The Toll Is Strangling Us

Corporation OK'd As Fund Raiser For New Hospital

Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce of the Rockaways, in continuing efforts to roll back the toll on the Cross Bay Veterans Memorial Bridge, met with a representative of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and a representative of Borough President Donald Bridge, to discuss the possibility of a toll rollback.

Chamber Keeps Pressing For Bridge Toll Rollback

The Cross Bay Veterans Memorial Bridge is unique — different from all other toll facilities operated by the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority.

Nowhere else in the city of New York do you pay a toll to travel within a borough! Not only that, but the Cross Bay Bridge connects two points within the same police precinct, the same community planning board district, and the same school district and the same postal zone.

These facts were emphasized by Vincent O'Connor, president-elect of the Chamber; Irving Schneider, executive director of the Chamber, and Deputy Borough President Larry Greener.

Ladder Co. 171 In Neponsit Shut

Far Rockaway lost one ladder company earlier.

One hundred angry demonstrators in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn blocked the doors of the firehouse on Saturday to effectively block the doors of Engine Company 202, and stop the company from answering last night's call.

In spite of reports to the contrary, there is no definite word that the senior citizens centers in Rockaway will stay open.

According to Ada Zakin, chairman of the Far Rockaway Shopping Area Revitalization Committee, the timetable includes completion of an environmental impact study by the City Planning Commission, followed by a formal public hearing, and finally, the submission of the proposal to the city's lawmakers.

The committee is, she continued, eager for the input of all concerned parties.