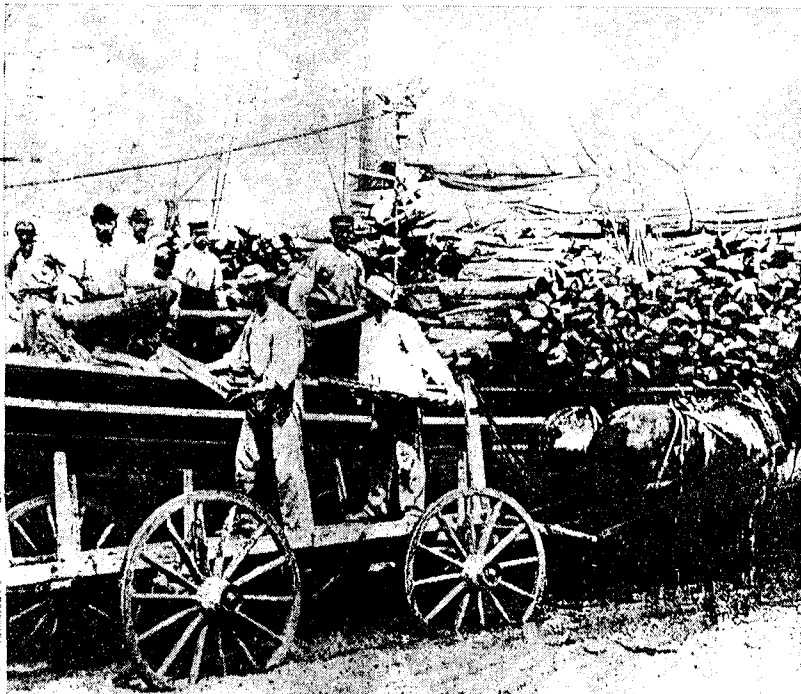


## Old Cordwood Industry On LI



Schooner "Emma Southard" loading cordwood on Sound Shore at Miller Place in 1890. One of the men in the picture is Forrest B Randall of Mt Sinai, who is now 92 years of age.

By THOMAS R BAYLES

For nearly 100 years, up to about 1900, the cutting and shipping of cordwood was an important industry in the central part of Long Island from Lake Grove to Middle Island and Ridge, and on the north side from Stony Brook to Wading River.

The wood was cut during the winter months and during good weather was hauled by teams to the north side of the Island, where it was piled in long piles alongside the landing roads leading down to the Sound Shore at Miller Place, Mt Sinai, Wading River, Woodville Landing (now Shoreham) and large quantities of wood was also loaded from the docks at Stony Brook, Setauket and Port Jefferson.

The plains between the middle and the north side of the Island, which today are practically bare of trees, yielded in those days as high 50,000 cords of wood, mostly pine. Most of the wood shipped was pine, although some oak wood was also shipped.

During the open season a number of sloops and schooners were engaged in carrying the wood from the various landings to New York, and also up the Hudson River to Haverstraw where it was used in the brick yards in curing bricks. The boats would "lay on," as they called it, that

is come as close to the beach at high tide as possible. As the tide went down, the men with teams hauled the wood from the piles above the beaches and to the boats, where it was loaded. The men had to work fast in order to get the boat loaded before the tide rose again, when it would have to be ready to sail. Sometimes several boats would be loading at the same time, which made a scene of great activity on the beach, and the work often ran late into the night, according to the tides. Men were often called out in the middle of the night to go over to the Sound to "load sloop."

Thousands of cords of wood were cut every winter on the farms by men who came down from Amityville and other sections for the winter and were paid fifty to seventy cents a cord. They lived in farm buildings and some of them built rude huts in the woods where they lived for the winter.

Cordwood cutting is almost a lost art in these days, and among the very few remaining men who were active in the wood business in the latter part of the past century is Lewis Ritch of Middle Island, who is 92 years of age and still cuts up all the wood at the woodpile for the wood-burning family cook stove

which they use. In addition to this, last winter he saved up about 40 half-cord piles of fire-place wood which he sells at his home. Many a colorful tale Mr Ritch can tell of the years when he sailed the wood sloops to Haverstraw and of the industry that brought in thousands of dollars each year to the farmers in this area. Mr. Ritch is a great walker and still walks nearly two miles to see some of his neighbors and back again.

The old wheelright shop in Yaphank of Charles Marvin was an important part of the wood business, as it was there that the farm wagons which carried the wood were built and kept in repair. The scene has changed and the old wheelright shop is gone, and also the teams and wagons that hauled the wood over the country roads across the Island, also the boats that carried the wood to the distant markets. All that is left to remind the present generation of a profitable industry that once gave employment to a large number of men, are the old landing roads leading down through the hills to the Sound shore. These are mostly hard surfaced highways which carry thousands of cars loaded with pleasure seekers who go to enjoy the sunshine and the fine salt water bathing in Long Island Sound in the summer time.



Photo by Arthur Avedon

### Meet George L. Penny III

Born and bred in Mattituck and a graduate of Mattituck High School, George is genial president of Geo. L. Penny Inc. and the Greenport Lumber Co. Immediately after graduating from Cornell in 1937, George entered the family business and except for 46 months WWII Army service George has been busy building his lumber enterprise ever since. Married to the former Elizabeth Geoffroy, George and Bette have 2 sons, 3 daughters and 3 grandsons. Some of his organizations: 37 year member Mattituck Fire Dept., Past Commander Mattituck American Legion, Past President Mattituck Lions, Trustee Riverhead Savings Bank, Charter Member Southampton College Council, member Board of Governors North Fork Country Club.

You might wonder how a fellow as busy as George can find time for Golf. But Golf he does just as often as he can and a great competitor he is at that. Wife Bette and daughter Robin are also fine Golfers. It all goes to show that families who Golf together stay together.

Last Wednesday the Grand Jury indicted a Mattituck couple, John M. and Mary Ann McCabe, on nine counts of unlawful imprisonment, sodomy, sexual abuse, assault, reckless endangerment, menacing and possession of dangerous weapons. The two, who are parents of four children, had been arrested on charges of sexually molesting and imprisoning a 27-year old baby sitter.

#### WILFRED BEEBE

Mr Wilfred Beebe, 93, of Main Road, Cutchogue died at the Belle Crest Adult Home in Shelter Island on March 24, 1972. He was born in Cutchogue on March 28, 1878 the son of Josehua and Sarah Billard Beebe.

Mr Beebe is survived by a son, Douglas Beebe of Cutchogue; a sister, Sarah Richmond of Nassau Point, Cutchogue and a grandson, Sidney Beebe of Cutchogue. Four great-grandchildren also survive.

Graveside services were held at the Cutchogue Cemetery with Rev Edmund Claypool officiating. Interment was in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

We have a top salesgirl in our community! Miss Cathy Nine sold 169 boxes of Girl Scout cookies this year, which is the top number of sales by any one child in all of Southold Town. The Troop of Scouts in which she belongs, No. 855, was reported as breaking Mattituck's yearly record. Also topped the Southold Town record! Our congratulations go to both Cathy and Troop 855!

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## Cutchogue Fireman Seriously Hurt By Car

*Mar. 30, 1972*  
A Cutchogue fireman was seriously injured early Saturday night, March 25th when he was struck by an automobile while directing traffic. Edward Grathwohl had responded to a fire alarm and was performing his duties as a fire policeman at the corner of Pequash Avenue and Main Road in Cutchogue.

A car driven by Steve Carr, Mattituck, failed to stop, passed a stopped vehicle and struck the fire policeman, hurling him through the air and onto the concrete. He was immediately given first aid by the members of the Fire Department Emergency Squad. He was rushed to the Eastern Long Island Hospital by ambulance. His injuries were reported to be a broken right leg, damages to the ligaments of the left leg, lacerations of the head and possible internal injuries. Carr was charged with having an unsafe tire. The fire was a minor brush fire, believed to be incendiary, in Fleets Neck, just off Pequash Avenue. It was quickly extinguished.

Several Mattituckians have been reported hospital patients during the past two weeks, some for sickness or observation, some for surgery. Among those have been Mr Ralph Cox, Mrs Elliott Goldsmith, Mrs Velma Catrow, Mrs John Duryee, Mrs Goldsmith and Mrs Catrow have returned to their respective homes. We wish them all continued improvement in health. And the same to many of those in town, who are, or have been ill recently, and not hospitalized. *Apr. 30, 1972*

Mr and Mrs A Channing Downs of Newtown Square, Pa. were guests of Mrs Elwood Reeve at her home on Suffolk Avenue last week. Friday evening Mrs Reeve entertained a party of eight at a dessert bridge party.

The Mattituck Historical Society met, for the first time since their Christmas party in December, on Monday night of this week when Judge Ralph Tutthill, Sr gave a talk on "Around the World in Forty Minutes", with color slides. For the April meeting on the 24th, Mrs Donald Gildersleeve is arranging a program in recognition of old Mattituck families, with pictures of Mattituck's earlier homes, business places, and inhabitants being shown. Descendants of many families have been interested, and any family that has not so far been approached, may get in touch with Mrs Gildersleeve.

Also, another "old Mattituck" program is in the offing. We are told that the Mattituck Free Library is to feature an exhibit of miscellany which should be most interesting. As yet we have not been informed as to its nature of its date. Both programs will have attractions for old-timers and our more-or-less newcomers.

For the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Search, The Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal wishes to announce a Memorial Service on Saturday, April 8, at 10 a.m. at the church. Interment on Sunday the 9th at 2 p.m. at the Washington Memorial Cemetery. The Searches were both well known Mattituck folks who in recent years moved to Nebraska. Mr. Search was a Vestryman of the Redeemer Episcopal Church. Our sympathies go out to the friends of the deceased. *Apr. 6, 1972*

## Grand Jury Indicts Mattituck Couple

*Apr. 6, 1972*  
The Grand Jury on March 22 indicted a Mattituck couple, who are parents of four children, on charges of sexually molesting and imprisoning a 27-year old baby sitter.

John M. McCabe, 39, and his wife Mary Ann, 28, in a 9 count indictment, were charged with unlawful imprisonment, sodomy, sexual abuse, assault, reckless endangerment menacing and possession of dangerous weapons.

McCabe, who is legally blind, had been in jail in lieu of \$3,000 bail, but Supreme Court Justice John P. Cohan, Jr. earlier this month reduced the bail to \$100 and McCabe went free. His wife is free without bail.

The two are charged with hiring the baby sitter on the evening of Feb. 1, and imprisoning her, sexually assaulting her, and then taking photographs of the woman. She was released the next morning and went to police. Her name is withheld to spare her further embarrassment.

No date has been set for the trial of McCabe and his wife. Police said they are receiving welfare payments for the support of themselves and their children. The two are being defended by the Legal Aid Society.

## Mattituck Historical Society Hears About World Tour

*Apr. 6, 1972*  
With winter's uncertain weather hopefully past, the Mattituck Historical Society resumed its regular monthly meetings on Monday evening, March 27th. Mr and Mrs Ralph W Tutthill, Sr found a responsive audience as they showed slides and described their experiences during a month-long round the world tour with special focus on Australia, where their daughter's husband was teaching at the New England University in Armadale.

Featured in their slides were the great grazing plains of the famous Australian sheep and the beautiful gardens in contrast with the dreary November landscape they had left behind. It was "June" in Australia. The one-room school which the Tutthill's grandchildren were enjoying bore a remarkable resemblance to our little 19th century schoolhouse on the Museum grounds in Mattituck. On the way home, Hong Kong, India, Pakistan and Rome all produced interesting sketches.

During the evening's business meeting the membership was shocked to hear Mr Charles Abraham's report for the Restoration Committee that the Museum House was in urgent need of a new roof, particularly over the older east wing. This was a reminder that food sale time was approaching and other fund-raising activities must shortly be considered.

Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs David Cooper and Mrs Herbert Young.

Several Mattituck residents complained to the Board by letter that in the course of reconstruction the Grand Avenue Bridge in Mattituck the construction company has sunk points for drainage which have had varying effects on the water supply of residents nearby. They say some water turned brackish, some has been practically shut off. Town Justice Louis Demarest said, that as Acting Supervisor, he had contacted the New York State Department of Environmental Control which said a clause in the contract with the company says anything detrimental should be stopped. Mr Demarest said, "I don't think they've done anything yet." *Apr. 13, 1972*

## Pike Nominated For 7th Term

*Apr. 6, 1972*  
U.S. Rep. Otis G. Pike of Riverhead again heads the Democratic ticket on the East End with the nomination for his seventh term as Congressman from the First District.

Congressman Pike was chosen by the Democratic convention in Patchogue Tuesday night along with two other North Fork candidates, Joseph P. Sullivan of Cutchogue, who will run for State Senate and Steven Glose of Riverhead nominated for Assemblyman.

Representing the largest Congressional District in the State, Rep. Pike is a ranking member of the House Armed Services Committee and has been considered by party leaders the probable choice for Senate nomination when the term comes around again in 1974. He is known as a Conservative

## Who'd Rob A Poor Box?

*Apr. 6, 1972*  
While most people were occupied with Easter preparations and special collections for the poor during the Holy Week, there were some who remembered the poor by robbing the poorboxes.

St. Agnes R.C. Church in Greenport reported two boxes pilfered in the early hours of Palm Sunday and Our Lady of Good Counsel R.C. Church in Mattituck had one poorbox ripped off the wall.

One youth, Brian Evans, 19, of Alvah's Lane, Cutchogue, was picked up at 4:40 a.m. by State Troopers at the Riverhead traffic circle jimmying open the poorbox from Our Lady of Good Counsel. The Shell Oil attendant said Evans had asked to borrow a hacksaw and screwdriver, presumably to repair his car. Concerned about the return of the tools, the attendant waved at a state trooper's car as it was cruising past

## Mattituck Free Library Names New Director

*Apr. 13, 1972*  
The Mattituck Free Library is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs Alice J Rosenfeld of Cutchogue as library director effective April 10th. Mrs Rosenfeld succeeds Mrs Beatrice Horn, who has served in this capacity so ably for six years, but who is now looking forward to retirement.

Mrs Rosenfeld brings to the position a rich background, particularly in the field of fine arts. She not only has a bachelor's degree with a major in fine arts from Queens College of the City University of New York, but has also studied at the New School for Social Research, the National Academy of Design and the Art Student League and has taught art at all levels. Currently, she is participating as a teacher in the Harbor Crafts project, sponsored by the Southold branch of the American Association of University Women of

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Democrat although he has Liberal Party support.

Mr. Sullivan who teaches geography at Southampton College is a veteran of last year's campaign for Southold Town Supervisor and will be running for State Senate against incumbent Republican Leon Giuffreda.

After the nomination by Maury Semel, Riverhead Town Chairman, Mr. Sullivan said he was especially pleased to be running as a candidate from the North Fork because he feels the East End has been under-represented in the County legislature and on the State level.

Mr. Glose of Riverhead who is a teacher in the Patchogue School District was chosen to oppose Majority Speaker Perry B. Duryea from the First Assembly District.

Troopers Albert Glignor and William Kirby found Evans attempting to pry open the poorbox in the front seat of his car.

Sending out an alarm to churches around the East End they found that a poorbox had been pried off the wall at Our Lady of Good Counsel between midnight and two in the morning. Evans was arrested on charges of possession of stolen property.

Arraigned before Justice Mercator Kendrick in Southampton Easter Sunday morning he was released on \$250 bail for appearance at a later date.

At St. Agnes Church Father Dahm said someone apparently had used a screwdriver to loosen the boxes from the wall Sunday morning and then "ripped them off". This, he added, "has been happening quite regularly, since about the beginning of March. We'll have to lock the front door of the church to discourage the vandals."

which she is a member. She lists as other interests nature study, reading and people and is a member of the North Fork Audubon Society.

Two years ago Mrs Rosenfeld discovered a new love, which could easily be shared with these interests, when she became a volunteer and later a regular employee of the Cutchogue Free Library. Under her leadership, Mattituck can look forward to a continuation of the cultural programs of music, films, exhibits, etc. initiated by Mrs Horn.

Married to Dr Emil Rosenfeld, Mrs Rosenfeld resides in Cutchogue, as do their son, Lewis and his family, including a new granddaughter.

As a fitting close to National Library Week, the Trustees of the Library are inviting the public to an Open House Sunday, April 23rd from 3 to 5 P.M. This will offer an opportunity for interested guests to greet both Mrs Rosenfeld and Mrs Horn.

At 5:08 P.M., Monday, April 10th, Mattituck Fire Department responded to an automobile fire at the Mattituck Park District Marina, at the foot of Love Lane. The auto owned by Henry Francis of Factory Avenue, had the fire confined to the car's front seat. All was secured at 5:25 P.M. under the direction of Chief James Cooper. On Wednesday afternoon, April 12th, fire department was called to the home of Mrs Hull Chew, Main Road, Laurel at 2:50 P.M. to extinguish a

brush fire. All companies responded to the call under the direction of Capt Henry Rutkoski, of Engine Co No 2. All was declared under control at 3:15 P.M. At 1:10 P.M. on Friday afternoon, April 14th the members of Mattituck Fire Department answered a call to extinguish a fire in the kitchen of John Hussnatter's home on Oak Street. Officer-in-charge Capt Rutkoski said the fire was confined to the stove, and no damage was reported. All was declared under control at 1:30 P.M. with all companies responding. *Apr. 20, 1972*

## Mattituck Vamps <sup>Apr 13</sup> Elect 1972 Officers <sup>1972</sup>

By Donald Gildersleeve

Last Thursday evening, April 5th, the membership of the Mattituck Fire Department met at the fire house on Pike Street for their annual meeting and election of officers under the chairmanship of Ex Chief John Wilcenski. The officers for the coming year are as follows:

Chief Engineer, George Lessard; 1st Assistant Engineer, Charles Tyler; 2nd Assistant Engineer, Henry Rutkoski; Secretary, John A Keogh; Treasurer, Peter Coleman; Sergeant of Arms, Frank Tyler, Chaplain, William Peters.

After the election of the department officers the company elections were held as follows:

Co No 1 Engine—Capt Dave Tuthill, 1st Lt Victor Rutkoski, 2nd Lt Joe Zuhoski.

Co No 2 Engine—Capt Tom Brown, 1st Lt Peter Coleman, 2nd Lt Joe Moisa.

Co No 3 Engine—Capt John A Keogh, 1st Lt G Goehringer, 2nd Lt Leon Milowski.

Co No 4 Engine—Capt Clarence Bennett, 1st Lt Ray Nine, 2nd Lt Mel Hansen.

Co No 5 FirePolice—Capt Victor Lessard, 1st Lt Joe Doherty, 2nd Lt John Ashton.

Co No 6 Engine—Capt Harry Tuthill, 1st Lt Jack Van Ryswyck, 2nd Lt John Wilcenski.

### Mattituck Narcotics Council <sup>4/13/72</sup> Sponsors Counseling Lecture

A meeting of the counselling committee of the Mattituck division of the Southold Town Narcotics Guidance Council was held at the home of Mr and Mrs John Bopp on Wednesday, April 5. Mr Sheldon Schneider, a psychoanalyst and the Guidance Advisor for the STNGC addressed the group.

Mr Schneider pointed out that public complacency is not just a problem of the North Fork area but exists elsewhere, and is, in fact, an historical problem. He urged the Mattituck group to continue in the training workshop so that those individuals might assume some of the much needed responsibilities of para-professionals in the field of mental health.

When questioned by a member of the group about individual feelings of inadequacy in dealing with such problems, Mr Schneider replied that such workshops help the individuals learn

their own limitations. Also, he feels that the most important aspect of the work is being able to accept people as they really are, not what the counselor thinks they should be.

Since the Open Line is now functioning, Mr Bopp mentioned the necessity of getting more people involved so that this crisis intervention center can be manned seven days a week. If anyone is interested in joining the group or participating in the guidance workshop please call Mr Frank McNulty, Mattituck chairman of the counselling committee, at 298-8383.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr Schneider invited the people from the Mattituck group to join the group that has already been trained.

The Mattituck council would like to thank the many volunteers who gave of their time to address, fold and stamp over 100 pieces of mail. This work which has been accomplished will help in re-establishing the files which were burned in the Catacombs.



*Mattituck, Cor. Main Rd + Cooper St. Apr. 13, 1972*  
This unique structure, one of three octagonal buildings in all of New York State, is a familiar east end landmark. Built in 1854 by Andrew G. Gillette.  
*Photo courtesy of the Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities.*



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## One-time Peconic Hot Spot Is Torn Down

The sight above should evoke nostalgic memories of one sort or another, as Town Highway Department personnel this week help the County knock down the old "Worthwhile". The spot flourished for a few years, beginning in 1928, as a "speakeasy" and was operated

by Bill Worth of Southold. Ask any old timer and, depending on his youthful activities, you can hear a variety of tales about the old place, probably the liveliest Southold has ever known.

Photo by Whitney Booth

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs John Sarno of Sigsbee Avenue, whose fiftieth wedding anniversary was just recently (we didn't get the date). In observance of the Golden Wedding they celebrated with an airplane trip to California, and their friends wish them a very happy trip.

Mrs. Martha William is spending some time in Switzerland, visiting her daughter and son-in-law. Mrs John Agria is taking her place as organist at the Presbyterian Church during her absence.  
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Mr and Mrs John Duryee are enjoying a boat cruise to the Caribbean area this week.

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**Indicted Couple  
Buys Guns, Disappears**

John M McCabe 39, and his wife, Mary Ann, 28, of Mattituck who were indicted by the Grand Jury on March 22 on nine counts including sodomy, sexual abuse and possession of dangerous weapons, did not appear for a hearing in County Court on April 12 and bench warrants have been issued for their arrest. When first arrested, Town Justice Martin Suter held McCabe in \$3,000. bail but Supreme Court Judge John P. Cohanlan earlier this month reduced bail to \$100.

Southold Police say the couple have apparently left town after cashing \$1,500. worth of bad checks in the Riverhead area and selling the contents of their house on Oregon Road. The Treasury Department has issued a warrant for Mrs. McCabe on a charge of falsifying a certificate. Supposedly she purchased, with bad checks, a gun at Grant's in Riverhead and another at Billy Blake's. On the forms she filled out, she denied having been arrested for a felony and being under indictment.

The McCabes four children were left behind in foster homes. The couple were receiving welfare payments and were being defended by the Legal Aid Society. They were charged with hiring a baby sitter on February 1, imprisoning her, sexually assaulting her, and taking photographs.

A summons was issued to Ralph J. Russell, 18, Main Road, Mattituck for failure to stop at a stop sign on April

16. Police say he did not stop at a sign on Pequash Avenue in Cutchogue and went across Route 25, then struck and damaged a garage owned by Teofilina Zaneski of Route 25, Cutchogue.

On April 13, Linda C. Schrieffer, 19, Baywater Avenue, Southold was making a right turn onto South Harbor Lane when she was involved in a collision with a car driven by William J. Lawson, 26, 247-45 76 Avenue, Bellrose. There were no injuries.

Five cases of Burglary 3rd degree have occurred since the first of the month. On April 1 or 2, Lewis F. Baker of Southold reported that persons unknown entered the LILCO generating plant in Greenport by cutting a hole through a chain link fence surrounding the premises. The amount of damage done is still unknown. The 7th Squad is investigating.

On April 5 or 6, the National Sprinkler Co. on Route 25 in Mattituck reported that someone broke the hasp on a door and entered a building, taking brass valves and piping estimated worth \$300.

About the same time, Asphalts, Inc. on Naugie Drive, Mattituck was entered by forcing a door A wheel barrow and extension ladder valued at \$70.00 were taken.

Alex Koke reported that on April 9 or 10 "persons unknown" entered his home in Calves Neck, Southold and took a tool box and tools worth about \$165.

On April 11, reports Paul Bittner of Haywaters Road, Cutchogue, someone took from his home a case of mixed liquor and cordials valued at \$120.

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**Hamil — Wasson**

Miss Joyce Lucille Wasson, daughter of Mrs Frederick H Fechtig of Laurel, L I, was married to Captain Ray Anthony Hamil, U S Air Force, on April 3 in Canterbury Episcopal Chapel, Albuquerque.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev William Crewes, rector of the Chapel, and the Rev Christopher Dunphy.

The bride was escorted by Major David Haycock of Falls Church, Va and Albuquerque, N M. Miss Cana Kiersch, Ithaca, N Y and Albuquerque, was maid of honor. Miss Wendy Wasson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Richard Mahner of Shawnee Mission, Kansas, was the best man. Serving as usher was Lt Brendon Godfrie of Minneapolis, Minn.

The reception was held at the Sandia Officer's Club, Kirtland Air Force Base,

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Mrs Hamil attended Mattituck High School and was graduated from St Mary's Cathedral School, Garden City. She is an alumna of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, and Katherine Gibb's Secretarial School, New York City. She is now attending the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

The groom was graduated from St Anthony's School and Bishop Ward's School of Kansas City, Kan. He also is a graduate of University of Kansas. At the present time, he is a physicist with the Laser Division of the Air Force Weapons Laboratory, Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque.

Mrs Hamil is the daughter of the late Dr John L Wasson of Mattituck and the step-daughter of the late Dr Frederick H Fechtig of Jamaica and Laurel.

*Apr. 27, 1972*  
**Mattituck Library Is  
Having Humanities Talk**

The Friends of the Mattituck Free Library are delighted to sponsor the visit of Dr Albert Guerard as a part of the Eastern Long Island's National Humanities series on Tuesday morning, May 2 at 9:45 A M. Dr Guerard will discuss the filtering of past experiences as tricks of time and memory in the act of creative writing. He will explore these tools in the works of such giants of English literature as Charles Dickens, Thomas Hardy, Joseph Conrad and William Faulkner.

Dr Guerard has taught English at Amherst College, Harvard and Stanford University. He the author of six novels. Mrs Guerard, who is accompanying him will not appear at our discussion. She has had short stories published and teaches creative writing at Stanford University.

**Mattituck Senior Citizens  
Heard About Offshore Oil**

One hundred and five members of the Mattituck Senior Citizens Club listened to an interesting talk by Thomas Macres, Jr, that covered every angle of off-shore oil drilling. He is in possession of a wealth of information on the subject that should be of particular concern to Eastern Long Islanders.

It was good to see so many of our members recently returned from warmer climates. Through the efforts of Bill Robb (a retired engineer) a rearrangement of the seating at the American Legion Hall will make it possible to handle the growing membership for a while longer. *Apr. 20, 1972*

President Lawrence received an acknowledgment from the FISH organization for the \$25 recently donated by the club to aid in the important work they are doing.

Mrs Dorothy Armbrust (trip director) outlined some exciting safaris in the planning stage, such as a visit to the Doris Duke estate in Somerville, N J in May, picnics throughout the summer, a boat trip in June, a theatre party to Westbury in September and a five day stay at a New York State mountain resort in October. There's something to please everyone. Mrs Charlotte Younger (meeting activities chairman) is arranging a Bingo for next meeting, by popular demand. For the sports-minded members, the season will be here for enjoying Bocci and shuffleboard.

Comes a note from Miss Elizabeth Corey, of Shelton, Conn, formerly of Cutchogue, inclosing a picture post card that she thought the Historical Society might like to have. It was a picture of auto No 7 rounding the "famous Mattituck hairpin turn in the Long Island stock car derby over the Riverhead-Mattituck course." The date, which someone was asking for not long ago, was September 29, 1909. The card was published by J H Brown, Riverhead. (Thank you, Miss Corey) P S. This turn was from the Main Road eastbound to the Sound Avenue road westbound, at the Presbyterian Church corner. A triangle with a lamp post jutted out into the road at the corner.

Here's a thank you note for the community from the Mattituck High School Latin Class, who express its appreciation for the community's support in their money-making projects. They had a very enjoyable and educational ten days in Rome and Florence. (Thanks, clubbers, for not writing it in Latin.)

Norman Reilly, Jr of Shore Acres, a sophomore majoring in Industrial Arts at the State University College at Oswego, is part of a student service believed to be the only one of its kind at any college or university. He is associated with SAVAC—Student Association Volunteer Ambulance Corps—a campus ambulance service at Oswego wholly financed and staffed by students. *Apr. 27, 1972*

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In the passing of Cedric Wickham, Mattituck lost a very fine citizen who always gave his best to the betterment of the community and its projects and needs. We remember his years of service on the Board of Education, as a member and its president for many years, and many other accomplishments. He gave most liberally to no end of causes which he believed in and one of his recent gifts was the Phillip Tuthill house to the Mattituck Historical Society, in which he had always been active. Then too, we often recall that he and his brother, Raynor, were the ones who brought basketball to Mattituck. Raynor played center and "Ced" was the star forward on this team, known all over the Island as the Mattituck Giants. He also played shortstop in baseball, and was a slick fielder. Ced, we'll miss you.

Happy sailing to Rev and Mrs Frederick Hummel, who are on a two week vacation boat trip with friends to Venezuela. And happy flying to Mr and Mrs J Blair Youne of Laurel, who are accompanying their son, Capt and Mrs John Young and family on a vacation trip to Fort Lauderdale, Fla this week. Capt Young, whose home is in New Preston, Conn is a pilot with the Eastern Air Lines.

Your correspondent is happy to be back at his stint of grinding out local doings after an absence of what was intended to be two weeks, and stretched out into four. Many thanks to our friend Lenny Llewellyn, who kept the column percolating during the sabbatical. Also to those who mailed in items, which were in our mail last Friday. We are sending them along just the same, and apologize for the unavoidable delay. Our trip, Plattsburgh mostly, with a side trip to Houghton, N Y, was uneventful, but we visited people who were former residents of this area, in Plattsburgh, Faelah Bolles (Mrs Wallace) Downs, pleasantly remembered as a teacher in the Oregon and East Cutchogue schools. Then at the Presbyterian Home in Woodbury, L I, Mrs Bessie Booth and her sister, Mrs Spooner, formerly of Southold; and Mrs Maurice King and Mrs Murray, formerly of Mattituck. All four we found in general good health, up and doing, and happy in the beautiful home and surroundings. Enjoyed our visit with them. *Apr. 27, 1972*

Comes a picture card from two Mattituck young ladies, the Misses Sarah-Lorraine and Rose-Ann Bennett, who flew to Daytona Beach for the Easter vacation, visiting relatives there. They had a wonderful outing, visiting Disney World, which they pronounced just fabulous. Right on time to see the Mickey Mouse parade, too.

*May 9, 1972*  
**Lions Start Leo Club  
At Mattituck School**

The Mattituck Lions Club has organized a Leo Club at the Mattituck High School. The Leo Club is open to all young men and women ages 15 through 21, they will develop and carry out community service projects of their own choosing. The aims of the program are to give young people the opportunity to gain experience and develop leadership in the areas of community service.

The Charter President of the Mattituck Leo Club is Kevin Ogilvie, Vice President is Zina Sammis and the Secretary is Mary Wilcenski, the Treasurer is Edith Ramsauer.

The Mattituck Lions will advise the Leo members but they will be free to design their own projects.

A group of men from Cutchogue and Mattituck attended a meeting with Supervisor Martocchia and other town board members on Thursday, April 20. The purpose of the gathering was to discuss and peruse the preliminary plans of the proposed water district for the Mattituck-Cutchogue area. The consultant engineer explained the work thus far and asked for any recommendations from the men present. Changes were offered and will be studied further before a final report is submitted to the Town Board and other interested parties. An informational meeting will be held for the public after the study is completed. The study was begun to plan for the future water supply for the area. *Apr. 27, 1972*



### Reception At Mattituck Free Library

Mattituck Library held a reception on April 23. From left to right are George Gildersleeve, president of the Board of Trustees, Alice

Rosenfeld the new librarian, Beatrice Horne and Charles Abrahams, president of the Mattituck Friends of the Library.

Photo by Tony Dobek

Ordinarily the Mattituck Free Library is closed on Sundays, but April 23rd was different. The door was open wide to welcome friends of the Library and special guests as they assembled to do honor to the retiring director, Mrs. Beatrice Horn. Special tribute was paid to Mrs. Horn both by Mr. George Gildersleeve, president of the Library Board of Trustees, and by Mr. Charles Abrahams, president of the Friends of the Library. Mr. Gildersleeve gave a thoughtful sketch of Mrs. Horn's background, accounting for the rich contribution which she was able to make

during her six years of service. Another special feature of the occasion was the introduction of the new Library director, Mrs. Alice Rosenfeld, and her husband, Dr. Emil Rosenfeld. Among the guests were Southold friends of Mrs. Horn: two representatives of the Suffolk Cooperative Library System, Miss Ruth Weber and Mrs. Kathleen Sheehan; Mrs. Sheila Wirsing, our former librarian; and from our neighbor libraries, Mrs. Charles Mothersele and Mr. Walter Fried, president and vice president of the Cutchogue trustees. Directors, Mrs.

Allan Cverton of Riverhead and Mrs. Mary Grete of Floyd Memorial in Greenport; Mrs. Susan Hallock of Mattituck High School Library. Former Board trustees present who had been closely associated with Mrs. Horn included Mrs. Adelaide Tuthill, Judge Ralph W. Tuthill, Sr., Mrs. Charles Frazee, Mrs. Robert Sayre and Mrs. Stanley Staron.

Delicious refreshments served under the direction of Mrs. Gregory Dexter and the Friends of the Library gave the occasion a festive air.

### Mattituck Lions' Strawberry Festival In Middle Of June

For a number of years, one of the early signs of spring has been the announcement that plans for the Mattituck Lions Club Annual Long Island Strawberry Festival are underway.

Lion Paul Murphy, Chairman of the Festival, has announced that Saturday June 17, 1972 is the day from 12 Noon to 5:30 P.M. and the place the grounds of the Mattituck High School.

This is the eighteenth year this gala affair has been held and Lion Paul plans to make it the best yet. Many interesting exhibits and demonstrations have been scheduled. The exhibition of Sky Diving techniques by the Long Island Sky Divers Club will be dependent on the weather.

The 40' x 100' tent owned by the Mattituck Lions Club makes this a rain or shine event. We recommend that you circle June 17 on your calendar and make your plans to attend. The real fresh strawberries, real fresh cream and real fresh homemade cake, if nothing else, make this affair a must for young and old.

The last meeting of the Mattituck P.T.A. will take place June 6 at the Mattituck High School cafeteria. The purpose of this meeting will be to consider the advisability of dissolving the Mattituck P.T.A. This should be replaced with another parent's organization which would better meet the school needs of Mattituck and its people. This announcement is being placed early so the matter can be discussed and representation made at the meeting. All parents are urged to attend and help work out a very real problem in our community.

Seems to be a bit of controversy about the new bridge that is to replace the old iron bridge over Mattituck Creek. It's an accepted fact, though that a bridge in that locality has been needed for several years. People living within a sizable radius of this section of the creek will be very, very happy when its completed. Many homes have been frustrated by having their water smelly and undrinkable, and a few were without water entirely for a few days. As far as we know, the bridge builders have not struck oil. *May 11, 1972*

### Mattituck School News Notes

By Jean Qualls

On April 21 and 22, the annual Variety Show was held. Proceeds from this delightful event helped to defray the cost of the annual Senior Class trip to Washington, D.C. on April 26-29. Some of the highlights of the trip were tours of Mount Vernon and the FBI Building, running down the 898 steps of the Washington Monument, posing for the class picture in front of the Capitol Building, and exclaiming over the charming pandas China gave to the USA. *May 11, 1972*

Students from the Mattituck area have been honored for academic achievement at Southampton College. Named to the Faculty Honors List are Diane Sherwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rose of Pike Street and Judith Woodhull, daughter of Mrs. H. Wilsberg of Kraus Road. *May 11, 1972*

Mattituck has long felt the need of a restaurant close to the business section of the village. Saturday, the restaurant located near the former Bohack store and next to the Kouras Camera Shop was opened under the name "Woodcrest Restaurant" under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Di Bari of East Moriches. The place has been thoroughly renovated, looks very attractive, nice appearing waitresses, and we wish the newcomers success in the enterprise with a goodly patronage. *May 18, 1972*

### ADA WILLIAMS

Mrs. Ada B. Williams, widow of the late Joel S. Williams, of Factory Avenue, Mattituck died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on May 12, 1972. She was born in New Jersey on July 6, 1894, daughter of George and Elizabeth Wirth. *May 18, 1972*

Mrs. Williams had been a resident of Mattituck for over 50 years.

She is survived by a son, Nathaniel Williams of New Jersey and a step-daughter, Pearl Howell of Florida. One grandchild also survives. Two sons, Joel and Victor predeceased her.

Funeral services were held at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck on May 17th at 2:30 P.M. Reverend Amos Van Sant of Woodbury Heights, N.J. officiated. Interment was in New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

Mr. Robert Stivers of Riverhead, was the speaker at the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood held at the Social

Hall last Tuesday evening. He is a representative of the Gideon Society, and had a very interesting discourse. A guest was Mr. Edward Downs of East Quogue, who also spoke briefly. Fred Boucher and his assistants, Peter Kreh, Arthur Fanning and Ralph Tutthill, Jr., who were asked to do so on short notice, came up with a Jiggs corned beef and cabbage supper, appetizing, and eaten with gusto.

The good ladies of Unitv Baptist Church, Factory Avenue, Mattituck, who surely have the know-how announce a Southern Fried Chicken Dinner to be held at their church on Saturday, May 27th. First serving will be at 6 P.M., second serving at 7:15 P.M. In addition, take-out dinners may be obtained from 4 to 5:30 P.M. The dinner is sponsored by the senior choir, Mrs. Elizabeth Parrish, president, from whom tickets may be obtained. 293-4815. *May 4, 1972*

### Named As Director



Joseph A. Deerkoski, above, of Mattituck has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Riverhead Savings Bank. The announcement was made by Albert A. Lewett, president of the bank, following the Board meeting of April 19.

A life-long resident of Mattituck and the son of Joseph and Mary Deerkoski, the new RSB Trustee is a 1952 graduate of Mattituck High School. He received his Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Villanova University in 1956.

Following college, Mr. Deerkoski was employed as a flight test engineer for Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp. until 1960. At that time he altered the course of his business career, joining the Riverhead insurance firm of See Neefus, Inc., where he now holds the position of Corporate Secretary.

An active member of his community, Mr. Deerkoski has served as a Trustee of the Mattituck High School Board of Education since 1968. He is a member of the Board of Governors and chairman of the Golf Committee of the North Fork Country Club, where he has won the club championship four times. Mr. Deerkoski is a member of the Knights of Columbus and of Sacred Heart R.C. Church in Cutchogue.

Mr. Deerkoski is married to the former Patricia Bokinz of Jamesport. They reside at Cindy Lane in Mattituck with their three children; six year old Patti-Jo, James Joseph, age 3, and Keith Richard, 1.

We continue to receive data about the famous Riverhead-Mattituck automobile race of 1909. Just a few days after we had mentioned the race in last week's Traveler, we had the good fortune to meet Miss Ella Hallock of Sound Avenue who gave me a program headed, "L I Automobile Derby, Riverhead, N Y September 29, 1909". Revised List of Cars and Drivers in Order of Starting. Class 1. Name of car is given first, name of driver in parenthesis. 1 Rainer (Disbrow), 2 Mercedes (Armstrong), 3 Fiat (De Palma), 4 Aperson (Lyttle). Class 2. 5 American (Hughes), 6 American (Murphy), 6 Palmer & Singer (Lescault), 7 Rainer (Lund). Class 3. 9 Sharp Arrow (Sharp). Class 4. 10 Chalmers Detroit (Dodge). 11 Buick (Chevrolet), 12 Buick (Burman), 13 Skipper, 14 Atlas, scratched. Class 5. 15 Maxwell (See), 16 Buick (Finck), 17 Maxwell (Doorly), 18 Maxwell (Clstello), 19 Overland (Rees). Buick seems to be the only car that's still around. Or how about Mercedes-Benz and Fiat? The drivers names, that are most familiar are Disbrow De Palma, Lyttle and Chevrolet. *GM never lets us forget the last name. 5/4/72*

And there was an old gag about the Frenchman who went to the aid of a stalled car and asked the owner "parley vous Francois?" and the owner replied, "No, Chevrolet coupe".

Good news for young sailors-to-be. The New York State Conservation Department will again sponsor a Young Boatsman Safety Course in Mattituck at the American Legion Hall on Wickham Avenue. The course is open to all future sailors between the ages of ten and fifteen and the instructors will again be those "old salts" Justice "Marty" Suter and Lenny Liewellyn, who have been conducting these classes for several years. All material for the course is furnished free to each student.

**Awarded Highest Honor**



*May 18, 1972*  
**Mr. Russell C. Nino**  
 Russell C. Nino of Mattituck and the Peconic Bay District, Boy Scouts of America, was the recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, scouting's highest honor, at the Suffolk County Council, Boy Scouts Fellowship Dinner.  
 Mr. Nino received the Silver Beaver for his distinguished service to boyhood. More than 1,000 adult scouters and their wives attended the dinner at the Colonie Hill Restaurant.

**Mattituck's Young Writers Excel**

*May 18, 1972*  
 The Suffolk Reading Council recently sponsored a contest in prose and poetry open to students in grades 3-12. The pupils' original work was judged on its development of idea, originality of thought, originality of word usage, and grammar.  
 From over 600 entries in the third and fourth grade category, there were 18 prizes awarded, 8 of which were first prizes. Two students from Mrs. Crowell's 3-1 class, Paula Zalucki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

John Zalucki, and Maureen Tuthill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Tuthill, were awarded first prizes for their entries. Paula was awarded "The Golden Treasury of Poetry" for her poem, "Hearing." Maureen was the recipient of "The Golden Treasury of Prose" for her work, "The Sandman's Mistake." The awards were presented to the girls on May 3 at a supper meeting at the Polish Hall in Riverhead.

**Pike Firm On Gardiner's**

*May 18, 1972*  
 Congressman Otis G. Pike has not lowered his binoculars from his view that the best way to preserve Gardiner's Island would be to designate it as a national monument.

At a press conference before the testimonial dinner in his honor last Thursday night the Congressman, who is running next November for an eighth term in office continued his debate with the 16th Lord of the Manor, David Robert Lion Gardiner.

Congressman Pike said that he has no intention of withdrawing the legislation he introduced last September 9 calling for preservation of 5,000 acres of land including Gardiner's Island and over a mile of ocean beach at Napeague to be designated as the Gardiner's Island National Monument.

At Thursday's press conference, the Congressman showed photographs of "what has happened to Sagtikos Manor." Sagtikos Manor, with its large acreage, is the historic mainland home of the Gardiner family. George Washington was among those who visited there.

"In the last 25 years there have been over 400 deeds of real property out of Sagtikos Manor," Pike said. He showed pictures of a shopping center, a factory and a gas station. One photograph showed a supermarket with the Gardiner coat of arms on the store front.

"Don't look at what he says--look at what he does," the Congressman said. "He (Gardiner) claims to be a great preserver of land but he is in fact a developer."

"Look at the Levon pitch--it was going to be a harbor," said Pike. "We on the east end must learn from what has happened on the west end."

The Congressman also talked with the press about priorities, saying that "jobs for our people" must have a first priority. "We don't have any employer on Long Island larger than Grumman," he said, noting that employment in a defense plant fluctuates with national defense spending.

Asked if he still feels there is waste in government spending... "Oh Lord, yes, it



**Congressman Otis G. Pike points at photograph of development at Sagtikos Manor.**  
*photo by Sidney Jones*

still exists. I'm not even sure we're gaining on it."

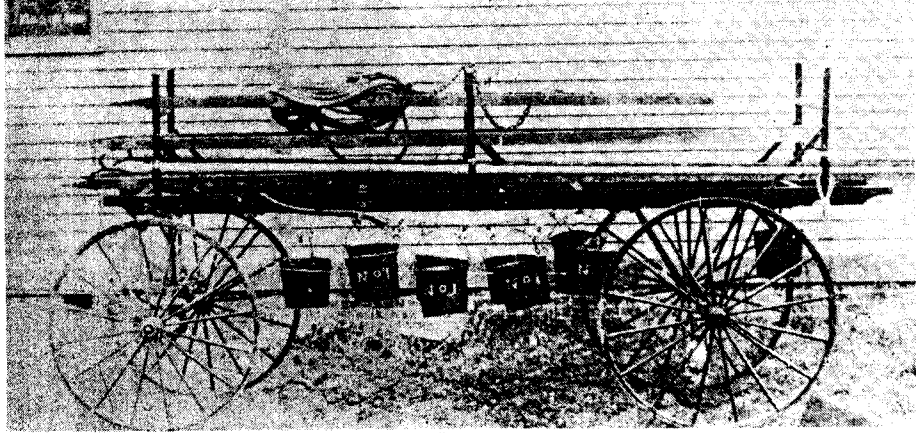
"We breed pieces of paper, and commissions to study commissions," Pike added, pointing out that 18 million pages of paper is an annual government output.

Our Congressman is concerned about the Albany Mall, and refuses to vote to increase the national debt to pay for it. Here's a suggestion. Otis, that could take care of some of the interest. Install toll gates at each entrance. Then take a cue from Barnum. Have huge signs posted about the Mall "This Way To The Grand Egress". There would be just the one exit, with toll gates before one could get out.

The Junior Class at Mattituck High held its annual Prom at Canoe Place Inn on Friday, May 12. Approximately thirty seven couples attended the affair. A buffet dinner was served during the course of the evening. The music was provided by "Opus". This year's prom queen is Donna Smith, who is a Junior at Mattituck High. The four couples who chaperoned the dance were: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Burns, Mr. and Mrs. George Grattan, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Brauner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kujawski. *5-18-72*

Three fire alarms in four hours had firemen jumping last Thursday. All brush fires. First one near Wells Road; second at Gotham Stone Co at Naugles Drive; third at Park Avenue. Time consumed one hour and fifteen minutes. Off again, on again, gone again. Finnegan. *May 18, 1972*

But there is lots of fun being a fireman. The Mattituck vamps with their ladies held the Department's annual dinner dance Saturday night at the Polish Hall, Riverhead, and made merry. First came the tip top roast beef dinner, which included the house specialty of kielbasi and kraut, and loads of everything. Then William Chudiak, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, formally inducted newly elected officers into their respective positions: George Lessard, Chief; Charles Tyler, first assistant and Henry Rutkoski, second assistant. Following, Hank Kowalski's four piece orchestra got busy and there was a lively and enjoyable evening of dancing.



### The Start Of Mattituck Fire Department

This hand-propelled hook-and-ladder wagon, built by a local blacksmith, can be called the embryo of the current 6 truck, 100 member Mattituck Fire Department.

Photo Courtesy Mrs. Malcolm Tuthill

From the little hook and ladder truck pictured above, grew the Mattituck Fire Department, now a modern and efficient organization with over a hundred members and six fine fire trucks, plus other up-to-the-minute equipment. Sometime around 1900, a group of boys wanting to "play firemen" had "Con" Grabie, the village blacksmith, build them the truck, which they raced up and down the streets

with Arthur Grabie, son of "Con" was "Chief". Then one night a few years later "Billy" Hazard's shoe store on Love Lane caught fire, and the hook and ladder came into real use. Hooks, ladders, ropes and buckets all came into play, and stopped the flames enough so that village volunteers could get inside and rescue shoes and hand them to other workers who stood in the doorway and threw them out in the road. That night a captain in the New York City Fire Department, who was boarding at the Glenwood, helped at the fire, and afterward was enthusiastic about the usefulness of the tiny fire truck. The fire was followed by agitation for an organized Fire Department, which eventually came into being in 1906-07.

### Mattituck Historical Society Addressed By Former POW

"Prisoners of War" was the topic of the speaker, Father Charles Baker, at the May 23rd meeting of the Mattituck Historical Society. Father Baker, rector of the Church of the Redeemer in Mattituck, described his own experiences and those of other American prisoners in German camps as World War II was drawing to a close. He story was told in low key with little specific reference to the agonies of spirit as well as body which must have been the daily accompaniment of life during six long months. There were even touches of humor. Yet the picture that emerged was indeed a poignant one—long hours of grueling physical labor supported only by a starvation diet chiefly of bitter black bread (not good German pumpernickel) greasy "grass" soup and ersatz. Yet the Rector can look back

on this experience as a building block of character, deepening his compassion for others who suffer.

In the end, it seemed fitting that a Historical Society should take time to ponder and perhaps write into its record this most ghastly aspect of living in this war-torn century. As usual, discussion followed over the tempting refreshments provided by hostesses, Mrs Anna Glover, Mrs Gertrude Koop and Mrs Edith Young.

Committee reports indicated that the Society is working to put its Museum House in order for its summer opening with a new roof almost completed and work about to begin on the restoration of the old kitchen fireplace. A convenient location on Main Road has been found for the annual yard sale to be held in July. Food sales including another "Brunch at the Bay" will help to swell the funds for continued work on the red schoolhouse.

Mrs Margarette Loris Norris, of Palm Beach, New York City and Mattituck widow of the late James Norris, founder of the Norris Grain Company in Chicago, Ill passed away in New York City on Thursday, June 1st. She was born in Honesdale, Pa in 1893. She was the mother of Bruce A Norris, Marguerite (Mrs Jon Riker), and the late Eleanor Norris, and the grandmother of ten. The late James D Norris, a famous figure in the sports world, was a step-son. Funeral services were private. The Norris family have made Mattituck their summer home for well over fifty years, after they had purchased the large Frank M Lupton estate Mo-mo-weta on Peconic Bay.

Local firemen were called out at 11:30 P M Saturday for a fire in a boat near a Deep Hole Drive resident. The boat was on shore. Considerable damage was done to the inside of the boat. On Monday, May 29, a small fire on the Cox's Neck Road was extinguished.

Mr and Mrs John F Eckert of Pike Street spent the holiday weekend in upstate New York where they attended the graduation exercises at State University College in Oneonta. Their daughter, Bette C Eckert received her Bachelor of Science degree in Education, graduating from Oneonta State after four years as a Home Economics major. Former Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall addressed the 900 students and their relatives and friends at the ceremonies which were held out of doors under a perfect sunny skies surrounded by the beautiful mountains of the Catskills. Bette returned home with her parents and plans to spend the summer at home before taking up her teaching duties in the fall. *June 8, 1972*

Rev Jack Alford, a representative of the Long Island Council of Churches, was the guest preacher at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, in the absence of Rev Hummel, who was on vacation. In the evening Rev Alford was again the speaker at a service in Social Hall, where he gave an interesting talk, illustrated with color slides, on the work of the Council on Long Island. This was preceded by a covered dish supper. *June 1, 1972*

Miss Jane Cox, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gordon Cox of Cutchogue, formerly of Mattituck, died in Central Islip, L I on Saturday, May 27. She had been ill for a long time, and recently underwent open heart surgery. She was forty-five years of age. Jane is pleasantly remembered by many Mattituckians for her genial and friendly disposition while she was living here. Funeral services were conducted at the DeFriest Funeral Home, Mattituck, Tuesday afternoon by Rev John Agria, assistant pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, and burial was in the New Bethany Cemetery. She is survived by her parents and a brother Roger Cox of Westbury, L I. *June 6, 1972*

After serving as a school teacher for a period of forty-five years, with a splendid record, Mrs Norma Crocker of Cranbury, New Jersey, a former Mattituck resident, and a frequent summer visitor, has concluded her teaching career. She first came to Mattituck as a summer resident with her parents, Mr and Mrs George Weeks, in 1920, and became the wife of the late Albert Crocker of Mattituck, a half-brother of Miss Lida Rafford of the same village. She had taught a year in the Mattituck school, and a year in the Oregon school, and the remaining years in Cranbury, N J, 45 years altogether. On May 11th she was tendered a testimonial dinner, which was attended by several hundred well wishers, and received many rewards for her services. There was also, on February 9th, a party in her honor, "This Is Your Life", given by the Cranbury PTA. We extend congratulations and wishes for a very happy retirement.

### MILTON P. PHILLIPS

Mr Milton P Phillips of Hollywood, Fla, formerly of Mattituck, died on May 29, 1972. He was born in Rockville Centre on March 22, 1899.

Among the survivors are a daughter, Mrs Terry R Tuthill of Mattituck, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. *June 8, 1972*  
Funeral services were held in St John's Episcopal Church in Hollywood, Fla on June 1st with interment in Pine Hill Cemetery, Brandon, Vt.

Congratulations to Harry and Edna Charkow who celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on May 23rd. Two parties were given in their honor. On Friday the 19th they were given a surprise party at the home of Mr and Mrs Laurence Reeve on Suffolk Avenue. Guests were the Charkows, Mr and Mrs John Eckert, Mr and Mrs Arthur Fanning, Mr and Mrs Harold Reeve, Jr, Mr and Mrs Thomas Reeve, Mr and Mrs Ralph Tuthill, Jr, Mr and Mrs John Rose and Mr and Mrs Joseph Catrow. On Saturday the 20th, they were guests at a dinner party at the home of Mr and Mrs John Haas. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Allan Dickerson, Mr and Mrs John Wilceny, Mr and Mrs Frederick Haas, all of Mattituck; and Mr and Mrs Edward Reeder of Glenwood Landing. The bride and groom were recipients of many lovely gifts and cards, and wish to extend their thanks. *June 1, 1972*

Mattituck firemen had a variety of calls last week, starting on Wednesday when they had a call to the Pasqual residence on Sound Avenue for a gas stove flare-up. Friday it was a brush fire near the Westphalia Road home of Mr and Mrs "Gus" Garelle; and the same day it was an automobile fire near Bohack Village. Saturday afternoon a fire in leaves at the Miller Furniture Stripping Co threatened the residence. Time consumed, 15 minutes, 20 minutes, 5 minutes and 30 minutes, respectively. No time out for a coffee break.

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning was greeted with an unheralded and unusual service by the Youth Fellowship of the Huntington, L I Presbyterian Church. It was a happy and lively group of some fifty girls and boys (girls in the majority) who took full charge, rendering a number of youth songs with gusto, and instrumental accompaniment, sometimes a bit of jazz effect; also prayers, Bible readings, some drama, and very friendly relations with the congregation. Sunday next, June 11th, Children day's, an annual occasion will be observed during the 10 A M service. This will mark the closing of Sunday School for the summer months. Their opening date is September 17.

Two "Circles" of the Women's Association were meeting this week on Tuesday. In the afternoon a covered dish supper and plant exchange was scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs David Cooper. In the evening, the Guild circle was host to all the women of the church to hear Mrs Kinsler, a missionary, who was to tell of some of her experiences. *June 8, 1972*

Dr and Mrs Peter L Zapp, who have been enjoying Fort Pierce, Florida through the winter and early spring, have returned to their Mattituck home Dr Z resuming his dental practice.

Mr and Mrs Sherman Bolles of Houghton, N Y spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mr Bolles' brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Donald Gildersleeve, who entertained a few friends in their honor Thursday evening. Mr Bolles, who is a violin connoisseur as well as an excellent violinist, played during the evening, with George Morgan at the piano.

A more or less newcomer to Mattituck who likes to keep in touch with influential organizations expressed surprise a while ago when the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce was mentioned. He had never known that there was one. Well, Mattituck has had one for a good many years, and continues to meet regularly. How about it, C of C? Don't hide your light under a bushel. Why not let the public know what's cookin' every now and then, from time to time? *June 15, 1972*

*May 4, 1972*  
**Program On Mattituck's Past  
 Heard By Historical Society**

At the April 24 meeting, the Mattituck Historical Society under the leadership of Mr and Mrs Donald G Gildersleeve led many of its members back to the days of their childhood, or to those of their forebears. Prefaced with a brief review by Mrs Gildersleeve of the early settlement of the area and its settlers, Mr Gildersleeve related anecdotes from his own memory and family records. Photographs (some projected on a screen) were shown of old landmarks and various family and school gatherings.

The Gildersleeve General Store, Duryee's Seed and Hardware, Hazard's Shoes, Reeve and Hall's Meat Market, Cox's Ice Cream Parlor, Conrad Grabie's Blacksmith Shop, Husing's Beach and Bath Houses at the Bay (site of many a Sunday School picnic) Riley's Mattituck House, the Glenwood Hotel, the Octagon House, Library Hall and, of course, Charlie Gildersleeve's LIRR Station all came in for "honorable mention". Many other names kept recurring, particularly as the photos were viewed.

Among them were Cooper, Fischer, Hallock, Horton, Hudson, Kirkup, Lupton, Penny, Pike, Reeve, Robinson, Tuthill and Wickham. Mrs Parker Wickham gave a brief but most interesting sketch of the development of the Marratooka Farm and its varied enterprises, started by Mr Charles W Wickham and carried on by his son, Cedric, from 1916 until his recent death. Judge Ralph W Tuthill added spice from his rich store of boyhood memories.

Even the "late" settlers who were present seemed to be in a mellow nostalgic mood as they gathered around the tempting refreshment table, presided over by Mrs Joseph Catrow, Mrs Fred Meinhardt and Mrs David Cooper.

**JULIA SCHWICKER**

Mrs Julia Schwicker, widow of the late Albert E Schwicker of Main Road, Mattituck died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on May 18, 1972. She was born in Mineola, N Y on November 16, 1894 the daughter of William and Mary White Halleran.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs Mary McDowell of Southampton, two brothers, Jack Halleran of Floral Park and Herbert Halleran of Fort Pierce, Fla.

There was a recitation of the Rosary at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck on Friday evening, May 19th. A Mass of the Resurrection was offered at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Mattituck on May 20 at 9:30 A M. Interment was in Friends Cemetery, Westbury, L I.

**Youth Summer Theatre  
 To Do "South Pacific"**

*May 25, 1972*  
 Last summer about 90 North Fork teenagers, under the direction of Maureen Cahill, got together to put on the lively musical show Music Man. It was so successful and popular that this group who call themselves Youth On Stage want to repeat the experience, this year the play is Rodgers and Hammerstein—South Pacific. Mrs Cahill will again direct with Pat Tucker in charge of musical direction and Marty Conroy in charge of dance.

We will have a meeting of Youth on Stage members on Sunday, May 28th at 2 P M at the North Fork Community Theatre in Mattituck. Young people from 9th Grade up to and including college are eligible to be in the show, performing onstage or working on sets, lights, costumes, etc. Please come to the meeting and come out for the show!

This village, as has been its custom for many years, will again hold its Memorial Day parade. Guess no one has to be told that Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, the 29th this year, and the parade time is 8:30 in the morning, so you will have to get up early to see it. The early time is because immediately after the Mattituck march, all organizations will pick up their banners and hie to Southold for the Southold Town annual parade. The local line of march will be headed by the servicemen and the colors, the Fire Department and several other groups, Scouts, etc. Prior to the parade, which starts at the Pike Street-Wickham Avenue corner, the Fire Department, men and apparatus, will be having its annual inspection by the Board of Commissioners.

*May 25, 1972*  
 Saturday's inclement weather must have been discouraging for two local sales. One was the auction at the former LeValley home on Suffolk Avenue, and the other a rummage sale by a ladies circle of the Presbyterian Church. But at both events, business was conducted.

We have to own up that we are behind times. Always used to think that college studies, like in high and elementary schools, continued until the middle June. But it seems that now they learn faster quicker in college, and finish their second semester in May. So our young friends are already home, many of them, for the summer vacation. First ones we were told of were Sara-Lorraine Bennett at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Clarence Bennett; and Miss Anne Williams at the home of her mother, Mrs Marna Williams. If some reader would care to furnish more names by Saturday morning of this week, we would be happy to publish them.

Henry Cantelmi, who has been spending some time visiting relatives in Ohio, has decided that Mattituck is still a fine town to live in, and will make his permanent home here in a new house under construction on Ole Jule Lane.

Mr and Mrs Albert Warren, who have been Mattituck residents for some twenty years, have sold their home on Pike Street, and moved last week to make their future home near a son-in-law and daughter. Mr and Mrs Walter Barth in Lovettsville, Va. The house they have resided in was one of the several old houses on Pike Street, and over a hundred years old. The first occupants, we believe were Irad and Alice Wickham Pike Gildersleeve, his wife. After their daughter, "Allie Wickham" married George H. Fischer, the Gildersleeves moved to what is now known as the "Harbor Inn" located on Mattituck Creek and the Fischers and their family of four, made their home in the old house. In time the Warrens purchased it. We have not heard who were the purchasers, but understand they expect to move in soon.

*May 18, 1972*  
 The Memorial Day weekend, as always brought many of our "city folks" out to their summer homes, some to stay, many to return after a pleasant three day holiday. Business was booming at most of the local stores, traffic was heavy but not congested, and the weather was just the kind one might have ordered had one the choice. Monday morning was the annual parade of the American Legion, High School Band, Fire Department and other organizations that contribute highly to the line of march; and the ceremonies at the Memorial Monument at the corner of Wickham Avenue and Pike Street. Then the immediate exodus for the Southold Town parade.

*June 1, 1972*  
**DEATHS 1972**

**MRS. EVA D. BULLOCK**  
 Mrs Eva D Bullock of Westphalia Road, Mattituck died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on May 21, 1972. She was born in Poland on October 14, 1887.

Mrs Bullock is survived by three sons, Frank of Riverhead, Conrad of Mattituck and Edward of Sayville; two daughters, Mrs Mary Pyiko of Southold and Mrs Estelle Erickson of Huntington; three sisters, Mrs Esther Zanieski of Cutchogue, Mrs Mary Zeneski of Cutchogue and Mrs Stfka Wawrzasek of Auburn, N Y. Twenty-two grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren also survive her.

A recitation of the Rosary was held on Monday evening at 8 P M at Rogers Funeral Home by members of the Rosary and Sacred Heart Societies of Our Lady of Ostrabrama Church and on Tuesday evening by friends and parishioners of the church. A Mass of the Resurrection was offered at Our Lady of Ostrabrama Church on Wednesday, May 24 with Rev John Cwalina as celebrant. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

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**MRS. INGA PHILLIPS**

Mrs Inga Phillips, widow of the late Milton Phillips, of Wickham Avenue, Mattituck died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on May 23, 1972. She was born in Brooklyn N Y on December 7, 1896 the daughter of Martin and Mathilda Jensen.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs Terry Tuthill of Mattituck. Six grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive her.

Funeral services were held at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck with Rev John Agria officiating, on May 25th at 8:00 P M. Interment was in the Cutchogue Cemetery on May 26 at 11:00 A M.

*June 1, 1972*  
**HILDA J. FOLKES**

Mrs William Folkles of Riley Avenue, Mattituck died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on May 30, 1972. She was born on May 30, 1900 in Yonkers, N Y the daughter of Paul and Minnie Credo Hempel.

Besides her husband, William, she is survived by a nephew, Dr Herbert F Hempel of Harrington Park, N J.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 2nd at DePriest's Funeral Home in Mattituck with Rev John Agria officiating. Interment will be in New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck. Surviving students of Mrs Howard Bach-

It was interesting to look at license plates this busy weekend. People were here from many areas around the states. More interesting were the homeports on boats. Boats in our inlet ranged from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. to Toronto, Canada and many places in between. I surely hope these people have found Mattituck hospitable and a lovely place to visit again.

This coming Sunday, June 4, will be a special Sunday at the North Fork Baptist Church. The first pulpit nominee, Rev. George Alexander will be the guest speaker

at both morning and evening services. The members will have an opportunity to meet and get acquainted with him for on Wednesday night there will be a special congregational meeting after the regular weekly prayer-meeting to vote on whether this man should be called or not. Members and friends are urged to be present to hear him and to present their point of view on Wednesday night.

Your correspondent and the Missus enjoyed a few days last week visiting Mrs G's uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Clayton Keyser in Florence, N J. Also enjoyed the perfect weather; and the New Jersey Turnpike didn't seem such a bug-a-boo as it has been some other times. There was an improvement, too. Sections have been set aside, and more are being constructed, for the exclusive use of trucks. (Great idea, we thought.)

*June 1, 1972*  
 The Mattituck Historical Society, which has had the expense of a new roof for its museum, has a number of fund-raising events planned for the summer months. First will be a cooked food sale on Love Lane on Saturday, June 17th starting at 9 A M; the same afternoon the Society will have a booth at the Lions' Strawberry Festival on the Mattituck High School grounds. (There will be other food sales, dates to be announced). The annual Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, July 15th at the former Clarence Tuthill home

in the eastern part of Mattituck. And on Sunday, August 6th will be another "Brunch", with Mrs Florence Mahoney, chairman. It will be remembered that all these occasions were very successful last season, and we look for repeats.

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*June 1, 1972*  
**Southold Police Had  
 A Busy Weekend**

Weakfishing and weather, both unusually good, created quite a parking problem at the ramp in New Suffolk over the holiday week-end according to Southold Town Police. Parking tickets were given out and there was one towaway, a car and trailer parked in a driveway. Some fishermen from the city slept in their vans overnight. Supervisor Albert Martocchia said an attendant would be on duty starting Saturday. Over 40 tickets were given out in Southold mostly for speeding on the open highway and in speed zones.

A summons was issued to Edward C. Coveleski for failure to yield the right of way on May 24 when he was involved in a collision with a car driven by Anne Montgomery of Wiggams Street, Greenport. The accident occurred at Horton's Lane and Route 25.

On the 27th, Dennis M Jones, 21, Main Road, Cutchogue was taken to Eastern Long Island Hospital by ambulance with minor injuries after his car overturned on Route 25 in Cutchogue at 2:15 A M.

Bay Constable William Januick was called out seven times over the busy week-end to aid disabled boats.

Mrs. Anna Johnson of Main Road, Cutchogue reported the theft of \$907 in cash between May 21 and 23. There was no sign of forced entry. The 7th Squad and Sgt. Cochran investigated. Another charge of grand larceny was lodged by Dr James Grois of Woodbury Road, Plainville after someone boarded his unlocked houseboat in Greenport and took a marine radio-telephone valued at \$500. William Boscola of Cox Neck Lane, Mattituck reported to police that several boats were broken into and articles taken.





*June 22, 1972*  
**Crowning 1972 Strawberry Queen**

For the next year she'll be Queen. Kathy Szabat received her crown at the Strawberry Festival sponsored by the Mattituck Lions Club on June 17. Looking on with a smile is last year's queen, Carol Grabowski.

By D. R. Gilderleeve

Heard about a mother who gave her older of two young sons a banana and told him to be sure and give the younger boy (Willie, of course) the lion's share. Soon there was a loud howl from Willie. Johnnie had eaten the whole banana. The mother asked "Didn't I tell you to give Willie the lion's share? Well, Johnnie explained, "Lions don't eat bananas." Now the Mattituck Lions may or may not care for bananas, but they surely know what's what when it comes to strawberries. A rainy morning and cloudy skies later failed to deter them from staging their annual Strawberry Festival on the Mattituck High School spacious grounds and under the big tent. And an improved recipe for their shortcake with top quality berries served to make the shortcakes better than ever.

The selection of the Strawberry Queen for 1972-73 was the main drawing card of the affair, the winner being Miss Katherine Szabat, a very attractive young miss with a million

dollar smile, who was showered with presents from any number of local organizations, and crowned by last year's queen, Carol Grabowski. The other four finalists, all pretty girls, also received many gifts. Gene Anthony, a radio broadcaster, was master of ceremonies, and Assemblyman Perry Duryea, County Clerk Lester Albertson, Supervisor Martocchia and Justice Martin Suter, were introduced from the platform.

Threatening weather was no deterrent to the attendance. People came from "all-over". The crowd may possibly have been a record one. The festival has so grown that it gives the appearance of the old County Fair. There was the parachute jumping, square dancing under the direction of Don Dujaecher, noted director of such sales booths of the ELI Hospital, Historical Society, etc, artists displays, hot dog, soft drink, popcorn stands, rides, games, and whatever attraction we have left out, you name it. Chalk up another big day for the Lions, and happy afternoon for the guests.

**Annual Smorgasbord July 13 At Cutchogue Methodist Church**

On July 13th the Wahl Circle of the Cutchogue Methodist Church will hold their Nineteenth Annual Smorgasbord. Tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 13 years of age. You may purchase tickets by calling Mrs June Hetzer 734-5079 or Mrs Dorothy Tuthill 734-6732. There will be settings at 5:00 P M, 6:00 P M and 7:00 P M. *July 6, 1972*

Some of the students of Miss Ann Williams will perform in a recital at her home on Sunday, July 9th, at 2:30. The following students will play: Sherry Dean, Nancy Dickerson, Debbie and Susie Drumm, Chad Jerred, Mark MacNish, Lisa Peters, Deedee Ramsauer, Leslie Stearns and David Tuthill. Refreshments will be served after the recital.

**Dedicate Norman E. Klipp Park Saturday**



*June 29, 1972*  
**NORMAN E. KLIPP**

Gull Pond officially becomes the Norman E Klipp Park this Saturday at 2 P M, an act pleasing to the man after whom it is named because "all my life I thought it was nice to give people flowers while they could smell them."

Norm Klipp was born in the house alongside of the one in which he now resides and is quick to point out that he has lived all his life in Greenport, and equally amiable about announcing

"you can say I'm 71. I was born on October 10, 1900." Chairman of the Southold Town Republican Committee, he has been an activist in community affairs all through his busy life. "I followed George Tuthill as Southold Town Leader. I don't know how many years back that was," stated Norm as he proceeded to unravel dates in his career.

"I was the Town Supervisor for 12 years, January 1, 1948 through December 31, 1959 and before that a member of the Town Board as a Justice of the Peace, from January 1, 1934 to December, 1958."

"I served as County Clerk from January 1, 1960 through December 31, 1968" he added, "and then I retired."

A 50-year member of the Relief Hose Fire Company, Norm was Greenport's Fire Chief during 1928-29.

An irrefragable gleam accompanied his comment that he was "happy it's the Norman E Klipp Marine Park not the Norman Klipp Memorial Park" and he describes the site which will bear his name with gusto.

"I don't know where you'd get a better sandy beach and a view of Peconic Bay. You don't have to swim to enjoy it, you can use the benches and watch all kinds of activity."

Present Southold Town Supervisor Albert Martocchia said "it gives the Town Board and the township a great deal of pleasure to honor Norm. We think it's a fitting tribute to his generous service all through the years."

**North Fork Bank President Treasurer Of N.Y. Bankers' Ass'n**

The election of Edward F Litchhult, president of the North Fork Bank & Trust Company, to the post of Treasurer of the New York State Bankers Association has been announced by the statewide organization. Mr Litchhult has most recently served as Chairman of the Association's Group VII, representing Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

Starting his banking career as a messenger with the Jamaica National Bank in 1939, Mr Litchhult worked in various departments until World War II interrupted his training. He served three years with the U S Army, from 1942 to 1945, returning to the bank after his discharge. He resumed his career, moving steadily upward through levels of management and, on January 3, 1963, joined the North Fork Bank & Trust Company as Vice President and Auditor. *June 29, 1972*

The following year Mr Litchhult was promoted to the position of Executive Vice President, and in 1965 was also appointed Secretary to the Board of Directors. On July 1, 1966, he was elected President of the bank.

A graduate of Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School and New York University, Mr Litchhult also attended the American Institute of Banking and has completed post-graduate work at Rutgers University's Graduate School of Banking.

In addition to his position with the New York State Bankers Association, Mr Litchhult has held posts ranging from Secretary/Treasurer to Chairman of the Suffolk County Bankers Association. He is a Trustee of Eastern Long Island Hospital and has served as Treasurer of the Mattituck Lions Club for two years.

Mr Joe Phillips (of the Children's Bible Fellowship) arrived in Mattituck last week for the summer. During the summer he will be working with the youngsters both on the beaches and at the North Fork Teen Center on County Road, 27A.

**Mattituck H. S. Graduate Now Principal At Miller Place**

The appointment of Laddie A. Decker of Wading River to an administrative post in the Miller Place school system effective July 1 was announced by district Principal Henry P. Read. A social studies teacher in Miller Place since 1964, he becomes principal of the North County Road elementary school. The 30-year-old administrator was a 1958 graduate of Mattituck High School, holds bachelor and master degrees from the State University at Oneonta and is now pursuing doctoral studies at Hofstra University. At Miller Place, he has been a department chairman and director of adult education.

An outstanding athlete since high school, he was named to all-state soccer and basketball teams at Oneonta and served as student director of athletics. He formerly coached Jayvee basketball at Mercy High School in Riverhead and has been coaching track and soccer in Miller Place at junior high school levels. *7/6/72*

Mr. Decker is married to the former Mary Jane Boles of Riverhead and they have two daughters. He is the son of Mrs. Arthur N. Penny of Mattituck and the late Edward N. Decker, Sr.

Thomas Murphy, age 18, of East Meadow, had as his passenger Thomas O'Brien, also 18 of Plainview, while heading east on Route 27A, Mattituck. Murphy failed to negotiate a turn in the road, causing the car to go into the center mall. The auto overturned and caught fire. Mattituck Fire Department responded under Chief George Lessard to extinguish the fire, and re-route traffic, at 1:25 A M on July 2nd. Both the operator and his passenger were taken to Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport, where they were treated and admitted. Chief Lessard declared all secure at 2:31 A M.

North Fork Teen Center wishes to thank every one who helped to make their yard sale a huge success that was held on July 1st. The proceeds from the sale will be used to buy sporting equipment. *July 6, 1972*

**JOHN J. KLEIN, JR.**

*June 29, 1972*  
Mr John J Klein, Jr of Main and Butcher Road, Mattituck died at his late residence in Mattituck on June 1, 1972. He was born in Riverhead on August 2, 1929 the son of John and Helen Bescher Klein. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klein, Sr. he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Helen Staron and three nieces.

Mr Klein was the proprietor of the Klein's Outboard Motor Shop in Mattituck.

Prayers were said Monday evening at the DeFriest Funeral Home, Inc. in Mattituck. A Mass of the Resurrection was offered at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Mattituck on July 4th at 10 A. M. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

There must be something about the atmosphere in the Mattituck (North Fork) Bank that peeps one up for the national pastime. Former president Henry Fleet was a star pitcher for Dartmouth College, and later starred both as a pitcher and batter for Mattituck teams. Another Mattituck banker, the late Terry W Tutthill, was equally proficient on the mound and at bat. And last week "Chuckie" Adams, sports reporter and wheelchair basketball player, last mentioned that in the Slo-pitch league, John Ashton of the same bank, had slugged two home runs in one game, one of which was a grand slammer. Chuckie didn't say what position John played. Is he a pitcher, too?

Last week's papers, too played up the weakfish angling. The catch this season, they said, was the best in thirty years. In those bygone days, thirty or more years back, weakfishing in Peconic Bay was phenomenal, and enthusiasts came from "all over" to partake of the sport. We remember a story, true, we believe, that a hardware store salesman told us. Some men came to the store and purchased two large galvanized wash tubs which they then filled with ice and packed their catch of weaks in the ice. The salesman commented that they ought to keep the fish fresh back to New York. "New York!" said one of the men, "We're taking them back to Detroit!"

### Mattituck School News Notes

By Jean Qualls

At the annual awards assembly on Wednesday morning, June 7, the yearbook, Reflector, was dedicated for 1972. Jean Qualls read the dedication which stated that the class of '72 has found it fitting to reflect and give thanks to a man who has given so much of himself to Mattituck High School. For a quarter of a century, he has served the many needs of our district — Mr John Haas. The words of the dedication were written by Cherie McCabe.

Yearbooks are now on sale. The price is only six dollars for a 96-page book filled with so many memories of the past year.

Our Boys' State Representatives, Gary Orlovski, sponsored by the Raymond Cleaves Post No 861, and Fred Richards, sponsored by the Mattituck Fire Department, are all set to attend the information luncheon at Bronco Charlies in Sayville, N Y on Saturday, June 24th. The Empire Boys' State program will be held at Morrisville Ag & Tech College beginning Sunday, June 25th, and ending July 1st. We will be anxiously awaiting for the boys to tell us what they learned and did when they return to school in the fall.

Rev George Alexander, who preached at the North Fork Baptist Church on a recent Sunday is to become its pastor, having accepted its call. He plans to take up his pastorate early in September. The church has been hearing guest ministers since the resignation of Rev Willis Scovier.

Cutchogue had its own version of Fiddler on the Roof last Sunday night. The owners of the Blue Top Inn heard noises on their roof shortly after closing at 1 A M. Investigation with a flashlight showed a young man 'fiddling' around on the roof. The prowler ran to the opposite side of the one story roof and jumped to the ground and disappeared to the east down the railroad tracks. Southold Town Police were called and are investigating the case. The prowler probably hid in the two foot tall grass at the railroad stop.

Mattituck High this week several students from the Economics and Business Law classes took a trip to New York City. The purpose of the trip was to tour the New York Stock Exchange. The students were, Nancy Lotz, Jeff Hallenbeck, Leroy Conklin, Barbara Burkhardt, Jean Qualls, and this writer.

Mr. Christy, a teacher at Mattituck High, organized and chaperoned the trip. At the New York Stock Exchange, we stood on the visitor's balcony and watched the trading going on in the market floor below. Our tour guide explained the abbreviations seen on

To date, it has been one of the bloughest Mays and Junes we can remember. Starting in May with forsythia and dogwood and following with innumerable flowering shrubs, many of which we can't call by name, then rhododendron, roses, all in lush radiance and full flower. And one late afternoon last week we drove leisurely through what to old time Mattituckians will always be Browner's Park. In our boyhood days it was a favorite place to amble about the woods, picking trailing arbutus in April, and admiring the laurel in June, despite a terrible scare when we stepped unaware on a foot long garter snake. Then there were no houses at all in the park, which was developed years later and now boasts some of the prettiest residences in Mattituck. So on our drive we were much gratified that the home builders had preserved, as much as possible, as many of the beautiful laurel bushes as possible, and they are now in full blossom and in all their glory.

### Johnson — O'Brien

Miss Marilyn Elizabeth O'Brien, daughter of Mr and Mrs Eugene O'Brien of Rocky Point, L I, became the bride of Bruce Arthur Johnson, son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Johnson of Bay Avenue, Mattituck, on Saturday, June 3, at two in the afternoon. The ceremony took place at the St Anthony of Padua Church in Rocky Point.

Miss Virginia De Berri was the bride's maid of honor, and her bridesmaid was Miss Gloria Reich. Both were from Rocky Point. The groom's best man was his brother, Robert Johnson of Mattituck, and the ushers were Gilbert Tastrom and Richard Reich, both of Rocky Point.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She looked lovely in a full length gown of white eyelet organza with fitted bodice trimmed with white daisies, and an A-line skirt, high net neckline with long puffed bishop sleeves, and cathedral length train. A fingertip veil was attached to a crown of white daisies. She carried a cascade of white shasta daisies and yellow rose buds.

Her maid of honor wore a yellow dotted swiss dress with matching picture hat. The bridesmaid wore a yellow flowered dotted swiss dress with matching picture hat. They carried colonial bouquets of yellow and blue camellias. A reception for members of the immediate families was held at the Tall Tree Country Club at Rocky Point, after which the happy couple left on a wedding trip to the Poconos in Pennsylvania. They are making their home on East Main Street, Mattituck.

Through the generosity of Miss Martha Husing and her nephew George Husing, a tract of about twenty acres of woodland, pond and marsh, has been deeded to the North Fork Branch of the Long Island Nature Conservancy. This preserves for future generations, a valued section of "wetlands", and in honor of the donor, will be called "Husing Pond". The southern boundary is the Peconic Bay Boulevard, and just across the road from the baseball park. And right where passers-by stop to admire the family of swans and often feed them.

The presentation was made on Sunday afternoon, June 11, on the site and attended by about seventy people. Addresses were made by Supervisor Albert Martocchia, Paul Stoutenburgh, Chairman of the North Fork Branch of the Conservancy; Carl Helms of the Quogue Sanctuary and Mrs William C Dove, president of the National Audubon Society's North Fork Chapter. All were delighted that the large tract would become a sanctuary, and the donors were congratulated, thanked for their generosity. Miss Husing, formerly of Brooklyn is a member of the Husing family that spent their summers in Mattituck and conducted the property on Peconic Bay known as "Husing's Grove". She is now a permanent Mattituck resident.



Miss Patricia L. Richards

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR, chosen from ten contestants was pretty Patricia Lyn Richards, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Douglas Richards of Mattituck. Patty, a graduating Senior of Mattituck High School was pleased and surprised to be awarded a plaque acclaiming her an "outstanding citizen". Roger G. Burns, District Principal of the school read the list of nominees and announced the winner's name at a dinner held in the Raymond Cleaves American Legion Post, Mattituck on June 15. The three judges who interviewed nominees for the distinction were Post Commander Claude Davis, Americanism Chairman Everett Steel and Legionnaire David W. Thompson.

She will enter the Syracuse University School of Nursing in September.

photo by Sidney Jones

There was great jubilation expressed last week when it was announced that the Long Island Railroad had promised by August the installation of protective gates and flashing lights at the most dangerous railroad crossings in Southold Town. We believe that there would be even more jubilation if Southold Town would give immediate attention to two of its own traffic problems right here in Mattituck. The worst is the intersection at Wickham Avenue and the through thoroughfare known locally as Hamilton Avenue. Accidents occur here almost monthly—a bad one last week. They are much more frequent than at grade crossings. One ventures into the area with either one or two attitudes—prayerful or dare-devil. The situation is what a friend would term confusional. Stop signs at both entrances at Wickham Avenue, one of which is just after one has risked his life over the railroad crossing. And blinker lights in the middle. Often a car stops at each corner, cautiously waiting to see what the other guy decides to do. Then there is the Love Lane-Sound Avenue-Main Road intersection, long and unsolved danger spot, which a letter-writer a year or so ago, said it was necessary for a driver to have a "swivel neck" to negotiate it successfully. There's many a slip.

Services at the Presbyterian Church started on the summer schedule Sunday, the first service at 9 A M, the second at 10:30. Rev Hummel preached on the topic "Have We Been Born To Die?" At the first service Miss Terry Edwards sang an offertory solo, and the choir rendered an anthem at the second service. After the second service a special congregational meeting was held, at which it was voted to increase the number of deacons from twelve to fifteen. Mrs Gordon MacNish was elected to fill a vacancy. The three new deacons are to be William Ruland, George Morgan and Edward Sloan.

A piano recital was given by the students of Mrs Fred H Boucher, Sr at her home in Laurel on Saturday afternoon, June 3rd. Those taking part were Kathleen Rutkoski, Mary Szabat, Kim Warren and Danny Zaweski, all of Laurel; Greg Adams, Bath Brauner, Paul Brauner, Susan Brauner, Laurie Gatz and Marianne Orlovski, all of Mattituck. Following the recital refreshments were enjoyed by the students, their parents and friends.

**The Lion that's out to get a Pike**

*July 5, 1972*



Robert D.L. Gardiner, Conservative Party candidate for Congress in the First Congressional District, is shown above in his library in East Hampton after conferring with his staff about his upcoming campaign to unseat Democratic Congressman Otis G. Pike. Pictured in the foreground is an actual cannon ball that Mr. Gardiner's ancestors used to defend Gardiners Island from Dutch pirates in the 17th century. Mr. Gardiner stated that he was preparing "20th century cannonballs to defend my island from the 20th century pirate from Riverhead."

**Charles Frace Talks About His Work**

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*July 13, 1972* Charles Frace

At the opening of the exhibit of wildlife paintings and drawings by Charles Frace at the Kron Gallery on July 1 the artist was telling visitors a little about his work. First of all, he pointed out, you don't just go into the woods and wait for a red headed wood pecker or a chipmunk or a rattle snake or a bob cat to sit down long enough to pose for a portrait. They seem to refuse to model. So you start by doing a lot of research in libraries and natural history museums. When you finally know where and how a creature lives, then you're in business.

Another point Frace made was that as an illustrator of wild creatures for books, magazines and wildlife stamps he cannot take liberties with accuracy for the sake of a pictorial effect. His pictures must be true to the last detail.

The current exhibit, which will run until July 15, consists mostly of bird pictures, though Frace is just as much a painter of mammals and reptiles; and since the backgrounds are integrated into most of his work, he is automatically a landscape artist as well.

When not on location, this popular painter works in a studio in his home at Mattituck Estates which he built five years ago with a view to a swamp that he used for the background of the cover painting of the wildlife stamps for last Christmas.

It was Mrs. Frace, the former Elke Roettger, a German girl who came to

Mattituck first to visit friends, but she soon brought her husband, and it did not take them long to settle down in this neck of the woods. Today Frace is our resident wildlife artist.

**Mattituck Historical Society Heard Talk On Old Houses**

The Mattituck Historical Society enjoyed one of its most delightful programs of the year on Monday evening, June 26, when Mrs. Agnes Mothersele, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Grathwohl described and pictured in slides some of the handsome old houses of the Cutchogue area. The stories of the houses themselves were fascinating, but came truly alive as Mrs. Mothersele also peopled them with tales of some of their "families".

Of course, first mentioned and especially featured was the Old House in Cutchogue. New to some of the listeners was the fact that the restoration of this pride of the North Fork was partly the result of a "composition" written by a 14-year-old Mattituck High School student who had recognized its possible significance as a historic treasure. The Historical Society was especially gratified that this "student", Mr. Russell Case, and also a good gathering of other Cutchogue residents were in the audience.

To top off a satisfying evening, hostesses Mrs. Linda Pike and Mrs. Evelyn Reeve presided over a table of delectable refreshments.

During the business meeting special attention was called to a yard sale scheduled for Saturday, July 15. An appeal was issued for donations for the sale—antiques, nontiques, articles, fancy or plain, frivolous or useful—but please no heavy furniture or appliances! For information regarding time and place for delivery of articles or needed collection, call 298-4257 or 98-4843.

**THOMAS P. LITCHHULT**

Thomas Philip Litchhult, son of Mr and Mrs Edward F Litchhult of Sigbee Road, Mattituck, received his AAS Degree in Medical Technology from the College of Science at commencement exercises of Rochester Institute of Technology on June 10, 1972. RIT is a non-profit educational private institution governed by a board of trustees and located in Henrietta, N Y, a suburb of Rochester. The Institute has a long history of success in technical education and maintains one of the oldest cooperative educational programs in the United States.

**CUTCHOQUE**

**M. FRIS** BOX 471/3 734-6380  
A couple of incidents involving winged species happened recently. A swarm of bees inhabited the eaves in the north east corner of the bank building last week, no doubt to sweeten up that green stuff deposited there. A group of starlings also decided to build a nest in the siren opposite the firehouse, causing the motor to malfunction last Saturday. Commissioner Curtis Horton climbed the thirty foot ladder to remove the nest and the siren worked fine on its daily test on Monday noon.

**Mattituck Youth Group Having Dance Tonight**

*July 5, 1972*

The Mattituck Ecumenical Youth Group will sponsor a dance tonight Thursday, July 6, featuring Sweetback, (Little Curtis), on the grounds of Camp Molloy in Mattituck, from 8 - 11 P. M. Admission is \$1.50, and everyone from the age of 13 through 19 is invited. The youth group will sponsor another dance Thursday, July 13, featuring Octopus, also to be held at Camp Molloy, beginning at 8 P. M.

Don't forget the family folk concert to be held this Sunday, July 9, at 4 P M at Veteran's Memorial Park, Bay Avenue in Mattituck. The concert will feature local amateur talent, including the ecumenical youth guitar choir, and the adult guitar group, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Topping. Admission is free. Everyone is welcome, so be sure to bring your friends and enjoy an evening of good music and fun. In case of rain, the concert will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Mattituck.

*June 29, 1972*  
**Miss Lorraine Kewin, daughter**

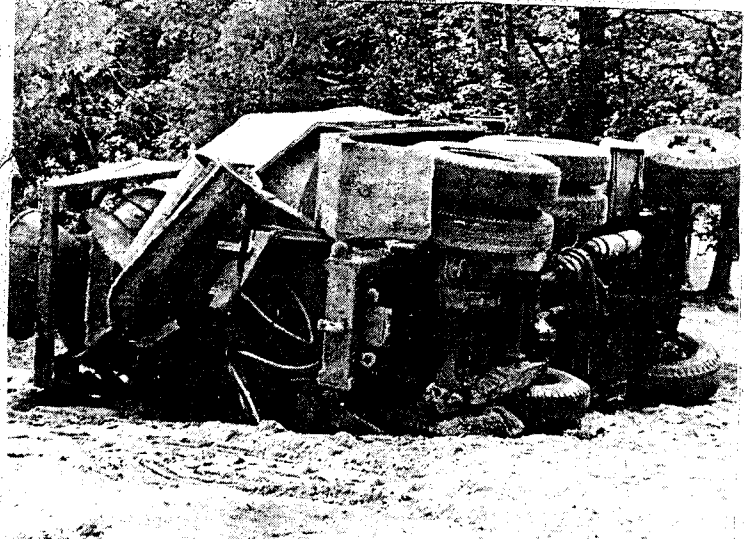
Mr and Mrs Thomas Kewin of Mattituck and Miguel A Bello, son of Mr and Mrs Miguel A Bello, Sr of Miami, Florida, were married on Saturday, June 3, 1972 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Mattituck by Rev Father John Fitzgerald.

Mr Walter Schafer of Clifton Park, New York, was the best man and Mr Steven Williams of Massachusetts was the usher. Mrs Kathryn Schafer was her sister's matron of honor and Miss Robin Portman, the bride's college roommate, was the bridesmaid. Miss Christine Biron was the soloist.

A reception was held at the Townsend Manor Inn in Greenport. Mr and Mrs Bello are in living in Amherst, Mass, where both attend the University of Massachusetts.

**Auxiliaries Pledge \$125,000 For Hospital**

*July 13, 1972*  
When Mrs. Martin Suter, treasurer of the Auxiliary Council of Eastern Long Island Hospital, handed Dr. John G. Hansen a \$125,000 pledge for the Expansion Fund, the Hospital Family thermometer soared upward. The total Family goal is \$350,000 of a total \$1,250,000 to be raised for the new facility. Dr. Hansen, president of the ELIH Medical Staff, is the Fund's General Co-Chairman with Dr. Jerry Callis. The thermometer in the hospital lobby, soon to record employee donations, is the work of ELIH staffers Angel Soto and Ronnie Mrzilek.



*July 20, 1972*

**LIKE A TURTLE ON ITS BACK**, the 40 to 50 ton cement mixer couldn't right itself without help when its wheel caught in a cesspool dug for a new house at Fanning Road and Wickham Road in Mattituck, and the behemoth went over on its side. The Suffolk Cement Co., which operates the truck, had no rig big enough to pull the monster back up. Superintendent of Highways Raymond Dean said later, so it was up to the Southold Department to come to the rescue. The highway crew cut a hole into the cement drum with a blow torch and to make the load lighter shoveled out 12 to 15 tons of cement. Then a bulldozer and two big Walters 4-wheel snow plows tugged and finally righted the mammoth equipment.

photo by Silaeey Jones

*July 20, 1972*

### Man Charged For "Grow Your Own" Marijuana

Southold Town Police Wednesday charged at 23-year-old Mattituck man with raising his own crop of marijuana in his back yard garden. Police said 123 plants were growing among corn and tomatoes. Sergeant Joseph Sawicki, and Detective John LaGrasse from the Seventh Squad, armed with a search warrant, arrested Timothy Stammel, 23, in his home on Marlene Lane, Mattituck, last week and charged him with possession of narcotics as a felony. Police charged Stammel was growing 123 marijuana plants in between corn and tomatoes in his garden. Police said they confiscated a small quantity of marijuana and smoking implements inside the home. The arrest was made after an investigation of several days. Stammel was arraigned before Southold Town Justice Louis Demarest and was released in his own custody to await a hearing at a later date.

Meanwhile in Riverhead Town Justice Court, Willie James Jones, 26, a twice-wounded Vietnam veteran, and his wife, Audrey, 22, were arraigned on felony narcotics charges stemming from their arrest July 11, in their small apartment on Cranberry St., Riverhead. Jones was jailed in lieu of \$500 bail by Town Justice Thomas R. Costello, and his wife was released in her own custody — so she could care for the couple's small child.

The two were arrested late Tuesday night after an investigation. Police charged Jones was rolling marijuana cigarettes in his bedroom. Police said they found several ounces of marijuana in the room, a pound of marijuana in Mrs. Jones' car, and 25 marijuana plants growing in a backyard garden.

Jones, a mason, was wounded twice in the Vietnam war, and was awarded two Purple Heart medals. His wife is a clerk in the County Treasurer's office, according to police.

### Unusual Visitor In Southold Bay Sunday

Southold Bay had an unusual marine visitor last Sunday afternoon. Surprised boaters and fishermen found a seal disporting itself just off the entrance to Town Creek. *July 13, 1972*

The seal seemed quite at home and allowed boats to approach within 15 feet before diving. Some successful fishermen threw the visitor some fish, which it ate readily.

Seals have been sighted fairly often on the Sound, especially after northeast storms, but are quite rare in the bay. One fairly senior citizen remembers seeing some off Sage's brickyard, while working there in the 1920's.

### Gildersleeve — Loyd

On Sunday, July 2, in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church with Rev John Agria officiating, Miss Lucinda Russell Loyd, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Vernon Loyd of Yardley, Pa became the bride of James Herbert Gildersleeve. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs James Gildersleeve of Mattituck. The bride was escorted to the altar by Mr Leon Marcus, a mutual friend of the bride and groom. She wore a long gown of shell pink bodice and full sleeves of chiffon with skirt of embroidered polyester crepe. She carried an old-fashion bouquet of daisies, tea roses and baby's breath. Her headpiece was of matching flowers.

The matron of honor was Mrs Edward Saegars of Jamaica, L I and she wore a gown of deep purple dotted Swiss and carried a bouquet matching the bride's. The mother of the groom wore yellow lace over crepe, with a corsage of bittersweet colored tea roses. *July 20, 1972*

The best man was John Harper of Spotswood, N J. After a reception-dinner at The Perkins Inn, Riverhead, the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to the Bahamas. Mr and Mrs Gildersleeve will make their home in Mattituck. The groom is employed at Richies Marine in Patchogue.

Among the many out of town guests were Mr and Mrs Richard Sterling of Smyrna, Delaware with sons, William, James and Steven.

### Mattituck Library Recent Acquisitions

*July 27, 1972*

Love for Mattituck, a sense of history, and a desire to preserve the feeling of community life in this area, has been the motivating factor behind the generous gift of eight scrap books to the Mattituck Free Library by Mr Donald Gildersleeve.

The scrap books were started by Mr Gildersleeve's mother (nee Hawkins) in 1909 while she was a resident of Port Jefferson. Some of the first clippings were from the Port Jefferson Times. After she moved to Mattituck, the clippings were taken from the Riverhead News and the Long Island Traveler. The last articles are dated 1955. Tidal waves, births, picnics, deaths, school athletics, fires, minister ordinations, war news as well as war heroes were but a few of the many events that painted a vivid picture of Mattituck's history.

One lesson to be learned from these fascinating books is that old time Mattituck residents lived with many of the problems that we consider unique to our time. In the earliest scrap book, there is a picture of Mattituck High School students on strike. It seems that one of their teachers had been suspended by the board of education for giving two girls a ride in his "motorcar". The students struck in sympathy and were out of school for some time. A most vivid set of pictures shows the great damage done by the 1938 hurricane. The first day that the scrap books were put out for viewing, hurricane Agnes was devastating many eastern states.

The Gildersleeve scrap books were funded by both the Mattituck Historical Society and Mr Donald Gildersleeve. They are on view for the public to enjoy any day that the library is open.

### Arthur N. Penny Associates Now Have Expanded Services

*July 27, 1972*

Arthur N Penny & Associates, of 119 Griffing Avenue, Riverhead, the oldest advertising agency on Eastern Long Island, can now lay claim to having the youngest staff on the east end. The Penny organization has expanded to include a complete art studio and an enlarged copywriting department, by adding personnel who are highly experienced in producing creative advertising for clients in diversified industries, in all media.

As part of its expansion program, Arthur N Penny, founder of Arthur N Penny & Associates, announced the appointment of Warren Kaufman as the firm's President. Mr Kaufman, a dynamic young man with an impressive background in advertising, public relations and marketing, will be personally responsible for customer contact and the management of all accounts.

As a result of its expanded capabilities, Arthur N Penny & Associates has become a full service agency, and can now save its clients both time and money by handling all their needs, from concept to finished product, under one roof—at prices they can afford. According to Mr Kaufman, "Our aim is to help our accounts obtain the greatest return in profits per dollar invested."

### JAMES E. LITCHHULT

Mr James E Litchhult of Marlene Lane, Mattituck passed away on July 6, 1972. He was born in New York City on February 8, 1892. Mr Litchhult is survived by his wife, Mildred Ruff Litchhult and a son, Edward Litchhult of North Fork Bank & Trust Co. Five grandchildren also survive him. *July 13, 1972*

There was a Recitation of the Rosary on Friday evening at the DeFriest Funeral Home, Inc in Mattituck A Mass of the Resurrection was offered at Our Lady of Good Counsel R C Church in Mattituck on July 8th at

### Dancing Under the Stars

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The theme of Mattituck Fire Department's First Annual Labor Day Weekend Dance. The dance will be held on the firehouse grounds on Friday evening September 1st from 9 P M to 1 A M. Mr Henry Tyler, chairman of this year's dance said that the music will be provided by the Happy Travelers from Connecticut, and that three drawings will be held during the dance. The winners will receive \$250 for first prize, \$100 for second and \$50 for third. The tickets are now on sale for both events at \$5.00 per person for the dance and \$1.00 per chance on the drawing, and may be purchased by contacting any member of the fire department.

### Engagement Announced

Mr and Mrs Robert C Potter of Mattituck wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Margaret to Douglas Mark Rogers, son of Mrs Mary Rogers of Kings Park and Mr Clayton Rogers of California.

Miss Potter is a graduate of Mattituck High School. *July 20, 1972*

Mr Rogers, a former Marine, is a graduate of Kings Park High School and is employed as a diesel mechanic.

On October wedding is planned.

### The North Fork Teen Center

will be open three nights a week during the summer. Monday and Saturday nights are for teenagers and Wednesday nights for those under thirteen. Working with the Center is Mr Joe Phillips who is guiding the activities, and is busy all over the area, at the Center, at shopping malls and on the beaches. Helping him is a group that tells Bible stories and give object lessons on the beaches. *July 27, 1972*

What we could write about art, as a critic, wouldn't use enough ink to cancel a postage stamp. Nevertheless it is often a privilege and a pleasure to view and admire paintings, so Friday we stopped in at the Kron Galleries on the Main Road to see the exhibit of Mr Charles Frace. His specialty is paintings and drawings of specimens of wild life, beast, bird and reptiles, and a painting of a sea gull in flight looks exactly like a sea gull in flight. Mr Frace's paintings are much in demand by such magazines as the Reader's Digest (for cover pictures), American Heritage, and others, and he explains that he must do a lot of research, as the pictures must be authentic in every detail. His subjects, he says, refuse to sit and pose for him. The Christmas Wildlife stamps of 1971 were designed by him, the background being a swamp near his home and studio at Mattituck Estates, where he has been living for five years. We found him an engaging and friendly personality, and Mattituck is fortunate to have him and his wife in our midst. Incidentally, the name doesn't rhyme with Ace. Its pronounced Fra-say.

Can't resist a story about another artist who was sketching a certain red house here. A man whose place of business was near by stopped to look over her shoulder and when she paused her brush, began to tell her of certain inaccuracies. For one example, he pointed out, the house had several windows, and she had put in only one. "Well," she snapped, "when I get through this house is going to be a barn". The critic withdrew, dragging his tail behind him.

Friday afternoon about 4:30 the fire siren blew. We rushed to the firehouse to see what was up. All six pumpers were lined up, and none moved. Seems that it was not a malicious false alarm. Somewhere, somehow, it must have gone off by itself. Meanwhile the firemen clustered about the engine, one remarking that we'd better go back to ringing the old fire bell. Some of the men came from the fields, clad in only trousers and shoes. One bare-chested vamp was barefoot, a reckless outfit to go out trampling out brush fires in.

**Mattituck Historical Society Heard Mrs. Schaumann Speak**

Mrs Marie Schaumann delighted her Mattituck Historical Society audience on Monday evening, July 24th, as she spoke of events in the history of our country as portrayed in our native glassware. Her handsome exhibit of early pressed glass was equally impressive: Columbian glass, coin glass, Lincoln and Garfield drape, satin glass and many others. Notes on the glassmaking molds, process and materials were also fascinating. The many questions of her listeners attested to their interest. After the program, cooling punch and tasty cookies served by hostesses, Mrs Gertrude Koop, Miss Koop and Mrs Betty Tuthill completed a rewarding evening.

Upcoming events announced by the Society's Board of Directors included a repetition of last year's scrumptious "Brunch at the Bay (Marrotooka Club House)" on Sunday morning, August 6th, 8:30 to noon; a food sale on Saturday, August 19 and the regular monthly meeting on Monday, August 28th at 8:00 P M in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Hall, when Mr Robert E Schock of the Riverhead Camera Club will offer his popular slide presentation on the "Wild Flowers of Long Island".

The Museum House on Main Road with its growing collection of antiquities will be open each Saturday from 2-4 P M.

**Burns — Brown**

Miss Dana Adele Brown, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Brown of Mattituck and Greenville, was married on the afternoon of July 15th, to Mr John Spinney Burns at the summer home of the bride's parents, "Four Winds". The ceremony was performed by the Rev Charles Baker of the Church of the Redeemer, in a field on a cliff overlooking Long Island Sound. The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mr and Mrs Robert Kerr of Mattituck and Great Neck, L I and Mrs Joseph Brown and the late Mr Brown of Roslyn, L I.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr and Mrs John Lawrence Burns of Greenwich, Conn and Hobe Sound, Florida. His father, who is president of John L Burns & Co, a private investment firm in New York, is a former president of RCA, and later was chairman of the board of the Cities Service Company. The bride's father is with the American Cyanamid Company.

Miss Josephine Parker was the maid of honor. The other attendants were Mrs Havili and Miss Laura Burns, a sister of the bridegroom, William McCord arris 3rd served as the best man. The bride, an alumna of the Mary A Burnham School in Northampton Mass, and of Bennett College in Millbrook, N Y, also attended the Katherine Gibbs School in New York.

Mr Burns, who is a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy and of Princeton University, where he was a member of the Ivy Club, also attended the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. He is financial vice president of one of its subsidiaries, Jaffe Industries, Inc, Flemington, N J.

The couple left aboard a helicopter for New York and depart for a wedding trip to Hawaii. On their return, their plan to live in Greenwich, Conn.

Mr and Mrs John F Eckert of Pike Street have recently returned from a trip abroad where they visited Iceland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, which comprizes four countries of beautiful scenery, and interesting places en route. Miss Nancy Charlton of Port Chester, N Y was the guest of Miss Bette Eckert while they were away. Their two week tour was preceeded by a surprise Bon Voyage party given by their daughters and friends at their home on Pike Street. Out of town guests were Mrs Beatrice Kron and her son, Gary, of Glen Head, N Y, J Martin Sullivan of Rochester, N Y and the other Eckert daughter, Karen E Eckert of Webster, N Y.

The Greenport yacht club and the Unity Baptist Church in Mattituck reported burglaries during the past week. On Wednesday, Mrs. Fred Davis discovered a back window broken at the clubhouse on Fifth Street. A thief or thieves had entered through the window to steal a reported \$15 from the club's cash register. Greenport police are investigating.

Between Sunday and Thursday of last week—police are not sure exactly when it happened—thieves removed between \$800 and \$900 from the safe of Rev. McCain, pastor of the Unity Baptist Church in Mattituck.

The crime was discovered by William H. Maston of Cutchogue, who found the building's back door ajar—it had been forced—and the safe in the Pastor's study unlocked.

The missing money was in envelopes marked "Unity Baptist Church for Mission and Benevolences." Seventh Squad detectives found clues on the scene and are investigating.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the family of Mrs William L Barker, Sr, who died on July 25th. Her funeral services were attended by many personal friends, and beautiful floral tributes were evidence of the high esteem in which she was held. "Babe" as she was affectionately called, was a very gracious and friendly person, and will be greatly missed.

The chicken barbecue at the Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon was an attraction for well over 500 people, and with a few changes from the menus of past years, was considered better than ever. Under the chairmanship of Raymond Nime, and with the assistance of both men, women and children, everything went along smoothly. Folks find these barbecues most satisfying, not only for a delicious repast, but for the general fellowship and renewing of acquaintances. Now comes the annual Country Fair given by the ladies of the church, on the church lawn. The date is Saturday, August 7th, starting at ten o'clock. At one P M, the men of the church will conduct an auction at the nearby "barn". A busy day is ahead for those conducting the sale and for the customers.

The Mattituck Summer School had the largest program this year with about 225 students participating, from the early elementary grades to summering college students. The remedial reading program with two levels of training consisted of about 50 boys and girls; the elementary math class had 35 students and junior math, 25. The arts and crafts program instructed about 35 students and there were about 50 in the athletics-recreation program. The Summer band, which has completed its work, had about 40, as did the typing class.

The summer band had its last concert this past Thursday night. The boys and girls woke up early for this program and their leader, Mr. William Topping, said that this was the best summer band he has ever had. They had a delightful concert on Thursday evening, from soothing chamber music to rousing marching music and their ever-faithful "Fidgets". One bonus number which we enjoyed was a critique on the little town band called "The Little Town Band"—interesting indeed. The program included duet numbers, with a baritone duet by Billy Gildersleeve and Bobby Topping, one clarinet duet by Jean Talbot and Patty Wilcenski and another by William Harrison and T. Wiseska. Carol Topping and S. Wirsing played a duet for flutes.

The picture is not very peachy for peach-eaters this summer. The heavy rains in June and July have caused some loss of the crop.

"Although it scarcely could be called a crop failure, it's not what we're used to either. The prices will be higher and they'll be hard to get," says John Wickham, Cutchogue fruit grower.

Unusually high prices of the fruit brought here now from Georgia and the Carolinas have already been noted by housewives. Orchards in those states were also affected by the heavy rains. Southern fruit goes off the market at approximately the same time local peaches ripen.

"We'll have sufficient peaches," Mr. Wickham said, "but at a much higher price than normal."

"Fruit in general likes fairly dry weather and sunshine," he explains. The wet weather caused a fungus, a mildew-type growth on the stems of peaches and grapes. During the rainy period, largely associated with the tropical hurricane Agnes, the peaches, which were then about an inch in diameter fell to the ground from their weakened stems.

Stopped in one day last week to say "hello" to Ernest C Tuthill, and was pleased to see Ernest and his three remaining brothers, Raymond, Ralph and Jay spending a brotherly and enjoyable afternoon at their favorite game of bridge, a heart warming family sight. We recalled a snapshot in one of our old albums of a foursome years back, Seymour Tuthill, William DuBoise, George Horton and John Van Wagner, who called themselves the 300 playing "500", for their combined ages totaled the first figure. One of the brothers remarked, "We can beat that", and added up their ages, which totaled 323 years. Ernest, Ralph and Raymond remain Mattituckians. Jay and his wife are now living in Florida and spending some time with his brothers.

Mrs Eva Woodward received word last week that she had become a great grandmother again, when a daughter, Kathleen, was born to Mr and Mrs James Hills in the state of Washington. Mrs Woodward and her late husband, William, Sr, had six sons and a daughter. The family has enlarged. There are now thirty-seven grandchildren and the newest addition is the twelfth great grandchild. All are living with the exception of William, Jr, who died a few years back. Mrs Woodward, who is eighty-seven, continues to be one of the most energetic women one can hope to meet.

**Young People Present "South Pacific" At Mattituck Tonight**

Tonight the curtain rises at 8:15 P M for the opening performance of "South Pacific", presented by Youth On Stage at the North Fork Community Theatre in Mattituck. After seven long weeks of rehearsing the cast of over 100 is ready for the show, which will run on August 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Tickets for "South Pacific" are available at the Southold Pharmacy, Colonial Drugs and Barkers Pharmacy; through any cast member; or by calling 765-2278. The proceeds from the show will be donated to various charities.

The Tuesday August 15 performance of "South Pacific" is a special benefit night for the Eastern Long Island Hospital Building Fund. Tickets for this show are available only at the hospital or by calling Chris Walsh at 765-2863.

Tickets for all performances of "South Pacific" are \$1.50 each.

We received the following via phone: "To the families of problem drinkers in the home, let us help you." At noon on Thursdays at 8:30 in the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church at the Harold Conwells of Deep Hole Drive, who writes that they have been helping inmates in the some of the highest mountains in the United States and Pennsylvania. Through Georgia and Pennsylvania. Through via Georgia launch their sailboat.

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# 24 Flaming Crash At Mattituck Injures 7

*July 27, 1972*  
 The Mattituck Fire Department was called to the scene of a potentially dangerous fire at the new Crown service station on Route 25 in Mattituck shortly before midnight on July 22. Efrain Soto of 15th St., Brooklyn was slowing to make a turn into the station when another car driven by Enrique Roman of Glenwood Rd., Brooklyn passed to his left and struck a third car driven by Elmer Tuthill of Sterling Street, Greenport head on causing damage to Soto's car and to a gas pump at the Crown station. Roman's car caught fire and the Mattituck Fire Department extinguished it. Quick thinking on the part of the young manager of the station who threw the master switch as soon as the accident occurred possibly averted an accident.

Five passengers, Mr. Roman and Mr. Tuthill were taken to Eastern Long Island Hospital. The passengers were Hewey Roman, 6, Miriam Roman, 3, Felicitia Roman, 28, Annette Mercado, 9 and Philip Lynch of Greenport.

**MRS. WILLIAM L. BARKER**  
 Eliza S Barker, widow of the late William L Barker of Love Lane, Mattituck died July 25, 1972 at the Eastern Long Island Hospital in Greenport. She was born in Amagansett on July 29, 1894.

*July 27, 1972*  
 Mrs Barker is survived by two sons, Robert Barker and William Barker, both of Mattituck; a sister, Mrs Sarah Edwards of Amagansett; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 27th at 2:00 P M at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church with Rev Frederick E Hummel, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment will be in the New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

*July 27, 1972*  
**BETTE C. ECKERT**  
 Miss Bette C Eckert, daughter of Mr and Mrs John F Eckert, has accepted a ninth through twelfth grades home economics teaching position for September 1972 in the Ballston Spa High School, Ballston, Spa, N Y.

Miss Eckert, a graduate of Mattituck High School, majored in the home economics education program, and received her bachelor's degree at commencement exercises held May 27 at the Oneonta college.

"Brunch on the Bay" a project of the Mattituck Historical Society, which was so successful last summer, will be repeated this summer, the date being Sunday, August 6th, the place, again the Marratooka Clubhouse. The affair is under the chairmanship of Lois and Robert Barker, who were also last year's managers. Tickets are on sale at \$2.00 each.

*July 20, 1972*  
 It was party day on Pike Street Saturday afternoon when Miss Sharon Tuthill, daughter of Mr and Mrs David Tuthill celebrated her eighth birthday. Some sixteen youngsters were on hand to help her, and all had a wonderful time with games and refreshments. It's great to be young and lively.

Sorry to report that Mrs William L Barker, Sr. is a patient at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport. Another Mattituckian, John Duryee was taken to Bay Shore, L I Hospital Friday or Saturday of last week where he underwent surgery. And Sunday we learned that a daughter of the former Peggy Radford and granddaughter of Rev Percy Radford, a former Presbyterian minister at Mattituck, Snodgrass of Las Vegas, had lost a leg in an accident while in college in San Diego.

## HAROLD R. REEVE, JR.

Largely attended services were held Sunday for Harold R Reeve, Jr. of Mattituck, president of the largest and oldest general construction company in Eastern Suffolk. He was 59 years of age.

*July 30, 1972*  
 Mr Reeve died suddenly Thursday afternoon July 13, of an apparent heart attack while inspecting construction work on Shelter Island.

He had headed the firm of Harold R Reeves & Sons, Inc of Mattituck since the death in March, 1971, of his father, Harold R Reeve, Sr. founder of the business in 1915. He also was treasurer of a subsidiary company, the Reeve Lumber & Woodworking Company.

During a 40-year career, Mr Reeve supervised the construction of many notable public buildings, as well as hundreds of homes. Included were Central Suffolk Hospital, the Harry Ward Occupational Education Center, the Suffolk County Historical Society museum and the Masonic Temple in Riverhead; churches in Mattituck, Greenport, Bridgehampton and Southold, and public libraries in Shelter Island and Mattituck.

Mr Reeve was a past president and charter member of the Mattituck Lions Club and served for some years on the Mattituck Board of Education and as school district clerk. He was a former member of the Mattituck Fire Department and former trustee of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Marratooka Club of Mattituck and of Long Island Home Builders Institute. He was a life member of the Suffolk County Historical Society.

Member of a Southold town founding family, Mr Reeve was born in Mattituck on November 10, 1912, and was educated in the local schools and at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Conklin Reeve of Maiden Lane, Mattituck; three sons, James F, John T and Richard C Reeve, all of Mattituck; his mother, Mrs Edith Penny Reeve and his brother, Laurence P Reeve, all of Mattituck. There are two grandchildren.

Funeral services, under the direction of the DeFried Funeral Home, were held in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Sunday at 2 P M, the Rev Frederick E Hummel, pastor, officiating. Interment was in New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

## Mattituck Firemen Plan Labor Day Weekend Dance

Mattituck Fire Department's First Annual Labor Day Weekend Dance will be held Under the Stars with music being provided by the famous band from Connecticut "The Happy Travelers". The dance will be held on Friday evening, September 1st at the Mattituck Fire House grounds Pike Street and Wickham Avenue from 9 P M to 1 A M under the chairmanship of Mr Henry Tyler.

*July 20, 1972*  
 Mr Tyler said that three drawings will be held during the dance. The first place winner will receive \$250, second place winner receives \$100, and third place winner receives \$50.

Tickets for this years dance, and other tickets are now on sale. They may be purchased by contacting any member of the Fire Department. The donation for the tickets are \$5.00 per person, and \$1.00 each for the others.



*July 30, 1972*  
**WILLIAM E. TUTHILL**

William E Tuthill, 21, son of Mr and Mrs Hallock E Tuthill of Avah's Lane, Cutchogue died in a fall on the training ship Empire State IV on July 9, 1972. The ship was on a routine training cruise off the Azores when Cadet Tuthill, who was Officer of the Deck fell while inspecting a life boat. "Billy" was a graduate of Southold High School 1969, where he was a member of the Soccer team and was an assistant Boy Scout master. He was majoring in Meteorology and Oceanography at the Maritime Academy at Fort Schuyler and would have been a senior there. He was a member of the sailing team, and was highly thought of by the faculty as well as by his classmates.

He is survived by his parents, Mr and Mrs Hallock E Tuthill and his grandfather, Mr Ernest C Tuthill and a grandmother, Mrs Lida A Cooper.

His body was flown to Long Island from Spain. Largely attended services were held at the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church at 2 P M on Tuesday, July 18, with Rev Kermit Jones, officiating. Interment was in Cutchogue Cemetery with an Honor Guard from Fort Schuyler in attendance.

Along with perhaps a hundred others, young and older, many in family groups, we spent a most enjoyable hour on the High School lawn Thursday evening, from seven to eight o'clock. The occasion was a concert by the school band under the direction of William Topping, who has been the musical director at the school for several years and has done wonderful work in instructing his young pupils, who start from scratch. The band presented a program of varied numbers, with certain groups, flutes, clarinets, trombones, trumpets and drums, heard in specialties. We learn that these concerts are to be given every Thursday, same time, same place, indoor if rainy. You may sit on the grass or bring your own chairs. Come out for a peasant outing.

*July 27, 1972*  
 That razzle-dazzle thunder-lightning rain storm of last Wednesday night seemed to be concentrating on Mattituck. During the height of the storm, the Mattituck firemen responded to two alarms. The first was on the premises of Victor Lessard, Westphalia Road, where a high tension wire had fallen on a fence. Shortly after, they were called to the home of Mr John Flowers on Bungalow Lane, to investigate a report of smoke being in the house. No damage was found.

## Mattituck Teacher In Africa For Summer Study Tour

*July 20, 1972*  
 Mr Edward Hanus of the Mattituck High School social studies department will journey to Africa this summer. Since his field of specialization is Afro-Asian studies, this trip will be an excellent opportunity for him to gain first-hand knowledge of Africa for use in the classroom.

The trip will take thirty-seven days and will include the countries of Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia, Cameroun, Dahomey, Togo, Ghana and Greece.

Mr Hanus will visit the Mara Game Reserve, Serengeti National Park, Ngorongoro Crater, Amboseli Game Reserve, the Nile River by Murchison Falls, and the Zambezi River near Victoria Falls.

There will be many spots of historical interest on Mr Hanus' tour, including Athens, where his tour will begin. He will visit Olduvai Gorge where Dr Leakey discovered the fossils of Zinjanthropus Man, who lived in East Africa over six hundred thousand years ago. Another place of historical interest will be Axum, the capital of Ethiopia during the reign of the Queen of Sheba. This city is steeped in the history, culture, and civilization of the Axumite era. He will also visit the President's Palace and the Togo Parliament in Lome, Togo; and Elmina, Ghana, the first European settlement in West Africa.

Mr Hanus will tour the National Museum of Ghana to see a collection of Ghanaian arts and relics, and he will visit Cotonou, Dahomey, the home of black magic.

Mr Hanus' trip will also include a program by the Ministry of Education in Kenya, including discussions with Nairobi educators and a program at Makerere University in Uganda.

Upon his return in August, Mr Hanus will be happy to show slides and describe his experiences in Africa to any interested groups in the area.

Your correspondent is happy to be back in the old home town after three weeks upstate. Our custom is to either start out on a trip in the rain, or else return in it. Thanks to "Agnes" who was with us from the start, we decided to take to the road instead of using the Orient Navy, and at Kingston we stopped, having enough tough driving for one day. The next day was much the same, with Agnes staying with us to Plattsburgh.

*July 20, 1972*  
 After our usual activities there, we spent a couple of days at the Jack Wyrzten headquarters in Schroon Lake, one of the most beautiful lakes in the State. We found it rather difficult to reil Long Island to some of the upstaters. Not that they are over loyal to the Adirondacks. It's just that when we ask them to come see us, they are all afraid of driving through New York City, and they have heard of the Long Island Expressway as the "world's longest parking lot" or the "world's longest race track", and they balk. One objecter was an automobile salesman. To conclude our nice vacation we side-tracked over to Vermont (in the rain) the first day, and last Wednesday turned out to be a real summer day, and we caught the Orient Navy boat at New London. Had a last year's timetable and was surprised to learn that its trips are now two hours apart instead of the former hour-and-a-half. First thing we do when we get home is to read the local papers. No startling news unless it was the discovery of marijuana on Marlene Lane. And before we forget our thanks to our friend "Lenny", who kept this department going during our absence.

## SIEMERLING-KREN

On Saturday, August fifth at two o'clock, Patricia Eileen Kren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Kren of Orient, became the bride of Arthur Fred Siemerling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Siemerling of Mattituck at a concelebrated nuptial Mass in St. Agnes Church, Greenport.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Father John Lynch, friend of the Siemerling family performed the ceremony together with Father Paul Dahm of St. Agnes. Father Lynch, a former curate at Sacred Heart Church, Cutchogue, is now assigned to Corpus Christi Church, Mineola.

The bride was beautiful in an ivory silk organza gown. The Victorian neckline, yoke, skirt and full sleeves deeply banded at the

wrists were appliqued with lace and seed pearls. Her long illusion veil fell from a crown of ivory lace and seed pearls. She carried a spray of white sweetheart roses and miniature orchids.

Miss Barbara Copin of Greenport, college roommate of Mrs. Siemerling, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Joanne Gregory of Laurelton, Miss Barbara Deer of Woodside, cousins of the bride, Mrs. Claude Davis of Mattituck, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Kim Davis, niece of Mr. Siemerling, was junior bridesmaid. All wore mint green silk organza gowns trimmed with embroidered lace and mint green headbands of old fashioned lace. They carried baskets of Marjorie daisies, miniature carnations and sweetheart roses.

Mr. Siemerling's best man was Thomas Woodhull of Mattituck. Ushers were Claude Davis, brother-in-law of Mr. Siemerling, Peter Kren, brother of the bride, Douglas Llewellyn of Syracuse and Ray Smith of Saugerties.

Soloists were Edward Copin, Jr. of Greenport and Mrs. Robert Savre of Mattituck. Mrs. John Schiller of Mattituck, Mr. Siemerling's aunt, was the organist.

A reception was held at Canoe Place Inn, Hampton Bays.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to Bermuda the couple will reside in Mattituck.

Mrs. Siemerling, a graduate of Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Syosset and the State University at Oneonta also holds a Master's Degree from Stony Brook. She is a kindergarten teacher at Mattituck School.

Mr. Siemerling is a graduate of Mattituck High School and the State University College at Delhi. He served a fourteen month tour of duty in Vietnam. He is associated with his father in North Fork Oil Heat of Mattituck.

## by Ronnie Wacker

Like a brush fire in a dry spell, Jimmy Digons (rhymes with be-gone) and his guitar have caught on this summer along the North Fork. *Aug. 10, 1972*

He seems to be everywhere. Last week was typical. He played the Shell in Greenport, two afternoon church picnics, Our Lady of Ostrabrama and Sacred Heart R.C. in Cutchogue, a private wedding reception in Jamesport, Saturday night at The Apple Tree, a Sunday cocktail party at the North Fork Country Club and Sunday night at the Galley Ho in New Suffolk.

And the crowd loved him - the college age kids as well as the geriatrics over 30, an agreement between generations that hasn't occurred since Laurel and Hardy.

## MRS. EDWARD J. CONLAN

Mrs Hazel Conlon, wife of Mr Edward J Conlan of 630 Cedar Drive, Shore Acres, Mattituck died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on August 3, 1972. She was born in Brooklyn on August 18, 1891 the daughter of George and Emma Finkelmeier Duncan. She had resided for the past 50 years in Mattituck, and was a member of Emera Chapter 676, OES, Hicksville, L. I. Besides her husband, Edward, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs Beryl Caffery and a sister, Katherine Phillips. Three grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive her.

Eastern Star Services were held at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck on August 4th at 8:30 P M by members of Riverside Chapter, OES of Riverhead. Funeral services were held at the funeral home on August 4th at 8:00 P M with Rev William Coleman, pastor of St Peter's Lutheran Church in Greenport, officiating. *Aug. 10, 1972*

## Dean Tuthill Will Lecture In Africa As Fulbright Scholar

By Donald Gildersleeve

Dean F Tuthill, a professor at the University of Maryland, has been appointed a Senior Fulbright-Hays scholar by the Board of Foreign Scholarships of the University. Prof Tuthill, who is a son of Justice and Mrs Ralph W Tuthill, Sr of Mattituck, will lecture and do research work at the University of Zambia in Lusaka, Zambia, during the academic year from September 1972 to June 1973.

He has been granted a sabbatical leave by University of Maryland for this assignment for one year from August 1, 1972. The research with its Rural Development Studies Bureau will be concerned with land use and land tenure, the provision of services to the rural areas, particularly the village cultivators, and the rural to urban migration which creates problems in both of these areas.

Prof Tuthill left by air from Washington, D C, August 1st, traveling via London, Rome, Cairo, Khartoum, Addis Ababa, Nairobi and Dar-Es-Salaam, arriving in Lusaka on August 24. He graduated from Mattituck High School and matriculated from Cornell University with a degree in Agricultural Economics. He obtained his PhD from the University of Illinois. Before going to the University of Maryland he taught in the University of Maine for five years. He resides with his family in College Park, Md. His wife, Stacy and three children will accompany him to Zambia.

## CHARLES HUBBARD

Mr Charles Hubbard, 87, of North Road, Peconic died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on August 12, 1972. He had been at the Eastern Suffolk Nursing Home for nearly a year.

He was born in Peconic on June 10, 1885, the son of Charles W and Ada Haynes Hubbard. *Aug. 16, 1972*

Mr Hubbard ran a sawmill in Peconic for many years and was well known on the North Fork. He was generous to a fault and gave vegetables to anyone who was kind to him. He is survived by a niece, Evelyn Paschall of Oradell, New Jersey.

Funeral services were held at the DePriest Funeral Home in Southold on Tuesday, August 15 at 2:00 P M with Rev Leo Russell, presiding minister of the Jehovah Witnesses, officiating. Interment was in Cutchogue Cemetery.

Mrs Julia Craven Penny was hostess to a party of twenty-seven relatives, all of the Craven family, Sunday afternoon, August 6th, in observance of her birthday and that of her brother, Charles Craven of Norwalk, Conn. Both birthdays are on the same date, but different years. The party was much enjoyed, except for one deterrant. The brother was unable to be present, as at the time he was a patient in a Norwalk Hospital having his appendix removed. *Aug. 6, 1972*

Graduation proceedings were held at the American Legion Hall Monday evening, August 7 for seventy-seven students for the New York State young boatmen's course. This seems to show that a good many future sailors are taking their studies seriously. Instructors who are doing fine work for them are Justice Martin Suter and Leonard Llewellyn, Jr.

Recent Mattituck visitors were Mr and Mrs Eugene Hallock and family of London, England and Mr and Mrs Jack Russell of Liverpool, N Y (not England). Mr Hallock is a son of Mrs Clifford Hallock on Suffolk Avenue, and Mrs Russell is her daughter. Both are brother and sister of Mrs Jack Rose of Pike Street.

The Country Fair of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church was held Saturday morning and afternoon on the church lawn, and was attended by perhaps the greatest group of buyers, ever. Something new had been added, too, which may account for the overflow. The old familiar cry of "Going, going, sold!" was heard as an auction at one o'clock was conducted with Rev Hummel as auctioneer. Pony rides, another innovation, attracted the small fry. Brisk sales, plus eager bidding, at the auction combined to make the affair a great financial success.

Otto Dohm of New York, a former Mattituck boy, has been in town visiting Mattituck relatives. Met Otto Saturday morning, nattily dressed and walking along with the agility of a boy of sixteen, and then admitted that at the age of eight-six he is still in the employment of the New York Post and the Manhattan Press. He enjoyed a trip last Fall to Texas with relatives, and looking forward to going there again this coming fall. He doesn't play baseball any more, but appears as fine and fit as when he used to pitch for old time Mattituck teams, small but with a mighty right arm. *Aug. 24, 1972*

## CUTCHOGUE

M. FRIIS BOX 477 734-6380 *Aug. 25, 1972*

Cutchogue was busy once again, as it has been all summer, with many activities going on. Last Saturday the Arts and Crafts Guild held a very successful sale on their property across from the North Fork Bank in Cutchogue. A very large gathering attended the day long sale. Likewise another large gathering congregated on the Library lawn for the big book sale. Meanwhile, another crowd attended the barbecue on the Middle Road, West of Alvah's Lane. All reported a successful day.

Of course Cutchogue, the busiest little town around, will have another big event this Saturday, August 26th. The annual chicken barbecue of the Cutchogue Fire Department will be held in the same great style as in the fifteen previous years. There was some doubt as to whether the famous corn on the cob would be available to your heart's content, but we have been assured that there will be plenty of the local variety on hand for everyone. Tickets are available at the firehouse at any reasonable hour. You have tried the rest, now try the best.

While we all complain of the high cost of living with its increasing taxes, food costs and what not, let's cheer up. There must be money somewhere. After a long delay, work has suddenly commenced with surprising speed, on another shopping center in the Main Road in Mattituck. A sign informs the public that an A & P store, a W T Grant store, a drug store and a theatre are to be erected. With so much competition, it is nice to note that the stores in the original business section, all appear to have a healthy trade, which all of us hope will continue.

And now, as we write, the Post Office on Love Lane, is temporarily closed, and in the process of setting up headquarters in the American Legion Hall on Wickham, a very convenient location with ample parking facilities. Just prior to the moving, furniture and other equipment of the Legion Hall was moved to a nearby shed. Postmaster Freddie expects that there may be some confusion and inconveniences in the change-over process and asks our indulgence. Let's all cooperate and keep smiling. *Aug. 24, 1972*

Its been with us for a good many years, and still there are a great number of us who pass right by and never notice it. We are referring to the spacious parking lot on Pike Street. Autoists seem to prefer edging in and out of the crowded traffic on Love Lane, risking crumpled fenders, though right around the corner is ample space and no crowding, even a few shady spots. And a blacktop path leads one right into Love Lane, a short, short walk. Try it and give your car breathing space.

A note has been received from Harriet Tuthill Hughes saying that she has been visiting Mrs "De De" Chew, formerly of Mattituck, who is now a patient at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, Mass, where she has been seriously ill for five weeks. Her Mattituck friends will be happy to hear that she is now on the road to a slow recovery.

The dance season of the Mattituck Ecumenical Youth Group concluded last Thursday night when the final dance was held at Camp Milloy. But the young folks (the older ones are just as welcome) can again do their gyrations on the Mattituck Fire House lot this Friday night from 9 P M to 1 A M, dancing "under the stars". Henry Tyler, who is chairman for the event, has secured a popular orchestra "The Happy Travelers" for the occasion. Prizes will be given, too. The firemen are having this affair instead of the Peach Festival this year. Well we'll miss the choosing of a Peach Princess, but have been having some superior shortcakes at home; and are getting a bit too far along to cut any rugs or blacktop. Have to pass this one up. But you, young or old reader, go and have a good time. *Aug. 24, 1972*

Mrs Maurice King of this village, who is now a patient at the Presbyterian Home at Woodbury, L I, has been at her Mattituck home on Ole Jule Lane for a week. He had as her guests Rev and Mrs Frank E Magor of Allison Park, Pa. Rev Magor, who was pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church for eleven years (1945-1956), is now the manager of the Presbyterian Home in Oakmont, Pa. The many friends of both Mrs King and the Magors were very happy to greet them again.

**THERE'S NO MORE DESERVING SPORTSMAN**, in the minds of the Mattituck Slo-Pitch League, than Chuck Adams, at left, a Mattituck High School senior who has done much to promote the sport. The plaque is usually given to a slo-pitch player, but this year an exception was made and the award given to this lively sports writer, whose articles appear weekly throughout the year in *The Suffolk Times*. Chuck expressed surprise and appreciation for the distinction. The committee which was responsible for the presentation is shown above, left to right, Alex Zaneski, manager of the Apple Tree team; Scotty Thomas, umpire; Greg Boyd, captain of the Fisherman's Rest team and Eddie Adams, manager of the Lanes. *Aug. 25, 1972*

**Mitchell — Hansen** *Aug 25, 1972*

Miss Maureen J Hansen, daughter of ushers Buddy Forest and Melvin Hansen, brother of the bride. Mr and Mrs A Melvin Hansen of Mattituck Estates, Mattituck became the maid of honor was Miss Marlene Nidzyn and the bridesmaids were Miss Bruce E Mitchell, son of Mr and Mrs Harry Mitchell of Locust Lane, Southold, on July 23, 1972. Miss Karen Donahue and Miss Karen Mitchell, sister of the groom. Rev Frederick Hummel performed the reception was held at the American Legion Hall in Southold. The couple them left for a honeymoon to the New England States. They will reside in Jamesport. The double ring ceremony at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church at 3:30. The best man was John Simcik, with

**Wolf Pit Lake How It Got Its Name** *Aug 25*

By Ralph W Tuthill *1972*  
Through the years I have been asked many times how Wolf Pit Lake got its name. Legendary ideas persist but the most reasonable answer seemed to be simply that Nat Tuthill, former owner of the property, said his researching showed that the last wolf on Long Island was killed here. This answer, however, did not explain why the lake was called a "pit" and I have always felt that somewhere in our history an explanation would be forthcoming. Eureka! I am sure I found it in a recent article in the Long Island Press entitled "The Woods Were Full of Wolves—and Then the Geese Spooked the Sheep!"

The writer of the article, Irving Long, got his information from Vol. I of "Oyster Bay Town Records," a 754 page volume published by Tobias A Wright in 1916. The woods of Long Island were literally full of wolves in the late 1600s, it seems, and the town fathers decided to do something about it, since the wolves were a prime predator of the sheep which at that time was a basic "industry" on the Island. On February 3, 1667, it was decreed that a bounty of 15 shillings be paid by the town for each wolf head presented to one Antony Wright, who apparently was in charge of the area's wolf killing department.

What about the geese? Where did they fit into the wolf problem? Well, the record shows that when a flock of geese, of which there were many, flew into a pasture or pond that was used by the sheep as a feeding or watering place, they would disburse (spook is

the word used) the sheep which would "run into ye woods whereby they are ye more exposed to be devoured by ye woulfes." So unwittingly the geese became co-conspirators with the wolves in the killing of sheep. The geese actually were equated with the wolves in dealing with the problem. In fact anti-geese feeling reached such a pitch that in 1663 domestic geese were labeled "varmint" subject to being killed on sight. A town resolution passed at the time said "all those of the inhabitants that keeps any tame geese or other sort of geese within ye towne or towne bounds, after ye 29th days of Jewenary ineweing, any such geese soe found are forfitt to any person yt shall kill them and take them up without any trespass to ye owner, of them or bresch of law any wayes to ye contrary notwithstanding." So if anybody walked (trespassed) onto your farm and shot and cooked and ate your fattest goose, you had no recourse and could do nothing about it.

Getting back to the wolf, it seems that one of the best ways to catch him was by the use of pits (woulfe pitts) in a swampy area. Such pits were typically mentioned in surveyor's deeds of the time. When one Nathaniel Colles purchased "ten accara of land" in Cove Neck for instance, the deed noted that the property was bounded on the east by a line that ran "30 rod to a markt saplin, and from thence 50 rod northwardly to a black oak tree east of ye woulfe pitt." While the "markt saplin" was generally identified as being "28 futt" or so from the "crik," the deed did not usually state where the wolf trap, or pit, would be found, since everybody except the wolves was presumed to know.

As might be expected, and interesting in retrospect, some of the deeds of the time were not very precise in their location of land. One deed, for example, dated March 27, 1683, provided that a new owner shall be granted "twenty accars of land on the east side of the highway to the farmes and south side of the swamp ners ye wolf pitt, provided there be 20 accars there to be found; if not, he is to be contented with what there is."

Every townsman, whether or not he owned sheep had to put a certain amount of money into a wolf kitty, so the wolf killers could collect their bounty money.

It is apparent from this record that Wolf Pit Lake came naturally by its name, as the terrain here fits exactly the lay of the land which combined with a pond would make a typical wolf trap or pit. I have seen some old deeds of the land here calling the lake a swamp which extended from Long Creek to Mill Lane or beyond, indicating an ideal location for a pit or trap by means of which the wolves were captured and killed.

**WILLIAM A. ROHRBACH**

Mr William A Rohrbach of Woodcliff Drive, Mattituck died at Central Suffolk Hospital in Riverhead on August 16, 1972. He was born in New York City on October 6, 1913 the son of Christian and Emma Weibert Rohrbach. *Aug 25, 1972*

Mr Rohrbach was a veteran of World War II. He was a diesel mechanic and was in charge of the garage at the Northville Industries since their opening in Northville until six years ago illness forced him to work in the office.

Besides his wife, Helen Brombacher, he is survived by a daughter, Ann Bousquet of Durham, North Carolina; a son, George Rohrbach of Mattituck; a brother, Christian Rohrbach of Levittown and two sisters, Ethel McBride of Bethpage and Matilda Barton of Lebanon, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at the DeFrist Funeral Home in Mattituck on August 20 at 8:00 P M with Rev John Agria officiating. Interment was in the National Cemetery at Pinelawn, L. I on Monday at 10 A M.

Crown Gas Station in Mattituck had an interesting attention-getter on Saturday, with a big "Chalet Balloon" on display on the open lot where the new A & P and Grant's will be built. The public was offered rides at "apple-picking" level above the ground. The Chalet Balloon is owned by the Chalet Club of 55th Street in New York. *72*

**JOHN WYCKOFF DURYEE**

John Wyckoff Duryee, 70, a prominent businessman died at the Central Suffolk Hospital, Riverhead, on the morning of August 17th, after a long illness and operations. *Aug 25, 1972* He was born in Mattituck February 9, 1902, the son of the late Peter Harvey and Beulah Hallock Duryee, and has lived in Mattituck all his life.

Shortly after leaving school he began as a clerk in the then seed store of his uncle, William V Duryee, which later became a hardware store. In time he became its manager, and in 1968, the owner and proprietor. Due to ill health, in May, 1971, he sold the business to Henry Raynor and Martin Suter. In the conduct of the store, Mr Duryee was known for his honesty and fairness, and concern for his customers, and for a winning personality.

He gave his services to many other organizations. A member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, he had served on the Board of Trustees as a member and chairman. For a period of 18 years he gave time and services on the Board of Education, 8 of these years as its president. He was an active member of the Mattituck Lions Club, the Mattituck Fire Department, Chamber of Commerce, Marratooka Club, Merchants Association, Bethany Cemetery Association and had played in Mattituck Bands of former years.

Memorial services were held at the DeFrist Funeral Parlors Friday and Saturday evenings by the Mattituck Fire Department and the Mattituck Lions Club, respectively. Largely attended funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church Sunday

afternoon at three o'clock by Rev Frederick Hummel, pastor. Burial was in the Duryee plot in Bethany Cemetery. Pall bearers were Augustus Garell, James Gildersleeve, Rudolph Johnson, Al Russell, Henry Fleet and Edward Abitz.

Mr Duryee is survived by his wife, the former Miss Marion Green; a daughter, Miss Nancy Duryee of New York City; and a sister, Mrs Alfred Furnival of Riverhead. They have the deepest sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Midshipman Gregory H. Pearsall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith G. Pearsall of Mattituck, completed one week of summer aviation indoctrination for Naval Academy midshipmen at the Naval Aviation Schools Command, Pensacola.

The indoctrination was designed to familiarize midshipmen with Naval Aviation training and opportunities.

Rev George Aleander, the new minister of the North Fork Baptist Church, a former Naval Reserve Chaplain, conducted his first service, a communion service, Sunday morning. He was welcomed by the congregation and succeeds Rev Willis Seviour, who was the pastor at that church for several years.

**Mattituck Post Office Renovation Planned** *Aug 25, 1972*

By Donald Gildersleeve  
Things are picking up and one great improvement under way will be the enlargement and modernization of our Post Office on Love Lane. We have the following notice from Post Master Fred B. Hasslinger.

"During the next few months, the Mattituck Post Office will be completely rebuilt and modernized, and in order to do this we must move to temporary quarters while the remodeling is going on.

On the weekend of August 26 and 27, we will move to the American Legion Hall on Wickham Avenue, and will be ready to open for business Monday morning, August 28. Your Old mail boxes will be set up and operating so there will be no change in your box

number or combination while we are in the temporary quarters.

It will be necessary, however, to close the old Post Office Saturday morning, August 26, and empty your mail boxes so there will be less possibility of any loss during the moving.

I know you all must realize that in order to move in this short time there will be some confusion, or should I say, more than usual? But if you will be patient with us for a few days, I am sure we will have things in order and operating smoothly.

We hope to be in our new quarters before Christmas, so while you will be inconvenienced for a few months, think of the happy ending. — a beautiful new Post Office, something we have been looking forward to for some time. Yours for better service, Fred B. Hasslinger, P. M."

**Cartoon Festival in Mattituck** *Aug 25, 1972*

A program of cartoons by the distinguished film-making couple, Faith and John Hubley, will be shown at the Mattituck Free Library tonight, August 24, at 7:30 p.m. They include: "The Hat", "Eggs", "The Adventures of Asterisk", and "Zuckerlandl."

Cartoon films made by the Hubleys have won honors at film festivals, as well as Academy Awards. John Hubley started as an animator with Walt Disney, working on Snow White, Bambi, Dumbo and Fantasia.

He and his wife have now, however, developed a skill and perception that go far beyond the Mickey Mouse era.

They often commission original musical scores to accompany their films for instance, and add their animation to works of art already created by independent artist. "Harlem Wednesday", for example, was based on a series of water-colors by Gregorio Prestopino depicting 24 hours in the life of black Harlem.

We thank Justice Raph Tuthill for his research and valued account of how Wolf Pit Lake acquired its name. It was generally understood that the location was where the last wolf on Long Island was killed. Somewhere in one of my scrapbooks now in the Mattituck Free Library is a story about the killing of this wolf. Whether it is truth or fiction we do not know, but as some old Mattituck names are mentioned, there may be some basis for the story.



Mr and Mrs Willoe R Gregory of Port Charlotte, Fla and Mattituck had announced the engagement of their daughter, Jane Ellen, to Joseph Tilden Manning, Jr, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Tilden Manning of Cleveland, Fla. She is a 1970 graduate of Charlotte High School, Punta Gorda, Fla and the granddaughter of the late Leone D Howell, former Surrogate of Nassau County, and Mrs Howell Judge Howell was for many years a summer resident of Mattituck at Camp Mineola on Peconic Bay. Mr Manning is employed by IBM Corp in Charlotte County, Fla. The wedding is planned for November 25 in Florida. *Sept 7, 1972*

J Blair Young of Laurel is a patient at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport, where he had a serious operation Tuesday of last week, and his many friends are happy to hear that he is making a nice recovery. His son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs J Blair Young, Jr of New Preston, Conn and their two sons spent two days in Laurel visiting Mr Young's parents.

Now is the time that our young folks are getting back to college. So far we have the names of Sara-Lorraine Bennett who will resume studies at Plattsburgh University; Connie Todrick will enter Geneseo University; Patricia Richards will study at Syracuse University. Lots more, but we haven't been told the names.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Rodney Buckham of Ole Jule Lane over the weekend were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Rodney Buckham, Jr and their five children, Ginger, Britt, Rodney 3rd, Barbara and Billy; all of Doylestown, Pa.

Friday night's dance on the fire house lot was a most successful event, with an attendance of from 200 to 225. The affair was under the auspices of and for the benefit of the Mattituck Fire Department, and we believe they made what is termed a "tidy sum". They were generous with their prize giving. Mrs Paul Bittner of Nassau Point won \$250; Mrs Martin Suter, Mattituck \$100; Mrs Mary Lindsay, Mattituck \$50; Mrs Joseph Poliwoda, Southold, basket of cheer.

As we have an early deadline because Labor Day is coming up, we can make a prediction that as usual it will be spent quietly here, and the day devoted to an active outdoor life such as fishing, boating, bathing, various sports, on the one hand; and for many others a day of rest and leisure. Or perhaps a packing job for certain summer guests preparatory to going back to the big city. Yet, several stores will be open for the convenience of shoppers. Always somebody's gotta work. Which calls to mind the days when most of the traveling was done on the railroads. It was one of the busiest days of the year at railroad stations. So one employee came up with this soliloquy "For some it means a holiday; for some a good old spree; for some a day of loafing, but it just means work for me". *Sept 7, 1972*

Its a genuine pleasure always to hear about Golden wedding anniversaries, and congratulations are extended to Mr and Mrs Harry Weber, Riley Avenue, Mattituck and 8 Sycamore Avenue, New Rochelle, N Y, who celebrated this happy event Friday, August 25. They were married in New Rochelle in 1922 and were blessed with four sons and daughters, namely, Mr Everett Weber of Newtown, Conn; Mrs Frank McGowan of Hartsdale, N Y; Mrs Arthur Titus of Newtown, Conn; and the late Mr Warren Weber of New Rochelle, N Y. They also have sixteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

After having followed the Spassky-Fischer championship chess contest with more or less interest, and a complete void of understanding about the game, we are nevertheless convinced that there was a laxity in management. One or the other of the managers should have called in a pinch hitter.

The Mattituck High School class of 1932 celebrated their 40th graduation anniversary at Porky's Restaurant in Greenport on August 25th. Of the eighteen graduates (the largest number at MHS up to this time) 11 members and their husbands and wives were in attendance. The classmates were Mrs Frances (Kreh) Bishop, Mrs Velma (Penny) Catrow, Joseph Cichanowicz, Helen Cox, Jaren (Phillips) Eckert, Mary Catherine Hudson, Mary (Drum) Krupski, Vernetta (Bennett) Le Valley, Montaigne Le Valley, William Manning, Laurence Reeve, Ethel (Sleight) Basile, Martin Suter, Charlotte Tuthill, Gerald Tuthill, John Tuthill, Stanley Tuthill and the late Richard Woodhull. *Sept 14, 1972*

**Some Historical Facts About "Kelsey Block"**

By D. R. Gildersleeve *Sept 27, 1972*  
The property in Mattituck known as the "Kelsey Block", located on the east side of Love Lane, comprised of the Octagon Building at the Main Road corner, up to and including the present L & L Food Market, was sold to an out-of-town corporation on September 8th. The sale was announced by Mr M A Kelsey, Jr, son of the late M A Kelsey, Sr, who acquired the property in 1928, from Herbert R Conklin. Mr Kelsey then had the existing frame buildings demolished or removed, with the exception of the octagonal building, and had eight cement block taxpayers built.

The new stores were at different times, occupied by Carl Besch the Jeweler, Omer and other barbers, clothing stores, 5 and 10's, ice cream parlors and restaurants, and grocery chains including A & P, Thomas Roulston, and Bohack. The Octagon house was originally built for a residence. The first tenant, we believe was John C Wells, who used a part as a store and as a Post Office when he was postmaster. Later his son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Herbert Conkling continued to make their home there and also kept some boarders. Since their passing, the street floor has been occupied at various periods by the Mattituck Free Library, a tailor, a gift shop, and at present time has a liquor store and dentist's office.

The house is one of three in New York State designed in the shape of an octagon, built by Andrew Gildersleeve in 1854. It has, like the Presbyterian Church that he built across the road, been a well known Mattituck landmark. People from far and near have expressed the hope that the new owners will maintain and preserve this historic building. As to the other buildings in the block, the first change to be made will be the enlargement and improvement of the Post Office. During this period the American Legion Hall is being used as a temporary post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nowak of Mattituck have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Stanley Krupski, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Krupski of Cutchogue. *Sept 21, 1972*

Miss Nowak, a graduate of SUNY at Farmingdale, is employed by Yawney Motors, Inc., Southampton. Mr. Krupski is a graduate of Alliance College, Cambridge Springs, Pa. He works with the Suffolk County Department of Health in Riverhead. A May wedding is planned.

**Southold Hears: Complaints, Complaints**

Supervisor Albert Martocchia, Justice Martin Suter and any other Town Board members who can make it will be spending Sunday afternoon at Laurel Lake at the invitation of residents there to see the "garbage, wastes, and people" crowded on to the beach there in violation of town edicts. *Sept 14, 1972*

They would really like it better if Board members could be there at night to hear the noise and profanity issuing from what one resident called "an outdoor cathouse."

The residents extended the invitation at Tuesday's Board meeting after accusing Board members of various forms of negligence including proprietorship of a nuisance, dereliction of duty, lack of observation and general indifference.

Mrs. Mary Gorman fired the first gun when she asked the Supervisor: "Who does the banning, who sets up the fences?" to prevent people from using the lake shore as a public beach.

Mr. Martocchia said signs prohibiting swimming have been placed there repeatedly. "The signs are torn down, sometimes thrown overboard. We even find heavy benches overboard."

He said he had notified the County Board of Health of conditions there the same day he had received a petition from lake residents last month. The Board had ordered an offending camp in the area, Momoweta, closed down on several violations. Lake residents said it continues in operation.

Mr. C.H. Schimpf brought up bigger guns against the Board stating that other speakers had not come on strong enough in their protests, "You, the Town Board, are the proprietor of a nuisance, of an outdoor cathouse."

Tom Gorman said there are 400 to 500 people on that beach on a Sunday. He suggested the Town give \$50 tickets to stop the traffic there. "Let me tell you", he said in ominous tones, "we have no intention of going through a summer like this again."

The Supervisor said he thought it would be unusual to find 400 to 500 persons on any public beaches in Southold Town. But he agreed that conditions as described warranted immediate Town Board attention and said he would be down there first thing the next morning.

"No, Sunday afternoon", said Mr. Gorman.

"Okay, Sunday afternoon," said the Supervisor. Justice Suter who lives in Mattituck, said he usually checks the lake on Sunday and that he has never seen any such numbers of people there but he too will be there at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Miss Diane Winiarz, daughter of Mr and Mrs Mike Winiarz of New Suffolk Avenue, has returned from a week's vacation visiting in Denver, Colorado. On her return, she visited her parents, then left for Manhattan to start her third year at Long Island University, in Brooklyn. *Sept 21, 1972*

Good fishing news. It is not often one hears of fishermen catching many fish while fishing off-shore at local beaches at the Sound, let alone any sizeable finny ones. But some must be there for the catching. Saturday at 2:00 A M Robert Marchica of Sigsbee Road Mattituck surf casting off Bailie's Beach, pulled in a striped bass that tipped the scales at thirty-one pounds. Betcha the striper had his picture taken.

**Scallops Scarce, Prices High**

"Mighty poor" says Jim Homan of Braun's Oyster Company, Cutchogue in describing this season's forecast for the harvesting of "Eastern Scallops" - those from Cape Cod to Barnegat Bay. "Last year was bad but this appears to be worse," he added. On a brighter note, Mr. Homan is anxious to see what the opening of Southold Town waters will bring, starting October 10.

Several local men are "holding off" to see how the yield develops. "It's a big investment" says young Mr. Atkinson of Pell's Fish Market - "dredges and equipment like that cost money, many haven't gone out yet, they're waiting to see". He estimates only about ten men are scalloping from Greenport.

Over in Shelter Island, it's a brighter picture, as 18 boats set out in Coecles Harbor Monday morning for the opening of the scallop season. Though not as plentiful as the fishermen would like, they on Shelter Island seem to be ahead of the mainland in their catches. Mrs. Charles Ryder says the scallops are covered with "quarter decks" (growths like barnacles) and a bushel isn't what it used to be. Eel grass is a big headache there, as it is all around the North Fork. As of Wednesday, prices in local fish markets are quoted at \$3.25 a pint.

**Skunk Lane Is Back On Map At Cutchogue**

Skunk Lane is back! It is now official and Bay Avenue is no more in Cutchogue. The road that runs from Richmond's store on the Main Road to the Causeway beach was, in older times, called Skunk Lane. Somehow the lane got to be known as the road to the bay and the once Bay Avenue. Recently Dot Sue Midgley, a high school student who lives on the lane, circulated a petition through the inhabitants of the lane. A vast majority wanted the old name back. Dot Sue presented the list to the Town Board and the Town Board did the legal work and it is now Skunk Lane. *Sept 21, 1972*

**Mattituck Senior Citizens Hold First Fall Meeting**

One hundred and twenty members and guests attended Mattituck Senior Citizens first meeting of the fall season at the American Legion Hall in Southold. A majority of those present were delighted with the excellent facilities available at the Southold Legion. All Mattituck Senior Citizen Club meetings will be held there during the period the Post Office is temporarily occupying the Mattituck American Legion Hall.

Plans were presented for what appears to be an interesting fall and winter program - a trip to Sterling Forest September 28 being first on the list.

The 1972-73 Bowling League was formed and will start rolling on Friday, September 29 at 1 P M, at the Mattituck Lanes. Bocci will be played throughout the fall at the court in Veterans Memorial Park, Mattituck.

The Cutchogue-New Suffolk Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting in the expanded Executive room of the Fisherman's Rest last Wednesday evening. Two of the main topics were the wild dog pack north of the railroad track attacking domesticated dogs and other animals, and the subject of persons fishing off the bridges on New Suffolk Avenue. The latter thought was not to deprive the fishermen but to save a serious injury on account of the traffic on these one lane, narrow bridges. *9-21-72*

# Cutchogue-Mattituck Water District Makes Progress

Sept. 14, 1972

Heavy lines on the above map show tentative boundaries for proposed Mattituck-Cutchogue Water District. A feasibility study has been made on the plan.

Fire commissioners of the Mattituck and Cutchogue districts, along with town officials have for several weeks been studying an engineering report on the feasibility of a Mattituck-Cutchogue water district. The district would initially provide public water for homes and businesses in the more built-up areas and fire hydrants throughout the area.

The proposed district would begin at the Town line along Peconic Bay Boulevard, widen to Laurel Lake and the built-up areas of Mattituck, narrow along Route 25 to Cutchogue where it would widen across Route 27 to include wells and then narrow along Route 25 east of Cutchogue to a point just beyond Bay Avenue. These bound-

aries are the engineers' suggestions and would probably be altered according to public opinion in the area.

The most immediate advantage resulting from a water district would be the affording of fire protection (hydrants) to all in the district. Then, according to the study, many district residents would have better drinking water and this benefit would increase with additional hookups and continued growth in the area.

The engineers estimate initial costs for a family of four at \$43.40 a year. Costs would be for service, taxes for extensions and a fire tax for hydrants. These costs would be offset considerably by savings in fire insurance premiums, well and pump costs and electric bills. The higher the number of original hookups, the lower the costs would be. Additional hookups and bond amortization are projected to lower costs in the future.

With the establishment of a so-called "protected" district having fire hydrants with adequate water supply and pressure, fire insurance rates on dwelling would drop about 35 per cent. Commercial rates are harder to estimate, but some establishments would see even greater savings.

An unknown factor in the initial costs is the availability of state and Federal grants on low-interest loans. If these are available and substantial initial costs and debt service could be considerably reduced.

One of our busy village thoroughfares, Pike Street, is, as we write, undergoing a widening process from the former "Fischer property" eastward to Wickham Avenue. This will give cars about two feet more passing room, and residents a little less front yard. One big improvement is the elimination of the unkempt privet hedge, which has been replaced by a rail fence. The widened part will be of the same construction as at present.

"Eddie" Klein, talented son of Mr and Mrs James Klein of Woodcliff Drive, Mattituck, left Thursday of this week for his second year at Pasadena College in California, where he will continue his art studies, which began in Mattituck High School. He has shown a special attitude for cartoons, and his clever sketches were a hit at an art exhibit at Greenport this summer. Eddie's talent in this line, he hopes, will result in his future association with the Walt Disney enterprises as an animator. *Sept 21, 1972*

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## Rev. Alexander At N. F. Baptist Church

Reverend George Alexander and his wife Carol at a reception held recently for them at the North Fork Baptist Church. Born in Lancaster, Pa., Reverend Alexander was formerly a pastor at two churches in Eastern Pennsylvania and at the First Baptist Church in Freeport, L. I. He was a chaplain with the fire department in Freeport and is now a chaplain in the Naval Reserve. He's just completed two weeks active duty at St. Albans Hospital in Queens and began his pastoral work on September 3.

Photo by Sidney B. Jones

## Rattlesnake Loose In Cutchogue Area

Aug 7, 1972

A 70-year-old woman from the Quai d' Orsay, Paris went for a swim on Monday and has not been seen since. Edith S. Currier, a guest at the Beachcomber in Cutchogue was known by the manager and other guests as an avid and strong swimmer. She entered the water at about 10:30 in the morning and was last seen by Jean Paul Gravel of Quebec about 500 feet offshore and 1500 feet east of the motel. He told police that she appeared to be in trouble as the wind picked up and she seemed to be being blown away from shore. Previously he had seen a small blue boat with a cabin heading west, stop and possibly offer her assistance. Southold police are anxious to contact the skipper of this boat. The Southold Marine unit was called to make a search and were joined by the police and Coast Guard helicopters. The investigation is being conducted by Det. Sgt. Joseph Sawicki and police have notified the next of kin of the disappearance.

A small, prairie rattlesnake escaped from a collector who lives on a private road off Bay Avenue in Cutchogue last week about half a mile from Route 25. Chief Carl Cataldo of the Southold Town Police has been in touch with several experts on snakes and says this type of snake will rarely travel more than 200 yards from its home and that it is unheard of for it to travel a mile. These same experts think it quite possible that the snake is still in the owner's house perhaps secreted in a wall. The Chief stated that a bite does not automatically mean that venom is injected. If it is, there is first a burning sensation, then after about ten minutes, swelling, and after about an hour, discoloration and possible nausea. Eastern Long Island Hospital has rattlesnake serum and all local doctors are aware of the snake's escape. What to do if you see the snake? Back away and call the police.

## Barney — Oliver

Miss Pamela F. Oliver, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank D. Oliver of Mattituck, N. Y. was united in marriage on Saturday September 16 to Mr James D. Barney, son of Mr and Mrs Ralph Barney of Warwick, Rhode Island.

Rev. Denis J. O'Brien officiated at the double ring ceremony at Our Lady of Good Counsel, R. C. Church in Mattituck.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her mother's wedding gown of ivory skinner satin trimmed with imported Irish lace. It had a Peter Pan collar with long sleeves and a long attached cathedral train. Her veil was cathedral length of imported tulle and was held in place with an embroidered Juliet cap. She carried a bouquet of miniature white rosebuds and baby's breath.

Adriana Van Ryswyk of Mattituck was maid of honor. Leslie King of Mattituck, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. They wore identical gowns of azalea colored chiffon and carried nosegays of multi-colored pom-poms.

The best man was James King of Mattituck, brother-in-law of the groom. The ushers were Ronald F. Oliver, brother of the bride and Kevin McNeil of Rhode Island.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Southold American Legion Hall.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mr and Mrs Joseph A. Lolla, Sr of Southold and New York.

Sept 28, 1972

## Mattituck

by Gayle Marriner

Sept 25, 1972

This week has been an extremely busy one at Mattituck High School. Last Friday our electric printing machine arrived and was quickly pressed into service to print the school newspaper, the first issue of the "Mattitalk" was distributed on Monday morning. With this new machine we will not only be able to print news once a week, but will be able to include photographs and drawings as well.

Fred H. Boutcher 3rd, who has been in Bogota, Columbia, for the past year, where he has been teaching English and Spanish, recently returned to his home in Laurel, and on Monday of this week was inducted into the U.S. Army at Fort Dix. *Sept. 14, 1972*

A son, who has been named Kenneth David Moore, was born to Mr and Mrs David Moore of Factory Avenue, Mattituck, on Tuesday, September 19 at the Patchogue Hospital. The newcomer's grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Fred L. Moore of Amora, Colorado, formerly of Mattituck, arrived last week just in time to visit their son and meet their first grandson. The Colo. will soon drive to Florida.

The Spurrrows, a group of twenty young men and women (average age 20), musicians and technicians, come from all parts of the nation. They will present their complete two-hour show on Tuesday, September 26th at the Mattituck High School, performance starting at 7:30 P. M. The entertainment is under the sponsorship of the North Fork Baptist Church of Mattituck, but it is not a fund-raising program for the church. Proceeds will be given to the High School Activity Fund. Over the past fifteen years the Spurrrows have played in over 3000 high schools before six million students, and in scores of colleges before enthusiastic sell-out crowds, in TV specials, on the NBC Bob Hope show. They gave a command performance

at the White House for President Nixon, his family, and 110 wounded Vietnam war vets on Thanksgiving Day. Their sound can also be heard on ten long-playing stereo albums. The Spurrrow sound, — brass, rhythm, guitar, bass, keyboard, and vocal — is incredibly varied. Pop, soul, folk, rock, instrumental selections, and inspirational, are all part of the Spurrrow show. It is tossed together with finesse, audience participation, action and comedy, keeping the evening one of memorable enjoyment. Tickets are priced at \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for school students, and are available at the North Fork Baptist Church or at the door. *Sept 21, 1972*

The Mattituck Gun Club Inc held its annual turkey shoot at their range on Cox Lane in Cutchogue on Sunday, September 17. The pleasant weather was a contributing factor to a highly successful day. A record 79 turkeys were given to the various competitors. In the hi-power event Fred Pickett won three turkeys. Bill Beebe, Sr took two birds in dead mark and one in the trap event. Rich Geminski was a triple winner in the trap competition winning three birds in a row. Ted

Beebe won two birds in dead mark and one in hi-power. Lee Gordon won three birds in the .22 rifle event and one in hi-power, his daughter, Marilee following in his footsteps won a turkey in the childrens dead mark. John Salkoski took two birds in the trap competition. Other double winners were Ed Rouse, one each in .22 rifle and hi-power, Neal Raffee and Bill Beebe Jr in trap, John Bondarchuck .22 rifle and Ron Harter in the hi-power. The winner of the large basket of

cheer was John Grab of Mattituck. The small basket of cheer was won by Rich Stoddard of Hampton Bays. The gun was won by Bill Hetzer of Bethpage, who chose to take the \$100 prize instead of the gun. The Mattituck Gun Club would like to thank all the members who worked so hard and so unselfishly to make this a successful endeavor. A special thanks to the "Sound Production" truck of Southold, which was of great assistance throughout the day.

Last Thursday there was a big discussion at the Cutchogue Railroad Station, about the same as we reported here last year. A forty foot tractor-trailer truck was parked at the I M Young Potato house with its nose precariously near the main track. The engineer of the train stopped short of the vehicle and asked the driver in no uncertain terms, to please move. The driver of the truck gestured as to what the engineer could do. Cooler heads prevailed and the truck driver moved his truck, the engineer tooted his whistle and the driver made a somewhat gracious bow as he doffed his chapeau in a profound sweep. Hence another major confrontation was averted.

On Friday night the voters of Mattituck were invited to attend a meeting to discuss the possibility of a Mattituck-Cutchogue Water District. There is a need for 51 percent of the voters to approve the measure. The desire for "town water" supply is up to each individual home-owner. Another informational meeting will be held this coming Friday night in the East Cutchogue School where your problems and questions may be aired in public. You have received mail about this, now it is up to you to express your opinion. *Sept 23, 1972*

On September 16th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamaker there was an unusual anniversary party. Mr. and Mrs. John Moisa, formerly of Mattituck, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Moisa lived in Mattituck for 40 years and are now residing in Riverhead. They have seven children, 19 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Many friends and relatives came to wish them well from as far away as Texas and as near as Mattituck and Riverhead. We would like to add our good wishes to this lovely couple who had and are having a wonderful life together. *One last reminder: Adult...*

Did you know about a new discovery? We have just learned that Christopher Columbus made better time crossing the Atlantic in 1492 than it was first reported in the history books? So this year we celebrate the date on October 9th instead of the 12th.

Chief George Lessard of the Mattituck Fire Department extends an invitation to all residents of the Mattituck Fire District to attend the Annual Open House on Monday evening, October 9th at 7 P. M. The Annual Open House will be held in conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week (October 8-14) at the firehouse grounds, Pike Street and Wickham Avenue, and will feature demonstrations in fire fighting. *Oct 5, 1972*

Monday evening, September 25th Mattituck Fire Department attended their annual training session at the Suffolk County Civil Defense and Fire-matic Training Center, at Yaphank. The order of business was to extinguish a structural fire in the cement house at the center, under the direction of the training staff from the Suffolk County Vocational Educational and Extension Board.

The building is in the shape of a house and fires were set in different rooms of the house where the heat is very high and the smoke very thick. This annual training session is part of the continuous training both fire departments and firemen undergo to serve their communities better in time of a fire or emergency.

**Richard Corwin, Jr. Secretary Of Riverhead Savings Bank**

Richmond S "Mike" Corwin, Jr of Mattituck, has been elected Secretary of the Riverhead Savings Bank by the financial institution's Board of Trustees, according to an announcement this week by Albert A Jewett, RSB president.

A graduate of Colgate University, Mr Corwin has been a resident of Mattituck since 1955. He is Treasurer of Group VI Officers' Forum of Savings Banks of New York State, and serves on the Committee on Personnel Management for the Savings Banks Association of New York State.

A sailing enthusiast, Mr Corwin is a member of the Mattituck Yacht Club, and also finds time for golf and tennis whenever possible. He is Clerk of the Vestry of the Church of the Redeemer in Mattituck, and is active with the Riverhead Chamber of Commerce.

Mr Corwin and his wife, the former Eleanor Wambach of Mattituck, have three daughters: Deborah 13, Pamela 12, and Wendy 8.

A busload of volunteer firemen (19 from Mattituck, 5 from Cutchogue) visited the New York State Firemen's Home, Hudson, N Y on Sunday, September 17th. On this date the Firemen's Association of New York, celebrating its 100th anniversary this year, dedicated an historic marker and a new addition to the American Museum of Fire Fighting at the Home. The firemen enjoyed a tour of the Home, escorted by some of its youngest firemen.

Mrs Charles Frazer, who has been an employee at the Mattituck Air Base for several years, and who has recently retired, was given a dinner party in her honor by fellow employees at the Sandview Restaurant on September 17th. Ten couples were present. Mrs Frazer was also the recipient of a party at the Air Base, where she was presented with gifts of appreciation for her services. *Sept 28, 1972*

The Spurrrows provided a delightful evening of entertainment recently at the High School which was a sell-out. The group of 22 young vocalists and musicians ages 18-24 were met with rounds of applause. The whole audience, young and young at heart, really loved the program. Applause came easy. The talented group fulfilled the message contained in the Good Book "Sing unto Him a new song; play skillfully with a loud noise." *Oct 5, 1972*

**Mattituck Poet Gave Reading At Elissa's**

Victor E. Zaikine, Mattituck's own poet took time off from a busy schedule to do a free concert Saturday afternoon at Elissa's Book Shop in Southold, Long Island. His poetry reading, was accompanied by guitarist Bob Morano and drummer Arty Colvino, both talented musicians from Riverhead. The concert was an overwhelming success as Zaikine so eloquently related his words to an audience

**WILLIAM H. HILLMAN**

Services were held at the N. F. Walker Funeral Home on September 29th for William Hillman of Brooklyn and Bay Avenue, Mattituck. He had been a summer resident of Mattituck for 23 years and had planned to retire at the Bay Avenue address. He was a master craftsman of the Parks Department who helped design and reproduce rustic shelters as part of the restoration program of Central Park Lake. He died Tuesday of a heart attack at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport. He was 63 years old. *Oct 19, 1972*

**MRS. CORA W. WOLF**

Mrs. Cora W. Wolf, formerly of Cutchogue, late of Sanibel Island, Florida, for the past two years, died on October 11, 1972 at Ft. Myers, Florida. She was born in New York State on August 2, 1878.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alice W Case of Florida.

Funeral services were held at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck on October 14th at 2:00 P M with Rev Kermit Jones officiating. Interment was in Cutchogue Cemetery.

Gary Rose, son of Mr and Mrs Jack Rose of Pike Street has returned from two years of service as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Philippines. He served there as a vegetable specialist assigned to a vocational school, and taught and demonstrated vegetable production. In addition, he worked on community development projects cementing roads and sidewalks, and organizing basketball leagues. Gary is to be a guest speaker at a meeting of Circle 4 at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night, October 10th at eight o'clock. All church women and friends are invited to attend. *Oct 8, 1972*

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Guy S Potter, son of Mr and Mrs Robert C Potter of Mill Road, is a crew member of the Governors Island, N Y

reported Coast Guard Cutter Guardian, which received the Merit Unit Commendation Medal for during an operation involving a disabled Soviet submarine in the North Atlantic some 800 miles northeast of St Johns, Newfoundland.

**About 35 people from the North Fork area**

were followed the hearse to Operation Nightmare on Saturday Night. The leaders of the Word of Life Fellowship led them through a walk through the woods then into a large building lit by one blue light over a coffin, with a body. These 35 young people were part of about 1000 from Suffolk and Nassau County which comprised the rally. After several chilly stories the "body" sat up, climbed out, and sent many scampering. All in all the rally was profitable because the grand old story of Jesus was retold with many responses.

## Thefts Again Big Item in Local Police Work

Southold Patrolman Fred Fiedler, while on routine patrol on October 7, surprised two people burglarizing the Tavern restaurant in Southold. One escaped, the other was Nika Rukaz, 19, of Osborne Avenue, Riverhead, who was out on \$1000. bail for allegedly burglarizing the Mattituck Bowling Alleys and the Tavern. Later, Luigi Stalaj, also 19, of Marion Avenue in the Bronx was arrested by Patrolman Fiedler, Det. Sgt. Joseph Sawicki and members of the 7th Squad at the Hilltop Motel in Riverhead and charged with acting in concert with Rukaz in the second alleged burglary. They were arraigned before Justice Louis Demarest and Rukaz is in County Jail in lieu of \$5,000. bail and Stalaj, in the same place, in lieu of \$500. bail.

Jeffrey Leggon, 16, Cox Lane, Cutchogue was arrested by Southold Police on October 4 on a warrant charging him with petit larceny. He and three other youths under age 16 allegedly stole watches and tape recorders from the National Store in Mattituck. The younger boys will be sent to Family Court. Leggon appeared before Judge Martin Suter and was released in his own recognizance until a hearing on October 27.

Also released in his own recognizance for a hearing on the 27th after being arraigned before Judge Suter was William M. Williams who was arrested

and charged with burglary third degree after he allegedly broke into a garage and stole two coats and a radio. When apprehended by the Riverhead Town Police Department on October 9, he was wearing one of the coats he allegedly stole. He too was released for a hearing on October 27.

Johnny Turner of Laurel Lane, Laurel was arrested on October 7 at 5th and Main street in New Suffolk for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle which had been reported missing earlier to the Riverhead Police. He was also given a summons by Southold police for being an unlicensed operator. Lewis Reed of North Street, Greenport was issued a summons for being an unlicensed operator on October 7 after losing control of his car while heading east on Manor Hill on Route 25, skidding into the west bound lane and striking Edward Stepnoski of Bayview Road, Southold.

Two five year-olds were involved in accidents this past week. On October 8, Theresa Spetiotes of Shirley was north bound on Wickham Avenue in Mattituck when Kenneth Miesner, 5, of Azalea Road, Mattituck came out of a driveway on a bicycle and car and bike collided. The boy was taken to Central Suffolk Hospital.

The other accident occurred when M. Voebel, 58, Blue Marlin Drive, Southold, traveling east on Route 25 in Greenport, struck Edward Eckardt, 5, of Greenport Homes, who had run into the street. The boy suffered facial cuts and possible head injuries.

This coming Saturday the Teenagers, 13 and up, are invited to "Follow the Hearse to Operation Nightmare". They are to meet at the North Fork Teen Centre at 6 p.m. to travel to the Billy Blake Shopping Center in Sayville. From there it is "Operation Nightmare" sponsored by the Work of Life Clubs and area churches. The announcement states, "Do not come if: 1. afraid of the dark, 2. heart condition, 3. background of hysteria, and 4. not a teenager. That sounds thrilling. If you are a teenager, give it a try. Admission is \$1.00.

## Mattituck Youth Hit With Drug Charges

Michael Grigg, 19, Oak Street, Mattituck was arrested October 14 by Southold Town Patrolman Henry Stepnoski for harassment after he was taken into custody for possession of dangerous drugs in the 6th degree. He was lodged in the Southold Town Police Department lockup and arraigned before Judge Suter who released him in his mother's recognizance. Oct. 19, 1972

## JOSEPH HENRY CATROW

Mr. Joseph H. Catrow of Pike Street, Mattituck died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on October 23. He was born December 23, 1899 in Germantown, Ohio. Oct. 24, 1972

Mr. Catrow was the former proprietor of the Gulf Service Station corner of Love Lane and Main Road. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of Raymond Cleaves Post of Mattituck and the Mattituck Gun Club. Besides his wife, Velma Penny Catrow, he is survived by a daughter, Charlotte Ann Catrow; a sister, Mrs. Lorene Scheets of Germantown and a brother, Robert Catrow or Erin, N. Y. Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 25 at 2:00 P. M. in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Interment followed in New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

Rev. Frederick Hummel, with Mrs. Hummel and young son, have been enjoying a vacation at his cottage at Copake Falls, N. Y. During his absence, Rev. John Agria has been very capably substituting. The new Adult Fellowship of the Church starts its social program Saturday evening, October 28 with an old fashioned square dance starting at eight o'clock. A caller will be on hand to direct the square sets. Tickets are on sale at \$1.50 per person. Circle One of the Women's Association will meet Monday, October 30, at the home of Mrs. Peg MacNish with Mrs. Betty Tutbill as co-hostess. This particular meeting is being held on Monday instead of Tuesday, the regular meeting day. Oct. 24, 1972

## Editor

Long Island Traveler - Oct. 24, 1972  
Mattituck Watchman  
Southold, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

A few thoughts about the need of a community center in Mattituck.

- 1—Enlarged population
- 2—Presbyterian Church Hall is not built to accommodate a large number and needed for spiritual meetings.
- 3—American Legion Hall too small and used for 3 months for temporary Post Office.
- 4—Senior Citizens looking for a place to meet (a large group).
- 5—School not available in the evenings (students rather not return to place where they have studied all day).
- 6—Need for a good dance place with

A Mattituck school bus with 40 youngsters was struck on the side as it was traveling east through the intersection of Pike Street and Mary's Road Friday morning at 8 o'clock. A car driven by Stella F. Harvey, 47, of Wickham Avenue, Mattituck, was proceeding south on Mary's Road when it turned left onto Pike's Street and hit the bus driven by Elizabeth Parrish, 55, of Sound Avenue, Mattituck. No children were injured and only minor damage was reported to both vehicles. Oct. 24, 1972  
Joseph Zimnoski, 51, of Mattituck, was driving on Cox's Neck Road with his son, John, 24, Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 when his car ran off the road, hitting a telephone pole. John suffered facial lacerations.

Something new has come to Mattituck: William Chudiak announces the arrival of the new fire truck, delivered last Monday afternoon. Mr. Chudiak, who is chairman of Commissioners of the Mattituck Fire Department, tells us the truck is equipped with a 1000 gallon booster tank and two rubber hoses on the side. This is for immediate attack on the fire which gives enough time for the other men to hook to the fire wells. The truck also has a 30,000 kilowatt generator which can supply the fire house with emergency power to work the sirens, radio and electricity at the same time. This piece of equipment is capable of pumping 750 gallons of water a minute. The truck was bought from the Imperial Fire Apparatus Company of Rancocas, New Jersey. The chassis was made by the Ford Company. Mr. Norman J. Fortuner, a representative of Imperial, spent the weekend in Mattituck to instruct in the use of the various parts, also to help supply the truck with other needs to insure efficient fire-fighting. This new, bright, red truck will be put into service within 30 days.

## Lions To Honor Bailey

The North Fork Lions Club will sponsor a dinner-dance honoring their member, John Bailey of Cutchogue, on Thursday, November 9, from 7 to 11 p.m. at Polish Hall, Riverhead. Music will be provided by Jimmy Digons.

Mr. Bailey, who is blind, teaches elementary school in Riverhead. He appeared in a film produced by the Second Sight Foundation of Smithtown demonstrating the training of seeing-eye dogs and the blind masters. John and his seeing-eye dog are known to many local church and service organizations, to whom he has shown the film and lectured on the Second Sight Foundation.

a snack bar for teenagers.

7—Presbyterian Church owns property west of the cemetery on Main Road on which a building could be placed.

8—Bohack's on Main Street is for rent.

9—The A & P will be empty in spring.

10—American Legion has tried to earn money to enlarge place on Wickham Avenue.

11—Ministers in area are asking for help from adults for a building where youth can meet and carry on projects such as: painting, ceramics, wood carving, guitar lessons, leather work, basket weaving, etc.

Sincerely,

Mr. Donald R. Gildersleeve

## MRS. J. DWIGHT REEVE

Clara J. Reeve, wife of Mr. J. Dwight Reeve of County Highway, Mattituck died at Central Suffolk Hospital in Riverhead on October 3, 1972. She was born in Aquebogue on December 30, 1906, the daughter of Herman and Jennie Smith Wells.

Mrs. Reeve taught for many years in the Mattituck Elementary School and three years in the Riverhead school. She was a member of the D. A. R. of Riverhead, the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and the Mattituck Senior Citizens.

Besides her husband, Dwight, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Audrey Stupke of Jamesport and a son, Ronald D. Reeve of Huntsville, Ala., three sisters, Mrs. Robert Dillingham, Aquebogue, Mrs. Ruth Soyars, Riverhead, and Mrs. Helen Hallock, Henderson, N. C. Five grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 6th at 2 P. M. at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church with Rev. Frederick Hummel, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment was in New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

## "No Such Place As Southold"

Things have improved a little at the Southold polling places since training classes were held to help election workers conduct registration and voting more effectively but they've still a long way to go according to complaints reported to League of Women Voters over the last four days of registration.

An Orient resident phoned the Board of Elections in Yaphank for registration information and was told that "there is no such place as the Town of Southold"....

An election official in Riverhead answered a question as to voting rights of newly naturalized citizens, that "that's up to the individual election inspector"....

A 25-year old student of the University of New York at Stony Brook who formerly lived in Southold and is now self-supporting was allowed to register at a Stony Brook polling place. Whereupon the three other inspectors objected because he lived on campus....

An application for an absentee ballot was refused Tuesday, October 10 at a local election district because the applicant was told "they should be postmarked by October 10" and there wouldn't be time enough for them to be returned. Not true, says the League. Applications may still be had from the Yaphank Board of Elections until October 31....

An 18 year old student was not permitted to register in a Southold polling place in the Spring registration. He was told he had to go to Yaphank....

Sunday morning Oct. 8th at the 10 A. M. worship service in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church the installation service for the newly ordained deacons was held. The newly installed deacons are Mrs. A. Gordon MacNish, William P. Ruland, Edward Demps, Neil Nine, Jr. and Edward Slaka. 772

By Barbara Michaliger

By now everyone has settled completely into the school routine. All the clubs have formed and the students are now looking for activities to occupy their time.

The seniors are busy looking into things which will help them decide what their future occupation will be. Some of our students came back from Hauppauge this week excited about the program they had participated in at the Suffolk Academy of Medicine. First on Wednesday, November 1st, Fred Richards, Jules Varda, Donna Smith, and Cathy Mooney attended the Doctors of Tomorrow, introductory symposium. On Thursday thirteen students from the health careers club attended the Health Careers Day. There were representatives from various health agencies such as Psychiatry and Pharmacy spoke about their fields. This is a very helpful way to find information, ask the people themselves!

Everyone wants to congratulate our great Soccer team and Coach Murr for a great season. The team made the league playoffs and we are all very proud of them!

Evelyn P. Cirincione, 30, of Wading River was traveling East on Route 27 at Mattituck, Tuesday morning when a car driven by Marie T. Hendrickson, 66, of North Drive, Mattituck, approached the intersection of Westphalia Road and the highway, stopped for the stop sign and crossing into Route 27, struck the Cirincione car. Both drivers were taken for treatment to E.L.I. Hospital. Victorie Lessorad, 74 of Main Road, Mattituck received a summons for failing to yield the right of way Monday afternoon to Jenny T. Skirel, 41, of Wickham Road, Mattituck. The Lessard car started to turn into Pike Street when it collided with the Skirel car which was headed West on Maple Avenue. No injuries were reported.

As we approach our somewhat ancient, un-electrified typewriter, it appears that there is to be a paucity of local items this week. Anyway, few have been garnered. However, we feel we must write a few optimistic observations before telling the little we know about Mattituck doings. Election is over, Dick continues four more years in the White House, Friend Otis returns to Washington, Perry stays in Albany, peace talks go on, Spiro is still with us to furnish a little comedy relief, and Skunk Lane, Peconic, after a name change due to real estate promotion, is once again Skunk Lane. Congratulations all around.

Mattituck's Chamber of Commerce was to meet Tuesday evening of this week at the Apple Tree Restaurant. The main business of the meeting was to work on its Christmas program, its brochure, and the Water District proposal, all of which adds up to an ambitious program, plus a good deal. The C of C has, for years past, been instrumental in placing lighted Christmas trees about the village. We hope next week we can give a report on the meeting.

Navy Yeoman Kevin Langer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Langer of Laurel, has graduated from the Great Lakes Training Center in Illinois and has been assigned to the USS Raleigh in Norfolk, Virginia. Yeoman Langer attended Mattituck High School. Nov 30, 1972

The Mattituck Youth Activities, which provides a meeting place near the breakwater for Boy and Girl Scouts and other young groups, held its annual meeting recently and elected the following officers for 1973: President, Russell C Nine; vice president, David A Tuthill; Secretary, Wilma Snyder; assistant secretary, June K Barker; treasurer, Edward Klein. Directors elected were: George L Penny 3rd, Henry Tyler, Robert Graeb, Marion Gamble, and Marilyn Gatz. It will be remembered that their first building burned down a few years ago, and the young folks courageously went into a huddle, raised funds and rebuilt a larger place, doing most of the work themselves. They are planning another square dance to be held in November. date to be announced later. Oct 24, 1972

MRS. VIRGINIA I. ARMBRUST

Mrs Virginia I Armbrust of Mattituck died October 30, 1972 at the Eastern Long Island Hospital. She was born in Brooklyn on September 14, 1891, the daughter of John and Irene Gillespie McAvoy.

Mrs Armbrust was a member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and for many years was active in the Guild Circle 3 of the Women's Association of the Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs Arlene L Garthwaite of Mechanicsburg, Pa and Virginia C Armbrust of Mattituck; a son, Walter E Armbrust of Mattituck; a sister, Mrs Helen Horvit and brother, William Dickerson, both of Brooklyn; and by six grandchildren.

Funeral service were held Thursday, November 2, in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Interment was in the New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

Members of Raymond Cleaves Post, American Legion, who have temporarily loaned their meeting place on Wickham Avenue for use as a Post Office, are now holding their monthly meetings on each first Tuesday at the home of Mr Claude Davis on Old Jule Lane.

Dr Joseph DePetris of Dallas, Texas, a son of the late Mr and Mrs Harry DePetris of Mattituck, had the honor of addressing the National Convention of Osteopathic Physicians at a recent conference in Detroit, Mich.

Enjoyed a visit the other day from Frank Cantelmi, formerly of Mattituck, and his brother Henry of Ole Jule Lane. Frank and his wife, who live in Atascadero, California, have been spending a month with Henry, having made the trip in their fine mobile home. They were returning on Monday of this week. The athletic brothers both starred on Mattituck basketball teams. Henry has greatly improved in health after a recent illness.

ARTHUR G OVERHOLT

Mr Arthur G Overholt of Sound Avenue, Mattituck died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on November 7, 1972. He was the son of Elmer and Lillie Flanders Overholt and was born in Michigan on August 18, 1894. Mr Overholt retired as accounting supervisor for Allied Chemical Corporation.

Besides his wife, Sara Jackson Overholt, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs Anna Grace Schmiedeberg of Babylon; two sons, Calvin A of Great River and Edwin W Overholt of Swanville, N Y; a brother, Llewellyn Overholt of Los Angeles, California. Fifteen grandchildren and one great grandson also survive him.

Funeral service were held at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck on November 10 at 10 A M with Rev Edmund Claypool, pastor of the Cutchogue Methodist Church officiating. Nov 16, 1972

A family pen-palship that inspired an airplane flight from England to America has been in the making for some thirty years, reached a happy culmination recently. Miss Gerri Lamb, a senior nursery student at the State University at Albany, N Y, was hostess to her pen pal of seven years, Paul Spencer of Sheffield, England, who flew here for a weekend visit. Gerri is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Martin Lamb of Soundview Avenue, Mattituck, and her mother and Paul's mother have been pen pals since 1942. This was the first time that any of the Spencers and the Lambs had met. Gerri showed Paul many of the famous sights and places of interest in New York City, and both had a marvelous time. Nov 2, 1972

Last week we extolled the glories of New England and New York State foliage. Now at this time the fall colors have caught up locally. Soone, if he or she cares to drive leisurely (does anyone, these days?) about our village there can be found any number of scenes to admire. Take a look for instance, at Marratooka Lake, or Wolf Pit, some day when the water is so still that the reflections of the trees that a snapshot can be held upside down without one's knowing the difference. Or drive along roads near Mattituck Creek and Peconic Bay, or notice the handsome dwellings in Browers Park, near Deep Hole Creek, Mattituck Estates; or drive to the Breakwater Beach, park, and watch the sun drop into the water, they stay a while for the effect on the clouds. Don't sell Mattituck short when it comes to scenery. And we took a gander at the Grand Avenue bridge, too. Cheer up. Its not ready by a long shot, but its taking form.

A film for all children of our community will be held at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Social Hall at 2:00 P M on Saturday, November 4. The film is entitled "The Daydreamer" and is a story about Hans Christian Anderson's adventures. The admission charge is 75c for children and \$1.00 for adults. All profits from the film will be donated to UNICEF.

Dear Friends:

My husband (Francis J. Wolf) and I wish to thank you for your unselfish assistance during our time of need. Our experience in Mattituck will remain with us for the rest of our days, not only because we were shipwrecked but even more important, because it was there in your town that we had a most exhilarating experience of true warmth, compassion and help.

In these days when so many ignore their neighbors and turn a deaf ear and blind eye to others troubles, you offered us a soothing and comforting hand. Oct 24, 1972

It would be impossible to fully convey our appreciation which goes far beyond any material losses, we were saved. You have as a community, offered a gift of friendship which we will never forget.

To each of you, though we do not know your names, we send our heartfelt thanks. You turned a tragedy into a treasure for our hearts.

God bless you.  
Sincerely,  
Nola C. Wolf  
(Mrs. Francis J. Wolf)  
Port Washington, N. Y.

(Ed. Note - Sunday, Oct. 15 the Sand Dollar was blown down on the east jetty of the Mattituck Inlet.)

Nassau Point, Cutchogue  
October 20, 1972

Editor  
Long Island Traveler-  
Mattituck Watchman

Word is about that the decision of the Town Board to change "Bay Avenue" back to the original "Skunk Lane" has offended some of the residents of the area. Some may be concerned that there is an association between the name of a thoroughfare and the people who live on it or make regular use of it. I don't believe that this is necessarily so.

My choice is distinctive "Skunk Lane", so called by an older and less sensitive generation, rather than trite "Bay Avenue", chosen alas by someone without the least shed of imagination.

If it is decided that our road must continue as "Bay Avenue", then I suggest that it be called "Bay Avenue No 4" or "Bay Avenue No 8" or whatever numerical designation would be appropriate for this particular Bay Avenue.

Very truly yours,  
George S Case

P. S. If not "Skunk Lane", why not "Richmond Road"?

It's always a nice feeling to be back on eastern Long Island after a period of three weeks, seeing New England, upstate, cross-state and down-state, New York. Aside from certain sections here and there, its a beautiful country. Starting out in late September via the ferry to New London, we found the foliage just beginning to turn with many shades of red, orange and yellow standing out brilliantly against the greens, and increasing in brightness as we drove north through New Hampshire and Vermont. And as we returned across the lake region of the Adirondacks and back on the southern route 17, the scenery was with us all the time. In the village of Tupper Lake we noticed a group of men admiring an auto of antique vintage, a closed two-seat Rolls Royce, big brass headlights and other brass trimmings. We were told that it was a 1910 model driven up from Florida, and the driver and passengers were clad in styles of the period, with the long "duster". From then on, all along the route we passed and met one after another of old, old cars all climbing the steep grades with an ease that we never experimented in our old 1925 Model T. Then at the Adirondack Museum at Blue Mountain Lake the antiques were congregated, some 300 hundred of them, we were informed. Quite a sight. It was a highlight. Snow? Yes, last Sunday morning, it snowed hard in the west for ten minutes while the sun shone brightly in the east. Oct 24, 1972

At this time of the year many Long Islanders are tripping north to see the foliage. Mr and Mrs Cecil Young of Laurel and Mr and Mrs Corwin Gratiwohl of Cutchogue, took in the New Hampshire mountains and lakes earlier in October; also Mr and Mrs J Edward Ross of Baldwin Point. The Frank Tyers of Pike Street enjoyed their annual vacation trip to their favorite visiting spots further north in Nova Scotia.

Mrs Sidney Gildersleeve recently spent a few days in Ipswich, Mass, visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Duane Hawkins and their son, Stuart Hawkins, who has a nursery business there.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Krupski of the Main Road, Peconic were the recipients of a surprise party in honor of their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, October 29 at the Birchwood, Riverhead. Over a hundred relatives and friends attended to congratulate them and extend best wishes for many more anniversaries. Nov 16, 1972

Fire Commissioner Herbert N Boughton (Bo) has been selected as the Mattituck Fire Department's Fireman of the Year, and will be honored at the annual fireman of the year banquet to be held at the K of C Hall, Patchogue on December 2. The banquet is given by the F & M Schaeffer Brewing Company. Mr Boughton has been a member of the Mattituck Department since 1940. His first office was 2nd Lieutenant of the Hose Company. Then he rose to the office of chief, serving in 1951-1953. In 1953 he was elected treasurer, serving in that capacity until 1968. He was appointed to fill an unexpired term of Charles Price 3rd as Fire Commissioner, and elected to a five year term to that office in 1970.

He is a senior member and vice chairman of the Suffolk County Fire Advisory Board; past president of North Fork Volunteer Firemen's Assn and Nassau-Suffolk County Drill Team Officials Assn. life member of FASNY, and co-chairman of a FASNY committee for the 1974 convention at Catskill, N Y to be held August 19-20, a "Diamond Jubilee" affair, it being the 75th annual convention. Mr Boughton is married, his wife being the former Miss Ruth Butterworth, and they have one daughter, Mrs Rose Kennedy of California. *Nov 30, 1972*

The Church of the Redeemer had a special service on Sunday with Right Rev. Charles A. Voegeli, a retired bishop who at one time served in Haiti. He came to confirm the class of 1972, to celebrate Communion and to give awards to three outstanding members of the church. The confirmation class included Judith Ann Baker, James Ra Bascomb, Kimberly Elisibeth Hel, Barbara Alice Jacobs, Mark Mitche Piscitelli and Ellen Elizabeth Smith. All of their families, godparents and friend attended. Judith Baker's brother-in-law Rev. William Delamain who is assistant to the Rector of St. Luke's Church of East Hampton joined in the service. Her father rector of the local church, presented the class to the Bishop for Confirmation. The three ministers together concelebrated Mass and administered Communion. Another purpose of the special visit was to bestow the Bishop's Cross for Distinguished Parochial Service on Mrs. Myra Sawyer of Sigsbee Road, Mrs. Dorothy Tyrell and Mrs. Mary Tuthill of Main Road, Cutchogue. Because of illness Mrs. Tyrell was unable to attend the service, and the ministers visited her home to present her cross. *Nov 30, 1972*

A meeting of the trustees of the Bethany Cemetery Association was held at the home of Laurence Reeve on Suffolk Avenue last Thursday afternoon, at which time officers for the year 1973 were chosen; President, J Stanley Parkin; vice presidents, Laurence Reeve and Mrs Elberta Reeve; secretary and treasurer, Douglas Tuthill. It is not generally known to many in Mattituck that the burying places near the Presbyterian Church comprises two cemeteries. The northern section is under the jurisdiction of the church, and used to be called the "old free burying ground". The southern section is owned and managed by the Bethany Cemetery Association, which also has the New Bethany Cemetery near the new A & P project on the Main Road, and extends north to the LIRR. In time this woodland will need to be cleared for needed expansion. *Nov 23, 1972*

Congratulations are extended to Mr and Mrs Rodney Buckham of Ole Jule Lane, who observed their forty-seventh wedding anniversary Monday of this week. They were spending Thanksgiving Day at the home of their son, Mr Edward Buckham at Hempstead, L I.

# One Thing... Or Another

Up to now, I've only heard about one large family party at home for a Thanksgiving dinner. Small wonder, when about every restaurant in the area had been advertising the same old traditional feast served in grand style. Modern folks just get into their VW's and Caddys, drive to the selected purveyor, have heaping plates of traditional fare, eat every item with relish, wipe their chins, pay a tab of six bucks plus a liberal tip, and go their way again. No planning the meal, no worry, and no dishes to wash.

So the day before the day, I found in the attic, a box of little books which turned out to be my grandpop's diary, an "attic treasure". Thanksgiving was then, first a church day, next a family gathering and feast day. A typical entry in a diary in the early 1880's would be made the previous Wednesday. "Bought 3 turkeys and 2 chickens. Snowed some tonight". "Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Rev Hamlin preached, 36 here to dinner. Rev Hamlin and wife, Rev Garretson and wife (Laurel Presb Church), Frank Horton, Elizabeth Overton, Fischer the telegraph operator, and all the family. Snow about four inches deep and good sleighing." Note: Fischer the telegraph operator later married one of grandpop's granddaughters. DRG)

So, one observes that everyone went to church in the morning. Well, why not? It was a time to thank the Lord for his many blessings, and there was no Macy parade to keep one home. There was no lots of other things, such as TV, radio, electric lights or appliances or autos, but life was considered good and one was thankful just to be around. So, after the usual holiday greetings on the church lawn, the family kitchen was soon filled with most of the women scurrying about getting dinner ready for thirty-six. No

## Gildersleeve Scrap Books Now Completed

The last volume of the Donald Gildersleeve Scrap Books has been labeled and placed on the shelves of the Mattituck Free Library for the community to use and enjoy. The books date from 1909 and have been updated to the present time. They number fifteen in all. Both the library and the community owe a debt of gratitude to the Gildersleeve family for their untiring efforts on our behalf. The scrap books may be seen any time that the library is open.

Mr Perry Conklin of Aquebogue was the interesting speaker at the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood last week, his subject being the American Indian. He showed many Indian artifacts that he has been accumulating. Prior to his talk, a fine dinner of baked ham, baked potatoes, cauliflower and other good eatables was prepared and served by Chef Neil Nine and his committee. Work on the new A & P store was interrupted for a time last Monday afternoon when a kettle of tar being used to heat the roofing material caught fire. Mattituck firemen arrived in time to prevent serious damage.

doubt that they often got in each others way. No doubt there were a few squabbles. But the coal range, its oven filled with the tasty fowl, and its top half dozen covers loaded with pots of boiled potatoes, and no end of other victuals, did its duty, and every item of victuals was done just right. And the squabbles quickly forgotten.

The seating arrangements had already been taken care of, and all sat down to partake. Hold on, though. Not all. For I have been told that the adults ate first, and the younger fry afterward. Of course no house had a room or a table that would sit three dozen people, so the seating had to be half and half. But can't you just fancy the agony of the youngest kids waiting and waiting and worrying and worrying. Would the food get cold while the minister was asking a ten minute blessing? Would the heaping plates the elders were unloading and reloading, leave enough turkey for the second table? It just didn't seem fair. In time, a long, long time, relief came.

I've wondered, how long? First the table had to be cleared, and next probably dinner plates, cups and saucers, and knives, forks and spoons, had to be washed, for it is doubtful if any family of the period had the service for three dozen. But the kids, after all that waiting, would never mind eating off the same table cloth with the coffee stains and gravy spots their elders had left. They found out too, that worrying about enough food was all in vain. Grandpop and his family helps knew how to plan. They were doing it every year.

Thirty-six at dinner? All in a day's work. No talk, either about the population explosion.

D. R. G.

Just as we were remarking that we hadn't heard of any large family parties for Thanksgiving, we learned that there had been at least one. On that day of expressing thanks to our creator for his many blessings, a family party of thirty-one Gildersleeves gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs James F Gildersleeve on Pike Street for the customary turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, of course. Out-of-town family members included Mr and Mrs Richard Sterling and three children from Smyrna, Delaware; Mr and Mrs Phillip Patterson of Pasadena, Md and one child; Mr and Mrs Richard Bassford and child of Bellport, L I; Capt and Mrs Steven Bassford and two children of Merrick, L I; and Sgt and Mrs Roger Young of Mass. Sounds like a houseful and a fine reunion.

Right off the bat (the expression seems appropriate, for the subject if an old time player of a Mattituck baseball team of the early 1900's) we wish to extend hearty congratulations to Ernest C Tuthill of our town, who attains his ninety-first birthday today, December 7. Ernest keeps active in many ways, plays a keen game of bridge, mows his own lawn and this fall has cut and packed 75 crates of cauliflower. One of his several brothers, in a kidding mood, tells us that Ernest is about to make one change after all these years. He keeps apples in his cellar, and has always used the specked apples when he makes his own apple sauce, so consequently never uses a good apple. His new decision is to use one half good apples and one half specked ones for the apple sauce and eating purposes. Your correspondent has his own ideas about this apple business, and recommends using the best ones for eating as is, and for apple pie, and to stick to the specked ones for apple sauce. But perhaps Ernest is right. It's never too late to change. *Dec. 7, 1972*

# 75 YEARS AGO

*(Greenport Item)*  
The Long Island Railroad is probably the only one in the country which has a special bicycle representative. Since the appointment of H.B. Fullerton to that position, a number of departures have been made in the way of concessions to the cyclists. The latest is the issuing of tickets especially for the use of wheelmen, which will be on sale at all stations at the uniform rate of two cents per mile, either east or west, to parties of five or more. Mr. Fullerton thinks that this arrangement will enable cyclists to see portions of the island unfamiliar to them, and will doubtless materially increase the patronage of the road by the cyclists. Runs which combine the level roads of the south shore and the beautiful but hilly north shore can now be arranged at much less cost than formerly, as the train can be taken at any point suggested by convenience or necessity. Another and equally interesting idea to cyclists will be the placing in all stations of the road, maps of the country immediately surrounding. These will be made up to afford as much information as possible about the roads in the vicinity of the station, with the local ordinances, table of distances, etc. Altogether they will make a detailed sectional map of the island, with one section in each station, and will probably be resorted to by the cyclists. *Nov 16, 1972*

Our enterprising dry goods merchant, Louis Jaeger, has bought the entire large stock of "The Reliance", 40 Main Street. The goods are in an excellent condition, having only been bought a short time ago. Mr. Jaeger will inaugurate a Bargain Sale of which due notice will be given. If you are a friend of saving money, wait for this sale.

**RIVERHEAD - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zaleski of Mattituck smile, surrounded by friends, relatives and neighbors who toast the occasion during 50th Anniversary celebration for the Zaleski's at Polish Hall. The Zaleski's dined, danced and stayed closely together for the entire party and started off in their second 50 years together.**

It's not necessary to remind folks that Christmas is in the air. Again, we urge people to look our village over. The Chamber of Commerce has once more provided the lighted Christmas trees in and about the business section, one of the most striking evening sensations along the North Fork. Truly beautiful. And one does not have to go far to complete all one's Christmas shopping. Stores are advertising their wares, and most any gift from expensive cars down to drip-dry shoe strings can be had.

# How's about a piece of Maratooka Pie?

If you're agin it, buy your lumber with George L. Penny. If you're for it, buy your lumber with Laurence P. Reeve.

by Tim Stalker  
Dec 7, 1972

**MATTITUCK** - By now, the matter might be on the way to being resolved. But last Wednesday, George L. Penny had one petition going in his lumber yard and Laurence P. Reeve had another going in his lumber yard and neither document had a thing to do with the price of wood.

The Mattituck Park District and its past and present commissioners have compiled a record of accomplishment that any community could be proud of. But the present three-man board of commissioners may not come out of this one without the need of a little silver polish.

At the root of the matter is a four-acre parcel of land on the west side of Maratooka Lake. The park commissioners want to buy it for \$23,000.

Opponents of the purchase, including George Penny, who lives on the lake, object to the manner in which the board of commissioners have pursued the proposed acquisition. They claim that little or no effort was made to sound out the feelings of the people who would be most affected by the possible creation of additional public access to the lake.

According to the minutes of the board of commissioners, action to buy the property began last April when Commissioner Frank Murphy of Murphy's Garden Center suggested that the owner be contacted about selling. Mrs. Sheila Wirsing, who investigated the minutes, said the board of commissioners drew up a contract to buy the parcel November 25. Mrs. Wirsing, whose home overlooks the lake, said she learned of the commissioners' intent to buy the parcel late in October when she and her mother went to a realtor in Greenport.

Her mother was interested in buying some land on the lake and the realtor mentioned in passing that the Mattituck Park District was buying four acres.

The parcel adjoins lake front property owned by the Mattituck School District.

Guidelines set up by New York State in 1941 to regulate the Mattituck Park District require the board of commissioners to either hold a referendum for district taxpayers or get approval from the Southold Town Board before they can float a bond to make such a purchase.

The board of commissioners brought their proposal to the Town Board in mid-November. According to reports, Supervisor Martocchia turned the matter over to Town Justice Martin Suter because of Suter's involvement in the Mattituck area.

"I found out that the people on the lake I contacted were not in favor of it," he said Wednesday. "I just didn't feel they (the park district commissioners) had gone out and checked enough people to see if it was wanted," he added. Based on Suter's evaluation of the situation, the Southold Town Board declined its support of the purchase.

However, the matter is still alive, judging from the fresh ink on the lumbermen's petitions Wednesday.

Larry Reeve is one of the park district Commissioners. He's in favor of buying the land. "We've been interested in buying it for five years," he said. He feels it may be the last opportunity for the community to get a piece of land on the lake. He figures whether people are in favor or against buying the parcel boils down to whether or not they live on the lake. "I feel if the people of the district know about it, they'd be in favor of it," he said. And, it seems, people are finally going to know about it.

Opponents of the proposal say they are not satisfied with reasons the commission has given for wanting to buy the parcel. There apparently haven't been that many reasons presented. One that has, however, pertains to ice skating.

"If the kids in Mattituck want to go ice skating," said Larry Reeve, "the way to get to the lake is through the school property. Under normal conditions, this is okay. But if they (the School Board) want to keep the people out... Who can fortell the future? If they should want to fence it (access via school property) off... Who knows?"

George Penny says he's been ice skating on Maratooka Lake for 50 years (What?) and he doesn't think lakefront property owners are about to stop anyone from continuing to skate there. He says Parker Wickham has always been pretty good about providing skaters access across his property.

Also to be considered is the fact that the parcel in question, according to opponents, could not provide access to the lake because the part of it that fronts on the lake is all swamp. State law forbids the filling of this kind of land, they say.

At any rate, there was to be a meeting of the park district commission last Thursday night at 8 pm and the matter was sure to come up. Also on the agenda for the evening from 7 to 9 pm was an election. Larry Reeve's three-year term of office is up. He's running again, unopposed. And as Marty Suter said, "You can't very well be too critical of a park district commissioner unless you're willing to be one yourself."

## Mattituck Park Land Controversy

A delegation of area residents from Mattituck Park District appeared before the Southold Town Board Tuesday afternoon to hear for themselves a request by Frank Murphy, Park Commissioner, for Town Board approval of a bond issue with which to buy four and half acres for \$23,000 property on Maratooka Lake presently owned by the Schwicker Estate. Mr Murphy did not attend.

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## Mattituck Man Promoted At Southampton College

On December 1, John F. Parkin, who has served as Director of Special Sessions since 1970, was appointed Director of Institutional Research and Long Range Planning by President Harry Marmion of Southampton College.

Mr Parkin's primary task will be to collect data that will facilitate long range planning within both the academic and administrative organizations of the College to facilitate the recommendations of the Identity and Purpose Committee and the Master Planners.

Thus, the Office of the Registrar will report directly to Mr Parkin's office in order to facilitate the gathering of data; the Admissions Office will report to that office so that a greater degree of recruitment capability within the Admissions process may be achieved; and the Development office will also report to Institutional Research and Long Range Planning because all future development efforts will be based upon the future plans of the College.

In the area of Admissions, Allan Finger, Director of Athletics, will re-order his work schedule so that he may assist the Admissions office for the balance of the year, and Gary Kugler

will serve as Assistant to the President with the primary responsibility of monitoring the Admissions process.

His duties will include coordinating the activities of the faculty members involved in the recruiting process with Admissions, and he will also aid George Hiltner, Director of Admissions, in the management and functioning of the office, especially while Mr Hiltner is out of the office.

Mr Parkin is a graduate of Wesleyan University, with the Class of 1957. He received the Master of Arts degree in History from that University in 1965, and has done Doctoral studies in American History at the University of Connecticut. He joined the Southampton College faculty in September, 1965, as an Instructor in History and Social Science, and is at present an adjunct assistant professor of History. The Parkins live on Reeve Avenue in Mattituck and are the parents of five daughters.

Browsing about town during the past week, noting the beautifully lighted trees, the attractive show windows and merchandise in the stores, the cash-lined customers, etc. we then took a look at the temporary Post Office and concluded that it still was the busiest place. Parking lot was full of cars, coming and going all day, folks with arms full of packages and greeting cards and everybody friendly and in the holiday mood. And inside the P O in cramped quarters, Postmaster Fred Hasslinger and his aides must have been doing a whale of a job forwarding and receiving and sorting the usual big overload of Christmas mail. 12/72

DEATHS

The Mattituck Historical Society held its annual meeting on Monday evening, November 27. Re-elected to the Board of Trustees were Mr. Ralph W. Tutbill, Sr. president; Mrs. David Cooper, vice president; Miss Gertrude Koop, recording secretary; Mrs. Ralph W. Tutbill, Sr. corresponding secretary and board members whose terms were expiring; Mr. Charles Abrahams and Mr. Chippy Bennett. Mr. Donald Clark who had served the Society as treasurer since its inception had asked to be relieved of this task. Mr. Clark was given a hearty vote of thanks for his long and faithful service in this office. Elected to take over his duties were Miss Dorothy Haines as treasurer and Miss Alice Haines as chairman of a membership and memorial committee.

Mrs. Robert Bergen reported a number of significant acquisitions for the Museum during 1972. The President commented particularly on the planting of a fine collection of trees recently donated and set out on the schoolhouse grounds by Mr. Frank Murphy. He also reported that the restoration of the fireplace in the old kitchen is complete and a truly handsome job.

Following the business meeting, Mr. Ceylon Anderson was welcomed back for a continuation of his September presentation on Long Island's road system. His slides made from old photographs dated back to the turn of the century and the first three decades of the 1900's. Sites of old landmarks were pointed out: shaded village streets now busy and often treeless thoroughfares, old familiar buildings now all but crowded out by newer construction and finally the devastating effects of the 1938 hurricane. Altogether, for old-time and new residents alike, this was indeed, a nostalgic journey into the past.

Hostess for the evening were Mrs. Ralph W. Tutbill, Sr. and Mrs. Irene Hawkins, who presided over the usual tempting refreshment table.

Attention is called to the suspension of the Society's meetings during the winter months with the next one scheduled for March, 1973.

The Southold Town Board went on record officially Tuesday, requesting a public information meeting properly advertised be held by the Mattituck Park District to inform the residents of the park district on the subject of a proposed land purchased in the amount of \$23,000 on Mavratooka Lake. The four and a half acre site has two acres of marshland.

Commissioner Frank Murphy, present at the meeting stated, "We've made the decision, it's not a town board matter."

Murphy had come to the session to request support of a bond issue for the purchase, indicated that he was speaking unofficially and according to him an informational meeting had already taken place on the night of the park district's elections. This was refuted by Charles Cuddy and others present who said the meeting had not been duly advertised as such. He asked that the commission be obligated to justify the purchase, indicating that town law supersedes village law and the public is entitled to know why it's being bought.

Others from that area attending the meeting were equally adamant against the Commission's purchase. The town board urged Murphy to hold the meeting.



DR. NATHANIEL M. SPERLING

Memorial services for Dr. Nathaniel M. Sperling, who died Friday, were held at the Temple Tifereth Israel, Greenport, on Sunday. Rabbi Ephraim Solomon, Dr. Jerry Callis, Frank Mountain and Dr. Barry Hellman conducted the service which ended with Dr. Sperling's son, Kenneth, leading the audience in prayer.

Dr. Sperling came to Greenport in 1945 after the death of Dr. Hans Jorgensen. He served as a general practitioner with special emphasis on obstetrics and pediatrics. During his 27 years of service to the community he was credited with having delivered more than 1,400 babies and his dedication to the practice of medicine leaves a host of patients who were friends mourning his passing. At a time of his death he was Chief of Staff at the Eastern Long Island Hospital.

Dr. Sperling earned his degree at City College, New York, and the University of Maryland. He served with the First Infantry Division in Europe winning the Silver Star, the nation's third highest decoration for aiding wounded under fire in France. He also earned the Bronze Star, six battle stars and the Combat Medic Badge.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Esthel Sperling; two sons, Kenneth and Jonathan; three grandchildren; a brother, Dr. Philip I. Sperling; two sisters, Mrs. Anita Roos and Mrs. Edith Selvestone. Burial was private.

In lieu of floral offerings the family suggests charitable contributions.

Sorry to report Rev. Frederick Hummel and his wife both ill as we write. In his absence Rev. John Agria preached in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning having a timely sermon for the Advent season. Special music for the two morning services included an anthem "When Christmas Morn is Dawning" by the Junior Choir, at the 9 o'clock service, and an anthem by the senior choir "O Come Emmanuel" at the 10:30 service; also a fine tenor solo by Dr. Donald Wirth of Laurel. These numbers, under the direction of Mrs. Marna Williams, choir director and organist, were wonderfully well rendered and greatly appreciated by the congregation. There were over twenty voices in the senior choir. This coming Sunday, the 24th, a special family worship service will be held at 10:30 A.M. As per custom the church will have its candlelight service on Sunday, Christmas Eve, the service starting at 11 P.M. with the singing of the old familiar Christmas hymns and carols by the choir and congregation.

On Wednesday, December 13, a group representing the Mattituck Senior Citizens presented the retarded children at Riverhead School with a Christmas Party. Under the capable direction of Mrs. Georgiana Mosier, members served the children punch, ice cream, cake, cookies and candy. In addition, each child received a Christmas gift.

The group sang a number of Christmas Carols to the strains of President Bill Robb's violin and children and their instructors joined in the caroling.

Samples of the work being taught these children were exhibited and pride and happiness in their accomplishments shone in their faces.

The teaching staff of this school deserve the grateful appreciation of all the citizens of North Fork for the wonderful job they are doing with these handicapped children.

Last week we sent birthday wishes to a nonagenarian. This week we will do the same for a new octogenarian—Donald Gildersleeve of Wickham Avenue. Sunday was his 80th birthday! Happy Birthday, Don! Donald has recently completed a set of scrap books started by his mother in 1909. The set includes many interesting newspaper clippings taken from local newspapers of happenings over the years in the Mattituck area. He also donated money to buy book covers and plastic to preserve the work for you and my interest. Visit the library to see them when you have an opportunity.

Speaking of the Library in Mattituck, the personer held a Christmas party for the kindergarten and first grade children last Wednesday afternoon. To help entertain were the God Squad singing Christmas carols, a fun film, Santa Claus and some goodies to eat. About 35 children attended.

Another birthday was celebrated in Mattituck on December 13 but not an octogenarian. In fact, Mrs. Lennard Lewellyn, of Deep Hole Drive, is 21-plus. The guests at her party were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hiddink—her parents of Greenport; Mr. Lewellyn's mother Mrs. Lennard Lewellyn, Sr. and Richard Lewellyn of Riverhead; Mrs. Joseph Lewellyn of Greenport, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Siemerling of Mattituck.

Many churches on the North Fork are having special services this coming weekend. The Advent Lutheran Church will have a three-part candlelight service on Sunday, December 24 at 8 p.m. The first part is for children with a special story for all youngsters and those young at heart. Next will be a regular service with a sermon, ending with the lighting of individual candles as Silent Night is sung. Finally, Holy Communion. The entire service will be based on the Communion Liturgy.

Mrs. Ruth Vail was hostess at a luncheon in honor of Mr. Ernest Tutbill who attained his 91st birthday in fine health on December 17. It was given at her home in Peconic.

Christmas parties of the weekend included two at the Presbyterian Manse with Rev and Mrs. Frederick Hummel host and hostess. On Friday night, the 15th, they entertain the "Mindover", and Saturday night the 16th, the "Happy-Timers".

Mrs. Katherine Dexter, with Mrs. Charlotte Davis and Mrs. Anne Wright as co-hostesses, entertained the ladies of Circle 1 at a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon of this week at her home on Park Avenue.

Still getting a lot of fun and education out of my grandfather's diaries and such account books he kept as a store keeper, highway overseer, builder and other professions. Did you ever have a bill sent you for "sundries"? If you are old enough, mayhap you have.

Back in 1884 grandfather kept a record of his purchases at his own general merchandise store (Gildersleeve's). A few items selected will show that such stores of the period (1884 is the year) stocked a pretty complete variety of wants and needs of the community. And A & P and Bohack would be sore pressed at the present time to match the prices. Sugar seemed to be quite high priced that year. 8 and 9 cents a pound. Must have been before William Randolph Hearst began exposing the Sugar Trust in his "yellow Journal".

Eggs were 38 cents a dozen, rather high. Everything else appears cheap. Here are a few entries: 1 lb coffee 25c; 1/2 dozen buttons 9c; 2 sp Twist 6c; 1/2 doz quill pens 15c; 1/2 cheese 9c; 1 pair corsets \$1; 1 can lobster 18c (How about that for a bargain!) 1 chimney 5c; 1/2 lb crackers 5c; 1 Pearlina (Cleaning powder) 15c; 2 bot Spirits Nitro 20c; 1 porous plaster 15c; 1 lb Samp 4c; 1 yd Calico 2c; 3 qt kerosene 15c; 1 pr shoes \$1.60; 1 gal paint \$1.50; 1 tumbler 2c; 1 bath brick 6c; 2 pr eye glasses \$2; 5 cream puffs 10c. Another entry looks like 1 bot Laudum 15c (Laudum?) No prescription necessary.

Well, that was 1884. But in the next year, itemizing all these little and big purchases must have been considered a tiresome task, so beginning in January and through the year entries read: January 2 Sundries \$2.87; January 3 Sundries \$1.55, and so on. Even in the 1890's grocers itemized purchases in their daybooks, and at the end of the month sent out bills charging for "Sundries" and such and such a date. In case of dispute, the customer could, if he kept no record himself, come to the store and be shown the day-book entries. "Sundries" may have been where the Telephone Company got the idea of Message Units.

To change the subject. Back in 1885 (April) grandfather had the job as highway overseer, of repairing the Long Creek Bridge at Mattituck (the old wooden one). He supplied the lumber, float, horse, etc, and hired Patrick McNulty, Luther and Charles Robinson, Tim Donovan, Peter Zanzes ("Zanzes"), Jacob Klein and George Brown, paying some at \$2.50 per day, some at \$2.00 and \$1.50 per day (10 hours) and his total bill came to \$47.94. He sent his bill to the Commissioners of Highways.

In good season came the reply: Peconic, May 11, 1885. Mr. A. Gildersleeve, Dear Sir: Your bill at hand Am very glad the bridge is in good shape and hope the people will be satisfied at present with it. As you know, we the commishers (sic) are bankrupt at present so if you need the money before we get any you will have to drop us a line and Mr. S R Case will lend it if necessary. Yours Resp. Robt V A Fitz. (Haven't come across any answer to that.) D. R. G.

Mattituck High School held a book fair at the school house Monday and Tuesday of this week, announcing that most of the books were inexpensive and with good titles. We are writing this prior to the sale, but plan to be there and look over some with good titles. Often at public book sales some of our selections that have had unfamiliar titles or authors have been consigned to the garbage can after a rapid reading.



Postmaster Fred Hassinger announces that bids are now being accepted for the position of "Job Cleaner" for the new Post Office on Love Lane when it is completed. For further information please call in person, not by telephone, at the temporary P O in the American Legion Hall on Wickham Avenue. Bids will be closed as of 5:00 P M January 12, 1973.

Arleen Thomas Abitz, daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward G Abitz of Mattituck, was married on December 27, 1972 to Lieut Kenneth Guilfoyle, son of Mr and Mrs Emmett Guilfoyle of Heath, Ohio. The double ring ceremony, performed by Rev Frederick Hummel, was held at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church in a setting of Christmas trees, wreaths and candlelight to music played by Marna Williams. A reception followed at the North Fork Country Club.

long ivory satin gown with a pillow headpiece of ivory lace and veiling and carried a bouquet of white daisies. She was attended by her sister, Marilyn A Woodhull of Mattituck as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Janet Hoffman of Mt View, Calif and Carol Chichanowicz of Mattituck. Rebecca Woodhull, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. All the attendants wore matching old-fashioned taffeta plaid long gowns and carried lavender daisies.

tuck High School, is a graduate of Oswego State and was employed as a teacher at Reed School, San Jose, Calif before her marriage. Lieut Guilfoyle is a graduate of Ohio State and a career officer in the U S Navy. His best man was William C Craig of Chicago, Ill and Lieut Jerry Sullivan, Capt Stephen Beisen and Capt Edmund C Bodhi served as ushers.

After a wedding trip to San Francisco, Calif the couple will reside on St Simon's Island, Georgia.

Paul Schissel, one of the "first settlers" of Shore Acres, Mattituck and a familiar figure about town, observes his eighty-seventh birthday Thursday of this week, December 28. Congratulations, Paul, and you're looking wonderful! *Dec. 28, 1972*

One of the looked-forward-to events of the season has been the annual Christmas program of the Presbyterian Sunday School, which will take place in the church Sunday the 17th at 4:00 P M in the sanctuary, and will be followed by a party in the Social Hall.

December winners in the Sacred Heart paper drive were, first, the Bopp family; second the Verderese family, and thanks are extended to all who contributed. *Dec. 19, 1972*

An unhappy note of the close of 1972 will be the discontinuing of Life Magazine with its wonderful photography and lively accompanying articles, this coming from a non-subscriber. A reason for our not subscribing was chiefly because each time we had to visit a doctor or dentist or a barber or a lawyer, there was good old Life somewhere from three months to three years old) for us to pick up and peruse until our turn came. Sometimes we could cover three copies in the interim.

The Charles Prices (Charlie and Norma and daughter Mary Joe) all of Ocala, Florida, have been spending the holiday season at their Mattituck home on the Heights, and their visit was the occasion for a fine family reunion. Also here were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs LeRoy Knocch and son David of South Hadley, Mass, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Charles Price (the 4th, we believe) and son Chad, of Little Rock, Arkansas. All have returned to their respective homes after the enjoyable week together. *Jan 4, 1973*

At the home of Mr and Mrs Fred H Boutcher, Jr in Laurel, their three sons were all home for the holidays, Fred the 3rd, now a student at the U S Army Elementary School of Music, NAVPHI Base at Little Creek, Norfolk, Va; Gerald, a student at Colgate; and Mr and Mrs Robert Boutcher of Virginia.

It is always a delight to hear the clear and melodious voice of Miss Dorothy Fleischmann, who was soloist at the Presbyterian Church at both services Sunday morning. Her selection was "Come, Ye Blessed". There was also an anthem by the Youth Choir at the early service and another by the Senior Choir at the 10:30 service. Rev Hummel had a fine sermon, summing up "Remembering and Forgetting 1972". On Sunday, January 14 there will be a Presbytery-wide pulpit exchange. Rev Alexander Sime of Southold will be in the Mattituck pulpit, while Rev Hummel will preach in the Southold Presbyterian Church. *Jan 4, 1973*

*Dec 18* Gwendolyn Vail *1972* Mr and Mrs Floyd Vail of Mattituck have announced the engagement of their daughter Gwendolyn, to Mark Cukierski, son of Mr and Mrs Alphonse Cukierski of Somers, New York.

Both Gwen and Mark are students at Cornell University in Ithaca, N Y. An August wedding is planned.

Local churches are stressing the importance and need of prayer to start the New Year with, plus the need and importance of keeping it up throughout the year. The Mattituck Presbyterian, the North Fork Baptist and the Unity Baptist (Factory Avenue) have announced weekly meetings. The first two mentioned on Wednesdays at 7:30 P M; the third on Thursdays also at 7:30 P M. Then we have a notice of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity which is tentatively scheduled by the clergy of Mattituck and Cutchogue. You are urged to attend as many and as often as possible. *Jan 4, 1973*

Each will have different features. The schedule is as follows: Thursday, January 18th at Our Lady of Good Counsel; Friday, January 19 at the Cutchogue Presbyterian; Saturday, January 20 at Advent Lutheran, Mattituck; Sunday, January 21 at 2 P M in Cutchogue Methodist with choir festival and special music; Monday, January 22 at Mattituck Presbyterian; Tuesday, January 23 at Our Lady of Ostrabrama; Wednesday, January 24 at Church of the Redeemer, Mattituck; and Thursday, January 25 at Sacred Heart, Cutchogue. All services to start at 8:00 o'clock except the Sunday afternoon meeting at 2 o'clock. Offering plates to cover expenses will be available.

Now comes another family reunion. We're in favor of them. This one Sunday, December 24 at the home of Mr and Mrs Leonard Llewellyn, Jr on Deep Hole Drive. Family members present at this annual event were Mr and Mrs John Hiddink of Greenport; Mr and Mrs Frederick Hiddink of Southold; Mrs Leonard Llewellyn, Sr and Richard Llewellyn of Riverhead; Mr and Mrs Joseph Llewellyn of Greenport; and Mr and Mrs Douglas Llewellyn of Liverpool. N Y A covered dish supper was served, family style, and after supper an enjoyable evening was spent socially and with the exchange of gifts. *Jan 4, 1973*

Among the names of winners and alternates of Regents College Scholarships published by the New York State Education Department, were ten students from Mattituck High School.

The winners from Mattituck were: Michael Drobot, Cathleen Mooney, Glenn Papish, Fred Richards, Donna Smith, and Barbara Taborsky.

Alternates were Timothy Donbrava, John Graeb, Paul Krelling and Joseph Monahan. *Dec. 28, 1972*

Regents College Scholarships are valid for study at approved institutions in New York State. Each recipient is entitled to an award of \$250 to \$1,000 a year, depending on family income, for up to 5 years of study. Should a Scholarship winner elect not to enroll in a school in New York State, or should he fail to qualify for a leave of absence, the Scholarship must be revoked and reawarded to the next eligible alternate.

## Referendum Set For Marratooka

The Town Board called for "at least an informational hearing, well advertised" when the Mattituck Park District Commission asked the town last week to underwrite a \$24,000 bond to purchase four acres of land on Marratouke Lake.

"So we thought we'd more than that, we'd leave it up to the people to decide", said Frank Murphy, one of the three-man Mattituck Park Commission, which has called for a public referendum January 11 in the Mattituck Fire House to decide whether to buy the four-acre piece of property fronting on Marratooka Lake and Route 25.

In the next few weeks the Park Commission will send out letters to villagers explaining its purpose in wishing to set aside

It is fitting that the greater part of our Christmas celebration should be in the churches, and this, happily, prevailed in Mattituck. The Presbyterian Sunday School had its annual program Sunday afternoon, the 17th, and presented a Nativity Pageant, with the following taking part: Tom Loper, John Yetter, Pam Hughes, Butch Ross, Jeff Tutthill, Dean Charkow, Greg Adams, Richard Lovell, Pam Graeb, Brende Edwards and Nancy Matthews. It was directed by Rev John Agria and Mrs Dorothy Yoerges. Sunday morning, the 24th, Rev Hummel had for his sermon "Christmas Symbols". Mrs Doris Dean sang "The Birthday of a King", and the choir had a special anthem. The church held its customary candlelight

service the same evening, starting at 11 o'clock. "The King of Kings" was Rev George Alexander's Christmas at the North Fork Baptist Church Sunday morning, and the same service there was a cornet solo by Al Burlingame and a violin solo by Lester Seaman. Mrs Alexander is the church organist and accompanist, and Miss Espeland also serves as an accompanist. This church held a candle service at 7 o'clock. It has a supper and night of fellowship planned for Sunday, December 31st. Supper at 7:30 P M. A movie "God Loves You" will be shown at 10:15. The Advent Lutheran Church held a three-part candlelight service, the first part was for children, the second part a regular service with sermon, and the third part the lighting of the candles "Silent Night", followed by Holy Communion. Sunday, Christmas Eve, Masses were at 7:30 at Our Lady of Good Counsel, and Midnight Mass at 11:30. Masses were on Christmas Day at Our Lady of Good Counsel at 8, 9:15 and 11:30. Carol singing, that cherry method of bringing Christmas joy to many who are unable to attend the church services, was as usual a Christmas Eve feature. Several groups of young people went out doing this good deed.

the land (to take it off the public market they said) and how they plan to do it (30 year bonds).

Opponents of the proposal have stated that they are afraid the land will be ruined if turned over to public use. The Park Commission says it hopes eventually to use it for nature trails but has no intention of "developing" it. "That's why we want to buy it", said Mr. Murphy, "so houses won't be built on it."

Whether the Mattituck residents are for or against the purchase, he hopes, he said, that they will come out to vote on the proposition so that the vote will clearly reflect their wishes.

Voting hours will be from 6:45 to 9:30 p.m.

Who doesn't enjoy a Mattituck High School performance? Last Wednesday night the school staged its annual Christmas carol program which was attended by a full auditorium. Young and old had a great evening. The High School Band in uniform and in large numbers, led by William Topping, produced lots and lots of appropriate selection; there were eight Christmas numbers by the grade chorus, with a lovely rendition of "O Holy Night" by Lori Brooks and Linda Harrison, both with sweet voices; there was a skit by the Modern Drama Class, written and presented by its members. In addition, there were illustrated Christmas songs, illustrated by Gayle Marriner and Cathy Poulos, and played by the Band. And there was outside help from the Adult Guitar group and the Ecumenical Guitar Choir, which combined to lead community singing. *Dec. 28, 1972*

## Mattituck Senior Citizens Discuss Possible Tours

The first meeting of Mattituck Senior Citizens for 1973 was held at the American Legion Hall, Southold, on January 4. President William J Robb presided. *Jan 11, 1973*

Reports were presented by the various Chairmen and Chairladies.

Several trips and tours were offered by Chairlady Mrs Dorothy Armbrust. They included trips of 1 to 3 days duration to the Amish Country, Pennsylvania, the Berkshires, the Bavarian Festival, Pennsylvania, Granit Hotel, Kerhonkson, N Y and others. No specific dates were set for these trips at this meeting.

A Valentine Party was planned and approved for the Adult Trainees, at the Workshop for the Retarded, at Riverhead. All members of the Club are cordially invited to attend. Mrs Georgiana Mosier will direct the activities and with the help of the other members will provide all the goodies and gifts to be given these young men and women.

by Ronnie Wacker

Jan 11, 1973

The Southold Town Board organizational meeting that was recessed to Tuesday to complete new year business found itself with the same old business of last year: Skunk Lane vs Bay Avenue.

New ammunition was added to the charge that the name Skunk Lane "stinks" by Mrs. Angelo Petrucci, who legally lives on Skunk Lane but historically on Bay Avenue - Skunk Lane. Or so she maintains after having unearthed some town records from 1894 when the controversy apparently was raging even then. But the Town Fathers had resolved it then, she said, by calling the Cutchogue road that goes from Route 25 to Peconic Bay "Skunk Lane - Bay Avenue." "Why can't you?" she asked the present day Town Board which, when backed to the

wall, said the name Skunk Lane remains for the present.

"But the door is always open", said Supervisor Albert Martocchia soothingly. The door may have to be widened, indicated Mr. and Mrs. Petrucci, because they intend, they said, to bring all the pro-Bay Avenue people they can get to the next public meeting on January 23.

The Supervisor held up a sheaf of letters from people who favor the change from Bay Avenue to Skunk Lane, among them one from Dr. Lawrence Waitz, town historian, who told of his change of heart after signing the petition for Skunk Lane to opposing it when he was told it would cost \$200 or so to alter legal documents. When informed that this isn't so, he rejoined the Skunk Lane forces.

## Three Indicted For Assault

Jan 11, 1973

The Grand Jury Friday indicted two men and a teenager for the brutal assault of a Mattituck man outside the Greenport Village Police Headquarters on November 17. No officers were at the headquarters when the assault took place.

Charged with second degree assault are Russell B. Swan, 30, of Ludlam Place, Greenport, Barry Latney, 22, of 621 Third Street, Greenport, and his brother, Douglas Latney, Jr., of the same address.

The indictments were made public at the arraignment of the three in County Court before Judge Pierre G. Lundberg. All three were released without bail after they entered pleas of innocent to charges of second

degree assault. No date has been set for their trial. Reportedly, others are to be charged for their involvement in the assault.

The victim, Rudolf Mueller, 39, of Westview Drive, Mattituck, tried to drive past an auto on Third Street, Greenport, which was blocking his path. He finally was able to drive through, and, according to police, shouted a racial slur at the three and two others who were in the car. Police said Mueller drove to the police station on Main Street, with the other car chasing him, and pounded on the door for help. The station was empty, and Mueller ended up in Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport, with a broken leg and other injuries.

## One Thing...

## Or Another

Jan 11, 1973

### CONSIDER THE ASSESSORS

Of course you received your Southold Town tax bill for 1972-1973, and found it has increased a bit over the one for 1971-1972. It seems to continually cost more to keep up our schools and other inclusions in the bill year after year, so we can't blame the assessors, for individual assessed valuations remains pretty much the same. At any rate, mine have.

Let's take a peek at some of the assessed valuations after the Town Board of assessors met at Mr J W Huntling's back in April 1879 for the purpose of "making arrangements to assess at full value". In the Mattituck area were such entries as: 81 acres \$1250; 49 acres \$1550; 11 acres \$1000; 150 acres \$3600. The discrepancy in price per acre may have been the difference between woodland and cultivated land. One property owner was assessed for 35 acres \$4400, plus a personal assessment of \$1800, totaling \$6200. Several others, not assessed for acreage had personal assessments in amounts of \$100 and upward. Small plots of 1/2 and 1/4 acres were also \$100 and upward.

The Southold Town assessors that year were Isaac Edwards (Orient), Daniel C Brown (East Marion), Walter Wells (Greenport), Salem D Goldsmith (Southold), Selden B Case (Peconic-Cutchogue), Andrew Gildersleeve (Mattituck). After the April meeting they resumed their get-togethers on May 7 and continued through August 28th, plus one day in October to appoint polling places. Their duties also included two days "for looking up dogs

and other property", and even one day "to hear complaints". Even in those halcyon days? For the sixteen meetings held they were paid the magnificent sum of \$2.00 per day, total \$32.00. Entries in other years show a meeting "to make out jury list", and a credit of \$1.44 for mileage to Riverhead and back, 9 miles each way. A figure 8 follows. Meaning 8 trips?

In 1875 a page in the book has the names of three persons as non-residents. Included with the three non-residents is the Long Island Railroad Company's fourteen miles assessed for \$15,000 and apportioned to School District as follows: District 9, Mattituck \$2000; District 14, Oregon \$400; District 12, Cutchogue \$1500; District 11, Franklinville (now Laurel) \$1600; Districts 5, 8, 7, 13 appears to be all in Southold, total \$6100; District 15 Sodom (written with pencil) \$650; District 16, Greenport \$2700.

Property owners of the period were mostly names of old Mattituck families. Aldrich, Cox, Bergen, Horton, Duryee, Gildersleeve, Hamilton, Tutbill, Reeve, Moore, Lupton, McNulty, and many others. Changes from time to time in the assessors included Frank Young (East Marion), Barnabas H Booth (Southold), George H Corwin (Greenport), Henry V Downs (Cutchogue), and Edwin P Brown.

The number of acres assessed in the Town of Southold in 1875 were 28,101, with a valuation of \$1,369,700. Present day statisticians may make their own comparisons.

P.S. Just remembered a diary entry (not mine) of a bit later period "G Frank Tutbill sat at the store today to collect taxes." Must have been the same G Tutbill who served several years as Town Supervisor. Was the assessor job then as now a stepping stone to the supervisorship?

### CLARENCE RUSSELL COMES

Clarence R Comes, 99, of Fleets Neck, Cutchogue and Daytona Beach, Fla died December 31st at Halifax Hospital, Daytona Beach after a short illness.

Jan 11, 1973

He was born in Pearl River, N Y on December 14, 1873, and became a Cutchogue resident in 1938 following his retirement from the Chase National Bank in New York City.

A well known historian and writer, he received the Outstanding Citizenship Medal last year from the Sons of the American Revolution. This is the highest non-military honor bestowed by the SAR.

He is survived by his wife, Estelle, a daughter, Mrs Wallace Traendly of Essex Falls, N J and a son, Rev Fred Moore of Aurora, Colorado.

Memorial services were held at the Ormond Bible Chapel in Ormond Beach, Florida.

The Cutchogue Fire Department answered a call for a smokey kitchen early Sunday at a Pequash Avenue residence. One truck was dispatched and on arrival the crew was told that it was the electric stove that caused the smoke. Investigation showed that a toaster was the cause as a forgotten muffin failed to pop up. The very embarrassed lady wishes to remain anonymous. The firemen took the proper action. They pulled the plug from the receptacle.

If rain or snow can be kept away for a few weeks, there will be wonderful skating in store. The sheltered Wolf Pit Lake, now a public park, was the first ice deemed safe, and Saturday found a fairly large group doing their stuff on their skates; next good old Marratooka Lake offered a fine smooth surface; and as we write portions of Mattituck Creek offer good skating. It has been quite some years since the creek, with its salt water ice and tides, has been used for this sport. 1/18/73

## Victor Faucons Celebrate 50th

Jan 18, 1973

Mr and Mrs H Victor Faucon of Southold were the guests of honor at a 50th Wedding Anniversary reception on Saturday, January 6.

Among the many guests celebrating with them were their son Brewster, his wife, Dottie and their sons, Gary, Rodney, Gregg and James; their nephew and his family, Bill, Joan and Billy Corwin from New Jersey; cousins, Mr and Mrs Jack Tuthill and Mr and Mrs Ralph Tuthill from Mattituck and Mr and Mrs John Pigott from Rockville Centre.

Also friends, Mrs Edith Terry, Mrs Marguerite Young, Mrs Ida Newbold,

Mr and Mrs Petty, Miss Betty Ann Hagerman and Mr and Mrs Walter Mengewit of Southold; Mrs Lillian Pell of Greenport;

Friends also included Mr and Mrs Chris McCarthy, Mr and Mrs Walter Abrams, Mrs Gen Abrams, Mrs Serita Garbin, Mr and Mrs Don Abrew and Mr and Mrs Pete Sturkee of the Brightwaters, Great River area; and Betty Barber of Westport, N Y.

Flowers, telegrams, telephone calls and cards arrived from relatives and friends in Michigan, New Jersey, California, Florida and other areas.

## Mattituck Voters Agree To Buy Marratooka Land

Jan 18, 1973

The Mattituck Park District plans to do "absolutely nothing" with the 4.5 acres of Marratooka Lake property that residents voted 364 to 322 to buy - but lake residents would still like to see it in writing, they say, before they will believe Park District isn't planning a park.

"We'll clean it up and probably just keep it as a nature preserve", said Frank Murphy, one of the three Park Commissioners for the district. He was pleased with the large voter turnout at the Mattituck Fire House last Thursday, "it showed real interest on the part of the community", he said.

Now the Park Commission will go back to the Town Board to ask it to underwrite the \$24,000 in bonds needed for the purchase of the marshy and wooded tract across Route

25 from Mattituck School.

But lake residents Charles Cuddy and Edward Wirsing fear any public development on the 25 acre lake will change the nature of the area, scare off birds and other wild life. They plan also to bring to the attention of the Town Board errors that they said were made in the conduct of the referendum, rendering it, they say, less than a legal election. They maintain that notices were posted three days instead of ten days in advance of the vote and electioneering took place upstairs in the Fire House while voting went on downstairs.

Fifteen minutes before the voting started the Park Commissioners held an informational meeting upstairs to answer any questions people had before voting in the proposal.

Miss Sara-Lorraine Bennett and Mr Harry Marshall flew to Syracuse, N Y from Newark Airport on December 30 to attend the wedding of Miss Rebecca Ano and Mr Robert Purvis, which took place on December 31 at the Manlius Methodist Church. Sara-Lorraine was a bridesmaid for her college roommate "Becki". Miss Bennett has been granted a \$1000 Federal Nursing Scholarship and a \$500 work study program to continue her nursing studies toward her masters degree. Sara-Lorraine, who is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Clarence Bennett of Westphalia Road, is a student at the N Y State University at Plattsburgh, N Y. Jan 18, 1973

On Saturday, January 27th at 3 P M the women of the Greek Society of the Greek Church of the Transfiguration on the Breakwater Road, Mattituck, will have the annual Vasilopita. It is explained that they bake a big cake loaf with a coin in it. The person who gets this coin is the lucky one of the year. At this event they will serve their famous Greek pastries and coffee, and will also have small gifts for the kiddies; and music. Jan 18, 1973

Maybe a few people have seen the little history of Skunk Lane that Winifred Bullard put together. Probably most of you haven't. Miss Bullard, who retired from teaching in Southold, is presently serving in the Peace Corps in Malaysia. But Isabel Ross, who also lives on Skunk Lane, lent me a copy. The title on the cover is "Skunk Lane and Environs". In it is a little piece written by George W. Case called "Went Fishin'".

Jan 12, 1973

## "Went fishin'"

"From April 29, to June 25, 1870, the Crow fishing crew caught 1,178,000 fish. Of which 99 per cent were bunkers or menhaden. My Dad was the clerk, assigned to tally the fish, keep the records and arrange the allocation, so that none would get more, or less, than his rightful share.

"Ownership of the seine, and other equipment, was represented by ten "rights" or shares, some of which would be split in halves, or even quarters. A holder of a full right was entitled to one-tenth of the seasons' catch, and was obligated to fish, or furnish a substitute, for the full week, Monday to Saturday inclusive, during the fishing term, of which there were two, each year, Spring and Fall. An owner of a half share fished three days of the week. What the quarter owner did, I dunno.

"I know enormous quantities of fish were carted and spread on the fields; unprocessed and unprepossessing, to fertilize the soil, and make the bare fool boys step lively, to avoid having more than the normal number of bones in their feet. The fishermen were housed in so-called fish houses, furnished with bunks for sleeping, a big open fireplace for cooking, and a long table, which was hoisted by rope and tackle out of the way after each meal. Those tremendous hauls of fish were surrounded, and trapped in nets, or seines, more than half a mile in length.

"After the two big scows separated, and dropped the big net outside a likely looking school of fish, a Hank Line was tied to each staff, or wing, taken ashore by dobbin and attached to a large portable capstan, that fitted over a prepared stake of cedar or locust. Those stakes were set at convenient intervals, along the beach, above the high water mark. They were set deep in the sand, and were serviceable for years and years and years. The tops showed about two feet above sand level, were shaved, and wore a collar, on which the capstan rested and revolved.

They were operated by horse power, and changed from stake to stake, as the seine was drawn in, and the wings came closer, and closer together. Eventually the thousands of captive fish would be confined in a space so small, the fishermen would wade in with hand barrows, scoop up load, after dripping load, and dump them high on the beach, above the probable tide. As soon as a haul was carried out, owners were notified to cart fish, from Broadwater Beach, Foot of the land, or Pedoodle.

"Farmers who regularly carted fish, had their wagon bodies measured and plainly marked, indicating capacities of 1,000 to 3,000 fish.

"Thus in days of yore, were those millions of bunkers counted, and carted. Four companies fished Little Peconic Bay, from Indian Neck to Nassau Point, in 1870. The Crows, Covers, Skunks, and Coots.

"Here are a dozen well-remembered names of well-known Crows: Luther Ackerly, Selden Case, William Marrison Case, Mathias Davids, Austin Goldsmith, John B. Glover, Van. R. Howell, Henry O. Morton, Silas Moore, John B. Terry, Capt. James Worth, Henry L. Fleet. My name is George W. Case.

"Uncle Josh Bullard, when Captain of the Crow seine crew, caught so many bunkers the farmers could do nothing but cart fish. The next year, the seine owners chose another Captain, so they would have time to plant and tend their crops.

"The Skunk fish Company had their fish house where the causeway to Nassau Point begins, hence the name Skunk Lane. The house was moved to Nassau Point and incorporated in a house there."

Then, there's this little passage from Miss Bullard's history:

"In prayer meeting days the people of Skunk Lane held their meetings at various homes. On this particular night the meeting was held at Aunt Mary Jesse Horton's (now the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Kassner).

"Aunt Mary Jesse had religion but Uncle Jesse preferred to go skunk hunting with his little brown dog, Freddie.

"Aunt Hetty Racket, one of the group, was a small woman, usually garbed in a black dress with a long black cape. She was an ardent participant, spending most of her time in prayer. Her usual procedure was to kneel by a chair, grasp it with both hands and bounce it up and down with considerable energy.

"While she was thus engaged, Uncle Jesse and Freddie returned from skunk hunting. Uncle Jesse opened the door and Freddie, seeing the activity, yearned to have a part in it.

"He grabbed Aunt Hetty's skirt and began to pull and bark. Aunt Hetty, using both feet and a backward kick, said, 'Go 'way you little devil, go 'way' as she continued her animated praying.

"Uncle Jesse stood by for a minute and then said, 'Aw, come on Freddie, let the old ladies go it.'"

There's a ripe piece of history on this here lane.

Mattituck people were snocked to hear of the sudden death of John Barker, who was killed in an automobile accident Tuesday or Wednesday of last week. At present writing we have not been able to get the details but understand it happened near Brookville, L. I. He was a son of the late Frank C and Martha Davis Barker of Mattituck, and had spent his boyhood and young manhood in Mattituck. He had made his home on Ostrander Avenue, Riverhead, since leaving Mattituck. John is well remembered in Mattituck, where for several years he was a star pitcher on one of Mattituck's best baseball teams. Burial was in the family plot in Bethany Cemetery Friday afternoon. Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Margaret Howard, three sons and two daughters; and a brother Robert Barker of Garden City, New York. *July 25, 1973*

After the 10:30 service of the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, the congregation held its annual corporation meeting. At the 9 o'clock service an anthem "The Lord is My Shepherd" was rendered by the Youth choir, and an anthem, "He Smiled on Me" was sung by the Senior choir. Rev. Hummel's sermon was from Isaiah, "A Short Bed and a Narrow Blanket". At the congregational meeting officers for 1973 were elected, as follows: Elders, John Sarno, Ed Wirsing, Jr and Ira Tuthill 3rd. Deacons, Mrs Olive Graeb, J Cameron Hamilton, Neil Nine Jr and Edward Dennis. Trustees, G Thomas Woodhull, David Horton and Edward Lundstedt. Business reports were received and a financial budget was adopted for 1973.

### MRS. JOHN J. KLEIN

Mrs Helen Klein of Bay Avenue, Mattituck died in Bradenton, Florida on January 18, 1973. She was born in Brooklyn on February 23, 1901.

Mrs Klein was a member of the Raymond Cleaves Auxiliary of American Legion of Mattituck and Our Lady of Fatima Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church of Mattituck.

Besides her husband, John J. Klein, she is survived by a daughter, Miss Stanley Staron of Mattituck and three granddaughters.

There was a recitation of the Rosary on Monday evening, January 22nd at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck. A Mass of the Resurrection was offered at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Mattituck on January 23rd at 10 A. M. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue, L. I.

## Mattituck School News Notes

By Barbara Wickatger

Mattituck High School's Student Council is very active this year. Besides doing general things for the school, they are looking into things which would not only benefit MHS but others, as well.

Recently the Student Council "adopted" an American Indian. His name is Mike Herd, and he was born on October 14, 1959 and is in the 7th grade. His picture and facts about him are posted on the bulletin board, and students can write to him.

There has been something lacking this year at MHS. For the first half of the year there has been no Drivers Ed. This is one of the most popular courses in the school. So everyone missed it and wished that we could have it again. The wish was granted, for this semester there will be a course given after school. Wednesdays will be the lecture days and the students can pick the days that they want to drive. Already the class is filled!

John Graeb was accepted at Cobleskill Agricultural and Technical School.

We had a real thrill about 12:30 Saturday afternoon. A whistle was heard. It was an old familiar sound that hadn't been heard for several weeks. Immediately we remembered how fond parents used to bring their offspring to a railroad crossing to see, perhaps for the first time, an iron horse, sometimes known as a locomotive, and the youngsters would clap their hands in delight. And a particular boy arriving just as the engine was making a terrific racket blowing off steam, wanted to know "Why does it do it?" So on hearing that whistle we rushed out on our front porch for the express joy of seeing a LIRR train again. One Diesel and three passenger cars. Exciting? *See M.A. 25, 1973*

J Myron Young, son of Mr and Mrs Cecil Young of Laurel, underwent surgery Monday of last week at the Eastern L. I. Hospital, and was happy to be able to return to his home on the Boulevard Friday the same week. Another patient at the same hospital at present writing is Charles (Chubby) Gildersleeve of Westview Drive, who is there for tests and treatment. He recently enjoyed a visit at his home from his daughter (Bobby Ann) Mrs John Schultes and two children from Bethpage, L. I.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Bennett of Westphalia Road have received word that their daughter, Miss Sara-Lorraine Bennett, has been placed on the Dean's list at the State University at Plattsburgh, N. Y. with a 4.0 average. Miss Bennett has recently returned from a week's visit with Col and Mrs Harry Marshall.

Mr. William Guyton of Mattituck casts his ballot in Thursday's vote to decide whether the Mattituck Park District's Commission could purchase the Schwicker property on Marratooka Lake. They won voter support by 364 to 322.

Mattituck Park District voters went to the polls last Thursday night in such large numbers that one bystander murmured "more than for the Presidency", and finally settled the burning issue of whether or not the Park Commission had the confidence of the electorate in purchasing the Schwicker property on Marratooka Lake. They do, by a vote of 364 to 322, including a letter and absentee ballot to boot.

Valiantly protesting that this was only a "public opinion poll" and citing the two hour and forty-five minutes voting time as against six hours neces-

sary for a referendum, the opposition took their defeat gracefully and admitted the healthy interest the issue had aroused.

A spokesman for the Commission, confidently waiting for the returns, enumerated the previous land purchases by the Park Commission which include the Husing property where they now have a ball park; a piece on the breakwater; 1,800 feet of beach on Bailey's Beach, "worth 30 times as much today" and parking area behind the stores.

Both sides sent out letters to the voters which apparently helped to

bring out the record number of people. The tellers ran out of ballots after 500 had voted. There were incredulous stories of a line snaking around the room in which the voting was held as waves of voters came all at one time.

The 42 vote plurality brought comments of "this is no mandate" from the opposition and "it's a vote of confidence" from those supporting the purchase of the four and a half acre site for \$24,000.

Election inspectors doubling as tellers were Mrs Ruth Krause, Clarence Bennett and David A Tuthill.

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Mr and Mrs Corwin Grathwohl of Main Road, have returned from a vacation trip to Spain. They spent several days enjoying the sights in Madrid, the capital city. The next port of call was a flight to the Canary Islands where they stayed in Las Palmas on Gran Canaria, Puerto de la Cruz on Tenerife. One of the big highlights of their trip was a visit to the island of Lanzarote where they had an opportunity to ride a camel to the top of a volcanic mountain. The Canary Islands are located in the Atlantic Ocean about one hundred miles off the west coast of Africa. The Grathwohls report a very wonderful time and enjoyed every minute of the trip even if they didn't have to walk a mile for the camel.

Continued Commotion Over Skunk Lane Will Cause Public Hearing On Subject

Town Will Study Plan To Provide Operating Site For Fishermen

Supervisor Albert Martocchia took steps Tuesday to start the ball rolling on a public meeting in the Cutchogue School for the purpose of hearing all who want to be heard on Bay Avenue and Skunk Lane. The discussion at the regular Town Board meeting was heavily weighted with pro-Bay Avenuers who wanted immediate action which the Board was reluctant to offer until both sides could be heard once and for all to settle the issue.

Some of those in the audience who had taken time off from jobs to attend the meeting weren't happy with the delay but Martocchia was firm in his decision to "adjourn all further discussion until we can call a public informational meeting at a date agreeable to both sides with ample notice so anyone who wants to can attend." He urged restraint and an effort to get together to resolve the issue "among yourselves".

Both sides managed to get in a few definitive remarks and named a few dates when the disputed area was called either Skunk Lane or Bay Avenue.

Other reports included the results of a study by the Committee Studying A New Town Hall and the 10-3 vote in favor of accepting an eight-acre tract of land offered by the Village of Greenport to be used as the new town hall site. The town board will take the recommendation under consideration.

The Supervisor commented on the small local commercial fishermen who are getting pushed around a bit and indicated the town and village will discuss in the near future a site in Southold Town bordering on Greenport which can be made available to the local fishermen.

A \$100,000 bond posted for the roads in Land's End development, Orient, was accepted.

Judge Francis Doyen's bond was announced as in order and he was officially named a board member. A change of zone from A to B-1, requested by the Conway Brothers, Southold, will be sent to the county and town planning boards for study; resolutions asking Assembly Speaker Perry B Duryea and State Senator Leon Giuffreda to do what they can to further the creation of Peconic County in this year's Legislative session were passed.

One Killed, Another Wounded In Separate Shotgun Incidents

Three deaths occurred in Southold Town over the weekend and a 16 year old boy is in critical condition after shooting himself while demonstrating to his mother how the first boy could have accidentally shot himself.

A Southold man was killed Friday night in a two-car collision on the Main Road and the body of a migrant worker was found on a Greenport street.

The body of Edward Tuthill, 18, of Elijah's Lane, Mattituck, was found by his father, John Tuthill, about 3/4 mile from their house, when Mr. Tuthill went to search for his son, who had been missing for some time after he had left to go hunting. Police said he died of a self-inflicted shotgun wound in the chest. His .12 gauge gun was found beside the body.

The injured boy, Wayne Dillingham of Woodcliff Drive, Mattituck, was showing his mother, Mrs. Howard Dillingham just how the Tuthill boy could have shot himself. He had not known the gun was loaded, she said, and the .16 gauge shot gun went off.

The boy was rushed to Eastern Long Island Hospital and later transferred to St. Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson where he was reported in critical condition.

Daniel Bridge, 57, of Bayberry Road, Southold, had apparently made a U-turn in his truck near Boisseau Avenue, Southold, Friday at about 6:30 p.m. when it was struck

by a car. Bridge was thrown completely out of the truck police said. He was pronounced dead at E.L.I.H. 20 minutes later.

The operator of the car, Susan Malinauskas, 17, of North Road, Greenport, escaped without injury. Her passenger, Kathy Kart, 17, of Fifth Avenue, Greenport suffered minor facial lacerations.

The body of James E. Harris was found a little distance off Webb Street, Greenport Monday morning. Robert Bolling, crew chief of the migrant labor camp on Queens Street identified the body and said Harris had lived in the camp for the last three weeks. There was no apparent cause of death. The body was taken to Hauppauge where an autopsy is to be performed.

Two arrests were made in Greenport Monday. Edward Griffin, 27, of 213 North Street was charged with petty larceny for theft of a portable radio-phonograph worth about \$60 police said. Alvin Morris, 24, of 630 Third Street, was charged with menacing the dog warden with a shot gun on Monsell Trail. Police said they knew of no reason for Morris' action. Both were released in their own custody for appearance February 1.

A New Suffolk boy was picked up for possession of drugs in the sixth degree Monday when he was found by police with a quantity of marijuana. Andrew H. Hedges, 16, of Third Street, was arrested in the area of Southold Village.

1 Dead, 1 Hurt From Gun Wounds

Southold Town Police and Seventh Squad Detectives are investigating the death of an 18-year-old Mattituck High School senior, whose body was found Sunday morning in a wooded area, about one-half mile from his home.

Police said the victim, Edward J Tuthill, of Elijah's Lane, Mattituck died of an apparently self-inflicted shotgun wound.

The boy was found at about 7:30 A M Sunday by his father, John Tuthill, who had been searching for him, police said. He died of a chest wound, and his .12 gauge shotgun was found next to the body, according to police. The investigation is open pending a Medical Examiner's report.

Another Mattituck High School senior was critically wounded Monday about 4:15 P M in the basement of his home on Woodcliff Drive, Mattituck. His mother was upstairs and police say they had been discussing the other incident and Wayne M Dillingham, 17, went downstairs to get his .16 gauge

shotgun. After his gun went off, hitting him in the chest, he was taken first to Eastern Long Island Hospital and then to St Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson. Southold Police and the 7th Squad are still investigating.

Andrew H Hedges, 16, of 3rd Street, New Suffolk was arrested by Patrolman H Stepnoski, assisted by Sgt H Santacroce, for criminal possession of drugs in the sixth degree on Tuesday about 11:30 A M on Wells Avenue. He was arraigned before Judge Louis M Demarest and released in his mother's custody for a hearing at a later date.

Nadine Ennis, 35, of Johnson Court, Greenport, found the body of a well preserved man about 70 on Tuesday at the foot of Webb Street. He was identified as James Edward Harris, late of Bollings Camp on Queen Street in Greenport. His body was taken to the Suffolk County Morgue and Greenport Police and the 7th Squad are investigating the death.

Mattituck And Cutchogue Weigh School Consolidation

"Something had to be done", said Cutchogue District Principal Nicholas J. Chick of the proposed merger of Cutchogue and Mattituck schools.

The Cutchogue School Board expansion plans for the East Cutchogue School had been voted down twice, the school curriculum had come to a standstill because of lack of room to implement them and the Southold School Board where Cutchogue high school students attend had notified the district that it could no longer take its students because of its own overcrowded conditions.

Both Mattituck and Cutchogue see much to be gained in their consolidation in increased efficiency, an improved tax picture and increased state aid.

Cutchogue was looking to an increase in its tax from \$6.83 to "about \$7.25 to \$7.50", said Mr. Chick. This will not go any higher

with the merger and Cutchogue will enjoy the higher state aid ratio of Mattituck School District. Mattituck completed a new school building in 1971 and its improved facilities will be available to Cutchogue without an expensive building program.

Mattituck stands to gain in a larger tax base and with the addition of Cutchogue students will be eligible for more educational programs than its 925 - student enrollment entitled it.

Cutchogue has a student enrollment of 445 including 185 high school students sent on a \$1500 tuition basis to Southold High School. The School District proposes that these students continue to attend Southold School if they wish but succeeding classes of 8th graders will go to Mattituck.

Public hearings are scheduled in both districts March 6 and 8 and the proposal will be put to a vote on April 3.

## Mattituck Park Bond Issue Passed By Town

The Mattituck Park District received approval of a \$24,000 bond issue Tuesday, for the purpose of purchasing the controversial Schwicker property. Their option on the property would have expired at 6 P M on the same date.

Apparently the Park Commissioners and Town Board had been served with a show-cause order and in turn their attorney had the order vacated and set aside. Judge Leon Lazar declaring it null and void and consequently of no effect.

A meeting of the Friends of the Mattituck Free Library was held last Tuesday morning, with a good attendance. It was announced that Mr Grat-tan of the MHS faculty had been added as assistant to the librarian, Mrs Rosenfeldt, who is, as the saying goes, "Doing a fine job". The Friends voted to purchase a new set of Encyclopedia Britannica for the Library. In these days of so many changes and the coining of new words and expressions, one must keep up to date. The Library has a fine patronage among the High School pupils. The Friends would be happy to take on more members of their society. The next meeting will be held in March. *Jan 25, 1973*

A Mattituck newcomer, Dr Carlos Tejo of Maple Lane, sends us some very good words about the local firemen: "I want to make public my deep thanks and appreciation to the Chief and members of the Mattituck Fire Department for the promptness, fine job and care that all of them demonstrated Thursday night, January 18, in handling the situation at my home, following the explosion of the heat boiler. To all, our most sincere thanks from myself and family." *Feb 1, 1973*

The Department had another oil burner situation last Sunday, at the home of Mr and Mrs Nicholas Kouros on the Main Road. Prompt attention kept the damage to nil.

The Dr Tejo alarm reminds us of an amusing occasion that happened years back. Thursday, a team of firemen were playing volleyball at the school when the Dr Tejo alarm was heard, and the players slipped on coats over their scanty uniforms and rushed into the winter night to do their duty, leaving no team to finish the game. Back in the 20's when we had the volleyball craze and played in Mechanics Hall, we had several competing teams, one of the best being the American Legion. One of their players was a likeable minister, Rev Earl Devanny. This particular night, Rev Devanny, who was playing his first game, looked across the net and asked who the opposing players represented. "Why you ought to know" the Legionnaires told him. "That is your Sunday School class." The Reverend was quite startled. He just said "There seems to be several I've not met yet".

Just to settle an argument (no bets) we looked back into an old book of snapshots and found the answer. A local man was remembering into the past that the famous twenty mule borax team once came to Mattituck, and the other man didn't think it ever had. So we found half a dozen snaps of the mules, the wagon and drivers, and the date was June 17, 1918. As an advertising stunt the outfit had driven across the country from Death Valley, California to Long Island, and had stopped for a few hours near the Gildersleeve store in Mattituck. *3-1-73*

Charles Cuddy, representing the dissidents, tried to have the town board forego any conclusion until the law suit pending was resolved but it was determined that the board was not bound by the stated show-cause order. Cuddy cited the irregularities in the voting among other things. The Park District has the right to proceed on its own and received word from the board that the bond issue would be approved. The 30 year bonds will be paid by taxes levied against those in the Park District.

Richard Lark was there on behalf of the Park District Commissioners.

The men of the Marratooka Club who are meeting at the Presbyterian Social Hall during the winter months, met there Saturday for their usual dinner and annual meeting. The dinner really was a bit unusual, for instead of the customary, meat, taters and fixings, they enjoyed hearty homemade clam chowder, with apple pie for dessert. Cecil Young was head chef, and at the election of officers, was again chosen as president of the club. Ernest Dickerson was elected vice president; Herbert E Reeve, secretary and treasurer; and John Tandy succeeded Ernest Tuthill as a director. Mr Tuthill having retired. *Jan 1973*

Another local organization, the Men's Brotherhood, held its annual election of officers Tuesday evening of last week. Fred Boucher, Jr is the new chairman for 1973; Vice chairman is Allen Dawe; John Sarno, treasurer; Frank Tyler, secretary. The meeting was held at the Social Hall, and was preceeded by a dinner.

Postmaster Fred Hasslinger sends the following: Applications are now being accepted, and examinations will be given to establish a register of legibles from which future clerk and carrier vacancies and substitute rural carrier vacancies for the Mattituck Post Office will be filled. All interested persons who meet the requirements posted in the Mattituck Post Office are urged to apply. Mr Hasslinger adds that post office jobs offer good pay, job security and many other benefits, and its an opportunity that shouldn't be missed.

Mr and Mrs Arnold S Sacks, New Suffolk Avenue, Mattituck, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Debra Lynn to Mr Carroll J Harvey, Jr, son of Mr and Mrs Carroll J Harvey, Sr, Wickham Avenue, Mattituck.

Miss Sacks is a graduate of Mattituck High School, attended Strayer College, Washington, D C and Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School, N Y C and is presently employed by Drs Halsey, Johnson and Fear as a medical assistant. *Mar 1, 1973*

Mr Harvey is a graduate of Mattituck High School and SUNY at Morrisville with an AAS degree and is employed by the Federal Government at Suffolk County Airport as an Air Technician. A September 1973 wedding is planned.

It is that time of the year when activity increases in local churches. The Advent Lutheran Church folks are having an old fashioned Fastnacht celebration. This is a pre-lenten party being given on March 4 for the families and friends of the Lutheran Church. The party will include a covered dish supper, home-made donuts and jelly prepared by Barbara Wilhelm. The entertainment will be by their own guitar choir plus activity by the people of Advent. *1973*

Joe Monahan has been accepted at the University of Michigan. Paul Kreiling has been accepted at Predonia. Glenn Papish has been accepted at Roanoke University, Salem University and Hofstra University. Peter Gradowski has been accepted at Norwich University. Karen Wowak has been accepted at Plattsburgh University and Gary Orlovski has been accepted at Oswego. *3-1-73*

## Property Owner Sues Park District Over Land Purchase

The Mattituck Park District was sued Monday in Suffolk Supreme Court by a Mattituck housewife, over the district's purchase of four acres of land for \$24,000 — the land fronting on Marratooka Lake.

The plaintiff in the case, Mrs. Sheila Wirsing, through her lawyer, Charles Cuddy, asked Supreme Court Justice Frank P. DeLuca to enjoin the district from closing title to the land. Judge DeLuca reserved decision.

Cuddy, also a Mattituck resident, like Mrs. Wirsing, lives near Marratooka Lake. He claimed in court that the Park District held an illegal referendum on the proposed purchase of the property, contended once the referendum was held the park district was "stuck with it," and charged the voting procedure was all wrong.

The District held an advisory vote on January 11, which showed Mattituck voters approving the purchase by a vote of 364 to 322. Cuddy on January 22 obtained a temporary stay from Supreme Court Justice Leon Lazer, halting the district from any further action, but the park district attorney Richard Lark, obtained another order from Judge Lazer lifting the stay, which permitted the park district to appear before the Southold Town Board the next day, and ask for approval of the contemplated purchase.

The option to purchase expired at 6 P. M. on January 23, and just a few hours earlier, the Town Board unanimously approved the purchase. Lark asked for dismissal of Mrs. Wirsing's suit, noting the referendum was "just a straw vote", pointing out the Town Board approved the purchase, the option was executed, and a closing on the purchase is anticipated within the next few weeks. The land, some of it underwater, is being purchased from the estate of the late Julia Schwicker.

erine Gibbs Secretarial School, N Y C and is presently employed by Drs Halsey, Johnson and Fear as a medical assistant. *Mar 1, 1973*

**RAYMOND A. HILLER**  
Raymond A Hiller of Bungalow Lane, Mattituck passed away on February 5, 1973 at the Eastern Long Island Hospital. He was born on September 22, 1888 in Jamestown, N Y, the son of Frank E and Cora Archer Hiller. He is survived by a son, Raymond A Hiller, Jr of Mattituck; two daughters, Barbara Weathers, Houston, Texas and Suzanne Smith, Cutchogue, L I and five grandchildren. *Feb 8, 1973*

He was a member of Morton Lodge, F & A M, Hempstead, L I. Masonic services were conducted by members of Peconic Lodge No 349, F & A M on Wednesday evening 7 P M at the DeFrest Funeral Home, Mattituck.

Funeral services Thursday, February 8, at 10 A M in Church of the Redeemer, Mattituck. Rev Charles Baker officiating. Interment Friends' Cemetery, Westbury, L I.

High school life isn't entirely give to studying, athletics, dramatics, dancing, etc. Here's another activity that promises to result in raising money for a good cause. The Mattituck High School students announce that they will be conducting the annual Heart Fund Drive in Mattituck from March 1st through the 14. Be ready for them.

Mr and Mrs Joel Nine, who have been living on Walnut Road for a long period of years, have recently moved into the former home of the late Miss "Dolly" Bell on Route 27A. *Feb 1, 1973*

Sorry to report that Mrs Emma Terry who is in her late nineties and has for several years been living alone on Suffolk Avenue, suffered a fall a week or more ago, and was cut on the head. After treatment at the Central Suffolk Hospital, she is now a patient at a nursing home in Medford.

A card from Mr and Mrs G Kenneth Fischer comes from Hagerstown, Md where they are now "in residence" at the Colton Manor Nursing Home, with fine accommodations. Mr Fischer was a former Pike Street resident, and his wife, the former Miss Mildred Lupton was also a Mattituckian, and has been in ill health for a long period. Prior to this they were living in Seaford.

Mattituck loses a fine and estimable couple this week, as Mr and Mrs C Jesse Wright of Peconic Bay Boulevard are leaving to make their home in a condominium at Heritage Village, Salisbury, Conn. Both have been active in church, social and civic life. Mr Wright came here as a manager for Metropolitan Petroleum, and later was associated with the O'Keefe automobile agency at Riverhead, and at one time was president of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce. We wish them every happiness in their new home.

The basement of the Church of the Redeemer was filled to capacity last Tuesday afternoon when the ladies of the church assisted in a different type of luncheon prepared and served by professionals of the organization whose slogan is "Luncheon is Served". It was greatly enjoyed by all, and we believe was a social and financial success.

We have been asked why we never mentioned High School basketball games in this column. Well, there have been two reasons. First, "everybody" goes to them. Second, our young friend "Chuckie" Adams tells about them in this paper. And there's also a third reason. Circumstances plus forgetfulness, kept us away, and our first came to see in the new gym was last Tuesday afternoon's when Mattituck High proved far superior to the game Shelter Island team. But we liked the handsome new court, thoroughly modern, and a far cry from the outdoor court of our own school days. Don't know who put up the backstops, but Ray Hudson and I put on the hoops and nets, turning the bolts till, as blacksmith Con Grabie said, "she grits in der wood." We had our fun, and even had a boy with a gimp leg, who would guard a certain spot on the court to keep the ball from bouncing in a mud puddle. If I remember correctly, our "uniforms" were our summer baseball suits, and they weren't furnished by the school. *Feb 8, 1973*

Mr and Mrs Joseph Nolan and family, who have been spending some time in Ireland, returned to this country, and we hear they are to make their home in Mattituck. Mr Nolan, who is known in musical circles in this area, is a singer of note, and has often been introduced as "our Irish tenor". We hope to hear him often.

# Trooper And Local Police Arrest Four On Narcotics Charges Over Past Weekend

## Police Called As Man Sees His Auto Being Pushed Down Highway

State troopers arrested David Owen Edwards, 18, of 625 3rd Street, Greenport and Douglas Major Latney, Jr, 20, of 621 3rd Street, also of Greenport, in the village early Sunday morning. They were charged with criminal possession of dangerous drugs in the fourth degree, a felony. They were arraigned before Judge Samuel Glickman and released in their own custody for a hearing at a later date. Latney is under Grand Jury indictment for the beating of Rudolph Mueller, 39, of Mattituck in front of the empty Greenport Police headquarters on November 17.

Southold Patrolman Henry Stepnoski, assisted by Sgt Ted Beebe, arrested two other youths on February 2 on a charge of criminal possession of dangerous drugs in the 6th degree. They stopped a red panel truck going west on Route 27 in Mattituck about 3 A M with a defective rear tail light. While they were issuing a summons they saw a pipe containing marijuana and arrested Richard L. Peers, 20, 92 Capitol Avenue, Williston Park and Thomas Turyn, 22 122 Euston Road, Garden City. They were arraigned before Town Justice Martin Suter and released in their own recognizance for an appearance on February 23 with their attorneys.

Patrolman Robert Conway arrested Irving Berry, 2nd Street, Greenport, on February 4 for driving while intoxicated on Route 27 in Greenport. Berry was lodged in the Southold lock-up overnight and arraigned before Judge Samuel Glickman and released for a

hearing before Justice Suter on February 14. Patrolman Ted Bokina, on February 5, arrested Willie Jordan of Oak Street, Greenport, for driving while intoxicated and being an unlicensed operator, on Route 25 in Mattituck. He, too, was arraigned before Judge Glickman and released in his own custody for a hearing on a later date.

A Sag Harbor man, arrested by Patrolman Robert Conway for driving while intoxicated and leaving the scene of an accident on February 3, was released in his own recognizance after arraignment for appearance on February 9. Edward T Carrol was arrested on Route 25 in Southold.

Frank Swiatocha of Mattituck, looked out the window on February 2 about 8:40 P M and saw a man pushing his car down the highway. He called Southold police and Patrolman Ed Sidor, responding, arrested Emanuel Bonner, 32, of the Agway Camp in Mattituck.

A new low was reached on February 4th when a fire was set in a Salvation Army collection box on Route 25 and New Suffolk Avenue in Mattituck. Patrolman Jim Fitzpatrick responded and used a fire extinguisher until it was exhausted, then the Mattituck Fire Department arrived and finished putting out the fire.

Welcome back to Mattituck, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nolan and family from Ireland. They are staying at the present time at the home of the John Ashtons on Love Lane until they find a suitable house for their use. We hear Mr. Nolan is a natural Irish tenor, who would all like to hear him sing out.

### LEWENTOWICZ-SCEVIOUR

Miss Nancy Lee Sceviour, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Willis Sceviour of Mattituck was married to David Paul Lewentowicz of Clark, N.J. in a candlelight, double ring ceremony on November 4, 1972 at the First Baptist Church in Patchogue. Dr. Marvin Wilson, Chairman of Biblical Studies at Gordon College, Wenham, Mass. officiated. The bride, wearing a long white gown of peau de soie with beaded trim, chapel train and fingertip veil, was given in marriage by her father. Susan Troyer was maid of honor. Cathleen McCabe, Ginny Lewentowicz and Jerri Sherwood were bridesmaids and Carol Sceviour, the bride's sister, was a junior bridesmaid. Tracy Hoffrage, a cousin of the

bride was the flower girl. The attendants wore gowns of deep purple and lavender polyester satin and carried bouquets of roses and carnations in shades of pink.

John Lewentowicz was best man for his brother, James Szikszai, Robert Gregory and David Sceviour, the bride's brother, were ushers.

The bride attended Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill. Her husband, a graduate of Barrington College, Barrington, R.I. is employed by Logos International as its Northeastern Sales Representative.

Following a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains, the couple now resides in Clark, N.J.

Mattituck High won two basketball games last week. Chuck Adams will tell you about them elsewhere in this paper. The cheerleaders command quite a bit of attention, both the home squad and the visitors. They are pretty young ladies, a hundred per cent enthusiasts, and the local ones have added well done acrobatics to their performance. And as to their cheering, when they speak their pieces, their chants reverberate throughout the big gym without resort to either microphone or amplifier. We think they might do a better job on the "Star Spangled Banner" than the school's record player.

Miss Nancy Reeve has been named to the fall-winter semester Dean's List at Ithaca College. Miss Reeve, a sophomore Physical Education major at Ithaca, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Laurence Reeve of Suffolk Avenue. She is a 1971 graduate of Mattituck High School.

The Senior High Fellowship of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church went for a winter retreat to the Lutheran Youth Retreat Camp at Mt. Tremper, N.Y., and traveled during the weekend to Mt. Hunter where they did some skiing on man-made snow. Activities for the weekend included devotionals, hiking, skiing, snowball fights, skits and much singing with and without guitars. The food was excellent, made by the campers, - even the green pancakes.

Sixteen young people went on the trip, including Sherry Dean, Ginny Deans, Grace Jones, Alice Marengas, Linda Nine, Lynn Lyons, Susan Zebrowski, Susan Winiarz, Donna Tuthill, Debbie Ross and Janet Wilbur; Scott Flora, Sean Delahanty, George Lessard, Dwaine Petty and Rusty Matthews. Eight adults accompanied the group, including Kathy Wilinski, Theodora Marengas, Jerry Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Nine, Jr., Allen Dawe and Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Hummel.

Just as a letter arrives from the Mattituck Board of Education explaining the proposed consolidation of the Mattituck and Cutchogue school districts, an old newspaper clipping turns up about the old West Mattituck school. It is quite a lengthy article from the New York World, undated, but probably in September 1900. There is a 4 x 5 picture of the front of the schoolhouse with the teacher Miss Ruth Case of Peconic ringing a huge dinner bell on the second day, only to have no pupils respond. No, it wasn't a strike. On the opening day Margaret and Frank Bergen decided to attend the "flourishing" Mattituck school where there were lots of boys and girls to play with, and enrolled there the next day. That left their younger brothers, Ralph and Walter, who didn't come until afternoon, and Gilbert Aldrich, who that day had "run a piece of wire in his toe" and couldn't walk. The teacher, Miss Case, the article mentioned, took her profession seriously, and besides, she hoped the school could continue, for she didn't like the idea of her salary of \$45 a month cut off. The old schoolhouse, just a few years ago, became the property of the Mattituck Historical Society, moved to its premises on the Main Road, and restored to good condition, but with considerable improvements needed in the interior.

Paul Majeski of Mattituck has recently enlisted in the U S Navy and is now located at a "Boot Camp" in Orlando, Florida. Paul would be very happy to have his Mattituck friends write him at this address: S R Paul Majeski, 057.44-2261 Company 017, Platoon 1, Squadron 1, Recruit Training Command, Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla 32813. Which is quite some address, but if written carefully, no letter should go astray.

We are a bit late in reporting an unfortunate and painful accident that happened about two weeks back to Miss Alice Haines of Westphalia Road. She fell over a cat, and the fall resulted in a broken right arm and broken right hip. After an operation at the Eastern Long Island Hospital, she is reported making a very good recovery.

A service of ordination and installation of new officers for the year 1973 was held at the 10:30 service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Ira Tuthill 3rd was ordained as an elder, and with John Sarno and Edward Wirsing, Jr became a member of the Session. Deacons installed were Mrs Olive Graeb, J Cameron Hamilton, Neil Nine, Jr and Edward Dennis. Trustees, G Thomas Woodhull, David Horton and Edward Lundstedt. Mrs Roger Burns will be a Member-at-Large of the Christian Education Committee for a three year term.

Two fires called out the Mattituck firemen last week. Monday night, February 4th a fire broke out in the storage box of the Salvation Army on the A & P lot, damaging a quantity of clothing that had been left there. On Wednesday night a small building on the Joseph Wanat at Laurel was destroyed.

Ann Ingalls Williams, daughter of Marna N Williams, Peconic Bay Blvd, conservatory sophomore majoring in piano with a 3.37 average has been named to the Dean's List for the 1973 winter term at Shenandoah College and Conservatory.

The Episcopal women's group sponsored a "luncheon is served" on January 31 which was a demonstration meal where a number of brand name foods were served. Eighty-six people took advantage of the delicious meal, keeping the Episcopal women very active serving.

Visiting in Mattituck this past week has been a missionary, Miss Mary Yuel who is serving with the Conservative Baptist Missionary Society in Africa. Five years ago when she visited Mattituck you folks found her helping in a daily vacation Bible School with other teachers of the North Fork Baptist Sunday School. This time she has been having coffee-time with folks and "just getting to know you" in a home setting. On Friday night she was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erling Espeland on Woodcliff Drive, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Oldrin on Youngs Avenue, Southold. Sunday morning she spoke to the Senior High class in the Baptist Sunday School and Sunday evening found her speaking to the whole congregation.

### Mattituck Free Library Holds Annual Meeting

The regular as well as annual meeting of the Mattituck Free Library was held on Monday, February 5, in the library. Mr George Gildersleeve, Mr Donald Clarke, Mrs Delia Unkelbach, Mrs Gregory Dexter, Mr William Dove, Mr Nicholas Sparling and the director were present. Mr George Gildersleeve, president of the trustees, gave a report on the general condition of the library. Mr Sparling gave a financial statement, and Mrs Alice Rosenfeld, director, reported on events and programs offered during the past year as well as changes and innovations. Adding 11 hours to the already existing schedule and installation of a Xerox machine were the highlights of updating and improvements. Circulation increased to 28,208. Mr Donald Clarke was re-elected to serve another three years as vice president for the trustees.

### FRANK R. GREEVES

Mr Frank R. Greeves of Main Road Mattituck died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital in Greenport on February 13, 1973. He was born in Mattituck on May 22, 1905 the son of Fred and Ellen Stewart Greeves.

Mr Greeves, a mechanic by trade, was formerly employed at Van Dyck and Yousik, Inc of Riverhead. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Besides his wife, Mary Greeves, he is survived by a son, Robert Greeves. Prayers were said on Thursday evening, February 15, at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck. A Mass of the Resurrection was offered at Our Lady of Good Counsel R C Church at 10 A M. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

Rev and Mrs Frederick Luther Moore of Aurora, Colo, formerly of Mattituck have invitations out for the marriage of their daughter, Joyce Wood Moore to Mr Kenneth Vernon Dull. The ceremony will take place Saturday, February 24th at one o'clock at the Holly Hills Bible Church, Denver. Following there will be a reception at the church.

Mrs Leslie Bermingham, who is spending the winter months visiting a daughter in Minneapolis, Minn, writes us of the passing of Mrs Lee Elliott, 85, at Excelsior, Minn on January 7th. Mrs Elliott, who was the daughter of the late Dr and Mrs E K Morton of Mattituck, is pleasantly remembered here by many Mattituckians. Surviving are a daughter, 3 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Dennis C Charkow, son of Mr and Mrs Harry G Charkow of Westphalia Road, was named to the Dean's List at Florida Institute of Technology at Melbourne. Dennis, a 1970 graduate of Mattituck High School, is majoring in Marine Biology.

**Congressman Pike's Washington Report**  
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For some time now, I have been doing a slow burn over the unfathomable justice of outside earnings limitations slapped on social security pensioners. Under the current law, if you are a retired millionaire content to manage your stock portfolio bringing in tens of thousands a year and drawing social security as so much icing on the cake, a grateful government will dock you not one red cent of it. But beware if you decide to do mental or physical labor because you're strapped and need the money. A retired carpenter choosing to exercise his skills past the age of 65 can annoy his government to the extent that it will reduce his pension commensurate with his outside earnings.

Defenders of this policy say that it is one way of insuring a healthy turnover in the labor market, letting out the old blood and infusing it with the new. Some oldsters, they continue, never get the word and hang

on doggedly, "usurping" jobs which could be filled by young people finding it tough to break into today's tight job market. But what about the exceptions to this highly generalized rule, those thousands of still healthy, productive elderly people, more than ready, able and willing to perform a day's work for a day's pay, but exposed to financial penalty if they resist being given the bum's rush into absolute retirement?

My slow burn at last gave way to a fast boil when I realized that this was yet another spurious method of attaining the much ballyhooed "Full Employment Economy." One simply looks off the elderly, severing them from any further productive, gainful connection with the American work force and, into the bargain, sentencing them to premature senescence, debility — and worse.

For all of these reasons and more, I dropped a bill in the hopper last week to remove forthwith that barnacle on the Social Security Act which limits the amount of outside income which an individual may earn while receiving benefits thereunder.

**PFC FRANK W. PAULOS**

*Mar 22, 1973*  
 Pfc Frank W Paulos of Sound Avenue, Mattituck died in Vietnam on February 10, 1973. He was born in Mattituck in 1952.

Frank attended Mattituck High School and between semesters he had worked for the agricultural department of Island Helicopters, Inc servicing the aerial spraying craft in the East End. Upon graduation he entered the State University at Farmingdale. He enlisted in the U S Army on October 14, 1971, and took his training at Fort Eustis, Va. In October of 1972 he left for duty in Vietnam.

Frank is survived by his mother, Dorothy Paulos of Mattituck and his father, Richard Paulos of East Quogue; a sister Catherine and a brother Richard P Paulos and a grandmother, Mrs Walgo Zeyeski of Mattituck.

There was a recitation of the Rosary on Sunday evening, February 18 at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck. Several members of Raymond Cleaves Post, American Legion acted as an honor guard at the funeral home.

A Mass of the Resurrection was offered at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Mattituck on Monday, February 19, at 10:00 A M. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery with military honors.

**MERWIN A. O'NEIL**

Merwin A O'Neil passed away in Columbus, Ohio on February 17, 1973 after a short illness. Mr O'Neil was born September 4, 1896 in Mattituck, N Y. His parents were the late Thomas O'Neil and Grace Albin O'Neil also of Mattituck.

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 Mr O'Neil of "Cook" as he was known to his many friends had resided for many years on Legion Avenue in Mattituck before moving to Ohio to make his home. He was a veteran of World War I having served in the U S Navy. He also was a 50 year member of the JOUAM.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, February 23rd from the DePriest funeral home in Mattituck with the Rev Charles R Baker officiating. Interment was in the New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

Mr O'Neil is survived by two cousins, Mr H Kent Rennell of Columbus, Ohio and Mrs Herbert L Kalin of Greenport.

**1888 Blizzard As Seen In Mattituck**

By Donald Gildersleeve *1973*

About this time every year someone comes up with their memories of the great blizzard of '88. There are not too many now surviving who can tell about those days, so we dug into a diary of an ancestor who kept his record. Briefly, but, we believe, accurately. Here goes.

Monday, March 12 — Commenced snowing early this morning and growing worse all day. The most severe storm for years, I think, to-night. No cars came through to-day. (Cars, young reader, in that period, did not refer to automobiles).

Tuesday, March 13 — Snowed and blew all day. No car, no wagons nor sleigh nor animals. Snow bank in front of hog pen 6 or 8 feet high.

Wednesday, March 14 — Shoveled snow most of the day. Snowed by spells all day. No signs of any cars coming, though yet. No prayer meeting to-night. No paths dug yet. The Main Road dug through.

Thursday, March 15 — Clear to-day. Thaw some to-day. Roads not all dug out yet. No trains yet. Men commenced to dig snow on the RR. This afternoon 12 men, Charlie (station agent) got orders to get all the men he could to dig.

Friday, March 16 — Fair to-day. No cars yet. Charlie has about 20 men digging snow. The Oregoners dug through to Mattituck this afternoon.

Saturday, March 17 — Attended a special school meeting this afternoon to see about building a new school-house. Pleasant day. No cars through yet.

Sunday, March 18 — Mr Park did not come to-night to preach. No cars from the West since last Saturday.

Monday, March 19 — No cars here yet. Great many digging snow. About fifty in this gang at \$1.50 per day. Cold yet. Thawed some this afternoon.

Tuesday, March 20 — Rained most of the afternoon. No mail since a week ago last Saturday. The snowplow came through here to-day about half past one P M. The mail just come from the West 9 P M by the south road by The Manor (Manorville).

Wednesday, March 21 — Rained hard all day. The mail came through to-day by the south side road by way of Manor.

Thursday, March 22 — Quite a pleasant day, but snowing to-night.

Friday, March 23 — Severe cold day.

Saturday, March 24 — Worked at the woodpile all day. John went clamming and left me a mess. Cold day, pleasant overhead. (Sounds as if things were back to normal).

*Mar 15, 1973*  
 JOHN RENNELL has been accepted at Farmingdale Agricultural and Technical College. Jeffrey Russell has been accepted at Jamestown Community College. Sue Farnbach has been accepted at Suffolk County Community College and at Berkely Claremont School. Mary Jo Haeg has also been accepted at the Berkely Claremont School. Wayne Dillingham has been accepted at Farmingdale Agricultural and Technical School. Gary Oriowski has been accepted at Oswego. Ron Stachacz has also been accepted at Oswego. Paul Kreiling has been accepted at Brockport.

The firehouse lot on Pike Street Saturday was a very busy place, as a group of MHS boys and girls were having a car wash there. They had a well organized assembly line of hoses, soapers, rinsers and wipers, the cars rolling out shiny and spotless. The young folks were working happily, and their efforts were realizing a nice sum for the Heart Fund, which they have taken on as a project at this time. (And for only a buck per car). *Mar 17, 1973*

Mrs Adelaide Tutbill reports the sale of her home for many years on the Sound Avenue road to Dr A A Sunshine, local dentist whose offices are in the old octagon house, which faces extinction. The doctor, we believe, will have his future offices in the Tutbill home. Mrs Tutbill, who has been a Mattituckian all her life, will be greatly missed by her hosts of friends here.

Mrs Clifford (Sally) Polhemus, well known in Mattituck where she has been a summer resident on the Peconic Bay Boulevard for many years, passed away on Saturday, March 3rd at a nursing home in Winter Haven, Florida. She was a member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, and was highly regarded here.

News of the death on January 29th, of Rev Everett L Bias, was sent to me by his Mattituck friends last week. Rev Bias was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Mattituck, around 1914-1915, and lived in the parsonage on Pacific Street. Rev A Lincoln Shear was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at the time, and union meetings, were held periodically. Rev Bias was the last Methodist minister of the church, which not long after discontinued services. The church later became the meeting place of the Mattituck JOUAM, and at present has become the North Fork Community Theatre.

**Mattituck Teacher Receives Southampton College Scholarship**

Mr Richard Brooks, science teacher at Mattituck High School, has been selected as a scholarship participant for a spring term course in environmental protection at Southampton College. Only 10 full-tuition scholarships were offered to East End residents.

The course will be taught by Ian Marceau, formerly environmental protection director of Huntington Town. It has been designed to acquaint students with the need for balancing pure science and pressures for protecting the environment against political and economic realities.

**Mattituck School News Notes**

By Barbara Mickaliger *1973*

Each year, Peconic Lodge No 349 holds a yearly campaign to raise money for an award to be given to a graduating senior from Mattituck, Southold, Greenport and Shelter Island schools. The award is given to worthy seniors pursuing a technical career. In the past years awards have been given to Edmund Quinn (1971) and Peter Drobot (1972), the students chosen from Mattituck. To raise money for this award there will be a dinner held at the Soundview Restaurant in Greenport, Monday, March 19. There is a \$5 donation per person. Serving will be from 12 noon to 8 P M.

The annual "Ding-a-ling" Duo contest is underway. Each year two "ding-a-ling's" are chosen from the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades. Students (and others, such as parents, friends, and interested individuals) vote for the pair they want to win by giving money. The duo that collects the most money wins! All of the money collected is donated to the Heart Fund.

We find ourselves in full accord with Congressman Otis Pike's column of last week and his bill to remove the "barnacle" which limited the amount that one may earn while receiving Social Security benefits. Never could see any reason why anyone who had paid in his SS taxes should not be entitled to full payment at 65, regardless of his other source of income. There must be many in this area who wish, and need, to continue employment in their advanced years. Why shouldn't they reap full benefits? *Mar 22, 1973*

The cocktail party given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Mattituck Fire Department last Sunday was very successful and drew 120 guests. The organizers for the event were Mrs Henry Tyler and Mrs Joseph Doherty. They express their special thanks to Mr Melvin Kelsey for his generous donations, also to the members of the Fire Department for their assistance and attendance. *Mar 22, 1973*

Mattituckians and Cutchoguers should keep in mind the dates of March 6th and 8th when hearings on the propose consolidation of the school district of the two towns will be held. At Cutchoque on the 6th; at Mattituck on the 8th. The voting on the proposition will be on April 3rd.

Weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Long at their home on Maiden Lane, were Mrs Long's son, Donald Grathwohl of New York City, and Mr Long's sister, Mrs George Goetz of Brooklyn; also a friend Mr John Whaler of NYC. On Saturday, February 17, Mr and Mrs Long celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary at their home with a buffet supper for eighteen guests.

Mr and Mrs Long continued their entertaining on Sunday the 18th, having a family dinner gathering. Guests included Donald Grathwohl, Mrs Goetz, Mr Whaler; also Mrs Long's daughter's family. Mr and Mrs George Fisher of Southold, son Donald and daughter Donna Lyon, and Mr Freddie Miner of Southold.

Gayle Marriner, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Phillip Marriner of Sailor's Needle Rd, was in charge of lighting a freshman talent show at Centenary College for Women. The show was presented March 14. *Mar 15, 1973*

# To Eat? That's The Meaty Question

Mar 22, 1973

this meat I'm cutting?"

"Why, put it in the freezer for boycott week," she said.

Walter Adamson, of Wayside Market in Southold, argues that meat prices aren't all that high: "It's the same as the OPA prices during the war. If they want to boycott something, let them boycott women's shoes, or cigarettes—they're not even good for your health."

Two women waiting at his meat counter wouldn't comment on the boycott because "Walter might get mad and not sell us any meat."

*"The butchers claim they aren't making any money; the wholesalers say they aren't making money; the ranchers say they aren't making any money. We can only conclude, in the pastures of America, there are a lot of rich cows investing in mutual funds."*

—Quote on the customer's side of the scale at Preston's Market, Greenport.

Many merchants said women could reduce their meat bills by buying cheaper cuts, but don't do so. It's the same with fish, according to James Homan of Braun's Fish Market in Cutchogue. When they think fish, they think of lobster tails or shrimp. Lobster tails command \$5.00 a pound now. "When we get a lovely run of weakfish or bluefish, they don't buy them. They head for the shellfish or filet of flounder which is expensive."

Only 5 per cent of his business is retail so if his sales increase abruptly next week it will mean families are observing the boycott by eating at restaurants.

Pell's Fish Market does plan to stock more fish for next week's boycott. And young Gregory Atkinson, who works there, says, "If we find it's busy we can get more because it comes right to the dock." Or, if it's finnan haddie, lobsters, codfish and smelt, that are wanted, these are brought directly by his father from Nova Scotia.

Many local grocers and butchers say they would like to see a successful boycott because if prices come down the butchers could make more profit. Fred Preston in his Greenport market says he feels the squeeze because he has to take a lower profit. "If we took a normal percentage we'd scare the customer off," he says.

In his IGA supermarket down the street, Joe Busso said housewives pass up the steaks gleaming like jewels in their cases and head for the Chinese food aisle. "They figure they can always make it stretch with rice," he explains.

For next week he's cutting his meat order back. His advertising lists only poultry, and to help housewives plan meatless dishes he's putting sauces and food helpers on display for planning casseroles.

A boycott will affect the store, he says. "No question. If they don't buy meat, it'll bring our total volume down. But we'll work with the customers. After all, it's to our benefit too. The cheaper the meat is to me, the more I sell."

And there's the rub, according to John Milanowski, who has two supermarkets now, one in New Suffolk and one he recently opened in Southold. The ladies want their meat cheap, he finds, but they don't want cheap meat. "They want the porterhouse and sirloin steaks—cheap. They don't want to cook like their mothers. Why, I could put a

whole tray of neck bones out for 10 cents a pound", he waved towards his meat counters, "They wouldn't go. Three days and I can throw them out. You know, a steer doesn't come with all steaks", he laughed. "If we want it easier, we have to pay for it."

Bending over one of the meat counters to scoop up several packages of chicken legs and thighs at 49 cents a pound Mrs. Lucille Zuhoski, of Oregon Road, said she is not among those who scorn the lesser cuts. She pointed out the chicken as a good buy to a friend with whom she market-hopped to pick up the specials. She plans to put them in her freezer, "But", she added, "I'm not using them next week. I'm one of the ones who want to see this go. I've got nine children. The family will squawk but we won't have meat next week. It'll be macaroni and cheese or eggs or fish. They like fish and pretty soon the kids can go out and catch some."

Sue Jacobs of Mattituck says she's hopeful that women will follow the boycott. She's going to try herself but at the same time she acknowledges that she doesn't have a vegetarian family. "It'll be tough. My husband likes meat and can afford it. For myself, next week is my birthday and I'll be blowing a nice rib roast", she said mournfully to a friend, Adelaid Wilbur, who responded sympathetically, "Never mind, I'll get the kids to go diving for lobster for your birthday. They know a good place."

And of course there's the example of the Shelter Island family, the Norman Sanwalds who found one way around high meat prices. They raised a pig last summer and have enjoyed low priced pork all winter. With fish and clams they're managing very well, thank you.

## M.H.S. Fund Drive Resounding Success

The Heart Fund dance held last Friday night at Mattituck High School was the scene of jubilation when Peter Grabowski, President of the Student Council, announced that Mattituck students had raised a total of \$2422 to benefit the Heart Fund and the Mattituck Community Chest. This total was \$1000 more than was raised by Mattituck students last year.

The sophomore class, under the leadership of Amy Finger and John DiVello, raised the greatest amount of money. The junior class was second, led by Jim Finnican and Juanita Heyniger. Donna Smith and Vito DiVello led the senior class to third place.

The Student Council, which sponsors this activity each year to coincide with the Heart Fund drive, has enjoyed increasing success each year. This year the campaign was extended to the community, including door-to-door canvassing, bake sales, car washes, raffles, faculty-student basketball games, horse back rides, and a host of other activities.

The astounding success of the campaign this year may be attributed to the generous response of the community and faculty, to the spirit and enthusiasm of the student body, and to the able leadership of the Student Council.

And as one student remarked on Friday night, "It's fun to get together to work for a worthy cause."

Mr and Mrs Edward Slaga of 1140 Bay Avenue have recently returned to Mattituck from a trip to Las Vegas where they attended the ASIA auto trade show. They visited many night shows, and the Hoover Dam. On Sunday Mr and Mrs Arthur Fanning, Jr came from L A to visit with them at the Landmark Hotel in Las Vegas.

Steve and Jerry Majeski of Bay Avenue proudly announce the arrival of a new granddaughter, who has been named Michelle Nicole. The parents are Tim and Penny Majeski, who live in Hacienda Heights, Calif.

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"Why, put it in the freezer for boycott week," she said.

Walter Adamson, of Wayside Market in Southold, argues that meat prices aren't all that high: "It's the same as the OPA prices during the war. If they want to boycott something, let them boycott women's shoes, or cigarettes—they're not even good for your health."

Two women waiting at his meat counter wouldn't comment on the boycott because "Walter might get mad and not sell us any meat."

*"The butchers claim they aren't making any money; the wholesalers say they aren't making money; the ranchers say they aren't making any money. We can only conclude, in the pastures of America, there are a lot of rich cows investing in mutual funds."*

—Quote on the customer's side of the scale at Preston's Market, Greenport.

Many merchants said women could reduce their meat bills by buying cheaper cuts, but don't do so. It's the same with fish, according to James Homan of Braun's Fish Market in Cutchogue. When they think fish, they think of lobster tails or shrimp. Lobster tails command \$5.00 a pound now. "When we get a lovely run of weakfish or bluefish, they don't buy them. They head for the shellfish or filet of flounder which is expensive."

Only 5 per cent of his business is retail so if his sales increase abruptly next week it will mean families are observing the boycott by eating at restaurants.

Pell's Fish Market does plan to stock more fish for next week's boycott. And young Gregory Atkinson, who works there, says, "If we find it's busy we can get more because it comes right to the dock." Or, if it's finnan haddie, lobsters, codfish and smelt, that are wanted, these are brought directly by his father from Nova Scotia.

Many local grocers and butchers say they would like to see a successful boycott because if prices come down the butchers could make more profit. Fred Preston in his Greenport market says he feels the squeeze because he has to take a lower profit. "If we took a normal percentage we'd scare the customer off," he says.

In his IGA supermarket down the street, Joe Busso said housewives pass up the steaks gleaming like jewels in their cases and head for the Chinese food aisle. "They figure they can always make it stretch with rice," he explains.

For next week he's cutting his meat order back. His advertising lists only poultry, and to help housewives plan meatless dishes he's putting sauces and food helpers on display for planning casseroles.

A boycott will affect the store, he says. "No question. If they don't buy meat, it'll bring our total volume down. But we'll work with the customers. After all, it's to our benefit too. The cheaper the meat is to me, the more I sell."

And there's the rub, according to John Milanowski, who has two supermarkets now, one in New Suffolk and one he recently opened in Southold. The ladies want their meat cheap, he finds, but they don't want cheap meat. "They want the porterhouse and sirloin steaks—cheap. They don't want to cook like their mothers. Why, I could put a

whole tray of neck bones out for 10 cents a pound", he waved towards his meat counters, "They wouldn't go. Three days and I can throw them out. You know, a steer doesn't come with all steaks", he laughed. "If we want it easier, we have to pay for it."

Bending over one of the meat counters to scoop up several packages of chicken legs and thighs at 49 cents a pound Mrs. Lucille Zuhoski, of Oregon Road, said she is not among those who scorn the lesser cuts. She pointed out the chicken as a good buy to a friend with whom she market-hopped to pick up the specials. She plans to put them in her freezer, "But", she added, "I'm not using them next week. I'm one of the ones who want to see this go. I've got nine children. The family will squawk but we won't have meat next week. It'll be macaroni and cheese or eggs or fish. They like fish and pretty soon the kids can go out and catch some."

Sue Jacobs of Mattituck says she's hopeful that women will follow the boycott. She's going to try herself but at the same time she acknowledges that she doesn't have a vegetarian family. "It'll be tough. My husband likes meat and can afford it. For myself, next week is my birthday and I'll be blowing a nice rib roast", she said mournfully to a friend, Adelaide Wilbur, who responded sympathetically, "Never mind, I'll get the kids to go diving for lobster for your birthday. They know a good place."

And of course there's the example of the Shelter Island family, the Norman Sanwalds who found one way around high meat prices. They raised a pig last summer and have enjoyed low priced pork all winter. With fish and clams they're managing very well, thank you.

## M.H.S. Fund Drive Resounding Success

The Heart Fund dance held last Friday night at Mattituck High School was the scene of jubilation when Peter Grabowski, President of the Student Council, announced that Mattituck students had raised a total of \$2422 to benefit the Heart Fund and the Mattituck Community Chest. This total was \$1000 more than was raised by Mattituck students last year.

The sophomore class, under the leadership of Amy Finger and John DiVello, raised the greatest amount of money. The junior class was second, led by Jim Finnican and Juanita Heyliger. Donna Smith and Vito DiVello led the senior class to third place.

The Student Council, which sponsors this activity each year to coincide with the Heart Fund drive, has enjoyed increasing success each year. This year the campaign was extended to the community, including door-to-door canvassing, bake sales, car washes, raffles, faculty-student basketball games, horse back rides, and a host of other activities.

The astounding success of the campaign this year may be attributed to the generous response of the community and faculty, to the spirit and enthusiasm of the student body, and to the able leadership of the Student Council.

And as one student remarked on Friday night, "It's fun to get together to work for a worthy cause."

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# "Charlie" Comes Home From P.O.W. Camp

by Ruth Jernick

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The rain did not dampen their enthusiasm. Lieutenant Charles Zuhoski had been a Prisoner of War for almost six years and now he was coming home. More than five thousand people crowded Riverhead's streets last Friday afternoon, oblivious of the weather, to welcome "Charlie" home.

Six motorcycle policemen, one for each year of his captivity, met Lt. Zuhoski's car at the Suffolk County line to escort him home. At Exit 71 of the Expressway, that motorcade was joined by Riverhead's Supervisor John Leonard and the entire Town Board for the last few miles of "Charlie's" journey home.

All of Riverhead's children were dismissed from school early in the afternoon so that they might bring their banners and posters to Main Street and wait to welcome home "their" Prisoner of War.

The excited children waited impatiently for "Charlie's" arrival, waving placards which read, "Charlie, We Love You" and "Welcome Home, Charlie."

As Irene Pendzick, Riverhead's Tax Receiver, noted, it seemed "a historical moment for the children. All their lives, all they've known is Vietnam."

A group of sixth graders from St. John's Elementary School talked, as they waited, about what they say to Lt. Zuhoski of they had the opportunity.

Mark Mysak would tell Lt. Zuhoski, "I'm glad you're back and I'd like to shake your hand."

Timothy Wouters would ask him, "What was it like?"

Gary Boyle would say, "I hope you have a nice time around here."

And, Diana Vail, who is in the seventh grade at St. John's, said, breathlessly, that she would only be able to say, "Wow! Hi!"

The Riverhead Fire Department Band assembled near the Police Station under a huge banner which read, "Welcome Home, Charles" and began to play "When the Saints Come Marchin' In" as the time drew near for "Charlie's" arrival.

Bill Talmadge, an eleventh grader at Riverhead High School mentioned how "nice" it was that so many people turned out to celebrate Lt. Zuhoski's homecoming. If Bill had the opportunity, he wanted to tell "Charlie" that "I'm proud of what you did over there but I'm glad you're home."

Suddenly someone spotted Lt. Zuhoski's car and the crowd could no longer conceal its excitement.

"Charlie" arrived home in an open car and everyone rushed to surround him, to touch him and to say "Welcome Home."

A girl dashed from the crowd and handed him a P.O.W. bracelet which she had worn until he was released.

"Charlie" took the bracelet from her and put it on his own wrist, letting her know that all of her emotions were truly appreciated.

As the motorcade traveled down Main Street, heading for Lt. Zuhoski's South



Lieutenant Charles P. Zuhoski of Jamesport (left) waits to tell of his torture at the hands of the North Vietnamese during a press conference Saturday at St. Albans Naval Hospital. Lieutenant Charles D. Rice of Stony Brook, another recently released POW, is giving his account of the tortures he experienced.

photo by Bob Weisenfeld

by Robert F. Cohen

Six years ago, Navy Lieutenant Charles P. Zuhoski of Jamesport was shot down while he flew his plane on a combat mission over North Vietnam. Just three months later, Charles D. Rice of Stony Brook suffered the same fate.

What transpired in the years since 1967 was what both men, and another former prisoner, Wayne Goodemote of Berlin, New York, discussed at a news conference at the naval hospital at St. Albans, Queens on Saturday.

With the completion of the United States' mission in Vietnam, former prisoners-of-war across the nation are beginning to tell of the atrocities they had to face in captivity. Tales of beatings, torture, and even death at the hands of the captors are becoming commonplace stories on the front pages of all newspapers. And yet, it only touches home when one of the hometown POW's is subjected to the pain.

Charles Rice and Charles Zuhoski withstood the torture and have returned to Long Island to begin their lives anew.

At the time Rice had been shot down in October, 1967, the bombing had just been escalated over North Vietnam, and American planes were pounding the Hanoi area. Rice had been taken prisoner and was placed in the Hanoi Hilton, the camp where most prisoners were held, and had immediately been taken to interrogation.

Lieutenants Zuhoski and Rice described in detail the excruciating treatment they received while prisoners at the hands of the North Vietnamese. They said they were tortured in various ways and that anti-war

activities in the United States being reported to Hanoi prolonged both their tortures and their captivity.

How did they keep their sanity through all this? Zuhoski claimed that they had to have contact with others. Zuhoski said he will never forgive the Vietnamese for their denial of any intellectual stimulation - not providing any reading or writing materials, except propaganda, which, he said, was written in very poor English.

Despite their inhuman treatment, the men said they'd agree with the government if it wants to help rebuild North Vietnam.

During his imprisonment, Zuhoski tried to stimulate his mind by writing mathematical formulas by scratching the cement ground with a piece of stone taken from the roof of his building. This proved to be risky, and some of the prisoners were disciplined when caught with their improvised writing tools. Zuhoski said he would again like to try mathematics, this time as a teacher on the college level.

Rice intends to stay in the Navy, wanting to fly again as soon as possible.

Looking back at his six years in the POW camp, Zuhoski found them intellectually stagnating. In fact, memory of those years is already fading. Zuhoski said he has easily picked up where he left off six years ago, just recently having the opportunity to sit in the cockpit of an F-14 fighter. "It's just like I never left," Zuhoski remarked. "There's an empty spot there, and the last vivid recollections you have are just before you got shot down."

Jamesport home, the crowd filled the street around him. All that could be seen in the distance was "Charlie's" white military cap bobbing above a sea of people as he waved and smiled at all those who were so happy because he had come home.

As Lt. Zuhoski drove yet closer to his family's home, people and roadside signs appeared to greet him all along Route 25.

The students of the Aquéboque School gathered in front of their school to wave "Charlie" past.

At last, Lt. Charles Zuhoski drove down Washington Avenue in Jamesport and was truly home. Home, where signs loudly proclaimed that "South Jamesport Loves You Charlie." Home, where "Charlie's" neighbors gathered on his lawn to say that they had missed him, that they loved him and that they were very glad he had come home at last!

## Former Mattituck's Thoughts On Holdup

It's always pleasant to hear from another newspaper. Walter B. Aldrich, News Editor of The Press, a daily in Binghamton, N. Y. sent two clippings from the paper concerning, in part, a native of Mattituck, Robert Woodward and his thoughts following a small town bank holdup. Mr. Aldrich adds that at one time he was a co-worker with Robert's brother Arthur in a grocery store in Mattituck.

The first item on March 13, describes the theft of \$5,100 from the County National Bank in Chocoma, Pa. by a jumbo gunman, and mentions that Mr. Woodward, a college graduate with a degree in political science, who operates a general store about 500 yards from the bank told police that one customer remembered seeing a small car parked in the bank lot with its lights on.

The reporter who wrote the news story, Tom Cawley, later did a column on Woodward and the fact that his store is a major reconnaissance point on Route 267 which has been the getaway route for three bank stickups in the region in the last three or four years. The police call the store and ask the owner to be on the lookout for the car carrying the robbers and once a worker at the store saw it and reported to the police. "The men were caught," said Woodward.

Cawley describes Woodward's as "the clearing house of all information concerning the Township of Chocoma" and the proprietor as "a trained evangelist, one-time itinerant fruit picker, frustrated writer and the father of 11 children."

## Mattituck Historical Society Resumes Meetings March 26

The Mattituck Historical Society, which discontinued meetings during the winter months, will resume its monthly meetings at the Presbyterian Social Hall on Monday, March 26 at 8 P. M. The Society will welcome the public at this time, and dessert and coffee will be served. This will be followed by a program of African scenes and wildlife by Mr. Edward Hanus. Mr. Hanus is a member of the faculty of Mattituck High School, having made the trip to Africa last summer, is well equipped to make this a most interesting program.

## Mattituck Man Dies In Viet Nam

Feb. 15, 1973

A Mattituck youth who would have been 22 in June was reported dead February 10 from a heroin overdose in Vietnam where he was serving as a helicopter mechanic.

Pfc. Frank W. Paulos whose mother, Dorothy, lives on Sound Ave. with her three other children, Richard, 23, Katherine, 18 and Jean Marie, 8, volunteered to work on helicopters because he hoped that way to work up to become a helicopter pilot.

A graduate of the New York University at Farmingdale, he had worked as a mechanic

on helicopters that sprayed local farms. His mother, who is divorced, said he had always loved tinkering with machines, and was the one who always kept the family car in repair.

His grades at Farmingdale, she said were excellent as they were at Mattituck High School where he was a member of the bowling team.

To the best of her knowledge she said he had never experimented with any drugs while at home.

## Sportsmanship Award Goes To Mattituck H. S.

Mr. James Christy, Varsity Basketball coach at Mattituck High School, has been notified that Mattituck High School has been presented the Sportsmanship Award by Local Board No. 40, IAABO, the basketball officials' organization for Eastern Suffolk County.

This award is given annually by the officials' association to the team and school it feels has shown good sportsmanship both on and off the basketball court.

The award will be presented to Mr. Christy on March 24, at the annual dinner dance of IAABO.

# Cutchogue-Mattituck School Merger Passed

*Apr. 5, 1973*  
 Cutchogue and Mattituck school districts voters cast almost identical totals in the Tuesday vote on consolidation of the two districts, with voters from both districts giving a two to one plurality to the proposition. Mattituck's total vote was 664, 455 in favor, 206 opposed and three ballots voided. Cutchogue turned out a total of 662 votes, 436 yes and 220 no with six ballots voided. Immediately after the applause died down, the meeting was reconvened as a single district for the purpose of electing new board members.

## Cutchogue and Mattituck School Districts voted 2 to 1 Tuesday to consolidate their two districts.

This was the biggest news on the school front as North Fork school districts prepare to hold elections for board members and present budgets for district approval.

A total of 1,326 residents went to the polls in Mattituck School from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. and approved by 891 to 426 the proposal to merge the two schools. Almost the identical number from each school turned out for the vote, 664 from Mattituck with a 925 enrollment and 662 a record turnout for Cutchogue with 445 students.

The ratio of those favoring to those opposed was similar in both schools too: 455 voted yes in Mattituck and 426 yesses in Cutchogue.

Following the vote residents of both districts elected a seven-member board, four from Mattituck and three from Cutchogue to serve three year terms. At the outset they agreed to three 3-year terms, two 2-year terms and two 1-year terms to start July 1.

Board members elected to three-year terms are: Vincent Bialeski of Mattituck; William Midgley of Cutchogue and John Talbot of Mattituck. The two-year terms went to Joseph Lizewski of Cutchogue and Walter Dohm of Mattituck, and the one-year terms will be filled by Mary Jane Horton of Cutchogue and Smith Pearsall.

Cutchogue high school students now attending Southold High on a tuition basis will remain there to complete their senior year if they wish, while ninth graders will go to Mattituck High next September.

The first job the combined board will tackle will be the school budget.

"We haven't been able to make a beginning," said Mattituck High School Principal Bruno Brauner, speaking of a school budget for the coming year. Now that a merger has been decided, the budget for the new school district will be presented in June.

## Cutchogue Landmark Store Closes Its Doors

*Apr. 5, 1973*  
 It was the end of an era this week with the closing of the general store run by Mabel Richmond in Cutchogue. Mrs. Fred D. Richmond, who will be 95 on July 28, has been running the grocery and newspaper store alone, working seven days a week since her husband died in the 1930's.

Born "up street", she moved to Skunk Lane the year of the blizzard of '38. She married the boy next door, Fred Richmond, who inherited the business from his step-grandfather and grandmother, Mr and Mrs E. Davis Tuthill. The couple had three sons, Albert W., Harold F. and Earl. Al Richmond is Southold's Town Clerk. The Town of Southold will and should miss Richmond's store which used to sell, in addition to foodstuffs: boots, hardware, overalls, horsewhips, blankets and calico.

Al Richmond says his mother will "take it easy now." She certainly deserves to.

## Mattituck P. O. Moving Back To Love Lane This Weekend

*Apr. 5, 1973*  
 The present quarters of the Mattituck Post Office, The American Legion Hall on Wickham Avenue, will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, April 7, 1973, so that the Post Office will be able to move to its new quarters on Love Lane and be ready to open for business Monday, April 9, 1973.

One and all are urged to please pick up all mail Saturday morning, April 7, and thus avoid any possibility of loss during the transition. Those who have not picked up keys to the new mail boxes, please do so.

Postmaster Fred Hasslinger would like to take this opportunity to thank one and all for their kind consideration and cooperation during the past seven months. It made the task just a little easier during these trying times.

## Mattituck Historical Society Has Program On Africa

*Apr. 5, 1973*  
 To mark the opening of its 1973 season, Mattituck Historical Society members and guests enjoyed a one dish supper on Monday evening, March 26. Dessert featured assorted cakes including a birthday cake honoring the long-term chairman of the Restoration Committee Mr Charles Abrahams. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs David Cooper, Mrs Koop and Miss Gertrude Koop and Mrs Herbert Young.

The program was equally special as Mr Edward Hanus, teacher of African-Asian history at Mattituck High School took his audience on a fascinating slide tour of fourteen African countries. His slides, chosen from his 1000 plus collection taken during a 38 day tour last summer were striking in their diversity and his narration, also graphic. There was the magnificent ice-capped Kilimanjaro and the mighty Murchison Falls and of the African sunsets and even a few of its cities. There was also the extreme poverty of the rural villages yet the friendliness of the natives; the amazing array of animals caught by the camera in their natural habitat both by day and by night, thousands of gorgeous flamingoes and in Ethiopia eager young children begging not for pennies but for school books! A display of native handicrafts, woodcarvings and fabrics, etc. bargained for in the market stalls, was an added attraction. By the close of the program one might well have wished that the High School could open its African history classes to adults. It was a rewarding evening.

## Mattituck Presbyterian Church Senior Choir To Sing "Requiem"

The Senior Choir of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church will sing Gabriel Faure's "Requiem" in its entirety at the church on Good Friday, April 20, at 8 P. M. Soloists at the performance will be Mrs Alfred Townsend, soprano and Mr John Rasanen, baritone.

*Apr. 5, 1973*  
 Faure, a pupil of Saint-Saens, succeeded Jules Massenet at the Paris Conservatoire and was its director from 1905 to 1920. His works include nocturnes and barcarolles for piano, chamber music, and three operas. Faure is best known for his Requiem, composed in 1888, which while simple, serene and refined nevertheless is eloquent and profoundly inspiring.

Wednesday evening, April 4th the members of the Mattituck Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary held a dinner for their husbands. At the fire house, after a roast beef dinner served by the ladies under the chairmanship of Mrs Robert Sullivan, Mr Paul Knight, of Southampton presented a wonderful program of sport fishing and scuba diving. A good time was had by all, and Mattituck Fire Department's Chief Engineer George Lessard won the door prize.

*Apr. 12, 1973*  
 Mattituck Fire Department held its annual meeting for the election of department officers on Tuesday evening, April 3rd at the fire house under the chairmanship of Ex-Chief John Wilcenski. The fire department officers are as follows: Chief Engineer, George Lessard; 1st Asst Chief, Charles Tyler; 2nd Asst Chief, Henry Rutkoski; Secretary, John Keogh; Treasurer, Peter Coleman; Sergeant-at-Arms, Frank Tyler and Chaplain, William Peters. After the election of the department officers the following company officers were elected: Engine Company No 1, Captain, David Tuthill; 1st Lt, Victor Rutkoski; 2nd Lt, Joseph Zuhoski; Engine Company No 2: Captain, Clement Brown; 1st Lt Peter Coleman; 2nd Lt, Carl Stelzer; Engine Company No 3; Captain, Robert Sullivan; 1st Lt, Leon Milowski; 2nd Lt, Edward Kugler; Engine Company No 4: Captain Clarence Bennett; 1st Lt Raymond Nine; 2nd Lt Melvin Hansen; Fire Police Company No 5: Captain Victor Lessard; 1st Lt, Joseph Doherty; 2nd Lt, John Ashton and Engine Company No 6: Captain, Harry Tuthill; 1st Lt, Jack Van Ryswyck; 2nd Lt, John Wilcenski.

## Mattituck Fireman Needs Blood Donations

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 Since the founding of Mattituck Fire Department by 48 residents of Mattituck on April 26, 1907, the Department has served its residents in time of need regardless of the time of day or night. Recently Fireman William Demchuk, a member for over 25 years, became seriously ill and is a patient of Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital, New York City. William is seriously in need of blood to replace the blood already used. To date he has used 31 pints that must be replaced.

All residents who wish to donate blood in his name may do so at Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport on Thursdays from 3 to 7 P. M. or at Central Suffolk Hospital, Riverhead with the Inter-County Blood Bank on Tuesday through Fridays from 4 to 7 P. M. After you have donated blood please call Mrs David Tuthill at 298-4507.

## Apr. 62-DEATHS 1973 WILLIAM E. FOLKES

Mr William E. Folkes of Riley Avenue, Mattituck died at Central Suffolk Hospital on April 3, 1973. He was born in Yonkers, N. Y. on December 12, 1897.

Mr Folkes was formerly employed with the Suffolk County Motor Vehicle Bureau until his retirement several years ago. He was also a member of the Mattituck Fire Department.

Members of the Mattituck Fire Department conducted services at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck on April 6th at 7 P. M. Regular services were held there on Saturday, April 7, at 2 P. M. with Rev John Agria officiating. Interment was in New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

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 Our Mattituck Fire Department plans the Dance Under the Stars are in making. So far we can tell you that the date is July 14 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The Happy Travelers from Connecticut will provide the music. Tickets are on sale from any of the firemen at \$6 per person. Tickets can also be bought at L and L Food Market or George Penny's Lumber Yard. There are chances on sale for a raffle on a wheelbarrow of cheer. Plans also call for hot and cold buffet plus set-ups. Henry Tyler is the chairman for this evening. *Apr. 12, 1973*

Another reminder for you is the availability of the "Good News for Modern Man" free for the asking during this month of April. If you call George Alexander, at 298-4355 he will be glad to meet you in front of the North Fork Baptist Church to give you one. The "Good News for Modern Man" is a paraphrased version of the New Testament. These copies were bought by one of our citizens to be given to anyone who desires one.

## Southold Students Hit By Tour Cancellation

Students from Southold Middle School's seventh and eighth grades who have been working for months to save up money for an Easter trip to Spain had their expectations dashed with the news that the trip, which had been paid for, has been cancelled.

Last December the young Spanish students, through their teacher, applied to the Southold Board of Education for permission to take the trip this April. After considering the matter, the Board decided not to become involved in the project. Disappointed, some parents and students, without school support, went ahead with their plans and made travel arrangements with 747 Tours, Inc. 11 West 42nd St., Manhattan, whose president, Robert Heller is now missing with their money and that of many other students from all over Long Island and from states other than New York. *Apr. 19, 1973*

The matter is under investigation but that's small satisfaction to the heartbroken kids and their parents.

## JOSEPH B. HANNABURY

Mr Joseph B. Hannabury of School House Road, Cutchogue died on April 11, 1973 at the Eastern Long Island Hospital. He was born in Cutchogue on June 5, 1910, the son of Charles J. and Catherine Mahoney Hannabury.

Besides his wife, Mary, he is survived by three daughters, Dorothy Ruskowski of Southold, Patricia Gildersleeve of Mattituck and Mary Hannabury of Cutchogue; a son, Joseph C. Hannabury of Cutchogue and a sister, Mary Lindsay of Mattituck. Seven grandchildren also survive him.

There was a recitation of the Rosary at the Rogers Funeral Home in Cutchogue on Friday evening, April 13 at 8:15 P. M. A Mass of the Resurrection was offered by Father John Henry, assisted by Father Fitzgerald and Father Cwalina on Saturday morning, April 14th at 9:30 A. M. at Sacred Heart Church in Cutchogue. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. *Apr. 19, 1973*

On Friday and Saturday, Mattituck High School presented the play "Rest Assured," a comedy in three acts. The cast, Hammon Buck, Roger Yoerres, Denise Bouffard, Mary Jane Mamola, Regina Coughlin, Linda Scholtz, Kathy Starks, Don Worth, Peter Grabowski, Brian Monsell, Rusty Matthews, Lesley Stearns, Chuck Adams, Susan Murray, Karenann Yoerges, and Sharon Kaytis and the director, Mr George Grattan should be congratulated on doing a great job. The play was one of the best MHS ever had. *Apr. 19, 1973*

### MRS. HELEN GOLZ

Mrs Helen Golz of Naugles Drive, Mattituck died at her late residence on April 18, 1973. She was born in Greenport on October 23, 1942 the daughter of Stanley and Genevieve D. Naugles Robinson. *Apr. 26, 1973*  
 She is survived by two sisters, Mrs Barbara (Peter) Swahn and Mrs Gerald Hart.  
 A Mass of the Resurrection was offered at St Isidore's R. C. Church in Riverhead, on Monday, April 23rd at 9:30 A. M. Interment was in St John's Cemetery in Riverhead.

The Mattituck Fire Department, responding to a call on Rose Road, Mattituck on April 18, found the body of Mrs Helen Golz, 39, on the bedroom floor. The entire house was gutted by fire, which police say, started in the living room. The fire was reported by a neighbor, Mrs Josephine Woloski.

Elaine Cuddy of Marratooka Lane, Mattituck and her three children, Paul, Keith and Michael escaped injury on April 19, according to Southold Patrolman Charters, when her car overturned on the shoulder of the road on Route 27A in Greenport, after her brakes locked. *Apr. 26, 1973*

On April 21, on Sound Avenue in Mattituck, a car driven by Vanessa Brown, 20, Riverhead, reportedly drove to the left of the pavement markings, scraping another car driven by Kathleen Kavanagh of Woodside, N. Y. Ms Brown's car continued 166 feet down the road before striking a tree. Both cars were totalled and removed by wreckers. The two women and a passenger of Ms Brown's, Charles Dalton, were taken to the hospital with extensive injuries. Summonses were issued to Vanessa Brown for being an unlicensed operator and for driving to the left of the pavement markings and to Ms Kavanagh for being an unlicensed operator.

New York State Young Boatman's Safety Course will be starting in Mattituck at the Raymond Cleaves American Legion Hall, Wickham Avenue on Saturday morning, April 21 at 10 A. M. All youngsters between the ages of 10-16 interested in taking this course may enroll in the course at that time. The course will be taught locally by Judge Martin A. Suter and Leonard J. Llewellyn, Jr. *Apr. 19, 1973*

Both instructors said a youngster may miss one session and still receive his or hers certificate providing the student takes the test and passes it. The course consists of 4 sessions of 1 hour each. For more information call Judge Suter days at 298-4111 or Mr Llewellyn evenings at 298-4793.

A brush fire at the home of Zigmund Fytko of Ole Jule Lane, Mattituck was quickly extinguished Saturday morning, April 14 at 11:03 A. M. under the direction of Chief George Lessard. All was secured at 11:27 A. M.

Mr and Mrs John Gundel of Mattituck Estates have just returned from Sun City, Arizona, where they celebrated the 50th wedding anniversary of their friends, Mr and Mrs F. Grant Brayley, formerly of Williston Park. A wonderful time was had by all. On the return trip they stopped to see Las Vegas, that fabulous exciting city.

Mrs Joseph Moisa with Mrs Rita Murphy and Mrs Rita Schmidt as co-hostesses pleasantly entertained several ladies at a surprise bridal shower at her home for Miss Karen Flanigan on April 14th. Miss Flanigan is engaged to Mr William Phillips, son of Mr and Mrs Morton Phillips of Westview Drive, Mattituck. The bride-to-be is a resident of Rensselaer, N. Y. The wedding date is set for June 23rd, and will take place in Albany, N. Y. *Apr. 26, 1973*

### North Fork Bank And Trust Annual Meeting Held March 27

The North Fork Bank and Trust Company held its annual stockholders meeting on Tuesday, March 27, at its office on Main Road in Cutchogue. Following introductory remarks by chairman of the board Henry L. Fleet the meeting was presided over by NFB&T president, Edward F. Litchhult.

Two matters were brought before the meeting for consideration and voting by the stockholders. In the first vote the fourteen present directors of the bank were re-elected to serve for another year. *Apr. 26, 1973*

In subsequent action the stockholders approved the provision of requisite shares of stock to be distributed as a stock dividend on the basis of one share for each 22 held at the record date. The approval of this dividend increases the amount of the bank's capital stock from \$1,119,120 to \$1,160,580 and the number of authorized shares from 148,016 to 154,174 at a par value of \$7.50.

Subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Banks, the new stock will be issued on or about June 29, 1973. It was noted in the bank's proxy statement that, under existing Federal Income Tax Laws, the receipt of additional shares from the stock dividend will not result in any taxable income to stockholders, except upon disposal of fractional interests.

Mr Litchhult briefly reviewed 1972 results, noting that deposits increased 12.3% to \$34,143,453, while loans reached a new all time high of \$21,277,681. The new East Moriches branch office, which was opened in July of last year, has already surpassed its two-year projection and is still growing. In August the bank also opened a new office on Shelter Island, having outgrown the limited facility it had occupied there since 1968.

Looking ahead, Mr Litchhult stressed the emphasis being placed on long-range planning, and also elaborated on the bank's plans to open a new branch office in Speonk-Rensselaer in mid-1973.

### MRS. TESSIE RUTHINOSKI

Mrs Tessie Ruthinoski of Walnut Street, Mattituck died at her late residence on April 27, 1973. She was born in Poland on September 27, 1887.

Mrs Ruthinoski is survived by three daughters, Mrs Betty M. Nicholas, Mrs Tessie Kowalski and Miss Belle Ruthinoski all of Brooklyn; three sons, Eddie and Stanley of Mattituck and Henry of Greenport; two sisters, Mrs G. Galaszewski and Mrs Jacob Makowski of Detroit, Michigan. Fourteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren also survive.

There was a recitation of the Rosary at Rogers Funeral Home in Cutchogue on Sunday, April 29 at 8 P. M. A Mass of the Resurrection was offered at Our Lady of Ostrabrama on Monday, April 30, at 11 A. M. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Cutchogue.

John Youngs of New Preston, Conn., an Eastern Airlines pilot, was a weekend visitor at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs J. Blair Young in Laurel.

What's in a name? A while back such fuels as oil, gas, and electricity suddenly acquired the new appellation of "Energy". And the fuel oil price just as suddenly advanced to 20 cents a gallon.

Otto Dohm of New York City, formerly of Mattituck, spent the weekend visiting old friends and relatives. Otto, a still very spry 87, says he is still employed, but doing only light work. Glad to see him.

It has been nice this Spring to have happy reports of Mattituckians who have returned home after sunning themselves in Florida (the latest arrivals being the John Sarnos). One couple reported getting caught in that Georgia snowstorm, which is an adventure they'll remember. Your correspondent hasn't much to report about his two or more weeks sabbatical upstate, except that the weather in Plattsburgh was generally cloudy or rainy, with a couple of four or five inch snowfalls and freezing weather just before we left. A visit to a friend (Mrs Marguerite Wright) in a beautiful nursing home in St Albans, Vt demonstrated how confusing direction on how to reach a certain location sometimes can be. Our first informant we had driven way, way past it. So we reversed, and our second helper sent us back toward the city again and off a few miles into a side road. Up here a farmer gave us the right steer, back to the main road, past the restaurant and over the railroad track and up a side road on the left. He was dead right. A little town named Alburg, in upper Vermont appealed to us. Suspended across the street in the distance ahead of us was a green fringed banner, and a nearer approach revealed a row of small red Christmas bells, and a Santa Claus in the center. A second banner was a bit further on. This must be a great place to live, we thought, its Christmas all the year 'round. We love the mountains, but March and April are not exactly the best months to view them. But for some snow on top, they looked rather drab. In fact, we saw little, if any, green spots until we reached good old Long Island. It wasn't the first robin this spring that thrilled us. It was the first dandelion, spotted in Syosset. *Apr. 26, 1973*

The mention of trailing arbutus in last week's "Fifty Years Ago" column brought back memories to lots of us who in our pre-auto days were wont to spend our Sunday afternoons roaming the woods to pick bunches of the dainty and fragrant blossoms. True, we used to call them May pinks, but by the first of May the unpicked ones had turned brown about the edges and weren't worth the bother. Small boys feathered them, stripped them of every green leaf and offered them for sale at ten or fifteen cents a bunch. Eventually to protect the rare little plants, there was legislation against the picking, and to the credit of the pickers, it was pretty well honored. We haven't been prowling the woods in several years, but think that while there may be some arbutus still to be found, that mostly they have been the victims of bulldozers, and supplanted by dwellings.

This comes a bit late, but its good news from the Laddie Deckers, formerly of Mattituck. They have a new daughter, Lee Adelaide, born March 7. The father is well known here where he was a top notch MHS athlete. He is now principal of the Miller Place Junior High School. He and his wife Mary Jane make their home in Wading River. The daughter is the eighth grandchild of Mrs Arthur N Penny of Pike Street. *May 3, 1973*

"The Burning Bush" trio, student from Florida State University, provided music at the Presbyterian Church at both services Sunday morning. Their appearance here was arranged by Danny Reiter of Southold, soloist. Danny, with two other very sincere young men who sang and played guitars made a fine impression on the congregations. *May 3, 1973*

Returnees from Florida last week to their Mattituck home in Brower's Park were Mr and Mrs William Smith, who enjoyed the novelty of having their auto taken on their train from Orlando to Washington, D. C. and then driving it themselves from Washington home.

The several churches in the Mattituck area all had special services for Easter. At the Presbyterian Church a communion service was held on the evening of Maundy Thursday, and on Friday evening the senior choir, directed by organist Marva Williams, rendered "The Requiem" by Fauré. Soloists were Mr John Rasenen and Mrs Betty Jean Townsend. On Easter Sunday a Sunrise Service was held at 5:30 A. M. at the Marratooka Clubhouse. The two church services at 9 and 10:30 A. M. were very well attended. Rev Hummell had a stirring Easter message, his topic being "Enthusiasm for Easter." There were two anthems by the senior choir of about twenty voices. *Apr. 26, 1973*

Next Sunday at both services at the same church, it was announced, that "Danny" Reiter, a young Southold student at the Florida State University, and a folk group, "The Burning Bush", will provide the music. The group is comprised of students who are currently on tour on the East Coast, and have provided liturgical music for many churches throughout the country.

Tuesday night of this week was meeting night of the Men's Brotherhood in the social. The usual fine supper was enjoyed, and this was followed by an interesting film "American Yankee Whaling". Next meeting of the Brotherhood will be its annual Ladies' Night, which comes on May 22nd (Tuesday), with dinner at 6:30, in the Presbyterian Church Social Hall. At this meeting, following the dinner, Mr Harold Crowell's Musical Workshop group of talented singers and performers will entertain at 7:30. The public is invited to the entertainment. Dinner tickets will be available by calling Fred Boutcher, president, 298-8069, or Allen Dawe, vice president 298-9421. There will be more details later.

### Mattituck Lions Set Date For Annual Strawberry Festival

For a number of years, one of the early signs of spring has been the announcement that plans for the Mattituck Lions Club Annual Long Island Strawberry Festival and Country Fair are under way.

Lion Gary Olsen, Chairman of this year's Festival, has announced that Saturday, June 16th is the day, from 12 Noon to 5:30 P. M. and the place will be on the grounds of the Mattituck High School.

This will be the nineteenth year this gala affair will be held, and Lion Gary Olsen plans to make it bigger and better than the previous years. Many interesting exhibits and demonstrations are scheduled and rides for the youngsters. The exhibition of Sky Diving techniques by the Long Island Sky Divers Club will be dependent on the weather.

The 40' x 100' tent owned by the Mattituck Lions Club makes this a rain or shine event. We recommend that you circle June 16th on your calendar and make plans to attend. The real fresh strawberries, real fresh whipped cream, and real fresh homemade cake, if nothing else, makes this affair a must for young and old.

**MATTITUCK BOAT RESCUE**

A co-ordinated effort by police and passersby probably saved the lives of two boatmen Sunday. *May 24, 1973*

When Alan Croce of Peconic Bay Boulevard, Mattituck, saw a boat overturned in the water about 3/4 mile offshore East of Brush Creek and faintly heard cries for help, he called the Southold Police and got into his own boat to help. He reached the men, who by then were barely able to hang onto their boat. Trying to haul one aboard, his 12 ft. aluminum boat overturned and he fell into the water.

Police meanwhile had sent out a radio alarm. State Conservation Officer William Becker, who was in the area, heard it and raced down to a mooring where he took a small boat out. When he got to the men he grabbed one and held onto him.

Patrolman Michael Burke arrived on the scene just as Sgt. Henry Santacroce pulled up with the small police boat, Marine II. With the help of neighbors he and Burke pulled the boat across an obliging neighbor's lawn and over 100 feet or so of sand to get it into the water and out to the men. They hauled out Croce and the third man just as Constable William Januick arrived in the large police boat, Marine I. Januick got the two exhausted boatmen into his boat and back to Strong's Marina when a waiting ambulance took them to Eastern Long Island Hospital.

The car accident which killed C. Edward Nelson, 72, of New Suffolk Avenue, Mattituck, and Henrietta Brown, 55, of St. James, also sent four others to the Eastern Long Island Hospital where they are still in critical condition. *May 24, 1973*

Police said the accident occurred Sunday at 6:30 p.m. when heavy rains slicked the highway. An eastbound car driven by Victor Williams, 49, of Blossom Bend, Mattituck, skidded on Route 27 and slammed into a westbound car driven by Charles E. Brown, 56, also of St. James.

Operators of both cars and their passengers were taken to the hospital, where Nelson, a passenger riding in the Williams car, and Mrs. Brown, who had been riding in the other car, both died. The other passengers with Williams were Jean Williams, 53, also of Blossom Bend and Grace Nelson, 67, of New Suffolk Avenue.

Good reports continue to come in every now and then about our young students who are starting out on their own and making their way in college. This week we have Edward Klein, who is in his sophomore year of Art Education at Pasadena College in Pasadena, California. "Eddie" has recently been elected in student elections to serve as Publicity Director on the student board of directors for his college for the 1973-74 term. For accepting this office he is awarded a scholarship and the honor of doing the art work and handling the publicity for extra curricular activities and student productions on campus. The talented young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Klein of Woodcliff Drive. *May 24, 1973*

Mrs Howard Terry, a long time resident of Suffolk Avenue, Mattituck, died on Friday of last week at Central Islip. Mrs Terry, who was 97 years of age, had courageously lived alone for many years until a few months ago. She was a most genial and friendly lady and will be missed by her neighbors. Burial services were conducted in the New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck, on Monday of this week.

Those famous exponents and purveyors of Southern fried chicken, the ladies of the Unity Baptist Church of Factory Avenue, again put on their annual Chicken dinner in the church basement Saturday at 6 and 7 P M, having the customary fine patronage of their friends in and around Mattituck. *May 24, 1973*

Two people were killed and four others injured Sunday evening on rain-slicked Route 27, near Tuckers Lane, Southold. The four who were injured were still in critical condition early this week at Eastern Long Island Hospital in Greenport.

Southold Town Police investigated the accident that occurred during the rainfall at 6:30 P M. where Route 27, a four-lane dual highway, narrows into

two lanes. *May 24, 1973*  
Killed were C Edward Nelson, 72, of New Suffolk Ave. Mattituck, and Henrietta Brown, 55, of Harbor Road, St. James.

Police said Nelson and his wife Grace, 67, were passengers in a car, east-bound, driven by Victor Williams, 49, of Blossom Bend, Mattituck, that skidded into the path of an east-bound car. Williams, his wife Jean, 53,

and the Nelsons were all rushed to Eastern Long Island Hospital. The other driver, Charles E Brown, 56, and his wife Henrietta, were also taken to the hospital. Nelson and Mrs Brown died later Sunday night at the hospital, and the others were in critical condition.

Police said three ambulances were required to transport the injured to the hospital.

**Tandy — Bagshaw**

*May 24, 1973*  
Miss Jo Ann Elizabeth Bagshaw, daughter of Mrs Ann R Bagshaw, and the late Walter Charles Bagshaw of Riverhead, N Y, became the bride of Richard Bourne Tandy, son of Mr and Mrs John A Tandy, Marrotooka Road, Mattituck, N Y on Saturday, April 28.

The Mattituck Presbyterian Church was the scene of the 2:30 P M wedding, performed by Rev Frederick Hummel.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Arnoldo Koppenheim, wore a gown of old traditional Chantilly lace, floor length matching train, and veil, her head piece also was of Chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of daisies, and carnations.

Patricia Slaga, matron of honor, wore an empire gown. The top bodice was yellow, long sleeves and lace, and the bottom was of spring colored flowers. She wore a yellow floppy hat, and carried yellow daisies trimmed with Nile green ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Patricia Sperry and Mary B Quarles. Their yellow and green empire gowns matched the matron of honor. They wore Nile green floppy hats and carried Nile green daisies trimmed with yellow ribbons.

The groom chose his brother Jack Tandy as best man. Ushers were Richard Sperry and Glenn Tandy (groom's brother).

A reception followed immediately after the ceremony at the Birchwood, Riverhead, N Y.

Jo-Ann, graduated from Mattituck High School and Wilfred Academy of Hair and Beauty Culture, Riverhead.

Richard, also a graduate of Mattituck High School, is presently employed with Steele's Plumbing and Heating, Mattituck.

After a honeymoon to Maine, the couple are now residing in Mattituck.

**MRS. EMMA TERRY**

*May 24, 1973*  
Mrs Emma Terry, widow of the late Mr J H Terry of New Suffolk Avenue, Mattituck died on May 19, 1973. She was born in Woodside, N Y in January 1876, the daughter of Frederick and Christine Paufman Futing.

A nephew, Leon Menzl of 183 Newtown Turnpike, Westport, Conn is her only survivor.

Graveside services were held in the New Bethany Cemetery in Mattituck on May 21st at 3:30 P M with Rev John Agria officiating.

In the absence of Rev Hummel, Rev John Agria was the preacher at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, with a fine sermon on "God's People Worship", taking his congregation back to the first commandment (remember it?). The church is busy preparing for June 5th which will be "Presbytery Day" when the church will host the meeting of the Long Island Presbytery, the first to be held in Mattituck in many years. The meeting will start at two in the afternoon, and a dinner will be served at 6 P M. Volunteer helpers are asked to contact Rev Hummel or Clarence Bennett. A large attendance is anticipated. *May 24, 1973*

**MRS. JOHN BOUTCHER**

Daisy F Boucher, wife of John Boucher of the Main Road, Mattituck died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on May 26, 1973. She was born in Brooklyn on March 4, 1894, the daughter of Charles E and Ida Fay Furman. *May 31, 1973*

Besides her husband, John, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs Alice Pantaleo, and two brothers, Howard and Milton Furman both of Lake Grove, N J. Three grandchildren also survive her.

Funeral services were held on May 29th at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck at 2:00 P M with Rev John Agria officiating. Interment was in New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

It occurred in an eating place the other day. "However did you get that butter smeared on your jacket," a wife asked her hubby. Hubby, noting where his wife was rubbing it off, had the answer. "Someone must have given me a pat on the back."

With an eye for customer pleasing and keeping up to the minute on their stock, the men of the Raynor-Suter Hardware store, Henry Raynor, Martin Suter and James Gildersleeve spent three days recently in Harrisburg, Pa. where they attended a hardware show. The ladies who assist in the store were left in charge in Mattituck, and showed their capability. *May 31, 1973*

As much as we like baseball, for some unknown reason we fail to take in the Mattituck High School games, but reading Chuck Adams reports in the "Traveler" get the impression that MHS has an outstanding team this year. According to Chuck the team to date (last week) and a 12-2 won-lost record, and 9 of these games had been won by Jim Heinz, (a southpaw pitcher, we believe) who has not a loss chalked up against him. His earned run average is 0.75, and he totes a batting average of .358. Judges 20:16 "Among all this people there were seven hundred chosen men left handed; every one could sling stones at an hair breadth, and not miss." Young Mr Heinz must be in their class.

On May 20 the North Fork Baptist Church had a special worship hour of song with a visiting trio "The Right Angles" from Cressona, Pa, singing many songs. Starting Sunday night of this week is a week of spiritual services with Ray Curry of Meadville, Pa speaking at eight o'clock each evening. He is an independent Christian worker and has been an advisor with "Youth For Christ."

Phil Profers of Ole Jule Lane, Mattituck, who has recently attained his Masters degree at the C W Post College, was guest at a surprise party given in his honor at the home of Mr and Mrs Earl Espeland on Woodcliff Drive.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Woodward, Jr and son Timothy, of Slater, Iowa are visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs William Woodward of Wickham Avenue. Art and Edith Woodward are missionaries associated with Baptist Mid-Missions of Cleveland, Ohio, and are expecting to work on the Navajo Indian Reservation in the American Southwest. Their work will consist of personal evangelism -- the communication of the good news of God's salvation to the Navajos. Converts to Christianity will be taught Bible truths and organized into local churches. Local churches established in this manner will ultimately be totally a Navajo project, with preaching done not by the Woodwards, but by the Navajo Christians. Mr and Mrs Woodward are both graduates of Faith Baptist Bible College in Ankeny, Iowa. They are staying in Mattituck until June 1st. *May 31, 1973*

Monica A Skirel, daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward Skirel of Wickham Avenue graduated from D'Youville College in Buffalo, N Y on May 19, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

Mrs Catherine M Wilinski of Maiden Lane received a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from the State University College at Onondaga on May 26. *May 31, 1973*  
The Luncheon at...

The Town of Southold is thrice blessed in the generosity of its citizens. It may have three sites to choose from for a town hall...all of them offered free.

Justice Martin Suter, himself a member of the Town Board, offered a five-acre parcel in Mattituck on Route 25 and Locust Avenue in a letter read at Tuesday's Board meeting. The letter also spoke of another five-acre property in Mattituck on Route 27 and Cox Neck Road that the estate of James D. Norris is planning to offer the town.

The letter described the Suter property as "level ground, well drained, water...available and sewerage can be provided". Of the Norris property, which Supervisor Albert Martocchia said has not yet been officially offered, the letter described it as "high ground, well drained with an excellent water supply from the west Mattituck water dome. The permeability of the soil for sewerage is excellent." *May 31, 1973*

The third site, which had been offered by Greenport Village some months ago, consists of eight acres on Moore's Lane with use of the village water supply and waste treatment facilities.

The Board accepted the Suter proposal with a promise to consider it. It will await the Norris offer and still is mulling over the village overture.

Mr and Mrs. David Moore and children who have been making their home on Factory Avenue for several years, moved last week to West Road, Cutchogue, on Peconic Bay. Mr. Moore's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Fred L. Moore of Aurora, Colorado, visited there and helped in their moving. *June 7, 1973*

### Riverhead Women To Visit Mattituck Historical Museum

At its second Spring meeting held on Monday, April 23rd, the Mattituck Historical Society president, Mr Ralph Tuthill, Sr announced that on Tuesday, May 15th the Museum House will have the honor of being one of the houses to be visited as part of the Spring House Tour, sponsored by the Women's Club of Riverhead. A benefit card party is scheduled for Friday evening, May 4th at 8:00 P M in the Mattituck High School cafeteria. Funds from this affair as well as subsequent ones during the summer will help with the continuing restoration of the Red Schoolhouse. No May membership meeting is being scheduled.

Miss Gertrude Koop provided the evening's program describing a Caribbean tour enjoyed in February, 1972. As she and her mother had left Kennedy Airport in a driving snowstorm, they found the sunshine of Caracas very welcome. Daytime tours by cars of a number of the Islands in the Lesser Antilles group and a final stop in Caracas, Venezuela provided many interesting contrasts—in terms not only of scenery but also in the varied colonial backgrounds of the inhabitants.

The Netherlands, United Kingdom and France have left their marks. The graceful Greek vessel which was their "hotel" during the tour was staffed mainly by non-English speaking young Greeks—eager to serve. Although many of the homes in the countryside visited were rainshackled shacks, surprisingly, cleanliness seemed to prevail. Here and there large condominiums were beginning to replace the tiny homes and more modern schools were appearing. Miss Koop explained that camera-shy talk and protective tour leaders' prevented picture taking of some of the most picturesque situations. No apology was needed however for she offered many delightful scenes of places and people and her audience was well satisfied.

Hostesses offering the evening refreshments were Mrs David Cooper and Mrs Joseph Catrow.

Had a note last week from a former newspaper editor who suggested an item regarding the homestead recently sold by Mrs Adelaide Tuthill to Dr A A Sunshine. He noted that fifty or more years ago the home was Mattituck's only "medical center" where Dr E K Morton lived and took care of our ills and our aches, and with it again being a doctor's office, it will revert to its former status. So I have learned something. It never, in my youthful days, occurred to me that the good man had an office. He always came to our home when anyone was ill, and if I were sent out for him, I always ran over to Reeve and Hall's butcher shop to look for him. (Did you city readers ever notice that out here on Eastern Long Island we always called it the "butcher shop"?) Prior to Dr Morton's living in this forementioned house, it was occupied for quite a period by Mr and Mrs Oliver Corwin. Mr Corwin was a well known mason.

Mr William Chudiak, Chairman of the Mattituck Fire Department's Board of Fire Commissioners announced the retirement of Mr Irwin A Tuthill, a member of the board for the past 26 years, effective on April 30th. At a special meeting held on April 30th, the Board of Fire Commissioners appointed Mr Joseph Zuhoski, a member of the Mattituck Fire Department for over 25 years, to fill Mr Tuthill's unexpired term. Mr Zuhoski will be up for election to a full 5 year term in December, 1973. *May 16, 1973*



Miss Bette Cleveland Eckert  
*May 10, 1973*  
KRON-ECKERT

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Eckert of Mattituck are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Bette Cleveland, to Gary Robert Kron, son of Mrs. Robert Kron and the late Dr. Robert Kron of Glen Head, N.Y. Miss Eckert is a graduate of the State University College at Oneonta and is presently teaching Home Economics at the Senior High School in Ballston Spa, N.Y.

Mr. Kron will be a May graduate of the State University College at Oneonta, and is planning to attend graduate school at Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

The September 1 wedding will be at the Presbyterian Church in Mattituck.

Harvey Strange, 61, of Greenport, was killed Saturday at 9 p.m. when his car skidded across the mall on Route 27 in Peconic and across the west bound lane into a tree. A passenger with him, Carl E. Brown, 33, of Southold was taken to Eastern Long Island Hospital with multiple injuries.

Because of the persistent courage of two police officers several hours later a young man emerged from a car accident a little farther down Route 27 at Mattituck with a broken arm as the only visible injury. *5/23/73*

Vincent Krupski, Jr., 20, of Oregon Road, Cutchogue, was eastbound when his car failed to make a curve in the road and hit a tree. Krupski was pinned in the car unable to move when the two officers came upon him. They worked for twenty minutes to free him, then took him to ELI Hospital with a broken arm and possible internal injuries. The car was completely demolished.

It's Montauk for the Senior High Fellowship for the weekend of May 4th through the 6th. Then there hills and that there Atlantic Ocean combine to make an ideal place for such an outing. They should have a wonderful time, and another wonderful time began on April 20th when a group of students of the MHS Latin Club flew from Kennedy Airport for a trip to Italy. They were chaperoned by Mr and Mrs James Christy. Then there was the Senior High group from the North Fork Baptist Church who enjoyed a weekend retreat at Suykill Haven, Pa. with Rev and Mrs George Alexander and Mr and Mrs Mark Daley in charge. It's great to be young. *May 3, 1973*

Sheldon Jane Wirsing, daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward Wirsing, Jr. Sunset Avenue, sings alto and plays the flute in the Wells College Chamber Singers. She is a sophomore at the liberal arts college for women in upstate New York. *May 3, 1973*

### HENRY E. HORTON

Mr Henry E Horton of Main Road, Cutchogue died at the Central Suffolk Hospital in Riverhead on May 5, 1973. He was born in Cutchogue on October 12, 1901 the son of DeForrest and Lotie Howell Horton. *May 10, 1973*  
Mr Horton was a well known farmer in Cutchogue and retired in 1960. He was a member of the Mattituck Lions Club.

Mr Horton is survived by a son, Byron Horton of New Suffolk and a daughter, Audrey Wolbert also of New Suffolk. Four granddaughters also survive him.

Funeral services were held on May 8th at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck at 2 P M with Rev Ben Burns officiating. Interment was in the Cutchogue Cemetery in Cutchogue.

The men of the Marratooka Club met last Saturday at their clubhouse on Peconic Bay for a fine meat loaf dinner. The club has recently accepted Laurence Reeve and Irving Wells as members, keeping the membership at thirty as heretofore. *May 10, 1973*

The Mattituck Presbyterian Church will be host to the Presbytery of Long Island when the Presbytery holds its June meeting. The meeting, which usually has over 150 delegates, will be headed by a joint effort of the local church under the coordination of Elder Clarence Bennett of the Session. At this important event members of the church are asked to volunteer their services for various duties. There will be a coffee hour from 3 to 4 P M and a dinner will be served at 7 P M. The meeting will be from 4 to 10 P M. It has been many years since the Presbytery has met here, and Mattituck will be very happy to welcome the large group.

### RAYMOND DEMCHUK

Mr Raymond Demchuk of Sound Avenue, Mattituck died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on May 6, 1973. He was born in Austria on December 14, 1894. *May 10, 1973*  
Mr Demchuk was a retired poultry farmer.

Besides his wife, Mary, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs Anna Hodun of Stratford, Conn; two sons, Andrew and William Demchuk both of Mattituck. Seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive him.

There was a recitation of the Rosary at the DePriest Funeral home in Mattituck on Tuesday evening, May 8th. A Mass of the Resurrection was offered at St John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Riverhead on May 9th. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

Miss Nancy Jean Reeve has been elected corresponding secretary of the Ithaca College chapter of Delta Psi Kappa, the national physical education sorority. Nancy will serve until December of '73. A sophomore Physical Education major at I C, she is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Reeve of Suffolk Avenue. *5/17/73*

John J Coughlin of Mary Street received a Department of the Army Superior Cadet medal as the outstanding cadet in his class at Niagara University's annual Military Science Department awards ceremony on May 9.

Charles F Grigg, son of Mr and Mrs George H Grigg, who is attending Mattituck High School, has enlisted in the U S Marine Corps and will be departing for Parris Island on July 2.

Marine Lance Corporal James P Wilcenski, son of Mr and Mrs Edward H Wilcenski of Pacific Street, was promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Supply Activity in Philadelphia.

Aggie Culture reports that the potatoes and a large variety of vegetables are already poking up through the ground and the farmer are hard pressed to keep up on their cultivating due to the showers that happen along occasionally. Two farmers on the Oregon Road report that a baby tornado occurred last Saturday afternoon near the Sound cliffs. A small funnel-shaped cloud descended among the trees and really shook them up, razing leaves

and branches into the air, but causing no damage. The farmers got soaked in the sudden downpour while cultivating.

Aggie also reports that a new industry is being started in Cutchogue on the former Zuhoski farm off of the Middle Road. A grape farm is being planted on about twenty acres by the new owner. It will take about three years before the first crop is harvested. While grapes have been grown to some extent here for many years and is not really a new product, the new industry mentioned will be a winery to bottle the grape products. (Those who remember back to the depression and prohibition claim that the winery wouldn't be a new thing here. *5/17/73*)

Early Saturday morning an auto operated by Clifford Palmieri age 22, of Captain Kidd Drive, Mattituck while headed east on the Main Road, Mattituck veered across the road striking and breaking a phone pole. Mattituck Fire Department responded at 1:30 A M and with the aid of the Cutchogue Fire Department, and Southold Town Police removed the driver with the aid of power saws. The operator was taken to the hospital by ambulance, and the car was removed by wrecker. All was secured at 3:20 A M under the direction of Chief George Lessard. *May 17, 1973*

Monday afternoon at 5:05 P M Mattituck Fire Department under the direction of Chief George Lessard quickly extinguished a brush fire on the property of Ed Gilles, Westphalia Road, Mattituck. All was secured at 5:25 P M.

Mr Allen Dawe, of Mattituck, who earlier this month started to teach the residents of the North Fork who wanted to learn to play tennis. He has met with such good response that an extra class was set up to teach those enrolled with the aid of Mrs George Grattan. Mr Dawe reported that his response was so great that he had to limit his class size, in order to have time to teach his students properly.

Mrs Marie Glover was tendered a surprise birthday party last Friday evening at the Anchor Inn in Mattituck. She was overcome, to put it mildly, at the sight of her relatives and friends awaiting her arrival. The well planned event went smoothly until a phone call informed her husband, June, that one of his trucks was involved in a fire on the dual highway. As it eventually developed a Glover truck was headed for Syracuse with a load of trees. The exhaust from the motor ignited the trees near the cab and a flame ensued. The driver unhitched the tractor from the trailer and turned in the alarm at the Mattituck fire house. The MFD responded to extinguish one of the rare cases of a mobile brush fire. The party continued on until Mr Glover returned, and then some. *May 24, 1973*

# CUTCHOQUE

M. FRIIS June 19, 1973 734-6380

Our biggest congratulations this week go to Mr Stanley Ambroski, better known as "Smooth," on his winning fifty thousand dollars in the New York State lottery. He bought the lucky ticket at Rysko's Market where a number of winners have been purchased in the past, and who also shares in Smooth's good luck in having sold the big ticket.

## Home Run Record Broken In Mattituck Softball League

A record was broken in the Mattituck Slo-Pitch League on Monday June 11th during a game between the Triangle Yacht Club and the Academy Printing team. The Yacht club won 12 to 11 but the record was established when Steve Kaelin of the Academy team hit four consecutive home runs over the distant right field fence. He was presented with the game ball by Eddy Adams, director in charge of the Mattituck operation, as the first player to accomplish this feat. His brother, Wally Kaelin, also popped one over the fence for a home run. *6/14/73*

Fred H. Boutcher, III has been spending the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Boutcher, Jr. at their home in Laurel. He is in the U.S. Army, and has been transferred from the base at Little Creek, Norfolk, Va. to a base in Kansas. He is a member of the Army Band, and while in the service is keeping up his study of music.

The shop on Love Lane recently vacated by "Al the Barber", who moved across the street, is being opened under the name "Ruby Fu's Market", carrying a line of art objects and other modern wares. *June 14, 1973*

What we might term an old-fashioned Children's Day, with the young boys and girls of the Presbyterian Sunday School, was observed at the 10:30 a.m. service at the church Sunday morning. Under the direction of Mrs. William Ruland, superintendent, the entire program was given by students, who "made our hearts beat high with joy". They were heard insongs, Scripture reading, prayers, and sermonettes, the "preachers" being John Hallock, Jean Saunders, and Brenda Edwards. There was also an anthem by the combined Youth and Junior choirs. Presentations of pins, promotion certificates and Bibles were made by Mrs. Ruland and Rev. Hummell.

The many friends of the Rev. Frank E. Magor, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here (1945-1956) will offer their prayers and best wishes for him this week as he undergoes surgery. Those who wish to send him greetings may address him at 3055 Fernwood Lane, Allison Park, Pa. 15101.

SMSN Raymond C Ellis Jr, son of Mr and Mrs Raymond C Ellis left May 29 on a 5 month cruise to the Mediterranean. He is stationed at Norfolk, Va as a signalman aboard the USS Conyngham (DDG-17), a guided missile destroyer. The Conyngham is also the flagship for Commander Destroyer Squadron 32.



*June 21, 1973*  
**John G. Bailey — A Tribute**

John was a legend in his own time — ne inspired young and old alike. During his earlier years he worked with the local Boy Scout Troop as a Committeeman and was in the Cutchogue Fire Department. Later, when he became blind, his activities centered around lecturing for Second Sight to Lions Clubs, Rotary Clubs, school and community groups. This Sunday John was to have received a plaque for his outstanding work in this field.

John taught down the west end for a few years, then in Peconic School and ten years ago began teaching in the Riverhead School System. He was active in the Teachers Association, was Past President of that group and was also a delegate to the New York State Teachers Association.

John taught and lectured these last years, though he became blind nine years ago and used Heidi, a seeing eye dog. Then over a year ago he had to go on a kidney dialysis machine and recently had become paralyzed and had to use a

wheel chair. Regardless of these handicaps he taught up to last week, giving of himself to the very end.

John received his 4-year pin in the North Fork Lions Club this week. This organization was most dear to him. The Lions gave a dinner in his honor this past fall which John and Pat attended and which meant much to both of them. They knew then how many friends they had behind them in his fight for life. Not long after that, the students at Riverhead Jr High School gave a concert for his benefit which he and Pat and the girls attended. These functions were highlights in their life, never to be forgotten.

Few have given so much to so many others: First and foremost to his wife, to whom he knew he owed his life, and his two marvelous daughters, who followed suit, and to his own larger family and close friends and to the whole community. We all have become richer and better in our own lives for having had the pleasure and privilege of knowing and loving John.

We give special congratulations to John Zimnoski, the son of John and Janet Zimnoski of Breakwater Road. John has received the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine award at Our Lady of Ostrabrama Church for being student of the year during his weekly religious instruction classes. The award of \$25 and a letter from the American Polish Association of Professional and Businessmen, Inc. were presented because of perfect attendance and a good attitude towards his work. This is a yearly award given to an eighth-grade student. John will have his name engraved on a nameplate to be placed in the church vestry. *6/14/73*

## Abigail Wickham June 4 Graduate Of Swarthmore

*June 16, 1973*  
Abigail Wickham, whose parents are Mr and Mrs William Wickham of Old Harbor Road, Cutchogue was graduated from Swarthmore College June 4 with a degree in psychology.

She is a graduate of Southold High School.

Miss Wickham graduated with Distinction in Course, an honor awarded by the faculty. She will study law next year at New York University.



**JOINING THE LONG LINE of queens who have presided over the Mattituck Strawberry Festival over the past 19 years, is Miss Leslie Stearns, above. The new Strawberry Queen was crowned by WRIV announcer Vince Artele at the Festival last Saturday afternoon. In the background, left to right are Theresa Krupski, Debra Gancarz, Nancy Midgely and, barely seen, Karenann Yoerges. The four girls were runner-ups in the contest and each were presented with a savings bond. Miss Midgely is holding the Revere Bowl that was presented to the new queen.**

"Strawberry Day", the day of the Mattituck Lions Club annual Strawberry Festival was Saturday the 16th. As always it was Mattituck's Big Day of the summer season, and a Lion told us early in the after-

noon that he believed it was a record attendance. The day dawned fair but breezy, and the crowd came early, not wanting to miss any of the events, though the serving of the famous shortcakes (the same high grade berries with a much improved cake) did not start until noon. From then on there was a long waiting line working its way into the big tent, even to three in the afternoon, when, most unfortunately, it began to rain. And at just about this time, the pretty girls, candidates for Strawberry Queen, were lining up for one to be selected. (We had to leave the grounds at this time, but are certain that this feature will be reported in this paper). The Lions are to be congratulated for their fine planning and management for this event and those that have preceded it, and the proceeds go to charity. Strawberries were not the only attraction. There was band playing, games, rides, booths for the sale of a wide variety of articles, exhibits, and food sales. Great day, and better luck on the weather in 1974. *June 21, 1973*

A class of forty-two young sailors who have been taking a course in boating safety received their New York State safety certificates on Monday night of this week at the American Legion Hall. Their instructors were Justice Martin Suter and Leonard Llewellyn, Jr. The next course is scheduled to be held at the same place in July.



JUDITH ANN MYSLIBORSKI

June 14, 1973  
Judith Ann Mysliborski, M.D. daughter of Mr and Mrs Theodore Mysliborski of Cutchogue, has received the degree Doctor of Medicine from Indiana University School of Medicine. While at Indiana University, Dr Mysliborski was selected for membership in Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, the national medical honor fraternity, for outstanding scholastic achievement; and at graduation was the recipient of the Janet M Glasgow Award of Achievement. She will begin a medical internship at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, N.Y. This is a University of Rochester affiliated hospital.

Congratulations go to Dr. Judith Ann Mysliborski of Oregon Road. She has graduated with a Doctor of Medicine Degree from Indiana University. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mysliborski, traveled to Indiana to see the graduation and also see honors of achievement given to her. The son of Theodore Mysliborski, Sr. who is Theodore, Jr. and his wife from Michigan also joined them on this eventful occasion. Judith Ann is a graduate of Mattituck High School with the class of 1966.

While visiting in the state of Indiana the Mysliborskis visited the Indianapolis Speedway to watch the tryouts preparing for the Indianapolis 500. May 31, 1973

Educational, beautiful and fun-filled. Those are the words that best describe the long-awaited and hard-earned field trip to Vermont and New Hampshire taken by the 9th grade earth science class of Mr. Richard Brooks. Through their own efforts and the cooperation of the community they were able to raise enough money to pay for a bus to take them to the following places of interest: the Dinosaur State Park in Rocky Hill, Conn., Queechee Gorge in White River Junction, Vt., Mr. Cannon (and a most exciting and breath-taking ride in a tramway up 4,422 feet to the frost-bitten summit) and The Flume in Franconia Notch, N.H. The latter included an hour-long hike up and down the Franconia Range and over several gorgeous waterfalls, covered bridge, and a slippery, wet trail walk 70 feet down the gorge. June 7, 1973

The group stayed overnight, June 1, at the Holiday Inn Motel in White River Junction, Vt., and was able to enjoy several hours of swimming and diving before and after dinner. On Friday afternoon, when they arrived at the motel, the temperature was near 80, while the next morning at the top of Mt. Cannon everyone was shivering in the 22 degrees. Chaperoning this deserving group of 42 well-mannered students were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monsell.

There was no little worry and consternation last Thursday afternoon when two little girls, one four years, the other six, disappeared. The younger one, had on her own, come to visit her playmate over a block away to play in her front yard. Suddenly, they were nowhere in sight and calls to them brought no response. Premises were thoroughly searched and two Southold Town Police cars patrolled the area along with other volunteers in cars. It was about an hour and a half later when one of the police found the two youngsters strolling along way over "on the wrong side of the track" and brought them

home. There was joy and great relief all over the neighborhood.

Sacred Heart Church announces special activities for Saturday June 30 and Sunday July 1, to be observed as a family weekend. This includes a country fair, with auction of varied merchandise, and sales of baked goods and preserves, plus square dancing. Fun for all.

For the finest in Sea Food it's the Sea Food Barge, Southold, 7 days a week, 12 Noon to 10. ADV.

Sunday's L.I. Press showed a chart illustrating "How School Districts rate in Reading and Math" in third and sixth grades, for 1972 and 1973. It was most gratifying to see that Mattituck and several other North Fork schools rated very highly. The list published by the State Education Department showed the percentage of students below the statewide reference point in standardized tests. In 1973 Mattituck had a percentage of 4 per cent in reading, and below standard, and in math of 10 per cent below, for third graders. For sixth graders the going gets a bit tougher, but Mattituck had a rating of only 10 per cent below requirements in reading and 15 per cent in math. Cutchogue, Laurel, New Suffolk and Southold also had fine ratings. Many schools had percentages very much higher.

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday School was held on Sunday at the Marratooka Clubhouse on Peconic Bay, with perfect weather for the occasion, and a very pleasant afternoon resulting. June 7, 1973

Our school children have had some interesting and varied trips in this past week. Last Wednesday, June 6, the third grade class traveled by bus and ferry across Shelter Island to Sag Harbor to visit the Whaling Museum. Those who planned this successful trip with some of the mothers of the class were Mrs. Crowell and Mrs. Reiter. June 14, 1973

On Thursday the second graders, with teachers, Miss Reichert, Mrs. Droskoski and Mrs. Bennett and some mothers traveled to visit the Long Island Game Farm near Moriches. To feed the baby animals and touch them was most fun.

On Saturday the seventh graders traveled by bus and the ferry across Long Island Sound to Mystic, Conn., to visit the Down East Seaport and learn a bit of American History and board the whaleship CHARLES W. MORGAN.

# Mattituck High School Valedictorian And Salutatorian For 1973 Are Named

June 14, 1973



DONNA SMITH

Mr Bruno H Brauner, Assistant District Principal of Mattituck High School, has announced that Donna Marie Smith will be Valedictorian and Cathleen Patrice Mooney, Salutatorian, for the graduation class of 1973.

Miss Smith, daughter of Mr and Mrs William A Smith of Mattituck, attained a scholastic average of 95.644 for three and three-quarter years of high school studies. She has been active in Band, Glee Club, Pep Club, Girls Sports, Art Club, Mattitalk, Student Council, Honor Society, Yearbook, Variety Show and

Miss Sara-Lorraine Bennett of Mattituck was a graduate of the class of the State University College of Arts and Science of Plattsburgh, N.Y. on Sunday, May 27th, where she has been taking a course in nursing. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett, and sister, Rose-Anne, of Westphalia Road, attended the commencement. 6-7-73

## Frank Tyler Honored

Sunday morning the Mattituck Presbyterian Church honored the retirement of Frank D. Tyler who had served in the Church School for thirty-five years. We quote from the church bulletin of Sunday June 10. "Mr. Tyler began under the pastorate of Rev. Percy E. Radford, and continued through the ministries of Rev. Frank E. Magor, Rev. Charles J. Dougherty and Rev. Robert Lloyd Sullivan, until the present ministry of Rev. Frederick E. Hummel. In his services to the Sunday School he has served in many capacities under the title of Church School Secretary. As the ministry of Jesus Christ has manifested itself in a teaching and preaching ministry, Mr. Tyler has not only served his church so faithfully, but also his Lord, and it is for this, today, that we honor him at the close of the service during coffee hour." He was presented with a certificate of appreciation by Rev. Hummel. It is worth while noting, too, that his wife, Bernice has served, and is now serving the church for several years, as church Secretary. June 17, 1973



CATHLEEN MOONEY

the Junior-Senior Play. She has been accepted at Cornell University where she plans a pre-veterinary program.

Miss Mooney, daughter of Mr and Mrs Francis M Mooney of Mattituck, attained a scholastic average of 91.807. She has been active in Glee Club, Literary Magazine, Variety Show, Honor Society, and was the Yearbook Editor in her junior and senior years. Cathy has also been accepted at Cornell University where she plans a liberal arts program with emphasis on math and science.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lamb of Soundview Avenue drove to Albany last weekend to attend the summa cum laude graduation of their daughter, Gerri, from the State University of Albany with a B.S. degree in nursing. Also attending was her brother Michael and his girl friend Phyllis Brownstein who motored from Oxon Hill, Md; and Miss Lamb's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Lamb 6-7-73

Next to Eternity, the expression "In a minute" is the most elastic period of time known to man. June 14, 1973

## CHARLES MILECZKA

June 14, 1973  
Mr Charles Mileczka of Main Road, Mattituck died on June 5, 1973 at the Eastern Suffolk Nursing Home. He was born in Poland on November 15, 1887.

Mr Mileczka was a farmer in Mattituck.

Besides his wife, Emily, he is survived by three sons, Joseph, Antone and Stanley Mileczka; seven daughters, Bert Mileczka, Helen Mazzaferro, Betty Helenisky, Lillian Mikiciuk, Louise Roland, Emily Borkowski and Frances Mikaliger. Twenty-one grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive him.

There was a Recitation of the Rosary at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck on Wednesday evening, June 6 at 8 P.M. A Mass of the Resurrection was offered at Our Lady of Ostrabrama Church in Cutchogue on June 7th at 9:30 A.M. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.



## CUTCHOGUE

M. FRIIS June 21, 1973 734-6380

Cory Slater was injured last Thursday afternoon when chemicals that he was experimenting with exploded and sent pieces of glass into his body. The youth ran to Coyne's gas emporium to send in an alarm for the Cutchogue Fire Department and then went to the office of Doctor Verderese next to his house. He was taken to the Eastern Long Island Hospital by ambulance where the surgeons spent several hours removing glass splinters from his body. The explosion set fire to the shed attached to the house. The firemen responded quickly but workmen from the nearby golf course extinguished the fire with a garden hose, saving the century old house located on the corner of Alvah's Lane and the Main Road.

There are still some honest people around. A Cutchogue man driving a Northville oil truck found it necessary to make a phone call in Port Jefferson in the early hours of the morning one day last week. On entering the booth he discovered a wallet on the shelf. He turned the wallet in to his superiors at the Northville office at the completion of his delivery run. The owner, a college boy, was notified and the wallet was returned. It contained nearly eight hundred dollars. The driver was Bernard Shalvey, Middle Road, Cutchogue.

Mattituck has not had a bell ringing aggregation here since the days of the Lecture Courses which used to be held here back in the 1920s or thereabouts. But Saturday night at the Presbyterian Church a most enthusiastic audience had the privilege of hearing the Touring Handbell Choir from the Second Presbyterian Church of Newark, Ohio, where Rev Charles Dougherty, a former Mattituck pastor, is pastor. There were twelve young girls in the choir, and they were great. One of them was Rev Dougherty's daughter, Lynn. Every number was beautifully rendered and won merited applause. Their young conductor, George W Moser, gave a most interesting and informative talk about the various bells, and a selection that he had composed was played. The tour also included Southold and East Hampton in its itinerary. June 21, 1973

John P Whalen, son of Mr and Mrs John P Whalen, Sr of Franklin Square, has been promoted to staff sergeant in the USAF. A 1965 graduate of Chaminade High School in Mincola, the sergeant earned his BBA degree in accounting from St John's University. His wife, Audrey is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Anthony Heimink of Westview Drive, Mattituck. June 21, 1973  
Alcoholic Anon meets every Thursday at 7:30 P M in the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church. Talk with families and friends of one with a drinking problem. Al-ateens meet the same night, same hour in another part of the church for the same reasons, to give comfort, hope and friendship to the family. To learn to grow spiritually through living. To give encouragement and strength to the alcoholic.

## JOHN G. BAILEY

John G. Bailey, 41, of Cutchogue, died June 18, 1973 at Eastern Long Island Hospital. He was born in New York City January 6, 1932, the son of George and Ruth Silleck Bailey. June 21, 1973

Mr. Bailey, who was blind, was a teacher in the Riverhead School system. He and his wife, Patricia, helped in the development of the Second Sight foundation and he lectured widely to help the cause of the handicapped.

He was past president of the Riverhead Teachers Association, delegate to the N.Y.S.T.A., committeeman for the Boy Scouts, a member of the North Fork Lions Club, a member of the Cutchogue Fire Department, and Cutchogue Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held June 20 at the Cutchogue Methodist Church. Interment is in Cutchogue Cemetery.

The family has requested that donations be made to E.L.I. Hospital Expansion Fund.

## BRESSLER-WICKHAM

June 21, 1973  
The engagement of Miss Abigail Ann Wickham to Eric Jonathan Bressler is announced with pleasure by the parents of the bride-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. William Wickham of Cedar Cliff, New Suffolk.

A 1969 graduate of Southold High School, Miss Wickham has recently received a Bachelor of Arts degree with Distinction from Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa. She plans to attend law school in September.

Eric, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bressler, of Toledo, Ohio, is a 1972 graduate of Swarthmore College and has completed his first year at New York University School of Law in New York City.

The couple will be married on August 26.

On Friday, June 8th Deputy Director Richard ("Bud") Olmsted of Mattituck and Fire Safety Officer Wilbur Sterling of the Suffolk County Department of Fire Safety, graduated from the Bomb Disposal Course. The course was conducted by the New York City Police Department at the Police Academy, Second Avenue and 21st Street, N.Y.C. Included in the 40 hour course, instructed by Inspector Detective William Schmidt, were Explosives Recognition, Bomb Familiarization, and Methods of Demolition and Disposal. June 14, 1973

## MRS. JOHN OXEE

Leonora M Oxee of Main Road, Peconic, died on June 25th after a long illness. She was the widow of the late John Oxee of Peconic Bay Blvd, Mattituck. She was born in New York City on December 18, 1891 the daughter of James E and Minnie Palmer Taylor. June 28, 1973  
She was a member of the Rosary Society of St Patrick's Church, a charter member of American Chapter of OES of New York City.

Mrs Oxee is survived by a daughter, Vera Sternemann of Peconic and a son, John W Oxee of Peconic. Four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren also survive her.

There was a recitation of the Rosary on Wednesday, June 27th at DePriest's Funeral Home in Southold. A Mass of the Resurrection was offered at St Patrick's R C Church at 9:30 A M on June 28th. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

## One Thing... Or Another

June 28, 1973  
A friend once asked me how long I had been writing, meaning for the local papers and for a pastime. So I harked back to school days when we had a school paper, mostly full of personal gibes, to which we all contributed on school paper. It was all sent to our "editor", whose task was to pin them all together, and they were passed around surreptitiously on Fridays. But among some old papers I unearthed the other day was the following letter I must have written long before those days. No date.

"Dear Doll: (she was visiting somewhere): I have been swiming (swimming) today. I wore a pair of black and white tights. A few of us boys played we were cowboys and Chub was a cow. He would throw water on us. He took a pail of water and threw the water on us. I wish I could go every day." One present wish: Only that we could get together and play that game again. I've forgotten the rules.

Turning up next was a letter written on cheap, ruled paper that was sent to the Long Island Cauliflower Association by a Long Island farmer on Feb. 6, 1916. "Dear sir: Excuse me for writing so late but I can't help it I wrote about three times to Berian Bros. (commission

## MRS. VICTOR GARSCH

Helen Garsch of Capt Kidd Drive, Mattituck died Sunday, June 24 at Eastern Long Island Hospital. She was born in Brooklyn on October 5, 1899 the daughter of John and Catherine Duffy Rudden.

Her only survivor is her husband, Victor Garsch.

There was a recitation of the Rosary at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck on Wednesday evening, June 27th. A Mass of the Resurrection was offered at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Mattituck on Thursday morning, June 28th at 10:00 A M. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

Mr and Mrs Sherman Bolles of Houghton, N Y spent several days recently visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Donald Gildersleeve. Mr Bolles is Mrs Gildersleeve's brother. Both couples observed their wedding anniversaries on Saturday, June 23rd (17th and 11th respectively). The day included a most interesting afternoon at "Teddy" Roosevelt's home at Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, and dinner at Porky's, Greenport. June 28, 1973

Miss Jean Marie Qualls, daughter of Mr and Mrs Marvin Qualls of Main Road, Laurel, has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring semester at Albany Business College. Jean completed her freshman year with a 4.0 index. Jean, a 1972 graduate of Mattituck High School, is studying in the executive secretarial field. June 28, 1973

house) but he didn't write me back. I thought I wouldn't bother you but have to. I send 4 bbl. of cauliflower for him and he sold it and send us the post card how much sold but never send us the money. And I send 10 bbl. of cauliflower to A.E. Meyer and he received 9 bbl. of Apples that wasn't apples only cauliflower, so one bbl. is lost. Yours very truly." I was told, that the L.I.C.A. was very efficient in settling up difficulties at the close of the season, so it is pretty certain that the farmer was, in proper time, paid in full. He was, probably, one of the first generation of a thrifty race that had come to America. By now, he might have a grandson who has prospered in law, insurance, or politics, or even has continued farming as his chosen occupation.

In last week's "75 Years Ago" column mention was made of Silas M. Hallock of Southold who at eighty years of age, had taken up the bicycle rage and had bought a bike which he rode like a "scortcher". Mr. Hallock was a resident of what was called "West Mattituck" at the time, and the remarkable aspect was that he never had ridden a bike until he was eighty. At one time he was featured, with picture, in a Ripley "Believe It Or Not" story. Mr. Hallock has one surviving granddaughter, Mrs. Hope Duryee Furnivall of Riverhead, formerly of Mattituck. D.C.S.

Mr and Mrs Allen S Dave of Westview Drive, Browers Woods, Mattituck, are planning a busy period ahead. On Thursday, June 28 they leave for Cape Cod to attend Mr Dave's college class reunion at the Wychmere Harbor Club in Harwichport, Mass. About fifty of his classmates at Northeastern University College of Engineering, Boston, Mass are coming from all over to celebrate the 50th reunion of the class of 1923 for three days. After these festivities Alice and Allen will visit old friends, the Carl Eriksons in East Falworth, Mass at their Buzzard Bay summer home. Returning home about July 3rd, they will entertain Mr and Mrs John Collins and teenage daughters, Sheryll and Laura at their Mattituck inlet home until July 9th.

## MRS. WILLIAM MILLS

Mabel L Mills, wife of Mr William Mills of Mattituck died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on Saturday, June 23, 1973. She was born in Brooklyn on January 1, 1907 the daughter of Thomas and Louise Burroughs Lawler. She was a retired New York City School teacher.

Besides her husband, William, she is survived by a son, David A Mills of Garden City and a sister, Hazel Blondin of Brooklyn. Two grandchildren, Kristin and Jonathan also survive her.

Funeral services were held at the

# New Ferry For New London Run

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MV Caribbean Ferry, newly acquired by New London Freight Line, goes into service on June 29th on the Orient Point-New London run. The 133-foot vessel will carry 25 cars and 350 passengers and make the trip in approximately one hour.

Expanded ferry-service this summer between Long Island and Connecticut starting on June 29 has been announced by New London Freight Lines, with the acquisition of a third vessel, according to Gerard McAllister, executive vice president of McAllister Brothers, parent company of NLFL.

Caribbean Ferry, a 133-foot vessel with a capacity of 25 cars and 350

passengers will enter into service this Friday with Orient Point and Plum Island, the line's two other ferries, to increase capacity by 60 percent. With a cruising speed of 16 mph, the new boat will make the run in approximately one hour.

The vessel previously operated in the Virgin Islands and came up from the Caribbean in a six-day run earlier this month.

Last month NLFL announced plans to build a fleet of up to five new ferries, at a cost of over \$1.5 million each, with capacities of 40 cars and 400 passengers and cruising speeds of 20 mph. The first of these vessels will enter service next summer.

"With the plan for construction of a bridge across the Sound at the

western end of the Island now officially dead," Mr McAllister said, "the providing of a transportation link between Long Island and New England looms more important than ever. We hope this newly acquired vessel will help take up the slack this summer until our new boats start entering service next year," he said.

## Ecumenical Youth Group Begins Summer Program

June 28, 1973  
The Mattituck Ecumenical Youth Group announces the start of its summer program of events for the community, beginning with the first of the family concert series on Sunday, July 8. This concert will feature well-known folk-singer and recording artist Robert Edwin, at Veteran's Memorial Park, end of Bay Avenue in Mattituck. All are welcome to come, beginning at 7:00 P M, admission is free, and bring a blanket or a chair.

The first of the summer dances sponsored by the Youth Group will be held Thursday, July 5th, 8 P M on the grounds of Camp Molloy, Route 25 in Mattituck. The band will be Sweetback with Little Curtis.

## CUTCHOQUE

M. FRIIS July 5, 1973 734-6380

It seems that we were in error when we reported recently that the first big event in Cutchogue this summer would be the annual flea market on July 7th. Actually the first big events were held last Saturday and Sunday. The first annual auction of Sacred Heart parish drew capacity crowds all day on Saturday and the barbecue and square dance on Sunday was also well attended. Now we can say that the busiest little town in Southold Town will have its second big event this Saturday at the Village Green with sixty-five dealers on hand to sell their wares of antiques of all kinds. The line up of dealers will start at approximately 4:30 A M with the doors open to the public at 9 A M. The third big event will take place the following day, June 8th, at the Cutchogue West school. It is the annual antique car show sponsored by the Cutchogue Lions Club. It will start its contests at 1 P M with the viewing of the old cars starting at 11 A M. A modest entry fee is asked to help the Lions on their many charitable gifts to needy causes and persons during the year.

For the finest in Sea Food it's the Sea Food Barge, Southold, 7 days a week, 12 Noon to 10. Adv.

Mr William Cox, the genial proprietor of Fishermen's Rest, is moving from his house on Track Avenue to his parent's house in Mattituck.

We no sooner had it reported last week that the grass at the railroad station (?) was real high when two gigantic machines showed up to mow the grass. As of Monday evening they had been there for four days and still hadn't completed the three hour job. We should be receiving the annual bill for the maintenance of the station (?) shortly.

## STANLEY PELIS

July 5, 1973  
Stanley Pelis, farmer, of Cox Neck Road, Mattituck died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on July 2, 1973. He was born in Calverton, L I April 10, 1925, the son of Marcel and Stephanie Ruthoski Pelis.

Mr Pelis is survived by his wife, Teresa, a son, Raymond and three daughters, Linda Dougherty, Christine Quinn and Lorraine Reeve; 4 brothers, Edmund, John, Frank and Marcel Pelis; six sisters, Antoinette-Kling, Adelaide Stachecki, Florence Orlovski, Frances Ogeka, and one grandchild.

A recitation of the Rosary was held Wednesday evening at the De-Friest Funeral Home, Mattituck. On Thursday, July 5, 9:30 A M a Mass of the Resurrection will be offered at Our Lady of Ostrabrama Church, Cutchogue. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue, L. I.

## Phillips - Flanigan

July 5, 1973  
A very lovely wedding took place at six o'clock at the Convent of Mercy Chapel in Rensselaer, N Y on Saturday, June 23, 1973 when Miss Ann Flanigan of Rensselaer, N Y became the bride of Mr William Joseph Phillips. The bride is the daughter of Mrs Dolores F. Flanigan of Elm Street, Rensselaer, N Y and Mr Thomas J Flanigan of Judibana, Venezuela, S A. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Morton J Phillips of Westview Drive, Mattituck. Father Richard Brederick performed the ceremony.

Mrs Margaret Mary Flanigan, sister of the bride, was her matron of honor and Miss Sue Ann Phillips was bridesmaid.

Richard Phillips was his brother's best man and ushers were Mark Flanigan, brother of the bride, and Jacques St Louis, brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Mr John J Hession, was lovely in a gown of Fabric-Point d'Esprit with scalloped neckline, lace appliques and pearl trim with A-line skirt and a deep band of lace at the hem. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis. Her attendants wore pale blue gowns of Fabric-Lutesong and carried bouquets of stephanotis, daisies and bachelor buttons.

A reception was held at the De-Witt Clinton Hotel following the ceremony. The happy couple spent their honeymoon in Canada and are now residing in Albany.

The bride is a graduate of Mercy High School, Elizabeth Seton College and the State University of New York at Albany. She is associated with the Epilepsy Foundation of America. The groom is a graduate of Mercy High School of Riverhead and the State University of New York at Albany. He is associated with Saint Anne Institute.

We missed reading another "50 years ago" item in a late Traveler, but our friend "Dick" Northridge read it and asked about the Mattituck lockup that had been removed. As we remember the little building which was often occupied by over-partakers of John Barleycorn, and other minor offenses, for many years it was located on Chapman property at the corner of the Main Road and Bay Avenue. The late "Ed" Chapman was constable, which may have had something to do with it. Then, in time, it was removed to a location on Pike Street about where the fire-house now stands, and comment was made that Mattituck never saw it because a cow was standing in front of it. Moreover, a new County Jail was being built about then, and culprits demanded more comfortable accommodations. June 24, 1973

Mention of Mattituck's once famous and long lost village "lock-up" brought a response from Mrs Raymond Tuthill of Marrotooka Park. It was in 1922, she tells us, that James Rambo (now of Nassau Point) was the Justice of Peace for this area, and it was his assignment to sell the little one night rooming house, for Southold Town, we presume. The purchasers were Mr and Mrs Tuthill, who had it moved by the late Raynor Wickham to their lot back of their residence in Marrotooka Park. It was a sturdily built affair, 12 by 14 feet and eventually was transformed into a summer cottage, which grew and grew and became the kitchen and stairway of a fine summer house, with a living room, 3 bedrooms, dinette, bath, and the lockup. June 28, 1973

We have to apologize for omitting the name of Mattituck's new Strawberry Queen in last week's writing of the Lions Festival, but we had to leave the affair early and trusted that the crowning would be written elsewhere. The lucky girl, and a pretty one, too, was Miss Leslie Stearns, a Junior in Mattituck High School, whom we congratulate. Also, the winning bidder for the three room house that was auctioned was Stella Sidor, who outbid her competitors by just 10 cents, getting the house for \$3600.10.

## NEWELL MUTTIT

Mr Newell Muttit of Grand Avenue, Mattituck died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on June 22, 1973. He was born in Mattituck on December 16, 1903 the son of John T and Louise Dee Muttit. He was a carpenter by trade.

He is survived by two brothers, John S and Clinton F Muttit, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the DeFriest Funeral Home in Mattituck on June 25th at 2:00 P M with Rev Frederick Hummel officiating. Interment was in New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck. June 28, 1973

The dinner mentioned in this article occurred in April. Though received by your correspondent two months later, as the subject is a descendent of a well known Laurel family, and the news is good, we are happy to submit it now. From the headline in the Wantagh-Sea-ford Citizen "Wantagh Man Leaves Army as Brig General," we quote:

John F McCarthy, who has been a resident of Wantagh for 21 years, was recently given a dinner by the officers of the First Brigade, 42nd Infantry Division of the N Y Army National Guard, marking his retirement after 31 years of service. Mr McCarthy, who is a Lieutenant with the N Y Police Department, stationed in Queens, retired as a Brigadier General. June 28, 1973

The future general was born in Brooklyn June 19, 1920, and entered active duty as an enlisted man on January 4, 1942. He was appointed a second lieutenant and served on active duty until his separation as captain in 1945. He served in many campaigns in Europe, and his decorations include the Silver Star, Purple Heart with Cluster, Croix de Guerre, Occupation Medal, European Theatre Medal, WW II Victory Medal, National Service Defense Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal and the Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal. New York medals include the Conspicuous Medal, Long and Faithful Service Medal for 25 years, and the Conspicuous Service Cross.

He was named commander of the First Brigade in March 1971 as a Colonel. He married the former Mary Stock in 1943, and they have four children, Dennis, Eileen, Patricia and Teresa. He was the son of the late Frank McCarthy of Laurel, and a grandson of the late Charles J McCarthy, also of Laurel.

The Unity Baptist Church, located on Factory Avenue, Mattituck, and whose enterprising pastor is Rev Bassie McCain of Mattituck and Jamaica, announces that it will celebrate its annual Women's Day on Sunday, July 22. Rev McCain, also announces that the church is accumulating a building fund with high hopes of building a new church in the near future. We are confident that the members and the community will all push to make aims and plans materialize.

Charles F Monahan Jr just returned to the home of his parents on Westphalia Road after completing his enlistment in the U S Air Force. His last assignment was in England where he spent the last 18 months. His brother, Kevin, has just returned from 9 months sea duty with the U S Navy in the South China Sea. While there he visited some very interesting cities, such as Tokyo, Hong Kong, Singapore and others. He is presently stationed in Oakland, Calif. 7/5/73

# Octagon House Is Important Landmark

*July 26, 1973*

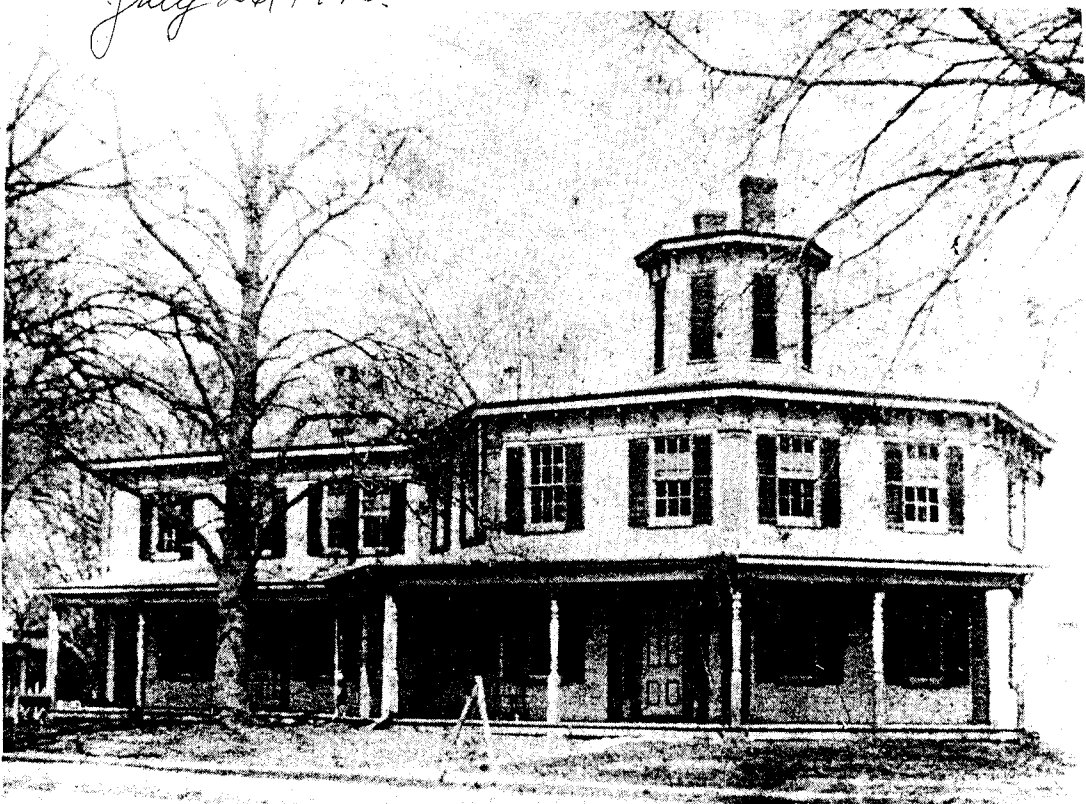
The Octagon House on Main Road in Mattituck has been receiving a lot of attention lately. Under the guidance of the New York State Board for Historic Preservation, the historic building is being photographed and measured, and forms are being filled out for The National Register of Historic Places in the United States. The National Register is the official Federal listing of the nation's cultural property that is worthy of preservation.

According to Mrs. Barbara F. VanLiew of the Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities—whose personnel are undertaking the study—octagon houses were a fad in the United States in the 1840's and 1850's, inspired by phrenologist, Orson S. Fowler.

Mrs. VanLiew said, "The Mattituck Octagon is an outstanding example of this unusual architectural form. Remarkably unspoiled and relatively unchanged, this building is noteworthy for many reasons—among them: its fine belvedere, the bracketed cornice, and the vertical board and batten wall covering. Originally a porch ran across the front of the main house and west wing. The front half of the west wing was built at the same time as the main house, according to an autobiography by the builder, Andrew Gildersleeve. Mr. Gildersleeve bought the land in 1853 and erected the house and attached store in 1854 and 1855. However, he did not commence keeping store until the spring of 1856. Later the whole structure was used for commercial purposes."

This building is of more than local and regional importance, according to Mrs. VanLiew. She stressed the octagon buildings are of national interest. "In a Massachusetts Institute of Technology publication, "America Architecture Since 1780, A Guide, to the Styles", by Marcus Whiffen, a whole chapter is devoted to the Octagon Mode. While houses in the "Octagon Mode" were built throughout the United States, a count by Whiffen showed New York—with 25—as the state possessing the most surviving examples. There are seven still standing on Long Island", she said, "one in Nassau, five in Western Suffolk and this one in Mattituck. The Mattituck Octagon is not only the only octagon on eastern Long Island, but is the biggest and the least altered of all the Long Island octagons. For this reason," Mrs. Van Liew stated, it is hoped that National Register designation will be forthcoming.

"This octagon is also of exceptional local significance," she continued. "Situated at the heart of the Mattituck business district, it is the product of the optimism and philosophy of this unusual fertile agricultural community as it prospered in



**UNIQUE AND HISTORIC** - The Octagon House in Mattituck is the only one of its kind on Eastern Long Island, in addition to being the biggest and least altered of all Long Island octagons. This old photograph shows the porch, which the Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities hopes will be rebuilt to its original proportions by the new owners.

Photo courtesy of the Society for the Preservation of L.I. Antiquities

the mid-19th century. For all who live, work, or travel on the North Fork today, this building epitomizes the heritage and development of the region in a dramatic way. Its site at the convergence of three important roads is of special moment. Two of these roads, Sound Avenue and Main Road, are well-known historic roads, and the third, Great Peconic Bay Boulevard, is—along with the other two—recommended by the Suffolk County Planning Department 'Comprehensive Bikeway Plan' as a link in a

proposed bikeway. The octagon's location could not be more auspicious."

Saying that she hoped that the owners of

### KUJAWSKI—ROSE

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Rose of Mattituck are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherrill Anne, to Stanley M. Kujawski, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Kujawski of Mattituck.

Miss Rose attended the State University College at Delhi, and is presently employed at the County Clerk's office in Riverhead. Mr. Kujawski graduated magna cum laude from Clarkson College, School of Engineering, and is employed as a Mechanical Engineer in the Ignitions Systems Department of Motorola, Inc., Franklin Park, Ill.

An October wedding is planned.

this interesting landmark appreciated it, and would repair and refurbish the building without changing its character, Mrs. VanLiew emphasized that such a project

would be in accordance with m planning concepts and Chambers of merce who are making every effc revitalize central business districts.

### TUTHILL—MASARYK

Mr. and Mrs. Anton M. Masaryk of Westbury, N.Y. announce the engagement of their daughter, Annette, to Allen B. Tuthill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Tuthill, Jr. of Mattituck.

Miss Masaryk is a graduate of the State University at New Paltz and is presently a sixth grade teacher at Pine Bush Middle School.

Mr. Tuthill is a graduate of the State University at Brockport and is a Health Education teacher at Pine Bush High School.

A July 21 wedding is planned.

The Country Fair, auction, barbecue and square dance conducted by and on the premises of Sacred Heart Church last weekend was a huge success in every way, and those who were in charge express their immeasurable gratitude for the wonderful cooperation of all concerned. A Deacon, Rev. James Hart has been assigned to Sacred Heart Parish for pastoral experience and training. He will have a number of various duties.

*July 19, 1973*  
Ms Phyllis ~~disney~~ of New York, a representative of the Society for Preservation of Long Island Antiquities, has been spending some time in Mattituck obtaining data on old Mattituck landmarks and old families. One of her objectives is the preservation of the famous Octagon House at the corner of the Main Road and Love Lane, which was built in 1865, and is one of the very few houses of this type in New York State.

The "Woodbin" is a new store on Love Lane, operated by Ed Viola of New Suffolk in the former Carl Besch jewelry store. He specializes in custom made furniture, handcrafted furniture, woodwork, mantels, etc. and has some unusual creations on display.

A piano recital by the pupils of Mrs. Fred H. Boutcher, Jr. was held at her home in Laurel on the afternoon of June 9th. Those taking part were Susan Brauner, Beth Brauner, Wanda Kowalski, Barbara Koloroumakis, Kathleen Rutkoske, Mary Szabat, Kim Warren, Danny Zaweski, and Paul Brauner.

The newly formed Mattituck-Cut-chogue School District's first annual meeting was held in the Mattituck auditorium on the evening of July 10th, with a comparatively small attendance considering the registration of the combined villages. It was a lengthy meeting, with the education boards and the school principals being questioned about various items in the budget and items such as special programs for girl students and the proposition for football to be included in the athletics program. Voting was held in the afternoon and evening of July 12 with about 550 voting.

### J. Stanley Parkins' 40th Anniversary

More than sixty friends and relatives of Mr and Mrs J Stanley Parkin of Park Avenue, Mattituck, joined together for a party on Saturday, June 2. The occasion was the Parkins' 40th wedding anniversary and it was a surprise party that worked.

Plans were kept secret through nearly a month of planning by their children, Leslie Burroughs of Ho-ho-kus, New Jersey; Robert of Cutchogue and John of Mattituck; and Mrs Parkin's sister, Mrs Donald E Swahn, also of Mattituck.

Invitations were sent to friends from their high school days in Brooklyn, and from their years in Greenwich, then Wilton, Connecticut, where they lived before Mr Parkin's retirement from the Chase Manhattan Bank.

Three of the guests were members of the Parkins' wedding party on June 5, 1933; other friends came from as far away as Pennsylvania to join Saturday's cocktail party and buffet, which was held on their lawn overlooking Great Peconic Bay.

Reminiscing was encouraged by several photograph albums the Parkins have kept since the late 1920's, when the Park Avenue house was the summer gathering place for family and friends.

A new album is to be added to the Parkins' collection, commemorating their 40th Anniversary Celebration with many new photographs and congratulatory messages from many old friends.

Mrs Marguerite Wright died on Thursday of last week at the Verdel Nursing Home in St Albans, Vt, following a long illness. She was the widow of the late William Wright of Peru, N Y. While Peru was her home, she had spent many months in Mattituck visiting her son-in-law and daughter Mr and Mrs James F Gildersleeve, and was very highly esteemed by Mattituckians. Mr and Mrs Gildersleeve attended the services which were held at the Peru Community Church, with burial in a Peru Cemetery. Besides her daughter, Mrs Wright, who was in her late seventies, is survived by five sons, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The North Fork Baptist Church, whose pastor is Rev. George Alexander, announces an interesting card of special events for the near future. Saturday of this week at 8 p.m. the church will have a Jesus Music Festival with Guy Frest; On Friday the 20th there will be a moonlight cruise of three hours duration; July 25th a Junior High beach party. Mrs. Dorothea Fleet of San Diego, Calif. was a guest soloist Sunday. Next door to the church is the Mattituck Teen Center, which is now open every evening except Sundays, from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m.

At the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, in addition to the customary anthem, Mrs Doris Dean rendered a solo, "So Loved the World". The composer of the lovely selection was Mrs Marian Neutach, who lives on Love Lane, and is the mother of Mrs Marna Williams, church organist and choir director.

We had a tendency to pooh-pooh the push of our postal service to always use the Zip Code on our outgoing mail. But now a local lady has told us of its importance. She sent a letter by certified mail and filled out a card for a returned receipt. But where she should have put her name and home address, she put her name and the name of the town some 400 miles away, followed by the Mattituck Zip 11952. So back the receipt came to Mattituck guided only by the Zip number. They must be doing something right.

Two Cutchogue school students, Alison and Aaron Avent left last Thursday on what should be an unusual vacation. Their destination was Trawsfyndal, Wales, where they have relatives and they will be gone a month.

Miss Lydia Ann Ruthinoski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruthinoski, Sr. of Greenport was married Saturday, June 23, to Richard Stanley Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wells of Mattituck. Father Pasquale Renzulli officiated at the ceremony at Holy Trinity Church, Greenport. Holy Communion followed the service.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a Victorian style gown of white silk peau de soie trimmed with seed pearls. It had an attached train and deep hemline of imported lace. A Camelot cap of pearls held her six-tier pearl trimmed fingertip veil in place and she carried a cascade of miniature white carnations and sweetheart roses.

The maid of honor, Irene Reynolds of Elmont, N.Y., wore an Empire style long crepe gown of lavender and white and carried a colonial bouquet of rainbow colored shasta daisies and babies breath. Eileen Scaglia of Geneva, N.Y., Roseanne

Sixteen-year-old Sean Delehanty of Knollwood Lane, Mattituck, was riding his bike on Wickham Avenue last Monday afternoon when he heard his mother call from a car. He made a sharp turn toward the car, police said, and into the path of another car driven by William Demchuk, of East Grand Avenue, Mattituck.

The driver swerved to avoid hitting the boy but struck him on the left side, his body flying through the air as his mother watched helplessly.

He was taken by ambulance to Central Suffolk Hospital for treatment of cuts in his left leg and released.

Foster of Greenport and Kathy Ray Riverhead, cousin of the bride, bridesmaids.

The bridesmaids wore similar green, yellow and aqua. The attendants wore picture hats and carried old-fashioned bouquets.

Rev. Donald Carlow of Carle Place, perhaps sixty or more years ago was best man. Henry and Ke Ruthinoski, brothers of the bride, considered safe for heavy trucks, but has had heavy usage from passenger cars, and small trucks. It has been removed.

The bride is a graduate of Greenport School, class of 1969. She received the new bridge is the third one crossing the creek in this vicinity. The first was a wooden plank structure.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Mattituck High School, is now serving in the United States Air Force at Minot, N.D., where the couple plan to make their home.

A reception followed the wedding at the American Legion Hall, Southold.

The Mattituck Estates Property Owners Association had a most delightful Fourth of July barbecue on the beautiful grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hansen. It was a huge success with fifty five adults, and the children enjoying all the games, and most delicious food prepared by the men, and group singing later on. Mr. John Gundel President, was so pleased with the turn out, he thanked the Chairman, Mr. Walter Buchs. A similar get together is planned for next year.

With any fanfare such as official dedication by the Town Board, tape cutting or champagne christening the new Grand Ave. bridge across Mattituck Creek has been in service for a month or more. It's a nice looking structure with black top approaches, and having a different location than the old bridge, eliminates a bad road curve that was on the north Side. The old bridge, built perhaps sixty or more years ago

from passenger cars, and small trucks. It has been removed. The new bridge is the third one crossing the creek in this vicinity. The first was a wooden plank structure.

High School, is now serving in the United States Air Force at Minot, N.D., where the couple plan to make their home.

A reception followed the wedding at the American Legion Hall, Southold.

Mr and Mrs Edward Moisa of Ruth Road, Mattituck wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Veronica, to Mr Raymond Raynor, Jr, son of Mr and Mrs Raymond Raynor of Pat Lane, Mattituck.

Veronica is employed at North Fork Bank & Trust Co in Jamesport and Ray is presently in the U S Navy stationed in Fallon, Nevada. No date is set for the wedding.

## Mattituck Skipper Wins North American Comet Championship

Mattituck Yacht Club claimed top honors among the local skippers finishing "in the money" as the 1973 North American Championship Regatta was hosted by Shelter Island Yacht Club last weekend. Commodore Hugh Luddecke welcomed the 39 participating skippers and their crews in an informal reception Friday night.

Carl Chapman, a new member of Mattituck, put on a dazzling performance as he swept to first place with three number one finishes to capture the Princeton Bowl by a low gross of just 2 1/4 points. Crewing for Chapman was Mickey Price, a Great South Bay sailor who is a participant in the Sears Cup competition.

Another Mattituck member, Frank Zagarino, with his son Frank crewing, captured second place in the regatta, with a third, eighth and fifth place respectively, for a total of 16 points.

A fine performance was registered by Mattituck skipper, 13-year old Blake Marriner who, with his father Phil crewing, finished sixth overall with 24 points.

Other Mattituck skippers and their overall finishes were Jeff Meinke, 22nd; Richard

Ehlers, 26th and Larry Cole, 30th. Eugene VanRynbach, with David Corcker crewing, put in the best performance for host club, taking eighth place overall with 20 points. VanRynbach's Comet finished 12th, 10th and sixth respectively.

Other Shelter Island Yacht Club members who competed were John Kenney, who finished 20th; Sally Helme, 34th; Alison Read, 35th; Tim Tiernan, 36th; Suzy Helme 37th and Cappy Hansel, 39th.

With a near full moon shining, dancers enjoyed the Mattituck Fire Department's open air affair on the firehouse grounds Saturday night, tripping about until the early hours of the morning, but stopping ahead of the morning thunderstorms. There was a large attendance. The special prizes were won by Mrs Victor Lessard and Henry Zimnoski.

## Cutchogue-Mattituck School Budget Passes

In the recently consolidated Mattituck - Cutchogue School District, the budget of \$2,455,866, passed by a vote of 376 to 173. The tax rate in the new district is expected to be \$7.52, compared with the old rates of 8.43 in the Mattituck portion, and \$6.86 in the Cutchogue section.

The voters approved the library budget of \$28,710, by a vote of 327 to 219, but defeated a proposition calling for the establishment of an interscholastic football program, by a vote of 396 to 145. Also defeated was a proposition calling for transportation of students up to 18 miles, by a vote of 274 to 263.

### MILTON M. SAMUEL

Mr Milton M Samuel died Monday, July 23, 1973 at his home on Pike Street, Mattituck. He was born in New York City on June 1, 1892.

Mr Samuel was a graduate of Columbie University and was a public school teacher in New Jersey for twelve years. He was vice principal of the Bayonne N J High School at the time he left and came to Mattituck where he opened the Samuel Department Store on Pike Street which he ran for thirty years.

Mr Samuel was a member of the Jr OUAM, a former president of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce and a former Foreman of the Blue Ribbon Grand Jury of Suffolk County. He was a very fine musician and taught violin and piano in Mattituck for many years. He was a member of the North Fork Symphony Orchestra and a group of professional musicians in Miami, Florida where he played with a group for many years and also had appeared on TV. He was also first violinist for several years at the University of Miami.

He was proud of the fact that he was a friend of Albert Einstein and played duets on the violin with him during his visits here. He dearly loved the North Fork and was always interested in civic affairs.

Mr Samuel is survived by three daughters, Rhoda Hochheiser of New Hyde Park, Elinore Reiner of Sepulveda, California and Rosaline Phillips of Mattituck; a sister, Mrs David Rothman of Southold. Seven grandchildren also survive him.

Private family services were held at the DeFries Funeral Home in Mattituck on July 24, at 8:00 P M.

The body of Margaret Crane Gildersleeve, widow of the late Dr. John Gildersleeve of Mattituck, (who practiced in Brooklyn) was brought to Mattituck for burial in the Gildersleeve family plot in Bethany Cemetery Tuesday of last week. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Frederick Hummel, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. She was born in Madison, N.J. March 3, 1894, and died in Idaho Falls, Idaho Thursday July 12 following a long illness. Surviving are three sons, John, of Fort Worth, Texas; Richard of Idaho Falls, Idaho; and Harold of Newton, N.J.; there are also 9 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Charlotte, you are so right. The fifty year ago class of M.H.S. had to be the class of 1923 as you wrote. Somehow, we goofed. Our informant, Mrs. Charlotte Wickham Corwin, now makes her home with her daughter in Avenel, N.J. also appends the names of the class of '22, which had 15 members, as follows: William Wickham, Robert E. Lindsay, Preston Tuthill, Douglas Tuthill, David Badder, Stanley Cox, Gordon Cox, Esther Gildersleeve, Elsie Brocker, Florence Tuthill, Helen McNulty, Alma Fanning, Annie Nolan, Jeanette Cooper, and Charlotte Wickham.

### Mattituck Historical Society Had Program Of Exhibits

Members and friends of the Mattituck Historical Society staged a surprisingly interesting exhibition as the program for the regular meeting held on Monday evening, July 23. Articles on exhibit — too many to list individually — included antiques: a glassware collection, two chairs, dolls and doll house, furniture, banks, flag, treasured letters and pictures of Mattituck in its earlier days, farm implements, etc.

Equally interesting were a collection of articles from Peru and some fine examples of present day handicrafts: a knotted shell craft rug, a large knitted and cross stitched wall hanging, portraying an ocean liner on a blue sea, hand decorated note paper and attractive framed dried flower arrangements. Three items might call for special mention: Mrs Warren Brady's sculptured puppets (including the Hansel-Gretel set), Mr Richard Bassford's lovingly and expertly constructed guitar and a loving cup won by our vice president (as a girl) in a milking contest at the Mineola Fair.

Hostesses for the evening's social hour were Mrs Julia Penny, Mrs Linda Pike and Mrs Evelyn Reeve.

Upcoming Society's features include a food sale on Saturday, August 4th, the Brunch at Marra-tooka Club on Sunday, August 12th (tickets at Barker's Drug Store) and Open House at the Museum each Saturday afternoon.

Another interesting program is promised for the regular meeting on Monday evening, August 27th, when young Danny Vindigni will tell his story of old-time East Marion. Guests as well as members are welcome at all these events.

Rev. George V. Alexander, pastor of the North Fork Baptist Church, will be away the next four Sundays. For ten days he will serve as a Chaplain at the Boy Scout Jamboree near Pittsburgh, Pa. Beginning Aug. 13th, he will be serving two weeks active duty with the Naval Reserve. Services at the Church will continue with the preaching by Bill Eakin and Paul Cochrane.

Rev. Charles Dougherty, a former pastor of Mattituck Presbyterian Church, accompanied by his wife, Nancy, and her mother, and the two Dougherty children, have been visiting friends here the past week. Rev. Dougherty, who is now pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Newark, Ohio, preached in his old pulpit here Sunday morning, his topic being "For Bitter or For Better".

The Presbyterian Church annual chicken barbecue was held Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. Whole we did not get the number present, we noticed that everyone was partaking of the chicken, corn and other good offerings, evidently highly pleased with the spread.

Miss candy Lee Baunach of 225 Pine Street, Mattituck, has enrolled at the Katharine Gibbs School in New York for the One-Year Secretarial Course. Miss Baunach, the Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rudolph Baunach is a graduate of Mattituck High School.

### Kulesa — Jazombek

Miss Deborah Jazombek, daughter of Mr and Mrs Benjamin Jazombek of Mattituck was married on May 27, 1973 to Thomas H Kulesa, son of Mr and Mrs Henry Kulesa of Calverton.

The ceremony was performed in the Lady of Good Counsel Church in Mattituck at 3:15 P M with Rev John Fitzgerald officiating. Mrs Robert Sayre, aunt to the bride, Terry Edwards and Mark Volinski, cousins to the bride sung during the ceremony accompanied by Mrs Schiller, George Jazombek, cousin to the bride read the Epistle. Mark Sabat, cousin to the bride and Billy Gremler served as altar boys.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire full length white lace gown and a double floor length veil trimmed with the lace of the gown. On the headpiece of the veil were the seed pearls off of

the bride's mother's wedding gown. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis, ivy and daisies. The gown, veil and bridesmaids dresses were made by the bride.

Janet Jazombek, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore an empire full length gown of orange and yellow print skirt with an orange bodice. The bridesmaids, Juliana Kulesa, sister of the groom, Beverly Wowak and Dorothy Sledjeski (who made her own gown), wore similar gowns in yellow.

Donald Kulesa was his brother's best man. Charles Jazombek, brother to the bride, Tomas Wowak and Bruce Young served as ushers.

A reception for 200 guests was held at the Riverhead Polish Hall in Riverhead. Following a honeymoon in Pennsylvania and Virginia, the newlyweds are residing in Wading River.

Photo by Fred Callan

Congratulations to Ellen J. Wilsberg and Edmond T. Quinn for being nominated to the Dean's List at the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred, New York this past spring semester.

A surprise bon voyage party was given at the Townsend Manor Cocktail Lounge for Henry "Deek" Jacobs of Old July Lane. Deek is leaving for Guatemala, Central America to do missionary work in conjunction with the Maryknoll priests. Among those who attended were Ed and Maureen Grilli of Roslyn Heights, N.Y.; Jack Leaky and Grace White of New York City; Tom Leaky of Mattituck; Tim Gray of Nassau Point and his friend Susan of Berkley Heights N.J.; Harry Oliver of Merrick, N.Y. and his friend Sandy. Those who were unable to attend but sent their regards were the Leaky family of Springfield, Mass, the Schlereth family of Flushing, N.Y. the Oliver family of Merrick, N.Y. and Paul Maidel of Syosset, N.Y. Deek will return to Mattituck in September. Good luck Deek!

Midshipman Gregory H. Pearsall of Grand Ave. is serving as a junior officer aboard a Pacific Fleet ship. A 1970 graduate of Mattituck High School, he is a student at the U.S. Naval Academy. He will be instructed in all phases of shipboard operations in preparation for the duties he will perform when he

Commissioned Officer

The first of the Mattituck School's summer band concerts was held last Thursday evening in the school auditorium instead of on the lawn because of weather conditions. It was a band of the younger boys and girls who played remarkably well under the tutelage of Music Master Bill Topping. The program included marches, waltzes, and polkas, with a flute duet, sweetly rendered by two little misses whose name we did not get. A patriotic medley concluded the interesting program. Another concert, on the lawn, conditions permitting, will be held Thursday of this week at 7:00 p.m. Better take it in. Bring your chair or a blanket.

Just learned that Ex-Southold Town Police Chief Otto Anrig, was a patient at the E.L.I. Hospital. His hosts of friends miss him about town, and hope he will soon be back in town.

A daughter who has been named Lisa Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Tuthill of Pike Street, at the Southampton Hospital Wednesday, July 25th.

An amusing cartoon appeared in a paper some time back, showing a man telling his friend "My brother wasn't exactly a policeman, but he went around with them a lot". Then, in a "balloon" above the cartoon showed the brother, handcuffed, being lited along between two cops. The cartoon really has no bearing on the coming comments. We just put it in for your amusement, and a lead to an incident. One day last week we were about to leave an eating place, when an elderly lady, leaving ahead of us, suddenly blacked out, and collapsed on the floor. The restaurant hurriedly phone the Southold Town Police, and in almost no time, two responded and took charge, giving first aid and oxygen from a portable tank. In a short time the lady regained consciousness and was able to be removed. We were impressed by the two policemen, who worked quietly, efficiently and courteously. Sorry, we did not learn their names.

A car driven by Stephen Hartman, 31, of Little Peconic Road, Cutchogue, failed on Tuesday evening, July 24, to negotiate a curve on Cox Neck Road in Mattituck and struck a car operated by Victor F. Williams, 50, of New Suffolk Avenue, Mattituck. Hartman was removed to Eastern Long Island Hospital for treatment of his injuries and was charged by police with failing to keep to the right of the road. Both vehicles in the crash were badly damaged.

Cars driven by Jeanette A. LoBasso and David Cannone, both of Brooklyn, collided on Breakwater Road, Mattituck, last Monday when the LoBasso car tried to pass another, both traveling north, and could not return to the proper lane in time to avoid a crash. No injuries were reported.

George E. Brown, 76, of Laurel, fell asleep at the wheel while traveling west on Route 25 in Southold last Saturday night, police said, and his car struck a parked vehicle owned by Edward F. McFadden of Glendale, N.Y.

# One Life Saved, One Lost Sunday

Our informant about the 1923 MHS graduation class at which time Robert A. Hughes was principal, somehow jumped the gun on him erroneously, and credited him with being 93 years of age. Elsewhere in this paper is a "Thank You" card for the many congratulatory cards from Mattituck friends for his 90th birthday. He is well and pleasantly remembered by his old friends and his former pupils during his stay here. We believe that he held a public office in Harriman, N. Y. where he now makes his home, for many years.

July 19, 1973  
Now comes the class, MHS 1948 for a bit of attention. Larry DePetris, one of the grads tells of that they had a reunion on June 23rd at the Apple Tree Restaurant (now the Coach House), with a fine turnout of members, 26 out of 33 attending for a fine dinner and get-together.

It was fifty years ago Anno Domini 1922 that a class of eleven (3 boys and 8 girls) graduated from Mattituck High School. Although they did not have a get-together dinner, one of the members offers us some observations that she thinks may point to some sort of a record. The boys were Arthur Penny, Richard Bassford and Roy H. Reeve. The girls, Mae Reeve (Mrs. Frank Harrison), class president; Elizabeth Tuthill (Mrs. Gordon Cox), vice president; Anna Lutz (Mrs. Robert Lindsay), secretary-treasurer; Ada Bergen (Mrs. Warren Vail), Josephine Bergen (Mrs. Edward Coleman), Dorothy Brown (Mrs. Thomas Gagen), Eunice Robinson (Mrs. Spencer Butterworth) and Ruth Gildersleeve (Mrs. Corwin Grathwohl). All but two, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Gagen continue to make their homes on the North Fork, and all are married and have at least one child; and all enjoy reasonable good health. Significant, too, is the fact that their principal, now living upstate, not long ago, celebrated his ninety-third birthday. That was Mr. Robert Hughes, still affectionally remembered by his Mattituck friends.

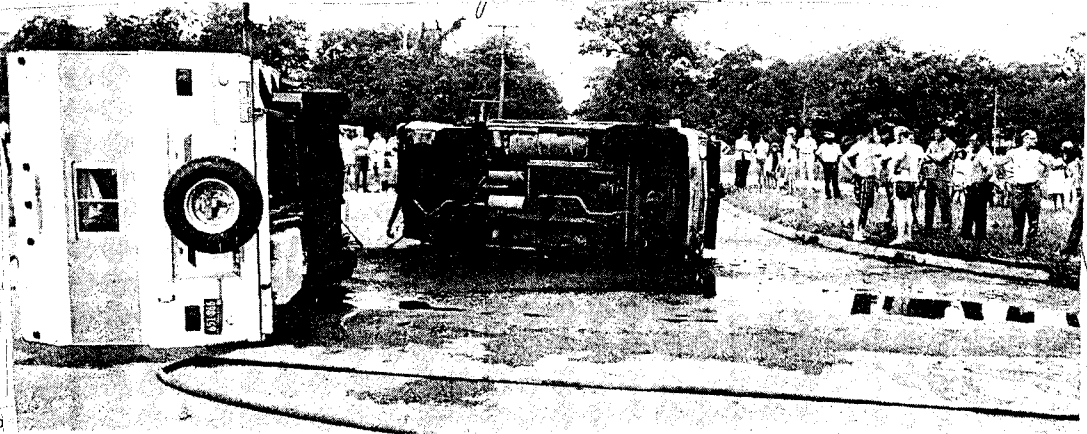
## Guyton — Topping

Carolyn Mae Topping, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Topping, and William Michael Guyton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Guyton, all of Mattituck, were married on Saturday, June 9, 1973 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Mattituck. The ceremony was performed by Father John Fitzgerald of Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.

Catherine Topping was maid of honor, and Janet Topping was the bridesmaid. Both are sisters of the bride. Kirk Guyton was the groom's best man, and Edward Guyton was the usher. Both are brothers of the groom. Other attendants were Daniel Guyton, Robert Topping, William T. Topping, Burris Jester and Richard Joyce.

Music was provided by Charles Smith at the organ, the Ecumenical Guitar Choir, and Sister Carolyn Mary who sang a solo written by the bride's sister. A small family party at the bride's home followed the ceremony.

The bride attended Mattituck High School and is employed at Grumman Aircraft. The couple are making their home in Riverhead.



**A MAN LOST HIS LIFE, BUT HIS SON WAS SAVED** in this crash at the intersection of Route 27A and Westphalia Road, Mattituck, last Sunday at 12:30 p.m. The dead man was Emmett H. Butler, 51, of Hempstead, driver of a car and trailer that tipped over when struck by a car operated by John J. Koroleski, 67, of Mattituck, which had just entered the highway from Westphalia Road. Mr. Charkow praised the efforts of Mrs. Carol Bradley of Horton Avenue, Mattituck, a trained nurse who works at Eastern Long Island Hospital, who was among the motorists passing by and who immediately took charge of the burned youngster. Telling the rescuers to leave the boy to her and try to save the father, Mrs. Bradley commandeered a T-shirt from a bystander's back, doused it with water at a nearby stream and used it to extinguish the boy's smoldering clothing. She then administered first aid for the young victim's burns. However the car fire, which witnesses said spread with the force of an explosion, made it impossible to get out the elder Mr. Butler, who died in the flames. Meanwhile Mrs. Bradley sent word to the Charkow residence, where Mrs. Charkow already had summoned police and firemen, that wet bedsheets were needed to wrap the boy and relieve the shock of his burns. Those were quickly provided and the young victim was then taken to E.L.I. Hospital by ambulance. He was treated there for first, second and third degree burns and later transferred to the burn center at Meadowbrook Hospital, East Meadow, where he was reported in satisfactory condition. Koroleski was charged with failing to yield the right-of-way. While walking on the north side of Route 25 in Mattituck last Monday, Bryan Gerard, 7, of Mattituck was struck by the side of a bus operated by Chester P. Urban, 47, of Greenport. The child was taken to Eastern Long Island Hospital for treatment for head injuries. A nice report about another Mattituck boy, Dennis Charkow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Charkow of Westphalia Road, has been named to the Spring quarter Dean's list at Florida Institute of Technology at Melbourne, Florida. Being named to the Dean's List represents outstanding scholastic performance and a letter of congratulations has been sent by the Dean of Student Affairs of the Institute. Dennis, a 1971 graduate of Mattituck High School, is a sophomore and is majoring in Marine Biology. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Goehring have announced the birth of a son, Brian Scott on July 7th. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sledjeski and Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Goehring, both of Mattituck.

Prompt and courageous action by bystanders saved the life of a 14-year-old boy in a fiery crash last Sunday at the junction of Route 27A and Westphalia Road in Mattituck, but the frantic efforts of would-be rescuers failed to save the boy's father, who died in his burning automobile.

The most serious of a rash of traffic accidents that marred the past week in the Town of Southold, the Mattituck crash claimed the life of Emmett H. Butler, 51, of Hempstead, who was driving his car and attached trailer west on 27A at 12:30 p.m., Sunday, July 29. Police said John J. Koroleski, 67, of Mattituck, was driving north on Westphalia Road and apparently failed to see the oncoming Butler vehicles as he proceeded through the intersection.

The Butler car and trailer were overturned in the crash, and the automobile burst into flames with the father and son trapped inside on the car's front seat.

But for the quick response and teamwork of four men who heard the crash and ran to the rescue, the boy, Trevor Butler, would have died with his father.

Led by Harry G. Charkow, a Mattituck volunteer fireman whose home is at the intersection, the four attempted to right the burning automobile and extricate its occupants. Despite the flames and heat they succeeded in raising the car far enough for the boy to get his legs through the car's window on the driver's side, and he was pulled free by willing hands.

Mr. Charkow, who said it all happened so quickly he hardly had time to think what he was doing, was helped in the rescue by Allen J. McCaffery, Jr., whose home is at another corner of the intersection, and by two other men who could not be identified.

Major Russell A. Hanus brother of Edward Hanus, Lupton's Point Road recently helped launch a U.S. Air Force Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missile from Vandenberg AFB, Calif. July 26, 1973

Major Hanus, a missile launch officer with the 44th Strategic Missile Wing from Ellsworth AFB, N.D. was the commander of the combat crew which fired the missile.

The major was commissioned in 1962 upon completion of Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Texas.

Mark Troup, a young man from Pennsylvania, is spending two months in Mattituck this summer, conducting youth activities at the Mattituck Teen Center. July 26, 1973

Rev. John Agria of Peconic, who has been serving the Mattituck Presbyterian in the capacity of Minister of Visitation or assistant pastor for approximately the past six years, has decided to retire from his church duties effective July 31st. On Sunday, August 5th, after the 10:30 church service a Coffee Hour is planned in his honor, at which time his friends will have the opportunity to express their regards to him and his wife, Rose. The church will feel a great loss, but he will not be leaving town, and will be available when needed. We all wish him much happiness in his retirement, and understand he will devote his time pursuing his hobbies and other interests.

The Honorable John Matthews, Wilma G. Matthews, 35, of Mattituck, George Matthews, 15, and Suzette Witski, 14, were treated at Eastern Long Island Hospital last Saturday after their car, proceeding east on Route 25, collided with another, operated by James H. Klein of Mattituck, that had stopped to make a left turn into Bohack Village in Mattituck. 8/14/73

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Goehring have announced the birth of a son, Brian Scott on July 7th. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sledjeski and Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Goehring, both of Mattituck. July 24, 1973

Our thanks to Cecilia (Mrs. Henry K.) Lutz for interesting information on the old Grand Avenue bridge. She writes that a 1905 ballot is on display at the Old Schoolhouse on the Cutchogue Village Green, and that it refers to the bridge as follows " \$4000 to be raised by tax for building a steel highway bridge across Long Creek at Mattituck, and for making and filling the approaches thereto". Now that we have the figures on bridge building, will someone please come forward with the information on the cost of the "new bridge and the approaches thereto"?

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## Accident In Southold Brings Attack On Cop

*Aug. 2, 1973*  
A large crowd gathered at Youngs Avenue and Route 25 in Southold Saturday night to watch and listen to several youths taunt and attack a Southold patrolman. The boys, who were described by some witnesses as drunk, had been in the area for a while, taking bicycles from younger children, refusing to pay for gasoline, etc. When a 76 year old man from Laurel, George Brown, hit a parked car on the Main Rd and police were called the youths started to harrass Patrolman James Mellas, pushing and shoving him and finally knocking him to the ground. Sgt Ted Beebe came to his aid and arrested one of the boys, Robert Jones, 17, of Cutchogue. Jones was arraigned before Justice Martin Suter and released for a hearing at a later date.

A seven year old boy from Mattituck was taken to Eastern Long Island Hospital Monday with head injuries after he was struck by the side of a bus driven by Chester Urban of Greenport. The bus was west bound on Route 25 in Mattituck and little Brian Gerard was said to be walking in the road when he was hit.

The John F. Eckert's home on Pike Street was the scene of a lovely bridal shower on July 21st given for Bette Eckert by her bridesmaids Nancy Charlton of Port Chester, N.Y., Susan Christaldi of Central Valley, N.Y., Karen Eckert of Webster, N.Y., and Chris Ryan of Cobleskill, N.Y. Other weekend guest at the home were Mrs. Robert Kron and Gary Kron of Glen Head. Miss Eckert and Mr. Kron are to be married on September first. *Aug. 2, 1973*

### Sharon Anne Bergen

Mr and Mrs Clarence T Bergen of Mattituck are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Anne to Michael L Yousik, son of Chester Yousik of Riverhead.

Miss Bergen is a 1970 graduate of Mattituck High School and is employed by Roy Reeve Insurance. Mr Yousik is a 1967 graduate of Mercy High School and is employed by Mattituck Aviation. *Aug. 2, 1973*  
A 1974 Fall wedding is planned.

## Fifty Years Ago

*Aug. 9, 1973*  
The home of Mrs Henry D Horton in Peconic was partially destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered by Mrs Florentine deJesus, a tenant in the house. The Southold Fire Department responded and quickly put out the fire. Arson was suspected.

Mrs Gladys G Cox, RN, was starting a nursing home in Mattituck. The home, named "Elmtop" was to care for the afflicted and aged, at various stages.

Cedric H Wickham had bought the old established potato and coal business of S W Tuthill in Mattituck. The reported price was \$30,000.

John Van Wagner and family of Brooklyn were spending the summer in Mattituck. This was Mr Van Wagner's 48th summer at Mattituck.

## Gives Painting For Mattituck Church Auction

Mr. Charles Frace, artist-naturalist of Mattituck, who has given one of his paintings to Mattituck Presbyterian Church for its auction on August 11.

*Aug. 9, 1973*  
A generous gift was given to the Mattituck Presbyterian Church by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frace of a painting of a white cardinal which was an original illustration for the book, "The White Cardinal" by Griffing Bancroft. This book was published in 1973 by Howard McCann-Geoghegan.

The painting, which is a half-tone black and white, is beautifully framed, and is one of the few remaining original artworks that are available of Mr. Frace's talent. Mr. Frace is a member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and a widely recognized naturalist artist whose paintings are now recognized and held to be in great value by collectors and connoisseurs of art. This contribution to the Church Auction on August 11th will be one of the highlights of the Auction.

Mr. Frace has just reached national prominence by being selected to be an Artist in Residence with the Frame

House Gallery. The Frame House Gallery, a group of internationally known American artists as Don Richard Eckelberry, Ray Harm, Richard Evans Younger, Charles Harper and other leading artistic giants of wild life art. The works of these artists are reproduced in limited edition prints which are signed by the individual artist. Mr. Frace's works are now being put into printed form with editions already sold out. These editions are only prints, and not originals. The original paintings of Mr. Frace are now becoming rare, and the White Cardinal is one of the few remaining works available.

This is the second year that Mr. and Mrs. Frace's donated art treasures of such great value to the Mattituck Presbyterian Church.

The Auction will begin at 1:00 p.m., and Mr. Frace's painting will be offered at 2:00 p.m. Many other items of great value will be offered during the Auction.

## New Grant City Opens At Mattituck

*Aug. 16, 1973*  
The new Grant City in Mattituck which opened Monday, August 13, at Mattituck Shopping Center, Route 25, presents almost two miles of the latest fashions and newest home furnishings. The vast store was designed by Thomas James Casella, builders and owner, to provide a pleasant shopping environment and ease of selection in the many "shops" within the complete department store. The ample parking area will accommodate over 500 cars and the Bradford House snack bar caters to hungry shoppers with quick meals or light refreshments.

General Manager Mulrain announces: "We are employing approximately 90 persons on our sales force and behing-the-

ing to be assisted by a management team including Mr. Reynolds, Assistant Manager and Mr. Gramlich, Assistant Manager. Among the major "shops" are the Home Furnishings room groups, featuring furniture, lamps, rugs and decorative accessories for all rooms in the home; a Home Entertainment Shop where Bradford television sets, stereos, radios, record players and combination units are highlighted; and an extensive selection of Bradford appliances, such as washers, dryers, refrigerators, ranges, freezers, floor care and sewing machines.

Specialized shops offer sports fans a complete section for camping fishing, golf, tennis,

## "Don't Give Water To The Gypsies"

*Aug. 16, 1973*  
Don't give a drink of water to the "gypsies" roaming through the village, no matter how thirsty they look. That is the advice of Village Mayor David E. Walker who told the Village Board meeting Monday that a band of five persons dressed like gypsies had come to his father's house one night last week with a pregnant woman in the group pleading for a drink of water.

His father had taken pity on the woman asking for the water and left the door to fetch a glass from the kitchen. Without a by-your-leave, the group trooped in behind him, following him to the kitchen while furtively looking the house over.

The group entered two other houses in the village last Saturday on the same pretext. Mr. Walker said, the F. DeJesus house on Bay Avenue and the Harry Rhodes house on Third Street. Mrs. Rhodes reported to Greenport Police Monday morning that after their visit \$100 and a ring were missing.

There have been reports of little bands entering other houses but the Police have not been notified. Police Chief Cataldo asked that anyone receiving such a visit, whether there is theft involved or not, report it to the

oating and lawn games equipment, as well as cameras and luggage; home improvement and hardware assortments for the do-it-yourself handyman; a complete range of apparel, accessories and shoes for men, women and children; and an automotive department.

Mr. Mulrain comes to Mattituck with 16 years of retail experience in the Grant Company chain. He has worked in three states: Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. His last post was in New York City. He fulfilled his military obligation with the Army. His leisure interest include bowling and golf. He is in the process of moving into Mattituck from New Jersey with his wife, Dorothy, and his four children.

*Aug. 16, 1973*  
Mattituck Summer School, which has been in session since the early part of July, is drawing to a close. Lee Elwood stated that he thought this was the most productive summer school ever. The gymnastic program really moved ahead during the summer session. The tennis tournament started on Monday and will be concluded on Wednesday, August 22. The winners of the doubles and singles will be announced the following week. There has been an average of 70 students every day, many days many more. The arts and crafts also will be concluded on the 22nd, as well as much of the sports activity. The remedial math for the elementary grades, plus Junior High math, typing, and reading program will be concluded this Friday. Many of the boys and girls were summer residents and the rest were well divided between Cutchogue and Mattituck pupils.

*Aug. 16, 1973*  
Meanwhile in the food for the soul department - and what's left? - we heard that Charles Frace's black and white half tone "White Cardinal" which he contributed to the auction at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church last weekend went for \$600 to a local oil and gas man. "Mr. Frace is a fantastic, humble man and a good friend of our Church," said the Rev. Frederick E. Hummel. The auction and combined Fair raised \$2,500. Rev. Hummel said, with more than 200 attending the auction.

### MRS. JEANNETTE ABITZ

*Aug. 16, 1973*  
Mrs Jeannette Abitz, widow of the late William F Abitz of Marlene Lane, Mattituck died on August 13, 1973 at Doctor's Hospital in Freeport, L I at the age of 80.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs Mildred Gallagher of Baldwin, L I and Ruth Demarest of Bloomfield, New Jersey; one son Edward G Abitz of Marlene Lane, Mattituck and seven grandchildren.

A Mass of the Resurrection was offered Thursday, August 16 at St Christopher's R C Church in Baldwin at 10:30 A M. Interment was in Mt St Mary's Cemetery in Flushing, New York.

*Aug. 16, 1973*  
The luncheon bridge party sponsored by the Mattituck Branch of the Eastern Long Island Hospital Auxiliary was held last Thursday afternoon at the Coach House. About 250 women attended the party, which included a fashion show and a food and gift sale. Mrs. Jean Edwards, who is chairman of the Auxiliary was master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Schonewald was co-chairman. Eve Saxton from Flushing was commentator, as the models, wearing fashions one can find at the Hospital Opportunity Shop in Greenport, strolled among the tables of guests. In the raffles the winners were: basket of cheer, J. Hayes; money tree, Frank Murphy, and the correll dishes, Pat Sodus. The Auxiliary of Mattituck will meet on September 17 and will be glad to welcome new people who would like to join in the activity to make Eastern Long Island Hospital a little bit better for those who need it. Mrs. Schonewald wishes to give a hearty thank you to all who made donations and contributed to the success of the event.

# Anyone Here Named Tuthill? Only 300 Of Us

by Ronnie Wacker

Aug. 23, 1973

There was none of the usual problem of trying to remember the name that goes with a familiar face at the big picnic in Mattituck last Saturday. The name was Tuthill...or Tuttle.

About 300 of them ranging from babes in arms to 90-year-oldsters gathered in Veterans Memorial Park in the name of one of the sires of the clan, John Tuthill, who sailed to Long Island from Connecticut to become one of the 13 founders of Southold Town.

"You have to be a Tuthill or have slept with a Tuthill," the joke went, to be eligible to join the third family reunion in 343 years.

They came from Michigan and Florida, Delaware, and Pennsylvania and the New England states, with William Harvey Tuthill Porter of Kent, England, claiming the prize for having traveled the greatest distance to attend the event. In a graceful speech as he looked around the picnic tables at his many kin, he said he had seen a lot of Tuthills in his day but "never a better looking assemblage."

Many of the elders had been youngsters at the last gathering in 1935 at the Marratooka Club. They registered in the same book used for that day, the Tuthill Tercentenary. The book had been found in an antiques-junk shop and donated to the Suffolk County Historical Society Museum which gave it on loan to the family for the day.

Alongside the guest book at the registration table was a 30-inch photograph which had a story associated with it too.

One of the young men in the picture appeared twice. He was Curtis Young, grandson of Epher Tuttle who had a conglomerate of emporiums under one roof in Jamesport back at the turn of the century. They included a barber shop, a bakery, an ice cream saloon, a plumber's outfit, a restaurant, a hotel, printing office, carpenter's bench, stationery store, dressmaker's delivery stable office, and a milliner's shop, all of which later became known as Case's store on the Main Road.

Anyway, the story goes, young Curtis had his picture taken at one end of the large family group and then as the camera, a Cirkut, made a complete revolution on its tripod the enterprising youth raced behind the crowd and showed up on the other side of the picture in the same posture.

Saturday the performance was repeated by Lawrence (Larry) Tuthill of Greenport who ran from one end of the posing family as the same camera used 38 years ago circled the group and as far as anybody knows he was photographed twice in the one picture.

This latest picnic was not an anniversary of any significant event in the family, just a get-together at a time when the generations are looking questioningly at each other and in the opinion of June Tuthill Bessemir of Centerport who started to think last November it would be nice to get together again, "maybe its good for the kids to see some continuity in family lines and get some perspective".

The first gathering had been held back in 1867 when more than 1,000 of the family met at Howard Tuthill's farm in New Suffolk.

Many stories circulated during third gathering of the family, some of the beginnings of the Tuthills...Tuttles (believed to be just a slurring of the original spelling). The English side of the family says it all started back in the 13th century when the artificial grave mounds were called "tothills".

No, says the Irish branch. It was long before that when the O'Tools, O'Tothills or O'Tuthills took their name from Tuathal "the acceptable", one of the early Irish kings.

Substituting for Rev Alexander of the North Fork Baptist Church Sunday was a young man Mr Dave Odle, who is a graduate of Taylor University, and who has been a High School coach in Michigan, and as a leader of "Wandering Wheels" has literally covered America on his bicycle, and led a group of teenagers on a bike hike from Florida to Long Island. He gave a very fine sermon to the congregation.

The Mattituck Historical Society held another of its successful summer "Branches on the Bay" on Sunday, August 12th. These affairs, which are held at the Marratooka Clubhouse on Peconic Bay, have always been enjoyable social gatherings, and seem to have become an annual event. Lois and Robert Barker did their usual fine job of management and preparation. The next regular meeting of the Historical Society will be held in the Presbyterian Church parlor on Monday evening, August 27th at 8 o'clock. The speaker is to be young Danny Vindigni, who will talk on old East Marion.

Mr and Mrs Allen Dawe report their big event of the summer, when, on July 10th, accompanied by their friends Mr and Mrs Frank Rappolt of Riverdale, N Y, flew to Vancouver, B C. From there they started a twenty-three day Alaskan tour which took them up the Alaskan inland waterway to Skagway, then to Juneau, Anchorage, Fairbanks and Whitehorse. Then a ten day coach drive through the Canadian Rockies to Lake Louise and Banff, and back to Seattle, Wash. They returned home on August 3rd. During their absence Dr Dawe's tennis students were handled by Joyce Grattan.

Nancy Wickham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wickham of Cutchogue has earned the distinction of being named to the Faculty Honors List at Southampton College. Her cumulative average is 3.45.

Miss Wickham has also been named to the spring 1973 Dean's List, for which a 3.0 average or better is required, having achieved a grade point average of 3.25 for the semester.

She is a member of the class of 1975 at Southampton College.

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There was one William Totyle notable in the family because in addition to various public services as Bailiff, Sheriff and Lord Mayor of Exeter he is believed to have sired 36 children.

It was one of his descendants who embarked with the sturdy group of 13 families from England for the United States in 1638, landed in New Haven and two years later set sail again for the eastern end of Long Island where the family has made its mark.

It was a James Tuthill, one account says, who named lower Aquebogue James' Port back in 1805 when he dreamed of its becoming a whaling port to rival Sag Harbor and Greenport.

Other names known in the area are those of Judge James Tuthill, first president of the Suffolk County Historical Society, William Burnet Tuthill, architect of Carnegie Hall, Roger Tuthill who headed the recent expedition to the Mauretania Desert in Africa for the July 30 eclipse of the sun.

There were prizes for the oldest - 91½ year old Ernest Tuthill who won because 94½ year-old Hubert Tuttle had to take his charter boat, the Margery Too, out on a fishing trip from Shinnecock.

There was a prize delicately worded for the lady who "had seen the most summers", Dorothy Tuthill who needn't have admitted to 82 years if she had wanted to get by with 65.

And there were games for the young. Which led one 10-year-old to say as the family was packing up just before the rain started around 4 p.m., "What a nice picnic. Everybody was so friendly."

This was thanks enough to June Bassemir, she said, for all of the trouble in getting the ball rolling for the reunion which was to serve as the "connecting link to a bigger and grander affair in 2035."

## JAMES WASSON

Aug. 23, 1973

Funeral services were held Tuesday for James Wasson, 78, of Peconic Bay Blvd, Mattituck, who died early Sunday morning in Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport.

Mr Wasson founded the North Fork Wrecking Company in the late 1930's and up until the time of his death was still active in the interests of the company.

He was born in Milford, N. J. the son of the late Rev William A Wasson and Ellen Hastings Wasson, and before he came to Mattituck, worked for many years as a sand hog in the Holland Tunnel, the New York City subway system, and other civil construction projects.

He was a veteran of World War I was a former member of the Mattituck Fire Department and the Mattituck American Legion Post, and was a senior warden in the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Mattituck.

Funeral services under the direction of the DePriest Funeral home were held Tuesday afternoon in the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Mattituck. Burial followed in Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

Mr Wasson is survived by his widow, Mrs Marguerite Reeve Wasson, and five nieces and nephews.

## Vamp Award Is Mattituck's

Aug. 20, 1973

For rescuing a 14-year-old boy from a station wagon which caught fire after overturning in a crackup with another vehicle, the Mattituck volunteer fire department, in Suffolk won THE NEWS Vamps Award for July. No other prizes were given out by the judges in the 219th monthly award contest.

The Mattituck vamps, under the command of Chief George Lessard, won their trophy on July 29, when the wagon, which was towing a large camper, was in collision with a pickup truck. Both wagon and camper toppled, and the wagon caught fire almost immediately.

The driver was burned to death, but his teenage son was pulled to safety by one of the Mattituck volunteers, who happened to be in the vicinity. The boy was removed to a hospital.

When the rest of the vamps responded, they quickly went to work on the fire, which threatened to touch off two propane fuel tanks on the camper. However, the tanks were kept sufficiently cool so that they did not explode. The blaze was then put out in short order.

## HAROLD D. GILSON

Mr Harold D Gilson of Love Lane, Mattituck died at the Riverhead Nursing Home in Riverhead on August 25, 1973. He was born in New York City on December 22, 1905 the son of John and Margaret Dunn Gilson.

Mr Gilson was a retired plumber. He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Raymond Cleaves Post No 861 of Mattituck.

Besides his wife, Helen Gilson, he is survived by a son, Anthony Gilson; a daughter, Theresa Phillips and a sister, Miss Irene Gilson.

A Mass of the Resurrection was offered at Our Lady of Good Counsel R C Church in Mattituck on August 28 at 9:30 A M. Interment was in Sacred Heart R C Cemetery.

## MR. WILLIAM GUNTHER

Aug. 23, 1973

Mr William Gunther of Mattituck died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on August 16, 1973. He was born in Brooklyn on June 14, 1905 the son of George A and Christina Lemp Gunther.

Mr Gunther is survived by his wife, Evelyn Parker Gunther; a daughter Diane Hynds of California and a son, Herbert Gunther of Mattituck. Three grandchildren also survive him.

Funeral services were held at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck with Rev John Agria officiating.

David Hansen son of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Hansen of Mattituck Estates was guest of honor at a going away party given at the family residence on Monday evening July 30th. David left on Wednesday of this week to undergo basic training at the Navy's Training Station at San Diego, California.

Following the 10:30 a.m. worship service at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning Aug 5th a Coffee Hour was held in the Church Parlor to honor Rev. John Agria, Minister of Visitation upon his retirement.

Glad to report Mrs Elwood Reeve back at her home on Suffolk Avenue after undergoing an eye operation at the Central Suffolk Hospital.



### Our Semi-annual Travelogue

Its a welcome change to leave the flat lands of Long Island and spend some time in the mountain country, and a welcome change to come back again. Our first objective this trip was Camp Pinnacle, a Christian camp for some 150 or more boys and girls, plus a lesser number of adults. During the three day stay a noted preacher, Rev Myles, president of the Grand Rapids, Mich Bible School was the guest preacher. And Wayne Thomas, a converted night club entertainer, with his wife, gave out with solos and duets and led the community singing.

The camp is atop a mountain not too far from Schenectady. When we were several miles from the camp, we suddenly noticed our gas tank was showing signs of approaching thirst. We began hunting; three small mountain towns and four empty gas tanks later, another small, but a bit bigger, mountain town was willing and able to fill her up. On our way relieved and rejoicing. The weather was both for and against. Some very fine days, but with two downpours that gave our raincoats the best workout they had ever had; and a London fog one night that switched us into a dead end road where the only exit was to back out. We backed out.

Then to Plattsburg for the rest of our visit, both busy and restful. Returning via the scenic Northway, we are amused by a sign in one section that for 23 miles it is the most beautiful highway in the United States I ventured a guess that Rockefeller must have erected this about the same time he made the Long Island Railroad the finest in the country. No question about the beauty of the Northway, but we thought the mountain route between Troy and Williamstown, Mass, also Route 7 from Burlington, Vt to Danbury, Conn surpassed it in scenic splendor.

When home, the first chore after unloading the car, is to go through the accumulated mail, sorting it out into piles—personal letters with a possible check; all kinds of ads; gimme letters (the majority); and the good old local weeklies. They tell what's happened. But there's always a tragic auto crash, and too many that happen and just miss being tragic. We appreciate readers sending in news items and regret our necessary lateness in publishing them.

So here is Labor Day, Mattituck, and without doubt all other villages on the North Fork, has its usual overflow of population. City folks have visited over the holiday weekend to get away from the city heat and get a few days of the country heat. Just as hot but much more refreshing with our open spaces, pure air, clean beaches, good fishing and what not. Labor Day no more is the end of summer. These days our summer people are not the old time boarders who rejoiced in one or two weeks outing. Most now own their own homes and keep returning as long as weather and conditions permit. *Aug 23, 1973*

## Trooper Summoned After Fatal Accident

*Aug 30, 1973*  
A State Trooper, involved in a fatal two-car crash last Friday night in Riverhead, was given a summons Sunday night by Riverhead Police, for passing a stop sign at the accident scene.

Trooper Vincent A. Sarnowski, 33 of Wavecrest Ave., Mattituck, an Investigator in the State Police BCI division, was involved in the accident shortly after 11 P.M. last Friday.

Riverhead Police, who investigated, said Sarnowski's patrol car was headed north on Northville Turnpike, when it collided with a car headed west on Route 58. The other driver Norman A. Whitney, a 52 year old employee of the Federal Aviation Administration, who was on his way to work at Islip MacArthur Airport in Bohemia, was killed. Sarnowski suffered minor injuries, and after treatment at Central Suffolk Hospital, Riverhead, was released.

Sarnowski was on duty at the time of the accident, according to State Police. Riverhead Police, investigating the accident, questioned witnesses Saturday and then Sunday night, issued the summons charging Sarnowski with passing a stop sign. The summons is returnable in Riverhead Justice Court late next month.

David Schaaff 3rd, son of Mr and Mrs David Schaaff of Mayflower Road has returned from a baseball camp with an award for being the best infielder. Four rewards are given out to the best of 150 boys at camp. This has been David's fifth and final season at the Little League baseball camp at Williamsport, Pa. (Right here seems to be a good place to insert a story we heard upstate. Two baseball teams out in the country were all warmed up and ready to start an important game, when they discovered no umpire had showed up, so they decided to pick a man out of the crowd to do the chore. He was doing pretty good until late in the game there came a situation with the bases full. The man at bat patiently waited the pitcher out and drew a walk. "Four balls!" the ump shouted. "Yer Out!" The batter went into the whatdoyemean I'm out?" The ump explained "Well, I've got no place to put ya" *Aug 23*

May we inject another story? A big guy and a smaller guy got into an argument in a bar. The big fellow backhanded the little one on the back of his neck, dropping him to the floor. "That's karate" he said, "I got it from Japan." After a time the little guy got to his feet, and the big guy grabbed him, threw him over his head and landed him on the floor again, and repeated "That's karate. I got it from Japan." The little fellow picked himself up and sneaked out the door. Fifteen minutes he came back with something in his hand. He socked the big guy over the head with it and explained "That's Crowbar. I got it from Sears." *Aug 23, 1973*

J. Glenn Fuster, a former resi-

## Public Hearing About Mattituck Inlet Barges Halted On Question Of Identity

*Sept 6, 1973*  
**Real Owner's Name Different Than That Given In Application**

The scheduled public hearing August 28 on the application of East Coast Mines, Inc to erect a dolphin and mooring facility in the Mattituck Inlet began and then took a wholly unexpected turn as it was discovered that the applicant's name was Millburn Holding Corporation, 66 Lewis Lane, Syosset, instead of the East Coast Mines, Inc designation which had been used. The hearing, after careful consultation with attorneys on both sides, was cancelled.

The application had been made by Ralph T Preston, Inc, a contracting firm apparently hired to do the work. Preston's made the application naming East Coast Mines, a common practice in such operations.

When the alleged owner of East Coast Mines, Inc, John Kiffer of Quogue, addressed the huge turnout of over 300 people in the Mattituck High School, he stated he "was the

owner of East Coast Mines, Inc" only to later refute the statement when he qualified the actual ownership.

A number of individuals and civic groups concerned with the environmental aspects of the project, traffic and navigation hazards as well as damage to the area roads, were there ready to offer their testimony into the record under oath. A petition with 720 names protesting permission for the project was presented before it was determined that all of this effort may have to be repeated if the holding company reapplies for permission.

Accordingly, the public can only take a wait-and-see attitude and keep an eye on the public notice for another hearing which will appear in the Long Island Traveler. It was determined that legally this notice has to appear for only one issue.

Attorneys representing New York State's Department of Environmental Control are expected to offer their opinion on resubmission of protests by those objecting to the project.

## Solid Opposition Voiced To Mattituck Dredging

*Aug 30, 1973*  
There was little doubt as to how the 250 persons at the public hearing yesterday felt about the application of the East Coast Mines to dredge a boat basin in Mattituck Inlet.

Crowding into the Mattituck High School auditorium some with signs suggesting to the Quogue-based firm what it could do with its trucks and barges, 15 or more persons who had asked in writing to speak before the State Department of Environmental Conservation stated their opposition to the project in no uncertain terms.

Jack Kifler of the East Coast Mines stood alone and unapplauded to present the single argument in favor of his company's plans to deepen the basin for its sand shipping operations. He said they would put in dolphins and that it was his expectation that with deeper waters there would be fewer but larger barges, eliminating some of the congestion from the barges presently unloading crushed stone onto Gotham Sand and Stone trucks.

The 15 speakers for the opposition, according to their own estimates, represented thousands more. One, Frank Nowak, of the Matt-A-Mar Marina in the Inlet, said he was speaking for 4,000 boatmen who objected to bringing in more barges because they would represent a hazard to navigation and endanger recreational boating.

The Southold Town Supervisor, Albert

Martocchia, who by this reckoning would be adding the voice of 18,000 town residents, said that last June 20 the Town Board had refused the Quogue company's request to dredge the Inlet, for fear that further congestion would hinder safe passage of boats and upset the environmental balance of the area.

Mort Phillips of the North Fork Environmental Council with a membership of more than 300, brought in a petition signed by 750 persons who couldn't be there for the daytime hearing but who wanted it clearly understood that they did not favor it.

The 70 members of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce were represented by Henry Raynor who maintained that the area has already become too commercial with resultant crowding and congestion. He said the Chamber fears that deepening the channel and subsequent use by larger barges would lead to further oil spills which could damage the area irreparably.

Other statements supporting the view that the proposal would bring no good to Mattituck were made by representatives of the League of Women Voters, the North Fork Audubon Society and the Captain Kidd Civic Association with its 70 member residents of the neighboring area. They each were promised an opportunity to offer supporting evidence for their preliminary statements after the noon recess.

## CUTCHOQUE

*Sept 6, 1973*  
M. FRUS 734-6300

The heat is still on in Cutchoque. The record heat wave has kept the beaches full and Ol Driftwood busy girl watching.

Aggie Culture reports that despite the heat, the potato price and demand has remained strong at \$4.50 per hundred weight. It was the first time in recent memory that the potato grading stations were open on Labor Day to accommodate the buyers.

An auto in the parking lot opposite the K G Brown plant on Wickham Avenue was found to be ablaze about half past twelve Wednesday afternoon, with flames shooting high. Mattituck firemen were on the job within a minute to extinguish the fire, but even after the double quick response, the upholstery was completely destroyed and the windows melted. *9/13/73*

# One Thing... Or Another

A few weeks back three of us sat on an open porch in an upstate city. It was a beautiful evening, quiet and peaceful, with a minimum of noisome traffic, but we were under a constant attack of mosquitos. When I looked at my ankles later, there was a pattern of red polka dots on them where the marauders had penetrated my defense. Then, at home just the other day the first housefly we had encountered all summer was darting to and fro at the breakfast table. F.D.R. gave us the Four Freedoms (whatever they are or were) and now in Suffolk County we have a fifth-freedom from skeeters. But our subject is Flies.

House flies, that is. There are such a wide specie of flies, butterflies, dragon flies, tsetses, horse, and the flies on one's trousers. House flies, in the brave days of old, were considered the very lowest form of life, dirty, germ ridden, pestiferous, ubiquitous, and altogether abhorrent. So inventive man sought a destructive devise. One of the first was flypaper, Tanglefoot by name. Two sheets of heavy brown paper, roughly 8 by 16 inches, were coated with a very sticky substance, then stuck together. When pulled apart, the two sheets were laid, face up, on the table, and the flies lighted on them, and there met their doom, struggling. We never see any more Tanglefoot. Next came fly ribbons, which were also coated with stickum, and suspended from the ceiling with a thumb tack. Equally effective and cheap (2 for 5 cents, or much cheaper, a box of 100 for, say \$1.75), and out of one's way. They are still obtainable. Saw some, 4 for 69 cents.

Tanglefoot had its drawbacks. One was quite apt to rest one's elbow or forearm on it, or a girl with pigtails might inadvertent-

ly, swish it around, and up would come the Tanglefoot with it. And laughable were the times when one's cat would trespass on the table and come in contact, feet first, and the attempt to get loose would end with the Tanglefoot firmly pasted to its body. It was a sad situation, too, not only for the cat, but for the family member who had to wash it. One other anti-fly product came soon after. That was a keroseny liquid, Flit (remember Quick, Henry, the Flit?) You sprayed on the obnoxious critter with Flit pumped through a hand sprayer, and it was a knockout. Effective, too was the fly swatter, still in use on various insects. It does not need description.

But the most dramatic campaign against our subject, was the time way way back prior to World War 1, when Mattituck citizens filled Library Hall with a Swat-the-Fly project. Without any adverse argument, all agreed that a fly should be done away with, and they organized, selecting prominent citizens for president, vice president, treasurer and secretary. Anyone and everyone was asked to swat, and there was a fee of so much per hundred dead flies turned in to the treasurer. The treasurer made but one stipulation when he accepted his job. "I'm not going to count them". The young fry went about the job in earnest, as they generally will, for beside the contract price there was to be a special cash award to the one who brought in most quarry. If the winner is still around, wish he or she would give his or her name and recollections.

Naturally a bit of fun was poked. One young chap, with a degree of brash impudence, called the president of the campaign on the phone, and the wife answered, saying her husband was "up lot", but called him in when the boy insisted his message was personal. The message, "I've caught a fly. What do you want me to do with it?"

out when it was determined that the application for erecting a dolphin and mooring facility in the Mattituck Inlet, was made in the name of East Coast Mines, Inc when the actual owner is Millburn Holding Corporation. After consulting with legal counsel, the alleged owner of East Coast Mines, Inc, John Kiffer of Syosset, called off the application and at that time was not ready to comment on a second try.

A wedding of interest to many Mattituckians took place in the Congregational Church of Manhasset on Saturday, August 25, when Miss Laura Wilson Pelle of Port Washington, L I became the bride of Daniel A Lo Castro. She is a graduate of Schrieber High School in Port Washington and is now attending Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa. The groom is the son of Dr and Mrs Anthony Lo Castro of Mattituck and Manhasset L I. He is a graduate of the New York Military Academy, and is completing his college studies in Western Carolina University in North Carolina. After a Bermuda honeymoon the newlyweds will live in Lewisburg, Pa.

Citizens of this busy little town have been busy through the month of August attending meetings, most of which were of considerable importance. The Mattituck Park commissioners submitted their annual budget to the taxpayers, which was voted. It went by before we got around to getting the amount and the yes and no answers. The Mattituck Fire District's budget for 1974 of approximately \$44000 passed by a very small number of voters, 22 voting for, 2 against. Friday the 29th a special meeting was held at Mattituck High School to vote on a proposition to extend the transportation limit from ten miles to 18 miles for students in the Mattituck-Cutchoque School District. The vote was 155 in favor, and 49 opposed. Another meeting at the schoolhouse this week was attended by around 150 men and women of the area. This public hearing was called for the purpose of discussing an application of East Coast Mines to dredge a boat basin in the Mattituck Inlet. Except for the presence of Jack Kiffer, representing the applicant, no one else in the room had a good word for the project. Speakers against it included Supervisor Martocchia, Frank Nowak, Marty Phillips, Henry Raynor, and several others representing boatmen who use the Inlet (Mattituck Creek) from the L.I. Sound to Mattituck village at the foot of Love Lane; Mattituck Chamber of Commerce; and perhaps a dozen other organizations. In short, the proposition was a bit unpopular.

## Mattituck Historical Society Program By Dan Vindigni

At the August 27th meeting of the Mattituck Historical Society the featured speaker, fourteen year old Dan Vindigni, Greenport High School student, lived up to his reputation (established by the Stirling Historical Society) with his interesting tale of East Marlon and its early history. The struggles in establishing a church, the successive schools, the Fire Department, Post Office service, industry, particularly fishing, and of course the late 19th century Life Saving Station, all were mentioned.

His talk was illustrated with old-time photographs loaned or given to him during his study. His audience was impressed also by the story of his three-month long effort in assembling his material—involving much bell-ringing, and many interviews with local residents. The Society was very happy to accept his gift of a mimeographed copy of his 36 page report.

During the business meeting Mrs Donald Gildersleeve reported on continuing efforts to assure the survival of the Octagon House and its designation on the New York State and National Registers as a historical landmark.

Gracious hostesses for the social hour were the Misses Alice and Dorothy Haines.

vacation Bible School at the Presbyterian Church, under supervision of Sandra Coleman, closed a very happy and spiritual two weeks on August 31. The sixty or more children had no dull moments. They learned a lot about the Bible, with singer Linda Barucco going from group to group telling the story of Jesus in song. A play based on Paul's missionary work, was part of the program and the children sang their songs of praise, with musical accompaniment of guitars, tambourines, drums, and pop bottles. And recreationally there was no end of fun, with ball games, art work, making of puppets, and other interesting projects. All in all, Vacation Bible School is worth while. Perhaps the young fry who

attended and enjoyed, are already looking forward "wait till next year" Sept 6, 1973.

## CAULIFLOWER AUCTION TO OPEN

The annual cauliflower auction of the Long Island Cauliflower Association begins next Monday, September 17, and will run through mid-December, with an added attraction—cabbage.

The 61st fall auction of cauliflower and cabbage, where the bulk of Suffolk's growers sell their wares, takes place as usual at the Association's auction block on Route 58, Riverhead.

In recent years more and more cabbage is being grown in Suffolk, and during the peak of the auction, around the end of October, about 8,000 crates of cabbage, each crate containing 18-to-20 heads will be sold daily. At the peak, at least 10,000 crates of cauliflower, 12 heads to the crate, will be auctioned to the wholesale buyers each day, according to Robert V. Roosa, general manager of the Long Island Cauliflower Association. Roosa recalls that the first auction in 1913, was held under a huge tree on Hallett Avenue, Riverhead.

About 2,500 acres of cauliflower and cabbage are to be harvested this fall, about five per cent more than last year, Roosa said.

Circle 4 of the Presbyterian Church will hold a rummage sale in the Social Hall on Saturday, September 15th, from 9 A M until 12:00 P M. In addition to the usual assortment of "rummage" articles, the Circle will have a special gift table of new handmade articles.

A graveside service was held in New Bethany Cemetery on September 4th for Mrs Lura T Laby, who passed away in the Congregational Nursing Home in Brooklyn at the age of eighty-seven. She was the widow of the late Robert Laby of Mattituck, and a daughter of the late Edward L and Hattie Davids Tuthill of the Oregon section of Mattituck, and is pleasantly remembered here. A grandson, the Rev Terry Martinson of Boston, officiated at the service. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs Carl J Hecker of Glendale, Arizona, and Mrs Edgar O Martinson of Madison, Conn. Also three brothers, Irwin and Allyn Tuthill of Mattituck and Merwin Tuthill of Bay Shore, L I; and a sister, Mrs Gordon Cox of Cutchoque.

All are invited to attend an open

## Status Of Those Wishing Hearing On Mattituck Inlet

Word was passed along at the Tuesday Town Board meeting, that all applications to speak when the next session comes concerning East Coast Mines, Inc, previous applications to speak and a 720-name petition will be acceptable for the records.

The first hearing was cancelled

The firemen had another fire on their hands shortly after three o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the new A & P store on the Main Road. It started in some garbage cans near the store which created a big blaze and smoke, causing considerable smoke damage inside. The vamps had a two hour workout on their day of rest.

Rev. Arthur Wells, pastor of the Hollis Avenue Congregational Church of Queens Village, L.I., and Mrs. Wells, who nearly always for many years, have spent their vacation month of August in Mattituck, have again been with us, summering at a cottage on the Boulevard.

## Funds Sought For Mattituck History

In 1906, Rev. Charles E. Craven wrote and had published a book entitled, "History of Mattituck". The venture started out to be a history of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church of which he was pastor; but while in the process of acquiring information, so many facts came to light about the history of Mattituck and the family genealogies, that it was decided to wait and combine the history of the church and the village. Rev Craven felt strongly that the history of second generation villages, such as Mattituck, should be recorded as first generation villages such as Southold had been. He went back in time into the very beginnings of Mattituck; occupation of its land and early settlers. He records the founding of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, Mattituck before the railroad, and deals with what he called "modern Mattituck".

"History of Mattituck" is the only comprehensive history book about Mattituck available and is rapidly becoming a collector's item. It is one of our most popular books that we circulate in the Mattituck Free Library. The Friends of the Mattituck Free Library, as a community service, are considering reproducing the book. They would like to have some idea of how Mattituck residents feel about such a project. Inasmuch as it is a costly project, the decision made by the Friends of the Library will rest upon your response. Would you be willing to:

- 1 Make a donation
- 2 Pay \$10 for one copy

The North Fork Baptist Church on Route 27 announces a Missionary conference to be held there Thursday, October 11 through Sunday, October 14, in the evening. Missionaries who will be speaking include Mary Yuill, Art Everett, Mar-nus Parmentier, Claire Pomeroy and others. The church will also have a "family night" on Sunday, October 7, with a supper and evening of fellowship.

While no news items have been called to our attention at this time, it is pleasing to note that Mattituck is picking up at this time. Most of the stores in the business section that were vacant have been taken over during the summer for new ventures. Now of special interest is the transformation of the former A & P store on the Main Road and Suffolk Avenue, unoccupied for months. Extensive changes, including a new brick front, are being made, and will eventually open as Brasby's Catering. Now, if only someone would come along and find a use for the former big Bohack Store on the Main Road and Wickham Avenue, that would make it a lot more cheerful. A vacant store like that has a gloomy appearance.

Six youngsters from age eight to 15 were picked up by Southold Police Sunday, October 4, for setting a fire in the Mattituck A & P and two 15-year-olds for burglary third degree of Rothman's Store in Southold.

The Mattituck Fire Department had alerted the Southold Police to possible arson in connection with a fire that had started in a pile of papers near the Mattituck A & P. Investigation that afternoon by Patrolman Edward Sidor resulted in the apprehension of the four children who admitted setting the papers on fire. The incident is still under investigation.

## Fast Buck Operators Have A New Dodge

A pair of good Samaritans, not too well informed, were operating in Greenport over last weekend. Their efforts were directed toward searching out expired meters and inserting coins then leaving a card indicating the good work and asking for a contribution to be mailed in the pre-addressed envelope thoughtfully provided.

According to one visitor, when she returned to her car she found the following:

"We have just put a coin in the meter for you saving you the time and expense of a \$10 summons. We are doing this all the time to save as many cars as we can. To help us continue this public service please send us a contribution of whatever amount you can afford."

As we approach our weekly stint, few items of local interest have cropped up, and as the word "cropped" appeared, crops is or are, the subject. Our cousin, Kohler Bets, a farmer in the state of Oregon, wrote a short time back about present day wheat prices. Trying to out-guess the wheat market is like predicting the weather, he writes. He never thought he'd see wheat reach the \$2.00 mark. For many years he had accepted the \$1.50 plus the government subsidy, and no one expected it to change. The local price (August 6) was \$4.21. Kohler has given up predicting, but believes the future looks brighter for wheat farming. So let's look at potatoes. When the first local diggings were on the stands, we paid 75 cents for five pounds. Now we are told that the price to farmers is \$4.50 per hundred pounds, and we are happy to see the lift after years of low prices. A few of us might remember during the aftermath of World War I, when farm prices skyrocketed, and spuds reached \$4.00, possibly \$4.50 — not per hundred pounds, but per 60 pound bushel. A farmer told me at that time, he was paid enough for one truck load, plus a few bushel, to purchase his Model T Ford. Potatoes were not the only commodity uplifted in price. Frank MacMillan, clerking in the old Gildersleeve store at the time, sprang a nifty one day when a small boy

came in and asked for "fi' cents wuf cheese." Frank led him to the ice box where a big wheel had been cut into, lifted the glass, and said "here, boy smell!"

Eight young musicians, and good ones too, accompanied by Jimmy De Young and Ray Namie of the Jack Wyrzen "Word of Life" camp at Schroon Lake, gave a fine performance to a large audience at the Calvary Baptist Church at Riverhead last Friday evening, with Mr De Young giving an address on the occult. Prior to their Riverhead visit they spent a restful period at the home of Mr and Mrs Donald Gildersleeve, and enjoyed a fine dinner at the Mattituck Teen Center.

At the Cutchogue Post Office the other day, we noticed what seems to be a boo-boo in Zip Code numbering. For the How Come Department we submit "How come Mattituck's Zip is 11952 and Peconic's is 11958, Cutchogue's in between, reduced to 11935?"

Our young friend, sports writer and wheel-chair basketball star, has entered Hofstra University this year. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Antone Adams. We wish him a happy and successful career.

It will be appreciated and used by other people we may continue to help."

"P. S. Please MAIL your contribution NOW in this stamped addressed envelope."

The address on the envelope read: Larry and Mike Delgudio, P O Box 189, Central Station, Jamaica, N Y 11435.

Greenport Police Chief Bob Walden showed great interest in the caper, citing the fact that a meter summons costs \$1 not \$10. It was also noted that the envelope bore an address but no stamp as promised.

A check at the Greenport Post Office revealed no illegality in mailing such contributions on the part of the receiver. Postmaster Carlos DeJesus said "we frown on games of chance in the mail but this does not infringe on postal regulations."

## Historical Society Hears Bird Talk

Prior to its business meeting on Monday evening, September 24th, the Mattituck Historical Society enjoyed a slide presentation by Miss Marian E Smith, retired teacher, of Mattituck. The announced topic was "Birds".

However, Miss Smith's delightful slides included not only birds (in the nest and on the wing, wading in the shallows and riding the waves) but also spring flowers, mushrooms and other fungi, a tree "decorated" with hundreds of monarch butterflies, so prevalent this year. There were just lovely scenes, too, typical of the changing seasons. In special deference to the Society's historical interest, Miss Smith had included a series of covered bridges, some left to decay but others preserved, or even still in use.

The business meeting also offered a happy feature—the announcement that, partly thanks to a generous anonymous contribution, the finishing of the basement room under the redecorated house can be resumed. Mr William Johnson of Mattituck whose special interest lies in restoration of old buildings was to start work there the next day. The Society plans to use this room as a future meeting place. So much remains to be done in the school-house proper that other donations will be most welcome.

Mrs G Elliot Goldsmith who has had charge of the Museum's summer open house program announced that some 100 visitors had taken advantage of this opportunity to see the Museum. This number was in addition to the hundred who had participated in the special visit planned as part of the Riverhead Women's Club Tour of old houses.

As customary at the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs Ralph W Tuthill, Sr and Mrs Robert Barker.

Our school kids have acquired the habit of coming to the business section of the village during their noon recess, and sitting on the sidewalk, their backs against the stores, and eating their lunch. It doesn't look undecorative, but they are well too decorative, but they are well behaved. But we do wish some of those who use the park bench on Pike Street could reach the big trash barrel next to the bench, and dispose of their pop bottles, candy wrappers and other rubbish in the barrel instead of dropping them under the bench.

## MRS. ANNA MAE CANTLON

Mrs Anna Mae Cantlon of the Main Road, Jamesport, passed away at her residence on September 26, following a long illness. Mrs Cantlon was born in Jamesport on October 7, 1897 the daughter of John H and Annie Donovan McGoey. She had lived her entire life in Jamesport at the McGoey homestead where she died.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs Kathleen Schneider and a sister, Marguerite Carey, both of Jamesport. A granddaughter, Nancy Schneider also survives her.

Prayer services were held at the Cantlon residence in Jamesport on Friday evening at 8 P M. A Mass of the Resurrection was offered at St John's R C Church in Riverhead at 9:30 A M. She was a regular communicant of St Johns during her entire life. Interment was in St John's Cemetery, Riverhead.

It's Saturday, the Mets are rained out again, so we can't predict the outcome of the exciting National League pennant. And with no big city sportswriter around to second the motion, we'd still like to nominate Yogi Berra as manager of the year. Yogi sure has been sore pressed to even assemble a complete team at times during the year, with about every one of his players being out with injuries at one time or another. He patched up his team with catchers in the infield, infielders in the outfield, outfielders all over, and lamed-up Willy Mays gamely doing what he could. Capping it all with a drive from last place to first place. Any local seconds to the nomination?

Thanks to Mr Levine of the Stationery Store, who has been subbing in the Post Office, for putting us right about our query as to why Cutchogue had a much lower Zip number than Mattituck and Southold. He explains that the towns are numbered alphabetically, rather than geographically. So it wasn't anyone's goof, unless it was mine.

We know that each time we visit our fine library we find quite a number of patrons, especially school students, searching for knowledge or merely for good reading, that it is sincerely appreciated. We have just been reading "Long Island's Story" by Jacqueline Overton, in which is an interesting passage about Brooklyn's first two libraries. On July 4, 1825, a great day for Brooklyn, General Lafayette laid the cornerstone of their first library building, which was on Cranberry Street and was called the "Apprentice's Library" and had a "free reading and conversation room" in the basement. This library had its beginning in 1823, provided for working boys in Brooklyn in a little frame house on Fulton Street. It was open from 4 to 9 P M, on Saturdays, and its librarian Erastus Worthington was paid the salary of seventy-five cents a day. People did not have the money to buy books. They had to be obtained by begging. A short printed circular was left at every house, stating the object, and someone would call in two days for such donations as people would be kind enough to make. Many were the odd volumes, worn-out school books, torn pamphlets and almanacs. They were collected in a wheelbarrow and so the first Brooklyn library was started.

# Brasby's Preparing Banquet Hall

A thousand-pound chandelier and 60 tons of blackstone are but some of the materials going into Bill Brasby's banquet hall on Mattituck's Main Road.

Brasby's, which will cater weddings, benefits, dances and other special occasions, is located in the former A & P building. Renovation has been underway since September.

Bill Brasby is not a newcomer to the food business. Owner of Brasby's Restaurant in Aquebogue, he had previously been commissary superintendent of a steamship company, ordering as much as \$1-million in meat yearly. In eastern Suffolk,

where there are few places that accommodate large numbers of people, he has high hopes for the new catering venture.

The building attests to that. A 30 foot by 40 foot entranceway and bar open onto an enormous stone ballroom which can be divided into three separate areas. Off the entranceway are coat rooms and a bridal room. The kitchen is in the rear. With the exception of the dance floor, the entire ballroom will be carpeted.

Mr. Brasby plans an early November opening. The Hearts and Flowers Ball will be held there on November 17, launching the business.

## Gordon R. Cox

Gordon R. Cox of Cutchogue, passed away at E.L.I. Hospital on October 14 after a long illness. Oct. 18, 1973

Mr. Cox was born June 7, 1903, the son of Ethel Robinson and Shirley G. Cox. He graduated from Mattituck High School in 1923 and was employed as custodian for Mattituck High School for 29 years before his retirement.

Mr. Cox was involved in many activities and organizations during his residence in Mattituck. In his younger days he was a basketball referee and also served as baseball manager for the Mattituck Town Team for several years. Many remember him as Secretary-Treasurer for the Mixed Bowling League at the Mattituck Lanes - a title he held for 20 years. He also coached and managed beginners and was involved in the Mattituck High School Bowling League for an equal length of time. Between 1966-1968 he was President of the E.L.I. Bowling Association which included Nassau and Suffolk County. Mr. Cox was also a very active member of the Suffolk County Beagle Club and a member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; his son, Roger Cox of Westbury; two granddaughters; Patti Cox of Freeport and Mrs. Susan Filewick of Oxford, Mississippi; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Dexter of Baldwin, Mrs. Annamae Devenpeck of East Moriches; one brother, Ralph Cox of Mattituck; and numerous nieces and nephews. A daughter, Jane, predeceased him.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Agria on Wednesday at the DeFries Funeral Home in Mattituck. Interment was at New Bethany Cemetery in Mattituck.

Oct. 18, 1973  
Louis Tuthill

Louis Tuthill, son of William and Rosalie Tuthill, died on October 12, 1973 at the age of 82. A life long resident of Mattituck, Mr. Tuthill had been retired in recent years from farming. He is survived by four grand-nephews, Russell Tyler of Southold, and James, John and Joseph Tyler, all of St. Petersburg, Florida. The Rev. Fred Hummel performed a graveside service and interment took place at Cutchogue on October 15.

## Historical Society Sees Old Landmarks Pictured

For the third time, Mr. Ceylon Anderson of Riverhead was welcomed as featured speaker at the October 22nd meeting of the Mattituck Historical Society. On this occasion, Mr. Anderson's slides took his audience on a tour beginning on the North Fork through Riverhead to Westhampton to Sag Harbor and by ferry back to Greenport. Mr. Anderson's recollections and slides of old landmarks are indeed remarkable. Particularly recalled this time, too, were the devastations of not only the 1938 hurricane but also of the several later ones which wrought so much havoc with beaches, roads and buildings.

The reading of a true "Red Riding Hood and the Wolf" story dating back to the year 1793 and handed down through the Tuthill-Gildersleeve families provided another interesting feature. In brief, it told the tale of the encounter with the wolf, near "Wolf Pit Swamp", of 12-year old Esther Purrier (incidentally wearing a bright red hood), her younger brother Sidney and their faithful family dog. The dog attacked the wolf, but was almost mastered by it when Esther grasped a block of wood and dealt the wolf a fatal blow on the head. This item, though in less detail, is verified in the Craven History of Mattituck. The wolf is reputed to have been the last one killed in the Wolf Pit area - and, indeed on Long Island.

For the social honor, the refreshment table, presided over by Mrs. Frank Mahoney and Mrs. J. Parker Wickham offered a gay and tempting preview of Halloween.

For the annual meeting of the Society, in November a one-dish supper is planned.

## Cutchogue Man Dies As Result Of Hit-and-run

Oct. 18, 1973  
A Cutchogue man, struck down by a hit and run driver on the night of October 3 in Mattituck, died Wednesday, Oct. 10 in St. Charles Hospital, Port Jefferson, where he had been taken for treatment of head injuries.

The victim of the accident, James Isaac, 63, of North Road, Cutchogue, suffered head injuries when he was struck by a vehicle while walking on Route 27 in Mattituck. He was taken to St. Charles Hospital, where he died at 5:40 p.m. Wednesday. Southold Town Police and Seventh Squad Detectives have asked that anyone in the area of the accident, near St. Mary's Road, who might have seen Isaac walking along the highway, contact them.

Being happily joined together as man and wife for forty-five years is worth celebrating, so on Sunday, October 21st, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil T. Young of Laurel were given an anniversary party by their sons and daughters, all of whom were present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Young of Laurel, Sgt. and Mrs. Roger Young of Westover, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pauley of Slow, Mass. About thirty relatives and friends attended and enjoyed a most pleasant social afternoon and refreshments. Also among the guests were their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Francisco, Sr. of Garden City and Southold whose anniversary, also their forty-fifth, was observed. Mr. Francisco, who is a well known architect, has announced his retirement. Oct. 25, 1973

52 We thank our friend "Lenny" for supplying this column while we went a-tripping around what way up-staters are pleased to call the "North Country". We note that two Greenport ladies have been debating as to whether Vermont pumpkins or the Long Island variety were superior. We're inclined to favor the L.I.'s for quantity and display. But for pie, we believe that most folks use the canned species. Funny, but when we first used to visit upstate and New England, we were under the impression that pumpkin or apple pie would be mandatory at every meal. But pumpkin pie seldom is available at restaurants; their bills of fare feature apple and cherry. And there is a homey little eating place called "Toot N Tellum" just outside Plattsburgh, which is so proud of its home-made pies that when you give your regular dinner order, the waitress generally asks you at the time "What kind of pie?" Boy, they're good, too! The Dairy Queen spots often display a humorous sign, such as "Courtesy Is Catching. Let's Have An Epidemic!" Oct. 25, 1973

Bumper stickers on cars along the highway furnish amusement, but we were more intrigued by a license plate with the letters HIS. Couldn't help but surmise that there might be trouble in the household if the wife didn't have a twin car with a plate that read HERS.

We read lots of criticism about our ferry service. Sometimes we think it's worth the fare just to stand on deck and watch the efficient young men stack the autos coming on board; a crook of a finger, a wave of the hand, and cars are guided through a camel's eye space and only an eighth of an inch separates them. We tip the hat to those loaders.

While going over the local papers that had accumulated during our absence of three weeks, we read obituaries of three of our friends of many years, Gordon Cox, Louis Tuthill, and Mildred Lupton Fischer. Gordon was a bowling partner for a long period of years, not only a very good bowler, but one who was always agreeable, even when his partners were having "off" nights. Louis Tuthill, best known to Mattituckians as "Louis J", was one of the last of the old time families of the Oregon Road, and with whom we had had occasional interesting and amusing conversations. Mildred was a popular classmate of mine when the Mattituck school was merely an elementary school located about where the present Free Library is. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved families. Oct. 25, 1973

## CHARLES F. BISENIUS

Mr. Charles F. Bisenius, of Peconic Bay Blvd, Mattituck died October 27th at Central Suffolk Hospital in Riverhead. He was born in New York City on April 18, 1900 the son of Joseph and Ludmiller Weiser Bisenius.

Mr. Bisenius is survived by a son, Charles J. Bisenius of Brookfield, Conn; a daughter, Lorraine Lynch and two sisters Mildred Roscoe and Josephine Giebel. Nine grandchildren also survive him. Oct. 25, 1973

There was a recitation of the Rosary at the DeFries Funeral Home in Mattituck on October 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dawe of Brower's Woods will attend the Mid-Atlantic District Society for Preservation of Barbershop Singing in America Championships. Mr. Dawe is a member of the Riverhead Barbershop singing chapter, "Chorus of the Peonics". The Mid-Atlantic Jamboree will have about 15,000 singers and their wives in attendance at the Washington Hilton and Shareham Hotels. The champion quartette and chorus will go on to the international contest next spring. The Riverhead Chorus is open to all men who enjoy singing. Interest in singing is increasing; several carloads attend every Monday night from this area. If interested call Allen Dawe at 9421. Oct. 18, 1973

The senior class of Mattituck High School has sold in excess of \$8,000 subscriptions for magazines and local newspapers. They are trying to earn their way for the annual class trip to our nation's capital and surrounding historical areas. The top 10 salesmen are given a luncheon at Soundview on October 18. The top five receive special recognition. Top salesman was Miss Terry Nine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Nine, Jr. The second winner was Zina Sammis; third, Karen Ann Yorges; fourth, Linda Scholtz and fifth is Denise Bouffard. Oct. 11, 1973

## Presentation Sunday At Mattituck Library

Oct. 11, 1973

On Sunday, October 14 at 2:30 p.m., the Trustees of the Mattituck Free Library will hold a presentation ceremony at which time the Friends of the Library will officially present their gift of the 1973 Encyclopedia Britannica. The ceremony will be open to the public and refreshments will be served. Mr. Donald Clark, president of the Friends, will offer the gift to Mr. George Gildersleeve, president of the Board of Trustees.

As an added attraction, the library will offer an exhibit of arts and crafts done by the staff and trustees. It will include pressed flower pictures, wood sculpture, woodcuts and painting as well as needlework.

Cub Pack 39 of Mattituck is in need of a young male adult or father who would be interested in coordinating the Webelo program for boys ages 10 - 11. The facilities of Scouters Lodge are at your disposal for the weekly meetings. No prior experience is necessary. If you feel you would like to provide this service to the community, please call Mr. John Bopp at 298-8094. Mr. and Mrs. [unclear]

## Yes, Potatoes Are \$6.00 A Hundred

Oct. 25, 1973

The hot weather that delighted area visitors raised some havoc with the cauliflower crop and, according to a spokesman from the County Extension, brought some poor quality 'flower which didn't improve until the advent of cool days and colder nights.

Citing generally high prices at the peak of the season, it was stated that the 'flower was now selling at \$4 a crate at the auction block and that is the lowest this year.

Potatoes went up to \$6 a hundred and will stay that high, according to predictions, or even go higher. Cabbage was reported off slightly but still going for \$3.50 a crate, the lowest this year but above average over past years.

Apparently this year brought a shorter season than normal with everything ready for harvest too soon. However, the

trend across the board has been upward prices, partially due to the fact that farmers all around the country have switched to other crops such as soy beans, which involves less risk and more money. It created a void which is expected to continue for at least another year, with vegetables taking second place to the soy bean crops.

"Farmers who had most of their acreage in potatoes with a minimum in soy beans made a switch this year," said our informant, adding "the attitude of the farmers in many instances has become something like, if I can't make money I'll just leave it in the fields."

Local farm stands did a brisk business throughout the summer as crops came in and most home buyers admitted a reluctance to go back to the markets for produce. The amount of home canning rose and freezers were stocked during the time when local vegetables were harvested.

## Bull On Highway Destroyed By Police

Nov. 15, 1973

A freak accident occurred in Southold Town November 7th when a large black Angus steer crossed Route 27 in Cutchogue and was struck by two cars, one driven by Alexander Zipkas, the second by Joe Harned, both of Greenport. The steer was destroyed by police on request of owners, the Kurkocki brothers of Cutchogue.

Peter Kreiling, 20, and Henry Bochan, 21, both of Mattituck, were picked up November 6th by Patrolman Michael Burke when they were observed parked and Burke, while checking, saw a large plastic bag and detected a strong odor of marijuana. Kreiling and Bochan were arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance in

As of present things are getting back to what Warren Harding called normalcy. Election Day wasn't set ahead to Monday. Legionaires are observing Armistice Day on the 11th, Thanksgiving will be on a Thursday as always, Christmas Day and New Years Day will be on Tuesdays. Mondays can continue to be just wash days for some time to come.

Mrs. William Schmeelk, who makes her home part time in Florida, and part time in various New England states with her children, is in Mattituck visiting her sister, Miss Doris Reeve at her home on Route 27. Mrs. Schmeelk is the former Miss Myra Reeve, formerly of Mattituck. Oct. 25, 1973

We are happy to offer congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kreh on their Golden Wedding anniversary, which was celebrated by a family dinner party at the Soundview Restaurant, and then they were given a vacation trip to Dade City, Florida by their children. Married in Greenport October 29, 1923, they have spent their wedded life in Mattituck, and have two sons, Peter and James of Mattituck; and two daughters, Rosetta Evans of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Betty McKay of Riverhead.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of J. Blair Young. Popularly known as Blair Young, deceased was a lifelong resident of Laurel, and was highly esteemed by his many friends. A member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, he had served several terms as an elder.

Our Lady of...

## DEATHS

### MRS. GEORGE K. FISCHER

Mildred Lupton Fischer, wife of George K. Fischer of Seaford, N. Y. died in Frederick, Maryland on October 19, 1973. She was born in Mattituck on July 14, 1893 the daughter of Harry and Harriet Doten Lupton.

Besides her husband, George, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. Corwin Tuthill of Jamesport, Mrs. Herbert T. Ellison of Norwich, N. Y. and Miss Avis E. Fischer of Frederick, Md. Four grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive her, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held in Bethany Cemetery in Mattituck at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 23 with Rev. Frederick Hummel officiating. Oct. 25, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rose, of Pike Street, Mattituck are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Sherrill Ann to Mr. Stanley M. Kujawski last Saturday at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Congratulations to you both, and may you both have many years of happiness together. Oct. 25, 1973

Mattituck Presbyterian Church's Men's Brotherhood met on Tuesday, October 23 at 6:30 P.M. in the Social Hall. Mr. Horace "Linc" Wells, former County Administrator of the Cooperative Extension Service, a barbecue gourmet, and a world traveler spoke on some of his recent travels. Oct. 25, 1973

Mattituck's annual Halloween parade is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31. With the help of the Fire Department, Police Department, Mattituck High School, Lion's Club and good weather, another interesting parade of our children in costume will take place. In case of rain the children will be entertained at the high school at 7 o'clock, their costumes judged and prizes given. After the elementary youngsters are sent home the high school students will have a dance from 8 to 11 p.m. Cost of admission will be an article of used clothing to be donated to help those in need. Oct. 25, 1973

## Twenty-five Years Ago

John G. Reeve of Mattituck reached the age of 96. Mr. Reeve, a retired farmer was still hale and hearty, and could drive his own car. He recently became the beneficiary of his own life insurance policy, issued to him over fifty years before.



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Robert Kron

### KRON-ECKERT

Oct. 25, 1973

The wedding of Bette Cleveland Eckert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Eckert of Mattituck, to Gary Robert Kron, son of Mrs. Robert Kron and the late Dr. Robert Kron of Glen Head, N.Y., took place Saturday, September 1, 1973. The one o'clock ceremony was performed at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church with the pastor, Reverend Frederick Hummel, officiating.

Mrs. John Wickham of Cutchogue was at the organ. The hymn "When Morning Breaks" was sung by John Dereeder at the piano accompanied by Perry Lou on guitar. Both are friends of the bridegroom from Glen Head.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in an old-fashioned chapel length formal gown of white silk organza trimmed in Cluny lace with a high neck and long sheer sleeves emphasized at the wrists and empire waist by pale blue satin ribbon woven through lace. She wore a floor length veil with a Danish cap and carried a bouquet of red roses, white mums, stephanotis, babies breath and blue carnations accented with ivy.

The maid of honor, Miss Karen E. Eckert of Webster, N.Y., sister of the bride, wore a floor length gown of light blue dotted Swiss with white eyelet sleeves and sweetheart neckline trimmed with eyelet lace. The empire waistline was accented with light blue embroidered ribbon as was her large leghorn straw hat.

The bridesmaids, Miss Nancy Charlton of Port Chester, N.Y., Miss Sue Castaldi and Miss Chris Ryan, both of Inverness, Fla., wore similar gowns of light green dotted Swiss and leghorn hats trimmed in matching embroidered ribbon. They carried straw baskets filled with vari-colored

summer flowers accented with streamers of matching colors.

Alan Herzog of Charleston, W. Va. was best man. The ushers were Steven Edgar of Oneonta, N.Y., John DeVoe and William Herbert, both of Glen Head.

A garden reception at the home of the bride's parents was held immediately following the ceremony.

The bride graduated from Mattituck High School in 1968 and from the State University of New York at Oneonta in 1972 with a degree in Home Economics. Mrs. Kron is a member and past-president of Pi Delta Chi Sorority.

The bridegroom is a 1969 graduate of North Shore High School, Glen Head and a 1973 graduate of the State University College of New York at Oneonta with a degree in Business Economics. He is a member of Sigma Tau Alpha Fraternity and was treasurer of the Student Senate.

Following their honeymoon, the couple will reside at Belingrove Manor, Valatie, N.Y. Mrs. Kron will resume teaching for the second year at Ballston Spa High School, Ballston Spa, N.Y. Mr. Kron will follow graduate studies in Student Personnel and Psychological Services at Springfield College, Springfield, Mass.

Other out-of-state guests besides the bridal party were Mr. and Mrs. Steven Moody of Boulder, Colo., sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom; his grandfather, Pedro Fernandez of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Alan Herzog of Charleston, W. Va.; Miss Lillian Dombroski of Middleton, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norgard of North Plainfield, N.J. and Dr. and Mrs. H. William Gerdes of West Halifax, Vt.

A WINNER OF THE POSTER CONTEST, Billy Dittmann displays the trophy he won for second place, grades three and four, in connection with Fire Prevention Week. The Mattituck Fire Department awarded prizes for the best poster among more than 150 submitted by students living in the Mattituck Fire District at their annual open house on Monday, October 15. The posters were judged by Leonard J. Llewellyn, Jr., chairman of the department's annual fire prevention week committee, and Mrs. Jane Cheshire, president of the Ladies Auxiliary Firemen's Association of the State of New York; Mrs. Virginia Doherty, president of the Mattituck Ladies Auxiliary and Mrs. Evelyn Jones. Oct. 25, 1973

The other winners announced that evening were: grades one and two, first place Audra Kujawski, second place Jennifer Jens, third place Marcia Pelekidis. Grades three and four, first place Ricky Mickaliger, third place Maria Taylor. Grades five and six at Laurel School saw Alison Goggins, Ken Helf and Melissa Reece win first, second and third prizes respectively. In grades five and six Sharon Orlowski took first, Mark Piscitelli, second and Tim Roache third prize. Honorable mention went to Marie Berdinka and Maureen Tuthill.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Mattituck Fire Department was held at the firehouse last Wednesday evening. Officers elected for a year terms were Mrs. Josef Doherty, president; Mrs. Edward Kusler, vice president; Mrs. Richard Fogarty, secretary; Mrs. Charles Tyler, treasurer. On Saturday evening, November 10, the Auxiliary enjoyed its annual dinner dance at the Coach House Restaurant, Mattituck. After a fine roast beef dinner the members and their guests danced to the music of Sammy's Music Delight. Chairladies for the successful event were Mrs. Rita Tyler and Mrs. Frances Fogarty. Mrs. George Matthews was the winner of the special prize. *Nov. 15, 1973*

Among the noteworthy changes (for the better) in Mattituck is the transformation of the old warehouse at the corner of Westphalia Road and the LIRR. The building, which was built in the nineteen teens for the purpose of storing and shipping seed corn by the Suffolk Cooperative Association (think that was the name). Corn was largely being raised for seed at the time, and another big shipper at the time was the Wm. V. Duryee Seed Co. just across the road from the Co-op. The seed was shipped by freight to points all over New York State. The building was not an attractive looking one. But take a gander at it now. It has been completely done over, entirely modern with new and showy windows and doors, and painted a nice shade of red. The occupants are "Inland Homes, Custom Builders".

Mattituck High School really went to town (the town was Broadway) in its 39th annual variety show Friday and Saturday nights. With a cast of a big stageful of boys and girls they sang and danced and capered for a capacity house, every seat filled (Friday) and a goodly number of standees. After starting out with a lively number by the Rockettes, a show fixture through the years, they paid tribute to Dolly of "Hello" fame, a South Pacific number, Red Hot Mammias, Fiddler on The Roof and plenty more Broadway hits. Also they played baseball with Charlie Brown, and performed in any number of song and dance acts, thereby Giving Their Regards to Broadway. Too many numbers and too many performers to give individual mention to, but we did think that the clever and graceful baton twirling of D. Bouffard, and the organ solo of Broadway melodies by R. Yoerges were outstanding. And they had an appreciative audience, for what could give heartier audience support than one of sixty percent school kids? The show was ably directed by Miss Carol Rabson of the faculty.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church has set ahead its date for its November meeting, and will hold it on the evening of November 20th instead of the 27th. As per custom, dinner first, followed by a speaker. *Nov. 15, 1973*

**JOHN BLAIR YOUNG**  
Mr John Blair Young of Main Road, Laurel died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on November 5, 1973. He was born in Laurel on March 8, 1903 the son of John T and Anna Havens Young.

Besides his wife, Ruth Daniels Young, he is survived by a daughter, Helen Anne Alexander; a son, John B Young, Jr and a brother, Cecil T Young of Laurel. Five grandchildren also survive him.

Graveside services were held at the Laurel Cemetery on November 8th at 2 P M with Rev John Agria officiating. *Nov. 8, 1973*

**"A NEW LANDMARK IN MATTITUCK"**, one person called it. Brasby's catering hall held its official grand opening Monday evening before a group of almost 5,000 persons. Bill Brasby, seen here with Mrs. Brasby, being congratulated by Supervisor Albert Martocchia, said the cooperation and interest of local contractors who helped effect the entire refurbishing in less than nine weeks was considered a great accomplishment. "We used all local contractors," he added. *Nov. 15, 1973*  
Eight parties are booked already, the first function being the annual Hearts and Flowers Ball on December 1.

The catering hall which has a large main room capable of being subdivided for smaller functions is tastefully appointed. Over 1,000 pounds of Pennsylvania black stone form the wall of the banquet room and parquet floors and carpeting complete the decor.

"We are exclusively a catering facility for private functions and are not open to the general public"

**FRANK D. REED**

Frank D Reed, 83, of the Masonic Home, Utica, N Y and a native of West Winfield, N Y, died Wednesday in the home. *Nov. 15, 1973*

He attended local schools. Later he taught for several years in area district schools. His first wife, Ruth Hull, died in 1922. In 1926, he married Katherine Mayer. She died in 1963. Mr Reed was employed for 20 years by the Borden Co as a dairy herd manager throughout the state. Later, he operated a Long Island farm.

In 1951, he returned to West Winfield where he continued farming for several years. He served as justice of the peace 15 years, retiring in 1965.

He was a member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and of the Winfield Masonic Lodge for 62 years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs Hilda Crowell, Beaver River, Mrs Alice Addy, Mattituck and Mrs Audrey Cuthbertson, Charlotte, N C; two sons, Douglass, Smithtown and Ralph, Little Falls.

Burial was in West Winfield Cemetery.

**Movie Theatre Will Open In Mattituck**

Mark November 14 on your calendar as the day Mattituck gains a new entertainment center. The Mattituck Cinema, with a capacity of over 500 and the first twin theatre on the North Fork, will open its twin doors with two full-length features playing simultaneously (see ad in this issue). There will be plenty of parking for all since the theatres are located in the Mattituck Shopping Center on Route 25 and across the street from the Coach House. The M.T. Theatre Corp., owners of the new venture, plan to show family films seven nights a week with matinees on Saturday and Sunday.

On November 13, prior to the general opening, an invitational cocktail and buffet party will be given, followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony at 8 pm at which Supervisor Albert Martocchia will be wielding the scissors.

The proper method of destroying unusable American flags, we are informed, is to burn them. In accordance with this, American Legion Post 861 announces a flag-burning ceremony. Anyone wishing to dispose of their unusable flags may bring them to the headquarters on Wickham Avenue on Sunday, November 11th. The ceremony takes place at 2:30 pm. *Nov. 8, 1973*

**Brasby's Coming To Mattituck**

Husbands everywhere will be hard put to top Bill Brasby's birthday gift to wife, Dot. Everyone is invited, at 7 P. M. to come and have a drink with Dot at the new Brasby's on Main Road, Mattituck. The date is next Monday, November 12, which, incidentally, is also the Grand Opening of this attractive catering hall. This is the second venture for the Brasbys who have become well-known to North Fork residents since opening their restaurant in Aquebogue three years ago. The new Brasby's will be available, with good food and meticulous appointments for wedding receptions, banquets or any other social function you can mention. Photo by Arthur Avedon

We received the word of the passing of Charles Hawkins in Ronkonkoma last week. Mr. Hawkins may be remembered by some of the old-timers of this area as a member of the famous "Hawkins Brothers" baseball team of the early 1900's, on which seven of the players were brothers, and they were a crack organization, friendly rivals of the Mattituck nine for many years. Ernest Tuthill, outfielder of the Mattituck team, is the only surviving local player of those days, whose teammates included Slat's Reeve, Fred and Dud Pike, Peter Wyckoff, Lute Tuthill, Lawyer Reeve, John Downs, Howard Robinson, Philly Duryee and others. Mr. Hawkins was the last of the seven brothers, and was in his nineties. *Nov. 8, 1973*

For an hour last Thursday night, starting around ten o'clock, all the lights in our area went out. Result, total darkness. So we went outside to see if we could detect the cause. All was blackness until we looked overhead. There was the sky illumined with its billions of stars, in all their glory, a sight one seldom sees, until another blackout comes along. Quite a thrill. *Nov. 8, 1973*

**Mattituck Church's Thrift & Craft Shop**

A thrift and craft shop, sponsored by church members will be opened by the Church of the Redeemer, Sound Avenue, Mattituck, Saturday mornings, 9 A M to 12 noon. Opening date will be November 17. Suitable thrift articles such as clothing, dishes, old furniture, etc will be accepted.

Hand crafted articles will be taken on a consignment basis. Since the holidays are close at hand, Christmas gifts would be appropriate for the opening.

Two young Mattituck men were arrested for possession of drugs Tuesday night in Mattituck. Patrolman Michael T. Burke found Peter Kreiling, 20, of Luptons Point, and Henry Bochan, 21, of East Legion Avenue had in their possession, a quantity of marijuana, considered to be a class D felony. *Nov. 8, 1973*

**MRS. JAMES L. GEOFFROY**

Mary A Geoffroy, 87, widow of the late James L Geoffroy, of New Suffolk Avenue Mattituck died November 16, 1973. She was born February 22, 1886 in New York City, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Cortland Littel. *Nov. 22, 1973*

She is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth G Penny and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck on November 18, at 8:00 P. M. with Rev Charles Baker officiating. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx on Monday, November 19th.

On Sunday, December 2nd, Raymond Cleaves Post 861, their Hall on Wickham Avenue, will have their annual pancake and sausage breakfast, from 7 AM until 1 PM, so anyone fond of the "slapjacks" may have the opportunity of having them for breakfast and again for lunch on the same day, but anyway, they are good, so come and sample the wares at least once on December 2nd. Donation for this breakfast is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. And, children under five years will be served "for free". The proceeds will be applied to the Post's Building Fund. *Nov. 22, 1973*

We do progress. It seems only a short time ago that gasoline was gas, electricity was electricity or juice, and fuel oil was fuel oil. Suddenly, down in Washington or somewhere, all three products acquired a new name, ENERGY, and almost as suddenly their prices were jacked up about ten percent. Saturday's New York Times predicted a price rise of milk of 3 to 4 cents per quart. That brings it under the head of energy, too. *Nov. 22, 1973*

**ALFRED J. GROSSENBACHER**

Mr Alfred J Grossenbacher of Route 27A, Mattituck died at Central Suffolk Hospital on November 22nd due to injuries he sustained in an auto accident. He was born in Brooklyn on August 2, 1934 the son

of Mr and Mrs Alfred Grossenbacher of Hampton Bays, L I.

He was the proprietor of a Package Liquor Store in Seiden. He served with the U S Army and was stationed in Germany, was a member of the Mattituck Volunteer Fire Department.

Besides his wife Carolyn Fanning Grossenbacher he is survived by his parents, Mr and Mrs Alfred Grossenbacher of Hampton Bays; three sons, Glenn, Gary, Geoffrey; two daughters, Eileen and Eileen; and a brother, Eugene Grossenbacher of Manhattan.

Members of the Mattituck Fire Department conducted services at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck on Saturday evening, November 24th. Funeral services were held in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 25th at 2:00 P M with Rev Frederick Hummel officiating. Interment was in the Laurel Cemetery, Laurel.

You may give a helping hand to the Suffolk County Chapter of the Association for the Help of Retarded Children, and at the same time have a most enjoyable evening at the theatre by attending the presentation of a hit comedy "Miss Reardon Drinks a Little". This will be presented at Mercy High School, Riverhead Friday and Saturday evenings, November 30 and December 1, curtain to rise at 8:15. The actors are a group of talented and experienced people of the area, known as the "New Vic". Proceeds are for the Hostel Fund of the AHRC. Other plays will be presented March 1 and 2, and May 1 and 2. *Nov. 27, 1973*

Michelle Francis Tuthill, daughter of Francis Tuthill and Mrs. Mary Tuthill of Quogue, was married September 9, 1973, to Gregory Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bullock of Mattituck. The ceremony was performed at two o'clock in the Sound Avenue Congregational Church, Aquebogue, by Pastor Rev. Ernest Hile of the Gospel Community Fellowship.

The scripture message spoke of the importance of having Christ as head of the home. The responsibilities of husband and wife toward each other and toward God were explained as contained in the writings of St. Paul.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Fred Zaiss, of Westhampton Beach. She was attired in a traditional gown of silk organza trimmed in lace. Her tulle headpiece was fastened with seashell pearls and lace, and she carried shasta daisies. Miss Nancy Marston was maid of honor and Brud Golding was best man. Ushers were Bruce Bullock, James Kernowski and Bill Connelly.

The reception was at the home of Mrs. William Berg of Quogue. After a wedding trip to Cape Cod, the couple are residing in Riverhead.

During Thanksgiving school recess Gary Rose and Joe Monahan toured to Chicago to visit Gary's sister, Sherrill, and then on to Interlochen, Michigan to spend Thanksgiving weekend with Joe's brother Charlie. Both Sherrill and Charlie are former residents of Mattituck.

**ARNOLD REILLY**

Mr Arnold Reilly of Shore Acres, Mattituck died at the Riverhead Nursing Home on December 1, 1973. He was born in Brooklyn on January 30, 1905 the son of John E and Catherine Holstein Reilly.

Mr Reilly was a graduate of New York University and taught Industrial Arts in Chelsea, N Y before coming to Mattituck in 1946. He was a member of the Mattituck Fire Department and the Jr OUAM and was president of A Reilly and Sons, Inc.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Calvin Reilly of Mattituck and two sons, Norman A Reilly of Mattituck and Donald C Reilly of Little Silver, New Jersey. Five grandchildren also survive him.

Members of the Mattituck Fire Department conducted services at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck on Tuesday evening, December 4th. Funeral services were held at the funeral home on December 5th at 10:30 A M with Rev Frederick Hummel officiating. Interment was in New Bethany Cemetery in Mattituck.

The energy situation being what it is, with no outdoor Christmas lighting, it looks like a tough season ahead for the bulb snatchers.

A novel anniversary observance took place in the Riverhead Nursing Home on November 2nd, when Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mills of Factory Avenue quietly celebrated their forty-ninth. Mr. Mills, a lifelong Mattituckian, known to everyone as "Honey", had been seriously ill for several years, and has been a long time patient at the Home. He also had his ninetieth birthday on February 2 of this year. They were married in Jamaica, Long Island in 1924. Light refreshments were served, but owing to his health the groom can partake of but little food. Their visitor and guest for the occasion was Mrs. Julia Penny.

Having your thermostat set back to 68 isn't too bad. We did it back in (was it '42?) and soon became accustomed to cold fingers and cold toes while sitting around reading. So we can do it again and try not to grouse. In this emergency, one can't say nix to Nixon.

D.R.G.

**One Thing.. Nov 27 Or Another 1973**

Banks are continually advertising their wide and spreading services to mankind. It's gratifying to learn that our local bank is keeping up with the bigger ones. It has expanded year by year, also, so that now there are two "North Fork Banks of the South Side", though not so called. And this Mattituck bank seems to have added an additional unheralded service well worth mentioning. One day last week while we were waiting at one of the teller's stations we noticed an auto at the drive-up window. One of its passengers was a dog wearing a very expectant look, and as the young lady teller handed back papers to the driver, she first dipped her hand into an open box of dog biscuit and gave the poor doggie a bone". They both smiled pleasingly.

In the days when grocers made their deliveries (anyone remember?) one man made a point of having handy a supply of penny candies for the little kids, and a supply of biscuits for the doggies. The kiddies never failed to be on hand when the groceryman came, and the dogs started happy yapping when the wagon or car was a block down the road. They were friends forever.

One winter night in the old store a little old lady and her tall young son came in to shop. The son wanted a pair of rubber overshoes, which were kept in the upstairs room. He was fitted after a while, and when we came downstairs the little lady met us. She was chomping and trying to crunch something in her mouth, having a difficult time at it. She explained "While you were upstairs I was roamin' round the store and stole some of those brown cakes out of that open box. They're devilish hard." The son took a look and scolded her, "They're dog crackers, spit 'em out".

Then there is the story a friend told. A man had among his dinner guests a friend whose table manners were not according to Emily Post or Mrs. Vanderbilt or whoever was considered authority on the subject. This guest was relishing his dinner to the utmost, especially the big T-bone steak, taking the bone in his hands to get every bit of the tasty meat. The host, noting that the man was "eating like a dog", he turned to him and remarked in an undertone, "If it is more convenient to you, you may take it down on the floor."

Congratulations to three of Mattituck's young musicians—Sherry Dean, Terry Edwards and William Harrison—who were selected to participate in the 1973 New York State Music Association competition on Saturday, November 17, at Walt Whitman High School in Huntington. Terry Edward played the tenor saxophone, Bill Harrison the second clarinet. Sherry Dean, who was a member of the chorus, was fortunate in that she was selected to go on to participate at All-State Chorus at the Concord Hotel.

**Historical Society Hears Talk About Turkey**

There was a nice turnout of members of the Mattituck Historical Society last Monday evening to hear a talk and view slides on Turkey, given by Mr. and Mrs. James Pims, who live in the "Le Valley" house on Suffolk Avenue. We have had many interesting programs on many other parts of the world, but Turkey proved to be a new and fascinating subject. The Pims had spent a year in that country, teaching in a university. Mrs. Pims taught English as a foreign language, and Mr. Pims taught engineering.

Their slides pictured the rugged and mountainous terrain, rocky sea-coasts, picturesque amphitheatres, stately, views of little villages and modern cities, altogether providing a delightful experience.

Prior to the entertainment those present partook of a covered dish dinner, which was a fine collation of varied dishes such as is customarily prepared for these occasions, the only missing concoction being scalloped potatoes, one of the usual standbys. Everything was pronounced delicious.

A business meeting followed, at which all present officers were re-elected for another year, as follows: President, Ralph W. Tuthill, Sr.; Vice President, Mrs. David Cooper; Treasurer, Miss Dorothy Haines; Recording secretary, Miss Gertrude Koop; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ralph Tuthill, Sr. It was also announced that Mr. Donald Clark, former treasurer, was home after a period of hospitalization, and Mr. Abraham who has been spending some time in Milwaukee, was also home again.

**Murphy Re-elected Park Commissioner**

Something of a surprise occurred when the name of William (Bill) Chudiak, prominent farmer, fire commissioner and former fire chief, was proposed by a local committee to oppose Frank Murphy, incumbent, as a commissioner of the Mattituck Park District. Mr. Murphy, local garden center proprietor, whose present term expires December 31st, was again a candidate for the three year term. The election was held at the American Legion Hall on Wickham Avenue Friday night, with 359 voters casting their

ballots, 256 for Murphy, 100 for Chudiak, and 3 void.

The vote was second only to the record of 786 cast at a special meeting on January 11th of this year. At that time there had been a controversy over the Park Commissioners' proposal to acquire a parcel of land adjoining Marratooka Lake, the vote being 364 in favor and 322 against. The present issue was said to have been due to repercussions from the Marratooka affair, and the closing of the Park property approach on Love Lane.

**Twenty-five Years Ago**

The Federal Government had purchased about 7,000,000 bushels of potatoes in Suffolk County the past growing season. Total cost of the Government purchases under the terms of the Glass, Stragull act to support potato prices in the County for the current year was about \$10,000,000.

The Mattituck Free Library had purchased from the Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn a tract of land on the south side of Main Street. The land was part of the old school district property and was presumed to be used as a site for a new library building. The library then was housed in Library Hall, a building donated to the community about the turn of the century by Frank M. Lupton, a wealthy publisher. The building had also been used for cultural purposes.

To readers of the Mattituck items: Again I am reminding you that news items, such as are described in the above heading, will be greatly appreciated. My thanks to all those who have cooperated. But, owing to my hearing that grows "worse and worse", please do not phone. I would like your news to be given to me personally, or by mail to arrive on the Friday before publication. Again, thank you.

The Christmas trees are about the village again, thanks to the local Chamber of Commerce and others interested. Beautiful trees have been selected, but we must admit they do appear rather drab without the colorful lighting. Nevertheless they are being brightened up with gold and silver tinsel streamers that twinkle in the sunlight and by the light of passing autos. So let's be thankful and not gripe.

A concert given by the North Fork Chorale attracted a good attendance Friday evening at the Presbyterian Church. A choir of some forty voices, ably conducted by Mr. Eugene Mott, with Mrs. Marna Williams as accompanist, rendered a very fine and much appreciated program. Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus", a highlight of the presentation was especially well received. We look forward to future programs

**Twenty-five Years Ago**

At the annual meeting of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce, Hull Wickham, one of the enterprising owners of the Mattituck Air Base was chosen President. Charles Glover was elected Vice President, Lawrence Reeve, Treasurer, and John Schiller, Secretary.

Miss Theresa Elizabeth Bumb, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Bumb of Centereach, Long Island, and the late Frank J. Bumb, was married on Saturday, November 17th to Robert Andrew Hildesheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hildesheim of Mattituck, Long Island.

The double ring ceremony was performed at the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Centereach, by Father Rocco Gallitelli.

The bride escorted by her brother, Frank J. Bumb Jr., wore an empire A-line ivory satin gown. The bodice was trimmed with applied lace and seed pearls. Two bands of narrow light brown velvet ribbon trimmed the high neck, empire waistline and edge of sleeves. A long detachable chapel train completed the dress. Her satin tiarra shaped headpiece was trimmed with seed pearls and held her fingertip veil. She carried a nosegay bouquet of light brown and white daisy mums and white carnations, held by white streamer ribbons.

The maid of honor was Miss Marge Duffy. The bridesmaid was Nina Borruso. They wore identical floor length gowns of gold flower print on ecru background. The empire waists were trimmed with green velvet ribbon. Ecru lace

trimmed the V neck, front and back and edges of the cuffs. They wore tiny dried flowers sprinkled throughout their hair, and carried nosegay bouquets of gold and rust mums held by green streamer ribbons.

Three year old Michelle Franz was the flower girl. She wore a floor length dress with gold velvet skirt and ivory satin bodice with lace overlay, and carried a basket of rust and yellow mums.

Mr. Michael Franz was best man for Mr. Hildesheim. Dennis Murphy was the usher. The men wore dark brown tuxedos with ruffled shirts. The soloist was Mr. William Coughlan, uncle of the bride, who sang "Panis Angelicus".

A reception immediately following the wedding was held at the home of the bride's mother, with 60 people attending.

Mrs. Hildesheim is a graduate of Mercy High School, Riverhead, a graduate of the University of New York at Stony Brook, and is presently taking her graduate work in Library Science at C.W. Post College in Westbury, Long Island.

Mr. Hildesheim is a graduate of Mattituck High School. He attended Suffolk Community College, and is employed by United Artists Theaters.

After a honeymoon in Canada, the couple will reside in Centereach.

**Mattituck Seniors Nominate Officers**

A record attendance of 146 Seniors met at the Legion Hall, Southold, on Thursday, December 6, with President William J. Robb presiding. Three new members and eight visitors were introduced and welcomed.

As the most productive and successful term of President Bill Robb neared its close, a new slate of officers was proposed by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, George Daudert. The nominees are as follows: President, Charlotte Younger; First vice president, Henry J. Steinbrecher; Second vice president, Charles Lawrence; Treasurer, John Sarno; Recording secretary, Robert Halliday; Corresponding secretary, Mary Mahoney.

There being no further nominations proposed, all nominees were unanimously elected. Installation of the new officers will take place at the Christmas Party, Thursday, December 20 at the new Brasby's, Mattituck.

On Friday, December 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Hallock Tuthill gave small dinner party in honor of the ninety-second birthday of Mr. Tuthill's father, Ernest C. Tuthill. On this occasion, one guest offered the following toast: "Here's to a man, who at ninety-two Reads the daily news through and through."

He rises early, at the crack of dawn Gets his own breakfast every morn. He mows the lawn, ties cauliflower. Gets his T.V. dinner right on the hour.

He sorts the apples and does it good, Picks the berries and splits the wood.

At playing bridge, he's very keen, If you don't play trumps, you'll know what I mean.

So here's good luck and loads of cheer

For another successful and prosperous year.

It's far from being austerity, this cutting down on outdoor tree lights. Even without the glitter and brilliance, the trees are here, and lots of folks are "making do" by trimming them with tinsel, ornaments, etc., and one tree is completely covered with ribbon bows. "Chub" Gildersleeve used to tell of a LIRR freight crew which was working on a Christmas Day. They found a tree along the roadbed, mounted it on the rear of the hack (caboose to you) and tied hunks of soft coal for decorations. Then we have noticed another primitive citizen making do, the same being former Justice Ralph Tuthill, Sr. Going all out in saving gas for Uncle Sam, he is now riding a bike, vintage 1951, with a basket on the handle bars to tote his mail and purchases. We recall that Ralph used to be fuel rationing commissioner when we had the problem before.

Coming seasonal programs of the Presbyterian Church: The Sunday School Christmas program on Sunday the 23rd at 3:00 PM; An Advent Vesper service Sunday the 23rd at 7:00 PM; on Christmas Eve, the 24th, there will be a family worship service at 7:30 PM, and the same evening will be the customary candlelight service at 11:00 PM. On Sunday, January 6, 1974 at the 11:00 AM service, Holy Communion will be served, and the ordination and installation of newly elected church officers will be held.

**MATTITUCK FREE LIBRARY**

Over 50 people attended the performance of five short plays given by the Poet's Repertory Theatre at Mattituck Free Library. The Friends of the Mattituck Free Library sponsored the evening and served refreshments afterward.

The Lion's Club of Mattituck has made possible the addition of 19 new books in large print to the library's shelves. They include mysteries, romances, travel and various nonfiction.

The Friends of the Mattituck Library, beside striving to sponsor cultural events, are always generous in their gifts to the library, a spokesman for the library said this week. Their newest gift is a handsome circular book rack made especially for paperbacks.

Often we wonder if we are voting for "spokesmen". As we read the daily news sheets it seems that anyone who amounts to anything politically or otherwise and is questioned about an issue or controversy, gives his answer through a spokesman. Good Priscilla of Longfellow's poem! We quote her, "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

William (Bill) Peters of Bay Avenue, Mattituck, who has been a most dependable electrician here for many years, has announced his retirement. He was for sixty years a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and has received from them a gold pin commemorating his service.

**IDA HORTON LIEDLICH**

Mrs. Ida Horton Liedlich died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on December 12, 1973 after a short illness.

Mrs. Liedlich was a life-long resident of Hampton Bays and Mattituck. She was born in Southold on June 5, 1892, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Orin Tuthill Horton, and the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jackson of Mattituck. The family are direct descendants of Barnabas Horton, one of the original thirteen settlers of Southold Town. Mrs. Liedlich is survived by five children.

Robert Liedlich of Oswego, N.Y., Harry Liedlich of Laguna Beach, Calif., Mrs. Ida Belle Elges of Ridge, L.I., Mrs. Katherine McLaren and Mrs. Ethel Berliner of Mattituck, a sister, Mrs. Ethel Sammis of Riverhead, 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Reverend Perry conducted services at the DeFries Funeral Home. Interment was in the family plot in New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

**"Word Of Life" Rally Coming To Greenport**

"Praise the Lord!", says Rev. Fred H. Meyers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Greenport, "Eastern Long Island welcomes Harry Bollback and the Word of Life. They will be holding a Youth Rally at the Legion Hall, Greenport, on Thursday, January 10, 1974, at 7 p.m.

Harry Bollback was recently appointed co-director, with Jack Wyrzten, of the total ministry of Word of Life Fellowship, Inc., and was the founder and director of the Word of Life outreach to young people in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Rev. Meyers is the co-ordinator of the Word of Life rallies at Greenport. For further information he may be contacted at 654 Main Street, Greenport, 11944. Dial 477-0047

Christmas mail, yours and ours, has been coming in in batches, and we again express our thanks and appreciation for the efficient job Postmaster Fred Hassinger and his corps of helpers in filling our mail boxes and sending outgoing cards and packages with no delay. From Postmaster Freddie comes a nice note thanking all Mattituckians for their fine cooperation in the Mail Early Campaign. With this help by mailing early the P O now has three to four weeks to handle the heavy volume of Christmas mail, where previously it was crowded into the last ten or fifteen days, and the early delivery made every one happy. Now, how about the RFT job? That was "Noddy" DePetris' department, which was so well done that one of his 700 families sent him an "Ode To Our Mailman" in ten clever verses, which unfortunately too long for this column. It described the subject as always being prompt, dependable, and one whose approach in his brown car (his trademark) is hailed with joy. Noddy says this was the best Christmas present he ever had.

**Mattituck Seniors Celebrate Yuletide**

The Mattituck Senior Citizens Club held their annual Christmas Party at Brasby's, Mattituck, on Thursday, December 21. The dinner dance arranged by program chairman, Rose Carty, was said to be a "huge success".

Before the festivities got underway, retiring president William J. Robb expressed his appreciation to all the chairmen and chairladies of the committees that had served during his term of office.

The incoming president Mrs. Charlotte Younger thanked Mr. Robb for a job well done and expressed the gratefulness of the entire club, for the tireless efforts in behalf of the senior citizens of this area.

Past president William Lawrence presented Mr. Robb with a plaque, as a token of the club's appreciation for the many worthy contributions of his time and efforts towards the betterment of the seniors' cause.

The new officers installed for the year 1973-1974 are as follows: Charlotte Younger, president; Henry J. Steinbrecher, first vice president; Charles S. Lawrence, second vice president; John Sarno, treasurer; Robert T. Halliday, secretary; Mary Maimone, corresponding secretary. Appointments to various committees: William Younger, chairman of programs; Dorothy Armbrust, chairlady of tours; Virginia Lawrence, chairlady of membership; Henry J. Steinbrecher, chairman of publicity. Other committee appointments will be made in the near future.

choruses by Miss Carol Rabson and Mr William Topping respectively. We thank them for their fine music and choice of selections, and congratulate them on the great work they are doing with their pupils.

Are we as hardy a race as we were our forebears? The other day I was assigned to the job of making a batch of cookies for the holidays. The recipe called for so much flour, so much sugar, so much shortening, plus so many eggs, a cup each of three kinds of cut-up fruits, one of nuts, plus flavoring and teaspoons of minor ingredients. When assembled it was a heavy and sticky concoction, and when stirred it was like to have broken an arm. Then we thought back to the days when cooks on a Saturday morning would bake up a couple of three layer cakes, two batches of cookies, and a pumpkin and a mince or apple pie, circulating their mixing spoon about the bowl as fast as our electric mixers; a hot coal range with no temperature gauge, no timer, no recipe, doing it all from memory, and all turned out perfectly, and no complaints of lame arms. I wonder how they did it. Yes, my efforts were successful—must have been for a lady guest asked for the recipe.



Mr Edward J. Conlan of Shore Acres, Mattituck died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on January 2, 1974. He was born in Brooklyn on January 22, 1889 the son of James E and Nora O'Connor Conlan.

Mr Conlan was a glass manufacturer with the Conlan Glass Works. He was a member of Star of Hope Lodge No 430, Manetta Lodge No 1025 - Royal Arch Masons, Concord Chapter 198, Kismet Temple AAO-NMS, New Hyde Park 9154, Dewitt

Clinton Commandery No 14, Knights Templar and Emera Chapter OES No 676 of which he was a Past Patron.

He is survived by a daughter, Beryl Caffrey of Sound Avenue, Mattituck, a sister, Nora Payer of Florida. Three grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

Members of the Riverhead Masonic Lodge conducted services at the DeFried Funeral Home in Mattituck on January 3, 1974. Funeral services followed at 8 P M with Rev William Coleman officiating.

**LEE ALLERTON TRUEX**  
Mr Lee A Truex of 2636 Aurora Road, Melbourne, Florida (formerly of New Suffolk, L I) died at Brevard Hospital, Florida on January 7, 1974. He was born in Syracuse, N Y on July 23, 1934 the son of Mrs Elizabeth D Truex, and the late Commander Walter G Truex, Jr.

Mr Truex was a graduate of Mattituck High School. He attended the University of the State of New York at Farmingdale, L I and continued his studies at Florida Southern, Lakeland, Fla. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Palm Bay Post No 4536, Palm Bay, Fla; the James L Golightly Chapter No 32, DAV, Melbourne, Fla; the J W Mathers, Jr Post No 163, American Legion, Melbourne, Fla and the Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, Palm Bay.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs Elizabeth Truex of Palm Bay, Fla; a brother William D Truex of Palm Bay; and two aunts, Mrs Marian T Barrett of Syracuse and Mrs Dorothy Van Court of Verona, N J.

Funeral services were held at the Brownlie Funeral Chapel in Melbourne on Thursday, January 10th at 2 P M with Rev Chris Epting officiating. Interment was in Fountainhead Memorial Park.

**JAMES M. O'BRIEN**  
Mr James M O'Brien of East Legion Avenue, Mattituck died at the Central Suffolk Hospital in Riverhead on January 7, 1974. He was born in Brooklyn on December 11, 1909 the son of Maurice and Anna McNamara O'Brien.

Mr O'Brien was purchasing agent of the K G Brown Manufacturing Company in Mattituck.

Besides his wife, Helen O'Brien, he is survived by a daughter, Kathleen Reeve of Mattituck and two sisters, Eileen Craven of Jackson Heights and Cecelia Neary of Levittown. Two granddaughters also survive him.

There was a recitation of the Rosary at the DeFried Funeral Home in Mattituck on Wednesday evening. A Mass of the Resurrection was offered at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Mattituck on January 10th at 10:00 A M. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

Coming up in the near future is the second annual cocktail party of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Mattituck Fire Department, which will be held at the firehouse on February 10 from 4 to 7 P.M. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served, and there will be music provided by Johnny Bakowski. Donations are \$5.00 per person. Tickets and information may be had by phoning 298-4260 or 298-4455.

# One Thing... Or Another

One doesn't need to be technical.

The year past was one of discord. We had shortages of nearly everything but increased prices. We had Watergate with its resignations, firings, tapes, and no end of complications, and we had words such as confidentiality, environment and ecology cluttering up our vocabularies, and interpretations of laws based on technicalities. "Try not to be too technical" a man told his wife who was attempting terms beyond her ken in telling what was wrong with her auto, "You make rather bad work of it".

A doctor of days past used to prefer making his many house calls on his bike or on foot rather than with horse and buggy, finally succumbed to the idea of efficiency and bought himself a car of early vintage, taking the precaution of strapping his bike on the back of it so as to be certain of transportation home when the machine broke down. He wouldn't attempt to be technical when he phoned his garage man. Armed with a pair of pliers and a screw driver, the garage man, who also made house calls, would go out and fix it and drive it back to the doctor. Others of us who owned a Tin Lizzie just had to know that it had a gadget called a carburetor, and an odd little dooflicker called a timer, and if we couldn't fix it ourselves there would

appear some one who was a

Ford faddist and would be happy to help us out.

Suppose you owned one of those famous Ingersoll dollar watches, and you took it to a jeweler. A dollar was a dollar in those times, so you told your jeweler when it "didn't wanna run". He'd look at it through one of those one-eye magnifiers, find that it was just gummed up a bit and clean it for a quarter. They were pretty reliable as a rule, but one man of foreign extraction, fed up with his timepiece's eccentricities, finally slammed it down on the floor with the satisfaction that "I fix em so nobody else fix em". And one man used to tell about watching another man walk back and forth along a board fence, seemingly holding an object against it. "Well", he told us, "He was winding up one of those dollar Dilderberry (he called it) watches.

In more modern times there was an out-of-town woman who brought an ancient vacuum cleaner into the Duryee hardware store, and asked the late Joe Adams, who could repair anything, to look it over and see if it was worth fixing, and she would be back in half an hour. By that time Joe had examined it. Told her it needed cleaning, a new this and a new that and it would cost about. Before he finished she interrupted, "Never mind the cost. Give it a complete hysterectomy."

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## Unusual Accident Result Of Snowfall

The stormy weather in Southold Town last week kept many cars off the road and was apparently responsible for one of the few accidents reported.

Richard Sycz was driving a state owned dump truck January 9 equipped with a snow plow and Gordor Tyrer was riding "shotgun" in Southold on Route 25 when the truck skidded and took a door off a parked car.

The 1973 Olds (above), owned by Harold Richmond, Southold, was positioned so the truck couldn't clear it. Sycz attempted to stop but the slush in the roadway made it impossible to pull out of the skid. There were no injuries.

Slippery roads were also responsible for a vehicle driven by James Boyle, Southold, striking a utility pole. Heading east on Route 25, Southold, Boyle was attempting to pass a moving snow plow when he lost control of his car.

A special service of Christian Unity was attended by a sizeable congregation at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, with an audience-participating program with Rev. Jack Alford the principal speaker. He is the acting director of the L.I. Council of Churches and of the Eastern Suffolk Division of the Council. Others taking active part in the service included Mr. John Bopp, Layman of Our Lady of Good Council, leader; Mr. James Pim, elder, Cutchogue Presbyterian Church; Ms. Terry Edwards, a lay woman, Advent Lutheran Lutheran Church; Ms. Sherry Dean, carillonneur; Mrs. Anne Wickham, organist, Cutchogue Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Marna Williams; organist, Mattituck Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Lillian Schiller, organist, Sacred Heart Church. The choir was a combined choir of participating churches. 1-24-74



M. H. S. Sophomore Picked in Jaycee Award Program

The Mattituck-Cutchogue School District announces with pleasure that Thomas Arnold, a sophomore at Mattituck High School, has been selected as one of the top 100 entries for the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Program.

This program was originated by Hugh O'Brian to provide recognition to the youth of today who take the time to get involved, the opportunity afforded by this program is unique, only students at the sophomore level are eligible to compete for a position in a week-long seminar on government. The seminar will be conducted in Washington, D C, on March 9-16.

## Lessard - Van Kurin

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Kurin of Riverhead and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lessard of Mattituck, together with 100 relatives and friends, shared in the joy of the marriage uniting Monica Susan Van Kurin and James Paul Lessard on Saturday, September 29, 1973. This celebration of love was held at St. John's R.C. Church in Riverhead with Father Raymond Walden officiating.

The bride wore an old fashioned gown of white silk organza with lace trim and a white picture hat with a floor length veil. She carried a basket of white carnations, daisies and red roses.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Mary Sarian of Hampton Bays, wore an old fashioned floral gown of pink chiffon with ecru lace trim. Her pink picture hat was trimmed with same matching lace. The bridesmaids were Gail Keller of Riverhead, Corinne Lessard, sister of the groom and Stephanie Van Kurin, sister of the bride. They wore gowns similar to the matron of honor in colors of blue, apricot and yellow. They wore picture hats, the color of their dresses, trimmed with ecru lace.

The best man was Ralph Searle of Andover, New York. The ushers were Timothy and Michael Lessard, brothers of the groom, and Schuyler Van Kurin, brother of the bride. The groom's attendants wore white formal jackets with colored shirts and boutonnieres matching the bridal party dresses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the American Legion Hall in Mattituck. The happy couple then left on a trip to Canada.

The bride is employed at the County Treasurer's Office in Hauppauge. The groom, who graduated from Alfred Tech and Alfred University, is presently working at the University of Stony Brook.

The couple are residing in Mattituck.

# Multiple Dwelling Prospect Arouses Mattituck Residents

Dec 13, 1973

(Editor's Note: A blueprint of plans offered for condominiums in Mattituck is reproduced on the real estate page.)

by Ronnie Wacker

"We came to this area to enjoy the peace and quiet. Please don't allow this development," was the almost unanimous plea of numbers of speakers at two hearings which drew 250 or more townspeople to the small town hall Tuesday night.

More people were outside the hall than inside and members who were within earshot of goings on in the meeting room relayed messages back to those who stood in other rooms or in the street until Supervisor Albert Martocchia at the close of the first hearing called Greenport School Principal Richard Woolley to ask him to open up the school auditorium to accommodate the crowd.

There was no mistaking the mood of the people. They did not want the 39 acres of Edward Gillis on Middle Road, Mattituck downzoned from A Residential to B-1 General Business District. Nor did they want 38 acres of Bruce Norris' 73 acres changed from A Residential zoning to M Light Multiple Dwelling.

Jean Tiedke for the League of Women Voters of Riverhead and Southold, which held that the downzoning would not be in the interests of the town, is an example of "strip zoning", and would be permitting business development away from business centers. Mrs. Moore added on her own account that the energy crisis is going to militate a return to nuclear business centers. "We can't afford the wild gas consumption we had before," she said.

Responding to the identification of "the hand in the doorway that's raised", C. Edmund Allen of Mattituck, stepped through the doorway to ask the Town Board to insist that a plan for development be submitted before a change of zone is granted. "Don't hand out a blank check," he pleaded.

Kent Smith of Mattituck expressed the thoughts of many others when he said he had come out here to get away from the "neon heaven existing almost throughout Long Island. "What is left of Long Island is east of Riverhead to Orient Point," he said.

James Pim of Mattituck warned that right now the town should be doing everything possible to maintain agricultural land because there is evidence that in the near future it will be needed for food.

Although the Southold Planning Board had approved the change of zone as being in compliance with the town development plan, the Suffolk County Planning Commission had recommended against it as establishing a precedent for further downgrading of the area.

Other groups that put themselves on record in opposition were the North Fork Environmental Council and the Mattituck Environmental Preservation Council.

A few speakers spoke in support of the Norris proposal, usually with the sentiment: "consider the alternative—it could be worse."

Attorney Richard Lark, backed up by several experts in environment, water quality and traffic, described the development proposed for the site which is south of New Suffolk Avenue across from Marratooka Lake. It consists he said, of 33 buildings with four condominium units each, bringing the total to 132 units. Half the units are to have one bedroom and the other half will be in two bedroom units.

The dwellings would occupy 18.5 per cent of the total area, he said, with a density of 4.6 units per acre as opposed to the permitted 6.7 units per acre.

Sales of the condominiums are to be restricted to families with children over 16, which, Mr. Lark said, would result in an estimated 33 students added to the school population. In answer to the inevitable question, "What if they have more?" Mr. Lark said the 33 figure allowed for that, that the statistical projection was for 17 high school students.

Present taxes on the land are \$1,278 on an assessed valuation of \$9,300. With the proposed development, assessed valuation would be expected to grow to \$851,000 with taxes jumping correspondingly to \$117,113, he said.

The downzoning is requested for two parcels of the property: Parcel one, 27 acres where the condominiums are to be built, and Parcel Two, 10.9 acres, on five acres of which a sewage system is planned and six homes on the additional 5.9 acres. The remaining property is to be divided into 21 individual homes on one-acre plots, 1.37 acres on the lake are to be kept in open space, and Mr. Harris' own property on the bay side.

Samuel McLendon of Holzmacher, McLendon and Murrell, consulting engineers, gave figures on the amount of water that may be expected to be consumed. He estimated 21,600 gallons per day for the development, compared to 14,800 gallons per day for 49 single family, one-acre plots and 25,400 gallons per day if 75 per cent of the area were used in irrigation of farms. He suggested three 200 gallon a minute wells to be constructed for the project.

He estimated that the pounds of contaminants returned to the ground would be less than with one-acre development plots. He also recommended a central collection system for sewage with an enclosed tertiary treatment plant and return of treated water to the ground water supply.

One speaker asked Mr. McLendon if he would want to live down wind from that treatment plant.

"Well, not if I had a choice," admitted Mr. McLendon.

A traffic study engineer, John Jacobsen, found that no traffic hazard or congestion would be created as a result of additional cars going in and out of the development.

By the time Horace D. (Linc) Wells, retired administrator of the County Extension Service, started to give his environmental impact statement most of the facts and figures had been given and the audience was tiring.

Mr. Martocchia suggested he submit the 17 page statement for the Board unless he had new material to add. Mr. Wells concluded by saying that he felt the project would not damage the area's ecology and was ideally suited to the location.

When the next speaker, Charles Price, who was representing Mr. Norris, got up to the microphone and announced he had lost his voice there was applause from the spectators.

As a resident of Mattituck for over 50 years he said, he would not do anything to hurt Mattituck. "We thought this was very good." He added that he and Mr. Norris felt it to be more detrimental for each family to have its own cesspool than the carefully-worked out sewage system.

Henry Drum and Terry Tuthill both reminded the audience of population encroachment. "What might happen to those 73 acres without a sewer and water plant," asked Mr. Drum. "If we are not reasonable, the courts, the state, even the federal government may change things for us," said Mr. Tuthill, adding "Wishfully thinking, I'm against it. Realistically thinking, I'm for it."

But not many others were. The Suffolk County Planning Commission recommended against it for reasons of increased density which would tend to adversely affect the limited underground fresh water supply on the North Fork and establish a precedent for such practice and as being inconsistent

The Southold Planning Board approved it as being in compliance with the master plan.

Peter Warren of Laurel praised the county commission for "finally waking up" and suggested that the Town Board might look to what happened in East Hampton in the last election in making its decision. "They permitted these condominiums which the people didn't want. When election came they were all voted out."

He and other speakers spoke highly of the work of the Town Board in controlling zoning but there was a steely note that they meant business. George Morgan of the Mattituck Environmental Preservation Assoc. added up the numbers as presented by the Norris people and came up with the figure of 152 houses on 38 acres of land, or, he said, four times as many as allowed. He figured the homes would add 300 children to the school district with additional police, fire and hospital problems.

He presented a petition with 465 signatures of people against the proposal along with 125 members of his Mattituck Association, a total of nearly 600 petitioners or-and he turned to the Town Board "about 25 per cent of the entire adult town."

Thornton Smith, a civil engineer, cautioned against throwing out the entire plan. He suggested that the Board ask Mr. Norris to develop a project with similar density to one-acre zoning with a cluster plan.

The League of Women Voters fell in with this suggestion in a prepared statement read by Mrs. Moore for Mrs. Tiedke. The League recommended development along A-Residential standards of one acre, one house, "but clustered to maintain maximum amount of open space."

In an interview following the hearing, Mr. Price stated, "I cannot believe that the people at this hearing were truly representative of all the residents of Mattituck". He went on to say, "I am absolutely appalled at the unruly behavior of supposedly mature and intelligent people who have obviously let their emotions overrule common courtesy, let alone their ability to weigh the alternatives objectively. We've presented what we feel is best for Mattituck. We just don't believe that one acre single family residences with cesspools and private wells represent a solution which will stand up to the test of future growth of the area. But if this is the desire of the community as a whole, then we'll abide by it."

But for different reasons which he presented in nearly five hours of hearing

No one other than attorney Gary Olser who represented Mr. Gillis, spoke in favor of the proposed change in his property. Mr. Olser argued that development of the area in business was in conformance with the master plan as recommended by planner Raymond, May, Parrish and Pine in 1969

"The town had the foresight to have a master plan so that this town might grow with some reasonable orderliness," he said "This application is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the community."

Several speakers questioned the use planned for the property if downzoned and were told there was no specific plan for development.

"It's a speculative proposition, whether he'll build a supermarket or what. We don't need any more supermarkets or liquor stores in Mattituck. We've got too many now," insisted Carl A. Schmitt of Mattituck who wove in and out of the discussions with cheerful exuberance and at one point when the group had reassembled in the chilly auditorium of the Greenport School, led everybody in singing God Bless America.

Joseph Zuhoski was elected a commissioner of the Mattituck Fire District at the District's annual election held at the firehouse last Tuesday night. The term is for five years. Mr. Zuhoski was appointed earlier in the year to fill out the unexpired term of Irwin Tuthill, who had resigned. The other commissioners are William Chudiak (chairman), Herbert Boughton, Henry Tyler, and Otto

FREDERICK E. ROSS

Mr Frederick E Ross, of Pequanish Avenue, Cutchogue died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on December 29, 1973. He was born in Brooklyn, N Y on April 1, 1897 the son of Arthur and Anna Bevinus Ross. He was a member and warden emeritus of the St Thomas P E Church in Brooklyn. A member of the Maonic Lodge of Floral Park and the Church of the Redeemer of Mattituck. He was a veteran of WW I and a member of Raymond Cleaves Post, American Legion in Mattituck. Mr Ross was Purchasing Agent and General Manager of the W S Irish Electrical Supplies of New York City for thirty-five years.

Besides his wife, Ruth Osborne Ross of Cutchogue he is survived by a son, Frederick Arthur Ross of Garden City. Three grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive him. Jan. 10, 1974

Masonic services by members of Peconic Lodge No 349, F & A M were conducted at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck on Wednesday, January 2, 1974. Services by members of Raymond Cleaves Post and religious services followed at 8 P M with Rev Charles Baker officiating. Interment was in Cutchogue Cemetery at noon on Thursday, January 3rd.

## Northville Industries Refuses Offer Of High-priced Oil

Northville Industries Corporation, the largest supplier of fuel oil in the metropolitan area, has turned down an offer of 10 million gallons of supposedly domestic oil, which the firm should be able to purchase at 17 or 18 cents a gallon, because of the price, 70 cents per gallon.

The oil, 225,000 barrels (there are 42 gallons per barrel) was in a huge tanker, owned by one of the domestic oil companies. But is the oil domestic? "There's the problem," a Northville spokesman said. Northville is paying up to 66 cents a gallon for the so-called imported oil, 17 or 18 cents, or more for domestic oil.

## MRS. HENRY L. DeGRAFF

Mrs L DeGraff passed away December 19 at her home in Springfield, Virginia Jan. 11, 1974

Mrs DeGraff nee Esther Penny Boucher, was born in Laurel on December 2, 1914, the daughter of Fred H and Mabel A Boucher. She attended Wellesley College, graduating in 1935. An author and lecturer, she had published two novels—Manowen and Hour of Splendor—as well as numerous poems. In addition to participating in the activities of her lively family, she was interested in church work, education and local history.

Mrs DeGraff is survived by her husband Henry, and three sons, Galen, Geoffrey and Giles, and her brother, Fred H Boucher, Jr.

Officers selected for elders, deacons and trustees of the Presbyterian Church for three years were installed at Sunday morning's service. Elders were Clarence R Bennett, David Steele and Mrs George P McHugh, the latter two were first ordained. Deacons ordained were Jeffrey Ackroyd, Walter E Armbrust, and Mrs Marilyn Woodhull. Installed with them were Howard Dillingham and William P Rowland. Trustees dedicated were Philip C Fuller, Charles O Frazee and Mrs Paul Edwards. The church will hold a congregational meeting on Sunday, January 20, immediately after the worship service. Jan. 16, 1974

*Jan 24, 1974* **Charkow Mattituck Fireman Of Year**  
 Mattituck winner Harry Charkow of the Mattituck Fire Department was recently honored by The  
 haefter Brewing Co. as his department's "Fireman of the Year". He is receiving his award  
 om Ed Finnegan, Branch Manager, Long Island Distributing Center, of the Schaefer Brew-  
 g Co. (left of photo) as recipient's wife Edith proudly looks on. The major brewer honored  
 ie volunteer from 152 departments throughout Nassau and Suffolk Counties of the K of C,  
 tchogue, N. Y. Each volunteer honored, was selected by his departmental chief for honoring  
 Schaefer

The Mattituck Presbyterian Church was the setting for the marriage of Sherrill Anne Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Rose of Mattituck, and Stanley M. Kujawski, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Kujawski, Sr., also of Mattituck, on October 20, 1973.

The double-ring ceremony was performed at 4 p.m. by Rev. Frederick Hummel, assisted by Father John Fitzgerald.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a full length ivory gown of silk tulle with lace inserts and a hat with veil to match. She carried an oldfashioned nosegay of red rosebuds, stephanotis, babies breath and miniature carnations, trimmed with ivy.

Mrs. Donald Sherwood of Southampton, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a burgundy print gown and carried a nosegay similar to the bride's, as did all the bridesmaids.



*Jan 29, 1974*  
**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Vail of Mattituck are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Ralph W. Tuthill, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Tuthill, Jr. of Mattituck.

Miss Vail is majoring in Food's Nutrition at the University of Rhode Island and will graduate in January.

Mr. Tuthill is a senior in Ornamental Horticulture at Cornell University and will receive his degree in June.

An August wedding is planned.

The Eastern Suffolk County branch of the Christian Women's Club will have its monthly meeting at Brasby's, Mattituck on February 6, from 11:30 AM until 2:00 PM. A luncheon will be served at \$3.75 per person. Larry Anderson, the L.I. Director for Youth For Christ will be the principal speaker. Maureen Burns will render soprano solos for the assemblage. The special feature will be a demonstration of doll making by Elizabeth De Hart, who is a member of the South Fork Craftsman Guild. Baby-sitting will be provided at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, across the road from Brasby's. For reservations, which must be received by Friday afternoon, please call Mae Espeland, 299-4594, or Carol Freeman, 298-8662. *Jan 24, 1974*

**KUJAWSKI-ROSE**  
*Jan 24, 1974*

The bridesmaids were Mrs. John A. Rose of Laurel, Mrs. Stanley Krupski and Mrs. Carroll Harvey, both of Mattituck. They were attired in burgandy crepe gowns. Maria Kujawski, sister of the bridegroom, was the flower girl and wore a burgundy print gown identical to the matron of honor.

David Lynn of East Hartford, Conn., was the best man. Charles Kujawski of Riverhead, cousin of the bridegroom, David Cox of Addison, Ill., and Denis Grimm of the Bronx, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, were ushers, David Sherwood, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

A reception was held at the North Fork Country Club in Cutchogue immediately after the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Kujawski are residing in Addison, Ill., where Mr. Kujawski is employed as a Mechanical Engineer with Motorola, Inc.

**CUTCHOQUE**  
**M. FRUIS** Phone 734-6380  
*Jan 25, 1974*

An airplane made an emergency landing last Thursday evening on the beach in front of the Connors Home on Jackson Street in New Suffolk. Although the plane was badly damaged, the pilot and passenger escaped unhurt.

This emergency plane landing brought some recollections of other plane landings in the Cutchogue area. About eleven years ago two Armed Forces helicopters made emergency landings on the narrow strip of grass behind the East Cutchogue School in a thick fog. On September 17, 1958, shortly after noon, a passenger in a small plane over Peconic Bay began hitting the pilot over the head in an attempt to make the plane crash in the water. However, the pilot managed to land the plane in a lot just east of the North Fork Country Club. The passenger escaped to the nearby meadows and hid. Police and Cutchogue firemen formed an armed posse and captured the man hiding in the meadow. On December 10, 1931 a plane circled Cutchogue after dark with its landing lights on. Someone realized the plane was in trouble and fire trucks were sent to the North Fork Country Club and with the help of the many cars that usually follow fire trucks shone their headlights on the long fairway and brought the plane down safely. It was a mail plane from Cleveland that missed New York City in the fog and continued east until the pilot saw the bright lights of Cutchogue. The huge load of mail bags was transferred to the post office and then to a train the next day, headed for New York and marked "Missent to Cutchogue".

Diane Zimnoski of Soundview Road has been accepted for admission in September to the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Delhi. She will study Secretarial Studies in the Vocational Division. Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zimnoski. Glenn V. Papish of Mattituck has been named to the dean's list, with high honors, at Nichols College in Dudley, Massachusetts for the first semester of the 1973-74 academic year. Papish, a freshman, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Papish of Ole Jule Lane. *Jan 24, 1974*

*At two o'clock in the morning response was made Sunday by the Mattituck firemen under Chief George Lesard for a fire in the home of John McNulty on Peconic Bay Boulevard. It was in but one room, and was quickly extinguished, allowing the firemen who went out into cold weather and a light snow, to get in a bit more shuteye before the sun rose on daylight saving time.*

**Extension Course Starts In Mattituck**

Dowling College has taken the first step in offering college extension courses on the North Fork. Classes, which started last night at Mattituck High School, run on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9. So far only first-year English and psychology are available. Late registration is possible on Wednesday, February 6, at 6:30. Each course carried three credits.

Dowling is a fully accredited private

college. Like most private colleges, its rates are higher than those of the State University system. The fee is \$70 per credit, or \$210 per course. However there is some allowance for deferred payment. The courses will run for 15 sessions. The college will accept qualified junior and senior high school students, as well as adults who wish to make a beginning in higher education.

**CELEBRATING SIXTY YEARS of marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Rau Kaloski of Cutchogue were feled at an anniversary dinner party at the Polish Hall, Riverhead, on Sunday afternoon. Fr. John Cwalina, pastor of Our Lady of Ostrabrama Church, gave the couple a special blessing that morning after celebrating Mass. Fr. Cwalina, who with his assistant, Fr. Charles Swietek, was among the 60 guests at the party, said of Mr. and Mrs. Kaloski, "You should have seen them dance the waltz together. It was wonderful!" The seven Kaloski children, their spouses and all 17 grandchildren came to wish the couple well.** *Jan 25, 1974*

**WILLIAM DEMCHUK**  
*Jan 25, 1974*  
 Mr. William Demchuk of East Grand Avenue, Mattituck died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on January 24, 1974. He was born in Mattituck on May 24, 1921 the son of Raymond and Mary Lemischuk Demchuk. Mr Demchuk was a veteran of W W II, a member of the Mattituck Fire Department, and was a carpenter employed by Reeves Lumber Company for many years. Besides his wife, Doris, he is survived by his mother, Mary Demchuk, a daughter, Laurie Jean; a

Had our first look at the Mattituck-Cutchogue High School's basketball teams Friday night and were favorably impressed. In a hard fought game with Hampton Bays High it was nip and tuck throughout, but the locals had just a wee bit more tuck and eked out a win by a not too comfortable margin. They miss their tall ace, Bob Burke, who is out with injuries. The JV's had an easy time winning the opener by doubling the score over the Hampton Bays JV's.

And tomorrow it's February, often the month of snows, and always the month of Valentines and the birthdays of Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Washington, the latter seemingly prematurely born again in 1974. Holidays must come on Mondays. *1/25/74*

brother, Andrew Demchuk and a sister, Ann Hodun of Connecticut. Services were conducted at the DeFrist Funeral Home in Mattituck on Friday evening by members of the Mattituck Fire Department, followed by a Recitation of the Rosary. A Mass of the Resurrection was offered at Our Lady of Good Counsel R C Church in Mattituck on Saturday morning, January 26 at 10 A M. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue, with military honors by members of the Raymond Cleaves American Legion Post.

Last week after the rains had washed away the snow we remarked as we walked up Pike Street how green the grass was, and a little further along a neighbor came out and made the same observation. But there was no prediction that spring was just around the corner. But, again, improvements about town have been noted. The decrepit buses and yachts that have littered up one yard have either flitted or sailed away, and another yard has dispensed with an unsightly display of second hand this and that, and now presents a clean face. So let's be thankful. *Jan 25, 1974*

# Vineyards On North Fork? Farmers Show Interest

Feb. 7, 1974 by Ronnie Wacker

Since John Wickham reported success in grape growing on his Cutchogue farm and his young neighbors, the Alex Hargraves, announced they hope to have a 66 acre vineyard on their former potato farm by 1975, numbers of farmers on the North Fork have inquired at the Suffolk County Extension Service about the advisability of turning their increasingly expensive land from vegetable crops to higher yield grape production.

Last Wednesday Agricultural Agent William Sanok gathered a group of wine experts and representatives of upstate wineries for the first of a series of meetings with local farmers to discuss the area's potential in grapes.

They toured the Wickham farm which has several acres in table grapes and the Hargraves' farm which will have a total of 40 acres in vinifera grapes this year with another 20 to be added next year.

Nelson Shaulis, professor of pomology, the science of fruit growing, at Cornell University, told the 60 or so persons gathered in the evening at the Agricultural Extension building in Riverhead that he is most optimistic about growing the delicate vinifera grapes in the East End area. Its sandy soil and relatively mild climate are superior to that of upstate vineyards. Noting that average temperatures mean little in the consideration of grape growing because one hour of temperatures below zero can kill off vines, he said that the Riverhead area seems superior to that of Fredonia and Westfield in upper New York State because it isn't subject to below zero temperatures as they are.

To questions about the income that vineyards can reasonably be expected to produce, he estimated that a good site with good management should result in about six

tons of grapes per acre. Figuring \$300 per ton, that would amount to about \$1,800 per acre. Subtracting \$800 for expenses would leave, he estimated, about \$1,000 per acre profit, compared with \$600 an acre for cauliflower.

Mr. Sanok said that this area has been especially good for potatoes in the last two years with yields averaging from \$200 to \$400. Before that from 1952 to 1971 potato farmers were lucky to break even.

John P. Tomkins, another pomology professor at Cornell, who had worked with Mr. Wickham in his experiments with the highly successful Red Suffolk table grape, predicted that vineyards will have a good future for some time to come. Americans are becoming increasingly appreciative of good wines, consuming approximately 2.5 gallons per person, he said, comparing this with European consumption per capita which is close to 35 gallons per person.

Winery representatives were encouraging too about production of vinifera grapes over French hybrids and American grapes which are hardier. As prospective customers, they assured farmers that they are available with planting and marketing advice and if a farmer is planning on a large—200 or 300 acre—vineyard, wineries would send down a skilled grower to work with them.

Mr. Hargrave spoke of the progress of his farm as surpassing his expectations so far. He expects to bottle his own estate wine by the end of the 1975 season. He said that he is confident that if a good wine can be produced in this region customers won't be far behind since the largest wine drinking city in the world is less than two hours away.

The next meeting in the series on wine producing will be held in March and concern itself with the "how to" of vine planting.

# Landmark Greenport Inn Guttled After Third Fire Breakout In Four Days

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## Termed "Suspicious", Fire Is Investigated By Police Agencies

Greenporters clustered in the cold Monday night, outside the Townsend Manor Inn, Main Street, watching approximately 150 firemen battle the third in a series of fires which plagued the famous old landmark. The building was completely gutted.

Tuesday morning members of the Seventh Squad Arson Division came down to investigate, Sergeants Bobinski and Baldwin handling the detail.

According to a spokesman for the Gonzalez family, owners of the famed resort facility, Bill Gonzalez left the building in good order about 6:55 P.M., and the alarm went in about 7:10.

Last Thursday morning, a blaze in the attic caused some smoke and water damage. Mid-evening the same night the fire broke out again and the Greenport Fire Department responded, controlling the blaze so the damage was contained in the front of the building on the second floor.

Monday's episode apparently started in the dining room on the first floor, spreading to the bar, kitchen and main dining area. An employee stated the accepted practice of locking up the Inn was to start at the front of the building and work

Modern Mother Goose:

Hey, devvy devvy, both Caddy and Chevvy  
Saw gas prices jump over the moon.  
The oil barons chortled to see such sport.  
You can't bring back railroads too-  
soon. (So says Perry) P. R. C. A.

Feb. 7, 1974 Donald Childersleave

back to the rear exit, commenting "Bill went through it only a few minutes before and there was no sign of fire."

The records and files of the business office were saved, including some legal papers on the premises. A temporary office has been set up in Number 30, a suite in the Adams House on the premises.

Fire Chief Joseph Bertolini stated he had no information about how the fire started. "The front of the building may be able to stand," he said, "but the bar, kitchen, dining room and stairway are gone. Charred timbers all through the second floor will have to come out. On the second floor there are two bedrooms with no water damage at all, the rest is gone."

Greenport Police Chief Robert Walden said, "We're very suspicious and it's under investigation", declining further comment.

The Inn contained a number of antiques and irreplaceable memorabilia. Purchased by Frank Gonzalez a number of years ago from Townsend heirs the property had undergone vast improvements, including a swimming pool and bulkheaded docking facilities plus a new guest house. The restaurant, which operated approximately seven months of the year, was housed in the burned building.

Shirley B. Katz

### MR. RALPH P. COX

Mr. Ralph P. Cox of Main Road, Mattituck died at his late residence on February 4, 1974. He was born in Mattituck on November 1, 1904 the son of Shirley and Ethel Robinson Cox.

He is survived by his wife, Iola Bergen Cox of Mattituck; two sons, William G. Cox of Mattituck and Richard Cox of West Virginia; a daughter, Carol Richards of Colorado and two sisters: Anna Mae Devenpeck of East Moriches and Lillian Dexter of Baldwin, N. Y. Nine grandchildren also survive him.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, February 6th at 1 P. M. at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck with Rev. Frederick Hummel officiating. Interment was in New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

### MRS. GOULD A. RYDER

Mildred R. Ryder of Sigsbee Road, Mattituck died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on February 4, 1974. She was born in Honesdale, Pennsylvania on January 14, 1898 the daughter of Dr. George T. and Mary Sharpsteen Rodman.

Besides her husband, Gould Ryder, she is survived by a son, Robert J. Ryder and two sisters, Susan Bingham and Sylvia Munford. Three grandchildren also survive her.

Funeral services were held at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on February 7th (Thursday) at 2 P. M. with Rev. Frederick Hummel officiating. Interment was in Cutchogue Cemetery.

## Mattituck C. of C. Elects 1974 Officers

Election of officers for 1974 was the main item of business at the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce annual dinner held at the Coach House February 4. The new officers are Robert Barker, Vice president; Justyna Slaga, Treasurer; Charles Frazee, Recording Secretary and Jack Driscoll, Corresponding Secretary.

During the meeting, Attorney Richard Lark reported on the progress of investigation into a proposed Mattituck-Cutchogue Water District. A committee was appointed to research means of bringing increased tourist trade to Mattituck and to report their suggestions to the next meeting of the Chamber which will be held sometime in the spring.

Anyone interested in joining the Chamber of Commerce should contact Henry Raynor, Jr. at 298-8420 or Stanley Sledjeski at 298-8500.

bought a Sunday paper for thirty cents

The news was sparse, but the ads were dense.

Which is just where we are right now. The news is sparse. However, during the week we have done our bit for the three very young salespeople, representing M.H.S. Seniors, Sacred Heart School, and the Girl Scouts, investing in some very fine candy, with cookies to come. Our next dentist appointment isn't till June.

## 'Twenty-Iive Years Ago

Capt. Warren Critchlow of Greenport demonstrated before Custer Institute the art of sculptures in plastics.

Mattituck Council Jr. OUAM, with friends and relatives, enjoyed a one-dish supper. Entertainment was furnished by Dr. Dellerious (Lew Breaker) in the form of a quiz program. Mr. Breaker later became a champion tournament bridge player and well known bridge teacher.

Miss Lois Tuthill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tuthill, had accepted a position as a teacher in the Malverne, Long Island Grade School.

## CUTCHOGUE

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In case you have been wondering what happened to the new fire truck of the Cutchogue Fire Department we have the word. When it arrived last November it had a faulty transmission. The Board of Fire Commissioners refused to accept it and after many tests by the manufacturers of the various component parts, a new transmission was decided upon. It was installed and checked out by the manufacturer's agents. It was to be delivered to the Cutchogue Fire Department on Saturday, February 2nd, about one P. M. a call was received that the truck was on the Long Island Expressway, broken down with a rod thrown through the side of the motor. It was towed back to the big city where a brand new motor will be installed as soon as one can be located.

Contrary to rumors circulating, this truck has not been accepted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Cutchogue Fire District and will not be until the truck has proven acceptable. Not one penny has been paid for the truck.

A special program of music will be offered at the North Fork Playhouse, Sound Avenue, on Saturday evening of this week (February 9) at 8:00 o'clock. Musical selections from various New York shows will be rendered. Among those taking part are Betty Jean Townsend, Barbara Sayre, Pat Wall, Joe Duerr, Russell Wells, John Rasanen and Allen Dawe, which would appear to be a guarantee of good music. The music is by Al Townsend, and the director is Al Derrick. The program will include ensembles, duets and solos. The public is invited. This is the second of the cultural series in between the regular shows.

The name of the new president of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce must have been inadvertently omitted from last week's writeup. It is Henry Raynor of the Raynor-Suter hardware store. He succeeds Stanley Sledjeski, who was given a rousing ovation at the Coach House meeting, for his leadership in the past year. The C. of C. has an active membership, and keeps an eye out for the needs of the community, and takes action. The organization wishes to thank those who so kindly made donations for the Christmas trees.



Ryswyk — Rohrback

Mr. and Mrs. Jack van Ryswyk, Mattituck, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Adriana, to George Rohrback, son of Mrs. Helen Rohrback, and the late William Rohrback of Mattituck. No date has been set for the wedding.