

Floral Park Had Priority: R. R. Elimination Looks Good For '60

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WILLIAM E. KOUTENSKY, Chairman, presents St. Stephen's Lutheran Church with a check in the sum of \$5,000 in connection with his campaign for the Ernest F. Francke Memorial Fund Drive, the proceeds of which will be used in the building of the Ernest F. Francke Memorial Educational Building. Left to right are: Henry G. Eisemann, Treasurer of the

Drive, holding photo of the late Mr. Francke; William E. Koutensky, President of the Long Island National Bank of Hicksville and Chairman of the Drive; Rev. Richard K. Muck, Pastor of St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church; and Henry C. Brangel, the Church's General Chairman of the Program for Christian Advancement. (Photo by Frank Mallett.)

Commissioner Elections:

Incumbents Win Fire, Water Posts

Incumbents were victors in commissioner elections Tuesday in Hicksville, Jericho and Plainview.

Vincent Braum won re-election Hicksville Fire District with a final official count of 942 ballots while his opponent, Thomas Colwell, received 561. There were 1,610 voters, indicating 107 void ballots.

Harold Smith was re-elected fire commissioner in Jericho in a four-way race. There were 680 votes cast in Jericho. Robert S. Meyers was elected secretary of the fire district with 551 ballots.

The Jericho results were:
 Harold Smith 395
 Robert Brandy 74
 Ralph Fielitz 35
 William Simpson 233

In Plainview Water District, incumbent Joseph Segall was re-elected, getting 602 ballots. His opponent, Arthur H. Eyer, received 563 votes.

It was an hour after the polls closed that the official results of the Hicksville Fire District voting were announced by Robert Cautieri, chairman. First "unofficial" results announced a few minutes after the polls closed at 10 p.m. Vincent Braum 760, Thomas Colwell 563.

Vincent Braum today expressed his thanks and appreciation to the voters of the community for their support of his candidacy on Tuesday and pledged himself to be worthy of their confidence.

Get Own Machine To Mark Lines

Hicksville School District will be able to mark out its own traffic lines and safety zones on school property with a \$500 heavy duty line marking machine, complete with gasoline engine, compressor, pneumatic tires and seven-gallon paint capacity.

Purchase of the machine was authorized recently by the Board of Education upon the recommendation of Edward Lewandowski, director of buildings and grounds for the District.

Killed on Duffy Ave.

Charles Newman of Jamaica, an employee of Meehan Oil Co., was struck down and fatally injured by an auto while walking along Duffy Ave., Hicksville, Tuesday morning. Police reported the car was driven by Ronald MacKenzie of Oyster Bay.

Raise Fences At Four Schools

Approximately \$3,000 worth of high fencing is being installed by Hicksville School board at four schools to protect adjoining property owners from baseballs which over the years have caused hundreds of dollars worth of damage, it was learned this week.

The School Board recently authorized the installation of 70 feet of fencing, raising the present 6-foot to 12 feet, next to the Pastore property on Lee Ave; extension for 150 feet of a 12-foot to 16 feet next to the Barty property at Burt Ave. School; extension and repair along a 100-foot section of East St. fencing, raising the height from 6 to 12 feet where two new homes are under construction; and extension of a 30-foot wing, 16 feet high with an 8-foot overhang on the Junior High baseball backstop near Robert Chevrolet.

Mothers Hear Father Curran

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Ignatius Loyola Auxiliary of Christian Mothers took place Monday evening, Nov. 23, in the school auditorium. The highlight of the program was an address by the Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, President of the International Catholic Truth Society, on the subject of "Communism".

In his thought-provoking talk, Father Curran emphasized that it is important for Americans of all faiths, and especially our leaders, to recognize atheistic Communism for what it is... intrinsically evil. He also pointed out that Communists have spoken often and objectively concerning their aims and objectives which are diametrically opposed to the fundamental beliefs of God loving Americans. It is utterly futile, he

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4 False Alarms For Volunteers

There were two ambulance calls and four false alarms among the ten calls answered by the Hicksville Fire Dept. during the week of Nov. 25, thru Dec. 1.

On Nov. 25, there was an accidental false alarm from Nicholas St. School, another false at Bway and Old Country Rd., a grass fire at Newbridge Rd. and Genesee St. On the same day the Fire Dept. ambulance transported Lillian Haas, 53, of 109 Duffy Ave. to Nassau Hospital, Mineola.

At 12:30 a.m. of Nov. 26, a false alarm was sounded from the alarm box opposite Woodland Ave. School. Another false alarm was sounded from Ballpark and Bond Lanes on Nov. 27.

An investigation of a light fixture in the home of Mrs. M. Gregory, 11 Jerome Ave., was made on Nov. 25. Later that day the ambulance transported Mrs. Marrick, 67, from the office of Dr. Catalano, 83 Jerusalem Ave., to Nassau Hospital, Mineola.

There was a grass fire on Dec. 1, at Walter and Jonathan Aves., and a washing machine fire at the home of Joseph Alfieri, 53 Berkshire Rd.

Dozen Dentists Inspect Students

A dozen dentists have been named as School Dentists in Hicksville School District this term under a revised dental policy which is replacing dental hygienists with practicing dentists.

Appointed upon recommendation of Dr. Wallace E. Lamb, Superintendent of Schools were: Dr. Burton R. Jacobson, Dr. Seymour R. Weinstein, Dr. Harry Lambert, Dr. Robert Ferdinand, Dr. Maria Althausen, Mr. Joseph J. Mitchell, Dr. Arthur Meadow, Dr. Darwin J. Herman, Dr. Pauls Giordano, Dr. Nicholas Debb, Dr. Lee Roth and Dr. Irving Cobin.

Alumni Holiday Dance on Dec. 29

The Hicksville High School Alumni Assoc. will sponsor a holiday dance on Dec. 29th in the boys gym of the Hicksville High School starting at 8:30 p.m. "The Dominoes" will furnish the music for dancing and a door prize - dinner for two at a well known dining spot - will be awarded. Refreshments will be served.

The Alumni invites all those who care too, to attend, including high school students. The dance will be properly chaperoned by Alumni members and teen-agers are asked to dress according to the School's Code.

All proceeds of the affair will benefit the Alumni's interest in the schools.

19 Shopping Days 'Til Christmas



GOLDEN WEDDING was celebrated Thanksgiving Day by Mr. and Mrs. William Braun with a dinner at the Old Country Manor following a mass at St. Ignatius Church. Stand-

ing, left to right, are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Braun, Bernard Braun, Dolores Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Braun and Fred Braun. Story on page 2. (Photo by Frank Mallett.)

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. William Braun of Halsey Ave., Hicks, wish to thank their many friends, relatives and neighbors for their many gifts, flowers, telegrams, cards and messages on the occasion of the 50th wedding anniversary. Words cannot express our feelings or such thoughtful.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Braun

Brauns Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William Braun of Halsey Ave., Hicks, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a Solemn High Mass on Thanksgiving Day at St. Ignatius R. C. Church, Hicksville. The couple was married in the same church, 50 years ago with the Very Rev. Lawrence Fuchs, then pastor of the church, officiat-

ing. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. George M. Bittermann, V.F., present pastor of St. Ignatius, was celebrant of the anniversary mass, assisted by Rev. Leo Grogan and Rev. Lawrence Ballweg. In the sanctuary were: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Myron Purick, Rev. Stephen Stolz, Rev. John Wisler, Rev. Marion J. Reinhardt, and Rev. Lloyd Buetow.

Following the ceremony, a reception for relatives and friends was held at Old Country Manor, Hicksville.

Mr. Braun wore a plummering gold dress, a hat of gold sequins and a purple orchid. She is the former Miss Kathryn Jacobs of Elmore and moved to Hicksville 53 years ago. Mr. Braun is a native of Hicksville, his father, William having been born there also.

The Brauns are the parents of four sons, Vincent, Bernard, Frederick and Raymond and a daughter, Dolores. Mr. Braun has been active in the Hicksville Fire Dept. for many years as are his sons, Vincent and Fritz. Vince is chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners and a local business man. He is married to the former Miss Marie Gebhardt, also a native of Hicksville and well known for her social work. Son Bernard is principal of the Hicksville Junior High School, Sons Fritz and Raymond are engaged in local businesses. Daughter Dolores is a registered nurse.

The Brauns are the proud grandparents of seven grandchildren—Cynthia, Rosalee, Andrea and Vincent, Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Braun and Stephen, Karl and Kenneth, children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Braun.

Attendants at the time of the wedding were: John Jacobs, who gave the bride away; Henry Jacobs was best man; Miss Josephine Braun, was maid of honor and Mrs. John Wausfeld was flower girl. All are still living and attended the anniversary ceremonies.

Among the many lovely gifts the Brauns received were: four golden Altar Vases inscribed with their names and the occasion, a gift from their children. The vases were presented to Rt. Rev. Bittermann to be used on the Altar at St. Ignatius. They were used for the first time at the Brauns' anniversary Mass.

Dear Jean!

In recognition of National Farm-City Week, last week, the Hicksville Kiwanis Club had as its guest speaker, E. J. ROWELL, Executive Director of the National Dairy Council.

CHARLES JACKSON and FRED MAURO are now members of Plainview-Bethpage Exchange Club. BILL NELSON is back in Hicksville working for a local concern. He left Community Yearbooks last Friday, the day after our editorial appeared about how we expected the Yearbook to do right by Hicksville because Bill was on the staff. . . . Company No. 2 of Hicksville Fire Dept. is sponsoring the gala New Year's Eve Party at the Marie St. firehouse this year. . . . Next Hicksville School Board meeting is on Friday night, Dec. 11th. . . . EDWARD J. MORRIS, Hicksville attorney who was campaign manager for FRED SUTTER in the last election, has gotten a somewhat bigger reward for his efforts than his candidate. Morris has been sworn in as Law secretary to Supreme Court Justice MARIO PITTONI. He takes the place of BILL McCAFFREY who resigned to return to private law practice. . . . Five out of the six winners of turkeys given away at Mid-Island Plaza just before Thanksgiving came from this vicinity. They were CARLOS WARD of 91 Acme Lane, HOWARD E. BOCH of 15 Indiana St., and DIANE TROJAN of 22 Sunset Ave., all Hicksville; KATHLEEN HAAS of 103 Forest Dr. and MARY ELLEN OWRE of Brookville Rd., both Jericho. The sixth winner came from Babylon.

Among the college students home for the holiday were JOHN ANDERSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Anderson of East St., Hicksville. John attends Colgate. Also OTTOLIE BUDNACURA, home from St. Joseph's College in Emmitsburg, Md. Miss B. is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Bismagari of S. Wassy, Hicksville. . . . Ever notice the sign in the windows of "Domestic Headquarters on Horning Pl., Hicksville? It just plainly states "The People Have Spoken." . . . See the new traffic signals on Broadway and Barclay St. is working. What a welcome change. . . . Miss LYNDIA NOETH of Tordunau Ave., Hicksville was guest of honor last evening at a dinner party at "Patricia Murphy's," Manhasset. Francis Devine of Seaway Lane was host. All enjoyed an evening in N.Y.C. following Miss North's celebration for 14th birthday yesterday, (Wed.). . . . WALTERS LIQUOR STORE about finished with remodeling and looking very elegant indeed. . . . Stopped in to see PAT BUFFALINO at the new Nassau Store in the Center Shops and was very impressed with it. From the crowd shopping, it looks like it will be a favorite place to browse from now on. . . . Our congrats and best wishes to Miss JANET SCHEICK of Bethpage and Karl S. Boscack of Manhattan on their recent engagement. . . . Also to Miss LOUISE M. HANDEZZO of Bethpage and ROCCO A. PELLETTIERE of Old Bethpage on their engagement. . . . Glen Cove Hicksville Men's League Christmas party to be held today (Thurs.) at Brookville Country Club, starting with luncheon at noon. League's Cake Sale will be held at Food Fair, Mid-Island Plaza, Hicksville tomorrow from 10 a.m. on.

Belated birthday greetings to MATTHEW MAXIME of Elm St., Hicksville, who celebrated on Sunday with a nice big birthday cake. . . . We hear the JACK McNAMARA of Francis Lane will celebrate his birthday on Dec. 11th. Happy Birthday, Jack. . . . Belated anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. GEO. L. THORMAN of E. Marie St., Hicksville, who recently celebrated 50 years of married life. More on this next week. . . . Attended the BRAUN golden anniversary party on Thanksgiving Day and had a grand time. "Belle" of the day was Mrs. Wm. Braun in her gold dress and accessories. In passing we might say that Mr. B. looked very distinguished in his nice brown suit and with a white cummerbund in his button hole. Mrs. Vince Braun, who with Vince, celebrated their 23rd anniversary that day (we made a boo-boo last week saying their 25th) were as lovely and as young as the young ladies at the affair. We can remember Cynthia when she was quite a little tyke, who along with Arthur North and the late Mrs. Henry Huettner, drew the curtains to reveal the large birthday cake in celebration of Hicksville's 300th anniversary. Now she dances along with the best of the crowd. Little Beverly was very proud of her pink collar on her dress. Vince Jr. cannot be forgotten, as he was a perfect little gentleman. Looking over the dance floor, we saw many of good 'ole' Hicksville faces and they were all elegantly attired and enjoying themselves. Know we had fun. . . .

Office space for rent is being offered in a proposed building adjoining Meadowbrook Motel, Jericho. . . . L. I. business activity reached a record high in August, dipped slightly in September but is still ahead of last year. The experts say the Island was largely unaffected by the steel strike, except some layoffs in construction trades. . . . You are reminded the Hicksville Public Library, adult section, is closed this Friday and the children's section on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4, and 5, while the children's section is being moved to the lower level (basement). . . . Next film program at the Public Library is Jan. 12, at 9 p.m. . . . The temperature in Hicksville, Ohio, dropped to five degrees on Nov. 17, and during the week of Nov. 15, to 21, they had one day of snow.

West U. S. and Mexico. At many of the Fall meetings occasions and other material obtained through the summer were exchanged by many members.

The next meeting will be held on Friday Dec. 11 in the Gym of Ave. H.S. and will be in the form of a Christmas party for its members and their guests.

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LI Moth Society Party on Dec. 11

The monthly meeting of the Long Island Butterfly and Moth Society was held on Nov. 13, in the Little Theatre Room of the High School in Hicksville.

New officers, elected at the Oct. meeting, were: formerly installed; Cardiner Gregory was re-elected president; Robert Paul, vice-president; Mrs. K. Paschall, secretary; and Mrs. Veda Rand, treasurer. It was also decided that two junior members of the society act as assistants to both president and secretary, so as to prepare them for those respective offices which they will at some future date hold. Adel Rand was elected by the executive council assistant secretary and Bruce Feller voted to the office of assistant president.

Activities sponsored by the society through the summer months consisted predominantly of the rearing of caterpillars for the purpose of obtaining specimens of many of the native and foreign species. Presently some members are involved in raising caterpillars of the caletta moth, a native of the South

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Personal Mention

Three mid-island residents are members of the Hofstra College Mixed Chorus of 60 voices who will present a Christmas carol concert this Friday night at the College Playhouse. They are RICHARD DIXON, 1140 W. 16 Tobias St. and ON, 1000 W. 10 Tobias St. and MARILENE NOLAN, also of 30 5th Lane, both of Hicksville, and KENNETH L. DEMOTT, bass, of 127 Central Ave., Bethpage.

JOHN GORMAN of Ocean Gardens Petroleum Cooperative, 2400 W. 4th St., Hicksville, will attend an advanced training school for Petroleum Division personnel in Illinois, Dec. 7, to 11.

Father Curran

(Continued from Page 1) said, to attempt to deal with the Communists or try to outdistance their atheistic materialism with our capitalistic materialism.

Father Curran suggested that the best way for Americans to conduct themselves in their fight against a system which denies the existence of God, the dignity of the individual, and a life after death is to surpass its militant atheism with the vigor of our spirituality and to be consistently steadfast to our basic American ideals outlined in our Declaration of Independence and Constitution. Then, Communism can-



CUTTING RIBBON for the opening of new Nassau Stores in Centre Shops, Friday, is County Clerk Francis Anderson (center). Left to right are Malcolm Pierce, Patrick Buffalino, store executive; County Clerk Anderson, Bernard Krueger, manager of the new store; and Patrick Caputo. Pierce, Buffalino and Caputo are all past presidents of Hicksville Chamber of Commerce. (Herald Photo by Frank Mallett.)

not be mistakenly regarded on occasion as socially good or economically good or any other good. It will be known in its true light... evil in itself.

The next meeting on Monday, Dec. 14, will feature the annual Christmas party. The Mothers' own Choral Group will entertain and group singing as well as a grab bag are expected to liven up the festivities.

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Current Comment Another Step Closer To R.R. Elimination

BY FRED J. NOETH

WE HAVE A VIVID recollection of a particular meeting of the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce that we attended, maybe 20 or more years ago, in the E. Marie St. firehouse auditorium where the big problem was the possible construction of a "Chinese Wall."

The late Dr. Elwood A. Curtis, a man with a deep-rooted interest in the welfare of our community, was then president of the Chamber and Frank Chlinsky was secretary. As a door prize at the meeting that night, as we recall, a basket of apples given to the person present who came nearest to the correct count on how many apples were in that basket.

The real feature of the evening was a civic spokesman from Floral Park. That village to the west was then debating, most heatedly, the pros and cons of grade crossing elimination. Plans had been drawn for a kind of semi-elevated track, on a solid embankment thru Floral Park. The streets would dip slightly thru tunnels below the railway. Cries of a "Chinese Wall" dividing Floral Park into segments were heard on all sides and—in the following months and years—the entire project was shelved.

The season for having this speaker at a Hicksville meeting was the concern felt that "what happens to Floral Park is sure to happen to Hicksville"; i.e., we too would get a "Chinese Wall" kind of earthen embankment splitting the community into three segments.

In more recent years, the pressure for Hicksville's grade crossing elimination has been more and more acute. But behind the thinking of many public officials was the shelved project for Floral Park. Not too many months ago we were told that Hicksville's project is urgent but Floral Park must come first on the Main Line.

Well our elimination is now closer than ever before in history. Gov. Rockefeller has placed funds in the State Budget to undertake both the Floral Park and Hicksville programs. The Floral Park project, is in fact, about started.

Last Thursday the State Dept. of Public Works at Albany opened bids for the Floral Park elimination. The engineer's estimate was \$7,116,000 for the job. The lowest bidder of mine was Hendricks Bros. Inc. of Valley Stream, offering to do the work for \$5,894,345.50 (which is better than a million dollars below the engineer's estimate).

The engineering estimate for eliminating Hicksville's seven grade crossings is more than ten million dollars. The Floral Park project only covers four street crossings.

As for the Floral Park job, the State Dept. of Public Works notes: "Work is expected to begin shortly after a contract is officially executed, weather permitting. The contract will be awarded—following a routine check by State engineers of all bids received—to the contractor who is found to have submitted the lowest valid bid. There usually is a lapse of about one month between receipt of bids and contract award."

The Floral Park elimination is scheduled for completion by Dec. 31, 1961.

Remembering the Floral Park experience of prolonged delay as the result of bickering about the "Chinese Wall," the question has barely been raised in Hicksville's case. It would appear now that we can anticipate a start on our long-awaited project early in 1960.

Just to Keep Record Straight

WHETHER THRU IGNORANCE or downright misinformation, the impression has been carefully cultivated in some quarters to the effect that Mid-Island Shopping Plaza is "getting away with something" regarding its fair share of taxes. The Plaza is one of several large property owners in the County seeking a reduction in assessment. This is the legal right of any property owner, no matter how big or small.

For the record then, Mid-Island Plaza at Hicksville is assessed for 1960 at \$4,772,780 which is an INCREASE of \$560,020 over the 1959 assessment. That assessment stands and taxes must be paid upon the basis of it until such time as the courts rule in the present litigation.

On the current, official effective assessment with a School Tax rate of \$4.921 (according to our arithmetic), Mid-Island Plaza is paying \$234,868.50 in Hicksville school taxes alone.

Opinion Invited on School Names

A proposal has been drifting around since July, when it was first suggested as an item for action by the Hicksville Board of Education in the form of a letter from Burns Avenue Parent-Teacher Assoc., that the Burns Avenue School be renamed the "Allen E. Davis School."

The HERALD reported exclusively on this subject when it came up again before the Board Nov. 22. It is now scheduled for final disposition when "a full board is present."

We have never been favorably disposed to the idea of naming local schools for people. We in Hicksville have adopted the policy, as have such neighboring districts as Plainville and Bethpage, of naming the schools for streets, Jericho and Syosset, on the other hand, have chosen the names of leading citizens.

We agree with Allen S. Carpenter, president of the Board of Education, that before consideration is given to naming a building for any person there should be preliminary study made regarding other possible candidates for such honor. For example, how about people who have labored long and silently as members of the Board of Education in the past—without financial compensation and with all the headaches that are the lot of School Trustees? In no particular order of preference, we can think of such men as Dr.

Elwood A. Curtis, William Dolly, Arthur L. Crossley, Frank Chlinsky, Henry C. Brough, George A. Duiker, Gustavo Womoged, John Herzog and many others. Or, how about the first administrators who shined the present day educational program in Hicksville, such as retired Superintendents of Schools, E. A. Van Slyke and Eric H. LeBaron?

If we are to commemorate the good works of our educators who developed our educational system, we should remember that there are almost 800 teachers in the school system today. Are they not, together with their respective department heads, assistant principals and principals all contributing mightily to the development of the first educational program possible, within our financial means?

And what of our founding fathers, i.e., the trustees who served when the first school building was erected in 1873 on Nicholas St. Henry Kuhl, Henry C. Stolz and John H. Hahn?

We'll be interested in reader reaction on this subject. As Board Vice President Jerome Zettler pointed out at the last meeting, he's interested in knowing how the rest of the community feels about this proposal. As he so correctly stated, the schools belong to the entire community.

—FRED J. NOETH

Obituaries

Lillian Haas

HICKSVILLE—Religious services were held at the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home Monday at 8 p.m. for Lillian Haas of 109 Duffy Ave., here, who died Saturday, Nov. 28, at Nassau Hospital. Rev. Richard Muck officiated. Burial took place the next afternoon at Lutheran Cemetery.

Mrs. Haas is survived by her son, Ronald F.; two daughters, Lorraine Haas and Virginia M. Marciano; five sisters, a brother and two grandchildren.

Albert L. Hayward

HICKSVILLE—Religious services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home for Albert L. Hayward of 229 W. Marie St., here, who died Tuesday, Dec. 1, at Meadowbrook Hospital. Rev. Rulawski will officiate. Burial will follow at Pineslawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Hayward is survived by his wife, Euphonia; a daughter, Sheila Cardozo; his son, Rev. Allen T. Hayward; a sister, Barbara Wilson and five grandchildren.

Jean Frietsche

HOLLIS—Lilte Jean Frietsche, daughter of Robert and Marilyn Frietsche of 109-70 202nd St., here, died Friday, Nov. 27.

She is survived by the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home, Hicksville, where religious services were held Sunday evening at 8 p.m. Rev. Russell Helgeson officiated. Internment was at Pineslawn Memorial Park the next afternoon at 2 p.m.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her sister, Lynne; her paternal grandparents, William and Evelyn Frietsche of Bethpage, and her maternal grandparents, Joseph and Pauline Clavin of Hollis.

John E. Smith

HICKSVILLE—A Solemn Requiem Mass was offered at St. Ignatius Loyola R. C. Church Monday morning at 10 a.m. for John Edward Smith of 197 Broadway, here, who died Thursday, Nov. 26. Burial followed at Holy Rood Cemetery under the direction of the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Josephine; his children, John, Mrs. Elizabeth Bierenzer, Mrs. Theresa Ellis and Mrs. Patricia Blatz; a sister, Mrs. Catherine Case and 11 grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

My deepest thanks to Pastor Flak of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church; to the employees of William Kroemer and Sons; to the teachers and personnel at Hicksville Junior High, also our many friends for their devoted loyalty and sympathy during our deepest hour of need.

Caroline N. Berning and family.

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Herald Reader Opinions

'Put it Across'

To the Editor:

Well, the School Board put it across.

By fair means and foul, by leading P.T.A. committee members misleading information, (I saw three and heard it; it also in 1957) by deluding over-simplification (our allowance from the State will be 93 per cent of the cost), by withholding pertinent information (on such matters as expected parochial school construction), the Board did it across. It got the taxpayers for land acquisition, building construction, and moving the temporaries.

The Board had a moral and legal obligation to furnish correct and complete pertinent information to the taxpayers relative to the referendum. It did not do so.

Let us examine one of the bits of information fed the taxpayers. The brochure sent to all said: "The State will not approve the construction of additional rooms (at Senior High School) unless the additional land is acquired." This referred to 5 1/2 acres of land on the south side of the present 22.3-acre site of the Senior High School, one part of the "package". It was said the public hearing on the referendum that additional land was needed because of the additional number of students to be accommodated in the permanent additions and in the temporaries moved to the Senior High School.

In the first place, we acquire land and provide permanent buildings for the long-term enrollment, not for the peak load; at least that is what the brochure says and implies. The long-term enrollment at the Senior High School has been, and is, projected at 1800 pupils. That has not changed. For the long-term enrollment we do not need additional land. For the short term peak enrollment we could have done with the original site, approved by the State with that expected peak enrollment in mind when the building was built.

In the second place, the State has, on innumerable occasions, approved sites much smaller than the present Senior High School site for secondary school use. A prime example exists right here in Hicksville: The Junior High School was recently enlarged for a long-term enrollment of 1900. The site on which the enlargement occurred is 18.8 acres. The Senior High School, planned for a long-term enrollment

of 1600 pupils, now occupies a 22.3-acre site. The same site-size rules of the State apply to both.

From experience, the Superintendent and the School Board knew that the State would approve, on request, additions to the Senior High School without the purchase of additional land.

Incidentally, the old potato fields being sold to the District were valued not so many years ago at \$1,000 an acre, and 1 1/2. They are being sold to the School District at the highest price ever paid by the District for land—\$22,700 an acre. More to come.

EMPI, J. SZENDY
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Thanks Volunteers

To the Editor:

Muscular Dystrophy of America, Inc. is so interested today: To the volunteers who didn't send their kit, please do so, as soon as possible, to Hemstead Bank. I want to thank all volunteers and to tell you that as chairman of the fund, as volunteers you did a great service to this wonderful cause. I will be looking forward to your help next year.

MRS. SYLVIA KASSAN
Area Chairman
Jericho, N. Y.

Request Policy Change on Tenure

The North B-13page Civic Assoc. has written a letter to the Bethpage School Board and the District Superintendent urging them to adopt a more equitable policy in the matter of granting tenure to teachers.

There have been instances where tenure has been refused during a school term making it difficult for the person affected to secure another position. It has been recommended to the board, that in all fairness to the person involved, all such decisions which must be made during a term be made before the start of that term.

The members of the association voted to make this recommendation at their November meeting, upon the suggestion of their executive committee.

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State Gets Bids on 3 Local Projects

ALBANY — Contracts will be awarded within the coming two weeks for three State Public Works Dept. highway projects in the Mid Island area.

Receipt of low bids were announced by J. Burch McMorran, State Superintendent of Public Works, here Thursday.

A. E. Ottaviano Inc. of Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y. was low with a bid of \$7,155,655.05 for construction of a 3.27 mile six-lane divided concrete section of the Long Island Expressway, plus access and service roads from South Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville, eastward thru

Plainview and old Bethpage to Rounswamp Rd. in Suffolk. The newest section of the 81 mile long \$220 million expressway is expected to be finished Dec. 31, 1961.

Completion of a 4 1/2 mile section of the Expressway from Guinea Woods Rd. to Jericho Tpke. and a 3.3-mile stretch from Jericho Tpke. east to South Oyster Bay Road are scheduled for completion late in

1960 and 1961, respectively.

Lizza & Sons Inc. of Oyster Bay was named by McMorran as low bidder at \$2,410,145.75 for the new traffic interchange at the intersections of Jericho Tpke. and Hicksville-Oyster Bay Road (state routes 106 and 107). Completion of the project, after the contract is awarded, is anticipated for Dec. 1, of 1961.

McMorran also revealed that Lizza & Sons was low bidder at \$186,774.75 for improvement of drainage facilities along a section of Broadway just north of the South Oyster Bay Road intersection, Hicksville.

"Work will consist of constructing interconnected structures to discharge drainage into a Town of Oyster Bay outlet along Bloomingdale Rd., thus eliminating highway flooding conditions that currently exist in the area," according to the State spokesman. The job is scheduled to be finished next July 1.

Re'ligious Drama At Trinity Church

Two performances of "Houses by the Stable" and its sequel "Grab and Grace," two plays by Charles Williams, will be presented at Trinity Lutheran Church on W. Nicholas St., Hillsville on Sunday, Dec. 13. The performances are at 4:30 P.M. and 8:30 P.M. The plays are given by the Lutheran Foundation for Religious Drama and admission is free for all performers. Reserved seats for preferred dates may be obtained by writing to the Foundation Office, 3 West 65th St., New York 26, N.Y.

To Receive Award

Radio Station WHLI Hempstead, will receive the St. Gabriel Award at several ceremonies to be held this Friday, Dec. 4 at the Garden City Hotel, The Most Rev. Walter P. Kellenberg, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, will present the award to the station.

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Grandma, what would YOU like for Christmas?



We're pretty sure that Gale's grandma will be pleased with this most treasured expression. Gale's mother, Mrs. Michael Gordon of 50 Prentice Road, Levittown, did her Christmas shopping early but there is still time to have your children's portraits finished for Christmas if you call right now for your appointment. We do only children (and babies), and family groups including children.

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AN EDITORIAL



No Signs, No Lights, No Police

For sheer stupidity, ineptness and procrastination, the actions of those responsible for "controlling" the traffic situation at the entrance to West Birchwood takes the cake!

We put quotations around "controlling" because, in reality, there is no effective control for Broadway traffic at this point, no signs, no lights, no police and no more employees from the Expressway contractor. An extreme hazard is the Birchwood-Jericho entrance sign effectively screening southbound Broadway traffic from those hardy souls who would venture to make a left turn out of the development.

We predict the inevitable result of this chaos will be a serious auto accident. Then will come the usual post-mortem promises to an infuriated public by apologetic politicians. To avoid future breast-beating we suggest first that the Town of Oyster Bay should establish a temporary traffic control system at the intersection (enabling us to get in and out of West Birchwood without running the gauntlet); second that Messrs. Sosnow and Schwartz remove their Birchwood sign to a more innocuous spot and finally that the contractor mark his construction with real visible lighting.

We must have action now!

West of Bway

by GERDA MILLER

Irene Marder celebrated her fifth birthday at a party for all her friends at her home on 41 Orange Dr. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Larry Marder.

A second son, Jonathan Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Serko of 26 Craig Street on November 26th weighing in at 7 lbs. 13 oz. Congratulations on the new Thanksgiving Day baby.

Sharon Reinhardt, daughter of Anette and Irving of 4 Saratoga Dr., celebrated her 12th birthday this month.

Little Marilyn Pike, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Pike of 22 Orange Dr. will be in Booth Memorial Hospital for a day or two this week having her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Steifel of 9 Richmond Ave. welcomed a little girl weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz.

Dr. and Mrs. Leon Perlman gave a luncheon party at their home at 28 Orange Dr. in honor of their son

Calendar of Events

BY JANICE HAYFLICK

Dec. 8, Tuesday, Robert Seaman P-T-A. 7:30 p.m. Covered Dish Dinner.

Dec. 8, ORT Meeting 8:30 p.m. at Robbins Lane School Musical Revue "Small Visit to a Large Planet."

Dec. 9, Sisterhood Temple Or-Elohim Sisterhood Dinner Carl Party Tivoli Restaurant, Brush Hollow Road Westbury, Chairman Doris Kussen WE 5-4867.

Dec. 10 Thursday 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 129 Meeting at Charles Jackson School in East Birchwood. All interested boys over eleven years of age in West Birchwood invited to attend.

Steven's fifth birthday.

Our sincere condolences go to Howard Amchin and his family on the loss of his father.

David Cohen, son of Elaine and Herbert, 14 Warren Lane will celebrate his first birthday Dec. 3rd.

What's Cooking?

By Mary Ellen Lazare
This is the first of a series presenting interesting recipes from the kitchens of our West Birchwood neighbors. If you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share, please let me know.

To start our series, Anne Sagrese of 2 Saratoga Drive has given us a recipe for a dish that is unusual, yet easy to make.

SKEWERED STUFFED LITTLE ROLLS OF VEAL.

- 1 dozen thin small slices veal
 - 1 dozen thin small slices mozzarella cheese
 - 4 slices prosciutto (thin ham)
 - 1 tsp. basil
 - 1 tsp. parsley
 - 1 tsp. Marjoram
 - 2 T. butter or olive oil
- Mince ham, basil, parsley and marjoram together. Arrange slices of cheese on each slice of veal, and top with a little of the ham and herb mixture. Roll each slice, and place 3 little rolls on each skewer. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, and gently fry in butter until nicely browned on all sides. Make sure meat is tender and browned evenly. Anne suggests we serve this tasty dish with mashed potatoes, or rice if you prefer.

GOOD EATING

PLAN PENNY AUCTION

A Penny Auction will be held Friday night, Dec. 4, at 8:30 p.m. at the Bethpage Cooperative Nursery School, 245 Central Ave., Bethpage. Proceeds will go for outdoor equipment.

West Birchwood INVADED!

They came by the hundreds last week. Slithering into West Birchwood, they crept silently under doors, sneaked over beams, peered into closets, jumped, ate and sent our shrieking women out into the streets running for their lives.

The creatures landed and established a beachhead. Reforming their battle forces, they marched on. Craig fell, then Richmond, Yates and Orange. Saratoga formed a minor line of resistance but was overrun by the sheer superiority of their generalship and numbers.

Cry of distress were heard throughout the battleground. "Theres one", "I got three", "A million in my house", "Check the attic", "You empty it", "No, you do it". Entrapment actions, poisons, and other secret defenses were put into action with little apparent success.

Communiques received just hours ago from the scene of battle tell us that the action is still at its height. This following is a quotation from one of the valiant defenders. "We hope we can hold out until Spring. The warm weather may help melt their heavy hearts and send them back to the fields. This is our only hope."

This withdrawal on the part of the enemy may take place. However, it may be only a strategic maneuver to regroup their forces for a more devastating invasion next winter.

Be prepared!

Education Group Elects Carin

At the monthly meeting of the Education Committee recently held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schriber, Art Carin was elected chairman, Jerry Straus, vice chairman, Rochelle Zinn will continue to act as recording secretary.

A special grievance committee consisting of Art Carin, Dr. Larry Marder, and Irving Reinhardt will hear grievances pertaining to school problems. These grievances may be presented orally, by telephone, or in person to a meeting of the three.

The Committee was informed that special registration will be required to vote on the Cantiague School Site issue in January. It was pointed out that West Birchwood has the greatest stake in seeing that the school is approved. The issue must be approved by two out of every three persons voting in the school district.

A fact finding committee of two was appointed by the chairman to investigate the possibility of developing either a local or community wide library for the children of Jericho. The members are Murray Kahne and Mort Winthrop.

A joint education committee of the entire 15th School District is being formed in order to co-ordinate community wide problems. This would not be an autonomous organization, but a committee designed to take recommendations back to the half dozen member civic associations represented. Art Carin and Jerry Straus are delegates from West Birchwood.

Set Open House

A Yuletide "open house" for family groups and the general public is being scheduled by Eastern Air Lines on Sunday, Dec. 6, at its new \$20 million passenger terminal building at New York International Airport, Idlewild.

Visitors of all ages will be welcomed at the Terminal between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., according to William A. Durr, Eastern's District Sales and Traffic Manager, when special guides will be provided to show them how flight operations are handled.

Help Wanted

Reporters, feature writers, persons who want to work on community newspaper. Contact Morton Winthrop for date of next West Birchwood News Meeting. Call WE 5-7395.

Personality Spotlight

by RONNIE AURHAHN



ROBERT GRUBIN

We finally caught up with Robert Grubin on one of those rare occasions when he was at home for a holiday. Bob had returned the day before from a trip to London, had just time enough for a Thanksgiving dinner with his family on Orange Drive, and was off again to Bermuda.

This is all in a day's work to Bob who has been a flight engineer with Pan American Airlines for eight years.

Bob's interest in aviation stems from the time he served in the aviation branch of the Navy during World War II where he attained the rank of Chief Petty Officer. Chief Grubin saw action in the Pacific and served on the carrier Randolph.

Bob and his wife, Shirley, were married eight years ago this June. Although, at that time, they only honeymooned for a few days, they made up for it shortly afterwards by touring Europe and visiting Switzerland, France and Italy.

The Grubins now have two pretty young daughters—Janice, 3 1/2 years and Aimee who is 9 months old.

Aimee, who seemed to be born knowing about the jet age in which her parents live, arrived so quickly that Bob was forced into the roll of assistant at her delivery at home. The doctor, it seems, was the old-fashioned type who traveled by ear thus arriving just a little too late.

Bob is now fully prepared for any emergency which might arise on (Continued on Page 8)

See Underpass Ready in July

Current construction at the expressway intersection with Broadway close to the West-Birchwood entrance will result in an underpass being finished by July, 1960, according to an interview with Mr. Hale of the State Dept. of Public Works last week. This will eliminate the present detour and traffic problem at Broadway.

Mr. Hale also told the "West Birchwood News" that Broadway-Jericho will be a junction for a large cloverleaf with entrances and exits to the expressway. He assured this reporter that there would be adequate entrance and exit facilities for West-Birchwood residents. This local section of the Long Island Expressway is scheduled for completion in August, 1961.

An inspection of this area disclosed many traffic hazards among which is the large Birchwood sign obstructing any view of southbound traffic, no traffic control poles, or signal lights and an extremely rutted roadway leading into the community.

Another major Long Island traffic bottleneck at Jericho Turnpike and Broadway will also be eliminated by Dec. 31, 1961 when a 206 foot long structure which will carry Jericho Turnpike over Broadway is completed. This job comprises a four-span bridge over Broadway, 1.56 miles of construction on Jericho Turnpike, 1.10 miles on Route 107, a quarter mile on Route 106 and nine-tenths of a mile in access roads and connections.

Local Concern

Doubles Earnings

Instruments for Industry, Hicksville, pioneer producer of counter-measure systems, raised sales to \$1,921,333 and net income to \$49,773, equivalent to 14 cents a share, during the first nine months of 1959, double sales and earnings of the comparable period last year. Elston H. Swanson, president reported.

Swanson said that totals for all of 1958 were passed early in the third quarter, which saw \$15,738 profit after taxes on sales of \$652,955. For 1958 Instruments for Industry reported net income of \$39,113 on sales of \$1,740,680.

Swanson announced that IFL up to now primarily a system producer, would soon release a number of new products in the electronics components field "as a measure of diversification."

"We have been working at top speed on our new products," he said, "and look forward to their making a substantial contribution to profits next year."

Babes in Birchwood

By Bernard Markarsch



Shari Strongin
15 months



Michael Andrew Kelsberg
20 months

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Personality

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 his overseas flights
 Bob's neighbors have shared many of his trips to South Africa, India, South America and other such far places via his camera and home movies.
 With his quick "bail and farewell"

program, Bob regrets the little time left him for civic duties. However, wherever possible he does what he can, and to this end on Election Day, Bob had the distinction of being the only civilian in our district to cast an absentee ballot.

On your next overseas flight, check on the name of your engineer. It may be your neighbor Robert Graham.

Civics to Elect Officers Dec. 16

The slate of candidates for 1960 offered by the nominating committee of the North Bethpage Civic Assoc. was announced to the members at the Regular November meeting of the organization.

The committee appointed by President Anthony Petralia was composed of Mary Walker, chairman, Zella Plotkin, Frank Behrens, Leon Lunden and Sol Frank.

Proposed as candidates were: Charles Frank, President; Wesley Bruch, Vice President; Isabelle Kelly, 2nd V. P.; Dorothy Fink, Recording Secy.; Diane Doll, Corresponding Secy.; Zella Plotkin, Finance Secy.; Patrick Devlin, Treasurer; James Norman, Act. Trustee; Sol Fink, 1st Vice Trustee; Frank Behrens, Exec. Committee member; and Mary Walker, Exec. Committeewoman.

Election of officers is held at the regular meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Thanks Public For Its Response

Hicksville Postmaster Harry Cozier expressed his thanks today for the prompt response to his 1959 "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign. The Postmaster said, "It's not a bit too soon to start following these three simple rules to insure delivery of your gifts before Christmas: wrap them securely, address them correctly, and mail them early."

The Postmaster said patrons shouldn't take chances on mailing poorly wrapped cartons, plenty of heavy brown wrapping paper, and be sure that every package is tied with strong cord. He also reminds everyone that size and weight limitations for Parcel Post packages vary according to place of mailing and destination. Check on these limitations prior to mailing packages when stocking up on stamps at the Post Office. Only Christmas Cards carrying first class postage may include a personal message. Always place name and address on Christmas Card envelopes — this is socially correct and helps both you and your friends to keep mailing lists up-to-date.

The whole Christmas mailing period is a battle against time. Any delay now in getting Christmas cards and gift packages to the Post Office may cause unavoidable slow-ups at the holiday approaches. Try to mail all of your Christmas Cards and gifts for distant points between now and Dec. 10 — the earlier the better. All Christmas cards for nearby destinations should be sent at least a week before Christmas.

JULIA GIBSON of 47 Fourth St., Hicksville, will sing with the Glee Club of Mt. Holyoke College in a concert to be given in the Town Hall, N.Y.C. on Saturday, Dec. 19.

Miss Gibson, a senior, sings soprano with the group. She is an economics major and has served as Advertising Manager of the Mt. Holyoke News.

Library Assoc. Meets on Dec. 8

The Hicksville Public Library Assoc. a group of private citizens engaged in promoting the "cultural benefits of the library to the community," will announce a unique series of programs at its forthcoming meeting at 8:30 p.m. in the Hicksville Library Auditorium on Tuesday, Dec. 8. The programs will consist of a series of musical and literary events to which the public is invited free of charge, according to Assoc. President Herbert J. Carlin of Hicksville.

The musical series will begin with a chamber music concert to be held in the library during the holiday season on Sunday, Dec. 30, at 8 p.m. This will feature Harvey Estrin, flutist, and a string quartet of eminent musicians. Three additional music programs are planned for 1960. These will include a chamber trio, a piano recital by well-known concert artist Morton Estrin, and a vocal recital by Albert Basso.

The Library Assoc. has also made plans for an unusual series of lectures by literary specialists which will appeal to a wide audience of adults and high school students. The title of the series is "Read for Pleasure" and topics from the field of the novel, poetry, drama, and non-fiction will be presented. Prof. S. Mondel of the English Dept. of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn will present a lecture on "America, Japan, and Lafcadio Hearn." Mr. G. Franza of the Stuyvesant High School English Dept. will speak on "Don Quixote" and Dr. Moser of the Hicksville High School English Dept. will discuss a tonic in the field of poetry or drama. Other speakers will be announced later.

The Library Assoc. hopes by this series of programs to highlight the position of the Hicksville Library as a center of cultural activity in the community, according to President Carlin.

The Dec. 8, meeting will also include nominations for officers of the Assoc. and all citizens are invited to attend and participate.

The Nassau Gold Star Mothers recently installed their new officers in ceremonies held at the Nassau Senior High. Mrs. Leah Madden of First St., Hicksville is the new president.



ARTHUR M. GREEN of Hicksville joined the staff of The Mental Health Assoc. of Nassau County as Information and Referral Counselor on Monday, it was announced today by Mrs. Dorothy Powell, Executive Director.

"One of the major functions of the Association is to aid individuals seeking to obtain help for emotional problems," Mrs. Powell said. Last year 3001 requests had been received.

Green received his B. S. degree at Springfield, Mass. and his M. S. in Psychiatric Social Work at Adelphi College. He has wide experience in the field of psychiatric, social work. At one time he was Psychiatric Case Worker at Meadow Brook Hospital, and most recently, Counselor with the Jewish Community Services of Long Island.

Green lives at 155 Shindle Rd., Hicksville with his wife and daughter.

Enjoy Rabbi's Talk

The Senior Citizens of Birchwood find the pleasure of listening and participating in an informative afternoon of discussion with Rabbi Shekerman of Hempel Or-El-Ohim on Nov. 18. He is looking forward to a return visit in the near future with the Rabbi.

The Senior Citizens are always looking forward to welcoming new members to their social group and if anyone wants to join with them they are most cordially welcome. This group, which is composed of Birchwood residents, spends many pleasurable afternoons once a week in an atmosphere of social chat, lectures, games and etc.

A female who owns a 16 millimeter sound camera can render a very useful service by offering her services to the Senior Citizens group once or twice a year.

The group has many films available to them but has no one to show them. Since the group meets only on afternoons it isn't expected that a male would be available to show these films, therefore we are soliciting a female volunteer who might wish to offer our elderly citizens a pleasant and enjoyable afternoon of film viewing.

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Concert Series Starts with Ballet

The Mid-Island Concert Assoc. of Hicksville has released the names and dates for its forthcoming concert series to be held in the Hicksville High School Auditorium. According to Miss Harriet Spink, music supervisor in Hicksville subscribers will be offered a truly outstanding group of concerts.

The first program is the Robert Joffrey Theatre Ballet, and will be given at the High School on Saturday, Dec. 12. This is an international

ally known dance company and has a wide repertory of classic and modern ballets.

The second program is the Claremont String Quartet, and its concert will take place Feb. 5. This group is well-known to music lovers through its concert and television appearances.

For its final concert of the season, the Mid-Island Concert Assoc. has been fortunate in securing Malcolm Frager, pianist. Mr. Frager was recently acclaimed as the 1959 winner of the Levintritt Award, America's highest honor to young concert pianists. Mr. Frager will appear in Hicksville on March 8.

This superior group of artists was made possible by the enthusiastic support of the music lovers of the Hicksville area, Miss Spink said. This series has been attracting more and more subscribers over the years and it is expected that this growth will continue at an accelerated rate.

Christmas Party For Mercy League

The Glen Cove—Hicksville Mercy League will meet today (Thurs.) with luncheon at noon, a short business meeting and then will enjoy its Annual Christmas Party, all at the Brookville Country Club. Members are asked to bring a gift for the grab-bag.

The League will hold a cake sale tomorrow, (Friday) at Food Fair, Mid Island Plaza, Hicksville, starting at 10 a.m. Mrs. Richard Lynch of Sackett St., Hicksville is in charge of arrangements and requests that local members bring their donations to the store. Proceeds will benefit Mercy Hospital, The League's Cook Book will also be on sale at this time.

Becomes Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Crossman of Oak St., Hicksville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Jane, to Peter D. Vander Schuyt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Vander Schuyt of Rockville Centre.

Miss Crossman is a graduate of Hicksville High School and the Long Island Agricultural and Technical Institute at Farmingdale. Mr. Vander Schuyt graduated from Oceanside High School and the E. J. Agricultural & Technical Institute. He also studied at Oswego State Teachers College.

The couple plan to be married next fall.



ELIZABETH FROEHLICH of 86 East John St., Hicksville celebrated her 93rd birthday on Friday, Nov. 13th. Relatives and friends stopped in and extended their best wishes to her. Mrs. Froehlich has been a resident of Hicksville for over 50 years.

Holiday Fashions At Lee Ave. Friday

The easy, natural look making fashion headlines this fall and winter is reviewed in a fashion show which will be presented at Lee Ave. School Auditorium tomorrow (Fri.) night at 8:15.

Twenty-four fashions for women, young ladies and children will be modeled by members of the Lee Ave. School P-T-A and their children. There will be a completely furnished doll house for the girls and a Cape Canaveral Missile set for the boys awarded as door prizes. There will be many more prizes, gifts and toys awarded as door prizes. There will also be refreshments for all.

Commentators for the fashion show will be Dorothy Schuler and Lee Dell Hughes. This show was arranged and organized by Jean Menendez, chairman, and Wanda Gwiazar, co-chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

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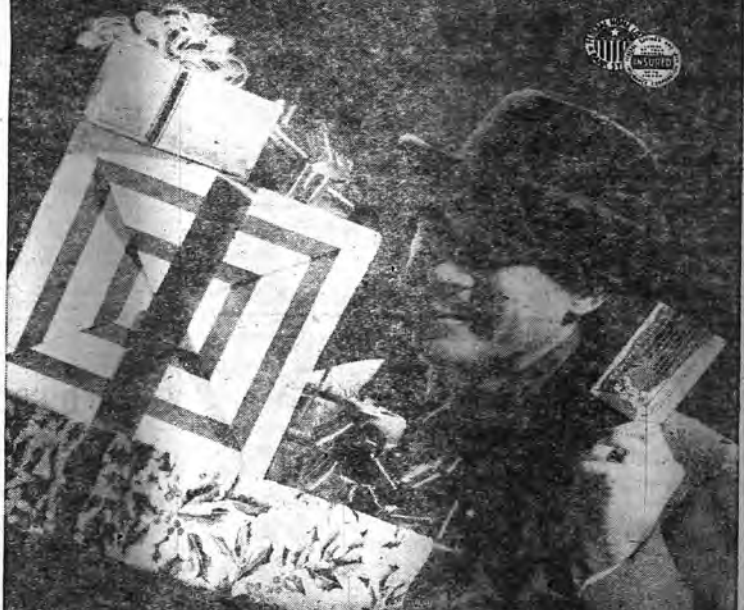
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PTA to Present Treasure Island

At the last regular meeting of the Jackson School PTA held on Monday evening, Nov. 23, it was announced that the Walt Disney production "Treasure Island" will be presented in the school auditorium for the children on Saturday, Dec. 19. There will be two performances, one at 10:30 A.M. and the other at 1 P.M. Tickets at 35¢ may be purchased from Mrs. D. Weaderhorn, WE 8-5743, or Mrs. S. Miller, WE 8-4491.

Mrs. Jack Feldshon, president, conducted the business meeting which included all committee reports, the election of a nominating committee, passing the scholarship fund by-laws and electing representatives for the permanent Scholarship Fund Committee.

The president announced that a new committee is in the process of being formed in Jericho, to be called "The Jericho Coordinating Council

for Education" in which all Civic Associations and Parent Organizations will be represented. The purpose of this Council will be to coordinate and sponsor through any organization in the School District a program relating to all educational matters.

Mrs. Feldshon praised the children for their part in the UNICEF drive. The amount collected from this school district was \$944.64.

The guest speaker of the evening, Mrs. Beatrice Burstein, Commissioner of the New York State Commission of Correction was very enlightening and interesting as she spoke on the prevention of Juvenile Delinquency.

Inasmuch as the regular meeting night in December falls during the Christmas holidays, it was announced that there would be no December meeting. The next regular meeting will be held on Jan. 25, 1960.

Flash - Flash

The Safety Committee of the Birchwood Civic Assoc. has taken concrete steps to correct the atrocious traffic condition at the main entrance at Broadway.

'All My Sons' Coming Soon

If in foot-lighted make believe, there is anything better than a good drama, it is a better-than-good drama. That is what "All My Sons" is . . . as presented by the Jericho Players of the Birchwood Civic Assoc. on Dec. 18 and 19 at the Syosset High School.

This drama, which has had a highly successful run on Broadway, is being ably directed by Allen Fristoe of CBS-TV. The sets are being designed by our talented Technical Director Larry Singer. The task of Stage Management is in the capable hands of Selma Gold and Isabel Davis, and your friends and neighbors make up the fine cast.

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Calendar of Events

By Muriel Sugarman
Friday, Dec. 4th
Sisterhood—JJC—Week-end at Fallsview Hotel, Ellenville (through Sunday)

Brownies—St. Ignatius—3 p.m.
Girl Scouts—St. Ignatius—7:30 p.m.
Cub Pack 491—St. Ignatius—8 p.m.
Jr. CDA—St. Dominic's—8 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 6th
Youth Group—JJC—Roller Skating—meet at Temple—7:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 7th
St. Pius X Society—St. Ignatius—8:30 p.m.
Junior Youth Group—JJC—General business meeting—Dancing—7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 8th
P.T.A.—Geo. A. Jackson—Executive Board meeting—at school—1:30 p.m.
CDA—Christmas Play and Party—Oyster Bay—8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 9th
Sodalinity of Our Lady—St. Ignatius—7:30 p.m.
Sisterhood—Temple Or Elohim—Dinner and Card Party—Tivoli Restaurant—Brush Hollow Rd., Westbury—7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 10th
Christmas Carol Rehearsals—home of Mrs. Quinn—8 p.m.
Boy Scouts—St. Ignatius—7:30 p.m.
Legion of Mary—St. Ignatius—8 p.m.
Choir Rehearsals—St. Ignatius—8:30 p.m.

Sisterhood—Temple Or Elohim—Board Meeting—home of Mrs. Dorothy Greene, 10 Hazelwood Court—8:45 p.m.

Boy Scout Activities

Joint Cub Pack Event

Cub Packs 293 and 64 are planning a dinner-dance at the American Legion Hall on Jan. 18th, to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Scouting.

If you were on a committee for one of these packs at one time and have not been contacted yet, please drop a line to Jay Johnson at 56 Walter Ave., Hicksville or Bill Bosch, 64 Division Ave. Hicksville.

They will be happy to give you all the details.

Cub Pack 375

On Saturday, Nov. 21, the members of Cub Scout Pack 375 enjoyed an afternoon showing of *Climax*.

Their regular monthly meeting was held at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church on Nov. 22. Gary Burton was inducted into the Boy Scouts in a most impressive ceremony.

Awards were given to the following boys: Ted Anderson, 1 year pin; Howard Newton, Wolf Badge; Alfred Darnowski, Gold Arrow, 1 year pin; Michael Bucci, Gold and Silver Arrow; Anthony Bucci, Gold Arrow; Donald Nelson, Gold Arrow; Steven Eichorn, Silver Arrow; George Barabara, Gold and Silver Arrow; John Coffey, Lion Badge and Gold Arrow; Peter McDonough, Lion Badge; Frank Kozluk, Lion Badge, Gold Arrow, 2 Silver Arrows; Gary Boatman, Webelos Badge and certificate.

A skit on Aesop's Fables was presented by Den 4. To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Scouting, the Golden Jubilee Ceremony was held, in which each boy donated a shiny dime, saluted the flag and signed the scroll.

Cub Pack 64

Pack #64 held its regular meeting on Thursday evening, Nov. 19th at the Hicksville Methodist Church.

Assistant Cub-master Harold Kelly conducted the Bob Cat ceremony for the following new boys: Peter Greene, David Bonawit, David Skowronski, Paul Mastrozoco, Donald Parker, James F. Reeves III and David Collins.

Cub-master John Main led the graduating ceremony for nine boys who are now going into Boy Scouts: James O'Connell, Gregory Vatter, Brian Schnakenberg, Neal Buckman, Ralph Tisdale, Michael Foley, John Collins and Stanley Shepski. Each were presented with a Scout plaque.

Den 5 won first honor, Den 7 second honor and Den 3 third place. Badges and pins were awarded to the following: Wolf—Larry DiPalma and Timothy Long; Boar—Pat Quaresimo, Chris Louie and Dean Hager; Lion—Michael Traidman, James O'Connell and Gregory Vatter.

Webelos—John Collins, Mike Foley, Greg Vatter, Ralph Tisdale, Brian Schnakenberg and Neal Buckman. Gold Arrow—Stanley Shepski, Michael Traidman, Robert Uzzo, Donald Berger and Albert H. Cramer.

Also: 1 yr. pin, Peter Collins; 3 yr. pin, Ronald Kelly; 3 yr. pin, Gregory Vatter, Ralph Tisdale, Brian Schnakenberg, Neil Buch-

mann and John Collins. Mr. Main announced that the sale of light bulbs is progressing nicely and this month our fundraising Christmas project will go on. Games were played by the boys and refreshments served.

The boys from Den #4 of Pack 291 made tray decorations for the children of Meadowbrook Hospital for their Thanksgiving Dinner.

The project was under the direction of Den Mothers Mrs. Jackie Johnson and Mrs. Hurda Barvels.

It's onward for Troop 91. Tuesday night, in the St. Ignatius scout room, the following Scouts passed the Board of Review for the achievements indicated.

Richard Arnold and Stephen Brummer, First Class; Gerard Franco, Fitzmaurice Merit Badge; Joseph Franco, Tenderfoot; Richard McCarthy, Firemanship Merit Badge; Gerard O'Brien, Second Class; George Spinner, First Class.

Congratulations boys—and keep up the good work. Scoutmaster John Sholl is planning two over-night camping trips in the near future and the boys are like horses at the starting gate—they can hardly wait to take off.

Troop 91 was given the honor of conducting the graduation ceremony for Cub Pack 91 on Friday night, Nov. 27 in the St. Ignatius Cafeteria. Scoutmaster Sholl gave the opportunity of assisting in this event to R. Arnold, S. Brummer, T. Burns, R. Bergin, C. Franco, S. Corney, S. Gletschier and P. Wagner. These scouts did a good job, as evidenced by the applause from the audience.

John Sholl announced that the very important job of Troop Quartermaster was awarded to George Spinner. George readily accepted this responsibility and is doing for the Troop's valuable equipment and supplies. Good luck, George.

In brief-communications to Pete Wagner for the fine job he's doing as the Troop's Scriber, thanks to Assistant Scoutmaster John Glinka for the extra liaison work with the council that he has been doing for the Troop; Troop 91 is now completely covered with insurance in all scout activities for the coming year. SCOUTS ALL FOLKS

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Jericho Night At Madison Sq. Garden

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Thank you all, most sincerely,
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Nassau County's 312 air warning sirens will wall next Monday evening, Dec. 7th, but traffic will not be halted and the public will not be required to take shelter. Civil Defense personnel, stationed at strategic points, will report on the performance of the sirens. The first three-minute warbling blast will come at 8 P.M. The test will be over at 8:07 when reports on the audibility of the sirens will start coming in to Center.

A daughter, Joanne Teresa, was born Nov. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bungert of 306 West Marie St., Hicksville, at Mercy Hospital.

Herald Movie Time Table

Hicksville Theatre

Thurs., Fri., Dec. 3, 4: Yellowstone Kelly 2:05, 5:20, 8:40. Thirty 3:35, 6:50, 10:10.

Sat. thru Tues., Dec. 5 to 8: The Best of Everything 2:15, 4:35, 6:55, 9:20.

Meadowbrook Theatre

Thurs., Fri., Dec. 3, 4: Yellowstone Kelly 2:05, 5:20, 8:35. "30" 3:40, 6:50, 10:05.

Farmingdale Theatre

Thurs., Fri., Dec. 3, 4: The F. B. I. Story 2:00, 7:00, 8:35.

Sat., Sun., Dec. 5, 6: The F. B. I. Story 2:00, 4:35, 7:10, 9:45.

Mon., Tues., Dec. 7, 8: The F. B. I. Story 2:00, 7:00, 8:35.

Cove, Glen Cove

Thurs., Dec. 3: Four Fast Guns 1:30, 5:00, 8:30. A Summer Place 2:45, 6:15, 9:45.

Fri., Sat., Dec. 4, 5: A Summer Place 1:40, 5:30, 7:50, 10:05. Four Fast Guns 4:10 only.

Sat., Morn. Show, Dec. 5: 5 Cartoons 10:30. Chief Crazy Horse 10:45.

Sun. thru Thurs., Dec. 6 to 10: Four Fast Guns 1:30, 5:00, 8:30. A Summer Place 2:45, 6:15, 9:45.

Fri., Sat., Dec. 11, 12: A Summer Place 1:40, 5:30, 7:50, 10:05. Four Fast Guns 4:10 only.

Huntington Theatre

Thurs., Fri., Dec. 3, 4: Alligator People 1:15, 4:35, 8:05. Wreck of The Mary Deare 2:35, 4:55, 9:20.

Sat., Dec. 5: Wreck of The Mary Deare 1:10, 4:10, 7:20, 10:30. Alligator People 2:35, 6:00, 9:10.

Sun., thru Tues., Dec. 6 to 8: Alligator People 1:15, 4:35, 8:05. Wreck of The Mary Deare 2:35, 4:55, 9:20.

Shore, Huntington

Thurs., Fri., Dec. 3, 4: Four Fast Guns 1:00, 4:30, 8:00. A Summer Place 2:10, 5:45, 9:20.

Sat., Dec. 3: Four Fast Guns 12:35, 4:00. A Summer Place 1:45, 5:15, 7:50, 10:30.

Sun. thru Tues., Dec. 6 to 8: Four Fast Guns 1:00, 4:30, 8:00. A Summer Place 2:10, 5:45, 9:20.

Plainview Theatre

Thurs., Fri., Dec. 3, 4: The F. B. I. Story 12:05, 3:00, 6:00, 9:05.

Sat., Dec. 5: The F. B. I. Story 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:10. Grand Canyon 3:25, 6:30, 9:40.

Sun., Mon., Dec. 6, 7: The F. B. I. Story 12:05, 3:00, 6:00, 9:05. Grand Canyon 2:25, 5:30, 8:30.

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Legionnaires' Log

CHARLES WAGNER, Post 421, Hicksville, N. Y.
by Bob Sutton

At this time I would like to use this column to say a few words on how the new pension law affects widows and children of deceased veterans of WW II and Korea.

The new wet pension law has meaning to all war vets, their families and survivors, and goes into effect July 1.

The timing makes it important to publish first what the new law means to widows and children of deceased WW II and Korea Vets who died of non-service causes.

Great numbers of them will be eligible for pensions for the first

time after next July, and income is the only major factor.

WW II and Korea widows may start applying to the VA now, one of the few classes of people affected by the new law who may do so this early.

A childless widow should apply if her income isn't over \$1800. Pension can range from \$60 per month down to \$25 per month, depending upon income. A widow with a minor child of a vet should apply if her income isn't over \$3,000 per year. Pension can range from \$75 per month down to \$40, depending upon income, with \$15 extra for each additional minor child.

A re-married widow is not eligible.

If the mother is dead or has remarried, the minor child can get pensions in their own right. A single child rates \$35 a month if his unearned income isn't over \$1800, and \$15 is added for each additional child, and then split amongst them. What minor children earn themselves doesn't count against them.

The VA can disqualify widows and children if they have large amounts of property, but home, furniture, auto and usual personal belongings doesn't count.

For further information please contact our Post service officer, Tony Corrieri.

In making out the list of volunteers two weeks ago, I overlooked two more men and would like to correct the omission right now. John Bennett and Elwen Rafuse for the Children's Christmas Party.

Dec. 7, is our next meeting night, and with the discussing of our participation in Little League this year, I hope to see a large turnout. As you know, L. L. is a community unit, and part of our preamble covers the community, and therefore this subject would be of interest to every member of our post.

Membership in the mountaineers does not end with the beginning of the new year. It's a continuous year in and year out, and the only way we can get the camp open all years is with a 100% membership from every post. Artie Rutz, our Tupper Lake Chairman states we now have 133 members, so come on fellows, let's try for that 100% and make this year the first time we reach that goal.

Our second target date for membership is getting close, Dec. 31, to get that banner award from the County. We must reach or exceed last year's membership, and according to Bob Hasel, our Membership Officer, we are real close. Contact friends and any member that you know has not paid his 1960 dues and let's get that award.

I understand that our New Year's Eve party plans are well under way. If you are interested in this Annual affair, please contact chairman Bob Beard soon, so that he can make the preparations for you.

Understand that the girls of the Jr. Aux. are going to take up Baton twirling and try to be ready for Memorial day. Go to it girls.

The Sons of the Legion now have a membership of 36 and sure would like to take that membership award at next year's convention, but they can't do it alone. They need the help of every member of the post. You don't have to have a son in the unit to be able to give them an assist. Come down to their meetings and lend a hand in drilling, color guard, drumming, games and many other things. They meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 7, this year has two meanings to us. Remember Pearl Harbor, and also a meeting night.

That's all for this week. See you all next week.

Personal Mention

The Autumn issue of "Home and Highway" published by ALLState Insurance features an article on "New York - Wonderful Town" by JAMES MASTERSON of Hicksville. He writes that when his family has a weekend free, they go to New York City. "We're really hicks from Hicksville when we go to New York," he asserts.



HERMAN JANSEN, at left, manager of the new Arthur Murray Dance Studio now open at Broadway and Marie St., Hicksville, receives best wishes from Ruth Johnson and Bill King, directors of the Hampstead Arthur Murray Studio. (Photo by John Curran.)

The Fire Horn

prepared by the publicity committee for the fire prevention bureau of the Hicksville Fire Department

Each October a week is designated as NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK. The purpose is, of course, to bring to everyone, by every publicity medium possible, the necessity of reducing the toll taken of life and property, each year by fire.

It is the special function of a Fire Prevention Bureau, to keep this message alive, throughout the year. It does this in many ways. In cooperation with the Nassau County Fire Commission, it has a team of specially trained Inspectors who have the duty of inspecting all commercial establishments and multiple dwellings to see that fire safety rules are obeyed. The inspection of private dwellings (one family) is possible only by direct invitation and since this is not always practicable it must use other means, such as this column.

The one-family dwelling is involved in more fires than any other and the greatest loss of life, personal injury property loss occur here. The causes are generally preventable. Each week, through this column, we will go through the typical one family home, room by room including garage and basement, pointing out the dangers that exist and what you can do to correct them.

Certain other information will be offered concerning the structural features of your home, which we hope you will find interesting. Also, in the coming issues of the

HERALD we will discuss the functions of your Fire Department, Rescue Squad, Ambulance service and general firematic information, so that you will become, as we are, full time Volunteers in reducing to the lowest possible number, the toll of the Fire Horn in our Village.

You are invited to send in any question you may have on this subject. With your answer you will receive a "Fire Inspectors Check List" and a copy of the Fire Horn Code. These will also be available at Fire Headquarters on East Marie Street and at the offices of the Mid-Island Herald.

Spending Holiday With Her Parents

Mrs. Stuart McLennan, Jr. and children Kyle and Stuart, 8rd, of Oklahoma, will arrive in Hicksville on Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutter of Henry Pl., Hicks. Mrs. McLennan is the former Miss Abbie Fay Sutter.

Capt. Stuart McLennan is on duty in Korea for the next 13 months.



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ceri, Jericho. Presentation of the 20-lb. gobblers just before Thanksgiving was made by Aaron Rochman, Chamber of Commerce president. In the rear are Peter F. Amoroso, branch manager and Louis S. Kan, executive vice president of Central Federal. (Photo by Frank Mallett.)

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to law that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York on Thursday December 15, 1959 at 10 o'clock A.M. prevailing time in the Hearing Room, Town Hall, Oyster Bay for the purpose of considering an application for a special permit pursuant to the Building Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Oyster Bay as follows:

PROPOSED SPECIAL PERMIT: Erection of MICHON VENTURE for medical jurisdiction to erect and maintain a medical center on the following described premises:

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

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, located on the southwesterly corner of Columbia Terrace and Hicksville Jericho Road, Jericho, New York, being 80.24 feet in frontage along Hicksville Jericho Road and an average depth of 121 feet more or less from Hicksville Jericho Road, being known as Lot 43, Block 446, Section 14 on the Land and Tax Map of the County of Nassau.

The above mentioned petition and map

which accompanied it are on file and may be viewed daily between 9 o'clock A.M. and 4:30 P.M. prevailing time at the office of the Town Clerk. Any person interested in the subject matter of the said hearing will be given an opportunity to be heard with reference thereto at the time and place aforesaid.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY: Henry M. Murray, Town Clerk, John J. Burja, Supervisor, Hicksville, New York, December 1, 1959.

In a case at Town Park 1 Supreme Court of the State of New York, held in and for the County of Nassau, at the Court House, 83 White Avenue, Mineola, New York, on the 2nd day of November, 1959.

PRESENT: HONORABLE PETER J. MUMDER, Justice.

In the Matter

The Application of the ALLANTI-AMANN CORPORATION, a corporation, for voluntary dissolution.

On reading and filing the Petition

of STEPHEN AMANN, JR. and ROBERT AMANN, a majority of the directors of the ALLANTI-AMANN CORPORATION, a corporation created under the laws of the State of New York and having its principal office located at 90 Spindrift Road, Hicksville, New York, for a voluntary dissolution of said corporation under the General Corporation Law, and the Schedule thereto annexed, duly verified by Petitioners on the 21st day of October, 1959, from which Petition it appears that the case is one for dissolution as specified in the General Corporation Law, and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the said Petition that the said corporation is insolvent, and its property is not sufficient to pay all its just debts for which it is liable and to afford reasonable security to those who deal with it, that said corporation owns no property, either real or personal, except its corporate books, and is indebted to diverse persons, all of said indebtedness being past due, and said corporation has no available funds with which to pay its debts and carry on its business and is unable to procure funds therefor, and said Petition further containing a Schedule showing the assets and liabilities of the said corporation to be shown, and on reading and filing Notice of this application dated October 22nd, 1959, and proof of due service thereof, and of said Petition and Schedule, and a copy of this Order on the At-

torney General, and the Petitioner's lawyer moved the Court for an Order that show cause why the said corporation should not be dissolved and for an Order dissolving the same, and the Order directing regularly on to be heard before the Court on the 2nd day of November, 1959, and SHARLETTES, ESQs., Attorneys for the Petitioner, having submitted in support thereof, and he was appearing in opposition thereto, and the Court having been heard upon the merits, and the Court having been advised that the said corporation having been dissolved, and the Court having pronounced said application.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in said corporation show cause before the Special Term, Part 1 of this Court to be held at the Court Room, 83 White Avenue, Mineola, New York, on the 21st day of November, 1959, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, why the said corporation should not be dissolved, and it is further

ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published at least once in each of the three (3) weeks preceding said day of November, 1959, in the Local Newspaper, N.Y. and Mid-Island Herald, Jericho, Hicksville, N.Y., newspapers published in the County of Nassau.

Enter: J. Munder, J.C.T. Dated: Nov. 2, 1959. County Clerk of Nassau County, Francis J. Anderson. Filed: 11/3/59 (11/3)

BOARD OF APPEALS Regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Oyster Bay, will be held in the Town Board Hearing Room, Town Hall, Oyster Bay, on Thursday, 10, 1959 at 7:30 P.M.

APPELLANT—Thomas Petroskiou, 220 Park Avenue, Hicksville, New York. SUBJECT—Variation to erect an addition to existing nonconforming residence having one front side yard and one rear side yard than ordinance requires.

APPELLANT—West side of Park Avenue, 100 ft. south of Herman Avenue, Hicksville. SUBJECT—Variation to erect a residence on a plot having less width and area than ordinance requires.

APPELLANT—Cinderella Films, Inc., c/o Daniel S. Lerner, 400 Hempstead Turnpike, Hicksville, New York. SUBJECT—Variation to erect a residence on a plot having less width and area than ordinance requires.

APPELLANT—Greenville Area, Inc., c/o Oyster Bay, 212 South Street, Oyster Bay. SUBJECT—Variation to erect a residence on a plot having less width and area than ordinance requires.

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Herald Sportslight

By Howard Finnegan

If you aren't loaded in the Section One of the NSAA Basketball League you can be in for some pretty dismal times.

Coach Ed Petro and his Hicksville High Comets have found this to be the case in recent years and the prospects for the 1960 campaign do not indicate a turn upward in the Orange and Black fortunes.

Hicksville has been able to hold its own in non-league competition but the Section One tarters have just been much too much.

The news that the splendid Garden City team, which lost in the County Semi-finals last year 71-70, is returning intact is an awesome note.

Art Katz, six foot, six, center of Mineola is also returning for the County Seaters. He was a prolific bomber from the keyhole last season and looms even stronger this year.

Garden City and Mineola are the odds on favorites for the March playoffs but Great Neck has a willing and powerful contender should either slip.

Hicksville goes to Westbury this Friday night for a non-league tussel with the Dragons and promptly travels to Freeport for an early game Tuesday night with the Red Devils.

Westbury is expected to upend the Comets and so are the Devils.

The grapevine has it that the Hicksville starting club will center around Dick Solby, Jim McKinastry, Dick McKenna, Steve Dushnick and William Schrimpe.

As has been proven in the past these lads do not take anything lying down. They will have good height but the speed possessed is a factor.

Also on the team is Janis Putnis who competed on the undefeated Comet Tennis team this fall. John Petree, who broke his arm early in the grid campaign and was lost for the entire season, Thomas Boyuka, Robert Harman, William Fuchs and Billy Holton.

A principal factor that puts the Orange squarely behind the eight ball is that so many other school quintets played Summer Recreational ball. The experience gained in these leagues puts the summer playing clubs well ahead of these who do not.

As basketball is played in Nassau now you have just got to start from scratch with everyone or you're almost hopelessly lost.

It looks to be a long season. However, the Comets will do well outside their league it is our belief. They may well retain the championship of the Christmas Holiday tourney they won last year. It must be gained over six opponents this time instead of four.

In league play interest can be sustained by shooting for that big upset that every second division aims for. It almost happened at Mineola last year.

Under the circumstances if Coach Petro can achieve anything better than an 8 and 8 record he will have accomplished a minor miracle.

Blue Angels Hold Jackets

By George J. Nathan

St. Ignatius Yellow Jackets played their final game of the season on Sunday, Nov. 22 at the Hicksville Junior High School Field, against Our Lady of Lourdes Blue Angels.

The Blue Angels entered the game undefeated, leading the Nassau-Suffolk Catholic Grammar League by one game while St. Ignatius, a decided "underdog," came in full of spirit, determined to battle the Angels to the end.

Our Lady of Lourdes won the toss and elected to receive. On the first play from scrimmage, a charging Yellow Jacket line shook the ball loose from a Blue Angel, recovering same on the visitors 20 yd. line. At once Lefty Wolkewicz flipped a pass to Pete Dold on the 5 and the Yellow Jackets were knocking on the door. Dale Schultz, on a direct pass from center cut to the right side and then tightrope his way to pay dirt. The try for the extra point failed, and St. Ignatius led 6-0.

With this explosive beginning, there had to be more. A grim squad of Blue Angels lined up to receive the kick-off and a determined band of Yellow Jackets were out to continue their fine play. Jim Christman, Angel Half-Back, took the kick-off on his 20 yd. line, and electrified the crowd with a dizzling 80 yd. run as seen in many a moon. Christman and O'Keefe of the Blue Angels, are without a doubt the two best backs in the league. Our Lady also scored the extra point to take a slim 7-6 lead. Our Lady kicked off and St. Ignatius failed to engineer any drive, making it necessary to punt. At this point, Christman, O'Keefe and Veit of the Angels combined to carry the pigskin downfield, with Christman on a beautiful fake going over his left end for 5 yds. and the score. The try for the extra point failed and the Angels led 13 to 6.

St. Ignatius received and proceeded to drive into Blue Angel territory, but finally had to relinquish the ball. Butler, Blue Angel Quarter, showed fine ball handling and again drove his team to pay dirt. Passes, laterals, etc. all featured in this drive. Here a pass into the end zone was good for the third touchdown, and the half ended with Our Lady of Lourdes leading 19 to 6.

FUMBLES COSTLY

In the second half, St. Ignatius threatened several times, but fumbles proved costly. The last half was nip and tuck, with only one touchdown being scored in the last quarter by Our Lady which closed out the scoring for the day. In the waning minutes of the game, St. Ignatius drove deep, but time ran out. After the final whistle the St. Ignatius players and coaches congratulated the victors on their championship. Our Lady of Lourdes Blue Angels are without question the finest team in the league and also as fine a group of gentlemen as possible.

In a short interview with St. Ignatius Yellow Jacket Coach, Tom Peplow, he made the following statement, asking for publication of the same. He wants each and every boy on the team to know that he is proud of them, their spirit, their conduct thru the season, their willingness to learn and most of all, their adherence to all the ideals of the Catholic Youth Organization requirements.

St. Ignatius CYO Publicity hereby wishes to recommend Coach Tom Peplow and his associates, Tom Douglas, Dick Maur, Ray Cuckenberg and Ray Strassburger for their fine coaching and handling of the boys. Were it not for men of such high calibre, our athletic programs could not exist. Again we say, and we believe all parents and parishioners of St. Ignatius are behind us, thanks to these gentlemen and may they never be forgotten.

Dec-9 Deadline for Little Leaguers

While there were no startling developments in the Hicksville International Little League during the past week, the officers and various committees were busy preparing for the 1960 playing season by accomplishing much of the work that must be completed before the umpires can shout "Play Ball" in the spring. The sponsorship committee reports that the Kiwanis International of Hicksville will again sponsor a major division team. This makes the third sponsor to indicate their willingness to go along again for 1960. Goldman Brothers and Perkins Trucking already having signified their intentions as previously reported in this column. We have one more sponsor to go in this division but we are reasonably sure that last year's sponsor of the remaining unsponsored team will go along with us again next year.

The Amvets, Metalah Equipment Co. and Carvel at Broadway and Rave St. have now indicated they will sponsor again in the farm division. While we have no firm commitment from them, our sponsorship committee chairman, Ed Farrell, feels that the Lions Club and the American Legion will also sponsor in the farm division.

The Ladies Auxiliary has arranged for the parents of our little leaguers to do all of their Christmas Toy shopping at one time in comfortable surroundings and without that yearly hazard, blistered feet. Mrs. Schlauch, the wife of our south farms vice president, is holding a toy party at her home, 44 Linden Blvd. on Tuesday, Dec. 8. The proceeds from this party are being donated to the Little League. We urge all the mothers of our little leaguers to attend and help the league and at the same time complete their Christmas toy shopping in solid comfort. If you are interested in attending, please call Mrs. Schlauch at WE. 5-1293 or Mrs. Bergholtz at WE. 5-2886. Mrs. Schlauch would like to know ahead of time how many will attend so that enough refreshments can be prepared.

We again remind the parents of prospective little leaguers that Wednesday evening Dec. 9th is the last chance to register your boys for 1960. Registration will start at 8 P.M. in cafeteria "A" of the Senior High School on Division Ave. Don't forget families that play together stay together... so come out, register your boy and sign up yourself to help our league.

LITTLE LEAGUE FACTS

Did you know that 1959 marked the 20th anniversary of little league and as an indication of how it has grown, there are now 5,000 leagues, 35,000 teams and more than 4,000,000 boys playing little league ball in 23 countries. Under little league our national pastime has indeed now become international. The annual little league world series at Williamsport, Pa. has been won two years running by the remarkable Little team from Monterey, Mexico and there is a chance that the future will see a finals involving teams from Jets say, Venezuela, or Japan or South Africa or the Philippines.

Winter Fun Party For Fork La. Pupils

The Fork Lane P.T.A. of Hicksville is pleased to sponsor a "Winter Fun Party" for the children of Fork Lane School on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 1 p.m. Each child will be assigned a specific time through their class.

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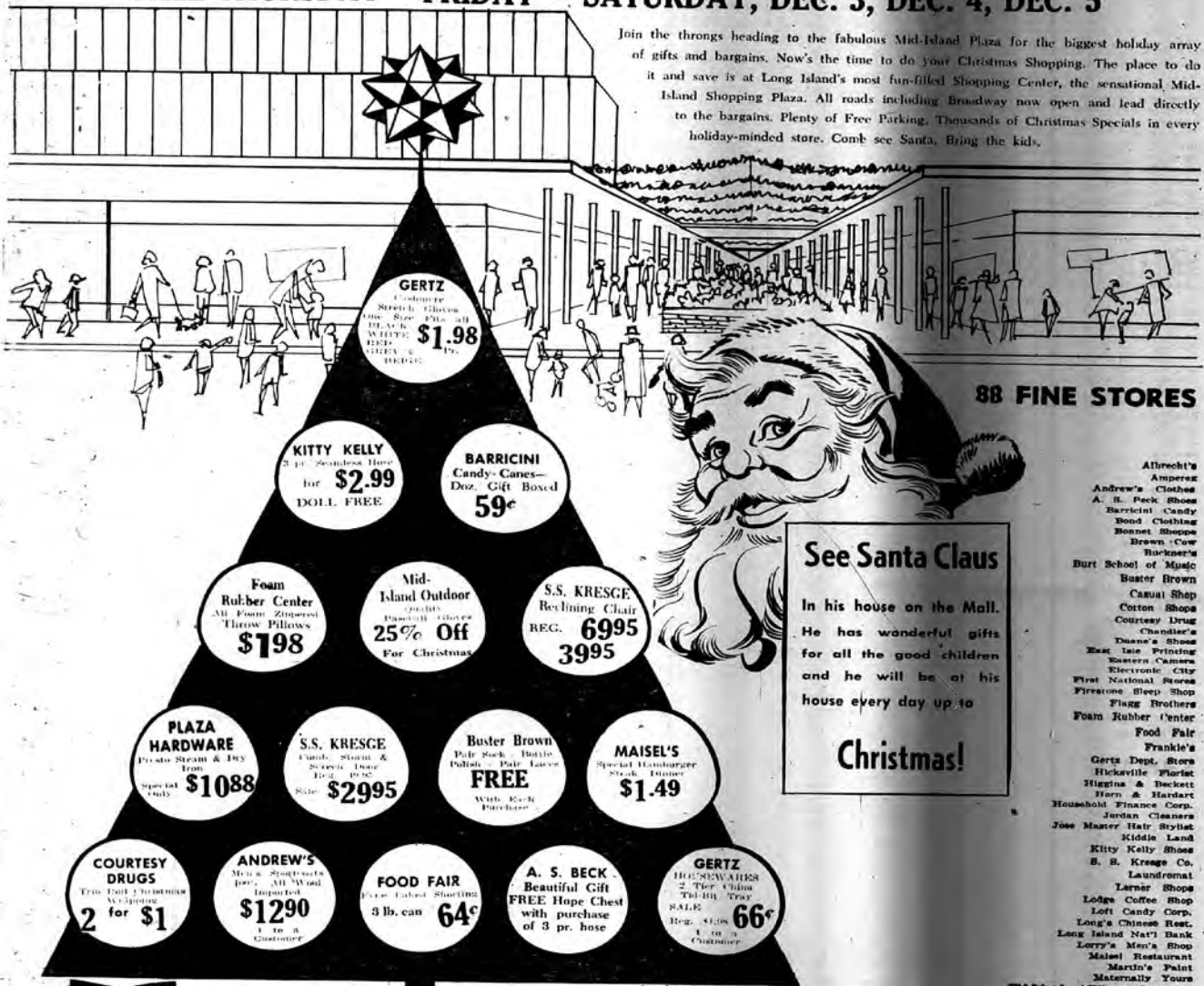
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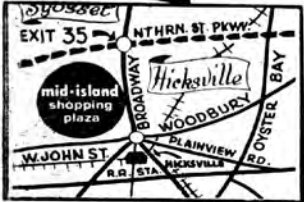
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