



## Connecticut Kills Bridge

The Connecticut House of Representatives killed all practical hope for a cross-Sound bridge connecting Suffolk County and New England. The bill, which would have authorized a joint study with New York State on looking into the feasibility of the bridge, was sent back into committee thus killing the proposal. The Connecticut House closed its session on this term June 4th. Unlike New York State, the Connecticut legislature meets every two years, thus it will be another two years before Connecticut authorization for a joint study on a Sound bridge can be sought.

Suffolk Life feels that this is unfortunate for Long Island. We have much to gain from a strategically located bridge. The scope of our marketing area would be enlarged many fold. Several million tourists, who now must fight the New York traffic to get to our oasis, would be only minutes away with a convenient bridge. Many of our residents, who are forced to leave our area due to lack of employment opportunities, would find thousands of jobs within commuting via a Sound bridge.

A bridge constructed west of Riverhead would have preserved the rural charm of the east end and would have opened new horizons to all of Long Island. Such a bridge would be expensive, of course, but its beneficial economic effect upon the economies of both areas would surely have more than offset its cost.

A bridge that would have encompassed a jetport in mid-Sound, as conceived by the Long Island Commercial Review, would have taken the pressure off of placing such a jetport here on eastern Long Island, not to mention that the land that would be used would not be land removed from the tax rolls.

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We think that the Connecticut legislature was shortsighted and let its people down on this issue. Surely a bridge feasibility study would have resulted in a "pro" opinion by both states. At least it would have brought out the facts and desires of the people of both states thus encouraging sensible discussion resulting in decisions of benefit to the people. We fail to see how such a study was feared by the men who control the Connecticut State legislature. Let's hope, both for Connecticut and for our sake, that the Connecticut legislators see the light by their next session. And Why Not ?

## Banning DDT

Huntington Town was the first town in New York to ban the use, commercially or residentially, of DDT and other hard pest control chemicals. The reason for this is that these man-made products have disrupted the balance of nature to a great degree. In controlling insects we have, in many cases, killed off enormous quantities of wild life, birds and fish. Birds eat the insects, which is Mother Nature's way of controlling bugs, and these insects have been contaminated by the chemicals. The birds either die outright or, as has been pointed out, the chemical reaction within the bird has left it sterile or with eggs that cannot hatch. The same thing has happened with aquatic life. We have seen ponds covered with dead fish purportedly caused by the indiscriminate spraying of DDT. Last year we spent a few days in what had been a beautiful upstate lake area teeming with record fish. Each morning we would go down to the dock and the lake was covered with dead fish. This was not a small lake but one of the largest. The owner of the resort motel told us that this had been going on for sometime - the resort owners spray for mosquitos and other insects at night and the fish eventually eat the stricken bugs and the dosage is enough to kill the fish.

Here, in our own area, we have only to look at the demise of the blue claw crab that were once so plentiful in our creeks and bays. Conservationists tell us that they are barely able to reproduce due to the effect of the chemicals that are used to destroy insect pests. These chemicals kill off the crab larvae almost immediately.

In conversation with a local veterinarian recently, he mentioned that lobsters, taken as far as sixty miles offshore, have yielded traces of DDT.

We do not know what effects, in the long run, these hard chemicals will have on the human race. Initial tests indicated that there would be no adverse effects but neither was there any indication of the great wholesale destruction of our wildlife either. Nature has a way of balancing things out and man seems to have the means to upset this balance. How much of this chemical poisoning man can endure is the question to which we should all be directing our attention. We must give it serious thought.



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A revealing book on what has happened to our wildlife is SILENT SPRING by Rachel Carson. It should be required reading for all of our town boards who are still supporting the indiscriminate use of chemicals which are destroying or adversely affecting our wildlife. Obviously, the use of certain chemicals, which are killing our animals or upsetting the balance of nature, should be halted immediately. And Why Not?

**Primary Battles Intensifying**

It is heartening to see the primary battles for Republican Committeemen gathering momentum this year. In several Eastern Suffolk Towns, Republican voters will have an opportunity of choosing between the organization people and their challengers.

As we stated in our editorial of April 23rd.: "Primaries, being the closest-to-home in the democratic process, are your most effective means of being heard", "If you, as a Republican, do not know the names of the two committeemen from your district, you can be sure that they are not doing a job for you." "They should not be returned to office."

Here is your chance Republicans. Study the issues then get out and vote on June 17th. And Why Not?





## Case Against Surtax

For the past year and a half this editor has searched for answers to justify the need for a surtax. We have sought the opinions of economists, bankers, government officials and average citizens. The government has tried to sell the idea of this tax with the argument that it will stop rampant inflation which affects the average man - on - the street the most. Proponents of the surtax argue that if the government takes away, from businesses and workers, 10% more in taxes, this will reduce their spending power thus slowing down the economy and reducing inflationary trends. In theory, if individuals and businesses controlled 100% of the spending in the country, their arguments are valid. The fact is, however, that 50% of our economy is either directly or indirectly influenced by government spending on one level or another. To illustrate our point, right here on the east end of Long Island, the largest employers are the Suffolk County Air Force Base, the County Center and Grumman - all directly or indirectly controlled by government. We are not that different from many other parts of the country.

It is because of this that we fail to see how giving the government 10% more in taxes can do anything but cause more inflation since it is the government which is the biggest (and most irresponsible) spender of all. If the government took the whole 10% and used it to pay off the national debt plus slashing its own budget, or at least attempting to live within it, we could see the hope of controlling inflation. The surtax, as it now stands, is nothing but a poor excuse for the government to strip the wage earner of more money under the pretext of helping him to stabilize the dollar. In reality, it is a hoax that is causing more inflation.

The surtax, coupled with the new higher interest rates, is putting a terrific squeeze on the average person who struggles to provide a decent living for himself. Charges for financing everything from a home to an appliance are at an all - time high. With the prime interest rate now at 8½% the average consumer will be paying exorbitant interest rates on installment loans. This double squeeze comes at a time when the entire country is financing its operation on the biggest pyramid of credit in our history. It is estimated that the average person has committed nearly two and a half years potential income on installment and mortgage loans. Rarely do we find anyone living on a pay - as - you - go basis.

These cruel and unnecessary measures, caused by the government in its desperate finagling of our

financial affairs, must be remedied. The refusal of the government to put its own financial house in order is the true reason behind our rampant inflationary trend.

We urge you, the burdened taxpayer, to write to Congressman Otis Pike, c/o the House Office Building and Senators Jacob Javits and Charles Goodell, c/o the Senate Office Building, to protest the extension of the surtax unless the total revenues raised therefrom are used to retire the national debt. And why not?

## Our Hats Off

Suffolk Life offers its congratulations to Assemblyman Duryea for slipping through a bill that will almost certainly keep the Suffolk County Board meetings in Riverhead. Quietly a bill was pushed through the legislature that requires a three - fourths vote by a governing body to change the meeting place of that governing body from the county seat.

This must come as a crushing blow to the politicians of the west end who are probably already licking their chops over the fat patronage jobs they will be able to hand out once we are reapportioned next January. Our deepest sympathy to the county executive who had it all planned that the board meetings would convene in Hauppauge at a tremendous additional cost to the county taxpayers for a new meeting site.

Historically, traditionally and geographically Riverhead has been the site of county government in Suffolk. It takes just as long to drive from Montauk to Riverhead as it does from Huntington. The county board has a meeting facility with adequate room and furnishings already set up.

The only valid reason we can see for moving the Suffolk County Board meetings out of Riverhead is when the five eastern towns become a separate county. Then the county board can hold their meetings anywhere their hearts desire. In the meantime, however, let's at least have some balance for this county and not make everything one sided. And why not?

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Be sure to take part in both of these fine events this Summer. You'll have a wonderful time. And why not?

**LETTERS  
TO THE EDITOR**



To the Editor,

An answer and explanation to Mr. Werner's letter.

Dear Mr. Werner,

If you truly want to see our county and country great, you should ask for the participation of the young sons and daughters of America in your organization, who are emerging victorious in the struggle for greater equality and representing the future of our lands. Instead, you seek to attract established, rich attorneys, whom you can use to prosecute the unfair laws and aid in the continuance of the unjust "law and order".

Here, listed below, is an enlightened answer to your questions:

1. Parents would be more respected if they were wise

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**Two Dates To Remember**

Fun lovers, young and old, should put a circle around their calendar dates of August 2nd and August 5th. On August 2nd the Riverhead Rotarians will hold their fabulous annual barbecue at the Grumman picnic grounds. This affair is attended by several thousand hungry visitors each year. It is known as one of the best barbecues in the nation. The food is tops and the big plus for the youngsters is the unlimited free carnival rides. There is always plenty of free parking, and the amazing thing is that there is hardly any waiting to be served. Plan now to attend with the whole family. Tickets are only \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Tickets are available from any Riverhead Rotarian or may be purchased through the mail by sending your check, made out to the Riverhead Rotary Club, c/o Suffolk Life, Box 167, Riverhead, N. Y. 11901.

The other big event is Riverhead Day at Shea. This annual event is sponsored by the Riverhead Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce. At least five bus loads of Met fans will leave Riverhead at 5:30 P.M. August 5th from the parking lot behind Edward Archer's for a night game at Shea Stadium. The Merchants Division has arranged for prime box seats over First Base for all participants. The cost of this

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On June 16th, 1969 the Supreme Court handed down its decision in the Adam Clayton Powell vs The House of Representatives case. The Court, completely over - stepping its bounds, has entered into and interfered with the internal affairs of the House. The traditional separation of the three branches has been scrapped by this precedent shattering decision. The Court, in its "infinite wisdom", has told the House that it does not have the power to govern the conduct of its members and may not exclude a member even when proof of mis - use of funds, conduct prejudicial to the honor of the House and other acts have been clearly established.

Actually, this decision comes as no great surprise. The Supreme Court has, since FDR days, consistently over - stepped its bounds in the interpretation of the Constitution. It has consistently read into the Constitution meanings that by no reasonable stretch of the imagination were there. The Court has, in reality, usurped the powers of both Executive and

Legislative branches by its loose construction of the intent and purpose of the Constitution. By - passing the Constitutional procedures of amendment the Court, by interpretation, has amended the Constitution to fit its own concept of what the law should be. What we have is Government by the opinion of the few, regardless of the desires and expressed wishes of the many. Supreme Court Justices, appointed not elected by the people, have to all intents and purposes taken over the duties and functions of both the Executive and Legislative branches.

Unfortunately, the President, the Congress and most importantly, we The People have sat by apathetically and permitted this usurpation to happen.

With the decision in the Powell case, the Congress finds itself threatened in its right to govern its own internal affairs. The Congress can now either surrender the Constitutional privilege they have always enjoyed or take steps to place the Supreme Court back into its proper position under the Constitution. Congress can, and should if necessary, enact such laws as shall delineate the limit of responsibility the Supreme Court may assume over Congressional internal affairs. If Constitutional Admendment is required let steps be taken now to enact such amendments so that checks and balances originally established may once again be restored to this country. And why not?

## Just Dessert

New York City Republicans gave Liberal John Lindsay the boot in last Tuesday's primary elections. Lindsay, one of the great counterfeit politicians of our time, found out that the voters in an honest primary would not allow him to continue masquerading as a Republican, for convenience sake, while pursuing liberal policies. He now must run as a liberal for Mayor of New York.

It has been hypocritical for Lindsay to seek the Republican nomination when his politics have been liberal. If Lindsay had been honest with himself and the voters he would have voluntarily rejected the

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Republican nomination and declared himself a liberal, run on the Liberal ticket and won or lost on the popularity of his liberal policies.

His defeat in the primary is indicative of the mood of Republican voters in New York. They desire to return the Republican Party to the traditional course it has pursued at all costs. Let this be a lesson to the other counterfeits here in New York State such as Rockefeller, Javits, Goodell and company that the voters will no longer tolerate Liberals who masquerade as Republicans. Voters, armed with the democratic weapon of primaries, will deny them nominations for the offices they seek. At last there is hope that the Republican Party will be taken out of the hands of a few power brokers and returned to those who will work to further those principles that the party has proudly stood for. And why not?

**Right Way**

Interested students of Wm. Floyd High School have taken an advertisement appealing to the voters of the district to vote yes on the school budget. Now we are not familiar with the situation in that school District. Only the voters know just how much they can afford. Apparently, if the budget is defeated, athletics will be dropped and those who are seeking Athletics Scholarships will be denied this opportunity.

We are well aware that the demands on the taxpayer's money have reached ridiculous proportions and that the taxpayer staggering under this load is looking for every means to lighten his burden. We would point out, however, these students have taken the right way to present their requests. Without rioting, demonstrating or picketing they have honestly and openly presented their problems to the taxpayer. This is the proper way. We heartily commend these intelligent young people and praise them for their actions. We earnestly recommend to the voters that they, if it is at all possible, consider this request carefully and thoughtfully. And why not?

**LETTERS  
TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Mr. Willmott,

Congratulations on your splendid editorial of June 11th "Banning DDT". Never before in the history of this planet has such a massive and devastating slaughter of the Earth's wild creatures taken place, and the reason for this catastrophe is the continued use of this deadly chemical known as DDT. A New York scientist testified last January that Man's pollution of his environment by this evil concoction has now reached the level of Worldwide damage and should no longer be tolerated. This pesticide threatens fish and birds with extinction and already one of America's most majestic birds, the osprey, appears to be dying out on the Eastern end of Long Island. A few years ago it was quite common but is now rarely seen, and our national symbol, the Bald Eagle, is in about the same predicament. Both of these birds live on diet of fish, the flesh of which is impregnated with DDT due to the spraying of the marshes. They lay eggs which do not hatch, and sometimes have no shells, due most probably to some unknown genetic side effect. The plight of the smaller birds is no better. The beautiful blue bird, the meadow lark and the cat bird, all once common on Long Island are now rarely seen. The wild life of this earth represents several million years of evolution and at the rate we are going now it will all be wiped out within a decade or so, and we shall be living in a world populated only by people - and who wants that? You say in your Editorial that "Silent Spring" by Rachel Carson should be read by every member of our town boards - it should be read also by every high school student - it may give them an idea of the kind of world they will inherit when we have finished with it.

Sweden, England, the states of Michigan and Arizona have now stopped the use of this chemical. New York State should now follow the example of the town of Huntington and ban its use before further damage is done to the wild creatures with which we share this planet.

Sincerely yours,  
John Sanders  
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Dear Sir:

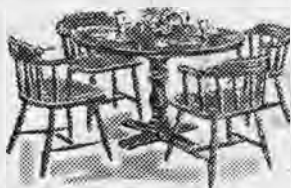
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