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Two Local Men Die In Collisions

HICKSVILLE — Two local men were killed in highway accidents separated by a matter of hours, last Friday. Separate solemn high requiem Masses were sung at St. Ignatius R. C. Church yesterday morning, and interment for both followed at Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury.

Edmund Clegg, 41 years old, of 6 West Ave., met death in an auto collision on New Bridge Rd. north of Flamingo Rd. near the Oyster Bay-Hempstead Town line.

Wilbert Pfeifer, also 41 years of age, of 44 Harding Ave. was killed in an auto crash on Old Country Rd., Melville.

Police reported that Clegg's car apparently skidded out of control on the wet pavement early Friday afternoon and smashed into a tree.

Pfeifer, it was reported, lost control of the car and smashed into a pole on the side of the highway. Two of his six children, Ronald 11 and Margaret 7 were in the car. They were taken to Huntington Hospital in a serious condition. They are reported off the critical list.

Requiem mass for Clegg was (continued on page 4)

Plainview Vamps Re-elect Ocker

PLAINVIEW — Edmund Ocker was re-elected chief of the Fire Department at an election Dec. 12. He will be installed on Saturday, Jan. 7, at the firehouse. Herbert J. Genelay will be the installing officer. An inspection of uniforms and equipment will be held the same night.

Other officers to be installed are: August Keute, assistant chief; William Paneroll, foreman; Harry Birmingham, first assistant foreman; John Jankowski, second assistant foreman; Robert Berry, secretary; Anthony Ocker, treasurer; Charles Leib, financial secretary; and Richard Bergman who was elected to the Board of Directors.

Events During Coming Week

TONIGHT (Wed.)—7:30 p.m.—Church school pageant and Christmas party at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hicksville.

TOMORROW (Thurs.)—7 p.m.—Dinner and Christmas party by Ladies Aid Society of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church at the church.

SATURDAY (Dec. 31)—New Year's Eve party by Charles Wagner Legion Post for members and friends at clubhouse on E. Nicholas St., Hicksville.

(Detailed HERALD Community Calendar on Page 6)

LANDMARKS VANISHING:

First 'Phone Central Served 25 Subscribers

HICKSVILLE — Two familiar local landmarks disappeared recently with the demolition of the old Brown photo studio on South Broadway and the former Chinese laundry on North Broadway.

The former Chinese laundry on the west side of Broadway, north of the railroad tracks, was the first local telephone central office. It was in July, 1896, that the community's first telephone office was established in the then Taliaferro Drug Store. The small switchboard with position for one operator was of the old magneto type for hand-crank telephones, and served only 25 lines. The Taliaferro Drug Store was also the home of the first telephone, before the central office or switchboard for connecting telephones was installed. This first instrument was a public telephone for the use of anyone who wanted to talk over the line running out from Brooklyn.

The old building which was located near Lindeman's Ice Cream Parlor was for 40 years a photographer's studio. Mrs. Brown, the owner's widow, died about five years ago and the building was then used as an apartment for a time.

Benkert Gets Bus Job; Service Starts Jan. 9

HICKSVILLE—Approximately 700 boys and girls attending the first six grades of district schools will start riding to daily class sessions on Jan. 9, it was learned this week. The Board of Education has awarded a contract to Hans Benkert of Bethpage for the Benkert of Bethpage for the service.

The following statement has been released by the Board of Education for publication in the Herald:

Board Accepts Bus Bid
"At a special meeting of the Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 17, held Monday evening, December 19, 1949, bids for the elementary school transportation contract were opened by the School Board.

"Bids were submitted by the Purinton-Couch Lines and by Mr. Hans Benkert of Bethpage, New York.

"Neither bid fully complied with the specifications supplied by the Board, since neither offered a single price for the entire period of the proposed contract, but both were elastic in nature, depending on the number of buses required per day.

"In order to avoid delay in putting into effect the wishes of the voters expressed at the special meeting of October 10, 1949, the Board voted to accept the bid of Mr. Benkert, of Bethpage.

"The selection was based on the more favorable terms offered and on the fact that Mr. Benkert seemed better equipped to furnish the service required.

"It is estimated that the transportation service from January 9, 1950, to June 26, 1950, will cost approximately \$23,000.00.

"It is expected that service will begin on January 9th, subject to approval of the contract by the State Department of Education.

"A list of bus stops will be published before service starts," the statement concludes.

Requests Papers Tied In Bundles

HICKSVILLE—Residents are requested to cooperate by tying newspapers and other loose papers in bundles before placing them at the curb, according to James Allen, refuse collection contractor for this area.

"Many bundles of papers are completely scattered over the street by the time our trucks arrive," Allen said. "Untied bundles of papers can be refused for collection."

Roman Blames Town Delay on Plaza Car Park

HICKSVILLE — Announcement that the so-called Rail Road Plaza area between Broadway and Jerusalem Ave. may be lost as a public parking field through sale of the land by the LIRR this week brought a blast of criticism from Lawrence A. Roman, president of the Civic Assoc. The Herald published the exclusive news Dec. 14 that the Rail Road is willing to sell the property, obviously to a private party, while the township has been attempting to acquire the right to develop it for auto parking.

Roman lashed out at Councilman Frank Chlumsky in particular in a letter addressed to Supervisor Harry Tappen. Two years ago, he wrote, the Civic group sought to obtain improvement of the Plaza area to efficiently accommodate "the maximum number of cars" for commuter use as well as evening and weekend shoppers.

Urged Town 18 Months Ago

In July of 1948 "we advised the Town Board that we had word from the LIRR agreeing to re-arrangement of this area; however, the RR wanted assistance by having the town take over the policing of it. Since we are governed by the Town Board, this matter was referred to the Township," Roman recalled.

The subject was discussed at a meeting in the local Courthouse on July 29, 1948, when representatives of the BMA, Kiwanis and Lions attended with the Civics and Councilman Chlumsky, representing the town board. "At that time Mr. Chlumsky felt a little put out that we had gone to and obtained permission from the LIRR for proper utilization of this area for parking. Continually since that date this subject has been a matter of inquiry by our organization.

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Town to Appoint Engineer on Jan. 3

OYSTER BAY—The Township is scheduled to get its first full-time engineer with the New Year. Provision has been made in the budget for 1950 to set up the Town Engineer Department to keep pace with the rapid development and growth of the town.

Town fathers are expected to announce appointments for the new year at their meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 3. The Town Board is scheduled to meet today (Wednesday) to complete an audit of accounts and tie up loose ends before the start of a New Year, as required by law.

Sutter to Head Red Cross Drive

MINEOLA—Fred J. Sutter Jr., of 16 Duffy Ave., Hicksville, has been appointed chairman of the 1950 Red Cross Fund campaign for Hicksville, according to Mrs. William I. Magill, Hicksville Branch chairman.

Sutter directed the 1949 appeal, in which Hicksville topped its quota. The campaign gets under way on March 1.

Finnegan Picks Top Mid-Island Athletes of '49 (See Page 11)

Housewives Back Change of Zone

OYSTER BAY — A large delegation of housewives from the Halstone development of Hicksville appeared before the Town Board here last week on Tuesday when two public hearings concerning the area took place.

Extension No. 4 of the Hicksville Garbage District embracing the Halstone homes was approved at the hearing. The board will receive bids for refuse removal in the Halstone and Hicksville Park sections on Jan. 17.

The women of Halstone also expressed their vocal approval of a requested zone change from residential to business on property along the west side of South Broadway near Farm Lane. A petition with about 40 signatures from the area was also presented in favor of the application.

The zone change request has been referred to the Citizens Advisory Committee on Zoning and the town's Zoning Consultants for consideration.

Change in Hearing Date on Helicopters

NEW YORK — The date of the hearing before the Civil Aeronautics Board on proposed Helicopter Air Mail service linking various Long Island communities including Hicksville has been changed from Jan. 9 to 16.

Cassie Lawrence Is 98 Years Old

BETHPAGE — Mrs. Catherine Lawrence of 418 Stewart Ave. will celebrate her 98th birthday this Sunday, Jan. 1, with a family gathering of five generations. Mrs. Lawrence lives with her daughter, Mrs. L. Goebelman, on Stewart Avenue.

Mrs. Lawrence was born on a farm in Sullivan County in 1852 and has been a local resident for the past 25 years. She has five grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and nine great, great grandchildren.

Members of the Methodist Church choir of Bethpage paid a visit to Mrs. Lawrence on Thursday night to sing Christmas carols. She has already received about 150 greeting cards from her friends and relatives extending best wishes on her 98th Year birthday.



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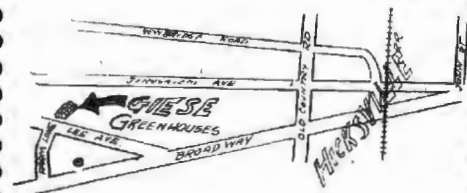
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MINEOLA—Hicksville ranked second among the communities of Oyster Bay Township by contributing \$1,659 to the Nassau County Republican Finance 1948 campaign, it was announced here this week. John R. Brandt was Hicksville chairman.

Contributions for other township villages were: Bayville \$254, Bethpage \$194, East Norwich \$415, Farmingdale \$669, Glen Head-Glenwood Landing \$393, Locust Valley \$3512, Massapequa \$349, Oyster Bay \$1,224, Sea Cliff \$522, Syosset-Jericho-Woodbury \$1,064.

Given Surprise Party

Eddie Mets was the guest of honor at a surprise party given by his wife, Florence, at their home in Jericho last week. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Botto, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Metz, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Werner, Arthur Ragozino, Klein of East Hempstead, first William York, Aldo Botto, Richard Botto, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ragozino, Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. William Scalisie, Vincent Tumolo and John Econopody.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Noeth of Halsey Ave., Hicksville were the Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison and Mrs. M. Methaven and family of Mineola.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voigt of Hicksville were the Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Noeth of Halsey Ave., Hicksville.

Mrs. Katie Bean of Meadow Lane, Hicksville, entertained at a Christmas party and House of Regent demonstration Friday night, Dec. 16, at her home. Mrs. Mildred Hartig of Hicksville was the demonstrator.

The guests were: Mrs. Daisy Cramer, Mrs. Peggy Hittle, Mrs. Ruth Schaeffler, Mrs. Helen Schaeffler, Mrs. Edith Borley, Mrs. Peggy Auer, Miss Nina Plantz, Mrs. Virginia Ortiz, Mrs. Ann Gettleman all of Hicksville, and Mrs. Mercedes Ekenstein of Cold Spring Harbor.

Mrs. Ruth Schaeffler received a 26-piece set of silverware and Mrs. Bean received an antique mirror.

Give blood to Hicksville Blood Bank at Nassau Hospital Wed. or Fri. 7 to 8:30 p.m.



By GEORGE H. PERRY



HAPPY NEW YEAR!
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Dear Jean...

Hicksville High School was named-top winner in the Review-Star teen-age page contest for November, competing against six other Nassau schools. The Comets put out the best all-round school page, the judges-decided. . . . **EDDIE HECKER**, chairman of the Gift for Yanks project of the Charles Wagner Legion Post, wishes to thank the community for its wonderful response with cash and gifts. Part of the funds will be used in the homecoming fund, allowing hospital-ized veterans to get home for the holidays. . . . **JAMES ALLEN** of Hicksville has been awarded the Bethpage garbage contract on a three-year basis, according to Councilman **CHLUMSKY**. . . . Lions Club President **ROLAND HEBER** escorted Santa when he went calling, Saturday, upon several youngsters who had not been able to get out and see the jolly old gentleman. . . . **JOHN G. HARBES** escorted Santa to the Plainview School festivities, Wednesday morning, and **FRANK CHLUMSKY** arranged for his appearance the same morning at the East St. Parent-Teacher Assoc. party for the children (Santa, that is, not Harbes). . . . **BILL** (Adv. Choo-Choo) **CARROLL** got a doghouse with a built-in typewriter the day after Xmas. After nearly a quarter century of service with the Nassau County Police Dept., **PA. HARRY MURPHY** of East Norwich is scheduled to retire from the force tomorrow (Thursday). **HARRY** was until the beginning of this year on duty at second precinct headquarters in Syosset as a stationhouse clerk. More recently he has been on duty at the Old Country Rd., Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville school crossing. Best of luck and success, **HARRY**, from a your mid-Island friend.

Don't fail to see the decorations at the **JOHN KRAFT** residence on Harding Ave., Hicksville. It represents hours and hours of planning and work. . . . Tax bills are set to go out Jan. 1. The same day the Public Library surrenders the Children's Room in Nicholai School to the Hicksville School Board.

Re-Elect Eisenman Director

GARDEN CITY—Henry G. Eisenman of Hicksville was re-elected a director for Nassau County of the Long Island Association at its 23rd annual luncheon meeting here, Dec. 8.

Miss Springer is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Springer of Miller Pl., Merrick, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Christine, to Joseph F. Kroitz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Kroitz of Central Park Rd., Hicksville.

Miss Springer attended Hicksville High School and is employed in the office of Dr. William C. Graf in Merrick.

The Sewing Circle of the First Reformed Church held a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon, December 14, at the home of Mrs. Louis Ruppel, 149 Division Ave., Hicksville. Gifts were exchanged.

Miss Barbara Ahrens of 3 Canton St., Hicksville, arrived last Saturday from Elmira College, Elmira, N. Y.

MISS SHENOOKA ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. John Shenocka of 17 Maple Pl., Hicksville, announced the engagement of their daughter, Madeline Lillian, to Michael Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walsh of Bethpage on Christmas Day. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Martin Paden of York, Pa., is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Paden of 175 Broadway, Hicksville.

A Christmas party for the William M. Gouse Jr. VFW Auxiliary of Hicksville was held last week at the parish hall of the Trinity Lutheran Church. Mrs. Elaine Russell was welcomed as a new member.

The ladies plan to visit the patients at Farmingdale Sanatorium during the holidays to present lap robes and afghans. They will distribute candy and books to the children at the Sanatorium.

Mrs. Aracil and Mrs. Eugene Fitting attended the County Christmas party in Valley Stream.

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Nicholai Pupils in Special Yule Programs Remains Island Trees

HICKSVILLE—Christmas activities in the Nicholai St. School provided for the participation of every child in every class, according to James H. Walters, principal.

Throughout the grades, children have been completing handicraft units under the direction and leadership of their classroom teachers and Miss Mae Byerly, supervisor of arts. All grade have been singing carols, and the Student Council sponsored a caroling around the tree in the main hall on Wednesday, Dec. 21. Miss Harriet Spink, vocal music teacher, led the carols.

Twenty-six Christmas stockings were filled by the Jr. Red Cross unit with the help of Miss Mabel Harris, sponsor; classroom teachers and students. These stockings were sent to U. S. Veterans' hospitals by the Nassau Co. Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The lower grade assembly was held Dec. 20 at 1:45 p. m. Miss Evelyn Stoney, assisted by kindergarten and first and second grade teachers, presented a program entitled 'Helping Christmas Come.'

Children portraying characters were: Frederick Bana, Carol Krumsacker, Peter Wells, Gary Gibbs, Carol Barberie, Gary Schumacher, Pierre Swick, Barbara Copeland, John Barron, Roger Cregeau, Karen Walters and Erick Anderson. Those in "Christmas Card Silhouettes" were: Linda Kubaba, Linda Struzderi, Patricia Cole, Ruth Windhorst, Lois Werneberg, Linda De Monaco and Robert Kennedy. "The Christmas Presents" were: Caroline Anderson, Bruce Nemeck, Karen Fuchs, Patricia Remsen, John Brewer, Joyce Thiemsen, Frank Gromus and William Robbins. "The Christmas Candles" were: Toby Roehman, Leslie Maxey, Mildred Baden, Linda Wright, Helen Wiedhoff and Ruth Kappstatter. The

P. M. kindergarten group presented "Program for Santa" as a finale.

The upper grade program under the direction of Miss Harris and Mrs. Omellanoff, and with the assistance of third, fourth and fifth grade teachers, was held at 9:30 a. m. Dec. 21. Christmas literature and carols were featured and the following children participated: Ione Werneberg, Ruthellen Schlichting, Marilyn Zeiber, Alice M. Davidson, Lynn Eberhardt, Barbara Steck, Linda Kantor, Dale Brand, Barbara Monfario, Elizabeth Herzog, Susan Wigglesworth, Kent Stephenson, Nancy O'Donnell, Kenneth Werneberg, Lila Gjem and Jacqueline Dempsey. The program was closed by all singing "White Christmas." Among adults present at the program were many parents, guests, and Dr. E. H. LeBarron, Superintendent of Schools.

Republicans Seal Officers Jan. 13

HICKSVILLE—Ernest Francke will be installed again as president of the Republican Club at the next meeting on Friday night, Jan. 13, at the Masonic Temple. There will be a guest speaker, refreshments and music.

Other officers to be seated include: John Leckie, Everett Lehman and Janet McGill, first, second and third vice-presidents; John E. Jeanson, recording secretary; Beatrice Jeanson, corresponding secretary; Charles Iehle, treasurer; Stanford Welles, sergeant-at-arms; Francis J. Donovan, publicity.

Regional vice-presidents and directors include William S. Kennie, Madeline Fassbender, Joseph Hudson, Louise McCumiskey, Charles Saurer, Mrs. John R. Brandt, John Kraft, Margaret Coulier, Fred Guise and Ann Colman.

Civics Again Elect Woman President

NORTH BETHPAGE — Mrs. Mae Strong was re-elected president of the Civic Assoc. at a meeting Wednesday night, Dec. 21, at the clubhouse. Installation will be held in January.

Other officers are: Jack Strong, first vice-president; Mrs. Emmet Kaufmann, second vice-president; Mrs. Valerie Masino, secretary; Mrs. Arthur Burmeister, treasurer; Mrs. John Westby, financial secretary; Mrs. Hans Haugen, 3-year trustee; Arthur Burmeister and Hans Haugen, executive committee members.

A social evening for all residents of the community was planned for Jan. 21.

According To State

ALBANY — It's still Island Trees, according to the State of New York Traffic Commission, not Levittown.

An order issued by the Commission last week for the corner of Wantagh Ave. and Hempstead Tpke. officially designated the spot as "Nassau County — Island Trees." The order directs that the signal operate as a fixed time signal 24 hours daily.

In the same order parking or standing vehicles on route 106 (Newbridge Rd.), in the vicinity of its intersections with W. Marie St. and Duffy Ave. is expressly prohibited.

Councilman Frank Chimsky told the Herald this week the Town Board has repeated its request to the State that a traffic signal be installed at Bway and Lee Ave., Hicksville.

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Offers Conservation Plan for LI Water

HEMPSTEAD—Henry A. Curtis, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Curtis of Nichol St., Hicksville, and member of Hofstra College faculty, recently offered a "sure method of conserving Long Island's water supply" in the face of growing industrial development and urbanization.

A geologist, he recommends county legislation which would make it mandatory for new industry moving to the Island to sink rejuvenation wells which would return to the earth, for purification, water supplies used in maintaining air conditioning systems, and in industrial processes.

Old Bethpage Items

The Old Bethpage Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. A. Kubicki, Winding Road, Old Bethpage last week. Members attending were: Mrs. A. Goldstein, Mrs. Frank Gorski, Mrs. S. Schneider, Mrs. M. Ehnlé and Mrs. W. Colman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldstein of Battle Row, Old Bethpage, and their daughter Fredericka spent a Saturday in New York. They attended the performance of "Where's Charley."

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorski was baptized, Michael Stephen, at St. Killian's R. C. Church, Sunday, Dec. 11, at 3:00 p. m. Sponsors for the baby were Florence and Frank Wodzanski. Following the ceremony a turkey supper was served at the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wodzanski.

Guests at the supper included Mr. and Mrs. W. Kreskowski and daughter Cecelia, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barley and son Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gotab, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dzinibo, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Wodzanski of Farmingdale. Also, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rafenaki and Miss Jean Burren of Old Bethpage; Mrs. S. Rzut and daughter Mary of Mineola and Mr. Stanley Jankowski of Roslyn.

—Two Local Men

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 said at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and the mass for Pflieger at 11 o'clock.

Clegg is survived by two sons, Edward Jr. and Walter; his mother, Mrs. Anna O'Brien; a brother, John, and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Schütz, Mrs. Helen Campion and Mrs. Edith Duda.

Surviving Pflieger, besides his six children, is a brother, Randolph.

Funeral arrangements for both men were by Henry J. Stock Funeral Home.

Other obituaries appear on page 10.

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NEW YORK — The Board of Education of Hicksville has been invited to join the newly formed School Board Institute of Teachers College, Columbia University, it was announced by the Institute of Field Studies of the college. Institute members will be school boards in the metropolitan New area.

Through five monthly conferences at Teachers College from January through May, 1950, the institute will seek answers to five of the most critical and representative school board problems named recently by several hundred boards of education in this area. The first conference, on "School and Community Relations," will be held on January 19.



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In Plainview we welcome: MR. and MRS. LEO HERRINGTON, their 2-year-old son and infant daughter from Baldwin . . . MR. and MRS. VALENTINE HIMBERGER and two sons from Woodhaven . . . MR. and MRS. JOHN OWENS from Brooklyn . . . MR. and MRS. MAX RINTELL and 4-year-old son from N. Y. C. . . MR. and MRS. JOSEPH STAPLETON, 2-year-old son and infant daughter, from Brooklyn . . . MR. and MRS. JOSEPH ZALESKY from Brookville, N. Y. . . MR. and MRS. WILLIAM HARTNETT and infant son from Hempstead.

In Hicksville we have these new residents: MR. and MRS. JOHN WALSH, their daughters, 15 and 7 years, and 2-year-old son from Astoria . . . MR. and MRS. FRANK FINK and 3-year-old son from Elmont . . . MR. and MRS. EDWARD QUINBY, their 9-year-old son and 8-year-old daughter from Astoria . . . MR. and MRS. WILLIAM WOODLEY and 2 year old daughter from Bronx. He's a cabinet maker . . . MR. and MRS. JOSEPH CARPENTER and 6-year-old son from Baldwin . . . MR. and MRS. LOUIS FAGIOLA from Garden City Park.

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Mrs. Ralph Heberer Takes Office

Mrs. Ralph Heberer was installed as president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hicksville Fire Department during a Christmas party Tuesday night, Dec. 20, at the firehouse. Mrs. Dorothy McCue, retiring president acted as the installing officer.

Officers installed were: Mrs. Walter Baldwin, vice-president; Mrs. Lawrence Hurtle, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold Manaskie, financial secretary; Miss Dorothy Cisler, treasurer.

Motion pictures of Santa Claus' arrival in Hicksville and other events of the community during the year were shown. Gifts were exchanged and holiday refreshments were served by Mrs. William Cisler and her committee.

A Christmas party for members of the Boy Scout Mothers' Auxiliary of Hicksville will be held tonight (Wednesday) at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, South Broadway.

Eugene Kreider of 20 Terrace Pl., Hicksville, arrived Wednesday from Muhlenberg College.

A Christmas party was held Monday night, Dec. 19, for the Altar Society of St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville, at the Parochial School cafeteria. About 77 members attended, with the Rev. George M. Bittermann, pastor, as the guest of honor.

Color films of the Gay 90's show and of Confirmation were shown by the Rev. John Wislar. Gifts were exchanged by a grab bag, and Santa paid a visit.

Theresa Kerahow was awarded a shag rug as the door prize. Special awards were a pair of pillow cases with crocheted edges to Mrs. William Wulfsen and a table cloth and napkins which Mrs. Gottlieb had sent from Mexico City were awarded to Mrs. Frank Kaleita.

Mrs. A. Nenninger and Mrs. Vincent McGinnigle arranged the party.

Miss Barbara Sawyer of 146 Newbridge Rd., Hicksville, arrived home last Friday night from New Paltz State Teachers College, New Paltz, N. Y.

Correction
Mrs. Mildred Hartig was the demonstrator at a House of Regent party held on Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Rose Puccio, of Charles St., Hicksville. It was incorrectly stated last week that Mrs. Nygren was the demonstrator.

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Takes Third Prize

Miss Lucille Muhlenbruck of 373 Broadway, Hicksville, took third prize in the recent Newsday Blind Date Contest, and was awarded a \$25.00 cash prize. Miss Muhlenbruck is a senior at Hicksville High School.

Engaged To Local Man

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Bellows of Walnut St., Lynbrook, have announced the engagement of their

daughter, Gloria Madeline, to Ernest Edward Maxey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maxey of East Barclay St., Hicksville. A spring wedding is planned.

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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. 15—New York State Freedom Train visits Hicksville.
 Jan. 15—8:30 p. m. Installation of Hicksville Republican Club at Masonic Temple.
 Jan. 15—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.
 Jan. 20—Investiture service for Plainview Boy Scouts.
 Jan. 20—8:30 p. m. Card party by Catholic Daughters at K of C clubhouse, E. John St., Hicksville.
 Jan. 21—8:30 p. m. Social Night by N. Bethpage Civic Assoc. at clubhouse on Stewart Ave., Bethpage.
 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.
 Feb. 18—Pre-Lenten dance by White Eagle Society of Hicksville at St. Ignatius Parochial School.
 Mar. 11—Card Party of Wm. M. Ouse Jr. VFW Post at Hicksville Masonic Temple.
 Mar. 17—Pianist John Knight at Hicksville Community Concert program in High School.
 Mar. 18—Square dance by Hicksville Classroom Teachers' Assoc. at high school.
 Apr. 22—Square dance by Hicksville Classroom Teachers' Assoc. at high school.
 June 18—Outdoor square dance by Hicksville Classroom Teachers' Assoc. at high school grounds.

Announce Engagement
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Empting of 28 W. Nicholas St., Hicksville, announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Gagnon, to Frank Blank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blank of 178 Plainview Rd., Hicksville. The announcement was made on Christmas Day. No date has been set for the wedding.

A family Christmas Day party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schuckmann of 62 Sackett St., Hicksville. Among the guests were Mr. Schuckmann's mother, Mrs. Emma Schuckmann, Miss Margaret Emde, John Gebhardt, Mr. and Mrs. William Schuckmann, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reimels and daughters, Carol and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. John Wickmann and son, John, and twin daughters, Shirley and Nancy.

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Mrs. Eugene Kraider Again President

Mrs. Eugene Kraider of 20 Park Pl. was re-elected president of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Hicksville, during the Christmas party held Wednesday evening at the home of Frank Slavak on Murray Rd., Hicksville.

Other officers are: Mrs. John Christ, vice-president; Miss Nina Plants, secretary; Mrs. Ernest Francke, treasurer.

Mrs. Slavak and Mrs. Howard Rogers were co-hostesses for the party. Mrs. Edward Stiehler led the mission study topic.

Christen Daughter

Diane Gertrude, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barello of 27 Clarissa Dr., Hicksville, was christened Sunday, Dec. 18, at the 11 a. m. service at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Hicksville. The godparents were Herta and Frank Stephan.

Miss Minnick Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. George Minnick of Stewart Ave., Bethpage, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Thomas Goddard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goddard of East Norwich Rd., Oyster Bay.

Dinner Tomorrow Night

A dinner and Christmas party will be held tomorrow night (Thursday) for members of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church and their husbands. The affair will be held at the church on South Broadway, Hicksville, at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reimels of 28 W. John St., Hicksville, had as their dinner guests on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. William Schuckmann and Mr. and Mrs. William Schuckmann, Jr.

The spirit of Christmas rang out in songs and music last Wednesday evening at Hicksville Trinity Lutheran Church, when the members of the mixed choir presented the inspirational and sacred Christmas cantata "Child Jesus." The rendition marked the end of a long and hard period of practice by its members under the direction of Charles F. Boehm, organist and choirmaster.

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Entstrasser Sings In Academy Program

ANNAPOLIS—Midshipman Second Class John J. Entstrasser, USNA, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Entstrasser of 13 Spruce St., Hicksville, a member of the Naval Academy Chapel Choir, participated in the third annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah," which was given Dec. 17 and 18, at the Naval Academy Chapel.

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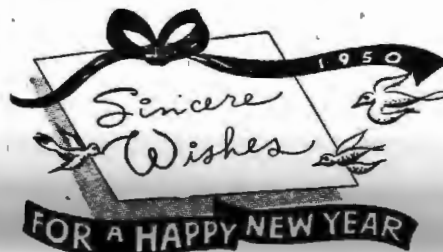
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Hicksville will be held at the Bank of Hicksville, at Hicksville, New York, on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1950 at 10 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transac- tion of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.
Dated, Dec. 29, 1949
CHARLES E. COLTHURST
Cashier

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LEGAL NOTICE THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
TO PAULINE JOY WILDER, AD-OLPH WILDER JR., LEONARD WILDER, ANTHONY WILDER, FRANK E. WILDER, RAYMOND E. WILDER and THOMAS HERBERT WILDER.
WHEREAS, ADOLPH A. WILDER who resides at No. 371 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, 1951, relating to both real and personal property duly proved as the Last Will and Testament of ISABEL WILDER, 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 25th day of January, 1950 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day why the said Will and Testa-ment of ISABEL WILDER should not be admitted to probate as a Will of said 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 16th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
ERETT C. FURMAN
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court
SULLIVAN & SCHOLLY
Attorneys For Petitioner.
Office & P. O. Address
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Rockville Centre, New York.

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Adult Confirmation At Trinity Lutheran

HICKSVILLE—At the eleven o'clock service last Sunday morning at Trinity Lutheran Church, fourteen having completed a course of instruction in the fundamental teachings of the church, and having expressed the desire to join the church, confirmed their faith and were accepted into communicant membership: Mrs. Bertha Hembach, Nicholas Hembach, Frederick Gutekunst, Mrs. Ruth Cornwell, Mrs. Robert Honeyman, Bruce Landig, Miss Janet Neilson, Mrs. Marie Nelson, Miss Marilyn Noble, Miss Joan Olsen, Mrs. Bertha Bloomer, Miss Elsie Waldack, Mrs. Theresa Waldack, John Waldeck, Charles Waldeck, Fred Waldeck and Miss Corinne Waldeck.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals will be received for the installation of water mains and appurtenances in Ronald House, Section 4, by the Board of Water Commissioners of the Hicksville Water District, Nassau County New York, at the office of the Water Commissioners, 222 Front Street, Hicksville, N. Y., until 7:30 o'clock a.m. E.S.T. January 5, 1950 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.
Any bid received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids will be returned to the bidder unopened. The Information to Bidders, Form, Contract Form, Plans and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the office of Sidney B. Bowne, Engineer, 222 Front Street, Mineola, N. Y.
All inquiries must be addressed to the Engineer. Each bid must be accompa-nied 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.
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in any bid and to accept such bid or bids as to the Board appears for the best interest of the District.
Dated Dec. 14, 1949.
Board of Water Commissioners
Harry Borley, Chairman
Laurence W. Bovan, Jr.
Charles E. Colthurst

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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, 222 Front Street, Mineola, N. Y., until 7:30 o'clock a.m. E.S.T. January 5, 1950, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.
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Hicksville Water District
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Sealed proposals will be received for the following contracts:
Contract #1. Wall & Pumping Unit
Contract #2. Pumping Station
Contract #3. Electrical Work
Contract #4. Fence
by the Board of Water Commissioners, Hicksville Water District at the office of the Water Commissioners, 222 Front Street, Mineola, N. Y., until 7:30 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, January 5, 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 unopened. The Information to the Bidders, Bid Form, Contract Form, Plans and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the office of Sidney B. Bowne, 222 Front Street, Mineola, New York.
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Lord's Supper Sunday At First Reformed

HICKSVILLE—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered and new members will be welcomed into the fellowship Sunday, Jan. 1, at the 11 a. m. service at the First Reformed Church. The Rev. M. G. Goodrich, pastor, will officiate.

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. 98.25 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 Registration and Canvass will convene at the Nicholai 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. HERBERER
District Clerk
12/26

LEGAL NOTICE THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

TO Mrs. Josephine Bahr, Mrs. Leticia McIntosh who reside at 102 Apple Road, Stewart Manor, Nassau County, N. Y. and 6 Howard Street, Hicksville Long Island, N. Y. respectively, have lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of Nassau, to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date 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 Apple 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 Court, County Court House, 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 Testa-ment of JULIA KLASSER should not be admitted to probate as a Will of said 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.
ERETT C. FURMAN
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court
SULLIVAN & SCHOLLY
Attorneys For Petitioner.
Office & P. O. Address
New 165 Broadway,
New York 10, 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. It is your right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you.

Manetto Court Holds Election

Mrs. Augusta Rompf of Bethpage was elected royal matron of the Manetto Court, Order of Amaranth, at a meeting Thursday night, Dec. 15, at the Masonic Temple, Hicksville. She succeeds Mrs. Fred DeWitt of Hicksville. Installation will be held on Jan. 19.

Also elected were: Fred Rompf of Bethpage, royal patron, Mrs. Elsie Brandt of Hicksville, associate matron, Hans Benkert of Bethpage, associate patron; Miss Helen Norman of Bethpage, conductress; Mrs. Emma Deubel of Bethpage, associate conductress; Mrs. Jessie Keating of Syoset, secretary; Mrs. Anne Sattig of Plainview, treasurer; and Mrs. DeWitt, a three-year trustee.



FRED EBERHARDT

Concluding a successful term as president of the Hicksville Kiwanis Club, Eberhardt retires from office with the first of the New Year. He presides at his final meeting today (Wednesday) when the Kiwanis meets at the Legion Hall. His successor as president will be Howard Fliesche. Eberhardt is a past president of the Hicksville Business Men's Association.

PARK PERMITS

Around 500 prospective skaters and winter golfers have already applied for their entrance permits to Nassau County Park at Salisbury. Fees for 1950 remain the same as 1949. Blanks are available at the Old County Courthouse in Mineola (Dept. of Public Works) or at the Golf Pro Shop at the Park. Only residents of the county are eligible.

Happy Birthday

December 28

Herman W. Berning, 3rd. of Hicksville, 6 years.

December 29

Nancy Ann Abramowski of Hicksville, 2 years.
Robert Svandrik of Hicksville.
E. Parker Yutzler, Jr. of Hicksville.
William C. Scholl of Hicksville.

January 1

Mrs. Cassie Lawrence of Bethpage, 98 years.
Mr. Stephen McGunnigle of Hicksville.
Judy Bosch of Hicksville, 2 years.

January 2

Charles Saurer of Hicksville, 3 yrs.
James Edward Malone of Hicksville, 1 year.

January 3

D. Carl Fricke of Hicksville.
Pat Buffalino of Westbury
Michael John Owczar of Hicksville, 1 year.
Gail Ardel Ragers of Hicksville, 1 year.
Raymond Henry Matschaj Jr. of Hicksville.
Mrs. Joseph Healy of Hicksville.

Wedding Anniversaries

December 28

5th — Wooden — Mr. and Mrs. William Linscott of Hicksville.

December 29

9th — Pottery — Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Berning, Jr. of Hicksville.

December 31

12th — Mr. and Mrs. James Vespoli of Hicksville.

January 2

2nd — Cotton — Mr. and Mrs. Ben Homnick of Jericho.

Koons Reviews ARC Volunteer Service

"The thousands of volunteers who made possible the wide record of service that should be a matter of pride to everyone in the county," Franklin S. Koons, chairman of the Nassau Red Cross Chapter, declared today in reviewing its work during the year.

He pointed out that the county Red Cross had served men at Northport Veterans Hospital and G. Is at Mitchel Field, and that its services to civilians, including Red Cross health and safety classes in swimming, home nursing and first aid as well as the county disaster preparedness setup, had kept pace with the growth of Nassau in 1949.

"Operation Pinelawn, through which tens of thousands of relatives and friends of overseas war dead were served at repatriation burials in the Long Island National Cemetery, was continued for its second year by volunteers of the Motor Service and Canteen," Koons explained. "Our Junior Red Cross, in which more than 100,000 children are enrolled in all schools of the county, deserves special commendation.

LAW ON COLDSLAW

There's legislation on the books which prohibits local delicatessens from being open for business between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. — or after 7:30 at night. Some retailers of pickled herring and coldcuts catering to the wants of forgetful housewives have recently run afoul of the law. If it isn't to be enforced, it should be repealed.

LIFElectsTalmage For Another Term

RIVERHEAD — Ferris G. Talmage of East Hampton was re-elected president of the Long Island Farmers' Institute Inc. at its annual meeting held Dec. 15. Other officers elected were Peter J. Klein of East Hempstead; first vice president; Charles J. Simon of Peconic, second vice president; Joseph Rhodes of New Hyde Park, treasurer; J. Herbert Cassidy of Southold, secretary; W. A. Stahecki of Southampton, Talmage and Klein, directors.



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Last Week's Answer
 Custom of Giving Presents on Christmas is Not Common to all Christian Countries. . . .
 In Latin countries their place is taken by the "serenas," French "étrennes," given on New Year's Day. . . . 1—Encyclopedia Britannica, 14th Ed.—1938.

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Double Levittown Telephone Office

ISLAND TREES — Space for central office facilities of the New York Telephone Co. for the Levitt development and vicinity served by Hicksville 5, will soon be doubled, it was disclosed this week by J. M. Doyle, manager here for the Telephone Company. Two extensions are now being added to the one-story frame structure on Hempstead Tpke. at Jerusalem Ave., Doyle said, and with weather permitting, it is estimated the new construction will be completed in early February. The enlargement will add about 4,000 square feet to the present building. When the additions are finished, the Hicksville 5 central office facilities will be rearranged, including installation of a new switchboard and terminal equipment. When the entire job is finished next summer, the company expects to have lines available for 4,000 more subscribers, Doyle said. There are now 7,050 telephone customers serviced by the Hicksville 5 office.

OLD WORLD NEW YEAR

There still remains in some places in Germany a beautiful New Year's custom. On the first day of the year, no matter what have been the quarrels, bickerings or reestrangements between friends and relatives, mutual visits are interchanged, kindly greetings extended, the misunderstandings of the past year, forgiven and forgotten. Before all this, is the personal reconciliation with God from whom flows the blessings of friendship and love of fellow man. Not a bad New Year's custom to imitate.

Obituary

Jacob Kellner
 HICKSVILLE — Jacob Kellner of 2 Lotie Ave. died on Tuesday morning, Dec. 20. He had been a resident of Hicksville for 43 years and was a member of the Congregation Sheari Zedek. Funeral services were held at the Synagogue on Wednesday. Interment was at New Montifore Cemetery, Pine-lawn. He is survived by his wife, Cecelia; two sons, Sam and Stanley; four daughters, Jeanette Kellner of Hicksville, Mrs. Irving Vitow, Mrs. C. Guffin, both of New York City and Mrs. M. Sampson of Brooklyn; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Helen Farrell
 LEVITTOWN — Mrs. Helen Farrell of 47 Rolling Lane, died on Wednesday, Dec. 21. Funeral services were held from the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home, Hicksville, on Friday. Interment was at Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury. She is survived by two daughters and three grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors, relatives and the Rabbi Irving Grossman for their many kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

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Movies

Amitville Theatre
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 She Wore a Yellow Ribbon, 2:28, 7:14, 9:14.
 Fri. and Sat., Dec. 29 and 31
 Lady Takes a Sailor, 9:30, 7:00, 9:34.
 Savage Splendor, 2:30, 8:54.

Rivoli, Hempstead
 Wed., Dec. 28
 Sighed the Sailor, 2:45, 6:32, 10:17.
 Spanish Main, 1:00, 4:47, 8:32
 Thurs. to Tues., Dec. 29 to Jan. 3
 She Wore a Yellow Ribbon, 3:05, 6:38, 10:11.
 The Judge Steps Out, 1:30, 5:03, 8:39.
 Saturday, Dec. 31
 She Wore a Yellow Ribbon, 1:00, 4:23, 8:11, 12:10.
 The Judge Steps Out, 2:48, 6:38, 10:24.

Caldrono Hempstead
 Wed. to Fri., Dec. 28 to 30
 Forythe Woman, 2:20, 6:28, 10:08.
 Crooked Way, 4:18, 8:33.

Hicksville Playhouse
 Wed., Dec. 28
 House Across the Street, 2:15, 5:10, 8:05.
 Beyond the Forest, 3:30, 6:25, 9:20.
 Thurs. to Sat., Dec. 29 to 31
 Fighting Kentuckian, 3:50, 7:30, Dr. and the Girl, 2:15, 5:50, 9:25.
 Sun. and Mon., Jan. 1 and 2
 Secret Garden, 2:10, 5:12, 8:15.
 Green Lover, 3:40, 6:40, 9:45.
 Tues., Jan. 3
 Fighting Man of the Plains, 2:00, 5:10, 8:25.
 Everybody Does It, 3:35, 6:50, 10:00.

Huntington Theatre
 Wed. and Thurs., Dec. 28 and 29
 Miss Grant Takes Richmond, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00.
 A Dangerous Profession, 2:35, 5:35, 8:40.
 Fri., Dec. 30
 The Heiress, 2:30, 6:00, 9:30.
 Down Dakota Way, 1:20, 4:50, 8:20.
 Sat., Dec. 31
 The Heiress, 12:35, 3:50, 7:00, 10:20.
 Down Dakota Way, 2:40, 5:55, 9:10.
 Sun. to Mon., Jan. 1 to 2
 The Inspector General, 1:00, 3:10, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00.

Hicksville High School glee club students held the annual caroling through the halls last week (Wednesday) at 8:30 a. m. Several college students who are home for the holidays joined the carolers.

A Herald Want-Ad can do a job for you. To place a want-ad call Hicksville 3-1400 or 3-0848.

Nichols Students Work Thru Council

HICKSVILLE — The Nichols St. School Student Council was organized in September under the leadership of Principal James H. Walters with Miss Miller as co-sponsor. The aim of the Council is to promote a spirit of cooperation, good sportsmanship and leadership among the student body. Two representatives from each classroom, beginning with the third grade, were chosen by the class. These boys and girls have met three different times this year to discuss the sponsoring of various school activities in which they could help. The Council sponsored the Garden Show in September; helped with arrangements and exhibits for Halloween Parade and have acted as ushers and usherettes at various P-T-A functions. The student Council members also act as general chairmen in charge of General Assembly programs.

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.

The Woman's Club held a Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bergold on Newbridge Rd., Hicksville. Guest speaker of the evening was Miss Lillian Foley of the Australian News and Information Bureau. She showed a sound film on Australia and discussed her life there.

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The Sportlight

By HOWARD FINNEGAN

Looking back on the past 12 months we find that the following athletes played outstanding roles in our mid-Island community sports picture for 1949:

BILL BORDIUK—Still the top-notch softball pitcher he was in 1948, Bordiuk was outstanding once again for the Hicksville Loyolas even though that group was far from as successful as it was a year ago.

Bordiuk also held the Hicksville Kiwanis basketball team together in the year of its greatest failure and his continuous dignity in a losing cause was mainly responsible for the resurgence job the Royal Blue has now undertaken for the 1950 campaign.

MILTON LEVITT—Hicksville's High Track can claim its only shred of glory for the past year in the performance of this boy. He won the NSAL Broad Jumping title with a leap of 21 feet, 1 inch and took the Nassau County Meet with a record jump of 21 feet, 5 1/4 inches.

His bid for the New York State title at West Point was a leap of 22 feet, 3/4 inch. It was topped by three inches by Mamaroneck High's Don Simon but Levitt never-the-less turned in the best record of individual accomplishment HHS has seen since Ed Coleman was tossing that iron ball around like it was a feather.

JERRY KIESEL—He carried the biggest bat from this area during the softball week and the terrific work he did with it carried Breen's All-Stars to the championship of the Mid-Island HERALD Softball League and prevented the Hicksville Loyolas from experiencing a really big letdown.

He also was the scrapper of the Jericho Fire Department basketball team which finished second in the Northern Division NCABL race.

BILLY DEVINE—Fate never quite reached out to help this fellow in the four years he pitched for HHS for the Comets haven't had a decent baseball team for a decade but his talents were always apparent and he finished this scholastic career with a sterling effort.

On the final day of the season he shutout Roslyn, 1-0, on a brilliant no-hit performance. He struck out 12 and walked only one in a contest in which the pressure was up all the way. Hicksville did not gain the precious winning run until the last of the seventh inning.

LUCILLE RUGGIERO—Once again the most valuable player in the Long Island Girl's Basketball League, she paced the Hicksville Dodgerettes to the championship of that loop for her second straight year.

She proved her mettle on two occasions. She scored 11 points as the Long Island All-Stars defeated the Met All-Stars and really came through with flying colors in the championship game with the Carlos Gems.

In a bitter contest at Woodmere coach Frank Ruggiero's girls took the title only after a stern fight. At halftime Hicksville trailed 19-11 but in the third period Lou tallied 11 straight points to pull the locals in front, 26-21. From there Hicksville rolled to a 42-30 victory.

JOHN HANIFAN—One of the leading bowlers all year with Hicksville Post Office team in the Nassau County Post Office league, he splattered 492 pins on the final night of the campaign, but it failed to carry his club to the Blue Division championship.

It did help Hicksville secure three points from Garden City but the same night Floral Park broke an existing tie by taking four points from Port Washington. The Parkers won the title by one point with a record of 92 and 58 while Hicksville finished second with 91 and 59.

JOE SMITH—Mr. Smith made the name Botto Bros. something to be reckoned with in Nassau softball circles this past year. He had many a tough break down at Jones Beach where he pitched excellent ball only to lose on many a bad break (he twice dropped 2-1 decisions to the ultimate championship club from Floral Park) but he hung right on and realized better days.

His sterling 1-0 win over Manhasset-Lakeview kept the Bottos alive in the Nassau County Amateur Softball Association championships and set the stage for his brother Ted to win the title with a 6-1 victory.

And then Joe no-hit the Loyolas in the Met ASA play-offs at Floral Park for what must have been his biggest kick of the entire year. The 5-0 victory forced equal respect for his club in the important region of his own home town.

ED COLEMAN—Playing for Rockville Centre in football, Ed was up front in the attention of local fans this autumn with the exception of the two times the Rocks faced the Field Club. However poor the Rocks were, Coleman still demonstrated why he is still Mr. Football from this locale in those games. Offensively he was lost in the faulty execution of Howie Bauman's boys, but defensively he was brilliant.

In the first game, it was 6-0 late in the third period when he left the game due to an injury and then Hicksville poured 1 run over the hapless Rocks and in the second game the score was only 7-0. In that game he broke away for long gains four times and had the local club on edge until the final gun sounded.

He also ranks as an outstanding performer of the year for his work with the Jericho Vamps in basketball and the Loyolas in softball.

DICK ALCOCK—This youngster came along late in the year but you cannot overlook 88 points scored in four games by this sharpshooter. He is the real hope for good things to come in HHS basketball in this and the coming seasons.

Captain DeMott Gets Promotion

MINEOLA—Police Captain Howard M. DeMott of 8 Roosevelt Ave., Hicksville, is scheduled for advancement to the rank of Deputy Inspector of the county department at an annual salary of \$6,500 on Jan. 1.

James M. Farrell of 48 Conklin St., Farmingdale, who is deputy inspector of the county detective division, is scheduled to become inspector at \$7,100 a year. He was for a long time commanding officer of the second precinct detective squad.

Capt. Winfred H. Remsen of Williston Park, former commanding officer of the second precinct, will also be advanced to deputy inspector.


Promotions to the rank of lieutenant and sergeant, as listed by

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Games played at East Strickland School Gym, Hicksville, starting at 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 28:
 Midgets vs. Steam Rollers
 Cuckies vs. Bullets

Tuesday, Jan. 3
 Hangovers vs. Clinches
 Midgets vs. Bullets

Wednesday, Jan. 4:
 Clinches vs. Midgets
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Alfred Merrill of 175 2nd St., Hicksville, is home for the holidays from Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

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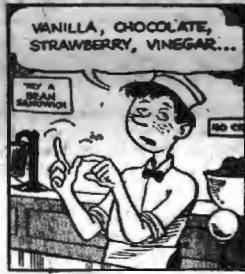
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Sound Off . . .

I want to extend my heartiest congratulations to the business men of Hicksville for the elaborate holiday decorations and displays. They are indeed beautiful and have brought forth some very favorable comments from both residents and visitors alike. The committee in charge get my salute of the week. Nice work.

I was sorry I missed the last meeting of the Post but from what I have heard it was a very, very good meeting as the room temperature was concerned but, in red hot meeting insofar as news about our new building was concerned. They tell me that if all goes well we should be holding our meetings in the new VFW Post 3211 Headquarters come next summer. Follows that is great news for all of us and should certainly inspire each and every member of the Post to come out and work real hard for it.

I understand that Joe Reinhardt's mother is in Mercy Hospital. We of the Post wish her a very speedy recovery and hope that she will soon be able to come home.

How many of you guys have reserved your tickets for the Annual Dinner-Dance to be held next February 11th? Better see about them real quick like because as I told you before there are only 50 pairs available or 50 couples. They are being sold pretty fast so if you haven't telephoned for them as yet you had better do it soon. First come — first served.

Our good friend Artie Rettberg is now an employee of the county having started his new position in Mineola last week. Lots of luck Artie.

Comrades Darling, Mallet and Wangenheim have been appointed as members of the Hicksville Veterans Association Nominating Committee for 1950 nominations. I would like to make a suggestion if I may, and that is that in thinking nominees for the Board of Directors of the Association, the committee pick those guys of the Post who are active and have a real interest in our Post at heart. During the coming year, if our present plans go through, the Board of Directors will have a lot of work and responsibility and unless the men so nominated and elected are at least active and interested in the work and happenings of 3211, the Board will never function as it is supposed to.

I hope that you all had a Merry Christmas and that one of your New Year's resolutions will be to become active, interested and all out for Post 3211.

Happy New Year to you all.

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JERICHO DOCTOR CHOSEN:

Outstanding Practitioner In Nassau

MINEOLA — Dr. William J. Malcolm of Jericho, who, at the age of 33 still sees patients, drives his car and never lets a day pass without playing a half-hour or more on his violin or mandolin, has been unanimously chosen as the outstanding general practitioner of 1949 in Nassau County.

Dr. Malcolm was chosen at the regular monthly meeting of the Nassau County Medical Society on Oct. 25. He is the sole survivor of the 25 physicians from Nassau who belonged to the parent society, the Queens County Medical Society, 50 years ago.

Reporting his selection for AMA's 1949 award, the Nassau Medical News for December reports:

"Dr. Malcolm, a son of James Malcolm and Phoebe A. Jackson, was born Jan. 4, 1887, in the house in which he now lives and from which he has conducted his practice for over 50 years—a home-stand which has been in the family for a century and a half. His family received the original grant from Queen Anne of the land which is now Jones Beach. He was educated at Friends Academy and Swarthmore College and graduated from New York University Medical School in 1908. After his

internship in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Brooklyn he returned to Jericho.

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faithful to his duties and in his attendance at meetings. He has served on the Committee Minors and numerous committees and has been a delegate to both the New York State and American Medical Associations. He is a past president of the Associated Physicians of Long Island. He has served on the staffs of the Nassau Hospital of Mineola and the North Country Community Hospital of Glen Cove and is still active on the staff of Jones Institute for old people in Hicksville. He is a bachelor.
 "His life has been outstanding in its simplicity and in his love for his profession and for music. It has been distinguished by the faithful performance of the daily round of duties, by integrity and loyalty. In the rash and bustle and change of this fast growing county it is well to contemplate the stability and serenity of this life of 32 years and the qualities that make it outstanding."

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Dear Sir:
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LEONARD URSCHEL,
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Miss Robert Marrs of 12 Spruce St., Hicksville, is home from Plattsburg State Teachers, Plattsburg, N. Y.

COPS IN JAM

It hasn't been too happy a holiday season for four Nassau County policemen suspended from duty, without pay, awaiting departmental trials on an alleged tow car racket. The cops — comparative youngsters on the force — are charged with "throwing" business to a favorite towing company for "gratuities." That's a more pleasant word for "petty graft." Garage men have sport wave radios, that's why so many tow car operators show up at the scene of an accident. A friendly cop gives the "right" operator the tow job. Nassau's policemen don't accept "gratuities" and remain policemen long under the new regime.

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IN OUR OPINION: Resolution Number One

The first resolution on all 1950 lists might well be: Drive safely! In the ice-and-snow months ahead homemakers transporting their children to school, church, or shopping centers will find it wise to observe the following precautions suggested by the New York State 4-H club newsletter:

When driving on icy roads—DON'T start with a rush and roar, nor try to beat the other cars in a quick getaway when traffic signals change. DON'T hurry on slippery pavements nor attempt to take curves and corners at regular speed. DON'T race to a stop sign, traffic light, or highway intersection and then slam on the brakes.

DO get the feel of the road at the start by trying the brakes while driving slowly — making sure, of course, that no other vehicles are near. DO adjust speed to road conditions. On glare ice, use no more than the recommended maximum safe speed, which ranges between 10 and 30 miles an hour.