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New Fire Co Nominates

HICKSVILLE—Harold Hawxhurst was nominated for captain of newly organized company no. 6 of the fire department at an organizational meeting held Wednesday night at the firehouse. John Larkin was named for first lieutenant, Edward R. Richardson for second lieutenant, Guy Smith for secretary and William Dargan, treasurer. The new company is expected to be assigned to the Strong St. firehouse, now under construction.

Close Community Center Building As 6-Month Trial Concludes

HICKSVILLE—The Community Centre building at Jerusalem Ave. and W. Nicholas St., operated on a six-month trial period, is closing its doors this Friday night, Jan. 6. Arrangements to close the building were made by former Councilman Frank Chlumsky just before his term concluded. When members of the Youth Coordinating Council protested against the closing, officially set for last Wednesday, Councilman Henry McInnes permitted an extension until this Friday so that patrons of the building could be advised.

A spokesman for the Town Board said that the trial period had concluded. The structure stands upon property originally acquired by the Park and Parking District for a parking field. It was also noted that the legal authority of the Town Board to operate a community building as a charge against a Park and Parking District has not been clearly defined and that the Town is planning to seek enactment of legislation to permit such activity.

The HYCC was reported seeking the use of school buildings and other facilities to carry on its teen program.

Due Home From Travel Abroad

HICKSVILLE—Audrey Blyman of 108 Bay Ave., here, is expected to return home on Jan. 17, after spending six months abroad in study and travel. Miss Blyman, a graduate of Hicksville High, class of 1952, is a student at Adelphi College, and will be returning to these shores aboard the liner Queen Mary.

Meadow Brook Appoints Two Officers to Local Bank Staff

The assignment of another officer to the staff of the Hicksville office of the Meadow Brook National Bank, and the appointment of two new officers of the bank was announced this week by Augustus B. Weller, president of the bank.

John T. Olson, of the Hicksville banking department, was promoted to the post of assistant cashier. Olson, who lives in Wantagh, will continue in the Hicksville office of the bank.

Benjamin M. Barnes, assistant vice president of the bank, has assumed his duties at the Hicksville office. A resident of Stony Brook, he was for many years an officer of the Bank of Northern Brookhaven, at Port Jefferson. He will assist in meeting the growing needs of the Hicksville area for banking services.

Conrad J. Hellman, of 70 Fordham Road, Hicksville, has been appointed an assistant cashier of the bank. He is presently assigned to the East Meadow office of the bank, where he is a platform representative.

Offer Adults 75 Topics; Enroll Monday, Tuesday

HICKSVILLE—There will be 75 courses offered in the Spring Semester of the School District Adult Education program.

New courses offered are: Community Choral, Dental Health, Cinema Appreciation, Sculpture, Speed Reading, Trade Method Sewing, American History and World Backgrounds is being added to the Regents Credit Courses, according to Elery H. Bean, Director of Adult Education.

Also included will be Conversational French, Shorthand Refresher Course, Landscaping, and Obedience Training for Dogs.

Registration will be held in the Cafeteria of the New High School on Division Ave. on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 9 and 10 from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. Driver Training classes will have registration on Wednesday Jan. 11 only, at the same place from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.

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Arrest Four Juveniles For 2 Store Burglaries

HICKSVILLE—Four local youngsters, boys under 16, admitted to burglarizing two Broadway stores when they were arrested by the Second Precinct police Wednesday night. Over \$850 was taken from Jack and Lee's stationery store late Monday, and about \$100 from Jim Reeves' Delicatessen the following night, according to the store proprietors. Some of the money was recovered by the police and is being held as evidence.

According to the police, the juveniles' sentences will be up to Children's Court Judge James Gehrig. As the store owners tell the story, both burglaries were discovered the following morning. The back doors had been forced open in both cases, and money taken from a customary hiding place in the store.

Golde ("Slim") Roth, who operates Jack and Lee's, at 11 Bway, in partnership with her brother-in-law, Leo Eaker, discovered the "jimmied" door of their store early Tuesday morning. The store had closed at 2 P. M. the previous holiday afternoon. A small amount of stock had been taken, she said, but the major loss was in cash.

James P. Reeves, owner of the delicatessen at 55 North Bway, said that the burglars had taken only the bills and none of the change he had left overnight in his store.

Both proprietors have been in business here for about ten years, and were never before burglarized.

Five Ambulance Calls For Vamps

Five ambulance calls, two in Hicksville and three in Bethpage, began the New Year for mid-island fire departments. The departments were also called out on ten fire alarms. None were reported in Jericho.

This morning, (Thursday) Hicksville ambulance cases, Mrs. Loretta Gallagher and Rose English were reported in fair condition by hospital authorities. Mrs. Gallagher was placed on the danger list.

HICKSVILLE FIRE DEPT.

Dec. 29—4:45 P. M.—Grass at So. Lawnside Ave.

Dec. 30—7:23 A. M.—Automobile fire. Owned by Patrick J. McGarvey, of 6 Violet Ave.

Dec. 30—11:50 A. M.—Grass at (Please Turn to Page 10)

YEAR 1955 IN REVIEW:

School Board Actions, Elections Caught Most Headlines Of Year

Although Hicksville School District held several elections and referenda in 1955, there appears to be some doubt about whether the voters feel very much in control of the School Board or in full accord with its actions, a review of the year as reported in the Herald indicates.

The majority-minority pattern of voting intensified from 3 to 2 to 5 to 2 as the Board was enlarged to seven members. The voting public also seems to be split into geographical segments, the poles being the northeast and southwest sections of the district.

The growth of district population and of student enrollment led to increased building. A new high school building was opened for the fall term, on Division Ave., which rivals some colleges in its facilities, equipment, and decor.

Additional construction totalling \$3,321,500 was approved by the voters during 1955. Additions to the Lee Ave. School temporary class units, and the Jerusalem Ave. Junior High School renovation and addition were all approved in March. These projects are either under construction, bid taking or final planning and an addition to the public library which was approved in November is also due to get under way soon.

Two additional elementary schools were proposed at March and November referenda, and rejected both times by district voters. The proposed Wildwood and Willet Ave. Schools raised a good deal of controversy, especially before the second referendum held in November. The cost of the two

permanent elementary schools would have been \$1,589,000.

The May 3 Annual Meeting of the qualified voters, adjourned and continued a week later, was the occasion for approval of a \$4,280,356.17 budget, \$10,000 less than that originally proposed. The vote was one of the most decisively approval votes cast all year—249 Yes, 76 No. Teachers ran high during the heavily attended meeting, which broke up the first night and had to be resumed the following week.

Emil J. Szendy, Board member, was reelected to a second three-year term by a small majority of 177 of votes cast, in the May election. He had favored enlarging the Board, from five to seven members to break the 3-2 majority grip. Instead, he saw the two added posts filled by his defeated opponent, William L. Yocum, and Adolph G. Soiminen, an ex-member.

Yocum and Soiminen's election by plurality, rather than majority vote, was protested to the State Commissioner of Education and then to the state courts by Robert Eaton of Lee Ave., with Harry H. Gobel, attorney. Eaton and Gobel had also been candidates for the two additional Board positions. The court's decision on the appeal is still awaited.

There were other appeals filed with the State Education Commissioner. Robert J. Rauech of Gull Head protested the "confusion" at the Annual Meeting made the 176-150 vote to enlarge the Board invalid because of the uncertainty of the count. He later withdrew the appeal. (Please turn to page 6)

May Award Insurance For Schools On 'Bids'

HICKSVILLE—Insurance coverage on the new High School building, valued at about \$3,000,000, will be let out for informal bidding, if the School Board follows a recommendation by the School Administrators.

The introduction of competition in the school district's insurance purchases is an experiment, with a 25% slice of the district's insurance program, intended to indicate the direction for the whole program, according to the recommendation of Dr. Wallace E. Lamb and W. Donald Walling, Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

Their written recommendation, presented at last Thursday's board meeting, noted that informal cost estimates, rather than formal bids, would be sought from local insur-

ance vendors and from direct-writing companies. The district will therefore not be legally bound to accept one estimate or another, they said.

NEW PROCEDURE

The school district has placed most of its insurance in the past with local insurance agencies. Seeking quotations is new in New York State, according to the Administrators' recommendation which quotes the findings of two school districts who have engaged in it. The procedure is being considered for the 1956-57 district budget.

Insurance plans will be discussed further at an early meeting. At that time, too, the School Board will take up the Administrators' sister recommendation that the workmen's compensation coverage, an isolated segment of the insurance, (Please turn to Page 6)

Polio Fund Goal \$20,000

HICKSVILLE—The March of Dimes goal for this community is \$20,000 this year, according to George Power, chairman here.

The largest amount collected previously has been \$5,000, reached last year, Power said. To quadruple that amount, he is planning a Mothers' March of Dimes, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 15. He is making industrial solicitations and he also has plans for further drives and events.

Volunteers are needed for the Mothers' March. Power can be called at WE 5-1362 by those desiring to help. Each volunteer will work in her immediate neighborhood. One woman whose husband is being treated for polio at West Hav-

erstraw has offered her services, Power said. She is Mrs. William Walling, of 16 Tenth St.

There was a rise in the incidence of polio in kids last year, Power said, in actual numbers as well as in proportion to the total number of cases. Last year was Nassau County's worst non-epidemic year, the chairman said.

He reminded donors that half of their contributions will remain in the county in which they are given. The goal for Nassau County is \$325,000 this year.

Power credited the Salk vaccine with a great deal of help last year against the dread disease. However, he said, the vaccine is not universally available and polio is still a threat.

Several New Arrivals In Section

By RUTH CONTI
Wells 1-7612

Well the holidays have come and gone and I hope that everyone had a very nice Christmas and enjoyed themselves. I know our family did and it looks like a toy store underneath our tree.

There have been quite a few new births in this neighborhood lately so I'll list them next. On Nov. 6

Vincent James Morris was born at Nassau Hospital. He weighed in at 8 lbs. 9 ounces. His proud parents are Rosemary and Joseph Morris of 42 Fordham Ave. His brother and sister Jean Marie, Robert and Joseph were also very happy to welcome him into the family.

Next we have Richard Allan Doolittle who was born on Nov. 16 at Nassau Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 ounces at birth and his parents are Lois and Warren Doolittle of 292 Division Ave.

On Nov. 20 Roseann Jaroslowski was born at Mid-Island Hospital in Bayside, and weighed 7 lbs. 9 ounces at birth. Her parents are Jeanmarie and Michael Jaroslowski of 23 Croyden Lane. She has a sister, Jennie, who was very happy to welcome her home also.

Douglas Robert Fiumara was born on Nov. 17 at St. Mary's Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 8 ounces when born. His parents are Rosemary and Santo Fiumara of 18 Croyden Lane. He also has a brother, Bruce, waiting to greet him at home.

Both Roseann Jaroslowski and Douglas Fiumara were christened 3 weeks ago at the Holy Family RC Church on Fordham Ave. and Newbridge Road. Douglas's aunt and uncle were his sponsors and godparents.

Phyllis Anne Mellwrath was born on Dec. 5 at North Country Community Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 7 ounces at birth. Her proud parents are Victoria and James Mellwrath of 62 Fordham Ave. and her two brothers, David and Wil-

liam, were very happy to meet their new sister. Congratulations to all of the proud parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters and new babies as well.

William Brian Tikey was one year old on Dec. 12 and a family party was held with his sisters Barbara and Karen attending. Karen Tikey of 12 Mitchell Court was 5 years old on Dec. 23 and her parents had a combination birthday and Christmas party for her and her little friends. Lucille Carotenuto was one year old on Dec. 12 and her parents had a small family party for her. Happy Birthday to all of you and may you have many more of them.

The Fork Lane PTA had a very interesting meeting on Dec. 13th. The guest speaker was Dallas Beal.

On Jan. 21, Marilyn Pilutik of 66 Princess St., Hicksville will be married to John Sadowski of Jericho. Marilyn is a dental assistant to Dr. S. Berkowitz of 415 Jerusalem Ave. Hicksville. The ceremony will take place at St. Ignatius R. C. Church in Hicksville at 5 P.M. Reception at 6:30 P.M. will be held at Henningsens Restaurant in the Center Shops. The best man will be Edward Sadowski, brother of the groom; the maid of honor Flora Carney, the bridesmaid Rose Pettit and the usher will be Anthony Pilutik, brother of the bride. Our best wishes go to the bride and groom and may you be very, very happy in your married life.

We are also happy to welcome a new girl named Ethelyn Victoria Enos who weighed 9 lbs. 3½ ounces, to the family of Ethelyn and Elmer Enos of 37 Glenbrook Road. She was born Nov. 26 at Nassau-Suffolk General Hospital and was proudly greeted by her two brothers Gary and Bruce when she arrived home.

MEMBERSHIP AFFAIR

The annual Paid-Up Membership affair of the Sisterhood of Hicksville Jewish Centre will be held Jan. 10 at 8 P.M. at Levittown Hall.

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Dear Jean:

We're waiting for that darling picture of HAWXIE complete with diaper and sign reading "Happy New Year". . . . ELMER BEAN, director of adult education in Hicksville, was guest speaker at the Rotary Club meeting last week. . . . PIERRE CHARBONNET will conduct advanced classes in creative color photography. . . . Committee headed by SID PELLEY which is planning the 1956 edition of the Hicksville Directory is holding weekly meetings, every Wednesday. . . . It is reported that a local fire district has placed an order for a fire chief's car. . . . Hicksville Lions were pleased with the results of their first Christmas tree sales campaign. . . .

One of the daily newspapers printed a picture of County Clerk FRANKIE and Councilman McINNES earlier this week and then said in the caption that Frankie "succeeds Frank Chlumsky". . . . Jericho Fire Board reveals it will soon hold a vote on a \$250,000 proposed new firehouse for the community. . . . Plainview has a unique program set for this Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All residents are being asked to bring their Christmas Trees to a 27-acre lot on Central Park Road for a "burning of the greens" under the watchful eyes of the Fire Dept. Project is sponsored jointly by Fire Dept. and Plainview Herald. . . . Did you get your 1956 auto license tag yet? If not, you better not delay as thousands of other folks are. You can get it in 3 days by mailing the forms and money to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Mineola. There are going to be some long, cold lines the end of this month. . . .

JOSEPH P. LEBKUECHER retired on the last day of 1955 from the office of District Court Judge after 20 years in office and was honored by members of the South Shore Lawyers Assoc. and other members of the bar and legal profession in his chambers. . . . Tolls on the Jones Beach causeway have been reduced for the period before Memorial Day and after Labor Day. . . . FRED MILLER was named chairman of the Hicksville Board of Fire Commissioners this week. . . .

LARRY'S DEPT. STORE at the railroad station for the past 27 years, is now under new ownership and management it was learned this week. . . . GEARY'S on Long Island. Many of Tom Geary's friends from Rockaway will remember his tavern on 107th St. and Rockaway Beach Blvd. for more than 10 years. Tom has now located in Hicksville at 100 North Broadway next to the Herald. . . .

SOUTH HICKSVILLE CHATTER:

Only 11 Weeks Until Spring Arrives

By MURIEL D. SWITZER

Now that the holidays are over and the outdoor decorations on homes are being packed away for next year, we can now concentrate on getting ourselves ready for the rigors of winter. There are only 11 weeks until Spring officially arrives, and this time will fly by. Until then there will be the usual and unusual winter weather, with the resulting colds and sicknesses.

Everytime it rains, or snow chaws, the intersection of Levittown Parkway and Hempstead Ave., near Dutch Lane School, is flooded, and creates two dangers. The first is colds and sickness among those children who are foolish enough to cross at that point and thus get wet feet; and the second is the traffic danger. The chances of being hit by a car is greatly increased for those who walk along the Parkway for a distance of 10 to 15 feet to a dry spot where they can cross.

It will be recalled that not too long ago this area was ripped up for the installation of a drain and catch basin for the purpose of eliminating this condition. However, instead of being placed at the corner the basin was installed on Hempstead Ave. about 25 feet

from the corner of the Parkway. The Highway Dept. at that time said that after the drain was installed, they would level the roadway at the intersection to eliminate flooding.

Since there is a health, attendance, and traffic problem, caused by this condition, I should think that the Board of Education, the Health Dept., and the Police Dept. would join together in demanding that this condition be remedied. If our School Trustees would view the problem with their own eyes and talk to the School Crossing Guard there, they would be satisfied that this condition is serious.

We hear that Al Frank on April Lane is in the Veterans Hospital at Ft. Hamilton, Bklyn. Hope it isn't serious Al, and that you are back home soon. As if this wasn't enough to upset Loretta, their three daughters, Linda, Loretta, and Teresa, are home ill.

The McBrides son, Brittle Lane had visitors over the weekend. The Gordon Thompkins who formerly lived across the street from them dropped by to pay a New Year's call.

The De Shaw's on Brittle Lane expect a blessed event the early part of May.

School Board Meets Again Friday

HICKSVILLE—The School Board will meet to discuss By-Laws, principally, this Friday, Jan. 6. It will be the second meeting held in its new meeting place, Conference Room 104 of the new Division Ave. High School.

Until the By-Laws are finished, the Board is scheduling meetings on the first and third, as well as the regular second and fourth Fridays of the month. On the first and third Fridays the principal work for the group is the By-Laws.

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Sanita Plant Spins Out Drinking Straws for US

By EILEEN WOLF

HICKSVILLE—Three years ago, Sanita Paper Products, Inc., well-known manufacturers of paper drinking straws and cups, moved into its new plant on 250 Duffy Ave., here, after being established in Brooklyn for over 20 years.

Beats New Year By 21 Minutes

HICKSVILLE — Rita Marie Albert, a New Year's Eve baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Albert, of 34 Cliff Dr. here, beat the coming of the infant 1956 by 21 minutes. Rita Marie, a bouncing 7 lbs. 3 oz., greeted the world at 11:39 P.M.

The Alberts seem to be especially good at closing the year with birthdays. Three year old Paul, their first child, was born Dec. 26. Mrs. Albert's birthday is the following day, Dec. 27. Her sister, little Rita Marie's god mother, was born Dec. 28. Mr. Albert, a Hicksville letter carrier, can't explain what happened—he was born in October.

Town Approves Cherry La Lights

HICKSVILLE—The Newbridge Terrace Homeowners Assoc. held its regular monthly meeting at 8 P.M. on December 15, at Park Lane School.

A letter from the Town Board was read which stated that the Board has approved street lighting for Cherry Lane which the Association had requested that the lights will be installed after a survey is completed by the Long Island Lighting Co.

It was decided to send representatives to School Superintendent Lamb's conference on school finances, and to hold a dance sometime in February or March.

The entire real estate tax situation was explained. There was a discussion of problems confronting individual members. The reasons for the increase in the monthly escrow payments and the possibility of reduction in Jan. 1957, were explored in detail. Home owners who are veterans and have not made application for certain exemptions may obtain information from the Association by leaving their names with Anthony Gioia, 30 Buckner Ave.

Students Make Christmas Gifts

HICKSVILLE — Between 50 and 60 students of the Home Economics Dept. in the Division Ave. junior high school, here, prepared articles for some of the less fortunate children in hospitals.

The articles, including hand-made stuffed animals, were made under the direction of Miss Rhoda Moskowitz. They were distributed at St. Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson, Mercy Hospital in Rockville Centre, St. Giles Hospital for Cerebral Palsy Children in West Hempstead, and Nassau Hospital in Mineola. Donald F. Abt is principal of the school.

Scout Training For Jr Leaders

A Boy Scout training course for junior leaders will start Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the East Street School in Hicksville. Seven Plainview boys who are patrol leaders, junior patrol leaders, or assistant scoutmasters have been invited to attend.

Sanita moved here after looking for a location which would (1) provide more factory space than Brooklyn, (2) be close enough to New York to keep the city market and (3) not require prohibitive tax rates. Another advantage Sanita found here was the possibility of having its own railroad siding, as it had in Brooklyn.

Of about 70 employees who now work for Sanita, 20 still live in Brooklyn and were with the firm

Press Wireless Showing Profit

NEW YORK CITY — Press Wireless Inc., communications service owned by 16 newspaper organizations which maintains world-wide transmitter facilities on Coney Island in Hicksville, finished 1955 "in the black," according to William J. McCambridge, President. The firm was in the red in 1952 and 1953 and thru the sale of communications equipment got into the black by a narrow margin in 1954. For the past year, the firm did a million and a half dollars worth of business and will show a profit for 1955 of about \$25,000.

The year's greatest gain, according to a report in Editor & Publisher, was in the transmission of photos to newspapers overseas via radio. The service goes to 53 papers in 23 cities in Europe, Latin America the Near and Far East.

100 Teens Attend Christmas Dance

HICKSVILLE — The Christmas Dance sponsored by the Youth Coordinating Council here, at Levittown Hall on Dec. 23, was attended by almost 100 teen-agers, and about 20 adults.

The Council distributed little novelty presents to each of the teen-agers attending in keeping with the holiday season.

Rock-n-Roll was the order of the evening, and all present enjoyed themselves immensely, dancing to the music of records in the Juke Box. The Juke Box was transported to Levittown Hall and back again by Harding TV Service of 230 Broadway, without cost to the council.

New FD Auxiliary Officers Preside

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Hicksville Fire Dept. met on Tuesday evening at the firehouse, E. Marie St. Mrs. Doris Healy, newly elected president presided with her new officers.

Reports were made by the various committees and a donation was made to the Boy Scouts.

The dark horse was won by Dorothy McMahon. Refreshments were served after the business meeting.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the firehouse on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17.

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before it moved here. The company pays for the transportation of these employees to and from their homes.

About 55 of the 70 employees are women, largely trained by the company. The employees belong to Local 65 of the CIO.

Of about 11 large companies engaged in paper straw production in this country, six are opened by the Shapiro family, the owners of Sanita. Together with their other five plants, Sanita is part of the largest straw-producing operation in the nation, according to Allan Michelson, Sanita plant manager. It is the only one of the six that has national distribution, however. The Shapiro family, two of which live on Long Island in Great Neck, own a total of 23 companies, which make cones, straws, cups, matches, and other soda fountain supplies.

In addition to straws, Sanita manufactures the individual straw wrappers, wrappers for toothpicks and quills, and flat (collapsible) paper cups.

The process of making straws here, out of large rolls of sulphite paper is highly mechanized. First the paper roll is cut crosswise and re-wound into rolls of paper strips called "bobbins," similar to rolls of ribbon. At this time a red or blue stripe is applied to the strip if a barber-pole effect is desired on the straw, or the strips can be made a solid color.

Then a woman employee threads the paper strip through a machine which twists the strip around a "mandril," a metal rod, into double or triple length straws, gluing one side of the strip to make it hold.

The next process is the immersing of the straws in melted wax, and spinning them dry. A thin film of wax coats the straws. When they are cool and dry, the straws are put in bundles and cut to the desired length, examined and

either boxed, by hand, or wrapped in individual paper wrappers.

About half the plant's straw production is boxed and the other half individually wrapped, according to Michelson. Three states and many cities in other states require that drinking straws served in public eating places be individually wrapped, he said.

The machine that wraps the straws also makes the wrapper as it goes along, and prints the name of the customer on each wrapper. Wrappers are made from rejected (rejected for combustibility, which is not a factor in drinking straw manufacture) cigarette paper which is also wound in strips. A single machine prints the name on the strip, rounds it into a tube, inserts a straw in each sleeve, cuts off the ends and seals them.

The process of individually wrapping toothpicks and quills is sim-

ilar. The toothpicks are bought from the Diamond Match Co. Sanita wraps them and mints some of them. Toothpick quills to be wrapped by the company are imported from Paris.

The production of flat paper cups is also mechanized. A single machine folds, glues and stacks the cups.

The latest machines used in these processes were developed and manufactured by the company itself, according to Michelson, either here in Hicksville or in Baltimore where the largest Shapiro plant is located.

A conducted tour of the plant on Duffy Ave. is offered to adult accompanied school children in groups of ten. Michelson arranges these tours. Whether one is a straw wrapper reader or a straw wrapper blower, the sulphite-to-drinking straw process is well worth seeing.



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**Mothers' March
Needs Helpers**

BETHPAGE — Mrs. Peter Curcio, director of the March of Dimes for this area, has thanked Girl Scout Troop 44 who brought toys, to the Polio Ward of Meadowbrook Hospital recently, for distribution to patients. The leader of the troop is Mrs. De Matties, of 27 Essex Rd. here.

A Mothers' March of Dimes is being planned for Sunday afternoon, Jan. 15. Mrs. Curcio, who lives at 18 Dorsey St., here, is looking for volunteers for that day.

**Set Discussion
On Behavior**

There will be a meeting at the Powell Ave. School, Tuesday, Jan. 10, from 8:15 to 9:30 P.M. in Room 206 of those parents who are interested in the general topic "Recognizing Problem Behavior and Possible Causes". Miss Helen Wentkert, Parent Education Chairman, will lead the discussion.

The topic of this study-discussion was determined to be a main interest topic of the membership of the Powell Ave. Parent-Teacher Assoc. by the poll taken at "Back to School Night" in November. Other main interest topics determined by this poll were: "Reading" and "How to Help My Child Grow Educationally At Home." Discussion groups for these topics will be planned for the coming months.

OPEN MEETING SET

The Bethpage Jewish Community Center Sisterhood will hold an open meeting at the Old Assembly of God Church at Ventral and Stewart Avenues, Bethpage at 8:30 P.M. on Monday night, Jan. 9. Jean Smith will be guest speaker on "Life in Israel Today" using colored slides.

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Basketball Game Jan. 14**

Saturday, Jan. 14, will be a Big Day in Bethpage when the Parents play the Faculty of the Schools in the Third Annual Basketball Game for the benefit of the Bethpage P.T.A. Scholarship Fund. The time and place set for the Big Event are the Broadway School Gymnasium at 8:15 P.M.

Tickets will be available at the following evening meetings: Central Boulevard P.T.A. on Jan. 4, Powell Avenue P.T.A. on Jan. 6, and Pine Avenue P.T.A. on Jan. 12. They may also be obtained from the following: Mrs. George Krans, WELLS 1-1608; Mrs. Joseph Litterine, WELLS 1-0907; Mrs. Clifford Thomas, WELLS 5-6496. Donations are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

Practice schedules have been set up and are on Thursdays, Jan. 5 and 12, for the men and Friday, Jan. 6, and Monday, Jan. 9, for the women at the Pine Ave. School

Gymnasium. Volunteer players represent all the Parent-Teacher Assocs. and the Teachers Assoc. in Bethpage.

Members of the community are reminded that their support of this affair is most essential to the success of the Scholarship Project. In June, a member of the first graduating class of Bethpage High School will be the beneficiary of this fund, which has been accumulated through the hard work of local citizens in the past two and a half years.

Loyalty Dinner

BETHPAGE — The Methodist Church will have a Loyalty Dinner for about 200 members and friends, as the highlight event of the Building Fund Canvass. The dinner will be at the Bethpage Country Club, Wednesday, Jan. 11.

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Cladette Slavek To Wed Mr. Meier

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slavek of 223 Murray Road, Hicksville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cladette, to Hugh R. Meier, son of Mrs. Margaret Meier of Plainview,

and the late Mr. Kurt Meier.

Miss Slavek and Mr. Meier were both graduated from Hicksville High School. Miss Slavek is attending Adelphi College. Her fiancé is presently serving with the U. S. Army in Colorado.

ANNUAL CARD PARTY
Court Queen of Angels, Catholic Daughters, will hold their annual card party at Levittown Hall in Hicksville on Tuesday night, Jan. 17. There will be table and door prizes. The Court holds its regular meeting at the VFW Hall on Grand Ave. tonight (Thurs.) at 8:30 P.M.

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Rosemarie De Monaco Becomes Bride of East Meadow Man

Rosemarie De Monaco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Monaco, of 111 B'way., Hicksville, was married to Val Matteucci, on Nov. 12.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dante Matteucci, of 2232 Lancaster St., East Meadow.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Matteucci are 23 years old. The wedding was in St. Ignatius Loyola R. C. Church here, and 140 guests attended the dinner and reception in Wheatley Hills Tavern, Westbury. The newlyweds are living now in Hicksville.

Mr. Matteucci, a furniture salesman, works for Clear Meadow Furniture Co. in East Meadow.

Mrs. Matteucci is a graduate of Hicksville High School. She last worked for the Long Island Lighting Co. Her father was the owner of the DeMonaco Fruit and Vegetable Market on B'way here, until a year ago when he retired.

Rev. Father John Wissler officiated at the Nuptial Mass, with Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Bittermann attending.

The bride's gown was rosepoint lace over white satin. The scoop neck was trimmed with pleated nylon tulle, beaded, and tiers of nylon tulle pleats began at the waistline. Her fingertip scalloped veil was topped with a white pearl crown and she carried white tea roses.

Jessie De Monaco, sister of the



bride and Maid of Honor, wore a pink taffeta dress and carried blue pompons. She and the two bridesmaids wore pill-box shaped headpieces. The bridesmaids, in blue, were Susan De Monaco and Simone Matteucci, cousins of the bride and groom.

The flower girl, Jo-Ann Russo, a cousin of the bride, wore a blue dress with a bonnet-shaped headpiece. She carried pink pompons.

The best man was Frank Ciabattari, the groom's cousin, and ushers were Vincent Lucchesi and Robert Maitland, cousin and friend of the groom.

Marilou Williams Becomes Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Williams, of 11 Mayfair Lane, Hicksville, announce the engagement on Christmas Eve, of their daughter, Marilou to Robert Delay, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Delay, of 18 St. Paul's Place, Garden City.

Miss Williams is employed by the Long Island National Bank of Hicksville and Robert graduated from Hicksville High School. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Ruth Auer Plights Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Auer, of 77 Harrison Ave., Hicksville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth. The date of the wedding has not yet been decided.

Miss Auer's fiancé is Robert Dombroski, of Great Neck, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dombroski, of Starnboat Rd. there. He is a postman in the Great Neck Post Office.

Miss Auer is a packer at Sanita Paper Products Co., 250 Duffy Ave., Hicksville. She graduated from Hicksville High School.

EXECUTIVE MEETING
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Sgt. Ben Leavitt Post, Jewish War Veterans, will hold an executive meeting Monday, Jan. 9.

The meeting place is the home of Mrs. Ben Leavitt, 15 Williams St., Hicksville, at 8:30 P.M.

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CURRENT COMMENT:

New Municipal Service Starts

By Fred J. Noeth

OYSTER BAY township is embarking upon a new municipal service on a wide-scale, previously undertaken, on a limited basis in the Locust Valley area. The new service is the collection and removal of rubbish and garbage by town-owned trucks with town employees.

This is a type of service which is quite generally provided in incorporated villages of the State.

The service began for South Farmingdale on the first day of the new year with excellent results, according to preliminary comment by officials. In such sections as Bethpage and Plainview where private contractors are still being employed by the local garbage districts until town trucks are delivered by the manufacturers, all was not happiness for the first few days.

The feature of the new service, which eventually will encompass the entire unincorporated area of the township, is said to be the fact that homeowners and businesses will be assured of real pickup service. Complaints will be handled directly and to this end, some of the equipment will eventually be utilizing two-way radio which has proved so useful to the town highway department as well as the police and fire departments.

The health of a community is most important and the prompt and efficient disposal of rubbish, garbage and other waste is an important factor in maintaining good health, particularly in warmer weather.

The Hicksville experience early last year, which most public officials would prefer to forget as a nightmare, when a private collector was unable to fulfill his contract and a surety company had to take over, cannot be repeated under the town-equipment, town-manpower plan, it is asserted.

Supervisor Lewis N. Waters also points out that the trial plan in Locust Valley, operating nearly a year, indicated that in addition to improved service it is also possible to effect economies of operation.

It is a farsighted proposal and the initial phases will probably result in some quibbles to disprove, temporarily, some of the high claims and hopes held for this new system.

The cost of this new service will be levied pro-rata on each established garbage-collection district.

There is considerable curiosity about this new plan and the initial operation in Bethpage and Plainview will be watched with interest by neighboring Hicksville people who will soon come under the new program also.

Packages Plan To Make Levitt Ranch Two Level

HICKSVILLE — A packaged plan for the conversion of Levitt-built ranch homes into split levels, nearly doubling the floor space and providing each home with a basement, has been developed by Split-Level, Inc. of 68 Acie Lane, according to Nina Freid.

For a little under \$5,000, Levitt ranch home owners can add 8,000 cubic feet of living space, including a basement in the rear measuring 32x15 and 7 feet deep. The conversion provides a 20-foot living room with a hardwood floor, a 20-foot bedroom and a 19-foot dining room (formerly the living room), it is said.

According to Mrs. Freid, who has converted her Acie Lane home as an alternate to moving out of the community when more space was needed to accommodate her growing family, the shifting of the oil burner and washing machine into the new basement also provides 90 additional cubic feet of space in the kitchen.

The packaged cost is \$4,899 which Mrs. Freid says can be amortized at about \$25 a month for the so-called "adventure" style, which permits the home owner to do the finishing work, or a complete job is offered for \$5,999.

There are about 2,500 Levitt-built ranch style homes in this community.

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CHOIR MEMBERS of St. Ignatius Loyola RC Church of Hicksville were among the groups who provided special programs at the Community Christmas Tree, sponsored by the Rotary Club, last week. Members of the choir who sang on Thursday included Evelyn Alberto, Marion Beim, Janet Casey, Margaret Clapp, John Cody, Thomas D'Angelo, Ev and Bill Dooley, Edith Dow, Rosemary Giglio, Lew Grofsik, Vincent Holzer, Jackie Jessburger, Tom Judge, Syl-

via Lehman, Patricia Loth, Anne McGunnigle, Cassie Maneskie, Teddy Maneski, Theresa Miners, Andy Morris, Eleanor Morrison, Anne Morschner, Peter O'Connor, Gwen Ofenloch, Arline Price, Geraldine Scarfo, Phil Schmalenberger, Warren Shields, John Sullivan, Elizabeth Walsh, Neil Weldon, Monica Wajnyniak and Alice Zeltman. (Herald photo by Frank Mallett).

Obituaries

Mary A. McGladdery

PLAINVIEW — Mary Anne McGladdery, of 1943 Orchard St., here, died on Dec. 26. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Toole of Plainview, and Mrs. Mary Sylvia, of New Bedford, Mass.; six grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. The funeral was from the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home, Thursday, Dec. 29, followed by a Mass of Requiem at Our Lady of Mercy R. C. Church, at 9 A.M. Interment was at St. John's Cemetery, Middle Village.

Edward G. Hotmer

HICKSVILLE — Edward G. Hotmer, who resided with his daughter, Mrs. Rose Christian, at 26 Bamboo Lane, here, died today (Thursday) at Mid-Island Hospital.

Religious services are being held this Friday evening, at 8:30 P.M. at the Wagner Funeral Home, Rev. Cranston Clayton will officiate. Interment will be in Pinelawn Memorial Park, here, Saturday at 2:00 P.M.

Mr. Hotmer, formerly of Wyandanch, lived with his daughter for a couple of years. He had two grandchildren, Mrs. Christian's children.

Peter Javorowsky

JERICHO — Peter Javorowsky, of 16th St., here, died Dec. 29. The funeral was held last Saturday, Dec. 31.

Mr. Javorowsky was the husband of Anastasia, and the father of Charles and John Javorowsky, Sophi Tiedemann and Mary Grego. He is survived by eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services with liturgy were held at St. Mary's Ukrainian Church, W. Carl and Frederick Pl., off Old Country Rd., Rev. Andrew A. Kaschak officiated. Interment was in Plainlawn Cemetery, Hicksville, under the direction of the Wagner Funeral Home.

Samuel Kopf

HICKSVILLE — Samuel Kopf of 14 Frances Ln., here, died on Jan. 1. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Dominick Yodice; two other daughters, and two sons. The funeral will be from the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home, today, (Thurs.) at 9:30 a.m. Interment will be in St. John's Cemetery.

Peter J. DeMauria

HICKSVILLE — Peter J. DeMauria of 28 Potters Lane, here, died on Jan. 1. He is survived by his wife, Norine E. DeMauria; and three children, Lawrence E., Peter, Jr., and Norine A.; his mother, Anna Bolle; and a sister, Dorothy Zakoski. He was a member of the Holy Innocents Council, K of C. The funeral was from the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home, Wednesday, Jan. 4, with a Mass of Requiem at Holy Family R.C. Church. Interment was in the L. I. Nat'l Cemetery.

School Board In Headlines

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Dorothy Stephan protested the pre-dawn appointment of Milton G. LeVitt to a Board post resigned by Richard G. School. LeVitt was appointed at 4:30 A.M. on July 30, at a marathon Board meeting. The Stephan appeal, awaiting decision along with Eaton's, asks for a special election to fill the vacancy.

Two appeals by Gerard F. DeLorme protested the appointment of Stanton H. Miller as Assistant Superintendent and asked for the removal of Edna Kuhne Sutton and Joseph E. Cawley because of their Board action on the appointment. DeLorme did not pursue the appeals after they were dismissed by the Commissioner.

The Administration staff changed as much as the Board. Dr. Eric H. LeBaron, superintendent of the district for 18 years, retired on June 30. As he left office, charges and counter charges were voiced as to whether or not he was forced to do so by certain Board members. Recently, Dr. LeBaron was appointed to the State Education Department's division of buildings and grounds in Nassau and Suffolk counties.

Wallace E. Lamb took office on July 1 as LeBaron's successor, assisted by Miller, who was formerly an administrative assistant. W. Donald Walling was appointed to

the other Assistant Superintendent position, and came to the district in July.

That month, Mrs. Emily Waxberg became the first woman to hold the position of District Clerk. She has a salary of \$2,000, a decrease of \$4,000 from the previous year, as decided at the Annual Meeting in May. Aurelio S. Gelardi was chosen District Treasurer, at the same salary.

Personnel changes and additions extended to the teaching staff. The fall term began with 108 new teachers, out of a total 389. Teachers got a salary increase in March, 1955, when \$110,000 was added to the payroll by the Board.

The growth in the district, together with symptoms of public district of district administration, made 1955 a stormy one for the Hicksville school system. A sharp change in voter attitude was noted in the results of the March referendum, as well as the appearance of regional splits in voting, the northern voting "no" and the southwest "yes."

The new year look forward to even more growth in the school enrollment, as predicted by Dr. Felix McCormick of the Columbia Institute of Field Studies. During the year temporary solutions will be considered for the peak enrollment problem, and continued public interest in School Board action.

Insurance

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ance program, be placed with a State Insurance Fund, beginning Feb. 1956. The State fund would save the district \$1,571.12 a year, but local insurance men claim that the district would incur added costs to handle the details, the recommendation noted.

Conference Room 101 in the new high school building on Division Ave. was the Board's meeting place for the first time, Thursday. Mrs. Edna Kuhne Sutton, President of the Board, said she hoped the hours spent by the Board in the new room would be pleasant, and their actions sound. Only a few spectators attended the meeting.

Trustee Emil J. Szendy told his colleagues that he was not going to take the Nasa matter to Albany. Patrick Nasa, a social science teacher who has been assigned to the post of administrative assistant instead of as a teacher, was granted a salary increase by the Board. Shortly after the Board discussion took place, Szendy was quoted in a daily newspaper as saying he planned to appeal to Albany on the "misuse of this teacher." Szendy said at the meeting that he had been misquoted on his intentions of handling the case, with its "time of illegality."

"I did not state that I was going to appeal to the Commissioner," he said.

ACTION ON BILLS

The Board approved payment of \$123,078.60 in monthly bills. Trustee Arthur L. Eirich voted "No"

on one long list of bills because, he said, he could not vote "Aye" on an item listed for the school attorney's expenses incurred on the Albany trip. The attorney went as an amicus curiae recently, when the Stephan and Eaton taxpayer protests were heard in Supreme Court.

The action was against the State Commissioner of Education, whose own lawyer, represented him. Trustee Szendy also voted "no" on the attorney's bill, but "aye" on the rest of the list.

The Fork Lane School temporary addition foundations have not been laid, Mr. Hoyt, Clerk of the Works, told the Board. Szendy said that the contractor there should have completed the foundations, as the Woodland Ave. contractor had done, even before the contracts were signed. He pointed out that the foundations should have been laid before the ground froze and that now there will be additional delays until the ground thaws.

Scout Troop Stages Party

HICKSVILLE — A Christmas party for the members of Boy Scout Troop 91 was held at the troop's meeting room in St. Ignatius School last week. Scoutmaster Michael Fusillo prepared his specialty, hot cocoa, supreme. The Rev. Lawrence Ballweg, moderator of the troop was present as well as Committeemen and members of the troop. There was a grab bag.



FEB. 1 OPENING is set for the new Seaman & Eisemann Building at 167 Broadway, Hicksville. Henry F. Eisemann, owner of the firm, disclosed that the structure (above) will be dedicated to the theme of "35 Years

Growing with Hicksville". The opening date is the 35th anniversary of the insurance concern. The building features several unique firsts for construction forms and methods on Long Island.

New Arrivals

Christopher Langdon Stone was born on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Langdon Stone, of 167 Rim La., Hicksville. Christopher Langdon, the Stone's fourth child, was born at the North Shore Hospital in Manhattan. Their other children are Nelson C., 10 years old; Betsy Jane, 3½ years old; and Nancy Alice, 2 years old.

Rescue Squad Elects

HICKSVILLE — John Specht has been elected first lieutenant of the Rescue Squad of the fire department with George Frey, second lieutenant; and John Larkin, secretary-treasurer.

John Brand

BROOKLYN — John Brand of 27 Furman Ave., here, died on Dec. 31. He was the husband of the late Mamie (nee Hinde); and the brother of the late Martin Brand. He is survived by a brother, Leonard, and a sister, Anna Brand.

Religious services were held at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home, Hicksville, on Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 10 A.M. The Rev. M.G. Gosselink, officiated. Interment was in Plain Lawn Cemetery, Hicksville.

Mary Smith

HICKSVILLE — Mary Smith, the mother of Mrs. Max Lipfert, of 42 Cornell Lane, here, died Jan. 4, on a visit to her daughter.

Mrs. Smith will be buried Monday, Jan. 9, in De Witt, N. Y., a suburb of Syracuse, her home and that of her husband, Charles, and other children. Mrs. Lipfert has two children.

Miss Hamburger Becomes Bride of Air Force Sergeant

Marilyn Anne Hamburger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamburger, of 282 Division Ave., Hicksville, was married on Saturday, Dec. 17.

Her fiancé is John A. Tilders, a sergeant in the U. S. Air Force, stationed in Belleville, Ill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tilders, of 66-25 Fresh Pond Rd., Ridgewood, Queens.

The couple was married by Rev. Edward H. Stammel, in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in the late afternoon. A reception followed the ceremony, held in the Hotel Whitman, Jamaica, Queens. The couple went to Florida for their honeymoon.

Mrs. Tilders will live here until May, when her husband expects to be discharged from the Air Force. They plan to live in Queens thereafter. Sgt. Tilders will probably work in the electronics field.

Marilyn and John Tilders met in Glover Cleveland High School in Ridgewood, where the Hamburgers lived until two and a half years ago. After high school, Sgt. Tilders

attended City College School of Business Administration until he entered the armed services. Mrs. Tilders is employed by the engineering firm of Coverdale and Colpitts, 120 Wall St., New York.

At the wedding, the bride wore a full length gown of white Alencon lace and crystallette. Her crown was pearl and sequin and the veil was of tulle. She carried white orchids and stephanotis. She was given away in marriage by her father.

Robert Conard and Francis Greene, friends of the bride and groom from Ridgewood, were maid of honor and best man. Miss Conard wore a full length coral chiffon gown and carried coral and cream African daisies.

The bridesmaids were Betty Young and Patricia McKnight, a 14 year old junior bridesmaid; a cousin of the bride. They wore aquamarine chiffon gowns and carried pink African daisies.

The ushers were Richard O'Brien and Robert Oswald, of Ridgewood.

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Old Country Road Marks Holiday, 3rd Anniversary

By E. DOBBINS

"On Wednesday, Dec. 21, the Old Country Road Parent-Teachers Assoc. of Hicksville held its Holiday meeting for all its members and friends. The school hall was gaily decorated and individual tables set up charmingly in the spirit of the season. All business was dispensed with that evening and everyone more than enjoyed singing the carols which were led by Robert Knight who also rendered several solos.

The program for the evening, under the chairmanship of Fred Young, was really delightful. Don Alvin entertained all through the evening with his accordion and everyone took part in the community singing and dancing.

We were especially fortunate in having as a guest Mrs. Diehl from

the Lee Ave. district who rendered a recitation of the "Little Angel". Mrs. Violet Hilton of the Fifth Grade read the "Night Before Christmas" and illustrated it with colored slides.

Mrs. Martin Polsenski, our President, conducted the P.T.A. prayer and led the singing of Happy Birthday to Murray Duncan, the principal on the occasion of the third anniversary of Old Country Road School. A tremendous birthday cake, with three candles burning, was rolled in and everyone participated in enjoying it after Mr. Duncan cut the first piece.

Mrs. Polsenski also regretted to have to announce the leaving of Miss Myra Biecy, Music teacher for the past few years, who was being married on Dec. 26.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Michael Fasullo and her committee. Everyone present was given a beautiful Christmas corsage. Mrs. Wesley Martens Hospitality Chairman is to be especially congratulated on the festive atmosphere that prevailed. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening and it was completely successful in every way. Thanks to all who participated in making it the pleasant, enjoyable evening it was.

AMVETS TO MEET

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"Show Boat", one of the most colorful and loved musicals of all times, will have a novel marine setting at the Amphitheatre under

the personal guidance of Lombardo and Oscar Hammerstein. Lombardo himself will take part in the spectacle, leading his famous Royal Canadians on a floating orchestra pit. First performance is June 21.

Fire Calls

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West Ave. and Elmira St.
 Jan. 1—10:10 A.M.—Ambulance call for Mrs. Loretta Gallagher, 45, of 31 Fourth St. to be taken to Meadowbrook Hospital.
 Jan. 1—1:49 P.M.—Oil burner fire, M. Young, 5 April Lane.
 Jan. 2—9:08 A.M.—Fire in exhaust fan, Jeri-O Diner, South Oyster Bay and Old Country Rds.

Jan. 2—12:04 P.M.—Grass south of Northern State Pkwy.
 Jan. 2—2:38 P.M.—Sprinkler pipe broken in G. N. Screw Products Co., 100 Frank Rd.
 Jan. 2—3:42 P.M.—Grass at W. John St. and Holman Blvd.
 Jan. 3—8:17 A.M.—Exhaust stack fire from furnace to roof in Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. on New South Rd.

Jan. 3—9:00 A.M.—Ambulance call to take Rose English, of 7 Layton Ave. to Nassau Hospital.
BETHPAGE FIRE DEPT.
 Dec. 29—11:27 A.M.—Ambulance call to 35 Barbara St.
 Dec. 29—12:37 P.M.—Washing machine at 6 Cornell Pl.
 Jan. 3—7:51 A.M.—Ambulance call to 31 Lee Ave.
 Jan. 3—4:13 P.M.—Ambulance call to 98 Railroad Ave.
PLAINVIEW FIRE DEPT.
 Dec. 28—10:58 A.M.—Garbage truck fire on Herald Rd.
 Jan. 2—9:04 A.M.—Electric fan fire in Diner on Old Country and South Oyster Bay Rds., Hicksville.
 Jan. 2—10:12 A.M.—Oil burner fire in home of Michael Boneri, 46 Virginia Ave.

7 COLLISIONS IN FOG
 Mid-Island automobile accidents on foggy Wednesday, Jan. 4, totaled seven, according to the police reports.

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We have reflected long and hard concerning this one and it is our evaluation that Hicksville High will win the 1956 Eastern Division basketball championship.

At the outset of the campaign it was not our intention, for the second year in succession, to fly in the face of the avalanche that gathers increasingly for Oyster Bay.

However, the Comets have exhibited, in winning four straight pre-season contests, that they want to win and their ability grows with their determination.

Coach Chet Jaworski is decidedly frank concerning this year's club. "We have to face and say it. The boys have done much better than expected and are coming right along," he states as he plots for the league curtain raiser with arch rival Westbury this Friday night at Hicksville.

"We have won four close games over opponents of various caliber and have established that a sound defense can carry us a long way," is the way he recounts victories over Port Washington (Good Record), Garden City (Poor), Levittown (Dangerous) and Great Neck (Moderate).

He hopes to parlay that strength on defense with the excellent shooting mark his lads have recorded. In four outings the Comets had shot 46% from the field which is almost astounding for a group of six high school players.

Chet rates all his opponents in the Eastern chase most capable and is not overlooking the Westbury opener and the Tuesday night Farmingdale game but he maintains that, "The Oyster Bay contest at Hicksville which pops up in another week will hold the answer to the big question concerning our chances."

In 1955 the Baymen won the crucial first game at Hicksville but the Comets got off the floor at Oyster Bay to win the crown. In this season of the long odds on Oyster Bay it must be felt that Hicksville has to win that one on the home court.

Short on first string reserves, Jaworski has moved up Daniel Van Sise from the Junior Varsity to get more height in the reserve department. The six footer will be used to spell John Magee, Frank Estrada, Dick Horton, Peter Nygren, Tom Sparaco and Bob Zembroski when needed.

Hicksville High students are rallying behind this team but there will be plenty of space and comfort for parents, friends and alumni in the 1,400 seat Orange gym. Westbury with the consuming flame to defeat Hicksville, which has never relented, is expected to have some 400 supporters on hand for the Contest.

Hicksville is our choice 43-39. On Tuesday the Comets should be in front somewhere near 61-47.

Holiday Dance

HICKSVILLE — A High School Holiday Dance will be held this Saturday night at the Division Ave. school gym, sponsored by the senior high P.T.A.

Music will be on records, according to Mrs. John Fallon, chairman of the Dance Committee, and there will be a door prize awarded. Admission is 35 cents for the monthly affair, which lasts from 8 to 11 P.M. Over 300 guests attended last month's dance.

Chaperones of the dance are to be Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kist; Dominick Sabatella, Pres. of the P.T.A. and Mrs. Sabatella; Irving Jessor; Gail Fallon, a 1955 graduate of Hicksville High School, and Jack Hessel; and Mrs. Fallon.

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Everyone is still talking about the wonderful turnout at the little Flower Home in Wading River, when the Council presented its annual Christmas Party. Mark Madden and Henry Varca, co-chairman, and their committee were responsible for a wonderful Christmas for the youngsters out there.

The Council billboard at the Railroad Station during the month of December with greetings for a "Joyous Christmas" was noticed by

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matschat of 11 Nelson Ave., Hicksville, are the proud parents of a daughter, Deborah Ann, born Dec. 21, at Mid Island Hospital, Bethpage.

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HENRY J. MCINNES of Hicksville (second from right) takes the oath of office from County Clerk Ernest F. Francke at the Oyster Bay Town Board meeting Tuesday morning. At the left is Supervisor Lewis N. Waters, starting a new two-year term. Mrs. McInnes is an interested and pleased spectator to the proceedings. McInnes plans to maintain a regular office at the Town Hall Annex, 32 Broadway in Hicksville. Waters had a close schedule in making the first

meeting of the Town Fathers for the New Year. On a brief holiday trip to Miami, Supervisor Waters landed in New York just two hours before the meeting. Takeoff was delayed from Florida for hours, and more time was lost as the plane circled the field at the northern terminal waiting for permission to land in the fog. He was off again for sunny climes on Wednesday night after the County Board of Supervisors re-organization meeting. (Healy photo).

OFF MILLWOOD GATE:

Youth Council Speaker At Civics

By DOROTHY R. BROWN
Wells 5-1280

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all you faithful readers. This year we would like to have a better and more interesting column with more news. Do let's hear any suggestions you have or news from any west side of Broadway (Linden Blvd. Lee Ave. Streets around these as well as all of Millwood Gate). I am only your reporter, you are the ones who make this column what it is. What will it be like this year?

Citizens: Resolve to make this new year one in which we will improve our community in whatever way we can. (A big step was taken this last year by adding the ambulance, and working on the R.R. Tracks rising to eliminate the RR-crossings which are so dangerous.) The best way to start is by attending our civic assoc. meetings and pooling our ideas. From the individual Associations the worthwhile ideas may be pooled by your representative to the Hicksville Civic Information Exchange Council. From there may come the community effect to further any project which will improve the community.

Millwood Gaters, Your association will meet this coming week on Tuesday Jan. 11, at the Lee Ave. School at eight o'clock. Please be prompt. Several matters of business will be brought up including the fence behind the stores. We have some more information on this matter. Also a report from the committee which will reward the owner of the nicest decoration in our development. Better be there as it might be you!

After the business meeting we are to have a speaker from the youth council of Hicksville, who will speak on "The youth of Hicksville." We all have children growing up. This should be a very interesting topic to us. Come and learn what the problem is and how they are trying to meet it? What can we do to help?

From the reports it is plain to see that several families holidays season was marred by sickness. Many adults seem to be recuperating from a virus infection in the throat, stomach, etc. As well as this we hear that there are several cases of chicken pox around. A

mong those ill with this disease is Mrs. Lorraine Brown of 25 Woodbine Dr. S.

Birthday's: We have quite a few who were privileged to be born in the month of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let's begin with the girls of whom there are four and two adults. On Dec. 15 Cecelia LoPrimo was six years old. On Dec. 17 we find that Susan Farquharson of Fordham Rd. was eight years old, and Dorothy McNeeley of Mayflower Dr. was four years old. On Sunday, Dec. 18 little Catherine Donlon was three years old. The adults are Mrs. Ernest Berard on Dec. 24 and Mrs. Thomas C. Holly on Dec. 25 (Christmas Day). Both live on Ferndale Dr.

Dec. 8, to start with the boys, we have Billy Healy who was nine years old. On Dec. 11 James Coleman was five years old. Ronnie Tanguay of 14 Ferndale Dr. was

three on Dec. 13 and Andrew LeZak was three two days later on Dec. 15. Our next member is John Schmidt Jr. who recently joined the P.B.C. and is on the basketball team. John was 11 years old. Leonard Hansen of 56 Fordham Rd. was 12 (one round dozen) years old on Dec. 27. Last but not least are two brothers who celebrated their birthday both on the same day. They are Robert who was nine and John Rabbitt who was seven years old. Also we have one adult, Mark Orlandino of Ferndale Dr. who celebrated his natal day at the Annual Fall Dance.

On Dec. 28 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lorne of 22 Woodbine Dr. S. celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary. During the past year they have added another granddaughter to their list. Congratulations to you, and may you have many more years to come.

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