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Library Achieves New Circulation Record in March

Circulation of the Hicksville Free Public Library hit an all-time record peak during March, the same month when a proposition to provide a new library structure for the community was rejected by voters, 2 to 1.

The March circulation was 7,809 volumes of which 3,879 were adult and 3,430 were juvenile borrowing. The previous peak month was last November with a total of 6,765, according to Librarian Marion Cecil.

Following defeat of the \$175,000 bond issue proposal for a new library last Tuesday, the Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on Wednesday night. Joseph Heim, Board President, told the Herald that the meeting was devoted to preparation of the tentative 1949-1950 budget which had to be completed in time for advertising this week as required by law. At a future meeting, he added, the Board will consider steps which must be taken to provide adequate library facilities.

RED CROSS CAPTAINS HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

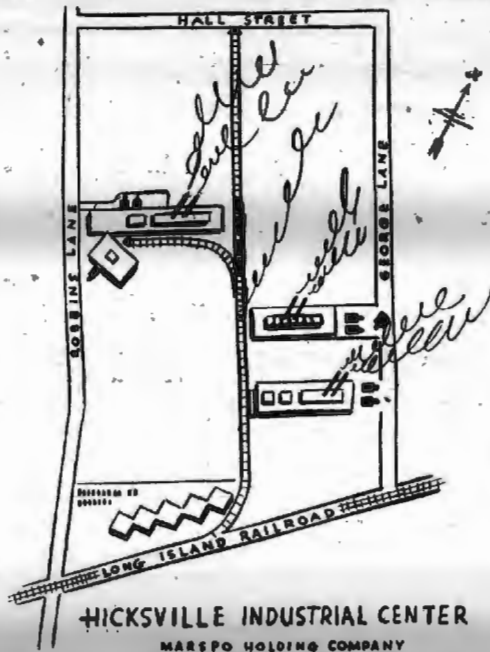
Contributions to the Hicksville Red Cross drive total \$1,897 this week, it was announced by Fred Sutter, chairman. A meeting of the captains will be held tonight (Wednesday) at the Sutter home, 18 Duffy Ave., Hicksville.

CANCER DRIVE CAPTAINS

James Neumann, chairman of the Hicksville-Jericho Cancer Fund Drive, announced the names of his captains for the \$1,200 quota drive. Business concerns will be solicited by the following: Pat Buffalino, Frank DeMonaco, Charles Schwartz, Howard Flesche, and Joseph Boelet.

Events During Coming Week

TONIGHT, APR. 6—8 p.m.—Hicksville Town Council of Girl Scouts at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, So. Broadway, Hicksville.
TONIGHT, APR. 6—8:30 p.m.—Card party at St. Martin of Tours Church Parish Hall, Bethpage.
TOMORROW, APR. 7—8:15 p.m.—Bethpage P.-T.A. meeting at Bethpage School.
FRIDAY, APR. 8—Cakes and food sale by Wesleyan Circle of Methodist Church at Vince Braun's Meat Market, 102 Broadway, Hicksville.
FRIDAY, APR. 8—8:30 p.m.—Asst. DA Edward Robinson speaker at R-4 publicans Club meeting in Hicksville Masonic Temple. Movies and refreshments.
TUESDAY, APR. 12—8:30 p.m.—Community Blood Bank meeting of all Hicksville organizations, in Nicholai St. School Auditorium.



HICKSVILLE INDUSTRIAL CENTER
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THIS PLAN for the subdivision of the 35-acre Hicksville Airpark property as an industrial center has been circulated among 1,500 prospective purchasers, lessors and brokers in the metropolitan area by George V. Spahrer. Lots 500 feet deep were offered early in February, as well as buildings with 13,500 and 6,000 square feet "for sale or lease." The market for industrial property, Spahrer declares as the result of his experience, is vastly over-rated. He got many replies from brokers willing to list the property but not a single purchase or lease agreement. Hall St. and George Lane are proposed streets on the map.

No Slackening of Home Construction Noted by Town Building Department

New home building in Hicksville and the rest of the mid-Island area is continuing at a high peak, it was found this week at the Oyster Bay Building Dept. The incomplete March report shows permits issued for 39 houses in Hicksville and six others in February.

The start of a new development on the south side of Hempstead Tpke., Island Trees, known as Southberry Homes was announced this week by Charles I. Montana of the Montana Realty and Insurance Agency of 70 Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville.

The first unit of Southberry will consist of 126 houses selling at \$8190 and dwellings are promised ready for occupancy in 90 days. A model home has been built on the north side of the Turnpike, west of Meadowbrook (Continued on Page 14)

Organize Blood Bank At Nicholai Tuesday

All organizations of Hicksville School District area are invited to send their spokesmen to a meeting at Nicholai St. School Auditorium next Tuesday night, April 12, at 8:30 o'clock. The invitation is extended by Garrett E. Korfitzen, acting chairman for the Wm. M. Gouse, Jr. VFW Post on a proposed community blood bank project. Interested individuals are also welcome and invited, Korfitzen said.

Gross School Budget Increases by \$105,702

The Hicksville School District budget calling for a gross expenditure of \$473,575.93 in the fiscal year 1949-50 will be the topic of a preliminary hearing in the high school auditorium, Monday night, Apr. 18. The tentative school and library budgets will be voted upon by district voters Tuesday night, May 3. Both budgets are published in full in this issue of the Herald on Page 12.

The gross school budget is \$105,702.93 more than the current 1949-50 budget of \$367,870. However, with anticipated receipts \$49,000 higher, the amount to be raised by taxation on real estate in the district is up only \$56,877.98. The current tax rate is \$1.63 per \$100 (\$16.30 per \$1000) of assessed valuation and with an expected \$16,000,000 district valuation for the new fiscal year the rate would be pegged at less than \$2.00. It was \$2.20 for 1947-48.

See \$1.90 Tax Rate

A spokesman for the Board of Education said it has been roughly estimated (Continued on Page 11)

REPORT HUNDREDS SIGN TO REMOVE TRANSMITTER

With "several hundred" names already on the "Down with Press Wireless" petitions, the property owners of Castingsue Rd., Hicksville, told the Herald they will be ready to present their plea to the Oyster Bay Town Board as soon as all who wish have had the opportunity to sign.

The petitioners assert that Press Wireless is located and established on about 200 acres off Castingsue Rd. "illegally" and that about a dozen zone variances granted since 1934 are "void." The petitioners ask the town to act and abolish the radio transmitter station and its antenna.

Install Big Cable To Provide Phones As Area Builds Up

A 1500-pair cable is being connected with the Hicksville Telephone Central office on W. Nicholai St., Hicksville, as part of the New York Telephone Co. facility expansion program, it was learned this week. The installation is a major project, eventually making available telephone service for anticipated new home developments in this area.

The 1500-pair cable (which could carry 6000 4-party services) at Nicholai and Broadway divides with 900 pairs going south and 600 pairs north. For several weeks Telephone Co. crews have been in Hicksville with their equipment working on this project. Further north along the Hicksville-Oyster Bay Road a 200-pair cable is being installed.

At the present time, according to (Continued on Page Four)

P-TA EXPECTS BOARD REPLIES FOR APR. 11

Answers of the Board of Education to the 11 questions presented by the Junior and Senior High School P-TA will be presented at the P-TA meeting on Monday night, Apr. 11, according to Harry Krauswein.

He and his committee called upon the Hicksville School Board last Wednesday night. He declined to discuss the reaction or replies of the Board, stating that written answers had been asked and were expected to be given at the Apr. 11 meeting.

However, a spokesman for the Board of Education said the committee was received and each question was discussed. It was indicated that no written answers would be possible since the board was deep in the preparation of the annual budget and other pressing school matters.

Fire Dept. Elections Tomorrow

Several contests for offices will mark the Hicksville and Jericho Fire Dept. elections tomorrow (Thursday), while the Bethpage nominees are apparently unopposed.

Daniel Munch has been nominated for chief of the Hicksville Fire Department. Other nominees are Stanford Weism for first assistant chief; Arthur Maxey, Jr., and Edward Schluter, Jr., for second assistant chief; Carl Eisemann and Walter Baldwin for secretary; and Fred Miller for treasurer.

Patsy Mills has been nominated for chief of the Jericho Fire Department. Other nominees are: Peter Sass and Nicholas Graggo for assistant chief; Martin Halleran, Jr., and Joseph Oliveri for secretary; and Peter Stobie for treasurer.

Bethpage nominees include: Edmund Thorne for re-election as chief; Robert Gillespie, deputy chief; Harold Looney, second deputy chief; Fred Benkert and Louis Donnell, trustees.

Tercentennial Group Meets Next Tuesday

The 38 members of the Hicksville Tercentennial Committee are scheduled to meet next Tuesday, Apr. 12, to consider plans for the observance of Robert Williams Day on May 20th. A meeting of delegates of all organizations will be called shortly thereafter, Miss Gertrude Wetterauer,

committee chairman, said last night. "May 20th marks Hicksville's 301st birthday. Since our great celebration of last year, in which our community polled its forces for the common good, the changes pointed out then have come to pass. Many of the problems highlighted then have arrived; many of our shortcomings have come to light. But more than that, much of the common bond which then drew us together has remained and now asks for direction adequately memorializing the day. Thus the need for some permanent handling of this annual event is underlined," Miss Wetterauer stated.

The Tercentennial Committee will officially disband when the distribution of the histories is completed and a detailed financial statement has been given to the cooperating council of delegates from community organizations. It is expected a new community council will thereafter carry on with the annual observance and other activities.



PATRICIA ANN CLAYTON BARBARA CATHERINE ROTTKAMP
The valedictorian and salutatorian of the Hicksville High School graduating class of June, 1949, were named this week by Miss Mabel R. Farley, principal. Miss Clayton, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Cranston Clayton of 241 B'way has been elected valedictorian. Miss Rottkamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Rottkamp of Carmen Ave., is salutatorian.

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MORE THAN 40 STREETS NAMED ON REALTY MAPS

More than 40 new street names have been added to the map of Hicksville Water District within recent months, the Herald learned this week. On many of these streets new houses have been built or are soon to be constructed. All are on maps which have been approved by the Nassau County Planning Commission.

For example, Libby Ave., Mabel, Dorothy, Regina, Marian, Susan St. and Violet Ave., are all located in Zelds Park which is being built off the intersection of Bethpage Rd. and Willard (Willard) Ave.

Dear Jean...

A new weekly paper serving Massapequa and vicinity is scheduled to appear in about a month. . . . It was rough going for a while at the School Board meeting as the P.-T.-A. committee presented its 11 questions. Charges of libel were voiced and feelings were ruffled. When the committee left (sometime after 11 o'clock), they went to the diner for refreshments. Somebody got a charitable idea. Containers of coffee were ordered, cake acquired and the repast was then delivered to the Board—still in session—with the committee's compliments. The Board, incidentally, was in session until 4 o'clock in the morning getting the budget in final form. . . . Local farmers have been invited by DR. EARLE G. BROWN, County Health Commissioner, to a meeting in Mineola this Friday night to hear an explanation of state and county laws, regulating farm labor camps so that "any misunderstanding concerning the law" will be corrected before the season begins. . . .

Welcome to these new neighbors in their new homes just off Wantagh Ave., Hicksville: MR. and MRS. DEMPSEY ROYALTY and two sons from Manhattan. . . . MR. and MRS. JOSEPH DURDALLER, their two girls and one son, from Glendale. . . . MR. and MRS. CHARLES O'BRIEN and infant daughter from Long Island City. . . . MR. and MRS. ELWOOD ANDERSON and their 12-year-old daughter and two small sons from Brooklyn. . . . MR. and MRS. S. L. BECK, JR., from Cleveland, Ohio. . . . Also in brand new homes in the Miller development are: MR. and MRS. PETER PANTAZIS and 3-year-old son from Brooklyn. . . . MR. and MRS. ALBERT ROSEN and infant daughter from Brooklyn. . . . MR. and MRS. CHARLES DUNN and their three sons and two girls from Brooklyn. . . . MR. and Mrs. EDWARD KOCHANSKI and two-year-old son from the Bronx. . . . MR. and MRS. EDWARD REGINALD from the Bronx. . . . MR. and MRS. WALTER SCHRUNTEK and their 14-year-old son and 12-year-old daughter from Astoria. . . . MR. and MRS. THOMAS BONANNO and daughter, 5 years, and son, 4 years, from Richmond Hill. . . . and MR. and MRS. WILLIAM LATTMAN and their 4-year-old son from Brooklyn. . . .

JANET WELLES, a Hicksville High student, and formerly of England, "found" herself in a picture in the March issue of the National Geographic magazine. She was one of the spectators watching King George pass on VE DAY. . . .

JOHN B. SHEEHAN of Beech St., Wantagh, was the head of the graduating class at the FBI National Academy exercises in Washington for police officials last week. The firearms expert of the County Police and former State Trooper is the son-in-law of DR. and MRS. ELWOOD A. CURTIS of W. Nicholas St., Hicksville. . . . The annual meeting and election of the Hicksville Red Cross branch will be held Apr. 28 at Nicholas St. School. . . . The MILTON BERLE television show probably didn't help the library proposition last week. I overheard grumbling in the line of voters that they had to pass up the video show to be present for the district meeting. . . . A revival of the Nassau County Press Association for weekly publishers and editors is being planned for the end of this month. . . . JAMES NEUMAN and MICHAEL SULLIVAN represented Hicksville-Jericho area at the kick-off dinner of the County Cancer campaign in Garden City Hotel, Thursday night. . . . WILLIAM BOTTO states definitely that he will not be a School Board candidate this year. . . .

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Town Plans New Highway Dept. Garage

This is the second installment of the report on Town Government and Problems given by Councilman Frank Chlumsky at the Hicksville Civic meeting, Mar. 24.—Editor.

Oyster Bay Town Fathers hope to start the construction of a modern garage for town highway equipment this year to replace the "dilapidated building" it now occupies, on a rental basis, on Duffy Ave., Hicksville.

Plans for such a new building, which may also include a town dog pound, are now being drawn. Councilman Frank Chlumsky revealed at the Civic and Community Assoc. meeting. No location was indicated. Up to the present time, however, the Town Board has felt that the time was not ripe for new construction.

The Town Board is also scheduling improvements for north and south shore beaches.

In connection with the dog warden, the Councilman explained that such an official is hired under contract and that the warden must supply his own help, feed for the animals, truck, etc. He must keep and feed stray dogs for five days before destroying them. The warden receives \$2 apiece for destroying them at the end of the prescribed period, set by law.

That Million Dollars

Chlumsky asked his own question: "What are you going to do with that million dollars?" He referred to the surplus of the township which resulted from shared taxes on war plants in the township collected by the state and then turned over to the Town Supervisor.

The million dollars, he explained, is invested in short term government securities which earn about \$9,000 a year in interest.

"The easiest thing in the world for a politician to do," he asserted, "is to spend money. It takes guts to save it."

These funds, he continued, are the object of constant planning and study by the Town Board in its efforts to apply the funds for the benefit of all township residents. For example, he said, this year \$210,00 is provided in the town budget for beach and other public improvements.

Describes Parking Bill

Chlumsky also revealed that a bill had been introduced in the state legislature to permit townships to pay up to 50 per cent of the cost of acquiring and maintaining public parking fields in various communities where required. The bill, he indicated, would

permit the town to spend some of the million dollar fund on easing the burden of financing parking fields in such population centers as Hicksville and Bethpage.

The gross Oyster Bay town budget for the current year, he said, is \$995,021.80 with anticipated revenues of \$445,741.44. The sum of \$149,280.36 was applied from surplus funds to make the general town tax on real estate zero.

The township has a population of 42,594 and is the 5th largest of the 935 towns in the state of New York.

NAME HHS STUDENTS TO NATIONAL SOCIETY

The names of Hicksville High School students who are members of the National Honor Society were announced this week by Miss Mabel R. Farley, principal. An induction ceremony will be held in the high school auditorium later this year.

Members of the senior class who were elected to the society for secondary schools are: Joan Norman, Anna Marie Knorr, Minerva Moddle, Marilyn Smith, Joan Roewer, Stephen Bernardo, Eileen Hennessy, Sonja Hock, Joan Tanner, Ruth Soldwedel, Thomas Meier.

The following seniors were elected in their junior year: Patricia Ann Clayton, Barbara Rottkamp, Lewis Homire, Francis Fay, Edwin Miller and Marianne Kattau.

The junior members are: Sally Homire, Rose Parapigita, Geraldine Lenzner, Dorothy Pelkowski, June Costic and Herbert Jahn.

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Top Soil Movement Warning Is Given

A warning to all nurseries and greenhouses that movement of top soil from quarantined areas of Nassau and Suffolk is expressly prohibited by State order was given by the State Dept. of Agriculture and Markets quarantine office on Cantiague Road, Hicksville, this week. Topsoil movement is only under limited permit for approved uses, the notice stresses. The only movement allowed is to approved destinations in Nassau and New York City for landscape work, lawns, grading and fill to prevent possible spread of the golden nematode disease of the potato.

A cake and food sale will be held this Friday, Apr. 8, at Vince Braun's Meat Market, 102 Broadway, Hicksville, by the Wesleyan Circle of the Hicksville Circle of the Hicksville Methodist Church.

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A Concluding Report

Why Nurses Avoid Nassau Sanatorium

By NICK ECONOPOULY

(Third Article in a Series)

DR. JAMES C. WALSH, Superintendent and Medical Director of Nassau County Sanatorium, in an interview granted a few weeks ago, indicated the nursing shortage as a basic factor in the difficulties being experienced at present by the sanatorium at Old Bethpage. For despite boosts in salaries and a persistent effort to publicize this need for trained nurses, not enough nurses have been attracted to the institution to bring about the hoped-for relief.

With more trained nurses, points out Dr. Walsh, many problems which the sanatorium at present finds itself unable to cope with would be quickly solved. For one thing, more nurses would mean more adequate attention for patients, closer supervision toward recovery, a greater concern for attitudes and morale. For another, more nurses would make it possible to put bed patients in rooms more distant from nurses' stations, to spread patients out over a larger area instead of packing them into rooms close to those stations. And though this may not solve all phases of the space problem, it might alleviate situations in which terminal patients are roomed with patients well on the way to recovery, a bitter bone of contention with many of those curing at the sanatorium.

Why do nurses, then, to so large an extent, and despite salaries which are higher than other hospitals in this area, fail to seek employment at Nassau County Sanatorium? An attempt to get at the answer was made by interviewing nursing students at Adelphi College, many of whom had done six weeks of practice nursing at Nassau Sanatorium. It is significant to note that of the dozens of nurses interviewed who plan to work in this area after graduation in June, not one plans to seek employment at Nassau Sanatorium. Which would hardly constitute a hopeful sign for meeting some of the problems faced by the institution.

Of the nurses interviewed, approximately one-third listed fear of contracting tuberculosis as a deciding factor for seeking employment elsewhere. As one Adelphi nursing major said, far too many classmates had broken down with the disease during training to fail to remind the others of the dangers involved in working with tuberculosis patients. Another nurse felt that precautions taken at the sanatorium to prevent break-downs of employees were totally inadequate, pointing to the use of cloth masks as long-since having been proved more of a danger than a precaution in working with tuberculosis patients. One up-state sanatorium at which she was employed, she pointed out, found paper masks, which are replaced every few minutes, far more effective.

Many of the fears expressed, of course, would under close scrutiny turn out to be more myth than reality. And as so often happens in the case of fear, it can also be so illogical as well: many of the nurses refusing to seek employment at Nassau Sanatorium because of fear of tuberculosis were also aware that all but one of their classmates contracted the disease as a result of work in general hospitals or mental institutions—where even fewer precautions are taken—rather than as a result of practice nursing at Nassau Sanatorium. Dr. Walsh is quick to point out that the sanatorium's record has been good on this count, and that it is hoped it will improve even more now that BCG inoculations are being given to employees likely to be helped by them. The difficulty would seem to be one of false and inadequately emphasized information—work in a TB sanatorium, proper precautions being taken, is no more dangerous than work in a general hospital, and, if Nassau County Sanatorium's record is an example, it is far less dangerous. An effort by both Adelphi College and Nassau County Sanatorium to point out the facts more sharply might result in a heartening increase of nurses seeking employment in Nassau Sanatorium.

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A second reason given by nursing students for refusing to consider employment at the sanatorium is the routine nature of the work there. A few comments by these nurses will give some insight into this attitude: "I spent two of my six weeks of training at Nassau Sanatorium crawling under beds to clean bedspreads with a small brush they gave me. . . I didn't spend four years at college to go back to that." "It doesn't take much nursing knowledge to carry bedpans." "The work is dull and the atmosphere is depressing." "There is a greater turnover of patients in a general hospital, more activity, more opportunity to use the skills I learned during my training." "Why don't they hire untrained people to handle the routine jobs which don't need skill—then perhaps more of us would work there."

Efforts have been under way for some time to employ non-trained workers to take over these routine matters—more porters and orderlies will give the trained nurses more time to devote to tasks demanding greater skill. But again in this area a job of nursing education needs to be done. For as one doctor recently pointed out, "TB nursing need not be dull. It is a different type of nursing, demanding different skills—recognizing this much TB nursing can be the most exciting nursing of all. The tuberculosis patient is a long-term patient, a patient whose life is a vast series of fears and conflicts, who may have to make major changes in his thinking and attitudes before he returns to society. And since a patient spending so much time in bed has a very limited area of experience from which to draw, the attitudes of those around him have a far greater effect on his thinking—as a consequence, though the nurse in a TB sanatorium has less need of mechanical skills, her need of human skills, of understanding the problems of her patients, is far greater than of a nurse in a general hospital. A nurse in a TB hospital has a much stronger impact on the lives of her patients."

This is the last of three articles on Nassau County Sanatorium. An effort has been made to judge fairly the institution's merits and shortcomings, to evaluate it on the basis of personal experience and the experience and attitudes of others. If a general conclusion must be drawn it is that Nassau County Sanatorium is a very typical, very average institution—not among the best or among the worst. It has, on the other hand, all the potentialities, provided enough people become concerned about the situation, of becoming one of the best institutions of this type in the country. The fact that it is situated in an area which has always been keenly sensitive to problems of this sort, and that, furthermore, has the wealth and knowhow to attack the problem adequately and vigorously, would seem to make it all the more necessary that we begin thinking in terms of actually doing so.

Hicksville Leads Township

Hicksville is the largest community in the township of Oyster Bay and has nearly 25 per cent of the total town population as its residents. The town total is 42,594 and figures on estimated 1948 Hicksville population released this week give the community 10,208 residents. The 1940 census was 7,069.

The new estimate was compiled by the L. I. Lighting Co., which gave Island Trees (Levitt development) 20,329.

Other communities in the mid-Island area and their populations as estimated for 1948 (1940 census given in brackets) are: Bethpage (2,304) 3,969; Plainview (1,555) 2,429; Jericho (325) 325.

The mid-Island community, excluding Island Trees, has a total population of 16,929. Taking three persons to the average family, there are 5,643 family units in the area.

About 41 per cent of the township population is therefore centered in the mid-Island area, a fact which has important implications for officials considering the disbursements of public moneys for improvements and the potential expenditure of part of the town surplus for public parking funds.

Thank You, Gov. Dewey

The unprecedented haste with which the off-track betting bill was steam rolled through the State Legislature in Albany in the closing hours last week was properly rebuked—and without delay—by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey. He promptly vetoed the measure, much to the astonishment of many newspapers, which had jumped the gun in patting itself on the back and claiming victory before the Governor had his chance to act.

Mr. Dewey has renewed our faith and trust in the true democratic processes of government in the State of New York.

Public Affairs

PRaise for School Board

To the people of Hicksville,
Being a former resident of Manhattan and now a daily commuter residing in Hicksville since 1943, I am deeply interested in all civic matters concerning Hicksville, especially our local schools and the Board of Education. I have followed and watched carefully the activities of the Board and wish to publicly express my approval of their handling of the Bergold transaction. It was a good sound deal, thereby saving us taxpayers over \$20,000, and not an illegal deal as the Civic Association would have you to believe.

In my work, I am closely associated with the best legal minds in the State of New York. Upon seeking information concerning the transaction, I received the same answer from all whom I contacted: "Your board used a sound method in obtaining this property in the interest of the taxpayers—that's good business."

Last spring I attended a Civic Association meeting in the Firehouse, where the Board of Education was invited to discuss the purchasing of the Bergold property for a future school site. Mr. John Herzog attended the meeting in behalf of the board. The questions were fired at him from all directions, which he answered in a most forthright capable way. Ev-

eryone was greatly enlightened, favorably impressed and admitted Mr. Herzog as a fine gentleman, capable of handling our school affairs.

Then I attended the annual meeting in the High School in May. These very same questions were asked of the board by an uninformed member of the Civic Association, who handled it very badly, and who attended the very same meeting in the Firehouse.

Now those very same questions come up for the third time—under the guise of the "11 P.T.A. Questions." Would it not be better for the P.T.A. to direct its efforts within keeping of their By-laws? Are the five signers of the eleven questions trying to put our teachers on the spot? Our teachers had better recognize this fact and do something about it, but quick. This is a civic matter, why not keep it there?

As to the 11 P.T.A. questions . . .
No. 4—Who decided to purchase the Bergold property and the price to be paid for it?

That is one for the book, believe me. Just what did we all stand in line and vote on at the annual meeting besides the budget? To give the board the go ahead signal and buy the Bergold land; plain enough.

No. 9—What is going to happen to the cement slab?

Who on this green earth can tell, "What is going to happen to the slab?"

Our board members are only interested in the taxpayers' point of view—not those of a few individuals. I say, more power to these fine gentlemen on the board.

As for the Civic Association—Just what is your policy? To keep things in a turmoil? Hereafter, ask intelligent questions and when the Board gives you the answer in public—and it there. They have too many other important matters to keep them occupied until 4 AM, which was the time the meeting ended for them on Wednesday night, March 30th. See what I mean?

(Signed)
An interested taxpayer, who would rather be right, than wrong.
April 1, 1949.

INSTALL BIG CARLE TO PROVIDE SERVICE

(Continued from Page One)
William B. Billmeyer, manager of the Hicksville office, there are 3400 phone services in the Hicksville 3 exchange and 5400 in Hicksville 5.

With the Levitt development now moving north toward Hicksville, it is anticipated that the houses to be erected on the Dwyer farm and other farm acreage north of the Old Motor Parkway will be assigned numbers in the Hicksville 5 exchange since it has the facilities for more lines while Hicksville 3 is at near capacity.



The Meadowbrook Paper Co., now located at 167 Broadway, will move on May 1 to 100 Duffy Ave.

The Town and County Shop at 84 Bway, Hicksville, has a regular millinery department since the completion of its modernization and enlargement. This fills a long-felt community need.

Sansner's Hardware has a brand new cash register which does everything except wrap up your parcels. It's a real beauty.

The fitting platform and mirror is very popular with the little ladies these days as they dress up for the Easter parades at Peter & Wendy Shop, Bway at Nicholai St., Hicksville.

Kroemer Seed and other agricultural supply stores reported a brisk business Saturday morning as the warmer weather turned home gardeners' attention to the back yard.

The interior painting at Spire's at 67 Bway, Hicksville, has been nearly completed. The basement show room gives Spire's far more display space than appears evident from outdoors.

The Herald Shopper hears that the corner of W. Nicholai and Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville, is scheduled to become the site of a new business building.

The novel merry-go-round in the window of Boslet's, Herzog Pl., is the work of Joe Boslet. The story of where the canopy for the device came from is strictly not for publication, but maybe Joe will tell you.

The Starlight Shop at 95 Bway, Hicksville, now features a maternity dress department.

The Half-Way Food Market, up North Broadway near Bethpage Rd., is open at 7 o'clock in the morning, a fact of interest if you must shop that early in the day.



TELEVISION SET STILL WORKS AFTER BIG FIRE

The durability of a television set sold by the Hicksville Firestone Dealer Store at 114 E-way was emphasized this week. Earlier this month, a former Army barracks, converted into a dwelling, at the corner of Miller Rd. and Robbins Lane was gutted by fire. Out of the ruins, the 7-inch screen Tele-tone set was rescued. It appeared a hopeless wreck. The cabinet was charred, the knobs were burned off and the viewing screen was cracked.

Cliff Freitag and Jack Eikmann of the Firestone store took it back to the shop and plugged it in. And it worked. A picture came on the screen and sound came from the speaker. The set that survived the fire is now being rejuvenated with refinishing of the cabinet, a screen replacement and new knobs.

Civics To Protest Variance Sought On Ninth St. Houses

An application of Brookfield Homes of the Bronx for a variance of the town zoning regulations to permit construction of houses along Ninth St., Hicksville, with less width and plot area than the ordinance requires is opposed by the Hicksville Civic and Community Assoc.

The Brookfield application comes before the Oyster Bay Zoning Board of Appeals tomorrow (Thursday) night at Oyster Bay Town Hall. The Civics executive committee adopted a resolution of protest at its meeting last Friday night.

Other applications before the Appeals Board tomorrow night include the plea for a special permit by Frank Gentile to build an ice house on Old Country Rd., east of Jerusalem Ave. and by A. J. Lamoureux to install an additional 3,000 underground gasoline tank at the corner of Bway. and E. John St., Hicksville.

CAMPAGNE CANDIDATE FOR BETHPAGE BOARD

Charles Campagne will seek re-election as a member of the Bethpage School Board in the annual election in May. No other petitions for candidacy have been filed to date with the secretary of the district, Mrs. Evelyn Auer.

In Plainview, the term of John Harbes expires as a member of the Plainview School Board this year.

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Adopt New Account System As Water Services Increase

When the quarterly bills of the Hicksville Water District went out to 2,780 customers this week, a new account numbering system which has been a seven-month project of the district was initiated. The number of bills in itself reflects the growth of the community. There were less than 2,000 customers in 1945.

With the water taps or services in Hicksville today nearly 3,000, the district found it necessary to adopt a new system for assigning account numbers. Superintendent F. R. Davidson explained to the Herald that account numbers are now based on the lot and block system of the county assessment department.

Before the change-over in numbering, which will not be completed for a couple of more months, numbers were assigned in the rotation of installation. As new services were installed, the numbers no longer followed a pattern and gave no clue to location without complicated cross-checking. Under the new plan which greatly increases the efficiency of the bookkeeping department, the account number is an immediate guide to location of a particular service. In setting new numbers, allowances for installations on presently vacant property is made.

List Hicksville PO As Approved Project

The construction of a new Federal Post Office building at Hicksville has been listed as an "eligible project" and it will be "given careful consideration in the distribution of any construction funds that may later be made available," it was disclosed this week by F. J. Buckley, acting Fourth Asst. Postmaster General.

U. S. Senator Irving M. Ives sent a copy of Buckley's letter to the Hicksville Business Men's Assoc. this week in answer to the BMA plea, with other local groups for a new post office building.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN JUBILEE

Catholic Charities will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a Golden Jubilee Ball at the Garden City Hotel, Friday night, May 20, it was announced yesterday by District Court Justice Leslie J. Ekenburg.

Thomas P. Farley of West Hempstead, is general chairman for the ball which promises to be one of the outstanding social events of the late spring, according to Judge Ekenburg.

The change-over, Davidson explained, permits a more flexible accounting system which is necessary as more and more homes are built in the district. Total accounts in 1945 were under 2,000, climbing to 2,088 in 1946, 2,240 in 1947 and 2,780 in 1948. Metered services in Hicksville district, on the basis of present growth, are expected to reach 4,000 by 1951.

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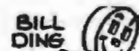
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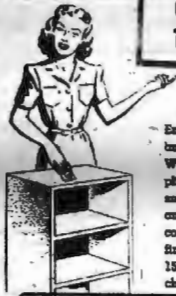
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Career Panel, Election Of Officers To Mark Last P-T.A. Meeting Monday

A panel discussion on youth's in-
evitable question, "What Shall I Be?,"
will be held at the Jr. and Sr. High
School P-T.A. meeting Monday night,
Apr. 11, at the Hicksville High School
Auditorium at 8:15 p. m.

The panel will include: Dean Har-
ris of Adelphi College; Mrs. Carolyn
Dissosway, a Nassau County attorney;
Elizabeth Nugent, counselor at the
New York State Employment office
in Hempstead; Charles Colthurst,
cashier at the Bank of Hicksville;
Sidney Ginsberg, a salesman; and
Paul Gilbert of the Grumman Air-
craft personnel department; Patsy
Clayton and Edwin Miller of the '49
Hicksville High School class.

Ward E. Owen, guidance director
of the Valley Stream High School,
will be the moderator.
Members of the class of '49, and

parents of junior and senior high
school students are cordially invited
to attend this last meeting of the
season. Election of officers will also
take place. Carl Wellon, president,
will conduct the business meeting.
Refreshments will be served.

Carol Baumeister and Carol Gron-
back will give a twirler demon-
stration.

COUNTY OFFICERS VISIT

County Legion Auxiliary officers
were the guests of the Charles Wag-
ner Legion Auxiliary of Hicksville
Friday night, Apr. 1, at the firehouse.
Mrs. Peggy Wilson, county chairman,
and her staff were present.

Among the past county chairmen
present were: Lillian Hahn, Agnes
Eaton, Lucia McIntosh, Ella Gill, Ida
Aste, Marion Brunner, Margaret Egel,
Helmine Brower, Jan Cox, Florence
Kurz, Kathleen Milwater, and Edna
McCluskay. Also: Mrs. Harold Laylor,
department vice-chairman; Blanche
Petrik of the 10th district; Helen
Schneider of the 3rd division; Vera
Meyer of the 2nd division; Irene Mer-
rill of the 1st division; Dorothea
Walker, recording secretary; Lois
Miller, corresponding secretary; Mary
Van Zanst, county rehabilitation
chairman; Edna Spittel, county child
welfare chairman.

A covered dish supper followed the
meeting with singing and dancing.
During the business meeting a dona-
tion was voted to the Boy Scouts
drive.

Four members who attended the
past president's party at Williston
Park on Mar. 31 were: Mrs. Anna
Brenkel, Mrs. Catherine Ballenger,
Mrs. Dorothy Shea, and Mrs. Elsie
Metzger.

The first meeting of the newly or-
ganized Methodist Fellowship of Beth-
page will be held Sunday night, Apr.
10, at the church at 8 p. m. Mrs.
Robert Gillespie will preside.

The Rev. Albert H. Marion, pastor
of the Hempstead Methodist Church,
will be the guest speaker. Jerry Wea-
ver will entertain with several trump-
et solos.

Members of the congregation and
their friends are invited to the social
evening.

Mrs. Henry Van Bohlan of 195
Third St., Hicksville, left Friday for
a two-months vacation in California.



MR. and MRS. GEO. LEHMANN

Mr. and Mrs. George Lehmann were
married Feb. 19 in Baldwin and are
now residing in the trailer park on
Jericho Tpks., Syosset. The bride is
the former Miss Jacqueline MacPhee,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mac-
Phee of Baldwin. The groom is the
son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lehmann,
Sr., of East St., Hicksville. (Lincoln
Photo.)

Birthday Party Held At Nursery

Johanna Sabino of Bethpage was
the guest of honor at a birthday party
held Mar. 29 at the Pee-Wee Town
Nursery, 39 East John St., Hicksville,
in honor of her fourth birthday. A
large birthday cake was the center-
piece of the refreshment table. The
children received favors and games
were played.

The young guests were: Frank Can-
natta, Patsy Clay, Jackie Olsen, Bob-
by and Glen Phillips, Arthur Saus-
mer, Jerry and Jeradine Super, Di-
ana Marie Odell, Helen Wiedholt,
Warren Honegger, Michael Gallo,
Marion Dyckmann, Margaret Chis-
nelli, Ruth and Frank Palgenerio, and
Michael and Billy Wettner.

Mrs. William Wetterauer and Mrs.
William Geyer arranged the party.

NAMED TO STAFF

Dr. George J. Miller of 90 W. Nich-
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Cub Scouts Graduate, Honor Den Mothers At Parochial School

Cub Scout graduation and the awarding of Den Mother pins featured the regular meeting of Cub Pack 91, Hicksville Boy Scouts, last Wednesday night at St. Ignatius Parochial School, Hicksville.

Vincent Cramer, assistant cubmaster, presided at the meeting.

Thomas J. Bergin, cubmaster, presented Webelos badges to Vincent Cramer and Charles Crafta. The Scouts were then introduced to Michael Pasullo, Scoutmaster of Troop 91.

Vincent Cramer presented Den Mother pins to Mrs. Daisy Cramer, Mrs. Adelaide Menninger and Mrs. Rose Rompell, Florian Menninger and Daniel Costello were awarded Lion badges.

Cub Scouts of Den 1 and Den 3 presented a talent show with John Scholl impersonating Arthur Godfrey as the master of ceremonies.

The program was concluded with the showing of motion pictures by Father Ballweg on the F.B.I. activities.

Miss Runhild Wessell of Hicksville served as a member of the annual Tea for Prospective Students committee for the Mount Holyoke Club tea held Saturday at the Garden City Casino. The club has resumed its policy of donating an annual scholarship to a Long Island girl.

A special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the William M. Gouse, Jr., Post, Hicksville V. F. W. was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Eugene Fitting, president of the group. The topic of the evening was "Installation."

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Andrews of Wallace Dr., Plainview, are the parents of a daughter, Janice Lynn, born Mar. 22 at Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre.

A girl, Margaret Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard of 275 Plainview Rd., Hicksville, Mar. 23 at Meadowbrook Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Fischer, Jr., of 140 Broadway, Hicksville, announce the birth of a son, Ernest Bennett Fischer, III, Mar. 23, at Presbyterian Hospital, N. Y. C. Mrs. Fischer is the former Miss Katherine Hennyerty of Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Korfitzen of First St., Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter born Saturday evening, at Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre. The couple also has a son.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Genova of Calvin Ave., Syosset, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Sgt. Edward Schirmer of Canastota, N. Y. Miss Genova is employed at Henry Pollock Co., Hicksville.

Mrs. Ella Hempstead and Mrs. Ruth Hanson of East Orange, N. J. were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martino of East St., Hicksville.

The Catholic Daughters of Hicksville will meet tomorrow night (Thursday) at the K. of C. clubhouse on East John St., Hicksville.

S. A. Students

Will Entertain At Bethpage P.-T.A.

"The South American Way" will be the theme of the Bethpage P.-T.A. meeting tomorrow night (Thursday) at the Bethpage School at 8:15 p.m. Six students from South America who are at present studying at Queens College will be present to speak and entertain.

Charles Chous, who has been instructing the South American students in English and orientation, will accompany them. Daniel Turriago of Colombia will speak of life in South America and his impressions of the United States.

Native dances in costumes and songs of South America will be presented by Rafael Seminario of Peru, Enrique Suescun, Jaime Bahamon, Guillermo Betero, all of Colombia, and Enrique Sanchez of Venezuela.

A color motion picture entitled, "Wings Over Latin America," will be shown. Refreshments will be served.

The program was planned in observance of Pan America Day on Apr. 14 as a project of the P.-T.A.'s World Understanding program.

Metal jewelry and dresses will be continued at a meeting of the Hicksville Home Bureau Tuesday, April 12, in the basement of the Trinity Lutheran Church, West Nicholas St., Hicksville. A business meeting will be held in the afternoon.

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Charles Gouze and Eugene Levin both of Hicksville will appear with the Hofstra College Band in the spring concert Friday night, Apr. 8, at the college gymnasium at 8:30 p. m.

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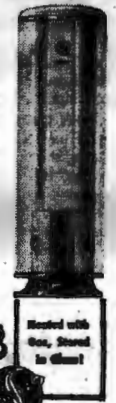
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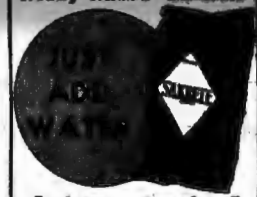


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JUNIOR HIGH JOYFINGS

We may be somewhat early, but here's a Happy Easter to all our readers! This will be the last issue until after Easter vacation because our next "Jotters" meeting will be interrupted by mid-term examinations. . . . A tragedy! ROBERTA SIFF broke her leg during a mishap in her "gym" period. . . . A Joint Assembly with the senior high students was recently held, at which time we enjoyed an amazing "liquid air" demonstration presented by a professor from Alfred University. . . . "The Hicksville Rockets," under the management of JULIUS SZALAY suffered a setback when DONALD SMITH's baseball team beat them with a score of 30 to 17. . . . Speaking of sports! We also learn that another LEVITTOWN team beat a Hicksville group, consisting of some of our junior high members. . . . We're sorry to report that ELAINE KUHN has moved to New Jersey. . . . Wrestling matches were attended by MARIE HARMON and by STANLEY SUCHARSKI. . . . Easter decorations are "in the air." . . . A display of posters honoring Pan American Day on April 14 may be seen in 118. . . . NANCY HODGES' sister has returned home from her work in Massachusetts. . . . MISS KESTER made a trip to Philadelphia. . . . Pictures of various places of interest from the "Cradle of Liberty" were shown to her students. . . . The ten weeks' tests are now with us. Report cards will be distributed on Tuesday, April 12. We hope they will be returned the day after. . . . WALTER GORNEY went on a shopping trip to New York City. . . . "Happy Birthday" was sung to MRS. LOVETT by some of the classes. . . . BARBARA KANTOR attended the ice skating show in New York. DORIS KNABBE also was a visitor to the "Big City" to attend the Flower Show. . . . Our Assembly program last week was devoted to singing. . . . The 101 class received a letter from Nurnberg, Germany, in appreciation for a package sent to pupils there by the former 111 group. . . . WILLIAM GOTTNER has received acknowledgment from a Japanese youth for seeds sent by him. . . .

JOHN GAJEWSKI really went riding! In one day he went to Syosset, Freeport and Huntington. . . . If the spelling review is any indication of brilliance, the boys have it! . . . In 118 the score was 4 to 3; in 126, 3 to 1. Of course, this is the score for only one day! . . . The boys-won in additional tests, too. . . . (Pardon us! We've just been interrupted by a telephone call) . . . We're "all set" again! . . . Baseball practice seems to be getting under way! . . . A "get well" card was signed by many of ROBERTA SIFF's friends. . . . JOAN RABEN is now wearing glasses. We hope she really pass them for the purpose intended. . . . Some excellent cartoons were on display in the art room. They were done by BURRIS JENKINS, JR., cartoonist for the Journal-American. . . . Some of our students attended the second of the Community Concert Series last week. . . . The 107 students are working on a mural. . . . EUGENE HATTENBACK is on the "sick" list. . . . DONALD HAWKINS went fishing with his father. . . . The first of the Junior High afternoon dances was held on March 25. . . . Some of our students "square danced" at the recent Classroom Teachers Association Square Dance held at East Street School. . . . It is good to be with you again! Remember, the next time you'll hear from us will be on April 28!

THE JOTTERS

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ON FROM COMMITTEE

The Junior class of St. Dominic's school, Oyster Bay, will hold its special, "Starlight Garden," Apr. 22 with dancing from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Connie Plus and Lynn Scheidel, both of Hicksville, are serving on the refreshment, music and decorating committees.

A card party will be held tonight (Wednesday) at St. Martin of Tours parish hall, Bethpage, sponsored by the Rensselaer Society at 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Bob Patterson of Brooklyn was the all day guest of Mrs. Jack Garbarino of Hicksville on Wednesday of last week.

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Edward Robinson of Oyster Bay, assistant Nassau County District Attorney, will be guest speaker this Friday night, Apr. 8, at the Robert L. Bacon Republican Club meeting in Hicksville Masonic Temple. Motion pictures will be shown and refreshments will be served. The club is extending a cordial welcome to all new residents of the community to attend and get acquainted, according to President Ernest Francke.

CELEBRATES 8TH BIRTHDAY

Miss Corcen "Corky" Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strong of Fifth street, Hicksville, celebrated her 8th birthday on Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 29, with a party for her classmates and playmates at her home.

The party rooms were decorated in Easter colors, yellow and green and the refreshment table had as its centerpiece a large yellow and green birthday cake. Each guest received party favors in Easter colors.

Among those present were: Corkie, Lynne Eberhardt, Nancy Ann Crosbie, Joyce Watson, Marieng Zeiber, Dana Adams, Lucille Gruber, Betty and Joan Sabettella, Carol Ann Giannelli, Rita Giannelli, Judy Holms, Betty Way, Linda and Laura Rennie and the guest of honor's brother, Jackie. Also present were: Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Jack Garbarino, Corky's grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Lynch and daughter, Patty, Mrs. Dick Rennie and Mrs. Dominic Sabettella.

Jack Garbarino of Fifth St., Hicksville flew to California on a business trip last Saturday and expects to be back within three weeks.

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Apr. 14: 8:10 p.m. East St. P.-T.A. meeting with forum and election, at East St. School.

Apr. 16: Dance at high school gym sponsored by Jr. and Sr. P.T.A. of Hicksville.

Apr. 18: Preliminary public hearing on tentative 1949-50 Hicksville School District budget at high school.

Apr. 20: 8 p.m. Social night for N. Bethpage Civic Assoc., at clubhouse.

Apr. 21, 22: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Rummage sale at parish hall of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hicksville.

Apr. 22, 23: Gas Light Gaeties by Hicksville Catholic Daughters and K of C.

Apr. 23: Card party at Masonic Temple by B.S.A. Mothers Troop 64.

Apr. 23: Spring dance for Plainview Fire Dept. at firehouse.

Apr. 25: Hicksville Community Concerts program.

Apr. 25: Platter Party by Bethpage P.T.A. at Bethpage School.

Apr. 27: Bethpage Council of United Organization meeting at Bethpage School.

Apr. 28: Joint installation of Wm. M. Gouse VFW Post and Auxiliary at Hicksville Masonic Temple.

Apr. 29: 8:30 p.m. Hicksville Civic Assoc. meeting in Firehouse auditorium.

Apr. 29: Penny Auction by Jr. and Sr. P.T.A.

Apr. 29: Card party at Masonic Temple by Emers Chapter O.E.S.

Apr. 30: Dance of Hicksville Field Club at Masonic Temple.

Apr. 30: Card party by Bethpage VFW Post.

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Apr. 30: Welcome party for Bethpage residents, at Bethpage Republican clubhouse.

Apr. 30: Jericho VFW installation and dance at Jericho School.

May 5: Card party by Holy Trinity Episcopal P.T.A.

May 7: Dance of Hicksville Loyals at Masonic Temple.

May 10: Tea at Hicksville Methodist Church.

May 13: Republican Club dance for young people at Masonic Temple.

May 14: Card party at Masonic Temple by Hicksville Branch to Nassau Hospital Auxiliary.

May 20: Robert Williams Day for Hicksville.

May 21: Annual card party of Plainview Fire Auxiliary at firehouse.

May 21: Founders' Day Costume Dance of Hicksville Civic and Community Assoc.

June 3: Food sale at Hicksville Methodist Church.

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June 19: Bake sale by Holy Trinity P.T.A.

Oct. 26-27: Annual bazaar and dance by Women's Auxiliary, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hicksville.

Nov. 9-10: Annual bazaar at First Reformed Church.

MOVIES

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Thurs., Fri., Sat., Apr. 7, 8, 9	Countess of Monte Crista		
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Sun., Mon., Tues., Apr. 10, 11, 12	16 Pathos Deep		
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Enchantment	3:23	6:43	10:23
Wed., Apr. 13			
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Mon., Tues., Apr. 11, 12				
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INCORPORATION TOPIC FOR CIVICS IN MAY

The relative merits of incorporated local government for Hicksville as compared with its present unincorporated status is the tentative topic for the May 29-meeting of the Hicksville Civic and Community Assoc. at the firehouse auditorium, according to Stephen F. Smatlak, program chairman.

Smatlak is now endeavoring to obtain two speakers for each side of the question and hopes to present the meeting in the form of a community forum which has proven very popular in the past.

Miss Marion Boos Is Shower Guest

Miss Marion Boos was the guest of honor at a surprise miscellaneous bridal shower Saturday night, Apr. 5, at the home of Mrs. Michael Takuah, 270 Broadway, Hicksville. The room was decorated in Nile green and yellow with the corners banked with forsythia. A decorated umbrella was over the gifts and a sprinkling can was over a centerpiece of yellow daisies and daffodils.

Miss Boos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boos of Holman Blvd., Hicksville, will marry George Simon of Mount Holly, New Jersey, on Apr. 24 at St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hicksville.

HOSTESSES AT DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. Vito Cappiello was hostess at a Better Brush demonstration last Thursday evening at her home, 10 Harrison Ave., Hicksville. Mrs. Sally Downs was the demonstrator.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Cappiello's mother, Mrs. Jane Poro, who is visiting here from Buffalo; Mrs. Marie Cappiello of Brooklyn, Mrs. Stephen Smatlak, Mrs. Brigandi, Mrs. Francis Roman, Mrs. Philip Carmody, Mrs. Lasker, Mrs. Betty Esker, Mrs. Vida Rand, Mrs. Esker, Mrs. Magilian, Mrs. John Petrone, Mrs. Betty Nazarro, Mrs. Elizabeth Cietory, all of Hicksville.

A door prize of a brush was awarded to Mrs. Poro.

A giant display of articles by the Westra Textile Company will be set up in the North Bethpage Civic Association clubhouse on Stewart Ave. Monday night, Apr. 11, at 8 o'clock. All members and friends are invited to see the display whether they plan to join the miscellaneous club or not. The Civic Assoc. will start a miscellaneous club at the next meeting.

Miss Jeanne Roman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Roman of Notre Dame Ave., Hicksville left on Friday morning with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zwanzig, to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lawton in Greenbelt, Maryland. They expected to return on Sunday. While south, they visited Washington, D. C.

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Members of the Holy Name will receive Holy Communion at the 8 a. m. Mass Sunday, Apr. 10.

A bridal shower for Miss Lorraine McGunnigle of Farmingdale was held in Huntington Station last Thursday evening. Among the guests were Mrs. Vincent McGunnigle, Mrs. Charles Lang, Mrs. Lawrence McGunnigle, Mrs. George McGunnigle, Joan and Geraldine McGunnigle, all of Hicksville.

AWARDED FELLOWSHIP

Albert Loeffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loeffler of 135 84th St., Hicksville, has been awarded a research fellowship at the Iowa State College. He is now a senior in chemical engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. A graduate of Hicksville High School, he was the valedictorian of the '45 class.

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Other services as announced.
Lenten services every Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Holy Trinity School of Prayer, conducted by Father Lawrence, O.S.F.

Wed. Apr. 6—Holy Eucharist 8 and 10 a.m.; Evensong, instruction 8 p.m.

Thurs. Apr. 7—Holy Eucharist 7:30 and 9:30 a.m.; Stations 7:30 p.m.; Penitential Office and instruction 8 p.m.

Fri. Apr. 8—Holy Eucharist 6:30 and 9 a.m.

Litany and instruction 8 p.m. Intercessions and question box at each evening session following address. Father Lawrence will be available in

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Palm Sun., April 10—8 a. m. Blessing of palms, Holy Communion; 10 a. m., Blessing of Palms, Holy Communion, sermon, church school, nursery.

Mon., Apr. 11—8 a. m. Holy Communion.
Tues., Apr. 12—9 a. m., Holy Communion.

Wed., April 13—8 a. m. Holy Communion; 8 p. m. Lenten Services.

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Fri.—Jr. choir at 7 p. m. adult discussion group at 8:30 p. m.

Sat.—10 a.m. Confirmation classes.
Sun.—8:30 a.m. Divine worship; 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible group; 11 a.m. Divine worship. Topic: "Life is the Witnessing."

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Masonic Temple, Westbury
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Every Wednesday evening at 8:15. Reading daily 12:30 to 2 p. m. Sunday, Apr. 10—"Are sin, disease and death real?" is the lesson-sermon. Golden text: "Bless the Lord, a my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction?" (Psalms 103:2-4.)

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Fri.—8 p.m. Cottage prayer.
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Passover Observance Starts At Sundown On Wednesday

Passover which commemorates the liberation of the ancient Hebrews from Egyptian bondage will start at sundown next Wednesday, Apr. 13, and will continue until sundown, Apr. 21. The Hicksville Hebrew Temple is located on East Barclay St. Irving Grossman is the Rabbi.

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PAINTERS FETE BLACKLEY FOR LONG UNION SERVICE

George Blackley of 33 Grand Ave., Hicksville, will retire as recording secretary of Local Union 798 of Nassau County in June to run for the office of business agent of the Painters Union.

Blackley has been presented with a gold, inscribed pocket watch in recognition of his 25 years of service as recording secretary. The citation reads: "In recognition of 25 years of continuous service as recording secretary of Local Union 964 and Local Union 798, Nassau County, for his devotion to duty, honesty, integrity, with which he has discharged the duties of his office. Brother officers and members of Local Union 798 salute Brother Blackley and extend to him their heartfelt congratulations."

PRELIMINARY BUDGET HEARING ON APR. 18

(Continued from Page One)

imated the tax rate for next year may be in the neighborhood of \$1.90 which would be a gain of 27 cents over the current rate.

The increase in anticipated receipts is reflected in a boost by \$34,000 to \$107,000 in State aid and a 100 per cent increase in tuition paid by other districts and individuals or \$30,000 for the coming year.

A preliminary comparison with the current budget shows general control down \$1,115, instructional service up \$77,184.75, operation of plant up \$5,209, maintenance of plant up \$19,113, auxiliary agencies down \$790, fixed charges up \$2,435, debt service down \$937.50 and capital outlay up \$10,491.60.

The tentative budget makes no provision for a contingency fund (\$5,000 was allowed this year), provides a new item for summer playground program which was requested by several local organizations.

All qualified persons who wish to vote upon the budget on May 3 and for a school trustee on May 4 must register personally at Nikolai St. School on one of the two dates specified, according to Andrew R. Heberer, district clerk. All registrations presently on the rolls (including those for the special meeting last week) expire prior to the May 3 meeting. Registration days are Saturdays, April 28 and 30, between 4 and 9 p. m.

A meeting of the Junior Archie McCord Legion Auxiliary of Bethpage will be held Saturday, Apr. 9, at the home of Mrs. May Strong, Evergreen Ave., North Bethpage, at 3 p. m. Miss Dolores Tuclarone, president, will conduct the meeting.

The Junior Auxiliary plans to hold a drawing for a sheet and pillow case set. Proceeds from the award will be used to purchase new official caps.

Bethpage Girl Scouts Double In Number

The number of Bethpage Girl Scouts and Brownies has more than doubled during the past six months, it was announced at a Bethpage Town Council meeting last Monday at the St. Martin of Tours Church, Bethpage. Miss Catherine Seitz said that there are now 49 Girl Scouts and 33 Brownies in Bethpage.

Mrs. Caroline Ellinger, chairman, presided at the meeting which was attended by about 40 mothers. She said that the purpose of the meeting was to help the mothers become better acquainted with Bethpage Girl Scout activities and the current fund drive for Camp Eddy.

Miss Seitz spoke about the Girl Scout Camp at Camp Eddy and the

East Street School

Roana Russell—Coordinator
6-A News
(Miss Griffin's Room)

Alfred Reinhardt left his lunch on the playground, but later couldn't find it. Tommy Klemenko's dog "Blackie," made sure it went down his stomach. Incidentally he's our school mascot.

Marshall Walton went to Lazy Point over the week-end. Sounds like a good place to go. He brought back some shells and an Indian Luck ring.

The music of the tractor fixing our playground sounds nice to our ears.

Our class got some new Social Studies books and everyone is delighted with them.

Denise Lamberti.

3-A News

The 3-A class went to see some goats at George Rand's home. We had goat's milk, chocolate milk and crackers. We all liked the goat's milk.

We saw the mothers and baby goats. One baby was black and one was tan. They liked being petted. One mother was called Lucinda. She had the babies. The other mother was called Cinderella. The babies were called Sandy and Diamond Jack.

Frank Parker.

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reason for its purchase for the Girl Scouts. She said that Bethpage Girl Scouts will attend Camp Eddy on Sept. 16, 17 and 18.

Mrs. Muriel DeBeaumont reported that 1,680 boxes of Girl Scout cookies were sold in Bethpage and vicinity during the last drive.

Mrs. DeBeaumont will be succeeded by Mrs. Mary Kessler as leader of the Brownie pack. Mrs. Edyth Scala volunteered to assist Mrs. Kessler.

MID-ISLAND HERALD, APRIL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harnischfeger of 175 West Marie St., Hicksville, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Mar. 29 with open house for their relatives and friends. Cocktails and a buffet supper were served.

A silver coffee-cocoa service was presented to the couple by members of the family. The table was decorated by Ed Gross of Hicksville. In

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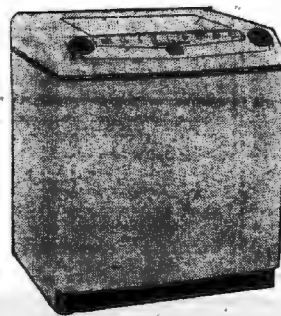
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Concert Audience Enjoys Dance Satirists

By AUDREY WALLACE
Community Concert Association presented an evening of dance entertainment Saturday evening, Apr. 2, in the form of the renowned dance satirists Mata and Hari and their company. To say that the acrobatic idiocies

of the artists kept the assembled, local audience amused would be an understatement. And also to state that the evening passed with merely an overdose of 'horse-play' would be a misstatement. Both Ruth Mata and her husband, Eugene Hari, displayed equal evidence of the possession of the strong technique necessary to perform all the intricacies of the dance, and then to disguise these fundamentals and 'kid around.'

It seems amazing that Mata and Hari were born in the same European town, and studied dancing under the same teacher, completely unaware of each other. It wasn't until they both became members of a famous European dance humorist troupe and toured America that they met.

They left the troupe, at the outbreak of the war, formed their own act and slowly worked their way up, by playing engagements in the night club circuit, and working hard during the day to form the repertoire, a part of which we saw last Saturday. Regrettably, the size of the Hicksville High School stage did not permit the dancers to give their complete program.

Finally came recognition from New York critics, of a new dance form, following engagements at the Martinique, Hotel Pierre, the Roxy, and Radio City Music Hall, which brought about a popular demand performance at Carnegie Hall. There they were seen and signed by Community Concerts for their first nation-wide concert tour.

Saturday night's program poked fun at the traditionally "corny" Hindu Fakir show; night club entertainers; the antics of a shoe-shine boy in a Penny Arcade; circus acrobats and clowns; Modern Art; and the bored audience members and performers at a Carnegie Hall concert.

The other members of the company, Tony Marlow, American dancer; Norman Thomson, Canadian, and Zoya Leporsky, Russian-born former member of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, all contributed their utmost, with that of Mata and Hari to provide a most enjoyable evening.

Ginnie Handel of the Rainbow Restaurant has arrived in Florida on vacation. She informs local friends, via post card, that she is taking a sidetrip to Cuba.



WHEN POTATO PLANTERS start to roll over Long Island's fertile fields, there can be no question but that Spring is here to stay. This planting scene is on the William Troyan farm in Aquebogue. Stanley Troyan is behind the wheel of the tractor and Eddie Trushchinski is operating the planter. (Photo by Joseph Adams.)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Union Free School District No. 17, Hicksville, N. Y., Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County

Notice is hereby given that the Annual School District Meeting of the Legal Voters of the above named District will be held at the High School Auditorium

Tuesday night, May 4, 1949, at 8 o'clock
prevailing time for the purpose of transacting any business that may be legally presented.

The 1949-50 School Year Budget to be presented for adoption is as follows:

GENERAL CONTROL		
School Elections		590.00
Annual Audit		250.00
District Clerk		500.00
District Treasurer		450.00
Office Supplies		292.00
Business Control		820.00
Other Expenses—Diplomas		450.00
Census		350.00
Attendance Supervisor		700.00
Legal Services		2,500.00
		\$ 6,613.00

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES		
Conventions for Principals		104.00
Conventions and Conferences for Teachers		150.00
Salaries for Teachers		284,415.00
Office Salaries		7,500.00
Text Books		4,000.00
General Supplies		3,400.00
Other Supplies		
Art		900.00
Home-making		500.00
Industrial Arts		1,100.00
Music		550.00
Science		400.00
Physical Education (Boys)		1,454.20
Physical Education (Girls)		325.45
Auditorium and Commencement		500.00
		\$304,846.75

OPERATION OF PLANT		
Custodian Salaries		\$ 33,250.00
Fuel		9,396.00
Water		350.00
Light and Power		2,500.00
Custodian Supplies		3,500.00
Piano Tuning and Clock Maintenance		180.00
Telephone		750.00
		\$ 49,906.00

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
Upkeep of Grounds		\$ 14,262.00
Repair of Buildings		5,500.00
Repair and Replacement of Heating, Lighting and Plumbing Equipment		925.00
Apparatus Used in Instruction		1,583.00
Other Equipment		2,294.00
Other Expense of Maintenance		10,000.00
		\$ 34,476.00

AUXILIARY AGENCIES		
Librarian		\$ 4,720.00
Books—Repair		135.00
Medical Inspection		1,200.00
Audiometer Rental		105.00
Nurse Service		4,850.00
Health Supplies		625.00
Conveyance of Physically Handicapped Children		900.00
Transportation Outside of 2 Mile Limit		1,200.00
Transportation to Other Schools		2,000.00
Salaries (Cafeteria)		1,300.00
Summer Playgrounds		1,000.00
Athletic Activities		765.00
		\$ 19,290.00

FIXED CHARGES		
State Teachers Retirement System		\$ 17,360.00
Insurance		3,500.00
Athletic Activity Insurance		625.00
		\$ 21,385.00

DEBT SERVICE		
Bonds and Interest		\$ 22,125.00
		\$ 22,125.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY		
Furniture		\$ 4,905.50
Other Capital Outlay		2,482.20
Apparatus and Other Equipment		6,587.48
New Library Books		1,000.00
		\$ 14,975.18

TOTAL GROSS BUDGET		
		\$478,575.93

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		
State Aid		\$187,000.00
Tuition Paid by Districts and Individuals		30,000.00
Library		75.00
Telephone Calls, Lockers and Misc.		250.00
		\$197,325.00

NET BUDGET		
		\$276,250.93

Notice is also given that an Election to elect One Member to the Board of Education for a full Three-Year Term to succeed Mr. John Herzog, whose term of office expires will be held in the HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, WEDNESDAY, MAY 4th, 1949, between the hours of 4 P.M. and 9 P.M.

The Board of Registration and Canvass will sit at the Nicholas Street School Saturday, April 23rd, and Saturday, April 30th, 1949, between the hours of 4 P.M. and 9 P.M. for the purpose of Registering persons entitled to vote at the Annual School Meeting and Election to be held May 3rd and 4th, 1949, and any Special Meetings, legally called during the 1949-50 School Year.

ANDREW B. HEBERER,
District Clerk.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 6
Clark Davis, 2 yrs., of Hicksville.
Robert Mercer, 2 yrs., of Hicksville.

April 11
John William Marion of Hicksville.
Hilaira M. Della Ratta, Sr., of Plainview.
Elizabeth Ann Herzog of Hicksville.

April 13
Daniel Costello of Hicksville.
Ralph Pignataro of Hicksville.
Mrs. Richard Fox of Hicksville.
Winifred Kneha of Bethpage.

April 19
Mrs. Edward McGunnagle of Hicksville.
Geraldine Fox of Hicksville.

April 10
Dolores Finn, 6 yrs., of Hicksville.

April 12, 13
Show Passion Play Film
At Cove Theatre Apr. 12, 13

"The Passion Play" in natural color, depicting the life of Christ with the wonderful Vatican choir, will be shown at the Cove Theatre, Glen Cove, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Apr. 12 and 13. The Holy Week presentation will be sponsored by the Rosary Society of St. Patrick's Church, Glen Cove.

Michael Sanak of Jericho.
Fred Braun of Hicksville.
Russell Cornwell of Hicksville.

April 11
Benjamin Wehmann, Jr., of Bethpage.
Birdsall Smith of Hicksville.

April 12
Ellen Convey of Hicksville.
Emil Hackmack, 5 yrs., of Hicksville.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

TO: JOSEPH NAVRATIL a/k/a JOSEPH NAVRATIL

SEND GREETINGS: Upon the petition of Barbara Navratil, residing at RFD No. 2 Hempstead Turnpike, Hicksville, County of Nassau, State of New York, as distributee of the estate of Joseph Navratil, Jr., late of same address, deceased,

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before our Surrogate of the County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Court of said County, held at the County Court House, at Mineola, in the County of Nassau, on the 4th day of May, 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why this court should not establish the value of the estate of said Joseph Navratil, Jr., deceased, as of the time of his death, why this court should not establish petitioner's right of inheritance in the real property owned by said Joseph Navratil, Jr., deceased, and the respective rights, if any, of any other heirs of said Joseph Navratil, Jr., deceased.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of our said County of Nassau to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, HON. LEONE D. HOWELL, Surrogate of our said County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Office, at Mineola, in the said County, the 18th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
J. HENRY DREYER, Deputy Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

"TO: Josef Navratil a/k/a Joseph Navratil

"The foregoing citation is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Leone D. Howell, Surrogate of Nassau County, dated 18 March, 1949, and filed with the petition in the office of the Clerk of the Surrogate's Court at the County Court House at Mineola, County of Nassau and State of New York.

Dated 23 March, 1949
McInerney & McInerney
Attorneys for petitioner
32-A West Main Street
Bay Shore, New York."

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HICKSVILLE LIBRARY DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Budget for the Year 1949-50 for the operation of the

HICKSVILLE FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT to be presented for adoption at the Annual School District Meeting to be held Tuesday night, May 3rd, 1949, is as follows:

PROPOSED 1949-50 BUDGET

BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND BINDING		
		\$ 3,500.00

SALARIES		
Salaries for Library Staff		\$ 8,500.00
New York State Retirement System		350.00
TOTAL		\$ 8,850.00

LIBRARY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT		
Library and Office Supplies		\$ 300.00
Equipment		200.00
Printing, Publicity		100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		75.00
TOTAL		\$ 675.00

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION		
Wages for Cleaners, Floor Polisher, Window Washer		\$ 375.00
Building Supplies, Repairs		250.00
Telephone		100.00
Insurance		100.00
Renovation and Contingencies		1,000.00
TOTAL		\$ 1,825.00

TOTAL GROSS BUDGET		
Less State Aid		\$ 100.00
Fines		100.00
		\$ 200.00

NET BUDGET		
		\$ 14,850.00

Notice is also given that an Election to elect a Trustee for the Library District for a full (5) Five Year Term to succeed Roland J. Heberer, whose term of office expires, will be held at the same Annual School District Meeting.

ANDREW B. HEBERER,
District Clerk.

Israel Community Centre To Receive Historic Torah

The Torah which was used in the first Jewish Sabbath service held after seven years on German soil in October, 1944, will be formally presented to the Israel Community Centre of Levittown this Sunday night, Apr. 10, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Wisdom Lane School, Island Trees. The Torah was obtained from the widow of Rabbi Morris A. Frank of Tucson, Ariz., by Theodore Racoonin of the United Synagogue of America. Rabbi Frank carried this Torah with him when American troops first entered German soil.

The Levittown Centre will receive its charter this Sunday night. Samuel Röhstein, national president, will present the charter.

A mantle will be presented to the Centre by the Levittown Sisterhood. Mrs. Sol Rabin, president, will present the gift.

Invitations have been extended to spiritual and lay leaders of 100 congregations in the Metropolitan area. Also invited are: Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Hon. Winston Churchill.

Rabbi Irving Grossman of Hicksville will give the benediction.

The Women's Auxiliary, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hicksville, held a meeting Monday night, Mar. 28, at the parish hall. It was decided to hold the annual bazaar and dinner on Oct. 26 and 27.

Edgar Strong of Fifth St., Hicksville celebrated his birthday on Wednesday evening, March 30 with a family dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennis, Broadway, Hicksville.

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April 9
10th—Tin—Mr. and Mrs. Benson Daines of Hicksville.

April 10
29th—Mr. and Mrs. Birdsall Smith of Hicksville.

April 11
8th—Iron—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scheiner of Hicksville.

April 12
7th—Copper—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharpe of Hicksville.
7th—Copper—Mr. and Mrs. John LaFano of Hicksville.

Boglioli First President Of New Camera Group

Dave Boglioli, of Newbridge Rd., Hicksville, is first president of the Centre Island Camera Club. He was elected last Tuesday and succeeds Alvina Wesnofske, who held the chair as temporary president. Mrs. Wesnofske was elected permanent secretary.

William P. Carroll, was elected vice-president and James C. Cooley is treasurer.

HANLON IS COMMANDER OF WIL GOUSE VFW POST

Al Hanlon was elected commander of the William M. Gouse, Jr., VFW Post of Hicksville at a recent meeting and will be installed with his officers and the officers of the Ladies Auxiliary on Apr. 25 at the Hicksville Masonic Temple.

Other officers elected were: Lester Iehle, sr. vice-commander; Stanley Klevanosky, jr. vice-commander; Joseph Reinhardt, quartermaster; Joseph McCarthy, post advocate; Asa Pierce, chaplain; Dr. Walter M. Stiller, surgeon; John Mulligan, trustee; Garrett Korfitzen and William Frohnhoefer, delegates; Asa Pierce and Gerard Jansen, alternates.

Three Guests Attend Meeting Of Kiwanis

Floyd Posschl as the guest speaker at a meeting of the Hicksville Kiwanis Club last Wednesday noon spoke on the topic, "Persons Deprived of Speech and Hearing." Guests at the meeting were Joseph J. Ulmer, Kenneth Lant and the Rev. Edward Stammel.

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A meeting of the Hicksville Town Luthernan Church, Hicksville, at 8 Council of Girl Scouts will be held p. m. Mrs. Russell Swift, chairman, tonight (Wednesday) at St. Stephen's will preside.



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THE SPORTLITE

By HOWARD FINNEGAN

It is not the nature of the Hicksville High Track Coach to dwell upon the shortcomings of his squad in pre-season evaluations, even genial Lou Millevolte cannot visualize his school being presented at the New York State Scholastic Track and Field Championships to be held at West Point late in June.

The three best marks in each event recorded in the combined Nassau and Suffolk County title meets will qualify Long Island contestants in the big carnival.

Millevolte is presently concerned with the problem of advancing one or more of his pupils as far as the County meet and that is about the finest appraisal one can determine from the track situation at HHS.

A month ago Millevolte would not have been adverse to booking reservations on the New York Central for the Albany run since he had a sure bet in the Shot and Discus and a good possibility in the Half Mile.

Subsequently, however, his standard bearers in those events have dropped from school and his only reason for attendance now would seem to be for observation.

But reverting to type Millevolte, resorting to the hope that springs eternal, announces that his hard-working team may pull a major surprise and yet have the Orange and Black outlined against the historic Grey of the fortress above the Hudson.

He credits Milton Levitt in the 100-yd. Dash and Broad Jump, Einar Legerholm in the Pole Vault and Frank Triolo in the Mile with enough willingness and unexploited talent to at least merit consideration for bigger things.

Otherwise, the grass and cinder outlook is bleak. Whereas in the past there have been outstanding achievements to compensate for poor team effort, this season there will be a stronger, bigger squad but little in the way of headline performances.

Track suffered the worst under that indifferent athletic policy which prevailed at HHS in the past decade and has the most ground to recover. Figures available do not draw it into focus as sharply as do those in basketball which jump up and dance before your eyes. It is a fact, never-the-less.

It is hoped that 1949 will mark the Renaissance for Hicksville track. Should it culminate in any success, Millevolte will deserve even more credit than people already extend to him.

Capt. Fred Fluckiger of Hicksville was named to the second All-Star basketball team selected by the Army publication, "Stars and Stripes," which based its selections upon performance in the Far East Command Tournament held in Tokyo during February.

Fluckiger performed for Guam which won 2, lost 2 and tied one in five games. He and two others were selected as the three outstanding players in the FEC tourney.

Since his return to Guam, Capt. Fluckiger has joined the Island's volleyball team and will compete in that sport for the next few months.

Aristocratic Nassau County basketball, surely certain that none of its better teams would even be troubled if they choose to venture over the Eastern border, was no little taken back by the braced fight the Lindenhurst OLOPH Big Five gave St. Dominic's in their series for the Nassau-Suffolk title.

The Lindenhurst lads weren't impressed by the reputation of the contingent from Oyster Bay and, but for an error on the part of the official scorer, could have won the matches in two straight games to cause humiliation where there is already considerable embarrassment.

That segment of Lindenhurst sportsdom in touch with Hicksville sports interests is surprised that its team's fight came unexpected in this section. The Lindens are persistent in their claims that a team from the mid-Island community took a beating out their way but forgot to mention it upon returning home.

HOME BUILDING HOLDS UP IN MID-ISLAND

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Hospital. The development is entirely in Hempstead Township.

The Oyster Bay building department had another half-million dollar month in February with 66 permits for new homes issued. More than half (37) were in Massapequa, followed by Bethpage with eight and Hicksville and Syosset with six each.

William Tilford, town building inspector, said the value of construction covered by February permits was

\$524,310.
March permits for Hicksville included eight Benvil Homes and 16 Brookfield houses. There were 13 permits for Bethpage in the past month.

TRYOUTS ON SATURDAY FOR BOYS CLUB TEAM

Tryouts for the Hicksville Police Boys baseball team will be held this Saturday, Apr. 9, at 1:30 p.m. at Hicksville High School. The tryouts have been called by Coach Harold Manasick, Sr.

PO Holds Slim Lead

A feverish climax is anticipated in the Blue Division of the Nassau County Post Office Bowling League as three contenders are set to come swarming in on the faltering leadership of Hicksville Team No. 2 in the final three nights of competition.

Hicksville couldn't overcome a 24-pin handicap as it gave way to Floral Park on the Heineman alleys Wednesday, and suffered a complete blanking, 5-0.

The loss reduced Hicksville's lead over Hempstead and Valley Stream

to two points. The locals have now lost 16 out of a possible 20 points in the past month of action.

Hicksville No. 2		
Sauer	105	118 129
Looney	127	163 189
Owen	145	128 186
Hannifan	193	161 144
Boeket	168	154 192
	741	719 790

1949 HICKSVILLE HS SCHEDULE FOR TRACK

- April 27—Manhasset and Garden City at Hicksville.
- May 4—Hicksville and Farmingdale at Westbury.
- 7—West Washington Invitation.
- 11—Mineola at Hicksville.
- 14—Long Island Relays at Sewanhaka.
- 18—Freeport and Glen Cove at Hicksville.
- 21—North Shore Junior High Meet at Mineola.
- 25—Roekyn at Hicksville.
- 28—North Shore Championships at Westbury.

Police May Organize Local Club With Funds

A Nassau County Police Boys Club may be established in Hicksville when sufficient funds are available, it was disclosed this week as the PBC campaign to raise \$50,000 got underway. Raymond Asher of Bethpage is a trustee of the county PBC Inc.

Pt. Robert Reynolds of Westbury directs PBC clubs in the second police precinct at Bethpage and Syosset. There are nine other clubs in the county at present.

Invite Local Groups To Army Day Parade

Service, veteran and other organizations of the mid-Island area have been invited to join the 4,000 marchers expected tonight (Wednesday) for the Army Day parade which takes place in Hempstead. The parade of 35 divisions starts at 7:30 p. m. and concludes at the State Armory on Washington St. where appropriate Army Day exercises will take place. The general public is cordially invited by Maj. Raymond W. Saunders, Army and Air Force recruiting officer for Nassau and Suffolk.

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Entry Form for Camp Willowmoe

All boys of Hicksville, Plainview and Jericho (12 to 16 years of age) are cordially invited to use this form to provide this information on a separate sheet of paper. The Hicksville Sportsman's Club Inc., will sponsor a boy for a 10-day stay at Camp Willowmoe in Sullivan County, providing his transportation, lodging, etc., Aug. 1 to 10. Send entries without delay to CAMP COMMITTEE, Hicksville Sportsman's Club Inc., c/o Mid-Island Herald, P. O. Box 306, Hicksville, N. Y.

I would like to attend the Conservation Camp at DeBruce, New York, because: _____

Signed: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

TO THE COMMITTEE: This application is signed by my son with my consent and if he is selected, I hereby grant permission for him to attend.

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