

Schools in Headlines During Past Year

The administration of Hicksville Public School system, the actions of the Board of Education and the vote upon a two-million-dollar referendum on Nov. 19 made top headline news in the MID-ISLAND HERALD during 1959.

At a time when many Long Island School District voters were either rejecting the annual budget proposed during May and/or voting against new school construction programs, the people of Hicksville appeared to express their confidence in the Board of Education by giving approval to the annual budget in no uncertain terms and to a package building construction program which includes several innovations for this part of the nation.

The Hicksville Board of Education achieved a record of some kind during April in announcing that the school tax rate for 1959-60 would be retained at \$5 per \$100 at a time when many districts were nearing the \$7 rate. The vote on the school budget was 1,675 in favor and 1,162 opposed. The vote on the library budget was 1,489 to 1,320.

May annual meeting and elections saw Allen S. Carpenter and Robert D. P. Eaton re-elected to the Board of Education. Arthur L. Ehrich did not seek re-election. David Horvitz was elected to succeed Ehrich, defeating Fred J. Noeth. Complicating the election was Frank Hester who insisted in filing and running unsuccessfully for all three vacancies.

On June 12 by a vote of 1,228 in favor and 890 opposed, the voters approved the purchase of the Willet Ave. Elementary School site at a cost not to exceed \$72,750.

In two previous referenda in the District the voters had rejected proposals to build an elementary school on this location.

By September the Board of Education was prepared to offer a new proposition to the voters calling for

Jr. High Leaders Adopt Widow

For the second year, the Hicksville Junior High School Leaders Club adopted a family for Christmas, according to Bernard H. Braun, principal.

This year the girls ran a cake sale and sponsored a "Faculty Volleyball Game" which netted over \$150.

The family adopted was a widow living alone. The girls were able to make her Christmas merry with a television set, radio, a turkey and basket of delicacies, a basket of small personal gifts, and a Christmas tree.

With the remaining money the Leaders Club is planning a similar project for Easter time.

a single yes or no vote upon a package construction program costing \$2 million. Included in the package were (1) \$802,250 for a Kindergarten thru Third Grade school of 14 rooms on the Willet Ave. site, (2) Purchase of land to the south of the Senior High School at a cost of \$125,000, (3) Construction of a 10-room addition to the Senior High at a cost of \$510,000, (4) Construction of a new gym at East St. for \$305,000, (5) Move 26 temporary-type classrooms to the Junior High at a cost of \$168,000, and (6) Move 24 temporary-type classrooms to the Senior High for \$182,000.

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Holiday Mail Flows Thru Smoothly:

Post Office Receipts Top Million Dollars for 1959

The Hicksville Post Office serving 80,000 patrons and business firms, now the 26th largest office in the entire state, will end the current year with gross receipts of well over a million dollars, it was predicted today by Postmaster Harry C. Cotter. Last year the office ended the calendar year with receipts of \$926,176.90. This year receipts are now up to \$1,135,000 and are expected to reach \$1,150,000 by the end of 1959.

Thanks to the cooperation of the public with the "mail early campaign" and the efficiency of the post office staff, regulars and extra holiday help, a record-breaking volume of mail was handled thru the Hicksville office this Christmas season without delay.

Postmaster Cotter said that the Christmas mail started earlier this year, reached its peak in volume on Sunday, Dec. 13, and started to drop off on Sunday, Dec. 20. Every piece of mail received was delivered on Dec. 24.

The office utilized eight additional vehicles to speed delivery of parcels this year, two more than last season, in addition to its eleven regular vehicles and trucks.

The office also required about 200 extra persons, about 25 less than last year, due to increased efficiency and a postal department regulation permitting more overtime for clerks and carriers.

The accompanying summary gives the statistics on the number of pieces of mail, parcels, etc.—both incoming and outgoing—at Hicksville Post Office this holiday season compared with last year which was the previous record year for the office.

Volume of Mail Sets New Record

	This Season (1959)	'58 Christmas Period
OUTGOING		
Cancellations	2,663,638	2,332,628
Letter-sized Non-Cancelled Pieces (Metered)	1,798,895	1,547,267
Flats, Rolls, Small Parcels	478,095	234,570
Totals	4,940,628	4,114,474
Outgoing Parcel Post	142,140	78,031
INCOMING		
Letter-sized Mail	5,563,524	5,604,254
Flats, Rolls, Magazines, etc.	403,359	341,768
Totals	5,966,883	5,946,022
Incoming Parcel Post	89,786	88,073
BIGGEST DAY		
Cancellations	Dec. 16 281,615	Dec. 18 242,994
Metered Mail	115,340	80,251

Retain Funds for RR Crossings

Assemblyman Edwin Fehrenbach, of Bethpage, representing the 4th Assembly District which embraces the Town of Oyster Bay and City of Glen Cove, today was assured by officials of the State Dept. of Public Works at Albany that state funds appropriated for the Hicksville RR Grade Crossing Elimination program will be retained beyond the current state fiscal year ending April 30. It had been feared in some quarters that the appropriation would revert to the General Fund.

Fehrenbach said he plans to follow through on this project when he returns to Albany next week for the opening of the new session of the State Legislature.

Meanwhile, he conferred with state authorities over the weekend to provide reassuring news for Hicksville. C. F. Blanchard, chief

project engineer of the State Dept. of Public Works, advised the Assemblyman that plans for the ten-million-dollar grade crossing elimination for Hicksville have been completed by a private engineering concern, as contracted, and are now being reviewed by the State Dept. of Public Works and experts of the LI Rail Road.

Following this review, the plans will go before the Public Service Commission for final adoption. Thereafter will come the call for public bids on the project.

Fehrenbach said that Blanchard told him that estimates made last Spring that the work on the Hicksville elimination would probably start in the Spring of 1960 "still stand."

He said he was also assured that the funds in the state budget for the program will be continued and earmarked.

Firemen Not Burning Greens

Hicksville Fire Dept. "will not attempt to stage a public 'burning of the greens' this year, it was disclosed this week by Fire Dept. Chief Charles Saurer. The lack of Community response after two attempts has led to the decision.

In 1957 and 1958 the Fire Dept. appealed to residents to bring their discarded Christmas trees and other decorations to a central location for a mass burning in the Old English tradition. The public response left much to be desired with few trees carted to the designated location.

Coming Year Promises Start of Long Awaited Construction:

Grade Crossing Elimination Progress Top News During Year

The progress of Hicksville's long-awaited Rail Road grade crossing elimination program was one of recurrent headlines during 1959 with all signs indicating a start of construction early in the coming year.

In the first Mid-Island HERALD issue of 1959, it was stated editorially: "During the first part of 1959 the State Legislature convenes and we are all waiting patiently for something to happen on our R.R. Grade Crossing elimination program. Money is the question right now. The state will have to provide ten or more million dollars out of its budget. The engineering work has advanced to the point, we are assured, that when the funds are forthcoming, the work can commence."

Other headlines in the HERALD during 1959 on this subject were:

Jan. 22—Chamber Maps Aggressive Campaign to Speed Action on RR Elimination.

Jan. 29—RR Crossings an Old Story, editorial comment reciting the history of the project including the Public Service Commission orders designating that the work should be undertaken (1955 order).

Jan. 29—Lowered RR Crossing Gates Block Traffic on Broadway More than Half of the Time.

Feb. 5—RR Crossing Funds in Budget; State Appropriation Includes \$10 Million for Hicksville Job.

Feb. 19—Survey of Reader Opinion Shows Residents Want Funds for LIRR Crossing Elimination Included in State Budget, Even if It Means Higher Taxes.

Feb. 26—Public Service Commission Approves 110-foot Bridge Over Newbridge Road at Elevated RR Station under Crossing Elimination Plans.

March 12—State Sets Date to Start Work on RR Elimination as Chamber of Commerce Petition Drive



MASSIVE SENTIMENT was the comment of Gov. Rockefeller, right, last September, when Aaron Rochman, at left, Chamber of Commerce president delivered a petition with 16,000 signatures requesting action upon the Hicksville Rail Road Grade Crossing Elimination Program. Supervisor John J. Burns, centre, was present for the formal delivery of the 16,000 signature petition. The Governor said then he was ready to lend the support of his office to assure its early completion.

Gets Underway. Story reported that "actual construction will start on the Hicksville program in April or May of 1960," according to Assemblyman Fehrenbach following a conference with James A. Lundy, Chairman of the Public Service Commission.

April 23—Chamber Launches Push for Elimination with a Massive Petition Campaign.

May 28—Chamber Presses for RR Elimination. Eight members of Chamber of Commerce went to the State Dept. of Public Works office at Babylon to Discuss the Progress of the Program.

Sept. 3—Governor Gets Petition; 15,000 Demand RR Crossing Speed Up.

Sept. 10—RR Crossing Petition Impresses Gov. Rockefeller who was quoted as saying the petition represented "a massive sentiment of the residents in favor of the project."

Dec. 3—Floral Park Had Priority; RR Elimination Looks Good for 1960.

Dec. 10—Private Engineering Firm has Completed Detailed Plans for the Elimination (of RR grade crossings) Which Have Been in Hands of State Dept. of Public Works for About a Month. Formal action by PSC on plans will be next step.

Dec. 24—RR Crossing Funds May Expire Apr. '60; Fehrenbach Pledges Every Effort.

This week Assemblyman Fehrenbach reported authoritatively, following discussions with Chairman Lundy of the Public Service Commission and the State Dept. of Public Works at Albany that the \$10 million for Hicksville's program will be reinstated in the new Governor's budget and further that authorities assure him the prediction made by him last March of start of construction by April or May of 1960 "still stands."

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lar, your valued patronage)... forward into 1960
with keen anticipation of many more opportunities
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Kapstatter Is GOP President

Louis A. Kapstatter has been un-
animously elected president of the
Ernest F. Franke Republican Club
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Kapstatter, who heads the San-
itation Dept. of the Town of Oyster
Bay, has been the Club leader
since last summer when he succeed-
ed District Court Judge Francis
Donovan.

Hicksville Republican leader Phil-
ip Robinson was re-elected first
vice president and his co-executive
committeeman, Leland Butler, was
chosen second vice president.

Also voted into office were Julius
Schwartz, third vice president; John
E. Jeanson, recording secretary;
Beatrice M. Jenson, corresponding
secretary; Councilman Henry Mc-
James, treasurer; Henry Biel, ser-
geant-at-arms; and William L. Maher,
publicity director and editor of the
"Hicksville Republican Eagle."

The Club, re-elected its entire
board of directors, including Mary
Carton, Ernest J. Dieterich, Warren
Doddle, Thomas Callahan, John
Leckie, Alexander Pannoff, Adelaide
Katz and William Alonge.

Elections were held at the Club's
Christmas Party on Friday night,
Dec. 11, at the Masonic Temple.
Johnny Nelson and his band fur-
nished the music and a committee
under the direction of Alexander
Pannoff provided the entertainment
for the occasion.

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Have you seen the life size nativity scene at the divide of the R.R.
tracks just East of Broadway? It's a beautiful sight, especially at night when
it is illuminated. The Joseph Barry Council K. of C. once again has
its beautiful "Keep Christ in Christmas" billboard at the R.R. crossing at
Broadway. The Rotary community Christmas tree at the oval on Broad-
way is really shown to a great advantage at that setting.

LEONARD L. FRANK, member of the firm of Stoddard & Frank, is
being honored for a vice president of the National Assn. of Home Builders
which will hold its convention in Chicago, Jan. 17 to 21. He is currently
treasurer of the national organization. We received two letters from
Hicksville Post Office this week in a charged condition bearing the im-
printed notation "damaged in handling in the Postal Service." Of the re-
verse side is a stamp "Long Island Terminal Dec. 22." A check with Hicks-
ville Postmaster HARRY COTTER reveals the letters were not damaged
by fire in Hicksville but probably were in en route to the LI Ter-
minal. ANDY FERARA is home from the hospital and is being
visited by members of Hicksville Kiwanis.

May the New Year bring you and yours everything you desire. . . .
PAUL DRAKE takes over as president of Hicksville Kiwanis, succeeding
PAT CAPUTO. . . . FATHER JIM of Maryland, a frequent visitor to Hicks-
ville Kiwanis Club, passed away last week. . . . Hicksville Rotarians are
assisting the Police Boys Club in collecting clean, usable clothing for 27
children. GEORGE DARTON has charge of the project. . . . WILLIAM
STOLZ sends us a post card dated Dec. 23, at Riverside, Calif., reporting
he has arrived in the sunny climes of the west coast after a five-hour jet
trip across the nation. . . . There has been no marked increase in parking
meter revenues since the time for controlled parking has been extended to
10 p.m. . . . WILLIAM PAYOSKI is chairman of a Chamber of Commerce
committee looking into the question of getting a bigger post office for
Hicksville. . . . Postal service is expected to make an important announce-
ment of special interest to Hicksville after the first of the new year. . . .

Did anyone find a girl's red wallet in the vicinity of the center mall of
the Mid Island Plaza last Tuesday. Well if you did, the young lady would
like it returned because it contains several sentimental items plus school
cards and library card. She can be reached at WE 1-1078. . . . The
Clen Cove-Hicksville Mercy League will meet on Thursday Jan. 7th at
the Brookville Country Club with luncheon at noon. . . . Cutest thing we
saw on Christmas Eve were three little guys going from door to door
singing Carols. They were JOHN and JAMES IANNONI, twin sons of Mr.
and Mrs. John Iannotti of Midland Ave. and John Dowling, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Patrick Dowling of Hicks Circle. Understand the boys are invited
to different schools and affairs to sing. They are very good. . . . Our sincere
sympathy to MRS. CHARLES MONTANA on the recent death of her
brother. . . . Mrs. MARTHA MARTINO of East St. home after a three
weeks stay at Nassau Hospital. . . . Belated greetings to ARTHUR NOETH
who celebrated his 14th birthday on Monday with a small party for his
friends. Also greetings to a niece (nephew) of ours, Miss OTTOLIE BUON-
AGURA of S. B'way, who celebrated her 19th birthday the same day. . . .
Congratulations to the PAT GILCHRISTS who celebrated a wedding an-
niversary on Christmas Day. . . .

20 Percent Junior High on Honor Roll

At the end of the first quarter
approximately twenty percent of the
Hicksville Junior High School stu-
dents appeared on the honor roll.
Principal's List 11; the Honor Roll
134, and Honorable Mention 300.

Requirements to achieve one of
these honor rolls is not to have a
satisfactory conduct mark. In ad-
dition for the Principal's List the
average must be 85 percent, the
Honor Roll, 90 percent, and the
Honorable Mention, 85 percent.

Students in any track have an
opportunity to be on the honor rolls.

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GOP High Command Gets New Look

The high command of the Republican organization in the Town of Oyster Bay acquired a distinctly "new" look during 1959 as the result of replacement of long-time party veterans by new executive committee members.

A comparison of the Town Executive GOP Committee membership as of today with that of 1955 reveals that of 14 members five years ago, only six still hold positions on the committee. The present-day committee numbers 17, including two women, and eight who joined this group during the past 12 months.

Thomas R. Pynchon of East Norwich, Highway Superintendent of the Town of Oyster Bay, became Town Republican Chairman and Leader in late January upon the resignation of Michael J. Sullivan, of Hicksville. Sullivan had served as chairman since the previous August after several years as vice chairman (which position he held in 1955).

Pynchon took office at a time when charges and counter-charges were flying thick and fast in the daily press. Under his leadership the various working factors were brought together apparently to most everyone's satisfaction, resulting in another sweeping Republican victory in the town last November.

The death of Ernest F. Francke, of Hicksville in July, County Clerk and party worker and leader over the years, caused an important vacancy on the executive committee. The 50 Hicksville Republican committeemen had elected Philip Robinson as co-executive committeeman for the community. Upon Francke's death, Robinson was elected local GOP leader with Leland Badler as co-executive.

According to the Town Republican Committee Yearbook for 1955, Leonard W. Hall, then serving also as Chairman of the Republican Committee in Washington, was Town chairman and leader. David Welsh of Farmingdale was then, as he is today, treasurer of the Town Committee. Sullivan was vice chairman.

Those who are still on the Town Executive Committee who were members in 1955 included Thomas R. Pynchon (now chairman and leader), Anthony Ocker of Plainville, Attilio E. Branno, of Massapequa.



THOMAS R. PYNCHON
GOP Chairman and Leader

perpa Park, James Cardinale, of Oyster Bay and C. Bruce Pearsall of Massapequa.

Also on the committee and since replaced were Edward Tilford, Edwin J. Fehrenbach, Cornelius H. Lyster, Charles E. Ransom, LeRoy

B. Matthews and Ernest F. Francke.

In years gone by Mrs. Jesse Merritt of Farmingdale was for many years vice chairman of the Town Committee.

Her present day counterpart is Marjorie Post of Massapequa, member of the Town Board, who is now Town vice chairman. The other lady on the Town GOP Executive Committee today is Katherine Henn representing Locust Valley, named to succeed LeRoy B. Matthews.

Besides Pynchon, Welsh, Branno, Cardinale, Kenn, Ocker, Pearsall, and Robinson, the following are present day members of the Executive Committee: Leland Badler of Hicksville, Clifford Daly of Bethpage, William O'Keefe and Edward J. Poulos, of Syosset, Supervisor John J. Burns of Sea Cliff, Ed Franzetti of Plainville, Angelo Roncallo of Massapequa, Edward E. Bricket of Rosville and Norman T. Wolf of Glen Head-Glenwood Landing.

Leonard W. Hall and Michael J. Sullivan have both formally dropped their membership in the Town Republican Committee. Neither stood for re-election as GOP Committeemen in the Primary Elections in the fall of this year.

May the new page in the book of time to which the world now turns, prove to be the brightest of all in recording sustained progress toward lasting peace. And may the new year prove, as well, richly rewarding to you and yours.



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Oil Heat Opens In Hicksville

With the expansion of its membership in both counties the Oil Heat Institute of Long Island has moved to new and larger quarters in Hicksville, it was announced today by Ray Nathan, president. The Institute, which had been located in Hempstead since its formation in 1955, will now locate at 29 West Marie St., Hicksville.

The central Hicksville location was chosen because of the rapid membership growth in the Eastern part of the Island. In the past four years membership of the Institute has increased by 150 percent. OHII is recognized as the leading heating oil association in the United States, and its member firms are responsible for the heating comfort of 94 percent of the homes on Long Island.

The Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Post 4217, Hicksville, visited the Northport Gift Shop Dec. 4. Many hours were spent helping the boys select gifts to send home to their family and friends. The gifts were gift wrapped, then wrapped for mailing.

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- Cement Mixers
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and happiness
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HENRY G. EISEMANN, third from left, purchases the first block of tickets for a table at the testimonial dinner being planned at Garden City Hotel on January 28 in honor of County Clerk Francis "Andy" Anderson of Hicksville, from the trio of general chairmen. Left to right are Patrick Caputo, Albert Schackner, Eisemann and Malcolm Pierce. Eisemann is honorary chairman of the committee, a group of friends of the County Clerk. (Herald Photo by Frank Mallett.)

Hicksville Firm Bid Low on North-South Expressway

ALBANY — J. Burch McMoran, State Superintendent of Public Works on Friday, Dec. 18, announced receipt of a low bid of \$5,180,079.10 from Rapine Contracting Corp. of Hicksville, for construction of the initial 3.34-mile section of the proposed 17-mile \$30 million Wantagh-Oyster Bay Expressway in Nassau County, from Old Country Road, Plainview, northward on new location to Jericho Turnpike, Spaulding.

The new route will be a six-lane divided concrete highway, three lanes in each direction separated by

a 12-foot wide paved raised mall and beam-type mall barriers, with 10-foot shoulders. Bridges will be built to carry the new road under Old Country Road, under Southern Parkway, over Northern State Parkway, over Woodbury Road, over the Long Island Expressway's north (inland) road and under Jericho Turnpike.

Nurse Training Has Openings

There are still a few openings for the next apprentice nurse training program of the Nassau County Dept. of Health, according to Dr. Joseph H. Kinnaman, health commissioner.

The nine applicants accepted for the first program in 1960 will start field training in the Health Department on March 1. The second program for 1960 will start Oct. 1.

Registered nurses, both men and women, under the age of 35 years, who have a certificate from the University of the State of New York, are eligible to participate in the program. This is the 14th year the program has been conducted in Nassau County.

During the five to six month field training period the apprentice nurses are paid at the rate of \$3,540 per year. Upon successful completion of the training the nurses are eligible to attend any college or university of their choice approved for public health training. While studying they receive \$200 per month, plus tuition.

Applicants may contact Miss Bosse B. Randle, director of the Health Department's division of public health nursing, at 1053 Franklin Ave., Garden City, or by phone at Pioneer 2-3000, extension 371.

Traffic interchanges will be built at the Old Country Road, Southern Parkway, Northern State Parkway, Long Island Expressway and Jericho Turnpike.

Included in the project will be the construction of 7.30 miles of access, frontage and marginal roads, construction of numerous drainage structures, and facilities, speed change lanes at interchanges, demolition work, erection of guide railing and roadside delineators, seeding and miscellaneous related improvements.

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.

Scheduled for completion by Feb. 1, 1962, all work will be under the supervision of M. E. Conl, district engineer in charge of the Department's district office at Babylon.

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WEST BIRCHWOOD NEWS

WEST BIRCHWOOD—JERICHO CIVIC ASSOCIATION



December 31, 1959

Personality Spotlight

Johnny Haymer

By JOHN BEEKMAN

When our Civic Assoc. ran its Halloween dance the first door prize of an electric shaver was won by a member who had just flown in from Louisville to appear on the Arthur Murray television show and would be shaving with the razor the next morning as he played westward to work a television show in Chicago. The member is our neighbor, Johnny Haymer, of whom Brooks Atkinson wrote in the New York Times, "Johnny Haymer . . . is hilarious as a cockney comedian discussing the culture of Old England with a Brooklyn bar-keep."

Atkinson was referring to Johnny's performance in an off Broadway review some of you may have seen. It was called "Meet the People". For further confirmation of this man's talent and wit we refer you to Jack O'Brian, TV columnist of the Journal-American . . . "Johnny Haymer on the Steve Allen opus was a funny, perceptive, slyly broad satirist. And to wrap up this bundle of platitudes we refer you to a quote by the Miami Daily News with a gal named Dody Goodman in "New Faces". . . "Johnny Haymer proves what a good comedian can do when he has maiden material. He is one of the strong fixtures of this show."

Back in 1948 Johnny was appearing in a night club act in Detroit with a partner. While doing his routine, he was distracted by a beautiful red head sitting at a table with her date. Somehow he managed to meet her after the show. This incident took place on Dec. 23rd. Three dates and sixteen days later Johnny and Heleyn Haymer were married and as the saying goes they lived happily ever after.

Johnny is probably one of the hardest working fathers in West Birchwood. Like his neighbor, Bob Grabin, he's always on the move. When he's not doing club dates or appearing on TV he's busy producing and acting in commercial closed television programs used in sales meetings for companies like Motorola, Zenith and Webcor. You may recall a commercial for El Producto cigars that ran on TV last year. Johnny was the voice of a French chef, a Spanish El Zorro and an English Lord.

The Haymers live at 15 Orange Drive with their three children, Susan 9, James 7 and Robert 4. Heleyn, who comes from Detroit and attended the University of Michigan, is a vice-president of the Sisterhood in Temple Or-Elohim being very active in fund-raising activities. When Johnny is home they enjoy attending auction sales and recently picked up a Knabe baby grand piano for \$175.00. This by itself is not noteworthy except that when they opened up the piano seat they discovered from pictures and documents that the original owner of the piano was Christopher Morley, the famous author.

To Johnny Haymer, comedy and satire must be quite a switch from his early days of majoring in drama from the University of Missouri where he got his B.A. degree. But the drama training may yet come in handy for a upcoming dramatic role in the General Electric Theatre. Watch for the announcement.

Personal Mention

ROBERT CUSHING, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cushing of 18 Friendly Lane, Jericho, is enrolled at the University of Bridgeport for the 1959-60 academic year.

A freshman in the College of Arts and Science at the University, he is majoring in Biology.

Statement from Board of Directors

In the Dec. 17 issues of the WEST BIRCHWOOD NEWS, an article and a "Letter to the Editors" appeared, both of which stated that the Board had refused permission to send a reporter to its meetings. In this matter, the Board wishes to state the following:

(1) A motion to allow the WEST BIRCHWOOD NEWS to send a reporter to the Board Meetings was never presented to the Board; therefore, the article and the "Letter" were not factually correct. However, a discussion was had as to whether or not Howard Cole, a member of the publications committee and a member of the Board should report the actions of the Board. The Board on motion duly passed decided that the president, in his column, should undertake this function.

(2) It has never been the intention of the Board to keep its actions or policies secret from the general membership.

(3) A special board meeting was held Dec. 20, 1959 to which the entire publications committee was invited. At this meeting, which was attended by six members of the Publications Committee (including three of the Editors) and by all the members of the Board, the entire matter was discussed. As a result of that meeting this statement appears.

DAVID SERKO

Chairman of the Board

Letters to News Editors:

To The Editor:

I was quite astonished to read in the last issue of the WEST BIRCHWOOD NEWS that the Board of Directors did not see fit to permit a representative of the Publications Committee to be present at meetings of the Board and to report upon its activities. General membership meetings of the Association are few and far between. Meetings of the Board are more regular and more numerous. It would appear that regular reports on the Board's activities reflected in the bi-monthly NEWS would give all residents of West Birchwood a current report of "what is going on."

The value of the current objective reporting cannot be underestimated. All of us would seriously criticize extended delays in the reporting of affairs of our governmental legislatures. Why should it be condoned or accepted with respect to our Association's legislative equivalent, the Board of Directors? I have no objection to your publication of the above statement in the NEWS.

Sincerely,

SAMUEL GORDON

To The Editors:

It is my belief that the Board of Directors of the West Birchwood Civic Ass'n. can perform a much needed public relations service by allowing a reporter from the WEST BIRCHWOOD NEWS to attend their meetings to objectively and impartially report the proceedings. First, the Board of Directors can let the membership know of their fruitful labors, which will dispell any groundlings concerning uniformed person's views of the Board's accomplishments.

Secondly, the membership can become aware that the Board of Directors spend many hours in their efforts to serve the community.

Thirdly, we can become better informed of the workings of our Board, so that any possible secrecy or fear of a cliquishness of the Board can be avoided. Having the reporter publicize the Board meetings could give many people a better perspective of the place of the Board in the Civic Association because, "It may be against Board policy." These reports of the meetings could help clarify matters and bring the Board closer to the people.

Lastly, and perhaps most important, we all could become better informed about the ideals and accomplishments (or lack thereof) of our elected Board members — for the purpose of acting as a more

intelligent electorate at the next Civic Association election.

Organizations on all level of government — local, state, national — including our Jericho Board of Education — hold most of their meetings in open session. As this is impractical for our organization, I feel the WEST BIRCHWOOD NEWS reporter, objectively giving an account of the meeting, will accomplish the four stated purposes mentioned above.

Respectfully,
DR. ARTHUR CARIN

Gentlemen:

I don't know of a single group of elected individuals who do not have to account for their actions in this governmental process of ours called "DEMOCRACY".

There isn't a day that elapses that United States Congressional activities are not completely reported. I can very easily ascertain who voted "pro" who voted "con" and who abstained. I can also read in every newspaper who was on a political night while important topics were transpiring in the Senate or House. This holds for school boards, city councils, state legislatures, the United States Congress, but not for The West Birchwood Civic Association.

Many residents of our community are completely void of all interest in our civic association — and justly

Need Volunteer Block Captains

The Board of Directors, interested in making West Birchwood one of the finest communities anywhere, has put out a call for volunteers for Block Captains. Their functions would be to act in a liaison capacity between their neighbors and the Board, as a clearing house for information and problems, and in helping the Board to keep in personal touch with the needs of the community.

"Here's a wonderful opportunity to serve your community, to keep it dynamic and progressive," Irv Reinhardt, chairman of the Block Captains Volunteers said. "Block Captains will find many personal satisfactions in working for their community, in how many people they'll meet, the many new friends they'll make."

All interested in volunteering for these posts, please call Irv Reinhardt, WE 8-0832.

Civic Board Reports Meeting

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held, Friday, Dec. 11, it was announced that a general membership meeting would be called on Jan. 22 to approve the budget and dues of the West Birchwood-Jericho Civic Assoc.

The social committee functions were approved and the decision on one function was tabled. A budget committee consisting of Bob Miller, Irv Reinhardt, and Larry Elowsky was named.

By a 9 to 1 vote, with four abstentions and one board member absent, the projected "Cantique School was endorsed by the Board. The next meeting of the Board of Directors is to be held Jan. 8.

so — due strictly to the infinitesimal amount of information emerging from our Board of Directors. The dissemination of information should not be impeded, should not be censored, and should be freely flowing to all residents for their judgment.

Let us give credit for doubt where it might be due. Maybe this was an oversight. Perhaps the exclusion of the public or of the newspaper from the Board of Directors meetings was an innocent error on behalf of a very conscientious, dutiful group overburdened with activities.

The incipient stimulus to have this error of closed secret Board of Director meetings corrected was requested recently by members of the

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Water Official Explains Billing

Although escrow statements are uppermost in West Birchwood homeowners minds at this time of the year, a continuing bill that sometimes seems to get out of hand is the water bill.

The Community Welfare Committee asked the Jericho Water District for more information about its operations and charges. The following is a portion of a letter of information from Cornelius H. Smith, clerk of the Water District:

The Jericho Water District is divided into zones and each zone is billed quarterly. The Birchwood development is located in zone 4 and your billing dates are as of Jan. 15, April 15, July 15, and Oct. 15 of each year.

To allow time for the business office to compute bills, all meters are read by our meter readers on or about the 1st of each of the above listed months. In other words, the bill reads quarter ending Oct. 15, 1959 but the reading would have been taken about Oct. 1st. Zone four, being our smallest zone, all are completed and ready to mail by the 15th. This would explain how they are received on or near the actual date on the bill. All water used between Oct. 1 and Oct. 15 would appear in amount charged for the next quarter.

All water meters are located in meter pits located approximately 8 feet inside the property. You will note that each cover has a special nut, which is supposed to prevent unauthorized persons from tampering with the meters. Our meter readers have a key to fit this nut and when the meter pits are closed properly, they are practically airtight. The reason for this being to prevent the meters from freezing during the winter months. It could appear that the meter pit was not penced, but with this lock, they seal p and it is almost impossible to tell if and when it was opened. The pit cover is so designed that it must be replaced in the exact position as it was before being opened, or it will not lock. After a meter pit cover has been opened, any little bit of rain or dew could easily seal the slight crack between the cover and base to make it appear not to have been opened.

Our meter readers have been instructed to read all meters. If a meter has not been read and they find it in a reading, upon receiving proof of same, they would immediately be discharged.

As you know, this summer season was very hot and dry, most of the complaints that we received this past quarter was due to excessive watering of lawns and shrubs during the summer. Even household consumption increases due to extra showers, etc.

If any of the residents in your community receive water bills that appear to be excessive please call this office and we will gladly send a representative to check the reading, check the water service for leaks between the meter and the house, also check the house for leaks.

One of the most common reasons for large water bills is due to faulty toilet tanks. With the high pressure in your section, a very slight leak will result in very large bills over a 90 day period.

Help Retarded Children

Mrs. Lawrence Marder, 41 Orange Drive, is selling tickets for the third annual Card Party and Supper of the Tri-Town Auxiliary of the Assoc. for the Help of Retarded Children, Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 8:30 p.m. at Svooset High School. Cost of the tickets are \$2.00. Contact Mrs. Marder at OV 1-1611.

Babes in Birchwood

By Bernard MonKorsh



BRIAN LITT

This is the son of Sid and Anita Litt at 11 months. Brian is now 2½ years old. He lives at 5 Clinton Lane and is one of three children.



JUDY KERSCHNER

Cute two year Judy has a brother and a sister. They live at 23 Craig Street. Eilda and Murray are the proud parents.

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How Our Predicts Worked in 1959

TO APPRAISE THE VALIDITY of our forecasts, we have looked back to predictions published just one year ago.

Actually, we touched upon a relatively few topics. We said Allen S. Carpenter would run for re-election. He did and was re-elected to the Board of Education.

We said the RR Grade Crossing Elimination program depended upon the appropriation of money but held little hopes for actual construction in 1959. The State Legislature did appropriate \$10 million and finished the working plans under contract with a private engineering firm but did not get around to letting contracts for the construction.

We said that we did not expect anything to happen to the center area of Broadway, Hicksville; such as condemnation of business properties for widening. We were quite correct. Nothing happened although the alarms and scares continued.

We also predicted that Supervisor John J. Burns and the Republican candidates would be re-elected in November, which was right on the nose.

And we promised something special on our own in the publishing field and the Town Herald was born in June.

That was the extent of our predictions. Considering our conservatism, we were 100 per cent accurate. —FRED J. NOETH.

Girl Scout Activities

Christmas week the shut-ins of Trinity Lutheran Church were given hand-made baskets containing pointsettias by the Girl Scout Troops No. 256 and No. 475. During the same week these troops and their leaders Mrs. Marcella Kumlander, Dorothy Byron, Florence Keller, Anna Mill, and Olga A. Arnold entertained the shut-ins with Christmas Caroling.

A neighborhood Christmas Party followed at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, hosted by Mrs. Nancy Stone and her Senior Scouts. After

Santa distributed presents, punch and donuts were served.

On Dec. 8, Girl Scout Troop #608 presented a Christmas play "O Little Town of Bethlehem" at the annual Christmas party of the Rosary Altar Society of Holy Family R.C. Church, Hicksville. They also performed at the troop's Christmas party for their families and friends. Included in the cast were Jean Pius, Kathy Allen, Joan Anselmini, Lillian Kerwin, Juay Pero, Pat Bogetis, Mary White, Marilyn Moran, Louise Pensa, Peggy Wright, and Pat Deegan.

Girl Scout Troop No. 340 of Holy Family collected new toys for a needy family for Christmas. Brownie troops No. 180 and No. 536 of Holy Family R.C. Church made gifts and sent them to the Little Flower House orphanage at Wading River.

Gem Electronics Is Staying Put

Max Fine, president of Gem Electronics Distributors Inc. of Farmingdale, advised the HERALD this week that the firm is not planning to move its branch from 236 Broadway as was reported in the Dec. 17, issue. "We have no idea of moving," Fine said, "as we have a lease with quite a number of years to go."

Sailor Is Home For Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McIntosh, of 219 West Marie St., Hicksville, were all smiles when their son, Seaman Recruit Marshall R. McIntosh, came home on leave from Great Lakes, Ill. Marshall has completed five of the required nine weeks Recruit Training. The other four will be taken when he reports back on Jan. 3.

After training Marshall will report to San Diego, Calif., for additional training in the Sea Bee Construction Battalion. Marshall enlisted at the Navy Recruiting Station, 67 North Broadway, Hicksville.

Honor Herald During Year

The year 1959 saw the MID-ISLAND HERALD as the community's leading publication, singled out for special recognition and awards.

On June 20, 1959, the Nassau County Committee of the American Legion in convention assembled adopted a resolution citing the MID-ISLAND HERALD for the publication of a special 40th anniversary edition in honor of the American Legion. The special edition was compiled by Artie Rutz of the Charles Wagner Post No. 421, American Legion of Hicksville.

The Hicksville International Little League presented the MID-ISLAND HERALD with a plaque for the sponsorship of a Little League baseball team. This marked the fifth year that the HERALD sponsored a team.

The Publishers' Auxiliary, a trade publication circulated nationally, advised the editor and publisher of the MID-ISLAND and PLAINVIEW HERALDS that he had been "tapped" for a special write-up as "Editor of the Week."

The HERALD was also singled out for honors by the Hicksville Assoc. for Help of Retarded Children as recipient of a plaque during the later part of 1959.

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TEN YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE HERALD.

Two More Landmarks Disappeared

Two more familiar landmarks disappeared in Hicksville when the old Brown photo studio on South Broadway (between Carl St. and Old Country Rd.) and the former Chinese Laundry on North Broadway (about opposite Professional Building) were torn down, the MID ISLAND reported ten years ago this week.

The Chinese laundry had originally been the first Hicksville Telephone exchange.

Other items that made news in 1949 were these:

Two local men were killed in local highway accidents within a matter of hours on the same day. The deceased were Edmund Clegg, 41, of 6 West Ave. and Wilbert Pfieger, also 41, of 44 Harding Ave.

Hans Benkert of Bethpage was awarded the first contract for within-district transportation of student in Hicksville with service for about 700 boys and girls in the first six grades scheduled to start Jan. 9. The estimated cost for the balance of the school year was \$23,000.

Ernest Francke was again installed as president of the Hicksville Republican Club with John Leckle, Everett Lehman and Janet Magill first, second and third vice presidents.

Mrs. Ralph Heberer was installed as president of the Fire Dept. ladies auxiliary at a Christmas party.

Fred Eberhardt retired as president of Hicksville Kiwanis Club being succeeded by Howard Flesche.

Naming the outstanding athletes in the Community for the year 1949, Howard Finnegan listed: Bill Bordiuk, Milton Levitt, Jerry Kiesel, Billy DeVine, Lucille Ruggiero, John Hanifan, Joe Smith, Ed Coleman and Dick Alcock.

And Dr. William J. Malcolm of Jericho, who at the age of 82 was still seeing patients, driving his own car and never let a day pass without playing a half hour or more on his violin, was unanimously chosen as "the outstanding general practitioner of 1949 in Nassau County."

Schools in Headlines

(Continued from Page 1)

With a record breaking 6,778 voters registered and qualified to vote, approval was given to the construction program on Nov. 19 with 2,877 voting yes and 1,828 opposed.

Parts 5 and 6 of the "package" promised to provide the innovation for this part of the nation in school construction. It represented approval to the second phase of a unique program which began with the original construction of temporary-type classrooms. In successive votes in previous years the voters approved the construction of a total of 50 temporary-type classrooms, some of which were added to each of the later-day elementary school buildings to accommodate the "bungle" in enrollment.

Based upon the predictions of student enrollment forecast in the past with remarkable accuracy by Felix McCormick of Columbia University, the Board of Education determined that the increase in elementary enrollment would decline after a period of years. As a result the temporary-type rooms were designed so they can be moved to other locations; i.e., Junior and Senior High School sites when enrollment peaks pass from the elementary into the secondary areas.

The features of the temporary-type rooms are these: They are equipped with adjustable furniture to accommodate older students as well as elementary children; they are structurally built so they can be lifted from their present locations and moved intact to new locations; they are economical as compared with permanent construction; they will be demolished when they have served to accommodate the secondary phase of the "bungle" in the coming years.

The first units will be moved in time to accommodate some of the rising enrollment at Junior High by next September. The rest will be moved to Junior and Senior High in units over the next four years.

The estimated cost of moving the temporaries includes the restoration of the sites where they stand at the elementary schools as well as new foundations, landscaping, heating units, etc. at the secondary level.

Feature of the plan, which is being watched with interest by educators and school planners everywhere, is the fact that the expense

sive laboratory, gymnasium, auditorium, shop and other facilities at both the Junior and Senior High Schools will not have to be duplicated in a new building or buildings which would outlive their usefulness from the standpoint of enrollment in a span of years.

Looking ahead to 1960, informal sources indicated that the Hicksville Board of Education at work in its new budget for 1960-61 has high hopes of keeping the projected tax rate for the district within the \$5 bracket, a unique achievement for a Long Island School District.



Greetings, friends! We wish you the mostest of the bestest as we toast you on New Year's Day! Give a cheer for 1960!

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Through the courtesy of B'nai B'rith and its Anti-Defamation League program, book covers have been distributed to all fourth graders in the Bethpage-Plainview area, by the Manetto Hill Chapter, B'nai B'rith. The theme of the book cover is Brotherhood. Mrs. Mindy Taylor is vice president in charge of services and Mrs. Muriel Pickard is A.D.L. chairman for the Chapter.

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Wed., Thurs., Dec. 30, 31: The Bat 2:00, 4:50, 7:45, 10:35, The Mummy 3:25, 6:15, 9:10.

Fri., Sat., Jan. 1, 2: 1001 Arabian

New Weekly Series

Radio Station WHLI, Hempstead, begins a new series of weekly programs featuring reports from Long Island County Executives and Town Supervisors on Jan. 10.

"County and Town Reports" will be heard every Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 as part of the station's "Community Servant" plan. The Nassau and Suffolk government officials will be interviewed on the progress of their administration.

Holiday Show Free

Clint Wheeler, President of Samuels & Downer, Huntington's Ford dealer since 1906, is happy to announce that he has arranged for a free holiday show for children. The free children's show will be held on Saturday morning, Jan. 2nd at Century's Shore Theatre in Huntington.

Night 2:00, 4:50, 7:40, 10:25, Flying Fontaines 3:30, 6:15, 9:10.
Sun. thru Tues., Jan. 3 to 5: Label 2:00, 5:20, 8:35, House Of The 7 Hawks 3:45, 7:00, 10:10.

Plainview Theatre

Wed. thru Fri., Dec. 30 to Jan. 1
Crimson Kimono 12:25, 3:45, 7:10, 10:35.

Gigi 1:50, 5:15, 8:40.
Sat., Jan. 2
Gigi 12:20, 3:40, 7:05, 10:35.
Crimson Kimono 2:20, 5:45, 9:15.
Sun. thru Tues., Jan. 3 to 5
Crimson Kimono 12:25, 3:45, 7:10, 10:35.
Gigi 1:50, 5:15, 8:40.

Huntington Theatre

Wed., Thurs., Dec. 30, 31
Journey To The Center Of The Earth 11:00, 1:35, 4:10, 6:45, 9:25.

Fri., Jan. 1
Noah's Ark 1:00, 3:35, 6:15, 9:55.
Journey To The Center Of The Earth 1:20, 4:00, 6:35, 9:20.

Sat., Jan. 2
Journey To The Center Of The Earth 11:40, 2:25, 5:05, 7:50, 10:30.

Noah's Ark 11:20, 2:00, 4:40, 7:25, 10:05.
Sun. thru Tues., Jan. 3 to 5
Noah's Ark 1:00, 3:35, 6:15, 9:55.
Journey To The Center Of The Earth 1:20, 4:00, 6:35, 9:20.

Shore, Huntington

Wed. thru Fri., Dec. 30 to Jan. 1
Elephant Gun 1:05, 4:30, 8:00.
Lt Abner 2:25, 5:55, 9:20.

Sat., Jan. 2
Elephant Gun 12:30, 3:45, 7:10, 10:35.
Lt Abner 1:50, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10.
Sun. thru Tues., Jan. 3 to 5
Elephant Gun 1:05, 4:30, 8:00.
Lt Abner 2:25, 5:55, 9:20.

Cove, Glen Cove

Wed., Thurs., Dec. 30, 31
Journey To The Center Of The Earth 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30.

Noah's Ark 3:40, 6:30, 9:10.
Fri., Sat., Jan. 1, 2
Happy Anniversary 1:40, 5:00, 8:05, 11:00.

Counterplot 3:25, 6:45, 9:55.
Sat. Morning Show, Jan. 2
5 Cartoons 10:30.
Enemy Below 11:00.

Sun. thru Tues., Jan. 3 to 5
Happy Anniversary 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 10:00.
Counterplot 3:00, 5:50, 8:40.

Wed., Thurs., Jan. 6, 7
Battle Of The Coral Sea 1:30,

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will accept sealed bids on or before 10.00
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Yes, Times Have Changed!

The Idaho Education News has dredged up an old teacher's contract
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1. get married
 2. keep company with men
 3. leave home between 9 P. M. and 6 A. M.
 4. loiter in ice cream parlors
 5. smoke cigarettes
 6. drink beer, wine or whiskey
 7. leave town without permission
 8. ride in a carriage or automobile with any man except her father or brothers
 9. dress in bright colors
 10. dye her hair, use face powder, mascara or lipstick
- However, there was certain things the Idaho teacher of 1923 had to do:
1. sweep the classroom floor daily, scrub it weekly
 2. start the fire at 7 A. M. on school days
 3. wear at least two petticoats

Happy New Year



Herald Sportslight

By Howard Finnegan

1959 was the year that trite terminology was tirelessly thrust upon the sporting public by ardent publicity agents in the hopes of attributing an immortal designation for their particular team.

Tagging a suitable phrase to the sporting year of 1959 in Hicksville would be a difficult task for the most prolific Madison Avenue slogan creator. As always, it was a year of contention for some big prize and the subsequent near-miss. It was lively, exciting and generally rewarding.

It will be remembered most for those people and their activities:

In the 1959 court campaign Hicksville, with Fitz Pawlit-check, Larry Slofkin, Joe Naso and Bill Schrimpe showing the way, won 7 of its first 8 basketball games before NSAA Section One league play began. In loop competition the Comets were badly mauled and pulled up next to last. . . . In the basketball game against Port things got so bad that for one horrid minute the Comets were freezing the ball on offense to prevent the winners from hitting the 100 point mark. It was quickly abandoned. . . . HHS Athletic Director was chairman of the Nassau County Basketball Tournament and the complex operation went off smoothly. . . . Robert Otten won 18 straight matches in wrestling before bowing in the County semi-finals 2-1. He was hugely responsible for the success of Coach Bill Roberts' team. Tim Conlin, Larry Baraletti, Mike Anselmo, Mike Simon, Bruce Brady, Ivar Bemberis, Bill McBride, Gary Bleck, Andy Antonawich, Elias Elia and Dennis Foy helped establish the Orange's best mat record ever.

Personal Mention

PATRICIA E. PEARCE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pearce of 40 McKinley Ave., Hicksville, won first place for her decorated dormitory floor in a competition judged last week at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.

The tradition of coeds decorating their room doors in keeping with the Christmas season was established two years ago. Prizes were awarded to the most attractive doors on all three floors of West Hall, the women's dormitory. Announcement of winners was made at a Christmas party, attended by both commuters and dormitory students, on the eve of the holiday vacation.

Patricia prepared for college at Hicksville Senior High School.

Army PFC WILLIAM B. TURKEL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Turkel, 25 Market Dr., Hicksville, participated with the 101st Airborne Division's 327th Infantry

in Exercise Ranger Bulldog at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., Dec. 8 to 11.

Turkel and other members of his unit were flown from Fort Campbell, Ky., to Camp Breckinridge where they parachuted onto drop zones and seized and held an airfield against an attack by a realistic enemy force under simulated combat conditions. The 101st, a major STRAC (Strategic Army Corps) unit, constantly maintains an immediate readiness force for airborne deployment to any area in the world.

The 22-year-old soldier, a cannoneer in the infantry's Mortar Battery at Fort Campbell, Ky., entered the Army in October 1958 and completed basic combat training at Fort Dix, N. J.

He attended Hicksville High

Democrats Elect Irwin President

Frank N. Irwin, of 58 Summer Lane, was elected President of the Hicksville Regular Democratic Club at a meeting held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16. Irwin was installed along with the other officers elected at a special party to be held at the Hicksville American Legion Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 26.

Serving with the President for the coming year will be Edward Morris, 1st Vice-President; Gerald Cain, 2nd Vice-President; Fred Sutter, Treasurer; Mrs. Chester Aronstein, Secretary; and Arnold Klingenberg, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Committee chairmen who will serve as members of the Board of Directors include Victor Figliuolo, Membership; Herman Kanfer, Programs; Ellen Donatiello, Community Relations; and James McHenry, Publicity.

Irwin has served as Treasurer and Vice-President of the Club. He is a Democratic Committeeman in the 83rd Election District. A commercial artist and cartoonist, he is married and the father of two children.

Obituaries

Elizabeth Dwyer

MASSAPEQUA—Elizabeth Dwyer (nee O'Neill) of 105 Shoreham Rd. here, died Tuesday, Dec. 29. She was the wife of the late Jeremiah Dwyer and a longtime resident of West Marie St., Hicksville. She is reposing at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home in Hicksville until Saturday. A solemn requiem mass will be sung at St. Ignatius Loyola RC Church, Hicksville at 10 a.m., Saturday. Burial will be at the Cemetery of the Resurrection.

She is survived by a sister, Anna M. Small, five nieces, Lillian Small; Mary Bloss, Gertrude Precator, Loretta Koutensky and Caroline O'Neill; three nephews, Lawrence Herbert and Edward Small. She was the grand aunt of Marian Bockello and James O'Neill.

Mabel L. McGrath

HICKSVILLE—A Solemn Requiem Mass was offered at Our Lady of Mercy R. C. Church Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. for Mabel L. McGrath of 5 Gardenia La., here, who died Sunday, Dec. 27. Burial followed at Holy Cross Cemetery under the direction of the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home.

Mrs. McGrath is survived by her daughter, Mary J. Hogan; a son, James and a sister, Florence K. Nolan.

Michael J. Shea

HICKSVILLE—A Solemn Requiem Mass was offered at St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church Wednesday at 10 a.m. for Michael Jeremiah Shea of 123 Wilfred Blvd., here, who died Saturday, Dec. 26. Burial followed at Calvary Cemetery under the direction of the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home.

Mr. Shea, the husband of the late Ella (nee Harrington), is survived by three daughters, Mary Bode, Ellen Ukinski and Gabriella Seavers; two sons, James and Edward; two sisters, Bridget Greene and Julia Spence; a brother, John and 14 grandchildren.

Eliz. M. Christiansen

HICKSVILLE—Religious services were held at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home Saturday at 10 AM for Elizabeth M. Christiansen (nee Muhlhenbrook) of 50 Harrison Ave., here, who died Wednesday, Dec. 23. Rev. Richard K. Muck officiated. Interment followed at Plain Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Christiansen is survived by her husband, William G.; two sons, Arthur and Ronald; two daughters, Ethel Walker and Audrey Doney; two brothers, William and Henry Muhlhenbrook; a sister, Mrs. Dora Brown and ten grandchildren.

Manning C. Coan

HICKSVILLE—Religious services were held at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home, Thursday at 2 PM for Manning Coan of 27 Sleepy La., here, who died Tuesday, Dec. 22. Rev. Cranston Clayton officiated. Interment followed at Pine-lawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Coan is survived by his daughter, Carolyn Cobb and his son, Richard of Honolulu, Hawaii; his parents, Joseph E. and Jessie Coan; a brother, Sherwin M., and four grandchildren, William S. Cobb Jr., Douglas A., Gwendolyn L., and John P. Cobb.

Gertrude Pope

HICKSVILLE—Gertrude Pope, of Brooklyn, died on Dec. 21. She is survived by her two nieces, Gertrude Potry of 5 Liberty Ave., Hicksville and Margaret Newman, a nephew, John French; and a sister, Margaret Pope.

She reposed at the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home, 50 New-

The Fire Horn

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

This being the season of joyous occasions and festive affairs, the bureau wishes that our readers, after all the festive Christmas gaiety, will have a happy and prosperous New Year. With so many home parties in the offing and all the invited guests in attendance, be sure the uninvited guest, fire, is not on your list.

After long hours of entertaining, our usual safe practices are sometimes forgotten. Such simple precautions as making certain all smoldering cigarettes, cigars or pipes are snuffed out and not emptying ash trays into paper containers are ignored. If you use decorations, make sure they are not flammable and of course do not use fire, fireworks or explosives of any kind to usher in

the New Year. For you people who have a fire place be certain of course that all traces of fire are out upon retiring for the night.

These are but a few of the simple rules we probably obey under all normal occasions, but after long hours of celebration, be it New Year or any other affair, times may not be normal. Be safe and practice your normal cautious habits. It is the wish of your Bureau of Fire Prevention that everyone of us have a rousing good time entering the New Year, but bear in mind that we can all have a good but safe time in doing so.

From all the members of the Bureau and the Fire Department we extend to you our good wishes for a joyous, prosperous and fire-safe New Year.

bridge Rd., Hicksville, until Saturday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 p.m. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn.

August Somoray

HICKSVILLE—August Somoray of 61 W. Marie St., Hicksville, died suddenly Thursday, Dec. 24. He reposed at the Wagner Funeral Home, where religious services were conducted by Rev. Dominic Ciannella Monday at 10 AM. Burial followed at Pine-lawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Somoray is survived by his widow, Matilda; a daughter, Anna; two sisters, Mina Mannix and Martha Scharf; and a brother, Fred.

Margaret Broderick

HICKSVILLE—A Solemn Requiem Mass was offered Thursday at 9:30 A.M. for Margaret Broderick, of 85 Vassar La., here, who died Dec. 21. Burial followed at St. John's Cemetery under the direction of the Wagner Funeral Home.

Mrs. Broderick is survived by her daughters, Katherine Kinkella and Margaret Kassebaum; two sisters, Ella Roxbury and Marie O'Kake, a brother, Charles McKenna and four grandchildren.

Joseph Yocovelli

HICKSVILLE—Joseph Yocovelli, of 193 Ninth St., here, died Monday, Dec. 21. He reposed at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home until Saturday, when a Solemn Requiem Mass was offered at St. Ig-

natius Loyola R.C. Church at 9 AM. Burial followed at Holy Rood Cemetery.

Mr. Yocovelli is survived by his wife, Rita (nee Velpel); two daughters, Jenny Bruckman and Marie Yocovelli, and a brother, Anthony.

Anna Holobowicz

WESTBURY—Anna Holobowicz (nee Boyko) of 280 Magnolia St., here, died Christmas Day. A former resident of Hicksville, she reposed at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home there, until Tuesday, when a Solemn Requiem Mass was offered at St. Bridget's R.C. Church at 10 AM. Burial followed at Holy Rood Cemetery.

Mrs. Holobowicz is survived by her husband, Wasy and a daughter, Teresa Maniscalco, of Elmwood St., Plainville. Also two grandchildren.

Become Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. William Anton, 54 Froehlich Farm Rd., Hicksville announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Anne to Vincent Ralph Lepore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fortunato Lepore, 93 Cedar St., Hicksville. The announcement was made on Christmas Day.

Miss Anton is a graduate of St. Dominic's High School, Oyster Bay, and is attending Hofstra College. Mr. Lepore is a graduate of Hicksville High School and is a senior at Hofstra.

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Herman (Santa) Lipshutz, Joseph Oliver, John Staryk and Al Heuer. Deliveries were made before the holidays. (Photo by Ann and Walter Balmryn.)

Plan Workshop At Dutch Lane

The Parent Education Committee of the Dutch Lane P.T.A. cordially invites everyone to attend a Psychology Workshop conducted by Miss Louise Cameron.

The meeting will be held in the all purpose room at the school on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

New Year's Services

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA R.C. CHURCH, Broadway at Nicholas St., Hicksville, New Year's Day Masses 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 in the church. 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12:15 in the school hall.

OUR LADY OF MERCY, South Oyster Bay Rd., Hicksville, New Year's Day Masses 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:45 in upper church. 9:30, 10:30, 12 noon in lower church.

HOLY FAMILY R.C. CHURCH, Fordham Rd., Hicksville, New Year's Day Masses 7, 8, 9, 10, 10:20, 11:30, 12:40.

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