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Spohrer Blasts Town Fathers, Charges Inefficiency and Stalling on Airpark

George V. Spohrer today charged Oyster Bay Town Board with "gross negligence and inefficiency in the mis-handling" of the Hicksville Airpark question which has been "on again, off again" for three and a-half years.

Spohrer, who owns the 35-acre flying field on Robbins Lane adjacent to the RR and near the town incinerator, directed most of his criticism at Councilman Frank Chlumsky of Hicksville, because he said the various complications in zoning have been almost perpetually "referred to Councilman Chlumsky" for study and recommendation.

'Stalling And Delay'

The most recent example of stalling and delay in the Airpark question, Spohrer charged, was in the zone change on the flying field from residential to industrial. At the time the application was made, he had a tenant for a machine shop, motor repair and metal manufacturing. After the hearing the matter was referred to Mr. Chlumsky who, Spohrer asserts, "held

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CHARLES H. STOLL (at left) hands papers on the Hicksville School District purchase of 21.43 acres of farm land to John Herwig, vice president of the school board, while District Clerk Andrew B. Heberer and School Superintendent E. H. LeBaron look on. Stoll was attorney for the district in the \$64,290 transaction. The former Bergold property has been bought for a new school site. Picture was taken at January board meeting in superintendent's office. —Photo by Bowman & Brown.

Guild Celebrates Birthdays Of Members at One Sitting

The annual birthday party for members of the Women's Guild of the First Reformed Church, Hicksville, was held on Monday evening, Feb. 7, at the church. Members' birthdays are celebrated at one big party in-

stead of individual parties during the year. A table for each month is decorated and the ladies sit at the table which depicts the month of their birth.

A new idea in club activities, the January table was set with a winter scene and a snowman as the centerpiece. Winking snowmen served as candy baskets. The cloth and plates were in pale green. Valentine's Day was depicted at the February table with red cupids about the red candles. Candied lamps and favors were set on a red and white cloth.

St. Patrick's Day was the theme of the March table with a green paper plant on a shamrock cloth. Irish top hats, golden harps and white clay pipes completed the table decorations. An Easter bunny in a basket surrounded with fresh yellow daffodils was the centerpiece of the April table. The May table was arranged for

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Propose Extensions Of Garbage District To Serve New Homes

The removal of ashes, garbage and refuse in the new home developments of the Mid-Island area is being handled by private contractors until municipal collection districts can be extended to include hundreds of the new houses, it was learned this week. At the present time three of the larger developments in Hicksville are outside the taxing districts.

Councilman Frank Chlumsky, who has worked closely with the new home owners and developers in attempting to achieve speedy solution of the refuse removal problem, today outlined some of the progress made. Extension of street lighting into new home areas and household mail delivery are among the other public services most sought by the new residents.

Order Street Lights

"Street lighting has been the easiest to take care of, although the actual installation is sometimes weeks or months behind the placement of orders," Chlumsky said. Requests for street lights are made, he said, as "soon as homes are occupied." Recent orders placed include Broadway Terrace and Miller developments, Bethpage.

The household mail delivery service, he commented, is a federal matter and up to the postal authorities.

The Councilman believes that purchasers of new homes sometimes believe that "everything is included" in their tax bill when they buy and therefore are annoyed to find that the matter of refuse collection by the municipality does not include their new street.

The Broadway Terrace, Halstone, Roger and Zeldia Park homes, for example, are within the garbage district. On the other hand, Frank Homes, Norbrook Estates and 660 Corp. (Duffy Ave.) homes are not.

Use Private Contractors

Where the district does not cover the new homes, petitions to the town board for extension must be filed and in each of the developments outside the district at present, the formal plea for extension has been started. In the meanwhile, with the assistance of Chlumsky, homeowners are getting two garbage and one ash collection weekly for a nominal \$1 to \$1.50 charge by private contractors.

When the district is enlarged, the

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TWO MORE GROUPS BACK COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK

Two more organizations went on record this week in support of the proposed Community Blood Bank for Hicksville. They are the Hicksville Lions Club and the Ladies Auxiliary of the William M. Gouse Jr. VFW Post.

The VFW Post two weeks ago proposed the creation of a community "blood credit" with the Queens Blood Bank which supplies 20 hospitals on Long Island through local donations. The credit would then be drawn upon at the discretion of the executive committee, when needed by local residents.

Valentine Party Admission Free

A Valentine dance, admission free to all young men and women 15 to 21 years of age, will be held this Friday night, Feb. 11, at the Hicksville Masonic Temple under the auspices of the Robert L. Bacon Republican Club. Beatrice Jansen is chairman of the committee in charge.

Ernie Rose and his four-piece orchestra will provide the music for dancing from 8 p. m. to 12 midnight. In addition to the awarding of a door prize to a boy or girl, there will be novelty dances.

Tickets are available from members of the large committee and at the office of the Mid-Island Herald, 162 Broadway.

FRIDAY IS DEADLINE FOR BMA SALES EVENT

The final decision of the Hicksville Business Men's Association on whether BMA Thrift Days take place this month will depend upon the response of merchants by Friday of this week, Chairman Fred Eberhardt said last night. Fifteen are already signed up.

The sales committee of the BMA has been in touch with all business people of the community during the week. The full program, tentatively scheduled for three days starting Feb. 24, has been outlined to every business concern.

FALSE ALARM GIVEN

A false alarm called out Hicksville volunteer firemen on Friday afternoon at 3:35 o'clock. Franksters pulled the alarm box at Broadway and Barclay St.

VFW POST CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

A dinner-dance in observance of the 14th anniversary of the William M. Gouse, Jr., VFW Post of Hicksville will be held this Saturday night, Feb. 12, at Five Corners Restaurant, Bethpage, at 7:30 p. m.

A sketch and model of the proposed new VFW clubhouse will be on display at the affair. Garrett Korfitzen is in charge of arrangements. Frank Sutter will act as master of ceremonies.

EVENTS DURING COMING WEEK

- TONIGHT, FEB. 9—8:30 p.m.—Card party at St. Martin of Tours Church parish hall, Bethpage, by Rotary Society.
- THURS., FEB. 10—8:15 p.m.—East Street School P.-T. A. meeting at school.
- FRI., FEB. 11—8 p.m.—Valentine Dance at Hicksville Masonic Temple, by Robert L. Bacon Republican Club of Hicksville. Free to youngsters, 15 to 21.
- FRI., FEB. 11—10 a.m.—Cake sale at Tribuna office on No. Village Green, by Women's Guild of Levittown Community Church.
- SAT., FEB. 12—7:30 p.m.—Wm. M. Gouse, Jr. VFW of Hicksville 14th anniversary dinner dance at Five Corners, Bethpage.
- SAT., FEB. 12—8:15 p.m.—Dance for teenagers at Bethpage School, by Bethpage P.-T. A.
- TUES., FEB. 15—1:30 p.m.—Dessert card party at parish hall of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Old Country Road and Jerusalem Avenue, Hicksville.
- TUES., FEB. 15—8 p.m.—Regular meeting of Plainview Civic and Community Association at Mannetto Hills School.

HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS WITH 85 AND PLUS AVERAGES

Hicksville High School local honor society members were announced this week by Miss Mabel Farley, principal. Students must have an average of 85 per cent or over to be elected to the society.

Senior members are: Norman Anderson, Patsy Clayton, Francis Fay, Lawrence Healy, Lewis Homire, Marianne Kattau, Anna Marie Knorr, Joan Lehman, Roberta Marra, Edwin Miller, Minerva Modde, Joan Murray, Joan Norman, Barbara Rottkamp, Barbara Sawyer and Joan Tanner.

Junior members are: Grace Cal-

jas, June Costic, Robert Ginsberg, Sally Homire, Herbert Jahn, Geraldine Lensner, Robert McGunnigle, Thomas Meigs, Richard North, Rose Parapiglia, Dorothy Uelkowski, Frank Puke, James Reid and Mary Ann Schneider.

Sophomore members are: Joan Abramski, Jerome Berlino, Nancy Christiansen, Barbara Elliott, Valentine Denning, Marie Falkowski, Jean Granuzzo, Seymour Gruber, Annette Hoffmann, Helen Kaleita, Gail Kelly, Gertrude Kolouch, Dorothy Kuehn, Joan Kogan, Naomi Marks, Jane Muench, Norton Roehman and Gerold Taylor.

Freshman members are: Robert Betscha, Doretta Binner, Audrey Blyman, Audrey Boos, Laura Christ, Marilyn Ciesler, Wallace Collins, William Dmuhowski, Edward Erb, Muriel Garcia, Richard Gogan, Alice Heilig, Edward Herfort, Marilyn Hodges, Margaret Kattan, Mari-Kerbs, Evelyn Lande, Sylvia Lehman, Maureen McQuade, George Manelski, Joseph Manelski, Robert Marcus, Lois Mohr, Elaine and Charles Murray, Robert North, Billie Ohrtman, Richard Olsen, Lynn Phelps, Margaret Pelly, Joan Rife, Harold Rothstein, Richard Rowehl, Barbara Ryan, Barbara Sager, Barbara Savage, Carol and James Sawyer, Lois Scheiner, Carolyn Schaeffer, Jean Staehle, Audrey Sutton, Richard Swierupski, Andre Viette and William Wahne.

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Kiwanians Enjoy Talk By Roulston

An inspiring address on "The Five Plagues of Democracy" was given by Cameron Roulston at the Hicksville Kiwanis meeting last Wednesday. Portions of the meeting program were recorded for broadcast over WEBS Thursday. Roulston was introduced by George Loucks.

Past President Frank Chlumsky gave a summary report on achievements of the club during his tenure. These including spark-plugging the municipal parking field, co-sponsorship of the tercentennial, sponsorship of athletic teams, numerous boys and girls activities.

Greetings to Percy Maud upon the celebration of his 25th wedding anniversary were extended. Rev. Howard Rogers, speaking as a representative of the advisory parking committee, recommended club endorsement on the subject of parking meters for Hicksville. Fred Eberhardt presided.

PROPOSE EXTENSION OF GARBAGE SERVICE

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new home owners may find their tax bill for such service doubled the first year. It comes about like this: the district may be enlarged during the current year and service would start at once, the contractor being paid by moneys advanced by the town. On the tax bill issued the beginning of 1950, advanced moneys would be paid the town (by pro-rata charge on the first bill) and the charge for 1950 added.

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You hear a lot of interesting things riding the RR. One of our friends overheard a conductor say that 36 Diesel engines have been released for use on the LL. We have noticed a Diesel pulling short freights through town during the week. . . . Our statement of last week re: H. C. ZIX being elected president of the Cocker Spaniel Club of LI has been corrected by Mrs. R. WILLIAM TIERNEY of Jericho. She writes that HILBERT L. TRACKMAN of Locust Valley was elected leader in January. . . . RUSSELL WEBBER, our community photog, has been taking pictures for 45 years. His wife's mother was a newspaper photographer and her dad was on the staff of the N. Y. World. The RUSSELLS live at 70 Ninth St. in the Arnold Terrace Home. . . . Dr. E. H. LeBARRON, during his term as Kiwanis Lt. Gov., made 149 visits to club meetings, installations, charter nights, etc. . . . Creation of a no-parking zone on the south (School) side of Nicholas St., Hicksville, from the RR across Broadway to Jerusalem Ave. is being considered by the town fathers. Request was made by the firemen, Councilman CHLUMSKY reveals. . . . Picture of HELENA DOW (formerly MROCK-KOWSKA of Hicksville) appeared in Sunday's Journal-American. Former national fencing champ, HELENA, is seeking to retain her crown in this year's Nationals. . . .

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, one of the outstanding farm papers in the nation, is going to increase its subscription price to \$1 a year within a short time. By ordering now, you can subscribe to the Mid-Island Herald for one year and the Country Gentleman for 5 years, both for the amazingly low price of \$3. This offer expires in two weeks. . . . If Fido doesn't have a license by tomorrow (Thursday) you're liable to a court summons, fine of \$10, court costs and then must still pay for the license. . . . A lady's change purse, lost by someone, can be claimed at VINCE BRAUN'S Meat Market by the owner. . . .

St. Ignace Parochial School is closed this week for fuel conservation. . . . Teenagers certainly can't complain of nothing to do on a Saturday nite. There's been a dance to attend either in Hicksville or Bethpage every Saturday for the past four weeks. . . . Winter camping will be exhibited by Boy Scouts of Explorer Post 64, on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 12 and 13, at the corner of Division Ave. and W. Cherry St., Hicksville.

Harvey President Of Church Board

Edward Harvey was elected president of the Church Board of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Hicksville, at an annual reorganization meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 1, at the church.

Other officers are: Charles Homan, recording secretary; Harold Darling, corresponding secretary; Joseph Ulmer, treasurer; William Eisenmann, financial secretary; and William Murphy, assistant to financial secretary.

DANCE FOR TEENAGERS SATURDAY AT BETHPAGE

A dance for teen-agers sponsored by the Bethpage P.T.A. will be held this Saturday night, Feb. 12, at the Bethpage School. This third in a series of monthly dances will be a Valentine Hop with special dances and features appropriate for the date.

There will be door prizes and several other prizes. Records start spinning at 8:15 p. m. and stop at 11:30 p. m. Even the energetic of rug cutters are ready to call it a night.

Jean and George Wolfert, jitters, will give you instructions. All teen agers in the Bethpage-Hicksville area are invited to attend.

Two Local Scouts Get Eagle Badges

Two Hicksville Scouts will receive the highest awards in Scouting at a district rally in the Glen Cove high school this Saturday night, Feb. 12. Fred Hofsfield and Alex Secocody, of ship 18, will be awarded the Eagle badge. Other features of the evening will include the Oyster Bay band; Corky Meyer, jet test pilot; and ceremonies, closing National Boy Scout Week. All local scout units with their parents are planning to attend. The rally starts promptly at 8 p. m. and closes at 10.

ASSAULT CASE TRIAL AT COURT TODAY

An assault case will be tried in the Fourth District Court Hicksville, this morning (Wednesday) at 10 a. m. Complainant Paul Liano of Farmingdale has charged Robert Peterson of Massapequa Ed. Hicksville, and Fred Panna of North Massapequa of assault on Jan. 22 on Massapequa Rd., north of Southern State Parkway.

Judge Albert Moore, presiding at last week's court session, heard 16 more loading zone violation cases.

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SPOHRER DENOUNCES TOWN 'INEFFICIENCY'

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up the case so long that we lost the tenant who could wait no longer.

"This seems to be typical of the cases before the Town Board throughout 1947 and 1948. Delay, indecision, and the taxpayer waits in vain."

The Hicksville Airpark was granted a variance by the Oyster Bay Zoning Appeals Board in Sept., 1946. The subsequent litigation resulted in the "widely-held belief that Section 18-c of the Town's zoning ordinance is unconstitutional and yet," Spohrer points out, this Section is still being applied today in other zone variance cases.

Following the granting of a variance in 1946, the Airpark opened. Then the Supreme Court reversed the town, stating the town had failed to record all testimony given at the hearing on the application.

In 1946, a re-hearing was held. The Appeals Board at that time received over 1200 petitions from Town of Oyster Bay residents, business men and organizations stating that the Airpark was serving public convenience. The Town granted the permit again and thereupon Supreme Court Justice Francis G. Hooley reversed the town on the grounds that Section 18c of the ordinance was "unconstitutional."

More Petitions Filed

In January 1948, Spohrer says he presented the town board with petitions bearing over 800 signatures of Town residents, urging the Town to take the case to the Court of Appeals and again asserting that the Airpark is a "public convenience." Spohrer recalls "Mr. Chlumsky's comment at that time was that petitions are 'meaningless'."

Spohrer claims that back in April, 1947, when Justice Hooley decided the town ordinance was "unconstitutional" the town board "showed neglect and inefficiency when it failed to go to the highest court in the state to uphold its ordinance, or at least it should have revised its ordinance to make it constitutional."

The fate of the Airpark, he continues, rests with Mr. Chlumsky and the Town Board. "Are the requests of over 2400 petitioners stating that the Airpark is a 'public convenience and an asset to the community' to be recognized, or will the two summer residents who have fought the Airpark at every step win out? One of these summer residents claimed that the noise of a Piper Cub interferes with their tennis."

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COMPLETES COURSE

Miss Mary Haughey of 160 Third St., Hicksville, has completed the Grapho Analysis course of study on Jan. 15 and was awarded a certificate from the American Institute of Grapho-Analysis in Springfield, Missouri.

Plans to Apply Home Nursing in Arabia

Mrs. Catherine Kohler of 46 Pine-tree Lane, Island Trees, was among the women who received home nursing certificates upon completion of a course held at Hicksville High School. It was announced by Home Nursing Chairman Mrs. Philip Rubenstein.

Mrs. Kohler is leaving soon for Saudi, Arabia, and took the home nursing course in order to better prepare herself for life there.

"There are very few doctors there and a knowledge of nursing will be invaluable to me," she said. She urged all women of the community to take a course for the protection of their families.

Also graduated with Mrs. Kohler were: Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Frank Trotter, Mrs. Jean Winters, Mrs.

Rita Barton and Mrs. Rita Maresca, all of Island Trees.

"A course in home nursing will be offered for men if a class of at least eight and not more than 10 can be formed," Mrs. Rubenstein said. Another class for women is now being

organized and anyone interested about contact Mrs. Rubenstein, telephone Hicksville 3-0311, or at 59 St. Vinton Ave., Hicksville.

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Fast Work On Signs

Police department loading zone and 10-minute parking signs on Herzog Pl., Hicksville, were removed last Thursday to be "fixed up." They disappeared from the street the day following publication of an editorial in the Herald which pointed out that the signs gave hours of enforcement on the loading zones as 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., whereas the town ordinance sets the hours as 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Get Your History Yet?

The supply of the "Hicksville's Story" books published by the Tercentennial Committee is going fast. If you did not subscribe earlier this year, don't delay until the stock is exhausted. You can obtain a copy at \$1, while they last, at the Herald office. The de-luxe editions with a hard board cover are pretty well spoken for. They are still being processed.

The history, consisting of 52 pages, includes more than 40 pictures, maps and reproductions of documents.

Fraudulent Solicitors

The Veterans Administration is warning veterans and the public about fraudulent solicitors reportedly offering to sell forms for the purpose of obtaining refunds of all the money the ex-servicemen and women had paid into their National Service Life Insurance policies.

The solicitors have been giving veterans the impression that they represent a veterans' newspaper.

Joseph McCarthy, local veterans' service officer at the Hicksville Courthouse, points out that when the time comes, the VA promises that dividends will be paid on GI insurance without any expense to the vet. Necessary forms will be furnished by the Government, without cost.

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If you employ baby sitters, do you handle it as you would a business proposition? —or do you take the first available teen-ager with a free evening?

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Does your sitter know where you can be reached?
Do you come home when you say you will?
Do you pay according to the rate you agree on?

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If "ovstas" taste better than "oysters," then let Yankees, Southerners, Mid-westerners and Texans make the most of it. New Yorkers should not be oversensitive about their pronunciation. Those who raise their eyebrows over New Yorkers have their own speech peculiarities—Dr. Letitia E. Raubicheck, speech director, New York City schools.

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Following is a selected list of new books now available for home reading:

- BRELAND, Animal facts and fallacies.
BRINK, This man and this woman; a guide for those contemplating marriage.
COOPER, Bellevue story; the story of Bellevue Hospital, New York.
CRUICKSHANK, Flight into sunshine; bird experiences in Florida.
DUNLAP, Understanding television; what it is and how it works.
GARDNER, Art through the ages; a chronological survey of the visual arts.
GILBERTH, Cheaper by the dozen.
GILLIES, All about modern decorating.
HAWTHORNE, T rail led north; Mont Hawthorne's story.
GRIFFITH, American me; stories, fiction drawn from actuality, of young Mexican-Americans in the Southwest.
HEROLD, Swiss without halo; a picture of modern Switzerland, insight into its past and its legends.
HINES, Vacation guide; good places to spend an enjoyable vacation, winter, summer or fall.
KLERAN, Story of the Olympic games, 776 BC-1948 AD.

KIVER, Television and F-M, receiver servicing.
LARSEN, History of Norway.
LAVERDER, Big Divide.
LOUCKS, Comparative economic systems; capitalism, social ism, communism, facism, cooperation.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH, Guide to good reading.
SAYRE, House without a roof; the story of an anti-Nazi family in Berlin under the Hitler regime.
SCHMITT, Fighting Indians of the West.
SILOCK, Introductions to Chinese art and history.

WASHINGTON, How to plan your financial security.
WEIZMANN, Trial and error; the autobiography of the first president of Israel and a history of the Zionist movement.
WELCH, North African prelude; the first seven thousand years.
WORTHEN, Farm soils; their management and fertilization.
ZIM, Codes and secret writing.

Fiction
BARNES, Within the hollow crown; a novel.
CHEAVENS, Crosswinds.
COSTAN, High towers.
DE LA ROCHE, Wakefield.
DOWNEY, Seventh stagbound.
GIPSON, Hound-dog man.

HAYDN, World of great stories.
HUXLEY, Walled City.
OSTERHOUT, Flame and the serpent.
RABINOWITZ, Teppe's daughters.
SAMSON, Teen-age aviation stories.

ZILAHY, The Dukeys.

Special Program
By Bethpage P-T-A.
Marks Founders Day

Founders' Day was celebrated by Bethpage P-T-A. with a special program depicting the progress of the national organization during the past 52 years at a meeting Thursday night in the school auditorium.

"How the P-T-A. serves the Community" was the topic of a talk given by Mrs. C. Meredith Spring, L. I. District Director. She presented a biographical sketch of the life of Alice Birney and Phoebe Hearst, founders of the National Congress, and traced the early history of the organization.

"Community service is rendered through the support of legislation endorsed by the State Congress, particularly in respect to the support of the bill for Federal Aid for Education and also the Halpern-Milmos Bill advocating increased State Aid for Education," she said.

Mrs. Springer cited instances of P-T-A. units serving their communities through the organization of Parent Education and School Education groups.

Two Life Members
Miss Kathryn Callahan and Mrs. Rose Moulton, teachers who have served Bethpage schools for 25 years, were presented with Honorary Life Memberships in the New York State Congress by Mrs. Springer on behalf of the unit. A contribution for one membership was made to the Jenkins Memorial Scholarship Fund for Teacher Training and the other to the Student Loan Fund, both of which are permanent active projects of the State Congress.

Mrs. Emelia Noce, program chairman, directed a skit entitled "A

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 18: 10 a. m. Cake sale by VFW Aux. at Vince Braun's Meat Market, 102 Broadway, Hicksville.

Feb. 19: P-T-A. dance at Hicksville High School.

Feb. 22-23-24: Rummage sale by Ladies' Auxiliary of Hicksville Hebrew Temple. (place to be announced.)

Feb. 25-26: "Minstrels of Yesterday" by Bethpage Legion.

Feb. 28: White elephant sale by Nicholas P-T-A.

Mar 3: Bethpage P-T-A. meeting.

Mar. 5: Square dance at high school by Hicksville Classroom Teachers Assoc.

Birthday Celebration" enacted by the members.

A candlelighting ceremony in memory of the Founders and a huge birthday cake were special features of the celebration. A donation of \$12 in voluntary contributions was made for the Founder Day Gift, which is used to extend P-T-A. service in unorganized areas.

Guests of honor were past presidents Mrs. Marie Johnson, Mrs. Edith Simmons, Mrs. Caroline Ellinger, Mrs. Muriel deBeaumont and Mrs. Emma Kassinger. Mrs. Isabel Allee, president of the Farmingdale P-T-A., and several of the members were also present as guests.

Mrs. Griffin's first grade was awarded the first grade award.

Mrs. William Davenport of Fountain Ave., Hicksville, was hostess to the WSCS of the Hicksville Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2, at her home. About 17 ladies were present to sew articles for the annual Christmas bazaar. Tea was served.

Needed: A Council

By NICK ECONOMOPLY

UNDER THE MOST favorable conditions it takes energy, energy, and still more energy to accomplish the worthwhile on the community level. Add a few complications, a bit of red tape, some overlapping and disorganization, and the task becomes all but impossible. The wonder isn't that we accomplish so little—it borders on the miraculous that we accomplish anything at all.

Take a couple of news items from the Mid-Island Herald, for example. Two local organizations, the Hicksville Civic and Community Association and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, hit upon a couple of top-notch ideas for community improvement—a new post office and a local blood bank. Both organizations, realizing the need for close community co-operation for their projects, thereupon embarked on a program to draw in as many other local organizations as possible. If anyone is interested in learning how large, awkward, disorganized, and unwieldy Hicksville has become, it is suggested that they get into the pavement-pounding and telephoning routine like two groups have ahead of them to get their projects under way.

Hicksville, in other words, is growing, and while it is going so it is gradually losing its co-ordination, its ability to pull itself together, evaluate its needs, then do something about them. The needs as everyone knows are there, the spirit is probably there too, but the centralized nervous system necessary to bring order out of a confused hodge-podge of good intentions is woefully missing. It is one of those common situations where the machinery needs overhauling and development and civic improvement would be far less tedious a task if we got around to improving the machinery first.

One of the really heartening developments in the past couple of years has been the Hicksville Civic and Community Association. It has grown and matured at a steady pace, and it has developed a program of civic improvement that is both exciting and feasible. But what has always puzzled me, and puzzles me still, is the failure of the organization to get at the root of Hicksville's troubles, to lay the groundwork for civic development by calling for the machinery first. This much done—and setting up some form of community council would be a relatively simple task compared to the things the council would then be called upon to do—civic improvement would come much simpler, would be accomplished more quickly, and (I hesitate to say it) more efficiently.

A council representing all the live, active, public-interest organizations in the community would go a long way toward remedying the disorganization and overlapping of the present rather chaotic and generally non-descript system—liaison between the central body and member public-interest groups would be built right in, and all activities could be co-ordinated. The very nature of the idea all but pleads for the local civic group to take it under its wing—the representative membership and public-interest motives of the HCCA would seem ideally suited to laying the groundwork and building community-wide interest in the council idea. It is therefore surprising that the group has to date failed to do so.

Under any condition, more detailed discussion of the council idea and its application to Hicksville will take place in this column in future weeks. In the meantime, all ideas and suggestions on the subject—or any subject for that matter—would be appreciated.

We Heard At Presstime

The Last Men's Club of Hicksville will hold its annual meeting at the Hicksville Inn on Monday night, Feb. 21, according to Dr. E. H. LeBarron. . . . The first concert in the series of three sponsored by Hicksville Community Concerts Association will be held at the high school on March 3rd. . . . Jesse Mittleman and Nick Economopoly will alternate in filling the above space weekly. . . .

The new car racks have cost American motorists almost half a million dollars in the first seven months of this year.—Rep. W. Kingsland Macy (R-N.Y.).

The guided missile is the basic weapon of the future.—Adm. Louis Denfeld, Chief of Naval Operations.

ASSESSMENTS TOPIC FOR CIVICS FEB. 24

E. M. Podayn, chairman of the Nassau County Board of Assessors, will be guest speaker at the February meeting of the Hicksville Civic and Community Association set for Thursday night, Feb. 24, at the firehouse auditorium.

Stephen Smatlik, program chairman, announced that Podayn has accepted the Civics' invitation to be present and discuss real estate assessing in Nassau County. The meeting is open to all residents of the community.

JORDON TAKES OFFICE AS KIWANIS PRESIDENT

George Jordan of Evergreen Ave., Bethpage, was installed as president of the Bethpage Kiwanis Club at a dinner dance Wednesday night at Anselmi's Restaurant, Bethpage. James L. Dowsey, Sr., of Manhasset, Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor, was the installing officer.

Art Kraft acted as master of ceremonies at the affair, which was attended by about 100 members and their guests.

Officers installed were: Mr. Gordon, president; Mel Sturtevant and G. M. Johnson, vice-president; Victor Miller, secretary; Henry Schauf, treasurer; and Paul Wilson, sergeant-at-arms.

VILLAGE GREEN PLAYERS OFFER MYSTERY-COMEDY

"Lavender and Old Lace," by Rose Warner will be presented as the first production of the Village Green Players of Island Trees. The mystery comedy will be cast tomorrow night (Thursday) when the group meets at the Wisdom Lane School, Island Trees. Rene Magee of 60 Valley Rd., Island Trees, is director of the dramatic group.

SEEK ZONE CHANGE

Raymond A. Asher and Gaetano Orso, both of Bethpage, have asked the Town of Hempstead for a change of zone from residential to business at Island Trees. The Town Board will hold a public hearing on the proposal Tuesday, Mar. 1, at 10:30 a. m. in the Town Hall, Front St., Hempstead. The property is located on Hempstead Tpke. at Gardiner Ave.

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College entrance diplomas were awarded to: Douglas Bruyn, James Christ, Allen Friedman, Eugene Kreider, Myles Marks, Carolyn Mattison, Charles Martin, Alma Schwarz, Jane Stanley and Alex Szecody.

High school diplomas in business subjects were awarded to: Janet Betts, Muriel Gruber, Marilyn Hoffmann and Helen Murray.

High school diplomas were awarded to: Phyllis Adams, Rita Allen, Harriet Amendola, Fred Bartels, June Christ, Jack Christiansen, Anna Marie Costello, Robert Cotter, Allen Davidson, Jessie DeMonaco, Arthur Erb, Elaine Froehlich, Joseph Funfgeld, Mary Gleckler, Donald Gogan, Charles Gouse, Mary Gowalis, Dolores Gullo.

Also: Robert Hawkins, Fred Hohfeld, Howard Hoetner, Mary Kinney, Nellie Kotowski, June Kraft, Clara Krummenacker, Jean McCarty, Margaret McIntosh, Clair McMurtree, Marilyn Mallett, Ellen Margot, Rose Martarello, Florence Milacek, Rose Millsvolt, Marie Onos, Norman Palmer, Beverly Parr, Helen Pignataro.

Also: Ruth Rowland, Joyce Rusch, Eleanor Schwarting, Rosemary Sheprow, Marilyn Smith, Florence Spizio, Joan Stolz, Audrey Strong, Russell Swift, Lois Terrell, Arnold Wenner, John Wyszolowski and Dorothy Yahres.

'Phantom' Serial Starts

A new serial, "Phantom Empire," starts Saturday, Feb. 12, at the movies for children shown weekly at the Trinity Lutheran Church, West Nicholas St., Hicksville. "Bohemian Girl" will also be shown at 1:30 p. m.

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Okay Used Car Lot, Reject Store Variance

A used car lot on North Broadway, Hicksville, was approved by the Zoning Board of Appeals in Oyster Bay, Thursday night. The Board approved the request made by Luigi Pignataro of 41 Willoughby Ave., Hicksville,

with the stipulation that the lot be used for nothing else but used cars.

Peter Corte of 7 Waters Ave., Hicksville, withdrew his application for a variance to build a restaurant on South Broadway, Hicksville.

Stores Turned Down

Held over from the last Board meeting, a request for a variance to build stores on South Oyster Bay Road and Wadett Ave., Hicksville, was denied. Maria Sardella of Jackson Heights was the appellant. Resi-

dents of the area objected to the business plan.

Carl Haugen of Stewart Ave., Bethpage, was granted a variance to use present building to raise and sell chickens on Stewart Ave., north of Hempstead Tpke., Bethpage.

JERICO VETS GIVE FREE MOVIES SERIES

The Jericho VFW Post is sponsoring a series of free movies for the residents of Jericho to be held at the Jericho School. "Outpost of American Education" was shown last month, Commander William Pinkas announced. The next film will be shown the end of this month with date to be announced.

EARNs DEGREE

Noel R. Madden, son of Mrs. Tecla Madden of 41 First St., Hicksville, completed his studies at Hofstra College, Hempstead, last week. He will receive his degree at the annual June commencement exercises.

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East Street P.-T. A. Meets Tomorrow

The East Street P.-T. A. will hold a regular meeting tomorrow night (Thursday) at the East Street School at 8:15 p. m. Mrs. John Acker, president, will conduct the session.

Mrs. Jeanne of Garden City will entertain on the marimba. Mrs. Jeanne performed at the December meeting. Mrs. Arthur Ferro and Mrs. John Holst will be the hostesses for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Froehlich of Old Country Rd., Hicksville, observed their 20th (china) wedding anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 6.

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Community Church Guild Sets Election

A nominating committee was named at a meeting of the Women's Guild of the Levittown Community Church Thursday night. Mrs. Robert Wichter is the chairman assisted by Mrs. Ralph A. Beardley, Mrs. Norma O'Brien, Mrs. Jane Siegel. They will present a slate for election March 14 at the church.

Mrs. Harold Bring of New York City, president of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church of America, was the guest speaker. Slides were shown by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wagnell of Queens Village. They were scenes of the Belgian Congo taken by the African Inland Mission.

The Guild will sponsor a cake and home-baked foods sale Saturday, Feb. 11, at the office of the Levittown Tribune at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Thomas Puraley is in charge.

SPONSOR CAKE SALE
The William M. Gouse, Jr., VFW Auxiliary of Hicksville unanimously endorsed the community blood bank plan now under consideration by the VFW post, it was announced following an auxiliary meeting Thursday night.

A cake sale will be sponsored by the auxiliary on Friday, Feb. 18, at Vince Braun's Meat Market, 102 Broadway, Hicksville, at 10 a. m. There will be home-made cakes, pies and breads on sale. Mrs. Garret Korfitzen is the chairman.



MR. AND MRS. UIHLEIN

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Uihlein of Murray Road, Hicksville, are spending the winter at Miami, Florida, and expect to return to Hicksville in May. They enclosed a picture in a letter to the Herald, which reads "I sure do wish that I could enclose some of this wonderful weather in this letter to you."

"Your first copy was mailed to us here. I wish you all the best wishes and many, many years of success. We need a newspaper for our fast growing community, a community voice like yours, to keep us all well informed in regards to all community affairs, both social and otherwise."

Girl Scouts Collect Garb For Children

A meeting of the Hicksville Town Council of Girl Scouts was held Wednesday night, Feb. 2, at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Hicksville. Mrs. Russell Swift, town chairman, presided.

Hicksville Girl Scouts will gather clothing from their home for children up to 14 years of age. The clothing will be packed during the month of March with the help of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Hicksville Girl Scouts.

A birthday party for local Girl Scouts was tentatively planned for March 12 at the East St. School.

Legion Auxiliary Cancels February Benefit Card Party

A meeting of the Charles Wagner Legion Auxiliary of Hicksville was held Friday night at the clubhouse. There will be no February card party due to the alteration work on the clubhouse.

Mrs. Margaret Kerbs, president, read portions of her essay on Venereals which she will enter in a county contest.

A dinner for the department president will be held on Mar. 10 at Steven's Steak House, Baldwin. Any member who wishes to attend should contact Mrs. Kerbs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Giannelli and family have moved from 52 Lenox Ave. to 183 Bay Ave., Hicksville.

CARD PARTY TONIGHT AT BETHPAGE CHURCH

A card party will be held tonight (Wednesday) at the parish hall of St. Martin of Tours Church, Bethpage, sponsored by the Rosary Society. Mrs. Edward Daum, Mrs. Frank Procidis and Mrs. Theresa Trapani are in charge of arrangements.

SON IS CHRISTENED

Conrad Charles Schlauch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schlauch of 9 W. Nicholas St., Hicksville, was christened Sunday, Jan. 30, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Hicksville, at the 8:30 a. m. service. The godparents were Milton and Muriel Siegmann.

A meeting of the Hicksville Catholic Daughters was held Thursday night at the K. of C. clubhouse. Plans were discussed for the observance of the 25th anniversary of the local court on May 4. Mrs. Henry Koehler and Mrs. Lawrence Eisenhauer will complete the arrangements.

The Catholic Daughters will sponsor a card party Monday, Feb. 21, at the K. of C. clubhouse.

Judge and Mrs. Joseph P. Lebkuecher and daughter, Joan, of Woodbury Road, Hicksville, left last week for a vacation in Florida.

The 20th anniversary of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Hicksville, will be observed on Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Linnea Marie Svendsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Svendsen of Crest Lane, Island Trees, was christened on Jan. 30 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Hicksville. Marget Svendsen was the sponsor.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jericho Fire Department will meet tomorrow night (Thursday) at the firehouse. Mrs. Marion Zulkofsky will be the hostess.

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Has First Birthday

Mary Jane Sutter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sutter of 97 West Nicholas St., Hicksville, celebrated her first birthday with a party at her home on Monday, Jan. 21. The room was decorated in electric blue and yellow. The white birthday cake, trimmed with yellow, held a single candle.

The young guests were: Christine Schluter, Peggy Krummenacher, Kathleen and Boris Mill and Tommy Stammel.

Tea guests were: Mrs. William Murphy, Mrs. Edward Schluter, Mrs. Kenneth Krummenacher, Mrs. George Mill, Mr. and Mrs. William Sutter, Mrs. Margaret Schiller, Mrs. Carl Seeler, Mrs. Conrad Duerr, the Rev. Edward Stammel of Hicksville, and Mrs. Minna Schiller of Forest Hills.

AFTERNOON CARD PARTY

An afternoon card party will be held Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the parish hall of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church (Old Country Rd. and Jeru salem Ave.), Hicksville, at 1:30 p. m. Sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Loretta Arnone will be in charge.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hicksville Hebrew Temple was held Tuesday night at the Hebrew Temple. Plans were made for a rummage sale to be held on Feb. 22, 23 and 24. Mrs. Stanford Weiss is the chairman. Location for the sale will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Pearl Saumer was welcomed as a new member.

A meeting of the Sewing Circle of the First Reformed Church, Hicksville, will be held this afternoon (Wednesday) at the home of Mrs. Daniel Munch of 207 First St., Hicksville.

The Little Theatre Workshop of Hicksville will hold a meeting tomorrow (Thursday) at the Roosevelt Field Inn at 8 p. m.

Initiation of new members into the Court Queen of Angels, Catholic Daughters, Hicksville, will be held Thursday night, Feb. 24, at the Parochial School hall at 8:30 p. m.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Mygren of 27 North Jerusalem Rd., Island Trees, are the parents of a son, John Arthur, Jr., born on Jan. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brand of Bloomingdale Ave., Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter, Doris, born on Jan. 26 at Nassau Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farmer of 83 Morgan St., Hicksville, are the parents of a son, Thomas Edward, born on Jan. 24. Mrs. Farmer is the former Miss Genevieve Thiem of Hicksville.

A daughter, Linda Gail, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Haupt of Sandie Lane, Island Trees, on Jan. 23 at Nassau Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schiltz of Brooklyn announce the birth of a son, Edmund John, Jr. The couple are former Hicksville residents and Mr. Schiltz's parents reside at 84 Nicholas St., Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Carroll of Massapequa announce the birth of their fifth daughter, Brenda, born Feb. 4 at Brunswick Hospital. Mr. Carroll is a Hicksville attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Giese of Notre Dame Ave., Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter born Saturday at Nassau Hospital. Mrs. Giese is the former Miss Catherine Schaaaf of Hicksville.

VFW PRESENTS HISTORIES

The Jericho VFW Post presented a set of VFW books on the history of World War II to the Jericho School recently. The presentation was made by Harry Stewart and Percy Remsen. William Scoble, president of the Board of Education, accepted the books in behalf of the school.

Mrs. Alice Johnson and Miss Trudy Ulmer were welcomed as new members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hicksville Fire Department Tuesday night, Feb. 1. About 35 members attended the meeting, at which time preliminary plans for the annual theatre party were discussed.

Ian McKenzie of Oyster Bay and Hicksville High School alumnus, has left for a six-week tour of duty to Havana. He is attached to the USS Palen aircraft carrier.

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"Cease the Melody," Bethpage's version of "Stop the Music," will be a feature at the "Minstrels of Yesterday" to be presented by the Bethpage Legion on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25 and 26, at Bethpage School. Contestants will be selected from the audience for cash prizes. Nelson Perry will act as MC for the act.

Sally Malamo of North Bellmore, a blues singer, has also been added to

the show's cast. The mummies, singing "I Ain't Got Nobody," has also been added to the show.

Mrs. Mae Strong is the director. Curtain goes up promptly at 8:30 p. m.

CHANGE DATE

The date of the fashion show to be sponsored by the Levittown Republican Club has been changed to Saturday afternoon, Feb. 26, to be held

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The party was held in the recreation room of the Lynch home and it was decorated in rainbow colors and balloons.

The guests included: Miss Barbara Hush of Great Neck, Miss Betty Ann Holmes of Hempstead, Richard Hoiser, Kenneth Smith, Patricia Craig, Steve Lehman of East Norwich, William Yahres, William Powers, William O'Belly of Plainview; Joan and Rose Solnik, Ida Serina, Elberta McGugin and Joseph Ekstrom of Syosset. Guests from Hicksville were: Janet Youngs, Eleanor Schnepf, Francis Blank, Lawrence Rinehart, John Robinson, Robert Andrews, Arthur Vaughn, Richard Maggi, Jack Ennis, Donald Smatlak, Joseph Krummenacher, Henry Luhmann and William Arcsil.

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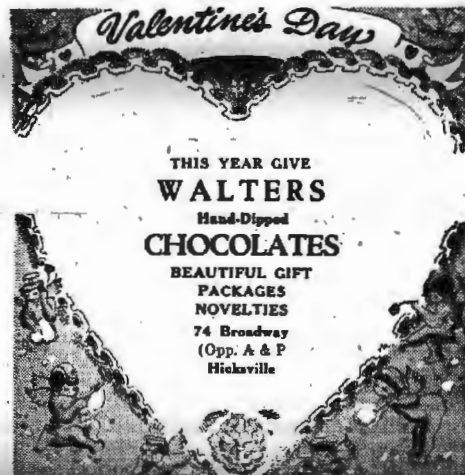
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Chris Blake	3:02	6:07	9:12
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Miss Wyszolowski Guest Of Honor At Bridal Shower

Miss Josephine Wyszolowski of Second St., Hicksville, was the guest of honor at a surprise bridal shower held on Jan. 27 by Miss Doris Shepard at her home, 250 Old County Rd., Hicksville.

Among the guests were: Mrs. S. Wyszolowski, Mrs. D. Wyszolowski, Mrs. L. Wyszolowski, Mrs. W. Moore, Mrs. H. Habenicht, Mrs. R. Divan, Mrs. M. Shepard, Miss M. Wyszolowski, Miss W. Wyszolowski, Miss S. Zaleski, Miss C. Shepard, all of Hicksville.

Also: Mrs. C. Coljeski of Farmingdale, Mrs. A. Donisi and Miss M. Donisi of Oyster Bay.

A cake and baked foods sale will be held Friday, Feb. 11, at 10 a. m., in the office of the Levittown Tribune on the Village Green. The sale will be sponsored by the Women's Guild of the Levittown Community Church.

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Meeting Thursday

A meeting of 10th Park 292 was held at the Methodist Church, Hicksville, Thursday night, Feb. 8, with a large attendance of cubs and their parents.

Jack Ehmman, chairman of the committee, addressed the group briefly before the program of entertainment. "Gooney Girl," a Mexican chihuahua dog, was present at the meeting as the mascot of Den 2. The tiny dog wears a "Den 2" blanket.

Den 2 entertained with a Minstrel Show and Den 1 presented "Buttons and Bows" with motions.

The cub scouts showed their parents the handicraft work which is on display in the Firestone store window, 114 Broadway, for Boy Scout Week.

Refreshments were served and games played.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Installation of officers of the North Bethpage Civic Assn. will be held Wednesday night, Feb. 16, at the clubhouse on Stewart Ave., Bethpage. Mrs. Mac Strong is the new president.

A meeting of the Emery Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Hicksville, will be held tonight (Wednesday) at the Masonic Temple. Guests at the meeting will be Right Worthy Clara Barberich, district deputy grand matron, and Right Worthy Robert Reid, district deputy grand lecturer. It will be the second official visit of the year by these leaders of Nassau District and a large attendance is expected.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran Church, Hicksville, was held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 1, at the church. Two color films, "Surprise for Jane" and "Rubber Leads a Hand," were shown by Pastor Stammel. There were 90 members present.

The Rev. W. F. Stieve, executive secretary of Inner Mission Society of N. Y., will be the guest speaker at the March meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schulz of 40 West Carl St. and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Staehle of 20 Bave St., Hicksville, left Saturday for a vacation in Florida.

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School News

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

The kindergarten children have been making their own picture story book about children of the North Lights. As part of their learning experiences they have had science discussions about clouds, how snow comes, what forms the rain and snow, why we have night and day, why are the days short and long, and many other questions about weather and the earth.

Grade One—Mrs. O'Donnell

We have a new boy in our class. He is Stephen Amodeo Amodeo, from P. S. 11 in Brooklyn.

Grade Two—Mrs. Foreman

An assembly program was given by Mrs. Foreman's Second Grade on January 18, at 9:15 a. m.

The name of the play was "Fairy Gifts."

Miss Storey played the entrance march and Mrs. Lee led the hymn, "A Prayer for Help." Antoinette Telender read the Bible selection and the Lord's Prayer. Billy Fink was master of ceremonies.

The following people took part in the play: David White, Evelyn Proffe, Joan Gabriel, and George Swasey.

A song, "Lullaby," was sung by the following: Susan Wigglesworth, Elizabeth Herzog, Barbara Ann Cronin, and Helen Baden.

George Swasey and Kenneth Weroneberg led in the Flag Salute.

Grade Four—Miss E. Miller

Miss Miller's Fourth Grade was in charge of the assembly program on January 18, 1948, at 10:30 a. m. The chairman of the program was Carol Joriland. The Bible Reading and the Lord's Prayer was given by Ann Laine.

The class presented a play about the life of Stephen Collin Foster entitled "A Fine Song for Singing." The speaking parts were by Patricia Reuter and Alice Kroener. The entire class joined in the choruses of "Oh Susanna," "De Campdown Races," "Old Folks at Home," "Od Black Joe," "Beautiful Dreamer," and "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair." The solos were by the following: Alice Kroener, Kathleen Gabriel, Ann Marie Ruse, Penny Maske, and Jessica Wettersu.

Mr. Walters reminded us about Thrift Week. He spoke of Benjamin Franklin as one of our outstanding citizens.

By Patricia Mott.

Grade One—Miss Storey

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We made up our room.
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Grade Five—Mrs. Talbot
On January 14 the Fifth Grade Class of the Nicholas St. School went on a trip to Gillison's Knitting Factory. We were accompanied by Mr. Walters, our principal, and Mrs. Talbot, our teacher. Mr. Arthofer was our guide. He took us on a tour of the building. He told us about the machines, and how they worked. He showed us how the sweaters were knitted, how the pieces were put together and how the buttons and labels were sewed on.

After the sweaters were pressed, they were packed and were ready for shipment.

Dr. and Mrs. LeBarron met us at the factory and went on the tour with us.

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 Rev. Harold J. Hoffman, Pastor
 Sunday, Feb. 13:
 11 a.m.—Morning service. "Jonah Speaks" is the sermon topic. Rev. Hoffman will meet with those coming into the church by profession of faith in the regular Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. He will give a series of lectures on "Who Is God," "Who Is Christ?" and a history of the church, and will continue until Easter, when the people will be accepted into the church.

LEVITTOWN BAPTIST

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TRINITY EVAN LUTHERAN

W. Nicholas St., Hicksville
 Rev. Edward H. Stammel, Pastor
 Wed., Feb. 9: 2:30 Released time.
 Thurs., Feb. 10: 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 291 meet.
 Fri., Feb. 11: 7 p.m. Jr. choir; 8:15 p.m. Sr. choir; 8 p.m. Executive Walther League of L. I. zone meeting at Williston Park.
 Sat., Feb. 12: 10 a.m. Confirmation and pre-confirmation classes; 1:30 p.m. "Bohemian Girl" movie.
 Sun., Feb. 13: 8:30 a.m. Divine worship; 9:45 a.m. Sunday school and adult Bible class; 11 a.m., Divine worship.
 Mon., Feb. 14: 8 p.m. Sunday school teachers meeting.
 Tues., Feb. 16: 8 p.m. Lois Altar Guild meeting.

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Masonic Temple, Westbury
 Sunday—9:30 a.m., Sunday school. 11 a.m., Church service.
 Every Wednesday evening at 8:15. Reading room 2 to 4 p.m. Wed.
 "Soul" is the lesson-sermon subject for Sunday, Feb. 13. Golden Text: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul." Psalms 23:1-3.

Dr. LeBarron Is Honored At Testimonial Dinner

Dr. E. H. LeBarron, of Hicksville, past lieutenant governor of the 12th Division of Kiwanis International, was the guest of honor at a testimonial dinner Monday night at Felice's, Westbury. The party was stag. Club of the 12th division were all represented at the gathering.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Wycoff of Old Country Road, Hicksville, expect to leave tomorrow morning for a two weeks rest vacation in Florida. They will motor down.

GUILD CELEBRATES MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

(Continued from Page One)

Decoration Day with a centerpiece of massed tiny American flags with red, white and blue baskets on a cloth of blue stars. A bride and groom atop a two-tiered wedding cake marked the June table. White candles and pastel plates were on a wedding cloth.

A giant red firecracker on a red, white and blue table cloth and blue candles depicted the July birthday table. A Mexican scene was set up for the August table.

A red school house on a white cloth was the centerpiece of the September table. Graduation caps, red candles and white plates completed that decoration. Columbus Day with a miniature of the Santa Maria was set up for the October table. Red and white baskets on a red, green and white cloth completed the table.

November table was decorated with a basket of fruit on a turkey design cloth with green and yellow favors and orange candles. Poinsettias and holly leaves in a silver bowl were the centerpiece for December on a Christmas cloth with red candles.

EXTEND DRIVE

The March of Dimes drives in the Mid-Island area have been extended ten days, it was announced by the local chairman. Mrs. Arthur Araceli is the Hicksville chairman; Mrs. Peter Curcio is the Bethpage chairman, and Harry Erb leads the drive in Island Trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Leschuk of Jackson Heights, former residents of Hicksville, are spending a three weeks vacation at Miami Beach, Fla.

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 Mrs. Richard Goettelman of Hicksville.
 Emanuel Smolik of Hicksville.
 John Shenocks, Sr., of Hicksville.
 Lillian Schaub of Hicksville.
 Mrs. John Noto of Hicksville.
 Albert A. Stauber, 5th, of Hicksville.

February 10

Mrs. Charles Baumgardner of Hicksville.
 Jean Marie Roman (seventh) of Hicksville.

February 11

Mrs. Bertha Gifford of Bethpage.
 Eugenia Frost of Puerto Rico.
 Mrs. Louise Kahlbeck of Hicksville.

February 12

Mrs. Barney Roggiere of Hicksville.
 William Scelofsky of Hicksville.
 Stephen Sullivan (third) of Hicksville.

February 13

James John Barone (first) of Hicksville.
 John Leckie of Hicksville.
 Bill Cotier of Hicksville.

February 14

Irene Cannon of Bethpage.
 Thomas Manaskie of Hicksville.
 Kenneth Grieb of Hicksville.

Wedding Anniversaries

2nd—Cotton—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fungfeld of Hicksville.
 2nd—Cotton—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wagner of Hicksville.
 3rd—Leather—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schumacher of Hicksville.
 41st—Mr. and Mrs. John Schenocks of Hicksville.
 19th—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferro of Hicksville.

February 10

3rd—Leather—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roggiere of Hicksville.
 4th—Silk—Mr. and Mrs. Thortief Nelsen of Hicksville.
 31st—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Snyder of Hicksville.
 34th—Mr. and Mrs. William Rowehl of Hicksville.

February 11

4th—Silk—Mr. and Mrs. P. Windyka of Hicksville.

February 12

28th—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colhurst of Hicksville.

February 14

6th—Iron—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eigemann of Hicksville.
 15th—Crystal—Mr. and Mrs. George McCue of Hicksville.
 18th—Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Stoldt, 12 Elm St., Hicksville.

February 15

Frank Sisco of Hicksville.
 Francis Munch of Hicksville.
 Mrs. Louis Dytloff of Hicksville.
 Richard Kolsch (8th) of Hicksville.

GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Charles Maxey was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party Friday night, Jan. 28, held at the home of Mrs. Francis Araceli, 15 Underhill Ave., Hicksville. The party was given by Mrs. Arthur Pierce, Jean Maluchnik and Mrs. Araceli.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Araceli, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maxey, Ernest and Alfred Maxey, Mrs. Florence Maxey, Wilfred and Violet Araceli, Emery Postenider, Bob Lunan, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Araceli, Arthur Pierce and Jean Maluchnik, all of Hicksville.

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THE SPORT LITE

By HOWARD FINNEGAN

Could it be that mentor Lou-Millevoite is grooming big George Cheslock for the National A.A.U. Interscholastic Track and Field Indoor Championship?

Millevoite, whom the record will bear out as the outstanding Shot Put instructor in the County and possibly the State, has had his pupil working out with the 12-lb. iron ball for the past few weeks.

Already Cheslock has hit 49 feet and Hicksville fans are hoping that he will bring back some of the laurels the school won when Ed Coleman took down first place in the meet back in 1945.

The company is very fast in the event and to hope that Cheslock could win the whole works is a little out of the question. However, it would be a real accomplishment were he to place.

If Hicksville could once again be listed in a big-time track meet, it would be another feather in the already crowded cap of the popular Millevoite.

It is reported that Hicksville High will defend its North Shore gridiron championship against Farmingdale, Westbury, Oyster Bay, Mepham, Great Neck and South Side next fall.

The last two mentioned are additions to the slate replacing an open date and Oceanside.

Speaking of football, Coach Chet Jaworski had his two star linemen from the last campaign down to the U. of Maryland for a look-see by the authorities there.

All-Scholastic Lou Koji and Valentine Dexter were the two in whom Maryland had an interest.

President Ward Duffield of the Hicksville Sportsmen's Club issued a stern warning to all members that they had better get their 1949 hunting licenses before they go stalking prey.

At a regular meeting of the organization held in Pete Breen's Restaurant Duffield revealed that the Game Wardens are cracking down on hunters, who have let the renewal of licenses slide.

He also pointed up the fact that New York State law requires a license for the shooting of all unprotected game. That includes the popular target for young boys—the crow. It is a general misconception that the law advocates the destroying of the garden pest without a license.

Talking with Ward we picked up some other vital facts about his club. It has a full membership of 50 and has an ever growing waiting list.

The Sportsmen have leased and posted 1,800 acres of land. They purchased and released 58 pheasants and club members have accounted for 45 of the birds.

At the present time the club is planning to join the Nassau County Federation of Game Hunters.

Since this seems to be the time of the year to point up the financial success or failure of football clubs let's do it.

Our information has it that only the Glen Cove A.A. and the Hicksville Field Club made money during the past season. The Hempstead-Freepport Beags and the Mineola Alumni broke even and all the rest were using red ink when the dust had died.

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Roslyn Rally Downs Comets, 61-48

Hicksville High was stubborn but unsuccessful again Friday night. The Comets seriously contested the issue in the first half at Roslyn, but saw their poor passing in the closing periods pave the way for a 61-48 Hilltopper victory.

Charlie Rosengren kept the Orange and Black in the thick of the battle until he fouled out midway in the third period. He scored 16 points with 14 of them coming in the exciting first half.

Roslyn pulled ahead 9-5 in the opening period but Rosengren, Bill Cheslock, John Econopouly and Elias Stets rallied the Orange to a 15-12 lead at the quarter. Hicksville extended the lead to 19-13 and with five seconds left in the half led 29-28. However Tucholski tapped in a layup and converted a foul. ...at was awarded on the play to give the winners a 31-2 halftime advantage.

Stetz sank a set shot to start the third period and it was 31-31. At this

point Roslyn went ahead to stay. Rosengren scored another goal from the bucket before he fouled out. Cheslock added the only other Hicksville point in the stumps as the hosts scooped to a 46-36 lead.

With a ten-point working margin and continuous bad passing on the part of the Comets the winners had a comparatively easy time in the last quarter.

The line-ups:

Roslyn (61)	G.	P.	F.
D. Ratta, f	1	2	4
Vender, f	6	2	14
Graziose, c	5	3	13
Frame, g	3	2	3
Sondeker, g	4	1	9
Tucholski,	5	3	13
Kingston	0	0	0
Bednarski	0	0	0
Miles	0	0	0
Teolia	0	0	0
Amsden	0	0	0
Totals	24	13	61
Hicksville (48)	G.	P.	F.
Econopouly, f	5	2	12
Cheslock, f	3	2	8
Lynch, c	0	1	6
Stetz, g	2	2	6
Rosengren, g	6	4	16
Zirk	0	0	0
Brown	0	0	0
Wesnofski	1	0	2
Schwartz	1	1	3
Totals	16	12	48

PBC Noses Out Bethpage

BY HAROLD MANASKIE, JR.

Hicksville, with a 6-win and 2-loss record, made a great stand to defend its second place spot in the North Shore Division. Winning 11-9 at the end of the first period, Hicksville went on leading at all periods, but was terrified when the Bethpage five came pounding down on them to make a 28-all score with 10 seconds to go.

Hicksville got mad. Dick Alcock swished a long arching set shot for 2 points that made the score Hicksville 30, Bethpage 28. But, not seeing his man soon enough, Tom Hartmann let his man get a long pass and drop a log-up shot to tie the ball game again.

Then, with three seconds left, Alcock threw the ball from out of bounds to Hartmann, who shot an unusually long shot from seven feet in back of the mid-court and that ended the game, 32-30.

Hicksville will next face Syosset PBC at Hicksville tonight (Wednesday). Harry O'Mack was high man for Hicksville for his fourth straight game with nine points and Ellinger was highest for Bethpage with 12.

The line-ups:

Hicksville (32)	G.	P.	F.
H. O'Mack	2	3	9
D. Alcock	3	0	6
T. Hartmann	2	1	5
B. Lent	2	0	4
S. Kellner	2	0	4
R. Guckenburger	1	0	2
H. Manaskie	1	0	2
A. Foster	0	0	0
F. Triolo	0	0	0
Totals	14	4	32
Bethpage (30)	G.	P.	F.
Maher	4	0	8
Seaflo	0	1	1
Cramer	0	0	0
Olson	0	1	1
Sanders	2	2	6
Pracida	0	0	0
Leo	1	0	2
Cornelli	0	0	0
Ellinger	5	2	12
Totals	12	6	30

SORRY, WRONG ADDRESS; THEY WENT THAT WAY

In the last issue of the Mid-Island Herald, the scene of the Roslyn-Hicksville High game was listed as Hicksville.

The game was originally carded for Hicksville. It was released that way in both the NSAL schedule and the one printed at the high school shop.

It developed that authorities at both schools agreed to switch the site but neglected to inform the press. It was also listed for Hicksville in the county papers and many persons were slightly more than unhappy when they wandered up to the Comets' gym.

One daily had a great deal of difficulty with it. In the write up of the game the dateline was still Roslyn and the headline read that Sea Cliff lost to the Hilltoppers. And in the league standings last place Hicksville's record was printed upside down and backwards.

KIWANIS WINS, 78-43

The Hicksville Kiwanis finally found a team which had a defense worse than its own, Thursday, and won its first game of the season 78-43 over West Hills of Huntington.

Bill Byrnes threw in 14 field goals for the Kiwanis and was strongly supported by Bill Bordiuk and Gus Econopouly, who scored 16 points apiece.

RED DEVILS SCORE

Less than thirty spectators turned out to see the St. Ignatius Red Devils defeat Hicksville Kiwanis 48-21 on the winner's court Sunday night.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Feb. 9 St. Ignatius at Jericho F. D.
- 10 Roslyn A. A. at Hicksville Kiwanis.
- 11 Hicksville H. S. at Westbury H. S.
- 14 Freeport Red Devils at St. Ignatius.

HICKSVILLE PBC SCHEDULE

- Feb. 9—Syosset at Hicksville.
- Feb. 16—Great Neck at Hicksville.

Girls CVO Victors, 40-12

St. Ignatius Girls CVO team defeated Our Lady of Loretta, Hempstead, 40-12, in a game played at Hempstead Wednesday night, Feb. 2.

JERICO IS VICTOR IN OVERTIME PLAY

Jericho Firemen partially avenger a costly NCABL defeat at the hands of Locust Valley, Friday, by winning a 55-53 non-league game at the losers' court.

Two weeks ago Locust Valley beat the Firemen 74-67 but even lacking the services of Ed Coleman and Ray Halleran Jericho was good enough to take the decision in overtime.

Regulation time expired with the score standing 51-51. In the overtime John Zulkofski and Stan Stahurski netted the field goals that gave Jericho the victory.

Stahurski was high score with 18 points, while his brother, Jerry, had 11, as did Jerry Kiesel.

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