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Budget Meetings, Elections Next Week

About 8,500 persons are registered in three mid-Island school districts for the annual budget meeting and election of trustees next week. In Hicksville there is a sharp contrast with the past couple of elections. There were 102 voters added to the rolls last Saturday to make the eligible total about 3,950. A final registration day was held yesterday and last night.

Bethpage District has 3,182 on the registration books and Jericho about 1,500.

While the Hicksville campaign lacks the vigor and heat of recent elections, there is no shortage of candidates. Arthur Lewander filed a petition on the last day, Saturday, Earl E. Ditmars and Walter Schreiber had previously filed for the single vacancy on the School Board which will be decided by the voters next Wednesday.

Mary M. Kimm of 23 Cable Lane is a candidate for the 5-year vacancy on the Library Board to be filled by vote at the annual meeting, Tuesday. She is opposing John E. Hansen, incumbent to the Board last year when Mrs. Walter Tolles resigned upon moving out of the district.



MARY M. KIMM

Mrs. Kimm is a New York City teacher, graduate of Hunter College and received her degree of Master of Arts from Brooklyn College in 1957. She is secretary of the Friends of the Library, member of the Rosary Society of Holy Family R.C. Church and past President of Branch 1461, Ladies Catholic Benevolent Assoc. She is former Cub Scout Den Mother. She is the mother of three sons, all engineers, and the grandmother of three.

She is also a member of the Hicksville Women's Club. She said her purpose in running for the office of trustee "is to interest the citizens in furthering the present campaign against juvenile delinquency by considering the possibilities for good in the books which their taxes buy."

SCHOOL CANDIDATES

At least three present members of the Hicksville Board of Education favor the election of Walter Schreiber to succeed Emil J. Szendy who is not running. Allen S. Carpenter, Jerry Zetler and Herbert Johnson said this week they have worked with Schreiber on various community projects such as the Ambulance Fund and Boy Scout Finance campaigns and believe he is "eminently qualified."

Schreiber said he appreciated the support of the neighbors he has enjoyed working with in the past and added: "I wish to stress that I am running as a candidate for the Board as an individual and if elected on

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Administrative Leadership Cited: Foundation May Grant \$53,000 for Study Here

Walter W. Schreiber, who has lately but effectively proven his interest in the affairs of Hicksville by his leadership in civic association matters and service on School Board Citizens Advisory Committees, is being supported in his candidacy for election to the Hicksville Board of Education by three present members of the Board. The Hicksville Citizens for Better Government in School Affairs met at a special meeting on Thursday night to vote to adopt the recommendation of the Better Government executive committee, supporting the election of Schreiber.

The Citizens for Better Government executive committee reported that it had considered all known candidates for the Board before deciding that Schreiber was eminent-qualified by experience in the community, education and civic activity. Schreiber lives at 13 Suggs Lane and is Past President of Duffy Park

Civic Assoc. He is the father of three school-age children and is a consumer contact man with Lincoln Savings Bank where he has been employed 21 years. He has been a Hicksville resident eight years.

Members of the Schreiber committee of neighbors working for his election include Henry Lensky, John Larkin, Dorothy Drake, Munson Dorais and Howard Leider. They represent all sections of the School District.

The Better Government group campaign committee today noted with approval the fact that efforts by the School Administration during the past year and a half appeared destined to achieve a \$53,000 annual grant from the Ford Foundation to assist the School District's pioneer educational programs in the fields of foreign language and science.

"We are convinced", a spokesman (continued on page ten)

School Elections And Budget Summary

HICKSVILLE

Friday, May 2 - 8:30 PM - Preliminary budget discussion at Jerusalem Ave. Jr. High School.

Tuesday, May 6 - 8 PM - Vote on annual school budget at Senior High School in gross amount of \$7,181,497.31. Tax rate estimated at \$4.83 to \$5.01 depending on state aid, assessed valuation.

Vote on library budget of \$118,699.80. Tax rate estimated at 12 or 13¢.

Elect one library trustee. Candidates are John E. Hansen, incumbent; and Mary M. Kimm.

Wed., May 7 - 12 noon to 11 PM - Election of two school board members. Candidates are Earl E. Ditmars, Arthur Lewander and Walter Schreiber. Voting takes place at 7 elementary schools.

BETHPAGE

Thurs., May 1 - 8:30 PM - Preliminary budget discussion at Bway School.

Tuesday, May 6 - 7:30 PM - Vote at Bway School on school budget in gross amount of \$3,412,421.

Tax rate estimated at \$4.82. Elect library trustee, Louis Sisia, incumbent, is unopposed.

Wed., May 7 - 12 noon to 10 PM - Election of two school board members. Anthony LoFaso, incumbent, unopposed. Charles Campaigne, incumbent, opposed by W. Ronald Kops and James Regnan.

Vote on new school bond issue.

Budget Includes Recreation Item

The Recreation Advisory Committee of the Hicksville School District, composed of representatives more than 40 community organizations, is urging the approval of voters at the annual meeting next Tuesday night, May 6, of a year-round recreation program. The item is part of the district budget combined with the summer playground program for a total appropriation of \$685. Almost half of this amount is for the summer program which has been operated in the District for several years.

The spokesman for the Recreation Committee recalled that in 1956 \$2,000 was added to the budget, only to be released by public vote. This vote was not held and the appropriation reverted to surplus and budget reduction the next year. Last year at the annual meeting a close vote, \$20,000 was added to the budget to employ a full-time recreation director and implement a program. During the year the School Board engaged a recreation

consultant and the proposed program for 1958-59 was developed.

The year-round recreation program together with the summer playgrounds appears in budget Code 9. The Recreation Committee, headed by George Windsor, has given close study to the proposal program and endorses it.

The summer plan includes a six-week schedule including eight elementary playground programs, three teen centres and a series of family and special events.

The school-year program, running 10 months, includes three teen centres, seven elementary centres, athletic leagues, hobby and interest clubs and special and family events.

Board President Emil J. Szendy who is retiring from the Board this year has stated he will fight to have a separate referendum consideration of the year-round recreation program. Inclusion of the total program as part of the budget was carried over his objections.

Firemen Call on May 18

Members of Hicksville Fire Dept will visit every local home this Sunday as a forerunner of their annual fund drive on Sunday, May 18. Asst Chief Walter Telender is in charge of the canvass this year. The 200 volunteers will hand out leaflets explaining the fund appeal.

Our Schools on TV Monday Night

The Foreign Language Program of the Hicksville Public Schools will be featured on the ABC TV program, "Recreation Card '58", viewed Monday, May 5, at 7:30 PM on channel 7.



OAK TREE, the gift of the LI Arborist Assoc., was presented by Freeman L. Parr of Charles St., Hicksville (at left) to Murray Duncan, principal of Old Country Rd School, Friday, as part of the Arbor Day program. First graders taking part are Maureen McAulister, Nanette Carpenter, Mark Mancusa and Steven Marcus. Four other trees were presented to the school including a silver maple from the faculty, presented by Mary Howell; a maple for the PTA, dedicated by Mrs

Eleanor Graham, president; a maple on behalf of Mrs Lily Wood and a dogwood, also from the Arbor Society. Mrs Frances Mmellanooff, sixth grade teacher, was in charge of the program. Hugh Hansen was master of ceremonies. Clifford Teleslaha and Nancy Engler led the flag salute while Donna Lee Batn read an original poem and Mildred Polsenak spoke of the original of Arbor Day. (Herald photo by Frank Malliet)

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The Executive committee of the East St. PTA of Hicksville met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Mann of West St., Hicksville. Mrs. Eliza Bowen and Mrs. Alice Maken, were honored with surprise gifts. Mrs. Bowen will leave at the end of the school year as the family is moving to Westchester County and Mrs. Maken, although still a member of the Assoc., is being granted Maternity leave.

Plans for open house, at East St. school, with the PTA as hosts, will play tribute to Miss Rowena Russell fifth grade teacher at the school, who will retire at the end of the school year. Miss Russell has been on the teaching staff at East St.

since the school opened in 1927. All former pupils, class mothers, friends of Miss Russell, are invited on June 7 from 3 to 5 p. m., when they will be able to pay their respects to one of the most well-liked and loved teachers of East St. The Assoc. will hold its regular meeting on May 8th with the installation of next year's officers. Bernard Braun principal of the Hicksville Junior High will do honors as installing officer. The fourth grade of East St. will entertain with their performance of Hansel & Gretel and the Glee Club of the class will sing several selections.

Members are urged to attend this meeting as it will prove to be one of the entertaining evenings of the school year.

Guest Speaker

The Very Rev. Jas. J. McLarny O.P. will be guest speaker at the 5th Annual Communion Breakfast sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society of the Holy Family R.C. Church, Hicksville. Taking place at the Villa Victor in Syosset on May 4 at 9:15 A.M.

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DEAR JEAN..

When Co. 5 went fishing last Sunday, yo Editor had to stay home because FRANK MALLETT did not loan back the pole he had loaned and took back last year. VAL KRRES got six fish, the most for the boat. The only real sportsman in the crowd, Commissioner HAROLD HAWKHURST, threw back all the little ones he hooked. Co. 4 was Out at Great South Bay in another boat at the same time and claimed a record haul of a dozen for WALT TELENDER....

ARTHUR LEWANDER, a week before he announced he would run for the School Board and said he had quit the Better Govt. Group, was trying to get the Better Govt. Group endorsement. Last year he directed the unsuccessful campaign of Sol ZIMMERMAN who likewise tried and failed to get endorsement and then ran anyhow. MAXINE GOEBEL, wife of former school sby, accompanied LEWANDER when he filed his petition ... The 75th anniversary of New York State CIVIL Service Law will be observed May 4 to 18 ... Bids will be received until May 5 at the Pentagon on painting of Nicholas St. School... They will have real ice for skaters in the "Song of Norway" at Jones Beach theatre starting June 20. There will be a floating iceberg in a Norwegian fjord for a ballet on ice ... It is open house May 4 to 10 in New York State at most departments, agencies and institutions ... Nassau Police Boys Club is mailing out 300,000 brochures today as part of its drive for \$100,000 ... HICKSVILLE Kiwanis has provided Fork Lane School with a Good Citizen banner ... At a recent Hicksville Rotary meeting they had guests from Montreal, Canada and Chile ... State Dept. of Agriculture and Markets is seeking an injunction to restrain Standard Brands Inc. from distributing or selling Royal gelatin desserts in the state in its present package. Complaints package is misbranded, failing to include the word "imitation" ahead of the flavor.

Star gazing continues at Jones Beach with sessions Sunday, May 4 and Sunday, May 18 at 8:30 PM at parking field No. 1 ... New members in North Bethpage Civic Assoc. are BERNARD PINK and WILLIAM McGINNEY ... Dog show will be held May 24 at Mid Island Plaza ... Welcomed as new members of Charles Wagner Legion Post are HAROLD BURKE of 14 Pimble Ct. and JAMES J. CONNELLY of 204 8th St. ... Bohack, after staying on LI for 71 years will break precedent and expand into the Bronx ... An update newspaper comments: "We got kids in school today that can sing, all five verses of Elvis Presley's Hound Dog that ain't never heard of the Star Spangled Banner..." First L.I. Exposition of modern living takes place May 6 to 11 at Island Garden Arena, Hempstead ... EDWARD GAYNOR of Bethpage has been named a deputy manager of the Town Hldg. Dept. as of May 1 ... April is the month of birthdays in the HOOSACK family of Twinlawns Ave., Hicksville. Mother celebrated hers on April 6, Son David on April 5, and twins, Vincent and Elizabeth, on April 27. We hope a certain party remembers all the events that will take place in May and June coming up. HE HAD BETTER ... This is his last reminder. Mrs. EUGENE MARTINO of East St., Hicksville, still confined to bed and a wheel chair after a hip fracture ... would like to thank her many friends and neighbors who have remembered her with their cards and telephone calls ... News of the retirement of Miss ROWENA RUSSELL, one of the favorite and well-liked teachers at East St. School, Hicksville, was made known this week. On talking with Miss Russell, we find that she started at East St. when it first opened. We are indeed sorry to see an old friend go but we know she will enjoy the rest and our very best wishes go with her ... Hear that the BOWENS of Center St., Hicksville, plan to move to Westchester at the end of the school year. We will miss you Mr. and Mrs. Bowen and family, but our good wishes to you in your new community and new home ... The next regular meeting of the Glen Cove-Hicksville League of Mercy Hospital will be held this afternoon at the Glen Cove home of Mrs. LUZANTE. Members are reminded of prize donations for the annual Spring Luncheon and car chance book returns ...

The Levittown Swiss American Watch Hospital, with the main store in Bay Shore, has started a long time needed service - pick up and delivery of your watch repair. They service Abraham and Straus so they must be good. See their Ad in this issue ... MARY KIMM, candidate next Tuesday night for Library Trustee, had been proposed for appointment by the Friends of the Library when Mrs. WALTER TOLLERS resigned last year. JOHN HANSEN, who is running for election, was appointed at that time ... Last school election, the Voter Service chairman for the League of Women Voters was MRS. NICHOLS who this year is vice president of HOPE. President of HOPE is MORTON COHEN. His wife is this year's voter service chairman ...

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Twins Observe Their Birthdays

Elizabeth and Vincent Hoosack, twin daughter and son of Mr and Mrs Vincent Hoosack of Twin Lawns ave, Hicksville celebrated their 11th birthday on Saturday with a party for their friends and playmates. The party was held at their home on Saturday evening.

Guests included: Diane Kenyon, Joyce Dunlap, Denise Korigan, Gail Schuerys, Jo-Anne Berry and Elaine and Peggy, sisters of the birthday pair. Also, Arthur Noeth Bruce Thiel, Stephen Schouster, Richard Miskowsky, and David Hoosack, brother of Vince and Elizabeth.

All enjoyed the fine refreshments and games. Guests also enjoyed dancing under the supervision of Mom and Dad Hoosack.

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When the sirens sound, all traffic will be required to halt and the public must seek immediate shelter. The only exceptions will be ambulances, physicians on call, the Police, Fire apparatus, emergency vehicles, and LIRR trains. The latter will not be halted, but trainmen have been instructed to announce to the passengers that an air raid drill is in progress. Manually operated rail road crossing gates will be lowered and will remain so until the conclusion of the drill.

Users will pull over to the side of the road and halt, but passengers may remain therein. All other vehicles will come to a stop at the side of the road and occupants will seek shelter. Drivers are cautioned to remove ignition keys before leaving their vehicles in order to avoid possible thefts. Pupils in school will "TAKE COVER" in shelters as provided in their respective schools.



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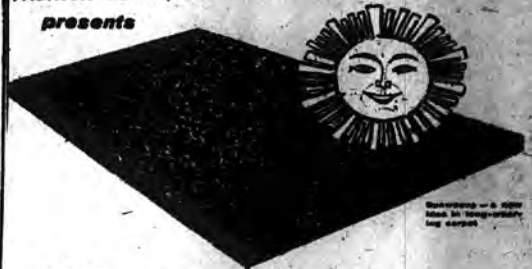


PERFECT POSTURE of Marilyn Adams of New Hyde Park (centre) won her the crown from the LI Chiropractors at Mid Island Plaza this week. At the right is Barbara Mandel of Westbury, 3rd award with Bobbie Restaino of Oceanside at the left. The man? What man? (Jim Healy speciality photo)

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Subdivide Tri-Parkway District

Eight years of service to the Boy Scouts in the mid-Nassau area ended on April 22nd, when the Tri-Parkway District of the Nassau County Council officially dissolved. The Tri-Parkway district, largest Boy Scout District in the United States, was organized in 1950 with 700 boys and 30 adult volunteers. This year the district served more than 6,000 boys in 145 troops of Explore Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts with more than 2,000 adult volunteers.

Andrew Donnelly of Levittown, chairman of the Tri-Parkway District, indicated that, "The change was inevitable if each unit of the scouting family was to be given the individual attention it needed. The smaller districts that are proposed will offer greater service to all boys in scouting in this area

of Nassau and will allow for the still further growth that is anticipated."

The action to form three smaller districts was approved at the Tri-Parkway District's annual meeting held in Henington's Restaurant on April 22. The three new districts will be organized as follows: District #1 Levittown and Island Trees; District #2 Hicksville, Plainview, and Old Bethpage; District #3 Plainville, Bethpage and Farmingdale. The realignment had been previously approved by the Executive Board of the Nassau County Council of the Boy Scouts. To direct and organize the development of the three new districts, District #1 elected Martin Factor of Levittown; District #2 Warner Lansing of 26 Brooks Lane, Hicksville, and District #3 Henry Rockhill of Lincoln Road, Bethpage.

The volunteer adult members present gave a standing ovation and vote of thanks to District Scout Executive William Engert and Field Scout Executive Max Key Kroul for leadership and guidance in all activities of the district. They also presented the old Tri-Parkway District flag to Engert.

The last formal activity of the Tri-Parkway District is to be a "Boy's Life in Action" show to be held at Grumman's Field in Bethpage on Saturday, May 31. More than 4,500 scouts will participate, and it is estimated that more than 25,000 parents and friends of scouting will attend.



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Among dwarf trees, apple and pear are most popular. Others are available. Before you plant, check whether the fruit is grown in your area. Growing necessaries may sound great, but you're out of luck if climatic conditions aren't right.

Dwarf trees bear at a younger age than standard trees. Their cost is higher because of the extra grafting. With apples, Malling IX, the most dwarfing root stock, is popular. Mature trees are only five or six feet high.

Trees on a Malling IX root stock are brittle. Stake them to prevent breaking. When planting, be sure the union between the variety and the rootstock is slightly above ground level. If you're not careful, the variety portion of the stem above the graft may form roots and the dwarfing effect will disappear.

Among suggested varieties for home plantings are: summer apples -- Crispin Beauté, Red Astrachan, and Lodi; fall apples -- Gravenstein and Milton; winter apples -- Cortland, Rhode Island Greening, Northern Spy, and Golden Delicious. Among pear varieties are Tyson, Clapp Favorite, Bartlett, and Duchesse.

Before planting, check with your county agricultural agent for spray schedules and other important information on dwarf fruit trees.

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 15, 1958

WHEREAS, in and by the provisions of the Nassau County Administrative Code (Chapter 272 of the Laws of 1939 and amendments thereto) and the County Government Law of Nassau County (Chapter 879 of the Laws of 1936 as amended) it is required that the assessment roll of the County of Nassau be completed on or before the first day of May in each year, and on the completion thereof the Board of Assessors shall forthwith cause to be published and posted a resolution or notice that the roll has been completed, and designating the places where the several portions or copies of the same have been placed on file and where they may be examined by any person during business hours every business day and at least one evening

each week until the third Tuesday of May of each year; that on that day, to wit, the third Tuesday of May, the Board of Assessors will meet at the time and at the places provided in said resolution and notice, at which any person aggrieved by the assessment may appear and be heard in relation thereto; and

WHEREAS, the assessment roll for the year 1958 upon which taxes will be levied for the year 1959 for the Town of Hempstead, the Town of North Hempstead, and the Town of Oyster Bay, the City of Long Beach and the City of Glen Cove, has been prepared by the Board of Assessors of Nassau County and has been completed. Now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the assessment roll of the County of Nassau, State of New York, for the year 1958 upon which taxes will be levied in the three towns and two cities within the County of Nassau for the year 1959 has been and is completed; and that a hearing of grievances as to complaints on said assessment roll shall include and be deemed a hearing of grievances in relation to the School District assessment roll, and it is further

RESOLVED, that this resolution and the following notice be published in the official newspapers of the County of Nassau to wit; Newsday and the Long Island Independent.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE
THE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that they have completed the assessment roll for the year 1958 upon which taxes will be levied for the year 1959 for the

Towns of Hempstead
North Hempstead
Oyster Bay
and the Cities of
Long Beach
Glen Cove

as well as assessment rolls for the years 1958-59 upon which School District taxes will be levied in the three Towns of Hempstead, (including that portion of the City of Long Beach School District within the City of Long Beach) North Hempstead and Oyster Bay in compliance with the provisions of the Nassau County Administrative Code (Chapter 272 of the Laws of 1939 and amendments thereto) and the County Government Law of Nassau County

LEGAL NOTICE

(Chapter 879 of the Laws of 1936 as amended); and that a portion (copy) thereof will be placed in the following offices on May 1st, 1958. As to those properties situated within the Town of Hempstead:

Office of Board of Assessors
Nassau County Court House
Second Floor of East Wing
Old Country Road
Mineola, New York.

As to those properties situated within the Town of North Hempstead:

Town Hall, Manhasset
Nassau County, New York.

As to those properties situated within the Town of Oyster Bay:

Town Hall, Oyster Bay
Nassau County, New York.

As to those properties situated within the City of Long Beach:

City Hall, City of Long Beach
Nassau County, New York.

As to those properties situated within the City of Glen Cove:

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In review the assessments and to hear and examine all complaints in relation to such assessments, at which time and place any person aggrieved by the assessment may appear and be heard in relation thereto. Notice is also hereby given that the hearing of grievances in relation to the assessment rolls hereinbefore mentioned shall include and be deemed a hearing of grievance in relation to the School District assessment roll.

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Wins Award for Computer

Andrew Singer of 66 Briar La., Jericho was awarded first Place ribbon in the physics-electronics division of the North Nassau Science Fair on April 17 for his work on the design and construction of an electronic analog computer. Andrew, a student at Carlo Pl. High School, first conceived the idea of building the computer in December or use by the science and math departments of the school. After convincing Dr. Rall, District Supervisor; Mr. Burk, school principal; and Mr. Trout, head of the science dept., of its merit, he was given permission to start the project. Mark Littenstein, 40 Hedgerow La., Jericho, a fellow student, worked with him in the early stages. After several months of preliminary work, during which time he consulted with and received the help of Dr. Bauer, head of REAC at Reeves Instrument Corp.; Marvin Kessler and Irwin "Broad" board. He completed the design of this work, the school allotted funds for materials necessary to complete the project. This work was scheduled for Easter vacation, but due to delays in shipping, the computer was not started until two days before the fair. With the able assistance of his sponsor, Victor Rosenthal, 26 Hedgerow La., the job of completing and assembling this unit was accomplished by working around the clock. Mr. Levy, audio-visual director of Carlo Pl. High school, aided the boys in last minute details and transportation to the Syosset High school, the site of the Fair. The boys working against time, completed the assembly after the judging had started. On the recommendation of Mr. Trout, the computer was placed on display to the Mid-Island Science Fair last week, at Westbury, as a student project exhibit. On April 24, Andrew was interviewed on television by Gabe Prossman, newscaster, and was also shown demonstrating the analog computer of the Reeves Instrument Corp.



Andrew Singer, 14, of 66 Briar La., Jericho, is shown with his electronic analog computer project, which he designed and constructed for the North Nassau Science Fair.

THE WALLS OF JERICHO

By Herb Shapiro

New officers and directors of our Civic Assoc. were installed at the Robert Seaman School, on April 12. A didn't hurt a bit. As a matter of fact we had a heck of a good time. Hot dogs and Ha Cha. We are duty bound to report that Jerry Abrams was more impressive on the rostrum than "promenading" to Jimmy Crack Corn. If there is a moral in this somewhere, it escapes me.

Comments on Anniversary Waltz: New York Times: "Ranks with My Fair Lady."
New Yorker: "Sensational!"
Charley Kraft: "How much money did we make?"
Lawn Lexicon--Lawn is a hunk of stuff that if you don't break your back working there on, it will get burned up about it, and commit Haru Kiri on your doorstep.
Entertainment Committee reports that it plans a chicken in the basket-Gha-Gha dance on the grounds of the Jackson School sometime in June. Two important jobs open--Marocis shaker and chicken flicker. Candidates for these jobs are requested to write to Larry Gibbs stating qualifications.
Sosnow and Schwartz promised faithfully to put into proper condition this spring the 2 projected parks in Birchwood, so they can be taken over and put into operation by Oyster Bay. Wonder if there is any significance in the fact that Mr. Sosnow was overheard whistling, "Spring will be a little late this year!"
The showing of this community at Town Hall, Oyster Bay, when the Country Club issue was reopened gave ample cause for button-popping. They behaved well, and fought well. Whatever the outcome, it bodes ill for any subsequent transgressor. Our Civic Association has come into its own, and is now an effective instrument for the protection of its members. Of course it would help for everyone to pay dues promptly. Some spare cash in the exchequer never hurt anyone.
Our F Street neighbors are still waiting for street lights. One more excuse is down the drain to white cold weather. Wonder what they will come up with next?
What with the Dodgers and Giants off to the wild blue yonder, the Birchwood Bathers hereby challenge the Yankees to a best 4 out of 7 series for the Championship of New York. Following is our lineup:
LF Jerry Abrams - The Red Bank Ripper, lifetime batting average .001.
CF Sam Berliner - Duke Snyder - lifetime 1958.
RF Sam Richter - Furillo ain't got a thing on him, except talent.
IF Charley Kraft - If he can't beat them, he'll talk them out of it.
2B Larry Leif - He makes the easy ones look hard, and that's not easy.
3B Max Fischer - Once ran 2 miles to catch an infield popfly.
SS Joe Schwartz - Red Rolfe in a straight jacket.
C Beverly Gelman - Drew 327 whistles last season.
P Len Wainpick, the Strikeout King. When he can lift his arm. We'll spot those pushovers seven runs, and bet anyone that they don't dare take us up on it.

School Elections Next Week

By David Mark

Next week, residents of Birchwood Park will go to the polls to elect into office members of the School Boards in both the Jericho and Syosset Districts. We will also consider and vote upon the annual budgets for the coming school year. This will be a first experience, for many of us, in the sense that we may have never participated before in any public vote that so immediately affects our children, our schools, and our pocketbooks. The right to vote is, above all, a privilege. It is the one privilege that is abused only through neglect, and it is preserved and strengthened only through wise and constant use. Each of us has the duty to measure the candidates and budget bills soberly and then speak our minds in the voting booth. It is there, when we vote, that even the shyest among us speaks with the clear voice of authority. For Birchwood Park residents, the elections will concern the Jericho School District for some of us and the Central School District #2 JERICHO DISTRICT. Tuesday, May 6, at 8 P.M. the annual meeting will be held in the Robert Seaman School auditorium. It will be concerned with the annual budget and tax levy for the school year 1958-1959, and the election of two members of the Board of Education. Martin Penn, running for a term of three years, and H. Willets Underhill, running for a term of four years are current members of the Board of Education. William Kochnowier is running against Underhill. Also to be considered and voted on is a resolution that members of the Board of Education shall be limited to a term of three years. State law provides for a term of five years unless a limitation is placed by the vote. The proposed budget reaches the figure of \$1,058,675 as against \$915,525 for the current year. This means an approximate tax rate of \$2.49, or about 10 cents more than the present rate. Those voters qualified who registered either on May 7 or November 16 of last year, or on April 25 or April 26 of this year, may vote on May 6. It is understood that the registration of Birchwood Park residents is very large and a heavy vote is expected. CENTRAL SCHOOL DIS. #2 On May 7, between the hours of 2 P.M. and 10 P.M., at the Syosset High School, a vote will be held to elect three members of the Board of Education. The term of office will be for five years. This centralized school district is composed of three former districts: Locust Grove, Syosset, and Woodbury. While properly qualified

voters may vote for any candidate regardless of in which area of the district the candidate may reside, traditionally the voters have concentered themselves with the candidate from their own area, as designated by the three former school districts. Birchwood Park residents of School Dis. #2 live in the Locust Grove area. The two men opposing each other for election to the School Board from this area are Allen J. Kaplan, of 51 Forsythia Lane, Jericho, and Russell R. Roestgers. On May 6, the vote for the school budget for the coming year will be held. Two important proposals are the provisions to purchase additional school buses for the district and the contract to be made for transportation of students to out-of-district schools. A survey, taken by the school board, has indicated that economic advantages are to be gained if the school district operates its own buses within the district itself. It is also felt that if additional buses are not obtained, the walk-to-school areas may have to be extended. Registration is not necessary to vote in Syosset Dist. Voter qualifications are identical to those in the Jericho School District but pertaining only to residents of Central School District #2.



ALLEN J. KAPLAN, 51 Forsythia Lane, has received the unanimous endorsement of the Birchwood Civic Assoc. for election of Syosset School Board. The endorsement is based upon his qualifications which have been thoroughly analyzed by the School District Committee of the Civic Assoc. He has been a member of the school committee since its inception, and has worked diligently on behalf of the Syosset School children. He has gained a tremendous amount of experience and "know how" by attending a very Syosset School Board meeting, as official representative of our Civic Assoc. His previous experience in youth activities has further given him a background which would be of great benefit as a school board member. We in Birchwood are fortunate indeed to have a candidate from our community who will do an excellent job as a member of the school board. The Civic Assoc. urges you to attend a meeting on May 1st, at the Jackson School in Birchwood, to meet and greet our candidate, Allen J. Kaplan. The School Board's election will be held on Wednesday, May 7th, at the Syosset High School. We urge every resident of Birchwood who is interested in his child's education, vote for Allen J. Kaplan.

Across the Boards

by "Brooks" Brunswick

In this my first effort as Drama Critic, I should emulate my supporters with snide, sarcastic, snips at play, director, and cast. I know I am a disgrace to the profession when I profess to one and all that "Anniversary Waltz" was one of the most entertaining plays I have ever seen. This way-off-B-way production held at the fabulous Syosset High School, April 19 and 20, was the first production staged by our Civic Association Dramatic Group. One might be tempted to say, "Well, for a first try by a group of neighbors it was a pleasant experience." This cannot be said for "Anniversary Waltz"; it was first-rate professional theater from start to finish. Irving Herskowitz and Perry Corbett, Birchwood's Billy Roses, produced and deserve plaudits from the community for their unselfish efforts. Harold Pepper and his assistants, Ellie

Krasser, directed the vehicle with amazing professional deftness. The sophistication of the plot could have been made tawdry had it not been handled so adroitly. When it comes to the cast, the English language becomes devoid of adequate superlatives. Dale Berg and Jerry Newhaus, who played the leads, showed excellent stage presence and magnificent timing. They made Alice and Bud Walters two very warm, earthy, believable people. Their arduous roles ran the gamut of human emotions and the audience never stayed from complete admiration. Barry Jeffrey portrayed the blustering Father with a riotous lilt. His delivery was perfect and he was delightfully complemented by Blanche Karpel, who played his frenzied wife. Harri Anne Kessler and Paul Jeffery as the teen-age children in a "modern" situation, executed their roles superbly. The bigness of their talent belies the smallness of their ages. The supporting players turned in four-bell performances. Perry Corburn with his aching back, Adele Zorn, the flashy divorcee with a heart, Mollie Sobel, the meddling maid, and the working men, Phil Rosenthal, Larry Goldenberg, Irving Herskowitz, all lifted the spirit of the evening. To Irving Sobel who worked the lights, Jean Rosenthal for her Art Work, and Sachs Quality Stores for the Set, many bouquets for efficient accomplishments. "Anniversary Waltz" dances away with the honors of the season. We all look forward to the next venture of our talented BANTA (Birchwood's Artistic Natural Theatrical Association).

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Plan Convention

Over 400 delegates, representing 50,000 children attending Hebrew Day camps in the U.S. and Canada will convene for their 10th Annual Convention of Sunday May 4th at the Hebrew Institute of Long Island and at the Hebrew Academy of Nassau County, 608 Hempstead Ave. West Hempstead on Monday May 5. The theme of the convention will be "Ten Years of Achievement and Prospect."

Child Health Day

The fitting May 1st was picked for National Child Health Day by Presidential Proclamation. It is a day of spring, a day of symbolizing rebirth and growth. All nature breaks out in full bloom and man's erect and tall straight up body finds the genial sun. But, alas, there are many young people who do not grow up straight, because their spines may be malformed, a chiropractic doctor Martin I. Lawrence, of Jericho, this week.

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MEET AND HEAR
Your Birchwood Syosset School Candidate
ALLEN J. KAPLAN, May 1, 1958
8:30 PM
Jackson School In Birchwood

Garden Program

Our Civic Assoc. has arranged for a garden meeting to be held at the Jackson School in Birchwood on May 20. Experts in gardening will present an interesting and informative meeting covering both garden planning and maintenance. Color slides, lectures, etc., have been organized to simplify the difficult problems of gardening. All members of the Civic Association are urged to attend. The original date of the program was scheduled for May 13, but has been changed to May 20, so as not to conflict with other activities.

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Little League Opens Saturday

The Jericho Little League of- ficially opens its season this Sat- uryday, May 3.

Festivities will begin at the Jackson School on Maytime Drive in Birchwood Park where all boys and interested parents will meet to form a convoy which will pro- ceed to the baseball field at the Robert Seaman School.

Festivities will continue at the ball fields with a speech by the League president, Herbert Tytel; the presentation of Trophies to the retiring officers, Seymour Babbitts,

President; Ray Lewis, Vice Presi- dent; Irwin Shapiro, Treasurer; Lester Zirin, Secretary, and a flag raising ceremony. Regularly scheduled games will then begin.

The Little League, consisting of some 225 boys and a group of ded- icated parents is an example of Americans of all faiths living in close and friendly association.

Here, all boys from 8 to 12, re- siding within the boundaries of the league's jurisdiction, are given an opportunity to play the national game. Games are played on three baseball diamonds at the Robert Seaman School.

who is the Treasurer of the Little League.

Not to be out done, the ladies also are represented among the of- ficers. Bernice Lang, Secretary has been charged with the duty of organizing the Babe Ruth League for older boys.

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Special Bulletins

The Town Planning Committee of the Civic Assoc has been officially notified by Messrs. Somow & Schwartz that the two parks designated for Birchwood will be made ready for transfer to the Oyster Bay Park Dept. by May 15. The land will be properly graded and seeded in accordance with specifications set forth by Oyster Bay.

These Parks are situated on Maytime Drive and Merry Lane re- spectively. Vincent Rappa, Chairman

Messrs. Somow & Schwartz have notified the Civic Assoc that they plan to start building the new Jericho Post Office early in May. This will mean home delivery of mail to residents of Birchwood in the near future.

Residents of the F street section of Birchwood should be getting street lighting during the month of May, in the opinion of Leonard Schwartz. Oyster Bay is scheduled to start giving clearances to L.I. Lighting Co. to install street lights in new communities the first week in May. Mr. Schwartz feels that this community will be among the first so cleared.

SPECIAL URGENT

The Home Owners Education Committee has been notified by the builder that they have traced a source of continuing trouble with our heating unit "circulators". An investigation by Horowitz Bros. and Econo, manufacturers of the circulators, into complaints of noise and malfunctioning, uncovered the fact that almost every complaint was a result of "a scorching, due to lack of oil." Many people have been using their circulators with "3 in 1" oil, which is not satisfactory.

PROPER LUBRICATION WILL ELIMINATE THIS TROUBLE - - - USE S.A.E. #20 MOTOR OIL MONTHLY.

Birchwood or ?

The Board of Directors of the Birchwood Civic Assoc has approved the submission of a referendum to the residents for our community to ascertain their wishes with respect to changing the name of our community from Birchwood to a more distinctive name.

A committee headed by Larry Gibbs was chosen to undertake the task of polling the community. The proposed plan is to send out flyers to every resident of Birchwood - whether a Civic Assoc member or not - together with a post card on which the home owner will check, first, whether he is in favor of changing the name, and secondly, which of four selected names he prefers. There will also be a blank line on which any other choice may be inserted.

An issue of the VILLAGER published some months ago contained an article setting forth various reasons in favor of the proposed change of name. Without going into all of the reasons - which will be set forth in the above mentioned flyer - it is pertinent to mention one striking reason, namely, the fact that there are some ten communities on Long Island all bearing the name "Birchwood". This leads to a complete loss of distinctiveness and identity insofar as our community is concerned and places our community in a category with homes of all types and all prices scattered throughout Long Island instead of permitting us to be known distinctively by name for the fine community of homes we have.

When you receive your flyer and post card, your Civic Assoc Change of Name Committee will be most appreciative if you will kindly check and return the post card as soon as possible so that your wishes in the matter can be ascertained and a decision reached as to whether the name of our community should be changed, and if so, to what name shall it be changed.

VILLAGE READER OPINION

Letter To The Editor
 I wish to express my appreciation by this means to your wonderful paper.

Two weeks ago, my son was bitten by an unidentified dog. Among the many community services, I asked your cooperation. Your paper was the only one that gave me the publicity I so desperately needed. Thanks to your article, the owner of the dog contacted me.

Fortunately, the dog was inoculated against rabies, which needless to add, was a great relief to us all.

Again, thanks to you and your many readers - so many of whom took the time and trouble to call to offer their assistance.

The MID ISLAND HERALD is truly a community service, and one which is truly appreciated. Said to say, you are not thanked publicly enough.

Apr. 20, 1958
 RITA JANDORF
 118 Birchwood Park Dr.,
 Jericho, N. Y.

Mark Arbor Day

The Patent Assoc. of the George A. Jackson School has donated shrubs to the help beautify the school grounds. In addition to the shrubs, a Pink Dogwood Tree was donated by the Fabian Garden Center, 284 No. 8'way Hicksville.

The next meeting of the George A., Jackson P. A. will be held on Monday evening, May 12, in the school Auditorium. A prominent speaker will address the meeting and all are invited to attend.

LEGAL NOTICE

JERICHO FIRE DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Inspection of Uniforms and Equipment of the Jericho Fire District will be held at the Firehouse, Jericho, N. Y., on May 10, 1958 at 7 o'clock PM.

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DR. CHARLES ORDEN of 219 Birchwood Park Dr., Jericho, will be a guest panelist at the May 8 meeting of the LI Dental Hygiene Teachers Assoc. He will discuss the "Family Dentist and the School Dental Health Program". Other panelists will be Dr. Joseph Rowbottom, Dr. Philip Klein, Miss Grace Brower and Miss Bernetta Grace.

The meeting of the Assoc. will be held at the 10th District Dental Society, Rockville Centre, at 8:30 p.m.

EXPECT VISITORS

Students and faculty members at State University Agricultural and Technical Institute, Farmingdale, are ready for 30,000 visitors at the Institute's Open House Program this week. Open to the public from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3, this annual program includes demon- strations and exhibits.

AN EDITORIAL

Social Functions

During the past few months, the Civic Assoc. has sponsored several social functions, all of which have been tremendously successful. At the important election meeting in February, Assoc. members enjoyed dancing and coffee and cake as they waited their turns to cast their ballots.

In April, at the installation of our current officers, many Birchwoodites enjoyed a fun-filled evening of square dancing, cokes and hot dogs. And all those who saw "Anniversary Waltz", put on just recently by our drama group, know what a really professional job they did. It was truly a memorable night in the theater.

Although all these affairs were enjoyable and successful, THE VILLAGER regrets that more of our residents did not attend them. Those who did, can testify to the good times had by all. Those who were not fortunate enough to be present in the past, should resolve to be present in the future. The Civic Assoc. is striving to make lasting friendships among the residents of the community, and there is no better way to do this than to share good times.

We of THE VILLAGER urge all the people of Birchwood to take advantage of these social get-to- gethers. The next affair is still in the planning stage, but we are confident it too will be successful. Watch THE VILLAGER for complete details of time and place, and make a note on your calendar to reserve the date. You can't afford to miss the fun.

HERE AND THERE

By Florence Berger

On Friday evening, March 28, the newly formed choir of the J.J.C. participated in the Friday evening services for the first time. The occasion was marked by a large attendance of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Diamond, who as host and hostess, sponsored the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their son Kenneth's Bar Mitzvah. It is a great tribute to the J.J.C., who in a short period of time, has included in their accomplishments this fine choir. Long may they sing.

To Phil Rosenthal of Hightop Lane, sincere condolences on the loss of his brother.

Get well wishes to Sam Agule of Hedgerow Lane in Long Island Jewish Hospital or home by now.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Katz of 69 Bouny Lane on their 25th wedding celebration. Join us our Acting Editor (whom I believe is in the Virgin Islands) Mr. and Mrs. George J. Frankel of Fountain Lane.

Birthday Greetings to Debbie Runwick of Hightop Lane and Miss Miller of Hightop Lane.

Will all musicians please contact Arthur Schriener for participation in the J.J.C. show "Ridin' High". Tickets are on sale now. They are going mighty fast, so call Rochelle (mother of 18 Magnolia Lane) for use. Don't forget the date June 15. The cast reads like a list of Who's Who in Birchwood. Their names will be listed at a later date (When I have more room - need at least a column).

The two children of Ann and Alice Rappo both had their tonsils removed together. Get well Gerals and brother, of Hedgerow Lane.

To Arlene and Phil Levitan of 19 Main Lane, congratulations on the birth of a girl. To Norma and Howard Smith of 11 Fall Lane on birth of daughter, Mindy Fran.

Get well wishes to the son of

and Mrs. Alford Schaefer of 16 Briar Lane on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Stephen Michael. Services held April 19 at the J.J.C. Catered affair at Rosoff's Restaurant in NYC.

Hedassah at having a lawn party May 21. Watch for further details in the Villager. After reading all that Hedassah does in Israel (Newsday and L.I. Press) please try to join with them in supporting these functions. If you have just moved in and want to belong or care to be transferred call OV - 1 - 2152 Blossom Keener will gladly enroll you.

To Jerry Katz of Bouny Lane Belated, Bar-Mitzvah congratulations to you and your parents Mr. and Mrs. Julius Katz. (You know that corny saying Better late than Never.)

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kochman of Westbury made an elaborate 15th Anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bellan of Maytime Drive. The date was Saturday April 19th.

Ed Sherman of Magnolia Lane is planning to meet Otto Babbik of Maiden Lane. Where? Why Europe or business. They are both there on business.

The Gottesmans, Manny and Alice, are still touring Europe. They left the twins Janet and John at home with Princess watching them (like in Peter Pan, Princess is their pet Boxer Dog) Hazelwood Drive is their home.

To Tuffy Morganstern of Hedgerow Lane get well wishes (Tuffy is Henrietta, and Charlie Morganstern's DOG.)

To anyone wanting articles of births, weddings, Bar-Mitzvahs etc. please call me at OV-1-0073 you see I'm not psychic and therefore do not intentionally leave anyone's functions out. Organizations, this means you too. To all who help me compile these articles, thank you again.

Get well wishes to the son of

John of Northside Service Station, who is suffering from a broken ankle. He was rushed to the hospital on Monday, Apr. 28.

A birthday surprise party was given for Bruce Altman of Mulberry Ct. by his friends.

Happy Birthday to Linda Jacobs of Maytime Ct.

FASHION SHOW

The next regular meeting of the Jericho Jewish Center Sisterhood will be held on Tuesday evening May 13 at 8:30 p. m. at the Robert Seaman School.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Vote Wednesday For Schreiber

BY FRED J. NOETH

ANOTHER SCHOOL election is upon us and it has been our established custom over the years to comment upon this important phase of home rule. Two weeks ago we mentioned the absence of ginger in this election and one of the candidates has responded by selecting us as Target No. 1. This is not unexpected, considering the factors behind the source.

This is not the first time we have been threatened. We recall almost with a touch of fondness, the heated election two years ago when we were threatened with a quarter million dollar law suit unless we published a dictated headline favorable to certain people we opposed.

We feel the people of Hicksville will recognize this little side-snipe for what it is, a play for headlines.

Two weeks ago we noted that Walter Schreiber was a possible candidate. We first read this fact in another newspaper. Mr Schreiber is now officially a candidate and we strongly urge his election next Wednesday.

Since our previous comments, we have met Mr Ditmars and had a pleasant chat with him and his campaign manager, Irene Murphy. We still feel there should be a more solid demonstration of interest and activity in affairs of our community by persons who seek to direct such an important community organization such as our vast School District. He is a member of his neighborhood PTA and the Democratic Club Outside of that he attended a few Board meetings last October-November.

We hold our conviction that a person who serves on the School Board (or one of our other local commissions or boards for that matter) should be acquainted with the overall community, its problems and its people. Mr Schreiber during eight years residence has been president of one of our largest Civic Associations, has worked with and for the youth of the community through athletic and educational advisory groups.

This election, like every election, is important because by your vote or failure to vote you decide who makes decisions which concern your very existence. If you do not know the candidates personally, we suggest you speak to the people whose opinions you respect and ask them about the candidates.

We feel the choice is simple and straight-forward Be sure to vote next Wednesday, May 7, between 12 noon and 11 P.M. Vote to elect Walter Schreiber as a member of the Hicksville Board of Education.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS

(Continued From Page 1)

May 7th will serve the people of the community as an individual Board member should.

Earl E. Ditmars has the backing of his own organization called Independents for Ditmars and Education Advancement (Ideas). His support appears centered in the south east area of the District.

Arthur Lewander who sought the support of the Citizens for Better Government in School Affairs and after being rejected, denounced the Citizens Group, appears to have Harry S. Goebel as his mentor. Lewander was campaign manager last year for Sol Zimmerman who ran third in a three-way race for a place on the Board.

BETHPAGE BOND ISSUE

A \$800,000 bond issue for the purchase of the Bloomingdale Rd. site and construction of an elementary school is a feature of the Bethpage voting on Wednesday, May 7. Board president Howard F. Grandjean said today the bond issue will cost taxpayers an average of less than a half a cent per day. More than 82% of the total will be paid by the State in the form of Emergency Building Aid.

He added that the four existing Bethpage elementary schools have a capacity of only 2550 pupils and there are already 3139 enrolled. This will increase to 3678 by Sept., more than 44% over capacity.

The 13-classroom school will cost about \$665,000. The site price is \$135,000.

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THIS CHART prepared by the School Administration indicates how the School Tax Dollar will be spent in 1958-59 under the District Budget which is \$926,551.98 higher than the current year. An approximate 16 cent increase in the tax rate for

next year has been unofficially estimated, and it is anticipated, depending upon certain variable factors which are not known until the fall when the tax rate is officially set, that the rate may not exceed \$3 per \$100.

Pajama Game Opener Tonight

HICKSVILLE---When the curtain rises tonight on the High School Theatre Workshop and Orchestra presentation of the Musical comedy, "The Pajama Game", it will mark the initial appearance of an authentic theatre pit orchestra in the school. The show will be given to sell-out audiences tonight, Friday and Saturday at the High School on Division Ave.

The Theatre Workshop and Orchestra presentations have become widely popular and plans are being made for "Moments to Remember" on June 6 when the best theatre moments of the year's major productions will be staged for the benefit of the Variety Club scholarship fund. Included will be acts from the variety show, songs and dances from "Pajama Game" and scenes from "The Teahouse of the August Moon."

Ditmars Answers 3 Queries

In a final appeal to voters of District 17, Earl E. Ditmars, candidate for the School Board post to be voted on May 7, gave his answers to three questions most often asked him in the past weeks as "sufficient reasons" for voters to cast their ballots for him.

"It appears that the voters of this district are aware of the problems which have beset the Board in recent years," Ditmars declared. "Their first question has been 'How are you qualified for the Board...how do your qualifications promise us the kind of education we want for our children?'"

"I offer my knowledge of education in this District. I have two children in the Lee Ave School and my attention has been very carefully given to Board problems through attendance at meetings and through the reading of minutes of meetings and a great deal of other related material. I offer my education, and my present experience as a business economist in the planning department of a large airline. I am aware of dollar value and the need for careful planning of school district operations."

"The second question which concerns Hicksville residents is school curricula. Mindful, particularly because of recent international events of the mammoth problems their children will face in years to come, they are anxious to know if their present education will be adequate to deal with these problems. My suggestion has been an immediate objective and authoritative study to determine how well our schools are equipping graduates to meet their own job needs and those of the community."

"Many voters are concerned with a third factor -- that of good teachers because our pay scale is not competitive with other districts. To avoid this and other kinds of waste school-board policy planning must be of the highest order and must be administered by a well-trained staff," Ditmars said.

The cast of the show as they appear: Hines - Stanley Blasberg; Fraz - Craig McIntosh; Joe - James Kelly; Mrs. Hasler - Dick Sneeckenberg; Gladys - Polly Crammer; Sid Sorokin - Edward Zivica; Mabel - Lillian Gilmer; Larry - Walter Allen; Charlie - Richard Dixon; Carby (Babe) Williams - Nancy Walsh; Mae - Jean Perry; Brenda - Pat Meschan; Poopie - Judy De Vincenzis; Max - Steve Donofsky; Bob - Mike Fuchs; Larry - Joe Doyle.

The members of the orchestra are predominately senior high school students, with some of the most outstanding instrumentalists from the junior high school participating. The theatre orchestra makes its debut with the performance of "Pajama Game", and this is the first presentation of a major Broadway show to be given in the community in which a pit orchestra is used. Thomas A. Butrice will conduct.

Legionnaires' Log

By ARTIE RUTZ

Our membership has reached and gone beyond the 1958 quota set by the Nassau County American Legion and we're still going strong!!!

The membership in our Squadron of The Sons of The American Legion is still climbing upwards along with the enthusiasm of the boys and they are maintaining their claim as New York State's largest and most active squadron...

If you, son or grandson does not belong to the Sons of The American Legion, sign him up now with a great bunch of kids... If your wife doesn't belong to the Auxiliary, bring her to the next auxiliary meeting of May 2nd and have her meet the girls... This is a Friday night and our bar is open, while you wait... Lt. Gen. James N. Gavin, former Army research and development chief, will make his first public appearance following his retirement at the annual dinner of The American Legion's National Executive Committee in Indianapolis this month... Two

major American Legion housing recommendations became law early last month when President Eisenhower signed S. 3418, extending the VA direct loan and loan guarantee program for two years and raising the maximum on direct loans from \$10,000 to \$13,500.

Legion department to enroll more members for 1958 than its total 1958 membership... The Advertising Men's Post #209 of New York City is sponsoring a goodwill visit to the British World Fair as part of the People-to-People program.

Legion department to surpass its 1958 membership quota... Priority for housing at the 40th National Convention in Chicago Sept. 1 to 4, has been earned by the Department of New Mexico throughout the enrollment of the top membership percentage on March 31st as compared with the average for the four previous years... The American Legion Library at National Headquarters now sports an autographed copy of J. Edgar Hoover's new book, "Masters of Deceit"... This is a must for all Americans to read and learn... Get ready for the Memorial Day Parade.

Twenty Million Poppies

More than 20 million memorial poppies, to be worn on Poppy Day in honor of the nation's war dead, have been made for the American Legion Auxiliary this year by disabled war veterans, Mrs. Trudy Rutz, Poppy Chairman of the Charles Wagner Post #421 Auxiliary Unit, has announced. The work has been done in veterans hospital and Auxiliary workrooms throughout the country, giving beneficial employment to thousands of veterans.

PERSONAL MENTION

Town Sanitation Superintendent LOUIS KAPSTATTER of Grand Ave. Hicksville, said that during the recent "Spring Clean-Up" his Dept. received 601 phone calls and picked up 360 yards of various discarded items from township homeowners.

Two Hicksville residents, ERROL ENSID EHRSTEDT of 138 Tenth St. and PATRICK JOSEPH SARFIELD of 57 Cedar St., have been named alternate selectees in the annual Naval Office Training Corps program. It provides a four-year college education and leads to a commission as Ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

JULIUS JACK LUCKS, CPA, Hicksville resident, has been elected to membership in the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is with Julius Kayser and Co. in New York City.

Army Nurse Second Lt. PATRICIA A. SILVESTRE, daughter of A. Silvestro of 4128 Joan Ave., Bothpage, recently completed a 12-week military orientation course for newly commissioned medical service officers at Brooke Army Medical Centre, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

JOHN M. GERARD, Army specialist third class and son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gerard of 20 Grove St. Hicksville, participated in the 101st Airborne Division maneuver at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. He was a sales-

man with Good Humor before entering the Army.

ROBERT C. MORRIS, resident of Hicksville, was chairman of the Huntington Business and Education Day held Apr. 23. The program was sponsored by the Huntington Chamber of Commerce and Board of Education. Morris is personnel manager of the Allstate Insurance Co.

When Plainview Jewish Community Centre Teen Age Club inaugurated its career conference for seniors and juniors at the Temple on Monday, Apr. 21, the presiding chairman was HERALD Editor FRED J. NOETH, Speaker was Dr. Jack T. JOHNSON, vice president of Hofstra College.

Army Pvt. CLIFFORD F. SALKELD, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Salkeld of 39 Bridle Lane, Hicksville, recently was assigned to the U. S. Army Signal Service Co. in Francke. He is a teletype operator and was last stationed in Fort Gordon, Ga.

Pvt. ROBERT E. ROSKOS, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Roskos of 18 Northumberland Rd., Jericho, is scheduled to leave Fort Benning, Ga. for Europe in mid-May. He is mail clerk in Battery A of 3rd Inf. Div. 10th Artillery. Recently arrived at Fort Buckner, Okinawa, is Army Pvt. LESTER N. WAGNER, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wagner of 14

Herrman Ave., Hicksville. He is a graduate of Hicksville High, 22 years of age and attended Bowling Green (Ohio) State University.

Mothers Meet, Hear Recording

HICKSVILLE - The regular monthly meeting of the St. Ignatius Auxiliary of Christian Mothers was held Monday evening, Apr. 28, at 8:15 p.m. the school hall on East Nicholas St.

Father John Wissler opened the meeting with prayer and the singing of the hymn, "Come Holy

Ghost". Mrs. George Wright, President, presided.

Mrs. Margaret McMorrow, Program Chairlady, played a recording by Fr. Bertrn Roll, wherein he stressed the importance of Catholic practices in the home on the part of everyday living in relation with the children.



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by HOWARD FINNEGAN

HICKSVILLE DRAWS POWERFUL GRID SLATE

When the first swirl of November greets us next fall an outstanding intersectional football clash is scheduled for the Hicksville High gridiron.

The Mid-Island HERALD officially confirmed this week that Hicksville and Freeport, major power of the South Shore's giant Triple A conference, have signed contracts for a Nov. 1 date.

Coach Bill Ashley's Red Devils are almost to the point of absolute power on the South Shore and have found it difficult to schedule games. Hicksville, which already has an impressive North Shore Section I card, wanted a banner home attraction as spice for its growing number of football games.

There was some sentiment for a game with Charnade but schedule commitments with the Mineola school were such that any permanent series with the Flyers would have been impossible.

Freeport is most anxious to renew the series with Hicksville each season. The contests will shift from the Comets attractive gridiron plant to sprawling Municipal Stadium in Freeport.

Both Hicksville Athletic Director Chet Jaworski and head coach Howard Bowers, who has led the Orange's recent resurgence in the sport, are very pleased with the arrangements.

In its 33-year history Hicksville has from time to time engaged the Red Devils but there was such a vast difference in student population that the Comets could only rarely hit the lion's take for a win.

Now the balance is at hand and with two of the County's most skilled mentors, and they are reorganized as such, at the helms the campaign is anticipated with great relish.

Hicksville, winner of its last five in a row in '57, barely missed the NSAA championship when the officials split a hair unevenly at the Garden City Bowl. Seven members will be back from that crew while Hicksville's undefeated 1957 freshmen will be sending up some varsity material.

The Orange opens its slate in the Bethpage Bowl against Farmingdale, September 27. Garden City, Great Neck, Port Washington, Glen Cove precede the Freeport encounter and are followed by Mineola and Westbury.

All but Freeport and Westbury are Section I championship games.

Another attempt for town team baseball will be launched on the High School diamond this Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and the advocates have asked retiring School Board President, Emil J. Sendy, to toss out the first ball.

Some very familiar names of good ball players are involved and are expected to be in uniform for the debut.

Listed on the pitching roster are Tom Valentine, Harold Manaskie and George Lehmann. Frank Barton will be at first base, Jack Moesch at second, Dick Matschatt at Third and Edward Scott at shortstop.

Bob Hock and Jack Roberts will have definite sport in the outfield. Everyone is rooting for a successful season for the club. Last year the debut was marred by a deep personnel cleavage and some silly rules that sent good local ball players out of town.

It is already rumored that Tom Sparaco won't be playing this summer since he can not play exhibition games while his college team is still in action.

If that is true it is another example of over-management!

If the matter gets to the floor, and we think the slick greasing job the proponents have done on the matter will preclude it, we will vote an emphatic "no" on the recreation proposal in the School District's budget for the coming year.

PERSONALITIES IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Although he was all Knickerbocker Conference catcher last season, Tom Sparaco is playing third for the Farmingdale Aggies this season. Observers report the present catcher is heavier with the stick but can only play behind the mask. Some major league clubs have been impressed with Tom's receiving abilities but a contract signing hinged on picking up the BA.

Bob Zembroski did such an excellent job as Goal tender for RPI Lacross in his Freshman year that we won a scholarship and the starting varsity job in the nets in this his sophomore season.

We saw him perform against Hofstra at Hempstead two weeks ago and he did a creditable job despite a 12-7 defeat for his team. Hofstra annually ranks in the top five teams in the nation and the Dutchmen had the physical power to apply the pressure on RPI.

By the way those admission free Lacross games at Hofstra provide the best Saturday afternoon entertainment around.

Another Hicksville boy, Gene Hall, has made the RPI varsity baseball team. He made the annual Spring swing south with the club which now has a record of 5 and 3.

Charlie Koller is pitching for the Farmingdale Aggies and in his latest outing five hit Kings Point 7-4.

Charlie Horton plays the outfield for Post College in Brookville.

Martin Katz is pitching for Vermont and is one and one at this point.

Hicksville High diamond standout, Pat Enos, with Seattle in the Pacific Coast League and is the first ball player from this area to rise that high in organized baseball.

Hicksville High is going surprisingly well on the golf links and coach Chet Jaworski thinks John Anderson will make a good mark in the League and Sectional matches that come up later this month.

The team has won four of its last matches and is second in league competition.

If the elements turn consistent coach Amedeo Tomaini will wear a smile of relief. Hicksville High was rated a good chance to retain its Section I baseball championship this season but the spell of bad weather has rendered batting practice to a large degree.

In Henry Ristow, Leo Kanawada, Bill Seely and a few more the Comets have good pitching but the hitting has not jelled and a fast get-away was blocked.

Currently 2-1 in the race, they were upset by Great Neck 3-1 in the last outing, the Comets have a long pull this month.

Dick Stillman, Bill Schrimpe, Phil Anselmo, Mickey Anglim, Mickey Moskow, Ray Estrada and Joe Naso are veterans from last year's championship crew trying hard to unlimber.

The fact that the grounds were seeded this spring thus cutting into a lot of practice time hasn't helped but we think the boys have the grit to retain the title.

Which way is the Monster going? Will it go up or down. How far will it spread. And what will suffer?

Fund Drive for Parochial School

A building fund campaign for a new elementary school and Convent that will cost more than \$800,000 ended its second week today at Holy Family RC Church in Hicksville. A total of \$105,000 in memorial gift pledges alone was up to and including Sunday, according to the Rev Martin O'Dea, pastor.

The minimum goal for the campaign is \$300,000. Plans for the parochial school have been submitted to the very Rev. Walter E. Kellenberg, bishop of Rockville Centre, final approval.

The proposed school to be built on already acquired (and paid off) land adjacent to the present church plant, will feature all the necessary modern facilities for proper pupil-teacher efficiency.

A planned gym-auditorium will seat 1,000 persons for athletic events and additional masses to eliminate crowded conditions in the main church during Sunday masses.

The new convent is expected to house 18 Sisters who will staff the school. The present convent will be maintained for the Dominican Sisters conducting religious instruction for more than 2,500 Catholic youngsters attending public schools within the parish.

Pending the Bishop's final approval, constructed is expected to be a year from now.

At present, more than 100 men of the Parish are conducting the memorial gift phase of the drive thru door to door solicitation of parishioners.

Edward Collins been named general chairman and Tyler Hicks memorial gifts chairman. Harry Cunningham, Joseph Waltogel and John McAuley, with assist at associate general chairman. Cyril Rotkamp, William Llewellyn and Frank Muller are associate memorial gift chairmen.

Father O'Dea said that the results to date "make us feel certain that Holy Family will be most successful in this endeavor, one of the greatest undertakings in the history of the parish."

On May 7 more than 700 men in the parish who responded to an appeal for fund raising volunteers to work on the general phase of the drive will meet in the church auditorium at 5 Fordham Ave at 8 P.M.

Black Nights Clip Civics

The Amber Inn Black Knights rode over the North Bethpage Civics 13-3 at the Manetto Field, Sunday. Parkway Circle playing at the Broadway School Field dumped the Manetto Hills Team 11-6.

Country Village dropped their game to the Trojans of Hicksville 11-0 at Grumman's Field.

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