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ORGANIZATION (if any): Dept. of Planning and Development

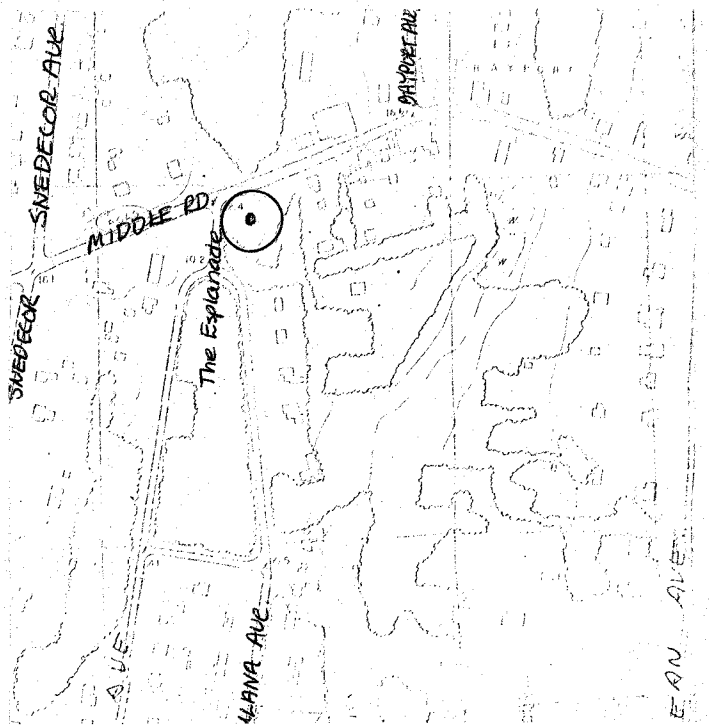
1. NAME OF DISTRICT: Bayport Memorial Park Flagpole
2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bayport

3. DESCRIPTION: The flagpole in the Bayport Park was originally the mast of Sir Thomas Lipton's racing sloop, Shamrock II, built c.

It was the gift to the village of the Todd family who owned a summer residence on Middle Rd. (see BA 20). William Todd, a Brooklyn shipyard industrialist, and owner of Todd's Basin in Brooklyn, bought the old Brown Farm in 1905. The mast of the Shamrock II was used as a flagpole there until it was donated to the village park.

4. SIGNIFICANCE: The flagpole is a relic of the days when the first ocean racing sloops competed for the America's Cup. Sir Thomas Lipton was a wealthy tea manufacturer.

5. MAP: Bowe, Albertson Sewer Maps, Bayport Q-16



6. SOURCES: Stevenson, Charles, But As Yesterday, Sayville: 1967, p. 127.

7. THREATS TO AREA:

BY ZONING BY ROADS BY DEVELOPERS
BY DETERIORATION OTHER none known

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

8. LOCAL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE AREA:

9. PHOTOS: