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Fehrenbach Pledges Every Effort: RR Crossing Funds 5¢ May Expire Apr 30

Traffic Oval Provides Setting for Tree



TRAFFIC OVAL at Broadway, Jerusalem Ave. and John St. provides the setting for the community Christmas tree erected by Hicksville Rotary Club. The 25-foot cut tree will be replaced in the spring by the State of New York by a living tree. Left to right, as the tree decorations were completed, are Rotarians Phillip Robinson, Dick Sollner, Bill Buckman, Freeman L. Parr, project chairman; Dr. Samuel Elkind, club president; William Payoski, past president; Dr. Kenneth Lant and Herbert Purick. The Professional Bldg. is visible in the background. (Herald photo by Frank Mallett.)

Mark Anniversary New Year's Eve

Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh of 25 West Cherry St., Hicksville, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on New Year's Eve with a dinner at the Viennese Coach in Syosset given by their children, Mimi and Harry Mulvey.

Lucia and Bill McIntosh, as they are known to their many local friends, were married at a quiet ceremony in the old parsonage of Trinity Lutheran Church besides a beautiful Christmas tree by the late Rev. William Rusch, pastor of Trinity Lutheran.

Commenting on the passage of the years spent in Hicksville, Mrs. McIntosh says "we have seen many changes in our 40 years and like most of the modernizations but regret that two of our dreams have not materialized: a park for Hicksville and a government Post Office building."

Mrs. McIntosh, who is now confined to bed occasionally with heart trouble, was for many years one of the community's most active civic workers. She was president of Hicksville's sole Parent-Teacher Assoc. for many years and a leader in the American Legion Auxiliary both in Hicksville and the County.

Concern was expressed in some quarters today regarding the appropriation of State Funds for the Hicksville Rail Road elimination program. The current fiscal year for the state ends on April 30 and unused appropriations revert to the general fund, it was learned authoritatively, unless encumbered or re-appropriated in the new State Budget.

The budget presented to the State Legislature for 1959-60 included the allocation of \$10 million for Hicksville grade crossing elimination.

State Assemblyman Edwin Fehrenbach 'told' the HERALD yesterday that he will do all within his power to see that the funds are continued for this project. The State legislature convenes in Albany on Jan. 6.

Gov. Nelson Rockefeller is expected to present his new budget message to the legislature at mid-January.

Fuel Truck Blaze Draws Attention

A burning fuel oil truck, which ignited while oil was being delivered to the Frank Konchalski home at 6 Brooks St., Hicksville, focused wide-spread attention upon the community although some of the published, radioed and televised news reports of the incident were grossly exaggerated.

News bulletins reported that 40 homes in the area were evacuated because of the danger. Actually only the occupants of three of four houses on Brooks St. were asked to leave and they were permitted to return home in minutes.

There were also reports of explosions. The explosion like retorts were actually the tires burning thru—two front tires on the fuel oil truck and four on a little foreign car which also caught fire.

It was also incorrectly reported that the fire started as the result of a car and truck collision. According to officials of Hicksville Fire Dept., John J. Uhl of 26 Oswald Court, Oceanside, was delivering oil and having trouble with the cover on

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3-Day Holiday For G-Men

Sanitation Superintendent Louis Kappstatter advised all homeowners that there will be no garbage collection on Saturday, Dec. 26. Those residents scheduled for collection on that day will have their garbage picked up on their next regularly scheduled collection day.

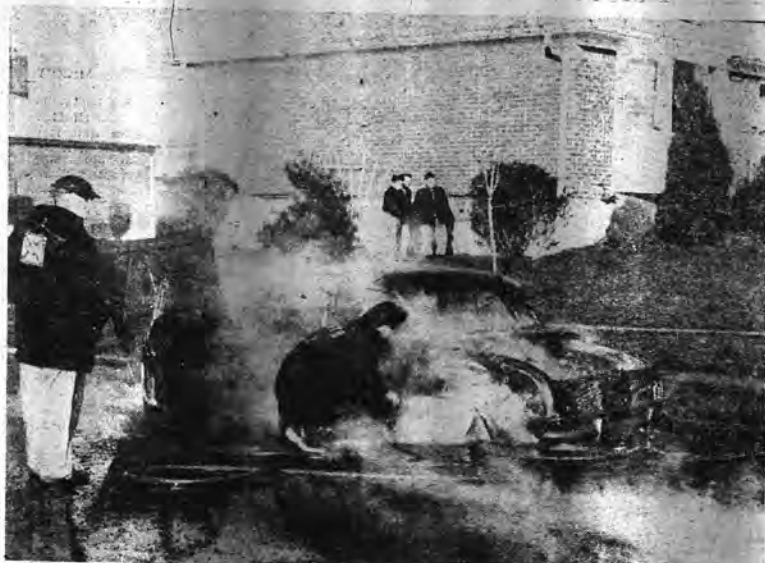
This will give the Sanitation Dept. employees a full three-day holiday week-end. Kappstatter pointed out.



DOWN IN FRONT is the smoldering fuel oil white coat is at the left. Volunteers had situation which caught fire at Brooks and 10th Sts., which could have been dangerous to Hicksville, Monday morning. Front tires on the the neighborhood, under control in minutes. truck blew out. Fire Chief Charles Saurer in Other picture on page 3. (Photo by Frank Mallett.)

Adopt Map for Charlotte Ave. Route

Charlotte Ave. will be extended from Duffy Ave. to Old Country Road, Hicksville, over a new route, thus relieving the traffic bottleneck at the Wantagh State Parkway bridge and Old Country Road, it was learned this week. Oyster Bay Town Board has adopted the map showing property to be acquired by the new Charlotte Ave. extension. The map was prepared by Sidney B. Bewick & Son and is now on file in the office of Town Clerk Henry M. Curren. The compensation for the private owners of the property involved will be determined by condemnation proceedings.



FIRE SCORCHED remains of Renault owned by James Anderson which was a victim of the fuel oil truck fire at Brooks and 10th Sts., Monday morning. Anderson left the car parked on 10th St. when he couldn't get it started that

morning. Burning gasoline from the fuel truck floated around the corner and set fire to the Renault. Other picture on page one. (Photo by Frank Mallett.)

Fuel Truck Blaze

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the outdoor Konchalski fuel tank. His attention was attracted back to the truck where the forward section began to burn.

Burning gasoline from the truck floated around the corner of Brooks St. and 10th St. and set fire to a parked Renault owned by James Anderson of 3 Brooks St.

The Hicksville fire alarm signal sounded two rounds as all available equipment rushed to the scene. Numerous police cars and emergency vehicles responded also, closing off the entire section.

Mrs. Herbert Backman at 8 Brook St., who was among those evacuated briefly, said the alarm was sounded at about 8:40 a.m. She said the firemen were "wonderful" in their handling of the emergency.

While the fire was under complete control in about 20 minutes, clean-up at the scene, including the spreading of sand by highway crews, took until after three o'clock in the afternoon. Sand was spread because the water used by the firemen quickly froze into ice.

Fire Chief Charles Saurer estimated the fire damage at about \$6500 with the trailer unit of the Esso fuel oil truck and the Renault complete losses.

During the week, Hicksville Fire Dept. answered two false alarms and six other calls, two of which

Chamber Backs Plan for Motel

The Board of Directors of Hicksville Chamber of Commerce is on record today in favor of the proposed establishment of a 47-unit motel on the west side of South Broadway between First and Fourth Streets, according to Chamber President Aaron Rochman.

Pollak Pl., opposite Woodland Ave. School has been the scene of false alarms for the past three weeks, there was another false signal there on Dec. 16.

On Dec. 18, an investigation was made of a smoking oil burner at the home of Morgan Goldin, 229 Acre La.

Leonard Burkin explained the plans for the motel to the Chamber directors at a closed meeting, Friday morning. The matter is currently under consideration by Oyster Bay Town Board following a public hearing when no opposition to the proposal was registered.

The Chamber is also going to the State Park Commission with a request that an entrance-exit to Wantagh State Parkway be created on West John St. At present traffic on and off the Parkway must use the traffic exchange on Old Country Road.

The meeting was held in the Long Island National Bank in Mid-Island Plaza.



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President, Postal Clerks

JOHN O'BRIEN
President, Mail Carriers

Christmas Greetings

TO ONE AND ALL

from Hicksville Chamber of Commerce



Current Comment State Legislators Aware of Problems

BY FRED J. NOETH

WE ATTENDED A SIGNIFICANT meeting, Saturday afternoon, in Hicksville High School as representatives of the Nassau-Suffolk School Boards Assoc. met with their state legislative representatives.

Aside from the importance of the session and the topics under consideration, the opportunity to observe Joseph F. Carlino of Long Beach, member of the New York State Assembly and Speaker of the lower house at Albany, was for us a highlight of the afternoon. We apologize for referring to Mr. Carlino in last week's HERALD as "majority leader," his position when we saw him on the floor at the Assembly just about two years ago. He is now the influential Speaker of the Assembly and as such is one of the most important figures in the State Legislature.

Because of his position in the affairs of New York State, we felt his comments and remarks regarding the subject of the conference were most important.

Answering the prodding of the School Boards Assoc. for action upon more dollar aid for local school districts, Speaker Carlino noted "there is nothing free in government . . . state aid (to education) is a very young creature . . . while the State Constitution says the state must make provision for an adequate system of education, this does not mean (such educational system) must be run by the state. . . . We would not like to see this carried to the conclusion of classifying education as a state function . . ."

Some of his other comments fell upon our pleased ears: The quality of education is not related to cost. . . . There is only one group of taxpayers—the people—whether you call them wage earners or property owners. . . . The general concept in our state is that those who spend the taxpayers' money are the ones who should raise the money. . . .

Over a period of time we have become annoyed by certain elements who seem to feel that the amount of dollars spent determines the quality of the educational system. In our opinion, there is no direct relation or ratio of quality to dollars.

Mr. Carlino went about as far as he could go to call attention to this view. He conceded that certain budgetary matters of the local school districts are "mandated" by law. However, he displayed his intimate knowledge of the distinct difference between what is "required" by the State and what is "recommended."

Despite this fizzle-dazzle reporting of the meeting in the daily press this week as a debate or controversy, we felt that the Legislators for their part are fully aware that further advance in State Aid to schools must be made—if for inflationary reasons alone (and there are others); that they are acutely aware of the problems and plan to do something about them.

As evidence of achievement is the fact that another session between the Legislators and the School Board Assoc. is contemplated when the various proposals and ideas have been crystallized into a formal program for action in Albany.

Two Judicial Appointments

TWO RECENT JUDICIAL appointments give us particular pleasure, partially because we are acquainted personally with the gentlemen designated.

Nassau Supreme Court Justice Marcus G. Christ has been appointed an Associate Justice of the Appellate Division, Second Judicial Dept.; by Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller. He succeeds to the vacancy caused by the death on Nov. 22 of Kings County Supreme Court Judge Charles E. Murphy.

The Nassau County Bar Assoc. named him "man of the year" this year and the dinner program stated: " . . . Perhaps no other judge of the high court in this State or Nation has had a more excellent background of experience, greater intellectual equipment or finer judicial temperament than the man honored this year . . ."

We became acquainted with Justice Christ when he was a Nassau County Judge. We served with him on a committee, at the invitation of the Nassau County Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in the selection of prize winning student essays.

We also wish to applaud the designation of Judge Willis B. Carman of Farmingdale as a District Court Judge of Nassau County to fill a vacancy. Judge Carman in the past has been a particularly good friend to a large segment of the community of Hicksville. We especially recall his unselfish service in assisting a group of citizens who sought a vote on the question of incorporation in 1953.

But beyond this, we know Judge Carman as a capable jurist who has been the Police Justice in the Village of Farmingdale for many years as well as a distinguished attorney.

TEN YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE HERALD Plainview Rejected School Merger

The suggested merger of Plainview and Hicksville School District was rejected by the voters of Plainview in a referendum with only 113 votes cast and 69 opposed, according to the bound files on the MID ISLAND HERALD for ten years ago this week.

Other items of news in 1949 included:

Postmaster William G. Mollitor reported that load of holiday mail was the heaviest since the post office was established in 1855, Monday before Christmas brought in 504 sacks of parcels, 42 pouches of mail. The regular staff of 80 clerks, carriers and drivers had been increased by 50 special employees for the holiday rush.

Joseph Heim, president of the Hicksville Public Library Board of Trustees, declared that the purchase of the Duerk house for a permanent library would cost the owner of property assessed at \$4,000 an additional \$1.35 a year on his tax bill. A vote on the purchase,

not to exceed \$40,000, was scheduled for Jan. 18.

Mrs. Edith Smith of 13 Waters Ave., Hicksville, was elected matron of the Emery Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, succeeding Mrs. Joseph Oliver.

Bruce LeBaron was due to arrive home for the holidays on Christmas Day from State Teachers College at Albany.

The sensational scoring ability of Dick Alcock, member of Hicksville High Basketball Team, was the topic of local discussion. Howard Finnegan wrote: "By scoring 69 points in his first three games he has gotten off to a faster start than Charlie Van Wickler did when he set the school scoring record of 234 points in 16 games some years back. Alcock has already whipped off the books Billy Byrne's individual scoring record of 29 points for a single game."

Chet Jaworski's Comets had defeated Glen Cove 62-46 and Great Neck 52-38 during the previous week.

Holiday Hours At Public Library

The Bethpage Public Library will close Thursday, Dec. 24, (Christmas Eve) at 2 p.m. It will remain closed through Sunday, Dec. 27. During New Year's week the library will be closed Wednesday, Dec. 30 through Friday, Jan. 1.

The library will reopen Saturday, Jan. 2nd. There will be a story hour in the Children's Department at 11 a.m.

The Board of Trustees wishes to extend season's greetings to all.

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Bless this house O Lord I pray
keep it safe by night and day

Plan Leader

A great senior Leader held on Dec. 19 and 20. High School and scout conference in ship broke. 20 Senior P. 9 Quarter. Scoutmaster and Assistant. Young Troop. the Conference. 103, 291, 33, 429, 430, 43, 592, and 593 represents 71 in the Arrow. A second conference at the same.

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Plan Another Leader Confab

A great success was the last Junior Leader Training Conference held on Dec. 12, at the Hicksville High School. A total of 132 boys and scouts participated at this conference in the following leadership breakdown: 62 Patrol Leaders; 20 Senior Patrol Leaders; 13 Scribes; 9 Quartermasters; 6 Junior Assistant Scoutmasters and 22 Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters. The following Troops were represented at the Conference: Troops 13, 64, 91, 162, 291, 321, 375, 377, 381, 423, 429, 430, 431, 433, 491, 503, 508, 592, and 593. This total of 19 troops represents 70 percent of the troops in the Arifwood District.

A second Junior Leaders Training conference is scheduled for Jan. 2, at the same location.

Extra Service For RR Commuters

Long Island Rail Road schedules will be reshuffled for the Christmas and New Year periods to get commuters home early on the holiday eves and to handle extra holiday travel.

For the convenience of early home-goers, there'll be 25 extra mid-day trains from New York and Brooklyn on both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Fifteen of the trains will be actual extras, running with from nine to 11 cars each. The other 10 will be regular evening commuter expresses that will be rescheduled to run several hours earlier.

All regular eastbound trains during the middle of the day will have extra cars.

Exchange Group Elects Member

The Exchange Club of Plainville-Bethpage, having received the nomination of Dr. Sidney Rothbard for membership, has accepted him as a member. At their regularly weekly luncheon he was formally inducted as a member by Dr. Harold Wagner.

Dr. Rothbard is a dentist having offices located on Grohman's Lane, Bethpage. He was recommended for membership by Frank Corso and Monroe Weisberger.

Grumman Receives Naval Contract

Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp. at Bethpage announces it has been awarded a \$26,365,779 contract to produce additional WF-2 Tracers, the Navy's first carrier-based, early-warning aircraft. The contract was awarded by BuWeps (Bureau of Naval Weapons).

The WF-2 is the first carrier-based aircraft employing a highly sophisticated radar and data reduction system, which enables the plane to "see" and pinpoint enemy aircraft (or naval forces) over the ocean long before land-based radar could provide detection.



GENERAL VIEW of Nazareth in the Hills of Galilee, Israel, with the Church of Anunciation at the left. A visit to Nazareth is to experience life as it was in the days of Christ. Here are the narrow, winding cobblestone streets where Jesus Himself walked — and here are the dark little stall-shops and bazaars where women, clad in dark, loose gowns with earthen jars gracefully poised on their heads, bring back the days of 2,000 years ago.

German Plane Lands at Mitchel: 30th Successful Emergency Touch

A German DC-4 airliner, on a charter flight for the Royal Dutch Airline, made an emergency ground-control landing at Mitchel Air Force Base with one of its four engines disabled at 10:35 p.m. on Dec. 4. It was the 30th successful emergency landing to be made at Mitchel by a civilian aircraft in recent years.

The Luft Transport Unter Nehmen plane with a crew of six, and about six tons of cargo aboard, most of which was Iranian caviar, was "talked" to a safe landing by T/Sgt. Dixie Tomkins of Norfolk and A/2c Peter Fitzmons of Yonkers. They are assigned to Detachment No. 1, 203rd Airways and Air Communication Service (AACSS).

According to Tomkins, the airliner, a C-54 in Air Force terminology, was brought to a safe landing in about five minutes following its diversion from Idlewild airport to Mitchel.

It was Tomkins' first "save" during an 11-year Air Force career, all with AACSS. It was only his third shift since passing the facility rating examination for watch supervisor of the GCA unit. All newly assigned GCA watch supervisors are required to successfully complete the examination which includes knowing by heart all radio frequencies, holding patterns, high and low altitude airways of all airports within a 50-mile radius of Mitchel.

Capt. Christian Iversen, the DC-4 pilot from Sidney, Australia, stated that he made three unsuccessful approaches at Idlewild, but because his VOR (Visual-Omnirange) and his ILS (Instrument Landing System) were out of commission, he was unable to land. The only other means for the aircraft to be brought in for a safe landing was by GCA, but Idlewild's ground radar system is temporarily out of order and the plane was diverted to Mitchel.

Merry Christmas



Hark, we herald Santa's arrival! Sure hope he brings you a big pack of goodies. Have fun and a Merry Christmas!

Frank D. Mallett

Photographer

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ROBERT WILLARD WALKER, Vice President of Mineola Mack Distributors, Inc. of Garden City Park, announced that the firm will move into its new building at 880 South Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville, on Jan. 9. (Photo by Plattnick)

Where to Send Greeting Cards

Places where Christmas and other greeting cards will be welcomed and returned as teaching aids or decorations or to provide recreation for friends at orphanages, schools, convicts, hospitals, prisons, missions, etc. are always requested by HERALD readers at time of year. The Brooklyn Tablet provides the following list:

- Holy Ghost Fathers, St. Mary's Church, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- Holy Rosary Mission, Pine Ridge, South Dakota.
- St. Ann's Indian Mission, Belcourt, North Dakota.
- Oblate Sisters of Providence, 301 E. Chase St., Baltimore 2, Maryland.
- Fret Testard, Coleco, Serafico, Taquari, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. (Only religious cards and pictures are desired.)
- Sister Edmund, St. Teresa Mission on the Hill, Manie, Nyasaland, British Central Africa.
- Rev. Maximilian Murphy, Catholic Mission, the Presbytery, Chiguanas, Trinidad, British West Indies.

- Rev. S. Solv, Rectory, "The Rectory," Vrcaul, Salem, D., India.
- Rev. Victor Rodriguez, S. M., Colegio San Felipe, Cardiz, Spain.
- Rev. E. Miran, Catholic Church, Gudivada, Krishna D., India.
- Father Anthony, O.F.M., Cap. Shanti Ashram, Gandhipuram, Coimbatore, India.

- Sister Philomena, A. P. O. 971, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.
- Graymour Friars, c/o Fr. Pacific, S. A., Catholic Church, Gora, H.Kone, Japan.

(Mark packages "Printed matter.") Do not seal. Tie securely with string.

Gibson's, sponsored by St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, presented Christmas gifts, candy, and cookies to the boys and girls in the Nassau County Children's Shelter in Westbury.

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The Hofstra College Staff has again solved the Christmas card exchange problem as the 224 members of that college's faculty and staff have signed a "Hofstra Family Christmas Card", which will be sent to all college personnel. For the privilege, each gave voluntary contributions, totalling \$807, to the Yuletide Greeting Scholarship committee. During the spring semester the money will be divided between one male and one female student who will have been selected on the basis of highest academic average within the category of freshman students working 200 or more hours under the student aid employment program.

Garnet Advertising, Garden City ad agency, has broken the ice for Long Island with the acquisition of a national consumers account, one of the few, if not the first Long Island agencies to become involved in the national advertising picture. Garnet will service the account completely, in terms of all media and budget expenditures. Garnet will also handle special celebration events for two New York Savings & Loan Associations, Serial Federal in Manhattan and the East Brooklyn Savings & Loan Association.

Watch for big doings as the Long Island Marathon Assoc., comprised of Marine dealers throughout Long Island, kicks off a tremendously active program this year, starting with the Island Garden's Motor Boat Show sometime in February. Plans now call for a three-day Marathon in August or September, fishing contests, regattas and motor boat races and a great many new ideas never before attempted on or near Long Island waters.

Arthur Burman, General Manager of William J. Lynch, Inc., will be interviewed by Bea Kalman on one of her midnight shows being beamed from New York's International restaurant, late in January. Bea, who broadcast over WMGM for years, used to ply her nighttime radio chores from Sutton's, New York eatery.

Merrick is planning to get a big Urban Renewal program underway, pointing up the crying need for work of this sort not only nationally, but right here in Nassau County. The Hicksville Chamber of Commerce has been very active in this direction, but has been meeting with little success, since any program of this type must have the support of those most affected by the situation: namely, the landlords and merchants. Until Hicksville merchants are unified and willing to do something aggressive about what has been termed "Real Estate Cancer" by urban renewal experts who have looked over our scene, the men working as tirelessly in our Chamber of Commerce can never make appreciable headway. Certainly an urban renewal plan costs money, creates problems and uncertainties, may even result in a temporary decrease in business; but in the final analysis, anything that can be done to create a new, fresh, wholesome and appealing aura for a community; anything constructive that can be accomplished in terms of attracting new families and new business to the area, should be striven for, actively, aggressively and by every single member of the community.

Now that the FCC has granted wide band licensing to Citizen's Band radios, there has been a rash of advertising on various types of this communication. Perfectly designed for home, office, car, boat and plane use, installation is a simple matter. Alco Distributing Co., Inc., Hicksville, is currently handling one of these products, at \$90 under the nearest competitor's price, with 22 frequencies, representing 10 frequencies more than the \$90 higher so-called competitor. Prime use of citizens' band will be fleet vehicles in the beginning, as costs are many dollars less than units now being used. The Marine Industry has evidenced great interest in this new product and a major boat manufacturer will soon be including a Citizen's Band radio in each boat manufactured. Each unit is a transmitter-receiver, called a transceiver.

With very best wishes to all of you, your families and friends, for a most Merry Christmas and a joyous Holiday Season, remember... the Christmas Spirit is a wonderful one, but a little too much Christmas spirits may be fatal. Drive carefully and safely.

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Letter to Villager Editor

Gentlemen:

In the spirit of constructive criticism may I say, a long time resident of Birchwood Park and a member of the Civic Association beginning with my residence in the community, that the time has come to cease the attempt to create a stereotypical "Birchwoodite."

Beginning with the overemphasis of the Block Captain function and continuing through the request for pictures of home interiors so that others might copy decorating ideas and coming, finally, to our mass discounting system, one can only get the feeling that every person that resides in Birchwood should, in the opinion of some of our leading citizens, do only what every other "Birchwoodite" does.

As a person who is interested in community activity directed towards a specific goal such as charity, youth activity, etc., I have participated to the degree of my ability and of the time I have available. I think any resident of a community should identify himself with this type of activity. I find however, that I am now being associated with, and not on a voluntary basis, something that I neither agree to nor approve of; namely the discount system that is being promoted by the Civic Association through small retail outlets in the area.

Calendar of Events

By MURIEL SUGARMAN

FRIDAY, Dec. 25th
Jericho Night at Madison Square Garden - Professional Basketball Game between Knicks and Celtics.
SATURDAY, Dec. 26

Pioneer Women's Hanukkah Party for children - South Grove School, 1 P.M.

MONDAY, Dec. 28th
CDA Theatre Party NYC, 10:30 A.M.

Auxiliary of Christian Mothers - St. Ignatius, 8:15 P.M.
Pioneer Women - Regular Meeting, 8:30 P.M. - home of Mrs. Irving Kahan, 8 Alderwood Lane, Syosset.

TUESDAY, Dec. 29th
Sisterhood JJC - Board Meeting, Center, 8:30 P.M.
CDA - Skating Party, 1 P.M., Mineola.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30th
CDA Luncheon, 12:30 P.M., Jericho.

THURSDAY, Dec. 31
JJC Sisterhood - New Year's Eve Dance - Huntington Town House, 10 P.M.

I have absolutely no compunction about saving money by going through a discount house where they specialize in this type of operation but I feel badly about asking for a discount in small enterprise where I feel the proprietor has been pressured into giving a discount.

To this point I have done nothing more than not ask for a discount at any of the places that I had consistently shopped at before the system was inaugurated. I had, however, an interesting experience last night when I discovered that an establishment I had been patronizing had raised their prices to cover the 10 per cent discount that they had given to "Birchwoodites." I was then faced with the choice of either paying, not the regular price which I was willing to do, but an additional 10 per cent to cover the additional cost imposed on this small business by this discount system or to stop doing business with the outlet altogether. I am afraid I will have to do the latter. I question the worth of even the original good intention of the program. Would it not behoove the Civic Association to make its membership drive on a more sensible and higher plane through the services that it is giving the community, and is capable of giving the community?

Lastly, how many people may consider resigning from the Civic Association as a result of this campaign to how many new memberships will be acquired?

HERBERT A. TYTEL
34 Fountain Lane
Jericho,
Long Island

Reply to Mr. Tytel

Since Mr. Tytel directs most of his constructive criticism at the discount plan, I feel compelled to answer his letter.

Some conformity is a necessary adjunct of civilization, since laws enacted for the common good place certain restrictions upon our freedom of action. Would the elimination of the block captain system; the hoarding of worthwhile ideas; or the scrapping of the discount plan make one less stereotyped? Perhaps the title "block private" would make the community services of the block captains more acceptable.

Shall we place iron curtains around our homes to avoid duplications? If sharing our "better mousetrap" is wrong, shouldn't we also campaign against any group which meets for the purpose of disseminating desirable information, whether it be a local hi-fi club,



DR. WALTER SUGARMAN

horticultural society, camera club, or other enthusiasts and extending all the way to conventions on medicine, education science and law enforcement?

Mr. Tytel's statements re the discount plan show some inconsistencies and inaccuracies. On the one hand he expresses concern for the small businessman who has been "pressured" into the plan and on the other he admits patronizing large discount houses. He refuses to accept a legitimate discount offered by the small concern and also refuses to even recognize which he mistakenly attributes to the discount.

Here are some facts:

1. The "measured" or small enterprise consisted of a "soft shell" from letter and even firms not solicited asked to be included.

Cont. on next page

An Open Letter:

I want to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to the residents of Birchwood Park at Jericho for the overwhelming support they have given me in my campaign for reelection as Fire Commissioner.

It was indeed a pleasure to work with many of you in the past, and I shall do my best to justify the faith you have entrusted to me in the future. May I again express my gratitude for the heartwarming support extended to me.

Sincerely,
HAROLD SMITH
Dec. 10, 1959.

CIVIC PROFILE Civic Election Set for March 5

By GILBERT B. STEIN

Neighbors, meet Dr. Walter Sugarman of 83 Hazelwood Drive, a Birchwoodite with a dry sense of humor, who manages to keep a straight face while making the most devastatingly funny remarks and comments.

Walter was born in Richmond Hill (Queens) where he also attended high school. After completing his formal education at City College, he attended the College of Podiatry where he was selected as Class Valedictorian. He maintains offices in both Port Washington and Jericho.

In 1953 Walter was selected as the Podiatrist of the year. He is the past president of the Nassau County Podiatry Society. Muriel his wife is a former office executive. Before Birchwood, the Sugarman family resided in a Kew Gardens duplex apartment. Daughters Carol, 7½ and Susan, 5, see to it that the Sugarman house has all the signs and noises of a home. Walter met Muriel at New York's Temple Emanuel in 1943. She served there as a hostess at the service canteen. A three year mail order courtship resulted in a 1946 wedding. During this time Walter served in the U.S. Airforce, holding the rank of a captain. He was a meteorologist in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands where he spent 18 months before being assigned to places more conducive to his romantic pursuit. Walter's most notable war time exploit was one broken hand, an injury which he fell victim to during basketball combat. This served as his ticket back to the States and the warmer climes of Mitchell Field and Suffolk County Airport on Long Island.

Walter is a man given to no intense hobbies. He enjoys his family and he spends much time doing things together with them. He is an avid reader, he enjoys swimming, tennis and social get together in moderation. He smokes large cigars and jumbo size pipes. He likes to shoot home movies and all Sugarman family events are well recorded on celluloid. The Sugarman family are active members of the JJC and Walter is a member of the Birchwood Civics Board of Directors as well as the Chairman of its Committee on Public Safety. He does a commendable job on matters of traffic control, public safety and community protection. He meets with Town, State and police officials, he writes many letters and often rides herd on the telephone. He is always available to members of the Association whenever a local emergency arises.

Muriel is an organizational dynamo in her own right. She is vice president of Hadassah, member of JJC Sisterhood, member of B'nai B'rith and the Jackson School PTA and, of course, a member of the Board of Editors of THE VILLAGER, where she contributes her wide-ly read Calendar of Events. She is a terrific organizer, housewife and mother. She is charming, warm-hearted and nice to look at.

Walter is one of the most popular members of our Birchwood Civics Board of Directors. He is practical, he always follows through on assignments and is never afraid to speak his mind on controversial issues. He usually makes sense. Thank goodness the Sugarman family live at Jericho, for they are both 18 carat solid human beings, concerned with community problems and affairs, likable, capable and nice. If all this sounds like quite an endorsement, this writer gladly and proudly pleads guilty to the charge.

Read it First in the HERALD

By George J. Frankel
The Board of Directors of the Birchwood Civic Assoc., at its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 15, voted to set next March 5th as Election Day.

The election will be held at the George A. Jackson School, and the polls will be open from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. In the evening, there will be free food and dancing. The results of the election will be announced as soon after the election as possible, and the installation ceremony will take place the same evening. All members-in-good-standing of the Civic Association are eligible to vote, so be sure to reserve the day.

THE VILLAGER reported to the Board that it has a net worth of \$891.66, and turned over to the Civic Association its check for \$100.00.

At the request of the Jericho Education Committee, the Board voted to send a letter to the Jericho Board of Education demanding that three Information Meetings be held each year. The purpose of these meetings is to afford the public a chance to discuss the educational problems of the School District with the Board. The Civic Board also moved to see to it that the proposed budget for both the Jericho and Syosset School Districts are available soon enough before they are to be acted upon to allow time for the Civic Association to investigate them properly, and make recommendations to the voting public.

A letter was received from a law firm representing a title guarantee company asking if Mr. M. Kraus had made application to the Architectural Control Committee before constructing a swimming pool at 106 Birchwood Park Drive. Under the restrictive covenants that run with the land in Birchwood Park, and which are administered by the Architectural Control Committee, alterations such as this must be approved by this Committee. Failure to have such approval may render the title unmarketable.

The Public Safety Committee reported that its request for School zone signs on Robbers Lane, opposite the Robbers Lane School had been denied by the Nassau County Police Dept. on the grounds that a female Crossing Guard is on duty at the time that children are entering or leaving the school.

Jericho at Madison Sq. Garden Friday

Buses filled with youngsters and their parents will roll this Friday, Dec. 25th at 6:30 p.m. from the Jericho Country Club. The occasion is a professional basketball game between the Knicks and the Boston Celtics at Madison Square Garden.

Tickets are \$2.00 for youngsters and \$3.00 for adults. Bus transportation (optional) to and from the Garden is \$1.00. All proceeds go to the Youth Group of the Birchwood Civic Association.

Carl Braun, the popular Director of Sports of the Jericho Country Club, has just been named player-coach of the Knicks. The youngsters of our community as well as the adults will get quite a thrill seeing him in action. Featured for the Celtics are fabulous Bob Cousy and Bill Russell. Limited tickets are still available. Call Lou Cohen at WI-5-3717.

This Is Your Life Mary Mann

"This Is Your Life", presented by the Hannah Circle of the Jericho Jewish Center Sisterhood, at the Dec. meeting, played to a record-breaking audience and was a tremendous success.

The people in the auditorium were becoming restless with the long business meeting. By the time, Mary Mann, Ways and Means Vice-President arose to give her report, there were audible sounds of impatience - scuffling of feet, whispering, seats creaking. Suddenly, Lil Lubin walked out on the stage looking annoyed, saying the business meeting was too long, and that she had a program to put on. "You know, Mary," she said, "This Is Your Life!"

Mary was momentarily hurt - she had been trying to make her report as short as possible - why should Lil, who usually is the soul of decorum, interrupt here - but at this point, Lil (who had carefully planned the interruption) looked straight at Mary and said, "Yes, Mary, This Is Your Life!"

Suddenly the secret that had been shared first by Shirley Pepper (who started the whole thing by suggesting Mary) and Lil Lubin, was out! The audience who worked on the program, was out! The audience was moved from laughter to tears and back again. The well written script told, with restraint, some of the highlights in this woman's life, encompassing a tragedy that hospitalized her for a whole year. But throughout, her ability to make friends, her unique sense of humor, her interest in others rather



L. to R., Terry Steiner, master of ceremonies; Mory Mann and Mary Mann.

than herself, made her loved by one and all who knew her.

Testimonial of this was the fact that friends came from far and wide to see Mary thus honored.

Many thanks to all of you in Circle Hannah; who have contributed to the successful presentation of "THIS IS YOUR LIFE." To Terry Steiner as M.C. an extra vote of thanks.

Hope and Faith in Charity

By GLORIA BRUNSWICK
Ting-a-ling! Long pause. Door opens. Smiling face. "Good Morning, I'm collecting for the..." Smiling face frowns. Shrug of impatience. "Just a minute, I'll get my purse." Money thrust into waiting palm. "Thank you so much." Door slammed on "Thank You."

How often has the above scene and others far, far worse occurred to women of our Community when asked to solicit funds for some worthwhile cause? Stock answers amount to—It's so annoying, so many people are always coming around, there must be a better way to help these organizations.

It is annoying to be interrupted when you're busy. That's human. But should a member of your own family be stricken with a dread disease—well, you're never too busy again. Try, sometime, to count the actual number of these housecalls you

receive per year, 15? 18? 20? Perhaps 20 times during 53 weeks you are "disturbed". Surely, this is no drastic inconvenience.

It is conceivable that a better system of collection could be devised. One over-all communal collection to be divided up pie-style might be employed. But where do we find the necessary administrators for such plans? At this date, the neighbor wearing out her shoe-leather door-to-door, is the only feasible arrangement.

Most of our neighbors are warm and generous. But the unexceptional ones make the task of the solicitor depressing. The woman who gives of her time, often under unfavorable conditions, deserves cordial treatment. When she doesn't receive it, she hesitates to volunteer for future drives.

The ones who suffer most are not here to voice their dismay. It is unlikely they are lying in some hospital bed with Hope and Faith for a medical miracle that will enable them to function as useful citizens once more.

All we're asked to do is give them our Charity.

Nixon Is Host To New Group

Vice President Richard P. Nixon on Dec. 15 presided efforts to aid physically handicapped Americans, noting the United States must "tap the resources of all its people" in the economic race with Russia.

Nixon spoke to a group of distinguished newspaper cartoonists, editors and public relations executives at a breakfast meeting, which he hosted in his office in the Capitol, of a newly organized committee of the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped.

Among those present was Louis Weintraub, of Jericho, President, Louis Weintraub Associates, Inc., New York public relations firm who coordinated the formation of The Cartoonists Committee. Weintraub a member of President Eisenhower's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped was responsible for the formation of The Cartoonists Committee. This committee made up of the leading newspaper cartoonists and editorial cartoonists will carry on a year-long program to highlight the Hire-the-Handicapped program.

Ed Weir of 122 Shelley Dr., Bethpage, was among those present at the Usher Society of St. James B.C. Church Dinner Saturday, Dec. 19.

Santa, Baby

By GLORIA BRUNSWICK
Dear Santa!—We, the Residents of Birchwood Park, believe in the spirit of giving. For the past Jericho years we've been giving greenbacks, elbow grease, and emotional fervor without stint. If it be more blessed to give than to receive, please consider us halloed.

In true Holiday spirit, we ask nothing for ourselves. For one another we ask the following:—100% Membership in our Civic Association with a red ribbon, a warm house, the ability to leave our community without risking our lives, a cleaner shopping center without carts as roadblocks, a "Live and Let Live" notice from the Williamsburg Savings Bank, the end of split sessions in our schools before our kids grow up with split heads to match their respective split levels, a moratorium on Gasoline Stations before we all explode, a "Live and Let Live" notice from the Long Island Railroad, children who think for themselves without smoking, appliances that don't suffer nervous breakdowns so constantly, animals that eliminate in more appropriate lavatories than our prized shrubbery, tradespeople who come to the rear of the house, a week without meetings, a week-end without functions, and a "Live and Let Live" notice from Friend to Friend, Neighbor to Neighbor.

These are our requests, Mr. Claus. Our chimneys are always open, there's drafts a-plenty, and we usually have the fire—so please drop in. HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

Letter to Editor

Cont. from Villager Front Page
2. Free publicity increased their business and profits (remember—half a loaf is better than none.)

3. No businessman would raise prices to offset a discount and price himself out of the market insofar as his other customers are concerned. A discount and a price raise should not be assumed to be cause and effect. Rising costs are the real cause. The L.L.R.R. fans and our school taxes were raised despite lack of participation in our discount plan.

4. It is common business practice for the buyer to seek the lowest price (i.e. contract bids) and for the seller to offer inducements to encourage volume buying by large groups of individuals (AAA members, telephone company employees, etc.)

5. The Discount Committee does not replace any committee or reduce the services or effectiveness of the Civic Association in all its many facets, but instead supplements it.

6. Membership has risen by approximately sixty families since the activation of the plan.

The discount plan has accomplished the two-fold purpose for which the Board of Directors unanimously endorsed it: to serve the members and to increase the membership.

If we must forgo the advantages of having block captains, the interchange of ideas and the discount plan to avoid being stereotyped, then I prefer that ignominious connection.

HORACE STERLING

Chairman, Discount Committee



BACKYARD OF THE JOE KELLER HOME was the setting of the play "All My Sons" as presented by the Jericho Players of the Birchwood Civic Assoc., Friday and Saturday evenings at the Syosset High School.

To Dale Berg, Betty Goldstein, Barry Jeffrey, Dave Katsen, David Kessler, Jerry Neuhaus, Miriam Reil, Larry Singer, Leon Zlatner and Adele Zorn, pictured above, who made up the fine cast, we give a hearty cheer for a job well done.

A vote of thanks to our talented set designer, Larry Singer; for their fine work behind the scenes, in Isabel Davis, Selma Gold and Mini Gruber; and a grateful thank you to the many others who pitched in and helped to put this play on the boards.

We are sure that the next presentation of the Jericho Players will be an event the community will associate for another evening of entertainment and enjoyment.

Jéricho Education Review of Year

By LEO CEYER
As the year 1959 draws to a close, your Jericho Education Committee of the Birchwood Civic Association can report many accomplishments. We have been instrumental in the formation of the Jericho Education Coordinating Council. We have met with representatives from all the neighboring Civic Associations and with observers from the P.T.A.'s. The main purpose of this group is to discuss the educational problems confronting district No. 13.

Jericho, and to work together towards their solution. This group has met twice, and another meeting is planned in January, 1960.

We have recommended more education "information meetings" at which time the lay public may ask questions of the school staff. The administration is planning to have an "information meeting" in January.

Our group played an important part in getting out the registration and vote for the South Parkway School and for the addition to the Jackson School; both of which were recently needed.

Our committee also reviewed the qualifications of prospective school board members.

With the expansion of our school system, we can expect many problems. We would like members of the community to know that we, on your education committee stand ready to help you.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 7, at the home of Joe Genna, 110 Maytime Drive. Call WVE 8-1072 if you are interested in attending our meetings.

Mrs. Kassin Area Chairman of Drive

Mrs. Sylvia Kassin of 18 Flower Ln., Jericho, has been named area chairman for the new Mother's March to be held in January. This year, Marching Mothers will carry questions to their neighbors and will conduct a fact finding door count to learn how many people in Jericho suffer from birth defects, arthritis or polio and how many had three or more Salk vaccine shots. The questionnaire will be confidential and sealed. It need not be signed. The survey will help the community and the nation as a whole. It is an important mission to help research. The success of the plan depends on the cooperation of everyone.

On Dec. 8, Court Sacred Heart of the Catholic Daughters of America celebrated their annual Christmas Party. In addition to the customary visit from "Santa Claus" who favored each of the ladies with a small gift, refreshments were served and carols sung. Specially this year, a group of their Jericho Ladies, under the able direction of Josephine Quinn and Louise DeCarlo, presented an original program entitled "The Calendar of 1959" in which a particular holiday of each month was enacted and portrayed. The result was most rewarding to both viewer and participants, for the present and party were deemed an unqualified success.

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Here and There

By FLORENCE BERGER

History was made at the Father-Faculty Jericho High School P.T.O. Basketball Game Covered Dish Supper. A precedent was set, more games to come. I was so proud to be one of those present to see what a terrific turnout from our community. Over 200 people turned out to see the Fathers win over the Faculty by a wide margin. Heard tell the students gave the teachers a hard time the following day. Fathers participating were — Mr. David Hirsch, Julius Predmost, Louis Santolof, Raymond Margolies, Herbert Rosenblatt, Edward Mooney, Faculty were — Mr. Lanzetta, Mr. Tobin, John Laitham, John Martins, Stan Katz, Norman Heller, John Morelli, Louis Scuteri, George Bat-jaha, Bill Blizzard, Aaron Bernard and the Masked Marvel-Principal (a good sport) Mr. John Heller. Referee — Mrs. J. Lerner and Mr. Rathie. Can't wait for next year's game. Don't know when we've had so much fun and good food. Thanks go to all the hardworking Committee of the P.T.O. of Jericho.

Loads of Luck to two sets of proud grandparents. To Mr. and Mrs. George Kesner of 170 Birchwood Drive (first grandchild) and to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alter of Birchwood Park Drive (first girl).

To Dr. and Mrs. Greenman of Hazelwood Drive, Mazel-tov on your son's Bar-Mitzvah.

Happy Birthday to Gil Stein of Birchwood Park Drive. Same to Mary and Bob Mills of Bounty Lane. (Bob offered to decorate a cake he was purchasing in Mitchell's Bakery as the cake decorator had left and Bob has talents in this direction) A Birthday cake of course.

The community wishes to extend its sincere condolences to Lee Bateman of 19 Flower Lane on her recent loss.

Lenore Weinstein of Forest Drive has every reason to be proud of her brother. His name — Meade Roberts. His accomplishment (one of many) wrote the screen play version of Tennessee Williams, play "Orpheus Descending." Screen version will be called the "Fugitive Kind" — Starring Marlon Brando.

There are women in Birchwood seventeen to be exact who are learning Braille; in fact they study at home continuously. These women are doing this so blind children won't have to be torn away from their loved ones to go to a distant school for their education. Books will be made by these women for the public schools so these children can have

a normal life attending the schools nearest their homes. To me these women deserve a special blessing for this is without fanfare or glory.

Gert Kleigman of Fortune La. set out for her favorite nephews Bar-Mitzvah (in Brooklyn, a far off town) (she's been waiting for this for years) but never arrived. The car conked out on the way there and the affair went on without the Kleigmans presence. Such is life!

Who is the culprit that put the for sale signs on Fortune Lane houses after the recent bank raise? What a joke, only no one thought it funny at the time!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glusman of Forsythia Lane on new arrival.

Welcome home to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burns of Maiden Lane from Las Vegas, Los Angeles and Palm Springs.

Arlene Lesser of Fountain Lane is in charge of eight Jr. Red Cross girls in Syosset High School. For a month these girls have been collecting funds and gifts for the orphan boys of Our Lady of Angels Boys Home, Convent Road in Syosset. They're giving a Christmas party for the boys Friday December 18th where they will play Santa's helpers. One hundred and fifty dollars was the amount collected. These little ladies deserve a double vote of thanks.

Happy Birthdays to Mrs. Ida Sherman and Rose Wingard of Magnolia Lane.

Seasons Greetings to all my readers.

The Jericho Jewish Center Sisterhood and Men's Club New Years Eve Party will be held this year in the magnificent new wing of the Huntington Town House. All arrangements have been made to assure a most glamorous evening. Chairmen for the affair, Shirley Joret and Terry Steiner announce that there has been an enthusiastic response—and the number of reservations still available is limited. For tickets and table arrangements call OV 1-2049 or WE 5-7815.

Circle Bath, of the Jericho Jewish Center Sisterhood, will offer to all new Sisterhood members, the printed, informative guide on the various facets surrounding the sisterhood. For their Donor project, they are selling Electric Menorah Candles for Yartzeit at \$3.25 (contact Arlene Rubin OV 1-5199) and Electric Manicure Sets for Men, Women (contact Lorraine Baron OV 1-4859) at \$5.00 per set. Circle Bath will meet next on Jan. 12th at the home of Linda Gluckson 174 Birchwood Park Dr.

The "Closet Accessories Shop," sponsored by Circle Deborah, has met with much success. The reason

for this is the fact that all of the items for sale are being sold at, not only retail price, but also discount price.

Circle Deborah will be displaying many other attractive and useful closet accessories at the next sisterhood meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 5th. In the meantime, if you wish any of the items already mentioned, please contact Doris Kern at OV 1-1949 or Evelyn Sterman at WE 8-1489.

Circle Sarah of the Jericho Jewish Center Sisterhood, is staging a "Teenage Dance" on Wed., Dec. 23rd at 8 p.m. The affair will be held at the Jericho Fire House, refreshments will be served and music will be played by "The Pioneers." Contribution—\$1.00 per person.

Plans are going full speed ahead for the 3rd Annual Mah Jongg and Card Party to be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, 8:30 p.m. at the Syosset High School by the Tri-Town (Jericho, Syosset, Plainview) Auxiliary of the Association for the Help of Retarded Children.

A late supper snack will be served you and there will be many beautiful door and raffle prizes. Chairman Rita Shapiro and Chairman Kitty Egert are going all out to make this a most enjoyable evening for you. For tickets in Jericho please call Eleanor Fried WE 8-0587 in Syosset Kitty Egert

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Obituaries

Mary Rennie

HICKSVILLE—Religious services will be held at the Wagner Funeral Home Thursday morning (today) at 10 AM for Mary Rennie of 1 Hamet Ct., here, who died Monday, Dec. 21. Rev. Dr. M. G. Gosslink will officiate. Interment will follow at Brookville Cemetery.

Frank J. Fenning

BETHPAGE — Frank J. Fenning, of 21 Concord Ave., here died Friday, Dec. 18. He resided at the Arthur F. White Funeral Home until Tuesday when a Solemn Requiem Mass was offered at St. Martin of Tours R.C. Church. Burial followed at St. John's Cemetery, Middle Village.

Mr. Fenning, who was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Martin of Tours R.C. Church, is survived by his parents, George B. and Margaret; a brother, George B. Jr., and three sisters, Margaret, Loretta Lawrence.

Ida Monteverdi

HICKSVILLE—Ida Monteverdi, of 5 Mack Ave., here, died Wednesday, Dec. 16. She resided at the Wagner Funeral Home until Saturday when a Solemn Requiem Mass was offered at St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church at 9:30 AM. Burial followed at Holy Road.

Mrs. Monteverdi is survived by two daughters, Lucy Miles, and another daughter, whose name is unavailable at this writing, who had arrived from Italy just five days before her mother died.

CLUB CELEBRATION

The Women's Club of Hicksville held its annual Christmas celebration in the form of a dinner party Thursday evening at the Milleridge Inn. Over 200 members and guests attended the gala affair.



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School Cafeterias Big Business

Operations of Hicksville public schools cafeterias has become one of the biggest food serving activities in the community, according to a report to the community by Dr. Wallace E. Lamb, superintendent of schools.

The school lunch program now employs 86 adults, 23 of whom are full time. Last year 856,000 complete meals were served, according to Dr. Lamb, including 1,451,566 containers of milk, 100,000 pounds of meat, 7,000 gallons of subed ice cream, 20,000 loaves of bread, 15,000 pounds of butter.

"The cafeteria program is almost entirely self-supporting" according to Dr. Lamb. "The total funds provided for the last fiscal year (1958-59) were \$412,446.04. About 71 per cent of this money came from sales to students and others who used our cafeteria."

"This sum amounted to \$291,702.38. An additional \$88,636.71 was provided by the Federal and State governments to subsidize our school cafeteria to promote health and well-being of boys and girls. This amounted to about 21 per cent of the total. About eight per cent was paid out of the school budget."

"The total amount paid by the District was \$34,016.95. This was used to pay the salary of the cafeteria director and her two assistant dietitians; free lunches to very needy students in accordance with an agreement with the national authorities; some cafeteria equipment; office supplies; social security, insurance, etc."

"In addition to the funds mentioned," Lamb continued, "the National government provides us with surplus foods at no cost except for warehouse and trucking charges. During the year 1958-59 this surplus food was valued at \$28,278."

Knights Elect

Three new officers of the Joseph Barry Council, Knights of Columbus, were elected at a special meeting on Dec. 1. James Hood was elected warden to fill a vacancy. Also elected were James Weiss, inside guard and Walter Schreiber, outside guard.

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He noted that if the school cafeterias were eliminated from the school budget "there would be hardly any savings in school taxes."

LEGAL NOTICE

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, held in the Hearing Room, Town Hall, Oyster Bay, New York on Tuesday, November 10, 1959 at 10:00 A.M. The following members of the Town Board were present:

Councilmen, Henry J. Molinas, Maurice R. Post, Peter H. Allsup, Louis A. Sika, Edmund L. Ocker, Edward J. Poulos
Absent: Supervisor, John J. Burns
Councilman Molinas offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:
RESOLUTION ADOPTING MAP ENTITLED "MAP SHOWING REAL PROPERTY TO BE ACQUIRED FOR THE EXTENSION OF CHARLOTTE AVENUE, HICKSVILLE, FROM OLD COUNTRY ROAD TO DUFFY'S LANE," DATED APRIL, 1959, AND DEDICATING THE TOWN ATTORNEY TO ACQUIRE SAID LAND IN FEE.
WHEREAS, a resolution was heretofore adopted by this Board on October 13, 1959 approving the action of Sidney B. Bouge & Son in preparing the map entitled "Map Showing Real Property to be Acquired for the Extension of Charlotte Avenue, Hicksville, from Old Country Road to Duffy's Lane," and said map is now on file in the office of the Town Clerk; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to law, notice was duly published that a hearing would be held by the Town Board in respect to said map on November 10, 1959 at 10 o'clock A.M. at which time a reasonable opportunity would be afforded to all interested persons to make objections thereto or suggest changes therein; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was duly held on said map pursuant to the public notice as aforesaid and no one appeared to make any objections thereto or to suggest any changes therein and it appears after due consideration, that no changes in said map are required;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that said map entitled, "Map Showing Real Property to be Acquired for the Extension of Charlotte Avenue, Hicksville, from Old Country Road to Duffy's Lane," is hereby adopted without change; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to acquire lands by dedication, purchase, condemnation proceedings or otherwise; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the compensation to be paid to the owners of lands now owned by them or to be acquired hereafter by condemnation proceedings shall be determined by the Supreme Court without a jury; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is directed to have published more copies of this resolution and a copy of said map as adopted, together with the affidavit of publication as aforesaid, in the Nassau County Clerk's office pursuant to Section 112-2 of the Nassau County Administrative Code.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Councilman Ocker and adopted upon roll call vote as follows:
Councilman Post Aye
Councilman Molinas Aye
Councilman Allsup Aye
Councilman Sika Aye
Councilman Ocker Aye
Councilman Poulos Aye
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area representative of the Treasury Dept. presents the awards to volunteers (left to right) Mrs. Vincent Drew, Mrs. Woodrow Lang, chairman of the school savings committee, and Mrs. John Mazzie, vice chairman of the County Legion Auxiliary.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY.
Pursuant to the Public Service Law, Long Island Lighting Company hereby gives notice that it has issued and filed with the Public Service Commission amendments to its Electric Rate Schedule No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20, No. 21, No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, No. 28, No. 29, No. 30, No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 39, No. 40, No. 41, No. 42, No. 43, No. 44, No. 45, No. 46, No. 47, No. 48, No. 49, No. 50, No. 51, No. 52, No. 53, No. 54, No. 55, No. 56, No. 57, No. 58, No. 59, No. 60, No. 61, No. 62, No. 63, No. 64, No. 65, No. 66, No. 67, No. 68, No. 69, No. 70, No. 71, No. 72, No. 73, No. 74, No. 75, No. 76, No. 77, No. 78, No. 79, No. 80, No. 81, No. 82, No. 83, No. 84, No. 85, No. 86, No. 87, No. 88, No. 89, No. 90, No. 91, No. 92, No. 93, No. 94, No. 95, No. 96, No. 97, No. 98, No. 99, No. 100, No. 101, No. 102, 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Hicksville Theatre

WED., Dec. 23
The F.B.I. Story 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:35

THURS., Dec. 24
The F.B.I. Story 2:00, 4:25, 6:55, 9:10

FRI., Dec. 25
King Of The Wild Stallions 6:25, 9:10

SAT., Dec. 26
The Gladiators 2:00, 4:50, 7:30, 10:15

SUN., Dec. 27 to 29
Jayhawkers 2:00, 5:35, 9:05

WED., Dec. 23
The F.B.I. Story 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

THURS., Dec. 24
The F.B.I. Story 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

FRI., Dec. 25
The F.B.I. Story 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

SAT., THUR., Dec. 26 to 29
The F.B.I. Story 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

Huntington Theatre

THURS., Dec. 24
Journey To The Center Of The Earth 11:00, 1:35, 4:10, 6:45, 9:25

FRI., Dec. 25
Noah's Ark 1:10, 3:45, 6:20, 9:00

SAT., Dec. 26
Noah's Ark 1:10, 3:45, 6:20, 9:00

SUN., Dec. 27
Journey To The Center Of The Earth 11:40, 2:25, 5:05, 7:45, 10:30

MON., Dec. 28
Noah's Ark 1:00, 3:35, 6:10, 8:55

TUES., Dec. 29
Journey To The Center Of The Earth 1:20, 4:00, 6:35, 9:20

WED., Dec. 30
Noah's Ark 1:10, 3:45, 6:20, 9:00

Plainview Theatre

THURS., FRI., Dec. 24, 25
Four Fast Guns 1:00, 4:05, 7:15, 10:30

SAT., Dec. 26
Four Fast Guns 12:15, 3:15, 6:15, 9:25

SUN., Dec. 27
Four Fast Guns 1:00, 4:05, 7:15, 10:30

Pillow Talk 2:25, 5:35, 8:40.
MON., Dec. 28
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Joffrey Ballet on Local Stage

By MARY AUSTIN

The Mid-Island Assoc. presented the Robert Joffrey Theatre Ballet on Saturday evening, Dec. 12 at the Hicksville High School.

The program opened with "Saucy Mrs. Modigliani," a bright divertissement which was well coordinated and displayed the talents of the company.

"The Puppet, Pistolet Dore" from "Cendrillon" was brilliantly danced by Michelle, soloist, Paul, soloist, and Mrs. Zule, who has particular talent in the romantic style.

"Pastorale" was the highlight of the evening. The dancing and the acting were of a high caliber. The poignant quality of the blind boy's yearning for the young girl was tenderly portrayed by Gerald Arpino.

This recital has been a "first" as "Home of the New York City Center Ballet" and found this production to be Joffrey group much more mature.

The fourth ballet of the evening was "Pas des Deesses" with choreography by Mr. Joffrey. This is a delightful satire on the age of artifice in ballet. Genevieve Martinet, Marie Parnet and Brundis Ruiz played and danced their parts with love, poise and humor, while N.P. Jorgensen was literally a tower of strength for the aerial sallies of his partners.

SOMETHING WENT AWAY

The last ballet, "A La Gershwin" was a disappointment for the most part. It had a basically good idea but somewhere it went awry. The type of dancing involved did not seem to fit the Gershwin music; perhaps the jazz idiom would have been more suitable. However, any type of dancing was relegated to a secondary place by the moving of scenes throughout most of the ballet. A redeeming feature was the singing of John Wilson. His fine voice and graceful movements helped hold this piece together.

Schools Close

The Hicksville Public Schools will close for the Christmas recess at the end of the day on Wednesday, Dec. 23. The 13,000 boys and girls, and over 600 teachers will return to their studies on Monday, Jan. 4. Next holidays on the school calendar are Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12 and Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

Generally speaking, it was a delightful evening and there was a tone of excellence throughout the entire company. Everything was done in high style and all of the dancers had particularly good musicality, which reflects Mr. Joffrey's fine teaching and choreography.

Christmas Safety Tips

(From the National Board of Fire Underwriters)

1. **M**ake a wise choice when selecting your Christmas tree. Choose a small tree instead of a large one. A small tree can be just as pretty and it's less of a hazard.
2. **E**vergreen, cedar, balsam or pine, keep the tree outdoors until you are ready to install it.
3. **R**emember, your tree will look the freshest if you don't install it until before Christmas.
4. **R**adiator heat isn't good for trees. Set the tree up in the coolest part of the room, away from radiators, heaters and fireplaces.
5. **Y**ou should stand the tree in water to retard drying.
6. **C**are should be used in selecting decorations. Use fireproof decorations of glass or metal, never cotton or paper unless they are flameproof.
7. **H**int to father and junior: Don't set up electric trains around or near the tree.
8. **R**egarding tree lighting, use electric lights—never candles. Inspect every electric socket and wire to make sure set is in good condition. Discard lighting sets with frayed wiring. When buying new sets, look for tag or label showing listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
9. **I**ncidentally, provide a switch at some distance from the tree for turning tree lights on and off.
10. **S**hould you desire to save some of your gift wrappings, fold them neatly for later use. Other gift wrappings should be discarded safely and promptly after presents are opened.
11. **T**his is important: Don't leave Christmas decoration lights burning when away from home.
12. **M**ake an inspection of the tree from time to time to see whether any of the needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the position of the lights.
13. **A**nd when needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it outdoors.
14. **S**tick to these rules and you will keep Christmas merry.

BECOMES ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houston of No. Indiana Ave., Lindenhurst, announced the engagement of their

daughter, Joan, on Thanksgiving Day, to Randall Lee Muller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller of 4 Farm Lane, Hicksville. A Fall wedding is planned.



TOAST TO HEALTH is raised in glasses of milk at a recent Hicksville Kiwanis Luncheon meeting by (left to right) John Storyk of Fairway Farms, Kiwanis agricultural chairman; County

Clerk Francis J. Anderson and Mike Rowehl, ex-director of the National Dairy Council, who was guest speaker at this session. (Herald photo by Frank Mallett.)



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Herald Sportslight

By Howard Finnegan

Hicksville High took a sound thrashing in its first NSAA Section One league game at the hands of Great Neck North, 59-43.

In losing their first contest of the season the Comets exhibited a petrified offense while the aggressive visitors were driving on the basket to build an early commanding lead.

Hicksville lost the battle of the backboards for the first time this year and all in all it was a rude even if forewarned introduction into the brass tacks business of playing in Section One.

After North had taken quarter leads of 16-9 and 25-13 Hicksville still was lifeless until mid-way in the third period. With the score 40-22, the insertion of John Petree and Henry Ristow got the wheels turning.

North did not take to the nagging Hicksville press and coupled with the renewed lustre the Comets closed the gap to 47-39 late in the game. However the officials liked the Hicksville press less than North and a host of Comet fouls kept the issue from really ever being close.

Hicksville was outgunned from the floor 19-16 in field goals but a 21-11 Great Neck edge on the foul stripe tells the story.

Plainview represents the biggest threat to Hicksville in the Mid-Island Christmas Tournament which gets underway next Monday and Wednesday at Bethpage High School.

Mainly on the productive work of Steve Matson, who dropped 40 against Glen Cove in his last outing, the Gulls are rated co-favorites with the Orange and Black. Neither school sees action until the second round on Wednesday, both having merited first round byes on their 1959 records.

The final game is Saturday night, January 2, 1960 at Hicksville High. All six teams will play in a triple header that night to climax the affair.

As reported in the HERALD last week each school has been allotted only 200 tickets. The cost is a dollar a ticket which gains admission all three nights. For any contest which is not sold out tickets will be sold at the door at 50 cents.

Hicksville is defending champion of the tourney. We believe that the Comets can pull down the trophy a second time if they can handle young Mr. Matson.

Hicksville High is off to its best start in the Section One bowling league. After two rounds the Comets are riding in third place with a 6-4 mark.

Edward Feuerstein with a 526 series and Ray Hildenbrand with 509 paced the Orange to a 4-1 decision over Great Neck North in the last outing.

Coach John Roberts tells us that his HHS wrestlers are young and inexperienced this year but he hopes to build up a gain as the boys learn.

Pointing up to the Hicksville plight he was concerned over the 34-17 loss to Garden City—a team the Comets easily floored in 1959.

However, Larry Bartolotti and Bob DiMatia, veterans of the squad, each named their man to ease the coach's feelings.

The combination of Hal Manaskie and Dick Alcock, which has opened the most successful vaults of basketball success for Hicksville in the past, is spearheading the Hicksville Kiwanis in its return to the court wars.

A first game loss has been followed by two big wins over Floral Park and Valley Stream in Nassau Amateur League play and the club, although rudderless, is clicking.

The combine has been knocking down 50 points or better in each game and has been getting strong support from Stan Kellner, Ted Schwarting, Bill Cheslock, Martin Katz and Bob Paton.

The club may be seen at home every Thursday night on the Hicksville High court after the holidays.

Checking back over our records of Hicksville football history we find only one established this year. Quarterback Bill Schrimpe is the first Hicksville player to complete more than 40 passes in one season.

In seven games—the Farmingdale game yardage still to be accounted for—he had 43 successful competitions in 104 attempts for 585 yards gained.

Hook and Ladder Company Elects

Hicksville Fire Dept. Co. No. 1, held election of officers at their regular monthly meeting Thursday, Dec. 10. The new officers are: Robert E. Contieri, captain; William Krull, 1st lieutenant; Robert B. Hammond, 2nd lieutenant; Edward Egan, secretary and Henry Gelbach, treasurer.

55 Enjoy Trip

Hicksville School Recreation Dept. took 55 youngsters to Commack on Dec. 13, to see an Eastern Hockey League game. For many, it was their first opportunity to see "the fastest game in the world."

More trips are planned. After a break of two weeks, starting on Jan. 10th, trips will be made every Sunday, at least at the interest level.



FOUR MEMBERS of the East St. School Major-ette Squad traveled to Bayshore on Dec. 13 to compete in a Twirling Contest sponsored by the United States Twirling Assoc. The East Street girls came home with a Third Place Trophy in the Elementary Division. Those participating were, left to right, Patricia Alonge, Regina Waters (Drum Major) Laura Hagen and Kathy Oates. (Photo by Gas Hanson).

Int'l's Rules Committee Meets

By George J. Nathan

The rules committee of the Hicksville International Little League met at President Phil Mazzola's home on Monday evening, Dec. 14. The Menzies, Jim Cooper and Bob Flanagan. These men all have had a minimum of four years experience in Little League work and are eminently qualified to do the work the committee was formed to do.

These men were charged with the responsibility of rewriting the Constitution of the league so that it is more realistic in light of today's operating conditions. In addition, it will be the duty of the committee to condense and bring into focus all of the myriad rules and regulations passed by the operating personnel over the past four years.

On the surface this looked like a relatively simple undertaking but

as it turned out, it has been a tremendously complex, arduous, time-consuming job. There are so many ponderables present in a situation like this that each point must be put under a microscope, examined and argued over and reargued to the point of near exhaustion.

The job has not yet been completed, but more meetings have been scheduled for the early future so that everything will be ready to present to the operating personnel for their reaction at the January meeting.

There is little we can say this early concerning the adjustments in the constitution but one thing appears certain, the Division Vice-presidents, Managers and Coaches must be more diligent in implementing the rules and regulations. Unless these people are conscientious about living up to these rules and

regulations, all the hard work to the committee will have gone for naught.

This will be the last column before the New Year. All activity of the league seems to be now in a state of suspended animation due mainly to the Holiday Season so that the will be little to report until early January.

The Officers of the league take this opportunity to extend their very best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR to our sponsors, the operating personnel and Little Leaguers and their parents.

Holiday Basketball Festival Set

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Dec. 30 — 7:00 Hicksville vs. Syosset—Carle Place winner; 8:30 Plainview vs. Plainedge — Bethpage winner.

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