



Rock-Peace-FEAR

A promotor wants to hold a smaller version of the Woodstock rock festival on Dune Road this weekend. He claims that between five and ten thousand people will be there. The residents of the Hamptons, after one of the worst Summers in years putting up with groups and transients, and shuddering at the prospect of such a festival. They fear that, in addition to the filth and litter which would certainly accumulate by the ton, the festival would not be as peaceful as the one in Woodstock turned out to be.

There are laws on the books that can prevent this festival. The Conservative Party has sought a restraining order through the courts. We understand Southampton Town has followed through with one of its own. Unless the promotor can guarantee that the festival will be peaceful, will not infringe upon the rights of others and will not, in any way, do harm to the people or the community, it should be stopped.

The Hamptons have been exploited long enough for the benefit of a few quick buck artists. This is our home. Most of us live here because we enjoy the peace and quiet. We should not be subjected to schemes such as this. Promotors who want to exploit the Hamptons should be told, in no uncertain terms, that they can't get away with stunts which may well result in destruction or deterioration to the area.

Let our government officials make it known that the Hamptons are for people who want to make constructive contributions to the area. We do not mean monetary contributions but constructive citizenship and respect for the rights of others.

To maintain the Hamptons in this tradition we must insist on a strong code of behavior and ever stronger men to enforce the code. Unfortunately, in recent years, the Hamptons have slipped. The men who have been entrusted to oversee the area are to blame. Laws already on the books, enacted to prevent deterioration, have not been upheld by our leaders. The results are evident. Their inadequacies have allowed some to make money while jeopardizing the future of this great area.

The residents of the Hamptons have a rare opportunity to ensure that their area is maintained to their liking. They can examine carefully each candidate's qualifications in this year's election, and they can cast their ballots accordingly. Or they can be wooed and fooled by phony smiles and glib phrases.

Let's get to know what our candidates stand for and how they intend to represent us. Let's put in the best men we can. And why not?

Wonderful, Beautiful Mets

No self-respecting newspaper on Long Island should let go unnoticed our newest heroes, the Mets. From the scraggly, funny, sorrowful but enthusiastic ball club that resided in the cellar for so long that everybody thought they owned it, the Mets have zoomed to the top to clinch the National League Eastern Division pennant.

We all loved the old Brooklyn Dodgers and many of us never thought another team could replace them in our affections. But now we have the glorious Mets. Let's Go Mets! The World Series awaits you. And why not?

"We Will Fight Our Country's Battles.."

The following was an on - the - scene report during a recent television news broadcast. The place — an isolated U. S. Marine outpost in the central highlands of Viet Nam. The occasion — word has just been received that this unit is being sent home as part of the troop withdrawals. The scene is riotous. Troops are leaping on each other, slapping each other on the back and shouting with joy. To one side the correspondent sees a lone lance corporal quietly observing the din and confusion.

Correspondent (shouting): "What do you think about all this?"

Marine (half smile through tired eyes): "We're going on patrol in twenty minutes!"

Correspondent (louder): "Are you happy to be going home?"

Marine (softly): "How do I know I'm going home?"

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EDITORIAL From Page 3

Correspondent (screaming): "The word just came through!"

Marine (barely audible): "I'm on patrol in twenty minutes. If Charlie gets me I'm not going home. If I get him I may get back here - I'll believe it when I'm on that ship."

Let's bow our heads. And why not?



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Willmott:

Your article "Attempted Murder" contains certain truths, specifically regarding the blatant disregard for speed laws, especially by the summer week-enders. However, there are several points you made which are definitely not true. I refer to your statement regarding (1) the "healthy chunk of our tax money to support our police department"; and (2) "We urge our law enforcement agencies to do the job that they are paid to do by putting a stop to these flagrant violations of our traffic laws."

Regarding point number one above, the healthy chunk of tax money paid to our police departments is not so healthy as you may think. The fact is it is sick. A patrolman of the Suffolk County Police Department receives over \$2000.00 per year more than a Southampton Town patrolman, yet their

duties and training are identical. There is even a greater discrepancy between the salaries of the sergeants and above.

As to point number two, you may wish to consider the fact that the West Precinct of the Southampton Town Police, which bears the greater burden of the summer influx of traffic, night clubs, beach rowdys, hippies, drunks and general problems, covers an area from Eastport to the Riverhead traffic circle, to Hampton Bays, and from Hampton Bays back to Eastport, including all the beaches from Shinnecock Inlet to Cupsogue, less the villages of Quogue and Westhampton Beach, a total of 72 square miles. This area is covered during the summer months with a total of six patrol cars, one of which is manned by a sergeant. Three cars are assigned to specific sectors on the mainland, two on the beach, and one roving patrol, the sergeant.

Obviously, an area of this size with a summer population in excess of 75,000 and a total of 113 miles of highways and roads cannot be completely covered with six patrol cars. Since each car is responsible for all complaints in their sector, there is little time left for traffic duty as such.

Much of the patrolman's time is devoted to answering ridiculous complaints ranging from a cat in a tree to a loud party at 8:00 p.m. in the evening. True, these are legitimate complaints, and must be answered; yet this type of complaint accounts for over 90% of all calls. It is really unbelievable what our citizens will call the police for. Much of these unnecessary demands on the police can and should be eliminated.

Over the Labor Day Week-end there were 18 accidents investigated by the West Precinct from Friday through Monday midnight. Most were fender benders; a few were more serious, but all had to be investigated and all take time. Time at the scene, time at hospitals, and more time back at

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Super Politician

Without a doubt the title of "Super Politician" belongs to the County Executive. We refer to the move to have Mr. Dennison appointed as temporary head of the Suffolk County Water Authority. It seems that he is laboring under the delusion that he possesses exceptional powers and can do all.

Mr. Dennison has always advocated the concept that those men, who are serving on the County Board, be denied other governmental posts because of the demands that the county makes upon them. This certainly makes sense. Obviously, the running of Huntington, Babylon, Islip, or Brookhaven Town is a full time job. The eastern towns, with less population and less administrative officialdom, can be overseen by supervisors who also hold seats on the County Board. To increase their responsibilities, however, would dilute their abilities to function well as supervisors. Thus we go along with what Mr. Dennison has always said about multiple governmental positions. Now he wants to exclude himself from his own opinions. He appears favorably inclined to accept another county job. Is "Super Lee" saying that the County Supervisor's job is less demanding than a town supervisor's? Is he saying that he can handle this extra job without reducing his ability to perform as County Supervisor? What nonsense. It is just this sort of fuzzy headed thinking that has helped put Suffolk County in the mess it is in.

We do not believe there is a county in the state with more problems or that is in a greater financial mess. The taxpayers have been asked to pay for waste and mismanagement. Mr. Dennison, as the leader of the county, must shoulder much of the responsibility for its condition. As a politician he likes to blame its problems on everything but his own inability to motivate and manage people.

The fact of the matter is that he does not possess the qualifications to be a leader. It would be a travesty to have him appointed as even temporary head of the water commission. We must remember that this is an authority with the power of eminent domain and that the head of an authority is not answerable to the people except through long drawn out court proceedings. This publication has never felt particularly comfortable about authorities and feels even less comfortable about entrusting the water authority to one who feels he is superhuman. We

believe, as the county executive feels about other people, that it is best to try to do one job well without attempting to take on another.

What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. If being a member of the county board is too big a job to combine with another post, then surely the executive position is too big a job to have it muddled with other interests — even by super politicians. And why not?

Congratulations

Our heartiest congratulations go to the organizers of the Pop Warner Football League in Riverhead. We had the privilege of attending one of the games this past weekend. Boys from eight to ten years old were playing ball with all the determination and enthusiasm of the pros. The number of hours that went into this community project was obvious.

This league is funded through contributions. The players are equipped with the latest in safety equipment and uniforms. The type of game they play shows the tremendous training they have had at the hands of volunteers. Each team is not only properly and safely equipped but boasts a uniformed cheering section.

This is one of the greatest community sponsored projects we have seen undertaken outside the jurisdiction of the town. It should act as a model for other projects. And why not?



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Willmott:

Thank you very much for your excellent picture coverage of our Aug. 6th Track & Field Picnic. We believe the youngsters were given an added treat in seeing their pictures

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The Big Lie

During World War II, Adolph Hitler and his propaganda minister, Goebbels, made famous the big lie. Their theory, "Tell it big enough, tell it often enough and tell it loud enough, and the people will believe it".

Governor Rockefeller stated two months ago that the Long Island Railroad would be the best in the nation within sixty days. Sixty days have come and gone. Now Governor Rockefeller says it is true — the Long Island Railroad is the best.

Governor Rockefeller does not ride the Long Island Railroad. The head of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority does not ride the Long Island Railroad. Rockefeller's and Ronan's speech-writers and publicity people do not ride the Long Island Railroad. The Long Island Railroad is NOT the best in the nation — far from it.

The people who ride the line will tell you that the service is not much better than when the governor made his promise. True, not as many trains are being cancelled but more than ever are late. The condition of the equipment is still atrocious and unsafe by any standards. Just observe the passenger cars as they pass through our stations. Broken windows are as numerous as ever, and cold weather is only a few weeks away.

The governor has gained his headlines out of this sorrowful human misery, but the fact remains that if the deteriorating condition of the railroad continues, we are going to pick up the paper soon and read of a horrible accident. It will be due to faulty equipment. It may kill and injure hundreds of people, and, in the last analysis, the blame will have to be placed at the feet of the people of New York State.

The big lie may work to smooth things over until after the November elections. The governor may be able to get his fellow Republicans off the hook with the commuters, but the dark shadow of a tragic accident will not go away with a lie no matter how big.

Something, besides playing politics with the railroad, must be done. And why not?

A New Government

The voters of Suffolk County will elect a new form of government this November. It will be the County

Legislature and will replace the County Board of Supervisors. This is the result of the U. S. Supreme Court's reapportionment decision commonly known as the "one man, one vote" ruling. Heretofore the board was made up of the supervisors from each town. Now the board will be comprised of eighteen men representing equal population districts within Suffolk County.

These men will be charged with the operating and financing of Suffolk County. They will enact all laws, determine policy and levy taxes upon the people of Suffolk. However, their exact duties, their hours of work, the frequency of their meetings, and their salaries are questions that are still unanswered.

We do know that the selection of these men to whom we will entrust the running of this county, is the most important item on the ballot this November, yet you would not know this by the way many of the campaigns are being run. Virtually nothing has been said by the candidates as to their qualifications, their intentions if elected or the problems that face the county. The voters are being short changed. They are being left in the dark. At the last moment there will be a flurry of promotion, a dazzling gabble of rhetoric and, we are afraid, the voters will be so utterly confused that they will fall back on voting for party labels. The end result will be the same poor but costly government control by the few for their own personal benefit.

The voters of Suffolk County deserve more than this. If this is what the politicians have decided to give us then we would be far better off throwing out all those who are now in office and taking our chances with all new blood.

We wait expectantly for a few words from the incumbents and other candidates as to their intentions. We will comment further on these matters as the campaign progresses and announce our endorsements for the County Legislature and Town Supervisors. And why not?

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Candidates '69

We have just concluded a series of interviews with the candidates, from all of the political parties, who are running for the county legislature and town supervisor in the six eastern towns served by Suffolk Life. Each candidate was invited to our offices to present his views. The questions we had prepared for them were designed to help us determine the qualifications of the candidates and to learn their views on the various issues.

The candidates fell into three general categories. There were those who were just running for the job and trying to better themselves through increased pay, new contacts and the status of the position that they hoped to hold. For the most part they had trouble defining the duties and responsibilities of the jobs. We feel that they would be the most dangerous to put into office. One got the impression that they could be easily swayed and possibly could be directly (or indirectly) bought. Then we interviewed the party faithful. It appeared that they had been briefed before coming to the interview. Our questions were answered, chapter and verse, from party scripture. They lacked independence of thought. They are being run by their party for their party's sake. Their campaigns are paid for by the party and, if elected, we can be sure that the party will demand that they adhere to the party line. It was apparent that they are controlled by a few people for the benefit of a few people and that their allegiance is not to all the voters. The third group were those who are running from a strong sense of civic duty. They are running because they don't like what is going on in Suffolk County. Almost everyone of them possesses strong character. They are independent thinkers. They tell it as they see it whether you agree with them or not. They are going to the voters win, lose or draw. No party has an exclusive on these men. They know what the job they are running for is all about. They know its advantages and drawbacks. They are not reactionaries or dreamers but appear to have sized up the problems facing them, the needs of the people and the ability of the people to pay for these needs. They seem to be genuinely concerned for the need to bring economy into government. Most of the qualified candidates felt that much more could be done with the tax moneys available than is being done now.

It is interesting that the candidates who appeared

most qualified to serve on the county legislature were those who showed the least interest in the salary. Most felt that the position should pay no more than expenses. Those who had only a vague idea of the job felt that they should be paid from \$10,000 to as high as \$20,000 per year.

Next week we will present to you, our readers, Suffolk Life's endorsements for the county legislature and town supervisors. We hope that you will compare them with your own findings and then make your wishes count at the polls in November. These men will be our leaders for the next two years, and, heaven knows, we need good ones. And why not?

County Budget up 10%

The county budget will skyrocket a whopping 10% pushing it, for the first time, over 200 million dollars. This year's budget, proposed by the county executive, will cost every man woman and child in Suffolk County, if computed on a per capita basis, \$200. per person.

Super politician H. Lee Dennison happily pointed out that this budget, which he meticulously prepared, will result in a real estate tax cut of 44¢ in the west end of the island and 93¢ in the east end for each \$100 of assessed valuation. We are supposed to be happy about this. It will mean a reduction to the average householder (\$20,000 house) in real estate taxes of \$22 in the west and \$46.50 in the east. What the politicians don't like to mention is that the average family will contribute \$85 alone into the county portion of the sales tax for a net loss in the west end of \$63 and \$39.50 in the east end.

This tremendous sum of money is going to be spent to run Suffolk County and to provide services that we are supposed to have asked for. Have you asked yourself what thousand dollars worth of services you must have? Will each member of your family get \$200 worth of government out of the politicians of

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Suffolk County or are you being short changed?

Look over this year's crop of politicians and see which ones are promising the world. Look them over carefully and be critical because if you don't, their budget next year will be up an additional fifty million dollars, and that is probably an estimate on the low side. And why not?

Extended School Year

Last Spring Suffolk Life proposed a way in which we could get more out of our taxes in the use of our schools. We suggested that the school year be extended so that more efficient use could be made of our school facilities and personnel.

Our proposal was met with outraged screams from teachers, administrators and many parents. It is interesting to note that the state has now recommended a similar proposal. In a recent report, N.Y. State recognized that the taxpayers can no longer go on financing monstrous multi-million dollar schools and that more efficient methods must be found to give our children quality education at less cost.

The study arrived at the same conclusion that we did. The school year must be extended from its present 180 days to a more realistic utilization of

manpower and facilities. An eleven month school year was recommended with several two-week vacations, interspersed throughout.

This plan could save the taxpayers millions of dollars in tax revenues and, at the same time, provide quality education to the students. We feel that our local school boards should take a careful and open-minded look at this plan. And why not?



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Willmott:

Why are the elected officials of the Town of Southampton ignoring their duties? It is indeed unfortunate for the citizens of this Town that the initial reaction of the Town Fathers to the proposed Peace Rock Festival was a mere shrug of the shoulders. The attitude that prevailed was that it was just too bad and there wasn't anything they could do. It was the initiative of a private citizen who took it upon himself to seek an injunction that brought home to the powers that be that there was indeed something that could be done. This attitude has characterized their behavior in connection with the increasing and already chronic situation concerning abuses to which the local taxpaying citizen is subjected over the summer season.

It is unfortunate that it is the private citizen who must take
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1st Legislative District

ALBERT ESSAY (C)

The First Legislative District has been gerrymandered in such a way that the Republicans hope the voters will be confused enough to vote the party label. Instead of the district following natural geographic boundaries along the north and south shore, the politicians cut this district on an east-west line thus joining both the north and south forks into one district. The political thinking here is that this would leave the voters with only one thing in common—their registration in the Republican party. They would then automatically vote Republican and elect a Republican legislator no matter who the candidates are or what they stand for.

We hope that the voters of this district will look into the qualifications of Albert Essay. Essay is a retired businessman who, for some thirty years, has successfully built up a large ice cream and fuel oil wholesale business. He is running for this job out of pure, unadulterated civic interest. He does not like what has happened to Suffolk County. He does not like the unbusinesslike way the county is being run. He understands the functions of the job of county legislator thoroughly and he offers the voters of the First District solid qualifications.

He is strongly for a separate county. He supports an investigation into county operations and spending as the first order of business. He feels that planning and proper utilization of land combined with stringent restrictions are a must. He feels that the electorate should tell the politicians what services they want from government, rather than having the politicians jam foolhardy and costly schemes down the peoples' throats.

We urge the voters of the First District to repudiate the politicians who gerrymandered this district and to elect Albert Essay, the man who will represent the people rather than the party. And why not?

2nd Legislative District

JOHN SIEGMUND (C)

John Siegmund is one of the few candidates who has a first-hand knowledge of the functions of the County Legislature. He has been in constant attendance, for a number of years, at County Board meetings. He is keenly aware of the problems that face this county. His ideas are fresh, and his concepts of management are based on sound business practices.

Of all the candidates running for the County legislature John Siegmund has been the strongest

advocate of the need for a new county in the east end. He will take up where Evans Griffing leaves off in January, 1970. He is 100% behind, and an outspoken advocate of, a "Little Hoover Commission" to investigate county spending and procedures. He will be the taxpayers' best asset in the Legislature. His philosophy of government will offer a balance to the "spend now and let the taxpayer pay for it later" type of government that has prevailed. His program for sewage disposal is a sample of the type of thinking that he will bring to the county. His program would cost far less than the super program envisioned by the spendthrift politicians, yet it would do the job better.

His background as a businessman, his keen interest in government, his compassion for his fellow-man and his independence of thought will give every resident of the Second Legislative District the best representation they have had in years. His attitude towards salary is refreshing: he believes that a high salary would attract job hunters, not public spirited citizens. We ask you to put party loyalties aside and vote for John J. Siegmund, Row C. And why not?

3rd Legislative District

BILL BIANCHI (D)

Suffolk Life's endorsement of William Bianchi might seem a little odd. Mr. Bianchi is directly responsible for the suit that brought about the "one man, one vote" principle here in Suffolk County. He is directly responsible for eastern Long Island losing its representation on the board. We have fought long and hard against this concept. We feel that it will deny the residents of the east end their voice on the county board.

It is because of this feeling that we offer Mr. Bianchi our endorsement. We believe that even though he instituted this suit, he will protect the rights of the east end from the abuses that other politicians might try to inflict on this area. It is our opinion that Mr. Bianchi can distinguish right from wrong, that he will operate on an independent level on the county board and will not be subject to the

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political whims of his party leaders.

Mr. Bianchi possesses a strength of character that is unusual in many candidates. He has strong feelings for this county. He is keenly aware of the problems facing all of us in the future. He is a strong advocate for planning. He has entered this race out of civic interest, and we do not believe that he will be a "yes" man for either his party leaders or the County Executive.

In the Third Legislative District the choice is clear. We urge all voters to seriously consider William Bianchi. And why not?

4th Legislative District

STALEMATE

The voters of the Fourth Legislative District are extremely fortunate; they have two excellent candidates to choose from. An independent with Democratic backing, Eugene C. Auer is an executive with General Motors. He is involved in their financial department and would bring to the county a sound business knowledge. He is one of the few candidates we interviewed who has a good idea of just what the job of County Legislator entails and, we feel, the ability to do it. His civic credentials include the past presidency of his school board, active participation in the incorporation of the village of Lake Grove and

the position of Village Treasurer which he holds at the present time. He has shown his willingness to become involved through both of these non-salaried positions. We feel that the citizens of the Fourth Legislative District could not go wrong in voting for Eugene Auer.

Equally attractive to the voters should be William E. Morrissey, the Conservative-Republican candidate. Unlike the other candidates within our circulation area of Brookhaven Town, Mr. Morrissey is not tied to Mr. Ziedler's apron strings. He is independent of the political machine and, for this reason, is in a position to represent all the people of the Fourth District — not just the party. Mr. Morrissey's qualifications are impressive. He has had extensive experience in military/industrial budgeting and is a businessman. He offers the voters a sound knowledge of financial practices which is something that this county has not seen. He would not be a "yes" man for the party or the County Executive. He is keenly aware of what Suffolk needs and of the ability of the taxpayers to finance those needs. We do not believe you would find Mr. Morrissey voting for foolish projects just because they happened to be politically popular. The voters of the Fourth Legislative District could vote with confidence for William Morrissey.

Suffolk Life recommends both candidates. This

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is the one district where the voters are insured of being the winners. And why not?

5th Legislative District

ROBERT MORAGHAN (D)

Robert Moraghan is a newcomer to politics. This is his first try for public office. He is an educator by profession, employed by the Jericho school system. He has been active and held office in many school associations and is a past secretary of the Three Village Junior Chamber of Commerce. He lists a number of other community and service organizations among his credentials.

Moraghan offers the voters of the Fifth District a fresh approach to government—an approach that is free from one-man or party rule. He has a keen awareness of the workings of the County Board, what the responsibilities of the job are and the crucial problems facing the county and the people of his district.

He lacks business experience but his knowledge of government, his sincerity and dedication of purpose place him way out front. We urge the voters of the Fifth District to vote for him. And why not?

EVANS GRIFFING (R) Shelter Island

In Suffolk Life's estimation Suffolk County has come up with few candidates that match Evans Griffing of Shelter Island. Here is a man who has been independent, strong-willed and courageous. His approach to government is about as conservative as you will find, and his leadership has been exemplary.

Evans Griffing is as much Shelter Island as are the ferries that connect the island to the mainland. He knows every hill and cove and every person on a first name basis. He knows what the people of Shelter Island want and he gives it to them in good government.

Of all the endorsements we have had to make, this is one of the easiest. Evans Griffing is a man's man; his word is his bond. It is because of this, his refusal to go back on it, that he does not have the Conservative endorsement of Shelter Island which we consider a shame.

We urge all of the residents of Shelter Island to show this appreciation for this giant of a public servant by re-electing him by the biggest margin ever. And why not?

WILLIAM GRIGONIS (D&C) Southold

William Grigonis offers the voters of Southold a fresh new approach to government. He offers them a change, and the need for a change is evident. Southold has become politically stagnant and is controlled by the same people no matter who is at the head of the ticket.

Mr. Grigonis will bring to the job of Supervisor

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an awareness of the area and its many problems. He was a farmer and is now a businessman. He has been a member of the school board — a non-salaried and demanding position and served well in this capacity. He believes that proper development of the north fork lies in planning.

He possesses a strong character and is not afraid to speak his piece even if he knows that he is in basic disagreement with your philosophy. In our interview with Mr. Grigonis we found that he refrained from double-talk. We knew where we stood; it was refreshing.

We find Mr. Martocchia a likeable person but not independent of the party. We found it a bit disconcerting when he brought to the interview one of the party faithful, a Marty Sutter. We got the impression that Mr. Sutter was there to answer any questions that might pose a problem for Mr. Martocchia. We believe in team effort but this was carrying it a little too far. Is the party did not feel that Mr. Martocchia was capable of answering questions on his own, then we definitely question his ability to run the town on his own.

Suffolk Life thinks that Southold Town needs a leader who is answerable to nobody. We therefore endorse William Grigonis, a man who, we believe, has the capacity and integrity to serve all the people of Southold with excellence. And why not?

WALTER HACKETT (D) East Hampton

Both candidates in East Hampton think alike on many of the major issues. Both are Republicans. Walter Hackett is a maverick running on the Democratic ticket because he does not like what has been going on in East Hampton Town which is run by the clique that controls the Republican Party.

Mr. Hackett stands out because of this independence and his past civic work. He is a citizen who gets involved for the good of the community rather than for self. He has spent ten years as president of the school board. This alone gives some indication of his capabilities. The East Hampton school is one of the best in the state. This is, in large part, due to Mr. Hackett's leadership.

He is also involved in many other aspects of community life, and, because of his involvement, he is aware of its needs and problems. He has definite plans for the development of the area based on good, sound management practices. He appreciates the original planning that has made East Hampton one of the truly unusual and fine communities on Long Island. He also feels that this original planning can be updated to meet today's needs and to answer many of the problems that will face East Hampton in the coming years.

Mr. Hackett calls an ace an ace. With him you know where you stand. We believe this independence could make him unpopular with the party but would give all of the residents the best possible government.

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It is for this reason, and his record of civic involvement, that we offer Mr. Hackett our endorsement. We hope the voters of East Hampton will look closely at Walter Hackett and elect him as their supervisor. And why not?

ROBERT J. HERBST (C) Southampton

Southampton is plagued with problems. From the disruptive, rowdy, Summer elements to the slums of Riverside to inadequate zoning ordinances to changing times without planning, Southampton Town politicians have dragged their feet on everything. Southampton needs planning. Southampton needs vision. We feel that the only candidate for supervisor who can provide that vision is Robert Herbst.

Herbst, so to speak, is an outsider. He has only been a resident of the area for three years. Prior to that he was a Summer resident and weekend commuter. He looks at Southampton with different eyes than many of us who were born and brought up here. In discussing the affairs of Southampton, he brings a refreshing ability to see the trees as well as the forest. He sees the problems in perspective but is not held to outdated tradition in offering solutions. He feels as strongly about this area as any of us — stronger, in fact, as in the case with many converts or newer residents.

Mr. Herbst does not believe that sticking one's head in the sand is the answer to Southampton's problems. Too often this has been the case under the present leadership. He believes that the best way of dealing with undesirables is to make it uncomfortable for them to stay here. He believes that there are strong enough ordinances on the books to control these people. He believes that proper enforcement of these ordinances will make the feelings of the residents known to these elements and will discourage them from coming to the Southampton area.

Mr. Herbst believes that fair and adequate zoning must be enacted. He is against upzoning everything to the point where it has to be downzoned to be made useable. It is in this area of zoning that he has devoted much of his time and where he feels planning is so vital. Constant up and downzoning ruins communities and creates ill - will. He feels that adequate planning followed by realistic zoning that must be adhered to is vitally important to Southampton's future.

We believe that Robert Herbst offers a dynamic and realistic approach to government in the Town of

Southampton — an approach that sound government can be built upon and which offers the best hope for the future. We urge the voters of Southampton to elect Robert Herbst as their next supervisor. And why not?

BRUNO ZALOGA (R) Riverhead

Bruno Zaloga brings to the office of Supervisor experience, independence and common sense. Mr. Zaloga has had twelve years of experience in Riverhead Town government — eleven as a Justice of the Peace and town board member and four months as appointed Supervisor. We believe he demonstrated his independence when his former party wanted him to adhere to the party line and he resigned. His common sense is well known as it prevailed in the justice court.

In many conversations we have had with this man he has demonstrated a keen awareness of the problems in Riverhead. He readily admits that he did not inherit the job of Supervisor under the best of circumstances. He believes that it will take time to cure some of the fiscal mismanagement that had existed prior to his appointment.

Mr. Zaloga's work on the parking district helped create a strong downtown area that has gained in value and in revenue to the town. He has taken an interest and part in almost every aspect of the Riverhead community. We believe that he will offer the town strong leadership and guidance. His intelligence and common sense will prevail in straightening out some of the mismanagement that has resulted in losses to the town. We do believe that the voters would be wise to consider carefully the merits of the other members of the town board. Riverhead has had good government in the past because it had a good mix on the board. We believe that this is imperative now!

We urge the voters to elect Zaloga as Supervisor but to give very serious consideration to giving him a split board to work with. And why not?

CORNELIUS RYAN (D) Brookhaven

Unfortunately, the supervisors race in Brookhaven Town comes down to one simple question: Will the voters put up with the reputation of the Republican leader, Richard Zeidler, or have they had enough? It is no secret that Town Hall is not Patchogue but, for all practical purposes, is in Medford.

The current supervisor is very much controlled by the party. He has not offered any worthwhile programs or projects on his own for the betterment of Brookhaven Town while taxes have skyrocketed all out of proportion to services available to the people.

Brookhaven is badly in need of a change. The voters are offered this change in Cornelius Ryan. He offers the voters fresh programs free from flagrant political abuse. Ryan is deeply concerned about the



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