



The Suffolk County News

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Former Bayport Man Awarded Navy Citation

The Navy Commendation Medal has been awarded to Capt. Robert R. Prall, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, for meritorious service in Vietnam.

Formerly of Bayport, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Prall of Snedecor Avenue. He is married to the former Miss Ann Tuttle of Chatham, Mass.

Capt. Prall was recently released from active duty and is now in the inactive reserve of the Corps. He completed three years of service, first in action in Santo Domingo, and later in Vietnam where he was an advisor to the South Vietnamese for five months and later, although only a lieutenant, was an artillery commander with the First Marine Division. There, he served in the Danang and Chu Lai areas. He was promoted on July seventh with date of rank of March second, attaining a captaincy in three years, at the age of 24.

The commendation, signed by Lt. Gen. V. H. Krulak, USMC, commanding, cited the exemplary manner in which Capt. Prall (then a first lieutenant) served while with Ad-



Capt. Robert R. Prall

visory Team No. Two, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, and subsequently with the Third Eight Inch Howitzer Battery (Self-Propelled), Eleventh Marines, First Marine Division, in connection with operations against insurgent communist (Viet Cong) forces in the Republic of Vietnam from May 20, 1966 to April 12, 1967.

The citation reads: "First Lt. Prall performed his myriad demanding duties in an exemplary manner. Assigned as assistant advisor to the Thang Binh Sub-Sector, he consistently displayed exceptional initiative and professional ability and was instrumental in establishing an effective advisory program.

"Working under extremely adverse conditions, he ensured that the needs of the district chief were understood by higher headquarters and that vital supplies and equipment required for combat support of Vietnamese military units were obtained.

"On numerous occasions he accompanied regional and popular forces units on combat operations throughout his district, continually offering sound tactical advice to his counterpart and efficiently controlling the use of U. S. assets in the support of the Republic of Vietnam.

"Assuming the duties of platoon commander of an eight-inch howitzer platoon on September 22nd, he worked diligently in organizing, training and supervising the members of his unit in the performance of their duties and successfully molded them into a highly proficient and cohesive fighting team.

"Working with seemingly tireless energy, he ably supervised the constant improvement of his unit."

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List Details Of Accident Fatal To 2

The accident which occurred at the intersection of Broadway and Montauk Highway in Sayville last Wednesday claimed the lives of a Bayport couple, William J. Tarpey, 65 and his wife, Jeanette, 62, of 31 Bayview Avenue, Bayport. It was reported as a bulletin on Page one of last week's issue of The News.

According to police records, Mr. and Mrs. Tarpey were traveling south on Broadway when they were in collision with a pickup truck driven by Louis P. Link, 34, of 210 Atlantic Avenue, Blue Point.

The police stated that Mr. Link was traveling west along Montauk Highway at a reasonable rate of speed when the car driven by Mr. Tarpey appeared in front of him. Records indicate that he was unable to stop his own vehicle in time to avoid the collision. Mr. Link's son, Louis, four years old, was in the truck with his father. Both father and son were injured and were taken to Southside Hospital. The boy was treated for minor injuries and released. His father was discharged Tuesday.

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Psychiatric Test For Mom Charged in Death of Child



Mrs. Jean Goslin of 18 Pine Street, Sayville, who was arrested Saturday and charged with the murder of her three-year-old daughter, Gail, has been ordered to be committed to Central Islip State Hospital for psychiatric examination.

Judge Alexander W. Kramer handed down the order Monday in First District Court, Commack. Mrs. Goslin had been held in the county jail at Riverhead without bail following her arraignment Saturday before Judge Lincoln G. Schmidt in the Commack District Court.

According to police records, Richard Goslin, 16, returned to his home early Saturday morning, early Saturday morning, and found his little sister lying in an upstairs hallway. Police believed at the time that she might have been the victim of drowning in the bathtub. They turned the case over to the Homicide Squad for further investigation.

Later that morning, the mother of the child, Jean Goslin, was arrested. Continued on page 3

Written Request Needed: No Lunch Time Leave For Students in Sayville

Parents of children attending the Sayville Public Schools received a notice yesterday informing them that no students will be allowed of the school grounds at lunch time unless a written request is received from the child's parents asking permission to have the child come home for lunch.

According to the notice, which was signed by Sayville Superintendent of Schools Harry B. Spencer, the rule was created because of "complaints from local merchants pertaining to problems created by these young people when they are in the business district

during the noon hour." Mr. Spencer said that there had been a continuous series of complaints to him and to the principals of the individual schools. He added that although no penalty had yet been set, disobedience would probably be considered an act of insubordination by the student.

Melvin O'Klock, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said that the Chamber had previously requested rulings such as this. He said that he felt that "if the school offers an adequate lunch program there should be no reason for the students to leave."

Seek to Discipline Sayville Attorney

On the petition of the Suffolk County Bar Association, a motion will be made at the special term of the State Appellate Division, Supreme Court, Brooklyn, on October 16th, for an order disciplining Wallace T. Bryan, attorney whose address is listed as 18 Holmes Avenue, Sayville, according to a legal notice that appears in today's issue of The News.

It is alleged in the petition that the Bar Association received complaints of misconduct as an attorney on the part of Mr. Bryan from William J. Galbraith, Jr., of 153 McNeill Street, Sayville; from John Zawalski of 98 Juni Drive, West Sayville; from Monda L. Roberts of Stony Brook; and Harry Barager of 26 Lowland Road, Levittown.

Herbert W. J. Hargrave of Bay Shore has been named as attorney for the petitioner, the Suffolk County Bar Association. Details of these allegations appear in the legal notice printed elsewhere in The News today.

Awards for Youngsters Holbrook Volunteers Plan Fire Prevention Contest

The Holbrook Fire Department will publicize Fire Prevention Week - October eighth - by sponsoring a Fire Prevention and Home Fire Safety Poster contest open to all children of the Grundy Avenue School, Holbrook.

The principal, Richard Stratton, and his staff endorse the plan and are giving their full cooperation. The contest closes October fifth. Posters will be judged and awards made at ceremonies on October eighth, two p.m. at the Grundy Avenue School where all posters will be on display.

At that time, the Holbrook Fire Department Drum and Bugle Corps, "The Wranglers", will perform and fire equipment will be on display. The grand prize will be a \$25 Savings Bond and three prizes per grade will be also awarded. During Fire Prevention Week, the posters will be displayed throughout the town at various business establishments.

The Holbrook Fire Department extends an invitation to all to attend the event. Further, they invite inquiries for membership in the department from all men 17-50. The next fireman's class will start in January. All applications must be in by December first.

Holbrook Woman Donates Rare Blood

The Community Bloodmobile visit sponsored by the Islip-Southwest Brookhaven Unit of the American Red Cross resulted in the donation of 33 pints of blood at the West Sayville-Oakdale Fire Station in Oakdale Tuesday.

One of the donors was Mrs. John G. Wild of two Smith Avenue, Holbrook, who gave B Negative blood, a rare type needed by a New Jersey woman undergoing open heart surgery in a New York City hospital yesterday morning. A widespread radio and newspaper appeal had been made by the Plainfield, N. J., chapter of the Red Cross, and other mobile units also received the rare blood donations in time for the woman's operation.

In attendance at the local mobile unit were 19 volunteers, four registered nurses and a doctor.

Oakdale Lions To Honor Frances Poppitz

A dinner meeting similar to "This Is Your Life" is being planned by members of the Oakdale Lions Club to honor Mrs. Frances Poppitz on October 25th.

Mrs. Poppitz was selected by the local service club as one of Oakdale's most outstanding citizens. They noted her many years of service to the Connetquot School District, the Southside Hospital Auxiliary, the Post Office and the many years she was recognized as Oakdale's "most wanted baby sitter."

The affair will be held at Bronco Charlie's Restaurant and members of the Lions committee anticipate a large attendance. Ronald Schimkat, president of the club, announced that tickets for the affair may be obtained from any of the following: Shoe Giant, Sherwin-Williams Paints, Oakdale Realty or the Connetquot School Administration Office.

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Civil Employees' Field Man, Fay Talk Salaries

The regular Islip Town Board meeting which took place Tuesday was sparked only by a brief interchange between Supervisor John Fay and John Corcoran, a field representative of the Civil Service Employees Association, which claims to represent 90% of the town's employees.

Mr. Fay insisted on reading aloud Mr. Corcoran's letter to the Town Board complaining about the inaction of the board regarding a salary increase and fringe benefits for town employees. The supervisor immediately registered displeasure over Mr. Corcoran's statement that he had to appear before the town board over this matter. Mr. Fay claimed that there was no reason why Mr. Corcoran could not have made an appointment to see him in his office to discuss each other's views.

At his press conference held after the board meeting had adjourned, Mr. Fay made clear that he intended to see that the town employees had a salary increase. Continued on page 6

Teachers Group To Form Liaison, Negotiations Units

By Virginia Peck
Last June the Sayville Teachers Association's long-hoped-for Professional Negotiations Agreement became a reality. It is to continue in full force and effect until May 30, 1969.

The Sayville Teachers Association is recognized as the group officially representing the teachers. The association in turn recognizes the Sayville (Union Free School District #4) School Board as the legal authority in the district.

The association now has the authority to negotiate on "salaries, fringe benefits, class size and teaching load, performance of non-teaching duties, teacher facilities, medical benefits and health services, arrangement of school calendar."

To this purpose two committees will be formed, a professional liaison committee and a professional negotiations committee. The first will consist of eight members, four from the professional staff, two from the board, the superintendent and a building principal. For matters of negotiation one additional member from each group will be named.

Regular monthly meetings of the liaison committee will be set up. Items to be discussed will be submitted to the Superintendent and to a designated representative of the association. These two will act alternately as chairman.

Although the meeting will be private, consultants may be invited by either group. "Every attempt" will be made by one group to notify the other 48 hours in advance if a consultant will attend.

The negotiations committee will meet whenever requested by either group and no later than two weeks after such a request is made. After the introduction of an item to be negotiated the committee will meet as often as necessary to prepare a final report to the Board and the Association.

Action on such an item will be reported to both parties within 30 days. In the case of a rejection the negotiations committee will meet at least once before declaring an impasse. In case of an impasse, a mediator will be chosen from three possible organizations - the New York State Mediation Board, the American Arbitration Association of the New York State Department of Education. If the parties cannot agree on a mediator each shall strike out the name of the organization remaining organization a mediator.

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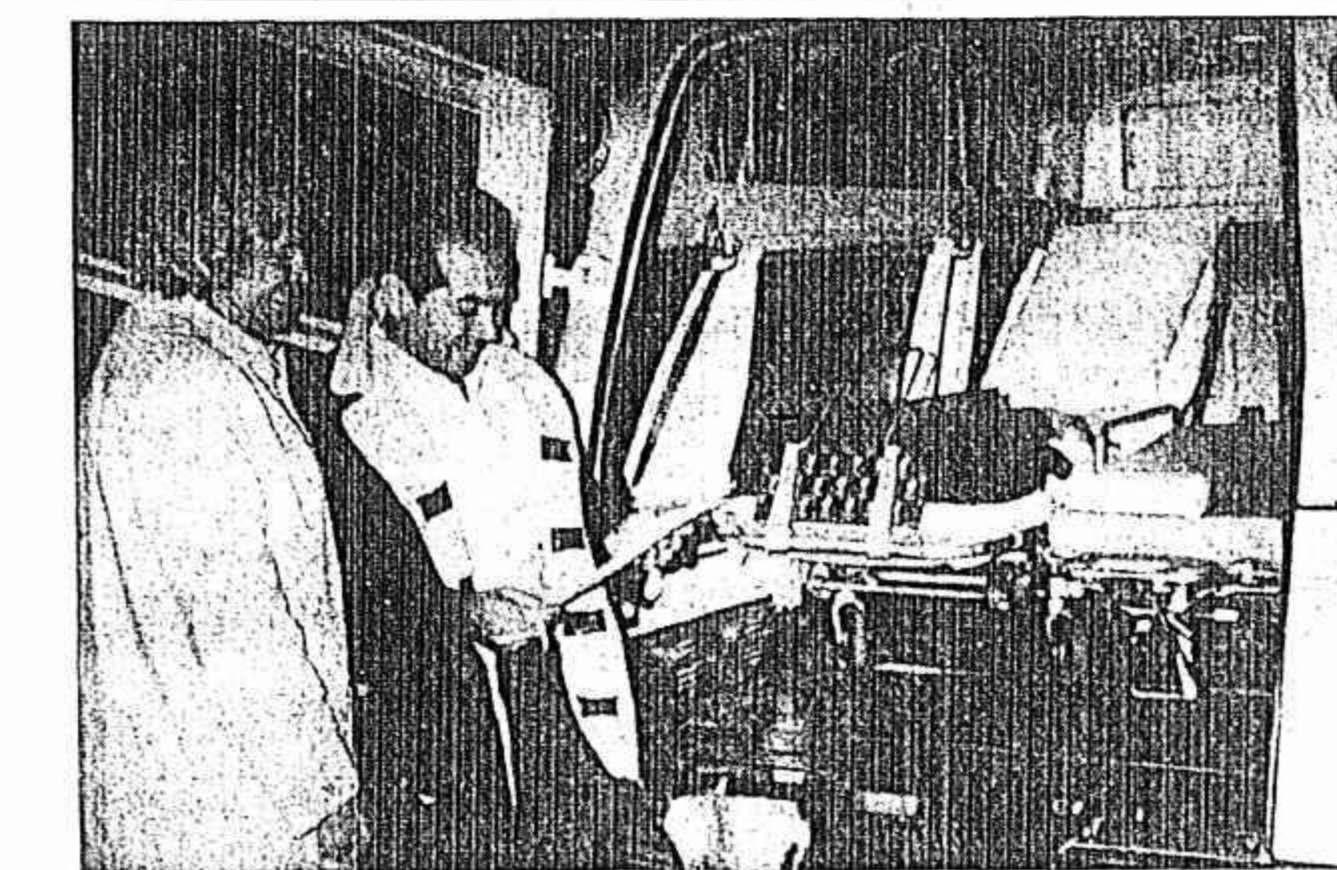
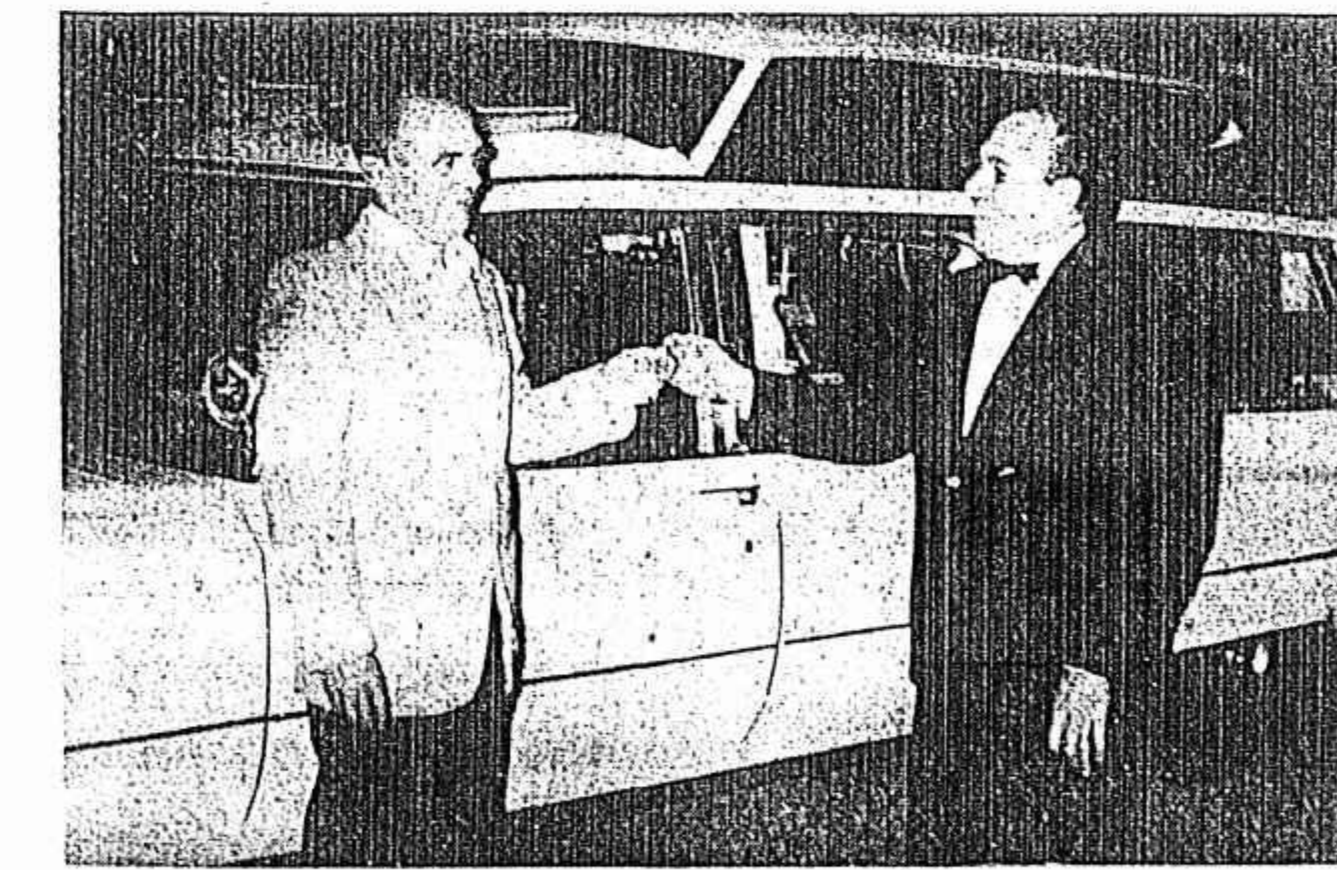
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Keys to a new ambulance for the Sayville Community Ambulance Company are turned over to Lawrence Gillette, right, president of the company, by Allen F. DiGiacomo, sales representative for Noyl Equipment Corp. of Coram, in top photo. Looking over the interior in lower photo is Mrs. Howard Masin, chairman of the fund drive, and Seymour Bialer, second vice president of the company. (Photos by William H. LeMien)

The Montauk-Broadway Civic Association held its annual dance Saturday night at the Greek Civic Center in Blue Point. Pictured above are the chairmen of the event, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hroncich, surrounded by hula girls, Miss Debbie Meyer, Miss Pat Gilmartin, Miss Nancy Kaler and Miss Diane Bang.