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Valley Stream Historical Society

PAGAN-FLETCHER RESTORATION

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NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

Please note location and time.
 Valley Stream Community Center by the
 Lake

Arthur J. Hendrickson Park
 Merrick Road and South Franklin
 Valley Stream, New York

BAKE SALE



Thanks to our own Agnes Libath and
 Florence Gunther who sold baked goods on
 Gingerbread Sunday



Thanks to the Village Elves, Joe Canpanaro
 and Kelliann Dupignce for their assistance in
 decorating the Restoration for the holiday.

SPEAKER TO BE ANNOUNCED IN NEXT MONTH'S

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GEORGE AND ABE ARE BACK



Sunday, February 14, 2016 between 1pm
 and 4pm at the Restoration. Ask to see the genuine
 piece of Washington memorabilia. Society
 members will be clothed in colonial costumes.

PASSINGS



WINNERS OF VALLEY STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST



1st Place – Girl Scout Troop #2257 – Girl Scout
 Village

2nd Place – Holy Name of Mary 4th Grade Class –
 Colonial Christmas

3rd Place – Girl Scout Troop 2259 – Brownie
 Village

Family Honorable Mention – The Bitz Family –
 Candyland

Barbara Butensky and her daughter gave an
 icing demonstration. Mayor Fare had a hand in
 decorating the houses with the children. Ed added
 pretzels to the roof which made it look thatched.



Joseph C. Gunther on
 December 24, 2015. Graduate of
 Central High School – Class of
 1942. Air Force veteran. Played
 the trombone. Married Florence
 (long-time Treasurer for the
 Society) and raised two
 daughters. Trustee of the Valley
 Stream Historical Society.



Bertha Ballou on November 4,
 2015. Graduate of Central High
 School – Class of 1940. Enlisted
 in the United States Marine Corp.
 Assigned to Legal Department,
 Washington, D.C. Studied
 Business Administration at New
 York University on the G.I. Bill.
 Former President and long time
 member of the Valley Stream
 Historical Society. Principal of
 the Women Marines Association.

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**MRS. WARREN GIVEN
20-YEAR SENTENCE**

(Special to The Eagle)

Mineola, L.I. Jan. 12 – Mrs. Marie Warren Strauss, alias Mrs. Marie Warren, the self-confessed murderer of Mrs. Clara Branch, of Valley Stream, on the morning of Nov. 18 last, on motion of her counsel, Charles N. Wysong, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree before Supreme Court Justice Stephen Callaghan in the Nassau County Court here today. She was sentenced to a term of not less than 20 years and not more than her natural life to Auburn Prison.

Mrs. Marie Warren, as she has been known until today, confessed to the killing of Mrs. Branch for the possession of \$131, and was indicted for murder in the first degree. Rather than go to trial on this charge, she decided to plead guilty to second degree murder. After pleading guilty, and before being sentenced, she gave her pedigree to Clerk of the Court Daniel Sealey. She said that her right name is Marie Warren Strauss, that she is 31 years old and a widow, that she is an investigator by profession and that she has a mother living. She gave her address as 161 W. 79th st, Manhattan.

The Brooklyn Daily Eagle January 12, 1920

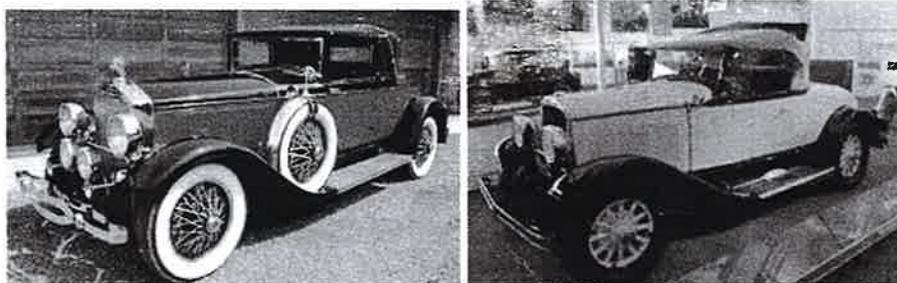
**SLEEP IN PARKED AUTO
COSTS DRIVER \$10 FINE**

Lynbrook, L. I., Aug. 27. – John Rauh of Short ave., Valley Stream was fined \$5 by Justice Edward T. Neu in the Lynbrook Court yesterday for sleeping in a parked automobile along the Southern State Parkway in Valley Stream.

State troopers found Rauh asleep and after several attempts to arouse him took him to the Valley Stream barracks where he was finally awakened.

Rauh told police that he felt "dizzy" and parked his automobile on the roadside, where he feel asleep.

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