

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMAGANSETT PRES. CHURCH

Prominent Speakers Friday Evening; Social Hour in Parish House

Rev. C. B. Scoville, pastor of the Amagansett Presbyterian Church, gave an historical sermon on Sunday morning, in observation of the 75th anniversary of the founding of that church. Mr. Scoville's topic was "The Pattern of the Altar Which Our Fathers Made." The text was from Joshua 22: 28 "Behold the pattern of the altar of the Lord which our fathers made, not for burnt offerings nor for sacrifices; but it is a witness between us and you."

The 75th anniversary celebration at Amagansett will be continued tomorrow night, when a special service will begin at 7:45 o'clock in the church. Speakers will include Rev. Claude McIntosh, Moderator of the Long Island Presbytery, Miss Adelaide V. Finch, Stephen L. Mershon, Rev. E. E. Ellis, and Elder Charles W. Rackett.

The service will be followed by an informal reception in the Parish House.

The first part of Mr. Scoville's sermon is printed below; it will be concluded next week.

Introduction: Joshua led the Children of Israel into the promised land and, after they had conquered a part of it, set up at Mt. Ebal according to the directions given by Moses before his death, of unheaven stone, an altar of the Lord which was to be the religious center of the land, thus unifying the national worship.

The tribes of Reuben and Gad and the half-tribe of Manasseh, to whom lands had been assigned east of the Jordan, set up an altar near that river. A committee of leading men from the other tribes went to inquire about this act and to remonstrat with them. Our text is their answer, or the gist of it, to the questions of the representatives of their fellow-countrymen.

I. The pattern of the altar which our fathers made was not an evidence of dissension.

1. Not of Racial Dissension. The people of the two and a half tribes were physically or racially the same with the nine and a half, so the people of Amagansett, like those of East Hampton, were all of native American stock.

2. Nor of Great Social Dissension. People of radically different social strata are likely to dissent from each other. As to their industry they were mostly farmers, but many had been sailors in youth, and nearly all, living so near to the ocean, were familiar with sea-faring pursuits. There are still some in our village who have engaged in offshore whaling. There were not as many mechanics just at the time we are considering as previously, but many had outfits for making shoes, and tanned leather for uppers, some even preparing sole-leather. The village raised much of the food necessary for its support. Dr. Van Scoy mentions in his article that was enclosed in the cornerstone of the church, that Hiram Sherrill told me a few years ago that he could remember when not a pound of beef nor a bushel of wheat was shipped into East Hampton town. All was raised here.

A post office existed from 1836, with one and sometimes two mails a week each way, until April 1, 1859, when Jeremiah Baker, son of George L. Baker, established a daily stage run to and from Sag Harbor. Dr. Van Scoy was the third postmaster and had then (1860) held the office 14 years. Memory did not, he says, extend back of the time when there was at least one store in the place, and at the time of his writing there were two, kept by Nathaniel H. Hand and Jeremiah T. Parsons Jr., respectively. A third was soon to be established. In fact, Nathaniel H. Edwards had already begun to build one. Of lawyers there were none, and until David B. Van Scoy came in 1844, no resident physician. We may imagine him making his calls on horse-back with his medicines stowed away in his saddle-bags. That he was a man of humor is shown by this excerpt from his record enclosed in the corner-stone of the church for future generations to read: "Nathaniel Hand, now in his 80th year and ever a resident of this place, who more than hazy the sight of whiskered and hairy-jawed men, when it started here that this day and time is a day and time that fashion says such as becoming, so they are much worn."

Until 1845 there had been not only no resident clergyman but no church services held in the community. Methodist exhorters from abroad began coming here in that year and made a few converts. These, with the aid of subscriptions from East Hampton residents of their faith and from other sources, erected in 1848, a church which stood on the corner of what is now Mrs. Charles H. Mulford's lot in the western part of the village. This building no longer in use for church

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WINNERS OF JACK RABBIT BOOKS

Robert Winslow of Amagansett, who is nine years old, is awarded the book given as first prize for the best colored Jack Rabbit picture, and Norma Edwards of Springs, who is 11 years, won the other book. Honorable mention is given Bobby McGarva and Betty Blackmore.

BRIDE



Mrs. Frank Saskowski, the former Miss Barbara Grace. —Stavron

SASKOWSKI-GRACE

The marriage of Miss Barbara Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Grace of this village, to Frank Saskowski, took place on Sunday, November 10th, at St. Philomena's Church at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The bride's gown was of white satin, with long sleeves and train. She wore a long white veil and carried a bouquet of white roses, carnations, and baby's breath. She was attended by Miss Mary Pidgeon of Sag Harbor, as maid of honor; and the bride's sister, Miss Clara Grace and Miss Daisy Pidgeon of Sag Harbor, were bridesmaids. Miss Mary Pidgeon wore a gown of blue taffeta and a close-fitting blue velvet hat with a short veil. The bridesmaids wore pink taffeta gowns, and close fitting hats with veils. All three carried bouquets of pink roses.

Mr. Saskowski was attended by Joseph Stankunas. The ushers were Wm. Jasinski and William Polowski. Rev. James J. Flannery performed the ceremony.

Following the ceremony at St. Philomena's Church a large reception was held for friends and relatives of the bride and groom at the home of the bride's parents on Floyd street. The bride, who attended the local high school, and the groom, who has been employed by Vincent Barsdis for some time, have many friends in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Saskowski will reside in East Hampton.

Boy Scouts Have a Week of Activity

The regular meeting of Troop 27 on Wednesday, November 6, was attended by a large number of the Scouts already enrolled, as well as many prospective members. After the regular business meeting and period devoted to scouting instruction a number of games were played, followed by a practice period of Scout songs.

On Friday, November 8, a hike was held, the Scouts assembling at the school, and then hiking to Springy Banks.

Under the direction of Assistant Scoutmaster Ned Hall, the following tests were passed: Cooking, 2nd class by E. Steele, M. Hulse, G. Schulte, F. Daniels, K. Wessberg, D. Schulte; forebuilding, 2nd class, by M. Hulse, B. Salsbury, E. Sherrill, G. Schulte, E. Steele, K. Wessberg, F. Daniels, and D. Schulte.

Three Scouts, E. Bono, R. Sherry and K. Ross pitched a tent and spent the night at the camp site.

Armistice night the Boy Scouts cooperated with the American Legion in observing the anniversary of the end of the World War. These ceremonies were terminated at Edwards Theatre, where, through the courtesy of Mr. Edwards, the Scouts enjoyed a very fine moving picture program.

Wm. M. Cook Store Changes Ownership

The William M. Cook store which has been in existence since 1832, has been purchased by Abramson Bros. of Greenpoint, who will carry on the business. The store was first established by the late George B. Brown and son, and the late Mr. Cook worked for Brown as clerk, bookkeeper, and manager. In 1901 he bought the business from Brown's daughter, who had inherited it.

Gun Club to Hold Get-Together Meeting

The East Hampton Gun Club will hold a big "get-together" meeting in the Legion rooms, over Halsey's Garage, Friday night, November 15, at 8 o'clock. Since the club has been reorganized, members have been coming in very fast and the club now numbers over 100 members. With these new members has come new interest in the gunning situation of East Hampton. The club will hold a turkey raffle for Thanksgiving. Anyone wishing to buy a chance may get one at the meeting. All persons interested in gunning and hunting in East Hampton are cordially invited.

A scheme is wanted to popularize tea in the United States; and Punch suggests: "Why not prohibit?"

Armistice Day Service At St. Luke's Church

A large congregation attended the Armistice Day Service at St. Luke's Church last Sunday evening. This was a community service and members of all local church denominations attended. The combined choirs of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches assisted the choir of St. Luke's. Prayers were offered by Rev. Ernest E. Ellis. Rev. W. G. Aldridge read the scripture lesson, and the sermon was preached by Rev. William Grainger.

During the service several beautiful and familiar hymns were sung, including "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "America," "O God of Love, O King of Peace," and "Ancient of Days." The combined choirs under the direction of John E. Snyder sang a very beautiful anthem, Raymond Whitaker singing the incidental baritone solos.

The offering was for the Red Cross. On Armistice Day, November 11th, the women of St. Luke's Church conducted a continuous prayer service from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m., in the Chapel of St. Luke's Church.

60th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Ellihu S. Miller of Wading River, L. I., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday night, when Mrs. Miller's nephew, James H. Mulford, and Mrs. Mulford, gave a buffet supper in their honor at the Mulford home on Huntington lane. There were 16 present, members of the family.

An old-fashioned wedding bouquet was sent to Mrs. Miller for the occasion by Miss Mary Dayton of Southold. The supper included a wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married on November 11, 1875, in the Jeremiah Mulford homestead on Main street. Mrs. Miller is the daughter of the late Jeremiah and Mary Hedges Mulford of East Hampton. Mr. Miller, who was educated at Clinton Academy here, is the son of the late Sylvester and Emily Tuthill Miller of Wading River. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have made their home for the greater part of their married life in Wading River; but are frequent visitors here. Their daughter, Mrs. Norman Bruen, and Mrs. Bruen, were also week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Mulford.

Amagansett School Bonds to J. W. Seligman of N. Y.

At a meeting of the Amagansett School Board Tuesday, at Miankoma Hall, Amagansett, bids were opened for the \$93,000 bond issue for the new school. About 10 bond houses made bids, the successful bidder being J. W. Seligman of New York, which paid a premium of about \$240, and yield on a 3.10 basis. Osborne Trust Company of this village, submitted a bid. It is understood that these bonds were sold at the lowest price school bonds have been sold at.

BRIDGEHAMPTON

[Mrs. Everett Osborn, Cor.]

A son was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Heeling J. Martin. Mr. Martin is principal of the local school. George Williams and family have moved from the Cooper house at Mecox to James Norton's bungalow on Corwith road.

Rev. Waldo Burgess, pastor of the local Methodist Church has returned from West Point, where he attended the Retreat for Ministers of the New York area, held under Bishop J. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shanahan and children have been visiting relatives in Southington, Conn., this week.

Mrs. Thomas Moran and sons are now occupying the William Fahy bungalow on Ocean road.

Chief Gunner Walski has gone to Bay Shore, after spending several weeks with Captain and Mrs. Russell Miller at the Mecox Coast Guard Station.

Last Friday evening, Mrs. Everett Osborn entertained a party of friends at cards. Among those present were Mrs. Elizabeth Logue, Miss Mabel Ruppel, Mrs. Joseph Longnecker, Mrs. John Esp, Miss Mary Ruppel, Mrs. Conrad Schenck and Mrs. William Gregory.

George E. Corey and Everett E. Osborn motored to Sayville last Friday evening, when they attended a meeting of the Past Councilors Association of the J. O. U. A. M.

Ralph Chapman, who was recently injured in an automobile accident in New York, has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to return to his home here.

Stanley Chambers of New York, is visiting his mother, Madame Florence Chambers.

If all the PWA projects are carried out the country in a few years will not know what to do with some of them.

INSULATION

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STEPHEN L. MERSHON



President of the Synes Foundation, New York; son of Rev. Stephen L. Mershon, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, East Hampton, 1854-1866.

LETTERS TELL OF MRS. S. MERSHON'S LIFE IN VILLAGE

Rev. S. L. Mershon Was Presbyterian Pastor Here 1854-1866

Stephen L. Mershon of New York and Montclair, N. J., son of Rev. Stephen L. Mershon and Mary Talmage Mershon who lived in East Hampton from 1854 to 1866, is to give an address tomorrow night at the 75th anniversary ceremonies in the Amagansett Presbyterian Church. That church was built during the time that Rev. Mershon was pastor of the Presbyterian Church here; its 100 charter members formerly attended the East Hampton church. The present Mr. Mershon has been heard in the pulpit here; and is a frequent visitor to East Hampton. A few years ago he published a biography of his parents. The book is owned and cherished by many East Hampton people.

When we were preparing The Star's 50th anniversary number, Mr. Mershon very kindly loaned us letters written by his father and mother upon first coming to East Hampton; the photographs which accompany this article; and a most interesting Montauk Indian battle-axe presented to his father in 1857 by King Pharaoh. As the Mershon pastorate did not fall within The Star's 50 years, it seemed best to keep this material for a later occasion, when it could command more attention. We have made notes from the letters; most of which were written by Mrs. Mershon to her sister in New Jersey. They are gay and tender letters; sounding very happy; apparently the Mershons were on excellent terms with the parishioners and found them very kindly (if plain, as the pastor's bride says in some of her earliest letters home!).

The Mershons came in an eventful period for East Hampton, and remained until the close of the Civil War. Clinton Academy was still flourishing, with students from distant places. Whaling was at its height. The town was prosperous, and full of active or retired captains who had sailed the seven seas; exploring the Arctic, bringing home curious and beautiful things from the Far East, and who were as well acquainted with South American waters as with the surf off Montauk.

In 1854, Stephen Lyon Mershon of Somerville, N. J., graduated from Princeton Seminary, had his first call from the Presbyterian Church here (then larger than any Presbyterian Church in New Jersey, with 350 members) and brought his bride, Mary Talmage of Bound Brook, N. J., with him to live here. Mary Talmage had four brothers in the ministry; one of them a missionary to China, another the famous Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage; and she had two minister uncles.

During the Mershons' 12 years in East Hampton, eight children were born to them; and another was born later in Connecticut. Mr. Mershon's widowed mother, Mrs. Sarah Lyon Mershon, lived with them.

The present Mr. Mershon remembers John Wallace, East Hampton's Man of Mystery, who founded the Episcopal Church here, and says that he knows Mr. Wallace's life secret. Rev. Mershon had among his close friends Mr. Wallace, Squire Samuel Gardner (grandfather of Lion and Winthrop Gardner), and Judge Henry P. Hedges, our historian.

He was very much interested in the remnant of the Montauk tribe of Indians, who still lived on the Indian Field at Montauk. Mrs. Mershon was presented with a bead bag made by the Montauk squaws, as a token of their affection for her.

1717 Church Torn Down

In 1850, the Presbyterian Church here saw a great revival; 100 new members were taken into the fold. The Session House was built, down in what is now the business section, to replace the old Town House until then used for prayer meetings. The old church, built

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Current Literature Is Discussed by Ramblers

The Ramblers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. Y. Strong, Mrs. Jas. M. Strong assisting in entertaining. Mrs. Nelson C. Osborne presided; the program was in charge of Mrs. S. Gardner Osborn and Miss Grace Miller; and was on current literature.

Roll call was answered by giving a new book recently read, and telling whether one liked it or not, and why. Mrs. Osborn spoke on "How to get the most out of reading"; and described three books she had enjoyed this summer—"Time Out of Mind," by Rachael Field; "The Man Who Had Everything," by Louis Bromfield; and Ellen Glasgow's "Vein of Iron." Miss Miller told just what the various prizes offered for literature mean—the Nobel prize, Goncourt prize, Pulitzer award, Atlantic Novel Prize, and the John Newberry Medal. She also read William Lyon Phelps' comments on the new books; and other criticisms of "Europa," by Briffault, Lawrence's "Seven Pillars of Wisdom," Sinclair Lewis' "I Can't Happen Here"; and "Fifty Years a Surgeon."

There was music at intervals during the program. Mrs. N. C. Osborne sang two solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. Lewis Edwards; who also accompanied Rosalie Strong in two violin solos.

The next meeting, on "Old East Hampton" will be held at the home of Mrs. George H. Hand on Tuesday, December 10, instead of on November 26, as scheduled. The committee for that evening asked members to respond to roll call by giving some old-fashioned local word or expression.

The Christmas meeting, which will be held at St. Luke's Rectory, with Mrs. William Grainger and Mrs. Edward S. Boughton as hostesses, will be held on December 17, instead of December 10.

Airport Here Sought As WPA Project By Town Bd.

At a meeting of the Town Board yesterday a petition from the East Hampton Business Men's Club asking that steps be taken to establish an airport in East Hampton township was given favorable consideration. The board moved to petition for the airport as a WPA project and Justices of the Peace William H. Greene and A. G. Garrow were appointed a committee to collect the information necessary for the filing of an application. Several sites have been suggested. The board authorized Wallace H. Halsey, Inc., to make a survey of one proposed site.

The board accepted a road at Three Mile Harbor, running from Harry Wessberg's property to Soak Hides Creek. The road is about 800 feet long. On November 27, the board will have a special meeting with Daniel Gerard, whose bill as an expert witness in the tax hearings brought by Clarence H. Mackay against the town assessors is being disputed by the board. Mr. Gerard's bill for witness service at the hearings was \$1,562.50.

I. C. C. Motor Carrier Supervisor Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions of district director and district supervisor, Bureau of Motor Carriers, Interstate Commerce Commission. The annual salary for director positions is \$5,600, and for supervisor positions, \$3,800.

Applications must be on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., not later than December 2, 1935.

Applicants will not be required to report for examination at any place but will be rated on their education, experience, and fitness, and on a thesis to be filed with the application. They must have had certain specified experience in a responsible administrative or legal capacity, in connection with motor carrier activities.

Full information may be obtained from the East Hampton Post Office.

Community Basketball League Meets Monday

A get-together meeting of the Community Basketball League will be held on Monday evening, November 18th, at the High School, at 8 o'clock. This will be an important meeting as plans for the coming winter season will be made. Anyone interested in joining the League is cordially invited to attend this meeting. Plans which are being formulated call for a number of interesting games to be played during the winter.

WOMEN'S G. O. P. CLUB TEA

The Women's Republican Club of East Hampton, is planning a get-together meeting and tea, to be held at Guild Hall at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, November 25. Through The Star an invitation is being broadcast to the informal women's Republican groups in Amagansett, Springs, Montauk, and Wainscott, and in all sections of this village. Everyone who worked or took an interest in the recent campaign, is now cordially invited to attend this meeting so that the club may become more completely organized. Mrs. William Taylor, president of the Club, will preside at the meeting.

Year in and year out, the steadiest and best job in Washington is painting all those gilt names on office doors.

VARSTY



Edwin C. Rowe of East Hampton, L. I. is playing a good game of tackle on the Wesleyan University Cardinals football team this fall. He is a junior and won his letter last year. Rowe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rowe. He is a graduate of the East Hampton High School.

Many Guests at The Maidstone Arms

The Maidstone Arms is having quite a busy fall season. Harry Horner left the day after Election Day, after a long stay there. Mr. Horner will spend a few weeks in Woodmere, L. I., going later to Palm Beach for the winter.

Mrs. John Haffen and Miss Marjorie Haffen spent last week-end at the Arms. They have closed their home here; Mrs. Haffen is staying for a time in Larchmont, N. Y.

Stuart Carr is still at the Arms, and will probably be there for some time. Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Clowes, who have a summer home in Bridgehampton, were week-end guests; Ernest Clowes of Bridgehampton, was with them on Sunday. Other guests are Mrs. Martha Los, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hubbell, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anderson, Miss Anna Byrne and a party of three friends, all of New York. Also Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Coffin and Miss Dorothy Hyde of Garden City, L. I., Miss Ida Fisher, and Miss Holmes of Brooklyn, Miss Helen J. Burroughs and three friends, from Eltingville, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ahrens and Robert Ahrens of Westwood, N. J.

Business Men Propose WPA Projects for E. H.

At a meeting of the East Hampton Business Men's Club, held on Monday night at the Oaks Restaurant, Leonard Edwards presided at a very enthusiastic meeting. The members present voted to petition the town board to establish an airport in East Hampton as a federal project. The need for an incinerator in East Hampton was also discussed and it is likely that the forces of the Ladies' Village Improvement Society and the Business Men's Club will be united to agitate this needed improvement.

The need for better bathing facilities at Two-Mile Hollow beach was discussed, and it was suggested that a petition be circulated asking the village board to improve the facilities there.

GUILD HALL PLAYERS

The next workshop meeting of the Guild Hall Players will be held at Guild Hall Monday evening, November 18th. The program will be in charge of Miss Dorothy Volmer; and Miss Laura Ebel will give a play reading. Following the business meeting, which is an important one, a social time will be held. Dancing will be held in one of the larger galleries and refreshments will be served.

The next play to be presented by the Guild Hall Players under the direction of Jack Devereaux will be "Baby Mine." This is a farce of the most riotous kind, and the audience will be kept laughing from start to finish. Rehearsals are being held several times a week at Guild Hall. The cast is headed by the Misses Florence Phillips and Helen Bond, and Richard Bond and Thomas M. Gilmarin. Miss Eleanor Cross has charge of tickets for the performance, which will be December 6 and 7. Herbert Worthington is in charge of publicity.

Shelter Island Men Get Fines for Shooting Deer

State Troopers arrested three Shelter Island men last Thursday night following complaints that deer had been shot and left lying on the highways. The deer were shot down after being spot-lighted and Troopers Nicholas Dale and McConnin stated that the three men were caught in the act of shooting the deer. Taken before Justice of the Peace Johnson in Shelter Island, Byron Hudson, 36; Merton Byington, 43, and Teddy Manikas, 35, all of Shelter Island pleaded guilty, and were fined \$125.00 each. They appeared before the justice at 2:30 a. m.

Last year 37 deer were found dead on Shelter Island, and the State Police intend to put a stop to the practice. The Troopers were assisted by Special Game Protective Officers Tybarrt and Tunner.

Fred Allen Here Dec. 5, 6, 7, In "Thanks a Million"

Fred Allen, Broadway stage and radio star, will be seen and heard at Edwards Theatre, on December 5, 6, and 7, in his first motion picture, "Thanks a Million." In the cast with Allen are Dick Powell, Ann Dvorak, Patsy Kelly, Paul Whitman and his band.

"Thanks a Million" opened yesterday at Radio Center in New York and was acclaimed by motion picture critics.

TRAWLER WITH 40,000 POUNDS OF HADDOCK AGROUND OFF MONTAUK

In a heavy fog yesterday morning the trawler Julia, bound from New Bedford to Fulton Market, with 40,000 pounds of haddock, ran aground west of Montauk Lighthouse. The Julia is an 80-foot trawler, schooner rigged, and draws, when loaded, 11 feet. Where she ran aground there is only 7 feet at high water.

The trawler is owned by Dan Mullins of New Bedford. Capt. Eric Beso was taken from the Julia yesterday morning on a boat put out from the Ditch Plains Station and the Julia's crew of three came ashore in a dory.

BIG SUFFOLK TRACTS SOLD AT TAX SALE

Montauk Manor, Island Club, Other Montauk Property on Sale

At the conclusion of the annual sale last Saturday of Suffolk County property for unpaid taxes for 1934, County Treasurer Ellis T. Terry announced it had been the most successful sale ever held by the county.

The total amount due in taxes and other charges on parcels the county was compelled to bid in is only about \$50,000, which is much less than in previous years. Individuals and corporations bid in properties on which the total charges amount to approximately \$300,000.

Prior to and after the sale started, several hundred thousand dollars were paid the County Treasurer by delinquents. On Wednesday the receipts totaled \$73,000 and on another day, \$70,000. In opening the sale, Terry announced purchasers would not be entitled to interest on any properties they bid in if the taxes and other charges were paid before the close of the sale.

Bidders were so anxious for the class of properties offered that the interest rate they are to receive was bid down as low as three per cent, semi-annually.

A country estate in Dix Hills, Huntington, owned by the Gould Realty Co., Inc., comprising 566 acres, and a mansion, was bid in by Seth A. Hubbard, Riverhead attorney, representing Salonga Farms, Inc. Charges against the property amounted to \$75,513.36. This estate also was bid in by Salonga Farms, Inc., at last year's sale.

The Montauk Manor, estimated to have cost about \$1,000,000 when it was built 9 years ago, a clubhouse and about 50 acres of land, owned by the Montauk Beach Development Corporation, were bid in at the sale by A. A. Abbott & Co., Realty, Inc., of Manhattan. The charges totaled \$7,823.65. At the sales in 1933 and 1934, Montauk Manor was bid in by the Aeonit Realty Corporation of 30 Rockefeller Plaza, but has not been redeemed.

The Bonded Municipal Corporation of Manhattan, bid in the office building, 100 lot of Griffing avenue, opposite the Suffolk County Clerk's office here. The amount owed was \$17,311.63. This property, valued at approximately \$150,000, was formerly owned by the Greater New York-Suffolk Title and Guarantee Co., but is now assessed to the Muttae Real Estate Corp.

Among other properties sold were the Riverhead Country Club in Riverhead, against which the charges totaled \$510.13, and the Island Hills Golf and Country Club, in Sayville, which owed \$559.26.

The sale was conducted by County Treasurer Terry, assisted by Elizabeth Fitz and Sarah M. Petty.