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BEACH SCENES. Among the crowd yesterday at Huntington's West Neck Beach were lifeguard Bill Morris, 19, above left, observing the crowd through his sunglasses, and Jan Mortenson, 17, cooling off under an outdoor shower at the beach. At far right, Supervisor Quentin Sammis campaigns after a swim, true to his candidate's calling. An evening thunderstorm ended the heat and temporarily blacked out about 1,200 homes in northeastern Nassau and 1,500 in northwestern Suffolk.



Sammis Greets Voters After Swim Across Harbor Yesterday

Suffolk Crime Growth Outstrips Population

Huappage—Western Suffolk's crime rate grew faster than the county's population during 1966. Police Commissioner John L. Barry has stated in his department's annual report.

The total number of crimes reported in 1966 to

the county department, which covers the five western Suffolk towns, was 47,073, compared with 43,132 in 1965. This represented an increase of almost eight per cent. During the same period, the county's population, according to Long Island Lighting Co. estimates, increased from 892,932 to 938,846, a five per cent rise. Population figures for western Suffolk were not available. In his report, Barry said that his 1,937-member department faced increasing demands "resulting from our population growth, which continues at an even more rapid pace, with no let-up in sight in the foreseeable future."

In Nassau, where statistics are issued on a quarterly basis, no comparable figures were available last night. However, last month, Nassau Police Commissioner Francis B. Looney reported a crime increase of 18 per cent during the first quarter of this year. Nassau population, according to the Jan. 1 LILCO census, stood at 1,423,512.

Barry's report showed that the number of murders in western Suffolk almost doubled in 1966, when 15 were reported as compared to eight in 1965. The number of burglaries reported rose from 4,375 to 5,175. The number of arrests for drug violations in 1966 amounted to 351, representing an increase over 1965. The report also listed a total of 111,641 complaints handled by the seven-year-old department, as compared with 99,253 in 1965.

Teacher Sails Again In Transocean Bid

New York—Clifton Tatro's second attempt to cross the Atlantic alone finally began this morning. Meanwhile, a more fortunate lone transatlantic mariner, William Willis, has been sighted again 600 miles east of New York.

Tatro, a Massapequa High School teacher, left from Babylon this morning. He had originally hoped to set sail Thursday, but damages to the 32-foot boat, Waterlou, proved more extensive than he had thought. The damage was caused after he set sail for England earlier this month then had to abandon ship and return because of heavy seas.

Franzese's Brother-in-Law Charged With Lying to Police

Merrick—A relative of Cosa Nostra boss John (Sonny) Franzese was the innocent victim of a minor burglary Saturday but wound up under arrest anyway when he tried to picture himself as a big-time loser, police said yesterday.

Seventh squad detective said that a holdup story given them by Joseph Capobianco, 25, Franzese's brother-in-law, turned out to be a tall tale. They charged him with submitting a false report.

Police said that around 8:45 AM Saturday Capobianco phoned the Seaford police station to report a robbery. He said that he was held up by a gunman who was waiting for him when he entered the G&C Beauty Salon, 190 Merrick Rd., which he owns. Capobianco told police that the robber took a blue plastic bag from him, containing \$1,575, and ran down Merrick Road toward Freeport.

According to the police, Capobianco described the gunman as about 30, five feet nine inches, 170 pounds, wearing khaki pants and a white shirt and with long, curly, brown hair.

Det. Stanley Glicia said, "What really happened was that Capobianco discovered the shop was burglarized overnight for about \$30. He apparently remembered he was insured against stickups but not burglaries, and told us a different story."

Police became suspicious of Capobianco's story, wondering why he carried around so much money on a day that banks were closed. They also said that an unidentified woman who was with Capobianco gave them an account of his story which did not match. The police questioned Capobianco for several hours and then announced that his stickup story was a phony.

Capobianco, who gave his address as 40 Cottonwood Dr., Commack, told police that his sister, Christine, is married to Franzese.

The charge is punishable by fine and/or 30 days in jail. Capobianco pleaded innocent yesterday at arraignment before District Court Judge Henderson Morrison, who released him in his own custody for a non-jury trial Aug. 22.

Bayport Youth Held in Murder

Commack—A Bayport youth was charged yesterday with shooting a 31-year-old plumber to death before a crowd of 20 persons Saturday night, after the plumber had come looking for youths who had beaten him severely Thursday night.

Charged with first-degree murder was Douglass S. Lamy, 20, whose address was given as 365 Middle Rd. He was ordered held without bail for a hearing Aug. 1. A companion, August Sasz, 20, whose address was given as 106 Atlantic Ave., Blue Point, was charged with illegal possession of a sawed-off 12 gauge shotgun, the alleged murder weapon. He was released in \$1,000 bail for an examination tomorrow.

Police said that the victim, Stephen Maklos, of 17 Purick St., Bayport, was shot at a service station at Middle Road and Bayport Ave., Bayport, about 11 PM Saturday, while he and two friends were searching for a group that beat him in a tavern Thursday, inflicting cuts that required more than 20 stitches. Maklos had been in a fight with an unidentified youth earlier that night, and police said the youth returned later with six companions who beat Maklos.

Seeking Assailants

Maklos was apparently trying to find his assailants, whom he did not know, when he and two friends, Martin Mariella, 23, and Michael Derby, 18, both of Patchogue, approached a group of about 20 youths at the service station Saturday night, police said. Witnesses told police that Maklos asked the group, "Who did it?" Before anyone could answer, police said, Lamy and Sasz walked through the crowd and ordered Maklos not to move. Lamy was allegedly holding the shotgun. He shot Maklos in the chest when the plumber took a step, police said, and the crowd, including Maklos' friends, scattered.

A patrolman came upon the scene a few moments later, and 40 policemen began searching Bayport and Blue Point, questioning youths. Sasz was picked up about midnight and Lamy turned himself in at 3 AM, police said. Detectives would not say whether the pair was believed to have been part of the group that beat Maklos Thursday. Maklos is survived by his wife, Antoinette, and two sons, about 4 and 6 years old. Funeral arrangements were incomplete last night.