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FIRST TIME IN HISTORY :

Outgoing Yule Mail Exceeds Incoming

For the first time in the recent history of Hicksville Post Office, the volume of mail deposited in the community exceeded the arriving out of town mail for 30,000 local persons and business firms during the Dec. 1 to 24 Christmas period according to Postmaster Harry G. Cotler. There were a total of 6,010,758 pieces leaving the local office and 5,633,787 arriving during this period.

However, storms and adverse weather conditions in other parts of the nation delayed arriving mail which continued to flow into the community after Dec. 24. Last year five million odd pieces left the community and six million pieces arrived.

In contrast to last Christmas season when the public headed the urge to mail early, the peak day came on Dec. 20 for local postal boxes when a total of 463,678 cancellations and pieces of metered mail was handled. In 1959, the peak came on Dec. 16 and in 1958 it was on Dec. 14. Mailing by residents and others during the pre-holiday period this year was in spurts. A year ago, the flow was smoother and the peak was passed without the officials recognizing it. However, all mail received by Dec. 24 at the Hicksville office and branches was processed and given to the carriers for delivery.

year for volume of business. Gross receipts thru Dec. 31 of 1959 were \$1,463,498. This year, as of Dec. 24, receipts are already ahead with \$1,301,662 and it is anticipated the year end total will exceed \$1,335,062 for a gain of a quarter million dollars.

The Hicksville Post Office now ranks as the 25th largest office in the entire state from the standpoint of revenues.

The siting on Duffy Ave with 3,000 square feet is devoted to outgoing mail while the main office on North Broadway which has less than 7,000 square feet is used for incoming mail except parcel post.

The accompanying table highlights the volume of mail, in and out of Hicksville Post Office, during the holiday period this year as compared with last year, the previous all-time record high.

No Opposition

No objections were heard, Tuesday morning, when the Town Boards of Oyster Bay and Hempstead held a joint public hearing in the Hicksville Annex upon a proposed million-dollar expansion program for Hicksville Water District. The District is one of the few in the entire state which extends across township lines.

Support for the proposal was voiced by Thomas Powell, water district attorney, who outlined the project of the Board of Water Commissioners. Oyster Bay Supervisor John J. Burns presided at the joint hearing which lasted less than a half hour.

Compare Christmas Mail Volume

OUTGOING	This Season (1960)	'59 Christmas Period
Cancellations	2,685,399	2,663,638
Letter-sized Non-Cancelled Pieces (Metered).....	2,265,343	1,798,895
Flats, rolls, small parcels....	927,594	478,095
Totals	5,878,336	4,940,628
Outgoing Parcel Post.....	132,422	142,140
Total Outgoing Pieces.....	6,010,758	5,082,768
INCOMING		
Letter-sized mail	4,881,636	5,563,524
Flats, rolls, magazines, etc....	679,630	403,359
Totals	5,561,266	5,966,883
Incoming Parcel Post	72,521	89,786
Total Incoming Pieces.....	5,633,787	6,056,669
BIGGEST DAY	Dec. 20	Dec. 16
Cancellations	322,088	281,613
Metered Mail	141,585	115,340
Totals	463,673	396,953

Compliment to Hicksville District : PUERTO RICO INVITES SURVEY BY EDUCATOR

The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, which has had representatives of its Education Dept. visit Hicksville Schools this fall, has invited a rapid survey of its school districts by Donald F. Abt, Assistant Superintendent of Hicksville Schools. Abt will go to Puerto Rico in March with the approval of the Hicksville Board of Education to survey three school districts, meet with curriculum groups and express his views and suggestions.

The invitation from Dr. Angel G. Quintero Alfaro, Under-secretary of Education for Puerto Rico, to Abt was regarded as a tribute to the Hicksville Public School system. Dr. Alfaro has twice earlier this fall visited the Hicksville District and expressed interest in the local education program and suggested he would appreciate help from Hicksville in meeting some of his country's education problems.

Abt told the Board of Education, Friday night, that organization and curriculum are the areas in which Puerto Rico apparently has educational problems.

He became acquainted with Dr. Alfaro and the latter became interested in Hicksville's program during July of 1959 when the Hicksville Assistant Superintendent attended the Ford Foundation workshop on curriculum. Abt was one of 15 educators invited to participate in the workshop held at Stanford University in California. Hicksville has enjoyed a Ford Foundation grant for its pilot programs in foreign languages and science.

A three-phase operation is proposed by the Puerto Rico Education Dept. with visitations financed by them. First phase will be the survey trip by Abt from March 12 to 18 during which he will study three school districts. Second phase would be the visitation by a group of the Puerto Rico Education Dept. staff members to Hicksville for a study of the local program. The third phase proposed is that a team from Hicksville Schools return to Puerto Rico to run a series of workshops, extending three or four days, among teachers and administrators in Puerto Rico.

Abt told the School Board Friday night that he taught in Puerto Rico schools during his first year as a teacher. That was in 1940.



DONALD F. ABT

HEADLINE REVIEW OF 1960 :

100 Grand Bulldozed Out of Ground, Bank Branches, Schools in Headlines

The accidental discovery of a metal box containing about \$100,000 near Cantigue Road, Jericho, by a Hicksville bulldozer operator; a couple of destructive fires which wiped out long-established business concerns, the Presidential election which brought the Republican candidate right into the community, and the establishment of bookmobile service for the Public Library all claimed a full share of MID ISLAND HERALD headlines during the year 1960.

But the problem of providing housing for the thousands of public school students, the election of school board trustees and the cost of public education also continued to grab a fair share of the top news treatment during the year now drawing to a close, a study of the HERALD back issue file reveals.

Steve Fox of 98 Cedar Drive, Hicksville, was operating his bulldozer on a tract of land being cleared near the LI Expressway when his machine turned up a metal ammunition box and knocked off the cover on June 2. Out tumbled 31 brown paper and plastic wrapped bundles of currency which Fox promptly took to the Second Police Precinct, here. The money has since been in the custody of the police and despite wide-spread publicity, no one has appeared to claim the fortune.

These items also captured headline attention during the year: Dr. Kamathia, Lant became Jericho's first Superintendent of Schools in January.

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Hot Times in 1960 For Volunteer Firemen

The year 1960, just ending was one of the most destructive in community history with well over a half million dollars in damage resulting from two spectacular fires. By contrast, the Hicksville Fire Dept had gone thru the previous 12 months period of 1959 with total damage for all 422 alarms a mere \$17,675.

The most destructive fire in a quarter century took place on a cold Sunday morning, Mar 13, when the Nassau Press printing plant and an 11-tenant office building on West John St. was destroyed by flames. The alarm sounded at 5:55 in the morning. Whipped by the wind, the fire leaped a driveway to chew into the roof of an adjacent dwelling.

The site has since been cleared and Jesse Mittelman, owner of

the printing concern, plans to rebuild. Meanwhile, his temporary establishment on Jerusalem Ave near Barclay St.

Another "cooker" for the volunteer firemen under the leadership of Chief Charles Saurer was the fire which gutted the Kantor Bros tire recapping plant, office, and building on Broadway the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 3. This site has also since been razed.

Six fire departments assisted in fighting Kantor Bros the blaze which for a time threatened to sweep down the block of frame stores. Twenty volunteers were overcome while fighting the blaze.

Damage for each alarm was conservatively estimated at the time at \$300,000 for a total of over a half million dollars.

Litigation Stalled School Building

Progress on a two-million dollar school construction program, voter approval of which was halted in the closing days of 1959 as one of the outstanding news events of the year, ground to a sudden halt before 1960 was a few days old and has remained practically immobile ever since.

Represented by Harry S. Goshel former school attorney who three years before had been refused designation by a School Board majority led by Emil J. Standy, a group of ten taxpayers (five couples) in January brought action in Supreme Court seeking to have

the Nov. 19, 1959 referendum declared "void and illegal."

Among the taxpayers represented by Goshel were Mr. and Mrs. Standy, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Roman, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. George Card and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Karp.

While ten taxpayers were named in the suit, Standy and Goshel appeared to be carrying the burden of the case. They had jointly sought the defeat of the five-part proposition in the Nov. 19 referendum. Standy in May of this year, after a two-year absence from the School Board, made an unsuccessful bid

for election. Herbert Johnson was re-elected with 2,110 votes, Frank Muller got 1,003 ballots and Standy 731.

The School Board, represented by Michael J. Sullivan, brought a motion before Supreme Court Justice Edward J. Robinson on Feb. 15 seeking dismissal of the suit.

On Mar. 2, Justice Robinson dismissed two of the alleged causes of action, which had the effect of narrowing the case down to a question of the finance law built around the movement of the temporary-type classrooms in the District.

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MARY REISZ of 191 Fishview Rd., Hicksville, has been selected as a representative of the class of 1961 at Mount Saint Mary College in Baltimore for inclusion in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities". Miss Reisz who is a candidate for the BA degree in biology, plans to work in a hospital or as a doctor's secretary upon graduation. During vacations she has been working in the Meadowbrook Hospital laboratory. Her extra-curricular activities at Mount Saint Mary have included Sociality Prefect, Marian Choir, Presidium Club, Science Club, Liturgy Club and intramural volleyball, basketball and softball. Selection for "Who's Who" is made by a committee of the school administration consisting of the President of the College, Academic Dean and the Dean of Students. Sister M. Cleophas, RSM, is president of the College.

Become Engaged Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brennan of 69 Hudson Ave., Haverstraw, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to John Anderson, son of Nassau County Clerk Francis Anderson and Mrs. Anderson of East St., Hicksville. The announcement was made on Christmas Day.

Both are graduates of Hicksville High and Miss Brennan was a former Hicksville resident. Mr. Anderson is attending Colgate University and Miss Brennan is in the office of Nyack Hospital. No date has been set for the wedding.

Fire Auxiliary Seats Officers

Marilyn Texter is the new President of the Hicksville Fire Dept. ladies auxiliary. She and other officers were installed at a dinner at the Marie Street Firehouse on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20. Also seated were Ruth Donner, vice president; Gwen Schaff, recording secretary; Jay Telander, financial secretary, and Millie Davis, treasurer.

District Bonds Approves Park

State Comptroller Arthur Levitt approved application of the Town of Oyster Bay, to incur indebtedness to finance improvements in the Hicksville Park District, in the amount of a maximum cost of \$140,000.00.

The money will be used to purchase land for recreational purposes.

Dear Jean:

The LI Duck Farmers' Cooperative has set for itself as a goal in the New Year the placing of Long Island ducklings on dinner tables. With 30 million pounds of duckling produced by LI growers a year, the Cooperative notes that if every family with 150 miles of the growing area consumed one duckling a year, the supply would be insufficient. We again enjoyed one of those most excellent turkeys from Grumman's on Christmas Day. The birds are packed at Fresno, Calif. The Grumman turkey distribution to all employees started 23 years ago in 1937 at "First L. Budge".....The NY Safety Council reminds you DID YOU GIVE THE CHRISTMAS TREES ITS DRINK OF WATER THIS MORNING? Every cut tree requires a fresh supply of water daily to reduce fire hazard....

You are reminded that the sanitation dept will NOT make residential pickups on Monday, Jan. 2.....BOB HAMBMOND is scheduled to be chairman of the Hicksville Fire Dept Labor Day tournament in 1961. JOHN LARKIN had the job this year.....JAMES TAXTLER will become the new captain of Fire Co. No. 2 which has its station at Briggs St. and Woodbury Rd.....Hicksville Kiwanis had its traditional Reg. Neg party and Santa at its last meeting.....Hicksville High Senior Class will present Remo and Juliet on Feb. 23, 24, and 25 under the direction of KAY FLETCHER and ALBERT BEVAN. It is said to be the first production of its kind in our school.....Glad to hear that JOHN F. DEMING is coming back to Nassau. Formerly LI Regional manager for the State Dept of Commerce, he has been two years in charge of the New York City office of the State Commerce Dept.....STEPHEN FERENBACH with a mark of 96.3 per cent was the top student in Hicksville High during the first quarter of the school year. He is a Junior.....

We received a manila envelope from the Brooklyn Post Office this week which enclosed another envelope from the Navy news centre at Great Lakes, Illinois, and its enclosed single sheet read of her name. The obvious conclusion is that this piece of mail probably was in that Brooklyn address crack, the business firms being just that. The Navy envelope was rolled but otherwise unmarked.....We are pleased to note, from the Rotary Club bulletin, that CHARLES HARVELL, manager of the Jericho office of Meadow Brook National Bank, is up and around again after a recent period of hospitalization....

Our sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN AGNOLI of Bruce Ave., Hicksville, who welcomed a new son, Joseph, into the family on Dec. 20. Young Joseph was born at Nassau Hospital and John's brother and sister, Daddy is one of the good guys down at the Hicksville P.O.

LITIGATION

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Meanwhile, the Board of Education in an attempt to get extra class facilities ready at the Junior High in time for the fall term placed \$84,000 in the 1960-61 budget to cover the specific cost of moving 12 class units. The appropriation was included in the budget as approved by the voters in May and became available to the Board on July 1st. Bids were called for on June 21 and found to exceed the appropriation.

A second call for bids on Oct. 10 also resulted in costs exceeding the \$84,000 appropriation. The School District was ready to go to court June 6 on the issues remaining from the Mar. 7 decision of Justice Robinson. It was scheduled for June 23, but the

calendar-load put the matter over to September when it came before Supreme Court Justice Mario Pittoni.

Justice Pittoni in October found that the taxpayers "have failed to sustain their burden of proof in this issue" and dismissed the Ready-Goshel suit.

On Nov. 24, notice of intention to appeal from the decision of Justice Pittoni was served on the School District and the matter is now awaiting consideration by the Appellate Division.



THOMAS J. BERGIN JR., 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Bergin Sr., of 111 Park Ave., Hicksville, has arrived at Fort Dix, N.J., and been assigned to Company B of the 3rd Training Regiment of the U.S. Army Training Centre, Infantry. He will undergo eight weeks of basic training. Prior to entering the Army, Pvt Bergin graduated from St. Dominic's High School in Oyster Bay and attended the St. University College on Long Island. After the initial eight weeks, he will be given a two-week leave and then transferred to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, for training in the Army's dental technology school.

Circle Adopts Needy Family

The Candle Light Circle of Hicksville held its Dec. 15 meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Fountain of Arrow Lane, Hicksville.

In keeping with the season, a combined meeting and Christmas party was held.

As a Christmas project, the Candle Light Circle adopted a needy Hicksville family. Individual gifts were sent to mother and her four young children. A complete Christmas basket was also sent to make their Christmas merry.

A complete table tennis set was sent to the children at Creedmore State Hospital.

A money gift was sent in little packages to the ladies at Danville, The Kings Daughter's Home for the Aged.

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David M. Basem, Hicksville insurance man, ranked fourth in Mutual Of New York's Greater New York sales region in production of insurance during the month of November.



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Herald Headline Review of 1960

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Hicksville Post Office in January became a key community in a new plan for the handling of intra-Long Island mail of all classes.

The new Sectional Center became a hub for a network of post offices, eliminating the need for shipment of mail to New York or Jamaica and out again for intra-Island deliveries.

An attempt to get Library for Jericho School District was rejected by the voters in May.

CHURCH BUILDING

Ground was broken for the Ernest F. Francke Memorial Education Building of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in March and the structure was completed and dedicated during 50th anniversary services for the church in December.

Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church broke ground in May for its house of worship on New South Road and held dedication services for the finished building in October.

Rev. Ray Magr George M. Bittermann, V.F., pastor of St. Ignace Loyola R.C. Church of Hicksville for 29 years, celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination on May 29th.

Explorer Scout Post 595 of Hicksville on June 3 made a 700 mile round trip by car to Virginia to shoot a 16-foot missile they had built with the advice and assistance of instruments for industry. The "bird" rose over a mile into the sky. However, a second stage failed to ignite and the anticipated 4 1/2 peak was not reached.

Most local commuters will probably never forget the merry month of June when the Long Island Rail Road was struck and all operations halted. The tracks acquired a coat of rust but highway traffic thru Hicksville almost became a pleasure with the absence of grade crossing blockades.

The year 1960 was one of considerable expansion for the banking industry. William E. Koutensky, president of the Long Island

National Bank of Hicksville, on June 25 opened a brand new Broadway Plaza office at 550 South Broadway and on Sept 7th opened a sixth branch office in Plainville and a 7th office in Bethpage.

September was also the month that Hurricane Donna came calling but damage was not extensive. There was some prolonged power failure.

NIXON VISITED

Richard M. Nixon, Vice President of the United States and Republican candidate for President, came to Hicksville and made a 20 minute speech at Mid Island Plaza before an estimated audience of 10,000 on Sept 28. His opponent, John Kennedy, came close to Hicksville enroute to stops in Suffolk and along Nassau's south shore.

On Oct 2, the new 24 classroom school and convent of Holy Family Parish on Fordham Ave., Hicksville, was officially dedicated and opened its doors to students with the fall term. An addition to St. Ignace School was also opened with the fall term.

Hicksville stayed in the Republican column in the national election, although it failed to carry incumbent Congressman Stuyvesant Wainwright. Otis Pike, Democrat, was elected in the First Congressional District.

In the closing month of the year Harold Manakle was re-elected for five year term as Fire Commissioner, while a snow "blizzard" gripped the area Dec 11 and 12 and closed schools for two days.

Hicksville achieved some fame in unique area in June when "color control" for local public parking fields was announced. The plan was developed by William Alonge, meter attendant. Areas of the parking field are painted with colors to indicate various time limits as stated on entrance signs and Councilman Henry McInnes indicated the plan might be adopted town-wide. The plan has since been established in Syosset as well.

The difficulties of the Board of Education and the school administration resulting from a suit brought by ten taxpayers is covered

in a separate story in this issue.

The year 1960 also had its share of tax news. The School District budget climbed to an all-time high of \$8 1/2 million. This year also saw the decision, in August, of Supreme Court Justice Howard T. Hogan (now being appealed) granting Mid Island Shopping Plaza a \$1,194,780 reduction in taxable assessment.

And during the year, the Board of Education renewed its interest in the establishment of a Hicksville Community College here and so advised county and state authorities. Dr. Wallace E. Lamb, superintendent of schools, pointed out in October that four to six such colleges will be needed in Nassau by 1970.

HERBERT SCHAEFFLER

HICKSVILLE — Religious services were held at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home on Sunday, Dec. 4, for Herbert Schaeffler of 136 East Marie St., here, who died Thursday, Dec. 1. Interment took place at Plain Lawn Cemetery, here, on Dec. 5.

Mr. Schaeffler is survived by his wife, Margaret (nee Warbrick); two daughters, Barbara Carmen and Marie Timmony, four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

To Hear McInnes

Councilman Henry J. McInnes has been invited to speak before the North West Civic Assoc. of Hicksville at the Burns Ave. School on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, regarding the present status of the former Press Wireless acreage in that part of the community.

Judith Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Richards of 2 Vincent Road, Hicksville, a graduate of Hicksville High, is a member of the Freshman Class of C.W. Post College, Brookville.

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BROADWAY at CHERRY STREET HICKSVILLE

GEORGE M. HART

HICKSVILLE—George M. Hart, of 215 W. Marie St., here, died on Dec. 13. He was the widower of the late Mary, (nee Duffy). He is survived by three sons, Edward J., James F., and Robert G.; one daughter, Margaret Lerch; Frances Anzidei, Gertrude Green, and Lydia Schneider.

He reposed at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home until Monday, Dec. 19, when a solemn requiem mass was offered for him at St. Ignatius R.C. Church. Interment followed at Holy Road Cemetery.

GRACE B. GODIN

BETHPAGE — Mrs. Grace B. Godin of 320 Bway, died here on Dec. 15, in her 58th year. She is survived by her children, Robert and Charles Chasman, sisters Mrs. Ida Kelly, Mrs. Mary Tiedman, Mrs. Marion Schwellbert and a brother, Charles Brown.

Religious Services were held on Monday, Dec. 19 at the Boyd Funeral Home, Babylon. Interment was at No. Babylon Cemetery.

CAROLYN A. MULLER

HICKSVILLE—Mrs. Carolyn A. Muller, formerly of Valley Stream, died here on Thur., Dec. 15 1960. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shelby. Also a sister

Sandra and a brother, Kenneth. Mrs. Muller reposed at the Finch and Huron Funeral Home, Lynbrook, where religious services were held on Monday, Dec. 19th. Interment was at the Rockville Cemetery, Lynbrook, N.Y.

GEORGE D. SCHRAMM

BETHPAGE - - - George D. Schramm of 19 Marginal Rd., here, died Sunday, Dec. 25. He is survived by his widow, Ross (nee Houston); three sons, John, George and Edward; two brothers, Nick and Robert; two sisters, Julia MacNeill and Katherine Dyke and seven grandchildren.

Last September, Mr. and Mrs. Schramm celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Mr. Schramm was an employee of the Interboro Transit Authority of N.Y.C. for 40 years. He was a charter member of the Levittown Community Church.

Mr. Schramm reposed at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home until today (Thursday) when religious services were conducted at Levittown Community Church with Rev. J. Harry Hall officiating. Interment followed at Maple Grove Memorial Park.

ESTELLE BARUCH

GLEN FALLS, N.Y. - - Estelle Baruch (nee Kamarin) of Brooklyn died here, on Sunday, Dec. 25 while on a visit. She reposed at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home, Hicksville, until this morning (Thursday) when a Requiem Mass was offered at St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church at 9:30 A.M. Burial followed at Plain Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Baruch, a former Hicksville resident, is survived by her husband, Joseph; a son Aaron and a sister, Anne Zapotski.

EDWARD ROWEHL

EAST MEADOW - - Edward Rowehl died at his home here, suddenly on Monday, Dec. 26. He was the husband of the former Grace Westerau of Hicksville. He reposed at the Wagner Funeral Home, Hicksville, where religious services were held Wednesday at 1:30 P.M., with Rev. Douglas Mac Donald officiating. Interment followed at Greenfield Cemetery.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Rowehl is survived by two daughters, Patricia and Beatrice; three sons, Edward, Donald and Roger, a brother, John and five grandchildren.

GEORGE B. PFANN

HICKSVILLE - - Religious services will be held at the Wagner Funeral Home today (Thursday) at 1 P.M. for George B. Pfann, formerly of Glenside, who died Monday, Dec. 26. Entombment will follow at Cypress Hills Abbey.

Mr. Pfann is survived by his widow, Beatrice; a daughter, Ruth Barbara of Blueberry La., Hicks-

BETWEEN DEADLINES



A story in the BEACON published last week reports that Supreme Court Justice Howard T. Hogan has ordered reductions in Hempstead Village assessments amounting to more than a million dollars. We don't recall seeing anything about it in the daily press.

The Article quotes the Justice as noting "It is generally recognized that Hempstead in the 30s and 40s was the hub of all retail business in Nassau County. That leadership has been put to severe test in the past decade with the advent of shopping centers and the development of major shopping areas on both the north and south shores.....while it's position is secure as a major shopping area, it is no longer the sole leader. The evidence clearly indicates that in certain business areas of the village there has been a marked decline in retail property values."

We have not been over to Hempstead much of late, but the last time we did go we could not help but notice the empty stores. It was a far cry from the days when local merchants worried and schemed to keep shoppers from going to Hempstead.

Of course Justice Hogan's comments that Hempstead has lost business to shopping centers will strike an odd note with local taxpayers who recall that the Justice also gave Mid Island Plaza a tax assessment reduction this year because business at the Plaza was not up to original predictions.

However, the fact that the Court has granted tax assessment reductions to Hempstead business property owners and then the weakened retail activity proves a point we have held for some time regarding Hicksville business section. We have always held that the health of the business community was and is important to all local taxpayers because if assessments are lowered because of lost trade, the tax burden on the average homeowner could easily rise — even without allowance for the increased cost of government.

Another item in the same issue of the BEACON seems related: Two Hempstead retail stores, units of large chain operations, are closing their doors after the first of the year: S.H. Kress & Co., and Whelan Drug. The Franklin Square closed earlier this year. On the other hand, the same paper reports the Village Board in Hempstead got a letter from Turner Davies, manager of A & S, stating the previous Saturday was the biggest in the store's history. Of course one day's business does not measure its total volume either.

ville; two sisters, Grace Carrano and Ethel De Fato and two brothers, Julius and Frank and three grandchildren.

MICHAEL E. RALEIGH

HICKSVILLE—Michael E. Raleigh of 80 Cedar St., here, died Thursday, Dec. 15. He was the widower of the late Cecilia, (nee Derby). He is survived by one son, Walter Jr.; two daughters, Doris Malen and Margaret Haaga; and seven grandchildren.

JENNY L. JOHNSON

HICKSVILLE - - Jenny L. Johnson of 27 Croyden Lane, here, died Dec. 26 at Huntington Hospital. She was 80 years old.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Conti, and three grandchildren, Jane, Anthony and Vincent Conti.

He reposed at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home until Monday, Dec. 19, when a Solemn Requiem Mass was offered at St. Ignatius R.C. Church at 9 a.m. Interment followed at St. Charles Cemetery.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Dec. 30, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Richard Mack of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will take place at Cypress Hills Cemetery.

REIDA SECKEL

HICKSVILLE—Reida (nee Wetzler) Seckel of 31 Bobles Lane, here, died, Tuesday, Dec. 20. She was the widow of the late Emil. She is survived by two sons, Edward T., and Jerome F.; one sister, Anna Furcht. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis.

JOHN THOMAS MCCARTHY

HICKSVILLE - - John Thomas McCarthy of 73 Annum La., died at his residence here, on Tuesday, Dec. 13 He was 49 years old. He is survived by his wife, Helen, two sons, Thomas and William, two sisters, Mrs. Anna M. Brown, and Mrs. Elizabeth V. Ljnglin, and a brother, Edward J. Jr.

A Solemn Requiem Mass was offered at Holy Family R.C. Church Friday Dec. 16, followed by burial at L.I. National Cemetery, under the direction of the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Seckel reposed at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home until Saturday, Dec. 24, when a solemn requiem mass was offered for her at St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery.

JOSEPH CHESLOCK

HICKSVILLE - - A Solemn Requiem Mass was offered at St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church on Tuesday morning at 10 A.M. for Joseph Cheslock of 7 Irving St., here, who died Friday, Dec. 23. Burial followed at St. Charles Cemetery under the direction of the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home.

Mr. Cheslock who was a member of the White Eagle Society, is survived by his widow, Mary (nee Galk); seven sons, Stanley, John, Edward, Charles Edmund, William and George; two daughters, Rose Altfried and Ann Neidhardt, 21 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.



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West of Bway

By Terry Carin

Come on West Birchwood, let's have some fun.
 The place, Carl Hoppl's where you'll see everyone.
 Get your ticket now, this very day
 See you in February, okay?

A belated congratulations to CHARLOTTE and STEWART KAPLAN of Yates Lane on the birth of their fourth child, third daughter Barbara Jill born Nov. 15.
 West Birchwoodites are on the move again. ELAINE and HERB COHEN and BEV and HAL MARLOW of Warren Lane spent a week-end at the Nevele. There they met the SID BUCHMANS and the JACK RUBINSTEINS of St. Lawrence Place and the GERRY MEISTERS and the MAURICE TARGOV of Seneca Place. All six couples reportedly had a terrific time.

GERDA and BOB MILLER of Saratoga are off for a business-vacation in Los Angeles. The children are home with Grandma and VICKY, West Birchwood's favorite nurse.

"All I want for Christmas is my THREE front teeth!" cries two and a half-year old Sharon Denny (daughter of CARL and IRIS) after having three extracted.

Get well wishes to PAT CRISTIELLO of Sullivan Dr. Pat was up on his ladder putting plastic over the vent above the dining room window outside his Ambassador, when the ladder slipped. Pat broke his wrist and gashed his leg. His wife CAMILLE said she is so grateful to the help of her neighbors BEA and MAURICE LEWIS who called the ambulance and went with them to the hospital.

Speaking of accidents, JERRY STRAUS of Richmond Ave. on his way to Wed. night bowling was helping his neighbor, whose car was stuck in the snow. Another neighbor saw Jerry pushing by hand and decided to help out, by pushing with his car. To make a long story short, Jerry didn't get his hand away in time; result one finger (ON HIS BOWLING HAND) broken in four places. For a man who is in two bowling leagues this is a catastrophe.

For tickets to J.J.C. Las Vegas Night, at the Temple, Jan. 14, please call EVELY PIKE WE 5-1377. Cost \$1.00 per ticket.

Congratulations to LENNY FERRARA of Richmond Ave., West Birchwood's own personal hair dresser, usually seen making his rounds via bicycle, on passing his driving test. Now if he only had a car!

MILDRED and SID WEST of Richmond Ave. spent Christmas week at the Nevele, for a second honeymoon.

MARILYN RICHMAN is interested in forming a musical group, classical or jazz. For information call OV 1-8099.

Seen wearing ice skates and skating in their OWN BACK YARD were ELLEN and MARK LEWIS, children of ELAINE and JAY. Jay previously dug out an area for a patio he will build in the spring and thanks to the rains and freezing temperature their back yard reminds us of Rockefeller Center.

Congratulations to JOHN NASON of Orange Dr. on his Christmas Day Birthday, to ELLIOT SHEFTMAN of Richmond Ave. on his birthday Dec. 27, to Bob Rubin of Orange Dr. on his birthday Dec. 30, to HAROLD PIKE of Orange Dr. on his birthday Jan. 9, and IRIS DENNY of Onsego on her birthday Jan. 5.

JO-ANN KASSIMER, daughter of SANDY and WILLIAM, celebrated her 3rd birthday with a party at her home Dec. 21.

JOAN BEER, 7 year old daughter of SHIRLEY and HARRY had 12 friends at her recent birthday party. The last guest was thrown out at 6 p.m., Shirley couldn't take it any longer.

BETTY and DAVE FRANKLIN celebrated their 10th anniversary on Dec. 23. They live on "upper" Saratoga Dr.

MATTHEW SCHLANGER, son of FLORETTE and BOB, will celebrate his 3rd birthday on Jan. 2. The Schlangers live on SUTTON TERRACE!!! SUTTON TERRACE was formerly called BROOME ST. but the name was changed to protect the innocents.

HELEN HAYMER of Orange Dr. smashed her car into her garage wall for the SECOND time. I guess the builder just put the wall in the wrong place!

IRIS WERNICOFF, daughter of RITA and BEN of Richmond Ave., will be 8 on Jan. 8. Happy Birthday Iris.

ART and I celebrated our 9th anniversary Christmas Eve with ELLIE and RONNE COHEN of Seneca Pl. who were celebrating their 4th anniversary that night. Ellie is an "old" college room-mate of mine that I didn't see since college days 9-1/2 years ago until Birchwood. The celebration was in the form of a party at my house with several other college friends we haven't seen in ages.

Carl Hoppl's in Baldwin is the place
 Looking Forward to seeing everyone's face
 Here's a chance to dress up pretty
 Get your tickets from the SOCIAL COMMITTEE.
 Dinner-dance poetry by ROSALEE FUTTERMAN.

Anyone who has any social information about individuals or groups please call TERRY CARIN OV 1-6598.

New Year's Editorial

THE EDITORS OF THIS PAPER SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING HAPPY NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS SOME ARE IN JEST:
 To get behind the Youth Activities program of the Civic Assoc.
 To bring in the garbage paler
 To shovel the sidewalks when it snows
 To support a Jericho Library
 To drive slowly (The life you save may be your child's)
 To keep fairly sober next New Year's Eve
 To raise the level of car-pool humor
 To read the West Birchwood News

after complaining about not receiving it.
 To stop dumping trash and clippings next door
 To pay off the mortgage in one lump-sum???
 To toilet train doggie
 To stop worrying about the neighbor's money
 To pay the newspaper delivery service regularly (\$28.00 for the Times?)
 To spend as much money next summer feeding the kids as for the lawn
 To have a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Elect Berkman Fabulous Civic Affair Feb 18 To Civic Board

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the West Birchwood Civic Assoc. Seymour Berkman, Editor of the WEST BIRCHWOOD NEWS, was elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Elliot Sheftman. Mr. Berkman was one of the founders of the Civic Assoc. and an original member of the board.

Among the items considered at the meeting, held at the home of President Herb Simins on Dec. 19, was the condition of the entrance-way to this community. A committee consisting of Mr. Simins, Irv Reinhardt, Sid Abbin, Seymour Berkman and Sam Gordon will attempt to find a solution to this problem by meeting with the builder and town officials.

The letter sent to the School Board regarding the overpass was read and met with approval.

A report of the youth activities committee was presented by Irv Reinhardt, which pointed out the exceedingly small amount of interest. The committee, however, will continue to try and organize a successful program.

Reports and discussions were held on the Joint Council, senior citizens and membership for new residents.

The situation in regards to stop signs for Rockland Dr. and Sullivan Dr. was also brought up and the Community Welfare committee will attempt to solve this problem.

A General Membership meeting will be held on Jan. 27, for purposes of discussing and voting upon the new year's budget. Time and place to be announced.

The next meeting of the board will be held Jan. 9 at the home of Elaine Wintrop.

President Report

By Herb Simins

Prior to the beginning of a new year it is common practice to review the happenings of the past year. First, however, I should like to extend my congratulations to Seymour Berkman on his election to the Board of Directors, filling the post left vacant by the resignation of Elliot Sheftman. Inasmuch as the present administration has been in office only since November, I should like to discuss what we have done in the past two months.

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By Terry Carin

Pictured above is one of the attractive ladies of the West Birchwood Social Committee, Rosalee Futtermann, on the right, selling a ticket to Ellie Cohen of Seneca Place. The reason why Ellie, like so many other smart, fun-loving people, is buying her ticket is easy to understand. The Civic Assoc. dinner-dance on Feb. 18, promises to be a fabulous affair.

Carl Hoppl's in Baldwin has a reputation of being one of the nicest places for a truly outstanding affair. There will be a cocktail hour, complete with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and then a delicious roast beef dinner with all the trimmings. We will have the Grand Ballroom as our own private room. It is a large square room and everyone will have a table right off the dance floor. We will have our own band and as an added attraction, the floor show performing for the Carl H. Hoppl's night club will come up to our room and give us a private showing of their acts.

When the girls of the Social Committee met on Dec. 22 at the home of Isa Birnbaum, they reported that the tickets were going quickly, but unfortunately because of the

snow storms several girls were unable to go out to collect the money and had to sell by phone. They agreed to collect all the money by the week ending Jan. 6. At that time it would be determined if we could permit some West Birchwoodites, who have inquired, to bring friends and relatives. Naturally, since this is a non-profit affair, we are selling to members of the Civic Assoc. first. Therefore, it is imperative, if you are planning to join us and haven't already purchased your ticket, to make definite arrangements before January 6. If you have a group of 5 couples give your list of names to your Social Committee ticket seller, or call Terry Carin at OV 1-6598 and we can promise that you will sit together. If you have a group of only 2 or 3 couples give us those names and we will make every effort to place you with congenial couples.

In any case, call your friends and set the date for an evening of good food, good music and good entertainment. If we somehow missed you and you want a ticket call Evelyn Pike at WE 5-1377 for tickets, immediately. This is one evening you wouldn't want to miss. FEB. 18 at CARL HOPPL'S!!!



BABES IN BIRCHWOOD—This picture was taken during the summer. If they're yours, you know who they are. Staff photo.

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PRESENT REPORT
(continued from West Birchwood Front Page)

An important problem, generally, was the lack of communication of the officers and directors with the members. The two basic media of communication are the block captain system and this newspaper. The block captains have been reorganized, areas of responsibility delineated, and their duties expanded to provide a constant means of informing the members of the activities of the C.A. Distribution of the newspaper has been another source of concern. This problem has been investigated by the co-Editors-in-Chief of the newspaper, who are both Directors of the Civig Association. I am sure that their efforts will result in considerable improvement in distribution.

Specifically, the two most pressing problems facing the new Administration have been the Overpass and the Entranceway prob-

lems. The School Board was overwhelmed by our attendance at their Nov. 17 meeting. We were asked to submit a brief of our complaints and recommendations before we would consider the Overpass safe for our children. This has been done. I have been informed by reliable sources that the School Board is completely sympathetic to our views and that it will exert every effort to meet our proposed safety measures or, in the alternative, attempt to refuse to allow the Overpass to be used at all. I don't think that we could have hoped to be more successful than this!

With regard to the Entranceway, not only have we received the assurance that the present method of entrance and exit will be revised as soon as possible to provide a greater measure of safety, but we are also exerting strenuous efforts to add both another entrance to Broadway as well as one to Candia-gue Road. In both these latter efforts we are to meet soon with the

builders and other public officials. Needless to say the above are only a few of the areas where your C.A. is working to make West Birchwood a safer and better place in which to live.

In closing I should like to wish you and yours a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Mothers Enjoy Annual Party

The St. Ignatius Loyola Auxiliary of Christian Mothers welcomed its members to their annual Christmas party, Monday, Dec. 19, in the school auditorium. Mrs. James McGeever and Mrs. Walter Schreiber along with their committee did a splendid job in planning the decorations and refreshments.

Father Leo J. Goggin, Moderator of the group, announced that Father George Denzer, Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, will discuss "The New Testament" at 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 2, at St. Ignatius Loyola School Hall. Father Denzer will also speak on Feb. 6. His topic at that time will be "The Old Testament."

The St. Ignatius Glee Club entertained with the singing of the traditional Christmas Carols.

All were impressed when Sezz and his helpers made their entrance with a bag full of prizes, which were distributed among the mothers.

Auxiliary President, Mrs. Edward Lynch, closed the final meeting of the year with a wish for all to enjoy a "Blessed Christmas."

Leaders Club Adopts Family

During the Christmas season, each year, the Leaders Club of the Hicksville Junior High School tries to raise money to adopt a family for the Christmas holiday. The money is raised through various school activities.

Each year they sponsor a cake sale, which has proven to be very successful. The Leaders also sponsor a Volleyball game between the men faculty and the women faculty. The girls work hard to sell their tickets and then a few referee the game.

This year the Leaders Club reports it was very successful in both activities.

Knights Sponsor Holy Hour

The Joseph Barry Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold its 3rd. annual Holy Hour at St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Hicksville, on Tuesday evening, Jan 3 at 8 P.M. Arthur Schreiber, Catholic Action chairman of the Council, is in charge for the Knights.

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has continued doing a booming business through the worst possible weather conditions. Sales will go on as long as salespeople are available. If anyone has a few free hours to work, please call Shirley Kulchinsky at OV 1-0715.

GOP Leader New President

Phillip Robinson, Hicksville Republican leader, has been elected president of the Ernest F. Franke Republican Club.

The Club selected its officers and directors for 1961 at a meeting held Dec 9 at the Masonic Temple. The new slate will be installed at the January meeting.

Robinson succeeds Louis Kappstatter, who was elected to the 15-man board of directors. Other new officers include Leland Badler, first vice president; Julius Schwartz, second vice president; and Warren Doolittle, third vice president.

Also elected were John Jeanson, recording secretary; Beatrice Jeanson, corresponding secretary; Councilman Henry McInnes, treasurer; Henry Biel, sergeant-at-arms; and William L. Mahler, publicity director and editor of the "Hicksville Republican Eagle".

In addition to Kappstatter, five new directors were chosen. They are Robert Kluck, Mal Gertzen, Robert Corcoran, George Coburn and Frank Hamilton.

Mary Carton, Ernest Dieterich, Thomas Gallahue, Alexander Pantoff, Adelaide Katz, William Alonge, Frank Shannon and Edward Truhars were re-elected as directors.

Earns Award

The Jericho Chapter of Hadassah won the award for bringing in the greatest number of new members in their category in the whole United States. Because of this achievement, and because they want to thank all their members who made this possible, Hadassah is going to have a real bang-up celebration for all PAID UP MEMBERS and their husbands.

On Saturday night, Jan. 7, at 9 P.M., at the Jericho Fire House, all PAID UP MEMBERS are invited to a NITE OF FUN, DANCING, GAMES, AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION, ENTERTAINMENT BY ELAINE AND LES, AND A MID-NIGHT SNACK.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Ronalds Whiton, a freshman at Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Mass., is at home for the Christmas vacation. She is the daughter of Mrs. Brewster Ripper of Oyster Bay Rd., Jericho.

WINS AWARD

Army Specialist Four Herman F. S. Schwarz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Schwarz, 464 Central Ave., Bethpage, recently received the Motor Vehicle Driver Badge while serving with the 1st Guided Missile Brigade at Fort Bliss, Tex.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

By Muriel Sugoman
Saturday, December 31, 1960
Pioneer Women - New Years Eve Dinner Dance - Old Country Manor - 244 Old Country Rd., Hicksville.
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FREDERICK R. RIDOLF of Great Neck, former Assistant to the Director of the Long Island Fair, has been appointed to the newly created position of Executive Director of the Nassau Bowling Proprietors Assoc., Inc.

Oliver Russell of Seatingtown, president of the 38-member bowling trade group, announced Ridolf's appointment at a meeting of the membership at the Garden City Hotel with the opening remarks. "The Nassau BPA was the first to pioneer for better services for our bowling public and now we are the first local group in the country to hire a full time director to provide even greater services and benefits for those bowling in establishments bearing the NBPA emblem."

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The "New" March of Dimes beginning Jan. 2 has as its goal the prevention of crippling diseases, specifically the diseases of polio, arthritis and birth defects. It's a big goal — there are 11 million people in this country who suffer from arthritis and rheumatism; a quarter of a million babies are born each year with significant birth defects. Yet who can ever forget that through this, the world's largest voluntary health organization, we found the means of preventing paralytic polio?

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The Beggs and Junior Departments party, held in the social hall of the new Ernest F. Francis Memorial Educational Building from three to five o'clock and the Intermediate and Senior groups from six to eight o'clock. The social hall was filled to capacity for both parties.

In addition to many with perfect attendance records from one to ten years, Henry Rechenberger, Supr. of the Bible School, announced Irma Harter and Alan Stuber had not been absent for fifteen consecutive years. The program was arranged and directed by Harold Golde for both age groups. The scenery for the production was made by the Senior Luther League of the church. Lunch boxes and coffee, tea and milk was provided between the two parties for those who were participating in both parties. Each scholar and teacher was the recipient of a gift and candy from the Bible School. Rev. Richard K. Muck is pastor of the church. The new classrooms were used for the first time on this morning.

1,920 Attend Bible Training

The local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses resumed their regular schedule of meetings this week after a Bible training convention in Island Gardens, West Hempstead last week-end. A peak attendance of 1,920 was reached on Sunday afternoon, making the assembly one of the largest religious gatherings ever held on Long Island.

Training provided at the convention centered around improving daily practice of Bible principles and community service through public Bible teaching.

A high point of the assembly was the mass-baptism of 65 new witnesses of Jehovah, Saturday afternoon in a portable pool specially erected for the occasion.

Equalization Rate Dropping

The tentative 1960 state equalization rate for the Town of Oyster Bay is 37, a drop from the 1959 rate of 39, according to the State Board of Equalization and Assessment. A hearing on the rate is set for Jan. 9 in Albany.

The present rate for Hempstead is 38, dropping to 36; while North Hempstead drop from 40 to 38, it is proposed.

DOUBLE POWER

The Babylon Bay Shore Broadcasting Corp., which operates Radio Stations WBAB AM and FM, has just been authorized to double the power of their AM facility at 1440 kilocycles to 1000 Watts.

ELKS PROVIDE GIFTS FOR AHRC PARTY



LADEN WITH GIFTS supplied by the Levittown-Hicksville Elks for the annual County-wide party of the Assoc. for the Help of Retarded Children are Mrs. John Gross, AHRC president; William Danks, chairman for the Elks, and Mrs. Allen Kaplan, director of AHRC chapters development. Nearly 200 retarded youngsters from all over Nassau attended the party at AHRC's Brookville Center.

Red Cross Aids 331 Families

A total of 331 Nassau families were aided during the past month by the Home Service Dept. of the Nassau Red Cross, according to a report issued by the Nassau Chapter this week.

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 Fri.-Sun., Dec. 30-Jan. 1 - Butterfield 8, 1:30, 3:50, 6:10, 8:35, 10:55.
 Sat., Dec. 31 - Morning Kiddle Show, Five Cameos, 10:30, Captain Video, 11:15, Commence Station, 11:45.
 Mon.-Thurs., Jan. 2-5 - Butterfield 8, 2:20, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40.

Tues., Jan. 3 - The World of Suzie Wong, 1:25, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00.

HICKSVILLE THEATRE

Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 29-30 - Hell To Eternity, 3:10, 6:30, 9:50. Sex Kittens Go To College, 2:00, 5:20, 8:40.
 Sat.-Tues., Dec. 31-Jan. 1 - Village of The Damned, 3:55, 7:10, 10:25. All The Fine Young Cannibals, 2:00, 5:20, 8:25.

HUNTINGTON THEATRE

Thurs., Dec. 29 - Butterfield 8, 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:20.
 Fri.-Sun., Dec. 30-Jan. 1 - Butterfield 8, 1:25, 3:35, 5:45, 8:00, 10:15.
 Mon.-Tues., Jan. 2-3 - Butterfield 8, 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:20.

FARMINGDALE THEATRE

Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 29-30 - Midnight Lace, 2:10, 7:10, 9:10.
 Sat.-Mon., Dec. 31-Jan. 2 - Midnight Lace, 2:00, 3:55, 5:50, 7:45, 9:40.
 Tues., Jan. 3 - Midnight Lace, 2:10, 7:10, 9:10.

SHORE THEATRE

Thurs., Dec. 29 - Cinderella, 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45, 30 Ft. Bride of Candy Rock, 12:45, 3:00, 5:40, 8:25.
 Fri.-Sun., Dec. 30-Jan. 1 - Flaming Star, 1:15, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20. Raymie, 2:55, 5:55, 8:55.
 Mon.-Tues., Jan. 2-3 - Flaming Star, 12:45, 3:35, 6:20, 9:15. Raymie, 2:20, 5:05, 8:00.

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Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 29-Dec. 31 - The Boy and The Pirate, 2:00, 5:15, 8:25, Magnificent Seven, 3:05, 6:20, 9:35.
 Sun.-Tues., Jan. 1-3 - All The Fine Young Cannibals, 2:00, 5:10, 8:20. Village of The Damned, 3:50, 7:00, 10:10.

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 Sat.-Sun., Dec. 31-Jan. 1 - Midnight Lace, 12:25, 3:45, 7:05, 10:30, College Confidential, 2:10, 5:30, 9:00.
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LEGAL NOTICE

The offices of the Hicksville Water District will close 12:00 noon on December 23, 1960 and December 30, 1960, C468x12/29.

NOTICE OF SALE - SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF NASSAU: The Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, against HEALY T. HEALY and SHEILA HEALY, his wife, et al., Defendants. WILLIAM R. WHITE, Attorney for Plaintiff, 51 Chambers Street, New York City. Pursuant to judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled action on November 17, 1960, I will sell in one parcel at public auction on the north front steps of the Nassau County Courthouse, Old County Road, Mineola, County of Nassau on January 12, 1961 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the premises described by said judgment to be sold and described as follows: ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being at Seaford, in the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau and State of New York, Block 341 on a certain map entitled, "Map of Wantagh Park, Section #2, situated at Wantagh, Nassau County, N.Y., surveyed October 1950 by Baldwin & Cornelius Co., Inc., C.E. & S." and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau on October 8, 1951 as Map #5316, which said lot, according to said map is bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Bernice Road, distant 93.28 feet from the extreme westerly end of the arc connecting the northerly side of Bernice Road with the westerly side of Pond Street; running thence along the northerly side of Bernice Road North 83 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds West 61 feet; thence North 6 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East 100 feet; thence South 83 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds East 34.62 feet; thence South 5 degrees 43 minutes 52 seconds East 30.67 feet; thence South 6 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds West 70.00 feet to the northerly side of Bernice Road, the point or place of BEGINNING, SAID premises being known as and by the Street No. 3981 Bernice Road. Said premises will be sold subject to any state of facts that an accurate survey would show; Easement recorded March 20, 1952 in Liber 4821 cp 103; Easement recorded September 10, 1952 in Liber 4980 cp 157; Agreement recorded February 26, 1952 in Liber 5141 cp 546; Covenants and Restrictions recorded June 1, 1953 in Liber 5237 cp 414. Approximate amount due as per judgment \$14,305.64 with interest from November 3, 1960; costs and allowances \$534.00 with interest from November 17, 1960; taxes and water charges approximately \$247.34 with interest and penalties thereon. Dated, New York,

November 23, 1960.

JAMES A. PHILLIPS, JR. REFEREE C294x1/5

Supreme Court, Nassau County: The Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn, et al., debt. Pursuant to judgment entered November 25, 1960, I will sell at public auction in the Room of the Old County Courthouse, Franklin Avenue, Mineola, N.Y., on January 23, 1961, at 10:00 A.M., premises with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto situate in the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, N.Y., designated as lot 35, block 120 on map entitled, "Map of Southwood at Syosset, Section 9" filed in the Nassau County Clerk's Office on April 8, 1953, under the file No. 5777, together with the interest of the parties in the abutting street, all as more fully described in said judgment. James D.C. Murray, Referee, William A. Anzalone, plf's. Atty., 9 DeKalb Ave., Bldg. N.Y. C402x1/19

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 17 of the Town of Oyster Bay, Hicksville, Nassau County, New York (in accordance with Section 103 of Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law) hereby invites the submission of sealed bids on -
Nurses Equipment, 1960-61:56 Automatic Platen Press, 1960-61:57
for use in the schools of the district. Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on the 9 day of January, 1961, in the Superintendent's Office at the Administration Building on Newbridge Road, Hicksville, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

Specifications and bid form may be obtained at the Purchasing Office, Administration Building, Newbridge Road, Hicksville, New York. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject all bids and to award the contract to other than the lowest bidder for any reason deemed in the best interest of the District. Any bid submitted will be binding for forty-five (45) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

BOARD OF EDUCATION UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
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Firemen Got Wide Coverage

Hicksville Fire Dept and its activities during the first 11 months of 1960 capture almost 11 full pages of the Mid Island Herald space, including 26 pictures. Fourteen pictures and over one third of the space used about the volunteers during the period was devoted to the annual fund appeal and Labor Day tournament sponsored by the vamps. About one third went to the coverage of fire fighting activities (including eight pictures) and less than a third (about three and a half pages) was devoted to fire prevention and firematic events.

Hicksville Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet and hear a report on the RR Grade Crossing Elimination project when it meets next Friday morning, Jan. 6.

Spartans Bow In Overtime

by JOSEPH KUSSOFF

The Hicksville Spartans invaded the Comets at the Boys Gym in Hicksville Tuesday night in the Holiday Basketball Tournament. They fought from a 14 point deficit to tie the game and lose in overtime. In the 1st half it was more of a defense battle with the score 19 to 13 in favor of the Comets. In the 2nd half the Comets started to open the game up. They built up a 14 lead and the Spartans started to go to work. The Spartans used a press with George Revis, Tom Kowalski and Pat Martino doing the ball-hawking. Paul and Clark Gianelli, John Lansing wiping the boards. This press was effective because some of the starters tired and when Coach Kusoff sent in subs like Bill McHugh, and John Roman they started where the others left off. A great blow came to Coach Kusoff's Spartans when Clark Gianelli, who was doing a great job on the offense boards fouled out. He saved them from some easy baskets by banking away shots. It looked like he was gaining his touch when he hit a swiping hook. His kid brother and fellow Spartans took over. With some clutch foul shooting the Spartans cut the deficit from 14 to 2 pos. John Lansing made two foul shots and the game went into overtime. There once again the Spartans fought, just to lose by a single basket. The Spartans, who were outmanned in height, came from behind the excellent work on the boards by Clark and Paul Gianelli and John Lansing. The Spartans with Tom Kowalski, Pat Martino, George Revis dribbling through the Comets press. When they were in trouble they passed the ball up front to John Roman and Bill McHugh where the Spartans set it up. The Spartans hope to enter another tournament some

time this year. They hope through experience they will be able to reach the finals.
The final score was Comets 42, Spartans 40.

Adults Enroll

The Hicksville School District Adult Education program will register for the new term Monday thru Thursday during the weeks of Jan. 16th and 23rd at the High School from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. Many of the offerings will include foreign languages, electronics, a variety of sewing classes, courses leading to a high school diploma, industrial management and courses to help the foreign born adapt themselves to the ways of the USA.

Music Festival At Burns Ave

The Burns Ave. School PTA of Hicksville held its annual holiday Music Festival on Dec 21 at the School.
The school chorus, under the direction of Miss M.A. Burke, presented a selection of songs in keeping with the holiday season. Miss Harriet Spink was the accompanist.
The band, with Mr. G. Burakoff as director, played a medley of songs.
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ROTARY CLUB OF HICKSVILLE Looks Towards Its 10th Year of Community Service in 1961 AS ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OBSERVES ITS 56th ANNIVERSARY



Feb. 23, 1961 Marks 56th Anniversary

Fifty six years ago in Chicago the first Rotary meeting was held. Today there is a World Neighborhood of Rotary with Clubs in 96 countries and territories. There are more than 9500 Rotary Clubs in the World. The membership of the average club is slightly less than 50; their combined total is more than 500,000 Rotarians.

The adoption of the name "Rotary" is generally attributed to the plan followed in the beginning of holding the club meetings in rotation at the different members' place of business, but there were probably other reasons.

In Hicksville, the Rotary club is young in years — in comparison with the history of the organization — but old in service. Individual residents of Hicksville have been members of Rotary for many years. The Hicksville Club was chartered ten years ago and has become a vital part of the community life, closely identified with many worthwhile projects for the community good.

The Hicksville Rotary Club meets every Thursday at 12:15 at the Milleridge Inn in Jericho.



JOHN HILL
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THE FOUR WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

- 1 Is It The TRUTH?
- 2 Is It FAIR To All Concerned?
- 3 Will It Build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4 Will It Be BENEFICIAL To All Concerned?

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