



The Suffolk County News

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'Cat On A Hot Tin Roof' In Rehearsal



Scene from the Sayville Musical Workshop's production of "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof" shows Patricia Towey (Big Mamma), Brian Dennehy (Maggie—the cat), and Woodrow Long (Big Daddy).

"Cat On A Hot Tin Roof," the Tennessee Williams play which—like his "A Streetcar Named Desire"—won the rare double accolade of the Pulitzer Prize and the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award, will be the next production of the Sayville Musical Workshop.

With Martha Dixon as the restless "Cat" and Brian Dennehy as the alcoholic husband, the drama will be presented at Sayville High School, February 16th, 17th, 23rd and 24th.

Woodrow Long will be seen in the major role of "Big Daddy," the wealthy cotton planter whose home is the setting for the play.

Two New Boardsmen In Bayport-Blue Point

Two Bayport men were named to fill vacancies on the Bayport-Blue Point Board of Education on Monday night.

They are Frank P. Settele, 60, of 390 Renee Drive, and John A. Fallor, 42, of 21 Woodland Drive. Both long-time residents of the area, they replace Ira W. Levy, who resigned after being appointed Islip Town attorney, and Frederick W. Merdes, who stepped down in August because of health reasons.

Five Issues In February

Readers with a yearly subscription to The News will, for the first time in many years, receive five issues this month.

Local Retailers Are Burglarized

Police of the Third Precinct reported a number of burglaries in the local area during the past week, three of them involving small businesses.

Application has been made by Robert Levine of 400 East 59th Street, New York City, for a Department of the Army permit to construct a bulkhead, and to dredge and place fill in Great South Bay, Cherry Grove, Fire Island.

Clergymen Will Present Vietnam War Discussion

A discussion on the question, "Is Our Present Involvement in Vietnam Justified?" will be presented by the Sayville Clericus at St. Lawrence's R. C. Church at eight p. m. Tuesday.

In Local Precinct: January Crimes Down; Automobile Accidents Up

The Suffolk County Police Department's report for January showed that the Third Precinct's crime rate went down, but motor vehicle accidents increased in comparison to the same month last year.

The 15 categories of the report are as follows:

Homicide	0
Repe	2
Assault	30
Tobacco	76
Burglary	76
Larceny	184
Auto theft	69
Gambling	3
Other sex offenses	3
Narcotics	14
All other crimes	297
Criminal intentions	573
All arrests	143
Non-criminal incidents	1609
Motor vehicle accidents	402
Grand total	2,826

Oakdale Caterer Shot to Death

Willi Bruggemann, Jr., 36, was found dead of two gunshot wounds in the head Sunday evening in his Oakdale home, according to the Suffolk County Police.

Mr. Bruggemann, president of Center Island Catering, Central Islip, was found by an employee, Mrs. Ethel Haller, 26, of Centereach at about 8:30 p. m. She called the police when she saw her employer's body lying on a couch in the living room of his new house on Blue Point Road and Thorne Lane, his head in a pool of blood.

The police sealed the house and began an immediate investigation into the murder which, they say, had no apparent motive. There were no signs of robbery, nor was the weapon found, they said.

Employe Returns With Store's Cash

The W. T. Grant Store of Patchogue, whose disappearance with \$3,000 was reported last Wednesday, returned that night, according to police. All but \$50 was in his possession, they said.

Some Appointments Made; Town Board Row Still On

Admiral Sessions Leads Red Cross Fund Drive



Conferring with Rear Admiral William A. Sessions, USNR (ret.), who is heading the 1968 fund campaign for the regional unit of the American Red Cross, is Mrs. H. B. Epp, chairman of Services to Military Families.

Together with other units and chapters in cities, towns and rural areas throughout the nation, the Islip-SW Brookhaven Unit of Suffolk County Chapter of the American Red Cross has begun its 1968 fund campaign.

Heading the fund drive for the Regional Unit is Rear Admiral William A. Sessions, USNR (ret.), Admiral Sessions, who retired from the Navy in 1957 after 35 years of distinguished service, is now a resident of Oakdale.

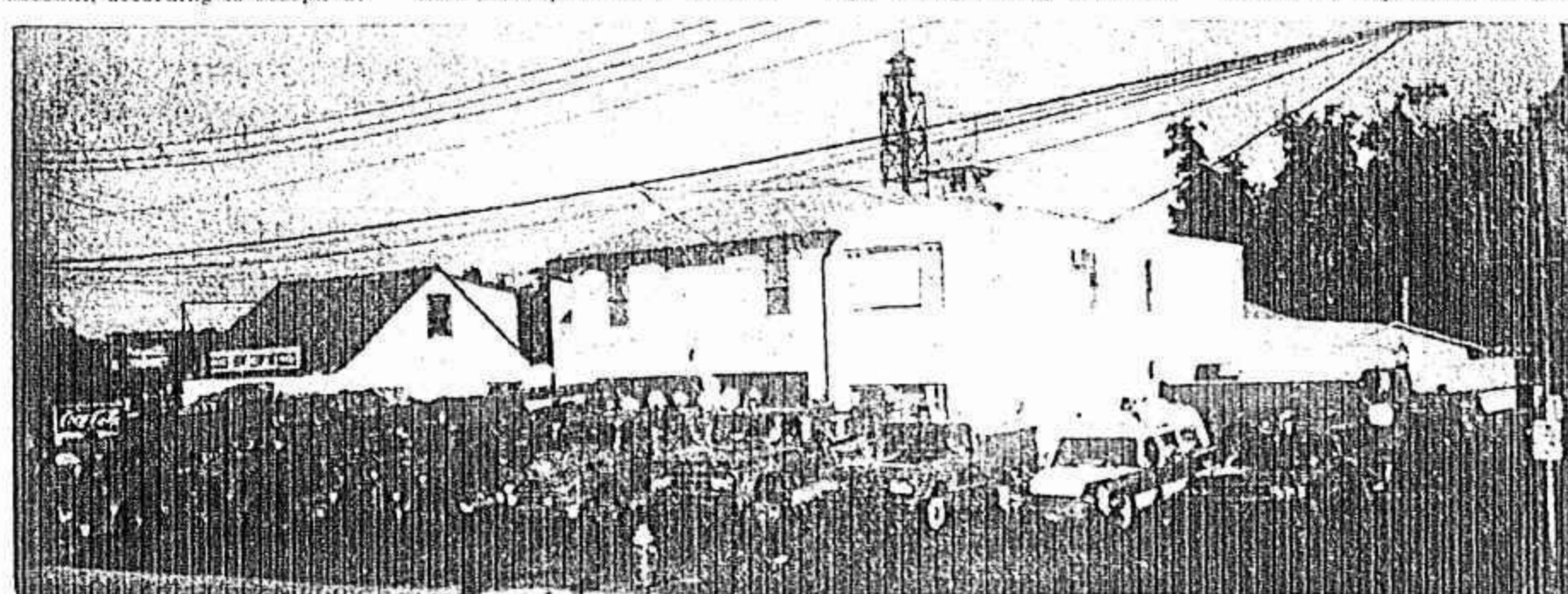
Assisting Admiral Sessions as vice-chairmen are William P. McLean of Oakdale and John H. Astor of Sayville. Also, Mrs. D. Ormonde Ritchie will serve as fund drive chairman of Brightwaters and Mrs. Leslie Weiss as fund drive chairman for Bellport.

Admiral Sessions pointed out that the Red Cross campaign slogan for 1968 is, "S.O.S. Support our Servicemen". He said that the conflict in Vietnam has expanded greatly the need for Red Cross services to the armed forces and that our servicemen and their families deserve our help and support.

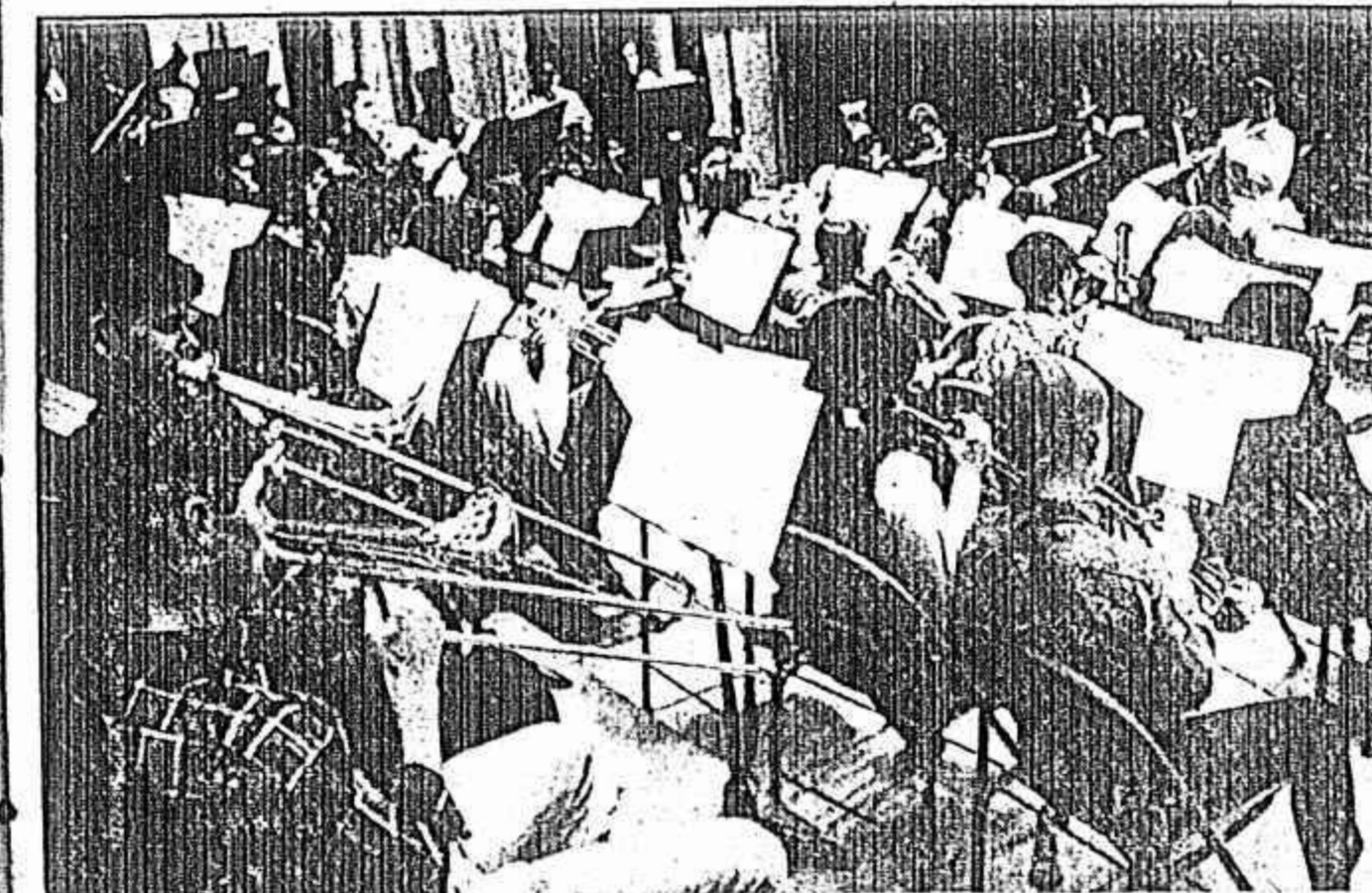
Ronkonkoma Fire District's Tax Rate Is Reduced

The Board of Fire Commissioners has announced a reduction in the 1968 fire tax rate for the Ronkonkoma Fire District, from .99 to .90, or approximately 10%.

The Board of Fire Commissioners is now in the process of organizing a hydrant district. By July, this district will supply the additional protection of approximately 250 fire hydrants.



Ready to go at a moment's notice are the Ronkonkoma Fire District's emergency vehicles, pictured in front of the firehouse at 177 Portion Road, Lake Ronkonkoma. Last year, the district had 894 emergency calls.



The Sayville High School Band is preparing for its annual winter concert at 8:15 p. m. February 10th, featuring the clarinet choir, a number for brass group and organ, and a trumpet solo by William Pagels. Included in the program will be selections of original music written for the concert band. The public is invited to this free concert in the auditorium. (Photo by Popely).

A number of controversial town posts were finally filled at the Islip Town Board meeting Tuesday amidst the usual knock-down, drag-out tactics the standing room only audience has come to expect since the Democrats took over January first.

The jobs were those of industrial commissioner with George W. Potts appointed at a salary of \$11,500, and John A. Menella as executive secretary to the Industrial Commission with a salary of \$10,000.

Other appointments were: Jesse E. Schupack as chairman of the Planning Board and Andrew G. Montalbano to the Zoning Board of Appeals. These two appointments were successes for Councilmen Louis J. Palombi and Richard McKay who with the support of Councilman Joseph Giordano, overruled Supervisor Harry J. Kangieser's negative vote.

It was Councilman Giordano who succeeded in getting Mr. Potts' name out in the open for a vote. This particular position of industrial commissioner was one of the main bones of contention in the feud between the two Democratic councilmen and the supervisor. Mr. Menella had been favored for the number one spot by the councilmen. Mr. Menella, who was in the audience, rose and demanded to know why Supervisor Kangieser opposed him now, claiming that he once supported him for the job. At that point, Mr. Kangieser suggested he resign his new appointment, whereupon the board meeting itself was nearly halted once more by Councilman Palombi.

Panel To Mull Board Dispute On Job Choices

A panel of mediators was appointed Friday night by Suffolk Democratic Chairman Dominick J. Baranello in an effort to resolve differences that have arisen over job appointments at Islip Town Board meetings.

The differences involve Supervisor Harry J. Kangieser, Democratic-Conservative, and Democratic-Liberal Councilmen Louis J. Palombi and Richard E. McKay.

The panel is expected to meet Saturday at Mr. Baranello's law offices in Centereach.

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