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Karran Hurt As Blast Kills Fellow Worker

PORTE JEFFERSON—Edward Karran, 61, of 29 Grove St., Hicksville, is a patient at the Mather Memorial Hospital, here, where his condition is given as "fair" following a mysterious explosion at Centereach, Wednesday, in which he was seriously hurt and a fellow worker was killed. Karran, well-known in Hicksville, was foreman on the job for C. W. Lauman Co., of Bethpage. Leonard Cocker, 21-year-old father of two children, was buried in the rubble of a blasted pumping station and died. Cocker lived at 41 Mill Lane, Levittown.

An immediate investigation was launched to determine the cause of the blast which ripped apart a 10-ton concrete pumping station being built to supply water for Eastwood Village development on Jericho Tpk., Centereach. Karran and Cocker were testing the system when the blast occurred at about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Karran was apparently blown through a manhole and suffered from head injuries and shock. He was removed to the Hospital and was scheduled for surgery later this afternoon (Thursday).

Karran has long been associated with the water supply industry and is a prominent south shore yachtsman.

Two Children Go To Hospital

Two mid-island children were taken to Meadowbrook Hospital this week as the result of accidents. Two-year-old Jerry Unger of 18 Glow Lane, Hicksville, suffered a possible fractured hip on Tuesday afternoon when he was struck by a car in a garage at 20 Glow Lane. Driver of the car was Robert J. Koslow of 20 Glow Lane who took the child to the hospital in his Ford for examination.

Seven-year-old Joseph Squitire of 27 Carrie Ave., Bethpage, was taken to the hospital in a private car on Sunday afternoon suffering an overdose of bromides. Police reported the boy apparently took an over dose of Brume Seltzer from the bathroom in his home.

Worker Hurt At Cement Plant

HICKSVILLE—Robert Dahringer, 19, of Locust Valley, is in Meadowbrook Hospital suffering a possible fracture of the right arm and hand. He was injured at the Preferred Transit Concrete Co. plant on Duffy Ave., here, yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon when he apparently fell while working on a conveyor belt on the premises, police reported. Dr. Joseph Wycoff administered emergency treatment at the scene before Dahringer was taken to the hospital.

Scouts Go To 'Sea' At Meetings

HICKSVILLE—Ship 18 of Explorer Boy Scouts has plans to buy two new row boats at a cost of \$35 each. The members of the unit meet each Monday night at the Methodist Church, Old Country Rd. at Nelson Ave. They have also established a "land ship", a ceremony at each meeting, when all go through the motions of meeting on a real boat.

Events For Community Concerts

Community Concert ticket holders in Hicksville and surrounding areas are advised that the following concerts will be available to them during the month of March:

Mar. 4—Jorge Bulet, Pianist—Huntington Station Toaz Jr. High School.
Mar. 15—Richard Tucker, Tenor—Great Neck High School.
Mar. 16—Becker Ensemble—Hempstead High School.
Mar. 22—Morley & Gearhart, Duo-pianists—Freeport High School.
Mar. 27—Jane Hobson, Mezzo-Soprano—Hicksville High School.
Mar. 29—George London, Bass-Baritone—Manhasset High School.
Mar. 31—Eugene List, Pianist—Oyster Bay High School.

Jericho Civics Oppose Arena

JERICHO—Mounting opposition to the proposed zone change at Brush Hollow Rd. off Jericho Tpk. to permit construction of a sports arena was being registered this week by various local civic groups. The Jericho Civic Assoc. led by President Harold Smith is attempting to block the zone change and is receiving the support of the new Brush Hollow Civic Assoc. and the Westbury Heath group.

A public hearing on the application was held at Oyster Bay on Feb. 18. At that time the Jericho Taxpayers Assoc. registered opposition until a conference could be held between the Taxpayers, Town Officials and the applicants. The area is now in residential zoning and the application is for a change to industrial. The seven-acre tract is near the Coca-Cola plant.

RED CROSS FUND DRIVE: Call For Help As Campaign Opens

As the month of March approaches, the Mid-Island area is ready to launch the 1954 Red Cross Fund Drive. Campaign Chairman for the Hicksville area will be Henry J. McInnes of 200 First St.

For the second year, McInnes will lead a large group of volunteers in the drive which once a year makes possible the kind of service which the American Red Cross gave throughout America to one in every six persons.

McInnes, who is also active as Vice-Chairman of Boy Scout Troop 291 and a member of the Kiwanis, urges his neighbors to join and serve with him. He, particularly needs district captains in the Third, Forty-first, Forty-seventh and Forty-fourth election districts. His phone number is HI 3-1283.

BANKERS ASSIST

Other volunteers serving with McInnes are: Joseph Reinhardt, Vice-Chairman in charge of Commerce and Industry Division, Rein-

hardt is with the Long Island National Bank of Hicksville. Treasurer is Mrs. Mary Coue, who is also Chairman of Hicksville Red Cross Branch. Mrs. Coue is a teller at the Bank of Hicksville. The Secretary is Mrs. Gordon Ulmer, member of the Hicksville Red Cross Branch and in charge of the distribution of display materials.

"Key people in this campaign are the district captains," according to McInnes. Four more are needed for the election districts 3, 41, 47 and 44. Hicksville has 12 others ready to serve. Their names and phone numbers are listed should you care to volunteer as a worker this year.

These key people are: Mrs. Marion Gingell, 29 Crown St., HI 8-6058; Mrs. Lillian Anderson, 63 East St., HI 3-1434; Peter Jeanson, 300 Plainview Rd., HI 4-3830; Mrs. Barbara Sonnen, 8 So. Elm St., HI 4-3436.

Also, Jerry Trotta, 46 Walnut Lane, LE 9-7685; Mrs. Helen Nich-

ols, 20 Memory Lane, LE 9-4228; Henry Walde, West Ave., HI 3-1013; Mrs. Charles Eginton, 2 Bamboo Lane, HI 3-4176; Chester Keoke, 35 Link Lane, HI 3-5368; Lott O'Halloran, 101 Acre Lane, HI 3-4828 and Clifford Place, 399 W. John St., HI 3-1680.

Bethpage Committee Led by Co-Chairmen

Mrs. W. Eugenia Mazzara, 38 Alice Court, and Mrs. Alytha Norman have been named Co-Chairmen for the American Red Cross Drive in Bethpage.

Mrs. Mazzara is a native of Geneva, attended Syracuse University; at present, manages a Real Estate and Insurance Office at 352A Broadway, Bethpage which will be used as headquarters during the campaign.

Mrs. Norman has been a resident (Continued on Page 8)

Expect Last Minute Rush To Sign Up For School Vote

HICKSVILLE—A heavy registration of school district voters is anticipated for this Saturday, Feb. 27, at the high school on Jerusalem Ave. between 10 AM and 8 PM. Only 223 new voters were registered at the first opportunity, Tuesday, to bring the total number eligible up to 2,423.

This Saturday marks the final registration date before the referendum on Mar. 6 when six propositions will be submitted to the voters including four questions on a total bond issue of almost two and a half million dollars for expansion of four elementary schools, a question of purchase of five acres on Newbridge Rd. and a proposal to divide the district into election zones for future voting and registration.

District Clerk Andrew B. Heberer disclosed that many of those enrolling on Tuesday appeared to come from the north west section of the district.

PREPARE BROCHURE

The Board of Education is preparing to distribute through the mails a brochure explaining the proposition and soliciting voter approval. A two-thirds majority of those voting on Mar. 6 is required for passage of the four expansion proposals. It is planned to increase the size of the Dutch Lane, Fork

Lane, Old Country Rd. and Burns Ave. Schools to double their present capacity with more classrooms, addition of an auditorium, and special rooms. The four schools were opened a year ago.

No general community discussion meeting of the propositions is

scheduled. A group of speakers comprising the "Referendum Committee" with Board Member Richard School and Joseph Cowley as co-chairmen has been making appearances at P-T A and Civic meetings in the community in behalf of the propositions.

Nine Buses To Take 300 Girl Scouts To Calderone

HEMPSTEAD—More than 300 Hicksville girl scouts will hear Lady Baden Powell at the Calderone Theatre here this Saturday, Feb. 27, as guests of the Hicksville Town Committee.

Lady Baden Powell, who with her husband, was the founder of world wide scouting, holds a unique place in the affections of all scouts, according to Mrs. Merton Wilbur, Town Committee Chairman.

Her address to the National Convention of Girl Scouts in Cin-

cinnati, made a lasting impression on the audience and I know our scouts will be inspired by her example and her message", she added.

CHARTER 9 BUSES
Nine buses will be required to take the scouts and adults to Hempstead and the group will meet at the Hicksville High school at 8:30 a.m. Two Hicksville Scouts, Bonnie Wilbur and Patti Pierce, will participate in the program.

Bonnie will deliver a contribu-

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Celebrate 21st P-TA Birthday

BETHPAGE—The Hicksville Congress of Parents and Teachers celebrated its 21st anniversary Tuesday night at Corte's Restaurant here, when more than 50 representatives of the various PTA units which form the PTA Council sat down to a Founders' Day dinner, an evening of pleasant reminiscence and expression of hopes for the future.

The guest of honor at the dinner was Lucia McIntosh, one of the PTA founders and its first president.

Life members were introduced as follows: Mrs. William Giannelli, president of council; Dr. Erie H. LeBaron, superintendent of schools; Miss Nina Plantz, principal of East St. School; Leon J. Galloway, Junior High principal with 25 years of service teaching; L. M. Chase and Mrs. L. M. Moss of Dutch Lane PTA, and Estelle Barber and Olive Foran of East St. PTA.

Special guests because of more than 20 years of teaching service introduced were: Tama Kremp of Old Country Rd. School, Leora Clinch and Hazel Kester of Junior High School, both with 20 years of service teaching, and Mabel Harris and Frances Omelianoff, both of Nicholai St. School.

All were introduced by Mrs. Harold Phillips, vice president of council, who was in charge of the Ar-

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DISCUSSING SUCCESS of the 16th annual dinner-dance of the William M. Gause Jr. Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Hicksville, are committee chairmen. The affair was held at the Georgian Inn, Huntington. Left to right are Lou Nein, chairman of journal committee; Al Wageneheim, chairman of the dinner committee, and William Froehnhofer, commander of the post. (Herald photo by Frank Mallett).

HICKSVILLE GABLES:**Many Parties Wind Up Month**

By CONSTANCE GIBSON

Hicksville 4-1462

This last part of February is bringing with it numerous birthday parties and with them wonderful parties.

Two parties were celebrated on Feb. 21. The first marked 11th birthday of Tommy Boyka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Boyka of 23 South Elm St. The party consisted of the usual trimmings, games, dancing to records, and a dinner for those youngsters and their parents who could remain.

Among the guests were Edward Fuerenstein of 31 Gables Drive, Bobby and Bruce Carone of 271 Plainview Rd., Nickie DeRosa of

16 Gables Drive, Elisabeth and Adele Fernandez of 9 South Elm St., Alberta Murray of 28 Gables Drive, Barbara Caracci of 11 South Elm St., Rita Giannelli of 11 South Elm St., Freddie Kastner, Richard DiLeot, Richard Banksowski, Francis Dicabia, John Anderson, Billy Scrimpe, Bertram Watson, Johnnie Giannetti, Patricia Gulley, Gill Danda, and Bonnie Lee Wilbur all of Hicksville. Marilyn and Peggy Hay of Farmingdale also attended.

Also on Feb. 21 was a party to celebrate the first birthday of Terry Lynn Weller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weller of 391 Plainview Rd. A cake with the traditional lone candle along with

ice cream were served to her many friends. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evers and son Kevin of 24 South Elm St., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketchem and son Sean of 18 South Elm St., Mrs. Frances Ketchem, Mrs. Doris Mitchell and son Tommy of 20 Water Ave., Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Weller, Marion, Audrey, Janet and Eric Welley of 13 South Elm St. and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weller and son Jimmy of 4 Liberty Ave. A good time was had by all.

Quite a few members of the Gables attended the annual Valentine Dance sponsored by the Charles Wagner Post of the American Legion in their clubhouse on Nicholson St. Among those seen dancing were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evers of 24 South Elm St., Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Phelan of 39 Gables Rd. and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hodkinson of 18 Gables Drive.

We would like to send best wishes for a speedy recovery to Butch Cooper who entered Nassau Hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 17. All your friends wish you the best of everything.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Phelan of 39 Gables Rd. are entertaining Mr. Phelan's sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. William Cogley for the weekend.

The East St. School PTA is holding a home made foods sale on today (Thursday, Feb. 26). Their slogan is "Come Early and Take Home Your Supper." Among those making dishes for the sale are Mrs. Thomas J. Howard of 271 Plainview Rd. who is to prepare a cake and Mrs. John Olson of 303 Plainview Rd. whose specialty will be baked beans. Young June Olson who is in the kindergarten at East Street School is looking forward eagerly to assisting in the preparation of the beans.

Our best wishes go to David Van Wart of 294 Old Country Rd. who has just returned home from Mitchel Field Hospital after an emergency appendectomy.

Dear Jean:

O. E. McINTYRE Inc. which today operates in seven or eight buildings in Great Neck, is preparing to move into a plant on West John St., at Cantague Road in Hicksville about May 1 and will employ about 500 people. The firm does a tremendous mailing job, servicing subscriber promotions for such large users as Readers Digest and Life. While the exact location of the plant is hidden over the Township line in North Hempstead, it is in the area of service of Hicksville Post Office. Now all things being equal, the postage business for McINTYRE (which can run into hundreds of thousands a year) should come to Hicksville Office. However, we understand there is a movement afoot to keep the "mailing address" for this new plant in Great Neck which would credit that north shore office with postage sales. The matter is of vital importance to Hicksville for several reasons: (1) the postage revenues for our office, would increase its status in the county and nation and could easily result in obtaining a federal building for Hicksville in jig time; (2) the advertising value for Hicksville to have millions of pieces of mail go out with the cancellation of our hamlet would be beyond belief. This certainly sounds like a real project for our Chamber of Commerce. Feb. 19th came and went, but no issue of the "Keynote" appeared in mail boxes of Levitt homeowners in "Oyster Bay" as had been promised by a farm letter. . . . Report of the county assessment board notes that the county roll is used by 45 of the 65 villages in Nassau County. And we recall how opponents of Home Rule tried to give the impressions that villages in the county use a different assessment scale. . . . Apologies to LEROY MATTHEWS, new township comptroller, who takes office on Mar. 1. Report we got from GOP troubler said Roy had two children, which is not so. . . . Daily newspaper in Bristol, Pa., is currently running a series of articles on "Levittown, Long Island" to show Levittowners in Pa how their community may develop in the next five years. . . . We had one inquiry about the money found on the street near the L. I. National Bank on a recent Saturday and that was from a man who said he was robbed on our streets around the same date. The owner of the found money can collect it by describing it at the Herald office. We don't have the money but are acting as an intermediary for the person who did find it. . . .

Councilman FRANK S. CHUMSKY was speaker at the NLHOA meeting, Tuesday night. He revealed plans to hire a man and buy a power mower for Hicksville park district shortly, the man and mower to be engaged in cutting grass for the two park areas in the Levitt home section. He also disclosed that the maintenance of the grass area on the sides of Levittown Pkwy comes under jurisdiction of JACK BRANDT's highway dept. . . . A total of 30,411 visitors were checked in at the Country Life program at the Aggie School last weekend. Heaviest day was Saturday with 19,233 visitors. . . . The AAA is worried. A survey has revealed that parking meter revenue has become a "loose grab bag", to quote the Automobile Assoc., which municipal authorities use for general purposes and not for construction of off-street parking facilities. . . . Circular from Hicksville School Board promoting the Mar. 6 referendum will be mailed to householders late this week. Curiously the press has been unable to get much data on the six propositions. Except for the ingenuity of the staff in digging up data from various sources, there has been no official press release on the entire propositions. . . .

Word in Bethpage is that plans to farm out all the lower grades from the Broadway School in rented homes are soon to be made public, so that the school can be used for the junior high and high school students. . . .

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Burns Ave P-TA Gives Support To School Proposals On Mar 6

The Burns Ave. P-TA of Hicksville formally went on record at its regular business meeting, Feb. 18, as unanimously backing the six propositions which are to be voted upon March 6th.

John Ehrenfeld and Joseph Mulqueen of the Referendum Committee outlined the "seriousness of the school district's condition as it now exists" and explained how the March 6 referendum would alleviate the situation. They warned that all propositions would have to be approved if we were to prevent an even more serious overcrowding of our schools."

"The possibility of triple ses-

sions from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. is NOT farfetched," Ehrenfeld warned, "and those families with two or more children may find their daily schedules disrupted and frustrating by the school situation. The immeasurable damage to our children's education could never be repaid."

The discussion brought to light many state regulations that bedevil the board's building program. For example, many parents expressed the desire for a faster building program so that single session schooling could be achieved. Mulqueen informed them that, "the state sets a building limit on school districts which school boards must follow and at the present time we are building up our schools as rapidly as we are allowed to."

Some parents felt that two or more storied construction was better but, here again, the group was informed that the state regulations rule out that possibility. At the end of the discussion, most parents felt more enlightened if not light-hearted.

Prior to the discussion of the March 6 referendum the unit expressed approval of the proposed teachers' salary increase as advanced by the Citizens Advisory Committee.

The unit appointed its School Educational and Legislative Committee headed by Lloyd Harman of Mangan Place. This committee will act as a source of information to the group and channel pertinent data concerning the school district from the school board and advisory committee.

Mrs. Don Linihen was appointed chairman of the Nominating Committee which will draw up a slate of officers for the coming elections. The cake sale held at Big Ben's Market on Feb. 19 was extremely



JOHN H. SCHACTSIEK of 29 Libby Ave., Hicksville, has been appointed to the sales staff of Wyeth Laboratories, Philadelphia pharmaceutical concern, according to Vice President Stuart V. Smith. Schachtsiek who graduated from Davis-Elkins College last year will have his headquarters with Wyeth in New York City.

Boy's Chef Club Popular With Junior High Pupils

HICKSVILLE — Great Grandfather would have raised an eyebrow could he have witnessed the enthusiastic enrollment at Junior High School of young male students in the "Boys Chef Club." So popular is this club proving that it became necessary to hold it twice a week, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Future frustrated parents who can't eat well when "Mamma is ill will be few and far between if this healthy trend continues," a parent commented.

Also so popular that Wednesday and Thursday classes were necessary was the Ceramic Club, another of the ten project clubs which became available to the Junior High School students during February, according to Principal

Leon J. Galloway. An effort is made to limit each class to 15 so that a maximum of benefit may be gained by participation by the students.

The Boy's Chef Club is directed by Antoinette Amato on Wednesday and by Margaret Gleckler on Thursdays. The boys can "bake a light, fluffy biscuit," it was said.

Other clubs are devoted to: Home Economics, directed by Maureen Trace and Carolyn George; Sewing, Dora Beane; "Fun With History," Richard Evers; Repairing Bicycles, Gerard Jacobs; Woodworking, Joseph Ferrara; Folk Dancing, Ruth Lambert; Science (for both boys and girls) Benjamin Gitlin, and Dramatic Arts, William M. Feigin, new Science teacher at the school.

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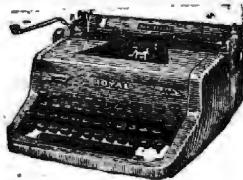
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NEIGHBOR DOWLING VIEWS NEWS:

Set Key Dates For School District

By JOHN DOWLING

At a meeting held Tuesday evening at the Manetto Hill School, the Plainview Board of Education adopted a schedule containing a series of key dates leading up to the district's annual meeting which is to be held May 4.

The first of these sessions will take place Mar. 5 at Manetto Hill School where volunteers for the Citizens Advisory Group will join with the Board of Education to organize and place in operation twelve working committees consisting of budget-finance, adult education, teenage, transportation, buildings and grounds, sites, insurance, safety, centralization, health, recreation and public information. Each committee will be assigned specific duties and will report to



the Board of Education.

The next key date on the budget time table is March 8. At that time the budget for the school year 1954-55, which according to law is drafted by the district principal, will be presented to the budget-finance committee for study.

On March 18, all working advisory committees must submit their proposals to the budget-finance committee in order to permit examination and, if feasible, incorporation in the budget for the forthcoming school year.

Following this, March 23 has been set aside for the budget-finance committee to make a report to the financial chairman of the Board of Education and other school trustees. Seven days later on March 30, the budget will be presented at the regular meeting of the Board of Education and the necessary resolutions passed to insure its adoption.

On April 2, the school district budget will be available for inspection by the residents of the district. It is planned to follow the same procedure introduced last year whereby every Plainview

resident had several weeks to study the budget before the annual meeting of the district.

Another innovation that proved popular among the residents last year was the public hearing held fourteen days before the annual meeting. This practice will be continued this year and the Board and its advisory committees will meet with the residents on April 20 to discuss the proposed budget. Finally, on May 4 the district's residents will vote on the budget.

MID-ISLAND DATA . . .

Look for a new republican club covering Syosset, Woodbury and Jericho to be formed . . . Another new G.O.P. organization is slated for North Massapequa . . . Plainview Legion getting set to form a youngsters marching band . . . Same post will also present district's new schools with flags . . . Boy Scouts held father and son dinner on Feb. 25 at Manetto Hill School.

**Children's Movie
At School Sunday**

PLAINVIEW—A children movie day will be held Sunday, Feb. 28 at the Manetto Hill School at 2:30 P.M. to benefit the fund being raised to pay for land recently purchased for the erection of a permanent Jewish Community Center here. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Don Clarke (HI 3-4086) is chairman of the affair.

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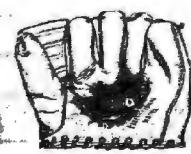
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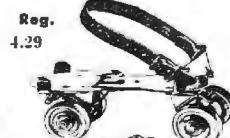
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ANOTHER IMPORTANT milestone in its short but very active career was reached recently when Plainview Post No. 1812, American Legion, was presented with its permanent charter. Looking on during the presentation ceremonies held at the Hicksville Legion Hall is Tom Brown, County Legion Charter Committee Chairman; Commander Al Schupp, Plainview; Junior Past County Commander Gil Chichester, recently nominated as Nassau's choice for Department (State) Commander and present County Commander Fred Bertrand. (Ernie Zarza Photo)

Civics Invite Reeves Officials

PLAINVIEW—Peter McIntosh, president of the Civic Assoc., today reported that a letter had been sent to the Reeves Instrument Corp. inviting the officers of the company to inspect the community's facilities including available land.

Reeves has been attempting to erect a two million dollar plant in another section of the County but has met with considerable opposition from certain groups.

McIntosh also told the Herald that the Civic Assoc. intends to

**Paper Salvage
Drive Sunday**

PLAINVIEW—Alfred B. Schupp, commander of the Legion Post here announces that the next regular monthly scrap drive will be conducted on Sunday morning, Feb. 28, starting at 9 o'clock.

The drive will be under the direction of Bert Neasel who asks all members listed to assist in the monthly collection to be at the Cape candy store promptly at nine o'clock.

These drives are held on the last Sunday of every month and the post will appreciate it if residents have their saleable scrap tied in bundles and placed at the curb where it will be collected.

Plans Program

HICKSVILLE—The Women's Auxiliary of Boy Scout Troop 321 of Hicksville will hold its regular meeting in the Butch Lane School Faculty Room at 8:30 P.M. Monday, Mar. 1. Discussion will be centered on the forthcoming "Troop Family Night" to be held by Troop 321 on March 4 at the Dutch Lane School.

The troop will honor advancing scouts at "Troop Court of Honor."

Obituary**John E. Gannon**

HICKSVILLE—Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 A.M. with requiem mass in St. Ignatius Church for John E. Gannon, late of 36 Linden Blvd., who died Feb. 24.

He is survived by his widow, Muriel Meyerhofer Gannon; two sons, John and Kevin; a daughter, Maureen; his father, John and a brother, Harold.

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PLAIN-VUES:

Theatre Guild Elects Officers

By RAE CANTILLI

Hi Folks:
I do hope everyone enjoyed the Holidays. It was quite a long week-end, but an enjoyable one for our family. Now to get on with a little news.

THEATER GUILD

The first meeting of the newly formed Plainview Theater Guild was under the auspices of PCA held Wednesday, Feb. 17 at the Manetto Hill School. It was decided by those present to present 3 one act plays in the Spring, and a major production in the late Fall. Meetings will be the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month, with the exception of March. In March there will be a meeting on the 3rd, 10th and 24th unless further notice indicates differently.

The new officers of the Guild are Mr. Steve Thomas, Chairman; Mrs. Mae Camerano, Secretary; Mrs. Anita Paterno, Treasurer and Mrs. Rae Cantilli, Publicity. Anyone in Plainview or the outlying districts that are interested in joining please give me a call and give me your names and addresses before coming to the March 3rd meeting. Casting for the 3 one Act plays will take place on the March 3rd and 10th meeting. So if you are interested, please contact me.

CORRECTION PLEASE

Because of an error on my part, an apology is due to the Auxiliary

of the Plainview Legion Post. It was reported by yours truly that the Chairman of the recent Card Party held by the Legion Auxiliary was Mrs. Ann Arena. The correction is that the Chairman was Mrs. Gloria Reynolds. To the Auxiliary and to Mrs. Reynolds please accept my sincere apologies. I know to run such an affair there is nothing but very hard work connected with it to run it successfully, and I want to congratulate Mrs. Reynolds and the whole auxiliary for a very excellent job.

FIRE DEPT.

LADIES AUXILIARY
A drawing for three prizes will take place on April 23 at the Fire house under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Plainview Fire Co. 1st prize is a Roto Broil 400, 2nd prize is a 7 ft. Outdoor Pool and 3rd prize is a Scotch Cooker. Donations are \$5 for 25 cents and it sounds pretty good to me. Any donations collected will be turned over to the Auxiliary and in turn, eventually will go to the Fire House.

A WORD TO THE WISE

It would be a wonderful thing to the community and to me, if someone would clean up the Parking Field in back of the stores in the Plainview Shopping Center. The people that live in back of them are tired of doing so.

Registration Set

For Kindergarten

PLAINVIEW—Kindergarten registration for September entrance will take place March 4 and 5 between the hours of 9 and 12 noon and 1 and 3 PM, according to District Principal Robert Tuttle. In order to be eligible a child must be five years of age by next Dec. 31.

Robert Hunt of 80 Edie Ct., Plainview, has passed his state insurance exams and has received his broker's license.

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CURRENT COMMENT:

More Districts More Taxation

By Fred J. Noeth

SEVENTEEN PROPOSED bills with special significance for Nassau County residents were introduced in the State Legislature at Albany in time to "beat the deadline" for local legislation on Feb. 16.

Curiously, ten out of the 17 bills are concerned with tightening township control of local matters, special districts and incorporation.

How long the governor is going to permit the annual enactment of special laws for Nassau County, aimed so directly at keeping control of certain special situations, is anyone's guess.

For example, one proposed law "would give jurisdiction to the townships on proposed annexations of unincorporated areas to incorporated villages," according to the description supplied us. "Annexation would depend on 'public interest'. At the present time, under the Village Law, the township has only the right to determine the legality of a petition," we are told.

All of this has such familiar sound. We were painfully instructed in "the legality of a petition" at the time Hicksville people attempted to get the right to vote, as a community, on whether or not they would be permitted to control their own affairs as a village last October.

Apparently the "legality of a petition" is not enough of a barrier when the people really want to get into an incorporated village. The town boards are now to be granted that special authority of determining "public interest" in addition. "Public interest" is such a broad and intangible term as to defy definition. We had an example of a so-called "public interest" determination in the case of the joint "Pool Hall District" of last year. In that instance, the authorities had the guidance of a referendum which showed a three to one rejection of the proposal, but the unprecedented joint district was created nevertheless—with the help of special legislation.

We don't hear much about it, but there is a continuous movement in Nassau by homeowners to have themselves annexed to adjacent incorporated villages. The trend has alarmed township officials to the point that one has been quoted as saying "unless this is stopped, there won't be anyone left to pay the town taxes".

The Birchwood Homes area wants to be annexed to Rockville Centre. When an earlier petition by more than 200 property owners was rejected by Hempstead Town Board on technical grounds, another petition was submitted by the property owners on Jan. 27—two months later. The township is now accused of "stalling" on this second petition and Supervisor Harold F. Herman is quoted as saying "it takes considerable time to check all the assessed valuation figures on the petition and other details. . . . After all, this is hardly an emergency situation. These people are being provided with necessary governmental services by the town right now." So why do they want to get into an incorporated village? Lower taxes is part of the reason.

Among some of the other special bills among the 17 introduced to "beat the deadline" is one "to dispense with the signing of petitions in the establishment or creation of drainage districts, presently contemplated by the Town of Oyster Bay to take care of 'purely local' draining conditions, charging same to those who directly benefit."

This drainage district, incidentally, is scheduled to set up the two-million dollar bond issue financing of the big program we have been hearing about since just before last Election Day. How it can be progressed until the district is created is also beyond us.

And another bill "to dispense with petitions in the establishment and extension of special districts in Nassau. It is now unnecessary for petitions for park, parking, light, garbage and ash removal districts," we are told.

Which leads us to wonder what other kinds of districts can be anticipated. We thought we had every kind going, except for a public dock. (How about a gas station district?) The layer upon layer government by special district is a favorite gimmick in our fair County. Everytime a new type of service is suggested, another new district is set up and of course the taxpayers get another 5 cent tax, 10 cent tax or even more.

So, you say, what's a ten cent tax? "Nothing" by itself. It is only a \$1 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. But special district taxes upon taxes have a way of adding up to a fat tax bill for Mr. and Mrs. Homeowner. The saddest part of it all is that the Town Board is charged with administering each new special district "in the public interest".

You must be struck by inconsistency of the fact that the rules for incorporation are being tightened to the strangling point while the rules for creation of new special districts, erected in our opinion as a barricade against the day when an area may attempt to incorporate, are eased—"dispense with petitions", determine in the "public interest," etc. What a farce.

By the way, based on past performance in Albany, all of the proposed special bills for Nassau can be expected to glide right through with Tom Dewey's signature. Upstate legislators rarely interest themselves in these so-called special "local laws".

In People's Corner

"THE STRENGTH OF INDIVIDUAL CONVICTION
IS THE BULWARK OF DEMOCRACY."

By ALLEN S. CARPENTER

All our lives we must make decisions. Our very existence consists of one decision piled upon another. Thanks to Religion, tradition, love, and the instinct of self preservation, many of our decisions are more or less automatic. But the ones that give us the most satisfaction, the most excitement, and yes—the most trouble, are those that require the effort of thought.

"Doing nothing is a form of doing something, and often it's most disastrous form. The refusal to make a decision is a grave decision."

There is only one thing that distinguishes man from the other animals, and that is his superior capacity for thought. When we refuse to think—we are denying our birth right. When we refuse to make normal decisions we are closing the gap between humanity and animal.

Mental hospitals are full of those people who

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cannot, or will not, make enough of the ordinary decisions of life to be able to live like, or with normal people.

We all are well aware of the fact that the capacity and willingness to make a decision varies greatly among normal people. One's belief in God, the "self identification" with one's tradition, a warm family life, all help to free a man or woman from the fears that usually attend the making of decisions.

Education, accumulated experience, consistency of purpose, respect and trust in one's fellow men; give to most men and women the self assurance required to make decisions in business, and in public life.

To combat communism or any other foreign "isms" we must keep our democracy vital and alive. To do this every citizen must share in making both local and national decisions. When we make up our minds, and express our opinions, we are helping to share the burdens and the responsibility of government in the only democratic manner.

PTA COUNCIL

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rangements Committee for the dinner.

After the invocation given by Dr. LeBaron, Mrs. Gianelli welcomed the members and said that at this first annual council dinner, the committee would have been pleased if 25 had attended, and that all were gratified at the unusually good response. She introduced Mrs. Phillips, who in turn presented Mrs. McIntosh, the guest of honor.

Mrs. McIntosh said that she was honored to represent the original 128 charter members of PTA. "During each PTA administration many good things were accomplished," she asserted, noting that as the years pass each has served in his or her special way.

"The success of any endeavor is cooperation," she remarked "and although we don't always agree as to method, any detour in a plan should stimulate us to further effort. When a variety of seeds are planted some are sure to sprout and grow, and it is often our second wind which carries us to victory in any undertaking."

She named the other past presidents of the PTA which until six years ago "when Hicksville seemed to burst at the seams," was one unit. They include: Mrs. Harry Gleckler, the late Rev. William Rusch, Mrs. Henry Christensen, who has moved away; William Botz, Mrs. Franklin L. Duerk, and E. Irving Jeener.

READS POEM

In closing her talk, Mrs. McIntosh read one of her favorite poems with the theme: "A Dream Is Made To Come True." As all joined hands and made a wish, the honor guest blew out the candles on a large anniversary cake inscribed with the words: "Happy 21st Anniversary."

Mrs. W. Gardiner Thompson, district director of the Western Long Island New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers, spoke briefly, telling of how the PTA began in 1897 as a group called the "National Congress of Mothers." She spoke of attending an area meeting two weeks ago and finding there a woman of 93, who knew the PTA founder, Alice McLellan Burnie in Chevy Chase, Maryland. She said she brought the greetings of all the district and hoped that "all your dreams come true."

85th Birthday For Mrs. Schiller

HICKSVILLE — An open house will be held in honor of Mrs. Christian (Margaret) Schiller on Mar. 4, the occasion of her 85th birthday, by her two daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sutter of 36 Raymond St., and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Seeler at the Sutter home.

Mrs. Schiller was born in Germany and came to this country when she was 13 years old. She has lived in Hicksville for the past 48 years. She has four grandchildren, Thomas and David Seeler, and Mary Jane and Lynn Sutter.

Veterans Collect Paper Sunday

JERICHO—A collection of paper for salvage will take place here this Sunday, Feb. 28, starting at 9 o'clock in the morning. Members of Jericho Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet at the firehouse to start the collection, according to Harry Stewart, Adjutant.

SOUTH HICKSVILLE

Sentinel

By CRAIG WALSH

Most Dangerous Enemy

The most dangerous enemy we have in America is apathy, says Karl E. Mundt, Republican Senator from South Dakota. Senator Mundt defines apathy as the feeling on the part of the average citizen that the affairs of government are too big and too complicated for him. He continues that once a citizen loses his sense of personal responsibility for the welfare of the nation—of participation as an active and loyal citizen—we shall indeed be destroyed from within. These ideas of Senator Mundt apply to all levels of government, with the local government as important as any.

Intelligent Interest Needed

In a community like ours, a hamlet of over 30,000 persons having no local government of its own, it is particularly important that we avoid the apathy Senator Mundt deplors. Even our smallest community problems are "handled" by the Town Board of Oyster Bay township, not by ourselves. They have little direct interest in our affairs, what with all the rest of the township to worry about too. All too often they are apt to settle things in a manner not to our best interests. It is up to us, through our civic associations and political organizations as well as individually, to get the Town Board to do things the way we want them done. It takes unceasing watching and a sustained intelligent interest to maintain our community affairs at an acceptable level. It is made more difficult because we do not have local government in Hicksville.

The Real Answer

For a community of 30,000, hanging on to the apron strings of a township government is no answer for our problems. The real answer is to have a group of public officials elected from our own residents to form our own local government. This will not, of course, solve all of the many problems without further effort on our part. But reaching good solutions can then be accomplished with a great deal less effort and with a higher degree of success. After all, our officials will be our own neighbors and they will have a direct interest in the village.

Only A Matter Of Time

Getting our own local government is only a matter of time. Efforts to bring about the incorporation of Hicksville will be renewed with even greater vigor in the not too distant future. A great many residents are already well aware of the problem, and our new neighbors can see for themselves that something better is needed.

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Spring Fling Coming Up for Mar 7

By BETTY MCGAVIERS
Hicksville 4-4771

Well folks, get out your dancing shoes for the Spring Fling. Most of us have said over and over how much we have enjoyed the past three dances, so we look forward with anticipation to this next one. It will also afford our newer residents, or those who for some reason or other have had to miss previous dances, an opportunity to see how much fun can be had by attending the Spring Fling. It will be held Mar. 7 at K. of C. hall, 81 Sea Cliff Ave., Glen Cove. Your guests may attend too. Leaflets telling of the dance are to be distributed.

There was talk of a square dance but plans have been changed and to those that I have told of this, please excuse the error on my part. It will be a regular dance and one which I am sure will outdo all the others since it is to be held in a much larger hall.

Birthday greetings have been given to Ellen Sandra Berkowitz of Cambridge Dr., who was 11 on Feb. 18; Larry Scalers of Dartmouth Dr., Feb. 26; Kevin Mullany of Dartmouth Dr., 10 on Feb. 9, who celebrated by having four of his playmates to dinner: Dick Thal, Michael Markowitz, Roger White, and John Baile. Michael and John played a duet on their Trumpets of "Happy Birthday" for Kevin. Armin Sepanski of Ardley Gate was 7 Feb. 14 and Shirley Markowitz of Adelphi Rd. was 3 Feb. 22.

I would like to add a big note of thanks to Jim Matienzo for the speedy cooperation he gave in the Hillside Terrace Civic Assoc. circulars, which will be distributed soon to all residents here. This should give everyone ample time to plan to attend the next civic meeting. Please do your part and turn out.

Deepest sympathy is sent to Josephine Komlosy of Cambridge Dr., and Blanch Simmons of Vassar Lane on the loss of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DiLena of Adelphi Rd. are the parents of a

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daughter, Vicki, born Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Long of Cambridge Dr. had their twins, Janey and James Francis, christened Sunday, Feb. 21, in Our Lady of Mercy R. C. Church. Godfathers were Mrs. Long's brothers, Charles and Harold Paulson. The godmothers were their aunt, Mrs. Harenecker and a sister-in-law, Vivian Paulson. Open house was held after the christening with neighbors calling. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ullrich, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Steinmetz, and Mr. and Mrs. Sepanski.

Another christening on the same day in the same church was held for Barbara Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Walsh. Close friends of the parents were godparents. Open house was held for all their relatives both Saturday and Sunday.

A very good suggestion for forming Cub Scouts and Brownie units for girls and boys between the ages of 8 and 11 in our own development was proposed by some of our neighbors. In order to do this, they would need to be sponsored by the Civic Assoc. or have the approval of five sets of parents for each group of children. The Cub Scouts and Brownies prepare the children for membership in boy and girl scout groups and no one needs to be told how worthwhile these units are for our youngsters. Don Giles is willing to help as much as possible in forming the packs, and those who have seen him know how very well he can manage children.

Our Lady of Mercy R. C. Church will hold its next card party Friday, Feb. 26. Kathy Scalers of Dartmouth Dr. was elected president of the Rosary Altar Soc. at the meeting Feb. 15.

Anniversary congratulations are being sent to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Costello of Haoverford Rd., marking 9 years of marriage Feb. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ullrich of Cambridge Dr. who celebrated their 8th anniversary Feb. 16, and to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Skolnick

who celebrated their second anniversary Feb. 24 going to Manhattan to dinner and a movie.

Birthday greetings go to Betty Sinisi on Mar. 3, to Anita Hunter Mar. 1, Marion Carlucci, Mar. 6, to Charles Claire of Hollins Rd., who marked his natal day Feb. 24. Mr. Claire was given a surprise party by his neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldinan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. James Poitras, who gave him a gift he had wanted very much.

Captain Thomas Thompson of Cambridge Dr. will be going to school for four months in Camp LeZ, Virginia. Mrs. Fuller, Tom's mother is home from the hospital and improving slowly.

We are all sorry to hear that Joe Simmons and Mrs. Hartig, both of Hollins Rd., are patients in the hospital. Please get well soon.

There is another Dartmouth Dr. Sewing Circle which meets Wednesday night every other week. Members are: Louise Fisher, Lucy Kalinski, Mildred Murray, Jo Dibazio, Florence Mirabella, Alma Porzio and Kay DeLorme.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldman of Froelich Farm Rd. visited Henry's sister over the weekend in Stone Ridge, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson of Adelphi Rd. went to Warrick, N. Y. to visit Bob's parents on the weekend. Isabel Thomson is a registered nurse at St. Catherine's Hospital, Brooklyn.

The registration for voting on the school addition will be held for the second time this Saturday, Feb. 27, all day and evening.

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PLAINVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abramski of Old Country Rd., here, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Monday, Feb. 15. They attended mass in St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville, in the morning, and that evening were host and hostess at a dinner for more than 60 relatives and friends at Corte's Restaurant, Bethpage. They received many beautiful gifts, flowers and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Abramski, who were married in St. Hedwig's R. C. Church of Floral Park in 1904, have eight children, all of whom were present at the dinner, as well as 18 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mr. Abramski until his retirement three years ago, was actively engaged in farming the land on the south side of Old Country Rd., now a part of the Morton Village development. He and his wife have lived in Plainview for the past 34 years, moving there from Hicksville in 1920.



Girl Scouts

(Continued from Page 1) tion from the Hicksville scouts to the fund being raised by all the scouts in the United States for the purchase and restoration of the birthplace of Juliette Low, founder of Girl Scouting in the United States. Patty will be dressed in the uniform of a Phillipine Scout and carry a Phillipine flag, demonstrating the world wide scout program. Each of the other 14 towns will have a girl dressed in the uniform of a sister scout in a foreign country.

Arrangements for this scout activity, the largest in the history of Hicksville, were under the direction of Mrs. Robert Goodrich, Mrs. Jack Inglis, and Mrs. Merion Wilbur.

Did Light Go Out?

HICKSVILLE — The roof of a parked car on North Broadway was dented Sunday night when an electric light fell from a pole on the west side of the street, 100 feet north of Notre Dame Ave. Police reported Fred Wiescher of Hempstead was owner of the car. The electric light fixture was demolished.

RED CROSS

(Continued from Page 1) of Bothpage for five years and was formerly a school teacher at Farmingdale, recently received her Masters Degree from Occidental College in California.

Anthony Anato, owner of the Bethpage Nash, has been named as the chairman for the business district.

The Drive starts March 1 and

continues through March 31. Many volunteers are needed to assist in this worthy cause. Anyone interested may call Mrs. Mazzara at Hicksville 3-3141 or Mrs. Norman at Hicksville 3-0373.

A filled hope chest will be given away at the annual Amaranth card party to be held Saturday, Feb. 7, at Masonic Temple at 8:15 P.M.

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Panel On Parents

At Fork Lane

A plan to "assess the position" will be the theme of a panel discussion at the Fork Lane School P.T.A. meeting Tuesday night, Mar. 2 at 8:15 in the school auditorium. Instead of dwelling on the faults of parents, what they do to help will be accentuated when the Rev. Cranston Clayton, pastor of the Hicksville Methodist Church, Florence Weber of the high school faculty, a guidance counselor, and Lt. George Barr, director of the County Police Boys Club program discuss "Parents' Responsibility."

The regular meeting of the Blessed Pius Society will be held Monday night, Mar. 1 in the auditorium of the old St. Ignatius School, Hicksville, at 8:15 P.M. Refreshments will be served. The Rev. Lawrence Ballweg, moderator, will show a full-length film on the life of Christ. The date for the first Holy Communion will be made known in a few weeks.

Plans to sponsor a card party March 20 and a St. Patrick's Dance on March 18 were made at the meeting of the Amvets Auxiliary Monday evening, Feb. 22, in Amvets Hall, 25 E. Marie St., Hicksville. The card party will benefit the veterans at Farmingdale Sanatorium.

The North Shore Synagogue members will sponsor a card party at 8:30 P.M. Thursday evening, Mar. 18, in the parish hall, East Main St., Oyster Bay. Refreshments will be served and many prizes given away. Tickets may be secured at the door, from S. Bernstein and Sons, 115 South St., Oyster Bay.



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wathey of 48 Arcadia Lane, Hicksville are the parents of a daughter born on Feb. 23 at the Glen Cove Hospital. The Watheys also have another daughter, Barbara.

A son was born Feb. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. James Preist of 1 Jupiter St., Hicksville, in Roslyn Park Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Tamburro of 39 Meyers Ave., Hicksville, are the parents of a son, born Feb. 17 in Roslyn Park Hospital.

Exhibits Painting At Public Library

Lilyan Boardman of Spruce St., here, is exhibiting a painting entitled "Still Life in a Study," at the Hicksville Free Public Library from Feb. 20 to March 6.

She is a student in Olga Hoebel's Wednesday art class of the Adult Education Program. Mrs. Boardman is married and has two daughters, Lynne, 11 and Abby.

MEET ON MONDAY
Mrs. Dorothy Schupp, president of the Legion Post Ladies Auxiliary announces that the next meeting of the local unit will be held at the Manette Hill School on Monday, Mar. 1st.

The meeting will be held in the all-purpose room of the school and is slated to start at 8 P.M. All members are asked to make an effort to attend and to bring in that new member.

Brady's Celebrate

32nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Brady of 22 West Marie St., Hicksville, celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary on Monday, Feb. 22. They have been residents here since their wedding day. After a drive to Jones Beach they enjoyed a sea food dinner at The Clam Box, Carle Place. They have four children: Mrs. C. Roseigne, Carol, Frances and James, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Brady is the daughter of the late Henry and Gerina Place of the Plates Farm, Newbridge Rd., Hicksville.

Mr. Brady is again associated with Grumman Aircraft Corp., Bethpage, after an absence because of serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hicks of 22 Lemos Ave., Hicksville, are in St. Petersburg, Florida, for a three month stay.

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Gala Time At Democratic Party

By DOROTHY GUELPA

We attended the Plainview Democratic Club dance in Bethpage Country Club Saturday, Feb. 20 and were pleased to find such a large group having fun. The place was really mobbed and dancing at times was difficult, although Tony Palligrino's Band was wonderful.

Among the prizes awarded was

OPINIONS WELCOME

Readers are urged to express their opinions in signed letters to the Herald, particularly if they disagree with views expressed by staff writers.

Obituary

Louis Gobbi

BETHPAGE—Funeral services for Louis Gobbi, late of 7 Hewmann Plaza, here, who was accidentally killed Monday night when he was struck by a car, were held Thursday, Feb. 25 at 9:30 A.M. with requiem mass in St. Martin of Tours Church.

Mr. Gobbi, 81-year-old stepfather of Peter Corte, owner of Corte's Restaurant, Bethpage, was struck as he was walking along Hicksville Rd. at 8:15 P.M. by an auto driven by Peter A. Carroll of 63 Butehorn St., police reported.

Mr. Carroll told police he was driving home from the Bethpage School, where he is custodian, at a moderate pace when Mr. Gobbi "just seemed to come in front of him."

Gobbi, who was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, was identified by a stepdaughter, Laura Gardenghi. No charges have been made against Carroll.

Funeral arrangements were by Arthur White Funeral Home, Bethpage branch.

a Savings bond donated by Pete Curcio, zone leader.

AWARDS FOR BROWNSIES

Last Tuesday it was my honor and pleasure to award Brownsies pins to the girls in Troop 123 of which I was leader earlier in the year. They met in VFW hall and had their mothers as guests. Mae Sisia and Kue Maxie are the leaders now and they guided the girls through the investiture ceremony.

Coffee and cake were served by the Brownsies and they had also made umbrellas from handkerchiefs and pipe cleaners for all of us.

CHANGE OF DATE

The Rosary Altar Society has changed the date of its meeting from Mar. 9 to Mar. 2 in order not to interfere with fasting during Lent. At this meeting the merchandise for the new Blanket Club will be on display. Members are invited to bring friends with them to the meeting.

QUICK TRIP

Some people do crazy things so today, Mr. G. and I and a friend from Garden City "took a powder for chowder in Boston!"

We left at 11 A.M. and got home at 11:30 P.M. It was a nice trip and made me anxious to go back when we could spend more time.

CANCER DRIVE

Plans were formulated from the coming Cancer Drive at a cocktail party recently at the home of Val Mahic, Bethpage chairman. Area chairmen were appointed, who are now recruiting workers. We hope you will help with this drive if called.

MALE AND FEMALE

The Republican Recruits held an all-male Fashion Show of all female clothing at the last meeting. The only report I could get on this affair was that there was "lots of loud, convulsive laughter."

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DR. CHARLES P. MELONE, past president of the Bethpage Kiwanis Club (at the left) passes the gavel to the newly installed president, Henry Schaaf at the installation of officers held Feb. 2 at Anselmi's. The other of-

ficers are (l. to r.): Julius Schwartz, lieutenant governor; Charles Campagne, 1st vice president; Carl Hupprich, treasurer; and Louis Sisia, secretary. — Photo by Ann and Walter Baltyrm.

Know School Board Theme Mar 4

BETHPAGE—The Parent-Teachers Assoc. will have its next regular meeting on Thursday, Mar. 4th, at 8:15 P. M. in the Broadway School Auditorium.

The theme for the program is "Know Your School Board".

Members of the Board of Education to be introduced to the group are

Frederick Kramer, President; Joseph Ellinger, Charles Campagne, Thomas Rozzi; and Peter Curcio. An interview of the School Board will be conducted by Mrs. Charles Malone, Immediate Past President of the P.T.A. Time will also be allotted for a question period from the audience.

The purpose of this program is to enlighten the taxpayers of the community about the work that goes on behind the scenes to produce an effective school system for the children. The duties and responsibilities of a school board are many and varied. They include work on subjects ranging from the school budget and new school constructions to teachers' contracts and salaries, school curriculum, and special programs like recreation.

The long hours of hard work that go into the planning of an educational program for a community deserves recognition by the

taxpayers.

It is time now to start thinking of nominations for "Father of the Year" in Bethpage. An award is made annually by the PTA to a father in the community who has contributed in some way to the welfare of children and youth. Nominations are made by the members of the P.T.A. at the April meeting and the results announced on Fathers' Night at the May meeting. Last year Henry Rockhill received the award for his outstanding work with the Boy Scouts.

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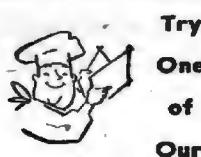
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By JAMES CUMMINGS

After many long weeks of letter writing plus visits to the Town Hall in Oyster Bay, the Civic Association received action on No-THRU TRUCKING SIGNS. The installations were made Friday by the Highway Dept. on the intersections specified in letters by the Association to Councilman Frank Chiunsky.

Jerome Zettler, Vice-President, and your reporter were early visitors to Town Hall Friday morning to see Supervisor Waters and Jack Brantley. Mr. Waters was on vacation and not expected back until Mar. 12.

However, we received a cordial greeting from Jack Brantley and were informed that the installations of no-trucking signs were being made that same day as requested by the Association.

Several other items on Mr. Zettler's agenda will be reported in full at our monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, March 2nd at Burns Ave. School.

AMBULANCE REPORT

Zettler, Chairman of the Ambulance Committee, has received invitations to speak at the following civic groups to date: Woodbury Manor, Duffy Park and Cedar Cliff.

MARCH 2nd MEETING

The door prize for this meeting will be a radio which has been donated by Herbert Johnson. The executive board has also arranged for the showing of two films, both very interesting dealing with the Air Force in combat in Korea and another short on Air Force basic.

The films are being shown in cooperation with the local U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting office just established in Hicksville at the HERALD office. T/Sgt. Ed Dey, of the Air Force, will be on hand to show these films.

BETWEEN ISSUES

A small group of residents showed up Tuesday evening for a public meeting on the discussion of the new school addition and the referendum set for March 6. Slight attendance, most likely due because of a previous meeting held on Feb. 18 by the Burns Avenue PTA, at which a record crowd heard the discussion on the propositions. Mrs. Sue Schulz of 32 Indiana St. was host at a Tupperware Party held at her home Tuesday evening, Feb. 23rd . . . Heavy trucks using Nevada Street again as construction proceeds on new homes being built by Jerry Speigel, quite a few holes in the road, drive slowly.

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HICKSVILLE - The Plainview Teens came to the high school gym, here on Thursday night, Feb. 18, in hopes that they might upset the Celtics but once again the Celtics won an easy game, 57-27, in a Police Boys Club basketball league clash.

Charlie Vogel led the way with 25 points for the Celtics. Ronnie Hawkins was high for the Plainview team with 10 points.

In other PBC league competition, the Oyster Bay Guardians travelled to Bethpage to meet the Bombers on Feb. 15 and the Bethpage team, which had surprised the Oyster Bay Royals, bowed to the Guardians by seven points in the final few minutes. The final score was 42-35. Amilio Donisi was again the high point man for the Guardians.

Dickie Gossingham played a very good defensive game while Bob Bluminger took full command of most every rebound.

On the same night at Hicksville, the Spartans met the Farmingdale Rebels and assured themselves of a tie for first place with the Hicksville Comets. The Spartans won easily 46-20 with Jack Sherman and Lombardi tied for high point total at 8 each. Plitt had 7 points for the Rebels.

On Tuesday the Comets met the

Hicksville Dragnets and once again the Comets won, this time 56-26. Every man on the Comet team scored with high point total going to Carl Schlu and Pat Sarle at 10 apiece. The Comets play the Bethpage Bullets this Saturday morning and need the win to tie the Spartans for first place.

The Bullets met the Bethpage Spartans on Feb. 15 and once again the Bullets won.

Box scores on the Plainview-Hicksville game:

	Hicksville Celtics			
	PG	F	Ttl	PF
Kollar, C.	3	3	9	5
Russo	1	0	2	5
Milleville	2	4	8	1
Patterson	0	1	1	1
Ardito	3	2	8	3
Cohen	1	2	4	3
Vogel, C.	12	1	25	0
Kennedy	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	16	57	17
	Plainview Teens			
	PG	F	Ttl	PF
Donsky, J.	5	2	8	4
Spina	1	0	2	1
Clifford, A.	0	1	1	1
Budd	0	2	2	3
Marterella	1	2	5	0
Haskell	0	0	0	0
Watrous	0	0	0	0
Hawkins, R.	2	6	10	8
Totals	7	13	27	18

Hicksville Dragnets

SENIOR DIVISION

	Won	Lost
Hicksville Celtics	7	0
Oyster Bay Royals	5	2
Oyster Bay Guardians	4	3
Farmingdale Doms	2	3
Bethpage Bombers	8	4
Plainview Teens	2	4
Farmingdale Dagers	2	5
Syosset Lakers	0	6

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

	Won	Lost
Syosset Hawks	6	1
Oyster Bay Guardians	6	1
Old Brook, PBC	6	1
Oyster Bay Stars	3	4
Locust Grove Knicks	1	5
Lo. Grove Membranes	0	6

Northern Section

	Won	Lost
Hicksville Spartans	6	1
Hicksville Comets	5	2
Bethpage Bullets	5	2
Farmingdale Rebels	2	4
Bethpage Spartans	0	6
Hicksville Dragnets	0	6

800 Youngsters To Tryout Apr 3

HICKSVILLE - A near capacity turnout of parents and their friends for the Central Nassau Little League pre-season dance held in Levittown Hall Saturday confirmed the communities ever growing interest and enthusiasm in the Little League baseball program for the youngsters.

Many of the sponsors attended and expressed considerable interest and approval of the league's expansion program. It was the consensus of opinion that it was the league's most successful dance to date. Mrs. Esther Antunes, Women's Auxiliary president and chairman of the dance committee, expressed gratification in regard to the net proceeds which will be used for purposes directly benefiting the youngsters who are to participate in little league activities this year.

The league commissioner has announced that the next general membership meeting will take place in Levittown Hall on Wednesday Mar. 10 at 8:30 P.M. All persons interested in working with the youngsters in the capacity of minor league and farm team managers and coaches are urged to attend. More detailed information may be obtained by contacting Ed Arundell, minor league president or Hy Rosenberg, farm team system director. Final plans for the handling of an expected 600 to 800 youngsters for tryouts commencing April 3rd will be discussed at the meeting.

The league executive council will meet this week for the purpose of discussing general business matters and consolidating information concerning the equipment needs this year for the Eastern and Western League Divisions.

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HICKSVILLE DOWNS:

Spreading Into Gardens, Pinecrest

By JOAN DOWD
Hicksville 4-1957

We had an idea... see what you think of it. Being that Hicksville Downs is a development of only 150 families, there isn't much to write about. So we talked it over at the Herald office and decided it would be nice if this column could include Eileen Gardens and Pinecrest Estates. We're quite enthused about it and hope you will be too.

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Ten badly needed DEAD END signs were placed throughout Hicksville Downs and Eileen Gardens since the last writing. Now if the roads were repaired, more street lights erected and street name signs put up we would all be a little happier.

A card and bunco party will be held at Our Lady of Mercy church at 8:30 Friday, Feb. 26 sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society.

Little Miss Elaine Harrell of 7 Clinton Street celebrated her seventh birthday with a party which included her brother Frank, Patricia and Carol Barhold, Doris, Lydia and Leroy Sluder, Michael Staly, Ginny and Michael McKernan, Candice Kane, Sylvia Collier and Ellen DePrew—all of Hicksville. The young hostess served ice cream and cake to her guests and the children were sur-

prised at the really different cake for the occasion. It consisted of blue and white frosted layers with a lovely little doll in the center to give the appearance of an old fashioned girl in a full skirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and their two daughters of 2 Allen St. took a trip to DuBois, Pa., for the holiday weekend to visit with Mr. Young's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dowd and their two sons of the Bronx and Jack Cannon, also of the Bronx were weekend guests at the residence of Harold and Elizabeth Seark, 89 Cliff Drive.

Marge Kerr of 74 Cliff Drive was taken ill Sunday and was in the Jamaica Hospital at the present time.

Mrs. Peter Gordon of 41 Cedar St. is recuperating nicely at home after a short stay in the hospital.

The population of Hicksville Downs was increased by one on Feb. 18. Mr. and Mrs. James Priest of 1 Juniper Street welcomed an 8½ pound boy at Roslyn Park Hospital. He'll answer to the name of James Walter.

That's all until next week.

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Last Day To Register Saturday

By DOROTHY R. BROWN
Hicksville 4-6128

Have you registered yet for the school elections? Saturday, Feb. 27, from 10 A.M. to 8 P.M. is the last opportunity to register before the special school election Mar. 6. Study the 6 questions to be voted on and know why you vote as you do. Those who sit back at election time should go around and criticize the local school system and its policies.

With spring around the corner and all this warm weather, it is time to think about pruning roses and other shrubs which are pruned in the spring. Attention Hobbists

Date With Dads On Friday Night

HICKSVILLE — Hearts and flowers will be the fashion Friday night, Feb. 26, when the St. Ignatius Auxiliary of Christian Mothers will have their husbands as special guests at a Valentine Social. An evening out for the "boys" is the theme of the evening. Plans for the event were completed at the regular meeting Monday night, Feb. 22 in the school hall, East Hicksville.

Music will be by Frank Eschbach and his band. Refreshments will be served as part of the program which has been planned by Marjorie Brown and Ann Breckinridge and their committee so that all will have a good time.

Peggy Service, auxiliary medical chairman, expressed thanks to her committee for their cooperation.

An interesting and educational exhibit was sponsored by the Catholic Book Service of Sea Cliff, under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Fey and Mrs. Alan Moran.

Plans are being made for the first "Mary-Lyke" Fashion Show to be held in the world, it was said, scheduled for April 26 under the direction of Mrs. Stanley J. Bak and her daughter, Rose Patricia. Members to model at the show were selected at the meeting. Mrs. Service will be in charge of decoration and Dorothy Griffin in charge of the reception of guests.

A door award was given to Madeline Swallow, and the dark horse award to Mrs. M. Haner. The next meeting will be held March 22.

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This would be a great experience for a child and may be used as a way to help teach them a sense of responsibility. Seeds do not grow if they are neglected or forgotten continuously.

Out side of the reports of different children who have and are just recovering from chicken pox throughout the development, we have a few birthdays to report. Mrs. Julia Schmidt of 68 Woodbine Drive N. celebrated her natal day on Feb. 17. Mrs. Betty Sohl of 9 Greenbriar Lane shares her birthday with the famous George Washington. One thing Betty can always celebrate on a legal Holiday. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy C. Brown Jr. of 8 Greenbriar Lane entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wyman and family of 4 Gerald Ave. for a surprised birthday dinner party in honor of Mrs. Wyman's birthday on Friday Feb. 19. After dinner the fascinating new word game of scrabble was enjoyed by all.

Eugene Magee, Vice-President of the Millwood Gate Assn. is in charge of all programs for the

monthly meetings and would welcome any suggestions from the members for problems they would like speakers on. As we go to press the speaker for the next meeting has not been announced, but I have been told that it will be someone with a timely topic of interest to most everyone.

SAVE MARCH 8 FOR YOUR CIVIC MEETING

Men do you like a good game of soft ball? Don't run but Mr. Eugene Magee would like any man of the Millwood Gate Assn. interested in playing ball this spring to contact him at HI 4-3760 or visit him at his home, 67 Woodbine Drive N. as soon as possible. Mr. Magee will make arrangements for a team if there is sufficient interest in the group.

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