traditional wedding music and Mrs Doyle, soloist, sang "Ave Maria".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of imported chantilly lace. Her fingertip veil was attached to a cap studded with rhinestones and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white pom poms.

Miss Ann Thornhill of Greenport was maid of honor. She wore a gold chiffon gown with matching headpiece and carried small rust colored pom poms.

Mrs Pete Helinski of Greenport and Miss Bertha Mileska of Mattituck were bridesmaids. They wore gowns of hunter green chiffon and matching headpieces and carried bouquets of yellow pom poms.

The groom's mother was attired in a black dress with small red print on it and black accessories. She wore a corsage of white roses.

Stanley Mileska of Mattituck was best man for his brother.

The ushers were Pete Helinski of Greenport and Walter Sirko of Mattituck.

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

The couple visited the New England States for their wedding trip. The bride's going away costume consisted of a black suit, red accessories and a corsage of white roses.

The bride graduated from Mattituck High School and North Country Community Hospital, Glen Cove. She is presently employed at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport.

The groom is now employed by Joseph Deerkoski Contractor of Mattituck.

Prior to the wedding the bride was given two bridal showers by her bridal party, one at the home of Mrs James Mazzaferro, Mattituck where she received many beautiful gifts and a personal shower at the home of Mrs Peter Helinski of Greenport.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr and Mrs Julian Louvet, Detroit, Mr and Mrs William Rafferty, Long Island City, Mr and Mrs Wilfred Quail, Mountclair, N.J, Mr and Mrs Walter Pashko of Hartford, Conn and Mr and Mrs Eugene Dorsi of New Haven, Conn.

Mr and Mrs Mileska will make their home in Mattituck.

Oct 31 Eugene P. Lessard 1957

Eugene P. Lessard of the Main Road, Mattituck died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on October 29, at the age of 57. He was born in Lowell, Mass. on December 2nd, 1899, and had lived in Mattituck for 28 years.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart R. C. Church, Cutchogue, the Mattituck Fire Department and the Suffolk County Civil Defense.

A Recitation of the Rosary was held at his late home on Wednesday evening, October 30th at 8 P. M. A requiem Mass was offered at Our Lady of Good Counsel R. C. Church in Mattituck today (Thursday) October 31st, with Rev. J. C. Brennan as celebrant. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

Mr. Lessard is survived by his wife,

Victorine; five sons, Leon of Jamesport, Victor and Louls of Mattituck, George of Peconic and Eugene, Jr. of Mattituck; a daughter Mrs. Therese Kujawski of Mattituck, 13 grandchildren, his father, Adelard Lessard of Lowell, Mass.; three brothers, Daniel of Riverhead; Arthur and Edmund of Lowell, Mass. and one sister, Mrs. Raymond Belanger of Lowell Mass.

Miss Maureen Mahoney, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Mahoney of Bay Avenue, Mattituck, became the bride of Lieut (jg) Douglas A. Smith, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Smith of Main Road, Calverton at

Our Lady of Good Council R C Church in Mattituck. Father Lynch officiated at the double ring ceremony for which the church was beautifully decorated with gladioli and white mums.

Traditional wedding March was played by Mrs John Schilles of Mattituck, organist. "Ave Maria" and "On This Day" was sung by Mrs James Doyle of Mattituck.

The lovely bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a chapel length gown of imported chantilly lace. Sequins and seed pearls outlined the batteau neckline. The skirt was touched off with matching lace appliques over tulle with tiered pleated nylon tulle on the bottom. Her veil was attached to a pleated headpiece of lace and pearls and she carried a prayer

book covered with a white orchid and stephanotis.

Miss Bertha Mileska of Mattituck was maid of honor. She wore a gold and bronze taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of blue delphinium and blue carnations shaped as anchors.

The bridesmaids were Mrs Dorothy Z Smith, sister-in-law of the groom of Riverhead, Miss Anna Biolosi, Manorville, Miss Jeannette Silverston of Sayville, Miss Marie McPartland of Sag Harbor and Miss Josephine Tuthill of Flanders. They wore Sky Blue and Royal blue taffeta gowns and each carried golden yellow mum cascade bouquets shaped as anchors.

New officers for the Glee Club of Mattituck High School were elected at their rehearsal on October 23rd. The new President for 57-58 is Ray Nine; Vice President, Sally Fleet; Secretary, Ann Jerome and Tommy Zaleski is Treasurer and Librarian. These officers will work with the other schools in Eastern Suffolk on a proposal plan of co-operative assembly programs in which the choruses will take turns making assembly tours. This proposition is still in its early stages, however, and no definite plans have been made as yet.

On October 23, Mr. Hilliker and four of the "Mattitalk" editors, Carol Cooper, Marilyn Loper, Jeanette Verity and Ann Jerome attended the fall conference of the Suffolk County Scholastic Press Association at Seton Hall High School in Patchogue. The purpose of this conference was to promote and organize better school newspapers through the exchange of ideas. The main speaker was Professor Enzer of Hofstra College.

Mattituck Annexes Soccer Crown

Mattituck High captured the Suffolk League Two soccer championship last week when they blasted Kings Park 3-0 in a special playoff game arranged when both schools finished their regular season slate with identical 6-0-2 records. Paul Pendzick and Dave Tuthill did the scoring for Coach Bob Muir's crew in the big game where their win moved Mattituck into the Suffolk County Championship playoff where their foe will be Central Islip, the League One titlist.

The game wasn't even two minutes old last week when Pendzick opened the scoring by driving home a hard kick from in close. Then in the second period Mattituck locked up the decision as Pendzick booted his second goal and Tuthill, the County's leading scorer, registered also. The second half was entirely scoreless as the superb Mattituck defense had its chance to sparkle. Goalie Laddie Decker was again tremendous in the nets while Floyd Harris and Haupt gave him plenty of aid from the fullback slots.

Miss Joan Luise Onkebach, daughter of William Onkebach and the late Jeannette Kirkup Onkebach of Sound Avenue, Mattituck, became the bride of Leonard Everett Bruns, son of Rev and Mrs Bruno Bruns of Holland, Mich, at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. The Rev Charles Dougherty officiated at the double ring ceremony for which the church was decorated with white gladioli and chrysanthemums. Mrs Jane Wirsing, organist, rendered the traditional wedding music.

The lovely bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz length princess style gown of imported Crepe Perle. She carried a cascade bouquet of white Fiji Chrysanthemums with babies breath.

Miss Marlene Bruns of St Thomas, Virgin Islands, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore a ballerina length, princess style, moss green taffeta gown and carried a cascade bouquet of bronze Fiji Chrysanthemums.

Kathryn Berliner of Mattituck was flower girl. She wore a dress of yellow taffeta and carried an old fashioned bouquet of bronze and yellow mums.

The best man was Harry I Aldrich of Searsville, uncle of the bride. (Oct 24, 1957)

The ushers were Gerald O Tutbill of Greenport and Rex Schilling of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Following the wedding, a family gathering of about 35 people was held at the home of the bride.

For their wedding trio, the couple traveled through Canada to their new home in Grand Rapids Mich.

Mrs Bruns is a graduate of Mattituck High School, Cornell University and Cornell University School of Nursing. She graduated with B S Degree of 1956.

Mr Bruns attended school in Japan and the Virgin Islands. He graduated from Hope College and is presently engaged in rocket research. He plans to enter Cornell University for graduate work in physics.

Prior to the wedding, the bride was honored at a shower given by Mrs Margery Baunach of Mattituck, a former classmate.

Out of town guest attended from St Thomas, Virgin Islands, Lansing, Mich, New York City, and Burlington, Vt.

The couple will reside at 132 Madison S E, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Earlier in the week the Muirmen had a slight scare when in their final league game they went into the second half trailing Hauptpaug 1-0. Laddie Decker, given a chance on the front line, tied the score with a third quarter goal then the Muirmen won it 3-1 as Dave Tuthill and sub Bud Grathwohl each made connections for them in the final stanza. At the same time Kings Park whipped Bellport 3-1 to remain tied for the top rung and necessitate the playoff.

Center Moriches, the defending County champs, ended its season in third place by polishing off winless Southold 3-0. All the scoring was done in the game's second period and all by the same player, Pete Navaretta.

MRS MAE RILEY
Mrs Mae Riley (nee Bliss), 82, died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on Tuesday, Nov 19 after a long illness.

She was born in Leroy, N Y of farm people in 1875. She came to Mattituck as a teacher. Mrs Riley met and was married to the late George H Riley in 1906 and lived on Sound Avenue up until the time of her death. One of her main interests was the Mattituck Grange, of which both she and Mr Riley were devoted members. "Aunt" Mae Riley was a well known and loved figure in Mattituck, riding her horse, Lillian, daily, greeted gleefully by the children and stopping to pass the time of day with all along the way. Mattituck has missed her during

her stay at the hospital and will continue to miss her as she takes her place among the memories of the past.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Thursday) at the DeFriest Funeral Home, Cutchogue with the Reverend Charles H Dougherty officiating.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Hallock announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Jean, to Donald F. Glover, son of Mrs. Anna Glover and the late Charles Glover of Mattituck.

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MUSIC RECITAL

On Sunday afternoon, November 17th the November Recital of Mrs. Nan Brinser's Music Studio took place at her home on Marlene Lane. Participants on piano or organ included Patricia Cooper, Stanley Krupski, Barbara Jones, Doris Stepnoski, Peter Sterling, Arla McGee, Donald Strub, Danetter Pearsall, Joseph Ketcham, Kathy Kewlin, Bonnie Sterling, Dick Reeve, Judith Wilsberg, Susan Grathwohl, Joyce Moore, Robin Penny, Mary Linda Stelzer, Jacqueline Stelzer, Virginia Strub, JoLynne Adams.

Miss Lyn Johnston of Hempstead was guest soloist at the Hammond Organ.

Future recitals will be scheduled for every three months, so that students may develop true appreciation of musical values through the actual experience of personal participation in the programs. Although music is one of the least costly enjoyments of our life-time, it is still one of the most satisfying ways to express our emotions, and the entire story of music from prehistoric time to the present day is a record of human feelings expressed in rhythm and melody.

The Raymond Cleaves Legion Post No. 861 held Veteran's Day Service on Monday, November 11 at 11 A. M. at the Wickham Avenue Monument. Prayers were said by the Chaplain of the Post, Rev. Lawrence B. Jones. The wreath was donated by Mrs. Margaret Wells of Maratooka Park and laid at the monument by Mrs. Helen Cox, Auxiliary Member. Taps were sounded by Raymond Nine. A firing salute of three rounds was made by Raynor Wickham on his deck gun. Commander Kenneth McCaffrey, Past Commander John H. Rose and Past Commander George L. Penny, 3rd were in attendance plus members of the Legion Post. Bouquet of flowers was donated by Annie Rogers Nov. 14 - 1957

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Mattituck Fire Department was held on Wednesday, November 6th, at the Fire House. After the regular business meeting the Auxiliary held their annual election of officers. The following were elected for the year of 1958: President, Madeline Haas; Vice President, Marilyn Ramsauer; Secretary, Nancy Lessard; and Treasurer, Sarah Van-Ryswyk. Following elections an anniversary party was held for the ladies and plans were discussed relative to the Auxiliaries annual dinner dance to be held at Regula's Corner on Saturday, November 16. Also, after the party a basket of food was given away for the benefit of the uniform fund and was won

The North Fork Les Petites' meet every Wednesday evening in Mechanics Hall, Mattituck at 8 P. M. This Ladies Weight Reducing Club has been organized for two months, with a permanent membership of 15. A total of 117 pounds have been lost during this time. We welcome all you ladies who are interested in this type of program, and invite you to attend any of our Wednesday night meetings. Come along and bring your chubbiest neighbor.

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MATTITUCK P. T. A.

About fifty members of the Mattituck Parent Teachers Association met Monday night, November 25th, in the cafeteria of the Mattituck High School. Mrs. George McCarthy presided at a short business meeting, following which Mr. Edward Clingen, school librarian, spoke on "Our Library and the Reading Problem." Mr. Clingen described the Mattituck High School Library as containing 3600 books, including six sets of encyclopedias and having a circulation of 8 to 10,000 books per year. He added that each grade has a library period per week, but emphasized that reading was a home-school problem, that books should be available for the children at home with a "comfortable, quiet, well-lighted" spot for them to read. He stated that in his judgment it was important for the parents to take interest in the books the children bring home from the school library, that reading stories aloud to children and listening to them read stories was important in the development of reading habits and reading tastes.

Mrs. Hasbrouck then explained the "Book Fair", and the members enjoyed browsing through the selections on display. Earlier during the school day the children had their opportunity to browse too. Many books were purchased and orders were accepted.

Delicious refreshments were served by the Refreshment Committee under Chairlady, Mrs. Mary Miska, Mrs. Sophie Jerome, Mrs. Mary Graves, Mrs. Isabelle Doyle, Mrs. Mary Kreh, Mrs. Vera Clehanowicz and Mrs. Dorothy Olmsted.

At the January meeting Mrs. Kitty Cox will show films on the 1956 and 1957 Dance Lessons and also the 1957 graduation.

HALSEY W HALLOCK

In the passing of Halsey W Hallock, 88, Northville lost one of its best known and highly esteemed old residents. Mr Hallock died at the Central Suffolk Hospital on Thursday, Nov 21.

He was the son of D Halsey and Emilie J (Wells) Hallock, was born at Northville on April 14, 1869 and resided all his life on the ancestral farm. He was a descendant of one of Eastern Suffolk County's oldest and best known families. A man of the highest integrity, he merited the deep respect in which he was held.

He was a member of the Sound Avenue Congregational Church, Northville, and the Jr O U A M Council of Mattituck.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs Eula C Wells, Laurel, and the Misses Bessie L and Ella A Hallock of Northville. Funeral services were held in the Sound Avenue Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon, Nov 24, with the Rev Hugh S Tignor, the pastor, officiating. Interment was in the family plot in the Northville Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Reginald H Tutbill. Mr Hallock's father lived to the ripe old age of 100 years.

LADIES FIRE AUXILIARY

Due to inclement weather on Wednesday night, the Christmas party of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Mattituck Fire Department was held on Friday night, December 6th at the firehouse, with twenty members present to enjoy the festivities. Christmas gifts were exchanged and carols were sung.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Eunice Butterworth, Chairlady, Mrs. Elsie Charters, Mrs. Anne Chudiak, Mrs. Julie Cooper and Mrs. Katherine Cox.

Audience Enjoys 23rd Annual Minstrel Show at Mattituck High School

The 23rd Annual Minstrel Show of Mattituck High School has now taken its place among the annals of student-teacher projects.

From the opening curtain to the closing number, the endmen kept the show rolling under the most capable direction of interlocutor, accompanist and specialty performer Jimmy Reeve. The late entrance of endmen Paul Pendzick, Dave Tuthill, Pete Coleman, Ray Nine and Johnny Lenahan and Pete Carruthers due to a petrol deficiency in their jalopy drew the audience into an appropriate mood for such a show after a very nice solo by Audrey Weese.

A mixture of old and new jokes intermingled with the frequent top specialty acts kept the show on the move and a very small amount of the usual hazards involved in attempting such a production were experienced. Our greatest casualty of the entire show was when our endman, Mr. Sputnik, played by Pete Carruthers, edged his chair too close to the stairway during the Thursday afternoon Matinee and toppled down the short stairway into the gym. His injuries were not of a too serious nature and I noticed he kept his eye on the chair during the regular evening performance.

Aside from this our most serious difficulties were limited to a skip in the record during our Freshman Dance number, which I must say the girls passed off very well, a slight unexpected and unwritten change in a couple of jokes, and a few other minor details which were taken in good stead

and usually overlooked by our large and most cooperative audience.

This year's show was a tremendous success both from the angle of audience satisfaction and financial benefit to the Senior Class Washington Trip Fund. I couldn't help but wonder, as the 23rd Annual Show took its place in the history of our school, that with many of the students in this show being seniors, just how next year's show would compare.

All I can say as a publicity man is this: Mark the third Friday in November on your 1958 calendar right now. The 24th show will be coming your way on this approximate date and to borrow the words of a well known World War II Song "We Did It Before and We Will Do It Again".

Speaker at Rotary Meeting Dec 12, 1957



Former Assemblyman Edmond R. Lupton of Riverhead, who was the guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Southold Rotary Club at Mitchell's Restaurant on Tuesday night of this week. His topic was "State Government". He was introduced by Charles P. Hawkins who was in charge of the program for the evening.

Corn's Talks

We grew the Al. Smith brand, and a yellow variety, with medium long ears. It is doubtful if, in the early Eighties, one could find a farmer who didn't raise some corn. How else could he have had contented cows, handsome horses, happy hens, perfect pork, and samp porridge, for Sunday. We plowed grass ground, for corn, soon after the potatoes were in, and usually finished planting, by the middle of May. After plowing, and harrowing, the field was "marked out", by a home made, horse drawn marker, which made four shallow furrows, four feet apart, which allowed cross cultivation of the field, (when marked out, both ways.) That was a great help in the battle against the inevitable invasion of weeds, and grass. Each hill of corn thus planted, (at the intersections) was therefor exactly four feet distant from any other. Dropping corn was an accomplishment that the boys, in our family, acquired at an early age. Even before school age, we knew enough 'Math' to master the one-two-three-four-five, and a 'punkin seed' method of computation used in corn dropping. I remember my first pair of real trousers, —with buttons, built-in legs, and a pocket, on the right side, because when dropping corn, for Granddad, I carried the 'punkin seed' in that pocket.

It wasn't long, before I became a man, with a hoe, and Granddad was the other. He was sixty years older than I, and—of course—sixty years wiser. He and I, hoed, and whoa'd and hawed, and gee'd, and disagreed together, for several years, and scarcely ever did either of us, do, or plan anything whatever, that would receive full, and complete approval, by the party of the second part. Along about September first, we'd begin cutting up corn, with the aid of a stout hoe,—made for the purpose — with short handle, and a keen cutting edge. We would finish cutting about mid September, and then, came husking. That was an onerous operation, dismal, and detested, and it went on, and on, practically forever.—or so it seemed to me— We had no such light and frivolous doings, on our corn-field, as a Husking Bee. I almost never found a red ear, and 'twas just as well, for usually there was no one around but Gramper, and I didn't love him, that much. If and when the husking was done, there was corn to crib, and stalks to cart. Then, there was nothing much to do, except cart 'creek-mud', cut, saw, and split the Winter,—and Summer—supply of fire-wood, and dream of Spring, the beginning of another corn cycle, and perhaps, of a high wheel bicycle, for me to ride. (I could dream couldn't I?)

George W. Case

MRS JAMES KANE
Mrs Bessie E Kane, 80, one of South Jamesport's well known and respected residents, died at her home on Main Street there on Saturday, Nov 23.

She was the daughter of William and Virginia (Eaton) Hand, and was born at Hampton Bays on June 9, 1877. She had been a resident of South Jamesport for many years and was the widow of James Kane, who died in 1932.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs Halsey C Tutbill, South Jamesport, six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Reginald H Tutbill's Funeral Parlor, Riverhead, on Tuesday, Nov 26, with the Rev Clarence E Wells of Aqueduct, officiating. Interment was in the family plot in the Jamesport Cemetery.

William Vanston

William J. Vanston, 76, investment banker and limited partner since 1954 in White, Weld & Co., 20 Broad St., New York, was buried in Rosedale Cemetery in Orange, N. J., November 30, following services at the Church of the Holy Communion, Ridgewood Road and South Orange Ave., South Orange, N. J. He was a summer resident of Nassau Point, Cutchogue, for many years.

Mr. Vanston who died November 28th, lived at 14 Glenside Road. He was a director of several gas companies in the United States and Canada. He joined White, Weld & Co. in 1906 and was a general partner from 1912 to 1954.

Born in Dorchester, Ontario, Mr. Vanston came to the United States in 1904. He was a reporter for The Wall Street Journal until 1906.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles W. Morgan and Mrs. Clayton O. Braatz.

REV. FRANK BYRON IRVING

Reverend Frank Byron Irving, a retired Baptist Clergyman, of Mattituck, New York, passed away at his home on December 6, 1957. He was born in Boston, Mass. on May 21, 1868. Funeral services were held at the DeFries Funeral Home in Cutchogue, N. Y. on December 7, 1957 at 8:00 P. M. with Reverend James A. Miller of the Greenport Baptist Church officiating.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Gerow Irving; three sons, Laurence G. of Bluffton, Indiana, Charles Henry, Burlington, Wisconsin, and Frank B., Jr. Cooperstown, N. Y.; two daughters, Mrs. Jean Eginton, Mattituck, N. Y. and Margaret Culbert Mudd, of Rawlins, Wyoming.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

On Monday night, December 9th a very successful one-dish supper was held by the members of the Mattituck Auxiliary of the Eastern Long Island Hospital in the Mattituck High School Cafeteria. A short business meeting followed the supper with the President, Mrs. Martin Suter presiding.

The nominating committee was appointed by the President and consists of the following: Mrs. H. Alvin Smith, Chairman, Mrs. Al Lutz and Mrs. Donald Swahn.

Prettily wrapped Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members.

George Swahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swahn of Park Avenue, Mattituck, Long Island, N. Y. is a member of the Bryant College Glee Club and will participate in the annual "Pops Concert" to be held Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 9 and 10, in the Bryant College Auditorium.

Mattituck C. of C. Elects

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday night, December 16th, at Kay's Country Kitchen, the following slate of officers for 1958 were elected: President, Clifford Saunders, Jr.; 1st Vice President, Martin Suter; 2nd Vice President, Charles

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Ellen Wells of Mattituck has graduated from the Eastern Air Lines stewardess training school in Miami, Fla., and has begun her career as an EAL stewardess. *Dec. 19, 1957*

Miss Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Wells, Westphalia Road, is a graduate of Mattituck High School, where she was a member of the National Honor Society, and attended Mary Washington College at Fredericksburg, Virginia. She was a stenographer for Spingler - van - Beuren Estates, New York City, before joining Eastern as a stewardess.

Upon completion of the five-week training course in Miami, Miss Wells chose Miami as her initial base. From there she will fly to many cities Eastern serves in 25 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, Bermuda, Puerto Rico and Mexico.

Engagement Announced
Dec. 26, 1957



Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Jennings of Redding Road, Easton, Connecticut announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Linda Sanford Jennings to Arthur LeRoy Francisco, Jr., Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LeRoy Francisco of Southold and Garden City, Long Island.

Miss Jennings was graduated from Stoneleigh-Prospect Hill School, Greenfield, Massachusetts and Bay Path Junior College, Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Francisco was graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy and after service in the U. S. Marine Corps is now attending Yale University.

Mr. Francisco is the grandson of Mrs. F. L. R. Francisco of Greenport and the late F. L. R. Francisco and of Mrs. F. K. Terry of Southold and the late F. K. Terry.

A summer wedding is planned

Eleven tables of bridge or canasta were in play on Thursday, December 12th, at the home of Mrs. Edward Abitz on Reeve Avenue for the benefit of Circle 2 of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Mrs. John W. Dickson assisted Mrs. Abitz. Mrs. William Ferguson was the winner of the door prize. Very pretty illuminated calendars were given as table prizes. Delicious three

At the Lutheran Church Dedication in Mattituck
Dec. 19, 1957

Many Local Clergy Attend the Dedication Services Held Last Sunday With 270 Attending

Approximately 270 people crowded into the Lutheran Church of the Advent at Mattituck on Sunday to share in the ceremonies dedicating the new building as a House of Worship. People of many faiths, friends of the congregation from all of Suffolk County, joined in the prayers and hymns of the happy members. The Rev. Arthur Olsen, Pastor of Advent, led a procession of twelve clergymen and six church councilmen from the former basement Church to the door of the new Church and the impressive service began with three distinct raps upon the door in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost. The procession moved slowly to the new altar and there the Rev. Charles Trexler, Jr., President of the Long Island Conference of the United Lutheran Church, dedicated the Church as a House of God.

With Pastor Olsen and Pastor Trexler, the procession included the Rev. Robert Dolliver of Greenport Methodist Church, the Rev. Charles Dougherty of Mattituck Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Richard DeMott of Southold Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Walter Towle of Cutchogue Methodist Church, the Rev. John Craig of Greenport Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Albert Zetter of First Lutheran, Babylon, the Rev. Chester Strohl of Holy Cross Lutheran, Lake Ronkonkoma, the Rev. Bernhard Bohrer of St. Luke's Lutheran, Farmingdale, the Rev. Leopold Caban, Spanish Publications Editor of the United Lutheran Church, and the Rev. Albert Schilke, Home Field Missionary of the New York Lutheran Synod. The Rev. Leopold Caban preached as the representative of the former Pastors of Advent Lutheran Church and the Rev. Albert Schilke preached as the representative of the Lutheran Synod. Pastor Schilke noted that Pastor Olsen had once been a member of his Sunday School in Ozone Park.

At the conclusion of the two hour service, Pastor Olsen expressed thanks on behalf of the congregation to Mrs. Carrie Baldwin, the senior member of the Church, who began the work of building the Church of the Advent 23 years ago when she organized the first Lutheran Sunday School in Mattituck.

Mrs. Edward Wirsing, Jr., will be playing Christmas carols on the chimes every noontime until Christmas starting on Thursday, December 19th.

A special Candelight Service will be conducted on Christmas Eve at 11:00 P. M. at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Special music will be presented by the Adult Choir. The chiming of the midnight hour will end the service. *Dec. 19, 1957*

The Children's Christmas Service will be conducted this Sunday afternoon, December 22nd, at 4 P. M. at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church.

Plans are well under way for the Dedication Service of the new Sunday School building of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, on Sunday January 5th, at 3:30 P. M.

At the regular meeting of the Mattituck Gun Club on December 9th at Jim's Diner, prizes were awarded. First prize of \$300 was won by Charles Bitter of New Suffolk, second prize of \$200 won by Joseph Cartosieski of Southold; third prize of \$100 went to Fred Jones of Bayside. The men who sold the most tickets were Paul Bitter, Benjamin Cox and Earl Woodhull, all of Mattituck. A feed followed, after which a movie, entitled "Autumn Holiday", was enjoyed by all. This film was supplied by Lloyd Dickerson of Dickerson's Marine.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

The turkey dinner and auction sponsored by the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Redeemer turned out to be one of their biggest successes of the year. With the new kitchen equipment, the women were able to serve over 200 people in the Parish Room. The women took charge of the cooking, the men served the tables, and teenagers, Leslie Phillips, Ann Penny and Clara Ann Reeve, were in charge of the children. *Dec. 19, 1957*

Mrs. Herbert B. Hayden, President of the Guild, acted as General Chairman. Mrs. W. Preston Tutthill had the Christmas gift table which held many hand made articles and home baked goods.

The auction following the dinner was organized by Mrs. Charles Motheserle and Mrs. Edgar Baumgartner, with Mr. James B. Wasson as auctioneer. Among the items auctioned off were a Franklin-type stove, an antique tea caddy, an antique set of coral jewelry, and some musical instruments.

The Parish Room was festively decorated with evergreens, gold holly and red candles. Recorded Christmas carols were played for the enjoyment of the diners. Mrs. Lawrence B. Jones acted as hostess.

The menu consisted of roast turkey, gravy, stuffing, and cranberry sauce, accompanied by creamed onions, whipped potatoes, frozen peas, candied sweet potatoes, butter rolls, coffee, and home-made mince and pumpkin pies.

The other committee in charge of the dinner included: Mrs. Arch Davis, Mrs. Edwin Smithson, Mrs. Alan Sawyer and Mrs. Edgar Baumgartner—kitchen; Mrs. Harlan Phillips and Mrs. George L. Penny, 3rd clean-up; Mrs. Winston Davids, pies; Mrs. Frank Moxley, Miss Janice Dutcher, Mrs. William Topping, food; Mrs. H. Vincent Lohse, Mrs. William Granger, Sr., Mrs. Chester B. Melot, and Mrs. Leonard Vogel, Mrs. George Richards.

The men who greatly assisted in making the dinner a success include The Reverend Lawrence B. Jones, Arch Davis, George Penny, 3rd, Norman Brayley, William Topping, Charles Dobbs, William Long, John Haley, Lee Tutthill, Chester B. Melot, and James B. Wasson.

The committee would like to thank all those who attended the dinner or helped in any way toward its success.

Mattituck Forms Civil Defense Council Unit
Dec. 26, 1957

A Civil Defense Community Council, designed to coordinate and integrate all organizational and training activities of Civil Defense Units, was organized this month by residents of Mattituck. The organization of the council was accomplished on December 9th, by Mattituckians who are determined to make their community a model for all of Suffolk County.

Civil Defense representatives said that council members drawn from every walk of life, will weld Mattituck Civil Defense activities into a realistic properly balanced program. The council was hailed by County Civil Defense Director John L. Barry as an "outstanding example of community spirit and cooperation."

Mr. Barry said that the community, by organizing an active forward thinking council, had taken "a giant step forward" in civil defense planning. Residents of this community are to be commended for their foresight. By welding the civil defense service of Mattituck together thru such a council, "the community will be able to offer the county an outstanding example of teamwork and coordination of services."

The council membership includes the following community leaders: Mr. Morton J. Phillips, Civil Defense Coordinator; Dr. Stanley P. Jones, chief of the Mattituck CD Medical Service; W. F. Krause, chief of the Mattituck Auxiliary Police; Rev. Lawrence B. Jones, chief of the Mattituck Welfare Service; and Mr. Albert Monsell, Chief of the Mattituck Rescue Service. Mattituck is part of the Southold Town Civil Defense Unit under...

The first snow of the season, Nov. 26—reminded me of the frosting on one of Mother's cakes. But the visitation of Dec. 4 was something else. Pushed along discourteously by lusty, gusty winds, it brought memories of Winklers, on the farm, when practically all farms,—and homes—were fenced, and many of the fences were covered with huge drifts of snow,—at least—once every Winter.

I recall going to Town Meeting, at Southold, in April, when we walked over fields, and fences, because the highway was impassable for wagon or sleigh. That was before the real storm of March 1888. Have you heard about that one? I have an irreverent young sprout of a Nephew, who tries to stop me, when I get going over the old Blizzard Trail. But to no avail. No way has yet been found to cut off the yarn, when an old Blizzardier starts winding.

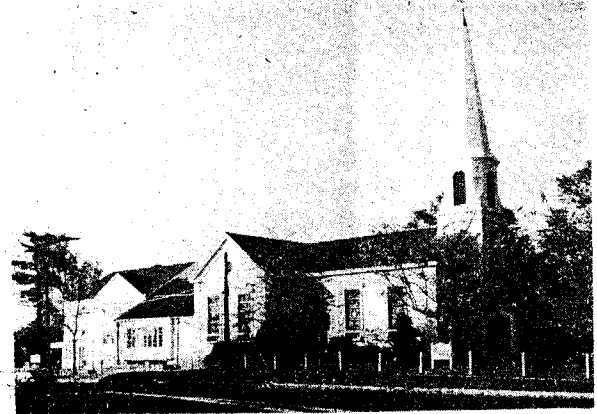
This doubting Relative, (whose name isn't Thomas) charges that the Case proves itself. He says,—Sezze—"If the storm had been half so bad, as reported not half so many dam liars could possibly have survived it.

I have a very good reason to remember that storm, because I was one of a gang, hired by Ira B. Moore,—Station Master at Cutchogue—to shovel out that section of the L. I. R. R. from Bridge Lane, to the Cutchogue Depot. We were paid forty cents an hour, and that amounted to the biggest chunk of spending money, I had ever seen, except perhaps, in a dream, or two. Some "cuts" were filled to such depth, we made two stages or a double play, to 'put out' each shovelful. For example, the play might go, from Glover-to-Grathwohl-to-Case. (Case getting credit for the put-out.)

Another great storm, and wind storm, (one we seldom hear mentioned) occurred on a Saturday,—two days after Thanksgiving—1898. I enjoyed the Holiday, at Nassau Point with a few old squaws, and coots. The storm began late, Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. I learned that no train could get through—and none did, for several days—I had to be in the City, early Monday morning, or the entire Municipality would be hopelessly disrupted. No attempt had yet been made to clear any road, and though it had stopped snowing, it was bitter cold, and the wind was howling, in the key of "G" (Gale, that is). A brother,—younger than I—a horse slightly older, and a schooner wagon, of uncertain age, somehow, got together on King's Highway, and we headed for Town Harbor. In those days, there was a boat running regularly, from Sag Harbor to Peck Slip, and Southold was one of the regular stops. Brother Willie and I took turns, helping the mare pull through the heavy drifts, by pushing at the schooner's stern, and then sat, half frozen, in the wagon, while traversing the bare spots. Somehow, we go to the dock, just as the "Shelter Island" headed in, toward the wharf. Then we saw her turn up her nose at Southold, and turn it toward Greepport. Mr. Terry informed us,—quite needlessly—that due to the storm, the boat would not stop at Southold, that evening. More than likely, we failed to thank him, as we were debating, whether to try for Greenport, with our already distressed forces. However, the old mare was game, and we made it, thanks to longer stretches of navigable road, than we found, between Peconic and Southold. And so, we saved the day, and the night and the big City, and even the old mare. Her name was "Daisy". Mine is

GEORGE W. CASE

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On Sunday afternoon, January 5, at 3:30 P. M., the members and friends of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church will gather together for a service of dedication of their newly completed Christian Educational building. This will mark the completion of a dream that started many years ago, and which began to become a reality about two years ago.

The congregation will dedicate this new structure to the Glory of God, and the educational program of His church. It is to this end that this building, with all the sacrifices and labor that have been put into it, has been built.

The history of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church is one of interest. The church was originally started on June 15, 1715, by a small group of inhabitants of the Town of Southold, who agreed that there should be a meeting house in Mattituck. The original grant of land was given by Captain James Reeve, 2nd, and Nathaniel Warner, master builder, erected the first meeting house. The first pastor was the Rev. Joseph Lamb, who was installed in 1717.

A second church building was built in 1830, and used to 1853, when the present structure was erected by master builder Andrew Gildersleeve, after a successful building campaign. The steeple and wings were added in 1871. A bell was hung in the steeple in 1877. A chapel was added in 1890 and enlarged in 1919.

All this is history, one of which the church is proud—one which has left the present congregation with inspiration. As the sacrifices of those in the past have made the spiritual impact sacrifices of those of the present are determined to keep the message of God alive and vital.

The building is a three story brick structure, which is joined to the present Church building. The basement

of the church powerful, so now the floor is one large room with a stage at one end. This room is designed for large meetings, dinners and social activities. It will also allow room for expansion of the Sunday Church School program. Also, in the rear of this room in the section of the building that connects with the original building, is a large and modern kitchen.

The first floor is made up of individual class rooms for the Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary departments. Each room is decorated in its own color scheme, with space provided for the storage of materials, and the hanging of wraps. To the rear of this floor is the Church office, and the Pastor's study. Also on this floor in the connecting part of the building is a large church parlor with kitchenette, and a choir robing room.

The last floor is made up of class rooms for the Junior, Junior High and Senior High Departments. Two of these larger rooms are equipped with folding doors that enable them to be converted into five separate rooms. Each of the three floors is equipped with modern toilet facilities. The floors are all asphalt tile covered, and the lighting in the class rooms is fluorescent.

The entire building is furnished with new equipment, such as graded sized furniture for the younger departments, and folding chairs and tables for the older classes, as well as for the social room.

The architect was Raymond Suarez of Westbury; General Contractor, Harold R. Reeve and Sons of Mattituck; the plumbing was done by the North Fork Oil Heat of Mattituck and the electrical work by William L. Barker, Jr., of Mattituck.

The General Chairman of the Building Committee is Edward G. Abitz, and the treasurer is Cecil T. Young.

The present pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church is the Rev. Charles T. Dougherty.

In addition to the building, an electric organ has been presented in memory of Mr. G. Elliot Goldsmith. Also, a stained glass window in memory of Mr. Harold Hallock.

The total cost of construction, furnishings, and all other fees is \$122,000.00.

RAYMOND B. TERRY

Mr. Raymond B. Terry, beloved husband of Nellie A. Terry and life long resident of the North Fork passed away Thursday night, January 9th at the Eastern Long Island Hospital following a short illness. Mr. Terry was 83 years old. *1-16-58*

Born in Riverhead, Mr. Terry spent his entire life living on the North Fork and 51 years in their home on Bay Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Terry celebrated their 60th anniversary last May 22nd. He worked for the village blacksmith, Mr. Conrad Grable and then became the village "smithy".

Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Raymond Jr. three grandsons and four great grand children.

Rev. Charles Dougherty conducted funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. Interment followed in the Riverhead Cemetery.

ADDISON SMITH

During holiday week, we were saddened by the passing of our old neighbor, Addison Smith, known to most everyone as "Add". A familiar figure for many years, one of the few pedestrians, in this era of motor vehicles, wending his way back and forth daily, to the village. He was one of those quiet, unobtrusive souls, not reaching the hall of fame, but having a pleasant, friendly greeting for everyone, and sincere appreciation of the littlest things done for him. Farewell, old friend, rest in peace.



L. to R. Rev. Charles Dougherty, Pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church; Dr. Arthur H. Limouze, who preached the Dedication Sermon, and Edward Abitz, General Chairman of Building Committee

On Sunday afternoon, January 5th, over 300 people gathered together to dedicate the new Christian Educational Building of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. The service was held in the spacious auditorium and social room of the new building.

Music was provided by the Adult Choir of the church, under the direction of Mrs. Edward Wirsing, Jr. The choir and congregational singing was accompanied by Mrs. Wirsing on the new electric organ which was presented in loving memory of Mr. G. Elliot Goldsmith.

The service was opened by the Rev. Charles J. Dougherty, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. The Scripture lesson was read by the Rev. Richard DeMott of the Southold Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. George Fussell of Cutchogue led in prayer.

Dr. Arthur H. Limouze of East Marion gave the Dedicatory sermon. Dr. Limouze served as interim pastor of the Mattituck Church previous to the coming of Rev. Dougherty, and has long been a beloved friend of the congregation. He spoke of the real purpose of such a building for the education of young and old alike in the Christian way, calling it a "School of Christ". Also, that the building, through all its programs, must serve to help bring people to God, and a better understanding of His ways.

Following the service, Mr. Edward

G. Abitz, General Chairman of the Church's Building Committee, presented the keys of the new building to the pastor, Rev. Dougherty, who accepted them on behalf of the congregation.

The Rev. Dougherty proceeded with the service of dedication. He was joined by all in a Litany of Dedication. Rev. Paul T. Bahner, of the East Hampton Presbyterian Church led in the Prayer of Dedication, and declared the building duly dedicated.

Greetings and congratulations were brought by Elder Eugene E. Lester, Moderator of the Presbytery of Long Island.

The Benediction was given by Rev. Dougherty.

Following the service, the building was opened to public inspection. Almost everyone took advantage of going through the new structure, and were awed by its size, beauty and practicability.

Light refreshments were served by the Women's Association, the members of which enjoyed using the beautiful and modern kitchen for the first time.

The Mattituck Presbyterian Church and its pastor, Rev. Dougherty, are very proud of their new building, and, from the comments of all who saw it, they can be justly so. It has been built because of the devotion, sacrifices and foresight of Christian people laboring together for a common goal.

ADDISON H SMITH

Addison H Smith, 83, died on Dec 26. He was born in Mattituck on June 5, 1874 and was the son of Elias and Sarah Delphine Smith. He was a lifelong resident of Mattituck until about two years ago.

Mr Smith worked at Camp Minicola for many years as the caretaker.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs Alonzo Carter, of St Albans, and one brother, A J Smith, of Greenport; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Dec 29, with the Rev Charles J Dougherty officiating. Interment was in the Laurel Cemetery. *Jan. 2, 1958*

On Sunday afternoon, December 15, Mrs. Linden Hallock and her sister, Mrs. Clara Benjamin, and Mrs. Benjamin's daughter, Mrs. Robert Whearty were hostesses at an open house in honor of their mother, Mrs. Annie Bond's 83rd birthday, at Mrs. Hallock's home on Elton Avenue, Riverhead. The guests included Mrs. Bond's two sisters, Mrs. H. K. Dodge and her husband of Glen Cove, Mrs. Bertha Tuthill and her family of Mattituck, and two of her three brothers, Mr. Clifford Hallock and his wife, and Mr. John Hallock and his wife, all of Mattituck. Other guests were Mrs. Mary Downs, Miss Carrie Mapes, Mrs. Catharine Baker of Southold, Miss Lizzie Tuthill, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bond and family. Cake and punch

Married At Mattituck



MRS. WALTER HOWARD BARTH Park-Way

Miss Alberta Ann Warren, daughter of Mr and Mrs Albert A Warren of Mattituck, was married to Walter Howard Barth, son of Mrs Charles F Barth, and the late Mr Barth of Monticello, N Y, in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. The Rev Charles J Dougherty performed the ceremony.

Miss Verna Smith sang "Through the Years" and "The Lord's Prayer" and was accompanied on the organ by Mrs Edward Wirsing Jr. Mrs Wirsing also played the traditional wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a long gown of white velvet imported from Italy, made princess style. She wore a finger tip veil of imported French illusion attached to a crown of seed pearls and carried a cascade bouquet of white rose buds and stephanotis.

Mrs Thomas B Clancy, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore an Arabian peacock green velvet gown, waltz length, made princess style, with matching headpiece and shoes and carried a cascade bouquet of deep pink carnations. The bridesmaids were Mrs Stephen R Harvey, sister of the bride, from Hempstead, Miss Joan Chudiak, Mattituck, Miss Ethel Smith, Westhampton Beach and Miss Shirley Smalls, Monticello.

Their gowns were also Arabian peacock green velvet, with matching headpieces and shoes and they carried light pink carnations.

Herbert E Barth, brother of the groom, was best man for Mr Barth. The ushers were David H Warren, brother of the bride, Peter Stockey of Long Island, James Brochu of Monticello and Thomas B Clancy of Mattituck.

The mother of the bride wore dark red velvet, with white accessories and wore a corsage of white button chrysanthemums.

The bridegroom's mother wore mink brown velvet with white accessories and wore a corsage of pale pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Georgian room of the Hotel Henry Perkins.

The couple left for a honeymoon in the Pocono Mountains. The bride is a graduate of Mattituck High School. She attended Cortland State Teachers School. For the past year she has been a teller in the Franklin National Bank in Riverhead.

The bridegroom graduated from Cornell University with the class of 1955. He is now associated with Allied Foods, Inc.

Pre-nuptial events included a shower given by Miss Joan Chudiak and Mrs Thomas B Clancy.

DANIEL DANA JACKSON

Daniel Dana Jackson of 270 Jay Street, Brooklyn and Mattituck died on December 17th at the New York Hospital following a short illness. Mr. Jackson was a broker with the investment firm of Shields and Co., Wall Street, New York. He attended Columbia University where his father the late Daniel D. Jackson was professor of Chemical Engineering. His mother was the late Ella Howard Phillips of Brooklyn and Mattituck. Mr. Jackson was a 1st Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force during World War II.

Services were held at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Saturday, December 21st at 2 P. M. with Rev. Charles J. Dougherty, officiating. Interment was in New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

Mr. Jackson is survived by his wife, Alberta Wallace Jackson; two sons; Daniel Dana Jackson, 3rd, San Francisco, Cal. and Christopher L. Jackson of South Milwaukee, Wisconsin and

WILLIAM I MASTON

William I Maston, 58, died Jan 17 at Eastern Long Island Hospital after an illness of four weeks. He was a resident of Main Road, Mattituck.

Mr Maston was born in Powhatan, Va, June 23, 1899. He has been a resident of Mattituck for 36 years, and was employed by North Fork Wrecking Company. He was a deacon of Unity Baptist Church, Mattituck, supervising teacher of Sunday School.

Besides his wife, Bertha, Mr Maston is survived by two children, Cornelius Maston of Mattituck and Christine Bolling of Peconic; five sisters and four brothers, Janice Burton, Ruth Hobson, Marie Ann Grinnell of Va, Rebecca Parker of New York City and Abbie Burton of Peconic, Nathan, Robert and John Maston of New York City and Louis Maston of Mattituck.

Funeral services were held Jan 21 at the Unity Baptist Church with the Rev. Bessie McCain officiating. Interment was in Cutchogue cemetery. The deacons of the church served as pall bearers.

Reeve Lumber and Woodworking Company To Hold "Open House" at New Building Jan. 18



A family enterprise dating back 43 years will pass a noteworthy business milestone with the opening Saturday of the new building supply center of the Reeve Lumber and Woodworking Company. The Dutch colonial structure on Route 25 in Mattituck will serve as headquarters both for the lumber firm and its affiliated concern Harold R. Reeve and Sons, building contractors.

An "open house" has been scheduled for Saturday, with the public invited to inspect the new building between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. There will be refreshments for all visitors and flowers for the ladies. Harold R. Reeve, Sr., founder of the associated firms, and his sons, and partners, Harold R. Reeve, Jr., and Laurence P. Reeve, will be on hand to welcome guests.

Replacing an office and storage building which was destroyed by fire last February 22, the new structure was designed by Fred Allardt, Jr., architect of Southampton. The Reeves were their own general contractors and cooperating firms included Harry Terry of Riverhead and C. A. Price & Company of Mattituck, masonry; Mattituck Plumbing & Heating Company, plumbing; Kyte Heating & Air Conditioning Corporation of Hampton Bays, heating and air conditioning, and Edmund Sandstrom of Aquabogue, electrical work.

The entire building is of fireproof cinder block construction with concrete floors. The two-story and basement office and store section, which has a frontage of 64 feet on the state highway, is faced with pale red brick of authentic colonial type, and is also architecturally notable for its five dormer windows overlooking the street from the second floor and its asbestos shingled gambrel roof. Extending rearward from this attractive structure which has a depth of 32 feet, is an aluminum-roofed shed 168 feet long and 40 feet wide. This is equally divided between a fork-lift storage and a combined wood-working shop and a paint shop. Sunlight enters this long structure through twin channels of Barclite, one on each side of the roof peak.

Many of the latest developments and techniques in building construction and materials are incorporated into the office-store section. There are "built-in" displays in the form of walls paneled in various kinds of pre-finished plywood, glass block office partitions, aluminum doors and windows, jalousies and sliding closet doors. The concrete floor is overlaid with Kentile vinyl asbestos tile and the ceiling is of Celotex acoustiline tile. Offices and the store, which will feature builders hardware, hand tools and paints, have fluorescent lighting and are air-conditioned. There are rest room facilities for both customers and employees.

The Reeve Lumber and Woodworking Company was founded in 1915 when Harold R. Reeve, Sr. went into business for himself with a chest of tools and a bicycle for transportation. The "and Sons" was added in 1939 when Harold, Jr. and Laurence Reeve became full-fledged partners. The firm has many outstanding construction jobs to its credit, including the Central Suffolk Hospital, Masonic Temple and Suffolk County Historical Society museum in Riverhead; the North Fork Bank & Trust Company building in Southold; the Westhampton Beach firehouse, and the Christian educational building of the Presbyterian Church and the new Lutheran Church edifice in Mattituck.

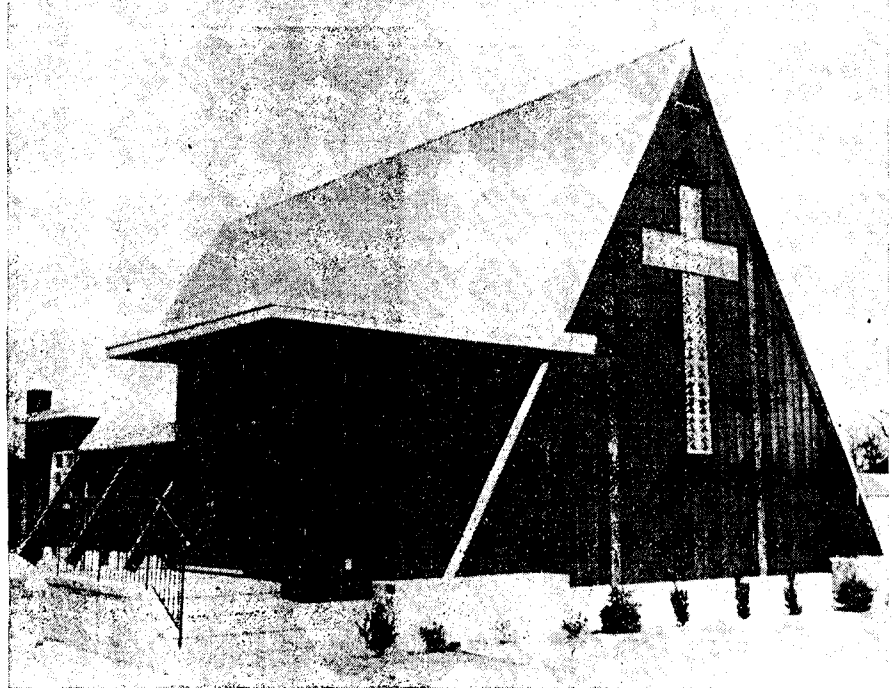
Charles P. Hawkins

Mr. Charles P. Hawkins died suddenly on January 11th near Oakdale, L. I., of a heart attack while in his car enroute to Albany. Mr. Hawkins was for 21 years legislative secretary to Suffolk legislators and was on his way to his Albany office when stricken. He began his public service career with the late Assemblyman John G. Downs and continued under the late State Senator George Thompson and former Senator S. Wentworth Horton and the present Senator Elisha T. Barrett. He was a member of the Southold Rotary Club, the Suffolk County Republican Club and a member of the Christian Science Society of Southold.

Mr. Hawkins was born in Fatchogue, L. I., the son of Charles and Ellen Hawkins on June 6th, 1880. He had resided in Cutchogue for 45 years and only recently sold his home on Manor Hill to Lloyd Dickerson of Southold. His wife, the late Marguerite Moore Hawkins, died on January 31st, 1956. He is survived by two sons, Charles F. of Merrick and Richard Bassford of Mattituck, seven grand children and two great grandchildren. Others who survive him are two sisters, Mrs. William Hall and Mrs. Sadie Payne of Reading, Pa.

Christian Science Services were conducted at the Tuthill Funeral Home in Mattituck on Tuesday, January 14, with Otto W. VanTuyl, Christian Science Reader of Greenport, officiating.

A group of thirty members of the Westminster Youth Fellowship of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church spent Friday, December 27th in New York City. Many outstanding places were visited such as the U. N., The Empire State Building, Radio City Music Hall and Rockefeller Center. After the various excursions the group met for dinner and proceeded to the theater to see "Lil Abner". The members wish to express their sincere thanks to Edward Wirsing, Jr., Al Biggs, Cecil Young, Charles Pospisil, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodhull and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pospisil, Sr. who so graciously



This striking building is the Advent Lutheran Church on Legion Ave, Mattituck. It is located on a quarter-acre plot in a quiet residential section of the village, only a few minutes walk from

the business section. Gordon K Ahlers of Jamesport is the Architect. Harold R Reeve and Sons of Mattituck are the builders.

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By ARTHUR S PENNY

The modernistic Advent Lutheran Church on Legion Avenue, Mattituck is at last nearing completion after almost seven years of toil by the tiny congregation.

A dedication ceremony, celebrating the 26th anniversary of the founding of the Mattituck congregation will be held on the Church grounds Sunday afternoon, Dec 15.

Six-and-one-half years ago the men of the parish poured the foundation, laid the flooring, and installed a small heating plant and electric lights. Then they ran out of funds. Since that time, each Sunday morning the worshippers have trooped down the cement steps into the dark cellar to attend services.

The Rev Arthur C Olsen arrived in April, 1955, to serve as pastor of the Mattituck Church and of St Peter's Lutheran Church in Greenport.

"Most of us wanted to build, but we had a money problem," Rev Olsen recalls. But within a year, the congregation, at that time 20 in number, had raised \$8,000 toward a building fund. "We were

able to swing a \$15,000 mortgage, and it was decided to go ahead," the Pastor said.

He and a six-man council drew up rough sketches and then turned their ideas over to Architect Gordon K Ahlers of Jamesport. "The lines of the building are essentially ours," Rev Olsen declared. "We wanted the high peaked roof to make us realize God was bigger than we were."

Construction began last April. The Mattituck firm of H R Reeve and Sons put up the structure. Their work was just recently completed and now the men of the Church are laboring feverishly to complete the building for the dedication ceremonies.

Rev Olsen estimates almost \$10,000 has been saved by the work of the men of his congregation. They have done all the painting and varnishing of the interior and exterior of the Redwood structure. Other members have donated and installed heating and plumbing systems, and overhead lights.

An electrician supplied the hundreds of feet of electric wiring and installed it in his spare time. A landscape gardener donated the

shrubbery and seeded the lawn. Another member of the Church, a carpenter, gave up his vacation time and built the pulpit, altar, and lectern.

Five weeks ago the parish numbered 23 people. Since then 16 adults and six children have been brought into the fold by Rev Olsen. "Most of our new members pitched right in with the others to help finish the Church," he said.

The congregation is understandably proud of their modern little Church, but they maintain Rev Olsen deserves the credit for getting the structure up.

Rev Olsen, 29, is married and has a four-year-old daughter. They reside at the parsonage next to St Peter's Lutheran Church on Fifth Ave, Greenport.

Sundays are rather hectic for the pastor. Following a 7:30 a m service for the 110-member Greenport congregation, he drives the 16 miles to Mattituck for 9:30 worship. Then he motors back to Greenport for 10:30 services.

Sunday afternoons, Rev Olsen visits the local nursing homes to bring religion and comfort to the

shut-ins. Bible classes are conducted in the evenings.

Rev Olsen was born and raised on 87th Ave, Woodhaven, Queens. He attended Gettysburg Lutheran College, and in 1953, graduated from the Philadelphia Lutheran Theological Seminary.

In September, 1951, he married the former Marion Maloney of 154th St, Flushing. Their daughter Eileen was born in June, 1953 in the tiny town of Central Bridge, near Schenectady. Rev Olsen served as pastor of the Lutheran Church there until his arrival in Greenport, two and one-half years ago.

He is active in civic and social circles in Greenport and is Chaplain for the Greenport Volunteer Fire Department. In what little spare time he finds, Rev Olsen likes to fish.

Word has been received that Mrs. Warren H. Thompson, of Brooklyn, and summer resident for 35 years on Peconic Bay Blvd., died on January 9th in Brooklyn and was buried in Greenfield Cemetery. Mrs. Thompson would have celebrated her 97th birthday in February. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Spencer Hoax, And/

MATTITUCK

When you are weary and tired of the strife, Sick of the struggle, not caring for life, Should you be lonely and sitting apart, Storing up power to make a fresh start, Mattituck enters the heart. Far from the maddening crowd, would you muse, Though you are bleeding from many a bruise, Looking at life and yourself as a whole, Visioning hope in a far distant goal, Mattituck reaches the Soul. If you're poetic and full of romance, Passing your time as it were in a trance, If for the moment you'd turn a new leaf, Yearning and hoping for absence of grief, Mattituck gives you relief. When on those beautiful waters you sail, Breezing along, the white foam in your trail, Then you're uplifted, Oh, blissful the flights, Ecstasy, happiness, rapt in delights, Mattituck reaches the heights. Lovely Mattituck, list to my song, Here you might think that The Angels belong, Treat then the World and all cares but a Toy, As on a gate you might swing when a boy, Mattituck radiates Joy. Surely there's something Divine in the Hours, Setting of Sun, to the Twilight and showers, These and scenic effects are a charm, Filling you're spirit with infinite calm, Mattituck comes as a Balm. When with the people, you stand face to face, Feeling at once that ineffable Grace, Smiles and a cheery remark you will find, All, ever ready to help and be kind, Mattituck gets on the Mind. Mattituck, Mattituck, precious and rare, Like a young Virgin so dainty and fair, And as your shore shall be washed by the Wave. Keep me, oh, keep me for ever your Slave. Mattituck for you I crave.

Frank Smithson

Frank Smithson was born in Tralee County, Kerry, Ireland in 1860. He studied at Dublin University and majored in Mathematics, becoming a teacher in same in English Schools.

His ambition was to become an actor and leaving scholastic pursuits he joined a provincial Shakespearian troupe. From this he gravitated to Musical comedy and soon was co-starring with such notables in the 1890's as May Yohe and Lillian Langtry. He came to America in 1898 and directed a play at the Herald Square Theatre (where Macy's now stands) called "The Girl from Paris". This was highly successful and ran for over a year. After this he devoted his time exclusively to directing musical comedies and engaged such stars as Eddie Foy, Marie Dressler, James T. Powers, Viola Gillette, Julia Sanderson, DeWolfe Hopper and dozens of other well-known stars of 30 or more years ago. Among the well known plays he directed and produced were "Springtime", "Blue Moon", "Quaker Girl", "Hotel Topsy Turvy", etc. For many years he was principal director for the Messrs Shubert.

He retired in his 75th year and enjoyed the idyllic beauty of Mattituck and the Great Peconic. He lived with his son, Edwin at his home in Salt Lake Village, taking great pleasure in sitting in the glass enclosed porch, facing south looking on the Peconic, reading, philosophizing and enjoying his declining years to the utmost. It was this contentment which prompted him to write the poem which is printed here on the beauties of Mattituck. Frank Smithson lived a full life of 92 years.

FREDERICK WHITMAN

Special to The New York Times EXETER, N. H., Nov. 29 - Frederick R. Whitman, former instructor in history at Phillips Exeter Academy, died Thursday morning at his home here after a long illness. His age was 81. Mr. Whitman, a member of the class of 1902 at Princeton University, joined the Exeter faculty in 1917. He retired in 1945. He had taught at the Brooklyn Latin School and Newark Academy after he received his master's degree from Princeton in 1905. He was a Mason and a member of the American Historical Association and Phi Beta Kappa.

North Fork Bank and Trust Co. Holds Annual Meeting at Mattituck

Jan 30, 1958
Total Assets at End of Year Are Placed at \$12,274,549; H. Fleet Re-elected President

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of The North Fork Bank and Trust Company was held Tuesday, January 21st with 22,019 shares represented in person or by proxy. This amounts to 86% of outstanding shares, the largest number ever voted at an annual meeting. The following directors were elected by the stockholders:

Robert R. Brown, Mahlon D. Dickerson, Clarence C. Fleet, Henry L. Fleet, James A. Gildersleeve, Leander B. Glover, Everett T. Goldsmith, Michael S. Hand, Floyd F. King, Earle W. Linton, John F. McNulty, George L. Penny, Irving L. Price, Irving L. Price, Jr., J. Dwight Reeve, Ralph W. Sterling, Joseph L. Townsend, Raymond E. Tut-hill and William Wickham.

At the stockholders' meeting Henry L. Fleet, President, reviewed the year's operations and prospects for 1958. Total assets at the year end amounted to \$12,274,549. Principal assets consisted of cash and United States Government Securities \$5,298,156 with loans and Real Estate mortgages aggregating \$5,603,287. Following its policy of close association, and furthering the growth and development of the North Fork area, over ninety-seven percent of these loans were to business, farming and individuals located on Eastern Long Island.

Total deposits amounted to \$11,162-391. The stockholders' investment, consisting of capital, surplus, undivided profits and reserves, reached a new high of \$990,000.

Immediately following the stockholders meeting, the directors held their organization meeting and elected the following officers for 1958:

President and Trust Officer, Henry L. Fleet; Secretary and Treasurer, Raymond E. Tut-hill; Chairman of the Executive Committee, Clarence C. Fleet, Vice Presidents, Mahlon D. Dickerson, Floyd F. King, Irving L. Price, Ralph W. Sterling, Henry C. Bunce, R. T. Merwin and Hull E. Tut-hill; Assistant Vice President and Auditor, Doris D. Reeve; Assistant Secretaries, Edgar A. Brown, Helen E. Linton, Rose DePetris and Austin B. Tut-hill.

Youth Conference At Mattituck Church

Jan 30, 1958
This Sunday, February 2, teenagers on the North Fork will gather at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church for the Youth Conference celebrating Youth Week. The Conference, sponsored by the North Fork United Protestant Youth Council, will have as its guest speaker The Rev. Dr. Edward Martz from the Congregational Church of Baiting Hollow.

The theme of the Youth Conference which begins at 4:00 P. M., is "Lord, Help Thou Our Unbelief". This idea will be followed through in the talk by Dr. Martz, in the discussion groups, and in the concluding worship service.

The group will also enjoy a supper made by the women of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. The Westminster Fellowship of this church will act as host at the meeting.

Over 100 teenagers are expected at this Conference which is one of four North Fork-wide teenage assemblies organized by the North Fork United Protestant Youth Council.

Limouze - Stetten

Feb 13, 27, 1958
Dr. Arthur Limouze of East Marion and Miss Denese Stetten of Paris, France, were married on Sunday, January 26th in the American Church of Paris. The Rev. Clayton E. Williams, D. D. performed the ceremony.

At Mattituck, P. T. A.

Jan 30, 1958
On Monday night, January 27th the Mattituck High School Parent Teacher's Association met in the school cafeteria at 8 P. M. with fifty members present.

Mrs. McCarthy, President announced that class teas would be held during February on the following dates: Kindergarten, Thursday, February 13th at 3 P. M.; 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades—Tuesday, February 11th at 3 P. M.; 4th, 5th, and 6th grades—Tuesday, February 18th at 3 P. M.; 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th, Thursday, February 6th at 7:30 P. M. All teas to be held in the school cafeteria.

Mr. A. C. Garelle spoke on the Education Conference Boards Bill and urged the members to write individually to their legislator in favor of the bill.

Mr. Fred Siemerling introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Ed Connors, Assistant District Attorney who addressed the group on the treatment given the "youthful offender" from the time he is picked up by the police through the indictment of the grand jury.

Slides were shown of the 1957 graduation and the final dances of the dancing classes of '56 and '57, by Mrs. Rodney Cox. There were many oh's and ah's, as parents recognized their offspring.

Delicious refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Lelia Kewin, Chairman, Mrs. Audrey Vall, Mrs. Stella Harvey, Mrs. Dorothy Paulos, Mrs. Yolande Bullock, Mrs. Yolande Robbins, Mrs. Ursula Arnone and Mrs. Helen Cox.

The dark Horse was won by Mrs. Harold Hewitt.

Retires After 24 Years In Public Welfare Dept.

Feb 1, 1958
It was on March 1, 1934, that Mrs. Rosetta L. Tut-hill, a Mattituck housewife, took a job with the Temporary Emergency Relief Administration as a welfare investigator.

She accepted the \$20-a-week position at the behest of Southold Town officials and with the understanding that her assignment was to last no longer than three months.

It ended last Friday, 24 years later, with Mrs. Tut-hill's retirement from the staff of the Suffolk County Public Welfare Department.

Through the years, Mrs. Tut-hill has investigated thousands of relief applications, chiefly in the Southold and Shelter Island areas where migratory labor has magnified relief problems. More recently, her activities as a case-worker have been largely connected with the care of indigent patients in hospitals at Greenport, Riverhead and Southampton.

"The work has been interesting," she said Monday at her farm on Rte. 26 in Mattituck. "But it's nice to be a full-time housewife again. I have plenty to do—I shall be busy right here and in the community."

Co-workers gave Mrs. Tut-hill a farewell luncheon at a Bay Shore restaurant, together with some gifts and many kind words. Welfare Commissioner J. Milford Kirkup, Jr., whose career parallels her own, spoke for the group when he told her: "Your retirement is a very real loss to all of us." R. B. Guild, area director for the State Social Welfare Department, added: "Your retirement comes as a well-earned reward for the many years of devoted public service you have rendered to your community and to public welfare."

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Archer and daughter, Donielle have arrived in Los Angeles from Saudi Arabia. They made the journey by boat stopping in Trinidad, Singapore, Colombo, Manila and at various other points along the way. Curley has been working for the past nine years in Saudi Arabia, the last five of which were under King Ibn Saud as the Port Authority at the Port of Dammam.

MR AND MRS ANDREW KRUPSKI

2/6/58
Mr and Mrs Andrew Krupski, of Cutchogue, celebrated their 50th Golden wedding anniversary on Jan 26. An Anniversary Mass was held 8 a m at Our Lady of Ostiabrana R C Church, Cutchogue. A dinner was held for 100 guest at Regula's, Riverhead.
Mr and Mrs Krupski have six children: Joseph Krupski of South-

old; John Krupski of Mattituck; Stanley Krupski of Mattituck; Walter Krupski, Vincent Krupski and Mrs Val Stype of Mattituck; also 18 grandchildren.

A violin solo was rendered at the Mass by Ruth Bagshaw, Riverhead. Teddy Mysliiborski of Mattituck sang "On Lord I Am Not Worthy". Florence Reeve played the organ.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1958

Spreading Chestnut Tree

By Bob Smith

"Content to let the north wind roar in baffled rage" says the poem. Well, things were different in those days. They didn't have to consider the problem of getting automobiles through five foot drifts, or how to cook on an electric stove if the power goes off, and if food got low in the kitchen, they only had to go down in the root cellar or out to the smoke house. And nobody smoked cigarettes, so that it wasn't necessary to go sniping in the ash trays when the last package got empty.

And when the storm was over, there was no wondering about how to clear out the road, not with the old ox team waiting in the barn. We are told that things are better nowadays. Maybe.

At present writing, this snow storm looks as if it would surpass the Double Storm of March two years ago. It has been accompanied by an extra high tide, too, which is reported to be up over roads and bulkheads. If the wind picks up, as prophesied by the radio, I expect that drifts will be incredible. There are stories from sundry old-timers about the railroad cut at Mattituck drifting solid full. We shall see.

Well, it's judgment on me for bragging about my private snow fence. That freak storm of last week dumped most of the snow on the North Fork, there being none west of Calverton nor east of Orient. The Plum Islanders were amazed to find the snow when they got ashore that night. And now it looks as if no wheel would turn in our lane much before April. The snow fence did its best, but it is about ninety yards too short.

Maybe the wonderful Northern Lights last Monday night were omens of the future. If you didn't see the display, you certainly missed a terrific show. The whole sky from east to west was lighted up with red, green and yellow. We watched it until the ears congealed and threatened to snap off, brittle as ginger cookies. Wow, it was cold that night!

In this modern age of car travel, your editor was both amazed and wearied to find herself again a pedestrian and to see so many other pedestrians on the local streets. Needless to say with the many varieties of clothing needed in 6 degree weather, it was difficult, to say the least, to recognize even one's closest friends. *2/21/58*

The people of Mattituck would like to thank the Long Island Lighting Company for the continued use of their vital products, gas and electricity, during the recent storm; and also to express appreciation for the fine job Southold township did in snow removal. If you've traveled up Oregon way you've seen the monstrous drifts through which they had to go.

LANE-LEVALLEY

Mr and Mrs George A Ham-bright, of Manorville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Aileen Lane, to Montaigne G LeValley of Riverhead, son of Mr and Mrs Carl S LeValley of Mattituck. Mr LeValley is a member of The News-Review staff. *3/1/58*

Mattituck CD Leaders Give Talks at Rotary

2/13, 1958
Morton J. Phillips, Coordinator of Mattituck Civil Defense, and Rev. Laurence B. Jones, Coordinator of Welfare, Mattituck Civil Defense, were guest speakers at a luncheon meeting of the Greenport Rotary held at Mitchell's on Thursday, February 6th. In their talks they discussed how a CD Unit on a local level would function when confronted with a mass refugee problem in an emergency, and, more particularly, how the Mattituck CD Unit would confront and propose to handle such a problem. The plan they sketched, based as it was on seven months of research, involved the related problems of housing, feeding, and medical care, or first aid, for refugee families who might arrive in Mattituck as a consequence of an emergency, and how these related problems could be handled through detailed planning and the coordinated effort of the Mattituck CD Units, the Auxiliary Police, the Welfare Unit, the Medical Unit, the Rescue Team, as well as utilizing available transportation and communication facilities. It was a most informative luncheon, illustrating considerable thought and study of the problems presented by a sudden, mass dislocation of a community's normal ways and how the impact of such a dislocation on Mattituck might be held to a minimum through careful planning. The hope was expressed that no emergency would occur requiring the implementation of the plan, but it is comforting to know that there are those in our midst who are working and planning to handle what for most of us, would be the wholly unexpected

GEORGE A. BRAZIER, 1968

George A. Brazier, a resident of Washington, D C for the past 30 years, died at his home Sunday, Feb 23, on his 66th birthday.

He was a World War I veteran. Five years ago he retired from service in St Elizabeth's Hospital.

Born in Mattituck, he was the son of George and Louisa Brazier. Mr Brazier leaves a wife, Mabel, two sons, George and Lester and one sister Viola Murray of Riverhead.

Memorial Services were held Wednesday evening, in the Frazier Funeral Home, Washington, D C, by the James Reese Europe Post No 5, 152nd Company.

Religious services were held at 1:30 p m Thursday.

Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

HANNAH NILSON

Miss Hannah Nilson, 92, of Mattituck, died at the Central Suffolk Hospital in Riverhead on Thursday, March 13. *3/20/58*

She is survived by two nephews, Rudolph Johnson and Arthur Johnson, both of Mattituck.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 16, at the Advent Lutheran Church in Mattituck with the Rev Arthur C Olsen officiating. Interment was made in New Bethany Cemetery in Mattituck.

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Southold Town Digs Out After Worst Snow Storm in Twenty-five Years



Snow piled high in front of Southold Post Office—Photo by Rothman

Schools Closed 3 Days As High Winds Cause Drifting of Fine Snow

Southold Town residents are still shaking off the shackles of a fierce swirling blizzard that dumped over 12 inches of snow, trapped residents in their homes, stranded motorists and piled drifts 10 to 15 feet high. The snow began Saturday night and continued through Sunday.

The 24-hour blizzard, accompanied by gusts up to 50 miles per hour was one of the worst snow storms to hit Eastern Long Island in 25 years.

Highway departments in all sections reported that plowing operations were hampered by the strong winds which covered the highways with drifts almost as fast as plows could clean them. The Southold Town Department was hard pressed to keep Route 25 open and it was only Monday afternoon that they were able to clean many of the side roads and highways.

The coldest snap of the season followed the storm with temperatures ranging from 0 to 5 above on Tuesday morning and only a little higher on Wednesday morning.

Long Island Railroad trains experienced difficulties with trains running hours late on Monday and Tuesday, organization, social and civic meetings were either cancelled or postponed.

Southold Town was declared "in a state of emergency" Tuesday morning by Police Chief Otto Anrig. Chief Anrig said the emergency status would continue until hardship cases in the township were taken care of.

Highway department plows and "snow-go's" will be used on private driveways, but sparingly, and only where the home owner is out of fuel, food, or needs emergency medical attention, according to Chief Anrig.

The Highway department Tuesday morning cleared two oil terminals, one in Mattituck, the other in Southold, and by noon, the oil trucks were on their way, delivering fuel oil to where needed in Southold, Mattituck, and Greenport.

Chief Anrig reported police had been busy day and night since the huge snowfall, taking patients, nurses and doctors, from their homes to Eastern Long Island Hospital, in Greenport, and delivering fuel, and food to needy families.

The Shelter Island-Greenport ferry was operating, still practically on schedule. Tuesday morning crew-men spent several hours chopping away ice that formed during the night, which held the boats fast to their piers. Elliott Y. Dickerson, general manager of the ferry company, had asked the Coast Guard to stand by yesterday (Wednesday) and today.

The ferries have been carrying fuel and food trucks to Shelter Island, which is virtually isolated. Dickerson said that the two steel-hulled ferries the "Islander and Prospect" had carried a total of 20,000 gallons of fuel to Shelter Island Tuesday.

And the Highway Department Tuesday finally plowed Depot Road in Cutchogue, past the Catholic Church. Two weddings scheduled for Sunday were held Tuesday. The young newly-weds had planned Florida wedding trips, but postponed them until the snow is cleared away.

The County and Supreme Courts closed Monday and Tuesday mornings, finally opened yesterday. A total of two-hundred jurors, County, Supreme, and the regular 23-member February Grand Jury were on hand.

Most of the other County Departments were open all week, but with only skeleton staffs.

On Monday and Tuesday only two school districts in Suffolk were open. The East Hampton and Blue Point-Bayport schools were open, but attendance was less than a third of normal.

Yesterday (Wednesday) over 60 per cent of the schools in Eastern Suffolk remained closed. And there was little likelihood any more would open this morning.

Central School District No. 2, Riverhead, and portions of Southampton and Brookhaven, remained closed through Wednesday. And the Catholic grade and high schools in Riverhead

The Blizzard Of '58

The drama of the recent blizzard is now in a quiescent stage. Traffic goes consistently about its business. Highway crews are concerned chiefly with mopping up. Householders have finished all the shoveling they are about to do. Thermometers have rallied. But it was a tough fight while it lasted, and the army of highway department workers



A Snow Storm Obstacle

who won the battle against the elements are deserving of all the praise and acclaim their friends can give them.

With 25 official inches of snow to contend with, with eight foot drifts, gale velocity winds and zero temperatures to further harass them, road crews throughout the Eastern Long Island area, who managed to keep main traffic arteries open, worked around the clock with hardly time for nourishment, ferried emergency cases to hospitals and delivered food to the marooned, have made highway department history and are basking justly in the pleasant light of public appreciation.

Last week's blizzard may not leave behind it as many tall tales as its worthy ancestor of 1888, but the experts see enough resemblance to compare the two. And surely it is the worst snow storm Suffolk County has seen in many a year.

In the midst of the bouquets being tossed hither and yon, however, it seems only fitting and proper to include a brickbat for those inconsiderate and imprudent automobile owners who left their vehicles standing in the highway to contribute to the already considerable problem of snow removal. There is really no excuse for this sort of thing: the weather was accurately forecast in plenty of time for every mother's son in Suffolk to put his car away before the full brunt of the storm struck home. If he failed to consider the trouble its presence in the highway would cause, he might at least have considered the well being of his own property.

It might be well for local police departments to follow a pattern already in use elsewhere: i.e. to tow away the offending vehicles and charge premium rates for the service. It is an imposition to expect highway crews with their necessarily cumbersome equipment to thread their way around such obstacles. And, in turn, it is an imposition to ask taxpayers to pay the additional expense these obstacles involve. If there is not already a Town Ordinance prohibiting such practice, we think there should be one before another blizzard comes to town.

May 15, 1958
**Lutherans Surprise
Mrs. Carrie Baldwin**

A lady's age is usually a well kept secret, but the news that Mrs. Carrie Baldwin was to celebrate her 75th birthday was a matter for Mattituck party lines. She didn't know the secret was out until she arrived at an ordinary congregational dinner and discovered that grateful Lutherans of Advent Church were giving a surprise party in her honor. It stands as a matter of record that the recently dedicated modern Church would probably be non-existent except for labors Mrs. Baldwin began when she started the first Lutheran Sunday School in Mattituck in 1929. The cake, the corsage, and the charcoal sketch of the new Church were presented to her by three of her first students on behalf of the congregation.

Aurelia Burgon, Harold Wilsberg, and Ernest Wilsberg literally grew up under her Christian instruction and now serve respectively as choir member, councilman and President of the congregation. Of the gifts presented by the three, Mrs. Baldwin treasures the beautiful charcoal sketch of the Church she helped to build. The sketch, prepared by artists Norman Seaver, art instructor at Mattituck High School, shows the Church by moonlight with the great glass brick cross shining its light of welcome across to the highway. The whole meaning of the Church and its relation to Mrs. Baldwin is reflected by Mr. Seaver's portrayal of a mother leading her small child to the door of the Church for the worship and learning contained within.

Mrs. Baldwin came to Mattituck exceptionally well prepared for the task of beginning a new church. Originally a member of Atonement Lutheran Church in Manhattan, she received her training under the Rev. Frederick Knobel, Sr., the first President of the United Lutheran Church in America. In 1923 she was installed by him as parish worker for St. Thomas Lutheran Church in the Bronx. She served in that capacity until 1926 when she and her family moved to Mattituck. Here she was unable for a time to continue her church calling until she succeeded in beginning a Lutheran Sunday School in her home in 1929 with five children in the class. This class led parents to seek out Church services in Mattituck and eventually to found Advent Lutheran Church in 1931. For years her Sunday School met around a pot-bellied stove in an empty store on Hamilton Ave., then at odd times at the Redeemer Episcopal Church, then in a basement and finally in the new church which was dedicated in December, 1957. For her labors, and for a dream that could not be during the hard times experienced in 29 years of faithfulness, Advent Lutheran Church turned out in full last Sunday to pay honor to a great lady.

Head-on at Cutchogue
At 8:14 p. m. Saturday a head-on crash occurred on Route 25, Cutchogue injuring drivers of both cars.
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Walter Solowianiuk, of Cutchogue, operating a 1949 Ford 4-door, traveling east was in collision with a 1955 Ford 2-door driven by Mrs. Sarah Craven Eichner of New Suffolk.

Mrs. Eichner sustained a broken left wrist, deep cuts on the forehead and a fractured left leg. Solowianiuk received chest injuries. They were treated at the scene by Dr. George Bergman and Dr. Stanley Jones and taken to Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport.

The case was investigated by Chief Otto Anrig and Patrolmen Edward Brush and Henry Santacrose of the Southold Town Police.

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On Friday evening, May 2nd, many people attended the annual Mattituck High School Exhibit and Open House visiting the various school rooms, meeting and talking with the teachers, and viewing the work on display. If the evening served to strengthen their interest, if not their stake, in a school of which they can be justly proud, efforts of the teachers and their classes to prepare for this annual event will not have been in vain. There was much to see in every room.

At eight-thirty the visitors found their way to the auditorium where the Glee Club, Tumblers, the Junior and Senior Band all performed to standing room only. Under the direction of Mr. William Topping and accompanied by James Reeve, the Glee Club sang Bach's "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee"; Mozart's "Jesu Word of God Incarnate"; T. Scott's "The Erie Canal" with Paul Pytko as Soloist, and Murray's "I Wish I Wuz" with soloists Raymond Nine, Audrey Weese and Thomas Zaleski.

A team of girl tumblers, including Marilyn Abitz, Jacqueline Barnes, Marilyn Bittner, Mary Brown, Ruthann Cooper, Dorothy Dickerson, Carolyn Flanning, Ann Marie Hall, Patricia Haupt, Dorothy Hudson, Ann Jerome, Mary Gwynne Penny, Ann Penny, Leslie Phillips, Madeline Ruland, Barbara Tuthill, Patricia Tuthill, Georgia Tuthill, Audrey Weese, Rose Zuhoski, all well schooled by Miss Carolyn Walke, director of girl's physical education, put on a demonstration of calisthenics to music, followed by forward tumble saults, dives and pyramids.

A team of boys, including Peter Caruthers, Wayne Davis, George Fazio, Charles Hall, James Mazzaferro, Thomas Matrick, George McCarthy and Raymond Nine under the direction of Mr. Robert Muir, director of boy's physical education, performed their tumbling exercises and pyramids well, to the pleasure of the audience.

Under the direction of Mr. William Topping the Junior Band played several marches and a waltz, followed by the 6th Grade Band which played a Comedy Sketch, "The Three Bears" with Richard Reeve as Narrator and concluded their program with Barrett's "The Green Rushes of Runnymede" The Senior Band led by David Tuthill played the "Washington Post March" by Sousa, and Sousa's "High School Cadet March" led by Raymond Nine

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**Variety Show Benefit
In Mattituck May 23rd**

Mechanics' Hall, Mattituck, will reverberate to the music and antics of the Musical Variety Show Benefit tomorrow night, Friday, May 23rd. The show, sponsored by the Church of the Redeemer, has been in rehearsal for the past ten weeks and it promises an evening of fun and popular music.

The twelve acts include such attractions as a Sophie Tucker routine (Regina Merritt at the organ), a popular song duet by Jane Thompson and Hull Tuthill, a Japanese chorus line, the most unusual Barbershop Quartet on Long Island (whoever heard of seven men in a quartet?), and many other acts, some including junior members of the church. William Wickham, master of ceremonies for the show, will start the fun at 7:30 this Friday, May 23rd. Mrs. Agnes Brinsler and Mrs. George L. Penny, III are the directors of this lively entertainment.

The purpose of the show is to raise funds for the Episcopal Charities on Long Island. Episcopal Charities serves all races and creeds through St. John's Hospital, St. John's School of Nursing, the Home for the Aged and the Blind, and the Youth Consultation Service. There is no admission to the Show. At the conclusion of the show, punch and cookies will be served and Father Jones will give a five minute presentation of the work of Episcopal Charities and ask the audience to contribute. Come early for seating capacity is limited.

FLORA G. APPELEY

Flora G. Appley of Pike Street, Mattituck, widow of the late J. Ellsworth Appley, passed away at her late home on May 14, 1958, at nearly 95 years of age. Services were held at the Funeral Home in Mattituck on Friday, May 16th at 2:30 with Rev. Charles J. Dougherty, pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was in Willow Hill Cemetery, Southold.

Mrs. Appley was born in Brooklyn on August 9, 1863, the daughter of the late Albert D. and Agnes Goldsmith Overton. She is survived by three nieces: Mrs. Henry Fisher, Southold; Mrs. Caroline Corey Morton, Demarest, N. J. and Mrs. Elsie Corey Osborne, Southold; two nephews: Mr. Harold Norton, Stony Brook, L. I. and Mr. Orrin Corey, Eastport, L. I.

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**Long Island Strawberry
Festival At Mattituck
On Saturday, June 14th**

May 24, 1958
**Queen to be Chosen for 4th
Annual Event Sponsored Each
Year by Mattituck Lions Club**

The pretty and personable daughter of some Suffolk County farmer will be the reigning queen at the fourth annual Long Island Strawberry Festival to be held in Mattituck on Saturday, June 14, with the Mattituck Lions Club as the sponsoring organization.

In an unique tribute to local agriculture, the backbone of Eastern Long Island's economy, the club announced this week that the 1958 queen will be chosen from the farm girls nominated for the honor. She will be elected by popular vote on the day of the festival, with each guest entitled to cast one ballot.

Entries in this democratic competition, it was stated, must be filed not later than June 7 with club President George L. Penny, 3rd or A. C. Garelle, principal of Mattituck High School and also a club member. Aside from belonging to active farming families, candidates must be unmarried and between the ages of 16 and 24 years.

The selection and coronation of a queen to succeed attractive Sally Fleet, the Cutchogue high school girl who received that regal recognition last year, will be highpoints of the festival, planned again as a fund-raising event for the charities and civic improvement projects supported by the Mattituck Lions.

As in past years, the public will be invited to eat its fill of luscious, old-fashioned strawberry shortcake, hear band music, watch baseball, view a strawberry freezing demonstration and participate in a strawberry auction, all at the price of a dollar for adults and fifty cents for the younger fry. Coffee will be served with the shortcake.

The colorful event, which will also feature exhibits and other activities, will take place between the hours of 12 noon and 8 P. M. on the beautiful 15 acre campus of Mattituck High School. A big flag-decked tent will serve as an outdoor banquet hall.

Lloyd Lindsay and Clifford Saunders, Jr. are co-chairmen of the general committee which includes all members of the Lions Club. Lions wives, children and friends will lend a hand in staging the affair, which has the endorsement of many farm organizations.

A surprise bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Ruth Pytko on Thursday, May 15th at the home of Mrs. Walter Dohm. Among those attending were Mrs. Henry Goldsmith and Mrs. Alfred Goldsmith both of Southold, Miss Fay Goldsmith of Riverhead, Mrs. Fred Bauer of Greenport, Mrs. Edward Goubeaud of Southold, Mrs. Henry Victoria, Mrs. Vernette Le Valley, Mrs. Louis Dohm, Mrs. William Long, Mrs. Parker Wickham, Mrs. William Barker, Jr., Mrs. Lloyd Lindsay, Mrs. Charles A. Price, 3rd, Mrs. Robert

Chosen for Boys' State
May 29, 1958



JOSEPH KOPACK



FLOYD HARRIS

**Two Mattituck Juniors
Are Chosen to Attend
The Empire Boys' State**

Mr. A. C. Garelle, supervising principal of the Mattituck High School, has announced that Floyd Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harris, and Joseph Kopack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kopack, have been selected to represent their Junior Class at Empire Boys' State at Colgate University during the latter part of June.

Both boys have fine records and have been chosen on the basis of seriousness of purpose, industry, initiative, influence, concern for others, responsibility and emotional stability.

Floyd is well known for his athletic prowess in aiding his soccer and basketball teams to County championships as well as playing varsity baseball. To complete his four letters he has set a new Class B County record in the discus throw as well as winning the Class B 100 yard dash.

Joe's greatest contribution to his school has been as a valuable representative of the student council.

Empire Boys' State is a mythical 49th state sponsored by the American Legion of New York. The program inspires and instills a deep sense of responsibility and obligation in our youth by educating them in the principles of democracy. Because of these values, the Raymond Cleaves Post and the Mattituck Fire Department have seen fit to sponsor Floyd Harris and Joseph Kopack as their representatives.

A surprise shower was given in honor of Halsey Goldsmith by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lindsay on Saturday night, May 17th, at their home in Maratooka Park. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Parker Wickham, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Saunders, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Barker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter



WALTER I. WILLIAMS

Walter I. Williams to Conduct 250-Member Chorus at Schenectady

Walter I. Williams of Mattituck, vocal and musical instructor at the Greenport High School, will conduct a chorus of about 250 members at Schenectady, N. Y. today (Thursday) February 20th. The group will be selected from students of the various junior high schools of Schenectady. One of the choirs represented will be the Central Park school choir of which Cleveland Howard, a former Greenport boy is the director.

Mr. Williams studied voice with Carl Bierman and Dr. Horace Bowman of Potsdam State Teachers College; Evan Evans of Juilliard School of Music, Mme. Florence Lee Holtzman of New York City and Dr. Elaine Bower of Temple University who is now leader of the Singing City project of Philadelphia. He was 1st tenor of the Crane Male Quartet for a four year period which appeared on WEAF and numerous other New York stations plus a few coast to coast broadcasts.

He is a former director of the Southold Choral Society, the Shelter Island Choral Society, The North Fork Concert Choir, plus many high school groups both individual and combined.

Mr. Williams has had 23 years in music education, including many years as Director of Music at Mattituck High School and private voice instruction and instrumental teaching which included a vocal teen-age group called the Mattituck Octette which won valuable prizes on Paul Whiteman's Teen Age Show.

He has been vice president of the Eastern Long Island Community Concert Association since 1936.

His wife, Marna Williams is also associated with music education both vocally and instrumentally, and their three children are all musically inclined.

Esther DeGraff to Talk At Local PTA Meeting

Mrs. Esther DeGraff of Laurel will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Southold Parent Teacher Association on Thursday, March 20, at 8 P. M. in the school auditorium. Her topic is "The Five Faces of Athena" which will deal with education in a unique and interesting manner. Mrs. De Graff is well known to many residents of Southold as a lecturer and author of a romantic novel called "Manowen." We are looking forward to a most entertaining program and hope all members will plan to attend.

Following the meeting, refreshments will be served in the cafeteria by the 12th grade mothers, Mrs. Herbert Cassidy, chairman.

Chestnut Feb. 27, 1958 Tree

By Bob Smith

It's a safe bet that a few people found they had muscles they didn't know they owned after the past week of shoveling snow. After a couple of days of it, I went out and bought a rotary snow plow, gasoline powered. It is a good little machine and in depths up to a foot and one half does a good job, but a five foot drift is too much for it and the dickens with the snow, spring will be here soon.

After taking a look around the North Fork, I'm inclined to the belief that Jamesport got it worst as far as drifting went. The North Road had some banks that must have been better than ten feet high and the Main Road wasn't much better off. With this storm and the Bay all frozen over, well, and how are you enjoying our milder winters? Personally, a week ago Monday was a day like of which I never hope to spend again. I shoveled through drifts and dragged not one but two Volkswagens across plowed fields and shoveled some more drifts and finally got both the cars out to the main road where they yet remain. Next summer when we have a heat wave, everyone is invited to come and cool off by rolling in the snow in our lane, it will still be here in July.

I hope that people remembered to keep their bird feeders stocked up after the storm. The little fellows were and still are having a hard time getting enough to eat. During the snow, we saw an odd looking bird in our back yard which Alice said was a meadow lark. I said it couldn't be, but checked the bird book and she was right. There have been cases of these birds wintering around here.

And let's hope the gun clubs saw fit to put out some feed in their preserves. I saw a covey of quail, at least ten of them, rushing around right in the midst of civilization trying to pick up bits on any patches of bare ground that showed. We have been throwing out odds and ends, even though the starlings and English sparrows seem to get the bigger part.

Mattituck and North Shore Gun Clubs Merge

The Mattituck Gun Club and the North Shore Gun Club have been merged and at a meeting Monday, March 10, the following were named officials of the new group: President, Thomas B. Reeve of Mattituck; Vice President, John E. Walters, of Southold; Secretary, Flip Jones of Mattituck, and Assistant Secretary, Mathew Martin of New Suffolk; Treasurer, Ben Cox of Mattituck; and Assistant Treasurer, Robert Corwin of Southold.

Eleven directors for the new club were also elected.

Through this merger the two clubs hope to bring about better understanding among our sportsmen here on the North Shore. We also aim to protect our leased land. Game and hunters from the ever increasing number of outsiders. We plan to set up several classes in different villages to help and train the younger hunters (14 years to 21 years old) the use and safety of firearms and the art of better sportsmanship. All local sportsmen interested in our newly formed club are welcome to join.

On March 16th the North Shore Gun Club and Mattituck Gun Club received a shipment of 150 pheasants, 100 hen pheasants, 50 cock pheasants. All were full grown birds, purchased from a dealer on Long Island. These birds were released from the west end of Southold Town to Greenport.



NORMAN E. KLIPP

Supervisor Klipp Speaks At Graduation of Auxiliary Police Unit at Mattituck

On Tuesday evening, February 25th, graduation exercises for the Mattituck Auxiliary Police Unit, Civil Defense, were held in the Mattituck High School auditorium. The High School band was on hand, and under the direction of William Topping they played some spirited pieces preliminary to the ceremonies. The stage was heavy with Mattituck Civil Defense officials, and visiting dignitaries, guests and the ceremonies began at 8:00 with Joseph Cichanowicz as chairman. Present to extend their congratulations to the graduates were Col. Frederick Stacey, Acting Director of Civil Defense, Suffolk County; Charles A. Dominy, Sheriff of Suffolk County; Judge Bruno Zaloga, Justice of the Peace and Commissioner of Police of Riverhead Township; Judge Ralph Tuthill, Justice of the Peace and member of the Southold Town Board; Police Chief Steve Grodski of Riverhead Township; Capt. Maurice Harri-Malcolm Stewart, all members of the man, Lieutenant Lou Elliston and Sgt. Auxiliary Police Force. Riverhead Civil Defense; a delegation from Freeport, Judge Paul Kelly, Chief of Police Dickson and Dick Leggett; Chief of Police Otto Anrig, Southold Township and Paul Bittner, Mattituck Fire Chief. Also on the stage were the following Mattituck Civil Defense leaders: Coordinator Morton J. Phillips, Chief of Police Auxiliary William Krause, Chief of Rescue Al Monsell, Chief of Welfare Rev. Lawrence B. Jones, who also pronounced the invocation, and Chief of Medical Dr. Stanley E. Jones.

Norman E. Klipp, Supervisor of Southold Township, was the main speaker of the evening, and the burden of his presentation was at once to stress the seriousness of the threat posed by the Soviet Union, a sense of urgency in getting prepared to handle, as best a community can, whatever challenge to its people and resources may be presented, and the grave difficulty in getting prepared because of the blighting disease that public apathy is. To underscore his remarks he indicated the changes that have taken place in the pattern of our defense from the relatively terrorless World War II period when we could prepare ourselves unhurried behind the barriers that two oceans then were, to the present age when a once happy geography has become, as he put it, "mere puddles of water." Given the staggering destructive power of modern weapons, arsenals of mutual terror, we can afford no longer to prepare either at our leisure, or after a disaster has occurred. We do the latter today at our peril. Rather do we, in the midst of a cold war, prepare for a hot one before it occurs, hoping the while that it won't occur, but preparing nonetheless. He was gratified at the development of Mattituck's Civil Defense, hoped that other localities would profit from Mattituck's example, that it might become the object of emulation. He congratulated the local officials.

William Krause, Joseph Cichanowicz, Charles Coutts, Nicholas Kourous, Edward Adams, Joseph Adams, Noel Albrecht, Clement Brown, Joseph Carney, Andrew Cooke, Ralph Cox, William Cox, Louis Dohm, Frank Dries, John Eckert, Thomas Florence, William Gunther, John Haley, Ben Jacobsen, Charles Jazombek, Gilbert Kalloff,

Alfred Kneski, Stanley Kuroski, Louis Lessard, William Long, Charles Miska, John Miska, Joseph Moisa, Paul Murphy, Richard Paulos, William Peters, Hope Phillips, Michael Posnanski, John Sawicki, George Taylor, Conrad Todrick, Allyn Tuthill and Frank Zaleski.

March 20, 1958



CARL E. VAIL

A gold seal of Commendation has been awarded by the Automobile Club of New York to Vail Motor Corp of Riverhead, in recognition of its contributions to the high school driver education program during the 1957-58 school year.

In a letter to Carl E. Vail, Charles J. Murphy, the Auto Club's Traffic Engineering & Safety director, said that the dealer is being commended for "outstanding community service" in providing a Pontiac dual control training car for use by students enrolled in the driver education course of Riverhead High School and for helping to reduce accidents on the highway.

This is the second consecutive year that the dealer has made a car available on loan to the school.

The high school driver education program, pioneered by the AAA since 1936, offers both behind-the-wheel and classroom instruction to teen-agers. This year, more than 9,300 high schools in the country are training some 650,000 students.

Breaks Into Safe At Lumber Yard

Early last Thursday morning burglars broke into a safe at the Penny Lumber Company at Mattituck and escaped with \$120 in cash. The remaining contents of the safe were untouched.

According to Southold Town Police the burglary occurred sometime between 1 a. m. when a check of the area had been made, and 7 a. m. when the burglary was discovered.

Edgar Worthington, an employee of the lumber company, discovered the loss and notified police. The case was investigated by Chief Otto Anrig, Sgt. Whitcy Howard and Pti Ed Brush of the Southold Town Police. There was no clue as to the identity of the burglar or burglars.

Twenty-five Years Ago

A baseball league for the East End of Long Island was formed. The following officers were elected: Gus Roach, Riverhead, president; James Hall, East Hampton, secretary; Leroy, "State" Bame, Mattituck, treasurer.

Ralph W. Sterling

Ralph W. Sterling, lifelong resident of Cutchogue and a leading seed and nursery stock grower and dealer for nearly 60 years, died Monday night at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport. In failing health for several months, he had been a patient at the hospital for the past six weeks.

Mr. Sterling for many years had taken an active part in civic, church and fraternal affairs on the North Fork. He was a founder of the Suffolk County Grand Jurors Association, a trustee and chairman of the official board of the Cutchogue Methodist Church and was affiliated with the Masons, Mechanics and Odd Fellows.

He was among the organizers of the First National Bank of Cutchogue and served as its secretary for a long period. With the merger of the bank with the North Fork Bank & Trust Company some years ago, he became a director and a vice-president of the consolidated bank. He was a member of the L. I. Nurserymen's Association.

He was born on October 3, 1881, son of William W. Sterling and Sarah Tuthill Sterling. He succeeded to the management of the family business established by his father in 1872 around the turn of the century, and became widely known both for the uncompromising honesty of his business dealings and the high quality of seed and plants he sold to farmers, gardeners and homeowners.

He is survived by his wife, Grace Bennett Sterling; a son, William Tuthill; a daughter, Mrs. George Sterling; and a sister, Mrs. Flora Leslie, all of Cutchogue. There are also five grandchildren and a stepson, Clarence T. Case of Bayport.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 2:30 P. M. in the Cutchogue Methodist Church. The Rev. Walter R. Towle, the pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

Mattituck Inlet Bridge Will Be Demolished

A highway bridge that now spans a filled-in-arm of the Long Island Inlet at Mattituck will be demolished by the Suffolk Public Works Department under authorization voted Monday by the Board of Supervisors.

The bridge, a concrete structure built 40 years ago, is located on Westphalia Avenue at the head of Mattituck Harbor. The section of the harbor under and to the west of the narrow span was completely filled in with silt two years ago when the county improved the waterway at a cost of over \$500,000.

This spoil area will now be bulkheaded and Southold Town will build a road over the bridge site, thus eliminating what county engineers describe as both an eyesore and a traffic hazard.

Mattituck Church to Hold "Country Fair"

The Mattituck Presbyterian Church announces a gala coming event in its "Country Fair", which will be held on Saturday, July 26, from 12 noon on into the evening. There will be booths gaily decorated on a central theme at which will be sold such items as all kinds of home made foods and baked goods, in addition to fresh garden vegetables. A White Elephant booth and antique table. Ice cream, sodas and frankfurters. Hand works of aprons, and other hand made items including jewelry. A fish pond for the youngsters, and in all likelihood a ride of some kind to please the children. One of the highlights of the whole fair will come through the culinary talents of the men of the Church in the form of a Chicken Barbecue.

May 27 Mattituck

- Saturday, May 31—Food Sale by Ladies Auxiliary of Mattituck Fire Department.
- Saturday, May 31st—Food Sale—Guild of Episcopal Church of the Redeemer
- Friday, June 6th—Game Night at 8 P. M.—Mattituck Home Extension Service at Mattituck Legion Hall. Prizes—home baked goods.
- Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14—Rummage Sale by Advent Lutheran Church in old post office.
- Saturday, June 14—Strawberry Festival at Mattituck High School by the Mattituck Lions Club.
- Saturday, June 21—Rummage Sale, by Circle No. 4 of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church.
- Saturday, June 28—Rummage Sale by Ladies Auxiliary of Raymond Cleaves Post.
- Wednesday, July 2—Food Sale at the Mattituck Firemen's Bazaar by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Mattituck Fire Department.
- Saturday, July 5—Food Sale at the Mattituck Firemen's Bazaar by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Mattituck Fire Department.
- Saturday, July 5th—Food Sale—Guild of Episcopal Church of the Redeemer 10:00 A. M.
- Saturday, July 12th—Food Sale, sponsored by Circle No. 2, Mattituck Presbyterian Church.
- Tuesday, July 15th—Smorgasbord by Advent Lutheran Church.
- Saturday, July 19—Food Sale by Circle No. 4 of Mattituck Presbyterian Church.
- Thursday, July 24—Annual Fair and Bridge—Guild of Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 1:30 P. M.
- Saturday, July 26—Country Fair at Mattituck Presbyterian Church starting at noon.
- Saturday, August 2nd—Food Sale, sponsored by Circle No. 3, Mattituck Presbyterian Church.
- Saturday, August 2nd—Food Sale—Guild of Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 10:00 A. M.
- Saturday, August 9—Chicken Barbecue by Advent Lutheran Church.
- Thursday, August 14—Afternoon Card Party at the North Fork Country Club, Cutchogue by the Mattituck branch of the Eastern Long Island Hospital Auxiliary.
- Saturday, August 16: Third Annual Summer Fair with added attraction, sponsored by Our Lady of Fatima Guild on the church lawn of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Mattituck.
- Saturday, August 23rd—Food and Handicraft Sale by Advent Lutheran Church.
- Saturday, August 30th—Food Sale—Guild of Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 10:00 A. M.
- Thursday, August 21—"Luncheon is Served by Ladies Auxiliary of Raymond Cleaves Post.
- Saturday, September 13th—Rummage Sale by Guild of Episcopal Church of the Redeemer—10:00 A. M.—3:00 P. M.
- Saturday, September 20—Rummage Sale by Circle No. 4 at Mattituck Presbyterian Church.
- Saturday, October 4th—Rummage Sale, sponsored by Circle No. 2, Mattituck Presbyterian Church.

William Lanchantin
Sales Representative for the National Gypsum Co.
Special to the Herald Tribune

PATERSON, N. J., June 3.—William E. Lanchantin, sales representative for the National Gypsum Co., died last night at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Lanchantin, who lived at 14-14 Abbott Road, Radburn, N. J., served with the 27th Division in France and Belgium in World War I. He was a member of the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution and the American Legion and was past commander of the Philip Gray Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillian Long Lanchantin; a son, William E. Lanchantin jr.; his mother, Mrs. Caribelle Squier Lanchantin, and three brothers.

Chestnut Tree

May 29, 1958
By Bob Smith

As last Saturday was the first fair day in the memory of living man, it seemed in order to take a trip somewhere, so the Smith family made an expedition to Shelter Island, to look at a friend's garden and see the sights in general. The excess rain has been a nuisance in many respects, but the lawns will probably never look so evenly green as they do now.

Our friend has some trees on his place which, in spite of the Scriptural law against it, I openly coveted. There was one of the largest dogwoods I ever saw with not a green leaf showing, just a tower of white blossoms. And also what is probably the handsomest copper beech on Long Island. I could use both of them over here at dear old "Windswept" but they'd be a little difficult to get on the ferry boat. Also there was a climbing hydrangea, the like of which few people have seen, which surrounds a locust tree to a height of about forty feet.

We drove out to Ram Head and it is pleasant to report that the osprey population seems to be holding its own. I have heard that the Gardiner's Island ospreys are diminishing in number, but on Shelter Island almost every nest seemed to have fledglings. The lighting company in self defense has put up nesting poles and platforms, as you probably know. Ospreys build nests of large sticks and if nothing else is offered sometimes pick the cross arms of a light pole for a foundation. In fact, last month one unfortunate "fish-hawk" not only electrocuted itself but knocked out the power on the east end for a spell by such nest-building.

There are those fishermen who curse the osprey as the robber who ruins their sport, but according to my invaluable set of bird books most of its diet is made up of fish with little economic value. I think that this would be a poorer region if it didn't afford the sight of the great birds diving for their prey.

The bird book tells a story of nest building which I hope is not duplicated around here. A pair of ospreys built on top of a farm house chimney. The house holders removed the nest, a long job. The ospreys rebuilt, this time holding down the sticks across the chimney with stones and clods of earth. In despair, the house owner shot the female hawk, hoping the male would leave, but he soon picked up another mate and the building began again. Finally it was either shoot both hawks or give the house to them. The chimney had been filled to the top with sticks, stones

and rubbish. The poor hawks had to be destroyed.

It is not in a spirit of humor that I comment on the tragic crash at Monument Curve in Southold last week. I expected that something of the sort would happen sooner than it did. The road-widening business which destroyed the elm trees resulted in a speedway with a right angled turn in the middle of it. Short of relocating thirty or forty houses, there's no way of eliminating the curve. But couldn't some really effective reflector signs be put on that curve?

I have occasion to drive the Northville Turnpike after dark. This road is very smooth and straight and comes to an abrupt end on the North Road, but I haven't heard of many people overshooting the mark there. It so happens there's a reflector sign that almost screams danger when head light beams strike it. Very few people fail to slow down when something flares bright red ahead of them at night.

Strawberry Festival At Mattituck Is Postponed Until Saturday, June 21

The fourth Annual Long Island Strawberry Festival originally scheduled for Saturday, June 21, has been postponed until June 21, because of the lateness of the Long Island strawberry crop.

The one-week postponement was announced by George L. Penny, 3rd, president of the Mattituck Lions Club, which sponsors the yearly event on the campus of the high school in Mattituck. He pointed out that the availability of plenty of good ripe berries is an important consideration since the club expects to serve several thousand guests "with all the strawberry shortcake they can eat."

The local strawberry harvest normally gets under way about June 1. This year, however, the fruiting of Eastern Long Island's 500 acres has been delayed from ten days to two weeks by cold, wet weather in May. The set is excellent and the belated crop is expected to be equal in quality to the best yields of past seasons. Present indications are that commercial picking will start June 9 with the strawberry auction opening at Riverhead a day or two later.

Growers of the area are again being asked to contribute the fruit for the cream-topped, biscuit-based shortcake. Lions, their wives, children and friends set up the show and run it as a contributed service. The entire net proceeds goes to club-sponsored charities and civic improvement projects.

The program worked out by club members under the leadership of co-chairmen Lloyd W. Lindsay and Clifford Saunders, Jr., will be highlighted by the popular election and coronation of the 1958 Long Island Strawberry Queen. Farmers' daughters, unmarried and between the ages of 16 and 24, are eligible and nominations will be received until June 14.

Found Dead At Mattituck

The body of Alonzo Howell, 69, retired real estate broker of Mattituck, was found by Dr. Stanley P. Jones on the floor of his bedroom early Monday morning. A 32-calibre revolver lay at his side from which two bullets had been fired, one of which entered his head and the other was imbedded in the ceiling.

Mr. Howell had dressed and propped his invalid wife, Ethel, up in bed and returned to his own bedroom. A few minutes later Mrs. Howell heard two shots. She called to her husband and receiving no reply she telephoned to Dr. Jones.

Mr. Howell had been suffering intense pain due to neuralgia. The son of Eramett and Grace (Hutchinson) Howell, he was born at Eastport on Aug. 29, 1889, and had been a resident of Mattituck for about eight years.

Besides his wife, who has been a cripple since she was injured in an automobile accident two years ago, the deceased is survived by a son, C. Forham Howell, of West Ocean City, Md. and two sisters, Mrs. Guy W. Gordon, St. Petersburg, Fla. and Mrs. Mary Van Sicken, Edgewater, N.J.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church, Cutchogue on Wednesday afternoon, June 4, with the Rev. George Fustell, the pastor, officiating. Interment was in Sterling Cemetery, Greenport. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the DeFriest Funeral Home, Southold.

Thousands of persons in Eastern Suffolk County endured hardships and inconvenience, some of which were very serious, as a result of the interruption of electric current due to the storm on Thursday (first day of Spring) and Friday.

In many places the current was off from Thursday afternoon until late Saturday afternoon. An elderly man was drowned in his yard

at Sag Harbor when his property was flooded to a depth of three feet in some places. Homes and business places having oil burners were without heat and homes having electric pumps were without water while the current was off. In many cases snow was melted to provide water for washing and cooking. Homes having gas ranges did not endure the

hardships of those who had electric ranges. Food was cooked by many families in the homes of relatives and neighbors.

Parking Field Flooded

The strong northeast wind, the velocity of which was as high as 55 miles an hour at times, caused the Peconic Bay and River and other bodies of water in Eastern Suffolk to overflow. Thursday afternoon the water in the town parking field in the rear of the business places on the south side of East Main Street and fronting on the Peconic River in Riverhead was as high as three feet. Thursday night and early Friday morning the river flooded Peconic Avenue to a depth of about three feet and the highway was closed to traffic for about two hours until the tide receded.

Some motorists whose destination was the South Fork of the county, when they found they could not pass through Peconic Avenue, detoured by way of Manorville, 10 miles to the west of Riverhead Village.

155 Calls for Help

Between 4 and 8 a m on Friday the Riverhead Town Police Department received 155 calls, many of which were emergencies. Many calls also were received by the Riverhead Fire Department for assistance. A like situation existed in most communities in Eastern Suffolk as well as others throughout Long Island.

FD Aids Polio Patient

Late Thursday night Chief Edward Gadzinski of the Riverhead Fire Department received a call for a portable generator sent in from the home of Harry Wivchar of Lagoon Road, South Jamesport. The latter's daughter, Natalie, 19 years old, was stricken with polio in July, 1956 and is confined to a rocking bed which is operated by electricity. When the current in the house went off, the bed, of course, would not operate.

Chief Gadzinski obtained permission from Supervisor William J. Leonard, Riverhead Town Coordinator for Civil Defense, to use that organization's portable generator which was taken to the Wivchar home and placed in operation. Gadzinski was accompanied by Charles ("Chubby") Diamond, chief of the Riverhead Town Civil Defense rescue unit and Timothy G. Griffing and Jerome Canton, members of the Riverhead Fire Department. They had to wade through about 20 inches of water to reach the Wivchar home because of the flooded condition of that area.

They stayed at the Wivchar home for several hours to be sure the generator was functioning properly. About 8 o'clock Friday morning the electric current was restored.

Miss Wivchar, who is making a satisfactory recovery from the polio attack, it is pleasing to note, did not suffer any severe setback during the time the current was off.

Friday afternoon Mrs Howard Luce of Middle Road, Calverton, telephoned the Riverhead Town Police that her son, Joseph, 25, who is recovering from severe injuries, was being affected by a lack of heat due to the current being cut off. Chief Gadzinski was notified and he procured a portable generator from Thomas J Walker, Jr. Gadzinski, Third Deputy Chief Donald E Walsh,

operation. Joseph Luce was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Center Moriches last November in which his sister Margaret was killed.

Evacuate Beach Residents

The heavy tides in the ocean "slopped" over the beach and dunes in two places in Southampton Town -- west off the bridge from the mainland to the ocean beach at Hampton Bays and west of the West Bridge at Westhampton Beach. The water flooded the Dune Road in the Hampton Bays section and the Dune Road at Westhampton Beach was partly covered and was closed until the water receded. Three families were evacuated from bungalows on the Dune Road, Westhampton Beach. In other sections of Southampton Town fronting on or near the Peconic Bay yards of bungalows were flooded and some occupants were evacuated.

Drowning at Sag Harbor

The body of Angelo Orchine, 83-year-old widower, was found by his son, Albert, in about three feet of water in his yard on Spring Street, Sag Harbor, about 8 o'clock Friday morning. He lived alone. It is thought that he may have suffered a stroke and fell before the yard was flooded.

Vehicles Towed Away

There were a large number of motor vehicles in the Riverhead Town parking field when the tide rose on Thursday. The Riverhead Town Police, over Radio Station WRIV, requested the owners to remove the vehicles. It was necessary for the police, the Riverhead Highway Department and the Riverhead Fire Department to tow a large number of them from the field. One had to be left due to the depth of the water.

Great damage was sustained by the Long Island Lighting Co and the New York Telephone Co due to the icing and the breaking of wires. Repair crews were kept busy round the clock in repairing the damage done to electric wires and in restoring current. Fortunately there was not a single serious accident in Riverhead and vicinity due to the storm which is described as the worst in four years--since one of the devastating hurricanes.

150,000 Homes without Power

It was estimated that 150,000 homes were without current in Nassau and Suffolk Counties -- 70,000 in Western Suffolk, 20,000 in Eastern Suffolk and 18,000 in Nassau.

Hospital Roof Collapses

Mrs Eleanor Griffing, 69, of Shelter Island, was killed and seven other women were injured Friday afternoon when a sun porch roof at the Central Islip State Hospital collapsed under 1 1/2 tons of snow. Dr Francis O'Neil, director of the hospital, stated that an autopsy revealed that Mrs Griffing's death was due to a heart attack rather than to injuries sustained when the roof collapsed. In most homes in Riverhead Village the current was off only a short time during the early hours of Friday morning.

CD AUXILIARY POLICE

The Mattituck CD Auxiliary Police Unit met on Tuesday night at the Church of the Redeemer. Chief William Krause presided and twenty-two members were present. *Apr 17, 1958*

Chief Krause announced that five men had been on duty the night previous and that from tonight on the post would be filled six nights a week.

The Mattituck Auxiliary Police Association meeting followed. The By-laws for the association were accepted and election of officers was held.

The following officers were elected and will be installed at the May meeting: President William Krause, 1st Vice President, Jack Haley; 2nd Vice President, Noel Albrecht; Secretary-Treasurer, Victor Lessard.

Advertising Exec Succumbs

Edward Newell Decker, Sr., 58, died Friday afternoon in the Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport, of a coronary thrombosis. A resident of Mattituck the past seven years, he was widely known as an artist, writer and advertising counselor.

During a colorful career encompassing a period of nearly 40 years, he had also been a soldier, professional baseball player, magazine and newspaper editor, promoter and motion picture "stunt man". He achieved a national reputation as a writer on wildlife and outdoors activity and as a self-taught artist, became almost equally well known as a delineator of the creatures of field, forest and stream.

A man of engaging personality and unflagging energy, he gave generously of his time and talent to a variety of civic and social causes, favoring those concerned with the problems of youth and juvenile delinquency.

Descended from pre-Revolutionary War stock, he was born in New Brighton, S.I. on Jan 6, 1900, the son of the late Mr and Mrs Edward P Decker. He was graduated from Culver Military Academy at Culver, Ind. and following a period of World War I service as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army, completed his education at Cornell University where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

There followed a year or two of professional baseball with the Jacksonville, Fla. club, and a brief motion picture career during which he risked life and limb taking the falls for more prominent actors in several productions.

Settling down to his life's work as writer and artist, he became editor of Forest & Stream, a nationally circulated outdoors magazine which was later merged with a similar publication. He was also for a time the owner-publisher of the Bridgton Star in Bridgton, Me. He served as promotion manager of the New York Daily Mirror in 1933-34 and about the same time authored a fishing and hunting column that was syndicated to newspapers on a national basis.

His interest in magazine and newspaper work led him into the advertising business and while operating an agency in Cleveland, O, he successfully promoted that

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EDWARD N DECKER

city's first sportsmen's show, securing the services of Jack Dempsey as master of ceremonies. He also conducted a commercial art studio in New York City for some time. While specializing in advertising work, he found time to do other illustrative work and his paintings have been exhibited at art institutes and shows in New York, Dayton, O and other cities.

He came with his family to Mattituck in 1951 and had since operated an art studio and advertising agency serving hotels, housing developers and other clients, both on Long Island and in New York City and Florida. He took an active interest in youth work and was one of the organizers of the North Fork Little League.

Surviving are his wife, Janina K Decker; two daughters, Valerie E and Janina L Decker, and two sons, Edward N Decker, Jr and Laddie A Decker. There are also a sister, Mrs Helen D Kalt, and a brother, Charles Decker.

Services were conducted Monday at 2 p m in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, the pastor, the Rev Charles J Dougherty, officiating. Interment was in New Bothany Cemetery, Mattituck.

JOSEPH REMSKI

Mr. Joseph Remski of Main Road, Cutchogue died at his late home on April 19, 1958 following an illness of seven weeks. He was born in Poland on February 16, 1881 and had resided in Southold Town (including Orient, Mattituck and Cutchogue) for 55 years. He was a member of St. Josephat Society of Our Lady of Ostrabrama, R. C. Church, Cutchogue.

Mr. Remski is survived by his wife, Anna; two sons, Frank of Cutchogue and Stanley of Middle Island and a daughter, Mrs. Carl Barnett of Port Washington, L. I.; a sister, Ann Droskoski of Orient; 8 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

There was a Recitation of the Rosary at the Rogers Funeral home on Monday evening at 8 P. M. A Requiem Mass was offered at Our Lady of Ostrabrama Church, Cutchogue by Rev. A. Cizmowski, pastor on Tuesday, April 22. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

CARD OF THANKS

To my doctors, my two nurses, Mrs. Brandi, Mrs. de Benedetto and the entire staff of the Eastern Long Island Hospital on their excellent care and kindness to me while a patient in the hospital. To the Rev. Dougherty for his calls. To my relatives and many friends for the lovely flowers, gifts and cards I received.

I thank you all for your kindness. *Apr 29/58* Lizzie M. Tutthill

New Official



George H. Hauser, former president of Liberty Aircraft Products Corp., Farmingdale, has been appointed assistant to the president of Republic Aviation Corp. Mundy I. Peale, Republic president, said Hauser would be largely concerned with community relations in his work for the company. A veteran of 40 years in the aircraft industry, Hauser has had wide experience in educational, fraternal and community service on Long Island.

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L. I. OIL FURNISHED BY A SUPERTANKER

By BYRON PORTERFIELD
Special to The New York Times.

NORTHVILLE, L. I., Nov. 10—Moored a mile and a quarter out in the Long Island Sound's choppy waters here today, a tanker pumped 8,000,000 gallons of fuel oil through submarine pipelines to massive tanks in the shoreline bluffs.

Destined for household and industrial furnaces of Long Island, the oil was the first to be delivered by a so-called supertanker since the completion of this unusual terminal a year ago. Smaller tankers, carrying 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 gallons, have serviced it during the intervening period.

Largest Oil Terminal

The 26,500-ton Esso Havana, a recent addition to the Standard Oil of New Jersey fleet, arrived here yesterday at 2:30 P. M. after a five-day voyage from Baytown, Tex. Although there are differences of opinions as to what size constitutes a supertanker, company officials

assert that the Havana is in that category.

The delivery to the bluff-top tank farm, owned and operated by the Northville Dock Corporation, was accomplished without incident. The terminal is the largest on Long Island and unusual on the East Coast for its off-shore unloading facilities.

The Havana, under the command of Capt. G. J. Boje, swung into the anchorage area from the Sound and was tied up to the moorings while under her own power. A tugboat stood by, but its assistance was not required.

Pleased with the smoothness of the operation, Capt. A. H. Fertig, manager of marine operations for the terminal, declared that more big tanker deliveries would follow possibly utilizing larger ships than the Havana. He pointed out that the terminal was the only one on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts capable of handling fully loaded tankers of unlimited draft and tonnage.

Hoselines Lie on Bottom

The Northville anchorage is in open water ranging from sixty-five to eighty feet deep. Tankers are securely held by rigging out their bow anchors and with mooring chains. The chains lead from midships and the stern to buoys attached to twenty-five-ton concrete blocks embedded in the bottom of the sound.

Reinforced twelve-inch hoses are pulled up from the Sound's bottom, uncapped and connected with the tanker's pumps in a deckside discharge system. The cargo is fed through twin submarine pipelines to the tanks on the shore, 110 feet above sea level.

The heavy steel, concrete-encased pipelines have an interior diameter of twenty-four inches. They are buried five feet under the bottom of the Sound.

The terminal is on a forty-acre site five miles northeast of Riverhead, the county seat of Suffolk. It began operations in October, 1956, with a storage capacity of 22,240,000 gallons, equally divided between two huge tanks. Several smaller tanks have since been added.

The company recently completed an 800-foot dock with facilities for the fast-loading of barges and small tankers. This is designed for coastwise distribution of domestic and industrial grades of petroleum products. This distribution had been entirely by truck.

The terminal is credited with staying off a Long Island fuel scarcity during the thirty-five day tugboat strike last winter.

the preparedness program now being perfected on the North Fork, is to receive, during the next few weeks, the concentrated efforts of local town and county Civil Defense officials, augmented by Red Cross personnel.

In line with the plan of using the Village of Mattituck as a testing ground for the varied aspects of Civil Defense a period of instruction to train leaders, to supervise the feeding of large number of refugees, is slated to start at the Mattituck Church of the Redeemer, at 8:00 P. M., Thursday, May 1.

Miss Marjorie Wardman, Home Economist for the Long Island Lighting Company, is to teach the approved technique for mass feeding on consecutive Thursday nights during May, (with the exception of May 29). The seminar will be climaxed by a demonstration on June 5.

Hoping for an enrollment of at least forty women (and men) officials of both Civil Defense and Red Cross are unanimous in their appeals for volunteers. Reverend Lawrence B. Jones, Director of Welfare for Civil Defense in Mattituck, citing the possibility of an influx of more than 30,000 dislodged persons, states, "Beyond the humane and patriotic aspects of such an occurrence, there is a very practical consideration. Imagine these thousands of people, homeless, without food, and with only the clothing on their backs, entering our communities. Without a preconceived plan of caring for them, what normally would be a group of gentle and law-abiding citizens would probably become an angry mob, with resultant tragic consequences."

Col. Frederic Stacey, Assistant Coordinator for Civil Defense in Suffolk County, answering queries as to how forty people could feed 30,000, says, "Naturally, so few people could not feed so many, but, with trained personnel to organize the many good citizens, who can be counted upon to offer their services in time of emergency, the job can be accomplished."

Mass feeding instruction, although conducted in Mattituck, is not necessarily confined to that village, according to Otto Lammrich, Assistant Suffolk County Welfare Coordinator. Mr. Lammrich states, "We hope that many from surrounding communities will attend the sessions, and with the knowledge gained, help in the organization and instruction of similar groups in their villages."

Richard J. Carey, Disaster Consultant for Eastern Area, American Red Cross, who participated in the organization and conclusion of mass feeding projects in Babylon and Huntington Towns, has this to say, "We are fortunate in having a person of Miss Wardman's qualifications as instructor in the mass feeding project. Even if the emergency feeding plan is never put to actual use, the training is invaluable, especially to representatives of churches and organizations who find it their assigned task of putting on community dinners."

Further details may be obtained from Rev. Jones, whose phone number is Mattituck 9-4277; Mrs. Edwin Schafer, Greenport 7-0167; or Mr. Carey, at Park 7-2779.

Jackie Van Ryswyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Ryswyk celebrated his 4th birthday at a party at his home on Freeman Avenue on Wednesday, April 2nd. His guests included, Mrs. Carl Steizer and her three children, Laurie, Eddie and Terry, Mrs. Frederick Haas and her two sons, David and Mark, Mrs. Henry Zimnoski and her three daughters, Diane, Debbie and Cathie, Mrs. Allan Dickerson and her son, Bruce, Mrs. A. Van Ryswyk, Mrs. Margaret Reed, Mrs. Richard Bassford and Jackie's sister, Adriana. 4-10-58

My heartfelt thanks to Dr. Jones, nurses, nurses' aides, kitchen and laboratory staffs and all others in the Eastern Long Island Hospital; also to the many friends and relatives who sent flowers, gifts, greeting cards and performed other acts of kindness. All combined to make my recent stay at Eastern Long Island Hospital a pleasant and cheerful one. Donald R. Gildersleeve 1/15/58

Ernest W. Morrell

Ernest Wesley Morrell passed away Saturday evening, April 12th at his home on New Suffolk Lane, Cutchogue, at the age of 85. Born at Southold, L. I., June 4, 1872, the son of Rufus T. and Elnora Morrell, he was a lifetime member of this and neighboring communities. In 1895 he married Edna Booth Spooner of Southold.

For a number of years he was Station Agent for the L. I. R. R. He was one of the first in this locality to begin an automobile business, owning and operating a garage for many years. After retiring from his automobile business he maintained a Fixit Shop at his home. April 17, 1958

He served the public in many capacities: as a member of the school board of the Cutchogue Elementary School; as the first secretary of the Cutchogue Fire Department at the time of its formation; as treasurer of the Cutchogue Free Library from 1931 until the present time; as Tax Collector of Southold Town and as Southold Town Assessor for the past twenty-three years.

He was a member of the Peconic Lodge 349 having at one time attained the position of High Priest.

Services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 P. M. in the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church, the pastor, the Rev. George F. Pussell officiating, assisted by the Rev. Walter R. Towle of the Cutchogue Methodist Church. The interment was at the Southold Cemetery with a Masonic service.

Surviving are his wife, Edna, three daughters, Mrs. Roy H. Reeve of Mattituck; Mrs. Alphonse K. Gohler and Mrs. Paul W. Baker of Southold; one son, J. Wesley Morrell of Cutchogue; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Also two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Downs of Southold and Mrs. David Webb of Hempstead.

Miss Margaret Mary Rosa became the bride of George Eugene Savage Saturday, April 12, at a 10 o'clock Nuptial Mass in St. John of God Church, Somers, Mass. Miss Rosa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel S. Rosa, of Somers. Mr. Savage is the son of Mrs. Joseph Savage and the late Joseph Savage, of Mattituck. The double ring ceremony was performed by The Rev. Bento Fraga.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of beau de soie, fashioned with a sabrina neckline of alecon lace, trimmed with tiny seed pearls and sequins. It had long sleeves, a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt, forming a bustle bow in the back, which fell to the floor in a cathedral train. Her headpiece, of matching seed pearls and lace in a crown effect, held a shoulder length veil of french illusion. She carried a colonial bouquet of white baby chrysanthemums and carnations, around a white orchid.

Miss Marie Pacheco of Salem, Mass., was Miss Rosa's maid of honor and only attendant. Wearing a pale pink organza gown, with a velvet cummerbund, and a pink pillbox hat, she carried a colonial bouquet of deep pink roses. John Donnelly, of Schenectady, was Mr. Savage's best man. Ronald Sears, of Lawrence, Mass., and John Wilcinski, of Laurel, served as ushers. 1-5-58

Following a reception at the Harmony House, in Fall River, the couple left for a motor trip to the West Coast. Mrs. Savage wore a grey suit, with a red hat and matching accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Bryant College, Providence, and is now a medical secretary for Dr. Samuel Manelis, of Fall River. Mr. Savage, also a graduate of Bryant College, is an auditor for Best Foods, Inc.

HAROLD E. GRATHWOHL

Graveside services for Harold E. Grathwohl, who passed away in San Juan, Puerto Rico, were held on Monday afternoon, May 26th, by the Rev. George Fussell at the Cutchogue Cemetery.

Besides his widow he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Driver of Agana, Guam, his mother, Mrs. Edward Grathwohl, and three brothers of

Spreading

Chestnut

May 8, 1958. Tree 57

By Bob Smith

If it seems that the weather is a little rugged for this time of year around here, you should take a trip to the upper reaches of New England as we did this past week end. Alice, the daughter Bets and I had to make an expedition to Maine and we found that even more than usual they have only two seasons there, winter and July. Remnants of snow drifts, still four feet deep, stand in the lee of the houses.

We had some spare time so took a side run over into New Hampshire, where the White Mountains are literally that, covered with snow clear down to the roads. There must have been a thousand ski enthusiasts on Mt. Washington, to judge from the cars in the parking lot at Pinkham Notch, and a nice miserable time they must have had, with the wind blowing great gusts, sleet and snow and rain falling in a sad mixture. I used to do some spring skiing, back before the war, but we usually quit in mid-April as it was a fearful climb down the mountain over muddy trails after one had been slithering about the snows of Tuckerman's Ravine. But now the trails are still snow covered all the way to the bottom. It sure is a late spring.

Up in the Boston area things are about a week behind Long Island. Forsythia is just blooming, whereas ours is petering out. We stayed with friends in Ipswich, Mass. That section sure does draw wild birds. Our friends had a flock of evening grosbeaks flying about their place. I'd never seen any before. They are rather like an oversized goldfinch, same general coloring, and look very exotic indeed.

And so back here again, covering 1100 miles in the little VW in two days and one half. The toll roads make a great difference, even though one could wish to have one of these coin dispensers bus drivers wear on their belts. I remember when I thought six hours from Boston to Bronxville was terrific time. Now we made it all the way to 34th Street in Manhattan in four and one half hours. This in spite of stopping at frequent intervals to dole out dimes and quarters into the hands of toll collectors. It was a good trip, although I hope never to discover a New York taxi driver in a desperate situation, up to his neck in quicksand, let us say. I would have a terrible time deciding whether to throw him a rope or some rocks. Those Manhattan cabbies are something less than couth.

Universalist Church To Install New Pastor

On Tuesday evening, May 27th, there will be a service at the Southold Universalist Church at which the Rev. James Alcock will be installed as pastor. The ministers of the local churches will participate in the service. Rev. Cornelius Greenway, D. D., the well-known minister of All Souls Universalist Church in Brooklyn, will deliver the sermon.

The community is cordially invited to attend. The service will start at 8 o'clock. A reception will follow the service.

OLIVER R. HORTON

Oliver R. Horton passed away on April 18th at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn at the age of 84 following a long illness.

Mr. Horton served in World War I and was a resident of Mattituck for the past twenty years. May 1, 1958.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eileen Darmstadt and Mrs. Katherine Anderson both of Miami, Florida, by a sister, Mrs. S. G. Davis, Sr. and a brother, Harry Horton, both of Mattituck.

Full military services were held at Rogers Funeral Home, Cutchogue on Wednesday, April 23rd.

MRS DONALD GILDERSLEEVE

Mrs Vivien Duryee Gildersleeve, wife of Donald R Gildersleeve died at Eastern Long Island Hospital on Thursday, June 12, after a long illness.

Mrs Gildersleeve, daughter of Peter Harvey and Beulah Hallock Duryee, was born in Mattituck on March 20, 1892 and was a valued employe of the law office of Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam and Roberts at 32 Liberty Street, N Y C for 25 years. She married Donald Gildersleeve on June 7, 1942 and has since lived on Wickham Avenue.

Mrs Gildersleeve will be missed by a community of appreciative friends as she was not only active in social life but was a member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and in the Guild Circle.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs Cedric Luce, of Sound Avenue, Riverhead, and Mrs Alfred Furnival of Riverhead; one brother, John W Duryee of Grand Avenue, Mattituck and her step mother, Mrs Mabel Duryee, Mattituck.

Funeral services were held at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church at 3 p m on Sunday, June 15 with Rev Charles Dougherty officiating. Interment was in the Gildersleeve plot of Bethany Cemetery.

Vivien D Gildersleeve 7/3/58

The will of Vivien Duryee Gildersleeve of Mattituck, who died June 12, disposes of less than \$20,000 in personal property. Bequests follow: Clara D Luce, sister, Riverhead, antique mirror; John W Duryee, brother, Mattituck, antique pitchers; Mary H Furnival, sister, Riverhead, her choice of any personal or household article of similar value. The will sets aside \$200 for care of plot in the Bethany Cemetery in Mattituck and devises remaining property to Donald R Gildersleeve, husband and executor.

Completes 20 Years' Service

Al Furnivall, of Riverhead, will complete his 20th Anniversary with the New York Life Insurance Co on June 15. At that time he will attain the degree of Senior Nylie which entitles him to an income for the rest of his life as a reward for a job well done.

A testimonial dinner will be held for him on Thursday, June 12 at which time he will be presented with several gifts and a plaque commemorating the occasion. He will also be presented with a book of congratulatory letters from friends and policyholders. The awards will be made by Don Parker, C L U, Regional Vice President of the New York Life Insurance Co and Irving Frankel, General Manager of the Bay Shore Office.

Mr Furnivall, a long time resident of Riverhead has been quite active in community and church affairs. He is a life member of the New York Life Star Club and a consistent winner of the National Quality Award from the National Association of Life Underwriters. He is also a member of the Bay Shore Century Club. Al has become famous for an ad in The



AL FURNIVALL

News-Review, Riverhead, which shows only his picture and the words, "Ask me about my business."

Linda Jennings Wed to Student In Connecticut

Bride of Arthur LeRoy Francisco Jr. of Yale in Southport Church

Special to The New York Times.

SOUTHPORT, Conn., June 6.—Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church was the scene here this evening of the marriage of Miss Linda Sanford Jennings to Arthur LeRoy Francisco Jr. The rector, the Rev. Isaac N. Northrup, performed the ceremony. A reception was held in the Fairfield County Hunt Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Jennings of Easton and Mr. and Mrs. Francisco of Southold and Garden City, L. I., are the couple's parents.

Mr. Jennings gave his daughter in marriage. She wore her mother's wedding gown of heirloom rosepoint lace over ivory satin designed with a deep V neckline and a wide berth, which formed the sleeves, and a sweeping train. Her tulle veil was fastened to a cap of lace, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and stephanotis.

Mrs. Jeffrey S. Lockhart and Miss Mimi Jennings were matron and maid of honor for their sister. The other attendants were, another sister, Miss Lacey Jennings, and the Misses Judith Francisco, a sister of the bridegroom, and Suzanne Kunkler. Peter T. Faulkner served as best man.

The bride was graduated from the Stoneleigh-Prospect Hill School in Greenfield, Mass., and Bay Path Junior College of Springfield, Mass. Her husband, an alumnus of Phillips Exeter Academy, class of '51, is attending Yale. He served in the Marine Corps.

The couple will make their home in Devon when they return from a wedding trip.

DEDICATION SERVICES

A dedication service will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 29th at 2:30 P. M. at the Veterans Memorial Park at the foot of Bay Avenue on the Boulevard.

The Park Commission will formally dedicate the properties that were purchased from the Gildersleeve estate and have been made into a beautiful park site as Veteran's Memorial Park. Speakers will be Mr. Harold Reeve, Sr., President of Park Commission, Dr. George Bergmann, Supervisor Norman E. Klipp, Father John C. Brennan, Rev. Arthur C. Olsen, Rev. Lawrence B. Jones and Rev. Charles Dougherty. Musical selections will be played by the Mattituck High School Band under the direction of Mr. William Topping.

The following organizations will be represented: Mattituck Lion's Club, Chamber of Commerce, Mattituck Fire Department, Ladies Auxiliary of the Mattituck Fire Department, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, 4-H Clubs, Brownies, Girl Scouts, Cubs, Boy Scouts and Explorers.

The public is cordially invited and urged to attend this important service for the future history of Mattituck

Archibald Patterson, Realty Man, Dies; Father of the Nassau County Executive

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., June 13.—Archibald Graham Patterson of 244 Greenwich Street, former real estate developer, died today at Nassau Hospital in Mineola. His age was 87. He was the father of A. Holly Patterson, Nassau County Executive.

Mr. Patterson had been active in Nassau County affairs from the time the county was formed in 1899. He moved to Nassau when it was still a part of Queens and operated a 100-acre farm at Uniondale. He is credited with having introduced steam threshing to the county.

He became Hempstead's first superintendent of highways, a position he retained until 1924. As a real-estate developer, Mr. Patterson was instrumental in the laying out of the communities of Bellerose, West

Hempstead, Uniondale, Seaford, Merrick, Bellemore and Mineola. His associate in these ventures was his older brother, Thomas Patterson, first Nassau County clerk.

Mr. Patterson was the oldest living Nassau County Republican Committeeman. In this capacity he attended the Republican county convention last May 26. His last public appearance was on June 4 at a Young Men's Christian Association testimonial dinner in honor of A. Holly Patterson at the Garden City Hotel.

Survivors in addition to the County Executive are two other sons, Bertram M. and T. LeRoy Patterson; two daughters, the Misses Charlotte U. and Florence I. Patterson; three grandchildren and a great-grandson, all of Hempstead.

Mattituck Plumbing & Heating Corp. Installs 2-Way Radio System

Mattituck Plumbing & Heating Corp., Main Road, Mattituck, Long Island, announces the recent installation of a of Mattituck Plumbing & Heating Corp. Motorola Private-Line 2-way Radio System. Ernest E. Wilsberg, President states that the radio system gives complete and instantaneous communication between the company's office and its fleet of radio equipped service vehicles. Wilsberg further states that 2-way radio permits his service operation to function smoothly and efficiently, and provides his customers with the fastest service possible.

The Mattituck concern is the first service company of its type on the North Fork of Long Island to utilize the advantages of 2-way radio dispatching.

The radio system was installed by Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc., 149 N. Franklin St., Hempstead, and represents the 37th such radio system to be installed by Motorola in heating service companies in Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

Seniors Receive Diplomas At Mattituck High School Commencement Exercises

June 26, 1958
Awards and Prizes Presented By Principal A. C. Garelle; The 1933 Class Guests at Exercises

The Forty-fourth Annual High School Exercises at Mattituck High School took place Sunday afternoon, June 22nd at 5:30 P. M. The forty-seven members of the graduating class made a very impressive picture on a beautiful day as they filed into their places on the steps of the school resplendent in their caps and gowns. The girls wore white gowns with yellow collars and yellow tassels on their caps while the boys wore blue. Mrs. John Schiller provided the organ music.

The Rev. Charles J. Dougherty, Pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church voiced the invocation.

The Salutatorian, John James Lenahan welcomed Mr. Garelle, the Board of Education, guests, students, friends and his fellow classmates to the exercises. The Mattituck Glee Club under the direction of Mr. William S. Topping and accompanied on the organ sang Bortnianski's "A Prayer of Wisdom"—and Also Raye's "This is My Country".

Mr. James Hand, representing the Class of 1933, then congratulated the graduating class and introduced the thirteen members of the Class of 1933 who were present in the audience and who had gathered to celebrate their 25th re-union. Two members of this class of 1933, Joseph Berdinka and George L. Penny, 3rd have daughters in this class of 1958, Barbara Berdinka and Ann Penny.

Marilyn Ann Loper, president of the Class of 1958 then thanked Mr. Garelle, the faculty of Mattituck High School and especially the parents for carefully preparing the graduating class for this particular day.

Paul Frank Pendzick, President of the Student Council explained the function and organization of the Student Council.

The Honor Society President, Edward Calvin Taylor, congratulated the graduating class and proudly announced that twenty members of this class and eleven members of the Junior Class are members of the National Honor Society.

Mr. Garelle in presenting the many awards of cash prizes as well as numerous medals and trophies spoke in glowing terms of the Class of 1958, and thanked the many organizations for their interest in recognizing the achievement of our citizens of tomorrow and this recognition should serve as an inspiration for others to attain still higher goals, in the future.

Larry Crowell received a medal donated by the American Legion Auxiliary, Raymond Cleaves Post for attaining the highest Regents grades in the 8th grade. Jack McNeil received an award as Valedictorian and John Lenahan as Salutatorian. Diane Gunther, Carol Cooper, Ann Penny, James Reeve, Edgar Langer, Barbara Berdinka, Edward Taylor, Laddie Decker, Paul Pendzick, Yvonne Heyliger, Marilyn Loper, Audrey Weese, Rudi Alec, Diane Bittner, Dorothy Swahn, Ann Jerome, Madeline Ruland, Patricia Tutthill and Mary Ann Kopack received awards for Scholarship from Mattituck High School. Laddie Decker received a medal from Mattituck High School for excellence in Athletics. Arthur Woodward received a medal as the Editor of the Reflector from Mattituck High School. Marilyn Loper received an award as President of the Class. Paul Pendzick received a medal as President of the Student Council from the Mattituck High School and a \$300. Award from the Mattituck Lions, the Dr. John L. Wasson Memorial Scholarship Award. Raymond Nine received a trophy from the American Automobile Association for Driver Education. Alfred Posnanski received \$10. plus a medal tie clasp from the George

L. Penny Number 30. and the R. Reeve and Sons for excellence in industrial arts. James Reeve received the Southold Rotary Award for Glee Club and David Tutthill received the Southold Rotary Award for Band. Madeline Ruland received the Louise M. Benedict Musicianship Award from the Southold Choral Society. Carol Cooper received a medal for Good Citizenship from the American Legion Raymond Cleaves Post. Jack McNeil received the Bausch and Lomb Award for excellence in Science, the DAR Award for excellence in History, the Custer Institute Award of \$10 for excellence in Science and Math. Anne Jerome and Edgar Langer received the Babe Ruth Sportsmanship Awards. William Sledjeski received a \$25 Bond from the Mattituck High School Faculty for the greatest Improvement. John Lenahan received a \$25 Bond from the Southold Town Veterans of Foreign Wars for excellence in English, and a \$1,000 Award and Plaque for Proficiency in Driver Education, (This was given for competition for Long Island and Connecticut students) The Robert L. Lamaison Award. James Reeve received the Junior Order of United American Mechanics Award of a \$25 Bond for excellence in English. Edward Taylor received a \$25 Bond from the North Fork Bank and Trust Co. for the Best Student.

"Halls of Ivy" by Russell-Knight was sung by the trio, Anne Jerome, Madeline Ruland and Audrey Weese, accompanied by James Reeve.

Mr. J. Dwight Reeve, President of the Board of Education, then presented the members of the graduating class with their diplomas.

The Valedictorian, Jack H. McNeil, spoke on Satellite Science and pointed out that the establishment of a system of earth satellites would make war nonsensical not only on a moral basis but also on a technical basis; would make possible long range weather predictions; would make possible televising a program 12,000 miles away as easily as 12 miles; would make possible studies of the earth surfaces; would make possible with the use of superior type telescopes a glimpse of the other planets, galaxies and man's first peak into the vast universe.

The Pastor of the Cutchogue Sacred Heart Church, Rev. John C. Brennan, pronounced the benediction after which Mrs. Schiller played the recessional while 47 happy graduates filed past the gathered guests.

A reception was held in the auditorium for the graduates, their parents, relatives and friends.

19-Month-Old Boy Drowns at Mattituck

June 19, 1958
Funeral services were held Sunday night at the DePriest Funeral Home in Cutchogue, for 19-month-old Thomas Bickmeyer, whose body was found Saturday night in Jame's Creek, near his home on Salt Lake Lane, Mattituck.

The boy's mother, Mrs. June Bickmeyer, had put her son in a 10 by 14 foot play yard, shortly before 6 P. M. Saturday. When she checked a few minutes later the toddler was missing. He apparently climbed over the two-foot high wire mesh, enclosing the play yard.

Mrs. Bickmeyer called her husband Walter, a Grumman Aircraft worker, and the boy's grandfather, Walter Henrich, of Williston Park. Mr. Henrich found the boy minutes later, floating face up in three feet of water in the creek, 125 feet from the yard.

While Henrich applied artificial respiration by breathing into the baby's mouth, his daughter called the Mattituck Fire Department. Artificial respiration and oxygen from a resuscitator were applied for over an hour, but at 7:25 P. M. the vamps gave up the fight.

The Bickmeyer's have two other sons. Walter, Jr., age 7; and Robert, age 3.

Long Island's New Strawberry Queen



Carol Cain proudly wears the crown of Long Island Strawberry Queen, awarded Saturday at the 4th annual L. I. Strawberry Festival in Mattituck. At right: Runner-up Barbara Chudiak of Mattituck. Center: President George L. Penny, 3rd of the Mattituck Lions Club, sponsors of the Festival.

Intermittent showers failed to dampen the enthusiasm or dull the appetites of the more than 2,000 people who feasted and had fun Saturday at the fourth annual Long Island Strawberry Festival in Mattituck. Members of the Mattituck Lions Club, aided and abetted by their wives, children and friends, were hosts at the highly successful event on the grounds of the local high school.

The coronation of 20-year-old Carol Cain of Jamesport as Long Island's 1958 Strawberry Queen climaxed the harvest celebration which served the dual purpose of raising funds for Lion-sponsored charitable enterprises and directing public attention to one of the finest strawberry crops the island has ever produced.

The attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Cain, Carol was elected by popular vote, winning out over seven other farm girls. The runner-up in the balloting was 18-year-old Barbara Chudiak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chudiak of Mattituck and a 1958 graduate of Mattituck High School. Fewer than 40 votes separated the two leading candidates.

Carol, a junior at Oneonta State Teachers College, received the crown from the hands of outgoing queen Sally Fleet of Cutchogue. The fruits of victory also included a loving cup, presented in the club's behalf by its president, George L. Penny, 3rd., and a \$50 bond. On Tuesday and Wednesday, Carol and her mother were entertained in New York City where the new queen made a round of TV and radio appearances. It was "happy birthday", her twentieth, for the honey-haired girl from Jamesport on Wednesday.

More than 2,500 generous portions of strawberry shortcake and nearly as many cups of coffee were dispensed during the country-style fete which opened at 12 o'clock under leaden skies. Unlike the three preceding festivals, all blessed with bright sunshine, Saturday's celebration was on the wet side, weatherwise. Fortunately, the Lions had provided an oversize tent and this kept the raindrops out of the shortcake and served as a center for some of the activities.

During the course of the afternoon, the Mattituck High School Band presented a concert and professional auctioneer George Bird staged a strawberry auction. Activities for the younger fry included a sack race, a jitterbug contest and a shortcake eating contest without benefit of spoons or forks. The youngsters also enjoyed tractor and pony rides, and George G. Cook of the L. I. Agricultural & Technical Institute at Farmingdale put on a strawberry freezing demonstration.

A cash giveaway added interest to the proceedings. Top prize of \$300 went to Frank Jablonka of Southampton and the second award of \$150 to Mrs. Carl Vail of Southold. A Poughkeepsie resident was the winner of the third award of \$50. During the afternoon, several 16 quart crates of freshly picked strawberries were also given away.

A number of well-arranged commercial exhibits attracted favorable attention. Boats were shown by New Suffolk Shipyard, Inc.; automobiles by Crabtree & O'Keefe; Papiush Equipment Company and Vail Bros.; garden and lawn equipment by the L. I. Produce & Fertilizer Company, and trailers by MacLoed Mobile Homes, Inc.

Clifford Saunders, Jr. and Lloyd Lindsay were co-chairmen of the club committee in charge of the festival. All 34 members of community service organization served on the committee. Donation of cash and strawberries from farmers, banks and business firms helped with expenses and made it possible for the club to raise approximately \$1,500 for sight conservation, scholarship fund, youth activities and other projects. The Lions also had the active assistance of the Southold Town regular and auxiliary police, the Mattituck Fire Department, the Mattituck school authorities and the local Boy Scouts in setting up the festival and bringing it to a successful conclusion.

Strawberry recipe folders given out at the festival were prepared by the Home Demonstration Department of the Suffolk County Extension Service while the Agricultural Department, represented by Associate County Farm Agent Horace D. Wells, gave the Lions a great deal of help.

The New York visitation of the new Strawberry Queen and her mother has been completely underwritten by the Suffolk County Extension Service.

**Aide of Republic Aviation
President Was Former Head
of Liberty Products**

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Special to The New York Times.
GARDEN CITY, L. I., May 27
—George Henry Hauser, industrialist and assistant to the president of Republic Aviation Corporation, died of a heart attack last night at his home, 29 Hilton Avenue. He was 62 years old.

Mr. Hauser obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in mechanical engineering from New York University in 1917. He began his business career as an assistant at the First National Bank of Mineola in 1913. Four years later he joined the Victor Talking Machine Company of Camden, N. J., as assistant to the chief engineer.

From 1918 until 1923, Mr. Hauser served as production manager of the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Corporation of Garden City. Subsequently he was associated in executive positions with the Chance Vought Corporation, Long Island City, Queens; Builders Flooring Company, New York; A & S Tool Works, Inc., Brooklyn; and the Kirkham Engineering and Manufacturing Corporation, Farmingdale.

In 1957, Mr. Hauser was elected president of the Liberty Aircraft Products Corporation after serving as executive vice president of the company since 1940. Early this year, the Pennsylvania Corporation, parent company of Liberty, sold its subsidiary to the H. & B. American Machine Company, Inc. Mr. Hauser joined Republic last April.

In 1950, Mr. Hauser received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from New York University. The N. Y. U. Alumni Meritorious award for 1944 had been won by him.

He held many service posts including a term as trustee of the Mather Memorial Hospital, Port Jefferson; director of the Young Men's Christian Association for Nassau and Suffolk Counties, trustee of Hofstra College and a member of the advisement board of the Long Island Agriculture and Technical Institute. He was a member of the Nassau Civil Defense industrial committee.

Surviving are his widow, Mildred; a son, George Henry Jr. of Garden City, and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth H. Potdevin of Ridge-wood, N. J.

Irene Zimoski and William Jackowski Jr were joined in marriage in Our Lady of Good Counsel R C Church, Mattituck, by Father John Lynch. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Stanley Zimoski, and the groom the son of Mr and Mrs William Jackowski, both of Mattituck. Lilies, carnations and snapdragons decorated the church for the double ring ceremony.

Mrs Schiller accompanied Dorothy Zaweski on the organ, as Miss Zaweski sang "Panis Angelicus" and "Ave Maria."

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a gown of chantilly lace and nylon tulle. The fitted bodice was appliqued with sequins, and the long sleeves were of lace. The tiered floor-length skirt on tulle with lace appliques, fell in a train. Her veil of tulle trimmed with chantilly lace, was held by a double crown of matching lace, appliqued with sequins.

Celia Raynor, was her sister's matron of honor; and bridesmaids Barbara Clagio, of Laurel; Eleanor Ziarkowski, of Jamesport; Julie Tucker, of Brooklyn; and Joanne Berdinka of Mattituck, all

Dies, Age 74

William Wilkie Woodward, 74, of Wickham Avenue, Mattituck, died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport, on Sunday, June 22. He had been in failing health for several years and unable to follow his trade as a job printer.

Mr Woodward was the son of Richard F and Effie (Wilkie) Woodward and was born in Richmond, Va on May 25, 1884. As a young man he came to New York City and was employed as a compositor on the old New York World. Subsequently he worked at his trade, in which he was a skilled craftsman, in Staten Island, on the Long Islander at Huntington and on the Northport Journal, Northport, of which his father-in-law, the late Daniel Arthur, was the owner and publisher. In 1914 he moved to Riverhead and was employed as a printer for many years on The County Review and later on The Riverhead News. The latter newspaper was merged with The County Review in 1950 and is now The News-Review.

"Bill" as he was familiarly known to a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances, had a very friendly and pleasing personality and was highly regarded by all.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs Eva A Woodward, a daughter, Mrs Eva Jones of Tucson, Ariz. Also six sons, William W Jr, Southold; Arthur, Mattituck; Stuart, Elmhurst, N.Y.; Arnold, Roscoe, N.Y.; Richard, Oklahoma City, Okla and Robert, Grand View, Tenn; 25 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday afternoon, June 25, with the Rev Charles J Dougherty, the pastor, officiating. Interment was in New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

On his mother's side, Mr Woodward was related to the late Wendell Wilkie, the Republican nominee for President in 1940.

SARAH A FERRIS

Sarah A Ferris, 96, of Peconic Bay Boulevard, Mattituck, died last Sunday. She was born in Hempstead on Dec 29, 1861, and has lived here for 25 years.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs H M Case of Florida and Mrs Frank W Moxley of Mattituck; two grandchildren, Mrs Henry Victoria of Mattituck and Frank W Moxley Jr of New York City; and three great grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday evening at 8 p m at the Rogers Funeral Home, Cutchogue, conducted by the Rev Charles J Dougherty. Interment was on Wednesday, in the Greenfield Cemetery, Hempstead.

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wore floor length gowns of white organdy, with red sashes, matching red headpieces, and bouquets of red carnations. 6-5-58

An aqua chiffon street length dress was chosen by the bride's mother, with beige accessories and a white orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a pink lace dress, with pink accessories, and a white orchid corsage.

Robert Jones, the bridegroom's brother-in-law, served as best man; ushers were John Berdinka of Mattituck, Louis Gallo Jr, John Doscinski and George Naugles, all of Riverhead. The reception for 275 guests was held at the Polish Hall.

For their wedding trip to Echo Lake in the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania, the bride chose a beige chemise dress, with pink accessories and a white orchid corsage.

A graduate of Mattituck High School, Mrs Jackowski is a secretary in the law office of William Wickham. Her husband, who is also a graduate of Mattituck High, is employed by the Hazeltine Electronics Corporation. The couple will reside on Wickham Avenue, Mattituck.

Mr and Mrs George Hambricht of Manorville, and Montaigne G LeValley, son of Mr and Mrs Carll LeValley of Mattituck, were married Sunday, June 22 at 3 p m in the Riverhead Methodist Church. The Rev Murray Hunter performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of white lace over satin. Her finger tip veil was held by a double crown of seed pearls, and she carried white roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs Doris Downs, Water Mill, was matron of honor and the bride's only attendant. Her gown was of yellow lace over satin, and her velvet and tulle joliet cap matched the dress. She carried yellow carnations in an old-fashioned bouquet.

Mrs Hambricht chose for her daughter's wedding a periwinkle blue pleated lace gown over satin, with salmon pink accessories, and a corsage of sweet peas. Mrs LeValley wore a blue brocade gown. Her large picture hat and accessories were white, and she also had a sweet pea corsage.

Charles Webb served as best man, and Arthur Anspacher was usher. A reception for about 35 guests was held at the Plantation Inn in Water Mill, after which Mr and Mrs LeValley left to tour the New England States and Canada. For her going away outfit, Mrs LeValley chose a grey gabardine suit and shoes, with a white hat.

The bride is a graduate of the Eastern District High School in Brooklyn, and her husband, who is a graduate of Mattituck High School, is employed by The News-Review. They will reside in Riverhead.

MATTITUCK—Among the more than 100 students successfully completing recent courses sponsored by the Suffolk County Chapter of the American Institute of Banking were five employees of The North Fork Bank and Trust Company.

They consist of Carol Bergen, William Albertson, William Chamberlain, Austin Tuthill and George von Hassell. June 26, 1958

The American Institute of Banking was founded to provide an opportunity to bank employees for further study in banking and related subjects. Eight courses of instructions are offered by the school; Negotiable Instruments, Commercial Law, Principles of Bank Operations, Economics, Accounting 1, Accounting 11, Business Administration, and Money and Banking. The classes consisted of 28 sessions held weekly from September to May.

Graduation ceremonies were held May 28 with a dinner dance at Friede's Riverside Inn, Smithtown. One-hundred-eighty members and guests, including officers of the Suffolk County Bankers Association and New York State Bankers Association attended the ceremonies as guests of the Chapter.

THE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Again on Friday morning, as in many times in the past, it was brought back to us in some small way the part the Volunteer Firemen play in our daily lives and the value of mutual aid in times of trouble. It was at 1:30 a. m. last Friday when the volunteer firemen were awakened by the alarm, out of a warm bed, out into the cold of the morning, little knowing where or what the call; and the morning was one of those not fit for human beings to be out—wind from the east, gale force and blowing so hard, visibility nil and the underfoot going the worst of the season. Yet the husband, the father and son tumbled out of bed and responded to the call. Have we, the public, ever stopped to think of the risks taken by the fireman as he rushes out to perform his duty and the anxious hours spent by those the volunteer left at home, wondering what the risks may be. The volunteer fireman has dedicated his services to us and with apparatus furnished by the taxpayer, serves to keep nature's most dreaded enemy in check. And so it is with our volunteers, and the same in every community where a fire department is established. This was demonstrated last Friday when a call went out from the Chief to Southold and Cutchogue for assistance. Little thought was given by them as to weather conditions or to anything else; just that help was needed and they had services to render. How fortunate is Greenport to have such men as firemen, giving little thought to their own safety, but always with the desire of helping others. There is a feeling of pride as we watch them pass by on parade. They are our neighbors and friends, knowing full well the risks to be taken in order that our community be well protected from fire. This paper, along with all our citizens, are happy in the thought that when disaster strikes, we have the volunteer firemen and an efficient mutual aid plan. The thanks of our citizens to our citizens to our volunteers, and to those of our neighboring departments who so well earned our thanks for aid the morning of March 21st.

EDITOR NOTE—The above was written by John Sherwood of Greenport, L. I., past President of the Suffolk Association, and was published as an editorial in The Suffolk Times. This expresses in excellent words what the Volunteer Firemen mean to every community and the way in which they are appreciated by the citizens of the community.

Commands Fighter Squadron

July 17, 1958

Lieut Col William H Stewart, son of Mrs Elizabeth F Stewart, Mattituck, and the late William L Stewart, has been assigned duty as Commander of the 27th Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Griffiss Air Force Base, Rome, N. Y.

Colony Stewart is well qualified for his new assignment. For the past two years he has been flying F-86s and F-102s as assistant tactical evaluation board chief for Central Air Defense Force with headquarters at Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base, Mo. In this position, he and a team of airmen visited each fighter squadron in the Central Air Defense Force to test their combat readiness and other phases of operation.

During World War II, Colonel Stewart flew 110 combat missions in a P-47 in the European Theatre. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 17 Oak Leaf Clusters and the Presidential Unit Citation.

Since World War II, he has commanded the 65th Fighter Interceptor Squadron in Alaska, and two other Fighter Interceptor Squadrons in the States.

Colonel Stewart has been in the Air Force for 15 years and is rated a senior pilot. He and Mrs Stewart,



LT COL WILLIAM STEWART

and his four children, are making their home in quarters on the base. Mrs Stewart is the former Annette Maffia of City Island.

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Receives Medical Post

Dr. Arnold O. Jackson, Mattituck-born research chemist and originator of several widely known drug products, has been named assistant director of clinical investigation for the Crookes-Barnes Laboratories.

Dr. Jackson, who lives at 185 Highland Ave., Nutley, N. J., will be responsible for the coordination of new product testing. A former technical director of G. W. Carrick Company of Newark, N. J., he brings to his new position some 25 years of research experience in the pharmaceutical field.

A graduate of Mattituck High School class of 1924, Dr. Jackson received his M.S. and Ph. D. in organic chemistry from the University of Illinois after a B.S. in chemistry from Presbyterian College. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson of Mattituck.

Permanent Personal Registration At Mattituck August 1st and 2nd

The Suffolk County Board of Elections will open a branch office for Permanent Personal Registration on Friday and Saturday, August 1st and 2nd from 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. at the Firehouse, Mattituck.

Elections Commissioners Andrew D. Havens and Everett F. McNab urge every eligible voter to avail himself of this opportunity to register. They point out that the new P. R. Law now in effect in Suffolk County requires that everyone must register in person to be able to vote this year.

Voters from any part of Southold Town may register at this time.

Lupton - Rousell

Announcement has been made of the marriage on July 17 of Agnes M. Rousell and former Assemblyman Edmund R. Lupton of Riverhead. They were married by Supreme Court Justice Samuel Rabin at the jurist's home in Jamaica.

Mrs. Lupton is a native of Falmouth, on Cape Cod, Mass. Formerly a business woman in Brooklyn, she has operated a gift shop in Riverhead for several years. She is a member and an officer of the Riverhead Garden Club and a member of the Riverhead Woman's Club.

Mr. Lupton, member of a well-known Mattituck family, was at one time engaged in farming, produce shipping and seed growing in that community. A former president of the Suffolk Farm Bureau and former board chairman of the L. I. Agricultural and Technical Institute, he served in the New York State Assembly from 1936 to 1956. He is presently an insurance broker with offices in Riverhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Lupton will reside in Maratooka Park, Mattituck, after August 1st.

MRS WINFIELD ROBINSON

Mrs. Julia M. Robinson, 70, of 731 West Main Street, Riverhead, died on Sunday, July 27. She was the daughter of Angus and Margaret MacMillan and was born in Canada. Surviving are her husband, Winfield, a son, Frank W. who is in the U. S. Navy, a daughter, Miss Margaret R. Robinson of Riverhead and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Magdefrau of Southold. The Rosary was recited at the funeral parlors of Reginald H. Tutthill on Tuesday night. Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning, July 30, with a Solemn Requiem Mass in St. John the Evangelist R. C. Church, the celebrant of which was the Rev. John P. Henry, an assistant pastor. The Rev. Francis Pennylegion and the Rev. William Manning, visiting priests, were deacon and sub deacon respectively.

Overheard on a beach in Mattituck, quote: "I certainly had a rough trip from New York today. The worst part of the whole trip was from Riverhead to Mattituck because some fool was driving 30 miles an hour just because

Bazaar held on Friday night, August first was most successful. The young ladies are proud to announce that a sum of \$229.00 was realized and will be presented to Mother Yvonne of St. Charles Hospital on Thursday, August 7th.

The entertainment was enjoyed by all. Opening with the Star Spangled Banner with Janis Mather portraying Uncle Sam with the colors, the four piece band, of two flutes, Kathryn Armbrust and Margie Kreh, Kerry Jeanne Tutthill on the Cornet and Diane Price with saxophone played several musical selections. Eileen Tutthill, Nancy Stack and Gary Milowski sang "Left, Right out of my Heart." Kathryn Armbrust and Margie Kreh sang "Bell Bottom Trousers" and Diane Price and Kerry Jeanne Tutthill sang "Sisters".

MRS. NORMA H. BEATTIE

Mrs. Norma Hallock Beattie of Hallock Lane, Mattituck, died at her late home on July 26th, 1958. She was born July 8, 1886, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Omar Hallock of Hallock Lane. Funeral services were conducted at the Tutthill Funeral Home in Mattituck on Thursday, July 29, 1958. Interment was in the Northville Cemetery.

JOSEPH K SMITH

Joseph K. Smith, 84, of Brower Road, Mattituck, died Tuesday, August 12, at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport.

Mr. Smith was born in New York City on Dec 12, 1873, and has been a resident of this community for 30 years. He was a retired engineer of the NYC Fire Department. He was the first charter boat Captain to take boats out of Mattituck Inlet and was Captain of the Charter Boat "Pal."

Surviving are one son, Everett F. Smith, of Brower Road, Mattituck, one sister, Mrs. Phoebe Crawford, of St. Cloud, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 15, at 10 a. m. at the Rogers Funeral Home, Cutchogue, with Rev. Arthur Olsen, pastor of Advent Lutheran Church of Mattituck, officiating.

Interment will be in Lutheran Cemetery, Middle Village, under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Hewitt of New Suffolk Ave., Mattituck announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance Marie Hewitt to H. Raymond Money, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Money, Triphammer Road, Ithaca, New York.

The announcement was made Sunday evening at a supper party in honor of Miss Hewitt and Mr. Money.

Mattituck Gun Club to Sponsor Safety Classes

The Mattituck Gun Club held its regular monthly meeting at Jim's Diner on Monday night, September 8th at 8 p. m.

It was decided to start the Hunters Safety Classes next week. First class will be held on Monday, September 15th at the V. F. W. Hall in Southold at 8 P. M. with two accredited Hunter Safety Instructors, Herbert Jones of Southold and LeRoy Foster of Peconic.

Mattituck Classes will start on Tuesday, September 16 at the Mattituck Fire House at 8 p. m. with following accredited instructors, Elwood Reeve, Paul Bittner, Norman Reilly, John Haas, Thomas B. Reeve, all of Mattituck.

The Third Class will start on Wednesday, September 17th at 8 p. m. at the American Legion Hall in Riverhead. The accredited instructor will be Edward Goodfield. Mr. Goodfield may be reached at Edwards Sport Store in Riverhead.

For eligibility for a Hunting License any person between the ages of 14 to 21 inclusive, must take a Hunter Safety Course.

It is hoped that a course can be set up for Greenport in the very near

Prominent Citizen Dies; Was World War I Veteran

Funeral Services Were Held Saturday for Former Secretary-Treasurer of the Savings Bank

Carlisle Cochran, prominent life long resident of Southold passed away at his late residence on Main Road on August 7th. He was born in Southold on April 6, 1892, the son of the late John E. and Jane Neal Cochran. He graduated from Southold High School in 1910.

He worked for several years in the local post office from which he enlisted in the U. S. Army and was inducted December 5, 1917, and was a Private 1st Class in Co H, 305th Infantry. He served in France in World War I, leaving the United States on April 16, 1918 and coming back in this country May 6, 1919. He served in the Baccarat Sector, June 21 to August 4, 1918; the Vesle Sector from August 11 to 18, 1918; the Oise-Aisne offensive from August 18 to September 16, 1918 and the Meuse-Argonne offensive September 26 to November 11, 1918. He received his honorable discharge at Camp Upton, May 19, 1919. He was a member of the Griswold-Terry-Glover Post, American Legion and a former Treasurer of the Post.

Mr. Cochran became associated with the Southold Savings Bank following his discharge and remained with that institution for 38 years becoming Secretary and Treasurer, the office in which he served until his retirement on May 1, 1957. He was also a Trustee of the Bank for the past six years.

He was a member of the Eagle Hook & Ladder Company of the Southold Fire Department, a former Treasurer of the Fire District and was a Fire District Commissioner for 15 years at the time of his death.

Mr. Cochran was very interested in our local school and was a member of the Board of Education for 22 years, retiring several years ago after giving valuable advice and service to the educational system of our village.

He was a charter member of the Southold Yacht Club and treasurer of that organization for nine years. He was also a member of the Southold Lodge, I.O.O.F.

"Pink", as he was known to his many friends, was one of the greatest athletes ever to graduate from Southold High School, starring in football, baseball and track. But it was in amateur baseball on the Southold Village Team of the East End League that he gained his greatest prominence in baseball. Starring as a pitcher, catcher and at bat, his prowess in these fields made sports history on the North Fork when Town baseball enjoyed its greatest popularity.

He is survived by his wife, Edith Thornhill Cochran; a son, Carlisle Cochran of Southold; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Beebe of Cutchogue and Mrs. Barbara Beebe of Dayton, Ohio, and four grandsons.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 9 at 2 P. M. at the DePriest Funeral Home, Southold, Rev. James Alcock, pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating. A large group of members of the Southold Fire Department in uniform attended in a body. The Honor Guard and Firing Squad of the Griswold-Terry-Glover Post, American Legion, conducted the services at the grave.

Interment was in Willow Hill Cemetery, Southold.

659 Enrolled in Southold School

Southold School opened for the school year of 1958-1959 with a total enrollment of 659 as compared with 623 in 1957-58. The enrollment in grades Kindergarten through Grade six is 324; last year it was 313. In Grades 7 through 12 the number is 335, an increase of 25 over last year.

Price of Potatoes Drops When Harvesting Resumes Following Wet Weather

3,184 Truckloads of Potatoes Had Been Shipped from L. I. Through Monday; 321 Export

With the resumption of full-scale potato harvesting after a week of rain and wet fields, haulings on Tuesday hit a new high for the season while the price on a weak market sagged to the next-to-the-lowest level of the year.

On Tuesday afternoon, the going price for U. S. No. 1 Size A (2-inch minimum) stock was \$1.35 per 100 pounds, sacked and graded at the shipping station. Last Friday, when those growers who could dig, briefly reaped the benefits of a "weather market" it was \$1.85. By Monday, it had dropped to \$1.60 and the next day, it took another tumble.

With truckloads of potatoes lined up at virtually every shipping station on Eastern Long Island, dealers were working overtime to find outlets in a surfeited market. Reports received here indicated that Delaware, New Jersey and other competitive production areas were in the same situation. The trade declined to pay the customary 10-cent premium for the preferred Katahdins and Chippewas, and all varieties, Cobblers included, were moving at the one price, a losing one to the grower.

Preliminary reports on Tuesday's movement pointed to a volume even heavier than that of last Thursday, when 209 truckloads were marketed. Growers apparently felt compelled to cart in order to reduce that portion of their crop which cannot be stored. Many are anxious to clean out their Cobbler acreage and it is now estimated that 75 percent of the 7,000 acres planted to this early variety has been harvested.

The Riverhead office of the Federal State Market News Service reported that the total Long Island movement through Monday approximated 3,184 loads, or about 1,146,000 cwt. Some 321 loads went to pierheads for export, mainly to Cuba. A year ago on the same date, 5,261 loads had been marketed, included 511 to export. With the deal so far behind and since they have storage capacity for only about 55 percent of their total output, growers have little choice but the painful one of selling at a loss one of the finest crops they have ever produced. Their one hope is that the winter market will be more remunerative.

New Sacred Heart Parochial School Opens

The parochial school of Sacred Heart Parish opened on September 4 in temporary quarters in Parish Hall, Cutchogue. For this school year, the school will consist of the first three grades. It is staffed by Sisters of Mercy, the largest teaching order of Sisters in the world.

Sacred Heart Parish covers the villages of Laurel, Mattituck, Cutchogue, New Suffolk, and part of Peconic. Seventy-five boys and girls from the Parish have been enrolled in the school. Besides all the courses given in public schools, religion forms an integral part of the school's program.

The parish school is the result of the vision of the Pastor, the Very Reverend John C. Brennan, who is also Dean of northeastern Suffolk County. Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish since 1929, he built the mission church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mattituck, in 1931. Under wise planning, the needs of the Parish have been met through the years. A parochial school in every Catholic Parish, the directive of the Councils of Baltimore, is not in opposition plan to public schools.

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Chestnut

Tree

July 3, 1958
By Bob Smith

There was no Chestnut Tree last week because the column had lost its most devoted reader. Quite a few of the items which have appeared here during the past years were furnished through her kind interest. She was really quite a wonderful person and although for the past seventeen years she suffered from crippling and ever-increasing arthritis somehow kept her sense of humor. I think she could do more things well than anyone else I ever knew.

Even when her illness had turned her capable hands into caricatures of what they once were, she whiled away the time knitting most elaborate and beautiful articles. I have some Argyle socks that are far too good to wear but I look at them from time to time.

Among other things, she was a blue ribbon chef and was very pleased when Duncan Hines commended the restaurant she once ran on Cape Cod as serving the best clam chowder and blueberry pie in the U. S. A. By clam chowder, I do not mean the red-colored shark repellent which is served in Rhode Island and points south, but real clam chowder. And that blueberry pie! I do not expect to see its like again. It was not the common concoction of sweet, watery dye-stuff, full of little knots, which is served between two slabs of soggy, low grade cardboard. No, this pie was a deep dish affair, the filling consisting of a half and half mixture of cooked and uncooked berries. The topping was whipped cream, about two inches thick.

I remember the poor dear ladies who were trying to diet, how they ate and wept for their figures, while the reef-points on their foundation garments twanged like the strings on a bass fiddle. But they just couldn't resist that pie.

There were so many things my dear Constant Reader could do so well. She could make flowers bloom where weeds might struggle to stay alive. She was an artist, a musician, a craft worker and I don't know what she might not have turned her hands to with great success. I suppose in time one gets used to the idea of someone's passing, but only yesterday I was thinking that the next time I wrote to Mother I must mention how the roses look against our house. And there won't be a next time to write.

July 10, 1958
By Bob Smith

No doubt there are those who have been wondering if Mattituck Inlet has been used by yachtsmen since the great dredging project. The answer is certainly affirmative, if Fourth of July week end can be used as a standard. Space below the Old Mill was at a premium along the bulkhead where the boats were tied up three and four deep, while up above in the dredged basin the yachts were anchored quite thickly. It was interesting to note the ports from which the boats came. Long Island was well represented, with Port Jefferson, Huntington, Oyster Bay and Centerport among the places noted. A lot of Connecticut people have discovered Mattituck Inlet as a snug harbor, with Stratford, New Haven and several other ports being represented.

It's a very nice harbor since dredging. Good holding ground, small enough so that no kind of a chop can build up, while at its northern end, it's just a short walk to the village for any kind of supplies. And most important, it's the only harbor on the Island's north shore between Port Jeff and Orient which same is a very long way to travel non-stop unless you have a flat calm and a very fast boat. I don't know if the Inlet has received a write-up in any of the boating magazines, but it should. It's as nice a small boat anchorage as there is anywhere on the East Coast.

Miss Barbara Wells, daughter of Mr and Mrs LeRoy Wells of Mattituck, was married to Joseph Ruthinoski, son of Mr and Mrs Michael Ruthinoski of Mattituck. Their ceremony was performed in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Mattituck, by Father Lynch.

The bride wore a beige suit with white accessories, and a corsage of white roses and babies breath. Her maid of honor was Joanne Berdinka of Mattituck.

Mrs Wells chose a gray suit dress for her daughter's wedding and Mrs Ruthinoski wore a navy blue suit. Gene Chituk of Cutchogue served as best man.

After a small reception at the Wells home, the couple left for a wedding trip to New York. Both are graduates of Mattituck High School. The bride is employed at McClellens Department Store in Riverhead, and her husband is employed by Mattituck Plumbing and Heating Corp. They will reside in Jamesport. 7-3-58

2 Services of Mattituck Church

The Mattituck Presbyterian Church will hold two services of worship during July and August. Beginning on Sunday, July 6th, two identical services will be held, one at 9:00 A. M. and the other at 10:30 A. M.

This will enable the church to provide adequate room for its increased attendance throughout the summer, and to worship in comfort during the warm weather. Care for small children will also be a feature during the summer services, as they may be left in the nursery room of the Educational Building, where they will be under careful supervision.

Troopers Raid Vamp Carnival

Friday State Troopers forced the closing of wheels of fortune and two gambling games at the carnival at Mattituck under the auspices and for the benefit of the Mattituck Fire Department. The Troopers explained they had received no special orders to crack down on the games at the carnival, but were simply enforcing the State law prohibiting gambling.

Paul Bittner, chief of the Mattituck Fire Department, stated that the Troopers visited the carnival grounds about 5:30 p m Friday and warned that if the prohibited games were operated they would make arrest. The firemen heeded the warning and Bittner estimates that the loss in revenue was around \$1,000.

Gambling games at the carnival of the Port Jefferson Station Fire Department were closed by the Troopers on Wednesday night of last week.

Lieut August Robson of Bay Shore, commander of the State Police on Long Island, made the following comment on the situation: "We don't need a State edict to enforce the law. That's our job. We could have gone in and made arrests, but instead we warned the firemen first. If any of them ignore our warnings there will be arrests."

Portions of the net proceeds of carnivals and bazaars held under the auspices of fire departments in the county are used for welfare and charitable purposes.

MRS EDWARD E GRATHWOHL

Lettie M Grathwohl, 86, of Main Road, Cutchogue, died at her home on Tuesday, July 8. Born in Riverhead on Feb 16, 1872, the daughter of Oliver and Betsy Robinson Corwin. Mrs Grathwohl had been a resident of this community for the past 66 years. She was the widow of the late Edward E Grathwohl.

Surviving are three sons, Alan E Grathwohl, Corwin C Grathwohl and Edward E Grathwohl; one brother, Clayton Corwin, of Riverhead; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, July 10, at 2 p m at the DeFries Funeral Home in Cutchogue with the Rev Walter Towle officiating. Interment will be in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

\$600 Theft At Mattituck

Early Sunday morning, sometime after 12:30 o'clock, Mattituck Lanes, bowling center in that village, was entered and \$600, which included \$132 in checks, was stolen.

Antone Regula, the proprietor, said that he usually put the money in the office safe at closing time, but Saturday evening he had to leave early, and the night manager put the money in two cigar boxes and locked them in a steel cabinet in the office. The change had been left in three cash registers, one in the bar, another in the snack bar and a third in the bowling room.

The theft was discovered by Mr Regula about Noon on Sunday. The steel cabinet was locked and the keys had been returned to their "secret" hiding place. The cigar boxes were empty and the three cash registers had been rifled. Even one of the waitresses' tips, hidden under the snack bar counter, had been taken.

Upon discovering the loss, Regula immediately notified the Southold Town Police. Chief Otto Anrig and Patrolman Edward Brush investigated the case.

Employees who closed the establishment about 12:30 a m on Sunday were the night bowling mana-

Something Seems Out of Order

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP).—The official magazine of the Eastern Electricity Board published today this sample of what it gets in letters from dissatisfied customers:

"The bit what the water comes out of has come out of the bit what the water passes through before passing into the bit that it should come out of with the result that the water now comes out of the bit that it used to pass through on its way into the part that it should come out of instead of coming out of the bit that it should come out of."

Spreading Chestnut

Aug 7, 1958
By Bob Smith

It was grievous to see the passing of a fine old American animal, perhaps the last of its race on the North Fork. The other day, as I was coming along Sheds Avenue, I noticed that the horse sheds back of the Grange Hall are being torn down. Not that there are any horses left to draw carriages on our roads these days, and I doubt if many cars were parked under the sheds at any time, but it was sad to see the old buildings go.

I don't suppose that there are too many who recall the days when old Dobbin was given shelter in the sheds while the family was at church. I don't myself, but I can note the extinction of two other great American institutions: the steam locomotive and the interurban trolley. The former's demise is of course quite recent; the latter perished several years ago. When I was very young it was possible to go all the way from New York to Boston by trolley car. Frequent changes were necessary and the trip was done more as a stunt than anything else. At least I never heard of anyone doing it more than once. No, nor wanting to ever try it again.

It seems that there are still a few facts about life in the country that some of our visitors don't know about. The idea of the firemen raising money for their various village departments seems to strike some people as strange.

"What do they want the money for? They're getting paid, aren't they?"

Well, friends from out of town, I've got news for you. We don't have paid fire departments out here. The only people who get pay for being in the department are the men who stand by the telephones, twenty-four hours a day, waiting for an alarm. The other fellows, the ones you see on the engines, don't get a thin dime for risking their necks.

Who are the firemen? The chances are they may be the man behind the counter at the market, the mechanic at the garage, the farmer out there in the field driving a tractor, the plumber, the electrician, the milkman, the truck-driver. They all have their own regular jobs. Being a fireman is something that they have taken on as an unpaid obligation to protect life and property.

Of course the fire districts have budgets for running and operating expenses. The districts try to keep costs low. After all, few people shout for joy when taxes increase. So if the departments want cash for extras, they try

to raise it as painlessly as possible. So if your village is giving a bazaar, a carnival, an entertainment it's nice to support it. The firemen don't pocket the proceeds, no sir. The money goes for better equipment.

A dear friend of mine recently had a dismaying adventure with her car. It seems that the vehicle ran out of gasoline a long way from a filling station. Common misadventure. Could happen to anyone and does.

The lady knew that her husband frequently put small cans of gas in the car for use with lawnmower, outboard motor, etc. So she lifted the trunk lid and sure enough, there was indeed a container of liquid. The fluid didn't smell exactly like gasoline, but it did have a good, strong odor of authority, so she poured it into the car's gas tank.

Sad to say, the car didn't start. In fact, it just plain wouldn't go at all. The car had to be towed to a garage where a very thorough draining operation was performed. The can contained carbon tetrachloride which the man of the family had bought to refill some fire extinguishers.

Our water skier friends are at it again. One of my friends, coming up creek, had a towing boat cross his bows so that the tow boat was on one side of his craft and the skier, crossing the wake, was on the other. My friend did some frantic dodging and an accident was avoided. A shame. He should have held his course and speed.

4 Mattituck Youths Battle 9-Foot Shark

Four young spear fishermen tried to do battle with a nine-foot hammerhead shark at Baillie's Beach, on the Sound in Mattituck, Sunday afternoon. But the shark got away.

The hammerhead was spotted at 4 p. m. about 20 feet from shore. It was apparently trapped between the shore and a sand-bar.

Lawrence Penny, 22; Edward Decker, 20, and his brother Laddie, 17; and Edward Adams, 19, all of Mattituck, were on the beach at the time.

The youths donned their "flippers" and goggles, picked up their spear guns, and dove in. But luckily for the shark, and probably for the youths, the hammerhead got away. It squirmed across the sandbar and swam out into the sound.

Hammerheads which have been known to attack swimmers are rarely found further north than the Virginia coast.

Other sharks have been seen in harbors and in shallow water off beaches along the sound within the past week.

Rev. William F. Hittler to Be Installed on Sunday as Cutchogue Church Pastor

He Will Also Be Ordained to Christian Ministry; The Guest Preacher: Dr. John O. Nelson

This coming Sunday evening, Sept. 28th, at 7:30 P. M., will mark another milestone in the history of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church, as its pastor-elect, Mr. William Ferree Hittler, is ordained to the Christian min-



REV. WILLIAM F. HITTLER

istry and installed by the Presbytery of Long Island to the pastorate of the Cutchogue Church.

The service will be unique in the fact that it has been many years since there has been a service including both ordination and installation in the church. For many who have not had the opportunity to attend such a service this will prove an interesting and solemn occasion.

The church is pleased to have as the guest preacher at this service, Dr. John Oliver Nelson, B.D., Ph.D., LITT.D., the Director of Field Work and Professor of Christian Vocation at the Yale University Divinity School, New Haven, Conn. Dr. Nelson is known not only as a professor at Yale but as a preacher and author who has traveled widely and in his efforts has been greatly responsible in the guiding of young people into Christian vocations. He has been especially sought after as a speaker at college chapels and Student Christian Movement Conferences. He can be counted upon to bring a message which will be provocative and inspiring.

The other participants in the service will include the Rev. Charles J. Dougherty, Pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Richard A. DeMott, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Southold and President of the North Fork Ministers' Association; the Rev. Walter Towle, Pastor of the Cutchogue Methodist Church; the Rev. Joseph B. Livesay, Pastor of the Center Moriches Presbyterian Church and Moderator of the Presbytery of Long Island, and the Rev. Donald R. Broad, Pastor of the Setauket Presbyterian Church and Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Long Island.

The service will include a procession of the participants together with the clergy of the other Protestant churches in the area who will be special guests of honor at this service.

Mr. Hittler, who is to be ordained and installed, is a graduate of the class of 1958 of the Yale Divinity School receiving the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. Previously he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the State University of Iowa. The Cutchogue Church will be Mr. Hittler's first full time pastorate.

All interested are invited by the church and the Presbytery of Long Island to attend the service in the church at 7:30 P. M. and the reception which will follow immediately after the service in the church parlors.

Two Southold men were injured Monday night when their plane, coming in for a landing at Mattituck Airport, overshot the runway, banked for another try, stalled at 75 feet altitude, and dove into a marsh near the airstrip, striking a tree on the way down.

Southold Police Chief Otto Anrig said that the plane was owned and piloted by Ray Aksein, a 40-year-old ex-homber pilot of Paradise Shores, Southold. Aksein, a former, and Andrew Shipule, 33, also a farmer, of Bayview, Southold, were in Aksein's Cessna 140, a two place, one engine plane.

Overshot Runway
Police said the plane overshot the runway and was banking to the east when the motor died. The plane nosed down and ended up nose first in a marsh just east of the airport. The engine was buried three feet in the mud. Aksein and Shipule managed to crawl out and were rushed to the Mattituck offices of Dr. Stanley P. Jones for treatment. Later, Patrolman Joseph Sawicki took Shimule to Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenvale, and Aksein was taken to the same hospital by his wife.

Both were reported in good condition, Aksein with head cuts and bruises, and Shipule with a bad laceration across the top of his head.

Plane Badly Damaged
The plane was badly damaged. It will remain in the marsh until Civil Aeronautics Authority officials complete their investigation of the crash, police said.

Aksein is a licensed pilot, and Shipule holds a student pilot's license.

L. I. Cauliflower Deal Takes on Extra Volume

The Long Island cauliflower deal blossomed into big-volume operation this week as growers began to cut heavily from middle-season plantings. Daily shipments since the week end have approximated 25,000 crates.

Buoyed up by continued brisk demand for one of the finest cauliflower crops ever grown on the island, prices have held quite firm although the increased supply was accompanied by a downward adjustment. Widening distribution also has been a helpful factor in maintaining returns at a profitable level.

About four-fifths of the current production is channeled through the L. I. Cauliflower Association auction and block sales have hovered around the 20,000-crate mark all week. On Wednesday, 19,375 crates sold at \$1.45 to \$2.00, mostly \$1.75 to \$1.90. Tuesday was the "big day" of the season up to the present with 19,945 crates moving at \$1.75 to \$2.10. The "mostly" range was \$1.80 to \$2. The 19,454 crates traded Monday brought \$1.55 to \$1.90, mostly \$1.70 to \$1.80.

Brussels sprouts, available in limited supply on the auction, took a price tumble, with returns dropping from \$3.70-\$4.20 Monday to \$3.40-\$3.50. Green cabbage has been selling at 70 cents and red cabbage at 80 cents.

CLAYSON H CORWIN

Clayson H Corwin, 80, of 204 Maple Avenue, Riverhead, a well known and respected resident of the village for many years, died at Cedar Lodge Nursing Home, Center Moriches, on Wednesday, Oct. 29.

He was the son of Oliver C and Betsy (Robinson) Corwin and was born at Mattituck, March 26, 1878. He was manager of the Thomas Roulston grocery store on East Main Street many years ago. His wife, Helen, died on Jan. 26, 1953. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Alden W. Young, of Riverhead and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral parlors of Reginald H. Tutthill on Friday afternoon, Oct. 31, at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Herbert B. Perry, Jr., pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Riverhead Cemetery. Oct 31, 1957

TO OBSERVE 98TH BIRTHDAY

By Stanley Pakula/988

Although he feels about 50 years young, Frank Wells will celebrate a birthday this weekend for which he has waited almost a century.

On Saturday, Mr. Wells, a native of Southold who is now residing at the Pine Rest Nursing Home, Patchogue, will celebrate his 98th birthday feeling as chipper and alert as many persons a score of years his junior.

"I feel about 50 years old," boasted Mr. Wells who admitted that he still



FRANK T. WELLS

(Picture Taken on his 92nd birthday)

likes all kinds of mature women and shows "no discrimination" in his affection towards the nurses who treat him.

Mr. Wells, who owned a general store and was a farmer in Southold, recalls the tumult that developed when Abraham Lincoln was shot and remembers vividly the happiness that enveloped his home when his father returned from fighting in the Army during the Civil War. His father, he said, owned the first team of horses in Southold.

Married 60 years—his wife Jessie died 15 years ago—he has only one living relative, a brother-in-law, Ernest Boisseau, who is still living in Southold.

Riding the lead horse to direct his team of oxen for many years, Mr. Wells owned one of the first Dodge automobiles and confessed he "liked the car much better than riding horseback."

In his first Presidential election in 1860, Mr. Wells said he voted for the eventual winner—James A. Garfield.

Taken for his first airplane ride—over Long Island Sound—by a friend when he was a spry 90. Mr. Wells said that he was a bit frightened and didn't like it at all.

"I was afraid the thing would come down," he explained.

Keeping up with the times, Mr. Wells said he had electricity installed in his home shortly after Edison invented it, had a radio and even a telephone—all within a short time after these "luxuries" were brought out on the market.

"Before electricity, we had to use candles and kerosene lamps for light," said Mr. Wells.

Many persons have called the home inquiring about his health. It was reported that Mrs. Florence Miller of Syosset, who is supervisor of the four-acre children's gardens on York Ave and 65th St. in New York City, called to notify Mr. Wells that the children with whom he had spent many previous birthdays were sending him a gift and hand-made birthday cards. He had helped the children start their garden.

Watching television and the movies are appreciated by Mr. Wells since he gets a chance to see some of the places he toured on vacations—Bermuda, Florida and Canada.

Awaiting his 98th birthday, Mr. Wells smilingly stated that he would like to have a few birthdays in the hundreds "if I can continue to enjoy my present good health."

The Patchogue Advance

SHOESTRINGS & COMMON SENSE

We bought some political ads a couple of weeks ago and the results were encouraging. Encouraging, to a politician, means that we got enough money in so that we can afford to buy another one. This is it.

The Democratic Party in Suffolk County has a candidate for Congress whom they feel will give you better representation, more responsible representation, than you have been getting. His name is Otis G. Pike.



The Democrats of Suffolk County have, for many years, been short of two things—money, and votes. Some people think this is the same thing. We don't think so. The Republicans have all kinds of money. Frankly, if we had been feeding at the public trough as long as they have, we probably wouldn't have much trouble raising it either. As it is, we're selling shoestrings—lovely red, white and blue shoestrings—for \$1.00 a pair. This, for shoestrings, is exorbitant but for a political contribution it's a real bargain. We have plenty.

With the money we raise, we are trying hard to talk sense about some serious issues.

Foreign policy. We refused to help the French in Indo-China against the Communists, we turned on the Israelis in Gaza and the English and French at Suez. Result—Nasser is the big man in the Middle East, and we find ourselves holding the bag in the Far East without responsible friends or allies. Remember when we "unleashed" the Chinese Nationalists?

Inflation. They said it couldn't be done, but—we have had the fantastic spectacle of inflation and recession all at once. No small feat, that.

Farms. Farm surpluses in government storage are five times as big (and as expensive) as in 1952; farm income is still down.

Debt. We have had to raise our national debt ceiling five times since 1953. That unmentionable man from Missouri, H---y T---n, managed our country from 1946 to 1952 without raising it once.

Taxes. Yes, we still have them. We will still have them after the election. But a group of outraged private citizens from Riverhead kept the government from wasting \$10,000,000.00 by buying land it didn't need in Riverhead this year. Otis G. Pike was a leader of that group. He knows how. Yes, we said \$10,000,000.00.

Otis has tried to talk about serious issues. He has tried to debate them all around the county. His opponent tries to pretend we don't exist. This is standard Republican procedure. They also try to pretend Communist China, inflation, recession, etc. don't exist. The problems are still here. So are we.

Our man is Otis G. Pike. He's running for Congress.

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Chestnut Tree
Sept. 11, 1958
 By Bob Smith

Just about a year ago at this time I was entertaining a wild idea that after almost a half century of bachelorhood, it might not be a bad idea to get married. If I could get enough nerve to ask a lady that important question, that is. Well, I could and I did and during the past year I have learned a lot of things which might be useful to anyone contemplating matrimony, so I am glad to pass these bits of knowledge along.

Now the articles in magazines and the books on the subject of marriage give out with a lot of glop that any dope ought to be able to figure out for himself but they don't come through with the really important information. For example, I never saw anything entitled, "Women and Refrigerators", which is a very interesting topic.

Ever since mankind lived in caves, it has been the man's job to bring home the food and the woman's job to take care of said chow, once it's dragged into the family circle. I suppose it's a feminine instinct to keep, preserve and hang on to all bits of left-over food, probably inbred for countless centuries. The man of the house, of course, would give the left-overs the old heave-ho, but not the lady. She is too influenced by the idea of providing for the children.

Just to give an example, the other day I raided our refrigerator for a brief snack. I didn't find much that was readily edible, but I did discover some odd remnants.

Item One: a saucer containing one sausage, variety popularly known as "hot-dog." Condition: wizened. In fact, all I could think of was a picture I had seen of the mummy of Rameses II.

Item Two: bowl containing 23 green peas, one slice tomato, five sections of string bean, one leaf wilted lettuce.

Item Three: slab of cheese. Condition, dry and brittle.

Item Four: Jar containing mysterious fluid, green in color, with bits of vegetable matter in suspension.

Item Five: One cream bottle, commercial variety, containing nothing whatsoever, but which had been washed, dried and carefully put in the refrigerator.

This last had me completely floored and I looked no further. Gave all the items the deep six, which later brought on explanations as to why I had thrown away a perfectly good hot dog, a salad, sandwich material and the making of vegetable soup. The cream bottle, however, has never been explained. Perhaps it was saved as dessert for Satchmo, our dog who eats milk bottles.

So, husband-to-be, don't be surprised by anything you may find in the ice-box. It's just that saving instinct that most women seem to have.

HOWARD H. PETERSON

Mr. Howard H. Peterson, Sr. of Marlene Lane, Mattituck passed away on September 4, 1958. Mr. Peterson was a retired officer of the Greenwich Savings Bank and was a member of the Bay Ridge Lodge No. 856 F. and A.M. the Marlene Lane Civic Association and was also a member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church.

Funeral Services were held at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church at 3:00 P. M. on Sunday, September 7th, 1958 with Rev. Charles Dougherty officiating. Interment was in the Cutchogue Cemetery, Cutchogue, N. Y.

He is survived by his wife, Ella Livingston Peterson, a son, Howard H. Peterson, Jr. of Tulsa, Oklahoma and three grandchildren. **9-11-58**

Mrs. Charlotte G. Irving, mother of Mrs. Harry W. Eginton, at the age of 90, took her first plane ride this past weekend. Her son, Frank B. Irving, accompanied her in a four seater plane from the Mattituck Airport to Coopers-town with the pilot and co-pilot. The trip took two hours and Mrs. Irving's comment was that she was a little tired but enjoyed the trip immensely.

STAY, SEVERAL

1400 In The Red Cross Swimming Classes During Summer on North Fork

Report Given by Robert Muir, Chapter Water Safety Chairman Final Fund Drive Total, \$5,800

At a meeting of the Directors of the North Fork Chapter of the American Red Cross held on Monday of this week at Mattituck High School, Robert Muir, Water Safety Chairman, reported that 1,400 had taken the swimming classes offered by the Chapter on the North Fork. Including enrollment from the camps in the area, the total is 1800. The number at the various beaches were as follows:

New Suffolk, 180; Riverhead, 350; Wading River, 210; Mattituck, 180; Greenport, 140; Southold, 160; Orient, 120. The full program was undertaken again this year despite the shortage of funds caused by the failure of the Fund Drive in March to come anywhere near the goal set by the Chapter. What will happen next year as far as these popular swimming classes are concerned will depend on the amount of money raised in the annual campaign.

Mr. Muir's chief assistant in these classes was Darrell "Bud" Hilliker of Mattituck. They were assisted by volunteer workers, among whom were: Mrs. Philip Horton and Mrs. Otto Gerhardt, Cutchogue. Miss Marie Williams, Southold; Miss Barbara Muir, Mattituck; Mrs. James Keillor and Mrs. Myron Keillor, Wading River, and Mrs. George Simpson, Greenport.

At Monday night's meeting, Walter Kapp of Southold, Finance Chairman reported that the final total in the recent Fund Campaign amounted to \$5,800.00, which is a little over 50 per cent of \$10,000 goal needed to meet all local and national commitments.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Noel Albrecht upon the birth of their twin daughters on Sunday, August 31 at Central Suffolk Hospital. Mrs. Albrecht is the former Dorothy Reeve.

MARCEL ETCHECOPAR

Mr. Marcel Etchecopar of Hamilton Avenue, Mattituck, passed away at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on Sept. 15, 1958, at the age of 72. He was born in Paris, France on November 28, 1885.

Mr. Etchecopar was a 1st Violinist at Roxy Theatre and Radio City Music Hall. He was a member of the Society of Composers and Editors of Music in Paris, France. He also won first prize at the Conservatory of Music in Paris. He and his wife were the proprietors of the Villa Madeline on the Main Road in Mattituck. **Sept. 18, 1958**

A requiem mass will be offered at Sacred Heart R. C. Church in Cutchogue on Friday, September 19th, at 9:30 A. M. by Rev. John Lynch. Interment will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue. He is survived by his wife, Leonie.

DR. THEODORE LEWIS MARASIN

Dr. Theodore Lewis Marasin, who had practised medicine in Cutchogue for the past twelve years, passed away at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on September 22 after a long illness. He was 53 years of age. **Sept. 24, 1958**

Born in New Jersey, November 21, 1905, he was the son of the late Harry and Hannah Belous Marasin.

Dr. Marasin served in World War II as a Captain in the Medical Corp and was a past president of the Eastern Long Island Hospital Medical Staff.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian Hirsch Marasin, a daughter, Joanie of Cutchogue, and one sister, Charlotte Gladstone of New York City.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 1:30 P. M. at the De-Friest Funeral Home, Southold, with Rabbi Ralph L. Glikman, of Greenport officiating. Interment will be in Well-wood Cemetery, Pinelawn, L. I.

DANIEL H. TUTHILL

Daniel H. Tuthill, 61, of Washington Avenue, Jamesport, died at the Central Suffolk Hospital on Sunday, Sept. 21. **Sept. 25, 1958**

He was a son of James N. and Emily (Hulse) Tuthill, was born at Jamesport on Feb. 17, 1897, and had been a highly regarded resident of that community all his life. In World War I he served overseas with the Ambulance Section of the U. S. Army and was the first soldier from Suffolk County to be awarded the French War Cross. He was a member of Raymond Cleaves Post, American Legion and Mattituck Council, Jr O U A M, both of Mattituck.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Irene Tuthill, three daughters, Mrs. Coszetti Brown, Dublin, Ga. Mrs. Betty I. Pearsall, Laurel and Mrs. Joyce J. Chipman, Jamesport; a brother, Halsey C. Tuthill, South Jamesport; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine F. Fleischman, Jamesport and Mrs. Marion Terry, Riverhead and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 22, in Grace Episcopal Church, Riverhead, with the Rev. Harold T. Eizen, the rector, officiating. Interment was in the cemetery at Laurel. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Reginald H. Tuthill, Riverhead. The pallbearers were Raymond Reeve, Stanley Cox, Cecil Young, Richard Woodhull, Walter Wolshusen and James Wheeler.

MRS. ELLA RAYNOR BERRY

Mrs. Ella Raynor Berry, wife of Howard Berry of Mattituck died suddenly at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on September 21st. She was born in Baldwin, L. I., the daughter of Matthias and Lenora Raynor on June 29, 1904.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday of this week at the Tuthill Funeral Home, Mattituck, with the Rev. Charles J. Dougherty, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Berry is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joan Butterworth of Mattituck and Mrs. Dorothy Batal of Moravia, N. Y., and one granddaughter. **Sept. 25, 1958**

George Dickerson Given Party By Family on 90th Birthday

George H. Dickerson former president of the Bank of Southold was tendered a supper party at Grange Hall on Tuesday evening of this week on the occasion of his 90th birthday. Fifty members of his family attended including children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. **Sept. 25, 1958**

The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion and there was a large, beautiful birthday cake.

We join with his many friends in congratulating Mr. Dickerson on his 90th birthday and wishing him many, many more such happy occasions.

F. W. Abrams to Be Honored

Frank W. Abrams of Mattituck, L. I., retired oil company executive and philanthropist, will receive the Frank H. Lahey Memorial Award for "outstanding leadership in medical education." The medal will be presented by the National Fund for Medical Education in cooperation with the association of American Medical Colleges and the American Medical Association at a dinner next Tuesday at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Glover is Hallock

A very impressive wedding took place on Saturday afternoon, September 20, 1958 at one-thirty o'clock in the Greenport Methodist Church. Miss Beverly Jean Hallock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hallock of 233 Third Street, Greenport became the bride of Donald Fraser Glover, son of Mrs. Charles Glover and the late Mr. Charles Glover of Mattituck, N. Y. The church was beautifully decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums and carnations. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank Magor of Syosset and Dr. Robert Dolliver of Greenport. Mrs. Tony Norlund, of Orient, cousin of the bridegroom, rendered the appropriate selections "Oh Promise Me" by DeKoven and Mallotes "Lord's Prayer". She was accompanied by Mr. Donald Boerum at the organ.

The bride given in marriage, by her father wore a floor length gown of white embroidered nylon over nylon taffeta. The princess style gown featured a high neckline with a traditional collar. Her headpiece was a Dutch cloche with an attached fingertip length veil of French illusion. She carried a bride's Bible topped with a white orchid and streamers of white chrysanthemums and baby's breath.

Mrs. Maurice C. Tuttle of Shelter Island was the matron of honor for her friend. She wore a ballerina length gown of emerald green satin which was princess style featuring an empire waistline and two decorative back panels of leaf green satin. Her headpiece was a matching bow with a short illusion veil. Mrs. Tuttle carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums, yellow daisies and yellow roses tied with bronze.

Miss Martha Van Popering of Greenport and Miss Stella Kudlinski of Greenport and New York, N. Y. were bridesmaids. They wore matching gowns of leaf green satin trimmed in emerald green with matching headpieces. Their bouquets were of yellow chrysanthemums tied with yellow.

Mr. Warren F. Magor of New York, N. Y. was best man. Ushers were Mr. Raymond Young of Mattituck and Mr. James Wells, formerly of Mattituck, friends of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a teal blue crepe dress with a scooped neckline trimmed with decorative jewels. Her accessories were navy blue. She wore a white orchid corsage.

The groom's mother wore a dusty pink tweed dress with a matching hat and black shoes and hand bag. Her corsage was a lavender orchid.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Methodist Parish House in Greenport for about ninety friends and relatives of the couple.

Mrs. Glover is a graduate of Greenport High School class of 1952, and Packard Junior College, class of 1953. She is presently employed as a secretary at Plum Island Animal Disease Laboratory.

Mr. Glover is a graduate of Mattituck High School, class of 1950. He attended Lafayette College, Eastern, Pa. and is presently attending Adelphi College, Garden City, N. Y. He is also employed at Plum Island Animal Disease Laboratory as a medical biology technician.

As her going away costume Mrs. Glover wore a red and black tweed suit with a black velvet hat. Her handbag and shoes were matching black kid. She wore a white orchid corsage.

Following a wedding trip south to Williamsburg, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Glover will reside at the Maples development, Southold, N. Y.

A baby girl who has been named Kathrn Sue was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Eugene Field of Wyandotte, Mich. on October 4th, 1958. Mother of the little lass who weighed in at seven pounds, eleven ounces is the former Miss Janet Reeve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy S. Reeve of Mattituck. The Fields have one other child, a two and one-half year old boy, John P. Phillip.

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Mattituck PTA to Hold First Meeting Oct. 27th

Harold L. Crowell, president of the Mattituck Parent-Teacher Association, promises an interesting session at that organization's first meeting of the 1958-59 season. Former and new members, teachers, friends and representatives of all other groups are invited to hear a representative of the New York Telephone Company who will address the gathering on "Space-Man's New Frontier." Time and date of the meeting is 8 P. M., Monday, October 27, at the Mattituck school cafeteria.

Business of the evening will include the introduction of new teachers and vote on the proposed dance instruction program.

The year's program planned by a committee headed by Mrs. J. Parker Wickham and Vernon Strub is to include a book fair, scheduled for Monday, November 3rd. Under the leadership of Mrs. Leslie Bermingham and her assistant, Mrs. Betty Hasbruck, an excellent display of student material will be featured, as well as the regular sale of books for all age groups.

Refreshments served by Mrs. Catrow and her committee will wind up the evening's activities.

Armed Robbery At New Suffolk

Last Thursday about 6:00 p m two men entered the New Suffolk Super Market and ordered steaks from the owner, John Malinowski. When he finished cutting and wrapping the meat, Malinowski turned around to face .38 and .32 caliber revolvers and was promptly relieved of \$100 in cash.

The stickup men and two women had rented a bungalow from Ralph Walty of New Suffolk five days before and had been frequent customers in the market.

Malinowski was ordered to "turn out the lights" and the thugs sped from the scene in a 1948 Pontiac convertible.

Monday morning the four suspects were picked up by police in Michigan City, Ind and were held on four counts — two burglaries and two armed robberies.

They were identified as Kenneth Price Chapman, 25, his wife, Linda, 18, Chapman's sister, Edna, 17 and Thomas Mack Kitchen, 23, all from Arizona.

It was learned that on Oct 17 they stuck up a super market in Maryland.

The case was investigated by Chief Otto Anrig and Patrolman Joseph Sawicki of the Southold Town Police.

SOCCER TEAM

The Mattituck High School Soccer team, coached by Bob Muir, became County Champions on Saturday, November 8th. The team defeated South Huntington 7-0. Floyd Harris scored early in the game with a penalty kick. In the second quarter, George Cair made a goal, followed by a third quarter goal kicked by William Lynch. The last 2 points were made by Paul Pyko.

The team finished its season with 10 wins and 1 loss. Coach Muir has produced two county soccer championship teams and two sectional champs in five years. This year's team—Paul Pyko, Bill Lynch, Wes Simchick, Jimmy Weibert, Richard Sabat, Floyd Harris, George Cain, Jimmy Tyler, James Wyche, Dick Grathwohl, Terry Downs, Dave Tutthill, Joe Zuhoski, John Krupski, Tom Frazee, John Sawicki, Billy Wells, George Lamaga, Kurt Klotzer, and Charles Tyler. Manager: Pete Swahn; Assistant manager, Austin Palmore. 11-20-58

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wambach, of Camp Mineola Road, Mattituck, announce the marriage of their daughter Eleanor, to Mr. Richmond S. Corwin, Jr., of Brooklyn and Mattituck, on October 5, 1958.

New Suffolk Bomarc Base at Westhampton Is Expected to be Completed Next Summer



How the Suffolk Bomarc Base will look after completion

At a press release progress report attended by a member of the Long Island Traveler-Mattituck Watchman staff on last Thursday, it was announced by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers that the Bomarc Missile Base, now being built adjacent to the Suffolk County Air Force Base at Westhampton, will be completed by mid-year, 1959, and that Bomarc supersonic pilotless missiles will be bearing nuclear warheads by 1960.

The base is being established for the protection of New York City and all adjacent territory, to intercept any hostile aircraft or missiles attacking the area of coverage.

Three other Bomarc sites will help Suffolk maintain a defense umbrella over the northeastern United States. Also under construction are advanced missile bases at McGuire Air Force Base, near Trenton, N. J.; Dow Air Force Base, Bangor, Maine, and Otis Air Force Base, Falmouth, Mass.

Three hundred acres of scrub pine was taken last February for the site. Eventually, fifty-six special shelters will be built, one for each missile in the

squadron, on the sandy soil. Numerous supporting buildings, as well as elaborate piping and fire alarm systems, are also being built.

Over-all cost will run between \$11,000,000 and \$13,000,000 for the site.

When in operation, the Bomarc missile will be capable of almost immediately firing at attacking planes. At the touch of a button, the roofs of the shelters will be split, and the forty-seven-foot winged missile will raise its snout and blast-off at close to 1,000 miles an hour in search of the enemy, all within a minute's time.

One Bomarc missile, according to the Air Force which has responsibility for it, can destroy a squadron of enemy planes with its nuclear warhead. The missile is called an "area defense" weapon because of its 250-mile range.

It will complement the Nike "point defense" missile of the Army that is already on guard at more than a score of bases around New York. Nike-Ajax and the more advanced Nike-Hercules are directed at single airplanes within their 100-mile range, Nike-Hercules can also carry a nuclear warhead.

Community Potato Storage in Zoning Fight

Long Island's first community potato storage, located off Sound Ave. in West Mattituck, is the storm center of a zoning dispute scheduled to come to a head at a public hearing before the Southold Town Board at the Supervisor's office in Greenport next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Arnold Sacks, owner of the new \$500,000, 76,000-bushel storage, has applied to the board for the re-zoning of the storage site and several acres of surrounding property from "A" Residential and Agricultural to "B" Business. The parcel is a portion of the potato farm owns and operates.

The application will be opposed by residents of the area and other citizens of the community, according to Stanley Sepko, whose family owns an adjoining farm on Sound Ave. Sepko said yesterday that a petition protesting the proposed zoning change and bearing several hundred signatures will be submitted to the board.

Sacks, who both grows and ships potatoes, asserts that he was assured by zoning officials before he built the structure that it would be considered an adjunct to his farm operation and that no building permit was required under the town's zoning code. When he was served with a notice of

violation after construction had been completed, he initiated the proceeding for a change in classification.

The main point at issue is whether or not Sacks had the right to lease space in the new storage to other growers. Six growers have filled as many rented bins with their potatoes. Sepko and the other petitioners charge this places the building in the commercial category. They do not challenge Sack's right to store his own potatoes in the building which is in the rear of a farm supply company whose showroom fronts on Sound Ave.

What the renting growers will do with their potatoes in the event the zoning revision is denied is problematical. There is virtually no storage space available and most farmers are unwilling to sell at current market prices. One possible solution, suggested by Sepko, is that they apply to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a temporary variance permitting them to keep their potatoes in the storage until they are able to market them advantageously.

Mattituck Man Loses His Life Savings

Police are searching for the Gypsy-like middle aged woman who last Friday bilked a 70-year-old Mattituck cripple out of his life savings of \$215.

Police said the woman, using an age-old con game talked Joseph Brumskill, a retired laborer who is crippled with arthritis, out of all his savings by promising him wealth and a cure for his paralysis.

Southold Town Police said the woman appeared in front of Brumskill's home about noon Friday. Brumskill was sitting on the porch of his small house, located on a private road of the Main Road in Mattituck.

The woman, noting Brumskill was a cripple promised him the complete cure if he would let her put all his money into a sock, place the sock inside a Bible, and then let her pray and chant over the Bible.

Brumskill later told police he led the woman to his bedroom, where his money was hidden in a bureau drawer. The money was placed in the sock and then the sock was put inside the Bible Brumskill had. After several minutes of chanting, the woman said he would soon be completely cured and his \$215 would increase many times.

But, she warned, it must be placed under the pillow and untouched for nine days. Brumskill did so, and the woman departed promising to return at the end of the nine-day period to complete the spell.

Then the woman, colorfully dressed like a Gypsy left in a late model blue and white sedan, driven by a second woman.

A few minutes later Brumskill's teenage granddaughter, Mary, who lives next door, asked the old man who his visitor was. As he related the story, she raced into the bedroom, pulled out the sock, and emptied it on the bed. The money had been replaced with strips of paper.

Police were called and a County alarm was issued. No arrest had been made as of Monday.

Patrolman Barney Harris investigated.

MAKJ JANE BROWN

Mrs. Mary Jane Brown of Mattituck passed away at the Central Suffolk Hospital, Riverhead, October 31st following a brief illness. Mrs. Brown was born in Brooklyn, January 2, 1868, the daughter of Catherine Bennett and Abram Van Winkle Tandy. The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, November 3rd, at the DePriest Funeral Home, Cutchogue and burial was in New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck. Nov. 6, 1958

Mrs. Brown was a descendant of several of the oldest Dutch families of Brooklyn and she was a member of a family whose earliest representation here had originally settled in Gowanus. Her grandparents operated a farm in the neighborhood of Third Ave. and Hamilton Ave. She was a direct descendant of Peter Wyckoff who established the family after Wyckoff Avenue was named.

Mrs. Brown spent her entire married life in Mattituck and was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Surviving are: three nephews, Howard Vurgason of St. Albans, Dr. Elliot Vurgason of Baldwin and Burton Tandy of Kingston, N. Y.; two nieces, Mrs. G. L. Usselman of Florida, formerly of Port Jefferson, Mrs. Emma Vurgason Johnson of Florida. She had several grand nieces and nephews one of whom is Jack Tandy of Mattituck.

24th Annual M. H. S. Minstrel is a Success

The 24th Annual Minstrel Show was presented at Mattituck High School on Friday evening, November 14th. This year Mr. Interlocuter (Richard Woodhull) took us back to the Gay Nineties. The stage setting represented a photograph album and the theme song was "Dearie—Do You Remember?" The end men did a fine job of bringing back the past—even though they were far too young "to remember". The audience became quite hysterical when the four endmen arrived by rocket from the moon.

The German Band (the Besser Boopers) was as authentic as a pretzel—and we hope this is not the last of that group. (The only criticism we heard was about a lack of sour notes.)

Marilyn Abitz, Carolyn Fanning, and Dorothy Truskolaski tap-danced to "Daisey, Daisey", accompanied by the German Band, and to "The Old Soft Shoe". They were followed by a seaside skit. (Where have those bathing suits been hiding?)

This year we were privileged to have the Floradora Girls with us. Their "Sugar Moon" was mighty sweet. Mr. Nitwit (James Tyler) sang "Take Me Out To The Ball Game", and Pete Swahn (Doc Bodiddle) did a much loved reading of "Casey at the Bat" with Richard Sabat as the "mighty Casey striking out".

No Gay Nineties revue is complete without a barbershop quartet, and this one did justice to their derbies and mustaches. Mattituck has some pretty good "hoofers" as witnessed by Marilyn Bittner, Dorothy Dickerson, Patricia Haupt, Leslie Phillips, and Barbara Tuthill in their "Stick Dance"—and I think the audience will long remember Mary Brown's "Charleston".

After Mr. Torpedo (Richard Case) sang the very humorous "Old Apple Tree", we were brought up to date with Mary Gwynne Penny's modern dance interpretation of "Noah Built the Ark". The Senior Quintet rivaled Arthur Godfrey's Chordettes with "Mr. Sandman" (the audience was far from being asleep) followed by Mr. Typhoon (David Weggeland) singing "I've Got Spurs". The Hula Hoop number was another contemporary one—with no dislocated vertebrae. Jacqueline Barnes, Mary Brown, and Mary Gwynne Penny pooled their talents in a lively dance

number, then the Rock 'n Roll Band brought us up to tomorrow with their very popular renditions (one of which was composed by their leader, Tommy Matrik). The Show ended with those lovely Rockettes with their high-stepping dance number. As in past years, these girls left the audience wishing for more. Well, next year will be here before we know it, and maybe we'll get another chance to reminisce. Do you remember . . .

Engagement Announced

Nov. 20, 1958



Mr. and Mrs. William Chudiak of Mattituck, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan to John Waszkewicz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter

One Half of Long Island's 1958 Potato Crop In Storage, Estimated 9,900,000 Bushels

50 New Storages Built, And Other Buildings Adapted for Storage

With the completion of Long Island's 1958 potato harvest, it is apparent that about one-half of the 19,800,000-bushel crop has been placed in farm storage to await marketing during the winter and early spring.

This departure from time-honored procedure—normally around 60 percent of the yield is sold out of the field and the remainder out of storage—reflects both an abnormally late potato deal and grower resistance to prices that have been consistently under production cost since the first tubers were dug last July.

It is made possible by the addition of an estimated 1,000,000-bushel holding capacity by the construction this year of some 50 new storages and the adaptation of barns, factories, poultry buildings and even boathouses to a use for which they were never intended. This new space supplements the extensive capacity, also about one million bushels, created in 1957.

Long Island farmers, who this year planted 49,172 acres in potatoes on 711 farms according to a state survey made last May, base their hopes for a remunerative return on this stored stock, the largest in the long history of the local spud industry. They realize it must be sold in competition with a big Maine crop, but they believe they will at least realize production costs.

Actually, the local growers had very little choice. Because of weather-retarded crops all along the Atlantic Seaboard, a series of overlapping deals denied them the heavy fresh-market movement they customarily enjoy in the late summer and early fall. The alternative to storage was leaving thousands of bushels of potatoes in the field to rot.

Already, the producers have reaped a 25-cent gain in the bulk price per 100 pounds, U. S. 1 Size A grade. With the first sales out of storage, the price rose from \$1.10 to \$1.35, although at the cost of some business lost to Maine and other competing areas. The growers' goal is \$1.50 or better, but the prevalent opinion is that it will not be immediately realized, if at all. That figure is generally considered as the "break-even" price.

However, Long Island does have the big advantage of a quality crop and a highly modern storage plant that should keep it that way for several months to come. Growers say their Katahdins can be successfully held until May. Much depends upon how

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stored stocks in other areas hold up and much depends, too, upon the government diversion plan now in operation in Maine and other states.

Newly constructed storages vary from the 40 x 48, 16,000-bushel Quonset-type structure of sheet iron erected at Peconic by Bauer Bros., to a huge, hangar-like building constructed in Calverton by William Zeh. This cinder-block warehouse is 160 feet long and 75 feet wide with a capacity of 90,000 bushels, and will be equipped with potato washing machinery as well as grading and packaging facilities. Mr. Zeh grew 430 acres of potatoes this year and has some 150,000 bushels in storage.

Similar barns were constructed by Edward Ringhoff near Eastport and Harold F. Goodale in Aqueduct.

Long Island's first community storage was built at Mattituck by the contracting firm of Harold R. Reeve & Son for Arnold Sacks, a grower-shipper. It is divided into eight sections or compartments, each with its own truck-entrance door and each holding 9,500 bushels. Mr. Sacks is using two of the bins and has rented the others to six farmers at \$1,000 apiece on an eleven-month basis. After the spuds have been sold, the compartments may be used for storing seed or machinery.

This ultra-modern storage incorporates such advances as a polyethylene vapor barrier, exterior aluminum sheathing and a channeled ventilation system sunk in the floor. It also has equipment to maintain proper humidity as well as to keep the temperature at the ideal level of 35 to 40 degrees.

At Riverhead, several buildings on local duck ranches have been turned into storage barns, and a factory once used to process potatoes is now filled to the brim with the raw material.

Perhaps the most unique storage plant is in Greenport where two boathouses at the former Sweet shipyard have been converted into potato storages. Joseph A. Krupski, a Southold attorney who is also a big spud grower with 325 acres on farms at Southold, East Marion and Calverton, purchased the shipyard for a reported \$26,000 and spent \$6,000 more to adapt the buildings to hold 60,000 of the 100,000 bushels of potatoes he is storing this year.

FREEZE RUINS FLOWER—It appeared Wednesday that cauliflower remaining in the fields during the freeze-up, valued at \$250,000, was ruined. The L I Cauliflower Association said this was the earliest freeze-up in 15 years. The Southold auction block will close today.

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HARRISON STOVALL

Harrison Stovall, 69, of Mill Lane, Mattituck, died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital Monday, Dec. 1.

Mr Stovall was born on June 6, 1889, in Pawhalton, Va. and had been a resident of Mattituck for the past 46 years.

Surviving are his wife, Lula Hughes Stovall, one son, Harrison Stovall Jr. and one daughter, Isabella Jackson, of Riverhead; also one sister and three brothers.

Funeral services were held at the Unity Baptist Church, Mattituck, on Wednesday, Dec. 3, with the Rev. Bassie McClain officiating. Burial was in the Plymouth Meeting Cemetery, Morristown, Pa.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Seay Funeral Home, Riverhead.

Cadet Donald Sabat of Mattituck Awarded a Scholarship of \$500

The Marine Square Club of New York has awarded a scholarship to Cadet Donald J. Sabat of the Maritime College at Fort Schuyler. Sabat, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sabat of Westphalia Road, Mattituck, New York, received a grant of \$500.

This is the second year that the Marine Square Club, one of the largest groups in the National League of Masonic Clubs, has assisted a State University Maritime College Cadet. Sabat is a June 1955 graduate of the Mattituck High School. In addition to maintaining honor grades at the Maritime College, he is President of the Naval Architects and Marine Engineers Club and an active member of the Newman Club.

Chestnut

Dec 18, 1958 Tree

By Bob Smith

The other day I was out in the barn looking for something or other, listening to the snow hissing softly on the roof, and it came to me what an arid and hopeless existence is that of people who live in modern houses. They have picture windows which give excellent views of the house across the street, electronic kitchens, carports and breezeways, but they don't have a barn on the lot.

How can they make out? Where do all the odds and ends get stored? The house itself doesn't even have an attic, and it doesn't seem possible that the cellar could hold the lawn mower, garden tools, kid's bikes and sleds, work bench and all the other common objects that clutter up a household. I have noticed, of course, that many modern houses with garages have a car that always stands in the driveway, so perhaps that part of the house is used as a catch-all. A one car garage is a poor substitute for a barn, though.

Our tottery old barn is a smallish structure, to be sure, but it houses a Comet sailboat, a dinghy, the Stanley Steamer, the lawn mower, the motor snowplow, tools, rugs, plumbing supplies, old furniture and an enormous amount of essential junk. You can find almost anything in an upstairs barn chamber if you look long enough. Scrap metal, wood molding, bits of leather, wire (barbed, plain and electric), or what have you. For years people have been putting things in barns with the idea they'd come in handy some day and sometimes they do.

The poor modern house dweller has to fix a leaky faucet, let's say. He has to get in the car, drive to the store and buy some washers. Me, I just go out and poke around in the barn for an hour and then I get in the car and go to the store and buy some washers. The ones I was looking for will turn up later when I'm searching for some glazier points, which I won't find, either, not until I'm looking for something else. That's the charm of a barn for storage. It's like buried treasure. The stuff is there. All you have to do is find it.

Speaking of fixing things, if time is heavy on your hands and you're bored with life, try keeping an old wooden works clock in running order. I have one that's about one hundred and thirty years old and its gears have become brittle with age. The time mechanism works pretty well, even though the "bearings" have worn oval through the passing of generations but the strike machinery, oh my. It stripped its gears with a gruesome sound several weeks ago, and many's the pleasant evening I have whiled away gluing the little teeth back in place. Some of the teeth couldn't be found, the inside of the clock must have looked like a corn-sheller when the gears let go, but I made substitutes out of plastic wood.

The clock struck wonderfully for a while but one night at eleven it struck seventy-two times without a pause and since then stayed mute. It'll be something to work on this winter when the snow is up to the eaves.

JAMES LEROY HALLOCK

James LeRoy Hallock of Mattituck L. I. passed away at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport on December 8, 1958. He was born in Mattituck on June 17, 1880, son of Madison and Louise Boucher Hallock. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Viola Kramer of Mattituck; two brothers, John and Clifford; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Bond, Mrs. Bertha Tuthill and Mrs. Rose Dodge.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, 2 P. M. at the Episcopal Church, Mattituck, Rev. Lawrence Jones officiating. Interment was in New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

Often we look far afield for news stories of extraordinary interest—when right in our own back yard are happenings or events of human interest which make stories that have a reader appeal far beyond the ordinary weekly run of current events. Such was the case when we visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Houston of New Suffolk.

We had been reading and hearing news of outstanding interest of the model submarines Mr. Houston had built and presented to the Mariners Museum at Newport News, Va., and to the Submarine Library at Groton, Conn. Inasmuch as Mr. Houston is a member of Goldsmith and Tuthill, one of the oldest business firms on the North Fork, having been founded by Ira Tuthill and Orrin Goldsmith back in 1842, this makes the story that much more important to our readers. Although the Long Island Traveler was not in existence in 1842, it became an entity 18 years later and there has been a very happy relation between the two enterprises and a feeling that we are among the "old timers."

Mr. Houston's hobby is woodworking and the samples of beautiful furniture in his home are examples of a master cabinet-maker's handiwork. If this were the only phase of his hobby, one would still have enough cause to marvel, considering the beauty of such magnificent pieces as his breakfast, nests of tables, tilt-top table, radio hi fi cabinet with its accordion folding doors and his favorite piece—a mahogany desk. We were awed when we viewed these pieces of handcraft and as one who "cannot hit a nail straight," we are at a loss for words to adequately describe his work in this field.

But it is in the building of submarine models, that Mr. Houston has won his greatest fame. This was a natural for it was at New Suffolk, and on the property leased from Goldsmith and Tuthill, that the Holland Torpedo Boat Company (later the Electric Boat Company—a part of the General Dynamics Corporation) developed and tested several submarines around the turn of the century.

It was on the invitation of the Director of the Mariner's Museum at Newport News, Rear Admiral E. W. Sylvester, U. S. N. (Ret.) that Mr. Houston made his first model of the U. S. Holland. After much research, a large part of the information coming from the Whitaker Historical Collection at the Southold Library, Mr. Houston made two 13 inch models—one being presented to the Mariner's Museum and the other to the Southold Library. He devoted 140 hours to the building of these two models. His handiwork also includes a 48-inch scale model of the USS Albacore the prototype for the nuclear powered "Skipjack Class" which was donated to and is on display at the Mariner's Museum.

In May of this year Mr. Houston presented a model of the USS Holland to the Submarine Library at Groton, Conn. which is sponsored by the Electric Boat Division of the General Dynamics Corp. This presentation was part of the program in connection with the launching of the "Skipjack".

Just about every kind of woodworking and cabinetmaker's tool—even surgical instruments—can be found in the basement workroom of Mr. Houston's home. He spends a great many of his leisure hours there and that these hours are spent to good advantage can be readily seen by the results of his skill.

Long before submarine models became so important to Mr. Houston, he was interested in astronomy. In fact he still is, and in 1953 he built an observatory on the grounds of his home at New Suffolk. There are housed two reflectors—one of 11 inches and the other 6 inches, and also a 5-inch refractor. The structure itself is 12' x 22' and by pressing a button the entire roof is slid away on tracks. Recent publicity on satellites and outer space has brought scores of visitors to view the sky through these powerful telescopes.

For his interest and in recognition of his knowledge of early submarines he has been honored on several occasions by the U. S. Navy. He was recently invited by Rear Admiral F. B. Warder, Commander, Submarine Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, to address Navy student officers on the history of early submarines. One of his most treasured possessions is a plaque presented to Mr. Floyd Houston by the U. S. Naval Submarine School, New London, Conn.

Mr. Houston plans to build five more models of submarines during the present winter. One of these will be of the Holland for the U. S. Naval Submarine School at New London, Conn. Three are to be of the Confederate submarine "Hunley" (the first submarine to sink a ship in battle—the Union frigate "Housatonic"); two of these are to go to the Mariner's Museum, the third is for the Submarine Library at Groton, Conn. The fifth model is to be of the "Fenian Ram", one of Holland's earliest experimental submarines, built in 1881. It will be donated to the Mariner's Museum.

What impresses us most is Mr. Houston's desire to learn. When stumped by some problem in science or other field in which he is interested, he makes it his business through research and study to gain a thorough knowledge of the subject in question.

Mr. Houston has always taken an active interest in Community Service. He is past Suffolk County Commander of the American Legion; former Suffolk County Director, Office of Civil Protection; former Chairman, Suffolk County Advisory Committee American Red Cross, and is an active member of Custer Institute. The record shows that he gave outstanding leadership and did outstanding jobs in these various important county posts.

Yet with all his interests and busy life, Mr. Houston is never too occupied that he won't take the time to lend advice and give assistance when necessary to help work out the problems of others.

To Give Organ Recital



MRS. JAMES S. WIRSING

Mrs. James S. Wirsing to Be Heard in an Organ Recital At the Presbyterian Church

Recital to be Held at Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Sunday December 7th at 4:00 P. M.

Jane S. Wirsing, Organist and Choir Director of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church in Mattituck will present an organ recital on Sunday afternoon, December 7th, at four o'clock, in the sanctuary of the church.

Mrs. Wirsing who is widely known, has attained the meritorious reputation of a talented and highly accomplished musician. She studied with Harold Heeremans, President of The American Guild of Organists, and Organist and Choirmaster of the Church of the Saviour, Brooklyn Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y. It may be of interest to recall that Mr. Heeremans played the recital at the dedication of the church's organ some thirty years ago.

Mrs. Wirsing's musical training also included studying with Dr. Norman Coke-Jephcott Organist and Choirmaster of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City.

Having studied at Julliard School of Music and at Hunter College in New York City, she is a Licentiate, Trinity College of London. She has served in the capacity of Organist and Choir Director of the Oradell Reformed Church, Oradell, New Jersey, and as Assistant Organist of the Church of the Saviour, Brooklyn Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y., and, for the past four years, has been Organist and Choir Director of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church.

A School Scandal — Almost

As I entered the school grounds that early May morning in 1886 a fellow girl student rushed up to me excitedly and said: "Clem" (not my name) "why didn't you get here a little earlier—you would have won the prize!" I had heard something about the formation of the "Dollar Club" but was not familiar with the details. "The Club" was organized by a small group of six or eight students of an upper class along the lines, I guess, of a college sorority, one of the ideas, crazy as it now seems, was to give a \$1.00 prize on a given day to a student of the school body who arrived at school ahead of all the others. My disappointment at not winning the \$1.00 was largely mitigated by the rapt attention the girl was paying to me; and be it said her cute smile and sparkling eyes were most captivating. It must be apparent she was my favorite—in fact she still is! Dec. 4, 1958

Alas! The "Club" lasted but a few days. Some of the parents let the cat out of the bag. After that any mention of the "Club" was taboo.

I have no doubt that a few of the participants still are alive. I got to thinking about this phase of the situation and decided with your aid, to try it out on the community involved. I can clearly recall the names of most of the ring leaders, and especially the girl classmate who greeted me so effusively that May morning. So good night, Doloras, (not her name) wherever you are—good night!

Now I will gladly donate a year's subscription to "The Traveler" to anyone who can identify me or any one of the members of that group. It should be done through the columns of this newspaper, one of the oldest and best in Eastern Long Island. I'll give just one cue: The principal of the school was M. Alice Taft.

"Anon"—for time being at least.

Miss Hallock's School

'Twas a cottage, with lilacs about it, A kitchen, roofed over, with tin. 'Twas such a location where our education Was attained,—or perhaps, driven in—.

At the Easterly end of the Village, Between Golden's, and Terry's abode, On a bit of a hill,—the house is there still— Then, the Ackerlys lived 'cross the road.

Our teacher, Miss Hallock, was charming. Had no chick, or child, to her name. But I'm telling you, she knew what to do With other folks' kids, just the same. Pupils flocked to her classes, from Hither, And more than a few, came from Yon. There were Charlie, and Billy, and Ada, and Lillie, And Mamie, and Josie, and John.

There were Clara, and Flora, and Cad-die, There were Fred, Ed and Jesse and Stu. There was Ralph too, and Mabel,—holding hands, 'neath the table— (That was something, 'most all of us knew).

There were Grathwohls, and Goldsmiths, and Glovers, Seeking eagerly, knowledge to gain. There were Tuthills, and Cases, with scrubbed shining faces, And Hortons came up, from Skunk Lane.

There were Billards, and Sterlings, and Davids. And when the day's work would be

There was studious Curt and mischievous Burt. Making 'faces 'at Rose, and Corinne.

Our teacher was ever impartial. No favors were hers, and none his. The girls, I recall, were no trouble, at all, The boys? Well—you know how it is.

From Monday, through Thursday, we studied.

—At least, were supposed to do that— What I studied, you bet, was how I could get Three strikes on that Guy, at the bat.

Each Friday, we had 'declamation', With gestures,—quite hard to endure— Had Demosthenes seen our contortions, I ween, He'd have turned, in his grave. I am sure.

The big boys wore 'galluses', many wore callouses. None so smart, as to know calculus. She made us like grammar, and Boy! did she hammer Congutations, and things into us.

We walked to that temple of learning, Didn't think it a hardship, at all. No autos, or bus ever stopped to take us, And we'd seldom be late, for roll-call.

Even those living far from the school-room, Whether weather was foulest, or fair, Wouldn't ask for a horse, but—as matter of course—, Jogged away, off to school, on Shank's mare.

The girls too, had legs, and were able to walk.

There never was reason to doubt it, But those dresses they wore, I was age 24, Before I was certain about it.

Enough of this rhyme, of that olden time.

I am glad, and I'm quite unafraid To ever applaud, and thank the good Lord,

I met up with that splendid old maid, GEORGE W. CASE

When States Joined Union

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- Here is the way the nation grew, with the dates the states entered the Union:
- 1787—Delaware (Dec. 7); Pennsylvania (Dec. 12); New Jersey (Dec. 18).
 - 1788—Georgia (Jan. 2); Connecticut (Jan. 9); Massachusetts (Feb. 6); Maryland (April 28); South Carolina (May 23); New Hampshire (June 21); Virginia (June 25); New York (July 26).
 - 1789—North Carolina (Nov. 21).
 - 1790—Rhode Island (May 29).
 - 1791—Vermont (March 4).
 - 1792—Kentucky (June 1).
 - 1796—Tennessee (June 1).
 - 1803—Ohio (March 1).
 - 1812—Louisiana (April 30).
 - 1816—Indiana (Dec. 11).
 - 1817—Mississippi (Dec. 10).
 - 1818—Illinois (Dec. 3).
 - 1819—Alabama (Dec. 14).
 - 1820—Maine (March 15).
 - 1821—Missouri (Aug. 10).
 - 1836—Arkansas (June 15).
 - 1837—Michigan (Jan. 26).
 - 1845—Florida (March 3); Texas (Dec. 29).
 - 1846—Iowa (Dec. 28).
 - 1848—Wisconsin (May 29).
 - 1850—California (Sept. 9).
 - 1858—Minnesota (May 11).
 - 1859—Oregon (Feb. 14).
 - 1861—Kansas (Jan. 29).
 - 1863—West Virginia (June 20).
 - 1864—Nevada (Oct. 31).
 - 1867—Nebraska (March 1).
 - 1876—Colorado (Aug. 1).
 - 1889—North Dakota and South Dakota (Nov. 2); Montana (Nov. 8); Washington (Nov. 11).
 - 1890—Idaho (July 3); Wyoming (July 10).
 - 1896—Utah (Jan. 4).
 - 1907—Oklahoma (Nov. 16).
 - 1912—New Mexico (Jan. 6); Arizona (Feb. 14).

William C. McCollom Dies, Former Suffolk Sheriff and Director of Civil Defense

Former County Sheriff William C. McCollom of Mattituck died last Thursday afternoon at Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport, after a six-week illness. Sheriff McCollom was seventy-eight.



WILLIAM C. MCCOLLOM

Born in Patterson, N. J. on October 7, 1880, Mr. McCollom came to Suffolk as a young man. He lived in Islip for many years and prior to entering politics, operated a successful landscaping business.

Mr. McCollom was first elected Sheriff in 1934 and served until 1938. He was under sheriff, until 1941, when he was again elected Sheriff. He served until his retirement in 1956.

He established the "Minute Men" in World War II, a group of volunteers that helped patrol Suffolk's 600 miles of beaches. McCollom reorganized Civil Defense for Suffolk County in 1951, and was the first Civil Defense Director, serving in that position while he was Sheriff. He received no extra pay for the C. D. post.

McCollom, active in many police, political, fraternal, and religious organizations, was well known and highly respected in Suffolk. He was a trustee of the Union Savings Bank in Patchogue, a former president of the State Sheriff's Association, former president of the Suffolk County Republican Club, a 32nd Degree Mason, a charter member of the Bay Shore Rotary Club, active in the Elks, Goodfellows, and other clubs.

Services, under the direction of the White Funeral Home, Bay Shore, were held Monday morning at St. Marks Episcopal Church in Islip.

McCollom is survived by his wife, Kathryn, a son, Robert C. McCollom of Islip; a daughter, Mrs. Hilda Farrell of Manhattan, six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

The "soil storms" kicked up by the 40 mph winds on Eastern Long Island early this week would not occur if farm lands were fully and properly cover-cropped, an indignant Mattituck resident told the Southold Town Board Tuesday afternoon.

Norman W. Brayley, retired insurance executive of Peconic Bay Blvd., told the town authorities he was "sick of shoveling farmers' top soil out of my house" and appealed to them to do something about it.

Brayley said he had appealed to agricultural conservation officials at Riverhead but had been told the dust storm was "an act of God."

"I have lived in Mattituck 15 years but it is only during the past four or five years we have had this excessive wind erosion," he said. "This could be the beginning of another dust bowl situation. Certainly, it will not encourage people to live and settle here."

After Brayley had suggested a town ordinance might help matters, the Town Board referred the question to its counsel, Robert Tasker, for study and report.

Hull Wickham Sells His Interest in Airbase

Hull M. Wickham of Mattituck, L. I., and Middletown, N. J., has sold the business and name of Mattituck Airbase Corp. of Linden, N. J., an associate of Mattituck Airbase, Inc., of Mattituck L. I., to Robert Meyers of Linden, N. J. Mr. Wickham has been operating Mattituck Airbase Corp. for the past 12 years.

Mr. Wickham is now vice president of Engineering - Maintenance with Frederick B. Ayer & Associates, Inc., 250 Park Avenue, New York, which covers world-wide territory as a Sales Engineering company.

Frederick B. Ayer & Associates, Inc., world-wide aircraft dealer, has reached an agreement with Alresearch Aviation Service Company of Los Angeles to collaborate on the production of custom-styled, pressurized Convair 240s for executive transportation. The Ayer corporation recently contracted to purchase 24 Convair 240s from American Airlines in the largest transaction of its kind in aviation history.

The converted craft, with completely new interiors designed to the purchasers' specifications, will be known as the Executive Ayer-Liner, and offered for sale at \$385,000.

Frederick B. Ayer & Associates, Inc., formerly Trade-Ayer Company, recently moved from Linden Airport, Linden, N. J., to 250 Park Avenue, New York City. The company has bought, sold and leased all types of transport, corporate, military and private aircraft for the past 12 years.



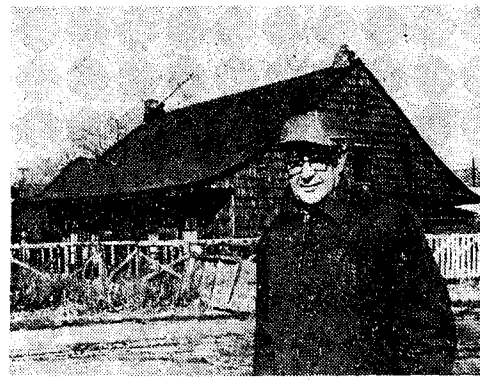
CONNIE BULLOCK

By **BOB BURNS**

Connie Bullock, the veteran kegger from Mattituck Lanes, took an enormous lead last Sunday as the first half of the qualifying round for the second Annual Eastern Suffolk Men's Individual Bowling championship was run off. Putting all his games at 192 or better and averaging 208 for his string, Bullock hammered out the amazing total of 1647 pins to far outdistance the pack. Connie, who faltered on his final round last winter and just missed out making the finals, would seem to have a berth clinched this year, baring a complete breakdown, for there are but five other men over the 1500 pin mark with Pete Wilcenski the runner-up at present with a 1569 total. The field of 92 entries bowled four games at Rainbow Rec and four games at Mattituck on Sunday and this Sunday, Jan 11, they complete the qualifying round by bowling four more lines at Riverhead Lanes and four at Wildwood Lanes. The top seven men in total wood then join the defending champion, Ken Walters, in the finals which will be staged the following two Sundays employing the Peterson Point System.

About New York

Brown-Shingled Dutch Cottage in Flatlands May Be Oldest Inhabited House in U. S.



The New York Times (by John Muravick)

William Aliferis, the present owner, stands in front of the Wyckoff House in Flatlands section of Brooklyn.

By **MEYER BERGER**

A DARK, brown-shingled Dutch cottage broods in a little hollow hemmed by winter-blackened trees, bushes and tall weeds at Clarendon Road and East Fifty-ninth Street in Brooklyn's Flatlands district. It lies just off an ancient Canarsie Indian trail that even now is deeply rutted and gemmed with ice pockets. James A. Kelly, deputy Kings County Clerk, and borough historian, is certain that the cottage is the oldest inhabited dwelling in the United States. He says it was the first house built on Long Island by white men; that from the outside it looks today pretty much as it must have looked when it was assembled of oaken timbers in 1637.

The land on which the house stands was the Canarsies' maize region. They called it Kekschaage. Director General of New Netherland (Manhattan) Wouter Van Twiller bought it for himself, as he had Governors Island and Wards Island. Later, the West India Company, his bosses, took all three places from him.

Van Twiller put two husbandmen on the place—Elbert Elbertson and a peasant named Spicer. Jamaica Bay inlets surrounded the place and there were great deposits of shell fish. The Canarsies used it as their chief mint. They produced the best wampum on the East Coast there; wampum that even the Dutch used in trading.

Origin of House's Name

For many generations, though, the old cottage has been called the Wyckoff House. It got that name from Pieter Claesen van Norfarm) superintendent and Keeper of the Kine there for Director General Peter Stuyvesant who owned the acreage and the cottage after the West India Company took it from land-greedy Van Twiller.

Pieter came out of Nordinen to Fort Orange (Albany) when he was only 12 years old. For seven years he was a laborer on the Fort Orange farm of Killian van Rensselaer, the patroon. When his time was up in 1644 he took to wife Grietje Van Ness, a brewer's daughter at Fort Orange. They raised six sons and four daughters in the cottage.

As grumpy Petrus Stuyvesant's man on the farm, Pieter swung a lot of weight. He was the local wyk-hof—town magistrate—for several terms and, after Stuyvesant's time, took over the acreage for himself. He founded the Flatlands Reformed Church; was

the original patentee when Flatlands (which had been Amersfoort under the Dutch became an English settlement in 1667.

The British wanted Dutch subjects to take English surnames and Pieter obliged. When he died on June 30, 1694, he was Peter Wyckoff. He had merely changed his old Dutch title, magistrate or wyk-hof, for the purpose, with modified spelling. He left the house to his widow and his sons and Wyckoff's held title to it for 260 years, down to 1901, when they sold it.

Thirty-three years ago it was still farmland. Then William and Stella Aliferis, both originally of Sparta in Greece, took title. Street and sewer improvement projects threatened the place several times but Mr. Kelly and the Wyckoff Family Association persuaded the City Fathers to save it.

Papered Timber Walls

Flatlands farmers were using it as a barn when the Aliferis bought it, but the new owners emptied it of rubbish, closed up the giant stone fireplaces and Dutch ovens; papered the old oak timber walls and a few years ago stuck a television aerial on the roof. They put in heat, too.

William Aliferis, incidentally, thinks he was the first man to bake an ice-cream cone. That was his business fifty years ago. He raised two sons and three daughters' in the old house. He had to cut down a giant walnut tree when it was blighted, but he planted apple and pear trees and grape vines that still flourish.

The Wyckoff Family Association pays the old house an annual visit, coming sometimes in a full two busloads. The widow of the late Robert Young, head of the New York Central Railroad, came calling, too, and tried to buy the cottage, but the Aliferis wouldn't sell. Mrs. Young, they say, was a Wyckoff. Groups of Brooklyn school-children come to stare, and take pictures.

One time, Father Aliferis remembers, a little white-haired lady tapped timidly at the door. She told him she was 92 years old. When she was born in the cottage, a bay inlet came right to the door. "The old lady has tears down her cheeks," Mr. Aliferis recalls. "She looks on everything, and she cries. She says, 'Be good to this old house. It has much history,' and we are good to it. We keep it nice."

Mattituckian Kicks About "Soil" Storms

ALOIS KIRCHGESSNER

Jan. 9, 1957
Alois Kirchgessner of Camp Mineola Road, Mattituck passed away at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on January 6th following a long illness. Mr. Kirchgessner came to America from Germany in 1923 at the age of 20. He was a member of Our Lady of Fatima 4th Degree K. of C. of Suffolk County, Past Grand Knight of Marion Council, K. of C. of Cutchogue and was First Grand Knight of that Council. He was a member of Sacred Heart Parish Holy Name Society, Members of the Fourth Degree will act as pall-bearers and will assemble with the honor guard for recitation of the Rosary on Thursday evening, January 8th at Roger's Funeral Home in Cutchogue at 8 P. M.

The will be a requiem Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church offered by Rev. John C. Brennan in Mattituck on Friday, January 9th at 10 A. M. Interment will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

Please omit flowers. Mass cards or donations to the Sacred Heart Church Building Fund in his memory is preferred.

Mr. Kirchgessner is survived by his wife, Appolonia; two children, Peter and Carol; 2 brothers, Karl of Medford, L. I. and Alfonso of Jamaica, L. I.; 2 sisters, Misses Veronica Kirchgessner of Germany and Joanna.

TYSON H. BOND

Mr. Tyson H. Bond passed away at his late residence on New Suffolk Ave., Mattituck on Thursday, January 22nd. He was born in Brooklyn on June 10, 1883 the son of Tyson and Jennie Faircloth Bond. *Jan. 29, 1957*

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 24th at 2 P. M. at the DeFriest Funeral Home in Mattituck. Rev. Charles Dougherty, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church officiated. Interment was in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

Mr. Bond was a retired carpenter. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Grabie Bond; a son, Raymond Bond of Kansas City, Missouri; two brothers, William Bond of Greenport and Theodore Bond of Mattituck; a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Peters of Medford and two grandchildren.

Bank Shareholders OK A 16% Stock Dividend

Jan. 22, 1957
Shareholders of the North Fork Bank & Trust Company approved a 16 per cent stock dividend and re-elected 18 directors at the annual meeting held on Tuesday, January 20, in the bank's office at Cutchogue. Some 21,802 shares were voted by proxy or in person at the session.

The stock apportionment, proposed by the Board of Directors, will be accomplished by increasing capital from \$258,500 to \$300,000 and the number of \$10 par value shares from 25,850 to 30,000. The capital enlargement involves the transfer of \$41,500 from undivided profits.

The following were renamed directors for one year: Robert R. Brown, Mahlon D. Dickerson, Clarence C. Fleet, Henry L. Fleet, James A. Gildersleeve, Leander B. Glover, Everett T. Goldsmith, Michael S. Hand, Floyd F. King, Earle W. Linton, John P. McNulty, George L. Penny, Irving L. Price, Irving L. Price, Jr., J. Dwight Reeve, Joseph L. Townsend, Raymond E. Tuthill and William Wickham.

The meeting of the stockholders was followed by the annual organization meeting of the Board of Directors. Officers for the year are: Henry L. Fleet, president; Mahlon D. Dickerson, Floyd F. King, Irving L. Price, Henry Bunce, R. T. Merwin and Hull E. Tuthill, vice presidents; Clarence C. Fleet, chairman of the executive committee; Raymond E. Tuthill, secretary-treasurer; Doris D. Reeve, auditor and assistant vice president; Helen F. Linton, Rose DePetris and Austin B. Tuthill, assistant secretaries.

On January 17th at 4:00 P. M. Margaret van Ryswyk Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrianus van Ryswyk of Legion Avenue, Mattituck, was married to Herbert A. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher of Southold. The wedding ceremony, held at the bride's home, was performed by Rev. Bernhard Bohrer of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Farmingdale, Long Island.

The bride wore a ballerina length gown of blue velvet with scooped neck, fitted bodice and flared skirt complemented by a small fitted cap of matching velvet and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of white rose buds.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Jack van Ryswyk of Mattituck, sister-in-law of the bride, was attired in an empire-sheath beige wool dress with matching hat and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of yellow, white and lavender

mums.

The bride's mother wore a grey embroidered nylon dress and a corsage of yellow rosebuds. The mother of the groom wore a navy blue crepe dress and a corsage of pink rose buds.

The best man was Ellsworth Fisher of Maspeth, Long Island, brother of the groom.

Those in attendance were members of the immediate families of the bride and groom, also Mrs. Bernhardt Bohrer of Farmingdale. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding supper was served in the bride's home.

After the wedding supper the couple left for a trip to the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Fisher wore a pink knit suit, black accessories and a white orchid corsage.

The couple are now residing on Legion Avenue, Mattituck.

AMY LAY HULL DIES

Jan. 14, 1959
Story-Teller and Actress Had Portrayed Historical Figures

Mrs. Emilius W. Scherr, known professionally under her maiden name of Amy Lay Hull as a story-teller and portrayer of historical characters, died yesterday in her home, 140 East Eighty-first Street. Her age was 82. Mrs. Scherr, the widow of a patent attorney, retired ten years ago.

She studied dramatics abroad with Yvette Guilbert and others. Among the personages she portrayed were Abigail Adams, Dolly Madison, Anne Hutchinson, the Brontë sisters, George Washington and John Howard Payne.

Miss Hull had appeared for several seasons at Sherry's Restaurant here, at the Century Theatre Club of New York, the Mark Twain Association, the Brooklyn Woman's Club, the Bronxville (N. Y.) Woman's Club and at the John Drew Memorial Theatre in East Hampton, L. I. She did welfare work for the armed forces in both World Wars.

FIREMEN CLEAR ICE

Those who enjoy ice skating will be glad to know that the ice on Marratooka Lake is no longer covered with dirt—thanks to the kindness of the Mattituck Fire Department. This is the first year in many that there has been a long season for ice skating on the lake. There have been fifty to one hundred people ice skating regularly, and it was with great dismay that the children watched the ice disappear under a gritty layer of dirt from the recent dust storms. Mr. Garelle, Principal of Mattituck High School, generously loaned the school's brooms and mops to a group who vainly tried to clear the ice. During the week, the Fire Department stepped in, and a half dozen firemen in boots hosed down and cleared the ice. The community wishes to thank the Fire Department for doing this slippery task, and the children and many adults will be most happy that they are once again able to ice skate on Marratooka Lake. *1/21/59*

Jaimison-of-Marion-Manor, attended a joint meeting in Mattituck on Sunday of the Long Island Archeological Association and the Mattituck Library Association. The Long Island branch of the New York State Archeological Association had made plans to build a museum in Southold, but these plans have been abandoned in favor of joining the Library Association's efforts to build a combination museum and library in Mattituck. Blueprints of the proposed building were discussed. Mr. Morton and Mr. Jaimison, both members of the board of trustees of the Archeological Association, are also members of the building committee of that group.

Accepts Call to Another Church

REV. LAWRENCE B. JONES
Feb. 5, 1957

Rev. Laurence B. Jones of Mattituck Church Accepts Call to L. I. City Church

The Rev. Laurence B. Jones, vicar of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Mattituck, has accepted a call to become rector of All Saints Church, 46th St. and Queens Blvd., Long Island City. He will take up his new duties on Sunday, March 1.

Father Jones became the first resident priest of the Church of the Redeemer four years ago by appointment of Bishop James P. De Wolfe. He had been ordained in February, 1955, following completion of his theological studies under a special night course training program that has been in operation in the Episcopal Church on Long Island for many years. The 32-year-old clergyman was a design draftsman for eight years before he entered the ministry, employed at the Grumman plant in Bethpage.

During his pastorate, the Mattituck church has experienced moderate but steady growth with a 15 percent increase in church membership. A construction program was initiated and a wing was added to the church building. The church edifice also has been refurbished.

While in Mattituck, the Rev. Jones has taken a helpful part in the organization of civil defense services and has served as chaplain of the local fire department and the Lions Club.

All Saints Church, with a membership of 600, is among the larger churches of the Long Island diocese. Father Jones's new assignment also involves an expansion program as the Queens parish is planning a \$100,000 addition to its facilities.

In announcing his acceptance of the call to Long Island City to his Mattituck congregation, Father Jones said: "This announcement is tinged with a note of sadness, for the Vicar has appreciated the deep bond of affection that exists with this congregation. Together, we have visibly advanced the work in this part of God's Kingdom. I thank the Lord for being permitted to be associated with all of you and I pray that you will continue to be faithful laborers in the Holy Church."

The Rev. and Mrs. Jones and their four children will be greatly missed by the Mattituck community.

Members of Commerce To**Join in Promotion Drive To Advertise North Fork**

Concerted Effort to be Made By All the Groups to Publicize Entire Area of the North Fork
Feb. 5, 1957

On Monday evening, February 2nd, the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting at Kay's Country Kitchen for the purpose of considering a proposal to join forces with the North Fork's other two Chambers of Commerce in a joint promotion and publicity campaign. Herbert Lieblein, chairman of the Promotion Committee of the Greenport-Southold Chamber of Commerce was invited to outline the proposal to the Mattituck members. Mr. Lieblein briefly described the results of the publication, in 1958, of the first North Fork Booklet and the advertising campaign which succeeded so well in making possible the effective distribution of the Booklet.

He went on to explain the reasons why the Greenport-Southold Chamber felt that it would be advantageous for Southold Town, as an area, to join forces in one united promotional effort. First of all, it was pointed out, any area, to do an effective tourist promotion job, must have a fairly well rounded package of recreational facilities to offer the potential visitor. No area can offer every conceivable facility, and many have built a substantial tourist trade with much less than the North Fork has to offer; but the advantages of pointing out all of the area's attractions are obvious. It is also obvious that the united effort of three chambers of commerce must be more effective than the sum of their three efforts if made separately. This is true not only of the advertising campaign such a united group could finance, but also of the inestimably valuable free publicity and feature articles which are invariably devoted to the areas which consistently advertise. Finally, it must be conceded that it is in the best interests of all the business people of Southold Town to think in terms of their area, the North Fork competing with other large areas like Cape Cod or the Jersey Shore, for new fresh tourist and vacation and summer home business, rather than in terms of one of our little communities vying with another for whatever tourist trade we already have.

Mr. Lieblein next pointed out that he had been authorized by the Greenport-Southold Chamber of Commerce to formally propose the formation of a committee, to be known, tentatively, as the North Fork Promotion Committee of Southold Town's Chambers of Commerce, said committee to be made up of two members from each of the three existing Chambers. He indicated that he hoped, in the near future, to have an opportunity to make the same proposal to the Cutchogue Chamber of Commerce. The immediate function of this new body would be to act as a steering committee to see to the publication of the 1959 version of the North Fork Booklet and also to make decisions on the advertising campaign which is expected to create a public demand for the booklet in the metropolitan New York area.

The proposal to approve the formation of this committee and to appoint two members from Mattituck was put in the form of a motion which was unanimously carried by the assembled members. Sidney Olmstead, of Mattituck, was appointed as one of the members, the other to be chosen at a later date. It was also agreed that the Mattituck Chamber go officially on record as approving and supporting the publication of the 1959 Booklet and its attendant Town-wide advertising campaign. Concrete evidence of this support was given by the Chamber's decision to take an ad, and in the members agreeing to help in the solicitation of local advertising, in the Booklet.

It is hoped that the Cutchogue Chamber of Commerce will vote to join this effort in the near future and make a truly unified and concerted advertising program for the North Fork a reality for the first time in the long history of Southold Town.

Mrs. Wigley and Daughter Of Mattituck Killed in Auto Accident at W. Palm Beach

Father and Son Seriously Injured While a Third Child Escaped Unhurt; Other Car's Driver Dies

Tragedy struck hard at a Mattituck family 1,500 miles from home the past weekend. In an auto collision Sunday afternoon on a rain-slick highway near West Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. Dorothy H. Wigley, 29, and her daughter, Sandra Lee, 7 were killed. Seriously injured were her husband, Robert S. Wigley, and nine-year-old son, Leighton. A third child, Mark, 4, escaped unhurt.

According to reports from West Palm Beach, a third victim of the accident was the driver whose car veered across the road into a crash with the Wigley machine. He was identified as Joseph Kovacs, 22, of Belle Glade, Fla. Several other persons were injured as two following cars piled into the stricken vehicles.

On Monday night, Mr. Wigley was reported in a critical condition at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach where an operation was performed to relieve pressure on a punctured lung. His other injuries included a leg fracture. The older son was a patient in the same hospital with fractures of the left arm and jaw and internal injuries.

The Wigleys closed their home on Knollwood Lane in Mattituck on Dec. 28 and left on their first trip to Florida. Mr. Wigley, a salesman for Long Island Cauliflower Distributors, Inc. of Riverhead, had obtained a leave of absence from that firm to take a winter position with the Sam Center produce organization in Belle Glade.

It was learned that the Wigleys had taken rooms in a motel and were on a house-hunting expedition when the accident occurred.

Ten years married and residents of Mattituck the past six years after living in Aquebogue about three years. Mr. and Mrs. Wigley have been active in church, civic and youth work in their home community. Mrs. Wigley was a teacher in the kindergarten department of the local Presbyterian Sunday School and shared her husband's interest in the Boy Scout program, serving as a Cub Scout den mother. News of the tragedy came as a stunning shock to their many friends in Mattituck and elsewhere on the North Fork.

Mrs. Wigley was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Hitchcock of Hamden, Conn. Mr. Hitchcock and another daughter, Miss Miriam Hitchcock, flew to West Palm Beach on Monday.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed up to Tuesday but it was planned to have the services in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church.

MISS LORETTA DILLER

Miss Loretta Diller of the North Road, Peconic passed away on December 25th at the Eastern Long Island Hospital. Miss Diller was born in Southold on July 31st, 1886 the daughter of Frank and Susan Mullen Diller. A Requiem Mass was offered at Sacred Heart Church in Cutchogue on Saturday, December 27th at 9:30 A. M. by Rev. John J. Brennan, pastor. Interment was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Cutchogue.

Miss Diller is survived by one sister, Miss Irene Diller and a brother, Mr. Clarence Diller both are of Peconic. Also two nephews, Frank Diller of Huntington and John Diller, a Junior at Georgetown University in Washington, D. C.

30 Years Ago

Miss Mary Hope Duryee, of Mattituck, was married to Alfred Lloyd Furnival of Riverhead.



Mr. Elmer Ruland, Jr., of Mattituck, announces the engagement of his daughter, Madeline Anne, to Robert H. Berry, son of Mr. George Berry, Sr. and the late, Mrs. George Berry of Southold.

Miss Ruland is a graduate of Mattituck High School and is presently attending Oneonta State Teachers College, Oneonta, New York.

Mr. Berry attended Southold High School and is at present serving in the U. S. Navy aboard the U. S. S. George M. Randall at Brooklyn, New York.

Spreading Chestnut Tree

By Bob Smith

Here I sit, typing this column, while the wind comes in at every joint in the old house. The baked potatoes flew off the supper plates, the carpets rise in ground swells along the floors, the heater in the cellar has given up the fight and died. Egad, what devotion to one's reading public, that I should do this with numbed fingers and frost-bitten toes.

Seriously, though, this breeze of the current Monday has been about as gay a blow as we have had of recent years. My wind gauge has recorded over 60 miles an hour in gusts and is now holding steady at 50. The dust has been frightful. Three times on the way home I was forced to stop when the visibility shrank to less than three feet. The dust must have been blowing through a good part of Sunday night, for on Monday morning when I checked on the boat she presented a very odd appearance. The creek ice was so coated it looked like dry ground and Fei Lim, swaying in her little clear space, gave the impression of being somehow trapped in a mud puddle.

Most of the bay ice up Mattituck way seems to have collected in West Creek which presents an Arctic scene. The creek was clear until this gale blew. Now it is full of floes, one on top of the other. Well, perhaps it will end some day. The news report on TV said the wind was now 25 miles an hour. Maybe in Connecticut, brother, but not here on dear L. I. Not by a jugful.

To Form North Fork Chapter of SPEBSQSA

A "kick-off" meeting will be held Wednesday at 8:00 P. M., January 28, in the Auditorium of the Greenport High School in preparation for forming a chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

This group will be a men's chorus singing barbershop harmony directed by Mr. John Ulp, director of music at Southold High School.

At the "kick-off" meeting a quartet from The Hamptons will demonstrate "barber shopping" and explain the Society.

All males who like to sing or enjoy listening to this type of singing are invited to attend.

'Potatocade' Carries LI Spuds South

40 Truck Convoy to Carry L. I. Potatoes to Opening of Produce Market in Atlanta

A 40-truck convoy will carry Long Island potatoes to the Deep South next week for the grand opening of the Georgia State Farmers Produce Market in Atlanta on Thursday, January 22nd.

Plans for the big motorcade, which will traverse eight states in its 1,000-mile run to the Georgia capital, were announced yesterday at Riverhead.

Two Eastern Long Island shippers and a leading Atlanta produce broker are cooperating in the enterprise. A transportation "first" as well as an innovation in potato promotion, the project has the active support of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets and the endorsement of local agricultural organizations.

The state departments Farm Products Promotion division has arranged for a prominent display of Empire State farm products at the new \$10,000,000 market, said to be the world's largest. Included will be Long Island's quality potatoes, particularly selected washed stock bearing the Empire State Red Label trademark.

"Red Labels" and other fine local packs will make up the mass shipment of more than 12,000 hundredweights. Each of the big trailers will carry banners advertising "Islands", the packers and receivers and the new Atlanta market.

I. M. Young & Company of Riverhead and A. C. Carpenter, Inc. of Water Mill are the cooperating shippers. William Camp of Camp & Company, broker for two firms, has arranged for the distribution of the shipment among a number of consignees in the market.

The "potatocade" will head southward on Sunday, January 18. Its departure from the assembly point, the L. I. Cauliflower Association auction block on Route 58 at Riverhead, will be marked by appropriate fanfare, and there is a possibility that State Agriculture Commissioner Don J. Wickham will be present with other dignitaries. Motion pictures of the embarkation will be flown to Atlanta for TV showing in that city.

Starting out with a police escort, the convoy will follow main truck routes to Gainsville, Ga., where it will reassemble and then move on to Atlanta for a triumphal entrance into the market on the morning of January 22.

Among the organizations taking an active interest in the promotion are the L. I. Agricultural Marketing Association, the L. I. Farm Bureau, the L. I. Farmers Institute, the L. I. Agricultural Coordinating Committee and the Suffolk County Extension Service. John Matheson, farm products promotion coordinator for the state department of agriculture, and Charles Thrall, also a member of the promotion section, have taken a major and a helpful part in the arrangements, according to Joseph H. Coleman, general manager of I. M. Young & Co.

Mr. Coleman and A. C. "Tony" Carpenter have been invited to attend a banquet in Atlanta on the evening of Jan. 21. They plan to fly there on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stakey of Aquebogue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine L. Stakey to Bruno A. Pendzick, son of Mrs. Bertha Pendzick of Mattituck and Mr. Alex Pendzick of Bethpage, N. Y. No date has been set for the wedding.

Makes Annual Report



CHIEF OTTO ANRIG

Chief Otto Anrig Gives Annual Police Report

The annual report of Chief Otto Anrig of the Southold Town Police Department shows that during 1958 the Department made 321 arrests. The total number of investigations made by police was reported as 1,737.

The number of accidents reported investigated totaled 195 for the year. The total number of radio communications were 54,382 besides 11,441 radio messages for the Greenport Police Department.

Telephone messages received totaled 4,177 for 1958 while there were 1,304 telephone calls for the Greenport Police Department.

Thirty-two were sent to the county jail. The only fatality reported in an auto accident in the Township was Kevin Farrell at the Monument Turn at Southold on May 17th.

Besides Chief Anrig, the other members of the Southold Town Police Force are: Sgt. Theodore Howard, Ptl. Kelly, King, Faucon, Brush, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Santacroce, Sawicki, Harris, Winters, Hulse and Boken.

Mattituck CD Unit Doing Excellent Job

The annual report of the Mattituck Unit of Civil Defense made recently to the Southold Town Board by William F. Krause, chief of the Southold Town Auxiliary Police, gives an account rendered to that particular Community and to the Township by the Unit without cost.

From April to December an average of 50 men were assigned monthly to patrol cars and worked 1978 hours during the full period. An average of 40 men were assigned monthly to door checked and foot patrol and worked 1029 hours during the nine months. An average of 28 men monthly spent 918 hours at desk duty assignments during the period covered by the report. An average of 18 men monthly spent 580 hours on special duty. Special duty included basketball games and dances at Mattituck High School.

An average of about 30 men received special training in public relations by Chief Grodski of the Riverhead Police Department; First Aid by Dr. Stanley Jones; Traffic by Lt. Elliston and Sgt. Stewart; Side Arms by Detective Palmer and Sgt. White; Communications by Chief Grodski; Juvenile Delinquency by Comm. Zaloga; Town ordinance by Judge Otis Pike.