Rain tomorrow.

The Long Island Daily Star, Founded 1876-The North Shore Daily Journal-The Flushing Journal, Established 1841

FIVE PROPOSALS DRAWN TO END **PARKING SNARL**

6-Man Flushing Group Opens Drive After **Burke Parley**

A six-man commission of Flushing business men today launched a new drive to solve the parking problem in that shopping center at the urging of Borough President Burke to "get ahead of the rest of the city" in finding a cure for the traffic paralysis plaguing all main business districts.

Burke offered the facilities of his office for research, map-making and general advice in a comprehensive survey, but indicated that's all the help the merchants could expect from the city.

There's little hope of ever getting a parking authority, and even less of ever seeing a municipally operated parking lot, Burke told 20 of Flushing's leading business men yesterday at a roundtable conference at Borough Hall in Kew Gardens.

Burke minced no words. He said that, as city finances and policies shape up, shopping-center parking jams-whether in Flushing, Jamaica or other business centersare the storekeepers own prob-

own hands and solve it," he told the business leaders.

where in the nation have planned the lives of hundreds of school establishment of new shopping centers beyond city limits, on high-ways permitting unlimited park-ask that a traffic light be in-

shopping center in nearby rural into the approach to the Queens-Nassau, it was agreed, would mean Midtown Tunnel. the ruin of hundreds of Queens business enterprises, drying up a vital source of taxation.

represented the chamber and the in announcing the drive. others the Flushing Merchants As-

Five Proposals Borough Works Commissioner

Maurice A. Fitzgerald of South Ozone Park served as chairman and out of the session came these and Public School 72.

ness organizations of the six-man said the condition would be discommission to consider all plans cussed at the next meeting of her and decide on a solution to submit group. to the City Planning Commission. parking survey in Flushing.

4. Use of the three-block "sub- speedway." street, between 38th and 35th ave- street and her children have to jured driver. nues, as the proposed parking lot. cross Borden avenue to reach the 5. A search of law records for park. a precedent for purchase by condemnation of the land by the city and its transfer to the merchants corporation for the purchase price.

Slum Clearance Cited One thing was regarded as especially significant at the Burke con-

This was that the acquisition of the "sub-standard area" was suggested by the Astor interests, of business property in the shop-

author of the proposal was G. rents. Astor's holdings in Flushing. Parking Appointees

was one of the six men appointed and their families." to the merchants' parking com- Maynard said his organization is Two automobiles were consider-

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FitzGerald confer with Flushing merchants in an effort to solve the parking problem in the shopping center of that community. Left to right are G. Crawford Eadie, banker and realtor; FitzGerald, Max Abramson, head of Abramson's Department Store; Burke, Sherman Ely, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and George Friedman, president of the Flushing Merchants Association.

as Car Hits Tree

and yesterday.

vard near Vleigh place.

and then sent home.

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for cuts and bruises of the body.

Parents at 3 Schools "You'll have to take it into your Protest Traffic Perils

Civic and religious groups in Maspeth united today to When a warning was sounded submit a new appeal to the Police Department for the elimithat big business syndicates else- nation of a traffic hazard which, they contended, menaces Yeggs Burn Open Door, only in case the existing federal

available in city stores, the con- Borden avenue and 61st street, ference decided on early action. where pupils of three schools cross Development of an all-around the busy highways which funnels

results and the organizations of Yesterday's conference was my church will be actively supagreed upon by Burke at request of porting it," the Rev. James J. Benthe Flushing Chamber of Com- nett, pastor of St. Stanislaus Romerce. Half of those attending man Catholic Church, said today Father Bennett's church main-

> the dangerous intersection. The other schools in the immediate neighborhood are Holy Cross

Mrs, Martha Ganley, president of the Mothers Club of P. S. 72, 1. Appointment by the two busi-

"In the meantime," Mrs. Ganley eling north on Kissens boulevard around his office. 2. Completion of a detailed said, "I'll be keeping my children 3. Organization of a merchants' to cross Borden avenue to get to smashed into the tree.

corporation to operate a parking classes, but they beg me to go to it's too dangerous to cross that standard" residential area in the Mrs. Jean Every, mother of four

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A plea to veterans to refrain 144-45 70th avenue, Flushing. which in recent years have ac- from encouraging black market quired more than \$2,000,000 worth operations in housing was made shaken up when his car collided at today by Bernard Maynard of Rego Park with another automobile REDS HELD HIM, Regency Park, Kew Gardens, cap-driven by John Linder, of 73-16 72nd Clearance of dilapidated homes tain of the United States Akron street, Glendale. in this section has frequently been Veterans of Foreign Wars Ship. proposed, but just as often has He said the housing shortage con- street and colided at the intersecdition is only aggravated further tion with Linder's automobile Now it is expected to have con- by the making of side payments which was going south on Eliot siderably more weight since the or agreements to pay above ceiling avenue.

a matter of fair play that they of the other car..

The other chamber appointees more toward stimulating construc- on smash in front of 37-17 28th aveare LeRoy T. Stratton and George tion and to assure priorities for nue, Astoria. W. Van Etten, Merchants asociation veterans who want to buy, sell, rent or build residential property ously. Paul Luisi, 38, of 25-21 43rd other prelates.

But Fumble Job

tion boulevard, Corona, yesterday be used exclusively for rapid morning, burned open a three-foot transit safety, rehabilitation and AFTER CKASH morning, burned open a three-foot transit repair." they had stolen earlier from a O'Dwyer's request for the new "This campaign needs prompt success in a campaign that has but fumbled the job completely for success in a campaign that has been waged in Albany for years by the compartment of the property of the property of the compartment of the property of the property of the compartment of the property of the property of the compartment of the property of the opening the inner compartment Queens legislators. A measure which contained \$1,200.

For their labors, which included A Flushing man was near death hauling the heavy acetylene torch this year by State Senator Seymour today in Flushing Hospital and an- and tank of gas more than three other man was being treated in St. miles, the safe crackers netted a Halpern of Kew Gardens, tains one of the three schools near John's Hospital for leg injuries as a mere \$80 in War Savings stamps result of two of four automobile ac- and \$20 in change.

whether they had any clues in the other 25 per cent to New York City. The seriously injured man is Ray- case although the entire store was mond LaPlant, 51, of 140-39 Cherry examined for fingerprints.

avenue, Flushing, whose car hit a he opened the store yesterday and that is now paid to the racing found the safe opened, the torch, associations be turned over to the Police said that LaPlant was trav- tank and other tools scattered city. when he lost control and the car His call to the Elmhurst Precinct

home after school. They don't have careened across the street and followed by only a few minutes a report from Stanley Capek, owner LePlant's skull and leg were frac- of the repair shop at 66-09 Queens tured and he was rushed to Flush- boulevard, Woodside, that his acety- program would yield \$102,000,000 a lot adequate for all shoppers in Maurice Park in the afternoons, ing Hospital, where he was put on lene torch and tank had been year, O'Dwyer said. the Main street-Roosevelt avenue and I have to refuse them because the critical list. He also was treated stolen from a safe in his one-story that he and his advisers brick building.

The car was completely demol- To enter the store, the burglars ished and police were forced to pry carried their tools through a priheart of the district west of Union young children, lives at 55-40 61st open the door to rescue the in- vate driveway on Warren street, jumped a three-foot fence and Bomb Spy Ring Edward Sper, 47, of New Rochelle, forced open an iron grating leadis in St. John's Hospital today with ing to a rear cellar window. Then "I go with them when I can and injuries of the right leg and cuts of cutting a one-inch iron bar, they the left leg, incurred yesterday opened an unlatched window. One when he was struck by a car on entered and admitted the others Queens boulevard and 40th street, by an emergency exit.

Police said that Sper was walking understand why the safe crackers funds," have made "very great efagainst the lights when he was hit gave up after burning out the forts" to obtain atomic bomb se- company and Long Lines Union to be brought to a central location. required by the contract. by the right front fender of a car tumblers. This automatically locked crets in this country. going west on the boulevard and the iron door of the inner comdriven by Samuel Schacter, 42, of partment where \$1,200 had been had been filed with the Senate placed by Mitchell when he closed Atomic Energy Committee but de-David Solar, 31, of Manhattan, was the store late Saturday night.

Crawford Eadie, a banker and viceweterans are feeling the houspresident of the Webb & Knapp sing shortage more than any other

The accident damaged the right Cardinal Minuscency, provided at Ciampiano Airfront fender of Solar's automobile Hungary, arrived at Ciampiano Airsing shortage more than any other
and smashed the left front fender port today and said he had been said the Canadian disclosures give The accident damaged the right Cardinal Mindszenty, primate of realty firm that represents Vincent group," he declared. "It is simply and smashed the left front fender port today and said he had been said the Canadian disclosures give and smashed the left front fender port today and said he had been said the Canadian disclosures give and smashed the left front fender port today and said he had been said the Canadian disclosures give and smashed the left front fender port today and said he had been said the Canadian disclosures give and smashed the left front fender port today and said he had been said the Canadian disclosures give and smashed the left front fender port today and said he had been said the Canadian disclosures give and smashed the left front fender port today and said he had been said the Canadian disclosures give and smashed the left front fender port today and said he had been said the Canadian disclosures give and smashed the left front fender port today and said he had been said the Canadian disclosures give and smashed the left front fender port today and said he had been said the Canadian disclosures give and smashed the left front fender port today and said he had been said the Canadian disclosures give and smashed the left front fender port today and said he had been said the Canadian disclosures give and smashed the left front fender port today and said he had been said the Canadian disclosures give and smashed the left front fender port today and said the Canadian disclosures give and smashed the left front fender port today and said the Canadian disclosures give and smashed the left front fender port today and smashed today and smas Solar was taken to Queens Gen- consistory ceremonies by refusal of make an official investigation of walkout of 250,000 telephone opinion that inasmuch as it seemed letter stated further that the New Eadle, a member of the chamber, sible in finding homes for them eral Hospital for an examination Russian authorities to grant him the American angles. He said he workers. permission to leave Hungary until would bring the matter up at the

> tion yesterday to the Sacred Col- ence today and State Department little doubt as to the vote result. The building, a nine-story struc- with law and the charter and bylege of Cardinals along with 31 sources said it was likely that he when he announced last night that ture now used to house Army per- laws of the seller, and in other re-Neither driver was injured seri-

Cardinal Mindszenty said he had of the Canadian developments. been trying to obtain permission from the Russians since Jan. 14 but that "they continually refused without giving any reason."

American Men Say No He arrived with Major General

William S. Key, chief of the Allied Control Commission of Hungary, in Key's personal C-47 transport plane. Key's personal C-47 transport plane, Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York said a mass at the Santa Susanna Church at 7 A. M. today strangers to know that he's engaged. He doesn't mind adefore going to the Chancellory to vertising the fact that he's married, but he takes a quick Suzanne Degnan Arms join the other Americans—John Cardinal Glennon of St. Louis, Edward Cardinal Mooney of Detroit ballyhoo the fact that he's ring on their right hand when

Chicago. In the afternoon they planned L. McLoughlin for that, McLough- "But, so far, the American male naped and slain here Jan. 7, were in front of the American Informato return the calls of old cardinals lin, who works for a Manhattan just isn't interested," McLoughlin found today in the conduit of an tion Services office today and who visited them yesterday and jewelry firm, is one of the men who said. "He takes one look at that electrical company near her par- burned it during a demobilization extend congratulations. ting the double ring wedding cere- nothing doing."

and Samuel Cardina' Stritch of considering same.

Rescuers Dig For Bodies In Apartment House Blast now trying to sell males on a dta- stone for the man. NEW ORLEANS (UP)-An ex- mond solitaire combination engage-

plosion believed to have been caused ment-wedding ring. shattered and buckled a 30-fmily apartment building in New Orleans housing project today, trapping the occupants of its ground specific place where the occupants of its ground specific ping the occupants of its ground floor in the ruins and injuring sevfloor in the ruins and injuring sev- after he's engaged, still wants to if he wants an engagement ring, been apprehended. frisk about a bit. He doesn't want the poor male usually has to buy eral scores. Police reported that it could not any ring on his finger to weigh it himself."

be established definitely that any- him down." one died in the blast, but the the debris pointed to fatalities. trapped.

off the \$45,000,000 a year subway deficit and finance extension of the subways, and improvements in hospitals and in the police and sanitation departments. Other suggested taxes are: One-half of 1 per cent on payrolls of employers in New York City, to raise \$30,000,000. Five per cent admission tax on theatres, baseball games and other amusements, to raise \$12,500,000,

Five per cent on hotel rooms for over \$2 a day, to raise \$7,-Revision of the business tax to increase levies for ordinary business from one-twentieth to onefifth of 1 per cent, to yield \$12,-

to Yield \$102,000,000

A 5 percent municipal tax on

pari-mutuel bets at the Aqueduct.

Jamaica and Belmont race tracks

was proposed to the Legislature

today by Mayor O'Dwyer to raise

It was one of a long list of new

taxes sought by the mayor to

lift the city out of the red, pay

\$10,000,000 a year for the city.

000,000 more. Telephone Tax

Five per cent tax on felephone, electrical, telegraph and gas bills, to raise \$18,000,000.

Five per cent luxury tax on furs. jewelry, toilet goods-to be levied taxes is reduced to pre-war ratesto yield \$10,000,000.

Doubling the current 1 per cent Burglars who broke into the F. sales tax for four years with the W. Woolworth store at 37-30 June- understanding that "the proceeds

Woodside auto body repair shop, racing taxes brightens the outlook authorizing the city to share in race track revenue was introduced O'Dwyer proposed that 75 per

cent of the new Belmont tax cidents in North Queens last night | Police today would not say revenue be paid to Nassau and the In addition, he asked that the pari-mutuel law be amended to The break was discovered by Ed- provide that one quarter of the tree last night on Kissena boule- ward F. Mitchell, manager, when present 4 per cent pari-mutuel tax

500,000 a year.

Would Yield \$102,000,000 If enacted in toto, his whole tax

that he and his advisers (Continued on Page Eight)

Active in U.S.

place source said today that certain He said a report on the subject diation of their dispute.

of their espionage efforts.

ada extended into the United States promotion dispute. and possibly into some government

committee's meeting today.

INCOME TAX ADVICE-Mrs. Dorothy Andersen of 50-16 Kissena boulevard, Flushing, gets advice on filling out her income tax form from Bernard B. Metviner, deputy collector of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. The bureau opened an office yesterday in the Postoffice Building in Flushing, where federal experts will help taxpayers with the forms until the deadline for filing, March 15. City Site Suggested

Phone, Amusement and Room Levies Also Sought As Housing Site

ALBANY - Supplementing a resolution urging the club, reports that the board of state to establish an office building in Queens, Assemblyman governors has retained Emil N. Alexander Del Giorno, Astoria Democrat, presented a report Baar as counsel in the situation

U. S. Will Mediate

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP).-Threat states lessened today when John J. Northern boulevard. of Long Lines Operators, an- the governor had recommended to price was executed which provided,

national federation. WASHINGTON (UP)-A highly strike issue would not be sub-idea of concentrating all state of necessary meeting of the membermitted to the national federation, fices in the city under one roof, Del ship to obtain such approval. Gross-

officials had agreed to federal me-

countries involved or the outcome work in Philadelphia immediately, which could serve not only Queens was evidence that the alleged Com- delphia this afternoon. The strike sible to any part of New York City. that to purchase the previously negomunist spy ring unearthed in Can- started yesterday over an employe the north side of Queens Plaza, is submitted a written offer to pur-

Rankin, a member of the House presidents of American Federation in Queens. delayed from attending opening of the committee ample reason to recommendation for a nationwide not use it any more, and it is my after deduction of brokerage. The

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they're engaged and, after the wed-

Girls Shy From Expense

You can take the word of John ding, they shift it to the left.

McLoughlin and his company de- "not very many."

The interested parties wear the I've been trying to find 'em."

to Governor Dewey today sug- and that Baar will be assisted by

chase the New York and Sussman has sent the following Company building in Bridge Plaza, bers. Long Island City.

of an imminent strike by long dis- in Queens and can also be reached Gross-Morton in form satisfactory tance telephone operators in 43 by automobile via Queens and The assemblymen said he was

"Long Island City," he declared, "is in the heart of the most con-Moran said he had been notified centrated manufacturing center in the world and offers itself as the clined to reveal the country or that his union would return to ideal location for an office building to the following information: He predicted that normal telephone and the adjacent county of Nassau, the New York Life Insurance Comservice would be restored in Phila- but would be just as readily acces-

within half a block of all subway,

It appeared almost certain that fice building should come to Queens prepared to enter into a contract the member heads would vote that here we have one chance to on presentation of evidence satis-Secretary of State James F. heavily in favor of a strike, NFTW purchase an available and useful factory to its counsel that the conmight deal with American aspects a survey of member unions showed sonnel, staffing the New York Port spects satisfactory in form to counof Embarkation Postoffice on Nor- sel for both parties. thern boulevard, is big enough, Del "2. By supplemental letter dated Giorno said, to take care of the Feb. 13, 1946, the New York Life

that he had received scores of letters and resolutions from taxpayers and civic organizations supporting and civic organizations supporting his resolution for the creation of a Let's face it, gals, the American male just doesn't want state office building in the borough.

early in the war succeeded in put-diamond, gets all flustered, and says ents' North Side home. Police said there was no doubt The naval rioters also roughed

but he's having a tough time right mond for the woman and a smaller child who was taken from her was believed to have escaped unground floor bedroom while her injured. parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. A sitdown and hunger strike of "We always intimated that the Degnan, slept in a nearby room. In fact, he's just about ready to women were supposed to buy the Maintenance workers for the signal training ship began yester-

RIOT IN BUENOS AIRES

McLoughlin said some males had bought the combination rings but 50 to 60 persons were caught in cided, since the double ring cere- A retail jewelers' national survey at a railroad station where some the drivers into the street. Euromony had proved so popular, that claimed that 312,000 "full-blooded 40,000 persons had gathered to well-pan pedestrians, both military and Several hundred residents of they would give true love another American males" were wearing enother buildings in the housing pro- break by devising the combination gagement rings in the United States, returning from a campaign tour of A photographer's shop was lootjject started tearing away the engagement-wedding job, such as is "It's more like three," McLough- the provinces. Unofficial reports ed, and a gasoline fire started in the 15 wounded,

Club to Vote On Bid Made By N. Y. Life

The Gross-Morton Company, which bid \$850,000 for the Fresh Meadow Country Club, has been outbid by the New York Life Insurance Company, The Star-Journal learned today.

The insurance firm has offered \$950,000 for the golf course and it is now up to the members of the club to decide which offer to ac-

Two weeks ago The Star-Journal learned that the Fresh Meadow club had purchased the Lakeville Country Club in Great Neck and that its Queens property was to be converted into a small home development.

The Fresh Meadow tract is made up of 140 acres at Horace Harding Boulevard and North Hempstead Turnpike.

Gross-Morton, a Jamaica company, developed the communities of Laurelton, Bayside Hills and Jamaica Estates North. They are now launching a large development at Bellerose Hills.

Subject to Approval

The Fresh Meadow sale at \$850 .-000 was subject to the approval of the club membership and the \$950 000 offer from New York Life developed in recent days.

A special meeting of the Fresh Meadow membership will be held Monday at 8:15 P. M. in the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, Manhattan.

gesting that the state pur-

Queens Electric Light and Power letter to the Fresh Maedow mem-

"At a meeting of the board of Del Giorno told the governor the governors held on Jan. 28, 1946, building could be bought for about there was presented to the board a a third as much as it would take written offer made by Grossto erect a new building to house Morton to purchase the real prop-He said this would bring in \$2,- Philly Walkout Ends, all state offices now located in the erty of the club for \$850,000, all cash, without brokerage commis-In addition, he cited the transit sion. The board adopted a resoluadvantages the building offers, tion authorizing the officers of the since it is at the confluence of the club to accept this offer and to major subway and elevated lines enter into a contract of sale with to counsel for the club. Pursuant to this resolution, on Jan. 31, 1946, Moran, president of the Federation prompted to make his survey after a written contract of sale at said nounced that his union would not the Legislature that a 28-story office among other things, that the sale walk out without approval of the building in Manhattan be bought was subject to the approval of the by the state for its New York City membership, as provided in Article VI of the by-laws of the club. Moran said the Philadelphia While he was in accord with the and that the club would hold the

"In considering whether to ap-

"1-By letter dated Feb. 8, 1946, Moran's statement came as 50 bus and transit facilities available club for \$950,000, all cash, with the brokerage commission to be paid "It is my understanding that the by the club as seller. This is

state's needs for many years to Insurance Company increased its offer to \$1,000,000, which after de-The assemblyman pointed out duction of brokerage commission, (Continued on Page Eight)

BOMBAY (UP) - Seven hundred CHICAGO (UP) - The arms of striking sailors of the Royal Indian Suzanne Degnan, 6, who was kid- Navy tore down the American Flag

mony back on the national scene, McLoughlin designed a large dia- that the arms were those of the up an American sergeant, but he

1.000 Indian sailors attached to a Men from other ships joined the

strikers today, roaming the streets with crowbars and other weapons, BUENOS AIRES (UP)-Disorder Mobs looted a mail truck, commanmarked by gunfire broke out today deered military trucks and threw

five policemen were injured.



DRIVER RESCUED-Police and an ambulance driver pry open the door of a car driven by Raymond LaPlant of Flushing in an effort to rescue the driver, who was trapped when the car hit a tree last night on Kissena boulevard, Flushing. LaPlant was taken to Flushing Hospital with a fractured skull wreckage in an effort to reach the now used in some parts of Europe. lin said sadly. "I ought to know said two persons were killed and street. Three British servicemen, and a fractured leg. He was placed on the critical list.

