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### BRIDGE LANDFALL PRESENTS PROBLEMS

One thing has been made abundantly evident in the controversy over the Long Island Sound Bridge connecting Rye and Oyster Bay—nobody wants the bridge landfall near where they live. Despite all that Mayor Grainger and his professional consultants have done, all indications are that the bridge will be built between these two fine residential areas in Westchester and Nassau Counties.

The prime question is the location where the bridge will have its terminus. Will it be in Rye or just over our border in the Village of Port Chester? Councilman John Carey is making valiant effort to keep the bridge away from the Rye shore and quite naturally he has the support of residents who would particularly feel the impact should the bridge landfall be located at any of the three places which have been mentioned.

When the bad news was first made public it was announced in the metropolitan press that the bridgehead would be in Port Chester. This, too, was disquieting news for it was made clear that it would be just over the Rye line and residents of Manursing Island and surrounding area were anything but pleased. From the start it was made clear that the purpose of the bridge was to link the thruways on the mainland with the thruway on Long Island which would provide the most convenient access to New York City.

Since Port Chester was first mentioned as the potential site of the bridgehead, the location has changed to locations in Rye, all within a relatively short distance of each other. It was first announced the favored location would cut through Rye Town Park and the bridge would travel inland to the Cross County Parkway by way of Oakland Beach Avenue. Not much later a survey by Robert Moses changed the landing so it would escape the Town Park, but would eliminate the adjacent swimming pool and go by way of Dearborn Avenue to a junction with the Parkway. The final Rye bridgehead announcement called for a landing in Playland, destruction of the swimming pool and straight across to the Thruway.

So it is no wonder that everyone is properly confused as to where the Long Island Sound Bridge will eventually land. We certainly do not want the bridgehead in Rye and the first proposed location in Port Chester on our borderline will certainly not meet with favor among the residents of Manursing Island.

It is obvious that a good deal of study and consideration for Rye must be given the bridgehead location. Governor Rockefeller has said that the wishes of the communities in Westchester and Nassau directly effected will be fully considered, but no matter what the State of New York does there is just no place in Rye or Port Chester which wants the bridgehead.

## Set Final Concert At Manhattanville

"A Night in Old Vienna" on Saturday evening, August 12, will be presented outdoors on the campus of Manhattanville College in Purchase, New York as the closing concert of the 1967 "A Summer of Music" Series. The time is 8:30 p.m.

Stephen Simon, music director of the series, has created a program as diversified and colorful as Vienna itself. Helen Woodward, soprano and a resident of Mamaroneck, will be the vocal soloist of the evening. She will sing selections by Johann Strauss and Franz Lehar.

The orchestra will be heard in the Mozart Overture to "Ill Serraglio," Richard Strauss' Rosenkavalier Suite and the Schubert Rosamunde Overture. The finale of the program will feature many

Johann Strauss favorites, such as Tales from the Vienna Woods, Bahn Frei Polka, Egyptian March, and the Emperor Waltz.

This concert has been designated "Westchester County Federation of Women's Clubs Night" in honor of Mrs. Woodward, who is a member of the Board of the Federation and its Fine Arts Chairman.

Tickets are available at the Public Relations Office of Manhattanville College (WH 6-9600). Reserved seating is \$2.50 per seat. General admission \$1.75, children 75c. In the event of rain the concert will be held in the Kennedy Building on the campus.

### Rye Swimmers Winners In County-Wide Meet

Twelve Rye swimmers placed in a county-wide swimming meet in Peekskill under the sponsorship of the Westchester County Parks, Recreation and Conservation Department.

## Letters to the Chronicle

### SUPPORTS CAREY'S VIEW ON BRIDGE LANDFALL

To the Editor:

I am sure that we all appreciate the Rye Council's efforts to have the bridge re-directed to landfalls in Bridgeport and Port Jefferson. That objective should be pursued strenuously.

But I think that Councilman John Carey makes an excellent point when he cites (*Chronicle*, July 27) a second alternative: a landfall in Port Chester.

As a recently appointed member of the Citizens Committee Against the Sound Bridge, I look forward to helping in both these efforts.

Gilmer Totten

One Grace Church St.

### WOMEN VOTERS STATE POSITION ON ISSUES

To the Editor:

One of the primary reasons for New York State's Constitutional Convention is to consider the problem of reapportioning the districts of the State Legislature as required by the Supreme Court. The League of Women Voters questions the wisdom and adequacy of certain proposals the Committee on the Legislature is evidently going to recommend to the Convention.

Firstly, the Committee proposes that the Legislature be given a year's grace for determining districts before a non-partisan commission takes over, and that its decision not be subject to gubernatorial veto.

Secondly, the Committee is also requiring districts to be equal, compact and contiguous and at the same time to take into account county and city boundaries. Since equality, compactness and contiguity are often incompatible, the proposal does not seem workable because it does not set any order of priority for these standards, but recommends that each be given consideration by the districting agency. We fear that this absence of priority of standards will result in gerrymandering despite the Committee's proposed injunction against this practice.

Thirdly, the Committee proposes that the Legislature would be established with a fixed number of 150 Assemblymen and 60 Senators. We believe that existing political and geographical boundaries should be primary guides in the determination of districts and that changes in population in these districts should determine the number of legislators representing the districts in the Legislature. Therefore, flexibility in the total number of representatives is advocated.

The proposed Suffrage Article, too, is a matter of concern. After the Convention decided that 21 be the minimum voting age, the delegates compromised and gave the Legislature power to reduce the age to 18 years whenever it so chooses. We oppose giving the Legislature this authority. The proposal also fails to mandate a uniform voting registration system to avoid inequities and confusion. We endorse such a mandated, uniform system.

Interested citizens please wire or write to your delegates. Encourage them to exert their influence on these vital issues which affect our future. Write before these matters are debated on the floor! The dele-

gates are Burton Cooper, Hunter Meighan, Daniel Lynch, New York State Constitutional Convention, Assembly Chambers, Albany, New York 12224.

Rye League of Women Voters  
 Mrs. Solomon Hurwitz,  
 President

Mrs. William Fisher,  
 Vice President

Mrs. E. Robert Goodkind

### APPROVE PORT CHESTER LANDFALL FOR BRIDGE

To the Editor:

Thank you for publishing Mr. Carey's letter calling on the City to do all it can to make sure that the bridge — if we cannot stop it entirely — goes to Port Chester rather than to Rye. After all, the original Moses proposal never even mentioned Rye, only Port Chester. In fact, this seems so obvious, we can't understand why it wasn't done long ago.

Apparently some people believe that we have to wait until the landfall is announced before we can begin this fight. But then, surely, we'll be told that the time for discussion is past and that it is too late. It's a little like asking us to put our heads in a noose and not protest until the rope is tightened.

As Mr. Carey says, we must lose no time in showing the engineers how strongly we feel that no bridge shall touch the shores of Rye. Let the City Council know that the people of Rye agree.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ross  
 97 Oakland Beach Avenue

## Lottery Winners

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Bronx and was notified of the win at work. Convinced she had won, she began to cry.

"Keep talking," she sobbed, "I always cry when I'm happy."

Asked if she had any plans for spending the money, she replied, "I'm going to clear up my bills for the first time in years. It's going to be such a relief not to have to stare at bills, bills, bills anymore!"

Another Yonkers resident, Mrs. Marianne Farrell of 32 Sunset Drive, who also had a chance at the bigger prizes will just have to settle for the \$5,000 she was assured of on Tuesday.

At that time she said she and her husband, Gerard, were planning to visit Germany, their homeland.

Among the four Westchester residents who won \$1,000 each by holding consolation tickets for post position 9 is William G. Ouellette, 4 Clark Place, Port Chester.

Local winners of \$150 consolation prizes are Terry Mitchell and family, 33 Westview Ave., Port Chester; and Lillian M. Witzel, 27 Bentay Drive, Harrison.

The two county \$5,000 winners are John Guadagnolo of 1529 Rose Ave., Mamaroneck, and Mrs. Marianne Farrell of 32 Sunset Drive, Yonkers.

### New Manager At Dictaphone

Arthur R. Peck has been named Manager of National Accounts for the Business Machines Division of Dictaphone Corporation, it was announced today by Louis J. Dubuque III, Vice President-Marketing.

Mr. Peck, a resident of Garden City, N. Y., joined Dictaphone earlier this year after extensive service in sales managerial posts in the business equipment industry.

Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents.

## Classic Golf Ball

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Draddy, Harrison; and Mrs. William M. Jennings, Byram, the decor for the outdoor setting will be classic in feeling, with favors from Bergdorf Goodman, courtesy of Reylon.

Prizes will be awarded by members of the junior ball committee, which includes Christine Donahue, Teresa Donahue, Elizabeth Fags, Sally Foley, Lyn Gardner, Kathryn Johnson, Dawn McClure, Laurie McCord, Sarah Parker, Andrea Phillips, all of Rye, and Eunice M. Jennings, Byram, and Mary O'Neil of Port Chester.

Hospitals benefitting from the Westchester Classic are United Hospital, Blythedale Children's Hospital, Mount Vernon Hospital, New Rochelle Hospital, Northern Westchester Hospital, Phelps Memorial Hospital and Saint Vincent's Hospital.

## Rye Marine

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as long as they need us. How would you feel if we left, and let the VC and the North Vietnamese take over and impose Communism on the people? Do you think we could (or should) forget them just because they are 12,000 miles away?

How many GI's or Marines returning from Vietnam do you hear protesting the war? Not many, I'll bet. Why? Do you think it's because they have become crazed killers, as Newsweek would have you believe? Or are they all just dumb, high school drop-outs that are too stupid to know or do anything but what they're told?

"Did you notice that every example Newsweek used of a Marine or GI Vietnam veteran in favor of the war was a high school drop-out? Well, I'm not dumb, or a high school drop-out, or a crazed killer, and I'm certainly the last person in the world to get psyched up or Gung Ho about anything. I don't like military life and I think that wars are the most unfortunate thing in life. However, we didn't start it; we were asked to help, and now we're going to finish it."

"Could it be that the people who really know what this war is about are the people who have been here and seen it, and not the 'experts' at Berkeley, or Bertrand Russell, or Dr. Spock, or Martin Luther King?"

### Rye Babe Ruth Team Wins Met. Championship

Rye won the Metropolitan New York championship in the Babe Ruth League Senior Division Saturday when the All-Star team defeated Staten Island, 3-1. The Rye champions are going to Morristown, N. J. this Sunday to participate with seven other teams in the Eastern Regionals.

Rye's victory over Staten Island was achieved in the third inning when they scored all three runs during a four-hit spree. This was more than enough to give John Heyel the support he needed on the mound. Heyel was in fine fettle, allowing seven scattered hits.

Pete Ciccone was the star of the Rye team with his scintillating play at third base. He batted 1000 percent with three hits and made particularly outstanding plays.

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