

large number of special editions with emphasis on travel, mostly to nearby and southern resorts. There are certainly opportunities for Canadian feature stories. Unfortunately, the copy that goes into these specials is of an uneven, puffy quality, apparently written in tandem with the advertisements.

By circulation, the Long Island Press would qualify as a regional newspaper and a good part of this Newhouse outlet readership is in the suburbs. It is a more substantive paper than many give it credit for and it carries some news not available elsewhere in the region such as the material from the Chicago Daily News Service.

Long Island

Further out on Long Island there is the enterprising tabloid, Newsday. It was once edited by Bill Moyers who once wrote, "of all the myths of journalism, objectivity is the greatest." Although the paper is owned by the L.A. Times, the people of Nassau and Suffolk County think of Newsday the way the Iowans would regard the Des Moines Register -- as a very important part of their lives, unchallenged even by the powerful Times and News for the data they need to shop and to garden and decide which officials are crooked.

Newsday loves special editions on travel and especially is very proud of its cosmopolitan coverage. Because it is not in New York City, it too is often given less attention than it deserves.

With three Pulitzer prizes in hand, it makes the Time select list with the comment "on its way to becoming a paper of national influence."