

# Harbes, Duffy Exchange Verbal Blows; Lack of Candidates for Jericho Election



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## Appoint Son to Fill Water Board Post Vacant Since Death of L. W. Bevan Sr.

HICKSVILLE — Laurence W. Bevan, Jr., has been appointed a commissioner of the Water District to fill the unexpired term of his father, Laurence W. Bevan, Sr., who died suddenly on Oct. 29. He was scheduled to attend his first meeting with the Board last night (Tuesday).

The new water commissioner will serve until 1951. He has been a local resident since 1938, graduated from Hicksville High School in 1937 and served for five years before and during World War II as a chief radioman with the Navy.

He is a radio operator with AT&T in New York City and makes his home at 189A First St. He became married a little over a year ago.

He was selected to fill the vacancy at a special meeting of the Water Board, Friday night.



LAURENCE W. BEVAN, JR.

## Duerk House Purchase Vote Jan 18; Library to Vacate Children's Room

HICKSVILLE — The purchase of the Duerk house on Jerusalem Ave. for a Public Library Building will be decided by the voters of the school district on Wednesday night, Jan. 18, it was disclosed this week by Andrew B. Heberer, district clerk. A \$40,000 appropriation, allowing \$35,000 for purchase of the 10-room brick dwelling and the balance for alterations and moving of the library from its present quarters in Nicholas St. School, will be voted upon.

At the same time Joseph Heim, president of the Library Board of Trustees, announced "We must close the children's room of the library by Christmas and surrender it by Jan. 1."

### School Needs Room

The Library Trustees had previously been given a Jan. 1 deadline to vacate one of the two classrooms in the west wing, first floor, of Nicholas School, now used for library reading rooms. Increasing student enrollment at (Continued on Page 18)

## Here's Some Sound Advice

HICKSVILLE — Avoid the rush and mail early has special meaning at Hicksville Post Office this year. Postmaster William G. Mollitor, regretting the inconvenience that is certain to come, said frankly this week "we don't have the facilities to handle the rush we expect next month."

He urges all to cooperate and mail early. He cited the growth of the community and the inadequate facilities to handle the anticipated rush of business for stamps and parcel post.

Qualified voters in the mid-Island area will vote in their respective communities next Tuesday night, Dec. 8, for fire or water commissioners. In Plainview where a three-year water commissioner is to be chosen, competition is keen with charges and counter-charges on the management and administration of the district affairs being made for publication by Thomas J. Duffy, candidate from Old Bethpage, and John G. Harbes, incumbent Plainview Board chairman. In distinct contrast, Jericho is apparently without any official candidates for two vacancies on the Board of Fire Commissioners.

## Santa Claus Coming To Town on Saturday

The following letter was received this week by Charles Schwartz, president of Hicksville BMA. — Editor.

Dear Boys and Girls:

This is to let you know I will arrive in Hicksville this Saturday morning, Dec. 8, at 10:30 o'clock and I hope you and your parents and all your friends will be waiting for me on Broadway.

I want to meet you all and talk to you.

I hope you will tell me what you want for Christmas this year because there are only 22 more shopping days left and we don't have much time to take care of all the things that must yet be done.

I can't bring my sleigh and reindeers this Saturday because there hasn't been enough snow, but I'll get there somehow and the Business Men have promised a band of music to lead the way.

I'll come up Broadway from Old Country Road and right into the heart of the village, so be there, won't you?

Your friend

SANTA

P. S. — I'll bring along something for every boy and girl who is on hand Saturday morning, and I'll stay on the job until I shake hands with each one of you. I also expect to be in and out of the Hicksville stores every weekend until Christmas.

## Town Goes To Court About Sandpit

MINSCOLA—Claiming violation of the town ordinances, the Town of Oyster Bay has petitioned the Supreme Court to shut down an

Old Bethpage sandpit operated by Louis Raymond, Laurent contractor. Denying the claim, the contractor countered with a charge that the Town Board violated his rights by revoking his permit last Oct. 18.

William E. Jackson, Jr., of Glen Head is the special attorney engaged by the town to carry thru the case, listing four alleged violations: firm failed to refill these parts of excavation already completed; stored building materials at the pit site; carried on concrete mixing operations there, and had a large sand hopper at the site.

Jackson also argued that if the pit gets any deeper without regrading and installing confining walls, "irreparable damage will be done to nearby land."

## Civic Benefit On Friday Night

HICKSVILLE — The Civic and Community Assoc. will hold its annual card party this Friday evening, Dec. 2, at the Masonic Temple on W. Nicholas St., according to Chairman William L. Geyer.

## Call for School Bus Bids; Service May Start Jan. 3

HICKSVILLE — Transportation for pupils of the school district may start on Jan. 3, it was disclosed today as the Board of Education issued a call for bus contract bids. The notice to bidders by District Clerk Andrew B. Heberer states that specifications and schedule requirements for prospective bidders are available at the office of School Superintendent E. H. LeBarron in the high school. Bids will be received until December 19 at 8:30 p. m.

Information about bus stops and other details of the service, authorized at a special district meeting on Oct. 10, will be made public before the service starts, LeBarron said yesterday.

In Hicksville and Bethpage, where five-year fire commissioners are to be elected, there are contests for next Tuesday night.

### Deadline Tonight

Candidates in the Jericho Fire District have until 8 o'clock tonight (Wednesday) to file designating petitions for positions on the ballot with the district secretary. Both M. L. Chittenden and Henry Bruns, whose terms expire, are not candidates for re-election and until late Monday night no petitions had been filed for either vacancy.

A plea for "operation of the Plainview Water District on a business basis" is made in this issue of the Herald in an open letter by Thomas J. Duffy of Old Bethpage. An answer to charges by Duffy is contained in another open letter by John G. Harbes, chairman of the Plainview Board (See page 17).

To vote in the Plainview election, voters must be resident property owners of Plainview-Old Bethpage. Voters in fire elections need only meet the qualifications for voting in a general election.

## Braun Candidate For Re-Election

Hicksville—While there are two candidates in the race for Fire Commissioner here next Tuesday, the contest has invoked little general interest in the community.

Vincent W. Braun Sr., incumbent whose term is expiring, is a candidate for re-election. He has served three years on the board and is the present chairman. He is a former chief of the department, former captain of Company No. 4 and past president of the Exempt Firemen's Association.

Long active in firematics, he has been secretary of the Labor Day tournament committee for many years and chairman of the committee as well.

His opponent is William A. Ciesler, another active fireman. Ciesler was a charter member and one of the organizers of Company No. 5 in which he has held all offices, including captain. He is also a former department officer and for six years was treasurer of the fire district. He is at present secretary of the Exempt Firemen.

Voting will take place on next Tuesday between 7 and 10 pm in the firehouse on E. Marie St.

### Shopping Around

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Mrs. Louise Valentine of 52 McKinley Ave., Hicksville, wishes to thank her friends and relatives for their many lovely cards, flowers and gifts which she received during her recent illness.

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### MATYAS VISIT EUROPE:

## Sees Parents After 22 Years Of Separation

WESTBURY—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matyas of 100 Grand Ave. and formerly of Hicksville recently returned from a two-month trip to Europe, where they visited Mr. Matyas' parents in Kolin, Czechoslovakia. During their travels they made a side trip to Sovnov, about 9 miles from Kolin, to see a brother of Mrs. Stephen Smatiak of Hicksville.

Mr. Matyas had not seen his parents for 22 years, but the reunion was overshadowed by the sad plight of his parents' homeland.

#### No Small Businesses

"Hammer and sickle posters of the Communist regime are in all railroad depots and everywhere," Mr. Matyas found. He said that all small businesses have been taken over by the government in a nationalization movement. A promise of payment for the store never materializes and former owners now pay rent and are grateful they have a job.

"This idea of taking a man's store to nationalize it, is part of the Communists' plan to make

them all on the same level, no one owns more than the other," Mr. Matyas said, in explaining the reason for the people's discouragement. "There's no incentive for work."

"All houses with five families or more have been nationalized, and next year private homes will also be taken by the government," he said.

"Nothing is heard of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty," Mr. Matyas noted, and although all the churches are open, there are no services conducted.

As they neared the Communist controlled country, railroad travel became very slow for the Matyas, and at one point they were put off the train because their papers lacked two stamps. A one and one-half days' trip took the Matyas eight days, as they waited days to see the proper official to clear their papers.

Mr. Matyas said he would have liked to bring his parents back to America with him, but they seemed resigned and prefer "to stick it out for the rest of the life they have remaining."

## Dear Jean . . .

Increased highway traffic has made it necessary for police to recommend removal of the state trees along Newbridge Road between Old Country and the Hicksville RR depot. The big trees obstruct vision of drivers from side streets, Police Inspector SCHNEIDER told the civics last week. He also said he is "glad to hear that Hicksville High School will have a student driver training program next year." At present only six country high schools do not have such programs . . . Speaking of driving, some Plainview residents are complaining about the pretrial traffic circle now provided at the Plainview-South Oyster Bay-Old Country Roads intersection. They claim the twisting arrangements confuses most out of towners . . . Everyone present had a wonderful time at the Wagner Legion Post 30th Anniversary, Saturday night . . . Levitt houses are assessed at \$3500, it was brought out at the Plainview School District meeting recently, requiring 300 houses to add a million dollars to a district's valuation. At that rate, 3600 Levitt houses would add \$12 1/2 million to Hicksville District, about double the present value . . . We also heard that Plainview Country Homes are assessed at \$4200 . . . All Legionnaires are being urged to contact Comdr. RUDY BOUSE at the Hicksville Legion Hall regarding plans for a New Year's Eve party. Incidentally, the same evening is MR. and MRS. BOUSE'S 15th wedding anniversary . . .

The Alibi on Old Country Road, Hicksville, is now under new management. FRANK A. POGGLIALI of GLEN COVE will operate the restaurant as FRANK'S ALIBI . . .

One of the minor mysteries of the week is this: How will Santa arrive in Hicksville this Saturday? Last year it was a Jeep, maybe this year it will be . . . ?

Last week's editorial on youth programs and adult leadership brought many warm compliments . . . Establishment of a Parking District, embracing the fire district of Bethpage, is expected to take place shortly. The hearing last week went off smoothly with few present . . . No all night liquor sale permits will be issued by the State Liquor authority this year for New Year's Eve . . . Dr. SAMUEL ELKIND is scheduled to open his dental office in Hicksville this week at 113 Broadway (above Holden's). He formerly had an office at 82 Broadway from 1930 to 1942 when he went into the Army. Discharged from service in April, 1946, he opened an office in Rockville Centre. He said he is opening the new Hicksville office because so many of his patients have been coming over to RVC.

### Man Is Killed In Auto Crash

HICKSVILLE — James E. O'Reilly, 29, of 53 North St. was killed Thanksgiving night when his car was in collision with another auto near the front of Cortes Restaurant, South Broadway.

Irving M. Tierney, 23, of 3668 Condon Rd. was operating the other car in the accident and was taken to Meadowbrook Hospital suffering a possible skull fracture. O'Reilly was pronounced dead at 1 a. m. by Dr. William Sauser of Old Country Road.

### Legion Makes 3 Member for Life

HICKSVILLE—Three members of the Charles Wagner Legion Post were recognized for their outstanding service to the organization and honored with life memberships in the organization at the 30th anniversary celebration of the Post, Saturday night, at the Legion Hall.

Completely taken by surprise with the honors bestowed upon them were Dr. Walter F. Stillger, Henry C. Bregel and Forrest Mason.

New members of the post were initiated by the County 40 and 8 at the meeting and 30-year members were given special recognition.

Bregel was cited for his long time service and willingness to give freely, at all times, of his energy and property for Legion service. Dr. Stillger was cited as the man who had raised three quarters of the sum necessary to remodel and rebuild the clubhouse and Mason was cited for his continuous membership efforts.

Obviously taken off guard by the honors, each spoke briefly in

response to the presentations by Comdr. Rudy Bouse. Past Commander Walter Schlicting presented certificates for 30-year service to Fred Braun, Ed Herfort, Walter F. Stillger MD, Henry G. Eismann, William Abrams, Fred Davis, Martin Duerer, John G. Harbes, William McIntosh, Fred Turner and Emil Vietheer.

Thirty-year men unable to be present were William Lauden, Peter Connors and Fred Habnicht.

#### FINDS US HONEY

To the Editor:  
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By GEORGE H. PERRY



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# Police Official Likes Parking Study

HICKSVILLE — The comprehensive plan of the Citizens' Advisory Committee on parking offered last month to the Oyster Bay Town Board today has the general approval and compliments of the County Police Department highway traffic division.

Deputy Police Inspector Louis Schneider, speaking last week at the Civic and Community Assoc. meeting in the firehouse, discussed the Citizens' Committee recommendations as published in full in the Herald (Oct. 19 issue) and said it contained many worthwhile recommendations.

He brought the civic group one of its most interesting and informative programs of the year. He spoke in detail about various specific local conditions based upon a first hand study of the community made personally prior to the meeting.

The Levitt development he referred to as that "problem to the south which is growing upon us" and commented that Hicksville will soon be confronted with greater traffic problems than exist at present as a result of this expansion and new home building.

Among the points covered in his consideration of local problems, as enumerated in the Citizens' Committee report, were these:

An actual count of traffic movement at W. Marie St. and Newbridge Rd. has shown that a stop-and-go signal is not needed there. He felt the same applies to W. Marie St. and Jerusalem Avenue.

Police are aware of the fact that Jerusalem Ave. resurfacing and improvement may make this a "speedway" and a speed restriction may be necessary.

The state has undertaken a traffic count at Lee Ave. and So. Broadway and a trip-type stop-and-go signal may be installed there.

A stop-on-red arrangement to control traffic at Broadway and Nicholas St. based upon the light at Broadway and Marie St. is not deemed feasible or possible on a state highway.

Present parking in the RR station plaza area he termed "terrible," agreeing with Committee recommendation that immediate action be taken to improve this situation.

Parking field behind Professional Building would be great help.

He would not favor parking behind the Police Booth along the "island" in the middle of John St. unless arranged for parking parallel to traffic, rather than diagonal.

He does not favor elimination of the loading zone in front of the Professional Building.

Present public parking facilities are inadequate for present needs, certainly unable to handle anticipated future increase.

He agrees with Committee that improvement must be made in the bus stop arrangement near the RR station at Jerusalem Ave. and Newbridge Rd.

During the general meeting of the Civic group, final plans were made for a social program to be given for members and their friends at the Firehouse on Wednesday night, Dec. 14. Clifford Place will show motion pictures.

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## Lay Cornerstone For New Church

HICKSVILLE—The parsonage of the new Methodist Church on Old Country Rd. at Halsey Ave. is expected to be ready for occupancy by January and the church will be completed in the spring, it was disclosed this week as the cornerstone for the edifice was laid, Thanksgiving morning.

Pictures concerned with the history of the church were seated in the stone, engraved with the year 1949. It was formally laid by G. F. Wennagel, chairman of the building committee; Raymond Suarez,

of Westbury, architect; and Dr. Theodore C. Bobilin, district superintendent of the Brooklyn North District.

Dr. Bobilin was guest speaker and the Rev. Cranston Clayton, pastor, made the introductory remarks. Other speakers were the Rev. Howard Rogers of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Rabbi Irving Grossman of the Hebrew Temple, and the Rev. M. G. Gosselink of the First Reformed Church.



G.F. WENNAGEL handles the trowel at the ceremony of laying the cornerstone for the new Methodist Church. Rev. Cranston Clayton, pastor, looks on (centre, standing) with two stone mason contractors. (Mallott Photo)

### 3 Local Variance Appeals Before Board

OYSTER BAY — The Zoning Board of Appeals will hear three local requests for variances and one hold over case from the last session at a meeting tomorrow (Thursday) night in the Justice Courtroom at 7:30 p. m.

A veterinarian clinic and dog

All the local news found in the Herald proves to be both interesting and informative. Enclosed please find \$2.00 for the next 52 editions.

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journal is being planned by Emma L. Ward of South Oyster Bay Rd., Hicksville. A request for the business to be located on the west side of South Oyster Bay Rd., 705 feet north of the Northern State Parkway, will be made tomorrow night.

Samuel Blackman of 1055 Nielson Ave., Far Rockaway, will ask the Board for a special permit to use the building on the north side of Cherry St., west of Cherry St., Hicksville, for the storage and sale of wholesale plumbing and heating supplies.

Shell Oil Co. of 50 West 50th St., NYC, will ask the Board for a variance to install an additional underground storage tank for 2,000 gallons at the northeast corner of Broadway and Thorman Ave., Hicksville.

Held over from the last session, the Board will hear the case of Mark Madden of 8 Lewis St., Hicksville, who plans to install an additional tank and pump at his gas station on Woodbury Rd. at Park Ave., Hicksville.

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### Theodore Wicks Takes Bride

Miss Mary Jean Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walsh of Mont Clair, New Jersey, became the bride of Theodore Wicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wicks, Sr., of Syosset, Sunday, Nov. 27 at St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville. The Rev. John Wissler officiated at the ceremony at 4 p. m.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin and her halo veil fell from a tiara of tiny white roses. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. H. Voorheest, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a gown of pink crepe and net and carried deep pink roses.

The bridesmaids were Joyce Wicks, sister of the groom, who wore a yellow satin gown and carried yellow pompons; and Mrs. R. Evans, aunt of the groom, who wore a aqua satin gown and carried yellow pompons.

The flower girl was Carol Voorheest, niece of the bride. She wore a gown of blue taffeta and net and carried an old-fashioned bouquet. She wore a headpiece of red roses.

The best man was Michael Wicks, Jr., brother of the groom. He ushers were Richard Walsh, brother of the bride, and Robert Evans, uncle of the groom.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ford of Oyster Bay. After a honeymoon to Washington, D. C., the couple will reside in Syosset.

The Christmas party for the Jr. and Sr. High School P-T A. will be held this Monday night, Dec. 5, in the cafeteria at 8 p. m.

A feature of the evening's entertainment will be analyzing of handwritings by Stanley Terry of Syosset. A magician of note will also be present to perform. Group Christmas caroling and instrumental selections are also planned.

The cafeteria will be decorated in Christmas decorations and there will be holiday refreshments served to mark the last P-T A. meeting of 1949.

### TV Songstress Thrill 400 At Barn Dance

HICKSVILLE — About 400 persons attended the annual barn dance held at the St. Ignatius Parochial School Hall, Thanksgiving Day eve. Roberta Quinlan, television songstress, entertained with several selections.

### Bethpage WSCS To Show Film

A technicolor motion picture of the Navaho Indians which was filmed this summer will be shown at the Bethpage Methodist Church Tuesday night, Dec. 13, at 8 p. m. The film and talk will be presented by George Watson of the "Save the Children Federation" of New York. The public is cordially invited and admission is free.

The "Save the Children Federation" has instituted a club in which the members pledge a piece of soap, a face cloth or a package of pins once a month; for a year. The WSCS of the Bethpage Methodist Church has joined the club, which require no meetings and no dues. Anyone in this area can contribute to the movement, which gives relief to the rural areas in the U. S. and to seven foreign countries, through the Bethpage Methodist Church.

Mrs. Nicholas DeVoe of Garden City is chairman of the Nassau County Women's division of the Federation.

### OES Election Dec. 14

Miss Doris Rave and Mary Barnett were initiated into the Emera Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Hicksville, at a meeting on Nov. 23.

Balloting on the affiliation of Mrs. Kitty Weiss was held.

Mrs. Charles Stoll was awarded a hand embroidered scarf, and Mrs. Barnett won a cut glass bowl during the evening.

A revolving three paneled altar has been donated to the Veterans Hospital at Northport by the N. Y. Grand Chapter of Eastern Star, it was announced at the meeting. The \$10,000 altar has three sides, one for Protestant, one for Catholic and one for Jewish services. Dedication services will be held this week and next week at Northport.

Election of officers and a Christmas party will be held at the Dec. 14 meeting.

### Glen Cove Dance Saturday

A dance sponsored by the Hicksville-Glen Cove League for Mercy Hospital will be held this Saturday night, Dec. 3, at the new Knights of Columbus Clubhouse on Sea Cliff Ave., Glen Cove. Bob Eschmann and his orchestra will provide dance music. Dress will be optional.

Members of the ticket committee from Hicksville are: Mrs. A. Nenninger, Mrs. Henry Koehler, Mrs. Joseph Ofenloch and Mrs. Vincent McGunnigle. Mrs. William Burke and Mrs. Christina Stoffel of Hicksville are on the reception committee.

### Bataan Survivor Speaks Tonight

Major and Mrs. Hans Hornbostel of East Meadow will speak at the Bethpage Methodist Church tonight (Wednesday) at 8 p. m. The adult fellowship of the church, sponsors of the program, invite the public to attend.

Major Hornbostel is a survivor of the Bataan Death March. He and his wife were prisoners of the Japanese during the war.

### William Braun Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Braun of 83 Halsey Ave., Hicksville, were the guests of honor at a party held Sunday night, Nov. 27, in honor of their 40th (ruby) wedding anniversary at the Syosset Manor.

Among the guests were the couple's maid of honor, Miss Joas Braun; the best man, Henry Jacobs; and their flower girl, Mrs. John Wuerfel.

The guests included the Rev. George M. Bittermann, the Rev. John Wissler, the Rev. Joseph Hack, Miss Josie Braun, Henry Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. John Wuerfel, Clarence Braun, Ethel Braun, Justin Loeffler, Joseph Keegan, John Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Braun, Mr. and Mrs. John Stamm, Bernard Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klein, Raymond Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jordan, Fred Braun, Jacqueline Klein, Caroline Puvogel, Ambrose Butler, Dolly Braun, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooney, Katherine Kunt, Mrs. Angelina Kunt, Mrs. Annis Jacobs, Mrs. Lawrence Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rottkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ofenloch.

### League Stages Comedy

"Something For Nothing," a hilarious comedy in three acts recently presented by the members of the Senior Walker League of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hicksville, was a four start hit in town, because even though the final curtain has long since been rung, echoes and re-echoes of laughter can still be heard.

The cast, under the most able direction of Miss Charlotte Banschbach, gave a superb performance and the gathering of such outstanding talent in one play and on one stage as: Paul Divan, Doris Dettloff, Eleanor Heur, Audrey Strong, Marianne Harbeck, Irene Weyer, Mary Ann Erb, Arthur Erb, Betty Harfart, Margaret Divan, Arnold Wenner and William Prohnske, cannot but help produce the finest in entertainment.

A meeting of the Women's Guild of the First Reformed Church, Hicksville, will be held Tuesday night, Dec. 6, at the home of Mrs. Martin Brand, 12 First St. The date was changed because of the Hicksville Community Concert program on December 7.

### Gladys Smith is Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Birdsell Smith of 13 Waters Ave., Hicksville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Gladys Doris, to John Torti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Torti of Central Ave., Westbury, on Oct. 2.

### Jericho Firemen Hold Inspection

JERICO—Inspection of unformed firemen and equipment was held at the firehouse here on Nov. 19 by Chief Pat Mills and the Fire Commissioners. A dinner for 95 members of the department and the Ladies' Auxiliary was held after the inspection at Corte's in Bethpage.

Chief Mills acted as MC for the evening and introduced the following former chiefs: Henry Brun, who was the first chief; M. L. Chittenden, William MacDonald and Anthony Sidoraki. Remy Morfory was chairman of the dinner, assisted by Sidoraki and Stanley Kloubowski.

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**Altar Guild Is Small Organization**

By MARY HAUGHY  
(10th in a Series)

The Altar Guild of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of Hicksville is probably one of the smallest church groups for women in the community because the sacred duties of its members entails such diligence and devotion to duty that membership is limited to those invited by the priest. The need for a group of women to care for the altar and linens was realized during the pastorate of the Rev. Louis Lutes. He organized the Guild in 1937 with Mrs. Leonard Brumby as the directress. Mrs. Brumby has served as directress for the past 12 years, working under the direction of the priest in charge of the parish.

**Eight Active Members**

There are eight active members of the Guild who work in alternating pairs preparing for the Eucharist, arranging flowers and candles on the altar and many other sacred duties. All the linens and the priest's vestments are carefully washed and ironed regularly as one of the principal duties of the Guild.

"Work on the Altar is hard and takes a great deal of time, particularly when there are special services and holy days," Mrs. Brumby said. "This is aside from the regular weekly services, which demand attention by the Guild members."

As directress of the Guild, Mrs. Brumby plans one fund-raising affair a year. An annual tea combined with a sale of homemade cakes is usually held sometime in



MRS. LEONARD BRUMBY  
(Hallock Photo)

December. A date for the sale will be discussed at a regular meeting next Wednesday night, Dec. 7, at the parish hall on Jerusalem Ave. at Old Country Rd. Proceeds from the sale are used to purchase altar linens, candles, vigil lights and other articles needed for the altar.

Mrs. Brumby is also an active member of the Women's Auxiliary of the church. She believes that club work in a church group is one of the most satisfying kinds of work, because all efforts directly benefit the church.

Mrs. Brumby and her late husband came to America from England about 37 years ago with their infant son. They lived in Hicksville, New Jersey, Spasset and several other towns in the East, but about 21 years ago they returned to Hicksville to make their permanent home.

**Make Trip to England**

During this past summer, Mrs. Brumby returned to England for a visit to her home and relatives. She went back to the schoolhouse where she and her husband had attended school at Coleby in Lin-

colnshire and was delighted to find their old schoolmaster in the town.

"He's in his 60's now but is quite active and still plays the organ in the 1,000-year-old church at Coleby where I used to sing in the choir as a girl," Mrs. Brumby said. "He said he hadn't missed playing the organ for a service in 57 years."

The dog kennels formerly operated by the late Leonard Brumby on Old Country Rd. is an old and familiar business in the community. Leonard Brumby, Jr., manages the kennels today under the name Briar Kennels. The name was first used by his grandfather, said to be one of the oldest exhibitors of wirehaired terrier dogs in England.

Mrs. Brumby has two other grown children, a son, William, who lives in Westbury, and a married daughter, Phyllis, who has two children and now making their home here.

Mrs. Brumby lives in the big house on Old Country Rd. and her son has the cottage on the grounds of the Briar Kennels. Mrs. Brumby is naturally fond of dogs but has only a pet-Pekinese dog in her own home.

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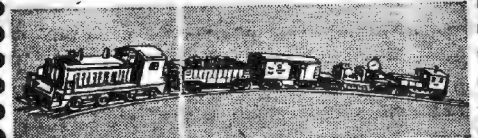
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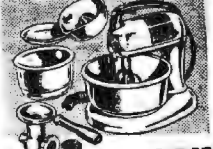
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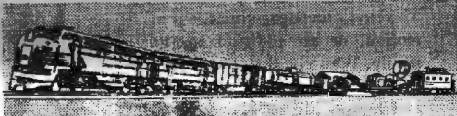
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**Margaret Ann Hnatuk Becomes Bride Of Philip Zulkofski At St. Ignatius**

Mrs. Margaret Ann Hnatuk, daughter of Steven Hnatuk of 140 Duffy Ave., Hicksville, and the late Mrs. Hnatuk, became the bride of Philip Zulkofski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zulkofski, Sr. of Oyster Bay Rd., Jericho, Saturday morning, Nov. 20, at 10:30 a. m. The Nuptial Mass was said at St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville, with the Rev. George M. Bittermann officiating.

The bride wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a high collar and long sleeves tapering to a point at the wrist. The full skirt with a lace-trimmed apron-effect was drawn into a bow in the back. She wore a fingertip veil held in place with a Juliet cap of satin and net. She carried two white orchids on a prayer book.

Miss Mary Ann Hnatuk, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a gown of light blue satin styled with a high collar and short sleeves with gauntlets. She wore a bonnet-effect headdress in light blue satin and carried pale yellow mums.

The best man was George Zulkofski, brother of the groom. The ushers were William Hnatuk, brother of the bride, and James Sankar of Williston Park.

A reception for 50 guests was held at Wheatley Hills, Westbury. After a wedding trip, the newlyweds will reside in Jericho.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Hicksville schools. The bride is employed at the Title Guarantee and Trust Co., Mineola. The groom served two years in the Navy and now operates the Jericho Heating Service.

**Palette Club Opens Exhibit Tomorrow**

**HICKSVILLE**—An art exhibit by the Palette Club will open tomorrow (Thursday) in the study hall on the second floor of the high school. The exhibit will be open from 8 to 10 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 5 to 7, and every day except Saturday and Sunday until Dec. 9 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

A reception will be held on Monday night, Dec. 5, from 8 to 10 p.m. at which time the members of the club will be present.

**Bethpage Couple Wed at Mass**

Miss Corinne Regan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Regan of Dorothy St., Bethpage, became the bride of Gerard Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh of Stewart Ave., Bethpage, at a Nuptial Mass Saturday morning, Nov. 19, at St. Martin of Tours R. C. Church, Bethpage.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with a lace collar. Her fingertip veil was held with a head-dress of seed pearls. She carried a prayer book with white pom-poms.

Mrs. Arthur Regan of Roslyn was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Jean Walsh, Miss Jeanette Michaels, Miss Julia Fardino of Bethpage and Miss Mary Jean Semmes of Westbury.

James Walsh of Bethpage was the best man. The ushers were William and Michael Regan, Jack Walsh and Frank Pelling.

A reception was held at Anselmi's, Bethpage. After a wedding trip, the newlyweds will reside in Bethpage.

**ATTENDING CONVENTION**

John Gallagher of 15 Schiller St., Hicksville, left Saturday for Philadelphia where he is attending the organizational convention of the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, CIO. He expects to return to Hicksville next Monday.

Hicksville was represented at the dinner for the North-East District, Nassau County Boy Scout Council, held Monday night at Felice's, Westbury. Representing Cub Pack 298 were Mr. and Mrs. George Gros, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ehmann. Present from Troop 64 were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hofstield.

A ladies night for wives of Hicksville Kiwanis Club members is being planned for Dec. 10 at the Legion Hall.

Charles Robert Bradley, seaman apprentice, USN, of Hicksville, has received a "well done" from Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, USN, newly appointed Chief of Naval Operations, who was Commander of the Sixth Task Fleet, to which Bradley's ship, the USS Newman K. Perry, is attached. Commander Sherman expressed his gratitude to all hands for the efficient manner they applied themselves to all tasks assigned.

**Honored on Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walford and children, James, Carol and Henry, of Hornell, N. Y., spent a week visiting relatives in Hicksville.

A meeting of the Catholic Daughters of Hicksville will be held tomorrow night (Thursday) at the K. of C. clubhouse.

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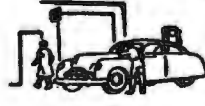
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### Anita Natalie Becomes Bride Of James Sarle

Miss Anita Natalie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Marino of Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville, became the bride of James Sarle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Sarle of Plainview Rd., Hicksville, Saturday, Nov. 26, at St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville, at 5 p. m.

The bride wore a white satin gown fashioned with a Chinese collar in a yoke of seed pearls and leg of mutton sleeves. The full skirt was bustled at the hips. Her fingertip veil fell from a diadem of seed pearls. She carried white orchids and white roses.

Miss Amelia Koutowski of Syosset was the maid of honor. She wore a gown of green satin and a headdress of yellow tea roses. Her bouquet was also of tea roses.

Louis Ammerata of Brooklyn was the best man.

A reception for about 250 guests was held at the Hicksville Masonic Temple. After a honeymoon to Florida, the newlyweds will reside at 83 Kramer St., Hicksville.

#### Mrs. A. Brigandi is Hostess

Mrs. A. Brigandi of 12 Bay Ave., Hicksville, was hostess at a House of Regent demonstration Friday night, Nov. 25, at her home. Mrs. Mildred Hartig of Hicksville was the demonstrator.

The guests were Mrs. E. Brigandi, Mrs. E. Panciroli, Miss Stella Frylak, Mrs. E. Carpes, Miss Julia Brigandi, Mrs. Vera Colista, Mrs. Anne Simpson, Mrs. J. Vilecco, Mrs. M. J. Formica, Mrs. Ada Livingston, Mrs. Pat Vilecco, all of Hicksville; Mrs. Harriet Bastelli and Mrs. A. Burmaster of Bethpage.

A Christmas party for members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Hicksville, will be held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6, at 2:15 p. m., in the church.

#### Winners of Turkeys

Mrs. George Gray of Franklin Square and Peter Uszwack of Hicksville were the winners of two turkeys awarded during a card party held Monday night, Nov. 21, by the Charles Wagner Legion Auxiliary of Hicksville at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Baron was awarded a bottle of wine as the door prize. High scorers were: Edith Kerbs in bridge, E. Zangani in pinochle and Mrs. Emmel in bucco. Dr. E. H. LeBarron was the first non-player.

A meeting of the Auxiliary will be held this Friday night, Dec. 2, at the clubhouse.

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#### JOSEPH NASO CELEBRATES

Master Joseph Naso celebrated his ninth birthday on Sunday with a party for his friends at his home. Joseph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Naso, Jr. of James St., Hicksville.

Among his guests were: April and Barbara Botto, Lynda Noeth, Betty Sabatella, Diane Mohlenhoff, Madeline Bianco, William Mohlenhoff, Dickie Morse, Lewis and Bruce Bernard, Richard Metz and Dennis Naso.

The rooms were decorated in white and blue and a large white

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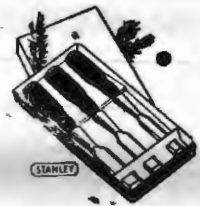
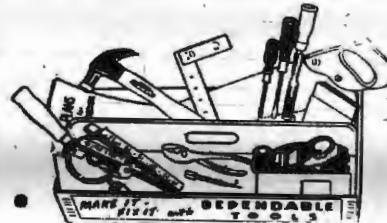
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The movement was sponsored by the Mannetto Hill P-T-A. and arrangements for the formation of a troop were made by the following committee: Gerard Lichty, William Denner, Thomas Sidoti, Alfred Stauber and chairman George Ohrman.

The committee met with Joseph Desmond, District Scout Executive from the County Council, Tuesday night at the home of Chairman Ohrman on Floral Drive. Mr. Desmond explained the duties of the adult leaders and the procedure to be followed.

William Denner was appointed Scoutmaster. He is formerly of Brooklyn where he was active in scout activities. Thomas Sidoti, who has also had previous scout experience was named Assistant Scoutmaster.

Joseph Webber and Edward Andrews were named to fill the committee vacancies caused by the appointment of Scoutmaster and an assistant.

## Methodist Bazaar Tomorrow, Friday

The annual bazaar of the Methodist Church, Broadway, Hicksville, will be held tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday (Dec. 2) from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Members of the WSCS of the church are in charge of the affair.

A luncheon of miscellaneous casseroles will be served tomorrow (Thursday) from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. There will be a free will offering. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served tomorrow night from 6:30 to 7:30.

The luncheon on Friday will include a meat loaf or a salmon loaf, scalloped potatoes and vegetables. The evening dinner will be of Virginia ham or a fish choice.

Tea will be served in the afternoon on both days. Tables at the bazaar will include one of handwork, such as aprons, pillow cases, embroidered towels, crocheted-edge towels and face cloth sets.

A "out of the attic" booth will feature vases, dishes and other household articles. There will be a booth of home made cakes, pies and breads. The Parcel Post booth which proved so popular last year will be set up. Each lady of the WSCS requested a 25c gift from a friend in a different state or country. Visitors at the bazaar make their selections according to the post mark on the packages.

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Dec. 7—Mannetto Hill P-TA of Plainview meeting, at school, 8:25 p.m.  
 Dec. 7—Hicksville Community Concert, Yrsh Neuman, violinist at High School.  
 Dec. 7—8:15 p.m. Meeting of Mannetto Hill P-TA, at school, Plainview.  
 Dec. 8—Christmas Sale by Altar Society of St. Ignatius Church in Parochial School, Hicksville.  
 Dec. 8 and 9—3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Exhibit of art work by Hicksville Palette Club at high school study hall.  
 Dec. 9—4 to 10 p.m. Fair and bazaar at Jericho School by Jericho Parents Assoc. at the school.  
 Dec. 9—Christmas sale by Altar Society of St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville in Parochial School.  
 Dec. 13—Christmas social and election of Twinlawn Civic Assoc. at 30 Twinlawn Ave., Hicksville.  
 Dec. 14—8-30 p.m. Card party at St. Martin of Tours parish hall, Bethpage by Rosary Society.  
 Plan Auction in Bethpage  
 A Christmas gift and auction party will be held at the Bethpage Methodist Church on Friday, Dec. 9, at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the WSCS of the church. Tex Surprise will be the auctioneer. He will also entertain with several guitar and vocal selections. Refreshments will be served. Members of the committee will include: Mrs. J. Strong, Mrs. A. Gillespie, Mrs. J. Pallman and Mrs. E. Smeltzer.  
 Dec. 14—Hicksville Civic Assoc. social meeting at firehouse, 8:30 p.m. Refreshments and motion pictures.  
 Dec. 16—Meeting at Mannetto Hill School, Plainview, and vote on merger with Hicksville School District.  
 Dec. 16—Card party by Bethpage uterhorn VFW Audlary.  
 Dec. 18—White Gift Christmas service at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Hicksville.  
 Dec. 18—3 p.m. Annual entertainment by children of St. Ignatius Parochial School, Hicksville, at the school.  
 Jan. 18—3 p.m. Special meeting of Hicksville school district for vote on \$40,000 appropriation for purchase of "Duerk property" as library.  
 Dec. 19—Community Carol Sing by Hicksville Classroom Teachers Assoc.  
 Dec. 20—8-30 p.m. Plainview Civic assoc. meeting at Mannetto Hill school.  
 Dec. 24—10 a.m. Free Christmas party for children by L. I. National Bank of Hicksville at Playhouse.  
 Jan. 7—Registration for Hicksville school district voters.  
 Jan. 11—Columbian Grand Opera Quartet at Hicksville Community Concert program in High School.  
 Jan. 21—Square dance by Hicksville Classroom Teachers Assoc. at high school.  
 Feb. 18—Square dance by Hicksville Classroom Teachers Assoc. at high school.  
 Mar. 11—Card Party of Wm. M. Ouse Jr. VFW Post at Hicksville Masonic Temple.  
 Mar. 17—Pianist John Knight at Hicksville Community Concert program in High School.  
 Mar. 18—Square dance by Hicksville Classroom Teachers Assoc. at high school.  
 Apr. 22—Square dance by Hicksville Classroom Teachers Assoc. at high school.  
 June 18—Outdoor square dance by Hicksville Classroom Teachers Assoc. at high school grounds.  
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**Hofstra Frats Elect Two Local Students**  
 HEMPSTEAD — Two local men have been elected to fraternities at Hofstra College, it was announced by the Office of the Dean of Students.  
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**New Residents Arrive From Japan**  
 Capt. and Mrs. Jack Hudson, who recently returned from occupied Japan, are now making their home at 9 Plainview Rd., Plainview, is one of the new ranch-type homes. They spent three years in Tokyo, where Capt. Hudson was stationed with the U. S. Army.  
 Mrs. Hudson brought back with her all kinds of materials and furnishings from Japan and plans to do her new home in an oriental motif. Originally from Ohio, Capt. Hudson is now stationed at Mitchell Field.

**Pack, Troop Charter Night on Friday**  
 HICKSVILLE — Charter Night for Cub Pack 293 and Troop 64 will be held this Friday, Dec. 2, at the East St. School at 8 p. m. The Scouts will provide entertainment. Several of the cub scouts will graduate into Troop 64 during the evening's program.

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**HICKSVILLE**—The annual entertainment by the children of St. Ignatius Parochial School will be presented on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 3 p. m. in the auditorium, it was announced this week by Mother Adelaide, principal. The program which is usually held in June has been in rehearsal since the start of the fall semester.

**Guest Preacher Sunday**  
**HICKSVILLE**—The Rev. H. R. Neitzel, assistant executive secretary and director of the Children's Home on Staten Island, will be the guest speaker at the services this Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, West Nicholas St.

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**December 5**  
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6th—Iron—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Altman of Bethpage.  
**December 6**  
7th—Copper—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eiseemann of Hicksville.

### Old Bethpage Notes

The Old Bethpage Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Matthew Ehnlé. The women were pleased to assist in the Girl Scout dookie drive by purchasing a carton of cookies. Those present included Mrs. A. Kubicke, Mrs. T. Duffy, Mrs. W. Colman, Mrs. L. O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. C. Kopf and Mrs. S. Schneider.

Miss Patricia Duffy celebrated her 16th birthday on Saturday, November 26, at her home on Round Swamp Road. It was a gala occasion for Miss Duffy and 12 couples who helped make the affair a success. A buffet supper was served. The rooms were gaily decorated with dozens of colored balloons. Dancing, games and prizes were included in the evening's entertainment.

Those who helped Pat celebrate her "sweet sixteen" birthday included: Alice Senneth, Lois Walton, Dennis Mark, Fred Ludwig, and Anthony Tonachio from Bethpage; Mae Eberling, Carol Carberry, William MacDonald III, Connie Guttenberger, John Suppe, Dorothy Leonhardt, Kalman Slovin, Bruce Hausser, Martha Gray, Ann Denton, Dave Floyd, Jean Comer, Barbara Comer and Edith Titterton from Farmingdale.

The group also feted Ronnie Hoffman on his 18th birthday by presenting him with a gift and a small birthday cake.

The next meeting of the Old Bethpage Civic Association will be held on Tuesday, December 6, at the Schoolhouse on Round Swamp Road.

This is also election night for a Commissioner in the Plainview Water District. All members of the Community are urged to get out and vote.

The entertainment committee under the direction of Mr. Al Kubicke has planned a Christmas party for the children of the community to be given on Saturday, December 17th. There will be movies, singing of carols, games and prizes and refreshments for all. The date will be confirmed at the next meeting of the Civic Ass'n.

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## INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS: New Truck Line With 87 Models

**HICKSVILLE**—Completely redesigned and re-engineered International trucks from International Harvester's new L-line are introduced today (Wednesday) at the showroom of Hicksville Implement Co., Inc., on Heitz Place.

The new International truck line consists of 87 basic truck chassis models designed to handle any type of hauling job. J. G. Lauchner, Vice President of Hicksville Implement Co., Inc. said, "Mr. Lauchner said the heavy-duty engineered L-line presented a completely new design in motor trucks, at once apparent from the massive front end to the smartly styled cab. He pointed out that many new mechanical and engineering improvements, "designed to promote operating efficiency and economy," were features of the new line.

**Advanced Design, Engineering**  
Outstanding advances in design and engineering, Mr. Lauchner said include:

1. New chassis dimension engineering permitting better load distribution, greater maneuverability, improved engine accessibility and short overall lengths, while maintaining or increasing load-carrying lengths.
2. New, improved valve-in-head International truck series engines, including an all-new Silver Diamond engine.
3. A newly designed cab offering more roominess, added comfort and convenience and all-around visibility, factors in safer operation.
4. Complete restyling that blends a new modern truck stream-lining with extreme practicability.

The new trucks, introduced after years of exhaustive testing and research, required the greatest expenditure of any new models in International history. More than \$30,000,000 was spent for the vast production changeover involving the widespread revamping of fa-



**NEW TRUCK** engineering and design providing advances in performance, safety and comfort mark the 87 new L-Line basic truck chassis models introduced by the motor truck division of International Harvester Company. Light, medium and heavy-duty trucks from the L-Line are shown here. A new cab design offers greater all-around visibility and provides more interior roominess, comfort and convenience. International Harvester also introduced with its heavy-duty engineered L-Line new, improved power plants, transmissions.

ilities, layouts and assembly lines in the company's Fort Wayne and Indianapolis, Ind., and Springfield, Ohio, plants. Thousands of new machines, tools, dies, patterns, gauges and fixtures were acquired, and many new buildings were added along with extensions to existing facilities.

**Trucks Strenuously Tested**  
Additional expenditures were made to provide more than three years' road testing which went into proving the new trucks. This intensive program included laboratory and track testing in addition to over 3,000,000 miles of road driving under all kinds of operating, weather and road conditions.

The new L-line is spearheaded by four classifications of four-wheel model trucks, ranging in gross vehicle weight from 4200 pounds to 30,000 pounds. The new International line further features new multi-stop units product of the company's Bridgeport, Conn., plant: a new group of six-wheel chassis units ranging in GVW from 22,000 to 50,000 pounds, and a new group of cab-forward chassis units, ranging upward from 14,000 pounds.

The company's "West Coast" trucks include two highway and four off-highway vehicles, ranging in gross vehicle weight from 30,000 to 30,000 pounds. Scores of body sizes and styles are offered in the new line.

**New Chassis Dimensions**  
Dimensions of the chassis of the new L-line have been engineered to provide better load distribution,

greater maneuverability, shorter overall lengths and improved engine accessibility. Biggest change in chassis dimensions is in the wheelbases, which have been shortened as much as seven inches in some models, according to Mr. Lauchner.

The shorter wheelbases, together with re-proportioned cab-to-rear axle dimensions and front-axle-to-cab dimensions, have resulted in a shifting of load weight, so that it is in balance between front and rear axles.

The shorter wheelbases and rearrangement of other chassis dimensions have made possible shorter overall lengths with no actual decrease in load-carrying lengths. In some cases, greater load-carrying lengths are available within the shorter overall lengths of the trucks.

Better maneuverability results from the shorter turning radius of the shorter wheelbases, as well as from the widened axle treads. The turning angle on practically all models throughout the line has been increased to a minimum of 37 degrees, for both popular and standard tire sizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Noeth of Halsey Ave., Hicksville, were the Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison and Mrs. M. Methaven of Mincola at County Fair.

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## Remind Disabled Vets of Jan. 1 Deadline

**HICKSVILLE**—World War II veterans with service connected disabilities are reminded of an important deadline in connection with their entitlement to National Service Life Insurance by Joseph McCarthy, deputy director of the Veterans' Service Agency in the Hicksville Courthouse, Heitz Pl. and Bay Ave.

"Prior to January 1, 1950, disabilities incurred or aggravated in service between October 8, 1940, and September 2, 1945, if less than total in degree, are disregarded in determining disability under health requirements for GI Insurance purposes," McCarthy said yesterday.

"This means that veterans who

might not otherwise qualify for life insurance for health reasons may reinstate lapsed GI policies, buy new insurance, or additional insurance up to \$10,000 maximum, if they apply before the end of this year," he explained.

"However, a physical examination is required for all insurance applied for under this special provision. Such examinations may be had, without cost to the veteran, at the Regional Office, Veterans Administration, 252 Seventh Avenue, New York."

Further information in this and other veteran matters, may be obtained at the Veterans Service Agency here, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

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# 2 Open Letters To Plainview Water District

By JOHN G. HAREES, Chairman  
Plainview Water District

We read about the statement of Mr. Thomas Duffy: if elected he hopes to be influential in putting the water department of Plainview on a more business-like basis.

Now from the remarks of Mr. Duffy and the way he presented himself at the election last year, it clearly shows that Mr. Duffy does not know anything about the Law or the Water District matters, and the good people of Plainview Water District don't need Mr. Duffy to try and come in here and raise the water charges, because that is all that his entire remarks lead to.

Mr. Duffy has been told several times about the violations that exist at his own installation, and if not corrected in the near future, Mr. Duffy will be without water, so what kind of representative does he intend to be if he should be elected by mistake and have to discontinue his own water service to bring into being this new type of business set-up?

The Plainview Water District has only one schedule of rates for every consumer in the district and there is no special rate for anyone, and the average cost per person for water in the district is one cent for 24 hours, and if it isn't worth that it isn't worth anything. About representation for Old Bethpage, anyone can see that Mr. Duffy is only interested in himself and not in anything else, because the good people of Old Bethpage know that they are getting very well represented without Mr. Duffy blowing his horn into the matter.

If the district's 500 accounts of record had to be threatened with hutoff notices and tax them before they would pay their bills what kind of business knowledge would anyone have to enforce it to be able to pay their obligations such as the supply of water to the district. There are only 33 accounts of record in the Old Bethpage section of the Plainview Water District and under the present market value of water pipe and appurtenances there is over \$95,000.00 worth of water works in Old Bethpage section of the Plainview Water District. So anyone can see that the Plainview part of the Water District has been and is carrying the load for the Old Bethpage section of the Water District, and the mistake was made in the creation of the District by including Old Bethpage section. The Old Bethpage section could never support or maintain themselves.

There are over 500 accounts in the District and if each 33 accounts would want a representative the district would have to have over 15 or more commissioners, and what kind of business would they have to administer to

run a \$95,000 proposition with only 33 consumers.

The Plainview Water District has paid by taxation \$335,125.09 during the 19 years I have been serving you, and most of that has been paid by the Plainview section of the water district, because anyone can see that we get over 83 consumers on one short street in Plainview section of the water district and due to the experience and knowledge of the law of your representatives there is no cost of pipeline construction on the part of the taxpayers of the Plainview Water District. So why shouldn't the good people of the Plainview District vote for a representative from the Plainview section.

During the drought of this summer all water departments, all over the state, were overtaxed and everyone in every water department had to put in long and tiresome hours to try and satisfy their people.

While Mr. Duffy was blowing off his horn and sitting on his sandwich spread truck, since the early part of June I have been on the jump every day and serving my community and constituents 18 to 20 hours a day, Sundays and holidays included, and the representatives of every water department had to do likewise this season.

There are only \$3,000.00 worth of bonds to be paid in the year 1951 and \$2,000.00 for 1952 and 1953. The matter of seepage and fire water can well be understood by anyone with a little experience about water matters, and it is the same in all districts with equal pressure and the amount of consumption. When your consumption is low your rate of seepage and fire water—if there is a fire—is high; and if your consumption is high then your seepage is low unless you have leaks.



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Mayer of 107 Duffy Ave., Hicksville, are the parents of a son, Richard Allan, born on Nov. 22 at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooke of 315 Broadway, Bethpage, are the parents of a daughter, Loretta Irene, born on Nov. 22 at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trimboli of 17 Libby Ave., Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter, Susan, born on Nov. 16 at Nassau Hospital, Mineola.

## Regional Plan News Circulates Herald Editorial on Parks Thru Three States

NEW YORK—An editorial from the Mid-Island Herald has been reprinted and distributed among outstanding planning and municipal authorities in three states of the Metropolitan Region.

The editorial, entitled "We Need Parks and Open Spaces," was published in the Herald on Sept. 21. It has been reproduced in the November issue of "Regional Plan News," which is edited by Henry Davis Nardig, described as "a periodic progress report on events

of significance in planning and development of the New Jersey-New York-Connecticut-Metropolitan Region."

It is a publication of the Regional Plan Assoc., Inc., distributed to city, village and town governments, planning executives, developers and utilities.

The Herald's editorial pleaded for the acquisition of land by the township in Hicksville and vicinity for neighborhood parks before all available land has been built up.



**ED THORNE**  
Chief of Bethpage Fire Department, completing his third term, is a candidate next Tuesday for commissioner of Bethpage Fire District. John Westby, incumbent whose term expires, is not seeking re-election. Thorne is opposed by John J. Gifford, former school board member.

## Froehlich Files In Water District

PLAINVIEW—Two candidates for the election as a three-year water commissioner next Tuesday night, Dec. 6, were announced this week by August Keute, secretary of the district. Incumbent commissioner Frank Pavlicek, whose term expires, had not filed a petition for a place on the ballot by the Monday noon deadline. Voting takes place at the School house Tuesday from 7 to 10 p. m.

Candidacy of Henry Froehlich of Old Country Rd. has been endorsed by over 100 of the leading citizens of Plainview and Old Bethpage. His supporters believe his experience will be a great asset to the water district.

He is a member of the Plainview Fire Co., and was a member of the building committee for the firehouse. A former member of the Board of Trustees of Plainview School District, he is now chairman of the Advisory Site Building Committee of the district.

He is opposing Thomas J. Duffy of Round Swamp Rd., Old Bethpage. Duffy is past president of the Old Bethpage Civic Assoc. and has served two terms on the School Board. Old Bethpage is within the Plainview Water district.

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Gentlemen:  
Enclosed is a check to cover subscription for the year. We have enjoyed reading the Herald as it has helped us to get acquainted with our new surroundings.

MRS. JAMES NEWELL  
205 Lee Ave., Hicksville.

By THOMAS J. DUFFY, Candidate  
For Plainview Water Commissioner

For the past year certain drastic conditions existing in the Plainview Water District have come to my attention. As a nominee in the forthcoming election for Water Commissioner, I would like to call to your attention certain issues involved, so that you can intelligently cast your vote on Dec. 6.

This past year as in previous years no regular meter readings and billing have been conducted quarterly. Receiving "in" one mail three bills dated as far back as six months and water consumption arbitrarily apportioned makes it very trying for the average person to pay all the bills submitted at one time. Many people have expressed desire to receive bills quarterly so that they can budget themselves accordingly. The chairman of the board, who acts as meter reader, has always been adequately provided for in the budget to warrant meter reading on time.

It has been stated by the chairman of the board on several occasions that the district water loss due to seepage, etc., is upward of 80 per cent; therefore, the large water consumers, through no fault of theirs, are purchasing water from the district at less than the district can purchase water. If 3,000 gallons of water cost the district 75c, and one thousand gallons is lost, the remaining 2,000 gallons cost 75c, or 37½¢ per 1,000. The large consumer pays 90¢ per 1,000 or 7½¢ less than the district pays. How can this be good business? The large consumer utilizes a vast supply of water periodically, especially last summer when we experienced the worst drought ever recorded in this vicinity.

The small consumer pays \$4.00 minimum per quarter while surrounding districts enjoy a \$3.00 minimum per quarter. The inter-

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To the Editor:  
I look forward to Wednesday morning and the mailman who delivers the Mid-Island Herald. I would not miss an issue of your informative paper. I think you write in a friendly style and are very helpful.  
(Signed) ETHEL LA...  
185 Lee Ave., Hicksville.

mediate consumer rate of 80¢ per 1,000 gallons is higher than adjacent districts. The latter two consumers aid greatly to defray large consumer losses.

The present Treasurer of the district, by his own acknowledgment, has not been able to obtain the financial records from the chairman since his election last year, nor has he participated in the handling of funds or any financial matters of the district regardless of the fact that he is bonded and must assume full responsibility of finances. The chairman has retained all the records and has conducted all the financial matters.

The present Secretary of the district has not enjoyed full function of his office and has not received copies of the minutes of the few meetings held in the past year. Adequate budget allowance has been provided for monthly meetings. Several references have been made to budget allowances to emphasize that the district has been liberal in their financial allowances.

The organization meeting which should be held as soon as possible following the annual election, was not held until more than six months had elapsed, preventing election of officers and assignment of duties early in the year.

All plumbing for the district is performed and inspected by the chairman of the board. This practice is contrary to other water districts where the commissioner act in a supervisory capacity only.

It is apparent that full rights of some officers of the board have been ignored which prevents the present water board operating to the best advantage in their status. It is time for a change.

Do the people of the district desire continuance of present conditions or shall we start to put Plainview Water District on a business basis. The decision rests with you; vote Dec. 6th.

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## Library

(continued from page 1)

Nichols is making the establishment of a new classroom in Nichols necessary, according to the Board of Education.

The vote on Jan. 18 will be conducted much the same as the recent special district meeting on the Pupil Transportation question. All qualified voters who registered for the annual meeting last May and subsequent special elections and meetings since, need not register again. Those who have not previously registered this year (1949-50) will have an opportunity when the Board of Registration and Canvass convenes at Nichols School on Saturday, Jan. 7.

### Special Note Given

Special regulations concerning the Public Library were announced this week by Marion Cecil, librarian: "On Jan. 1 the school will take possession of the room now occupied by the Children's Room of the Public Library.

"Therefore, on Dec. 21 at 6 p. m. the present Children's room will close. All books, shelving and equipment will be stored until new quarters are secured.

"Please observe these dates: Wednesday, Nov. 30, last date

books will be charged out for home reading. These books will be due back at the Library on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

"From Dec. 15 to 21 Children's Room will be open for return of overdue books. On Thursday, December 22, preparations for packing and moving will begin.

"Please Note: The Adult Room will continue, for the present, on its regular schedule, open weekdays from 10 a. m. Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon."

The legal advertisement of the special district meeting on Jan. 18 will start appearing in the Herald in the Dec. 7 issue.

## 2 Local Radio Hams Assist on Network

MINEOLA — James L. Collins of Leroy Ave., Bethpage, and Everett T. Smith of Syosset were among the 50 ham radio operators who set up a network on the airwaves which would provide the county with an emergency communication system should disaster strike any area here. The mobile station was set up at the Red Cross Chapter House and the amateurs proved they have the equipment and know-how to take over the vital work of communications should a disaster disrupt public utilities.



### YIPRAH NEAMAN

Young violinist who has won recognition in the United States, on the continent and in Great Britain where he makes his permanent home, will present the first Hicksville Community Concerts Assoc. program for 1949-50 season next Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, at the high school. Attendance is limited to members of the Concerts Assoc. who enrolled during the recent membership campaign. Still in his mid-twenties, he made his first American tour in 1948-49. Broad, with an attractive stage presence, his television debut in New York on WFLX was a personal as well as musical success.

## Sound Off . . .

I don't know about you guys, but right now I could enjoy some of that turkey I had last Thursday. I trust you all had a swell day and will now start your long proposed and well intended diets—at least until the Christmas holidays.

About this time each year we dig up our old address books (the ones we had in the service) in preparation of our Christmas cards. Of course, the pages with the addresses of our "friends" in France, Germany or Japan are all missing — conveniently. As you thumb over the pages, you come across the names of certain buddies whose home addresses you always meant to get, but before getting around to it he was transferred. You oft times wished you knew just where "Archie" was — or where "Eddie" finally ended up so that you might send them a Christmas card and say hello.

Up to a few weeks ago there wasn't a thing you could do about their addresses, but recently a fellow by the name of Edmund G. Love, a wartime captain in the 27th Division, while on duty as a civilian employee in the Army's Historical Section in Washington, D. C., decided to do something about this situation because each end every day he was receiving hundreds of letters across his desk from former servicemen all over the States asking for the home addresses of former buddies. So, together with another friend, he helped organize what is called the National Association of Combat Units, which has been formed to provide the whereabouts of long lost buddies. It is a central clearing-house for current addresses of World War II veterans. A letter addressed to this association requesting an address, care of Post Office Box 1111, Washington 13, D. C., will be forwarded to the proper authorities for reply. That is indeed a smart idea, and who knows, perhaps a lot of your long lost friends are living closer to you than you ever suspected.

Speaking of long lost friends and buddies, have any of you readers seen about town any of these comrades recently: Harold Holden, Joseph Hudson, Richard Whipple, Andrew Ystran, Lawrence McCaffrey or Louis Rowell? They sure have been AWOL from Post #2211 for a long time. Maybe they think we meet twice a year instead of twice a month? We need you fellows at our meetings, so how about dropping down once in a while—O.K.?

If the weather is bad on the Post's meeting nights, don't bother to come out, just lean back in your easy chair, turn on the radio, and say to your self "Oh heck, there wasn't be anybody at the meeting anyway." If that's what you say — you know what it means.

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## Pupils Make Study Of Mail Systems

HICKSVILLE — The 3rd grade of Nichols School is busy writing letters, collecting stamps, reading books, writing poems and collecting information about Hicksville mail. Mrs. Kremp expects to take the class on a trip to the Post Office.

The Student Council of Nichols assisted the P-TA with posters for the White Elephant Sale. Six posters were made by Donald Collins, Nancy Ann Crosbie, Jessica Wetterau, Morley Smith, Noel Horowitz, Elaine Brownell and Judy Wycoff.

Ione Werneberg, Nancy Ann Crosbie, Morley Smith and John Nalbeck assisted with a Fire Prevention Assembly held on Oct. 14. Speakers were Assistant Fire Chief Stanford Welsand James C. Rogers of the County Firemen's School.

## Dance Saturday For Young Folks

HICKSVILLE — The Junior-Senior High School P-TA will present a Christmas Dance and Carol Singing program this Saturday night at the high school gym for the young people. Elery Bean is chairman.

The dance will be held from 8 to 11 pm. There will be door prizes.

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Make Believe Ballroom 2:55 5:55 8:55  
Sat., Dec. 3  
Tokyo Joe 1:40 4:40 7:35 10:45  
Make Believe Ballroom 3:15 6:15 9:20

**Amityville Theatre**  
Wed. and Thurs., Nov. 29  
And Dec. 1  
The Great Sinner 2:25 7:14 9:16  
Fri. and Sat., Dec. 2, 3  
Tokyo Joe 3:45 7:00 10:03  
Make Believe Ballroom 2:30 8:44  
Sun., Dec. 4  
Pinky 2:47 5:02 7:17 9:23  
Mon., Tues., Dec. 5, 6  
Pinky 2:30 7:15 9:18

**Hicksville Playhouse**  
Wed., Nov. 30  
Geromino 2:00 5:00 8:05  
Trail of the Lonesome Pine 3:30 6:35 9:40  
Thurs., to Sat., Dec. 1 to 3  
Dude Goes West 2:00 5:10 8:25  
Lost Boundaries 3:30 6:35 9:50  
Sun. to Tues., Dec. 4 to 6  
Girl From Jones Beach 2:00 5:15 8:30  
Taskforce 3:15 6:35 10:00

**Glen Cove Theatre**  
Wed. to Fri., Nov. 30 to Dec. 2  
Christopher Columbus 3:00 6:35 9:55  
Meet the Killer 6:30 5:00 8:30  
Sat., Dec. 3  
Christopher Columbus 1:00 7:00 10:00  
Meet the Killer 1:30 5:30 8:45  
Sun. to Tues., Dec. 4 to 6  
Father Was a Fullback 3:20 6:35 9:45  
Thieves Highway 1:40 4:50 8:06

**Huntington Theatre**  
Wed. Nov. 30  
Pinky 1:00 3:15 5:30 7:45 10:00  
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That Forsythe Woman 12:50 3:05 5:25 7:40 10:00  
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**Rivoli Theatre, Hempstead**  
Wed to Tues., Nov. 30 to Dec. 5  
Father Was a Fullback 1:00 4:10 7:20 10:30  
Thieves Highway 2:32 5:42 8:52  
Sat., Dec. 3  
Father Was a Fullback 1:05 4:15 7:25 10:35  
Thieves 2:37 5:47 8:57

# the Sportlight

By HOWARD FINNEGAN

Frank Ruggiero will pilot the Hicksville Kiwanis in its 1949-50 campaign in the Nassau County Amateur Basketball League.

He will assume the duties of Steve Ruggiero who has retired from basketball activity this season in order to devote more time to the local C. Y. O. bowling team.

This will be the second managerial post Frank has handled for the Kiwanis. In 1947 he managed the Blue and White softball club which won 26 of 33 starts while winning the Hicksville championship and finishing third in Jones Beach National League action.

For the past two seasons he has guided the Hicksville Dodgerettes to the Long Island Girl's Basketball League championship.

As Frank starts to build this year's club, which will undertake league competition after the holidays, he finds six veterans left from last season's team which won only four of 20 loop starts.

As was the case in the latter part of last season, Chet Jarowski will be available for service when ever his coaching duties with the high school will permit.

Bill Bordiuk, Bill Byrnes, Ted Murray, Wes Moseman and Fritz Dunmire are the other returning performers.

The holdovers will compete with the already announced candidates for the expected ten berths on the squad. They are Don Lang, star center from Farmingdale High's team of last season; Gus and John Econopouly, Lou Sinatra and Bill Garbarino. Other aspirants are expected to try out as practice sessions continue.

It has been ten years since the Kiwanis floored its first team which won 34 of 36 games to break the stranglehold of the reigning Freeport Legion in the Long Island Amateur League.

In the intervening years the Royal Blue has experienced the entire cycle insofar as being or not being a power is concerned.

Last year's fortunes were at their lowest ebb in history and there is hope for an upward movement this season.

The 1950 NSAL Eastern Division championship is universally conceded to the razorsharp legions of Oyster Bay High School and until Dick Crawley's boys are slowed down to a walk you will find no voice raised in dispute here.

The one and only concern for Hicksville fans in the Eastern Flag chase is the progress of the high school Comets in their fight to evacuate the cellar.

Chet Jarowski has been hoping to rebuild the impoverished condition of the Orange and Black and a good sign along that line would be for the Comets to climb out of the basement and win about a third of their games.

Present indications are that Jarowski will form his club out of a field of candidates including Ted Swarting, Harry O'Mack, Dick Alcott, Charlie Rosengreen, Elias Stets, Charlie Brown, Roy Schaff, Bob MacDonald and Harold Mananski.

## Railway Express Research: Santa Claus Began Over 1600 Years Ago

HICKSVILLE—Santa Claus is over 1600 years old according to officials of the Railway Express Agency, who are now preparing for an avalanche of gift shipments.

Steve Canton, publicity representative of Railway Express and resident of the Levitt section of

### PBC Needs Funds For Cager Loop

HICKSVILLE — Proceeds of the Police Boys Club awarding of two bicycles will help finance the PBC basketball schedule planned for the fall and winter for local boys, Harold Manaskie Sr. reported this week. Two fully equipped bikes—Firestone Super-cruiser and Cruiser—will be awarded tonight (Nov. 30).

Chances are available from PBC members, club sponsors and the Mid-Island Herald office, 162 Broadway. In addition, the boy selling the most books will be awarded a bicycle also, and 10 other prizes of athletic equipment will be presented to runner ups among the leading salesmen.

The prize awards are on public display at Firestone, 114 Broadway.

Island Trees, reports on some research about St. Nicholas.

He was a 4th century Bishop of Myra in Lycia, Asia Minor. He is the patron saint of children, schoolboys, young men and sailors of Greece, Sicily and many other countries. His feast day (Dec. 6) is a children's holiday in the Netherlands.

The English settlers in New York changed the name of St. Nicholas, which the Dutch used, to Santa Claus.

In 1843 Charles Dickens thrilled the world with his classic "A Christmas Carol" and a year later, Clement Clark Moore's "A Visit from St. Nick." was published in a book of poems.

Santa's cheery red costume with its fur trim is credited to Thomas Nast (1840-1902), famed originator of the GOP elephant, Democratic donkey and Tammany tiger.

Dear Santa: What I want for Christmas is this first I want a doll's trunk, 2nd is some doll's dresses. 3rd I want some dishes. Love, BARBARA KEENAN, I am 7 yrs. old.

## Stubborn Siders Bow to Field Club

HICKSVILLE — Expecting to feast on the downtrodden Rockville Centre Siders in a Thanksgiving Day tussle on its home-grounds here, Thursday, the Field Club found the pickings slim, and after four tough quarters escaped with a narrow 7-0 to assure itself sole possession of second place in the final VFW conference standings.

Both teams exchanged shot for shot in this sharp and bitter contest with the under-dog Siders

making the 300 odd fans in the stands take notice with their spirited scrap.

Each team had three chances to score that were stopped short of the goal and in the end it was a Rockville Centre fumble of an attempted lateral, recovered for Hicksville on the Sider 22 by end Emil Koji, that swung the decision to the Black and White.

Stets Scores  
It was early in the second period when Koji covered the ball and in five plays Hicksville had its

score. Ben Ardito gained six yards in a sweep of the right end, but his 18-yard pass completion to quarterback George Karman was the big play.

That put the ball on the one yard line and Ed Stetz rammed it over on the first try. Ardito hit the right end again for the extra point.

Even Battle  
Other than that it was a most even battle. Hicksville had an edge in the running game with Ardito and Micky Stuart doing the most work in that respect.

Rockville Centre ran good on the ground but did most of its damage through the air. Ed Coleman was the thorn in Hicksville's side for the Siders since, as well as playing a fine game on the defense, he ripped off four runs over 18-yards and was consistently a threat to go all the way.

In the first period Stets passed to Bill Garbarino and Al Pety for three completions, good for 55 yards, but Garbarino dropped a fourth in the end zone.

In the fourth period Hicksville, on a Stets to Garbarino pass and the running of Ardito, moved 64 yards to the Sider 13, but lost the chance to increase its winning margin on downs.

From that point Coleman and Bobby Baumann passed and ran the Siders to a first down on the Hicksville 18-yard line, but time ran out before they had a chance to complete the drive.

## P.O. League Tied Again

ISLAND TREES — The Hotrods and the Aces are tied for first place in the Hicksville Post Office Bowling League, both having a mark of 25 points won and 15 lost.

D. Kaucher kept the Hotrods

on top with the Aces when he rolled a 629 series on the Levittown Alleys last Friday in the weekly match of the loop.

The Aces pulled into the tie by knocking down 1831 pins with a 501 series by Kershaw leading the way.

The Sportsmen held to third place while the Meathalls and the Spares rank two points in back with 18 won and 22 lost apiece. Sneaky Pete's brings up the rear with 13 won and 27 lost. High game for the last match went to W. Bliss with a 197 roll. Individual bowling for the night was as follows:

SNEAKY PETE'S		MEATHALLS	
Flano	151 145 195 451	Saurer	168 185 195 512
Klesel	175 119 195 419	Williams	114 138 191 371
Watkins	137 147 125 409	MacGaffry	187 165 148 488
Looney	147 117 119 383	Hanigan	158 164 154 471
ACES		SPORTSMEN	
Kershaw	180 155 186 501	E. Owen	116 107 180 393
Bliss	184 124 269 577	Dagurulo	153 186 144 483
Trippi	136 189 179 494	Knapp	187 147 183 487
F. Owen	188 186 154 447	L. Seall	180 193 153 495
HOT RODS		SPARES	
Bliss	148 197 155 492	Gibbons	183 193 260 496
Gibbons	183 193 260 496	Terno	142 120 214 382
Terno	142 120 214 382	Reibner	20 124 154 381
Reibner	20 124 154 381	HOT RODS	
Kaucher	153 171 170 494	Aharntee	118 118 118 354
Aharntee	118 118 118 354	Finnekan	135 158 148 422
Finnekan	135 158 148 422	Klavanosky	137 150 187 474
Klavanosky	137 150 187 474		

## Game on Sunday Still Up In Air

MINEOLA — Serious illness which prevented the attendance of Hempstead VFW team's representative at a meeting of the Nassau County VFW football conference here, Monday night, made it impossible for the loop to dispose of the scheduling of the remaining games.

The Hempstead Club's game with the Hicksville Field Club was snowed out Sunday. As the Herald went to press, no decision had been reached on whether or not the game was to be played this season.

The Black and White was tentatively trying to arrange a game with the Riverhead Royals for the local gridiron this Sunday. With the Hempstead game still up in the air, Field Club officials were unable to give the Herald a definite game for Sunday. There is a possibility that the season may be over without the Black and White taking the field again. Further developments should be sought in the county press.

### HELPFUL

Dear Editor: I am a little tardy in writing to you as I have already subscribed for the Mid-Island Herald for the next year and just want you to know how much both my husband and I have enjoyed reading your paper and how helpful it has been to us in keeping us posted to the going on of the town and being newcomers we certainly appreciate your courtesy to us for the past 10 weeks.

I also want to add before closing that both you and the Welcome Wagon service and their charming hostess, Pauline Loeffler, has given us a wonderful feeling about our town of Hicksville and the nice people in it.

Thank you again for your helpfulness to us.

MRS. GEORGE FURY

### High Tide Table

(Specifically for the waters of Huntington Harbor. Also indicates other high points along the Sound.)

	a.m.	p.m.
Today Nov. 30	7:30	7:45
Thursday, Dec. 1	8:05	8:29
Friday, Dec. 2	8:48	9:14
Saturday, Dec. 3	9:30	9:57
Sunday, Dec. 4	10:10	10:37
Monday, Dec. 5	10:48	11:19
Tuesday, Dec. 6	11:27	11:59
Phase of Moon— Full Moon, December 5th.		

## No Feast

	HFC	RCS
First Downs	12	14
Number of rushes	32	36
Net gain rushing	161	143
Passes attempted	12	23
Passes completed	5	9
Yards gained passing	76	108
Passes intercepted	4	1
Average punts	48	32
Average kickoffs	33	35
Yards lost penalties	19	20
Fumbles	3	1
Own fumbles recovered	0	0

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## PRESS WIRELESS AND TV: Technician Answers Open Letter

HICKVILLE — A television technician recently replied to an "Open Letter," of Press Wireless Inc. regarding television interference in the mid-Island area. At the same time it was learned that the Zoning Appeals Board — currently considering an application of Press Wireless for permission to erect more transmission antennae here — is che-king in Washington regarding U. S. Air Force connection with the application.

The "Open Letter" was published in the Herald some weeks ago and brought response from Roland Gibson, chief television technician for Spiro's at 67 Broadway.

Checking Washington  
This week Ernest Francke, member of the Zoning Appeals Board told the Herald that inquiries are being made in Washington in the Board's behalf regarding the Air Force need for facilities at the transmitter station on Cantigue Road.

Gibson's letter follows:  
To the Editor:  
In answer to the open letter on

Postpone Meeting  
A meeting of the Manetto Hill P.T.A. Plainview, has been postponed from Tuesday to Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the school at 8 p. m. The postponement was made due to the Plainview Water Commissioner election on Tuesday.

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Wireless Inc., quoting from the open letter:

"Press Wireless cannot be held responsible for interference to television reception as a result of radio frequency energy being transmitted on their assigned frequencies entering the intermediate frequency circuits of the television receivers due to inadequate design features, such as insufficient shielding and poor intermediate frequency selectivity. This apparent interference is due to insufficient shielding or poor selectivity of the intermediate frequency circuits of the television receivers.

"Most television receivers have an intermediate video frequency of 28.4 MC and an intermediate audio frequency of 21.9 MC. This frequency remains the same regardless of which channel is being observed. Interference will be observed on all channels if radio frequency energy being transmitted on Press Wireless assigned frequencies between 29.9 and 28.45 MC enters intermediate frequency circuits of the television receiver.

"The answer to this is quick and simple. Interference is not present on all channels. Therefore, we can be sure the average television set is well designed and that the interference is not entering directly into the intermediate frequency circuits of the television receiver.

"Necessity of Design  
Now let us go just a little deeper into the television receiver design. First, it is true that a television receiver is not selective as compared with a radio receiver, but this is not a fault of design, rather it is a necessity of design.

A television channel is 6000 KC wide, therefore, the television receiver must be designed to receive a signal 6000 KC wide. Were it any less, either sound or picture or both would be lost. Again, it is the same story when we come to the intermediate video frequency amplifier. In order to receive the best possible definition of a picture, the video amplifier must be able to pass a signal 4500 KC wide.

Now, in a sense, we can say that the video amplifier is not selective if we compare it with a radio receiver, which has a band pass 10 or 20 KC. Yet, the excellence of a television receiver is not judged by how narrow the video intermediate band width is, but by how wide it is. A television receiver with a video intermediate frequency band width of only 3000 KC will not have nearly as sharp and clear a picture as one with a 4500 KC band width.

Concerning the M-derived filter:  
—The M-derived filter is not completely Greek to the average television serviceman. There are many types of M-derived filters; the series low pass, the series high pass, the shunt low pass, etc. . . We have tried many types of filters and worked countless hours to eliminate the interference caused by Press Wireless in television sets. So far, we have been unsuccessful. However, we are not design engineers and if Press Wireless will design an M-derived filter that will eliminate interference caused by their transmission, we will install one in every set we sell in the areas affected.  
(Signed) ROLAND GIBSON

### Where To Buy The Herald

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Adler's, Millshire Park Shopping Centre

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS: Youngsters Claim Good Behavior Now

Letters to Santa Claus from youngsters of this area started arriving at the Hicksville Post Office several weeks ago in plenty of time to avoid the Christmas rush. Before the big bag of mail for Santa is forwarded to the North Pole, we have picked out a few which are typical of the requests this year.

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl: I want a carriage, a bike, a scooter, doll cover, a Doll. Thank you.  
GAIL.

Dear Santa Claus: Thank you for the toys you gave me last year. This year I would like electric trains, fire engine set, gas station, a toy pony, dart set, a basketball set with a bell on it. A fire engine automobile, a projector. A little piano for Janet, a little house for Janet. A fire engine for Richard. A big house for Richard. A dish set for Janet. A television set for the whole family. A car for Jimmy. A crane to sit on. A two-gun Pete set. I have been a good boy all year and hope you will bring me these presents. Thank you.  
JAMES DONNELLY.

To Santa Claus:  
I want a wagon  
I want an airplane

Last year fall club affairs in the Herald Community Calendar to avoid conflicting dates.  
Phone Hicksville 3-1400.

I want a bow.  
And arrow.  
I want a boat.  
I want a truck  
I want a train.  
I want a car.  
From Brent.

Dear Santa: Hoppar car, mail car, wrecker car, tracks, water tank and coal loader. —GEORGE McCONNELL.

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1 riding horse. 1 doll - page 306. trains \$29.95 page 304. service station \$489 page 302. 1 toboggano page 299. A bike page 285, tent page 296. Wood burning set page 302. Horse shoe page 308.  
ARTHUR LUNDQUIST,  
35 Buttercup, Hicksville.

Dear Santa Claus: I want for Xmas all these toys: Howdy Doody doll, train, car, girl on bicycle, skates, little doll house, little Taylor tot. ANN LOUISE PEPPER, 124 Orchid Rd.

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl—please send a carriage, a doll, a carriage cover, a bike, a scooter—thank you—blue.  
DONNA.

To Santa Clause — I want a wagon I want an airplane I want lumber car for my train. I want a boat. I want a truck. I want a bow and arrow. I want a book I want a ball I want two truck. I want a holster on guns, from RIDGE CARADAY.

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