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NY Freedom Train Here This Friday

HICKSVILLE — During a 12-hour period this Friday, Jan. 13, starting at 9 o'clock in the morning, thousands of students and adults are expected to inspect the historic treasures aboard the New York State Freedom Train while it stands on a siding near the RR station here.

Dr. E. H. LeBaron, superintendent of schools, announces that arrangements have been completed to have students from all schools of the local and surrounding districts visit the train between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. The high school board will lead a contingent of students to the depot at 9 o'clock in the morning to greet the 6-car train which has traveled thousands of miles across the Empire State in the past year.

Display Under Guard

It is estimated that 600 students will pass through the train in an hour with 36 minutes allowed each pupil to inspect original historic documents under police and military guard. The high school will visit the train in the morning. Starting at 12:30 p. m. Jericho and Levittown pupils will have their turn. During the afternoon grade and parochial students of Hicksville and surrounding districts will inspect the contents of the train.

It is being recommended that adults delay their visits until after three o'clock in the afternoon. The display will be open until 9 o'clock at night.

The train's visit to Hicksville is being sponsored by Grumman Aircraft, Republic Aviation, Airborne Instrument Laboratories, Sperry's Gyroscope and L. I. Lighting Co.

Plainview Vamps Get Early Alarm

PLAINVIEW — Prompt action by local volunteer firemen saved the barn and trucks stored for the winter near the building from a fire which broke out on the John Hartmann farm on Farmingdale Rd. Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock. The blaze originated from an overheated stove in the barn.

Firemen had the fire under control about 4 a. m. The owners, Mr. and Mrs. Hartmann, are vacationing for two weeks in Florida.

Events During Coming Week

TONIGHT (Wed.)—8:30 p.m.—Card party at parish hall of St. Martin of Tours Church, Bethpage, by Rosary Society.

TONIGHT (Wed.)—8:15 p.m.—Columbia Quartet at Hicksville High School for members of Hicksville Community Concerts Assoc.

FRIDAY (Jan. 13)—9 a.m. to 9 p.m.—New York State Freedom Train open for public inspection at Hicksville railroad depot.

FRIDAY (Jan. 13)—8:30 p.m.—Public installation of Hicksville Republican Club at Masonic Temple.

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Macy to Install GOP This Friday

HICKSVILLE—Two Congressmen will be present at the Republican Club meeting this Friday night, Jan. 13, at the Masonic Temple, when Ernest Francke is installed for his 17th term as president of the club. Congressman W. Kingsland Macy, installing officer, is expected to bring the club and its guests a special message of local interest.

All residents are invited to the meeting, which will feature refreshments, entertainment, music and dancing. John R. Brandt is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Congressman Leonard W. Hall of Oyster Bay, town GOP chairman, and other town and county officials are also expected to be present for the event.

BMA Wants 3-Hour Limit In Car Lot

HICKSVILLE—A request that a three-hour parking limit be imposed upon Robert Williams Parking Field opposite the Firehouse was adopted by the Business Men's Association, Inc. at a director's meeting in Frank's Alibi, Thursday night. It was pointed out that commuters now take up the majority of the space before eight o'clock in the morning, thus apparently defeating the purpose of the field as a shoppers' convenience.

Patrick Buffalino assumed office as BMA president at the meeting, succeeding Charles Schwartz. Tentative arrangements were made for a dinner-dance to mark the installation of officers with Phillip Ilman as chairman.

510 New Homes Built In Hicksville Last Year

OYSTER BAY—There were 510 new dwellings permitted in Hicksville during the 12 months of 1949 as the Town of Oyster Bay Building Dept. hit a new all-time peak for the number of permits issued and the value of construction. The number of new houses showed a slight drop from the peak of 695 home permits for Hicksville in 1948. There were 198 new houses built in 1947.

The mid-Island section lost its leadership in new home building to Massapequa. There were 1057 new home permits for Massapequa last year and a total of 1013 for the mid-Island total of Hicksville, Bethpage and Plainview, according to the annual report of William S. Tilford, Town Building Inspector.

The total value of construction in the township last year also shattered previous records, amounting to \$21,411,333. There were 2,233 new home permits issued in the township during 1949, a gain over the 1948 total of 2,252. Permits of all kinds issued by the department last year numbered 3,140.

Comparative figures for leading communities showed:

Village	1948	1949
Massapequa	652	1057
Hicksville	695	510
Bethpage	140	380
Plainview	20	178
Total Town	2262	2333

No other community in the township reported more than 50 new dwellings for 1949 except Syosset with 101, and many were a great deal less.

Install Ocker As Vamp Chief

PLAINVIEW—Edmund Ocker was installed as chief of the Fire Department at an installation dinner Saturday night, Jan. 7, at the firehouse. Herbert J. Grenley was the installing officer.

Chief Ocker expressed his thanks to the department members for their cooperation during his past term of office.

Officers installed were: August Keuke, assistant chief; William Panciroli, foreman; Harry Bermingham, first assistant foreman; John Jankowski, second assistant foreman; Robert Berry, secretary; Anthony Ocker, treasurer; and Charles Loh, financial secretary. An inspection of uniforms and equipment was held at the same time.

1,249 Registered For Library Vote

HICKSVILLE—A total of 1,249 persons are now registered to vote on the Library Purchase proposition in the high school auditorium next Wednesday night, Jan. 12. With 1,144 persons previously registered, an additional 105 enrolled and qualified as voters before the Board of Registration and Canvass in the Nicholas St. School when it sat last Saturday.

The meeting next Wednesday will start at 8 o'clock. A proposal will be offered to appropriate \$49,000, or which \$35,000 is for the purchase of the Duerk House at Jerusalem Ave. and Second St. for a library and the balance for moving and alterations. The Library Board has estimated that the cost to the owner of a house assessed at \$5,000 will be \$1.25 per year on a 10-year bond issue.

Will Levitt Take Over Hicksville?

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Harbes Answers Duffy

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Registration for Adult Courses Starts at HS

HICKSVILLE—Registration takes place tomorrow (Thursday) night and again on Monday, Jan. 16, at the high school for the spring term of the adult education program of the school district. Thirty-six courses are being offered, according to Elery H. Bean, director of the program. However, a minimum registration of 14 for any particular class is required. The courses are open to all interested adults of the mid-Island section.

The driver instruction program, announced last week as a topic, has been dropped due to the fact no instructor will be available at this time.

Novel New Features

Among the many new topics being offered are garage building and home landscaping, both calculated to interest new home owners, and two unusual subjects: Sculpturing, by Polygnotos Vagie,

internationally known sculptor, and Fireside Forums by Miss Gertrude Wetterauer.

A complete list of the subjects appeared in the Herald last week. Copies of the list are available at the Herald and high school offices. The spring term starts Jan. 23. A fee of \$2 is charged in each subject.

Miss Wetterauer, leader of the Fireside Forums, suggests a program which can take place "in your own home. Select a topic for discussion in an evening between 8 and 10 p. m., guarantee 10 adults will be present on the date and at the time specified. Once you register, your date will be reserved."

Features of this plan include, "permits you the comfort of your home, does away with the need for a baby-sitter, supplies expert leadership, costs little and gives (Continued on Page 4)

25-Year Firemen Get Recognition

HICKSVILLE—Eleven 25-year members of the fire department received special badges to commemorate their volunteer service at the department meeting, Monday night. Vincent W. Braun, fire commissioner, made the presentations.

Those honored included Chief Daniel Murck, Ex-Chief Walter Danow, Ex-Chief Charles Steinhauer, Financial Secretary Joseph Eisemann, Co. No 3 Captain Charles A. Hafner, Postmaster William G. Mollitor, Carl Eisemann, Milford Wagner, George Neder, Jr., Frank Chlumsky and Henry C. Brangel.

School Bus Plan Starts Smoothly

HICKSVILLE—The inauguration of school bus service in the district was accompanied by little confusion or distress, it was learned today. Dr. E. H. LeBaron, school superintendent, praised parents for their cooperation in making the program work smoothly.

There were one or two little problems to work-out on the first day, Monday, but the superintendent said frankly the service had begun with a great deal less difficulty than he had anticipated. No major changes in schedules published in the Herald last week are contemplated at the moment.

TAKE A FRIENDLY TIP:

Get New License Plates Before Lines Get Long

HICKSVILLE—Residents were today warned to get their new 1950 automobile license plates as soon as possible to avoid a last minute rush. During the final days of January a great rush from the Levitt section at Island Trees is expected in addition to the regular local rush. Last year the local branch office of the motor vehicle bureau sold 4,000 plates to Island Trees residents, besides others sold to local residents.

The office is open daily from 9 a. m. to 4:45 p. m. It will also be open on Saturdays, January 21 and 28.

Old Bethpage Enjoys Yule Holidays

OLD BETHPAGE — The latter part of December was a busy season for local residents and for the Civic Association.

Large, four-foot diameter Christmas wreaths were placed

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over the Community welcome signs. Incidentally, one of these wreaths was stolen by some passer-by where it had been up 12 hours! On the Saturday preceding Christmas the Civic Association held its annual Christmas party for the children of the community in the schoolhouse on Round Swamp Rd. More than 30 children were present. Movies were shown, refreshments were served, and gifts were awarded to all who attended.

In addition, as has been its custom in previous years, the Civic Association sent gifts to the children who are patients at the Nassau County Sanatorium.

On the Friday before New

Year's Eve the annual Christmas party for the members of the Association was held. All those who participated had an enjoyable evening complete with games, dancing, singing, a grab bag, with a table heavy with a wide variety of food.

Throughout the holiday season motorists who passed through the community were greeted by outside decorations on many of the homes. Every year finds more home owners contributing this bit of spirit to the Christmas Season. It is hoped that this custom will continue to grow with each year.

Dear Jean...

The OLD SARGE, author of Sound Off which appears in the HERALD weekly, is currently seeking old Christmas cards for veteran hospitals. Cards you received during the recent holidays may be left at the HERALD office, 162 Bway, Hicksville... JOHN E. BRANDT of 4th St., Hicksville, who is town highway superintendent and president of the State Association of Highway Superintendents, was the guest of the Erie County Highway Superintendents Assoc. at Buffalo recently and principal speaker at a two-day program there. JACK has a new snow fighting plan devised for our township, dividing the area into 4 regions. He feels quite certain that with this plan in a normal snow fall he can have all town roads open and passable in 12 hours... The REV. STEPHEN STOLZ, Major in the Army while home on a short leave, attended the last meeting of the Joseph Barry Council, K. of C., of which he is a member... RICHARD BERGMAN and C. W. F. ROWEHL, both of Hicksville, will be recognized for 35 years affiliation with the County Farm Bureau at a Committeemen's Banquet today in Hempstead...

RAY BONAZZI, Lions' club secretary, quotes from a recent bulletin: "Legally, the husband is the head of the house and the pedestrian has the right of way. Both are fairly safe unless they try to exercise their rights"... ISLAND ASSOCIATES, a Hicksville concern, submitted the lowest bid of \$65,480 for the job of installing parking meters in Hempstead April 1... An agency for the payment of Telephone Co. bills opened Monday morning, at the Levittown Branch of the Hempstead Bank, Hempstead Tpke. and Jerusalem Ave., according to Phone Co. Mgr. J. M. DOYLE. The Hicksville 5 Exchange, opened May 1948 now has more than 7,200 telephone subscribers... Hicksville High will be heard in a broadcast over Station WHLI on April 1 between 2 and 2:30 PM. The program will feature the band, orchestra and glee clubs... Friends of MARIAN WEST will be glad to hear she is recovering from her recent operation...

The LIONS CLUB will again distribute book covers among students of local schools, probably just as the new term begins, according to President ROLAND HEBERER. The covers contain a safety message for children...

CHARLES SCHWARTZ, past president of the Business Men's Assoc., is now known as the Waltz King. He took second honors during the popular Champaign Waltz contest at the South Shore Terrace, Merrick, a week ago... ELERY BEAN says he understands that 23 out of the 30 women who took the recent automobile driving instruction in conjunction with Adult Education received their licenses... Detective REGINALD BALLARD, former resident of Hicksville, has been elected and installed as president of the St. George Assoc. of the Nassau Co. Police Dept. He now makes his home in Bayville...

MRS. MILDRED DEFRETTAS one of our new neighbors at 178 Lee Ave., would like to publicly thank the manager of our local Big Ben store. The clerk was wrapping her grocery order when she discovered she had left her money at home which is about a mile and a half from the village. He told her to take the groceries and come back the next day with the money. Mrs. DEFRETTAS was so grateful for his assistance and friendly trust for she comes from New York where no one would think of doing such a thing. Her neighbor, Mrs. L. WOODLEY, stopped in a Big Ben and paid the bill for her that afternoon...

The passing of the N. Y. Sun during the week after 116 years of publication had special meaning for ARTHUR FERRO, realtor and insurance agent. He had worked on the staff in the early days of World War I... Bulldozers are becoming more common on the local scene than farm tractors. Just recently the property behind and around the former McCAFFREY House on Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville, was leveled for auto parking. This week a bulldozer was busy at the corner of Jerusalem and Nicholai where Hicksville-Rohrbach Glass is scheduled to build... The old firehouse in Bethpage has been converted into a store. A sign in the window promises the opening of a 5 and 10 there... Use the coupon on this page if you want to win a beautiful lamp. All you have to do is suggest the name for a new gift shop opening January 21 in the Professional Building. However, only coupons brought to the store will be considered. Proprietor of the new shop is Mrs. ROSE PATTISON of Brooklyn who is now making her home here. She has two married daughters. Her husband is in the floor covering business... The Rev. CRANSTON CLAYTON and his family have moved into the parsonage of the new Hicksville Methodist Church on Old Country Road.

TEEN-AGERS DANCE

The first dance in the New Year sponsored for the teen-agers at the High School under the direction of the Junior-Senior P-TA was held on Saturday. There were 150 boys and girls present. The prizes for the evening were donated by Robert E. Landeman, Confectionery, the Broadway Florist and Rogers 5 and 10.

The winners of door prizes were Jimmy Watson, Norma Nichols, Charles Rosengren and Ray Delay. The committee for the evening consisted of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Botto, Mrs. J. Lenzer and Elery

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Master Robert Bonazzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bonazzi of Dante Ave., Hicksville, celebrated his 4th birthday on Saturday with a party.

Among Bobbie's guests were Paul Bonazzi, Lynda and Arthur Noeth, Barbara and April Botto, Linda Wright, Carol, Judy and Myra Stein, Victor Clinco and Theresa Diak, all of Hicksville.

Tea guests were Mrs. Bonazzi, Mrs. Irwin Botto, Mrs. Fred Noeth and Miss Connie Roggiano. H. Bean, chairman.

Knights Second Degree Next Week

HICKSVILLE—A second degree exemption will take place at the Joseph Barry Council, Knights of Columbus clubhouse, E. John St., at the Jan. 17 meeting, according to Grand Knight Michael J. Sullivan.

At the last meeting of the Council, District Deputy Dermot Dunne reported upon results of efforts to equip a new X-Ray room at St. Charles Hospital for Crippled Children at Port Jefferson. Dunne thanked all members and participants. The campaign of the 4th Degree, Cardinal Mercier Assembly, resulted in the presentation of a check for \$15,000 to the hospital.

Results of a recent Clothing Collection for displaced persons in Europe were unequalled, it was announced. Thomas Costello, chairman of the project, announced that through the support of the people of St. Ignatius Parish and the assistance of members of the Altar Society and Catholic Daughters, many bundles of clothing are now on their way abroad.

Cono Brigandi, co-chairman of membership, reported the election of William Carroll of Island Trees as a member.

Musick Discharged

HICKSVILLE — Richard Musick has received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army, following a year of duty in Germany. He was expected home this week from Tampa, Fla. His wife is the former Miss Ruth Madden of 41 First St.



By GEORGE H. PERRY



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Community Concert Group Has Election, Plan for Spring Membership Campaign

HICKSVILLE — The Community Concert Association is making tentative plans for a spring membership campaign to follow the third concert of the current season, March 17. Election of officers of the Association was held this week.



HARRIET SPINK
Re-elected President

Open Office For '50 Census

BETHPAGE — Headquarters for federal census supervisor this year in the First Congressional District was scheduled to open this week at the naval storehouse at Grumman's here. Fred D. Webber, Amityville insurance agent, is district supervisor. There are expected to be job openings for more than 400 persons between April 1 and June 30 in taking the census.

Give blood to the Hicksville Blood Bank at Nassau Hospital Wed. or Fri. 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Miss Harriet Spink, who has been president since the program was begun about a year ago, was re-elected to that office. Miss Gertrude Wetterauer has been named general campaign chairman and Mrs. E. H. LeBarron is subscription chairman.

Other officers for the new year are Mrs. Sidney Volk, first vice-president; Miss Wetterauer, second vice-president; Mrs. William Botto, third vice-president; Mrs. Eugene Kreider, secretary; Edith Kerbs, assistant secretary; Stephen Timoseck, treasurer, and Fred J. Noeth, publicity.

Members of the Board of Directors are Miss Louise Augustine, Dr. E. H. LeBarron, Dr. Philip Rubenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thrasher, Leon Galloway, Mrs. LeRoy Wells, Mrs. Joseph Roesch, Mrs. LeRoy Tatem, Mrs. Robert Ferdinand, William Botto, Sam Pace, Harold Fuller, Mrs. Charles Nygren, Helen Underhill, Mrs. Robert Crosby and Mrs. Earl K. Davenport.

The officers and board will meet with Harold Welch of the Community Concert Service the end of this month to plan the spring campaign. Members will be given an opportunity to renew memberships the night of the March 17 concert.

Read It FIRST in the Herald Wednesday in HERALD DAY

Froehlich Takes Place on Board

PLAINVIEW — John G. Harbes was re-elected chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners at a reorganization meeting of the board Friday night, when Henry Froehlich took his place on the board and succeeded Frank Pavleck. August Keute continued as secretary and Froehlich became treasurer.

Rappaport Heads Boy Scout Drive

HICKSVILLE — George Rappaport, attorney, is chairman of the Boy Scout Fund drive for the community with a local goal of \$1500. He was recently appointed by H. Bogart Seaman, county chairman. The business campaign is now underway, to be followed by a door-to-door appeal in a single-day drive on Feb. 12.

Tax Receiver in

OYSTER BAY — Frank G. Scholl, town tax receiver and former Mayor of Farmingdale, was stricken with a heart attack last week and is now recovering at his Farmingdale home.

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One day curiosity got the better of our little Gullible and bravely she crossed the tracks — and lo and behold it was amazing. There was plenty of bargains galore and all the space in the world for parking. She came upon a little bakery shop chock-full of delights at prices that were well-worth her walking across the tracks to reach. Since then, many more Gullibles have been crossing the tracks and so today we wish to take this opportunity to thank our good friend — little Mrs. Gullible.

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HERE WE GO AGAIN:

Harbes Sees Duffy Getting in Deep

PLAINVIEW—The battle of words was resumed, after a holiday lull, this week, as John G. Harbes, chairman of the Water Commissioners, replied to a recent letter published in the Herald and written by Thomas Duffy of Old Bethpage.

Because there are other community news items which also deserve a fair share of the available space, the Herald finds it necessary to impose a limitation upon the amount of space to be devoted to a single letter. Where letters exceed 750 words they will be cut into sections of such approximate length and printed as installments.

Mr. Harbes' letter to the Herald follows:

To the Editor:
With the Christmas season over, many interested people have asked me why there has been no answer in the Herald to Mr. Thomas Duffy's last article, which appeared Dec. 20, 1949. The following is my answer.

I have never stated that the leakage and seepage and fire water combined is the same in any quarter year, and whenever I made any statement, I made them from the records, from the figures and statements after all meter readings and master meter readings had been compared and correct amounts established.

Also, as I have stated before, leakage and seepage and fire water are never the same, and anyone in our District understands that we have a greater amount of leakage and seepage than the average District because we carry a greater amount of pressure and we have a greater amount of pipe line per amount of consumption, and anyone with the least bit of knowledge about public water knows that the leakage and seepage in the Old Bethpage portion of the Plainview Water District is greater than it is in the rest of the district due to the small amount of consumption compared with the large amount of pipe lines and the size of pipe necessary to supply the Old Bethpage section of the District.

Sees 'Horn Blowing'
So why don't Mr. Duffy get information on leakage and seepage from some other districts or water departments which carry the same pressure as we do and have as few customers as we have in the Old Bethpage section of the Plainview Water District before he blows his horn trying to belittle, anyone and thereby trying to cause some undue unrest in a small community and create some undue animosity, before he makes misleading statements and tries to lead the good people of the Plainview District into believing that the District is not being run or operated properly and that leakage and seepage could be better controlled.

Why don't Mr. Duffy blow his horn when there is a fire and thereby cause the fire to be extinguished and property and water saved and also when a main blows up late at night or when some care less auto driver in the early hours of the morning knocks down a fire hydrant and large amounts of water are lost?

I asked Mr. Duffy several questions in my letter which appeared in your paper of Dec. 14, and up to the present he has not answered any of them.

Now, as far as the matter of the treasurer of a special district is concerned, the treasurer does not only receive bank statements, Mr. Duffy, and I believe that anyone with the least bit of knowledge about public or other matters could understand that I stated in my letter the treasurer only receives the bank statements—by that we mean that no one but the treasurer receives the bank statements and the statements must compare with the records and cash balance shown on the books. And

I also stated that all 3 commissioners sign all checks and from that anyone can see that there is equal responsibility on all three commissioners.

'Gets in Deeper'
And Mr. Duffy's questions again contain the same misleading nature as in the past and the more he writes the deeper he is getting himself into this thing and the harder time he will have to get out of the mess he is making for himself and his so-called reliable sources.

The Plainview Water District is run pursuant to law and the law requires that there be three commissioners and that one be chairman, one be secretary and one be treasurer. All three must be under bond individually and operate under their constitutional oath of office, which official bond and oath of office must be filed in the office of the town clerk. The amounts of the commissioners' bonds is much more than the amount of cash ever handled by (continued on page 13)

Legal Advertisement Legal Advertisement

REPORT OF CONDITION
OF "BANK OF HICKSVILLE" OF HICKSVILLE, NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK, A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1949, PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CALL MADE BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF THIS DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE ACT.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	1,677,545.80
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	5,670,806.90
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	422,228.03
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	77,429.55
Corporate stocks (including \$15,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	15,006.00
Loans and discounts (including \$454.13 overdrafts)	2,309,554.49
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures None	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	10,172,571.67

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,748,117.85
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,197,233.78
Deposits of United States Government	79,369.33
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	390,892.72
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	61,899.76
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$9,477,513.44
Other liabilities	21,513.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	9,499,027.12

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	200,000.00
Surplus fund	300,000.00
Undivided profits	173,544.55
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	673,544.55
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	10,172,571.67

† This institution's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$200,000.00.

MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	282,000.00
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	24,081.89

I, CHARLES E. COLTHURST, CASHIER, of the above-named institution, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. COLTHURST, Cashier
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Grant Vets' Plea For Zone Variance

OYSTER BAY — The Zoning Board of Appeals granted variance to the Hicksville Veterans Assoc., Inc., to build a clubhouse on Grand Ave., Hicksville, and to Paul Waskewics of Jericho to build a greenhouse at the corner of 16th St. and Procop Ave., Jericho, during a regular meeting of the Board last Thursday night in the Justice Courtroom.

A new garage and filling station will be built at the corner of Stewart Ave. and So. Oyster Bay Rd., Bethpage. The Board granted a variance to the Ritel Realty Co., Inc., of 402 East 32nd St., Paterson, N. J., to build the garage with the stipulation of a 60-foot setback from each of the streets.

The Board held over the case of Theodore Zaniewski of Jericho, who asked for a variance to build an addition to his present garage at the corner of Aintree Rd. and Jericho Tpke., Jericho, as no one appeared at the hearing.

Frank Lussardi of Woodbury was given permission to install three 2,000 gallon underground gas tanks at the intersection of

Officials Can't Say Where PO Will Go

JAMAICA—The Post Office Department is unable to say just where the Hicksville Post Office will be located, the Herald has been informed.

P. J. McNeil, inspector, whose office is in Jamaica, told the Herald, "I regret that I am unable at this time to furnish you with any information concerning either a site to be selected for rental purposes or the recommended appropriation of \$225,000 for a new site and Federal building at Hicksville."

It is understood the lease upon present quarters on Herzog Pl. will expire the end of February.

Welcome, New Friends

Welcome to Hicksville to the following new neighbors: MR. and MRS. FRED HAMILTON and son and daughter from Connecticut . . . MR. and MRS. JOHN WHITE from Riverhead . . . MRS. W. R. BOLLE, a nurse, is here from Port Washington . . . MR. and MRS. JOHN PAUK from Levittown have two sons and a daughter . . . MRS. N. D. GARSOE is here from Norfolk, Virginia.

In Plainview new homes are MR. and MRS. RAYMOND FESSELMEYER from New York City . . . MR. and MRS. ALBERT LARGE and 8-year-old daughter from Richmond Hill . . . MR. and MRS. PATRICK CARNEY and three daughters from N.Y.C. are in their new Bethpage home . . . MR and MRS. EARN SUNDUIST, a new Hicksville home, are from Valley Stream . . .

Woodbury Rd. and Jericho Tpke., Westbury.

A request for a variance to erect a building for storage of builders' equipment and motor vehicles on Stewart Ave., 350 feet south of Bethpage Tpke., Bethpage, by the Central Park Holding Corp., of Farmingdale, was held over and will be referred to the Town Board.

The case of James Purcell of Jericho who seeks a variance to erect an additional building to be used in connection with non-conforming garage and service station on the north side of Jericho Tpke. east of the N. Hempstead Town Line in Jericho was also held over until the next Board meeting.

Bethpage Kiwanis Elects New Staff

BETHPAGE—Mel Sturtevant, of the Sturtevant Millwork Corp., was recently elected president of the Kiwanis Club, to succeed George Jordan. Installation will be held some time next month.

Other officers elected include: C. M. Johnson, first vice-president; Arthur Kraft, second vice-president; Victor Miller, recording secretary; Robert Glasser, corresponding secretary; Paul Wilson, sergeant-at-arms; and Henry Schaaf, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martino of 69 East St., Hicksville, left Monday for Tampa, Fla., where they will spend several weeks for Mr. Martino's health.

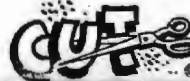
Flesche Appoints New Group Leaders

HICKSVILLE—Howard Flesche, president of the Kiwanis Club, recently announced the appointment of his committee chairman for the year.

The chairmen include: the Rev. Howard Rogers, support of churches; Morris Rochman, laws and regulations; Dr. E. H. LeBaron, public affairs; Leon Galoway, boys' and girls' key club; William Koutensky, finance; Fred Eberhardt, inter-club; John Brandt, new clubs; Dr. Charles Masek, underprivileged children; John Staryk, agriculture; George Rappaport, program; Sam Pace, music; James Walters, achievement reports; George Loucks, attendance and membership; Frank Chlumsky, Kiwanis education; and John Spiezio, house committee.

Mildred Noco of 20 Sherman Ave., Bethpage, celebrated her 10th birthday with a party at her home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Staab of Hicksville left today (Wednesday) for Florida for a 4-week vacation. Mrs. Staab is the former Miss Marion Healy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Healy of Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville.



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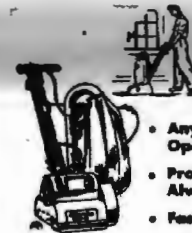
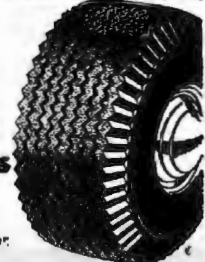
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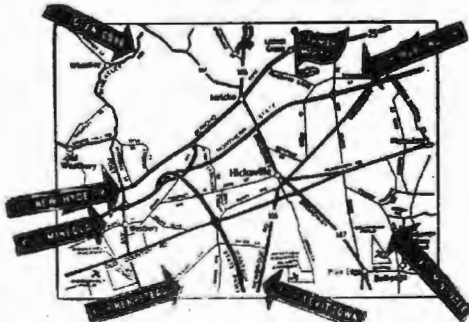
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"More women over the age of 18 years are needed to help promote Girl Scouting in Hicksville," Mrs. Martin said. "The Auxiliary of Hicksville Girl Scouts needs you! Why not join in our activities." Mrs. Martin's phone number is Hicksville 3-1483.

Miss Schnepf Becomes Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnepf of 133 Park Ave., Hicksville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Constance, to Richard Ketcham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketcham of Farmingdale. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Schnepf is a graduate of Hicksville High School and is now employed by the L. I. Lighting Co. Her fiance is a graduate of Farmingdale High School and is a Navy veteran.

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Bethpage P.T.A. Hear Two Speakers

Fred Kramer, president of Bethpage School Board, discussed the 1950-51 school budget which will be presented at the annual meeting in May during a meeting of the Bethpage P.T.A. Thursday night, at the school. Using the 1949-50 budget as a guide, he explained the various expenditures of the budget and what was included in each item. He said that the Board will start working on the budget in February. Thomas Rozzi and Charles Campaigne of the School Board were also present.

Dr. Walter M. Cane, public relations chairman for the Nassau Medical Society, was also a guest speaker. Dr. Cane, a specialist in gastro enterology in Hempstead, spoke on "Socialized Medicine."

Before the war Dr. Cane practiced under a socialized medicine system for 13 years in Germany. He said that the doctors benefit from socialized medicine because the system gives them opportunity to rise to administrative positions, they know what their income will be and have an 8-hour day.

"One of the disadvantages of socialized medicine is that the patient cannot have his own doctor if he becomes ill at a time when his doctor is not on duty," he said.

Answering a question from the audience, Dr. Cane said that the cost of socialized medicine here would be 20 per cent of the wage earner's income and would include social security, unemployment insurance and the health program. Mrs. Eileen Kroupa was appointed to the publications committee. Founders Day will be observed at the February 2 meeting.

CORRECTION

Installation of officers of the Emera Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Hicksville, will be held tonight (Wednesday) at the Masonic Temple. It was incorrectly stated last week that the services were to be on January 4.

Hicksville Polio Rate High for Size

MINEOLA — A summary of poliomyelitis cases in Nassau at the beginning of the New Year shows Hicksville had 11 polio cases during 1949, according to the County Health Dept. The report also shows Bethpage 9 cases, Jericho 1, Island Trees 44, Farmingdale 1. On the basis of population, Hicksville had the third highest number of cases in Nassau.

Marilyn Hoffmann Engaged on Jan. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hoffman of 230 Broadway, Hicksville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Grace, to Charles Winford Chester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chester of Franklin, Ohio. The announcement was made on New Year's Day. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Hoffmann is a graduate of Hicksville High School and is now employed at Seaman and Essemann, Inc., Hicksville. Her fiance was recently discharged from three years of service with the U. S. Air Force.

Father's Night At P-TA Tomorrow

Father's Night will be observed at a meeting of the East St. School P.T.A. tomorrow (Thursday) night at the school at 8:15 p. m. The Nassau County Glee Club, a male chorus, will entertain. Refreshments will be served.

The P-TA provided the entertainment for the Christmas entertainment on Dec. 21 by the East Street School children. Arthur J. Moose, a child entertainer, presented his talking doll and many magic tricks which greatly amused the children.

The Rev. Howard Rogers also performed his famous paper trick. At the right moment Santa Claus arrived and distributed the gifts of candy canes wrapped in colorful packages.

The program was concluded with their unbeaten skits last led by Santa Claus.

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Plainview P-TA Receives Charter

The Manetto Hill P-TA received its charter Tuesday night, Jan. 3, at a regular business meeting in the Manetto Hill School, Plainview. Mrs. Marcus Christ, county director for the northern section of Nassau P-TA, presented the charter to president Mrs. James Nottingham.

Mrs. Christ expressed her wishes for success to the new P-TA unit and welcomed it into the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

A square dance will be sponsored by the P-TA on Thursday, Feb. 2, at the Plainview firehouse. Mrs. George Moore is the chairman. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Leroy Wells, pianist of Hicksville, entertained with several classical selections and also played for group singing.

AFFAIRS COMMITTEES

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Hicksville, was held Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, with Mrs. William Christiansen, president, presiding.

Mrs. Christiansen appointed the following committees: program, Mrs. Fred Holsfield, Mrs. Howard Rogers, Mrs. John Borley; dime cards, Mrs. Borley; sick, Mrs. Edgar Fowler, Mrs. Henry Bach; membership, Mrs. Henry Brengel. It was voted to pledge the annual contribution to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Short and their two children left on Sunday night by plane for Florida after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stoll of Dix Hills. Mrs. Short is the former Ruth Stoll of Hicksville.

A meeting of the Hicksville-Glen Cove League for Mercy Hospital will be held this afternoon, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Edward McAdams in Glen Cove at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blessee, Sr., of 83 W. Nicholas St., Hicksville, are at Miami Beach, Fla., and Key West where they plan to do some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Horan and children, John and James, of Hornell, N. Y., have returned to their home after spending two weeks visiting relatives in Hicksville.

TO WED LOCAL MAN

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gombert of Rose Ave., Roosevelt, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Isabele, to Arthur Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Pierce of 37 First St., Hicksville.

Miss Gombert is a graduate of Hempstead High School and is employed at the Hempstead Branch of the N. Y. Telephone Co. Her fiance attended Hicksville schools and is a painter and decorator. A June wedding is planned.

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Gloria Hall Gournier Becomes Bride Of Adam Shenocka at St. Ignatius

Mrs. Gloria Fournier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of 99 East Marie St., Hicksville, became the bride of Adam Shenocka, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shenocka of 17 Maple Pl., Hicksville Saturday, Jan. 7, at St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville, at 3 p. m.

The bride wore a gown of brown crepe styled with short sleeves and gauntlets of toast lace. An

Newly installed president, Mrs. Raymond Rusch, conducted her first meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Hicksville, Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the church. Members were reminded that 1950 is Trinity's Centennial Year. All members are asked to attend meetings regularly to plan for the busy season.

The Rev. Edward Stammel expressed his thanks for the generous spirit of his congregation shown during the holidays. Refreshments were served after the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dianda of Central Ave., Bethpage, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita, to Harry Sudwischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sudwischer of Cambridge Ave., Bethpage.

Mrs. J. de St. Legier of Hempstead and formerly of Hicksville left last week for St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will stay at the Sherman Hotel.

apron effect in toast lace was over the skirt. She wore a small brown velvet hat with toast lace trim. She carried a small bouquet of carnations.

Miss Dolores Hall, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a dark brown crepe dress and a large picture hat in dark brown trimmed with toast tulle. She carried a small bouquet of yellow pom poms.

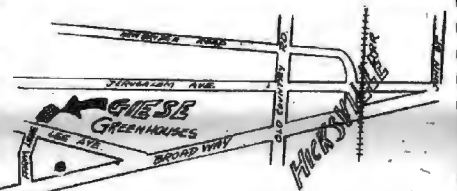
Walter Shenocka, brother of the groom, was the best man.

A reception for the immediate families was held at the Dahlstrom's, Jericho Turnpike. After a honeymoon, the newlyweds will make their home at 10 Milton St., Hicksville.

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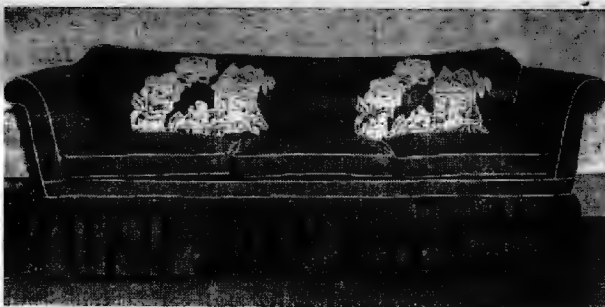


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**Carolyn Mattison
Plights Troth**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Mattison of 80 Fifth St., Hicksville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn A. Mattison, to William H. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Warren of New Paltz, New York. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Mattison is a graduate of Hicksville High School. She is now attending State Teachers College at New Paltz, New York. Mr. Warren is a graduate of New Paltz High School and served overseas with the U. S. Army. He is now engaged in dairy farming.

**Square Dancing
At School Jan. 21**

HICKSVILLE — A square dance for the entire community will be held Saturday night, Jan. 21, in the high school gym under the auspices of the Classroom Teachers' Association. Stan Galowin of Long Beach and his orchestra will provide dance music.

There will be an exhibit of square dancing and round dancing will be included in the program. Prizes will be awarded. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

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TITHACA—Ten leading varieties of potatoes, on the basis of yield in 1949 tests in New York State and on Long Island, were named recently. A total of 28 varieties

was tested for yield and adaptation in 9 counties. The leading varieties were Dakota Chief, Pontiac, both rapidly superseding Bliss Triumph in southern Florida, Essex, Kennebec, Green Mountain, Ashworth, Katahdin, Erie, Russet Sebago and Sequoia. Kennebec showed prospect of rapid grower acceptance but no commercial seed is available for 1950 planting. Principal sources of seed for Russet Sebago are in Wisconsin.



Mr. and Mrs. Armand Caggiano of 3 Beverly Rd., Bethpage, are the parents of a daughter, Joyce Christine, born on Dec. 24 at Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence of 184 Herman Ave., Bethpage, are the parents of a son, Kevin Michael, born on Dec. 27 at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vermuelen of 12 Cypress Ave., Bethpage, are the parents of a son, James Peter, born on Dec. 30 at Nassau Hospital, Mineola.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frey of 30 Rave St., Hicksville, are the parents of a son, Frederic, born on Dec. 30 at Mercy Hospital.

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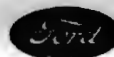
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Jan. 17 — 8:30 p. m. Joseph Barry Council, K of C, meeting at Clubhouse.

Jan. 18 — 8 p. m. Special meeting of Hicksville school district at high school for vote on \$40,000 appropriation for purchase of "Duerk property" as library.

Jan. 18 — 8:30 p. m. Bethpage Civic Assoc. meeting at Bethpage School.

Jan. 20 — Investiture service for Plainview Boy Scouts.

Jan. 20 — 8:30 p. m. Card party by Catholic Daughters at K of C clubhouse, E. John St., Hicksville.

Jan. 21 — 8:30 p. m. Social Night by N. Bethpage Civic Assoc. at clubhouse on Stewart Ave., Bethpage.

Jan. 21 — Square dance by Hicksville Classroom Teachers' Assoc. at high school.

Jan. 24 — 8:30 p. m. Hicksville Civic and Community Assoc. meets at Firehouse.

Jan. 25 — Hicksville Kiwanis Club installation dinner-dance at Stockholm Restaurant, Syosset.

Feb. 2 — 8:30 p. m. Square dance at Plainview firehouse by Mammet Hill P-TA.

Feb. 11 — Annual dinner dance of



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Feb. 7 8:30 p. m. Joseph Barry Council, K of C, meeting at Clubhouse.

Feb. 12 — Square dance by Hicksville Classroom Teachers' Assoc. at high school.

Feb. 13 — Pre-Lenten dances by White Eagle Society of Hicksville at St. Ignatius Parochial School.

Feb. 21 — 8:30 p. m. Joseph Barry Council, K of C, meeting at Clubhouse.

Feb. 23 — 8:30 p. m. Hicksville Civic and Community Association meets at Firehouse.

Mar. 11 — Card Party of Wm. M. Gause Jr. VFW Post at Hicksville Masonic Temple.

Mar. 17 — Pianist John Knight at Hicksville Community Concert program in High School.

Mar. 18 — Square dance by Hicksville Classroom Teachers' Assoc. at high school.

Apr. 22 — Square dance by Hicksville Classroom Teachers' Assoc. at high school.

June 10 — Outdoor square dance by Hicksville Classroom Teachers' Assoc. at high school grounds.

Herald phone is Hicksville 3-1400



Island Trees Sgt. Reaches Okinawa

WITH THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION IN THE RYUKYUS—Master Sgt. Benjamin F. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Williams of 13 Peachtree Lane, Island Trees arrived on Okinawa in November for a tour of overseas duty. He is assigned to the 557th Military Police Guard Company, a unit of the Army of Occupation in the Ryukyus Command.

During World War II, Sgt. Williams served in the European theater. He re-enlisted in the Army at Paris this year for an indefinite period, after having been stationed with the 887th Military Police Company for three years. Immediately prior to his assignment in Okinawa, he was stationed with the 503rd Military Police Battalion at Fort Bragg, N. C.

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AN EVENING of arias, duets and quartets from the World's great operas will be enjoyed tonight (Wednesday) by members of Hicksville Community Concert Assoc when the second concert of the season is presented by the Columbia Grand Opera Quartet at the high school auditorium. Members of the quartet are Louis Roney, tenor; Genevieve Rowe, soprano; Helen Ohlheim, mezzo-soprano, and Arthur Kent, baritone.

HHS GRAD IS ENGAGED
Mr. and Mrs. John K. MacDonald of Berry Hill Rd., Syosset, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Florence, to Frank Pepe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Pepe of Wilks Ave., Syosset. No date for the wedding has been set.

Mr. Pepe is a graduate of Hicksville High School.

Gerald Titus of Berry Hill Rd., Syosset, was home from Anchorage, Alaska, for the holidays.

A card party will be held Friday night, Jan. 20 by the Catholic Daughters at the K of C clubhouse on East John St., Hicksville, at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Catherine Balenger and Mrs. Boglioli are co-chairmen.

A business meeting of the Hicksville Home Bureau was held Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the Trinity Lutheran Church. A course in hand made leather gloves will start on Tuesday, Jan. 17, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Mrs. Theodore Schwartzing will be the instructor. Leather gloves will be continued at the Jan. 24 and 3 meetings.

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Obituaries

Caroline M. Kuhne

HICKSVILLE—Funeral services were conducted yesterday (Tuesday) morning for Caroline M. Kuhne, of 425 Broadway who died on Friday, Jan. 6, after a period of illness. She was a resident of the community for 42 years, coming to Hicksville as a bride. She was born in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Kuhne was the mother of Edna Kuhne Sutton, member of the school board. She is also survived by her husband, Fred J. Kuhne; another daughter, Viola Kuhne Yutzler and a son, Fred L. Kuhne.

When her husband established his wholesale greenhouse and floral business, shortly after the turn of the century, Mrs. Kuhne developed the retail florist business. This began when local people requested floral pieces and bouquets. She started putting flowers together and found she had real talent in this field.

During the past two score of years, Mrs. Kuhne provided the flowers for innumerable weddings, funerals, parties and public functions. She developed a practice of sending flowers upon the birth of a fine child where the parents had received their wedding flowers from Kuhne's.

Her late home was blanketed with floral tributes as hundreds came to pay their last respects over the weekend. Members of the school board came as a group, as well as teachers and custodians of the schools. The teachers conducted a service led by Rev. Robert Petermann. Services were also held by a group of ladies from Holy Trinity Episcopal Church led by Rev. G. P. Copeland, and the Fire Department Auxiliary of which she was a member also held a service. She has also been active in the Mothers' Club, a forerunner of the P-TA. During the years she was active in other organizations in the community.

Interment was private.

Margaret Moran

NEW YORK—Margaret Moran, age 47, died suddenly on Dec. 26 at Roosevelt Hospital. Born in Ireland, she had lived in New York City. She was a visitor to the home of her sister, Mrs. Nick Mavis of 158 Broadway, Hicksville, last summer.

Mrs. Moran was buried on Dec. 30 at Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn, following a requiem high mass.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph; a son, Joseph Moran Jr.; three grandchildren, three sisters,

Legion Valentine Dance on Feb. 11

HICKSVILLE—The Charles Wagner Legion Post will hold a Valentine Dance at the Legion Hall, E. Nichols St., on Saturday night, Feb. 11. Dancing will be to orchestra music. The affair is informal with the public invited.

Kiwanis to Install

HICKSVILLE—Installation of Howard Flesche and his staff of officers of the Kiwanis Club will be held Saturday night, Jan. 28, at the Stockholm Restaurant, Syosset. Jack Brandt is in charge of arrangements.

Braun Replaces Braun

HICKSVILLE—William Braun of 83 Halsey Ave. became chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners last week at the re-organizational meeting of the board, succeeding his son, Vincent.

Mrs. Nick Mavis of Hicksville, Mrs. Ann Smith of Grant City, Staten Island, and Mrs. Mally Shop of Detroit; and two brothers, Francis Waters of Long Island City and, Martin Waters of New York.

Bernadine Patrizio

HICKSVILLE—Mrs. Bernadine Patrizio, 87, of 46 West Cherry St. died on Jan. 6. A solemn requiem Mass was said at St. Ignatius Church Monday morning. Interment was at Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury. She is survived by a son, Joseph, of 46 W. Cherry St. and five grandchildren. Funeral arrangements were by Henry J. Stock Funeral Home.

Philomena Genua

OLD BETHPAGE—Mrs. Philomena Genua of Haypath Rd. died on Jan. 6 at the age of 68 years. A solemn requiem Mass was said at St. Martin of Tours Church Monday morning at 10 a. m. Interment was at Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury.

Surviving are her husband, Michael, and 12 children, Louis, Michael, James, John, August, Lawrence, Mrs. Julia Cherobine, Mrs.

Ginsberg Wins Sectional Title

By Bob Luksman

HICKSVILLE—Robert Ginsberg, High School senior, took first prize in the Sectional Contest of the Oratorical contest sponsored by the Nassau County American Legion held yesterday morning (Tuesday) at the Hicksville High School.

Mary Marchese, Mrs. Julie Cardell, Mrs. Laura Abramoste, Mrs. Rose Foster and Mrs. Virginia Cheavaro; six brothers, one sister and 16 grandchildren. Funeral arrangements were by the Arthur White Funeral Home.

Carlo Uccellini

BETHPAGE—Carlo Uccellini, of Schneider Lane, died at Meadowbrook Hospital on Jan. 7 at the age of 66 years. Funeral services were held yesterday morning (Tuesday) at 11 a. m. from the Arthur White Funeral Home. Interment was at Amityville Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Jenma; two sons, Louis E., Fred; three daughters, Mrs. Nafra Mulqueen, Mrs. Olga Vanthoden, Mrs. Elizabeth Durr; his mother, Mrs. sister, five brothers and seven grandchildren.



ON PARADE in the Hicksville Labor Day firemen's parade, the Plainview Ladies Auxiliary won the award for "best appearance," it was their debut in uniform.

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The other day I came across a very informative article recently released by the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C., relative to the number of men and women who have fought and died in our nation's wars. The tabulation dated September 30, 1949, showed the following:

War	No. of Participants	Service Deaths	Still Living
World War II	16,385,000	409,000	15,252,000*
World War I	4,744,000	131,000	3,570,000
Spanish-American War	392,000	11,000	125,000
Civil War	2,192,000	364,000	22
Mexican War	130,000	13,000	None
War of 1812	536,000	2,000	None
Revolutionary War	655,000	4,000	None

*Not including those still in the Armed Services.

All veterans are keeping a close watch for the mailmen these days because soon he will be bringing the long-awaited insurance dividend checks. No one seems to know officially just how much they are to be paid or just how soon their checks can be expected, but there are a lot of friendly bets amongst the vets as to who gets theirs first. I know of one Eager Beaver who is taking the whole thing very calmly because if his luck keeps up with him, he will be the first in town (at least on Twin Lawns Avenue), to receive his check—believe me, I know. I would like to hear from the person receiving his check real early — giving me your name and serial number so I can print same in my column thus affording the rest of you guys an opportunity to devise your own methods as to just how soon you might expect yours.

How many New Year's Resolutions did you make and how many are you still keeping? I hope one of them you made and intend to keep is this: **RESOLVED** to attend the Dinner-Dance of 3211 on February 11, and help us celebrate our birthday.

A great number of children's homes, orphanages and hospitals would like to have your discarded Christmas cards, so how about dropping them off at the Herald office, 162 Eway, marked "Cards—Old Sarge," and I'll see to it that they are delivered. The children and patients make scrap books from them and it brings each and every one many hours of happiness and past time. So if they have served your purpose would you be kind enough to send them along? Thanks a lot.

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 Spanish Main, 2:00, 5:45, 9:30.
 Thurs. to Sat., Jan. 12 to 14
 Judge Steps Out, 2:00, 5:15, 8:40
 She Wore a Yellow Ribbon, 3:25, 6:46, 10:12.
 Sun. to Tues., Jan. 15 to 17
 Grand Canyon Trail, 2:00, 5:21, 8:30.
 Red Danube, 3:05, 6:20, 9:35.

Huntington Theatre

Wed., Jan. 11
 Free For All, 3:05, 6:40, 10:20.
 Blue Lagoon, 1:15, 4:50, 8:30.
 Thurs., Fri., Jan. 12, 13
 Sands of Iwo Jima, 1:45, 6:20, 10:00.
 The Story of Molly X, 1:15, 4:50, 8:30.
 Sat., Jan. 14
 Sands of Iwo Jima, 12:40, 4:05, 7:35, 11:05.
 Thurs. to Sat., Jan. 12 to 14
 6:05, 9:35.
 Sun. to Tues., Jan. 15 to 17
 On the Town, 1:10, 3:20, 5:35, 7:45, 10:00.

Amityville Theatre

Wed., Jan. 11
 Fighting Kentukjian, 2:34, 7:19, 9:19.
 Thurs. to Sat., Jan. 12 to 14
 The Big Wheel, 3:52, 7:00, 10:09.
 Tell it to the Judge, 2:25, 8:42.
 Sun., Jan. 15
 Prince of Foxes, 2:42, 4:57, 7:12, 9:27.
 Mon., Tues., Jan. 16, 17
 Prince of Foxes, 2:30, 7:15, 9:17.

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Wed., Jan. 11
 Johnny Eager, 3:05, 6:30, 10:00.
 The Crooked Way, 1:30, 4:50, 8:40.
 Thurs., Fri., Jan. 12, 13
 Roseanna McCoy, 3:15, 6:30, 9:50.
 A Dangerous Profession, 1:35, 4:50, 8:10.
 Sat., Jan. 14
 Roseanna McCoy, 6:35, 9:50.
 A Dangerous Profession, 5:00, 8:15.
 Sun., Jan. 15
 Spanish Main, 3:40, 7:37.
 Sinned the Sailor, 1:50, 5:40, 9:30.
 Mon., Tues., Jan. 16, 17
 Hamlet, 2:15, 5:25, 8:30.

Caldorne Hempstead

Wed. to Fri., Jan. 11 to 13
 The Big Wheel, 1:00, 4:10, 7:15, 10:25.
 Tell It To The Judge, 2:00, 5:45, 8:55.
 Sat., Jan. 14
 The Big Wheel, 1:25, 4:30, 7:40, 10:50.
 Tell It To The Judge, 8:00, 6:10, 9:15.
 Sun. to Tues., Jan. 15 to 17
 The Big Wheel, 3:15, 6:30, 9:50.
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Teach Them How to Drive

WHEN POLICE INSPECTOR Louis Schneider spoke at the October meeting of the Hicksville Civic and Community Assoc he said he was glad to hear that Hicksville High School will have a "driver training program next year." We don't know where he got his information — there has been no public announcement of such a plan that we know of—but the idea is excellent.

The Inspector pointed out that at the present time only six high schools in Nassau County do not offer such a program.

Recently the Philadelpia Inquirer came up with the editorial comment that "Young drivers contribute far more than their share to highway hazards, largely because they are untrained beginners, often with a desire to show off or to take chances which endanger other lives as well as their own. Youth itself," the editorial went on "is less the cause of accidents than lack of proper conditioning for driver responsibilities . . ."

"What is really needed," the Inquirer stated, "is a far more rigorous system of training and examining beginning drivers, with driving and traffic study a required, major high school subject. Driving and safe conduct in traffic have become a daily practical concern, and a matter of life and death to everyone. Absence of such subjects from high school curricula is an important oversight, no longer excusable."

Rivoli, Hempstead

Wed. to Sun., Jan. 11 to 15
 Roseanna McCoy, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00.
 Dangerous Profession, 2:37, 5:37, 8:37.
 Fri. and Sat., Jan. 13 and 14
 Roseanna McCoy, 1:00, 4:07, 7:14, 10:14.
 Dangerous Profession, 2:37, 5:44, 8:51.

Goldstein Replaces Duffy as President

OLD BETHPAGE — Abraham Goldstein is the new president of the Civic Association succeeding Thomas Duffy. The election and annual meeting was held on Jan. 3. Other new officers are William Gasser, vice-president; Mrs. Elvira Kopf, secretary; and Mrs. Ann Colman, treasurer.

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,203,339.37
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,615,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	162,500.00
Corporate stocks (including \$12,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	12,600.00
Loans and discounts (including \$265.51 overdrafts)	4,122,697.31
Bank premises owned \$53,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$25,000.00	78,000.00
Other assets	6,993.30
TOTAL ASSETS	9,201,029.98
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,436,254.50
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,547,681.57
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	148,367.09
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	346,184.18
Deposits of banks	35,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	95,753.68
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$8,609,261.02
Other liabilities	140,894.54
TOTAL LIABILITIES	8,750,155.56
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$120,000.00	120,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
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IN OUR OPINION:

Will Levitt Take Over Hicksville?

A YEAR AGO we would have laughed out loud at the suggestion that Hicksville may some day become known as Levittown. Today we are not so cocky.

We cite the case of Island Trees. Personally, we plan to keep alive the historic place name of Island Trees until the day the Mid-Island Herald is merged with the New York Times. Not because we have any feeling against Levitt & Sons, but because we believe the name was just about wished upon people who wanted to be called something else. But what are you going to do when thousands come into the area AFTER the controversy, know little or nothing of the previous name and just accept what it is?

As for Hicksville, the community today has about 2,500 homes. Levitt & Sons, we understand, plans to build more than 3,000 houses in the south part of our school district during the current year. With the new home building in Hicksville, aside from Levitt, we could retain a balance. But we don't believe it will stop there. A recent map published by the Levitt organization showing local streets in that huge development to the south, includes Hicksville RR stations, the RR tracks, dividing town or community lines. Significantly, we think, it does not show the Bellmore, Wantagh or other south shore RR stations, some of which are just as close to the south border of Levittown as our station is to the present north boundary.

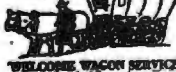
It adds up to the fact that Levitt is on the march into Hicksville—and Hicksville enjoys no official status, no more than Island Trees did. Hicksville is a part of the unincorporated area of the Town of Oyster Bay. In this respect, it is the same as Plainview, Jericho or dozens of other neighborhoods in the mid-Island district.

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When Does Paint Freeze? Lions Ask

HICKSVILLE — The temperature was 16 degrees Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, when the Lions Club members assembled with paint brushes and proceeded to paint the town. The handwork with white paint was limited, more or less, to the various truck loading zones in the community on Broadway, Marie St. and Herzog Place.

The job took about two hours, with occasional pauses for coffee at Walters', and a gallon of paint. Those who swung the brushes included President Roland Heberer, Vice-President Sam Weiss, Treasurer Gordon Ulmer, Clifford Freitag, Fred J. Noeth, Robert Botto, Fred C. Birk and Jack Walter.

As Lions they made good polar bears. For photographic evidence, see the Herald next week.

GREAT LAKES, ILL.—Arthur F. Lemke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemke of 69 East John St., Hicksville, is taking boot training at the U. S. Naval Training Center here.

Civics Support Roman On RR Plaza Parking

HICKSVILLE — Complete endorsement of the efforts being waged by Lawrence A. Roman, chairman of the Rail Road Relations Committee of the Civic and Community Association, in regard to the Rail Road Plaza was given by the Civic Association executive committee at a meeting Friday night in the Rainbow.

Roman gave a resume of his correspondence with Town Supervisor Harry Tappen, the Long Island Rail Road and Public Service Commission. He explained it is the objective of his committee to (1) force the LIRR to keep its agreement; ie, permit the use of the Plaza for commuter and weekend-shopper parking and increase its efficiency by rearrangement, paving and lighting; and (2) insist that the LIRR has an obligation to provide adequate parking facilities for commuters.

N. Y. Freedom Train Preview on Screen

BY BOB LUKEMAN
HICKSVILLE—Students of the High School saw two movies Monday morning at assembly. "This Is Nylon," produced by the Dupont Corp. and "The New York State Freedom Train." Both were excellent pictures.

The picture on nylon was in color. It told how nylon is produced. It is not a product of nature. It is made by mixing different chemicals in the laboratory. It gave the different uses for nylon including clothes, which are wrinkle-free and will dry within a few hours, garden hose, chair-covers, shower curtains, etc. It had a fashion show illustrating how nylon is in style at any time of the year.

The Freedom Train picture was like a preview. I saw the train when it was in Grand Central Station and I think it is of interest to everyone to see the train. All you have to do is to be in Hicksville this Friday morning.

It contains many documents from the other freedom trains which are now touring the country. Hicksville High students will be on hand to greet the train when it arrives. Don't forget to see it.

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Caroline M. Kuhne

THE KUHNE FAMILY this week has the profound sympathy of the community upon the death of Caroline M. Kuhne, wife and mother. Mrs. Kuhne during her 42-years' residence in Hicksville made many friendships as attested by the hundreds who came to pay their last respects.

Flowers are a personal thing and no one could spend so much of her life with flowers and the meaning they have for the recipients without sharing in the joys and sorrows of her neighbors which they represented. The local churches and organizations well-know her generosity with flowers for their use.

We recall her assistance last summer when the drought made it impossible for the high school graduates to enjoy the traditional daisy chain. Her entire stock of carnations, representing several days' shipments, were provided to make possible a chain of carnations.

Mrs. Kuhne came to Hicksville in 1907 as a bride. She saw the community grow from dirt roads to paved superhighways, from little farm community into a residential area for thousands. In many untold ways she contributed to the development of a happier community life. We shall miss her.
 (Obituary on page 11)