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### Extend Pest Quarantine To Embrace All Suffolk

ALBANY — The Long Island quarantine to control the golden nematode, a serious pest of potatoes and tomatoes, will be extended to include all of Suffolk County to the eastern tip of the island. The extension takes place Jan. 21. The pest first made its appearance on Long Island at Hicksville in 1941.

Commissioner C. Chester Du Mond of the New York State Dept. of Agriculture and Markets announced the extension to make the quarantine more effective and to include a provision for the disposal of grader dirt. It is seen as "a further protection to the Long Island potato industry which annually markets its products for 10 to 25 million dollars."

The Commissioner stressed that because of the confidence placed in the quarantine and control program, Long Island potatoes are moving widely in trade channels. The Department is giving consideration to eventual elimination of burlap bags for domestic shipments and converting entirely to paper containers on recommendation of the National Plant Board. The Board recently commended the joint state and federal efforts to prevent the spread of golden nematode.

Research on the golden nematode is progressing through the joint efforts of Cornell University and the United States Department of Agriculture with laboratories established at Hicksville.

### Child Hurt In Fall From Car

HICKSVILLE — Reported improving at the Meadowbrook Hospital where she is a patient is Christine Pfander, 2½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pfander of 7 Buckner Ave., here.

Christine suffered a possible fractured skull on Sunday, Dec. 27, when she was riding in the back seat of the family car and managed to move the handle so that the door opened and she fell out to the pavement. The accident occurred on Northern State Parkway.

The family does not know just when she will be allowed to return home from the hospital.

### Offer Prize For Best Letter

HICKSVILLE—Readers are reminded that they may win a cash prize of \$5 for the best letter on the subject of the elimination of rail road grade crossings here. Letters on the subject should be addressed to the Hicksville Civic and Community Assoc., Post Office Box 95, Hicksville, not later than Jan. 15. All letters submitted will be forwarded to state authorities when the plea is made for the appropriation of state funds for the local program.

### Two Grass Fires Start New Year

HICKSVILLE — Two grass fires on the first day of 1954 and one Dec. 31 were answered by the local firemen, who also responded to an oil burner fire at 27 Admiral Lane at the home of Mary Valenti on Dec. 31, and to a washing machine fire yesterday (Monday) morning at 8 Frances Lane at the Klotz home.

A silent was received Dec. 31 for a grass fire on Duffy Ave., near Metal Lab at 3:44 P.M. The two grass fires, the first of January, were at Newbridge Rd., and Elmira St., at 1:18 P.M. and on Kramer Street at 3:12 P.M.

### Plainview Names Yule Winners

PLAINVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salandino of 4 Westbury Ave. and Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn of 97 Belmont Ave., were tied for the award of "best decorated house" here, it was made known yesterday.

The judges David Welts and Mr. Osterland, assisted by Peter McIntosh, Nicholas Camerano and Joseph Segall, gave honorable mention to the whole of Westbury Ave.

### No Word About Comptroller

OYSTERS BAY—Two new officials of the town government were sworn in on the first day of the New Year, here. They were Thomas R. Pynchon of East Norwich, newly appointed deputy to Town Highway Superintendent John K. Brandt, and Rose M. Maggio of Bethpage, in charge of the new photostat dept. She was formerly with the county real estate department.

Theodore V. Summers of Syosset, missed the annual ceremonies. He is confined to his home with illness. No announcement was made regarding the new township Comptroller position provided in the 1954 budget.

## Free Cookery, Burner Repairs, German Among Newest Subjects

HICKSVILLE — Several new courses have been added to the Adult Education program this Spring. Director Elery H. Bean also said he would like to introduce some of the new members of the faculty. Registration takes place Jan. 11 and 12 at the high school.

Automatic Transmission, which is being offered for the first time in this area, will be given by John Valenti. He has been in the automotive field for many years and has been conducting this course in the metropolitan area, where he has been an instructor in the School of Automotive Trades for four years. He also trained groups of mechanics for the Automotive Repairman's Assoc. in the YMCA adult program. These classes will

be held Monday nights.

In response to many requests an Oil Burner Repair course for homeowners is being offered Tuesday nights under the direction of Edward Myk, an expert in his field. Myk has taught this subject in several Vocational Schools for veterans, for the Coast Guard and to Fuel Oil Service men. He was also instrumental in setting up the plumbing and heating code in the Township of Hempstead.

Conversational German is being added to the language department of the program with Sigmund Kirschen who is at present an assistant professor at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point. For three years he taught German in the Adult Education

program of City College. Previous to that he served as instructor and German interpreter in the U. S. Army Air Force and the U. S. Office of Censorship, where he aided in the revision of the German-English military dictionary. This group will meet Tuesday evening.

Fancy Cookery is being offered by Miss Elise Meyer, who for the past ten years has been in charge of cooking in two large homes on the North Shore. She will demonstrate how food can be prepared in a delicious appetizing way. Preparation of salads, appetizers and party sandwiches are some of the things she will show as well as teaching how to make pies, cakes and breads which are out of the ordinary.

### LOCAL POLICE REPORT:

## Accident Toll One Half Holiday Record Year Ago

JERICHO—There were only half as many accidents for the Second County Police Precinct area, which includes Hicksville, Bethpage, Plainview and part of Levittown, on Christmas eve compared with the same 16-hour period a year ago in 1952, it was learned today. A total of 51 accidents was reported in the Precinct for a period between 4 PM and 8 AM in 1952, compared with 16 accidents for the same span of hours in 1953.

Five people were hurt in the mid-island area in various accidents on New Year's day, according to police reports. There were seven other people injured, on Dec. 29 and 30.

First reported accident of the year 1954 in the precinct involved John Conway of 23 Cove Lane, Levittown. He was taken to Meadowbrook Hospital suffering a possible fractured nose received "while involved in an altercation" in a house in Bethpage.

The second accident in this area involved four automobiles on Broadway, 100 feet north of Cherry St., at quarter to seven, New Year's Day. Three of the autos were parked and two people were hurt.

Police reported that a car driven by Robert Cihlar, 30, of 106 Jerome Ave., Mineola, collided with three cars parked on the east side of Broadway and a parking meter post. May Holton, 38, of 210 10th St., Hicksville, went to Meadowbrook with a contusion of the right hip and possible fracture of the right ankle. Her husband's car was the first one in the row of parked autos involved.

Second parked car was owned by Charles Buckhardt of 10 Alexander Ave., Hicksville, and the third by Joseph Rogus of Plainview. Joseph Rogus Jr., age 12, of Manetto Hill Rd., Plainview, was treated at the scene for possible (Continued on Page 4)

### Former Resident Dies In New Year's Eve Crash

HICKSVILLE—Religious funeral services were held Sunday night at 8 o'clock at Henry J. Stock Funeral Home here for Adam Hagenberger, 40, who was killed in a head-on two-car collision on New Year's eve at Huntington.

Hagenberger, who made his

home at Carmen Rd., Melville, was a former Hicksville resident.

Interment took place yesterday (Monday) morning at Plainlaws Cemetery, here.

He is survived by his son, George; a brother, Philip; and two sisters, Mrs. Lisette Weber and Mrs. Marie Lush.

### Home Rule Dance Friday

HICKSVILLE—The Home Rule Committee will hold a dance and benefit party at the Legion Hall on E. Nicholas St., here, this Friday night, Jan. 8, according to fund raising chairman Stanley Mruz. Proceeds of the affair, which will include the award of a television set, are for the legal fund and other committee expenses in connection with the Home Rule vote petition appeal.

John Larkin, Sue Schult, Charles Zolnoski and Kurt Maler.

There will be dancing and entertainment at the dance. A limited number of tickets for the affair

Tickets are available from members of the committee. In charge of are being sold, it was announced. All committee members holding shares on the prize award are urged to contact Mruz at 84 Harrison Ave. or deliver their returns to the Committees at the Herald office, 98 North Broadway, next to the Post Office, without delay.

ticket sales are John Finnegan.

**2 Local Sailors Get Promoted**

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Bureau of Naval Personnel here announces that it is an advancement in rating for Arthur T. Bletsch Jr., of 18 N. Drive, Hicksville, to interior communications electrician third class, USN, while serving aboard the submarine USS Bream, and Harold Supper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Supper of 21 Spruce St., Hicksville, to radarman third class, USN, while serving aboard the battleship USS Wisconsin.

## New Home Rule Vote Petition Would Require Over \$16 Million

HICKSVILLE—Signatures of property owners representing a total of \$16,084,352.33 will be required on the new Home Rule vote petition if the committee of home owners finds it impossible to win their appeal in county court and the opportunity to reargue the case, it was indicated today. The recent decision of County Judge Cyril J. Brown at Mineola settled the question of what is the "last preceding assessment roll", a technical but vital point.

The decision of Judge Brown, as it stands, will give the Home Rule Committee until July 31 of this year to file a new petition before the total district assessment climbs even higher. It was \$37,525,768 for 1952-53 and on that assessment the committee had filed a petition for \$18,092,893, giving them a surplus of a half million dollars over the one-third required.

Supervisor Charles E. Ransom in his decision had ruled that the 1953-54 assessment total of \$48,263,058

should have been used, requiring \$16,084,352.33 for one-third.

Ransom said the \$48 million assessment became effective on May 1 while the Home Rule Committee argued that it was effective on Aug. 1, the day after the petition was filed.

"Since there is such a wide difference in the 1952-53 assessment roll and the roll filed on May 1, 1953, the determination of which roll is the 'last preceding roll' is important,"

Judge Brown noted in his decision.

The decision is also important for all areas of the county which may seek to file a petition for a vote on incorporation, it was noted by civic workers.

Agreeing with the arguments of Willis B. Carman, attorney for the Home Rule vote proponents, Judge Brown had ruled "In the opinion of this Court, the words 'last preceding' as used in the Village Law (Continued on Page 4)

## Wed on Dec 27 At Hollywood

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Treichler of 4659 Eastman St., Suffolk,

announce the marriage of their daughter, Vera, to Robert Elery Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elery H. Bean of 151 West Marie St., Hicksville, on Dec. 27 at Hollywood Chapel, Hollywood, California. Arnold Stetger was best man.

After a honeymoon at a Ski Lodge in Yosemite, they will be at home at 2524 West 4th St., Los Angeles, Calif. The bride is a graduate of Amityville High School and is employed by American Telegraph & Telephone Co. The groom is a graduate of Trinity Prep School, New York, and attended Bates College. He is employed by Western Electric Co.

### TO MEET FRIDAY

A covered dish supper will begin the meeting of the Mr. and Mrs. Club Friday evening, Jan. 8 at 8 P.M. at the Methodist Church, Old Country Rd. at Nelson Ave., Hicksville.

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## New Arrivals

Corpus Christi, Texas, are announcing the arrival of their third child, a son, John J. Entschlager, III, on Dec. 28, at a Corpus Christi hospital. Paternal grandparents are the senior Mr. and Mrs. Entschlager of 13 Spruce St., Hicksville.

## Fork Lane P-TA Meeting Tonight

The Fork Lane Parent-Teacher Assoc. of Hicksville will start the New Year off at its usual robust pace. The first meeting of the New Year will be held on the second day of school today, (Tuesday, Jan. 5) at 8:15 P.M.

Everett A. McDonald, superintendent of the Westbury Public schools, will talk on "Your Child's Report Card".

Election of officers to fill existing vacancies will be held. There also will be a full report on the proceeds of the winter bazaar held at the school last Dec. 4. A discussion will follow on what to do with the money made in the best interests of the school.

Also on the agenda will be more information of the proposed expansion of the school building.

The hospitality committee promises a surprise in the way of refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westenberger and sons 12 and 7, formerly of Brooklyn, are new residents at 17 Hastings Lane, Hicksville.

## Resident Passes

### Bar Examination

Among the successful applicants who took the October Bar Assoc. examination and received passing grades is Alfred Rubinstein of 170 Fifth St., Hicksville. It was learned this week.

Attorney Rubinstein received his Bachelor of Law degree from the Brooklyn Law School, on Oct. 22. He and his wife have lived in Hicksville since June. They have two children, Judith and Jackie.

## Dear Jean.

New home owner OSCAR SCHLEGEL, of 24 Seymour Lane, Hicksville, has just completed installation of a "lighted" Christmas tree. He has an intention to show when someone comes to their home, who can call out "Who is it?" He figures this will save him a lot of time answering the many rings on the doorbell. Also efficient would be a recording that could say "no" as Mr. Schlegel estimates that 14 unknown men have been around, all selling one kind of vacuum cleaner.

The Hicksville business section "mile of Christmas lights" will soon be darkened. The lights covered a great area this year than ever before. PAT BUFFALINO was chairman of the committee of retailers in the Chamber of Commerce which arranged for Santa arrival, lighting and other features this year. . . . The new delicatessen on Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville, in the Allied shopping area is being operated by PETER CALLAGARI who with his brother, JOHN, operated the Triple AAA grocery store in Bethpage. . . . Registration for the Hicksville Adult Education program takes place next Monday and Tuesday evenings Jan. 11 and 12, at the high school. . . . We were wrong about that fence around the Jones Institute. It is not an anchor fence. We are informed by TOM BERGIN that the fence is made by CYCLONE. . . . Next performance for Community Concert Assoc. ticket holders will be CONCHITA GASTON, Mesozo-anne, on Jan. 5 (tonight) at Hempstead and "Companions of Song" on Jan. 6, at Great Neck. The Philharmonic Piano Quartet will be heard in Hicksville on Feb. 9. . . . The Plainview Fireman's affair will be this Saturday night, Jan. 9. It was incorrectly reported in a previous issue as the 19th. . . . Hope you have your ticket for the Home Rule Committee's benefit dance this Friday night, Jan. 8, at the Hicksville Legion Hall. This is a truly worthwhile cause.

## NORTH WEST NOTES:

### Civic Assoc Meeting Tonight

By JAMES CUMMINGS  
The regular monthly meeting of the North West Civic Assoc. will be held this evening, (Tuesday), at the Burns Ave. School at 8:30 P.M.

Winners of the House Front Decoration Contest are asked to be present to receive their prizes. They include: Doris Miller, 56 Gardner Ave., 1st; William Staker, 20 Gardner Ave., 2nd; Patrick Boland, 63 Myers Ave., 3rd.

### Speak Gently

Speak gently; it's better for To rule by love than fear:  
Speak gently; let no harsh words mar.

The good we may do here. Speak gently to the little child; It's love is sure to gain; Teach it in accents soft and mild; It may not long remain.

Speak gently to the error, know They must have tolled in vain; Perchance unkindness made them so;

Oh, win them back again Speak gently, 'Tis a little thing Dropped in the heart's deep well; The good, the better, that it may bring

Eternity shall tell. In memory of our little daughter, Joan Leona McNeil who passed away Jan. 2, 1938 at the age of two.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. McNeil 55 Eridia Lane Hicksville, N. Y.

Honorable mention goes to A. Johnson, 89 Gardner Ave.; P. Warren, 74 Gardner Ave.; J. Marshall, 43 Kuhl Ave.; B. Rogano, 60 Myers Ave.; J. Spinella, 41 Kuhl Ave. and J. Makowski, 49 Kuhl Ave. We learned if anyone is interested in buying wooden storm sash for picture window, please contact Joseph Kelly at 32 Jersey St., or phone HI 4-0537. . . . Fund Raising Dance sponsored by the Home Rule Committee will take place this Friday evening, Jan. 8 at the American Legion Hall. All are invited to attend. An award of a television set will take place and dancing will begin at 9:30 p.m. . . .

ENGAGEMENT TOLD  
Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan of 17 Elm St., Hicksville, have made known the engagement of their daughter, Ann to Edmund Spillik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Spillik of 41 Walnut St., E. Hempstead. No date has been set for the wedding.

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# Announce Winners in 3 Divisions

By CONSTANCE GIBSON  
Hicksville, N.Y. 1953

Another year has come and with it the end of the holiday festivities. Nine Gables families are proudly displaying ribbons and prizes won by their Christmas Decorations.

Monday, Dec. 28, despite the rain the Gables Contest went off as scheduled. The judges: Francis Mallett, Herald photographer of Plainview Rd.; Mrs. Blanche Christensen, Vice President of the Independent Art League of Hicksville, and H. Kimmel of Hicksville House Upholstery Co., began a tour of the Gables at 7:30 P.M. and finished more than an hour later.

The most careful consideration was given to each home in the development, the most sought after points being originality, color, appeal and thought. Prizes, first—blue ribbons and a \$5 gift certificate for plants or merchandise from Danow's nursery on East Marie St. and Park Ave., Second—Yellow ribbons and house plants from Danow's, and Third—Pink ribbons and \$2 gift certificates for a cake of the winner's selection from Bahrnburg's Bakery on Broadway (this through the courtesy of Mr. Engert of Bahrnburg's) were awarded right after the judging.

But now for the winners:

### RELIGIOUS

1—Mr. and Mrs. Bruns of 3 Gables Drive were awarded first in this category for their life-size manger erected on their front lawn. This display can be seen from a great distance because of its size and the floodlight playing on it.

2—Mr. and Mrs. Orlando of 9 Gables Drive received second prize for the lovely nativity scene and church in their picture window. The display had just enough light focussed on it to make it visible and yet not glaring.

3—Mr. and Mrs. Redman of Plainview Rd. were given third prize for an entire and exact replica of the Manger, comprised of small figurines.

### LIGHTING

1—Mr. and Mrs. Danda of 3 Gables Rd. took first in this category for their lights which brings the viewers attention to the picture window in which a fireplace is drawn.

2—The Fishaven's of 35 Gables Rd. received second for the soft effect they achieved with their lights.

3—Mr. and Mrs. Schula of Gables Rd. outlined their windows and made an attractive picture by centering their tree in the picture window. This tree is one they use every year, made of feathers, it revolves and plays music.

### GENERAL

1—First for general appeal was the Wagaman's 5 Gables Rd. home. A sleigh drawn by the traditional reindeer with Rudolph in the lead stands on the front lawn, a red bulb bringing out Rudolph's famous trademark. In their window the Wagaman's have a tree and small Manger. The tree lights blink softly on and off.

2—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Soininen of 6 South Elm have second in this category for the excellent fireplace and choirboy displays, well placed and illuminated on their front lawn.

3—An especially festive doorway boasting of choirboys and lit up

by two giant snow globes in the doorway won third place in the general category for Mr. and Mrs. White of 3 South Elm St.

It's a shame to think that all of the decorations must be put away for another year. The Gables looked like fairy land in all its colors and festive trim.

### DOUBLE CELEBRATION

A double birthday celebration was held by the Chernows of 10 Gables Rd. Hinda, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Chernow's daughter was eight years old on January 1st thus celebrating with her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Weinstein of Brooklyn. A family party in honor of the two was given in the Chernow home. Strawberry short-cake and ice cream were served to the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Geller of Bayside, their children Helena and Jan; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strolowitz, Barbara and Honey Sue Strolowitz of Brooklyn, and Harry Weinstein also of Brooklyn. There was an assortment of games for the younger generation.

### MANY ENTERTAIN

A quiet but entertaining New Year's Eve was spent by many of the Gables residents. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goff of 239 Plainview Rd. entertained friends, Dorothy and Frank Nelson of Levittown for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arlett of 30 Gables Rd. played host to Mr. and Mrs. Nagley of 34 Gables Drive. Both couples enjoyed a family New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fernandez of 9 South Elm St. celebrated New Year's Eve festively at the Asti Restaurant in New York along with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Hagan of Flushing, Leonard Setz and

Miss Anna Frank. New Year's Day the Steinmiller entertained Mrs. Catherine Wagner of Brooklyn and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fowler of Waukegan for the holiday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. George of 21 South Elm St. played host to many friends and neighbors at a gala New Year's Eve party in their home. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyuka of 23 South Elm Street, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hock of 19 South Elm Street, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Biley of 7 South Elm Street, Mr. and Mrs. William Spivak of Levittown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of

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# Collecting Thru Chest

By Fred J. Noeth

WHAT ABOUT a Community Chest for Hicksville? This topic has been under public consideration from time to time without actual decision. The Chamber of Commerce is currently studying the proposal and like many local topics which have increased in importance as the direct result of our rapid area development is an appropriate and timely subject for study.

There are two schools of thought: one group believes that pooling of solicitation efforts will result in the utilization of the largest amount of manpower under a single annual appeal, will result in all person and businesses being solicited, and worthy causes receiving their just share.

Another group believes that the Community Chest approach is not really a one-big-drive-to-end-all-drives. They point out that certain organizations will not affiliate with the Chest idea (notably the Red Cross), and that funds collected through the Chest can only be utilized for programs of community-wide nature. They argue that Chest solicitation cannot, then, include the appeals of numerous worthwhile programs which are conducted for the benefit of a particular fraternal, religious or political organization.

Objectors to the Chest plan also note that when the over-all appeal falls short of its goal, then each participating group must take a proportionate cut in the amount assigned to each in the Chest budget for the year.

On the other hand, solicitation via the Community Chest has been proven in hundreds of American communities and you will find among the strongest supporters of the plan those who have been asked during the year to become chairmen or district captains for one worthy cause or another.

We look forward to the report on this program when it is ready for general consideration. We know that the experience of other villages and hamlets will be evaluated before a final decision is reached.

## New Petition

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(Section 5) refer to the final rather than the tentative roll. Since the proposition herein was filed on July 31, 1953, and the assessment roll filed on May 1, 1953 represented the tentative roll, the last preceding roll to be considered in determining the sufficiency of the contents was the 1952-53 assessment roll. The 1953-54 roll did not become final until one day subsequent to the filing of the proposition.

The Judge thus found Supervisor Ransom in error. The Supervisor in his decision on the 1953-54 assessment had followed the same arguments as offered unsuccessfully by Michael Rosman, attorney for the formal objectors. Town Attorney Theodore Summers had also sought to apply the 1952-54 assessment in his argument in defense of Supervisor Ransom when the appeal came before Judge Brown.

The 1952-53 assessment one-third had required over 6,000 signatures of Hicksville property owners. On the basis of the 1953-54 assessment, now in effect until July 31 for the purpose of the petition, it is estimated that nearly 8,000 signatures will be required.

Many members of the Home Rule Committee have indicated their willingness to begin circulation of a new petition if efforts to get a reargument

in court fail, according to General Chairman Lawrence A. Rosman.

Reargument may be based upon the fact that the Committee feels the margin between the required amount and the amount of signatures allowed by the court is so close as to warrant further consideration. The Committee estimates the shortage as only \$20,425 while the Court had ruled the difference was \$119,000.

When a favorable decision is obtained, a vote of property owners of Hicksville can take place to decide whether or not the 8 1/2 square mile area of the school district, with a population of 32,000 persons, can become a first class incorporated village with its own locally elected government, Roman commented.

## Invite Parents

PLAINVIEW—The Mannetto Hill PTA meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 7 at 8 P.M. at the School. Mrs. Joseph Reid of Lantern Rd., Hicksville, will be the guest speaker on "Sex Education."

Mrs. Reid has written many articles on the subject, one of which was published in a recent issue of Parents magazine. She worked for seven years in the Ryther Child Center in psychiatric work and with emotionally disturbed children.

## Boy Scout's Duty

The boys and girls of today are the future citizens of our land. The boy and girl leaders in our Scout Movement, and other youth organizations will be our political and business executives of tomorrow.

They should be brought up to respect the duties of citizenship. They should be brought up with pride in their family, their friends, their neighborhood, their community. This, too, is one of our jobs, there is nothing our youngsters can do to build this pride. Unless we conduct ourselves, our community, our local, our state and our federal government so that they can grow up justly proud, we will have failed them.

The Boy Scout Movement is one of America's greatest aids in the development of good citizenship. We have in our hamlet 5 Cub Scout Packs, training over 255 boys between the ages of eight and eleven to "Be Square" and to do his duty to God and Country. We have 5 Boy Scout Troops, training over 185 boys between the ages of eleven and fourteen to keep themselves "physically strong,

fourteen and college age to be "trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent."

These units are sponsored locally by groups of citizens, churches, the American Legion, the Masons, Businessmen's Associations, Parents-Teachers Associations and others. There are over 143 adults from our community registered as active members of these troop ship and pack committees. All of these men and women give generously of their time and energy—to a cause they know will benefit our youth, our community and our country.

Your personal aid for two hours on Sunday afternoon Jan. 31, is urgently needed. If your help is requested, please have a cheerful "yes" all prepared and ready. Even better, if you know an adult scoutor, or a member of the Hicksville Finance Committee, call him before he can call you—I'm sure it would encourage him in his good work.

## Accidents

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back injuries and permitted to go home.

**Motorcycle Mishap**  
Two persons on a motorcycle operated by Albert Lapointe, 26, of 99 Cedar St., Hicksville, were hurt when the bike collided with a car driven by John Shlansky of 28 Princess St. at Broadway and Burke Ave at 3:30 P.M.—New Year's day.

Lapointe suffered a fractured right ankle and bruises. Also treated at the office of Dr. H. Storm, 125 Lehy St., Jericho, was motorcycle passenger Ann Hensen, 21, for abrasion of the lower right leg.

Before the New Year arrived, three people were treated following an accident at Stewart Ave 109 feet south of Baldwin Pl., Bethpage, at 7:30 P.M.—Dec. 29. Arthur Boch, of 6 Hoover Lane, driver of one of the cars, suffered a possible back injury. Judith Boch was treated for shock.

George Ugaide, of 4 Pasture Court, driver of the other car, was treated for a contusion of the back and abrasions of the left ankle.

At 10:50 Wednesday morning, Dec. 30, two people were hurt at South Oyster Bay Rd and Parkway Drive, Plainview. Albert Esposito of 8 Balsam Ave., Bethpage, driver of one of the cars, went to Meadbrook Hospital with a cut tongue and possible jaw fracture. Margaret Esposito also was hospitalized with a laceration of the head. Anne Weickman of 24 Chadwick Rd., Plainview, driver of the other car, suffered a contusion of the right knee and was permitted to go home after treatment at the scene by Dr. E. B. Hecht of 2 Murray Rd., Hicksville.

**CHILD HURT**  
Ten-year-old Marie DeSantis of 54 Knoebucker Rd., Plainview, was taken to the hospital suffering possible fractures of the ribs and abrasions of the face following an accident on South Oyster Bay Rd., 30 feet north of Woodbury Rd., Hicksville on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30. Marie was a pedestrian. Tow cars were also involved with the drivers Barbara Schiffman of 2 Alden Ave., Hicksville, and Shirley Drew of 198

Southwood Circle, Syosset.

Almost the last accident reported for the old year took place at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dec. 31, at Old Country Rd, 300 feet west of Grohman's Lane, Plainview. Drivers involved were Luke Calliton of 26 Wendell St., Hicksville, and Margaret Goulding of Central Park Rd., Plainview.

The final accident of the year

for the police precinct took place at Brush Hollow Rd., 500 feet north of Jericho Tpke., Jericho at 10:45 P.M. on Dec. 31. A car driven by John M. Ford of Cedarhurst collided with a Lighting Co pole on the roadside. Ford was treated for a cut lip.

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## THE SOUTH HICKSVILLE Sentinel

By Craig Walsh

### Ransom Hall

We have heard a suggestion which would appear to be particularly appropriate at this time. It seems that one of our townsmen thinks that there should be a token of appreciation shown by the people of Hicksville for just retired Town Supervisor Ransom for all he has done for Hicksville. Our neighbor would like to rename "Levittown Hall" as "Ransom Hall" in honor of the man who made the Joint Pool Hall district possible.

After all, Supervisor Ransom worked very hard to bring about the new and very complicated special district. It took courage to go on to the end in spite of a public referendum in which the taxpayers said they didn't want the district. That kind of courage should not go without its reward. Now that the hall is publicly owned, it would be simple thing to change its name to Ransom Hall. And it would be a very fitting thing to do.

### Floor Plaques

It would also seem to be appropriate to place a symbolic plaque in the floor of Ransom Hall. Surely, some talented neighbor could design such a plaque to symbolize the great difficulties overcome in making the Pool Hall district the living, vibrant thing that it is and will be. Perhaps the plaque could incorporate a pair of crossed pool cues along with some suitable inscription in Latin. Such a plaque placed in the floor for all to walk over it would always be there to remind us of the courageous statesmanship of former Supervisor Ransom as he walked over the taxpayers' referendum.

### More Remembrances

If any remembrances are to be placed in the hall, those neighbors who worked so very hard to bring the joint district into existence should have their reward. Perhaps a cast-bronze plaque with the names of the Levitt-picked Steering Committee should be fastened to a wall in the lobby. We may be prejudiced, but we think our neighbors David Sigerson and Marvin Sultan should have particular recognition. They are residents of Hicksville and they were among the few who could see the great advantages of the joint district. Not many people could foresee the benefits of having the Hempstead Town Board and its Park Commissioner Operating Ransom Hall and particularly our swimming pools in Hicksville. Few had their foresight to see that we would be relieved of any part in operating the fall or the swimming pools. It was indeed wise to have Hempstead take over the complete operation of the district. The efforts of those who fought for the Joint Pool Hall district should be publicly recognized, and what better place than in Ransom Hall?

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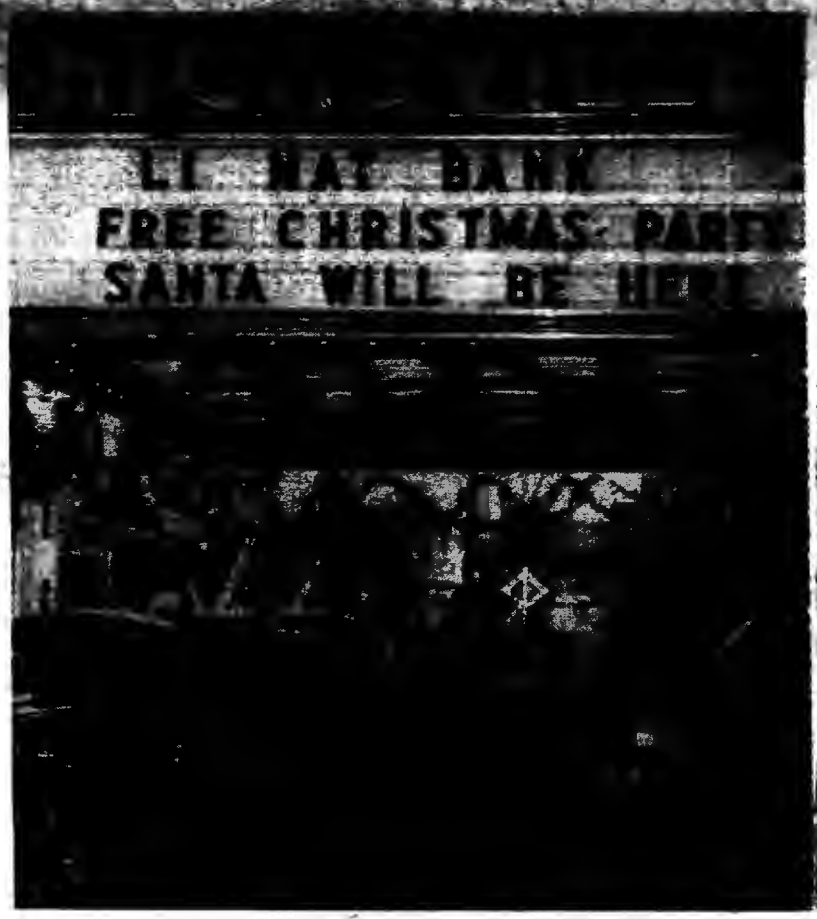
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WILLIAM E. KOUTENSKY, president of the Long Island National Bank, greets Santa Claus at the Hicksville Theatre. Arthur Mangam of the bank staff and Charles Kastner, theatre manager, stand by. (Photo by Mallett).



### Bank Host to Children At Biggest Party Yet

HICKSVILLE—The sixth annual free Christmas party given by the Long Island National Bank of Hicksville for local boys and girls at the Theatre was the most successful ever held.

Bank President William E. Koutensky was master of ceremonies. He welcomed the children to the performance on Dec. 23 which included in addition to a western film and selected shorts, a stage performance by 60 children under the direction of Karl Hupperich of Bethpage. Miniature cut outs of Santa, balloons, comic books and candy were given to all attending.

The theatre marquee (at right) gave notice of the big event. Nearly an hour before the theatre doors were opened, the line of waiting youngsters nearly circled the block.



CHILDREN OF THE HICKSVILLE THEATRE were delighted with the annual Christmas party given by the Long Island National Bank of Hicksville. Arthur Mangam (center), vice president of the bank, greets the children. (Photo by Mallett).

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**The Gables**

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Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frost of Levittown, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Noyes of Bethpage, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swain of Valley Stream. The couples danced and were served a buffet supper of ham, beans, etc. at 1:30 A.M.  
We would like to send our best wishes and regrets to Mrs. Ed Sneekenberg of 23 Gables Rd., a member of the Hicksville Gables Christmas Decorating Contest Committee who came down with a bad cold on all days, Dec. 28, the day of the contest.

**60 Young Ladies At Yule Party**

**HICKSVILLE** — More than 60 young women were present Monday night, Dec. 28, in the cafeteria of St. Ignace Church at the annual Christmas party of the Sodality of Our Lady. Arrangements were in charge of Miss Anne McGunnigle.

Santa Claus was present for the exchange of gifts.  
The highlight of the evening was the presentation of "The Nativity" in tableau form under the capable direction of Eileen Donohue, a sodality member. Improvised costumes and appropriate lighting added to the beauty of the scenes.

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By HOWARD FINNEGAN

The community of Oyster Bay has had our admiration for the past few years because of its grasp and handling of activities for its youth.

It now has our congratulations because its carefully planned program has reaped a heartwarming harvest in respect to the behavior to such a degree that a national group concerned with the care for youth has cited the Oyster Bay program as being the "best in the entire country" for the year 1958.

We are admittedly short on the detailed facts of how our sister community operates its successful program, but we do know that it has taken the definite step of establishing a post of Director of Recreation and through that office has pooled most of the interest available for youth activity.

We look with longing at this program and have often yearned to see one like it established in Hicksville.

We realize we tread on touchy ground in taking the following view but despite some very long and difficult work on the part of some private individuals in our community, the outlets for youth in Hicksville are close to sad indeed.

The FBC does a fine job and those parents who give up evenings to stage teen dances are to be commended no little.

However, the layman can go just so far. Direction of an overall program which includes not only a night or two of sports and a dance now and then but also instruction and guidance in other recreational activities is the job for a skilled and schooled teacher.

If we once get such a post established in our community many happy hours will follow and so will a full youth program.

**OFF MILLGATE ROAD**

**Civic Meeting This Thursday**

By DOROTHY BROWN  
Hicksville 4-0128

Let's start the New Year right and resolve to attend our civic association's meetings all year. By each one working together, we can make this a strong and potent organization helping the home owners of which each in this group can be proud to be members. The

first meeting of the year is this Thursday, Jan. 7, at eight o'clock at the Lee Ave. School.

Two problems which will be discussed at the meeting this week are:

1. Playground Area: Who is responsible for it, what will happen to it?
2. Garbage Collection: Should it be collected as now by a private individual or included in the taxes and collected by the town.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy C. Brown Jr. had Mr. Brown's parents Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy C. Brown of Newington, Conn., as guests for New Year's Eve parties including those of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiffen of 26 Fernside Drive as hosts and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gervasio of 7 Greenbrier Lane as hosts.

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The chaperones complained of a slight "ringing in the ears" from listening to the singing of the youngsters who seemed to sing in groups of three with each group voicing a different song.

Accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kist, Mrs. Frances Casauer and Mrs. Linda Pestana.

**Country Village Civics Organize**

HICKSVILLE — A newly formed local civic group known as the Country Village Civic Assoc. of Hicksville, represents 140 families who live near South Oyster Bay Rd., west of the Clearview Homes. Plaza Gate is one of the new streets in the area.

Recently elected officers include: president, Ed Wickless, 44 Circle Drive; Hal Fertig, vice president; Ben Chafets, treasurer; Barbara Chiffman, recording secretary, and Tom Dove, corresponding secretary. Art Wachaman of 28 Circle Drive is publicity chairman.

The Country Village organization, Wickless said, will cooperate with all civic groups in the area and hopes to participate in all constructive programs to promote and maintain a healthy environment for "our growing community."

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