

Willmott's and Why-Not's

By David J. Willmott, Editor

The Rocky Sickness

Remember back four years ago when our esteemed Governor was running for re-election? Remember how he told you of the wonders of this new socialized medicaid program he had given you? How everyone who was sick had a right to a doctor and a hospital bed, and how the state owed you this and would pick up the tab?

You re-elected him. For the first year everyone who wanted medical care got it. Costs skyrocketed, hospital beds were jammed and it became a joke that you would have to make an appointment to die. The State found that it was on the verge of going broke and had to cut back on these services. They just couldn't afford it, or, in other words, you were about to revolt if you had any more money taken out of your pocket.

Now four years later you find that you do not qualify for this care and room rates have increased substantially. Doctors fees have gone up considerably and you are made to pay for this out of your own pocket. Your cost of medical policies have skyrocketed and the only consolation is that you still have that same haunting voice blaring over the radio and on TV saying, "Hi fella. Look what I've done for you and now listen to what I'm going to do for you."

What he wants to give you now is compulsory medical care. In other words, he wants you to be insured against getting sick so that the insurance companies will have to pay and not the State. This plan will be paid for by you. No matter what scheme he comes up with, you will pay for it yourself. He probably will make the businesses where you are working pay for it. This will mean you will not get that next raise or your hours will be cut back. Businesses have to do this to show a profit. On top of this they will build this added cost into the cost of goods that they are selling and you will pay that much more when you go to the stores. You will pay heavily for this scheme both directly and indirectly and Rockefeller will tell you that he is giving it to you. He is but he's not saying how. He'll be giving it to you but good like he has for the last twelve years.

If you are tired of taking it, make sure you do not have anything more to do with him or the crowd he runs with this November. If you do, he'll be giving it to you for another four years. And why not?

The True Facts Please

Will the SCAFB be a full-fledged jetport? This is the question that is on the minds of many eastend residents. No one in a position of authority within the County seems to be willing to give a definite "yes" or "no" answer.

When the County acquired the base it was proposed to be for general aviation. "General aviation" itself has a very broad and ambiguous meaning. It can mean many things. Residents felt that general aviation meant, at worst, no more flights in and out than the Air Force had conducted and by planes no larger than those used by the Air Force. Few envisioned a doubling in size of the base before it was in full operation. In the capital budget hearings it came out that the county had appropriated money to buy an additional three thousand acres of land abutting the air base.

If this is going to be a full-fledged jetport (general aviation) then let Mr. Dennison and the County Legislature come right out and say so. Let these facts be brought out into the open for full hearing and consideration. Let's not hide any longer behind the vague term of "general aviation" which we think most people still consider a piper cub field.

If this is going to be a full commercial or international jetport, then we should at least know how this is supposed to benefit us as far as the development and future of our area is concerned, what are the costs going to be financially, taxwise and ecology-wise. Those of us who have our homes, businesses and futures at stake here in the east end, at least, have a right to be let in on what the west-end masterplanners have in store for us. Please, the facts now and straight, please. As soon as we receive an answer we will publish it in Suffolk Life for all to see. And Why not?

Your \$500 Scholarship

School bells are ringing up and down the length and breadth of Suffolk County. Where did the Summer go?

Suffolk Life's Back-To-School Shopping Spree enters its final week with the participating merchants ready and eager to fulfill all your school shopping needs. As is always the case with our family, we overlooked some things. Whether it be school supplies, a new pair of shoes, a sweater or whatever - now is the time to round out your shopping.

Hundreds of dollars in gift certificates have been awarded, but the best is yet to come. Next week Suffolk Life will award the Super Grand Prize of a \$500 scholarship. Would \$500 toward your school expenses be of any help? Suffolk Life and the participating merchants of the great Eastern Long Island Back-to-School Shopping Spree are going to award some lucky shopper the grand prize this week. This \$500 scholarship might just as well be yours as the next guy's, and all you have to do to get it is fill out the

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coupon on page 9 of this paper and take it to any participating merchant listed as a member. Think what that could mean to the lucky winner. You have three more days in which to register for the scholarship, so hustle on down to the nearest participating merchant with your coupon. Additional coupons are available at any of the participating merchants.

Don't put it off! The last time you will be able to enter this drawing is this Saturday by noon time. The merchants are giving this scholarship away to show their appreciation for your supporting them by buying all your back-to-school needs here on the east end. As with everything else they try a little harder to make your shopping a pleasure and value packed.

The winners of this weeks gift certificates are

Martha Drumm of Southold, \$150; Gregory Branch of Aquebogue \$100; Stanley Romans of Port Jefferson Station \$50; Beverly Lachcik of Southampton, \$50; Cheryl Metier of Center Moriches, \$50.

Congratulations to all of you! Best of luck in school this year and don't forget - STUDY Hard! And why not?

School's Open! Drive With Care



With only a week left before she takes off for her junior year at Purdue University, Robin Brewster of Riverhead (left), plans to sew her own outfit of flared pants, sleeveless vest and poncho. "But she's a whiz at dressmaking," says her best friend, Joanne Kobylenski, who's helping pick out a poncho plaid at Cantin Fabrics. Joanne bought print material for a dress which her mother will make for her to take back to the State University in Albany where she is a junior, majoring in German and English. Robin is studying artist education and history.

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Why?

Why did the Secretary of the Army renew Levon Properties permit to dredge? Who persuaded him and how are the questions that stunned residents of the east end are asking this week. How could he possibly disregard the Suffolk County Health Department's warning of the devastating effect that this dredging will have on the vital and limited water supply of the area? How could he totally disregard the testimony of the Congressmen from this district who call the operation a scandal? One look at the effects of this dredging and operation on the north shore tells you that the environment of the area was never considered. What about the people's feelings? Never before have over 800 persons turned out for a public meeting, held by the engineers, to protest this travesty. Even the representatives of the Army were awed and took the extraordinary precaution not to rule on the matter but kicked it upstairs to the Secretary's office for a final ruling.

Suffolk Life thinks the decision stinks. We are unwilling to accept it as it stands. We think that there are too many unanswered questions. Seeing that it was the Secretary of the Army who made this determination we feel that it is up to his superior to get some straight answers for the residents of this area. Therefore, we respectfully request that the President of the United States open an investigation on this matter.

We urge every resident of the east end to write to President Nixon asking for the answers. We encourage you to write a personal letter, or post card and send it to the President. The address is: President Richard M. Nixon, The White House, Washington, D.C. Do it today! And why not?

The Filth Amongst Us

Is it the ugly smokestacks or the smoke billowing out of them? Is it the murky color of the water or the trash floating on the oil slick that repels us? Is it our indignation or our apathy that frightens us? Whatever it is, it's pollution, and it's abundant. We see it as we ride along our highways; we see it when we walk in the woods. We see it in our streets, in our harbors. We look up into the sky and see the smog bank moving closer to our precious semi-rural east end. We breathe in and our lungs cry out for the air they once knew. We do not pretend to know the answers but we do know this: eastern Long Island won't be worth a tinker's damn in the future unless we are willing to get off our apathetic butts and do something to stem the tide of pollution NOW!

One has only to look at the once-beautiful Port Jefferson harbor to realize what a disgrace we have made of ourselves. Magnificent bluffs have been torn apart by sand and gravel operators. The once-beautiful blue water is as dirty as New York harbor. It is covered by a hardy layer of oil. Garbage and trash rears its ugly head through the slick. One sees LILCO smoke stacks sticking their gruesome heads up into the sky, belching poison into the atmosphere. No wonder you can no

longer smell the good salt in the air.

This once beautiful spot has been despoiled by industry. The sad thing is that it need not have been. Industry can co-exist with Mother Nature. Sometimes it just takes a little common sense to make it so - common sense and a sense of responsibility to our environment and our God-given gifts. Most people and industrial complexes know when they are doing something that will result in pollution. They do it because they don't care or because they think that their contribution to pollution won't make much difference in the overall picture. These are the ones for whom strong laws are needed and the means of enforcing the laws. There must be heavy penalties for breaking these laws and, in the case of industry, fines that really hurt.

Port Jefferson is only one example of what we are doing to befoul our environment. Look around you at Mattituck Inlet, at Shinnecock or Moriches and in our bays and estuaries. Pollution increases daily. And we are just speaking of our waterways. Look at the garbage we spill out on the land. Almost everyone of us is guilty of littering to some degree. Don't we care? Smell the air; look around you. What part have you played in contributing to pollution?

We must all act NOW to do our own part to stem this dreadful tide which will ruin our way of life. We must demand that our lawmakers tighten up existing laws and see that they are enforced vigorously. We must not settle for lip service but demand concrete action - action that can and will save our environment from devastation. And why not?

Public Hearing Sept. 21

The Atomic Energy Commission will hold a public hearing on September 21 on the nuclear power plant to be installed at Wading River, Shoreham.

Lilco and many of the industrial interests contend that this is the best possible plant for the area. That is to say, if this plant is not built, they say there will not

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be enough electricity to meet the anticipated demands in the future.

Conservationists, sportsmen, and citizens contend that if this plant is built, it might pose a problem of nuclear safety and badly upset the ecology of the area.

Residents of the area should be concerned about the possible dangers that this plant poses; what it will do to the area, particularly in relation to the air and the water, and are the standards of the community adequate for our protection.

We all should know if there is an alternative to this type of operation, and if so, what and what it will do and what it costs. It is our hope that these questions will be brought out at this hearing. We intend to keep you posted. And Why Not?

Congratulations

Theresa Anne Oldakowski

Suffolk Life's Eastern Long Island Back-To-School Shopping Spree has been a huge success.

Over 150,000 entries were submitted for the hundreds of dollars worth of gift certificates which were awarded during this four week Back-To-School promotion.

Now, the winner of the super grand prize, a \$500 scholarship has been selected. The generosity of the participating merchants in this shopping spree should not go unheeded. They have furthered the cause of education and, we are sure, have made the winner of this grand prize, and her family, very happy indeed.

The winner is a little girl, 11 years old, and she lives in Southold. Her name is Theresa Anne Oldakowski and we are proud and happy that her name found its way into our hand as we dug three feet down into those thousands of entries.

Congratulations, Theresa Ann; we will call you to make arrangements for the awarding of this wonderful grand prize. And why not?

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After play, when everything had quieted down a lot and hands were all washed and the flow in and out of the bathroom had stopped, Barbara Rafuse found comfort in her thumb.

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Father Of Our Time

by Tim Stalker

Hampton Bays - Last Wednesday morning we got a phone call from a man who said he was Father Andrew Nirrengarten. He explained briefly that he was on the Counciling Committee of the Hampton Bays Narcotic Guidance Council and wanted to give us some information about the opening yesterday of the Day Care Center next to Canoe Place Inn. We said we

he'd still be assistant pastor at St. Rosalie's Roman Catholic Church in Hampton Bays.

He was being what a parish priest should be early last September when he made the trip down to County Jail in Riverhead to visit Eugene Bragoli in a cell. The young man had been busted in a Labor Day raid in Hampton Bays and was being charged with selling narcotics. Father Nirrengarten



Father Andrew Nirrengarten at home.

were interested and asked him to bring it in.

The man who stood in our lobby an hour or so later wore a pale green pull-over on the battered side and looked tired. His chin had a heavy growth of beard and the hand he extended was short fingered and thick with muscle.

When I'd finished reading the two pages he had handed me, I looked at him and said, "You don't look like a priest."

His response was, "I assure you I am."

Father Andrew G. Nirrengarten is not an every day kind of priest. If he were,

knew both Gene and his family.

"I couldn't give a damn who did what before Gene got into trouble. I couldn't tell the difference between who was and who wasn't high," said the priest Wednesday afternoon as we sat in his one room home off Shinnecock Road.

Turning to Gene, Father Nirrengarten said, "You remember we were sitting here one night (before Gene's arrest) and I asked you if you used drugs and you said 'some ups and downs.' Let him do his silly ups and downs, I thought.

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The Killers Among Us

You know them, in fact you probably know them well. They may even have been in your home. One might be a member of your family. They will kill with the same force, intensity and premeditation as a murderer. The murderer, however, uses a weapon that is more merciful such as a gun or knife. The killer we are referring to uses narcotics as his weapon. He sells them and pushes them. He induces others to use them so that they will become addicted. Once addicted the user is robbed of ambition, initiative and competency. His nightmare world revolves around his craving for narcotics and the means of procuring them. Narcotic addiction is not only increasing at an alarming rate, but so are deaths from overdoses.

The research we have done, the articles we have read and the personal interviews we have had with those who have been involved in the drug scene, have led us to one conclusion. The only way to stop this illegal and devastating spread of drugs is to enforce the laws we have on the books strongly and stringently. In order to accomplish this the courts will have to mete out stiff sentences to all caught using or trafficking in drugs. This includes not just the scum who may be major suppliers but the kid next door, your associate on the job, the fellow you see in church on Sunday and the close and beloved member of your own family.

A member of the Southampton Guidance Council and a member of the Westhampton Drug Guidance Council both stated, at different meetings recently, that 90 percent to 95 percent of the students in our east end high schools will have experimented with drugs by their senior year. Further grim predictions are that 50 percent will be users, 25 percent will be addicts and 6 percent will be hopeless hard-core junkies. Furthermore, it was stated that this is not only a student problem but that drug use has spread to the young married adult community and, in some cases, into senior citizen circles. The drug problem is no longer somebody else's problem; it is OUR problem. We cannot escape that fact.

Drug usage has become so widespread that a member of the Southampton Guidance Council has advocated that it would be better to legalize drugs and regulate their use. We condemn this opinion as gutless and a totally irresponsible proposal to something as devastating as this. The same kind of logic could be applied to all other forms of murder; legalize it, regulate the way it is done, tax those who are doing it and that will make it O.K. HOGWASH!

There is a way of regulating and stopping the widespread use of drugs, but it will take a high degree of courage on the part of every east end resident. In interviews and articles we have read we find that the pusher pursues his dirty business for two basic reasons: one is the profit motive so that he can support his own habit or allow him to acquire the better things in life such as clothes, entertainment, cars, etc., or the fact that the more people he can induce to taking drugs the less stigma there is attached to his own usage. He realizes that there is safety in numbers.

Almost without exception the pusher will state that he sells for these reasons and because he feels that if he is caught he will be let off with a light punishment. The very young, who are in this business of murder, know

they will be let off with "youthful offender" treatment the first time around. They fear this like we used to fear being sent to the principal's office. The older pusher feels that his chances of getting caught are slim and, when caught the first time, he will probably get off with a fine. This is where the problem lies. There is virtually NO respect for the law or, what is unpopular to talk about these days, FEAR of the law.

We, as citizens, ARE the law. We, as citizens, are permitting those around us to be contaminated by an epidemic more devastating than smallpox, diphtheria, polio or many of the other old scourges of mankind. Are we willing to do anything about it, or are we, like that member of the Southampton Drug Guidance Council, going to give up in despair and condone legalized murder. If you support this kind of weak-mindedness you are putting the lives of your family, your friends and your associates on the firing line.

If you do not follow this line of reasoning and want to do something to combat the drug problem, you can. The pushers who make drugs available to all must be put out of business. They can be if the courts, the police and the District Attorney's office have your full support. This means that you will have to support the concept that everyone who is caught selling drugs will have to be punished severely enough so that there will be no percentage in trafficking in drugs. It means that even if this person is your friend, neighbor, associate or member of your own family you must support the law in bringing this cancer to an end. It will mean that you will not try to intervene on his or her behalf because of personal or emotional involvement or because he or she is a nice guy in your eyes. These people may be very lovable in some ways, but the fact remains that they are pursuing a course of action that is nothing less than cold-blooded, premeditated murder.

As we have said, it will take courage to stop the spread of drugs, and YOU are the only person who can do it. Do you have the courage of your convictions? We hope and pray that you do. And why not?

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Be Selfish

It is interesting to note that on Shelter Island there is a renewal of interest in preserving the waterfront. The possibility of forming a Federal or county park has been suggested as a way of protecting the area. This, of course, would mean that Shelter Island would be opened up to everyone.

Shelter Island may be small, but it is, without a doubt, the loveliest town in Suffolk County. Part of its beauty is its naturalness, its bucolic backwardness, its inability and reluctance to become assimilated with the rest of suburban Suffolk. We say, more power to it.

If Shelter Island gives in and goes the way of most towns and goes after the Federal dollar to make it a Federal park or the county dollar to make it a county park, it will become very much like the rest of Suffolk.

Those who feel that they can avoid an inundation of people to Shelter Island because of the lack of a bridge are only fooling themselves. Once there is a big park there you will see people, people and more people. That will bring an end to all that makes Shelter Island beautiful. The charming peacefulness of the area will be replaced by hot dog stands, quick buck discotheques and merry-go-rounds. The trees will come down to make wider roads; the sandy beaches and magnificent bluffs will be bulkheaded and terraced for marinas and motels. The economy will bustle, but is that what Shelter Island was intended for?

We hope that the people do something on their own to preserve as much of the waterfront and the large, old estates on their island as possible. They should do it on their own and keep it for their own. Let them be selfish.



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Time

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Year

Summer ends officially today, September 23, at 6:59 pm EDT. At this moment the sun will appear to cross the celestial equator from north to south, marking the beginning of autumn for the Northern Hemisphere and the beginning of spring for the Southern.

Actually it is the tilt of the earth's axis, coupled with its orbital motion, which causes the apparent north and south motions of the sun.

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County. The customary meeting normally starts at six in the evening with a cocktail hour and buffet table followed by the usual prime roast beef dinner. Recently there has been more emphasis on the "Fall Guy" type of diversion following dinner and some of the more respected citizens of the county have been subjected to a verbal observation of their status in life.

The membership of the club is composed of business and professional men. At the present time there are approximately three hundred members who also find time to participate in the civic and social affairs of their respective community. Non-sectarian, non-political, the Good Fellows Club, Inc. is exactly what the name implies.

For further information: Randy Moore 297 Main Street, Westhampton Beach, N.Y. (516-288-1537) or Irwin Garsten, 727-0555.

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My Brother's Expensive Taste

We remember the question that the Lord put to Cain in the Book of Genesis. "Where is Abel thy brother?" Cain replied, "I know not: Am I my brother's keeper?" From this bit of wisdom has developed our basic welfare system; our obligation to take care of those among us who are incapable of taking care of themselves.

Most of us contribute directly to our churches, to various organizations and to service clubs that are involved in providing comfort and help to those who have found the going difficult. We contribute indirectly, through our taxes, to the general public welfare system. Syd Askoff, the legislator from the 12th District confirmed what many of us have suspected all along; it pays to be on welfare.

In Suffolk County a family of eight persons can receive as much as \$9,600 in tax-free welfare benefits. This is \$500 more than the average gross taxable income of the working family in the county. With taxes and other deductions it is conceivable that the spread is more like \$2,500. In order to earn this basic income the average family head has one full time job plus some sort of moonlighting situation. In many cases the wife and mother has a part-time job which puts a strain on the family unit.

With these things in mind it is difficult for us to keep our tempers as we become increasingly subject to the blatant demands, by welfare recipients, for additional benefits. Their cry is that they cannot make ends meet on what we cheap people give them. Where does it all end? Does being "our brother's keeper" obligate us to provide more than basic shelter, food, clothing, medical attention and education of the young? Should not their basic initiative begin where our basic obligation leaves off? Does our obligation mean that we must provide the welfare folk with better food, clothing and housing than we can provide for ourselves? Is not our first obligation to our own before we begin to provide the luxuries of life to others? The whole welfare philosophy encourages the state to take over many of the basic responsibilities of the individual while, at the same time, it encourages that individual to be as permissive with his personal life as possible. The result is a breakdown of the moral code that has governed our behavior for generations.

A few years ago Carl Stagg of Riverhead proposed a formula for welfare that was as sound in concept then as it is today. It was simply that the maximum welfare grant should not exceed the minimum wage for forty hours of work less the normal deductions. This would put everyone on an equal basis. If one wished to better himself he would have to be able to prove his worth and be willing to earn the additional money from gainful employment. If he lacked the ambition to get off his hind end then, at least, he would be no better off than the lowest paid worker on the economic scale. A system that rewards laziness robs initiative. It is a wonder to us, under the present welfare system, that there are still some, thank God, who have some pride and independence left.

It is our belief that now that the inequities of the welfare set-up have been brought to light, it is a good time, in this election year, to reexamine Mr. Stagg's proposal. We would like to hear our candidates' views

on this. Certainly you are entitled to know their opinions on this matter, and we will be pleased to print their comments if they want their views known. And why not?

Pretty Sneaky

Only by accident did the residents of Riverhead learn that the Town Board was planning on down-zoning a large tract of land east of town for a major shopping center. The zoning change was promoted as a revamping of an existing ordinance in order to give extra protection to the residents over property that was already zoned commercial-industrial. The ordinance was published in a limited circulation publication in the usual legal jargon that made it very hard for a layman to understand.

The Chamber of Commerce, business leaders, the League of Women Voters and, to our knowledge, no one else in town outside of the power brokers knew what was going on. No one was asked for their opinions; no one was asked to comment directly.

This came on top of town officials' pledges to conform to the master plan of the town that has led many businessmen to invest large sums of capital in revitalizing the downtown business district. "Why?" everyone is asking, why, all of a sudden, this steep deviation from the town master plan? Why, when the Nassau-Suffolk Planning Board comes out against such a move, does the Town Board seem determined to go ahead with it? Is there a need for a large regional shopping center in this location? Is this the best location if there is a need? Does the owner of this property have the contracts all lined up and commitments made both in size and time, or is he just trying to get a rezoning for the sake of increasing the value of his investment?

We think the Town Board has made fools of themselves enough. They bought an industrial park and got a sand pit. They almost bought, and, we feel, would

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Don't forget to pick up your value-packed circular in front of the store.



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SPECIAL PURCHASE

64¢

Seamless, with non-binding waistband. One size fits all, gives smooth, sleek look. Many colors.

First Quality. Of Course!

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Reinforced for longer wear
Machine washable with minimum shrinkage! Reinforced crew neck, sleeves and hem. Raglan sleeve. Assorted colors. S - M - L - XL.

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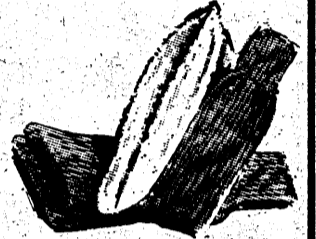
SALE

Men's cushion-foot work socks

Price cut 30%
Sturdy cotton, no-chafe soles. Favorites for sports, too! 10 to 13.

3 PRS. 97¢

Sold in 3 Pr. Pkg.



CHILDRENS 2-PC. BRUSHED COTTON SLEEPERS

50% OFF

Incredible buy! Cotton knit with plastic reinforced soles, covered elastic waist. Colors; 2 to 6X.

99¢



MEN'S FLANNEL SPORT SHIRT

\$2.42

SALE

Tubfast cotton flannel, styled for warmth and comfort. 2 chest pockets and fashion collar. S - M - L - XL



INFANT'S ACRYLIC BLANKET SLEEPER

\$2.94

SALE

Fluffy sleeper of soft acrylic. Front zipper, knit cuffs, plastic soled feet for best wear. Pastels and 'hot' colors in sizes XS-S-M-L. Fits infant to 4 yrs.

GRANTS WINTUK

Want to get warm with dryable, colorfast, too! Stock up while it's on sale. Like hand? Wintuk* Orion* *DuPont Reg. TM for its acrylic yarn gives you just that - and it's machine

4 ounce skein

99¢

COTTON FLANNEL

Sew, save now! Choice fabric cuttings are Sanforized* and machine washable. Perky colors to lift your spirits. 2-10 yd. lengths. 44/45" W.

38¢

yard

20 gal PLASTIC TRASH CAN

Practically Indestructible! Light as a feather. Won't crack, even in sub-zero weather. The lid stays locked to keep odors out.

\$1.97

34% OFF

COTTON MUSLIN SHEETS

These are ideal for all of the rooms... where you know they'll stay looking newer, longer!

Double flat or fitted... Sale \$1.86 ea.

Pillowcases... Sale 2 for 96¢

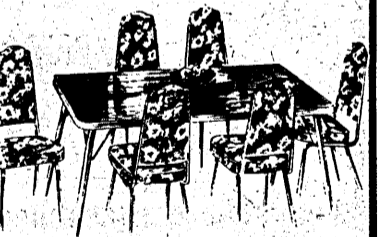
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LESS THAN \$2 BUYS OUR NO IRON TAILORED CURTAINS

X77... the curtains that can be used alone - look great under draperies, too! Dacron polyester - machine washes, dries in minutes! Buy several pairs, you'll save plenty!

\$1.97

54", 63" length



SAVE ALMOST \$23 ON FASHION BRIGHT 7-PC. DINETTES

We're serving up some beautiful colors - at some beautiful savings! Avocado, pineapple, flame - choose the style that appeals to you. All have high pressure laminated plastic table tops, self-edged... all have a 36" x 48" x 60" dining surface, including one 12" leaf. Treat yourself to something special!

- AVOCADO-WALNUT
- MADRID-OAK
- PINEAPPLE-ROSEWOOD

\$77

SALE

REG. \$99.95 SET

Gratitude

From

Suffolk

Center

East

Westhampton Beach - The Suffolk Center for Emotionally Disturbed Children, Bay Shore, has just opened a new branch school, Suffolk Center East, in Westhampton Beach. The Suffolk County Mental Health Board requested the Bay Shore school to open a branch in the eastern end of the county in order to help solve the county's serious transportation problems.

In rented quarters at the Six Corners School, Westhampton Beach, the new school opened September 14th with two classes for eight children, with two teachers and an assistant teacher.

The Suffolk Center, a voluntary agency and day school founded in February 1966 by parents and friends, is the only day school in Suffolk County for seriously disturbed children. The center accepts mentally ill children from 3 to 21 years of age.

In a statement announcing the opening of the new branch, Dr. Betty Van Witsen, Director of the Suffolk Center, expressed gratitude "for the support we have received in this new endeavor from the Suffolk County Mental Health Board and from the Boards of Cooperative Educational Service, who have demonstrated serious concern for our children and have helped enormously in the solution of many of our problems."

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