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## Home Rule Benefit Is Social, Financial Success

**HICKSVILLE**—Ethel Smatlak of 13 Harrison Ave., was the winner of the television set awarded at the Home Rule Committee dance held Friday night at the Legion Hall on E. Nichols St., according to Stanley Mruz, fund chairman.

An entertaining program was provided for those present for the affair. Music for dancing was by Jimmy Cummings and his orchestra.

Lawrence A. Roman, general chairman of the Home Rule Committee, said "we want to thank everyone who contributed to the success of this affair, financially and socially. The Committee found it impossible to list in its journal all the people who have helped and worked to bring about the day when the community will be able to enjoy self-government. The more than 6,000 property owners of our community who signed the petitions are the real committee. In addition, there have been hundreds of other public-spirited residents who, off and on, during the past three years have unselfishly contributed endless hours to this civic cause."

## Name Principal for New School

**HICKSVILLE**—James H. Walters, principal of Nicholai St. School for the past five years, will be the principal of the new Woodland Ave. Elementary School in the north east corner of the district, it was reported today. The announcement was given in the monthly publication of East St. Parent-Teacher Assoc. The Woodland School is expected to be ready for occupancy by March.

Walters is a graduate of Fredonia State Teachers College. He received his B.S. degree from Albany State Teachers College and M.A. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University. He came to the local school system in 1948.

## Hillside Civics Discuss Zoning

**HICKSVILLE**—Floyd Griffin, chairman of the zoning board of appeals of Oyster Bay Township, will discuss zoning regulations, variances and building permits at a meeting of the Hillside Terrace Civic Assoc. tomorrow (Wednesday) night at East St. School auditorium. Winners of the community Christmas decorating contest will be announced and special reports are expected on traffic problems and school bus transportation.

## Duffy Park Interested in CD

**HICKSVILLE**—Community volunteer Civil Defense will be the topic of Buddy Mazzara, township deputy director of CD, at the Duffy Park Civic Assoc. meeting at the Old Country Rd. School on Feb. 25, it was announced this week.

## Judge to Speak at Lee Ave.

**HICKSVILLE**—District Court Judge Paul Widlitz will speak on "Juvenile Delinquency" at the Lee Ave. School PTA meeting this Thursday night, Jan. 14 at 8:30 PM in the school auditorium. Refreshments will be served during the social hour.

## Test Pilot at Lions Meeting

**HICKSVILLE**—Tom Attridge, a Grumman jet test pilot, will be guest speaker when the Lions Club meets for dinner tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at the Rainbow Restaurant at 7 p.m. He will discuss some of his experiences. J. Gordon Ulmer, president of the club, today reminded members that tickets for the Joint Three Service Club dinner dance at Hempstead on Feb. 6 are now available.

## Parents Going Back to School

**BETHPAGE**—"Back to School" night will be observed at tomorrow night (Wednesday) for the parents of the Junior and Senior high schools at 7:45. This will enable the parents to learn the aims, objectives, and content of the course of study their children are taking in school.

## Plainview to Get Special Funds

**ALBANY**—Plainview School District is scheduled to receive \$62,156 in emergency financial aid, it was announced this week as the more than half of a \$1,500,000 appropriation was divided among Nassau School District. Other local districts assigned funds were: East Meadow, \$406,269; Levittown, \$268,956; Wantagh, \$134,423; and Island Trees, \$74,125. Hicksville district was not mentioned in the report.

ADELPHI COACH TELLS PTA:

# Youngsters Need Sports; Junior High Outgrows Gym

By ELIZABETH BAKER

**HICKSVILLE**—"A good sports program should be for all and not designed to create stars," declared Ray Falerty, coach and athletic director of Adelphi College of Garden City, in an interesting talk on "The Need of Sports for Well-rounded Youngsters," on Thursday night, Jan. 7, at the meeting of the Junior High School PTA in the school auditorium. He said that the program should be a living process of education to train youngsters for their role in the community, for the team spirit can carry through to everyday life. "The objective and discipline of the sports program," he asserted "cuts down on unoccupied time and keeps youngsters out of trouble."

He spoke of his tours around the country and the greater interest in sports in the western states where often the school activities such as basketball and football support the band and the other sports programs. He mentioned one high school, recently built, that has a gym seating 6,400 which sells stand room space at 7:30 in the evening to the basketball games.

### LACK OF FACILITIES

Chester Jaworski, Health and Athletic Director in the Hicksville Public School system, said that a good sports program was evolving gradually but was hampered by a lack of facilities at the present time. He added that a competitive program and an intramural program in major sports is planned.

Barbara Cunningham, Girls Physical Education teacher, discussed the difficulties of a shared gym but told how amazingly much had been accomplished in spite of the handicaps.

## Set Boundaries For New Parish

**PLAINVIEW**—Between 1,500 and 1,600 maps showing the parish boundary lines were given out at all masses Sunday at Our Lady of Mercy R.C. Church, according to the Rev. Louis Schwebius, pastor. He said that more would be available to parish members and could be picked up at the Sunday services.

A parish census is being conducted, Father Schwebius said, and asked that these also be picked up at masses by those who have not been approached. Forms are available to be filled out.

The map locates the boundaries between St. Ignatius Parish and Our Lady of Mercy as: New South Rd., Cliff Dr., and Ketcham Rd., starting at the LIBR and continuing north to Miller Place at the intersection with Robbins Lane. A permanent church will be constructed on a five-acre tract in the Hillside Terrace area.



**INTERSECTION** of Woodbury Rd. and Bay Ave., Hicksville, right on the Long Island Rail Road grade crossing, is currently one of the most hazardous in the community. The recent new home development out along Woodbury Road has greatly increased automobile traffic movement at this corner. A county policeman is on duty daily to safeguard school children and Bay Ave. has been made a stop street, but there are near misses here every day. It is among the crossings which would be eliminated if the state Public Service Commission and legislature can be convinced of the hazards and dangers to life. Hicksville Civic Assoc. is asking residents to write letters to PO Box 95, Hicksville, stressing the need for crossing elimination. The Civics will give a \$5 cash award for the best letter received by Jan. 15. All letters and petitions will be forwarded to State authorities when the Chamber of Commerce presents its case.

ing which he thought had more value than football in the teaching of co-ordination and conditioning. A competitive basketball program has begun with the boys losing to Island Trees in a recent game.

### GALLOWAY SPEAKS

Leon Galloway, principal of the Junior High School, complimented Mrs. Cunningham and Mr. Girolamo on their work, declaring that the school space had been utilized to the last inch. He said that when the girls were using the gym, the boys brought mats to the balls and practiced wrestling there. He told of the help given in the guidance

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## Snow Storm Closes Mid Island Schools

Schools in Hicksville, Bethpage, Plainview and Jericho were closed yesterday (Monday, Jan. 11) because of the heaviest snow storm of the season. Many calls were received at the HERALD asking if schools were open, as well as inquiries if school buses were running.

Travel was difficult along Jerusalem Ave. between 8 and 9 AM, because wind had caused drifting of the five inch snowfall which, it was forecast, would reach 15 inches.

## Our Congressman Gave Ike Tips For His Speech

**WASHINGTON**—Congressman Stu Wainwright, U. S. Representative from the first New York Congressional District which includes mid-Island communities, this week commented upon the state of the Union Message of President Eisenhower.

"As your Representative, I had a special inner feeling of pride born of the fact that in a small way I had contributed to a number of points in this message, as a result of certain recommendations and suggestions made in the course of my two recent meetings with the Chief Executive," he told the Herald.

"What did I think was most important? American soldiers were

not dying on "foreign soil" on Jan. 7, 1954. The President set as his major premise the protection of our people that 'American freedom is threatened so long as the world Communist conspiracy exists...' Consequently, we must negotiate from a position of strength, strength based on our friends throughout the world as well as on American military might."

## HICKSVILLE GABLES:

# Need Volunteers for Sky Watch

By CONSTANCE GIBSON

Hicksville 4-1483  
Long Island is today faced with a grave problem. So grave is this problem that it even found itself included in President Eisenhower's "State of the Union Address" to both houses of Congress this past week. Of course we were not named specifically. That problem is the often mentioned Civil Defense Plane Spotter Corps. July 14, 1952 a twenty-four hour vigil was set up. This endeavor calls for 24 observers each day or 168 per week to serve. Two observers will always be at the station on two hour tours.

This is a job that must be done. It's for you and I to do. In case of attack we want to know that we are prepared. So now is the time to act. We have some of the preliminary Application blanks which can then be turned in to the Office

of Civil Defense; 174 Broadway, Hicksville. For further information you can contact the Assistant Town Director of CD, Salvatore Mazzara at HI 8-5760.

We would like to congratulate Peter O'Connor of Hicksville who won first place in an oratorical contest held at St. Dominic High School, Oyster Bay, where he is a Senior. The contest held on Dec. 8 was made up of speakers from Oyster Bay High School, Huntington and Sewanahka. The topic of the four orations was the Constitution, its meaning, interpretation.

We would like to offer our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Ed Snedeker of 23 Gables Rd. who was rushed to Meadowbrook hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 11 P.M. She has been on the critical list since Thursday.

Two wedding anniversaries were celebrated this past week. One, was a 25th for Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hock of 19 South Elm St. and a 28th for Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gibson of 290 Plainview Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wetzel and son, Gary, of 27 Gables Drive returned home, Friday, Jan. 8, from a motor-tour of Mississippi, Illinois and Missouri. The Wetzels visited Mr. Wetzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel in Mississippi, his sister in Chicago and friends in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen of 38 Gables Drive entertained John Aulet of Brooklyn for the New Year's holidays. The Hansen's also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aulet and son Richard of Ridgewood, Brooklyn for the weekend of Jan. 10.

Also entertaining for the holiday week were Mr. and Mrs. Murray of 29 Gables Drive who had Mrs. Murray's sister, Miss Anna Kirby of Pennsylvania for the week.

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## Dear Jean:

HOWARD T. HOGAN, township Republican leader speaking at the Hicksville GOP club meeting, Friday night, left little doubt in the minds of some as to whether the election results in this area in November caused some concern. He indicated that the results gave reason for pause, noted that the Hicksville area is a key point in the township political tides. . . Reports continue that former Mayor HOGAN will be named to the Supreme Court which leads to speculation as to his successor as town leader. Hicksville's ERNIE FRANCKE is regarded as a strong contender but there are those who see the position going to CHARLIE RANSOM who is now out of public office and has repeatedly stressed he is going to remain active in politics. The Woodbury Gardens Civic Assoc. executive committee meets tonight (Tuesday) Jan. 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. EAGNSEA, 18 Ketcham Ave., Hicksville, at 8 o'clock. . . FRANK CHLUMSKY, past president of Hicksville Kiwanis Club, has been selected to conduct a portion of the President and Secretaries Conference of the State organization at Albany. . .

Instituting a new program the Hicksville Exempt and Benevolent Firemen's Assoc. remembered seven of its members during the holiday season. . . Announcement that the county Republican committee plans to publish a monthly paper for its clubs entitled "The Nassau Republic" recalls the fact that—countrywide magazine of the same name was published right here in Hicksville in 1937 and 1938. EDWARD R. REDMOND was publisher and FRED J. NOETH, editor. Plant was on Frederick Place, off Old Country Rd. . . Watch for details of one now in effect for Hempstead. . .

The Manetto Hill Men's Club concluded a most useful year in 1953, according to members. They remembered anniversaries, birthdays, sick neighbors and even assisted a needy family with coal and food. LEFTY, however, is still listed as an asst. member. . . Mrs. PATRICK BUFFALINO, wife of the popular Rogers 5 and 10 manager, is undergoing surgery shortly. . . Supervisor WATERS predicted at the Plainview Firemen's dinner, Saturday night, that the community valuation will climb from its present \$10 million to about

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## Obituaries

### Aloysius Siegler Sr.

HICKSVILLE—Funeral services will be held at 10 A.M. tomorrow for Aloysius Siegler, Sr., late of 13 Arnold Ave., who died Jan. 9 at the age of 63. He recently retired from the New York City Police Dept. The services from the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home, 100 West Marie St., will take place in Our Lady of Mercy Church with interment in Most Holy Trinity Cemetery, Brooklyn.

He was a member of Joseph Barry Council, Knights of Columbus; of the Cardinal Merle Council, assembly of fourth degree K. of C., of the Holy Name Society of St. Ignatius Church, and of the Police Anchor Club of the New York City Police Dept.

He leaves a son, Aloysius J. Siegler, Jr., a sister, Agnes S., a brother, Lawrence, and one grandchild.

Henry C. Heyer

HICKSVILLE—Solemn requiem mass was sung yesterday (Monday) at 10 A.M. in St. Ignatius Church for Henry C. Heyer, late of 68 Eighth St., who died Jan. 7. Interment was in St. Charles Cemetery, Pineola wood. Arrangements were by the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home.

He is survived by his widow, Eleanor Culpane Heyer; a son, Charles Henry; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Sinsabaugh and Mrs. Catherine Ward, and by a brother, Charles.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our friends, relatives, neighbors, the Rev. Edward H. Stammel and the members of the Hicksville Fire Dept., Exempt Assoc. and the Carpenters Local 1772 for the many kind expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Fred Fricke Sr. and Children.

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FROZEN  
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BIRDS EYE  
**PEAS & CARROTS** ..... 10 oz. pkg. **2 for 29¢**

**Dairy Products**

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

KRAFT SLICED  
**AMERICAN CHEESE** ..... ½ lb. pkg. **31¢**

BALLARD  
**OVEN-READY BISCUITS** ..... (10-in-pkg.) **2 for 27¢**

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COLLEGE INN	<b>PRUNES</b>	1 lb. pkg.	<b>25¢</b>
BYRD'S	<b>Tomato Juice Cocktail</b>	26 oz. glass	<b>2 for 45¢</b>
MY-T-FINE	<b>Apple Sauce</b>	16 oz. can	<b>2 for 33¢</b>
EHLERS GRADE "A"	<b>PUDDINGS</b>	all flavors	<b>3 for 20¢</b>
SUNSHINE	<b>COFFEE</b>	all grinds - 1 lb. tin	<b>93¢</b>
BROADCAST	<b>KRISPY CRACKERS</b>	1 lb. pkg.	<b>23¢</b>
REYNOLDS	<b>CORNED BEEF HASH</b>	1 lb. can	<b>25¢</b>
VANITY FAIR	<b>ALUMINUM WRAP</b>	25 ft. roll	<b>25¢</b>
PETAL SOFT	<b>FACIAL TISSUES</b>	300 sheets	<b>2 for 33¢</b>
NABISCO	<b>TOILET TISSUES</b>	all colors	<b>2 for 23¢</b>
	<b>Chocolate Chip Cookies</b>		<b>21¢</b>
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