

"Dames at Sea"

MATTITUCK--"Dames At Sea" will open Thursday, August 10, at 8 p.m. at The North Fork Community Theatre. Tickets are \$3 and can be reserved by calling 298-5809. There also will be performances August 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19 at 8 p.m.

COLUMNIST Russell Baker, explaining why he has never written a sci novel: "I think of my mother reading it, and this keeps me from making my fortune." --Isaac Shonks, "Birth and Their Mothers" (Doubleday)

The Lane (Skunk) was in Peconic

Skunk Lane--the name evokes a wooded pastoral roadway--not the busy summer highway leading to Nassau Point and still referred to by some as Bay Avenue. Colorful Cutchogue history involves this road and Winifred Billard has compiled her own Skunk Lane nostalgia. Recipes, anecdotes and poetry make up this fascinating folder on loan at Cutchogue Library.

Who remembers Aunt Susan Horton of Hurricane Hall, a spiritualist who always set a place at the table for her deceased father. Her husband was Theodore Horton, captain of the Cornfield Lightship off Connecticut. On his time off he would row across the Sound and then walk home. (Present day joggers take note.) Then there was Ed Terry who worked at odd jobs. He carried an axe, bucksaw, pail of red hot peppers, lunch pail and a clock in a box all on his person. When on the job he would fill the pail of peppers with water and brew pepper tea. Those who sampled it said it was hotter than HOT.

In the 1870's four companies fished Little Peconic Bay for bunkers. These schools of menhaden came up the bays each season and were valuable for fertilizer. The companies were named the Crows, Covers, Coots and Skunks. The Skunk fishing company had their fish house where the causeway to Nassau Point begins--hence the name Skunk Lane. The house was later moved to Nassau Point and incorporated into a home. Shares were held in the fish houses and the draw-seines. The Skunks' house contained bunks and a fireplace. When the bunkers were running, the Skunks stayed the night and prepared their special clam chowder, pancakes and coffee. After pulling in the huge seines, the fishermen would cart the catch in box-wagons to the farms. The aroma of the rotting menhaden awaiting the plow on local farms rivaled the scent of the many natural skunks which abounded along Bay Avenue or Skunk Lane--take your pick.

"Soundings," that fabulous record cut by our own Mattituck High School Stage Band on June 14 of this year, has been selling out quickly. In fact, there are only 29 records left, so if you are interested in this Big Band Sound, please call Mrs. Eleanor Corwin, 298-8011, as soon as possible. For only \$5 you can listen to some of the following songs: Embraceable You; In The Mood; Jada; Here's That Rainy Day; Stevie Wonder Medley; and Eleanor Rigby. George Lester is the director of the Mattituck Stage Band as well as the Mattituck High School Concert Band, and much credit goes to him for all of the time and work he has put into making the students fine musicians. The summer Tuesday night concerts performed on the front lawn of the school, directed by Mr. Lester and Mr. Petrucci, have been enjoyed by large crowds each week.

Miss Mary Ellen Sullivan, daughter of Dot and Bob Sullivan, recently returned from Brazil, where she spent a year as an exchange student. The Sullivan family is now hosting two of Mary Ellen's friends, Arlene De Pieri and Valena Jose Sirio of Santo Anastacio, Sao Paulo, Brazil, and they are quite hopeful that our community will make them feel as welcome as Mary Ellen was while in Brazil. Girls, we hope you will truly find Mattituck your real home away from home.

The rain the past week dampened everyone as everyone knows, but Aggie Culture still reports that the farmers records of the rain around Cutchogue varies from four to six inches in the past week. It is not that the records are faulty but that the showers seem to follow a pattern with more rain falling along the sound acreage than falls on the Main Road area. Aggie also asks if you knew that one inch of rain over one acre of ground totals 27,154 gallons of water?

Director of the play is Janice Olsen and producer is Caroline Farrell. The company includes teenagers from all over the East End.

On Sunday, August 12, the Mattituck Free Library "All in your family" fair will take place at the Mattituck High School Festivities will begin at 9 a.m. with a pancake breakfast served until 1 p.m. Tickets are \$2.00 for a single or \$5.00 for "all in your family."

The Fair will feature arts and crafts vendors, books, games, food and entertainment. At 11 a.m. there will be storytelling by Carol Longo and Karen Hand. At 12 noon, "Hagglund's Gunboat History" will be highlighted through film, photos and discussion. From 1 to 2 p.m. Leah Indelman will direct "Drama Inside" action, and fantasy performed by 7 local children. "Foods Around the World" will feature take-home gourmet cooking by Ruth Sobering. "Pro-football" by Tom Nikitas will provide an afternoon of delight for anyone who has ever experienced the thrill of action photography and memories through collectibles. There will be a shell art workshop by Jesse Goodale and apprentice blacksmith, John Vecchio will demonstrate "Hinges and Old Forge" which will be available for purchase.

The annual meeting of the Cutchogue-New Suffolk Historical Council was held on Monday, July 17, in the Wickham Farm House on the Village Green. The meeting was called to order by Joan Rowland, president, who thanked the various committees for their fine work on the antiques flea market. Everyone agreed this event was more successful than ever and thanked Mrs. Rowland in turn for her efforts in making it so. Next year's date was set for Saturday, July 7. Final plans were made for a square dance to be held on Saturday, August 5, on the Village Green. After various reports were read and accepted, Ruth Grathwohl of the nominating committee read the slate for the coming year and the following were elected; president, Joan Rowland; vice president, Winifred Billard; treasurer, Walter Kaelin; recording secretary, Virginia McCaffery; corresponding secretary, Isabel Ross. Also elected as trustees for three-year terms were: Mrs. Nancy Glover, Mrs. Preston Tuthill, Mrs. Walter Rowland, William Wickham, Fred Kaelin, Jr., and Mrs. Marjorie Butterworth.

Mattituck is going to be one of the busiest places on the North Fork this weekend.

The hard work and long planning for the Mattituck Presbyterian Church Annual Old Fashioned Fair and Auction will insure that you will enjoy a fun-filled day this Saturday, August 12, when the Fairgrounds open at 10 a.m. Featured will be baked goods, preserves, handicrafts, Christmas items, plants and attic treasures. A special music table will be added this year with items of unusual and old fashioned interest. Food and beverages will be available at the refreshment stand.

The auction will begin at 1 p.m. under the gavel of George Bird and Art Tillman. They will entertain bids for a few prints by well-known artists and also available for bidding will be a boat, furniture, old and new, and antiques. Be sure to attend one of the North Fork's most memorable events of 1978.

W.B. Lockwood Was Well-Known

NEW SUFFOLK--W. Bruce Lockwood, noted yachtsman, died at Eastern Long Island Hospital on July 19. He was 88.

A summer resident of the North Fork since 1932, he and his wife Mary have made their home in New Suffolk since his retirement.

Up until the time of his death, Mr. Lockwood was involved in the management of several steel companies in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois.

Mr. Lockwood loved sailing and had owned his boat, Dolphin, since 1944. He was a member of the Shelter Island Yacht Club, Off Soundings Club, Essex Yacht Club, and Old Cove Yacht Club, of which he was a founder in 1938.

He was an honorary trustee of Eastern Long Island Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Mary H. Lockwood; a daughter, Mary Oakes of Essex, Conn.; three sons, Bruce of West Hartford, Conn., John of Mattituck, and Edward of Traverse, Mich., and 14 grandchildren.

Graveside services led by Mr. Lockwood's nephew, William Lemassena, were held at the Cutchogue Cemetery on Friday, July 21.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

On the complaint of Richard Irving, 27, of South Drive, Mattituck, Patrick Shepard was arrested last Thursday night on assault and harassment charges. The defendant was arraigned before Town Justice Martin Suter and released in his own recognizance for a hearing on August 25. Police said the charges arose from a fight at the Out of Joint cafe on Main Road, Cutchogue, and that the defendant claimed he had acted in self defense after his accuser struck him with a pool cue. Mr. Irving was treated at Eastern Long Island Hospital for a one-inch cut over his left eye.

Ambrose - Reilly

MATTITUCK--Deborah Jean Reilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Reilly, Sr. of Mattituck, was married on July 2 to Joseph R. Ambrose, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Ambrose, Sr., of Riverhead. The ceremony, performed by the Rev. Hummel, took place at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white empire short-sleeve gown with a sweetheart neckline edged with scallops of embroidered alencon lace, appliqued on the bodice and trimmed with clusters of pearls. The wide A-line skirt, scattered with appliques, flowed into a chapel train. A matching cap and edged veil completed the gown. Her bouquet was one large orchid, white roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Wendy Gajowski was the bride's matron of honor. She wore a yellow halter gown with a yellow print cape, and a horsehair picture hat. The bridesmaids were Marianne Zappa, Terry Ambrose, sister of the bridegroom, Laurie Reilly, the

bride's sister-in-law, Anne Marie Maynard, Marylou Fink, sister of the bridegroom, Peggy Gallagher, Norma McCook, and Tara Kolich.

Four bridesmaids wore seafoam gowns and four wore apricot, similar to that of the matron of honor. Bouquets were cascade shaped, made of daisies, and carnations dyed to match the gown.

The bride's mother wore a gown of aqua, the bridegroom's mother wore yellow.

The best man was Frank Bullock of Riverhead. The ushers were Michael Ambrose, cousin of the bridegroom, David Fink, bridegrooms brother-in-law, John Mazzucca, Norm Reilly, Jr., the bride's brother, Mark Haas, Tommy Sescenski, Jimmy Harris, and Allan Luce. A reception was held at the Moose Lodge in Riverhead.

The bride is a special education teacher at BOCES I, Westhampton Beach. The bridegroom is employed with A. Reilly & Sons, Inc. After spending their honeymoon in Bermuda they will reside in Riverhead.

Remember to visit the Kron Gallery on Main Road, Mattituck any day through August 10 to see an exhibition of the work of Alice Rosenfeld, who won the 1977 Marion Moshier Award for the most creative director of a small library in New York State. Mrs. Rosenfeld's painting, graphics and handcrafted silver jewelry will be on display.

Warm congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Cox of Mattituck who became the parents of a baby girl, Deborah Ann, on July 16, at Central Suffolk Hospital.

North Fork Community Theater presents opening night of "Dames At Sea" tonight. Members of the cast include a variety of young people from our area: Lenny Archer and Gail Robinson, both taking leading roles, and Mary Fogarty, Ceci Neuman, Denise Neuman, and Jim Neuman, all having roles in the 14-member chorus. Production dates are August 10, 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19. Call 298-5809 for tickets.

Bomb Threats

MATTITUCK--Sputhoid police were notified last Thursday afternoon on a telephoned bomb threat saying the Mattituck High School building would be blown up at 6:45 that evening.

The threat was received by Nicholas Chick, assistant principal of the school, at the school office.

While Police Officer James Fitzpatrick was interviewing Mr. Chick about the call later in the day, Mr. Chick received another call, apparently from the same person.

With the police officer listening in, the voice, apparently of a youth, said: "Hope you received my message. Next week West Cutchogue School."

Police are still investigating the threats, believed to be a prank.

A Cessna aircraft was damaged Saturday when it crashed into a ravine after an aborted take off. Its pilot was uninjured.

**MATTITUCK** — A single-engine plane was damaged Saturday when, after an aborted take-off, it crashed into a swampy ravine at the end of the Mattituck Airport runway. Airport officials said there were no injuries in the accident.

Charles Chassaing, 40, of 5 Rue La Croix, Paris, France, was the plane's pilot. He had no passengers on board.

Charles Melot, sales manager for Mattituck Airbase, Inc., said he was the first one to reach the plane after it crashed.

Melot said that the pilot was attempting to take off when, feeling that he was not going fast

enough to lift off, he aborted the take-off. But by that time, Melot said, "he was going too fast," and was unable to stop at the end of the 2200-hundred foot runway.

The plane dropped into the swampy ravine burying its nose into the sand and weeds. "He was o.k.," Melot said of the pilot. "He just had to unlock the door."

Chassaing, an insurance broker, was planning to fly to France, first going north to Canada in the Cessna T-210-M when he crashed at 11:50 a.m. "Considering what happened, there's relatively little damage to the plane," Melot said. The exact extent of the damage had not been determined earlier this week.

Chassaing said he brought the plane to the aircraft facility for a check-out of the engine. The engine was examined by the firm's mechanics last Thursday, Melot said, and the engine was found to be in good condition. "It appears that he might have had a problem with some other part of the plane, Melot said.

The six-passenger plane, Melot noted, had been fitted with a special gas tank for extended range capabilities. The additional tank however was empty when the aborted take-off took place.

Federal aviation authorities will investigate the crash.

Douglas Love

### Annie G. Young

*Aug 24, 1978*  
**MATTITUCK**—Annie G. Young, 91, of Pike Street, died August 22, 1978, at Eastern Long Island Hospital.

Born in Cutchogue on October 20, 1886 she was the daughter of the late Conrad and Amelia Jetter Grabie. Her father had been a blacksmith in Mattituck.

Mrs. Young was a lifetime member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and a charter member of Old Town Arts & Crafts Guild.

She is survived by a daughter, Dorothy Tuthill of Mattituck; a sister, Elizabeth Bond of Mattituck; a granddaughter, Judy Mengewit of Southold, and two nieces and two nephews.

A graveside service was held yesterday at the Laurel Cemetery, with the Rev. Frederick Hummel officiating.

**SOUTHOLD**—A legend from the south of England has it that if it rains on July 15, St. Swithin's Day, it will rain for 40 days. Well, it has not rained for 40 days, but it did rain for eight consecutive days in August, and last Saturday it rained 5.79 inches which is said to be a record for Southold. The total rain for the month so far has reached 9.85 inches. This figure is only exceeded by the 12.45 inches total that fell in August of 1954.

The area experienced spots of flooding during last week, but Saturday's deluge put the icing on the cake, so to speak. From 2 a.m. to 11 a.m., the heaviest part of the downpour, it rained 5.65 inches. Town Highway Superintendent Raymond Dean reports that he had his men with their pump trucks and graders out all day, trying to get the water off the flooded roads and repair the washed-out ones. *Aug 17, 1978*

"It will take about a week of patching to repair all the damaged roads," Mr. Dean predicted.

The weather this past weekend did not interfere with the Sunday pancake breakfast and fair for the Mattituck Free Library which was a huge success. I think all of us who attended enjoyed the McDonald's pancakes and service with a smile rendered by the many volunteers who helped throughout the morning. It was a very interesting program with something to capture the imagination of the child or adult throughout the day. We're looking forward to more like it from the Friends of the Library. *8-17-78*

Saturday was a different story. The rain which is great for the garden dampened a few plans. The Mattituck Presbyterian Church Fair was rained out but will be held this coming Saturday.

Candy Ward Bauer came all the way from Illinois to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wrd of Peconic Bay Boulevard. The guest of honor is the Ward's six-month-old grandson, Douglas Paul, born on Valentine's Day. Candy, as many of you will remember, used to be a sailing instructor at the Mattituck Yacht Club. *Aug 24, 1978*

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kujawski, Jr. of Marratooka Road are happy to announce the birth of their 5th child, Elizabeth Anne, born August 16 at Southampton Hospital. Elizabeth, who weighs 8 lbs. 6 1/2 oz. is the grandchild of Mrs. Evelyn Audioun and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kujawski, Sr., of Washington, North Carolina.

### Sunday Papers Famine

*Aug 31, 1978*  
Is it really Sunday if you don't have a chance to read the Sunday papers? To find out, ask anyone in Southold Town who went looking for a newspaper after about 9 a.m. Sunday morning.

So far as can be determined, there wasn't a Sunday paper to be had in Southold after about 9 a.m. On Shelter Island, the last paper sold around 11 a.m.

Because of the New York newspaper strike, when you're talking about Sunday papers these days you're really talking about Newsday. According to a Newsday spokesman, the press run Sunday was increased by about 70,000 papers, but most of them were destined for home delivery. It seems Newsday hasn't been able to increase the number of papers it prints to meet the demand caused by the strike because of an untimely newsprint shortage and the uncertainties of the strike. In addition, the color inserts for the Sunday paper are printed days in advance, making it difficult to predict how many comics and magazine sections will be needed.

In Greenport and Cutchogue, the Beehive and Cameo Cards and Gifts sold their last Newsdays at about 8:30 Sunday morning. Southold Pharmacy sold out at 8:45 and Fedi's Market on Shelter Island hung in there until 11 a.m.

According to Larry LaMaina, owner of the Beehive, he could have sold three times the 115 papers he was allotted by Newsday. "They only gave me 25 more papers than usual," he said.

The Sunday newspaper famine was aggravated by absence from North Fork newsstands of any of the New York City strike newspapers now being printed daily, including some Sunday editions.

The busiest little town around had another big weekend. The Cutchogue Fire Department's annual chicken barbecue can still be called Long Island's Largest. Over 3,000 persons attended and helped consume over two tons of chicken, a ton of potato salad, 5,000 ears of corn and with tomatoes, ice cream and peaches, rolls and butter, and 22 kegs of beverage and a like amount of soda. It was a good night and the weatherman cooperated. The committee thanks all that attended. Contrary to rumors that were circulated, as of now, the department plans to hold the 23rd annual barbecue on the fourth Saturday in August 1979. Francis McCaffery Jr. was the chairman of this year's barbecue. *8/31/78*

Mr. and Mrs. John Gundel of Mattituck Estates were given a 50th wedding anniversary celebration by their two sons John and Philip and their families, relatives and friends August 19, 1978, and a wonderful time was had by all. The high light of the event were two letters received. One from President Jimmie Carter and one from Governor Hugh L. Carey wishing them many more years of health and happiness together. *Aug 31, 1978*

Double congratulations go to Karenann and Mark Volinski upon the birth of twin daughters at Southampton Hospital on August 10. Amy Lynn weighed in at 7 pounds while her sister, Sarah Jean, weighed 6 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces. Congratulations are also being extended to the proud grandparents, Dot and Fred Yoerges and Florence and Ben Volinski. Much happiness and good health to Karenann, Mark, Amy and Sarah. *Aug 24, 1978*

### Alonzo F. Smith

*Aug 24, 1978*  
**MATTITUCK**—Alonzo F. Smith, 73, retired supervising psychiatrist at Central Islip State Hospital, died August 21 at Eastern Long Island Hospital. He had been a Mattituck resident for 10 years.

Dr. Smith retired from his hospital position in 1968. He was a member of the Suffolk County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina, he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He attended the Medical College of Virginia, served his internship at St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, N.J., and obstetrics at Mayor Hague Hospital in Jersey City, N.J.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Anna Edelmann Smith; a daughter, Nancy Lee Wellin, and a granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 11:30 at the DeFriest Funeral Home, Inc., school opens September 2 at Mattituck, with the Rev. Edmund Claypool Gildersteeve Brother's Hall in officiating. Interment will be in Sacret Mattituck Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

Congratulations to the Christy family upon the birth of a son, Kevin Patrick, born on August 21 at Southampton Hospital and weighing in as the largest baby there at 10 pounds, 15 ounces. In addition to Mom, Betty, and Dad, Jim, Kevin was welcomed home by Beth, Jimmy and Cathy Christy. We wish you all much happiness and good health with your new son and brother.

Kujawski's barn on Sound Avenue will be the scene of the Mattituck Library auction on September 2. Art Tillman will be the auctioneer for the Library fund-raising committee and anyone having donations for the auction may leave them at the Library. Be there by 10 a.m. for the first call. *8/31/78*

Trudy Hanus and their children, John, Stacy, and Eddie, gave a warm welcome home to John Hanus of Lupton's Point who just returned from a seven-week trip to India on a Fulbright Scholarship. John, who teaches Asian and African Studies to 9th year students at Mattituck High School traveled with 20 other teachers from various parts of New York State. The highlight of their trip was an interview with Mrs. Indira Ghandi just before their return home. John took over 1100 slides of his tour which took him to about 14 cities including Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Delhi.

Also on hand to welcome him on his return home was his brother, Col. Russell Hannus of the U.S. Air Force who is stationed with the Strategic Air Command in Omaha, Nebraska. Col. Hanus, his wife, Ginger and their two boys, Drew and Michael, timed their leave to coincide with John's return to Long Island. It was an exciting reunion for all.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chippy Bennett of Westphalia Road on the birth of their granddaughter, Loretta Louise, born August 13, at Wild Rose Hospital, Wild Rose, Wisconsin. Loretta Louise is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry John Marshall. *Aug 31, 1978*

### 100 Years Ago

*Aug 24, 1978*  
The Episcopal Church in Mattituck has had the turf and sand scooped pretty briskly for the new building. There 12 to 15 shovelers of different denominations at work for several days.

The boarding houses and hotels in Orient are enjoying full houses of guests in quiet lovely hamlet.

Messrs. Goldsmith and Tuthill are making improvements by adding another story to their building, formerly used as a meat market.

### 100 Years Ago

*8/27*  
Miss Phoebe Woodhull's select at 11:30 at the DeFriest Funeral Home, Inc., school opens September 2 at Mattituck, with the Rev. Edmund Claypool Gildersteeve Brother's Hall in officiating. Interment will be in Sacret Mattituck Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

On Saturday, September 2, the Mattituck Free Library will repeat the auction which was so popular last year. Bidding will begin at 10 a.m. with Art Tillman as auctioneer. The Library Fund Raising Committee is still seeking donations of items for the auction. Small pieces can be left at the library while arrangements can be made for the convenient pickup of larger items. For further information or to make a donation call the library at 298-4134. *Aug 24, 1978*

East End farmers were heartened but not enthusiastic this week as potato prices jumped, after a summer-long slump, from \$3 to \$3.50 Friday.

The price jump could mean that consumers will soon be paying five cents more per 10-pound bag. A 10-pound bag of potatoes currently costs about one dollar in supermarkets. Farmers say they get 35 cents of that, the rest going to middlemen.

The jump comes at a time when the bountiful crops of Delaware and New Jersey are being depleted and just before the crop from Maine is ready to be harvested.

Harrison Demarest, and Orient farmers, said the rise "could mean the difference between taking a loss and breaking even."

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He added that the \$3.50 price was "much better than the last two years, but we're still hoping for more."

Sagaponack farmer Raymond Wesnolfske said that even the 50-cent rise was not enough. "It helps, but it is still below costs," he said.

Ta Hir Can Deniz, 53, of Sound Avenue, Mattituck, was charged last Monday by Southold Police for allegedly selling beer to a minor. *Oct 12, 1978*  
Deniz, the owner of Village Dairy in Mattituck, was observed selling beer to a youth under the age of 18, police say. The alleged violation of the ABC Law was forwarded to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Bureau for further action.

# men of the church

by ROBERT WINTERNITZ  
Oct 19 1978

## REV. DR. CHARLES SCOT GILES

Superficially the new minister in town, the Rev. Dr. Charles Scot Giles, who took over the pulpit at the Universalist Unitarian Church in Southold a couple of weeks ago, seems to be a contradiction in terms. He is young in years but old in experience, soft-spoken (except in his soaring sermons) but tough-minded and even hard-nosed.

In grammar school young Scot, as everyone calls him, nearly flunked out. Finally he won highest academic honors.

How come? It is not easy to explain. Apparently he bucked the establishment, refusing to go along with a teacher who laid down the law arbitrarily and was too authoritarian for his blood. He simply wouldn't buy it. Finally some teacher or teachers, or others must have got under his skin and motivated him.

In high school the boy made the upper third of his class and in college the top ten percent. But it was far from smooth riding all the way. He was nearly derailed at the age of 16, when the boy had a confrontation with the minister of a church in which he had been extremely active. Again Scot felt that an authoritarian attitude was denying him the right to think and worship according to his own lights.

### Goes "Church Shopping"

So he went "church shopping" and presently wound up in a Unitarian Universalist congregation made to order for him, with a minister destined to have a profound influence on the youngster. All this happened in the greater Bridgeport area in 1967, where Scot continued to live until the fall of 1970, when he entered the University of Connecticut. He was already working his way through school, doing all sorts of odd jobs. Finally he became a chef.

This does not happen over night. In fact, it involves an apprenticeship of four years and a grueling routine. But the money is pretty good; enough at any rate to have supported the young man and covered tuition. So he worked in restaurants all over New England. And that explains why one of Southold's men of the church is also a professional gourmet cook.

In college Scot Giles majored in philosophy, specialized in logic, made Phi Beta Kappa as well as the Dean's List and graduated in June, 1974, with high honors.

Before graduation, however, he made an important discovery after endless hours of soul searching. "I came to the conclusion there was more to life than philosophy could get its hands around". There was no revelation, but a slow evolution toward religion, aided and abetted by two Universalist Unitarian ministers.

Then Scot Giles began to put wheels into motion. Two months after getting his B.A. he married a girl he had met at the U. of C., named Deborah Joy Thibeault. He decided to stay on at college another year and accordingly took his master's degree in 1975, after which the young couple moved to Chicago, where Giles enrolled at Meadville-Lombard Divinity School of the University of Chicago, supported by a full-time scholarship. On top of that Debbie landed a well-paying job too. So for the first time our go-go character got out from under the pressure of cooking meals in all kinds of restaurants at all hours while he was supposed to be a full-time student.

### Four-Year Course In Three

The employment Debbie found was as a computer analyst programmer. Incidentally, she has found the same kind of sophisticated occupation since moving to the North Fork.

With nothing to do but pursue his studies, Scot Giles finished the four-year course in three and became Doctor of Ministry with Highest Distinction in June, 1978. He did not know that he was top dog until he saw his name in the graduation program.

The subject of the doctoral dissertation, Democratic Faith, is a pretty clear reflection of the character of the man. He had also passed the oral examinations in December, 1977, so that there was nothing to do the last half year except take extra courses, serve as chaplain in three hospitals and as intern minister at the Beverly Unitarian Church in Chicago, where he continued to function until he landed the job in Southold.

In the pulpit another man emerges. Just meeting Charles Scot Giles in the office or on a social occasion does not quite prepare you for the man's extraordinary eloquence. He does not read from a prepared script or ever glance at notes; just looks at you and talks to you. What he tells you is plain and practical, but with winged words frequently dramatic and enlivened with a deft comedy touch.

His sermons frequently turn poetic. A favorite quotation of his from a Sanskrit poem reveals a great deal about his attitude: "Every Yesterday is a dream of happiness. Every Tomorrow is a vision of hope".

On Wednesday evening, October 18, the Friends of the Mattituck-Cutchoque School will hold their first general meeting of the school year in the Mattituck School Auditorium at 7:30. Come and meet your class representatives and vote on the proposed constitution. On the same evening parents with students in the Junior and Senior High School will have an opportunity to "meet the teachers". All parents are invited to attend this important meeting.

A card party will be sponsored by the Friends of the School on Wednesday, October 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Mattituck School cafeteria. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or call Diane Corazzini at 734-5824 or Dee Kruse at 734-6510. There will be prizes and refreshments. The donation is \$24.00.

Bobby Bopp, news reporter for the Mattituck Bulls 4-H group, tells us that his Dad, Jack Bopp, and the Rev. Frederick Hummel took the boys to the Islip Airport on Saturday, October 7, for their first field trip. The "Bulls" were given an opportunity to visit the control tower, watched the takeoff and landing of several planes and saw how they were given weather information as they flew over Long Island.

Several parents and residents of the Mattituck-Cutchoque School District are attempting to form an organization to support the extra-curricular athletic program at Mattituck High School. Their goal is to provide community recognition for our athletic teams and to raise funds for that purpose. Any resident beyond high school age and living in the school district is eligible to be a member and to help with this worthwhile project.

# Florida Police Release Zegzula Murder Script

These September interviews were dictated  
Sept 7, 1978

(Editor's note: the following is the script of a 90-second film which will be aired on Orlando, Fla., television stations this week. It is part of the "Crimewatch" series aimed at solving crimes in the Orlando area. The subject of this week's film is the unsolved murder of Elizabeth "Bea" Zegzula, the former anti-poverty worker from Mattituck who fled to Florida after she was threatened and fired upon with a gun by unknown assailants last year.)

On Friday, March 10, 1978, at 7:55 a.m., Elizabeth Ann Zegzula left her residence at the Casa De Mar Apartments, 1133 South Miramar, in Indialantic to drive her three children to school.

It is believed that while she was gone a white male entered her apartment while another white male stood watch outside. It appears that when Ms. Zegzula returned home she surprised the intruder, who then strangled her into unconsciousness, and then repeatedly stabbed her, causing death. The suspect then took a small amount of cash from the victim's purse and fled, leaving other valuables behind.

The two suspects were previously seen in the area on at least one other occasion,

occupying a gold or brown colored 1973 Buick.

Suspect No. 1 is a white male, 31, 5 feet, 11 inches, 145 pounds, black hair, dark and rough complexion. He was wearing dark pants and a dark shirt or a windbreaker type jacket.

Suspect No. 2 is a white male, 28, 5 feet, 10 inches, 155 pounds, brown hair. He was wearing blue jeans, white shirt, blue windbreaker jacket and brown boots.

CRIMEWATCH is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of this or any unsolved felony crime in the Central Florida area. If you have any information, call Crimewatch at 849-2482. Outside the Orlando dialing area, dial operator and ask for WX-2482, toll free. No one needs to know who you are, because with Crimewatch, there are no names, no faces, and no hassles! Your information will be held in absolute confidence and you will remain anonymous. An additional reward of \$250 will be paid if information solving this crime is received within seven days. The Crimewatch office is manned from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. At other times, the phone is handled by T.A.S. as a public service.

## Joan Butterworth

ROCKVILLE, MD.--Joan Butterworth, 51, formerly of Mattituck, died September 2 at Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland.

Born in Mattituck on June 11, 1927, she was the daughter of Howard K. Berry of Williamsville, N.Y. and the late Ella Raynor Berry.

She is also survived by her husband, Greig Butterworth; two daughters, Barbara Ann Butterworth and Donna Jean Bosley; a sister, Dorothy Batal of Williamsville, and one grandson.

The family will be receiving at the DePriest Funeral Home, Inc., Mattituck from 10 a.m. this morning, September 7, with the funeral service following at 1 p.m. Interment will follow in Cutchoque Cemetery.

Donations may be made in the memory of Joan Butterworth to the American Cancer Society.

The Mattituck Presbyterian Church has announced that new Sunday School classes for pre-schoolers through ninth graders begin on Sunday, September 17, at 10 a.m.

Bill and Joanne Taylor and family recently returned from a beautiful trip to Columbia, Missouri where they have enrolled their oldest daughter, Terri, in the Columbia College School of Advertising and Journalism. On their way, the Taylors toured the city of St. Louis, took many pictures of the Mississippi River and enjoyed meeting many of Terri's new friends and instructors. On their return trip they stopped at many interesting places in Kentucky as well as Hershey, Pa., and roadside America. Good luck to Terri in her first year of college.

Old bottles never die: sooner or later they are scooped up. A bottle with a postcard in it was thrown into Long Island Sound in March, 1969, by Tim Pumlilo, then a student in Richard Brooks' earth science class. Mr. Brooks recently received a letter from Dick Hitchcock of San Salvador Island in the Bahamas, saying that he found Tim's bottle and postcard. Mr. Brooks estimates that Tim's bottle has drifted the furthest of any of those found and reported on thus far. Each year the earth science classes throw drift bottles containing postcards into the Sound for a study of the ocean currents. Mr. Brooks said the bottle traveled with the Gulf Stream toward Europe, then southward with the Canary current, and then back westward across the Atlantic Ocean with the Equatorial Drift to the Bahamas, covering a distance of 8,000 miles.

Mrs. Dorothy Sawyer, formerly of Mattituck and now living in Liege, Belgium, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charkow. Mrs. Sawyer enjoyed visiting with her many friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quarty of Southold and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glover of Orient entertained her with dinner parties to help celebrate her 81st birthday before winging her way back to Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charkow spent the weekend in Morrisville, N.Y., where their son, Dean, is enrolled at the State University. Mrs. Charkow is an alumnus of that college and while there enjoyed meeting her roommate and other classmates of the class of 1943. Good luck to Dean.

Aggie Culture reports that the potato market locally is slow. To make the price sound better, farmers are now saying that they are being offered six dollars per two hundred weight or potatoes. Aggie also reports that some farmers have started storing potatoes, now that cooler weather has arrived so soon after Labor Day.

Robert G. Tabasko of Bay Avenue Mattituck, reported that someone has thrown a rock through a front picture window at the Mattituck Motel there, doing \$250 damage. Police were informed that youths had been seen running from the scene, but a check of the neighborhood yielded no clues to their identity.

## Mattituck Back-To-School Night

Sept. 21, 1978  
MATTITUCK--The advisory board of the Mattituck-Cutogue Friends of the School made plans for its activities in the coming school year at a meeting on Tuesday, September 12.

It announced that a "Back to School Night" will be held on Tuesday, September 26, with the Mattituck elementary school acting as host, and on the following day, with the Cutogue East and West Schools playing host. On both nights the programs will open at 7 o'clock.

Parents of Mattituck students will meet in the auditorium and the Cutogue parents at the Cutogue West School.

The programs will include meeting with teachers in special fields -- nurse, psychologist, speech therapist, learning disabilities, remedial reading, gym, arts and music.

Afterward the parents will meet with their

## Laurel Road Project

LAUREL--Construction on a half-mile section of the Main Road that has been the scene of numerous traffic accidents in recent years is expected to be completed by January 1, 1980.

Lizza Industries of Roslyn, low bidder in the \$1.6 million contract, began work in July and expects to spend most of this fall trucking in fill to the location. A State Department of Transportation spokesman said this week that 30,000 yards of fill will be used in the project, as well as 1,400 feet of drainage pipe.

The project, which covers .63 miles, entails the elimination of an "S" curve. About 12 pieces of property have been condemned by the state, but no buildings have to be demolished, the spokesman said. He said paving would be completed by the end of next summer, and seeding, planting and other finishing touches will be completed next fall.

Between 1967 and 1977, there were a total of 92 accidents on this stretch of Route 25. Two fatalities and 60 injuries resulted.

## 'Watchdogs' File Suit

MATTITUCK--The Mattituck Inlet Watchdogs, a group of residents and property owners which has protested what they deem an expansion of business activities at the Matt-A-Mar Marina, have filed suit against the Southold Zoning Board of Appeals, which last June granted the marina a variance to store boats on its premises.

James Bitses, attorney for the group, said a motion to show cause has been served on the zoning board, calling upon its representatives to respond in Supreme Court at Riverhead next Tuesday morning. The papers served in the case require the board, Mr. Bitses said, to explain why it granted the variance. The attorney said the board is being asked to justify its action in a case in which, he said, hardship must be proved.

He said the burden of proof for that rests with Matt-A-Mar, and that the zoning board ignored that requirement of the law in deciding to grant the variance.

The Mattituck Historical Society will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, September 26 at 8 p.m. in the Little Red School House on Main Road, Mattituck next to the Museum. Mr. J. Cobb of Wyandanch, Long Island will display an discuss antique powder horns. Students are especially encouraged to attend, and the public is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served following Mr. Cobb's presentation. 9-27-78

children's teachers in three short sessions, gauged to accommodate parents of more than one student.

The advisory group stressed that the sessions do not replace the parent-teacher meetings held at report card time. Rather than for discussing individual students, they are to permit teachers to let parents know how they conduct their classrooms and what they require of their students.

A general meeting of the Friends of the School is to be held on Wednesday, October 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium, at which anticipated programs will be discussed and an opportunity will be given to vote on a proposed constitution.

Maureen Tuthill was one of 13 junior volunteers who received awards for their work as candy strippers at Central Suffolk Hospital, Riverhead, at a recent luncheon in the hospital assembly room. The juniors work in the hospital on weekends during the school year and on weekdays during the summer.

## Mary Bakowski

MATTITUCK--Mary Bakowski of Mattituck died at her home on September 16. Born in Austria, she was the daughter of the late Andrew and Mary Krolak. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Corwin and Mrs. Joseph Marcinowski, both of Mattituck; a son, John Bakowski; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Mattituck on September 19. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutogue.

The North Fork Community Theatre is currently in rehearsals for its next production "Inherit the Wind" which is being produced by Joanna Paulsen, directed by Jed Clauss, with Phoebe Ray as assistant director. The leads are being played by Jack Moffat, Anthony Leanza and Brian Gallagher, with Bob Shaw of Mattituck as the "Judge". Karen Scaramucci, Sharon Nash, John Jackson and Trudi Bourne of Mattituck also have supporting roles. Mark your calendar for this one. November 3, 10, and 11.

Maureen Sanok related a cute story about her four-year-old, Stephanie, who came home from the Ecumenical Nursery School on her first day and reported, "Mommy, I didn't learn to read yet."

On Saturday, September 23, members of the Mattituck Fire Department attended the events marking the 75th Anniversary of the Huntington Manor Fire Department. In the Antique Muster, the Mattituck Department won a trophy for the best appearing restored apparatus, Fire Department owned. The men who represented the Department also won third place in the individual ladder event. The men also received a plaque in recognition of their participation.

October 8 to 14 will mark Fire Prevention Week. As many of you may know, the Mattituck and Cutogue Fire Departments are sponsoring a poster contest in local schools from Laurel to New Suffolk. In the Mattituck school this contest is open to students in grades 1 through 6, and award presentations will be made during Fire Prevention Week.

## Fire at A&P Being Probed

Sept. 21, 1978  
MATTITUCK--The Suffolk County arson squad is investigating a fire of suspicious origin discovered last Thursday afternoon in a storage room at the rear of the A & P supermarket on the Main Road in Mattituck.

Mattituck Fire Chief Peter Coleman, who responded with nearly 50 firefighters and several pieces of apparatus, asked the Southold Police Department to call in the arson squad because of evidence that the blaze had been set. Among those being

Detective Sergeant Joseph Sawicki is investigating a theft reported Wednesday at the real estate office of Walter Gatz, Sound Avenue, Mattituck, in which two gun shell reloaders, valued at \$128 apiece, were stolen from an office shelf. No indication was found of a forced entry, police said.

Harry Sheppard of Main Road, Mattituck, told police last Wednesday that someone had entered a trailer in which he lives, next to the Crown service station, and had taken \$125 in cash and a 12-inch television set valued at \$100.

John Kuveikas of Hampton Bays, manager of the Crown service station on Main Road, Mattituck, informed police on Wednesday that a man had punched and broken a \$300, seven-by-four-foot plastic sign at the gas station. Police said the service station owners had decided to make no formal charge against the person allegedly responsible for the damage.

"Undercroft Bargain Shoppe" will have its grand opening on Saturday, October 14. The doors will swing open for your browsing or shopping delights at 9 a.m. on the 14th and on every other Saturday. You may visit "Undercroft Bargain Shoppe" from 9 until 3 on Saturdays and from 11:30 until 3 on Wednesdays. You will find good, wearable and usable articles in clothing, household goods and jewelry. Come on in and enjoy a cup of coffee while you browse. Remember, "Undercroft Bargain Shoppe" is located in the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer.

## Irene A. Happel

MATTITUCK--Irene A. Happel of Howard Avenue died October 11 at Eastern Long Island Hospital. She was 74.

Mrs. Happel had been a bookkeeper for the Reeve Lumber Co., Mattituck.

She was born in New York, December 12, 1903, and was the widow of Artie Happel.

Funeral services took place October 14 at the DePriest Funeral Home, Mattituck, with the Rev. Frederick Hummel officiating. Interment was in New Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck.

Mimi Ashton of Love Lane, had as her guest, Ann Kelly, a Cutogue librarian, on Thursday, October 12. Mrs. Kelly entertained the three- and four-year-old nursery school children of Mrs. Ashtons creative classes with stories, including the tale of "Katie-No-Pockets", complete with 3-D characters of "Katie" and her newly found pockets, "Freddie." The four-year-old class later drew pictures of pretend animals to place in "Katie's" new pockets. Mrs. Kelly's visit was a preparation in teaching the children how to visit the library and care for books. Many of Mrs. Ashton's pupils already have begun their library visits to participants in the Story Hour which is held in the Mattituck Free Library on Fridays at 1 p.m. Other children have started visiting the Riverhead Library and more are going to attend the story hour program at the Cutogue Library, commencing November 6. All of the children enjoyed their guest visitor, Mrs. Kelly, and her entertaining stories.

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questioned are several youths who had used a restroom next to the storage area a few minutes before the alarm was sounded.

Chief Coleman said the fire damage, confined to paper goods, and the damage by water used in fighting the outbreak were slight. Some firefighters, however, remained at the scene for two hours to make sure the last embers were out.

The Mattituck firemen had another run on Saturday afternoon for an automobile fire, laid to a gas leak, on Main Road in Laurel. Damage was reported to be slight.

On September 16 a party was given at the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morsch in Bernardsville, New Jersey for Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dawe of Mattituck who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their marriage vows. Mr. Dawe says he "slipped the ring on the finger" again and they had a wonderful time. Relatives came from far away places -- Houston, Texas, Washington, D.C., Syracuse, New York, Bristol, Connecticut and Lansdale, Pennsylvania. Several of their Mattituck friends were able to join in this happy time with them. It was a gala affair under a canopy with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, a band and dancing all day.

The Dawes were married on September 12, 1928 and lived in East Brunswick, New Jersey before coming to Mattituck five years ago. We all join in wishing the Dawes all the joy 50 beautiful years can bring.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation has announced the names of 15,000 semifinalists in the 24th annual Merit Program including two from Mattituck. These academically talented students will have an opportunity to continue in the competition for about 4,100 Merit Scholarships to be awarded in the spring of 1979.

Mattituck High School has been notified that Julie Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks of Mattituck and Kevin Monsell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monsell of Grand Avenue, Mattituck, have earned semifinalist designation.

Some realize the highest score. Another very important community event being sponsored by the Friends of the School will take place on November 8 when a program "Self-Defense for Women" will take place at Mattituck High School. Members of the Suffolk County Police Department will hold a demonstration of defense techniques and a discussion with women of the community. All are invited to attend - high school girls to senior citizens. This program will commence at 7:30 p.m.

The presentation ceremonies in both schools took place during general assemblies which brought together all classes to join in honoring the winners and to view a fire prevention week film, "Fire and the Witch". The film was supplied by the Department of Fire Safety for Suffolk County of which Leonard Llewellyn is Chairman for Mattituck and First Assistant Chief James Fogarty is Chairman for Cutogue.

## Library Funds Restored

*Oct 19, 1978*  
**SOUTHOLD**--The North Fork's four public libraries will be receiving \$45,000 from Southold Town in 1979 after all. Town Supervisor Albert Martocchia spent a good part of last weekend reviewing the budget for the coming year and found \$10,000 for the libraries.

Last week it was announced that the Town's contribution to the libraries would be \$35,000 for 1979, down \$10,000 from this year. Librarians and library board members met at Cutchogue Free Library Thursday night to discuss the funding situation and ways of convincing Mr. Martocchia and the Town Board to reconsider their preliminary budget projections.

Mr. Martocchia said \$6,000 of the newly-found \$10,000 for libraries will come from the police budget, with the remaining \$4,000 coming from miscellaneous areas of the budget.

In addition, the Supervisor recommended that in the future the libraries submit their budget requests to the Town Board prior to school budget votes every spring. W. S. Gardner, president of the Cutchogue Library board of trustees, who worked closely with Mr. Martocchia during the past week, said such an arrangement would be acceptable to the libraries. Mr. Gardner chaired the special meeting at the Cutchogue Library Thursday night.

The North Fork libraries funded in part through the Town budget are the Floyd Memorial Library in Greenport, the Southold Free Library, the Cutchogue Free Library and the Mattituck Free Library. The Fishers Island Library also shares in the appropriation.

## MATTITUCK

**MATTITUCK**--Plans for a tenth anniversary dinner-dance to be held next month and for a trip to the Amish country in Pennsylvania later this month were discussed at last week's meeting of the Mattituck Senior Citizens Club at Southold American Legion Hall. The meeting was attended by 176 seniors and guests.

Members were informed there are still openings for bowling at the Mattituck Lanes, where the club league plays every Friday, providing exercise as well as enjoyment.

A large group has made reservations for the Amish country trip which will leave at 6:15 a.m. on Tuesday, October 24, and return the evening of the next day.

The affair marking the club's tenth birthday is to be held at Mattituck Manor on Wednesday, November 15, from 6 to 10:30 p.m. *Oct 19, 1978*

## Pact Ratified

*Oct 19, 1978*  
**MATTITUCK**--A three-year contract the Mattituck-Cutchogue Board of Education has just ratified with the Teachers Association provides salary guide increases of 4.4 percent the first year, 2.4 percent the second year, and 3.4 percent the third year, the school board has announced.

Once again the Mattituck Fire Department held its annual poster contest, this year for the first time in a joint effort with the Cutchogue Fire Department. This contest was sponsored by the departments in our local schools including Laurel, Mattituck-Cutchogue grades K-6, Sacred Heart School and the New Suffolk School. Judging well over 100 posters received in the contest were: Vincent Wieczorek, Chief, Cutchogue Fire Department; James Fogarty, First Assistant Chief, Cutchogue Fire Department; Mrs. Connie Tuthill; Mr. Leonard Llewellyn of the Mattituck Fire Department, and former Chief, Mattituck Fire Department, Richard Olmstead. *10/19*

See a fascinating film on the history of Long Island on Tuesday, October 24, at 8 p.m. at the Mattituck Historical Society. The film, "It Happened on Long Island - Tracing 300 Years" will be accompanied by an equally interesting short called "Dunes". There is no charge and refreshments are free says President Chippy Bennett. All are invited. *10/19*

## Field Trip for Youths

**MATTITUCK**--The North Fork Audubon Society's youth field trip this month will be to the Husing Pond Preserve, Mattituck. The group will meet at the ball park near the Mattituck Yacht Club on Peconic Bay Blvd. at 9 a.m. on Saturday, November 4. Everyone is welcome, from third graders up. The anticipated return is at 11:30 a.m. when parents may pick up their children.

Under expert leadership, the children will explore the different habitats of the Husing Pond area -- salt and fresh water sites, upland woods, and open field. For further information call Mrs. Eugenia Cherouski at 722-3865.

# Mitchell's

*(GREEN PORT - FARMER)*  
**RESTAURANT**

by **DICK CURTIS**  
 Times Staff Reporter

**GREENPORT**--Mitchell's Restaurant, a well-known waterfront landmark in the village since 1933, burned to the ground early last Friday morning.

Robert Mitchell, son of the late founder, Harry Mitchell, estimated the damage at half a million dollars. The building was a total loss.

Five Greenport pump trucks and an aerial truck responding to a 4:27 a.m. alarm, shot water into the blazing building, bringing the fire under control by 6:30 a.m. Fire apparatus from Mattituck, Cutchogue and Southold served as back-up units to answer any other calls that might be turned in. Those fire trucks were stationed around the village to guard against sparks or embers endangering other areas. Some 275 volunteer firemen were involved in the four-hour battle which ended when the last spark was extinguished after 8 a.m.

Suffolk County 7th Squad Detectives are investigating the possibility of arson, although such investigations are routine in fires of this magnitude. Detective Sergeant James Yagle of Cutchogue said there is no evidence that the blaze was started deliberately. Its exact origin is as yet undetermined. Several items were pulled from the debris for closer inspection, in particular a compressor motor for a walk-in cooler. Early reports indicate the outbreak

originated in the kitchen area.

The structure was insured but Mr. Mitchell would not place a figure on it.

## Patrolman Reports Outbreak

The fire was reported by Greenport Patrolman Donald "Ducky" Miller at 4:27 a.m., less than an hour after he had inspected the outside of the premises while on routine patrol. At that time, he said, there was no sign of smoke or flames.

At 4:45 a.m. the Phenix Hose Company was setting up its fire-fighting equipment behind the restaurant. At this point few flames were visible, but the smoke was so intense inside that Greenport Fire Chief Halsey Staples kept fire-fighting teams from entering the building.

Fifteen minutes later, in what seemed to be a matter of seconds flames were breaking out, in all parts of the restaurant. By 5:15 a.m. the white brick and frame building was beyond salvation, according to Chief Staples. A few minutes afterward the front wall collapsed inward with a thundering boom. No injuries connected with the fire were reported.

All five Greenport fire companies responded to fight the blaze.

## Rainstorm Lessens Peril

A heavy deluge of rain greatly lessened the chances of the fire spreading from Mitchell's but a cooling stream of water was sprayed on the nearby Studio Gallery. When the rain stopped the wind shifted from the west to the north which swept airborne

embers harmlessly over the harbor. The inferno was finally brought under control around sunrise. A crowd of around 200 watched from the opposite sidewalk as Greenport began its business day.

The restaurant and adjoining property has been a center of interest in Mascony's planned ferry terminal which has been hampered, among other reasons, by a lack of parking area. The burning of the restaurant could now provide that parking area, but neither Mascony nor the Mitchell family would venture guesses on the effect the fire might have on the ferry's prospects. The Mitchell family has not discussed any future uses of the property.

## Front Street Closed Off

Robert Mitchell was informed of the fire at 6:50 Friday morning at his home in Pepper Pike, Ohio by a call from his sister Dolly. Eight hours later he was in Greenport.

"The building can be replaced," he said, "but the bar (value estimated at \$40,000) cannot. That's the saddest thing about the fire." The cash in the restaurant's safe made it through the fire, wet but otherwise undamaged.

Traffic was closed on Front Street until 4 p.m. and fire watches were posted at the scene until 8 p.m. There were two rekindlings of the blaze which brought firemen back to the rubble. At 4:30 a.m. Saturday a truck was called out to douse a flare-up in what was the northwest section of the dining room, and awhile later more smoldering was reported.

# Hills Closing Is Assessed

*Nov 9, 1978*  
**CUTCHOGUE**--The closing of a super-market the size of the Hill's store in Cutchogue is bound to affect a large number of people. To those who relied on that retail outlet for their goods, it means a disruption in their shopping routine and possibly a longer drive to get those vital goods. It may also mean a longer wait in what are already long checkout lines at times.

Those who will experience a positive effect are grocery competitors on the North Fork which will have to fill the gap created by the Hills closing.

The A&P in Mattituck reported the largest increase in sales. Store manager Ken Bauerfeind said that for the few days between the Hills closing and their re-opening for the 10 percent discount liquidation sale, which is now going on and is expected to continue until at least Friday or Saturday, the Mattituck A&P did what he estimates was 40 percent to 50 percent more business than for the same time last year.

## Greenport A&P Benefits

Greenport's A&P also has noticed an appreciable increase in activity, due to the Hills closing. Frank Miller, manager, didn't speak statistically, but did say, "It's had a very good effect. We've been drawing customers from the area of Cutchogue and Mattituck and east." The A&P itself is said to be in financial straits. Could it become the next Hills and close overnight? Mr. Miller

Cutchogue Fire Department was called out twice last week. On Wednesday about 3 p.m. it responded to a brush fire on Mathews Lane, off Cox's Lane. It was quickly extinguished. Early Friday morning, a call came in to standby at the Southold Fire house with one pumper. Southold Fire Department had sent their pumpers to Greenport to assist at the Mitchell fire. Before the Cutchogue pumper reached Southold, the Greenport Fire Department requested a pumper to respond to the scene of the fire. The truck enroute to Southold was instructed by radio to continue to Greenport and another pumper was sent into the fire house in Southold. Meanwhile the Mattituck Fire Department had responded to the Cutchogue fire-house with a pumper. That too was requested by Greenport and was dispatched there. Another truck was sent by Mattituck to the Cutchogue house and the Jamesport Fire Department covered with a truck to Mattituck. This was mutual aid. Mutual aid has been in practice for years. The trucks move up so that no one fire department is stripped of its vital trucks in case of an emergency at the same time. At the Mitchell Fire the Cutchogue truck was deployed to track down flying embers and extinguish them. No other buildings became involved with fire.

On November 8 the Friends of the School is sponsoring a meaningful program for all women of our community, entitled "Self Defense for Women". Members of the Suffolk County Police Department will demonstrate defense techniques and discuss them with the women. All are invited from high school girls to senior citizens. Come to the school at 7:30 p.m.

doesn't know. "It's just a rumor. I haven't heard a definite word about it," he said.

Bob Richmond, who manages the IGA in Greenport, hasn't felt the same impact as his A&P neighbor. "We haven't really felt a big difference," he said. "I've seen a few strangers in here, I guess some of them must have shopped at Hills."

Some effect is being felt even in the smaller markets. Rysko's grocery store in Cutchogue, owned and managed by Adolph Rysko, answered, "Yes, I've noticed a little increase, especially in the staples, like milk and bread...and beer."

Not all the North Fork stores welcome the extra business. The Main Street Market in Southold doesn't want any more customers. "We feel very little increase", John Malinowski, the owner said. "We don't worry about it, we do enough business as is. If the A&Ps close down as well as Hills, we'll put up a sign over the door saying, 'No A&P or Hills customers'"

Rumors continue to fly about possible use of the Hills store, once it is vacant. The most persistent are that either King Kullen or Waldbaum will be moving in. These rumors could not be verified. Tom Angona, King Kullen's director of real estate, said the same thing that Aaron Malinsky, who holds the same position for Waldbaum's, said that no word can yet be released about it, a statement which may indicate that something is afoot.

Airman Jerry J. Bourguignon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paigle of Mattituck, has received a new assignment following graduation from the aircraft maintenance specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command at Sheppard AFB, Tex. Jerry is a 1978 graduate of Mattituck High School. *Nov 9, 1978*

# otis pike reports

# Church Marks Its Centenary

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Nov. 9, 1978 from Washington

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Congressman Otis Pike's 18th and last annual report to his constituents arrived in the mail this week. As usual, it was interesting and informative. The following is an excerpt we think worth sharing.)

"I leave with a deep feeling of concern about our nation -- of its inability even in prosperous times to balance its budget. Of its unwillingness to make the sacrifices and hard choices which I feel are necessary in order to sustain it as a leader in the free world. The symptoms are obvious -- an inflation spiraling upward, a dollar spiraling downward. There is a price to be paid for our unwillingness in Congress to say "No" to the demands of each pressure group for more and more government programs,

government agencies, government assistance, and we are paying this price. I do not want to conclude this final report in a downbeat fashion. I have absolutely loved the opportunity being your Congressman for 18 years. I leave with a deep sense of gratitude for the opportunity and an abiding belief that our system does work. For better or for worse, the Congress of the United States, and especially the House of

Representatives, does represent the people of the United States. It is responsive to their wishes, their aspiration, their ideals. I wish my successor the very best of success in representing the people of the First Congressional District better than I have. I have tried."

SOUTHOLD--Town Councilman and Mrs. Henry Drum had the unpleasant experience of finding their car rifled and the contents of its trunk gone, at the end of a stay at a Howard Johnson Motel on Bruckner Boulevard, according to a report of the incident Mr. Drum gave to town police on Tuesday.

Councilman Drum discovered a hole had been punched on the trunk lid to release its lock. Missing are a camera with film, flash cubes, shirts, sweaters, shoes and slippers, dresses and a suitcase. The thieves also took the car's steel-belted spare tire. The Drums figured the cost of the lost articles at about \$500.

Navy Airman Recruit Margaret Mahon, daughter of Thomas J. and Eileen Mahon, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla. A 1978 graduate of Mattituck High School, she joined the Navy in August 1978.

Marine Lance Cpl. Michael E. Wovak, son of Stanley J. and Rita L. Wovak of Saitara Way, has completed a basic avionics ("aviation electronics") technician course. A 1976 graduate of Mattituck High School, Lance Corporal Wovak joined the Marine Corps in November, 1977.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Mattituck Fire Department is having its annual dinner-dance on November 10 from 8 to midnight at Mattituck Manor, and this year the dance is open to the public. All community members are invited to join us for this evening of good fun, good food, and good dancing to the music of Gunther Zepplin. Tickets are \$30 per couple includes four hours of all you can eat, drink and all the dancing your feet can handle. For further information or tickets, call Sue Skrezec, 298-5924, or Katie Kosianowski, 298-5899.

MATTITUCK--Two soccer goal nets which disappeared from their accustomed place on the Southold High School playing field last Thursday night were found later burning in a trash can at Veterans Memorial Park here.

The incident was attributed to student pranksters trying to maintain a traditional rivalry between the Southold and Mattituck-Cutchogue school soccer teams which were scheduled to clash in Southold the following day.

Police who discovered the nets while they were still burning said one was completely destroyed and the other badly damaged.

A table television set, a stereo turntable and two speakers, valued at \$200, were stolen from the summer home of Gladys Sheehan of Naugles Drive, Mattituck, sometime during the week, the owner reported. Entry was gained by forcing a rear door in the house, she told police.

## Mabel Richmond Dies at 100

CUTCHOGUE--Mabel T. Richmond died October 22 at Eastern Suffolk Nursing Home. She had celebrated her 100th birthday July 28 and received a proclamation from Southold Town Supervisor Albert Martocchia.

Mrs. Richmond retired at the age of 94 as proprietor of Richmond's General Store, Peconic. Born in Mattituck in 1878, she was the daughter of the late Albert B. and Sarah (Davids) Tuthill. She attended local schools

and graduated from Miss Rhoda Hallock's Private School. Mrs. Richmond was a member of the Eastern Star. She is survived by two sons, Albert, former town Clerk, of Cutchogue and Earle of Rutherford, N.J.; seven grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her son Harold of Southold. Funeral services were held October 24 at the DeFrist Funeral Home with the Rev. Edmund Claypool officiating. Interment was in the Cutchogue Cemetery.

Indian Summer was back with us over the last weekend. Temperatures were in the seventies. The warm weather gave a boost to the farmers, according to Aggie Culture. The cauliflower crop was not growing fast and the warm, sunny weather gave them the needed climate. The price of cauliflower stayed in the seven to ten dollar range to the farmer for a crate of twelve heads. Most of the potatoes should be all harvested and stored by the end of this week. The rye cover crop should be all planted by then also, giving it a good start before the cold wintry wind starts to blow again.

The Friends of the School have planned another very important event to take place at the Mattituck High School on November 8. Members of the Suffolk County Police Department will conduct a program "Self-Defense for Women", which will include demonstrations of defense techniques and a discussion period. If you have ever been concerned when searching out your car in a shopping center parking lot or when walking down a rather deserted street at dusk or dark, this meeting is intended to help you overcome your vulnerability in these situations. All women of the community are invited - high school girls to senior citizens. Please attend on November 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Mattituck is very lucky to have another set of twins in its citizenry. On October 4, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shipman became the parents of Nicole, 6 lbs. 1 oz. and Steven, 5 lbs. 1 oz. Nicole and Steven are very lucky to have a big brother, Billy, who is six-years-old. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Shipman of Peconic and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ellis of Southold.

MATTITUCK--The Church of the Redeemer will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the laying of its cornerstone at a special commemorative service on Sunday, October 29, at 10 a.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who would like to join in the celebration.

In 1877 a lot was given by Henry A. and Caroline M. Dingee to the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island "only to be used and occupied for an English Episcopal Church." The cornerstone was laid in 1878 and the first service was held on a Sunday afternoon in July, 1879, by the Rev. Thomas Cook, priest-in-charge of Grace Church, Riverhead.

The church building was extensively remodeled and rebuilt in 1932. The cost was largely assumed by the Diocese of Long Island, as were many other expenses over the years.

In 1945 the Executive committee and Ladies Guild began to convert the dirt floor

basement into a Parish Room, doing a large part of the work themselves. The present Parish Room was completed in 1949.

In 1955 the Rev. Lawrence B. Jones became the first resident vicar of the Church.

At a special parish meeting in March, 1965, the mission church was incorporated as a parish, and Vicar Peter Jacobsen became the first rector. He served in this capacity until August, 1968.

The present rector, the Rev. Charles R. Baker, was elected in October, 1968.

There was a ghostly black sky on Halloween night, when the witches and goblins were in their flight! All manner of strange creatures could be seen scurrying about Mattituck on Halloween and a large number of them followed the fire truck in the annual Halloween parade. There were large ones, small ones and lots of in-betweens. There were cats, ghosts, witches, cowboys, indians, bad men, spider men, clowns, pretty girls, scary boys and all made up to have fun. The Lions were there to show cartoons at the school, award prizes and give ice cream treats to all. It was another great trick or treat day for the children.

## FREDERICK W. KIENDL

MATTITUCK--Frederick W. Kiendl, born in Brooklyn on April 8, 1922, died suddenly November 14, 1978. Retired and living in Mattituck, he served in the Navy in World War II. Mr. Kiendl also served for many years on the board of the North Fork Country Club, as president. Services will be held at the Church of the Redeemer, Mattituck, at 2 p.m. Friday, November 17.

Mr. Kiendl is survived by his wife Caryl R. Kiendl, a son Frederick W. Kiendl Jr. and a daughter Kim R. Kiendl, two sisters, June K. Sarkisian of Forest Hills, N.Y. and Dorothy Taggard of Jackson, Michigan. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

## DOUGLAS GRAY TUTHILL

RIVERHEAD--Douglas Gray Tuthill of Riverhead died at the Central Suffolk Hospital on November 10, 1978 at the age of 73. Mr. Tuthill was born in Mattituck where he graduated from high school. He then graduated from the Eastman Business College and attended Columbia University. He was a resident of Riverhead for nearly 50 years and had been employed by the Smith Law Firm here for over 20 years as an Accountant as well as having a private practice. He is survived by several cousins as well as several in-laws, family of his late wife, Madeline Benjamin.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 13, 1978 at the Reginald H. Tuthill Funeral Home with the Reverend Frederick Hummel, pastor of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment followed at the Bethany Cemetery, Mattituck, New York.

Dorothy Goode of Elijah's Lane, Mattituck, told police that while she was entertaining 20 guests at a house party on Saturday, November 4, \$630 in cash disappeared from a hiding place in which it had been put for safe-keeping. Also missing, she said, was a bank check made out to her for \$620.

## 50 YEARS AGO

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## Nov 16 Mattiuck 1978

Julia Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, New Suffolk Avenue, Mattiuck, a senior at Mattiuck High School, has been elected to be a member of the 1978 New York All-State Wind Ensemble. Julie will play tenor saxophone in the highly select musical organization of approximately 60 players and will perform at the New York State School Music Association's annual conference at the Concord Hotel in December.

At Mattiuck High School Julie has been active in many musical organizations. She plays tenor saxophone in the High School Stage Band and is the first clarinetist in the High School Concert Band. She has also performed in a saxophone quartet, been a member of the pit band for the high school musicals and variety shows and has participated in select bands on the county and local levels.

Her selection for the All-State Wind Ensemble was based upon superior ratings at solo contests during the past three years and the fact she achieved a 6A+ rating at last year's solo contest.

The wind ensemble, plus the All-State Band, chorus, orchestra, and stage band are comprised of students from all over New York State. The organizations will rehearse for three days before performing for music educators, parents and friends.

George I. Lester, high school band director, has noted that Julie is the first instrumentalist from Mattiuck High School to ever be selected into an All-State Wind Band. The school and community extends its congratulations.

Congratulations are being extended to Denise A. Loper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Loper of Pike Street. Denise recently graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex., and is now at Sheppard Air Force Base, where she is involved in the airplane mechanics training program. Church services were held on base in San Antonio on November 5 with formal graduation ceremonies having taken place on the 8th. Denise writes that all is going well with her but it sure is mighty cold in north Texas. *Nov 23, 1978*

The Southold Town Blood Program is encouraging all Mattiuck residents to donate blood on Friday, December 8th at the Cutchogue Fire House from 3 to 8 p.m. Your donation assures our community of sufficient blood whenever it should be needed. For an appointment please call 765-3859 or 734-6507.

## School Budget Rises

*Nov 22, 1978*  
MATTIUCK-The Mattiuck-Cutchogue Board of Education voted at last week's meeting to amend the 1978-79 school budget from \$3,915,412 to \$4,021,216, an increase of \$105,804. Because the items resulting in the increase are so-called "contingency" items, including the outcome of teacher salary negotiations, the new budget does not require a popular vote.

The board had been negotiating since June. With the largest portion of the increase for teacher salaries, other items include social security, sabbatical leaves and legal expenses resulting from the teacher pay talks.

Among other business discussed at the meeting was the appointment of a new business manager to replace Mary Burns, who is retiring after 43 years with the district. James Corcoran is the appointee. The board, staff and friends of Miss Burns are holding a testimonial dinner and dance for her on December 8 at Mattiuck Manor. For tickets and reservations call the school.

A letter from Librarian Susan C. Hallock announcing her retirement was read. The selection of student Julie Brooks to the All-State Band and All-Eastern Band was announced. Also, special education BOCES classes and drug abuse were discussed.

Pat and Phil Montgomery recently celebrated a combination silver wedding anniversary and house warming with a lawn party attended by 60 relatives and close friends. They had a lovely day for the gathering and were delighted with the gifts and good wishes they received. The Montgomerys, who are the parents of nine children ranging in age from 3 to 23 (Phil, Jr., Patti, Pam, Kevin, Linda, Mike, Carol, Jeanne-Marie and Jimmy), formerly resided in Babylon and are now very happy to be making Mattiuck their year-round residence.

Rick Annichiarico of the Community Relations Section of the Suffolk County Police Department addressed a sizeable audience of women last Wednesday in the high school cafeteria when he presented his talk on "Self Defense for Women". It was very informative, and the Friends of the School are planning to sponsor a continuing series on this important topic. *Nov 16, 1978*

## ASSIGNMENT

*Nov 22, 1978*  
JERRY J. BOURGUIGNON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Palge of Mattiuck, New York, has received a new assignment following graduation from the aircraft maintenance specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command at Sheppard AFB, Texas. Airman Bourguignon, who was trained to maintain, repair and service aircraft currently in use by the Air Force, will go to Minot AFB, North Dakota, for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command. Completion of the course earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. The airman is a 1978 graduate of Mattiuck High School.

Michael J. Campbell, 18, was arrested Friday and charged with second degree burglary and possession of stolen property. Police said he allegedly burglarized the room of John Haas, a fellow tenant at a rooming house on Naugles Drive, Mattiuck. Southold Police said Campbell allegedly had in his possession an electric heater belonging to Haas. Further investigation revealed, police say, other items from prior burglaries. *Nov 22, 1978*

## JOHN J. KOROLESKI

*Nov 16, 1978*  
MATTIUCK—John J. Koroleski of Mattiuck, New York died at the Central Suffolk Hospital on October 31, 1978 at the age of 73. He is survived by his wife, Rose, two sons, John Jr. of Houston, Texas, and Robert of Mattiuck, two brothers, Frank of Jamesburg, New Jersey and Walter of Riverhead, and one sister, Mrs. Helen McBermie of Riverhead. Four grandchildren also survive. A prayer service was held Friday morning, November 3, 1978 at the Reginald H. Tuthill Funeral Home. Interment followed at the St. John's R.C. Cemetery, Riverhead, New York.

SOUTHOLD--A fortunate combination of bservant policeman and an indiscreet burglar has broken up a house-breaking ring and is helping to solve recent burglaries and other crimes in Southold and other East End towns, according to detectives now investigating the case. *Nov 23, 1978*  
William J. Campbell, 18, who moved recently from Riverhead to an apartment on Naugles Drive, Mattiuck, was arrested last weekend by Southold police. His alleged accomplice, Louis Rivera, 23, of Old Quogue Road, Riverhead, described by police as the fence in the case, was arrested later by County Seventh Squad detectives. Police said additional arrests are expected as the probe continues.

The investigation began when Southold Police Sergeant Henry Santacrose responded last Friday to a complaint by John Haas, a resident in the building in which Mr. Campbell lives, that his apartment had been looted of articles valued at \$1,925. The articles included a stereo receiver, three speakers, turntable, an electric heater and some foodstuffs, police said.

## Apples, Pumpkins Casualties

Thomas Wickham informed police last Saturday that someone had entered a storage building at the Wickham greenhouses on New Suffolk Avenue, Mattiuck, last weekend, had forced open the door to a cooler and damaged 20 boxes of apples, which were found smashed and scattered about the floor. *Nov 16, 1978*

*Nov 16* Another Chain Saw Theft  
Thomas Hansen of Deer Path, Mattiuck, reported on Wednesday that a \$160 chain saw had been taken from the basement of his new home there. The saw disappeared while he was moving from a former home in Huntington to Mattiuck, he told Police Officer James Mellas, who investigated.

Aggie Culture reports that the good weather is keeping the cauliflower harvesting in tip top order. Prices are holding steady but are expected to drop over the Thanksgiving weekend due to many warehouses being closed Thursday and already stocked for the holiday. *Nov 23, 1978*

## Annie Lomaga

*Nov 30, 1978*  
MATTIUCK--Annie Lomaga of Mattiuck died at Eastern Long Island Hospital on November 17 at the age of 90.

Mrs. Lomaga was born in Austria-Hungary on January 15, 1888.

She is survived by two sons, George Lomaga of Mattiuck and Frank Lomaga of Speonk; three daughters, Olga Lomaga and Julia Denys of Mattiuck, and Stephanie Kaplar of Riverhead; six grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Prayer services were held Sunday evening at the funeral home. A Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday morning, November 20, at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Riverhead. Interment followed at St. John's R.C. Cemetery, Riverhead. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Horton's Funeral Home, Greenport.

On Thanksgiving Eve, the Junior Choir of the Mattiuck Presbyterian Church made its debut with a lovely rendition of "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come". Those members attending the service were: Diane Olmsted, Lori Raeburn, Beth Neefus, Jennifer woodhull, Lynn Woodhull, Jennifer Holman.

On the Norris estate, new Suffolk Avenue, Mattiuck, about seventy-five feet of chain link fence was damaged Sunday, police said. The incident was reported by Edward Sawicki, the estate's caretaker, who estimated damage at \$200 to \$250. *11/29/78*

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Congratulations to Sr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh, Sr. of Bay Avenue, Mattiuck, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on November 23. A large group of family and friends gathered at the Polish Hall in Riverhead on Saturday, November 24, to help make this a very memorable occasion for the Walsh's. Included among the well-wishers were their four children - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freese of Dix Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh (Tom is a Lieutenant with the New York City Police Dept.), Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walsh of Charleston, South Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harmon of Ronkonkoma - and 14 grandchildren. *Nov 30, 1978*

The Walsh's have been summering in Mattiuck for about 45 years, and have been permanent residents since Mr. Walsh retired eight years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walsh were delighted with all the beautiful gifts they received, and one of their most cherished keepsakes will be a card from Jimmy and Rosalyn Carter extending the best wishes of the White House on this special occasion.

## 75 YEARS AGO

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Companies are putting a night system into the Euvoke house in Mattiuck. The office of Gildersleeve Bros. has run a pay station days but they were unable to handle the night calls. *75*

## Grace M. Bergen

*Nov 30, 1978*  
MATTIUCK--Grace M. Bergen, 83, of Riley Avenue, widow of Clarence Bergen, died November 23 at Eastern Long Island Hospital.

Born in Greenport, April 11, 1895, she was the daughter of the late Clarence and Jane Hubbard.

Mrs. Bergen is survived by a son, Clarence Thomas Bergen and a daughter, Frances E. Bergen.

Funeral services were held November 25 at the DeFriest Funeral Home, Mattiuck, with the Rev. John Agria officiating. Interment was in Bethany Cemetery, Mattiuck.

The Mattiuck Homemakers Extension Unit will be holding a Christmas party and one-dish supper on the evening of December 7 at 6:30 in the Mattiuck High School cafeteria. Members and friends are most welcome. Everyone attending is asked to please bring a place setting, plus your favorite dish to pass. An exchange of gifts will take place, with a \$2 limit upon the price of each gift. Remember the date and remember to invite a friend. New members are always welcome to the Homemaker's Unit. *Nov 30, 1978*

The Mattiuck Chamber of Commerce met on November 20 at the Black Oak Restaurant for their dinner meeting. Approximately 56 people were in attendance. They nominated and elected the following new officers for 1979: president, Dan Fogarty; vice president, Jueneie Becker; secretary, Steve Perricone; and treasurer, Tina Slaga. At the meeting, final decisions were made on the date of lighting up the Christmas trees in our village. December 1 will find Mattiuck looking like Christmas. In addition to sponsoring the tree project, the Chamber of Commerce will once again have Santa Claus come to our town on Saturday, December 16. Remember all the fun and laughter Santa brought last year when he came and talked to our young ones from his little spot in between the Love Lane Shop and L & L's Food Market? Remember, too, the Christmas caroling led by our Cub Scouts? *Nov 30, 1978*

# Pike's Next Career: Capital Columnist

RIVERHEAD — Congressman Otis Pike said goodbye to politics and long-time supporters this week, and confirmed reports he will become a Washington-based columnist for Newsday when his term of office expires in January.

"This is the last public appearance I'm ever going to make as a congressman," the Riverhead Democrat told about 300 old friends and supporters during a beer and keilbasa farewell party Friday in Polish Hall.

In brief remarks that followed, the man who made the 1st Congressional District safe for Democrats for the past 18 years said people had come to expect too much of government, and that public office holders, no matter how frantically they tried, could not meet those expectations. "But you've been good," Pike added, "you've never asked for anything."

Then, breaking out his well-known ukelele, Pike and son Robert (on guitar) offered a song with the lyrics, "My home town is a one-horse town but it's good enough for me."

"It was a party in the Pike tradition," said daughter Lois. "A lot of people standing around talking, drinking bottles of beer and eating keilbasa, and a lot of music."

But to those who regard Pike's political retirement as the end of another tradition, the evening was not without sadness. "I sat down in a corner and cried at one point from the sheer emotion of it," said Barbara Anderson, who started working for Pike 26 years ago when she was still a student at Riverhead High School, the congressman's Alma Mater. A banner conveyed the general sentiment. "Thanks, Otis, for being the best Congressman Suffolk ever had," it read.

A first campaign poster showed a close-cropped Pike, his face fuller then. Last year the congressman grew a beard and sent murmurs of surprise through the conservative district. Mr. Pike is clean-shaven again, trim and fit looking at 57 and embarking on the last career he speculated he would have time for in his retirement announcement early this year.

Pike hinted this last career might involve writing following a narration of "Peter and the Wolf" at Riverhead High School some months ago. In an impromptu press conference, he told reporters he enjoyed writing and had even attempted a novel. But he had concluded, he said, that he lacked a knack for dialogue.

Pike's columns, as distributed to newspapers in the district, show Pike lacks no knack for writing well-crafted pieces holding equal measure of wit and acid. According to daughter Lois, Pike will now transcribe his column-writing skill to a twice weekly effort for Newsday with some possibility of syndication.

Pike's retirement announcement, wherein he offered his conclusion that "people bug me more than they used to" as one reason for leaving Congress, was in itself regarded as something of classic and was widely quoted.

During 1975 and 1976, Pike emerged as a national figure when he headed up a special house examination of CIA activities.

In a detailed report, the Pike committee concluded the CIA was not providing the government with timely and accurate information about potentially explosive situations in the world; it also catalogued examples to make the point.

The Pike report also said it was uneconomic to maintain highly expensive intelligence operations if they failed to provide good intelligence.

But the house voted to keep the report secret against Pike's wishes, and its contents only became public when former CBS network newsman Daniel Schorr leaked a copy to the Village Voice, a Manhattan weekly. Schorr was subsequently suspended by the network; he has refused to reveal where got his copy.

Less than a month ago, President Carter gave the CIA a sharp rebuke for not providing better intelligence, citing as one example the agency's failure to foresee revolution in Iran. The President's remarks sounded reminiscent of the findings in the Pike report.

The Riverhead Democrat argued strenuously on the floor of Congress this year against a bill that has limited the amount of money a congressman can make outside of office. The structure of the bill penalized less affluent members of congress, he said, while not touching money from investments held by wealthier members.

In his retirement announcement, Pike mentioned the new law as another reason for leaving office.

The Congressman and his wife, Doris, left for a vacation in Vero Beach, Florida following the farewell here.

Barbara Anderson said Pike's Riverhead office will shut December 15, and all constituents should direct their mail to Conservative-Republican William Carney, whose office is at 180 East Main Street in Smithtown.

Pike is expected to return to Washington in January. His son Douglas, 29, is a free-lance writer based there. Robert, 25, is a law student at American University in Washington. He said last summer he might return to Riverhead with his degree, carrying with him too an interest in public service. The Pike tradition may not be over yet.

John Rather

Church Calls Pastor  
Last Saturday many youth groups added their special touch to the trees on Love Lane which were erected through the courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce, with Dot Yoerges of By-the-Yard in charge of arrangements for this year. Ray Nine, Chairman of the Decorations Committee, could be seen working hard to be sure all the trees were lighted properly and prettily.

On December 16, that very special person, Santa Claus, will be arriving in Mattituck, being escorted on a fire truck at about 2 p.m. We hope all the boys and girls in town will be there to welcome Santa and tell him all the things you hope to get for Christmas. Santa, who will be there to say hello to all the children between 2 and 5 p.m., will have a present for each child, and for you moms and dads, hot chocolate will be provided to keep you warm while you wait.

Keeping our town looking its holiday best and providing the trees and special events for the children becomes a more costly undertaking each year. The Chamber of Commerce sponsors these projects with assistance from the Lions, the Fire Department and various youth groups who donate money to help defray expenses. If you would like to help financially, contributions will be gratefully accepted and can be sent to: Mattituck Chamber of Commerce, c/o Christmass Tree Fund, Mattituck, N.Y. 11952.

The Mattituck - Cutchogue School Drug Abuse Committee has announced that beginning on January 4, 1979, a 10-hour, five-week course, "Substance Abuse" will be offered as an adult education course. This is the same program which was offered to the school faculty in an effort to inform them on how to deal with drug and alcohol abuse problems confronting them in our schools. The course is now being offered to the public, with two-hour sessions scheduled for January 4, 11, 18, 25 and February 1, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. There will be no charge for this course which is open to all members of the community.

The cold snap on Sunday morning finished the cauliflower crop, according to Aggie Culture. The freezing weather wasn't predicted in the local forecasts and some farmers who would have worked in the high winds on Saturday lost hundreds of crates of the flower. The temperature was down to 19 degrees Sunday morning. The snow on Monday also caught a lot of people by surprise. It looks like an unpredictable winter to Aggie.

The latest of a series of burglaries in the township was reported yesterday. Howard Kolbenhayer, son of the owner of Anchor Inn on Mill Road, Mattituck, told town police someone had forced an entry into the closed restaurant and stolen articles valued at \$1,500. Those included a cash register, calculator, stereo amplifier and speakers, a tape deck and four cases of assorted wines and liquors. The break-in is being investigated by Sergeant Sawicki.

MATTITUCK--The congregation of the North Fork Baptist Church has announced the call of the Rev. John Gueli as pastor of the church.

The Rev. Gueli was born in Brooklyn and raised on Long Island. He holds a degree in political science from C.W. Post College, and a degree in pastoral theology from Dallas Theological Seminary.

He interned at the Witonbury Baptist Church in Bloomfield, Conn., and recently served as youth pastor at the Evangelical Congregational Church in Stamford, Conn.

The Rev. Gueli is married and has one child.

His installation will be held on Sunday, December 10 at 3 p.m. at the North Fork Baptist church, Route 27, Mattituck. Everyone is invited to attend.

Jack Burhle of Riverhead, custodian of the closed W.T. Grant's store building off Main Road, Mattituck, told police on Friday that six 5-by-7 1/2-foot windows on the south side of the structure had been broken, apparently by shots from a .22-caliber rifle. He said the windows are valued at \$750.

MATTITUCK--The music department of the Mattituck-Cutchogue School District will present two holiday concerts featuring the performing musical organizations in the elementary Junior High and High School. On Thursday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m. the elementary band, the Junior High chorus, the Senior High School Band, and the Stage Band will perform.

On Tuesday evening, December 19, a concert will be presented by the elementary chorus, the Junior High band, the Senior High chorus, the High School brass ensemble, and the High School Stage band. Both concerts will begin at 7:30 p.m. and take place in the Mattituck High School Auditorium.

The public is cordially invited. Admission is free.

Mattituck extends a warm welcome to the Issem family -- Raymond, Carolyn and their children, Robert and Tara, who have moved into their newly built home in Mattituck. The Issems are formerly of Dix Hills but familiar with our town, since Carolyn summered here as a child and her family has spent much time visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Corbeletta, who reside on Nassau Point. We wish much luck, happiness and good health to the Issem family in their new home.

MATTITUCK 12/14/78  
At 3:26 p.m. on Monday, the Mattituck Fire Department was called out to extinguish a car fire near Bob's Garden Center on the Main Road. Two fire trucks were on their way back to the fire house when a second call of a burning car was turned in and the trucks proceeded to the corner of Cox Neck's Lane and Meday Road for that fire. Neither car was seriously damaged.



## MATTITUCK FREE LIBRARY

The Mattituck Free Library gladly announces the receiving of a "present" -- a \$500 grant from the New York State Council on the Arts. This amount will help defray costs of editing video and sound interviews made recently for the Friends of the Library's history project. A special and extended CETA grant covers the project art director's salary. And a steady stream of contributions -- more than \$1,000 so far -- from interested local citizens has been paying for materials, tapes, and photographs. *Dec. 14, 1978*

Many of these photos, including some very old ones, have been on display at the library.

## Mattituck Combats Drugs

MATTITUCK--The growing problem of alcohol and drug use among high school and elementary students is being met in Mattituck by a program called "Community Approach to Substance Abuse." The program will incorporate five two-hour sessions designed to make parents and the community at large aware of the extent of the problem and possible ways of solving it. The first class will begin on January 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library. Other sessions will be on Jan. 11, 18, 25, and February 1.

The community program comes after a similar in-service program held this fall for teachers and administrators of the elementary and high schools. Fifty participants attended sessions led by Colin Campbell, who directs the East End Branch of the Long Island Council on Alcohol and their reaction was "very favorable," according to Bruno Brauner, principal of Mattituck High School. Mr. Campbell will also conduct the community program.

The teachers, and even the school, had not been aware of curriculum changes mandated by the state which rule that substance

A new part of the exhibit introduces the humorous side of Charles E. Craven, pastor of Mattituck Presbyterian Church (1896-1912) and author of "A History of Mattituck." His daughter Julia (Mrs. Arthur H. Penny) was one of the oral authors interviewed and was kind enough to lend the Library some photos and many of his original writings. These poetic portrayals show the love he had for the local people and places; his delightful humor makes them enjoyable reading.

So do stop at the library during this holiday season and enjoy with us these "presents from the past."

abuse education must begin at the kindergarten level. At present such education is included only in 8th and 10th grade classes. Mr. Brauner said many of the teachers also became conscious for the first time of how their attitude toward alcohol can affect the student. The principal emphasized that these programs are not to fix blame on anyone, but to build a broad base of support in the community toward solving the problem.

Momentum for the movement to address the substance abuse problem began last spring when Southold Police Chief Carl Cataldo stated that drug abuse was very widespread through area schools. In reaction to the acknowledged problem, Mattituck-Cutchogue residents formed a "Friends of the School" organization aimed at alleviating the situation. Mrs. Catherine Simicich was named chairperson of a committee to establish a program that would broaden understanding of teachers, citizens and pupils.

Mr. Brauner urges widespread participation as the most effective way to counter the growing and serious problem.

## athlete of the week

*Dec. 21, 1978*  
What's tall, runs up and down court and makes a lot of baskets? The answer for Mattituck basketball fans is Don Wilcenski, the Tucker varsity squad's 6'6" center. In each of the three games Mattituck has played so far this season, Don has been tops on the scoring column, with his totals including an impressive 36-point effort against Rocky Point in mid-December. This season appears to be the continuation of 1977-78, when, as a junior, Don averaged 22 points per game and had a high of 31.

These skills did not just happen -- Don has spent a lot of time on basketball. "I don't really remember when I first started playing; I've done it all my life." In addition to school programs, he has attended basketball camp and participated in off-season leagues. Last summer he played with the All-Suffolk high school team. From it he was selected for the All-Long Island squad, which reached the finals of a five-day tournament held in Canada. Another highlight of the summer was membership on an eastern New York State all-star team. "It was really an experience, playing with guys from the City." The Eastern All-Stars played the Western All-Stars in an exhibition game at the New York State Fair.

Among the honors Don has received are selection to last year's All-League basketball team and to the 1978 New York State basketball championship all-tournament Class B team. This latter award was the result of the Mattituck squad's having reached the finals of the New York State Class B championship last year.

Although basketball is Don's favorite, it's not his only sport. This fall he joined the Mattituck varsity soccer team as a fullback, "just to keep in shape," and did well enough to be named to the All-League team. For relaxation he plays baseball; he can handle all the positions, although he is primarily a pitcher. As in his other major sports, his baseball activities were given All-League recognition.



DON WILCENSKI

Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcenski of Mattituck, and is not the only member of the family to excel at sports. Older brother John was also an outstanding member of the Mattituck basketball and baseball teams, and younger sister Debbie is a starter on the Mattituck girls varsity basketball squad.

For the future, Don's plans include studying business administration at a college that also offers a good basketball program. He has been scouted by Iona, Holy Cross, Fordham, Bentley and Bryant, and although he has not yet made any decision, he would like to remain in the New England area. However, for the present, a basketball season remains to be played, and Don, as well as the rest of the Tuckers, will be trying for another chance at the state championship.

## Chain Considers Cutchogue

*Dec. 21, 1978*  
CUTCHOGUE -- There were unconfirmed reports this week that Keyfood Stores Cooperative, Inc., is purchasing the vacant Hills food store in Cutchogue.

Officials from Hills and Keyfood would say only that the sale of the Hills food chain stores is being conducted now.

But a source at Keyfood said that the Cutchogue store is among those now being purchased for use as a Keyfood Supermarket. The stores, he said, use the chain's name but are individually owned. It could not be learned whether Keyfood is interested in buying the two other East End Hills stores.

Food Fair, owner of the Pantry Pride and Hills supermarket chains, closed all of its 89 stores in New York and Connecticut in early November. The action ended the jobs of over 100 people employed in the Cutchogue, Hampton Bays and Riverhead stores.

Mrs. Ashton's pre-school class celebrated the Christmas season by inviting their parents and friends to a Christmas concert on December 19. Mrs. Vanderbeck led the children in several holiday songs which were accompanied by guitar and flute. Following the songfest the children distributed their gifts of various art projects. To the delight of both parents and children, the festivities included a puppet show given by Jane, Peggy and Tom Ashton. *12/19/79*

## Mattituck Airport Resists

*Dec. 21, 1978*  
MATTITUCK--The owners of Mattituck Airport are intent upon resisting pressure to expand their facility.

"There is no case under which we would consider expansion," said Jay Wickham, who runs Mattituck Aviation with his father, J. Parker Wickham.

"It simply wouldn't be fair to our neighbors to the north and south to expand, to have night flying in close proximity to their homes."

Proponents of a full-service Southold Town airport said this week they might drop their push for a new facility if the Wickhams agree to permit lessons and limited night flying at Mattituck. "We really don't need two airports," said John Duell, one of the organizers of the airport expansion drive. "But apparently we have no choice. We have to look for a second one."

"It might eliminate the need for a new airport if we had a viable operation up there (Mattituck)," Mr. Duell said. "We would be satisfied if he (Mr. Wickham) could accommodate those of us who have supported him financially over the years. I believe he has an obligation to general aviation."

### Lease Arrangement Criticized

Asked if he believes the annual rent Southold Town pays for the Mattituck facility is reasonable, Mr. Duell replied: "If they were paying \$1 a year, it would be too much."

Mr. Duell, a pilot for Delta Airlines, keeps a private plane at a grass airstrip he leases near Orient Point.

Mr. Duell and the pro-airport forces have been critical in recent days of the lease

Chuck Adams of Mattituck, who has served as a sports reporter for The Suffolk Times, was recently the subject of a feature article in the Hofstra University Chronicle. Chuck, who hasn't let his confinement to a wheel chair interfere with his plans to become a professional sports writer, is currently covering the New York Jets for an upstate daily newspaper. In the Chronicle article, Chuck is quoted as saying, "I would ally like to work for Newsday." *12/21/78*

arrangement between Southold Town and Mattituck Aviation. The lease, which expires March 31, 1979, permits town residents to use the Mattituck facility seven days a week between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Lessons and night flying are expressly prohibited by the agreement.

Southold Town pays an average of about \$3,600 a year over the course of its five-year lease with the Wickhams. The large investment comes every fifth year, when the town resurfaces the runway at a cost of between \$12,000 and \$13,000. Landing fees from commercial aircraft -- which Jay Wickham says nearly offset the annual rent -- are turned over to the town government.

### Predictions Called Wrong

In an interview in The Suffolk Times last summer, J. Parker Wickham predicted "the longest court case in history" if the town government attempted to take over his operation, which is centered around the repair and rebuilding of Lycoming and Continental engines.

"They have a major airport, The Suffolk County airport at Westhampton, only seven air miles away, and furthermore the planners have been wrong for 15 years on their predictions of a heavy increase in private plane traffic. There has been no appreciable increase in traffic here," Mr. Wickham said.

Congratulations to all of the musicians at Mattituck School on the fine Christmas concerts they presented on December 14 and 19. Congratulations, also, to the dedicated leaders of the various musical groups: Mr. Lester, Mr. Petrucci, Mr. Verity and Miss Rabson. Those in attendance heard the beautiful sounds of Christmas from the Elementary Concert Band, the Elementary Chorus, the Junior High Concert Band, the Junior High Stage Band, the Junior High Chorus, the High School Concert Band, the High School Stage Band, the High School Chorus and the newly organized High School Brass Ensemble. All of these groups add up to many hours of practicing and a strong musical interest which our school is building. *Dec. 21, 1978*

### ANTHONY F. HILFERTY

MATTITUCK -- Anthony F. Hilferty, an 18-year resident of Mayflower Road, Mattituck, died at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital on December 10, 1978 at the age of 65.

Mr. Hilferty had been a radio engineer for ITT, Southampton and was past president of Holy Name Society.

Survivors include his wife Elizabeth C. (Scheiner) Hilferty, sons Anthony Jr., Gerard and Philip, daughter, Bernadette Richards. Mr. Hilferty is also survived by two brothers, Walter Gerard Hilferty and Richard Hilferty and one granddaughter, Rebecca. *Dec. 19, 1978*

Funeral services will be on Thursday, December 14, 1978 at

10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel R.C. Church with Reverend John Henry officiating. Interment will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Cutchogue, N.Y.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the American Lung Association or the Association to Help Retarded Children.

The local experts on the beaches have been making a haul. The cold water has brought in a supply of frostfish and the winds and tides have deposited a good quantity of scallops on the beaches in certain points. The scallops are small and might cut down on next season's supply. The frostfish are a delicacy after they have been properly smoked.

CHRISTMAS  
1978

The Women's Association of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church held its annual Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 13 and had a fine turnout of members. The gathering was presided over by Mrs. Graeb and inspirational talks contributed by representatives from each circle and Maranatha. Christmas carols were sung. Christmas gifts exchanged and all partook of coffee and homemade cakes and cookies. Some of the women then visited members of the church who were not able to attend and brought a "we care" package of home-baked goods.

The women of Maranatha later that evening visited several members of the church who are confined to their homes and again brought good wishes and some Christmas cookies.

Mrs. Alberta Reeve graciously welcomed all of us and told us something of her beautiful home which was built by her father and even showed us how her private chairlift works.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reeve were waiting with a lighted porch light and said they would enjoy the Christmas treats. They were thoughtful to have on a table in the living room a pine cone Christmas decoration that the girls from Maranatha had made for them a few years ago.

Mrs. Arthur Penny was waiting for us with a cheerful word in spite of her ill health. Mrs. Penny was looking forward to our arrival but was disappointed when she found we were not carollers. Peggy Rose suggested "Silent Night", and we all did our best to sing this lovely melody.

Gertrude Cooper has a house in the midst of a rambling farm, and with the moon on the trees and lighting the way, it was an awesome sight to approach her lovely home. She had a large cyclamen plant in the middle of her dining room table, and greeted us with a smile and warm welcome, and gave us a little history of the development of the churches in our town.

Mr. Arthur Hallock opened his door and invited us in and "it suffered minor injuries but none please sit down." He was very happy to see us. We could tell all the papers by his window that he loves to read. He kissed us and thanked us for coming.

Miss Edna Jackson greeted us with a warm smile and tales of "X" Jackson (Cecil), and how he got his name. She was a delight to talk with and before leaving, one of her cats came home, scratching at her south window.

Mrs. Petra Jaquillard, looking wonderfully well, greeted us at the door and was glad to be remembered. She had received an earlier visit that day from her Circle friends and was doubly delighted with this unusual attention.

JACK E. AUGUSTINE  
Dec 21, 1978  
MATTITUCK — Jack E. Augustine of 300 Pacific Street, Mattituck and formerly of Copiague and Lindenhurst, died at the Eastern Long Island Hospital on December 13, 1978 at the age of eighty-one. Mr. Augustine was a veteran of World War I and had been employed by Mountefiore Cemetery in St. Albans, N.Y.

Survivors include his sons Jack, Howard, Richard and George, daughters Virginia Koch, Marion Pierce, and Florence Daust, and sisters Hazel Branigan, Edna Jones and Ruth Kern. Eighteen grandchildren, thirty great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday evening, December 17, 1978 at the DeFriest Funeral Homes, Inc., Mattituck, N.Y. with Pastor Elder L.A. Killpack officiating. Interment followed in the Long Island National Cemetery, Pinelawn, N.Y.

**HELEN McLAUGHLIN**  
MATTITUCK — Helen McLaughlin of Mill Road, Mattituck, N.Y. and formerly of Yonkers, died at the Eastern Suffolk Nursing Home December 15, 1978 at the age of 95. She is survived by a sister, Grace L. Drum; two nephews, Henry Drum and Jack Rose and a niece, Mary L. Dohm.

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According to Russell Fleischman, chief of the Riverhead Fire Department, the fire began at about 7:30 a.m. in the wiring under the fuse panel in the uniform store. "We checked it out and we saw the wires were melted together," he said. "It probably caused the fire, that's what we suspect at this time anyway."

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# At Mattituck Inlet

**SOUTHOLD** — When commercial fishing boats tried to sail out of Mattituck Inlet Thursday, they couldn't. Silting of the harbor's entrance and a low tide left the channel too shallow for the boats to pass through.

Southold Town Councilman Henry Drum said the situation was brought to his personal attention late Thursday afternoon when he found fishermen knocking at his door. At the same time Northville Industries was telling Southold Supervisor Albert Marocchia of the problem.

Drum said the board began taking steps to have the channel dredged Friday morning. The Army Corps of Engineers responded on Tuesday, saying they were dispatching a team to survey the channel Monday morning.

Speaking of the channel during the town board meeting Tuesday afternoon, Drum said it was "an extremely dangerous situation."

He added that, in addition to the fishermen's need, Northville must be able to move its equipment kept in Mattituck Inlet at any time. Drum said that special Northville equipment needed in the event of an oil spill is stored there.

The board said it plans to seek emergency funding for the needed dredging.

The silting was brought to the attention of the board by Drum in June. But at that time the need for dredging did not appear critical and the board said it was planning to have the work done in the near future.

Town Board of Southold  
Southold, N.Y.  
Gentlemen: Jan 4, 1979  
Scrapped [sic] Bottoms

I am writing in regard to the push by the few pilots that would like to have their own private airport in Southold Town.

My family and relatives live in a direct flight path of the Mattituck Air Base. We have had several close daytime mishaps now. One was within 50 feet of our home. We definitely are not in favor of having night flying over our homes. If the day comes, and I hope it will never come, that there will be night flying and landings at the Mattituck Air Base, I for one will sell my home and move elsewhere. I've lived here in Mattituck all my life and I don't plan on moving.

I am not against flying, having flown myself, but I do agree with Mr. Wickham, that Suffolk County Air Base is just a short ways away. If these gentlemen want to land at night then that would be the place to go. I don't see why the Town of Southold has to pay for the pleasures and convenience of so few.

If the Town Board wants to spend some money, they should consider the Youth of Southold Town. I'm sure they would appreciate a recreational facility where they could meet. This would accommodate a lot more individuals than the few where flying is concerned.

Yours truly  
Antone C. Adams

... and Mrs. Charles Seivik and boys, Christopher, Eric and Justin, of St. Louis, Mo., paid a surprise visit to their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sullivan, two days after Christmas. What made this long distance visit extra special is the fact that Mr. Sullivan is a patient in the Eastern Long Island Hospital, not expecting this group of his family to be around at Christmastime. Also coming to visit with the Sullivans were Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKenna and son, Jeff, of Westbury, and their daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Rick Havens, of Hackettstown N.J. Jan 4, 1979

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During the same three days, burglars also entered the home of D.H. Catullo, also of Bailey Beach Road, police said. Missing from the Catullo residence were an RCA portable television and a Magnavox portable television.

A third burglary on the same road was reported Sunday by Louise Little. Police said a Bradford color portable television and a black and white portable television were stolen from the home.

## 25 Years Ago

Second Lieutenant Lawrence W. Bergman, son of Dr. and Mrs. George Bergman of Greenport, recently received the award of Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in Korea action.

The new Bohack Store in Mattituck is coming along nicely and should open about the first of March. Our genial Neil Nine and his son are attending Bohack meat training school in Patchogue.

Important news from the Friends of the Mattituck-Cutchogue School is that on Tuesday, January 23, at 7:30 p.m. there will be a meeting at which it is planned to discuss and ratify the proposed constitution.

Also, at this meeting, there will be an interesting "rap session" for parents of children in grades K-12. The highlight of this "rap" will be a question-and-answer period during which parents will have the opportunity to ask whatever questions they have been pondering for some time. Your school administrators will be there to ease your minds, settle your questions. Come to the school cafeteria next Tuesday night for this meeting. New members are always welcome to join the Friends of the School and you need not already be a member to attend and take part in this meeting.

**DENNIS A. LOPER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Loper of Mattituck, N.Y., has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Texas, in the Air Force aircraft maintenance field. Airman Loper is a 1978 graduate of Mattituck High School.

## Lessard-Raynor

Patricia Ann Raynor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Raynor of Greenport, was united in marriage to Michael A. Lessard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor G. Lessard of Mattituck on October 8.

The double-ring ceremony took place at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Greenport, with the Rev. P.M. Renzulli officiating.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of satin, double lace inserted with pearls, with a full-length train and headpiece, also with double lace inserted with pearls. The ceremony was performed underneath a trellis made of white and yellow chrysanthemums, miniature red rose buds garnished with baby's breath.

Annette Ciupryk of Greenport was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Corinne Lessard, sister of the bridegroom, of Mattituck; Sally Grattan, sister of the bride, of Greenport, and Karen Kalinowski, cousin of the bride, of Ridgefield, Conn.

James P. Lessard of Mattituck served as best man for his brother. Ushers were Dave Hunt of Wading River, Greg Pappadopoulos of Mattituck and Tim Lessard of California.

Daniel P. Grattan, III nephew of the bride, was ring-bearer, and Keri Jean Lessard, cousin of the bridegroom, was flowergirl.

Mrs. Lessard is a graduate of Greenport High School and Berkeley School, Hicksville.

Mr. Lessard is a graduate of Mattituck High School.

A reception was held at the American Legion Hall, Southold.

After a honeymoon trip through New England, the couple is residing in Mattituck.

## Fox-Matthews

Nancy Ellen Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Matthews of Mattituck, and William A. Fox, III, son of Mrs. Sophie Fox of Hazelton, Pa., and William A. Fox, Jr. of Winterhaven, Fla., were united in marriage on Sunday, November 5, 1978.

The single-ring ceremony was performed at the First Presbyterian Church, Southold, with the Rev. John Agria officiating.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin, empire-waisted, with Alencon lace at the sleeves and bodice and a Queen Anne collar, together with a Madamoiselle picture hat of chiffon.

Suzanne Conrads of Hicksville was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Beatrice Nemchick of Mattituck and Lisa Jackson of East Moriches. The attendants' dresses were of damask polyester with cape sleeves in wedgwood and sky blue with matching Madamoiselle picture hats.

John T. Fox of Hazelton, Pa. served as best man for his brother. Ushers were George Matthews of New York City, brother of the bride, and Oliver Campbell of Cutchogue.

A reception was held at the American Legion Hall, Southold. Out-of-town guests attending included the bride's paternal grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Matthews of Bristol, Tenn. and the bridegroom's maternal grandmother, Mrs. S. Rozanski of Hazelton.

The newlyweds are residing in Westhampton.

## Freda S. Rau

MATTITUCK--Freda S. Rau, 82, of Westphalia Road, previously of Long Island City, died January 3 at her home.

Born in New York on November 11, 1896, she was the daughter of the late Martin and Sophie (Besch) Schutt.

She is survived by her husband, Charles J. A. Rau; a sister, Sophie Rau and four nephews, Paul Rau, Ernest Schutt, Martin Schutt and William Schutt.

Funeral services were held January 6 at the DeFriest Funeral Home, Mattituck, with the Rev. William Coleman officiating.

The Mattituck Lions have been purchasing and distributing baskets of food to needy families in the Mattituck area during the Thanksgiving to New Year Holiday season for the past twenty-five years. Figures vary from year to year, but approximately \$23,000

worth of foods have been given away over the years to persons less fortunate than others.

This is just one of the many projects worked on by the Lions.

Our Lion functions receive a tremendous amount of support from local people, and all of the

monies made at the Strawberry Festival and other fund raising events are given away each year to worth-while charities.

The Mattituck Lions hope you will continue to support them, and their projects.

**SOUTHOLD FIRE DEPARTMENT** members honored George L. Gaffga's 75th anniversary as a volunteer fireman with a parade on Saturday afternoon. Members from 15 departments on Long Island celebrated the occasion as Mr. Gaffga, above, center, with left, Chief Paul Grattan and 1st Assistant Chief Bob Dow, approaches his 91st birthday. He is an ex-chief and is still active in the Southold Department.

**HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS**--Mattituck Lions Bill Chudiak and Leo Milowski were among the volunteers who distributed food baskets during the holiday season. The Lions Club estimates that about \$23,000 worth of food has been given to the needy over the years.

**MR. AND MRS. JULES ADRIAENSSENS** of Mattituck are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Doreen Marie, to Frank Joseph Krupski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krupski of Mattituck.

MATTITUCK--Plans for an active season were made by the members of the Mattituck Senior Citizens Club at their first meeting of the new year last Thursday at Southold American Legion Hall. Attendance totaled 137 members and guests.

Dorothy Armbrust, four chairman, discussed tentative plans for club outings, including a proposed five-day trip in May to the Paramount Hotel in the Catskills.

Miriam Hunt, program chairman, announced that Bingo, cards and other games will be the recreation program at the next meeting on January 18, and asked the members to bring their own cards.

Two members, Peter and Tessie Psichagios, were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary last Thursday, and to mark the occasion they contributed cookies for all to enjoy with their coffee. They were wished many happy returns of the day and thanked for their goodies after they were

**JIM'S DINER** - 273 N. 147th St. An article in the 100 years Ago column mentions that Wilson & Tuthill were building a fine store on a site across Love Lane, Mattituck, from the Gilder-sleeve store. I remember it as Reeve and Tuthill's and as a grocery store. Later it became Jas. L. Reeve's. It had a spacious upstairs hall, which had many uses, - local talent plays, meeting room for a lodge, (Jr. O. U. M.), Mattituck Literary Society, dances, political rallies. After Mr. Reeve's passing, it was bought by Walter Grabie, who moved it to its present location on the Main Road, and has since been conducted as a restaurant. Its first proprietor was James Albin of an old Mattituck family, with his wife, Emma. Other operators have been Clarence Davis, Albert Harker, Tessie Gauer and M. Winiarocz. It is also interesting to note that prior to the building of the old store, in 1858 - 1859, the same location had been the site of a steam flouring mill, built and operated by Andrew Gildersleeve and Silas Hallock under the name Gildersleeve and Hallock, who sold out after a year and a half to Pike & Adams. Some time later (date not known), the mill was destroyed by fire.

At its last monthly meeting held January 16 at the Ding How Restaurant, the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce endorsed a proposal to get the Army Corps of Engineers to take measures to deal with the hazardous conditions at the mouth of the Mattituck Inlet. They also discussed the repeat of the very successful and colorful Mattituck Sale Day - to take place sometime in July.

Warm congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Welcome who became the parents of a beautiful baby girl, Sherrill Lynn, born at 4:44 p.m. on New Year's Day. Sherrill had the distinction of being the first baby born at Southampton Hospital in 1979, weighing in at 7 lbs. 9 oz. Mrs. Marna Masters and Mr. William I. Williams are the very happy grandparents.

Aggie Cature reports that the price of potatoes took two jumps last week. The price was up to \$4.50 per hundredweight to the farmer. The increase in the price was said to be caused by the snow and cold weather in the midwest potato areas. They haven't been able to ship their spuds, creating a temporary shortage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor B. Pettersen of Mattituck are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Terry Woodhull, son of Mrs. Richard Woodhull of South Jamesport, and the late Richard Woodhull. A Fall wedding is planned.

The North Fork Community Theatre presentation "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" will open on Friday, January 12, with additional performances on the 13th, 14th, 18th, 19th, and 20th. Directed by Janice Olsen, this play should prove to be an enjoyable evening for all. Lou Padavan, Marilee Scheer, Dawn Spanos and Priscilla Sprague are in the starring roles. Obtain your tickets by calling Judy Utter at 298-4583 or performance evenings call 298-4500.

## 100 years ago

February 1, 1879  
Messrs. Wilson and Reeve have recently taken possession of their new store in Mattituck, the interior of which has been tastefully painted by Boss Flack. As this is a young firm, and both members gentlemen much respected in our village, we can but wish them much success.

## 50 Years Ago

Feb 1, 1929  
On the basis of extension excavating, Charles F. Goddard estimated that at no time did the Indian population of the North Fork exceed 300 individuals.

## Krogman-Lessard

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Lessard of Riverhead are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Michelle, to Raymond Krogman son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krogman of Mattituck, at a nuptial Mass in Our Lady of Good Counsel by the Rev. Thomas Cribbin of Brooklyn on September 24, 1978.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white chiffon gown with a lace bodice. Her bouquet was pink roses with baby's breath.

Deborah Raynor, a long-time friend, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Peggy Lescenski, Barbara Lessard, Deborah Lessard and Eileen Darrow. The maid of honor wore russet and the attendants burgundy.

Gary Krogman, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Paul Keogh, Victor Gallo, Paul Lessard and Michael Lessard.

A reception was held at the Riverhead Polish Independent Club.

After a cross-country honeymoon trip, the couple is residing in Sarasota, Fla.

Editor:

In a recent "100 Years Ago" column, mention was made that Wilson and Tuthill were building a fine store on a site across the street from the Gildersleeve store on Love Lane, Mattituck. There are still a few old time Mattituckians as "Reeve and Tuthill's 2, and as a grocery store. Later it became James L. Reeve's. Upstairs over the store was a spacious hall, which in its time had many uses. They included local talent plays, a meeting room for a lodge (Jr. O.U.A.M.), the Mattituck Literary Society, dances and even political rallies. After Mr. Reeve's passing, it was purchased by Walter Grabie, who moved it to its present location on the Main Road, where it has since been conducted as a restaurant. Its first proprietor may have been Clarence Davis or James Albin, but it was Mr. Albin who gave it its well known name. He was able assisted by his wife, Emma. Other operators since have been Albert Harker, Tessie Gauer, Michael Winiarz, Mrs. Leon Lazianski, and the present proprietor, Jim Navas, who acquired it last spring. Feb 1, 1979

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**Mattituck Hall of Famer**

Frank Cantelmi, whose school days were spent in Mattituck, and now lives in Atascadero, Texas, was honored last November by being inducted into the T.C.U. (Texas Christian University) Hall of Fame. There he enjoyed a brilliant career, starting in basketball, baseball and football. Writers described him as a diminutive player, 5 foot six, but an immediate sensation in basketball, noted for his speed and aggressiveness and his uncanny accuracy in shots from midcourt and from difficult angles. He also lettered in football and baseball.

He was basketball team captain in 1927, and managed the football team in 1926. Frank and his wife, Alice, have both retired. Frank is 79. His younger brother, Henry, also a former Mattituck High School athlete, as was Frank, still resides in Mattituck at Woodcliff Drive. One cannot help but observe that in their playing days six footers were rare, while our present players are loaded with them. Frank might have made it, nevertheless. 2-1-79

—Donald R. Gildersleeve

The smoking statistics, however, offer one of the clearest examples of their uselessness. Despite years of collecting and publishing these morbid data, the Government continues to encourage the tobacco crop to flourish. Nor does it encourage any medical research to produce a cure for its millions of cigarette addicts. Jan 25, 1979

Its assistance to these wretched devils consists almost exclusively of advice to cut it out, which is like treating heroin addicts by telling them to pull up their socks and get a steady job. (BANKS, N.Y. TIMES)

# Rescue Squad Firemen Perform a Double Duty

Feb 1, 1979

By DICK CURTIS  
Times Staff Reporter

You can depend on them, in fact the entire East End does.

Town and village rescue squads are on call 24 hours a day, every day of the year. They may respond to a car accident in which a person is trapped in the wreckage, a drowning victim, or possibly an emergency cardiac case, such as the one at the Manaton House in Greenport last fall where the rescue squad used a hook and ladder truck to take a heart attack victim from an upper-story window.

Rescue squad members are on double duty. Nearly all are regular members of the village fire departments, but in addition they hold advance first aid cards and are experts in cardiac resuscitation.

Rescue squad members are unsung heroes in the community. The work of the fire departments is often seen by hundreds of citizens, but the work of the rescue squads is done quietly. Most of the time members are summoned by home electron alarm units, but often during daylight hours an encoded signal will sound on the town fire siren.

**All Are Volunteers**

All members are volunteers who go through intensive continuous training in advanced first aid techniques, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Some members of each squad are qualified emergency medical technicians who have received 82 hours of training by medical personnel.

Their diligence is reflected in the response times of different units. East Marion, for instance, usually takes less than five minutes to get men on the scene. Shelter Island, which has the added problem of being encircled with water that must be crossed, has an average elapsed time of only 20 minutes between when the call is phoned in and arrival of the patient at Greenport's hospital.

Each town unit has a modern rescue vehicle with essential life support systems and many are now installing what are called

Advanced Life Support systems which can monitor the status of the patient in the van and transmit it to the hospital. They also carry equipment to extricate victims from crashes.

In all communities except Mattituck,

TOWN RESCUE SQUAD	
TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
Orient	911
East Marion	911
Greenport	Operator
Southold	765-3270
Cutchogue	734-6333
Mattituck	911
Shelter Island	911 (or Operator)

Cutchogue and Southold, patients can be taken to the hospital in the rescue vehicles. In those three hamlets, which are serviced by a private ambulance company, an ambulance from that company is dispatched if needed, when the rescue squad is notified.

**How To Call For Aid**

At present there are three different ways of contacting rescue squads on the North Fork and Shelter Island. 911 is the number used by Mattituck, East Marion, Orient and Shelter Island residents. These calls are handled by the police department dispatchers, who then notify the appropriate rescue squad.

Cutchogue and Southold have a person on duty around the clock at their fire stations and so handle all calls directly. The number to call in Southold is 765-3270 and Cutchogue's number 734-6333.

When someone in Greenport needs the assistance of the rescue squad, operator should be dialed. The operator will call Yaphank where a dispatcher at the County Fire Control Center takes the information and alerts the Greenport Rescue Squad either by directly activating the town siren or the home electron units.

No effort is being made at this time to establish one number as the official one for use in all area towns.

The Mattituck Chamber of Commerce held its monthly dinner meeting on January 16 at the Ding How Restaurant. At this meeting an endorsement to Southold Town was passed for the Army Corps of Engineers to be contacted to take measure on the hazardous conditions which exist at the mouth of Mattituck Inlet. The Chamber of Commerce is already thinking ahead to summertime as it begins making plans for the second July Sale Days which will be held on Love Lane. The next meeting will take place on February 12 and will be a dinner meeting held at the Coach Stoppe. New members are always welcome to attend these meetings. If you would like to come, contact Steve Ferricone at 298-4777 by February 9. Norman Reilly, Jr., will be the guest speaker at the February meeting. His topic will be the Rescue Squad of the Mattituck Fire Department. Jan 25, 1979



**CHOSEN FOR TRAINING--**Airman Thomas E. McCaffery, son of Mrs. Lillian M. Bauer of Mattituck and James W. McCaffery of Appalachin, N.Y., has been selected for technical training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, in the Air Force medical service field. He recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He is a 1972 graduate of Mattituck High School. Feb 1, 1979

In early January Harry Jaquillard, his wife, Arlene, and daughter, Dena spent a week at Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire. While they did not have much snow, thanks to the genius of man and his snow machine, they were able to get in some skiing. The Jaquillard's are next planning a trip to Mexico to a new find "Cosamel". Sounds like fun! Jan 25, 1979

# Rains Flood Many Areas

Jan 25, 1979

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SOUTHOLD--More than 3.5 inches of rain fell on the North Fork last weekend, and while the deluge was regarded as better than snow, it created its share of havoc in the shape of flooded roads, washouts, and inundated cellars.

Scores of complaints of roadways rendered practically impassable by the rising waters were received at the office of the town highway department on Peconic Lane, and members of the various fire departments received a number of calls from residents looking for aid in pumping water from their basements.

Raymond Dean, public works superintendent, said the situation was aggravated by the fact that the ground was frozen and failed to absorb the downpour. As a result, torrents of water ran off farm fields on to roadways instead of sinking into the soil. Some town roads were still under water as late as Tuesday Mr. Dean said.

Town police notified the Long Island Rail Road on Sunday morning that streams of water pouring from a nearby field was threatening to wash out the railway roadbed just west of the Southold station on Traveler Street. Part of one side of the roadbed was washed away, but the tracks remained intact.

Lloyd "Pepe" Kalin, who keeps the weather records at the Greenport public works department, reported that 3.54 inches of rain fell during the 48-hour period ending Sunday morning, and that the total rainfall so far in January now totals 11.07 inches, an unusually high amount of precipitation that could be headed for a new January record.

In the event that the next weather disturbance takes the form of snow instead of rain, Mr. Dean has asked the cooperation of town residents in clearing the roads.

The task of his snow-fighting crew will be considerably lightened, he said, if cars are parked in driveways instead of on the roads during a snowstorm. Many residential roads are narrow and the presence of cars parked on them makes plowing difficult. It is in the interests of the public to facilitate operation of the snow he pointed out.

Two 1978 graduates of Mattituck High School have graduated from the U.S. Air Force at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the technical training course for aircraft maintenance specialists. They are Airman Denise A. Loper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Loper, and Airman Nancy Mickaliger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mickaliger. Jan 25, 1979

**GRADUATED**

Nancy Mickaliger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mickaliger of Mattituck, N.Y., has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Texas, from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for aircraft maintenance specialists. Airman Mickaliger, who was trained to maintain, repair and service aircraft currently in use by the Air Force, is being assigned to Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command. Completion of the course earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. The airman is a 1978 graduate of Mattituck High School.

Edward Hanus, a teacher in Mattituck High School, will be the guest speaker at the next event sponsored by the Friends of the Mattituck-Cutchogue School. On Tuesday, February 13 at 8 p.m. Mr. Hanus will give a narrated slide presentation of his recent sabbatical trip to India. Mr. Hanus spent 8 weeks in this land of contrasts between the poverty of yesterday and its on-going struggle to modernize and provide more for its people. Jan 25, 1979

SLO-PITCH PRESIDENT RETIRES—Ed Adams, retiring from the presidency of the Mattituck Slo-Pitch League, was awarded a plaque commemorating his 12 years of dedicated service as president. Ted Brigham, left, acting on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Mattituck Slo-Pitch League, presented the plaque to Ed Adams right at a gathering. *Feb 8, 1979*

(PICTURE ON NEXT PAGE)

BY ROSIE CASE NEWELL

# The PECONIC MILL

MR. AND MRS. HENRY RUTKOSKI of Mattituck have recently returned from a very enjoyable Caribbean cruise aboard the Norwegian Liner MS Skyward. They stopped at several ports in the Virgin Islands and also enjoyed beautiful weather. This trip was a gift from their children in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. *Jan 25, 1979.*

## Cyprus-Orlowski

Sandra Orlowski and Chris Cyprus were married Sunday, October 8, 1978, in St. John Theologian Greek Orthodox Church at Tenafly, N.J. A reception followed at Clinton Inn in Tenafly. *Feb 8, 1979*

The maid of honor was Connie Bullock. The bridesmaids were Sharon Orlowski, Majorie Brescia and Lorraine Johnnidis.

The best man was Nick Cyprus, Jr. Among the ushers were John Orlowski, William Brescia and John Johnnidis. The bride is a graduate of Mattituck High School and Pace University School of Nursing. She is employed by Englewood Hospital in Englewood, N.J. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orlowski of Mattituck.

The bridegroom was graduated from Tenafly High School and New York Institute of Technology. He is employed by Bell Laboratories in Whippany, N.J. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Cyprus of Tenafly, N.J., and Mattituck. His grandmother is Mrs. Christina Averkiou of Mattituck.

## Brooks-Amato

Mrs. Louis Amato of Fort Mill, S. C. announces the engagement of her daughter, Katharine, to Andrew A. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brooks of Mattituck. Miss Amato was graduated from Fort Mill High School, and Wake Forest University (1977), summa cum laude.

Mr. Brooks was graduated from Mattituck High School, and SUNY at Albany in 1975.

At present both are studying at the University of Virginia Colgate Darden Graduate School of Business Administration in Charlottesville.

A May wedding is planned.

Town Supervisor Albert Martocchia notified police late last Tuesday night that a large pack of dogs was keeping everyone in the neighborhood awake. Police were assigned to disperse the animals, and the town dog wardens were notified.

Two cases of wine valued at \$60 were taken from the office at Anchor Inn, Mattituck, by someone who had forced open the office door, Howard Kolbenhayer reported to police. *Feb 1, 1979*

The first grade classes of Mrs. Munch and Miss Stanley will be presenting a "Prehistoric Life Forms" exhibit in the main foyer of the Mattituck High School. All parents and friends are cordially invited to take a step back into time on February 14 and 15 during school hours. This display will feature fossils, sketches, dioramas and clay statues created by the children. Please come, enjoy the artwork and sign the guest book! We sure have had fun and enjoyed learning all about the dinosaurs, fossils, etc.

SOUTHOLD--Vandals indulged in a window-breaking spree that caused more than \$1,000 in damage in different sections of the town last weekend, according to complaints received by Southold town police.

Twenty-six windows in a dozen school buses owned by the Sunrise Coach Lines of Greenport, and kept at Lou's service station at Sound Road and Pacific Street, Mattituck, were found broken last Friday. The damage, done with rocks and bricks, was estimated at \$700. *Feb 8, 1979*

Mrs. Elenita M.B. Fitch has presented a memorial gift to the First Parish Church, United Church of Christ in Jamesport. The memorial, in the amount of \$10,000, is to be used for the purchase of either a carillon or a collection of small bells for the church.

Mrs. Fitch made the gift in memory of her husband, Cyril E. Fitch, his parents, Reverend Wells H. Fitch, and in memory of Mrs. Fitch's parents, William H. Benjamin and Florence Downs Benjamin. *Feb 8, 1979*

The memorial was officially announced last month at the Annual Church Meeting. The administration of the memorial was given to the Music Committee.

The Reverend Wells H. Fitch served the church from 1903 to 1942.

A vehicle driven by John F. Parkin, 44, of Reeve Avenue, Mattituck, overturned Monday, police said, after Parkin swerved to avoid hitting a dog. No one was injured in the accident, police said. *Feb 8, 1979*

Parkin was westbound on Route 25 in Peconic when a German shepherd dog crossed in front of his vehicle, according to police. Swerving to the left to avoid the dog, his left front wheel collapsed, police said, causing the vehicle to overturn and land on its roof.

When Aerolinas Argentinas Flight AR321 left Kennedy Airport last week on an Antarctica Adventure Cruise, Ms. Barbara Reiter of Wickham Avenue, Mattituck and New York City was among the passengers. Ms. Reiter joined a tour group of 200 who were flying from New York City, Miami and Los Angeles to Buenos Aires, Argentina where they embarked on the MS World Discoverer. The ship was then sailing south to Antarctica and the South Pole, where they are experiencing their Arctic "summer". We hope to hear more of Ms. Reiter's trip when she returns from her one-month cruise. *Feb 8, 1979*

The January thaw is passed and we now have the February freeze. Ol' Driftwood says that we shouldn't get too much snow. The winter will be milder than usual. We hope his old radio didn't give him the old information. Temperatures in the low twenties are keeping the farmers from moving too many potatoes from storage. Seed potatoes should be arriving in four weeks time. Spring is just around the corner. *Feb 8, 1979*

The Peconic mill had been in use for many years. A number of local men had formed a company about 1840, buying shares to finance the building of the mill on tidewater, and it was a successful venture, paying dividends for some time. My grandfather, as a young man, drove one of the wagons that brought the millstones to the site from the ship which landed at Greenport. The great-armed windwheel standing high on top of the squarish, grey shingled building was one source of power. The other was the water wheel in the deep inlet channel.

A long straight tide-run from the Sound led into what we called "The Inlet"—a round body of water almost landlocked by the meadows and the higher wooded banks of the surrounding shore. Here, twice during the day's 24 hours the high tide was impounded by solid wooden gates on a footbridge which was built across the narrow gutter of the mill stream. At the top of the tide these gates were closed until the tide outside had fallen enough to make a drop or waterfall. Then the side gate was opened and the diverted tidewater rushed out under the big paddle wheel, its wide blades slapping through the water, glistening and dripping as it was rotated by the flow. The force of the tide sometimes amounted to 10 horsepower, and inside the mill by a system of cogs, pulleys, belts and wheels it ran the grindstones. During the busy season when there was much grist to be ground the miller, who lived on the nearby hill, had to use both high tides. Even if one of them came in the middle of the night, he had to work then. So later an addition was built onto the grey shingled building, and on the top was erected a tall frame with a great armed windwheel standing high above. This auxiliary power increased the output of the mill and made it easier for the miller.

Farm teams drove up to the loading platform on the road side of the mill, bringing sacks of grain to be ground. Small schooners and sloops loaded with wheat sailed across Long Island Sound from Connecticut to tie up at the bulkhead on the water side and wait for their grain to be converted into flour. Upstairs inside the mill the grain was dumped into a big hopper and ran down between the round, flat grindstones spinning against each other, the flour falling out below through a chute. This guided the white stream into a bag hooked underneath like an open mouth.

The windwheel was wrecked in the well-remembered bad November storm of 1898, and the increasing use of gasoline motors soon afterward made the water wheel obsolete. So, gradually the mill fell into disrepair and finally disintegrated. It was a sad thing to see the mill go because in its prime it was an important industry in the community, and all the local people had had so much interest and so many good times in and around it.

The big boys would dive off the bridge into the deep waterhole scoured out by the tide, while we little ones waded and paddled in the shallow water at the sides of the "gutter". Everyone went rowing, clamming, eeling and crabbing, and when the snappers (young bluefish) started their annual run in late summer we could catch them two at a time by baiting our double-hook spreader with silversides (white bait) and letting the hand line run out from the bridge on the tide. Snappers are such tasty little fish, even now people fish for them where there are bridges in a tide run.

I graduated from Southold High School in the Class of 1908, and mine was the prize essay, "The Old Mill". When I read it at the graduation exercises, I saw more than one elderly lady in the audience surreptitiously wiping away a tear. We who knew it cherished a romantic affection for the old mill, and I find that, even today, although all traces of it are gone, people are interested in its story.

THE  
PECONIC  
MILL  
ON  
L.I. SOUND



Peconic Mill in its prime.

## 100 Years Ago

The Ladies Aid Sociable held at Gildersleeve Hall, Mattituck was an outstanding success last Friday evening. About two hundred people were present and the proceeds of the evening amounted to about \$37.

On Sunday evening at about eleven o'clock the old dwelling house in Mattituck owned by Capt. Abram Terry and used by him as a storehouse for his farming equipment was burned to the ground. The loss of the tools is quite a misfortune to Capt. Terrey.

Clifford Saunders, Jr. lives in Mattituck and is active in diverse lines of business throughout the North Fork. Mr. Saunders refers to himself as a restaurateur—he is the owner of The Elbow Room, Cliff's Elbow, Too, and Rendezvous Restaurant. However, his interests are wide. For instance, Mr. Saunders has his hand in the travel business—he is the owner of the Jamesport Travel Agency. Another Saunders enterprise is the Jamesport Bike Center. *2 7 11 1979*

Andre J. Richards of Marratooka Roac has been named to the Dean's List at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., for the first semester of the 1978-79 academic year. Susan C. Deans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelling of Laurelwood Drive, Laurel, has been named to the Dean's List at the State University of New York, Agricultural and Technical College at Cobleskill. *7/27/79*

Miss Rosanne Bennett spent three weeks in Wisconsin at the home of her sister, Sara-Lorraine Marshall. Rosanne took care of her infant niece, Loretta, while her sister, went to Fort Bliss, Texas, for two weeks, active duty in the Army Nurse's Reserve. *1/77*

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## Mattituck Nails Down Court Title

FEB 15, 1979

WON 15 GAMES  
LOST 0



1978-79 LEAGUE EIGHT Champions—Mattituck High School Tuckers. Front row (left to right) Rod Wells, Tony Caico, Donald Capel, Sid Beebe, Mike Sanchez, and Mike Bailey. Back row (left to right) Coach Jack Hussnatter, Steve Troyan, Dave Krupski, Mark Zimnoski, Donald Wilcenski, Mike Caico, and Scott Burlingame. Missing from the picture were Assistant Coach Mike Huey and Roge Ciala.



AIRMAN LEE S. LEVINE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Levine of Mattituck, N.Y., has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Texas, in the Air Force medical service field. He recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. Airman Levine is a 1977 graduate of Matt.

Two Mattituck residents were injured Saturday evening when the car they were in skidded on slippery pavement and collided with a telephone pole, police said. Both the driver, Drew Dillingham, 18, of Woodcliff Drive, and passenger Paul Espenser, 18, were taken to Eastern Long Island Hospital in Greenport for treatment. *Mar 1, 1979*

### Daniel F. Sullivan

MATTITUCK—Daniel F. Sullivan, 63, a retired manager for Norda Essential Oil and Chemical Co., New York City, died at his home in Mattituck on February 13. He was formerly of Woodside, N.Y. Mr. Sullivan was a World War II Army veteran.

Born in New Jersey, March 13, 1915, he was the son of the late Daniel and Margaret M. (Sexton) Sullivan.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret (Lellmann) Sullivan; a daughter, Margaret Havens of New Jersey; a son, Daniel F., Jr. of Waterford, Conn.; and one granddaughter, Beth Anne Sullivan also of Waterford. *Feb 15, 1979*

Visiting hours today will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the S. B. Horton Funeral Home, Greenport.

A Rosary service will be held this evening at 8 at the Horton Funeral home. A Mass of the Resurrection will be said tomorrow, Friday, at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Mattituck. Interment will follow at Calverton National Cemetery

### JAMES L. GLENNON

MATTITUCK—James L. Glennon of Park Ave., Mattituck, died February 18, 1979 at Central Suffolk Hospital, Riverhead at the age of 87. A retired bookkeeper for the New York City Fire Department in Woodside, N.Y., Mr. Glennon was a member of the Mattituck Senior Citizens and Southold American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Ann McCarthy Glennon; sons James J. and William Glennon of Massapequa and Wantagh; daughter Patricia Carey of Jericho, and sister Mary M. Egan of Queens Village. Thirteen grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel R.C. Church, Mattituck, February 21, 1979. Interment followed at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Cutchogue. *Feb 22, 1979*

The Mattituck Free Library in its continuing effort to meet the needs of the community in its book buying has recently acquired a large number of "how-to" books which will be of special interest to many of you. The list is displayed in the library and includes everything from repairing video games, winterizing, building a barbecue, dog training, repairing almost everything in your home, reupholstering, decorating, and even how to build your own vacation hideaway.

Also in its effort to provide needed information to the public, the Library is sponsoring a series of programs over the next several months, the first of which will be presented by Frank Kujawski on March 8 at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Kujawski, who teaches at Mattituck High School, will offer a program on "Energy Conservation and Woodburning Stoves." The public is invited to attend.

Dung pies made from cow manure. Saris woven from the finest silks, weddings in the lowliest and richest homes, abandoned babies, the sight of which you had to "toughen" yourself against, begging in the streets, magnificent temples belieing the poverty of the country—all of this was only a part of the story unfolded by Ed Hanus at last week's presentation by the Friends of the School. Those who were unable to attend because of the inclement weather missed a very worthwhile evening. *Feb 1979*

Felix Orlowski of Mattituck reported to Southold Police Thursday that vandals were damaging a farm building on Oregon Road in Mattituck. *Feb 15, 1979*

The building, Orlowski said, is on the Cybulski farm and is currently unused. Sometime last week, he said, windows and a door were broken and the interior was ransacked.

# Local House Searched for JFK Heist Clues

NEAR SHELL GAS STA.

MATTITUCK—A squad of 10 regular Bureau of Investigation agents forcibly entered a one-family dwelling on Wickham Avenue, just off North Road, last Saturday afternoon in search of evidence they had hoped would help to solve last December's \$5.8 million robbery in the cargo area of Lufthansa Airlines at Kennedy Airport.

The raid came simultaneously with the first two arrests in the sensational airport holdup, described as the biggest cash robbery in history.

Angelo J. Sepe, 36, who has homes on Wickham Avenue and in Ozone Park, was taken into custody Saturday afternoon by FBI agents as he was traveling between Manhattan and his Ozone Park residence. He is charged with participating in the robbery. **FEB 22, 1979**

At about the same time Peter Gruenewald, 39, of Levittown, was picked up as a material witness in the case. Gruenewald is a Lufthansa employee who was about to leave for South America at the time of his arrest, the FBI said.

FBI spokesmen declined to disclose what success they had, if any, as they ransacked the Wickham Avenue house from cellar to attic Saturday in search of clues.

By ironic coincidence, just a little more than a year ago Sepe was arrested in a raid on the same Wickham Avenue house.

State police who made the raid then seized 10 weapons, a quantity of marijuana and other drugs, and some ski masks similar to those the bandits used in the Lufthansa heist.

Taken in the 1978 raid were Sepe, Hope Barron, 25, described as a girlfriend who later became his wife, and Tony Rodriguez, 21, of Bellerose.

## Charges Dismissed

The three were charged after the January 12, 1978, raid, with trying to set up a business selling stolen guns and drugs.

The case first came before Town Justice Martin Suter in Southold Town Court. Eventually it was referred to the grand jury for possible indictments.

Asked what the final disposition of the case was, a state police department spokesman said this week the charges against the trio were dismissed last month by Supreme Court Justice Paul D'Amora, on a motion by the county district attorney's office that said the raid had been executed on a faulty search warrant.

That disposition was confirmed in a call to the chief clerk's office in Supreme Court Riverhead, where a spokesman said the reason for the dismissal was, "In the interests of justice."

The January, 1978, raid followed Sepe's release on parole, in August, 1977, from the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., where he had been serving a 10-year term for robbing a Manhattan bank messenger.

Authorities said Sepe has a record of arrests dating back to 1967.

Southold town police were notified of last Saturday's raid on the Wickham Avenue house, but had no comment to make on what went on there. A field report at headquarters said Police Sergeant Cochran and Police Officer Joseph Conway were asked by FBI Agent Richard P. Mika, leader of the raiding squad, to stand by while the house was being entered, but local police said they had no knowledge of what, if anything, was found inside the house.

## Door Kicked In

It was learned that the FBI men had been reconnoitering the Wickham Avenue home for several days last week, apparently in the hope of intercepting someone involved in the Lufthansa crime. When no one turned up by Saturday afternoon, they decided to conduct their search. When no one responded to their knocks they kicked in the front door. It could not be learned if the home was occupied at the time of the raid.

H. Barron is listed in the telephone directory as an occupant of the house, but calls to the listed phone number this week elicited no reply.

In U.S. District Court in Brooklyn on Tuesday, bail for Sepe was set at \$1,000,000. For Gruenewald it was fixed at \$500,000.

Magistrate A. Simon Chrein set the high bail for Sepe after being told by an Organized Crime Strike Force official that Gruenewald implicated himself in the airport holdup in conversations secretly monitored by law enforcement authorities.

The court was also told that extensive electronic surveillance of Sepe led officials to believe he poses a threat "to other individuals in the community." Edward McDonald of the strike force noted that "other persons implicated in this robbery have disappeared."

The FBI believes the first two arrests have barely cracked the Lufthansa holdup, committed last December 11 when six or seven armed, masked men drove up in a stolen van early in the morning and escaped with approximately \$5 million in small, untraceable American bills which had just been shipped from West Germany, and \$800,000 in jewelry sent from Germany to this country for the Christmas trade.

The robbers overpowered the nine Lufthansa employees working in the cargo area and pistol-whipped one of them. Police say Gruenewald was not present at the time, but they suspect he served as a go-between for the robber band.

Other suspects now being sought include Thomas DeSimone, also an Ozone Park resident. The FBI speculated this week that DeSimone, reported missing by his wife on January 14, may himself have been slain. He was being sought earlier this month as a suspect in the slaying of Steven Edwards, found shot to death in Ozone Park on December 18.

That sequence of events is leading federal authorities to believe that a war of extermination has broken out in the band which committed the Lufthansa robbery, and that sooner or later there will be another major break in the case.

Sepe and DeSimone have both been linked to major crime organizations. Sepe is said to be an associate of Paul Vario, a prominent member of the Lucchese crime family.

## LAUREL

A small but enthusiastic group of residents met Tuesday evening, February 27, at the school and the 'Laurel Community Schoolhouse Association' was born! They plan to meet again on March 27, and hope to grow into a much larger organization with each meeting. Joan McNulty was elected recording secretary. **March 8, 1979**

The word 'community' was included very deliberately. This is to be a community organization -- parents, non-parents, junior and senior citizens, everyone. The school is a communal enterprise. It is Laurel's only real landmark. As it faces expansion, we can all work together and become an integral part of its growth! The dictionary lists 'community' as "...a unified group of people with a common interest." Let us become one through the L.C.S.A.

## 100 years ago

We see that all the correspondents are boasting of their railroad agents. We don't wish to brag, but we think that our station agent, Mrs. Hudson of Mattituck can ship more cauliflower, strawberries etc. in less time than any of them. She has been here for the last eight or nine years, and is a good example of the fact that a woman's business capacity is equal to that of man's, and can fill satisfactorily his place as railroad agent.

# Corps Has Funds

## For Mattituck Inlet

March 1, 1979

MATTITUCK — With word from the Army Corps of Engineers last week that funding for the dredging of Mattituck Inlet is available, town officials were optimistic that the work could be done this spring.

Town Councilman Henry Drum told the town board during its meeting Thursday that the Corps would move to grant the funds if the town can document the commercial use of the inlet. Drum said that that use can be proved and added that he is currently gathering the proof. "The figures will show the need to do the entrance this spring," Drum said confidently.

An extensive dredging of the inlet is planned for 1980, according to T.R. Clark, head of the local navigation branch of the Corps. But complaints of extensive shoaling by local fishermen brought a survey of the mouth of the inlet earlier this month. The survey confirmed the need for dredging, Clark said, and the Corps can transfer funds now allocated for other projects. There is a "pretty good chance" of

getting the authority to make that transfer, he said.

Clark said that with final funding approval he would move to have the dredging done by late spring. He estimated the cost of the project at somewhere under \$100,000. The precise amount will depend upon the configuration of the area to be dredged and that has not yet been decided upon, he said.

For the past three years the natural shifting of the sandbar at the head of the inlet has narrowed the channel considerably, according to some fishermen using it. This winter's high winds intensified the problem there and on January 12 a fishing boat ran aground doing over \$2,000 in damage. Its owner, Anthony DeMaula, blamed the grounding on the channel's poor condition and called the shoaling intolerable.

Town officials were highly doubtful at the time whether the dredging could be done this spring, citing possible funding problems.

—D.P.L.

## THE PASSING BILLBOARDS!

FROM A 1979 FARMER'S ALMANAC  
As the world grows more beautiful, billboards along the highways are being legislated out of existence. Ecologically, this is an improvement for those who despised the multi-shaped boards that sold as you drove along. No matter what they occupied your mind and kept you alert as you acquainted yourself with the best kind of paint or the most delicious kind of bacon. Certainly, they did not lull you to sleep as you drove the prime roads of the day.

Long remembered and sadly regretted in their passing were the old series of what was known as the Burma Shave panels. Begun in 1925 and disbanded as having outlived their time in 1963, these six panelled verses and prose made an impact on all Americans that no other sign or advertising message ever did. It was grassroots fun: Americana at its best. We were among those who were edified by these messages that covered the nation.

But time moves on and with speed limits geared for today's world, these delightful fun-filled advertising signs were removed from the scene. With permission, we recall with you the signs most often repeated.

Past/Schoolhouses/Take it Slow/Let the Little/  
Shavers Grow/Burma Shave  
Within This Vale/Of Toil/And Sin/Your Head Grows Bald/  
But Not Your Chin/Burma Shave  
Listen Shavers/Knock on Wood/When Offered/Something/  
Just As Good/Burma Shave  
Late Risers/Shave/In Two Minutes Flat/Kiss Your Wife/  
And Grab/Your Hat/Burma Shave  
Said Juliet/To Romeo/If You/Won't Shave/  
Go Homeo/Burma Shave  
If These Signs Blur/And Bounce Around/You'd Better Park/  
And Walk To Town/Burma Shave  
Said Farmer Brown/Who's Bald/On Top/Wish I Could/  
Rotate The Crop/Burma Shave  
Missin'/Kissin'/?/Perhaps Your Thrush/Can't Get Thru/  
The Underbrush/Try Burma Shave  
Every Day/We Do/Our Part/To Make Your Face/  
A Work of Art/Burma Shave

And one they never did use



Rhymes From "The Verse By The Side of The Road" by Frank Rowsome, Jr.  
Published by Stephen Greene Press

# Vial of Life Is 'Life-Saver'

MATTITUCK-The Mattituck Fire Department's newly formed rescue squad has begun to promote the national "Vial of Life" program in the community of Mattituck. *Mar 1, 1979*

Every minute is precious when a person is found unconscious. The need for the right information immediately is crucial. Yet too often there is no one available to advise rescue personnel who are beginning emergency treatment.

Does the patient have allergies, high blood pressure or diabetes? Is there a history of stroke or heart attack? The answers to these questions and more can be provided and kept nearby if the patient has forethought, or if the patient is encouraged by others to make the information available.

The program centers around a small container, the "Vial of Life". It contains a written record of a person's medical history and known allergies, which is placed in a capped container and stored in the person's refrigerator at home or in the glove compartment of his car.

Refrigerators were chosen for keeping the vials because almost every house or apartment has a refrigerator. A second vial is recommended for the car glove compartment.

It is especially important that the vial of life program be used by senior citizens, the chronically ill and by those persons who have allergic reactions to specific drugs or treatments.

Vials in the program were graciously donated by Barkers Pharmacy in Mattituck.

Rescue squad personnel have been trained to look for the vial and to use the information

for diagnosis and treatment of the patient's condition. Seconds are often critical in a medical emergency.

Through community education, several hundred of the vials are already in use. The rescue squad has given several informational talks throughout the community. To date, the Mattituck Lions Club, the Mattituck Senior Citizens and the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce have been the centers of our talks.

Vials may be obtained at the Mattituck fire house Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Complete instructions and all necessary forms are included.

Remember, this is your rescue squad. The squad members are all highly trained in first aid, CPR, and EMT lifesaving techniques. They are trained to handle all types of medical emergencies, household accidents and any other rescue operations.

They are on duty 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. For help in any of the problems mentioned above in the MATTITUCK community, dial 911 and ask the dispatcher specifically for the Mattituck Fire Department Rescue squad. Help will arrive quickly.

Three large plate glass windows worth \$1,200 were broken in a Mattituck furniture store early Sunday morning, police said. The windows, at Country Time Shop, Route 25, were broken with rocks, police said. *Mar 8, 1979*

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long entertain Harry Cames of Levittown, Mrs. Olsen at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kraniak of Mattituck on Saturday evening, March 3. The occasion for the gathering was a belated birthday party for Mr. Cames. Mr. and Mrs. Long also did some celebrating themselves not so long ago. On February 17 they were honored at a surprise 25th wedding anniversary party by their children, Mrs. George Long of Southold and Donald Grathwohl. *3/15/79*

On Sunday, March 4, Mrs. Catherine Wolgo Sujeski celebrated her 75th birthday. Mrs. Sujeski received a lovely corsage and was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner at Soundview Restaurant in Southold given by her three daughters, Frances Gatz, Dorothy Paulos and Charlotte Dickerson and their families. Her sister and brother-in-law, Loretta and Henry Weronick, came out from their home in Maspeth to join in this celebration. *3/15/79*

Many of you know Mrs. Sujeski from her involvement with many community activities. She is a past president of the Columbettes and is very active in Our Lady of Ostrabrama Church and Senior Citizens. *Mar 15, 1979*

Girl Scout Sunday will be marked by special services at two of Mattituck's churches on March 11 at 10 a.m. Two Girl Scout troops led by Mrs. Pam McCaffery and Mrs. Joan Armbrust will participate in the service at the Advent Lutheran Church and Mattituck's Brownie troop under the leadership of Sandra Coleman will join in the service at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. The girls are very busy rehearsing for this significant day when they will join spiritually with Girl Scout troops throughout the country who are observing this day in some meaningful way.

## Edward Ruthinoski

MATTITUCK-Edward C. Ruthinoski, 68, a retired painter with the Reeves construction firm, Mattituck, died March 14 at Central Suffolk Hospital. *Mar 22, 1979*

A lifetime resident of Mattituck, he was born August 12, 1910, son of the late Michael and Tessie (Zuhoski) Ruthinoski.

He was a member of Our Lady of Ostrabrama R.C. Church and the St. Joseph's Society.

Survivors include his wife, Genevieve (Lusik) Ruthinoski; a son, Mark Edward; two brothers, Stanley and Henry; and three sisters, Belle Ruthinoski, Betty McNicholas and Tessie Kowalski.

A Rosary service was held March 16 at the DeFriest Funeral Home, Mattituck. Funeral services took place Saturday at Our Lady of Ostrabrama R.C. Church, with the Rev. John Cwalina officiating. Interment was in St. Isidore's Cemetery, Riverhead.

The actors involved in Mattituck's High School spring play, "Cheaper By the Dozen," hope you have seen the many attractive posters around town telling about that moving comedy, which is to be presented on March 30 and March 31 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. The Gilbreth family will provide you with an evening of pure entertainment. You'll love Lenny Archer as the strict but devoted Dad Gilbreth, and the rest of the able cast who make up his loveable family and friends. The students involved are readying their parts to show you how Dad's unorthodox methods result in some embarrassing moments for his children, but provide the audience with some wildly funny scenes. Tickets for this show are now on sale for \$2 and may be purchased from any high school student. *Mar 22, 1979*

The annual "ding-a-ling-duos" campaign was recently in full swing at Mattituck-Cutchoque High School, as part of a drive to raise funds to be given to St. Francis Hospital for children with heart problems, and to Camp Pa-Qua-Tuck for its handicapped children. *Mar 27, 1979*

The "ding-a-ling-duos" are two elected representatives from each class who, with the help of fellow class members, take on unusual challenges or projects to raise funds.

Events staged for that purpose included a 30-hour floor hockey marathon with 30 freshmen participating and a garage sale sponsored by the junior class.

Jim Bascomb, a sophomore, completed a 20-mile jogathon in which it took him 3½ hours to jog from the Mattituck Firehouse to outlying sections and back to the firehouse. Many classmates and friends pledged 10 cents a mile to back his feat.

The senior class sponsored basketball and volleyball games against faculty members, and Trish Cullen and Nancy Tobin toured the community as "coneheads", balancing cones, to add to the benefit fund.

## Award for tuckers

MATTITUCK-The Eastern Long Island Approved Basketball Officials has given the Mattituck boys basketball team the annual League 8 Sportsmanship Award. This award was determined by the votes of officials who observed the contests involving Mattituck, and was based on their evaluation of the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play of Mattituck players, coaches, and fans. A trophy will be awarded at a date to be announced by the basketball officials. *Mar 22, 1979*

The Mattituck Free Library will have a preview of the Audio Visual History of Mattituck on Sunday, April 22, from 4 until 7 p.m. Under the direction of John Traversa, who is on a CETA federal grant, and supervised by Alice Rosenfeld, director of the Mattituck Free Library, this program has had the whole-hearted support of the community. *Mar 22, 1979*

Aggie Culture reports that Spring was due on March 21 according to her calendar and that it arrived on time. Also arriving on time is the truck loads of potatoes bearing the label "seed". The seed potatoes began arriving last week in limited quantities. Ninety-five percent of the seed now comes by truck. The railroad version leaves something to be desired according to the dealers—lost cars, misrouted to Patchogue instead of Cutchoque and other similar mistakes, all leading to truck routing instead of railway. *Mar 22, 1979*

The farmers are busy storing their seed and are anxious to warm up the plowing and planting tractors. Meanwhile a good number are still trying to unload last year's potatoes that have kept well in the good Long Island storages. The price to those that still have potatoes is \$4.50 per hundredweight. The farmers point out another interesting fact just revealed. A diet of potatoes helps in keeping the blood pressure down and a diet of cabbage and cauliflower and similar vegetables helps to prevent colon cancer.

The next program to be sponsored by the Friends of the School will be on April 3 when members of the Mattituck Fire Department Rescue Squad will conduct a session in the Mattituck High School cafeteria at 8 p.m. Members of the Rescue Squad team have been appearing before various groups throughout the past several weeks, and their demonstrations are being very well received. Parents and all interested members of the community who have not had an opportunity to witness this demonstration are invited to attend. *Mar 27, 1979*

Everyone locally knows it, but to those many far-away subscribers, scattered all over the map, it was a rainy weekend. Melting snow ponds appeared everywhere. Lake Orlowski on the Main Road was dwarfed by Lake Dorosi on Depot Lane and Lake Main Road here and there caused motorists problems and many detours. One side benefit is that all the rain is getting the frost out of the ground before the next freeze-up. *Mar 1, 1979*

The Senior High Fellowship of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a program of Walt Disney films for children on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. in the Social Hall of the Church. The first, an animated and live-action film feature 72 minutes long, "The Three Caballeros", will be shown this Saturday, March 31. The donation is \$1.00 and all monies will be for the benefit of the Major Mission Fund of the United Presbyterian Church. It is requested that children under six be accompanied by an adult. *Mar 1, 1979*

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## MATTITUCK

A 50-by-100-foot recreation building at Camp Malloy on Main Road Mattituck burned to the ground Sunday. The Mattituck Fire Department answered a 10:34 a.m. alarm, but all efforts to save the structure failed. Camp Malloy has not been operated as a camp for two years, but several buildings have been used by the Catholic Charities. No value has been placed on the building.

The fire is under investigation and is of suspicious origin. *Mar 8, 1979*

The Mattituck Department also responded to a false alarm, due to a malfunction at the computer building of the North Fork Bank on March 1, a brush fire off Deer Drive on March 3, a chimney fire at the McCaffrey home on Village Lane and a malicious false alarm turned in at the high school on March 5.

## John R. Jablonski

MATTITUCK--John R. Jablonski of Mattituck, a detective for the Prosecutors Office, Monmouth County, N.J., died March 7 at New York Hospital. He was 35.

Mr. Jablonski recently was appointed inspector with the Monmouth County, N.J. Narcotics Division. He was formerly an officer with the Suffolk County police, and the Riverhead police and had been a vice squad detective in Newport News, Va.

He was a football coach at Mercy High School, Riverhead and had been instrumental in bringing the NJROTC to Southold High School. *Mar 15, 1979*

Born in Bayport, N.Y., May 27, 1943, he was the son of Mrs. Marie (Dukey) Jablonski and the late Stanley Jablonski.

Survivors include his wife, Leslie (Smith) Jablonski; three sons, John, Jim and Michael; a daughter, Stephanie; a brother, Stanley; and three sisters, Barbara McCann, Kay Hughes and Joan Jablonski.

A wake service was held March 8 at the DeFriest Funeral Home, Mattituck. Funeral Services were held March 9 at Our Lady of Ostrabrama R.C. Church, with the Rev. John Cwalina officiating. Interment was in Long Island National Cemetery, Calverton.



# Mattituck Goes To Finals <sup>Mar. 29, 1979</sup> On 68-54 Semi-Final Win

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## Sidney Defeats Mattituck 65-66 <sup>Mar. 29, 1979</sup>

In a classic matchup of the Number 1 ranked small school playing the Number 2 ranked small school in New York State, the Number two team came out on top. Number two ranked Sidney, of up-state New York, defeated Number 1 ranked Mattituck, 65-56 for the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Class B title.

Mattituck was considered a favorite as a result of its ranking and its impressive victory over Mechanicsville in the Semi-final round. Five quick fouls, a couple of missed shots and eight points for Sidney on one-and-one situations found Mattituck down 16-6. Mattituck fought back and took an early second quarter lead, but then both personal and technical fouls took their toll, and Mattituck found itself in foul trouble again.

Jeri Mirabito of Sidney sank 13 of 13 from the foul line and was the high scorer of the game with 29 points. Sidney sank 23 for 30 from the foul line. Mattituck lost the game at the foul line where they were usually very good, but on this afternoon they sank only 14 of 27.

Mattituck out-rebounded Sidney 49 to 29 with bid Donald Wilcenski pulling down 28, Mike Caico had 5, Mark Zimnoski had 4, and Dave Krupski grabbed 3, followed by Mike Sanchez's two and one each for Tony Caico and Donald Capell.

Donald Wilcenski had a good game, scoring 28 points, and was named to the All-Tournament Class B team for the second year in a row. Teammates Mike Caico and Dave Krupski were also named to the All-Tournament

team. Donald may have been the MVP instead of Mirabito if he had had a good day at the foul line. But even Donald will admit that Saturday was not a good day.

SIDNEY	
Lambrecht	3 1 7
Schroeder	5 6 16
Catrine	1 2 4
Mirabito	8 13 29
Rost	3 1 7
Gould	1 0 2
Totals	21 23 65

MATTITUCK	
Wilcenski	12 4 28
Krupski	2 4 8
M. Caico	1 0 2
T. Caico	1 1 3
Sanchez	1 0 2
Beebe	1 0 2
Capell	3 4 10
Zimnoski	0 1 1
Totals	21 14 56
Sidney	13 13 16 18 - 65
Mattituck	15 18 13 10 - 56

Students at Mattituck High School are busily rehearsing the fun-filled play, "Cheaper by the Dozen." As the title suggests, the play rollicks with "dozens" of laughs provided by a talented cast which includes: John Anderson, Lenny Archer, Lori Brooks, MaryAnna Brush, Margaret Cain, Jamie Genis, Leslie Grattan, Chad Jerred, Lisa Martin, Kevin Monsell, Tim Pillsbury, Mike Tsontakis, Jordan Wittmeier and Ruth Yagle. "Cheaper by the Dozen" will be presented for only two night performances, on March 30 and March 31. Tickets may be purchased from juniors and seniors for \$2. The proceeds are for the benefit of the senior class trip <sup>3/15/79</sup>.

Congratulations to Cheryl Case, Janet Buckley, and Lois Distenfeld, who will represent Mattituck High in the NYSSMA Area All-State North Chorus this year. This performance will take place at Half Hollow Hills High School in Dix Hills on March 31. Congratulations also to Amy Frost, Susan Gabusi and Lydia Glover, Mattituck 8th graders, and to Barbara Tsontakis, Mattituck 7th grader, who have been selected to perform in the 1979 All-Suffolk County Eastern Division Festival Chorus to be held Saturday at Sachem High School. These talented vocalists have been conscientiously preparing five choral numbers for the festival.



<sup>March 19, 1979</sup>  
NEW YORK STATE CLASS B ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM—From left to right: Mattituck's Mike Caico, Mark Schroeder and Jeri Mirabo of Sidney, and Mattituck's Donald Wilcenski and Dave Krupski. Photo courtesy of Ted Brigham

<sup>Mar. 29, 1979</sup>  
On Sunday April 1, the Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a Family Roller Skating Party at the Hampton Roller Rink from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The group will depart from the Church at 1 p.m. and return at 4:30. Admission is \$1.75 per person and family and friends are welcome. Children in 1st grade and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Another change is coming to Cutchogue. The Rysko building is in the process of being transferred to a new owner. Present plans are said to include a deli and a bakery in the near future. More as things develop. Mr. Adolph Rysko is retiring after being in the grocery business for nearly fifty years, starting in the A&P which was part of his present building. Do you know where in the building the A&P was situated? <sup>Apr. 5, 1979</sup>

# Good Friday Music *Apr. 12, 1979*

MATTITUCK—An expanded choir will present "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore Dubois at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Good Friday, April 13, at 8 p.m.

The soloists for this composition are Mrs. Bette-Jeanne Townsend, Ron De Hart and Ron Meixsell.

Mrs. Townsend is currently completing her master of music degree in vocal

performance at the State University at Stony Brook. She is the music coordinator and choir director of the North Fork Baptist Church in Mattituck.

Mr. De Hart received his B.A. in music as a performance major from Stony Brook University, where he studied with Adele Addison.

Mr. Meixsell is well known professionally for his oratorio roles and solo work

**RETIREMENT**—Henry Krouse of Greenport retired Monday after more than 51 years as an awning maker with William J. Mills & Co. Mr. Krouse, 84, joined the firm in July 1927. His former co-workers don't know who will turn up the thermostat in the morning now. That was Mr. Krouse's first chore when he reported to work at 6 a.m. every day. *Apr. 12, 1979*

**DOUBLES CHAMPIONS**—1979 Mattituck Bowl Two-Men Handicap Champions V Bialeski and Ed Adams. Walter and Ed lead the field of sixteen teams winning six mat while only losing two. *Apr. 6, 1979*

## *Apr. 6, 1979* Dr. Philip S. Keysor

**PLATTSBURGH**—Dr. Philip S. Keysor, 75, of 11 South Catherine St., died Thursday afternoon at the CVPH Medical Center in Plattsburgh.

Dr. Keysor was born May 18, 1903 in Standish, the son of George and Maribah (Morgan) Keysor.

He was a graduate of Plattsburgh High School in 1922. He entered McGill Medical School and graduated in 1930.

In 1932 he went to work as the industrial physician for the Republic Steel Corp. at the Lyon Mountain mines and had his own private practice in Standish until he retired in 1967. He moved in 1976 to Plattsburgh to live.

Survivors include his wife, the former Mae Chillis; one brother, Clayton Keysor, of Florence, N.J.; two sisters, Mrs. Lulah Prosser and Miss Calla Keysor, both of Plattsburgh; and several nieces and nephews. *rw*

Dr. Keysor was a member of the United Methodist Church.

He was a member of the Mount Hermon Chapter of the Mason Lodge in Ellenburg, the Oriental Shrine of Troy, and the American Medical Association. He was a life member of the Elks Lodge 621.

Calling hours will be held today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, at the R.W. Walker Funeral Home in Plattsburgh.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church on Beekman Street in Plattsburgh.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery at a later date.

Donations may be made to the Lyon Mountain Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

- MICROFILM
- ROBERT DUNN
- ALICE GILCHRIST
- CHARLOTTE BOLLES
- NEPHEWS
- OTTO BOLLES
- SUBSCRIBER

## MATTITUCK FREE LIBRARY

*Apr. 5, 1979*  
Friends of the Mattituck Free Library have received a new CETA grant to continue with its history of Mattituck. Our many hours of tapes from our Oral History Program will be transcribed and written up in the form of articles. A printed booklet updating Cravens History of Mattituck from 1906 to 1979 is the goal of the project. Director John Traversa will be assisted by Mrs. Rose Tuthill, with Mrs. Rosenfeld supervising overall.

**TED BRIGHAM** of the Southold Savings Bank team rolled games of 237 and 255 on the way to a 666 series in the action last Wednesday night. *Apr. 12, 1979* Courtesy of Walter Dohm

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# Duck Farm *Apr. 19, 1979*

We were distressed to hear that Mrs. Ruth Young was hit by a car last week as she walked on Main Road in Laurel near her home. Fortunately Mrs. Young suffered no broken bones but was very badly bruised and received a couple of nasty gashes on the head. We were happy to hear that she was in healthy enough spirits on Monday to have her hair done. Mrs. Young is known to so many since she taught at our local schools including Laurel, Sacred Heart and Mattituck. Our best wishes go to her for a very quick recovery. *Apr. 19, 1979*

**AQUEBOGUE**—The clean-up began last week at Long Island's biggest duck farm after fire destroyed part of a breeder barn and as many as 12,000 ducklings.

The fire at the H. F. Corwin Duck Farm, also known as Crescent Duck Processing, drew firemen from three departments at one a.m. Wednesday, April 11.

The volunteers from Riverhead, Jamesport, and Flanders secured the scene two and one-half hours later. One fireman was injured slightly.

Lloyd Corwin, owner of the farm, said Friday as he supervised a crane removing debris that the farm's operation would not be significantly interrupted by the fire.

"One-hundred-twenty feet is only a small percentage of 6,000 feet of barn," said Corwin who manages the farm his grandfather started in 1908.

"We're hurt by the loss of the barn and the cost of putting the building back in shape. But I haven't worried about putting a dollar value on it," he said. The major part of the farm will keep on going. But we lost three days production.

Corwin's farm employs 80 people and breeds, processes, and sells 800,000 White Pekin ducks every year, he said. They are sold mainly to restaurants and hotels.

## *Apr. 19, 1979* ETHEL WETER

**MATTITUCK**—Ethel Weter, of Salt Lake Lane, died April 14, 1979 at Central Suffolk Hospital at the age of 77. She had been a seven year resident of Mattituck, formerly of Jackson Heights.

Mrs. Weter, wife of the late Edward, is survived by three daughters, Doris Bruggeman, Charlotte O'Neill, and Florence McDermott; two sisters, Rita Maloney and Helen Pierce; ten grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 17 at Our Lady of Good Counsel R.C. Church, Mattituck. Interment followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue, N.Y.

**MATTITUCK**—Mattituck High School will be sponsoring a "Spirit Week" again this year, both to give the students something to cheer about after spring vacation and to raise money for the Scholarship and Athletic Fund. Starting Monday, April 23, and continuing every day throughout the week, competitive events are scheduled which pit members of the Blue Team, co-captained by David Krupski and Gale Hansen, against members of the Gold Team, co-captained by Donald Wilcenski and Ellen Finger. Spectators are invited to attend and cheer on their favorite team. *Apr. 19, 1979*

As you stop at the Mattituck Library for reading material this week, take time to look at the crafts display, featuring the work of the 7th, 8th and 9th graders of M.H.S. Some really skillful pieces of art are being exhibited, some of which were created by Laurel students. Who knows, you may be viewing the handiwork of a famous artist-to-be! *Apr. 19, 1979*

# 75 Years Ago *Apr. 12, 1979*

There was a little change in the looks of the Sound the past week. Instead of floating ice it was floating bundles of lath. A number of farmers were quite fortunate in bringing some of them ashore.

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potatoes are \$1.50 a bushel. Pretty steep prices to pay for vegetables when farmers themselves kick about paying \$3.00 a sack for seed. *75*

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Thomas E. Reeve & Son of Mattituck are sending a large amount of hothouse cauliflower into market this month. Last Monday they shipped 32 barrels of beautiful heads to New York and is bringing them fancy prices.

**ESTATE PLANNING** and reduction of inheritance taxes was the subject of a speech given by John Ashton, Vice President and Trust Officer of North Fork Bank & Trust Co., on Wednesday evening, February 21 at the Masonic Temple in Greenport. The meeting, which was also attended by John Kanas, Bank President, and Frank Anderson, Vice President, featured a lively question and answer discussion from the small but enthusiastic gathering. *Mar. 8, 1979*

# Tuckers Honored *Apr. 5, 1979*

**MATTITUCK**—Although the playing season is over, honors continue to come in for members of the Mattituck High School boys basketball team, which finished second in the New York State Class B tournament.

Don Wilcenski, the Tuckers' '66" center, received the New York Daily News All-Suffolk Award, it was announced last week. At the same time Jack Hussnatter, head coach of the Mattituck team, was named Suffolk County Coach of the Year by the Daily News.

Wilcenski has also been elected to the Coaches All-County basketball team. Members of this team are chosen in postseason voting by all the basketball coaches in Suffolk County. Awards will be presented to Wilcenski and the other All-county players at a dinner tonight at Polish Hall in Riverhead.

# Audubon Field Trip

**MATTITUCK**—Members of the North Fork Audubon Society will explore new territory on its monthly field trip.

The April 21 expedition will take them to Connetquot State Park in Oakdale, (entrance to Sunrise Highway, Route 27). A 9 a.m. appointment has been made with a park guide who will conduct a tour of the fish hatchery, grist mill, and a nature walk.

All are welcome to join the group at the Mattituck High School parking lot at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 21, and should bring lunch and field guide. There is a \$1 fee per person, payable at the park. For further information call 298-8830. *Apr. 12, 1979*

# Allen J. McCaffery

**MATTITUCK**—Allen J. McCaffery of Mattituck, a retired automobile mechanic, died April 1 at Eastern Long Island Hospital. He was 65. *Apr. 5, 1979*

Born in Peconic, August 29, 1913, he was the son of the late Felix and Rose (Dixon) McCaffery.

He is survived by his wife, Ann McCaffery; one son, Allen J., Jr.; two daughters, Audrey Moore and Ann Williams; four sisters, Elizabeth Boyle, Angeline McCaffery, Katherine Taylor and Helen Herzog; and seven grandchildren.

A Rosary service was held Monday evening at DePriest Funeral Home, Mattituck. Funeral services were held April 3 at Sacred Heart Church, Cutchogue. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

"Thursday Night Live" is coming to Mattituck! The Friends of the School and the teachers are putting together a variety show to be held on Thursday evening, May 10. Keep this date open and call Betty Christy (298-8085) or Sharon Brooks (298-8858) to reserve your tickets. There will be just one show, with a limited number of seats available. The proceeds will benefit a scholarship fund for a deserving senior.

According to police, vandals broke into a garage in Mattituck where Andrew Besch, of Route 27A, Mattituck, stored a custom 350 cubic inch engine. The vandals poured a foreign substance down the carburetor and damaged it when they later started it, police said. *Apr. 12, 1979*

Norman Kenny, acting as one spokesman for the Mattituck Rescue Squad, addressed a gathering at the High School on April 2. On hand to help explain this program and demonstrate some of the very latest life-saving equipment we in the community have available to us, were Fire Chief Peter Coleman, Robin Carr, John Harrison, and Dave Tuttle. Fran McCaffery of the Cutchogue Fire Department was also on hand to answer any questions posed by residents of Cutchogue.

**INTENT ARTIST**--Wood carver Charles Frazee of Mattituck, a retired New York Telephone employee, concentrates on making the right move during one of the many operations of modeling a duck decoy. Frazee takes about 30 hours to complete a single project and his local reputation has influenced several student residents to learn the ancient art of carving.

When he was a youngster growing up on Long Island some 50 years ago, retiree Charles Frazee of Mattituck made an all-important discovery that affects him to this day.

"It happened one morning when I was out hunting for ducks in some cold swamp," Frazee recalls. "Instead of aiming for the ducks, by mistake I almost shot my uncle's leg off. It was some scene. That's when I realized I didn't want to shoot the poor birds. What I really wanted to do was observe their beauty and carve life-like wooden duck figures."  
*Apr 19, 1979*

Since making the fateful discovery, Frazee, a retired 40-year New York Telephone veteran, has spent a good deal of time carving ducks and other colorful seashore birds for pleasure and profit.

Working at his own pace, Frazee has sold many of the decorative reproductions to neighbors, collectors and admirers from as far away as California.

In turn, the sales have sharpened his skills and provided the funds to purchase additional tools, paint, wood and other materials needed for the exacting hobby.

# Rysko's

**DEBORAH WICK**  
Special to The Times *1979*

**CUTCHOGUE**--Last Monday marked the end of another chapter in Cutchogue's local history.

Rysko's corner market at New Suffolk Road and Route 25 quietly changed owners. There were no large "going-out-of-business" signs or last-minute sell out extravaganzas. Rather, Adolph Rysko simply decided to step aside and let some "new blood" take over his business.

After 39 years as the proprietor of the grocery and butcher shop, Mr. Rysko has sold his business to Joseph and Anne Nolan of Cutchogue. The new owners will rename it Nolan's Village Market.

While the business itself has been sold, the corner's long tradition as a country market has not ended. The Nolans plan to maintain the premises as a grocery store and butcher shop, as well as make some new additions, such as a deli, bakery and specialty goods.

**CUTCHOGUE**--In a match held last Wednesday, the Mattituck Gun Club center-fire pistol team extended its season's record to five and two by defeating the Nesconset Cap Snappers, 1035-1007. Pacing the Mattituck efforts was an outstanding individual score of 286, which included 11 bullseyes, posted by Steve Flurry, a dominant shooter in the pistol leagues. During the .22-caliber season Flurry, competing on the Riverhead team, was high scorer for eastern Long Island.

For 25-yard center-fire competition, shooters fire two rounds of five shots in five minutes at two targets (slow fire), two five-shot rounds in 20 seconds at one target (timed fire), and two five-shot rounds in 10 seconds at a final target (rapid fire). Maximum point total for 30 rounds is 300. The guns used in competition range from .32 caliber up to 9 mm, with .38 caliber presently the most popular.  
*Apr 26, 1979*

**SOUTHOLD**--Donald T. Moore, 17, of Factory Avenue, Mattituck, was booked on harassment charges last Friday, accused of pushing and striking a town police officer who had ordered him to stop loitering in an alley near the A & P supermarket in Mattituck.

Police Officer Salvatore Crimi said the youth not only refused to move on when ordered, but became abusive, shoved him into the door of the police cruiser, struck him on the forearm and then shoved the officer a second time.

The offender then took off, police said, but was rounded up some minutes later and brought to police headquarters and booked. He is to appear before Town Justice Martin Suter tomorrow.

Martha Husing of Mattituck reported that one of her summer cottages on Peconic Bay Boulevard was entered early last week by someone who had broken a window to gain access. Things were thrown about inside the cottage, but nothing was taken or damaged, police said.

An attempt to break into the Stanley Chase home on Park Avenue, Mattituck, was investigated by police last Saturday. The intruder opened the door to a sunporch and broke a window, but failed to gain entry, police said.

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### LESLIE BERMINGHAM

Mrs. Leslie Reeve Bermingham age 90, formerly of Mattituck, died in Minneapolis, Minnesota April 23, 1979. *Apr 26, 1979*

Born in Franklynville, now Laurel, in 1888, Mrs. Bermingham was the daughter of the late James Wickham Reeve and Katherine Wells Reeve. She attended Greenport High School and Cortland Normal School. She taught in Oyster Bay and Rockville Centre, N.Y., and returned to teach in Mattituck in 1932 until her retirement in 1959.

She was a devoted teacher and enjoyed her involvement with the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, the American Women Reserve Corps during World War II and the Eastern Long Island Hospital Guild. She served as an Elder and trustee of the church for several years.

The widow of Luke V. Bermingham, she is survived by daughters Mary Lampe of Minnesota, Katherine Clark of California, and son John Reeve Bermingham of Greenwich, Conn. and five grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, April 27, in Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Private interment will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue. *Apr 26, 1979*

At Mrs. Bermingham's request, contributions may be made to the Mattituck Presbyterian Church or the Mattituck Library.

The East End is now coming alive. When the farmers till the ground making large brown furrows and the dandelion pickers can be seen scattered among the fields, you know that Spring has made its full presence known on the North Fork. Once again the swans can be seen nesting on the creek in Mattituck Estates and wherever else they can find a safe place to call their own. Also caught sight of a couple of sailboats on the bay this past weekend. *Apr 26, 1979*

# Mattituck SCHOOL

**MATTITUCK**--Five candidates are vying for three vacant seats on the Mattituck-Cutchogue Board of Education highlight the school elections to be held on Wednesday, May 2.

Only one incumbent, Donald Langan, is in the race to retain his present seat. Opposing Mr. Langan is Alexander A. Matteo, who ran for the board last year as a write-in candidate.

Mr. Langan, owner of the 7-11 Store in Cutchogue, has three children in the school system and believes that everything is "running pretty smoothly" in the district now, and he wants to have a hand in keeping it that way. Mr. Langan has lived in Cutchogue for 12 of his 46 years.

Alexander Matteo is district manager for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and feels he can bring strength to the school board in the areas of motivation and management by objectives, two central aspects of his daily work. He is against any type of austerity budget which takes away activities for children. Mr. Matteo feels that the Mattituck-Cutchogue District is the best on the East End. He has two children enrolled there.

**Graeb is Unopposed**  
Robert Graeb is running unopposed for the seat held previously by Peter Swahn. Mr. Graeb is fifty years old and owner of Peconic Buy-Rite Liquor Store and has an accounting practice. He worked as supervisor of the purchasing department at the Brookhaven Laboratory before moving to Mattituck in 1971.

Mr. Graeb believes his background in purchasing and finance can help the school board. He has four children and is on the

### Caroline L. Fletcher

**MATTITUCK**--Caroline L. Fletcher, 67, died at her home in Mattituck on April 12.

She is survived by her husband, Howard R. Fletcher; her son and daughter-in-law, Jon and Elizabeth Fletcher; and a granddaughter, Lisa.

Funeral services were held April 13 at the DeFries Funeral Home, Mattituck, with the Rev. Charles Baker officiating. Interment was April 14 in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Masneith, N.Y.

April 27 is Arbor Day! Since there is no school that day, Laurel will celebrate it on Wednesday, April 25. The children will be planting seedlings made available to them through the 4-H reforestation program. This year schools throughout the county have ordered 16,800 seedlings (white and black pine and Norway spruce), to be planted on their grounds. Mrs. Cheroski will supervise the local planting project, with the assistance of Brian Murphy, and the children will have the pleasure of watching them grow. From these little sprouts, some mighty trees will grow! (We hope). *Apr 26, 1979*

Navy Gunner's Mate Seaman Apprentice Timothy A. Haas, son of Frederick and Madeline Haas of Brower Road, has graduated from Basic Gunner's Mate School. A 1977 graduate of Mattituck High School, he joined the Navy in July, 1978. *Apr 26, 1979*

Navy Electronics Technician Third Class Randolph C. Baunach, son of Karl R. and Marjorie L. Baunach of Pine Street, has graduated from Basic Electronics Technician School. A 1975 graduate of Mattituck High School, he joined the Navy in January, 1977.

### Hans Gregory Bassford

**NORTH MERRICK**--Hans Gregory Bassford, 12-year-old son of Steven and Barbro Bassford, died after a long illness at his home here on Tuesday, May 1. He was the grandson of Richard and Esther Bassford of Knollwood Lane, Mattituck. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mattituck Park District board, is second vice president of the Mattituck Lions Club and is financial trustee for the Mattituck Presbyterian Church.

Genevieve Woessner and John Talbot both will be on the ballot seeking the seat previously held by John Dabrowski.

Mrs. Woessner believes that a mother's point of view would be a valuable contribution to the school board. She has two children, 17 and 19 years of age. Mrs. Woessner works as a teacher's assistant in the Laurel School and feels she is in touch with the students. In the past she has been active as a leader in Girl Scouts and 4-H and helped form the "Friends of the School". She was a write-in candidate for the school board last year and thinks the school system is excellent and "would like to be a part in improving it even more."

### Talbot Seeks New Term

John Talbot served on the school board from 1971 to 1976, when he resigned to continue business studies at Brown University. His present position is vice president and mortgage officer of the Riverhead Savings Bank. Mr. Talbot, 44, has lived in the area for the last 16 years and is the father of eight children. He believes his expertise in finance can be of value to the school board.

Also to be voted on will be the school budget and "Proposition Three" which proposes to amend the current system of electing officials to the board of education. "Proposition Three" would do away with having candidates seek a specific seat on the board and instead would have the highest vote getters placed in any vacant seats, with the candidate receiving the highest plurality put in the seat with the longest duration.

This Sunday, April 29, is the day for the Mattituck-Cutchogue Teacher's Association annual dinner at the Coach Stoppe Restaurant for their scholarship fund. This year you will be entertained by the musical sounds of Richie Phillips and you may come for your buffet dinner between the hours of 2 and 8 p.m. Donation for this scholarship dinner is \$7 for adults and \$5 for child under 10. As in the past two years, we hope everyone will patronize this affair, as it is for the benefit of our students and their future. *Apr 26, 1979*

Mr. and Mrs. John Loper and family of Pike Street enjoyed an Easter visit with their daughter, Denise, stationed at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Michigan. They were given a tour of the base and the plane on which Denise is now working and enjoying her work. Denise, who graduated from Mattituck High School in June 1978 has just recently earned her first stripe. Following their Michigan visit, the Lopers went on to Canada and Niagara Falls before heading home. *Apr 26, 1979*

"Thursday Night Live", the entertaining show being presented on Thursday, May 10, by the Friends of the School and the Mattituck-Cutchogue Teacher's Association, promises you an evening of family fun. The ticket committee urges you to call Betty Christy (298-8085) or Sharon Brooks (298-4858) or Barbara Ackermann (298-5868) to reserve your tickets for this one night only performance. Tickets will also be sold at the door, but in a limited supply only; tickets may be purchased at the business offices of the Mattituck School or at the Mattituck Free Library. Remember your attendance at this talent show assures one or two of our graduating seniors a sizable scholarship. Tickets are \$2 each. *Apr 26, 1979*

# 75 Years Ago

*May 3, 1979*  
Mattituck's enterprising Board of Trade is moving to some purpose with a view to protection against fire. Mattituck is fortunate above most neighboring villages in having its railroad station in the heart of the village with its post office, hotels, churches, halls and stores all close at hand. But along with this advantage goes unusual danger in case of fire. Realizing this, the Board of Trade is moving to have a fire district established. Such a district, once established, can issue bonds and procure the necessary apparatus, engine, hook and ladder truck and fire extinguishers, and the young men of Mattituck will volunteer for a fire company that the village can rely upon and be proud of.

## Walter W. Armbrust

*May 3, 1979*  
MATTITUCK—Walter W. Armbrust, 77, of Mattituck, active in area senior citizen clubs, died April 30 at Eastern Long Island Hospital. He was a retired construction laborer for local 66, Melville, N.Y.

Born May 7, 1901 in Northville, he was the son of the late Michael and Caroline (Drumm) Armbrust.

He was a charter member in 1967 of the Southold Senior Citizens Club and a charter member of the Mattituck Senior Citizens. He was a member of the Mattituck Fire Department for more than 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Parizot) Armbrust, two sons, Robert W. of New Jersey and Ralph L. of Cutchogue; one daughter, Kathryn Hunt of Smithtown; one sister, Elsie Charters of Mattituck; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2, at the DeFriest Funeral Home, Main Road, Mattituck. The Rev. George Summers and the Rev. Frederick Hummel will officiate. Interment is in Cutchogue Cemetery.

## Leslie R. Bermingham

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Leslie Reeve Bermingham, former Mattituck School teacher, died April 23 in Minneapolis. She was 90.

*May 3, 1979*  
Born in Franklinville (now known as Laurel), in 1888, she was the daughter of the late James Wickham Reeve and Katherine Wells Reeve. She attended Greenport School and Cortland Normal School. She taught in Oyster Bay, Rockville Centre, and in Mattituck until her retirement in 1959.

Mrs. Bermingham was a member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, where she served as an elder and trustee, and the Eastern Long Island Hospital Guild. She was a member of the American Women Reserve Corps during World War II.

The widow of Luke V. Bermingham, she is survived by two daughters, Mary Lampe of Minnesota and Katherine Clark of California; one son, John Reeve Bermingham of Greenwich, Conn.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 27 in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Private interment followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mattituck Presbyterian Church or the Mattituck Library.

Earlier last month George Lazarides of Ruth Road, Mattituck, reported that a cassette tape deck, an amplifier and a fishing tackle box containing several sets of tools had disappeared from his boat, while it was in storage at the Mattituck Inlet Marina on Mill Road. He said he had just placed the items, valued at \$300, in the craft the day before. The Seventh Squad is investigating. Police are continuing...

## Steven W. Majeski

*May 3, 1979*  
MATTITUCK—Steven W. Majeski, 53, of Mattituck, a retired outside maintenance man for Grumman Aerospace, died April 30 at Eastern Long Island Hospital.

Born April 24, 1926, in New Suffolk, he was the son of Frances (Zurawski) Majeski and the late Steve J. Majeski.

He was a member of the Mattituck American Legion Post.

He is also survived by his wife, Jeraldine (Rafford) Majeski; two sons, Steven of Washington and Paul of Mattituck; one daughter, Dorothy Figurniak of Cutchogue; one brother, Frank of New Suffolk; one sister, Gertrude Bowden of New Suffolk; and three grandchildren.

A wake service and a Legion service were held last night at the DeFriest Funeral Home, Mattituck.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 at the DeFriest Funeral Home, Main Road, Mattituck. Interment will be in Calverton National Cemetery.

## MATTITUCK

*May 3, 1979*  
MATTITUCK—The annual budget meeting of the Mattituck-Cutchogue School district was held Tuesday evening in the school auditorium. School Superintendent Roger Burns called the meeting "incredible", as the budget was presented and no more than a few questions of clarification were asked from the fifty or so citizens present.

The budget for 1979-80 shows total appropriations of \$4,270,261 and revenues of \$1,181,250 exclusive of taxes which will result in a tax rate increase of \$.76 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The rate this year is estimated at \$12.72, while last year's rate was \$11.96.

The public libraries of Mattituck and Cutchogue, whose budgets will also be voted on, are asking for a \$12 tax rate increase from \$.25 to \$.27. The total appropriations for the two libraries will increase by \$5,300, to \$94,110. The four libraries in Southold will be receiving \$10,000 less from the town government than they did last year.

Some of the larger increases in this year's budget are teachers' salaries, up \$89,102, transportation costs, up \$15,034 and fuel oil, up \$7,500.

The budget was voted on yesterday.

## Mattituck

*May 10, 1979*  
MATTITUCK—Losing an election never feels good, but considering the frustration and shock of Alexander Matteo of Cutchogue who lost his bid for a seat on the school board by just one vote to incumbent Donald Langon. "I would have preferred to lose by more than one vote," Mr. Matteo said of the May 2 election. "Too many things come to mind that may have changed the results. A good dozen people have apologized to me for not getting out to vote. It's a strong argument against voter apathy." Mr. Matteo received 299 votes to Mr. Langon's 300. "There's no cause for a recount," Mr. Matteo said. "There are only two machines and I checked the backs of them after the election."

Also winning board positions were Robert Graeb, who received 458 unopposed votes, and Genevieve Woessner, who beat John Talbot, 308 to 268.

Voters in the school district gave strong support to the proposed 1979-80 school and library budgets. The school budget of \$4,270,261, which will lift the tax assessment rate by \$.76 per hundred, passed 418 to 213. The libraries' budget passed by a slightly higher margin, 431 to 195.

It was also overwhelmingly clear -- by the 415 to 195 vote -- that townpeople favor having school board candidates run for "at-large" seats instead of for particular seats. The latter sometimes results in a candidate running unopposed, as it did this year.

School superintendent Roger Burns said the turnout of 631 voters was slightly lower than last year.

## Edmund T. Nash

*May 10, 1979*  
MATTITUCK—Edmund T. Nash, 79, of Mattituck, formerly of Richmond Hill, Queens, died suddenly May 4 at Eastern Long Island Hospital.

He was a retired shipping manager for the National Health Council of New York City.

Born December 29, 1899, in Sayre, Pa. he was the son of the late Anthony and Mary (Grunschinski) Nash.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Elizabeth (Parslow) Nash; two sons, Edmund, Jr. and Robert; two daughters, Joan Skublikas and Irene Rincoe; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 7 at the DeFriest Funeral Home, Mattituck, with the Rev. Thomas Clark officiating. Interment was in Calverton National Cemetery.

James Cooper, 25, of Love Lane, Mattituck, received a summons for driving without a license after losing control of his car, police said, and colliding with another on Route 25, Laurel, last Saturday. There were no injuries.

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The second car was driven by Richard Schneider, 41, of Saltaire Way, Mattituck. Police said the Cooper car was travelling east and crossed the pavement marking, hitting the Schneider car head-on.

Next Monday, May 14, is the date of the regular meeting of the Mattituck Branch of the American Cancer Society. New members are urged to come to find out how they can be of service in making this branch a stable one for our immediate area. This meeting will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. in the basement of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer on Sound and Westphalia Avenues.

SOUTHOLD—Experienced as they are in contending with various forms of vandalism, town police encountered something brand new last week when they learned that mischief-makers had dumped two bicycles, a bird bath, and several pieces of lawn furniture into an empty swimming pool at the home of Richard Schneider on Saltaire Way, Mattituck.

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At the time he reported the vandalism, Mr. Schneider had not determined whether the articles tossed into the pool had damaged its expensive lining. He could not be reached for further comment.

The case was one of seven complaints of criminal mischief Southold police investigated during the past ten days. In the same period they also investigated two burglaries, one report of a grand larceny, and three cases involving petit larceny.

Ron Diachun, operator of a gas station on Route 25 at Marratooka Road, Mattituck, reported last Monday the theft of 15 scrapped automobile radiators, valued at \$225. Last month he had complained that a soda vending machine at the station had been broken into and damaged to the extent of \$225. Police patrolling the area last week noticed the door on the station's vending machine was again open and so notified the owner.

## 'Pirates of Penzance'

*May 17, 1979*  
MATTITUCK—"The Pirates of Penzance" has been delighting audiences for 100 years, making it one of Gilbert & Sullivan's best-loved operettas. The North Fork Community theatre is presenting it on June 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16. This will be the 75th production offered by NFCT and promises to be outstanding.

The romantic leads of Mabel and Frederick will be portrayed by Mary Kopcienski of Bay Shore and Mark Kopcienski of Mt. Sinai. Musical director Debbie Tichy will play the part of Ruth. NFCT's own Jack Moffat will mark his 30th appearance by portraying the major General. Gene Wood of Rocky Point is the Pirate King and Phil Fitzpatrick of Southold is the Police Sergeant.

## GRAND LARCENY

*May 10, 1979*  
Close to 400 pieces of nursery stock were removed from the Half Hollow Nursery in Laurel sometime during the last two months. Southold Police said.

The incident was reported Thursday by Bob Byrnes, manager of the nursery, who said the value of the stock was \$1,600.

Police also reported the theft of a bicycle Thursday from a Mattituck youth. The Iveron bicycle valued at \$125 was stolen from Marc Proferes, 13, while it was left unattended and locked to a bicycle rack at the Mattituck High School.

A Saturday night accident on Peconic Bay Boulevard in Laurel left two 19-year-old youths dazed but unhurt. Southold Police said. James DeGroff, of Main Road, Cutchogue and his passenger, Andrew Besch, of Route 27A, Mattituck, were driving west when their car skidded on slippery pavement, police said. The car crashed into a tree, and, still moving, hit a telephone and another tree before coming to a stop.

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Police said the Mattituck Fire Department responded to the scene and washed leaking gasoline off the road.

Elsie Charters of Mattituck and Mary Bogan of Cutchogue attended their Golden Jubilee Anniversary as honored guests of the Alumnae Association Banquet on April 29, 1979 at the Officers Club in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. Their class of 58 started their journey in 1926 and completed their nurses' training in March 1929, at the Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn. Elsie commented that "It was nice to see our classmates and see them looking so well. We had a lot of catching up to do."

*May 10, 1979*  
Police arrested Michael Liquori, 26, of Bay Avenue, Mattituck, Thursday and charged him with harassment after he allegedly threw a cup of hot tea in his mother's face.

Liquori's mother, Dorothy Liquori, later signed a complaint against her son. He was subsequently arraigned before Justice James Rich and remanded to the county jail in lieu of \$500 bail.

The annual Parent-Teacher Talent Show, "Thursday Night Live" took place at the Mattituck High School last week and it was another huge success. The music, song and dance were delightful, and it was obvious from the applause that the show was very much enjoyed. The absolute show-stopper was the rousing performance by the "Mattituck Village People" of "YM CA" which had everyone clapping, whistling and wishing for more. Mike Cortese, Jim Heinz, Rich Phillips, Wes Simchick and Jim Underwood were responsible for this tremendous finale.

# Oral History Of Mattituck

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**MATTITUCK ORAL HISTORY**—Researchers at Mattituck Free Library have completed their oral history of Mattituck. It will be previewed at the library on the Main Road this Sunday, April 22, between the hours of 4 and 7 p.m. A separate article on the project ap-

pears on the Mattituck Village Voice page. The above photo, which will be exhibited at the preview, was taken of the Mattituck Railroad Station and Library Hall in the background around the turn of the century. The photographer is unknown (Donald Hillman)

On Sunday, April 22 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Mattituck Free Library a two and one half hour segment of the Oral History of Mattituck will be presented. Refreshments will be served. The Oral History project has just been completed after a year of very hard work on the part of many people.

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A few of the video tapes and slides of the Village and its people from 1900 to the present will be shown. John Traversa, Project Director, has gathered on tape, film and slides rich narratives, amusing anecdotes and autobiographical accounts of the "old days" that the Friends of the Mattituck Free Library are interested in preserving for future generations. These will become a permanent part of the Library's collection and open for public use upon request.

The collection consists of: approximately 14 hours of audio-visual tapes of interviews with elderly citizens, comprehensive views of the community, song recitals, etc.; 53 hours of interviews on audio cassettes; 462

slides edited into a 20-minute slide-tape presentation; 216 black and white and 48 color photographs to be used in Library exhibits; and, written biographical material on local farm families. All this material is being indexed and cataloged. Transcripts are in the process of being edited for use in a written history.

The idea of a history of Mattituck to supplement Reverend Craven's book which took us to 1906 was suggested to the Friends of the Library by Alice Rosenfeld, Library Director. She saw the need for keeping alive the personal histories in order that they could be shared in all their originality. A CETA grant provided the salary for the project director. Additional expenses for the equipment, tapes, film, etc., were met through the Friends of the Library and \$1200 in donations from library patrons. The New York State Council on the Arts gave a \$500 grant for the editing.

The Oral History project received help and encouragement from many people and organizations. The Suffolk County Cooper-

ative Library System, the East Islip Library and the West Islip Library loaned equipment and personal assistance. There were many volunteers from the community who gave generously of their time. So in the true sense of the word "community," this was a community project; and, the end product is a truly professional job.

## Nuclear Ills Film To...

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**MATTITUCK-SHAD Alliance, Sound-Hudson Against Atomic Development,** is sponsoring a film presentation at Mattituck High School, room 209-210, on Tuesday, May 22, at 8 p.m. The film is by Dr. Heler Caldicott, Boston pediatrician, and is entitled, "The Medical Implications of Nuclear Power and Nuclear Weapons".

Available to answer questions will be SHAD representatives, Kathy Boylan and the Rev. William Brisotti.

The film showing is free and open to all.

One item that we forgot to include in reporting that big open golf tourney last week was that all of the players in the group had a meeting after the event and decided to hold one every year in May. They also decided to name the event the Bummy Hudson Tourney, in honor of the late Harold Hudson of Mattituck, well known on the North Fork and always interested in sports of any kind.

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Vandals tore out a switch on a farm tractor and damaged the fuel line, Henry Romanowski of Theresa Drive, Mattituck, reported last Monday. He said the extent of the damage is still to be determined.

Reporting a similar offense for the second time within a few weeks, Joseph Sottile said someone had taken eight spotlights illuminating a garden display in front of Mattituck Manor.

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"Alice in Wonderland" is coming to the Mattituck Auditorium stage on Wednesday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. Students from grades 5 and 6 have been working with Miss Carol Rabson, elementary music teacher, and invite everyone to come to their musical, for which there is no admission charge. You are sure to enjoy Alice, played by Elizabeth Steele, and her acquaintances; the White Rabbit, played by John Brooks, the Queen, by Jennifer Wilson, the King, by Todd Burlingame, as well as Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee, played by Lily Rosenstreich and Laney Haas. The list of characters in Alice's Wonderland goes on and on, and so does the enjoyment you will receive when you come to see this performance.

Congratulations to Denise Loper, who has been promoted to crew chief of her plane. Denise, who is stationed at the Wurtzsmith Air Force Base in Michigan, is now on a special training program on midair refueling and will be spending a few days in New Hampshire. While there she plans to visit Nancy Samuels. Denise has been commended for this promotion, as very few women achieve the status of crew chief.

Mayor Cal of New Suffolk reports that the weakfish have been jumping all over the bay. The fishing stations in New Suffolk were real busy over the weekend despite the threatening weather and most boats reported good catches with many fish in the eight to thirteen pound group. Just like fifty years ago, says the Mayor.

# Outlook on Gas Is Both Good and Bad

BY KATHLEEN ROMANO  
Special to The Times

GREENPORT—The gasoline situation on the North Fork is beginning to sound like one of those good news-bad news stories.

The good news is that there should be at least one gas station open in each village of Southold town on each day of the Memorial Weekend. The bad news is that some of them will be selling gasoline that has been supplied under June's allocation.

"I've gotten pretty close to what I got last year," Phil Finkle of the Orient Service Center said. His Gulf station, which is working on 90 percent of last year's allocation, will be open Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Jeff Churchill of Greenport Auto, who usually closes on Monday, will be open all three days from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. "I have not run out of gas yet," he said, in spite of the fact that his Sunoco station is down to 80 percent of the previous year's allocation.

Mattituck's Crown station, which limits itself to a fixed but undisclosed amount of gasoline sales each day, will also be open every day of the holiday weekend. A spokesman said the station would be opening at 7 a. m. and should remain open at least until noon each day, and probably until 5 p. m.

Other station owners, most of them waiting for approval of their applications for emergency supplies the state has set aside for such requests, said they would be in the same position if they did not receive deliveries this week. Gasoline from the set-aside, which is 3 percent of the gallonage pumped in the state, can be applied for only twice in a twelve-month period.

## Peter Psychogios

MATTITUCK—Peter Psychogios, 76, died Monday at St. Charles Hospital, Port Jefferson.

A retired cafeteria manager at C. W. Post College, Mr. Psychogios was born in Greece.

He is survived by his wife, Tessie (Bafis) Psychogios, two daughters, Bess Schinas and Julie Stagias; a brother, Michael of Greece; a sister, Kevi Phillips of Flushing, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p. m. today at the Church of the Transfiguration in Mattituck. Memorial donations may be made to the Church of the Transfiguration.

## UNAUTHORIZED

Bernard O'Donohue of Laurel told police Saturday that sometime during the night his 1971 Chevrolet Vega was taken from his home. Police located the car on Reeve Avenue in Mattituck where O'Donohue later retrieved it.

## GAS

At the Mattituck Crown gasoline station on Saturday, a dispute over five cents worth of spilled gasoline turned into the theft of a tankful of gasoline.

Attendant Greg Burns told police that the dispute ended when the customer, driving a white Toyota, took off without paying his \$7.85 bill.

The next production by the North Fork Community Theatre will be "The Pirates of Penzance" which will be performed on June 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16. This play, written by Gilbert & Sullivan in 1879, is celebrating its 100th

# Gasoline Pollutes Mattituck Wells

MATTITUCK—County health officials said Tuesday that wells in as many as 42 homes here could be contaminated by gasoline in what is believed to be the worst case ever found on the North Fork.

Tests of well water in homes around Pike Street and Love Lane have found three positive cases of contamination so far and health officials say the number will go higher as more homeowners request tests. They say that an informal survey found 42 homeowners who said they believed their wells were contaminated with gasoline.

The officials have not been able to locate the source of the pollution. But they say it is likely that the gas is leaking from one or more of some nine different gasoline storage tanks in the immediate vicinity.

Additional testing to locate the source is scheduled to be done next week by the state Department of Transportation, the agency responsible for clean-up of spilled petroleum products.

While the officials work to find the source, the three families, who were told by the health department not to drink or cook with the water, have been carting supplies from the homes of neighbors and relatives.

The North Fork Baptist Church Choir will be presenting John Peterson's Cantata, "It Took A Miracle" on Sunday, June 3, at 7:30 p. m. at the church. This is an exciting cantata dealing with the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. There will also be a dramatic presentation within this musical message. All are invited to attend.

"The Earl of Snow-Dom Meets the May Queen or Jack Frost Has Second 'Thaws' About Spring" was a one-act play written by teachers Mrs. Margaret Munch and Miss Serena Stanley and presented on May 17 for parents and friends. These first graders were marvelous and all performed beautifully. This was a very special effort on the part of these teachers who now refer to themselves as the "lame and halt". Mrs. Munch who is expecting a baby in June has had to stop working due to doctor's orders and Miss Stanley has her foot in a cast, but the show went on with these two ladies on hand and doing a bang-up job.

Ex-Mayor Cal reports that the Bay off of New Suffolk is full of big weakfish and the catches are numerous. He also reports that the bluefish are in, arriving early this year and are also responding to the baited hooks, if you know what to feed them. The boat stations are ready in New Suffolk for business. The ramp is also being used. The ramp is said to be filling in with sand again.

Pike Street home of Arthur Penny. He and his wife stopped using the water there last spring when they detected the gas smell in the water. "At first," Penny said, "the taste and smell were not very noticeable. Then it became very apparent that it was some hydrocarbon, definitely gasoline...You can smell it from a distance of several feet away."

Across the street, William F. Krause said that he too stopped using his well water a year ago after noticing the gasoline odor. About two weeks ago Krause called the county in to make the tests and a second case was confirmed. The county told them they should continue to cart water into their home and said the water was not fit for drinking or cooking. "The water smells just like gasoline...You can see a film on the glass," said Krause, "a regular, oily film."

## Police

SOUTHOLD—Thieves and vandals who made boats and automobiles their prime targets stole valuables and did property damage totaling \$5,250 last week, according to reports filed by town police.

Thieves made their biggest haul during the weekend at Strong's Marina on Main Road, Mattituck. They raided boats and cars behind the marina and stole two outboard motors and five tires and rims, valued by Jeff Strong, who reported the loss to police, at \$3,500.

William Lieblein of the Port of Egypt Marina, Southold, reported that a 25-horsepower outboard valued at \$450 had been stolen from his pile-driving barge.

A citizens band radio and antenna, a compass, two tool chests and two rods and reels were stolen from a boat owned by Morton Phillips and kept on Mattituck Inlet behind his Westview Drive home, Mr. Phillips reported last Saturday. He estimated his loss at \$500.

### Two Other Boat Thefts

Walter R. Silleck, another Westview Drive resident, reported that four life preservers, a fire extinguisher, an anchor, 50 feet of nylon rope and a quantity of oil were taken from his boat, moored at a dock at the rear of his home. He estimated his loss at \$150.

Howard Wells of Bayview Avenue, Southold, told police thieves had looted his boat, moored in Mattituck Inlet, of a quantity of tools on which he was unable to place an immediate value.

During a week in which police received three complaints of burglaries, 15 reports of criminal mischief and 14 cases of petit larceny, instances of rocks thrown through car windshields are among the reported offenses.

## Strawberry Queen

MATTITUCK—The Mattituck Lions Club will hold its 1979 Strawberry Queen competition at the Mattituck Manor on Tuesday, June 5, at 7 p. m. Junior and senior high school girls from Riverhead, Southold and Shelter Island are eligible to compete, with the queen to be crowned on the festival grounds at Mattituck High School on Saturday afternoon, June 16. Applications may be obtained from the applicant's high school or by calling Peter Swahn, the chairman of the Strawberry Queen Committee, at 727-2021.

The panel of judges will include past district governors of the Lions Club and their wives. All the judges will be from outside of the area from which the contestants are drawn.

The public is welcome to attend the judging.

The strawberry festival will be held at the high school grounds from 11 a. m. until 5 p. m. on June 16, rain or shine.

On Saturday, June 16, the Mattituck Lions' 25th Annual Strawberry Festival will take place on the High School grounds, between 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. In addition to delicious strawberry shortcake prepared by the Lions and their wives, there will be many local artists and craftsmen who will exhibit their talents. Among the other groups expected to participate will be the Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Mattituck Historical Society, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Long Island Banjo Association, Long Island Square Dance Association, and many, many more. The Lions are also expecting to have a sheep shearing exhibition. Of course, the main event each year is the crowning of the new Strawberry Queen who will be chosen from among some of Mattituck's prettiest high school girls.

## INJURED

A Wednesday morning accident in Mattituck left two motorists with minor injuries. Southold Police said.

Police gave the following account: Julia Buffamante, 56, of 610 Main Street, Greenport, was driving her car north of Wickham Avenue, making a left turn on Route 27A when she crossed into the path of an oncoming car. Martin Flatley, 21, of Woodcliff Drive, Mattituck, who was heading south on Wickham Avenue, collided with Buffamante. His passenger, 19-year-old Trace Flatley, and Buffamante were taken to Eastern Long Island Hospital in Greenport where they were treated for their injuries and

## MARY H. TUTHILL

MATTITUCK—Mary H. Tutthill, of 188 Captain Kidd Drive, died at Central Suffolk Hospital May 29, 1979 at the age of 75. Born in Westport, Connecticut January 12, 1904, Mrs. Tutthill was a retired registered nurse and a member of Jane A. Delano Nurses Post 344 American Legion, New York City.

She is survived by her husband, Irwin A. Tutthill, three stepchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held May 31 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Mattituck. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue.

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MATTITUCK FIRE DEPARTMENT Annual Installation Dinner-Dance at Mattituck Manor May 19 was well attended. During the evening's festivities 50-year member Irwin Tutthill was pinned by 2nd Assistant Chief Greg Tyler; 50-year member Charles Miska was pinned by 1st Assistant Chief Norman Reilly and Fireman of the Year Norman received a plaque from Chief Peter Coleman.

# Principal Chick to Be Honored

June 7, 1979  
DEBORAH WICK  
Special to The Times

MATTITUCK--At exactly 3 p.m. Nicholas Chick, district principal for the Mattituck-Cutchogue elementary schools, is posted at his usual spot. With one quick, loud whistle he signals the bus drivers that it is time to start moving. One by one the buses start up their engines and uniformly set out on their drop-offs. By 3:10 p.m., Mr. Chick is satisfied that every child at Mattituck Elementary School is safely on his bus and on his way home.

described his policies over the years as conservative, but not closed to innovation or new suggestions. He boasted that he has never had a proposed school budget defeated and singled out his close working relationship with the district superintendent, Roger Burns, and the Board of Education as the key to his successes as principal.

**Introduced Programs**  
"We are conservative, but we are good," said Mr. Chick, pointing out some of the programs he worked to introduce into the elementary schools' curriculums. He said he was very proud of the supplemental math program for children who are slower in grasping math, the learning disability program which screens all children from kindergarten through third grade, and the Hammonsport reading program, which he attributed to the schools' excellent PEP (state-wide administered reading and math tests) scores. He also said the district's consolidation in 1973 was of particular significance, since it enabled the district to offer more programs and wider curriculum for the students.

Although Mr. Chick said he will miss the elementary schools and "especially the children," he is looking forward to his retirement. "I'll be married 36 years in July. I've contributed over 30 years to education. Now I want to enjoy life a little with my wife." He and his family have lived in Southold for the past 18 years.

Seeing the children off is part of Mr. Chick's daily routine. "I couldn't be in the business if I didn't have the children," he said, reminiscing about his 30 years in education and his 19 years in the Mattituck-Cutchogue school district. He said proudly that he could call almost every child in the elementary school by their first name.

### Dinner to Mark Retirement

This month Mr. Chick, 62, will retire from the district where he has been Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Elementary Education since 1967. He said he will be sad to leave, but that it is time to step aside and "give some other younger fellow a chance at being principal." In honor of his retirement, a dinner for Mr. Chick, given by district teachers and parents, is scheduled for June 15 at Mattituck Manor.

Mr. Chick, a modest and soft-spoken man, said his years as an administrator have been a "satisfying personal experience." He

MATTITUCK--The Mattituck High School tennis team's first singles player, Paul Brauner, became the Conference IV champion last Wednesday by defeating Jaime MeSalles of LaSalle Military Academy, 6-3, 6-3. "This was about the same score that he'd beaten MeSalles by during the regular season," commented Brauner's coach, Mike Huey. First-seeded Brauner was favored in the tournament, which because of rain had been shifted for the final round from the original site at Shoreham-Wading River High School to the indoor courts at the Blue Point Racquet Club. *May 31, 1979*

## 75 Years Ago

In Mattituck Boss Charles M. Robinson and his men are building onto the Glenwood Hotel, putting in three fine new rooms with a bathroom, etc. The office of this popular hotel has been enamelled in gold and white, and Mine Host Zenzius evidently looks for a busy season. *6/14/79*

### 25 years ago

*May 31, 1979* May 28, 1954  
The Suffolk Board of Supervisors laid the groundwork Monday for a \$350,000 harbor improvement at Mattituck by appropriating \$8,000 to cover initial survey and planning costs. The scene of the county-financed project will be Mattituck Inlet, a two-mile tributary of Long Island Sound and the only harbor refuge on the North Shore between Port Jefferson and Orient.

Circle June 30 as the date for the gems and junk sale being sponsored by the Mattituck Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary. The high school grounds is the place to be from 8:30 to 3:30 on June 30. You will also find crafts, yard sale items, a penny candy booth as well as cakes, soda and chips for sale. Call Deb Zuhoski, 298-5081, or Katie Kosianowski, 298-5899, for more information.

Tonight, June 14, at 7:30 p.m. Mattituck High School Auditorium will be the scene of "Oliver", which includes a large cast of boys and girls from grades 1 through 6. Admission is free, so call your friends or neighbor and come to the school to see how well our youngsters do on stage. You will be sure to enjoy Chris Decker as Oliver; Jimmy Christy as Fagin; Ned Taborsky and Donna Heinz as Mr. Bumble and Mrs. Corny, and Renee Chituk as the Artful Dodger, to name a few of the leading characters. "Oliver" is being directed by Mrs. Carol Peters. *June 14, 1979*

### Bank Open Saturdays

*May 31, 1979*  
MATTITUCK--Stan Cierach, manager of the Mattituck office of Walt Whitman Federal Savings and Loan Association, has announced that, effective June 2 through September 1, that office will be open on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

"By remaining open on Saturdays, we hope to make it more convenient for our customers to make their banking transactions during the upcoming summer season," Mr. Cierach said.

Located at Main Road and Bay Avenue, Walt Whitman Federal Savings is a division of West Side Federal Savings and Loan Association, the largest savings and loan association in the northeast.

A piano recital was held at home of Mrs. Fred Butcher in Laurel on Saturday afternoon, June 2. The soloists were: Patty-Jo Deerkeski, Jenny Deerkeski, Barbara Sheren, Tracy Twomey, Tina Bassi, Danny Bassi, Kevin Griffin and Gina Gianne. A guitar duet was played by Cathy Gianne and Mrs. Butcher, and a piano duet was performed by Tina and Danny Bassi. Following the recital refreshments were served to the pupils, and their parents and friends. *June 14, 1979*

MATTITUCK--The strawberries are coming. The strawberries are coming.

*June 14, 1979*  
The 25th annual Mattituck Lions' Long Island Strawberry Festival will be held Saturday between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. behind Mattituck High School. As usual, a full slate of activities is planned. The schedule is as follows:

- 11 a.m.-1 p.m. -- Square dancing and instruction by the Long Island Square Dancer's Federation.
- 11:15 -- Display of farm animals.
- 11:30 -- Goat-milking exhibition by the Long Island Goat Club.
- 12 noon -- Rug-hooking exhibition.
- 1-3 -- Mattituck High School Band concert.
- 1:45 -- Goat-milking exhibition.
- 2 -- Rug-hooking exhibition.
- 2:15 -- Ju-jit-su exhibition.
- 2:45 -- Crowning of the Strawberry Festival Queen.
- 3-5 -- Music by the Long Island Banjo Society.

In addition, other entertainment, craft displays and activities are planned.

Advance tickets are on sale from Lions Club members or at Barker's Pharmacy, Mattituck Garden Shop or L&L Market. The advance ticket price of \$1.75 covers admission, strawberry shortcake and coffee. General admission on the day of the festival is \$1 for adults and \$50 for children between five and 12. Tickets for shortcake and coffee are \$1.75.

The written portion of the Mattituck History project is now underway. The director of the project, John Traversa, and his assistant, Rose Tutthill, are busy indexing the Gildersleeve scrapbooks with cross-references, so as to make them more accessible to researchers and to townspeople wanting to know more about Mattituck's history. This will lay the groundwork for the written history of the Mattituck area, an offshoot of the oral history program. On the evening of June 18, at the regular Mattituck Chamber of Commerce meeting, John Traversa will present a slide program of Mattituck history, with topics of particular interest to local business people. It should be an interesting journey into the past, with pictures and commentary about how the business district has changed over the years. *June 14, 1979*

SOUTHOLD--An 18-year-old Laurel man charged two weeks ago with a series of burglaries in the Mattituck area was arrested again Tuesday night, accused of theft of a commercial van owned by Michael J. Shepish, Jr., of Cutchogue, and valued with its equipment and other contents at \$15,000. *June 14, 1979*

Patrick English, who was released in his own recognition on the burglary charges, pending a July 13 hearing before Town Justice James Rich, was taken into custody by Seventh Squad detectives on the stolen van charge. He was being held by Southold police yesterday, awaiting his new arraignment.

Mr. Shepish had reported that a garage owned by his cleaning firm on Factory Avenue, Mattituck, had been broken into during the weekend, and the van stolen.

During an investigation by town and Seventh Squad detectives, suspicion fell on Mr. English, said to have been a former employee of the Shepish firm.

### Sale Days In Mattituck

*June 21, 1979*  
Mattituck Sale Day, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be held this year on Saturday, July 14 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Love Lane will be closed to traffic from Route 25 to Pike Street. Merchants will do demonstrations and present their wares directly in front of their places of business, says president Michelle Becker. Other participants, not

located on Love Lane, will work from tables provided in strategic locations throughout the area. General Chairman Dorothy Yoerges says a circus theme will be featured, with many types of food to feast on and day-long entertainment which include a Missy Mattituck contest, an artists' alley, a clown parade, music and dancing.

The appearance of a herd of eight cows on the North Road, Mattituck, last Wednesday, tested the mettle of police officers who responded to a call from John Sidor, Jr., of Wickham Avenue. Police Sergeant Barney Harris and Police Officer John Clark proved their prowess as impromptu cowhands by skillfully organizing a cattle drive that quickly corralled the recalcitrant herd.

Earlier last week police responded to a complaint from Sara VanRyswyck of Freeman Drive, Mattituck, that a large pile of hay had been dropped on Wickham Avenue. Police Officer Joseph Gordon upheld the department's reputation for prompt and decisive action by commandeering a hay rake and removing a potential danger to traffic. *6/21/79*

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL--Sunny weather and mounds of berries highlighted the Mattituck Lions' 25th annual Strawberry Festival Saturday. Below, newly-crowned Strawberry Festival Queen Jaqueline Talbot of Mattituck accepts the congratulations of well wishers. At left, a member of the Long Island Banjo Society picks a tune. *1979 JUN 15 21 Times photos*

All who attended the retirement dinner for Nick Chick at the Mattituck Manor on June 15 agreed that it was a wonderful affair, made so because Mr. and Mrs. Chick seemed to enjoy themselves so very much. We all extend our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Chick for many years of happy and healthy retirement. The students of Mattituck-Cutchogue Schools will surely miss you, Mr. Chick. *June 21, 1979*

# Mattituck

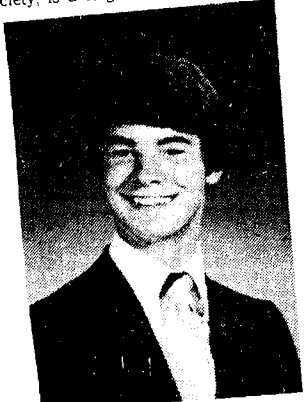
*June 14, 1979*  
 MATTITUCK The faculty at Mattituck High School announced this week that thealedictorian for the Class of 1979 is Julia Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks of Mattituck, and the salutatorian is Scott Burlingame, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burlingame of Cutchogue.

Julia is a member of the National Honor Society, has won a Regents Scholarship, and



**JULIA BROOKS**

is a National Merit Scholarship finalist. In addition, she has been awarded a Wilson Scholarship by the University of Rochester. Scott is a member of the National Honor Society, is a Regents Scholarship winner,



**SCOTT BURLINGAME**

and has received a National Merit Scholarship letter of commendation.

Both students are talented musicians, with Julia being selected for the Suffolk County Band, the All-State Band and the All-Eastern Band this year. Scott, a Mathlete (competitive mathematics club), was captain of the varsity golf team and played varsity basketball during his junior and senior years.

Boat owners in the Mattituck Inlet area who were plagued by thieves and vandals during the past few weeks found that mischief-makers were still rampant there.

Earle Orneau of Westphalia Road, Mattituck, reported to police that a \$75 dinghy had been stolen from the docking area at the Mattituck park district boat ramp at the foot of Love Lane. *June 14, 1979*

Arnur Siemering of Keewe Avenue, Mattituck, reported that \$450 had disappeared from a cash box in his home and that another \$125 had been taken from another location. Police said there was no evidence of a forced entry. They and Seventh Squad detectives are investigating. *6/21/79*

# Days In Our Past

## 100 Years Ago

*June 21, 1979*  
 J. B. Terry has bought the yacht Sea Robin and is putting her in perfect order for fishing or excursions. She will be sailed by Capt. Henry Gardiner.

First C.B. Reeve's team started off, making a bee-line for the next neighbor's, not stopping to take down the fence, but jumping over or through it wagon and all. In a few days C.W. Wickham's did likewise in a similar manner. Then Nat Tuthill's scattered the meats through a neighboring village and did not charge a cent—all temperance horses too Moral, it seems to be necessary that a man should be at one end of the lines when horses are at the other end.

Mattituck will soon be an "important city". A dentist has opened rooms in Apollo Hall, and above all, a circus was to stop here and exhibit Wednesday of this week. So if somewhat lacking in the number of inhabitants needed for an incorporated town, still, the other adjuncts of a metropolis seem to be gradually increasing.

### SCHOOL BUS ACCIDENT

*June 21, 1979*  
 A Mattituck school bus was involved in a traffic accident last Wednesday when, after having stopped at a railroad crossing, it was hit by a car.

Police said C.A. Grossenbacher of Route 27, Mattituck, the driver of the bus, had stopped at the Wickham Avenue, Mattituck, crossing when a car driven by Dennis Fernandez, of 151 Hampton Avenue, Mastic, struck it.

Two unidentified seven-year-old students on the bus and Fernandez received minor injuries but did not require hospitalization, police said.

Mrs. Louise Burns of Old Jule Lane, Mattituck, a kindergarten teacher at the Roanoke School, Riverhead, was inducted into Beta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International on Friday evening, June 8, at Southampton Manor. This was Beta Xi's seventh birthday party, presided over by Miss Gertrude Koop of Mattituck, the president.

Beta Xi's Chapter is awarding two nursing scholarships this month. The recipient of the scholarship in memory of Dorothy E. Worth, a deceased member of Beta Xi, will be Claudia Sawicki who is graduating from Mattituck High School. Claudia and her mother were guests at the Beta Xi birthday party. *June 21, 1979*

A special grant scholarship will be given to Jeffrey Nazar of Longwood High School, Middle Island.

Claudia will attend Mount St. Mary's College, Newburg, N.Y., while Jeffrey will study nursing at Suffolk Community College. Jeffrey and his mother were also guests of Beta Xi that evening.

### Peter F. Kreh

*June 21, 1979*  
 MATTITUCK--Peter F. Kreh, 77, a 58-year resident of Mattituck, died June 19 at Eastern Long Island Hospital.

A retired carpenter, he was formerly with Reeve Lumber and Woodworking. He was a member of Advent Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Helen (Raynor) Kreh; two sons, Peter F., Jr. of Mattituck and James J.; two daughters, Elizabeth McKay of Riverhead and Rosetta Evans of Cincinnati, Ohio; a brother, John of Florida; a sister, Frances Bishop, of Mattituck; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held today, June 21, at 1 p.m. at Advent Lutheran Church, Mattituck. The Rev. George Summers will officiate. Interment will follow at New Bethany Cemetery.

Mrs. Ashton's Pre-School graduated 20 youngsters from their art and music programs June 13. The graduates are: Deborah Hughes, Leah Tillman, Jane Fisher, Patrick Corbett, Mark Steiner, Keith Niecko, Benny Orlowski, Rod Kaelin, Heather Stachacz, Ricky Trojanowski, Wendy Wurtz, Jennifer Jagodzinski, Jennifer Guyton, Diana Stulsky, Bonnie McDowell, Michael Canu, Brian Rive, Edward Sherrard, Sunny Dodge and Jonathan Heard. *June 21, 1979*

Spec. 4 Richard E. Bascomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bascomb, Westview Drive, recently was assigned as a bandsman with the 26th Army Band at Fort Wadsworth, N.Y. He is a 1978 graduate of Mattituck High School.

### James H. Rambo, Sr.

*June 21, 1979*  
 HYPOLUXO PARK, FLA.--James H. Rambo, Sr., 91, a long-time resident of Nassau Point, passed away in Florida June 15.

Former owner of the Rambo Construction Corporation, Mr. Rambo is survived by two sons, Dr. James H. Rambo of Hypoluxo Park, Fla., and Dr. Cedric Rambo of Bellingham, Wash.; a daughter, Mary Brown of Amarillo, Tex.; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at the DeFriest Funeral Home in Mattituck on Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Frederick Hummel will officiate.

### SOPHIE M. CORNELIUS

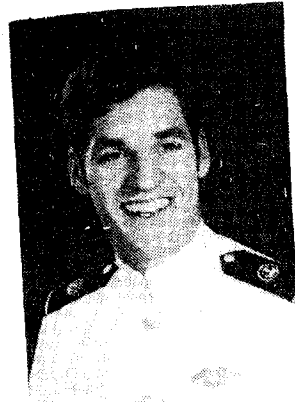
*June 21, 1979*  
 MATTITUCK -- Sophie M. Cornelius of 2050 Deep Hole Drive died June 16, 1979 at Central Suffolk Hospital at the age of 77. *June 21, 1979*

She is survived by her husband, Lester Cornelius and two daughters, Joan C. Gibbs and Dorothy C. Miller. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 17 at DeFriest Funeral Home, Mattituck.

Mattituck Senior Citizens Club held their regular meeting on Tuesday, June 7. The last meeting of this season will be a catered luncheon with dancing on Thursday, June 21 at Southold American Legion - members \$5.00, guests \$5.50. For tickets call 298-9670. Bocci games have started at Mattituck Memorial Park. Come on out on A Wednesday-10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Bring a sandwich if you want. *6/14/79*

The Women's Association of the Mattituck Presbyterian has scheduled a picnic at the Maratooka Club for Wednesday, July 11, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Each woman is asked to bring a special dish (excluding dessert and beverage) and their own place setting. You do not have to be a member of a Circle to attend. All women of the congregation are welcome. *June 26, 1979*



*June 28, 1979*  
 DUAL LICENSE--Midshipman Peter Schaedel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaedel, was one of 17 graduates in his class of 254 to receive a dual license in ceremonies at the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point Monday. In addition to being awarded a bachelor of science degree and a commission as an ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve, Peter was presented with a third mate and third assistant engineer Merchant Marine license.

### ELIZABETH H. WOODHULL

*June 25, 1979*  
 RIVERHEAD--Mrs. Elizabeth H. Woodhull died at Central Suffolk Hospital June 23, 1979 at the age of 79. *June 25, 1979*

She is survived by her husband, Sterling B. Woodhull and two children, Sterling B. Woodhull Jr. of Hampton Bays and Mrs. Norma Burgess of Riverhead. Seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Reginald H. Tuthill Funeral Home, Riverhead, Monday, June 25 with the Reverend Richard Adinolfi, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Riverhead, officiating. Interment was in the Laurel Cemetery.

Talked with John Krivacsy, who said the Senior Citizens held their final meeting and luncheon of the season at the Southold American Legion Hall. However, he mentioned that they gather every Wednesday (rain date Thursday), at the Mattituck Veterans' Beach, on Bay Avenue and Peconic Bay Boulevard. John Sarno, the "bocce king", commands this activity. They meet at 10 a.m., bring a lunch, play shuffleboard and bocce, swim and socialize, and enjoy seeing each other all summer long. *6/15-28, 1979*

James Matteo, of Mattituck, a bicyclist, was injured Friday when he was hit by a car. Police said Gary Ettlemeyer, of Mattituck, was headed southbound on Locust Lane in Mattituck when the bicyclist swerved in front of the car. Matteo was taken to Eastern Long Island Hospital for treatment of cuts on his arms and legs. *June 28, 1979*

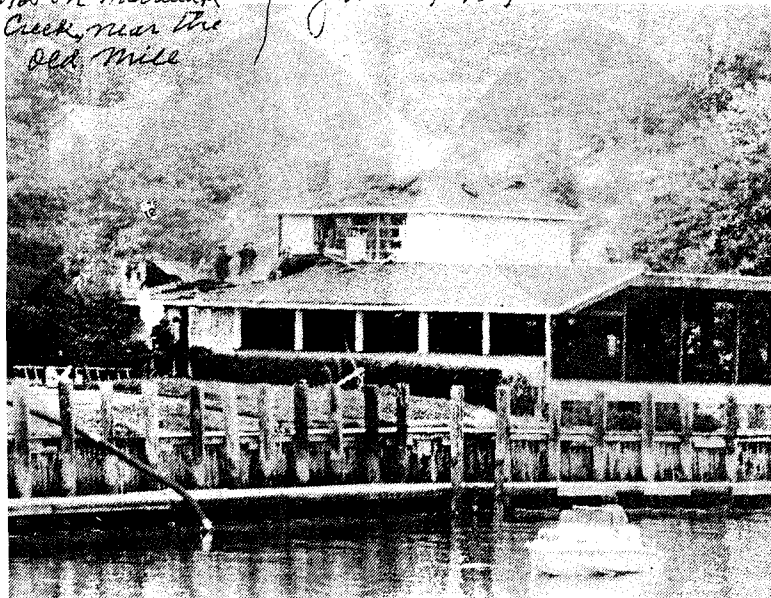
Earlier Friday, two Mattituck motorists were also injured when the car they were in struck a tree near the Monument Park on Route 25 in Southold. Police said Gary R. Tabasko, 25, of Bay Avenue, was westbound on Route 25 when he ran off the road in a curve, jumping a curve and hitting a tree. Tabasko and his passenger, Paul McLoughlin, 21, of Wells Avenue, were taken to Eastern Long Island Hospital. Tabasko was admitted to the hospital with neck injuries while his passenger was treated and released.



# Anchor Inn Is Destroyed By Fire

was on Mattituck Creek, near the Old Mill

June 21, 1979



Wisp of smoke rises from fire-charred Anchor Inn, in Mattituck, Monday, as firemen finish fighting blaze.

MATTITUCK — More than \$150,000 in damage was done to the Anchor Inn here Monday when a fire raged through the well-known restaurant.

"Everything inside is burned out...trying to salvage anything is useless," said William Chudiak, commissioner of the Mattituck Fire Department. He said the building was completely lost in the early morning fire.

Firemen from three fire departments battled the blaze. Over 40 men from the Mattituck department were joined at the scene on Mill Road by 20 men from Cutchogue and about 10 men from Southold. The fire was called in by the restaurant's owner, Lewis Welsh, at 9:15 a.m.

Chudiak said that when the firemen arrived, the kitchen was filled with intense heat and smoke and, as the men forced their way into the area, the fire spread.

Later, the building was fully involved in flame, he said. "It looks like it was on fire since about 2 a.m.," said Chudiak. "The minute they opened a door, up went the building."

Welsh said he spotted the fire from his nearby hilltop home. He said he ran the business for the past four years. "I'm just going to try to get it going before the summer's over. We had a good season coming and now it's gone," he said.

An employee at the restaurant, Louis Koch, said the building had

been there since 1932. Koch said that for many years the waterfront Anchor Inn had attracted boaters to the area. The business had become a well-known local feature said Koch, adding that while the owners have changed, the name and premises have long been known.

By 3:30 Monday afternoon, the firemen had put the fire out but clean-up efforts continued into the night. As the firemen rolled up hoses, members of the police arson squad, who are called in routinely to investigate large fires, began combing the rubble. A spokesman for the squad said Tuesday that the fire was as yet of undetermined origin. He estimated the loss at \$150,000.

## 100 Years Ago

June 28, 1879

June 28, 1879

The Sunday newspaper train commenced running on Sunday. We hear considerable complaint about the boys charging 10 cents for the Herald, Sun and other Sunday papers. If they cannot sell papers at a fair price they should not be patronized.

As engineer Heizman of engine 25 was speeding toward Jamesport with the mail train for Greenport, on Monday, he discovered on the track a short distance ahead a little child. He immediately reversed his engine and whistled for down breaks, and as he did so the thought flashed through his mind that he had read of children being saved by the engineer hanging on to the pilot of the engine and grasping the child just as the locomotive got to it, and as he started to try the hazardous undertaking he saw that his fireman had anticipated him. The fireman, Charles Jones, who a minute before had stepped out on the platform of the engine to oil some of the machinery, when he heard the engineer blow the warning whistle, looked ahead and saw the little child toddling along, apparently not aware of its great danger, with a remarkable presence of mind instantly started forward and swung himself down upon the pilot. Thrusting one foot between the bars of the pilot, he rested on his knee, and bending forward, was able to reach a little in advance of the pilot. When the engine rushed upon the child Jones with a tremendous effort clutched the little one, raised it from the ties and swung it clear of the pilot. Taking the child in his arms he remained in his dangerous position until the train was stopped.

An illustrated feature piece in the Monroe Woodbury (N.Y.) Photo News headed "Robert Hughes: High on Life at 96" (date May 30) reviews his career, mentioning his early teaching days, which included a few years as principal of Mattituck High School, circa 1912, but in more detail of his life in Harriman. He was principal at Harriman for 22 years. Later he was appointed village clerk of Harriman, where he served 18 years, and continues to be the village's official notary.

And, the article continues, not content to sit back and take it easy, he has just completed and offered for circulation his first novel, entitled "Met", after the principal character. The book depicts the turn of the century with emphasis on the Spanish American War and World War I. Mr. Hughes and his good wife, Leta, will celebrate their 69th anniversary on December 10.

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We wanted to add our congratulations to Mr. Norman Reilly Jr. of the Mattituck Fire Department who was named "Fireman of the Year". Mr. Reilly, who teaches industrial arts and driver education at Mattituck High School, was one of the principal organizers of the Rescue Squad and devotes a great deal of personal time and effort to service to the community. This was a well-deserved honor.

## 50 years ago

June 28, 1929

June 28, 1929

During the severe electrical storm on Tuesday evening of this week, while the Auditorium was crowded with parents and friends at the 48th annual commencement exercises of the Greenport High School, the flagpole on the tower of the building was splintered by a bolt of lightning.

S. S. Wickham, editor of the Mattituck Watchman, and Winfield Robinson, a plumber by trade, plan to engage in a new business July 1. The two men will start a muskrat farm on the Wickham estate. The rats will be raised for their fur, there being a great demand for muskrat fur in the market.

## 100 Years Ago

July 6, 1879

The first barrel of cauliflower of the season, 1879-80, was shipped by F.A. Tuthill to Westervelt and Voorhees, N.Y. Early cauliflower are said to be in good order by those fortunate enough to have them.

4th of July excursions are numerous this year. The "Colt" runs in the morning between her regular stopping places and Sag Harbor, leaving Southold at 7:30 a.m. and returning in the evening.

Congratulations to Norma Pordan of Ole Julie Lane, who has retired from her quarter of a century position on Wall Street. Norma was honored in a big way at the Villa Paul on June 27 by several of her good friends, namely: Claire and Vera Staib, Bea and Howard Hardy, Fred Walters, Olga and Ed Cordes. Also on hand to surprise Norma on this special occasion were her friends Ann Dunman of Philadelphia and Haywood Vaughn of Texas. It was a great party.

The Mattituck Fire Department brought home all the honors from the North Fork Volunteer Firemen's Association parade and tournament, which was hosted by the Southold Fire Department on June 30. It won first place in the Best Appearance class, having 25 members in the line of march. The Mattituck Bulldogs racing team is also very proud of their many victories for the day, having won: first place in Cart and Hose; second place in running ladder; second place in efficiency; third place in three-man ladder; third place in water buckets; first place in all-points trophy.

Congratulations, also, to the M.F.D. Ladies Auxiliary, who won second place in the Best Appearance division.

# Awards at Mattituck High School

- Julia Brooks: Board of Education Valedictorian Award (Gold Trophy).
- Scott Burlingame: Board of Education Salutatorian Award (Gold Trophy); \$50 Savings Bond for Highest Mathematics Average (given by Culligan Water Conditioning); \$50 Savings Bond for Highest Mathematics and Science Average (given by Custer Institute for Research); \$400 Mattituck-Cutchogue Teachers Association Scholarship.
- Claudia Sawicki: Dorothy Worth Grant (\$200); Dr. Stanley P. Jones Memorial Scholarship (\$200); Eastern Long Island Hospital Association Scholarship (\$300); Southold Senior Citizens Club Award (\$25); Southold Post No. 9205 Veterans of Foreign Wars Award (\$25 Savings Bond).
- Rosemary Quallis: Cutchogue Lions Club \$500 Scholarship; Friends of Mattituck Free Library Award (\$25); Ladies Auxiliary, Griswold-Terry-Glover Post American Legion Scholarship; \$400 Scholarship from

- Mattituck-Cutchogue Teachers Association; \$800 Mattituck Lions Club Scholarship.
- Cheryl Case: Elizabeth Doherty Memorial Award (\$100 Scholarship).
- Ruth Yagle: Friends of Mattituck Free Library (\$25 Award); Mattituck-Cutchogue Teachers Association (\$400 Scholarship); North Fork Environmental Council Award (\$25); Southold Veterans of Foreign Wars (\$25 Savings Bond).
- William Wilsberg: Industrial Arts Award.
- Lorraine Guido: Ladies Auxiliary, Mattituck Fire Department (\$25 Savings Bond); Mattituck-Cutchogue Teachers Association \$235 Service Award; Mattituck High School Student Council (\$100).
- Ellen Finger: Mattituck-Cutchogue Friends of the School (\$200 Scholarship).
- Irene Tsontakis: Mattituck-Cutchogue Friends of the School (\$200 Scholarship); Southold Rotary Scholarship (\$300); Marjorie Siegel: Mattituck-Cutchogue Teachers Association \$400 Scholarship in

- Memory of Cynthia Siegel; Soroptimist International of North Fork (\$50).
- Jeffery Foster: Mattituck-Cutchogue Teachers Association \$235 Scholarship.
- Patricia Hurley: Mattituck-Cutchogue Teachers Association \$235 Scholarship.
- Daniel Kujawski: Mattituck Lions Club \$800 Scholarship.
- Claire Koch: Mattituck Lions Club \$400 Scholarship.
- Beatrice Nemschick: Masonic Lodge of Greenport (\$150).
- William Gildersleeve: Nichols College \$2,000 Scholarship.
- James Senatore: Nichols College \$2,000 Scholarship.
- Paul Brauner: Northville Dock Corporation (\$25 Savings Bond).
- Paul Espensen: Southold Town Policemen's Benevolent Association (\$75).
- Daniel Sceviour: Southold Town Policemen's Benevolent Association (\$75).

## 200 Gallons of Gas Stolen

David Marquardt of the Village Marine on Bay Avenue, Mattituck, told police last Wednesday that 200 gallons of gasoline, valued at \$170, had been stolen from a fuel tank at his marina. Police estimated the thieves used a truck to make off with such a large quantity.

Edward Wilcenski, 19, of Pacific Street, Mattituck, was served with a summons charging him with breaking with his fist a windshield on a car owned by Steven Demchuck of Sound Avenue, at the Mattituck Yacht Club.

## One Burglary Reported

In the only burglary reported during the week, William Barhyte of Horton Avenue, Mattituck, said the Anderer home on the North Road had been entered by someone who had broken a small window in the front door. The intruder had drunk some liquor and used matches inside the house, Mr. Barhyte said, but nothing else appeared to have been disturbed.

# Supervisor Martocchia Dies in 69th Year

GREENPORT--Albert Martocchia, supervisor of Southold Town and chairman of the Southold Town Republican Committee, died of a heart attack early Tuesday morning. He was 68.

Mr. Martocchia's death came at the end of a long work day which concluded with public appearances at the Southold and East Marion Firehouses. After returning home following the East Marion meeting, he complained of chest pains and was rushed to Eastern Long Island Hospital. He was pronounced dead shortly after midnight.

Mr. Martocchia's position as supervisor will be assumed temporarily by Deputy Supervisor James Homan, who presided over a regular Town Board meeting Tuesday.

Rensselaer Terry, a member of the Republican nominating committee which had recently chosen Mr. Martocchia for reelection as supervisor, said a meeting to name Mr. Martocchia's successor would be scheduled after today's funeral service.

The Town Board voted Tuesday afternoon to fly all Town flags at half mast for 30 days in honor of Mr. Martocchia's memory. In addition, Town Hall will be closed until 1 p.m. today, and all non-essential Town employees will be given the morning off in order to attend the funeral services.

Town Clerk Judith T. Terry said Tuesday Town employees were collecting funds to plant a garden memorial to Mr. Martocchia near Town Hall.

Justice Martin Suter, a member of the Town Board, said it had been suggested by board members that the senior citizen-youth center in Southold be named after Mr. Martocchia.

Albert Martocchia was born in Greenport on May 28, 1911, the son of Italian immigrants, Joseph and Camilla Martocchia. He attended public school in the village until the age of 15, when he went to work full-time, at Veteran's Cigar Store following the death of his father. In later years he spoke with pride of seeing his name spelled out on billboards during political campaigns, recalling that his father had been known only as "Number Five" when he worked at the old Sage Brickyard.

Mr. Martocchia owned and operated Sportsmen's Cigar Store on Front Street, Greenport for 37 years. The establishment became a meeting place for village residents, who stopped by regularly to discuss sports and politics with the proprietor and other customers.

His love for competitive athletics was

temporarily sidetracked by a boyhood leg injury, but that didn't stop him from boxing and playing football and baseball. He founded and coached the Greenport Rams semi-professional football team, which developed a region-wide reputation for its hard-nosed brand of play.

Mr. Martocchia first became active

politically in 1939, when he was elected Republican committeeman. He became Southold Town GOP leader in 1963. He served 14 years as tax assessor of Southold Town until 1968, when he was appointed supervisor to fill the unexpired term of Lester Albertson, who resigned to become county clerk. Mr. Martocchia was elected in his own right in 1969 and in four successive elections.

Mr. Martocchia prided himself on being accessible to the public as supervisor. His home telephone number remained listed and he personally returned almost every phone call made to him at Town Hall. He was a familiar figure at parades, public meetings and sporting events, and he greeted almost everyone by first name.

Although he had a reputation as a savvy political strategist, he maintained that politics had no place in town government. "We don't play politics around here," he was quoted as saying in April, 1978. "The only time we play politics is in November."

Mr. Martocchia was past president of the Greenport Rotary Club, a former trustee of Eastern Long Island Hospital, and a member of the Greenport Fire Department, the Greenport-Southold Chamber of Commerce, the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society.

Mr. Martocchia is survived by his wife, Marion, of Seventh Street, Greenport. Also surviving are four sisters, Helen Taglieri of New Jersey, Yolanda Quinn of Southold, Emily Conca and Agnes Engineri, both of Sag Harbor; a brother, Nicholas Martocchia of Utica, N.Y., and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Rosary service was held last night at the Horton Funeral Home, Greenport. It was preceded by special memorial services conducted by the Greenport Fire Department and the Knights of Columbus.

A funeral Mass will be held at 9:30 this morning at St. Agnes R.C. Church, Greenport at which Father Rocco Gallitelli will be the celebrant. Interment follows at St. Agnes Cemetery.



June 28, 1979

Southold Town Justice Martin Suter emerged as the town Republican's nomination this week to succeed the late Albert Martocchia as supervisor. But Councilman James Homan will remain as acting supervisor until January.



TOWN JUSTICE MARTIN SUTER

SOUTHOLD—Filling in the vacuum left by the death of Supervisor Albert Martocchia, Southold Republicans met Monday night and named Town Justice Martin Suter as their candidate for supervisor.

At the same meeting, the town organization chose Fred Hulse Jr. to serve as party chairman for the few remaining months of Martocchia's term. Sources say it is likely that Councilman James Homan, who has said he will not seek election to any town office this year, will then be named to take over as party chairman.

Suter will face Democratic Councilman William R. Pell III in a campaign that is expected to be hotly contested.

## Historical Society Opens

MATTITUCK--The Mattituck Historical Society will be open every Saturday afternoon during July and August from 2 to 4 p.m.

The complex of historical buildings include the Museum, the original house built in 1810, plus the barn, the milkhouse and the Little Red Schoolhouse which has been going through restoration this past year.

In addition to the Saturday afternoon openings, the Society has a program every fourth Tuesday to which the public is invited.

### DEAN'S LIST

Leslie J. Erdman of Mattituck has been named to the dean's list with high honors at Nichols College for the second semester of the 1978-79 academic year. Ms. Erdman, class of 1979, received her B.S.B.A. degree from Nichols recently. She majored in systems management. While at Nichols, she was selected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges", and was a member of the American Marketing Association, the "N" Varsity Club and the track team. A graduate of Mattituck High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Erdman of 1360 Delmar Drive.

## 50 Years Ago

July 12, 1929

Greenport and the East End were visited by the tail-end of a freak electrical storm that swept Long Island Wednesday afternoon. Greenport escaped damage, but many buildings were struck and a horse was killed at Riverhead.

A young man whose name was not divulged, who is the owner of a small coach type of auto, was on the North Road last Wednesday night where he stopped a short distance west of the East End Golf Club. As he stopped his machine a stranger walked over to his car and offered him \$50 to take five cases of whiskey to Riverhead. The young man indignantly refused. With that he found himself looking into the muzzle of a revolver and the stranger curtly ordered him to sit still while he loaded the rum into the car. The stranger got into the back of the car and informed the driver that if he did not drive at full speed to Riverhead he would fill him full of lead. Arriving in Riverhead, the liquor was unloaded in a place unfamiliar to the young man. There was another wild ride back to the North Road site with the bootlegger still occupying the back seat with a revolver threatening the driver. When they arrived back at the parking site the bootlegger sprang out of the car and instead of giving the young man the \$50, the rum runner with an oath, ordered him to drive on or else he would shoot him down.

July 6, 1979

July 12, 1979

Car Tires Damaged 6/28/79  
Louis Lessard of Legion Avenue, Mattituck, told police that holes were punched in all four tires of his mother's car while it was parked at her home on Main Road, Mattituck, and that the tires on a boat trailer and a Jeep at the same location had been damaged. He estimated the cost at \$250.

# Helicopter Crash Kills Pilot

# Pilot Injured in Plane Crash

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A pilot died Friday after his helicopter struck a guy wire while he was crop-dusting a potato field 100 yards north of Sound Avenue in Jamesport.

Kenneth Brooks, 25, of Deep Water, Conn., was taken from the crash site by a police ambulance. Riverhead police and ambulance volunteers struggled to revive him by administering oxygen and cardiopulmonary massage, but he died soon after arrival at Central Suffolk Hospital.

The crash occurred at 7:45 a.m. at the site of a Long Island Lighting Co. weather tower on land owned by the utility, but which is leased to local farmers. The orange and white tower was built in 1973 in advance of company plans to build two nuclear power plants in the area.

The helicopter was operated by Island Helicopter of Garden City. A company spokesman said that Brooks has been working for them for several years and had been an excellent pilot. They called the crash a freak accident because of the fair, clear weather. The Federal Aviation Administration was called in to investigate the accident, but as yet has made no decision as to its cause.

July 12, 1979  
For several weeks Brooks had been living in a house in Cutchogue along with other pilots and had made plans to marry Luann Grohoski of Cutchogue in October. His body was taken to his family's home in Connecticut for burial.

## Olin P. Tuthill

Olin P. Tuthill, 69, died July 3 at his home in Riverhead.

Mr. Tuthill farmed on Sound Avenue for many years, later working as a title overseer. He was a member of the Sound Avenue Grange for 50 years, and of the Sound Avenue Congregational Church (First Parish Church), where he served as treasurer.

Surviving is his wife, Madeline Young Tuthill; three children, Bradford of Riverhead, Captain Lanny Tuthill of Germany, and Mrs. Carolyn L. Sheehan of Charlotte, N.C., and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Sound Avenue Congregational Church on July 6, with the Rev. Paul Martz officiating. Arrangements were by the Reginald H. Tuthill Funeral Home. Interment followed in the Sound Avenue Cemetery.

Harvey Bagshaw at the Starlite body shop on Main Road, Mattituck, told police last Sunday that two speakers valued at \$350 had been stolen from an automobile owned by Jeffrey Beaulieu of Claremont, N.H. while the vehicle was parked at the body shop.

Two days later Mr. Bagshaw reported that gasoline amounting to about 40 gallons had been siphoned from the tanks of four cars standing at the same location.

**GRADUATE**—Thomas J. Sawicki, son of Mrs. Helen Sawicki and the late John V. Sawicki, was graduated May 20 from Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture, Doylestown, Pa., receiving a bachelor of science degree in biology. He was a member of the college horticultural society, and is currently employed by Miller Chemical and Fertilizer Corporation as an area sales representative and manager of the northeastern warehouse in Riverhead.

George G. Matthews, son of George and Wilma Matthews, received a bachelor's degree in anthropology from Fordham College in the Bronx May 27. A 1975 graduate of Mattituck High School, George is employed by Citibank in New York City.

The Mattituck Free Library is very appreciative of the time given by Teresa Shaw, one of our local artists, for the most enjoyable project, "Pebble People", she did with the children in the 8- to 12-year-old group. Many of the fine outcomes are now on display in the library. Thursday mornings at 11 continue to be a busy time at the library, when the 4- to 7-year-olds enjoy their special story hour and films session.

J. Edward Cichanowicz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cichanowicz of New Suffolk Avenue, recently joined the Electric Power Research Institute in Palo Alto, Calif. Ed is a 1968 graduate of Mattituck High School, a

The library would like to thank Bill Nicol, Marine Sciences teacher at Mattituck High School, for setting up the large salt water aquarium now on display in the library for the summer. He was ably assisted by Mike Cortese, Bill Ellwood and students Joe Taylor, Mark Ellwood and Chris Zimnoski, who moved the tank from Mr. Nicol's room at the high school. New additions to the tank include a seahorse and a purple starfish, so stop in and see them!

The Cutchogue-New Suffolk Historical Council held its annual meeting in the Village Green's Wickham farmhouse on Monday, July 16. Officers elected were William Wickham, president; Winifred Billard, vice president; Virginia McCaffery, recording secretary; Isabel Ross, corresponding secretary; Walter Kaelin, treasurer. Directors for a three-year term are W. Preston Tuthill, Mary Jane Horvath, Robert Horvath, Marjorie Butterworth and Margaret Szymanow-ski. Mrs. Joan Rowland is the retiring president having served for the past two terms.

Dot Yoerges reported that Mattituck Sale Day was a great success. The Chamber of Commerce is delighted with the response.

Congratulations to 8-year-old Kelly Crabtree who was selected from among 29 entrants as "Miss Mattituck". Kelly, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crabtree, told us she "felt good and excited" at being selected. Kelly has summered in Mattituck for the past several years and will be entering 4th grade at Annunciation School in Westchester in the fall.

Congratulations also go to the runner-up in this contest, 9-year-old Jesslyn Lenzner, who said she "feels happy about it". Jesslyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lenzner, and her mom tells us that it was all her own idea to enter. Jesslyn is a student at Mattituck School and will enter 4th grade in September.

Members of the Hallock family from all parts of the country will be gathering at the Holiday Inn in Riverhead for a gala family reunion on August 4 and 5 beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning. Included in this get-together will be a tour of historic family sites, beginning at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church at 12 noon on Saturday.

MATTITUCK—Four occupants of a single-engine Beechcraft plane escaped serious injury when the craft crash-landed after overshooting the landing strip at Mattituck airport Sunday.

Police said the only casualty was the pilot, Spiro Paulakis, 41, of Howard Beach, who was treated at Eastern Long Island Hospital for a cut lip that required several stitches. His passengers, including his 13-year-old daughter, Ann, and her friend, Mary Ann Gountzis, 13, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and James Evanglow, 30, of Richmond Hill, escaped with a shaking up.

According to Federal Aviation Administration inspectors who investigated the crash, Mr. Paulakis endeavored to gain altitude for a new landing attempt when he saw his craft was overrunning the airstrip. He failed to take into consideration, FAA

officials said, that because of the hot midday weather the air was not dense enough to enable him to rise as quickly as he should, with a full load of passengers and fuel. The craft narrowly missed telephone wires at the edge of Marratooka Road and plunged 150 feet into the woods before coming to a halt, its nose in the ground and its tail hung up in trees that had cushioned its fall.

Police Officer Dennis Bannon, who investigated the crash with Police Sgt. Theodore Beebe and Police Officer Claude Kurnjian, said the craft was out of Republic Airport in Farmingdale and was owned by the Lincoln Aviation Company. The nose of the craft and one wing were damaged.

The Mattituck Fire Department was called to the scene shortly after noon and hosed down the area because aviation fuel spillage had created a potential fire hazard.

The Mattituck Free Library is sponsoring another House Tour to take place on Sunday, July 29 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The four sites to visit are the Tuthill House, currently maintained by the Mattituck Historical Society. Built in 1775 and added to in 1820, houses many examples of local memorabilia; the Siemerline House on Reeve Avenue is a contemporary California ranch built in 1976, with a lovely view of Marratooka Lake and boasts some very special interior design; the Jens House, renovated by the owners of Mattituck Greenhouse in 1976, with the original house dating back to 1850; the Kujawski House, renovated in 1976 with the original land deeded to Richard Howell in 1675. Tickets are \$4.00 and are available at the Library.

The gasoline situation has eased up somewhat judging by the heavy traffic last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Little Sea Spray, our traffic watcher, says that the gas bit was only the part answer, the real reason was the big events in Cutchogue on the weekend. The antique flea market on the Village Green was as big as ever and the Lions' antique car show on Sunday at the Depot Lane School also was a big event as was the Barn Dance at Gloyer's barn last Friday night.

The North Fork Community Theatre production this summer will be "Little Mary Sunshine" which will open on August 9, with additional performances on August 10, 11, 16, 17 and 18. All shows will begin at 8 p.m., with tickets at \$3.00 each available by calling Judy Utter at 298-4583 between 9 and 10 a.m. or 7 and 9 p.m. Some of the local talent you will enjoy seeing in this whimsical play will be Robert Taylor as Chief Brownbear, John Jackson, Jim and Mike Neumann as forest rangers, and Denise Neumann as one of the "Academy girls". Directed by Phoebe Rey, produced by Marilee Scheer, with musical direction by Jack Moffat, ably assisted by Alan Case, this should be a good one!

## 25 Years Ago

July 23, 1954  
The Greenport Band presented its first summer concert at the conclusion of the annual Presbyterian Church Fair. The sixteen-piece band, under the direction of Frank Corwin of Greenport, presented a variety of selections and was enjoyed by all. With a record attendance, a special house-warming service and reception was held last Sunday afternoon by the Advent Lutheran Church, Mattituck, at its new location on Legion Avenue, Mattituck. The occasion was a celebration of the dedication of the basement unit of the proposed church building, which was dedicated last Easter Sunday.

SOUTHOLD—William Beaulieu of Mattituck was fined a total of \$300 by Town Justice Martin Suter at last Friday's town court session. Nineteen cases were scheduled on the docket. Mr. Beaulieu was fined \$200 and was placed on probation for three years on a charge of driving while his license was revoked. He was fined \$50 each after pleading guilty to disorderly conduct and driving while his ability was impaired. Anthony Swigget of Laurel was found guilty after a jury trial of menacing and criminal possession of a dangerous weapon and was sentenced to serve a year in the county jail in Riverhead on each charge, the terms to run concurrently.

1972 graduate of Clarkson College of Technology and a 1975 graduate of the Graduate School of the University of California at Berkeley Al EPRI Ed is managing several research projects directed at the development of environmentally clean, coal-burning power plants.

William Finn of Peconic Bay Boulevard was in charge of the Peconic Rose Society garden tour which took place Saturday. Both Bill's beautiful rose garden and that of Mrs. Sarkisian of Marratooka Point were enjoyed by many. Following the tour tea and cookies were served on the Bay front lawn of the Sarkisian estate.

## Oil Slick in Creek

MATTITUCK—A minor oil slick was discovered in Mattituck Creek last Saturday morning.

The oil leaked from a steel barge owned by the Petroleum Combustion Corporation of Dix Hills.

Chief Bay Constable William Januick said the barge was listing to starboard and caused a slight slick some 20 feet wide within the creek. The barge owners were notified and removed the vessel after pumping it so it floated upright.

## N.F. Artists Exhibit

MATTITUCK--Three North Fork Artists will exhibit their works at the Kron Gallery, Route 25, Mattituck, August 3 through August 5. Teresa Shaw of Mattituck, and Harold Olsen and Larry Waitz of Cutchogue will open the exhibit at a reception in their honor, Friday, August 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the gallery. *Aug 2, 1979*

Mrs. Shaw was an art education teacher and supervisor in elementary and junior high schools before moving to Mattituck in 1972. Active in community activities, she has designed sets for the North Fork Community Theatre and given arts and crafts demonstrations and classes.

Mr. Olsen retired from his position as art director of the New York based advertising agency B.B.D.&O. after 40 years.

Mr. Waitz retired in 1967 after practicing veterinarian medicine in Nassau and Suffolk counties. He has served as Southold Town historian for five years and is currently curator at the Indian Museum in Southold.

All three have exhibited widely on the East End.

## Brunch on the Bay

MATTITUCK--On Sunday, August 12, the Marratooka Club will be the setting for the annual Brunch on the Bay for the benefit of the Mattituck Historical Society.

Sponsors of the event are Lois and Bob Barker and their co-hosts will be Joyce and Harley Arnold, Frank Murphy and Edith Wickham. "This year we will serve fruit juices, sausage, chicken crepes, grilled tomatoes, coffee cake and fresh fruits," Mrs. Barker said. *Aug 2, 1979*

The capacity of the club is limited. Early reservations are necessary for the 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. brunch. Donation for adults is \$4.25 and for children \$3. Tickets are on sale at the Love Lane Shop and Barker's Pharmacy, or by phoning Helen Bergen at 298-4843.

J. Edward Cichanowicz, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cichanowicz of New Suffolk Avenue, Mattituck, has recently joined the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) in Palo Alto, California. Ed is an alumnus of Mattituck High School (1968), Clarkson College of Technology (1972), and the Graduate School of the University of California at Berkeley (1975). He was formerly a research engineer with Ultra-systems, Inc., a Los Angeles based consulting engineering firm. *Aug 2, 1979*

EPRI, which serves as the research arm of the electric utility industry, is responsible for the development of advanced technologies for electrical power generation. For the past five years, Ed has specialized in research concerned with the development of environmentally acceptable fossil fuel combustion processes. At EPRI he is managing several research projects directed to the development of environmentally clean, coal-burning powerplants.

Ed resides at 562 Carlisle Way in Sunnyvale, California.

The North Fork Community Theatre production of "Little Mary Sunshine" opens tonight at 8 p.m., with additional performances to be given August 10, 11, 16, 17 and 18. See Robert Taylor as Chief Brownbear, John Jackson, Jim and Mike Newmann as forest rangers and Denise Neumann as an "Academy girl" and many, many more young talents.

Friday, August 24, will be party day at the Mattituck Library for all of the boys and girls who have been participating in the Summer Reading Club and Craft Classes. Certificates and prizes will be awarded, and refreshments will be served. The children will be intrigued with the storytelling, pantomiming and acting talents of Edmond Felix, a talented performer, who will be the guest entertainer for their party. Mr. Felix is associated with the Performing Arts Foundation in Huntington. So, parents, circle the above date and mark 2 p.m. on your children's social calendar so they don't miss this party given for their, summer involvements with the Mattituck Library.

The North Fork Baptist Church announces that in addition to their Vacation Bible School, they will sponsor a Mother's Study of the Bible and Crafts session which will take place in the home of Pastor John Gueli at the same time the children will be attending their classes in the church basement. Mrs. Bette Jeanne Townsend and Mrs. Ruthlyn Gueli will teach the mother's classes from 9 to 12 while the three-year-olds to sixth graders attend the V.B.S. classes. A nursery will be provided for those under three years.

More news about the Mattituck Historical Society is that on August 12 (this Sunday) Bob and Lois Barker will be hosting a brunch on the Bay at the Marratooka Club for the benefit of the Historical Society. The brunch will take place, rain or shine, from 8:30 until 12:30, so hurry to the Love Lane Shop or to Barker's Pharmacy for your tickets, which are \$4.25 for adults and \$3 for children. Susan and Amy Walker and Mary Murphy have volunteered to help with the serving and mopping up, while Velma Catrow is accepting coffee cake donations. *Aug 2, 1979*

Come to the fair and auction at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Saturday, August 11, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The auction will begin at 1 p.m., but the fair will feature such things as handicrafts, Christmas goodies galore, beautiful plants, interesting attic treasures, books and more. Refreshments will be available. *8-4-79*

Last March we reported that Ed and Heather Dina, of Peconic Bay Boulevard, had adopted one of the abused animals from Greenport -- a pregnant pinto pony named "Peanuts". "Peanuts, Inc." has had tender-loving care since then and produced a beautiful colt last Monday morning, much to the delight of the whole family. Mother and offspring are doing nicely and have become local celebrities. And so a tragic tale comes to a very happy conclusion, for at least one of those animals. *Aug 9, 1979*

## FIRST ACCIDENT

The first accident along the newly opened stretch of Route 25 in Laurel occurred Saturday morning when a car lost control, skidding into construction barrels and the guard rail, police said.

Franklin H. Saunders, 17, of 615 Deep Hole Drive, Mattituck, was uninjured in the crash. Police said the car was totally demolished in the accident after hitting four construction barrels, and then skidding along the guard rail for a distance of some 149 feet.

MATTITUCK--Felix Stankewicz, 61, of Tuckers Lane, Southold, was injured fatally last Sunday night when his car, proceeding east on North Road, struck a utility pole near Elijah's Lane. *Aug 16, 1979*

When police reached the scene a passing motorist already had pulled Mr. Stankewicz out of his car, which appeared in imminent danger of bursting into flames.

The injured man was taken to Eastern Long Island Hospital by the rescue squad of the Mattituck Fire Department. He was pronounced dead on arrival there.

The rain finally came to Cutchogue last Saturday morning and afternoon. An inch and a half fell in the northern part of Cutchogue while only about a half an inch fell in the southern section. Needless to say the northern farmers received enough while those others still need a little more. The pumps on the irrigations are shut off for the first time in over two months. Fuel bills have been averaging about two thousand per month for each farmer. It doesn't appear that the present price of the spuds will pay the expenses of raising potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Domaleski of Oregon Road recently returned from a trip to New London, Connecticut where they attended the 15th Annual Polkabrator at Ocean Beach and had a very good time. They were accompanied by their daughter, Geraldine and her girlfriend, Gayle Surozenski. While in New London, the Domaleski's were joined for a day by Betty and Walt Larmie, former Mattituck residents, who traveled to New London from their home in Narragansett, Rhode Island, along with their four children, Suzanne, Patricia, Michael and Erin. *Aug 2, 1979*

## Oil Leak Discovered At Mattituck Inlet

MATTITUCK--Officials of the State Department of Environmental Conservation said yesterday that they are investigating a gasoline leak in a major storage facility here but are being hampered by an uncooperative operator who has barred their entrance.

The DEC officials said that the facility appears to be leased by Vantage Petroleum. They say that while the firm was cooperative when the leak was first discovered last Wednesday, attempts to continue their investigation on Monday came to an abrupt halt when officials of the firm refused to allow them to enter the facility.

The DEC officials also said that the facility is operating in violation of state and federal laws, without necessary permits and licenses.

U.S. Coast Guard officials began an investigation of the waterfront terminal last Wednesday morning. The state DEC, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Mattituck Fire Department were later called to join the investigation.

Coast Guard officials reached yesterday declined to give any details pending a meeting scheduled at the Breakwater Road terminal for 1 p.m. today, Thursday. They said, however, that their information differed from the DEC and that the facility appears to be owned by Petroleum Combustion International Inc. While that firm is listed in a Suffolk telephone directory, the number had been disconnected. A reporter who attempted to gain entrance to the facility was escorted off the property and told to call Vantage Petroleum. Vantage refused to comment.

## N.F. Bank

*Aug 16, 1979*  
In his second quarter 1979 report to stockholders of The North Fork Bank & Trust Co., John A. Kanas, president, announced "outstanding results during the past three months" and projected "another extremely successful year of operations for our bank."

Mr. Kanas attributed these results to a 20 percent increase in total operating income over the same period last year, and to a 30 percent increase in loan income. Earnings per share of NFB&T stock were up from 66 cents a year ago to 92 cents for the second quarter of this year.

"Never in the long history of our bank have such outstanding operating results been achieved in a given operating quarter," Mr. Kanas reported.

On a year-to-date basis, net income for the first six months of 1979 was up 26 percent over last year, while loan income grew 29 percent. Total operating income increased 18 percent for the same period.

The Mattituck Presbyterian Church is attempting to assemble all historical items of the Church which may be in private hands. If you have such items and wish to donate them to the Church they will be preserved in their Historical Archives. If you do not wish to part with them, they would appreciate your permitting them to borrow these to be photographed and returned to you. *Aug 16, 1979*

Gerald Robin, regional operations and maintenance engineer for the DEC, said the agency was called in when the Coast Guard "told us they were not getting cooperation from Vantage." He said that when he later visited the site, he found that it was operating without the proper licensing and was in violation of article 12 of the state's navigation law, article 17 of state DEC environmental conservation law, and also appears to be in violation of federal laws governing such facilities. *Aug 16, 1979*

Robin said the leak was found adjacent to the tanks in an area being dredged. He said that the gasoline apparently leaked from the site, through a bulkhead and sand, and into the newly dredged area. The severity of the leak is unknown, he said, since authorities do not know how long the leak had gone undetected.

"It's a company that's just flagrantly violating authority," said Peter Coleman, chief of the Mattituck Fire Department. He said that last Wednesday's spill was actually three leaks—two from an above ground pipe and another in a pump. His inspection also uncovered, he said, open light bulbs without proper shields to guard against fire hazard on a loading platform.

"The firm removed the pipe, stopped the leak, claimed to have stopped the leak in the pump and put shields over the bulbs," Coleman said, but has persisted in operating the facility in an unsafe condition. "There's a lot of sloppy stuff there," he added, explaining that other pipes carrying gasoline at the site are also

# Mattituck Inlet Dredging

*Aug. 16, 1979*  
NEW YORK CITY--In connection with the proposed maintenance dredging of the entrance channel to Mattituck Inlet, the Army Engineers Corps has announced its intention of placing approximately 32,400 cubic yards of dredged material within the intertidal beach area east of the eastern jetty at the mouth of the harbor.

**Will Enlarge Channel**  
In a public notice describing the project, to be undertaken this fall, the Army Corps says the dredged material will consist primarily of clean sand, gravel and relic shells.

The project, it says, will provide for a channel seven feet deep at mean low water, extending from Long Island Sound to the village of Mattituck. The channel is 100 feet wide for a distance of approximately 2000 feet from the entrance, then 80 feet wide for the remainder of its length, which is approximately 2.2 miles. Included is an anchorage and turning basin 460 to 570 feet at the channel's upper end.

**'No Adverse Impact'**  
The announcement says the channel depth will include two feet allowable overdepth below the planned seven feet below the plane of mean low water.

It adds that deposit of 32,400 cubic yards of clean sand on the public beach east of the eastern jetty will have no permanent adverse environmental impact and very minor and insignificant temporary effects, in the opinion of the Corps.

At the dredging site, it says, the benthic community in the path of the dredge will be destroyed. The area will recolonize rapidly, the Army says, with fish and larger invertebrate predators returning immediately to seek newly exposed food sources. Other benthic organisms and assemblages will return in a few months to pre-dredging population levels, according to the Corps.

It says the limpet community will probably require a few years to return to pre-dredging levels.

## Earl Deremer

MATTITUCK--Earl Deremer of Mayflower Road in Mattituck died on Wednesday, August 15 at Eastern Long Island Hospital. He was 78 years old.

Born in Springfield Gardens, N.Y. on June 9, 1901, Mr. Deremer owned his own insurance agency in Garden City, N.Y. He was a resident of Hollis, Queens before moving to Mattituck. He was a member of the North Fork Country Club in Cutchogue.

Mr. Deremer is survived by his wife, May Cowen Deremer, a son, Robert E. of Huntington; a daughter, Janet Mitchell of Vienna, Va.; two sisters and five grandchildren.

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Funeral services were held on Friday, August 17, at the DeFriest Funeral Home in Mattituck. The Rev. Charles Becker and the Rev. Alexander Sime officiated. Interment was at Cutchogue Cemetery.

Donations may be made to the Eastern Long Island Hospital in Greenport.

## Katherine T. Baker

*Aug. 23, 1979*  
SOUTHOLD--Katherine T. Baker of Founders Path, Southold died at home on Saturday, August 19. She was 62 years old.

A life-long resident of Southold Town, Mrs. Baker was born in Mattituck on August 4, 1917. Her parents were Henrietta and Henry P. Tuthill.

Mrs. Baker was a retired practical nurse and former member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. She is survived by her husband, Alfred S. Baker; a son, Henry A. of Phoenix, Arizona; a daughter, Claire Ann Waitz, also of Phoenix; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on August 21 at the DeFriest Funeral Home in Southold with the Rev. Edward Hansen officiating. Interment was at Willow Hill Cemetery in Southold.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## 100 Years Ago

*Aug. 16, 1979*  
(August 16, 1879)  
The new Episcopal Church at Mattituck was opened for divine worship on Sunday, July 27. Dr. Snively of Grace Church preached the opening sermon.

# Beach Shut

MATTITUCK--Southold Town Supervisor James Homan, at the request of Mattituck Fire Chief Peter Coleman, ordered the north end of Breakwater Road closed Tuesday morning while Vantage Petroleum empties gasoline from storage tanks leaking into Mattituck Inlet.

*Aug. 23, 1979*  
When the county health department ordered the beach closed this week, it was also why a Vantage company van was seen at the decided to close the approach road. "They want to make sure, while these things are being emptied, that everything is safe," Mr. Coleman said. The gas fumes generated by the transfer of fuel from the tanks to trucks presents a fire hazard "because of (the tanks) proximity to the road," he explained. That name in either Nassau or Suffolk counties.

Although the leak became public last week, the Coast Guard acknowledged Tuesday that it had been reported initially July 21 by a county conservation policeman and was investigated by the U.S. Coast Guard captain of the port of New London that day.

According to Ensign Michael Emge, only a pint of fuel was found in the water and the Coast Guard cleaned it up. "If you're going to tell somebody to shut down, you better have good enough evidence to back it up," he said.

Dozens of Mattituck residents, angry over the fuel leak and what they see as a belated government response to the situation, attended Tuesday afternoon's Southold Town Board meeting to complain. (See separate story).

Town Councilman William Peil announced at the meeting that, as of late Tuesday, the DEC had prepared a restraining order to be hand-delivered to the fuel tank operators.

Mr. Peil said the order requires Vantage to empty all its tanks; place no more fuel in them until further notice; clean the area; install ground test wells to check on groundwater contamination; and apply to the Coast Guard and the State Department of Transportation for spill clean-up permits.

"The facility is in fairly poor condition from standing idle," according to James Pim at the health department. He said the tanks are owned by Mattituck Terminals, Incorporated, and are being leased by Vantage Petroleum Corporation. According to Mr. Pim the 30-year-old facility hadn't been used for at least 10 years before Vantage filled the tanks with gasoline.

There are 10 tanks at the site, eight above ground and two below. Visual inspection by a representative of the State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) revealed that two of the above-ground units were leaking. "We told them to empty all tanks," Albert Macklin said, "and we told them to stop taking any new project." "We want to eliminate any kind of hazard," he explained.

Brian Taylor, a spokesman for the Coast Guard in New York City, said 20 to 30 gallons of gasoline had leached into the water since the leak was first discovered last month "but there's lots of product in the ground," he added.

The next step, Mr. Macklin said, is for Vantage to drill wells to determine the extent of what is in the ground. He also noted that a consent order was being prepared by the DEC's legal office and Vantage Petroleum had agreed to sign it and abide by the conditions it imposed, which include hiring a company to clean up the spill.

The Coast Guard is monitoring the clean-up, which is being done with the use of absorbents and containment booms. Mr. Taylor said.

A spokeswoman for Vantage, who refused to give her name, denied the petroleum company had anything to do with Mattituck Terminals or the leaking fuel. When asked why a Vantage company van was seen at the terminal Friday afternoon, she replied, "Maybe they were visiting."

**Martin Carey Firm Involved**  
Mattituck Terminals is not listed in the telephone directory and the telephone company has no listing for a corporation of that name in either Nassau or Suffolk counties.

*Aug. 23, 1979*  
Petroleum Combustion International (P.C.I.) Incorporated has taken responsibility for the spill, according to Coast Guard records, which also say P.C.I. is owned by Mattituck Terminals, whose owner is listed as Martin Carey, Governor Carey's younger brother. The telephone book lists a phone in Dix Hills for P.C.I., but the number has been disconnected and the directory assistance has no new listing.

Arthur Briggs III, an Amityville attorney who represented Mattituck Terminals to the D.E.C., had not returned a call before press time.

Representatives of the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Coast Guard, state Department of Transportation (DOT) and (DEC), the County Health Department and Mattituck fire department met at the site last Thursday. "The meeting was to inform the representatives of Mattituck Terminals what the position of the agencies was and that (the company was) in violation of many rules and regulations and operating without a permit," Mr. Pim said.

The jurisdiction of the six agencies overlaps, with the D.O.T. having primary responsibility for the clean-up of any petroleum spills in the state.

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MR. AND MRS. FRED KAFFKE SR., of Jamesport, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Alicia, to Christopher Knopp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knopp of East Patchogue. Miss Kaffke is a 1979 graduate of Riverhead High School, and plans to attend the State University at Farmingdale. Mr. Knopp is a 1978 graduate of Bellport High School, and is presently employed by Mattituck Inlet Marina. A 1981 wedding is planned.

At the monthly meeting of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce held August 20, the group enjoyed a visit from Mr. John Traversa of the Mattituck Library who showed films taken at the recent Mattituck Sale Day on Love Lane. The Sale Day which was a tremendous success is a definite "annual" on the Chamber's list of activities.

The Chamber of Commerce is happy to announce that soon the village will witness the installation of a set of bicycle racks on the square diagonally across from Michelle's Beauty Salon. This will be a very worthwhile addition, offering safe parking for our many cyclists and also encouraging this healthy method of energy conservation. *Aug. 23, 1979*

New Suffolk was booming over the weekend. Besides all the traffic to the popular Galley Ho, there was a big grand opening lasting for three nights at the newly refurbished Harbor Inn, now known as Captain Ahab's Harbor Inn. A large crowd was on hand to wish the new enterprise well. *Aug. 16, 1979*

## PECONIC RIVER

Riverhead's historic river, the Peconic, and the mills which dotted its banks long ago will be featured in this Fall's annual car and bike tour sponsored by the Riverhead (Town) Preservation and Landmarks Society. The Tour with noted local historian and authority on Peconic Mills and Industries, Edna Yeager, as Tour Guide, is set for Sunday afternoon, September 9, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The Peconic River was important to the early settlers of the area long before the territory came under the rule of the English King for the water power it provided to run the many grist, saw and fulling mills as well as power to run the forges. This Tour will visit the sites of all the industries that were so vital—Grangebel Park, Upper Mills, the Old Forge, the Tuthill Mill site in Calverton. The Tour will begin at the Riverhead Town Hall, on East Main Street and Howell Avenue, where Alice Kappenberg, Town Historian, will give a brief history of the Tucker Mill which was the first to be built, probably dating from 1659. At this point also a plaque will be dedicated on the old millstone which now serves as the base for the Riverhead Town Hall flag pole. *Aug. 30, 1979*

## CASH TAKEN

*Aug. 30, 1979*  
Over \$700 in cash was stolen Thursday from the North Fork Variety Store on Route 25 in Cutchogue, police said. Michael Terp told police that vandals entered the office during business hours and removed the cash from the store's unlocked safe.

## Thieves

*Aug. 23, 1979*  
SOUTHOLD--Two grass mowers valued at \$250 which charitable-minded contributors gave to the annual fund-raising auction of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church fell into evil hands last week when both were stolen from the church property.

Jacqueline Wahlers, church secretary, reported the theft of a 5 1/2-horsepower sit-down mower and a 20-inch hand mower to police last Tuesday.

# ALICE ROSENFELD

"Books and art have been the two loves of my life", says Alice Rosenfeld, director of the Mattituck Library, who moved to the North Fork with her dentist husband, Dr. Emil Rosenfeld, in 1970. She was already a successful artist, had held her own show in New York, exhibited in group shows and won numerous awards in painting and graphics. But the library bit was still in the future.

Mrs. Rosenfeld was far from settled in a 10-room house in Cutchogue when she walked into the village library and got into a talk with Mrs. Lynch, the librarian. That was in August, 1970, when the Cutchogue Library was struggling to survive on a budget of \$11,000. When Alice Rosenfeld indicated she might be willing to volunteer, Mrs. Lynch asked, "How about Monday?" and pestered her so hard that the easiest out was to say yes, even though her new house was still a mess.

So the neophyte librarian went to work as a volunteer and continued till December of that year, when she became a paid employee. Two years later she took over as director of the Mattituck Free Library. Since then the circulation has more than doubled and activities have expanded to the point where the Mattituck Library has become a show place for theatricals, concerts, exhibits, literary meetings and what not.

The prime mover back of all this is British on both sides of her family. Her maiden name was Alice Richards and she was born in Ypsilanti, Michigan. No, there never were any Ypsilanti Indians. The town was named after a Greek general, though nobody seems to know how or why.

### Attended Various Schools

Miss Richards went to college in her home town for one year to study art and the humanities, then moved to Gary, Ind., for four or five years and finally landed in New York City in 1948, where she redoubled her efforts, putting in two years at the Art Students' League, two years at the National Academy of Design and ten years at the New School for Social Research, where she also taught art for five years. The lady finally got her bachelor's degree at Queens College in 1970, with a major in art and a minor in art history.

Twenty years before then she married Dr. Emil Rosenfeld, a dentist for whom she was working, to support herself and finance her schooling. As Dr. Rosenfeld puts it, "I advertised for a dental assistant, but got a wife instead."

How the couple managed to come out is a bit of a shocking story. Their house Flushing was entered and robbed five times. During one of these robberies Mrs. Rosenfeld and her son were sleeping upstairs but did not hear the bandits ransack the first floor, making off even with heavy items like a big TV set. So the Rosenfelds put up bars in the cellar windows, then on the street floor and even the second floor. When the fifth robbery occurred the victims decided this was no way to live.

After moving to Cutchogue the couple stayed there until 1977, when they moved to Mattituck, where Dr. Rosenfeld is semi-retired from what his wife describes as an enormous practise. He now takes on a limited number of patients, while Alice Rosenfeld walks to work at the library. She does not, however, get the notion that she is longer involved in the arts. In fact, she won an award a year ago for a collograph, a juried show held by the East End Art-Humanities in Riverhead.

Then, two years ago, our indefatigable character was named the outstanding librarian in a small library in the State by the New York Library Association. The award was based on an impressive growth in circulation, success in fund-raising and doing the most creative job of program in the entire State. What with all the shows, concerts and exhibits at the Mattituck Library the director has been quite an impresario.

The events that are put on offer something for everybody - from lace exhibits investment counsel and energy conservation and sailing, etc. etc. Programs for children are considered particularly important because today's youngsters will be tomorrow's influential members. So there are special films, craft programs, six hours and a book club for children, with membership of 105.

Mrs. Rosenfeld has expanded and diversified her activities too. Before embarking on her new career as a librarian she had already expanded her creative work from painting to graphics, wood-cutting, etching and collographs. For many years, however, there was always one member of the family who was forever beefing about her work in the arts; namely, her only son, Lewis. As a little kid he could see no reason why his mother would be working at an easel rather than doing something with him. Mrs. Rosenfeld was sure the boy had decided on artistic talent. Though he would not study art he finally got into photography and has his own highly successful studio.

One thing leads to another. Mrs. Rosenfeld's feeling that much jewelry is not artistic has driven her into making jewelry herself, and her use of polished stone for her purpose has turned her and her husband into ardent "rock hounds", collecting all kinds of stones all over the country. Dull moments are few and far between.

### ROBERT WINTERNITZ

## Mattituck Gas Tanks

MATTITUCK - Working to comply with a state order to empty all the storage tanks in a waterfront tank farm here that has been plagued with leaks, heavily loaded trucks continued to haul out close to a million gallons of gasoline earlier this week.

By late Tuesday, officials of the county health department and the state's Department of Environmental Conservation were reporting that most of the tanks at the Breakwater Road facility were empty or near empty and were predicting that the operator, Mattituck Terminal Inc., would be able to comply with that portion of the state order.

Employees at the site meanwhile were working to bring the facility up to proper standards. Inspections there by the federal Environmental Protection Agency, state's DEC and Department of Transportation and the county's Department of Health Services over the last two weeks have disclosed numerous violations of state and federal laws and a lack of necessary operating permits, officials have said.

Albert Machlin, regional engineer for environmental quality for the DEC, said that Mattituck Terminal employees appeared to be on schedule in emptying the tanks and said that it appears the work will be completed by Thursday, as stipulated in a consent order signed last week.

Once empty, Machlin said, a "careful" way to vent the tanks of dangerous fumes will have to be worked out. He added that while the state had believed there were only eight above ground tanks at the site, they have now learned has seeped into the groundwater. Close to 800,000 gallons was stored in the facility, which has a capacity of some 1.5 million gallons.

# Vamps Maintain Fire Watch

MATTITUCK--A rescue vehicle and foam truck from the Mattituck Fire Department stood by for six hours Sunday at Mattituck Inlet after the U. S. Coast Guard established a security zone in the area.

Second Class Petty Officer James Brickett requested the fire watch following a routine inspection of Mattituck Terminals Incorporated on Breakwater Road and the refusal by that company's representatives to allow the guardsman onto the property. "You could see the fumes coming out and going up," Mr. Brickett said, explaining that the soil was saturated with gasoline and there was gasoline in the water.

### Barriers Set Up

After evacuating the nearby park district beach, the fire department maintained a watch in the area from 3 to 9 p.m., when they were relieved by Marine Pollution Control, Incorporated, (M.P.C.) of Port Jefferson, an environmental clean-up company. Petty Officer Brickett said M.P.C., which had fire-fighting capabilities, was sent home at 11 and barriers were set up to keep any source of ignition from near the leaking tanks.

A confrontation took place Monday morning when a representative of Mattituck Terminals threatened to drive his car through the Coast Guard barricade. The man, who would not give his name to the press, said, "I'm going through," and told the guardsmen to "get some force out here to stop me."

He charged the guard with restricting the clean-up operation which began last week when the state Department of Environmental Conservation (D.E.C.) ordered

the company to empty some 800,000 gallons of gasoline being stored at the facility. The representative who had moved a barrier to the side of the road, stopped short of using force, when a coastguardsman stepped in front of the car and said, "Hold it."

Company officials met with federal Environmental Protection Agency representative Paul Eliot in New Jersey yesterday to begin working on the required spill prevention control and countermeasure plan. Mr. Eliot noted that the meeting had been at the request of Mattituck Terminals.

The security watch was removed early Monday evening when D.E.C. inspectors determined that the company was "progressing satisfactorily" and had hired a consultant firm to advise them on removing the spilled gasoline. Inspector Walter Parish said the company signed a consent order last week agreeing to empty the tanks and sink test wells to find out the amount of product in the ground.

Mr. Parish thought Mattituck Terminals probably would finish emptying the tanks before the August 30 deadline set forth in the consent order. Once they're emptied, he said, the state Department of Transportation would supervise the spill-removal operation.

A resident, who said his grandchildren would be visiting this weekend, asked guardsmen at the scene if there were any danger to his house on Naugles Drive. "The houses are far enough away so that there's no immediate danger," Petty Officer Brickett answered.

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## 100 Years Ago

John Kopman, the walkist, of Sag Harbor, writes us that he wants to challenge any man on Long Island to walk ten hours, on the Sag Harbor Fair grounds, for the championship of Long Island, each to put up \$100.

Benj. Reeve, of Mattituck, is reading law with Judge Hedges and will remain during the winter and teach the Bridgehampton district school during the winter term. It is expected that Mr. Reeves will have a larger attendance this winter than there has been for years, as many will attend who would have gone elsewhere if Mr. Reeves had not been engaged. The people ought to be glad to get so good a teacher.

Every day the "Captain's" and Nat. Tutthill's teams go through the village carting huge sticks of timber to the bay shore and when they have a sufficient number collected there we believe it to be their intention to form them into a raft and float them down the bay to the site of their proposed fish factory at the "Promised Land."

The firemen were called out for a general alarm last Saturday morning amid all the barbecue preparations. It was for a boat fire at the entrance of the creek to Boatsmen Harbor. Four men jumped overboard when the boat exploded and caught fire. The boat was out of reach of the hose lines. The Southold Town Police Marine unit responded as did two U.S. Coast Guard boats. The boat burned completely despite all efforts to save it. It was a fairly large boat with 160 gallons of gasoline on board. Sixty-five Cutchogue firemen responded with six pieces of apparatus. Cutchogue will meet this week.

## 100 Years Ago August 30, 1879

The severe storm of last Tuesday night did a great deal of damage in Mattituck. George W. Howard's pound on the Sound beach was totally uprooted, and two new boats were smashed into fine pieces. He has since recovered the bowl of his net. Robert Newbold was not so fortunate, as his boats were smashed and his whole pound carried away and has not yet been recovered. The storm also blew down a great number of trees and almost ruined the fruit and corn crops.

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# Europeans Buy Robins Island

Robins Island, the pristine, private 433-acre preserve of John W. Mackay of Locust Valley for the past 25 years, has been sold to a group of European investors for an undisclosed sum.

Rod Green, a broker with the Morley Agency in Southampton which handled the sale, said on Wednesday the closing came on July 16. He declined to identify the investors except by their corporate name -- Southold Development Corporation -- and he declined to disclose the purchase price.

"The purchasers have no definite plans for the island now," Mr. Green said. "But if they do anything, it will be done in full cooperation with Southold Town. They will do nothing to disturb the character of the island, but of course they would have the right to subdivide it.

"They're not looking to make an enormous profit," Mr. Green added. "Europeans often seem to be more conscious of environmental considerations than do domestic developers. They seem to have a greater respect for land because property

values are so high in Europe."

Mr. Green said the nominal president of the corporation, is New York lawyer Armande Lesser. Mr. Lesser could not be reached by press time. Nor could John W. Mackay, the wealthy sportsman who has owned the island since 1954 and has been seeking to sell it for several years. Mr. Mackay at one time was reportedly asking \$6 million for the property.

Robins Island, nestled in Peconic Bay between New Suffolk on the North Fork and Cow Neck in Southampton Town on the South Fork, has been used only as a hunting preserve in recent years by Mr. Mackay. The island has remained largely unchanged through the centuries, and is a haven for wildlife.

Three years ago, two groups of local investors presented plans to develop the island as an exclusive retreat for wealthy sportsmen. Their plans fell through in a maze of legal actions with Mr. Mackay over the question of which group held the purchase contract.

# Anrig Gets Post

Robert J. Anrig has been named commercial loan officer at The North Fork Bank & Trust Co., according to a recent announcement by the bank president, John A. Kanas.

Mr. Anrig was appointed assistant vice president in January of this year while serving as branch loan officer at the main office in Mattituck, a position he had held since March, 1978. Prior to that time he had been branch manager of the Speonk-Remsenburg office since joining The North Fork Bank in August of 1975. Previously he had five years of banking experience in New Jersey.

Mr. Anrig is a 1970 graduate of Fort Lauderdale University with a degree in business administration, and served for six years with the New Jersey National Guard. A member of the Westhampton Kiwanis Club and a director of the Westhampton Chamber of Commerce, he resides in Remsenburg with his wife, Kathleen.

# RESCUED

Three youths were rescued from Peconic Bay off New Suffolk Monday morning after their boat capsized, Southold Town Police said.

Police said that James Best, operating a 15-foot long outboard boat, apparently hit a submerged object that ripped the engine off the boat's stern, then capsizing the boat.

Best, 16, of Alvah's Lane, Cutchogue, his 12-year-old brother, William, and Mike Cuddy, 14, of Maratooka Lane, Mattituck, were picked up by a passing boat and taken to New Suffolk.

James Best was taken to Eastern Long Island Hospital in Greenport by police vehicle and treated for a head injury.

# Residents Rally to Press for Town Fire Code

MATTITUCK--Angry over Southold's lack of a fire code, Mattituck inlet area residents began circulating a petition last week asking that the town board adopt one immediately.

"This is one issue we're all uniting on," according to Lydia Tortora of the Captain Kidd Civic Association. She said the petition urges the board to adopt the New York State Fire Prevention Code as town law without delay and it calls for the preservation of the inlet as a recreational and fishing area.

"So many of us weren't aware that we had

no fire code," Ms. Tortora explained, saying that the recent gasoline spill at Mattituck Terminals, Inc. on Breakwater Road brought that fact to public attention.

Mattituck Fire Chief Peter Coleman, meanwhile, accused the town board of not "responding properly" to a request for a fire code by the Southold Fire Chief's Council. "Each department voted in favor of this thing," he said, adding that the fire commissioners and the chief's council had agreed in December on the need for a code.

A spokesman for the state Department of

Environmental Conservation (DEC) said the tanks were declared empty Friday by an on-sight inspector. The next step, according to Gerald Robin, is for the company to install explosion proof fans to vent built up vapors to the air.

"The safety of the facility has improved a great deal," he noted, saying that once the vapors have been safely dispelled, the company will begin washing down the tanks and removing the sludge to a safe disposal area.

Costs of upgrading the facility to make it

eligible for licensing "may be prohibitive," according to Mr. Robin. "The new requirements for terminal operations are so strict," he observed.

On Friday the county health department declared the facility decommissioned and opened the Mattituck Park District beach and Breakwater Road in time for Labor Day weekend. James Pim of the health department said yesterday that Mattituck Terminals is still required to recover gasoline trapped in the soil and to leave their tanks open to indicate they are not being used.

## VICTOR T. SMOLENSKI

MATTITUCK--Victor T. Smolenski, 88 recently of Mattituck, having lived most his life in New Suffolk, died September 5. Eastern Long Island Hospital.

Mr. Smolenski was a laborer at the New Suffolk Shipyard and a member of the St. Josephs Society. He is survived by four daughters, Bertha Sledjeski of New Suffolk, Carolyn Duhnovski of Mattituck, Jessie Krupski of Southold and Stella Dybalski of Jamesport; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held September 6 at Our Lady of Ostrabrama Church, with interment following at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Aggie Culture reports that the farmers are digging potatoes now with a slow market at \$3.25 per hundredweight. Storage digging should start in earnest with the advent of cooler weather. The late digging start will be hindered further with some farmers by the fact that cauliflower is maturing ahead of schedule and they can't harvest both crops at the same time with any efficiency. Incidentally, both crops are of the usual high Long Island quality. Aggie also reports that some farmers are still harvesting string beans and they are also of good quality and bringing a fair price. The beans are picked by machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodward of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, spent part of their vacation in Mattituck visiting Dick's mother, Mrs. Eva Woodward, and brother, Mr. Arthur Woodward. While here they enjoyed the much-missed beach and the cooler early September weather.

# Board's Stance on Gas

SOUTHOLD--More than 50 people attended Tuesday night's town board meeting with most of those who spoke expressing dissatisfaction with the board's handling of the situation at Mattituck Inlet where gasoline was first reported leaking from Southold storage tanks July 21.

Defending the board's position, Supervisor James Homan said, "I have been working on this a good two weeks. This board has never worked this hard before in my life." He told the group that the Suffolk County Department of Frauds would be prosecuting Mattituck Terminals, Inc., the owners of the facility, but that the supervisor was having problems finding two people to say they saw the spill on the same day.

Lydia Tortora of the Captain Kidd Civic Association challenged Mr. Homan's statement. She said chemical testing of the water by the Coast Guard would be more effective in court than a layman's impression, but witnesses are available if they are needed.

An association-sponsored petition containing more than 600 names was presented to the board at the meeting. The petition asks the board to adopt the New York State Fire Prevention Code as approved by the town's fire chiefs in 1974, and calls for immediate closing of the storage facility.

## Meyer - Eckert

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Eckert of Mattituck have announced the engagement of their daughter, Karen Elizabeth, to Mr. Charles W. Meyer, son of Mrs. Ruth Meyer and the late Charles J. C. Meyer of Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. Meyer is a graduate of Mattituck High School and the State University College at Geneseo. She is now teaching at State Road School in Webster, N.Y.

Mr. Meyer is a graduate of Bennett High School and attended the State University of New York at Buffalo. He is employed as a regional marketing representative for I.P. Sharo Associates in Rochester, N.Y.

A July, 1980, wedding is planned.

## Michalecko - Padrone

Jerome J. Padrone of North Babylon is happy to announce the engagement of Nancy Ann, daughter of Mr. Padrone and the late Elizabeth Padrone, to Paul J. Michalecko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michalecko, of Mattituck.

Miss Padrone is a graduate of Syracuse University and is attending Tufts University for her master's degree in nutrition.

Mr. Michalecko is a graduate of Suffolk Community College and is associated with Twin Fork Tire Company of Mattituck.

Word has been received from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh that Karen Lessard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lessard, has been named to the dean's list for her high achievements during the past spring semester. Congratulations to Karen and good luck for a very successful and happy sophomore year.

The Rev. Charles R. Baker, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer at Sound and Westphalia Avenues, Mattituck, told police last Thursday that someone had entered the church through a window and stolen a communion set valued at \$225, consisting of a silver chalice, two glass cruets and several gold plated vials.

Henry Bochan, of East Gigon Avenue, Mattituck, reported Saturday that his light green Ross 10-speed bicycle valued at \$180 was stolen from his home.

And on Friday, Jolan Gallo of Home Town Cleaners in Mattituck reported an attempted burglary at the store. Police said the store's front door had been tampered with.

## 50 Years Ago

Beach plums have been engaging the attention of local housewives these last few weeks. Few regions are familiar with this fruit which is eagerly sought by our thrifty Island cooks to be preserved for winter use. Sad to relate, the vast beaches were once plentiful with them, but now for the most part are developed and the spots where the plums may now be picked are becoming fewer and fewer with each passing year.

# County Acts on Gas Leaks

HAUPPAUGE—Responding to a surge in the number of fuel storage tank leaks in Suffolk, similar to the one this summer at Mattituck Terminals Inc., the Suffolk County Board of Health last week adopted stricter guidelines for the storage and dumping of gasoline and other hazardous materials.

After a public hearing in Hauppauge on Wednesday, September 12, the board added a new article to the County Sanitary Code which makes it unlawful for any person to dump, bury or transport toxic or hazardous materials "unless it is specifically in accordance with a permit issued by, or acceptable to the Health Commissioner."

In a press release issued last week, Health Commissioner David Harris called the new regulation an "unprecedented effort to protect the integrity of the county's drinking water supply." Suffolk relies entirely on groundwater for its fresh water supplies; any leak in an underground or even above-ground fuel tank can easily filter through the sandy soil into the underground water table.

The press release noted that "recent incidents in Flanders and Mattituck revealed the seriousness of unregulated storage tanks. The first incident involved a large quantity of number 2 heating oil in the groundwater supply in the Priscilla Avenue area of Flanders, and the second involved leaking above ground tanks at a fuel depot in Mattituck."

The leak at the Mattituck fuel depot was brought under control only after state environmental officials ordered the operator, Vantage Petroleum, to empty all its storage tanks. Residents have complained that Vantage should never have been permitted to use the tanks in the first place. Built decades ago, the tanks had been abandoned for several years, until the firm put them back into service.

According to Health Commissioner Harris, 25 documented cases of contamination were due to petroleum tank leaks in 1977 in Suffolk County. In 1978, the total soared to 86.

The new code will "minimize" the economic impact of its requirements on retail gasoline businesses "because of the 15-year period allowed for substandard tank replacement," reports the county press release. New tanks will be required to be either double-walled, or single-wall tanks with leak detection systems.

## Pell Brings Coast Guard

Town Councilman William R. Pell said this week that he has arranged to bring a Coast Guard official to the next Town Board meeting to publicly discuss this summer's fuel leak at Mattituck Terminals.

Mr. Pell, in a prepared statement issued Tuesday, said he "has received a commitment from U.S. Coast Guard Lieutenant Commander Lavache of the Spill Prevention Control unit at Governor's Island to speak to the Town Board and the audience of observers: at the September 25 meeting."

Commander Lavache will "explain his office's administrative authority to impose fine of up to \$5,000. He will also explain the permits required by the federal government and other agencies before such a facility as the one in Mattituck can be licensed," said Mr. Pell's press statement.

The fuel leaks at Mattituck Terminals raised a furor in Southold Town and particularly in the Mattituck Inlet area, where residents complained the fuel storage depot -- which had been abandoned for years -- should never have been allowed to reopen. Some residents are pressuring the Town Board to adopt a fire code to give the town jurisdiction over fuel storage operations.

Mr. Pell said it was in response to a petition signed by 700 Southold Town residents complaining of the fuel leaks and asking for Town Board action that he arranged for Lt. Commander Lavache's visit to Southold Town Hall.

# Murder Called a Coincidence

The Florida detective investigating the 1978 murder of North Fork antipoverty worker Elizabeth Zegzula, who fled her Mattituck home for Florida after being shot at and threatened, believes her death and the threats preceding it were purely coincidental.

"I strongly do not believe there is any connection between the attempt on her life up there (in Mattituck) and the homicide," said Indialantic, Fla., Detective Robert Scarborough in a telephone interview this week. "It's a coincidence."

Detective Scarborough and the Indialantic Police Department were accused of dragging their feet in the Zegzula murder investigation this week by the victim's brother and sisters.

"We are disappointed and disheartened in the way (her) case has been handled," wrote Mrs. Maureen McClatchy of Bryn Mawr, Penn., in a letter to The Suffolk Times this week. "We also feel this is our last chance," she wrote, referring to an enclosed copy of a letter sent to Florida public officials and media. The letter asks that the Indialantic police be pressured "to intensify their investigation..."

Mrs. Zegzula, a 38-year-old mother of three children, was stabbed to death in her Indialantic apartment in March, 1978, five months after leaving her home in Mattituck and her job as director of Community Action Southold Town (CAST). She fled the North Fork after being told by anonymous phone callers she would be shot if she stayed.

Local police officials suspected that the threats were related to Mrs. Zegzula's post as head of Southold's local antipoverty agency. Mrs. Zegzula also held voluntary positions on six county social service agencies.

## Russel - Zimnoski

Kim Marie Zimnoski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zimnoski of Mattituck, was married to Mahlon Philip Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Russell of Jamesport, on Sunday, June 10.

The double ring ceremony took place at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Mattituck. The reception was held at the Mattituck Manor.

Diane Bedrick, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Janet Anderson, Patricia DiVello, Cathy Harrison, Patricia Sheldon and Debbie Beck. Robert Klein was the best man. Ushers were Brad Russell, Bruce Figurniak, Frank Kreitsek, Allen Harrison and Daniel Sheldon.

After a honeymoon in Florida and the Bahamas, the couple is residing in Cutchogue.

## ROSA A. KREH

MATTITUCK—Rosa A. Kreh of Camp Mineola Road died September 18, 1979 at Central Suffolk Hospital. She was 53.

Mrs. Kreh is survived by her husband, Peter F. Kreh Jr.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 20, 1979 at 10:00 a.m. at DeFriest Funeral Homes, Inc., Main Rd., Mattituck, N.Y. Reverend Charles Baker will officiate.

Donations in Mrs. Kreh's name may be made to The American Cancer Society.

# Mattituck Chamber To Create Park

As part of its ongoing program to enhance and preserve the beauty of the Mattituck area, the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce has officially leased the State-owned parcel of land directly in front of the Mattituck Bowling Alley on Route 25, Mattituck.

Project plans call for the creation of a public park facility. The park will be improved with grass, landscaping, an informational sign and other necessary amenities. Upon completion, the park will be open for resident use.

Park funding is being financed at present by the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Raymond Dean, Superintendent of Highways, has given his wholehearted support to this project.

On Thursday, September 27 (tonight) at 7 p.m. there will be a showing of a videotape made at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church in July. This is a half-hour film made by John Traversa for the Mattituck Library.

We wanted to remind our community once again of its very good fortune in having at its disposal the services of the Mattituck Fire Department Rescue Squad. Norman Reilly, spokesman for the group, tells us that during its first year, "the squad has answered a total of 47 alarms broken down into the following categories: heart related-16; abrasions, lacerations, fractures-4; anaphalactic shock-1; water rescue-2; bicycle related-4; sick-12; stroke-1; drug abuse-1; motor vehicle accident-5; maternity-1."

The Rescue Squad, made up of 20 highly trained volunteers with extensive medical and rescue training, can be reached by dialing 911 and asking specifically for the Mattituck Fire Dept. Rescue Squad. This is a particularly important point because the 911 number as you know can be used to summon the police, the fire department and the rescue squad. So when you want the rescue squad, you must ask for the rescue squad by name to be sure your call is understood. When you do call, be prepared to give your name, address, telephone number and describe the nature of your problem, and do not hang up until all of this necessary information is given to the dispatcher.

When transportation to the hospital is necessary, the Squad works in conjunction with De Friest Ambulance Service.

## Voice Recital

MATTITUCK—The Mattituck Library will present a voice recital of Barbara Sayre at the library on Sunday, September 30, at 4 p.m.

Ms. Sayre will offer an informal concert that will include a variety of pieces from opera, show tunes, and sacred music. The special feature will be five songs by Dr. George P. Bergmann, a well-loved local physician and surgeon and Barbara's father. "Some Magic Thing," "Come and Make Believe," "Expectancy," and "Bluebird," have a childlike charm and freshness.

Past president of the Southold Town Choral Society, Barbara loves to sing. "People have asked me to sing, ever since I was ten years old," she said. Now director of the Sacred Heart Parish Choir, she's often been a guest soloist at local churches, community events, and weddings for over 25 years, and has performed in musical plays at the North Fork Community Theatre. She has appeared in "Call Me Madam," "Kiss Me Kate," "Peanut Butter Prince," and "There Comes a Time."

The accompanist, Mrs. Lawrence M. Welcome, received her B.A. in music from the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music. She lives in Cutchogue, and is the organist at the Orient Congregational Church.

For David Rutkoske, each season brings new delights on the shallot farm in Laurel on Suffolk's North Fork, where he lives with his parents, sister and brother. In the fall David, 15, hunts quail with a 20-gauge shotgun he bought with money earned helping his father with the harvest. In winter he tracks rabbits in the snow or sleigh-rides. Spring and summer mean hard work in the fields, along with the joys of fishing (he caught his first mako shark this year), swimming, crabbing, clamming and water-skiing. He planted a garden this summer for his mother, a nurse who hasn't had time for flowers. Now that classes have resumed at Mattituck High School, there's homework and sports (soccer, track and wrestling) and bushels and bushels of shallots to clip, sort and package. Until recently, David had his own egg enterprise. He would awaken with the rooster's crow every morning and feed his 30 hens before going to school, then sell the eggs to neighbors. "I broke even," he says.

The visit of Pope John Paul II is creating a great deal of interest in this country and in our immediate area. A group of our high school folk singers from Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Ostrabrama are going to New York City to sing and entertain at a Youth Rally for the Pope in Madison Square Garden this coming Wednesday, October 3. There will be youngsters from the entire metropolitan area and suburban areas at this rally. A number of people from both parishes will also be going to attend mass at 8 p.m. on October 2 at Yankee Stadium, and the Pope's farewell appearance on Wednesday noon at Shea Stadium.



# Homan Says Mattituck Inlet Fuel Depot Should Go

*Sept 27, 1979*  
SOUTHOLD—The leaky gasoline storage tanks at Mattituck Inlet may be empty, but they continue to fuel the tempers of Mattituck residents and charge the atmosphere at every public meeting of the Southold Town Board.

Tuesday's regular board meeting at Southold Town Hall was no exception, as Supervisor James Homan told the audience he is working to "upgrade" the Mattituck Inlet area for residential and recreational use alone by trying to get rid of the Mattituck Terminals Inc. fuel depot.

"I'm not so much concerned with making the storage tanks safe as I am with making them out of the area," the supervisor told the audience, most of whom were residents of the Captain Kidd development near the Inlet.

The storage depot has been a hot issue in town ever since it began leaking fuel into the Inlet's waters. In August, news of the leak first broke after the Coast Guard, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, and the Suffolk County Health Department entered the case.

Mattituck Terminals Inc., operated by Vantage Petroleum, refused to discuss the leaks publicly and at one point attempted to

bar officials from entering the depot. As a result, the operation and its backers have remained something of a mystery to the public. Governor Carey's younger brother has been reported to be one of its principals.

The leaks were finally stopped when the state ordered all the storage tanks, which contained 800,000 gallons of gasoline, to be emptied. They are now empty, and Mattituck Terminals has been barred from refilling them until all the required state, county and federal permits are secured. According to Supervisor Homan, the depot had been operating without the permits.

### Homan Steps In

Until this week, Supervisor Homan appeared to take a hands-off stand on the storage tanks case. At town board meetings after the leak was discovered, he told angry Mattituck area residents that the town had no jurisdiction in the case, no laws governing the fuel depot operation, and no right to inspect the facility or shut it down. He said those responsibilities all fell to state, county and federal agencies.

But on Tuesday, following a special board session at which two Coast Guard representatives discussed the case and answered the questions of the board and

audience, Mr. Homan said he has stepped into the case.

"I have gone to work to see what I can do to upgrade the area and get rid of the tanks, even if they are in good condition," he said. "The possibility of a spill is still great... (if that happened) on an incoming tide, the effects of it would last a long, long time."

Mr. Homan said he has made calls to many levels of government "including Washington," and has managed to arrange a meeting on October 11 that will bring together many agencies to discuss the case. He did not say where the meeting will be held.

The community is pleased to welcome a new Student Assistant Minister, Mrs. Jean Kietz, who will devote herself most particularly to the young people of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church.

Remember, Monday, September 17, was the official opening of the scallop season and the day that most people were "gone for the day", so don't expect to find many people at home or available for any type of service for a while. Join them! Go out and scoop up your own peck of those "jewels of the bay". Coquille St. Jacques will be the day's fare!



**LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL** -Chinam on Main Road in Southold, once considered perhaps the best Chinese restaurant on the East End, is an empty shell. To everyone's surprise -- including Chinam's landlords -- the restaurant's entire contents were auctioned off September 16 and a sign was put on the door saying, "Closed for renovations until September 26." One of the owners, Anne Matthews, refused to comment last week on the restaurant's plans; she said to ask her again on September 26. But yesterday neither she, nor the two other women who own Chinam, answered calls to their homes. Mrs. James Gray of Nassau Point, who owns the Chinam building with her husband, said Tuesday that "Miss Lander (one of the owners) surrendered the keys to us. They're out -- lock, stock and barrel. The case is in the hands of our attorney." Times photo by Judy Ahrens Morris

## Recreation Park

*Sept 13, 1979*  
SOUTHOLD—the possibility of Southold Town acquiring property in the vicinity of the Mattituck Terminals gasoline storage complex for use as a marine-related recreational facility is being pursued by the Town Planning Board, board chairman Henry Raynor said Tuesday night.

Mr. Raynor said the town is in the preliminary stages of seeking federal assistance to acquire the necessary property on Mattituck Inlet. He said there is no permanent, public boat-launching facility on the creek, and that such a use would be considered for the site.

The planning board chairman denied that

## 75 Years Ago

*Oct 10, 1904*  
Scallopers are doing a good business, getting \$1.25 to \$1.75 a gallon.

From Cutchogue—Rensselaer Moore caught, with hook and line in the Sound, a blackfish weighing 8 3/4 lbs. and measuring 2 ft. long and 17 1/4 in. around. How is this for size? This is a true fish story.

George Billard's cider mill is kept on the move. Wednesday of last week he made over 40 barrels.

From Southold—Jas. J. Gagen, one of the mates for the American Fisheries Co., was in town this week. His steamer has caught 12,000,000 fish this season. The steamers will run until about Nov. 15.

In Mattituck John M. Lupton's handsome new seed building is rapidly approaching completion and "Matt" says he is willing to christen it with a dance, so of course we are all on the qui vive for the invitations now.

**MATTITUCK** — Additional cases of well water contamination have been discovered here. Suffolk County health officials said this week. *Oct 10, 1979*

The officials said that a total of five wells have become contaminated with an oily substance. In May, the health department had confirmed only three cases but predicted that the number could go higher.

James Pim, chief of the industrial waste section of the county's Department of Health Services, said Tuesday that reports of contamination had been received from Stanley Winiarz, who resides on the Main Road, and from Mattituck Sanitation, at 800 Wickham Avenue. Both locations are near the Pike Street area where the first incidents were found.

Pim said that the source of the impurity has not been determined and that the state's Department of Transportation is working to determine where the oil is coming from.

## 75 Years Ago

*Oct 18, 1904*  
Potatoes are loading at 66 1/2 cents a bushel, the buyers splitting their 3 percent commission with the farmers.

If you want to see the latest cider making apparatus, see Geo. Billard's, whose plant runs Wednesdays and is capable of making sixty barrels a day.

Harry Rose who is opening oysters in Mattituck for Charles L. Fordham, is certainly a wonderful "shucker". He has opened as high as forty gallons solid oyster meat in one day, doing it easily, too, and the pleasant young chap seems to think nothing of it either. Miss Sadie Albin is the champion escalop opener here and opens fifty quarts daily, for which she receives \$3.00, or six cents per quart. Both oysters and escalops, though, are of unusual size in this vicinity this fall.

To watch Mulford Bros., Fred and Alvan, cart potatoes is great, and it is evident they must have had an immense crop. Four trips a day to the depot and they fill about a car.

## NFCT Presents "Rope Dancers"

*Oct 10, 1979*  
MATTITUCK—"The Rope Dancers," the first production of the North Fork Community Theatre's 1979-1980 season, will open for six performances November 2.

Georgia O'Connor and Robert Ackroyd will be playing the leading roles in the show, which was written by Morton Wishegrad and is directed by Allen Derrick.

Shows will run November 2-4 and 8-10 inclusive. The November 4 performance will be a Sunday matinee (curtain time 2:30

p.m.). All other dates have an 8 p.m. curtain time.

Subscription tickets are available for three, four or five shows at \$3 each, 50 cents cheaper than the single-ticket price. Subscription tickets will be sold until October 19; after that date only single tickets will be sold.

Ticket information is available from Judy Utter at 298-4583 between 9 and 10 a.m. or 5 to 7 p.m.

Mrs. Phyllis Cherrington, a former Mattituck resident, passed away on July 31, 1979 in Ossining, N.Y. Mattituck friends wishing to extend sympathy to her husband Lear and daughter, Denise, may write to them at the following address: 36 Lincoln Avenue, Ossining, N.Y. 10562.

Cindy McKown, a junior at Mattituck High School, has been selected to perform in the NYSSMA All-County Chorus at Hauppauge High School on November 9. Cindy is a member of the 270-member chorus representing the finest voices in Suffolk County. The chorus will combine with the All-County Orchestra to perform Carl Orff's Carmina Burana. Congratulations to Cindy, another of our students to be proud of. *Oct 16, 1979*

Aggie Culture has good news and bad news. The farmers are losing acres and acres of cauliflower due to the warm foggy weather of a few weeks ago. Many shipments were returned to the farmers due to spoilage. Government inspectors were on hand at the auction block. The price dipped to just over \$4 for the better flower. The cooler weather has brought on better flower and the price on Tuesday of this week went up to the \$10-\$11 range for those that had quality cauliflower. *Oct 10, 1979*

She also reports that there seems to be a little more demand for the good Long Island potatoes. The rain has virtually stopped the digging operation and the price is expected to be \$3.75 by this weekend, just about a break-even price. Most farmers are putting the spuds in storage hoping for a better price later in the season.

Recycling may appear to be a recent concept, but here in Mattituck it's been a tradition. It's an expression of resourcefulness, and that's one of the outstanding characteristics of Mattituck people. It is conspicuous throughout their history, particularly in the way they manage to relocate, reuse, remodel, revitalize their buildings.

Take the North Fork Theater for example. A hundred and fifty years ago, according to Rev. Craven in his History of Mattituck, the Presbyterians decided they'd outgrown their 115-year-old meeting house, and so made plans to start on a new one. They voted to raise \$1,500 and hired the brothers Salter and Thomas Horton of Peconic for the job.

By 1853 they were building again, this time under Master-builder Andrew Gildersleeve. The 1830 structure was sold to Thomas Hallock and the newly organized Methodist Episcopal group, and was relocated just west of the burial ground, fronting Sound Avenue. At first it was under the charge of Cutchogue pastors, then the local group separated and hired its own. It steadily grew in membership, especially during W.A. Layton's revivals in the later 1800's.

Though their religious and ethnic roots were so close, and their chapels separated only by a few grave-stones of their common ancestors, the Methodists and the Presbyterians of Mattituck for many years found themselves growing very far apart. In fact, says Craven, some Presbyterians were even reprimanded and disciplined before the session of the Elders for attending the services of "others". Eventually, conflict and competition gave way to friendship and cooperation.

In 1896 the Methodists moved the 1830 structure past the south end of their lot to serve as a chapel joined by sliding doors, to their new Church—this combination is basically the building we see today. The extra land they needed for their expansion was a gift from the Presbyterians. All too soon, hard times began to cloud their successes. Just before Christmas of 1900, the M.E. Trustees reluctantly consented to sell the parsonage and one lot to help ease their financial burdens. Having studied some of their minutes of their conferences from the turn of the century, I'm inclined to conclude the decline of the Mattituck Methodist Church occurred as a result of three factors. The members were not numerous enough, and their contributions not sufficient enough to meet the operating expenses, or the "enormous" debt of \$3,500.00 they had incurred to erect their new church.

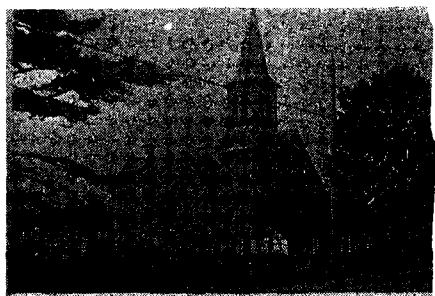
Sometime around 1914, most of them joined the Presbyterian congregation. Incidentally, Reverend Craven, exceptionally broad-minded and ecumenical in spirit, had consistently advocated and practiced a policy of brotherly love and mutual respect between the two groups. He welcomed them as if they were his own family.

Around 1918, it was the Junior Order of United American Mechanics who bought the building for their new meeting hall. They renovated the interior, and turned the old chapel into a dining room. For the next thirty years "The lodge was the goingest organization along the North Fork," says Donald Gildersleeve, "... they carried on their stated meetings, played pool, cards, and volley ball, held suppers and ladies' night, when they had entertainment, dancing and refreshments."

By the mid-fifties, the lodge membership had dwindled — some stayed home with their TV's, some joined the Lions.

Around 1960 the Presbyterians regained ownership and came to an agreement with J.S. Moreno, from Smithtown's Old Town Theatre, to convert the lodge into a theatre that would be used for summer productions — rent free. Ever since the North Fork Theatre opened its doors in June of 1961, it has been welcome by both local people and summer visitors as an institution that is carrying on the best traditions of three such places in Mattituck's past — Apollo Hall, Fischer's Hall, and Library Hall.

So a place that is almost half as old as the town has not merely survived, but lived several useful lives "recycled" through Mattituck resourcefulness.



Methodist Church, Mattituck - 1915

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ORIGINALLY SLOPED  
TOWARD THE PULPIT.  
THE JOUAM  
LEVELLED IT, FOR  
ITS GAMES AND  
DANCES. DIRG.

## Candidates Night 1979

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October 7 through October 14 is National Fire Prevention Week. In observing it, the Mattituck Fire Department invites everyone to attend an open house at the firehouse on Sunday, October 14, from 2 until 4 p.m. At this time the firemen will give a demonstration on fire safety, show films on fire prevention and then, as the highlight of the day, will award trophies to winners from grades 1 through 6 of the Fire Prevention Poster Contest which has been going on within the Mattituck-Cutchogue, Laurel and New Suffolk schools. This contest has been sponsored by both the Mattituck and Cutchogue fire departments, under the chairmanship of Mattituck's Lenny Llewellyn and Cutchogue's Stanley Victoria. Don't miss this important event on the 14th — it's a family affair. Oct. 4, 1979

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond S. Corwin, Jr., of Mattituck recently visited their daughter, Midshipman Fourth Class Pamela Corwin, during parents' open house weekend at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. Accompanying her parents were sisters Debbie and Wendy (left and right in the photo), and grandmother Elizabeth Wambach (second from left), also of Mattituck. Midshipman Corwin, who graduated in 1978 from Mattituck High School, is one of 1403 members of the academy class of 1983, which reported to Annapolis in July.

The new midshipmen were selected from among nearly 12,000 applicants. Ninety women were included in the class of 1982, the fourth year that women have attended the naval academy. Oct. 4, 1979

## LIRR Steam Days Recalled

MATTITUCK—Ron Ziel, artist, writer, railroad historian, lecturer. This is the man who will bring all his enthusiasm and know-how about railroading to the meeting of the Mattituck Historical Society at the Little Red Schoolhouse, Main Road, on Tuesday, October 23, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Ziel's talk about the Long Island Rail Road's steam days from 1895 to 1955 will be illustrated with rare slides of the Island's history, his own paintings and actual paraphernalia from the old steam engines.

The topic is of special interest now that restoration of Steam Engine No. 39 is finally to be completed in spring of next year, after more than five years of effort. Plans call for No. 39 to be "berthed" at Riverhead and to take passengers on runs to Greenport, Montauk, Port Jefferson and other points.

Mr. Ziel's subject is as fascinating as the man himself. He has gone to all lengths to photograph and collect data on railroads — literally to 44 countries, including over a dozen trips behind the Iron Curtain. He was the first Westerner to photograph trains on the Trans-Siberian Railroad run.

"I was arrested 14 times, but curiously never in Russia itself, only in satellite countries like Yugoslavia, Hungary, East Germany and Czechoslovakia," he says. "Poland was the only satellite which issued a permit for me to photograph, but I did so in the other countries anyway. Now, however, I am banned from ever again entering the U.S.S.R."

Born on Long Island, Mr. Ziel has never really lived anywhere else, except for trips abroad. He now resides in Bridgehampton. Autographed copies of his latest book "Long Island Heritage, the G-5" will be available

On Sunday the Mattituck Fire Department held an open house for members of the community during which they showed fire prevention films and conducted demonstrations of various types of fires caused by faulty electrical wires, oil fires such as might occur at your kitchen stove, and a bad socket on a Christmas tree light set that would cause your tree to ignite and the "flame proof" decorations to burn as well. There was also a very impressive demonstration by the Rescue Squad what would happen in an actual rescue of a badly injured man from the roof of a building (in this case the roof of the fire house). Firemen must be knowledgeable, very well trained and very devoted to helping people and volunteer firemen are to be commended particularly for their unselfish giving.

The firemen followed their demonstrations with an invitation to all to enjoy coffee, cider and donuts and view the awarding of trophies to those youngsters who had won the Fire Prevention Week poster contest held in our local schools. Oct 18, 1979  
Fire Chief Peter Coleman and Fire Prevention Week Chairman Leonard Llewellyn and a large number of men from the department were on hand and assisted in the afternoon's program.

Lorance Mitchell, 19, was arrested after he allegedly broke a plate glass window and removed a bottle of liquor from the North Fork Liquor Store in Mattituck last Tuesday. Oct. 4, 1979

MATTITUCK—A flabbed truck carrying 200 crates of cauliflower overturned Thursday on Route 25 opposite the Presbyterian Church in Mattituck. No injuries were reported.

The driver, Mark Zimnoski of Mattituck, told police he was en route to the Riverhead Auction Block when the accident occurred. According to an eyewitness, Richard Irving of Mattituck, the 1979 GMC truck was westbound when "it went up on its two outside wheels as it was rounding the curve. Then the crates shifted and the truck slowly fell over on its right side. Oct 4, 1979

# MATTITUCK MATTERS

by John Traversa  
October 3, 1979

Once a Great Hall, Now a Parking Lot

*from "Reverend Bay Shopper", an advertising medium  
Mr. Traversa was in Mattituck working on a history  
of Mattituck with the Mattituck  
Library Association.*

Everyone in Mattituck says it was a great hall. If you walk to the southeast corner of Westphalia and Pike all you can see there now is a parking lot. But back in 1905 about a thousand people came through mid-winter snow to celebrate the opening of Library Hall. There were speeches, music by the Eclipse Orchestra, songs by Reverend C.E. Craven's Quintette and plenty of dancing. The dedication set the pace for years to come and the Hall became a center of culture and entertainment on the North Fork. It came to represent a "golden age" for this village, a period of lively pride, creativity, and fun.

Some remember acting in plays that were frequently presented on the large stage upstairs — local talent under the supervision of a few seasoned performers. Al Trahern's Stock Company, the De Rue Bros. Minstrels, and others stopped here and put on their shows. Some recall dancing to the perky rhythms of "Slats" Reeve's piano, "Pop" Donovan's violin, and Peter Duryea's horn in the 1910's.

The handsome two-story shingled structure, with lovely tall arched windows, was donated to the people of Mattituck by Frank M. Lupton, a native son who'd found success in New York City publishing. Both the building and an endowment for perpetual maintenance were entrusted to the Literary Society, then managed by Charles Gildersleeve. On the main floor were the Library rooms, one for reading, one for meetings. The walls were covered with dark wood paneling, typical of the period. The original Mattituck Bank was there, before it became the North Fork Bank, and Lahy's pharmacy, forerunner of Barker's. On the second floor was the assembly hall, it had a big stage and was ample enough to accommodate seven to eight hundred — the seats were moved whenever space was needed for dancing or sports. It was home for the "Literary", the Lecture Course Association, and the Dramatic Association. In pre-TV days such organizations filled needs for entertainment, education, and self-expression. Meetings were usually followed by music and dancing, and social interaction. It was the perfect place for old fashioned dates. The American Mechanics used to hold their annual banquets there. And it was home for the Mattituck Giants, one of the toughest basketball teams on the East End. Julia Penny remembers sitting and reading under the furious pounding of ball games upstairs, wondering if she'd get to finish one more book before the whole building would collapse.

After World War I things began to change. The Bank moved to its new location on Love Lane, and so did William Barker's pharmacy. Drs. Frank Peterson and George Bergmann established their offices in the space vacated by the bank. Dr. Drum moved into the former drug store. The vacuum left by the Dramatic, Lecture, and Literary associations which had de-



clined in membership, was partly filled by the coming of "moving pictures". Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wickham altered the hall enough to make it into a movie theater. In 1939 a flash fire caused enough damage and commotion to stimulate the library's trustees into considering a move; the theater was condemned as unsafe, and eventually it was relocated on the Main Road. Gradually, the automobile was surpassing the train, the tracks gave way to the roads, and business had been shifting away from Pike and the railway station and moving toward the traffic on Love Lane and Route 25. The hall changed ownership several times — Mrs. Wickham, Dr. Bergmann, Dr. Janeczsko. It was a large building for anyone to maintain in good repair, and with the passing years upkeep seemed more and more difficult. By 1960 the deterioration was all too visible: there seemed to be a consensus that the once glorious hall had now become a dangerous fire trap. Soon after the death of Dr. Janeczsko's widow, and not too long after ground was broken for the new and present library, the old library was handed over to a wrecking company. Many who had seen it being erected in 1904 now saw it being demolished in 1963. I'm glad I wasn't around for such an end. Everyone says it was a great hall. Now it's just an ordinary parking lot.

*"Library Hall", when  
opened to the public, was  
given the name  
Assembly Hall. But  
Mattituckians always  
called it Library Hall.  
Slight correction. The  
theater on the Main  
Road was a mainly  
built one, operated as  
a movie theater by  
Mrs. Wickham. It  
is now Mattituck  
Auto Parts. J.R.S.*

MATTITUCK — A Coast Guard document released this week details the involvement of Martin Carey, Governor Hugh Carey's younger brother, in a Mattituck Inlet tank farm that was ordered closed this summer after gasoline tanks there were found leaking. Oct 4, 1979

The document states that Carey is the owner of both the tank farm and an adjacent piece of property on the Inlet. Previously, town officials and sources had speculated that Carey owned the parcels but state agencies investigating the leaks maintained that Carey was only peripherally involved. The tank farm is operated by Mattituck Terminal Inc., which has subleased the facility to Vantage Petroleum of Bohemia.

Our library is looking lovelier all the time. Outside, one sees the new shrubs which came about as a result of a \$500 grant from the Mattituck Student Council to the library for energy conservation purposes. Inside, workers from CETA have installed new insulation, a new periodical rack, a handsome wooden pamphlet rack beneath the interesting bulletin boards, and outside CETA workers have completed a west park area and are finishing another new park created from an old tree stump on the east. Who knows what will appear next. Library Director Alice Rosenfeld has on display inside the library many posters filled with pictures of happy children at work and play on the many summer projects conducted at the library. Stop in and enjoy these. 1979

## Conscience

SOUTHOLD—Burglaries, thefts and vandalism continued to plague the town last week. Oct 25, 1979

In the case of Grover R. Thompson of Theresa Drive, Mattituck, however, the thief who stole his outboard motor had a change of heart. He abandoned it on the roadside and then phoned Mr. Thompson that he could find it at "Locust and New Suffolk Avenues." It was found there undamaged. The 18-horsepower Evinrude had been taken from the Thompson yard Thursday or Friday.

## Florence C. King

Oct 25, 1979

MATTITUCK—Florence C. King, a Mattituck resident for 13 years, died Tuesday, October 16, at her home. She was 62.

Mrs. King was born February 8, 1917, in Providence, R.I.

She is survived by her husband, Charles A.; two sons, James and Mark; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy DeMaula; two brothers, James and Robert Edwards; three sisters, Mrs. Janet Calder, Mrs. Frances Smith, and Mrs. Dorothy Wilson; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday at the DeFrist Funeral Home, Mattituck, with the Rev. Willis Sceviour officiating.

Interment was in Quiddessett Cemetery in North Kingstown, R.I.

Donations in Mrs. King's name may be made to the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Society of America, Sherman Oaks, California.

## roaring 60's

Oct 25, 1979  
MATTITUCK

The Mattituck Senior Citizens Club began planning at last week's meeting to hold a special bingo for the benefit of the Little Flower Children Services Home in Wading River which recently was severely damaged by fire.

In addition to raising money from the bingo party, the seniors are arranging to present Christmas gifts to the children evacuated from the flame-swept home. They will wrap the gifts to identify the contents as suitable for a boy or girl of various ages, and the size if the article is clothing.

Just back from a one-day bus tour to Lake Waramaug, Conn., where they stayed at an inn dating back to 1790, enjoyed boat rides and the fall foliage, the club members discussed plans to future trips.

They will visit Sag Harbor on Tuesday,

November 13, and have luncheon at Baron's Cove there, and on Wednesday, December 12, will ride by bus into New York City for holiday shopping and/or a Broadway show.

The club is making arrangements for a Christmas luncheon at Brasby's Restaurant in Aquebogue.

The annual Halloween parade for Elementary School children will take place once again this year at the Firehouse beginning at 6 p.m. Don your scariest costume and join the rag-a-muffins who will march behind the big red fire engine, winding up at the school auditorium where judging of costumes will be followed by a children's film. The festivities will end at approximately 8 p.m. when ice cream will be distributed to all youngsters. Parents are asked to be sure to pick up their K-6 graders.

In the evening there will be a dance for grades 7-12 in the high school from 8 to 11 p.m. There is no admission charge. Oct 25/79

# Bartender Beaten; Police Seek Three

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*Oct. 25, 1979*  
MATTITUCK-County detectives are seeking three young men who all but beat to death Thomas Demimarch, 28, of 320 Pine Road, Southold, a bartender at Sundown Bar shortly after midnight Sunday.

The three assailants, who also injured Sam Guiliano of 320 Pine Road, Southold, used a heavy club, police said, after Demimarch and Guiliano escorted them from the bar to the street.

At Central Suffolk Hospital, Riverhead,

medical records stated that Mr. Demimarch suffered severe head cuts, multiple bruises and lacerations of the body, a fractured wrist and a fractured ankle. He was taken to the hospital by the Mattituck Rescue Squad. Mr. Guiliano, who was treated and released, followed in a private automobile.

Witnesses to the assault, which took place in front of the Sundown, said the three men in their early 20s drove west on Route 25 in a 1969 Cadillac with N.Y. registration 476SOJ.

Detective Purcell of the Suffolk 7th Squad said the car is registered in the name of a James J. Walker of Commack.

Police said the three men were intoxicated and creating a disturbance, when the bartender asked them to leave, and that they appeared to comply until they reached the sidewalk, where the attack began. It is not known whether the heavy wooden weapon used was obtained from their car or found on the street.

## 75 Years Ago

*Nov. 1, 1979*  
The new fire engine for the Southold Fire Department was shipped from Elmira, N.Y. on October 28. The hose is already here.

The fall term of Southold Academy will begin November 14. This is an excellent time to enter this institution.

The high wind of last week blew the roof off of the dancing pavilion at Paradise Point.

October 31 was indeed "Wal-purges" night in Mattituck Village. It was by no means "All Saints" that decorated every business place with gates, stacks of cornstalks, barrels, wagons and every conceivable form of mischief. Evidently the boys had lots of sport, for the town looked like the dream of a disordered imagination Tuesday morning.

From Cutchogue Mr. and Mrs.

## Equipment Stolen from Mattituck H.S.

*Oct. 25, 1979*  
MATTITUCK-Between October 9 and 18, laboratory equipment valued at approximately \$1,400 was stolen from Mattituck High School.

Bruno Brauner, principal, reported to police Thursday that a classroom closet had been entered and five microscopes and their illuminator attachments taken. The lock on

the closet appeared to have been forced.

The equipment missing was described as follows: two Bausch & Lomb stereo binocular microscopes, gray in color with black lights; one Swift compound microscope, series 950, gray; two Bausch & Lomb microscopes, gray, and five illuminators.

## Raynor Offers Inlet Proposal

*Oct. 25, 1979*  
SOUTHOLD-After months of controversy the Southold Town Planning Board has come up with a proposal for recreational use of an area at the Mattituck Inlet now occupied by a gasoline storage tank farm.

The concept of board chairman Henry Raynor, the proposal calls for a shore fishing area, beach, marina, recreation and picnic area, boat launching ramp, facilities for a Coast Guard installation, restaurant and parking.

Mr. Raynor was quick to point out, however, that this was only a proposal: "We're looking for community input. It's a concept for a recreation area -- but it's just a concept. We want to hear how the community feels about it."

Mr. Raynor estimated the cost of the project at \$1.6 million, saying that the town was looking into getting funding for 87 1/2 percent of that figure from state and federal sources. "A project of this size isn't feasible for the town to undertake alone," he said.

The proposal is the result of a request from Town Supervisor James Homan, asking the Planning Board to draw up a plan for the use of the inlet area, Mr. Raynor said.

The area has been accepted into the Coastal Zone Management Program, a federally-funded plan designed to protect waterfront areas. Being in the program also enables the town to apply for funding for such projects as the inlet proposal, Mr. Raynor said.

"This proposal is designed for use by residents of the whole township," he said. "We tried to design it to run at no cost to the taxpayer."

The Coast Guard facility would present no building challenges, he said, because there is an existing building that would serve the purpose well.

Mr. Raynor acknowledged that traffic is a potential problem with the proposal, but said, "We'd at least be eliminating the truck traffic that some people have complained about."

"If I lived in that area and had children, I'd be in favor of such a facility," he added. "I certainly can't see it hurting property values."

Maps of the site plan (reproduced on this page) are on file at Southold Town Hall.

"If, after community discussion, we get the go-ahead, I don't feel this should remain a Planning Board function," Mr. Raynor said. "The project should go to a town committee."

## Suter and Pell

SOUTHOLD-Martin Suter and William Pell, rival candidates for the office of town supervisor on the Republican and Democratic tickets respectively, ran into a lively barrage of questions on the political issues of the day at a meeting last Thursday of the Mattituck Senior Citizens Club in Southold American Legion Hall.

It marked the first time any of Southold's three seniors groups have departed from a hard and fast policy of refraining from engaging in political discussions.

There was just a suggestion the innovation might become permanent in the enthusiasm with which the seniors fired their questions at the two candidates. Sometimes they also questioned the answers.

*Oct. 25, 1979*  
Lasting for almost an hour, the exchange ended only when the moderator, club president John Krivacsy, decided it was time to call a halt although a scattered show of hands indicated there still were some who wanted to be heard.

The civic center for seniors and youth groups now nearing completion in Peconic, a controversial proposal for a disco bar at Sound Avenue and Cox Neck Road, Mattituck, the town fire code controversy, rising taxes and the right to life were among the issues brought up.

### FRED C. ORTH

RIVERHEAD-Fred C. Orth formerly of Flanders, died October 18, 1979 at the home of his son, Allyn Orth of Baldwinsville, N.Y. at the age of 87. Mr. Orth had lived with his daughter and son-in-law, Otis and Doris Pike of Riverhead, since 1961. He had held the position of Cashier for the Hampton Bays National Bank since its inception until his retirement. He had been a Justice of the Peace in the Town of Southampton for 26 years. He was a member of the New York State Magistrates Association, a member of the Riverhead Lodge #645 F&AM, and The Odd Fellows.

*Nov. 1, 1979*  
In addition to the above-mentioned survivors, he leaves seven grandchildren: Lois, Douglas and Robert Pike; Michael Orth of Bohemia; Daniel, John and Stephen Orth of Baldwinsville, N.Y.; and one great-grandchild, Alyssa Leigh Orth.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, October 20, at the Reginald H. Tuthill Funeral Home. The Reverend Fred M. Moore of Baiting Hollow officiated. Interment followed at the Flanders Cemetery.

### ARTEMAS E. WARD

MATTITUCK - Artemus E. Ward of Salt Lake Village passed away October 25, 1979 at his home. Mr. Ward was born in New York City August 26, 1885. He was predeceased by his daughter, Catherine Ultey. He is survived by his granddaughter, Mrs. Catherine Allen Fox and three great-grandsons in Coral Gables, Florida and his brother Anton Ward of Lake Worth, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

*Nov. 1, 1979*  
Mr. Ward has been associated with Suffolk County and its activities for over sixty years—thirty of those at "Skunks Misery" in East Marion, the former home of his late wife, Catherine Metcalf, and the past 20 years at his home in Salt Lake Village. Mr. Ward was one of the founders of the North Fork Country Club and from 1931 to 1964 he held every office. He was completely dedicated to the club and its best interests. The Artemus Ward Scotch Foursome Day was first held August 20, 1978 and will be an annual tournament in his honor. His favorite spot at the club was on the dance floor, and one of his most gratifying activities was that of calling the dances. He always carried his gold whistle, and when it blew everyone knew Artie was there.

Mr. Ward enjoyed a long and successful business career mainly in the field of public utilities. For many years he was vice president and comptroller of the J.G. White Management Corp. in New York. He developed a posting machine which made it possible for the company to establish the first time payment plan. He also belonged to the Seventh Regiment of New York and took great pride in being made a life member in the organization, participating when possible in sports and social activities.

In short, Artie was a man of great integrity, a man of good spirit who brightened the lives of his family and friends who loved him as he loved them.

Jeffrey R. Ackroyd, 21, of Wickham Avenue, Mattituck, was arrested Friday and charged with criminal mischief in the fourth degree, police said.

*Nov. 1, 1979*  
They allege that Ackroyd had damaged the window frame of a Love Lane, Mattituck residence.

Frederick W. Schwicker, 18, of Deep Hole Drive, Mattituck, was arrested Friday and charged with

### CHARLOTTE M. FLEISCHMAN

LAUREL—Miss Charlotte M. Fleischman died at Eastern Long Island Hospital October 29, 1979 at the age of 70. She was the former Postmistress of the Laurel Post Office.

*Nov. 1, 1979*  
Survivors include a brother, Harry H. Fleischman, and sister, Mrs. Margaret Hartigan, both of Laurel, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held November 1, 1979, 2:00 p.m., at the Reginald H. Tuthill Funeral Home, Riverhead with the Reverend Paul F. Martz, pastor of the First Parish Church of Jamesport, officiating. Interment will follow in the Southold Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Southold, N.Y.

### AIR FORCE PROMOTIONS

MOUNTAIN HOME, Idaho—Nancy Mickaliger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Mickaliger of Mattituck, has been promoted to the rank of airman first class in the U.S. Air Force.

*Nov. 8, 1979*  
Airman Mickaliger is an aircraft maintenance specialist with a unit of the Tactical Air Command at Mountain Home Air Force Base, here.

She is a 1978 graduate of Mattituck High School.

If you are 12 years of age or older and would enjoy earning money as a baby sitter, the Mattituck Presbyterian Church is offering a babysitting course to help you be better prepared to do so. Beginning on Saturday, November 10 at 10 a.m. there will be four sessions from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The first session will emphasize first aid and emergency medical treatment. Those completing all four sessions will receive the Church's recommendation for babysitting positions. There is a fee of \$5.00 for materials. You do not have to be a member of the Church to attend this course. For information call 298-4145.

*Nov. 8, 1979*  
The Mattituck Presbyterian Church will hold a one-dish Harvest Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, November 11 in the Social Hall.

# Pell Tops Suter for Supervisor

*Nov 8, 1979*  
SOUTHOLD--For the first time since 1959, the Town of Southold has a Democratic Supervisor.

William R. Pell III beat Martin Suter by a surprising margin in Tuesday's balloting, 4,832 to 3,602, according to early counting. Pell garnered 58 percent of the votes cast.

Although the Pell victory caused great jubilation in the Democratic headquarters, other Democratic candidates didn't fare as well.

Republicans captured the following races

-- Receiver of Taxes, George Mellas; Town Justice, Frederick J. Tedeschi; Superintendent of Highways, Raymond C. Dean (unopposed); Town Clerk, Judith T. Terry (unopposed); Assessor, Henry F. Moisa.

Mr. Tedeschi led all Republican candidates, gathering 5,070 votes.

The race for councilman was almost too close to call; election-night figures gave the two seats to Republicans John Nickles and Larry Murdock, but Democrat Frank Murphy was trailing second-place Murdock by

20 votes.

Democratic campaign manager David J. Hogen said Wednesday morning that lawyers for the party were to appear in court to ask that all voting results be impounded pending a recount.

### Hataier Top Vote Getter

In the trustees race incumbent Anna Hataier (a Conservative candidate who was endorsed by the Republican, Democratic, Independence and Right To Life parties) was the top vote-getter. She was followed by

Democratic incumbent Paul Stutenburgh, Democrat Frank Kujawski and Republicans Henry P. Smith and Halsey Staples.

Mr. Pell's victory marked the second time in two years the resurgent Democratic party had made inroads into the dominance of the town Republican party.

Mr. Pell was the touchstone of the 1977 performance when he became the first Democratic council member in many years.

(Continued on page 3)

## Bill Pell

*Nov 8, 1979*

The voters of Southold Town have spoken and what they said is that it's time for a change. By electing William Pell III their new supervisor, the people have put an end to one-party rule of Town Hall, at the same time declaring that issues, not party labels, are what count at the polls. This is a refreshing development that makes us proud to be residents of Southold.

To Mr. Pell's unsuccessful challenger, Martin Suter, we extend our congratulations for a clean, hard-fought campaign. And we hope he will remain active in town affairs as a member of the "loyal opposition."

To all the winners and losers of Tuesday's election, we say thank you. Thank you for caring enough about the future of Southold Town to seek public office. Our future depends in large part on the quality of the people who represent us, and that's why we're optimistic about the future. Of its many resources, Southold's people are its greatest resource.

## "Rope Dancers" Is Moving Play

*Nov 8, 1979*  
LOIS SWANEY  
Special to The Times

MATTITUCK--The North Fork Community Theater opened its 1979-1980 season last week with an excellent, moving production of Morton Wishengrad's "The Rope Dancers." The tense drama produced complete silence in the audience as the plot rapidly moved through the struggles of strength over weakness occurring in a turn-of-the-century tenement family.

Director Allen Derrick powerfully interpreted the intent of the author and skillfully drew superb acting from the well-balanced cast.

Georgia O'Connor excelled as the tormented Margaret Hyland and held the audience as her captive through most of the play. Robert Ackroyd was very enjoyable as he sensitively portrayed her easy-going husband, James.

Young Rochelle Fabb, as the Hyland's daughter Lizzie, proved to be a very fine actress as she conquered difficult scenes with ease. Jennifer Wilson, a second young budding actress, was delightful in the role of Clementine Farrow, whose coarseness contrasted well with the refinement of Lizzie.

Marilee Scheer (Mrs. Farrow) skillfully brought comic relief to the plot in her portrayal of the Hyland family's neighbor. Jack Moffat was quite believable as the well-intentioned Dr. Jacobson.

The smaller roles of Douglas Scott (the wily truant officer), Len Archer (Officer Kelleher), and John Christie (the moving man) were well performed as each actor added his special skill to the play.

An added attraction was a haunting ballad, "Lizzie's Theme," composed and sung by Jack Moffat, which set the mood for the drama.

Producer Judy Utter deserves much credit for successfully coordinating the numerous facets of the play.

"The Rope Dancers" will be presented again November 8, 9 and 10 at 8:30 p.m. Although tickets remain available for all performances, the choicest seats remain for November 8. Tickets may be ordered (and later picked up at the box

### Dammers - Stelzer

Keith A. Dammers and Barbara Jane Stelzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Stelzer of Mattituck, were married July 14 at Our Lady of Good Counsel R.C. Church in Mattituck. *Nov 8, 1979*

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Dammers of Camillus, N.Y.

Susan Russo of Patchogue was the maid of honor. Matrons of honor were Laurie Reilly and Terry Romanski, sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were the bride's cousin, Pat Zanieski; the bridegroom's cousin, Judy Hadden, and Joanne Finger and Pat Wilcenski.

Mark Hadden, the bridegroom's cousin, served as best man. Ushers were Paul Dammers, brother of the bridegroom; Eddie Stelzer, brother of the bride, Norman Reilly, Jr., and Thomas Romanski, the bride's brothers-in-law; Sheldon Hadden, the bridegroom's cousin, and Bill Rosecrans.

A reception was held at the Riverhead Polish Independence Club following the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Mercy High School and attended the State University at Morrisville. She is currently employed by the Roy H. Reeve Agency in Mattituck. Mr. Dammers is a graduate of West Genesee

High School in Camillus and a graduate of the State University at Morrisville. He is employed by Otis Ford, Inc., in Quogue.

After a honeymoon to Florida, the couple now resides in Calverton.

*Nov 8, 1979*

Dorie Bennett, second-grade teacher in the Mattituck-Cutchoque schools, enjoyed the weekend of October 20 by first flying to Albany to meet her husband, John, and then driving on to Plattsburgh. John H. Bennett was the recipient of a distinguished service award at Plattsburgh SUC, from which he graduated in 1950. He is now serving as executive director of the School District Administrators of New York State. The Bennetts also enjoyed a stopover in Lake Placid, where they visited with Mrs. Arthur Thompson, wife of the superintendent of schools in Lake Placid, and also the home of the 1980 Olympic Games. This proved most interesting and rewarding for Dorie, as she was able to obtain many brochures, posters, pins and possible films to be used in her classroom. *Nov 8, 1979*

with the passing of Miss Charlotte Fleischman, a bit of Laurel's heritage has been lost. For many years she was its postmistress. The existing post office building was a small country store, owned by the Fleischman family, and the early postal service was conducted from there. Miss Fleischman saw many changes in the community, during her lifetime, and her death is mourned by many. Our sincere condolences to her sister and brother, Mrs. Marguerite Hartigan and Harry Fleischman. *Nov 8, 1979*

### School Variety Show

*Nov 8, 1979*  
"Mattituck High School Goes to the Movies" this year for its presentation of the school's 45th annual variety show.

The show, under the direction of Richard Phillips and Scott Verity, will be presented November 15, 16 and 17. Curtain time is 8 p.m. for all performances.

The show will take a look at American films from the silent era up to today.

## \$2,000 in Coins, Jewelry Stolen

*Nov 15, 1979*

SOUTHOLD--A shoebox containing jewelry and coins valued at \$2,000 and an irrigation pump valued at \$1,000 were reported stolen over the past week.

J. Edward Ross of Strohon Road, Cutchoque, said a cache of wrist watches, necklaces and silver coins he had hidden in the basement of his home was discovered to be missing last Thursday.

Mr. Ross said the box contained a string of gold beads, a white-gold woman's wrist watch with a diamond-studded face; a Waltham and a Lefkowitz wrist watch; five diamond pins and two strings of cultured pearls.

The irrigation pump, weighing about 200 pounds, was removed from a farm lot between November 6 and 10, off Old Pasture Road, Cutchoque.

The owner, John Doroski of Pequash Avenue, Cutchoque, described the pump as blue, Marlon model #3C6, Serial #418791.

Both thefts have been referred to the 7th Squad, county detectives.

### Mabel B. Pullman

*Nov 15, 1979*

HATFIELD, Pa.--Mabel B. Pullman, a 50-year summer resident of Mattituck, died November 11 in Hatfield, Pa. She was 100 years old.

Mrs. Pullman and her husband, the late Dr. James Pullman, built their summer home in 1920. They were among the first members of the North Fork Country Club.

Mrs. Pullman was born in Brantford, Ontario, and lived in Brooklyn and Garden City. Recently, she lived in Oreland, Pa.

She is survived by her son, James Pullman, M.D.; a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude P. Marvin; 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held in the chapel of Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn. Contributions may be made to the Hatfield Mennonite Home, Rte. 309, Hatfield, Pa.

## ROY LATHAM, KNOWN AS L.I. NATURALIST, 98

*N.Y. Times*

Avid Collector of Wildlife Samples,

He Added to Museum's Stock

*Nov 17, 1979*  
By GEORGE GOODMAN Jr.

Roy Latham, a naturalist whose taxidermic collections of birds, mammals and fish and Indian artifacts were said to represent one of the most complete pictures of Long Island wildlife, died in Orient Point, L.I., on Tuesday. He was 98 years old.

Mr. Latham, who retired 12 years ago as manager of Latham Brothers Farms, his 50-acre potato farm, spent most of his life studying natural history on the eastern tip of Long Island, his birthplace.

In 1969, he donated 10,000 birds, mammals and fish, all of which he mounted, to the New York State Museum. He gave the Long Island chapter of the New York Archeological Association 30,000 Indian artifacts, including finds he unearthed from 50 sites near Orient, and he donated nearly 100,000 pressed plants, mosses, lichens and algae to Cornell University.

Even so, "the most extensive natural history collection ever made by an individual" had been permitted to be widely scattered, wrote Arthur P. Cooley, the naturalist, in The New York Times on April 16, 1978.

### "An Unbelievable Memory"

"A meticulous recorder, Mr. Latham has an unbelievable memory of sightings made years before," Mr. Cooley wrote. "On one occasion, when in his 90's, he rediscovered a rare plant by going the last few feet on his hands and knees and pulling back the leaf duff, uncovering the very plant he had not seen in more than a quarter of a century."

Among Mr. Latham's recognized discoveries were a fly twice the size of the house fly that he named the Lydella lathamii, and a tiny moth he called the Eucosma lathamii.

A small, muscular man, Mr. Latham never attended college but maintained in his house a library of more than 2,000 volumes.

Among numerous articles that he wrote, were "The Flora of the Town of Southold and Gardner's Island" (1914), "Distribution of Wild Orchids on Long Island" (1940) and "The Green Heron at Orient" (1969).

He is survived by his wife, the former Lulah Mae Vail; three children, Rosemary Barreda, Lydia David and Diana Latham; a sister, Ruby Peterson, and four grandchildren.

The Mattituck Historical Society will hold its combined Christmas party and annual meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, November 27, when election of officers will take place, says Chippy Bennett, the outgoing president who has served the Society for two years. Attendees are asked to bring a covered dish and a new item for the Chinese Auction. The Society is hoping for wide support of this event. Members are invited to bring guests. *Nov 21, 1979*

# Farmers Tell Plight

Southold farmer and town planner John Wickham tells state committee inheritance taxes are making farmers an endangered species on the East End. *Nov 15, 1979*

RIVERHEAD—Almost a dozen local farmers told members of the New York State Assembly Agriculture Committee at a hearing in the County Center Tuesday that the future of the family farm was in grave jeopardy.

Farmers complained of inheritance tax laws which rob a patriarch of his ability to bequeath his farm to his offspring. They

pleaded for relief from assessments which exaggerate the value of their land. They asked that the current farmland preservation programs be expanded. They criticized government in general for redundant and insensitive bureaucracies. And they spoke in favor of a Long Island regional food terminal.

## Suter Named

## Park Trustee

*Nov 15, 1979*  
The Suffolk County Legislature appointed Martin Suter, Southold's deputy supervisor, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the county's Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation Tuesday.

Edward V. Ecker, chief deputy commissioner for the Parks department, said that a citizen from each of the county's 10 towns is appointed to the board of trustees. He said the trustees meet once a month with the department's commissioner and make recommendations on the use and budgets of county parks.

The next meeting of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce will take place on Monday, November 19 at the Coach Stoppe. Special guests at this meeting will be Nellie Smith, a senior at Mattituck High School, and her parents. Nellie is the winner of the logo design contest conducted by the Chamber among high school students in Mattituck. She will be presented with her award, a \$25 bond, at this dinner meeting. The new logo will be displayed at the dinner and will now appear on all members' plaques, received when joining the Chamber, according to Steve Perricone of Twin Fork Fence. *Nov 18, 1979*

Aggie Culture reports that all the potato crop is harvested and the crop of cauliflower is bringing fair prices. Aggie Culture also reports the disturbing news that many farmers are seriously considering giving up the planting of potatoes, or cutting way down on the acreage. They have already received notice that the cost of fertilizer alone is already up forty dollars a ton from last year. It cost nearly \$1,300 to raise an acre of potatoes this year and the current price will just about enable the farmer to break even if he had a good crop. *Nov 15, 1979*

## Irene Mueller

*Nov 15, 1979*  
SOUTHOLD—Irene Mueller, a former Cutchogue resident who moved to Southold some years ago, died November 6 after a short illness. She was 76.

She and her husband, Rudolph Mueller, moved from Rockville Centre to the North Fork in 1957. They lived on Bay Avenue, Cutchogue, until his death in 1974.

She was a founder of a summer recreation program for retarded children, which grew into an 86-client workshop program under the auspices of the Association for the Help of Retarded Children (AHRC).

An active AHRC volunteer until her death, she was made a life member of the Suffolk Chapter in 1968. A group home in Riverhead was named in her honor in 1975.

She was a volunteer at the Roosevelt Cerebral Palsy Center while a resident of Nassau County, and later was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Southold.

Mrs. Mueller is survived by two sons, R. William Mueller of Greenport and Jack Mueller of Upper Saddle River, N.J.; a brother, Renaud Post of Phoenix, Ariz., eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

## Dr. Paul Diefenbacher, 78

*Nov 21, 1979*  
SOUTHOLD—Dr. Paul L. Diefenbacher of Southold died November 19 at his home. He was 78.

Dr. Diefenbacher was born June 26, 1901. He practiced dentistry in Southold for 30 years before he retired in 1970.

Dr. Diefenbacher was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School and practiced in Philadelphia and Mattituck before opening his Southold office in 1932.

As a young man, Dr. Diefenbacher headed the storage battery laboratory owned by the famous inventor, Thomas A. Edison. He was credited with several inventions in the chemistry field during his tenure with Mr. Edison.

Dr. Diefenbacher was both an elder and a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of Southold. He served on the board of directors of Eastern Long Island Hospital for 25 years, and as secretary of that body

for 10 years.

He was president of the Suffolk County Dental Society and a charter member and past president of the Southold Rotary Club. He was also a master in the Peconic Lodge of the Free and Ancient Order of Masons.

Dr. Diefenbacher is survived by his wife, Vera; a daughter, Martha D. Myers of Omaha, Nebraska; a son, Robert Diefenbacher of Philadelphia; a sister, Laura Diefenbacher of Orange, N.J.; and five grandchildren.

Visitation was held November 20 at the DeFried Funeral Home in Southold. A Masonic funeral service was held that day, and a memorial service is planned for 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church.

Contributions may be made to the Major Mission Fund, First Presbyterian Church, Southold 11971.

MR. HERBERT N. BOUGHTON RIDGECREST, CALIF.—Herbert N. Boughton passed away at Ridgcrest Community Hospital November 16, 1979. *Nov 29, 1979*

Mr. Boughton was born in Rochester, Kent, England December 17, 1907 and came to the United States at the age of twelve. When he was fourteen, he and his late mother moved to Mattituck, N.Y., where he resided until 1977 when he and his wife moved to California to be nearer their daughter.

Mr. Boughton, known as "Bo" or "Herb", was a Past Chief of the Mattituck Fire Department from 1951-1953 and Treasurer of that Department from 1953-1968. He was one of the first drivers for the Mattituck Fire Department racing team, the "Bulldogs." A former Chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and Chairman of the Suffolk County Fire Advisory Board from which he was forced to retire in 1975 due to poor health. He was a Past President of the North Fork Volunteer Firemen's Association and the Southold Town Chief's Council and a staunch supporter for a Fire Code for Southold Town.

He was a member of the Suffolk County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Southern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association, and a life member of the Firemen's Association, State of New York and served on the FASNY Chief's Forum. He was a Past President of both the Suffolk County and Nassau-Suffolk Parade and Drill Team Captains Association, a member of the New York State Parade and Drill Team Captains Association and had served as an official more than 25 years.

He was employed as foreman of the now defunct North Fork Wrecking Company of Mattituck for 34 years and later as a courier for the Suffolk County Clerk at Riverhead, N.Y.

He had been a member of the American Legion for 36 years, having served in the ETO from 1942-1945 and was a S/Sgt. when honorable discharged from the Air Force.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ruth Butterworth; a daughter, Patricia Kennedy; grandchildren, Barbara Hurd, Robert Browne, David and Kathy Kennedy; great-grandson, Timothy Huff, all of Ridgcrest; grandsons Kevin Browne of Fontana, California and Chris Browne of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

A Firemen's Memorial Service is planned for 2 p.m. Sunday, December 2, 1979, at the DeFried Funeral Home, Main Road, Mattituck. A graveside service will be held at the convenience of the family at the family plot in Hillside, N.J.

It is requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to "Operation Small Change" c/o Firemen's Home, Hudson, N.Y. 12534.

The Men's Club of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, who have enjoyed a very busy Fall program, are looking forward to their next meeting on November 26 when they are expecting an Australian exchange student attending Riverhead High School to address the group on his native land. Tony Adams, president of the Club, is hoping for a full membership turnout to support this interesting program. *Nov 21, 1979*

A very special birthday was celebrated in Mattituck on November 11 when Otto Dohm, who would be 95 years old on November 12, visited with his niece, Mrs. Halsey Goldsmith of Freeman Road, Mattituck. Mr. Dohm, who now resides at the Henry Perkins Adult Home in Riverhead, was greeted by a houseful of relatives—nephews, grandnephews, and the youngest Dohm in the family, 3½-month-old Branna, daughter of Mike and Kinta Dohm. *Nov 15, 1979*

## Timothy C. Wyche

*Nov 21, 1979*  
MATTITUCK—Timothy C. Wyche, 30, of Hobson Drive, Mattituck, died Saturday from what the County Medical Examiner's office determined was natural causes, after he was found unconscious by his father in their home. Mr. Wyche, 30, was employed by the Calverton National Cemetery and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Riverhead.

Mr. Wyche is survived by his parents, William and Fannie Wyche; his grandmother, Fannie Harris of Aquebogue; a daughter, Tammy; a brother, Dr. James Wyche of Missouri; and three sisters, Elaine Taylor of Riverhead; Jean Wyche of Michigan, and Judith Wise of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Riverhead on Wednesday with the Rev. Dr. Q. H. Tolbert officiating. Interment was at Calverton National Cemetery.

The Mattituck Historical Society will be combining its Christmas party and annual meeting on November 27 at 6 p.m. At this meeting, Chippy Bennett, president of the society for the past two years, will administer his final official duties when new officers are elected. Members and their friends are welcome to come to the Little Red Schoolhouse on the Main Road and are asked to bring along a covered dish, plus a new item for the Chinese auction. Come to this party/meeting and join in the holiday spirit of fun. *Nov 21, 1979*

On Monday, November 19, Michelle Becker, president of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce, visited Mattituck High School and presented "appreciation awards" from the Chamber to all students who participated in the recently held logo contest. That same evening at the Chamber's monthly dinner meeting, Nellie Smith and her parents were guests of honor. Nellie, as you will remember, was the winner of the logo contest.

The previously scheduled speaker for the meeting was unable to attend and Police Chief Paul Cataldo generously accepted an invitation to appear. Chief Cataldo spoke on the problems presented by teenage drivers and the need for parents to take a positive interest in their teenagers' driving habits.

The Chamber also announced that Santa Claus will once again be visiting Love Lane this year on December 15 and will have candy for the little ones and hot chocolate to keep parents warm while they wait. *Nov 29, 1979*

After watching them grow all summer and fall, it was very distressing to find one of the eight cygnets of Brush's Creek dead on the beach this past weekend. It's a great pleasure to see them glide in a long line up and down the creek to the Bay each day...always getting larger, whiter and hungrier, and we hope no harm befalls the others. A number of seagulls have been found dead on the beach as well. We hope they are not being wantonly destroyed by practicing marksmen. *Nov 29, 1979*

(From Peconie Bay Shopper)

# MATTITUCK MATTERS

by John Traversa

December 1979

## " A GREAT PLACE TO SHOP, A GREAT PLACE TO STOP "

Donald Gildersleeve donated several beautiful old photos to the Mattituck Free Library. One of these shows a crowd of local people and an organ grinder, fully equipped with instrument and monkey in full dress uniform, posing in front of the old Gildersleeve Store. The store stood on the northeast corner of Live and Pike - where Michelle's Beauty Salon is now. Every Mattituck old-timer I talk to agrees it was a landmark. They miss it. Today's department store, supermarkets, and drive-thrus offer a lot more merchandise and quick convenience, but they can't replace the friendly atmosphere and personal service that were the spirit of the Gildersleeve Store.

It was more than a shop. It was a gathering place that welcomed people. A fine example of the rural American store, it was a place where you could get in from the cold and sit around the old Station Agent stove, swap stories, rekindle memories, exchange opinions, and watch the smoke curl out of everyone's pipe without any sense of being rushed.

It was good to old-timers, and it was good to the young. In a 1961 letter to a recuperating Sid Gildersleeve, Miss Ella Jones reminds him of her visits to the store as a little girl, "just big enough to stand on tip toe and eye . . . the candy counter . . . you or Jim would . . . select . . . big chocolates and enormous candy sticks and put them in a bag and give them to me! Finally my mother told me to stop going to the counter. She said, 'You eat them with your eyes, and they think they must give them to you . . . I don't want you to have so much candy . . .'" Ralph Tuthill, Sr. remembers himself and other children taking breaks from their games and drinking all the fresh well-water they wanted at the hand pump outside.

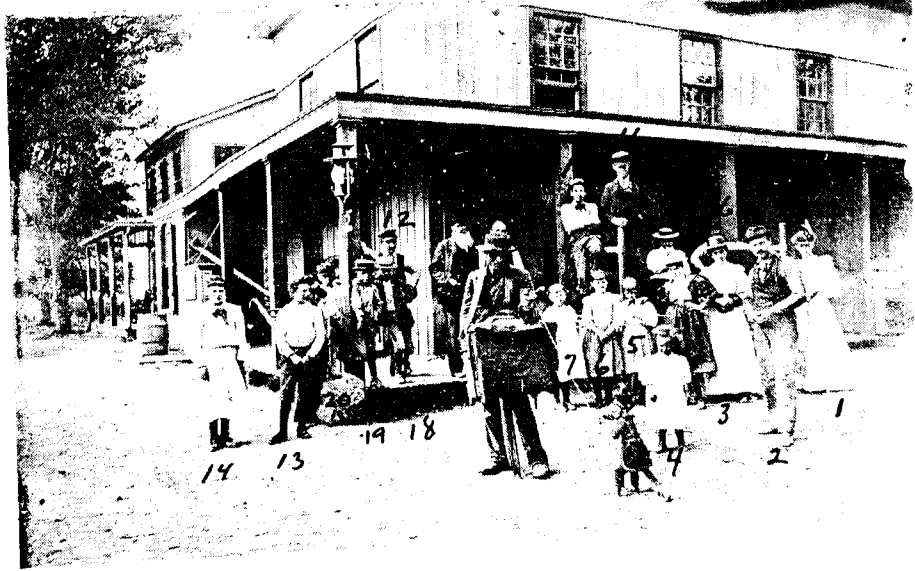
And it was quite a department store. Arthur Woodward, who worked there, can still smell the renowned "store cheese" that used to come in thirty pound wheels - some called it "rat" cheese. In the days before electric lights, people bought fuel for their kerosene lanterns there, candles, footwarmers, and even coal for their stoves. In the earlier years the store sold farm implements, hardware and grain. One of their 1870's advertising cards mentions groceries, medicines, hats, shoes, clothing, etc. . . . As times changed, so did needs, and so did the departments. The Dry Goods department offered a variety of fabrics, but was most noted for what some locals called "the largest and prettiest assortment of Percales on Long Island". Helen Wells and others recall getting their jugs filled with "loose" molasses from a large barrel, and Gertrude Raynor remembers the aroma of the special coffee ground to order.

Before cars came on the scene, deliveries used to be almost a necessity to farm families, especially those in the outlying areas. Gildersleeve's horse and wagon made the rounds to take orders and drop off the goods at the customers' doorsteps. By the twenties the store had an auto for this task. As more customers obtained their own cars, however, the service became less of a necessity and more of just an attractive convenience. Eventually the general shift of business activity toward the increasingly busier Main Road, growing competition from the larger and self-service chain stores and from newer specialty shops, among other things, led to the closing of the store on February 21, 1953.

Originally the store belonged to Barney Pike, and it was from him that Andrew Gildersleeve bought it around the end of the Civil War. Andrew's sons, Irad and James A., ran it after him. Following James A.'s unexpected death in 1895, Jim A., Jr. and Sid took their father's place and kept things moving until the fifties, when they retired. Ralph Tuthill sees irony in the end. If they'd only waited a few more years before selling out, he says, the new appreciation and demand for antiques would have brought them a fortune in return for all their old store furnishings, which were sold in 1953 as little more than used clutter.

If you want some truly delightful descriptions and humorous stories by an insider about this store and country stores in general, read Donald Gildersleeve's column in his scrapbooks at the Mattituck Library.

Picture taken in front of Gildersleeve Bros. Store around 1894 or 1895. 1. Allie Wickham Fisher, 2. George Fisher, 3. ?, 4. Kenneth Fischer, 5. Mary Morton, 6. Doll Gildersleeve, 7. Myra Cox, 8. Jas. Gildersleeve, Sr., 9. Wm. Tyler, 10. Jas. Gildersleeve, Jr., 11. Clayton Corwin, 12. Antone ?, 13. Corey Boy & 14. Corey Girl (Father ran the Mattituck House), 15. Mary A. Gildersleeve, 16. Wm. Dittman (carpenter).



## Greenport's First Presbyterian Church CLOSES

GREENPORT-After 146 years, the First Presbyterian Church of Greenport will close its doors December 31.

In a report made Tuesday to the Long Island Presbytery, declining membership and income, dwindling financial resources and increased costs of maintenance, utilities and pastoral services were cited as major factors in the closing.

The congregation now numbers about 80, said the church's minister, Dr. Myron Slater. Membership has been steadily decreasing since about 15 years ago, he said.

"The Presbytery responded to a petition of the congregation to dissolve the congregation as of December 31," said the Rev. Donald Shaw of Shelter Island, chairman of the six-member Administrative Commission that reported to the Presbytery Tuesday. The commission was appointed July 31 by the governing

### 'A 146-year-old institution just doesn't fade out of the community'

body after a request was made by the congregation to explore the viability of keeping the Greenport church in operation.

The property, which is owned by the church but held in trust for the Presbytery, will be transferred to the Presbytery after December 31. The Long Island Presbytery is an administrative body governing 68 churches.

The dissolving of the church, which was founded in 1833, "is a highly emotional process," said Dr. Slater. "A 146-year-old institution doesn't just fade out of the community."

Dr. Slater is also pastor of the East Marion Community Church, a position he will still hold after December 31.

So far as could be learned no specific plans have been made for members of the Greenport church to attend another elsewhere, leaving it up to the individual members to transfer to one of their own choice. The nearest convenient church is the First Presbyterian Church in Southold.

Last May 200 copies of "The Expression" were sold by High School students. Just recently, Lois Dunne and Joan Smith, English and art teachers, respectively, conducted a contest for students in grades 7 through 12, in which all forms of creativity and expression were encouraged to be entered. Many students contributed poetry, macrame, paintings, photography, ceramics, etc. The winners of each division will be announced next May when the 1980 "Expression" is printed. Look for this exceptional form of literary and creative work and be sure to place your order *Nov. 29, 1979*

The North Fork Chorale, of which many Mattituckers are members, will be presenting a winter concert on December 8 at 8 p.m. in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church and again on December 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Southold Presbyterian Church. There will be a donation fee of \$9.50

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# Search Continuing For Missing Hunters

Dec 6, 1979

Two Cutchogue residents have been listed as missing as a result of an apparent boating accident south of Robins Island on Saturday. According to a Shinnecock group Coast Guard report, Stanley Victoria, 37, and his stepson Wayne Glover, 13, left their Alvah's Lane residence at 5:15 a.m. Saturday for a duck-hunting trip near Robins Island and were not found by press time on Wednesday.

At 9:45 a.m. Saturday, the seaplane "Islander" reported sighting a partly submerged small boat south of Robins Island. An intensive search was launched, involving Coast Guard and Air National Guard helicopters, a Coast Guard launch and the Southold Town Police marine unit. The search area included Great and Little Peconic Bays from west of Robins Island to Jessup's Neck. The Coast Guard terminated its search Saturday night, but the Town Police, Suffolk County Police and members from most of Southold Town's fire departments have continued to comb the area.

Mr. Victoria is the second assistant chief of the Cutchogue Fire Department and has been a fireman for 16 years. He has also been employed as a plumber at C.P. Tuthill, Inc. for 15 years.

There are no positive indications of why the boat sank, but Southold Police Chief Carl Cataldo said it may have flipped over when it hit a wave. The 16-foot MFG, with a 50-horsepower engine, was found with the

throttle in the full forward position. According to the Coast Guard weather report for Saturday, the seas south of Robins were calm and the wind was from the southwest at ten knots.

Members of the Cutchogue Fire Department and the K-9 Corps of the Suffolk County Police have made a thorough search of Robins Island in the hopes that the hunters made it safely to shore. Chief Cataldo, however, noted that the boat was "not that close to Robins Island, and it is unlikely that they made the island. But the possibility cannot be overlooked." Chief Cataldo praised the efforts of the Cutchogue Fire Department in searching the island.

As of Tuesday, the Cutchogue Fire Department has been coordinating the search effort as well as maintaining a constant vigil on the docks of the North Fork Shipyard, where the search efforts are centered.

Professional skin divers from the area have donated their time to the search effort. Cutchogue Fire Chief Jim Fogarty said Monday night the search would continue through Wednesday, but "after that we don't know."

Mr. Victoria's wife of about five months, the former Nancy (Douglass) Glover, filed a missing persons report with Southold Police Saturday morning.

MICHAEL STAHL

## ATTEMPTED MURDER

Dec 6, 1979

MATTITUCK—Southold Police arrested and charged with first-degree attempted murder Sunday Floyd Alexander Sr., 51, of 11 Bell Lane in Levittown. Alexander is to appear in court tomorrow before Southold Town Justice Frederick Tedeschi. He is currently being held in the Sheriff's quarters in Riverhead.

Police responded to a report Sunday from Mattituck resident Maureen Samson who said she was threatened by Alexander shortly before 8 p.m. near her home on East Road. She identified Samson as a security guard in possession of at least one handgun.

Police said that Alexander, who was wounded by police when he ignored orders to halt and came toward them offensively, was in possession of a container of liquor and a .25 caliber automatic handgun at the time of arrest. He was then transported to Eastern Long Island Hospital where he was treated for a wound in his right arm and arraigned. Alexander was taken into custody by the Sheriff's Office when he failed to post bail of \$10,000 set by Justice Tedeschi.

Making the arrest were Police Officer Henry Stepnoski and Sgt. Theodore Beebe. Stepnoski reported that four warnings were given to Alexander before he was fired upon. After wrestling Alexander to the ground, the officers said they discovered Alexander's gun loaded and cocked.

MATTITUCK—Richard Fogarty of Mattituck was arrested for driving while intoxicated when his car collided with a platform truck driven by Casmo Carucci of Queens on Route 25 in Mattituck. According to police Mr. Fogarty, heading west, failed to keep right and collided with the eastbound Carucci car. Alex Horton of Riverhead was unable to stop his car in time and hit the rear of the truck Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fogarty was taken to Central Suffolk Hospital for treatment after the Mattituck Fire Department was called to help remove him from his car. Dec 6, 1979

The North Fork Chorale will perform a special Christmas concert on Saturday evening, December 8, at 8 p.m. in the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Bill Trehy will conduct the chorale in this, the first of two winter concerts. Bill and his wife are new residents of Mattituck. Come to the concert to welcome Bill as well as to enjoy the beautiful music. Virginia Jones, also of Mattituck, will be the chorale accompanist. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$2.50. Dec 6, 1979

The Sacred Heart Christmas Fair committee has announced that they are planning a special boutique for children to enable them to purchase presents for their parents. This is just one of the many attractions to be offered at the upcoming fair on December 8 beginning at 9 a.m. Special prizes, door prizes, free coffee, and many goodies and handcrafts are among the temptations that await you. Stop by this Saturday, enjoy the warmth, and find that special gift.

The Mattituck Historical Society reports a new slate of officers. The new president is Mary C. Boeckmann; vice president, "Judge" Ralph Tuthill; treasurer, Kay Katherine Lascille; secretary, Gertrude Koop; corresponding secretary, Irma Reeve. Yesterday, the Historical Society opened the doors of the museum in honor of the Mattituck Lions and their spouses for a reception, which included Christmas music. The trustees of the society acted as hosts. It is a rare occasion for the museum to be opened at this time of the year. Dec 13, 1979

# Matt-A-Mar

SOUTHOLD—In October the Town Board of Trustees yielded to intense local pressure by withholding mooring permits from three commercial fishermen who want to keep their boats at Gull Pond. Dec 6, 1979

Tuesday night it was the other side of the coin as the Trustees okayed maintenance dredging at Matt-A-Mar marina over the intense objections of neighbors of the Mattituck Inlet facility.

Paul Stoutenburgh echoed the sentiments of his fellow trustees when he said: "We have to go along with it (the dredging application). We really don't have much choice. The man has to be able to run his business."

Opponents were assured that the dredging will be limited to the area immediately west of the marina's lift pit, and will not extend to a newly-bulkheaded stretch between the pit and the Wickham Avenue bridge. The permit also is contingent upon receipt of a letter from the owner of Matt-A-Mar, Frank Nowak, stating that he has no intention of expanding the operation in the future.

## DA's Office Expresses Concern About Drunk Driving

RIVERHEAD—Any driver who believes he can escape a drunken driving charge with a slap on the wrist had better think again -- and especially the driver who has been in trouble in the past.

With holiday merry-making ahead, this is the word received from police, local town justices and the county district attorney's office, which is maintaining a four-man prosecuting team for the five East End Towns.

On Wednesday the office of Suffolk District Attorney Patrick Henry joined with Southold Justice Frederick J. Tedeschi and Police Chief Carl Cataldo in expressing concern over the county's reputation for the highest number of highway fatalities in the state -- 50 percent of them alcohol-connected.

A spokesman for the district attorney's office made it clear that "when the police

At its last meeting on December 6, the Mattituck Senior Citizens' out-going president, John Krivacy, installed the new Board of Officers who will assume office on January 1, 1980: Marge Drape, president; William A. Pfeffer, first vice president; Helen Crawford, second vice president; George Bressler, treasurer; Ruth Wehlah, secretary; and Henry Steinbrecher, corresponding secretary.

The seniors discussed their planned bus trip to Manhattan on December 12 to enjoy the shopping and beautiful holiday displays at Rockefeller Centre and in the windows of all the New York stores which welcome the visitor and add to the holiday spirit. Dec 13, 1979

Members are also looking forward to the Christmas Party to be held at Brasby's on December 18 when they will collect gifts for the children of the Little Flower Home in Wading River.

arrest a drunken drinker we will prosecute to the fullest." Leniency in the case of "repeaters" is "out", he said.

Unless there are extenuating circumstances the drunken driver with a record of a previous offense faces state prison, a \$500 fine and revocation of license.

Speaking for the district attorney's office, Art Penny, information officer, said:

"There is a young East Hampton man now serving a five-year prison sentence on a conviction for driving while intoxicated. He had a previous record, so his last offense under the law was a felony."

The case of James Pickens, 53, of Greenport, arrested on a drunken driving charge after a collision on North Road which claimed the life of a young woman on November 9, involves a felony charge and will go before the county grand jury, Mr. Penny said. Mr. Pickens, injured in the crash, is still hospitalized.

Don't miss the first of the school Christmas concerts which will take place tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 in the Mattituck auditorium. Performing in this holiday concert will be the 4th grade chorus, the 5th and 6th grade chorus, the Junior High Chorus, the Junior High Band and the 7 O'clock Band (Junior High Stage Band). Then on Wednesday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m., everyone in the community is welcome to come back to the auditorium for the second part of the holiday concert. On the 19th you will be entertained and put in the Christmas spirit by the fine music of our Elementary Band, the Senior High Chorus, the Senior High Concert Band and the Senior High Stage Band. Dec 13, 1979

## Southold Court

Dec 6, 1979

SOUTHOLD—Seven cases were adjourned, one was delayed and two were resolved in Southold Town Court on Friday, with Judge James H. Rich presiding.

The delay involved the arraignment of James C. Pickens of Greenport. The proceedings were delayed because Pickens is still being treated at the Nassau County Medical Center for injuries sustained in a fatal accident on the North Road on November 9. Mr. Pickens was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated after his car collided with one driven by Jeanne French, 17, of Shirley. Ms. French died from injuries suffered in the accident.

The public is invited to Mattituck High School tonight at 7:30 p.m. to hear the Elementary Chorus directed by Ms. Carol Rabson, the Junior High Chorus directed by Scott Verity, and the Junior and Senior High Bands directed by George I. Lester. Among the offerings will be "Mr. Santa", "Let There Be Peace On Earth", "Too Fat for the Chimney", "Peppermint Stick Parade", and much, much more.

Another concert will be held on Wednesday, December 19, when the Elementary Band and Stage Band, directed by Mr. Bruce Petrucci, the Senior High Chorus, directed by Mr. Scott Verity, and the High School Band, directed by Mr. George I. Lester, will perform for your enjoyment. Admission to both events is free. Dec 13, 1979

Santa will be arriving on Love Lane this Saturday, December 15, and all of our local merchants have been putting on their best holiday faces to welcome all shoppers and help you find the right gift for all. Santa will have a special goodie for all the children and will be anxious to hear all the things you want for Christmas.

When you are on Love Lane be sure to take a look at the lovely Christmas trees which have been decorated by the various children's clubs in town.

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## Southold Savings Bank President Retires

SOUTHOLD—John H. Rose, President and Chief Executive Officer of Southold Savings Bank since 1969, plans to retire the end of this year, bringing to a close a banking career of almost forty-three years.

After attending Manhattan College, Mr. Rose began his career in banking in 1938 as a teller in the old Mattituck National Bank, now the North Fork Bank and Trust Company. He joined Southold Savings Bank in 1949, and twenty years later, on January 1, 1969, was elected President and Chief Executive Officer. Upon his retirement he will continue to serve on the Board of Trustees.

Southold Savings Bank, the first savings bank in Suffolk County, was chartered in 1858. In 1969, when Mr. Rose assumed the presidency, its deposits totaled sixty million dollars and assets sixty-eight million dollars. At the present time, the bank has over two hundred fifty-six million dollars in savings deposits, two hundred ninety million dollars in assets and has increased its surplus, undivided profits and reserves by 14,000,000 dollars.

About Southold Savings Bank, Mr. Rose once said, "We don't want to be the largest bank in the county. What we do want is to continue serving the people of Suffolk County and providing them with a safe, dependable bank in which to keep their savings."

In keeping with this philosophy, Mr. Rose has been instrumental in making the bank responsive to community needs. After legislation was passed permitting savings banks in Suffolk County to create branch offices, Southold Savings Bank established offices in Port Jefferson Station, Bohemia, and Southampton. The red brick colonial building on the corner of Main Road and Youngs Avenue in Southold, the bank's home since 1927 and a town landmark, has recently been renovated and enlarged so that the lobby and customer service areas are greatly expanded to more efficiently serve its depositors. Saturday banking hours have been added at Port Jefferson Station and Bohemia, where they were most needed. Under Mr. Rose's leadership, Southold Savings Bank has succeeded in providing "all the advantages of a big bank with the old-fashioned personal service of a hometown bank."

Mr. Rose has also become well-known in the larger New York State Savings Bank community. A graduate of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University, he has served as Assistant Treasurer of the Savings Bank Association of New York State, and on numerous committees of the Association, including Savings Bank Investments, Administrative Procedure and the Committee on Savings Investors' Service. In 1977, he chaired the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Presidents of Smaller Member Banks, where 46 New York State savings banks were represented.

In addition, Mr. Rose has served on the Board of Directors of the Institutional Securities Corporation in New York City and is presently a Director of Computhrift Corp. in Garden City.

Throughout the years he has contributed time and expertise to a wide variety of public service and community work. With Kay, his wife of more than forty-one

Mrs. James Delehanty of Mattituck was honored at the November meeting of the Mattituck Historical Society. Mrs. Delehanty was made an honorary member in appreciation of her services as founder and first president of the Society.

Newly elected officers of the Mattituck Historical Society are Beatrice Hardy - two year term; Chippy Bennett and Howard Wells, three-year terms.

The refreshment chairman Mary Hawkins and her committee were praised for gaily decorated Christmas tables loaded for goodies. All enjoyed the Society's Christmas party. Rosanne's Chinese Christmas Auction was both fun and a success. It netted the society \$46. All missed Trustee Beatrice Hardy. She was at home recovering from a recent operation. Much thanks go to her for 1979. Come see our museum sometime.

Staff Sergeant Richard S. Wells, son of Sophie C. Wells, has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Loring Air Force Base, Limestone, Me. The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties. Sergeant Wells is a 1967 graduate of Mattituck High School. His wife, Lydia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruthinoski of Bridge Street, Greenport.

CUTCHOGUE—Boat tragedies are not new to this or any other hamlet on the North Fork, but the loss of Stanley L. Victoria, 37, and his stepson, Allan Wayne Glover, Jr., 13, will be long mourned and long remembered.

Since Saturday, December 1, when a police radio broadcast declared the two duckhunters were missing in Peconic Bay, every able-bodied man and woman appears to have volunteered to either aid in the search or lend comfort to Nancy Douglass Victoria, mother and wife, and Lydia, Allan Wayne's teenage sister.

While there was still hope that the pair had made it to shore, the fire department of which Stanley was second assistant chief turned out en masse to search the open spaces of Robins Island.

Standing in the vigil at the North Fork Shippard, which became the base for the search, were school children, companions of Wayne and friends of mother Nancy whom they knew as the thoughtful driver of the school bus.

The Mattituck Gun Club, of which Stanley was president, mobilized those who had boats to join the Coast Guard and the Southold Police marine unit who were then criss-crossing the bay waters by launch and helicopter.

The annual Church Family Christmas Party of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church will take place on December 16, beginning at 4 p.m. After the service, conducted by the Senior Fellowship, a one-dish supper will be held in the social hall. Christmas carols will be sung, Santa will be there for the children, and the adults will enjoy the traditional Wassail Bowl.

## The Search Goes On

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CUTCHOGUE—After 13 days of futile searching, all hopes have been abandoned for finding alive the two Cutchogue victims of a December 1 boating accident off Robins Island.

But members of the Cutchogue Fire Department were continuing their efforts Wednesday in the grim search for the bodies of Stanley Victoria, 37, and Allan Wayne Glover, 13, his stepson. The two set out on a duck-hunting trip about 5 a.m. that Saturday and later their partly submerged outboard was found near Robins Island by a seaplane.

In one of the largest searches in recent years, helicopters, professional divers, ma-

rine police, Coast Guard and many community volunteers combed the waters of Little and Great Peconic Bays.

Still unknown is how, where and when the accident occurred. The use of helicopters and divers was discontinued on Tuesday. The Coast Guard, which confines its activities to "rescue", withdrew its forces earlier in the belief that the two had drowned.

Lieut. Donald Thompson of the Shinnecock Coast Guard group said Wednesday that the erratic currents in the area made it impossible to judge where the bodies might emerge. This could now take place at any point in a 35-mile stretch of bays, channels and inlets, he said.

## Robins Island A Sanctuary?

HAUPPAUGE—Robins Island and its surrounding waters emerged as a strong contender for selection as a New York State estuarine sanctuary after discussion of it and several other possible choices last week.

The discussion occurred at a public informational meeting here sponsored by a New York State steering committee and the Long Island Regional Planning Board. The purpose of the session was to consider an estuarine sanctuary program established under the federal Coastal Management Act. The act authorizes the Coastal Management Office to award grants to states on a 50-percent matching basis for acquisition of wetlands and uplands adjacent to estuarine waters.

The estuarine areas would be managed, as "natural field laboratories", to gather data on natural and human processes. The general goal would be to preserve the estuarine areas for long-term research and educational uses. Areas selected are to be representative of ecosystem types, so that research findings may become transferable to similar areas within a given biogeographical region.

### Federal Funds Available

New York State's interest in the matter is spurred by the fact up to \$50,000 in federal funds could be available in 1980 for pre-acquisition activities, including surveys, title searches and planning. Up to \$2 million more could be obtained in 1981 for actual land acquisition.

### No Development Plans Yet

Containing 433 acres, Robins Island is now best known as a wildlife haven. Several corporations have come up with plans during the past few years to develop it as an exclusive retreat for wealthy sportsmen, but none of those plans ever materialized.

It was learned this week that the foreign corporation now owning the island has not yet approached the Southold Town Planning Board with a proposal to develop the property.

## Rudolph Otto Armbrust

MATTITUCK—Rudolph Otto Armbrust, a lifelong resident of the North Fork, died at Eastern Long Island Hospital December 14.

Mr. Armbrust, 82, lived in Mattituck. He was born in Setauket, L.I., December 22, 1896, the son of Michael and Caroline Armbrust.

A retired gasoline station owner, he was a member of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, the Junior Order of Mechanics, and the Mattituck Senior Citizens.

He is survived by a brother, Herbert, of Smithtown; a sister, Elsie Charters of Mattituck; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Armbrust's wife, Marie, predeceased him.

The Rev. Frederick Hummel conducted funeral services at DeFried Funeral Home in Southold December 17. Interment was in Southold Presbyterian Cemetery.

## Laurel School District

LAUREL—Like the old lady in the nursery rhyme who lived in a shoe, the residents of Laurel School District have so many children in their little red schoolhouse that they are not sure just what they ought to do about it.

Looking for one way out of that dilemma, last May the school board submitted a \$1,185,000 plan to expand the present school plant. The proposal was turned down by the taxpayers by a vote of 140 to 166.

Noting that a swing of only 14 votes could have reversed this defeat, the school board's president, Frank Murphy, disclosed this week that the trustees are now weighing another, more modest proposal. For that purpose they have been conferring with the school's architect, George Beatty of Shoreham, who is going back to the drawing board to draft new plans.

The two most pressing problems for the district are today's need to use the schoolhouse basement for classroom purposes, and to devote approximately half the annual budget—or about \$250,000—for tuition in the Mattituck school system of Laurel's kindergartners, junior and senior high school students. Classes at Laurel School go up only to grade six.

### An Attractive Landmark

Laurel's one-story, four-room school building, located at the western end of the Town of Southold, is a landmark which attracts the attention of travelers entering the town via Route 25.

It was built in 1928 to accommodate 40 students. The average recent enrollment has been in the 80s, despite bussing some 15 Laurel kindergarten children to East Cutchogue elementary school.

Principal Lucius Ware said last week the total enrollment this year is 71. That drop however, is expected to be temporary. School officials estimate the school age population of Southold's most western hamlet is growing about 7.6 percent annually, compared with 3.4 percent for Mattituck. Mr. Ware said recently that his district's pre-school population doubled within the past three years. In 1978, he said, there were 20 Laurel births. Projections are for an enrollment of 125 students by 1984.

According to Mr. Murphy, who gave a reporter a guided tour of the tiny schoolhouse last week, the consensus of the school board is to provide Laurel with an adequate "neighborhood school through addition of a brick and mortar building."

Although now in its 51st year, the present school building displays a spic and span exterior. It is just as neat and clean inside, despite cramped quarters.

# Kanas Heads L.I. Bankers John Wickham: 'I'm a Farmer. My Roots Run Deep'

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**MATTITUCK**—John A. Kanas, president of The North Fork Bank & Trust Co., has been elected president of the Long Island Bankers Association, it was announced recently.

Mr. Kanas previously served as treasurer and first vice president of the 48-year-old industry organization, which has a membership of 23 Nassau and Suffolk County commercial banks, including three New York City-based financial institutions. Its board of directors is comprised of more than 40 senior executives from the 23 member banks.

Mr. Kanas was also elected first vice president of the Independent Bankers Association of New York State at an annual meeting in Catskill, N. Y. He will continue in his role as chairman of the association's legislative committee, with responsibility for liaison between the 97 member banks, the New York State Legislature and the U.S. Congress.

He will also continue to serve as a director of Group VII of the New York State Bankers Association.

A native of eastern Long Island, Mr. Kanas joined The North Fork Bank & Trust Co. in 1971 and was named president in June, 1977. He is also a director of the bank, a member of the President's Council of Southampton College and of several other banking industry and community organizations.

## EXCURSION TO NEW YORK

**MATTITUCK**—To enjoy a day in Manhattan without the inconvenience of driving, members of the Mattituck Senior Citizens Club engaged a tour bus through their travel director, Dorothy Armbrust, and spent a day in the metropolis last Wednesday.

On a springlike day that made the sightseeing in the city well worth the trip, the seniors left Mattituck at 7:30 a.m. and went directly to Radio City.

There they admired the Radio City Christmas tree with its 10,000 glittering lights, window-shopped the Fifth Avenue stores filled with holiday displays. One store showed animated scenes from "Little Women" which drew large crowds to its windows. *Dec 20, 1979*

Some of the seniors lunched at the "Top of the Sixes", with its view of downtown Manhattan from the 39th floor. Others went to St. Patrick's Cathedral to pay their respects to the memory of the late Archbishop Fulton Sheen.

Bill Pfeffer, a club member, will be the speaker at the Mattituck seniors meeting today at 11 a.m. He will discuss the pros and cons of the Town of Southold's proposed fire code. Mr. Pfeffer is a retired New York City battalion chief, who served as a fireman for 35 years before his retirement.

## Final Church Service

*Dec 20, 1979*  
**(EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following is an open letter from the First Presbyterian Church of Greenport.)

Dear Friends of the community:

On Sunday, December 30, at 3:00 p.m. we invite you to join with us in a special service as we honor a church that has rendered extraordinary service to this community for over 146 years.

So many kind words have been expressed to our members that we feel it only fitting to make this open invitation to all our friends, members, former members, ministers, for this final service.

God bless each of you in your churches as we all work for true peace in this world, with God's love in our hearts.

Sincerely,

The Pastor, Rev. Myron Slater  
 and the Session of the  
 Greenport Presbyterian Church

The Mattituck-Cutchogue Holiday Concert on December 13 was absolutely great. The choral groups, directed by Carol Rabson, sang beautifully in the happy, joyful spirit of the season. These untrained voices blended together and showed what faithful practice and a concerned teacher can accomplish. *Dec 20, 1979*

We then were treated to some stirring music by the Junior High Band, directed by George Lester. "La Marche Des Rois", "Come Back to Sorrento", a medley of Christmas carols, "All That Jazz", and finally a beautiful "Starwars Medley" which made you feel that the rocket ships were going to fly right out into the audience.

The Junior High Chorus, directed by Scott Verity, moved us all with their "One Tin Soldier", "Follow", "Three Noels", "Carol of the Bells", and "Caroling Noel". This very large choral group who performed so well are a compliment to their director.

The High School Stage Band, also directed by George Lester, opened with the lovely "You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To" and set the stage for some very jazzy music, ending with "Sausililo Strut."

## OTTO DOHM

**GREENPORT** — Otto Dohm died Saturday, December 22, 1979, at Eastern Long Island Hospital after a few days illness. He had recently celebrated his 95th birthday. *Dec 27, 1979*

Born in New York City, his family moved here when he was a young boy. He went to school here, played baseball on the local team, and raced cars. At the time of his death, he was an honorary member and the last living charter member of the Mattituck Fire Department, which was organized in 1907.

His adult years were spent working for the Brooklyn Eagle, Herald Tribune, New York Daily News, New York Daily Mirror, New York Times, and other papers. He worked in New York City until he was 90 years old.

His brother Louis and a sister, Anna Riley of Riverhead, predeceased him. He is survived by two nieces, Shirley Gilbert and Ruth D. Goldsmith; two nephews, Walter L. Dohm and William Riley; and grandnephews and grandnieces.

Early Sunday morning police arrested John Crews, 20, of Mattituck for allegedly knocking down an Osborne Avenue man behind the West Main Street comfort station, beating and kicking him and taking \$6 in cash. Crews was apprehended at the Highway 24 Club in Flanders and held on a charge of second-degree robbery. *Dec 27, 1979*

Police said the incident took place at about 9:30 Saturday night. The man suffered bruises on his face and body, police said, but was not seriously injured. His empty wallet was later found on Route 24 in Flanders.

Standing six-foot-five, his eyes crystal blue, a half-century of work in the fields reflected by his huge hands, John Wickham is Central Casting's version of a wise Long Island farmer. *Dec 27, 1979*

But he's for real: He goes back to when all of Nassau and Suffolk were full of farms, to the original English settlers of Long Island -- the families who came to Southold in 1640. In his 71 years Mr. Wickham has farmed on the West Coast, in South America and here, and that was under cultivation for 500 years by the Island's Native Americans before Mr. Wickham's ancestors purchased it over 100 years ago.

"Despite the fact that this is the oldest land in America," Mr. Wickham was saying last week, "it's still the best land in America," and "second to none" in the world. "I've seen the choicest agricultural land in the world," says Mr. Wickham. And



some of what he's not seen, his son Thomas, partners in the Wickham's Cutchogue farm, is now seeing -- in Asia as he prepares a book on rice irrigation he has been commissioned to author by the Rockefeller brothers.

Land and climate combine to make Long Island land ideal for farming, Mr. Wickham is saying. "Because God was good to our forebearers, 'the great glaciers' swept out" of Massachusetts and Connecticut the deep, dark soil of which there is so much on Long Island -- what the U.S. Department of Agriculture rates as "Class 1" and "Class 2" soils (out of 32 categories).

"It was deposited here on Long Island, and when the first English settlers arrived they found it outstandingly good, in contrast to the land at Jamestown and Plymouth. Both of those colonies were abandoned. Southold started and kept on growing," notes Mr. Wickham.

Allowing the land's fertility to rise to its potential is the "oceanic climate" that Long Island is in. The ocean in which it sits moderates the temperature, keeping it significantly higher than that just a few miles to the north, into Connecticut on the mainland.

Further, "because of availability of markets we're in superb condition," Mr. Wickham is saying. Although almost all that's left of the expanse of farms that once spread through Long Island are the farms of the East End, they're still enough to continue to make Suffolk County the top agricultural-producing county in New York State, to keep farming a \$100 million a year industry here. One hundred miles from Times Square, from which the East Coast megalopolis extends north and south, is a place where food can be grown superabundantly. But because of closeness to -- increased in recent years because of highways extending out -- the center of population, it is farmland threatened with the kind of extinction which has blanketed western Long Island in blacktop, congestion and general suburban blight.

and then critical water shortage problems. "Mrs. Wickham and I operated for eight years in California...They overdraw their water resource year after year, and the piper must be paid," says Mr. Wickham. He recalls the water table in the Salinas Valley plummeting. "It was a sure sign of the time when the whole basin would be exhausted. This was one of the facts of life which the people blithely ignored."

Not being taken as seriously as they should be farmers on Long Island (with its sole source underground water supply) is the use -- indeed the overuse -- of a variety of lethal chemicals, pesticides, herbicides and the rest, of which Temik appears to be the tip of an iceberg. On this, Mr. Wickham takes a defensive position, maintaining health and environmental authorities are "shooting in the dark" in determining safe levels.

Central to saving farmland, believes Mr. Wickham, is "to separate the development rights from the agricultural interests." The Suffolk farmland plan, initiated by outgoing Mr. Wickham, who chaired the Southold Town Planning Board from 1955 to this year when he was forced to resign because of age limits (he's an outstanding example of why such limits can be idiotic) has been a leader in the movement to preserve the remaining eastern Long Island farmland.

He's been a key supporter of the Suffolk County farmland preservation program and of the state's agricultural districting plan and was involved in Southold Town's pioneering work in this field.

"In the long run, the people of the United States and particularly the people of the eastern seaboard will have to face the fact that if they want to guarantee their source of food they will have to take some steps," Mr. Wickham says.

The East Coast will "not be able to continue" to easily transport much of its food in from California and Florida. First, there's the rapidly-escalating cost of transport.

County Executive John V. N. Klein and now being utilized in Connecticut and other areas, meets this by providing for purchase of development rights. Mr. Wickham has offered the development rights on 171 acres of his land, including prime shorefront property, to the county program. "I feel very strongly it should remain producing food for people," says Mr. Wickham. "I'm a farmer. My roots go deep."

Mr. Wickham speaks of a study made by his alma mater, Cornell University, in the 1960s "showing conclusively that our summer residents were here" not mainly because of "the salt water recreational aspect but because of the rural nature of the town." And "I can't express my feelings strong enough," he says, about an East End to Connecticut bridge. It would bring development "we could not control." and "ruin the East End."

**SOUTHOLD**—In what appears to be related incidents, three lampposts on Meadow Lane, Mattituck, were vandalized over the holiday weekend. John Dabrowski, Peter McEntee and Chester Boberg all reported to police that light poles in their front yards were damaged on either December 22 or 23.

Also prevalent this week was a series of Christmas ornament pilferage and destruction. Three Mattituck residents and one Cutchogue resident reported they had holiday lights either broken or stolen. *Dec 27, 1979*

And on Saturday night two Mattituck women told the police their purses had been snatched by four youths outside the Woolco store on Route 58. One woman had \$150 in cash in her purse and the other \$550. No arrests have been made. *Dec 27, 1979*

25 Years Ago

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Tuthill Town is still on the map. Mr. Barney Sidor has moved into a new house this fall. Mr. Henry Rughkoski has a new house about ready to move into. Mr. Clarence Tuthill is driving a new Chrysler, Mr. Frank Dawson being the salesman. Mr. Ernest Dickerson has bought the old Seth Tuthill house on the north side of Main Road, and Messrs. Donald and Dale Bergen are home for the Christmas holidays.

CUTCHOGUE

We wish all of our readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year. As we finish 1979 and go on to leap year, we wish to thank all those who have given us little tidbits of news, particularly Aggie Culture, Ol' Driftwood, the Beachcomber, Little Sea Spray, and Hy Rhoder. A special thanks to Mayor Cal for keeping us abreast of things in New Suffolk, south of the Pear Tree.

Austin J. Carbone

MATTITUCK-Austin J. Carbone died December 22 at Eastern Long Island Hospital. He was 65.

Owner of Johnnie's Market and a resident of Greenport for 35 years, Mr. Carbone had resided in Mattituck for the past 14 years. He was employed at Black Angus Meats in Riverhead as a butcher. Mr. Carbone was also a member of the Mattituck Senior Citizens.

The son of Rose and Frank Carbone, he was born March 26, 1914, in Connecticut.

Mr. Carbone is survived by a son, Austin Jr., of Nova Scotia; a daughter, Prudence Comeau of Connecticut; three brothers; four sisters, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held December 26 at Sacred Heart R.C. Church in Cutchogue, with the Rev. John Henry officiating. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Bertha Maston

MATTITUCK-Bertha Maston of Mattituck died December 22 at Central Suffolk Hospital in Riverhead. She was 78.

Mrs. Maston, the widow of William Maston, was born June 25, 1901, in Powhatan County, Virginia. She was the daughter of Cornelius and Christine Hubbard.

An active churchwoman, she was a member of the Unity Baptist Church's Senior Choir, Missionary Society and served on the Deaconess Board. She also worked on the church's food committee.

Mrs. Maston is survived by a son, Cornelius Maston of Mattituck; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Unity Baptist Church December 26. Interment was in Cutchogue Cemetery.

Child Find Program

MATTITUCK-The Ecumenical Nursery School, in cooperation with the Mattituck Cutchogue School District, will conduct a Child Find preschool screening program at the Advent Lutheran Church in Mattituck from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. January 17.

The screening program is designed to test children from three to four-and-a-half years old to identify possible learning difficulties in the areas of vision, hearing, speech and developmental tasks. The program is recommended by BOCES.

Each child will be asked to answer simple questions and perform tasks geared for their specific age level. The test is a pleasant, non-threatening interview which takes about 20 minutes.

Doors Close for Last Time At 1st Presbyterian Church

GREENPORT-"The community of Greenport has been blessed," said the Rev. Donald Shaw of Shelter Island. "There has been a witness in this place for 146 years." The First Presbyterian Church held a farewell service last Sunday, and about 75 persons turned out to pay their last respects to a community institution that had played a large part in their lives.

The Long Island Presbytery decided to dissolve the congregation in late November, after a church commission had petitioned for the church's closing. Declining membership and income, dwindling financial resources and increased costs were cited as factors in the decision.

After the congregation sang "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (which the Rev. Dr. Myron Slater called "the hit tune of the Presbyterians"), Dr. Slater welcomed the gathering and introduced the members of the church session.

"There's no sermon today," Dr. Slater said. "You're the sermon. I'd like to have several of you tell what this church has meant to you."

Barbara Schriever recalled her connection with the church in the early 1960's, when she was involved with the Girl Scouts. Christa Brown and Nancy Cook told of their gratitude to the church's founders, and the hard work and dedication of more recent members.

Another woman recalled attending Sunday School 75 years ago, in a small building that has been moved to Manor Place.

Frank Coyle, speaking on behalf of the Stirling Historical Society, recalled that the society had to close its doors for a time. "But I promise you that even though you've decided to close your doors, we're not going to let them stay closed," he said.

"This church has contributed a great deal to this village," said the Rev. Shaw. "If all of us have the sense that God can use every event, no matter how sad, then life is not in vain.

"The life of this church by no means ends at midnight December 31. God does not end the witness of a church like this."

Members of the Mattituck High School Honor Society joined in with Christmas celebrations for the workers of the A.H.R.C. in Riverhead recently. In addition to helping with serving of food at their party, the honor society members provided musical entertainment, encouraging the handicapped and retarded citizens to sing along with Christmas carols and take part in dancing. The workers also enjoyed skits put on by the students. When the party was over, the honor society members all felt that this was an excellent way to develop and enjoy the true Christmas spirit.

All members of the community are invited to a seminar on wood and coal-burning stoves which is to be held at the Mattituck Firehouse on Sunday, January 27, at 3 p.m. Ken Jones, chief fire inspector for the Town of Southampton, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Jones will talk on the installation and safe operation of these stoves.

On Thursday, January 17, the Ecumenical Nursery School will be working in cooperation with the school district to provide children between the ages of 3 and 4 1/2 years with the "Child Find" pre-school screening recommended by BOCES. This valuable free screening is used to identify possible learning difficulties in the areas of vision, hearing, speech and developmental tasks. The screening will take place at the Advent Lutheran Church in Mattituck. For further information on this or to make

Coast Guard Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class Peter W. Kelsey son of Mel A. Kelsey of Mattituck is participating in operation "Deep Freeze 80" in Antarctica. He is a crew member aboard the Coast Guard icebreaker Glacier, homeported in Long Beach, Calif. This is Glacier's 21st "Deep Freeze" operation. The operation is geared toward providing massive logistical and life-sustaining support for scientists conducting research projects sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Glacier is a 309-foot icebreaker with a crew of 229.

STOLEN POTATOES

Chester Blasko of Mattituck reported to police this week that unknown person(s) forced open the door of the Agway building on Sound Avenue in Mattituck sometime between December 21 and 26 and took ten fifty pound bags of potatoes worth \$150, in addition to other supplies.

On January 15 the Friends of the School invite all members of the community to attend a general meeting in the cafeteria at 8 p.m. The program will feature Mrs. Gloria Groocock, the president of the Suffolk County Co-ordinating Council for the Education of the Gifted and Talented. Mrs. Groocock will present information on how to recognize and deal with the gifted and talented within your own families. Prior to the general meeting, there will be an advisory board meeting from 7 until 8.

Geoff Penny has been home from school for the holidays and has been busy visiting relatives and friends. Geoff will be returning to Bentley College next week.

The park area in front of Celie Realty and Catherine's Beauty Salon is being graced with a pine tree, received from an anonymous benefactor. The town is grateful for this addition and it is expected that when the landscaping of this area is completed it will offer a pleasing "Welcome to Mattituck" to visitors and townspeople as well.

During the last meeting of the Mattituck Senior Citizens, Betty Aldrich, Southold Town Representative of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, presented the following awards in the Doll Dressing Contest: 1st class ribbon in Boy Doll category to Vera Schwetje of Mattituck; 2nd class ribbon to Edith Hanson of Mattituck for Infant Baby category; Rose Ciplicki of Southold for Toddler category; Betty Walgo, Mattituck, for Teen Mod category; and Ruth Savage of Southold. Costume category. Congrat-

John A. Ernest, 72, of Mattituck, was arrested January 1 for driving while intoxicated along Rt. 25 in Cutchogue. Police said Ernest was driving in an erratic manner and did minor damage to a police vehicle after driving over a curb and backing into it.

Congratulations to Airman First Class Denise Loper whose engagement has recently been announced to Airman First Class Bill Eimers of Minnesota, and, also, to Denise for being given the honor of "Airman of the Month" at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, where she is now stationed. Denise was home for a late Christmas celebration with her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Loper of Pike Street, and while here she was pleasantly surprised by a bridal shower given for her by Trudy Marschean, Ethel Shay and her sister, Debbie Loper. Denise and Bill have a May 31 wedding planned and we wish them much happiness.

Personnel Change

William Albertson, who managed the North Fork Bank and Trust Co.'s Greenport office for 14 years, joined the bank's Shelter Island branch as manager on Monday. He has been succeeded in Greenport by Frank Anderson, vice president and secretary, who also will oversee bank branch offices in Southold, Cutchogue and Jamesport. Mr. Albertson joined NFB&T in 1956 and has served in a number of branches on the North Fork. He is a resident of Southold.

Mr. Anderson, also a Southold resident, joined the bank in 1971.

Serving with Mr. Anderson as branch administrator of the Greenport office will be Eileen Sandilands of East Moriches. Previously she served as manager of the North Fork Bank's Quogue office.

T.V.'s AND SILVER

Mattituck resident Herbert Henry, of New Suffolk Ave., reported to police that \$400 in merchandise—including a black and white Panasonic television, a Magnavox color television, and pieces of silver were taken from his home sometime between January 7 and 11. Police suspect at least two people involved in the burglary because of the heavy merchandise taken.

Have you heard the word about "Almost Anything Goes"? Members of the Friends of the School are busy at work with the planning of this family entertainment night, which will take place on February 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Parents teachers and students will take part in battles of skill and fun. Many surprises are in store for you.

The Mattituck Senior Citizens held their last meeting on January 3 and were privileged to have as their guest speaker Mr. Bill Pfeffer, who spoke on the subject, "Do we need a Fire Code in Southold Town?" Mr. Pfeffer, himself a former Battalion Chief with the New York City Fire Department, concluded that "There is no need for a fire code at the present time based on accepted criteria that would demonstrate the need." He discussed such items as building and population density, industrialization, contiguous building construction, fire incidence, and fire fatalities, all of which are taken into consideration when judging the need for a fire code.

Mr. Pfeffer went on to praise the work of volunteer firemen, who should be highly commended for their willingness to perform this duty.

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# AUTO RACE



Preparations for the Great Race of 1909 started with the Automobile Association petitioning the town boards of Riverhead and Southold for permission to hold a speed and endurance contest Sept. 21, 1909 from Centerville on Sound Ave., through Riverhead, on to Mattituck and back to start, 22 miles in distance. The Ass'n. was to oil the road and indemnify the towns for any resulting damage. Ten practice days were held previous to the race from 5-7 A.M.

Though cars and wagons arrived early for the best vantage points and a L.I.R.R. excursion train brought 125 racing fans from the city, those who had built grandstands found them only half full. Indeed the Greenport Band, hired for entertainment, were so discouraged at the small audience that they left before finishing their program!

The race itself, the fastest ever run locally, recorded speeds of 70 mph. Spectators positioned a mile west of Mattituck (near the present Jens home) witnessed a tragic accident. My father was one who watched Herbert H. Lytle, a famous driver, attempt to pass a car on the north speedway. Hitting sand, he lost a wheel, upsetting his Apperson car and totally wrecking it. He was taken to E.L.I. Hospital in critical condition. His mechanic, James E. Bates, was crushed under the car and died at a nearby farmhouse.

Louis Chevrolet, driving a Buick in Class 4, won the race having best average time. Sixteen cars started. The course was 22 miles covered ten times. Cars in the 5 classes included Mercedes, Fiat, Fainier, Palmer-Singer, Maxwell, Overland and Chalmers Detroit

A happier auto racing event was that promoted by Walter C. Gracie at the Riverhead Fair Grounds in June 1920. Never before in the history of Riverhead had a sporting event attracted so many. The day's receipts topped \$3000 and Gracie was promising another race for July 4. The crowd saw thrills and speed. It took real nerve to do 25 miles in 33 minutes, for the drivers were racing on a narrow, low-banked track built for horse racing. In spite of "throwing shoes" and bursting tires and the congestion of 19 starters in 4 races, no serious accidents occurred to mar the excitement and enjoyment of the fans. The 25 mile race was won by Frank Gumbus in an Essex followed by a Ford and an Overland.

No doubt some in the grandstand had made the trip in their own new auto. At that time a Hupmobile could be purchased from Vail Bros. in Peconic for \$1485. Other dealers offered the Moon Sport Sedan for \$1895, Studebaker Touring, \$1275 and for the economy minded buyer a Ford coupe at \$530. Finally, for the rare man who wanted his wife behind the wheel, a 1920 ad suggested that he introduce her to a Chandler. "It's Pike's Peak motor will give her mastery over every situation." Little could the women of those early car years imagine that even racing cars of the future would be driven by the gentle sex!

All of us are very proud of the Mattituck-Cutchoque School District and some of the reasons it is so outstanding are: 80% of the teaching staff hold master's degrees; enrollment at 1320 students is approximately 150 less than combined enrollments in other area schools; 71% of our 1979 graduates went on to some type of advanced learning facility; 14 students from the class of '79 won regents scholarships; there are 35 varsity, junior varsity, and junior high athletic teams, and many, many available student activities. Jan. 21, 1980

# Parkin Honored By American University

Jan. 17, 1980  
J. Stanley Parkin of Mattituck has been selected for inclusion in the 1979-1980 edition of "Who's

Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." The honor comes after a lifetime jam-packed with honors and accomplishments.

After a fulfilling 45-year career in the Trust Department of the Chase Manhattan Bank, the Wilton, Conn., resident "retired" to Mattituck where he and his wife, Virginia, had summered for many years.

An active volunteer in community, hospital, school, scout, and church affairs throughout his business career, Parkin continued this role in retirement, serving with Troop 39 B.S.A. in Mattituck, the Peconic Bay District, and becoming a National Council representative and member of the Executive Board of the Suffolk County Council. He is also an officer of Mattituck Youth Activities; president of the Mattituck cemetery; vice president of the Friends of the Southampton College Library; active in Eastern Long Island Hospital fund raising and in many other civic and social groups.

Stan Parkin had always regretted that he had never earned a liberal arts degree. After graduating from Erasmus Hall High School in Brooklyn in 1926, Parkin wanted to continue his schooling at New York University, but the chief clerk at the National Park Bank urged him to attend the American Institute of Banking instead. When his daughter attended Keuka College in upstate New York in 1962, Parkin thereupon became interested in that college's affairs and has continued to serve it as trustee.

Similarly, when his son, Dean of Administration John F. Parkin, joined the faculty of Southampton College, Parkin became involved with the school, becoming a member of the President's Advisory Council in 1970, a post he still holds.

In the spring of 1978, Stan Parkin entered Southampton College as a matriculated student. "I wasn't apprehensive at all about enrolling. I do think that, if older people who are considering entering or returning to college have any fears about it, they should talk to someone like me who has done it. I've loved it," he said.

Parkin graduates this spring, having majored in Political Science. He has a lofty 3.94 average and will undoubtedly graduate with summa cum laude honors. "I really ought to perform well in class," noted Parkin. "I have the advantages of all those years of experience behind me. And, the quality of instruction that I've received at the College is excellent. The faculty is top notch—always willing to help and very involved with their students."

As is true throughout the country, the number of adult students enrolled in the regular college program has grown at Southampton College to the point where there are now 200 non-traditional students out of a student body of some 1300 but only Stan Parkin performs a dual role—being listed as an outstanding student in "Who's Who" while serving the College administration as a member of the President's Advisory Council.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yoerges were honored at a surprise 25th wedding anniversary dinner party on December 29 at Porky's Restaurant. The party, given by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Volinski of Southold, and Roger, Jennifer and Christopher Yoerges of Mattituck, was attended by 28 close friends and relatives, some coming from as far as Florida and New Hampshire. Jan. 17, 1980

## Charles Osborn Frazee

Jan. 27, 1980  
PORT JEFFERSON—Charles Osborn Frazee, 71, an active member of the Mattituck community and the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, died January 16 at St. Charles Hospital.

Mr. Frazee was born in Wainscott on the South Fork on March 27, 1908. He moved to Mattituck in 1941.

Mr. Frazee was active in scouting and church work, and served on the Mattituck and BOCES school boards. He was a member of the Riverhead Masonic Lodge.

Since his retirement in 1973 after 43 years with the N.Y. Telephone Company, Mr. Frazee devoted much of his time to wood carving. He shared his talent in this area as a teacher and lecturer.

Mr. Frazee is survived by his wife, Wanda; a daughter, Helen Johnston of Columbia, Md.; two sons, John of Merrick and Thomas of North Kingston, R.I., and nine grandchildren.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Eastern Long Island Hospital.

DEAN F. PARKIN

"Almost Anything Goes" will be going on in the high school gym on Saturday, February 2, from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. Come and see the hilarious contests and battles between students, teachers and parents and take part in a fantastic raffle for only 25 cents a chance. Tickets will be sold at the door only, so come early and get a ringside seat. Cheer on your favorite student, teacher or parent. The Friends of the School will be selling soda at half-time, just prior to the raffle drawings. Support the Friends at Almost Anything Goes. All proceeds go for the support of student scholarships and special assembly programs. Jan. 27, 1980

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ISABELLE H. BEDELL  
MATTITUCK—Isabelle H. Bedell, a long time resident of Mattituck, died after a long illness at San Simeon by the Sound, Greenport, January 19, 1980. Jan. 24, 1980

She was the daughter of Laura Wells and James Wines, born January 6, 1886 in Mattituck. She was the granddaughter of Barnabas Wines. Isabelle was born and raised in the now Ruland house on the Main Road, which dates back to pre-Revolutionary times. Bill and Linda Ruland and their children now reside there and work the farm. They, too, are descendants of the Wines family.

The Wines family lived and worked in this area all their lives. The farm crop of asparagus, which they raised, was preserved by the Hudson Canning Company, also a relative of the Wines family.

Isabelle was an historian in her own right, telling tales of the early years to many an eager listener. She lived for some time in New Haven, Conn., where her husband, George Bedell, was with AT&T. After his death, she continued to drive to Samerscot, Maine, to their summer home, often alone. She then returned to Mattituck to her home on Freeman Road for her remaining years.

She adopted her neighbors as she leaves no family of her own. Her sister-in-law, Mary, wife of Mrs. Bedell's deceased brother, Morrison, resides in Southampton.

Services were held at Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Tuesday.

Judy Mazgulski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mazgulski of Mattituck, N.Y., is one of over 180 Wells College students participating in the January Internship Program of this upstate liberal arts college for women. Ms. Mazgulski is interning at St. Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson as a volunteer in the physical therapy department. Jan. 27, 1980

Linda and James Wolbert are very much enjoying their lovely new home which they built on West Mill Road in Mattituck. The Wolberts and their three sons, Jonathan, Anthony, and Greg, are particularly proud of their fireplace which they constructed of large stones gathered on Linda's mom's beach. 1-31-80

## 75 Years Ago

Jan. 31, 1905  
The Mattituck Seed Co. is a new organization that bids fair to do a large business. It is composed of J.M. Lupton, his son, Robert Lupton, William V. Duryee, and Barnabas Garvey, the latter of Cutchoque. The company occupies a large three-story building recently erected near the railroad station, where it has ample facilities for office work, storage and handling rooms, etc.

# NFB&T Makes Fickeissen VP

*Jan. 24, 1980*  
**MATTITUCK**—The North Fork Bank & Trust Co. has announced several promotions within the bank's staff.

Elected vice presidents by the board of directors are George L. Dillon, Jr., of North Sea, Albert T. Fickeissen of Southold and Robert J. Anrig of Remsenburg.

Mr. Dillon joined the bank in 1974 as branch manager at the Shirley office. He has since served as marketing officer and most recently held the title of assistant vice president and senior branch manager. Mr. Dillon attended St. John's University and the Stonier Graduate School of Banking, as well as several courses sponsored by the American Institute of Banking. A past president of the Southampton Lions Club, he resides in North Sea with his wife, Martha, and their two daughters, Jennifer 10, and Kathryn, 8.

Mr. Fickeissen is a lifelong resident of Southold and has been with the bank since 1962. A graduate of Southold High School, he attended Suffolk County Community College and a number of AIB courses. He joined the bank as a teller and had attained the position of assistant vice president for branch administration prior to this promotion. Mr. Fickeissen is a past president of



**ALBERT T. FICKEISSEN**

the Mattituck Gun Club. He and his wife, Marion, have two daughters, Melanie, 5, and Susan, 2.

# 'Blow Your Horn' Rated Success

*Jan. 17, 1980*  
**MATTITUCK**—An adept cast and the witty dialogue of Neil Simon combined to make the current production of the North Fork Community Theater, "Come Blow Your Horn," a smashing success. The adult comedy is well directed by Jack Moffat and produced with perfection by Phoebe Rey.

Gene Durney, as Alan Barker, brilliantly carried the action throughout the plot. He was aided by very talented Bill Sousa as Buddy Baker, who successfully completed the metamorphosis from boy to man as the play progressed. Their stage parents, Jed Clauss as the slightly underplayed irate Harry Baker, and Judy Utter as his concerned wife, contributed well to the tensions of the play. Judy is not often seen on

the local stage, but is always remembered for her perfect characterizations.

The romantic interests of Alan and Buddy were the roles of Mary Monaco-Keller, who realistically portrayed stage-struck Peggy Evans, and gifted Cindy Dascoli, who boldly brought Alan's evening enterprises to a halt. Peg Roache brought down the house with her one-line role late in the action.

Patrons were treated to an outstanding stage setting, complete with a coat of armor, and to different theater seats. Tickets for the January 17, 18 and 19 performances at the Mattituck Theater may be ordered by calling 298-4583 between 9 and 10 a.m. and 5 and 7 p.m.

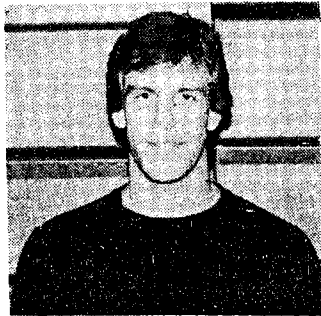
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# DAVID KRUPSKI:

## athlete of the week

*Jan. 31, 1980*  
**MATTITUCK**—One word for the Mattituck varsity boys basketball team is "height" and one of the definitions of height is "David Krupski". This 6½-foot forward has used his altitude to good advantage to become a leading scorer and rebounder for the Tuckers. His point per game average of 17 is the highest on his team, and he has been team high scorer in five games, with his outstanding effort being the 32 points he scored against Southampton in the season's opener on December 7. On the boards Krupski averages 15 rebounds per game and pulled down a high of 23 against Pierson in a losing effort on January 11.

"A very consistent player," is Coach Jack Hussnatter's description of Krupski. "He's got a good sense for helping out and compensating. He pays attention to the small points of the game and manages to be at the right place at the right time." This sixth sense for basketball is the product of years of experience. Krupski, now a senior, has been playing basketball since he was four or five years old, first with his older brothers Vinnie and Richard, both former members of the Mattituck varsity team, and then with the Our Lady of Ostrabrama CYO team and the Mattituck School biddy league.



**DAVE KRUPSKI**

After that Krupski went on to junior high and junior varsity basketball. He was promoted to varsity in his sophomore year, but didn't have much time to enjoy it. "I tore my right calf muscle in a scrimmage at the beginning of the season against Bridgehampton," he explains. "I spent six weeks on crutches. Rehabilitation took a while -- the mind said 'Do this' but the body couldn't." Getting back in shape involved



**JOHN HAAS**

*Jan. 31, 1980*  
 John Haas retired from his position as chief custodian for the Mattituck-Cutchoque School District on January 1, 1980, after having served the district for 33 years.

In addition to his responsibilities in the schools, Mr. Haas is an ex-chief of the Mattituck Fire Department and an active member of the Mattituck Gun Club.

He plans to remain in Mattituck after his retirement. His wife, Virginia, who has also worked in the Mattituck School, is currently employed by Suffolk County.

*Jan. 31, 1980*  
 Navy Ensign Eric M. Haas, son of John A. and Jane Haas of 61 Ole Jule Lane, was graduated from the Navy's Aviation Indocination Course (AIC). He is a 1975 graduate of Riverhead High School, and a 1979 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., with a bachelor of science degree.

# MYRA DUTCHER SAWYER

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**MATTITUCK**—Myra Dutcher Sawyer died January 22, 1980, at San Simeon By-The-Sea, Greenport. She was 87.

Mrs. Sawyer was graduated from Packer Collegiate Institute in 1911. She was a member of the Mattituck and Suffolk Historical Societies and Suffolk Chapter D.A.R. As a member of the Church of the Redeemer in Mattituck, Mrs. Sawyer was the recipient of a medal from the Bishop of Long Island for her services to the Church.

Predeceased by her husband, Alan Foster Sawyer, she is survived by her daughters, Joan S. Fuchs, Hope S. Burt, and Gail S. Faircloth. Eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive her.

*Jan. 31, 1980*  
 Funeral services were held January 25 at the Church of the Redeemer with interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y.

# DEAN'S LIST

*Feb. 7, 1980*

Craig E. Stearns of Mattituck has been named to the Dean's list, with high honors, at Nichols College in Dudley, Mass. for the first semester of the 1979-80 academic year. Stearns, a junior majoring in accounting at Nichols, has been inducted into the Zeta Alpha Phi Honor Society and is a member of the Nichols soccer and tennis teams. A graduate of Mattituck High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Stearns of East Side Ave., Mattituck.

# \$250 in 'Cold' Cash Stolen

*Feb. 7, 1980*

**SOUTHOLD**—A grand larceny is being investigated by Town Police after \$740 worth of building supplies were reported stolen last Monday from a building site in Cutchoque.

Robert P. Brown of Brookhaven told police 24 bundles of roofing shingles, six bundles of insulation and 20 sheets paneling were removed from New Suffolk Avenue and Moore's Lane in Cutchoque, where Mr. Brown is building a house. The materials were taken some time between December 2 and 9, according to police.

Police reported \$250 in "Cold" cash was stolen from the Coach Stoppe Restaurant in Mattituck on Saturday. The money, according to police, was removed from a refrigerator under the bar. Skip Schoenhaar, restaurant owner, said a lock was broken on a rear door of the building. Nothing else was reported missing.

Fifty gallons of gasoline were reported stolen from some trucks at Custom Cesspool, Inc., on Route 27, Mattituck, on Friday. Artie Foster of Mattituck told police the incident took place between January 26 and 28.

More fuel, this time in the form of firewood, was reported stolen from behind the garage of Florence Belletti of Mattituck sometime last weekend. In all, 100 pieces of cut wood were stolen, valued at \$30, according to police.

A snare drum stolen from Cutchoque East school two weeks ago was recovered last Monday. John DiVello of Mattituck found the drum in the weeds behind the Key Food supermarket and notified police. Bruce Petrucci, music teacher at the school, claimed the drum, which he said was not

damaged. "It is a miracle we got it back," he said. "The drum was brand new." Petrucci said the instrument is worth \$100 and probably would not have been replaced until next fall. A support stand stolen with the drum has not been found. It is valued at \$50.

# Crown Station Cited in Scheme

**MATTITUCK**—The Crown gas station Route 25 in Mattituck has been named in alleged credit card forgery scheme which being investigated by Seventh Squ Detectives, police said.

According to Southold Police, Juli Solecki of Mattituck reported last Monday that his bill for gas charged at the Crown station did not correspond with his receipt. He told police he bought \$7.80 worth of gas on December 4, 1979, but his bill had been changed to read \$18.80.

Detectives said they are interviewing employees of the station to try to obtain more evidence. No arrests have been made. The manager of the station, when contacted on Monday, said he was not aware of the situation, according to police. One detective said forgery is hard to prove without corroborating evidence or admissions.

An investigation was launched two weeks ago, after detectives learned of a double billing incident they said stemmed from the Crown station. They urged credit card customers to examine their monthly statements carefully and report any discrepancies to the police.

Congratulations to Helen and Stanley Stedjeski on their wedding anniversary.

A surprise party was given for them on January 19 by their daughters, Joan Pondolfino, Connie Kreshon, Barbara Goehring, and Dot Brannon. An added surprise for them was to discover their daughter, Joan, and granddaughter, Debbie, had arrived for the party from Oneonta, N.Y.

Attending the party were Barbara and Ernest Wilsberg, Connie and Joe Moisa, Janet Brown, Bud Grabie, Marge Lecomte, Helen's sister Sophie Burns, Elizabeth and Virgil Brannon, Helen and Jerry Goehringer, along with six of their seven grandchildren, Tom, Cathy and Cindy Kreshon, Debbie Pondolfino, Denise and Brian Goehringer, and sons-in-law Mike Kreshon, Jerry Goehringer, and Steve Brannon.

Unable to make it from Upstate were son-in-law Joe Pondolfino and grandson Greg Pondolfino. A great time was had by all.

### DAMAGED LAWN

An unknown driver drove an unidentified vehicle over the Mattituck High School grounds Friday or Saturday, doing estimated damage of \$200. An estimated \$100 in damage was done in a similar manner to the summer residence on School House Creek in New Suffolk belonging to Leon Krement of Smithtown.

The next meeting of the Advisory Board of the Friends of the School will take place on Tuesday, February 12 at 7:30 p.m.

This same evening at 8 p.m., the Friends of the School will offer a special presentation by John Hannus, who spent his last sabbatical leave touring Japan. You will enjoy a slide tour of this ancient land which has made such a great impression on the economy of our modern world with its high productivity.

George Armbrust recently returned to Denver, Colorado, following a ten-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Armbrust of Oak Street, Mattituck. George is a well-site geologist with Geoservices, Inc., an international firm headquartered in Paris, France. His duties take him to various drilling sites in Wyoming, most recently in the Jackson Hole area. He is a 1975 graduate of Mattituck High School and received his BA degree in geological sciences in May 1979 from SUNY at Buffalo.

If you to be driving along New Suffolk Avenue by Marratooka Lake, you'll notice hundreds of seagulls, ducks, and Canadian geese. It's a beautiful sight to see. But we understand the presence of all the waterfowl prevents the lake from freezing and ice sacking isn't as great as it is some years. But do look in that direction when you drive by because it's a lovely sight.

# 'Overriding Concerns' of Library Voiced at Meeting

MATTITUCK—The four overriding concerns of the Mattituck Free Library were outlined in the annual report delivered on February 4 by Arthur Tillman, president of the library board of trustees.

The four areas Mr. Tillman focused on were: the increased energy efficiency of the library, the planning of the new extension, the restoration of library funding to the town budget and the increased accessibility to the building for handicapped patrons. Mr. Tillman said he was pleased to report success in all four areas.

In 1979 the library spent only \$681 for fuel. Mr. Tillman attributed the low figure to the implementation of recommendations made by students of Mattituck-Cutchoque High School after they had prepared an energy inventory of the building.

Mr. Tillman said he expects ground to be broken for the proposed extension early this year. He said the project would have been started sooner, but was delayed because of a limited budget. A \$70,000 budget is available for the 120-square-foot addition, \$30,000 short of the library's original goal.

Mr. Tillman reported the library was successful in its fight to have it reinstated in the town budget. He acknowledged Supervisor Pell's efforts in helping the library. Mr. Tillman also said Mr. Pell was instrumental in helping the town obtain a \$50,000 federal grant for its libraries.

Whatever money Mattituck Free Library receives from the grant will go to eliminating structural barriers which hinder access for the handicapped, according to Mr. Tillman. "It is our hope to make the Mattituck library into a regional center for the handicapped," he added. Steps have been taken by the library trustees to improve access by this July, a deadline set by the federal government.

According to a building use survey by the Suffolk Cooperative Library System, the Mattituck library was not being used by men to the same degree as by women, said Mr. Tillman. Therefore, in 1979 the library purchased books and periodicals that might be of particular interest to men. Also, Frank Kujawski offered courses in wood-burning stoves, insulation and solar energy which Mr. Tillman said were well attended and made more men aware of the library.

In his report, Mr. Tillman said he was proud of the work of John Traversa, a CETA employee who directed the Mattituck oral history program. Mr. Traversa is about to complete a history of the town since 1900. In addition to the book, Mr. Tillman said, Mr. Traversa has collected a lot of information about the town through video tape, slides and photographs.

Mr. Tillman cited the work of Fran Ascione, an employee who took a sign language course to help patrons with hearing problems.

A literacy volunteer program was also started in 1979 to teach reading and writing to adults.

Talk about inviting a few people! George and Vicki McDowell gave daughter, Kristin, permission to invite all the students and staff of Laurel School to a farewell party, at their home on Peconic Bay Boulevard, for Joelle and Suzanne Bendull. The Bendulls are leaving shortly for Saudi-Arabia where, for the next two or three years, "Bud" Bendull will be working on the construction of a desalination plant on the shore of the Persian Gulf. The purpose is to control salt seepage into the oil wells located there. The girls were really thrilled by the party tendered them by the McDowells, and will leave with many fond memories of "Life in Laurel". We send them off with best wishes for happiness and safety in their unusual new surroundings.

## Goehringer Gets Endorsement

Gerard Goehringer, Jr., of Mattituck, a high school teacher and sometime real estate salesman, appears to have the inside track on appointment to the Southold Town Zoning Board of Appeals.

Mr. Goehringer recently received the endorsement of the Southold Town Republican Committee, which caused another leading candidate for the job, George L. Penny IV, to withdraw his name from contention.

At the February 5 meeting of the Southold Town Board, none of the 10 applicants for the post was able to secure the

four votes necessary for appointment. Mr. Goehringer now has the support of Republican Councilmen Henry Drum, Larry Murdock and John Nickles. Councilman George Sullivan, who originally supported Mr. Penny, could not be reached for comment this week but is presumed to support Mr. Goehringer now that his first choice has withdrawn.

David Keith Kirby of Mattituck has been named to the Dean's List at Suffolk County Community College. David is employed at Brookhaven Laboratories and attends evening classes at the Selden Campus.

MATTITUCK Lions Club President Harry Jaquillard (right) presents a plaque to ex-president Mike Winiarz at a recent Lions' "Sight Dance" at Polish Hall in Riverhead. Mr. Winiarz has raised more than \$10,000 in the past eight years for the Lions' vision programs.



### BLACKS OUT

Julius Hubbard, 19, of Mattituck was taken to Eastern Long Island Hospital for treatment Sunday when the car he was driving struck a car driven by John L. Bednoski, Jr. of Peconic. Hubbard reportedly told police that he blacked out while driving westbound on Rte. 25 in Cutchoque and ran off the road, striking Bednoski's vehicle.

### LOST CONTROL

Police reported that Daniel C. Sheldon of Southold lost control of his vehicle on Reeve Ave. in Mattituck February 7 and struck a vehicle driven by Scott Norton of Mattituck. Sheldon complained of head injuries and was taken by private vehicle to Central Suffolk Hospital. A passenger in Norton's car, Cindy Saunders of Mattituck, was taken by ambulance to Eastern Long Island Hospital. Police report that Sheldon was traveling northbound and that conditions were slippery. Norton was traveling southbound.

### SKIDS ON RTE. 25

Anne Olsen of Mattituck was taken to Eastern Long Island Hospital February 7 for facial injuries incurred when the car she was driving on Rte. 25 in Manor Hill was struck by a car driven by George M. Weidman of Hampton Bays. Police said that Weidman skidded into the eastbound lane of Rte. 25.

### For Shorter Letters

Dear Mr. Gustavson:  
Although I certainly do not wish to appear to be anti-free speech, I have waded through the letters to the editor column of your 2-7-80 edition. I'd like to suggest that letters submitted be less (much less) than 100 words. Perhaps - then - your readers would read them. (Or maybe 50 words?)

Sincerely,  
Patricia D. Knispel

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# Tank Farm Probe Continuing

*July 21, 1980*

MATTITUCK—Although controversy has swirled anew this week following a newspaper investigation of the Mattituck Terminal tank farm, members of a Southold advisory committee claim it is old news.

Efforts by neighbors to shut the Mattituck Terminal have "been going on since last summer," according to Franklin Bear, a member of the Mattituck Inlet Advisory Committee. "This breaking of the story in Newsday merely confirms the need to do something, as this committee and its members have been saying for some time."

The terminal is owned by Martin Carey, Gov. Hugh Carey's brother, and reportedly has been operating without state permits or federal approval. Newsday states further that the state knew about this for 15 months but took no action until gasoline spills from the tanks forced the closing last summer of a nearby public beach.

"The Board's action was that there was a committee formed called the Mattituck Inlet Advisory Committee," Supervisor William Pell said.

At that time, the town's attorney, Roy Tasker, said Southold had no authority to shut the terminal.

Supervisor Pell plans to recommend the Board seek another legal opinion on terminal's zoning and said that at Tuesday's scheduled meeting "it will be discussed lightly, a committee will be assigned to it into it thoroughly to report what is possible and I'll probably chair it."

County Asks FBI Probe

Due to concern about the lack of coordination among state, federal and local agencies charged with enforcing law affecting the terminal, the Suffolk County Legislature voted unanimously to request an investigation of the terminal by the

**No Town Authority Seen**

A petition signed by more than 1,000 Mattituck residents was brought to the town board last September, requesting withdrawal of the zoning approval for the terminal because the property had not been used from 1968 to 1974.

Quick, now! What famous composer was born here in Cutchogue, attended local schools, studied with Vincent d'Indy in Paris, and returned to the United States to compose, among other operas, "The Ballad of Baby Doe" and "The Devil and Daniel Webster?" *July 21, 1980*

If your answer wasn't Douglas Moore, then you may not know that District Principal Roger Burns was one of the late composer's pupils, and is chairman of the Douglas Moore Day Steering Committee. The committee plans a day-long commemoration of this Cutchogue-born composer, which will be held this summer and includes audio-visual exhibits and a performance by the Long Island Symphony on the Village Green.

**LAUREL**

On February 22 another Laurel School alumnus will celebrate a birthday! Leland Fanning of the Main Road will be 84 years old tomorrow. He went all through Laurel School with John F. McNulty, whose birthday we reported recently. They are the two oldest alumni of our school and have been friends all these years. We wish to extend to Mr. Fanning the best wishes of the entire community for many more happy, healthy years here in Laurel. *7/21/80*

Aggie Culture reports that Cutchogue farmers are planning to cut back on their potato planting this coming season. The reason is the restriction on Temik. They wish to wait and see for a year what the alternative is to Temik and if it is as good. Meanwhile, the potato market is very weak and may further help to induce farmers to cut back more than anticipated. *July 21, 1980*

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curran just returned from an extended trip to Florida where they visited with their son and family in Casselberry. They also spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hildesheim of Titusville and Mrs. William Peter of Light-house Point. En route they had an enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tuthill in South Carolina. All are former residents of Mattituck. The Currans also enjoyed brief visits with several other friends in Florida, did some swimming and sightseeing in Old St. Augustine and drove home through a snowstorm in North Carolina and Virginia. *July 28, 1980*

## 50 Years Ago

*July 28, 1980*

One of the happiest men in Southold Town today is Captain Charles T. Brooks, Supervisor of Southold Town, and the reason for his happiness lies in the fact that he has succeeded in getting the Board's approval for the Greenport-Orient stretch of road at least a year before it was planned to construct it. The plan has been approved also by County Engineer A.O. Smith.

A duck owned by George L. Penny of Mattituck earned publicity last week when it laid an unusual egg that attracted attention by its unusual size. When Mrs. Penny cracked one end of the egg, the white poured out, but when the egg was broken open more, another complete egg was found inside.

Aggie Culture reports that seed potatoes should start arriving soon. Shipments from upstate have been held up due to the fact that the Olympics at Lake Placid caused the main truck route to be closed to all traffic and an alternate route meant eighty more miles each way. So they waited. Some of the local farmers are still undecided on how many acres to plant this year. *7/28/80*

## Bessie J. Reeve

*July 24, 1980*

RIVERHEAD—Bessie J. Reeve, a 12-year resident of Mattituck, died February 23 at the Riverhead Nursing Home. She was 96. She was born in New York City June 23, 1883, the daughter of Albert and Mary Cour McKean. She lived in Williston Park, L.I. before moving to Mattituck.

A sister, Olive A. Beebe, predeceased her. Survivors are two nieces, Olive Graef of Mattituck and Virginia Dick of Kinderhook, N.J.

Funeral services were held at the De Priest Funeral Home in Mattituck February 25, with the Rev. Frederick Hummel officiating. Interment was in Cypress Hill Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Marine Cpl. George L. Cullen, son of Geraldine Cullen of Mattituck, was promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Brigade, Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

A 1977 graduate of Mattituck High School, Cpl. Cullen joined the Marine Corps September, 1977. *July 28, 1980*

*EVER 50 YEARS*

**RAYNOR-SUTER HARDWARE, INC.**  
320 Love Lane, Mattituck, 298-8420.

Originally opened as a grain and feed store by the Duryea family in 1923, it slowly evolved into a full service hardware store. The Duryeas sold the store in 1970 to Henry Raynor and Alma Suter. Now one can buy anything from mousetraps to microwave ovens in the huge store, which covers about 6700 square feet since a 4000 square foot addition was built in 1975. Called by some a "do-it-yourselfers paradise," it has all the necessary items for lawn and house work, including an extensive line of paints. The store has been a long-time Benjamin-Moore dealer. Along with Mr. Raynor and Mrs. Suter, three other employees operate the store from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., six days a week and from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Sundays.

*25 YEARS*

*(ONE TIME A + P)*

**MATTITUCK MANOR**, Main Road, Mattituck, 298-5900. New owner Nick DiSimone is providing catering services that one normally can only get in the city. Mr. DiSimone and his staff of 20 maintain their motto "caterers of distinction" by stressing hospitality whenever they host an affair. To introduce the Manor to North Fork residents, a nostalgia dance night is held periodically. A catering house has been at this location for 13 years. Arrangements for catered affairs can be made from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week. *7/21/80*

**FORMER REEVE HALL BUTCHER SHOP**

**LOVE LANE SHOP**, Love Lane, Mattituck, 298-8225. Lois Barker established this gift-card-candy shop on June 6, 1969, in one of the Mattituck shopping district's most historic buildings. It's been around since the turn of the century, and formerly served as a butcher shop. In those days, according to Mrs. Barker, the "boys" would congregate around the coal stove or play cards in the back room. The Love Lane Shop is open six days a week from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. *3-*

**NORTH FORK VARIETY STORE, INC.**, Main Road, Cutchogue, 734-6768. This shop, owned and operated by Ambrose Terp for almost 16 years, certainly lives up to its name. In stock is anything from Hanes underwear to Stanley hammers, and from knitting yarn to pellet guns. "We carry everything. You name it, we've got it," said Mr. Terp. Before he bought the store he said it was a Ben Franklin store, like a five and dime, for about 40 years. Mr. Terp now features the entire line of Shaklee products, which include household products such as laundry and dish detergents. The store is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., six days a week. *15-*

**FORMER CONRAD GRABIE HOME HE WAS VILLAGE BLACKSMITH**

**MATTITUCK GARDEN SHOP**, Main Road, Mattituck, 298-5840. This complete garden shop was established eight years ago by Harry Jaquillard and his wife, Arlene. Everything from grass seed to garden statues and bird baths is in stock. A store, specialty is their line of organic fertilizers. The Jaquillards have a complete florist department and will deliver and set up floral displays. There is also a nursery with azaleas and rhododendrons, among others, and mulches and peat moss. Mr. Jaquillard has been in the gardening business for 24 years. The store is open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and to 4 p.m. on Sunday. *3-*

Remember "Peanuts", the abused pony cared for by Ed and Heather Dina? She and her foal are really thriving. The colt, named "Cinnamon", is beautiful, healthy and mischievous. Heather tells us that Dr. and Mrs. Wirth have offered to give "Peanuts" a permanent home, having small children who can ride and enjoy her. The Dinas are delighted with the happy ending to the "plight of Peanuts". *July 24, 1980*

Two cars collided on Reeve Avenue in Mattituck at 5 p.m. when Daniel Sheldon of Southold, heading north, skidded and struck a car driven by Scott Norton of Mattituck, who was driving south. Cindy Saunders of Mattituck, a passenger in the Norton car, was treated at ELIH and released.

Just after midnight on Sunday police said a car operated by Julius Hubbard, 19, of Mattituck ran off the road and struck a parked car. Police said Hubbard told them he blacked out while heading west on Route 25 in Cutchogue. The parked car belongs to John Bednoski, Jr., of Peconic. *July 14, 1980*

Congratulations to Scott Burlingame, Cadet Fourth Classman, who has been named to the dean's list for the fall term at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Burlingame, is a 1979 graduate of Mattituck High School. *7/19/80*

*North Fork Ventures that are still in business*

## Honor Roll

*July 21, 1980*

## Over 100 Years

**CLAUDIO'S RESTAURANT**, 111 Main Street, Greenport, 477-9800. When Manuel Claudio, a native of the Azores, jumped ship in 1850, he liked what he saw: Greenport. He came back years later, and in 1870 he opened up a restaurant across the street from the present location. Manuel's sons carried on the business, and in the early 1900's they were joined by another native of the Azores, Frank Claudio, father of the present owner, Bill Claudio. Bill became active at the restaurant in 1929. Because of its strategic location at the base of Main Street on Greenport Harbor, Claudio's has always been an integral part of Greenport's commerce. The ferries to New London and Shelter Island once embarked from the Main Street Dock, which today is the hub of Mr. Claudio's thriving marina business. From its mammoth mahogany bar, to its unparalleled view of the harbor, Claudio's is the epitome of waterfront dining elegance.

## Over 75 Years

**PENNY LUMBER**, North Road, Mattituck, 298-8559, and Main Road, Greenport, 477-0400. Believe it or not, this business has been in the same family since 1890, and the owner's name always has been George L. Penny. The founder's great-grandson, George L. Penny IV, is the fourth generation to be involved in the business. He presently runs the Greenport yard, and his father, George L. Penny III, is in charge of the Mattituck office. The Greenport facility was purchased from Greenport Lumber in 1961. Penny Lumber is a full-service lumber yard that has everything for building a new house or renovating an old one. They'll even draw up house plans for you. The area served by Penny includes the entire North Fork, Shelter Island, parts of the South Fork and beyond. Penny Lumber has a total of 18 employees.

# Memories of Mattituck

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Dr. Mrs. Bergmann June 19, 1980

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Dorothy & George Bergmann (Dr. Mrs.)



I remember, as a high school student, thinking that more was expected from me because my father was a doctor. Therefore, I was supposed to be more intelligent. I was supposed to be an A student. Whenever I would fall down or get a low grade, I thought people were saying that she should have done more than that because she is Dr. Bergmann's daughter. There was a lot of pressure on me, so I excelled. Maybe I excelled because of the pressure or maybe I excelled naturally - who knows. It definitely had a big influence on my life. . . . If I did anything wrong, in my mind, it was magnified ten thousand times. I could never slide into oblivion or obscurity because of it - maybe this kept me on a more even keel, or a straight and narrow path. I don't know, maybe it helped to make me a better person. . . . My father was a doctor twenty-four hours a day of his entire medical career. I never really knew my father as a person until he retired. The recollections I have of anything we ever did as a family was with Adele Tuthill and Sidney Tuthill and their two children, and Mother, Dad, my brother and I. We would go to the ocean on a picnic. We might have done that five times in my entire life-time as a child. We went to the ocean, packed the two families and stayed over for the day. We had to be away from the telephone because if we were near the telephone Dad would get a call. . . . I can remember the telephone ringing. It always rang. We would sit down to dinner and the phone would ring. My father would come in from the office to take a nap and the phone would ring. Dad would always take care of it, he would always go. I never heard my father say anything derogatory about it, no sighs or anything. My father was a dedicated doctor and surgeon. I never heard my father sigh, his face might have gotten grim because he had just gotten home and had to go back out again - but he went. So I think he was glad to be a doctor. We did not use the telephone, as children, because it was a doctor's phone and it had to be free. We never chatted on the phone to our friends, I never felt resentment about that either - that was the way of life. . . . I may have resented this, I don't know. I don't resent this anymore, because I am very glad my father was a doctor. I am glad he did that, because he was a great service to the community in a great many ways. I know many people owe their lives to my father, and they stop me today on the streets and say, "If it wasn't for your father I wouldn't be here today."

People would always say, "Oh, I wish your father were here, I wish he never left here." But I always say to them, "You realize that if he had not left here, he probably would have not been alive today." And they agree with that - but then again, "But I wish Dr. Bergmann were here so that I could talk to him."

GEORGE HORTON Barbara Bergmann Sayre Mattituck

My Father delivered eggs to that store (Gildersleeve Bros.) and bought groceries I often rode in the box wagon with him and then I walked over to Lahy's Drug Store in Library Hall where I liked to buy strawberry ice cream cones for 5 cents each. would finish one cone before my Father was finished shopping at the grocery store Then I would ask him for another 5 cents so I could go over and buy another cone I guess I got my fill of strawberry ice cream at that time because now, I prefer any other kind rather than strawberry.

. . . I can remember when a car broke through the old wooden (Westphalia) bridge. I was with my Father, George Horton, in the box wagon and held the reins of the horse after my Father stopped before going over the bridge, so he could get out and help the people in the car.

. . . The men often had their meetings with Oyster Stew suppers and ice cream afterwards. The ice cream that was left over was divided among the men afterward to bring home; so, on nights when my father went to those Lodge Meetings (the Junior Order of United American Mechanics), I would try to remain awake until he came home, then I could have a sample of the ice cream. I remember the Tutti Fruiti ice cream, especially.

. . . My Father had wished that I had been a boy so he could leave the farm to me but I don't know what he would have done if I had been a boy and been drafted into an army.

. . . I don't think I appreciated it in those days. I sort of envied some of my friends who could go to other places. But my Father always said, "If you ever go some place else, always keep your home to come back to."

. . . My Father seldom went visiting on account of having to attend to the farm animals but once in awhile he would visit his Sister in Connecticut for a few days and he would always be glad to get home again and would say, "Good Old Mattituck. There is no place like Mattituck." I can remember him saying that a great many times.

Edith Horton Young Mattituck

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 Mrs. Mattie Daniels (Edwards) Tutthill  
 I didn't know anything about the Catholic Religion, so I made my mind up that I was going to find out. . . . I was going with a Catholic girl. . . . and my mother said, "I don't care what church you go to, as long as you go to church. . . . she couldn't hear a sound, so she didn't go to church. She read her Bible and she was a very religious woman. . . . my one brother died when he was very young, but there were ten kids in the family and not one ever got into any trouble - so I guess there's something to it. . . . so my mother said that she didn't care what church we went to. . . . I said, "Well, what about the Catholic Church?" And she said, "If God didn't believe in it, then it wouldn't be there."

Irwin A. Tuthill Captain Kidd Estates

Mrs. Dorothy (Dr. & Mrs. Bergmann)  
 Now, my mother was active, too. I can remember when in. . . World War II, the knitting she used to do. Mother was very active in the Red Cross, I can remember the scurrying around she used to do. . . . and the picking up of the yarn - there were boxes of yarn. . . . Mother was always like that. She was active in the hospital auxiliary. . . . in different clubs - especially the community concerts. . . . the Eastern Suffolk Concert Association. . . . she was one of the organizers. She was one. . . of the Southold Town Choral. . . . a singer, too. She still sings, if somebody will listen. Mother and Dad were both very active in the community. She was president of the Ladies Medical Auxiliary and the Suffolk County Medical Auxiliary to which my father belonged - he was the president. The spheres of people that we would meet influenced me to be the kind of person I am. She was in choral, so I joined choral - we sang together. She got me into D.A.R. and we did things. . . . my daughter belonged to C.A.R. - Children of American Revolution - and her daughter will probably do the same thing.

She was one of the originators, along with Adele Tuthill and some others, of the Mattituck Improvement Society. She was the one who went around to each of the merchants and got donations for those trees that are planted in the village. And every time she comes back to the village, she just sits there and looks at those trees and says, "Oh they're so beautiful!" She worked with the Superintendent of Highways. . . . to get the trees planted. I can remember the telephone ringing. It always rang. . . . My father was a dedicated doctor and surgeon. I never heard my father sigh. . . . his face might have gotten grim because he had just gotten home and had to go back out again - but he went. So I think he was glad to be a doctor. . . . Maybe my mother resented it. She used to joke, "Well your father's with another woman." And the woman would be having a baby, that was always a joke. I think this is why, too, she really wanted him to retire - so they could have a life together. They have! They've had almost twenty years of retirement life in Florida.

Dr. Bergmann practiced in Mattituck for many years  
Barbara Bergmann Sayre Mattituck

## MATTITUCK FATHERS - JUNE 1980

Joseph Hudson  
Elberta Hudson Reeve's Father

My father didn't want me to get married. . . . not that he had anything against it. . . . it was just that he didn't want to part with me. . . . maybe that's a symptom of aging. . . . I think fathers are keener about their daughters than they are their sons. . . . I came here and we lived together; that's all there was to it. . . . I don't know why. . . . I guess he depended on me for so many things for such a long while, from the time that I was out of college. . . . Of course, I was first, and I was spoiled, no question about it, and I was very fond of him, there was no question about that. . . . I've been fortunate, very fortunate.

Elberta Hudson Reeve Mattituck



JOS. HUDSON AND BRO. W.M. HUDSON OWNED AND RAN THE MATTITUCK CANNING FACTORY ON SOUND AVE. NEAR LAR BRASSING DRG

ELBERTA'S HUSBAND WAS LE ROY "SLATS" REEVE



# New Man in the Pulpit

June 19, 1980

The new man in the pulpit of the Cutchogue Methodist Church is quick with a smile, even a broad grin, and quick with an answer too; but do not be deceived. A lot of painstaking study, research and evaluation has preceded his ready remarks.

For example, though he took his master's degree in divinity in 1970, he did not finally decide on a career in the ministry until 1974, after having been involved in church work for some several years.

As a youngster Warren Beaven thought of medicine for his lifework, which is not surprising, since his father is a dentist. A career in the law also came to mind, especially international banking law, which fascinated him for some reason or another. Criminal law did not appeal because he decided he was not aggressive enough to batter down an opposing lawyer in court. Could be, but the fellow who tries to batter Beaven down would have his work cut out for him, not merely because our Methodist Minister is on the big, powerful side, but even more so because he most certainly is not one to give up fighting for his convictions.

He was born and brought up in the Baltimore area, went to high school there, entering Duke University in North Carolina in 1962 at the age of 17, transferring to the American University in Washington in 65, and taking his A.B. with the class of 67. The next move was to Drew Theological School in Madison, N.J., though the matter of a career was still undecided.

He worked weekends for two different churches, was ordained a deacon in 1968 and in 1969 was married to Carol Robinson, a certified public school teacher who had also taken a degree in religious education at Drew. The following year the newly married student graduated as master of divinity.

## Acquires Two Jobs

After graduation the Rev. Beaven landed not one but two jobs as minister of education in a couple of small churches near Troy, N.Y., while Mrs. Beaven taught school full-time. In 1972 the couple moved to Glens Falls, N.Y. Here the young man (still only 27 years old) took over as associate minister in a large Methodist

Church with a parish of 1500. His wife started to serve as audio-visual consultant to the Troy Conference Council of Ministries. Her husband developed strong interests in this area too and picked up an extra degree in communications at the State University in Albany along the way.

The Rev. Beaven continues to be a fervid devotee of modern communication arts for church work, such as cable TV, radio and short films. In this connection he directed a weekly radio program in Glens Falls for eight Methodist churches.

With 1976 along came an interesting and challenging assignment in Delmar, N.Y., as minister for parish development in a Methodist Church of 1800. This entailed responsibility for mission development as well as new-member development. Then one fine day not so many months ago the Bishop called up and said there was an open slot on Long Island and wouldn't the young minister like to run down and take a look. So he did, and now it looks as though the right man arrived at the right spot at the right time.

Today the Beavens are living in the parish house opposite the Cutchogue United Methodist Church with their two children, a girl, 6, and a boy, 1½; and a good time is being had by all.

## Problems Are Diversified

The Rev. Beaven preached his first sermon on the Sunday after Easter, and still feels as though he hasn't got his feet wet. There is indeed much for a newcomer to learn in the North Fork, with its great diversity in age groups, nationalities, economic and social status, professional and business activities. It is pretty hard for a church to be everything to everybody, but it has to try. The problems, the

## REV. WARREN BEAVEN



Rev. Beaven points out, start with the youth groups and end with senior citizens in desperate need of a place to live when they can no longer fend for themselves.

When it comes to sermons, the new minister in Cutchogue has several advantages: a commanding presence, a fine voice, and the knowledge that can come only from dedicated and painstaking research and study. But all this does not keep him from injecting humorous touches when least expected. For example, on Whitsunday, the day of Pentecost, the Rev. Beaven announced that the sermon would be in two parts with a hymn in between -- "so don't get rid of your hymnal yet." On that Sunday too there was a huge birthday cake with 50 candles. The children were called upon to come forward and the preacher explained that the cake was there to celebrate the 195th birthday of the church and challenged the youngsters to blow out all the candles with one breath, which they did with a vengeance. Then he had them sing Happy Birthday to the Church. That's how the new breed of clergymen puts it to 'em -- and it certainly seems to work.

ROBERT WINTERNITZ

# Memories of Mattituck

Arthur H. Penny

Fathers

MATTITUCK MATTERS

PART II

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by John Traversa

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My Dad, also named Arthur, had intentions of being a mining engineer, he went out to Colorado for that reason. After going to Williams for three years, he met my mother out there. She came from Wisconsin. Unfortunately, matrimonial aspirations were in conflict with his job ambitions . . . so Dad was a frustrated person, he really was.

They got married, and that's where his college career ended. He came home with his bride and worked in the lumber and coal yard that my grandfather, George L. Penny, had established in 1892, and which, I believe, is now the oldest business here in Mattituck. Later he started a farming career, mostly with chickens, although we also grew corn and several other crops on Westphalia Road. We had a squab farm at Laurel for some time. A squab is a pigeon, a young bird . . . it's a connoisseur's type of dish, epicurean. That was only a few years, and then he came to Mattituck, to Westphalia Avenue, and established the Mattituck White Leghorn farm, which got quite a reputation because Dad did some things that were very rarely done in those days.

It was a relatively small farm, although we had a rather large laying flock for those times -- in the neighborhood of five thousand white leghorn hens. We had our own incubators. We grew chickens from the egg up, so our principal products were baby chicks, which we sold to other poultrymen, and eggs, which, largely, Dad sold wholesale. He never had an egg route or anything like that. He did sell to hotels and boarding houses and so forth. And broilers -- I recall that we had a number of rather fancy customers for them from Southampton, socially elite people who insisted a broiler be absolutely perfect.

He imported breeding stock from England, where a poultry man by the name of Tom Barron -- I can still remember his name -- had made a big reputation. Dad imported sires, cocks, and I think he also imported some hens, if I am not mistaken. Through the years he built up some very good laying stock. We were the first out here to trap nest -- that's a kind of nest that when a hen lays an egg it closes the door on the nest . . . you can keep records of the hens because they are all banded -- and how many eggs they lay . . . you can pick the heaviest laying hens as breeders. He did that through the years and he built up a very fine strain of White Leghorns, with the result that he was able to sell eggs and chicks . . . eggs for hatching. We had electric incubators; we had more incubator capacity than anyone on the East End.

So he sold eggs for hatching chicks, and he sold eggs for eating, he sold broiler; and, of course, he sold the old hens after they had seen their best days -- they were soup-stock, so to speak. He ran that farm from 1912 until his retirement in 1946 or 1947. He did quite well with it.

In those days, they had egg laying contests, and he would enter pens -- I forget how many were in a pen, eight or ten -- they would send them to Yukon, the University of Connecticut, at Storrs, to Pearl River, New Jersey. They had agriculture colleges at these places. If you won an egg laying contest, that would give you a big lift and you would advertise your chicks, or your hatching eggs as bred from these winners.

So he did quite well on the farm; he made a reasonable amount of money and retired after about thirty-five years at it. He bought a house in Florida. My mother, Annette, died when I was seven years of age; and Dad remarried Amy Van Cleave, who was a friend of my mother's, and she died in 1939. And then he married Julia Craven, twenty-five years ago.

He died at the age of eighty-seven. Dad was always a bit frustrated in life because he thought he would have liked to have been an engineer or a teacher, and he ended up a farmer -- a poultry man. He didn't hate it; but I can't say he really enjoyed it either.

He did some innovative things, though. I can remember we were the first to artificial lighting in the hen houses, where the layers were, to increase production remember that when we were kids one of my jobs was . . . well, I had help from one of the hired men or somebody that worked there . . . we used to use these gasoli lanterns that had these real fragile mantles . . . they were the bulkiest, damned things that ever were . . . you'd have to trim them and whatever you did with them was difficult to get them started. We hung them up on hooks over pens in all the different laying houses. We had four laying houses. One of them, I think was six-hundred feet long, which was the biggest house -- we used to call it the "long house".

Another thing, in those days, feeding the chickens was quite a job. We trolleys all through the houses and had these carriers that ran on overhead rails, right through the house and would scatter the feed and carry mash to the mash-pers and so forth. Dad was also one of the first, I think, to use additives, both in feed and also in the drinking water to keep the chickens healthy -- medical supplementary additives of some kind. I remember they used to come in little brown bottles that the antique dealers now want anywhere from five to ten dollars for. We had them by the hundreds . . . we threw them out . . . they went to the dump!

Arthur Havens Penny  
Arthur N. Penny's Father

**MATTITUCK**—The owner of Vantage Petroleum, operator of the Mattituck Terminal, said this week he was misled by Martin Carey when he signed a contract to lease the property for five years. Mr. Carey is the brother of Gov. Hugh Carey.

Also this week, the U.S. Coast Guard relinquished control as the lead agency in the continuing investigation of the tank farm. Two state agencies, the Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) now will handle the monitoring of ground wells, according to Lawrence Peterer, DOT oil spill prevention and control coordinator, because "it is an inland spill."

Originally, last August, the Coast Guard out of New London, Conn., began an investigation of a surface spill in the Mattituck Inlet of "a relatively minor amount," James H. Pim, chief of the Industrial Waste and Hazardous Material Control Section of the Suffolk County Health Department, said. Mr. Pim stated that the spill "appeared to be gasoline that evaporated pretty quickly and didn't cause any problems of any kind. That had nothing to do with the closing of the beach. The beach was recommended closed by the Health Department because of the danger from heavy fumes in the vicinity of the facility when it was full of gasoline. It had nothing to do with the spillage in the water."

### Chorus in Mattituck

**MATTITUCK**—The North Fork spring music season begins this week, with the famous Huntington Choral Society of more than 100 voices singing in Mattituck High School at 3 p.m. Sunday.

The choral music to be sung will vary from chorales of the Middle Ages, Antonio Vivaldi's Mass "Gloria" to Mozart, Vaughn Williams and America's Black Spirituals.

Marine Lance Cpl. Antone E. Berkoski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berkoski of Mattituck, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 1st Marine Brigade, Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. He is a 1978 graduate of Mattituck High School.

On Saturday, March 1, the Mattituck Presbyterian Church will hold a spaghetti dinner on behalf of Jerry Boucher, its candidate for the ministry, who will be attending Princeton Theological Seminary in the fall.

The dinner will be served between 5:30 and 7 p.m. in the social hall. Tickets, priced at \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12, are available at the door. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Adams are chairpersons of the Mattituck Bloodmobile which will be conducting a drive at the Mattituck High School cafeteria on March 5 from 3 until 7:45 p.m. This blood drive, which is being conducted for all East End residents, is needed to help supply 2000 pints of blood used per day by 43 Long Island Hospitals. Donors are requested to call Georgia or Tony Adams at 298-4976 for further information.

More news from the Friends of the School is that plans have begun to materialize for the big fund-raiser, the annual variety show. This year the F.O.S. are planning to have a game show with many rollicking surprises and prizes from all over the world. Anyone interested in becoming a part of this memory-making, fun filled extravaganza, should come to a meeting tonight, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. We will be looking for wild ideas as well as Irish jiggers, Mexican hot dancers, hula dancers, and polka kings and queens. All proceeds will go toward the scholarships to be given to worthy graduates this June. For further information call Betty Christy, 298-8085.

Don't forget to come to the...

### 25 Years Ago

Mar. 6, 1980

Five of undetermined origin swept the one story frame building occupied by the Mattituck Bowling Alleys early Sunday morning, leaving the popular sports center a smoking ruin and causing a loss in excess of \$30,000.

More than 100 firemen and ten pieces of apparatus were mobilized from three departments to battle the blaze after a passing truck driver, Relious Bates of Cutchogue, saw flames bursting from the doomed structure and sounded the Mattituck alarm at 4:05 a.m.

Residents are still having trouble remembering that they can now only go one way to reach the Breakwater Beach since the Old Mill Bridge has been closed.

Everyone is cordially invited to an open house at Mrs. Ashton's Pre-School Creative classes on Wednesday, March 12, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The open house will give you an opportunity to watch the current four-year-old class in an art session, in music class and at supervised playtime. There will be interesting displays describing in full the curriculum used. For further information call 298-9498 or come to Mrs. Ashton's at 795 Love Lane on the 12th.

Gunner Missile Mate 3rd Class Tim Haas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haas, has left on a seven-month Pacific Fleet cruise which will include 90 days in the Indian Ocean. While on the cruise, Tim will be playing basketball in Hawaii and the Philippines for his ship's team, the USS Constellation. Tim and his fiancée, Clair Koch, plan to be married in October, 1980.

### Poetry Contest

Mar. 6, 1980

**MATTITUCK**—Walt Whitman Federal Savings is currently holding its 16th annual Walt Whitman poetry contest. Each year this local savings institution sponsors its traditional salute to the famed poet's cultural contribution to Long Island.

The contest is open to any adult resident of Nassau or Suffolk Counties, as well as elementary, junior high and high school students. There are four categories in all, with three winners in each category. Prizes consist of United States savings bonds and savings accounts.

Aggie Culture reports that many farmers in Cutchogue and the North Fork have more problems. Nematode has been found in several farms and they cannot be planted in potatoes this year. That will cut the acreage down much further. Many farmers have already decided to plant less spuds on account of the Temik ban. Maine farmers are also in trouble. They are offering

seed potatoes at the lowest price in recent memory. Under three dollars for one hundred pounds FOB Maine. Local farmers still have plenty of potatoes in storage that they cannot sell. It appears to be a bad year all around, according to Aggie Culture.

### HONOR ROLL

Robert Johnson of Mattituck, N.Y. was named to the Chancellor's Honor Roll at the University of Colorado, Boulder, for the fall semester. The Chancellor's Honor Roll recognizes students who have achieved a perfect 4.0 grade average for a semester's work.

### Robert L. Cox

Mar. 6, 1980

Robert L. Cox, a former Mattituck resident, died February 29 at his home in Boynton Beach, Fla. He was 67.

Mr. Cox was born February 5, 1913, in Mattituck, the son of Ethel and Edgar Cox. He moved to Florida from Mattituck 10 years ago.

A retired painting contractor, he was a member of the Mattituck Fire Department for 35 years and a 20-year member of the Mattituck Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; two stepsons, Charles and William Gremler, both of Mattituck; three brothers, Benjamin, Allan and Vernon, all of Mattituck; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 2 at the Boynton Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Douglas H. Smith officiating.

Jon Ship, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ship of Mattituck, a second grader in Mrs. Bennett's class, was the winner of an "Olympic" gold medal. The medal was donated by David B. Tutthill, who had received it from the Olympic Committee in response to his cash donation. Each second grader chose a country from among the medal winners of the Lake Placid Winter Olympic Games and made the flag representing that country. Supt. Roger Burns drew the winner, Czechoslovakia, and Jon leaped from his seat. Jon's classmates cheered enthusiastically, showing great sportsmanship.

Lee S. Levine, son of Harold Levine of Mattituck, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class. Airman Levine is a medical service specialist at Ankara Air Station in Ankara, Turkey. He is a 1977 graduate of Mattituck High School.

Over 160 people were on hand at the Blue and Gold Dinner held at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church last Friday, this year commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Cub Scouts. A special award was presented to Russell Nine of Mattituck in recognition of 44 years of unselfish service to Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts throughout the East End. Russ is truly an outstanding citizen who has always put the needs and interests of his boys above his own.

Parents are asked to be on the look out for an informational sheet which will be coming home with the elementary students this week concerning the spring scholarship fund-raising activity sponsored by the Friends of the School, including parents and teachers. "Community Feud" will feature a two-act performance of fun and laughter, with the first act following the format of a game show. Contestants for this show will be selected from the audience and the lucky winners will receive many fine gifts from all over the world. The second act will feature entertainment from such countries as France, Italy, Mexico, Poland, Ireland, Germany and more. May 15 has been set aside as the date for this one-night-only extravaganza.

Two lawns, one in Mattituck the other in Southold, were damaged last Thursday. Donald Gratta told police a snowmobile ran across a hill in his backyard at Rosewood Lane, Mattituck, and caused \$400 worth of damage. Southold resident Madelene Mobyed of Town Harbor Lane told police a car drove across her lawn, causing \$50 worth of damage.

### Mary E. Wines

Mar. 13, 1980

Mary E. Wines, a former Mattituck resident, died after a long illness on March 2. She had been living in Southampton following a stay at the Todd Nursing Home.

Mrs. Wines was born in Elmira, N.Y., in 1888. A graduate of Goucher College, she taught school in the Mattituck school system until her marriage in 1914.

Mrs. Wines was a long-time member of the Sacred Heart R.C. Church of Cutchogue. She had been extremely active in the American Red Cross during World War II and continued her interest and support of the Red Cross as well as many other charitable organizations, until her death. She was predeceased in 1969 by her husband, Morrison, a retired building contractor.

Services and interment were held in Mt. Morris, N.Y.

Memorial donations may be made either to the Sacred Heart Church of Cutchogue or the American Red Cross.

### 75 Years Ago

Mar. 13, 1980

Ernest Corwin, for years our faithful station master, has resigned his position to accept that of cashier in Mattituck's new bank. He will take a month's instruction and practice in the bank at Southampton before entering upon his new duties. Mr. Rogers of Greenport now has charge of the R.R. station.

The two schooner loads of coal for J.M. Wells & Son that were so long delayed on account of the ice in the Sound, reached Greenport last Monday.

### 50 Years Ago

Mar. 13, 1980

Jacob A. Brown celebrated his 90th birthday at his home in Mattituck. Mr. Brown is known all over the East End. He was for years a horse doctor, and a good one. Mr. Brown, who has a large family of children living in various sections of the State, makes his home with his daughter, Miss Luella Brown.

To the Rum Runners of Eastern Long Island: I am giving you fair warning that you must stop unloading booze at our dock known as Founders' Landing, and you had better stop using our dock to tie up your rum boats. This property is owned and used by the people of our village for legitimate purposes. I know the rum runners that have used our property. I have left it with the Federal men to enforce the law, but I tell you I will take a hand if this is continued. (Signed) Fred E. Booth.

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The Community Theater will be holding auditions for its next production, "Godspell", on March 24 and 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the theater. Needed for the show are 12-14 performers, age 16 to 60, with the bulk of the cast selected from those 21-60. Also needed are musicians who can play the keyboard organ, rhythm guitar, percussions and bass. If

## Dr. James H. Rambo

Mar 13, 1980

Dr. James H. Rambo, a Mattituck native, died March 9 while attending a medical convention in Colorado Springs, Colo. He was 64.

Dr. Rambo had lived in Hypoluxo, Fla., since 1950. He was a graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kirksville, Mo. and held memberships in the Palm Beach (Fla.) Rotary Club, the Palm Beach Power Squadron, the American Osteopathic Association, American Academy of Osteopathy, Florida Osteopathic Association and Florida Academy of Osteopathy.

He is survived by his wife, Emily D.; a son, James L. Rambo of Palm Beach; a daughter, Mary Mickley of Lake Worth, Fla.; a brother, Dr. Cedric Rambo of Bellingham, Wash.; a sister, Mary Brown of Amarillo, Tex.; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held March 15 at the Dorsey Funeral Home in Lake Worth, with the Rev. Willard Schiele of the Cavalry Methodist Church officiating.

Memorial donations to a favorite charity

## 70 Years Ago

Mar 20, 1980

March 19, 1910 An amusing incident, or rather accident, occurred at the Mattituck railroad depot a few days ago when a young man was caught in the act of shipping oysters instead of soft clams, as he announced.

He stated that his barrel contained soft clams. While it was being rolled along the platform the head came out and with it a quantity of large Mattituck Creek oysters, instead of soft clams.

As he owns no oyster beds, and as some of the residents who do have lately complained that their oysters were mysteriously disappearing, the affair is being investigated.

*Note  
It was this same young man who was arrested for stealing a cow. His defense was that when he was in from work at dusk he picked up a piece of coffee when he got home he was surprised to find a cow on the porch at.*

## Dr. Henry A. Lettal

Dr. Henry A. Lettal, D.D.S., of Mattituck died on March 12 at Central Suffolk Hospital at the age of 67. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Varnum), and three daughters, Mrs. Jo Ann Isern of Dearborn, Mich., Mrs. Ruth Knudsen of Bay Shore, and Mrs. Geraldine Melhus of Bayport N.Y. Two sisters, Miss Matthilda Lettal and Mrs. Elsie Kerner, both of Brooklyn, and eight grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Reginald H. Tuthill Funeral Home. The Rev. Charles Baker, rector of The Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal Church, officiated. Interment followed at the Southold Presbyterian Cemetery.

Navy Sonar Technician 2nd Class William J. O'Brien, son of William J. and Anne J. O'Brien of Greenport, has been awarded a Letter of Commendation. He was cited for graduating as the Honor man from a sonar maintenance course at the 1st Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Center in San Diego. He graduated from the 30-week course with a 94 percent average.

## Alvah Goldsmith, Civic Leader

Mar 24, 1980

Alvah B. Goldsmith, a longtime Southold Town trustee and Republican leader, died March 16 at Eastern Long Island Hospital. He was 74.

Born July 4, 1905 in Peconic, Mr. Goldsmith was the son of Harrison and Louise Case Goldsmith. He had been president of Goldsmith Boat Shop, Inc., since 1922, and was awarded a plaque for owning the oldest continuous pleasure boat dealership in the U.S. from Boating Industry Magazine.

He was also past master and past deputy grand master of Peconic Lodge #349, Free and Accepted Masons; a member of the SITHRA Chapter #216 of the Royal Arch Masons; a member of Portland Hose Company of the Southold Fire Department; and a charter member of the Southold Rotary Club.

Mr. Goldsmith served as trustee for 34 years, and was chairman of that body from 1964 to his retirement in 1977.

A longtime Republican committeeman, he also served on the Southold school board and was general chairman of the Southold Town Tercentenary celebration in 1940. During World War II his boat building business expanded to include rearming planes for the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanette; three sons, Alvah, Jr., and Bruce, both of Southold, and Allan of Cutchogue; and five grandchildren.



ALVAH B. GOLDSMITH

A Masonic service was held March 18 at DePriest Funeral Home in Southold. Funeral services were held March 19 at the Southold Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Alexander Sime officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund in care of Masonic Lodge #349 in Greenport or to the Southold Free Library.

## School Bands, Chorus in Pops Concert

Mar 24, 1980

MATTITUCK—The Mattituck High School band, chorus and stage band will present their annual pops concert and dance in the High School auditorium on Saturday, March 29, at 8 p.m. This year's cast will be trumpet soloist Douglas Mendocha, who will perform the Herbert Clark solo "From the Shores of the Mighty Pacific" accompanied by the high school band. Two band members, John Dabrowski and Ray Nine, with Mr. Mendocha, will perform a trumpet trio, "The Magic Trumpet," by James Burke.

Included in the band part of the program will be "Selections from the Wiz", "A George Gershwin Portrait", "The Marches of Mancini", "Chorale and Shaker Dance", and the march, "National Emblem."

The chorus, under the direction of Scott Verity, will perform a number of light classical and contemporary selections including "Send in the Rain" and the Melissa Manchester hit, "Don't Cry Out Loud."

The last three performances of the North Fork Community Theater production, "Anatomy of a Murder," will take place on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 20, 21, and 22. The cast is dedicating their performance of March 20 to the memory of George Stahler, a very active and loved member of their group who passed away in February. George acted, directed, produced, worked as a stage hand, and had been on the Board of Directors and a former Vice President of the NFCT. He appeared in many productions including "Kismet", "Arsenic and Old Lace", "Of Thee I Sing", and "Cabaret", and in the words of his theater friends was "one of the most popular actors ever to appear on the stage."

For tickets to this and all other

dancing and listening. Reserved cabaret style table seating, priced at \$3 and general admission at \$2. The price of either ticket includes both the concert and the dance. Tickets may be purchased from any band or chorus member or at the door. Further information is available at 298-8471.

## 'Godspell' Tryouts

Mar 24, 1980

MATTITUCK—Tryouts for the musical "Godspell" will be held at the North Fork Community Theater in Mattituck on March 24 and 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Twelve cast members are needed and both men and women are encouraged to try out. Director Gene Durney recommends that potential cast members be prepared to sing a Broadway show song. Mr. Durney also recommends that candidates be 16 years old and above. Otherwise, there is no age limit.

Producer Bill Sousa is also looking for good backstage crew to handle production duties. Further information may be obtained from Mr. Durney at 744-0806.

Captain Arthur D. Ward, US NR-R, was recently presented with the Meritorious Service Award. The citation says, in part, that Captain Ward "...through his inspiring leadership and technical expertise, enabled AVU 193 to attain the highest levels of excellence, consistently producing major films, video tapes, and sound-slide presentations that provided invaluable assistance to Navy recruiting and training programs." Captain Ward, who formerly commanded the audiovisual unit, now coordinates film activities between it and AVU 286, on the West Coast. Captain Ward and his wife, Sally, have a home on Peconic Bay Boulevard.

Mrs. Christine King, a resident of Mattituck since 1927, has recently returned to the East End, moving from the Presbyterian Home in Woodbury to San Simeon by the Sound in Greenport. Mrs. King who will be remembered by many of us on the North Fork is happy to be back and is looking forward to visiting with old friends.

Mattituck High School is very proud of its New York State Regents Scholarship winners. Out of a group of 120 taking the test, 16 or 13 1/3% won these coveted scholarships. Congratulations to the following students for bringing honor to themselves, their families, and their school: Michael Bailey, Augusta Bohn, Lori Brooks, Raymond Brooks, Eric Distenfeld, Larry Foley, Jamie Ginas, Karen Hancock, Joan Hansen, Andrew Kober, Robert Kujawski, Michael Manarel, Francesca Monsell, Maureen Sheppard, Clara-Ellen Smith, and Brendan Wood.

## Thomas Young

Mar 27, 1980

Robert Noble Thomas, Jr., and Susal Lu-Rae Young, both of Mattituck, were married February 28 at the United Methodist Church of Cutchogue. The Rev. Ber Burns officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Young of Mattituck. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ann Locker of Mattituck and Robert Noble Thomas of Glastonbury, Conn.

Honor attendant was Kathy Ireland of Mattituck. Greeters were the bride's cousins, Deborah and Nancy Armbrust.

Jonathon Dudley of Mystic, Conn., served as best man. Ushers were Cary Geis of Mattituck and Richard Rayburn of Laurel.

The bride's aunt, Jane Mather Armbrust, was guest organist.

A buffet was served in the church reception room following the ceremony.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Mattituck High School, is a ground radio operator for the U.S. Air Force. He is currently stationed at Scott Air Force Base in Belleville, Ill.

The bride, also a graduate of Mattituck High School, attended Suffolk Community College. She was manager of Tic Tac Toys in Mattituck until her marriage.

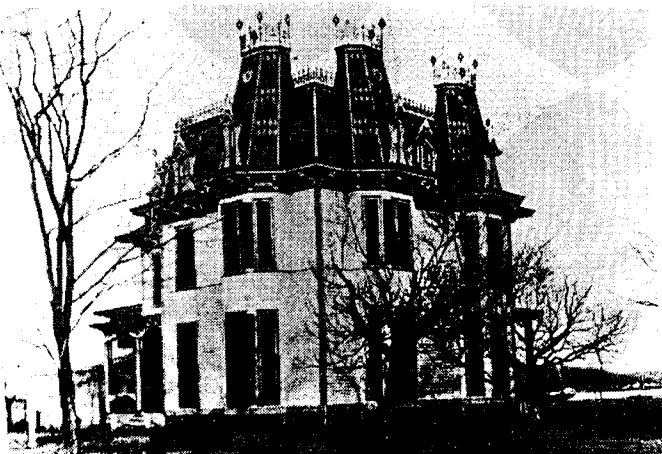
Following a honeymoon, the couple now resides in Belleville, Ill.

Tickets are on sale for the 1980 pops concert and dance which will be held Saturday night, March 29, in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. The High School Band, Chorus and Stage Band will be performing. Included in the program will be Broadway Show songs, music from television and the better "pop and rock" tunes of today. The evening will also feature Douglas Mendocha, a professional trumpet player as guest soloist.

## CLASS OF 1983

Mar 27, 1980

Dale Mason Bergen of Mattituck, is president of Robert L. Bergen Oil Company, Inc., Mattituck. He was formerly associated with Franklin National Bank, Security National Bank, and First Jersey National Bank. Mr. Bergen is a member of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce and is on the Board of Directors of the Mattituck Lions Club. Mr. Bergen received his B.S. degree in Business Administration from the University of Arizona.



"The Mansion"—Original home of E.L.I. Hospital, Circa 1900.  
March 1980

MATTITUCK MATTERS  
by John Traversa

# Memories of Mothers in Mattituck

Aug. 22, 1980

These excerpts are from transcripts of interviews by John Traversa and are part of the Friends of Mattituck Free Library's History Project. (The project was made possible by grants from C.E.T.A., the Friends of the Library, local contributions, and also by a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts.)



Mrs. Eva Woodward

... practically everyday I had to wash ... it was a big family ... There were too many clothes to wash, you couldn't do them in a day by hand. You had to take care of children, cook, and wash your own dishes ... there wasn't time, so the ironing was mostly done at night. Saturday was the bake day—always ... We made pies and cakes besides the bread. Plus you had to keep your house clean with a broom—we didn't have vacuum cleaners in those days. You don't have any idea what it was to live in those times. You'd try getting up in the morning and cooking and clearing away meals, washing the dishes, putting them away, washing the children, and keeping them clean, and washing the clothes, and you didn't have very much time to do anything else. ... And the children had homework, and I always helped them, with that ... but as far as teaching them other things, I tried to help ...

... I can't say, one day I taught them this, and the next day I taught them that; because you get up and go through a day and, when there is something for them to do, you give it to them to do. They always had to do those things, like feeding the chickens and taking the ashes out and bringing to wood and coal in ...

... they knew when I spoke, I meant it. They got a stick on them if they didn't mind. They got punished. I was never one to fool around with any coaxing and so forth. When I told them to do something, they did it. If you start when they're young they form a habit, you don't have to be fierce with them; they know whether or not you mean it.

Eva Woodward  
Pike Street

*Mrs. Eva Woodward was a  
great great dear & very kind of mine for  
many years when I was a little girl  
and I let the age of 92 years in May 2,  
1980, she passed away at home and  
done her own work and took care  
of her back yard garden. R.I.P.*

The Mattituck Elementary Band performed in two very enjoyable concerts last week. On March 25 the band was joined at the Mattituck School building by the Southold Elementary Band and on the following day, the Mattituck musicians and their band director, Bruce Petrucci, travelled to Southold to perform. It was certainly a worthwhile experience for the youngsters. Everyone is asked to ...

## Killed in Crash

*Apr. 24, 1980*  
SOUTHOLD—A 22-year-old Mattituck resident was killed Friday night when the car he was driving veered off Main Road in downtown Southold and struck a tree.

According to the police report, Mark Haas of Brower Road was traveling east on Route 25 at about 11:30 p.m. when his car ran up onto the sidewalk near the corner of Youngs Avenue and hit a tree in front of the Main Street Market. After viewing the damage to the car, Police Chief Carl Cataldo surmised it had been traveling more than 50 miles an hour. The car's engine was forced onto the victim's lap, police said.

The Southold Fire Department also responded to the scene and used torches to help remove Mr. Haas from the car. He was transferred by DePriest ambulance to Eastern Long Island Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

## Mark T. Haas

Mark T. Haas of Brower Road, Mattituck, died Friday after an automobile accident. He was 22. He was born July 31, 1957, in Greenport. *Apr. 24, 1980*

Employed by Walter Gatz Landscaping in Mattituck, he was also a volunteer member of the Mattituck Fire Department and active in the Mattituck Softball League.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Haas; his grandmother, Eleanor Stelzer; three brothers, David, Timothy and Frederick E. Haas, Jr., and a sister, Elizabeth, and two nephews.

A fire department service and a Rosary service were held Sunday night at DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck. The funeral service was at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mattituck, on Monday, and interment followed at Sacred Heart cemetery in Cutchogue.

Donations to Sacred Heart School or Mercy High School have been suggested in lieu of flowers.

Jamie Ginas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Ginas, has won the annual Bausch and Lomb Science Award at Mattituck-Cutchogue High School. Presented each year to winners at participating schools in the United States and Canada, the award recognizes the graduating senior with the highest scholastic standing in science subjects. Jamie, who is also a New York State Regents Scholarship winner and a four-year ROTC Scholarship winner in the Army and Air Force, plans to attend Georgetown University in September.

Welcome home to John and Delia Sarno, who have returned from a four-month stay in Florida. While there Delia unfortunately was hospitalized for five weeks. She heartily thanks all those Mattituck friends and the Mattituck Senior Citizen group for the many get-well cards and prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bassford are pleased to announce the arrival of their granddaughter, Stacy Carol, on March 20. Stacy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bassford of North Merrick. Congratulations and best wishes to the entire Bassford family.

*Mar. 27, 1980*

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Staff Sergeant Thomas G. Konkol, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Konkol, Sr., of Mattituck has graduated from the Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School at Rhein-Main Air Base in Frankfurt, Germany.

Graduates of the course study leadership, management, supervision, and increase their perspective of the military as an instrument of national power.

Sergeant Konkol is an avionics systems technician at Rhein-Main. He is a 1971 graduate of Mattituck High School.

In this environmentally conscious era we find it hard to understand the quantity of litter that offends the eye and distorts the beauty of the area. Since so much of it is beer cans and bottles, it has to be coming from an age group most certainly accountable for what it is doing. We hope that, as everyone starts to "pruce-up for spring", the litterbugs will do the same and will think twice before they toss their garbage anywhere but in a bag, and the bag in the proper receptacle. *3/27/80*

## Wilsberg - Stachacz

*Apr. 24, 1980*

Donna Stachacz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Stachacz of Mattituck, was united in marriage to Paul Wilsberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilsberg of Mattituck, on Saturday, April 12, at Our Lady of Ostrabrama Church, Cutchogue. Father John Cwalina officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The maid of honor was Diane Luca. The bridesmaids were Janet Wilsberg, sister of the bridegroom, Yvette Demaic, Dena Elia and Leslie Erdmann.

Best man was Jamie Wilsberg, brother of the bridegroom. The ushers were Ronnie Stachacz, brother of the bride, Dennis Charkow, Ned Boxen and Ralph Schatz.

A reception was held at Brasby's in Aquebogue.

After a honeymoon in the Bahamas and Florida, the couple will reside in Mattituck.

The bridegroom graduated from Bryant College in Providence, R.I., and is employed as manager of Eckert Oil Company. The bride graduated from Niagara University, Niagara Falls, and is employed at Central Suffolk Hospital as a nurse.

# Church Has New Minister

*Apr. 10, 1980*  
**CUTCHOGUE**--The Rev. Warren S. Beaven, minister for parish development of the First United Methodist Church of Delmar, N.Y., has been appointed pastor of the United Methodist Church of Cutchogue, Bishop W. Ralph Ward, Jr., resident bishop of the New York Area of the United Methodist Church, has announced.

The Rev. Beaven, a native of Catonsville, Md., is a graduate of American University and Drew University Theological School. He received his master of divinity degree and a graduate degree from the State University of New York at Albany in communications, cum laude.

He was ordained a deacon in the Baltimore Conference of the United Methodist Church in 1968, transferring to the Troy Conference in 1970 and receiving elder's orders there in 1971. He served as minister of education of the Church of the Covenant, Averill Park, and Salem United Methodist Church, West Sand Lake, from 1970 to 1972; as associate minister of Christ Church United Methodist, Glens Falls, 1972-76; and in his present role in Delmar from 1976 to the present. Prior to his transfer to the Troy Conference he had served the United Methodist Church in Livingston, N. J., and Calvary Church (Episcopal) in Summit, N. J.

Active in the affairs of the Troy Conference, he is the former chairman of its structure evaluation committee, a former member of the Adirondack District Committee on the Ordained Ministry, and a member of the former Conference Board of Education. He is currently vice chairman of the Troy Conference Communica-



REV. WARREN S. BEAVEN  
*Apr. 10, 1980*

The Rev. Beaven is married to the former Carol Robinson of Hyndsville, N.Y. Mrs. Beaven is a certified director of Christian education, and recently resigned as education and audio-visual consultant to the Troy Conference Council on Ministries. They are parents of two children, Larissa, 6, and Tjark, 1½.

Mr. Beaven will be preaching in Cutchogue on Sunday, April 13, at the 10

Police said wet pavement caused a rear-end collision on Route 25 in Mattituck on Saturday. A car driven by Anita Giovannelli, 21, stopped in the eastbound lane and signaled to make left turn on to Elijah's Lane. While waiting for west-bound traffic to clear, her car was hit from behind by one driven by Charlotte Harvey, 69, of Cutchogue. Police said Ms. Harvey could not stop in time to avoid the collision, due to slippery conditions. Ms. Giovannelli said she had some pain in her neck and would see her own doctor. *Apr. 3, 1980*

A similar accident occurred...

Chester Koraleski of Peconic reported to police that sometime between March 24 and April 1 a \$400 rototiller was removed from an unlocked garage on his Main Road residence. *Apr. 10, 1980*

Approximately \$2,000 in rifles were reported missing from a Sound Ave., Mattituck residence sometime between March 29 and 30. Missing are a .30 caliber M1 rifle, a .22 caliber semi-automatic J.C. Higgins rifle with scope and a .16 gauge semi-automatic Browning shotgun. Also reported missing are \$500 worth of nylon jackets.

## NFB&T Stockholders Meeting

*Apr. 10, 1980*  
 The annual stockholders' meeting of The North Fork Bank & Trust Company was held Tuesday, March 25, in the Board Room of the Bank's Cutchogue Office.

The meeting was called to order by Board Chairman Irving L. Price, Jr. and chaired by NFB&T President John A. Kanas. Affidavits of mailing of two propositions to be voted on were read by Frank A. Anderson, secretary of the corporation.

Mr. Kanas reviewed highlights of the year 1979, during which the Bank posted an all-time record for net earnings and distributed the

highest total dividends to stockholders in its history.

The two propositions were then approved. The stockholders authorized a stock dividend of one share for every 23 held, to be distributed during 1980 on a date to be set by the Board of Directors.

Twelve directors were elected to serve another term. They are Anthony Coraci, Lloyd A. Gerard, John A. Kanas, Isidore P. Krupski, Irving L. Price, Jr., William H. Price, Frederick Y. Reeve, George H. Rowsom, Chester D. Sherman, William B. Sterling, R.G. Terry, Jr., and Herbert W. Wells, Jr.

## Laurel

*Apr. 10, 1980*  
**LAUREL**--Plans to expand the Laurel school have been "tabled" for the foreseeable future because of unfavorable economic conditions, School Board President Frank Murphy said Tuesday night.

"There still is a dire need for a new school. It is crowded, dangerous and not good for education," Mr. Murphy said at the monthly meeting of the board. "But high interest rates and the economic times dictate that we table it, put it away for better times.

"I still think the community made a mistake in not approving expansion last year," Mr. Murphy said. "With inflation, we would have been way ahead of the game by now."

Board member John McNulty echoed Mr. Murphy's caution. "As a practical and political matter, we're in a worse position today than we were last year," he said. "It would be improvident of the board to go contrary to the wishes of the community. The community has spoken."

Last spring district voters rejected a \$1.25 million bond issue that would have funded school expansion. The referendum lost by 26 votes.

Mr. Murphy now guesses it would cost \$1.5 million to complete the same project. One estimate has the cost of construction increasing by \$10,000 a month because of inflation.

"I don't see any groundswell to push up into debt when the prime interest rate is 20 percent," Mr. McNulty said. "A lot of parents are concerned about their children's education, but they're also concerned about their pocketbooks."

William E. Harrison III was sworn in as an Air Force second lieutenant by his father, Lt. Col. W. E. Harrison, Jr., at recent ROTC ceremonies at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. Lt. Harrison, a 1976 graduate of Mattituck High School, graduated from Purdue with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering. He will be assigned to the Air Force Systems Command at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Col. Harrison, a Mattituck resident, is the AFROTC and Air Force Academy admissions liaison officer for Eastern Suffolk. *July 3, 1980*

## 100 Years Ago

*Apr. 10, 1980*  
 Grass is starting up fresh and green and the buds of some kinds of trees and shrubs are bursting, but under very discouraging circumstances, as ice formed a half inch or more thick last night.

Gilbert Howell of Mattituck has bought of W.C. Buckingham his house and lot. The same Mr. Howell, during the past winter, has killed 425 ducks. Gil is known on the Island as an expert shot.

## CUTCHOGUE

Besides the usual events every year on the beautiful Village Green, there will be two added attractions. On August 23, the council is sponsoring an Encampment. Men in revolutionary war uniforms and their ladies will camp on the Village Green all day. The men will display and fire old weapons (no bullets, just powder,) and the ladies will cook their lunch over a big pot.

Another event, not sponsored by the Council, will be held earlier in August on the 9th. All details are not worked out as yet, but it will be a tribute in memory of Cutchogue's famous composer, Douglas Moore. *Apr. 10, 1980*

This past weekend Chuck Adams and his Hofstra Rolling Dutchman Wheelchair Basketball teammates traveled up to Toronto, Canada to participate in the "International Spitfire Challenge Tournament." Hofstra finished in second place in the 10-team tournament, with participants coming from St. Louis, Nebraska, Boston, New York, and Canada. Chuck was named to the second team "All Tournament" for the runner-up Dutchman. *Apr. 10, 1980*

Another member of the family, Greg Adams, spent part of his 10-day spring vacation at Daytona Beach, Florida and came home to Mattituck to visit with the family for Easter.

The Mattituck Presbyterian Church has announced its schedule for Easter.

Three soloists will join the choir to perform on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. The group will perform Gethsemane on Thursday, Faure's Requiem on Good Friday and the Hallelujah Chorus and Joseph's Lovely Garden on Easter. *Apr. 3, 1980*

The soloists: Soprano Bette Jeane Townsend is a voice instructor, choir director at the North Fork Baptist Church, and has performed in productions in the Stony Brook Opera Workshop and the North Fork Community Theater.

Baritone Ron Meixsell has sung Faure's Requiem with Susquehanna and Upsala Universities. He has held major roles in the Maine Opera Workshop, been guest soloist at the state university at Stony Brook, and is currently soloist at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Huntington.

Harpist Jim Palmer is a composer and musical director of the Lochlorien Ensemble. He also plays flute, oboe, English horn, guitar and sitar.

**SOUTHOLD**--A three-car accident resulted in a head-on collision between two cars at the corner of Love Lane and Route 25 in Mattituck on Monday.

According to police Carole Moran, 20, of Peconic was making a left turn from Love Lane onto Route 25 when her car stalled on the road. A truck driven by Leander Glover, 55, of Cutchogue, who was heading west, collided with Ms. Moran's car, causing the truck's steering to lock. It swerved into the east bound lane and ran head-on into a car driven by Job Hsieh of Islip Terrace. *Apr. 3, 1980*

Mr. Hsieh and two passengers in his car were taken to Central Suffolk Hospital but were not admitted said a hospital spokesman. No information from the emergency room of the hospital was available regarding the extent of their injuries.

Ms. Moran was issued a traffic ticket after the accident for failure to yield.

The second-grade students of Mrs. Eleanor Corwin enjoyed an Easter egg decorating contest in their classroom last week. All handmade eggs were on display in the hallway all day Thursday while the classes, teachers and principals came by to cast their votes. Congratulations to Luanne Hussnatter, who won the prize for the funniest egg, and to Amy Brooks, who won the prize for the prettiest egg. Both girls are happy owners of new stuffed animals. *Apr. 3, 1980*

We are happy to report that Stanley Wolgo is now home from his four-month stay in Eastern Long Island Hospital. His return was just in time to help his wife, Betty, celebrate her birthday on March 30. Helen...

# Bodies Recovered Believed To Be Lost Hunters

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*Apr 17, 1980*  
**CUTCHOGUE**--Two bodies recovered on the shorefront of Nassau Point, Cutchogue, and on the southwest corner of Robins Island on Tuesday have been identified tentatively as Allan Wayne Glover, Jr., and Stanley Lewis Victoria of Cutchogue, Southold Town police said.

Mr. Victoria and his 13-year-old stepson Allan both of Alvahs Lane, Cutchogue, were reported missing on December 1, 1979, after they were involved in an apparent boating accident while duck hunting off Robins Island. Confirmation of the identification of the two bodies is awaiting an autopsy report.

The body believed to be that of the Glover youth was discovered by Walter Ryba, a caretaker for a Nassau Point estate, at about 11 a.m. near the end of Vanston Road. As a result of this discovery the Cutchogue Fire Department requested the services of Arthur Schneider of the New Horizon Helicopter Corporation, Cutchogue, and initiated a search to hopefully locate Mr. Victoria's body. Several hours later, the second body was discovered on Robins Island.

Mr. Victoria was born in Greenport on



**ALLAN WAYNE GLOVER, JR.**

June 12, 1941, and was the son of Stanley E. Victoria and Francis Griffin. He was employed as a plumber for C.P. Tuthill in



**STANLEY L. VICTORIA**

Cutchogue and served as second assistant chief for the Cutchogue Fire Department. He was also a veteran of the Navy and was

president of the Mattituck Gun Club. He is survived by his wife, Nancy stepdaughter, Lydia, brother John Richard Victoria and grandmother Edith Primavera.

There will be a fire department service Friday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. and a Rosary service at 8 p.m. at the DeFriest Funeral Home in Mattituck.

Allan Wayne Glover was born November 5, 1966 in Greenport and was the son of Nancy Douglass and Allan Wayne Glover, Sr. He was a seventh grade student at the Mattituck school.

He is survived by his mother, Nancy D. Victoria, father, Allan W. Glover, Sr., sister, Lydia Glover and grandparents Robert and Nancy Douglass of Orient and Leander, Jr., and Marie Glover of Cutchogue.

Funeral services for both will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Cutchogue Methodist Church with the Rev. Warren S. Beaven officiating. A private interment will follow at the Cutchogue Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Cutchogue Fire Department Scholarship fund have been asked.

## Joseph Wierbicke

Joseph Wierbicke, 82, died at his Mattituck home on April 4 following a lengthy illness. *Apr 10, 1980*

A native of Poland, Mr. Wierbicke was a longtime member of the East End farming community. He was a charter member of the Mattituck Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth, and several brothers and sisters living in Poland.

Prayer services were held on April 6 at the Danowski Funeral Home, Riverhead. A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Isidore's R.C. Church on April 7. Interment followed in St. John's Cemetery, Riverhead.

## Edith Vail Giella

*Apr 17, 1980*  
**GREENPORT**--Edith Vail Giella, 86, of Southold died at Eastern Long Island Hospital on Tuesday, April 15. She was born December 12, 1893, in Peconic and was the daughter of Floyd W. Vail and Lizzie Penny Vail.

She was a retired school nurse for the Mattituck and Southold schools and a member of the Southold Senior Citizens. She also belonged to the American Legion Auxiliary, the Southold Historical Society and the Seagyan Club of Peconic. She graduated from the Flower Hospital School of Nursing in New York City.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur; a brother, Carl Vail of Southold; two sisters, Ruth Goldsmith and Lizbeth Dickerson, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at DeFriest Funeral Home in Southold. The Rev. Bruce Dodd will officiate. Interment will follow at the Willow Hill Cemetery in Southold.

## 60 Days in Jail

*Apr 17, 1980*  
**CUTCHOGUE**--Peter J. Warren of Laurel was sentenced to 60 days in Suffolk County Jail and placed on probation for three years by Judge Frederick Tedeschi in Justice Court on Friday. The defendant was found guilty after a jury trial of obstructing governmental administration. The charge stemmed from an incident in which Mr. Warren was accused of interfering with a Department of Consumer Affairs official who was attempting to inspect prices at Mr. Warren's service station in Mattituck last fall.

## WEDDING *Apr 17, 1980*

### FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT A. DOW, JR. and Miss Lynn Janice Boulton announce their marriage in Wertheim, Germany on November 17, 1980.

Lieutenant Dow is the son of Margaret Dow of Horton's Lane, Southold and Robert Dow of Bay Avenue, Mattituck. Mrs. Dow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Boulton of Rayleigh, England. Following the wedding ceremony at the Pedan Barracks Chapel, where Lt. Dow is stationed with the U.S. Army, a reception for family and friends was held at the Officers Club. Lt. Dow is a 1977 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and is completing a three year assignment in Germany. Mrs. Dow is employed by the American Express Company in Wertheim.

## 25 Years Ago *Apr 17, 1980*

*Apr 22, 1955*  
 Plans for the consolidation of the Bank of Southold with the North Fork Bank and Trust Company were announced this week by the presidents of the two institutions, George H. Dickerson and Henry L. Fleet. The proposed merger has been unanimously approved by directors of both banks, and is now awaiting stockholder approval.

## Youth Drowns Clamming Near Creek *Apr 17, 1980*

**LAUREL**--The body of a Hampton Bays teenager was recovered from Peconic Bay Sunday morning following his reported drowning on Saturday.

Stephen Pratel, a 15-year-old Laurel youth, told Southold police he and William Daniell of Hampton Bays were clamming at the mouth of Brushes Creek Saturday when the Daniell boy, also 15, disappeared beneath the water.

Police believe the boy's hip-boots filled with water, dragging him under. Young Pratel tried unsuccessfully to rescue his pal, police said.

Divers from the Riverhead and Eastport Police Departments located the body at 11 a.m. after a lengthy search with Southold police and marine units and Mattituck firemen.

## Library Expansion Is Advanced *Apr 24, 1980*

**MATTITUCK**--After two and a half years of delay, construction of a \$70,000 expansion at the Mattituck Free Library is expected to begin within two weeks.

The Southold Town Planning Board, in a special meeting last Monday, approved the site plans for the proposed expansion and a building permit is expected to be issued within the week.

Arthur Tillman, president of the library's board of directors, said Monday that debate on the expansion has centered on the addition of an entrance ramp to be used by the handicapped, the size of the inside opening between the new and old extensions, installment of new parking spaces, and the hiring of an engineer to draw up plans for the new wing.

Mr. Tillman said the library will purchase an elevator ramp for the handicapped and will install a surveillance camera to monitor the new wing. To comply with zoning regulations, the town has requested that the library add 19 parking spaces to the facility. However, the library board hopes the town will waive that requirement if the library can obtain

formal permission from Sacred Heart parish and Reeves Lumber Yard for use of their parking facilities. Mr. Tillman explained that to comply with the request would mean cutting down several large trees in the rear of the library property.

The Mattituck Free Library recently has been designated the center library for the handicapped in Southold Town. The Mattituck library, along with the Southold Free Library, will share in a \$50,000 federal grant to add facilities for the handicapped, including the elevator ramp, parking, and a separate restroom on the premises. The additions are expected to be completed by August 1.

DEBORAH WICK

## Gas Spill Probed *Apr 17, 1980*

**MATTITUCK**--The source of gasoline which found its way into three private wells on Pike Street has not yet been determined, said Darrel Korst of the Bureau of Oil spills of the New York State Department of Transportation.

Nearby gas stations and the firehouse, which has a gasoline storage tank, have been checked and eliminated as possible sources for gas.

Congratulations to Mattituck's new Strawberry Queen, Barbara Jacobs. Barbara, a graduate of Mattituck High School, will be off to college in the Fall. During the year, she will have an opportunity to participate in many local events as reigning Queen.

Remember to be on hand Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. during July for the Elementary Band and Evening Summer Band concerts, to be presented on the lawn in front of the High School.

## New Chiefs Elected *Apr 17, 1980*

**MATTITUCK**--A new fire chief and two assistants have been elected by the Mattituck Fire Department, it was announced last week. Subject to the approval of the fire district's commissioners, Norman A. Reilly, Sr., will be inaugurated as chief, Greg Tyler, as first assistant and John C. Harrison as second assistant.

Mr. Reilly will assume the position formerly held by Peter Coleman. Mr. Reilly and Mr. Tyler previously were first and second assistants, respectively.

"Happily Ever--Once Upon" can be seen this Friday and Saturday in the High School auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the door and may also be purchased from the seniors for \$2 each. Come and enjoy the drama talents of many of our students as they lead you through a comedy of the lives of those famous fairy tale characters twenty years later. Kathleen Rutkoske plays Cinderella, Jamie Ginis is Prince Charming, Claire Lundstedt plays the Fairy Godmother, to name a few of the actors and actresses. Remember the dates, April 18 and 19. *Apr 17, 1980*

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## 75 Years Ago

May 1, 1980

Reverend William Gillies, the new pastor of Southold Methodist Church, and his family were given a reception.

The new Mattituck Bank was opened for business. P. Harvey Duryee opened the first account. Over \$10,000 was deposited during the first two days of business.

The Long Island Rail Road agreed to put on a fast freight to carry the local asparagus to market positively on time.

MATTITUCK—The County Legislature's Safe Drinking Water Committee is planning to propose to county and town officials an "emergency action plan" that would provide for the expeditious reinstatement of water sources lost through private companies experiencing difficulty. Residents here served by the Captain Kidd Water Company, for instance, would benefit should their water supply ever be cut by a company malfunction. *5/1/80*

Members of the Mattituck Senior Citizens are having a very busy and enjoyable year. The trip to the Paramount Hotel in the Catskills was a great success with attendees. On April 29 some members enjoyed a bus trip to Amish Country in Pennsylvania and others are looking forward to their Bermuda cruise on the SS Vollandam for seven days beginning May 4. If you haven't already made reservations for the one-day outing to Sag Harbor with dinner at Baron's Cove on May 22, contact the seniors at 765-1908. *May 1, 1980*

A very special event will take place this Saturday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. at Mattituck High School when the Pembroke Central High School Band from Niagara Falls, New York will offer a concert for our community and will then combine with the musical talents of the Mattituck High School Band under the very fine direction of George Lester.

Last Saturday night the Mattituck High School Band traveled to Pembroke Central High to give a concert with their band and were housed overnight by members of that community. This week members of the Mattituck community will act as hosts and hostesses for the Pembroke kids, 70 in all. *May 8, 1980*

More big things coming up in Cutchogue: The Cutchogue-New Suffolk Historical Council is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. Members are busily preparing the Village Green for the opening of the buildings on Memorial Day weekend, this year on May 24, 25 and 26. Costumed hostesses will once again help you to understand the way our ancestors lived here in our village. All the buildings were built and occupied by Cutchogue families, and many items of local historic interest are displayed in the buildings. They will be open on Saturdays and Sundays during the week and Saturdays, Sundays, and Saturdays, Sundays, from 2-5 p.m. and on September 1st. Many activities are being planned over the summer months. *May 8, 1980*

## North Fork Bank Declares Dividend

May 1, 1980

MATTITUCK—The Board of Directors of The North Fork Bank & Trust Company has declared a stock dividend of one share for every 23 held by stockholders of record on May 12, 1980, according to an announcement by the bank's president, John A.

The action was taken at the board's regular meeting on April 15, and had been previously authorized by stockholders at the bank's annual meeting on March 25.

The stock dividend will be distributed on June 27.



GAIL HANSEN



LORI BROOKS

## Valedictorian, Salutatorian Are Named

MATTITUCK—Mattituck High School announced last week that Gale Hansen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Hansen of Sailors Lane, Cutchogue, has been named valedictorian of the class of 1980. Named salutatorian was Miss Lori Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks, Knollwood Lane, Mattituck.

In addition to her outstanding academic record, Miss Hansen has been very active in athletics. She participated in both JV and varsity field hockey and volleyball and was selected for the league all-star teams

in field hockey and volleyball. She has served as an officer in the Mattituck chapter of the National Honor Society, has served for four years on the Student Council, has worked on the prom committee and has participated in both the variety show and the high school play.

Miss Brooks has also contributed to school and community life in a variety of ways. She has played varsity tennis, field hockey and volleyball and was selected for the league all-star teams in field hockey and volleyball. She also has been a member of the High School Band and Chorus, has contributed art work to the student newspaper and the literary magazine and has served as a representative to the Student Council. She also has participated in both the variety show and the high school play, and is a member of the Mattituck Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Gale will attend Colgate University in September, while Lori will attend Cornell.

## Ernest C. Tuthill

Ernest C. Tuthill, a lifelong resident of Mattituck, died at his home on Middle Road May 4. He was 98.

Born December 7, 1881, in Mattituck, Mr. Tuthill was the son of George B. and Carrie Case Tuthill.

A farmer, he was a member of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and was a founder and past president of the Marratooka Club. He was predeceased by his wife, Leila.

He is survived by three sons, Ernest of West Hartford, Conn.; John of Mattituck and Hallock of Cutchogue; three brothers, Raymond and Ralph, both of Mattituck, and J.S. of Cutchogue; one grandson and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held May 6 at the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Bruce Dodd officiating. Interment was in Cutchogue Cemetery.

Daryl Butkos, an 11th grader at Mattituck High School, is to be congratulated for coming in first place in the Long Island business education competition for Suffolk County. The competition took place recently at the Half Hollow Hills School in Dix Hills. Daryl will now be representing Suffolk County in an all-Long Island contest at the Katharine Gibbs School in Melville. *May 15, 1980*

Upon completion of his term Frank Murphy will be retiring from the Laurel School Board of Trustees after 15 years of dedicated service to the school and the community. We wish to echo the overwhelming sentiments of Laurel and thank him for his steadfast interest and concern for the education and well-being of our children and the success of the school. Under his guidance Laurel School has developed an outstanding scholastic record that he and we are justly proud of.



RICH HURLEY:

## Athlete of the Week

May 8, 1980

MATTITUCK—This seems to be an exceptional season for talent on local baseball teams. Each of the four high school varsity teams in our area have players who have demonstrated good skills in pitching, catching, hitting, fielding or base-running. One of the outstanding members of this group is Mattituck's center fielder Rich Hurley, who also has the distinction of being included in the "big improvement" category.

Hurley, a senior, leads the Tuckers at the plate, with a batting average that hovers around the .615 mark. He's hit safely in all the league games his team has played so far, and in all but two he's connected at least twice when he has been at bat. The hits have also been timely; he has knocked home runners in every game, and, thanks to his speed on the base paths, usually manages to score himself.

This consistency is in contrast to Hurley's rather more streaky record on offense last year. Hurley himself feels the improvement has come about because "I've grown up a little bit. I've settled down, and I'm enjoying myself and not putting so much weight on it. Last year was my first on varsity, and that was

## Eagle Rank for Scout

May 15, 1980

MATTITUCK—James Bascomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bascomb of Westview, Drive, will advance to the rank of Eagle Scout tomorrow at 7 p.m. at the Southold First Presbyterian Church. James is a member of Boy Scout Troop 477, which is sponsored by the Southold Kiwanis Club. The rank of Eagle is the highest in scouting.

## Temik Found in 18% of Wells

May 15, 1980

RIVERHEAD—About 18 percent of 2,242 East End well water samples show detectable levels of the pesticide Temik, according to Union Carbide.

The company, which manufacturers the highly toxic pesticide, provided the Suffolk Department of Health Services with a computer print-out this week detailing Temik levels in the recently collected samples.

According to health department staffer Tom Martin, the figures show that 1,783 samples, or roughly 80 percent, showed no detectable levels. Another 277 wells contained levels of the pesticide of between one and seven parts per billion. State and federal guidelines currently set seven parts per billion of Temik in water as the maximum.

Some 131 samples held concentrations of Temik of between eight and 30 parts per billion, or above the guideline. Another 38 wells had concentrations between 31 and 75, while 13 samples contained more than 75 parts per billion of Temik.

Mr. Martin said there has been no effort yet to determine if there is a geographic

pattern to the Temik contamination. He said the highest readings came from scattered locations on both the North and South Fork.

The county health department, Union Carbide, the state health department, the county Cooperative Extension, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Cornell University and the Long Island Horticultural Research Lab are all cooperating in Temik testing; county health department workers are to collect some 6,000 samples in all in the current round of testing.

Scientists do not know the effect of the pesticide on humans in cases where low levels are ingested over long periods.

An official from the county water quality unit said letters are sent to home owners as soon as the results are received from Union Carbide by the health department. He said the testing has taken a little longer than expected, but added most people should know if their well is safe to use within six weeks of when the sample was obtained.

# Martin Carey Case Dismissed

**MATTITUCK OIL TANKS**  
**CUTCHOGUE**—A charge against Martin Carey of violating the New York State building construction code was dismissed in Southold Town Justice court on Friday before Judge Frederick Tedeschi. The charge stemmed from alleged violations in construction at asphalt tanks owned by Mr. Carey at Mattituck Inlet.

A similar charge against Asphalt, Inc., which is owned by Mr. Carey's Carey Resources, was granted an adjournment in contemplation of dismissal. Later on Friday, Ed Hindermann of the Southold Town building department inspected the site and found the tanks to be sufficiently

repaired. Asphalt, Inc., will return to court in six months when the dismissal motion is scheduled to be heard.

In other court action Judge Tedeschi fined Edgar Serrano of Aquebogue \$50 for driving with ability impaired. The charge was reduced from driving while intoxicated. The defendant was also fined \$100 for driving without insurance.

Malcolm Wipple of St. James was fined \$35 for speeding. George Baker of Maple Wood, N.J. was fined \$10 for having an uninspected vehicle. Seven other cases were adjourned.

**MR. AND MRS. JOHN TALBOT** of Mattituck are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Jean to Mr. John James Scheffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scheffer of Central Islip and Mattituck. Miss Talbot is a graduate of Mattituck High School and attended Mohawk Valley College. She is employed with the North Fork Bank and Trust Co. Mr. Scheffer is a graduate of Central Islip High School and is employed at Bayview Chevrolet in West Islip. An August wedding is planned. *June 5, 1980*

**JEANNE ANN RULAND**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred B. Ruland of Main Road, Mattituck, was presented with an Excellency Award for outstanding achievement in an Executive Secretarial course, given by the Long Island Business Education Chairmen's Association on Saturday, May 31, at Colony Hill in Hauppauge. Jeanne is a 1980 graduate of Jefferson Shores Secretarial School in Port Jefferson, N.Y. *June 5, 1980*

## School Spring Concert

*June 5, 1980*  
**MATTITUCK**—The Music Department of Mattituck High School will hold its spring concert on Thursday, June 5, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. The high school band, chorus, stage band and percussion ensemble will perform.

The high school band, directed by George Lester, will present a varied program, including "Tocatta For Band" by Erickson and "Highlights From Hello Dolly".

The program for the high school chorus, directed by Scott Verity, will include the song "Somewhere" from "West Side Story", and "Madame Jeanette".

The stage band will conclude the evening with "Starburst" by Spyrogyra and "Take Me Out To The Ball Game". Mr. Lester also directs the stage band.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

The Mattituck Yacht Club will be celebrating its 70th anniversary this year. In honor of the occasion there will be a gala reunion the weekend of July 12 and 13 of past and present members and friends of the yacht club. At the same time the yacht club will also be honoring its lifetime members, Mildred and Jules Seeth and Alma and Martin Suter. Weekend activities will include a tea on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m., banquet at Brasby's on Saturday from 7 to 12 p.m., and, to culminate weekend activities, there will be a brunch at the Yacht Club from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday. Many past members have not been located for lack of sufficient addresses. If you were a member and have not been contacted, or if you know of someone interested in attending and would like additional information, please call 298-8736 or write to Ray Krogman, Box 902, Albo Drive, Mattituck, on or before June 15. *June 5, 1980*

## TRUCK HITS BRIDGE

*May 15, 1980*  
 A trailer truck struck a railroad bridge on Rte. 25 in Laurel Friday when its driver failed to see a posted warning of the bridge's low clearance. The truck overturned after striking the bridge, requiring a washdown of flammable liquids by the Mattituck Fire Department. Billy G. Bryant of Mocksville, North Carolina, the driver of the truck, escaped injury.

Two events are scheduled for Monday, June 9. At 7:30 p.m. at the High School there will be Teacher Appreciation Night. This is also the last meeting of the Friends of the School for the year at which time members of the Advisory Board will be elected. Volunteers are needed for many positions. Be in on the planning and donate a year to make the Friends of the School successful.

## Ruth Virginia Haas

Ruth Virginia Haas of Mattituck died May 14 at Central Suffolk Hospital. She was 54. *May 22, 1980*

Born November 12, 1925 in Greenport, Mrs. Haas was the daughter of Frederick D. and Mabel Butterworth Olmsted.

Mrs. Haas was employed by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services, and prior to that for many years at the Mattituck High School.

She was also a member of the Advent Lutheran Church Mattituck; the National Rifle Association, the Suffolk County Canoe Club, a charter member and past president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Mattituck Fire Department; a member of the Civil Service Employees Association, founder of the first Brownie group in Mattituck and a member of the Seaside Swinger Square Dancers.

She is survived by her husband, John J. Haas; her mother, Mabel Butterworth Olmsted; one son, John of Mattituck; one daughter, Lynn E. Dunbar of Cypress, Tex.; a brother, Richard Olmsted; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 18 at the Advent Lutheran Church in Mattituck, with the Rev. George Summers officiating. Interment was in Calverton National Cemetery in Calverton.

Donations in Mrs. Haas' name may be made to the Memorial Fund at the Advent Lutheran Church.

## KILLED IN CRASH

*Ruth V. Haas*

A Mattituck woman was killed and her husband injured when their vehicle was struck by a car driven by a Shoreham youth who passed a stop sign on Wednesday. Riverhead Town Police said.

Ruth Haas, 54, of Route 27A, Mattituck died after the car driven by her husband, John J. Haas, 55, was struck at the intersection of Roanoke and Sound Avenues by a car driven by Anthony Scolza, 17, of 27 John Street, Shoreham at about 7:15 p.m., according to police. Police also said that the brakes on Scolza's car were not working properly. *May 22, 1980*

Mrs. Haas was pronounced dead at the scene; Mr. Haas was treated for minor injuries at Central Suffolk Hospital, police said. Scolza is scheduled to appear June 2 in Riverhead Town Court.

The congregation of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church sang "Happy Birthday" and "Happy Anniversary" during a pause in the service last Sunday. Pastor Fred Hummel and his wife, Ellen, were celebrating their 23rd wedding anniversary, and Marian Neubach, known affectionately as Wanka, was celebrating her 91st birthday. *May 27, 1980*

Birthdays at all ages, and in even greater measure when you have had 91 of them, are made special by celebrating with family and friends. And that is what Wanka did. She had the pleasure of hearing her grandson, Ray Williams, play string bass in a concert by the Eastern Suffolk Community Orchestra for the benefit of the Eastern Suffolk School of Music. She also enjoyed the musical accomplishments of the children tutored by her granddaughter, Ann Welcome, during a recital at Ann's home. Kristine Williams, Wanka's great-grandchild, was one of the performers in this recital. Her day was made complete with the cutting of her birthday cake and enjoying the many gifts she received.

Pastor John Guif the North Fork Baptist Church



*May 15, 1980*  
 Pastor John Guif

Members of the student body of Mattituck High School will be holding a paper drive (this Saturday, May 10 (rain or shine)) to raise money for a memorial gift in memory of their friend and former classmate, Mark Haas, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haas who died on April 18 of injuries resulting from an automobile accident. The youngsters plan of beginning pickups at approximately 10 a.m. *May 22, 1980*

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# Truck Demolishes Garage Pole Vaulter

*May 29, 1980*  
SOUTHOLD—Antone Adams had some unexpected guests at his home on Route 25 in Mattituck last Thursday night. Joseph and Michael Zevits of Fort Lee, N. J., and the pick-up truck they were riding in abruptly dropped in at 11:30 p.m. The police report said Mr Adams' home was extensively damaged, as was the car parked in his garage.

Joseph Zevits, 23, told police he was driving in the westbound lane on Route 25 when he was forced off the road by an eastbound vehicle. Swerving to avoid the oncoming car, Mr. Zevits lost control of his pick-up, skidded across the road and about 200 feet of lawn and slammed against the house, police said.

There were no injuries and no traffic summons was issued. Mr. Zevits could not identify the car which reportedly forced his vehicle off the road.

## Alice Kruszkeski

*May 29, 1980*  
Alice Kruszkeski, a former Riverhead resident, died in Mattituck on May 24. She was 79.

A life-long East End resident, she was born in Peconic in 1901, and was the widow of late John Kruszkeski. Her activities included membership in the Holy Rosary Society, the Altar Rosary Society and the Third Order of St. Francis.

Surviving are four daughters, Helen Rosco of Southampton, Jeannette Swolke-wicz of Jamesport, Barbara Dickerson of Mattituck, and Alice Krupski of Jamesport; a brother, Stanky Sepenoski of Southold; a sister, Sophie Zaveski of Southold, and 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Prayer services were held on May 26 at the Danowski Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Isidore's R.C. Church on May 27, with interment following in St. John's R.C. Cemetery, Riverhead.

## Art Exhibit

*May 29, 1980*  
MATTITUCK—An exhibition of paintings by Maria Kron will open the season of exhibitions of North Fork artists at the Kron Gallery, Main Road, Mattituck.

Ms. Kron is an expressionist painter of landscapes, figures and interiors. Although she has exhibited widely on Long Island and is represented in many private collections, this will be her first one-woman show on the North Fork.

The public is invited to the opening reception, Friday, May 30, from 7 to 9 p.m. The exhibition will continue through June 21.

The senior athletes of Mattituck High School were honored at a buffet dinner in the school cafeteria on Tuesday, May 20. Parents, board members, principals and coaches were all on hand to enjoy this first-time affair and to congratulate all of the fine, outstanding athletes in the senior class. Thanks to the Mattituck-Cutchogue Booster Club, which sponsored the dinner, each senior was presented with a handsome plaque listing his or her athletic achievements and having a picture ensigned on it. *May 29, 1980*

Happy birthday to Jeanne Paulos, who will add another candle on June 8. And congratulations to her for the many blue ribbons she won for taking an active part in the Special Olympics held recently at Stony Brook University. Jeanne also has been an active participant of the S-Mile Club which meets each Saturday at Mercy High School. Through this group she won a large trophy and other ribbons for her achievements in bowling and running events. *June 5, 1980*



JAMIE GINAS

*May 29, 1980*  
MATTITUCK—Pole-vaulting at Mattituck High School reached, if one will pardon the expression, new heights this season when Jamie Ginas cleared the 11-foot mark in last Monday's track meet with Stony Brook. Not only was it a new school record, beating the former record of 10 feet, six inches set earlier this season by Ginas, but it also gave Mattituck the points needed for a definitive 77-64 win over the Brookers and as a consequence, gained them the League 8 track championship.

"Confidence" seemed to be the key word both for Ginas's own achievement and for that of his team. About reaching the 11-foot mark in the pole-vault, Ginas said, "I was confident I could do it. Every year I've gone up by a foot, and I'd done 11 feet in practice." He added, "We were confident we'd win the league; Stony Brook was confident they'd win it. I guess we were more confident than they were."

Has Trained For Years

## Albert E. Humphreys

*June 12, 1980*  
Albert E. Humphreys of Mattituck died June 6 at Central Suffolk Hospital in Riverhead. He was 92.

Born November 4, 1887, in the Bronx, Mr. Humphreys was the son of John and Catherine Boyle Humphreys.

A former resident of Hempstead and a retired accountant for the U.S. Chemical and Borax Company of New York City, he was also a member of Sacred Heart Church, Cutchogue.

He is survived by his wife, the former Nora McCauley; one son, Albert E. Jr., of Bellmore; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 10 at Sacred Heart Church. Interment was in Mount St. Mary's Cemetery in Flushing.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eimers, who were married on May 31. Mrs. Eimers is the former Denise Loper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Loper of Pike Street. Denise and Bill arrived in Mattituck on May 23 from the Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Michigan where they are both stationed, and had quite a busy pre-wedding week. Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eimers, and his sister, Dori, his best man, Bob Kivisto, all of New Hope, Minnesota, arrived in town on the 27th. Denise and Bill and friends enjoyed a gala combination bachelor party and reunion at the home of Chris Russell. The Lopers hosted a rehearsal dinner party at their home on the 30th. Following a second wedding reception at the home of Bill's parents in Minnesota, Denise and Bill will make their home on the Wurtsmith Air Force Base. *June 12, 1980*

## RAYMOND E. TUTHILL

MATTITUCK—Raymond E. Tuthill of Marratooka Park died at Eastern Long Island Hospital May 24, 1980. He was born August 4, 1887 in Mattituck, where he lived most of his life.

Mr. Tuthill was the son of the late George Brydan and Carrie (Case) Tuthill. *May 29, 1980*  
He was a 106-long member of the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church, having served as treasurer of the Sunday School for ten years, later as trustee and elder; he was a Charter Member, first treasurer and Past Commander of the Raymond Cleaves Post of the American Legion; a member of the Masonic Order since 1918. Junior Order of the United American Mechanics for 50 years and also a member of the North Fork Country Club and an honorary member of the Pequash Club of Cutchogue.

He served in World War I with the 302 Trench Mortar Battery, 77th Division. During World War II he was Chief Observer of the Aircraft Warning Service for this area and also chairman of the Red Cross on the North Fork for one year. He helped organize the Cutchogue Chamber of Commerce and served as treasurer and later became its president. He was treasurer and trustee of the Cutchogue Cemetery Association for 35 years.

In 1924 he was appointed cashier of the newly organized First National Bank of Cutchogue and later a director. When the bank merged with the Mattituck Bank, he became Secretary-Treasurer of the newly organized North Fork Bank & Trust Company until he retired in 1960, but continued as Secretary and Director of the Board until 1965.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church in Cutchogue May 27 with Reverend Bruce Dodd officiating. Interment was in Cutchogue Cemetery. Pall bearers were John, Hallock, Richard and Ralph, Jr. Tuthill, William Herr and John Wickham.

Mr. Tuthill was married June 25, 1921 to Anne Luce, who survives him. He is also survived by their two sons, Bruce Raymond and Austin Benjamin Tuthill; five grandchildren and two brothers, Ralph and Jay Tuthill; and twenty-one nephews and nieces.

## STRAW BERRIES

### 100 Years Ago

*June 12, 1980*  
The strawberry season is now at its height. On Monday the eastward bound freight train had eleven carloads of berries—over 3,000 crates, or nearly 100,000 quarts in a single day, a percentage of which came from Mattituck station alone. In addition to the berries shipped east, many are sent to New York. During the berry season the westward bound freight train does not leave Greenport until one p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Stype attended the Kemper Open in Washington, D.C., at the Congressional Golf and Country Club. They were the guests of the Kemper Insurance Group. *June 12, 1980*

Navy Yeoman Seaman Laurie A. Archer, daughter of Leonard J. and Ann M. Archer of Mattituck, has completed the basic yeoman course. During the nine-week course at the Naval Technical Training Center, Meridian, Miss., students received instruction on office organization, English, typing, and filing. A 1977 graduate of Mattituck High School, Yeoman Archer joined the Navy in May, 1979.

Atan and Charlotte Dickerson, with Tom and Patti, attended the graduation of their son, Jimmy, at St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y. on June 12. Another son, Bruce, drove over from Rochester Institute of Technology for the commencement. Tom had arrived home in time, after completing his second year at St. Bonaventure University. Congratulations to Jimmy, whose future plans are to begin graduate studies in the dental medicine program at Tufts University in Boston.

The Mattituck Branch of the Eastern Long Island Hospital Auxiliary held its third annual champagne breakfast at the home of J. Stanley Parkin on Wednesday, June 4. This year's "50-50 drawing" was divided four ways, with half going to the auxiliary and half to three lucky winners. Congratulations to Aurelie Stack who was the first-prize winner; Mildred Koch, second-prize; and Lee Friemann, third prize. The branch president, Betty Gerber, reported that this event netted the auxiliary more than \$300. *June 12, 1980*

The Mattituck Historical Museum and Little Red Schoolhouse will be open each Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. during June. It is well worth your time to visit these two interesting buildings. Come yourself or treat your children to some Mattituck history.

Mary Boeckmann, president of the Mattituck Historical Society, announces that the first two program dates which are open to the public are June 21, when there will be a showing of a 50-year-old film, "The July 4, 1930, Mattituck Parade." This film may be seen between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. At 8 p.m. on June 24 there will be a slide talk on Israel by Alice Kappenberg. Mark both dates on your June calendar of places to go.

The public is invited to attend "Praise to the Triune God," a joint choir of the North Fork Baptist Church of Mattituck and the New Village Congregational Church of Lake Grove, to be presented at 7 p.m. on both June 1st and June 15th. On June 1st, the 50-voiced choir will be in Mattituck, and on the 15th in Lake Grove. Mrs. Bette-Jeanne Townsend is the Director of the North Fork Choir. The New Village choir is under the direction of Mrs. Joyce Didrikson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lascelle of Old Jule Lane had the honor of attending the recent graduation ceremonies at West Point and saw their grandson, Paul William Lascelle, receive his Lieutenant's Commission. They report having had a wonderful time, and, of course, they are very proud of Paul. Paul will have another very important day this Saturday when he will be married, under the swords, to Miss Deborah Lee Marczak of Devon, Connecticut.

# Disaster Drill Involves 20 "Victims"

Springing into action on short notice, 80 members of the staff at Eastern Long Island Hospital—employees, nurses, doctors and volunteers—took part in a disaster drill Sunday involving 20 "victims" of a chemistry laboratory "explosion" at Mattituck-Cutchogue School. Time and place of the accident were kept a closely guarded secret, to simulate actual accident conditions. The "explosion" involved 40 victims, who were transported to Central Suffolk Hospital and Eastern Long Island Hospital.

Arrangements for the drill were cooperative and led by Fire Chief Norm Reilly, Mattituck, and the North Fork Fire Chiefs' Council. The incident, which occurred at 10:12 a.m., involved ambulances from every area, together with personnel from North Fork fire departments. Within a half hour the "victims", actually students from the Mattituck area, were brought to the Emergency Department of ELIH where they were treated either in the Emergency Department or a minimal care area set up in the hospital's

Conference Room. Seriously injured victims were admitted as patients while others were treated and released.

The drill, which occurred during a heavy downpour, was later evaluated by hospital administrator Charles E. Kuebler, with the disaster drill participants both at the hospital and at the Mattituck Fire Department. Mr. Kuebler praised the complement of workers and volunteers who took part in the drill, comparing their efforts favorably to the drill held a year ago and noting many improvements.

# Legendary Capt. Kidd Estates

On the north shore, just west of where the inlet of Mattituck Creek flows south from Long Island Sound, stands a small community. Its trim homes and lawns occupy a wildly romantic and legend-filled stretch of sand and land.

The community is Captain Kidd Estates. Legend has it that the pirate captain once buried treasure under one of the many oak trees still covering lawns and dunes today.

Captain William Kidd was an able and brave seaman in the days when English ships were being plundered by pirates on the seven seas—in the late 17th Century, Britain's King William III commissioned Kidd to sweep the seas of pirates, and not incidentally, to enrich the shareholders in the venture with plunder gained through piracy. William III addressed his orders to "our trusty and well-beloved Captain William Kidd."

After taking several prize ships and a vast amount of treasure in 1696 to 1698, Kidd offended the powerful East India Company by poaching in what they considered their private territory, the Indian Ocean and the Great Mogul's domain. King William III dared not offend the politically powerful cartel, and abruptly declared Kidd a pirate, ordering his arrest.

In fleeing this dilemma toward what he hoped would be sanctuary in Boston, in 1699 Kidd cruised Long Island Sound. At Mattituck Inlet—maybe under the tree sketched above—he prudently buried some treasure (rumor says) against a rainy day. His booty consisted of bags of silver and gold, gold dust, jewels, and bolts of silks and calico. He also left treasure on Gardiners Island as he passed. There exists today a list of the Gardiners Island treasure, dated June 1699, written by John Gardiner, third lord of the manor.

Things did not go well for Captain Kidd in Boston. He was apprehended and sent to England, where he languished for a year in "gaol", in 16 pounds of chains. In May, 1700, he stood trial and a year later, on May 21, 1701, he was hanged. Even here fate was more than usually unkind. The rope he swung on broke from the gibbet and he had to go through the ordeal a second time.

Seventy-five years later this legendary spot on Mattituck Inlet was again the crucible for clandestine and dangerous adventure.

Patriots living on Long Island under British occupation suffered cruel oppression. Whigs who fled to Connecticut escaped being pillaged by British troops, but found themselves destitute and their families literally starving. Many of these men in Connecticut petitioned the governor for permission to cross the Sound to Long Island secretly, and visit their old homes to gather clothes and stores, and to see loved ones. This was a perilous journey. Those caught faced imprisonment and even death.

Rev. Charles Craven, in his "History of Mattituck" writes: "The secluded place about 'Kidd's Tree' was a rendezvous for refugees. Near the mouth of the creek was a grassy sanctuary, shut in on all sides by hills, ancient trees and bushes—a place of natural beauty and enchanting solitude. It afforded a somewhat safe retreat for adventurous refugees...and for marauding parties which came to harass the British."

To find this site you need a map of Mattituck. Follow Cox Road and Breakwater Road north to the park on the Sound. Please remember as you drive through Captain Kidd estates to the west of the park that this is a private community.

JOY BEAR

# New Technique Being Tested to Combat Potato Pests

CUTCHOGUE—The New Horizon Helicopter Corporation has begun crop dusting on North Fork potato fields, using three pesticides to combat the Colorado potato beetle in this post-Temik season.

According to Arthur Schneider, president of the Cutchogue-based firm, the amount of flying and spraying he and another pilot will do this season from two Bell 47G5 helicopters will depend on how effective the pesticides Vydate, Pydrin and Thiodan are in controlling the beetles.

Growers now are applying the three pesticides from tractor-drawn rigs following cultivation. But as foliage gets higher and the damage to crop yield of driving tractors through increases, most will turn to Mr. Schneider, whose newly founded firm will do nearly all North Fork aerial spraying June 19, 1980.

Mr. Schneider said this week he has done limited spraying thus far. "We're in a wait-and-see position on what our control is going to be," he said.

Vydate, a carbamate bearing the common chemical name oxamyl, is a contact killer of beetles, and is also absorbed into plant system for further killing potential.

Thiodan, another contact killer, is chemically an endosulfan, and often used in combination with other pesticides. Pydrin is a pyrethroid, and one of a family of pesticides manufactured synthetically to duplicate a natural pesticide derived from the African daisy, also called painted daisies. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency granted an emergency clearance for use of the pyrethroid this season; final testing for its permanent labelling is incomplete.

Last season, growers depended heavily on granular applications of Temik to seed potatoes at planting. They also often employed Furadan for beetle control; Furadan has been withdrawn from use on Long Island by its manufacturer after it was found in groundwater. The manufacturer of a third pesticide, Thimet; has also withdrawn its product for sale here.

No one knows yet whether the pesticides now in use will be effective against beetle. Early indications, according to Cooperative Extension Agent Randy Greider, show they have some effectiveness, but Mr. Greider says the true test will not come until July, when new generations of beetles hatch from larvae now appearing on the undersides of potato foliage.

Mr. Schneider said his helicopter spraying service will be ready if there is "a bad bug crop." He stressed the ad-

50TH JUNE 1980 ANNIVERSARY (CUTCHOGUE)

Ruth and Corwin Grathwohl, one of the area's most community minded couples, were the guests of honor at a reception given by their children, James and Emily, on Sunday, June 15, to commemorate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Grathwohl are both lifetime residents of the North Fork and have both been very active in many civic and community organizations. Messages of congratulations were received from President Jimmy Carter and Governor Hugh Carey and, of course, from many, many friends and relatives. The reception was at the Grathwohl home and friends, relations, and business folks stopped by to wish them well on their way to another fifty years.

The Cutchogue, New Suffolk

Advantages of aerial over tractor or spraying are speed, reduced damage to crops, leaves, and soil, and mobility when terrain is rough. The helicopter flies at 55 miles per hour. The ground crew is above the ground, and the crop is not disturbed. The helicopter is a 400-hp Bell 47G5. It has a 300-gallon tank for the pesticide. It is a 400-hp Bell 47G5. It has a 300-gallon tank for the pesticide. It is a 400-hp Bell 47G5. It has a 300-gallon tank for the pesticide.

# STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

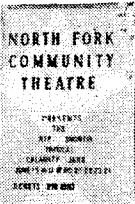
The Mattituck Lions Club will be holding the event on the Mattituck School grounds between 12 noon and 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 28. Admission will be \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children 12 and under and pre-school children will be admitted free. Early sale discount tickets will be available from Mattituck Lions and local merchants. As in the past, the central theme will be the crowning of the Strawberry Queen. The 1979 queen, Jackie Talbot of Mattituck, will arrive by helicopter to preside until her reign terminates with coronation of the new queen. Massive servings of short cake peaked high with fresh strawberries and mounds of whipped cream will again be featured. Other palate pleasing offerings will include the ever-popular clam bar. Band music, sky diving, judo, army drill team, National Guard and Rescue Squad demonstrations are part of the spectacular highlights planned for the expected attendance of 8-10,000 visitors. The Long Island Railroad is expected to designate and publicize the June 28th, 9 a.m. train from Penn Station, "Strawberry Festival Special." Passengers will be offered the added opportunity to tour local areas of pride and interest during their brief stay in Mattituck. The District 20-s Lions Glaucoma Van will be staffed to provide gratis examinations throughout the day. Planned exhibits will include handicrafts, antiquated farm equipment, livestock and energy conservation in addition to cultural, educational, recreational, industrial and agricultural products and service for all age groups. Appropriate additional exhibits can be accommodated. Interested parties should address Mattituck Lions Club, Box 1001, Mattituck, N.Y. 11952.

Geof Penny, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Penny, was named once again this year to the Dean's List at Bentley College. Geof had the additional honor of being chosen as one of a four-member team to represent his school in the "College Bowl", known as the "varsity sport of the mind."

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wilcenski recently returned from Orlando, Florida, where they attended the Recruit Graduation Review of their daughter, SR Laurie Wilcenski, at the Naval Training Center in Orlando. Their daughter, Mrs. Joan McCarthy of West Palm Beach, also joined them for the graduation review and a family reunion. SR Wilcenski is now stationed in San Diego, California for further training.

# CHURCH BURGLARY

About \$700 in sterling silver items were reported missing last week from the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Mattituck. Items included a \$200 chalice and plates and bread boxes worth \$100 each. There was no sign of forced entry, according to police.



# 'Godspell' Is NFCT's 81st Show

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Friday the North Fork Community Theatre will stage its 81st production, "Godspell". What began as a small group of interested people answering an advertisement in "The Suffolk Times" 24 years ago has now become the oldest organized theatre group on eastern Long Island.

In 1956 Jim and Doris MacCammond of Orient placed the ad, hoping to stir some community interest for a fund-raising event for the Greenport Teachers' Association. The result of that ad came the next year when the group put on its first production, "The Man Who Came to Dinner".

It was that kind of community interest that started the theatre and it is that same local interest that keeps the group thriving, said Bob Ackroyd, president of the NFCT, which is located in the historic building next to the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. The theatre, comprised of 120 members, still draws most of its actors, whether they be teachers, insurance salesmen, housewives or students, from the North Fork communities. However, many of its members are from the South Fork and other areas of Suffolk County.

### "Kind Of Contagious"

"It is kind of contagious," said Mr. Ackroyd. "We get a lot of people who have seen one of our shows coming in to try out for a production. They seem to sense the intimacy of the theatre."

In a recent rehearsal for tonight's performance, that feeling of comradeship and community interest was also conveyed by the play's director, Gene Durney. "I could have cast the play three times over," he said, explaining that he had 70 people audition for eleven acting parts in "Godspell".

And the interest is not just from aspiring actors, said Mr. Ackroyd. Many people show up at an audition just hoping to get on as part of the stage crew, or perhaps help out with costumes or makeup.

With local support, the group has staged its five annual shows at the NFCT since 1961, when the group converted the old building into its playhouse. "The building is one of the things that really holds us together," said Mr. Ackroyd, explaining that other acting groups on Long Island don't seem to have the longevity that the NFCT has had because they lack their own playhouse.

### Theater Symbol Of Longevity

Even the theatre itself is a symbol of longevity. The building was built in 1640 as a Meeting House by early Mattituck settlers. Adjacent to the building was "Ye Olde Free Burying Ground" where part of the acreage, the Presbyterian

Church was first constructed in 1715. In 1920 the theatre building was taken over by the Junior Order of American Mechanics which occupied the premises until the NFCT took it over.

The NFCT now leases the building from the Mattituck Presbyterian Church to put on its plays, which run from early fall through summer. The group will culminate this year's theatre season in August, when the NFCT Youth Players, made up of young actors ranging in ages from 14 to 25, will stage their yearly play. This summer's performance will be "Once Upon a Mattress".

"We would like to see our building become more of a cultural center for the North Fork," said Mr. Ackroyd. He said that in addition to its regular performances the group will begin using the theatre for concerts, one-man shows and other theatrical performances throughout the year.

The theatre also plans to revive its tradition of doing benefit performances for local civic and community organizations.

"It really is a community theatre. It is an extension of the community," said Mr. Ackroyd. As an amateur theatre, the group relies on local communities for support in coming to the performances as well as becoming involved in the theatre.

## Mattituck Library

June 19, 1980

The Mattituck Free Library has put Phase II into operation with the breaking of ground for the new addition, in mid May of this year. While no Federal or State funds were available or forthcoming, the Trustees, with the help of residents of Mattituck and Laurel who contributed for this project, have made Phase I possible. As to Phase II, the furnishings that must be provided are new book stacks, card catalogs, tables, chairs, lighting fixtures and possibly carpeting. It is important to purchase an electronic T.V. monitor for the new addition, to prevent larceny.

The Trustees have made up a list and are appealing once again to our local East End residents for their support in making Phase II a success. All checks (tax deductible) should be made payable to the Mattituck Free Library. We think you will agree, the Library with additional space for children's programs, increased reading room and reference areas which will provide facilities for new Library sponsored programs developed by the Director of the Library, will enable our citizens to accept their responsibilities in our community.

Your Library is planning to keep a book and record of the names of those who contributed as well as the amount con-

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:** The Mattituck-Cutchogue Athletic Booster Club presented to Mr. Robert Muir its first Distinguished Service Award at the Annual Athletic Dinner held at the American Legion in Southold. From left to right: Booster Club President, Al Matgo, Robert Muir, Mrs. Muir, Booster Club Director Ernest "Topy" Jones.

JUNE 19, 1980

Mrs. John Bakelaar and children of Mountain City, Tenn., are visiting Mr. Bakelaar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bakelaar of Booth Place.

The Blue Group of the Greenport United Methodist Women's Society meets at 4 p.m. today Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Beling of Bay Avenue. Mrs. Sadi Morrell is co-hostess.

The Orchid Group of the United Methodist Women's Society met at the home of Mrs. Irene Crayton, Middleton Road, on Wednesday, June 18.

The Women's Group of St. Peter's Lutheran Church enjoyed their annual Dutch treat luncheon at Raymonds on June 18.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kruk of Atlantic Avenue, who celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary on June 1

June 19, 1980  
Julia M. Oliver of Mattituck died June 16 at Eastern Long Island Hospital. She was 69.

She was born October 12, 1910, in New York City.

She is survived by her two sons, John and Robert, five brothers, John, Andrew, Joseph, Stanley, and Anthony Cybulski, two sisters, Victoria and Emily Mileska and two grandchildren.

A rosary service was held June 18 at DeFries Funeral Home in Mattituck. Funeral services, with the Rev. John Henry officiating, were scheduled for 10:30 a.m. today at Our Lady of Good Counsel R.C. Church in Mattituck. Interment was to be in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Another West Point graduate and another wedding, this one one of our local churches, (Saturday, July 21, Jean Elizabeth Brauner, daughter of M and Mrs. Bruno Brauner, will be married at the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church to Second Lieutenant Douglas Stearns, son of I Col.-Ret. and Mrs. Robert J Stearns. The six p.m. ceremony will be performed by Reverend John Agria, with a reception following at the North Fork Country Club in Cutchogue.

Beth and Doug are both graduates of the class of '77 Mattituck High School. Doug just received his commission at graduating ceremonies at West Point. Beth graduated from Princip College in Illinois. 6/19/80

The bride will walk down the aisle in a gown made by herself accompanied by the following members of the wedding: maid of honor, Susan Brauner; bride maids, Claire Hardy, Anne Thomsen, Susan Krueger and Leslie Stearns. Flower girl will be Stephanie Krueger, with Pat Brauner, Jeff Ackroyd, Kin Gesler and Roger Yoerges acting as ushers. Best man will be the groom's brother, Craig Stearns. During the ceremony, special selections from the Bible and "Science and Health" by Elizabeth Baker Eddy, will be read by Jill Podyen and Bobbie Niemi good.

Congratulations to Tom Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, who has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Suffolk Community College. Tom plans on transferring to Oneonta in the fall. June 19, 1980

Congratulations to Bill Gildersleeve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gildersleeve, who also has been placed on the dean's list at Suffolk Community College for the spring semester.

## 25 Years Ago

June 19, 1980 June 24, 1955

Encouraged by the success of Long Island's first community strawberry festival, members of the Mattituck Lions Club are already making plans for a second and larger edition next year. The energetic service group is convinced by the results of their first try on Saturday that they have hit on something that will not only produce the funds needed to finance Lion-sponsored charities but will also add new lustre to the fame of the island-grown strawberries. Folks came from far and near to eat their fill of old-fashioned strawberry shortcake, served on long tables set up under the shade of a big tent pitched on the grounds of the Mattituck High School.

## STRAWBERRY FREIGHT TRAIN

Many years ago when I was a correspondent for local weeklies, a man asked me at times to write about the "Strawberry Freight". I had never heard of it, nor of anyone who had.

So, turn back one page to "100 years ago". There is the answer. The berries went East, and then by boat to New England. June 25/80 D. R. B.

The high school yearbook "Reflector" with pictures of the seniors right on down to the kindergarten classes, with grade pictures, sports teams, baby pictures, formal photos and candid shots is another volume filled with wonderful memories. This year's book was dedicated to Joyce Grattan, who along with her husband, George, teaches English at Mattituck High School. These words are part of the tribute paid to her by her students. "Of all the people we grow to care for in our high school career, this person will always be special to us as a warm friend, a demanding and innovative teacher and an energetic supporter of student efforts."

**A FRESHMEN FROM MATTITUCK, L.I.,** Don Wilcenski, has been awarded varsity letters for his participation on this year's Bentley College (Waltham, Mass.) basketball team. June 26, 1980

# Strawberry Fest Set Saturday

June 26, 1980

MATTITUCK—The Long Island Strawberry Festival and Country Fair, sponsored by the Mattituck Lions Club, will make its 26th consecutive appearance on June 28 at the grounds of Mattituck High School.

Bob Graeb, first vice president of the club and main organizer of the event, said more than 5000 people, mostly from out of the area, are expected to converge on the school grounds if the weather is hospitable. One hundred and forty crates of strawberries, containing 16 quarts each, have been purchased for the event which is the Lions largest fund raiser. Normally the festival generates about \$7,000 for Lions charities, which include Eastern Long Island and Central Suffolk Hospitals, the Mattituck Library (to purchase large-print books for the visually impaired) and for the club's scholarship fund. At last week's commencement activities the Lions Club awarded \$2,800 in scholarships to Mattituck-Cutchogue students.

For \$2.50 for adults and \$2 for children, one is entitled to enter the fair grounds and have a piece of strawberry shortcake. Once inside, patrons will find many booths and displays to browse at and buy from. Mr. Graeb said there will be flea market-type vendors as well as artisans and

craftsmen displaying their wares. The Eastern Long Island Hospital Auxiliary also will have a booth.

On hand will be 80 to 100 merchants and businesses to display and sell their goods. Brookhaven Laboratory and Long Island Lighting Company, among others, will have educational and informational displays.

Special attractions include a sky-diving exhibition at 4 p.m. and the crowning of the Strawberry Queen by Supervisor Bill Pell at 3 p.m. Groups of Greek and Ukrainian folk dancers will put on shows during the festival and the Mattituck High School Dance Band will perform.

There will also be pony rides and other rides for children, on the fair grounds.

In addition to the strawberries and the cake, hot dogs, clams on the half shell, ice cream, milk and soda will be available.

An intensive effort by the 69 Lions Club members and their families makes this year's festival possible, said Mr. Graeb. Thursday night all the greens were to be picked from the berries.

"It should be a very festive day," Mr. Graeb added. "We just pray that it doesn't rain."

# Sale Day

July 3, 1980

MATTITUCK—The third annual Mattituck Sale Day is scheduled for next Saturday, July 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Mattituck Chamber of Commerce sponsored event is like a mini-fair, said Tina Salaga, an organizer of the day. Love Lane, from Main Road to Pike Street, will be closed to vehicle traffic for the day and transformed into a mall, with merchants and artisans displaying their wares.

Sidewalk displays of merchandise will be set up where many items will be sold at bargain prices. Homemade cakes, jams, and crafts, as well as food and beer, will be available. A band will perform to supply music for Polish and Greek dancers. There will be demonstrations of fancy frisbee flying and stilt walking.

A highlight of the afternoon will be the judging for "Little Miss Mattituck." Girls between the age of eight and ten will vie for the honor. Ms. Salaga suggested that those interested in entering the contest arrive at the Sale Day early to register for the event.

# Library News

June 26, 1980

MATTITUCK—Trustees of the Mattituck Library have initiated a fund-raising drive to help gain furnishings for the new wing of library which is now under construction. Trustee Peter Hanlon said the money collected so far was sufficient to allow the construction of the wing, but funds are now needed to acquire lamps, chairs, bookshelves, carpet, tables and a card catalog.

The trustees have started a "buy-a-brick" campaign to help offset inflationary costs for the wing. Mr. Hanlon said the "Buy-a-brick" campaign should help to diminish the \$8,000 sum owed on the construction of the wing.

The library will maintain a "golden book" which will record all the donations made to the library. The book will be on permanent display. Since no state or federal funds were available for the construction or furnishing, the library has had to rely on contributions from residents.

In honor of Katie Dexter of Mattituck, who donated a great deal of furnishings to the new wing, the addition will bear her name.

# Union Carbide Buying Filters for Wells with Temik

July 3, 1980

HAUPPAUGE—The Union Carbide Corporation will provide East End residents whose wells are contaminated with Temik above state guidelines with "sophisticated activated carbon filtration units at no cost to the homeowner," Suffolk County Executive Peter F. Cohan announced this week.

In the past month some 8,000 East End wells were tested for contamination with the aid of Union Carbide -- which makes Temik -- and some 12 per cent have amounts of the agricultural pesticide in excess of the state guideline of seven parts per billion. An equal amount were found to contain Temik, but below the guideline.

Mr. Cohan declared "Union Carbide

was taking a responsive and responsible action by making both the filters and their installation free of charge." Union Carbide will also, he said, provide a "large activated carbon filtration unit" for the public water supply in Greenport, which has been contaminated with Temik.

According to Mr. Cohan the "retail value" of each of the home-sized carbon filters is \$650. They measure 40 by 10 inches. Dr. David Harris, Suffolk health commissioner, said "the units proved to be safe and effective in removing aldicarb," the generic name for Temik.

In a press release Union Carbide quoted the corporation's president, Robert Oldford, as saying the company's decision to

withdraw Temik from the Suffolk market "was a first step." The "extensive well-water testing program was another significant move. While scientific data indicate the seven parts per billion guideline used by the New York State Department of Health is unduly conservative, Union Carbide is offering the carbon filtration systems as a final step in the process to eliminate any concern that may exist with respect to the presence of trace levels of Temik aldicarb residues in drinking water."

Mr. Cohan said that "any wells tested over the next three years and found to have aldicarb levels above seven parts per billion will be given the same offer of a

free treatment unit and installation from Union Carbide."

Dr. Harris declared: "This offer by Union Carbide should not be construed as a substitute for the development of a public water supply on the East End. While it offers a safe and effective way to remove aldicarb, it is not a panacea for all other potential contaminants. The development of a public water supply is still the best long-term answer and offers a degree of protection which cannot be achieved any other way."

The Union Carbide offer followed, said Mr. Cohan, several months of negotiations between the county and the corporation.

# Mattituck Water Rates 25 Years Ago

July 10, 1955

MATTITUCK—The Captain Kidd Water Company here is applying to the Public Service Commission for a rate increase which will more than double the present cost to its 161 customers.

Steve Tsontakis, the company's general manager, said the increase is necessary to keep the company in operation. "We've been operating in the red for three years," he said Wednesday, "this increase is simply to cover present expenses."

But residents, appalled at the rate proposal that would shoot their water bills from the present \$37.50 semi-annually for the first 30,000 gallons to \$40.50 semi-annually for the first 15,000 gallons, are complaining to the PSC. Before an increase can be approved, residents contend, the

water company should offer an increase in service.

The residents' complaints center on the facts that Captain Kidd apparently lacks the facilities to provide adequate pressure in peak water demand periods and that it has no generator to back up electrical failures. Furthermore, they say, homes on the hilly side of Captain Kidd Estates receive barely a trickle of water when demand increases and pressure dips. For that they have suggested a booster pump to at least increase up hill water flow, if not capacity.

Residents expect the PSC to withhold the rate increase until at least some of these conditions are alleviated.

According to a PSC spokesman, the water company's in-

July 15, 1955

Eastern Long Island's \$50 million potato industry this week found its marketing avenues blocked by union picket lines as it began the harvesting of a ripening 53,000-acre crop.

The truck traffic, which would normally move 95 percent of the area's estimated 16.5 million bushels, ground to a halt Monday and Tuesday when Locals 424 and 202 of the A.F. of L. opened an all-out drive to organize some 1,500 employees of local shipping firms.

Joseph V. Kelly of Riverhead, executive secretary of the L.I. Agricultural Marketing Association, conceded the effectiveness of the union campaign.

## James F. DeVries

James F. DeVries, a five-year resident of Mattituck, died July 4 at Central General Hospital in Plainville, N.Y. He was 67.

Born December 25, 1912 in New Jersey, Mr. DeVries was the son of James and Catherine Hoffman DeVries.

A retired lithographer for the University Press in New York City, he was a member of the Amalgamated Lithographers of America. He moved to Mattituck from Brooklyn in 1975.

He is survived by his wife, the former Alice Wurzbacher, a daughter, Patricia; three brothers, Charles, Alfred and William; and a sister, Mildred Duxbury.

Funeral services were held July 9 at the DePriest Funeral Home in Mattituck, with the Rev. George Summers officiating. Interment was in Cutchogue Cemetery.

# Murphy Gets Dems' Nod

July 10, 1980

SOUTHOLD—Francis Murphy of Mattituck, an unsuccessful candidate for the Town Board last November, will make another run at it this year.

Mr. Murphy received the designation for the race for Town Councilman at a Southold Town Democratic Committee meeting at the American Legion Hall Monday night. He has also received the endorsement of the Right to Life Party.

Mr. Murphy, a landscaper, is a Korean War veteran who won two Bronze Stars and received three Purple Hearts. He is a former president of Mattituck Lions Club, former chairman of that organization's Strawberry Festival, and has been active in the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce, the Mattituck Fire Department and Boy and Girl Scout organizations.

He served for 15 years on the Laurel school board and is a long-time member of the Park District Commission, of which he is now chairman.

## 2 N.F. Artists Exhibit

July 31, 1980

MATTITUCK—North Fork artists Jane Ritchie and Sharen Dykeman will be exhibiting their work at the Kron Gallery in Mattituck August 1-23.

Ms. Ritchie has exhibited widely on the East End, and her work is currently on display at the Hirsch and Adler Galleries in New York City. Sharen Dykeman has exhibited in numerous juried shows and is represented in many private collections.

Gabrielson - Ramsauer  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Ramsauer of Mattituck have announced the engagement of their daughter, Edith Ellis Ramsauer, to Walter Gabrielson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gabrielson, Sr., of Jamestown.

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Congratulations to Brian Williams, 13, of Mattituck, who was the first place winner of the American Cancer Society Bike-A-Thon, and to Rochelle Faab, 12, also of Mattituck, who came in a close second. Brian is now the proud owner of a 10-speed bicycle donated by Country Time Shops of Mattituck. Rochelle was awarded a \$50 savings bond from the North Fork Bank and Trust Co. and a gift certificate to East End Sporting Goods in Mattituck. It should be noted that Brian raised \$192 in pledges for the cancer society, while Rochelle was able to raise \$179.

July 17, 1980