

Attack Sand Pits As Community Blight

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THIS PRIVATE 10-room dwelling at the corner of Jerusalem Ave. and Second St., across the street from Hicksville High School, has been offered for sale to the Free Public Library Board. The Board has the problem of locating suitable quarters for the Library without delay since rooms now occupied by it in Nicholas St. School will be needed for classes in the fall to handle increased student enrollment. A price of \$42,000 has been asked, but Ralph P. Schley as agent for the owner adds "I would be pleased to submit any reasonable offer for the consideration of" Mrs. Frances M. Querk, the owner. The building is frame and brick with a slate roof and landscaped grounds.



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Blood Bank Is Near Bankruptcy

HICKSVILLE—The Blood Bank is in danger of being bankrupt with almost daily requests for blood threatening to exhaust the slim credit of the Bank, it was disclosed today by Chairman Garrett Korfitzen.

"We are getting requests for blood from the bank almost every day," Korfitzen said. "With the public session held at East St. School recently, we had a credit of 25 points. We had anticipated a much better response from the community and ask all able persons to help build up our reserve by donating blood."

Situation is Serious

Three requests for blood, two for five pints each and one for six pints were considered at a special meeting of the Blood Bank executive committee last week. At this meeting it was emphasized that the situation is serious and the only hope is to build up the bank's credit by encouraging donors to go to Nassau Hospital, Mineola, on either Wednesday or Friday nights between 7 and 8:30 p. m.

Volunteers who go to Nassau Hospital are asked to tell the technicians they are giving for the Hicksville Blood Bank and to also notify the local bank by calling Hicksville 3-1400.

The Bank is set up for the free use of residents of Hicksville School District. Those making withdrawals are asked to help in (continued on page 14)

Legion to Erect Vagis War Memorial in Fall

HEBERER—The Vagis war memorial will be erected on the grounds of the proposed new school in Bethpage, it was revealed by Jack Strong, commander of the Archie McCord Legion Post during the installation ceremonies on Tuesday night, July 12, at the Republican Clubhouse.

Strong, in outlining his program of Legion activities for the next year, said that the monument would be erected in the fall. The carved glacial boulder of black granite, weighing between 3½ to 4 tons, was created by Polygnotos Vagis, internationally known sculptor.

Post Buys Clubhouse

Purchase of the Republican clubhouse on Washington St. by the Archie McCord Post was also announced by Strong. He said that the clubhouse will be remodeled in the fall as one of the Legion projects for the year.

"A program in support of Boy Scout activities will be undertaken by the Legion during the coming year," Strong announced. Fred Willard will be in charge of the character building projects.

County Commander Herman Heuck installed Strong as commander to succeed Raymond Werhane. Heuck presented Werhane with the past commander badge. Other officers installed were: Bruce Laudig, Joseph Roshinko and Robert Purcell, vice-commanders; Michael Kalinyak, adjutant; Raymond Werhane, chaplain; Fred Willard, sergeant-at-arms, and Thomas Drymaaki, treasurer.

Auxiliary Seated

Mrs. Earl Caffrey was installed as president of the Auxiliary by County Chairman Mrs. Peggy Wilson. Other officers are: Mrs. (continued on page 12)



THIS SCALE model of the Polygnotos Vagis war memorial is built on the scale of one inch to the foot. The carved natural boulder is claimed to be the first World War II memorial executed by direct carving. One side of the stone represents the men and women of the Army and the other side is carved with a representation for the Navy. The entire monument is surmounted by a wing-spread eagle.

Potato Harvesting Starts Here Slowly

HICKSVILLE—The potato harvest, delayed almost two weeks by the most severe drought in the memory of local growers, began in a small way this week. A 45 per cent decline in the Long Island potato crop is forecast for Long Island this year, as of July 1, with 10,400,000 bushels predicted.

Potatoes dug in the Hicksville area seemed to suffer more severely from the 41-day drought than those in Suffolk farms, one experienced grower told the Herald last night. Especially hard hit were the early cobblers, but the late varieties are also expected to show smaller yields.

The potato washing plant of Produce Growers Inc. on Robbins Lane is not in operation as yet for the current harvest.

Firemen to Solicit Funds in Homes

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Town Board Sets Hearing on Change in Section 18-c of Zoning Ordinance

—See notice on Page 13

Merchants Get Ready for Dollar Days

—See notice on Page 3

Trustees Consider Library Proposals

HICKSVILLE—Public Library Trustees have under consideration several proposals regarding new quarters, it was admitted yesterday by Joseph M. Heim, president of the Board. He added that some prices have skyrocketed—sometimes doubled—as soon as owners of some properties have found that the library is interested in renting or buying.

Heim cited the case of a certain dwelling which was offered for a library with the price tag \$32,000. This particular building has since been sold for \$22,000, or \$10,000 less than it was offered to the library board, he said.

An offer to sell a 10-room house at Jerusalem Ave. and Second St. for a library, first made April 4 in a letter to the Board chairman, was brought to the attention of the Mid-Island Herald this week. It is the home of Mrs. Frances M. Duerk. The offer was repeated this week by Ralph P. Schley, who noted "according to an item in your local newspaper . . . the Board is now interested in locating an existing building suitable for a library."

Since the first offer set the sale price at \$42,000, Heim considered yesterday that he considered the price "exorbitant." He disclosed that the School Board has offered a small portion of the Bergold acreage between Newbridge Road and Division Avenue, recently bought by the district for a school site, but that the Library

Board considers this site "too far out of town" for a library.

Schley, in offering the Duerk home in behalf of its owner, wrote Heim that the proximity of this dwelling to the high school "would make for an excellent location." He described the premises as follows:

Describe Premises

"The first floor consists of a large 8 by 20 foot hall running parallel to the front of the house. The living room, which runs perpendicular to the front of the house along Second St., is 15x30 feet in size. The dining room is 12x13 feet. There is also a den and kitchen on the first floor. There are 21 square feet in an extension on the north consisting of a combination living-bedroom, complete bath and kitchen. The first floor has six rooms, complete bath and extra lavatory.

"There is a wide stairwell leading to the second floor, which consists of four bedrooms and one and a half baths and a large hall. The property is 99 by 138 feet in (continued on page 12)

Break Ground for St. Ignatius Addition

HICKSVILLE—Ground was broken for an addition to the St. Ignatius Parochial School last Wednesday, it was announced by the Rev. George M. Bittermann, pastor. The five-room addition is expected to be completed in time for the fall term.



MRS. HOWARD HEBERER of 25 Twinlawn Ave., Hicksville, receives a gift basket full of merchandise at J. J. Smith and Son drug store, Thursday. Pharmacists Jack Abrams and Lester Smith head over the reward for Prescription No. 101,000 and the Herald photographer is present to record the event. Story on page 3. (K. Hallock photo).

Events During Coming Week

TODAY (Wednesday)—2 p.m. Card party by Order of Amaranth at home of Mrs. M. Kopp, New South Ed., Hicksville.
FRIDAY, JULY 22—8:30 p.m. Card party by Legion Auxiliary at Legion Post clubhouse on East Nicholas St., Hicksville.
SATURDAY, July 23—10:30 a.m. Cake sale by Bethpage VFW Auxiliary at clubhouse on Nibble Lane.
(Detailed Community Calendar on Page 8)

Democrats Seek Tappen Defeat

HICKSVILLE — Oyster Bay Township Democrats are determined to end the tenure of Supervisor Harry Tappen by electing in November a successor to halt his "10-year reign," it was asserted at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Democratic Club meeting here last Wednesday night. "We want someone who will do something for the community and people," a club official said. "Never mind those horse and buggy days when Tappen

was highway superintendent. We need a man alive to present day problems and progress."

The Club is planning a benefit card party to be held sometime in October, according to President Louis J. Reinacher.

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DiMattias Make Month Trip to Native Italy

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For Mr. DiMattia it is his first visit to Italy in 43 years. His birthplace is a little town about 15 miles outside of Rome. He has two sisters and three brothers living there. Mrs. DiMattia's birthplace in Naples will be visited also.

Methodist Start Building Church

HICKSVILLE — Ground breaking ceremonies for the new Methodist Church were held Sunday morning at the corner of Old Country Road and Nelson Avenue at 11 a. m. The proposed church will ultimately cost \$150,000 with the first unit cost estimated at \$90,000. Builders were busy on the site Monday.

Clarence Rauter was chosen by lot to turn the first spadeful of earth for the ground breaking. Rauter represented the 140 contributors who gave \$9,008 in 90 days. Each member of the building committee and guests were asked to lift a shovelful of earth.

Introductory remarks were made by Pastor Cranston Clayton. Rauter gave the invocation and A. P. Deppisch, a lay minister, gave the benediction.

Greetings were extended by Dr. Chilton C. McPheeters, pastor of East Norwich Methodist Church; Raymond Suarez, architect; Dr. Hubert B. Minson; Dr. Harry B. Belcher, superintendent of Brooklyn-Long Island Church Society; Irvin A. Davies, official from Embury Methodist Church; Edward R. Carman, Jamaica attorney; and Dr. Theodore C. Sobolin, superintendent of Brooklyn North District Methodist Church.

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DR. ELWOOD A. CUETIS, fishing about 80 miles out in the Atlantic last Thursday, caught a shark which escaped when it came time for gaffing. DOC estimated its weight at 60 lbs. although HARVEY SCHLUTER and others in the party said it was nearer to 90 lbs. . . . BAT N' RUN will be the name of the new estuary near the RR station.

In new homes off Bethpage Road are the following new neighbors: MR. and MRS. E. DEALLENBAUGH from Ozone Park . . . MR. and MRS. J. ARMSTRONG and three children, James, Patricia, Anne and Louise. Mr. Armstrong operates the gas station at Broadway and Thorman Ave. They formerly lived in Williston Park. . . . MR. and MRS. JAMES HEERSCHAFT and young son, Jimmie, from Sayville . . . MR. and MRS. J. STINES are here from New York City . . . MR. and MRS. L. BOGAN and infant daughter are from Forest Hills . . . MR. and MRS. WILLIAM SCHMIDT are from Bellerose. Mr. Schmidt is retired and chose Hicksville for his home . . . MR. and MRS. F. TALBOT and three children, Michael, Judith and Lynn, from Elmont . . . MR. and MRS. ROBERTS from Brooklyn are living on East Marie Street . . . An addition to Levittown on the former Dwyer farm was started last week, as foundations were laid for new homes along Newbridge Road. This particular section is still outside the Hicksville School District and Oyster Bay Township . . .

We wonder how the folks living in the Miller homes on Wantagh, Ave. near Hempstead Turnpike, like the fact that their area is being labelled Levittown? They're part of the real ISLAND TREES and we hope they stick to their guns . . . GORDON-LACEY Chemical Products Co., Inc., of Maspeth which plans to build a factory in Hicksville, is a subscriber of the Herald. The concern makes plastic film, synthetic lacquers, coated cloth, coated paper, etc. They also have an address in Montreal . . . The "Once in a Blue Moon Gazette" was much too anxious to call off Dollar Days . . . County Health Dept. action in withholding permits for two town beaches on the south shore, Tobay and Alhambra, has the Amityville papers in a stew. Massapequa Civic President JOSEPH SKELLY is also upset and charges that the permits were withheld as a "result of neglect on the part of the town." Both beaches have been in full swing since the season started. A new inspection of Tobay is scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday) by the health department. . . . Who remembers the R-34? Thirty years ago this month this British dirigible landed at Roosevelt Field after a four and a half day voyage over the Atlantic, the first by a lighter than air airship. We remember mother and dad waking us out of a sound sleep one summer night to watch the R-34 dröns overhead and out to sea on its crossing . . . The CABOLE BAKE SHOP at 398 New York Ave., Huntington, opened Thursday. The shop is owned by HARRY GRUBER, proprietor of Bakernburg's in Hicksville. . . . Realtors had better take notice: Many of the housing development; billboards, located miles from the dwellings, are in violation of the town ordinances and action to remove them is planned . . .

We have been anticipating an announcement regarding Adult Education courses locally. Mineola, Island Trees and other areas have already posted lists of offerings for the fall seasons. . . . The SOUTHEASTER, weekly paper published at Wantagh, came out last week with a perfumed edition. An advertisement offering a free jar of sachet was scented by mixing perfume with printing ink. This is probably a "first" for Long Island. Down south it has been quite common and we laugh everytime we recall the issue which was scented with chocolate cake fragrant for a baker's advertisement. And the riot it caused when dogs refused to leave the neighborhood of stands offering that paper for sale . . .

EDMUND OCKER, of Plainview, that electrical contractor, fire chief, ex-college football star and ex-lifeguard from Tobay Beach, says that he has not saved thousands from drowning during his career as lifeguard. More accurate would be in the hundreds, says he. Still pretty terrific, says we . . .

Hicks to Race At Malverne

HICKSVILLE — The Hicks, fire department racing team, will be aiming to increase its collection of trophies for 1949 when it takes part in the South Shore Firemen's Association tournament at Malverne next Saturday. The Hicks, led by Captain Lawrence Small, won fourth place at Lindenhurst, first at Rockville Centre and second at New Hyde Park. There will be no state tournament this year but assistant Chief

Stanford Weiss has been named delegate of the local department to attend the state firemen's convention at Albany, Aug. 16 and 17.

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Firemen to Solicit Funds in Homes

HICKSVILLE — The firemen will make a house-to-house solicitation of funds, issuing tags for the department's September 3 block dance, according to Tournament Chairman Fred Masters Sr. The house-to-house appeal will be carried on throughout the month of August, from 7:30 to 9:30 in the

evenings and Sunday mornings. Ralph Heberer is chairman of the tagging project and each of the five fire companies has been assigned a section of the fire district to solicit. He is confident that residents will give their support to the firemen in this program. Plans for the 21st annual Labor

Day Firemen's parade and tournament are taking shape. Masters reported at a committee meeting this week. Firemen have begun erecting the grandstands on both sides of Bethpage Road, near Zelda Park, which is the scene of the races for the second consecutive year.

The annual event brings thousands of firemen and their friends to the community on Labor Day. A parade, featuring fire trucks and vamps; is held in the morning and dramatic contests in the afternoon starting at 1 o'clock.

Prescription No. 101,000: Gift Basket Won on Thursday Afternoon

Picture on Page One
HICKSVILLE — Mrs. Howard Heberer of 26 Twinlawn Ave. presented prescription No. 101,000 at J. J. Smith and Son's Drug Store at about 5:30 last Thursday afternoon and won a wonderful gift basket in celebration of the occasion.

Mrs. Heberer said it was the first time she had ever won anything. She added that many of the items in the basket, would be useful on her vacation trip to Lake George, which began two days later. She has a 27-months

old son. Her husband is employed at Grumman's.

The Heberers lived on Notre Dame for several years, moving to Twinlawn Ave. last week on Monday.

Lester Smith and Jack Abrams of Smith's Drug Store at 53 No. B'way described the contents of the gift basket, which included a cigarette lighter, traveling comb and brush set, polaroid sunglasses, toilet water atomizer, lipstick, rouge, powder, toilet water and assorted everyday drug items. The total value was in excess of \$25.

Takes 3 Lessons Over Airpark

HICKSVILLE — Peter Zeiler of 140 Fifth Avenue, has taken three lessons at the Airpark on the scholarship offered by the Civic and Community Association. As a graduate of the class of '49 of the High School he was awarded a 10-hour solo pilot course.

Propose Another New Gas Station

OYSTER BAY—A new gas station will be built in place of the old station now located at the corner of Broadway and Thorman Ave., Hicksville. William Karlson of 8411 Jamaica Ave., Woodhaven, will ask the Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance to demolish the old station when the Board meets tomorrow (Thursday) night in the Justice Courtroom at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Mamie Benkert of Broadway, Bethpage, will seek a variance to extend the garage on Burkhardt Ave. to house school buses.

Robert J. Witt of 16 Gerald Ave., Hicksville, will request a variance to erect an attached garage with less side yard than the ordinance allows on the north side of Gerald Ave. west of Bloomingdale Rd., Hicksville.

Voting Set July 30 On Budget Increase

ISLAND TREES—Three propositions calling for increases in 1949-50 school budget items for the year will be voted upon by inhabitants of School District No. 26 (including Miller Homes) at a special district meeting on Saturday night, July 30, at 7:30 p. m.

One question increases instruction service by \$10,000 from \$41,050 to \$51,050; a second increases auxiliary agencies from \$20,360 to \$26,360, and a third boosts the capital outlay appropriation from \$500 to \$3,500. The total increase is \$17,800.

Set Corn Festival

PLAINVIEW — A corn festival sponsored by the Plainview Fire Department will be held at the Mennetto Hills School, on Sunday, August 14, at 2 p. m. There will be clams, hot corn, beer and other refreshments.

Peter Taormina is chairman of the affair. Proceeds will be used to help purchase new uniforms for the firemen.

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Sundquist New Culmester As Pack 291 Gets Charter
HICKSVILLE — Earl Sundquist was installed as the new Culmester of Boy Scout Cub Pack 291 at Charter Night held Friday evening, July 15, at the Trinity Lutheran Church. He succeeds A. E. Martin as Culmester.
The Charter to Pack 291 was presented to William Olsen of the Trinity Men's Club.

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April And June Most Active For Building

With 176 permits for new dwellings issued in Hicksville for the first months of this year, April and June have been the most active months in this section for the Town Building Department. There were 68 permits for April and 69 for June as compared with none in January, 8 in February, 36 in March and 23 in May.

June was the best month for Bethpage with 71 dwelling permits issued. Totals for other months were two in January, eight in February, 21 in March, 83 in April and 61 in May.

Plainview Gaining
Plainview started out slowly, but permits in June, apparently the start of the large scale home construction in the district, numbered 82, which is more than half the '57 total for the six-month period. There were two in January, none in February, one in March, nine in April and 19 in

Plainview Country Homes project on Old Country Road is supposed to contain, when completed, 278 ranch-type three-bedroom houses which are priced at \$8,400. This project is the first large scale radiant heat (no cellar) project in the mid-Island section outside the Levitt colony at Island Trees, where nearly 7,000 cellarless houses are now built.

Figures released by Building Inspector William S. Tilford also show March, April and June the biggest months for booming Massapequa. Of the 486 total, there were 19 permits in January, 87 in February, 112 in March, 101 in April, 68 in May and 99 in June.

Organ Meditations At Trinity Each Sunday

Organ meditation and vocal selections for 15 minutes before each Sunday service at the Trinity Lutheran Church Hicksville, are presented this month. It was announced by the Rev. Edward Stammel, pastor. Charles Boehm is the organist. Selections for this Sunday will include: "The Voice in the Wilderness" a baritone solo by Charles Hoffmann. Organ music will include: "Nocturne," Grieg; "Legende," Beethoven; Choral Prelude, "I Call To Thee O Christ," Bach; Offertory, "Ave Maria Stella," Grieg; and Postlude, Choral Prelude, "In Dir Ist Freude," Bach.

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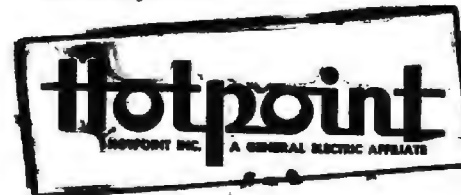
The fact is, there is no purchase you can make at this time that brings you more real value for your money than a good electric appliance. While the cost of living is up 70 percent over 1939, according to government statistics, the average price increase of ranges, refrigerators, washing machines, water heaters and dishwashers is only a little more than half that!

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One of our young Hicksville cartoonists expresses his sentiments on the closing of school for the summer. John Keller of West Nicholas St., Hicksville, is a 14-year-old art pupil of Miss Beaulieu Williams of 43 Flower St., Hicksville.

150 Enjoy GOP Annual Picnic

PLAINVIEW—More than 150 members of the Hicksville Republican Club and their families enjoyed the first annual picnic held Saturday afternoon and evening on the Manno Hill school grounds. Beatrice Jenson was chairman of the large committee in charge.

It was the first picnic of the club since before the war and large quantities of corn on the cob, clams, frankfurters, watermelon and other refreshments were consumed. Jack Hartmann's team, the Corn Planters, won the ball game with a score of 14-2. (Some reports vary as well as the score. Water Commissioner John Harbes was pitcher for one of the teams claiming victory and club president Ernest Francke, between innings, gave informal instructions in the art of opening clams.) Small children had a grand time on the swings and sandpile.

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Youth Safety Major Lion Activity

HICKSVILLE — Activities of the Lions Club in behalf of student safety was reviewed by Fred C. Birk at the Lions' installation dinner dance at the A.H.B., Wednesday night. Birk retired as club president, turning over the gavel to Roland Heberer.

Birk recalled the club distributed several thousand book covers to the lower grade students in the community, the covers carrying a message of safety. Club efforts also resulted in the assignment of a policeman at the Old Country Road and Jerusalem Ave. school crossing.

About 60 members and their

guests attended the affair. Vincent Braun was the chairman of arrangements. Fred Walters, a former director, attended briefly to conduct the installation.

Officers seated were President Heberer, Vice-presidents Myron Sausmer, Braun, Stanford, X. Weiss, treasurer, J. Gordon Ulmer, Tall Twister Robert Botto, Lion Tamer Lawrence McCaffrey, directors John Petrone and Fred J. Noeth.

Retiring president Birk was presented with a jeweled Lions pin.

Playground Moves To Sea Shore Weekly

JERICHO — Children at the Jericho playground are treated to a bus trip to Jones Beach every Wednesday, it was revealed by Kenneth A. Lant, principal. The girls will have preference for the bus today (Wednesday). Last week 47 children, with the boys having the preference, went to the beach. Attendance at the supervised playground as sponsored by the School District at the end of the first week averaged from 87 to 108 each day.

Contests and tournaments are conducted for resident children of the School District, regardless of schools they attend. A bus provides transportation to and from the playground.

VISITS CRETE

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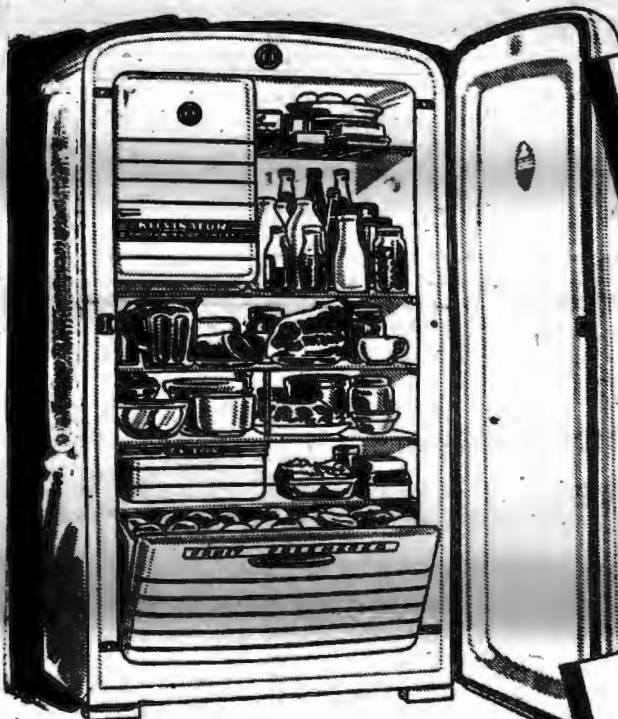
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CARD PARTY TODAY

A card party will be held this afternoon (Wednesday) at 2 p. m. by the Amaranth of Hicksville. The affair will be at the home of Mrs. Margaret Kopp on New South Road, Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Klevanosky of 70 Burns Avenue, Hicksville, have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart McClenaghan and son, John, from East Longmeadow, Mass.

Mrs. Vincent McGunnigle of 66 Park Avenue, Hicksville, was hostess at dessert and cards Thursday afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hartig and children of 32 Charles Street, Hicksville, are vacationing at West Stephentown, New York.

CHRISTEN TWIN SONS

The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker of 12 East Carl St., Hicksville, were christened on Sunday, July 10, during the 11 a. m. service at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Hicksville. Arthur and Gertrude Engel were the godparents for Paul Henry and the godparents for Robert Carl were Charlotte Banschbach and Theodore Van Damm.

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Miss June Ludwig Becoms Bride Of William Wandelt at St. Paul's

Miss June Ludwig, daughter of Fred Ludwig of Hicksville Rd., Wantagh, and the late Mrs. Ludwig, became the bride of William Wandelt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wandelt, of 133 First St., Hicksville, on Sunday, July 17. The ceremony took place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bethpage.

The bride wore a gown of white embroidered organdy fashioned with scalloped off-the-shoulder neckline and a hooped skirt. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a crown. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and gladioli.

Miss Judith Simone of Bethpage was the maid of honor. She wore white organdy over pale green and a large white picture hat. Her bouquet was of lavender gladioli.

The bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Ludwig, sister of the bride,

and Miss Rita Tuzenski of Hudson, N. Y. They wore white organdy over lavender with large, white picture hats. Their bouquets were of yellow gladioli.

Lynn Kolano of Hempstead was the flower girl. She wore a yellow organdy gown and a yellow picture hat. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of yellow gladioli.

Raymond Rusch of Hicksville was the best man. The ushers were Fred Ludwig, brother of the bride, and John Christ of Hicksville.

A reception for 100 guests was held at the home of the bride's father. After a wedding trip through the New England States, the young couple will temporarily reside in Hempstead until their new home in East Meadow is completed.

MR. AND MRS. O'BRIEN
Cutting the wedding cake at the reception following their marriage on June 12 at St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville, are Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Brien. The bride is the former Miss Evelyn Korahow, daughter of Mrs. L. Korahow of Duffy Ave., Hicksville, and the late Mr. Korahow. The groom is the son of Mrs. Ada Frosser of Floral Park and the late Mr. Frosser. The young couple are now residing on Duffy Ave. Hicksville.

Eisenhower Announces Scout Review of Camp

WADING RIVER—Lawrence O. Eisenhower of Hicksville, chairman of the Northeast Advancement Committee of the Nassau County Boy Scout Council, announces that a Board of Review will be conducted at Camp Wauwepex, here, Friday night, July 29. "Camp Wauwepex," he reports, "is enjoying one of its most successful seasons with registration far surpassing anything we have known in recent years. We feel that every Scouter will want the opportunity to visit camp this summer."

A picnic will be held today (Wednesday) at Belmont Lake State Park by members of the Women's Guild of the First Reformed Church, Hicksville. Cars were scheduled to leave from the church at 11 a. m.

The Fire Dept. Ladies' Auxiliary of the Plainview held a card party Thursday afternoon at the firehouse. Proceeds will be used to help purchase new uniforms.

Allan Strauber of Plainview won a picnic basket as the door prize. Mrs. Miller of Hicksville won a hand crocheted scarf as a special prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlemmer and two children, Joseph and Larry, of New York, are visitors for two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Colman of Haypath Road, Old Bethpage. Mrs. Schlemmer and Mrs. Colman are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Staller of Island Trees are spending a week's vacation at Swan Lake, N. Y. Mr. Staller is proprietor of the Starlight Shop in Hicksville.

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Sea Scouts Win Third Place in Annual Regatta

KINGS POINT—Hicksville Sea Scouts tied with Oceanside for third position in the annual Nassau Regatta held at the Merchant Marine Academy on July 10. Glen Cove won first place for the 12th consecutive year and Baldwin was second.

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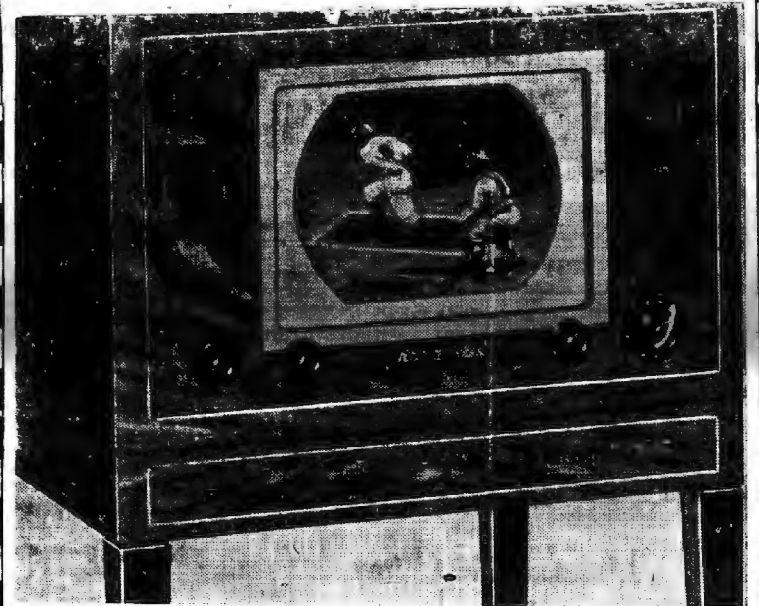
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July 27—Play, "The Rector" by Fellowship of Bethpage Methodist Church at the church.
July 28, 29 and 30—Hicksville Dollar Days.
July 29—Card party by Bethpage VFW Auxiliary at clubhouse.
Aug. 10—Hicksville Lions dinner meeting at Rainbow Restaurant at 7 p.m.
Sept. 5—Hicksville Fire Dept. block dance.
Sept. 5—21st annual Labor Day Firemen's Tournament and Parade in Hicksville.
Sept. 14-16—Rummage sale by Ladies Aid Society of St. Stephens Lutheran Church.
Sept. 16—Card party by Altar Society of St. Ignatius Church.
Sept. 20, Oct. 1—Fall festival at North Bethpage Civic Assoc. clubhouse on Stewart Ave.
Oct. 11—Card party by F. D. Roosevelt Democratic Club of Hicksville (place to be announced).
Oct. 26-27—Annual bazaar, supper at Trinity Episcopal Church.
Oct. 30—Annual dance of Hicksville White Eagle Soc. at St. Ignatius School hall.
Nov. 9-10—Annual bazaar at First Reformed Church.

Old Bethpage Notes: Winifred Gutkes Becomes Bride; Civics Hold Picnic Despite Rain

Miss Winifred Gutkes of Round Swamp Road, Old Bethpage, was married on Sunday, July 10, to Arthur Kempf of Cherry Street, Farmingdale. The couple were married at 4 p. m. in the rectory at St. Kilian's Church. The bride was given in marriage by her father, John Gutkes. She wore a dusty pink dress. Upon return from their honeymoon the couple will live in their own home in South Farmingdale.

The Old Bethpage Civic Association held its annual picnic on Sunday, July 10. In spite of the

rain the affair was well attended by over 60 people.

The large barn at Kubick's farm proved to be an ideal place for all the merry-makers. The revelry lasted from 2 p. m. until after dark. There were refreshments, games and prizes for both young and old. The refreshment committee provided hamburgers, frankfurters, baked beans, coffee, beer, soft drinks and other picnic fare.

The happy day ended by toasting marshmallows over an open fire after playing a game of softball.

The residents of the community are looking forward to the next event which will be a corn party some time in August. Regular civic meetings will resume in September.

The Community of Old Bethpage wishes to extend its friendship to new residents who have moved into the district recently. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Panciroll and their two children who reside on Hay Path Road; Mr. and Mrs. L. Boyd and their son of Old Bethpage Road; Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Ferrarella of Hay Path Road, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Rohel and their daughter, also of Hay Path Road.

Civics Meeting Tonight

NORTH BETHPAGE—A meeting of the Civic Assoc. will be held tonight (Wednesday) at the clubhouse on Stewart Ave. Arrangements will be completed for the Fall Festival to be sponsored by the club on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

Library Drama Group to Give Play

HICKSVILLE—A dramatic group sponsored by the Free Public Library will produce "Caddie Woodlawn," it was announced, following the first meeting of the

HOSTESS AT DEMONSTRATION

(Mrs. William Bean Jr., of Meadow Lane, Hicksville, was hostess at a House of Regent party Monday night, July 11. Mrs. Mildred Hartig of Hicksville was the demonstrator.

The guests were: Mrs. M. Huttie, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolownik, Mrs. M. Auer, Mrs. Charlotte Harvey, Mrs. Helen Schaeffler, Mrs. Anne Goettelman, Mrs. Ruth Schaeffler, Mrs. Edith Bockley, all of Hicksville and Mrs. Anne Brosch of New York City.

The annual dinner for members of the Altar Society of St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville, was held Tuesday night, July 12, at Remaine's Restaurant, Syosset. There were 68 members present for dinner, and cards.

A picnic for the Boy Scout Mothers' Auxiliary of Hicksville will be held next Wednesday, July 27, at Reinhardt's Park, Bayville. Cars will leave from the Legion clubhouse on East Nicholas Street at 10 a. m.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Hicksville, will hold a picnic this afternoon (Wednesday) at 1:30 p. m. on the parsonage grounds. In case of rain, the affair will be held in the church. Mrs. Howard Rogers, Mrs. Henry Boos and Mrs. Eugene Kreider are the chairmen.

A card party will be held on Friday, July 29, by the Bethpage VFW Auxiliary in the clubhouse on Nibbie Lane, Bethpage. Mrs. Madeline Cramer is the chairman.

"The Rector" will be presented by the dramatic group of the Bethpage Methodist Church Fellowship next Wednesday night, July 27, at 8:30 p. m. in the church.

Mrs. Franklin Duerk of 169 Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville, has returned from a trip to Canada.

Misses Catherine and Lydia Sarli of 166 Division Ave., Hicksville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor at Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.

group at the Library on July 18. Junior Theatre Guild was the name adopted by the 28 members present.

Act 1 of the play will be read at a meeting this afternoon (Wednesday) from 2 to 3 p. m. About ten more members are needed for three parts and workers on scenery and costumes.

Marilyn Stirrat and Jane Sawyer are co-directors of the Guild with Miss Doris Rave as the advisor. "Caddie Woodlawn," a play about the pioneers in Wisconsin, will be presented in the early fall.

The cast includes: Marilyn Stirrat as Mrs. Woodlawn, Jessica Wetterau as Clara, Emily Kennedy as Katie, Patricia Mott as Hetty, Jane Sawyer as Mr. Woodlawn, Dorothy Diagoiecki as Mr. Tanner, Susan Wigglesworth as Minnie, Craig McIntosh as Tom, Sylvia Gelman as Warren, Patricia Pearce as Caddie, Carol Kordulak as Indian John, Joan Foley as Robert, Barbara Lomnicki as Cousin Annabella, Jane Demuth as the woman with a baby, Honora Foley as Maggie and Mary Ann Rossi as Mr. Bunn. Constance Gibson is the publicity chairman, assisted by Joan Foley.

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CARD PARTY FRIDAY

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A reception for 350 guests was held at the Polish Hall in Glen Cove. After a wedding trip, the newlyweds will reside in Glen Cove. The groom is employed at Krebs and Schulz, Syosset.

Eight New Patrolmen Assigned to 2nd Precinct

SYOSSET—Eight new patrolmen reported to the second police precinct this week. They are David Brenzel, William L. Dugoniths, Andrew J. Harvey, George A. Hillson, Timothy V. Hushion, Thomas A. Salkeld, John E. Volyka and Kenneth W. Weydener.

The following policemen were transferred from the second precinct to other commands, according to county headquarters: Patrolmen, first grade, James E. Logue and Leopold J. Neubert to sixth precinct; Patrolmen, second class, John F. McNamee to highway patrol; John H. Sundberg to sixth; William K. Barber from first to second.

Fliers on Breakfast Hop To Echo Valley Ranch

MABOPAC—A breakfast flight from Hicksville Airpark was held on Saturday, July 9, leaving the Airpark at 8 a. m. The group arrived here and had breakfast at the Echo Valley Ranch. The Airpark ships were led by Ed Alexander and William Brumby of Westbury in a Cub.

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lowship.

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Bethpage Average Cost Is Lowest

BETHPAGE—This school dis-
trict enjoys the lowest average
cost per pupil registered according
to a comparative report on school
districts in Oyster Bay Town-
ship compiled by the Non-Partisan
Civic Assoc. Inc. The 1947-48
average cost here was \$213.33 as
compared with \$290.13 for Hicks-
ville, \$462.85 for Jericho, \$263.81
for Locust Grove and \$181.81 for
Syosset.
Among schools with more than
600 registered and including high
school classes, Farmingdale, was
the lowest on per pupil cost with
\$241.65. In this category, Oyster
Bay cost was \$345.56, Hicksville
\$290.13, Locust Valley \$357.21 and
Sea Cliff \$245.97. In this same
period Farmingdale received \$121-
\$37.32 gross state aid, and Hicks-
ville \$97,388.95.

The highest per pupil cost for
1947-48, according to the Civics
was recorded for Woodbury with
an average of \$637.40, almost
double its \$327.39 average for the
previous year. Woodbury has 60
pupils.

Early Morning Bus Connects With Beach

HICKSVILLE—A bus trip to
Jones Beach via the Levittown
line and a transfer at Wantagh is
possible if the beachgoers leave
on the 7 a. m. bus, according to
the schedule released by the bus
corporation.
Although buses leave the Hicks-
ville railroad station five times
on the 7 a. m. bus, according to
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nections to Jones Beach. Once at
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to Hicksville is at 2:20 p. m.

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Morning Worship service 11 a.m.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
"Truth" is the Lesson-Service subject
for Sunday, July 24.
GOLDEN TEXT: "Teach me thy way,
O Lord; I will walk in thy truth"
(Psalm 119:101).
SERMON: From the King James ver-
sion of the Bible (Psalms 119: 4, 8, 10)
"Show me thy ways, O Lord; teach me
thy paths. Lead me in the truth, and
salvation: for thou art the God of my
truth: on thee do I wait all the
day. All the paths of the Lord are
mercy and truth unto such as keep his
covenant and his testimonies."

For the year 1948-49, Hicksville
surrendered its position as the dis-
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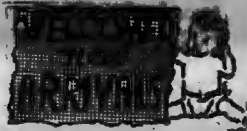
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Carving, Modelling Class Now Filled

HICKSVILLE—The wood carving and clay modelling class sponsored by the Public Library is now closed for registration, it was announced by Marion Cecil, librarian. The first class was held at the library last Tuesday with Mrs. Emmy Lichtwitz-Krasso. The boys and girls worked in soap for the first session.

Classes in sewing, dramatics and a story and music group are unlimited to membership and are free. The sewing class meets every Monday at 2 p. m., the dramatic group meets at 2 p. m. on Wednesdays, story and music class for 5 to 8 year-olds meet every Thursday at 2 p. m., and the 9 to 14 year-olds will have story and music every Friday at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scheiner of 188 Broadway, Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter, Estelle, born on July 12 at Beth Israel Hospital, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonello of 85 Broadway, Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Ann, born on July 9 at Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Marzullo of 2 Jerusalem Road, Island Trees, are the parents of a daughter, Antoinette, born on July 6 at Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith of 8 Willoughby Avenue, Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Helen, born on June 29 at Nassau Hospital, Mineola.

OBITUARY

George Zeltmann

HICKSVILLE — A solemn Requiem Mass was said at St. Ignatius Church on Monday morning for George A. Zeltmann of 18 Jackson Pl., who died on July 14. Interment was at St. Charles Cemetery, Pinelawn.

A resident of Hicksville for about 28 years, he was a tinsmith by trade and was active in local Boy Scouts, aiding in Scouts' metal work.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (nee Fallon); two sons, Harold and Thomas; two grandchildren; three brothers, Gottlieb, Fred and Edward; and a sister, Mrs. Louise Sivalo.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Henry J. Stock Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Jack Moesch

HICKSVILLE — Jack Oliver Moesch of 142 West John St., died on Monday, July 18, at Meadowbrook Hospital at the age of 23 years. He had been ill for the past month. Funeral services will be held tonight (Wednesday) at the Archie Mowen Funeral home on East Barclay St. at 8 p. m.

Born in Bethpage, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Moesch; two brothers, William and his twin, George; and grandfather, Charles Moesch.

List your fall club affairs in the Herald Community Calendar to avoid conflicting dates. Phone Hicksville 3-1490.

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New Luncheonette To Replace Butcher

HICKSVILLE — A new luncheonette and soda fountain will occupy the corner of Broadway and Nicholas Street, with one of the most beautiful modern store fronts in the business section. The new store will have the same corner entrance designed as the old butcher shop.

Chris Drivas of Hempstead who has always been in the luncheonette business will be the new owner. He plans to make his home in Hicksville.

The building owned by George Quarantia of Mineola was built about 35 years ago by the Quarantia family. It was occupied by Janke and Sons' butcher shop for 30 years until Henry's Market took over the shop about three years ago.

Theatre Benefit Reset For Friday

A benefit performance of "Peg o' My Heart" at the East Meadow summer theatre for the Hicksville First Reformed Church has been postponed from Monday night to this Friday, July 22. The show was scheduled to open on Sunday but due to illness in the cast, did not open until last night (Tuesday).

The Young Ladies Club and the Women's Guild of the First Reformed Church will receive 20 per cent of the night's proceeds.

It's Girls' Day At Beach Today

JONES BEACH — Girls' Day will be celebrated here today, July 20, from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. This special day dedicated to all girls aged 11, 12 and 13, has proven to be one of the most popular kids' days at the State Park over a period of years.

Competitive events, regular and novelty, will be held in the West Bathhouse Pool, the Indian Village, and the Music Shell. Swimming races will start at 1 p. m. and the running races will begin at 3 p. m. followed by a "Treasure Hunt."

Movie Time Table

Rivoli Theatre, Hempstead
Wed. July 20th. thru July 25th.
"The Wife of Riley" 1:00 4:00
7:00 10:00
"Illegal Entry" 2:32 5:32 8:32

Caldron Theatre, Hempstead
Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sun., Mon.
& Tues., July 20 to 26
"Champion" 3:18 6:45 10:12
"Texas, Brooklyn and Heaven" 1:56 5:23 8:50

Saturday Only, July 23
"Champion" 1:30 4:37 7:44 10:51
"Texas, Brooklyn and Heaven" 3:15 6:22 9:29

HICKSVILLE PLAYHOUSE
Week, July 20
Winner Table All 2:00 5:10 8:20
Penny Serenade 3:15 6:25 9:30
Thurs. to Sat., July 21 to 23
Mexican Hayride 2:15 5:15 8:15
City Across the River 3:30 6:30 9:30
Sun. to Tues., July 24 to 26
Red Canyon 2:00 5:15 8:30
Lady Gambles 3:30 6:35 9:50

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY BUILDING ZONE ORDINANCE OF 1929

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that, pursuant to Section 130 of the Town Law, the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, will hold a public hearing on August 2, 1949, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon (Eastern Daylight Saving Time), or as soon thereafter as is possible, in the District Court Room, Town Hall, Oyster Bay, New York, at which time citizens and parties interested may be heard on the adoption of proposed amendments to the Town of Oyster Bay Building Zone Ordinance of 1929, which said amendments will be substantially in the following form:

Section 14. Subsection E, shall be amended by adding thereto a new paragraph, which will read as follows:

"Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in subdivisions numbered (5), (6) and (7) of subsection B of this section 14, every lot shown upon a map or plat heretofore or hereafter approved by the Nassau County Planning Commission and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau, and being located within the boundaries of a residential use district, shall have a minimum average lot width of not less than sixty (60) feet."

Section 18, Subsections B and C of said ordinance shall be deleted and in their place and stead, the following shall be substituted:

"B. VARIANCE POWERS. (MATTERS OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS). Where there are practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships in the way of carrying out the strict letter of these regulations, the Board of Appeals shall have power to vary or modify the application of such regulations so that the spirit of the same shall be observed and public safety and welfare secured and substantial justice done."

C. SPECIAL POWERS AND RULES (MATTERS OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION AND BY APPLICATION TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS).

1. Whenever a use, or the location thereof, is permitted only if the Board of Appeals shall approve thereof, the Board of Appeals may, in a specific case and after notice and public hearing, authorize such permissive use, its location within the district in which this ordinance specifies the permissive use may be located, subject, however, to the following:

(a) Before such approval shall be given, the Board of Appeals shall determine:

(1) that the use will not prevent the orderly and reasonable use of adjacent properties or of properties in adjacent use districts;

(2) that the use will not prevent the orderly and reasonable use of permitted or legally established uses in the district wherein the proposed use is to be located or of permitted or legally established uses in adjacent use districts;

(3) that the safety, the health, the welfare, the comfort, the convenience or the order of the Town will not be adversely affected by the proposed use and its location; and

(4) that the use will be in harmony with and promote the general purposes and intent of this ordinance.

(b) In making such determination, the Board of Appeals shall also give consideration, among other things, to:

(1) the character of the existing and probable development of uses in the district and the peculiar suitability of such district for the location of any of such permissive uses;

(2) the conservation of property values and the encouragement of the most appropriate uses of land;

(3) the effect that the location of the proposed use may have upon the creation or undue increase of vehicular traffic congestion on public streets or highways;

(4) the availability of adequate and proper public or private facilities for the treatment, removal or discharge of sewage, refuse or other effluent (whether liquid, solid, gaseous or otherwise) that may be caused or created by or as a result of the use;

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(5) whether the use, or materials incidental thereto, or produced thereby, may give off obnoxious gases, odors, smoke or soot;

(6) whether the use will cause disturbing emissions of electrical discharges, dust, light, vibration or noise;

(7) whether the operations in pursuance of the use will cause undue interference with the orderly enjoyment by the public of parking or of recreational facilities, if existing, or if proposed by the Town or by other competent Governmental agency;

(8) to the necessity for bituminous surfaced space for purposes of off-street parking of vehicles incidental to the use, and whether such space is reasonably adequate and appropriate and can be furnished by the owner of the plot sought to be used within or adjacent to the plot wherein the use shall be had;

(9) whether a hazard to Life, limb or property because of fire, flood, erosion or panic may be created by reason or as a result of the use, or by structures to be used therefor, or by the inaccessibility of the property or structures therefor for the convenient entry and operation of fire and other emergency apparatus or by the undue concentration or assemblage of persons upon such plot;

(10) whether the use, or the structure to be used therefor, will cause an overcrowding of land or undue concentration of population;

(11) whether the plot area is sufficient, appropriate and adequate for the use and the reasonably anticipated operation and operation thereof; and

(12) whether the use to be operated is unreasonably near to a church, school, theatre, recreational area or other place of public assembly.

(c) The Board of Appeals shall, in authorizing such permissive uses, impose such conditions and safeguards as it may deem appropriate, necessary or desirable to preserve and protect the spirit and objectives of this ordinance.

II. When, in its judgment, the public convenience and welfare and justice will be substantially served, and provided that the legally established or permitted use of neighboring property and adjacent use districts will not be substantially or permanently injured, the Board of Appeals may, after public notice and hearing and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, authorize and permit the following:

(a) Where a district boundary line divides a lot which is proved to the satisfaction of the Board of Appeals to have been in single and separate ownership at the effective date of this ordinance (November 1, 1929) and the total area of which lot has not been diminished or increased since such date, the less restricted use may be adjusted to extend to the whole or any part of such lot not more than fifty (50) feet beyond the boundary line of the use district in which said lot is located.

(b) If the less restricted use shall be extended 10 feet or more within a residential use district, a permanent open space for rear yard of not less than 10 feet shall be provided for and maintained within the lot areas so extended. Also in such event, if the less restricted use be extended more than 10 feet the said minimum rear yard shall be increased by 1 foot for each additional 10 feet of such extension."

Dated, Oyster Bay, N. Y. July 19th, 1949.

By Order of the Town Board, TOWN OF OYSTER BAY, LESLIE C. DISBROW, Town Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay on Tuesday, August 2nd, 1949 at 10 o'clock A. M. (EDST) in the District Court Room, Oyster Bay, N. Y., at which hearing citizens and parties interested will have an opportunity to be heard upon the following Resolution of the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay:

RESOLVED that upon the application of GORDON LACEY CHEMICAL PRODUCTS CO. INC., "the Building Zone Ordinance of the Town of Oyster



PRESENTATION OF Scout Charter to Troop 291 ceremonies were held recently at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Hicksville. Left to right are Arnold Fricks, committee chairman; Oscar Brown, president of the Trinity's Men's Club; Al Wedderien, Scoutmaster of Troop 291; and William Tietjen, commissioner of the Northeast District. (Giese Photo)

War Memorial

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Richard Rabbas, Mrs. Charles Schwarz, vice-presidents; Miss Helen Miller, recording secretary; Mrs. Nelson Perry, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ray Werhane, treasurer; Mrs. Anthony Finamore, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. May Strong, chaplain and historian.

Entertainment and refreshments followed the installation. Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Rabbas and Mrs. Friedella Fournier entertained with a song and dance routine of the Cherry Sisters.

Library

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also. There is also a four-car space garage.

In repeating the offer to sell the property this week, Schley says that "many members of the Parent-Teacher Association agree that the (Duerk) property would make an attractive public library."

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Bay and the boundaries of the use districts herein established, be amended and changed by including in Industrial "I" Zone all of the premises hereinafter described now presently zoned industrial "I":

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY, LESLIE C. DISBROW, Town Clerk.

Dated Oyster Bay, N. Y. July 19th, 1949.

Rockets Earn Win Over Jericho

By DIANE UFFMAN

The Rockets were credited with a win from Jericho on Thursday, July 14, in the Junior Mid-Island Baseball League. Massapequa and the Squirts cancelled their games until a later date. Plainview had an open date.

All games were cancelled because of rain on Sunday, July 17.

	Won	Lost
Farmingdale	5	1
Massapequa	5	1
Rockets	7	2
Plainview	5	3
Levittown	5	3
Dodgers	2	8
Jericho	0	8

Games for tomorrow (Thursday) include: Rockets vs. Levittown; Plainview vs. Massapequa; Farmingdale vs. Squirts and Jericho vs. Dodgers.

Games scheduled for Sunday, July 24, are: Rockets vs. Levittown; Plainview vs. Jericho; Massapequa vs. Squirts.

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the Sportlight

By HOWARD FINNEGAN

It is conservatively estimated that 5,000 persons have already watched activity in the Herald Softball League.

Of them all, it is safe to say that none had a more amusing or enjoyable time than those who witnessed the battle between Locust Grove and the Post Office to escape the cellar, Friday night.

The seriously pursued struggle to climb to greater heights developed many an unusual situation and the one that involved Bernie McGunnigle was the topper for the season.

After considerable service with local semi-pro baseball nines and Loyola softballers, Bernie has hit many a horsehide with varied results, but never did he previously bat a ball that was converted into a triple play four full minutes after it was struck!

It was the sixth inning. And it was still a close ball game. The Post Office had broken a tie to take a run lead in the fourth. In the fifth, Jim McCaffrey and Ralph Henne exchanged home runs and Ted Smith also poled a four-bagger to pull the PO out in front, 3-6.

That was the setting as McGunnigle stepped up with the bases loaded and none out. He lifted a long fly to center field for the first out. Charlie Sauer tagged at third and started home, but a true throw to the catcher caught him in a rundown. When he finally scrambled back to third, the runner from first was caught off and Locust Grove tried to run him down.

To relieve the pressure there, Sauer started home and the circus was on again.

It finally wound up, after wild minutes, with the Post Office having two runners on third and the Locust Grove shortstop tagging them both.

It still was only a double play, but both runners walked off the bag and the Grove shortstop tagged the exhausted Sauer again for the third out. Sauer was entitled to the base and it was up to the runner who came down from second to get back safely.

The actual scoring on the play was 3-2-5-2-5-3-4-3-2-5-4-2-5-3-6.

McGunnigle had two things to console himself with after the game, however. It may not have been the first triple play a batter has hit into in Hicksville softball, but it certainly ranks as taking the longest time to complete.

And in the seventh McGunnigle got up again with the bases full and promptly unloaded a triple to insure a Post Office victory, 14-6.

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In my opinion a one pound sea bass fights harder than a three pound weakfish. Two years ago there were unusually large numbers of sea bass in the bays and in the Long Island Sound. Since then they have been rather scarce.

Local Fishing Results

Peconic Bay—Weakfishing in the bay is slow. Porgies are running exceptionally large. Bluefish are running in Gardner's Bay.

Great South Bay—Weakfish are running fair and they are larger

than those caught earlier in the season. Flukes are running off Fire Island. They are much larger. A few sea bass have been caught and porgies are scarce.

Atlantic Ocean—Small tuna are running. The largest tuna caught so far by the Bay Shore Tuna Club was only 16 lbs. Blues are running off Montauk and in the Block Island Sound. Sea bass and porgies are caught on the bottom.

Long Island Sound—Weakfish mackerel and kingfish running fair and porgies are more numerous; sea bass are scarce. The usual pests, like the sea sculpin and the blowfish are running discouragingly well.

The charter boat Doris caught 85 weakfish and 14 fluke in a few hours' fishing. I saw the catch and the weaks were large and a few of the fluke went well over four pounds. The Frances Ann caught 208 weaks one day last week in the Great South Bay.

Boats out of Bay Shore have sighted schools of bluefish frequently. They have trolled over them, but none were caught.

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Leaders Hold Positions in Softball

HICKSVILLE—Breen's All Stars, Botto Bros. and the Grinders turned in victories over the Long Island Nationals, Farmers and Russlers in Round Eight of the Mid-Island Herald Softball League play and held their positions in the neck and neck race for the seasonal championship.

Outstanding play of the round was a triple killing Locust Grove executed against the Post Office, but the latter survived it and climbed out of the cellar with a 14-6 victory.

Jericho FD became potential playoff timber when the Vamps

were awarded a forfeit over the Lions who were able to field only six men for their scheduled game. The Lions have protested the decision, however, claiming that inclement weather had caused the appointed league umpire and the league equipment keeper to be absent.

Big Sticks Explode

Breen's scored its sixth win behind the no-hit hurrying of Tommy Hall. It was the All-Star big sticks of Ed Coleman and Ray Halleran that ruined an otherwise creditable job by Danny Wyalowski.

Coleman homered in the third

and hit a run-producing double in the sixth. Halleran socked a four-bagger in the fifth in the 3-0 win. Jim Barona both pitched and hit for the Farmers. His first inning home run over the left field stands put the Farmers ahead 2-0 but Botto's tied it in their half of the inning.

Mike Greggo followed a walk in the fourth with a homer and Ralph Cooke was hurling Botto's to a 5-5 win.

The Grinders easily polished off the Russlers, 12-4, as Ralph Cucaro and Wes Mosman exchanged home runs. The Post Office broke away from Locust Grove on Jim McCaffrey and Ted Smith home runs and a bases loaded triple by Bernie McGunnigle.

Mid-Island Herald Softball League Round Eight Standings

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
Botto Bros.	6	1	0	12
Breen's All Stars	6	1	0	12
Grinders*	5	2	0	10
Lions**	4	3	0	8
Farmers	4	3	0	8
Long Island Nationals	4	3	0	8
Jericho*	3	4	0	6
Russlers	2	5	0	4
Post Office	1	6	0	2
Locust Grove	0	7	0	0

*Protested game.

This Week's Schedule of Play

Wednesday (Tonight)—Post Office vs. Grinders.
Thursday—Long Island Nationals vs. Botto Bros.
Friday—Lions vs. All Stars.
Monday—Botto Bros. vs. Russlers.
Tuesday—Post Office vs. Lions.

Botto Bros Still in Race

The possibility that Hicksville would win the Nassau County ASA championship for the second year in a row, even though the champion Loyolas are not defending, became a reality on Sunday when Botto Bros. came back after an opening round upset to beat the Oyster Bay Yankees, 3-1. Botto's lost a 7-6 decision to Manhasset-Lakeview Fire Department in their first outing, but showed strongly behind Joe Smith in beating the Yankees.

Aside from pitching a fine game, Smith shared the hitting honors along with George Karman and Mike Greggo in the win.

The tourney is a two-defeat and out-affair. The M and L Firemen have yet to lose and the remaining four teams each have lost once. There will be a quarter final round Sunday at Manhasset between the four losers and the two winners will then play in the semi-finals later. The winner of the semis will face the Fireman for the title.

Win Gives Loyolas Edge

ROCKVILLE CENTRE—The defending champions, Hicksville Loyolas, got the jump in the second half 1949 race of this village's senior division, Thursday, when they defeated Herman's 3-0 before 1,000 persons.

Bill Bordiuk gave up just three hits. All were singles, in the third, fifth and seventh innings by Charlie Reed. Hicksville touched Tom Neary for four hits. One was Ed Coleman's home run in the third frame and singles by Jerry Kiesel and Bill Byrnes,

which scored another run in the fifth.

The win gave Hicksville the jump in the defense of its title since the night before the Carlos Jewellers, co-favorites with the Blue, lost.

Bordiuk was in danger once. In the first inning a walk, a hit batter and an infield single, loaded the bases. A wild pitch followed, but catcher Bryan Masterson grabbed the ball off the screen and made a successful dive to nail the runner at home.

Playground Attendance Above 200

HICKSVILLE—With an increase of 54 more youngsters, East Street playground, under the sponsorship of the Board of Education, has a total enrollment of 201. The necessity for a playground has been asserted by the way the youngsters turn out every morning, according to School Superintendent E. H. LeBarron. The average attendance last week was 107.

A call for girls 12 years and up to play baseball has been issued. The "weaker sex" need a few more to start baseball, and are eager to participate in a few games.

Because of the demand of the 4-6 group, new games have been ordered to take care of little tots. These youngsters, about 40 strong, can be seen every morning in the shaded part of the playground working on puzzles, drawing and playing games, Dr. LeBarron reports.

In the morning baseball setup, two practice games and two Police Baseball League games were played. In the PBC league, the King Cobras defeated Bathpage and Hornets defeated Syosset.

Court League Meeting

A summer basketball league will be started Aug. 1. Because of the heavy demand for a league, a

meeting will be held tonight (July 20) at the high school athletic field called by Coach Jaworski.

Anyone interested in joining the baseball league is asked to report. The league will be made up of the junior division, 14 and up, and the senior division, 18 up.

In the summer playground twilight league, PBC scored a victory over the Yanks to go into a first place tie with the Warriors. The 2-1 victory over the Yanks was a real thriller, with PBC scoring two runs in the first and withstanding many rallies to win.

Ernie Everchuk pitched a good game for the winners, while Bill DeVine, a victim of poor support, was the loser.

League Standing	W	L	Per.
P.B.C.	1	0	1.000
Warriors	1	0	1.000
Yanks	0	2	.000

Remaining Games

Here is the schedule of remaining games in the Senior League of Hicksville Playground, competing for a trophy donated by Williams Hardware:

July 21—PBC vs. Yanks
26—Warriors vs. PBC
28—Warriors vs. Yanks
Aug. 2—PBC vs. Warriors
4—Yanks vs. PBC
9—Yanks vs. Warriors
11—Warriors vs. PBC
16—PBC vs. Yanks

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Attack Sandpits as Menace, Blight

MAYOR McGUP By J. Jarvis



OSTER BAY — Sandpits on both sides of the LIRR mainline in the west end of Hicksville are a "blight to the community" and "a menace to public safety." Those charges were hurled at the last meeting of the Hicksville Civic Association before it recessed for the summer.

Problem Elsewhere Also
Elsewhere in the mid-Island area the operation of sandpits is under fire. In East Farmingdale, Town of Babylon, there has been a series of court skirmishes between the township and East Coast Terminal Lumber Co. as the town fought "to protect the community from the unsightly and dangerous holes left by abandoned sand pits."

In Huntington, a drive to revive digging in a section known as Sand City is confronting the town fathers. And Old Bethpage residents are said to have engaged an attorney in their efforts to curtail local sandpit operations.

Oyster Bay Township has an ordinance on the books "relating to sand bank and pit, topsoil removal and other excavations." It became effective December 18, 1945 and makes this declaration of town policy:

"By this ordinance the Town

Town Board Policy Regarding Sand Pits:

"It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Town Board to provide the proper use of land to prevent all manner of excavations which create pits, holes or hollows in the earth, leaving it in a hazardous or dangerous state." From ordinance of Town of Oyster Bay adopted December 18, 1945.

Board seeks to remove the danger to health and life caused by deep excavations remaining in ground . . . to promote the safety, health and general welfare of the people of the town."

The extensive diggings on the north and south sides of the Rail Road near the Jones Institute, Hicksville, has given the LIRR reason for concern it developed at the June Civic meeting. Officials of the Rail Road had been "out to see Preferred and the town board" and the installation of shoring was ordered, it was stated at the meeting.

Isaac Penner of Cantsique Road raised the question about the extensive digging at the two pits. He wanted to know how much land is allowed for such operations and suggested that the Civic group check the town's permits covering such work.

In view of the interest through the mid-Island area in the subject, the following excerpts from the Town Ordinance are reprinted:

The applicant for a permit to excavate for topsoil, earth, sand, gravel, rock, or other substance from the ground, must apply to the Town Board. The Building Inspector must receive a detailed statement of proposed work. Must see receipted tax bills or certificate, showing that town and county taxes have been paid, and must get a certificate from the county public works commissioner that the work will not endanger any road, street or highway of the town or county.

The excavation must be immediately refilled with clean, non-harmful fill containing no garbage, refuse, oil or any deleterious or unwholesome matter and the premises, after completion of the work, shall be graded to the level of the nearest abutting street or road. Barricades must be erected and maintained. There is also reference to prevention of flying dirt and prohibition of digging within 20 feet of any property line and not greater than 10 feet below the established grade.

Before issuance of a permit, the applicant and owner of record

must file with a town clerk a bond of not less than \$2,000. A minimum fee of \$200 for an excavation volume not exceeding 20,000 cubic yards is required with a penny for each additional cubic yard.

Sand bank and pit excavation permits expire by limitation one year from the date of issuance UNLESS EXTENDED by the town board. Strict penalties for every violation are provided. Each week's continued violation constitutes a separate, additional violation.

The court skirmishes in East Farmingdale have centered about the constitutionality of the Town of Babylon ordinance. As a result a 30-day permit provision has been changed to one year. Their ordinance also required that abandoned pits be graded to roadway level for a distance of 20 feet from any roadway and not lower than five feet below road level beyond that distance.

A couple of weeks ago it was reported that the East Coast Co. has started to fill in pits on Forest Ave., East Farmingdale, which had been the principal object of contention in the long legal fight.

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In Our Opinion:

What About Meters for Parking?

Every once in a while someone comes along and says "Whatever happened to the parking meters?" Here's the latest:

Parking meters are an excellent source of revenue and income for a community—which can be used to purchase property for more parking lots—if the shopping district has a strong enough attraction for shoppers willing to pay a penny for 12 minutes (nickel an hour) for the privilege of parking along a street in front of the stores.

The value of meters may vary somewhat from one community to another and many, many factors enter the question of whether the shopping district warrants them or not.

At the moment Glen Cove, Great Neck, Patchogue and Riverhead are the Long Island villages with metered curb parking. Huntington will soon install them. The City of New York is expected to install them soon. But more important to Mid-Island authorities is the fact that Westbury is planning installation of 175 Alfa Romeo twin parking meters on a six-month trial basis. Westbury may well serve as a proving ground for Hicksville since these communities have many similarities as to size, location, etc. A public hearing will be held tomorrow (Thursday) night at Westbury village hall upon an ordinance providing penalties for violations of parking limits. A unique feature of the Alfa Romeo meter is that it permits two hour parking for two nickels.

Some down to earth reasoning on the meter question is to be found in a recent letter received by the Hicksville Civic and Community Association from J. J. Darcy, district engineer of the State Department of Public Works. The Civics, incidentally, are on record in favor of the meters. Other organizations on record in favor of meters are the Business Men's Association and the Lions Club. The Kiwanis has not officially recorded its opinion. Mr. Darcy writes: "Before such a move (installation of meters) is considered in your

community, however, I would like to point out the fact that the use of parking meters is not a solution for parking regulation as such. Careful consideration should be given to the probable benefits to be derived and at the same time unsatisfactory conditions which the use of parking meters will create. The indiscriminate use of parking meters without adequate provisions for off-street parking merely results in pushing the parking problem from one area into another area, the result being no solution to the problem, but rather a transfer of the problem from one street to another."

In the same letter Mr. Darcy answered the question whether meters may be installed on State Highways such as Broadway. The answer is "yes," with the approval of the State Traffic Commission.

Now would appear to be the time to do something definite about acquiring property for off-street parking in Hicksville. The Town Board will soon start work on its budget for 1950 and it should include funds for the acquisition of property. Otherwise we may expect to wait until 1951 before anything is even started.

And while we're on the subject of Parking, the Town Highway Department deserves a pat on the back for the installation of parking limit signs on East and West Marie Streets and Herzog Place. There has been a noticeable improvement in conditions there as a result. But we would like to see the job completed: How about the bus stop signs? The ordinance designates the south east corner (next to the movies) for a bus stop. And how about the limit proposed for Jerusalem Avenue. Commuter cars stand there all day, preventing others from reaching the stores and offices. The prize example was the case of the fellow who left his car at the Jerusalem curb for almost a week without moving it. Without an ordinance fixing time limits, police were powerless to order its removal.

Local Election Year—No. 1

With practically every town and county office up for election this November at the polls, the Herald desires to publish occasional articles like this to outline the mechanics of local elections.

A preliminary step in the selection of candidates for either the Republican or Democratic parties is about to take place. Between July 26 and August 2, petitions are to be filed with the County Board of Elections at Mineola by candidates for party committeemen. The two major parties each have a pair of committeemen in each election district. These committeemen are chosen on Primary Day, Sept. 6, by the enrolled members of each party.

Committeemen, assembled in township convention, designate candidates for the party they represent. If you are an enrolled Republican or Democrat you should know the two committeemen of your party in your election district.

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