



GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, AND OF THE PEOPLE

When the Riverhead Town Board decided against floridation of the Town's water they truly reflected the voice of the majority. We feel they were right in doing so. Floridation may or may not be beneficial but certainly if most of the residents of a community do not want it, the water supply should not be floridated. However, if in the future floridation is proven to be as advantageous as its present proponents espouse, with no bad side effects, the people of this community should accept such scientifically proven data and not hold on to any mistaken notions they may have had about floridation and what it once did to Riverhead's water supply.

GIVE GENEROUSLY

In the next few weeks many Eastern Long Island Volunteer Fire Departments will be holding fund raising drives. We urge you to give as much as you can to support your volunteer firemen. These men give up their time and lives to protect our homes and loved ones. They ask our cooperation in order that they may continue to fight fires effectively. They need money for uniforms and other equipment. Dig deep when they call at your house. Remember you are the direct beneficiary of their good training, proper clothinh, and up-to-date fire fighting equipment. Tomorrow night, next week, or

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next year your firemen may be saving your house, your life, or that of your loved ones.

GOOD-BYE TODAY HERE COMES TOMORROW

This past Thursday we attended a press conference at Guerny's Inn at which a new air cushioned vehicle called the Hovercraft was introduced to the public. The Hovercraft has been developed by Republic Aircraft which is conducting its air cushion vehicle program under a special licensing agreement to use design features developed by Vickers-Armstrongs Limited and Hovercraft Development Limited. This marvelous new craft rides on an air cushion above either water or land providing a nearly frictionless, evenly distributed load support which opens up land and water areas previously inaccessible to conventional vehicles. The Government is very interested in this new principle of travel and transportation. It also has tremendous advantages for commercial fields but development along these lines will come at a much later date due to cost.

Eastern Long Island should be proud that its area offers such an ideal setting for these experiments - accessibility to land and sea. Our official should encourage and promote industrial growth along these lines. We, as residents, should welcome any newcomers to the area and not turn our backs on progress. Today is almost over, let's be ready for tomorrow. And Why Not?





**Willmott's
and Why-Not**

BY DAVID J. WILLMOTT, Editor

Come to the Fair?

What Fair? Eastern Suffolk County, one of the largest agricultural areas in the Country, doesn't have one. This section produces more potatoes and ducks than any other place in the world but we have no County Fair. There used to be a Suffolk County Fair held in Riverhead but it was discontinued and later merged with the industrial exposition held at Westbury. Several commercial ventures to revive the Fair have failed. We need a committee of civic minded citizens to look seriously into the possibilities of bringing back the County Fair to Eastern Suffolk in 1965. We have the produce, a huge influx of summer visitors plus a sizable year round population to support it; railroads, busses, plane service, and highways to bring more Fair lovers to our area: (every year thousands and thousands of people travel many miles to go to Danbury, Connecticut's fabulous country fair and many other old fashioned fairs throughout the United States) we have the promoters and the mediums to advertise it; it would be wonderful publicity for the duck and potatoe growers; and a big financial success for Eastern Long Island. Let's make 1965 the year of the Eastern Suffolk County Fair. And Why Not?

Farmers Warned

Riverhead's Town Board has advised the Police Department to put a stop to any farming irrigation that is hitting the highways. We hope that the other Town Boards of Eastern Long Island

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will take similar steps to readicate this great traffic hazzard. We also hope that County Center officials will start watering the grass instead of the roadways around the Center.

Letters to the Editor

Gentlemen:

On July 5, 1964 a tragic automobile accident destroyed forever the family life of a member of our department, leaving in its wake 12 orphaned children, ranging in age from 8 months to 17 years.

As firemen we mourn the death of a fellow fireman: as humans, we mourn the death of others. And what of the living — — —it is with these that the future lies. We can help make that future a little brighter, a little happier, a little easier for these 12 orphans. That is why the "CLINTON PLUME CHILDRENS FUND" has been established. This drive cannot be successful without help, and one place we can get that help is from organizations such as yours. We are appealing to everyone to contribute to help brighten the future of these 12 orphans. Please help us to help them.

We realize this request is unusual, but it is not unnecessary. Please help us help these little children and out of your generosity a dark today may become a bright tomorrow.

With grateful appreciation,
The Members of the Ronkonkoma
Vol. Fire Department.

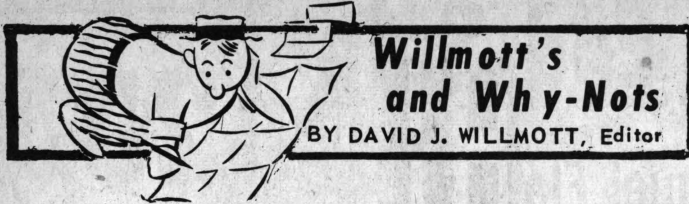
Shopping Notes

Looking for quality bedding at budget prices - stop at Hampton Bays Department Store. They have a new shipment of custom bedding designed to orthopedic standards. This type of bedding usually sells for way over \$150.00 but they can sell it to you for only \$79.00 with a fifteen year guarantee. Money back in 90 days if you are not satisfied with your purchase. HAMPTON BAYS DEPT. STORE is also offering a 50% discount on furniture and carpeting.

For great buys in beautiful summer fashions visit the FASHION SHOP in East Quogue. They are clearing out their store to make room for new, fall merchandise and are offering all the latest warm weather styles at fantas-

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WE LIKE RFK BUT!

Robert Kennedy has won the admiration and respect of many for the excellent job he has done as Attorney General. We have no doubt that any position, whether in public or private life, he undertakes will be well done. However, we don't see how he can be a true representative of the people of New York State. A New York Senator should really have made the Empire State his home for a good many years, not merely use a residency for political expediency. Is the Party who ran an unknown named Morgenthau against Rockefeller two years ago going to turn its back on its own qualified candidates this year and pick someone from out of state to run for Senator?

Is the political machine and the delegates forgetting about such outstanding men as Otis Pike and Sam Stratton? Both of these men are proven vote getters and have excellent congressional records. Let's keep the Senate race for New York between two New Yorkers. And Why Not?

FOUR YEAR TERM

At a recent meeting of the Suffolk County Board, the Supervisors voted to change their two year terms to four year terms. They voted as politicians not public servants. How convenient to have to answer to your constituents only every four years. During election year Town Government improves 100% over the odd year when quite often nothing constructive is accomplished. Good government one out of two years leaves much to be desired but good government one of four years would be chaotic in a time when Suffolk County

desperately needs qualified men to lead us into a prosperous future. The change of term proposal will be put to the voters in November. Unfortunately, the wordage of proposals is often so couched in legal terms that it is difficult for the average layman to decipher just what he is voting for or against. However, as Election Day grows closer, Central Suffolk Life, will publish this proposal as often as it can so that the voter can familiarize himself with it in his leisure time.

It is our contention that if an elected town official is doing a good job he has nothing to fear from his constituents every two years. If he isn't doing his job then the sooner they are able to get rid of him the better. This change of term will only foster bad government and do nothing to improve Suffolk County. And Why Not?

THREE GREAT YEARS

With this edition of Central Suffolk Life we mark our third birthday and start our fourth year of publishing "the little paper" about the average resident of Eastern Long Island. Due to your wonderful response to Central Suffolk Life and its advertisements we have grown in this short period from a single monthly publication with a circulation of 10,000 to a weekly newspaper with three editions and a circulation in excess of 32,000. We are grateful for your overwhelming support that has enabled us to expand this rapidly. It has been through your telling the advertisers "I saw it in Central Suffolk Life" that we have enlarged.

We hope to add many new features to Central Suffolk Life this coming year as well as additional pages. We will continue to have picture stories about the people of Eastern Long Island; interesting and dynamic editorials about people, events, and places that concern each and everyone of us; and the best local advertising both promotional and informative.

Thank you again for your support of our Central Suffolk Life. We hope that you, the reader, will always consider it your paper and enjoy it in years to come. And Why Not?

LETTERS TO EDITOR

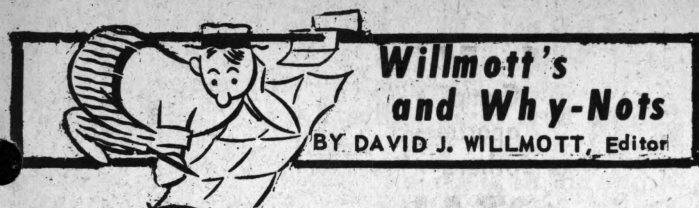
August 7, 1964

Dear Sir:

This is to let you know how much I like your editorials. What you said concerning keeping prayer in the schools, was fine; and you were so right about "Suffolk's Death Festival" Statistics tell us that drinking

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ROTTEN WATER AND AIR IN AQUEBOGUE

Meeting House Creek of the Hucklebuck Park area has been polluted for years and steadily growing worse. Last summer the pollution killed thousands of fish whose corpses remained by shore for days making the air and water fouler than ever. Publicity of the incident caused Town, County, and State Officials to investigate the contamination.

It was suppose to have been cleared up. Unfortunately, it was not and this year the Health Conservation Dept. has declared the water and any of its products unfit for human use and consumption. It is allegedly being contaminated by waste emptied from the duck farms. The duck farmers say they do not let the waste into the water but residents from the area say they do. In this day of advanced scientific achievement we are certain our health officials can certainly ascertain the cause of contamination. If it is the duck farms that are causing it they must be stopped. One industry must not be allowed to ruin the real estate value of a community; create a health hazard; destroy fish and shell fish for consumption; and negate any recreational advantages that usually accrue to waterfront life.

This contamination and its correction is not only important to the residents of Hucklebuck Park, but to every resident of Suffolk County. Indian Island, the land the County recently purchased for a County Park, is right on this foul smelling water. Hundreds of thousands of our tax money

went to purchase a public park in which we could go boating, swimming, picnicking, and follow other outdoor pursuits. Right now the land is practically worthless for these purposes due to the pollution.

The politicians may not care about the big waste of our hard earned dollars but each and every resident of Suffolk County should demand immediate action to clear up the contamination. This situation smells in more ways than one.

NO FOUR YEAR TERMS IN RIVERHEAD

The Riverhead Town Board has set September 1st. for a public hearing on turning the present two year term of Town Clerk, Superintendent of Highways, and Receiver of Taxes into four year terms. As we stated in last week's editorial we feel that longer terms on a local level will not give us better government and only increase the chance of poor, inefficient government. We urge you to turn out to prevent this move by the Town Board personally, If you can't, mail the coupon below today to the Riverhead Town Board, Roanoke Ave., Riverhead, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Two year terms make better public servants.
I do not want 4 year terms in Riverhead!

Name _____

Add. _____

Please only Riverhead Town Residents Reply.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sirs:

A wonderful little paper!
May I suggest to any of your readers that are interested in animals in any way, that they drop a card to the Society For Animal Protection Legislation at 745 Fifth Ave. N.Y. 10022 and ask them to put them on their mailing list. There is no charge and the subject of their bulleting are informative and interesting.

Yours truly,
Wilfred E. Ellis

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