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## Heavy Snow Ends Winter

The worst snow storm in the memory of most mid-Island residents ended Monday night and the community was still digging itself out today. Firemen request residents to clear snow from fire hydrants for their own safety. Schools were closed Monday and Tuesday, providing thousands of children with an unexpected holiday. Two Hicksville residents died as a result of the storm, one of them was Albert Laumenode of 15 Gerald Ave. who was crushed Sunday night while rigging a snow plow on a truck at Port Washington. The other was fatally stricken by a heart attack, Monday, after struggling to free his car from a snow blocked driveway. Officially it was reported that 13 inches of snow had blanketed the area on the very last day of winter.

## Radiological Service Needs Help

HICKSVILLE—Men and women to volunteer for the Civil Defense radiological branch here were today urged to enroll. Oliver F. Seby, Jr., CD Radiological Chief, is now qualified to instruct in fall-out, plotting and medical effects of radiation. Those interested are urged to call WE 1-2337, evenings. A new training session is about to start, it was disclosed.

## Banker Speaks on Business Loans

HICKSVILLE—Charles Barvels, assistant cashier of the Meadow Brook National Bank, here, had Bill Howe as his guest at the Rotary Club luncheon Thursday, Mar. 15. Howe told the Rotarians about small business loans. He spoke at the Milleridge Inn, Jericho.

## P-TA Council To Elect In June

HICKSVILLE—The Council of P-TA's held its third regular meeting last Wednesday evening at the Old Country Road School Auditorium. The roll call was answered by each school delegate reporting as follows: Dutch Lane 4 members, Fork Lane 1, Old Country Road 3, East Street 3, Woodland Ave. 0, High School 2, Burns Ave. 1, Jr. High 2, Nicholas St. 2, and Lee Ave. 3.

A nominating committee, including Mrs. Joseph Kenyon, Mrs. Harold Phillips and Mrs. Chester Jaworski, was selected. They will select a slate of officers to be voted on in June.

The program for the evening was "Educating and Disciplining Children", with a panel comprising Charles Krumenacher, father and grandfather; Mrs. Arthur Swanson, mother; Marvin Gibson, School Guidance Director; and Science Teacher Fagan, William Glaser, School Psychologist, acted as moderator. Each gave their viewpoints on the subject, then the audience participated in the discussion. Everyone seemed to enjoy an opportunity to give their opinions. Glaser thanked the audience for being such good participants. Refreshments were served by the Old Country Road P-TA Hospitality Committee.

## Snow Storm Changes Bidding Date

HICKSVILLE—Taking of bids for the addition to the Junior High School on Jerusalem Ave., scheduled for Monday night, was postponed by the snow storm until this Friday night at the Board of Education meeting in the new High School, according to W. Donald Walling, assistant superintendent. The Board will have a heavy schedule this Friday, including action on the various proposed teacher salary schedules.

Business at the meeting last Friday was ended at 12:30 AM when President Edna Sutton called attention to the raging "blizzard" outdoors. The regular meeting of the Board, set for the last Friday, will not take place on Mar. 30, Good Friday. While no official date has been set, it is anticipated the monthly session will take place on Mar. 28.

## GUEST EDITORIAL:

# Dog In The Manger And A Special Election

By HARRY H. GOEBEL

The phrase "Dog in the Manger" is an expression common to our everyday life. It reflects human experiences through countless centuries. Aesop put words in the mouths of animal characters, and recounted the story as follows: A mongrel-dog laid down in the comfortable straw of a manger. A cow, whose manger it was, came home and wanted to partake of its straw. The dog, protesting that the manger now belonged to him, barked long and loud. The poor cow, who could not get at his victuals, said: "Ah, people begrudge others what they can not enjoy themselves."

Three individuals have been ousted from membership on the School Board of this District by the lawful mandate of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. Notice of the first decision, ousting two trustees, was

made known to the district and the two trustees on February 3; the second decision, ousting the third trustee, was made known to him and to the district on March 5. A Notice of Appeal was served with respect to the order entered in the first case, on February 21. No notice of appeal has been received as yet with respect to the second case.

Because of legal inertia, and the past lack of expeditious action on the part of the State Education Department in both cases, it is extremely unlikely that either the proposed appeal in the Eaton Matter or the threatened appeal in the Stephan Matter will be processed or decided until after June 30. June 30 is the date when the offices of Messrs. Soininen and Leavitt will expire regardless of appeals.

The Appellate Division of the Third Judi-

## DECLINE TO 'RESIGN' AT ONCE:

# Ousted Trustees Propose 'Deal' On Special Election

HICKSVILLE—The three defacto trustees of the school district, ousted by order of Supreme Court Justice Herbert Hamm, have flatly refused to "resign" unconditionally and thus clear the way for an immediate special election to fill the three vacancies on the Board of Education. Instead, Milton Leavitt, who has assumed the role of spokesman for the trio, proposes an appointment "deal" with the duly elected four remaining board members.

Thus hopes for a speedy solution to the impasse in the school district management, held high following a conference in Albany last week on Tuesday, were abruptly dashed on Friday night.

A motion by Trustee Arthur L. Kirich that the Board proceed immediately with a special election, seconded by Trustee Emil Szendy, was lost with Vice President Joseph Cawley and President Edna Sutton voting "no", Friday night.

The three ousted trustees, Leavitt, A. O. Soininen and William Yocum, were present in the audience, Friday night. In answer to a direct question by Szendy "are you willing to resign as of today?" and clear the way for a special election by April 7, the three men said "no."

School Attorney Bertram Crane warned that "any deal expressed or implied would not be proper" and was sharply challenged by Cawley who shouted "where is the implication of a 'deal'?"

Crane answered that there should be no interim appointments promised.

Leavitt, speaking for the trio with their consent, had indicated that he and the others would be willing to "resign" as of May 2 in order that the vacancies might be filled at the annual election of that date. He went on to suggest that the "winners of the election" could be appointed by the Board to fill out the term until July 1, the date when those elected in May (Please Turn To Page 6)

## Mrs. Sutton Asserts She Will Not Resign

By LIBBIE KOZMA

HICKSVILLE—Members of the Burns Ave. P-TA at its meeting Thursday night heard School Board President, Mrs. Edna K. Sutton say that she will not resign from the Board because she feels she has a "moral as well as a legal obligation to any job".



GEORGE W. MARTEN of 29 Columbia Road, Hicksville, is chairman of the Red Cross Fund Drive in Hicksville which is now underway. Volunteers to assist in the canvass are invited to contact him at WE 5-7999.

Mrs. Sutton's speech, "School Boards in Action", outlined the functions of the Board as basically legislative. The Board adopts by-laws and rules for the best educational results. It decides upon the required number of teachers and hires them. It provides for instruction of children both in school and in the home. It provides furniture, working materials and services. It purchases sites, builds and maintains buildings and grounds, she said.

The Superintendent, Mrs. Sutton went on, is the "guiding light" or chief executive of the Board of Education. In the course of duty he carries out Board policies and State Education laws; prepares policies requiring Board action; supervises all personnel and the educational program, as well as buildings and equipment; serves as liaison between the Board and the public. His is the responsibility to "exercise vision and foresight necessary for the advancement of our school system."

Board members serve without pay. The objective of any School Board, Mrs. Sutton added, should be to do "all that is best for the educational welfare of our children", provide them with the opportunity and the setting for each to develop his full potential and grow into useful, responsible adulthood. "And this must be balanced with our community's ability to pay."

Mrs. Sutton underlined her own philosophy of education with the observation that, "Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged of man."

The meeting officiated by vice-president Alice Hayes, was opened by Cub Scout Pack 377, with Cub Master Paul Garcia presenting the charter to Mr. Hayes.

## GETS NOMINATIONS

Presentation of the slate of officers by Mrs. Fred Buckmann, Nominating Committee chairman, followed. Candidates were: President, Mrs. Edna K. Sutton; Vice President, Mrs. Edna K. Sutton (Please Turn to Page 16)

## Leonard Heads Sunday School

HICKSVILLE—Albert V. Leonard of 131 King St., here, will be installed as Sunday School Superintendent of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 40 West Nicholas St., at a special Family Service on Palm Sunday, March 25 at 10 a.m. Leonard's installation will mark a major step in the long-range planning undertaken by the Sunday School Committee to assure an adequate teaching program and staff for the rapidly growing enrollment of the school. The Sunday School now serves almost 1,000 children in three class sessions held at the same time as Sunday morning worship services: 8:45 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. The children attend classes in the recently constructed building of Trinity's parochial school.

Leonard will be responsible for supervision of the entire Sunday

School program including teacher recruitment. One of his most important assignments will be to execute the long-range plans formulated by the Sunday School Committee. Leonard has resided here for the past five years, is married and has a child. He has served on the Youth Guidance Council and the Stewardship Committee. As Superintendent of the Sunday School, he will serve as an ex-officio member of the Church Council, the governing body of Trinity Church.

## Set New Date

Bethpage High School P-TA will meet next Monday night. The session this week was cancelled by the heavy snow storm.

cial Dept. to which the projected appeals must be taken, could conceivably have heard argument, at least on the first case, on March 19. The next Term of this Court starts May 7. Neither the Record on Appeal, nor the briefs, as yet have been served. The Term thereafter is October. A final determination by the Court of Appeals, the highest appellate court in the State, can not be had in either case until they are first processed by the Appellate Division.

Meanwhile, the District is being compelled to mark time. It is being denied the full complement of seven members on its Board, as mandated by the voters of the District.

Instead of getting the benefit of the advice, opinion and experience of seven members (Please turn to Page 5)

# Cancer Fund Needs Volunteers

HICKSVILLE — The 1956 Cancer Drive begins here right after Easter, on Apr. 2.

Stephen P. Timoszek, Village Chairman, has issued a call for volunteer workers to collect funds. Anyone interested in volunteering should call his local captain.

The captains are as follows: Leeland Bader, 26 Jay St., WE 5-4053; Mrs. Philip A. Barbeirle, Cantigue Road, WE 5-3802; Mrs. Dorothy Brown, 8 Greenbriar Lane, WE 5-0428; Mrs. Jean Cardella, So. Oyster Bay Rd., WE 1-3156; M. Lee Chamlin, 10 Violet Ave., WE 5-1296; Mrs. Etta Gramer, West Maple St., WE 1-0294; Mrs. James Cummings, 68 Myers Ave., WE 5-4220; Mrs. Betty Zarnecki, Ketcham Ave., WE 1-5902.

Mrs. Benson James, 6 Prospect Ave., WE 1-0545; Mrs. James Danne, 2 Hunter St., WE 1-5755; Mrs. Charles DeNapoli, 17 Sunnyfield Dr., WE 1-5759; Mrs. Ellen Donatello, 2 Margenta St., WE 8-5480; Mrs. George Eberhardt, 36 Angle Lane, WE 1-5042; Mrs. John E.

mann, Waters Ave., WE 1-2408; Mrs. Jean Faichney, 36 Violet Ave., WE 5-0791; Mrs. Arthur Ferraro, Bethpage Road, WE 1-0880; Mrs. Ernest Francke, Field Ave., WE 1-0354.

Mrs. Gregory Fraser, 4 Ward St., WE 5-6576; Mrs. Melba Gasowski, 9 Angle Lane, WE 5-2604; Mrs. Edward Glinka, William St., WE 5-3551; Mrs. Robert Golka, 76 Woodbine Dr., WE 5-1700; Mrs. Joseph R. Gough, 20 Sunnyfield Rd., WE 1-3690; Mrs. Elinor Graham, 17 Washington St., WE 1-7350; Mrs. Gertrude Hawxhurst, 20 Laurel St., WE 5-2597; Mrs. Edward Huxon, 26 Glen Lane, WE 1-4947; Mrs. John E. Hubler, 8 Frank Ave., WE 1-8151; Mrs. Charlotte Ingalls, 57 Wishing Lane, WE 5-9189; Mrs. John J. Katz, 43 Bobwhite Lane, WE 1-4192; Miss Dorothy Kendell, 10 James St., WE 5-4379; Mrs. August Krugmann, 6 Center St., WE 5-9846.

George W. Kunz, 45 Arcadia Lane, WE 1-0294; Mrs. Andrew Mass, 17 Henry Ave., WE 5-2408; Mrs. Eugene Maljeson, 16 Fulton Ave., WE 1-5515; Mrs. Frank Marton, 206 Ninth St., WE 1-7838; Mrs. Mary McLean, 17 Terrell Ave., WE 5-1579; Mrs. Betty Mogavero, 130 Cambridge Dr., WE 5-0771; Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, 51 McKinley Ave., WE 5-4388; Mrs. Alexander Pankoff, 4 Windsor St., WE 5-7733; Mrs. Edward Parker, 31 Primrose St., WE 5-5624; Miss Catherine Pignaturo, Scott Ave., WE 5-1765.

Mrs. Margaret Post, 31 Peachtree Lane, WE 1-4112; Mrs. Anton A. Pritchard, 120 Winter Lane, WE 5-8810; Mrs. Proteva, 3 Linden Blvd., WE 5-4666; Mrs. Chris Reimels, 7th St., WE 5-3098; Mrs. Anne Schaub, 182 W. John St., WE 1-2448; Mrs. Melvin Scheiner, 17 W. Cherry St., WE 5-1643; Mrs. Charles Schwartz, King Ave., WE 1-0868; Eugene Small, 40 Walnut Lane, WE 5-8496; Mrs. Guy

Smith, 111 Nevada St., WE 1-9124; Mrs. A. O. Soininen, Switzerland Rd., WE 8-2435; Mrs. Abraham Sperling, 167 Thimble Lane, WE 5-8155; Mrs. Gerda Sterenchuk, 112 Winter Lane, WE 5-9198; Mrs. Orest Szczesniak, 328 New South Road, WE 1-3139; Mrs. F. W. Teubner, 179 Lee Ave., WE 1-3373; Mrs. J. Gordon Ulmer, 191 Division Ave., WE 5-0266; Mrs. Marie Williams, Peg Court, WE 1-6193; Mrs. Miriam Wyman, 4 Gerald Avenue, WE 1-4439.

## Two Car Crash On Jerusalem

HICKSVILLE — A two car collision on Jerusalem Ave. north of Tobias St. here injured three persons on Wednesday, Mar. 14.

One of the victims, Margaret McDermott, 48, of 103 Blacksmith Rd., Levittown, was admitted as a patient at Meadowbrook Hospital. Police reported she suffered a fractured right arm and possible fractures of the ribs and spine. She was reported to be in "fair" condition by hospital authorities Friday.

Martin McDermott, 54, of the same address, and Lucille Janicello, 20, of Oyster Bay, were also taken to Meadowbrook Hospital but were later released. The injured were treated at the accident by Dr. A. Carotenuto, 2 Winding Ro., here. McDermott's car was heading into a private driveway on the west side of Jerusalem Ave., when it collided with a car driven by Robert A. Dunn, 20, of Oyster Bay. Dunn was heading south on Jerusalem. Miss Janicello was a passenger in Dunn's car; police reported.

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## Dear Jean:

Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH KELLER of 158 Woodbury Road, Hicksville, had the distinction of having their car stolen not once but twice in a four-hour period in Hempstead last week. While she was shopping the car was taken from the parking lot at Main and Front Sts. While she and her husband searched for the auto, a county policeman arrested a North Bellmore boy who admitted taking the car from the East Meadow High School parking lot where it had apparently been left by the first thief. . . . The Catholic Youth Organization announces that the 10th annual Diocesan-wide talent show will be held on May 11 at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. Preliminary auditions are Apr. 8 at Sacred Heart Academy, Hempstead for Nassau-Suffolk schools and parish groups. . . . The Citizens' Budget Committee meets tonight (Thursday) at the call of Dr. LAMB and the Citizens' Building Committee gathers next Monday night, Mar. 26. . . . Dr. LAMB was invited to speak at the Hicksville Republican Club last week on the establishment of a State College here. He sent MILTON G. LEAVITT in his place. . . .

Town Highway Superintendent JOHN R. BRANDT of Hicksville returned from his trip to Europe just in time to direct snow fighting operations in the worst snow storm to hit the Island since 1947. . . . Oyster Bay Town highway crews won the gratitude of many householders when they gave a helpful push to anyone stuck in the snow. . . . EMIL SZENDY, member of the Board of Education, will be guest speaker next Monday night, Mar. 26, when the Central Island Women's Republican Club meets in GOP Headquarters in the Centre Shops. The meeting, originally set for last Monday, was likewise cancelled by the snow storm. Szendy will speak at the open meeting which starts at 10 P.M. . . .

JOHN GABRIEL of 1 Schiller St., and GEORGE STEPHAN of 12 Terrell Ave., both Hicksville, have returned from their cozy abode in the Country Club (Mid-Island Hospital, Bethpage).

EUGENE J. BACKUS, of Seaford, has entered the Krause Realty firm of Hicksville. He is the second of two land brokers working at the realty company, at 85 North Bay.

Little JOEY STINE of 5 Queens St., Hicksville, is convalescing from a tonsilectomy. Best wishes for a quick recovery. . . .

Friends and neighbors of little JOAN MEDERO of 133 Poliak Pl., Hicksville, wish her a speedy recovery after the recent removal of her tonsils. . . .

Hicksville Rotary Club holds its charter night on April 7. . . . Four hardy persons showed up for the meeting, Sunday night, of the Hicksville Citizens for Better Government in School Affairs despite the blizzard-like snow storm. . . . One of the most interesting sights of the year took place Friday night after the School Board meeting was ended at midnight due to the "blizzard". There were JERRY DE LORME, FLEM HARDING, SOL ZIMMERMAN and others in slush over their shoe tops helping to push MILTON LEAVITT'S car out of the snow. . . . Have you seen the sign on South Broadway warning of a "flood area" in front of Firestone? . . . A forecast by the school administration predicts the Hicksville school tax rate for 1956-57 at \$4.05 per \$100 under the "old formula" for state aid and \$3.61 under the Head formula before revisions. This is the rate WITHOUT the library charges. . . .

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The mid-island fire departments were relatively snug and calm during the year's worst snowstorm over the weekend. Only four alarms were reported in Hicksville and two in Plainview and Bethpage. None were reported in Jericho.

Adele Gish of Hicksville in the Mid-Island Hospital, told the Herald that she did not know how long she would have to stay there. She is awaiting X-rays, she said. Meanwhile, her husband, Leon is home with the Gishes' four children, Noel, Lynn, Lee Ann and Pamela at 182 Princess St.

### HICKSVILLE FIRE DEPT.

Mar. 17, 5:28 PM — Investigate smoking stove at home of Rogowski, 29 MacAlester Ave.

Mar. 17, 9:26 PM — False alarm Box 622, Burns Ave. and Windsor St.

Mar. 17, 9:30 PM — Car collision with gasoline pump at Newbridge Rd. and Barter Lane.

Mar. 18, 6:30 PM — Ambulance call to take Mrs. Adele Gish, 39, of 182 Princess St. to Mid-Island Hospital, Bethpage.

### BETHPAGE FIRE DEPT.

Mar. 16, 4:50 PM — Ambulance call to home of Curtis Koerner, 56, of 307 Stewart Ave. DOA.

Mar. 16, 6:39 PM — Investigate fires to keep switches warm on L.I.R.R. tracks, near Merritt Ave. and Bethpage State Parkway. Person mistaking them for uncontrolled fires called in alarm.

Mar. 16, 8:35 PM — Called out for same reason.

### PLAINVIEW FIRE DEPT.

Mar. 17, 10:30 AM — Investigate oil leak in Central Park Rd. School.

Mar. 17, 8:25 PM — Car, owned by Golia, on fire at Westbury and South Oyster Bay Rds.

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## County GOP Solid for Ike

**NEW HYDE PARK**—The Nassau County Republican Committee which was first on record for Eisenhower in 1952, passed a resolution for his renomination and re-election here Thursday. Leader J. Russel Sprague who led the forces which nominated Ike at Chicago in '52, kept the New York delegation intact, was given a standing ovation when introduced. Assemblyman John J. Burns of Oyster Bay, in his acceptance speech for renomination, praised the national leadership of the Republican Party by Leonard W. Hall of Oyster Bay, who is also chairman of the Town Republican Committee. Ernest F. Francke of Hicksville was named a delegate for the First Congressional District to the National GOP Convention in San Francisco in August.

## Centralization Up To Commissioner

A representative of the State Department of Education in Albany may attend future negotiations about centralization between the school boards of Old Bethpage, Plainview and perhaps Bethpage.

This guidance from the state government comes as a result of a letter to Commissioner James E. Allen from Charles W. Kopf, president of the Bethpage school board. Kopf requested a meeting between his board, the Plainview board and the commissioner, after the last of the talks on the local level had ended with no solution agreed on and no further talks scheduled.

Dr. Arthur W. Schmidt, assistant commissioner of the Department of Education, suggested a meeting with Mr. Benedict, a supervisor from the Rural Education Division, in lieu of, or at least prior to a meeting with the commissioner in Albany.

No such meeting has been scheduled yet. It is not clear whether the meeting should be called at the request of John W. Chisholm, district superintendent of the supervisory district of Oyster Bay and North Hempstead, or the request of the Old Bethpage board, through Chisholm.

The merging of Old Bethpage with an adjacent larger district into a centralized district has been considered for some time. The most recent series of discussions among the boards of Old Bethpage, and two large neighbors, Plainview and Bethpage, began last April and ended with the last meeting, Jan. 27, still with no solution.

Although financial considerations are uppermost in the consideration of each of the three districts, a recent study has indicated that a centralized district composed of Old Bethpage and Plainview would receive more state aid than would a similar district made up of Old Bethpage and Bethpage.

Centralization with either district would decrease the taxes which Old Bethpage residents will have to pay, according to informed sources. The district has too few students and too little industrial taxable property to maintain an independent educational system. Its students now attend public schools in Farmingdale and Bethpage.

Old Bethpage residents would probably benefit more, however, by centralizing with Bethpage rather than Plainview, according to unofficial reports. Bethpage is an old-

er district than Plainview, and has more industry located within it.

Pressures to settle the problem on the local level also come from financial considerations. The state offers inducements of additional aid for centralized districts which merge by public approval through referendum.

Two adjacent districts, however, may be merged by the district superintendent of the supervisory district, Chisholm. But the new district would forfeit state aid held out to centralized districts, however, if this method of solving Old Bethpage's status is used.

Another method of effecting a merger is by legislation. In this case the matter of state aid is, of course, up to the enactment of the Legislature.



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## Sign-Up and Sports Program on Mar. 31

BETHPAGE — Registration night for The Little League and Babe Ruth League combined with a sports program will be held on Saturday, March 31, in the Broadway school auditorium at 7 p.m. Registration forms will be given out in all schools, for all new applicants, as well as Little League and Babe Ruth players of last year.

Applicants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to register on this evening. A program is being planned which will be of interest to the parents as well as the boys. Applications will be available at the school on registration night for any boy who missed getting one in school.

## Invest New Brownies of Troop 367

HICKSVILLE — On Friday, March 2, the following new Brownies of Troop No. 367 were invested and started on the first step toward their scouting future: Judith Ann Bosch, Jeanne Casimano, Janice Hawkins, Carol Ann Hellrigel, Linda Lee, Mary Nicolini and Hilary Ann Wofsey.

Other members of the troop are Susan Gayle Bennett, Julia A. Milhauser, Patricia J. Budinger, Michele O'Neill, Lillian Pierce, Ellen Lee Ross, Ellen K. Schall, Rachelle Silvestri, Paula Solomon, Julia Beth Sutton, Alexandria Tallarico, Jo-Ellen Viethier and Clara Jane Whitton.

This is a new troop which was formed in February and meets at the Nicholas St. School with its leaders, Mrs. Thomas Whitton and

Mrs. J. A. Hellrigel. A trip to Camp Edey is being planned for the near future.

Mrs. William Blane and members of her Troop No. 30 attended Lady of Loretta RC Church in Hempstead Sunday where a special ceremony was held in celebration of the Girl Scouts 44th birthday.

Mrs. Jack Wander and Mrs. Albert Barrella accompanied members of their Brownie Troop No. 2 to view the Pell doll collection at the Old Quaker Meeting House in Westbury.

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## Making Plans For GOP Victory

BETHPAGE — Republicans here have planned what they hope is a victory celebration as far in the future as next November.

The Theodore Roosevelt Republican Club, Inc., announced its Election Night Party for the people of Bethpage at its meeting, Monday, Mar. 12. They will watch election returns, dance, and have refreshments. No chairman for the party has been announced.

Social activities not so far off include a June Dance. Mrs. Lorraine Carter and Mrs. Helen Roode are chairman and co-chairman.

The club has written to Congressman Stuyvesant Wainwright. It supports the inclusion of residents in the north and south ends of Bethpage in this postal district.

The residents are now serviced by Farmingdale Post Office on the south, and by the Hicksville and Plainview Post Offices on the north. The club's letters supported petitions of the Hempstead Heath and North Bethpage Civic Assocs.

The club criticized undue traffic hazards at the Stewart Ave.-South Oyster Bay Rd. intersection and the Central Ave.-Hicksville Rd. intersection. It decided to ask the Nassau County Police Dept. to see if present controls are adequate at these crossings.

## Inspect Firemen On April 21

BETHPAGE — The annual inspection and installation dinner of the Fire Dept. will be held at the Broadway headquarters on Saturday night, Apr. 21, according to Dept. Secty. Henry Suhr.

The Board of Fire Commissioners will inspect the firemen and equipment in front of fire headquarters at 7 o'clock. The dinner will follow at 7:30.

## WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

The Budget and Finance Committee of the Pine Ave. P.T.A. sponsoring the forthcoming White Elephant Sale and Dance to be held on Saturday, Mar. 24, has announced that all proceeds of this affair will go toward the school project included in their budget.

The School Project for this year will be a gift of Audio Visual Aids, which are films on various subjects to assist the children in their studies.

Please bring your White Elephants gift wrapped, unidentified. It can be any household item new or like new valued at least 50c. These items will be sold during the evening sight unseen. There will be dancing, refreshments and a good time for all.

## PINE AVE. PTA ELECTIONS

At the last meeting of the Pine Ave. P.T.A. election of officers took place. The following slate was elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Renee Saunders; Vice President, John Keane; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Romana Schoen; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Isabelle Kelly; Treasurer, Walter Kees; Parliamentarian, Miss Doris Eaton; Historian, Miss Joyce Wilkie. This was the second election of the new Pine Ave. P.T.A. in Bethpage. Installation of these officers will take place in June.

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## Powell Ave. Elects Mrs. Foy

The following officers for next year were elected at the regular meeting of the Powell Avenue P.T.A. on March 1. President, Mrs. Thomas Foy; Vice President, Mrs. Paul Kebabin; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Glancy; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Edward Gamber; Treasurer, Mrs. Albert DeBeaumont.

## FATHER'S NIGHT

The Father's Night program was under the direction of Ed. Helmig and from the moment Thomas Foy opened the curtain, to find the entire cast singing, "There's No Business Like Show Business," until it closed one and one-half hours later, was certainly an evening packed with lively, enjoyable entertainment. Plans of music was provided by Carl Hupbridge and his musicians and by Nick Leo and the Escorts. How Grant Peacock could sit on the stage and read a paper all through the evening without once smiling is a mystery.

The Extravaganza portrayed "Communing" and Scene 1 showed a typical commuter leaving home to catch the 7:49 A.M. train, with the following cast—Mother, Leo Schottland; Father, Ed Gamber; Daughter, Rex Paul. Between scenes Walter Hallenborg sang "Wandering" which he dedicated to all commuters. Scene 2 "Mounting Train" portrayed typical commuters shown by Paul Kebabin, "Mr. Regular"; Kenneth Cox, "Mr. Wrong Way"; "Mr. Big Deal Executive," Ted Sullivan; "Woman Shopper," Leo Schottland, and "L.I. Conductor," Fred Cechinni.

"Josephine and her Exquisite Violin"—Joe Bart and songs by Ken Cox—Accompanied by Nick Leo and the Escorts provided soothing music before Fred Cechinni, who as a candidate for President of the P.T.A. and his followers literally burst upon an unsuspecting audience with their idea of how a campaign and election should be run. The results were hilarious. Hallenborg again provided a quiet song that was most welcome.

A Ballet dance concluded the Extravaganza showing Ken Cox, Fred Cechinni, E. Gamber, Paul Kebabin, Rex Paul and Ted Sullivan as charming and graceful ballerinas ? ? ?

To conclude the evening's fun—the names of Mrs. Thomas Foy, Mrs. Cechinni and Mrs. Sam Merin were drawn from a hat as door prize winners. Mrs. Foy's prize was a most beat up weather-beaten door, Mrs. Cechinni won a three day old pizza pie and Mrs. Sam Merin, a live chicken.

"Father of the Year" Award as a result of receiving the most votes from last month's Balloting. Schottland is well known in Bethpage as a busi-

nessman and has given much of his time to the P.T.A. He helped found and organize the annual P.T.A. picnic. He was responsible for the Newsletter last year. His recent work is collecting toys for the children of Monson, Mass., at Christmas will long be remembered.

Cub Pack 118 of Bethpage which is sponsored by the Powell Ave. P.T.A. held its annual Father and Son Dinner of which 90 Fathers and Cubs attended on March 3, at The Methodist Church, Bethpage.

After the Pledge of Allegiance was said by all and the invocation said by Rev. Sonoski, a delicious Roast Beef Dinner with seconds on ice-cream was served by the Ruth Circle of the Methodist Church.

Chairman Stephen Hurly recognized all the Cub Leaders and thanked all the parents for their wonderful co-operation and welcomed Scoutmaster Al Muenzfeld of Troop 118 and Scoutmaster Francis Mazzara of Troop 324. Badges, Books, Pins and Arrows were then awarded to the following: Cubs—Frank Anthony, Gold Arrow and Bear Book; Jerry Gottfried, Gold Arrow and Lion Book; Richard Cherry, Silver Arrow, Richard Lemley, Bear Book; Robert Cox, Wolf Badge, Gold and Silver Arrows; Warner Clark, Wolf Badge, Roger Kwiatkowski, Wolf Badge and Gold Arrow, Richard Kwiatkowski, Wolf Badge, Marvin Cochrane, Bear Badge, Vito Brunna, Wolf Badge, Edgar Stephens, Gold Arrow, Thomas Connors, Bear Book, Wolf Badge, Gold and 3 Silver Arrows; Bruce Hurley, 2 Silver Arrows, Kenny Achilich, Bear Book, Wolf Badge and Gold Arrow; John Mitchell, Wolf Badge, Gold and Silver Arrows, and Edward Yarr, Webelos Badge and 3 year Pin.

An Induction Ceremony followed with these boys receiving their Robert Pins and Wolf Books, Ronald Hayes, Robert Miller, H. Michael Della Ratta and Michael Hendrickson.

A Webelos Ceremony followed with Edward Yarr receiving a 3 Year Pin and his Webelos Badge. Edward Yarr and Walter Uccellini were officially graduated into Scout Troop 324 with Scoutmaster Francis Mazzara presiding.

For entertainment, Douglas Jansen played some songs on his accordion. Then a movie, "From the Beginning of Aviation Hill Now" was shown and was enjoyed by all.

## REGULAR SERVICES

The Bethpage Jewish Community Centre will hold its regular services Friday night, Mar. 23, at 388 Stewart Ave. at 8:30 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. L. Levine will have the oneg shabat.

## FINAL DISCUSSION

Emphasis was placed on the preparation of a child for his work in the first grade at the meeting of Kindergarten parents at the Powell Ave. School on March 8. This was the last of the series of meetings arranged by Miss Helen Wenkert, Parent Education Chairman of the Powell Ave. P.T.A. to discuss "How to Help Your Child Educationally at Home."

Leader of the discussion was Ralph Van Guerard, Associate Director of Community and Field Services in the School of Education of NYU. The kindergarten teachers of Powell Ave. School, Mrs. Marilyn Fabbricatore, Miss Estelle Esker, and Mrs. Barbara Weissman, joined the 60 parents present in the exploration of the topic with Mr. Van Guerard.

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# Operation VFW

By HOWARD W. DARLING  
The members of the Post were very surprised to learn that our good friend and comrade, Frank Sutter, underwent a major operation at the Nassau Hospital, Mineola, recently. All of us extend to him our best wishes for a speedy and full recovery. Let's get those get well cards to Frank, today.

The Nominating Committee of the Post named the following slate for the ensuing year: Commander: Louis Klein, Senior Vice Commander: George Walden, Junior Vice Commander: Lester Iehle, Chaplain: Robert Obermeyer, Surgeon: Edward Shannon, Quartermaster: Raymond Frohnhoefer, Post Advocate: Frank Sutter and Trustee: Vernon Wagner. Elections will be held on Monday evening, March 26.

The Ladies Auxiliary of 3211 have installed another new member, Eileen Van Leuvan. Any eligible ladies desiring to join this fine organization may get all information by calling Mrs. Dorothy Klein at WE 5-1976.

Membership Chairman George Walden announced at our Post now has an enrollment of 142 members. He also informed us that 3211 is one of the six Posts in Nassau County have a 100 per cent paid up membership for 1956.

Charles Hahn Jr., former Past Commander of Post 261, Long Island City, is now, by transfer, a member of 3211. Welcome, Charles.

Curtis Fitzgerald and George Seyfert were inducted into our Post as new members of the VFW at our last regular meeting.

James Kling's overcoat was evidently taken by mistake from the clubhouse cloakroom on the evening of the Auxiliary Card Party, March 8. The person mistook Jim's for theirs and left their own hanging in the room. Jim said he was left a good coat with a very expensive pair of gloves in the pocket, but that the coat is too big for

him. Anyone discovering their error may claim his coat by calling James Kling at WE 5-3686.

CHIT CHAT: Al Wangerheim leaving for England come May. Apologies to Bob Obermeyer, Lester Iehle and Fred Sutter. I failed to name them as members of the recent Nominating Committee. I pulled a Boo-Boo. Spring is soon here and with it our Annual Carnival, watch for the dates and place. Chester Owczarek (Mr. Esquire) wearing his snow-flake sports shirt

very appropriately on the night of the recent snow. Chester has the clothes for all occasions. Gene Iatropelli getting in trim for spring training. Basket of cheer given by the Auxiliary at their recent card party won by Fred Funfgeld. Door Prize by Betty Looney of Northport. Ladies extend their thanks to all the businessmen for their splendid donations, making their card party a success. Next meeting of the Auxiliary March 22d, Nomination of Officers.

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Miss Zillegas referred to a recent article in the New York Times commending schools in Iowa for beginning foreign language study in the first, third and fifth grades.

French, Spanish, Italian or German study may begin at any time for a student here starting from the second grade. Miss Zillegas said. In addition to herself, the teachers in the program are: Mrs. Sonia Levesna, who teaches Spanish; Mrs. Margaret D'Ambrasio, who teaches Italian; and Mrs. Angela Osokowitch, who teaches French and German.

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# Dog In Manger And A Special Vote

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bers, the Board is being required to hobble along with four members. Frustrating as even divisions on the Board can be, action is being made virtually impossible by a rule promulgated by the School Attorney and Counsel to the Education Commissioner. This rule requires unanimous consent of the four on the theory that the Board at one time was composed of seven members, or should have seven members. This is so held in spite of the Supreme Court decision in the Eaton case which nullified the election in June 1955 and thereby held that the Board never legally constituted more than five members. A working majority of three should be enough.

Two members of the Board, Messrs. Szendy and Erlich, demand the holding of a special and immediate election to fill the three vacancies. The other members, Mrs. Sutton and Mr. Cawley, refuse. They rely on the threat of the Commissioner's Counsel that he will recommend to the Commissioner that he issue an order staying any proposed election. The responsibility for intervening in the autonomous affairs of the District, is that of the Commissioner, not that of his Counsel. Whether the Commissioner will intervene is problematical. In the meantime, the District waits.

Mrs. Sutton and Mr. Cawley do not want an election. They fear it. At a rumpled session of the Board held on Saturday afternoon, March 10, a committee was formed at the suggestion of Mr. Cawley, Assistant Superintendent Walling, an employee of the District, urged that this committee seek signatures to a petition to the State Commissioner to positively intervene in the local and personal affairs of the District, presumably even to the extent of superseding Messrs. Szendy and Erlich, duly elected representatives of the people, or all the Board members, until a new board would be elected. A motorcade was to march on Albany. A meeting with the Commissioner was arranged for Tuesday, March 13. The motorcade, consisting of two cars and a total of five individuals, including Mr. Cawley, met the Commissioner's Counsel and his assistant. Comment by such Counsel concerning the petition was: "Anyone would sign this." It was everything to all men. When the interview in the largest conference room in the Education Building was over the Commissioner came in and graciously consented to have his photograph taken with those who attended. The communiqué issued later said that the State Education Department "would keep hands off"; that it would not intervene; that the problem could be easily resolved by a special election for either or all of the vacancies, provided the ousted trustees "resigned".

To refuse to hold an election, but to seek the positive intervention of the Commissioner, was the reflection of the attitude of the Dog in the Manger.

Prior to last Friday's Board meeting.

Messrs. Soininen, Yocum and Leavitt, the ousted trustees, indicated they might "resign", but with "strings attached". They attended the meeting. They acquiesced in the remarks of Mr. Leavitt that they would "resign" as of May 2, the date of the next annual election. Knowing that any appeals can not be determined before May 7, if the appeals will be processed at all before the Fall, and to express a "willingness" to "resign" as of May 2, when there is nothing for them to resign from, is, to say the least, presumptuous. For them to accept the decisions of the Supreme Court, may make some sense. But when they know or should know, that an election is needed to fill their vacancies for them to impose conditions on the holding of such an election, and thereby to prevent public-spirited citizens from filing the offices, they too are assuming the attitude of the Dog in the Manger.

For them, or anyone else, to offer, as part of the proposal to "resign" as of May 2, that the individuals elected at the May election be appointed to the vacancies, would be a "deal". As such, it would be highly improper. Furthermore, it assumes that the offices formerly held by Messrs. Soininen and Yocum could be filled by appointment. These offices, according to the Education Law, can not be filled except by election. Whether that formerly held by Mr. Leavitt can be filled, under the circumstances, except also by election, has not been finally passed upon by the Courts. A resignation to be effective May 2, can not result in an election on that date to fill unexpired terms, unless the law requirements of timely notice be complied with.

The vital issues before our District must be resolved. The sooner the better. The people, and their duly chosen representatives, have the right to determine them. Neither Mrs. Sutton's opinion, nor the opinions of the School Attorney nor those of the Commissioner's Counsel, must be accepted as sacrosanct just because she is President, or because they come from the Attorney for the Board or Counsel to the Commissioner. The right to question and the right to appeal to higher authority is guaranteed under our system of government. The reason for this guarantee is to correct mistakes in judgment, or incompetence, even chicanery and bribery. To deny such right is to deny the very essence of democracy.

As Chairman of the School Board, Mrs. Sutton, should be the first to acknowledge the essential principle of the educational process—that search, and search, and search again, for the truth—is the very purpose of education. Human beings are not automatons. Education is not intended to make students parrots. Education is intended to raise doubts and teach the individual how to think. As present chairman of the School Board it is her obligation to be an example of this principle.

The Philosophy is done. Let us have the election. Let the People decide.

## HERALD READER OPINION:

### Who Is Interested In Children?

By CHARLES DE SHAW

The evidence is in, and judgment can now be pronounced! Last Friday's School board meeting proved conclusively that for all their talk of being interested in the welfare of the District and children, Messrs. Leavitt and Soininen aren't in the least. Despite the ruling of Supreme Court Justice Hamm they had no legal basis for being Board members, these two men, along with their cohorts and supporters place themselves above such ruling.

State Education Counsel, Dr. Charles Brind, on Mar. 13, provided them with the opportunity to place the welfare of the District above their own aims, by stating that if one or all three persons, who had been declared by Justice Hamm as defacto Board members, resigned, a special election to fill their seats could be held without objection by the State Education Department.

Here, then, was the opportunity to solve the veritable impasse of the School Board. Since they could not sit themselves, they could allow the populace to select people to replace them, thereby enabling the Board to function properly.

They offered to resign alright, but, here is the joker in the deck. The resignation would not become effective until May 1, the day before the annual election. Their reasons which were as sea worthy as a boat full of leaks, included the statement that the Board could then appoint the winners of the election to fill the unexpired terms at once, instead of waiting until the reorganization meeting in July. This would mean that instead of serving for three years, as the statutes provided in the State Education Law, the winners would serve for three years and two months. Even if this were legal, which I doubt, although I'm not an attorney to be able to determine the law, there is absolutely no evidence that the four remaining board members would unanimously consent to appointing any or all of the winners. Would they not do so, the District would be in the same condition as now. How then can this benefit the District?

There was mentioned several times that the budget would most likely be around five million dollars; and it was also mentioned that if a special election were held it would only give those elected

to Leavitt's and Soininen's seats three weeks to study it before the Annual Meeting, which was insufficient time. Are Leavitt and Soininen truly interested in the welfare of the district and the children, or are they only interested in causing division and unrest, in addition to preventing the school board from functioning properly?

Leavitt spoke of the numerous conferences he, Soininen, and Yocum have had to discuss the situation and decide what is best for the District, and that the decision not to resign before May 1 was to their belief best. Mr. Leavitt and Mr. Soininen should remember the Annual Meeting of last year, and what happened when the populace aroused at the high-handed attitude of the school board and administration rose up. Do they want the same to happen this year?

Do they believe that the populace will pat them on the back and say "Well done, boys. We'll vote for anything in the budget because we know it hasn't been changed since you sat on the board."? By their decision to hamstring the district, Leavitt and Soininen, have aroused the populace even further, including some of their sup-

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## HERALD READER OPINION: Let's Have Special Election

By GEORGE STEPHAN

To the Editor

It has been said "still water runs deep and dirty". No doubt the word dirty could be changed to "contemptuous" for such is the action of Board President Sutton and "Veep" Cawley in their defiance of an edict of Justice Hamm of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, ousting Messrs. Yocum and Soininen and subsequently Mr. Leavitt.

It had been clearly demonstrated at the Board meeting held on Friday, March 16th, that both Sutton and Cawley are disregarding the Supreme Court rulings and decisions and still insisting that these ousted members hold seats on the board or at least have rights as members of the board. In addition, they insist upon ignoring a suggestion by the Commissioner of Education that the gentlemen in question submit themselves to a special election by "quitting" now without delay. Mr. Cawley had reported to the board and taxpayers present that Dr. Brind had thrown "cold water" on the meeting recently held with six Hicksvillians when he stated that the Commissioner would keep "hands off" in the matter of Hicksville School Affairs.

Surely "Veep" Cawley did not expect the Commissioner or his counsel to step in and run the affairs of Hicksville, or did he?

Mrs. Sutton's attitude of throwing things back on the commissioner and Mr. Cawley's criticism of Dr. Brind is somewhat confusing. It should be recognized as an attempt to don a veil of innocence to cloak the bare facts of their refusal to carry out their duties as trustees and permit the people of Hicksville to select their own trustees by a vote.

This they refused to do in the matter of the Leavitt appointment at 4 A.M. in the morning and by their failure to vote to have a special election now. As long as they have Attorney Crane to lay the onus of blame upon, who in turn, has Dr. Jehu's opinion to fall back on they feel quite safe. Their acceptance of a suggested "deal" presented by Messrs. Yocum, Soininen and Leavitt with regard to their so called "resignations" establishes a patent unawareness of responsibility as school trustees.

Let us be realistic. Deals cannot

and must not be made in educational affairs or in deliberations of school boards. The presence of Messrs. Yocum, Soininen and Leavitt cannot be conjured upon. They are not trustees of this district. Let them as suggested by Dr. Brind for the commissioner, acquiesce now and let the people decide the issue by a special election. 12 Terrell Ave.  
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## Propose Deal

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normally and legally take office.

The report on the conference in Albany on Mar. 13 with Charles Brind, chief legal counsel for the State Commissioner of Education, was given by Cawley, who said he was there as a taxpayer; by Joseph Maloney, who arranged for the "motorcade" and petition to the Commissioner; and Fred J. Noth who was in Albany at the time on other business.

The conference report, which made it plain that the State Education Dept. would not attempt to halt a special election if one or all three of the "ousted" trustees "resigned", and subsequent discussion took about two hours, Friday night.

Alfred Rubenstein, present in the audience, asserted "there is something basically wrong with the thinking of a Board (of Education) which overrules the Supreme Court Justice. There is no higher legal opinion."

"The time for their resigning," said Harry Goebel speaking of the trio, "is over. Let the district elect three individuals to serve on the Board of Education. The terms of Soininen and Leavitt are going to be up anyway before a higher court can make a decision. Nobody can make deals with the Supreme Court or the Education Law. I give Mr. Yocum credit. At least he was willing last July 30 to go along with a special election at that time to fill the School vacancy (to which Leavitt was appointed)."

Mrs. Sutton insisted that "we are under the jurisdiction of the State Dept. of Education. It can't be solved by some of us changing our minds."

So Zimmerman commented "if the ousted members really have the interest of the district at heart, they will 'resign' and let us hold an election."

Trustee Erlich said he saw no reason for "resignations" since in his opinion, based upon the decision of Justice Hamm, the three men are not legally members of the Board of Education. Therefore he urged that an immediate special election be held to fill the vacancies.

The trio were quoted in the daily press on Monday of this week as jointly agreeing that Yocum will resign as of Mar. 28, to clear way for election to fill his position on May 2 while Leavitt and Soininen will hold to the May 2 date for resigning. The Herald was not favored with the Trio's Statement, apparently developed on Sunday, two days after the Board meeting of Mar. 16 when they insisted upon holding fast to May 1 or 2.

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## Author, Author

We are in receipt of a sarcastic letter signed "Kamurn Randil of Miller Rd., Hicksville." All efforts to determine whether or not there is such a person have been unsuccessful. We don't object to printing letters, even sarcastic ones, with the name of the author withheld, but we reserve the right to know, even confidentially, the authors of all material published in the Mid Island Herald. If Mr. "Randil" will contact us, we'll be glad to print his comments.—Editor.

porters; namely those who were of the opinion that these men had the welfare of the children and district at heart. This can no longer be claimed by them in all truth. 118 Belleville Lane  
Hicksville  
March 17, 1956



# Report To Taxpayers:

By SOL ZIMMERMAN

As a result of the snowstorm last Friday night, March 18, Hicksville School Board action on salary schedules has been postponed until the meeting to be held this Friday, March 23. This is the only opportunity that taxpayers and other groups may have to express their views on this subject. All who are interested in the problem should attend the coming meeting.

At the last Board meeting, a report giving the results of the "caravan" to Albany was presented. The position of Charles Brind, Chief Counsel to the State Education Dept., was reported as follows:

1. The Commissioner has no intention of intervening, directly, in the school affairs of this District.  
2. The Trustees who have been deposed by Supreme Court Justice Hamm are not entitled to participate in Board deliberations. However, they have certain "rights" which would be prejudiced if an election were held.  
3. If these Trustees should "re-sign", they would automatically relinquish any and all rights. An election could then be held without objection from the State Dept. of Education.

Harry Goebel, the attorney who was successful in obtaining the ouster rulings from Judge Hamm, told the School Board that since the election had been declared null and void, the ousted Trustees had no rights, despite Dr. Brind's ruling.

He requested that the Board immediately set in motion the machinery for holding an election as soon as possible. This should be done without waiting for resignations from Messrs. Leavitt, Yocum and Soininen.

Bertram Crane, School Board Attorney, advised the School Board that in view of Dr. Brind's ruling, the Board should not order an election unless the ousted Trustees present formal resignations to the Board. To do so, he contended, would subject the Board to charges of disobedience of the orders of the State Education Dept. The Board members would then become subject to penalty.

Trustee Soininen asked the ousted Board members if they would resign immediately and permit the machinery for an election to be set in motion. Mr. Leavitt, speaking for all the deposed Trustees, stated they would not resign immediately. To do so, he pointed out, would bring about an election for their unexpired terms which would be followed, three weeks later, by the regular election at the Annual Meeting, May 2. Two elections within a month, he felt, would "confuse and overburden" the voters. Mr. Leavitt stated that they would time their resignations to prevent a double election. He suggested that the Board could appoint the Trustees, elected May 2, who would normally be installed in July, to fill out the unexpired terms from May 2 to June 30. As

matter now stand, the probability is that there will be one election and it will be held on May 2.

At the Board meeting, important recommendations concerning transportation policies were presented by Dr. Walling, Asst. Supt. of Schools, assisted by Mr. Shore, a consultant on Transportation. Dr. Walling pointed out that several alternatives were being presented and that the choice could appropriately be left to the taxpayers. This had been done successfully in other school districts. He indicated that he was not pressing for immediate adoption of any policy. Much to the apparent surprise of Dr. Walling and many spectators, the so-called "stalemate" Board acted with considerable alacrity. The Board adopted one of the proposals on the spot and came within a hair's breadth of adopting the other one. This will be done at the next meeting.

The proposal already adopted will provide transportation for ninth graders living more than one mile from the school. It will also provide transportation for tenth, eleventh, and twelfth graders living more than one and a half miles from their schools in order to receive transportation. The almost-adopted proposal would change the method of measuring distances to schools. Distances are now measured to the front door of the school. The proposal is to measure to the nearest useable entrance. While this method of measurement will undoubtedly be more equitable, the net effect of both policies will be to take younger children off transportation and to put older

ones on transportation. This is certain to be unpopular. It is a mistake not to permit adequate public discussion of both these proposals and the other alternatives. Failure to enlighten the taxpayers jeopardizes the entire Transportation Item in the Budget.

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## HERALD READER OPINION:

### Open Letter To Board

By ALFRED RUBENSTEIN

At the meeting of the board held on March 18, a member of the board defended the non-acceptance of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Eaton and Stephan cases by stating that "the board is subordinate to the State Department of Education." This is quite true, as far as it goes. The statement, however, did not satisfactorily explain why the board does not feel that it is subordinate to the Supreme Court, or to the taxpayers. It is no excuse to claim that the decision of Justice Hamm may be reversed. It is fundamental to our constitutional process that a decision is law until stayed, or reversed. The board has no assurance that there will be a reversal, and insists on acting with unilateral capriciousness.

As the parent of a child in our public schools, I feel that the board is setting the worst type of example by its adamant refusal to obey the Supreme Court. The results of this arbitrary behavior have already been made evident. The administration of our schools has, at least in some measure, indicated that it holds the board (or some members thereof) in contempt. While I know of no particular instance, I feel certain that members of the faculty hold the administration in contempt. Is it surprising then, that the children in the school subjected to the examples set by their elders, may become "problems" or delinquents?

There is no room in our district for those who do not support our constitutional government process.

The deliberate refusal of the board members to recognize the decision of the Supreme Court makes them unfit to hold their offices. Hiding behind the skirts of the Commissioner of Education will not do. The trustees of the board hold office by virtue of election by the taxpayers, and are subordinate to the people. The board has manifested an inability to run the affairs of the district in accordance with accepted standards of good citizenship, and as boards go, this board should go.  
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## CEDAR CLIFF HAPPENINGS: Civic Assoc. to Meet on April 2

By MARGE KERN

Neighbors, please try to cooperate by getting news items to my front door. It isn't always possible to get out and gather news so I sure would appreciate it if everyone would try to help me out.

Honey and John Reichel of 97 Cliff Dr. had their new baby christened Sunday, Mar. 11. They named her Mary Ellen. Quite a few people helped them celebrate this happy occasion; it was a grand affair. Mary Ellen has two brothers, John Jr. and Robert. Her daddy celebrated his birthday Mar. 3. Many happy returns also to Winnie Collock, who had a birthday on St. Patrick's Day, Mar. 17. Also having a birthday is Mickey Gwaltney, on Mar. 20.

Two little ladies have entered the picture on Cliff Dr. Ann and Bill Fallasera of 56 had a 10 lb. baby girl born Mar. 12. They will call her Martha. She joins her sisters, Catherine.

Also passing out cigars are Mr. and Mrs. Wicks of 97 Cliff Dr. who had a baby girl on Mar. 10. Their little lady weighed 9 lbs and has been named Leslie-Ann. They also have a boy.

Bobby Gwaltney is recuperating after a tonsillectomy, also Kenneth (Casey) Jones of 95 Cedar St. Pat Weirbowski of 64 Cliff Dr. represented her Brownie troop, at a tea party in Westbury on Mar. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Depew of 84 Cedar St. celebrated their 13th anniversary on Mar. 8.

Instead of dropping garbage in empty lots leave it for the dept. of sanitation. With all of us cooperat-

ing our neighborhood will be a lot cleaner.

The next meeting of our civic assoc. is April 2. Try and make it.

A number of stray dogs are frightening children to and from school. Try to correct this situation. Not everyone is fond of dogs. They can be annoying when you have to cross streets and go in other directions because of dogs. A leash would help curb this situation.

### AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Hicksville Cerebral Palsy Auxiliary will meet this evening (Wed.) at the American Legion Hall at 8 p.m. There will be a jewelry fashion show, a special speaker and slides on Cerebral Palsy.

### CHANGE OF DATE

Cub Pack 91 of Hicksville will meet on Friday evening, March 23 at the St. Ignatius school cafeteria. The meeting has been changed from the last Friday of the month because of Good Friday.

## Silva on Staff

GARDEN CITY—Raul Silva of 120 West John St., Hicksville, is on the editorial staff of SNARF, the first humor magazine ever to be published at Adelphi College here.

SNARF—which made its campus debut on Mar. 9—is a 32-page collection of smiles and amusement gleaned from Adelphi's student wit and flavored with excerpts from other collegiate joke anthologies throughout the country.

## New Arrivals

A 9 lb., 22 inch girl was born to Dina and James Zoubantes, of 153 Duffy Ave., Hicksville on Mar. 2. The child named Nancy Suzanne, is their first child. She was born in Meadowbrook Hospital.

The Zoubantes were married two years ago. Mrs. Zoubantes is from St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. Zoubantes from this community. He was released from the U.S. Air Force in November.

## Hear Recordings At P-TA Session

An audience of approximately 250 interested parents and teachers heard "The Christopher Recording", and bought Edward Lyman's Booklet, "How To Tell Your Child", at the meeting of the Lee Ave. Parent-Teachers' Assoc. of Hicksville, on Thursday, Mar. 8, at 8:15 P.M. The pamphlet, "How To Tell Your Child", was a complete sell-out, since Josephine Buckner, Chairman for the Mental Health Committee, reported later that not only were the booklets at the meeting sold, but paid-up orders for at least 35 more pamphlets were requested from her.

With Dr. Chester Kaminester, the school physician, leading the lively discussion through the different phases of The Christopher Recording, this delicate and interesting problem was presented intelligently and tastefully to the audience. Lively discussion followed each different phase of the recording and the text, contained in the pamphlet. Dr. Kaminester made an excellent moderator, and managed to bring across to this mixed audience some potent and very important information.

### ON DEAN'S LIST

Robert Betts, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Betts of 25 Notre Dame Ave., Hicksville, was recently named to his college's Dean's List and to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

The senior at New York State Teachers College in Albany is a candidate for a B. S. degree. He is majoring in commerce.

### HOLY WEEK STARTS

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### Mrs Wyman Really Celebrated

By SHIRLEY HUENLICH  
WELLS 5-2327

But not many of you realized it, but March 4 to 10 was "Save your vision week".

A few Sundays ago Baby Thomas Michael Ragozzino of 5 Marvin Ave. was christened at St. Ignatius Church. His Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Marascia from Bellport.

Understand that Mrs. Lloyd Wyman of Gerald Ave. really celebrated her birthday this year. On Sunday, Feb. 19, she was the guest of honor at a dinner attended by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marxheimer of Bellerose, and her Aunt, Mrs. Florence Morgenthaler and her daughter, Marion. Then on Monday, she was again the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party held at the home of Mrs. Nickie Wofsey on Fourth Street attended by Mrs. Katler, Mrs. Bode and Mrs. Jones, her neighbors.

Little Richard Arias of 14 Power St. who joined the Arias Family circle on Feb. 1 tried out his shiny new carriage for the first time on Monday, March 5.

Right next door, the Dwyer family of 20 Somerset Ave. welcomed a new baby sister, named Patricia on February 23rd. Besides the happy parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dwyer, Patricia joins three brothers, Robert, seven; William, five; and James, four.

There was quite a turnout at the Lee Ave. P-TA meeting the other evening when a recording of Mr.

Edward Lyman's pamphlet, "How To Tell Your Child", was presented. Dr. Kaminester, School Physician for the Lee Ave. School was on hand to answer any questions and any problems. After this, coffee and cake was served to parents from a beautifully arranged buffet table, done up in all green and white for St. Patrick's Day.

**News Flash**—Little Kathleen Koebele of 23 Albert St. is now the proud possessor of one lone tooth that popped out March 6.

Mrs. J. Cacamis of Ferney St. baby - sat for the Mandala children last Saturday evening while Mom and Pop Mandala stepped out for an enjoyable evening at the theatre.

Birthday greetings to Michael Byrd of Somerset who was five on March 6th and to Jean Bergholtz also of Somerset Avenue who was four years old the same day.

Mrs. E. Carman of 5 Somerset Ave. celebrated her birthday on Tuesday, March 13th.

Ten year old Joseph Bivona of Mineola Ave. whose birthday was Thursday, March 15, celebrated a little in advance on Sunday, March 11th at a birthday dinner in his honor attended by his parents, his brother, Billie, and also by Mr. and Mrs. Mannoni and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Bivona and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bivona and family.

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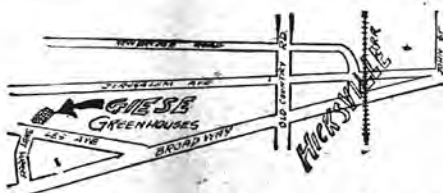
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that License No. 6 RL 4716 has been issued to the undersigned to sell liquor, wine, beer, at retail, under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 1849 Bellmore Ave., Bellmore, Nassau County, N. Y. for on premises consumption.

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Bellmore, L. I.  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that License No. 6RL 2657 has been issued to the undersigned to sell Beer, Wine and Liquor at retail, under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 14 West Marie St., Hicksville, Nassau County, N. Y. for on premises consumption.

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dba John's Tavern  
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"A smart husband hides his money in clothes that need mending."—Charley Jones.

## Obituaries

### Curtis G. Koerner

BETHPAGE—Curtis George Koerner, 56, died at his home, 307 Stewart Ave., here, Friday, Mar. 10.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; his children, Sanford, Curtis, Mrs. Eileen Garren, Donald, William and Patricia; eight grandchildren; his mother, Augusta; three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held in White's Funeral Home, 315 Conklin St., Farmingdale, on Monday, Mar. 19. The Rev. Helgesen of St. John's Lutheran Church here, officiated. Interment was in Pine-lawn Memorial Park, Pinelawn.

### Saku Ohori

PLAINVIEW—Saku Ohori, of 2 Irene Lane, South Plainview, died here Thursday, Mar. 15.

She was the mother of Mitsuye Katagiri, of 62 Spruce St., Hicksville; Airo Oike, of Plainview; and Fumiye, Hiroshi Ohori and Aki Ohori of New Jersey and New York City.

Private funeral services were held Sunday, Mar. 18, at the Wagner Funeral Home, in Hicksville. The Rev. Giichi Kawanata, from a Methodist church in New York City, officiated.

Interment was Tuesday morning, in Laurel Grove Cemetery, in Tobuwa, N. J., where Mrs. Ohori formerly lived. The burial had originally been scheduled for Monday, but was postponed because of the heavy snow storm.

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF  
CONSERVATION  
WATER POWER AND  
CONTROL COMMISSION  
In the Matter of the Application of the HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 823, Article XI of the Conservation Law, the Water Power and Control Commission will meet in the office of the District, 85 Bethpage Road, Hicksville, on the 27th day of March, 1956, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the purpose of hearing all persons, waterworks corporations, municipal corporations, or other civil divisions of the State of New York that may be affected by the execution of the plans of the HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT for consent and approval to purchase water from the Westbury Water District on a temporary basis and to redistribute the water to its own consumers, Hicksville, Nassau County, plans for which have been filed with the Water Power and Control Commission, at its office, 90-79 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica 2, N. Y., where the same are open for public inspection; and for the purpose of determining whether said plans are justified by public necessity, whether they provide for the proper and safe construction of all work connected therewith, whether they provide for the proper protection of the supply and watershed from contamination or provide for the proper filtration of such additional supply, whether they are just and equitable to the other municipalities and civil divisions of the State of New York and to the inhabitants thereof affected thereby, and whether they make fair and equitable provisions for the determination and payment of any and all legal damages to persons and property, both direct and indirect, which will result from the execution thereof.

All persons, waterworks corporations, municipal corporations, or other civil divisions of the State of New York, who have objections to the execution of said plans, in order to be heard thereon, must file such objections thereto in writing and in duplicate in the office of the Water Power and Control Commission, 90-79 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica 2, N. Y., on or before the 26th day of March, 1956. Every objection so filed must particularly specify the grounds thereof.

No persons, waterworks or municipal corporation or local authority can be heard in opposition thereto except on objection so filed. Dated, Albany, New York March 16, 1956

WATER POWER AND CONTROL COMMISSION  
J. C. THOMPSON  
Secretary to the Commission  
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## NORTH WEST NOTES:



## Civics Hear 4-H Club Leaders

By JAMES CUMMINGS

Mrs. M. Yocum and Mrs. R. Barberie, local leaders of the 4-H Club, addressed the March 6 meeting of the North West Civic Assoc. on the work of the 4-H Club.

Mrs. Barberie has a club of Teen-agers known as the "American Beauties" including Joan Malfatti, Carol Barberie, Frances Reganato, Carolyn Bassett, Irene Evans, Catherine Dettloff and Barbara Udvarhelyi.

Mrs. Yocum's club members are grade children, "The Cantigue Indians" and include Jeanne Barberie, Rita Stanish, Suzanne Star-ryk, Carol Adams, Carole Malfatti, Maureen Clark, Ruth Yocum, Patricia Coburn and Joan Zahora. The 4-H celebrated National 4-H Week with exhibits in most of the schools last week. Many thanks for this fine report by Irene Evans, reporter of the "American Beauties" club.

DRAINAGE INSTALLATIONS  
TOB Highway Dept. justly engaged on additional drainage installations at Burns and York Aves. area for several months. At each rainfall the TOB pumping truck has been right on the job to prevent flooding in the area. At present they are installing drainage pipes along Burns to prevent

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE  
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NASSAU COUNTY  
THE FRANKLIN NATIONAL BANK OF FRANKLIN SQUARE, Plaintiff  
Against WILLIAM CHARLES KEN-  
NEDY ET AL., Defendants.

In pursuance of the judgment of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above entitled action, dated the 6th day of February, 1956, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the front steps of the Municipal Building, College Place, Rockville Centre, Nassau County, New York, on the 2nd day of April, 1956, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, situate at Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, on the westerly side of Liberty Avenue, 231 feet 5½ inches, southerly from the southerly side of Old Country Road, 52 feet 6 inches front and rear by 35 feet 3 inches in depth, on either side, and more particularly described in said judgment. Dated: February 8, 1956  
JACK NORDEN, JR., Referee  
LIVAN & SCHOLLY, Attorneys for Plaintiff, New York  
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any further damage to roads and property.

BETWEEN ISSUES  
We note fire damage last week to Ivy & Dive's Luncheonette at West John and Kuhl Apts. Seems papers outside were burned, causing entire door repairs. . . . Press Wireless property being prominently mentioned as the possible site for the State College. . . . Plans progressing for the June 2nd Dance at the Bethpage Country Club sponsored by the North West Civic Assoc. Tickets are \$2 per . . . Veterans who have not done so are urged to take advantage of Tax Exemption given by the State on Real Property purchased by any veteran. Due to many requests last year your reporter will give complete details in this column soon.

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# TROOP 91 REPORTS:

## Scouts Continue Advancement

By ELWOOD S. KENT, SR.  
The Firemanship Merit Badge Test was passed by the following boys of Hicksville Scout Troop 91: Goodell, Moran, Ed. Giannelli, McCotter, Oehler, Albin, and Paul Giamanaco.

The Home Repairs Merit Badge Test was passed by McKee.

Advancing to Star Scouts were Goodell, and Smith; to First Class, A. Miller; and to Second Class, E. Kent.

A great deal of effort was exerted in the above mentioned tests, and in some cases the scouts had to pursue the elusive passing time and time again.

A second group of Scouts travelled into the Queens Elks for swimming tests, and performed well. Results of this test will be announced later.

At the last troop meeting, special attention was paid to the Morse Code; and the scouts were asked to submit food menus for their attendance at the Retreat at Wading River Camp.

Committeemen Bill Giannelli in-

structed the scouts in the art of printing Saturday, in preparation for their Printing Merit Badge test.

Camp applications are now on hand, and scouts are urged to secure same as soon as possible.

The Scout Candy Drive will be conducted the week after Easter, and it is hoped to surpass last year's figure.

## Crabtree Heads Dodge Region

NEW YORK — Appointment of Richard C. Crabtree of 22 Ball Park Lane, Hicksville, as parts and service sales supervisor for Dodge's New York region was announced this week by A. W. Rowbottom, regional sales manager.

The New York region includes southern Connecticut, southeastern New York, northern New Jersey and east-central Pennsylvania.

Prior to joining Dodge, Crabtree was employed in the overseas division of a New York bank.

# HILLSIDE TERRACE HAPPENINGS:

## Best Greetings for this Season

By BETTY MOGAVERO  
WELLS 5-0771

It's been a long time since my last column, but it has been very unintentional, and all I can say is I'll try to write more often.

Well first, a happy Passover and Easter holiday to one and all, and now let's get to those birthdays of which there are quite a few. Happy birthday to: Nancy McDermott of Haverford Rd. who is 2 years old; twins Janey and James Long of Cambridge Dr. are grown-ups of 2 years since Jan. 25. Deborah Kinsella of Vassar La. is a young miss of 4 as of Feb. 2, with grandmom Margaret Broderick celebrating her natal day, Jan. 21. Patricia Marabell of Cambridge Dr. is 10 years old since Feb. 8; Millie Perricone of Vassar La. had her big day Jan. 30, and son Richard turned 10 years old Jan. 19; my big boy Jeffrey Stephen is now a man of six since Feb. 25. Also celebrating their natal days on that date are Anne Rasmussen of Wellesley La. and Gene Maljean of Woodbury Garden. We attended a surprise party given for Gene along with the Vincent D'Angelos of Wellesley La. and had lots of fun. Little David Wayne Komives of Haverford Rd. is a big boy of 1 since Mar. 9, while Sandra Berkowitz of Cambridge Dr. is now a teen-ager of 13 since Feb. 18.

Larry Scaleria of Dartmouth Dr. marked his big day Feb. 25; Armin Sepanski of Ardsley Gate,

turned 9 on Feb. 14 (St. Valentine's Day); Little Judith Chanin, 2 years old as of Feb. 28, along with Kathy Ferrans. Both reside on Froelich Farm Rd. Frederick Garfinkle of Vassar La. became 2 on the same day, while Murray Altman of Haverford Rd. observed his natal day Mar. 11. Rose Garth of Haverford Rd. will have her day, Mar. 22, and Alfred Williams, his, on Apr. 7. Mary Lou Rosica of Wellesley La. became 12 on St. Patrick's Day, and Doris Goldman of Froelich Farm Rd. had a birthday on Feb. 28; Ben Berkowitz of Cambridge Dr. celebrated his birthday on Mar. 13; Ed Pronavitz of Dartmouth Dr. had his day, Mar. 15; Donald Thompson of Cambridge Dr., now in Germany with his folks, became a man of 7 on Mar. 19; Barbara Kamen of Dartmouth Dr., will be 8 on Apr. 1; Mary Carrana of Cambridge Dr. celebrated her birthday this month; and Jean Carline Marchetti of Cambridge Dr., will be a little less of 3, come Mar. 26. Deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ulrich of Cambridge Dr. on the loss of Elinor's father, Mr. Bennett. He passed away Mar. 10, and will certainly be missed in this area. Mr. Bennett was such a pleasant person, and his love for children was always evident.

Joe Costello of Haverford Rd. narrowly missed a very terrible circumstance when his car was completely demolished after colliding with a L. I. Railroad train at a crossing. Happy to say Joe is now up and about, his old pleasant self once more.

Miss Theresa Mary Fagan, age 19, of Hunter La., who recently became engaged to George DeMaio of Jamaica, will be married at Our Lady of Mercy Church on Apr. 21, at 11:30 a.m. Sisters Barbara and Joan Fagan will be Theresa's bridesmaids. After the honeymoon, the happy couple will reside in the Garden Apartments here in Hicksville.

Blessed events occurred in the homes of the following proud folks: Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Wellesley La. now have a boy named Donald Alfred, born Jan. 20, at Mercy Hospital, Rockville Center, weighing in at 4 lbs. 11 oz.; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hinz of Froelich Farm Rd. were presented with a son, Feb. 17, at North County Community Hospital, named Richard Allen, and weighing in at 1 lbs. 10 oz.; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rosica of Wellesley La. were blessed with a baby boy, Michael Archie, on Feb. 27 at North County Community Hospi-

tal, weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moler of Dartmouth Dr. similarly were presented with a boy on Jan. 26, named Walter Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Sal Schindler of Froelich Farm Rd. have a baby girl, born Jan. 19, at the Mid-Island Hospital, by name of Joan Joyce, weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz.; Mr. and Mrs. Shapiro of Cornell La. also have a brand new baby girl, named Cindy Jo, since Jan. 28. She was born at Mt. Sinai Hospital, and weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turkel of Wellesley La. have a new baby girl, born Mar. 13, at North County Community Hospital.

The Midway Jewish Community Center is presenting a most glamorous fashion show Apr. 9, at the beautiful Golden Slipper Nite Club in Glen Cove. Clothes will be by Nina Michele of Merrick, with accessories from David's of Fifth Ave.

Anniversary congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warren of Dartmouth Dr., who observe their ninth anniversary, Mar. 23.

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### Shore, Huntington

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Fri., Sat., Mar. 23, 24  
Guys and Dolls 12:40, 3:10, 5:40, 8:20, 11:00.  
Sun. thru Tues., Mar. 25 to 27  
Guys and Dolls 1:05, 3:45, 6:25, 9:10.

### Huntington Theatre

Thurs., Mar. 22  
Marty 12:30, 3:40, 6:55, 10:10  
Summertime 2:00, 3:15, 8:25  
Fri., Sat., Feb. 23, 24  
The Last Hunt 1:00, 4:15, 7:30, 10:50.  
Joe MacBeth 2:40, 6:00, 9:15.  
Sun. thru Tues., Mar. 25 to 27  
Joe MacBeth 1:10, 4:40, 8:15.  
The Last Hunt 2:45, 6:15, 9:50.

### Cove, Glen Cove

Thurs., Mar. 22  
All That Heaven Allows 3:25, 6:35, 9:35  
Blackjack Ketchum Desperado 2:00, 5:15, 8:25  
Fri., Sat., Mar. 23, 24  
The Benny Goodman Story 3:05, 6:40, 10:25  
Red Sundown 1:35, 5:10, 8:55  
Saturday Morning Kiddie Show—Mar. 24  
2 Cartoons 10:30-12:40  
Sport Novelty 10:40  
3 Cartoons 10:50  
Last of the Comanches 11:15  
Sun., Mon. Mar. 25, 26  
The Last Hunt 3:05, 6:15, 9:40  
Steel Jungle 1:35, 4:45, 8:10  
Tues., Wed., Thurs. Mar. 27, 28, 29  
Walt Disney's Song of the South 3:10, 6:30, 9:50  
The Lone Ranger 1:40, 5:00, 8:20

### CD Meeting

PLAINVIEW — Lawrence H. Ehrens, Director of the Civil Defense Unit, here, announced that there will be a Community meeting on Thursday, Mar. 22, at 8:30 P.M. in the Jamaica Ave. School.

The purpose of the meeting will be to acquaint the residents with their CD organization and invite them to participate in one of the many activities that are open in the Unit.

## DINE-A-MITE

### IN THE SPRINGTIME

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**THE BENNY GOODMAN STORY** with Steve Allen is showing at the Cove Theatre, Glen Cove, Friday and Saturday, Mar. 23 and 24.

## Define Penalties For Bomb Scares

MINEOLA — Judge James N. Gehrig of Nassau County Children's Court has defined penalties for youngsters caught giving bomb scares to schools.

"Any boy or girl proven to have participated in any bomb scare in any of the schools of our county will be adjudicated a juvenile delinquent and will be placed in the Nassau County Shelter for a period of three weeks, and upon adjudication as a second offense will be committed to one of our training schools," Judge Gehrig stated.

Commitment to a training school is for a period of some months, in most cases, according to informed sources. Gehrig outlined the punishments in an effort to curb the scares, which have occurred in the mid-island school districts as well as in others throughout the county. A scare is a message sent to the school authorities that a bomb is due to go off in the building. It generally results in complete evacuation and police inspection of the building. Students are generally thought to have sent the scare messages.

"This has now become almost an epidemic in the number of bomb scares in the various schools and something more drastic than just a warning is necessary to not only impress those who are now before the court but to dissuade others who may have a similar intention," the judge stated.

Bethpage was the scene of the most recent bomb scare in the mid-island area. Two occurred in January of this year at the Broadway school. The police have reported that none has been apprehended in the case.

In the Hicksville schools, police sources report that the latest occurred in Dec. 1955. Dr. Wallace E. Lamb, superintendent of the Hicksville schools, recalls the last scare to have been in the spring of 1955, however. Dr. Lamb said that a preventive measure which has worked so far has been to make the students make up all the time lost by evacuation of the school as a result of a scare.

## Free Admission Movie Party

HUNTINGTON — Century's Huntington Theatre here expects a full house of children for another in a series of free admission movie parties, Saturday morning, Mar. 31.

Fifteen color cartoons will be shown, beginning at 9 A.M. Doors open at 8:30. Owen Kaufman, theatre manager, has announced.

Parents may pick up free admission tickets for their children at Axelrod's Shoe Store at 1161 New York Ave., the show's sponsor.

## Social Security

Quest: I'll be 65 next month and am a housekeeper in a private home. My wages are \$25 a month, plus my room, meals and uniforms. Would I have to work for less money in order to get social security? I've made that same amount for the last three years.

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Judge Gehrig issued his pronouncement after deciding a case arising out of two bomb scares at Mineola High School. The students involved were placed in the Nassau County Shelter.

"The evidence would indicate that these youngsters sent these bomb scares feeling that it was a great lark to have the school dismissed while a complete investigation of the building and its contents including lockers, desk drawers and closets was made by the Nassau County Police. There is no indication that a real bomb was in existence or that there was any maliciousness or desire to inflict injury," Gehrig said.



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## THE GREEN THUMB: For Beginners In Home Gardening

By ALMA CRAIB

The beginner in gardening, with the proverbial zeal of the new convert, wants to grow everything from asparagus to zinnias, especially things to eat. Some plants require such skill and knowledge, however, that they are best left to the professional grower; but there are three perennials which I can recommend from personal experience as almost foolproof. They are rhubarb, asparagus and red raspberries.

A few roots of rhubarb, planted in rich soil in some out-of-the-way spot, will grow and multiply so rapidly that you will soon have all the family can use. After a few years it can be divided to increase your stock. In pulling the stalks (they must never be cut), be careful not to pull the roots out of the ground. Early each spring, hoe around the plants, and feed generously with manure and/or a high-nitrogen fertilizer. That is all the attention it needs.

Asparagus needs a little more care than rhubarb. The fleshy, brittle roots may be ordered from any good seed company. Dig a trench 8 to 10 inches deep and enrich the soil with manure, compost, and bonemeal, as early in the spring as

the ground can be worked. An asparagus bed lasts a lifetime, so it pays to prepare it well. Plant the roots, which will arrive about the first of April, in the bottom of the trench, spreading them out carefully and cutting off any broken ends. Put them about 18 inches apart, and space the rows about 2½ ft. Cover with about 4 inches of soil, and when growth starts, gradually fill the trench to ground level. Mulch with peat, manure, or grass clippings to conserve moisture and keep down the weeds.

25 plants will need a plot about 8 x 12, and should be enough for a family of 4; twice that amount should give you enough for freezing a winter's supply. The first year after planting, cutting should be for only a few weeks. After that, the season is from when the shoots first poke their heads through the ground until July 1.

The bed should be fertilized twice a year, right after you stop cutting or very early in the spring, according to the book. We do it at both times. About the last of July we spread a thick layer of compost, mixed with well-rotted manure (when we can get it) or dehydrated manure and superphosphate over the whole bed. The shoots



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then unfold into attractive ferny branches about 4 ft. high, that makes a nice background for a summer. In the fall, when the foliage turns brown, it should be cut down.

Along about the middle of March, rake the bed over, and feed with a sprinkling of 5-10-5 and ground limestone. In a few weeks the fat, juicy stalks will come popping up all over the bed. They must be cut every few days, sometimes every day, during the cutting season.

Next week, we will discuss red raspberries.

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## Ship Out Easter Packages

The Plainview Comfort Committee met last week at the Fire House to mail out Easter packages to local servicemen. The committee is eager to get a complete file of all Plainview boys in the armed forces, and parents and friends are urged to contact Mrs. Frank Grabau, 1001 Old Country Rd., with addresses not already on the mailing list.

At a meeting held Friday night the following officers were elected: Louis Cervelli, president; Gloria Reynolds, Vice-President; Ann Ocker, Treasurer; Elizabeth Grabau, Secretary; and Edythe Roberts, Publicity Chairman.

## Of Legal Interest

By ROBERT W. CORCORAN  
Member of the New York State Bar  
If anyone doubts the folly of the oft-indulged practice of permitting a friend or acquaintance to borrow one's automobile license plate, he need only consult briefly a recent decision of one of the highest courts in New York State.

It seems that the defendant in the case referred to, after selling his car, permitted the purchaser to use his license plate until such time as the latter could obtain his own from the Motor Vehicle Bureau. This friendly gesture brought not only grief, but serious financial loss to the seller.

The purchaser, in operating the vehicle was involved in a collision with the plaintiff, who, with considerable lack of consideration, proceeded to institute action against the seller of the car. Although the seller was neither the operator nor owner of the car involved, a strange combination of circumstances, combined with several technicalities of the law, not only required that the defendant pay damages to the plaintiff, but left him without the benefit of the insurance coverage he apparently thought he enjoyed.

The plaintiff's case was predicated upon that provision of the Motor Vehicle Law which is often referred to as the "vicarious liability law". The section referred to makes the owner of a motor vehicle responsible for all damages caused by any person who uses it with the permission of the owner. In the case under discussion, the defendant's answer was prompt and direct, and at first glance it seemed very effective. He asserted that having completed the transfer of the car to his purchaser, he was not the owner, and that, therefore, the vicarious liability provision of the motor vehicle law was not applicable. But, in this defense he was met with application of the doctrine of "estoppel", a peculiar

principle of law which precludes a person, because of prior conduct or statement, from asserting or proving a contradictory fact. In this case, the defendant had, by permitting the purchaser to use his license plate, asserted to the community that he was still the owner of the car, and thus the law would not allow him to deny that ownership when the operation of the car caused damage to a member of the community.

The defendant's misfortune was compounded when it was concluded that his automobile insurance policy did not cover the liability which was imposed upon him. The standard automobile insurance policy covers the insured's liability for the ownership or operation of a designated automobile. In this case, the vehicle involved in the accident was not owned or operated by the insured, nor driven with his permission, since he, being in fact not the owner thereof, could neither permit nor prohibit its use.

There is some possibility that the principles of law involved in this litigation may be over-ruled by a higher court, but until they are, it would seem the better part of valor to keep your license plate on your own car, and to remove it immediately in the event of the vehicle's sale.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Town Law, the County Government Law of Nassau County, the Nassau County Administrative Code and amendments to said laws, also a resolution of the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay adopted March 7th, 1956, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a map showing properties to be acquired for the purpose of continuation of Power Street and Ferney Street, consisting of a 6 inch strip across said streets in Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, said map being dated May 11, 1953, was prepared by Albert L. Loeffler and is on file with the office of the Town Engineer at the Town Hall, Oyster Bay, New York. Said map shows the properties to be acquired for street purposes and distinctly indicates the purported owner thereof and the dimensions and bounds of each of said parcels.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing will be held in respect to such map in the Hearing Room at the Town Hall, Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on the 10th day of April, 1956, at which hearing said Board will afford a reasonable opportunity to all persons interested to make objections thereto or suggest changes therein. Dated, Oyster Bay, New York, March 7th, 1956.  
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## Youth Council to Meet on April 2

HICKSVILLE—The meeting of the Youth Coordinating Council, here, scheduled for Monday, Mar. 19, was rescheduled for Monday, April 2, in the Nassau School of Music on West Main St., due to the snow storm. On the agenda is, in addition to regular business, will be a film on Youth Recreation, adoption of By-Laws, and appointment of a Nominating Committee.

## Red Eagles Edge Maroons

HICKSVILLE—The Red Eagles captured the Junior Division title of the St. Ignatius Intraparish Basketball league by edging the Maroons on Saturday, Mar. 17. Satrik was high scorer for the game and the Red Eagles.

This was the 12 straight loss for the Maroons this season, with all of their games being lost by 3 or 4 points. Special mention must be made of the following members of the Maroon team: M. Bowler, K. Bowler, Mulligan, Tobin, Bade, Harnett, Moore, Wladyka, Lang, Goughan, McGeever, and Thomas.

These boys were brought face to face with the uncomfortable fact that not every shot is a goal or every game played a victory. Yet after every defeat they came back and fought harder to obtain the unobtainable—a victory for their team. These boys learned above all else team play and loyalty are more important than an immediate victory. They also learned that sports teach the need for patient, intelligence, and that in sports as well as in society men as well as boys must think, work, and plan out possible solutions to their problems.

The CYO Sports Assn. take their hats off to these boys and their coach.

In other games, the Blue Eagles by defeating the Sparrows and the Jets clinched a long uphill struggle, and finished second in the final standings. McGuire and Powers were high scorers for the Blue Eagles, and Bocuzzi for the Sparrows; and Corcoran and Allen for the Jets.

The Spiders by defeating the Maroons ended up in a tie for third place with the Sparrows. McLoughlin was high scorer for the Spiders and K. Bowler for the Maroons.

These were the final games in the Junior Division. Next week the Senior Division will complete their schedule, with the Red Devils meeting the Rebels, and the Lakers meeting the Arrows.

JUNIOR DIVISION (FINAL STANDINGS)	
Team	Won Lost
Red Eagles	9 3
Blue Eagles	8 4
Spiders	7 5
Sparrows	7 5
Jets	5 7
Maroons	0 12

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## Set Deadline On Field Use

HICKSVILLE—The Board of Education, thru Chester S. Jaworski, Director of Health and Physical Education of the School District, requests all interested parties that desire the use of the local athletic fields to put in their requests immediately, so that their requests may be honored and the fields assigned before April 1.

On March 28, a meeting will be held of all interested persons to assign the district fields. All organizations are asked to submit their requests as soon as possible so that their assignments may be given out, or reassigned on March 28. A meeting will be held at the Jerusalem Ave. School at 8 PM.

For further information contact Jaworski at WE 5-9000, ext. 96.

## Grenville Boys Defeat Robins

Tuesday night, Mar. 13, at the Hicksville Jr. High School the Grenville Baker's Boys Club of Locust Valley defeated the Hicksville Robins 43 - 38 in a playoff game to finish the season as Second Precinct Champions in the Intermediate Division of the Nassau County Police Boys Club Basketball League. The game was the playoff between the first and second sections of the Second Precinct.

The teams were well matched and played very hard. The defense on both sides was terrific, but Tom Boyuka of the Robins managed to sneak through and was high scorer of the game with 16 points. Hicksville's high scoring trio of Tom Boyuka, Jeff Kessel and Ronnie Sealey could not work in this game because Sealey was on the bench with an injured ankle suffered last week. Sealey went into the game during the third quarter to try and help his teammates but had to leave after only one minute because of his ankle injury.

Despite the loss of 43" Sealey's services, especially in the rebounding department, the Robins put up a tremendous fight all through the game and lost to a strong Locust Valley team by only seven points.

The second quarter was the key quarter of the game when Locust Valley outscored Hicksville 10 to 2. Locust Valley made their points on three field goals by Bob Caris to and two field goals by his brother Ralph. In this quarter Hicksville scored two points on foul shots by Tom Boyuka thus giving Locust Valley an eight point advantage in scoring during the second quarter.

Coaches Paul Yura of the Robins and Bill Cullum of the Grenville Baker's are to be congratulated on the fine sportsmanship displayed by their teams during this hard fought game.

High scorers for Hicksville were Tom Boyuka with 16 points, who also high for the game, followed by Jeff Kessel with 10 points. Jeff also did an outstanding job for Hicksville in playmaking, and rebounding.

Score by quarters:  
Locust Valley 9 10 30 14-48  
Hicksville 7 2 31 16-43

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## Saints In County Playoffs Sunday

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Stewart Manor 21-18. The victory for the Saints gave them the Northern Nassau Bantam CYO Divisional title.

They will meet the winner of the

Our Lady of Victory - St. Boniface of Elmhurst game, for the Nassau County Championship this Sunday, Mar. 25 at 1:00 at Chaminade HS in Mineola.

This game was, as the score indicates, a closely fought contest with the lead changing back and forth. St. Ignatius changed their tactics in this game. Instead of using a fast break from the zone defense, they played a slow deliberate game, shooting from the outside more than usual because of the tight man defense used by St. Anne's.

The defense play of Cerone, Harmon, and Reimels was extremely good as they held St. Anne's center. Shooting in, two field goals and four foul shots, a total of eight points where in previous games he scored 21 and 21 points against the Saints.

One of the main weaknesses of the Saints was nearly their undoing in the game. The Saints have been hopelessly poor from the foul line. This game really accentuated this weakness since they scored only three of 18 from the foul line for an average of 0.168.

Connely was high scorer for the Saints with 8 points, and his goals from outside in the final few minutes of play pulled the game out of the fire.

Final Score 8-4 St. Ignatius  
Final Score 21-18 St. Ignatius.



BLUE AND GOLD dinner of Pack 378 of Hicksville, was held recently. Left to right are Cubmaster William Schultz; Neighborhood Commissioner Jack Green, Dexter Coney, president of Fork Lane P-T-A which sponsors the Pack; George Groner, institutional representative; and Emil Mitendorf, chairman of the Pack Committee.

## PBC Seniors Bow to Mineola

The strong Hicksville Police Boys Club Senior team, undefeated all season, lost a close game to Mineola in the annual Lou Wagner Memorial Tournament which was played at the Mineola High School Mar. 15.

Hicksville was outscored 22 to 14 in the first quarter but closed the gap in the second quarter by outscoring Mineola 6 to 2. By the end of the third quarter Mineola led by seven points and went ahead to win the game by five points even though Hicksville outscored them in the last quarter 19 to 17.

High scorer of the game was Hicksville's B. McWilliams with 19 points scored by set shots from the right side of the court and driving layups. He was followed by his teammate, Bill McKeown, with 15

points. Mineola had four men that hit for double figures Dean Loulight scored 14 points, followed by Dick Kennedy with 13, Bruce Lang with 11, and Jim Stanley with 10 points.

Even though Hicksville lost out in this tournament they are still the champions of the Second Precinct in the Senior Division of the Nassau County Boys Club and will be in the playoffs for the county championship.

Hicksville's coaches, John Podolski and Peter Dizinno, expressed confidence in their team ability to recover from this loss and go on to win in the county playoffs.



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## Battersby Wins Service Award

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Battersby started with Arma when it was located in Brooklyn. At that time Arma's products were chiefly for the Navy Department. In 1952 the firm changed its location to Roosevelt Field, here and merged with American Bosch in 1954. Today, Arma manufactures fire control equipment for the Air Force's B-52 intercontinental bomber and other electronic equipment for the Dept. of Defense.



ALEXANDER F. SWIERUPSKI (centre) of 150 Division Ave., Hicksville, receives a gold watch from Roosevelt Field Vice President William Cain (at right) and Supervisor Walter McMorro in recognition of his retirement after 27 years of employment in the maintenance dept. of Roosevelt Field. They are near the spot where Swierupski rescued Royal Navy Pilot Lawlar from a crashed burning plane on Mar. 21, 1943 at the risk of his own life. For this deed he was awarded the bronze medal of the Carnegie Hero Fund. In the background is famed Hanger 16 where Col. Lindbergh stored the "Spirit of St. Louis" prior to his flight to Paris. All buildings on the field are being demolished to make way for the Roosevelt Field Shopping Centre already under construction.

## Elderly Woman Fractures Hip

JERICHO — Dora Betchaffer, 96, of 225 Jerome St. here, suffered a fractured left hip last week. Meadowbrook Hospital authorities reported her condition as "fair" but she was on the danger list, Friday.

Police transported Mrs. Betchaffer to the hospital after she was found injured in her living room last Wednesday, Mar. 14, around noon.

## Mrs Sutton

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ident, Mrs. James Faichney; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Richard Majeska; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Daly; Treasurer, Oliver Simonson. Mrs. Harold Gregg was nominated for President from the floor but the membership voted in the entire original slate.

Before adjourning a motion was passed and carried for a letter to be sent to the School Board stating Burns Ave. PTA support of raising Hicksville teachers' salaries.

A social period with the usual succulent refreshments rounded out the evening.

Tip to motorists: Freedom of the press has nothing to do with the press down on the accelerator.

## Four More Leases for Plaza

HICKSVILLE — Four more leases, totalling 20,900 square feet of space in the \$40,000,000 Mid-Island Shopping Plaza on North Broadway here, were announced this week by Stackler & Frank, builders and owners of the 110-acre regional shopping center. They include Arthur Maisel Restaurant Corp., operator of "state-named" restaurants in New York City and Florida, 8,000 square feet; Stevens' women's ready-to-wear, 8,400 square feet; Woods Jewelers, 2,100 square feet, and Associated Cotton Shops, 2,400 square feet.

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