

The Suffolk County News.

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LONG ISLAND REAL ESTATE

GREGORY GUILTY OF ASSAULT

Fined \$50 for Unprovoked Attack On Colored Man

WAS TRIED LAST NIGHT

Mix-Up Among Crowded Cars on Green Ave. Following Ball Game Results in Scuffle—Gregory Followed Chauffeur Home and Assaulted Him Again.

Harold Gregory, of West Sayville, a hot tempered young man, got into trouble last Saturday afternoon as the result of a trivial incident. As he was leaving the grounds following the baseball game in this village he was "held up, hindered and crowded," he alleged by a car driven by Alderman Aska, a colored chauffeur in the employ of Charles S. Lyons, who for many years has been a well known summer resident, and who for the past four years has occupied the cottage of Francis Hoag on Candee avenue.

Aska was driving his own Ford car and says that in trying to pull out from the parking place his car stalled. Young Gregory, who had women in the car, shouted at the colored man and berated him. Both drivers got out of their cars on Greene avenue, near the upper end of the school grounds, and in the argument which followed blows were struck, the men clinched and rolled on the ground. They were separated by bystanders before either was much hurt and Aska got into his car and drove down Greene avenue toward his employer's home.

Gregory was not satisfied and followed closely in his car. Turning east on Maple street, Aska drove into the yard and parked his car alongside of the house, upon the front porch of which Mr. and Mrs. Lyons were sitting at the time. He hurriedly told Mr. Lyons that he had had some trouble and that these people were following him.

Gregory parked his car near by and ran up the driveway and attacked Aska upon the lawn in front of Mr. Lyons' home. The men mixed it up, exchanging several blows, and then fell Gregory catching Aska by the throat and choking him. Other men came quickly to Mr. Lyons' assistance and the combatants were separated, one of the men, Ernest Gaiser, Jr., placing his hands over Gregory's mouth in the attempt to quiet him and to stop the flow of threats and bad language which he was shouting.

Mr. Lyons had his man taken to the office of Dr. Orholm, who found his throat painfully bruised and advised that an ice bag be procured and kept on it.

At the urgent demand of Mr. Lyons, who was thoroughly aroused at the assault and the invasion of his property, Aska went before Justice D. White and swore out a warrant for Gregory's arrest, charging him with assault.

Gregory employed William L. Underwood, of Patchogue, as his counsel and demanded a jury trial, which took place in the Court House last evening, Justice Daniel D. White presiding and Attorney Guy O. Walsler, of the firm of Greene & Walsler, appearing for the prosecution. The jurors selected were Dirk Van Wyen, Lawrence Hinkel, Embury Toward, William A. Joseph, Louis Kautsky, and Charles W. Smith.

Aska, the complaining witness, and his employer, Mr. Lyons, told their story, and Capt. Henry Locker who was an eye witness of the scuffle on Greene avenue. All were agreed that Gregory was the aggressor. In fact, Capt. Locker expressly testified that the colored man said he didn't want to fight and that when he drove away Gregory shouted, "I'll get that nigger yet."

Dr. Charles H. LaBorne, a summer resident, who saw a part of the mix-up, gave his testimony, as did Charles Mason, who was sitting on a porch across the street from the Lyons home and saw Gregory attack Aska upon the lawn in front of the Lyons home. He stated that so far as he could see Gregory struck the first blow. Robert Cable, who owns the adjoining property, testified that when he first saw them the men were struggling on Mr. Lyons' lawn.

Harold Gregory, in his own defense, testified that Aska struck the first blow, but admitted that he struck several. When asked about his attempt to throttle the chauffeur his memory failed and to various questions from the opposing attorney his answer was "I don't remember." He also failed to remember hearing Aska say that he didn't want to fight, although others testified to it.

ROB OLD BEDELL HOUSE

Workmen Crawl Through Fireplace Get Watch and Trinkets

George Kennedy made a complaint on Tuesday afternoon to State Trooper Walter F. Desjardins, from Bay Shore headquarters, that considerable property had recently been stolen from the house known as the Bedell homestead, which is being moved to the rear of the Edwards lot from the site on Main street, where it stood for nearly a century, in order to make room for the new Community Trust Company's building.

Among the property missing was a gold watch belonging to Mr. Kennedy, several bottles of blackberry brandy and port wine, a one-dollar bill which Mr. Kennedy had kept because it was the first money received by his father, the late Andrew S. Kennedy, after opening the Hotel Kensington, \$7 in pennies and a number of old coins and other trinkets.

George Klein, aged 19, and Fred Blasko were under suspicion. They gave worked for some time as laborers in the employ of House Mover Charles O. Edwards, and although all the doors and windows of the house were locked during the process of its removal, the chimney and fireplace had fallen in and while the building was jacked up on skids it was perfectly easy to crawl underneath it and through the fireplace to get to any part of the interior.

Both of the suspects vigorously denied the theft when the matter was put up to them by Trooper Desjardins but when they were questioned separately they made damaging admissions and finally reached the point where they were willing to plead guilty, which they did when arraigned before Justice D. D. White on Tuesday evening. The watch, which was stolen on August 17th, was recovered and restored to its owner, but the money had been spent and most of the booze is understood to have been consumed on the premises.

According to the admissions of both men, Blasko was only a minor offender and his share of the loot was only two bottles of liquor. Klein when quite a youngster spent two years in a reform school and his general reputation is not so good. Judge White sentenced him to 30 days in the county jail and he was taken immediately to Riverhead, Blasko, who is generally considered a harmless chap, and has a wife and six children, was allowed to go under a suspension of sentence.

Capt. Brandt Falls from Pear Tree

Captain Theodore Brandt was considerably hurt on Tuesday while he was up in a tree picking pears. The branch on which he rested broke, and when he caught another branch that also broke, and he fell a distance of 22 feet to the ground. He was bruised and considerably shaken up, but Dr. MacDonald, who was called, found no broken bones, and thinks that in spite of his advanced years, Captain Brandt will come through all right.

WINDING UP CLUB SEASON

Ladies' Luncheon and Bridge Attended by 173

BRIGHTWATERS CASINO

Balloon Dance and Novelty Entertainment on "Little Bit of Everything Night" Provided a Lot of Good Fun. Theatre Party Monday Evening.

The last of the Saturday evening novelty entertainments of the season at the Sayville Golf Club, the "Little Bit of Everything Night," held Saturday evening in the clubhouse, was well attended and provided a decidedly pleasant evening. In addition to the customary dancing, there were balloon dances, games, songs, and other novelty bits.

A balloon dance was the first number on the evening's program. A balloon was tied on the left hand of each man dancing, and the idea of the game was to break as many balloons as possible. The couple protecting their balloon to the finish won the game. Harry Bartis and his daughter, Norma, were the winners.

Mrs. Robert Peet sang two songs, which were followed by a "Going to Jerusalem" game, in which all participated. Miss Senta Simounet and J. Wilder won the prizes in this contest.

Miss Simounet then sang, and after some dancing, Miss M. Manning also sang two songs. Edward McGrath, Jr., gave a dramatic recitation which was well received.

In the second balloon game, the balloons were tied to the ankles. Many harsh shins were reported in the casualty list after this game, which was won by Miss Dorothy Poole and Donald LaBorne.

SAYVILLE TRIMS PATCHOGUE

Neighboring Rivalry in Baseball at Fever Heat

NOW FOR RETURN GAME

First of the Series Played Here Last Saturday with Ryther Pitching Resulted in Victory for Sayville. By Score of 8 to 3.

The greatest crowd of the season on Sayville Field saw the home team, practically all Sayville men, beat Patchogue last Saturday afternoon by the decisive score of 8 to 3.

Patchogue had loaded up for the game. There were but two Patchogue players while most of the home team are actual residents of Sayville and the only man in the line-up who has not played regularly on the Sayville team was Taylor, loaned at the last minute by Manager Howard in the emergency due to the absence of Curt Stryker, in whose family a death occurred on the morning of the game. Many of the local fans were much disturbed over this news, for Stryker besides being a wonderfully reliable outfielder, is much the best hitter on the local team. But Manager Buys insisted that he could beat Patchogue with his regular team and did not use Taylor until the eighth inning, when he was sent in as a pinch hitter.

"Pep" Ryther was on the mound for Sayville just as he has been in a great majority of games here for a dozen years past. He worked hard and with good support from "Tony" Perry, who caught a fine game, and in fact from the whole team, had the Patchogue get eight hits to Sayville's seven, but Ryther kept their bingles well scattered and in addition he was credited with eight strike outs to two for Kottman.

Of course, Patchogue kicked some about the umpire's decisions. Everyone would have been disappointed otherwise, but the fact that there was no serious trouble or wrangling was very gratifying. There were some plays that were lightning fast and several decisions that were very close but on the whole the work of both Gleason, who held the indicator, and Gill, who made the decisions on the bases, were very fair. Indeed some of the Patchogue players, who sat in the stand, (Continued on page six)

BLUE POINTS ARE FAT

Local Oyster Dealers Jubilant Over Outlook for Season

A representative of The News has during the past few days interviewed representatives of most of the concerns engaged in the Blue Point oyster industry. All of them have been making elaborate alterations in their plants to comply in every respect with the exacting regulations of the Health Department and are now in better shape than ever before to serve their trade in this important industry.

The Bluepoints Company tells us that oysters taken from various parts of this bay are unusually fat and fine for the time of year and that the outlook for the season's business is most flattering. Similar word comes from G. Vander Borgh & Son, and William Rudolph. Supervisor Frank Rogers, whose plant in Bayport, has also been materially enlarged and improved, is jubilant over the outlook for this season.

Former Supervisor John Westerboke says that samples taken from 20 beds in Greenport waters are the finest he has ever seen, and though the season is later at Glenwood Landing the stock there is also exceptionally good.

Sayville, Long Island Green, Green, Justice Daniel D. D. White performed another marriage ceremony on Monday. If this sort of thing continues "Our Dan" will come to be known as the "Marrying Squire," and Sayville a real Green. At about 2 p.m. on Monday afternoon Charles J. Leber, aged 21, of Raakonoma, and Miss Theresa A. Forkas, of Riverhead, appeared before the Judge with their witnesses, David Osham, of Ronkonoma, and Miss Gertrude Skuta, of 57 4th avenue, Long Island City. The bride is described as a most attractive young woman. The Judge, when asked by a News representative if he kissed the bride, replied in the negative, but with apparent regret.

TOWN BOARD MEETING

Authorizes \$45,000 Bond Issue for Montauk Highway Widening.

At a regular meeting of the Town Board of Islip on Wednesday, Dr. Wimmer, one of the commissioners of the Ocean Beach Sewer District, was in attendance and presented the budget for the district in the amount of \$3,302.50, which was accepted by the board.

A communication received from the Zoning Commission asking that they be provided with maps of the district resulted in the adoption of a blanket resolution authorizing them to make necessary expenditures for the carrying on of their work.

Supervisor Frank Rogers was authorized to buy for the Town of Islip ten acres of land in Brentwood to be used for highway purposes at a cost of \$502.82.

Permission having been received from the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Islip to raise by bond issue \$45,000 to cover the town's share of the cost of widening the Montauk Highway, a resolution was adopted by the Town Board authorizing the bond issue in that amount, in order that the expense may be distributed over a term of ten years, rather than have the added burden placed upon the tax payers in a single year.

The committee of the board consisting of Judges Bartley and Griffiths and Town Clerk Hafl, appointed to investigate the claim of Leslie W. Howell, member of the Islip Fire Department, who had the bones in his ankle broken while responding with his department to an alarm from Great River on April 21, at the time of a series of forest fires, reported favorably. Mr. Howell asked to be reimbursed for a doctor's bill amounting to \$94, and for the three months he was laid up. His claim for \$444 was allowed in full.

GOLF CLUB TO CLOSE MONDAY

"Alibi Luncheon" To Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon

LAST MATCH SATURDAY

August Finals Won by Seth Adamson and Carl Kreiser—Jacksons Win Father and Child Handicap—Labor Day Tournament Will Be Last Event.

Seth Adamson won the finals in Class A and Carl J. Kreiser won the finals in Class B of the August Handicap Tournament for regular members, played over the week end. Adamson defeated Robert L. MacIntyre, 2 up and 1 to play, and Kreiser defeated Joseph P. Ryan, 5 up and 4 to play, the latter match going forty-five holes before decision.

Sidney A. Jackson and son, Raymond, captured the prize in the annual Father and Child Tournament, played Saturday afternoon. The Jacksons turned in a gross 79, with a combined handicap of six, giving them a net 73. In this tournament, each pair played one ball, alternating drives and other shots on the fairways and greens, over 15 holes. Half the combined handicaps were allowed.

The Jacksons went out in 41 and came home in 35. H. McNally and his son, Harry, were runners-up with a net score of 74. The names and positions of the other teams were as follows:

A. J. Brett and Teddy Brett, 80-5-75.
H. M. Burtis and Norma Burtis, 95-18-77.
Joseph J. Ryan and Nicholas Ryan, 91-9-81-7.

YACHT CLUB OFFICERS

Plan to Re-finance the Club Approved At Semi-Annual Meeting.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Sayville Yacht Club was held at the clubhouse last Friday night and the following list of officers presented by the nominating committee were elected: Commodore Russell J. Perrine; Vice Commodore, William Pickin; Rear Commodore, Dr. LeGrand Kerr; Treasurer, Alfred C. Edwards; Secretary, Frederick W. Tack, Jr.; Board of Governors, Russell J. Perrine, Northam Warren, John H. A. Eganon, Frank Rogers, Dr. LeGrand Kerr, Palmer Pigot, Alfred C. Edwards, Edward Smith, Herman J. Hiker, William Pickin, Frederick W. Tack, Jr.

A plan to re-finance the club was submitted by the Board of Governors which provided for raising an additional mortgage of \$5,000 on the club property, the proceeds of that mortgage to be used to purchase all of the stock from the members of the Sayville Yachtmen, Inc., sometimes referred to as the Holding Corporation. The proposition is to give each person who is a member of the Sayville Yacht Club on January 1st, 1927, a 50% share of stock at a price to be determined by the Board of Governors.

It was the general opinion that the club has had a very successful season.

TOURNAMENT HERE MONDAY

Islip Town Firemen in Fourth Annual Contest

24 CUPS TO BE GIVEN

Large Number of Entries and Lively Competition Expected in Races on Garfield Ave.—Parade Starts at 1 P. M. Headed by Sayville Band.

The fourth annual tournament of the Islip Town Volunteer Firemen's Association will be held here next Monday afternoon, and it is expected that a large number of entries will be made by practically every member of the association.

The festivities will start with the parade at one o'clock. The departments will fall into line near the fire house on Main street, and the line of march will be through Main street, South Main to Foster avenue extension, North Main street to Garfield avenue. W. N. Raynor will act as Marshall, with A. C. Edwards as aide. The parade will be headed by the Sayville Band.

The tournament events will start at two o'clock. Thirteen contests have Continued on page eight

Passengers Recovering Lost Valuables

William A. De LaVerne, of Sayville, special investigator for the Long Island Railroad Company, has been devoting considerable of his time of late to a search for some valuables lost by passengers at the time of the recent railroad wreck at Calverton, and has been materially aided in this search by Deputy Sheriff Charles H. Duryea, of this village. They followed several interesting leads and finally learned that "Chick" Weber, a truck driver living on Bay avenue, Patchogue, had sold to Jeweler K. G. Kaller a bar brooch set with 20 diamonds and three sapphires. The brooch had been picked up and sold to Mr. Kaller upon Weber's representation that he had won it in a crap game.

Brooklyn Man Buys Norman Place

The George S. Norman place on Candee avenue, which for many years belonged to Mrs. C. A. Brown, was sold through the Wells agency on Sept. 1st to Frederick Horn, of Brooklyn. Mr. Horn, who is a hardware merchant in Brooklyn, is spending this summer in the cottage of Nelson Swezey on Erwin street. The place was to have been sold tomorrow at foreclosure sale. Mr. Horn is expecting to make many improvements in the place and will use it for his summer residence.

THREE CARS IN MIX-UP

Sunday Afternoon Collision at East Patchogue

In a collision at East Patchogue on Sunday afternoon three cars were damaged and the occupants injured, when a Hudson car operated by Jacob Roehrig, of Middle Village, is reported to have pulled out of the traffic line going east, pushing a Ford car off the road, and then crashing head on into a Packard sedan. In the Ford sedan, which was going east, were Constantine Olfier, of Patchogue, his wife and two children. Olfier pulled over to the side of the road when he saw the Hudson coming up behind him but the right rear wheel of his car was broken off. The Hudson, swinging still farther to the left, then struck the Packard, which had stopped. It was driven by Edwin A. Weis, of Lynbrook, who had with him his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaefer, of Patchogue. The fronts of both cars were damaged. Mrs. Weis and Mrs. Schaefer were considerably bruised while Mr. Weis and Mr. Schaefer sustained minor injuries. Mrs. Olfier and the children were also bruised and shaken up. Roehrig was arrested on a charge of reckless driving by Lieutenant Harry Muller, of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, who was in the vicinity at the time of the accident. He was arraigned before Judge John H. Morton on Monday night, but his case was postponed for two weeks for further investigation.

Man and Woman Hurt in Smash

John Springfield, driving a Pierce-Arrow sedan, collided with a Dodge coupe owned by Herman Cohen at the corner of North Ocean avenue and Thorne street, Patchogue, on Saturday night. The Dodge was standing beside the curb when Springfield, who was going north, ran into it in an effort to avoid another car. The Dodge was forced over the curb by the impact. It went up onto the sidewalk, into a tree, and then struck Miss Dorothy Gebbel, who came along just at that time. Miss Gebbel's right knee was injured and she was taken to her home on Janso avenue in a taxi. Springfield's right cheek was badly lacerated and his head went through the windshield and he is still confined to Dr. Unger's Hospital. Both cars were badly damaged.

Amityville Takes Vamps Tourney; West Sayville Ties for Firsts

Riverhead Crowded by 10,000 in Record-Breaking Event

Big Spectacular Parade Over Two Miles Long Led by Lions Club and Bands Contest Events Run Off with Precision and But Few Delays Amityville Wins 17 Cups; West Sayville Takes 11.

BAKERY IS DESTROYED

\$25,000 Fire at Patchogue Wipes Out Remodeled Plant

An intensely hot fire in the baking rooms of the Mary Gween Bakery on South Ocean avenue, Patchogue, about 2:30 last Saturday morning, demonstrated the efficiency of the Patchogue fire department. The building was a mass of flames before it was discovered by the watchman, Charles Daum, but the Van Guard and Euclid companies were out of the fire house before the first alarm had died out. Streams were quickly laid from hydrants on Ocean avenue, Maiden Lane and Smith street, and a pumper lize from the bay.

Chopping their way through the roof of the structure between the bakery and the residence of Carl Schieb, proprietor of the bakery, the firemen prevented the spread of flames to the house. Streams played on the rear of the Ocean Avenue Hotel adjoining.

The damage was estimated at \$25,000, partly covered by insurance. Practically all new equipment had been installed by Mr. Schieb, who took over the bakery about two years ago, including two ovens costing \$7,000. The building and equipment was entirely destroyed.

The bakery has a capacity of about 3,000 loaves a day, and all the bread for Saturday's deliveries had been baked and the employees had left before the fire was discovered. It is believed that the fire started in the steam compartment, and was caused by flour dust becoming ignited in some unknown manner. No decision has been reached as to whether the plant will be rebuilt, or moved to some other location.

Under the supervision of Gunner F. R. Pitt, the new cable providing direct telephone communication between Bay Shore and Coast Guard stations on Fire Island Beach, has been laid. This is a government line and the old line extending from Zach's Inlet to Quogue, will now be abandoned. Eight reels of heavily insulated cable were used to cross the six miles of water between the two points.

The four divisions were headed by the Grand Marshall, Chief Nathan T. Corwin, of the Riverhead Fire Department and Capt. James Kelly, assistant Grand Marshall. The Riverhead Lions Club acted as escort to the parade, and were followed by the State and Suffolk officials, and the Riverhead Fire Commissioners and Fire Department officers.

COUNTY BUYS GRIFFIN HOUSE

Famous Old Hotel Makes Way for County Court House

VOTE TO PAY \$120,000

Valuable Site Opposite Present Co. Buildings Chosen by Supervisors for Modern Structure to Be Erected at Estimated Cost of \$300,000.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors at Riverhead on Monday a resolution was unanimously adopted to purchase the old Griffin House property on Griffing avenue as the site for a new and modern court house. The resolution which was offered by Supervisor Edward H. L. Smith, of Smithtown, authorized the chairman of the board, Abraham L. Field, to negotiate for the purchase of the famous old hotel property at a price of \$120,000. The property is admirably adapted for this purpose, being directly opposite the present court house and having a very long frontage on Griffing avenue.

It is understood that the plan will provide for a building which will house all the courts, leaving all of the other county buildings to be utilized by the various other departments. It is estimated that the new court house will cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

For the past six months the Supervisors have been considering plans for the relief of the present congested condition in the county buildings caused by the unprecedented activity in real estate in Suffolk County during the past year. The county will probably take possession of the property within a few months and the work of raising the famous old structure will be started immediately thereafter.

The Griffin House has long been a landmark in Riverhead. It is one of (Continued on page seven)

Several Transfers of Real Estate

Joseph A. Eckl, realtor of Sayville and Richmond Hill, reports the following sales recently made from his Richmond Hill office: Five acres of Church St., Bohemia, to William Kuhn, of Brooklyn; for Mrs. Mae Brown, of Brooklyn; Corner plot of Grandview, Bohemia, to R. Heller, of Jamaica; for Peter Henry Co., ten lots at Forestport, which includes four business lots, in Alfred's Block, of Long Island City, for Samuel Price of Patchogue; 3 1/2 feet of Northwick road frontage at Brookhaven, to A. Pelicastro, of Jamaica; for Matthew Conover of Brooklyn.