

# Merry Christmas To All



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## School Programs Start Holiday Recess for Mid-Island Pupils

Christmas belongs to the children and highlighting the many private and public parties for the youngsters in the mid-Island area are the traditional exercises and programs in the schools. Parties and entertainments were held by the youngsters in all schools before they began their Christmas recess. Classes resume on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

"Where Was Santa" was presented last night (Tuesday) at the Bethpage School by the pupils at 8 o'clock Vincent Cantelmo and Karl Kupprich were the directors.

Cast of the Christmas play included Robert Young as Santa; Anne Iken as Wixwax; Fred DeWit, the crooked man; John Roth the polar bear; Claudette DaAngella, Queen of Northern Lights; Jeanne Miller, princess of Golden Cloud; Richard Taylor, little Prince; Albert Curcio, Polo.

The toy makers were Leonard Trifaro, Fred Travalena, Albert Avistata, William Burleson, Albert Rofrano, Robert Mais and George Wagner. The bugaboos were Ellen Aanonsen, Mary Ann Calderon, Alphonse Infurna, Carol Sisia, Larry Wilson and Susan Miller. The earth children were Benedetta DeLucia, Nils Nilsson, Ann Marie Camarassna, Annette Daum and Edward Bartosiewicz.

Christmas recitations were given by the kindergarten children: Christmas Song by Gail Anderson and Lorraine Courtney, Merry Christmas by Roy Merin, Snowflakes by Patricia Anderson and Joan Havelkost, The Stars by Nancy Pohl, My Snowman by Howard Hogan and Ralph Mah. St. Ignatius Program

St. Ignatius Parochial School children presented a Christmas program Sunday afternoon, Dec. (continued on page 14)

## Christmas, 1949

By REV. G. F. COPELAND  
Priest-in-Charge

HOLY TRINITY (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH  
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"Today the Maker of the world was brought forth from the Virgin's womb, and He Who formed all nature became the Son of her whom He created. Today the Word of God has appeared in the garb of flesh, and that which was never visible to man's eyes begins to be even subject to the touch of their hands."—St. Leo.

YES, and the night is holy, now as then. And almost as silently as the movement of a Star, the hosts of heaven touch the tips of their toes to earth, and He who for some nine months has been tabernacled beneath the heart of a pure Virgin, slips through the portals of life, and is born Emmanuel. The intimacy which begins with overshadowing of the power of God is now transformed, and she who has carried a Son under her heart, now rejoices to adore Him who she can hold in her arms. The Nativity is the end of one relationship, only to begin a new one. The priceless Possession of a pure Maiden, is now joyfully surrendered to the whole world. The eager, humble gladness which has whispered: Be it done unto me according to thy word, is now poured forth by a choir of heavenly host singing, Joy to the world! The Lord is come.

Joy to the world because of what is happening in a stable. Because what is happening there on a silent night, is the dawning of a Light to lighten an eternal day. Because what is happening then as now, to the Holy Mother of God is, in a sense, repeated in the countless souls of those who are born of God into the life of her Son. Her bringing forth of her first-born Child is but to be translated into our bringing forth of her first-born Child is but to be translated into our Nativity is never to be taken from this earth. In the 'silent nights' of prayer and meditation, in the welcome 'stables' of humble souls, Christ is formed in dedicated lives, and brought forth with that joy that the Man is even once more born into the world.

And so another Christ's Mass fills our hearts and minds again. It will happen anywhere and everywhere. Here and there throughout the world, a little child perhaps, or those who labor to become such, will draw nigh to the Bethlehem of the Christmas crib, and kneeling there before the simple figures, learn by gazing, to fashion their souls a fit place in which the Holy Child may be formed. They too will be patient, and tender, and quiet, and humble, and long for their bringing forth, that in the presence of the angels of God, joy may spring up once more. Man will see that the Christmas Crib, far from the symbol of an event that has its place in the distant past, while only the memory of that event belongs to the present, is set in churches to speak to our world of a never-ceasing action. May God grant that man will not only hear the carols, and chants, and hymns, but the swelling chorus of redeemed lives made eternally young in the joyous surrender of bringing forth the Saviour, Christ the Lord.

## Light Plainview Vote Beats Merger

PLAINVIEW — Suggested merger of Plainview and Hicksville School Districts was rejected Friday night when less than half of the qualified voters turned out to cast their ballots. There were 113 votes cast of which 69 were opposed to merger 43 in favor. One ballot was declared void. The question submitted asked if the three-man school board be empowered to negotiate a merger of their district with Hicksville. The vote took place after a series of discussions of the topic held in recent months. Henry Froehlich was elected chairman of the special meeting held in Manetto Hills School.

## Holiday Mailing Breaks Records

HICKSVILLE—The Post Office here is laboring this week under the heaviest burden since it was established in 1855. All previous records for the number of letters and parcels handled are expected to topple before the end of the week, according to Postmaster William G. Mollitor.

On Monday morning the mail train brought in 504 sacks of parcels and 43 pouches of mail, an all time high. The regular staff of about 80 clerks, carriers and drivers, has been increased with another 50 special employees in an effort to keep up with the flood.

The local office receives all the mail for the Levitt development at Island Trees as well as Hicksville and Plainview. All incoming mail is sorted into routes and then the routes are routed by carriers here and at the branch office. Carriers this week were starting out on their rounds with about 1500 letters and cards for each delivery.

## Civics Hold Social Meeting for Holiday

HICKSVILLE—The Christmas social meeting of the Civic and Community Assoc. was a great success Wednesday night at the Firehouse with about 70 members and guests present. A large committee directed by William L. Geyer was in charge of arrangements. Motion pictures were shown by Clifford Place, including the recent films of Santa's arrival in town.

## Board Comments On Bus Next Week

HICKSVILLE — The Board of Education was scheduled to open bids Monday night upon bus transportation for about 700 local students starting around Jan. 3. A spokesman for the board told the Herald yesterday that the Trustees are not prepared to make a statement regarding the bids and transportation service in time for this week's edition.

## Bank Giving Party For Kids, Saturday

HICKSVILLE — More than 800 children are expected to be on hand this Saturday morning, Dec. 24, when a free party is held at the Playhouse Theatre on East Marie St. under the auspices of the Long Island National Bank. The party starts at 10 o'clock.

Besides the personal appearance of Santa Claus with free gifts for everyone, there will be a stage show with dancers, singers and surprises and on the screen will be seen Roy Rogers and cartoon features.

## Kiwanis to Hear Explorer Today

HICKSVILLE — Walter Wood, a member delegate to the U. S. Expedition to Mount Arrarat, near Siberia, will be the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club meeting this noon (Wednesday) at the Legion Hall.

## Events During Coming Week

- WEDNESDAY (Dec. 21)—8 p.m.—Lighting of Christmas tree and carol singing on lawn of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Old Country Rd. and Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville. Silver tea by Altar Guild will follow in parish hall.
- WEDNESDAY (Dec. 21)—8:15 p.m.—Choir Cantata by Mixed Choir of Trinity Lutheran Church, W. Nicholas St., Hicksville.
- WEDNESDAY (Dec. 21)—8:30 p.m.—Meeting of North Bethpage Civic Assoc. at clubhouse on Stewart Ave.
- SATURDAY (Dec. 24)—10 a.m.—Christmas party for children of the Community by L. I. National Bank at the Hicksville Playhouse. (Detailed Herald Community Calendar on Page 12)

## Ginsberg Wins In Oratorical

HICKSVILLE — Robert Ginsberg was awarded first prize in an oratorical contest held last week in the high school assembly under the auspices of the Charles Wagner Legion Post. Judges in the contest were Commander Rudy Bouse, Dr. Walter F. Stillger and the Rev. Howard Rogers.

Dorothy Schulz was awarded second prize and James Gilmartin took the third cash prize.



BEST IN NASSAU — This attractive window of Bahrenburg's at B'way and Marie St., Hicksville, has been accepted as the "most decorative Christmas window in Nassau County" by General Mills and will be featured in a forthcoming issue of the baking industry trade paper. The window features a gingerbread church

and houses, snow man, Christmas fruit cakes, Santa Clauses and marzipan candies. It took Harry Gruber, Bahrenburg's proprietor, three weeks to prepare the display which is set off with holiday lights and trimmings. (Bob Lawrence Photo).

## Bothpage GOP Club Changes President

BETHPAGE — Robert Glasser of 7 Cambridge Ave., was elected president of the Theodore Roosevelt Republican Club at a meeting Monday night, Dec. 12. He succeeds Jack Strong.

Other officers elected were: William Fox, vice-president; Howard Horn, financial secretary; Charles Campaigne, treasurer; James Donovan, recording secretary; Miss Rose Maggio, cor-

responding secretary; Henry Spindler, sergeant-at-arms.

Louis Agiesta was appointed to make arrangements for installation night next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stolz and their small daughter of 39 East Marie St., Hicksville, will leave the day after Christmas for Winter Haven, Fla., where they will visit with Mr. Stolz's brother, Charles.

## Herald Editor Goes On WHLI Program

HEMPSTEAD—Fred J. North, editor of the Mid-Island Herald, has been asked to participate with editors of Newsday and the Review-Star in a special program on radio station WHLI on Wednesday, Dec. 29 at 2:45 p. m. Top news stories of the year on the island will be discussed on the program, according to Joseph J. Kauff, Jr., director of news for WHLI.

## Knights to Play Santa for Mission

HICKSVILLE — Members of the Joseph Barry Council, Knights of Columbus, met Santa Claus and played Santa at the same time. Last night (Tuesday), according to Michael J. Sullivan, Grand Knight. Each member was asked to bring a small gift for a grab bag exchange with other members. At the same time they were requested to bring a second gift suitable for a child.

The second gifts are being shipped to Catholic Indian Missions (Marquette League). Frank Donovan, council activities chairman, suggested the project.

## Legal Advertisement

LEGAL NOTICE  
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
TO PAULINE JOY WILDNER, ADOLPH WILDNER and LEONARD WILDNER, ANTHONY WILDNER, FRANK E. WILDNER, RAYMOND R. WILDNER and THOMAS HERBERT WILDNER.

WHEREAS, ADOLPH A. WILDNER who resides at No. 557 Fulton Street, Farmingdale, Nassau County, New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of Nassau, to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date the 14th day of January, 1931, relating to both real and personal property duly proved as the Last Will and Testament of ISABEL WILDNER, deceased who was at the time of her death a resident of Farmingdale, in said County of Nassau.

THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Court, County Court House, at Mineola in the County of Nassau, on the 23rd day of January, 1950 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day why the said Will and Testament of ISABEL WILDNER should not be admitted to probate as a Will of real and personal property.

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

L.S. WINNERS, SON, LEONE D. HOWELL, Surrogate of our said County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Office, at Mineola, in the said County, the 14th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

EVERETT C. FURMAN, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court  
SULLIVAN & SCHOELLY, Attorneys For Testator,  
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Rockville Centre, New York.

## Dear Jean...

The outdoor Christmas decorations at the home of DR. and MRS. ELWOOD A. CURTIS on West Nicholas St., Hicksville, are attracting more visitors this year than ever before. The CURTIS' arranged their decoration a little differently this year and have Santa Claus coming down the chimney... MARILYN CISLER left her wallet cash and ample identification in the phone booth at WALTER'S last Friday afternoon, but the person who used the booth next still hasn't returned it...

When you're out looking at all the fine outdoor decorations on the homes in our community, you must make a stop at the RUDOLPH MAAS home on Hernan Ave. (off Bay Ave.) and see the tired Santa Claus in a hammock...

HERMAN WALLER of 223 W. Nicholas St., Hicksville, was the winner of the Record from Botto Bros. recently awarded by the Lions Club for the benefit of its boys' and girls' activity program... The picture of HAROLD HOLDER appears on the front page of the Huntington Watchman, revealing he is the new proprietor of a liquor store. HAROLD is well-known in Hicksville area, where he was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club... Santa Claus went calling, Saturday afternoon, upon a dozen youngsters who had been unable to get to see him in recent local personal appearances. He took along candy from the BMA and gifts from the Lions Club... After living in various concentration camps overseas, Mr. and Mrs. STEFAN MOROWITZ have found a peaceful home with Mr. and Mrs. RAYMOND F. ASCHER of Windhorst Ave., Bethpage. MOROWITZ, who has a speaking knowledge of six languages, is a cousin of Mrs. ASCHER... Worthy of comment is the doorway entrance of GERDES Drug Store. With greens and tree lights, it makes an attractive appearance... Santa is present day and night in the window of JACK & LEE'S. A life-size likeness there has won much favorable comment... Who is the McAlester Ave. commuter who needs 15 minutes to warm up his auto when he leaves the depot evenings?...

The drawing for a chrome dinette set, scheduled for last Thursday, has been postponed until 11 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 21, by Superfine Chrome at 28 E. Barclay St., Hicksville, because no one showed up to witness the ceremony. The lack of attendance is amazing, since the set is worth about \$90...

## Exhibit, Social Closes Adult Study Term

HICKSVILLE — The first term of the courses presented by the term of the courses presented by the Adult Education Program which was sponsored by the Hicksville School Board under the direction of Elery H. Reas came to a pleasant and successful end on Wednesday night.

A large group of the 286 persons who received instruction in one or more of the 18 courses presented attended an informal exhibit and social.

Many fine works were presented. The sewing class exhibited articles of clothing, some of which were worn by the students who made them. The photography class presented photos, enlargements and Christmas cards. The Arts classes exhibited many fine water colors and sketches from life. The exhibition by the woodworking class contained bookcases, benches, shadow shelves and many other

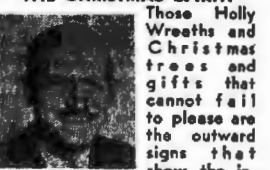
Refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Clark and a group of volunteers. Highlight of the evening was the presentation of several Christmas gifts to "Pop" Luhmann, custodian, who was very helpful to the instructors and director. The new term, which will begin in January, will offer all of the subjects presented last term and several new ones. Announcement of dates for the new term will be made in this paper.

## Lions Give Holiday Party for Children

HICKSVILLE—About 40 children attended the Christmas party given by the Lions Club for children and small guests of members at the Rainbow Restaurant Sunday afternoon. Santa visited the party and passed out gifts. There were refreshments and motion pictures were shown by Clifford Place.



By GEORGE H. PERRY  
THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!



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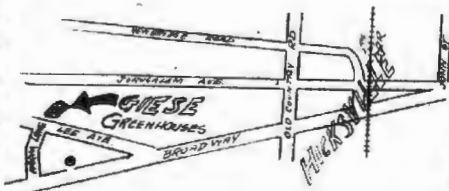
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## Dunlop President Of Twinlawn Civics

HICKSVILLE—Daniel Dunlop is the new president of the Twinlawn Civic Assoc., it was announced this week. He will succeed William Healey at the first meeting of the group for 1950.

Dunlop defeated Russell Brousseau in the recent balloting for officers by mail. There were contests for every candidate on the slate except treasurer.

Other new officers are George Schlessinger, vice-president; Mrs. Hilda Miskovsky, recording secretary; Robert Corcoran, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Helen Garask, treasurer. Executive committee members are Arthur Leuteman, Emil Orland, William Healey, Raymond Hawkins and Everett Nelson.

The social gathering of members held at the home of P. C. Smedley on Dec. 13 was a tremendous success, with about 40 persons attending. Members of the committee in charge included Mrs. Miskovsky, Mrs. Garask, Mrs. Brousseau, who also made corsages for the ladies; and Mrs. Dunlop, who played the piano.

Members of the Assoc. this Saturday will be busy decorating a farm track owned by Ted Abramowaki, which will carry Santa Claus through the neighborhood, starting at dusk, with gifts for each of the children of the section, Christmas eve.

Judging in a doorway decorating contest sponsored by the group will take place between Christmas and New Year's. Brousseau and Dunlop are in charge of the contest.

## Kellner Succeeds Smith as Leader

HICKSVILLE—Samuel Kellner has been elected president of the Men's Club of the Hebrew Temple, succeeding J. J. Smith. An installation service will be conducted by Rabbi Grossman on Jan. 9.

Samuel Schwartz was elected vice-president, succeeding Dr. J. William Milbauer, and George Rappaport was named treasurer, succeeding Saul Rothstein. Elected were Irwin Goldman, secretary, and Irving Barahal, financial secretary.

A Hanukkah party was held at the synagogue on Sunday night, a social affair featuring an orchestra and professional entertainment. Paul Levin of Murray Rd. was chairman of arrangements.

All the members of the Old Bethpage Civic Assoc. are invited to join in the festivities of a Christmas Party on Friday, Dec. 30 at 8:30 p. m. Dancing, games and refreshments — come and join the fun!

## Library to Cost Owner Of Home \$1.35 a Year

HICKSVILLE—The cost of the proposed purchase of the Duerk house for a permanent Library Building was this week explained in terms of taxes for the average home owner by Joseph Heim, president of the Library Trustees. The proposition will mean, for the owner of property assessed at \$4,000, addition of \$1.85 a year to his tax bill.

Heim disclosed the figure at the Civic Assoc. meeting Wednesday night at the Firehouse.

The proposition to be submitted to qualified voters of the district on Jan. 18 at the high school calls for expenditure of not more

than \$40,000 for purchase of the Duerk house, at the corner of Jerusalem Ave. and Second St., and for alterations and moving expense. The substantial 10-room brick house cost \$28,000 to build in the early 30s, he said.

Forced to surrender the space the library has occupied in Nicholai St. School building since it was organized 26 years ago, the Library has been unable to find suitable quarters for rental.

Heim urged all voters not registered to do so on Jan. 7 at Nicholai St. and then vote on Jan. 18.

(The cost of \$1.85 in taxes for a \$4,000 house, he said, is based upon a 10-year bond issue.

## Telephone Operators Invite Orphans To Enjoy Christmas in Their Homes

HICKSVILLE — Several of the telephone girls from the Hicksville 3 Exchange office are going to share their homes and Christmas activities with the orphans from St. Mary's in Syosset. The orphaned boys have been invited for the Christmas week-end to the homes of the phone operators.

The Hicksville operators are also making a collection with all the other Long Island telephone operators to help buy the orphan

boys a means of transportation such as a bus or station wagon, so that they will be able to go to the beach and picnicing this summer.

Mrs. Florence Reiff of 254 Broadway, Hicksville, made the arrangements for placing the boys in homes this Christmas and is also in charge of the fund raising at the local telephone office.

## 8-Cent Increase For Grummanites

BETHPAGE — Six thousand Grumman employees have been promised an eight-cent an hour raise "across the board" which will be included in the first pay check for 1950. Employees from all plants assembled at Plant 2, here, recently to hear the announcement of the pay increase starting the day after Christmas.

A card party has been planned by the Catholic Daughters of Hicksville to be held on Jan. 20 at the K. of G. clubhouse. Mrs. Baglioli and Mrs. Catherine Ballenger are co-chairmen.

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HICKSVILLE—The Community Carol Sing was very well attended and enjoyed Monday night at the Community Christmas tree on the lawn of the Bank of Hicksville.



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## Board Refuses 5-Family Conversion; Permits Poultry Stand, Chicken Farm

OYSTER BAY — The Zoning Board of Appeals denied a request by George Rennie of 100 Raymond St., Hicksville, for a variance to convert to a five-family dwelling the house at the

corner of Kramer and Cherry Sts., Hicksville, during a regular session of the Board last Thursday night.

The Board approved the request of Raymond Kreuscher of Hempstead Tpke., Bethpage, for a variance to erect a roadside stand for the sale of eggs and poultry. He will set up his business on the north side of Hempstead Tpke., about 960 feet east of Stewart Ave., Bethpage.

Mrs. Theresa Masson of 15 Miller Rd., Hicksville, was granted a variance to have a chicken business on the west side of Miller Pl. north of Woodbury Rd., Hicksville.

## Invite Chlumsky To Speak Jan. 18

BETHPAGE — Councilman Frank Chlumsky of Hicksville will be the guest speaker at the Jan. 18 meeting of the Civic Assoc., it was announced at a meeting last Wednesday night in the Bethpage School. The association will be organized on a permanent basis at the January meeting.

Councilman Chlumsky will discuss the Town of Oyster Bay government which governs this community. The local parking problem and possible parking sites will also be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ofenloch of 1 Frederick Pl., Hicksville, wish to thank their friends and neighbors for all the lovely cards and gifts they received following their recent accidents.

## Obituaries

### Grace Ferro

SCARSDALE, N. Y. — Mrs. Grace Ferro, a former resident of Hicksville, died Dec. 10 at the age of 88. Funeral services were held on Dec. 13 in New York City.

She had lived with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferro, of 17 East St., Hicksville, for 14 years, and moved to Scarsdale about two years ago. She is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Rachel Smiley of Scarsdale; and two other sons, David of New York City, and Theodora, who is the author of the Lorenzo Jones daytime radio serial; also, four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

### Effie Waller

HICKSVILLE — Mrs. Effie Waller of 228 W. Nicholas St., died on Sunday morning. Burial was in Elmont on Tuesday from Cooke's Funeral Home, Jamaica.

She was a member of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Waller is survived by her husband, Herman; a daughter, Mrs. Stanford Welts of Hicksville; two sons, Harold of Jamaica, and Oscar of California; and two grandchildren, Harvey M. Weiss and Miriam Evelyn Weiss of Hicksville.

### Harriet McAnaney

HICKSVILLE — Mrs. Harriet McAnaney of 96 Sixth St. died Monday, Dec. 19, at the age of 85. She had been living with her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. Arthur M. Talbot here for the past 16 years.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at Oswego, N. Y.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Talbot, and three sons, Charles of Oswego, N. Y., Edward of Syracuse, and John of Solway, N. Y. Henry J. Stock Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our kind neighbors and friends for their expressions of sympathy during our bereavement.

HEHMAN WALLER and Family.

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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our readers! . . . The "Christmas Ghost," a play presented by the 105 homeroom group, "flew" into our Assembly last week . . . Happy Birthday to JOAN SULLO, PHELIP ENGLE, JOAN TESSARI, DICK ADAMS, MARSHALL WALTON and MELVIN MOSS . . . DENISE LAMBERTI visited her uncle's dress factory . . . "Ichabod and Mr. Toad" was enjoyed by many of our students when they came to the local theater . . . The first Jr. S. C. A. meeting was recently held . . . MARLAN ARTHOFER attended an opera at the Metropolitan . . . ROBERT DELAY has returned to school after a period of illness . . . JOHN LEONARD is a new addition to the Sullo family . . . Tree traffic! The 100 class has two Christmas trees, with a rumor that a third may appear . . . Bundles are being carried—or, perhaps, dropped—by some of our Junior High Christmas shoppers . . . FLORENCE PACHOLEK is back at school again after a three weeks' absence nursing an infected foot . . . Happy faces were seen at the various classroom Christmas parties . . . The pictures recently taken have been distributed to the students for their approval . . . JAY PAGGIALI has joined the 105 class . . . THERESA DE SERRA will be happy when her brother, who has been working away for two years, will come home . . . The eighth grade social studies classes dramatized a play entitled "Twinkles" . . . CORBETT OSWORTH attended the Farmers' Market and got full of mud . . . Several of our Junior high students will be celebrating their first Christmas in America . . . Carols in various languages were sung in Assembly . . . KAREN KEUNA "balleted" as part of the 105 program . . . MABEL MACVEIGH played "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," on the accordion . . . More instruments are being made available to students interested in taking lessons . . . Schools will close today (Wednesday) at noon, and will open on January 3 . . . MERRY CHRISTMAS to all and to all a good day!

IRENE ROGERS  
SANDRA OLSEN  
KAREN KEENA  
NINA SIMONSEN  
CLAIR HARTMAIER  
RONALD HAWKINS  
KINNEY DORWARD

## Looney Brothers Place on Lt. List

MINEOLA — Three Looney brother placed on the lieutenants' list for promotion in the Nassau County Police Dept., the County Civil Service Commission disclosed last week. Nineteen policemen won eligibility for promotion to lieutenant and 38 to sergeant.

Sgt. Francis B. Looney of 41 John Lane, Hicksville, made a mark of 96.237; Sgt. Walter A. Looney of 95 Hill Lane, Hicksville scored 87.107, and Sgt. James G.

Looney of 400 Bway, Bethpage, rated 81.717. All three are veterans.

Three Hicksville patrolmen made the sergeants' lists, including Edmond D. Barry, 64 Burns Ave.; Walter J. E. Conklin, 78 Sixth St., and D. Edward Scheidel, 54 E. John St. Abraham A. Feit of 34 Pine Tree Lane, Island Trees, topped the lieutenant's list with a score of 94.837.

### Card of Thanks

The family of the late Ralph Barone wish to thank the many friends, neighbors, relatives, the Rev. Edward Stammel for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes during our recent bereavement.

ELSA AND JAMES BARONE

About 125 attended the Christmas party for the Catholic Daughters of Hicksville Thursday night in the cafeteria of St. Ignatius Parochial School. A bride doll was awarded to Mr. A. Hynaman of Connecticut. Mrs. William Way and Mrs. Ann Andrews were in charge of arrangements.

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# MEET THE LADIES: Leads Jericho Auxiliary 3rd Year

By MARY HAUGHEY  
(21st in a Series)

Mrs. Paul Waskewics started her third term as president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Jericho Fire Department this month. Following her re-election during the recent Christmas party, she expressed her thanks to the members for their fine cooperation in auxiliary work during her presidency.

### Mother of Three

The former Miss Catherine Shlonsky of Jericho, she is the mother of three children, John and Catherine, who attend the Jericho School, and 4 year old Paul Jr., who will enter kindergarten next year. She has been active in the Auxiliary since she joined, nine years ago, and served as secretary of the organization before being elected to direct its activities. She is also an active member of the Jericho Parents Assoc.

Handling the clerical part of her husband's landscaping business occupies much of this clubwoman's time, but she believes that the auxiliary activities are not only recreation but a means of indirectly serving her community. Her husband has been in the Jericho Fire



KAY WASKEWICS

Department for ten years. They make their home on 16th St., Jericho.

Organized in 1944 with Mrs. Edith West as the first president, the primary function of the organization is to assist the firemen. When the volunteer firemen answer an alarm for a serious fire

of several hours duration, it is the duty of the ladies to be at the firehouse to prepare hot coffee for the men.

### Won Parade Honors

About seven years ago the ladies started to parade with the men in the summer tournaments held on Long Island. They won their first trophy for first place as the best appearing auxiliary at the Carle Pace tournament this summer. The former white uniforms have been replaced with navy dresses and berets.

Funds are raised by an annual card party and rummage sales. The treasury enables the auxiliary to respond to financial appeals from the Red Cross, Jericho Boy Scouts, and to buy uniforms, banners and other equipment.

The members of the auxiliary are remembered when they are ill with a visit from the sick committee, Mrs. Marion Mille and Mrs. E. V. Halleran.

Mrs. M. L. Citterden, a charter member, has served as treasurer of the auxiliary for the past six years.

Because the auxiliary membership has grown in recent months, Mrs. Waskewics assigned two hostesses where one formerly served to make arrangements for a social hour after each business meeting. Meetings are held the second Thursday night of each month in the firehouse. Mrs. Waskewics cordially invites any woman over 18 years of age who has a father, husband or brother in the Jericho Fire Department to join the auxiliary.

## Welcome, New Friends

In Hicksville we welcome. MR. and MRS. BARUCCHERI and two small sons from Baldwin . . . MR. and MRS. J. CORDELL and James and Charles, from Farmingdale. Mr. Cordell is a Navy man . . . MR. and MRS. R. MORCHE and infant, Mary Theresa, from Queens . . . MR. and MRS. J. HICKEY and sons, Jimmie and Dennis, from Brooklyn . . . MR. and MRS. JOSEPH MAURO and Carol Ann from Brooklyn . . . MR. and MRS. F. McALLISTER are newlyweds from Westbury . . . MR. and MRS. M. GILLOW from Brooklyn . . . MR. and MRS. F. BENEFIELD from Jackson Heights . . . MR. and MRS. H. FORISTER and son, Doyle, are from Johannesburg, South Africa. Mr. Forister is with Pan American Airlines.

In Bethpage our new neighbors are MR. and MRS. PAUL HOTCHKISS and two daughters . . . MR. and MRS. ROBERT ROWE, 3-year-old daughter and infant son from Smithtown . . .

New Plainview residents are: MR. and MRS. EDMUND BRITT, their 3-year-old son and 1-year-old daughter, from Flushing . . . MR. and MRS. LEO GAGNON and sons, 16 and 9 years, from Long Beach . . . MR. and MRS. GEORGE STUHMER and 2-year-old daughter from Flushing . . . MR. and MRS. HELMAR ARENSEN and 1-year-old son from Albertson . . .

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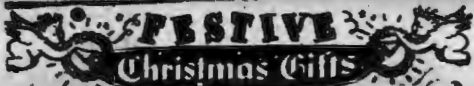
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### Plainedge P-TA Holds Yule Party

A Christmas party for members of the Plainedge P-TA was held Tuesday night, Dec. 13, at the school. Santa Claus was present to distribute gifts from a grab bag. Holiday refreshments were served. The table decorations were made by Mrs. B. F. Reinke.

Mrs. Charles Wahler read the Christmas Story as the Nativity Scene was acted in pantomime by Marianne and Billy Watts, John Allen Ranken, Gary Garrett, Geoffrey Gibbs, Lenny More and Carl Haugen.

Mrs. Reinke gave a short history of some of the old Christmas

carols. The PTA chorus entertained with singing of carols. Mrs. Robert Starke was in charge of the party arrangements and was assisted by Mrs. Reinke, Mrs. Alanna Gibbs, Mrs. Bernard Mohlenhoff and Mrs. Henry Suhr.

Edward Schneider of 84 Lenox Ave., Hicksville, left last week for a month's vacation at Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Mrs. Theodore Imeldopf of 122 Division Ave., Hicksville, has returned to her home from Meadowbrook Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Miss Doris Krumenacker of Newbridge Rd., Hicksville, will arrive home tomorrow (Thursday) for the holidays from Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.

Frank Fay of 33 W. John St., Hicksville, arrived home last night (Tuesday) from Albany State Teachers College.

Richard Eisemann, Jr. 250 Jerusalem Ave. Hicksville, will be home tomorrow (Thursday) from Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.

### Set Polio Fund Campaign Goals

Quotas for mid-island communities have been announced by chairman Mrs. George A. Stevenson for the 1950 National March of Dimes to fight Polio.

Mrs. Arthur Arndt heads the drive in Hicksville with a quota of \$2,000; Mrs. Peter Curcio will conduct the Bethpage drive for \$1,500; Mrs. Alfred Stauber has a \$500 quota for Plainview; Levittown has a quota of \$5,000 with Mrs. Winslow L. Pottsgold as leader.

Miss Lenore Burke of 183 Broadway, Hicksville, arrived home Friday from Marymount College, Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., for the holidays. Her brother, Bill Burke, came home the same day from Canterbury Prep School, New Milford, Conn.

Myles Marks of 135 Sixth St., Hicksville, is expected home today (Wednesday) from Syracuse University.

Warren Strong of 68 Notre Dame Ave., Hicksville, is expected home tomorrow (Thursday) from Purdue College, Indiana.

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**Civic Association Election Tonight**

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**Mrs. Edith Smith Elected Matron**

Mrs. Edith Smith of 13 Waters Ave., Hicksville, was elected matron of the Elera Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Hicksville, at a meeting Wednesday night, Dec. 14, at the Masonic Temple. She succeeds Mrs. Joseph Oliver.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Ida Gantley, associate matron; Mrs. Anne Nemethy, conductress; Mrs. Ethel Hiebericht, associate conductress; Mrs. Dorothy Rusch, secretary; Mrs. Florence Maxey, treasurer. Installation will be held on Jan. 4.

A Christmas party followed the election. Gifts were exchanged, games played and holiday refreshments were served.

A Christmas party for the Women's Guild of the First Reformed Church of Hicksville will be held tonight (Wednesday) at the home of Mrs. Dick Rowell on Jerusalem Avenue at 8 p. m.

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Mrs. Mae Coue of 124 Harding Ave., Hicksville, was hostess at a House of Regent demonstration Tuesday night, Dec. 13, at her home. Mrs. Mildred Hartig of Hicksville was the demonstrator.

Among the guests were Mrs. Evelyn Lutz, Mrs. Evelyn Schaaf, Mrs. Jessie Ulmer, Mrs. Peggy Huttie, Mrs. Jean Cardella, Mrs. Lillian Litwin, Mrs. Martha Schulz, Mrs. Jane Ulmer, all of Hicksville, Mrs. Kathy Easter of Jericho, Mrs. Helen Schramm of Levittown and Mrs. E. Schramm of Bethpage. Mrs. Schaaf received a one-quart Westbend saucepan.

Bruce LeBarron of 115 Halsey Ave., Hicksville, will arrive home for the holidays on Christmas Day from New York State Teachers College, Albany. He will play the organ at the Episcopal Church in Troy on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Lillian Smith of West John St., Hicksville, was hostess at a House of Regent demonstration in her home Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14. Mrs. Mildred Hartig of Hicksville was the demonstrator.

Luncheon was served to Mrs. Shlonaky, Mrs. Arthur Kiesel, Mrs. Bernice Stanley, Mrs. Mary Waakewicz, all of Hicksville; Mrs. Don Alyea, Mrs. E. Braum of Jericho, Mrs. Mary Walters, Mrs. Catherine Maniscales, both of Hempstead, Mrs. A. Simonetti of Wethury, and Mrs. George P. Smith of Farmingdale.

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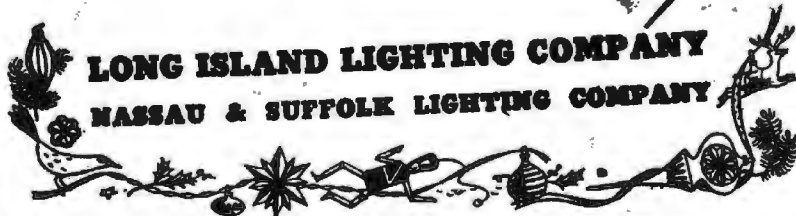
IN BEHALF of all of the members of our organization, I extend sincere holiday greetings and every good wish for the coming year.

All of us wish to thank you for the friendliness and good will you have shown us during the past year and we hope to continue to merit your appreciation.

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### Mrs. Baumeister Again Heads Fire Auxiliary

Mrs. Helen Baumeister was re-elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Plainview Fire Department at an election and Christmas party held Thursday night, Dec. 16, at the firehouse. Installation of officers will be held on Jan. 20. Mrs. E. A. Sattig, the first president, will be the installing officer. Hostesses for the installation meeting will be Mrs. Alex Kiesel, Jr., Mrs. Frank Keller and Mrs. Catherine Lamberson.

Mrs. Baumeister's staff of officers are: Mrs. Anne Gorland, vice-president; Mrs. Ann Ocker, treasurer; Mrs. Lisette Weber, secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Hartmann, financial secretary; Mrs. Grace Berry, publicity.

Gifts were exchanged during the party through a grab bag. Mrs. Mary Keeler, Mrs. Frank Hermans and Mrs. Darrell Humphrey were the hostesses. The dark horse award was won by Mrs. Anne Gorland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Hicks of 32 Lenox Ave., Hicksville, motored to Eustis, Florida, last week, where they will spend the winter months.



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**December 23**  
Iris Lent of Hicksville.

**December 24**  
Paul Richard Nelson of Hicksville, 1 year.  
Juanita McNamee of Hicksville.

**December 25**  
Mrs. Bernard Finn of Hicksville.

Mary Diane Dorsett of Hicksville, 2 years.

Peggy Hattenback of Hicksville.  
Joyce Lucille Montalbano of Hicksville, 2 years.

Mrs. Mary Suggs of Tenn.  
Carol Baumeister of Plainview.  
Albert Lent, Sr. of Hicksville.  
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Joseph Finn of Hicksville.

**December 26**  
William Wesnofske of Hicksville, 3 years.

Joan Abramoek of Hicksville, 16 years.  
Charles Cauck of Hicksville.

**December 27**  
32nd — Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Baldwin of Hicksville.

**December 28**  
7th — Copper — Mr. and Mrs. William Staryk of Hicksville.

**December 29**  
8th — Bronze — Mr. and Mrs. Burtrand Rottkamp of Hicksville.

Miss Olive Lauck of 99 East St., Hicksville, came home Saturday for the holidays from West Virginia Wesleyan.

Miss Juanita Harter of 140 West John St., Hicksville, is expected Thursday from Wittenberg College, Ohio. Her brother, Harold, arrived Saturday from St. Olaf's College, Minn.

William J. Schwarz, Jr., of Old Country Rd., Plainview, is expected today (Wednesday) from Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. His brother, Conrad, arrived Saturday from New Paltz State Teachers College, New Paltz, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schwarz will have as their holiday guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Youden of Dorchester, Mass.



**WINNER** — Miss Anne E. Hogan of 17 Elm St., Hicksville, holds the open lock at Botta Bros., and thus became the winner of a Hotpoint automatic dishwasher. Miss Hogan had the magic key which did the trick. (Photo by Ray Bonazzi).

Miss Carolyn Mattison of Fifth St., Hicksville, arrived home Sunday for the holiday vacation from New Paltz State Teachers College, New Paltz, N. Y.

Miss Joyce Rusch of 22 Sterling Pl., Hicksville, came home yesterday (Tuesday) from Concordia College, Bronxville, N. Y.

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All inquiries must be addressed to the Engineer. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond made payable and in the amount as set forth in the Information to Bidders. Attention of Bidders is called to the Schedule of Prevailing Wages as set forth in the Information to Bidders and made a part of the Specifications. The successful bidder will be required to furnish performance bond as the Information to bidders provides.

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Mr. and Mrs. Medard Ottenloch of 1 Frederick Pl., Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter, Patricia, born on Dec. 15 at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thorman of 31 Roosevelt Ave., Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter, Jo Ann Marie, born on Dec. 12 at Nassau Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sumner of 106 Underhill Ave., Hicksville, are the parents of a son, Mark George, born on Dec. 14 at Nassau Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn of 3624 Concor Rd., Bethpage, are the parents of a son born on Dec. 13 at Nassau Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mohr of 230 Pershing Ave., Bethpage, are the parents of a son, Glenn William, born on Dec. 13 at Nassau Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sullo of 171 Lee Ave., Hicksville, are the parents of a son, John Leonard, born on Dec. 5 at Brunswick Hospital, Amityville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lanzisera of 24 Central Blvd., Bethpage, are the parents of a son, Paul, born on Dec. 4 at Nassau Hospital, Mineola.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKee of 33 Gables Rd., Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter, Mary Anne, born on Dec. 5 at Nassau Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swanson of 15 Waters Ave., Hicksville, are the parents of a son, Clifford Richard, born on Dec. 6 at Nassau Hospital.

A daughter, Kathleen Mary, was born to Lt. and Mrs. James Condon of 47 McAlester Ave., Hicksville, on Dec. 8 at Nassau Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duffy of Round Swamp Rd., Old Bethpage, are the parents of a daughter, Kathleen Jean, born on Dec. 6 at Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schlosser of 190 Second St., Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter, Jeanne Marie, born on Dec. 9 at Mercy Hospital.

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Thurs., Dec. 22—3:45 Children's choir.  
7:30 p.m. Roy Heaton music.  
Fri., Dec. 23—8:15 p.m. Missed school.  
Sat., Dec. 24—11 p.m. Candlelight Christmas Eve Communion service.  
Sun., Dec. 25—9:45 a.m. Sunday School Christmas services.  
11 a.m. Christmas communion service.  
Thurs., Dec. 27—7 p.m. Weather League meet at 7:30 p.m.

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12:30 p.m. Christmas service.

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Rev. Harold J. Hoffman, pastor  
Sun.—9:30 a.m. Service and Sun. School at same time in basement.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**  
Massena Temple, Westbury  
Sun.—9:30 a.m. Sun. School: 11 a.m. Church service.  
Every Wed. evenings at 8:15 p.m. Reading room Mon. and Wed. 12:30 to 3 p.m.  
"Christian Science" is the Lesson. Sermon subject for Sunday, December 22, "Christian Science" is the Lesson.

**GOLDEN TEXT:** "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" (Luke 2: 14).  
**HERMON:** "From the James version of the Bible: (John 14: 12, 15, 26, 28); 'Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall be done also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; these things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.'"

Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include: "Our Master said, 'But the Comforter... shall teach you all things.' When the Science of Christianity appears, it will lead you into all truth... Truth's immortal idea is sweeping down the centuries, gathering beneath its wings the sick and sinning... The promise will be fulfilled... The time for the reappearing of the divine healing is throughout all time; and whenever layeth his earthly all on the altar of divine Science, drinketh of Christ's cup now, and is endued with the spirit and power of Christian healing. In the words of St. John: 'He shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever.'" (pp. 271, 55).

**LITTLE WHITE CHURCH IN THE WILDOOD, MELVILLE**  
Rev. H. J. Elliott, pastor  
Lillian Ahlsen, music director  
Sun.—1:45 p.m. Sun. School: 3 p.m. Service.

Our Christmas program, Sunday school children will recite, sing and play their instruments. Gordon Elliott of Bob Jones University will bring Christmas message. Dr. James Dignity of Wallingford, Pa., will bring message in song.  
Sat., Dec. 21—9:30 p.m. Watch night service. Come and spend the last hours of the old year and the beginning of the new in the House of the Lord. Every one welcome.

**ST. STEPHEN EVAN LUTHERAN**  
Churches of America  
270 Broadway, Hicksville  
Howard Rogers, S.T.M., Pastor  
Christmas Eve—11:30 p.m. Midnight Christmas Eve service.  
Sun., Dec. 26—9:45 a.m. The Nativity: 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion.

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Hempstead Turnpike, Levittown  
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Rev. Gerard P. Minogue  
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Sunday Masses: 7, 9, 10:45, 11:45, 12:15.  
Holy Day Masses: 8:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15 and 11:15 a.m.  
First Friday Masses: 7, 8 and 9 p.m. Confessions; Saturdays and Sundays before First Fridays, 4 to 8:30, 7:30 to 9 p.m.  
Headlines: Sunday at 3 p.m. and by appointment.  
Funeral services Our Lady of Fatima and Miscellaneous Masses.  
Weddays at 8:15 p.m.  
Christmas Eve—12 midnight Mass.

**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS E. C.**  
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ORTHODOX CATHOLIC  
West Carl St. and Frederick Pl.  
Hicksville, N. Y.  
Rev. Andrew Kuschak, pastor.  
Sunday—8:45 a.m. Mass.  
Jan. 7—9:45 a.m. Mass. Ukrainian Christmas.

**ST. IGNAZIUS E. C.**  
Broadway, Hicksville, N. Y.  
Rev. George M. Bittman, pastor;  
Rev. John Wisler, assistant pastor;  
Rev. Lawrence Ballweg, assistant pastor.  
Sun. Mass 7, 9, 10, 11, and 12.  
Eve. 7—9:45 a.m. Mass. Ukrainian Christmas.

**HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL**  
Jerusalem Ave. at Old Country Rd.  
Hicksville, N. Y.  
Rev. G. P. Copeland, priest-in-charge  
Wed., Dec. 21—8:30 p.m. Lighting of Christmas Tree, Carol Singing, Silver Tea, and Mass. Altar Guild.  
Fri., Dec. 23—4—6 p.m. Christmas Confessions; Carol Singing, Silver Tea.  
Sat., Dec. 24—4—6 p.m. Christmas Confessions.  
Sun., Dec. 25—11:30 p.m. Mid-Night Mass.  
Sun., Dec. 25—9:00 a.m. Low Celebration.  
Sun., Dec. 25—9:30 a.m. St. Stephen's.  
Tues., Dec. 27—9:30 a.m. St. John, Evan.  
Wed., Dec. 28—8:30 a.m. Holy Innocents.  
7:30 p.m. Church School Parents & Children.  
Sun., Jan. 1—9:30 a.m. Low Celebration.  
9:45 a.m. Matins - Church School.  
10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist.

**SWEET HOLLOW PRESBYTERIAN**  
Old Country Rd., Melville  
Rev. Charles Vertanes, pastor  
Sunday—9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Service.  
Wed.—8 p.m. choir practice.  
Ladies' Aid meeting second Wednesday of month.  
Wentworth Fellowship meets second Sunday of month 3 p.m.

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## Telephone Girls Arrange Dinner

The Hickville three telephone girls held their annual Christmas party Thursday night, Dec. 15, at the Valley Stream Park Inn. Entertainment followed a dinner. Mrs. D. Jungbluth of Lynbrook, who is the chief operator at the Hickville 3 exchange was in charge of arrangements for the party.

Those present were: Mrs. Fred Fischer, Mrs. H. Strozack, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. G. Rade, Mrs. Richard Cronin, Mrs. B. Dwyer, Mrs. C. Dale, Mrs. Mildred Klug, Mrs. J. Sarie, Mrs. Short, Mrs. Spedale, Mrs. Florence Rieff.

Also Misses Marilyn Mallett, Maureen McGunnigle, Joan Lebkuecher, Jeanette Kennedy, Betty Washoski, Ruth March, Florence Healy, Marie Hill, Marie Guerriere, Margie Hohan and Katherine Kunz, all of Hicksville.

Also: Mrs. Gotz, Mrs. Meyer and Miss Emily Kotowski of Syosset, Miss Lucy Nazzaro, Mrs. Dargan of Bethpage, Mrs. Irene Hartmann of Freeport, Mrs. Wickey, Mrs. Nancy Saracina of Westbury.

Miss Rose Elaine Millevotte of 51 McKinley Ave., Hicksville, arrives today (Wednesday) from Cortland State Teachers College for the holidays.

Mrs. Christina Stoffel of 132 Newbridge Road, Hicksville, is at Nassau Hospital, Mineola.

Mrs. Ellen Simone was awarded a printed table cloth as a special prize at the card party held Wednesday night, Dec. 14, by the Rosary Society of St. Martin of Tours Church, Bethpage, at the parish hall.

Rosalie McGunnigle was the highest scorer in bunco, Dorothy Keneski in pinocle and Mrs. Anna Stoiz in 600.

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## Christmas Cantata At Trinity Lutheran

HICKSVILLE—"Child Jesus" a Christmas cantata by the mixed choir of the Trinity Lutheran Church, W. Nicholas St., will be held tonight (Wednesday) at 8:15 p. m. in the church. The music was composed by Joseph W. Clokey and the text, which was taken from the Christmas Story, was

## Legal Advertisement

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed proposals will be received for the following contract:  
Contract #1 Well & Pumping Unit  
Contract #2 Pumping Station  
Contract #3 Electrical Work  
Contract #4 Fence  
by the Board of Water Commissioners, by the Board of Water Commissioners, 25 Bethpage Ave., Hicksville, New York, on or before 10:30 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, January 6, 1950, and then at said office opened publicly and read aloud. Any bid received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids will be returned to the bidder. The information to be submitted to the Board of Water Commissioners, 25 Bethpage Ave., Hicksville, New York, shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of the contract and set forth in the information to Bidders and made a part of the Specifications. Successful Bidders will be required to furnish Performance Bond as the information to Bidders provides. All proposals are reserved and may be rejected in whole or in part and all bids, to waive any informality in any bid and to accept such bid or bids as to the Board of the best interest of the District.  
Dated: December 17, 1949  
Board of Water Commissioners  
Hicksville Water District  
Harry Borley, Chairman  
Lawrence W. Evans, Secretary  
Charles E. Colthart

## LEGAL NOTICE

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**  
TO STANLEY ROMAN, MARGARET MILMORE, MARGARET MILMORE and JOHN MILMORE and all unknown persons whose names or parts of whose names and whose place or places of residence are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained, distributees, heirs-at-law and next of kin of said VICTORIA ROMAN, deceased, and if any of the said above distributees named specifically or as a class be dead, their legal representatives, their husbands or wives, if any, distributees and successors in interest whose names and/or places of residence and post office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained.

**WHEREAS, LAWRENCE A. ROMAN** who resides at 47 Notre Dame Avenue, Hicksville, Nassau County, New York has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of Nassau, to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date the 4th day of June, 1941 relating to both real and personal property duly proved as the Last Will and Testament of Victoria Roman deceased who was at the time of her death a resident of 47 Notre Dame Avenue, Hicksville, in said County of Nassau,

**THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Office, at Mineola in the County of Nassau, on the 4th day of January, 1950 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day why the said Will and Testament should not be admitted to probate as a Will of real and personal property.**

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

**L.S. WITNESS, HON. LEONE D. HOWELL, Surrogate of our said County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Office, at Mineola, in the said County, the 22nd day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.**

**EVERETT C. FURMAN**  
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court  
**MATTHIAS COOK**  
Attorney For Petitioner,  
One Park Ave.,  
New York 16, N. Y.

This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear, it will be assumed that you consent to the proceedings, unless you file written verified objections thereto. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you.

**19/74**

## Trinity Lutheran

written by Hazel Jean Klak.  
Charles P. Boehm, organist and choirmaster, will play "A Christmas Suite" by Taylor as a prelude for the advent musical service. The postlude will be Bach's "In Dulci Jubilo." The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Legal Advertisement

**SPECIAL MEETING**  
Hicksville Library Dist.  
Union Free School Dist. #17  
Hicksville, New York,  
Nassau County  
Town of Oyster Bay

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Special Meeting of the Legal Voters of Union Free School District #17 Hicksville, N. Y., Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County,

will be held at the High School Auditorium, Jerusalem Ave. Hicksville, January 18th, 1950, at 8:00 o'clock, prevailing time, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$40000 for the purchase of property, situated at the corner of Jerusalem Ave. and 2nd St., known as the "Duerk Property" together with buildings situate thereon. Said \$40,000 to be raised by taxation upon the taxable property of the District.

**Property Description:**  
"Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the Easterly line of Jerusalem Ave and the Northerly line of Second Street, running thence northerly along the easterly line of Jerusalem Ave, 53.25 feet; and thence easterly along the boundary line between lots 19 and 20 as laid out on said Map 130 52 feet, thence southerly 99.28 feet to point on the northerly line of Second Street, thence westerly along the northerly line of Second Street 138.26 feet to the point of beginning."

Also to authorize the issuance of Bonds in the amount of \$40,000 for the purchase of the said property.

Notice is also given that the Board of Restriction and Cancellation will convene at the Nicholas Street School, Saturday, Jan. 7th, 1950, for the purpose of completing the register of those entitled to vote at the above advertised meeting.

**"YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE."**  
**ANDREW B. HEBERER**  
District Clerk  
12/26

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**  
TO Mrs. Josephine Kuhn,  
Mrs. Lucia Kuhn (deceased),  
Mrs. Fanny Lindmayer,  
Mrs. Anna Gabriel,  
Mr. Henry Pala, A/E/A/J Jmdrich Fida,  
Mr. Franz Pala (son of Mary Oera, deceased) (Kuhn (deceased)),  
Mrs. Mimi Bohans (daughter of Mary Oera, deceased) sister of deceased.

**WHEREAS, (MRS. JOSEPHINE KAHN** and Mrs. LUCIA KAHN who reside at 102 Arzyle Road, Stewart Manor, Nassau County, N. Y. and Edward Street, Hicksville, Nassau County, N. Y., respectively, have lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Office, at Mineola in the County of Nassau, on the 8th day of February, 1948, relating to both real and personal property duly proved as the Last Will and Testament of JULIA KLASSER, deceased, who was at the time of her death a resident of 102 Arzyle Road, Stewart Manor, in said County of Nassau,

**THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Office, at Mineola in the County of Nassau, on the 19th day of January, 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day why the said Will and Testament should not be admitted to probate as a Will of real and personal property.**

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

**L.S. WITNESS, HON. LEONE D. HOWELL, Surrogate of our said County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Office, at Mineola, in the said County, the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.**

**EVERETT C. FURMAN**  
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One Park Ave.,  
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**JOYCE MAE GORLAND**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ecbert C. Gorland of Plainview have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Mae, to John Joseph Hartmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hartmann of Farmingdale Rd., Plainview. The couple plan a February wedding.

Miss Gorland is a graduate of Corpus Christi School in Mineola, Hicksville High School and the Vogue School of Fashion Modeling. She is now employed by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., Garden City.

Her fiancé graduated from St. Ignatius Parochial School in Hicksville, St. Dominic's High School in Oyster Bay and is a member of the Plainview Fire Department. He is now associated with his father in farming. The prospective groom's father is a trustee of the Mennetto Hill School Board and is a director of the Nassau County Farm Bureau.

Mrs. William Giannelli of 133 Bay Ave., Hicksville, entertained at a House of Regent demonstration Thursday night at her home. Mrs. R. Nygren of Hicksville was the demonstrator. Her guests were Mrs. R. Krywak, Mrs. V. M. Cappiello, Mrs. Fred Eberhardt, and Mrs. F. Omelianoff.

Mrs. Rose Puccio of 40 Charles St., Hicksville, was hostess at a House of Regent demonstration at her home Friday night with Mrs. R. Nygren as the demonstrator. The guests were: Mrs. Joseph Looney, Mrs. Gloria Kronmueller, Mrs. Carl Alonge, Mrs. Elsie Metzger, and Mrs. Rose Illari.

**Legal Advertisement**

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**  
The undersigned Receiver of Taxes for the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, State of New York, hereby gives notice that he has received the Tax Roll and Warrants attached thereto, dated December 12, 1949, and will be in attendance to receive taxes at the TOWN HALL, HEMPSTEAD, beginning Tuesday, January 3, 1950, and each weekday thereafter (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4:45 P. M.

Supreme Court	\$.81
County	1.05
Town-General Purposes	.09 1.06
Town Highway—Repairs and Improvement of Highways	.21
Nassau County Police	.28
Special District taxes	

**PENALTIES:**  
The following scale of penalties is hereby prescribed for neglect to pay the Supreme Court Expense, County, Town and Highway and Special District Taxes after they have become due and payable:  
(1) If the first half is not paid on or before February 10, 1950 penalty will be added at the rate of one per centum per month from January 1, 1950, calculated to the end of the month during which payment is made.  
(2) Penalty on the second half will be added after August 10, 1950 at the rate of one per centum per month from July 1, 1950, calculated to the end of the month during which payment is made.

**DISCOUNTS:**  
If the full years tax is paid on or before February 10, 1950 discount will be allowed on second half of tax at the rate of one per centum of the second half. No discount allowed on payments made after February 10, 1950.

Taxes are payable by cash, certified checks or Post Office money orders drawn on Hempstead, N. Y. Uncertified checks will be accepted subject to collection only.

When sending for tax bills please state the School District, Section, Block and Lot numbers in accordance with the Nassau County tax map.

After August 31, 1950 the 1950 Tax Roll will be turned over to the County Treasurer, Mineola, N. Y., and all payments after that date should be made at the Office of the County Treasurer.

**RALPH C. COOK**  
Receiver of Taxes  
Town of Hempstead  
County of Nassau.

Dated, Hempstead, N. Y.  
December 12, 1949.

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Limited to private residents of Hicksville School District.  
Decorations must be lighted for judging between 6 and 10 P.M. from Christmas through January 3rd. There are three classes:

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Dec. 23 — 7 p. m. Dinner and Christmas party at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church for Ladies Aid and guests.  
 Dec. 31—New Year's Eve party by Charles Wagner Legion Post at clubhouse on East Nicholas St., Hicksville.  
 Jan. 7—Registration for Hicksville school district voters at Nicholas Street School.  
 Jan. 8 — Installation of White Eagle Society of Hicksville at St. Ignatius Parochial School.  
 Jan. 9 — Installation of Men's Club of Hicksville Hebrew Temple.  
 Jan. 11—Columbia Grand Opera Quartet at Hicksville Community Concert program in High School.  
 Jan. 11 — 8:30 p. m. Card party at Rosary Society of St. Martin of Tours Church, Bethpage, in parish hall.  
 Jan. 12 — First anniversary of Mid-Island Herald.  
 Jan. 13 — New York State Freedom Train visits Hicksville.  
 Jan. 13 — 8:30 p. m. Installation of Hicksville Republican Club at Masonic Temple.  
 Jan. 18—8 p. m. Special meeting of Hicksville school district for vote on \$40,000 appropriation for purchase of "Duerk property" as Library.

Jan. 18 — 8:30 p. m. Bethpage Civic Assoc. meeting at Bethpage School.  
 Feb. 18 — Pre-Lenten dance by White Eagle Society of Hicksville at St. Ignatius Parochial School.  
 Jan. 20 — Investiture service for Plainview Boy Scouts.  
 Jan. 21—Square dance by Hicksville Classroom Teachers' Assoc. at high school.  
 Jan. 26 — 8:30 p. m. Hicksville Civic and Community Assoc. meets at Firehouse.  
 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 10—Outdoor square dance by Hicksville Classroom Teachers' Assoc. at high school grounds.

Miss Rosemary Sheprow of 56 W. Cherry St., Hicksville, arrived home Friday night from New Paltz State Teachers College, New Paltz, for the holidays.

Miss Joan Kerbs of 182 W. John St., Hicksville, arrived home Friday from New Paltz State Teachers College, New Paltz, New York, for the holidays.

Mrs. Leonard Kershaw of 35 Old Country Rd., Hicksville, entertained at cards and holiday refreshments Wednesday night, Dec. 14, at her home.

Lester B. Inglis, 31 Pine Tree Lane, Levittown, Hicksville, has been named to the chapel choir for the coming year at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

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## Jericho Auxiliary Holds Election

Mrs. Kay Washkovic, was re-elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jericho Fire Department Thursday night, Dec. 8, at the firehouse. Other officers are: Mrs. A. Mays, vice-president; Miss Anne Gregg, secretary; Mrs. M. L. Chittenden, treasurer; Mrs. Marion Mille and Mrs. E. V. Halleran, sick committee; Mrs. Emily Moss, birthday chairman.  
 Mrs. Marion Walsky submitted a proof of the by-laws, which were approved. The by-laws will be printed in booklets and distributed among the members.

Mrs. Mille reported that she made visits on the following members who have been ill: Mrs. Ruth Tascano, Mrs. Marion Zukofsky, Jr., and Mrs. Robertina Braun.

A Christmas party followed the meeting. Miss Olga Koji and Mrs. Halleran were the hostesses.

Murray Keilner of Field Ave., Hicksville, arrived home Saturday from University of Alabama.

Miss Barbara Kantor of 185 Fifth St., Hicksville, arrived home Dec. 16 for a holiday from Anderson School, Staatsburg-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

Lewis Homire of Field Ave., Hicksville, arrived on Saturday for the holidays from Rensselaer, Troy, N. Y.

Albert Loeffler of 126 6th St., Hicksville, is expected on Saturday from Iowa State for the holidays.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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 Sealed proposals will be received for the installation of water mains and appurtenances in County Community Corp. Sections 4 and 5 by the Board of Water Commissioners of the Hicksville Water District, Nassau County, New York, at the office of the Water Commissioners, 25 Bethpage Road, Hicksville, N. Y. until 7:30 o'clock p. m. E. S. T. January 5, 1950, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.  
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# Mid-Island Pupils Enjoy Special Yule Programs

(continued from page 1)  
 12, before a capacity audience. Classes close for the holidays tomorrow (Thursday) at 3 p. m.  
 "The Christmas Toy Shop" was presented by the kindergarten. "Christmas Eve in Santa Land" was presented by the 6A and 6B

classes as the Merry-makers, 1A clasp as the Christmas Belles and Beaux. Grade 2A pupils were the Christmas Fairies and Brownies, 1A pupils were the Paper Dolls, the Scotch Dolls were by 2A, Candy Canes and Snowflakes were by 3A pupils, the Christmas Trees

were by 3B and 4A, and the Stars and Reindeers were by 5A and 5B. Fred Roberts sang a solo and the 7A and 7B classes presented "Wand Drill and Tumblers."  
 "O Holy Night" was sung by the 5A and 5B and the Nativity Pageant was by the 4A and 4B classes.

### Plainview Program

The pupils of Manetto Hill School, Plainview, entertained their parents and friends last night (Tuesday). A Christmas party will be held in the school today (Wednesday). The school will be closed at noon and will reopen on Jan. 2.

Santa Claus will be at the party today to distribute gifts, candy and oranges to the children. Candy will be supplied by the School District and the P-T-A. Oranges are a personal gift from school board members William J. Schwarz, John Harbes and John Hartmann. Five films on Christmas subjects will be shown at the party.

The Plainview program held last night was directed by Principal Mrs. Ruey Stahley and Mrs. Sadie Water, assisted by Earle White and Walter Washey.

The first and second grade Rhythm Band, led by Nancy Damiano, played Santa Claus Is Coming to Town and Jingle Bells. A square dance was danced by Janet Skellington, Bobby Krich, Elaine Morfis, John Nottingham, Fay Fricke, Wray Sauter, Patricia Large, Darrell Humphrey, Nancy Damiano and Bobby Burnside.

The 1st and 2nd grades entertained with Pony Songs, Teapot Song, Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer.

Marie and Otilie Krebs played accordion selections. "Paddy's Christmas" was dramatized by Carl Anderson, Wanda Wallace, Gary Fricke, Kenneth Bailey and Frank Morris.

The 3rd and 4th grades presented a pageant of the Nativity, "The Friendly Beasts," with Christmas carols. The shepherds were Roland Fungeld, Noel Fricke, Bobby Damiano. Irene Weber read the scripture.

Also, King Herod, by Kenneth

Wright, attended by Werner Bundahub; the Three Wise Men, by Theodore Letakis, Neil Gagnon and Roy Lamberson; Adam Robrecht, scribe; Alfred Cobb, priest; Irene Weber, Mary; Fred Sauter, Joseph; Adam Robrecht and Alfred Cobb, innkeepers.

The Friendly Beasts were: Marie Krebs and Stephanie Dolumbo as donkeys; Roberta Sanders, cow; Judy Klein, camel; Sandra Eland and Barbara Preuss, sheep; Lynn Sweet, dove; and Helene Ohland, the narrator.

Frank Keller donated a Christmas tree, which was beautifully decorated by the children.

### Island Trees Plans

The pupils of the Island Trees School located on Hempstead Turnpike will have a Christmas party today (Wednesday) for both the morning and afternoon sessions.

### Jericho Entertainment

"A Joke on Santa Claus" was presented by the pupils of Jericho School last night (Tuesday) during the annual entertainment and Christmas party at the school. Gifts and holiday candies and cookies were distributed by the Jericho Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary.

The cast of the play included: Barbara Casey, mother; Beverly Turner, Anna; Billy Little, Jack; Joanna Sasso, Bess; Joan Harbeck, Peggy; Deanna Mays, spirit of Christmas; Kevin Gebhard, sandman; and John Lapid, Santa Claus.

The fairies were: Lisa Volkhausen, Audrey Miller, Wendy Plumb, Eleanor Sasso, Bill Wood, Ann Waskevics, Nina Vergata, Sheila Turnbull, Billy Eaton, Sue Meirs, Doris Mille, Lois Davis, Pat Sheridan, Frances Grassi, Thelma Kuhl, Paul Carmody, Jimmy Titus, Stephen Yaremo, Valerie Phillips, Peter Cavanagh, Gay Borley, Carol Gordon, Audrey Jenkins, Peter Margolies, Pat Cavanagh, Ralph Felita, Jane Duran and Michael Wood.

## Movies

**Caldere Homestead**  
 Thurs. to Sat., Dec. 22 to 24  
 Secret Garden, 2:30, 5:50, 8:25.  
 Great Lover, 1:20, 4:25, 7:50, 10:55.

**RIVOLI**  
 Wed. to Sat., Dec. 21 to 24  
 Bride for Sale, 1:17, 4:50, 8:23.  
 They Live By Night, 2:48, 6:21, 9:54.

**Sun. to Tues., Dec. 25 to 27**  
 Bride for Sale, 1:00, 4:11, 7:22, 10:33.  
 They Live By Night, 2:32, 5:43, 8:54.

**Amityville Theatre**  
 Wed., Dec. 21  
 Story of Seabiscuit, 2:40, 7:25, 9:25.

**Thurs. to Sat., Dec. 22 to 24**  
 Great Lover, 4:02, 7:15, 10:22.  
 Secret Garden, 2:30, 8:55.

**Sun., Dec. 25**  
 That Forsythe Woman, 2:40, 5:00, 7:17, 9:34.

**Mon., Dec. 26**  
 That Forsythe Woman, 2:30, 7:15, 9:22.

**Tues., Dec. 27**  
 She Wore A Yellow Ribbon, 2:29, 7:14, 9:14.

**Hicksville Playhouse**  
 Wed., Dec. 21  
 Perils of Pauline, 2:00, 5:14, 8:28  
 California, 3:36, 6:50, 10:08.

**Thurs. to Sat., Dec. 22 to 24**  
 Abbott and Costello Meet the Killer, 2:00, 5:18, 8:30.  
 Christopher Columbus, 3:24, 6:40, 10:00.

**Sun. and Mon., Dec. 25 and 26**  
 Song of Surrender, 2:00, 5:05, 8:10.  
 Red Hot and Blue, 3:30, 6:40, 9:50.

**Tues., Dec. 27**  
 House Across the Street, 2:15, 5:10, 8:05.  
 Beyond the Forest, 3:30, 6:25, 9:20.

**Huntington Theatre**  
 Wed. and Thurs., Dec. 21, 22  
 They Live By Night, 1:15, 4:50, 8:30.

**Thurs., Dec. 23**  
 Christopher Columbus, 2:55, 6:30, 10:05.

**Thurs., Dec. 23**  
 The Lady Takes A Sailor, 2:55, 6:25, 10:00.

**Sat., Dec. 24**  
 Border Incident, 1:15, 4:50, 8:25.

**Sat., Dec. 24**  
 The Lady Takes A Sailor, 12:45, 4:10, 7:35.

**Sun. to Tues., Dec. 25 to 27**  
 Prince of Foxes, 1:00, 3:15, 6:30, 7:45, 10:05.

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RESOLVED that upon application of WILLIAM DUFFY, et al., the Building Zone Ordinance of the Town of Oyster Bay and the boundaries of the use districts therein established be amended and changed by including in Industrial "I" District the premises situated at Hicksville now in Residential "D" District, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

ALL that lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being at Hicksville, in the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, more particularly described as follows:  
 BEGINNING at a point on the southerly boundary of a certain map entitled, "Map of John Flammer, Esq., Hicksville, New York, filed in Queens County, May 3, 1851, as Map No. 150, which point is fixed by the continuation of a line drawn southerly between lots 108 and 105 on the above mentioned map, running thence North 7 degrees 58 minutes West 92.92 feet to the southerly side of Duffy Lane; running thence and along said southerly side of Duffy Lane, North 45 degrees 16 minutes 00 seconds East 495.35 feet; thence 34 degrees 44 minutes East 28.96 feet; thence North 79 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds East 222.92 feet to property formerly of James McCrosson, now Burrows; hence running South 24 degrees 16 minutes 10 seconds East 217.90 feet to the north boundary as shown on "Flammer Map" thence running South 77 degrees 21 minutes 35 seconds West 285.65 feet to the point of place of BEGINNING.

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# The Spotlight

By HOWARD FINNEGAN

There is only one topic and one question in the mind of Hicksville's sports public today.

The topic is the sensational scoring ability of young Dick Alcock and the question is just how far will he go playing his first year of high school basketball?

By scoring 69 points in his first three games he has gotten off to a faster start than Charlie Van Wickler did when he set the school scoring record of 234 points in 16 games some years back.

Alcock has already whipped off the books Billy Byrnes' individual scoring record of 29 points for a single game. If he does nothing more this year that alone will get his name ranked with other outstanding achievements turned in by past Orange and Black greats.

But he is a gifted scorer and more definitely will be heard from him as the season goes on. It can hardly be expected that his scoring will remain as prolific as it is now but he will surely tally often.

Once the campaign swings into the North Shore Athletic League's Eastern Division race, the going is bound to get rougher. Oyster Bay, Farmingdale and Roslyn, along with the Comets, have done impressive work in pre-league outings and the fight will be hot and heavy.

It is then that opposing coaches will set their defenses for him and his teammates will have to take up the drive.

Coach Chet Jarowski shouldn't have to worry too much about that. His fast-breaking boys have already left three opponents gasping for breath after 32 minutes and he can count on scoring spurts from Harry O'Mack and Charlie Rosenberg. And if not watched carefully, Ted Schwarting and Elias Stetz can break loose.

For this is not a one-man team and the club that views it as such will make a sad mistake indeed.

Therein lies the key for a great year for Alcock. In Van Wickler's day he was the only scorer the club really had. If the opposition played him closely they could keep his scoring down below tremendous figures and win the game. No one else took advantage of the opposition's concentration on him to hit the nets for any damage.

This year if the others take up the slack when the opposition attempts to bottle up Alcock, Hicksville will make a merry fight in the Eastern Division chase.

If Alcock goes a long way this year, Hicksville is bound to go along with him or if Hicksville goes a long way this season Alcock is bound to go along with it.

## Jericho Tournev Loser To Roslyn AA, 49-42

OYSTER BAY — Jericho was bounced out of the Canivan Memorial basketball tournament here on St. Dominic's High School floor, Sunday, when the Roslyn A. A. perked up in the second half record a first round 49-42 victory.

In the expected tight duel Jericho, with Jerry Stakurski showing the way, broke a first quarter deadlock to gain a 23-20 lead at

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Marsbow	124	130
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Owen, F.	121	135
Tripp	111	147

	W	L
Looney	108	149
Waskins	132	94
Elsmann	144	114
Piano	133	121

	W	L
Hatberg	121	126
Prost	103	97
Gibbons	124	131
Terno	150	132

	W	L
Owen, E.	140	137
Delperio	106	144
Krupp	123	143
Small	120	145

first seven minutes of a period Bill Dumpsion and Larry Gargan put together 13 points for Roslyn while the Firemen could gain only three and that rally withstood Jericho's futile attempts to catch up in the last period.

The losers missed a number of shots in the last minutes any one of which could have closed the gap on the Hilltoppers who finished with plenty of steam.

The lineups:

Roslyn AA (46)	Jericho FD (43)
McNamara, G F	Stah'ekif, G F
Anderson, F	G. Stah'ki, F
Nicholson, G	Sturkey, C
Dargan, F	Stah'ki, F
Dumpsion, F	Galvella, F
Frane, F	Armas, F
Miles, F	Polman, F
Walesak, F	Scheln, F
Dennelley, F	Feurteach, F

Totals	16	17
Roslyn	20	35
Jericho	23	30

Officials: Judd and Curtz.

Miss Jane Staehley of 15 Elm St., Hicksville, is expected tonight (Wednesday) from Fredonia State Teachers College.

## Comets Top Covers, Blazers As Dick Alcock Tallies 54 Points

HICKSVILLE — Destined to make Orange and Black court fans forget previous basketball greats, Dick Alcock paced Chet Jarowski's superbly drilled Comets to 62-46 and 62-38 triumphs over Glen Cove and Great Neck respectively, here on the homeboards during the week.

### Clinches Win 2 In Junior Loop

HICKSVILLE — The Clinches are out in front with two wins in same number of starts during the initial play in the Police Boys' Club Junior Basketball League. The seven teams of young boys play Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the East St. School Gym.

The first round of play saw the Clinches top the Sleeping Stans, 16-12, and the Gucks, 21-9. However, the Gucks had defeated the Midgets, 34-18. The Steamroller vs Hangover contest ran into overtime play and ended 24-21 with the Steamrollers the victors.

Standings of the teams in the first week of play were:

	W	L
Clinches	2	0
Steamrollers	1	0
Gucks	1	1
Sleeping Stans	0	1
Hangovers	0	1
Midgets	0	1
Bullets	0	0

Two games are played each evening starting at 6:30.

### Levitt is Fourth In AAU Meeting

NEW YORK — Milton Levitt, outstanding track star for Hicksville High for past two years, finished fourth in the Broad Jump event in the Metropolitan AAU Indoor championships held here, Saturday.

Competing unattached, Levitt leaped 26 feet 6 1/2 inches to take down the fourth place medal.

In his first indoor meet Levitt was off an inch and a half from the leaps he did last spring when he set the County scholastic record for the event. He also did more than an inch better when he lost the New York State at West Point by a narrow margin last June.

### Masons Entertain With Annual Party

HICKSVILLE — The four Masonic groups gave their traditional Christmas party and entertainment for the children Friday night at the Temple on West Nicholas St. Children of members of the Amarith, Eastern Star, Square Club and Lodge met Santa Claus at the giant holiday trees and received refreshments and gifts.

In the two contests Alcock, who in his first year of high school ball is already crowding the reputations of such previous Hicksville basketball greats as Ray Stock, Fred Fluckiger, Billy Byrnes, and George and Charlie Van Wickler, dropped in 21 field goals and 12 foul shots for a total of 54 points.

Breaks School Record. Friday night he broke the school scoring record with 30 points against Great Neck, surpassing the mark of 29 Billy Byrnes achieved against Farmingdale four years ago.

For Hicksville, the win over Great Neck was the third in as many starts. In the opening game of the year the Comets defeated Port Washington.

Jarowski's charges held their unbeaten status by taking fast leads in both games and holding to them. The Covers trailed 16-6 at the end of the first period and Great Neck was looking at a 17-8 deficit after the first eight minutes.

The lineups:

Hicksville (53)	Glen Cove (46)
O'Mack, G F	Baede, G F
Alcock, G F	Prigera, F
Rosengren, F	Wallon, F
Kerbe, F	Morris, F
Schwarting, F	Bykowski, F
Stetz, F	O'Rourke, F
	Abstrom, F
	Drake, F
	Shane, F

Score by periods:	16	26	42	46
Hicksville	16	26	42	46
Glen Cove	8	19	35	41

Referee: J. Dunham  
Umpire: Katsalanger

The lineups:

Hicksville (53)	Great Neck (36)
Rosengren, F	Rappoport, F
Alcock, F	Dent, F
O'Mack, F	Balser, F
Stetz, F	Blower, F
Schwarting, F	Wolfe, F
Kolner, F	Yahots, F
Guckenberger, F	Slawsky, F

Score by periods:	17	25	42	52
Hicksville	17	25	42	52
Great Neck	8	16	26	35

Referee: Balshuler  
Umpire: Markland

### Plainview Scout Troop Has Party

PLAINVIEW — Ice cream and cake was served to those present at a Christmas party given by the P-TA, sponsors, for 25 members of Boy Scout troop 13 at a meeting held Friday night at the home of Joseph Weber. The next meeting will be held Jan. 6 at Mannetto Hills School. An investiture ceremony is planned for next month.

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### Hicksville PBC To Face Dalers

HICKSVILLE — The Police Boys Club travels to Farmingdale on Jan. 4 for its next league game in the Second Police Precinct.

The Hicksville PBC lost a 43-39 decision to Oyster Bay at the north shore court on Thursday night, Dec. 15. It was a close game all the way, but the home team managed to stay out ahead.

Ed Miller scored 13 and Foster 10 to take top honors for Hicksville while James, with 13, and Lambert with 9 were high for Oyster Bay.

Score by periods:

Hicksville	7	14	26	39
Oyster Bay	10	21	30	43

### PBC Announces Nine More Prize Winners

HICKSVILLE — Nine additional winners in the Police Boys' Club bicycle award program to raise funds were named this week by Harold Manasick Sr., president of the PBC. All star salesmen in the recent program were Thomas Manasick, John Jarret, John Auer, Vic Triola, Joseph Laino, Ronald Hawkins, Carl Schultz, Frank Barton and Bobby Paton.

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# Duffy Reveals His 'Reliable Sources'

OLD BETHPAGE — Thomas J. Duffy as president of the local Civic Assoc. this week addressed an open letter to John G. Harbes, commissioner of Plainview Water District, continuing the exchange of verbal blows which began prior to the recent district election.

Last week Harbes had scored "reliable sources" quoted by Duffy in a previous criticism of how the water district is operated. The district includes the Old Bethpage community as well as Plainview.

Duffy's open letter to the Herald follows:

"With water conservation holding the headline spot these days and all adjacent areas concerned whether we may find ourselves in a similar situation, the chairman of the water commission of our water district on several occasions has publicly claimed that we suffer a 33 1/2 per cent water loss due to seepage.

"Why can't this water loss be located and remedied?  
"How is the cost of this water loss absorbed?"

"Is 5 cents per 1000 above cost a fair price to large a fair price to large consumers when no allowance is made for this water loss?"

"Should the small consumer, who pays 35 cents per 1000 above cost, be financially responsible for this water loss?"

"Mr. Harbes' statement that 'it makes no difference when small consumer meters are read' is contrary to the wishes of many people. They, like myself, find it difficult to pay \$35 or \$50 at one time rather than quarterly as prescribed by law.

"Why three bills mailed at one time when only one meter reading is taken? Someone's time is absorbed and changes made accordingly to fill in a March 1, June 1, and Sept. 1 bills from one meter reading made in October. How is it possible to know what the water consumption was in March,

## THANKS PLAINVIEW VOTERS

To the Editor:  
Through your newspaper I would like to express my sincerest thanks to the voters of Plainview for electing me water commissioner.

I shall show my appreciation of their confidence in me by fulfilling the duties of my office honestly and to the best of my ability.

HENRY FROEHLICH

June and Sept. from a meter reading taken in October?

"Mr. Harbes has pointed out that in the last election I obtained 106 votes as compared with a similar 106 votes in 1948. May I point out that in this last election 308 votes (one void) were cast as compared to approximately 255 votes in 1948, indicating that percentage wise there has been a substantial gain in our favor this year.

"If, according to Mr. Harbes, the treasurer 'only receives bank statements' who handles the money matters of the district?"

"Who is the receiver of the water rents, water tap funds, etc.?"  
"Is it necessary for the treasurer to carry a larger bond than the other commissioners just to receive bank statements?"

"It is common knowledge that in any organization or business the treasurer is instrumental in all financial matters.

"Mr. Pavelicek, the incumbent treasurer, was strongly supported by Mr. Harbes in the 1948 election which would indicate that Mr. Harbes had complete confidence in his ability. Mr. Pavelicek and Mr. Keute, the secretary, who compose two-thirds of the present water commission evidently found conditions very trying this year for the following letter was written by them, dated July 8, 1949 and addressed to Mr. Clarence A. Chamberlain, Chief Municipal Consultant, Dept. of Audit and Control, Albany, N. Y.:

"As the two undersigned members of the three-member water Commission of Plainview, Town of Oyster Bay, after consultation this date with Mr. Newman in his New York office of Audit and Control, do hereby seek advice for further proceedings on our part in operation of the Plainview Water District and performance of our duty to the people of the District, in view of the following facts:

"We are both duly elected commissioners along with John G. Harbes who has served for 18 years. Mr. Harbes served regularly as Chairman and was recently as secretary and treasurer. However, since the Dec. 7, 1948 regular election and during this year, 1949, Mr. Harbes has neglected to call an organizational meeting and has refused to attend such a meeting called by ourselves. He has consistently refused to conduct with us the regular and urgent business of the Water District, or conduct election of officers and appointment of operating personnel.

"Mr. Harbes is continuing to operate the District strictly on his own, making new and large installations and consumer commitments without our knowledge or consultation with us. Consumer meters are not being read, collections are not being properly made, district bills are not being paid, and we are receiving complaints from the District consumers. No official business of the district has been conducted this year, whatsoever.

"In view of these facts, is it possible and legal for two of us to meet and officially organize, elect officers of Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer and make appointments, and otherwise proceed to conduct the business of the District? Any advice or opinion that you may give as to our procedure in connection with Mr. Harbes and his continued membership on the Commission, will be appreciated. Is it in order for us to engage Counsel to protect the rights of the District and the people at this time?"

# Sound Off . . .

Christmas will soon be here and with its reminder that "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," is still utmost in the hearts and minds of the people the world over.

This is the season of the year when all of us re-affirm our mutual affection by exchanging gifts, greetings, and when scattered families are once again united. How wonderful and how refreshing that this season of the year helps us to express this spirit with the spoken word, the smile of fellowship and a hearty handclasp.

Among the communities in which the cry "Merry Christmas" will freely ring is our own village of Hicksville, a real home town for all of us, where we live and work together as friends and neighbors.

The world today is still far from peaceful because fear, hunger, hatred and suspicion are evident in many of our foreign countries.

It is when we think of these things that we can appreciate our America. Our America, where differences of viewpoint are precious privileges, where a man's job reflects his skill and effort, where he can plan for his own future and the future of his children, and where he can worship God in his own faith without the fear of being put in prison or even to death.

So when you are extending the seasons greetings to your loved ones, friends or neighbors, make it sound and feel as though you are proud and happy that you live within the bounds of the United States.

I hope that each of you have a very, very Merry Christmas and that your day will be filled with gaiety and laughter, but that you will not forget during the course of your merriment, the real reason why we celebrate CHRISTMAS.

Silent night! Holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright;  
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child;  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

MERRY CHRISTMAS everybody.

THE OLD SARGE.

"These are the 'reliable sources' Mr. Harbes, and what can be more reliable than the majority of the Water Commission?"

(Signed) "THOMAS J. DUFFY  
"President  
"Old Bethpage Civic Assoc."

## IN OUR OPINION:

# Minority Rule in Plainview Voting

THE UNFORTUNATE FACT about the results of the Plainview School District vote, Friday night, upon the question of merging with Hicksville District is that it was hardly a true expression of the community. Somewhat less than 50 per cent of the qualified voters (some estimates place the turnout at only 30 per cent) cast their ballots. From one standpoint it might be reasoned that the people who failed to vote were in favor of merger; i.e., failure to speak up denoting assent to the question. On the other hand, those opposed to the question made it their business to be present and thus carried the issue.

We have observed other instances in the past where minorities have made decisions. There have been topics submitted to vote in Hicksville which lost because a strong handful of determined opposition came out to vote and those in favor stayed at home.

The privilege of the ballot is precious, but it will someday be lost to us through failure to exercise it. No decision can be made unless all factions express their will. In passing, we may call attention

to the forthcoming Hickville vote upon a library building next month. There are nearly 900 registered to vote, and the qualified voters number upwards of 2000. But if there are more than 800 present and voting on Jan. 18, it will be an amazing turnout.

Actually, we believe Plainview would have gained if the proposition had been carried. In one sense a path has been chosen and from now on Plainview must plot its educational course on its own. Almost immediate action must now be taken to start work on extra school facilities to keep abreast of the added students arriving in the district, week by week.

## Christmas Tree Bonfires

A FRESHET of Christmas tree correspondence reaches the U. S. Department of Agriculture each year. The Forest Service handles most of the questions and suggestions. A suggestion frequently made is that Christmas trees deserve a better fate than riding to the garbage incinerator in the trash collection wagons.

One suggestion repeated from several towns tells of Twelfth Night community bonfires for disposal of Christmas trees. The Forest Service passes along the suggestion with cordial approval. Says Arthur M. Sowder, extension forester, "A Twelfth Night ceremony in which the Christmas trees, wreaths and boughs are collected and burned in a blaze of glory is observed in some American cities—a fitting end for a tree of tradition and sentiment and much better than discarding it on a backyard trash heap."

Or such a community jollification can be arranged for the first Friday evening after New Years, to add one more evening of pleasure of the holiday season specially planned for the enjoyment of school children.

The Herald adds a word of caution. Such a program should be under adult supervision and might well be conducted in complete cooperation with local volunteer firemen in a pre-selected location.

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