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CASH DONATIONS TO HELP LAUNDRYMAN.

Collect Fund to Aid Fire Victims

Mid-Island residents, business firms and organizations were today contributing to a fund for Bing Keung Jew, 28-year-old owner of the laundry which was gutted by fire, Monday. Almost \$200 was received before the official announcement of the fund.

Contributions are being received by the Mid-Island Herald at 98 North Bway, next to Hicksville Post Office. Checks should be made payable to the "Fund for Bing Keung Jew". Frank Chlumsky, former councilman, has consented to act as treasurer. Donations may also be made at the Hicksville office of the Meadow Brook National Bank.

The names of all donors and their contributions will be published in the Herald, as received. The Glenbrook Civic Assoc. executive board, Monday night, voted to give \$25 according to President Allan Goldstein. Members of Hicksville Kiwanis on Wednesday at their luncheon contributed \$142 to the cause.

The fund was started in response to numerous inquiries from concerned residents who called the Herald expressing the wish to provide Mr. Bing with some assistance.

The laundry owner, well-known in the community, was severely hit by the fire which swept thru his shop. He is a World War II veteran and recently suffered the loss of his wife, a victim of cancer. He has a six-year-old daughter, Helen, a first grade student at Nicholas St. School. He was burned about the face, forearms and right foot and taken to Meadowbrook Hospital but refused to stay, being concerned about the safety of his small daughter.

Hicksville Kiwanis Club	\$142.00
Arthur L. Elrich	1.00
Empire Silk, 85 Bway.	5.00
Glenbrook Civic Assoc.	25.00
Gerard F. DeLorme	1.00
Irene Gilchrist	1.00
TOTAL REPORTED TO DATE	\$175.00



BING KEUNG JEW, owner of the laundry, his hand and face swathed in bandages, stands in the wreckage of his store with his little daughter shortly after the fire was extinguished, Monday. Friends in the community are contributing to a fund, care of Mid-Island Herald. (Newsday photo by Sullivan).



ENTIRE BUILDING was seriously threatened, Monday morning, when fire broke out in the Chinese laundry at 146 Broadway, Hicksville. Frank Mallett got this exclusive picture minutes after the volunteer firemen began to fight their way into the thick smoke and searing flames. Prompt response by the vamps checked the fire in the laun-

dry, which was gutted, along with hundreds of shirts. Fire also threatened Phil's French Cleaners in the same building, owned by Philip Giglio of 3 Circle Drive. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mose and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fowler, occupants of second floor apartments, were driven from their home.

SCHOOL BOARD RECESSES FOR WEEK:

Judge Signs Order, Annuls State Decision on 2 Trustees

HICKSVILLE—The Board of Education meets this Friday night, Feb. 17, in the new high school on Division Ave. at 8:30 presumably to continue a meeting abruptly adjourned last week with the status of two trustees up in the air. The big question this evening could be: will William Yocum and A. O. Soininen attempt to retain their seats on the School Board in the face of a Supreme Court decision and signed order which, in effect, declares their election last June 25 was invalid?

A motion by Trustee Emil Szendy, seconded by Trustee Arthur Elrich, requesting Yocum and Soininen to surrender their seats and suggesting that the Board schedule a new election was made last Friday night. Board President Edna Kuhse Sutton ruled the motion "out of order."

An appeal was made by Szendy to Attorney Bertram Crane, designated the parliamentarian for the Board. He ruled the motion in

order. Before a motion could be made to override the ruling of Mrs. Sutton, Vice President Joseph Cawley moved to recess the meeting and the decision was carried, 5 to 2, with Yocum and Soininen voting to recess along with Mrs. Sutton, Cawley and Milton Leavitt. Szendy and Elrich voted no.

Last Friday night's brief session (ended at 9:50 after an hour and 20 minutes dis-

cussion and heated debate on the ruling of Justice Herbert Hamm), the question of the signed court order held the spotlight.

This week Justice Hamm signed the order, effective last Feb. 9, which finds that the decision by James Allen, commissioner of education, is annulled. Allen had ruled that the election of Yocum and Soininen by plurality, rather (Please Turn to Page 3)



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Second Firehouse Goes In Service on Strong St.

HICKSVILLE—The second firehouse in the community officially is in service today, manned by the volunteer members of Emergency Co. 5, led by Capt. Andrew Claus, and newly organized Co. 6 headed by Capt. Harold Hawxhurst. The house on Strong St. was put into operation Wednesday night during a brief meeting of members of both companies conducted by Chief Buttle. All five fire commissioners were present as the Emergency Co. truck and the former Hook and Ladder of Co. 1 was moved from E. Marie St. headquarters to Strong St., off West John. A third house is now under construction on Woodbury Rd. at Briggs St.

P-TA Council Honors Dr. LeBarron

JERICHO—Dr. Erie H. LeBarron, former Hicksville superintendent of schools, will be the guest of honor at the third annual Founders Day Dinner which the Hicksville Council of P-TA's is holding next week.

The dinner will be in the Mulleridge Inn, here, on Friday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 P.M. The delegates to the Council from each P-TA unit has or can get tickets for anyone wishing to attend.

The Committee in charge of the dinner includes Mrs. Martin Polsenski, chairman; Mrs. John Churchill, Mrs. Lawrence Foran, Bernard Braun and Leon Galloway.

Dr. LeBarron, guest of honor, is currently an appointee of the Commissioner of the State Department of Education, working in the Division of Buildings and Maintenance for the Long Island area. Last year, Miss Nina Plantz was the guest of honor, and Mrs. Lucia McIntosh was the first guest of honor.

Founders' Day celebrates the first meeting of the Congress of Mothers in Washington, D. C., the founding of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. The meeting took place in February, 1897.

Two women are generally honored as the national founders, Mrs. Alice McLellan Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst.



BLACKENED RUIN of the laundry, with debris strewn on the sidewalks, minutes after the other picture on this page by Frank Mallett, shows how the flames were promptly brought under control. Adjacent buildings, inches away, were saved from fire. Total loss was estimated as high as \$30,000. County fire marshal's office, after an investigation, said the blaze probably started in a waste basket near the counter in the laundry into which a customer could have carelessly dropped a lighted cigarette. (Herald photos).

Waste Paper Collection March 3

By MARGE KERN
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steltato of 15 Stanley St. also have a new arrival, Louis Jr. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. and was born Feb. 2 at Nassau Hospital.
James Nocerino has just gotten over mumps and is back in school but now brother Anthony has them.
Also on the sick bed is Barbara Jean Fighiola who is recuperating after a tonsilectomy.

Jackie Keough, who became three years old on Feb. 3, celebrated his birthday at a party at his home, 88 Cliff Drive on Sunday, Feb. 5. Among the guests were Patricia, Michael, Madeline and Kathleen Quinlan of Rockaway Beach, Mary Ellen Gormley of Massapequa Park, Lindsay Ann Parker of Levittown, and Danny, Kenny and Larry Ryan of Levittown. After the birthday cake, soda and ice cream, the children had a good time playing musical chairs and "pin the tail on the donkey."

Arthur Dejew of 84 Cedar St. celebrated his birthday on Feb. 10. Thomas Murray of 85 Cedar St. was two years old Feb. 9.

Terry Brady of Cliff Drive had a birthday Feb. 8 but her celebration Feb. 11. Her guests included: Carole Barhold, Aurelia Ranno, Jeanne Quinn, Edwin Gerstenfeld, Jill Fraser, Ralph Bifalco, Frank Harrell, Diane and Cindy Schaal. Terry's two sisters, Marianne and Geraldine also were there. After refreshments were served the children played games. Everyone had a happy time.

Your reporter's birthday was on Feb. 11. Mrs. Paul Catania of Woodside was our week-end guest and helped me celebrate.

Mrs. Annette Gerstenfeld of 66 Cliff Drive and Mrs. Victoria Ranno of 2 Beach St. are Brownie leaders for this district. The ladies have 20 girls to manage and the meetings will held Tuesday at the East St. school. Those who attend in our area include: Patricia Barhold, Sylvia Collock, Jeanne Corregi, Geraldine Fighiola, Sara Gerstenfeld, Maureen Nashburn, Carleen Quinn, Milisande Ranno, Patricia Weirghowaki.

The troop is crowded and if you have a girl who would like to join yet in touch with your district leader and she will give you the details.

Can anything be done about the roads in our development? They are certainly falling apart. They are full of holes and after every rain they are just holes and puddles.

Also a dangerous spot is Betypasse Road's railroad crossing. It's not seen until you're almost on top of it. It's especially dangerous during bad weather. It may need a coat of paint.

The George Jakubek Post No. 1756 Catholic War Veterans are conducting a car and paper drive in the Hicksville area on Saturday, Mar. 3. So this is a good time for each of us to clean out basements and attics and at the same time help a worthy cause.

Let's hear more news from more people in the area of Plainville Rd. and Cliff Drive and Cedar St. The first Monday of every month at the East St. school is our civic meeting. Try to attend. You'll also meet your fellow neighbors.

Dear Jean:

EDWIN FEHRENBACH of Bethpage has relinquished the position as manager of the Town Hall Annex in Hicksville to enter private business. . . . SIDNEY PELLEY of Hicksville, it is reliably reported, will become the Township Superintendent of Beaches. JOHN R. BRANDT of Hicksville, highway superintendent of the Township, is leaving by Pan-American plane for Portugal on Feb. 20 for a month's trip in Europe on the advice of his physician. . . . Hicksville Chapter of Republican Recruits will hold a Little Land Swing at Anselmi's Restaurant on Friday night, Feb. 24. . . . School Attorney BERT CRANE was a speaker at the Hicksville Rotary today on the subject of collective bargaining. . . .

The Hicksville Little League will register boys on March 3 and 10 for play this summer in the three divisions. Notices will go to the youngsters for their parents (for consent) thru the schools in the next week or so. . . . CARMELA ROSCIGNO of 225 West Nicholas St., Hicksville, is the top evening scholar at the C. W. Post College of Long Island University, Brookville, and on the first Dean's list with a 3.0 quality point out of a possible 3.0. . . . The Nassau-Suffolk Index of general business activity rose 1.9 points in December to establish a new high of 118.2, according to Hofstra College Bureau of Business Research. . . . A 22-year-old Bethpage sailor was killed in an auto crash near Fairhope, Ala., Monday night, when the car in which he was riding was smashed into an unlighted truck parked on the highway. He was EUGENE LEE TOUCHBERRY of 60 Devon Rd., son of Mrs. RITA BANNISTER. . . . If you want to see a snappy basketball game, stop in at the new High School gym Monday night and watch the PBC Alumni in action against Mineola. . . . EDWARD J. MARSTAD of the town building dept., working out of the annex at 32 Broadway in Hicksville, suffered the loss of his father, GEORGE G. MARSTAD who died of a heart attack on Feb. 9. He was 82, a native of Norway and a retired Captain of the Marine Division of Pennsylvania RR. . . . JOHN (don't you dare print that) LARKIN wants it known that Salvage Co. 6 is not a Salvage Company. It is only "Co. Six". . . .

More than 400 employees of two Hicksville plants are having their chests X-rayed this week, marking the inauguration of the Nassau County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association's 1956 industrial health program. Requested of West John St. sponsored an X-ray survey for employees starting in the morning on Wednesday, while the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. has scheduled X-rays for Friday, Feb. 17.

Thanks to Mrs. E. K. for her lovely Valentine. We really enjoyed it. I'm sure the "boy" would appreciate it. . . . Pack 91, Cub Scouts of Hicksville will celebrate Boy Scout Week with their annual Blue and Gold Dinner at the St. Ignatius School cafeteria on Saturday evening, Feb. 25, at 6 p.m. All cubs, their parents and guests will be present. . . . Mrs. M. J. BUCKLEY has been soliciting subscriptions from Mrs. JAMES CRIMMINS of Myers Ave., Hicksville, and what a surprise it was to Mrs. C. . . . Mrs. BERTHA SMITH of Bethpage and Mrs. HILL of Hicksville had entries in the Westminister Dog Show held this week at Madison Square Garden. Both entries were winners in their class and were among those shown on Tuesday night's performance of Steve Allen's "Tonight" show on T. V. . . .

Mrs. JOHN BOSCH of Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville, is recuperating at home after a 6 weeks stay at Nassau Hospital, Mineola.

Local Leaders In Bond Drive

Prominent communal and civic leaders of Hicksville, Jericho and other Mid-Island towns are playing key roles in a general 1956 Israel Bond investment funds which will culminate at a "Gala Purim Salute to Israel" on Feb. 28 in the Midway Theatre in Forest Hills, Queens.

Announcement of the local phase of the special drive was made this week by Harold Stubenhaus, Westbury attorney, who is serving as General Chairman of the Purim campaign in Central Nassau.

The high point of the Central Nassau effort, Mr. Stubenhaus said in his announcement, will be an Israel Bond Reception on Feb. 20 at the Westbury Hebrew Congregation, 275 Ellison Avenue. The Reception will be in honor of Max Varon, Consul of Israel in New York.

State Assemblyman Francis P. McCloskey and Judge Paul J. Wolditz are participating in the Central Nassau Israel Bond campaign as Honorary Chairmen. Members of the Rabbinical Committee include: Rabbi Morris Appelbaum of the Midway Community Center, Hicksville, and Rabbi Harold Halpern of Hicksville Jewish Center.

Members of the Hicksville Jewish Community serving on the local Israel Bond Committee include: Mrs. Ethel Cinnamon, Mrs. Herman Epstein, Edward Filiurin, William Gamsu, Mrs. Rose Garth, Abraham Gersheick, Milton W. Halpern, Samuel J. Killner, Elliot L. Lauer, Philip Levine, Joseph Levy, Mrs. Adele Proson, Melvin Rosen, Arthur Schwartz, Isidore Siegel, Dr. Murray Tassens, Martin H. Tarkel and Dr. Seymour Weinstein.

Jericho members of the Bond Committee include: Dr. and Mrs. Harry Etkin, Joseph Geringer, Ray Grazi and Charles Widlitz.

Another Crash

Another accident near South Oyster Bay and Old Country Rds. occurred Sunday morning at 1:45 A. M.

Jacob G. Froehlich, 59, of 717 South Oyster Bay Rd., Hicksville, was heading south on South Oyster Bay Rd. when he collided with Claire N. Bell, of 57 Leigh Lane, northbound on that road.

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Fork PTA May Cut Its Quorum

HICKSVILLE — The Fork Lane P-TA decided to present a 16 mm. moving picture camera and lighting equipment as a gift to the school, and launch an attack on the problems that have been plaguing the organization.

The association approved the gift at Tuesday's meeting, when a quorum was reached for the first time since December.

The almost 200 members at the meeting planned for future consideration of a reduction in the number needed for a quorum, revision of the by-laws in general and officers for next year.

A by-laws amendment to cut quorum requirements from one fifth to one tenth of the membership will be voted on at the next meeting on Mar. 13. This would cut the necessary number from 106 to 53, with the present membership total of 530.

The rest of the by-laws will be considered for revision by this committee, elected at the meeting: Mrs. Roselle Spierling, chairman of the committee; Mr. Sandersen; Mrs. Albert Lippman, chairman of the Membership Committee; and Herbert Cavanaugh, principal of the Fork Lane school.

A nominating committee for next year's officers was unanimously elected at the meeting. The members are Mrs. Barbara Schultz, chairman; Mrs. Helen Reid, Fork Lane P-TA's first president; Mrs. Winslow; Mrs. Lippman; and Mrs. Peggy Gallagher, Corresponding Secretary.

Strong voices were raised at the meeting against consideration of a nominating committee slate said to have been decided on at informal meetings in members' homes. The slate had not been offered to the meeting. Mrs. Reid, who reported that these meetings were held, did not mention that committee members had been selected there. She explained that the meetings were called to consider the unit's problem of falling attendance.

A charter officially including the association as a unit in the National Congress of Parents and Teachers were presented by Mrs. Lois Reihle, assistant director of the Western Long Island District of the National Congress. Although the unit was organized over three years ago, the charter was never presented until this meeting. The delay was caused by a series of oversights, according to Dexter Coney, president of the unit, and Cavanaugh.

A report in a letter in the Herald, printed in the Jan. 12 issue, was called false by some members at the meeting. Among these was James Burke, who, the letter had said, proposed that the Fork Lane unit consider separating from the National Congress.

Mrs. Reihle said that the policies of the national association are binding only in a moral way on individual P-TA units. Adhering to these policies in unit actions is a matter of the conscience of the members, she said.

"You as an organization are go-

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One-Day Scout Collection Hits \$5,131 for New High

HICKSVILLE — Adult volunteers collected \$5,131.78 in Sunday's door-to-door annual Boy Scout Finance Drive here, according to Chairman William E. Kontensky who thanked all donors.

The number of gifts was 5,407, collected by 529 workers. Almost 400 workers last year collected \$4,287 for Scouting in a single day effort.

The 3rd election district led the

collections with \$428.57 from the highest number of gifts per district—341. The 31 workers were led by Howard Leider. The next highest district, 41st, led by Lou Kappstatter, District 41 collected \$321.90.

The afternoon was rather mild compared to previous years. Last year the afternoon campaign was hampered by rain, and the ranks of the workers cut down by virus and other illness. The year before that, severe cold made collection difficult.

The Southwest area, led by Jack Green, started out from the Holy Family R. C. Church on Newbridge Rd. to collect their total of \$345.25. That morning, the Catholic members of the local scouts, Troops 330 and 321 and Packs 330, 331 and 321, received communion at the church.

Fathers, den mothers, and Scouts toured together, each scout with an adult. The drive went on from 2 to 4:30 P.M. in that area.

Real Safe Day

Thursday, Feb. 9, was a real Safe Driving Day in the mid-island area. Police of the second precinct in Hicksville reported no accidents of any kind for that day.

School Board

(Continued from Page 1) than majority of votes cast, was legal. The court's order reverses Allen's determination.

The order further provides that the sum of \$50 is awarded the petitioner for costs.

Before the meeting was recessed last Friday night, Soininen read a prepared statement asserting that he planned to stay on the Board. Yocum added "obviously I feel the same way or I would not be here. Until the courts or commissioner of Education rules or gives the Board an order that I am no longer qualified I intend to continue."

Crane at first held it was proper for the two men to remain. Later, when confronted with the proposed draft of court order by Harry Goebel, he reversed his position and suggested that the two men by continuing to function as members might jeopardize the actions undertaken by the Board.

A capacity audience is expected for the meeting which is scheduled for the first floor conference room this Friday night.

As the audience and Board members left, more than 30 persons found that the air had been released from the tires of their cars in the parking lot while they were attending the brief session.

ing to have to decide whether to follow national P-TA policy or stray from it," she said. "Don't feel that national P-TA is ever hampering you."

Mrs. Reihle advised the unit that purchase of the moving picture camera, which would benefit the P-TA unit as well as the school, would be in accordance with national policy. However, she said, the unit's financing equipment for the cub pack it sponsors would not conform to national policy.

James Barron was unanimously elected to represent the Fork Lane P-TA on the Special Citizens Committee to consider the recommendations for additional classrooms made to the Hicksville School Board.



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Hall 'More Hopeful' Ike Will Run

EAST NORWICH—Leonard W. Hall, Chairman of the National Republican Committee, told a Lincoln Day Dinner audience of his hometown constituents "I am more hopeful that Dwight Eisenhower will be a candidate than I was when I spoke to the President at Gettysburg . . . and you know what I said then." The affair at the Pine Hollow Country Club, here, was attended by more than 500 members and guests of the Oyster Bay Republican Club who gave Hall an enthusiastic standing ovation, Saturday night, Feb. 4.

Describing Pres. Eisenhower as a "president of all the people . . . a president who has brought something spiritual to that high office," Hall spoke of the Republican administration achievements on the domestic and foreign scene. He noted the national prosperity, the fact that there is less unemployment than there has been in 25 years under peacetime conditions.

He took particular issue with former President Harry Truman and repeated the denunciation of Truman's New York sidewalk commentary that Vice President Nixon had called Truman a traitor, released earlier in the day at Washington. Hall asserted "I have done real research on this topic and Mr. Truman's statement has absolutely no basis in fact whatsoever."

Hall pointed out that Truman named Stevenson in 1952 and that the Democratic candidate, in Truman's opinion, must be in Truman's image. Noting that Truman had conferred in New York with

Harriman and Kefauver, Hall wondered what the trio had said about Stevenson.

He spoke of the inspiring "Salute to Ike" attended by 63,000 people in 53 cities linked by closed-circuit television and that 35,000 more people joined together in 75 other cities to celebrate the event. Hall spoke of the obvious effect the demonstration had upon the President who sat besides him during the program.

The National Chairman told the audience that he would rather be the Town Republican Chairman, "I like to be here where most people call me Len." In Washington he is addressed formally as "The Chairman."

He also spoke of the coming National GOP Convention where arrangements had to be made to accommodate 985 newspaper men this August. In 1952 arrangements were made to have TV carry the convention to 16 million sets. In 1956, he said, the TV coverage will be thru 40 million home receivers.



AL WAGENHEIM of Twinklawn Ave., at left, Junior Vice Commander of William M. Gouse Jr. VFW Post of Hicksville, who is leaving with his family for England shortly, was presented with a gift by VFW Commander Lou Klein at the post meeting, Monday night. Sr. Vice Commander George Walden was an interested participant. The Gouse Post will hold its annual dinner-dance this Saturday night, Feb. 18, at Henningsen's Restaurant. Frank Chlumsky is scheduled to be the VFW guest of honor. (Herald photo by Frank Mallett).

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Observe World Day Of Prayer

HICKSVILLE — St. Stephen's Lutheran Church will participate in the World Day of Prayer in Friday evening services, Feb. 17.

The new pastor, Rev. Richard Vrskotten, will conduct the hour-long service at the church on South 9'way at 4th St. here. A cordial invitation has been extended to the public.

A film, "While Earth Rolls Onward Into Light," will be shown during the services, which are sponsored by the women's societies of the Methodist Church, on Old Country Rd. and Nelson Ave. here, and St. Stephen's Lutheran Church.

The United Council of Church Women sponsors the worldwide union in prayer that is observed tomorrow.

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COMMENTS BY SZENDY: Board in Never, Never Land

By EMIL J. SZENDY
Trustee

At 9 P.M. last Friday night, at Hicksville School Board meeting, School Attorney Bertram Crane said of William Yocum and Adolph Soininen still seated at the Board table, "They are not obligated to follow the decision of the State Supreme Court. They can continue to sit on the Board as a matter of personal pleasure and are not obligated to withdraw."

Fifteen minutes earlier he had been given a "legal opinion". He had lambasted me for having dared to suggest that, in the light of the Supreme Court decision, Yocum and Soininen should step down from the Board. Said attorney Crane, "Never, in my opinion, have I heard material so irrelevant. Mr. Szendy is creating confusion in the minds of the public. He is, in never-never land."

But by 9:30 P.M. Attorney Crane had taken off and soared into what he had defined as never-never land. He now backed my position which only a few minutes earlier he had insouciantly criticized. Crane

ruled Yocum and Soininen should not participate in the meeting as Board members.

Before that happened, attorney Harry Goebel, who had brought the action before the Supreme Court, had given to Crane a copy of the draft of the court order submitted by the Commissioner of Education. The order, drafted by Counsel Brind of the Commissioner's staff, directed that the Commissioner's ruling, which last fall affirmed Crane's opinion that Yocum and Soininen had been elected to the Board by plurality vote, be annulled.

From what Crane had said earlier, he had expected some sort of legal rabbit to jump out of the Albany hat. Instead, at least for the time being, Albany accepted the Court's decision.

It has not been unusual for attorney Crane, when given the floor for a legal opinion, to launch instead into a personal and insulting tirade directed at the person who differs with him or questions a determination by him. Such tirades are not reserved for minority Board members alone. Especially remembered is an intemperate and totally unjustified attack on a gentle, mild, soft-spoken lady who has grown old and honored in Hicksville civic activities, Mrs. Lucia MacIntosh. She had dared, at the pre-budget hearing last year, to question Crane about school attorney's services and fees.

Hicksville can do without such "legal opinions". For my money, Hicksville can do without attorney Crane.

Let's take a look at the Supreme Court decision which set off the controversy.

"The statute is clear and unmistakable. The majority vote is mandatory except when the election is held 'either separately on the day of the annual meeting or on the Wednesday following the day designated by law for holding the annual meeting'." "It has also been held that" "if the language is 'unambiguous, the words plain and clear, conveying a distinct idea, there is no occasion to resort to other means of interpretation."

Crane, it appears, had, in seating Yocum and Soininen, resorted (Please Turn to Page 13)

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Martin Gawk wish to express their thanks to the Right Reverend Monsignor George Bitterman, to the Altar and Holy Name Societies of St. Ignace Church, to their friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy during their bereavement.

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To my many friends who were so thoughtful to send messages of cheer after my recent accident I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks for your kindness. God bless you.
Mother Adelaide, O.P.

Obituaries

John F. Henningsen

HICKSVILLE—John F. Henningsen, 72, of 188 Brittle Lane, died Sunday, Feb. 12. He was the father of John J. Henningsen, owner of the well-known Henningsen's Restaurant at Old Country and Newbridge Roads here.

Mr. Henningsen, a restaurateur himself until he retired in 1948, was a resident here for five years. Before that, since 1906, he lived in New York City.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie M. (nee Westerhoff); his son, John J.; one granddaughter, Donna E. Henningsen; and one sister, Mrs. Marie Schmidt.

Religious services were held for Mr. Henningsen in the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home on Tuesday, Rev. Donner Atwood officiating. The funeral was the next day. Burial was at Nassau Knolls, Fort Washington.

John F. Brady

BETHPAGE—Funeral services were held here yesterday for John F. Brady, of 12 Comet Lane, Levittown, who died Sunday, Feb. 12.

A Solemn Mass of Requiem was said at St. Martin of Tours Church for the 39 year old milk truck driver, who died suddenly in Franklin Square as a result of a heart attack and automobile accident. He was an employee of One Oak Dairy, Westbury.

Mr. Brady is survived by his wife, Margaret; four children, Nonnie, Daniel A., John F. Jr. and Kathleen; his father, John C. Brady; and six brothers and sisters.

He was a member of St. Martin of Tours R.C. Church here. He also was a charter member of the Levittown Fire Dept.

Interment was in Long Island National Cemetery, under the direction of the Dalton Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Santi Stornello

HICKSVILLE—Santi Stornello, 72, of 27 Undersill Ave., Syosset, died Monday, Feb. 13.

He is survived by his wife, Adelina; two daughters, Josephine G. Zeoli and Lydia Bocchi; one son, Carl Stornello; and seven grandchildren.

A Mass of Requiem was said here this morning (Thursday), at St. Edward the Confessor R. C. Church. Burial was in Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury, under the direction of the Dalton Funeral Home here.

Oreste Santoriello

HICKSVILLE—Oreste Santoriello, of 92 New South Rd. here, died Wednesday, Feb. 15.

He will repose at the Henry J.

Congressman Names 2 Local Boys

HICKSVILLE—Two local youths are among ten nominees to the United States Air Force Academy in Denver, Colo., announced by Congressman Stuyvesant Wainwright this week.

Both Charles Frederick Crofts Jr., 18, of 232 W. Nicholas St., here, and Eugene W. Hall, 17, of 75 Scooter Lane, are interested in engineering. Crofts, a graduate of St. Dominic's High School in Oyster Bay, has been working as a draftsman in Consulto.s and Engineers, an engineering firm in Mineola. Hall, a senior in Hicksville High, has been majoring in engineering.

Crofts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Crofts, Sr. He is a graduate of St. Ignatius School here.

Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Hall, residents of Hicksville for six years. Mr. Hall is principal of a school in Franklin Square. Young Hall is president of his class in the high school here.

Cub Pack 291 Inducts 10 Boys

HICKSVILLE—The regular Pack meeting of Cub Pack No. 291 was held in the gym of Trinity Lutheran School on Jan. 27.

The following boys were inducted: Richard Quabi, Stephen Smith, Kenneth Rothman, John Stephens, Gerald Baldwin, Wayne Parton, Karl Bynstein, Robert Strick, Walter North, and Martin Banschbach. Following this ceremony, Karl Robson received his Bear badge, Robert Wadyka, Wolf badge and Dwight Rutledge gold and silver arrow points. The theme for the month was "Pirates" which was well portrayed by Dens 1 and 2, thus enabling the boys to live in one of their worlds for a few minutes of "Just Imagine" or "Let's Pretend". Luckily their sabres were made of cardboard or there might have been some heads rolling by the board.

Cub Pack 291 meets at Trinity Lutheran School under the auspices of Parents-Teachers-Friends Assoc. of the Church, on Tuesdays under the direction of Mrs. Funfgeld, on Thursdays under Mrs. Banschbach, and Fridays under Mrs. Mercier.

The 46th anniversary of Boy

Stock Funeral Home until this Saturday will be said at St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church on Broadway here at 10 A.M. Interment will be in Mount Saint Mary's Cemetery, Flushing.

Mrs. Santoriello is survived by his wife, Emilia (nee Trezza); five sons, Dominic, Joseph, Vincent, Anthony and Oreste Jr.; four daughters, Mrs. Philomena Fatulo; Mrs. Amelia Tufaro, Mrs. Carmella Berto and Miss Sophie Santoriello; one brother, Patry Santoriello; and 15 grandchildren.

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GUEST EDITORIAL:

BROTHERHOOD

By HARRY H. GOEBEL

This month of February has been designated as "Brotherhood Month" by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The signalling out of this period is intended to emphasize the desirability of bringing about a greater understanding between the members of these great religious faiths. The setting aside of this period as a time during which the clergy may speak as guests in the church or synagogue and during which the members of the respective congregations of the communities may break bread, has a very salutary purpose. It is to help to bring home to all peoples the visual lessons of neighborliness, of tolerance, of good feeling, one person for another, regardless of faith, or dogma.

In previous years, from the time of the founding of the National Conference, a week only was set aside. This was called "Brotherhood Week". It was customarily coincident with the week of Washington's Birthday, notwithstanding the fact that Lincoln, as an individual, was closer to the common people and tugged at our heart strings with an understanding of a more personal nature than Washington's austerity could ever install. The placing of Brotherhood Week about Washington's Birthday, instead of Lincoln's, was probably to allay the resentments, even as of this moment still existing in the minds and hearts of some of our friends South of the Mason-Dixon Line. With the adoption of desegregation as the law of the land, and as such policy has been enunciated by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States with respect to the administration of schools supported by public funds, the slighting of Lincoln upon his memory and upon all his ideas of brotherhood in action. More than any other American he brought the religious concept of human dignity and respect for human rights within the firm guarantees of our Constitutional system of government.

The teaching of Brotherhood is not a week's work, nor that of a month. It is work for a year, and from year to year, and from generation to generation, and from century unto century. It is Religion itself. The criticism heretofore levelled at Brotherhood Week, because of its limited application, was therefore well-merited.

When Pope Pius XII, the venerable head of the Roman Catholic Church, established the Marian Year, he had in mind the emphasis which Time alone gives to the acknowledgement of the Sublimation of Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

All people can accept the principal of emphasis by Time. Brotherhood is the Sublimation of the Dignity of Man. To truly effect such sublimation we need not the Week, nor the Month, nor the year. We need the constant reiteration of the concept. We need it in our daily lives, and in our relationships one man with another. Brotherhood starts at home. Respect for our fellow men requires respect for our selves and respect for the members of our family. The brothers and sisters of to-day are the uncles and aunts of tomorrow, and their children the cousins of our own children; and as time progresses the degrees of consanguinity becomes less and less tenuous.

Love is truly a many splendored thing. We all can help materially in bringing more love into the world. It can be done by respecting the views of wives, and they these of their husbands, and those of their children. If we acknowledge one common ancestor, as all our religions teach us, then we must practice Brotherhood because we are all Brothers removed one from the other only by degrees.

The Biblical injunction: "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself" is a beacon light for understanding in this world. Follow it and there can be no danger, no shoals, no shipwreck. Let us resolve to appreciate and understand it. Let us resolve to practice it. If we do, perhaps through the union of all our small but torrential efforts, when combined, we will create the mighty stream which will yet bring peace on earth and good-will to all mankind.

Let us start at home, now.

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HERALD READER OPINION:

Parent Confirms Book Shortage

To the Editor:

In the Feb. 9 issue of the Mid-Island Herald, you published a letter by a "Parent at Meetings". The latter part of this letter made reference to a lack of equipment, particularly one text book entitled, "Our Long Island". In this instance, it would appear that Mr. Szendy's information is more nearly accurate than administrative officials, Lamb, Walling, or Miller.

It is absolutely true that there were exactly 29 of these text books for the use of 150 Seventh Graders, until 1, and I suppose several others, brought pressure to bear and I understand there are now 17 more.

Believe me, if Lamb, Walling or Miller lived in the home of any Seventh Grader, they would know without question that this book was far from "only a reference book" as Dr. Lamb supposed. We have been eating, sleeping, and drinking "Our Long Island", from almost the beginning of this school year, up to about a week ago. The normal day's class consisted of the students taking notes (which they had never been previously trained to do) and making outlines in notebooks, (which the school neither supplied nor paid for), in order to transfer the important information from "Our Long Island". Then since there was little class time left, the students

would take their notebooks home and with the help of parents, decipher the notes, and hope that they had recorded the important points for study. Really, it was quite a system!

I might suggest that these school officials check a little deeper into the way our schools are being run—not only from the administration standpoint, but also from the classroom standpoint. After all, if it's a matter of lack of funds it's much better for 150 students to copy a whole text book over in longhand, and use the money saved thereby to purchase slates valued at thousands of dollars to appropriately equip our High School—or is it? ? ?

A PARENT WHO KNOWS

ANOTHER HOW TO DO IT COURSE:

Bethpage School Board Reviews Its Efforts, Gets Expert Advice

By EILEEN WOLF

BETHPAGE—As the Hicksville school board members concentrate on learning "How To Be Elected" to the school board, their counterparts here are taking up "How To Run" a school board better.

The Bethpage Board was given a concentrated dose of expert consultation and opinion at the end of their last regular meeting. Dr. Henry M. Brickel, assistant to Manhasset School Board, explained principles of streamlining procedures to the Bethpage trustees and the 1:15 A.M. remnants of the once-large audience.

The 29-year-old consultant, who has gathered wide experience in school system practices, was hired by the Bethpage district for a brief observation period. He spent a day helping the staff and one evening observing and advising the trustees. His lively post-meeting talk summed up his findings here.

Dr. Brickel told the Board that it must withdraw from handling administrative details and stick to its legislative, policy-making function if it means to effectively control the school district. This, he said, is what the citizens of Bethpage really want from their school boards.

Administrative details, he said, ought to be handled by the supervising principal and his staff all through the month on the basis of general policies prepared for them by the board at meetings. Policies, "guides to discretionary action," he said, frees the administrators to act in specific cases, according to the wishes of the board, but without consulting the board.

Advance formulation of policies will make actions more consistent over a period of time, he said, in addition to saving time for the board, the staff, and the people with whom the staff deals.

The board will retain just as much control over administration by receiving reports of past staff

action and seeing that it has conformed to board policies. Dr. Brickel assured the members, as the Board has now by requiring details to be brought to the meeting table.

Action on the basis of information already received and studied is the purpose of the board meetings, according to Dr. Brickel. The meeting is not the time, he said, to receive information, from either the staff or the audience. Petitioners and staff members alike should prepare written reports, he said, about agenda items.

Staff reports have to present all pertinent information in order to be of any help to the board in its deliberations, Dr. Brickel said. They should cover all facets of the problems to be discussed at the meeting, and present more than one recommendation or possibility for board action.

Inadequacy of information results in a lot of time wasted, the expert said in sending questions back to the staff for further information or "further study." And, he stressed, board time is extremely important.

Dr. Brickel proposed that the Board's formulation of general policies be gradual. As it considers a specific problem, he advised, the general question involved could be discussed and acted on. In this way, policies will be laid down one at a time.

"The board can be humanitarian and still not consider each individual problem at its meetings," Dr. Brickel told the Herald. "The policies of the Manhasset School Board are very humanitarian and provide for many kinds of exceptions," he said.

Dr. Brickel told the trustees that the procedures which he recommended to the local School Board were in advance of those used by business firms' boards, except in some large companies.

The consultant expressed admiration of the Bethpage trustees for interrupting their work long enough to examine their position and their functions and try to find improved methods of action.

Letter from Blanche Rosenthal, 45 Autumn Lane, Hicksville, to Hicksville Jewish Center, Arthur Schwartz Pres.

Dear Members,

Thank you very much for being so kind to us in the recent loss of my wonderful mother.

I would especially like to thank Rabbi Halpern, Rabbi Grossman, Teddy Gannam, the Sisterhood and all the men, who have helped during our week of mourning.

We would also like to thank the Sisterhood for the tree they purchased in my mother's name.

We are very proud to be members and friends of such a wonderful congregation. May God bless all of you for your kindness.
Feb. 1, 1956

To the Editor,

I, too, was among the taxpayers present at Friday's Board meeting. Needless to say, as a more or less regular attendant at these meetings the display of poor taste on the part of the Majority members in the proceedings was as per usual, and Madam President really showed how a dictator operates, but that is not the reason for this letter. For a change one of the Majority members showed true unselfishness—Joe—Cawley when he made a motion to recess the meeting until next Friday putting off the entire agenda for a week, including his request for a MATERNITY LEAVE—Bravo Joe!!!

A MOTHER.

Claims Szendy Hedges

Open letter to Mr. Szendy, after reading his "column":

Why, Mr. Szendy! Whatever are you afraid of? Could you—just possibly—be hedging your bets? Simple tactic you're using—accuse a yet UNFORMED Citizens Committee of partisanship. Looky:

a) If their findings agree with yours, you can declare a personal victory. If they disagree, just yell, "Tilt!"

b) Any of your friends or partisans, appointed by THEIR OWN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION (not by Dr. Lamb, school board, or any "hard core"), are automatically "respectable, well-intentioned, honest citizens". If the appointee should be what you have directly quoted as "prejudiced in favor of schools", the individual becomes automatically part of "the same core group that has previously managed public endorsement".

c) If the Committee then should dare to disagree with your "plan", they will then have been "outmaneuvered and outtalked".

You're hedging all over, Mr. "Z"! All around the mulberry bush—did you HONESTLY think your recommendations on Board minutes should have been adopted Jan. 20? Then why refuse outright to so move or to recommend action? Did you want to let someone else take action to refuse to take ac-

tion, so you could be an injured party?

Why are you against permanent buildings? You've said you don't expect to be around in 15 years, so what then? Are you stalling, playing one against another, for the love of power? Or are you wallowing until 1958, when you can say, "The peak is over, so why build at all now?" Of course, you know, and I know, the "bulge" won't leave the schools for years thereafter. But will you admit it publicly?

Mr. Z, your trusteeship was first won in 1952 over a candidate who worked for single sessions. Why did you wait until 1955 to mention single session publicly, and then IMPLY that you were in favor of it?

And tell me, Mr. Z, why are you carrying the ball for once—deft candidates? Aren't they capable of speaking for themselves? Are they to be YOUR puppets? Or are they only trying to ride in on your coattails, as one tried to last Spring?

I'm interested, Mr. Z. Lots of questions. Which will you evade? Which will you intentionally misread, so you can "answer" them easily? And on which do you dare to commit yourself BEFORE the heat of a Board campaign? Huh? HICKSVILLE TAXPAYERS (Name Withheld)

Cawley Takes Issue with Szendy

By JOSEPH F. CAWLEY
To the Editor:

Mr. Szendy has taken it upon himself once again to don the robe of the knight in shining armor and rally forth against threats invented by himself. This time his imagination is at work on the Taxpayers Committee to Investigate Building Needs. As usual, he is strong on innuendo and loose with facts. The people of this district are entitled to the full view, and since Mr. Szendy has partially opened the question, I am sure no one would be against looking at ALL THE FACTS.

First, Mr. Szendy refers to "respectable, well-intentioned honest citizens" who, he says, "will be drawn in to be out-manuevered and out-talked by the same group that has previously managed public endorsements". Mr. Szendy obviously has such a low opinion of respectable well-intentioned, honest citizens he seems to fear they have so little judgment they will be taken in by some kind of dark design. But worse still, he is so calloused to public opinion that any public expression which does not conform to his dictatorial notions becomes "managed public endorsements". The plain fact that public endorsements constitute the voice of the people escapes him completely. So what he is saying is that when the public speaks its opinion, then respectable, well-intentioned honest citizens are being misled.

Mr. Szendy makes much of the fact that a school proposal was twice defeated by referendum. He is right when he states that bald fact. But when he goes on to conclude that therefore no further discussion, consideration or vote may ever again be considered by the people, he is over his head in a morass of contradictions. First, his committee, consisting of himself and Milton Leavitt, proposed that—and the Board has approved—a referendum be offered soon to the people on the question of the acquisition of the Willet Avenue site. If this question, as Mr. Szendy so fervently argues is dead, then of what avail is a vote on acquisition of a site? Would the site be acquired for fun? For intellectual exercise? Or for school building? The answer is obvious. Even Mr. Szendy admits that the site has to be acquired against the day of a need for a school. If Mr. Szendy did not think there was any chance of such a need, you can be sure he would never, never have agreed with Mr. Leavitt on the committee report or assented to Board action setting a referendum. So we find the protesting Mr. Szendy neatly boxed in his own referendum which presumably, according to him, should never be held because votes were taken in the past. Of course the situation is

perfectly clear: additional classrooms are needed. Mr. Szendy knows it and admits it; and the only questions which remain are those of location and type of construction. Szendy's recipe of all-temporary buildings locates them with little or no regard to the location of the children they will serve. Leavitt by contrast logically proposes that two permanent type neighborhood schools be located where the children are (Wildwood Road and Willet Avenue); and he further proposes that in three locations where the bulge will strain the existing buildings to meet the problem with temporaries.

With further reference to Mr. Szendy's theory that "twice defeated, forever dead," he really knows better than that, and should consider that throughout the United States, in hundreds of communities, school building projects have been defeated, defeated again, and perhaps even again—and then passed. The reasons for continuing consideration of school needs are many and logical. A relatively acute condition today may become a crisis tomorrow. People have a right to consider, to consider and consider again, and to change their minds. This is the natural democratic process with which we are all so familiar, and it would be a sorry day for our country and our community if once a vote on a matter like this were taken, the people would never again be able to review the facts, including the newest developments, right up to the moment, and vote again. Why should anyone ever be afraid to let the people consider a problem that concerns the people? As a matter of fact, even in our own situation, there are many variations of what can be done to meet school needs and the people are entitled to have a chance to pass on any number of these until a proposal is made to them which they can approve. They do not need Mr. Szendy or anyone else to pass final judgment on what may not be offered to them in a referendum.

Let us now look at the facts. Taxpayers Committee. On February 3rd, the Committee on Building Needs made its final report to the School Board. The two members, as outlined above, each had a different solution to the problem and each had a chance to express his views fully to the Board and to those of the public who attended. Incidentally, the date for which the report was scheduled had been publicized in advance. A Mr. Leavitt's suggestion, and attendance by taxpayers was good and very representative.

In addition to their main point of disagreement, the trustees had directly opposite views on the matter of the dissemination of information to the public. Mr. Leavitt

recommended "widest possible dissemination to the public of all suggested plans to be made, including complete information. That at least one public meeting be held solely for discussion of these plans, and that public participation be invited in any manner that the Board deems practicable." Mr. Szendy, by contrast, felt "wide dissemination of information is unnecessary, in Mr. Szendy's opinion. He stated it would hardly be necessary if the Board agreed on temporary construction, and the district will accept it without question."

Dr. Lamb in his part of the re-

Allied To Hear Of Legal Work

HICKSVILLE -- At its regular meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 20, at the Fork Lane School auditorium, the Allied Community Civic Assoc. will have a representative from the Town Attorney's office as its guest speaker who will explain how the Town Attorney and his staff protect the legal rights and property of the public.

In addition, he will discuss the various duties performed by his office, such as study and preparation of legislation that will be in the public interest, legal interpretation of established law, checking the legality of innumerable applications for both change of zoning and for granting of variances, representation in many court matters, questions and suits, etc.

Various standing and special committees of the Assoc. will be staffed by appointment that evening, according to Anthony Gorezyski, President.

port recommended that a special committee of taxpayers be set up for the purpose of studying all phases of the matter and of making recommendations to the Board. This was a logical and fair attempt to achieve a solution of this community problem by broad community participation and met with the approval of the Board and members of the audience who expressed themselves on the subject. It is curious that Mr. Szendy who in print stated "We don't need another Committee", voted for the motion which created that same Committee.

Oddly enough there is no way of knowing what the Committee may decide. It may reach a decision in disagreement with Mr. Szendy. But it may also reach a decision in complete agreement with him. In that event, who's face would be red when it turned out that the "respectable, well-intentioned, honest citizens" whose judgement, intelligence and common sense Szendy doubts, so much, agreed with him.

As for myself, I do not share Mr. Szendy's misgivings about the special committee. I believe they are truly respectable, well-intentioned, honest citizens. And I assure the committee that I will objectively evaluate its findings and recommendations.

Feb. 15, 1956
JOSEPH F. CAWLEY

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Youth Council Hears Jaworski

HICKSVILLE—The Executive Board of Youth Council meeting held in the Nassau School of Music, announced that Chester Jaworski, Director of Physical Education for the School District, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Council next Monday, Feb. 20, in the Nassau School of Music, at 8:30 p.m. He is slated to speak on "The School's Attitude on Community Recreation".

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By LILLIAN HUGHES

Flower decorated tables staged the dinner given to the teachers at Lee Ave. School of Hicksville by the parents of the executive committee at that school on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 9. With Mrs. Mary Neglia, serving as dinner chairman, the very successful evening was started at 6 P.M. with dinner for the teachers, who, because of the program for that night, spent a full 16 hours in school.

Thursday, which was listed as Back-to-School Night for the parents at Lee Ave., saw a full house

with the very heartwarming turnout of approximately 600 parents. Feb. 9 too, was the night for the P.T.A.'s Cake Sale. This too, was highly successful with parents both bringing and buying the home baked cakes. The Cake Sale had Mrs. Miriam Rubinstein as chairman.

The program started at 8:15 P.M. with a short business meeting and continued with parents visiting the classrooms, observing the materials used to teach the children, conferring briefly with the teachers and returning to the auditorium to hear teachers in special services such as Art, Music, Dental Health, etc., speak briefly but effectively. This was accomplished by having A.M. parents switch with P.M. parents and reverse at the end of the talks or conferences.

The meeting was ended by having all parents take part in an Air Raid Drill and adjourn to the auditorium where refreshments were served by the P.T.A.'s Refreshment Committee.

Because of the success afforded to the Lee Ave. P.T.A., by the two other cartoon shows held this year, the P.T.A. is again planning two cartoon showings on the morning of Saturday, Feb. 18, at 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. and 10:30 to 11:30 A.M., respectively. Children are expected at the auditorium on time. Contribution will be 15c.

Transportation for the children must be provided by the parents.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

The Food Sale held on Thursday, Feb. 9, by the Old Country Road School Parent-Teacher Assoc. of Hicksville was a really outstanding success. As anticipated there were many delicious hot dishes offered in addition to the usual cakes and cookies. Mrs. Wesley Martens, who was in charge of this affair is to be congratulated and also wishes to thank her Ways and Means Committee who worked so conscientiously for the entire affair.

Thanks go to all the parents and friends who cooperated with this committee.

Children's Fashion Show This Sunday

The Children's Fashion Show sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of Hicksville will be held this Sunday, Feb. 19 at the VFW Hall starting at 3 o'clock.

The program will include Irish step dances, dances by young students of Marge Williams dance studio, accordionists, singers and ballet dancers.

Rita Hanifan of Hicksville and Annett Guaraci of Plainville are co-chairmen.

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REV. RICHARD H. WEISKOTTEN, new pastor of St. Stephen's Church, on South B'way, Hicksville, conducted his first services here yesterday, on Ash Wednesday. He succeeded Pastor Howard Rogers, who moved to Naugatuck, Conn., in June, 1955. Pastor Weiskotten, a native of Brooklyn, has been serving since 1947 in the Lutheran Church of The Epiphany in Laurelton. He and his wife, June, have two children, Beth, 7, and David 5. He is a graduate of Wagner College in Staten Island and of Mt. Airy Seminary in Philadelphia. He served as pastor in Brewster, N. Y., for two years between his graduation from the seminary and his service in Laurelton.

Pack Committee Plans for Banquet

Cub Pack 91 Committee met on Wednesday evening at St. Ignatius School, Hicksville. Cubmaster Chris Reitel presided in the absence of Tom Bergin, chairman, who was out of town on business.

Plans were completed for the annual Blue and Gold dinner, which will be held in the school cafeteria on Saturday evening, Feb. 25, at 6:30 p.m. sharp.

The committee and cubs wish to thank the Herald for the use of their window for the cub display during Boy Scout week.

The committee will meet again on Wednesday evening, March 21.

Sisterhood Holds Affair On Feb 22

The Sisterhood of the Hicksville Jewish Center will hold its regular monthly meeting at Levittown Hall on Feb. 22 at 8:30 P.M. A short business meeting will be followed by the presentation of a musical production entitled "Shushan Mikado."

It is the traditional Purim theme, which concerns the intervention of Queen Esther and Mordecai to save the lives of the Jews in Persia thousands of years ago. The production is set to the lilting melodies of "The Mikado". The cast of home talent, among others, includes Mrs. William Amkraut, Mrs. Jacob Firststone, Mrs. Al Silber, Mrs. Bernard Wachtel, and Mrs. Arthur Levofsky. Everyone is welcome to attend, and refreshments will be served after the performance.

ARRANGE SALE

The Altar Guild of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of Hicksville will hold their rummage sale in the Parish House on Friday, April 20, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. and 7 to 9 P.M., and on Saturday, April 21, from 9 A.M. to Noon.

Dutch Parents Go To School

The Dutch Lane PTA of Hicksville held a brief business meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 7, at which time a nominating committee was chosen. Immediately following it was the subject of the Dutch Lane faculty to acquaint parents with the daily educational procedures that are an integral part of a child's life. With this objective in mind approximately 500 parents simulated the actual school day and were given a better insight into the school and its problems.

The regular 45 minute periods were condensed into seven minutes with each "class" following teacher from room to room in regular departmental procedure correlating the entire school day and it's split second timing, stagger system, gave participating parents a feeling of satisfaction in knowing that the administration and faculty of Dutch Lane School have a well planned and balanced day for the children. The program was concluded when each class was dismissed to the All Purpose Room where refreshments were served by the Hospitality Committee headed by Mrs. Irving Storck.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Hicksville fire dept. will meet on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21 at the firehouse, E. Marie St.

Knights' Corner

The next business meeting of the Joseph Barry Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21 at the St. Ignatius School Cafeteria at 8:30 P.M. Arrangements are being made to have a member of the Clergy address the Council on a subject relating to the Lenten Season.

The Annual Memorial Mass of L. L. Chapter, Knights of Columbus will be celebrated at Our Lady of Loretto Church, 104 Greenwich St., Hempstead at 10 A.M. Members of the Joseph Barry Council will meet in front of Our Lady of Loretto Church at 9:45 A.M. All Fourth Degree members are to wear Service Badges.

Past Grand Knight Frank Donovan will hold a meeting for the purpose of organizing a discussion club, which will be of great interest to the Council; Tuesday evening, Feb. 28 at the School Cafeteria.

Social Security Question Box

Question: Reader S. L. Inquires: I am getting a social security benefit for my years of work under social security. From 1942 to 1944 I worked for a railroad. Am I entitled to a separate pension from the railroad?

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Marilyn Sarbanis Honored At Shower

Miss Marilyn Sarbanis, of Notre Dame Ave., Hicksville, was the guest of honor at a surprise bridal shower Saturday, Feb. 11 at the home of her sister, Mr. William Craddock, also of Notre Dame Ave. Mrs. Craddock was co-hostess with Miss Patricia DuPriest of East Meadow.

Miss Sarbanis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sarbanis, will become the bride of Ronald DuPriest, of East Meadow, on Sunday, March 26.

Guests present included the bride's mother, Mrs. A. G. Sarbanis; the mother of the groom, Mrs. Wm. DuPriest; Mrs. Arnold Vallee, Mrs. Frank Mantalban, Mrs. S. Zaubantis, Miss Florence Zaubantis, Mrs. James Cowloria, Mrs. Craddock, Sr., Laura Marino, Judy Parker, Mrs. E. Ludwig, Mrs. Robt. Ludwig, Mrs. Gilbert DuPriest and Marie Canner.

Costume Jewelry Show On Tuesday

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Sgt. Ben Levitt J.W.V. Post, 655 of Hicksville, will hold a Costume Jewelry Fashion Show on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at the Congregation Shalom Zedek, E. Barclay St., Hicksville, at a short meeting at which time there will also take place the first nominations for the new officers of the new term. Guests are welcomed to the Costume Jewelry Fashion Show which starts at 10 P.M. Admission is free.

The monthly Northport Hospital visitation is on Sunday, Feb. 26. Members Winnie Collock, Sara Kass, Pres. Josephine Buckner, Mae Kleinman, Post Commander Elliot Lauer and post members will attend. Anyone else wishing to also make the visit please call hospital chairman, Winnie Collock, WE 1-6465.

Swing Your Partner and Promenade All at our Square Dance to be held on Saturday, Mar. 24 at 9 P.M. at the V.F.W. Hall, Grand Ave. (Back of Firestone Bldg.) Hicksville. The well known Frank Kampack will be the caller. One of the prizes will be a Singer Sewing Machine. Course in Sewing. For tickets please call WE 1-5639, WE 5-0414 or WE 1-6465.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larsen, and daughter, Pauline, of Linden, N. J., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guckenberger of 119 Fourth St., Hicksville, over the Lincoln Day weekend.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Second Annual Father and Son Communion Breakfast of Boy Scout Troop 91 and Cub Scout Packs, 91 and 491 was held on Sunday morning. Boys and their fathers attended 8 a.m. Mass at St. Ignatius R. C. church, Hicksville and met at the Alibi Restaurant, Hicksville, for breakfast. More than 170 Scouts, Cubs, their Dads and guest attended.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Henn, of 42 Frederick Dr., Bethpage, are the proud parents of a son, Russell Norman. Russell Norman was born on Feb. 2, at the Mid-Island Hospital, Bethpage.

Brett Wayne was a Feb. 3 addition to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M. Curlew, of 30 Crestline Ave., Bethpage. Brett Wayne was born in the Mid-Island Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Stalzer, of 245 2nd St., Bethpage, were greeted by their new arrival, Carl Edward, also on Feb. 3, in the Mid-Island Hospital.

A daughter, Janet, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Seddon on Feb. 4 in the Mid-Island Hospital. The Seddons live at 98 Wilfrid Blvd., Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Donahia, of 16 9th St., Hicksville, became the proud parents of Michael Lawrence Donahia on Feb. 5, in the Mid-Island Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Majken, of 261 Woodbury Rd., Hicksville, are the proud parents of a new daughter, Laura Lee. Laura Lee was born Feb. 7, at the Mid-Island Hospital.

Richard Shipani, born Feb. 6, in the Mid-Island Hospital, is the newest addition to the family of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Shipani, of 103 Linden Blvd., Hicksville.

A daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Slater, of 5 Joseph Ave., Bethpage, on Feb. 7. Carol Anne Slater was born in the Mid-Island Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Quinn, of 3551 Raven St., Bethpage, became the proud parents of a new son, Colin Richard, on Feb. 8. Colin Richard was born in the Mid-Island Hospital.

William and Ruth Kollmer, of 171 W. Marie St., Hicksville, became the proud parents of a son, William Peter, Jr., on Feb. 8. William Peter was born in Mercy Hospital, Rockville Center.

A daughter, Michelle Joy, was born on Feb. 9 to Max and Maxine Rogers, of 43 Coe Place, Hicksville, in Mercy Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Baird, of 136 King St., Hicksville, a son was born on Feb. 3. The boy, Peter James, was born in Mercy Hospital.

John Arthur Jr., was the Feb. 4 addition to the family of John and Barbara Hubbs, in Mercy Hospital. The Hubbs live at 82 Nevada St., Hicksville.

Louis James was born to Louis and Helen Curtis, of 157 Ohio St., Hicksville, on Feb. 7, also in Mercy Hospital.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Sisterhood of Beth Elohim will conduct a Rummage Sale at 249 Broadway, Hicksville, opposite Stop and Shop, starting Monday, Feb. 20 thru Friday Feb. 24 from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily, except Thursday, Feb. 23 when the sale will continue until 2:30 P.M.

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The Amvets Auxiliary of Post 44 held their Card Party on Monday, Feb. 13. The affair proved to be very successful. The door prize was won by Kenneth Gertzen, of Hicksville. The raffle was won by Mrs. J. Soderman of Seaford.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Hicksville, will hold a Card Party, at the Legion Hall on E. Nicholas St., on Friday, March 9, at 8:30 P.M.

Muriel Guckenberger Becomes Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guckenberger of 119 Fourth St., Hicksville, celebrated their daughter Muriel's engagement to Vincent Sparanese, with a family party on Saturday night, Feb. 11, at their home.

The guests included, the parents of the groom to be, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Sparanese of Mineola; Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sparanese; and children Richard and Laura, of Mineola; Mr. and Mrs. John Sparanese and daughter, Anne, of New Hyde Park; "Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sparanese, and daughter Phyllis Anne, of Mineola; Raymond Guckenberger, brother of the bride-to-be; Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Guckenberger, of Orelana, Penn.; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Reikamp; and their children Anna and Cyril, of Westbury; Mrs. Victoria McKeon, and children, Irene, Thomas and Mary Ann of Tenafly, N. J.

Miss Guckenberger received many beautiful gifts. No date has been set for the wedding.

Burns Ave Cake Sale Is Success

With the success that has been the hallmark of all its activities in the past, the Burns Ave. PTA of Hicksville held a cake sale on Friday, Feb. 10, at Big Ben Store.

Jean Faichney and Dorothy Bartels, co-chairmen of the event, report that all contributions from tiny drop cookies to elaborate Valentine cakes—were sold to the tune of \$126.62.

"The grand total for the cake sale far exceeded our expectations!" exclaimed Mrs. Faichney. "And we sincerely thank all those who worked so hard to make it a success."

Outstanding among the ladies who participated were: Nettie Kapsol, Kay Portman, Gertrude Paul, Sylvia Gorlin, Alice Spinel, Mary Pohl, Mary Masjeska, Gladys Kist, and Chris Abers.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Martha Gross of 550 Old Country Rd., W. Hicksville, celebrated her 14th birthday, Feb. 11. The party was given by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross. She received many lovely gifts. Her guests included, Mr. and Mrs. C. Altenstein, Mrs. Clara Combe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gross, Mr. Ed Gross, Dianne Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. Becker, and her sisters, Claramae and Ruth.

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Regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Oyster Bay, will be held in the Justice Court Room, Oyster Bay, February 23, 1956 at 7:30 P.M.

CASE No. 5064
APPELLANT—Otto C. Bleicher, 4304 123rd Avenue, Astoria.
SUBJECT—Variance to erect a residence on a plot with less width than ordinance allows.

LOCATION—East side of Morgan Street, 105.08 ft. north of Richfield Avenue, Hicksville.
CASE No. 5065
APPELLANT—Kessler Construction Co., 163-15 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica.
SUBJECT—Variance to leave existing residence on lot with less than back yard ordinance allows.

LOCATION—East side of Miller Place, 299.33 ft. south of Loraine Street, Hicksville.
CASE No. 5066
APPELLANT—William Meyer, Route No. 3, McCurdy Blvd., Ocala, Florida.
SUBJECT—Variance to erect a residence on plot with less width, area, side yard and yard than ordinance allows.

LOCATION—West side of Bethpage Road, 54.46 ft. south of Prospect Street, Hicksville.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Town of Oyster Bay
Daniel Bohagrat, Secretary
OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK
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PAYROLL clerk for business office of Bethpage School District must be resident of Union Free School District #21. Apply BY LETTER to Business Manager, Bethpage School, Broadway, Bethpage.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that SEALED PROPOSALS for the installation of Water Treatment Equipment at Pump Houses No. 4, 5 and 8 will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Bethpage Water District, in the office of the Board in the First House, Broadway, Bethpage, L. I., N. Y. at 6:00 P.M. March 1, 1956, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Board or from the District Engineer, H. G. Holzmacher, 66 West Marie Street, Hicksville, L. I., N. Y. upon the deposit of \$10.00 for each set furnished, which sum will be refunded when the set is returned in good condition within ten (10) days after the bids have been opened.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check of Five Percent (5%) of the bid amount made payable to the Bethpage Water District, as assurance that the bid is made in good faith. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any informalities and to accept such bid which in its opinion is in the best interests of the Water District.

Sal J. Greco, Chairman
H. Benkert, Treasurer
Harry A. Stolz, Secretary
Board of Commissioners
Bethpage Water District
Bethpage, L. I., N. Y.
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LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT, NASSAU COUNTY

FEDERAL MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.

Plaintiff,

against,

BORGIE RELIABLE CONTRACTORS, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

In pursuance of a Judgement of Foreclosure and Sale, duly made and entered in the above entitled action and bearing date the 6th day of December, 1955, I the undersigned, the Referee and said Judgement named will sell at public auction on the north steps of the Nassau County Court House, Old Country Road, Mineola, on the 17th day of February, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, the premises directed by said Judgement to be sold and therein described as follows:

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in Hicksville in the Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau and State of New York, known as and by plot number 9 in Block 377 on a certain map entitled "Map of Stacker and Frank Homes, Section No. 3, situated at Hicksville in the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, August, 1948, William L. Frederick, Licensed Land Surveyor," and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau on

BOY SCOUTS took over the government of Oyster Bay township, Tuesday, as a concluding event of Scout Week. Here are the boys chosen by their leaders with the regular officials. Seated, front row from left, Town Clerk Henry Curran, Scout Stephen Lillien-thel, Scout Tax Receiver James Reiden, Scout Highway Superintendent Bruce Tech-

uer, Town Attorney Michael Sullivan. Seated on the dais, from left are Scouts Elwood Sheetei, Clifford Dermerritt, William Rollen, Harvey Cohen and Arthur McBride. Standing in the background are Councilmen John Best and Dudley McCabe, Supervisor Lewis N. Waters, Councilmen James Norman and Henry McInnes. (Healy photo).

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December 10th, 1948 as File No. 4627 and which said plot is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEING a plot on the southerly side of Lee Avenue, distant 543.93 feet southeasterly from the extreme southerly end of the arc connecting the westerly side of Lee Avenue with the southerly side of Mercury Place, said plot being 100 feet deep on the westerly and easterly sides, 60 feet wide at the rear and southerly side and having a frontage on Lee Avenue of 68 feet.

Said premises will be sold subject to the lien of prior mortgages upon which there remains unpaid the sum of approximately SEVEN THOUSAND (\$7,000.00) DOLLARS and accrued interest thereon.

Dated: January 11th, 1956.
Nathaniel A. Kahn, Referee
LEWIS SHEBAR
Attorney for Plaintiff
Office & P. O. Address
24 N. N. Mn Street
Freeport, N. Y.

"The sale of the above described property is hereby postponed until the 24th day of February, 1956 at 10 A.M. at the same place."
Dated February 3, 1956
Nathaniel A. Kahn, Referee."
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay on Tuesday, February 28, 1956 at 10 o'clock A.M. in the Hearing Room, Town Hall, Oyster Bay, N. Y., at which hearing citizens and parties interested will have an opportunity to be heard upon the following resolution of the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay:

RESOLVED, that the application of Larcher Corporation for a special permit use be granted pursuant to the provisions of the Building Zone Ordinance of the Town of Oyster Bay, as amended and revised, for permission to erect and maintain a freight terminal, warehouse, garage and the installation of gas tanks and pumps in connection therewith on the premises bounded and described as follows:

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate at Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau and State of New York, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

An irregular "L-shaped" parcel of property fronting on First Street for 233.9 feet on Richard Street for 203.65 feet, on Carle Street for 144.4 feet and abutting the southerly side of the Long Island Railroad right of way for a distance of 824.8 feet between First Street and Carle Street.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY
Henry M. Curran, Town Clerk
Dated, Oyster Bay, N. Y., February 1, 1956
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RESOLVED, that upon application of John J. Terlikosky, George J. Terlikosky and Joseph T. Terlikosky the Building Zone Ordinance of the Town of Oyster Bay as amended and revised, and the boundaries of the use districts therein established be amended and changed by including in Business "G" District the premises situate at Hicksville, N. Y., (now in Residence "E" District) being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate at Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, which is bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land lying on the North Side of Old Country Road 127.7 feet East of Duffys Lane having a Southerly boundary of 539.32 feet, a Westerly boundary of 481.47 feet, a Northerly boundary of 551.43 feet and an Easterly boundary of 536.55 feet.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY
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RESOLVED, that the application of BALSAM CONSTRUCTION CORP. for a special permit use be granted pursuant to the provisions of the Building Zone Ordinance of the Town of Oyster Bay as amended and revised, for permission to erect

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and maintain a gasoline service station on the premises bounded and described as follows:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, lying and being at Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau and State of New York being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Premises located on the easterly side of South Oyster Bay Road near Hicksville, Nassau County, New York, distant 1224.72 feet northerly from the northeast corner of Woodbury Road and South Oyster Bay Road, being an irregular triangular parcel having a frontage of 122.65 feet on South Oyster Bay Road with a depth of approximately 166 feet.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY
Henry M. Curran, Town Clerk
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Auxiliary Police To March May 13

HICKSVILLE — The Zone 2 Auxiliary Police will hold a parade here on Sunday, May 13, at 2 P.M. together with other Civil Defense services.

At a meeting of the Chiefs of Auxiliary Police for Zone 2, Thomas Cullen, Chief of Hicksville, was elected General Chairman for the parade.

Cullen outlined a tentative plan for the units to assemble on Herzog Place and march south on Jerusalem Ave. to the new high school where the reviewing stand would be set up. Cullen stated, "I hope to have Col. Louis M. Merrick, Nassau County Director, Supervisor Lewis Waters, and Police Commissioner John Beckman in the stands to see this fine group of volunteers. I am sure that they will be pleasantly surprised with the great reserve that is available to them for the protection of the public in time of need."

Sid Lupu, Bethpage Chief, and Ed Nathan, Massapequa Chief, were appointed to the Publicity committee. James Spinola, Oyster

Bay Chief, is in charge of the bands for the music section.

Basket Brawl On Saturday

The Girls H-Y and the Boys Key Club of the Hicksville High School will sponsor a "Basket Brawl" game and dance at the school, on Saturday evening, Feb. 18, from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. There is a slight charge for admission and all attending are asked to be properly dressed for the occasion. Dungarees and motorcycle jackets are not permitted.

I wish to thank all my many friends and neighbors for their gifts, cards and visits while I was in Nassau Hospital. It was very thoughtful of you all. Thank you. Mrs. John Bosch
64 Jerusalem Ave.
Hicksville, L. I.

OFF MILLWOOD GATE:

Civics Enjoy Talk by Bob Botto

By DOROTHY R. BROWN
Wells 5-0128

Last Wednesday at Lee Ave. School The Millwood Gate Civic Assn. held a most interesting monthly meeting. Many said it was the most interesting one they had ever been to.

Subject: Demonstration on "How to—with Plumbing" by Robert Botto of Botto Bros on 229 B'way. He showed different types of valves repairing of washers and repacking faucets, preparing sweat joints on copper tubing, silencing of flush tanks etc. He explained about different types of hot water systems, and answered questions. Almost everyone there participated in this question period. Having heard such good reports from this demonstration we know you will not want to miss the next one on March 14. This will be put on by a representative from the Oil Industry Committee on "The different uses of oil." Save this date and make it a "Must" on your calendar for March.

As to the business part, which followed the demonstration, of the meeting we have several items. The certificate of incorporation has been received. The group voted for a dance. Volunteers are needed for the committee. Picnic committee composed of Mark Oriando, Frank Fanelli, Kenneth McCusker, John Flaherty, Sal Caracappa, and Martin Donlon is busy working on plans for our summer picnic already. The Block Captains will be around visiting each home in the development with a questionnaire. Please cooperate and be friendly. These questions are designed to help the officers of the Civic Assn. to make more interesting meetings and plan events desirable to a larger group of people. You may pay your dues for the coming year to the block captain or at the next meeting.

We are glad to report that little Colleen Mary Donlon of 81 Woodbine Dr. N. was christened Sunday, Feb. 5. Mrs. Anna Donlon of Brooklyn is her godmother, and John O'Shaughnessy, Mr. Donlon's sister's husband, is her god father.

A very nice party with a buffet supper for the relatives and friends was held at the Donlon's home after the ceremony at St. Ignace Loyola R.C. Church. This baby was born with one tooth and has several others which will be out soon, they think. "This is the mark of an extra set of teeth who may have three sets of teeth during her life time. Lucky girl. Not many people can share this honor."

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Also the Jolly Seven Club, one of the local neighborhood clubs had one of their outings a week ago. This time they went to a Chinese restaurant for a Chinese dinner and then went to the local show and saw "The Spoilers." A good time was had by those who attended this affair.

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Hmelovsky and the O'Reilly Boys: Peter, Brian, Edward and Tommy. At bedtime Skippy who seems to enjoy all this celebrating remarked "Are all the Parties over?"

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simone of 71 Woodbine Dr. N. on passing their twelfth wedding anniversary uneventfully Jan. 31.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT—NASSAU COUNTY. THE BANK FOR SAVINGS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Plaintiff, v. GILBERT LOUIS JORDAN, et al., Defendants. CADWALADER, WICK, REIDMAN & TAFT, Plaintiff's attorneys, No. 14 Wall Street, New York 22, New York. Docketed and entered on January 17, 1956. I will sell at public auction on the north steps of the Nassau County Courthouse, Nassau County, Old Country Road, Mineola, New York, on Wednesday, March 22, 1956, at 9:00 A.M. on that day, the premises and by addition thereto be sold, described as follows: ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situated and being at Hicksville, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau and State of New York, known and designated as Lot Number 2, in Block Number 198, on a certain map entitled "Sections E. F. and G. Subdivision of Nassau County, known as Island Trees, owned by Levitt and Sons, Incorporated, located at Hicksville, Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, N. Y. August 1947. Survey & Map by C. A. Smith, No. 8832" and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau on September 24, 1947, as said on Map No. 4435. SAID PREMISES being known as and by the street known as Orchard Road, in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York. TOGETHER with all the right, title and interest of the said GILBERT LOUIS JORDAN, et al., in and to the said premises and all the estate and rights of the said GILBERT LOUIS JORDAN, et al., in and to the said premises and all fixtures now or hereafter attached to or used in connection with the premises and by addition thereto the refrigerator, clothes washer and vestal bins.

The said premises will be sold subject to a state of facts shown by survey made by A. A. Monroe, dated February 1948, and to any change since that date, subject further to covenants, restrictions, agreements and lighting and utility easement agreements of record in so far as the same may affect or affect Dated: New York, N. Y. 24 3/15/56.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SEALED PROPOSALS for Installation of Water Mains, Hydrants, etc. in the Bethpage Water District will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Bethpage Water District at the Office of the Board of Commissioners in the Firehouse on Broadway, Bethpage, New York, until 8:00 P.M. on Feb. 16, 1956, at which time they will be publicly opened and read Specifications. Information to Bidders, and Contract may be obtained on the deposit of five Dollars (\$5.00) at the Office of the Water District or from the District Engineer, H. G. Holzmacher, 60 West Main Street, Hicksville, New York.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, waive any informalities, and to accept such bid which in the opinion of the Board is in the best interests of the Water District.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Sai J. Greco
H. Renkert
H. Stolt
BETHPAGE WATER DISTRICT
Nassau County, New York
F29-16-2-9

PUBLIC NOTICE
NASSAU COUNTY
GUSTAVE ERMISH Plaintiff
-vs-
ADAM M. NEFF and MARY NEFF also known as MARY C. NEFF Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to a judgement of foreclosure and sale dated December 19, 1955, I will sell at public auction on the north steps of the Nassau County Courthouse, Old Country Road, Mineola, Long Island, on March 19, 1956 at 10 A.M. the premises located on the westerly side of Wellesley Lane distant 360 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Wellesley Lane with the northerly side of Froehlich Park Road, the plot being 60 feet front and rear by 100 feet deep on each side and known as 21 Wellesley Lane, Hicksville, Long Island.

Approximate amount due as per judgement \$50.88 and interest, costs and allowance \$216.41. Subject to first mortgage of \$3,800 and interest.

HARRY H. RUBIN, Referee
F170-6-3/16

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County Democratic Leader Stands Behind Zone Chief

Darrell Humphrey, Democratic Party leader of the 9th Zone of Plainview, today refused comment on all but one charge hurled back at him by the Executive Board of the Plainview Democratic Club after he had censured its President, Thomas Granito.

"I have no intention of dignifying Mr. Granito and his coterie by entering into a personal squabble. The findings of the investigating

committee and the deplorable record of the Plainview Democratic Club stands for itself," Humphrey said.

In the Feb. 1 issue of the Plainview Herald and again earlier this week in county-wide newspapers, Humphrey stated that the Dec. 5 election of the local Democratic Club was illegal and took Granito to task for a number of specific charges of undemocratic leadership substantiated by an investigating committee of Democratic committeemen. In the Feb. 8 issue of the Plainview Herald, the Club's Executive Board announced that it would try Humphrey on charges of "improper conduct."

The one point on which Humphrey offered any comment or indication of his future course of action concerned the question of whether or not Lawrence McKeown, Nassau County Democratic Leader, had thrown his support behind Mr. Humphrey's authority "to act in the premises."

Marvin Kleinman, spokesman for the Executive Board of the Club, said in the Feb. 8 issue of the Herald that "McKeown denied that he read Humphrey's alleged charges . . . and in fact stated that he will not take sides in any local disagreements."

To clear up any misunderstandings, Humphrey released a letter signed by John F. English, Secretary of the Nassau County Democratic Committee. It reads, in part, as follows: "He (McKeown) feels that full authority for action on the report is among the inherent powers of the county committeemen from the Plainview Zone and its duly elected Zone Leader. The County Chairman has always made it his policy to affirm and support the actions and recommendations of the Zone Leader who is best equipped to judge events in his own political sub-division."

In checking with Mr. English at County headquarters, the Herald learned that he had discussed the report on Mr. Granito's activities with Mr. McKeown in detail. Support will be thrown behind a zone leader in local disputes, Mr. English said, because he is responsible to the Democratic voters in Plainview.

Mr. Humphrey was elected Zone Leader by the committeemen; who were in turn elected at the primaries by those who were registered Democrats. The president of a political club is elected by the membership. Mr. English described the local club as the fund-raising and social arm of the Zone, and he said, "It functions in order to assist the Zone Leader."

Reading Seems Gravest Concern

"How Can I Help Johnny to Learn to Read" seemed to be the gravest concern of the group of approximately 40 parents of first and second graders who attended the first in a series of grade-level meetings sponsored by the Powell Ave. Parent-Teacher Assoc. on Wednesday, Feb. 8, to discuss the topic "How Can I Help My Child Educationally at Home?"

Miss Helen Wenkert, special Reading teacher at the Powell Ave. School and P.T.A. Parent-Education chairman, is arranging this series of meetings, all of which will consist of group discussion led by Ralph Von Gierard of the New York University School of Education, and himself a parent of children in the Powell Ave. School. Mrs. Novice Griffin, first grade teacher, attended this first meeting as Faculty Representative.

Inevitably the discussion reached and, for the most part, remained at the subject of reading. Conclusions drawn were that, in general, parents can help children educationally at home by providing experiences that will enlarge the child's scope of interest and knowledge and enable him to better grasp the educational material in school. These experiences can include trips, visits to historical places, or activity projects.

For specific problems, a conference with the teacher will show the parent how to help the child without interfering with school methods. Among other subjects brought up were the grouping of children in class, the problem of the child above grade level, and the advisability of having homogeneous (children with the same intelligence level) classes rather than heterogeneous (children of various intelligence levels) classes.

Parents of 3rd and 4th graders will meet to discuss this same topic on Feb. 10th; Parents of 5th and 6th graders on Feb. 23; and parents of Kindergartners on Mar. 8.

Powell Ave. P-TA Gets Slate

The regular meeting of Powell Ave. P.T.A. was held Feb. 2, at 8:15 P.M. Mrs. Charles Melone, Scholarship Chairman, announced a profit of \$201.55 from the Parent-Faculty Basketball game.

Mrs. Edward Carter, Nominating Committee Chairman, presented the following slate of officers to be elected at the March meeting: President, Mrs. Thomas Foy; Vice-President, Mrs. Paul Kebabian; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Glancy; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Edward Gamber; Treasurer, not yet filled. Presentation to P.T.A. of Charter for Cub Pack 118 and Scout Troop 118, was made by Sal Nigro, Assistant District Commissioner Tri-Parkway District, to Mrs. Sam Merin who in turn, introduced ubmaster George Yarr and Scoutmaster Al Muenzfeld who thanked Mrs. Merin and the P.T.A. members for sponsoring both units.

Mrs. Edith Simmons and Mrs. Edward Carter, P.T.A. presidents remembered past accomplishments. A report was given by Mrs. Charles Melone on her experiences at the Supervisors and Principals Conference at Syracuse. She discussed the Health Commission. A Life Membership in the P-TA was given to Mrs. Joseph Ellinger in appreciation for her service to the

youth of Bethpage. She has been a local member for 19 years.

A Lecture was presented to the school by Mrs. Otto Schindlar, Project Chairman, and accepted by Mrs. Georgianna Lahr, School Principal. The Lecture was made by Mrs. Sam Merin. Ballots for Father of the Year were collected.

Guests for the program included the following past Presidents: Charter Members and Life Members: Mrs. Emma Kassinger, Mrs. Bertha M. Gifford, Mrs. Frederick Kramer, Mrs. Joseph Ellinger, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Edith Simmons, Mrs. Mildred Fornari, Mrs. Albert deBeaumont, Mrs. Rose Moulton, Mrs. Louise Baldwin, Mrs. Gerda Anderson and Mrs. Edward Carter.

HOLD CHARTER NIGHT
The Annual Charter Night was held jointly by Cub Pack and Scout Troop 118, BSA, on Jan. 27, at the Central Blvd. School. The Invocation, was said by Rev. Roy Jorgenson, St. John's Lutheran Church, Flushing. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Robert Olson, Institutional Representative, presented Mrs. Sam Merin, President of Powell Ave. P.T.A.

Robert Olson presented Registration Cards to Ray Sosnoski, Chairman of Pack Committee and Oscar Gerke, Chairman of Troop Committee.



ADOLPH O. SOININEN

His election on June 25 with William Yocum has been called "invalid" by the Supreme Court, reversing the Commissioner of Education.

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to "other means of interpretation" avoiding the meaning which the Supreme Court deemed "clear and unmistakable."

Also, in the decision: "As the purported election of the new member was nugatory and invalid, the Commissioner was without power to hold the election operative and effectual, and his decision was not lawful and hence arbitrary."

To me the meaning of these latter words is also clear and unmistakable. The election was nugatory, worthless; of no force; inoperative; ineffectual;—see Webster—and invalid. The "new members" were not elected to the Board. As of now, they are not members of the Board.

At that time Crane ruled that Yocum and Soinininen should not participate in Board affairs, the majority members were riding easy and flying high. The ruling came like a burst of sack-ack in their midst. Two members were left without power and began spiraling down to earth. Crane had created both confusion and dismay "Not participative!" said Mrs. Sutton. That meant that the solid-block majority vote would be cut by two and, for acceptance of any motion, at least one minority vote would be needed. Although the architects waited and the Lee Ave. contract and other important matters were on the agenda, and although, in the past, the majority members have not hesitated to act in the absence of both Elrich and myself, and although, in the past, majority members have insisted on extending meetings into the small hours of the morning because an agenda had been adopted, enacting and attempting to censure members who left because of ridiculous rulings from the chair or bad behavior on the part of majority members, believing, it seemed, that minority members constituted a captive audience who had to stay out and take anything once an agenda was adopted,—this time the shoe was on the other foot.

The duly called and convened meeting, with agenda adopted, was abruptly recessed at 9:50 P.M. with no business transacted. At least the chair ruled that it was recessed; in spite of attorney Crane's ruling, Yocum and Soinininen voted, and their votes were accepted by the chair.

Was this a School District Board meeting, or a Board Meeting in Never-Never Land?

HOMEMAKER'S DISPATCH:

What to Do When Pipes Freeze

Old Man Winter can really play havoc with water pipes these chilly days. If your water pipes freeze, you'll want to thaw them promptly to keep them from bursting—but you'll have to be careful how you do it. There are right ways and there are wrong ways.

The right ways may seem a bit laborious and time-consuming but they're much safer in the long run. One suggested way to thaw pipes is to wrap them with several thicknesses of cloth or sacks and then pour hot water on the cloth. Keep a container underneath to catch the water that drips from the pipes. Electric heating cable or tape wound around the pipe is also a safe and efficient thawing technique.

For safety's sake, never use an open flame or a blow torch on frozen pipes. Both are fire hazards and the high heat may build up enough pressure to split the pipe. Electric welders should be used only by experts. Never use lye or drain solvents to thaw pipes because such strong alkaline materials could injure whoever is working on the pipe. Another caution: never let a water heater connected to the household hot water pipes if pipes are frozen.

THE GREEN THUMB:

Pruning Trees and Shrubs

BY ALMA W. CRAIB

The pruning of trees and shrubs seems like a formidable undertaking to the beginner in gardening, but the new plantings around most of our Plainview homes should not present too much of a problem. A good rule to follow as to what to snip off is, when in doubt, don't.

The object of pruning is (1) to preserve the attractive shape of the plant and fit it into the allotted space; (2) To cut out dead or old wood, and help the tree or shrub constantly to renew itself; and (3) to keep the growth from becoming too dense, thereby shutting out light and air, and to prevent branches from rubbing against each other, injuring the bark.

Fruit and ornamental trees, grapes and some shrubs should be pruned in February and March, before new growth starts. It is easier to see what you are doing before the leaves come out, and wounds from the cutting heal quickly while the tree is dormant. Some trees, especially the silver maple group, bleed easily, and must be pruned before the sap rises. It is better to trim your trees and shrubbery when the temperature is above 30 degrees, because frozen wood splits easily.

All cuts should be clear, and as close to the trunk or branch as possible. A ragged tear is an invitation to disease and insects. If the wound is large, cover it with shellac or special tree-wound paint which is

sold in garden-supply stores.

Shrubs that bloom in the spring should not be pruned now, because the buds are formed and you will sacrifice bloom. Right after the blossoms fade is a good time to trim forsythia, syringa, spirea, weigela, and other bushes that bloom before the first of July. They should never, NEVER, be cut straight across the top like a haircut, unless you are growing a hedge.

Just follow the natural contour of the shrub, carefully clipping off shoots that are too long just above a leafbud, so that the foliage will soon cover the scar. Cut out all dead wood, and trim off any branches that cross each other, leaving the one that contributes most to the shapeliness of the bush.

As time goes on, you will want to cut out the older wood at the ground line, and let the new shoots that start from the roots renew the shrub, but don't be "clipper-happy" and snip everything in sight. A tree or bush is a living organism, and pruning is a necessary surgical operation, to be done with great care and consideration.

A ground-breaking ceremony was held at the site of the new St. Pius X Church on Washington Ave. last Sunday at 3 p.m. A bulldozer has been clearing the land about one-half mile east of the Mannolet Hill School all week in preparation for the building of the foundation.

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Bible Students To Get Awards

HICKSVILLE — Seventeen students of the Church of Christ Bible School, who have perfect attendance records, will have their picture taken and receive a small gift at a Service of Recognition this Sunday, Feb. 19.

The students and the number of years of perfect attendance are: Garry Houghland 7; Robert Heuman 6; Frank Seals 6; Laura Seals 6; Janet Heuman 4; Carol Vilches 3; June Fyfe 3; Billy Fyfe 3; David Fyfe 3; Adele Rand 2; Patricia Vilches 3; Cindy Faust 2; Cathy Faust 1; July Topliffe 1; Jane Schreckenbach 2; Rodney Steele 2; and Jere Burrus 1.

The Bible School was begun six years ago. Of the 55 children enrolled, 17 have kept perfect attendance records. Some of the records were begun in other congregations but most are counted entirely for attendance at Hicksville.

A meeting of the school's officers (Friday) at 8 P.M. at the home of Donald Topliffe, 70 Cambridge Dr. here. Topliffe is the superintendent of the school. The meeting will discuss the school's next few months of activities.

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Sparrows Take 5th Straight

Driving layups by Troeger and tight defensive play by Brennan and Corrigan enabled the St. Ignatius Sparrows to win their fifth straight game in the junior division of the St. Ignatius Intramural League. The combination of Talbot and Baranski of the Spiders wasn't enough to stem the tide of the high-flying Sparrows. The victory places the Sparrows in first place with five victories and no losses.

Excellent passing and accurate shooting from the outside enabled a smaller Red Eagle team to defeat both the Maroons and Blue Eagles. The margin of victory in each game was two points. The combination of Hood, Satalick, Moore and Struzzi of the Red Eagles was a little too much for the scoring combination of Mulligan, Bowler and Geoghan of the Maroons. P. Douglas, S. Baldwin and B. Bergin were outstanding for the Blue Eagles. The two victories for the Red Eagles moves them into undisputed position of second place.

JETS SAVED
In another junior division game Brown, Bendish and Corcoran's defensive play prevented the Maroons G. Lang from scoring a last minute goal, thereby saving game for the Yellow Jets.

At Burns Ave. School accurate shooting of Dooley, Hartig and Talbot of the Yellow Rebels elicited out a victory over the Blue Lakers 19-18. The teamwork of Shanley, Douglas, Kowalski, Lamoureux and Baldwin of the Lakers couldn't overcome the one point lead. The victory places the Yellow Rebels in first place with three victories and no losses.

The Red Devils defeated the Arrows 23-20. Melnik and Wetter were high scorers for the Devils and Tierney and Dolan for the Arrows.

The Senior Division first half playoffs will be held at Burns Ave. school Saturday, Feb. 18, for the championship first half. The Yellow Devils will play the Red Devils and the Green Arrows will meet the Blue Lakers.

Standings

Junior Division			
Team	Won	Lost	Ties
Sparrows	5	0	
Red Eagles	5	1	
Blue Eagles	3	2	
Yellow Jets	1	3	
Spiders	0	4	
Maroons	0	4	
Senior Division			
Team	Won	Lost	Ties
Rebels	3	0	
Red Devils	2	1	
Blue Lakers	1	2	
Green Arrows	0	3	

HICKSVILLE—Sgt. Dev of this Air Force Recruiting Station here announced today that Airman third class James J. Furlong, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Furlong, 9 Park Ave., has entered the US Air Force Technical Training School at Sheppard Air Force Base, located near Wichita Falls, Texas.

Unable To Get Guard On Road

HICKSVILLE — The Hillside Terrace Civic Assoc. has been advised in the answer to the petition for a guard at the School crossing on Woodbury Road, that the Police Dept. is unable to provide protection other than a stop sign.

Since last November, the Police have conducted four surveys, and say pedestrian traffic is not large enough to warrant additional protection, but the Police have noted that there are many traffic violations in and around the School crossing, and that police have been directed to maintain a watch for violators.

James Walters, Principal of Woodland Ave. School, says that the children crossing Woodbury Rd. come this September, will have the subject increased.

4 Hurt Saturday On Twinlawn

HICKSVILLE — Four persons were slightly injured, treated and released to their homes Saturday, after a 1 A.M. collision of a moving and parked automobile at Twinlawn Ave. here.

Louis A. Mertz (29, of 15 Briggs St. here; William J. and Genevieve Scherer, both 36, of Flushing; and Dorothy Mulligan, 34, of 37 Twinlawn Ave. were treated at the scene by Dr. Chester Kaminster, of 18 Willet Ave.

Mertz was driving north on Twinlawn when his car collided with Scherer's car, parked north of Bathpage Rd. The impact injured Scherer and Mrs. Mulligan, who were standing near the car, as well as Mrs. Scherer, who was inside it.

The evening before, at 7, a collision on Jerusalem Ave. at Walnut Lane here injured two occupants of two northbound cars.

Theresa Fauci, 28, of 47 Elwood Ave. here, suffered neck injuries of undetermined severity, police reports said, when the car she was in, stopped facing north on Jerusalem, in a collision with Gerard A. Fauci, 35, of the same address, was at the wheel of the stopped car.

Patterson S. Kelsey, 32, of Levittown, was driving north on Jerusalem Ave. when he collided with Fauci's car. Harold Eisenberg, 32, also of Levittown, an occupant of the car, was injured. Both injured persons were released to their homes.

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the Sportlight

By HOWARD FINNEGAN

The budding rivalry between Hicksville High and Bethpage will reach a fever pitch in the Comet gym this Friday night.

The two schools will regard this as a must game in the quest for a playoff spot in the Nassau County Tournament and a repeat of the 60-52 struggle which Bethpage won earlier this year is expected.

A win for the Golden Eagles would almost nail down their invitation while a reverse for the Comets could mark their finish. Bethpage has a record of 6-3 and shares second place with Roslyn which has an identical mark.

Hicksville and surprising Westbury have 5 and 4 records and Sea Cliff still hangs in with a 4 up and 5 down tag.

It will take a whirlwind finish for the Comets to be in the select circle come March for following the Bethpage clash Roslyn will be waiting at home, Tuesday afternoon, to advance its own cause.

It's right back home against Sea Cliff, victor in the first round 72-70, and after a breather against Island Trees Chet Jaworski takes his boys for the always arduous finale at Westbury.

Jaworski is a bit disconsolate concerning this year's club. This is the first time since he took over at Hicksville that at this time of the season his club is slipping backwards rather than forging ahead.

In every case improvement has been the keynote of Comet teams.

He hasn't, however, given up hope that this club will find the spark. That can be reflected in his analysis of the recent 81-61 loss to champion Oyster Bay.

"We have gone down hill since the start of the campaign since our known inexperience was bound to catch up with us. It did. When a tight press is used against us the inexperience breeds panic and panic leads to costly mistakes.

"Even at that we are making strides against the press. Our 61 point output at Oyster Bay was the highest we have gotten against the press and from that standpoint we show some improvement," Jaworski stated.

Hicksville has not gone stale on its shooting. Jaworski is satisfied with the foul conversion percentage and could hardly find anything to complain about the 47 per cent mark his club is maintaining from the floor.

Oyster Bay knocked home 42 per cent of its shots against the Comets but the local lads fouled much too often and the Baymen could widen their big spread from the stripe.

With a 9-1 record the Comets are on their way to a banner season. It will be taunt but Hicksville will pull away in the final five minutes against the Golden Eagles, Hicksville 71, Bethpage 62.

It will be a different pace Tuesday but the formula will be the same. We like Hicksville 44, Roslyn 39.

The Nassau Amateur League has decided that there will be no playoffs in its A division and that automatically seals the title for the staggering Floral Park Bombers—its once lusterous but aging champions.

The Bombers got directed to the foul line enough times last week in their home bandbox to edge the Hicksville PBC Alumni 86-33 to insure the pennant which is now parlayed into a championship.

Most folks at the game thought it a football match and gave Hicksville a decided chance in a neutral playoff series.

The B division of the league will conduct a playoff series. Perhaps the league should refund some of the stiff entry fees to its A division members since they pay more to enter the league and also are required to fork up five bucks more per game for officials than do the B division clubs.

An all star series for the A members is carded.

The Alumni, with Dick Alcock averaging 30 points per game in the last three outings, plays Mineola Kiwanis at home Monday night.

DEFEAT ST. JOSEPH'S

With a few second short of a minute to go for game time, the Blue and Gold of St. Ignatius pulled ahead from a one point lead to win by five points against a determined St. Joseph's team in a Northern Nassau C.Y.O. Bantam Division game at Hicksville Junior High School.

St. Joseph capitalized on the careless and sometimes clumsy mistakes of the Saints who for the first time this season played as if they were in a trance. If it was not for the hard playing and accurate shooting of McGuinnigle and McGuire the Saints would have lost the game and their chance for a playoff spot.

McGuinnigle paced the winners and took scoring honors for the game with 14 points while Bottine of St. Joseph was high man for the losers with 9 points.

On February 18, the "A" team meets their last and most formidable opposition to a playoff spot—the St. Ignatius "B" team which has come closer to dropping the league's leaders each time they play.

Almost Did It

The St. Ignatius "B" Bantam team came close to upsetting a heavily favored Saint Anne's team last Tuesday at Stewart Manor.

The Saints were behind at half time 14-5 but by fast passing, accurate shooting and above all teamwork, the combination of Nasso, De Monaco, Hoff and Hickley outscored St. Anne's in the second half, 11-5. At one point in the game, the Saints took over the lead but soon relinquished it.

St. Anne's is presently in second place in the Northern Nassau C.Y.O. Bantam Division, High scorer for St. Anne's was Shorter with 7 points. De Monaco of St. Ignatius scored 6 points.

Half time score 14-5 St. Anne. Final score 21-16 St. Anne.

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TOMMY HOLMES of the Brooklyn Dodgers was the guest speaker at the St. Ignatius Holy Name Society of Hicksville meeting, Monday night. He is shown with Rt. Rev. Algr. George M. Bittermann, VF, pastor of

St. Ignatius Loyola Church. At the left is that well-known Dodger fan, Lou Smith. George Revis, new president of the Holy Name Society, is at the right. (Herald photo by Frank Mallett).

CYO To Sign-Up For Baseball

HICKSVILLE—St. Ignatius Loyola CWO Sports Ass'n is organizing its baseball teams for another season of competition. With each passing year, the CYO handles an increasing number of boys. Last year, twelve teams were organized to accommodate the 225 boys who registered for the program. This year, if the registrations for basketball in any indication, St. Ignatius will accommodate well over 300 boys depending on the facilities available.

Because of the large number of boys who are expected to register, the registration will be divided into two sections. All boys who have reached their 13th birthday and will not be 17 before April 28 will be registered at 9 a.m. on March 3 in the Confraternity building. The following week on March 10 at 9 a.m. the Ass'n will register the boys from 7 to 12 years old. At a later date tryouts will be held to determine what type of competition the boys will engage in. There are Interparish and Intraparish teams.

Plans are tentatively set to enter two Bantam, two Grammar, one Tyro and one Junior Division teams in the Northern Nassau CYO League. In addition to the above named teams, plans are made for twelve or sixteen intraparish teams depending on the facilities available. These intraparish teams will be divided into the American and National leagues each league having either six or eight teams.

Father Lawrence Ballweg, moderator of the Ass'n and long known for his keen interest in athletic activities for boys, expects St. Ignatius teams entered in CYO competition to secure a diocesan championship for the parish.

The 1955 season was very successful for the interparish teams. One Bantam team won the Nassau C.Y.O. Championship for the second consecutive year but lost to Brooklyn for the Diocesan Championship. The other Bantam team finished sixth in the Northern Nassau Division of C.Y.O. The Grammar team won the Northern Nassau C.Y.O. Divisional Championship but lost the county championship to St. Boniface of Elmont. The Tyro team finished second in the Hicksville Division of P.B.C. losing only two games all season both of these games were lost to the Divisional Champions.

Faraci Graduates From Ft Eustis

PORT EUSTIS, VA.—Pvt. Angelo Faraci, 17, son of Mrs. Ruth L. Faraci, 136 Broadway, Hicksville, recently was graduated from The Transportation School's steering course here. Faraci entered the Army in August 1953 and received basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

HICKSVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE: Father-Son Rally for Nationals

By **AL EIRICH**
The Hicksville National Little League will hold a grand pre-season rally on Thursday night, Feb. 23 at Henningsons' Restaurant in the Center Shops. This rally will be kicked off with a Father and Son Banquet at \$2.50 per plate. The price will include gratuities.

This rally will present all of us a fine opportunity to renew old acquaintances and make new ones and invitations to attend is extended to all Fathers and Sons living within the National League boundaries. Any Father who wishes to bring more than one boy may do so at an additional cost of \$2 per boy.

Why not bring one along, possibly your neighbors if he is unable

to attend? There is one restriction in that the group is limited to 250 persons therefore advance reservations must be made. This may be done by calling Mr. Tingdale, WELLS 5-8754, Mr. Blust, WE 5-5741, Ken Bey, WELLS 1-4762, Mr. J. Clarkon, WELLS 5-3555, and Mrs. Lorraine Tuke at WELLS 1-7656.

The program will start at 6:30 P.M. and dinner will be followed with a World Series film and a Little League Baseball film. "Speeches will be held to a bare minimum" according to Walter Blust who is chairman of arrangements. All reservations must be in not later than Monday, Feb. 20, and new-comers to our League are urged to attend this fine gathering.

Americans To Meet On Tuesday

By **SUE SCHULT**
Two nice sunny, almost warm days appeared and a familiar cry of "Play Ball" rang through the neighborhood. Boys came from every direction with their almost forgotten bats, balls and gloves. They might be rushing the season, but we of the American Little League have been preparing for months.

A membership meeting of the American Little League took place last Wednesday night Feb. 8. Pres. Bill Staker of 20 Gardner Ave. announced that the registration of boys will take place on Saturday March 3 and Saturday March 10 from 10 to 12 A.M. and from 2 to 4 P.M. at both the Burns Ave. and Woodland Ave. Schools.

Ed DiBianco of 23 Schiller St. suggested that a special membership meeting be held at the Burns Ave. School on Tuesday night, Feb. 21. This meeting will be most important and all parents are urged to attend.

It will be the final meeting before registration. Tentative plans for a Play Ball dance were made for sometime in late April, providing a hall can be obtained. Immediately after the membership

meeting, the Executive Board met informally with the Executive Boards of both the National and International Leagues. Topic of conversation was the cementing of relations and pledging support.



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Town Gets 5 Zone Change Pleas

OYSTER BAY — The Town Board reserved decision on five requests for zone changes in the mid-island area at public hearings Tuesday.

An immediate investigation will be made to determine whether Nathan and Selma Swartz have erected a sign or are conducting business on their property on the west side of South Oyster Bay Rd. and the north side of Garden St., Hicksville.

Supervisor Lewis N. Waters, assured Mrs. Charles Werter and Mrs. Ross, who live near the prop-

erty and made the allegations, that the situation would be investigated.

Swartz, an attorney, applied for a zone change from Residence "D" to Business "F" to conduct a law and real estate business there. On being questioned, Swartz said he did not live on the property in question.

CIVICS OBJECT

The Oakwood Terrace Civic Association, voiced opposition to petitions of Benjamin Okin, requesting a change from Residence "D" to Business "F" for his property on Old country Rd. near Levittown Pkway. Okin plans to erect seven stores and offices and parking space on the two adjoining pieces of land, bounded by Mead and McAlister Aves., if the zone change is granted. Harold Krain, civic association president, pointed out in objections that the property borders on the Oakwood Terrace home development.

Three petitions from Bethpage for zone changes received no opposition at the hearings. The petitioners are Komfort King, Inc., Joseph and Emily Nicholson and the R. D. L. Realty Corporation. Komfort King, Inc., petitioned

for a change from Residence "D" to Industrial "H" for a rectangular piece of interior property south of Bethpage Tpk. and north of Union Ave. John T. Mahon, the petitioner's attorney, said the property is undesirable for residences because it is interior, surrounded by businesses.

Joseph and Emily Nicholson requested a zone change in order to begin a wholesale and retail poul-

try business on Hempstead Farmingdale Tpk. They requested a change from Residence "D" to Business "G" for their property about 760 feet east of Stewart Ave.

The R.D.L. Realty Corp. requested a change from Residence "D" to Industrial "H" for their property on the corner of Haffie St. and Jefferson Ave.

Gimmick Dance At Burns Ave

HICKSVILLE — The Teen Club will hold a "Gimmick Dance" this Saturday, Feb. 18, from 8 to 11 P. M. at Burns Ave. school.

A "Gimmick Dance" is one where a certain possession such as a ring or watch or article of clothing is selected as a gimmick but the selection is kept secret. Any teenagers having the selected gimmick will be admitted free.

Music will be recorded. Prizes will be awarded for dance elimination contests. Dress should be "fairly formal".

Town Designates Bldg. Inspector

The appointment of Charles F. Hicks of Syosset as the Building Inspector for the Town of Oyster Bay became effective today, it was announced by Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Lewis N. Waters. Hicks succeeded William S. Tilford of Locust Valley who has been named as Secretary of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Hicks has been serving as Permit Supervisor and Junior Engineer in the Nassau County Dept. of Public Works, a post he held for the past 18 years.

Previously, he served for ten years as Supervisor of Tests in the research laboratories of the Thomas A. Edison Industries. He later advanced to Chief Sales Engineer with the Edison firm.

In addition, Hicks headed his own residential design and construction company for more than 10 years.

"Mr. Hicks is thoroughly conversant with the duties and responsibilities of his new position and his experience and background in the engineering, construction and related fields eminently qualifies him for the post as Building Inspector in charge of the Township's Building Department", Supervisor Waters said.

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12 Young People At Conference

HICKSVILLE — The community was represented by 12 young people from the Methodist Church here Assistant Pastor Nicholas Nappi, Saturday, at the First Methodist Church of Mount Vernon. They took part in the New York East Methodist Conference.

Patricia Pearce, Pauline Crammer, Linda Whiteside, Eunice Harrigan, Fred Grimm, Nancy Walsh, Craig McIntosh, Howard Taylor, Roy Howell, Fred Barfit, Edward Jacquamn and James Tweedale represented the local church, one of 269 churches attending the conference.

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For the convenience of our customers, Mr. John Hamann, formerly chief architect and inspector of the FHA, New York office, now associated with us, will be available at this office during the week of February 20 to assist you in your building, altering, or modernization problems.

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