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New Fire Chief Monday With Election This Week

HICKSVILLE—Edward R. Schluter, Jr., of Raymond St. concludes two years in office as chief of the fire dept., here, next Monday night. Election of officers is scheduled for this Thursday, April 8, at the firehouse between 7 and 9 P.M. Schluter is not a candidate for re-election and Arnold Jeanson, his first assistant, is unopposed for the higher officer.

Larry Huttle, now second assistant, is also unopposed as a candidate to move up and succeed Jeanson. A three-way contest for second assistant chief is attracting the attention of the 200 members of the department. The candidates, all ex-captains or currently captains, are Medard Ofenloch of Hook and Ladder, Conrad Schlauch of Co. 2 and Charles Sauret of Co. 4.

Duffy Park Protests Gas Station

OYSTER BAY—Representatives of the Duffy Park Civic Assoc. of Hicksville are expected to be present this morning (Tuesday) armed with petitions of protest against an application for another gasoline station in Hicksville. The Town Board will hold a hearing upon the application of Anna Lebkuecher. Proposed site of the station is at the corner of Old Country Rd. and Lee Pl., about opposite the Old Country Rd. School.

JWV Post Awards Citations

HICKSVILLE—Citations for outstanding service and work in veterans affairs were presented at the installation of the Jewish War Veterans Post officers, here, Thursday night. Seymour Lang of Sleepy Lane was installed as commander, succeeding Sidney Kaphan of Centre St. The awards were made to James Cooley of the Amvets, Frank Malletti, Mid-Island Herald photographer, and posthumously to the late Arthur Trakiman, member of the JWV.

East St P-TA Elects Thursday

HICKSVILLE—Dr. Adeph Calley, psychologist on Adeph College, will be the guest speaker at the East St. P-TA monthly meeting Thursday, April 8 in the school-auditorium. He will discuss "Morale and Moral Development."

The nominating committee has named the following slate of officers to be considered for election: for president, Mrs. Lawrence Foran; vice president, Mrs. Merton Wilbur; recording secretary, Mrs. John Pearce; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Bean, and for treasurer, Mrs. Clinton Foster.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria following the meeting.

Knights of Pythias Aim for 100

HICKSVILLE—With a slogan of "100 more in '54", Sagamore Lodge 817 Knights of Pythias here, has launched a membership drive, according to Max Reznik, co-chairman of publicity for the lodge. The Lodge meets every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the VFW Hall, Grand Ave. Anyone wishing more information about the Pythian Order may contact membership chairman A. Isaacs of 57 Hunter Lane.

Ask Stores to Close 3 Hours On Good Friday For 7th Year

HICKSVILLE—All places of business in the community are being asked by the clergymen of three churches to again cooperate and close their establishments on Good Friday, April 16, from 12 noon to 8 P.M. The appeal is signed by Rev. Edward H. Stammel, Trinity Lutheran Church; Rev. David S. Dumble, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, and Rev. George M. Bittermann, St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church. It is the seventh year that the Good Friday closing for three hours has been requested.

"We are in a race with catastrophe and in that race those things which teach men self-control, understanding and responsible action are of first importance," the form notice states. "Nothing builds these qualities more powerfully than religious teaching and the worship of Almighty God... It is therefore with confidence that we once more request the citizenry of Hicksville to undertake the reverent observance of Good Friday. Churches will be open for services during the three hours."

TO DETERMINE NEED, COST:

School Board Okays Recreation Survey

HICKSVILLE—The Board of Education has authorized a formal survey of recreational facilities and recreational program requirements of the district to start almost immediately. Funds to cover the cost of the professional study will be drawn from the current 1953-54 district budget.

The decision to have a study made was reached at the regular March Board of Education meeting following detailed consideration of various proposals including a recommendation of the Citizens' Advisory Committee of Education.

The Advisory Committee, represented on Wednesday night by Chairman George McIntosh, at its meeting on Mar. 29 had agreed to propose that the voters of the district be given the opportunity to vote on "development of a district recreation program". The suggestion included the recommendation that a separate question be put before the district at the annual meeting on May 4.

It was also suggested that a specific sum be appropriated as part



HENRY MCINNES, co-chairman of the Hicksville Red Cross fund drive with Joseph Reinhardt, cashier of the Long Island National Bank, today announced that the campaign has gone over the top with collections of \$2,129.52 and a quota of \$2,000. In Plainview where the quota was \$500, Edmund Ocker announces collections of \$505 to put his efforts over the top. In Bethpage, \$400 has been collected with a goal of \$1,000. Levittown reports collections of \$4,381.12 with a quota of \$5,500.

Riding Hood Goes French in HHS

HICKSVILLE—"Le Petit Chaperon Rouge" or "Little Red Riding Hood" if you don't "parlez Francais un peu" was presented in a fascinating assembly program at the Hicksville High School Monday morning Mar. 29, by Miss Ruby Burt's French class. It was all part of a program presented to the students as though it emanated from a TV studio.

Powers was convincing as Little Red Riding Hood and, wearing a mask and grandmother's clothes, Ronald Caly "made like the wolf." Jean Neuhaus acted as interpreter, and Warren Lipsky was the announcer. Both contributed greatly to the success of the program. Miss Neuhaus also made posters which were used during the program as part of the commercials.

To begin the program, Daisy Powers and Donald Huffstutter were shown on their way to a TV program in Paris, France. Next came the studio, Station PBKH, theme song provided voluntarily by Mary Molinas and Barbara Segall in an accordion duet.

HICKSVILLE—Joseph F. Cawley 2 Glow Lane, candidate for election to Board of Education, today made public his platform. The platform was endorsed by the Parents Committee for election of Joseph F. Cawley. Frank Lagay, 39 Straw Lane, is campaign manager. The platform:

"1. I fully realize that the Board of Education must at all times consider every resident and every child in every section of the entire district, and I shall accordingly seek to represent the best interests of the district at all times.
2. I consider the recommendations of the Columbia survey to be a minimum need of the District and I therefore pledge myself to exert every energy toward speeding up

of the question, the money to be used "for a study of recreational needs and implementation of such program." A tentative estimate of \$5,000 to \$10,000 was made.

Under the proposal made by Board Member Edna Kahn Sutton, which carried, the survey can start almost at once instead of waiting for a budget appropriation available after July 1st. In discussion, it was noted that when the survey is completed, a separate question may be offered the taxpayers of the district at a special referendum on funds to develop a recreation program.

The Board, before deciding to launch the technical survey, heard tentative report from Dr. E. H. Le Barron, superintendent of schools, on a recreation plan he developed in cooperation with the Physical Education Dept. The Board also heard from Milton E. Leavitt of 41 Atlas Lane who had written a letter urging a fully developed recreation plan. The Board also considered the proposal made by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kist who have developed a successful pilot plan for teen recreation at Burns Ave. School.

Conference Here For 74 Churches

HICKSVILLE—Young people from the 74 churches in the Brooklyn North District of the Methodist Church will attend the Seventh Annual Spring Weekend Conference of the Youth Fellowship organization April 23-25 at the Methodist Church here.

The theme of the Conference will be "God Speaks to Us" and the principal speaker will be the Rev. Richard Francis, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church in Brooklyn, who will deliver two addresses on the subject.

Registration and a worship service will take place Friday Night (April 23) followed by a recreation hour. A song fest will be led by the Rev. Nicholas Nappi of the Hicksville Methodist Church Saturday morning followed by a worship service and an address by Dr. Francis. Discussion groups will consider the following topics: the Bible, hymns and church music, prayer, the affirmation of faith, the sermon, symbols of the church, the offering and commitment, the sacraments.

A sightseeing trip to Sagamore Hill at Oyster Bay has been planned for Saturday afternoon in addition to bowling, roller skating and movies.

A banquet will be held at 8 P.M. in the Hicksville church followed by folk music entertainment and a country dance.

The thirteenth annual business meeting and election of district officers will take place Sunday morning before the church service. A communion service at 3 P.M. will close the conference.

Edward Stack of Sea Cliff, president of the district organization, general chairman, and Charles Jones of Plainview, is registrar.

Roman Petition Making Rounds

HICKSVILLE—The Committee for the election of Larry Roman to the Board of Education today promised the early release of Roman's statement on various matters concerning the taxpayers and parents of the school district.

A petition in behalf of Roman's candidacy for election to succeed Henry C. Brenget at the annual election on May 5 is now in circulation.

Roman who is 38 years of age and resides at 100-102 Notre Dame Ave., is a supervisor with Universal C.I.T. Credit Corp., in New York City, described as the largest installment financing company. He has been with C.I.T. for 22 years. He is also an insurance broker in his own right.

He was born in Jericho and made his home in Hicksville until 1930 during which time he attended local schools. He returned to Hicksville in 1948 and has lived here since. During World War II, he was with the financial division of the U.S. Maritime Service.

He is the husband of Francis Roman and has five children; Jean, 12; John, 8; Garry, 6; Vickie, 3, and 17-month-old Patricia.

Cawley States His Platform

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Candidates Announce

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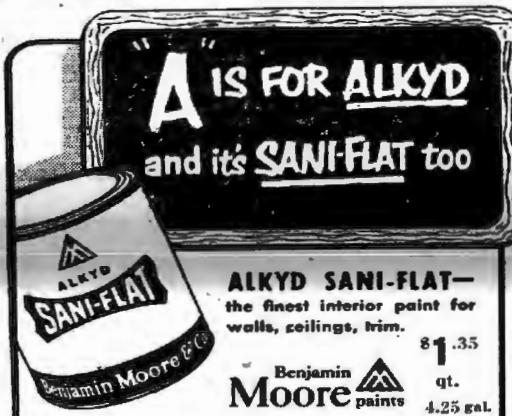
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Obituaries**Erik A. Hendrickson**

BETHPAGE—Funeral services were held Friday evening, April 2 at 8 o'clock from the Arthur White Funeral Chapel for Erik A. Hendrickson, late of McAlester Ave., Hicksville, who died Mar. 31 at the age of 66. He was a veteran of World War I. The Rev. James Taylor, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiated. Interment took place Saturday morning, April 3 in Long Island National Cemetery. He is survived by two sisters, Anna Hendrickson and Senny Erickson.

Katherine H. Wright

HICKSVILLE—Katherine H. Wright, 4 Smith Court, died Thursday, Apr. 1. She is survived by a son, William H.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Howard Rogers of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Hicksville on Monday at 2 p.m. at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home.

Interment followed at the Long Island National Cemetery, Pine-lawn.

William A. Johnston Jr.

HICKSVILLE—William A. Johnston, Jr., 11 Sunnyside Rd., died on Saturday, Apr. 3. He is survived by his wife, Florence, a daughter, Florence Vallenman, brothers, Edward and Norman, sisters, Minnie Wallace and Rebecca Burkett of Pitcairn, Pa.

Masonic services were conducted last evening, (Monday), at 8 p.m. by the Manetto Lodge. Religious services will be held today at 1 p.m. by the Rev. Cranston Clayton of the Hicksville Methodist Church. Interment will be at Nassau Knolls Cemetery, Port Washington. Funeral arrangements were by Thomas Dalton Funeral Home.

Rodney E. Milnes, 33 Gables Dr., Hicksville, has been named to the Dean's List of the College of Liberal Arts of Syracuse University, according to Dean Eric H. Faigle.

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The flurry of snow, Monday morning, reminded COUNCILMAN FRANK CHLUMSKY that about 30 years ago we had such a heavy snow storm on Apr. 4 that the trains could not move. . . . Several paintings by OLGA HOEBEL are on display at the Baldwin Centre of Creative Art, 55 South Grand Ave., Baldwin. . . . Members of Hicksville Emergency Co. 5 are sporting snazzy maroon jackets. . . . SAM AND KITTY WEISS are back, looking tanned and rested, from a visit with relatives in Florida. Sam reports that issues of the Herald got wide circulation down in the southern climes. The copies received by R. A. ESSLINGER of Hicksville, went into the hands of PAUL WEINER, then Mr. and Mrs. WEISS, and finally were turned over to the "out of town news dealer" and for all we know, may still be going the rounds. . . . Twinlawns Civic Assoc. meets tonight (Tuesday) at East St. School, Hicksville. Among the subjects under consideration will be "zoning violation problems". . . . Official delegates of the Hicksville Kiwanis at the International Convention in Miami, Fla., May 9 to 13 will be FRANK CHLUMSKY, JAY SCHWARTZ, MAL PIERCE, ARTHUR RAGAZZINO AND J. J. SMITH. . . . Hicksville Lions Club directors meet tomorrow (Wednesday) night and all members are being urged to attend. . . . Hicksville School Board has given approval to the forthcoming polio vaccine test to be conducted among children in the 1st to 3rd grades. Parents, of course, have the final say as to whether or not they allow their children to get the vaccine injections. . . . There is talk about another school site in the north side of the community in the vicinity of the Zelma-Zelda Park homes. . . . Civil Defense control centres on state, county and city levels go into 24-hour continuous operation June 14 and 15, participating in the first national CD test. . . .

Is your pet rabbit missing? Is it a large black and white pet? The animal, apparently well trained, was found on Garden Blvd., Hicksville, on Saturday, Apr. 3 by Mrs. TALBER and her neighbor, Mrs. GRADY. If it's your pet, call Mrs. Talber at HI 4-2925 or Mrs. Grady at HI 4-2406. . . . Incidentally, we reported in Friday's Herald that Mr. and Mrs. DONALD FRY of Scooter Lane, Hicksville, were hoping to get word of their pet Beagle, "Maggie", who ran away while the Frys were on vacation. Mrs. Fry called to say that a party on E. John St., Hicksville, called them after reading the item and they got "Maggie" back, Saturday. . . . Another happy ending. . . . Among 20 residents of Nassau on the honor roll for scholastic achievement at N.Y.U.'s School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance, is WALTER BORSETT of 33 Bradford Lane, Bethpage. . . .

Fair warning is being given that the county is "teeming with fake solicitors", police warn. Demand identification in every instance if you don't know the person. If in doubt, call the police. A legitimate solicitor won't mind. . . .

NORTH WEST NOTES:**Show Religious Film Tonight**

By JAMES CUMMINGS

The greatest story ever filmed, "The Life of Jesus Christ" will be shown tonight, (Tuesday, April 6) as a special feature by the North West Civic Assoc. at the Burns Ave. School, at 8:30 P.M. Members are reminded that the meeting will begin at 7:45 P.M. for business to be conducted in order that the film may go on as scheduled for 8:40 P.M. All residents are cordially invited to be present for this film in color and sound, running time approximately 90 minutes.

W. B. Lundmann of 12 Indiana St., L. L. representative of Visual-Aids Service, will show the film. Business of the Association will be resumed after the film to award the door prize generously donated by Al Lowry, of Lowry's Tydol Service Station and also to discuss any business not completed prior to the showing of the film.

CANCER DRIVE bARTS
Volunteers for the Cancer Drive will begin calling on residents this week for donations to help the Cancer Crusade. Mrs. James Cummings

of 68 Myers Ave., in Captain for this district. Co-workers are: Mrs. Helen Gilligan, 63 Kahl Ave.; Mrs. Helen Lowry, 58 Myers Ave.; Mrs. Mary Warren, 40 Montana St.; Mrs. Guy B. Smith, 116 Nevada St. Workers are needed to cover Gardner, Princess and Ohio St. If you have the time phone Hicksville 4-4229 and volunteer your services to help put this drive across.

BETWEEN ISSUES

Young George Schult and Mary Einemann collected \$56 voluntarily for the Red Cross Drive, the money was turned over to Drive Committee. . . . Helen and Al Lowry, 58 Myers Ave. celebrate their 9th Wedding Anniversary, today. Best wishes for continued happiness and success to you both. . . . An evening out at the Little Victorian on Jericho Turnpike, Saturday evening, enjoying the festivities and fine dance music of the Joe Heins Trio at this spot were, George and Sue Schult, Harold and Marcella Gregory, Al and Helen Lowry and your reporter and his wife.

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PLATFORM

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the district. The Columbia survey, dealing with school facilities, is a good illustration of this sort of operation. After the experts have made their findings known to the Board, it should consider the ability of the district to pay for the recommended solution, but should not determine the ability of the people to pay. This is a decision which can only be made by the people themselves, and the matter should be brought to a vote without delay.

"4. I stand unequivocally for making public all records and actions of the Board of Education. This is the basis of a firm relationship between the community and the Board and accordingly I shall move to:

- publicize the agenda of all board meetings.
- provide reasonable opportunity for those present to be heard before the Board votes.
- record the Board members' votes in a public document, at least one copy of which shall be filed in the public library for public examination.
- have the Board's business regularly reported in writing to the people of the district.

"I consider that it is the responsibility of the Board of Education, not merely to sit by placidly and rest on the availability of information, but affirmatively to take leadership in seeing to it that the people of the district know exactly what the Board is doing and what it plans to do to provide necessary schooling for the children. I shall do everything I can to strengthen school - community relationships and to give every interested citizen a full opportunity to express himself in school affairs. The schools belong to the people.

"5. I am in favor of the school board taking its full share of the responsibility, shared by other community groups, in making adequate provision for a recreational program to meet the needs of all

Greenwood To Speak Here

HICKSVILLE — Ernest Greenwood, Democratic member of the House of Representatives from the First Congressional District during the 1950-52 term, will address the next meeting of the East Meadow Levitt Home Owners Association in Levittown Hall at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 7. He will discuss, "Education for Democracy," as the civic group begins consideration of issues and candidates in the forthcoming election of

school board members in East Meadow School District.

According to Coleman O. Parsons, president of EMLHOA, four candidates for the two vacant positions of the board will be invited to appear at this meeting.

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3 to Seek Hartmann's Position On School Board in May 5 Vote

PLAINVIEW—The May 5 School Board election in this community promises to be a hotly fought contest with three residents already officially entered in the race to win the expiring three year term of trustee John Hartmann. At this writing, Mr. Hartmann hasn't indicated whether he will be a candidate to succeed himself. Those who have announced their school board aspirations include Thomas Payne, John O. Nees and Solomon Newborn.

Payne has been a district resident for the past 4½ years and is employed by the New York Telephone Co. as a repairman. He is a World War II vet having served in all theaters of operations as a Chief Quartermaster with the U.S. Navy. He is a member of several professional societies including the New York Chapter Insurance Buyers Assoc. and is designated Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter. At the present time, he is the Board of Education's district treasurer. Payne is 35 years of age and resides with his wife, Adelaide, and children, John, 10, and Barbara, 5½, on Barnum Ave. His educational background includes high school and attendance at the College of the City of New York.

Carol 1½, at 19 Island St.

Nees is employed by the Robert Gair Co. as assistant insurance mgr. During the last war he served in all theaters of operations as a combat navigator with the air force. His membership in professional societies includes the American Institute of Accountants, New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants and the National Association of Cost Accountants. Mr. Newborn has a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and received his Masters Degree in Education from New York University. He is currently serving as Chairman of the Board of Education's Citizens Advisory budget-finance committee and is a former member of the building and sites committee. He resides with his wife, Rita, and three children, Ira, 4, Eva, 3 and Jud, 1½, at 12 Mitchell Ave.

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P-TA Has Educational Forum

PLAINVIEW — The Parent Teachers' Assoc. conducted an educational forum Thursday evening, April 1, in Manno Hill School with John C. Dowling, public relations counsel of the Board of Education and Leland L. Baker, School Board president, participating as panel members. Mrs. Catherine Stapler, who will assume her elective post as president of the P.T.A. this June, acted as moderator of the forum. Following short addresses on the educational affairs of the district by Messrs. Baker and Dowling, a 20 minute question and answer period was held.

In addition, three candidates for the vacant school board post caused by the expiration of the three-year term of trustee John Hartmann, appeared before the P.T.A. membership and presented their qualifications. Those who have made public their candidacy for the school board post are Thomas

Payne, John O. Nees and Sol Newborn. A background story on the three candidates appears elsewhere on this page.

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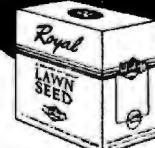
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Adults Display Their Best Work For Visitors at Open House

By ELIZABETH BAKER

HICKSVILLE—That creative spark that comes with the feeling of accomplishment was in the air, Wednesday night, at the annual Open House of the Adult Education Program in the high school. Those who created the many articles on exhibit were feeling a justifiable pride as they watched the visitors "Oh and Ah" over their work. Along the hallway and in the gym were displayed many paintings in oil and water color, as well as sketches that would not look out of place in a museum.

According to an excerpt from the Adult Education News edited by Harold Robbins and Henry Addie under the direction of Elery Bean, director of Adult Education, the spring semester has been a great success.

"Wood chips have flown and it is said that Mrs. Daly has made so many tables that she has had to buy a larger house to hold them all; paint is being cleaned from brushes, and Mr. Bean is wondering where he will find an instructor for conversational Turkish (requested by at least one student)."

At the open house a demonstration of the lessons learned by dogs and masters, or mistresses in the Obedience Training Classes was presented in the school auditorium.

A copy of an antique dough box made by William Daley was on display in the gym, a polished salad bowl made by Jean DiBianco, and a low cabinet made by B. Collins as well as other objects including a lamp.

Admired were the tableclothes and other articles created by the students in stenciling.

Many fine specimens of the work of the photography students were on display, including colored pictures and black and white.

Also on exhibit were chairs partially upholstered and finished.

8 Cent Stamp

HICKSVILLE—The Post Office Dept will introduce its first regular 8¢ United States stamp bearing the motto "In God We Trust" and also portraying the Statue of Liberty to a nationwide television and radio audience this Thursday, April 8, in a program emanating from Washington. The announcement was made here yesterday by Postmaster William G. Molitor. The ceremony will be broadcast from 12:15 to 12:30 P.M., E.S.T. The stamp goes on general sale on April 10.

Students said on stripping old chairs for reupholstering the professional work was not as expertly done as expected, in fact some poor technique had been used.

The ceramics class had an exhibit of artistic objects including ash trays and animal objects. Even the students in elementary, blueprint reading had exhibits.

HOLD FASHION SHOW

Everyone went to the gymnasium to see the Fashion Show with the models wearing the clothes they made themselves in Anna Schwarting's Tailoring class. Some fathers modelled sport jackets made by their wives and children showed their new coats created by their "mothers". Taking part were: Ruth Freitag and daughter, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, C. J. Paternoster, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and son, Mrs. Anna Rettberg, Mrs. Wilma Harnishfeger, Mrs. Rosamond Clarke, Thelma Caponagro, Mrs. Danny Brennan, Mrs. Joseph Gill, and Elizabeth Rubins.

The Adult Education Program has grown from 135 members to close to 2,200 for the year.

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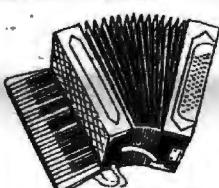
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With Armed Forces

FORT DIX, N. J. — Robert E. Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elery H. Bean of 151 West Marie St., Hicksville, and Robert F. Birk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Birk of 12 Elmira St., Hicksville, both have been assigned for their eight weeks of basic training.

Private Bean, a 1951 graduate of Trinity School, who also attended Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, has been assigned to Co. F of the 364th Regiment of the 9th Infantry Division. He formerly was employed with Western Electric in Los Angeles, California. His wife, Vera, resides at 4069 Remsen St., Seaford, L. I.

Private Birk, who was graduated from Hicksville High School in 1952 and was formerly employed by MacPherson Motors, has been assigned to Co. "A," 47th Infantry Regiment of the 9th Company. Upon completion of his basic training, Private Birk will be assigned to Army Security Agency training.

RELEASE FROM SERVICE

T/Sgt. Edwin L. Dey of the Hempstead Recruiting Station, announced today that the following men were recently discharged or released from military service with the Armed Forces.

Robert C. Hessler, 30 Cable Lane, Hicksville. Discharged from the Army as a Corporal with 35 months service, Mr. Hessler was in the Signal Corps and spent 25 months overseas mostly in Germany.

Edward C. Roewer, 541 Central Ave., Bethpage. S/Sgt. Roewer was discharged while stationed at Presque Isle Air Force Base, Maine, and reenlisted to fill his own vacancy. Sgt. Roewer has six years service and is a graduate of the Jet Engine Mechanics course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., and the Engine Overhaul course at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.

Anthony A. Brigandì, 12 Bay Ave., Hicksville. Mr. Brigandì was discharged from the Army with one year of service during which time he attended the Telegraph Inspection and Repair course at Camp Gordon, Ga. He was stationed overseas for four months on the

Marshall Islands in the Pacific. Robert E. Burt, 70 Willoughby Ave., Hicksville. Mr. Burt was discharged from the Air Force with 59 months of service during which time he acquired the rank of Airman 1/class and the training and responsibility of a Senior Firefighter. Mr. Burt who is from Elmira, New York, married Miss Marguerite Soave of Hicksville and they spent 26 months in England during Mr. Burt's time in the service.

Sgt. Dey, who has an office in the Herald building in Hicksville, will announce names of local residents who have served the nation's Armed Forces as soon as they are available.

Hayward Sumler, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Novella Sumler of 162 Cumberland Walk, Hicksville, is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Albany in the Mediterranean area.

During this cruise port's in France, Italy, Greece, Turkey and Spain may be visited.

Munson S. Durais, chief quartermaster, USN, of 8 Fortham Ave., Hicksville, aboard the USS Owen arrived in Norfolk, Va., Fe. 18. The Owen is one of the ships which have been training this winter as part of a Navy hunter-killer attack unit attached to the Sixth Fleet.

Hunter-killer groups are composed of destroyers and a light aircraft carrier. Their mission is to hunt and destroy enemy submarines.

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In People's Corner

By ALLEN S. CARPENTER

We will be able to sing of the land of the free, only as long as it continues to be the home of the brave.

To those people who carved out of the wilderness of America their own homes, this was the land of the brave—because only the brave survived. These courageous women and sturdy men, mated and brought forth on this continent a strong, bold race.

The war between the states killed off over a million of this new race. The children of these bold men were forever lost to our country—and to the world.

The rapid expansion westward, after this war, left a labor vacuum that was rapidly filled by European immigration. This new immigration, unlike the earlier ones, was not made up of men, possessed with the strength of personal conviction. It was for the most part comprised of people who were merely unable to cope with the intense competition of the Old World.

With them came all the scepticism and dependency of the old world. The most adventurous went west to farm. The greatest number remained on, or near the east coast of our land. Here they were used, by the unscrupulous, to build political machines in our large eastern cities. Those who might have had some idealistic hopes, were cut numbered. Their old world customs, and language difficulties made them "easy picking" for the big city bosses.

Right then and there our land underwent

its greatest change—a change that goes generally unrecognized even to this day. From 1870 to 1948, in one generation, our American concept of liberty and justice were crucified. We were ruled by the strong lust for gold and silver, lured on by the easy acquisition of political power.

This was the age of the rape of our immense natural resources. This was the day of dog eat dog. Industrial empires were built, on rotten canals, on public land swindles, on sharp financial manipulations, and on outright thievery. These were the days when laborers were expendable. These were the days in our land when ideals were big and ideals were small. These were the days when freedom, justice, and true Democracy, were so diluted, and weakened, that only the "great theory" was left.

Before the war between the states, it was considered an honor and a privilege to serve our country in public office. Only the best, only the most able, only the most trustworthy were found in Government service. Public office at all levels was respected and honored.

Reconstruction in the South, and unscrupulous city machines in the north, industrial "Dog eat Dog" in cities all over the country, diluted our old Democratic tradition into a watered down imitation of the land of the free and home of the brave.

Today, even when you act out of the best of intentions, you are suspect. Because of past experience even the best of us, are sceptical and leary. Have we really become a race of cynics?

Amvets' Alley

Plans are underway for the joint annual ball of the Hicksville Amvets Post 44 and the Levittown Post 99. This year it will be a Musterade.

Our monthly affairs have been a tremendous success due to Mal Gertzen and James Surles. We have had packed houses the last three dances. People have to place their reservations a month in advance if they want to attend. It's a fun galore.

Compliments to Fred Blailey on the fine way he has in keeping the book on the Post.

Everyone remembers the fine time we had on our picnic last year. Requests for tickets for the next one are arriving in droves. Early birds who wish tickets may contact Commander Strempler.

We are assembling our battered Softball Team again. Tryouts will be held in the near future. Players wishing to try-out are asked to come to the Hicksville High School Diamond, where a fair trial will be given each player.

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THE SOUTH HICKSVILLE

Sentinel

By CRAIG WALSH

We Are A Divided County

Nassau County is in effect divided in two. In one half, the people run their own local governments. In the other half, the people are handed their government on a "silver platter." Hicksville, one of the largest communities in the county and indeed one of the largest hamlets in the entire country, is in the "silver platter" class. According to the latest figures we have a population of 35,649. But we are still not big enough to run our own affairs, according to the politicians who tell us what is good for us.

Home Rule Must Be Good

Home rule must be good for a community. There are many home rule communities throughout the county. They range in population from 212 for Cove Neck up near Oyster Bay to 32,000 for Hempstead and Valley Stream. In 1950 the record for the smallest home rule village was held by Saddle Rock on the North Shore with only 33 persons! That's only about eight families! A total of almost 400,000 people in Nassau County live in incorporated villages. There are continually campaigns to annex areas to the incorporated villages, or to incorporate new villages. Home rule is proven.

Must Be A Reason

There must be a good reason why so many people prefer home rule. It's really not hard to find the answers. First of all, analysis of the tax structures and budgets of the home rule villages show that for the same services, the tax rates are considerably lower than in the hamlets like Hicksville. The community services are generally superior in the home rule villages. Things get done faster and better. There are fewer of the interminable delays in getting such things as parks, parking lots, railroad grade crossing elimination, and the like. When people let others do things for them, they frequently come out second best and government certainly is no exception.

Ask the CPA

By SOLOMON NEWBORN

Certified Public Accountant

Mr. Newborn will answer questions in this column.

Address Herald, Box 93, Hicksville.

(This is the third of a series of articles on New York State Income Taxes.)

RATES OF TAX: The rates are the same as last year and the Legislature has again enacted the 10% reduction of the final tax. This reduction applies also to capital gains.

INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS: If your tax is more than \$10 you may elect to pay in installments. However, no installment payment may be less than \$10 except the last one. For calendar year taxpayers the installment due dates are as follows:

1. April 15, 1954
2. July 15, 1954
3. November 15, 1954
4. February 15, 1955

CONTRIBUTIONS: The deduction for contributions is limited to 15% of net income when made to qualified organizations.

CASUALTY LOSSES: Losses incurred in trade or business or in transaction entered into for profit are deductible. However, capital losses are deductible only from

capital gains. Losses from fire, storm, theft, and casualties are deductible to the extent not reimbursed by insurance.

INTEREST: Deductible among deductible items under this classification are: interest on personal loans, interest on mortgages, and interest on delinquent Federal or State Taxes paid during the year.

INSURANCE PREMIUMS: Life or endowment insurance premiums paid on the life of the taxpayer are deductible up to the amount of \$100 actually paid. Each spouse may deduct this amount for premiums actually paid on life or endowment insurance covering his or her own life. Premiums paid on policies covering a dependent are not deductible.

NON-TAXABLE INCOME:

1. Annuity payments in excess of 5% of cost.

2. Damages for personal injuries.

3. Pensions to employees or New York State or its political subdivisions.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FEDERAL & STATE LAWS:

SPLIT INCOME: The federal law permits splitting income by filing a joint return. The state law has no such provision. For state tax purposes, where both spouses have income a lower tax will generally result by filing separate returns.

BOARD AND LODGING FURNISHED BY EMPLOYER: The federal law exempts from taxation board or lodging furnished for the convenience of the employer. The benefit is not applicable under New York law.

INTEREST INCOME: Obligations of other states and subdivisions thereof are exempt under the federal law but taxable in New York.

QUESTION CORNER:

Q. I received a dividend in stock this year. How do I report it?

A. This is non-taxable and should be reported in Schedule D, page 2.

Q. Can I deduct life insurance premiums paid for a policy on my son's life?

A. Life insurance premiums are deductible only when paid on the taxpayer's life.

Q. Are fire insurance premiums on my house deductible?

A. No.

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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montana, Center St., Hicksville announce the arrival of a son, born on Apr. 1, at Mercy Hospital. The Montanas have a daughter and another son.

A son, William Charles was born Mar. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. William Blaschuk of Washington Parkway, Hicksville, in Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre.

A son, Richard Edward was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kenyon of 67 Twin Lawns Ave., Hicksville, Mar. 18 at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillespie of 3 Bird Lane, Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter, Jeanette Jane, born on Mar. 18 in Mercy Hospital.

A daughter, Linda Marlene was born Mar. 19 in Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell of 887 Nicholai St., Hicksville.

A son, Eugene Robert, Jr., was born to the senior, Mr. and Mrs. Parlato of 31 Lantern Rd., Hicksville, on Mar. 19 in Mercy Hospital.

A son, Carl was born Mar. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Accettola of 35 Atlas Lane, Hicksville, in Mercy Hospital.

A son, John Stephen, was born Mar. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wurster of 74 Tiptop Lane, Hicksville, in Mercy Hospital.

A daughter, June Marie was born Mar. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson of 196 Lee Ave., Hicksville, in Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaez of 25 Alpine Lane, Hicksville, are the parents of a son, Martin Joseph II, born on Mar. 27 in Mercy Hospital.

A daughter, Mary Ann, was born Mar. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. George Grady of 30 Bradford Lane, Bethpage, at Mercy Hospital.

A daughter, Jean Irene was born Mar. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. John Crane of 3673 Prairie Path, Bethpage, in Mercy Hospital.

A daughter, Mary Alice was born Mar. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan of 68 Winter Lane, Hicksville, in Mercy Hospital Mar. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Kessler of 87 Duffy Ave., Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter, Diane Frances, born Mar. 16 at Nassau Hospital, Mineola.

The Hicksville Court, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold a cake sale on Palm Sunday, Apr. 11 in St. Ignatius Church Cafeteria before and after the 10 and 11 o'clock masses. Mary Braun is chairman.

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Miss Carole Gronbach Becomes Bride of Grumman Engineer

HICKSVILLE—Before an altar banked with white snapdragons, marriage vows were taken on Mar. 27 in St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Broadway, at 4:30 P.M. by Carole M. Gronbach, daughter of Mrs. Frances Duerk of 21 Center St., here, and Joseph D. Myer, Jr., son of the senior Mr. and Mrs. Myer of 20 Anderson St., Bethpage. The Rev. Howard Rogers, pastor, solemnized the double ring ceremony.

Entertained by her uncle, Raymond Golbert who gave her in marriage, the bride and attendants entered the church on a white carpet to the strains of "The Wedding Chorus" from Lohengrin played by the church organist, Mrs. Toppin. During the ceremony Nadine Steiner, soloist, sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride's gown of bridal satin and imported French Alencon lace was fashioned with a Chapel train and long pointed sleeves, the bodice made of lace with pointed insets of the same lace set in the skirt. Her illusion veil worn fingertip length was held by a Juliet cap trimmed with seed pearls. A detachable corsage of gardenias combined with stephanotis formed her bridal bouquet.

Carol H. Baumgarter of Plainview, as maid of honor, wore an ice blue gown with a French taffeta underskirt and bodice. The overskirt of illusion sparkled with sequins while a band of matching petals formed her headdress. She carried garnet sweetheart roses with matching streamers.

The other six attendants all wore powder blue taffeta, the four bridesmaids dresses having all-net smocks with bustle backs of the taffeta. The two flower girls, similarly clad, also wore matching bouquets of the garnet sweetheart roses which were also the flowers of the bridesmaids. The four bridesmaids were: D. Lorriane Ernenwein; Anita Koster, Dorothy Lasker, a cousin of the bridegroom, and his sister, Virginia Myer.

The flower girls were Karen Ann Fox, the bride's cousin; and the bridegroom's niece, Kathy Page.

The bridegroom had as his best

Vet Daughters Meet Tomorrow

HICKSVILLE—The newly organized Daughters Of American Veterans, here gained eight new members at the last meeting. Total number of members now 46. A movie entitled "Behind The Dikes" was shown by Mr. Stankowitz of Anvets Post 44.

Refreshments were donated and served by Pam Coppolla, Rosemary Wheeler, Arlene Vernal, Arlene Gertner, Monica Petaki, Linda Hartig, Kathy Farrell, Joan Honoski and assisted as usual by expert cake cutter Mrs. Ellen Sawicki.

Thanks to Amvets Post 44 who will donate all the soda used at meetings. There are also promises of additional help in the future from more parents and also Amvets members. A checker tournament was started and is going well. There are two prizes of perfume for the lucky winners. Among energetic members we have the future winners of The Harvest Moon Ball. Dancing is a big attraction at the affairs.

A picnic was promised for sometime in June. The exact date will be announced in the next week or two. Next meeting is April 7th at Anvets Hall 25 East Marie St.

man, his brother-in-law, John Page. Ushers included: his cousin: George Burmester; his brother, Robert; the bride's cousin, Dennis Steinmuller, and Joseph Mastroberrino.

There were 135 at the reception with cocktails at 5:30 P.M. and dinner at 7 in Georgian Room of the Garden City Hotel, where an orchestra played for dancing. The bridal car was driven by Stanley Ernenwein.

To travel by plane on their honeymoon in California, the bride chose a Navy princess dress piped in white with matching jacket, white hat, and gray bag and shoes.

For the festivities the bride's mother wore champagne lace and chiffon with matching hat and gloves and silver accessories. The bridegroom's mother chose light blue taffeta for her gown with accessories in silver. Both wore corsages of "Happiness" red roses.

The bride was graduated from Hicksville High School in the class of 1961 and received her diploma and cap as a dental nurse from the Eastern Medical School, New York. Her husband, a graduate of Farmingdale High School, is employed with the Grumman Aircraft Co. in experimental engineering.

Burns Ave P-TA To Meet Thursday

The Burns Ave. P-TA will meet this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the school.

Lloyd Harmon, a member of the Legislative committee, will discuss the Columbia Survey, explaining what it is and what the latest supplemental report reveals. William Hayes will show colored slides of its recent trip to Rome and the Holy Land.

An auditing committee will be appointed at the meeting, which has been advanced one week due to Holy Thursday falling on the association's regular meeting day.

Rev. John K. Wissler of St. Ignatius R. C. Church, Hicksville is a patient at Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre. All his many friends wish him speedy recovery.

The Sisterhood of Congregation Shaarei Zedeck of Hicksville will meet tonight (Tuesday, Apr. 6) at 8 P.M. Claire Grossman will set a Seder table and Rabbi Grossman will explain the various meanings.

Marjorie A. Meyer of Hicksville, received her cap at an impressive capping ceremony held at Mount St. Mary College Sunday by the Mount St. Mary College-Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing, Hooksett, N. H.

Opens Office

HICKSVILLE—Dr. John C. Dunn, who recently was discharged from the U. S. Navy as a veteran of World War II and also of the Korean campaign, has opened an office at 115 Newbridge Rd. here. During the second World War he was stationed aboard a destroyer on Atlantic Convoy duty and in the Pacific area aboard the USS San Francisco, participating in the Iwo Jima and the Okinawa operations. During the Korean campaign he served aboard a hospital ship, the USS Constitution.

He is a diplomat of the American Board of Orthopedics and restricts his practice to the above specialty.

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With Armed Forces

FORT DIX, N. J. — Robert E. Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elery H. Bean of 151 West Marie St., Hicksville, and Robert F. Birk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Birk of 12 Elmira St., Hicksville, both have been assigned for their eight weeks of basic training.

Private Bean, a 1951 graduate of Trinity School, who also attended Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, has been assigned to Co. F of the 364th Regiment of the 9th Infantry Division. He formerly was employed with Western Electric in Los Angeles, California. His wife, Vera, resides at 4069 Remsen St., Seaford, L. I.

Private Birk, who was graduated from Hicksville High School in 1952 and was formerly employed by MacPherson Motors, has been assigned to Co. "A," 47th Infantry Regiment of the 9th Company. Upon completion of his basic training, Private Birk will be assigned to Army Security Agency training.

RELEASE FROM SERVICE
T/Sgt. Edwin L. Dey of the Hempstead Recruiting Station announced today that the following men were recently discharged or released from military service with the Armed Forces.

Robert C. Hessler, 30 Cable Lane, Hicksville. Discharged from the Army as a Corporal with 35 months service, Mr. Hessler was in the Signal Corps and spent 25 months overseas mostly in Germany.

Edgar C. Roewer, 541 Central Ave., Bethpage, S. Sgt. Roewer was discharged while stationed at Presque Isle Air Force Base, Maine, and reenlisted to fill his own vacancy. Sgt. Roewer has six years service and is a graduate of the Jet Engine Mechanic course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., and the Engine Overhaul course at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.

Anthony A. Brigandì, 12 Bay Ave., Hicksville. Mr. Brigandì was discharged from the Army with one year of service during which time he attended the Telegraph Inspection and Repair course at Camp Gordon, Ga. He was stationed overseas for four months on the

Marshall Islands in the Pacific.

Robert E. Burt, 70 Willoughby Ave., Hicksville. Mr. Burt was discharged from the Air Force with 59 months of service during which time he acquired the rank of Airman 1/c and the training and responsibility of a Senior Firefighter. Mr. Burt who is from Elmira, New York, married Miss Marguerite Soave of Hicksville and they spent 26 months in England during Mr. Burt's time in the service.

Sgt. Dey, who has an office in the Herald building in Hicksville, will announce names of local residents who have served the nation's Armed Forces as soon as they are available.

HAYWARD SUMLER, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Nevelia Sumler of 102 Cumberland walk, Hicksville, is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Albany in the Mediterranean area.

During this cruise ports in France, Italy, Greece, Turkey and Spain may be visited.

Munson S. Darais, chief quartermaster, USN, of 8 Fordham Ave., Hicksville, aboard the USS Owen arrived in Norfolk, Va., Fe., 13. The Owen is one of the ships which have been training this winter as part of a Navy hunter-killer attack unit attached to the Sixth Fleet.

Hunter-killer groups are composed of destroyers and a light aircraft carrier. Their mission is to hunt and destroy enemy submarines.

Set Meeting For Youngsters

HICKSVILLE — The Jewish Youth Organization (JYJO) here, for children 14 to 17 years of age, will meet on Wednesday, April 7 from 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM at the Congregation Shaarai Zedek, East Barclay St. and every alternate Wednesdays.

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In People's Corner

By ALLEN S. CARPENTER

We will be able to sing of the land of the free, only as long as it continues to be the home of the brave.

To those people who carved out of the wilderness of America their own homes, this was the land of the brave—because only the brave survived. These courageous women and sturdy men, mated and brought forth on this continent a strong, bold race.

The war between the states killed off over a million of this new race. The children of these bold men were forever lost to our country—and to the world.

The rapid expansion westward, after this war, left a labor vacuum that was rapidly filled by European immigration. This new immigration, unlike the earlier ones, was not made up of men, possessed with the strength of personal conviction. It was for the most part comprised of people who were merely unable to cope with the intense competition of the Old World.

With them came all the scepticism and despondency of the old world. The most adventuresome went west to farm. The greatest number remained on, or near the east coast of our land. Here they were used, by the unscrupulous, to build political machines in our large eastern cities. Those who might have had some idealistic hopes, were outnumbered. Their old world customs, and language difficulties made them "easy picking" for the big city bosses.

Right then and there our land underwent

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its greatest change—change that goes generally unrecognized over to this day. From 1870 to 1900, in one generation, our American concept of liberty and justice were crucified. We were ruled by the strong lust for gold and silver, lured on by the easy acquisition of political power.

This was the age of the rape of our immense natural resources. This was the day of dog eat dog Industrial empires were built, on rotten canned meat, on public land swindles, on sharp financial manipulations, and on outright thievery. These were the days when laborers were expendable. These were the days in our land when ideas were big and ideals were small. These were the days when freedom, justice, and true Democracy, were so diluted, and weakened, that only the "great theory" was left.

Before the war between the states, it was considered an honor and a privilege to serve our country in public office. Only the best, only the most able, only the most trustworthy were found in Government service. Public office at all levels was respected and honored.

Reconstruction in the South, and unscrupulous city machines in the north, industrial "Dog eat Dog" in cities all over the country, diluted our old Democratic tradition into a watered down imitation of the land of the free and home of the brave.

Today, even when you act out of the best of intentions, you are suspect. Because of past experience even the best of us, are sceptical and leary. Have we really become a race of cynics?

Amvets' Alley

Plans are underway for the joint annual ball of the Hicksville Amvets Post 44 and the Levittown Post 99. This year it will be a Masquerade.

Our monthly affairs have been a tremendous success due to Mal Gertzen and James Surless. We have had packed houses the last three dances. People have to place their reservations a month in advance if they want to attend. It's a fun galore.

Compliments to Fred Blackley on the fine way he has in keeping the book on the Post.

Everyone remembers the fine time we had on our picnic last year. Requests for tickets for the next one are arriving in droves. Early birds who wish tickets may contact Commander Strembler.

We are assembling our battered Softball Team again. Tryouts will be held in the near future. Players wishing to try-out are asked to come to the Hicksville High School Diamond, where a fair trial will be given each player.

Hunter-killer groups are composed of destroyers and a light aircraft carrier. Their mission is to hunt and destroy enemy submarines.

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Ask the CPA

By SOLOMON NEWBORN

Certified Public Accountant

Mr. Newborn will answer questions in this column.

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(This is the third of a series of articles on New York State Income Taxes.)

RATES OF TAX: The rates are the same as last year and the Legislature has again enacted the 10% reduction of the final tax. This reduction applies also to capital gains.

INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS: If your tax is more than \$10 you may elect to pay in installments. However, no installment payment may be less than \$10 except the last one. For calendar year taxpayers the installment due dates are as follows:

1. April 15, 1954

2. July 15, 1954

3. November 15, 1954

4. February 15, 1955

INTEREST: Includable among deductible items under this classification are: interest on personal loans, interest on mortgages, and interest on delinquent Federal or State Taxes paid during the year.

INSURANCE PREMIUMS: Life or endowment insurance premiums paid on the life of the taxpayer are deductible up to the amount of \$150 actually paid. Each spouse may deduct this amount for premiums actually paid on life or endowment insurance covering his or her own life. Premiums paid on policies covering a dependent are not deductible.

NON-TAXABLE INCOME:

1. Annuity payments in excess of 3% of cost.

2. Damages for personal injuries.

3. Pensions to employees or New York State or its political subdivisions.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FEDERAL & STATE LAWS:

SPLIT INCOME: The federal law permits splitting income by filing a joint return. The state law has no such provision. For state tax purposes, where both spouses have income, lower tax will generally result by filing separate returns.

BOARD AND LODGING FURNISHED BY EMPLOYER: The federal law exempts from taxation board or lodging furnished for the convenience of the employer. The benefit is not applicable under New York Law.

INTEREST INCOME: Obligations of other states and subdivisions thereof are exempt under the federal law but taxable in New York.

QUESTION CORNER:

Q. I received a dividend in stock this year. How do I report it?

A. This is non-taxable and should be reported in Schedule D, page 3.

Q. Can I deduct life insurance premiums paid for a policy on my son's life?

A. Life insurance premiums are deductible only when paid on the taxpayer's life.

Q. Are fire insurance premiums on my house deductible?

A. No.

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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montana, Center St., Hicksville announce the arrival of a son, born on Apr. 1, at Mercy Hospital. The Montanas have a daughter and another son.

A son, William Charles was born Mar. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. William Blaschuk of Washington Parkway, Hicksville, in Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre.

A son, Richard Edward was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kenyon of 67 Twin Lanes Ave., Hicksville, Mar. 18 at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillespie of 3 Bird Lane, Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter, Jeanette Jane, born on Mar. 18 in Mercy Hospital.

A daughter, Linda Marlene was born Mar. 19 in Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell of 287 Nicholai St., Hicksville.

A son, Eugene Robert, Jr. was born to the senior, Mr. and Mrs. Parlate of 31 Lantern Rd., Hicksville, on Mar. 19 in Mercy Hospital.

A son, Carl was born Mar. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Accettola of 39 Atlas Lane, Hicksville, in Mercy Hospital.

A son, John Stephen, was born Mar. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wurster of 74 Tintop Lane, Hicksville, in Mercy Hospital.

A daughter, June Marie was born Mar. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson of 196 Lee Ave., Hicksville, in Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kae of 25 Alpine Lane, Hicksville, are the parents of a son, Martin Joseph II, born on Mar. 27 in Mercy Hospital.

A daughter, Mary Ann was born Mar. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. George Grady of 80 Bradford Lane, Bethpage, at Mercy Hospital.

A daughter, Jean Irene was born Mar. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. John Crane of 3673 Prairie Path, Bethpage, in Mercy Hospital.

A daughter, Mary Alice was born Mar. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan of 68 Winter Lane, Hicksville, in Mercy Hospital, Mar. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Koehler of 97 Duffy Ave., Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter, Diane Frances, born Mar. 18 at Nassau Hospital, Mineola.

The Hicksville Court, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold a cake sale on Palm Sunday, Apr. 11 in St. Ignatius Church Cafeteria before and after the 10 and 11 o'clock masses. Mary Braun is chairman.

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Miss Carole Gronbach Becomes Bride of Grumman Engineer

HICKSVILLE—Before an altar banked with white snapdragons, marriage vows were taken on Mar. 27 in St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Broadway, at 4:30 P.M. by Carole M. Gronbach, daughter of Mrs. Frances Duerk of 21 Center St., here, and Joseph D. Myer, Jr., son of the senior Mr. and Mrs. Myer of 20 Anderson St., Bethpage. The Rev. Howard Rogers, pastor, solemnized the double ring ceremony.

Accompanied by her uncle, Raymond Goelbert who gave her in marriage, the bride and attendants entered the church on a white carpet to the strains of "The Wedding Chorus" from "Lohengrin" played by the church organist, Mrs. Toppin. During the ceremony Nadine Stiebel, soloist, sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride's gown of bridal satin and imported French Alencon lace was fashioned with a chapel train and long pointed sleeves, the bodice made of lace with pointed insets of the same lace set in the skirt. Her illusion veil worn fingertip length was held by a Juliet satin cap trimmed with pearl. A detachable corsage of gardenias combined with stephanotis formed her bridal bouquet.

Carol H. Baumgarter of Plainview, as maid of honor, wore an ice blue gown with a French taffeta underskirt and bodice. The overskirt of illusion sparkled with sequins while a band of matching petals formed her headdress. She carried garnet sweetheart roses with matching streamers.

The other six attendants all wore powder blue taffeta, the four bridesmaids dresses having all-net skirts with bustle backs of the taffeta. The two flower girls, similarly clad, also wore matching bouquets of the garnet sweetheart roses which were also the flowers of the bridesmaids. The four bridemaids were: D. Lorraine Ernenwein, Anita Koster, Dorothy Lackert, a cousin of the bridegroom, and his sister, Virginia Myer.

The flower girls were Karen Ann Fox, the bride's cousin; and the bridegroom's niece, Kathy Page.

The bridegroom had as his best

man, his brother-in-law, John Page. Ushers included: his cousin: George Burnmaster; his brother, Robert; the bride's cousin, Dennis Steinmuller, and Joseph Maistro-Berrodino.

There were 125 at the reception with cocktails at 5:30 P.M. and dinner at 7 in Georgian Room of the Garden City Hotel, where an orchestra played for dancing. The bridal car was driven by Stanley Ernenwein.

To travel by plane on their honeymoon in California, the bride chose a Navy princess dress piped in white with matching jacket, white hat, and gray bag and shoes. For the festivities the bride's mother wore champagne lace and chiffon with matching hat and gloves and silver accessories. The bridegroom's mother chose light blue taffeta for her gown with accessories in silver. Both wore corsages of "Happiness" red roses.

The bride was graduated from Hicksville High School in the class of 1951 and received her diploma and cap as a dental nurse from the Eastern Medical School, New York. Her husband, a graduate of Farmingdale High School, is employed with the Grumman Aircraft Co. in experimental engineering.

Burns Ave P-TA To Meet Thursday

The Burns Ave. P-TA will meet this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the school.

Lloyd Harmon, a member of the Legislative committee, will discuss the Columbia Survey, explaining what it is and what the latest supplemental report reveals. William Ivey will show colored slides of his recent trip to Rome and the Holy Land.

An auditing committee will be appointed at the meeting, which has been advanced one week due to Holy Thursday falling on the association's regular meeting day.

Rev. John K. Wissler of St. Ignatius R. C. Church, Hicksville is a patient at Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre. All his many friends wish him speedy recovery.

The Sisterhood of Congregation Shaarei Zedek of Hicksville will meet tonight (Tuesday, Apr. 6) at 8 P.M. Claire Grossman will set a Seder table and Rabbi Grossman will explain the various meanings.

Marjorie A. Meyer of Hicksville, received her cap at an impressive capping ceremony held at Mount St. Mary College Sunday by the Mount St. Mary College-Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing, Hooksett, N. H.

Vet Daughters Meet Tomorrow

HICKSVILLE—The newly organized Daughters Of American Veterans, here gained eight new members at the last meeting. Total number of members now 46. A movie entitled "Behind The Dikes" was shown by Mr. Stankowitz of Amvets Post 44.

Refreshments were donated and served by Pam Coppolla, Rosemary Wheeler, Arlene Vernal, Arlene Hartig, Monica Petaki, Linda Hartig, Kathy Farrell, Joan Honoski and assisted as usual by expert cake cutter Mrs. Ellen Sawicki.

Thanks to Amvets Post 44 who will donate all the soda used at meetings. There are also promises of additional help in the future from more parents and also Amvets members. A checker tournament was started and is going well. There are two prizes of perfume for the lucky winners. Among energetic members we have the future winners of The Harvest Moon Ball. Dancing is a big attraction at the affairs.

A picnic was promised for some time in June. The exact date will be announced in the next week or two. Next meeting in April 7th at Amvets Hall 25 East Marie St.

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Ladies Thank Post for Party

By DOROTHY GUELPA
A rousing vote of thanks was given by the women of the American Legion Auxiliary at the March 18 meeting to the men of Archie McCord Post in thanks for the recent party when the women did not have to do any work. This was considered quite a luxury.

Stella Finnimore presided at the meeting in place of Kay Mazzie who was ill. Mrs. Finnimore announced that the post auxiliary now has 40 members.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Finnimore, Marella Ensley and Caroline Ellinger. An American Flag has been presented to Girl Scout Troop 203 Mrs. Ellinger, Americanism chairman, announced.

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The wholesome spirit of doing good for those who are less fortunate and the universal appeal of the Red Cross touches the lives of all, even the very young. Little Elizabeth Brush of 29 Park View Circle went among her friends and neighbors and collected 69 cents for the current Red Cross Drive. She took the money to Anthony Amato, chairman of the business district, and he contributed enough to swell her donation to one dollar. If one so young can make this great effort then I can see no reason for the drive being behind in its quota, as it is here in Bethpage.

VFW TO INSTALL

Plans have been completed for the installation of officers of the VFW Post to be held April 25 at the clubrooms, Nibbe Lane. Everett Baldwin will be the new commander. Other officers installed will be: Carl Katen, senior vice commander; John Miller, junior vice commander; Vito DeKanis, quartermaster; James Cocker, chaplain; Edward Kollegger, judge advocate; Dr. Charles P. Melone, surgeon; John Rand, third year trustee, and the two county delegates, Emil Sulzbach and Alphonse Maier.

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Sealed proposals will be received for the installation of water mains and appurtenances in WILBEN HOMES at the office of the Board of Water Commissioners, Plainview Water District until 8:00 P.M., April 13, 1954 and then publicly opened and read aloud, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Sidney B. Bowes & Son, Engineers, Mineola, New York.

All inquiries must be addressed to the Engineer.

The successful bidder will negotiate a contract with the District for the performance of the work that may be awarded to him or them for the total estimated amount of the awarded contract price.

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PACK CUB MASTER

Walter Baxter, of 56 Brenner Ave., has been appointed cubmaster and Tony Bambino, of 14 Silber Ave., has been appointed assistant cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 159, sponsored by the Mother's Club of St. Martin's church. The pack committee and parents have sent a vote of thanks to Ed Schutz, of 7 Essex Road, retiring cubmaster.

Michael Broska, of 3875 Avoca Ave., acting for the Woodmen of the World, Capitol Camp, 181, Brooklyn, has presented a large American flag to the Boy Scout movement of St. Martin's church. The church sponsors Scout Troop 159 as well as the Cub Pack. The Woodmen also presented Scoutmaster Ed Gaynor, of 8 Iran Pl., with a compass in recognition of his services to the community.

Cub scouts who have earned advancement awards include Paul Hance, Peter Hance, Billy McGovern, Dennis Bambino, Charles Dittrich and Tommy Bertschi, who won wolf badges, and Guy Caputo, who earned a lion award.

Board Adopts Salary Schedule

BETHPAGE—Frederick P. Kramer, President of the Board of Education, announces that the School District has a new teachers salary schedule. Teachers with a Bachelor's Degree start at \$3,400. The scale rises to \$6,400 in 16 equal steps of \$200 each. The Master's Degree starts at \$3,700 going to \$6,700 in 16 equal steps of \$200 each. There is also a provision in which teachers accepted on tenure will receive \$100 above their step on the schedule after three years. The schedule also continues the provision for teachers on tenure to receive \$100 for each 10 points for work beyond the Master's Degree.

BETHPAGE—William V. Benintendi, 19 Silber Ave., will be a candidate for election to the Board of Education here at the annual meeting on May 5. This was announced by Howard Grandjean, Chairman of the Campaign Committee of the North Bethpage Civic Assn.

The Ass. has gone on record as endorsing Benintendi and will support his campaign for election. The civic group will, among other efforts, provide automobile transportation to and from the school on Registration days and on May 5, the election date.

Grandjean stated that a nominating petition will be filed on Benintendi's behalf to fill the vacancy that will be caused by the expiration of the term of Peter Curcio.

Benintendi is 31 years old, is married and has a daughter in the Bethpage school. He was educated in the public schools of New York City and attended Brooklyn College prior to his entry into service. Upon his return from service, Mr. Benintendi resumed his education, at night, graduating from the School of Insurance, Insurance Society of New York in 1951. He has taken post-graduate courses in advanced principles and insurance law. Mr. Benintendi is a candidate for the professional designation of C.P.C.U. A member of the Alumni Association, he has served on the Board of Governors.

"Benintendi is perhaps better known locally for his activities with civic affairs. He is active with the P.T.A. serving that organization as P.T.A. School Board Representative. He is an active member of the Bethpage Fire Dept. He has served on the Lay Committee, in the beginning years, of the Adult Education program in the Bethpage school. He is particularly well known for his work with the North Bethpage Civic Assoc.

"He is the Association's liaison to the school board and has been

SAIL FOR FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Leo and children, Natalie and Nicholas, Jr., of 132 Herman Ave., are sailing to France aboard the liner *Ile de France*. They are going to visit Mrs. Leo's mother after a separation of eight years. They plan to be away for two months.

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Benintendi has served two terms as President of the Association's School Committee for the past three years. Among other capacities, Benintendi has served two Island area," his sponsors declare.

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Cancer Appeal Important to AllBy MAY MALJEAN
Hicksville 3-6515

Gene and I are always glad to see the time come around for the Cancer Drive each year, because in this lottery of life—one out of five draws the straw for that dreaded disease. It isn't as if it had to be—polio is at a stage where it may

be licked soon, thank God—and if we get Cancer to that point, it will effect almost every family in a most gratifying way.

The Lord only knows that we're at a point where one is afraid to pick up a cigarette. We can fight it—and we are doing something about it. The old hands at volun-

teering are diminishing, and I do not mind telling you that there is an urgent need for new blood to call us and offer some help in this crusade that is so close to us all.

It is not for lack of material that I write this message; rather, it is an appeal to you who read this to at least offer to cover ONE street. The help you give in this drive may someday affect you, yourself. Phone us while you've got the thought, and we'll supply you with receipts and literature.

Today we seem to have a number of buys for those who are searching for bargains. Marge Allison, of 58 Ketcham Ave., informs us of a freezer that cost her \$600 up for sale at \$300.... Mrs. Gordon Bowen, of 71 Centre St. told Gene she would let her refrigerator go for the best offer.... she just purchased a new one.... The Blasers, of 51 Briggs, have a car in running condition for a low price....

Ave. the 1951 Dodge recently purchased by the Rogan's—a Coronet with automatic shift.... Glad to see Mr. and Mrs. J. Greco's son, Joseph up and around again after pneumonia gave him quite a spell.

I noticed in last week's HERALD that new applicants for homes show an income of \$8,827 per year as an average. That is, \$170 per week. This figure indicates a number of business couples hereabouts because there aren't that many men earning such salaries. Just goes to show you how inflation has forced the better half to be productive.... It's a new type of economy.... Next step is child labor, if high prices continue.

A stork shower was held at the home of Eleanor Carter for Anne Becker, of Briggs St. Present were: Bosie Leary, Gladys Blaser, Eve Roth, Helen Bramham, May Maljean, Anne Becker's mother, Mrs. Barbara, and her sister Marietta Barbara, Florence Palminteri, Terry Tarantola, Doris Kelly, and Eleanor Sullivan.

Here's an offer from Mildred Mullery, of Hillside Terrace—a six week old puppy, short haired—mostly black and white markings. Eennie is the name. Mrs. Mullery went to a card party at Fordham University and she did quite well. She won a relish tray, three pair of DeRita Hose, 3 linen cocktail napkins and luncheon for two at Town and Country Restaurant in the city. Mrs. Mullery's sister in law, Miss Mae Mullery, is president of the Fordham Alumnae. She received her MA at Columbia University from President Eisenhower, who was in charge of Columbia at the time. Her MA was received at Fordham.

Federal excise taxes on phone service reduced

This is good news for telephone users.

Effective April 1 both the 25% Federal excise tax on long distance calls and the 15% tax on local telephone service and on calls under 25 cents are reduced to 10%.

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ON AND OFF ALBERT STREET**Tax Reduction and Refrigerators**By SHIRLEY BURNLICK
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university with friends and relatives.

One item of big news to all of us this week is the Excise Tax reduction. With that in mind no doubt many of us are already visualizing buying new refrigerator, television or other appliance that we had only been thinking about before. Talking about refrigerators brings to mind the fact that about a month ago I had written about a new two-way refrigerator door that I had read about that the Philco Co. had planned to use on some of their models to be shown this year. After writing about this new door that can be opened from either side I began to wonder if I hadn't been a little premature, for sometimes we read about a new device or improvement on an article that never really materializes.

On Sunday night, April 4 I flicked on the television set and turned to Channel 4 to watch the Philco Television Theatre. The first commercial assured me that this new two-way door hadn't just been someone's daydream but indeed a reality, for the refrigerator shown on the screen was proof positive that Philco has taken a step forward with their new "Gold-en Automatic".

Refrigerators naturally bring to mind thoughts of food of all sorts and to one very special sort, ice cream. Saturday, March 13th, Joseph Ravona of 27 Mineola Avenue had his share of ice cream and cake when he celebrated his eighth birthday. Joseph's birthday actually was on Monday, March 15th, but because of school he and his friend's celebrated the event a few days early in his gaily decorated cellar. Those who shared his ice cream and cake included: Stenher Mandala, Robert and Danny Moscato, Thomas Aiello, Robin and Karen Godett, Dana Kopfer, William Schnieder, Elaine and John Krauss and James Bergholtz. On Sunday Joseph again celebrated his birthday with relatives.

Four year old Mary Taylor of 27 Albert St. celebrated her birthday on Sunday, March 14th, when her Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crossdale of Elmhurst came to call. On Wednesday, St. Patrick's Day, she had her little friends over for a birthday party. Among the guests were: John and Mary Jane Mandala, Gary Huenlich and Barbara Tedesco. The children had a grand time and we, the mothers of the children present, certainly enjoyed our share of the birthday cake.

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Track and Field Meet For Children Saturday

HICKSVILLE—The Sports Committee of St. Ignatius Loyola Church announces that a track and field meet will be held this Saturday, April 10 at 1 P.M. at the High School field. The meet is open to boys and girls attending Christian Doctrine classes at the school from the Jericho, Plainview, Island Trees and Hicksville district, as well as Parochial school from 3rd to 8th grades.

Blacks Winners On Sports Night

HICKSVILLE—The rafters rang with cheers at the High School gymnasium Friday night at the annual observation of Girls Sport Night featuring a series of competitive games between the Orange Team and the Black Team. At the end of the evening the Black Team was adjudged the winner of Sports Night by the judges, Barbara Cunningham and Carmen Girolamo, both of the Junior High faculty, and Theodore Scholefield of Senior High faculty. The event was under the direction of Miss Gloria D. Franke, high school Physical Education teacher.

The Orange Team outplayed the Black Team in a basketball game, the evening's final feature, tallying 16 points to four for their opponents.

Officials throughout the evening were members of the Girls Leaders Club, who could be distinguished easily by their all white gym suits.

The welcome was given by Loretta Wilson, president of the Girls Leaders Club, who presided during the evening at the microphone. She announced the election of the new president, Margaret Ghiossi, this year's junior representative of the Black Team. Also announced was the election of Marilyn Stoekey as captain of the Black Team for next year, and Sandra Olsen, as captain of the Orange Team. This year's Team Captains are: Black Team, Mary Lou Viette, Orange Team, Patricia Gogan, and Orange Junior representative, Mabel MacVeagh.

EVERY SEAT TAKEN

Practically every seat was taken by onlookers and both balconies were filled with cheering students. During the Grand Entrance, the Black Team chose a Mardi Gras theme, and the Orange Team depicted the "Roarin' Twenties." Balloons and confetti added color to the already gay scene.

All judges were presented with gifts during the evening in appreciation for their work.

Songs and Cheers. Volleyball, relays: walk and run, wheelbarrow, and hop and run, were opening games. Others included: Giant Ball,

Three trophies will be awarded to each grade group from the school scoring the most number of points. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will go to winners placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the sprint, relay and broad jumping events. Relay teams must be made up of four entries from the same district school and grade group. Contests are limited to two events, one of which must be the broad jump.

The Rev. Lawrence Ballweg has informed Jim Surless, committee chairman, that he has been swamped for entry blanks. The committee representing 1,500 children in the local school districts hope for early returns on the applications. In case of rain the meet will be held over until Sunday at 1 P.M. The events include:

BOYS DIVISION EVENTS

3rd and 4th Grade Group—40 yard dash; 80 yard dash; 220 yard relay.

5th and 6th Grade Group—60 yard dash; 100 yard dash; 220 yard relay; 440 yard relay.

7th and 8th Grade Group—60 yard dash; 100 yard dash; 440 yard relay; 600 yard relay; running broad jump; standing broad jump.

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Tug of War, Tumbling, novelty relay races: Under, Over and Jump, catching the 8:02, Indian Club, and the basketball game.

Mighty Blast Starts Comets

By HOWARD FINNEGAN

HICKSVILLE—Coach Bill Anderson's Comets were hotter than their advance billing, here, in the bitter cold on Thursday as Tom Sparaco smashed a three run fifth inning home run to start the 1954 diamond campaign with a 6-1 non-league victory over St. Mary's of Manhasset.

Right or wrong, Anderson's crew, drawn from the '53 squad which won 18 and lost 5 and the Hicksville American Legion nine which won the Nassau County Championship last summer, has been tabbed an outstanding favorite for scholastic honors this season.

And it did little to shake such convictions in forty degree temperatures made even more bitter by a strong chilling crosswind.

HOGAN THE WINNER

St. Mary's was out to make a game fight of it but could gain but two hits off the deliveries of Tom Valentine and Dick Hogan with the latter on hand when Sparaco struck his long blow to gain the win. Valentine worked the first four

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