

GO - GO - AMERICAN

We urge everyone to participate in a parade supporting our war effort in Viet Nam to be held in Islip, Sunday, December 5th, at 2:00 P.M. All of us have seen or heard of the many demonstrations that are going on against the war in Viet Nam. Most of us have been disgusted at these un-American activities and of the misuse of free speech. Participation in the December 5th parade and similar patriotic actions can go a long way to counteract the mounting psychological damage of the anti-Viet Nam movements. Communist propaganda has been having a hey day with the draft card burners and so called intellectuals' anti-government stand. It's important to make our answer just as loud and clear as their protests. Plan now to march in or watch the pro-American war effort parade in Islip, Sunday, December 5th, at 2:00 P.M. For further details call George Osiel, at PA 7-4007. And Why Not?

OLD AGE TAX BREAK

We heartily support Assemblyman John McCarthy and State Senator Elisha Barrett for pre-filing a tax relief bill that would allow a 50 percent reduction in assessments on owner-occupied homes for persons over 65 who have incomes of \$3,000 or less. Last year a similar bill sponsored by Barrett passed the Legislature but was vetoed by Governor Rockefeller. We hope it will become a reality during the coming Albany session. Mounting taxes have forced our older residents with low fixed incomes to have to give up their homes just when they need them most. It would be wonderful to offer our senior citizens some relief to spiraling taxes. They have endeavored all their lives to be self sustaining and to contribute to their community. We shouldn't let taxes rob them of their homes and of their self respect. Support Barrett and McCarthy in their fight for old age tax relief.

We also hope that the bill providing new County and Family Court Judges, sponsored by Barrett and Duryea, will be passed. Last session it was allowed to die in committee due to the Democratic controlled legislature that acted on behalf of Lawrence Delaney. Our County has a terrific backlog of cases. We desperately need more judges to cope with our growing list of jud-

icial suits. Politics should never be allowed to thwart the process of our fine judicial system. And Why Not?



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Dave,

In reference to the recent affair sponsored by the Moose Lodge where individual interpretations of poverty received a good laugh, I would like to mention that I see nothing funny in human suffering.

President Johnson's anti-poverty program has as you so aptly stated in last week's edition of Suffolk Life, "Had a reversed effect on many of this area's leading residents. But our country is trying. How have we, Riverhead, reacted to acute human suffering on a local level. I hope a certain duck farm incident is not an indication of our best foot forward.

When laughter subsides I would like to recommend four books which might help throw some much needed enlightenment on the subject.

- (1) "In the Midst of Plenty" by Benjamin H. Bagdikian.
- (2) "Poverty in America" by Louis Ferman.
- (3) "This U.S.A." by Ben Watten Berg.
- (4) "Letter to a Conservative" by Steve Allan.

Yours truly
Francis X. Cotter, Jr.

Let us have your opinion in a letter to the editor. All letters must be signed in order to be considered for publication.

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YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED

Central Suffolk Hospital is conducting its annual fund raising drive. Money is urgently needed to provide new equipment and expanded services for our fast growing community. All of us reap the benefits of improved hospital facilities so any money we donate is a wise investment. Central Suffolk Hospital is one of the finest small town hospitals in the country. Patients are treated with quick and effective care by a thoroughly trained staff of doctors, nurses, aides, and laboratory technicians. Its administrative personnel is efficient and cordial. There is also a large staff of volunteer workers who comfort the patients and perform many tiring tasks tirelessly.

Central Suffolk Hospital needs your financial aid if it is to continue giving you the best in medical care. Every hospital is a direct reflection of the community it dwells in. If we want to benefit from medical and scientific advances, we must give the money to pay for new equipment, modern facilities, and an enlarged staff. Please donate generously to the present fund raising drive. Your contribution and interest is needed to give you the finest medical care.

P. S. All donations are tax deductible.

SHOP EASTERN LONG ISLAND

It pays to shop Eastern Long Island. All our stores have a wide variety of the latest merchandise, excellent customer service, and are so convenient to get to. Stores in the West offer little besides a long trip to reach them for purchases and exchanges, huge shopping crowds during the Christmas rush, and inexperienced personnel to cope with the increased number of buyers. You may have to park blocks away from the stores you are making purchases from after driving miles to get there.

It pays to shop Eastern Long Island. The money you spend in your neighborhood is an investment in your community. This money stimulates prosperous and progressive local retail centers who employ fel-

low Eastern Long Islanders and provide many jobs indirectly such as construction, painting, heating, plumbing, legal and banking involvement, etc. This money goes back into your community through taxes to build better schools, roads, and other services.

It pays to shop Eastern Long Island. You may win hundreds of dollars in gift certificates by participating in Suffolk Life's Shopping Spree. We congratulate E. J. Warner as the first winner. You may be the lucky one next week. Don't forget! All you have to do is to fill out the coupon on page 17 of this edition and drop it off with one of the participating advertisers or you may stop in at one of their stores and leave your name and address. There is nothing to buy, no jingles to write, and no puzzles to figure out. The merchants co-sponsoring this Spree just want to show you their appreciation for shopping at home.

Remember it pays, pays, pays, to shop Eastern Long Island. And Why Not?

LEGALIZED MURDER, NEVER

It was shocking to learn that a panel of doctors has urged that the American Medical Association adopt certain resolutions on abortion and to recommend that they be made into law. This panel wants to legalize abortion if the pregnancy will injure the mental or physical health of the mother; if there is a definite risk that the child will be born mentally or physically impaired; if a woman has been impregnated due to statutory or forcible rape; if two doctors other than the one performing the abortion recommend it under any of the above circumstances. It was shocking because Americans have always placed great value on individual life and because an unborn baby is as much a human being as any person walking around; and to

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directly stop its life's murder. Just because there are many illegal abortions going on or trying circumstances exist is no reason to legalize the murder of a helpless unborn child.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



December 3, 1965

Dear Mr. Willmott:

In reference to your issue of December 1, we would like to make a few comments in answer to a letter published from Mr. Francis X. Cotter, Jr. We hope that it may give Mr. Cotter some of the "much needed enlightenment" he so generously offers in his letter.

We assume that he refers to the Sadie Hawkins Dance sponsored by our auxiliary the Women of the Moose, on November 6. This affair was for the fun, frolic and entertainment of Moose members and their guests only. As far as we can determine, Mr. Cotter was not present, nor was he invited to attend. The theme of the dance was based on characters created by Al Capp for comics, movies and also a play which was one of the all-time hits on Broadway. Were these characters created for the fun, laughter and enjoyment of all people, Mr. Cotter, or are they now part of a black list designated by a few narrow-minded people?

It is ironic that in the same issue Mr. Cotter finds fault with Moose activities, there appears pictures of our Second Annual Charity Ball. Our local charities will benefit from this affair, as well as St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis Tennessee.

No, Mr. Cotter, we aren't laughing at human suffering - we're trying in a small way, to do something about it besides writing letters for publication and offering reading material. We offer you no apologies for our activities. Our accomplishments can stand alone.

Your awareness of the problem of poverty is commendable. However, it is unfortunate that you publicly disparage, without first attempting to ascertain the facts, any organization. We sincerely hope Mr. Cotter, that no other organization in our town will receive the thoughtless attention you have given us.

Yours truly,
Riverhead Moose Lodge Norman R. Schneider

No. 1742.



GRIM REMINDER

Brookhaven Town's official Christmas Trees, one at Town Hall and the other at the Port Jefferson Marina, will be decorated in green lights. Each time there is a traffic accident during the holiday season, a red bulb will replace a green one and each time there is a traffic fatality, a white bulb will signify the loss of life. Such a reminder may seem gruesome, but so are the rising numbers of vehicular tragedies over holiday weekends. Perhaps this dramatic display of statistics will make us more cautious as we travel the roads.

It is ironic that the gayest season of the year should be accompanied by such flagrant loss of life and property. Parties, parties everywhere but let's make that last one for the road a cup of coffee or a whole pot if necessary. We hope that restaurants and diners throughout the Island will stay open a little later during the holiday season so that motorists can avail themselves of their eating facilities.

All of us should drive with a little more care so that partying, weariness and the hustle and bustle keep us from being a menace on the road.

We hope that the lights of the Brookhaven Trees remain green and that a white light shines for no one. And Why Not?

SHOP EASTERN L.I.



The second week's winners were drawn by Sherman B. Chace, Sales Manager of Suffolk Life, and Mary Ellen Woodward, head of our Vari-Type Department.

As Christmas draws nearer our Shopping Spree gains more momentum. Be sure you take advantage of the remaining drawings. The more you enter the contest, the better are your chances of winning it. Full details are on page 17.

The week's lucky winner of the first prize — \$125 in gift certificates — is Pat Hackal of Calverton and the second prize winners are Mrs. Jean Konarski, Greenport; Valerie Stallings, East Quogue; Mary T. McGee, Bridgehampton; and F. Carlson, Panamoka.

Remember it pays to shop Eastern Long Island. The money you spend in your local stores is returned to you throughout the year. Shop Eastern Long Island for all your needs. And Why Not?

GUEST EDITORIAL

The following poem was written by an unknown author but one who must have been a wise man. We first heard it recited by Frank Lyon, owner of Lyon Ford. We hope you enjoy it as much as we do.

An old man traveling a lone highway, came at evening cold and gray to a chasm deep and wide, and crossing over in the twilight dim, for this solemn stream had no fear for him, and turning around on the other side to build a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man" cried a fellow worker near, "why waste your strength at building here? Your journey will end with the ending day, and never again will you pass this way."

The worker raised his old, gray head, "Dear friend, the way I come," he said, "there follows after me this day

a fair-haired youth whose feet must pass this way.

This stream is but naught to you and me, but to the fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.

He, too, must cross in the twilight dim — Good friend, I build this bridge for him."

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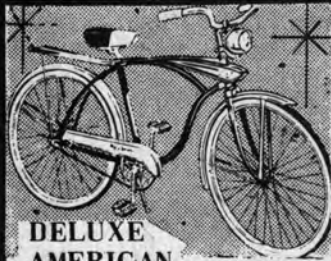
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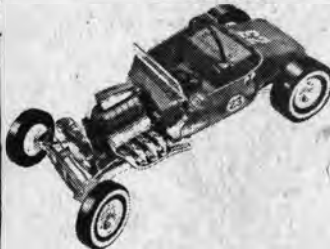
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FUNNY MONEY

The new coinage that is being minted by the Treasury Department is going to take a lot of getting used to. The new coins with their greatly reduced silver content don't look right, sound right, or seem right. Even though coins and paper money have long replaced the old fashioned barter system, there seemed to be more value to a coin that had some real worth due to its silver content and more value to paper money that could be redeemed for silver.

We suppose people felt the same years ago when our country withdrew gold coins from circulation. Of course, regardless of the coin's content, all money is still backed up by our Government and we hope it will never reach the point where it's not worth more than the paper or metal it's minted on.



**LETTERS
TO THE EDITOR**

December 8, 1965

Dear Dave:

With reference to your issue of December 8, I most certainly agree with Schneider in that, before writing my article of December 1st, I should have ascertained all the facts. This is my fault and I apologize.

Mr. Schneider, I have the greatest respect for the Moose Lodge and every member who belongs to it. I believe that every function of and person in the Riverhead Moose Lodge is a credit to the town of Riverhead, and would appreciate the opportunity to buy two tickets to your next affair.

In closing I would like to mention that my article was of constructive intent not intended to "Publicly disparage," and I hope the great majority of readers sensed this fact.

Yours truly,
Francis X. Cotter
December 4, 1965

Dear Mr. Willmott:

In reference to your recent editorial "Go - Go - American," I heartily approve of such a demonstration of support for our policies in Viet Nam. It is likewise unfortunate that the voice of the majority, who do support the war effort, is not more clearly heard and does not receive better publicity.

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THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas has many meanings for many people. A young child eagerly awaits the arrival of Santa Claus with his pack laden with their favorite toys and a hoped for glimpse of jolly old Saint Nick and his eight tiny reindeer. Older children count their savings and join the throng of adult shoppers to purchase gifts and happily anticipate their loved ones' pleasure. Parents scurry to and fro spending and shopping more than they should. Everyone pitches in to shine the silver and trim the Christmas Tree. Decorations are hung and poor Dad wishes so many items didn't have to be assembled.

The many meanings of Christmas almost obscure its real meaning - the birthday of Christ. It's hard to find the Little Babe in swaddling clothes in the commercialism of bright lights, tinsel, and expensive gifts. The Son of God is often shunted aside except for a quick trip to Church when we're practically unconscious with weariness.

Let's make room for both the make believe arrival of Santa Claus and the real birthday celebration of Christ this Christmas. December 25th may only be a few days away but there's still time to prepare our hearts and minds and to participate in the birthday of the Son of God.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We offer our hearty congratulations to Assemblyman Perry Duryea on capturing the coveted post of Assembly minority leader. We're proud he's from Eastern Long Island. Perry Duryea is a very able legislator with great political acumen. He is one of the fastest rising Republicans in New York State.

Mr. Duryea will be an effective minority leader. He is shrewd and adept at the art of politics. He gets his way but leaves his opponents smiling. We hope his top position will benefit Eastern Long Island. He could make a Long Island-New England bridge a reality or push it into oblivion. Our area also desperately needs the rapid completion of the Long Island Expressway and Sunrise Highway. We look forward to a successful Minority Leader and a progressive Eastern Long Island. And Why Not?

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The management and the staff of SUFFOLK LIFE wish all our readers and advertisers a very warm and merry Christmas. We hope that everybody's wishes are fulfilled on Christmas morning and that there are no stockings left unattended. And Why Not?

SHOPPING SPREE WINNERS

This week's winners of the Eastern Long Island Shopping Spree are Mrs. William Kennedy of Flanders, who is the first prize winner (\$125 in gift certificates); Cynthia Burns, Sag Harbor; Mrs. Anna Glover, Mattituck; Fred E. Ross, Cutchogue; and M. M. Lisso, Westhampton Beach. Each of the latter four persons have won second prize which is worth \$10 in gift certificates.

There is still time to enter. Just deposit your name and address at any one of the participating stores. Details are on page 17 of this edition.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

In answer to Comrade Lally's letter in your December 8th issue, it seems that Mr. Lally, like most youngsters, has the mistaken assumption that our troops in Viet Nam are not there by the invitation of the South-Vietnamese people. Not only do they profit by us being there but the Japanese, the Australians, the Nationalist Chinese and, or yes! I hope Comrade Lally will not be shocked if I say we profit by participating and winning the Viet Nam war. The door to all Southeast Asia is in Viet Nam and the sooner you and the other youngsters who are playing into

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

We extend to all of our readers and advertisers a very Happy New Year. All of us here at SUFFOLK LIFE are deeply gratified at the wonderful support you have rendered our paper during the past year.

Today SUFFOLK LIFE is the best read and the most often mentioned medium of communication in Eastern Suffolk. No other medium of advertising can deliver the results to the advertisers for so little money as SUFFOLK LIFE.

We have all enjoyed working with so many cooperative people who have ably assisted our photographers and reporters and have contributed letters to the editors.

Sixty-six promises to be a wonderful year for all of us here at SUFFOLK LIFE. We thank you for making the past year possible and we hope to be able to serve you even in a bigger and better capacity in the coming year.

We appreciate your comments and constructive criticism. We want our paper to be your paper. It is you the readers who are the most important part of this publication; for this is your Life - your SUFFOLK LIFE. And Why Not?

NEW YEAR WISHES

That construction is started on the Long Island - New England Bridge. That by some miracle the Long Island Expressway reaches Riverhead by 1967 as Governor Rockefeller promised four years ago. (That was the last time he was running for reelection.) Now that the Republicans and Democrats have both emphatically denounced the sales tax they start doing something about repealing it. That the average voter would realize that there is no Santa Claus, everything he asks of the politicians he must pay for; but in most cases at double the price. That all of Eastern Long Island takes proper steps to plan for the influx of industry and population that is to come. That our county executive wakes up to the fact that industry doesn't have to have smoke stacks coming out of it to be industry. Tourism is an industry and we must go after it the same way we recruit hard industries. That the peoples' will prevails in relation to the Jet Port. That politicians are public servants and that they are there to serve the people and not there to feather their own nests. That personal responsibility,

hard work, ingenuity, and achievement weren't being squelched for the sake of immediate gain and expediency. That the War in Viet Nam comes to a fast but just end. That the cancer of Communism regress instead of spreading disasterously throughout the World. That all Americans try to live more compassionately, intelligently, and honestly with their fellow citizens.

Most of all, we wish every reader of this paper a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year...one that will see every wish come true. We hope that as the strains of Sixty-five are fading away, you are able to say it's been a grand year - it couldn't have been better. And Why Not?

SHOPPING SPREE WINNERS

This week's lucky winners of the Eastern Long Island Shopping Spree are: Mrs. T. Wambach of Mattituck, who is the first prize winner of \$125 in gift certificates; Mrs. M. McGregor, Hampton Bays; Robert Federico, Eastport; Estelle Sabol, Calverton; and Mrs. William Dickens, Shelter Island. Each of the four latter persons have won second prizes which are worth \$10 in gift certificates.

There are still two more drawings to be held so hurry and enter. Just deposit your name and address at any one of the participating stores. Details are on page 17 of this edition.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

December 17, 1965

Dear Editor:

Erosion is a big problem along the Barrier Beach of the south shore of Long Island. No one is more aware of this than the Senior Girl Scouts of South Suffolk Council. The girls are all Ranger Aides and as part of their studies learned what is being done about the problem.

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