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Plainview to Decide, Friday

PLAINVIEW — Qualified voters of the School District will vote this Friday night, Dec. 16, at Mannetto Hills School in a special election concerning proposed merger of their district with Hicksville.

The question to be submitted asked "Shall the Board of Trustees of Common School Dist. No. 19 . . . be empowered to negotiate with Hicksville School District No. 17 . . . subject to approval of District Superintendent and State Education Dept."

Question of Merger

The vote is expected to determine the future of the Plainview School District. If the majority vote is "yes," the School Trustees will be ordered to start the wheels turning for eventual merger with Hicksville. If the vote is "no," then Plainview must start at once on plans for construction of a new local school building.

The low total valuation of the district in the face of anticipated bond issues and higher educational courses is expected to count heavily in the final decision. Plainview now has a \$3.86 school tax rate, and Hicksville pay \$1.67.

Sandpit Concern Denies Expansion

HICKSVILLE—No expansion of sandpit excavation between the Long Island Rail Road and Duffy Ave. is planned by the Preferred Sand and Gravel Co., a spokesman for the concerned officers of the Civic and Community Assoc. this week.

The Preferred spokesman claimed residents of the Hicksville Park section are "alarmed without cause" and asserted that the company has reached the limits of its excavating. At the present time sand is being trucked to the pit and, using newly installed machinery, processed it for sale as component parts or used in transmix cement.

Last week the Herald reported petitions being circulated in the neighborhood asking the Town Board to deny any additional permits for sandpit extension.

Events During Coming Week

- TONIGHT (Wed.)—8:30 p.m.—Hicksville Civic Assoc. Christmas Social meeting at Firehouse.
- TONIGHT (Wed.)—8:30 p.m.—Card party by Rosary Society of St. Martin of Tours Church, Bethpage, at parish hall.
- TONIGHT (Wed.)—8:30 p.m.—Bethpage Civic Assoc. meeting at Bethpage School.
- FRIDAY (Dec. 16)—8 p.m.—Vote on merger question of Plainview with Hicksville School District at Mannetto Hill School, Plainview.
- FRIDAY (Dec. 16)—8:30 p.m.—Card party by Bethpage VFW Auxiliary at VFW clubhouse, Nible Lane, Bethpage.
- SATURDAY (Dec. 17)—7:30 p.m.—Christmas pageant by Sunday School children of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hicksville, at parish hall.
- SATURDAY (Dec. 17)—8:15 p.m.—Christmas party for teenagers by Bethpage P.T.A. at Bethpage School.
- SUNDAY (Dec. 18)—3 p.m.—Entertainment by children of St. Ignatius Parochial School, Hicksville, at school.
- SUNDAY (Dec. 18)—4 p.m.—White Gift Christmas service by Sunday School children at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Hicksville.
- MONDAY (Dec. 19)—8 p.m.—Community carol sing at community tree in front of Bank of Hicksville, Broadway.
- TUESDAY (Dec. 20)—7:30 p.m.—Christmas play and party at Jericho School.
- TUESDAY (Dec. 20)—8:15 p.m.—Holiday entertainment by children of Mannetto Hill School, Plainview, at the school.

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Harbes Raps Duffy 'Reliable Sources' In Post-Election Letter to Plainview

PLAINVIEW — John G. Harbes, chairman of the Plainview Water Commissioners, this week replied to pre-election charges and allegations of Thomas Duffy in an open letter to people of the water district. Duffy was unsuccessful in the election contest for a three-year commissioner. He received 106 ballots and Henry Froehlich, 181 votes.

Jericho Writes In 2 Commissioners

Voters and unsuccessful candidates in special district elections of fire and water commissioners in the mid-island area last week, today asked the Herald to express their appreciation to voters for support registered in their respective cases.

JERICHO—Voters here went to the polling places and were obliged to write in the names of their fire commissioner candidates Tuesday night, when no one filed the necessary nominating petitions within the specified time limit.

In the light voting, Harold Smith was elected for a five-year term to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term on M. L. Chittenden, and William Braun was elected for the four-year vacancy in the place of Henry Bruns. Crittenden and Bruns were not seeking re-election. About 50 ballots were cast.

BETHPAGE—A narrow margin of seven votes prevented John J. Gifford from taking a five-

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Harbe's open letter follows:

"The good, loyal people of the Plainview Water District have made their decision as Thomas Duffy asked them to in his misleading, untruthful remarks which appeared in your issue of Nov. 30 and with all his nasty remarks, he could not even gain one vote because you know the records show that on Dec. 7, 1948, Mr. Duffy also received only 106 votes. He was not satisfied with that defeat so he tried again with the help of his so-called reliable sources and on Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, 1949, he again received his 106 votes.

Otios Kirkland Act

"In article 2 Mr. Duffy makes false statements about the treasurer of the Plainview Water District because ever since the Kirkland Act is in effect (1934), the three members of the Board of Commissioners of the Plainview Water District sign all checks and the treasurer only receives the bank statements which must balance with the records.

"The books are audited annually by a Certified Public Accountant of high standing and every two years the State Comptroller's office makes a special audit of the district; therefore, all charges of any alleged irregularities will have to be proven at the proper place and time by Mr. Duffy and his so-called reliable sources and Mr. Duffy must be taught that he should think before he writes to try to ruin and jeopardize innocent law abiding people's reputation.

"He tries some kind of special misleading figures about the 30 cent per 1000 gal. bracket in the rate for consumer of the Plainview Water District. In order for any consumer to get water for 30 cents per 1000 gal., he must use over 300,000 gal. in any one quarter year and then the district cannot make less than \$15.00 per quarter on such a consumer that is on the present rate of 25 cents per thousand and Jericho Water District. When the rate was 20 cents, the

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Receive 2 Bids For Bethpage

OYSTER BAY—Bids for collection of garbage and refuse in Bethpage Garbage District were opened last week by the Town Board. Main transfer bid \$8,000 for a one year contract, and James Allen of Hicksville bid \$9,800. The contract has not been awarded as yet.

OYSTER BAY — The Rail Road Plaza at Hicksville, between Broadway and Jerusalem Ave., which has been viewed as a partial solution, under town control, to community parking and traffic problems, has been put up for sale, it was reliably learned here this week.

The Plaza area has been eyed by various Hicksville groups as a potential field for additional public parking. Used at present by commuters, it's ineffectively arranged and poorly surfaced. The Town Board has indicated a willingness to take control of the area out of the hands of the LIRR, thus permitting the expenditure of town funds for resurfacing, reorganization and lighting. Such a plan, it was felt would about double the car capacity.

Negotiations between the Town and RR were understood to be progressing smoothly to this end when it became known the RR is willing to sell the tract for a reported \$100,000. This would be in line with the recent RR policy of unloading its not urgently needed real estate holdings in other sections of the Island during its current financial difficulties.

Announce 3rd Contest For Outdoor Lights

HICKSVILLE — The Civic Association today announced its 3rd annual outdoor Christmas lighting competition for residents in the school district and placed contest entry forms in local stores.

Benjamin W. Smith, chairman of the Christmas tree project for the Association, is again in charge of the contest to select the outstanding exterior lighting arrangements in three classes: (1) most attractively lighted or lighted and decorated single outdoor Christmas tree; (2) most attractively lighted or decorated single exterior doorway; and (3) most attractive exterior arrangement of Christmas decorations and lights.

The rules are easy: an application form must be filed before Dec. 24 to insure consideration, particularly outlying dwellings in the district, and the decorations must be lighted for judging between 6 and 10 p. m. from Christmas through January 2.

For two consecutive years the judges (in each case, different non-residents) have chosen the decorated home of Daniel O'Hearn on Old Country Rd. at Halsey Ave. as the most outstanding in class 3.

Heim to Discuss Library Plan Tonight

HICKSVILLE — Joseph Heim, president of the Public Library Board of Trustees, will be present at the Civic and Community Assoc. meeting tonight (Wednesday) at the firehouse on E. Marie St. to discuss the forthcoming vote on acquiring a new address for the library, it was announced last night by Program Chairman Stephen F. Smitlak.

The meeting tonight is planned as a Christmas social for members and all interested residents. There will be motion pictures and re-

freshments for all attending.

However, since the Library Building Purchase question comes to a district vote before the next regular Civic Assoc. meeting, Heim was invited to speak briefly tonight. The question of appropriating \$40,000 for the purchase of a 10-room house on Jerusalem Ave. at Bedford St. and for expenses of moving the library will be submitted to qualified voters of the school district on Jan. 18.



HAPPY WINNERS at Firestone's with officials of the Hicksville Police Boys Club last week. Mrs. Thomas Howard (at left) of 373 Plainview Rd. won the Super-Cruiser bicycle upon which is perched her small son, Thomas. The bike was first prize in the FBO fund drawing. Robert Sakaris (white shirt) of 11 Herzog Place holds the bike he won for selling the most chances. His mother, Mrs. Gustave Sakaris, is at the right. In the background are Harold Mannetto Sr., FBO Sponsor's President, and Vincent McGonigle, treasurer. (Photo by Mallott. Other Picture on page 16).

Fire Chief Warns Yuletide Hazards

HICKSVILLE — Beware of the dangers of fires at this happy season of the year to avoid tragedy and disaster is the advice from Chief Daniel Munch of the Fire Dept. to readers of the Mid Island HERALD. He urges caution with Christmas lighting arrangements, watching for poor connections, overloaded circuits in electrical hookups as well as overheated stoves, sparks from open fireplaces and the widespread use of inflammable decorations.

Bethpage Civic Meeting Tonight

BETHPAGE—A meeting of the Civic Assoc. will be held tonight (Wednesday) at the Bethpage School at 8:15 p. m. Joseph Kinney, temporary chairman, will preside.

By-laws and other procedures necessary for the formation of a permanent organization will be discussed. All Bethpage residents are cordially invited to attend.

Sabetollas Parents Of Daughter, Mandy

HICKSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Sabetolla of Broadway are the parents of a daughter, Patricia Ann, born Monday, Dec. 12, at Nassau Hospital, Mineola. Sabetolla is coach of the Field Club semi-pro football team.

The Sabetollas have two other children, Joan and Betty. Mrs. Sabetolla is the former Miss Blanche Schmale of Hicksville. (Other births on page 10).

Dear Jean . . .

Post cards from Daytona Beach, Fla., advise local friends that PETE and GENE were married at St. Augustine on Sunday, Dec. 4. . . Councilman FRANK CHLUMBEY is on the grand jury for December. In the absence of Supervisor HARRY TAPPEN, he has been presiding at recent town board hearings and meetings. . . Demand for a two or three hour parking limit on East Barclay St., Hicksville, is gaining. Business people there complain about commuters cluttering up curb space from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. . . School board is scheduled to open bids next Monday night on student transportation starting January 3 within the district.

Our neighbors on Broadway, Barber Puccio and POSCILLICO, provide colorful yuletide window decorations with strings of Christmas lights. . . Former local residents who have moved to other states or communities will appreciate the thoughtfulness if a gift subscription to the Herald. An attractive gift card has been prepared which will be sent in your name, making an unusual Xmas surprise.

TONY OCKER, who likes to regard Hicksville as "West Plainview," and other loyal Plainview boosters won't like this: The Herald Tribune Sunday real estate section recently printed a map of "Commuters' Long Island" and indicated thereon the community as "Plainville" . . . With all the opposition to drive-in theatres in Hempstead and North Hempstead Township, one can't help wonder how the same kind of a proposal recently sought in Bethpage went ailing through without a hint of opposition. Reasons for opposition cited in North Hempstead, according to Press Political Columnist FRED CLAUSEN, include "provide unfair competition to already established theatres which pay high taxes," and "are frequently complained against as alleged breeders of immortality."

By the way, if you know any small children in the neighborhood who will not get to see Santa in person this year because of illness or other reasons which confine them to their homes, remember the LIONS CLUB will send Santa around to visit them if you don't wait too long. Just phone the Herald at Hicksville 3-1400 to make arrangements. . . Visits to the new addition for St. Ignatius School and Plainview School house, both of which provide fluorescent light for students, force one to draw a comparison with Nicholai classroom lighting which hardly seems adequate. This will be stressed more ably when the Gni drama Room of the Library is taken over for a Nicholai class around the first of the year. The Library Board had fluorescent installed in that room and the same probably will remain after the books and furniture are stored elsewhere in the building.

JACK GIFFORD has been a Bethpage resident for a quarter of a century. For many of those 25 years he has lived at Broadway and Sycamore St. and does today. Recently mail service was started in Bethpage, house-to-house, and JACK got house number, 303 Broadway. When his mussus ordered something delivered to the house she gave that number. So what happens? The delivery man took 10 days to find the house. . . HAUGHEY'S HAWK ROOM this week became HAUGHEY'S GYMNASIUM as ED SCHLUTER and EDDIE (The Ox) DWYER put on an impromptu demonstration of wrestling as shown on television these days. One of the EDDIES (you guess) was stripped to the waist.

DR. PHILIP RUBINSTEIN of Hicksville was the director of the production of "Dear Ruth," which was presented in Sycamore on Saturday with a cast of Sycamore residents.

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Polish Society Holds Election

HICKSVILLE—Stanley Mroczka-meeting Sunday, Dec. 11, in the St. White Eagle Society, Group 174, Polish National Alliance, at a meeting Sunday, Dec. 11, in the St. Ignatius Parochial School. Installations of officers will be held Jan. 8. Mrs. Catherine Shatica will be in charge of arrangements.

Other officers elected were: Louis Frytula and Mrs. Mary Kaleita, vice-presidents; Stephen Rykowski, secretary; Konstanty Szerbiak, financial secretary; Michael Wilk, treasurer; Frank Kalita and Wadaw Pieta, trustees.

A tribute was made by the members in memory of the late Mrs. Tessie Abramowicz, who died last Sunday morning. She was the sixth member of the Society to die this year.

Luther League Merges
The Luther League of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Hicksville, held a joint meeting Friday night, December 2, at the church. It was decided to combine the Intermediate and Senior Leagues into the Senior League.

Officers of the new league are: Denny Collins, president; Charles Krumenacker, vice-president; Margaret Kelsey, secretary, and Wallace Collins, treasurer.

The group will decorate the church Christmas tree. "Shut in" members of the church will be visited by carolers from the League.

One business meeting and one social will be held each month.

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Two Mid-Island Farmers On Combs Murder Trial Jury

MINEOLA — Two Mid-Island area farmers have been selected for the jury in the Combs murder trial, here. DeWitt F. Combs, 22-year-old ex-Marine, faces the electric chair for the shotgun slaying of Francis B. Fay, Merrick draftsman in his home Easter Saturday morning. The local jurors include Irving H. Loman of Bethpage and Alfred A. Bengman of Plainview.



By GEORGE H. PERRY

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Build Support for Softball Lighting

HICKSVILLE. — Local civic-minded organizations are being asked to give their support to a plan for the installation of lights on the high school athletic field, to permit night softball play next summer, it was learned this week. While specific information about the anticipated cost of such a project is sketchy, at least two organizations have already gone on record in favor of the proposal. The Charles Wagner Legion Post has voted its approval of such a plan and Walter Schlichting, past Post commander, as spokesman for the ex-servicemen's

group has outlined the plan to members of the School Board. Lions to Hear Story
The Fire Dept. went on record Monday night in favor of the plan and has directed its secretary to write the School Board backing the proposition. The Lions Club has invited Schlichting to speak at its meeting tonight (Wednesday) on the outdoor lighting plan and the Kiwanis Club, after discussing the matter, turned it over to its Board of Directors for action last week.

Informal estimates place the cost of installing lights on the local field for softball at between \$5,000 and \$6,000, the Herald learned this week. Slight hope is held for a special district vote on such an expenditure, in the absence of a budget appropriation for such a job, before the annual school meeting next May, when the budget for the fiscal year 1950-51 is presented for vote of the district.

Organization support is analyzed in some quarters as general approval of the idea, subject to final presentation of details as to cost of installation, operation and other facts.

For more than a decade softball competition in the community during the summer has been conducted as a twilight sport. Last summer, 10 teams participated in a community league under the auspices of the Herald.

During the past season, representatives of 10 teams had elected Bernard McGunnigle and Howard Finnegan, Herald sports editor, as a two-man Board of Control.

The letters to various organizations asking support of the outdoor lighting project and urging correspondence to the School Board are signed by McGunnigle and Ralph Ferraro.

Santa at Switch, Lights Broadway

HICKSVILLE. — Santa Claus in person had the honor of turning on the community decoration lighting on Broadway, Wednesday afternoon about a quarter to five. The lights have been purchased and installed by the Business Men's Association and will be lighted each night until Jan. 1.

The little ceremony of throwing the switch for the first time took place in front of Firestone's where Santa was busy greeting some 300 children that afternoon. On hand for the event were E. V. Brundage and Howard C. Luyster, Long Island Lighting Co. officials.

The ceremony was repeated a few moments later in front of Beatty's where the second switch box is located.

The Walter Brothers, Fred and Jack, have become the official lamp-puller-outers for the holiday season and have taken on the assignment of turning off the lights at about midnight daily.

Pfc Harvey Weiss GI Council Leader

FORT MYER, Va.—Pfc. Harvey Weiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiss of Willoughby Ave., Hicksville, has been elected chairman of the Service Club's GI Council here. Weiss, who is an X-ray technician at General Dispensary at the Army Post, will direct activities of the GI Council chosen by ballot, Nov. 8.

First major project for the new group is the Christmas party for needy district children. They will seek donations on pay day to finance the party.

Rappaport Wins \$25,000 Action

HICKSVILLE.—George Rappaport, attorney, of 82 Broadway, settled an action in Supreme Court, Nassau County, last Wednesday, for the sum of \$25,000 involving an accident with a E. I. Lighting Co. truck and a little boy, Gary LaMarca, of 2 Francine Ave., Amityville. The child suffered a fracture of the head, fractured arm and injury to the right eye.

Social items may be phoned in. Call Hicksville 3-1466.

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Teen-Agers Xmas Party At Bethpage

BETHPAGE—A Christmas party for teen-agers will be held this Saturday night, Dec. 17, at the school at 8:15 p. m., under the auspices of the Bethpage P-TA, according to Mrs. Lorraine Carter, program chairmn.

All kinds of games and prizes in a holiday-decorated auditorium have been planned by Mrs. Crter and Elise Neilsen and Marie Ratto. There will be discussion of the formation of a Teen Age Club and all teenagers of Bethpage and vicinity are invited to attend. A charge of twenty-five cents will be made for a share in the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Mayes of East Norwich and Mrs. Michael Coleman of Hicksville were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Marie Raimondi of Elm St., Hicksville.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Kathryn L. Winslow
HICKSVILLE, N. C.—Mrs. Kathryn L. Winslow, 60, a former resident of 24 Park St., Hicksville, died here on Friday at Patton Memorial Hospital. She had been ill since a fall four months ago. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Immaculate Conception R. C. Church. Interment was at Memorial Park in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Winslow was the widow of Blaney T. Winslow, a former lieutenant of the New York City police department. She is survived by her son, Leslie Winslow, of Hendersonville; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Tessie Abramowicz

JERICHO—Mrs. Tessie Abramowicz of 20th Street died suddenly on Sunday, Dec. 11, at the age of 54. A solemn Requiem Mass will be said this morning (Wednesday) at St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville, at 10 a. m. Interment will be at Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury.

A Christmas party for members of the William M. Gouse Jr. VFW Auxiliary of Hicksville will be held tomorrow night (Thursday) at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church hall at 8 p. m. Members are requested to bring a gift for a grab bag.

A Christmas party for the Altaz Society of St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville, will be held this Monday night, Dec. 15, in the cafeteria of the Parochial School. Gifts will be exchanged and holiday refreshments served.

She was a member of the White Eagle Society of Hicksville. She is survived by her husband, William; two sons, Frank and Edward; two daughters, Mrs. Sophie Sidoraki, and Mrs. Helen Millacent; four grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Stella Gutkind.

Louis Bruchsel

HICKSVILLE—Louis Bruchsel, local businessman, died on Thursday, Dec. 8, at the age of 70. A solemn requiem Mass was said at St. Ignatius Church on Monday at 10 a. m. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery, Pinelawn.

He operated an upholstery business at his home, 35 Old Country Rd., for the past quarter century. He is survived by his wife, Marie; two sons, Louis of Indiana and Robert of Williston Park; two daughters, Mrs. Louis Dickerson, of Mineola and Mrs. Marie Groh of Glendale; and six grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were by Henry J. Stock Funeral Home.

John Ballada

HICKSVILLE—John Ballada of 411 Broadway died on Monday, Dec. 12. Religious services were held last night (Tuesday) at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home, and were followed by Masonic services. Interment will be held today (Wednesday) at the Fresh Pond Crematory.

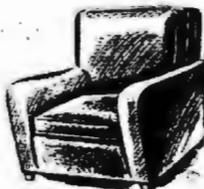
He is survived by his wife, Ida (nee Daku); two daughters, Mrs. Anne Nemethy and Mrs. Ida Gantly, and three grandchildren.



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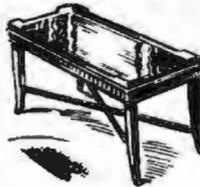


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MEET THE LADIES: P-TA for Plainview Growing Fast

By MARY HAUGHEY
(20th in a Series)

Mrs. James Nottingham is president of the Mannetto Hills Parent-Teacher Assoc. of Plainview, which was organized in March of this year with a charter membership of 43 parents.

As its first president, Mrs. Nottingham is at the half-way mark of a very successful term of office in directing the ambitious program that the club members adopted last fall. She and her husband, who is an engineer with the Sperry Gyroscope Co., Inc., in Great Neck, moved from Garden City to their present home on Cherry Drive, Plainview, about two and one-half years ago.

They have a seven-year-old son who attends the Mannetto Hills School, and a five-year-old daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Nottingham are also members of the Plainview Civic Assoc.

Explains Program

Mrs. Nottingham explained that the theme "Health of Our Children at Home and at School," was adopted by the program committee because health was considered the most important factor in the child's progress in school. Such timely topics as rheumatic fever, dental hygiene and nutrition have been discussed at meetings by Dr. Walter M. Stillger, Mrs. Kathryn Lally, who is the school nurse and Mrs. Katherine Fuchrer of the Nassau County Tuberculosis and Public Health Assoc.

It was through the efforts of the P-TA that the children of Mannetto Hills School are now able to buy milk at the school during lunch hour.

"The children used to bring their milk to school in milk bottles, thermos bottles and other



LEONA NOTTINGHAM
Hallock Photo

containers, but it was not very satisfactory," Mrs. Nottingham said. "But since the fall term, we have arranged for milk delivery to the school."

The new Boy Scout troop in Plainview was another P-TA project. A committee was appointed by Mrs. Nottingham several months ago to make a survey and arrangements for a scouting program. As a result of the committee's work, the first meeting was held on Dec. 2 with 23 boys attending to form a troop.

The P-TA is also interested in Plainview Cub Scout activities. The Cubs need an American flag and a pack flag, which will be purchased from the proceeds of a square dance the P-TA plans sometime in February. When the Boy Scouts and the Cub Scouts have their Christmas parties this month, the P-TA will provide the holiday refreshments. The P-TA will also take care of the supply

of candy for the Christmas party on Dec. 21 for the school children. Girl Scout Interest Too

Organization of a Girl Scout troop in Plainview under the sponsorship of the P-TA is still in the formative stages, but will receive attention as soon as the Boy Scout program is firmly established.

Mrs. Darrell Humphrey is the hospitality chairman and arranges for social activities such as the get-acquainted tea that started off the fall season so successfully. Other programs for each meeting are arranged by program chairman Mrs. Alfred Stauber. Other officers of the club are: Mrs. Humphrey, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Sauter, secretary, and Mrs. Edwin Funfgeld, treasurer.

Mrs. Fred Baumeister is the membership chairman and recently reported a total membership of 55. All residents of Plainview who have children in school or who are interested in P-TA work are cordially invited to join this new organization. Meetings are held the first Tuesday night of each month in the Mannetto Hills School.



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Mrs. Ralph Heberer Elected President

Mrs. Ralph Heberer of 120 Division Ave., was elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Hicksville Fire Department at a meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 6, at the firehouse. She succeeds Mrs. Dorothy McCue.

Other officers are: Mrs. Walter Baldwin, vice - president; Mrs. Lawrence Huttie, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold Manaskie, financial secretary, and Miss Dorothy Cisler, treasurer.

Installation of officers will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 20, during the Christmas party.

Marks 97th Birthday

Mrs. Louisa Hohneker (Aunt Lou) of 118 West Cherry St., Hicksville, observed her 97th birthday quietly on Monday, Dec. 5. She makes her home with her niece, Miss Roberta Lindeman.



MARILYN SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Smith of Delves Ave., Syosset, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, to Joseph T. Hennerly of Broadway, Hicksville. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Smith and fiancé are both graduates of Hicksville High School.

Holiday Programs Sunday

Christmas programs by the Sunday School departments of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Hicksville, will be held this Sunday, Dec. 18, at the church.

The Beginners and Primary departments will present their program at 2:30 p. m. and a pageant will be presented by the Junior, Intermediate and Senior departments at 7:30 p. m.

Christmas Party Tomorrow

The Catholic Daughters of Hicksville will hold a Christmas party tomorrow night (Thursday) in the cafeteria of the Parochial School. Members will exchange gifts with their capsule sisters. Santa Claus will be present and holiday refreshments will be served. Mrs. John Andrews and Mrs. William Way are co-chairmen.

Children Present Pageant

The annual Christmas pageant by the Sunday School children of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hicksville, will be held this Saturday, Dec. 17, in the parish hall at 7:30 p. m.

A Christmas party will be given by the P-TA of the church after the pageant. There will be holiday refreshments and Santa Claus will be present to distribute gifts.

The Hicksville Home Bureau will hold a Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 20, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, West Nicholas St., at noon.

Different methods of wrapping Christmas gifts and the making of Christmas greens will be taught at the morning session at 10 a. m. The party will be held at lunch time and gifts will be exchanged by a grab bag.

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HICKSVILLE — Members of the Community Concert Assoc. were delighted and thrilled with the brilliant virtuoso playing of Yfrah Neuman, noted violinist, at the first concert of the season, held in the high school auditorium last Wednesday evening.

Still in his mid-twenties, he has won recognition in the United States, on the continent and in Great Britain, where he makes his permanent home.

At the age of nine, he entered the Paris Conservatoire, where he studied five years, graduating at fourteen with a Premier Prix. He continued private lessons with Jacques Thibaud and later studied in London with Carl Flesch and Max Rostal.

Young Neuman became an overnight sensation when on a few hours' notice he left a wartime factory of essential materials, to which he had been relegated, to replace his sick music teacher, Rostal, playing the Beethoven Violin Concerto with the London Symphony.

After the war Neuman played in South Africa (where his farewell concert was officially attended by the Governor General) and in Holland, in addition to touring England and Ireland. His first American tour in 1948-49 took him from Vermont to Florida and as far West as Denver, where he played with the orchestra. His second American tour follows an extensive tour of England in the summer of 1949.

The program presented showed to advantage the talent and perfect musicianship of this fine violinist.

His first number, the Allegro from Concerto in A Minor by Antonio Vivaldi-Nachez, was done in the true early Italian classic style. Melodie, from "Orfeo," by C. W. Gluck-Kreisler, was particularly notable for the beautiful singing tone of the pointed melodic passages.

Stellano and Rigaudon by Francoeur-Kreisler was an audience favorite. Here the brilliant bowing and delicate pizzicato brought forth a delightful contrast.

Bach's "Prelude in E Major" for unaccompanied violin was a masterpiece showing the polyphonic (many-voiced) style.

Ballade et Polonaise by Henri Vieuxtemps was charmingly beautiful with the brilliant melodic passages and the chord-like effect procedure by double stopping.

Havanaise by Camille Saint-

Saens was typically rhythmic and Mr. Neuman's chromatics were not only technically perfect but a thing of most sensuous beauty.

Nigun by Ernest Bloch, Chant de Roxane by Karol Szymanowski, Malaguena by Albeniz, Prelude No. 2 by George Gershwin-Heifetz, were also included in the program, which concluded with the Five Roumanian Dances by Bela Bartok-Szekely.

Charming Manner
 Mr. Neuman not only won his audience with the mastery of his instrument and his musicianship, but also with his charm of manner.

The enthusiastic audience recalled the young artist for three encores. He added a nice touch of humor to a most artistic program, by playing "Banjo and Fiddle," the Heifetz arrangement of the March from the "Love of Three Oranges," and then adding that he would like to conclude his program on a quiet note. Mr. Neuman played Debussy's "Clair de Lune."

A capacity audience of over 800 people were enthralled and thrilled to hear music of this calibre. It is a rare treat to hear a whole program of golden throated tone, perfect intonation, brilliant technique and impeccable good taste coupled with true artistry.

Mr. Norman Voelcker was the able accompanist. He played a group of piano solos consisting of Chopin's "Waltz in A Flat Major," Ravel's "Toccato" and Brahms' "Waltz in A Flat."

The next concert will be Jan. 11 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening at the same auditorium, when the Columbia Grand Opera Quartet,

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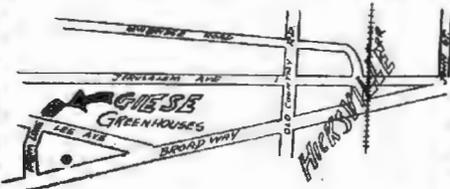
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HICKSVILLE—A meeting and Christmas party for the Classroom Teachers Assoc. was held Tuesday night, Dec. 6, in the high school cafeteria. Members of the School Board and principals of the schools were guests.

Henry C. Brengel and Lawrence McCaffrey, school trustees, spoke to the group on the community survey now being conducted by Dr. McCormick of Columbia University. According to Dr. McCormick the present number of homes in Hicksville is 8,100 and an additional 8,480 are planned here by Levitt & Sons.

The Board members explained the various methods used in making survey computations and the types of maps used in determining student population.

Miss Runhild Wessel showed film slides on her trip to Europe and conferences she attended in

Switzerland last summer. Miss Gertrude Wettarauer gave a report on her trip to South America last summer.

Holiday refreshments were served on tables decorated with candles and vine boughs. Miss Ruby Burt was in charge of arrangements.

Arthur Haakon Stavel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stavel of East Hempstead, was christened Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Hicksville, at the 11 a. m. service. Ida Stavel was the godparent. The child's mother is the former Miss Ida Nelson of Bethpage.

A Christmas party for members of the Blessed Virgin Sodality of St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville, will be held on Thursday, Dec. 22, at the Parochial School at 8 p. m.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES LIVINGSTON pictured at a reception held at Walsky's, Jericho, following their marriage at St. Ignatius R. C. Church, Hicksville. The bride is the former Miss Shirley Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott of 57 East Ave., Hicksville. The groom is the son of Mrs. Ada Livingston of 14 Day Ave., Edickville, and the late Mr. Livingston.

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Mrs. Raymond Rusch of 22 Sterling Pl., was elected president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Hicksville, at the business meeting which preceded a Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the church. She succeeds Mrs. Glen Latham as president. Other officers are: Mrs. Everett Lehmann, vice-president; Mrs. Rudolph Schaufli, secretary; Mrs. Herman Lohmann, financial secretary; Mrs. John Kaaten, treasurer.

A film, "A Child of Bethlehem," was shown. During the Christmas party, the ladies enjoyed singing of Christmas carols and a visit from Santa Claus. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

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Jericho Children Entertain on Tuesday

The children of the Jericho School will present a program of entertainment Tuesday night, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p. m. in the school. A Christmas party, sponsored by the Jericho Fire Department will follow the entertainment. The Ladies Auxiliary will distribute gifts and Santa Claus will be present.

Colthurst in Glee Club
Erwood L. Colthurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colthurst of Field Ave., Hicksville, is a member of the Colorado School of Mines Glee Club for 1949-50, it was announced by the school. He sings bass. Members of the glee club, in addition to taking part in programs on the campus, give formal concerts throughout Colorado and appear on radio programs.

A sophomore petroleum-refining student, Colthurst is a graduate of Hicksville High School.

Light Christmas Tree Wednesday

HICKSVILLE—Lighting of the Christmas tree on the grounds of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, at Old Country Rd. and Jerusalem Ave., will be held next Wednesday night, Dec. 21, at 8 p. m., it was announced by the Rev. G. P. Copeland, priest-in-charge.

There will be Christmas carol singing at the tree. A silver tea and Christmas sale will take place the same evening in the parish hall under the auspices of the Altar Guild of the church.

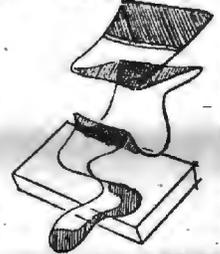
Thomas Louis Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry Smith of 66 Hill Lane, Levittown, was christened Sunday, December 4, at the 11 a. m. service at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Hicksville. Caroline and Warren Smith were godparents by proxy for Mary and George Byelich.

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1:30 p.m. Movies for children
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Nursery care during church service. Holy Communion at 11 a.m.
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GOLDEN TEXT: "Ah Lord God be hold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee."
SERMON: From the King James version of the Bible: (John 9: 1-7): "And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth. And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind? Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents; but that the works of God should be made manifest in him, I must work the work of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world. When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. He said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent). He went his way, therefore, and washed, and came seeing."
Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include: "The transmission of disease or of certain characteristics of mental life is impossible if this great fact of being were learned,—namely, that nothing harmonious can enter being, for Life is God... The enslavement of man is not legitimate. It is the case when man enters into his heritage of freedom, his God-given dominion over the material senses" (p. 228).

Inspect Parochial School Wing

HICKSVILLE—The new wing of St. Ignatius Parochial School was opened for public inspection last Thursday night during the annual Christmas sale of the Altar Society. The sale was a social and financial success.
The kindergarten occupies the entire first floor of the new wing and is equipped with fluorescent lighting that eliminates all shadows. One end of the room is designed with closets, drawers and

cabinets with moveable shelves for all types of kindergarten equipment.
A red brick fireplace with built-in facilities for Santa Claus to actually "come down the chimney" has closets on either side with low racks for the small children's clothing. There is a place for a refrigerator for the children's milk and a bulletin board to post kindergarten activities. Lavatories in yellow tile are on the same floor.

The second floor of the new extension has three classrooms, each with large windows. The new addition is not as yet completed. A dedication service is planned at a later date.

Winners at Sale
Mrs. August Schlick of Raymond St. was awarded a patchwork quilt during the Christmas sale. Charles Reardon of Babylon and Mrs. Rose Wisler of Stewart Manor won cash prizes. Mrs. Angela Kuns won a basket of fruit.

Other special prize winners were: a doll to Miss Frances Finn; a three-piece crocheted chair set to Mrs. Anne Andrews; 100 lbs. of potatoes to Cliff Gogan; a blanket to Mrs. Tecla Madden;



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinn of 29 East Carl St., Hicksville, are the parents of a son, Geoffrey Richard, born on Nov. 29 at Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre.
A daughter, Starr Lind, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds of 602 Stewart Ave., Bethpage, on Dec. 2 at Mercy Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bluse of 50 Flower St., Hicksville, are the parents of a son, George Winston, born on Nov. 28 at Nassau Hospital, Mineola.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dieterich, of 45 McA Lester Ave., Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter, Barbara, born on Dec. 2 at Nassau Hospital.
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Vincent McGunaghy won a prize for guessing the number of beans in a jar; and Bill Wetters won the first door prize.

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, providing 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 13052 feet, thence southerly 99.28 feet to point on the northerly line of Second Street, thence westerly along the northerly line of Second Street 138.28 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. HEBERER
District Clerk
12/26

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
TO: JAMES FEELY (Nephew), MARGARET FEELY, JAMES FEELY (Brother), MARY FEELY, CATHERINE FEELY and MARTIN FEELY.

WHEREAS, HARRY W. ROBINSON, who resides at 57 Butler Street, Westbury, Nassau County, New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of Nassau, to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date the 4th day of June, 1941 relating to both real and personal property duly proved as the Last Will and Testament of Victoria Roman deceased who was at the time of her death a resident of 47 Notre Dame Avenue, Hicksville, in said County of Nassau,

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

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

WITNESS, HON. LEONE D. HOWELL, Surrogate of our said County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Office, at Mineola, in the said County, the 22nd day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
EVERETT C. FURMAN, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court
MATTHIAS COOK, Attorney For Petitioner, One Park Ave., New York 16, N. Y.

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

Mrs. William Christiansen of 3 East St. was elected president of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Hicksville, at a meeting Wednesday night, Dec. 7, at the church. Her officers are: Mrs. John Entstrasser, vice-president; Mrs. George Ahrens, secretary; Mrs. N. B. Harter, financial secretary; and Mrs. Henry Brengel, treasurer.

A dinner and Christmas party for members and their husbands will be held on Dec. 29 at the church at 7 p. m.

It was voted to make a donation to the Wartburg Home for the Aged in Brooklyn.

The P-TA of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hicksville, will entertain members of the Women's Auxiliary at a Christmas party this Monday night, Dec. 19, in the parish hall at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. William Dickman of 26 Crabtree Lane, Levittown, is the chairman.

Demonstration Held

Mrs. Robert Beard of 23 East St., Hicksville, was hostess at a House of Regent demonstration Monday night, Dec. 5, at her home. Mrs. Alfhild Nyren of Hicksville was the demonstrator.

The guests included: Mrs. Fred Racine, Mrs. Harry Larkin, Mrs. Peter Labkuecher, Mrs. E. M. Becker, Mrs. J. Hogan, Mrs. Michael Cycon, Mrs. Fred Fricke, Jr., Mrs. A. J. Ferro, Mrs. Norman Hicks. Mrs. Ferro was awarded a 24-piece set of silver for having her second follow-up party.

Mrs. Alta Mae Grimminger of Roosevelt Dr., Bethpage, was hostess at her home Monday night, Dec. 5, for a House of Regent demonstration with Mrs. Mildred Hartig of Hicksville as

Happy Birthday

- December 15**
Paul Jud of Hicksville, 3 years.
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- December 16**
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Mrs. William Elsmann of Hicksville.
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Joyce Hruschka of Plainview, 2 yrs.
- December 17**
John George Halinar of Jericho, 1 year.
- December 18**
John Peter Petrone of Hicksville, 2 years.
William Starke of Hicksville.
John Maggi of Bethpage.
William Krikalo of Hicksville.
Valentine Dexter of Hicksville.
- December 19**
Jack Froehlich of Hicksville.

the demonstrator.
Her guests were: Mrs. M. Lindstrom, Mrs. Lillian Pallouras, Mrs. D. Carlson, Mrs. C. Fels, Mrs. John Boyd, all of Bethpage, Mrs. Vera Coletta of Hicksville, Mrs. A. Felpignan of Freeport and Mrs. Vera DeFranco of Westbury. Mrs. Grimminger and Mrs. Coletta received 7-piece stainless steel cutlery sets.

Election of officers and a Christmas party will be held tonight (Wednesday) at a meeting of the Emersa Chapter, OES, of Hicksville in the Masonic Temple.

A Christmas party for the Lois Altar Guild of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Hicksville, will be held this Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 8 p. m. in the church.

Give Gifts to Orphans
A White Gift Christmas service will be held at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Hicksville, this Sunday, Dec. 18, at 4 p. m., by the Sunday School pupils. Each child will bring a present, gift-wrapped in white, to the church. The presents will then be sent to a foundling home in Brooklyn.

Edward Kunz of Hicksville.
Mrs. Martha Wiley of Hicksville.
John Drasby of Hicksville.

December 20
Edward Karran of Hicksville.
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Wedding Anniversaries
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Sound Off . . .

I have often thought of the tremendous power the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars hold in their hands if only ALL members would unite and fight for the principals of our great organization, especially those applying to the American Way of Life.

It seems that the greatest obstacle in the path of the American Way today is Communism, and I couldn't think of a better way of expressing my thoughts and feelings than in the poem I wrote and entitled —

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Force his henchmen to withdraw.

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Encourage Americans to exploit their might.
Impress the foe that ours is the best;
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Dec. 21 — 8:15 p. m. Choir cantata by Trinity Choir at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hicksville.
Dec. 21 — 8 p. m. Lighting of Christmas tree, caroling and annual silver tea and sale by Altar Guild at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hicksville.
Dec. 24 — 10 a. m. Free Christmas party for children by L. I. National Bank of Hicksville at Playhouse.
Dec. 29 — 7 p. m. Dinner and Christmas party at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church for Ladies' Aid and guests.
Dec. 31 — New Year's Eve party by Charles Wagner Legion Post at clubhouse on East Nicholas St., Hicksville.
Jan. 7 — Registration for Hicksville school district voters at Nicholas Street School.
Jan. 11 — Columbia Grand Opera Quartet at Hicksville Community Concert program in High School.

Jan. 18 — 8 p. m. Special meeting of Hicksville school district for vote on \$40,000 appropriation for purchase of "Duerk property" as library.
Jan. 20 — Investiture service for Plainview Boy Scouts.
Jan. 21 — Square dance by Hicksville Classroom Teachers' Assoc. at high school.
Feb. 18 — Square dance by Hicksville Classroom Teachers' Assoc. at high school.
Mar. 11 — Card Party of Wm. M. Ouse Jr. VFW Post at Hicksville Masonic Temple.
Mar. 17 — Pianist John Knight at Hicksville Community Concert program in High School.
Mar. 18 — Square dances 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.

HERALD HOMEMAKER:
Seek 5 Qualities in Toys for Small Fry

Toys to be thoroughly satisfying for the small fry should have five major qualities, say specialists at the College of Home Economics, Cornell.

First, toys should be durable to withstand the rough and tumble of any child and his playmates. Sturdy toys can be repaired and repainted and passed on for the enjoyment of other youngsters, in or out of the family, when the small owner has outgrown them.

Toys should be simple and easy to handle and operate. Simple playthings are more likely to hold interest through long child-hours and less likely to be shelved permanently.

Toys should be safe to use—without sharp corners or rough places or poor paint that might be harmful to a youngster. And toys should be washable so they can be kept reasonably clean and hygienic.

Finally, toys should have what the specialists call a "do with" quality. Good old stand-bys such as wagons, blocks, clay, sand, finger paints and the like may fit into the child's interest of the moment. Whether he's playing store or merely letting off steam, he can adapt such toys to almost any flight of his fancy.

Let's Decorate

Christmas preparation, says the Lewis County Home Bureau News, is as much fun as gift opening. And it's fun that the youngsters should be allowed to share. Even the little kiddies can help make Christmas tree ornaments—clothespin dolls, for example.

Asks Variance for 5-Family Dwelling

OYSTER BAY — Three local cases will be heard at a regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals at the Justice Courtroom tomorrow (Thursday) night at 7:30.

Mrs. Terese Masson of 15 Miller Rd., Hicksville, will ask for a variance to have a commercial chicken business on the west side of Miller Pl., north of Woodbury Rd., Hicksville.

George Rennie of 100 Raymond St., Hicksville, plans to have a five-family dwelling at the southeast corner of Kramer and Cherry Sts., Hicksville, and will ask for a variance tomorrow night.

Raymond Kruischer of Hempstead Tpke., Bethpage, will ask the Board for a variance to erect a roadside stand for the sale of eggs and poultry on the north side of Hempstead Tpke., 960 feet east of Stewart Ave., Bethpage.

Mrs. C. Valentine of the Valentine Beauty Shop, Hicksville, has been attending demonstrations of hair stylists at Harrington, Wilmington and Harrisburg, Pa.

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Plainview Program Tuesday

PLAINVIEW — Local pupils will present a holiday program of entertainment next Tuesday night, Dec. 20, at the Manetto Hills School at 8.

The Rhythm Band, composed of 1st and 2nd grade pupils and led by Nancy Damiano, will play two selections. The Loochie Lou square dance will be performed by ten pupils of the 1st and 2nd grades. They will also present a dramatization of "The Tea Pot Song."

Other selections will include: group singing of "Rudolph, the Red Nose Reindeer"; two pony songs led by Fay Fricke; and a tap dance by Roy and Linda Lamberson.

The 3rd grade will present "The Bears' Christmas." The 4th grade will present the Nativity scene.

Legal Advertisement

LEGAL NOTICE
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
TO Mrs. Josephine Hahn.
Mrs. Lucia McIntosh.
Mrs. Fanny Landmesser.
Mrs. Anna Gabriel.
Mr. Henry Faia, A/K/A Jindrich Faia.
Mr. Frank Gura (son of Mary Gura, deceased sister of decedent).
Mrs. Mimi Bohne (daughter of Mary Gura, deceased sister of decedent).

GREETINGS:
WHEREAS, (Mrs.) JOSEPHINE HAHN and (Mrs.) LUCIA MCINTOSH who reside at 102 Arzyle Road, Stewart Manor, Nassau County, N. Y., and 8 Howard Street, Hicksville, Long Island, N. Y., respectively, have later applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of Nassau, to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date the 18th day of February, 1948, relating to both real and personal property duly proved as the Last Will and Testament of JULIA KLASSER, deceased, who was at the time of her death a resident of 102 Arzyle Road, Stewart Manor, in said County of Nassau,
THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Court, County Court House, at Mineola, in the County of Nassau, on the 19th day of January, 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day why the said Will and Testament of JULIA KLASSER should not be admitted to probate as a Will of real and personal property.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of our said County of Nassau to be hereunto affixed.

L.S. WITNESS, HON. LEONE D. HOWELL, Surrogate of our said County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Office, at Mineola, in the said County, the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
(Signed) Everett C. Furman
Attorney for Testator
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An organ which was loaned by Mrs. Elwood A. Curtis will provide accompaniment for the carolers. Carol booklets will be distributed through the courtesy of the Long Island National Bank of Hicksville. The 25-foot lighted Christmas tree is again provided by the Civic and Community Assoc.

Welcome, New Friends

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In Plainview we'd like to welcome: MR. and MRS. COMAN DIXON, their sons, 2, 4 and 6 years, and infant daughter, from N.Y. C. . . . MR. and MRS. NICHOLAS ROSATO and two boys, 2 and 4 years, are from Oyster Bay . . . MR. and MRS. JOHN POOLE and girls, 7 and 2 years, from Spring Valley, N. Y. . . . MR. and MRS. VINCENT WAKEMAN and sons, 6 and 2 years, from Ridgewood . . . MR. and MRS. HERMAN MYRICK and 3-year-old daughter from Mitehej Gardens . . . MR. and MRS. THEODORE PESINKSKI an infant son from Huntington.



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JUNIOR HIGH OFFICES

Glad to be with you again! . . . KEITH MELLISH'S dog ate an owl. Quite a repeat, don't you think? . . . A Christmas scene is being painted in the 111 homeroom . . . Election News! ANN SCHULZ, President; RICHARD ADAMS, Vice-President; SANDRA OLSEN, Secretary . . . The 126 presented a skit entitled "Ghosts in a Library." It brought home a message on the reading of good books . . . RONALD HAWKINS paid a trip to Narrowsburg, N. Y. . . . Quite a few of our students attended the recent Christmas dance, sponsored by the P. T. A. . . . Happy Birthday to JUDITH LATHAM, HELEN MAYORS, JOHN GAJEWSKI, and ALEXANDER SZALKY . . . Some of the Junior High folk attended the Community Concert program . . . Stockings for our veterans were filled by us . . . MARGARET SANZANO went to the Freeport docks to see a boat come in with a load of cod . . . RONALD HAWKINS attended a meeting at the Freeport Tuna Club. He picked the lucky number at the drawing for a fishing rod . . . The rattling of paper can be heard in the Art classes these days. MISS BARBARA is instructing her students how to wrap Christmas packages. Anyone receiving a gift from a junior high student, should have it nicely wrapped . . . MARILYN STOKEY has won a set of waterless cookers . . . The junior high girls in MISS CLARK'S class have been knitting squares for a quilt to be given to some small child for Christmas . . . RUDOLPH FREY wasn't overjoyed to have his eyes examined at Hempstead recently . . . 105 has a new vice-president. GWENDOLYN MCUE has taken the place of BILLY REGENSBERGER who has moved to the Jericho School District.

HERESA DE SERRE, EDWARD ROWE, and STELLA RAPINOS are new students in Junior High . . . Rabbits "popping" out of boxes were distributed to two students at a recent Assembly program with the senior high school. SUE DE MONACO was the recipient of one of them . . . Candidates for the JR. SCA delivered their campaign speeches with the hope of being elected. The managers of the Red and Blue teams were MARY MOLINARIO and JAMES OHRTMAN . . . ALICE COBB visited her aunt in Maryland . . . JAMES TWEEDALE went to Pennsylvania and BOBBY FRAZER paid a visit to Elias Hicks' home in Jericho . . . RONALD HAWKINS tells us that his Dad brought home a feast of venison when he recently "bagged" his quota of deer . . . Six baskets of food were distributed to folks in our community through the efforts of our Junior Red Cross. Christmas Stockings are now in the process of being filled by our students . . . HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JAMES and JANE TWEEDALE, twins; and THOMAS AUREMDIA . . . JAMES TWEEDALE rendered a trumpet solo and MARGARET GHIOSO, a piano solo, in assembly . . . "Hansel and Gretel," a puppet show, was presented by the 118 Art class. The members of the class made their own puppets as part of their art project . . . HARRY FAUST, PHILIP ENGLE, GEORGE PLATZ, MARSHALL WALTON, and ROBERT WILLIAMS hiked in Melville woods . . . ROBERT FRAZER and RONALD HAWKINS have joined local Scout troops . . .

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Day	Time	Time
Tuesday, Dec. 14	5:25	6:24
Wednesday, Dec. 15	6:53	7:34
Thursday, Dec. 16	7:49	8:20
Friday, Dec. 17	8:43	9:18
Saturday, Dec. 18	9:36	10:10
Sunday, Dec. 19	10:28	11:01
Tuesday, Dec. 20	11:17	11:51

Phase of Moon — New Moon, December 19th.

Movies

Annyville Theatre
Wed., Dec. 14
They Live By Night 2:30, 7:24
9:24
Thurs. to Sat., Dec. 15 to 17
Bride for Sale 4:03, 7:00, 10:15
Fighting Man of the Plains 2:30, 8:42

Hicksville Playhouse
Wed., Dec. 14
Lady Eve 2:00, 5:15, 8:30
Ho Idlay Inn 3:55, 6:50, 10:00
Thurs. to Sat., Dec. 15 to 17
Thieves Highway 2:10, 5:20, 8:30
Father Was a Fullback 3:40, 6:50, 10:00
Sun. to Tues., Dec. 18 to 20
Make Believe Ballroom 2:15, 5:15, 8:15
Tokyo Joe 3:30, 6:30, 9:30

Caldereon Hempstead
Wed. to Tues., Dec. 14 to 20
Doctor and the Girl 3:20, 6:55, 10:30
Fighting Kentuckian 1:35, 5:10, 8:50
Sat., Dec. 17
Doctor and the Girl 3:20, 6:50, 10:45
Fighting Kentuckian 1:35, 5:05, 9:00
Christmas in America by Hempstead High School Chorus and Band 8:30

Cove Theatre, Glen Cove
Wed. and Thurs., Dec. 14 and 15
Beyond the Forest 3:15, 6:30, 9:40
House Across the Street 1:45, 5:10, 8:20

Huntington Theatre
Sun. to Tues., Dec. 18 to 20
Dancing in the Dark 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50
The Gal Who Took the West 2:25, 5:25, 8:25

Methodists Need \$11,000 for Church

HICKSVILLE—Business concerns this week were asked by letter to assist the fund campaign of the Methodist Church, which needs \$11,000 to finish its new edifice on Old Country Rd. by spring. The church building committee includes G. F. Wenzel, John Leckie, Roland Heberer, J. C. Laucks and Rev. Cranston Clayton.

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BOBBY (PEE-WEE) PATON is mighty happy with the Firestone Cruiser he won in the recent Hicksville PBC award. With him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Paton of 21 Rail Road Ave., and (at left) Harold Manaskis Sr., president of the PBC. Bobby is a junior high student. Other picture on page 1. (Mallett Photo).

the Sportlight

By HOWARD FINNEGAN

Fond dreams that an athletic plant completely equipped with lights and adequate grandstands may someday become a reality in Hicksville are looking brighter . . . if the present movement for field lighting of the high school grounds meets with success.

A group of mid-Island sports-minded citizens are presently recruiting support among local civic organizations to the Board of Education asking that steps be taken to obtain such lighting.

However, hopes that anything can be done about illuminating a community recreation program next spring seem to be premature. A softball league was conducted last summer under the auspices of the Mid-Island Herald.

We do not wish to go into a general community question too deeply, but it is generally accepted fact that no appropriation for such a venture has been made as yet and therefore the question would have to be submitted to the taxpayers for their approval.

The timing for such a project appears to be poor since the taxpayers have just recently been asked to open their pocketbooks to provide students with bus transportation and are being asked next month to solve the pressing and essential problem of adequate quarters for the Public Library.

Presenting a special proposition, on its own individual merits for athletic field lighting would—we fear—result in a resounding defeat at this time.

Submission of the question in connection with the annual school budget, in May, would on the other hand almost guarantee its approval. No matter how great taxpayer displeasure at the cost of the local educational program, the budget is unflinchingly approved.

That would of course mean a delay of a year at least. But the idea, on the whole, is a good and desirable one, fully worth any wait that could gain it support.

Those elements desiring facilities which will enable sports to be conducted under lights during the summer months—and this column joins with those who want it in its proper course—should not take any hasty steps that would invite disaster.

Post Office Bowling And Individual Rolls

FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 9

	Won	Lost			
Aces	31	17	SNEAKY PETES		
Hotrods	31	17	Fiano	174	109 185 468
Sportsmen	26	22	Eiseman	131	143 106 379
Meatballs	22	26	Watkins	140	137 184 411
Spares	18	26	Looney	118	146 125 389
Sneaky Petes	15	33	SPORTSMEN		
HOT RODS					
Kalleher	198	177	128	488	
Diaz	135	148	423		
"Hincran"	113	163	348	427	
Klevanosky	193	116	145	398	
SPARES					
Tjerno	131	185	131	417	
Ratzberg	109	144	126	379	
Frost	87	163	77	287	
O'Connell	158	128	131	409	

League Slaps Forfeit on FC

HICKSVILLE — The VFW Football Conference slapped a forfeit on the Field Club late Sunday night and awarded a 1-0 victory to the Hempstead VFW team "because the Black and White failed to put a team on the field, here, during the afternoon."

The scheduled game for mid-November between the two clubs was rained out here after Hicksville had previously won a 19-7 decision at Hempstead in October.

Under league rules, Hicksville picked up a \$250.00 guarantee for its appearance in Hempstead and was obliged to return the play date to the Hub vets, it is reported.

The Black and White had concluded its

season at Riverhead a week ago Sunday and while the players had turned in their uniforms during the week following, one county daily listed a game for the Hicksville gridiron last Sunday. It wasn't played.

Considerable confusion resulted but there were no indications that the Field Club intended going through with the contest.

The loop upheld the Hempstead club and in awarding the forfeit automatically permitted the Hub team to pick up the forfeit bond of \$250.00 posted by Hicksville along with all the other conference clubs, before the season began.

Jericho Draws Roslyn In Tourney

OYSTER BAY — Jericho's vamps have drawn the Roslyn AA as their first round assignment in the first annual Magr. Charles Canavan Memorial Basketball Tournament which will be held on

the boards of St. Dominic's High School here.

The game is scheduled for Sunday night and in the second part of the twin bill, St. Dominic's meets Mineola.

The tourney will draw a sharp line on how the expected powerful clubs will do in the Nassau County Amateur Basketball League playoff races which gets underway after the holidays.

The Yamps will be traveling in fast company in the tourney since the Suffolk County champ, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Westbury, Alurmi, Valley Stream Cubs and Lindenhurst will, along with the other teams mentioned, be seeking this big early season honor.

PBC Trounces Syosset Team

HICKSVILLE — With the Hicksville PBC team well underway this year with a well balanced team, they racked up 78 points over Syosset in 32 minutes of play last Wednesday. Hicksville's victory was a sorrowful one for the Syosset five because they only scored three field goals to Hicksville's 38 field.

Hicksville plays Farmingdale tonight (Wednesday) at Farmingdale.

Won First Two

Jericho has already disposed of Locust Valley and Mitchel Field in warmup games with the aviators giving the toughest arguments in a 58-55 contest.

Stan Stahuraki led the Vamps with 20 points in the win over the Flyers on the Mitchel Air Base boars, but it was a layup by George Assmus in the final minute which pulled Jericho to behind and gained a hardearned victory.

The box score follows:

Jericho (58)	Mitchel Field (55)
S. Stah'ki, f	24 10 Anderson, c
G. Stah'ki, f	8 0 O'Connell, f
Assmus, c	4 12 Brennan, c
Colman, g	3 0 Evans, g
Courtesy, g	2 2 Scott, f
Holleran	1 1 Waynes
Givales	1 4 Pate
Kiesel	1 3 Lawrie
Schlein	1 0 1

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Score at half: Jericho 25, Mitchel 24.
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Hearing Tuesday On Business Zone

OYSTER BAY—A public hearing upon the application of Hailstone Homes Corp. for a change of zoning on South Broadway, Hicksville, property from residential to business, will take place next Tuesday morning, Dec. 20, in the Town Hall here. The legal notice of the hearing was published in the Herald last week.

The change is proposed for 1.642 acres of property at Broadway and Lewis St. A previous application for a business zone in this vicinity was rejected by the Town Board over a year ago.

IN OUR OPINION:

Hicksville Is Logical Heliport

NEW YORK AIRWAYS Inc. is planning to locate a heliport at Hicksville, one of six proposed in Nassau County, to speed mail service.

Helicopter air mail is already in operation in Los Angeles and Chicago areas and New York Airways proposes to give the New York metropolitan area this modern mail "air lift." For almost two months, the Hicksville Business Men's Association Inc. and the Mid-Island Herald have been quietly cooperating in the accumulation of necessary information about the Hicksville area, possible heliports, etc., which will form the basis of a hearing before Civil Aeronautics Board Examiner Ferdinand D. Moran.

The hearing opened on Dec. 5 and was postponed to Jan. 9.

The plan calls for the operation of frequent helicopter shuttle schedules between the General Post Office and the air mail fields at LaGuardia, Idlewild and Newark. Routes will also radiate from these air mail fields in a cloverleaf pattern with stops at many of the principal cities in the metropolitan area. One route goes up into Westchester, and Connecticut, two others go over into Jersey and the fourth flies out on Long Island.

The island route includes proposed heliports at Great Neck, Hicksville, Garden City, Freeport, Rockville Centre, Long Beach, Far Rock-

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Harbes Raps 'Reliable Sources'

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district could not make less than \$50.00 per quarter. Is that good business or bad business? One meter to read and one bill to make and send out and one account to keep and not less than \$15 or \$30 profit.

"If the district would make \$15 and over on each consumer for each quarter year, then it certainly would be a pleasure to run the district and as long as Mr. Duffy and his so-called reliable sources have all the answers I will ask him to show how many small consumers it will take to make up \$15 clear profit and how much expenses is attached to it.

Health Angle
 "And further, if the larger consumers would not use a large amount of water then the district would have to flush out a lot of water in order to keep the water up to the health requirements which also adds to the profit on the large consumer. And all large portable meters were read daily during the drought this summer. It makes no difference when the small consumer meters are read except that it cuts down expenses and most large portable consumers which Mr. Duffy is complaining about used over 1,000,000 gal. and the district could not make less than \$50 on each such large consumer for the quarter ending Sept. 1, 1949.

"What the district needs is more large consumers. The district does not do any plumbing and all contracts for pipe line construction are properly awarded pursuant to law. Meetings are held only when necessary which was always our practice in order to cut down expenses. During the 19 years that I have served you, the minutes are always made up in 5 copies with nearly serial number and each

page numbered in order to make a complete chain.

"The elections have always been held pursuant to law with cooperation of the Town Board; therefore, before any request was made to the Town Board, the property owners that made it should have obtained advice from any attorney specializing in special district mat-

ters. No books have ever been withheld from any one having any authority to see same.

"If there are any other questions to be answered please submit same, but do it in the proper manner, at the proper time.

"John G. Harbes,
 "Chairman Plainview Water Dist."

Commissioners

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 year position on the fire board in place of John Westby, who declined to run again. Ed Thorne, fire chief, was elected to fill the vacancy, receiving 133 ballots, Gifford got 127 votes.

PLAINVIEW—Henry Froehlich received 181 votes to win election as water commissioner, succeeding Frank Pavlicek, who was not a candidate. Thomas J. Duffy, his opponent, polled 106 votes. There was one void ballot.

HICKSVILLE — Vincent W. Braun

was elected to his first full five-year term as fire commissioner, defeating William A. Ciesler. Braun is confiding a 3-year term.

Braun got 371 ballots, and Ciesler 275. There were 20 void ballots, voting was light, compared with 1948, when over 800 ballots were counted.

Ciesler today expressed his thanks to the voters who gave him their support in the contest. Braun also thanked his supporters.

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Last week Glen B. Eastburn, assistant to the President of New York Airways Inc., was in Hicksville to take a first-hand look and take snapshots of potential local heliports in the community. Aerial photographs of suggested heliports here have already been taken and submitted as evidence for the CAB hearing, showing the relative location of proposed landing areas and the post office.

Selection of Hicksville for a heliport is logical and desirable. It is also a distinct advantage to the community, placing it, with minutes of the four-engine giants of the skyways.

When such service is established, it may be possible to mail a letter in Hicksville in the morning and have it delivered the same day in London or San Francisco. Same-day delivery of mail posted in Hicksville at New York City addresses will become daily routine.

Helicopter mail service has become a modern day necessity.

Credit for Freedom Train

CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS are busy trying to pat themselves on their respective and collective backs for efforts connected with the fact that the New York State Freedom Train will make a stop in Hicksville on Jan. 13. For the record, it should be noted that a most two years ago, the Hicksville Tercentennial Committee, as a historically-minded organization, began efforts to have the train make a stop here.

It was March 20, 1948, that the Tercentennial Committee wrote Assemblyman David S. Hill Jr., our State Legis'ative representative, and asked that the train-load of historical documents and exhibits be brought to Hicksville. Ten days later Hill replied and pledged to "do everything within my power" to make sure it included a stop here.

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