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Community Group To Start Concert Drive On Jan. 24

A one-week membership drive for the Hicksville Community Concert Association will start on January 24 with residents of Hicksville, Levittown, Bethpage, Jericho, Plainview, Farmingdale and vicinity invited to enroll. Miss Harriet Spink is president of the Association and Mrs. Hazelle MacPherson is campaign director.

Campaign headquarters will be located in the display windows of the Eisemann Motor Co. on West Marie Street, Hicksville. More than 100 volunteers serving under 20 captains will make the drive. The drive will open with a dinner meeting at the Methodist Church on Jan. 24, arranged by Miss Grace Cliff.

Adult tickets for the group of three concerts will cost six dollars while (Continued on Page Nine)

FORMER RESIDENT KILLED IN CRASH

Miss Irene R. Eisemann, 26-year-old nurse and former resident of Hicksville, was killed in an auto crash Sunday night, January 9. The fatal accident occurred in Monroe, North Carolina, where Miss Eisemann had volunteered for nursing duty in the North Carolina polio epidemic.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock from the Mowen Funeral Home, East Barclay Street, Hicksville. Interment will be at Plainview Cemetery, Hicksville.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Lillian Kab of Mineola. Formerly of Hicksville, Miss Eisemann and her mother moved to Mineola about six years ago.



HICKSVILLE is on the map of the world as far as air travellers and pilots are concerned. This mark is painted on the roof of the Playhouse Theatre in 10-foot letters. While the project was completed last May through the cooperation of the State Aviation Bureau, this is the first published picture of the marker. Arrow with 2 points to Airpark, 7 shows distance to Zah's field in Amityville. Other markers are latitude, longitude and true north.

Congressman Hall To Install Francke

Ernest Francke will be installed as president of the Robert L. Bacon Republican Club Friday night, January 14, at the Hicksville Masonic Temple. Francke starts his 16th consecutive term as president. Congressman Leonard W. Hall will install the officers.

The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be refreshments, according to John R. Brandt, who is in charge of arrangements.

Recently elected officers who will be installed include: John Leckie, first vice-president; Everett Lehmann, second vice-president; Janet Magill, third vice-president; John Jeanson, secretary; Beatrice Jeanson, recording secretary; Charles Iehle, treasurer; Stanford Weiss, sergeant-at-arms.

Regional vice-presidents for the local districts are: 20th district, Mar-

garet Coutieri and John Kraft; 11th district, Charles Sauret, Sr., and Mrs. John R. Brandt; 27th district, Anne Coleman and Fred Guise; 3rd district, Madeline Fassbender and William Rennie; 16th district, Louise McCumiskey and Joseph Dan Hudson.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Nassau Hospital was held Monday afternoon, January 10, at the hospital. Branch Auxiliaries were represented at the meeting by Mrs. Louis Ruppel of Hicksville, Mrs. Robert W. Dietz of Levittown and Miss Marion Jackson for the Westbury-Jericho Auxiliary.

Civics To Campaign For New Post Office, Enlist Local Support

An aggressive campaign to obtain a new post office for Hicksville is being launched this week by the Hicksville Civic and Community Association. Besides correspondence being addressed to all congressional and postal authorities, the Civics plan to write every community group and seek additional support in its demand for a postal building "adequate for the needs of this fast growing area."

The decision to start the campaign immediately was made at a meeting of the HCCA executive board held Friday night at the office of the Mid-Island Herald. Past President William L. Geyer proposed the campaign which was unanimously endorsed.

Cites Growth Of Area

"We have been hearing for years that Hicksville is scheduled to get a new post office, but that day never seems to come," Geyer said. "Today a small office on one of the most congested streets in Hicksville, totally lacking in parking facilities, is inadequate to meet present needs. And what the future has to offer in the way of increased population makes it absolutely essential that a new post office be provided."

The Civics will work closely in the drive with Postmaster William G. Mollitor who suggested a campaign some months ago at a meeting of the Association.

Letters will be sent to every service, fraternal, social and community group. They will be urged to take like action as a group and as individuals in appealing to Washington for the new post office.

The plea will also be addressed to Congressmen W. Kingland Macy and Leonard W. Hall, Senator Irving M. Ives, and postal authorities in Washington.

The civic association will hold its next general meeting on Thursday night, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock in the Firehouse Auditorium. President Lawrence A. Roman again extended a cordial invitation to all residents of the community to attend whether they are members or not.

Donald Andrews will speak at the meeting and show a motion picture in connection with the Community Concert Association membership campaign which runs from January 24 to 31. There will also be committee chairman reports.

Library Doubles 1941 Circulation, Hits Peak 66,527

The circulation of the Hicksville Free Public Library during 1948 was 66,526, a gain of 30 per cent over the 1947 total of 50,986 and approximately 109 per cent increase over the 1941 report. In the span of eight years the use of the Public Library has doubled.

The report by Librarian Marian Cecil on the tremendously increased use of the library facilities gives emphasis to the growing community belief and knowledge that a building to house the collection of books is a vital need. Throughout Nassau County, library development projects are underway.

Bethpage is now constructing a modern community centre-firehouse which will house the fire department, water district offices and library. Construction is well underway for the Community Memorial Library in East Norwich and work is almost finished on the addition to Merrick Library. Lynbrook is converting the furnace room of its library into a spacious, cheerful department for staff work. Oyster Bay library will be modernized and improved with the gift of \$50,000 by the Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Memorial Fund, Inc.

PLAINVIEW CIVICS MEET

A regular meeting of the Plainview Civics will be held Tuesday night, January 18, at the Manetto Hill School, Plainview. George Byrnes, president, will preside.

Half Of Township Building In Mid-Island; Hicksville Leads With 695 New Dwellings

The year 1948 was a record breaker for the Oyster Bay Building and Zoning Department with 2,252 permits issued during the 12-month period. Nearly 50 per cent of all permits were granted for the Mid-Island section of the township with 802 for Hicksville, 200 in Bethpage, 54 in Plainview and 18 in Jericho.

Hicksville, for the second consecutive year, led the entire township in the number of permits and new homes built. With 802 permits to build, 695 were for new dwellings. With all occupied, the population of Hicksville will increase an estimated 2,000 persons.

Hicksville led with 802 permits and 695 new dwellings, while Massapequa was second with 652 permits and 489 dwellings and Bethpage ranked third with 200 and 140.

Fourth in the building race was Syosset with 159 permits and 103 new dwellings. Oyster Bay had only 49 okay's issued and 13 new houses during the past year.

Other Town of Oyster Bay permits and new dwellings were distributed among the following villages:

Farmingdale, 94 and 65; Amityville, 70 and 62; Glen Head, 56 and 34; Locust Valley, 48 and 17; Plainview, 34 and 20; Glenwood Landing, 29 and 11; Jericho, 18 and 4; Wood-

bury, 13 and 2; East Norwich, 12 and 7; Greenvale, 12 and 10; Brookville, 3 and 1; and Glenwood, 1 and 1.

In 1948, 1,177 certificates of occupancy were issued by the Building and Zoning Department, which took in \$25,000.00 in fees during the same period.

The Board of Appeals in 1948 handled 201 cases. There were 68 Trailer Units under permits in the last year and 2 demolition permits were issued in '48.

Thus the overall record-breaking picture for the year 1948 is dominated by the 2,252 permits issued, a figure that exceeds the 1947 total by almost one thousand.

EVENTS DURING COMING WEEK

- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12—Card party at St. Martin of Tours parish hall, Bethpage, 8:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY, JAN. 14—Installation of Robert L. Bacon Republican Club at Hicksville Masonic Temple, 8:30 p.m.
- SATURDAY, JAN. 15—Square dance in Hicksville High School gym by Classroom Teachers' Association, 8 p.m.
- SATURDAY, JAN. 15—Installation of Hicksville Kiwanis Club at Stockholm Restaurant.
- SATURDAY, JAN. 15—"Rainbow on the River," movies for children at Trinity Lutheran Church, West Nicolai Street, Hicksville, 1:30 p.m.
- SUNDAY, JAN. 16—Corporate Communion for Joseph Barry Council, K. of C., at 9 a.m. Mass at St. Ignatius Church. Breakfast follows at Parochial School Hall. Starts week-long K. of C. Silver Anniversary celebration.

(See page 11 for detailed Community Calendar)

Dear Jean . . .

Police are handing out tickets every day to motorists who park in the loading zones along Broadway. The zones are new but marked as such, so take heed when shopping—park in the free parking field opposite the firehouse. . . . If you're looking for a particularly dainty gift for that new baby or on the child's birthday, we heard last-week that hand-fashioned infants' wear is made by AMIRA BATALLER in her home, 81 West Marie Street, Hickville. She makes christening outfits and party dresses with exquisite embroidery for children from 1 to 5 years. . . .

HUNT'S Liquor Store lost a half-dozen more bottles to "non-paying customers" this week when a section of the front display window was smashed and the bottled goods was removed. Several weeks ago burglars entered through the rear and carted off thousands of dollars worth of cased whiskey and scotch. . . . The County is leasing the Hickville courthouse from the Town of Oyster Bay for another five years at \$800 a year for district court purposes. . . . "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth," which nearly drove you and I mad before the holidays, is a local product. The song was written by DON GARDNER, former public school music director of Smithtown Branch, a couple of years back. . . . Sidesplitting is the way EDDIE the BARBER describes the BMA illuminated decorations. With gestures, EDDIE tells his customers "I come out of the movies one night, look down the street, and find that a thousand barbers opened up in town." . . . Diesel engines rumbling through town, sounding an ocean-liner type of whistle, have become a common local sight. The trains stop at the depot but pick up no passengers. It's part of diesel locomotive tests being run by the RR. . . . The HISTORY of HICKSVILLE 52-page book is printed and will be ready for distribution in a matter of days at the HERALD office, 162 Broadway. . . . Sale of auto license plates for 1949 is lagging, which means long lines and delays at 82 Jerusalem Avenue, Hickville, in the next week or so. . . .

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DOG DIES IN \$1,000 JERICHO KENNEL FIRE

One of the three dogs on the James Knott estate in Jericho died in a fire at the kennels Thursday morning, January 6. M. L. Chittenden directed Jericho firemen who answered the alarm at 9:30 a. m. The fire started from an overheated kerosene stove in the kennels, it is believed. Damage was estimated at \$1,000.

Knights Observe 25th Anniversary

A week-long celebration in observance of the Silver Anniversary of the Joseph Barry Council, Knights of Columbus, Hickville, will start this Sunday morning, January 16, with a Communion breakfast. The breakfast will be held in the Parochial School hall following the 9 a. m. Mass at St. Ignatius Church.

Events of the Silver Anniversary Week will include exemplification of the First Degree; Old Timers' Nite and Supper and the Grand Finale and Buffet Supper.

Members will meet in front of the church Sunday morning for the 9 o'clock Mass. Captain Marty Merritt and his Fourth Degree K. of C. Color Guard will escort the group into the church. After the Mass the guard will act as an escort to the Parochial School hall.

John J. Stewart, an attorney from Sea Cliff, will speak on the topic, "Why I Am a Catholic," at the breakfast. Harry L. Meininger, district deputy, will speak on "Columbianism." Herbert Patrick is chairman of the Communion Breakfast.

First Degree Tuesday
 Exemplification of the First Degree will be held Tuesday night, January 18, at the K. of C. clubhouse on East John Street. New members from the Hickville and other councils will take their First Degree. Michael J. Sullivan is chairman.

Old Timers' Night and Supper will be held Thursday night, January 20, at the clubhouse, under the chairmanship of former district deputy John A. Dooley. There will be 34 "old timers" members honored at this closed meeting.

The celebration will close on Saturday, January 22, with a Grand Finale and Buffet Supper for members and their ladies. Cona Bri-

ALEX SZECSEDY FIRST SCOUT TO WIN EAGLE IN FIVE YEARS

Sea Scout Alex Szecseody of Ship 18, Hickville received boy scouting's highest award, the Eagle Scout Badge, during a dinner in his honor on Monday, December 27, at Felice's, Westbury.

The event marked the first time in five years that a scout from Hickville has earned the award. Several years of training and active participation in the scout program are necessary to master the requirements of Eagle rank. The scout must have qualified for merit badges in at least 21 subjects, including first aid, life saving, personal and public health, camping, civics, safety, swimming and physical development.

gandi is in charge of entertainment and refreshments.

"This celebration brings to a close twenty-five years of outstanding fraternal, charitable and patriotic movements in the community," Stephen Smatlak, Grand Knight and general chairman of the celebration, said.

The Council was formed with an initial membership of 110 on January 20, 1924. The Joseph Barry council was named in memory of one of the Hickville World War I casualties. Under the direction of William Braun as its first Grand Knight, the council had raised sufficient funds within three years to purchase a clubhouse.

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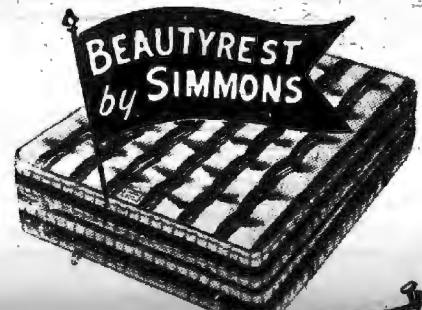
Scout Szecseody received the award from Louis G. Dettloff, skipper of Ship 18. Other members of the ship committee present at the dinner were: Eugene Staehle, Sr., chairman Frank Thorman, Fred Hohndorf, Scoutmaster of Troop 84; August F. Heuer, Gerald Bocan, Francis Miller, Otto Scheim and Eugene Staehle, Jr.

LUTHERAN WORLD ACTION

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Stephen's, Hickville, L. I., through the National Lutheran Council represents the following churches in this community:

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Mass of Thanksgiving

A Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered by the Rev. Joseph W. Hack at St. Boniface Church, Elmont, Sunday, January 16, at 11 a. m. Many friends from St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville, plan to attend the Mass to observe the 25th anniversary of Father Hack's ordination.

Father Hack was assistant pastor of St. Ignatius Church from 1924 to 1931. He is at present pastor of St. Boniface Church, Elmont.

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**5 Fire Companies
Elect New Officers**

Election of officers in the five companies of the Hicksville Fire Department were held last month. Companies Nos. 1 and 5 will hold installation dinners this month.

B. Medard Ofenloch was elected captain of Company 1 to succeed Chris Reimela. Other officers are: Alex Kishanuk, second lieutenant; Carl Eisemann, secretary; and Henry Gebhardt, treasurer. An installation dinner will be held Saturday night, January 15, at the firehouse.

Louis Saueracker was installed as captain of Company 2 to succeed Cornelius Franklin, Tuesday night, January 11, at the firehouse. His officers are: Conrad Schlauch, first lieutenant; William Dyckmann, second lieutenant; Joseph Eisemann, secretary; and George Neder, Sr., treasurer.

Edward Schluter was installed as captain of Company 3 at a Christmas party on December 18 at the firehouse. He succeeds Sidney Rigby as captain. Other officers are: Charles Hafner, first lieutenant; Ralph Heberer, second lieutenant; Walter Baldwin, secretary; and Jerry Donlon, treasurer.

Officers of Company 4 were installed Thursday night, January 8, at the firehouse. Paul Miller was seated as captain to succeed Charles Amborn. Other officers are: Walter Eichler, first lieutenant; Larry Hurtle, second lieutenant; H. Hubert Ofenloch, secretary; and Charles Steinhauer, treasurer.

Walter Werthessen was elected captain of Company 5 to succeed William Cisar. Installation will be held Saturday night, January 22, at the firehouse. His officers are: Anselm Ofenloch, first lieutenant; John Entstrasser, second lieutenant; John Jeanson, secretary; and George Engel, treasurer.

**Deppisch Installs
Lodge Officials**

Walter J. Mohr was installed as master of the Manetto Lodge, F. and A. M., Hicksville, last week at the Masonic Temple. He succeeds William Reichert as master. August P. Deppisch assisted by Anthony Manzolillo were the installing officers.

Other officers are: Amos L. Purcell, senior warden; Arnold I. Martin, junior warden; Edward C. Rave, treasurer; John W. Kaiser, secretary; Siguard R. Sjem, senior deacon; Richard N. Swanson, junior deacon; Robert E. Coutieri, senior master of ceremonies; Henry C. Brengel, Jr., junior master of ceremonies; Victor Underwood and Joseph D. Hudson, stewards; George McIntosh, Jr., marshal.

More than 85 million pigs were farrowed in the United States in 1948, the sixth largest number since records have been available.

**State Establishes
Broadway Loading Zones**

Albany—The establishment of loading zones in Hicksville and installation of traffic lights in Levittown was announced this week by Clifford J. Fletcher, chairman of the New York State Traffic Commission.

Nab 13 Violators

There were 13 cases for violations of the new loading zone ordinance heard at the Fourth District Court, Hicksville, Wednesday morning, January 5. Judge Albert C. Moore levied \$2.00 fines in most of the cases. Five were given suspended sentences. Town officials note that reference to "truck" is specifically eliminated to permit pickup parcels by private cars.

The loading or unloading zones, effective daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. are as follows: on the east side of Broadway for a distance of 80 feet south of Herzog Place, (A & P); and a distance of 50 feet south of East Barclay Street (Professional Bldg.); and on the west side for a distance of 70 feet north of Nicholai Street (Firestone); and a distance of 50 feet between Nicholai Street and Cherry Street (Kantor's).

Also parking is prohibited on the east side of Broadway for a distance of 70 feet in front of St. Ignatius Church on Sundays from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m.

In Levittown the Traffic Commission has ordered the installation of

three fixed time signals on Hempstead Turnpike at its intersections with Center Lane, Wolcott Road, and with Jerusalem Road (Avenue) from the north and Gardiners Avenue from the

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The land is described as fronting on the east side of Lexington Avenue, having a uniform width of 63 feet and extending easterly for a uniform depth of 100 feet. The south side of the plot is 100.88 feet north of Revere Avenue and is at right angles to Lexington Avenue, together with street rights, if any. Richard J. Halliman will be the referee.

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This Is Our First Issue

This is the first issue of the Mid-Island Herald, the community newspaper for the fast-growing mid-island community of Hicksville and vicinity. It is presented without apologies although the staff realizes its deficiencies and opportunities for improvement. To this end, the comments and opinions of the readers for whom it is written and published are respectfully solicited.

The Herald makes its debut with supreme confidence in the future. We believe the people of this community want a newspaper devoted to their best interests. This is an independent newspaper owing allegiance to no one save the community and people for whom it is produced. Its real owners are the members of a partnership—and you, as a reader, are one of the principals in that partnership. The partners are the subscribers, the advertisers, and the folks who provide us with items of interest.

There are many debunkers at large in this age. The debunkers are the guys who can prove that Washington did not chop down a cherry tree, or that religion is not "fashionable," or that peace cannot come to the world. The ranks of the debunkers are small but they make a lot of noise. They would have you understand that you can't believe what you read in the newspapers. But informed citizens are not deceived by that tribe and you are invited to judge for yourself if the Herald deserves your support and confidence.

A spur to greater effort at this hour when our pride and joy bursts upon the community—not without a touch of stage fright as we come before the critical audience—is the overwhelming expression of good wishes and pledges of support from all sides. It is our ambition to merit such confidence, to deserve such a cheering section.

A community can exist without a newspaper, but stronger community spirit and understanding can be built if there is a well-read local medium for news, information and expression.

Welcome, New Friends

The Mid-Island Herald will be among the first visitors in every new household in this section. The Welcome Wogan hostess for Hicksville area will take along a copy of the Herald when she calls upon new residents with various tokens and expressions of welcome from local business concerns. Each new family will receive a complimentary three-month subscription to the community newspaper with the expressed hope that through its columns newcomers will soon feel at home by becoming better acquainted with its local organizations, institutions and traditions.

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Chlumsky Keynotes Public Reaction To New Paper

The preliminary announcement that publication of the Mid-Island Herald, a weekly paper for the mid-island section, has brought forth a flood of congratulatory letters and greetings from residents, business people, community leaders and public officials locally and outside the area.

Independence Approved

Councilman Frank Chlumsky of Ernest Avenue, Hicksville, who has long served the community, wrote Fred J. Noeth that "as a newspaperman of long standing I am sure that you will bring to our community the best tradition of the profession of journalism in evaluating and reporting community news."

"As an independent," continued the Past President of the Kiwanis Club, "there will come to you and the Mid-Island Herald assurance of unqualified approval from the community you will serve. My best wishes for success in your new venture."

Rev. Edward H. Stammel, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hicksville, wrote: "Please accept my congratulations on your bold venture, the Mid-Island Herald. We trust that your every anticipation will, in the near future, become a realization. May you faithfully serve, through the pages of the Mid-Island Herald, the community that has mothered you."

"My one wish is that you will continue to recognize, as you have in the past, the great privilege of a free press through which the voice of the people may be heard."

A. Ranger Tyler, Director of the Bureau of Business Publicity, New York State Department of Commerce: "I certainly wish you the best of success in your new venture. Please accept my congratulations on you plans to strike out thus boldly for yourself. With your drive and background you should certainly succeed."

Judge Joseph P. Lebkuicher, district court of Nassau County: "It is a pleasure to become a charter subscriber and give you my heartiest wishes for a successful venture."

Lawrence A. Roman of Notre Dame Avenue, president of the Hicksville Civic and Community Association. "On behalf of our Association, permit me to extend to the Mid-Island Herald felicitations and a hearty welcome to its establishment in our community. I know that with its strong and experienced leadership this paper's dissemination of news and handling of all other things that go with the publication of a newspaper will fully assist in the growth and development not only of Hicksville but also the surrounding communities."

"It gives me great pleasure to also express my personal joy upon seeing you become the publisher and wish you great success in your endeavor."

William Kroemer & Sons, Inc., West John Street, Hicksville: "May we, whose business in serving the community for the past fifty years, 1898-1948, wish you and your new paper every possible success in 'Herald-ing' the year of 1949. Under your able guiding and leading ability that you have shown in your various connections with the editorial world, we feel that the community, with which you have lived and become part of, over the years, has certainly gained one of the most important milestones in its history."

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Getting Into The Act

By NICK ECONOPOULY

It takes neither profound thought nor an understanding of astrology to realize that Hicksville has undergone more than its share of startling changes in the past few years. The evidence is all around for the strong-hearted citizen who wishes to see it—and who is ready to face-up to a few of the slightly appalling problems that change has brought with it.

At the risk of being branded overly-nostalgic, however, it might be worthwhile to venture that many of the values of the small community, those characteristics which distinguish it from the hustle and confusion of the big city, are in danger of going out of the window, too. And though this idea may seem to many people nothing less than flying into the teeth of progress, perhaps it should nevertheless bear a little consideration.

Foremost of these values is the recognition of the community by its citizens as a unit, an entity, an integral part of their lives—rather than merely a collection of autonomous neighborhoods, commuter residences, and unknown side-streets. It is the sudden expansion of the village, the failure to assimilate the larger number of new citizens, and the inability to cope with the many subsequent problems through community-wide action which has lessened this important attitude.

Community Thinking

It is the growing failure to think in community terms, in fact, which is having the effect of magnifying local problems to such an extent. One old-time resident, instrumental in community affairs for several decades, emphasized the difficulty surrounding any effort to bring issues to the people: once people understand their relationship to the community and are made aware of the problems it faces, he pointed out, anything is possible. The difficulty, however, lies in getting to the people, bringing about an understanding. And, it might be added, the vicious circle becomes apparent here, too: thinking as a community involves functioning as one. As one diminishes, both diminish.

The picture is not entirely devoid of happy signs—the recent tercentennial celebration is a notable one. Another was the wartime civilian defense organization. The value of both is to be found not only in their stated aims, but also in the fact that they taught people to work together, think in terms of community problems. And the success which both efforts achieved should have taught us still another valuable lesson: that tackled in this fashion very few problems are too big, even such complex ones as the parking and library problems. The satisfaction that comes to people participating in such work, it might be added, cannot be measured.

It is this attitude and relationship that sociologists and a few politicians like to call grass-roots democracy. And it is what more and more people are beginning to realize is basic to the democracy that goes on in Albany and Washington, D.C. Without this inner core of democratic attitudes on the community level, the outer shell has little strength and holds little value. It is an attribute, in short, which Hicksville would do well to hold on to and develop, no matter what other changes might lie in store in the future.

A Little Paint Would Help

A goodly number of motorists, many from outside Hicksville proper, have received summonses to appear in traffic court because they have parked in newly created loading zones along Broadway. They don't go away feeling any too kindly disposed and some of them give vent to their opinion of the local authorities in no uncertain terms. One of the complaints often heard is the fact that the exact zone areas are not clear. A little paint to show the start and finish of the zones would help greatly. A little paint spread along the edge of the curb, if in bright yellow, would warn drivers that the section is designated for something special.

And while someone is swinging a paint brush on the streets, how about marking out our local bus stops, no parking distances for fire hydrants, pedestrian walks, etc. Small matters? Yes, but they would be tremendous aids to the safety of all.

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Removal of Big Tree Ends Yule Season

The community Christmas tree on the Bank of Hicksville property, Broadway at Herzog Place, was dismantled and removed during the week by the sponsoring Hicksville Civic and Community Association. At the same time, the holiday decorations of the Business Men's Association were taken down from the Lighting Co. poles.

Two Lamps Taken

The community tree this year, the first in the business section in more than a decade, was an outstanding success with many fine compliments heard on all sides. While Benjamin W. Smith, chairman of the committee in charge, was prepared for some vandalism, only two of the 200 colored lights were lost during the pe-

riod of display. All the bulbs had been donated by residents, many of them small children, and are now stored for use next season.

The civies have written the Bank of Hicksville thanking them for the use of the grounds.

Smith was also in charge of the residential Christmas decorating contest this year for the HCCA. The judges, four out-of-towners, had difficulty in selecting the winners and several ballots were necessary. For the second consecutive year, the "best doorway" was arranged by Daniel O'Hearn of 181 Old Country Road. John Lauchner of 125 Woodbury Road was named the winner of first place in the division for the best outdoor illuminated tree; Eugene Martino of 96 East Street won this distinction in 1947.

The "best all around" exterior arrangement was that arranged by Mrs. John Kraft of 34 Harding Avenue. Dr. Elwood A. Curtis of West Nichol Street won that title last year.

Each of the top winners in the three divisions will receive full-color photographs of their premises. The pictures have been taken by Bowman and Brown and are now being processed, according to Smith.

He expressed his thanks and appreciation to all who participated and said there was a marked increase in the number of excellent arrangements this season. Judges were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trope of Westbury and Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider of Sterling Forest, N. Y.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. HOLDS PANEL DISCUSSION

George Phessay, Assistant Director of Probation for Nassau County, acted as the moderator in a panel discussion at a meeting of the Junior and Senior High School P. T. A. meeting held at the High School Monday night, January 10. The panel consisted of mothers and fathers of the community, with the topic "Re-creation Thru Recreation."

Members of the panel were: Mrs. Adelaide Rowehl, Mrs. Alma Christiansen, Mrs. Minnie Luffman, Homer Torpe, Demward Collins, and Col. Archibald Tanner of Mitchell Field.

A film, "Family First," from the New York State Youth Commission, was shown. Richard Maggi entertained with accordion solos.

Mrs. Edward Martin, chairman of the sophomore parents committee, was in charge of the social hour.

Joint P. T. A. Meeting

A joint meeting of the Nicholai School P. T. A. and the East Street P. T. A. will be held Monday evening, January 17, at the Nicholai Street School at 8:30 p. m.

Laurence Lobdell, instructor at the New York University reading clinic, will be the guest speaker.

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MISS JOAN MARTIN BECOMES BRIDE OF R. E. BOUCHER AT ST. IGNATIUS

Miss Joan E. Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Martin of 195 West Marie Street, Hicksville, became the bride of Ralph E. Boucher, son of Arthur Boucher of Williston Park and the late Mrs. Boucher, Thursday afternoon, December 30, at St. Ignatius Loyola Church rectory, Hicksville, at 4:30 p. m.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and Chantilly lace fashioned with a lace bodice and trimmed with seed pearls, high neckline and short puffed sleeves. The full skirt was of satin. Her finger-tip veil was held in place with a tiara of seed pearls. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet.

Mrs. Vernon Booher of Mineola, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a gown of aqua brocaded satin fashioned with an off-the-shoulder effect and short sleeves

with gossamer. She wore a tiara of aqua brocaded satin, and carried an old-fashioned bouquet.

The flower girl was Sharon Ann Norton of East Hempstead, niece of the bride. She wore an orchid brocaded satin gown with a bustle. Her tiara was of matching material and she carried an old-fashioned bouquet. Hellmuth Karstadt, of Williston Park, step-brother of the groom, was the best man. Donald Boucher, brother of the groom, was the usher.

A reception was held at the Raceway Restaurant, Westbury. Following a New York honeymoon, the young couple will reside in Hicksville.

The bride is a graduate of Mineola High School.

WED 25 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hafner of Field Avenue, Hicksville, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, January 1. They held open house at their home starting at 8 p. m.

A Christmas party for members of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Stephen's Church, Hicksville, was held Wednesday evening, December 29, at the church. About 50 of the ladies and their husbands attended the party. Gifts were exchanged among capsule friends and new friends were assigned. A covered dish supper was served.

The committee in charge of the Christmas party was: Mrs. John Enstrasser and Mrs. George Ahrens as co-chairmen, Mrs. Howard Rogers and Mrs. Fred Hohnsfield.



MR. AND MRS. BERNARD FINN of Hicksville leave the altar of St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville, following their marriage on November 28. Mrs. Finn is the former Miss Rose Iervolino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gennaro Iervolino of Jerusalem Avenue, Hicksville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Finn of Woodbury Road, Hicksville. The newlyweds are residing at 128 Park Avenue, Hicksville.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Mrs. Freida Grimes was welcomed as a new member to the William M. Gouse, Jr., VFW Auxiliary of Hicksville at a meeting held in the court-house Thursday evening, January 8. Mrs. Eugene Fitting, president, presided.

The Hicksville Auxiliary will be represented at the New York State Ladies' Auxiliary VFW dinner and reception next month at the Statler Hotel. A delegate will also attend the Golden Jubilee Ball at the Hotel Astor next month.

A social meeting will be held Thursday evening, January 20, at the court-house.

Mrs. M. G. Gosselink will entertain the Sewing Circle of the First Reformed Church, Hicksville, this afternoon (Wednesday) at the parsonage, 146 Division Avenue, Hicksville, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Joseph Hunchick of Stewart Avenue, Bethpage, was the winner of the turkey dinner with all the trimmings which was awarded by Braun's Market of 77 Broadway, Hicksville, before Christmas.

HEAR DR. RUBENSTEIN

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hicksville Hebrew Temple was held Tuesday evening, January 4, at the Temple.

Dr. Philip Rubenstein of Hicksville spoke on the topic, "Fungus Infection of the Feet."

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Eva Levitt in honor of her son's birthday.

Refinishing of furniture will be sought at the next session of the Hicksville Home Bureau Tuesday morning, January 18, at the Trinity Lutheran Church basement.

Election of officers of the Altar Society of St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville, will be held Friday evening, January 14, at the Parochial School. Mrs. Madeline McGunnigle, president, will preside.

Officers of the Emera Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Hicksville, will be installed tonight (Wednesday) at the Hicksville Masonic Temple. Mrs. Joseph Oliver, matron, and Edward J. Conlon, patron, are the new heads of the Chapter.

Glen Cove Girl And Local Man Plight Troth

The engagement of Miss Barbara Wisniewski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wisniewski of Clément Street, Glen Cove, to Frank Budzinski was announced at a Christmas eve party held at the Wisniewski home. Mr. Budzinski is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Budzinski of Thorman Avenue, Hicksville.

Miss Wisniewski is employed by the New York Telephone Company, Glen Cove. Her fiance is associated with Syosset Motors in Syosset. No date has been set for the wedding.

Guests at the Christmas eve party were: Mrs. Lillian Schriever, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sieber and daughter, June; Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. W. Warrows, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yura, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Budzinski and daughter, Jeanne; Mr. and Mrs. J. Glinka, William Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ulezenkowski, Miss Sophie Wierzbicki, Chester Wierzbicki.

Also: Charles Russek, Doris Martini, Edward Bonita, Tessie Minch, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wierzbicki, Irene Wierzbicki, Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmerato, Stella and Frank Pietroscaullo, Betty Rinaldo, John Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ledziar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Karpinski, Ann Mova, Charles Nelson, Ann Counski, Robert Maina, Stanley Polack, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wisniewski.

CARD PARTY TONIGHT

A card party sponsored by the Rosary Society of St. Martin of Tours Church, Bethpage, will be held tonight (Wednesday) at the parish hall. Mrs. Irene Ewert will be in charge of arrangements assisted by Mrs. Florence Wayland and Mrs. Lucille Cooke.

A Christmas party for members of the Rosary Society was held on December 29. The parish hall was decorated in a holiday motif with a Christmas tree. Holiday refreshments were served and capsule friends exchanged gifts.

Mrs. Bernice Colyer, Mrs. Frank Prociada and Mrs. Catherine Prociada were welcomed as new members at the party. The committee included: Mrs. Dorothy Guelpa, Mrs. Eva Bell and Mrs. Jane Conway.

TWO MASSES

Two additional Masses have been added to the Sunday schedule of services at St. Bernard's R. C. Church, Levittown. Sunday Masses are at 8, 10, 11 and 12 noon. Daily Mass is at 8 a. m. The Rev. J. C. O'Brien is pastor of the church which is located on Hempstead Turnpike.

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Betty Herfort, Otto Scheim Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herfort of 85 Newbridge Road, Hicksville, announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Otto Scheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheim of 38 McKinley Avenue, Hicksville, during the Christmas holidays. No date has been set for the wedding.

The young couple were the guests of honor at a dinner party on Thursday, December 30, at Felice's, Westbury, given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Elsemann.

Miss Herfort is a graduate of Hicksville High School and St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y. She is at present a member of the faculty of the East Meadow School. Her fiance is attending St. Lawrence University.

BETHPAGE P-T. A. MEETS

Dr. John Lehr, supervising principal of the Farmingdale High School, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Bethpage P-T. A. Thursday evening, January 6, at the Bethpage School. He gave a very comprehensive talk on the Farmingdale school curriculum.

"It is the desire of the school to have the students graduate with the ability to work on their own, with poise to meet people in the business as well as the social world," he said.

In discussing other activities at the school, Dr. Lehr said that the Farmingdale Junior Historical Society is the second largest in New York State.

Miss Dorothy Godbold and Charles Noble, boys and girls physical educators at Farmingdale High School, spoke of the school's physical education program.

"Each student is required by State law to have five hours a week in physical education," they said. "At the end of the term a Sports' Night is held and the winning team is awarded the doekin. A scholarship of \$200 is given to the outstanding pupil. Any senior can apply for the scholarship. Proceeds from the Sports' Night are used for the scholarship."

New members to the Bethpage P-T. A. are Mrs. Gardner Tiptemore, Mrs. Martin Meade, Mrs. Harry Burmester and Mrs. Harry Haugen.

The attendance award was given to Mrs. N. Griffins of the first grade.

POST HOLIDAY PARTY

A Christmas party for members of the Charles Wagner Legion Auxiliary of Hicksville was held Friday evening, January 7, at the clubhouse after a brief business meeting.

During the business meeting plans were made for a card party to be held on January 28 at the clubhouse. Mrs. William Kerbs will be the chairman.

It was voted to donate \$18 to Memorial Hospital for endowment of a bed.



INGE MIETH

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mieth of West Avenue, Hicksville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Inge, to John A. Dohr, son of M. and Mrs. William Dohr of 125 Washington Avenue, Roosevelt. A June wedding is planned.

Miss Mieth is a graduate of Hicksville High School and is at present employed by Harry W. Robinson, Esq., of Westbury. Her fiance is a graduate of Hempstead High School and served three years with the U. S. Air Force. He is associated with Doubleday & Company of Garden City.

Give Elderly Folks Party For Yuletide

A Christmas party sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hicksville, was held at Jones Institute on West John Street, Hicksville, during the holiday season. Gifts were distributed and ice cream was served to 84 elderly residents of the Institute.

A program of entertainment was presented by Mrs. Harold Holder, Mrs. Ellery Bean, Howard Christ, Sr., Howard Christ, Jr., Miss June Christ, Miss Laura Christ, Mrs. Joyce Weichman, Mrs. J. L. Leslie, Mrs. Wetteran and Judy Wyckoff.

Those who attended were: the Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Copeland, Mrs. W. R. Stanley, Miss Roberta Lindeman, Mrs. Leonard Brumby, Mrs. Arthur Aracil, Mrs. A. Foster, Mrs. William Sellers, Mrs. J. L. Leslie, Mrs. L. Arnone, Mrs. K. Weichmann, Mrs. H. B. Marra, Mrs. Frank Bell, Mrs. Robert Fitzpatrick, Mrs. George Bates, Mrs. William Magill, Mrs. David VanWart, Mrs. Joseph Wyckoff, Mrs. M. J. Noeth, Mrs. E. Mattison, Mrs. Frances Comell, Phillip MacLeon, Magda MacLeon, Helen Meyer, Ann Powell and Blanche M. Schmidt.

MEN'S CLUB MEETS

The Men's Club of the First Reformed Church, Hicksville, will meet tonight (Wednesday) in the church at 8 p. m.

A meeting of the Rosary Society of St. Bernard's R. C. Church, Levittown, will be held Monday evening, January 17, at the church.

Cans Of Food Admission Price For Card Party

Admission to a card party Wednesday evening, January 19, will be six cans of canned food, it was announced by Mrs. Lester Smith, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hicksville Hebrew Temple. The card party will mark the start of an S. O. S. drive for canned food to be sent overseas by the Auxiliary. The affair will be held in the Hebrew Temple on 48th Barclay Street and cards will start at 8:30 p. m. There will be bridge, pinocle and Mah Jongg played.

A meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Tuesday evening, January 4, at the Temple. Final arrangements for the card party will be made at the meeting.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Recruit Harvey M. Weiss spent two holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Weiss of 57 Willoughby Avenue, Hicksville. He left last Tuesday for Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., where he will receive treatment for a knee ailment. He is stationed at Fort Meyer, Va.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Hicksville, held a meeting Tuesday afternoon, January 4, at the church. Mrs. Glen Latham presided.

The Rev. Edward Stammel, pastor, as the guest speaker, spoke on the topic, "Office of the Keys."

Plans were made for the Congregational Dinner to be held at the church on January 26 at 7:30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid Society will prepare and serve the dinner. The chairmen will be Mrs. William Kroemer, Mrs. Richard Bergman and Mrs. Carl Karlson.

Members of the P-T. A. of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hicksville, joined the Christmas party of the Women's Auxiliary of the church Monday evening, December 27, at the parish hall. Election of officers will be held at the January meeting. Mrs. Michael J. Noeth is the president.

Bethpage Girls Form Auxiliary

A Junior Auxiliary to the Archie McCord Post, American Legion, of Bethpage, was recently organized and Miss Dolores Tuocarone was elected president.

The new officers were installed at the Christmas party held by the Ladies' Auxiliary on December 16 at the Republican club. Mrs. Wayland Strong installed the following officers: Miss Tuocarone, president; Miss Marie Finamore, secretary; Miss Dorothea Goetz, treasurer.

A short business meeting of the Senior Auxiliary preceded the party. It was voted to send a girl to Girls' State this summer. A donation was voted to the Cancer Cradle Fund and the Women's Infirmary at Tupper Lake.

Hostesses at the party were: Mrs. Oscar Lottes, Mrs. Joseph Ellinger, Mrs. Anthony Finamore, Mrs. Woodrow Lang, Mrs. Henry Haugen. The next meeting will be held on January 20 at the Methodist Church social room.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Froslich of 122 East Marie Street, Hicksville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to George Karman, son of Mrs. Hilda Karman of 85 Fourth Street, Hicksville, and the late Mrs. Karman.

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Plainview Vamps Get New Officers

Edmund Ocker received his badge as chief of Plainview Fire Co. No. 1, at an annual dinner Saturday night, from the hands of his dad, Anthony Ocker, who was the second chief of the 21-year-old volunteer firemen's organization.

The affair, held at the firehouse in Plainview, was one of the best-attended in recent years. Ocker succeeded B. A. Sattig as chief of the company. Other officers installed by Fred J. Noeth, editor of the Herald, were: Peter Tarominia, assistant chief; William Panciroli, foreman; August Keute, 1st assistant foreman; Henry Birmingham, second assistant foreman; Anthony Ocker, treasurer; Robert Berry, secretary; and Charles Leib, financial secretary.

Mrs. Charles Schwarz, on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary, presented the firemen with a check for \$100. William Jaegle, veteran member of the fire department, also spoke.

Members and their guests enjoyed a delicious dinner followed by entertainment and dancing.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

9th—Pottery—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krawchuk of Hicksville on January 13.

9th—Pottery—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wesnofake of Hicksville on January 14.

14th—Mr. and Mrs. William Eise-mann of Hicksville on January 5.

2nd—Cotton—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bastiano of Hicksville on January 7.

9th—Pottery—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kratzel of Hicksville on January 7.

10th—Tin—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Alexio of Hicksville on January 8.

8th—Iron—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kleupfel of Hicksville on January 8.

25th—Silver—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kolsch of Hicksville on January 8.

4th—Silk—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wladyka of Hicksville on January 11.

8th—Bronze—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Finn of Hicksville on January 11.

10th—Tin—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boos of Hicksville on January 15.

12th—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer of Hicksville on January 17.

34th—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mavey, Sr., of Hicksville on January 17.

29th—Mr. and Mrs. John Palkowski of Hicksville on January 18.

WINS SKATING HONORS

Carol Brady of 191 West Marie Street, Hicksville, and James Wallace of Lynbrook, skating partners, were presented with a gold medal as first prize winners of a contest at the Mineola Skating Rink, January 4.

POSTPONE MEETING

The regular meeting of the Plainview Exempt Firemen has been postponed from January 18 to Monday night, February 7, it was announced by B. A. Sattig.

COMMUNITY CONCERTS TO BE SUBJECT OF CAMPAIGN

(Continued from Page One)
student tickets will be sold for three dollars. At present, it is hoped that a number of these student tickets will be underwritten and presented to interested students who otherwise would be unable to attend.

The Hicksville Community Concert Association is working to bring to this community a series of concerts presenting some of the most distinguished artists in the country in concerts of fine music.

A unique part of this setup is the fact that these Community Concerts are presented each year at various times throughout the United States and Canada. Anyone purchasing a ticket for the Hicksville concerts may use any or all of the admissions anywhere the organization may be operating.

The whole idea began back in 1920 when great musical artists were heard in small towns only by means of phonograph records. Top stars could command large fees in metropolitan areas but rarely ventured to smaller places because few could risk the financial deficit the might follow a concert.

Combined with that fact, wealthy "patrons" were growing tired of paying the major part of fees of artists heard only by a couple of hundred people.

Then two people in Chicago thought of the "organized audience" plan and instead of gambling on the public's whims, erratic weather and other hazards, they proposed to establish a permanent concert organization in each city, operated on a non profit membership basis, as here in Mid-Island area.

INSTALL KIWANIS OFFICERS ON JAN. 15

Installation of officers of the Hicksville Kiwanis Club will be held Saturday night, January 15, at the Stockholm Restaurant. Fred Eberhardt will be installed as president, succeeding Frank Chlumsky.

The new officers include: Charles Montana, first vice-president; Howard Flasche, second vice-president; William Kremp, treasurer; Joseph Keller, sergeant-at-arms. The Board of Directors includes: Dr. Walter Stillger, Sr., Dr. Charles Masek, M. L. Chittenden, J. J. Smith, Dr. E. H. LeBaron, John Staryk and William Geyer. George Rappaport is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutter of Duffy Avenue, Hicksville, entertained on Friday evening at a dinner party in honor of the second birthday of their daughter, Susanne. Among those present were Mrs. Joseph Mack and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutter, grandparents; and Miss Ann Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youngs, Jr., Miss H. Sutter, Miss Ann Susky and Lawrence McCaffrey.

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Merchants Request More Parking Lots

A request that immediate steps be undertaken to establish more public parking fields in Hicksville is being forwarded to Oyster Bay town authorities by the Business Men's Association, Inc. The BMA directors in session Thursday night expressed the belief that the present Robert Williams Field is a great help to the local traffic situation but inadequate to handle the growing problem.

Charles Schwartz, formally took office at the meeting as president of the BMA. Fred Eberhardt in retiring from office thanked the members for their support and cooperation during his tenure. Pat J. Buffalino became vice-president, succeeding John Ehmman, and William Marks took over as treasurer from Fred Walkers. Fred J. Noeth continued in office as secretary.

Plans for a sale tentatively scheduled for February were discussed as well as a concentrated membership drive.

PERMIT WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORAGE

A special permit use for wholesale business for storage distribution of alcoholic beverage and truck storage on West Barclay Street, Hicksville, was granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals at a meeting Thursday night, January 6, in Oyster Bay. J. Philip Cahill of 25 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, was the applicant. The building is on the south side of West Barclay Street, 44 1/2 feet west of Jerusalem Avenue.

The Board denied the application of Joseph Callegari to convert a present building into a two-family house. The house is located on the north-east corner of Stewart Avenue and Balsam Place, Bethpage.

Mrs. Paul Murray was granted permission to convert a building into living quarters. The house is on the north side of Sunnyside Boulevard, 1,000 feet east of Plainview Road.

Junior High Jottings

Here's hoping you've all had a fine Christmas and a Happy New Year!

RAYMOND McKEE, JAMES SHERRY, JULIUS SZALAY, ALEX-ANDER SZALAY are newcomers to our school. The nominating committee is preparing a list of candidates for the Jr. S. C. A. officers.

MURIEL MCGUE had an interesting trip to Hershey, Pennsylvania.

TONYA MORRIS has left our school to go to Vienna.

ANNETTE ESPOSITO recently celebrated her thirteenth birthday.

A film, "From New Lands to Old," was shown at last week's Assembly.

A sizable group of youngsters from the 118 class went to New York during the holidays.

The 128 class is planning an ice skating party to the Salisbury Rink on January 15. MRS. LOVETT will accompany the group.

The final examinations will be given during the week of January 24.

BARBARA PEARSALL spent part of her vacation in New Jersey.

ALICE MARIE GUINAN visited the Mineola Skating Rink.

IRENE ROGERS made a trip to Port Jefferson to see Florence Bergold, a former student of Junior High.

We hope that some of us will enjoy ice skating on the "rink" that has been prepared on the athletic field.

During the Christmas holidays MISS KESTER visited her sister in Pennsylvania.

The girls are now practicing basketball during their gym periods.

DENNY COLLINS exhibited an 110-year-old telegraph set as part of his social studies activity.

A "March of Dimes" display can be found in 126.

A package consisting of school supplies is being prepared by the 107 students for the children of Austria.

BARBARA SCHNEIDER of 107 won a camera on the "Sky King" radio program.

"Nice going!" said BRADFORD SCHAEFFER, to BARBARA upon hearing the good news.

DOLORES HERSHLAG has a new baby sister.

Letters announcing failing subjects to parents were recently sent home. We hope everyone gets down to business so that he might make the "grade."

If any boy is failing two or more subjects, he will be taken off the basketball team for two weeks, or until such time that his work improves.

Vision examinations are being given our students.

A group of junior high carolers started out to serenade the teachers but found most of them retired. However, the spirit was there! MR. BRAUN welcomed the group into his home, where the carols were continued to the tune of "soda pop" and cookies.

We'd like to urge the community folk to be cautious on the icy roads that will probably be with us for some time.

THE JOTTERS

STEPHEN MODDIE
BETTY HUCKESTEIN
DENWARD COLLINS

NINA SIMONSEN
IRENE BOGERS
JOAN RABEN

FRANCES SIDORSKI

WANT TRAFFIC LIGHT AT 5-ROAD CROSSING

Installation of a traffic signal light at the five corners intersection of South Oyster Bay, Old Country and Plainview Roads is being sought by at least two organizations in the Mid-Island area.

Requests for the signal have been directed to the Second Police Precinct commander by the Hicksville

Civic and Community Association and by the Old Bethpage Civic Association. At present east-west traffic must come to a complete stop while north-south travelers go by unchecked. A policeman is usually stationed at the corner in the evenings when Grumman workers are homeward bound.

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Scout Auxiliary Nominates Slate

Mrs. William Lorenso was nominated president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Hicksville Girl Scouts at a meeting held Tuesday evening, December 26, at the Legion clubhouse. Mrs. M. E. Kuhné is the retiring president. Election of officers will be held at the January 25 meeting.

Other officers nominated included: Mrs. Vincent McGunnigle, vice-president; Mrs. Chris Meyer, treasurer; Mrs. August Jud, recording secretary; Mrs. John Chaplin, corresponding secretary.

Refreshments were served and a Christmas party enjoyed after the brief business meeting.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jericho Fire Department will be held tomorrow evening (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Kathleen Perry, Jericho.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Edward Finn of Hicksville, 1 year, January 8.
 Patricia Marie Vastpoli of Hicksville, 2 years, January 6.
 Marie Costello of Hicksville, January 5.
 Herman W. Berning, Sr., of Jericho, January 5.
 Harry F. Hicks, Jr., of Hicksville, January 5.
 Mrs. F. Glinka of Hicksville, January 6.
 Katherine Timoney of Hicksville, January 6.
 Patricia Joan O'Hearn of Hicksville, 2 years, January 8.
 Marilyn Muro of Bethpage, 2 years, January 8.
 Albert Flynn of Hicksville, January 7.
 Caryl Layne Aurick of Hicksville, January 7.
 Charles Neder of Hicksville, January 8.
 Jake Froehlich of Hicksville, January 8.
 Allan Kraft of Hicksville, January 8.

Mrs. Sarah Slaweck of Hicksville, January 8.
 Hilaire Della Ratta, Sr., of Plainview, 2 years, January 8.
 Nancy Bellini of Bethpage, 2 years, January 8.
 Frances Sidorski of Hicksville, January 9.
 Mrs. B. W. Smith of Hicksville, January 9.
 Patricia Ann Iski of Hicksville, 2 years, January 9.
 Mildred Noce of Bethpage, 3 years, January 9.
 Dorothy Brendel of Hicksville, January 9.
 Mrs. Joseph Matyas of Westbury, January 10.
 Carolyn Arnone of Hicksville, January 10.
 Joan Carol Walker of Hicksville, 4 years, January 10.
 Timothy Dale Hedrix of Hicksville, 1 year, January 10.
 Charles Austin Sanzono of Hicksville, 3 years, January 12.
 Johnnie Lee Nicholson of Bethpage, 2 years, January 12.
 Frank Geslak, Jr., of Hicksville, January 13.
 Albert S. Auer of Hicksville, January 13.
 Martha Jean Berning of Hicksville, 1 year, January 13.
 Rudolph Mahs of Hicksville, 1 year, January 13.
 Rose Marie DeMonaco of Hicksville, January 13.
 James Wulforst of Hicksville, January 13.
 Mrs. A. Milacek of Hicksville, January 13.
 Jack Brandt of Hicksville, January 14.
 Arwin Kaule of Hicksville, January 14.
 Arthur Kiesel of Plainview, January 14.
 John Javatosky of Hicksville, 4 years, January 14.
 Dennis Van Derlaske of Hicksville, 1 year, January 15.
 Edgar Francis Cornelius of Hicksville, 1 year, January 15.
 Mary Sucharaki of Hicksville, January 15.
 Arthur E. Maxey, Sr., of Hicksville, January 15.
 Mrs. Joseph Kollner of Hicksville, January 17.
 Frances Carvelli of Hicksville, 2 years, January 17.
 Robert Gasser of Hicksville, January 17.
 Mrs. Ann Harrison of Hicksville, January 17.
 Cookie Lent of Hicksville, January 18.
 Lawrence McGunnigle of Hicksville, January 18.
 Beverly Mae Ahlsen of Hicksville, 8 years, January 18.
 George John Terlikosky of Hicksville, 7 years, January 10.
 John Joseph Black of Bethpage, 2 years, January 11.
 Gloria Jean Mattimore of Hicksville, 2 years, January 11.
 Eva Heilig of Hicksville, 2 years, January 11.



ELEANOR SHENOCCA

Mr. and Mrs. John Shenocka of 17 Maple Place, Hicksville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Virginia, to Robert Donovan of 125 Old Country Road, Hicksville. The announcement was made on Christmas Day. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Shenocka is a graduate of St. Ignatius Parochial School, Hicksville, and Hicksville High School. She is employed by the B. H. Aircraft Company, Inc., Farmingdale.

Her fiancé attended schools in Maryland and is a graduate of Roosevelt Aviation School. He served with the U. S. Army Air Corps for four years.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hallmar of 18th Street, Jericho, are the parents of a son, John George, born on December 17 at Meadowbrook Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abramowicz of 81 Lee Avenue, Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter, Lynda Carol, born at Nassau Hospital, Mineola, December 21. Mrs. Abramowicz is the former Miss Margaret Glickler of Hicksville.

A son, Walter, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wojcik of 66 McKinley Avenue, Hicksville, at Mercy Hospital on December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson of Wantagh Road, Hicksville, are the parents of a son, Paul Richard, born at Nassau Hospital on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trehanne of

Dorothy Kiesel, William Rogoza Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiesel of 100 Butler Street, Westbury, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Ann, to William Rogoza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogoza of 64 Thomas Avenue, Hicksville.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Westbury High School and is employed as a bookkeeper at the Nassau County Boy Scout Council.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Hicksville High School and New York Trade School. He served three years with the U. S. Army Air Force and is now employed as an electrician at Grumman Aircraft.

CELEBRATES 3RD BIRTHDAY

Master Arthur F. Noeth celebrated his third birthday on Tuesday afternoon, December 26, with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Noeth, Jerusalem Avenue, Hicksville.

The rooms and refreshment table were decorated in Christmas colors and a large red and green decorated cake was the centerpiece for the table. Each guest received Santa Claus boot candy boxes and lollipops in the shape of Xmas trees and Santa Claus.

Invited guests included: Grandmothers, Mrs. Eugene Martino and Mrs. Michael J. Noeth, Cynthia and Vincent Braun, Jr., Suzanne Sutter, Paul and Jennifer Yara, Janet Martens, Paul and Robert Bonazzi, and Carol Abramowski. Also present were: Mary Anne Elyman, Ann Emling, Lynda Noeth, Mrs. Joseph Mack, Mrs. Fred Sutter, Mrs. Vincent Braun, Sr., Miss Ann Mack and Mrs. Fred Noeth.

Due to illness Grandfathers Eugene Martino and Michael Noeth were unable to attend.

Arthur received many lovely gifts and a good time was had by all.

Mrs. Gloria Rennie will be hostess to the Hicksville Chit Chat Club Tuesday evening, January 11. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Strong, Fifth Street.

North Miami, Florida, are the parents of a daughter born on January 1. The couple have three other children. Mrs. Trehanne is the former Miss Evelyn Schnepf of Park Avenue, Hicksville.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

LONG ISLAND NATIONAL BANK OF HICKSVILLE

IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK

at the close of business on December 31, 1948, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

| ASSETS | |
|---|------------------------|
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | \$ 1,228,521.98 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 3,125,000.00 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 149,000.00 |
| Corporate stocks, (including \$9,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) | 9,600.00 |
| Loans and discounts (including \$347.84 overdrafts) | 4,065,640.89 |
| Bank premises owned \$57,000.00, furniture and fixtures | 82,000.00 |
| Other assets | 31,781.84 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 8,678,544.31 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | \$ 3,124,091.94 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 4,298,105.28 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 97,224.48 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 396,226.00 |
| Deposits of banks | 85,000.00 |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) | 208,156.07 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$ 8,158,803.77 |
| Other liabilities | 121,722.20 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$ 8,280,525.97 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
| Capital Stock: | |
| (c) Common stock, total par \$120,000.00 | \$ 120,000.00 |
| Surplus | 200,000.00 |
| Reserve | 78,018.34 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$ 398,018.34 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$ 8,678,544.31 |

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 80,000.00
 Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of..... 22,879.85

State of New York, County of Nassau, ss:
 I, W. E. KOUTENSKY, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. KOUTENSKY,
 Cashier.

(Seal)
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1949.

STEPHEN P. TIMOSZUK,
 Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

WILLIAM DUFFY }
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REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK

Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes. Report as of December 31, 1948, of Hicksville Purchasing Co. Inc., which is affiliated with Long Island National Bank of Hicksville, Hicksville, N. Y.

Charter number 11087. Federal Reserve district number 2.

Kind of business:

Real Estate Holding Corporation.

Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:

All of the directors of the above corporation are directors of the bank. I, W. E. KOUTENSKY, Secretary and Treasurer of Hicksville Purchasing Co. Inc., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. KOUTENSKY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1949.

STEPHEN P. TIMOSZUK,
 Notary Public.

My commission expires March 30, 1950.

Square Dancing On Saturday Night

A square dance for the young people of the community will be held Saturday night, January 15, at the Hicksville High School gym at 8 P. M. The Hicksville Classroom Teachers' Association are the sponsors of the series of dances. Music will be by Donald Durlacher and his orchestra. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

Fruits frozen with sugar to be used in pies and cobblers should be thawed just enough to spread.

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 Sunday Masses at 7, 8, 8:30, 10 and 11 a.m.

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Hicksville, N. Y.
 Rev. George M. Bitterman, pastor;
 Rev. John Wisler, assistant pastor;
 Rev. Lawrence Ballweg, assistant pastor.

Sunday Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 noon.
 Holy Day Masses at 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 9 and 10 a.m.

Baptism on Sundays at 2:30 p.m.
 Confessions on Saturdays 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Choir rehearsal Thursdays 7:30 to 9 p.m.
 Parish library open on Monday and Friday 8 to 9 p.m.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

Hicksville, N. Y.
 Rev. M. G. Gosselink, Th. M. D. D., Pastor

Wed., Jan. 12—2:30 p. m. Mrs. Gosselink hostess to Sewing Circle at parsonage, 146 Division Avenue; 8 p. m. Men's Club meeting at the church.

Thurs., Jan. 18—8 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Sun., Jan. 16—9:45 a. m. Bible school; 11 a. m. Worship service with

sermon. Junior Congregation with junior talk.
 Tues., Jan. 18—7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor choir rehearsal; 8 p. m. C. E. worship service.
 Wed., Jan. 19—8 p. m. Meeting of Women's Guild at home of Mrs. Martin Brand, First Street.

ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CATHOLIC CHURCH

West Carl St. and Frederick Pl. Hicksville, N. Y.
 Rev. Andrew Kuschnak, pastor.
 Sunday—9 a.m. High Mass; 10:45 a.m. Young People's Mass.

ST. BERNARD'S R. C. CHURCH

Hempstead Turnpike Levittown, N. Y.
 Rev. J. O'Brien, Pastor
 Sunday Masses at 7, 11 and 12 noon; Weekday Masses 8 a. m.; First Friday Mass at 7 a. m.
 Confessions Saturdays 4 to 5:30 p. m. and 7:30 to 9 p. m. Confessions on the Thursday before first Friday 4 to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.
 Baptisms on Sundays at 8 p. m.

COMING EVENTS

All local organizations are invited to list their card parties, sales and social events in the HERALD Coming Events column. Consult this column to avoid conflicting dates. Telephone Hicksville 3-1400.

Jan. 21—Dinner for Hicksville Field Club at Wheatley Hills, Westbury, sponsored by Sportsmen's Club.

Jan. 24—Card party by Catholic Daughters at K. of C. clubhouse.

Jan. 27—Meeting of Hicksville Civic and Community Association at Firehouse at 8:30 p. m.

Feb. 5—Square dance at high school gym sponsored by Classroom Teachers' Association.

Feb. 6—Waste paper drive in Hicksville, 8:30 a. m.

Mar. 5—Square dance in high school gym sponsored by Classroom Teachers' Association.

Apr. 2—Square dance at high school gym sponsored by Classroom Teachers' Association.

William Billmeyer, manager of the New York Telephone Co., will be the guest speaker tonight (Wednesday) when the Hicksville Lions Club meets for dinner at the Rainbow Restaurant at 7 o'clock. He will be the guest of Roland Heberer and is expected to discuss the increase in service rates recently requested by the telephone company.

Rigby and Weyer Enlist as Armenians

Herman Rigby and Walter Weyer have enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps and left Thursday, January 6, for training at Sheppard Field, Texas. Rigby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rigby of McKinley Avenue, Hicksville. A graduate of Hicksville High School he was judged the outstanding athlete of the school in 1947. He was also judged the most popular boy of the school during that year.

Weyer, also a graduate of Hicksville High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weyer of 11 West John Street, Hicksville.

OBITUARY

Clara M. Hartmann
 Mrs. Clara M. Hartmann, 40, of Farmingdale Road, Plainview, died on January 1. A solemn Requiem Mass was said Tuesday morning at St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville.

She is survived by her husband, Frank; three sons, Thomas, Richard and James; one daughter, Janet; four sisters and eight brothers.

Michael Coleman

Michael Coleman of 80 North Broadway, Hicksville, died on December 30. Funeral services were held on January 2 with the Rev. Edward Stammel of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Hicksville officiating. Interment was at Plainlawn Cemetery, Hicksville.

Born in Huntington, he lived in Hicksville for the past 40 years. He was a carpenter by trade and was a committeeman for the 17th District. He was president of the Hicksville Democratic Club for two terms.

He is survived by his wife, Laura; two sons, James of Utica, N. Y., and Edward of New Jersey; five grandchildren, Mary Ellen and James of Utica, and Edward, Eleanor and Laura Coleman of Hicksville.

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

Ernest Thorman

Ernest Thorman of Stag Harbor and formerly of Hicksville died on December 29. Religious services conducted by the Rev. Howard Rogers of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Hicksville, and Masonic services were held on December 31. Interment was held at Plainlawn Cemetery, Hicksville, on Saturday, January 1, at 1:30 p. m.

He was a past master of the Meadowbrook Masonic Lodge, Westbury. He is survived by his wife, Julia, ne Goettelman; one son, Glenn; one sister, Mrs. Augusta Maxwell, and four brothers, William, George, Charles and Frank Thorman of Hicksville.

Henry J. Stock Funeral Home, Hicksville, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

George J. Schultz

George J. Schultz of Woodbury Road, Hicksville, died suddenly on January 4. A solemn requiem Mass was said Friday morning at St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Hicksville. In-

Interment was at Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury.

He is survived by one brother, Joseph Schultz of Lakeview. A resident of Hicksville about 20 years, he was employed at the Hicksville Implementation Company.

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

Louis Kruger

Louis Kruger of New York City died suddenly on December 27 in his 84th year. Funeral services for the former Hicksville resident were held Saturday, January 8, at the Mowen Funeral Home, East Barclay Street, Hicksville. Interment was at Plainlawn Cemetery, Hicksville.

He is survived by his wife and a sister, Mrs. Louise Kappstatter of Hicksville.

Small breaks in bath towels are often caused by wiping razor blades on them. Kitchen towels that pinch hit for pot holders will wear out rapidly too.

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Committeemen To Dine

The 34th Annual Farm Bureau Committeemen's Dinner will be held today (Wednesday) at Shadow Lawn Restaurant, Hempstead, according to Harold J. Simonsen of Glen Head, chairman of the county Farm Bureau. The Rev. George M. Bitterman, pastor of St. Ignatius R. C. Church in Hicksville, will give the invocation. Dr. C. A. Bratton, agricultural economist of Cornell University, will address the group on the outlook for farming in 1948.

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SPORTLITE

By HOWARD FINNEGAN

There isn't much of a chance that Jericho will win the Northern Division championship of the NCABL.

We were a long time in arriving at this conclusion and our friends to the North will not be in agreement with us on it.

This is all right too. If the Firemen want to do an about-face and slip off with the laurels, then the Jericho supporters can saw off the limb we have climbed out on.

To our minds, the Northern flag might just as well float in the Jericho breeze as in the air over any other land.

But after watching St. Dominic's swamp the Firemen 78-58 last week we no longer can consider Jericho as a contender.

The Firemen are good; but they are not good enough. In Ed Coleman, Jerry Kiesel, Ray Halleran and the Stahurski twins Jericho lists an imposing first line but lack of depth in the reserve department is a killing factor for the Red.

The Firemen are excellent scorers but as a defensive unit the word that best applies is lazy. The opposition realizes far too many gift baskets because the Jericho players have difficulty getting back on fast breaks.

Our observation could very well be wrong, but we think not. The Firemen are very definitely scrappers and are not given to taking a loss easily. A win over Roslyn Thursday, a possibility which quite frankly would surprise us should it come to pass, would only serve to stay the execution. And while on the subject of rough opposition for the Firemen Joe Carbone has his Westbury Legion wailing and wailing this Sunday night. That will be very interesting.

To us the St. Dominic's bloc has only one threat left in the chase. And that demanding role falls to Roslyn.

What life there is in Hicksville basketball this season can be credited to Chet Jaworski.

The Rhode Island State great has Hicksville High slowly, but surely put crawling back the spad to basketball respectability.

On his own playing, while not as yet enough to pull the Blue and White banner from the mud and mire of continuous defeat, has saved the Hicksville Kiwanis from financial eclipse in this trying year.

Since they apparently haven't recovered from a three week holiday layoff the Hicksville Dodgerettes will be in a ticklish position Monday when they face the Carlos Gems.

Hicksville won the Long Island Girls Basketball League championship last season by beating the Gems 78-23 in a hot-blooded contest at Hicksville. The Gems are determined to take the honors this season and have openly declared their determination to unseat Hicksville.

Coach Frank Ruggiero will have fluid center Peg Hoskins, Elsie Bartels, Ethel Katz, Anne Frey and Lucille Ruggiero ready to repulse the invasion from Woodmere.

Even though the season is young this meeting could well be the feature battle of the year. If you're not doing anything Monday we suggest you go down and watch the basics.

It will be good. And it's free!

WE LIKE the St. Dominic's A.A. by 16 points over the Hicksville Kiwanis, Roslyn by 11 over Jericho, Hicksville by 2 over Westbury, Westbury by 3 over Jericho, Dodgerettes by 6 over the Gems, St. Dominic's by 8 over Hicksville and Jericho by 25 over Port Washington for our weekly basketball picks.

Kiwanis Bowsto Locust Valley

Even though Chet Jarowski, former All-American from Rhode Island State, poured 27 points through the hoop, the Hicksville Kiwanis lost its fifth straight NCABL game to Locust Valley, 65-61, Thursday.

While dropping in eleven field goals and five fouls Jarowski also entertained the hometown fans with a brilliant floor game. However, his efforts could not overcome the glaring defensive inabilities of the Blue which allowed the visitors to get beyond the reach of a furious last period rally.

Entering the final quarter Hicksville trailed, 58-48. Jarowski and Bill Byrnes paced Hicksville in a fast moving attack that got the Kiwanis within six points with three minutes left. At that point Charlie Sumzick and Bob Sheppard tallied valuable baskets and

Locust Valley hung on until the finish.

The lineup:

| Hicksville (61) | G. | F. | P. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| Byrnes | 5 | 2 | 12 |
| Jarowski | 11 | 5 | 27 |
| Moseman | 3 | 0 | 8 |
| Borduk | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Sinatra | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Econopouly | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Valentine | 2 | 0 | 4 |

| Totals | G. | F. | P. |
|--------|----|----|----|
| Totals | 26 | 9 | 61 |

| Locust Valley (65) | G. | F. | P. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|
| Oullum | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Harvey, J. | 6 | 2 | 14 |
| Sumzick | 8 | 5 | 21 |
| Lamberson | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Harvey, V. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sheppard | 5 | 1 | 11 |

| Totals | G. | F. | P. |
|--------|----|----|----|
| Totals | 27 | 11 | 65 |

| Score by periods: | Hicksville | Locust Valley |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|
| Score by periods: | 13 | 24 |
| | 25 | 35 |
| | 25 | 58 |
| | 61 | 65 |

Officials: Zaiser, Bergen.

- January:
- 13—St. Dominic's A.A. at Hicksville Kiwanis.
 - 13—Jericho Fire Department at Roslyn A.A.
 - 14—Westbury H.S. at Hicksville H.S.
 - 16—Jericho Fire Department at Westbury Legion.
 - 17—Carlos Gems at Hicksville Dodgerettes.
 - 18—Jericho Fire Department at Port Washington.
 - 18—Hicksville H.S. at St. Dominic's H.S.
- Double-header every Sunday night at St. Ignatius Hall, Hicksville.

Athletes Organize; Elect George Lehmann

George Lehmann was elected president of the newly organized Hicksville Athletic Association at a meeting held Monday night at 160 Broadway. Frank McCue is secretary and James Sarle, treasurer. Anthony Puccio is manager. Ed Coleman and Ray Halleran are the membership committee.

Dalers vs Top Comets, 45-36

Breaking close at the opening gun, Farmingdale High easily defeated its arch rival from Hicksville, 45-36, Friday night.

Victory in the opening round of Eastern Division North Shore Athletic League play gave the Dalers a record of six straight wins over the Orange and Black which used to rule this traditional series with an iron hand.

Don'Lang paced the Green with 14 points as the full Daler varsity was never actually pressed. Hicksville trailed 12-5 at the quarter and 25-14 at the half in a surprisingly slow contest.

As the third period drew to a close the Dalers still enjoyed an 11-point lead. In the last fifty-five seconds Ted Schwarting dumped two foul shots and John Econopouly did likewise, while also making good a lay-up.

The five-point margin awoke the Dalers to better effort and they rattled off ten points before Rosengreen could break the string with a foul

shot for Hicksville. With 48-39 the crowd started for the Farmingdale gym exits.

J.V. Results Unbroken

The Hicksville Junior Varsity retained its unbeaten status but only after a thrilling battle with the Dalers Jay Vee.

In regulation play goals by Kerbs and Schwarting shot Hicksville into a three-point lead with 1:10 to go but the Dalers tied it up.

In the overtime—the home team had a three-point edge as the clock entered the last sixty seconds but Brown and Scott each tallied for the Orange and Hicksville won 41-40.

The lineups:

| Farmingdale (45) | G. | F. | P. |
|------------------|----|----|----|
| Giordano | 1 | 7 | 9 |
| Stiesvold | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| D. Lang | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Hoffman | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Erb | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| W. Lang | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Finger | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Podalis | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Luttuge | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Darcy | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carman | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Allen | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Totals | G. | F. | P. |
|--------|----|----|----|
| Totals | 15 | 15 | 45 |

| Hicksville (36) | G. | F. | P. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| Rosengreen | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Stets | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Levits | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Chenook | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Cannon | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Zisler | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| Schwarting | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Wanofake | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Econopouly | 3 | 0 | 10 |

Score by periods: Hicksville 5 14 22 36 Farmingdale 12 25 38 45 Officials: Bergen, Raydala.

AN OBSERVATION

Although we too like the young ladies in short skirts and pretty smiles after attending many scholastic games we feel that the expediting of the games themselves would be better served if the cheerleaders were limited to one or two choruline productions per time out.

This is particularly desirable late in a close game when thundering herds from the competing schools try and outdo each other and rush on the court six and seven times. The progress of the game is delayed and tension increased where it already is tight enough.

Most of the commotion isn't understandable anyway. The day when an appreciative student body can give their favorites a hearty "T-E-A-M YEAH T-E-A-M" is all but gone. In its place we now have involved motions accompanied by senseless jibberish for which even the most sympathetic need an interpreter from Afghanistan.

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